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On Enlisting in the Military

by Clark Smith
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The Seventh-day Adventist Church has always counseled its members not to voluntarily enter the Armed Forces because of many problems in Sabbath observance, noncombatancy and other areas. This is still the counsel of the church today. The various branches of the military are aware of this counsel and encourage us to continue it, especially for those members who feel that they cannot train during the hours of their Sabbath or those who are non-combatants by belief.

There is a misunderstanding among many of our youth in the church concerning how they will be able to get along in the U.S. Armed Forces should they voluntarily enlist. This has resulted in many problems.

Many think that because of the Civil Rights Act and the recent civilian court decisions prohibiting employers from discriminating against employees because of their Sabbath observance, that they are protected similarly in the military. However, the military is a different situation. Since the military is charged with the awesome responsibility of maintaining the safety of the nation, the Supreme Court long ago decided that those in the military give up many of their constitutional "rights." They must obey the lawful order given by a commanding officer lest the safety of the nation be endangered. The one disobeying such an order may be punished by court-martial.

All Sabbath regulations in the branches of the Armed Forces have a saving clause such as "where the military situation permits." Thus commanding officers give Sabbath observers in their units time off duty during the hours of their Sabbath when they are able to do so. Some units normally have a five-day work week, but should a heavy work load face the unit or a unit test be scheduled for the Sabbath, the commanding officer may lawfully order Sabbath observers to duty during the hours of their Sabbath even though it may be contrary to their deep religious convictions.

Sabbath observance in the military is especially difficult during times of training (usually including half days on Saturday) and in those duty assignments that are of a continuous type, such as operations on the flight line, aboard a ship at sea, electronics, communications, etc. Normally today those insisting on keeping their Sabbath during periods of training or on continuous type service as mentioned above, are routinely discharged as unsuitable for military service.

Those Sabbath observers in the military who have few problems usually fall into one of the following categories:

1. Those whose assignment is compatible with their convictions on Sabbath observance
2. Those who are senior enough in their assignment to be able to schedule their own duty hours.

Many have entered the military during this period of economic recession in order to get training for a job or further education. January 1, 1977, the educational benefits under the GI Bill changed drastically. It is hoped that this will curtail the numbers enlisting for this purpose.

Since 1974 one program in the Army Medical Department has been open to both men and women who are noncombatants and yet wish to voluntarily enlist. It entails about two months of preparation before enlisting to establish their status as noncombatants.

The local conference youth directors are provided with up-to-date information concerning Seventh-day Adventists in the military, and those contemplating entering the military are urged to counsel with their conference youth director before doing so.

COVER

The lighthouse at the mouth of the St. Joseph River stands in frozen testimony to one of the coldest winters on record. Photo by Fred Galusha.



THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION KEEPS PACE WITH

Grandma Agatha

by Cliff Hoffman, Indiana Correspondent

Much emphasis has been placed on the tremendous part the youth of the church are going to play in proclaiming God's final message to the world. But down in Columbus, Indiana, there is a grandma who doesn't want to be counted out of the action. In fact, she sets a pace hard for the kids to keep up with.

The grandma's name is Agatha Herold. She is 68 years old and just celebrated her golden wedding anniversary on September 12, 1976. She deserves the grandma title for she has 16 grandchildren. She has been a member of the Columbus Church for 40 years.

Now that we have established the fact that she is a grandma and a senior citizen, what does she do for her church? It would be easier to answer the question—What doesn't she do for her church?

First of all she is the Sabbath School secretary. She is also one of the main workers in the Columbus Seventh-day Adventist Community Services Center. She is secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern Federation of Indiana Community Services. But this doesn't begin to tell the story. She is best known for raising more money in Ingathering than anyone else in the conference.

In the 1975 Ingathering campaign she solicited \$1,110. Her former pastor, Elder William Hawkes, challenged her to set her goal for \$1,200 in the 1976 campaign, and she reached it with \$1,245. The question

immediately arises—how can a lady her age have that kind of success in reaching those amounts? There are several words which could describe it—friendliness, dedication, persistence, consistency, love for God.

For about 40 years her husband, Frank, ran a tire business in Columbus. During those years Mrs. Herold was closely associated with the business, too, doing the office work. All through the years she developed friendships with the business people they dealt with. Each fall she would call on judges, sheriffs, and wholesalers, and personnel in salvage companies, service stations, restaurants, factories, law offices, banks and utility companies.

She takes her pastor with her, and they explain the worldwide program of the church. Her largest donation was \$150 with much of the remaining amount coming in \$10 and \$20 sums. She first knew the president of a savings and loan company as a grocery delivery boy. Each year she adds new contacts. This year she gave out copies of the Bicentennial issue of *These Times*.

If this isn't enough involvement for a grandma, you can add to this her work in the community with cancer drives and other projects.

Attention! Youth of the church! Who would like to challenge Agatha Herold by becoming as involved as she is in the total program of the church?



Adventist School Awarded State Fitness Championship

by A. W. Robinson, Principal



Top, The champs from S.J.A. stand by the award plaque they earned for their superior physical fitness. Center left, The girls exercise with jump ropes in the gym. Center right, Principal Robinson exercises with the students. Left, S.J.A. students reach for the sky as they prepare for tests in physical fitness.



Top, A broad jump is measured carefully by Robinson. Left, Diane Schaumburg practices the shuttle run. Center, Presidential Physical Fitness Award achievers look at Captain Lovell's letter of announcement.

