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Spring Mission Offering — Why Give?

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The continuing invitation to Adventists to participate in supporting our missionary activities constitutes evidence of the growing outreach of the gospel we are proclaiming to all the world. I, for one, rejoice that I belong to a church that is expanding at a time when many mission groups are retrenching.

Despite all we give, our mission fund is never adequate to cover the basic, primary needs of our missions, let alone to suffice for the fundamental needs forced to be placed second in order of priority.

As one who has served as an overseas missionary, I can tell it like it is. Besides those projects that missionaries know have to be carried out and to which they give first priority as they prepare the next year's budget and plan of action, there are always emergencies that can't be foreseen; and which, when they occur, require funds for repairs or replacement in order to carry on the work.

For example, a vital school truck breaks down and needs major overhauling; a roof on a church is blown off; a worker on an important post becomes ill and must be supported for months, even though another person must be employed in his place; an opportunity arises to send workers to follow up openings developed by the Holy Spirit; runaway inflation wreaks havoc with the annual budget, and dozens of other unforeseen eventualities that must be overcome in order to keep the established work going.

All these unexpected needs arise in addition to those major items that can be foreseen, such as funds to maintain the present corps of workers, building new churches, establishing missions in new territories, employing more teachers for growing schools, financing evangelistic thrusts, and more, much more than you care to read through at this time.

For these good reasons our church is inviting all our members to join in a springtime gift on Sabbath, March 19, to help increase the fund from which our missionaries and their activities are supported. Large gifts are important and needed, but it is the general participation of all Adventists concerning which I write now.

The Lord says: "Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6, RSV). Our missionaries have made their needs known to God. They also want to let you know that the church needs to obtain \$300,000 through this offering to cooperate with the Lord and to add to the funds for meeting the needs of our growing mission activities.



Top, Dorothy Hart, left, her son, Johnnie, Laura, back left, and Nancy Schneidewind, right. Lower left, Laura Schneidewind, left, and Irma Bennett. Right, Billie Martin, left, and her neighbor Judy Bellamy.



THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION TELLS ABOUT

Neighborhood Evangelism in Illinois

As told by Mary Pierce and Verna Aden

Witnessing to your neighbor may not be as hard as you think. Each of us knows we should witness. We have experienced Mission '74, '75, '76 and now Mission '77. "The Gospel to Every Man's Door" is our goal, but many of us have never met the "man" next door, let alone brought him the gospel.

Three women in the Illinois Conference—Laura Schneidewind and her daughter, Nancy, of the Collinsville Church, and Billie Martin of the Marion Church—have recently shown how easy it is to invite neighbors to Christ.

Nancy, age 12, invited her schoolmate and neighbor, Johnnie Hart, to attend a junior class party held at the church. Johnnie began attending Sabbath School regularly, and his mother read the material he brought home each week. Johnnie's mother, Dorothy, and Mrs. Schneidewind enjoyed getting together to sew, and Mrs. Schneidewind enrolled Mrs. Hart in a Bible course. Although Mrs. Hart hesitated about attending church, she enjoyed the Bible lessons and was greatly encouraged when she received a telephone call from the Voice of Prophecy in California. She then decided to come to church and, as a result, was baptized along with her son, Johnnie.

Irma Bennett was also a neighbor of the Schneidewinds and had taken Bible studies from Mrs. Schneidewind

nearly five years ago. When Mrs. Bennett moved from the neighborhood, she lost contact with the Schneidewinds.

One Friday evening Mrs. Schneidewind received a telephone call from Mrs. Bennett saying that she would be attending church the following morning. She said world conditions had prompted her to remember the teachings of the Bible, and she wanted to be ready for the days ahead. Mrs. Bennett attended church and took baptismal classes from Elder Philip R. Colburn. In May she, along with Mrs. Hart and Johnnie, was also baptized.

Four years ago when Elder and Mrs. John Martin moved to Marion, their next door neighbor was Judy Bellamy. Mrs. Martin met Judy by borrowing a cup of sugar. She and Judy became friends, walked babies together, did yard work, visited and even went jogging together in the mornings. All the while Mrs. Martin was praying for the right time to introduce Judy to Christ. Finally a year ago religion came under discussion in a serious way. They began Bible studies, and Judy and her husband began to attend church. After a series of evangelistic meetings Judy set the date for her baptism. On January 8 she was baptized as a result of a four-year "evangelistic friendship."

Billie, Laura and Nancy are not unusual people. They do not have special talents, only a deep interest in people. Working diligently and slowly with the Holy Spirit, Billie, Laura and Nancy each have found new friends in Christ because they had an interest, took the time and prayed for a neighbor.

Mary Pierce is the communication secretary of the Collinsville, Illinois, Church, and Verna Aden is the communication secretary of the Marion, Illinois, Church.

We Have not Gone In Why?

by Don Gray

At Kadesh-barnea Israel stands on the borders of the Promised Land. Only a few months before Moses seemingly appeared out of nowhere and declared that God had sent him to free them from the cruel hands of the Egyptians and to bring them to a land "flowing with milk and honey."

Days of trial and hardship followed as they journeyed across the dusty, sun-parched desert. The Red Sea stood in their way of escape, the water at Marah was bitter, not far from Elim their food supply ran short, and as

they faced each crisis, God's marvelous display of divine power met their needs. Throughout their wanderings God permitted difficulties to face them so that they might learn to obey His commands and trust Him, but how often they failed the test!

Now, as Israel stands looking over into their future home, they hesitate. As the 12 spies return and describe the beauty of the land, the fertility of the soil and the abundance of fruit, the people electrified by such a glowing report immediately want to go out and possess the land.

But, the spies were not through speaking! As the obstacles and difficulties that they foresaw in possessing the land were presented, grief and despair overcame Israel.

Then God's two men, Caleb and Joshua, came to His defense, and although they did not gloss over the obstacles, they were confident that with divine help "we are well able" to go out and possess the land.

But their speech was cut short by the other 10 spies who painted an even blacker picture of the obstacles, even "distorting the truth."

When urged to go out and possess

the land, open revolt and mutiny followed. The people chose to believe the 10 spies. Trusting to their own weakness they saw only giants, high walls and strong nations, instead of a mighty God to deliver.

