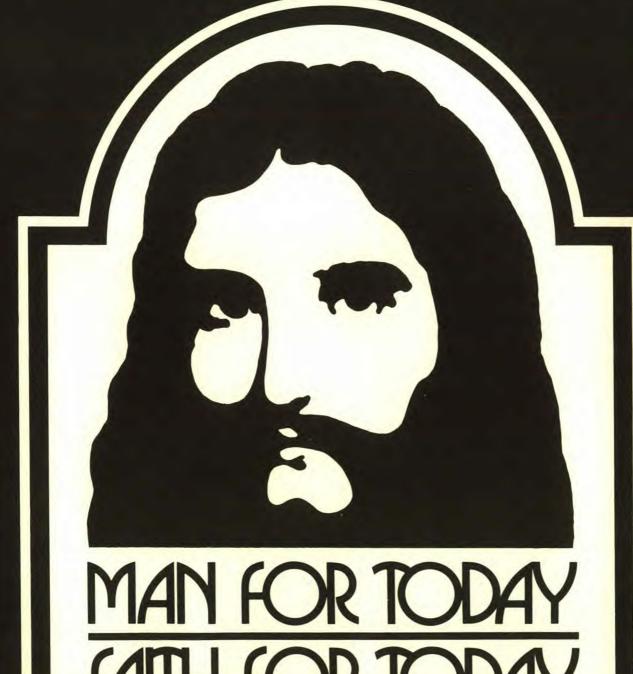
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Giving Is A Reflex Of Love



## Let Faith Reach

Just this week I returned from attending the annual board meeting of our new Seventh-day Adventist Radio-Television-Film Center at Thousand Oaks, California. Although the complex is only about one-half complete, it is easy to observe how the coordinated strength of these great institutions, Faith for Today, Voice of Prophecy, It Is Written, and Breath of Life will greatly enhance the gospel outreach. "The broader the base, the greater the height" is axiomatic, and by this measure the new center offers just such support for our radio and television ministries. But the real strength is not found in buildings or physical facilities. Our television and radio evangelism could not exist without the financial support and prayers of God's people, and especially now when spiraling costs and opportunities for expansion are increasing.

On Sabbath, February 14, the annual Faith for Today offering will be received in all of our churches. When the appeal is made, think of the 135 stations that need weekly support—the 13,000 new enrollees in the "Living Faith" course—the 43,000 new applications for the Daniel and Revelation course, "Today's Life," and the proposed new creation-evolution course for which funds are not now available.

The Faith for Today format by design seeks to attract the attention of the secular man, those who do not normally respond to a direct religious contact. Bible school results support the wisdom of this approach. Faith for Today will continue to reach these people if our faith also continues "to reach."

Lower Bock

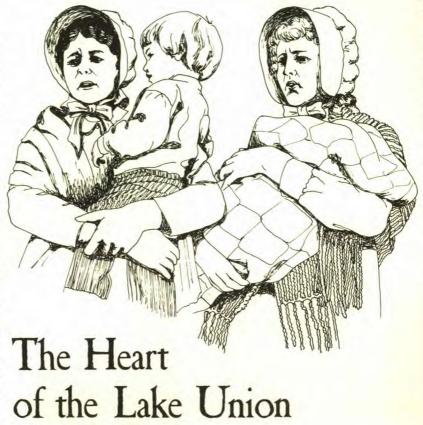
Usually when Seventh-day Adventism is mentioned, Battle Creek is remembered. But why not also the Village of Bedford which is about seven miles northwest of Battle Creek? When the Whites and contingent, press and headquarters, reached Michigan in 1855, the Lane-Godsmark family of eight at Bedford-father, Richard, mother, Huldah, Arvilla, Elbert, Sands, Hortense, Clara, and Otho-eagerly welcomed the move.

The Lane-Godsmarks had some notion of the rigors of migration. In 1838, two families, the Lanes and Nyes (the women were sisters), had come into Michigan from New York by ox team. The young mothers, babes in arms, wept as they patiently watched the men pry the oxen out of the mud. On the site of Bedford they erected with Indian help a small log cabin in which the two families lived for two years. At first it was all hardscrabble. The cornmeal that dominated their dietary was pounded out in a stump. Huldah's first husband, Harvey Lane, died in 1848. In 1852, she married a neighbor, Richard Godsmark, an English-born Quaker.

Certainly the greatest event in the history of this family was their acceptance of Seventh-day Adventism in 1853 under the labors of Joseph Bates. Lumber from their farm formed the press structure in Battle Creek in 1855, James White felling the first tree. The coterie of press workers who came that year found warmth, food, and relaxation at Godsmark's.

This family took to heart what Ellen G. White spread in half of the first five volumes of the *Testimonies* concerning the Christian family. They became a typical Adventist family, wanting all their children to be in the church's work as ministers or helpmates.

Arvilla, quiet and gentle, married J. Warren Bacheller, longtime key craftsman at the press. Elbert and Sands became notable ministers in the denomination—the best known of the family. (But more about these men later.) Hortense married



by Emmett K. Vande Vere Illustration by Nadine Dower

Howard Hayes to establish a farm home and church membership generally at Potterville. Hortense's daughter, Clara, became the wife of Sherman E. Wight who for many years served as president of conferences. Clara married Byron Sperry and became well-known in Battle Creek. Otho served his church well as minister-doctor-writer and president of the Cumberland Conference.