Twelve recipients of the Presidential Physical Fitness Award from Southeastern Junior Academy, New Albany, Indiana, earned for their school the title of 1976 State Physical Fitness Champion.

The announcement that S.J.A. had won this award was made from The White House, Washington, D.C., on October 14, 1976, by Captain James A. Lovell, consultant to the President on behalf of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports in conjunction with the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The State Champion Award program was established in 1972 to give recognition for outstanding school achievement in physical fitness. This honor is bestowed on the winning school in each state having the highest percentage of eligible students receiving the Presidential Physical Fitness Award.

Indiana Governor Otis M. Bowen made the official announcement in Indianapolis on November 1. This announcement was carried by several radio stations, and the New Albany Tribune gave it a front-page picture.

Of the 26 students within the eligibility age bracket, 12 achieved the 85 percent or better in each of the six testing areas of the AAHPER Youth Fitness Test. This is the second year that the students have been working on this program with their principal and instructor, A. W. Robinson.

The 1976 winners received a State Champion T-shirt. The winners are: Jayne Carrico, Wilda Dean, David Denney, Mira Denney, Lisa Denney, Carol Glass, Sheila Glass, David Herald, Diane Schaumburg, Melodie Schaumburg, Valerie Schaumburg and Richard Wilcox.

In addition, the school received a distinctive award plaque. Congratulatory letters were received from Indiana Senator Vance Hartke and Indiana Representative Lee Hamilton.

The six nationally normed areas of testing are flexed-arm hang for girls; pull-ups for boys; flexed leg sit-ups, boys and girls; shuttle run, boys and girls; standing long jump, boys and girls; 50-yard dash, boys and girls, and 600-yard run, boys and girls.



New Role of the Licensed Minister

by N. R. Dower
*Ministerial Secretary
General Conference*



The 1976 Annual Council took a much-needed and long-awaited action affecting the licensed (nonordained) minister. The action spells out in some detail the role that the licensed minister will be expected to fill as he serves as a pastor of a church, or group of churches, to which he has been assigned by his conference committee. While the action is self-explanatory, we think it might be well to call your attention to some features of the report that may benefit from some additional information.

1. The action makes it very clear that only those who meet the requirements as determined by the North American Division shall qualify for a ministerial license (notice sect. 1-a).

2. It is necessary for the licensed minister to be specifically assigned to a church, or group of churches or companies, as the pastor before he is authorized to perform the functions of an ordained minister.

3. He must be elected as a local elder by the churches he serves. He must also be ordained as an elder. This, together with his assignment to these churches as pastor by his conference committee, authorizes him to perform all the functions of an ordained minister in those churches only. He is not to serve in such a capacity outside of his assigned church or district.

4. His growth and development will be evaluated each

year by his president and the conference/mission executive committee, at which time it will be determined whether or not he shall continue to perform his pastoral functions. This points up the fact that the committee that gives the authorization also has the responsibility of withdrawing it if conditions should so indicate.

5. We should also call attention to the fact that in assigning the functions of an ordained minister to the licensed minister we are in no way demeaning the importance of ordination. This is still the one official recognition of the minister's call and the church's approval of it as he dedicates his entire life in service to the ministry of the Word until the work is finished, or until death shall put an end to his labors.

There has never been a time when there is a greater need in the world and in the church for strong, consecrated, true-hearted ministers whose lives back up the message of salvation and whose lips declare the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our earnest hope and fervent prayer that as these licensed ministers practice their ministry they shall give clear evidence that they are learning in the school of Christ and are developing their ministerial skills in such a way as to enable them to perform these functions so effectively that they may be a glory to God and a blessing to His church.

Annual Council Action

LICENSED MINISTER—ROLE AND STATUS (NAD)

VOTED, To approve the following plan defining the role and status of a licensed minister in the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church:

For many years the position of the licensed minister in the church has been unclear and one of uncertainty to both the church and the licensed minister himself. There have been repeated confirmations to the effect that the licensed minister is a minister of the gospel, but his role and his authority needs to be clearly defined so that he can function satisfactorily in relation to the churches he serves and their offices, including the church elder. The licensed minister is assigned to a church, or group of churches or companies, to serve as pastor or assistant pastor by the conference/mission executive committee. In order to more clearly define his function and authority, and in harmony with the General Conference *Working Policy* pertaining to the role and status of licensed ministers wherein each division has the responsibility of clearly outlining for its territory the ministerial functions which may be delegated to licensed ministers, it was

VOTED, 1. A person is recognized as a minister of the gospel in the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church when all the following prerequisites have been satisfied:

a. Completion of the prescribed ministerial training prerequisites of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, or two years of employment in ministerial or pastoral work, or a total of two years of seminary training and employment in ministerial or pastoral work. Until this prerequisite has been met, the person will receive a missionary license. b. Recipient of a ministerial license. c. Appointment by the conference/mission executive committee to a ministerial or pastoral responsibility. d. Election as church elder in the churches, or named in the companies to which he is assigned. e. Ordination as a local church elder.

2. A licensed minister is authorized by the conference/mission executive committee to perform all the functions of the

ordained minister in the churches or companies to which he is assigned.

3. A licensed minister's leadership progress, professional development and spiritual growth will be reviewed annually by the conference/mission administration and executive committee.

4. A licensed minister's authorization to serve as a minister of the gospel and to perform all the functions of an ordained minister may be withdrawn by the conference/mission executive committee.