The Israelites failed the test!

God sent them back to school in the wilderness for 40 years. Space and time do not allow us to trace the history of Israel for the next 40 years in the wilderness, but none of the adults who left Egypt, except Caleb and Joshua, finally went into the Promised Land.

"The history of the wilderness life of Israel was chronicled for the benefit of the Israel of God to the close of time. . . . God would have His people in these days review with a humble heart and teachable spirit the trials through which ancient Israel passed, that they may be instructed in their preparation for the heavenly Canaan."—*Patriarchs and Prophets*, page 293.

Mrs. White states that God's last-day people came to the borders of the Promised Land in 1844 and could have gone forth and possessed the land if they had moved forward with God.



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"Had the purpose of God been carried out by His people in giving to the world the message of mercy, Christ would, ere this, have come to the earth, and the saints would have received their welcome into the city of God."—*Evangelism*, page 694.

We, like Israel of old, have been wandering in the desert. Not 40 years, but three times that, and more! Why haven't we entered the Promised Land? Why are we still wandering in the wilderness? In this four-part series we will discuss this question and suggest ways that we can hasten and prepare for the day when we will victoriously possess the Promised Land.

Perhaps it would be well for us to take an objective look at where we are and what is needed to see "a finished work." Admittedly not all of us have fully believed and trusted in the righteousness of Christ. Many of us have spent more time and energy trying to be right than in asking God to help us be willing to let Christ completely control us.

A new emphasis on righteousness by faith has brought joy and peace to the lives of many of our members. With

this new appreciation of the great gift of salvation has also come a conviction that the reason we are not in the Promised Land is that we have failed to share this good news of forgiveness and salvation with the rest of the world. God has promised that when we have shared Christ's righteousness with the world, Jesus will return.

We have failed to follow the Bible plan and the outline in the Spirit of Prophecy. Look at the directions given us many years ago. Ask yourself how well you, your church and your ministers have followed the directions:

"Ministers may preach pleasing and forcible discourses, and much labor may be put forth to build up and make the church prosperous; but unless its individual members shall act their part as servants of Jesus Christ, the church will ever be in darkness and without strength."—*Testimonies*, vol. 4, pages 285, 286.

"Let ministers teach church-members that in order to grow in spirituality, they must carry the burden that the Lord has laid upon them,—the burden of leading souls into the truth. . . . In thus working they will have the co-operation of

heavenly angels, and will obtain an experience that will increase their faith, and give them a strong hold on God."—*Gospel Workers*, p. 200.

"The best help that ministers can give the members of our churches is not sermonizing, but planning work for them. Give each one something to do for others. Help all to see that as receivers of the grace of Christ they are under obligation to work for Him. And let all be taught how to work. Especially should those who are newly come to the faith be educated to become laborers together with God."—*Testimonies*, vol. 9, page 82.

Let's be honest; most of us have not been a part of a well-organized soul-winning army that is marching forward to conquer the world for Christ. We have a God that is more than willing to forgive and forget our past failures, but He is anxious for us to be so filled with His love that it will flow out of our lives in rivers of "living waters" to those who are ready to die of thirst.

In the next few weeks we will discover how we can help each other redeem the time that remains and hasten our Lord's return. Keep reading!

Opal Young, Correspondent



A.C.Y.A. HOLDS SACRED MUSIC SERIES

In the fall a series of sacred concerts began, and with it, an idea created by Dan Augsburg, Andrews Christian Youth Action chairman, and Martin Butler, A.C.Y.A. sacred music series coordinator, became a reality.

Last spring they expressed their ideas that a sacred music series would be a positive outreach by fulfilling a need for Christians in the surrounding communities. A Baptist minister and his wife exemplified this need after a recent concert when they said, "This series is the best thing that's happened musically since we moved to this area two years ago."

Fifteen non-S.D.A. pastors were visited prior to a recent program, and it was clear that all were publicizing the series and encouraging their congregations to attend.

Four Christian bookstores in the Michiana area are also giving their support to the series through advertising. One store manager asked for additional posters of a recent concert to put in his church and a Christian restaurant.

The series has already included The Heritage Singers U.S.A., Bonnie Letcher Casey and Lauren Smith of Take III, and Steve and Maria Gardner. As a result of Augsburg's summer employment at CBS television affiliate, WSBT, South Bend, separate television specials were produced on The Heritage Singers and Steve and Maria Gardner.

Skip Gossensmith, WSBT program director, speaking at a recent communication departmental assembly, expressed his gratitude to Andrews for these quality programs provided their station. The programs were clearly identified as a presentation of A.C.Y.A.

Upcoming concerts include Pat and Calvin Taylor, March 5, 5:30 P.M. in the Berrien Springs S.D.A. Church, and March 6, 6:45 P.M. in Alvin Johnson Gymnasium on the A.U. campus. Calvin, most recently pianist and organist for the Voice of

Prophecy, is now teaming up with his wife in a full-time music ministry.

The New England Youth Ensemble, directed by Dr. Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse, will be in concert with the Kingsway Symphonic Choir, April 2, 4 P.M. in the Pioneer Memorial Church, A.U. campus. A former A.U. student, James Bingham, is director of the Canadian group.

Other programs of the series to be held on the A.U. campus are: The University Singers under the direction of Dr. Franklin Lusk, April 8, 7:30 P.M. in Pioneer Memorial Church; Walter Arties and Shelton Kilby III from the Breath of Life telecast, May 13, 7:30 P.M. in Pioneer Memorial Church, and The Hawaiians, a husband-wife duo, May 22, 8 P.M. Johnson Gymnasium (admission charged).

A brochure designed to give details about the series and the artists can be obtained by writing to: A.C.Y.A., Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

BLACK HISTORY WEEK EVENTS AT ANDREWS

Black History Week was held at Andrews University from February 7 to 12.

Morning meetings were held Tuesday through Thursday. Among the topics discussed were "The Development of Spirituals" and "Beyond Blackness to Destiny."

Other activities during the week were an art display in the student center, a piano recital by Beverly Babcock Botten, and a Thursday evening program entitled "Expression—An Evening of Black Drama and Poetry."

