

A window of information for Seventh-day Adventists in Alberta

Construction at Coralwood Commences

The building project at Coralwood Adventist Academy, Edmonton, got into full swing on April 1, 1996, as Master's Excavating demolished the forty-year-old section of the school in less than three hours. This \$700,000 project features a two-storey addition consisting of eight classrooms, and the renovation of the existing, "newer" portion of the school.

Mr. Bob Ramsay, Building Committee Chairperson, together with his committee, the constituency, and Jyoti Sharma, the architect, have been developing this project since February, 1994. According to Art Simus, Construction Manager, the first storey will be completed by early fall. Meanwhile, junior/senior high students have moved into other vacant areas of the school to carry on with their classes.

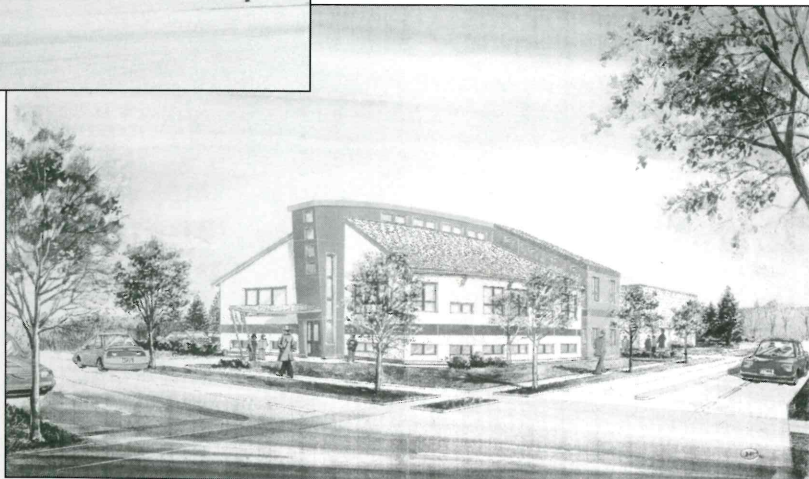
Coralwood Adventist Academy has provided Christian education to Seventh-day Adventist and other children at its present location since 1957. Principal Marina Young, the staff, and School Board are engaged in strategic planning to increase enrollment and ensure quality Adventist-Christian education.

This project is dependent upon the combined financial support of Edmonton SDA churches, volunteer labor, and many fervent prayers.

Juanita Neal, School Board Chairperson



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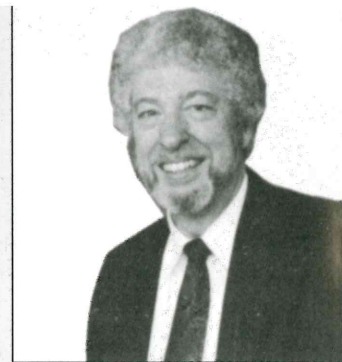
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From the President . . .



If there is one subject that has piqued the imagination of Seventh-day Adventists over the years since their founding it is the subject of the second coming of Jesus. We are Adventists because we believe that He is coming back again! Our church was born with a sense of urgency that His coming was soon. And that sense of urgency increased with a growing understanding of Bible prophecy.

But time has gone by — much time. And some have begun to wonder if all that urgency is warranted. “After all,” they say, “my father, and his father before him, thought they would never grow up to get married before Jesus returned....” Peter told the early church that in the last days scoffers would come saying “Where is this ‘coming’ he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.” (2 Peter 3:4, N.I.V.) To join the class of scoffers it is not necessary to deny that He will return; by simply placing the event a long way off in the future we show the scepticism of our hearts.

Jesus saw the problem and when He outlined the signs of His coming in Matthew 24 He warned us, “So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.” (Verse 44, N.I.V.) He then went on to illustrate with the story of a servant left in charge of others who decided his master wasn’t returning very soon and began to settle in and enjoy a life quite different from that which was expected of him. Note that Jesus was not talking to strangers and unbelievers when He gave this warning; He was talking to His disciples. Even those expecting His return are apt to be surprised when it happens!