5. A licensed minister is ordinarily ordained after a period of about four years of field experience. This spiritual rite of ordination constitutes the official confirmation by the Seventh-day Adventist Church of his divine call to the ministry as a life commitment and is his endorsement to serve as a minister of the gospel in any part of the world.

LICENSED MINISTER—ROLE AND STATUS—IMPLEMENTATION

VOTED, To authorize the necessary adjustments of the licensed minister plan by the following steps:

1. The standing Church Manual Committee is requested to revise relevant portions of the *Church Manual* for presentation to the 1977 Midterm Council, which in turn will recommend to the 1980 General Conference Session a study of the modifications and amendments that will then be necessary in the *Church Manual*. Every endeavor should be made to hold such modifications and amendments to a minimum by leaving certain aspects of the subject to the discretion of division committees which will cover them in the division supplements to the *Church Manual*.

2. The General Conference Ministerial Association is requested to revise the *Manual for Ministers* to include the necessary modifications and amendments.

3. The General Conference Secretariat is requested to revise the General Conference and North American Division *Working Policy* with a view to recommending to the 1977 Midterm Council the necessary modifications and amendments.



Opal Young, Correspondent

C.S.S.E. PUTS OUT BOOK ON POPULATION

The Center for Studies and Services in Education (C.S.S.E.) at Andrews University has published a book entitled *Selected General and Educational Characteristics of the Population of Berrien County, Michigan* by Rudolf E. Klimes, director of C.S.S.E., and LeVerne Bissell, a doctoral student in educational administration at A.U. The book was developed as an exhibit for a study to help Lake Michigan College formulate statements of philosophy, goals and objectives.

The study contains 56 tables that describe various aspects of the population of Berrien County such as race, sex, marital and family status, occupations, origins, income, poverty level, years of schooling, school enrollments, populations forecasts, general social and economic characteristics, and selected educational characteristics.

It is being made available to the public by C.S.S.E. at \$4 postpaid.

MARSH HALL ADDITION TO RELIEVE CROWDING

A new addition to Marsh Hall will provide 10 extra offices for the nursing department which at present has 17 instructors working in seven offices.

Dr. Zerita J. Hagerman, chairman of the nursing department, said that her department does a lot of counseling, and the crowded situation makes individual counseling very difficult.

The new addition, which will cost \$60,000, according to Edward Garber, vice president for financial administration, will probably be finished by the end of the winter quarter.

The nursing department has about 200 students now, which is close to the maximum number the department can handle.

GEOLOGY CONVENTION ATTENDED BY 10 S.D.A.'S

"We've never been to a Geological Society meeting where there were this many Adventists. This shows an excep-



SMOOT RECEIVES CHECK FOR WORTHY STUDENTS

Marla Regazzi, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Mark Regazzi of Biloxi, Mississippi, presents a check for the Worthy Student Fund to Dr. Joseph G. Smoot, president of Andrews University. Marla's parents have been teaching her about giving, and to make it personal they decided to bring her to Berrien Springs to present the check to Dr. Smoot.

tionally high interest in geology in the church," said Dr. Richard Ritland.

Ritland, professor of paleontology and geology, was among 10 Adventists attending the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, held at the Convention Center in Denver, Colorado, and the University of Colorado at Boulder, November 7 to 14.

Four of the students who attended the meetings are working on Ph.D.'s in either geology or paleontology, and one student is working on a master's degree.

The Adventist group discussed paleontology (the study of fossils) as it relates to the church. Also discussed were approaches to the need for teaching geology and paleontology in Adventist schools.

FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR'S WORKSHOP

The 1977 Food Service Supervisor's Workshop at Andrews University will be held July 11 to July 28. This year's

program will offer presentations on such subjects as principles of food preparation, purchasing and service by lecture, demonstrations and laboratory experiences. Included on the class agenda will be nutrition, modified diets, menu planning and special functions. Laboratory experiences will be centered in the Andrews University Food Service facilities and other related institutions.

Any person presently employed in, interested in, or wishing a refresher course in food service production for institutions such as schools, hospitals or extended-care facilities may apply for the workshop. This summer's program is particularly applicable for food service supervisors, bakers, cooks and salad-preparation personnel.

The course leads to a diploma from Andrews University and eligibility for membership in the Hospital, Institution and Educational Food Service Society on the completion of two summer workshop programs plus nine months of in-service training in the

student's own institution.

Workshop attendees will be able to earn four quarter hours of college credit each summer session they attend if the attendee qualifies for college entrance and makes the appropriate application through the office of the workshop director.

For application blanks write to Fonda L. Chaffee, Ph.D., director of Food Service Supervisor's Workshop, Department of Home Economics, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.



Evangelism Council session on audiovisual methods in evangelism is led by A.U. Audio-visual Center director, Paul Denton.

EVANGELISM COUNCIL HELD AT ANDREWS

More than 200 Seventh-day Adventist ministers attended the North American Council on Evangelism held at Andrews University, January 4 to 8.

The council, sponsored jointly by the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews and the General Conference ministerial department, was held to explore with Adventist pastors and evangelists new methods for reaching the non-Christian world.

Representatives were present from all 57 of the church's state and provincial conferences in the United States and Canada. Also attending were students and faculty from the seminary and the Andrews undergraduate religion department.

Meeting Tuesday through Saturday, the council featured practical workshops in such subjects as training laymembers in organizing new congregations, teaching health classes and working with young people.

One unique feature, according to Dr. Don Jacobsen, seminary coordinator for the council, was a personal fitness program, in which delegates were given opportunity to be tested by the Andrews physical education department and provided with an exercise program tailored to individual needs.