Religious programs on Friday and Saturday were held in the Pioneer Memorial Church, and a multicultural "Sing-In" was held in Johnson Auditorium. The week closed with a concert by "The Brothers" in Johnson Auditorium on Saturday evening.

ENGLISH DEPT. SPONSORS NEW ENGLAND SPRING TOUR

The English department of A.U. is once again sponsoring an American literature field trip to New England this spring break.

The trip, which is offered every other year, plans a full day of sight-seeing in Boston, walking historic Freedom Trail, and seeing Paul

Revere's home, the old North Church and Harvard University campus. In Concord they plan to see Walden Pond, the old North Bridge, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, the homes of Emerson and Hawthorne and Thoreau's birthplace. They plan to visit Plymouth, the site of the first New England colony in 1620, and in Salem will see Hawthorne's birthplace, the House of the Seven Gables, the Custom House, the museum of the witchcraft persecutions and many more places of historic and literary importance.

According to Dr. Merlene Ogden, the tour's coordinator, "This trip is an excellent opportunity for anyone, English major or not, to visit the places connected with our literary and historic heritage."

The cost of the trip will be \$95 and will include all transportation. Each person will pay for his own food and souvenirs.

The \$95 should be paid to Dr. Ogden in Nethery Hall, room 105, by March 13. The money will be refunded in full if one decides not to go.

Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital



Joel Hass, Correspondent



L. Earl Laurence, hospital administrator, accepts a check in the amount of \$10,000 from Mrs. Addison Hoof, chairman of the Hinsdale Assembly.

HINSDALE ASSEMBLY PRESENTS CHECK

Mrs. Addison Hoof, chairman of the Hinsdale Assembly, recently presented L. Earl Laurence, hospital administrator, with a check for \$10,000 to be used toward the new linear accelerator.

Every year the Hinsdale Assembly

supports projects within the hospital to help provide improved services for members of the community. With the new linear accelerator installation, scheduled to be completed in 1977, treatment of cancer patients will be greatly improved. It is one of the most precise and sophisticated units available for radiotherapy.

Former projects supported by the Hinsdale Assembly included the cobalt machine and the blood chemistry screening machine.



NEW TESTAMENTS PRESENTED BY GIDEONS

Esther Thomas, representing the LaGrange Camp of Gideons International, presents a New Testament to Deanna Sedory, a practical nursing student at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital. For the past 23 years wives of Gideon members have presented these free Scriptures, with a special section containing key texts to be used in encouraging patients, to nurses and other hospital workers.

119 EMPLOYEES HONORED

A total of 119 employees were honored at the employee awards banquet held in the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital cafeteria, Sunday, February 13. Jesse Wagner, board of trustees member and president of the Lake Region Conference, spoke for the occasion emphasizing each individual's responsibility to mankind in a changing world.

L. Earl Laurence, hospital administrator, presented the awards and expressed appreciation to each employee.

Frank Boyer, radiology, and Hugh Stearns, anesthesiology, were the specially honored employees, each with 25 years of service. Twenty-year awards were given to Doris White, R.N.; John Merriam, kitchen; Irene Munsell, R.N., and Audrey Mulvey, R.N. Other employees were awarded as follows—9 receiving 15-year awards, 27 receiving 10-year awards and 77 receiving 5-year awards.

Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent



GIFTS ARRIVE IN AFRICA AFTER MUCH DIFFICULTY

Pastor Samuel B. Hagan of Kumasi, Ghana, West Africa, along with three of his children, pose behind a portable electric sewing machine and cassette tape recorder which Alvera LaVelle of the Broadview Church sent them. Pastor Hagan's wife is a seamstress, and he uses the recorder in his work as a pastor. Due to the difficulty in sending these items to Africa, it was almost two years from the time Miss LaVelle got them until their arrival. It was through the generosity of an unknown Christian gentleman at one of the airlines who agreed to take both items free to Africa that they were delivered.



Waukegan Junior Academy

WAUKEGAN JUNIOR ACADEMY DEDICATED

Elder Melvin Rosen, educational superintendent of the Illinois Conference, gave the dedication address for the Waukegan Junior Academy in

Gurnee on Sunday evening, January 23. His address was based on 3 John 4, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."



Elder Dan Schiffbauer, right, presents Paul Koppen, school board chairman, with a New Testament from the Waukegan Church members.

Dan W. Schiffbauer, pastor, led the congregation in the act of dedication and offered the prayer of dedication. Paul Koppen, school board chairman and former building committee chairman, offered the opening prayer. Elder Schiffbauer also presented Mr. Koppen a copy of *The New Testament from Twenty-six Translations* as a gift from the church for his vision and leadership in the building of the beautiful Waukegan Junior Academy.

Scripture reading and the invocation were given by Ed Dickerson, principal. Bruce Block, former principal, and his wife, Janice, sang a duet. Music was also presented by a quintet, consisting of Ken Meyer, Annette Hagan, Susan Peach, Patty Meyer and Denise Hagan.

Begun in 1958 the Waukegan Church School had two teachers and was conducted in the church building. Soon the school outgrew the facilities, and land on Stearns School and Fuller roads in Gurnee was purchased. After many plans were studied, one was selected and the first phase of the school began in 1966. Many of the church members, relatives and friends helped with the major construction of the building.

In 1969 Waukegan Junior Academy opened. Now seven years later the members of the Waukegan Church wish to thank each one who has prayed, given financially and labored for their school. Paid in full the property is now valued at more than \$200,000. A gym is planned for the future.

We thank God that we have a fine Christian school where our young

people can receive a Christ-centered education.

*Dan Schiffbauer
Pastor*

BROADVIEW ACADEMY NEWS NOTES

• Saturday evening, March 12, the annual Amateur Hour will be presented at Broadview Academy at 8 P.M. There will be comedy presentations, skits and musical selections performed by the students. Prizes will be awarded to the winning contestants. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale for \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.

• The religious group from the Gymnics of Andrews University will present a program at Broadview Academy, Friday evening, March 11, and Sabbath, March 12. Joining the Gymnics on Sabbath afternoon will be the Vesper Voices from Rockford.

• Fifteen new students have registered at Broadview Academy for second semester making the total enrollment 265.



