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The Witness of Togetherness



The church calendar designates February 19 to 25 as Christian Home Week. I trust this emphasis will help the other 51 weeks of the year to be special as well. To that end may I offer a few thoughts and suggestions.

It seems to me that our thinking is too often fuzzy when it comes to understanding the difference between independence and individuality. Individuality is our birthright, a one of a kind, fashioned by the hand of the creator. As the dictionary says, "The particular character, or aggregate of qualities, which distinguishes one person from another." It is also true that "no man, in himself, is a complete whole" (*Testimonies*, vol. 9, page 196) and that no one individual has sufficient wisdom to fulfill God's purpose (*Gospel Workers*, page 481). Therefore the individuality of one can be measured and appreciated only as that person associates with others.

God would not have us live independently, but He does expect us to maintain individuality while blending our gifts with those given to other members of the family or community. "Every individual has a life distinct from all others, and an experience differing essentially from theirs. God desires that our praise shall ascend to Him, marked by our own individuality. These precious acknowledgments to the praise of the glory of His grace, when supported by a Christ-like life, have an irresistible power that works for the salvation of souls."—*Desire of Ages*, page 347. By this it is understood that individuality is essential to effective witnessing, whether that witness is made in the home or community.

Problems develop when in a selfish spirit or distorted philosophy one individual seeks freedom from the influence of others or exemption from eternal controls or support. Extreme views of liberation fall into this category and the resulting negative vibrations are felt in home and community alike. Too often this condition or reaction is fostered by those who seek to dominate or inflict their personality upon others.

It seems to me the grossest invasion of privacy when one seeks to modify or reduce the individuality of another. "Those who weaken or destroy individuality assume a responsibility that can result only in evil."—*Education*, page 288.

Let us look upon the individuality of others—husband, wife, child or neighbor—with renewed appreciation, like the varied shapes, hues and perfumes of flowers, something to behold with awe and pleasure. Somehow the enemy has succeeded too well in leading uniquely created individuals into either wanting others to be like them or wishing to be like someone else. For this, God reminds us, "In our ministry we are to bring souls direct to Christ. They are Christ's property, and must ever be amenable to Him alone. Every person possesses an individuality that no other person can claim."—*Evangelism*, page 331. To follow this counsel will encourage a properly balanced self image and a sense of fulfillment. It will also foster a growing respect and appreciation for the individual worth of others. In this way and in contrast to the tragic worldly trend, God's people can demonstrate the witness of togetherness.

To be continued

Lauree Bock

George Royal, the oldest son of Albert and Rebecca Avery, was specially attracted and influenced by Battle Creek College, which he attended intermittently from 1875 to 1880. In August 1876 the Avery family aided and abetted the college by purchasing a scholarship certificate for \$40, and youthful George "spent" this as tuition during 13 terms.

This opened a new world for the young man from the Michigan backcountry, and he became in a sense a pioneer in an army of Adventist youth who followed. He helped thus to inaugurate a trend to make the S.D.A. denomination very educationally minded.

At the college George enrolled in courses taught by Goodloe H. Bell, an able, versatile teacher who had accepted the faith while a patient in the sanitarium; and the two became lifelong friends. Botany was one of Bell's specialties, hence George became a dedicated botanist both for pleasure and profit. Composition, too, was a Bell specialty, and George became a writer of articles redolent with natural lore. Eventually, too, he became a plant specialist operating first the Fern Forest Gardens at Locke and then the Golden Rue Gardens near Cedar Lake Academy, where he made his home so his children could secure a Christian education.

But to return to the 1870's. Many of the learning thrills that captivated George are recorded in his diary. On May 24, 1876, he bubbled: "After school [I went] over by the waterfall and on the hill and had Oh! such an enjoyable time looking & studying the beautiful works of nature[:] how broad and grand is the field of learning and how pleasant too we can make it if we only will. Found a great many new specimens, among them the lady slipper, columbine and such a delicate looking little plant."

On Sunday, June 18, George went to Professor Bell's home;



A Rich Poor Man

by Emmett K. Vande Vere
Illustration by Nadine Dower

there he "looked over his herbarium... [and] concluded to have one of my own [as] soon as it can be collected."

The final test in botany fell on June 22: "This trial lasted from the second hour [9:40] until noon... a written examination, only 7 questions were put on the board but most of them were lettered up to j. My own answers spread over 5 pages of legalcap and were not completed until 12:35."

George determined that his descendants should be influenced for botany as he had been and was in part successful, as his daughter Vesta testifies. In fact he was eager to communicate his enthusiasms to anyone. Thus friends wrote concerning his wisdom and his "wealth" (he had died in 1935): "I can realize that many times you [his wife] will

be reminded of him as the plants and bulbs in the garden start coming out this spring—he loved everything that grew. He was a man who was always drinking in knowledge—and he had a wonderful way of imparting it to others."

"I remember your father going out and calling the wild birds. He could mimic them all. He was a wonderful man and made a great impression on my life. He opened my eyes to the beauties of nature. I shall never forget his lessons in botany and astronomy. Some of the beautiful things I have passed on to my own children."

Thus esteemed was George Royal Avery, a rich poor man.

"A man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the hardness of his face is changed" (Eccl. 8:1, American Revised Version).



by E. Wayne Shepperd

Adventist youth, with their ambition, vision, strength and enthusiasm, must be used ever more effectively in proclaiming the message of salvation and the impending coming of the Saviour. To advance the training and unity of this potential army of witnesses, a Festival of Faith will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, March 28 to April 1, 1978.