The meetings, held in Pioneer Memorial Church on Andrews'

campus, included presentations by leading Adventist evangelists and professors from the seminary.

Illinois Conference

David Gray, Correspondent



'LIVE SUCCESSFULLY INSTEAD OF GETTING OLD'

Hattie Jaeger, a charter member of the Rockford Church, shown here with Louise Smith, has a philosophy for life. She believes in "living successfully instead of getting old." Although a resident of the Park Strathmoor Nursing Home, Hattie, 81, believes that "for too long oldsters have been depicted as sitting passively in a rocking chair instead of a contributing part of our active society." When Mrs. Smith made an appeal for items for a Home and School sale, Hattie was the first member to volunteer fine needlework and crocheted items. Hattie is aware that much of society does not have time for the elderly. They fear growing old and becoming dependent. "Older people are constant reminders that this will someday happen to us," says Hattie, "and we shut out this knowledge by shunning them." Hattie by her daily Christian life is an individual who though old in years is still vital, verbal and valuable.



EVANGELISM BRINGS BAPTISMS

Elder W. E. Sharpe of the Joliet Church baptizes Ruth Ames on November 13, while Debra Dwyer looks on. Both Ruth and Debra were baptized as a result of Elder A. R. Friedrich's fall evangelistic meetings, "A Better World to Come."



9 BAPTIZED AT WAUKEGAN

As a result of the fall "Better World to Come" evangelistic series conducted by Elder A. R. Friedrich, conference evangelist, nine people were baptized at the Waukegan Church on October 2. Back row, left to right, Elder A. R. Friedrich, Patricia Francellno, Elizabeth Ryles, Brenda Huley, Steven Schmeling, Peter Thomas and Lorraine Hansen, Bible instructor. Front row, left to right, Darcy West, Linda Huley, Sabetha Williams, Kim Kohls and Marjorie Schiffbauer, pastor's wife.

NEW APPROACH IN MARION EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

A new approach in evangelistic meetings was tried recently in the Marion Church. The meetings featured Elder John Martin and Dr. Joseph Billock.

Elder Martin, speaking on Bible prophecy, and Dr. Billock, speaking on preventive medicine, used a question-and-answer format each night which encouraged participation by those present. More than 50 percent of those who attended were from non-Adventist homes.

A short true-and-false quiz was given each night, and copies of *The Desire of Ages* or *Good News for Modern Man* were awarded each week to those with the highest scores.

A children's program under the direction of Bonnie Schone and Knaldean Kelton was also conducted.

During the final meeting on October 16, six people were baptized and became members of the Marion Church: Grace Bradley, Kaye McGinnis, Elizabeth Oxendine, and her brother Theodore, and Mrs. and Mrs. James Willingham.

"The active participation of the members contributed greatly to the success of the meetings," Elder Martin said.

Verna Aden
Communication Secretary

Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



Elder Victor A. Schulz, pastor of the East Chicago Spanish Church, addresses the 1976 graduates of "Aprendiendo a Vivir."



CICERO CHILDREN MAKE BASKETS FOR FAMILIES

First and second graders at the Cicero Elementary School enjoy sharing their blessings with others. Each child brought a gift to school along with food they had collected from parents and members of their church. Five food baskets were made and delivered in the Cicero area to needy families along with a gift for each child in that family.



Tony Juarbe of station WVVX, left, and Jorge J. Rojas, editor of *El Excelsior*, accept Community Service Awards from Elder Ruben Sanchez, right, during the 1976 graduation exercises of "Aprendiendo a Vivir."



Juan Lucena Jr., left, accepts his diploma from Elder John Hayward, conference president, while Elder Ruben Sanchez, pastor, and Elsa Schulz, right, look on.

GRADUATION EXERCISES FOR 'APRENDIENDO A VIVIR'

The 1976 graduation exercises of "Aprendiendo a Vivir" (Learning to Live) were held Sabbath afternoon, December 11, at the Spanish North Church in Chicago.

Under the direction of Elder Ruben Sanchez, pastor and speaker, more than 90 diplomas were awarded to the graduates. Eliseo Garcia, local lay activities leader, and Hildalia Prado, lay activities secretary, directed the Carteros Misroneros Club (Missionary Mailmen) which helped guide the graduates through their courses for four or five months.

Elder Victor A. Schulz of the East Chicago, Indiana, Spanish Church gave the challenge to the graduates. Elder Sanchez, assisted by Eliseo Garcia, Hildalia Prado, Elder Schulz, Conference President John Hayward and Elsa Schulz, then awarded the diplomas for the Instructor's Course, Bible Doctrine's Course and Voice of Prophecy courses, Bright Horizons and Youth Course.

One of the highlights of the day came when special recognition was given to Tony Juarbe of station WVVX and Jorge J. Rojas, editor of *El Excelsior*, for the work which they have done in helping with Elder Sanchez' radio program and newspaper column—"Aprendiendo a Vivir." Special Community Service Awards along with a Bible, *A Light for Today*, *The Desire of Ages* and *The Great Controversy* were presented to each of them.



CICERO CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program of the Cicero Elementary School featured the vocal choir under the direction of Valerie Crabtree and a speech choir directed by Dorothy Noonan. In song and voice the story of Christ's birth was presented while the manger scene was portrayed. As the shepherds, wise men and angels gathered around the manger, the choir sang the traditional Christmas carols announcing the birth of Christ. Paul and Sondra Fruth sang a special song while the audience was invited to place a special thank offering in the manger, a gift which will enable the school to add to its visual aids.

