

ALBERTA ADVENTIST NEWS

March - April 1988

Unusual Happenings in Edmonton Spanish

Strange happenings are occurring in the fastest growing segment of the Alberta Conference membership. We are referring to the one that speaks the "language of Heaven" - Spanish. Ten new members were added to the church between December of last year and February of this year. Many of the cases were of tremendous inspiration to everyone.

There was the case of Jose and Coralia Mejia who met each other and together met the Lord. They decided to be married and baptized together in the same evening! So Pastor Schulz united them before the Lord and immediately afterwards he united them with God in a very touching baptism. All in a matter of an hour! Today both are active members of the Edmonton Spanish church.

There is also the story of the young person whose two parents died in a tragic car accident during the same day. His second 'father',

a clergyman in whom he confided sincerely, tried to abuse him sexually. This young person, in a state of total shock, lost all confidence in his church, in its ministry, and even his faith in God was shaken very badly. But thirteen years later, he met the real Christ in whom we can all trust. He met the church that keeps the commandments. Without anyone knowing his story, (even other members of this family), he observed the members, scrutinized the church pastor, and was convinced of the sincerity and honesty displayed in the church. Soon afterward he carefully studied the doctrines of the church, was convinced by them and was shortly immersed in the baptismal waters by Pastor Schulz.

Another unusual story is that of another young person who put all his enthusiasm and dedication into the guerilla activities in his country. He became a leading instructor of

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Pastor Schultz dedicating the Bible that Carlos Palacios received after his baptism.



ASI Banquet A Success

"Sharing Christ in the Marketplace"

Michael and Colleen Tillay, who operate a business in Walla Walla, Washington, were guest speakers at the ASI (Adventist-Laymen Services and Industries) Banquet Saturday night, February 6 at Canadian Union College. After being members for only about one year, the Tillay's are already enthusiastic about the ASI motto, "Sharing Christ in the Marketplace."

Colleen said that they try to find different ways to witness for Christ to business friends and neighbors. Jesus was kind, and she proposed that Seventh-day Adventists should be known as the "kind people". Does that sound like the "Caring Church"? For example, said Colleen, one way is to take a couple out to dine once a month to create new friendships and to show kindness and to listen to people talk about their needs.

Michael's testimony centered around his desire to witness for the Lord. Then the thought came to him that Jesus said, "You are My witnesses." We do not go out to witness, we are His witnesses wherever we are, whatever we are doing, and to whomsoever we are speaking.

Michael wanted to help someone, so decided to phone a business friend and invite him to come over to the office to get better acquainted. This man was having some financial problems. After

Crawford New Director for Personal Ministries and Sabbath School



Left to right: David, Pastor Ken, Heather, and Colleen.

Elder Ken Crawford, originally from New Brunswick, graduated from Canadian Union College in 1974 with a Bachelor of Theology degree and from Walla Walla College in 1980 with a Master's degree in Marriage and Family Counseling. He is currently doing research for his Ph.D dissertation in "Administration and Organizational Development" with Columbia Pacific University in San Rafael, California.

His wife, Colleen (nee Bell), a native of Alberta, graduated from Canadian Union College in 1974 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Walla Walla College in 1978. She has actively practiced her profession and gained a wide variety of experience in both Alaska and the Maritimes.

In 1979 Elder and Mrs. Crawford received a call to go as "missionaries to the Eskimos" on a remote island in the Bering Sea, about 35 miles off the coast of Siberia. After 5 exciting years working in Alaska, and two children later, they accepted a call to pastor Elder Crawford's home district in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Here they pastored three churches from 1983-1988, until receiving the invitation to serve as Personal Ministries and Sabbath School Director in Alberta.

They both have a love for Alberta and are excited about living and working here. The Crawfords have two children - David, age 8, and Heather, age 6. They are making their home in the Sylvan Lake area.

putting it off all day, he finally called at seven minutes to five. The man was excited. He said, "I was thinking about you just five minutes ago. I am so glad you called." Michael said to us, "The Holy Spirit was already there. What would have happened if I had not called?"

Michael said he likes natural, spontaneous witnessing by mingling and sympathizing with people and by identifying with their needs in the home and in the marketplace. "Being a member of ASI gives me confidence, courage,

and special friends," Michael told us. "I see people differently now. A million-dollar deal now is a soul saved for the kingdom of God."

"Laymen can approach in many cases where pastors cannot," Michael continued. "We can meet people on their level. Seventh-day Adventists should be known as the most generous and the most helpful people," adds Michael.

When you mingle and visit with Colleen and Michael, you know that they practice the ideals and meet the goals of the ASI.

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President's Notes

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Mrs. Beth Pelniche, Editor

A Message from the President:

Dear Friends,

As I write this article I am in the Yellowknife airport waiting for my flight to Edmonton. What a tremendous weekend I have enjoyed with our members in Yellowknife! The work is growing in this area, both in church membership and at the center's physical fitness program.

The people in the waiting area at the airport illustrate the topic I wish to write about today - the multi-cultural nature of our communities and the need of the church to minister to all peoples. Peter said in Acts 10: "Of a truth I perceive that God in no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness is accepted with Him."

It has been encouraging to see the growth of the different cultural groups in our Conference. We can identify a growing membership with our West Indian, Spanish, East Indian, Korean, and Filipino groups - and to have a complete list we'd have to name many more. Our most recently formed company in Alberta is the Calgary Asian company with Andrew Chin, a lay person, as their pastor. Brother Chin has served the church as pastor overseas and his leadership as well as each one in this new group is appreciated.

Over the past few years the work for the deaf and other handicapped people has been growing in our Conference. It is important that we not neglect anyone as we seek to invite people to citizenship in Christ's kingdom.

Some guidelines in relationship to keep in mind as we from varied backgrounds prepare to spend eternity together are:

1. All peoples are equal in God's sight. There is no superior race, color, or language in God's kingdom. We are one in Christ.

2. Varied cultures and traditions are opportunities to enrich us rather than obstacles to divide us.

3. Opportunities for ministry and leadership should be open to all people, and no one neglected because of his/her cultural background.

4. While we strive for the ideal of equal opportunity and acceptance of all people, let us be understanding of the difficulties people have in adjusting to change. Let us help rather than criticize them.

5. Let's take Christ's example as our model rather than just following what others do. Christ was more concerned about meeting a person's need than having his own interests or concerns met. Whether we are a majority or a minority, this servant model of Christ is important to our successful relationships.

The Advent message is being proclaimed in Alberta for which we are thankful. But we must do much more! It will take the dedication of all 7000 members doing their part to fulfill our mission as God would desire. Let's make '88 a great year for God.

Jan Corkeum

The Yellowknife Fitness Centre offers Yellowknife residents the opportunity to become physically fit as well as become aware of the Seventh-day Adventist church. This well equipped gym is attached to the church and managers Landon and Karen Ritchey are available to help the gym members spiritually.



For some of the northern settlements the only way to get supplies in is by air. The interior of this DC-3 aircraft is loaded full of freight leaving room only for Pastor Ohlmann, the stewardess and another passenger. The clothing sent by churches in Alberta reaches the needy people in the North via this type of aircraft.