MISSIONARIES FROM ETHIOPIA COME TO DOWNERS GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyke, returned missionaries from Ethiopia, showed slides and told of the life customs and habits of the Ethiopian people at the Downers Grove Church, January 22. Missionaries to Ethiopia from 1963 to 1972, the Dykes related experiences they had while they were located at the Empress Zauditu Memorial Adventist Hospital in Addis Ababa, which has since been nationalized.

BROADVIEW ACADEMY TOUR SCHEDULE

March 5	Motet—Tumbling	Peoria (all day rally)
March 19	Band—Seminar	Springfield (all day rally)
April 2	Choir	North Shore (church)
April 2	Choir	Waukegan (afternoon)
April 9	Seminar	Brookfield (all day rally)
April 30	Tumbling—Seminar	Marion (all day rally)
May 7	Choir	Hinsdale (afternoon)

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LICENSE PR

Elder John Hayward, conference president, adjusts his new 1977 Illinois license plate. More than 150 special plates with SDA imprinted on them were issued to church members throughout Illinois. Several people have already mentioned that they have had comments about the plates. It is hoped that the plates will also be available next year.



Elder John Ford and his wife, Evelyn, hold up the Bicentennial quilt which the Rockford Church presented to them.

ROCKFORD CHURCH SAYS GOODBYE TO BICENTENNIAL

The Rockford Church said goodbye to the Bicentennial year and activities by surprising their pastor, John Ford, and his family with a gift. Elder and Mrs. Ford were presented with the church's Bicentennial quilt that had been viewed by more than 10,000 people. The quilt was made by the church's craft class in 1975 in anticipation of the 1976 activities. It was on display for two years at the Rockford Armory Craft and Hobby Show and many other private and public functions.

The quilt was presented to the pastor at the Youth Center during the

church school holiday program, Sunday, December 19. Bicentennial gifts were also presented to the teaching staff: Leon Kopitzke, Pat Karp, Sauzette Pelton, Marcia Beaumont and Home and School leader, Louise Smith.

Rockford Church regrets the passing of the Bicentennial projects but hopes to keep the Bicentennial spirit alive by putting forth a great amount of personal effort toward self-improvement in all aspects of the American way of life.

*Joyce Friestad
Communication Secretary*

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent



Ray C. Alexander

FINISHING THE WORK

The theme for the Lake Region Conference is "Finishing the Work." A series of articles relating to that theme will be written every two weeks by either a pastor, Bible instructor or office worker. This is the second article in the series.

Current events are reaching a feverish pitch. Mankind stands aghast at the political chaos in the world. Worldwide famine is already looming on the horizon. With its pollution of the atmosphere and the seas, the human race will soon have signed its own death warrant.

Morally a similar picture pervades. While drugs and alcohol are breaking like a wave over youth today, a spread of licentiousness is robbing man of all his self-control. Is there any hope as

Satan is continually seeking to enslave mankind?

The term evangelism (gospel) in its secular meaning originated in the language of war of combat, and is the technical term for the announcement of victory. This basic meaning ought to be retained in our understanding of the New Testament. In the great controversy between Christ and Satan, the battle has been won by Christ. The announcement of that victory through Christ our righteousness is the good news the Christian proclaims today.

This report of victory spells an end to the tyrannical dominion of Satan since Christ is Lord and Saviour of the world.

Our message is a unique message calling all to come out of Babylon, out of apostasy, to accept the Bible Sabbath, the true sign of allegiance to the living God, the Creator. We must be willing to deny ourselves and allow the Spirit of God to accompany us in this mission.

If we are to see Christ come in our lifetime, we must allow that hope to conform the life and the heart to do the revealed will of God. Ellen White wrote it this way: "It is by conformity to the will of God in our words, our deportment, our character, that we prove our connection with Him."—*Testimonies*, vol. 6, page 92.

Let us exercise every faculty, dedicate every talent and make every sacrifice to finish the work.

*Ray C. Alexander, Pastor
Morgan Park-Maywood District*



Altgeld Gardens Church

A CHURCH ON FIRE

Come one, come all, come and see the Altgeld Gardens Church spiritually ablaze. In spite of the frantic struggle of Commander Satan and his efficient crew of fire fighters, the spiritual

conflagration keeps spreading from one department of the church to another.

Emanuel Foxworth, who was recently appointed as pastor of the church, is the one responsible for igniting the building.

It all started at 9:15 on Sabbath morning, January 1, 1977. The fire began in the Sabbath School department where Hermia Hatchett, superintendent, caught the fire from Foxworth and spread it throughout the entire department.

The fire fighters had never witnessed such consuming spiritual fire before, but they worked valiantly to contain the flames, and they were sure that they had everything under control.

But at 10:35, Veronica Berrien, lay activities leader, caught the flames, and she in turn passed it on to everyone in her department. For about 15 minutes the fire became so intense that the fire fighters were now desperately alarmed that the fire would consume the entire building.

The commander in chief, Satan himself, was hurriedly summoned to the scene to use his expertise to put out the flames. Although they were intensely tired and entirely exhausted, the fire fighters continued pouring water on the fire.

The fire fighters were relieved beyond expression when at 10:50 they saw some of the members leaving the building. They were convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that the fire was completely under control. But this was simply a 10-minute break. There were still more surprises in store for them.

To their chagrin and utter amazement, at 11 o'clock, who did they see completely engulfed in flames? It was none other than Emanuel Foxworth himself, followed closely by his right-hand man, Hosie Hatchett. From these men, the fire raced through this section of the building at lightning speed, and everyone present was affected by the Holy Spirit.

The Devil realized that he could no longer save this section of the building from the intense flames, so he drenched the other section with water to prevent the fire from spreading. But at 4 o'clock, Fitzroy Lewis, the leader of the Missionary Volunteer department, spread the fire through his department as if the fire fighters had drenched the building with gasoline instead of water.

The Commander and his fellow fire fighters were very dejected, confounded and astonished as they could only stand from a distance and watch the entire church go up in spiritual flames. The heat was too consuming for them.

The situation was aggravated when on the following Wednesday evening, Hatchett added more sacred fuel to the never-ending flames.

