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COVER

The \$813,000 First Flint Church in Michigan was dedicated on May 22, 1976. See feature story and photos on pages 4 and 5.

Thoughts on the Bicentennial, Part 6



I have lived, Sir, a long time; and the longer I live the more convincing Proofs I see of this Truth, That God governs in the Affairs of Men!
Benjamin Franklin

In this year when America celebrates her Bicentennial, it is well for us to hear the voice of one of the foremost leaders of Colonial America, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and probably the most versatile and famous American of his time.

It was 1787, June 28. In the State House in Philadelphia the Constitutional Convention had been in session since May 25, and the deliberations were getting nowhere. Tempers were flaring. Benjamin Franklin, rising to his feet as a delegate from Pennsylvania, made a speech. It was recorded in the minutes of the Convention. Within three weeks the deadlock was broken and the Constitution was adopted and submitted to the 13 states for ratification.

In part, this is the proposal which Benjamin Franklin made:

"In this Situation of this Assembly, groping, as it were, in the dark, to find Political Truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to illuminate our Understandings.

"In the Beginning of the Contest with Britain, when we were sensible of Danger, we had daily Prayer in this Room for the 'Divine Protection.' Our Prayers Sir were heard,—and they were graciously answered. All of us, who were engag'd in the Struggle, must have observ'd frequent Instances of a Superintending Providence in our Favour. To that Kind Providence we owe this happy Opportunity of Consulting in Peace on the Means of establishing our future national Felicity.

"And have we now forgotten that powerful Friend—or do we imagine we no longer need its (his) Assistance?

"I have lived, Sir, a long time; and the longer I live the more convincing Proofs I see of this Truth, That God governs in the Affairs of Men!—And if a Sparrow cannot fall to the Ground without his Notice, is it probable that an Empire can rise without his Aid?—We have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings, that 'except the Lord build the House, they labour in vain that build it.' I firmly believe this;—and I also believe that without his concurring Aid we shall succeed in this political Building no better than the Builders of Babel: we shall be divided by our little partial local Interests, our Projects will be confounded and we ourselves shall become a Reproach and a Byword down to future Ages.

"I therefore beg leave to move, That henceforth Prayers, imploring the Assistance of Heaven, and its Blessing on our Deliberations, be held in this Assembly every Morning before we proceed to Business."

A nation founded by people who took time to ask God for guidance—and who were reminded of their need when they failed to remember Him, established a precedent for all future generations. How many Americans today are genuinely *Committed to God and Country?*

Elsie L. Buck
Chairman, Michigan Bicentennial Committee

The wars in which the United States has engaged have usually benefited American blacks, especially as they brought emancipation and migration from the South during the two World Wars. Thus SDA evangelists had more opportunities to proselyte among blacks and to adjust to changing societal mores.

Dudley M. Canright as early as 1876 suggested the wisdom of separate colored churches. In 1889 a prominent minister among the blacks, Charles M. Kinney, agreed with this idea in conversation with Robert M. Kilgore who for nine years had been the key Adventist minister in Texas. Where there were few blacks in a church he favored integration but where numerous they should organize churches of their own. In due time such churches should adhere to a conference that would "bear the same relation to the General Conference that white conferences do." (Robert Kilgore interview with Kinney, Oct. 2, 1889. GC Archives) But would blacks discover wisdom in this tack? And could it be engineered?

In the spring of 1944 a number of black laypeople and ministers petitioned the General Conference to encourage organization in a paper titled "Shall the Four Freedoms Function Among Seventh-day Adventists?" President J. L. McElhaney cordially entertained their emotions and ideas, but it was positive-thinking and vigorous-speaking Jay J. Nethery, president of the Lake Union Conference, who realized the need of prompt statesmanship. He spoke his mind in a way to convince his brethren. Accordingly the GC Executive Committee on April 10, 1944, voted: 1) to organize colored conferences where memberships, finances, and territory warranted, 2) with colored officers, 3) not necessarily along state lines. 4) These to "sustain the same relationship to their respective Union Conferences as do white conferences." And so new polity emerged.



J. Gershon Dasent, T. M. Fountain, H. W. Kibble, C. E. Bradford, J. R. Wagner

The Heart of the Lake Union

*by Emmett K. Vande Vere
Illustration by Nadine Dower*

Lake Union Conference leaders, paced by Nethery, approved the GC recommendation on the 17th of July and as promptly as the 26th of September 1944 called colored constituency from the Lake States in special session in the Shiloh Church in Chicago, W. H. Branson being in the chair. For "a period of hours" words clowed, thoughts conjoined. Influential voices underlined the promise of "job opportunity and experience" that would derive from conference status. In the end "ayes" for the conference plan carried it. Indiana delegates who sat forward in the auditorium and eagerly followed the proceedings moved and seconded the report of the nominating committee.

The first officers elected and who served were J. Gershon Dasent (pastor of the Indianapolis Capitol Avenue Church) as president of the "Lake Region Conference of SDAs"; Fred N. Crowe, secretary-treasurer; J. L. Johnson, home missionary and Sabbath School secretary; Virgil Gibbons, publish-

ing; W. J. Kisack, MV and educational; L. B. Baker, Book and Bible house. (Dasent's successors have been T. M. Fountain; H. W. Kibble; C. E. Bradford; J. R. Wagner.) Thus the first black conference in America was born amid a medley of voices.

