His official title is hospital host, but his duties at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital include much more than his title hints at.

Until his retirement on May 27, Everett Roberts, 69, located parking spaces for hospital visitors and employees, assisted patients in and out of cars, gave directions, and performed other duties at his post outside one of the hospital entrances.

Everett’s quick wit, smiling face, and outgoing personality adds to his popularity among hospital employees, volunteers, doctors, and community members. He knows many of the 1,500 hospital employees by their first name. “I’ve met the nicest people on my job,” Everett says.

For Everett and his wife, Norma (hospital ward secretary), the past seven years here at Hinsdale San have been some of the best years of their life. They believe their coming to Hinsdale was providential.

After being injured in a lawnmower accident in Florida, Everett was treated by an Adventist physician. He and his wife took some Voice of Prophecy Bible lessons as a result of the contact with the doctor. A few months later the Roberts met some Adventists in a laundromat who invited them to come to church, and in 1963 the entire Roberts family was baptized.

An article in the Lake Union Herald about the retirement of a Hinsdale San host prompted Everett and his wife to look into the position at the hospital. “My wife and I wrote to the San about the job and then we visited Hinsdale,” Everett recalls. “We liked what we saw.”

Now after retiring, the Roberts plan to live in their home near Terre Haute, Indiana. They both enjoy traveling and will spend some of their time near Orlando, Florida.

“He will be a hard man to replace,” says Morris Lounsberry, chief hospital security officer. According to Roberts the attributes of a good host include kindness and the ability to enjoy being with people.

If you or someone you know is interested in the host position, contact the personnel director, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, 120 North Oak, Hinsdale, IL 60521.
Thoughts on the Bicentennial, Part 4

Let us then, fellow citizens, unite with one heart and one mind, let us restore to social intercourse that harmony and affection without which liberty and even life itself are but dreary things.*

I am ready to say to every human being "thou art my brother" and to offer him the hand of concord and amity.**

Thomas Jefferson

Today 200 years after the independence of the United States what are Christians doing for their country? What is their real motivation for living—is there a sense of responsibility that directs them away from themselves to the needs of others and to the needs of their community?

A dynamic force was apparent in the origin and history of the colonies. Religion permeated every phase of living. Man's purpose in life was to enhance God's glory and to do His will; a sense of religious vocation existed in civic and business life. "Publick Spiritedness" was the definition of patriotism in the days of George Washington, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson.

In due time and in the course of years as the product of labor accumulated, this sense of responsibility and public spiritedness led to a remarkable development—unparalleled in all previous history—the birth of great causes. Causes to help people. Causes to help communities. Causes to help the world. Great civic, cultural, philanthropic, and missionary endeavor was initiated. Later in this same spirit Americans would race to the ends of earth with food and clothing, medicines and money to save human life from the clutch of disaster.

And yet there were times of concern. Herbert Hoover in a radio address at Fortress Monroe in Virginia (October 18, 1931), said: "This civilization and this great complex, which we call American life, is built up and can alone survive upon the translation into individual action of that fundamental philosophy announced by the Savior nineteen centuries ago. Part of our national suffering today is from failure to observe these primary yet inexorable laws of human relationship. Modern Society cannot survive with the defense of Cain, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' No governmental action, no economic doctrine, no economic plan or project can replace that God-imposed responsibility of the individual man and woman to their neighbors."

The Christian today in this time of commemoration has a mandate to examine his own attitudes toward neighbor and community which go beyond church affiliation and responsibility. As a Seventh-day Adventist minister recently put it: "We make a mockery of our religion when our concern of others is confined only to words." The need is still here for a warm meal, a friendly visit, a helpful hand.

What a man does for himself dies with him—what he does for his community lives forever. "If everyone will sweep his own doorstep, the whole world will be clean." The Christian is a guardian of his neighbor and of his environment. In his commitment to God and Country he makes practical application of his faith.

Elise L. Buck
Chairman, Michigan Bicentennial Committee

*In first Inaugural Address, March 1801.
**In a letter to Brazer, 1819.
Indiana camp meetings were, among other things, definitely down to earth. Happily many of the characteristics of the earliest meetings are traced for us by William Covert.

The first convocation met near Tipton in October 1870 on Methodist "grounds"; for $50 the campers had the grounds and the use of five lumber shacks and an oil lamp. Previous users had pitched their shanties in the timber without cleaning up the forest deposit, so a cleanup was necessary before the big tent could be pitched. Ellen and James White and W. H. Littlejohn, the blind minister, visited. As Covert recalled: "I saw Elder James White kneeling, offering the camp dedicatory prayer. Seventeen of our people were there, and he had called for all of them to come into the little consecrated spot where the big tent was to be pitched... From that moment the victory for that meeting was won." Those folks were the seed plant of Indiana camp meetings!