The main section of the building, which is directed by Foxworth, along with every auxiliary, is now burning intensely. We invite you to come out and observe Altgeld Gardens Church, a church on spiritual fire for Christ. This is an experience you cannot afford to miss for anything.

*Trevor Barnes, Elder
Altgeld Gardens Church*

OPERATION OUTREACH

The lay activities department of the Beacon of Joy Church, directed by Marceline Leon, has a burden to share Christ with the world.

It has organized a new program called Operation Outreach. It is geared to get each member of the church actively involved in winning souls for Christ. Assisting Mrs. Leon is Juan Leon Jr.

The program consists of six bands with a leader. The bands are as follows: Nursing home, Marceline Leon; street corner, Juan Leon Jr.; Bible study, Lillie M. Walton; jail, Earl Collins; prayer, Calvin Mitchell, and mail, Absolom Lewis.

Through prayer all things are possible with God.

*Clora B. Warren
Communication Secretary*

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

BATTLE CREEK SAN AND HOSPITAL ADDS TAPED MUSIC FOR WEEKENDS

Patients, visitors and staff of Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital are noticing something special about the music being played on weekends over the hospital's sound system. Refreshingly new religious programming begins at

shutdown on Friday evenings and plays intermittently throughout the weekends.

A Telex eight-track player and set of tapes was recently purchased by the hospital to make this innovation possible. The new system makes program variation convenient and simple by the rearrangement of tapes in the machine or by the addition of new tapes.

"Nothing tends more to promote health of body and of soul than does a spirit of gratitude and praise. . . . Song is a weapon that we can always use against discouragement. As we thus open the heart to the sunlight of the Saviour's presence, we shall have health and His blessing."—*Ministry of Healing*, pages 251, 254. One of the most meaningful ministries of Seventh-day Adventist hospitals is to provide such an atmosphere of gratitude and praise that will contribute to the healing of body and soul.

Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital continues to be a part of the caring ministry of the church.



DISCOVERING LIFE CRUSADE IN FLINT

An "impromptu" Discovering Life evangelistic crusade was held in Flint, November 13 through December 18. Noting that a scheduled crusade of Arnold Kraner, conference evangelist, had to be cancelled, the First Flint Church invited the Discovering Life team to hold a series in their church. On the last Sabbath a baptism of 18 persons was conducted. A large number of additional interests were awakened during the crusade. Church members will also tell you that Christian education pays. During the crusade a baptismal class was conducted in the church school and several of those attending the class were baptized.

FAHRBACHS RETURN FROM MISSION STINT

After a three-month stint of medical relief work in Zaire, Africa, the affluence of Americans bothers Dr. and Mrs. Don Fahrbach of Munising more than the sub-zero weather to which they returned.

Fahrbach reports that the weather

isn't bothering him a bit. What really disturbs him is the affluence he sees. The poorest person in his county (Alger), he feels, is much better off than the average African in Zaire.

Caught in the squeeze of low income (a skilled bricklayer makes about 90 cents a day) and galloping inflation (food, when available, costs three to four times U.S. prices), the people are forced to use all of their incomes for food and a meager supply at that.

Clothes that aren't falling apart are a luxury, he observes, as are medicine and nearly all our "necessities of life."

Community Services women of the Munising Church are planning to send used summer clothing directly to Zaire. Clothes from the regular Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Services (SAWS) depots to which the local community has been actively contributing are not allowed in the country.

The women hope to send a shipment of clothes in conjunction with the goods of a California physician who is leaving for the Songa Hospital where Fahrbach worked in Zaire.

Conventional men's suits and ties are against the law, but light-weight leisure suits and shirts are O.K. Especially needed are women's dresses and blouses as well as children's clothing.

The February 10 issue of the *Review* and *Herald* featured a front-page story on the work in Zaire written by Alice Fahrbach.

WA-RITE MEETINGS HELD AT CEDAR LAKE

On Sunday evenings in the fellowship hall of the Cedar Lake Church a group of about 25 persons meet to follow the Wa-Rite reducing plan devised by the General Conference health department.

Floy Pangman, R.N. and health secretary for the church, directs the program. On the first meeting, January 16, Dr. Gordon DeVries of Stanton evaluated the physical record of each participant. He also explained the importance of controlled diet and the need of weight reduction—for most people—to control or reduce blood pressure and cholesterol build-up.

Mrs. Pangman stated that to be truly healthy and happy "the instruction given to us in the Word of God and by His prophet Ellen White must be followed." This is what the group is striving for as they follow the Wa-Rite

program. Members are finding that working and praying together and encouraging each other is of tremendous value in their desire to discard bad habits and form new ones.

Other persons interested in information on the Wa-Rite plan can get the facts by writing to the conference department of health services.



Dr. Elden Chalmers of Andrews University teaches a class how to change their habits.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES STARTED AT P.M.C.

The colder than usual January didn't keep 170 persons from signing up for Pioneer Memorial's first continuing education classes. This nearly doubled the 90 students the church had set as a minimum requirement for a successful program.

"The chief aim of the program," according to Rudy Klimes, director of the program, "is to offer a chance to adults who wish to continue their education."

There are eight classes being offered to the public at present, and each class is worth one continuing education unit. This unit is recognized by various licensing organizations and other educational groups, though it is not part of any degree program. The courses continue for a seven-week period and cost \$10 to join.

The most popular class, with 40 students, is Changing Your Habits taught by Elden Chalmers, Ph.D., with 14 non-Adventists attending.

Other classes are Income Tax Preparation, Growing Healthy House Plants, Color Photography, Beginning Conversational Spanish, Religion in Overalls, Vegetable Gardening and Miniature Furniture Making.

"The classes," says Klimes, "are offered in response to the people. The type of classes was decided on because of what the people wanted and what others had to offer to teach."

Another series of classes will be

offered during the fall. Some classes may be repeated and new ones will be offered.



This picture is from a scene in the skit about Elder Esteb. Elder James Hayward portrayed the college president and Mrs. Hayward the girls' dean. They were counseling young Adlai (played by Peter Black) and Florence Airey, the future Mrs. Esteb (played by Sue Black).

'REFLECTIONS OF THE PIONEERS' AT GRAND LEDGE

"Reflections of the Pioneers" was the theme of the February 6 Ingathering victory program of the Grand Ledge Church.