Did the birth pangs of 1944 pay off? They have. In 1944 there were 20 churches (235 in North America altogether) and 2,383 members (17,891 in N.A.). Now only 32 years later there are 55 churches and companies in the Lake Region Conference (510 in N.A.) and 12,316 members (98,171 in N.A.)!

Well, then, was not the practical wisdom of 1944 ebullient as well as equable? We think so.

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

(Additions: The Rees vignette of June 22 should have contained the names of Drs. Edda Rees Larimore, Conard Rees, and Dee M. Rees.)

Left, Special guest speaker for dedication weekend services was N. R. Dower, former pastor now of the General Conference. Right, The First Flint Church has good facilities for the children's Sabbath School classes.



Center left, Elder Duane Miller and Hazel Elwood presented a history of the church. Both are Flint-born Adventists. Center right, Elder Charles Keymer, conference president, presented the dedication message. Bottom, Five former pastors with the present pastor of the First Flint Church tell Elder Charles Keymer, conference president, stories of the church's development. They are from left, Elders Jeremia Florea, Niles; N. R. Dower of the General Conference, Charles Keymer; A. R. Mohr, Williamston, now retired; Hal Rutherford, Iron Mountain; Duane Miller, Hartford; and E. D. Calkins, present pastor.



First Flint Church Dedicated

Five former pastors and scores of friends joined with the current First Flint congregation to dedicate their church "to the glory of God, to the honor of Jesus, and to the praise of the Holy Spirit."

Elder E. D. Calkins is the pastor of the 300-member congregation.

The dedicatory services on Sabbath afternoon, May 22, followed a week of special meetings by a former pastor, Elder N. R. Dower, now secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Association. He also had the Sabbath morning service and evening vespers.

Elder Charles Keymer, conference president, had the dedication sermon; former pastor Jeremia Florea of Niles, the act of dedication; and the prayer of dedication was given by Elder Dower.

Two Flint-born Adventists presented the history of the church. Elder Duane Miller, now of the Hartford, Lawrence, and Paw Paw churches and a former Flint pastor, joined Hazel Elwood for the historical presentation. Miss Elwood has been a member of the Flint Church since 1914 and this 62-year span gives her the longest continuous membership in that church.

The history of the church reveals that in 1869 Melvina Harmon moved to Flint from Watrousville, a small town north of Vassar where she had become an Adventist. For six years she believed she was the only Adventist in Flint. Then in June of 1875 a minister told her of others and informed her that he was opening an evangelistic series that very night.

Less than a month later she wrote in her diary that "about 25 gave their names in to form a class of Sabbath keepers." They had their meetings in a tent until cold weather set in when they began meeting in a "new hall over Collins Market, on South Saginaw Street." Between

50 or 60 had embraced the Sabbath as the result of the tent meetings.

Soon after a church building program was started and a "meeting house. . .not large, but good size, and neat and plain" was built on Stockton Street. It was dedicated on December 29, 1878.

As the membership grew, the need for a school developed and a room was added to the back of the church. In 1910 the one-teacher school was opened. Later as growth continued a basement was added and with the arrival of the Dowers in 1939 a new structure on Detroit Street seating 600 was planned. Elder Dower led out in the building program but because of a call to other areas never actually preached in the church.

Through the years both the church and the school prospered with the membership passing the 500 mark. Out of this congregation has developed the South Flint and the North Street churches with individual schools.

On May 25, 1969, ground was broken on a 16-acre piece of land on Beecher Road for the present 15,000-square-foot church. The building which cost \$400,000 to build is now evaluated for insurance purposes at \$813,000. The first service was held in the unfinished auditorium on January 16, 1971.

Other former pastors who attended and participated in the various Sabbath services were Hal Rutherford of Iron Mountain and Iron River and A. R. Mohr of Williamston, now retired. Gordon Carle, treasurer of the conference, and Jonathan Hamrick of the conference religious liberty department also had part in the program as did two former school teachers Gary Randolph, now an associate of the conference Department of Education, and Leonard Andrews, principal of the church school at Cadillac.

A Special Appeal

Oakwood College Plans New Industry

Recent events make it clear that Oakwood College is now experiencing a special time of divine favor and opportunity. The spiritual life, always a memorable experience at Oakwood, and the academic life satisfy well the first two dimensions of education for the well-rounded man—the training of the heart and the head. There is another major contribution needed at Oakwood—the development of a strong industrial program, the erecting and placement of facilities necessary for the training of the hand.

We do have a number of work opportunities available at the college. Our students earn credit in the laundry, the dairy, the college store, the bakery, the cafeteria, the dormitories, in various administrative offices, and on maintenance detail. Our problem is, however, still critical. Why?

First of all, these industries are much too small to adequately care for our exploding enrollment (up from 551 in 1970 to 1,030 in 1976). Therefore, we are forced to overload departments in an effort to guarantee each student work.

Secondly, very little of the work described above is cash producing for

the school and consequently for the student. In other words, of the 800 students provided work during the school year, only five percent are paid in cash and thus enabled to bring cash to the business office when paying their bills. All the rest are simply given a credit transaction. For blacks whose medium income is 58 percent that of majority America this is a crucial handicap.

