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"Beginning Again"

EDITOR'S DESK

by Roy Adams



Whoever invented the year did a marvelous thing for us. Don't know about you, but 365 days are all that I can stand in a year. Sometimes, one day more—but only one.

certain conceptual closeness between one day and another, a kind of psychic linkage. So that the coming of each new day seems not to bring to us the same sense of passage, of divestment, as does the advent of a brand new year. In my mind, and I think in yours as well, the relationship between December 31 and January 1 is vastly different from that between December 30 and 31. The last two dates belong together—to the old. January 1 begins the new. Which explains that universal phenomenon we call "resolutions".

This yearly ritual reflects this sense of passage, this sense of new beginning. It is symbolic of a common human yearning for renewal. In her oft recited poem this time of year, Louisa Fletcher spoke for all of us:

I wish that there were some wonderful place
...the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches

And all of our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door,

And never... put on again.
(From *The Best Loved Poems of the American People*, p. 101)

Those new year's resolutions attempt to drop the 'shabby old coats' of sin and failure far behind us. But, alas, how often we turn back, and pick them up again! By end of March, if not before, the paper with those optimistic resolutions, is lost completely, and we don't really want to find it. To see those noble, *broken* aspirations immortalized in pen and ink is too much for the conscience.

If that, then, is the fate of resolutions, why do we make them year after year? The answer for myself is simple: I'd be the worse for not making them at all—and wouldn't even know it.

These resolutions are symbolic—symbolic of the optimism of our soul, symbolic of that hope which "springs eternal in the human breast." They are a protest 'gainst the person we have been, a portrait of the person we would be—through Him, by Him, in Him. And whether kept, or broken through our weakness or neglect, yet they remain a positive influence on our spirit.

There is no magic in them. Certainly. Nor are "great actions... always true sons of great and mighty resolutions," to cite the words of Samuel Butler.

Yet, to set no lofty standards for ourselves is to self-impose our own sentence to mediocrity. The discontent we feel within our souls the end of every year serves as a catalyst to deeper trust and greater heights of victory. Without those new year's resolutions, written or unwritten, our conscience would rest easier in December, but we'd be none the better for it.

It was God who gave the year to us, to disconnect us from our sordid past, to restore the dream within us once again. Our failures and shortcomings are not pleasant to the taste. We yearn for those "sweet childish days, that were as long as twenty days are now," when life was innocent, pure, and simple. But the years fly swiftly now, and we must on with them, dreaming ever of the *future*, not the past.

So, "forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead," let us begin the journey, once again!

What's with a New year anyway? I think it's something psychological. In the words of Robert Browning, it's a time

"to dry one's eyes and laugh at a fall,
And baffled, get up and begin again."

And until I've lived a perfect year, I shall always long to start all over again.

There is, of course, a sense in which the birth of each new day brings with it a feeling of renewal. The ancient prophet gives us that assurance when he reminds us that God's "compassions" never fail. "They are new every morning." (Lam. 3:22, 23). Yet, I find there is a

THE GOAL FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS of Harvest 90 was 620,000. Thanks to God we reached 835,045 baptisms, which gives us a gain of 214,045 baptisms. Eight of the ten divisions passed their goal.

I believe that the time has come to TRY something unusual and great. Ellen White presents us a great CHALLENGE: "We are too narrow in our plans. We should be more broad minded . . . we should draw away from small things and make larger plans . . . We must look our work fairly in the face, and advance as fast as possible in aggressive warfare." (*Evangelism*, 81).

Let us look at the baptismal results during the last three years: In 1984 we baptized 397,135 souls. In 1985 we baptized 406,613 souls, and in 1986 we baptized 430,257 souls.

I want to suggest for 1988 a FAITH OBJECTIVE OF: ONE HALF-MILLION BAPTISMS.

Humanly speaking someone may say, THIS IS DIFFICULT. IT CANNOT BE DONE. But we serve a great and omnipotent God for whom

HARVEST 90



REPORT FOR 1987

Carlos E. Aeschlimann
Harvest 90 Coordinator

nothing is impossible, and who has infinite resources at His command.

For this reason we are calling 1988 THE YEAR OF CONQUEST EVAN-

GELISM. The Plan is to take the message to the most remote corners of our local fields, giving priority to that part of the official Harvest 90 document which says: "Reaching The Large Number Of People Who As Yet Are Unreached By The Gospel."

The three pillars of the Conquest Evangelism Plan are:

1. PENETRATION: By conquering new territories.
2. MULTIPLICATION: By mobilizing a half-million lay persons who are ready to win souls for Christ.
3. DIVISION: By dividing the churches in order to form a new church.

I do realize that the task is great. Phillips Brooks said, "Do not ask for a task in accordance with your energy; ask for energy in accordance with your task."

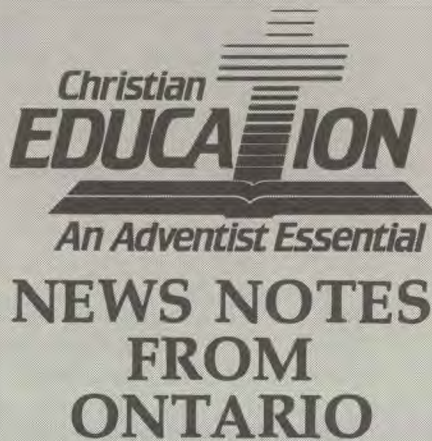
Let me assure you that power is at our disposition. Mrs. White said, "When we have entire, wholehearted consecration to the service of Christ, God will recognize the fact by an outpouring of His Spirit without measure." (*Evangelism*, 699).

Brethren, our motto should be: DO THE DIFFICULT. ATTEMPT THE IMPOSSIBLE. ☪

Maidstone: The 24 students at our Windsor school have already conducted a church service and are currently collecting food in preparation for delivery of food baskets to needy families for Christmas. Their teachers, Loida Doukmetzian and Ken Down have enjoyed the enthusiasm of the students in both these programs.

Chatham: Avril Kurtz and her 11 students have conducted a church service program at their church. The students and parents were blessed by their participation.

Crawford Adventist Academy: November 23-27 was Career Week at Crawford Adventist Academy and the theme was: "Be All You Can Be." The week began with an interesting and inspirational talk by Beverly Cameron, a Business Education teacher. On Tuesday and Wednesday, representatives from local community colleges and other post secondary institutions visited with the students and served as consultants, discussing career openings and opportunities in Ontario. On Thursday morning, Astrid Fernando, who teaches English and Family Studies, conducted devotional. This was followed by a Career Fair in the school gymnasium. A career challenge



Christian EDUCATION An Adventist Essential NEWS NOTES FROM ONTARIO

Bill Easterbrook, Superintendent
Dave Higgins, Associate

game was conducted on Friday by Mrs. Enid Myers and this brought the curtain down on a stimulating and informative Career Week.

C.A.A. is growing in student size to the extent that housing of elementary students is a serious problem. Curriculum growth is also evident in that Ontario Academic Credits are being offered to students in Grades 11 & 12. The addition of these

courses has kept the enrollment high in the senior division and as a result the graduates look more favourably toward Christian education at the College level.

Belleville: Elsie Magoon and her 6 students were the subject of an article in the *Intelligencer* on September 17, 1987. The one-page feature included pictures of students and descriptions of the philosophy of Christian Education. The article mentioned the global picture of the Seventh-day Adventist Educational system. This article had placed the Adventist work in Belleville in a higher profile.

Brockville: Cable 10 of Brockville taped Pat Cove and her 6 students as they recited and sang Christmas carols in a Nativity play. The studio was impressed with the students' diligence in performance, thoroughness and memory work. The program will be aired 5 or 6 times during the Christmas season. The students are happy that from their humble endeavours many people will be blessed.

Parry Sound: Bob Empey has only 4 students, but together with Pastor Duane Anderson put together a Computer Health Screening program at the local mall and

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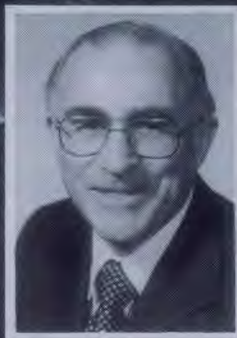
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From The President's Diary



J.W. Wilson



You and Your Shadow

SO, YOU'RE A CHURCH LEADER! It is a solemn obligation. When Solomon found himself a responsible leader, he trembled and disclaimed ability to lift the load.

All human endeavors are but the extended and lengthened shadows of leaders. The dedication of a church, conference, or institution is a great mirror, a great reflector, which magnifies and amplifies the image of the leader.