After the usual delicious supper with background piano music by Elder Kenneth Hutchins of the conference office, the program took place in an

old-fashioned living room and a wooded outdoor scene. Places were depicted where happenings in the lives of some Adventist pioneers took place.

The leaders featured during the evening were A. W. Spalding, Adlai Esteb and Fannie Dickerson Chase. These personalities were represented by their relatives who, in some cases, traveled many miles to be present. Elizabeth McFadden narrated a skit she wrote about her father, A. W. Spalding, and two of his great-grandchildren performed. Beverly Hutchins directed a skit about her uncle, Adlai Esteb, and Mrs. Chase was verbally sketched by her grand-nephew, Dwayne Dickerson.

The Ingathering coordinator for the church, Jean Dickerson, had written letters to many former workers and church leaders who in turn sent material to be used in the program which was narrated by Ralph Townsend Sr. Elder James Hayward told of interesting events in the life of Ellen White. Other famous personalities featured were Josephine Cunnington Edwards and Elders William Fagel and Ernest Lloyd. Lloyd, for many years editor of Our Little Friend, contributed a story he had written. The program was concluded with a poem by Elder Esteb, read by Elder

Hutchins, entitled "A Bicentennial Tribute to the Pioneers."

In thanking the church members for their faithfulness in achieving their goal, Paul Gates, local pastor, pointed out that, "As we reflect upon our past heritage and look toward the future, we see how the Lord has blessed the efforts of these men and women and how He is waiting for us to work together for a finished work."



LAP ROBES PRESENTED TO REST HOME RESIDENTS

Chesaning Community Services women made 18 lap robes which were presented to the residents at the Chesaning rest home. Jessie Mitte and Gladys Coss personally presented one to Edith Rusher, a resident of the home. She is 98 years old and a charter member of the St. Charles Church. One of the nurses of the home reports, "She is a bright ray of sunshine and spreads much cheer to other residents of the home."

ADDRESSES NEEDED OF FORMER RESIDENTS

In an attempt to keep their church membership records accurate the Pioneer Memorial Church clerk is seeking current addresses of former members who have moved away and left no forwarding address. If you know the proper address of any of the following persons, please contact the church clerk, Janet Lewis, Pioneer Memorial Church, 400 University Blvd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

Information is needed on the following persons: Edwin O. Acosta, Phillip Adkison, Ken Ainsworth, Phyllis (Clarence) Ainsworth, Clarence Ainsworth, Charles Alberro, Joann (Charles) Alberro, Marcella (Tom) Allen, Thomas Allen, Gayle Alspaugh, Wesley Alspaugh, Penny Anderson, Ramon Anglada, Glenn K. Armstrong, Mrs. G. K. Armstrong, Bonnie

EVANGELISTIC CRUSADES PLANNED FOR '77

Thirteen evangelistic campaigns for 1977 have already been scheduled for Michigan Conference's two full-time evangelists, Elders Robert Collar and Arnold Kraner.

Both men will team up with the local pastor and laymembers in their efforts to win more individuals to an acceptance of the three angels' messages.

If readers of the Herald have relatives and friends living in these areas who may be encouraged to attend one of these evangelistic series, please send their names and addresses to the Ministerial Department, Michigan Conference, Box 19009, Lansing, MI 48901.

Collar's schedule and the name of the local pastor he will be working with includes the following:

East Detroit	January 30 to February 26	Kenneth Lee
Hastings	March 6 to April 2	Ed Herzel
Kalamazoo	April 14 to May 14	Art Covell
Central Lake	May 29 to June 25	Donald Siewert
Sault Ste. Marie	August 14 to September 10	Bill Brown
Houghton	October 2 to 29	Jim Hopkins
Ithaca	November 13 to December 10	F. P. Baerg

Kraner's schedule of evangelistic meetings is as follows:

Pontiac	January 29 to March 5	Henry Mattson
Lansing	March 19 to April 23	Ollie Johnston
Twin Cities	May 7 to June 11	Dean Burns
Farmington or Livonia	July 30 to September 3	Harry Beaty
Cadillac	September 24 to October 29	Robert Priebe
Troy	November 12 to December 17	Arnold Swanson

Ashlock, Steven R. Axelson, Doug Ayers, Roxanne (Doug) Ayers and Larry Balli.

PATHFINDER LEADERS WORKSHOP TO BE HELD

The annual Pathfinder Workshop will be held March 18 to 20 at Camp Au Sable. "Marching Ceremonies and Field Games" will be this year's theme. These are special meetings for Pathfinder leaders, pastors and teachers.

Elder Don Gray, Lake Union ministerial director, will be guest speaker. The ABC Bookmobile will be at the workshop with a number of sales to help Pathfinder clubs build up their libraries. Health foods will also be available.

For those desiring to attend or for more information on the workshop please contact the Pathfinder Department, Box 19009, Lansing, MI 48901.



VALENTINES PRESENTED TO SENIOR CITIZENS

Pathfinders of Marshall's Morning Star Club made 90 valentines to present to women at the local Provincial House. Here Annette Anderson, left, and Kenny Agy give their tokens of friendship to two of the residents of the rest home.

JIMMY CARTER II MADE NEWS IN BATTLE CREEK PRESS

The dedication in the Battle Creek Tabernacle of 3-month-old Jimmy Carter II made news recently in the local daily Enquirer and News.

According to an item by columnist Cal Samra, "Jimmy was dedicated when he was three months old, and outfitted in a 70-year-old dress that has been worn by eight relatives in four generations."

The yard-and-a-half-long dress was covered with handmade lace, smocking and embroidery. It was first worn by Ernest E. Benjamin of Battle Creek when he was christened in the Church of England at Bath and had been

handstitched by his mother, Minnie.

Jimmy is the first grandchild of the Tabernacle Church and the son of Jimmy and Denise (Benedict) Carter of Dayton, Ohio.

Wisconsin Conference

Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent



Children enjoyed the business meeting at the Clear Lake, Wisconsin, Church.

