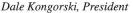
A window of information for Seventh-day Adventists in Alberta

## **Triennial Session Highlights**







Norman Yergen, Secretary



Keith Heinrich, Treasurer

n May 3, 1998, 303 delegates registered for the 46th Session of the Alberta Constituency at College Heights. Dale Kongorski, Norman Yergen and Keith Heinrich were re-elected as President, Secretary, and Treasurer, respectively, for the new three-year-term. Along with the officers, a new Conference Executive Committee was also nominated and elected. The members of the committee for the next three-year term are: Deva Doss\*, John Adams\*, Cynthia Campbell, Trudie Comm, Ian Hartley, Horst Hoffmann, Muriel Huguenin, Vera Hyde, Warren Kay, Lina Kim, Leroy Kydd, Debbie Letniak\*, Jerry Littman, Carmen Manweiler, DougSell\*, Reinhard Schlecht\*, Harald Zinner\*.

\*Second term

A brief discussion was held concerning the sale of the conference office building in Red Deer. It was voted that the new Executive Committee study the needs and feasibility of such a decision and that a full constituency meeting be called before a final decision is made.



## **CUC Scholarships**

Forty-two thousand dollars in scholarships was distributed to 41 students on Awards Day, April 14. The top prize of \$5,000 went to Zaak Robichaud. Pictured with Zaak is acting president, Ken Fox. Melody Rhine, Roberta Basaraba and Jason Weir received \$3000 each.

## **Christian Education Award**

With the American Bible Society

Dr. Douglas Kilcher and Dr. Randal Wisbey presented Grant Misseghers, Andrews University Seminary student from Alberta, with this award on May 26, 1998. Misseghers ranks among the top students selected each year from US colleges and seminaries to receive this honor. Misseghers is a student in the Master of Arts in Youth Ministry program where he excelled in creatively teaching the Bible to Junior High students.



# Remembering the Past Imagining the Future

Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people. Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light... You cannot afford to lose one such privilege. 6T, p.39.

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Devotional: Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

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\*Conference resource room open during business hours.

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## From the President ...

n the days when God's people were called a nation rather than a church, they were instructed to come together from all across the land to worship God three times each year. "Three times a year all your men are to appear before the Sovereign LORD, the God of Israel" Exodus 34:23 NV. God recognized the importance of bringing His people together for worship. "At these yearly assemblies the hearts of old and young would be encouraged in the service of God, while the association of the people from the different quarters of the land would strengthen the ties that bound them to God and to one another" Patriarchs and



*Prophets, page 540.* This plan for regular assembly lasted as long as Israel remained God's chosen people.

When God called His remnant church into existence He led them to establish a similar plan for encouraging the scattered flock and strengthening the ties of His people to one another. These modern assemblies are called "Camp Meetings." Much like the yearly feasts of Israel, camp meeting is a time to put aside the cares of the world and focus upon

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the blessings of Jesus' love while renewing our ties with brothers and sisters from distant places. What a blessing camp meeting is to those who come to seek our God and His fellowship! "As the children of Israel celebrated the deliverance that God had wrought for their fathers, and His miraculous preservation of them during their journeys from Egypt, so should we gratefully call to mind the various ways He has devised for bringing us out from the world, and from the darkness of error, into the precious light of His grace and truth" *ibid.*, page 540.

It must have been important to the welfare of His people to come together, for God commanded that all of the men of Israel assemble themselves together three times each year. In an agricultural society, they were to spend eight days in March/April, one day in mid-May, and eight days in September/October away from their homes and lands. "With those who lived at a distance from the tabernacle, more than a month of every year must have been occupied in attendance upon the annual feasts...We sustain a loss when we neglect the privilege of associating together to strengthen and encourage one another in the service of God. The truths of His word lose their vividness and importance in our minds. Our hearts cease to be enlightened and aroused by the sanctifying influence, and we decline in spirituality..." ibid., page 541.

One of the amazing promises of the Bible is given in connection with God's instructions to attend the three annual feasts. "I will drive out nations before you and enlarge your territory, and no one will covet your land when you go up three times each year to appear before the LORD your God" *Exodus 34:24 N.V.* That promise was made to people living in the Middle East! You know the attachment the Jews and the Arabs have to their land. Yet God, in effect, said to His people, "You'll take their land from them and drive them out. But when you come to worship Me, they won't even want to try and get the land back again." What an opportunity it would be for their enemies to reclaim their land while all the men of Israel were off worshiping. But God promised to watch over their needs!