The second encampment met about six miles south of Kokomo in a country place near the Russiaville roadside. Again the old 60-foot tent sheltered the meetings. Twelve cheap lumber shacks equipped with "double-deck sleeping apartments" were put up in the grove by those who camped on the grounds. Sawed blocks of stove-wood length were placed on end to support lumber from Covert's barn floor which served as seats in the tent. Again the Whites, aided by J. H. Waggoner and Elbert Lane, spoke. "Elder Lane's preaching was warm and very tender. He was always reaching after the hearts of his hearers to draw them to the Redeemer, and he never labored in vain. His own soul was stirred within him, as were the people that sat before him." The goal of these meetings was to convert every person present. Mused Covert: "Long lives the memory, and bright shines the light of those old-time camp fires."

George I. Butler describes the fourth camp meeting. It convened in a fine grove 4½ miles west of Kokomo; there were 16 family tents and the larger one. He believed more folk attended year by year—and that was due to the preaching of the Lanes and a few others—and despite the prevalent debating spirit. He feared the people were slow to act, that is, to take part in the duties and burdens and sacrifices implicit in SDA living.

Too, Butler chided the Indiana committee, pointing out: "There is great chance for improvement in the arrangements of the camp-ground itself, so that hogs and other animals might be kept at a distance, and more strict and orderly arrangements might be effected. These will doubtless be attended to as their experience in these things increases. All camp-grounds should be fenced for protection in such matters."

The fifth camp meeting, that of 1874, was indeed improved. There was a larger circle. Twenty-two family tents and some 200 campers appeared, including quite a number who had recently accepted the Sabbath. Observed S. N. Haskell: "This Conference is evidently coming up... Our ministers are missionaries. With their cotton churches, they enter, during the summer, into school-houses and meeting-houses, to present the truths... The brethren are beginning to feel the spirit of this." Ellen White spoke on Sabbath afternoon and more than half of the congregation went forward. On Monday, after listening to a discourse on baptism, the campers went to Wild Cat Creek where 16 candidates were baptized.

"'How remarkable! What an amazing thing the Lord has done'” (Matthew 21:42, The Living Bible).
To proclaim the gospel to 1,000,000 homes in the city of Chicago requires significant resources. We have partially recognized this in our three-year effort to raise $170,000 to cover the direct costs. There are other resources also required, but the most significant one is our time. God has given to each of us an equal share of time each day. He also gives us a challenge to use part of that day to carry the gospel to someone who has not had the privilege of hearing it.

During the next few weeks the 10,000 church members of Greater Chicago will form a team to do just that. This will be a team effort of approximately 45 churches belonging to the Chicagoland area of the Lake Region and Illinois conferences.

Another resource required for this effort is warehouse space. The West Suburban Consolidated SDA School at 3031 South 25th Avenue, Broadview, Illinois, has graciously permitted the use of their gymnasium as a warehouse. Beginning June 7 the warehouse will be receiving various items in quantities of 1,000,000 each.

You may be interested to know that one of the items being received, the book *Steps to Christ*, is being printed by the largest paperback book publisher in the world, W. F. Hall Printing Company of Chicago. Their annual paperback book capacity is 500 million books. The production of *Steps to Christ* will run at 15,000 books per hour and our order of 1,000,000 books will take about 67 hours to produce on their high-speed presses. To deliver this order requires three semi-trailer trucks.

In addition to the book *Steps to Christ* there will be three other printed pieces in the package. These have been produced by one of the finest color shops in the Midwest, Patterson Printing of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The creative writing, artwork, and layout for these three pieces in the package plus the envelope were all done by and/or under the direction of Paul Nelson, a professional advertiser who is a member of the Hinsdale SDA Church.

After all the various items are received in the warehouse, about 10,200 No. 3 U.S. mailbags will each be loaded with the materials that will make up 100 envelopes to carry the gospel message to 100 homes.

This job will require a large number of workers for a short period of time. If you live in the Greater Chicago area and would be willing to help, please call (312) 246-6771 and schedule some time for work. The warehouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Friday hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will also be there working Sabbath from 3 to 10 p.m. We need you now—please come help!
Loneliness has become one of the most painful human problems in our society. At a very early age our competitive society enforces this acute isolation on us. Marty Martin, associate editor of Christian Century, said, "Never were so many so lonely." Then he added, "You can kill a person with an apartment as well as with a gun." Everyone today seeks his little cubicle and withdraws into it. Many, unable to cope with the situation, seek to end it all through suicide.