CLEAR LAKE CHURCH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Clear Lake annual business meeting on February 2 was attended by about 100 people. Pastor and Mrs. Hershel Mercer sponsored a spaghetti dinner for the members and guests. Special recognition was given to those who helped with the Ingathering achievement. Sixty-one members contributed 983 hours during the 17 days the church worked in the campaign. Eighteen towns were covered in the surrounding area.

Items of business included plans for a "Heartbeat" program in March followed later by a Wa-Rite program and then a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking. These programs are to prepare the way for an evangelistic series in the fall.

A travelogue film was viewed by the members to close the program of the evening.

FAMILY CAMP

A special Family Camp is being offered this year at Camp Wahdoon in which any family can special order their own family vacation. For as little as \$49 for the entire week, a family of four can attend the Wisconsin Family Camp. What a tremendous opportunity to spend seven fun-filled days in the great northwoods amid the beauty and serenity of God's second book.

Surely this is a vacation your family will never forget.

The facilities are as varied as the families attending. We offer cabins, tents, tent spaces and trailer spaces with electricity and water. Families will have the option of providing their own food or eating in the cafeteria. Meal tickets may be purchased on a daily basis.

Elder Robert Dale, conference president, will be the special guest speaker during the Family Camp, June 12 to 19. He will bring a season of spiritual refreshment to all who attend. This camp is designed to fulfill the total needs of the family—spiritual, physical and mental. Campers can challenge their physical skills against the obstacle course or test their mental abilities on the nature identification trail. Whatever it is you're looking for—from recreation to the challenge of the great outdoors—you'll find it at the Wisconsin Family Camp, 1977.

For further information, write Leonard McMillan, Wisconsin Conference of S.D.A., P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707.



James and Gladys Brown

BROWNS CELEBRATE 60 YEARS TOGETHER

James and Gladys Brown recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house given by their daughter, Ruby. This occasion was attended by many relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been faithful members of the Oxford Church for the past 48 years. They continue to attend as often as health permits.

Their home has always been open to

anyone who needed just a little "lift" to help them on their way. Among those helped were two nephews who made their home with the Browns and were sent to church school. Because of many contacts and associations over the years, they have become known as "Pa and Ma Brown."

They are loved and respected by all who know them.



OFFICE STAFF TAKES TEMPERANCE PLEDGE

During the morning worship service at the Wisconsin Conference office, Len McMillan presented each office worker with a membership card for the American Temperance Society. The members of the staff who were present that day are shown holding their cards.

SURVIVAL CAMP TO BE TAUGHT IN WISCONSIN

What would you do if you were disabled and alone on a lonely country road at night? What would you do if you were lost and alone in the wilderness? What would you do if your home was destroyed by a natural disaster? Could you survive?

The M.V. department of the Wisconsin Conference is sponsoring a Survival Camp (June 12 to 19) to help you answer these questions. You will receive training in many phases of survival techniques. You will learn to identify edible plants and how to prepare them. You will learn how to make emergency shelters. You will survive two days and one night in the wilderness with only a canteen, a knife and the clothes on your back. You will, in fact, receive the most rigorous and rewarding challenge of your life.

The last days of earth are coming rapidly upon us, and we can see prophecy being fulfilled all around us today. The lessons you will learn at Survival Camp will help you to be prepared in all walks of life, to handle whatever emergency or challenge may come your way. Life is a challenge. Can you meet that challenge?

If you would like to learn more about the Survival Camp, write

Leonard McMillan, Wisconsin Conference of S.D.A., P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707.

This camp is open to everyone, and

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Announcements

ILLINOIS

THE SPEAKER on the "Hour of Prophecy," Bob Thrower, will be conducting evangelistic services in the Kewanee S.D.A. Church, March 4 to 19. Meetings are scheduled for every night except Monday at 7:15. The place: The old Burns School, located on the Galva-Atkinson blacktop, one and a half miles south of Route 81 (German's Corner). All are welcome.

INDIANA

INDIANA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE will be having its annual Inventory Sale on March 6 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. at all three locations.

LAKE REGION

THE USHERS from the Beacon of Joy Church will present a program on the responsibilities of an usher on April 16 at 4 P.M. at their church, 1430 West 100th Place, Chicago. All ushers and members of area churches are invited. There will be a guest speaker on that day.

MICHIGAN

PLAN NOW to attend the ASDAN meeting March 7 at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Services Building, St. Joseph Rd., Berrien Springs, Michigan. Patrice Cruise will present her research findings in values.

HEADQUARTERS for this year's Traveling Family Camp, sponsored by the youth department, will be in the eastern slopes of Colorado. August 15 to 21 are the dates of the camp. For more information and an application please write Pathfinder Department, Box 19009, Lansing, MI 48901.

WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS. Notice is hereby given that the 24th triennial session of the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is to be held at Wisconsin Academy, Columbus, Wisconsin, on Sunday, March 27, 1977. The first meeting of the session will convene at 10 A.M. Duly accredited delegates and delegates-at-large will be authorized to receive reports, elect a president, a secretary-treasurer, and executive committee, and the departmental directors; issue proper credentials and licenses; and transact other business of the session. Each church shall be entitled to one delegate for the church organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof.

*Robert L. Dale, President
W. H. Dick, Secretary*

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS. Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the members of the Wisconsin Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, a Wisconsin Corporation, will be held in connection with the 24th triennial session of the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Wisconsin Academy, Columbus, Wisconsin, on Sunday, March 27, 1977. The first meeting of the Association is called for 2

P.M. on Sunday, March 27. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees for the ensuing triennial term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. Delegates to the 24th triennial session of the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are likewise delegates of the Wisconsin Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists.

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LAKE UNION

THE LAKE UNION YOUTH DEPARTMENT is conducting the Youth Ministry Training Course (Leadercraft Course) at Andrews University, March 25 and 26. For those who want to be Master Guides and have not done this part of the program, now is the time to get in on this valuable session. John Hancock, youth director for the General Conference, and the youth directors of the Lake Union will lead out. Contact your local conference youth director. The cost of the training booklet is \$2.25.

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 any yearbooks, et cetera, you have for the evening's display. Rolls, drink, and table service will be furnished.

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

OAK PARK ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEK-END will be held April 15 and 16 at the academy in Nevada, Iowa. Honor classes are 1927, 1952 and 1967. All former students and faculty are welcome!