Furthermore, it presents a critical problem for the school management in that annually an unwieldy percentage of student charges are satisfied not with cash, but with work credit which cancels a large portion of the student debt. How do we propose to solve this problem? By adding a new campus industry which will put our youth to work paying them in cash while they learn so that they in turn can pay their bills in cash.

And the good news is that help is on the way. For years we have searched the country hoping to attract a cash paying industry. Other colleges have them, why not Oakwood? we asked. The answer seemed slow in coming, but recently word has come from one of the most renown manufacturers of furniture in the country that they will open an assembly plant in Huntsville, Alabama, which will employ our students. Construction of the plant facility is scheduled to begin in early 1977. The college's part in the project is to raise \$350,000 to erect a building. On August 14, 1976, in its annual offering, the college is appealing to your generosity and benevolence by asking you to give a liberal offering to meet this great need. The Oakwood College offering goal for August 14, 1976, is \$200,000, the major portion of which will go toward this industrial expansion.

Thanks for helping us to obey God's counsel in educating the heart, the head, and the hand.

*C. B. Rock, President
Oakwood College*

For 80 years Oakwood College has trained thousands of black workers for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mrs. White, in vision, was shown the exact location of this school in northern Alabama and directed church leaders to purchase the land in 1896.

Today there are more than 100,000 black SDA members in the North American Division. There are more than 1,200 black workers in the division and 95 percent of these workers were trained at Oakwood College. However, work opportunities must be provided for the large growing student body.

A million dollar manufacturing industry that could employ 200 or more students a year has been provided for the college. However, the college must build a \$300,000 factory building to house this new industry. The Lake Union Conference officers and staff invite every member of this territory to give a generous offering August 14, 1976, to assist Oakwood College in providing work opportunities for hundreds of students who otherwise would not be able to attend college.

*F. L. Jones, Secretary
Lake Union Conference*



Jeffrey Cordone of the Hinsdale Church stuffs 1,200 envelopes at his home.

PROJECT: STEPS TO CHRIST

MEMBERS PACKAGE MATERIAL TO BE SENT



Members of the Austin Seventh-day Adventist Church worked on more than 650 bags, making 1,000 percent of their church's goal. There was 98 percent participation.



Members of the Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church filled more than 1,070 bags in the Steps to Christ program.



Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital

Joel Hass, Correspondent



20TH ANNIVERSARY OF SCHOOL OF MED. TECH.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dale were featured guests at the recent 20th anniversary dinner of the School of Medical Technology. Dr. Dale was chief pathologist of the hospital laboratory from 1957 to 1970 and the director of the School of Medical Technology from 1957 to 1969. Also attending was the first graduate of the school, R. Lyle Bailey, now a practicing dentist in Frankfort, Indiana.

NEWS NOTES

• It was purely coincidental, but when Betsy Ross (her real name), medical records, began work this summer she was assigned employee number 1776. Betsy has been getting quite a few comments about her name during this Bicentennial year. In fact, she demonstrated her flag-sewing abilities when she presented a hand-sewn, 13-star flag at the recent Illinois Conference camp meeting.

• Despite a few rain showers, this year's annual summer employee picnic attracted more than 1,500 employees to join in sports and a supper.

• Medic Alert forms are now being distributed throughout the hospital by volunteers. The forms may be filled out by persons with special medical problems. An emblem describing the medical problem may then be purchased to be worn by the person. In case of an accident or emergency, attending medical personnel may refer to the emblem for medical information.

• The Hinsdale San float was entered in two Independence Day parades and won prizes in both. In the Downers Grove parade, July 4, the float won the first of five awards for the Commanders Special Awards presentation. A trophy for the best adult parade entry depicting a Bicentennial theme was given to the hospital for their float entry in the Hinsdale parade, July 5. The theme of the 22-foot float was "Healthy Birthday America," and float decorations included a six-foot bell which rang during the parade as it swung from side to side. Several hospital employees rode on the float in costumes depicting Betsy Ross and Paul Revere.

• The hospital's pulmonary laboratory will soon be offering specialized lung function tests using a new

Airco-310 Plethysmograph cabinet. The air-tight, enclosed cabinet measures changes in pressure. Patients with asthma, chronic bronchitis, and chronic obstructive lung diseases will be tested with the new equipment. The cabinet will be especially useful in testing children with asthma. Tests include measuring the resistance of chest walls, and measuring the elastic properties of tissues. The Plethysmograph cabinet is only one of three such units in northern Illinois medical facilities.

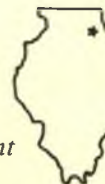
• A new record high of 130 patients treated in the emergency room was set during a 24-hour period from midnight, July 5, to midnight, July 6. The increase is attributable to increased activities surrounding the Independence Day holiday.

• Three College of DuPage courses will be offered on the hospital campus beginning September 20. Registration for the following courses may be arranged through the nursing development department: Art 212, Renaissance and Baroque; and Chemistry 101. Classes will be taught on Monday evenings.