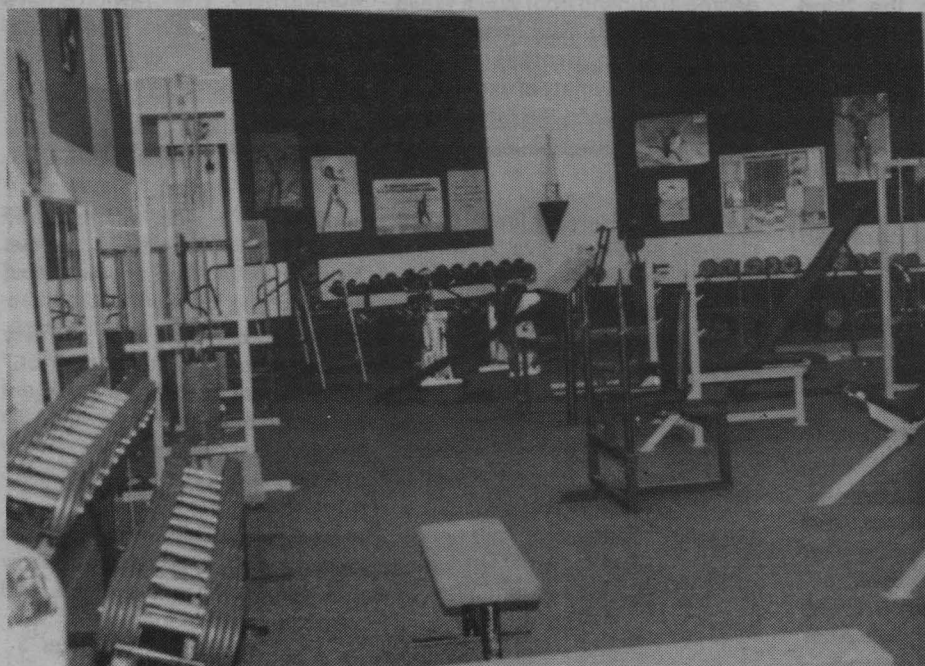
Alberta Dateline

April 9	Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration
April 10	Human Relations Committee
April 15-17	College Graduation
April 18	Executive Committee
April 21	Native Committee
April 23	Education Day
April 22-23	Grande Prairie Youth Rally
April 22-24	Child Evangelism Workshop
May 1	Community Services Federation
May 15	Executive Committee
May 15-21	Literature Evangelists' Big Week
May 20-23	Pathfinder Camporee

New Dentist in Alberta

Kevin D. Andersen has recently graduated from the Dental School of Loma Linda University and passed his Canadian boards. He is currently practising as an associate with his father, Dr. Leo R. Andersen in Calgary. "Congratulations, Kevin, and welcome back to Alberta!"

The cold vast barren land of the Pelly Bay area of the Western Arctic would not be very appealing to many people, but it is home for 297 Inuit (Eskimo). In 1935 a Roman Catholic Priest by the name of Henry (the first white person to live in the Pelly Bay area), took up residence in a hole on the side of the hill overlooking the Arctic Ocean. He ministered to the Inuit living there. During his 3 year stay he constructed this stone church which was the first building in Pelly Bay.



ASI Banquet

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As their last convention, held in Mexico, the ASI motto was "Making God Look Good", said Elder Lawton Lowe, Vice-President for the SDA Church in Canada and also coordinator for ASI. He is aiming at 100 applications in Canada by the time of the ASI convention in August in Calgary.

Henry Martin, who owns a Mercedes dealership in Grant's Pass, Oregon, was voted the president of ASI International at the convention in Mexico. "In his acceptance speech he set the associations goal for 1988 - "Reaching the Unreachable". (W.C. Johnson reporting in the Adventist Review, Jan. 21, 1988. p.4)

The ASI members are very cooperative with the church and its leadership, said Johnson in the Review. "Last year, among other projects, members provided funding for the Revelation Seminar Materials to be translated into French for the Quebec Conference.

Elder Lowe is looking for some chapters to be organized in Canada to be accepted at the Calgary convention August 3-6. He is well on his way to his goal of 100 applicants. The constitution and guidelines of the ASI are formulated by the members of the ASI and not by the church. Lowe invites you, if you are in business, including agriculture, manufacturing, sales, consumer goods and services, or professions, to contact him at the SDA Church in Canada, 1148 King St. East, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1H8

An organizing committee was chosen at the banquet February 6. This committee will work with Don Corkum, President of the Alberta Conference, to lay plans to begin an Alberta chapter of ASI.



Colleen and Michael Tillay, Speakers at the ASI Banquet.

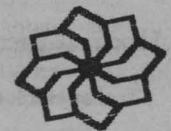
Conference Accepts VISA

As of February 1, 1988, our Conference now accepts VISA for payments on personal orders. You can use your VISA for the following: Summer Camp Fees, Campmeeting Reservations, Seminars/Conventions Supply Orders (Bible Studies, Film Rentals, etc.). The Conference WILL NO LONGER BILL YOU FOR A PERSONAL BILLING. The only exception will be where an order has been approved to be

handled through the local church where you hold membership. In this case, prior approval must be received from the local church treasurer (or the authorized purchasing person for the church) prior to filling and sending the order. We will then bill the church and you will have to pay the church. If you have any questions, please contact the Treasury Department at 342-5044.



Deadline for the next issue of Alberta Adventist News is May 3, 1988



Pictured above: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wasylyshen.

Picture on left: The Alberta ASI Organizing Committee. From left to right: Gerald Wasylyshen, Clifford Tym, Sharon McDonald, John Dobbin, Don Corkum.

When the outlook is bad, try the uplook.

SHARE JESUS WITH SIGNS

Edmonton South Book Ministry

Five hundred seventy three thousand, nine hundred and eighty people was the population in Edmonton in 1986 according to the 1986 census. The Lord wants every one of these people to know the love of Christ before He comes and a group of youth in South Edmonton Church is excited to be involved in reaching this goal.

One evening in November, 1986, Darrel Beaudoin, Dave Beaudoin, and Paul Dempsey were studying the Bible together. They had a real burden to go and tell people of the soon return of Jesus, and that they too could experience the joy He has to give. The Ingathering at the time gave them courage and experience to go door to door with literature to whoever was willing to accept it. After a few times out, the desire became so overwhelming

that they began going out as often as possible.

When it was mentioned to the study group that meets every Sabbath evening, they thought it was a great idea. They did some searching to see which book would be best to distribute and found that Ellen White desired that the book "The Great Controversy" should be placed in every home. It was then decided to start going door to door in the Millwoods district first. They obtained maps from the City Planning Department to keep track of the areas completed. To date, about two-thirds of the Millwoods district (population approx. 45,000) has been covered. The full fruits of this ministry will never be known until Jesus returns, but there has already been one baptism as a result. Tom Carne received "The Great Controversy" and then later

saw one sitting on the table at his boss' home. The third time Tom saw this book was in a book rack at the chiropractor's office. This impressed Tom so much that he read the book twice. He also attended the Evangelistic series held by Verne Snow in the spring of '87 and was baptized. Others have also inquired about the Church and its teachings as a result of the Book Ministry.

The faithful people, who have been going out on a regular basis every Sunday at noon, and weekdays on their own time, have been richly blessed. They have been invited into homes to share, give Bible studies, and pray. May the Lord bless abundantly this ministry and provide many laborers to work for Him that the harvest may be rich and abundant.

Spring Evangelism

Brownvale (Fairview District)	Mel Pond
Calgary Mountain View	Al Reimche and Chris Kinman
Calgary Pineridge	Verne Snow and Glen Corkum
Edmonton West	Revelation Seminars
Edmonton	Rudy Skoretz
Hanna	Les Saylor and Olger Aaserude
Lloydminster	Revelation Seminar
Olds	Revelation Seminar
Sundre	Revelation Seminar

"Pray for one another"



Reorganization to Strengthen Outreach

The Adventist Media Center Board of Trustees voted on January 13 to implement a more centralized form of management for the radio and television ministries.

All present ministries located on the Thousand Oaks, California, campus - Breath of Life, Faith for Today, It Is Written, La Voz de la Esperanza, and Voice of Prophecy - will continue their unique evangelistic missions with strong leadership from the speakers. Each ministry will still be responsible for raising its own financial support.

"Our five present ministries are alive and well," emphasized Elder Bob E. Jacobs, president of the Adventist Media Center. "Each has exciting plans for expansion in 1988. Our church family can be assured that their gifts to a particular ministry will, as before, go directly to that ministry. And their financial support is just as important as ever."

In the new organizational plan, each speaker will have a group of associated working directly with him for the ministry under the leadership of the Center president. Three vice-presidents - for evangelism, finance, and operations - will oversee a coordinated operational staff that will provide services to the individual ministries.