Loneliness can be even more acute in military life. While suicide now ranks as the tenth highest cause of death for all age groups of the United States, it ranks as the fifth highest among young adults. It's the most common cause of death for people between the ages of 15 and 19. On college campuses today suicide is second only to accidents as a cause of death.¹

A. Morgan Parker in his article, "Hearing the Unheeded Cry," notes that 50 percent of the unsuccessful suicide patients reported that they felt alone and that there was no one who was of help to them. Parker also gives a profile of the suicidal person and says that the typical military attempted suicide victim is young, in the lower military ranks, of Protestant faith, probably a low achiever, and married with family problems. The isolation from fellow church members, the loneliness, the pressures, and the temptations in military life are probably greater today than they ever have been. That's why once every two years a special servicemen's offering is taken. The Review and Herald, Insight, These Times, Message, Listen, and the Adult Sabbath School Lessons, For God and Country, the daily devotional book, and the missionary book of the year can be sent as welcomed friends to lonely Adventist servicemen.

$1,000,000 is needed on June 19 to provide missionary literature to those in active duty for their personal use and for their contacts with fellow servicemen, to provide taped sermons and music for those who are assigned to isolated areas, and to provide our Adventist chaplains in the military with missionary literature for their work. It is estimated that it will cost approximately $60 per serviceman on the mailing list. This offering comes once every two years and the funds must provide literature for servicemen during the entire two-year period.

Do our servicemen appreciate what is being done for them? Listen to a few of these letters:

"I want to thank you for being our lifeline to the church. You have a real mission job even though you are state side. Thank you from all of our family."—A Serviceman in the Army.

"I would like to write to you as one lonely sailor who found love and appreciation in my church. As an SDA in the Navy it has proved trying at times, but I found always in the mail new materials to read and lesson study plans to help me and help others understand God and myself and the reason we are here living now."—A Convert in the Navy.

Can we provide a little bit of encouragement and inspiration to our young men in the armed forces in their lonely hours? Can we perhaps prevent a suicide? Can we be a loving friend? A large offering will answer "yes" to all of these questions.

Illinois
Jack Martz, Correspondent

Last year there were no Sabbath School children in the Warsaw Church. Now Barbara Stribling leads 14 children in a Thirteenth Sabbath program.

REVIVAL IN WARSAW

The baptism of seven people marks the climax of a long road back for the Warsaw Seventh-day Adventist Church.

One cold Sabbath morning in March of 1974 the pastor and the three attending members arrived for services to find that there was a blocked sewer main, and sewage was pouring out of both restrooms and running down the middle of the carpeted sanctuary and out the front of the church. There was no service that morning and none for the next two years. The interior of the church was ruined.

The pews had to be refinished, new carpeting installed, and the heat ducts running beneath the concrete floor had to be cleaned out. Was it worth it for three members who began attending other churches in the district? Several offers to sell were seriously considered.

Pastor John Graham baptized seven persons following the evangelistic meetings in Warsaw.

Hinsdale
Sanitarium and Hospital
Joel Hass, Correspondent

VOLUNTEER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

A senior student at Hinsdale Central High School was presented a $500 scholarship from the Senior Volunteer Board of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital on Sunday, May 16. Doris Jackson, a junior volunteer at the hospital, was awarded the annual scholarship for her outstanding volunteer work at the hospital.

Doris has worked in many areas of the hospital including the emergency room where she is now assigned.

After graduation this year Doris plans on further schooling at the University of Illinois to prepare for a career in physical therapy.

To become a junior volunteer at Hinsdale Hospital applicants must be at least 15 years old and a sophomore in high school. After a short training and orientation program a junior volunteer may work in the gift shop, the intensive care unit, pediatrics, and on all nursing floors.

20TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNED FOR SCHOOL OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

The Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Medical Technology is holding a 20th anniversary alumni homecoming on Tuesday, June 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

All alumni and their spouses, as well as any medical technologists in the Lake Union, are cordially invited to attend a buffet supper in the hospital dining room. A program will follow.

The anniversary is being held in conjunction with the meeting in Chicago of the American Society of Medical Technology. Please inform alumni of this special event at the Hinsdale San.