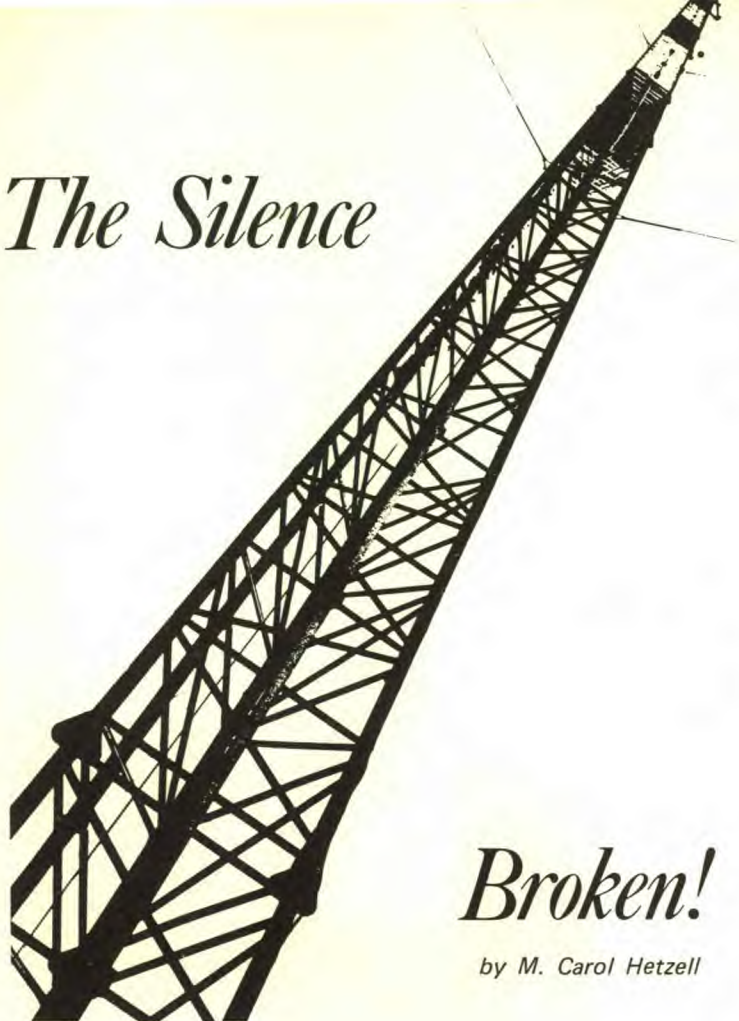
This great youth happening will involve young people from the Central, Lake, Northern and Southwestern Union Conferences. Since the Festival of Faith will require much preparation at all levels—the church, the conference, the union, the academy, the college—the organization for it is already being set up, more than a year ahead of the event.

Youth from every part of these four unions will be looking forward to the challenge and opportunity

that the Festival of Faith will bring. They will expect to learn and use effective ways of investing their talents in bringing Christ to the youth of this closing quarter of the 20th century.

The 1977 M.V. Week (March 5 to 12) will launch the 12-month build-up toward the Festival. The M.V. offering to be received on March 12 will be dedicated to making the Festival of Faith a reality for thousands of Adventist youth. If you believe that the hastening of "the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour . . . to the whole world" depends largely on "such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish," (*Education*, p. 271) your gift on that day will not be merely a token offering.

The Silence



Broken!

by M. Carol Hetzell

After a silence of more than two decades the voice of the Seventh-day Adventist is being heard again in Old China! It began February 1.

The thought sent goosebumps rippling along my arms as I sat in my office and listened to a tape of the very first program to go out on the air from Macao, doorway to mainland China. How long we had waited and prayed for this moment! According to station representatives 50 million Cantonese-speaking people could be listening to this program.

And with the thought came other considerations: Would we be able to speak to these people in terms they would understand? Would we be able to capture and hold their interest and not drive them away, frighten them away because of lack of careful planning in each program?

M. Carol Hetzell is the director of the communication department of the General Conference.

A half hour each day we are hoping to attract their attention, to present some thought-provoking remarks that will be appropriate to their style of life and yet lead them to a more perfect life in Jesus.

They don't know about Jesus. They don't know about God. They don't know about any of the Bible stories or the Bible itself. They have no concept of what the word salvation might mean, or a loving God in heaven. In fact, what is heaven to them? They have never heard the story of creation. Christianity is more closely associated with alien politics than loving one's neighbor as himself.

How can we reach these people with the message? It must be so carefully presented, step by step, block upon block, building on some small common concerns, a small ray of light yielding gradually to the ultimate glory of the message of a soon-coming Christ.

Directing the radio program produced at the studios on the campus of the South China Union College at Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong, is Dr. Samuel Young, a national and president of the South China Island Union Mission. Dr. Young is well aware of the special needs this program presents. He knows that many who listen will never be able to indicate their interest. But he also knows that God's hand is not shortened and the Holy Spirit can move upon the hearts of listeners there perhaps even more powerfully than in so-called Christian countries.

Working with him in production of the daily half-hour programs is Mr. Cheng Wing King, director of the program, and Cantonese-speaking nationals in the area, who record the messages carried on the program. Music consists of both oriental music and western, including instrumental pieces as well as the Voice of Prophecy quartet singing in Mandarin, which can be understood more readily than English but still has its drawbacks.

For example, Dr. Young says, "Even the Cantonese spoken in mainland China is different today from that of Cantonese people living in Hong Kong or Taiwan. New words have been developed and old words often have different meaning!"

The program may be heard from 7 to 7:30 each morning. "A good time," Dr. Young comments. "People are at home, have not yet left for work and can listen freely to their radios."

The Macao station is largely music and sports oriented, so the program format of the Adventist broadcast will incorporate a goodly amount of music carefully interspersed with brief messages.

It is not the desire of this program to in any way harm the government of mainland China. Rather its objective is to help make the lives of the people happier and to promote the peace that the knowledge of Jesus brings into the heart.

Adventist World Radio asks that your prayers be with this very special endeavor as well as with the A.W.R. programs beamed out of Lisbon, Malta, and Kigali with the message of hope.



Opal Young, Correspondent

ANDREWS BAND SET FOR SPRING TOUR OF ROMANIA

Andrews University's concert band has been invited by the Friendship Ambassadors organization to tour Rumania in May and June, according to Patricia Silver, the band's director. Current plans call for a schedule of nine concerts in various parts of the country with the exact locations to be designated later.

Each band member has been given the responsibility of raising \$630 toward the expense of the trip. Such fund-raising will bring in about 60 percent of the necessary amount, with Friendship Ambassadors funding the remaining 40 percent.