The Center's new structure is designed to strengthen the current ministries and prepare the way for the production of several new outreaches, including spot promotions, a program targeting young adults, and radio ministry for teens. A newly created position, director of new program development, will report directly to the Center president.

"The Seventh-day Adventist Church is vitally interested in using the airwaves to spread the gospel," says Jacobs. "We believe this plan will help strengthen the church's media ministries."

1988 CAMPMEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone # _____ # in Party _____
 Address _____ City: _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
 Are you a Senior Citizen? _____ Age _____ Handicaps _____

(x) Accomodation	Rate	Date Arr./Lvg.	Amount Due	Site/Rm #
() Lodge (2 per rm) (Week)	\$155.00	July 10-18	\$ _____	_____
() Trailer Hook-ups (Daily)	9.50	July ___/___	\$ _____	_____
() Trailer Hook-ups (Week)	77.00	July 10-18	\$ _____	_____
() Trailer/Tent Space (Daily)	6.00	July ___/___	\$ _____	_____
() Trailer/Tent Space (Week)	50.00	July 10-18	\$ _____	_____
() Trailer/Tent-Lower Lvl. (Daily)	5.00	July ___/___	\$ _____	_____
() Trailer/Tent-Lower Lvl. (Week)	40.00	July 10-18	\$ _____	_____

Trailer/Tent Location Preference: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Please indicate method of payment (check one):

() Cheque or Money Order () VISA - Complete details: # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

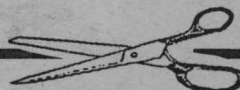
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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Full refunds are allowed on cancellations, if the Reservation Office (342-5044) is notified prior to June 12, 1988. Cancellations after June 12, will be refunded at a rate of 75% of the fee paid.
2. Two keys are available for each Unit/Lodge room upon arrival. These keys must be returned before departure.
3. The Cafeteria will provide food service (including both Sabbaths). Meal tickets must be obtained at the Cafeteria.
4. No pet are allowed on the Campgrounds.
5. Send this application form with your cheque, money order, or VISA information for the FULL AMOUNT to:

CAMPMEETING RESERVATIONS P.O. Box 5007 Red Deer, AB T4N 6A1

IMPORTANT: Full prior payment by cheque, money order, or VISA will speed your registration upon arrival at Camp. VISA payments of over \$50.00 accepted at the registration gate.



EVANGELISM

"Snow" in Alaska

With the sagging economy in Alaska, many of the members of the Palmer Church have moved out to the "lower 48". But after the recent evangelistic meetings (Jan. 29 - March 5), the church is again full to capacity. Of the many enthusiastic people attending the meetings, thirty have been baptized and many others are continuing to study.

The meetings began in the center of Palmer at the old train depot and were later moved to the church. The evangelist was Elder Verne Snow. Ask any member of the church in Palmer, including those newly baptized members, and they will tell you that Verne Snow is a powerful and decisive speaker. His genuine concern and sincerity combined with the urgency of the message brings decisions. But before there can be decisions, there must be people.

Although we advertised in the paper, put up posters, and sent out meeting announcements as well as 200 personal letters of invitation, most of those baptized had had a previous acquaintance with church members and many had attended church, at least occasionally. Some of the members had been working with Pastor Don Kack in visitation and Bible studies.

Ponoka Harvests in Wintertime

Even though we seldom think of the winter months as harvest time, when it comes to soul-winning we have long recognized that this time of the year does provide us with abundant opportunities.

Fresh from experiencing the joy and privileges of a crusade in Indonesia, Verne was ready to preach with vigor in our tiny community of Ponoka. The meetings began in November and concluded just before the Christmas season. Many came and welcomed the new light that was being presented, and thus far 13 have chosen to walk with Jesus. As the meetings progressed, the locations was changed from the Legion Hall to the new church building. The sanctuary area had been hastily completed to the point where it could be used. The baptistery was also completed and was used for the first time. A number of interests are still being followed, and we anticipate there will be further baptisms as a result of these meetings. All our members are waiting with anticipation for the day in the very near future when all the work will be completed at the church and we will be able to use our new sanctuary.

As the meetings progressed, more joined to extend a friendly hand as the new people came to a special visitors' potluck. In the pastor's class, the "We Are Family" series from Home Study Institute is being employed to help class members become acquainted with church terminology, such as ABC and colporteur. In these classes the new members become acquainted with Adventist lifestyle and are made to feel a part of the family.

Because we desire the decisions made to remain firm, care is being taken to be sure that new members are contacted by someone at least once a week. A monthly visit in the home will provide the opportunity to share a small booklet or perhaps a new recipe. A Wednesday evening series also dedicated a few moments to becoming acquainted with church officers as different members share their personal testimony.

We praise the Lord for each new member, as well as those who are still studying. We praise Him for the faithful members who continue to extend a loving and friendly hand. And we are also thankful for evangelist Verne Snow and his family who shared him with us.



Verne Snow to Hold Series in Calgary

Calgary has been the focus attention of the world for the past few months. The Calgary Winter Olympics has been a great success. There is another event coming to Calgary beginning March 18 - the Evangelistic Crusade being held by Verne Snow. The location of the meetings will be the Clarence Sansom Community School, 5840 24th Ave. NE. If you have friends or relatives that are in the vicinity, please contact them and invite them to come. Phone Pastor Glen Corkum at 280-7171 if you would like him to contact your friend or relative for you.

In the Footprints of the Pioneers



Some of the Literature Evangelists visiting Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester New York.

At the end of 1987 and the beginning of 1988, some of us from Alberta had an opportunity to participate in the L.E. institute in New York state. On Sabbath, January 2, 1988 we filled two buses and visited some significant places in New York: Palmyra-Hill Comorah, the birthplace of Mormonism, and the Fox sisters house at Hydesville, the birthplace of modern spiritualism. We stopped by the cornfield where Hiram Edson had his sanctuary revelation the day after the October 22, 1844 disappointment. We also worshipped in the oldest SDA church which is in Roosevelt. It was here Ellen White had one of her important visions.

As we visited Mt. Hope Cemetery in Rochester where many of our early pioneers are buried, we had

some time for contemplation, particularly in front of the graves of Mary and Angeline Andrews. Shortly after J. N. Andrews had lost his wife, he left with his daughter and son for Europe to be the first official missionary of the SDA church. In a few short years, he also lost his daughter and then died prematurely from overwork, possibly caused by his double grief. Then we thought of Jesus and how He left His heavenly family to come to this unthankful world to be misunderstood, unappreciated, and rejected by those He loved and came to save, finally to die of a broken heart. By comparison God asks such small sacrifices from us today. Our pioneers had such dedication as they cheerfully pressed on in God's work in the

midst of loss, bereavement and poverty as they followed the Crucified One

Determination sprang in our hearts to follow their example more closely, uncomplainingly, even joyfully. Soon Jesus is to come to put an end to all human woes, disappointments and hurts. He will make all things right. In the meantime, He is sending us to the hurting world around us with a message of peace, love, and healing. This is what literature evangelism is all about.

Following are some figures showing what the Lord has done in Alberta through our faithful growing literature evangelistic team.

Total Sales for 1987	Total Sales for 1986
\$137,583.21	\$85,501.24
Gain \$52,081.90 or 61% increase	

January 1988 Sales	January 1987 Sales
\$11,313.30	\$1,860.75
Gain \$9,452.55 or 507.99% increase	

Pray for our workers and the publishing ministry in Alberta.