Doris Jackson, a junior volunteer at Hinsdale Hospital, readies some towels for a patient in the emergency room.
Then, Jack Martz, conference lay activities director, suggested evangelistic meetings for the little church. Pastor John Graham and the members got busy with the cleanup and remodeling. Elder Martz recruited Elder A. W. Bauer from the Lake Union and Willietta Weller, Illinois Bible worker, to help. The Illinois colporteurs took a field day and distributed *Steps to Christ* books throughout the area. Barbara Hueston from the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital took her vacation to help with the visitation.

When the meetings opened, the church was packed night after night. Some nights chairs had to be set up in the aisles to accommodate the crowds who came from a 40-mile radius in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri.

An exciting example of God’s direction was the baptism of the Tanner family. Mrs. Tanner had a dream more than two years ago in which she saw a church that was closed. It had blond pews and stone work with black mortar in the front of the sanctuary. When the Tanners moved to Warsaw, she noted the little Adventist church that was closed. Then one day she noticed activity around the church and saw the sign advertising the meetings. She suggested to her husband that they attend the first night. When she walked in and saw the blond pews and the stone front with black mortar joints, it was as if a voice said to her, “This is the place.”

The family continued to attend and when the call to join Christ’s church was made, they were among the first to stand. We rejoice that God still works in a personal way for individuals.

Carl and Wilma Tanner and their daughter, Veronica, together with Marlene Hale and Barbara Stribling were received into membership in Warsaw. Julie and Deana Kerr were baptized in Warsaw and taken into membership in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Remke brought a pickup load of young people from Argyle, Iowa, night after night. One evening there were 21 in the group. Some of these youth are making solid commitments to the Lord, and Pastor Gordon Hernandez from Burlington, Iowa, is continuing to study with them.

A second baptism was held on May 1 at which time several interested families were united with the Warsaw Church.

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**ROCKFORD GIRL IS CHOSEN FOR STUDENT MISSION POST**

The Rockford Church is enthusiastic about one of their members, Rita Waterman, who will be a student missionary to Puerto Rico this summer. They are gathering their forces and talents to aid Rita’s travel and stay in Puerto Rico.

The first project was a “Rita’s Pancake Day” and one of the biggest boosters was her 7-year-old “chosen” brother, Carey.

Just a year ago Rita had written the $500 award winning story in *Insight* about Carey, her adopted brother.

Carey gave each person attending a personal welcome for Rita who was unable to attend. Rita is a communication major at Andrews University.

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**Project: Steps to Christ**

To present to every home in Illinois the Gospel of Jesus Christ along with an opportunity for adults, youth, and juniors to study the Scriptures and become acquainted with the Adventist health message.

The Gospel presentation has been made to 46,133 homes to date. Free books requested and delivered: 70 *Christ’s Object Lessons*, 54 *Ministry of Healing*, and 66 *Great Controversy*. A total of 272 persons are taking Bible studies, and 30 are enrolled in the V.O.P. nutrition course.

Mark your tithe envelope “Steps to Christ” for contributions to the fund.

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**GOAL FOR THE SECOND MILLION HOMES $170,000**
LESSER LIGHTS REFLECTING CHRIST

Christian education was on parade April 4 when the 9th Annual Education Fair and Music Festival sponsored by the Indiana Conference education department was held at the Indiana Academy Auditorium.

The day’s theme, “Lesser Lights Reflecting Christ,” permeated each part of the program. The emphasis was placed on cooperation rather than competition. Each child enrolled in the 18 schools was encouraged to enter a sample of his best work. There was nearly 100 percent participation and each entry received an award. Each of the schools earned the special plaque for 1976.

Displays included more than 1,500 square feet of materials portraying work accomplished during the current school year. In addition there were more than 200 temperance posters representing the winners from the 18 schools. These were displayed on the walls of the auditorium.

Included in the day’s events was a keynote devotional by Elder Randall Murphy, judging of the entries by the awards committee, a performance by the I.A. tumbling team, a concert by the combined school choirs, temperance poster and fair awards, and closing remarks by Elder G. W. Morgan, Indiana Conference president.

C. E. Perry
Superintendent of Education

ROCKFORD COMPLETES REMODELING

The Rockford Church family recently completed remodeling their beautiful church building and adding the finishing touches to the outside of the sanctuary by installing a sidewalk leading from the parking lot to the front entrance. Pastor Norman Bassett, right, is talking with the three Rockford Church members who were responsible for making this addition possible—Richard Hensly, left, Francis Shull, and Arthur Gordon. To all who had a part in making this project successful, your support is very much appreciated.