Today we take time from our busy schedules for camp meeting. We come to worship and fellowship. We come to strengthen our ties with believers from across the province and beyond. And God is just as willing to look after our interests today when we come to worship Him as He was for His people of old. Put God to the test and watch Him take care of your needs as you come to worship Him. We'll see you at camp meeting!

## Remembering the Past—Imagining the Future

Speakers for Age

## Celebrating 100 Years of Adventism in Alberta Alberta Camp Meeting July 3-11, 1998

Jason Kenny, Member of Parliament, Calgary SE, Reform Party, will address the people with a welcome and officially open camp meeting on July 3, at 7:15 p.m..

#### Young Adult

Ian Hartley, Pastor, Red Deer Church. He was born and lived in South Africa where he has also pastored for eight years in Johannesburg before immigrating to Canada last year. He has authored a book entitled "For God's Sake."



#### Youth, Ages 16-18

Alex Bryan, Pastor of the New Community Church, a church designed to reach unchurched Generation Xers in Atlanta, GA. He has served in youth and young adult ministry in Tennessee, North Carolina and Michigan.



#### Earliteen

Mark Witas, Chaplain, Mount Pisgah Academy.

Prior to this current appointment, Pastor Witas served as a chaplain at CUC. He has an enthusiastic interest in young people and loves to bring them into a relationship with Christ.

#### Juniors, Ages 10-12

Co-Leaders: Ed & Joan Matiko

Come prepared for a lot of fun with outdoor and indoor activities. Bring a plain white T-shirt to do T-shirt painting.

#### Primary, Ages 7-9

Leader: Janet Griffith, Assistant: Darla Bell

Kids, come and enjoy Bible stories, songs, crafts, friends, and recreation: games, swimming, canoeing, and horseback riding.

#### Kindergarten, ages 4-6

Leader: Donna Kutzner, Assistant: Jeanette Davis What's that on your NECK!!!

Come join us on the "Incredible Journey" in the Kindergarten building. There will be stories, clowns, games, treats, crafts (Tshirts, night light, and much, much more). Moms and dads are welcome. We could use some help.

#### Cradle Roll, Ages Birth-3

Leader: Dorothy Crombie, Assistants: Ella Paul, Linda Simanton Jesus is coming from heaven so far to take us home with Him. How will I travel to Jesus' home? In a car? On a boat? No, I will go with Jesus on clouds up to heaven. Come to Cradle Roll to learn about our wonderful home in heaven and Jesus' special animal friends. Parents are requested to stay with your children.



#### **Camp Meeting Music**



#### General Music Coordinator, Trudie Comm

Camp Meeting is a time for spiritual refreshing and fellowship. An opportunity to share your musical talents as well as appreciate the talents of others. There are several ways you can be involved:

#### Band

The band will play the prelude, song service and offertory for Sabbath School on the first Sabbath, July 4. Coordinator: Harry Anderson, Ph: 403-384-2453.

#### Choir

The choir will be performing for the worship service on second Sabbath, July 11. Rehearsals will be on Sabbath and Sunday, July 4 & 5 and Friday, July 10 after the evening meetings as well as Monday-Friday at 1:15-2:10 p.m. All rehearsals will be on the auditorium stage. Sabbath, July 11, rehearsal will be in the lodge @10 a.m. Coordinator: Lucia Polishuk, ph: 403-347-2237. Area practice coordinators: Edmonton - Wendy, ph: 403-426-6289; Calgary - Julie, ph: 403-932-3255.

#### Men's Chorus

Rehearsal will be at 10 a.m. Friday evening after the meeting and Sabbath morning in the lodge. Coordinator: Josephine Seidel, ph: 403-451-4122.

## Concert in the Park

Any individuals or groups interested in participating Sabbath afternoon, July 4, please contact Warren Kay.

#### "Into the Light,"

CUC male quartet will be featured on the campground on July 3 & 4.



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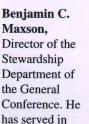
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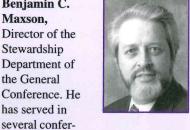
Celestine Bishop & Rita Da Breo, two vibrant prayer leaders. Pineridge Church, Calgary. Prayer Ministry workshop, Thursday-Friday only.