INDIANA TITHE REACHES \$2,000,000

It brings real joy to our hearts to report the faithfulness of the constituency of the Indiana Conference. For the first time in the history of the church in Indiana more than \$2 million were given in tithe for the support of God's work. The total

amount of tithes paid into the conference by the Indiana members was \$2,011,578.27. The conference administration wishes to thank the members for their faithfulness in following the scriptural admonitions on financial support.

*R. R. Rouse
Treasurer*



BABY DEDICATION AT SOUTH BEND

Bob and Mary Clark, who have been assigned to the South Bend Church, present their son, Jathan Andrew, for dedication. Also pictured are Jack and Sandra Colclessor, former associate pastor, as they present their daughter, Sunni Michel, for dedication. On the far right is Pastor Norman L. Martin of the South Bend Church.

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent



Members of the sunshine band who support the work at Arminda's Home are seated in the back row. Residents were given Christmas fruit baskets by the sunshine band.

NORTH STREET SUNSHINE BANDS AT WORK

Members of the North Street Church in Flint, Michigan, have organized into sunshine bands. Their purpose is to fulfill the commission to carry the message of a soon-coming Saviour to everyone they can reach.

The sunshine bands are co-sponsored by the lay activities and Sabbath

School departments. They are visiting the senior citizen homes in the Flint area. Thus far the homes being visited are Arminda's Rest Home, Clara Barton and Lafayette. Briarwood Homes will soon be the fourth senior citizen home they will visit.

Visitation began in Arminda's Rest Home in November of 1974 with biweekly meetings. Since that time only two meetings have been missed. One resident has visited the church twice.

Working closely with the nursing homes are Jesse Irvin, Bernice Wright, Wash Goza, Mrs. M. Thames and Mrs. B. Johnson. Charles Anderson will be in charge of visitation of Briarwood.

It is the desire of the members of the sunshine bands to bring cheer to those who might otherwise feel forgotten. It is their prayer that these persons may be alert enough to understand the message of God's love.

VOP *Reaching people
Voice of Prophecy*

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

- The Voice of Prophecy has sent word of an error in their printed radio log for WSOO, Sault Ste. Marie. The correct time of the broadcast each Sunday morning is 10:00 instead of the published time of 10:30.

- Denise Kammer wanted to sing in the Christmas program presented by a special metro-area choir whose membership comes from the churches of the Detroit District. Denise, however, had a cold and wasn't able to attend the last rehearsal. But wanting very much to have a part she stayed in bed until just before program time. Then Denise, a Catholic who enjoys this Christian fellowship, was able to be among the sopranos of the 57-voice choir. The group, under the direction of Flora Sherman of the Troy Church, is planning a Mini Music Festival for the vesper service at the Warren Church, January 29, and a spring concert at Troy.



Guidance counselor Frank Jones talks with Anita Edson about her future plans.

DEPARTMENTS EXPAND TO HELP STUDENTS

The guidance and home economics departments of Cedar Lake Academy have both been expanded to fill more students' needs.

John Falconbridge and Frank Jones who head up the guidance department have both introduced new programs. Jones deals with all the students who have received poor grades for the past nine-week period. He counsels each student to see what can be done to help improve his grades.



Alice Merrill, left, makes her home economics courses practical as she demonstrates to Carolyn Salisbury and Marie Murison the specifics of following a recipe.

Besides this counseling each student participates in programs to test aptitude, scholarship and special interests. This testing is done by Falconbridge. Both men then talk with each senior about his plans for the future, whether bound for college, technical school or seeking employment. This provides the opportunity for the counseling department to help students realize personal goals.

A home economics course used to mean just cooking and serving, but Alice Merrill has turned her classes into a total preparation for home-making. Some of the subjects covered in the nine-week mini-courses are nutrition, food preservation, experimental cooking, tailoring, and hand-crafts such as quilting, crewel and



John Falconbridge, guidance director at Cedar Lake Academy, works with Frank Jones to help seniors make plans for their futures.

crocheting. The focus of one such mini-course was interior design. Each student designed a floor plan for a small house, choosing furniture and a color scheme for each room.

Young men even get a chance to perfect their homemaking skills in a class commonly known as "Bachelor Survival." Basics in cooking are taught along with other "survival" techniques.

COMMUNITY GIVES HELP TO MARSHALL CENTER

The sheriff's department of Marshall is living up to its recent promise to assist the area Community Services Center. Dorothy Keller, church communication secretary, reports, "After we announced the opening of the center, many things have happened."

First the sheriff's office gave \$50 for Ingathering. Then, early one morning, they backed a pickup truck to the door and delivered a full load of groceries.

Members gave the men a "big thank you," but they weren't through. Twice more they came with similar help. All in all Mrs. Keller reports, "We received approximately \$300 worth of food plus about 100 pairs of nylons, coats and other clothing contributions."

This is only part of the story. A local businesswoman invited a church member to visit her fabric store and select material and other items to be used by center ladies to make new clothing. Two Adventist ladies were told they could pick out about \$300 worth of dress material. Before they were through the owner of the store had given more than \$1,000 worth of cloth, zippers, et cetera. Mrs. Keller noted that "this was not material that

would not sell but some of the nicest you can get anywhere."

Other folks in the community including the local Girl Scouts have begun to help the Adventist Community Center. Marshall Adventists believe that it pays to "let their light shine" for by doing so their church has "really been blessed."