Review editor, Uriah Smith, who had been in the Godsmark home many times, wrote of "Queen" Huldah with genuine emotion at the time of her death in 1899: "Their home became a welcome place to which brethren and sisters, and employees of the Office, would often resort to spend an evening, when the time would be spent in delightful social intercourse, songs of praise, and a season of prayer .... every device of hospitality was resorted to .... It was through the

sacrifice and hospitality of [the Godsmarks] that the families of some of our earlier ministers were supported while they were in the field raising up new churches, there being then no established system for supporting the ministry. With full co-operation of his wife, Brother Godsmark made a real sacrifice [his ox team] to aid in purchasing the first power-press the Review Office ever owned. These things were to her, not sacrifices but privileges."

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In 1899, Sands paid flowing tribute to his mother, who was of such a cheerful and helpful disposition, and who had made for her brood such a happy home.

So withal, genuine Seventh-day Adventist Christian homes were bulwarks of the faith.

"'How remarkable! What an amazing thing the Lord has done.'" (Matt. 21:42, *The Living Bible*)





Left, Faith for Today host W. A. Fagal introduces the theme of one of the telecasts during a filming session on the set. Above, A typical filming scene on the "Westbrook Hospital" set.

## Faith for Today-

## Meeting the Challenge, Reaching the People

by William A. Fagal

A real estate salesman was trying to sell a newly married couple on the idea of purchasing a home. Said the wife, "Why buy a home? I was born in a hospital, reared in a boarding school, educated in a college, courted in an automobile, and married in a church. I get my meals in a cafeteria, live in an apartment, spend my mornings playing golf, my afternoons playing bridge; in the evenings we dance or go to the movies. When I'm sick I go to a hospital, and when I die I shall be buried from an undertaking establishment. All we need is a garage with a bedroom."

For most people this might seem like quite an exaggeration, but it does point up some of the problems we constantly face in trying to reach the busy and preoccupied people of the "now" generation for Christ! At Faith for Today we are seeking unusual methods of attracting attention to

God's love and directing the masses to our church and to the needs of today's people.

The more than 25,000 persons who have become Seventh-day Adventists in the past 26 years through the influence of the Faith for Today telecast are a strong indication that God has blessed our efforts of reaching and winning people for Him. The primary commission given us by our church has been to reach the unchurched. To accomplish this we have planned our approach to appeal to the secular-oriented viewer. For this reason, and the counsel of our leaders, we adopted the modern format in a medical setting.

Our current "Westbrook Hospital" series has been produced to have wide appeal, especially to those who would tune out straight preaching. Since the largest majority of our programs are on a free time basis (a miracle in

itself!), this approach has found favor with television program directors. Because of its appeal to a wide variety of viewers, Faith was recently selected by the programmers of KPRC-TV (Channel 2) in Houston, over several other telecasts vying for the same time slot.

Reports from stations carrying Faith for Today continue to come in with expressions of appreciation for the Westbrook Hospital series. Consequently, for the next viewing season we plan to continue this format. Our objective is to greatly strengthen the spiritual and health messages in them as we have opportunity. The many letters we receive daily testify to the impact Faith for Today is having on the hearts of people.

Here is an excerpt from a letter received in our mail recently: "Your stories are beautiful—they deliver their message in a normal, everyday, realistic, story-telling way. No lecture, no heavy push to or away from anything. A story no one could resent, even if it should touch his or her own life. Please don't ever stop such a program."

In order to produce Christian telecasts with real meaning, we are currently involved in a research program contacting 5,500 clergymen of all faiths to determine problems their parishioners ask counsel for most often. The tabulated results will help guide us in the planning of future programs which are truly practical. The production department is also contacting doctors of our Seventh-day Adventist hospitals to develop a backlog of story ideas that are based on true incidents.

We are also developing programs in the experimental category, including a 60-minute historic film entitled "John Huss" and a pilot of a children's religious telecast. The "Huss" production, which portrays the trial of the courageous church reformer, will be test marketed early this year before plans for further utilization are finalized. Much research has gone into the proposed children's program, and in our quest for just the right approach, we have vetoed several formats which have been developed.

The project still remains on our list of top priorities and we plan to complete the pilot and test market the program by year's end. Other future plans call for the production of an hour-long biographical telecast on the life of Ellen G. White.

Since our Faith for Today Bible School materials provide our chief teaching tools, we have worked hard to make these as contemporary and appealing as possible. During the past 18 months, we have had a "big push" to develop new Bible study guides designed to have real appeal to "the man on the street" and to answer questions he is asking today. During the past year "Living Faith," authored by Elder Roland Hegstad, was one of three new Bible courses developed. "Today's Life," the new Daniel and Revelation series, is written and designed in a contemporary style and contains 27 lessons in nine magazine type issues. During the first 12 months these were offered on the telecast. 43,000 first issue requests came in.