Frances Chant, Alberta/Sask. District Sales Director, Home Health Education Service. Previously, she has been in the BC Conference and with the SDA Church in Canada. Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Paul Cordray, Sales Director, Home Health Education Service. He has served as a literature evangelist and publishing director in various conferences and unions worldwide. Friday, 9:00 a.m.

William G. Johnsson. Editor, Adventist Review. He served as dean of boys, religion teacher and professor, and has authored many literary works. Elder Johnsson's hobbies include longdistance running and gardening. Sunday-Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.



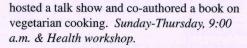


ences as pastor and church growth consultant, as well as ministerial secretary, evangelism coordinator and church ministries coordinator for stewardship. Early morning devotional speaker, Sabbath to Sabbath, 6:40 a.m.; "Normal Christianity" workshop; Hispanic guest speaker and afternoon seminar, second Sabbath.

Speakers

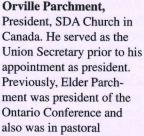
Dr. Gerard D. McLane and Kathryn McLane, RN, Dr. McLane is the Program

Director for the Lifestyle Center, Sulphur, Oklahoma. Dr. McLane has been a professional of preventive care and is a specialist in the therapeutic and motivational approaches to health risk management and disease prevention. Kathryn teaches the cooking school to guests of the Lifestyle Center of America which includes hands-on cooking techniques for preparing low-fat, cholesterol-free, and "vegan" meals. The McLanes served in the Far Eastern Division as well as



A. LeRoy Moore, Teacher and Administrator, Lavoy Missionary College. He has served for many years as a teacher/pastor in Africa and the US, with emphasis to the Native population. Elder Moore's doctoral dissertation, Theology in

Crisis, was a comparison of Des Ford & E. G. White. "Adventism in Crisis" workshop.



ministry. First weekend, Friday, 7:15 p.m.; Sabbath, 10:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.; Ordination service, first Sabbath.

Clifford Patterson, Finance Consultant, ADRA Canada. Elder Patterson worked seven vears for ADRA before coming back to his homeland of Canada in 1983. Prior to his ADRA appointments, he served as secretarytreasurer for the Alberta Conference. ADRA workshop, Monday only.

Leo S. Ranzolin, General Vice-President, General Conference. He was born in Brazil and became a Seventh-day Adventist at the age of 14 from a Catholic Church background. Elder Ranzolin has served in the Youth Depart-



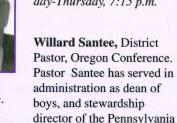
ment in several conferences as well as the General Conference. Second weekend, Friday, 7:15 p.m.; Sabbath, 10:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.



Dr. Tennyson Samraj, Chair, Department of Philosophy, Canadian University College. Dr. Samraj teaches both in the religion and the philosophy department of the college. He, along with other religion teachers, share in



the responsibility of preaching in churches where there are no pastors. His leisure time is spent painting portraits and travelling. His topics will include "The Nature of God" and "Believing, Behaving and Belonging." Wednesday-Thursday, 7:15 p.m.



Conference. He is a descendant of Huguenot ancestry and early Adventist history. The title for his week's studies is "Lest

We Forget." Sun.-Fri., 10:45 a.m.; Korean guest speaker, Second Sabbath.



Dr. Richard W. Schwarz, Professor of History. Emeritus, Andrews University. Dr. Schwarz began his connection with Andrews University in 1955 where he served as assistant librarian, acting librarian, and chair of the Department of History and Political Science. He then served as vice-president for Academic Administration for 10 years. Along with a variety of articles written in denominational and secular periodicals, Dr. Schrwarz is the author of John Harvey Kellogg, M.D. and Lightbearers to the Remnant, a college-level textbook in SDA history. Monday-Friday, 4:30 p.m.



#### Norman Yergen, General Secretary, Alberta Conference. Elder Yergen has served as pastor in places such as Anchorage, Alaska and, most recently, the Beltsville, MD



church, prior to his appointment here in our local conference. Here in Alberta, he also serves as Director of Human Relations, Community Services, and Stewardship. Studies in Salvation workshop, Tuesday-Friday only.

Prayer Chapel -back end of the Junior building Drop in and be refreshed!

#### A Garden of Prayer - A Quiet Place

"There is a quiet place, far from the rapid pace where God can soothe my troubled mind. Sheltered by tree and flow'r, There in my quiet hour with Him my cares are left behind.