MARRIAGES AND HOMES DEDICATED AT V.O.P. CRUSADE

Love, marriage and the family highlighted the closing services of the recently held Voice of Prophecy crusade in Jackson. This special Sabbath service was featured in the local Citizen Patriot daily newspaper. Elders Joe Melashenko, a V.O.P. crusade evangelist, and Clarence Larsen led out in the services assisted by crusade song leader Don E. Williams of Grand Rapids. The special program included a baptism of 12 persons, including Bruce Blackburn, 77, and Erma Brewer, 73, who were then married, a dedication of 20 infants and a candle-lighting ceremony at which time 50 couples stood to renew their marriage vows. The photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Lamb, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last August, lighting candles as part of that service. Williams and Melashenko also presented a musical program while Melashenko spoke about the responsibilities of marriage and home life and Larsen led out in the baby dedication. *Photo courtesy of the Jackson Citizen Patriot.*

DR. LESLIE HARDINGE GUEST LECTURER AT MINISTERS MEETINGS

Ministers of the Michigan Conference and their wives went "back to school" January 16 to 19 as they attended the annual Michigan Ministerial Council in Lansing.

Leading out as a guest lecturer for the ministers was Dr. Leslie Hardinge, director of the Spirit of Prophecy for

the Southern California Conference. He presented six topics of special significance to ministers. Hardinge has been a pastor, an evangelist, and for more than a quarter of a century a professor of religion in our colleges in America and overseas.

The ministers' wives met on six different occasions to find better answers to the problems they face as pastors' wives. Leading out in these discussions were Marge Gray and Donna Habenicht both of Berrien Springs. Mrs. Gray is the wife of the union ministerial director while Mrs. Habenicht's husband is a practicing physician who also teaches classes at the seminary.

The Lake Union departmental staff and union President Lowell Bock were on hand to have part in a special panel on how the departments of the church can assist in the challenge of working "Together for a Finished Work." Bock and Michigan Conference President Charles Keymer also presented devotional messages on the same need of finishing God's work, NOW.

Twenty-four specific items of interest and helps to conference workers were also presented as agenda items for the council.

These annual Ministerial Councils give conference field workers a chance for fellowship and study and an opportunity for professional discussions on the problems and plans of their work.



BAPTISM IN TAWAS CITY

Two married couples were baptized as the result of a recent "Reach Out for Life" crusade in Tawas City. The campaign was conducted by Pastor Robert Collar, left, conference evangelist, and Russell Booth, right, local pastor. The two couples are Mary and Arthur McCans, left, and Rita and Gordon Bragg.



PROCEEDS FROM PLAY GO TO V.O.P.

The Voice of Prophecy was \$120 richer because of "The Christmas Story" presented during the holiday season by children of Northfield Junior Academy. Elena Munoz and Jonathan Wu played the part of Mary and Joseph in the play written by Cindy Meyer, one of the teachers of the school. The offering which was taken was designated as a gift to the radiobroadcast.

Wisconsin Conference



Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent



G. S. Dudney

BIBLE SEMINAR IN MILWAUKEE

A six-week Bible Seminar was recently concluded in Milwaukee,

Wisconsin. Speaker and director of the "Focus on Life" evangelistic program was Elder G. S. Dudney, Wisconsin Conference evangelist. He was assisted by Elder Halvard Thomsen, pastor of the Milwaukee Central Church.

Forty to 50 non-S.D.A.'s were among the several hundred persons attending the opening night lecture entitled, "God's Sick World—Diagnosis and Prognosis."

Responding to Elder Dudney's first appeal for baptismal decisions, 27 persons indicated their desire to prepare for the sacred rite. At this writing 17 have joined the church through baptism while many others continue preparation for the next scheduled service in January.

Elder Dudney stated, "God has truly blessed our efforts. It appears there will be about 30 people who will join hands with the remnant." Space does not permit an elaboration of the varied and thrilling experiences involved. Suffice it to say, Praise God for victories gained!

50 FOOD BASKETS DELIVERED

Members of the Madison Church delivered 50 baskets of food to needy Madison residents over the Christmas season.

Florence Schacht, community services leader of the church, said that 23 baskets were delivered by volunteers to Seventh-day Adventist Church members who were elderly, shut in, ill or needy. An additional 27 baskets were given to non-Adventists referred by church members and the Visiting Nurse Service in Madison.

Florence Schacht said that a basket was given to a Madison woman who was raised in the Adventist faith but had stopped coming to church after her marriage to a nonmember. After receiving her basket she called members of the church for more information about Adventism and has expressed a real interest in studying.

In addition to the 50 Christmas baskets, 10 Thanksgiving baskets were also delivered—all to non-Adventists who were referred by church members.

Ruth Werner

Communication Secretary

WORKERS MEETING

As New Year's Sabbath closed, the workers of the Wisconsin Conference turned their minds toward Columbus and Wisconsin Academy where the

annual Workers Meeting was about to convene. By six o'clock on Sunday evening, January 2, 1977, most of the workers had gathered for the annual employee's banquet.

After the meal the final Ingathering report was taken from each district. Elder Lowell Bock addressed the workers, laying the groundwork for the themes to be presented during the next three days. He reviewed the history of our work, showing the plateaus reached by our church in the past. He declared that we are ready to move to the next plateau—a finished work.