An important priority for this year will be revising our present course for youngsters in the seven to eleven age



The SDA Radio, TV, and Film Center in Thousand Oaks, California, is the new home of Faith for Today.

group to make it more attractive, enjoyable, and instructive. Of course, the realization of this project and the possibility of producing another adult course on evolution versus creationism will depend on the availability of funds. The 286,000 lessons processed during the past year and the more than 23,000 active students maintained by our Bible School gives us the conviction that we must continue to make forward moves in the area of developing first class Bible study materials.

The reaping aspect of our ministry has been encouraging and the outlook for the future is very bright. During the past year, Faith for Today evangelists held 17 public crusades in cities representing such states as Idaho, Oregon, California, South Dakota, Indiana, Tennessee, Ohio, Georgia, Hawaii, and Ontario, Canada. In my own busy schedule, I have managed to sandwich in two crusades, one here in Newbury Park, California, and another in Olympia, Washington.

The department of evangelism consists of Elders Everett Duncan, J. Reynolds Hoffman, and Philip Knoche, with musical assistance provided full time by Elder and Mrs. Bernie Paulson. As a result of their combined efforts in 1975 and the blessings of the Holy Spirit, more than 700 persons were baptized into the church!

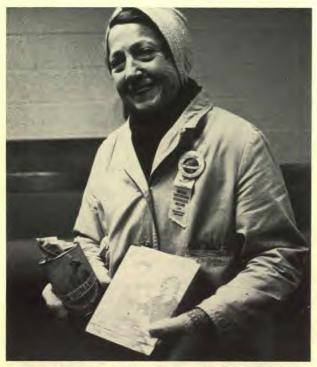
Surveying the months ahead, the challenge of the big cities assails us again and again. The Lord asks, "...

Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me" (Isaiah 6:8). Our evangelists are doing their utmost in direct contact with the people; our Bible School, public relations, and programming personnel are using every tool at their command; our stations relations office is alert to contact every station that might take our program; and our press is sending out the printed page by the hundreds of thousands. If you want to join with us in saying, "Here am I, Lord, send me," will you pledge anew to support us with your means and your encouragement during 1976?

Remember us especially on February 14 when our annual Faith for Today offering is received in our churches. Jesus is the "Man for Today," and we are committed to bring Him and His truth to the "now" generation and to every honest soul who will listen and watch. Above all, we need your prayers that God will give us wisdom as we endeavor to use the powerful medium of television and the printed page to reach God's precious jewels everywhere.







Solveig Gustavsen always wears a smile as she Ingathers.

## DOWNERS GROVE INGATHERING HIGHLIGHTS

Beginning her Ingathering canvassing at Thanksgiving time, Solveig Gustavsen, of the Downers Grove Church, went out several nights and all the weekends before Christmas to reach the goal she had set for herself of \$500. In addition to her goal she raised another \$165.

Miss Gustavsen came to this country from Norway and her English is imperfect, but her smile is international. She is now 65 years of age but has more energy and enthusiasm than many of younger years. Many times she commuted by train from Hinsdale to Downers Grove and then walked the two miles to the church before she began her evening of canvassing. It didn't matter if it were raining or snowing; she would be there before anyone else.

When asked her secret of collecting funds, Solveig remarked, "First, I asked the Lord's blessings and smiled and told the people what the money went for. Many people were very nice and liked to give to the Seventh-day Adventists. God should get all the credit."

Recently she got a letter from a family who said, "Thank you for coming. You've brightened the whole neighborhood."

Others who helped Downers reach their Vanguard goal of \$8,575 were Ingathering leader Charles Dillon and refreshment coordinator Mrs. Shirley Newton. Those who reached a Jasper Wayne goal or higher were Ned Brown, Jill Brown, Roy and Renee Berg, Richard Cook,

Bill Justinen, Dave Kelly, Sam Kelly, Sr., Ruth Koerting, and Greg Quintin.

Ribbons were given out at a victory banquet held January 31.

Richard Cook Communication Secretary

## INVESTMENT HAS NEW SUCCESS IN CARTHAGE

Until 1974 the Carthage Church was never able to reach a goal of \$100 for Investment. So a new plan was tried. Early in 1974 the members started pledging what their Investment projects would be. The Sabbath School Investment period was used each month to discuss progress and to tell interesting happenings, and to ask God to bless the projects.

That year \$456 was raised, and in 1975, the same procedure was followed with even better results—\$522 was raised.

Carthage has 29 members, 22 of whom worked on Investment projects in 1975. It was a joy investing time and money for the Lord.

DiAnne Sager Investment Secretary



Martha and Lisa Carter remembered others at Christmas time.

### YOUNG GIRLS BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO OTHERS

A few days before Christmas, 9-year-old Martha and 7-year-old Lisa Carter were thoughtful as the presents kept piling up under the Christmas tree. They thought of the little children that didn't have enough food or clothing.

They decided to do something about it, so along with a neighbor girl, Diane Simons, they went from door to door in their Bolingbrook neighborhood caroling and soliciting. They received \$14.06, which they gave to the Dorcas Society to help the poor and needy.

The Carter girls are members of the La Grange Sabbath School.

Genevieve Perryman Communication Secretary

#### ILLINOIS A VANGUARD CONFERENCE

Once again the Illinois Conference has become a Vanguard conference in the Ingathering program.

Victory in reaching the goal does not always come easy because of bad weather and city government restrictions.