Whether a garden small, or on a mountain tall.

new strength and courage there I find; Then from this quiet place I go prepared to face a new day with love for all mankind." Ralph Carmichael

Free Counselling will be available during Camp Meeting, for individuals, couples or families during camp meeting. Come to the Administration office to book your appointment with Wanda Johnson or Ken Lebel who are both Marriage & Family Therapists in Central Alberta.

#### **Notice to Churches Closed During Camp Meeting**

If your church is going to be closed on Sabbaths during Camp Meeting, please post a sign on the door of your church which gives instructions or a map of how to find Foothills Camp from your church. Sometimes guests arrive at local churches and find them locked up and this leaves them wondering what has happened and where to go. Thank you.

Workshops

#### Monday - Friday 2:15-4:15 p.m.

(unless stated otherwise)

ADRA, Cliff Patterson Lodge, Monday only

Elder Patterson has recently returned from Rwanda. He will present a firsthand report on the situation there and how ADRA has been involved. A video will be shown.

Adventism in Crisis, A. LeRoy Moore

South Wing, Auditorium Increasing conflict in Adventism is divinely ordained to stimulate a deeper unity than we have ever known. Two principles will be discussed and illustrated by historical evidence which offer to hasten that unity.

Health/Cooking School, Gerard & Kathryn McLane Cafeteria

This health workshop will be presented with a science, Biblical and Spirit of Prophecy basis. Dr. McLane will speak about 60-75% of the time and Kathryn will then follow with two to three healthy and tasty food demos for your sampling.

9-11

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Normal Christianity, Ben Maxson

West Wing, Auditorium

This Life Management Seminar will explore: the implications of Biblical Christianity within our church and culture; the dynamics of the lordship relationship, as well as to understand the way and power of transforming the human mind; the practical ways in which we can apply God's lordship to every day life; and begin applying God's solution to the problem of materialism; and, the ways in which partnership with God counters the challenge of a secular world and church

Prayer Ministry, Celestine Bishop/Rita Da Breo & team

Display Tent, Thursday-Friday only

A team of prayer warriors from Pineridge church will be sharing valuable information on Prayer Partner Ministry, the powerful Intercessory Prayer Ministry and more.

Studies in Salvation, Norman Yergen Lower Lodge, Tuesday-Friday only You will discover the joy of the Gospel through study of selected passages on righteousness by faith from Romans, Galations, Corinthians and Hebrews as shared from a pastor's heart.

Dateline 1998								
July	1	OFFICE CLOSED, Canada Day						
	3-11	Camp Meeting, Foothills						
	12-19	Blind Camp						
	19-26	Junior Camp 1						
26-Aug 2		Specialized Camps						
	31-Aug 3	Adventist Singles, Annual Western Canada Family Camp Out						
August	2-9	Adventure Camp						
	3	OFFICE CLOSED, Alberta Day						
5-8 7-8		NAD, ASI Convention						
		Olds Church Prayer Retreat, Carrol Johnson-Shewmake						
9-16		Junior Camp 11						
	16-23	Teen Camp						
Septemb	er 7	OFFICE CLOSED, Labour Day						
•	7-10	SEEDS 98, Andrews University						
	18-20	North American Division Women's Retreat, Toronto						
18-19		Alberta Prayer Conference, Red Deer, Carol Zarska						
20-23		Fall Ministers' Meeting, Foothills Camp						
October 9-Nov. 14		Net '98						

It Is Written Partnership, Canmore

OFFICE CLOSED, Thanksgiving



## Display Booths Large tent on grassy area in front of the Administration building

#### **Adventurers & Pathfinders**

Parents & Kids! Watch for the Adventurer Club display on the first weekend of camp meeting. Kids! Come and sign our guest book on Sunday, July 5, between 1 and 4 p.m. and get a free sticker. "The Club for Kids that Count and Parents that Care!"



#### **Canadian University College**

Location: Near Junior building

Come and visit the red and white tent where Brian Leavitt and Ron Schafer will be your hosts. Pictures, videos, and information will be available. CUC will also be conducting the Sabbath School program for the Adult Sabbath School on July 4. CUC's male quartet, "Into the Light," will be featured on the campground on July 3 and 4. Newly appointed president, Dr. Randy Wisbey, will be present on July 10 and 11 and will be speaking in the main auditorium on Sabbath, July 11, at 5:00 p.m. Please help him feel welcome to CUC and to Canada by a visit to the booth. We look forward to serving the educational needs of our constituency in Alberta at this great annual spiritual feast.