MULTICULTURALISM IN ALBERTA

Unusual Happenings

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peasants, but was caught by the government forces and had to spend time in jail. To save his life, an international organization was able to take him out of the country. In the new country he was followed and looked after to be killed. He was forced to hide. For six months

he could not even leave his hiding place because he knew he would be killed if he did. He then came to this land of freedom that is Canada, and here met the Lord during a crusade conducted by Dr. Schultz at the Edmonton Convention Center. Today he, too, is an active member of the Edmonton Spanish church. All his enthusiasm is being directed toward the church activities. Carlos Palacios, in this way, not only found physical freedom, but also freedom from sin through Jesus Christ in coming to Canada. These are only a few examples of what the Lord is doing in Spanish Edmonton. And you can judge for yourself if its members are entitled to be so happy and excited to see what God is doing in their midst.

Asian Association "10th Anniversary" Weekend

The Alberta Asian Adventist Association is having a special weekend at Foothills Camp, Bowden, Alberta May 20-23, 1988. All missionaries who served in India and Sri Lanka, and all East Indian Adventists living in Western Canada are invited to join together for its 10th anniversary celebrations. For more information, contact Mr. S. Rayavarapu 50 Grant St. Red Deer, Alberta. T4P 2L4

Calgary Asian Company Formed

Thirty-five people signed to become members at the Calgary Asian Company when it was formally organized on Sabbath, February 6. A full slate of officers has been chosen with Kim Yap as head elder and Andrew Chin as lay Pastor. Some of the members, although Calgary residents, had never met each other, so the potluck at Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rodriguez's home was an especially interesting occasion and an opportunity to become acquainted.

The newly formed company was

organized to meet a need for outreach to Asiatics in the Calgary area and those members joining the company felt that their ministry could be more effective with the formation of this company. The company looks forward to the day when they will be a full-fledged church group. In organizing the company, Elder Hillock stated that he as a Canadian was happy they had chosen Canada as their new home and wished for them the Lord's blessing as they share with their fellow citizens the good news of the soon-coming of Jesus.



Officers of the newly formed Calgary Asian Company.



Dr. Schultz marrying Jose and Coralia Mejia just prior to their baptism.

GC Man Visits Edmonton Spanish Youth



Elder Leito, greeting one of the youth leaders.

About 75% of the membership of the Edmonton Spanish church is under 25 years of age. It is a dynamic group that is growing at a fast pace in Alberta. Careful plans are being laid out for continuous growth. Aggressive outreach plans are being traced. Among the plans that this active group has is the continuous nurturing of the young people of the church, so arrangements were made to bring Elder Israel Leito, associate director of the Youth Department of the General Conference, to Edmonton. It was a blessed occurrence on February 6 when he addressed the church and the youth, one that the membership will never forget.

Human Relations Committee Report

The Human Relations Committee is made up of individuals within our conference who represent a minority group. Members serving on this committee at the present time are Clarence Baptiste, chairman, of Edmonton; Rudy Bailey of Medicine Hat; John Blake of Beauvallon; Cynthia Campbell of Calgary; Wallace Cyrus of Edmonton; Ed Desjarlais of College Heights; Frank Ennis of Lloydminster; Sudha Medavarapu of Drumheller; Victor Schultz of Edmonton; Warren Trenchard of College Heights; Basil VanDieman of Wetaskiwin; and Won Chul Yi of Calgary. Our president Don Corkum also meets with us.

This committee meets at least once a quarter. We give study to items that come to us relating to human relations issues (within the approved terms of reference) and we make recommendations to the Conference Executive Committee. Our terms of reference are as follows:

1. Definition: The term "human

relations" as used in this document refers to issues concerning minorities, whether in quantity or quality, with regard to church governance, structure, and function. This includes relations between minority ethnic groups and the majority ethnic group, between women and men, and between handicapped persons and the non-handicapped persons.

2. The functions of the Human Relations Committee are:

a. to develop educational programs, experiences, and materials regarding human relations for the conference, churches, pastors, and individuals.

b. to consider human relations issues that are brought to it by the conference executive committee, churches, pastors, or individuals or are generated within the committee.

c. to advise the conference executive committee on matters concerning human relations and to recommend to it programs,

policies, and decisions regarding it items arising from either 2a or 2b.

The goal of the Committee is to be proactive rather than reactive. In this way we attempt to deal with issues that could cause problems. We, therefore, are working toward a continued united and harmonious relationship. Our aim is to have representatives on our committee from all minority ethnic groups and others so that all concerns can be presented. As is stated in our terms of reference, we also consider the needs and concerns of the handicapped. It is our hope to present highlights from our various ethnic and cultural minorities and the handicapped from time to time. Even though we are different, we are one people and we have one prayer objective which is working toward revival and reformation in our own lives and that of all who will be ready for the return of Christ. May we all keep close to Jesus and may His love fill us so much day by day that His peace will abide with us.

"One in Christ"



Florence Saddleback receiving a deluxe Bible.



Caribbean Association of Adventists in Alberta

1988 finds the C.A.A.A. celebrating its tenth anniversary and setting new directions. So as the sixth president of the Association, it gives me great pleasure to serve and be of service to you. Together with my executive we send you greetings and share the following with you.

The executive has had a number of meetings and made some great plans to set us on a Heavenward incline with an earthly perspective. We have voted to add a Winter Extravaganza to our agenda of activities for the year, starting this December. In addition, beginning with our annual picnic at Red Deer Lake, May 23, 1988, we have also expanded our social activities and are planning many education, cultural, fund-raising, and membership recruitment programs and activities. We are also applying to the three levels of government and various departments for funding. We have also launched the "Michael Hurley Memorial and Education Foundation." This non-profit, charitable foundation has been set up to do the following:

1. Preserve the memory of Michael.
2. Provide Blacks across Canada with education, work, and career opportunities.
3. Provide a common ground for the cultures of

Canada to come together and find solutions for our problems and make our land a better place. 4. To help us remember and put in perspective our sufferings and adversities as we serve our God.

Finally, the Caribbean Association of Adventists in Alberta is not some exclusive club for Blacks, but rather an association for Alberta Adventists with a very special flavoring being brought to our community by the sweet savor of our Caribbean peoples. In short, the C.A.A.A. membership has more to do with your church membership than it does with the color of your skin. So I take this opportunity to welcome you to the C.A.A.A. and invite your membership and participation. For information and membership applications, see the following persons: In the Calgary area- Lorraine King 266-5806 or Pastor James 235-0148; In Central Alberta - Derrick Thompson 346-8664, Elbert Joseph 782-5598, or Tony Thompson 783-4160; In Edmonton - Hugh French 986-1269, Pastor Clarence Baptiste 455-4996, or Wallace Cyrus 444-4193.

We look forward with great anticipation to continued service and working together as we work towards the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Fourteen Treaty Indians Complete Seminar

A Revelation Seminar held at the Pigeon Lake Recreation Centre culminated February 16, 1988 in a beautiful graduation ceremony. Fourteen individuals received certificates of completion of the 24 lessons. Elder Don Corkum, President of the Alberta Conference, made the presentation of certificates to each individual.

Pastor Basil VanDieman, who conducted the Revelation Seminar, presented special gifts to some families who had excelled in attendance, a high level of interest, or determination.

Florence Saddleback received a beautiful deluxe Bible for "perfect attendance"; Mr. and Mrs. Deschamps received a copy of Nancy Van Pelt's best-seller on Child Training; Mrs. Stella Dion, and her daughter Beverly, received the "Desire of Ages" and a volume of the "Bible Stories"; and Gladys Boysis received a "Conflict of the Ages" set.

Pigeon Lake District is part of the Cree Indian territory surrounding

the lake where 52 oil wells and 2 gas wells form the major oil resources of the Hobbema Four Band Cree Nation. There are about 300 Treaty Natives living in this district which is situated about 60 km from Hobbema.

Pastor VanDieman is asking the

members across Canada to pray earnestly as he endeavors to follow through the baptism requests of the Pigeon Lake "graduates" in the next few months and also as plans are made to organize a church company in Pigeon Lake.



Mr. and Mrs. Deschamps.



Miss Beverly Dion and Mrs. Stella Dion



Revelation Seminar graduates and children with Pastor and Mrs. VanDieman

"Wouldn't Miss This for Anything"



Darla Bell leading out as all the seniors join in a sing-along of old time favourites.