Friendship Ambassadors has been sponsoring tours of communist-controlled countries for approximately five years. The organization is subsidized by a number of private foundations and by *Reader's Digest*.

The band has received a letter of welcome from the Rumanian ambassador to the United States, Nicolae M. Nicolae.

Rumania is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its independence in 1977. "You can be sure that your visit and performances will be greatly appreciated during our year-long centennial celebrations," said Nicolae.

"Contributions toward the expenses of the trip are tax-deductible and are badly needed," said Mrs. Silver. "Our ability to make this trip depends on the contributions we receive."

Donations may be sent to Mrs. Silver at the university music department.

FOCUS ON WOMEN MARCH 3-6

A special conference entitled "Focus on Women" will be held at Andrews University, March 3 to 6. The conference is sponsored jointly by the university and its Alumni Association.

Drs. Mercedes Dyer and Patricia B. Mutch of Andrews are co-directors of the conference, with guest speakers and participants coming from as far away as the West Coast.

HOMECOMING '77

Friday, April 29

7:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.

Traditional Flag-Raising Ceremony
"The Vision Glorious"—Lamplighters

Seminary Green
P.M.C.

Saturday, April 30

9:30 A.M.
8:15 &
11 A.M.
12 noon
3:00 P.M.
4:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.
7:30 P.M.

Sabbath School, "The Vision Glorious: God With Us"
Church Worship, "The Vision Glorious in the Word"
Speaker: Richard Nies
Alumni Buffet
"The Vision Glorious in Music" Organist: Melvin West
Seminars, "The Vision Glorious in Christian Scholarship"
Alumni Salad Supper
Vespers, "The Vision Glorious as Revealed in the Providences of God's Grace"

P.M.C.
P.M.C.
Wolverine Room
P.M.C.
Ruth Murdoch School Cafetorium
P.M.C.

9:00 P.M.

The President's Reception

Johnson Gymnasium

Sunday, May 1

10:00 A.M.

Alumni Brunch

Wolverine Room

The conference theme is "You Can Become the Woman God Wants You to Be." Its purpose is to develop interest in and appreciation for the contributions which Christian women have made to the church and society and to encourage a stronger bond of commitment and friendship among Christian women everywhere. Distinguished Christian women will also be honored.

Men and women of any age are invited to attend.

Drs. William G. and Edna Mae Loveless of Reading, Pennsylvania, will be the featured speakers at the opening banquet, Thursday, March 3.

Other guests will include Sharlene Tessler of Atlantic Union College, Dr. Helen Evans, academic dean of Southwestern Union College, and Gloria Cooper, radio personality of Niles, Michigan.

Dr. Princess Alice Msumba Siwundhla, better known as "Alice Princess," will speak on Saturday evening. Dr. Siwundhla is the author of two books: an autobiography, *Alice Princess*, and *My Two Worlds*, its sequel. She is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and lives in San Diego, California. Admission will be charged.

Fee for registration is \$10, which includes materials and the banquet and brunch costs. Reservation deadline is February 28.

For information or application to attend the conference, write to Dr. Robert A. Williams, School of Graduate Studies, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104 or call (616) 471-3109.

Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital



Joel Hass, Correspondent



VOLUNTEER OFFICERS

The newly elected volunteer officers were introduced at the Volunteer Awards Luncheon. Pictured are Betsy Tank, left, president 1977, and Arlene Dickinson, outgoing president.

NEWS NOTES

• A health-related survey conducted in Bolingbrook, Illinois, during the summer of 1976 revealed that 25 percent of those responding would like to stop smoking. To meet this need, Hinsdale Hospital is offering the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking in the Bolingbrook area for the first time, February 27 through March 3.

• An awards luncheon was held January 18 to honor the hospital's 275 volunteers who gave a combined total of 49,511 hours of service in 1976. Some of the many projects in which volunteers are active include picture

and book carts to supply reading and pictures to meet the wide range of patients' interests, a Ped Cart which brings books and toys to children to help brighten up their hospital stay, and hospital tours to acquaint visiting groups with the total program. L. Earl Laurence, hospital administrator, expressed appreciation to each volunteer for the love and concern represented by the many hours of service given to the hospital.

- On January 2, 1977, the hospital made a 6½ percent economic adjustment in the wage scale. Each year this salary increase is made to help employees meet the rising costs of living.

VEGETARIAN COOKERY SCHOOL

The January class in vegetarian cookery filled quickly with a record enrollment of 102 persons. Because of the great demand for this course, the health education department has scheduled another cooking school to begin March 22.

Through lectures and demonstrations information is presented concerning sugar content in cereals, availability of meat replacements and meat extenders, and the protein and vitamin content of foods. Louise Buxton, Dr.H.Sc., instructor of the school, places emphasis on meatless entrees, low-sugar desserts and low-cholesterol meals.

The purpose of the school is to promote better health through better nutrition. Samples will be available of various recipes so that participants may test and judge them as to taste, appearance and texture. Immediate feedback is encouraged through discussions, evaluation sheets, question-and-answer sessions and quizzes.

According to Dr. Buxton, Americans with rising incomes are choosing diets high in meat and low in fruits, vegetables and grains. The resulting high-fat, low-fiber diet encourages obesity and related health problems such as diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease. By being informed, participants will be able to choose wisely for meal preparation.

A dinner prepared by class members using recipes learned at the school will be provided February 27, giving participants an opportunity to test their skills. Family members are encouraged to attend.

Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent



DANVILLE'S INGATHERING VICTORY

To help celebrate their Ingathering victory for 1976 the Danville Church presented a cake with the Ingathering emblem on it to Elder John Hayward as a gift to the conference. The presentation was made by Elder Don Lund, pastor, at the 1977 Illinois Conference Workers Banquet on January 9.



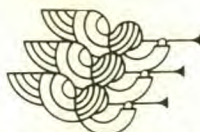
COOKING LAB HELD AT MARION CHURCH

Several students who attended a series of lessons on vegetarian cooking and nutrition at the Marion Church are shown tasting some of the samples. The classes, open to the public, were conducted by Marilyn Billock and Billie Martin.