If we bemoan that there is a lack of dedication, and inspired motivation, a Godly spirit, then we may be confessing our own shortcomings. It is our duty to be men and women of such status that we can and will cast a lengthened shadow where we serve.

God's work is growing, and it should. Accept your calling with openness. The pressures of today call for change and flexibility. Some accept change, most resist change, and a few demand change. How often we just automatically oppose!

Let me illustrate. In the mounds of antiquity there are endless discoveries of knives and spoons—but not forks. The fork is a modern invention that came into use in the 17th century. It was introduced into England from Italy by a traveler.

Normally people will try something new. Did the fork have virtue? Yes. Was it appreciated in England? No. It was described as an insult to God. The Church of England took a firm stand against it, and the clergy vilified, "It is an insult to God to use such a device for eating when He provided fingers for that purpose." Queen Elizabeth ate with her fingers and was severely criticized when, in her old age, she tried the new-fangled device.

How embarrassing to look back and sense when we have opposed the progress of the work. Have we discovered that people cannot be frightened, shamed, reasoned, commanded, coerced or embarrassed into heaven. They are loved and cared for as God's chosen children. As a dedicated church officer, may your shadow lengthen and your tribe increase in 1988.



UP front

Sunnyside Nursing Home Resignation

By A. George Rodgers, Consultant,
Healthcare Institutions

Your consultant joins President MacIvor, and the members of the Sunnyside Board, as most regretfully they accept the resignation of Administrator David How.

Through the years, both at Swift Current and also at Sunnyside, the institutions have benefitted immeasurably by the initiative and acumen of the chief executive officer.

Administrator How has been innovative and farsighted in his plans for the nursing homes entrusted to his care. And those who follow will be the beneficiaries of his commitment and dedication. David, son of Elder Norman How, has followed faithfully in his father's footsteps, and his contribution to the Adventist Healthcare System has evoked our admiration and praise.

It is our understanding that incumbent How will remain in his administrative role as he initiates a colleague in dealing with the provincial government and the overall responsibility for the successful operation of the home.

We wish the How family God's richest blessings as they continue dedicated service in British Columbia.

Educational Specialist Degree Now at A.U.

Andrews University recently approved a new degree program effective immediately, the educational specialist degree (EdS), according to Paul Brantley, associate professor of education and chairman of the educational specialist committee.

The degree requires approximately one year of full-time study beyond the master's degree. It focuses on educational practice, rather than on educational research as a doctorate would, said Brantley.

"The degree grew out of a need for educational leaders with advanced graduate training now that the master's degree has become a minimum requirement in education," Brantley said. "The educational specialist degree is designed for teachers who wish to qualify for leadership positions in education without the encumbrances of doctoral research."

For more information on the degree program, call (616) 471-1221 or write: Educational Specialist Secretary, School of Education, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.



Golden Wedding

Elsie and Lloyd Reile of Littleton, Colorado celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 7, 1987. An open house celebration was held for them at their home church in Littleton by their daughters Carol Powers and Loella Johnson and their families.

The Reile's were married the same day that Lloyd graduated from Walla Walla College with a theology major. For 44 years they have faithfully worked in various places in God's work. Starting out in Canada, they soon were called as missionaries to the Inter American Division serving in Medlin, Columbia, South America. After 23 years living in various countries of Central America they moved to New York and later they returned to Canada as president of the Canadian Union, working in that capacity until retirement.

The two walk hand in hand, still telling mission stories, preaching and helping wherever there is a need. We wish them many more years of happiness and witnessing together for Him.

DID YOU KNOW?

D. Douglas Devnich
Secretary, S.D.A. Church in Canada

That the financial statistical report for the North American Division as of September 30, 1987 showed that the British Columbia conference reported the largest percentage of increase in World Mission offerings above every other conference in North America. British Columbia members gave 39.3% more to world missions through September 30, 1987 as compared with the same period in 1986. The Ontario and Quebec Conferences followed with 29.7% and 20.9% respectively.

That the Quebec Church members' tithe increase to September, 1987 is 20.1%. Ontario followed with an 18.9% increase and British Columbia showed a 15.8% increase as compared with the same period in 1986. The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada is second only to the Atlantic Union Conference in the overall tithe percentage increase, 12.9% for Canada; 17.7% for the Atlantic Union.

That the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada led all of the Unions in North America with a 23.7% increase in Sabbath School offerings up to September 30, 1987 compared with the same period in 1986.

That even though economic factors enter into the equation, dynamic, spiritual and credible leadership in the Church makes for a more liberal membership. Sometimes there are those who depreciate the work and the life of the Church in Canada. But, the statistics show that Canadians are strongly committed to the Church and its ministries. The Church in Canada faces some uncertain challenges, however one thing which is reliable is that the members are devoted and they are generous in supporting the worldwide mission of the church.

A Letter From The Editor

Dear MESSENGER Reader:

As you are aware, I have been appointed editor of the MESSENGER to succeed Elder Maxson who has retired. Until the moment this action was taken, I had no inclination for this position. But now that it's a *fait accompli*, I welcome it, and pledge my best. Please keep me in your prayers.

Permit me now to bring a few items to your attention.

Our MESSENGER committee recently voted an extensive list of new guidelines for the paper. We'd be sending copies to all our local conference/mission correspondents. We encourage our church communication secretaries/directors to consult with them if you have questions about any copy you are preparing for the MESSENGER.

There are a few general items I wish to mention here, at random:

1. All copy for the MESSENGER should be sent first to the local conference correspondent. The conference correspondent will forward to us only copy which comply with MESSENGER guidelines.

2. Copy sent directly to us is subject to be returned to the local conference correspondent for authorization to publish, thus causing needless delay.

3. To be published in the following month's issue, copy should be received by the editor on or before the 5th day of the current month. Make allowance for postal delays.

4. We are committed to getting the news in print immediately, once you meet the deadline. And we are eager for news—especially evangelistic news, from all sectors of the Church. (We should note, however, that space may sometimes frustrate our purpose to publish all we get. But we'd keep on trying.)

5. Be sure your article answers these basic questions, wherever necessary: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How? Give full names of persons mentioned in your article, or at least two initials.

6. Keep articles short. Omit the flowery plaudits. Stick to the facts. Wherever possible, say it with pictures. We encourage photo journalism. However, photos must conform to certain publishing standards of quality. Consult your conference correspondent, or write to us, for details.

7. Don't send us long, unsolicited articles on general topics. We cannot publish these. The MESSENGER is primarily for news about the work in the Canadian field. (This could change, however, if our opinion survey warrants it. See item 9 below).

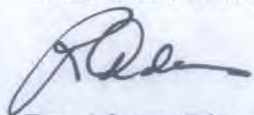
8. Commencing immediately, we would welcome *Letters to the Editor*. These should deal with matters of concern to the Canadian church. Other specifications will be published in our next issue. Of course, we may not be able to publish all the letters we receive.

9. A survey instrument is currently in preparation to canvass the opinion of MESSENGER readers. The results would guide us in making changes and introducing new features in the paper.

10. If you know of any Adventist family in your area who does not receive a copy of the MESSENGER, please supply the name and address to your conference correspondent for forwarding.

Thanks in anticipation for your support. With your help, we look forward to a good year for the MESSENGER.

Yours in His Service,



Roy Adams, Editor

MEET THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES IN THE MESSENGER



Left to right—June Ulett-Culmore,
Allan Colleran and June Polishuk.

June Polishuk, a life-long resident of Oshawa, and a graduate of Kingsway College has worked with Maracle Press for the past 25 years as proof-reader. Her husband, Don, works in insurance, and they have two married daughters, Janice and Lynne. With her many years of experience at the press, she brings stability and expertise to the MESSENGER as Associate Editor.

Allan Colleran started out with the Ontario Conference in February, 1977 working with Ad Graphics. In this portfolio, he was involved in developing all the evangelism and youth camp promotionals for the conference. When Maracle Press bought Ad Graphics in 1983, Al stayed with it. He and his wife Sylvia have two boys: Trevor 22, and Shawn 16. Al works as Art Director for the MESSENGER.

June Ulett-Culmore is a graduate of Kingsway College. She started out with the Ontario Conference as secretary in the treasury department. In 1985, she moved to the SDA Church in Canada headquarters, working as secretary for the Foundations (Voice of Prophecy, It Is Written and Faith for Today). June is married to Don Culmore. She serves as secretary for the MESSENGER.