The Senior Citizens' Dinner has become a tradition in Sylvan Lake, Alberta. This year it was held January 10 at the Friendship Center and was under the direction of Community Services leader Edna Mannerfeldt. Truly this has become an event to which all seniors in the community look forward to. This year about 85 elderly people enjoyed the delicious dinner prepared for them. Many have expressed their appreciation for the thoughtfulness the church has extended. When asked, "How are you enjoying your dinner?", a hasty response was "I wouldn't miss this for anything!" Such comments make the effort rewarding. After the meal a short program is presented. It is only through thoughtful planning and concern for others that makes a project of this magnitude possible.

SIGNS

INTRODUCES JESUS

Official Opening of Ponoka Church

The members of the Ponoka church are looking forward with great anticipation to the time when we will be worshipping regularly in our new facility. Our moving date has been set for March 26. The church is located on the corner of 57 Ave. and 63 St. We would love to have you come visit and worship with us.

Pineridge Church Dedication

Sabbath, April 30, will be a special day for the Pineridge Church in Calgary. The members are excited as they plan for the Dedication Service to be held that day. All former members and friends are invited to join with them for this special event. The weekend begins with a program Friday evening, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School will be at 9:15 a.m. on April 30 with the church service following at 11:00 a.m. The Dedication Service will begin at 3 p.m. Sabbath afternoon. For more information, contact Janice Price (church clerk) at (403) 285-6900.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL REUNION

The Fairview Seventh-day Adventist Church school is having a reunion August 5, 6, 7 for all students and teachers for the years 1954 - 1987. Visitors are welcome to join with us! For more information call (403) 835-2135 or write Box 464 Fairview, Alberta. TOH ILO

Roach to Speak at Woodlands

Elder Hugh Roach, graduate from CUC and president and evangelist in the Bahamas, will be the featured speaker in the Week of Spiritual Emphasis May 2-6 at the Woodlands School. During the weekend of May 6-8, he will be presenting a special series at the new Ponoka church. Many former

acquaintances have expressed a desire to see him again so we extend a special invitation for you to worship with us during this time. Pastor Wolfgang Hessel from Grande Prairie will also be with us to minister to the special needs of our young people.

Saylers Celebrate Sixty Years



Dan and Regina Sayler

Dan and Regina Sayler were married in Calgary on January 25, 1928 with Pastor J. J. Reisinger officiating. After their honeymoon they moved to their farm near Beiseker where, though now retired from farming, they still reside. Their sixtieth wedding anniversary reception was held on January 24, 1988 in the Beiseker LevelLand SDA church hall. Regina's maid-of-honor, her sister Dorothy Fisher, was again by her side. Her brother, Ted Oelke, stood in as Dan's best man. About

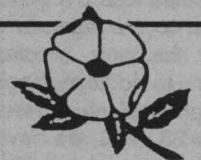
240 relatives and friends enjoyed the celebration, program, and refreshments. Among the 50 relatives who were able to come were four nieces and a grand-niece from Arizona, Oregon, and California. A unique event happened the evening before when 40 ladies honored Regina with a surprise shower where she received many little fun gifts. We congratulate Dan and Regina on their long, happy marriage and wish them God's continued blessings.

Community Services Federation

Please plan now to attend Community Service Federation on May 1. The program is in the process of presenting an exciting and unique presentation. You will not want to miss it. The information will be mailed to the Pastors, Community Service Leaders, and to the Elders.



ASM Active in Alberta



There is a group of over 100 single folk in Alberta who have attended various activities such as retreats and Sabbath potlucks in the last couple of years. Because the association has proved enjoyable, and at time crucial for the lonely among us, your A.S.M Alberta chapter is dedicated to providing a continuing calendar of events. Please come and join us! We'd like to meet you, too! Some of the events happening in the near future are:

March 26/27 Sabbath day fellow

ship in Calgary at Pineridge Church in Calgary with a trip to Banff on Sunday. Those interested in overnight accommodation and/or would like to tour "My Spirit Sings" at Glenbow Museum please contact: Mary Erlam 782-4465 Lacombe or Lucy Kiehlnbaugh 283-3346 Calgary.

April 16 Sabbath day fellowship in Edmonton. Watch church bulletins for further details.

May 13 - 15 Spring Retreat This is a time to get away for spiritual

refreshment and fellowship with other adult single Adventists in the quiet setting of beautiful Foothills Camp at Bowden. Food and lodging is provided. The weekend rate is \$55.00 if pre-registration is received by May 8. The rate is \$70.00 if you just arrive unexpectedly.

For pre-registration and directions to Foothills Camp, write to Dianne Yaceyko, c/o Ministerial Department, Alberta Conference, Box 5007 Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6A1 or phone: (403) 782-4465.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
& CHILD EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1988 at the Education Bldg., CUC

9:30 - Opening Remarks

Pastor Kenneth C Crawford

10:00 -Special Presentation

VBS & Child Evangelism

Resource Material

12:0 - 1:00 pm Lunch CUC Cafeteria

1:00 - Film Presentation

"The Children's Church"

2:00 - Presentation (The Use of Felts)

Donna Kutzner & Val Cardwell

3:00 - Open Discussion

Questions and Answers

4:30 - Closing Remarks

Pastor Kenneth C Crawford

"IT IS BETTER TO TRAIN CHILDREN THAN TO REPAIR MEN"

Please ask your VBS leader and/or your Elder for a Meal Request so that we can inform the College Heights Cafeteria for meal preparation which is being sponsored by the Sabbath School Department. Do not delay, send it in today!!!



Honoring three of the Red Deer members who are over 80. Left to right: Dolores Coupland, Jeannie Gibbons, Minnie Jasmin, Irene Patzer, Madge Fitch, Vicki Shipowick, Pastor Ian Cotton



"Four By Grace" visiting the Red Deer Church

MULTICULTURALISM, CONT...

Human Relations and the Handicapped

The "Terms of Reference" as passed by the Conference Committee includes not only ethnic and other minorities, but also relations between handicapped and non-handicapped persons.

The Conference Committee has asked Elder John Blake to join the Human Relations Committee and especially represent the needs of the handicapped. It was felt that Elder Blake's experience with the hearing handicapped could be a help in the committee's concerns about all handicapped persons.

Who are the "handicapped"? Webster classes these as those with a disadvantage that renders success more difficult. This could cover a very large number of problems: the blind, the deaf, the paraplegic and quadriplegic, the mentally handicapped, those with severe and prolonged mental illness, etc.

For 87 years the Christian Record has worked especially for the blind. In 1981 the General Conference also asked them to add the Hearing Handicapped to their special ministry. At the moment, we are not aware of any Adventist agency that works specifically for those with other handicaps. Elder Blake feels that a "CARING CHURCH" also needs a ministry to all handicapped persons.

In his paper to the Human Relations Committee, Blake urges us as SDA's to help the handicapped live as normal a life as possible, to treat each handicapped person with respect and dignity, and that the Church work toward providing special facilities, wherever needed, so that the handicapped can enjoy the same church services and programs as the non-handicapped.

What would be examples of what the CARING CHURCH can do to provide extra helps? Wheelchair ramps and specially adapted bathrooms for our paraplegic members, special FM hearing aid devices for the mildly to moderate deaf, Sign Language interpretation and Signed video tapes for the severely deaf, more Easy English publications similar to the Sabbath School "Easy English" edition of the quarterly, felts and visual aids for the mentally handicapped, and large print books and magazines, audio tapes and Braille materials for the visually impaired.

How can our CARING CHURCH begin to meet these needs? First, we need to know what are the "felt needs" of all our handicapped members. Secondly, we must investigate how these needs may best be met. Thirdly, we need to incorporate the services of the Christian Record more into the

mainstream of the church so we can work together in special evangelism for handicapped peoples. It has even been suggested that there be an Adventist Association of the Handicapped.