• Approximately 200 persons toured the new facilities of the Hinsdale San family practice residency on July 11 as part of the open house ceremonies for the Hinsdale Family Medicine Center. Speakers for open house activities included A. Graham Maxwell, division of religion of Loma Linda University; and Dick Schaefer, director of public relations for the Loma Linda University Medical Center.

Illinois

Jack Martz, Correspondent



NEWS NOTE

• The letters SDA will appear on hundreds of automobile license plates for 1977 in the state of Illinois. You should receive your renewal application blank from the state by the first week in August. Send in your application and check no later than September 15 to: Illinois Conference of SDA, Box 89, Brookfield, IL 60513. Make your check out to the Secretary of State. Do not send your check in separately. The application and check must be mailed from the conference office.

LOST AND FOUND

Did you lose an article at the Illinois camp meeting—something valuable to you? Perhaps we have it at the conference office. Contact the treasurer's office. Write Box 89, Brookfield, Illinois 60513, or call (312) 485-1200.

PROGRESS CONTINUES AT DEKALB CHURCH

A little more than a year ago, the DeKalb Church was organized with 31 members. Stepping out in faith members broke ground in October 1975 for their new church building. By December the basement walls and footings had been poured.

Since that time the pastor and the few men in the congregation have been busy with the actual construc-



Local elder Chuck Morris puts a piece of roof decking in place.

tion. Now just one year later the building has been completely enclosed and much of the electrical work completed.

Much credit for the progress made thus far goes to Chuck Morris, Jim Chamberlain, and Jim Hancock who have spent many hours working on the new church.

The congregation was also blessed to have men from other congregations donate their time to the project. Henry Berhaeghe demolished the old house and dug the basement; John Moon of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital and Joe Simo of Westmont donated their time to do electrical work; and men from the Aurora Church worked Sundays to help in the construction.

DeKalb is a city of 33,000 with a university of 20,000. The need here is great. The new church will help, but the membership is small.

The church needs two pianos and an organ. Another need is church furniture and carpet. Possibly there are individuals or churches in Illinois or in the Lake Union who have an unused piano or organ that they would be willing to donate.

The DeKalb Church could also use individuals who would be willing to dedicate a portion of their lives strengthening and enlarging God's work here. If you can help, don't hesitate to call or write Pastor Milton E. Erhart, 1251 Comet, Aurora, Illinois 60505.

BROADVIEW ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Broadview Academy Alumni Association held their annual homecoming on the weekend of April 16 to 18. President Dale Baptist worked with the alumni sponsor, Robert Pound, to organize the weekend activities.

Alumni who helped out as guests were Elder John Martin ('64), vesper speaker on Friday night; Elder Robert Knutson ('47), Sabbath School lesson; Elder R. L. Hoffman ('40, and former staff member), speaker for church service. Many other alumni also helped with music and other needs of the weekend.

The new officers for 1976-77, Mrs. Mary Beth Hirst ('56), president; Mrs. Peggy McPherson ('52), vice president; and Miss Lorna Dizon ('72), secretary, are planning an active Alumni Association.

GOLDEN AGE DAY AT DOWNERS GROVE

Golden Age Day was observed at the Downers Grove

Church on Sabbath, May 22. This was to honor those 65 and older who have faithfully supported the cause of Christ and His church down through their years of life.

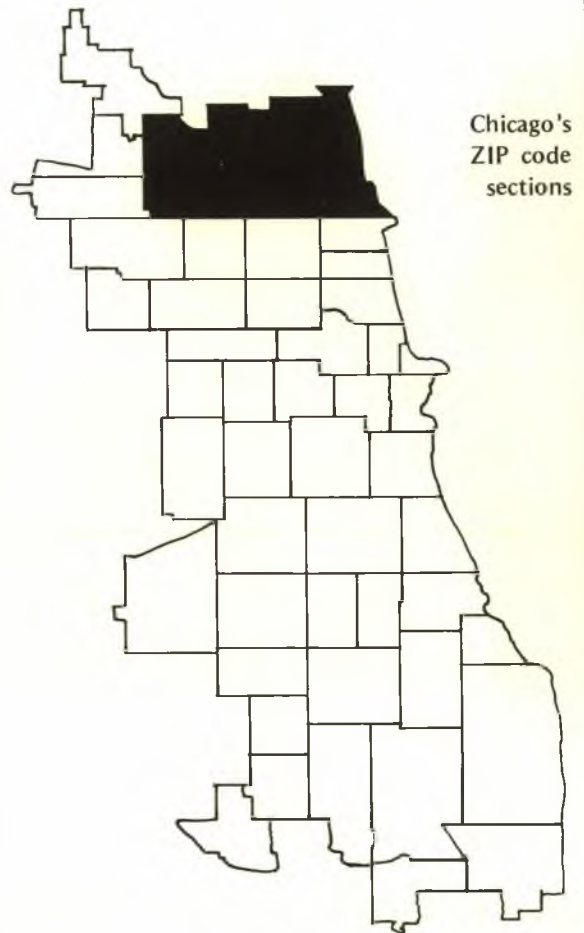
According to Pastor Rodney Dale the church needs the elderly. They bring stability to the church. The Bible says we are to have respect for the elderly—"Honour the face of the old man" (Leviticus 19:32).