New President

Elder Don Corkum has accepted the call to serve as president for the Alberta Conference beginning December 1. He is wished God's richest blessings of wisdom and strength as he takes up his duties in this office.

Elder Corkum, originally from Nova Scotia, graduated from Oshawa Missionary College (now Kingsway College) and then went on to Atlantic Union College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology. It was here he met Phyllis Lawson from Connecticut who became his wife and has shared many years of exciting ministry with him. She also graduated from AUC with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. After one year at Andrews, they were called to pastor the Fredricton district in New Brunswick. Three years later, Elder Corkum returned to Andrews and graduated in 1970 with a Master of Divinity degree. While still in the east, he pastored another term in the Maritimes (Moncton) and also spent a year as the Maritime Conference Evangelist.

In 1975, Elder and Mrs. Don Corkum received a call to pastor the Edmonton South Church in Alberta. He has served in Alberta since that time, also pastoring the College Heights church for almost 7 years. The past three years, Elder Corkum has been Director of Personal Ministries and Sabbath School in the Alberta Conference.

The Corkums have 3 children. Sheri, 19, is in her first year at Walla Walla College. Rhonda, 16, is in grade 10 at PAA. Their son, Brian, 15, is in grade 9 at College Heights Junior Academy. Music is very much a part of their lives, as is an interest in nature. They also enjoy skiing and travelling.



The Don Corkum family

Outreach Programs Take Many Forms as reported at Community Services Federation

A thrilling weekend was held on the campus of Canadian Union College October 30-Nov. 1. Those in attendance at this Community Services Federation were inspired as they heard some of the exciting ministries happening in the Alberta Conference.

Friday evening Pastor Victor Schulz shared the story of the growth of the **Spanish work** in Edmonton. He has an aggressive outreach and evangelistic program in his church and the church is growing. The church members and the pastor are in touch with hundreds of Hispanic families.

Ernie Smith told of his experiences in **prisoner ministry**. Some prisoners are looking for a better life. There is also a need to help prisoners who are released to try to make their way in society.

Van Ministry was a challenge presented by Lena Kitzmann as she has spent two weeks on the vans in New York City and sees a real need for something similar here in our conference in both Edmonton and Calgary. Those on the vans do health screening as well as distribute food and clothing.

Working with **Alcoholics and Alcoholics Anonymous** was the topic presented by Lorne and Annette Peterson. They have worked with AA for many years and have a real burden for this area of community outreach.

Evelyn and Darrell Trefz shared their burden for an **addiction centre** here in Alberta. Where can chemically dependent persons go for help? They showed how important and beneficial it would be to have a place where both those from Adventist backgrounds and others would feel welcome to seek help.

The importance of the **literature ministry** was stressed by Karl Samek. Many people are looking for a better way of life and for God. We can find many of these by going door to door and showing our helpful books.

Sunday, November 1, was the regular Community Services Federation. Helen Horniachek presided in the absence of Chris Rice.

Elder Richard Bacchus and Phil Brod stressed the need to be prepared for disasters and cited incidents where we were and were not prepared.

Bob van Goethem gave a presentation on the organization of governments for disaster.

It was a full and exciting weekend and we pray that each person who attended went home inspired to share with others the good news of Jesus in some form of an outreach program.

Edmonton Central Welcomes Haywards

Edmonton Central Church welcomes Bruce Hayward as their new Associate Pastor. A warm welcome is also given to his wife Dorothy, and their two daughters, Darla and Dora. Pastor Hayward graduated last spring with a degree in Theology from CUC while his wife, Dorothy, graduated with an Education degree.

The Haywards have been involved in denominational work for 12 years with the Adventist Book Centre. Pastor Hayward is now busy holding Bible Studies and a Revelation Seminar with Pastor Mel Djkwich. Dorothy is teaching at Coralwood Academy. We at Central Church are happy to have them here with us.



Left to right: Dorothy, Dora, Darla, and Bruce Hayward

Edmonton Church Pastor in "Who's Who"

Pastor Clarence Baptiste has been cited in the Marquis Who's Who in the West Twenty-First Edition 1987/1988.

Inclusion in this prestigious publication is limited to those individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in their own fields of endeavor, and who have thereby contributed significantly to the betterment of contemporary society.

Baptiste is pastor of our West Edmonton S.D.A. church. Previously, he served in the Manitoba/Saskatchewan Conference for well over ten years, during which he established the Dauphin Church, and also lead out in the acquisition of the Mt. Royal church in Saskatoon.

Pastor Baptiste is providing outstanding leadership in his present pastorate, with a strong emphasis on family life and on CELL GROUP ministry. There is also good encouragement for lay involvement in evangelism, such as Revelation Seminars.

We are praying for and supporting our pastor as he continues to lead us in this large city in evangelism toward the goal of "Harvest 90."

Mr. Wallace Cyrus

Heritage Service Presents Life of Annie Smith

On October 24 Campus Ministries of Canadian Union College presented the life of Adventist poetess and author Annie Smith. Many of her poems have been put to music and appear in our hymn books. The play was directed by Denise Herr and researched by Keith Clouten and Eric Rajah.



Annie Smith was played by Wendy Munroe, right and her mother by Renate Krause, left.



A group from the College Heights Church sang old-time Adventist Hymns as the "Millerite Singers". They were directed by Phyllis Corkum. In one of her well known hymns "I Saw One Weary," Annie portrays the work of Joseph Bates, James White, J.N. Andrews and perhaps even herself.

Parents Present Infants in Dedication



Betty and Manford Kindle of the Edmonton South Church dedicated their new baby girl, Tanya Marie, to the Lord on October 3, 1987. Our prayer is that Tanya will grow up to trust in the Lord always. Pastor Heghesan officiated.



Marieann and Gordon Hussell of the Edmonton South Church dedicated their new baby girl, Bonnie Joylinda Margaret, to the Lord on June 6, 1987. Pastor Heghesan performed the dedication and a special prayer was offered for Bonnie and her parents.



August 29, 1987 was a special day in the young life of Lee Brandon McCarty of the Sylvan Lake S.D.A. Church. He was presented on that date by his parents, Linden and Marilyn McCarty, for dedication to the Lord by Pastor Brian Leavitt of the College Heights Church.



Gregory and Edith Drew dedicated their second child, Doralee, in a special dedication service conducted by Pastor Lawrence Branch in the Fort McMurray S.D.A. Church on Sabbath, October 10, 1987.

Four Join West Edmonton Church



Four new members were added to West Edmonton Seventh-day Adventist Church recently. It was a real joy for church members to witness the baptism of Dan Bugabo, (pictured above with pastor Clarence Baptiste), Cornell Waugh and Edward Habimana. Dr. Junor Barnes was also accepted on profession of faith. Our church members are working together to see new people come to know the Lord and to help them grow in grace.



Baptism

The highlight of the September 19th service at the Rocky Mountain House Church was the baptism of Shelley Willauer by Pastor Gary Hodder. The Rocky Church rejoices in welcoming Shelley to the church family.

Ninetieth Birthday



Family and friends gathered to honour William W. Werner on his ninetieth birthday on the Thanksgiving weekend of October 9-12. Born of Russian immigrant parents on October 13, 1897 in Bowden, North Dakota, Werner immigrated in 1911 to Fox Valley, Saskatchewan and has been residing in Lacombe, Alberta since 1943. His grandparents were among the first Seventh-day Adventists in Russia.

Minister of Advanced Education Visits CUC

On Thursday, October 1, the Honourable Dave Russell, Minister of Advanced Education for the Province of Alberta, along with the Deputy Minister, his Executive Director and his Director of Public Relations visited CUC on a fact-finding mission. This visit concluded a province-wide tour of all post-secondary institutions by the Minister.

Two hours were spent in session with school administrators, faculty and student leaders. Reports of our academic offerings, our goals and objectives, as well as the Campus Ministries outreach programs were presented. The work/study program emphasized our philosophy of making man whole, a concept that is foreign to most public institutions. Our students also reported their involvement in the administrative processes of the school. The report of government examination results from our Academy also went to show that academic excellence is one of the goals pursued on this campus.

R. Wombold



Partial view of the membership of the Edmonton Spanish Church

Spanish Church Triples Membership In One Year

It didn't happen in Central or South America, but right here in the Canadian Union. The Spanish-speaking members of the church in Alberta tripled in a little more than a year! Under the leadership of Pastor Victor Schulz, the members determined to grow like never before during the Harvest 90 years. The results are already evident!