Elder S. M. Monnier of the General Conference lay activities department was the featured speaker during the three-day conclave. He presented instruction on the training of laymen and the acceptance of witnessing as a way of life. The instruction included practical training for witnessing in the surrounding communities. Laymen from the Academy Church and the Madison Church went with the pastors in their visitation program. The minister-layman teams started more than 25 Bible studies among the people. These studies will be followed up by the laymen of the Academy and Madison churches.

The Workers Meeting included the usual departmental emphasis, and the workers made strong plans for the work during 1977. There was a spirit of dedication among the ministers as they headed for home on Wednesday afternoon.

May God bless our minister-layman teams as they unite their labors in the great soul-winning work of 1977.

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Announcements

WISCONSIN

FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND will be held at the Clearwater Lake Church, February 18 and 19. Elder Lowell Bock, Lake Union Conference president, will be the speaker. The opening meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. on Friday. The Clearwater Lake Church is located on Highway 45, 3 miles south of Eagle River. Eagle River is the "Snowmobile Capital of the World" and is in the heart of Wisconsin's winter sports area. For further information contact the parsonage, 907 Woodland Drive, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501. (715) 362-7492.

LAKE UNION

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY daily broadcast has been changed to 10:15 P.M. (E.S.T.) Monday through Friday, beginning January 24, on WRVA, Richmond, Virginia. The 50,000-watt station is located at 1140 on the dial, and during the night hours covers all of the Lake Union. It is hoped that the earlier time for the broadcast will result in a larger listening audience.

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WEDDINGS:

Rae Nell Brumfield and Thomas Andrews were married December 19, 1976, in the Madison, Wisconsin, Church. Elder Art Carlson of Iowa conducted the ceremony, assisted by Elder Dan Neergaard, local pastor.

Rae Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brumfield of Madison, and Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tally James Andrews of Chicago, Illinois.

The couple are living in Loma Linda, California, while they are attending Loma Linda University.

Marilyn Marie McConnell and Charles A. Reasner II were married December 19, 1976, in the East Lansing, Michigan, University Church. Elder R. Kenneth Blanton of Andrews University performed the ceremony.

Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McConnell of Lansing, and Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reasner of Deatsville, Alabama.

The couple are making their home in Loma Linda, California, where Charles is studying medicine.

Dawn Kathleen Patrick and Thomas Oliver Welsman Jr. were married December 11, 1976, in the Detroit, Michigan, Metropolitan Church. Elder Bruce Babienko performed the ceremony.

The couple are residing in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where Thomas is a student at Andrews University.

Teresa Jean Roberts and Carl Jay Patterson were married December 12, 1976, in the United Methodist Church at Holly, Michigan. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Earl J. Zager.

Teresa is the daughter of David Roberts and Marilyn Roberts of Kokomo, Indiana, and Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of Holly.

The couple are making their home in Holly.

OBITUARIES:

CAREY, Alice Belle, 85, born Dec. 11, 1891, in Greenville, Ky., died Dec. 25, 1976, in the Cardinal Nursing Home, South Bend, Ind. She was a member of the South Bend Church.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Floyd Whitfield of Mishawaka, Ind., Mrs. George Royster of Evansville, Ind., and Mrs. Robert Downs of Decatur, Ill.; 2 sons, Patrick of South Bend and James of Mishawaka; a sister, Mrs. Floy Newcomer of South Bend; 10 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Snyder at the Bubbs Funeral Chapel, and interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, Mishawaka.

HANSON, Harold E., born Dec. 2, 1930, in Lakeville, Ind., died Jan. 4, 1977, in North Liberty, Ind. He was a member of the

South Bend, Ind., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalee; 4 sons, Edward of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich., John, Scott and Jason at home; his mother, Addie of North Liberty; a sister, Evelyn Newcomer of Lapaz, Ind., and a brother, Fred of South Bend.

Services were conducted by Elder Norman L. Martin at the A. M. Manuel Funeral Home, and interment was in the Eastlawn Cemetery, North Liberty.

MATHIS, Raymond Gary, born Sept. 18, 1947, in Thomasville, Ga., died Oct. 31, 1976, in Detroit, Mich., as a result of a fatal accident. He was a graduate of Adelphi Academy and a member of the Detroit Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include his wife, Judith; a son, Dean; a daughter, Liesha; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathis of Detroit; 3 sisters, Sharrie, Liesha and Betty Oray; and 5 brothers, Douglas, Donald, Paul, Leslie and Dean.

Services were conducted by Elder Bruce Babienko, and interment was in the Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

MORGAN, Harley E., born Dec. 30, 1898, in Belle Plaine, Wis., died Dec. 2, 1976, of a heart attack. He was a member of Shawano, Wis., Church and served as their treasurer and clerk for many years.

Surviving is his wife, Pauline of Shawano. Services were conducted by Pastor G. C. Sherman, and interment was in the Friendship Cemetery in Belle Plaine.

RUECKERT, Robert, born Dec. 3, 1902, in Minnesota, died Dec. 22, 1976, in Berrien Springs, Mich. He was a member of the Berrien Springs Church where he had served as a deacon.

Surviving are his wife, Marian; a son, Keith of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Carol Ann Rideout of Berrien Springs, and a sister, Rose Booth of Lake Lillian, Minn.

Services were conducted in the Berrien Springs Church by Pastors William G. Ambler and Keith B. Burke and Dr. W. L. Richards, and interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Berrien Springs.

SCHUMACHER, Emil, born July 28, 1888, in Saginaw, Mich., died Jan. 1, 1977, in Lancaster, Wis. He was a member of the Lancaster Church.