The Holy Spirit is present inspiring individuals to respond. This, coupled with the dedication and determination of our church members and leaders, has caused our report to end with victory.

Stories are coming in from the field telling of contacts with many former Seventh-day Adventists that have indicated their desire to return to the church. It's a wonderful feeling of satisfaction to know that thousands of homes have been visited during the Ingathering crusade where literature has been left with an invitation to learn the gospel message through the offer of a free Bible course.

God's promise that His Word will not return unto Him void gives one the feeling of a job well done.

## Indiana

Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent





Glennie Beron, left, has joined God's family in South Bend thanks to the witness of Colleen Behner.

#### INGATHERING IS SOUL WINNING

Does Ingathering really pay? The members of the South Bend Church surely think so. In their recent Ingathering campaign the church family gained a new member.

It was nearly time to quit Ingathering for the evening when Colleen Behner, a ninth grade South Bend Junior Academy student, decided to visit just one more house. There she found a very special lady, Mrs. Glennie Beron, who responded to the Ingathering appeal by saying, "I used to be a Seventh-day Adventist when I was younger." The two ladies visited for a few minutes and Colleen invited Glennie to join her in prayer. Colleen was really excited when she returned to church that evening for she had tasted the joy of finding a soul who wanted to know more about the Saviour's love.

On Pastor Norman Martin's first visit, Mrs. Beron requested Bible studies, and the following Sabbath, Georgia and Frank Taylor brought her to church. You can imagine the joy of Colleen and the other members as they witnessed Glennie's baptism on December 13.

Yes, Ingathering for South Bend has truly been soul

winning.

Nancy Nelund Communication Secretary

#### KOKOMO RAISES GOAL

Members of the Kokomo Church are thankful they were blessed and able to exceed their Ingathering goal of \$4,050.

This was accomplished by more than one hundred volunteers who participated in Ingathering. Among them were five who obtained more than \$200; ten who obtained the Jasper Wayne Award; and three church school students who solicited more than \$100.

Dena Daniels, a third grader, received \$127.72 by going door to door; April Julian, a fourth grader, obtained \$115.77 soliciting door to door; and Tom Daniels, a fifth grader, received \$125.

The crowning event occurred on the evening of December 23 when two three-member caroling bands were singing and distributing literature. After completing their work and starting back to the church, one member remembered a lady who had given him \$25 last year. Since her street had not been worked, it was decided that the entire band of six members, with Pastor Bissell playing his guitar, should call on this kind-hearted lady and sing carols for her. She was happy they came and invited them all to come in. Being a widow and a retired school teacher, she was alone. After enjoying the carols, she presented the group with a check for \$100.

Victor E. Weaver Communication Secretary

#### INDIANAPOLIS GLENDALE NEWS NOTES

- Christmas was made a little brighter for more than 100 people through the Dorcas Christmas Basket Program at Glendale. Canned foods, fresh produce, and bread stuffs were packed into 31 baskets by Mrs. Alice Danford and her Dorcas committee and delivered by various members to the waiting financially distressed families.
- Miss Sharon Taylor, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Glendale, was the featured guest of the WNTS "Newsmaker" radio program during the Christmas season. Recently returned from a five-year missionary tour of the Middle East, Miss Taylor discussed the differences between Christmas in America and Christmas in the Holy Land. Christmas in the Middle East consists of many different peoples of various religions celebrating unusual customs. There are no Christmas trees there as it is against the laws of the land to cut a tree of any kind. Moslems do not observe Christmas at all and the Armenian Section observes the holiday on January 6. SDA missionaries get together in family groups to celebrate the holidays. Sharon is a junior studying dietetics at Southern Missionary College.
  - · "Ingathering Success Through Christ" was the

motto of the Glendale Church as they conducted their annual campaign during the four weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The goal of \$9,500 was surpassed by \$611. The Ingathering program was under the direction of Mrs. Jackie Meisinger, Kurt McKinley, and Norman Van Fossen.

- The venture of connecting to the city sewer system was undertaken recently by the Indianapolis Junior Academy and the Glendale Church. The project will be completed at a total cost of approximately \$4,000, half of which will be paid by Glendale. A special love offering was taken Christmas Sabbath for the general fund to help toward this project, and \$1,600 was given by the Glendale congregation.
- A dinner party for the Glendale and Ingalls church elders and their wives was held at the Glendale Church on Sunday, January 11. Elder Robert Taylor took the group on an armchair tour through Africa and other missionary posts he has been assigned to. Plans were then formulated for the evangelistic outreach of the two churches for the new year. An evangelistic campaign is scheduled for the spring of the year on the northwest side of Indianapolis with the intent of raising up a new church or branch Sabbath School in that area. Each elder was given a group of members that he is to visit and encourage so that Elder Taylor and his new assistant, Pastor Al Keiser, will have more time available for evangelistic outreach programs.

Ruth Helzerman Communication Secretary

## Lake Region

Fred Williams, Correspondent





Carrie Fullerton and Richard Stevenson, top ingatherers from Bethel, stand before the church sign which announced the church's open house program.

### \$101,000 PLUS FOR INGATHERING

We give praise and thanks to God for the success of our Ingathering program. Through this critical period of



Sarah Hopson still ingathers at 82.

escalating costs, the members of the Lake Region Conference family have rallied to meet the challenge of a \$101,026 Ingathering goal.