SHILOH CHURCH PRESENTS HEALTH FAIR
JUNE 11–13

The health and education departments of the Shiloh Church at 7008 South Michigan Avenue in Chicago will present a Mini Health Fair conducted by Col. Leonard Johnson of the U.S. Air Force. Visitors to the fair can receive free blood pressure check-ups as well as free blood and urine tests. There will also be a program highlighting the outstanding blacks within the medical field. Plan to attend this important event from June 11 to 13.

Participants include the American Medical Association, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Chicago Lung Association, and Chicago Board of Health.

MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATION

The Metropolitan Church of Evansville, Indiana, recently honored their mothers during a special Mother’s
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Day celebration. Some of the special features during the worship hour were two musical selections by the children of the honored mothers and a reading by Pastor F. S. Hill III.

Mrs. Birdie Williams, secretary for the youth department of the Lake Region Conference, was the guest speaker for the morning service. Her message entitled “Still Keepers of the Springs” graphically portrayed the basic elements that go into the formation of mothers, and outlined the essential care mothers should take in keeping their children ever in search of moral excellence and spiritual development. At the close of her message the mothers were led in a prayer of rededication to the task of being “keepers of the springs.”

Pastor’s awards were presented to three outstanding mothers: Mrs. Anna Bradley for her faithful service in food preparation for church programs; Mrs. Maria Person for her 27 years of faithful service in the office of church treasurer; and Mrs. Alice Ruth Martin for her dedication to keeping the springs of the church family in good order.

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NEWS NOTES

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- A recent letter to the conference temperance department asked for information to help a young couple to stop smoking. The writer who wanted to help

E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

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her personal friends indicated that “my husband, son, and I all stopped smoking” because of information received from the department. They enclosed $10 as “a small token of our appreciation” and originally wrote because of their interest in the temperance message found on a billboard in their area.

- Students in grades five through eight of the Gratiot County Adventist School recently conducted their own Voice of Junior Youth meetings. Special music by the students was also featured in the evening meetings at the Ithaca Church.

- Brooke Sadler, a former Battle Creek member now serving as principal of the Lakpahana Adventist Seminary, Sri Lanka (Ceylon), reported in a recent letter that General Conference educational representatives inspected the school which passed “with flying colors.” Later the committee voted unanimously to recommend it be approved as a junior college. He added that the Southern Asia Division and the General Conference had to add their approval before the upgrading became a reality. Sadler also told about a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking where the screen for their movies was hung in the doorway of a Buddhist temple. On the first night 2,500 people stood in the courtyard for the hour-long lecture.

Roland R. Hegstad George Vandeman H. M. S. Richards Sr.

BICENTENNIAL WEEKEND WILL HIGHLIGHT CAMP MEETING

Elder Roland R. Hegstad, editor of Liberty magazine, and Elder H. M. S. Richards Sr. will highlight a special Bicentennial weekend at camp meeting, August 6 to 8.

Elder Richards and the King’s Heralds Quartet will be featured on Friday evening and Sabbath and Elder Hegstad on Sunday evening. Hegstad is known as a dynamic speaker with a rich background in the area of religious liberty and he will bring a fitting message for this Bicentennial year. A colorful and patriotic musical program is also being planned. Other musical selections during the weekend will help to celebrate the 200 years of our nation’s existence.

Elder John Loor, ministerial director for the conference, will have the early morning devotional messages. His theme will explore specifics of the two ways every person chooses—good or evil.

The second weekend of camp meeting (August 13 and 14) will bring to the campgrounds Elder George Vandeman of It Is Written. With the current showing of his television program in the Detroit area, Elder Vandeman’s appearance will be of special significance.

Watch these columns in the weeks to follow for other camp meeting highlights and activities.

Pastor Ruskjer uses pictures to illustrate lessons for both adults and children on Family Night.

FAMILY NIGHT

The churches of Williamston and East Lansing are emphasizing “familiness.” Every Wednesday evening, members from the two groups meet at the University Church for “family night.”

Family Night was started by Pastor Ronald Ruskjer on Sabbath, February 7, when the two congregations held a joint seven-hour consecration service. Attendance is good, ranging from 40 to 85 each week.

On May 5, Family Night became evangelistic but with a low key approach. “We are trying to create an atmosphere that will make our people feel comfortable and encourage them to invite non-Adventists to come,” stated Pastor Ruskjer. Members must be involved in salvation—their own and others—and the emphasis for these current meetings is a one-to-one relationship. Pastor Ruskjer calls this “truth through personality,” adding “programs don’t work, people do.”