Surviving are 2 stepdaughters, Vera Valerio of Midland, Mich., and Esther Neff of Lancaster.

Services were held by Pastor W. C. Neff, and interment was in the Hillside Cemetery in Lancaster.

SCHUMACHER, Margarit, born Dec. 7, 1883, in Wisek, N.D., died Jan. 7, 1977, in Lancaster, Wis. She was a member of the Lancaster Church.

Surviving is her daughter, Esther S. Neff of Lancaster. Her husband preceded her in death just 7 days earlier.

Services were held by Pastor W. C. Neff, and interment was in the Hillside Cemetery, Lancaster.

SPOHR, Mae Louise, born Dec. 8, 1892, in Aledo, Ill., died Dec. 26, 1976, in Dowagiac, Mich. She was a member of the Kalamazoo, Michigan, Church.

She taught for several years at Beechwood Academy, now known as Indiana Academy.

Survivors include a son, Robert Hitchcock of Kalamazoo; 3 daughters, Marien Mendel of Grayville, Tenn., Winnifred Schneider of Clarendon Hills, Ill., and Dorothy Oxley of Berrien Springs, Mich.; a brother, Charles Marsh of Kansas City, Mo.; 11 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Arthur Covell and Eston Allen, and interment was in the Park Home Cemetery in La Grange Park, Ill.

STEIGER, Lucille Bessie, born Aug. 29, 1911, died Oct. 11, 1976, in Detroit, Mich. She was a member of the Detroit Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Emma, and 2 sons, Robert and David.

Services were conducted by Elder Bruce Babienko, and interment was in the Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Wayne, Mich.

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Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 5:51	6:01
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 6:08	6:16
La Crosse, Wis.	C.S. 5:19	5:29
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 5:55	6:04
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 5:13	5:23
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 5:21	5:30

World Church News

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE BLIND

To brighten the lives of blind persons is the aim of the Christian Record Braille Foundation. Their services include a lending library and magazines in braille, large print, recorded media and camps for blind children.

There are more than 100 representatives throughout the United States who work full time in seeking out blind persons to offer them the services that already enrich the lives of 32,000 "readers."

Newsline

RELIGIONS IN CONGRESS

Every election year Christianity Today tabulates the religious affiliations of the members of Congress. There is a wide diversity of religious beliefs among those elected this year. Members belonging to one denomination vary from the 129 Roman Catholics and 80 United Methodists, to much smaller representations, such as the three Christian Scientists and two Seventh-day Adventists. Remarkably only five members of Congress

claim no affiliation with any denomination or religious group.

TELEVISION CALLED 'NEW RELIGION'

Television has become so dominant a force in modern society that some evangelical scholars regard it as a new "religion" for North Americans. According to Eternity magazine, TV has become "a parent, a teacher and a priest, and it has re-oriented and changed formative roles of the home, school and church." Media scholar Kenneth Curtis describes television as an "incessant, effective, and ever-present teacher about life." He warns that Christians have an urgent obligation to understand and respond to it in the light of Scripture.

A.B.S. PUBLISHES NEW VERSION OF BIBLE

A new version of the Bible in contemporary English has been released by the American Bible Society. The first-edition press run totaled a record one million copies, 60 percent of which have already been sold. Publication of the Good News Bible ends a 15-year translation project. Comple-

tion of the entire Bible comes ten years after the publication of the New Testament edition, Good News for Modern Man. In translating style, the Good News Bible appears to be somewhere between paraphrase Bibles and more scholarly versions. It will not be sold through commercial bookstores but must be ordered from the American Bible Society.

BORN AGAIN, BOOK OF THE YEAR

Eternity magazine conducts an annual survey to identify the most significant book of the year for thinking Christians. This year Charles Colson's account of his conversion experience, *Born Again*, ranked first. Colson was a former special counsel to President Nixon and was involved in the Watergate scandal. Christian leaders gave his book the highest vote for any book in the poll's 18-year history. Second was *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*, an account by Senator Mark Hatfield of the struggles facing a Christian in contemporary politics. Christianity Today editor Harold Lindsell's volume, *The Battle for the Bible*, came in third, one place ahead of *Angels*, by Billy Graham.

People In Transition



Robert J. Fekete



Voya Vitorovich

ELDER BERNARD L. COOK, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Conference, has accepted a call to serve with the Trust Services department of the North Pacific Union Conference in Portland, Oregon.

ROBERT J. FEKETE of Cleveland, Ohio, is serving as a ministerial intern in the Bloomington, Illinois, Church. He is married to the former Carolynne Butcher of Lansing, Michigan, and they have one daughter, Pamela. Fekete is a 1976 graduate of Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee.

SAUZETTE PELTON is now teaching the lower grades at the Rockford, Illinois, Church School. She replaced **PATRICIA KARP** who is taking maternity leave.

EARLENE SIMMONS, formerly a teacher in the Lake Region Conference, is now teaching the upper grades at the Beverly Hills Church School in Chicago, Illinois.

VOJISLAV (VOYA) VITOROVICH has joined the architectural staff of the Lake Union Conference Physical Facilities Service. He is teaching part time in the College of Technology at Andrews University and does drafting and designing for the Lake Union Conference. He previously

worked for Gibbs & Hill, Inc., of New York designing systems for nuclear power plants. He and his wife, Ann, have one child, George, 12.



Elder and Mrs. Wade

ELDER AND MRS. A. E. WADE, pastor of the Bedford, Indiana, District, retired with nearly 37 years of active service. They plan to retire in the Bedford area.

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