Many thrilling reports have come from our members. Faye Fritz, a 15-year-old who has been in our country



Faye Fritz enjoyed Ingathering even though she was not a baptized member of the church.

about six months, had never heard the word "Ingathering." When asked if she would like to go, she inquired how to do it. After the purpose was explained to her, she went out every evening after school even when the

church had not scheduled a day to go. Faye brought in more than \$100 in the short time the campaign was on.

Faye is not a member of the church. She is preparing for baptism by taking studies each week from the pastor of the Fort Wayne Church, Pastor Robert Tolson.

As in most places, the economic depression has been keenly felt in the East St. Louis, Illinois, area. But to attest to the fact that "the earth is the Lord's" is 82-year-old Sarah Hopson.

Mrs. Hopson traveled approximately six miles round trip when the weather was amiable to canvass two or more hours in front of a Kroger grocery store. She turned in \$289 for Ingathering.

Mrs. Mary Bradley prayed that the Lord would heal her ear infection which she had been suffering with since July in order that she might canvass. Her Ingathering totaled \$200. Mrs. Elizabeth McCray, mother of 11 children, turned in \$188 for Ingathering. Thus nearly \$700 was turned in by three members of the Reid Memorial Church.

This month, Carrie Fullerton of the Bethel Grand Rapids Church, celebrates her 90th birthday. Although her health did not permit her to canvass as she would have liked, she maintained her yearly title of turning in the largest amount of Ingathering. This year she turned in \$250.

Richard Stevenson also of Bethel, has been a member of the church for less than two years. He believed the money was there in Grand Rapids and he solicited more than \$185.

For the faithful and diligent efforts of all our members, we give thanks to God.

Horace L. Jones Lay Activities Director

## EXPERIENCED TEACHERS JOIN LAKE REGION

Always welcome when school opens are the beginning teachers who have just finished college. They are eager to start their teaching careers and bring to our schools a certain zest and newness. However, this year we were fortunate to hire not only 12 beginning teachers, but also three teachers who have had previous experience.

Miss Jeanne Renita Ford is a 1972 graduate of Andrews University where she majored in psychology and minored in history. She taught for a year in San Diego public schools and later studied for her master's degree in education with emphasis in guidance and counseling which she received in June of 1975 from Andrews.

Miss Ford is now teaching the seventh grade at Peterson Academy in Inkster, Michigan. She desires that her students be the best individuals that they are capable of being and that they establish a close relationship with Jesus Christ.

Miss Jacqueline Lorraine Galloway graduated from Atlantic Union College in 1971 with majors in biology and chemistry. She is presently teaching kindergarten at the Capitol Avenue School in Indianapolis.

She brings to this position four years of experience at the Busy Bee Day Care Center operated by the Jamaica Church in New York. She wants her students to learn to be obedient and to develop self-control. She aims to prepare them to be responsible citizens of this earth anxiously awaiting citizenship in the New Earth.

Reginald D. Barnes Superintendent of Education



#### **NEWS NOTES**

- Thirty-six children and their parents enjoyed a Christmas party at Jackson's Community Services Center. They were served a hot meal and were entertained by Pepi, the Poodle," a trained dog owned by one of the church members. After a pantomime of the Christmas story and the singing of holiday songs, the children were presented with mittens, a book, and a toy. Each family represented also received a special food basket.
- The Detroit Metropolitan Church recently awarded a special Community Service Award to Henry Hoot, general manager of radio station WMUZ-FM.
- A class in personal typing is being taught at Battle Creek Academy for students who want to learn typing for personal rather than business use.
- A former Michigan pastor, Melvin Foll, has accepted a call to teach Greek and church history at Caribbean Union College. After pastoring churches in the Upper Peninsula, Elder Foll moved to Tennessee returning later to Michigan where he recently received his M.Div. degree.
- Among recently reported results of evangelistic meetings are six at Escanaba, five at Ironwood, and seven at Kalamazoo. Paul Howell held the meetings at Escanaba, Phil Hopkins and Hal Rutherford at Ironwood, and Roy Lemon and Art Covell at Kalamazoo. Fifteen persons who attended the various evangelistic series made commitments to Christ and follow-up studies for them have been scheduled.
- Members of the earliteen class of the Jackson Church have been busy recently redecorating their Sabbath School room.
- The Detroit Metropolitan Church is trying a new approach in scheduling church events. In order to provide time for church appointments that are consistent throughout the month, the board voted to hold all regularly scheduled events on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Saturdays. This will free the other nights for home visitation, Bible studies, and family togetherness.
- Through the generosity of the Home and School Association and an anonymous donor, the Battle Creek Academy has made two major improvements in its chapel. New carpeting on the stage has improved the room's appearance, its acoustics, and has cut back on unwanted noise. A new public address system includes four microphones at the stage and two on the floor for better communication during panel discussions and questions from the audience.