#### **Deaf Ministry in Canada**

Learn how to have close captioning for Net '98 in your church. Deaf ministry resources will be on display—sign language books, newsletter, sign language CD Rom, material for use in deaf ministry, video tapes and more. Check on the display table about timings when this booth will be open.

#### Education

Videos, pictures and other resource material will be on display. Turn in any reports you may have at this time.

#### Other booths are:

ADRA, Disaster Response, Canadian Bible Society (1st weekend only), Marriage Encounter, Native Ministries teepee, and Publishing (July 8-11 in their own tent), Campus Advent and New Home Immigration, Sherwood Park Care Center, Life Skills Learning and Wellness Centre, Foodgrains Bank.

**Single's Ministries** booth will have photos of various activities of the past events as well as information about future events. Application forms to join Adventist Single's Ministries will also be available.

#### Women's Ministries

Discover fresh, new ideas. Get acquainted with other women's ministry leaders. Learn about other exciting events around the conference. Pre-register for the annual retreat that will be held on February 19-21, 1999.

#### **Adult Program**

Friday, July 3, 7:15 pm, Orville Parchment

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TIME	SABBATH 4	SUNDAY 5	MONDAY 6	TUESDAY 7	WEDNESDAY 8	THURSDAY 9	FRIDAY 10	SABBATH 11			
6:40-7:25	Ben Maxson	>	>	>	>	>	>	>			
7:30-815	BREAKFAST										
9:00-10:30	Sabbath School CUC	Gerard McLane	>	>	>	>	Publishing	Sabbath School Bob Crux			
10:45-12:00	O. Parchment	Willard Santee	>	>	>	>	>	Leo Ranzolin			
12:15-1:30	Dinner Campmeeting Choir Practice 1:15-2:15 pm										
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4:30-5:30	5:00-6:00 Ordination	International Food Fair	Richard Schwarz	>	>	>	>	5:00-6:00 CUC			
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7:15-9:00	O. Parchment	Bill Johnsson	>	>	Tenn. Samraj	>	Leo Ranzolin	Leo Ranzolin			

#### **CAMP RULES & INFORMATION**

- 1. NO PETS. (Pets are permitted at Red Lodge Provincial Park).
- 2. 11:00 p.m. QUIET Respect the rest of others.
- OBSERVE PARKING AREAS IMPORTANT in cases of fire and emergencies.
- 4. GUIDE AND KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE.
- NO BEACH WEAR!! (except at pool). Attire should be in keeping with this religious convocation.
- 6. NO BIKES (except as authorized by Camp Administration).
- 7. LOST AND FOUND is located at the Administration office.
- 8. Three TELEPHONES are available for public use. In order to accommodate everyone, limit your calls.
- MESSAGES (TELEPHONE CALLS) will be posted daily on the bulletin board outside the Administration office.
- The use of TOBACCO, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND THE DRUGS OF ABUSE are not permitted.
- 11. OUT-GOING MAIL may be dropped at the Administration Office.
- 12. FIRST-AID Station is located outside the south wing of the auditorium, next to the Administration office.
- 13. MEAL TICKETS may be purchased at the Administration office. Purchase SABBATH MEAL TICKETS prior to sundown on Fridays, if at all possible.
- 14. NO ONE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE can be registered at a site without an adult present at all times throughout the week.
- NO CAMPFIRES.
- THE HIGH ROPE AREA AND SHERWOOD FOREST are restricted areas.
- THE MAIN GATE WILL BE LOCKED AT 11:00 P.M. A parking permit will be required to enter after hours.

FOOTHILLS CAMP TELEPHONE (403) 556-6767

#### **Annual Treasurer's Meeting**

July 5, 9:00 a.m. Lower Lodge, Foothills Camp (during camp meeting)

#### NEW PRE-REGISTRATION POLICY FOR 1999 CAMP MEETING

July 2 - 10, 1999; Pre-registration for 1999 Camp Meeting will be done on a first-come, first-served basis. Keep in mind that the lodge is reserved for seniors only (ages 65 and over) and that the cabin availability is limited. On Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1998, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon campers may reserve their current site for 1999. Bring your registration form and payment to the table outside the Administration building. Pre-registration will continue for current sites in the Administration building until Monday, July 6, 10 p.m. Any remaining available sites for 1999 can be reserved by anyone from Tuesday to Friday of camp meeting week.