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST NURSES, April 29 to May 2, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California. The first meeting is in Burden Hall on April 29 at 7:30 P.M. All Seventh-day Adventist nurses are invited to a weekend of inspiration, fellowship and continuing education. Housing: Highlander Six and the Hilton Inn in San Bernardino, a couple miles from Loma Linda University. Transportation will be provided to and from the motels. Trailer space is available in back of the university gymnasium. Camping is nearby also.

ATTENTION: S.D.A. NURSING COUNCIL MEMBERS. The annual meeting of the S.D.A. Nursing Council (deans and directors of schools of nursing and directors of nursing service) is called for April 28 and 29, School of Nursing building, Loma Linda University. Registration is from 8 to 8:30 A.M., April 28. The first meeting begins at 8:30 A.M. Housing: See announcement above.

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OBITUARIES:

JOHNSON, Minne, born Dec. 15, 1891, in Mindenmines, Minn., died Dec. 18, 1976, in Cedar Lake, Mich. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, Harold of Lennon, Mich., James of Flint, Mich., and Ernest Webb of Clio, Mich.; 4 daughters, Ethel Dugger of Marysville, Wash., Vivian Clark of Burton, Mich., Nadine Eastman of Clio and Ella May Bailey of Cedar Lake.

Services were conducted by Elder Donald Eckenroth, and interment was in the Flint Memorial Park in Flint.

NESBIT, Flavia, 74, born April 6, 1902, in Tunnel Hill, Ill., died Jan. 21, 1977, in Hillsboro, Ill. She was a member of the Illinois Conference Church.

Survivors include 2 nephews, Raymond Hughes of Litchfield, Ill., and Lee Hughes of Grafton, Ill.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jerry Page, and interment was in County Line Cemetery in Creal Springs.

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Chicago, Ill.	C.S. 5:44	5:52
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 6:27	6:35
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 6:40	6:48
La Crosse, Wis.	C.S. 5:57	6:06
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 6:31	6:39
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 5:50	5:59
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 5:54	6:01

World Church News

MARCH IS MUSIC MONTH

For almost a decade March has been designated as Music Month. Thousands of Adventist homes have taken advantage of the new records and special discounts that are offered by the Adventist Book Centers across North America in connection with this special emphasis on good music for the home.

Chapel Records has several new albums now available. Recordings by such artists as Jay Baldwin, Keith Knoche, David Atwood, New Creation (Heritage II), Duane Hamilton, Dan Dirkson, Dona Klein, The Heritage Singers and Randy Andregg. Your Adventist Book Center has these in stock and during March they will be offered at 20 percent discount in order to help you and your family join in the March Music Month.

TURKEY GETS RELIEF SUPPLIES

Nineteen tons of clothing and blankets have been shipped to Turkey, where an earthquake left thousands dead and more than 80,000 homeless. The Euro-African Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church appropriated more than \$8,000 for the project, which got underway with a flight provided free by Turkish Airlines. Many persons in Zurich, Switzerland, where the supplies were shipped from, contributed to the project.

TESTIMONY COUNTDOWN II IS COMING!

In the winter of 1969-70 Testimony Countdown was launched in the S.D.A. headquarters church in Takoma Park, Maryland, with about 1,500 people in regular attendance. Within six months hundreds of Seventh-day Adventist churches across the United States and Canada were involved in a similar study series. Under the impact of a carefully planned program, the

nine volumes of the *Testimonies* came alive. Dedicated pastors and teachers utilized the freshly prepared guidebook to guide the students into hitherto unexplored portions of these inspired counsels.

Now eight years after the Takoma Park experiment, the General Conference and the White Estate are engaged in a new study series—Testimony Countdown II. The pilot program is currently in progress in the Sligo Church with 1,400 people enrolled. The series is conducted on 10 Wednesday nights, from January 5 to March 9. There is a new guidebook (available now at your conference Adventist Book Center), new assignments, a new pastor's kit (chuck full of new stories and historical data) and 10 brand new cassette tapes.

Each of the cassettes is one hour and 15 minutes long and the content includes everything presented in each of the 10 Wednesday night programs at Sligo. Included in each cassette are: Adventist heritage with Ron Graybill (new views of the historical times of the nine volumes); spotlight on the inspiration of Ellen G. White with Robert W. Olson; quiz review with D. A. Delafield (lesson reviews of the *Testimonies*); stories of providence with W. P. Bradley (thrilling incidents in the life of E. G. White, et cetera),

and questions and answers with A. L. White and P. Gordon.

The cost of the 10 cassettes is \$24. The kit prepared especially for pastors and local elders is only \$3. Together these two units are only \$25.

Please order from the White Estate, 6840 Eastern Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20012. The new Testimony Countdown II guidebook is available immediately at your Adventist Book Center. Please purchase your set of the *Testimonies* at camp meeting at 25 percent discount or secure a set immediately.

Newsline

PASTOR ADVOCATES 'TURN OFF THE TELEVISION WEEK'

A United Methodist minister in Mississippi is calling for a national "Turn the Television Off Week," February 27 to March 5. Pastor Donald Wildmon is asking his members and all concerned people to switch their sets off in protest to violence and general low moral quality programming on television. Wildmon calls many of the programs on television "insulting and embarrassing." He says it is time that people with "normal mentality and decent morality" speak out.

People In Transition



The Hasbrook family

ELDER LLOYD R. ELLISON, formerly pastor for stewardship of the Hinsdale, Illinois, Church, is now auditor and stewardship secretary for the Illinois Conference.

DONALD AND NORRINE HASBROOK have recently joined the working force of the Wisconsin Conference. Hasbrook is the assistant publishing director for the northern district and lives in Marshfield, Wisconsin. They have three children: Lisa, 14, Kristi, 12, and Tonia, 4.

ELDER ROBERT REYNOLDS, formerly pastor of the Centralia, Mt. Vernon and Noble, Illinois, churches, has accepted a call to be the associate pastor of the Denver, Colorado, Central, Church.

ELDER E. L. VANSANFORD, formerly auditor and trust services director for the Illinois Conference, is now devoting full time to the department of Trust Services.

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