- Funds collected through various class projects and a gift from an anonymous donor have resulted in a new piano for grade one students of Battle Creek Academy. The children thanked the men who brought it to the room and sang for them. One of the students reported that "Our new piano plays louder and our new piano is smaller. With our new piano we can see Mr. Evans and Mr. Evans can see us."
- A number of visitors to the Jackson Community Service Center are being signed up for Voice of Prophecy Bible courses. Many of the children, accompanying their parents, register for the *Good Deeder*, the monthly magazine of Your Story Hour radiobroadcast.



Mrs. Leon Slikkers

#### MICHIGAN REPORTS ON INGATHERING

Nearly \$400,000 in Ingathering was raised by Michigan Adventists this year with more than a half million homes being contacted. By late Tuesday afternoon, January 6, approximately \$378,000 was reported by the churches of the conference. Based on past experiences of money coming in during all of January, Elder W. M. Buckman, of the conference lay activities department, declared that "it is within the realm of possibility" for the final total to top \$390,000.

A number of local church members have done exceptionally well this year having spent many hours caroling and soliciting businesses or residential districts. One of the largest sums raised by one individual, and reported to the conference office by the time this article was written, was the \$1,557 brought in by Mrs. Leon Slikkers of the Holland Church. This more than equalled the \$1,535 overflow of Holland's conference goal of \$5,135.

A dozen of Mrs. Slikkers' contacts gave larger donations than they did last year "without my even asking for it," she said. Only one of her contacts refused to make a contribution, she added.

In a stop at a real estate office the realtor presented Mrs. Slikkers with a check and his request that the *These Times* magazine, which he had been receiving at his

office, be continued. It makes, he told her, a regular circuit of five persons who enjoy and appreciate its contents.

In another part of the state Mrs. Thelma Herzberg raised more than \$1,000 to help the First Flint Church, of which she is a member, top the \$8,000 mark.

Mrs. Herzberg, who is the lay activities leader for the church, also directed their program of bank solicitation. Each year permission is received to solicit persons coming out from a bank. Although no bank is "worked" more than one day, this program resulted in raising \$5,367 of the church's conference goal of \$6,120.

A member of the Tawas Church, 69-year-old John Allison, solicited \$363 in one week to help his church reach their goal of \$1,280. Their January 6 report showed more than \$1,750 raised.

All ages participate in this annual program. At Muskegon the youngest was 4-year-old Cathy Lyn Jibson and the oldest William Strudwick, 92. Muskegon's carolers received a \$40 contribution and the church averaged its \$25 per member to achieve a Vanguard victory.

School children throughout the conference participated in a strong way and raised more than \$60,000. In some places young people Ingathered as part of the Pathfinder program. The Busy Beavers of the South Oakland Church raised nearly \$1,100. Other clubs reporting this type of activity were from Detroit Metro, East Lansing, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, and St. Charles.

The Grand Ledge Elementary School raised \$100 more this year than last year. For three weeks, each day after school, one of the teachers, Mrs. Audrea Rabidue, took out four different children. One of her first graders, apprehensive over this new experience, cried herself to sleep the night before her first field day. But after that first day she was eager to go out every time. She also wrote to her great aunts and uncles all of whom live out of state and are not church members. She has had responses from a number of them with one writing to say "she was doing a wonderful work and to keep it up." Joretta Dickerson raised a total of \$65.

One hundred and three of Michigan's churches joined the "parade of second milers." These are churches who have raised an overflow of at least \$100. These overflows ranged from Lapeer's even \$100 to Grand Rapids' \$3,832. Lansing nearly equalled this top figure with its \$3,786, while Midland went over the \$2,000 overflow mark. Sixteen additional churches had overflows ranging from \$1,132 to \$1,965.

Irons, Hillsdale, and Juddville, with per capitas of \$65.90, \$54.76, and \$50.37, respectively, led the field of Double Vanguard churches. Ironwood and Long Lake almost achieved this same distinction with their per capitas of \$48.79 and \$48.71. Twenty-three additional churches raised \$30 or more per member with Frankfort passing over the \$40 bracket by 47 cents. Fifty-eight others had or topped their \$25 Vanguard goals bringing the total number of Vanguard churches to 86.

There were three Vanguard districts with per capitas of \$28.48, Victor Brown's district three (Grand Rapids); \$28.38, Clarence Larson's district five (Midland); and \$26.75, Ola Robinson's district eleven (Jackson).

While these funds raised are expected to again top the

world field for the amount raised by one conference, the full influence of the Michigan World Crusade will be noted in the months ahead.

Nearly 665,000 Ingathering magazines and caroling leaflets were sent to the churches of Michigan. While some of these supplies were not completely used up, hundreds of thousands of them were placed in individual's hands. The members of the Cadillac Church placed Steps to Christ in each home in their territory as a gift. Thousands of the coupons for Bible studies will be returned by the recipients of this literature. According to the lay activities department, reports on these requests are received at the conference office all year long and it is impossible to tell when the requests from one year's campaign ends and the next one begins.

A number of people so far have also sent in the special yellow card especially prepared for use in Michigan asking for special "free community services" of the church. Most of those received to date are for information on help for the alcohol and tobacco user and for information on vegetarian food classes.