In the city of Edmonton, they already have a solidly established church that had more than doubled its membership in only one year. They then reached out to Calgary, the second largest city in the province and the Lord blessed their efforts. A church is also being started there and a pastor is being called to assist Dr. Schulz, the Spanish Ministries Coordinator, in taking care of the work in

Calgary. If you add the results in both areas, the membership more than tripled in the last year alone!

When an impressed minister publicly asked Dr. Schulz, "Why, in a time when the church is stagnant or dying in so many places in this Division, is this Spanish work growing? What is the secret of such spectacular growth of the work under your care?" The answer he received? "The reasons are four-fold: God's blessings, hard work, lay involvement, and ongoing public evangelism!"

Dr. Schulz has just returned from

London, England, where he conducted a crusade and a new church was started. To ascertain the decisions of the people, Dr. Schulz and the lay members are conducting a major crusade in the facilities of the Edmonton Convention Centre. The Lord is blessing those meetings in a remarkable way. A good harvest is expected before the end of the year. A Revelation Seminar will continue as a follow-up of this series, even through the Holiday Season. In this way our Spanish-speaking members expect to reap many more souls by the first two months of the year.

Yes, it is reaping time in Canada! We request your prayers for this ongoing outreach for the Spanish-speaking in Alberta and throughout this Union.

Legal Notice Ontario Conference Of The Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Ontario Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at the College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church in Oshawa, Ontario, March 12 and 13, 1988. The first meeting will convene at 5:30 p.m. Eastern Standard time, March 12, 1988.

This session is called for the purpose of receiving reports for the past three years, the election of officers, the election of directors of departments, consideration of proposed changes in the Bylaws that may be recommended, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session at that time.

Delegates to the session, as provided by the Bylaws, are chosen as follows: one delegate per church without regard to size of membership and one additional delegate for every 35 members or major fraction thereof.

Orville Parchment, President
Lester Carney, Secretary

Baptism at Sudbury

Sabbath September 12, 1987 was a day of rejoicing at the Sudbury Seventh-day Adventist Church as Gerry Barbeau, Dan Scanks and Cherie Prieur proclaimed their love for Jesus through baptism, performed by Pastor Dennis Heintz. Gerry, Dan and Cherie have been attending the Sudbury church for sometime, and have studied the Bible with family members, friends, Elders of the church and also with Pastor Heintz. From these studies they became acquainted with the Adventist message, and made their decision to give their lives to the Lord.

They were warmly welcomed in the family of God, and extended the right hand of fellowship. A delicious pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed by members and visitors who remained to wish the new members God's richest blessing as they commence their walk with Jesus.



Don Scanks, Pastor Heintz, Cherie Prieur and Gerry Barbeau after their baptism

Farewell and Welcome

Perkins Leave, Stanwicks Arrive

Farewell to Pastor Milton Perkins, wife Diane and family from the Orangeville Seventh-day Adventist Church family. Since your arrival here in January 1985 you have shown us your commitment to and your zeal for the work; you have broken with us the Bread of Life; you have shared with us His love.

You go but how can we forget you? You were there when we needed you; you partook of our sorrows and our joys; you shared our trials and our triumphs.

We pray that God will continue to bless you and your lovely family as you minister to His needs in the Windsor/Kingsville district.

Welcome to Pastor Clayton Stanwick, wife Annette, and family to the Orangeville Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder Stanwick comes to us from the Alberta Conference where he has pastored in recent years. We share with you our love and our strong support as we labour to finish this great work.

Orangeville Celebrates Incorporation

The Orangeville Seventh-day Adventist Church celebrated on Sabbath, September 19, 1987, its incorporation into the Seventh-day Adventist body of churches. It was in January 1983 that a small group of believers, mostly members of the Brampton church, decided after much prayer and consideration to hold Sabbath services in Orangeville using rented facilities. During this time, God has blessed this group with stable membership, lots of love for each other and a strong desire to see the work go forward in the Orangeville area.

The day was indeed one to celebrate as one hundred and fifty members, friends and visitors came together to witness this occasion.

The welcome remarks were made by First Elder Fitzroy Edwards and scripture and prayer by Elder F. Pearse. The guest speaker was Elder Orville Parchment, President of the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Pastor Clayton Stanwick conducted the Church Organization Ceremony and offered the Prayer of Consecration. Special music was rendered by Bev Edward, Winston Hurlock, and Frank Jackson. A very special and delicious Sabbath lunch was provided to bring the activities of this "High Day" to an end.

We ask the prayers of our brothers and sisters as we go forth to bring God's message to our community and beyond.

Filipino Canadian Church Reports



Child Dedication

A special child dedication was held at the Filipino-Canadian SDA Church, officiated by Pastor Efenito Adap. Shown in pictures are: Top: Baby Kathryn May, child of Obner and Crisly Penafiorida and Bottom: Baby Melissa Fayne, child of Harry and Helinda Ilacas.



Twelve Buried in Baptism

The Filipino-Canadian SDA Church had a month-long evangelistic crusade from October 3-31, 1987. The church pastor, Efenito Adap, was the speaker, and Pastor P. Poblete and Jorge Solijon served as crusade coordinators. Others participating were: Joy Cuison, music; Martha Talangbayan, health emphasis; Pastor B. Sanidad and Philip Movilla, interest/visitation coordinators.

The meetings brought a good attendance of visitors and members. And on Saturday October 31, twelve precious souls followed Christ in baptism.

We praise the Lord for this, and hope that by the end of the year, there will be another baptism of those who are still receiving Bible studies.

Esther R. Sanidad

ONTARIO BORN EDUCATOR AND CHURCH HISTORIAN DIES

J. Ernest Monteith, noted educator and historian, died on Tuesday, October 27, 1987, in Brampton, Ontario after a lengthy illness.

With his passing, the Seventh-day Adventist church in Ontario and Canada as a whole has lost a devout Christian, a church historian, an able exponent of Adventism, and a highly respected and loved church member.

Mr. Monteith was born in St. Thomas, Ontario on the 16th of August, in 1908. His wife Margery predeceased him in 1980. He is survived by son Arnold, three grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Although his family roots are in St. Thomas, he left his mark throughout this province and country. Mr. Monteith joined the Seventh-day Adventist church through baptism in 1926.

Mr. Monteith's education included a B.A. Degree from McMaster University in Hamilton and a M.A. from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. He pursued a distinguished 45 year career in educational work. After teaching for 19 years in elementary schools in the Hamilton area, he then taught for six years at Oshawa Missionary College. While there he influenced the lives of many of our Canadian Church leaders, as well as a host of young people who have kept in contact with him through the years. His last work period was spent in Essex, Ontario where he taught for 20 years, culminating his teaching work as



head of the Guidance Department of the Essex High School.

Mr. Monteith was a keen student of history, especially as it related to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Over a period of 20 years, he researched the history of the Adventist work in Canada and published a book in 1985 on the subject. He conducted several historical tours to

places where the roots of Adventism in Canada are located. His love of church history was such that he never passed up an opportunity no matter what part of the world he was in to research or present lectures. He travelled extensively in his retirement years. While he made his home in Windsor, it seemed that he simply used it as a refuelling station.

Mr. Monteith was for many years an active member of the Windsor S.D.A. Church. Most recently he served as church elder, schoolboard member and Sabbath School teacher. He brought to these offices experience, wisdom, insight and vitality.

In addition to his many other interests, Mr. Monteith had a love of gardening and in particular growing prize winning dahlias. He travelled extensively to shows and never returned without bringing with him at least one prize winning ribbon. His dahlia bulbs were much sought-after.

The Windsor Church will long remember our Brother Monteith for his zest for life. Despite his threatening illness, he was always hopeful, good humored, and positive in his thinking. He inspired all who knew him as he lived each day to the fullest, studying, writing, lecturing and travelling the world. He will be greatly missed.

A memorial service was held in honour of Mr. Monteith on December 5, 1987 at the Windsor, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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Baby Dedicated

David and Erika Sloan dedicated their second son Devan Emmanuel to the Lord in a service conducted by Pastor Victor Shipowick in the Simcoe S.D.A. Church on Nov. 7, 1987. Rev. Douglas Sloan, Devan's grandfather gave the dedicatory prayer as well as a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Devan's uncle, Ian Sloan.

Baby Dedications At Toronto Perth Church

Cecia, the miracle baby of Joyce and Julio Benneth was born prematurely on April 23, 1987 and weighed less than 16 ounces. However, with much prayer and love, little Cecia survived the odds and was dedicated to the Lord on Sabbath, September 12, 1987.