When God demonstrates His patience with His people, there seems to be a human tendency to question if He means what He says. God called the prophet Ezekiel during those turbulent and trying years immediately before the Babylonian captivity. As one studies the first half of the book of Ezekiel they see the increasing intensity of God’s appeal to the people of Judah to recognize the coming captivity and prepare for it. But with an indifference that is strikingly up-to-date the people responded, “The vision he sees is for many years from now, and he prophesies about the distant future.” (Ezekiel 12:27, N.I.V.) How quickly they learned how wrong they had been!

Do we really believe that Jesus is coming soon? One of the best ways for us to tell is to examine our priorities. Are we urgently looking for every opportunity to share with others His wonderful love? Or do we go about our business as though His coming is not a matter of urgency? Have we put all of the resources that we can into the proclamation of His gospel? Or does our use of our funds declare, “My master is staying away a long time.”? (Matthew 24:48, N.I.V.) What do our priorities tell us about our commitment to His soon return?

Maranatha, my friends. Maranatha. Jesus is coming soon! Let us declare by word, by action, and by the use of our time and talents and funds that Jesus is coming soon. Even so come, Lord Jesus!

Dale Kongorski

College Heights Adventist Junior Academy APPLICATION DEADLINE

If you are living in the College Heights, Alberta area or are planning to move there, and have children in Kindergarten to Grade 9, please be aware that the deadline for application for the 96/97 school year is **Friday, June 28, 1996**. Admission is not guaranteed, and space is limited. Applications submitted **after** June 28 will be considered on a space-available basis only. Please phone (403) 782-6212 or fax (403) 782-7505 for further information and/or an “Application for Admission” form.

Debbie Fedusenko, CHAJA Secretary

Around the Conference

Sylvan Lake

Monika Anderson and Nicole Raffa were baptized by Pastor Ron Nelson on May 11th. Just before their baptism, the girls joined their school classmates in singing "All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus." At the close of the service, the girls' mothers presented them with roses.

Helen Anderson, Communications Secretary



Twenty-six Decisions for Christ in Leduc

A recent Prophecy Crusade held in Leduc nets 26 decision for Christ. After a five-week campaign with Pastor Andre Beyde as evangelist, 11 people were baptized with 15 more now making further preparation for baptism.

Assisting Pastor Beyde in the April 13 baptism was Dr. Donald King, Acting Conference President.

Adding to the joyous spirit of the occasion was a program of songs and uplifting stories, coordinated by Rosalie Blize and presented by family and friends of the baptismal candidates.

We are so happy to welcome these precious young people into our church family.

Linda Steinke, Communications Secretary

Elder's Ordination at Edmonton Central

The ordination of new elders for Edmonton Central took place January 27, 1996. Shown are: Barbara Kroggel, Ephrim Baragona, David Hymanyk, Hana Rais, and Edith Kiehlbauch, along with Pastor Les Neal who led out in the ordination service.

Art Cooper, Communications Secretary



Deacon's Ordination at Edmonton Central

February 17, 1996 marked the service of ordaining deacons who are new to the position. The service was performed by Pastor Les Neal with assistance from previously ordained deacons.

Art Cooper, Communications Secretary



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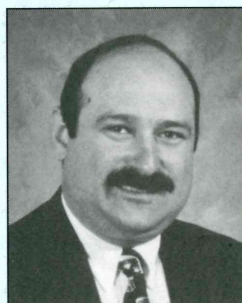
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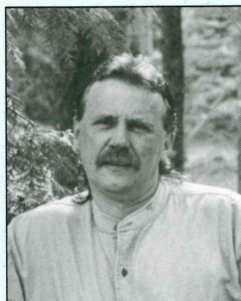
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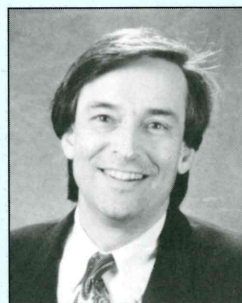
BRETT BARRY, Self-employed musician and speaker to youth groups, from Nashville, TN. *Youth speaker.*