A Family Night brochure has been prepared to be shared with friends. There is baby-sitting for the toddlers, a story and craft hour for the children, Pathfinders for the young people, and the Pastor’s Bible Class for the adults. This class has been studying “Adventures in Adventist Living,” a series designed to prepare the church for health evangelism.
ADRIAN CHURCH CONSECRATED

On Sabbath morning, April 17, Adrian Adventists and scores of their friends consecrated their new church building "as a tribute of gratitude and love" and as a freewill offering to God "with the prayer that it may be acceptable." Conference President Charles Keymer led out in the act of consecration.

There was no question that the church was acceptable to those who overflowed the attractive 250-seat sanctuary. In his sermon Elder Lowell L. Bock, Lake Union Conference president, said that each church member in participating in the building project had in effect said, "Nothing is too good for my Lord." He added that to build a church "in this sinful world to witness and magnify God is a miracle."

Among the honored guests were Dan Vos of Ada, president and owner of the construction company which erected the building, and Russ Huyser, superintendent of construction. Huyser is from the Hiawatha Baptist Mission of Escanaba and is dedicated to a "ministry of building churches."

Both Vos and Huyser were presented with plaques in appreciation of their excellent technical work and their dedication to the project. Vos said that Adrian Adventists were "one of the finest groups" he has ever worked with, while Huyser challenged the congregation to "go out and evangelize" and to "keep these doors open to the truths of God."

The building project originally started when the church purchased a nine-acre piece of land. Members set aside three house lots, built a house on one, sold it, and received $30,000 to begin their "house for God." Two special donations from non-Adventist friends totaling $75,000 helped to make the $265,000 building possible.
A mock Boston Tea Party was held February 15 by members of the Berrien Springs Church as a Bicentennial celebration.

The 250 persons attending the program held in the school gymnasium visited with Pocahontas, Patrick Henry, Paul Revere, George Washington, Betsy Ross, Molly Pitcher, and other historical characters. Church members attending dressed in costume depicting their favorite historical character.

The meal which was served consisted of creamed cannon bullets (peas), cannon balls (potatoes), George Washington’s delight (cherry pie), Johnny Appleseed (cider), and other “revolutionary” items.

An old-fashioned spelling bee helped some of the older members turn time backward to their childhood days. Violin and accordion music was also a part of this special Bicentennial program which prompted members to again be “thankful for our wonderful America.”

CHURCHES BENEFIT FROM ACTIVE STUDENTS

“God sent you here today. This was just what I needed.” The church member had obviously been impressed by the student speakers. Leonard Hall and Cheryl Hunter were pleased by the response to their messages. Praises to God were expressed for His blessing on the church service.

Such is not an isolated case as at least 43 Cedar Lake Academy students can testify. They are members of “church groups” who spend their Sabbaths traveling to various churches in Michigan and take full charge of the worship service. Sixteen students have had the privilege of preaching sermons, others helped by supplying special music, Scripture reading, or prayer.

Many churches are not able to have their own pastor every Sabbath. Having the students as guests provides a unique opportunity to receive spiritual benefit. Youthful enthusiasm can often provide a real encouragement to a small church. The youth themselves benefit from the opportunity to gain experience through personal involvement. They learn to appreciate more the privileges and responsibilities of Christian worship. The teachings of the church take on new meaning.

A sense of purpose is the reward of those who choose to be a part of the Temperance Club another branch of the Seminar, the religious activities organization at Cedar Lake Academy. Students go to area schools and give presentations on healthful living.

The public schools faculty and students have responded with enthusiasm and gratitude for the fine programs on drugs, smoking, alcohol, and physical fitness.

By being a part of a temperance team students receive that added impetus to practice what they believe and encourage others to do the same. As they seek to be a blessing, they are blessed themselves.

Only the involved know the joy of service. Only the consecrated know the joy of a “God has sent you here today.”
foods served daily that have the right amount of nutrients and are properly prepared. The course helped in choosing, preparing, and serving these foods.

Each evening featured a smorgasbord dinner and a demonstration of food preparation on such topics as balanced meals and making food attractive. Basis of the class was the four food groups: Proteins, fruits and vegetables, milk and milk products, and grains and breads.

About ten persons from the community attended the classes.

Pastor Dave Masterjohn, left, and Mrs. Edith Fruth, right, led the youth group through an Investiture program.

YOUTH MEET IN RHINELANDER

Adventist youth met for a special day in mid-April at the Rhinelander Church. They came from several places and gave the local church and visitors a day of programs and fellowship.

Several students from Wisconsin Academy presented music, songs, readings, a sermonette, and prayer, all relating to essentials of salvation through Christ. Songwriter Brad McIntyre from Appleton gave a concert of inspirational songs. Vocal and instrumental specials were given by Sandy Toms and Robert Diegel of Rhinelander; Candee Mundt and Darrel Lankford of Tomahawk; and Lynn Klemm of Clearwater Lake.