PATHFINDERS COLLECT MORE THAN 3,000 CANNED GOODS

Members of the Downers Grove Chiefs Pathfinder Club, left, and the Kewanee Pathfinder Club, right, represent the Pathfinders throughout Illinois who collected more than 3,000 items of canned goods for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. The Pathfinders also distributed more than 6,000 pieces of literature and worked 115 hours collecting the canned goods.



THE QUIET HOUR

Chicago

WAIT, 820

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

WEAW, 1330

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

(Dundee),

WVfV-fm, 103.9

Sunday 11:30 a.m.

(Lansing),

WLNR-fm, 106.3

Sunday 12:30 p.m.

Danville

WITY, 980

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Joliet,

WJRC, 1510

Sunday 12:30 p.m.

Mt. Vernon

WMIX, 940

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

WMIX-fm, 94.0

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Rockford

WYFE, 1150

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

ARE WE HAVING OPPORTUNITY CAMP?

One hundred forty-six non-Adventist children, ages 9 to 11, attended Opportunity Camp last year at Little Grassy Lake Camp. Each of them came from underprivileged homes and enjoyed a week of recreation, crafts, nature hikes and learning more about God. For many this was the first time that they had been away from the noise, dirt and rush of a city.

A few weeks ago Lisa Myers of Patoka wrote Elder Jack Martz, former lay activities and community services director who was in charge of Opportunity Camp last year, asking about this year's camp. She said:



Pastor Martz,

Hi. How are things there? Everything here is fine. Even our baby pigs are all fine.

The reason I am writing is because I have a girlfriend that would like to go to opp. camp with me. But I have to know if we are having it. So here is my question. Are we having opp. camp this year? It is still too early but my girlfriend wants to know. Because her mom works as a nurse and has a vacation coming up. Last year she had her vacation the same week as our camp. And she wanted to go. So if you find out will you please tell me some how.

Do you have snow at the Book house? We have plenty of it down here. And yesterday we got stuck in the snow 5 times. And was late for school. Everybody had fun.

Thank you Pastor Martz

God bless you
Lisa M. Myers

P.S. Write back soon.

Yes, Lisa, we are having Opportunity Camp this year. The dates for the camp are June 26 to July 3.

If you know of children in your area who are eligible and might like to go to Opportunity Camp, contact your local pastor or community services director.

Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



Elder Jerry Lastine gives instructions for the afternoon witnessing program.

JANUARY 15—A BIG DAY IN SHELBYVILLE

Elder Jerry Lastine, Trust Services director for the Indiana Conference, and Elder Cliff Hoffman, conference youth director, were invited to come to Shelbyville to hold a series of meetings in the church. During the last two years the Shelbyville Church, under Elder James Vetter's direction, has put much time and effort into raising up a company of believers in the neighboring town of Greensburg. Now they want to concentrate their efforts in Shelbyville.

Elders Lastine and Hoffman along



Members load up in cars to cover Shelbyville with Steps to Christ.

with Elder Dick Tanner, conference publishing director, organized a Steps to Christ saturation program for the town of Shelbyville. The plan was to reach every home in Shelbyville with a Steps to Christ booklet and a Gift Bible enrollment card.

This proved to be a very ambitious program. It is not easy to reach 5,000 homes in one day. So an S O S was sent out to all surrounding churches and to the academy youth. The response was encouraging. Cars from Columbus, Indianapolis South Side and Irvington churches answered the call. The academy bus brought 24 students. Elder G. W. Morgan, conference president, and many of his co-workers in the conference office also came for the day's activities. Elder Tanner and many of the literature evangelists were there. Elder John Bernet, Lake Union publishing director, came all the way from Michigan to join in the action.

The Shelbyville people worked for hours to prepare for the big day. All of the Steps to Christ booklets had to be stuffed with a letter and the Gift Bible cards. Food had to be prepared for the large number of guests.

At 2:30 on Sabbath afternoon instructions were given, materials put into the cars, and God's army went out to cover the town.

Even though the snow started to come down, it did not stop the plan of action. During the next two hours almost three-fourths of the homes were reached. Forty people signed up for the Gift Bible and study guides right at their doors. The following week more than 100 people sent in for Gift Bibles and the accompanying study guides.

Since that day, however, Indiana has been hit with its worst weather in history. There has been a delay in the delivering of the Gift Bibles, but during the month of February Elders Lastine and Hoffman will spend each

Sabbath with the Shelbyville Church members helping to train the members to follow up the interests developed.

This is only part of the story. There are 3,000 Steps to Christ and Gift Bible cards put into envelopes ready to be mailed to all Shelbyville rural routes as soon as the city requests are taken care of.

It is hoped that later in the year there will be sufficient interest developed in Shelbyville to warrant an evangelistic crusade.

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent



The committee that planned Religious Liberty Day was composed of, from left, Arlene Christopher, Muriel Wray, Samuel Perry, Paul Wallace and Celestine Denton.

HYDE PARK OBSERVES RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DAY

Sabbath morning, January 29, was a high day at the Chicago Hyde Park Church as religious liberty was stressed during the morning services.

Because the Seventh-day Adventist Church places a high value on the principle of religious freedom, Hyde Park, under the enthusiastic leadership of Paul Wallace, has a very active program to help guard these privileges in every possible way.

Besides informing our members of any bills introduced to legislature that might be detrimental to us, this department has also introduced a program which will provide many of our political leaders with a subscription to Liberty magazine.

Wallace delivered the message, "The Mark of the Beast in America in Bible Prophecy." This thought-provoking message, along with supportive visual aids, inspired all present to do everything possible to support religious liberty in this area.

Muriel Wray
Communication Secretary



Donald Abernathy prepares to take a camper for a ride.

WINTER CAMP '76

The winter season offers great fun in the out-of-doors. For snow-loving youngsters and anyone who enjoys outdoor recreation, the youth department plans winter camp after Christmas at one of the Michigan state parks.

This year the winter campers followed the snow paths to Chelsea, Michigan, and the outdoor center at Mill Lake. By the evening of December 27, 80 young people and their counselors had arrived.