KARNIK DOUKMETZIAN, General Counsel and Director of Trust Services for the SDA Church in Canada. He spent seven years in private law practice before taking on his current responsibilities. Doukmetzian is a writer and a frequent lecturer in the areas of trusts and estates. *Trust/Wills Workshop: Monday-Wednesday, 2:15-4:15 p.m.*



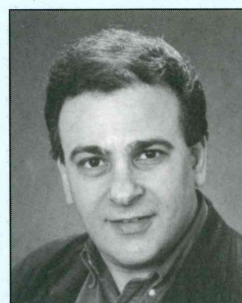
ED BROUWER, Senior Pastor and Inductive Bible Study leader, Eagle's Nest Fellowship in BC. He ministers to Adventist youth through Weeks of Prayer. *Earliten speaker.*



CLIFFORD GOLDSTEIN, Editor, *Liberty* magazine and Associate Director, NAD Department of Public Affairs & Religious Liberty, General Conference. Goldstein has authored 11 books, including *Hands Across the Gulf* and *A Pause For Peace*. *First Sabbath, 10:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.*



FRANCES CHANT, District Sales Director, Alberta/BC, Home Health Education Service. She has worked as a literature evangelist as well as for the BC Conference and SDA Church in Canada. *Friday, 9:00 a.m.; Publishing Workshop: Wednesday-Friday, 2:15-4:15 p.m.*



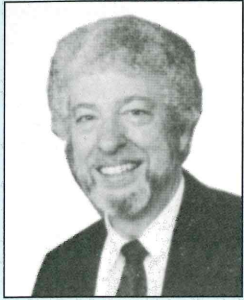
LEE GUGLIOTTO, Senior Pastor, College Heights Church. He has taught classes in biblical languages, theology, and interpretation at various seminaries. Most recently, he authored the *Handbook for Bible Study* one of the five finalists for the prestigious Gold Medalion Book Award given by the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association. *Bible Study Workshop: Mon.-Thurs., 2:15-4:15 p.m. & Friday 7:30-9:00 a.m.*



PAUL CORDRAY, Director of Retail Sales, Home Health Education Service. Elder Cordray has served as a literature evangelist and publishing director in several conferences and unions world-wide. *Friday, 9:00 a.m.; Publishing Workshop: Wednesday-Friday, 2:15-4:15 p.m.*



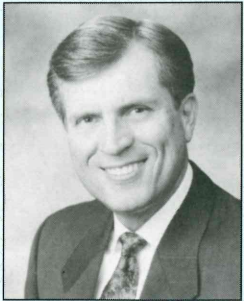
DONALD G. KING, Secretary, Alberta Conference, has pastored in the Caribbean, on both coasts of the US, and served as an assistant health-temperance director for the General Conference. Dr. King is a writer, editor, and evangelistic and health seminar speaker. He will give the final presentation at Camp Meeting on the *Second Sabbath, 7:15 p.m.*



DALE KONGORSKI, President, Alberta Conference, has served as a pastor, departmental worker, and conference secretary before coming to Alberta. He also served overseas in Peru, South America as director and treasurer of ADRA. Most recently, Elder Kongorski participated with the *Voice of Prophecy* in one of the most extensive evangelistic outreaches in the Philippines. *Opening session, Fri., 7:15 p.m.*



JUDI ROGERS, Marketing Representative, Review & Herald Publishing Association, and director of their Children's Resource Center. She is the creator of the original "Jesus", Kids in the Kitchen Vacation Bible School" program and author of a new vegetarian cookbook for kids. *Child Evangelism Workshop: Monday-Friday, 2:15-4:15 p.m.*