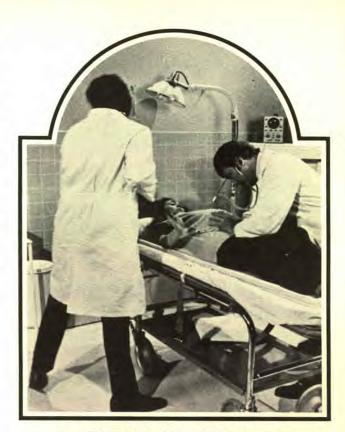
Six special rallies highlighting Mission 76 are scheduled for February 20 to 29 with Elder J. R. Spangler of the General Conference as guest speaker.

Elder Spangler, associate secretary of the Ministerial Association, is well known for his dynamic, inspirational, and practical messages.

The rallies will also highlight current soul-winning interviews with laymen conducted by Elder James Hayward, conference secretary. According to Elder John Loor, Michigan's ministerial director, who is coordinating the meetings, this portion of the program is "geared to show what laymen can do on a one-to-one witnessing program under the power of the Holy Spirit."

The meetings are scheduled for: Detroit Metropolitan Church, February 20, 7:30 p.m.; Camp AuSable, February 21, 3:30 p.m.; Escanaba, February 22, 2 p.m.; Lansing, February 27, 7:30 p.m.; Berrien Springs, February 28, 3 p.m.; and Grand Rapids, February 29, 7:30 p.m.

Elder Loor also indicated that special meetings for ministers and Bible workers will tie in with the appearance of Elder Spangler throughout the state. The times and places of these special meetings have been announced in a letter from Elder Loor's office to the church workers.



## WESTBROOK HOSPITAL ONE OF FAITH FOR TODAY'S INNOVATINE APPROACHES

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## RECORDING ARTIST AND GYMNICS TO APPEAR AT A.A.

Recording artist, Barbara Morton, and the Gymnics of Andrews University will present three special programs at Adelphian Academy, Friday and Sabbath, February 6 and 7.

According to Joshua Swinyar, academy principal, Miss Morton's musical messages are "spiritual treats" and the presentation of the Gymnics will also add to the "spiritual and social needs" of all who attend.

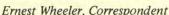
The Adventist soloist will present her programs in the academy chapel Friday evening at 7:30 and Sabbath afternoon at the 5:30 vesper hour. Her programs have proved to be of rich spiritual appeal, Swinyar reports, and he and his associates "would like to share this special occasion with our friends." The Gymnics will perform Saturday evening at 7:30 in the academy gymnasium.

On February 14 at 7:30 p.m. one of the series of the academy's monthly travelogues will be presented. This will be Alton Parrott's filmed travel adventure, "The Roads to Mandalay."

Church members and their friends within driving distance are welcomed to attend any of these programs.



## Wisconsin



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#### **NEWS NOTES**

- One of the first districts in the Wisconsin Conference to reach their Ingathering goals were Lancaster and Prairie du Chien, pastored by Wilbur Neff. Neff also serves as chaplain of two Mid-American Health Services nursing homes in those towns. By October 1, the Lancaster and Prairie du Chien churches had both reached their Vanguard goals with contributions totaling \$2,000.
- The Oakland Church, one of the oldest in the State of Wisconsin, was faced with the prospect of being approximately \$150 short of their financial goal. Four carloads of solicitors went out and raised more than \$130. With some territory yet to be covered, it is anticipated that the church will be well in excess of its financial goal. Dave Easton is the lay activities leader who sparked the endeavor.
- Ingathering enjoyed a greater response in Baraboo this year than ever before. More than \$1,500 has been donated from places of business and individuals. Solicitors enjoyed working in the warmer weather of the early fall, and have helped the church exceed their Vanguard goal.



Cassie Carter, Jenny Schaufel, Brian Wolf, and Lee Lynn Michel of the Appleton Church School discuss their Ingathering experiences.

### APPLETON CHILDREN INGATHER

In November the enthusiastic Appleton School children went Ingathering.

It was delightful to see them running from house to house as they served their friend, Jesus. Excitement lit up their faces as their cans became heavier and heavier with rattling coins they were collecting to help others throughout the world.

When they had to come to the car to warm up, they'd joyfully exchange their experiences. They found Ingathering fun and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Perhaps some of us grownups could learn something from our children's enthusiastic service to their Jesus.

In two afternoons of Ingathering, the children collected almost \$100. Jesus is blessing the service of these dedicated little people.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN WISCONSIN

The Wisconsin Conference Executive Committee, with the approval of the Lake Union Conference, voted on January 20 to establish a K-12 system of education in the Wisconsin Conference.

For the past four years the General Conference Department of Education has been developing a new school manual which will serve as an organizational model for the Seventh-day Adventist educational system K-12. Present plans call for this manual to be presented to the Annual Council in the fall of 1976 for final approval.

The introduction of the K-12 system in Wisconsin will require some reorganization of the educational structure and personnel. It must ever be kept in mind that the desire of the church is to provide for all its children and youth a general education within the framework of the science of salvation.

Additional information will be forthcoming as orientation sessions are conducted and plans begin to materialize.