Perhaps the most important thing is that methods of education be devised to help all our members get the feel of what it is like to be handicapped. This will help build empathy and concern for the needs as actually felt by the handicapped. Some ways this can be accomplished are through audio-slide presentations and awareness programs about different types of handicaps.

Once we "care how they feel" our hearts and minds will be ready to reach out with a "specially adapted" hand to help those with a handicap.

Our new Canadian constitution spells out our human rights. For the deaf person it identifies a right for all deaf in court to have an "interpreter" so they can know what is going on if being tried. What about each handicapped person's "divine right" to know what is going on in the Heavenly courts? Surely Adventists should be leaders in meeting the needs of all groups as we prepare for our Heavenly Judgement!

To identify who are handicapped and the challenges they face, we are including with this article a Survey Sheet. The purpose is to identify the different needs so that as a Conference we can start laying plans to recognize and meet those needs. If you are handicapped, have a relative who is handicapped, have worked with a group of handicapped, or are just interested in this ministry, please fill in the Survey Sheet.

Questionnaire Regarding the needs of SDA Handicapped in Alberta

- 1.. You are handicapped? _____ Someone you know is? _____ (Your relative or friend?) _____
2. Are you concerned about the handicapped in general, or specific handicapped individuals? _____
3. Do you feel that we as a Church are working enough for those who are handicapped? _____
4. What more do you feel we need to do to help our handicapped members? _____
5. If you have any special concerns about those with any of the following handicaps, please specify why you are concerned, and what you feel can be done to help:

--The Blind _____

--The Deaf & Hard of Hearing _____

--Those using Wheel Chairs _____

--Those with Mental Retardation _____

--Those with Serious & Prolonged Mental Illness _____

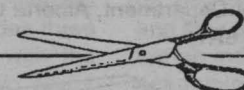
--Other handicaps not specified _____

Please mail your response to:

Or phone: (403) 657-2900

The Alberta Conference Human Relations Committee

c/o Pastor John Blake, Box 283, Two Hills, AB T0B 4K0



Edson Presents "Voice of Youth"

Sabbath, February 27, was a special day in the Edson Church. The primary/junior division presented a Voice of Youth program for the church. The juniors took charge of the whole day's services, including Sabbath School, the adult Sabbath School lesson, and the Divine hour.

The theme of the Sabbath School was "A Child's View of God." The main points expressed the need to recognize that children can and will play an important role in bringing the gospel to others that are resistant to adult lectures.

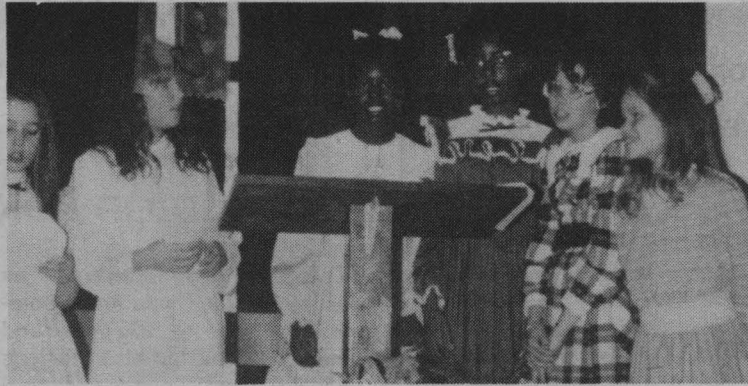
The adult lesson was then presented with the aid of members of the kindergarten division. A visual display of the Sanctuary furnishings proved enlightening as each of the twelve tribes were represented by a different child each bearing a piece of the Sanctuary furnishing - including the Ark of the

Covenant complete with the tables of the law housed under the Mercy Seat.

The children's story was presented by Jamie Brouse who told how God gave us peanut butter and then handed out bags of peanuts to the smaller children after the story.

The sermon theme was "The Power of the Bible." Four juniors, Susie Schildknecht, Theresa Fletcher, Patricia Schildknecht, and Nerissa Fletcher, presented a thrilling message of how the study of the Bible can change lives.

Poems, songs, and readings completed the day's program which highlighted the fact that our young people have talents that need to be harnessed for the Lord's work.



Left to right: Nerissa Fletcher, Theresa Fletcher, Jennifer Reynolds, Bethanne Nickel.



Left to right: Jamie Brouse, Sheri Shephard, Patricia Schildknecht, Susie Schildknecht.

Signs Subscriptions Must Double

Each month Signs presents sensible articles on health and daily living, topics of the day colorfully illustrated, and doctrines. Signs has won many gold and silver awards for being the best religious magazine. Signs has been in existence for more than 100 years, and Signs is better now than ever before. To be able to continue to print Signs in Canada, we must double our subscriptions for 1988.

We have been advised by Pacific Publishing Association that the campaign price will be the lowest price offered this year. Plan now to participate in the Signs Campaign starting April 1 through July 31.

Adventist Youth Excel

Five Adventist youth attending Winston Churchill High School in Lethbridge, Alberta, excelled in their studies last year.

Martie Dick completed grade 10 with the highest overall average out of a class of about 200 students. He had the best marks in each of the following subjects: Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Math, Art, Computer Processing, Social Studies, and P.E.

Jonathan Crombie graduated from grade 12 with several scholarships. He received the Grace Dainty Award for his high academic

standing in Grade 12 and the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship for consistent academic achievement in grades 10, 11, and 12. He also received a scholarship of \$750 from the University of Lethbridge based on his high grades.

Philip Crombie received the highest mark in his Computer Processing 20 class. He has been on the Honor Roll in grades 10 and 11 and continues this standard in his grade 12 year.

Darcy Plewes received the highest mark in two semesters of grade 10 Industrial Education.

He was competing against over 120 other students.

Kathy Lacanilao earned the highest mark in her Clothing and Textiles grade 11 class. She earned 92% for her efforts last year.

Lethbridge Church is proud of the accomplishments of its young people. We wish them God's blessings as they continue to reach for even higher goals while witnessing for Him in their local high school.

Parents: Where Are Your Youth?

We would like to know. Perhaps your children have moved out of your home and are living on their own. They might be at school or working in another town. We believe they deserve our best. They need support that the monthly Adventist Review and the Canadian Union Messenger would bring them. They need fellowship. The closest SDA pastor would be glad to see that happen.

Just fill in the information and send the form to us. We will do our best to help your precious youth.

Yes, I'm interested. Here's where my youth are:

Name: _____

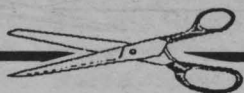
Address: _____

Age: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Send to: Ministerial Department, Alberta Conference, Box 5007, Red Deer, AB, T4N 6A1



Left to right: Martie Dick, Philip Crombie, Kathy Lacanilao, Darcy Plewes, Jonathan Crombie.

Baby Boosts Investment

Baby Tegan Dick was a real boost to Investment '87 in Lethbridge SDA Church bringing in over \$400. Church members and friends pledged to support Investment by a certain amount per pound or inch Tegan gained. Tegan, who weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and measured 11 3/4 inches at her birth on March 14, 1987, had grown to over 19 pounds and 29 inches by the end of 1987. She is in excellent health and her smiles charm many.

The Lethbridge Church had a very successful Investment year. Leader Larry Bertioti inspired the church members to raise over \$1500. Other projects included a spaghetti supper, craft sale, and auction.



Investment Leader, Larry Bertioti, his wife Pat, with baby Tegan.

"Righteous Fashions"

"What kind of fashions do you wear?" was the question asked by the College Heights Pathfinder Club members when they presented "Righteous Fashions" for the worship service Sabbath morning at the College Heights Church. Club members posed in various types of clothing to represent different Christian lifestyles.

The business suit focused on a high standard of living straining the family budget in time and money, leaving little or no room for God and the church. Every Christian could have this problem.

The flannel house robe portrayed the "comfortable" Christian who is very well satisfied with his life of leisure forgetting those in need of help. He just "sleeps on" in comfort and ease.