#### **Editorial**

A philosopher once said that "you can have anything you want, you just can't have everything you want." How true that is. Life forces us, whether we are aware of it or not, to

continually make choices, because we cannot have everything we want. For example, a student can't have good grades without studying. In order to study she has to take time, time when she might easily find something far more exciting to do. So, she can have good grades, she just can't have good

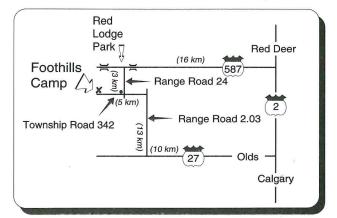


grades and party every night, too. In order to have a strong spiritual character one must spend time studying the Word of God and practicing its principles. Happy kids require focus and attention and stimulating fun from a parent, not a television while the parent does something else. Good marriages require time for talking, walking, laughing, and deep sharing. A clear conscience requires giving up choices that go against the conscience. If I take the time to practice, I can learn to play an instrument.

Notice that everything is a choice of how to spend our time. I reap the results of how I spend my time. I can't say that I want to learn to play the piano, but spend my time reading instead. I must choose. It's not that reading is bad, it's just that if piano practice is the "anything" I'm after, then some of the other "everythings" like reading will have to be adjusted to fit my goal.

The ultimate "anything," of course, is heaven and salvation. As great as salvation and the grace of God are, there are a lot of other distractions to get our focus off of heaven. Paul calls them weights that hinder us as we run, and sin that easily trips us. *Hebrews 12:1*. How's your focus? Are you enjoying the "anything, or are you still trying to pull "everything" along with you?

#### Directions to Camp Meeting



## **Looking Back**

#### **Alberta Disaster Preparedness Training Workshop**

A three-day vigorous workshop was conducted by Larry Buckner and Nadia Bettencourt at the Holiday Inn, Red Deer on May 8-10, 1998. Forty-two people came from Alberta and British Columbia. Meals were excellent and the information shared was very useful.



#### **New Pastors**

Carolyn Macomber began her ministry as Associate Pastor, Edmonton Central Jan '98.

Carolyn received her education at Pacific Union College and Walla Walla College. She taught school in Washington and California for eight years, then went back to college and obtained a Masters degree in Counseling



and Guidance. She was then employed by the Northern California Conference Youth Department with special responsibility for youth camps. Carolyn's ministry to Edmonton Central members and youth as well as to Coralwood Academy is greatly appreciated.

Randy and Nancy Barber from Tacoma, Washington, Senior Pastor, Calgary Central Church, began June 1.

Roy and June Dubyna returning to Alberta from Halifax, Pastor, Lloydminster and Bonnyville Churches, began May 15.

Gary and Almyra Hodder and family returning to Alberta from St. John's Newfoundland, Pastor, Medicine Hat and Brooks Churches, beginning August.

Lee Patterson from Saskatoon, Associate Pastor, Calgary Central, began March 1.

## **Looking Forward**

#### **Grant Money for CUC Students**

CUC students will be eligible this fall for the new Canada Study Grant for high-needs students with dependent family members, and for the Alberta Opportunities Bursary for first-and second-year students who qualify under the province's guidelines.

#### **Lamming Mills/McBride Church Reunion 1943-1998**

August 14-16, 1998

You are invited to join the McBride, B. C. Church for a weekend of fellowship, mountain scenery, music and praise! Celebrating 55 years of church, 40 years of Lamming Mills/Robson Valley Junior Academy. For more info, contact Eva Jansen Westlund, ph: 250-569-2585.

#### Alberta Prayer Conference, September 25 & 26, 1998

Speaker: Carol Zarska, American Cassette Ministry Speaker; Location: Holiday Inn, Red Deer. Special arrangements are being made with Holiday Inn for anyone who may need accommodation. Saturday lunch and supper will be provided. More information and registration forms will be available at the Prayer Ministries booth at camp meeting.

#### **Closed Captioning for Net '98!**

Net '98 will provide "closed captioning" for the "hard of hearing" to be able to read the words of Dwight Nelson on the bottom of their TV screen. You will need a 1994 or newer TV.

#### **Care Center Expansion**

The Sherwood Park Care Center is enjoying a facelift and expansion. Administrator, Laurie Dunfield, states that the approximately \$2 million project will be completed by September if things go as planned. When finished, the addition will change the current configuration of rooms and bring the number of private rooms to a total of 52, as well as 24 semi-private rooms, for a total of 100 beds. The project also includes a sprinkling system for fire safety, a new parking lot, as well as exterior and interior upgrading.