Elder Dale urged the golden agers to take an optimistic outlook on old age and make use of leisure time. Their last days can be their best and happiest. Sunset can be the most beautiful part of the day, concluded Elder Dale.

Carnations were given to each senior citizen at the conclusion of the service.

Project: Steps to Christ

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL
TO ONE MILLION HOMES IN CHICAGO



172,837 packets of Steps to Christ material have been mailed covering eight ZIP code sections—one packet to each home.

RESPONSE TO DATE: 1 Steps to Christ, 12 Desire of Ages, 12 Positive Christian Living, 12 Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing, 8 The Great Controversy, 17 Ministry of Healing, 25 Bible Readings for the Home, 6 Education, 3 Patriarchs and Prophets, 8 Prophets and Kings, 4 Acts of the Apostles, and 32 requests for classes.

Indiana

Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



Elder H. M. S. Richards Sr. speaks at the Indiana camp meeting.

CAMP MEETING '76 IN INDIANA

From June 11 to 19 the Cicero, Indiana, community was alive with Seventh-day Adventist Christians who had come to enjoy the annual camp meeting. The program from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. each day included devotional sermons, instructional classes, private counseling, and special programs for children and youth.

About 1,000 Adventists stayed throughout the entire week. Some of them stayed in 35 dormitory rooms at the school, while another 130 trailers or private tents were set up on the grounds. The campgrounds also featured 75 new tents pitched on concrete slabs. On Sabbath 3,500 to 4,000 people were in attendance.

The Bicentennial camp meeting theme, "We Still Believe," emphasized the fact that Seventh-day Adventists still believe in the Bible as the only infallible source of truth as did the pilgrims and the founding fathers of our nation.

Those who stayed throughout the week heard Dr. C. Mervyn Maxwell, chairman of the church history department of the Andrews University Theological Seminary, present a series on the distinctive doctrinal pillars on which the Seventh-day Adventist Church was founded.

Elder J. R. Spangler, associate director of the General Conference Ministerial Association and editor of *Ministry* magazine, gave a series on "How to Develop a Christian Character."

On Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19, Dr. H. M. S. Richards Sr., for years the speaker of the Voice of Prophecy radiobroadcasts, spoke at the final evening meetings. Del Delker, contralto soloist, and Calvin Taylor, accompanist, were the other members of the Voice of Prophecy team who appeared in Indiana.

Each morning Elder Carl Coffman, head of the religion department at Andrews University, gave a series of talks on law and grace. After each lecture selected ministers led out in small group discussions on the subject presented.

Those who were scientifically minded, and those who were particularly interested in the origin of the earth

were blessed by a series of lectures on the relationship of science to the Scriptures given by Dr. Robert Brown, head of the Geo-Science Research Institute of the General Conference.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Patt of Battle Creek, Michigan, gave instructional classes in healthful living with special emphasis on the benefits of a vegetarian diet and disease prevention through diet.

A report was given on the first Sabbath of camp meeting on the funds and pledges for evangelism in Indiana for this coming year. Elder G. W. Morgan, conference president, stated the administration's desire to reach a figure of \$76,000 in 1976 for evangelism. Right now it looks like we are within reach of this Bicentennial goal. Approximately \$68,000 has been assured and Elder Morgan believes another \$8,000 will come in later.

All children and youth departments enjoyed full day programs of spiritual food, crafts, recreation, and making new friends.

The first Sunday of camp meeting is designated Pathfinder Tag Day. The Pathfinders go out and tag everyone they see to raise money for a special Timber Ridge Camp project. This year a record of \$701 was raised. The money raised will enable Elder Cliff Hoffman, youth director, to purchase a push ball and a portable sound system for the camp.

One of the most unique facts about the 1976 camp meeting was the presence of a Pathfinder club from Lafayette. They camped out, slept, and ate as a club. One of the purposes of this club is its existence as a missionary project. The majority of its Pathfinders are nonmembers of the church. In fact eight out of the thirteen who attended camp meeting were from non-Adventist homes. Most of the children come from problem homes which are divided by divorce or they have stepparents. One of the homes was made up of Vietnam refugees.

The club came in their bus which was purchased for \$1,200. Their group raised the funds to buy it in just ten days. They also have a chuck wagon where the meals are prepared. The children were expected to be kitchen police, to be at meetings and meals on time, and keep their quarters neat and clean.

Mike Howe, director, and Mary Titus, deputy director, are truly dedicated youth leaders who have a real burden to see these youth saved in God's kingdom. Mike's brother, Tim, and Mary's husband, Dale, are also a very important part of the team and have a vital part in each club project.

Camp meeting '76 is now history, but in the lives of the hundreds and thousands who attended the memory will linger.

Lake Region

Fred Williams, Correspondent



FAMILY CAMP, SEPTEMBER 3-6

The Lake Region MV department plans family camp

for September 3 to 6, 1976. Family camp will be open to families who wish to come for spiritual revitalization, family counseling, and wholesome recreation.

Plan now to attend family camp at the campgrounds. More information will follow.

*F. A. Williams
Youth Director*



Elder R. P. Stafford, center, and communication secretary Clarence Hodges present award to Robert DeFrantz for community service.