Genelle, the daughter of Courtney and Ora Gordon was also dedicated to the Lord on Sabbath, September 12, 1987.

On two other occasions parents brought their children in dedication to the Lord. Melissa Shari Antoinette Answer, daughter of Carol and Albert Answer, was dedicated on July 25, 1987 and Darlene Nicole Salmon, daughter of Sonia and Durham Salmon was dedicated on October 31, 1987.

Pastors Ted McLeary and Stanley McFarlane officiated.

Fall Festival Of Hymns

The S.D.A. Church Musicians' Guild presented its first phase of the "Fall Festival of Hymns" on Saturday, November 14, 1987 at 3:00 o'clock p.m. at the St. Luke's United Church, which is at the corner of Sherbourne and Carlton Streets in Toronto. Nine of the 17 church choirs in the metropolitan area participated, while the second phase will accommodate the other six choirs in the fall of next year.

Mr. Hugh McKellar, an internationally known hymnologist from the Hymn Society of America, was the hymn commentator for the Hymn Festival.

The musical event culminated with a mass choir of 260 voices singing "Lift High the Cross" with trumpets and organ conducted by Mrs. Juanita Neal, conductor of the Willowdale Church Choir and Mr. Keith Rasmussen at the organ, Chairman of the Music Department of Kingsway College.

Juanita Marshall, P.R.
SDA Church Musicians' Guild

QUEBEC

French Meetings Reap Harvest—(Delayed Report)

Evangelist Gérard Dis reported last October that—

— 28 persons were baptized in Trois Rivières, Quebec, with 10 others still preparing.

— 60 new members came into the church from crusades in Granby and Sherbrooke.

— In one series, "Five married couples made their decisions together," and "four sets of fathers and sons . . . decided to seek the kingdom of God together."

Assisting Pastor Dis were retired pastor, Lewis Johnson; Bible worker, Lisbye Lushmann; Doug Wood, from the New York Van Ministry; Alexandre Torres, from Switzerland; and Raymonde Boiselle and Annel Abei from Quebec.



Gérard Dis with Norman, Steve and Nicole Fournier



Most of the new members in Trois-Rivières-Grandmère.

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Christian Education —Ontario

had many people register their interest in 5-day plans and Revelation Seminars.

Orillia: Carol Febbo and her 9 students conducted a Health Sidewalk Sale on September 30, 1987. They sold vegetarian burgers and other nutritious snacks and shared ideas on a vegetarian diet.

St. Thomas: Jeanine McBride and her 5 students have "Adopted A Grandparent". These students each have an adopted grandparent and every Monday there is time scheduled for the students

28 Baptized Through Influence Of Quebec Couple Reported by Richard Parent

Here's a summary of the story, as told by Pastor Richard Parent.

When Gaetan and Gisele Otis arrived in Val d'Or, Quebec from Elliot Lake, Ontario, they made the acquaintance with the Dalupan family, originally from the Philippines. Bible studies commenced.

Last July 25th, the mother of this family, (Lily), and her two daughters were baptized by Pastor Parent of the Haileybury-Timmins district of Ontario. These represent the first baptisms in the Abitibi Region.

But the story does not end there. Even before she was baptized, Lily was impressed to share her faith with her Roman Catholic relatives in the Philippines, and to invite a local Adventist minister to visit them. A Revelation Seminar resulted, through which 25 persons (more than 12% of the little village) were baptized, with a dozen others on the verge! Of those already baptized, 20 are Lily's own relatives. A new company has been formed, and Lily's father is its head elder.

What a tremendous harvest from one little contact in Val d'Or!



Back row, l. to r.: Pastor Parent, Gaetan Otis, Gisele Otis. Front row: Kimberly, Lily, and Monique Dalupan.

and their adopted grandparents to share together. The students appreciate the wisdom of the older folks and the grandparents are kept young by the vitality of youth.

Our schools across Ontario are enjoying implementing inreach and outreach programs as they participate in the Harvest 90 programs.



Quebec Is ASI Beneficiary

WASHINGTON, D.C.—French-language witnessing materials will be prepared by the Quebec Conference, following a gift made by members of the Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries during their annual fall convention.

Held at the Baptist's Glorietta Convention Center near Santa Fe, New Mexico, the event drew more than 500 organizations and guests from

ed in the lives of ASIers.

"He does not take a harsh, violent attitude to force us to change," she pointed out. "He is love—constantly and forever, and He does not stand toward the sinner as an executioner.

"When we behold Him regularly and daily, we not only begin to understand Him but we also represent Him aright," she said.

Other devotional speakers were



ASI's retiring president Philip Winsted (center) interviewed Claude Sabot, Quebec's president, and L.G. Lowe, Canadian union vice president, regarding the needs for French-language materials in Quebec.

Brazil, England, France, and Norway. Donations of nearly \$100,000 were divided among Weimar Institute (lifestyle education center), Weimar, California; Eden Valley Institute (mission training center) near Loveland, Colorado; Yuchi Pines (lifestyle training facility) at Seale, Alabama; and the Quebec project.

"This gift will help us follow-up 25,000 interests," president Claude Sabot told the group.

Speaking to the convention's theme, "Making God Look Good," was keynote speaker Marilyn Carter, ASI member from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

"Before we can make God look good to anybody else," the homemaker and youth worker said, "we must understand Him as He really is for ourselves." She then outlined three traits in God's character which need to be reproduc-

H.M.S. Richards, Jr., of the Voice of Prophecy; Dan Jarrard, pastor in High Point, North Carolina; and Morris Venden, pastor in Keene, Texas.

Three seminars were available to attendees: business and tax principles, taught by Wayne Vandever, chairman of the Department of Business and Office Administration at Southern College; health for professionals, with Hans Diehl, a doctor of health science from Loma Linda, California; and last-day events, by Kenneth Vine, dean of the Division of Religion at Loma Linda University.

Always backers of self-supporting schools and services, ASIers also gave \$3,000 for Castle Valley Institute at Moab, Utah.

The eight Canadian ASI members will host the 1988 convention August 3-6 in the Calgary, Alberta, Convention Center.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Summary of the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Conference Camp Hope, British Columbia

Over 150 attended the second Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Conference recently. The purpose of the weekend convocation was to share the unprecedented opportunities to witness in the context of religious liberty issues.

Mitchell A. Tyner, Associate Director of the Department of Public Affairs at the world headquarters of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Washington, D.C. was the keynote speaker. Robert Wenman, MP for Fraser Valley West, was honored guest at the Saturday evening banquet.

Organized by former Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Director at the Canadian church headquarters in Oshawa, Ontario, D. Douglas Devnich, and Alfred Lennox from the British Columbia Conference, the weekend's emphasis was the recognition of the privilege of religious freedom and ways in which this privilege is being protected.

Other weekend guests included Gerald D. Chipeur, Legal Counsel from Alberta; David B. Thomas, General Counsel for the church in Canada from Ontario; Duane Crandall, MLA from Columbia River District; Calvin Donnelly, Alderman from Westminster; Karen Scott, Legal Counsel for British Columbia and Kenneth van Ochten, Director of the Native Indian New Start Centre in Vancouver.

Devnich challenged the group to the recognition of the fulfillment of prophecy "before our very eyes." "As Seventh-day Adventists," said Devnich, "we used to look back to the signs in the sun, moon and stars in order to verify our belief that Jesus Christ is coming again very soon but today we live in the hour in which the very frontal attack is being made on the central truths of Christianity and those are the signs which announce the soon-coming of our Lord."

During the church service, Tyner asked, "If events are prophesied, why not let it happen?" Continuing, the speaker said, "I hope to convince you that the right of freedom of religion is part of the gospel message that we carry, and in that we have our highest motivation to work for freedom, not only for ourselves but for others."

Suggesting that the proper role of the church is "to speak truth", Tyner challenged the church to make Adventism relevant. "We must speak to the needs of the 20th century—not the 19th. Government cannot provide the balance but Christianity can. Christianity affirms the dignity of the individual."



Robert Wenman, MP for Fraser Valley West Centre, was the honored guest at a banquet on Saturday night at the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty weekend in British Columbia



Sharing a few moments between meetings are Alfred Lennox, (left), PARL for the British Columbia Conference and keynote speaker, Mitch Tyner from the Seventh-day Adventist headquarters in Washington, D.C.



D. Douglas Devnich from the Canadian Adventist Church headquarters, chats with Helen and Frank White during a break at the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Workshop in British Columbia.



Duane Crandall (right) MLA from Columbia River District, talks with Ed Koopmans (centre) and Len Atrill (left).



