Thought Provoking and Informative

Just a short note to tell you how much I appreciate the very fine issue of THE JOURNAL OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION which I just received at my desk this morning. I truly appreciate the new look and the fine set of thought-provoking and informative articles contained in the December 1986-January 1987 issue of the JOURNAL.

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Much Impressed

I was very much impressed by the December 1986-January 1987 issue of THE JOURNAL OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION; it contained lots of interesting material, good variety, and good writing.

Robert L. Smith
Executive Director
Council for American Private Education
Washington, D.C.

Even Better

I like the new design of THE JOURNAL OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION! Clean and bold, it beckons the reader. Congratulations on making a fine journal even better!

William G. Johnsson
Editor, Adventist Review
Washington, D.C.

A Great Help

Thank you very much for sending the JOURNAL to me. It is a great help!

R. M. Mounts
Minister
Barnwell, South Carolina

Helping Children Cope With Grief

The article on "Helping Children Cope With Death and Tragedy" (Summer 1986) was excellent.

The best part was the point-by-point methods adults can use to help their charges. Both teachers and parents can benefit from the ideas in this article. In addition to offering ways for adults to help children through crises, the article effectively brought out ways to deal with children in general.

The article was done not only with intellectual thoroughness, but also with obvious emotional sensitivity. These are not easily combined when discussing such an important and sensitive issue.

Sheila S. Smith
Collegedale, Tennessee

In his latest book, Roger Dudley reveals research that compares the moral maturity of Adventist high school seniors with their non-Adventist peers. The findings are shocking.

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Passing On the Torch marks those teaching methods that leave young people morally stagnant. Handing down our spiritual values like so many cut flowers doesn't work.

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