CAPITOL AVENUE HONORS PROMINENT CITIZEN

Robert DeFrantz has been honored by the Capitol Avenue Church in Indianapolis for outstanding community service.

DeFrantz is executive director of the Community Action Against Poverty Agency and serves on several civic boards and commissions. He has served as president of the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners and was elected to a new term as School Board Commissioner subsequent to this presentation.

In receiving the award he had much praise for Seventh-day Adventists for their humanitarian work, Christian education, and high moral principles.

*Clarence Hodges
Communication Secretary*

MARLENE SWIFT GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL OF NURSING

Marlene Swift



Detroit Center's Marlene Swift was graduated from the Wayne County Community College School of Nursing in

an exercise on June 13. The ceremony was a religious one with the nursing staff expressing a strong belief and confidence in God.

Mrs. Swift, an 'A' student will apply her nursing skills in the medical-surgical or pediatrics field when she has passed the state board examination. In addition to that career she is a homemaker, the wife of Horace Swift, and the mother of two sons, Jonathan and Clarence, who attend the F. L. Peterson Academy in Inkster.

*Joyce Jones
Communication Secretary*



Elder Ted Jones, left, of Message magazine, Ramona Young, Mark May, Dr. Beverly Perkins, representatives of Cancer Society, and Capitol Avenue elder, Clarence Hodges.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT SPONSORS CANCER DISCUSSION

Beverly Perkins, M.D., conducted an interesting discussion on cancer at the Capitol Avenue Church in Indianapolis.

Other participants in the discussion were a representative from the American Cancer Society and Ramona Young, visiting from St. Louis, Missouri.

The representative from the American Cancer Society broadened our knowledge regarding the services of that agency. As a Seventh-day Adventist nurse, Mrs. Young shared some fascinating experiences.

Dr. Perkins is a dynamic person and has promised additional involvement at Capitol Avenue. The program was sponsored by the church temperance department under the leadership of Mark May.

*Clarence Hodges
Communication Secretary*

Michigan

E. N. Wendth, Correspondent



NEWS NOTES

- Beginning Sabbath, May 22, special programs of stories, crafts, and songs were started for children of the Bellevue area. The program is similar to a Vacation Bible School but is operated weekly instead of daily. It is held each Sabbath afternoon for two hours, is for ages 6 to 14, and was scheduled, an announcement told the

community, to provide an alternative for the "Saturday afternoon blues."

• School children of the Munising Church School provided a Bicentennial program for their third annual band concert. Scenes leading up to the signing of the Declaration were also worked into the program to which the public was invited. Ken Ericson directed the ten-piece band.

• The Vassar Church is another of the many churches throughout Michigan to participate in the presentation of a set of Adventist books to their local library.

HEALTH TESTING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR CAMP MEETING

An evaluation of an individual's tendencies toward heart attacks and strokes will be a key feature in this year's health program at camp meeting.

The Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital's Department of Preventive Care will be in charge of this year's camp meeting health emphasis. Wayne Griffith, who holds a doctorate from Loma Linda in health sciences, has been appointed head of the Camp Meeting Health Emphasis Committee. Two other members of the committee, who also hold advanced degrees from Loma Linda, are joining him in the daily presentations. They are Mrs. Charlotte Hamlin, an instructor at Andrews University, and Ron Ruskjer, pastor and health educator of the East Lansing Church. Other guest speakers are also being invited.

Special tests will be conducted Sunday morning, August 8, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the academy gymnasium. A charge of \$10 or \$15 for two persons from the same family, will be made to cover necessary laboratory analysis of blood samples taken. Early in the week when the results are available, individuals will get their evaluations and an opportunity to discuss possible problems which may have been discovered.

Special free health testing for juniors and teenagers is also scheduled, but these will only include tests of physical endurance and strength.

Twelve lectures will be presented during morning and afternoon classes. They will deal with such subjects as "Good Home-baked Bread," "How to Avoid the Common Cold," "Simple Water Treatments for Pain," and "Cancer Prevention Insights."

Those attending camp meeting are advised to check at the Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital booth in the departmental building for pre-registration.

CHECK PRESENTED TO BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM HOSPITAL

Holding their last meeting for the 1975-76 year on Monday, June 7, the Auxiliary of Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital presented a check of \$800 to Administrator Vernon L. Small. The money, according to Mrs. Donald J. Pearson, hospital chairman, will be used to modify and add to the hospital's existing television reception equipment so that Battle Creek station WUHQ-TV can be seen on patient television sets. Mrs. Pearson also reported that during the 1975-76 year, the Auxiliary gave a total of \$15,487 to the hospital for special projects.

At the same meeting, Mr. Small presented service

award pins for total hours of volunteer work. Receiving pins for 1,500 hours were Mrs. Lloyd Lockwood and Mrs. Donald J. Pearson; and for 1,000 hours, Mrs. Ivon Barrett, Mrs. John Phillips, and Mrs. Marvin Rush. Unable to attend the awards presentation because of her recent illness, Mrs. L. Harold Caviness, the organization's immediate past president, received a pin for 500 hours of service and the president's pin at an earlier date.

Pins recognizing 100 hours of service were presented to Mrs. Donald Beebe, Mrs. Louis Rea, Mrs. Henry Rowe, Mrs. Richard Shulters, and Mrs. Joy Whitmill.