Gerald D. Chipeur, legal counsel from Alberta, listens carefully to the views of a participant at the PARL Conference at Hope.

Okanagan Area Churches Participate In Mall Display

Plaza 33, formerly Shoppers Village Mall, officially opened its newly renovated facilities in the Rutland community of Kelowna, with a "Hats Off to Rutland" promotion on October 29, 30 and 31. Service clubs, arts and crafts clubs, church groups and others were invited to have a display in the bright spacious interior of the Plaza to "show and tell" about their contribution to the life of the community. Rutland and Orchard City churches collaborated to produce a display of the various activities offered by the Seventh-day Adventist church. The display included cooking schools, Vacation Bible Schools, Breathe Free programs, and programs in Bible study, stress, and community services. Two display tables were operated. A community Services table displayed quilts (some of which were sold) ADRA sweaters and other items available through that Service. The second table showed Christian literature and health materials, including some colorful posters comparing healthy and diseased organs. Over 1500 pieces of literature were given out. They included Signs, Bible Answers, Get Acquainted with S.D.A.'s, An Hour With Your Bible, as well as information on diet, nutrition, and exercise.

Forms were available for those interested to register for future programs. Twenty-one persons registered for our cooking school, and eleven for our Breathe Free program. People were encouraged to enter their names in a free draw for a King James Version of the Holy Bible. 442 names were entered. A little girl made the draw for the Bible with the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Tremblay who made a quick trip to pick up her Bible.

Many thanks are due to the willing workers who staffed the tables from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. The literature table was looked after by Kathleen Bayliss, Delmar and Stella Bechthold, Norma Bevalaqua, Marilyn Brewster, Bev Burton, Thelma Davis, Marie Hosper, Harriett Jones, Eva Koronko, Gary and Annette Manns, Katie Paul, Claire Ritchey, Loretta Smith, Gladys Sulzle and Glenna Weir. The community services table was staffed by Vera Clark, Gerry Goertzen, Joan Hathaway and Doris Nischuk.

Infant Dedicated at Orchard City

Donovan Shawn was dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Randy and Vicky Diminyatz, in a service conducted by Donovan's great uncle, retired Pastor Harold Reimche, at the Orchard City church on Sabbath, November 7. Many members of the families were present for the dedication, including both grandfathers, Walter Diminyatz and Arno Schneider.



Nine Youth Join Hazelton Church Family

The new Seventh-day Adventist church in Hazelton, B.C. was the site for nine baptisms. Shown from left to right are Pastor Glen Hanson, Jason Holmstrom, Michael Hagen, Dawn Holmstrom, Lyla McCreery, Kimberly Pfannmuller, Christa Hanson, Melissa McCreery, Rose Lee Lang, and Nicole Lefavre (not shown in picture)



Duncans Renew Vows At Fiftieth Anniversary

Herb and Bertha Duncan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 11, 1987 at the Okanagan Adventist Academy auditorium with renewal of vows, tributes by their sons Larry and Norman and a granddaughter, Karen Tooms, and a program of music and reminiscences that were followed by a buffet meal.

Herb Duncan and Bertha Neufeld were married on January 9, 1938 in Waldeim, Saskatchewan. After spending a number of years farming near Bagley, Saskatchewan, they moved to Alberta and then to Salmon Arm, B.C. where Bertha taught school and Herb worked in the logging industry. In 1951 the family moved to Kelowna.

Present to celebrate the occasion were their sons, Larry, and Norman; Norman's wife Lenore and their children, Evan, Neil and Debbie; Leroy's daughter Karen, her husband Warren Tooms and their daughter Amanda; and Shane and Tammie Duncan.

Their attendants of 50 years ago, Millie Clark of Lacombe, Alberta, and Rolin Neufeld of Ukiah, California, sister and brother of the bride, were present and participated in the ceremony. Other guests came from as far away as Winnipeg and California.



Kuhns Celebrate Diamond Anniversary

Gottfried and Wanda Kuhn were honoured at their 60th wedding anniversary celebration on July 19 at the Rutland SDA Church. Among those present were their four children: Irwin of Ucaipa, California; Joyce Runge of Redwood City, California; Leroy of Washington, D.C., and Verna Kamahale of Los Angeles. Their son Richard passed away on May 7, 1987. Fred and Wanda were married in Whitemouth, Manitoba on September 4, 1927 and were among the first group of Adventists there. Shortly after they moved to Detroit, Michigan where they lived for two and half years before returning to Whitemouth. They moved to Kelowna in 1944 because there was an Adventist school there, and they wanted a Christian education for their five children who at that time ranged in age from 4-16. They have been faithful members of the Rutland church and have been an inspiration and example to many who have come here since. We wish them the Lord's continued blessings and many more happy years together.



Serhans Mark Fiftieth Anniversary

A gala celebration was held at the Okanagan Adventist Academy auditorium on August 9 to honor Bill and Anne Serhan on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Celebrating with their parents were their daughter Vivian and her husband Ken Zaugg and children Judy and Kendal from Washington, and son Vern, his wife Gloria, and children Nicole and Tammy from Oregon, along with 240 other guests. Master of Ceremonies was Pastor Ed Teranski, with coordinators Lenore Duncan and Gerri Rachul, nieces of the couple.

Bill married Anne Chudyk in Hazel Dell, Saskatchewan on December 26, 1937. They lived with Bill's parents for four months and then invested \$10.00 in a homestead in Hazel Dell where they lived for one year. They then moved to Priest, Saskatchewan, and on to Kitchen, Saskatchewan. After some years they felt a call to B.C. and lived in Vernon, Lavington and Kelowna where their children attended the academy. After about ten years in B.C. they moved to Portland, Oregon where Bill worked for the Christian Record Braille Foundation for fifteen years. They then returned to Kelowna in 1981 and have been a blessing to all who know them. Bill summed up a beautiful celebration with these words: "Thanks be to God for allowing us to be together on every anniversary for 50 golden years!"



Four Girls Baptized

Creston Church rejoiced in the public commitment of four young lives to Christ. Pastor Terry Sparks officiated on October 3 in the baptism of Ginger Albrecht, Shauna Messenchuk, Shawna Kettner and Heather Messenchuk.

Cariboo Adventist Academy Celebrates Opening of Gymnasium



In October Williams Lake Mayor, Ethel Winger, cuts the ribbon officially opening the new gymnasium complex at the Cariboo Adventist Academy with school principal K. Oliver Loften-brook (left) and former principal Cesar Nowalkowski assisting. Winger paid tribute to those who built this new facility and challenged the members to continue the "outstanding service and guidance for the young people."



The Senior Choir, directed by Barbara Murrin, sings praises to the Lord during the opening ceremonies of the gymnasium complex. School board chairman, Dr. Jim Prichard was praised for his "commitment and leadership" and special thanks was directed to the Jacobson Brothers, Starline Lumber and many others who contributed labour, materials expertise and financing to the project.



The school choir from Grades 1 and 2, sing "Howdy-Doo Kangaroo" directed by Eleanor Friesen. This song was dedicated to Principal Loften-Brook, an Australian who was Master of Ceremonies for the weekend. Frank Skoretz and Myrna Tetz brought greetings from the church headquarters in Abbotsford.

Scharffenberg Conducts Vancouver's Lifestyle Advantage Series

Dr. John A. Scharffenberg, director of Community Health Education Department of San Joaquin Community Hospital and Professor of Nutrition at Loma Linda University, was in metro Vancouver for a 10-day time period in early November.

A five-session Lifestyle Advantage Series, nutrition seminar, guest on the church's LIFESTYLE LINE radio talk show and one of CJOR's radio day-time talk shows were scheduled for Scharffenberg's visit.

Over 100 people crowded the new Metro Adventist Community Centre at the Deer Lake School on opening night of the Lifestyle Advantage series. Forty-two registered for the nutrition seminar. Most of the attendees were regular listeners to LIFESTYLE LINE.

During the last evening of the five-day Lifestyle Advantage Series, Scharffenberg discussed health from a Bible perspective. Listing dozens of texts, the doctor showed how medical science endorses the Bible principles of healthful living.

Future plans include Scharffenberg and Tetz conducting an evangelistic series with a health/spiritual emphasis in the spring of 1988.



Advertising Pays

As part of British Columbia's Adventist Awareness campaign, seventeen bus shelter spreads were distributed throughout metro Vancouver during the months of October and November. Displayed in lighted bus stops, the advertising, along with radio spots, brings a high level of recognition to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

This one was located on the corner of Burrard and Georgia in downtown Vancouver.