In the jogging suit was the active, running Christian who was extremely active in helping others, attending meetings, very busy for the church, hoping that all this activity would help him lose those unwanted pounds of sin. But we are not saved by our works - we are saved by faith in Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Redeemer.

The expensive party dress clothed the idle, pampered, spoiled Christian who lived on entertainment, and had no depth of conviction.

The work clothes represented the Christian who was eager to "clean up" the church and sweep sinners right out of the church through faultfinding and criticism. But Jesus came to save sinners, not reject them.

The rain coat keeps out all the tears of the poor, the needy, the sorrowing, the outcast, as they rain down upon the Christian.

In the lab coat was the profes-



A Pathfinder in "work" uniform

sional Christian - a nurse, doctor, teacher, pastor, parent, good neighbor, and all who are loving and caring people on call day and night. Their dress is expensive; there are no discounts or bargains. It costs a lot of time and total commitment to God and humanity. However, the results are satisfying and will be enjoyed for eternity.

"Are you a wise shopper?" ask the Pathfinders. The Pathfinder uniform represents commitment and service to God and humanity. The Pathfinder Club is dedicated to train young people to learn the meaning of true Christianity - salvation by grace through faith with the fruits of commitment to God and service to mankind.

Parents of children in Seventh-day Adventist Schools in Alberta have every reason to be pleased with the results of achievement tests taken by their students near the beginning of the current school year.

In terms of grade-equivalents, the students tested ahead of their actual grade placements in most categories and were below their actual grade placements in no categories. In terms of percentile rankings, the student averages for the entire Conference were

generally in the 80 to 90 range. To understand these figures, it is helpful to note that the 50th percentile is the average - or median - for all school students of these grade levels in Canada. Percentiles rank students as to how they compare with the general Canadian student population.

Each year all students in Alberta's Adventist Schools in grades three through ten are tested with the *Canadian Tests of Basic Skills*. These tests attempt to determine how well students achieve in the

PROJECT CUC UPDATE

as of January 31, 1988

CHURCH NAME	GOAL	RECEIVED	% OF GOAL
Myrnam	251.00	868.00	345.8
High Prairie	468.00	950.66	203.1
Loyalist	6,033.00	8,320.45	137.9
Warburg	6,600.00	8,749.91	132.5
Stony Plain	3,172.00	4,120.43	129.9
Taber	669.00	850.00	127.0
Brule/Hinton	1,043.00	1,300.00	124.6
Leduc	15,142.00	17,726.81	117.0
Smoky Lake	4,784.00	5,084.00	106.2
Rimbey	1,665.00	1,752.67	105.2
Olds	15,429.00	16,036.51	103.9
Sedgewick	20,153.00	20,750.50	102.9
Acme/Airdrie	4,689.00	4,804.44	102.4
Stettler	14,230.00	14,250.00	100.1
Edm-Korean	1,478.00	1,478.00	100.0
Sylvan Lake	15,287.00	14,980.55	97.9
Ryley	6,128.00	5,862.92	95.6
College Heights	141,000.00	127,940.92	90.7
Boyle	2,539.00	2,139.00	84.2
Peace River	3,996.00	3,332.81	83.4
Beauvallon	18,420.00	14,585.00	79.1
Bentley	10,017.00	7,497.50	74.8
Brooks	1,243.00	910.00	73.2
Wetaskiwin	6,434.00	4,635.00	72.0
Lethbridge	14,913.00	10,682.90	71.6
Vegreville	6,167.00	4,293.81	69.6
Sherwood Park	27,656.00	17,168.24	62.0
Medicine Hat	26,065.00	15,692.30	60.2
Rocky Mtn House	4,354.00	2,612.00	59.9
Fairview	8,040.00	4,636.35	57.6
Grande Prairie	18,662.00	10,714.00	57.4
Cal-Central	94,297.00	51,097.72	54.1
Conference Church	12,444.00	6,488.28	52.1
Yellowknife	3,782.00	1,958.00	51.7
Cal-P inneridge	23,263.00	11,799.56	50.7
Bonnyville	5,793.00	2,670.00	46.0
Cal-Mountain View	22,880.00	10,537.65	46.0
Peoria-Smoky	24,036.00	10,145.00	42.2
Edm-Norwood	5,814.00	2,410.00	41.4
Lloydminster	3,346.00	1,361.70	40.6
Edm-Central	80,115.00	32,101.08	40.0
Belseker-Level Land	24,442.00	9,648.46	39.4
Lacombe Community	19,458.00	7,202.50	37.0
Drayton Valley	1,626.00	600.00	36.9
Innisfree	3,151.00	1,091.80	34.6
Red Deer	30,543.00	10,044.11	32.8
Ponoka	15,400.00	4,960.55	32.2
Hanna	5,888.00	1,897.57	32.2
Cal-Korean	3,876.00	1,200.00	30.9
Fort McMurray	7,930.00	2,022.00	25.4
Foothills	3,030.00	650.00	21.4
Edm-South	34,760.00	6,480.95	18.6
Cal-Bridgeland	11,800.00	1,900.00	16.1
Cal-Forest Heights	6,772.00	703.00	10.3
Edm-Clareview	6,266.00	561.00	8.9
Drumheller	6,720.00	417.00	6.2
Edson	8,845.00	442.78	5.0
Northern Lights	3,315.00	23.20	0.6
N.W. Red Deer Co.	3,151.00	13.00	0.4
Edm-West	19,400.00	20.80	0.1
Maskwachees	1,130.00	0.00	0.0
TOTAL RECEIVED	900,000.00	535,173.39	59.0

Church School Students Score Well

reading of Canadian English, in the use of language skills, in work-study skills, and mathematics. The tests are given to students in their home rooms and are then sent to a central computerized station where they are scored and rated.

This year's results are satisfying and will tend to make parents proud of their students, their teachers, and their schools. The test results are an indication that, in terms of academic achievement, church schools are highly successful.

Births

GIMBEL - Marlin and Carol (nee Anderson) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Brinja Daien, December 24, 1987 in Calgary, Alberta

HUNG - Kim and Danielle are happy to announce the birth of their second child, Jessica Kimberley, December 23, 1987 in Calgary, Alberta

MABLEY - Allan and Margaret are pleased to announce the birth of their son Jonathan Edward, born February 24 in Calgary, Alberta.

PATTERSON/WASYLYSHEN Congratulations to Cathleen Patterson and her husband Larry Wasylshen on the birth of their daughter Lara Dawn born December 18, 1987 in Brooks, Alberta

PHILLIPS Raymond and Candace Phillips are pleased to announce the birth of Darren Timothy born February 15, 1988; a brother for Karla and Murray.

SIEMENS Dale and Frankie are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter Jordan Rose, born January 18, 1988 in Red Deer, Alberta.

WELCH Nathan and Nancy are pleased to announce the birth of their son Benjamin Ryan, born February 7, 1988 in Red Deer, Alberta.

WERNER Christopher Charles William was born February 19, 1988 in Lahore, Pakistan to Llew and Attaleen (Hanson) Werner of Pakistan Adventist Seminary, District Sheikapura, Pakistan.

Weddings

ROQUE - CONCENGEKO Misael Roque and Evelyn Concengeco exchanged vows on December 20, 1987 during a lovely Christmas-time wedding. Misael (Dave) and Evelyn are both of Filipino descent-- Evelyn being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Concengeco of Angelos City, Philippines and Misael, the son of Olympia Roque of Lethbridge, Alberta. Kathy Lacanilao served as maid of honor while Earl Thomas was the best man. The couple plans to reside in Lethbridge.

SPANGLER-SIOW Joan Samograd Spangler of Lacombe, Alberta and Russell Spangler of California have the honor of announcing the marriage of Miss Gek-Bee Siow of Singapore, to their son, Bruce Donovan Spangler, the 14th of November, 1987 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

BOYCE - DAWKINS Sandra Dawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dawkins and Trevor Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vasco Boyce were united in marriage on August 2, 1987, at the Edmonton South SDA Church, Edmonton, Alberta. The service was conducted by Pastor Clarence Baptiste of the West Edmonton SDA Church, of which they are members.