Wisconsin Conference youth director Dave Masterjohn invested ten Rhinelander Church School students after a program led by their teacher Mrs. Edith Fruth.

The rally included a fellowship dinner and a film entitled “He Restoreth My Soul.” The audience included families from a 50-mile radius.

HOBBY FAIR

It was “Heigh-Ho, Come to the Fair” on Sunday, April 11, as members of the Green Bay Church gathered in the brightly decorated gymnasium to enjoy the Hobby Fair that was sponsored by the church school.

Ribbons and trophies were awarded for the most useful hobby, most skillful hobby, most complete hobby, and most unique hobby.

In the Most Useful classification the winners were Janet Sanford, Class I, for patchwork quilts and cushions; Mary Hildebrand, Class II, for afghans; and Tina and Theresa Kettner, Class III, for string art. In the Most Skillful section winners were Greg Wilson, Class I, for model airplanes; Jay Langford, Class II, for model trucks; and Rick Sanford, Class III, for trains and carvings.

In the Most Complete classification the winners were Rachel Keiser, Class I, for rug art; and Jay Faikel, Class II, for model automobiles. Most Unique category winners were Alethea Mustard, Class I, for antiques; Marilyn Wilson, Class II, for antique dolls; and Glencie Edminster, Class III, for artex paintings.

The grand prize went to Cari Hopkins for her Raggedy Ann and Andy collection. Honorable mention ribbons were awarded to 89-year-old Mrs. Alice Karr for her display of plants, and to Steve and Debbie Lankford who presented a colorful and interesting collection of artifacts from their recent stay in Guatemala.

One of the highlights of the evening was the bake sale sponsored by the eighth graders to raise money for their graduation, and an art display by grades four through ten. To tempt the palate visitors were invited to partake of a delicious supper at Ye Old Spaghetti Factory in one corner of the gymnasium where colored streamers, cafe-style tables, and gay music added a delightfully Neapolitan flavor.

Special congratulations for a successful evening go to teachers Steve Aust, Alta Mae Perkins, and Roland Bruntz, whose work at the church school is very much appreciated.

NEW WORKERS IN WISCONSIN

The Wisconsin Conference Committee met recently to fill some of the vacancies that have occurred within the past few weeks.

To fill the vacancy in the youth-temperance and religious liberty departments that occurred when Elder Dave Masterjohn accepted a call to southern California, the committee selected Pastor Leonard McMillan from the LaCrosse district.

Pastor McMillan has a deep interest in youth activities and has had a background of leadership that fits him for the post. His wife, Karen, has worked with him in the many programs involved in pastoral work and will continue to be a help to him in this new assignment. The McMillans have a son, Mitch, who is a student in Wisconsin Academy.

The post of ministerial director has been vacant for several months since the departure of Elder Bob Thompson for a similar post in New Jersey. The committee voted to appoint Elder Wesley Jaster, pastor of the Madison district, to fill the vacancy. Pastor Jaster has already started acting in his new position while he continues to serve the Madison and Evansville churches.

To fill the post of the pastor of the Madison district the committee appointed Elder Dan Neergaard from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Elder Neergaard will begin his duties on Sabbath, June 12.

A new position was created by the committee to help with the new K-12 program of education recently initiated in the conference. Mrs. Esther Novak was appointed to be the elementary classroom supervisor to assist Elder Robert Knutson in the educational program of the conference. Mrs. Novak comes with very high recommendations, and the elementary program of the Wisconsin Conference should grow and prosper under her guidance.
Outstanding new albums are being prepared by these artists as well as new groups and soloists now recording for Chapel/Bridge. Many outstanding albums are being planned by Chapel/Bridge in 1976. New releases include The Heritage Singers USA album entitled "What More Could He Do" and the King’s Heralds album entitled "King’s Heralds a Cappella Again."

Be sure to stop by your Adventist Book Center and become acquainted with these new recordings.