Hiking, tobogganing, snowmobiling, learning to build a lean-to under the direction of camp pastor Cleophus Mims, or building a fire in the snow directed by Shiloh Pathfinder leader Donald Abernathy occupied the active youngsters. Tasty meals prepared by Alberta Drew and her assistants made mealtime a much anticipated part of the day.

Thought-provoking worship services were conducted by seminarian Cleophus Mims. Pastor Mims, a Vietnam war hero, held the attention of the boys and girls as he related how God had given him the courage to endure the brutality of warfare as he sought to minister to his comrades wounded in battle.

A fervent appeal on the final day of camp saw a number of the young people raise their hands in commitment of their lives to Christ.

The winter scene presented a perfect backdrop for the campers as they enjoyed the camp activities. We believe all enjoyed the fellowship and fun of winter camp '76.

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

HAPPENINGS OF N.H.S. AT CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY

The Donald Wright chapter of the National Honor Society (N.H.S.) at Cedar Lake Academy held an induction ceremony for new members on January 21.

Membership in the National Honor Society is based on a student's grades,

citizenship and leadership. The newly inducted members were Randy Drumm, Edie Rusher, Pam Gustafson, Merry Galbraith, Mel Fraser, Ken Breyer, Amy Niesen, Randy Schell, Grenda Augustinis and Kathy Powell.

Assisting in the ceremony were the former members April Wong, Deb Schell, Laurie Joslin, Marilyn Lohr, Susie Echenroth, Faith Densmore and Jody Erhard. The members were welcomed by John Falconbridge, N.H.S. sponsor, and then they received their certificates from Robert LeBard, principal.

Following the induction ceremony LeBard announced that the senior



Debbie Schell



Edie Rusher

class valedictorian for 1977 was Debbie Schell. Debbie from Midland has a 4-year G.P.A. of 4.00 and is planning to become a doctor. The salutatorian is Edie Rusher of St. Charles. Her G.P.A. is 3.78 and she is still undecided as to a career.

Following these announcements both previous and new members said the N.H.S. pledge, and the meeting closed with prayer.



INDOOR TRACK MEET AT C.L.A.

An indoor track meet was held Saturday night, January 22, at Cedar Lake Academy with determined but friendly competition between the classes. Included in the evening's events were the obstacle course, sit-ups, shuttle-runs, long jump, weight lifting, mile and half-mile runs. As usual, the seniors came out on top but not without having to work for it. Here Dave Ellis (a senior) is leading in the 440-yard race.

\$1 MILLION IN TITHE REACHED BY ONE CHURCH

For the first time in the history of the Michigan Conference the membership of one of its churches contributed more than \$1 million in tithe in one year!

The Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews university has

achieved that distinction. This was announced by Dr. John A. Kroncke, pastor, during the church's year-end report to the congregation.

The members praise God for His blessings which have enabled them to reach this milestone. Pioneer Memorial is also the first church in the Lake Union to give \$1 million in tithe in a year. The final total for 1976 reached \$1,065,000. Total funds contributed to the church for all purposes amounted to \$1,588,819.

HEALTH SEMINARS BRING GOOD RESULTS

A New Year's Day baptism was a fitting climax to a health emphasis program of the East Lansing University Church. It was also a good beginning to 1977 which has been designated Nutrition Year by the General Conference.

The baptism included two persons whose attendance at Pastor Ron Ruskjer's Lifeline Seminars helped them decide to become Adventists. Sixteen people have asked for Bible studies and a number are currently preparing for the next baptism including a Catholic young lady who is facing much opposition from her family.

Ruskjer has a Master of Science degree in public health from Loma Linda as well as his Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University. The young pastor has been using the health approach in his ministry to follow the counsel of Mrs. White who wrote:



CONTINUING EDUCATION LEADERS ON TV PROGRAM

TV-34 of Elkhart, Indiana, invited Rudolf E. Klimes, director of the newly developed Continuing Education program of the Pioneer Memorial Church at Andrews University, and Bud Racine, planning council member, for an interview with Sue Miller on their afternoon program on January 13. Pioneer Memorial Church's outreach venture has also been featured through a number of radio stations and newspapers.

"When properly conducted, the health work is an entering wedge, making a way for other truths to reach the heart."—*Testimonies*, vol. 6, page 327.

A series of pilot programs for Adventists was held by Ruskjer to test his approaches. Then last fall he took his program to the campus of Michigan State University. Assisting him at some time during the series were 52 physicians, dentists, nurses and other health professionals and church members representing the seven Lansing area churches.

Area television and radio stations and three local newspapers helped to advertise various aspects of the program.

Students of Grand Ledge Academy also had a part by helping to distribute special brochures to 2,400 married couples living on the campus. In a report to his district superintendent, Elder O. J. Johnston of Lansing, Ruskjer noted that he had "since held studies in these apartments, a direct result of our young people's front-line work for the Lord."

The Lifeline series was held for seven weeks with Ruskjer and his team members presenting the Adventist lifestyle to a varied audience. What was accomplished? Ruskjer noted that after the risk evaluation tests, in which 70 persons participated, he and his group offered a total of 20 seminars on better living with an average attendance of 31. More can be accomplished, Ruskjer believes, when the seminar groups are small enough for personal acquaintanceships and discussions. Altogether 156 non-Adventists attended the series regularly. "Putting it another way," he said, "more than 950 hours of personalized guidance in living the abundant life" was given.

Ruskjer has adapted the motto of the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking to his other health approaches. As a result members of his seminars



Pastor Ron Ruskjer prepares to baptize two of the young ladies who attended his Lifeline Seminars held recently on the campus of Michigan State University. Being baptized is Jill Hendra, a graduate student now taking pre-med, while Sandy Stover, a student preparing for a career as a veterinarian, watches.



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After the baptism the two new Adventists publicly add their names to the membership roll as church clerk Marijane Mosher watches.

"choose not to smoke," "choose to lose weight," "choose to move about" (physical fitness), "to experiment" (cooking and nutrition), "to relax" (stress management), and "to explore" (health and happiness). The first four of these seminars dealt with the physical, the fifth with the mental and the last with the spiritual dimensions.