We wish them God's richest blessings as they begin their new home together.

KINMAN - WATSON The Pineridge Seventh-day Adventist Church in Calgary was the happy scene for the wedding ceremony on December 30, 1987 uniting two friends from another time and another place. Dr. Humphrey Kinman received his bride Maureen Watson, recently of Bracknell, Berks, England. The two have known each other ever since attending Newbold College.

The ceremony was solemnized by a friend of the groom, Jim Burgess, who pastors in Lethbridge, Alberta. The witnesses were the groom's son, Christopher Kinman, who pastors the Calgary Mountain View Church, and Chris's wife, Eleanor.

The happy couple are presently retiring in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

CHERNECKI - PERIH The setting for this lovely wedding service, November 29, 1987, was the new SDA church building in Ponoka, Alberta. Gary Chernecki and Agnes Perih had chosen this moment to share and exchange their pledges of life-long fidelity to one another. Richard Chernecki, brother of the groom, and Irene Buoninsegni, sister to the bride, served as best man and maid of honor. The bridal party was completed with the assistance of Sarah Leibel and Chris Perih, flower girl and Bible boy. It was during this period of time that Irene and her husband, Steve, had been attending Verne Snow's crusade. Before Gary and Agnes had returned from their honeymoon, Steve and Irene had been baptized. Certainly, the newly-weds' happiness could not have been more complete.

KNOPP-SPANGLER On July 5, 1987 at the College Heights SDA Church, a beautiful wedding ceremony, highlighted by a string quartet and orchestral ensemble was the occasion for the exchange of marriage vows between Loretta Joan Spangler, daughter of Joan Spangler of Lacombe, Alberta and Russell Spangler of California; and Larry Merle Knopp, son of Herbert and Arlene Knopp of Lacombe, Alberta. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Don Corkum.

Loretta and Larry are presently living in Edmonton where he is Principal trumpet with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and she is working on her M.A. degree at the University of Alberta.

WELCH - DAVIDSON On August 23, 1987 Rosemarie Ethel Davidson and Derrick Grant Welch were united in marriage at the SDA Church in Red Deer, Alberta. Pastor Ken Wiebe, former pastor and friend of the Davidson family officiated at the wedding. Rosemarie and Derrick, both students at Canadian Union College, will return to the school to complete their education.

REBSOMEN - KREMIC On December 27, 1987, Jeanine Rebsomen, daughter of Pastor Daniel and Sandra Rebsomen of Pictou, Nova Scotia, pledged her love to Karolj Kremic, son of Istvan and Magdalena Kremic of Hajdukovo, Yugoslavia. Jeanine and Karolj met at Bogenhofen College in Austria. They were married in Yugoslavia. Brigitte Rebsomen and Mihalj Ovari were the couple's attendants. Pastors Werner Seidel and Jozsef Farago officiated in a trilingual ceremony. Jeanine is pursuing her education in German at Bogenhofen where Karolj is employed. They plan to move to Canada in the coming summer. We wish them God's blessing as they establish their home and unite their lives in God's love.



ADS

Wanted: HMS Richards Bible, Golden Jubilee Edition. If anyone has one or knows someone that does, please contact Jacob Schellenberg, Box 84, Leduc. Phone 986-5359.

For Sale: hospital beds from Canadian Union College. Phone 782-3381 ext. 279 or 308

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At Rest

BIRKLAND - Robina Birkland was born on December 31, 1917 in Glasgow, Scotland and passed to her rest on January 17, 1988. She is survived by a brother, three sons, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor H. H. Heghesan.

COMM - Bertha (Schafer) was born on May 14, 1911 in Edmonton, Alberta and died January 4, 1988 in Leduc at the age of 76. At the age of 11 she was baptized and joined the Leduc SDA Church, remaining faithful all her life.

On August 14, 1940, she was united in marriage to Arthur Comm, who predeceased her in 1985. Two children blessed their home. She is greatly missed by these two children: son, Allen, of Calmar, Alberta who most tenderly cared for his mother during her ill health in her final years; and daughter Nadine Combs and grandson, Edward Combs of Sydney, B.C.

Also remembering Sister Comm fondly are three brothers: Emil of Ventura, California; Samuel of Edmonton, Alberta; Benjamin of Wetaskiwin, Alberta; stepbrother George Fritz of Abbotsford, B.C.; and four sisters: Elsie Goltz of Leduc, Alberta; Phoebe Rogers of Mayfield, Saskatchewan; Mabel Steinke of Millet, Alberta; and Dorothy Belke of Kelowna, B.C. plus many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Frank Johnson and Elder Leveren Krenzler. Sister Comm rests peacefully in the Leduc SDA cemetery awaiting the call of her Saviour whom she knew so well.

QUIBECH - Georgette Quibech was born on June 26, 1948 in Algeria, North Africa and passed to her rest in the Calgary General Hospital on November 27, 1987 following many months of suffering. At six years of age, Georgette left Algeria and lived in Paris for 15 years. She had a dream to come to Canada and did so at the age of around the age of 20. She lived in various Canadian cities including Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, and for the past several years, in Calgary.

Georgette genuinely found pleasure in helping people. Her life was vibrant as a Christian and she knew the joy of opening the meaning of the Scriptures to her own family circle.

She is survived by her father, Prosper, of Nice, France and her mother, Collette, of Calgary. Besides her parents, Georgette leaves three brothers: Serge of France, Gilles and Bernard, both of Calgary, and two sisters: Denise Jaworenko, and Sylvia Hoang, also of Calgary.

The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Allan Robertson. Georgette now sleeps in Mountain View Memorial Gardens of Calgary until the return of Jesus.

JONES Hannah Mary Jones, 86, was born June 29, 1901 in the country of Wales and passed to her rest January 29, 1988 at Killam, Alberta. She was predeceased by her husband, Edwin, and two sons, Dave and Jack.

Sister Jones is survived by two sons, Percy and Bert, both of Sedgewick, Alberta; three daughters: Dolly Anderson of Berrien Springs, Michigan, Lilly Whitehead of McBride, B.C., and Gladys Andrews of Houston, Texas; five sisters; 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Bill Kennedy in the Sedgewick SDA church. Grandma Jones, who was truly "everyones' grandma" rests in peace awaiting the resurrection morn at the Sedgewick church cemetery.

HELFFENSTEIN - Elsa Armanda Herrman of Russian parentage was born October 27, 1899 in Tripp, South Dakota. She was married to Emanuel Helfenstein in Surprise, Saskatchewan on January 24, 1917. She spent her later years in the Beiseker area. Elsa passed away on January 18, 1988 at the Red Deer Hospital. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Brian Bechthold at Beiseker LevelLand SDA Church. Left to mourn her death are one sister, two sons, and three daughters, of which two are Stella Schaber of Drumheller and Leona Becker of Beiseker.

WHITWORTH - Harvey Whitworth was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on December 14, 1909 and passed away in the Calgary General Hospital on December 16, 1987 at the age of 78 years. He grew up in Vancouver and after serving an apprenticeship in Minneapolis, moved to Calgary in 1928. On June 25, 1938 he married Jean Slater. For over 40 years he was in the safety business. He worked for Safety Appliances as a travelling salesman in both British Columbia and Alberta. He became manager in 1950 and began his own business in 1955. Six years ago he retired. Church friends remember his wit and humour.

Harvey was predeceased by his wife, Jean, in July of 1981, and by three brothers: Buster, Jimmy, and Charlie. He is survived by two sons: Dick and Brian, both of Calgary, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also leaves his sister, Lola Lamming of Winfield, B.C.

Pastor Allan Robertson officiated at the funeral service held from "The Chapel on the Hill" in Calgary. Loved ones and friends are encouraged because Harvey fell asleep in Christ.

