

# NEWS NOTES



## Educators Participate in Harvest 90

With the assistance of all the faculty of Northwestern Adventist Academy in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, Dr. Israel Recio, director of education for the Antillian Union, conducted an evangelistic crusade near the academy. Pictured above are the first nine persons to be baptized as a result of the campaign.



## Academy Students Attend Math/Science Workshop

Academy students interested in studying math and science can choose from many state universities and public colleges. Making them aware of the outstanding facilities and academic possibilities at Pacific Union College (Angwin, California) is what PUC's annual Math/ Science Workshop is all about.

About 100 students from eight academies attended

the 21st annual Math/ Science Workshop on the PUC campus February 22 and 23. The students were selected from among their classmates as those showing special interest or ability in math and science.

The students' encounter with the PUC math and science programs started Sunday afternoon. After lunch in the cafeteria, the students went through a series of learning experiences, hosted by PUC teachers and teaching assistants.

In the biology department, students learned (and tasted) how "friendly bacteria" turn milk into yogurt. Volunteers from each group braved a demonstration that put mild electrical currents in their arms, showing how muscles respond to electrical stimuli.

The "Physics Olympics" used games and construction projects to demonstrate concepts such as center-of-mass and the Bernoulli principle. For example, students were given small squares of aluminum foil and asked to make boats which would carry a maximum number of pennies while floating in water.

In the mathematics department, instructors stretched the academy students' minds by assigning tricky math problems requiring college-level math.

Before they left Monday noon, workshop participants and their teachers were given an opportunity to visit classes, see the new Sequent computer, look through the observatory's telescope, and attend worship.

"This has really given me an insight into what college is like," said one Rio Lindo Academy senior.

Ken Millard, PUC professor of biology, said the event is meant "to open students' eyes to the excitement of studying science at PUC."—Reprinted by permission from the *Pacific Union Recorder*, May 4, 1987.

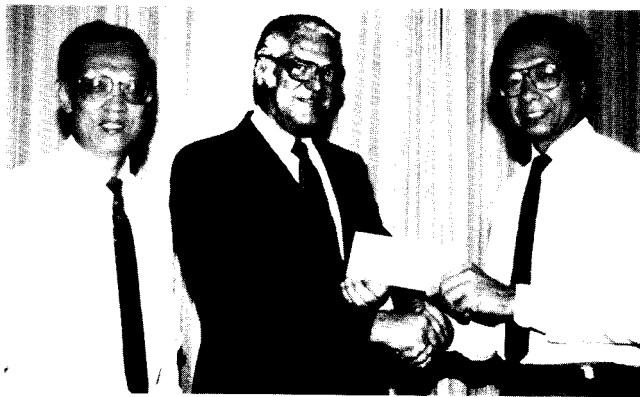
## Matching Money Challenges Colleges

A challenge program that provides matching funds for alumni gifts to Adventist colleges outside North America has attracted seven active participants.

The institutions establishing organized fund-raising efforts among their alumni are Caribbean Union College, Trinidad; Colombia-Venezuela Adventist University, Colombia; Newbold College, England; Bogenhofen Seminary, Austria; Southeast Asia Union College, Singapore; and West Indies College, Jamaica.

Funded by a Seventh-day Adventist businessman and his wife, the program offers up to \$5000 the first year to establish a base for succeeding years, according to Milton Murray, director of Philanthropic Service of Institutions. A minimum number of alumni donors are

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Don Roth, associate secretary of the General Conference, presents the first check for matching challenge money to an overseas SDA college to David S. C. Wu (right), business manager of Southeast Asia Union College, as College President Koh Kang Song looks on.

required to qualify for the matching funds, which are paid on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Goals for the following year depend on the achievement of the preceding year. After the first year, matching funds are offered for dollars raised above the previous year's total. The program operates on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year.

The program was instituted to benefit Adventist overseas colleges and to stimulate and motivate alumni support for their alma maters. A further objective of the program is to provide alumni-generated, ongoing support to help schools achieve a level of academic excellence that church subsidy alone cannot provide.

For additional information about the program, write to Dr. Victor S. Griffiths, Associate Director of Education, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20012, U.S.A.

## Kubo and Geraty Included in Archaeological Who's Who

The 1986-1987 edition of *Who's Who in Biblical Studies and Archaeology* includes the names of Dr. Lawrence T. Geraty, president of Atlantic Union College, and Dr. Sakae Kubo, academic dean of AUC.

This compilation of men and women of superior achievement and status is a first edition published by the Biblical Archaeology Society. A nondenominational, charitable organization created in 1974, the society published the edition for the use of those in the archaeological profession and for the reference world,

including students, universities and colleges, foundations, governments, journalists, and of course, scholars.

Geraty, who was reared in the Middle East, holds a Ph.D. from Harvard University in Old Testament and Syro-Palestinian Archaeology. Active in archaeological pursuits since 1972, Geraty has served as professor



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of archaeology and history of antiquity, director of the Institute of Archaeology, curator of the Horn Archaeological Museum, associate editor of *Biblical Archaeologist* and editor of *Biblical Archaeology Reviews*. His experience with archaeology has been much more than theoretical, however. He has been involved with numerous digs and expeditions and is currently the director of the Tel'el Umeiri/Masada Plain project.

Sakae Kubo was born in Honolulu, Hawaii. After earning a Ph.D. in New Testament History and Early Christian Literature from the University of Chicago in 1964, Kubo went on to teach New Testament, to be the dean of the School of Theology at Walla Walla College, and to serve as president and dean of the seminary at Newbold College in England. Kubo has served as a church pastor, conducted evangelistic campaigns (as recently as February 1987), and has written numerous books and scholarly articles. Among his articles are "I Corinthians 7:16: Optimistic or Pessimistic?" and "Textual Relationships in Jude." His contribution to the body of religious books includes *So Many Versions* and *A Reader's Greek-English Lexicon to the New Testament*. —Ruth Brand. □

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# Coming Events

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1987

Health Emphasis Week	October 3-9
NAD Union Directors of Education (Washington, D.C.)	October 5, 7
Joint Meeting of Board of Education, K-12, and Board of Higher Education (Washington, D.C.)	October 6
Annual Council (Washington, D.C.)	October 6-15
International Board of Education (Washington, D.C.)	October 7
GC Board of Regents (Washington, D.C.)	October 8
Adventist Education Week	November 15-21
American Education Week	November 15-21
Regional Educators' Meeting (Huntsville, Alabama)	December 1-3
NAD Elementary Bible Steering Committee (Pacific Union Conference)	December 1-4
NAD Union Education Secondary Associates (Huntsville, Alabama)	December 3-8

## Continuing Education Study Materials Still Available

All of the continuing education materials offered in *The Journal of Adventist Education* between 1978 and 1984 are still available to teachers for recertification credit.

However, several changes have been made in the procedures for processing these tests. *Requests for test materials should be sent to NAD/PAC Professional Activity Credit, c/o 5324 Peacock Lane, Riverside, CA 92505.*

Home Study International no longer handles these materials.

*The charge for each test has been reduced from \$22 to \$15. Checks should be made payable to the School of Education, Loma Linda University.*

Teachers needing study materials or additional information should contact the *Journal* office at 6840 Eastern Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20012.