Class members included adherents to a wide range of religious and philosophical traditions. Seven Christian denominations were represented as well as a Dawnite (one of the two persons baptized on January 1), a Buddhist, a Muslim and an agnostic. Students and professors attended along with hog raisers and public health officials, ice cream parlor proprietors and bicycle shop owners, attorneys and district court judges. Many of them took advantage of the "critique response" and made such statements as:

• "Extremely pleasant approach! Enjoyed the informal low-keyed but positive approach to losing weight. The phrase, 'I choose to lose,' seems to have made an impression on my brain. I will make it my motto till I lose the weight I need to lose. Thank you for offering a free program that isn't trying to pull anything over on us."

• "I liked everything about the weight control seminar, so much that I spent two hours calling everyone I could that really needed this. It was so well presented that even though I was so tired, I looked forward to it and came anyway. I learned a great deal and many of my questions that I didn't even ask were answered. The only change I can think of is that I would like a tape of the meetings. I do not remember well and so much of this was new to me and I'd like to hear it over and over again until it soaks in."

• "I think that this program has

been very helpful to me. But I still have a long ways to go toward a goal in life when it comes to really losing weight successfully, as I weigh 260 and do have so many bad habits to try and overcome. But I am going to try, be it the will of God-Allah. I think that it is wonderful that someone like yourself is trying so hard to help us in this hard struggle. Thank you."

• "The thing I liked best was the closeness of the class—made you feel at ease—very good."

• From a Lutheran participant: "Feel that my belief in God has been strengthened—some doubts have been removed. Make no changes. Fine as is. Can honestly think of no improvements. Health and Happiness Seminar certainly fills a need in the whole series of seminars."



PEPI PERFORMS AT JACKSON PARTY

At a recent holiday party at the Jackson Community Services Center food was served, gifts were distributed and Pepi, the trained poodle of Camille DeMan, provided entertainment. This is the third year that the animal's antics brought enjoyment to young people at the party. It also proved an opportunity for newspaper evangelism as the local Jackson paper sent a photographer to the center to get the above picture and a report on Adventist work. Photo courtesy of the Jackson Citizen Patriot.

Wisconsin Conference



Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent

MARRIAGE DISCOVERY

Marriage Discovery, a program designed to help even the most seasoned of marriage partners to discover new depth in their relationship, was conducted at the Oakland Church on January 14 and 15. Conference youth director Len McMillan and his wife, Karen, led out in the weekend of discovery which saw a dozen couples



Karen and Len McMillan lead out in Marriage Discovery.

spending Friday evening and Sabbath listening, reflecting and dialoging.

"I think the program was highly successful and beneficial," says local pastor Ken Wade. "Most of the couples involved felt that they developed some new communication skills and that what they learned would make their family life even more pleasant."

When the program ended on Saturday night at 11 o'clock, the couples had spent 14 hours working together. Most of the activities involved individual husband and wife teams working together.

Future plans for Marriage Discovery include a weekend at the Raymond and Lena churches.

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER SUNDAY HOURS

Now that the Adventist Book Center is established in its new quarters on Highway 151, Wisconsin members are invited to drop in on the following Sundays.

March 6	10-3
March 27	10-3
May 1	10-3
June 5	10-3

Closed Sundays during the summer except at camp meeting.

During March a special promotional discount of 20 percent will be given on most records, cassettes and eight-track tapes.

HELP!

Address changes sent from the Postal Service cost the *Herald* 25 cents each. Help save the *Herald* money by sending in your own address changes. Use the form on the back page which includes your former address on a computer label.

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Announcements

ILLINOIS

ALL ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE and New England Memorial Hospital Alumni, former students, faculty and friends are invited to attend an organizational meeting of the Illinois Alumni Chapter, March 10, 7 P.M., Hinsdale Church fellowship room. Rochelle P. Kilgore will meet with us, show slides and bring us up to date on the new developments at A.U.C. Refreshments will be served. For further information contact: David Gray, Illinois Conference of S.D.A., 3721 Prairie Ave., Brookfield, IL. Phone (312) 485-1200.

IS LA SIERRA LOOKING FOR YOU? If you're an alumnus of La Sierra and are not receiving our regular mailings of La Sierra information and alumni benefits, you're really missing out! Let's get back in touch. Together we can make it happen! Please mail name, address, major and years of attendance to: La Sierra Alumni Association, Loma Linda University, La Sierra Campus, Riverside, CA 92505.

LAKE UNION

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE are cordially invited to attend a salad potluck supper and program featuring President R. Dale McCune and Rachel Kilgore, Saturday night, March 12, from 5:30 to 8:00, in Weniger Auditorium, Andrews University. A display of A.U.C. memorabilia is also planned. Please bring your yearbooks, et cetera, you have for the evening's display. Rolls, drink, and table service will be furnished.

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51% OF ALL FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS are caused by drivers under the influence of liquor. If you do not drink and want to save money on your automobile insurance, please call me: Gary W. Robinette, 8605 N. Milwaukee, Niles, IL 60648. (312) 966-7671 or (312) 966-9456. —33-9

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO CONTROL YOUR WEIGHT? The Jet Weight Control Plan is constantly receiving high praise and is a proven plan. The Jet method is a meal replacement plan, consisting of nothing but balanced food formula, including vitamins, less expensive than the food it replaces. For information write to JET DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, P.O. Box 2547, Pasco, WA 99302. —34-9

NEW ACADEMY in a black community opened. A boarding academy offering grades 1 to 12 opened September 7, 1976. Families with children may live on the campus and also find work in nearby cities to support

themselves. Located in the country at Vandiver, AL. Write: Dr. Price Pearson, 2007-11th Ave. S., Birmingham, AL 35205. —36-9

SAVE A CHILD THROUGH REACH INTERNATIONAL—a volunteer tax-exempt organization for sponsoring starving children into S.D.A. schools. Hundreds of children in India, Bangladesh and other countries now await your sponsorship at a cost of \$12 per month. For information write Box 34, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Call (616) 471-7460. —40-12

HOSPITAL PERSONNEL: R.N.'s, L.P.N.'s and other ancillary help needed for 156-bed hospital. We are looking for personnel who want to serve their Lord. Growing 200-member church. New 8-grade church school. If interested, please call Personnel Office (813) 639-3131 collect or write Medical Center Hospital, 809 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950. —44-10