At the same meeting the Auxiliary also announced their new officers and committee chairmen for the 1976-77 year, which will begin in September after the summer recess.

Next year's officers are Mrs. Esther Rollyson, president; Mrs. Arnold Englund, first vice president; Miss Alice Werstein, second vice president; Mrs. Steven G. Tarangle, secretary; Mrs. Ivon Barrett, treasurer; Mrs. John Phillips, assistant treasurer; and Mrs. Lloyd Lockwood, parliamentarian.

CHANGES AT ADELPHIAN ACADEMY

Eric Bekowies



Eric Bekowies has been named principal of Adelpian Academy replacing Elder Joshua Swinyar, who requested reassignment and a return to pastoral duties.

Bekowies is no stranger to the educational program in Michigan. He served as a teacher for a number of years at Battle Creek Academy before becoming its principal and then, about four years ago, moved to Adelpian to serve as a guidance counselor and choir director.

George Clarke, Bible teacher of Adelpian Academy, is assuming charge of the academy church in addition to his regular duties. Swinyar, who held this position in addition to being principal, is now assigned to pastor the Mendon and Sturgis churches.

Robert Warner, formerly manager of the Adelpian Academy Mill and manager of the Transport Division of the conference, has been named general manager of the mill and safety coordinator of the various academy industries. He also retains his post as manager of the Transport Division. Replacing Warner as manager of the mill is James Metzger of Thunderbird Academy, Arizona.

GRAND LEDGE ACADEMY NAMES NEW PRINCIPAL

A new principal for Grand Ledge Academy has been named to succeed Raymond Brooks, who accepted a call

to the Indiana Conference. Harold Oetman, who served last year as principal of the Lansing Church School, has been named Brooks' replacement.

Oetman is a native of Michigan and has been teaching for the past seven years.

Named assistant business manager of the Grand Ledge Craftshop is Calvin Miller from Thunderbird Academy, Arizona.

Wisconsin

Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent



THE 'HOWS' OF WITNESSING CLASSES TO BE HELD



George Knowles

An evangelist with a score of years of experience and a talent of teaching others the "hows" of witnessing will conduct a New Testament Visitation Workshop during Michigan's camp meeting.

Elder George Knowles, now an associate director of the It Is Written telecast, will present classes each day, Monday through Friday, in the youth pavilion.

Included in the overall plans will be a practical "laboratory" experience of witnessing in the Grand Ledge area. Elder W. M. Buckman, conference lay activities director, urges all members to attend these special classes which are "designed with them in mind."

Knowles conducted a television Bible class in Oregon for six years. He served in the North Pacific and Canadian unions as ministerial secretary and overseas in London, England, and Singapore. He has directed several Andrews University field schools in the United States and Canada as well as two in England and one in Ireland.



LANCASTER HAS FIRST CLOTHING DRIVE

The Lancaster Dorcas Society has conducted their first clothing drive in the history of the society. It was very successful and the church plans to have another one this fall. Valerie Bowen, Dorcas secretary, and her husband, Bob, are shown here loading their first 25 boxes ready for shipment to New York.



PATHFINDERS ENTER PARADE

Michigan Pathfinders are participating in more local parades to show their community interest. One of the first such events was the Memorial Day parade at Saint Clair Shores where Pathfinders from South Flint, Warren, Pontiac, and Troy participated. Joining them for the occasion was Elder Merrill Fleming, conference Pathfinder director. The Pathfinders won an award for their participation which included special marching routines.

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Detroit, Mich.	E.D. 8:55	8:47
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 8:00	7:53
La Crosse, Wis.	C.D. 8:31	8:22
Lansing, Mich.	E.D. 9:01	8:53
Madison, Wis.	C.D. 8:21	8:13
Springfield, Ill.	C.D. 8:14	8:07

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September 4	August 5
September 11	August 12
September 18	August 19
September 25	August 26

Announcements

MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 1976 Annual Business Meeting of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Michigan Conference camp meeting pavilion at Grand Ledge, Michigan, August 5, 1976, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of transacting whatever business may properly come before the delegation including possible changes of the Constitution and Bylaws. The delegates of the churches in attendance at the Michigan Conference Annual Business Meeting called to meet on the same evening and at the same place shall serve as the delegates of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

*Charles Keymer, President
J. L. Hamrick, Secretary*

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION made in the Constitution and Bylaws at the Conference Session held at Cedar Lake, Michigan, April 25, 1971, which reads: "The Executive Committee shall call a special business meeting annually (except the year of the triennial session) to present reports and receive recommendations from the constituency relative to conference business," notice is hereby given that the 1976 meeting will convene in the camp meeting pavilion at Grand Ledge, Michigan, August 5 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of transacting whatever business may properly come before the delegation, including possible changes of the Constitution and Bylaws. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each 100 members or extended major fraction thereof as of December 31, 1975.

*Charles Keymer, President
James Hayward, Secretary*

CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY ALUMNI: All are invited to a get-together at camp

meeting the first Sabbath, August 7, at 5 p.m. in the Youth Pavilion.

WISCONSIN

FAITH FOR TODAY will no longer be shown on WAEO-12, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Sunday at 11 a.m.