F. R. Stephan

Director of Education Lake Union Conference

## meet Carol



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	Feb. 13	Feb. 20
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Chicago, III.	C.S. 5:21	5:30
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 6:03	6:12
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 6:19	6:27
La Crosse, Wis.	C.S. 5:32	5:41
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 6:07	6:16
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Springfield, III.	C.S. 5:32	5:40

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### Announcements

#### MICHIGAN

MUSICA SACRA, OPUS I will be held at 8 p.m., Friday evening, February 20, through Saturday, February 21. The Michigan Chapter of SDA Musicians Guild presents an inspirational music conference for all church musicians, organists, pianists, and interested individuals. Come and enjoy the fellowship, the spiritual insights, and the stimulating activities of the program. To be held in the First United Methodist Church, 3003 Leco Court, St. Joseph, Michigan. For further details write: Norman J. Roy, Box 272, AU Branch, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

THE MICHIGAN ADVENTIST SNOW
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Sable has been changed to begin on Thursday night, February 19, and will end as scheduled at noon on Sunday, February 22. Rates for full time will be \$22.50 for adults, \$15 for students, and \$9 for preschoolers. Those coming Friday night through Sunday will pay onethird price. None below the ninth grade will be accepted without a parent. All are welcome to join in the winter sports, good food, and Christian fellowship. Elder and Mrs. Jonathan Hamrick will provide a musical program for Friday and Sabbath vespers. For further information on special family rates contact: Michigan Conference Youth Department, Box 900, Lansing, MI 48904. (517) 485-2226.

#### **OUTSIDE LAKE UNION**

SDA EDUCATORS' MEETING: Seventh-day Adventist educators, who will be in attendance at the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) Convention in Atlantic City, April 24 to 28, are invited to participate in the SDA section, on Monday, April 26, at 11 a.m. Place of the meeting will be indicated in the convention bulletin. Please send suggestions or agenda items to Clarence Dunbebin, Principal, Sligo Elementary School, Takoma Park, MD 20012. He will be serving as chairman of this meeting.

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## Mileposts

#### **OBITUARIES:**

COLE, Flora McChesney, 83, born Sept. 2, 1892, at Bath, S.D., died Jan. 9, 1976, at the Monument Valley Mission Hospital, Monument Valley, Utah. She was a member of the Monument Valley Church.

Surviving is her husband, Roland; a daughter, Dorothy of Chicago, III.; and 2 sons, Wendell of Berrien Springs, Mich., and Flding of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Eldine of Colorado Springs, Colo. Services were held by Pastor Avery of Monument Valley, and interment was at Monument Valley.

MERCHANT, Frank F., born June 15, 1886, near Glendale, Mich., died Oct. 21, 1975, at the home of his son Clifford in Hinsdale, III. He had been a member of the Paw Paw. Mich.. Church for 56 years.

Paw Paw, Mich., Church for 56 years. Surviving are his widow, Edith; 3 children, Robert of Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tenn., Marion of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich., and Clifford of the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He had willed his body to medical science.

A memorial service by Elder Robert
Boothby was held in Paw Paw.

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## Andrews University

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTS NEW FACULTY

The Andrews University Board of Trustees met January 11 and 12. Andrews President Richard Hammill has announced that actions of the board include appointment of Thomas Blincoe, Th.D., as dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, and of Gerhard Hasel, Ph.D., as assistant dean for the Th.D. program. Arnold Kurtz, Ph.D., remains as assistant dean for the D.Min. program. Blincoe will replace Siegfried Horn, Ph.D., when he retires in the spring.

Blincoe is currently associate professor of theology and assistant dean for student affairs in the Theological Seminary. He received his Th.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, in 1971. Before coming to Andrews he taught religion at the La Sierra campus of Loma Linda University and at Japan Missionary College.

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Hasel is chairman of the department of Old Testament and professor of Old Testament and biblical theology. Formerly assistant professor of religion at Southern Missionary College and a pastor in the Southern New England Conference, Hasel received his Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1970, and joined the faculty of the seminary in 1966.

Other actions of the board include the appointment of Marion J. Merchant, Ph.D., as chairman of the behavioral sciences department, replacing Robert Kistler, Ph.D., who has requested to return to full-time teaching.

A newly organized Department of Social Work was authorized by the board and Reger C. Smith appointed chairman. The department is being organized in harmony with recommendations by the American Council on Social Work.

Cecil Webb, assistant business manager and chief accountant at Fresno Adventist Academy, has been appointed to replace Arnt Krogstad as assistant manager for personnel, credit, and student finance. Krogstad is now vice president for finance at Loma Linda Foods.

The board has announced the retirement of two faculty members effective June 1976. Dyre Dyresen, director of admissions and records, and Edith Davis, assistant professor of education in the university and English teacher in the academy, are retiring.

Newly voted were two board members, E. Wayne Shepperd, youth director of the Lake Union Conference, and Francis W. Wernick, vice president of the General Conference.

### PSYCHOLOGIST RECEIVES CERTIFICATE



John N. Berecz, Ph.D.

John M. Berecz, Ph.D., a psychologist at Andrews University, has recently become a certified marriage counselor in the State of Michigan.

Berecz, associate professor of psychology at Andrews University, received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Indiana University. While there he worked primarily with community residents and university students.

At the Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, Berecz spent a year working with children and adolescents.

Since joining the Andrews faculty in 1971, he has been affiliated with the Medical Center where he is now doing part-time clinical work. He is also teaching at the university.

"I feel that my background represents my commitment to the family as a unit," said Berecz.