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HONDA MOTORCYCLE SALESMAN. Sales experience helpful. Knowledge of motorcycles a must. Good guarantee plus commission. Job goes from March 1 through September 6. Apply Westwood Motors, 26429 Michigan Ave., Inkster, MI. Mr. Gilbert, Adventist owner. Location bordered by Dearborn, Wayne, Garden City. —49-8

L.P.N.-R.N.'s NEEDED in Christian skilled nursing facility located in Kalamazoo, Mich. Newly opened addition has all three shifts available. Good working conditions and excellent benefits. If you are looking for a rewarding experience and an excellent way to share your faith, please call collect (616) 382-2392. —50-11

AUTO PARTS MANAGER to organize and supervise existing parts department with in-house computer. Write or apply stating age, qualifications and salary desired. Adventist owner. Bordered by Dearborn, Wayne and Garden City. See Mr. Gilbert. Westwood Motors, 26429 Michigan Ave., Inkster, MI. (3rd red light west of Telegraph Road.) —51-8

START A NEW BUSINESS in the expanding Berrien Springs area or move your existing business to an excellent location on Shawnee Road. Reception area and two completely carpeted offices with large shop or warehouse area. Call today for an appointment. LIVING REALTY, 1314 St. Joseph Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103. (616) 473-1234. —52-8

HONDA MOTORCYCLE MECHANICS NEEDED, experienced only. Adventist owner. Top pay on commission basis. Can double as auto mechanic in off season. Job location: Inkster, Mich. Bordering Dearborn, Wayne and Garden City. Apply Westwood Motors, 26429 Michigan Ave., Inkster, MI. (3rd red light west of Telegraph Road.) —53-8

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licensed people to serve you. Open also Sunday 1-5. For your REAL ESTATE needs contact WANGARD REAL ESTATE, Berrien Springs. Next to the Adventist Book Center, Highway 31. (616) 473-3333. —55-8

WANTED: VOLKSWAGON MECHANIC. Must have at least 6 years continuous on-the-job experience. Prefer V.W. dealer mechanic schooled on both air- and water-cooled V.W.'s. Top pay and benefits. 35 minutes from Andrews University. Downtown Michigan City, Ind. Write NAGEL'S Import Clinic, Box 171, Galien, MI 49113. —56-14

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FORMS AND PRINT SHOP MANAGER. Bachelor's degree in graphic arts, administration, industrial engineering, systems and procedures engineering or equivalent. 5 years specialized experience in forms management and/or printing shop management. 2 years experience in supervisory capacity desirable. Write Personnel, Kettering Medical Center, 3535 Southern Blvd., Kettering, OH 45429. Equal Opportunity Employer. —63-9



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Those who have access to a microfiche reader may want to own all or a portion of this unequalled source of denominational history and spiritual articles. For example, the first 20 years, 1850 to 1870, are available on 151 fiche for less than \$25.

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Mileposts

WEDDING:

Cindy Hainault and Douglas Peterson were married December 19, 1976 in Escanaba, Michigan. Elder Howard Barron of Escondido, California, performed the ceremony.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hainault of Escanaba, and Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson of San Diego, California.

The couple are making their home in San Diego, and both are teaching at San Pasqual Academy in Escondido.

OBITUARIES:

BOND, Helen H., born March 3, 1898, in Calumet, Mich., died Sept. 24, 1976, in Milwaukee, Wis. She was a member of the Milwaukee Central Church since 1948.

Survivors include a sister Ella Lompre of Arizona, and 2 brothers, John and Ernest Maline of California.

Services were conducted by Pastor Halvard B. Thomsen.

BOOZER, Elsie, born April 16, 1907, in Fair Dealing, Mo., died Jan. 29, 1977, in Berrien Springs, Mich. She was a member of the Berrien Springs Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Ray of Berrien Springs, and Thomas of St. Joseph, Mich.; 4 daughters, Mary Freeman of Berrien Springs, Barbara Jean Cochran of Kenosha, Wis., Geraldine Zimmerle of Berrien Center, Mich., and Kay Rendal of New Buffalo, Mich.; 3 sisters, Ollie Powers of Temple City, Calif., Effie Slayton of Fair Dealing and Mary Combs of Naylor, Mo.

Services were conducted by Elders Keith Burke and William G. Ambler, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

COMPTON, Harold, born April 16, 1909, died Oct. 31, 1976, after a brief illness, in the Bartholomew County Hospital at Columbus, Ind. Mr. Compton was a devoted worker in the local church. He was a colporteur before going into the landscaping business.

He is survived by his wife, Flossie, a brother and 3 sisters.

Services were conducted in the Norman Funeral Home in Hope, Ind., by Elder William F. Hawkes, assisted by Elder Norman Bassett. Interment was in the Garland Brook Cemetery, Columbus.

CREASEY, Charles, born March 7, 1969, died Jan. 6, 1977, in Muskegon, Mich., following a sledding accident.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Creasey of Nunica, Mich.; a sister, Sheri; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Spencer of Nunica, and Mr. and Mrs. William Creasey of Shawsville, Va.

Services were conducted in the Grand Haven, Mich., Church by Elders William Hafner and Jamile Jacobs, and interment was in the Spring Lake Cemetery.

DRAKE, Linford, born Jan. 14, 1921, in River Junction, Mich., died Nov. 14, 1976, at Marshall, Mich. He was a member of the Marshall Church.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; 3 daughters, Linda and Julia of Loma Linda, Calif., and Sheryl of Andrews University.

Services were conducted by Elders C. L. Powers and Graham Satchell, and interment was in the Floral Lawn Memorial Gardens in Battle Creek, Mich.

EDMINSTER, Vesta (Parfitt), born July 26, 1889, in New London, Wis., died Jan. 19, 1977, in New London.

Surviving are a daughter, Evelyn Roush of Bellevue, Mich., and 3 sons, Merle of Green Bay, Wis., Everett of Portage, Wis., and Donald of Omro, Wis.

Services were held by Pastor Robert DeForest, and interment was in Floral Hill Cemetery, New London.