LONNIE MELASHENKO, Director-Speaker for the Voice of Prophecy. He and his wife Jeannie have worked closely in ministry services. Since joining the VOP, Melashenko has held evangelistic crusades in Brazil and Russia. Recently, he led a team of pastors, students, and other lay persons in an extensive evangelistic campaign throughout the Philippines. *Monday-Thursday, 7:15 p.m.*



JENNIFER JILL SCHWIRZER, Self-employed musician with Michael Ministries, Connecticut. She has written over 1000 songs, records and performs Christian music. *First Sabbath Concert in the Park: 2:45-4:45 p.m.*



CYRIL MILLER, NAD Vice-President, Evangelism/Global Mission. He has been a conference administrator for 32 of his 42 years of service. He served as a pastor and departmental director in the Southwestern and Columbia Union Conferences. Recently, he has been actively involved in relief, development and evangelistic support for the Adventist church in the former Soviet Union. *Second Weekend: Friday, 7:15 p.m.; Sabbath, 10:45 a.m.*



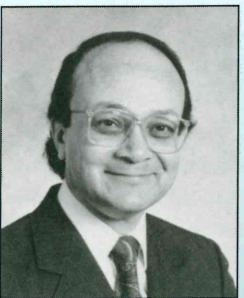
DAVID B. SMITH, Programming Director/Producer-Writer, Voice of Prophecy. Besides teaching *Positive Parenting* seminars, he has authored several books, such as *Bats, Balls & Altar Calls* and the Bucky Stone teen adventure series. *Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.*



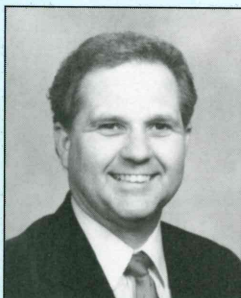
BOB MIX, Director of Broadcasting, Life Talk Radio Network, a ministry of the Adventist Media Center, Yakima, WA. He has pastored in the northwest US for over 15 years. His specialty is helping people grow in their daily walk with God. *Young Adult speaker.*



KRIS COFFIN STEVENSON, Pastor's wife, Milton-Freewater, OR. She has authored two books, *So Much Summer* and *Delighting in God*, and written articles in various journals. *Prayer Workshop: Thursday - Friday 2:15 - 4:15 pm.*



ANGEL MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, Associate Director, Biblical Research Institute, General Conference. Being fluent in the Spanish language, he has served effectively as pastor, teacher, and academic administrator throughout North and South America. He has authored several publications. *Monday-Friday, 10:45 a.m.; Sabbath Spanish guest speaker.*



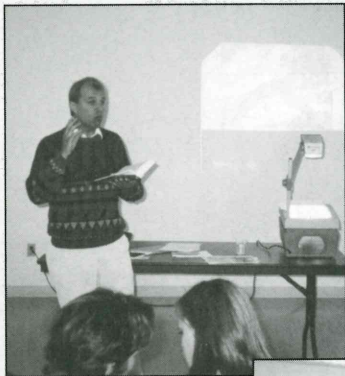
KEN VEAL, Youth & Church Ministries Director, Illinois Conference, and the director/speaker of *Success Seminars*. He is a published author and has given family life, personal growth, and Christian leadership seminars throughout the US and Bermuda. *Junior Division speaker; Adult Enrichment Workshop: Monday-Thursday, 2:15-4:15 p.m.*

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Vision 2000 Update

Several VISION 2000 evangelism objectives have been pursued since the beginning of this year. First, a vision of establishing an Adventist presence in unentered territories was developed by the conference Evangelism Committee. Over twenty areas in Alberta have been identified as potential sites for the spread of the Three Angels' Messages within the next four years.