B.C. Evangelism Progress Report

By Charles Brown,
Ministerial Director

Here is a listing of meetings that are in progress or have just finished.

Penticton:

Finished October 26, baptized 3, two more baptisms in the immediate future. Speaker—C. Brown.

Chilliwack:

Finished November 7, 23 decisions for baptism 10 scheduled for November 20, 12 scheduled for December 18. New group started worshipping Sabbath morning in Sardis with 35 non-SDA adults present. Speaker—R. Halvorson.

Mission:

In progress, 25 interests. Speaker—J. Hiebert

Langely:

In progress, 18 registered in the sponsorship plan, others attending. Speaker—J. Nash

Parksville/Nanaimo:

Just started with 15 enrolled in the sponsorship plan. Speaker—E. Sukow.

Armstrong:

In progress, have moved to the church taking all 18 regular non-SDA's to the church with them. About 15 of the 18 have started attending church. Speaker—B. Spangler.

Kelowna:

Just started. Have 700 plus in attendance for the first few nights, approximately 150 non-SDA's each night. Speaker—G. Dis.

Vernon:

In progress, have 50 non-SDA's the opening night. Speaker—E. Teranski.

So far, B.C. is 60 baptisms ahead of its Harvest 90 objective.

Missing Members

Please contact the Vancouver Central SDA Church, 5350 Baillie Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 3M5, attention: Church Clerk or Pastor Dirk Zinner, Telephone 266-6727, if you have information as to the whereabouts of the following members:

Mrs. V. Arisheff
Ronald and Elaine Brisson
Mike Cervenka
Margaret Fontaine
Joyce Glanzer
Bev Haegsgen
Patrick Knowles
Allen Kostinuk
Randy Makochofski
Elizabeth Splinter

WHAT ABOUT FISH OILS?

ALMOST OVERNIGHT this new product has been turning up in drugstores and supermarkets alongside the familiar vitamin and mineral supplements and weight-loss aids. Offered as a new approach to preventing heart disease, these products contain fat extracted from certain deep-water fish, such as sardines and mackerel, whose tissues are rich in polyunsaturated fats called omega-3 fatty acids.

Research on the Eskimos' diet which is high in fish oils seems to point to the beneficial effects of omega-3 fatty acids in lowering serum cholesterol and triglycerides. They prevent blood from clotting. So it is hoped that such a substance would be useful in reducing one's risk of heart attack and stroke.

There are several questions you should ask yourself before you jump to the conclusion that they would be good for you: Do these fish oil supplements work? Are they safe? Are they worth the money? And perhaps most importantly, is it advisable for people to begin taking them?

According to the American Heart Association, the American Medical Association, and many scientists who are studying fish oils and their role in human nutrition and disease prevention, the answer in each case is NO.

These organizations and individuals are not convinced that the long-term effectiveness and safety of the fish oils have been established. They do, however, feel that the use of fish in the diet instead of fattier meats, such as steak and hamburger, is advisable because of its lower fat and cholesterol content.

The major drug companies, who market the fish oil products, insist that the capsules may help some people. However, to further protect themselves from false claims, they say that the fish oil supplements should not be regarded as a miracle drug or a panacea for heart disease but, rather as an adjunct to a "heart-healthy" lifestyle.

There are a number of other considerations as well, such as: Is it actually the omega-3 fatty acid portion of the fish that acts to protect the heart, or is it a combination of factors working together? Is the recommended dosage actually effective?

It should also be noted that fish and fish oils are actually *high* in cholesterol! Use of the fish oil concentrates at the recommended dosage may equal the equivalent of cholesterol found in a person eating four or five eggs each day! Fish oils high in cholesterol include cod liver, salmon, herring, and menhaden.

There are alternatives. The lesser-known vegetable sources of omega-3 fatty acids are all cholesterol-free! The richest-known plant source of omega-3 is purslane. Other relatively good sources include dry beans (pinto, navy, lentils, etc.), tofu (bean curd), butternuts, walnuts, walnut oil, seaweed, wheat germ oil, and rapeseed oil.

My recommendation? As is often the case with new products, especially those which promise almost miraculous health benefits, the best course is to wait until more evidence is in. And while waiting, continue to eat a diet consisting of a wide variety of unrefined foods.

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On Sabbath, December 13, 1987, Kingsway College had an experience many will not forget. "Jackets not required" was the announcement written on the bulletin boards. At 9:30 a.m. students crowded the gymnasium prepared for the unexpected. The curious students were divided into 12 groups. The events were opened with prayer as Mr. Peter Bayer shed some light on the mysterious layout of the gym with its many platforms and ropes. Sabbath School was being presented by the Kingsway College Outdoor Club.

The theme of this unique Sabbath School was trust and cooperation. When Mr. Bayer was asked what he wanted the students to get from it, he said



Stephanie MacQueen, Toronto, Ontario falls to the arms of her fellow students

"The reason we did this was to build group spirit and demonstrate the trustworthiness of Christ and develop trust in ourselves and those around us. Demonstrating trust as the key to a useful Christian life was my main object."

The program was a success and students left the gymnasium with a new outlook on trust and cooperation with God and their peers. Three cheers for the Outdoor Club for a job well done. Their aim was accomplished and we received a blessing doing it together.

Obituaries

BETTS—Gervase, was born September 20, 1916 at Canora, Saskatchewan and passed to his rest on November 14, 1987 in Victoria, B.C. Services were held at the Comox Valley Church, with Pastor Ron Wombold and Pastor Dan Wells officiating.

Gervase spent his life in the logging and fishing industries. Gervase and his wife recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Besides his wife Dorothy, he leaves five children, Robert Betts, Dawna Ganson, Karen Bartanus, Joe Malley and Sue Malley; twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild and two sisters.

CASTNER—Mabel Castner passed away on November 23, 1987. She was born on September 2, 1900 in Headingly, Manitoba. She lived in Summerland, Penticton and Victoria. In 1957 the family moved to Vancouver, where Mabel carried on with the family business, until her retirement in 1966.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastors Dirk Zinner and Ed Gienger from the Vancouver Central Church. Mabel rests in the Mountainview Cemetery in Vancouver, awaiting the shout of the archangel at the first resurrection.

Mabel leaves to mourn many friends and relatives, including her 3 sons: Robert, Dr. Edward, and Ronald; one brother and one sister; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

CHAMBERLAIN—Harold William Chamberlain was born on February 13, 1911 and passed peacefully to his rest at Orillia, Ontario on July 6, 1987. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Dixie, five sons: Myron, Durwin, Jack, Jerry, and Ivan, and one daughter, Ginger. Mr. Chamberlain had thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Just before his death, Mr. Chamberlain committed his life to his Saviour and renewed the vows he took as a young man.

Pastor Ralph Juriansz and Edo Heisterkamp and Dr. Franklin Knutson officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at the Atherley Cemetery in Orillia.

CONNELLY—Vera May was born June 26, 1906 in Calcutta, India, and passed away at her home in Oshawa, Ont. on June 2, 1987. She came to Ottawa, Ont. with her family from London, England in March 1949, leaving there Aug. 1973 for Oshawa.

She is survived by her loving husband Cyril, two daughters, Joan MacVarish and Anne Bissell, three sons, David, Michael and Cyril Jr., 17 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor D. Uffindell assisted by Pastor D. Toop. Interment followed at Mount Lawn Memorial Gardens in Oshawa, Ont.

FOSTER—Herb Foster passed away peacefully in Burnaby, B.C. on November 21, 1987. Herb was born on September 18, 1904 in Port Sunlight, England. At the age of two, his family moved to Ontario. Later with his wife, Rita, he moved to Vancouver, B.C.

In the summer of 1968 the Fosters attended evangelistic meetings held by

George Knowles and were baptized into the S.D.A. church.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastors Dirk Zinner, Jerry Chang, and T.S. Pang. Herb rests in peace awaiting the first resurrection at the Valleyview Memorial Gardens in Surrey, B.C. He leaves to mourn, his wife Rita, his daughter Frances Bell of El Paso, Texas, 2 grand-daughters, 3 great grandsons and one brother.

HOWARD—Miss Ethel R. Howard was born February 7, 1897 in England and died November 1, 1987.

In 1921 she went to Sierra Leone in Africa. In 1946 Ethel Howard became secretary to Pastor H.L. Rudy, president, Canadian Union Conference. In 1949 she moved to Takoma Park, MD, to serve at the General Conference. She retired August 31, 1966, after fifty years of service. Ethel Howard was the Aunt of John Howard, Executive Director of ADRA, Canada.