GETTS, Mabel Geraldine, born Oct. 31, 1888, in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., died Jan. 2, 1977, in Alpena, Mich. She was a member of the Alpena Church. At 17 she was the secretary to the Wisconsin Conference president and later worked as a secretary at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Survivors include 2 sisters, Pearl Cox and Hazel Cowen of Alpena.

Services were conducted by Pastor John Glass, and interment was in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Alpena.

JOHNSON, Mrs. Harry, born Feb. 23, 1895, in Palo Alto County, Iowa, died Dec. 27, 1976, in the A.R.V.M. Hospital, Amery, Wis.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Duane Brown.

KIDDER, Beatrice M., 76, born April 30, 1900, died Jan. 29, 1977, in the St. Joseph Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for 2½ years.

She was a member of the Kokomo, Ind., Church and the Kokomo Chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Surviving are her husband, A. L. Kidder; a son, John of North Liberty, Ind.; 3 sisters, Edna Dragan and Elizabeth Dygert, both of Tucson, Ariz., and Helen Gerhold of South Bend, Ind.

Services were conducted by Elder William Hawkes at Ellers Mortuary, and interment was in Sunset Memory Gardens in Kokomo.

LAWSON, Allen C., born April 11, 1903, in Anderson, Ind., died Jan. 24, 1977, in Battle Creek, Mich. He was an active member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle and was particularly interested in the development of the Battle Creek Academy, where he spent many hours and days leading and cooperating in its growth and advancement.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; a son, Allen of Ypsilanti, Mich.; a stepson, Donald Moon of Collegedale, Tenn.; 2 stepdaughters, Kathleen Ekkens of Bloomingdale, Mich., and Eileen Horne of Borger, Tex., and 9 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder J. Mel Clemons, and interment was in the Bedford Cemetery, Bedford, Mich.

LAWSON, Wayne, 63, born June 13, 1913, in Anderson, Ind., died Nov. 26, 1976, in Anderson. He was a member of the Anderson Church where he was a respected leader for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Joan; a son, Jerry of San Diego, Calif.; a brother, Raymond of Anderson; 2 sisters, Wanda Kendrick and Arline Wimmer, both of Anderson, and a granddaughter.

Services were held in the Rozelles Funeral Home by Elder David Johnson, assisted by Elder Harry Sackett, and interment was in the Memorial Cemetery, Anderson.

MARKS, Opal C., born July 2, 1906, died Dec. 19, 1976.

Services were conducted by Pastor Corbin Pitman, and interment was in the Gleason Cemetery in Gleason, Wis.

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Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 6:22	6:31
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 5:41	5:50
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 5:46	5:54

World Church News



Elden Walter

BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Joining the Voice of Prophecy as director of the Bible correspondence school is Elden Walter, who for the last 10 years was ministerial director of the Southwestern Union.

His work will include revising and updating certain V.O.P. courses, including the popular one for young people known as the Explorers course. As new courses are planned, he will lead out in their development. He will also be speaking at various meetings throughout the U.S. and Canada.

"My goal at the Voice of Prophecy is to continue strengthening the evangelistic outreach of the Bible school," says Pastor Walter.

PHYSICAL THERAPY STUDENTS SPONSOR ORPHANS

Students in the Loma Linda University School of Allied Health Professions are sponsoring five Korean orphans. The project to help the orphans was organized by Larry Hoage and former student missionaries to Korea Vicky Ras and Jeane Whitting-

ton, all junior physical therapy students.

"Forty-five students in the junior class and one senior student have pledged to give one dollar a month while they are attending Loma Linda," Mr. Hoage says. "These funds are used by the children for such 'extras' as schooling, warm clothing, and a better diet."

"All of these children have physical handicaps," Miss Ras says, "and thus it is more difficult to find sponsors or adoptive parents for them."

The children, ranging in age from 7 to 12 years, have been receiving support from the physical therapy students since early November. Loma Linda University occupational therapy students are also sponsoring a child in the same orphanage, Miss Ras says.

F.F.T. FILMS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL RENTAL

Faith for Today's newest film releases are now available for rental to Adventist schools. These full-color Westbrook Hospital episodes present true-to-life stories in a Christian medical setting. Hospital personnel prescribe Christ as the cure for much more than physical ills. Though each episode is designed to appeal to all ages, many stories involve the experiences of young people. Definite lessons are taught throughout the program and can be easily grasped by even the youngest viewer.

For more information and a listing of all the available episodes, write Faith for Today Films, Station Relations, 1100 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Newbury Park, CA 91320.

FULL VISION BOOKS AVAILABLE

Blind parents like the full-vision books they receive from Christian Record Braille Foundation. The parent reads braille on one page while the sighted child follows the ink print and pictures on the opposite page.

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Record Braille Foundation include a lending library and magazines in braille, large print and recorded media.

SPANISH PUBLICATIONS FOR THE BLIND

Special efforts are being made by Christian Record Braille Foundation to secure names of Spanish blind and visually handicapped readers.

Christian Record Braille Foundation in Lincoln, Nebraska, produces books on records and cassette tapes in the denomination's only publishing house for the blind. Spanish translations such as *Steps to Christ*, *The Desire of Ages*, *Time Running Out*, and *Happiness Wall to Wall* are available from the C.R.B.F. lending library. A catalog of publications will be mailed upon request.

Mrs. Immur Kittleson formerly of Iquitos, Peru, narrates and edits books in Spanish. Her work has helped to expand the free services of C.R.B.F. to Spanish-speaking blind persons.

Newsline

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS AND TAX RETURNS

The Internal Revenue Service has defined an "integrated auxiliary" of a church as one whose function is "exclusively religious." Further, a final ruling states that an organization's principal activity will not be considered exclusively religious if that activity is educational, literary, charitable or of any other nature that would serve as a basis for tax exemption. That means church-related institutions such as schools, hospitals and publishing houses will now have to file informational tax returns with the I.R.S. for 1976, even though they will still retain their tax exemption. A coalition of more than 80 religious groups is fighting the rule. Church officials complain that it is not within the proper scope of government to determine for a church which activity is or is not exclusively religious.

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