Secondly, the objective of training and equipping of lay ministers in soul winning has already born fruit with over 800 Bible studies started by as many as 100 youth in four different locations. Bruce Proud, a layman from College Heights, has been a source of inspiration, motivation, and organization as he worked tirelessly to organize young people to do outreach for God. Sheila Turnacliff in Edmonton, Pastor Ron Nelson in Sylvan Lake, and Pastor John Adams in Calgary have all been instrumental in lighting the fire of witnessing in the hearts



Kelly speaks at the Prophecy Seminar in SE Calgary

As a result of the pursuit of these two objectives, a model for church planting is beginning to sharpen in focus and is demonstrated in the two following examples:

CANMORE — On January 13, at least 18 young people under the direction of Pastors Steve Little and Kelly Schultz and the support of Bruce Proud organized what has come to be known as the "gospel detonation" campaign. Through this program, over 100 Bible study enrolments were secured in the Canmore area of Alberta while utilizing the help of youth. Followup of these contacts were made during the months of February and March. On April 7, CUC sponsored the Acronaires gymnast team to Canmore for a benefit program and on April 23 a Prophecy Seminar began with the intent of starting a new church fellowship in that area. A group of 13 interested individuals were activated on Sabbath morning of May 4 under the leadership of Kelly Schultz and Les Miller, Alberta's first GMA lay missionary



CUC students sing for the activated fellowship group in Calgary

pastor. Les has continued the Prophecy Seminars and meetings in Canmore with a level of interest in baptism growing.

SOUTHEAST CALGARY — Pastor John Adams and the Bridgeland church were the key catalysts in starting new work in the southeastern part of Calgary where currently there is no church. By involv-

ing 10 CUC students in a short term, intensive, full-time ministry which included door to door colporteur, street witnessing, literature distribution, telephone evangelism, and street preaching, a fellowship of about 20 newly activated interests was established after about three weeks. In fact, a series of Prophecy Seminar lectures was started in May and by Sabbath, May 25th, the fellowship was activated.

May God be praised for these early indications of the miracles yet to be wrought and may we continue to support and pray for our Conference leadership that has done so much to aid the realization of these initial attempts. Let us all continue to work and pray for "the night is coming when none can work."

Kelly Schultz, Pastor, Olds/Beiseker churches



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Contact Pastor Norman Manweiler, (403) 528-3895

ADRA-ZAIRE Calls

Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) works on behalf of the poor, the sick, the orphans and the uneducated of many of the Third World countries. Zaire is one of the very poor countries. ADRA-ZAIRE is in much need of help in its development projects. Three years ago an agricultural program began with about 10 hectares in production—today they are cultivating nearly 1000 hectares in several different villages. With this growth comes schools, clinics, baptisms—thus the need for building churches. As well, there is an orphanage established.

At our Alberta Camp Meeting this summer, ADRA would like to gather materials for a shipment of agricultural tools, such as shovels, hoes, rakes, cultivators (even tractors if you have one to spare), grubhoes, etc. With the building program, we also need construction and masonry tools as we expand. Bicycles, in good working condition, could be put to good use by our pastors and teachers. Clothing (including shoes) could be used in our “clothes-for-work” programs.

Please bring any of the above items to camp meeting at Bowden. A collection place will be posted at the Camp Office. For further information, see either Earl Coupland or Richard Thorp at the ADRA location. Of course, cash donations to ADRA are always needed and most welcome. Remember donations are increased by the government matching funds.

Earl Coupland, ADRA Representative

Peace Hills Academy Taking Applications

Peace Hills Adventist Academy is taking applications for the 96/97 school year. The school is in the country and offers Grades 1-9 under the instruction of two teachers. The students take part in outreach activities, field trips and gymnastics. The Home and School Committee offers hot lunches once a month, with the students helping to cook.

For more information, phone the school at (403) 352-8500 or Lester Lorenson, School Board Chairperson, at (403) 352-4336. You can also write to Peace Hills Adventist Academy at RR #3, Wetaskiwin, AB, T9A 1X1.