**Sunset Tables**

**June 18**
- Chicago, Ill. C.D. 8:28 8:29
- Indianapolis, Ind. E.S. 8:16 8:17
- La Crosse, Wis. C.D. 8:50 8:51
- Madison, Wis. C.D. 8:40 8:41
- Springfield, Ill. C.D. 8:30 8:31

**June 25**

**New Releases**

**WHAT MORE COULD HE DO**

VOLKSWAGEN SPECIALIST. Complete service and repair. Engine rebuilding. VW trained mechanic. Used car sales. All work guaranteed. Ad by Chapel/Bridge Records, through Adventist Book Center. Have a Heritage fellowship the Heritage Singers community and relive the blessings of a past Heritage time for the whole family to gather around a special moment in a Christian home; it's a Heritage album entitled "What More Could He Do". Chapel/Bridge Records has just released a new album entitled "What More Could He Do". Outstanding new albums are being planned by Chapel/Bridge in 1976. New releases include The Heritage Singers USA album entitled "What More Could He Do" and the King’s Heralds album entitled "King’s Heralds a Cappella Again."

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**POSITION AVAILABLE for Registered Occupational Therapist in a 155-bed general acute care hospital including a nursing home.** Contact Personnel Director, Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, Battle Creek, MI 49016.

**TIED NEW STAKELETS YET? This new Worthington product makes a deliciously different main course and a hearty sandwich. They are in your store’s frozen section NOW! —283-LUH**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY: Opening for a part-time nurse, no experience necessary.** Contact Personnel Director, Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, Battle Creek, MI 49016.

**HELP WANTED: Single man to work 35 hours a week.** Contact Personnel Director, Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, Battle Creek, MI 49016.

**HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living room, enclosed front porch.** Contact Personnel Director, Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, Battle Creek, MI 49016.

**WILL GIVE GOOD CARE to your elderly parents and relatives.** Contact Personnel Director, Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, Battle Creek, MI 49016.

**EUROPE BOUND? Save on Mercedes-Benz.** Contact Personnel Director, Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, Battle Creek, MI 49016.
COMMENCEMENT NOTES

- Andrews University conferred 352 degrees at the Sunday, June 6, commencement. The service marked the 115th graduation for the Andrews College of Arts and Sciences.

Of the 352 degrees, nine were from the College of Technology, 204 from the College of Arts and Sciences, 64 from the Theological Seminary, and 75 from the School of Graduate Studies.

- The first doctoral degrees to be conferred in education were given to Gerald F. Clifford from Australia, Nehemiah Mead from the West Indies, and Wong Yew Chong from Singapore. (See picture story.)

- Walton J. Brown, director of education for the General Conference, gave the commencement address. Dr. Brown quoted Abraham Lincoln, saying, “Education is not given for the purpose of earning a living; it’s learning what to do with a living after you earn it.” He also urged the graduates not to ignore the past. “Too often we believe that the history of the world begins with us,” he said, “and cast aside those lessons of the past that could help find solutions to present problems.”

- The June commencement was the last over which Dr. Richard Hammill will preside after 13 years as president of Andrews University. Willis J. Hackett, chairman of the Andrews Board of Trustees, spoke in appreciation of Dr. Hammill’s term as president. He then presented Dr. Joseph G. Smoot as the new president of the university and welcomed him on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the university.

- Dyre Dyresen, director of admissions and records, was given a citation of excellence from the General Conference for his work as registrar and director of admissions and records. Dyresen began working for the university in 1959 and has since improved the standards and techniques of the office of admissions.

- Dr. Hammill presented Arthur Coetzee, rector of Helderberg College, Somerset West, South Africa, who was on campus to finalize arrangements for an affiliation of Andrews University with Helderberg.

Andrews University will confer degrees to Helderberg College students who complete the agreed upon courses in South Africa. The students will be graduates of Andrews University. At present, the two accepted programs are in theology and business.

- The senior class of 1976 announced their vote to express appreciation to Andrews University by raising $5,000 for a scholarship fund to be named the “Andrews University Bicentennial Class Scholarship.” Recipients will be non-North Americans planning to work overseas.

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT HELD AT ANDREWS

A patriotic outdoor concert was held Sunday, May 23, on the Andrews University campus in the old tradition of the bands on the village greens of America.

The musical program was performed in front of the Science Complex on the Andrews campus where the three-sided entrance makes a natural band shell.

The program opened with 20 minutes of marches and patriotic selections played by the A.U. Band and directed by Patricia Silver. The A.U. Orchestra presented selections based upon American folk songs directed by Dr. Charles Davis.

“Testament of Freedom” by Randolph Thompson was sung by the male chorus and directed by Dr. Franklin Lusk. The selection is based on the text of the Declaration of Independence.

Dr. James Hanson directed the “Song of Democracy” by Howard Hanson that included the University Singers, the University Chorale, and the Andrews Academy choirs.

The concert concluded with a mass presentation of all the choirs, the band, and the orchestra in a selection based on “America the Beautiful,” titled “From Sea to Shining Sea.”