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

THE ANNUAL INTER-MOUNTAIN ACADEMY reunion will be held September 12, at the Old Rulison, Colorado, Adventist Church. Former students and friends in the area are invited to attend Sabbath services at either the Rifle or Cedaredge churches. There will be fellowship dinners at both places. Come and share your school day memories and pictures on Sunday and enjoy a fellowship dinner with friends. For further information contact Hazel Baker-Austin, Alumni Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 142A, Cedaredge, Colorado.

New Releases

Week of Prayer Messages on Tape, General Conference.

Again this year the annual Week of Prayer messages are being made available on tape. Many hundreds have availed themselves of this service since it has been offered. It is hoped that an even larger number will benefit this year.

The general topic for this special week is the unique message that God has entrusted to the remnant church to be given to the world. The writer and speaker is Dr. Thomas H. Blincoe, dean of the Andrews University Theological Seminary. Dr. Blincoe's training and background in the Seventh-day Adventist Church and intimate knowledge of the Spirit of Prophecy uniquely qualify him to speak on this important subject. The readings will appear in the October 14, 1976, issue of the *Review and Herald*.

The first Sabbath features a reading from the Spirit of Prophecy and the closing Sabbath will bring a message from Robert H. Pierson, president of the General Conference.

The tapes may be used in churches or homes where our members gather for this Week of Prayer, October 30 through November 6. The tapes will also enable shut-ins and others who may not be at the group gatherings to listen in their homes at their convenience. When listening in groups, a profitable discussion can follow.

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Andrews University

David Bauer, Correspondent

FOREIGN LANGUAGE INFORMATION CENTER ESTABLISHED AT ANDREWS

The modern languages department at Andrews University is establishing a Foreign Language Information Center (FLIC) as a community service.

"Calls for translations from private letters to technical material and emergency translating needs are frequently received by our department," said Dr. Pietro Copiz, chairman of the department.

The Andrews University modern languages department decided to set up a register of volunteers who would be available for translating.

Initially the department advertised for volunteers from the university community members.

In two weeks the department had names for more than 24 languages, including Afrikaans, Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, Modern Greek, German, Hungarian, and Italian.

Other language expertise was volunteered in Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Vietnamese, and some languages spoken in Yugoslavia.

Two persons volunteered to help with sign language, if needed.

FLIC is requesting the names of individuals in the community willing to be listed for translating one or more languages. The department also is looking for people with knowledge of lesser known languages to offer their services.

"We wish to not only offer this opportunity for people to be useful," said Dr. Copiz, "but we also hope to create an awareness of the rich and diversified ethnic background that makes the United States what it has been for the last centuries—a place where people from many nations of the world can live together without having to give up their religion, their traditions, and their language."

STRAND PUBLISHES NEW BOOK ON REVELATION

Interpreting the Book of Revelation, a new and

enlarged edition of *The Open Gates of Heaven* by Kenneth A. Strand, professor of church history in the Theological Seminary at Andrews University, is scheduled to appear in early August.

In addition to expansion of material on interpretational principles, this new edition will contain a brief study and diagram of the literary structure of the book of Zechariah prepared by 1975 M.Div. graduate Philip Payne, a teacher in Texas. "There is closeness in some of the imagery of Zechariah and Revelation," said Dr. Strand, "and Philip Payne's work is of special interest for this new volume."

Among Strand's more than 20 books published, several deal with the Revelation, including another one on interpretational principles, *Perspectives in the Book of Revelation*, which appeared in 1975. Strand also presented papers on the Revelation at the 13th Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions held in Lancaster, England, in August 1975. He gave a presentation at the May 1976 annual joint meeting of the Northwest Section of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature held in Eugene, Oregon.

In his two books on interpretational principles for the Revelation Dr. Strand called attention to the value and importance of Ellen G. White's "philosophy-of-history" approach to the book of Revelation.

Strand has gained international recognition for his scholarly work in biblical studies and church history and is included in more than a dozen international and American directories of scholars and writers, including *The Writers Directory* and *International Authors and Writers Who's Who*.

NURSES TO BE PINNED, AUGUST 7

A pinning ceremony for students graduating from the baccalaureate program in nursing at Andrews is scheduled for Sabbath afternoon, August 7, at 4:30 p.m.

The ceremony will be held in Rachel Christman Chapel at Lamson Hall.

Speaker for the occasion will be Lillian Moore, assistant professor of nursing at the Hinsdale campus of Andrews University.

Approximately 30 students will graduate with the bachelor of science degree in nursing on commencement weekend.

GREENERY DONATED TO ANDREWS

Several thousand dollars' worth of greenery was recently donated to Andrews University by the widow of Paul T. Gard Jr., formerly of Watervliet, Michigan.

The collection of broad-leaved evergreens now located behind the science complex includes a large number of rhododendron, azaleas, magnolias, and other rare shrubs. The greenery, a result of 20 years of collecting and breeding, was transplanted from a nursery in Watervliet and is one of two bequests. The other bequest is being made to Michigan State University.

Gard "wished to leave beauty behind him," said his widow, "and the donation to Andrews was made so that the shrubbery would be properly cared for and that many more people would see and enjoy the results of his years of work."

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