Judy Schafer, Communications Secretary

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Happenings at Beauvallon

Beauvallon Baptism

On Sabbath morning, May 11, 1996, these four young people were baptized and received into fellowship at the Beauvallon SDA Church: Karla Phillips, Shaun Johnson, Mindy Rottacker, Elliott Rottacker. What is significant about these four is that they studied long and hard from October/95 to March/96. Special emphasis was given to the “pillars” of Adventism and now these four young people have become “pillars” in the Beauvallon church. This baptism has stimulated the desire of other families to study the SDA faith with Pastor Brian Bechthold.

Beauvallon Mid-week Service Revived

Pastor Brian Bechthold is excited about the increased attendance at mid-week prayer meetings at the Beauvallon Church. The group that meets every Wednesday evening is presently going through Randy Maxwell’s book, *If My People Pray*. Time is spent in prayer groups before getting into the book. Something is happening! The Holy Spirit is moving at Beauvallon!

Brian Bechthold, Pastor

1996 Camp Meeting Music

CAMP MEETING BAND! All instrumentalists are invited to join. This is an excellent opportunity to share your talents. The **first weekend** the band will play the prelude, song service, and offertory for **Sabbath School**, and the song service for the **Saturday evening program, 7:15 p.m.** Harry Anderson of Sedgewick, (403) 384-2453, is the coordinator.

MEN’S CHORUS! This year a men’s chorus will be performing the **first weekend** for **Sabbath morning worship**. The director is Art Cooper of Edmonton, (403) 460-5915. **Please contact him regarding rehearsals.**

CAMP MEETING CHOIR! It’s happening again and you won’t want to miss the experience of singing together! Each one is important so plan to participate. **Practices will be:** Sabbath and Sunday evenings (July 6 & 7) following the service, on the auditorium stage; Monday-Friday at 1:15-2:10 p.m., on the auditorium stage; Friday evening (July 12) following the service, on the auditorium stage; and Sabbath morning (July 13) during Sabbath School, in the dining room. In addition, area practices will be held in **Calgary** — **contact Julie Miller, (403) 932-3255; and Edmonton** — **contact Juanita Neal, (403) 922-6908.**

**RECEIVE A BLESSING
and
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Juanita Neal, Camp Meeting Music Coordinator



"Each One Reach One."

Speakers



D. RONALD WATTS, President, British Columbia Conference. Prior to this he was president of the Alaska Conference. He has a rich background in pastoral and conference leadership. With his wife, Dorothy, he is co-author of *Powerful Passages*, published by Pacific Press. *Sabbath-Sabbath, 6:40 a.m.; Sabbath Ordination Service, 5:00 p.m.*



DOROTHY WATTS, Freelance editor, writer, speaker and companion to her husband, Ron. Besides authoring 18 books, she has presented over

150 seminars in 35 conferences in North America, Europe, Inter-America, and Asia on such topics as teaching methods, family life, nutrition, prayer and devotional life. Most recently, she has co-authored *Powerful Passages* with her husband. *Junior Division speaker.*

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- Our name "Mamawi Atosketan" in the Cree language means "Let's Work Together." We are asking you today, to work together with us in introducing our Native students to the love of Christ.

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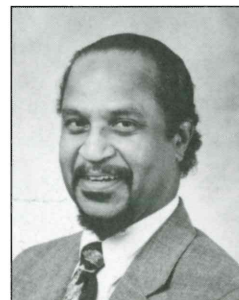
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DEWITT WILLIAMS, Director, Health/Temperance Department, North American Division. Before this, he was a pastor, departmental director

in several conferences, and president of an overseas union. He lectures and writes articles for several publications. He is also an avid jogger and has run in several marathons. *Monday-Friday, 4:30 p.m.; Health Workshop: Monday-Friday, 2:15-4:15 p.m.*

Camp Meeting

July 5 - 13

A Spiritual Banquet!