MOORE—Barry James passed to his rest in his home on November 4, 1987 at the age of 51. He is survived by five children, his mother, and one brother. The memorial service was conducted by Pastor H.H. Heghesan.

SHIPOWICK—Matilda Shipowick was born to Lereon and Stephanie Trihub near Kiev, Russia on September 22, 1899, and died October 17, 1987 in Vermilion, Alberta, after a short illness.

At the age of 19, she married Peter Polishuk, who passed away in 1966. Her second husband, Archie Shipowick, passed away in September 1985.

Sister Shippowick leaves to mourn five sons; Lawrence, Leeward, Edwin, Donald, and Ernest; and two daughters, Lorraine & Ilene; six stepsons, Walter, Victor, Lewis, Tom, Winston & Larry; twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Beauvallon S.D.A. church by pastors John Blake, Peter Uniat and Peter Samograd.

USHERWOOD—Frances Marguerita (nee Clitherow) of Haney, B.C., was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on September 13, 1911. The family moved to Toronto, Ontario, where Francis received her education and also married Norman Vincent Usherwood. In 1965, they moved to Haney, B.C. where just a few years ago Francis embraced the Advent Message and was received into the Maple Ridge Church on profession of faith.

An extreme arthritic condition had incapacitated Francis, causing her to be bedridden for the past several years and until the time of her death on July 25, 1987, at the Maple Ridge Hospital.

Officiating at the funeral service were pastors Terrence Davin and Alfred Lennox. Surviving are her husband Norman (who has, since this service, accepted the Lord as his Redeemer and is now living with his daughter in Goodwood, Ontario); a daughter, Udelle, and a son, Gary.

WEICH—Mrs. Bertha Weich (nee Dechert) was born in Poland on September 1, 1890 and passed to her rest in Calgary, Alberta on April 18, 1987.

After immigrating from Europe in 1913, she joined Rudolf Weich, in marriage in November 14, 1913 in Edmonton, Alberta. In 1914 they moved to a homestead near Hanna.

In 1918 she was baptized and enjoyed a close walk with her Saviour.

She leaves to mourn her loving husband, Rudolf and children—Mary Hoffman, Walter, Helen Suelzle, Emma Suelzle, Dan, Ben, and Doreen Patzer, 19 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

ZWICKER—Mrs. Nettie Zwicker, known as Jenny, was born June 20, 1895 at Philips Harbor, Nova Scotia. She passed to her rest on October 29, 1987 in Edmonton, AB. Jenny became a member of God's remnant church in 1931.

Left to mourn are three children—Albert, Len, and Vivian, and one sister. She will also be missed by her 17 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pastors Mark Laws, Gordon Miller, and H.H. Heghesan officiated in the service held at the Sherwood Park S.D.A. Church. Jenny is resting in the hope of the resurrection morning at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Edmonton.

Weddings

NELSON—ALSPAUGH

On September 6, 1987 Connie Alspaugh and Frank Nelson exchanged wedding vows at the Stone Tower SDA Church in Portland, Oregon.

The bride's parents are John and Loretta Alspaugh of Gresham, Oregon and the parents of the groom are Bill and Aris Nelson of Oliver, B.C.

The bride and groom are attending Walla Walla College.

STEWART—RENNARD

The wedding of Joan Rennard and Caswell Stewart took place on August 23, 1987 at the Perth Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church in Toronto. The ceremony was conducted by Pastor Ted McLeary, assisted by Pastors Stanley McFarlane and Kenneth Campbell.

Births

CAMPANELLO—Mikal and Dawn (nee Dunhill) announce the birth of their second son, Paul Mikal on November 16 at Seattle, Washington.

CONNER—Bob and Evelyn (nee Warman) announce the arrival of Andrew Robert on September 26, 1987.

ELLOWAY—Ron and Rosa (nee Stevenson) wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Chantel Rene, born on September 5, 1987 at New Westminster, B.C.

KELLOWAY—Darrell and Marilyn (nee Hillier) of St. John's, Nfld. are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Jared Shayne on April 4, 1987.

KING—Randy and Beverly of St. John's Nfld. are happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, Julianne, on July 11, 1987.

KIRKBY—Ted and Dawn (nee Reim) thank God for the safe arrival of their daughter, Charlee Melissa, born June 22, 1987 in Kingston, Ontario.

NAGY—Jim and Glenda Nagy are happy to welcome the arrival of their first child, Esther Eileen, on October 18, 1987, in Creston, British Columbia.

NUNIS—Congratulations to Hurbert and Cynthia Nunis on the birth of their sons Lincoln and Linnel. The boys were born in Mississauga, Ontario on September 4, 1987.

OUZOUNIAN—Raffy and Carmie thank the Lord for their first child, Tallin Danielle, born November 3, 1987 in Timmins, Ontario.

PULSIFER—Congratulations to Terry and Sandra (Filmore) of Tantalton, N.S., on the birth of a son, Jonathan Douglas, September 20, 1987.

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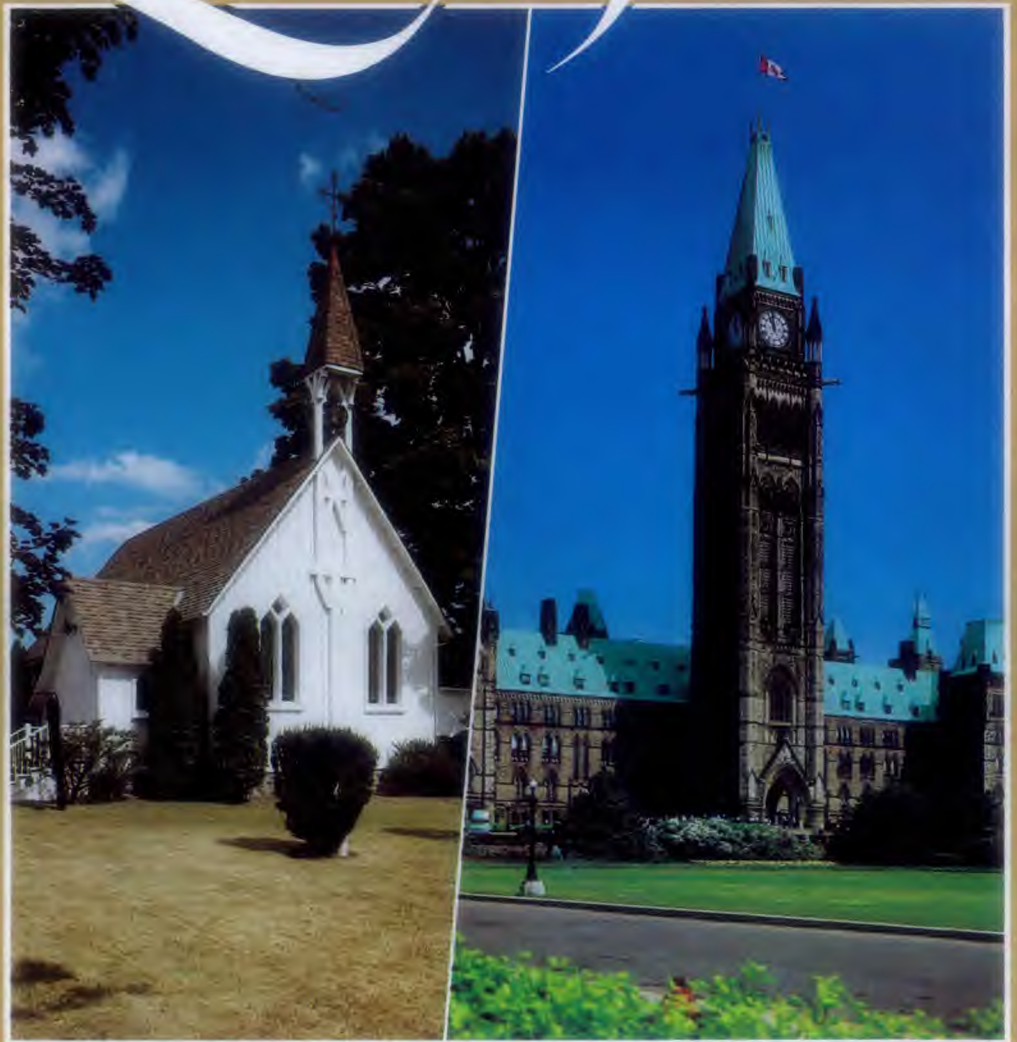
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