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# Water for a Thirsty World

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During the past few weeks we have heard considerable comment on the national news concerning the developing crisis of lack of rainfall in many parts of this nation. This, of course, poses many problems with developing anxiety. Where will the life-giving water come from which is so necessary for sustenance?

As evidence of dry reservoirs, lowered water tables, reduced flow in streams is amassed, the population can well ask, "Where will this lead and what will break this cycle?"

There is a crisis just as real and just as devastating in the spiritual realm—a crisis because of lack of the water of life. All around we may observe the dried up reservoirs of spiritual piety, the lowered water table of Christian commitment and the reduced flow of Christlike love.

The spiritual drought that prevails is not unanswerable. You and I, as co-workers with Christ possess the key to boundless resources of the water of life for those who care to partake.

"Jesus, dwelling in you, desires to speak to the hearts of those who are not acquainted with Him. Perhaps they do not read the Bible, or do not hear the voice that speaks to them in its pages; they do not see the love of God through His works. But if you are a true representative of Jesus, it may be that through you they will be led to understand something of His goodness and be won to love and serve Him."—*Steps to Christ*, p. 115.

Our great commission is to show the thirsty world the love of Christ. The gospel prophet recorded this challenging and encouraging promise concerning God's people. "And thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not." Isaiah 58:11.

What a promise God has given His people—no failure, no want—rather a constant life-giving supply of God's grace. May we accept this promise by going forth to share the water of life to a thirsty world.

*Guest editorials from the local conference presidents will be appearing on this page on a regular basis throughout this year. Your response to these editorials is welcome.* Eds.

## COVER

*The cold winds of winter are finding their replacement in the warm breezes of March, and kites appear like paper banners on the air. Photo by Dick Dower.*



THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

# With Jesus in Vietnam

by Marilyn Thomsen

*Continued from last week*

Plan or no plan for getting out, just getting in to Vietnam provided an opportunity to test Guy Drab's growing faith. Just after he arrived in the Philippines, word was received that the Saigon airport had been closed to civilian traffic.

"Wait a minute, Lord!" he exclaimed. "I just spent almost a thousand dollars. Here I am in the Philippines, and now you've cancelled the flight on me!" He was discouraged.

Then the thought struck him—pray. "So I bowed my head," he said, and prayed, "Lord, if it's O.K. to go, give me a way."

Soon after, an airport representative announced that the plane would continue on to Saigon—but would take no passengers. "That's close," Guy thought. "At least it's going to Saigon." He bowed his head and prayed again.

In a minute the man returned, saying, "The plane will carry anyone with a military ticket into Vietnam." Guy said, "That's closer"—and prayed again.

Minutes later the man returned a third time. "Anyone who wants a military ticket will be issued a military ticket." Guy didn't need another invitation.

The plane approached at high altitude and then quickly spiraled into Saigon. After passing through customs, Guy set out immediately to find the boys.

Spotting a phone, he dialed the number of their relative. The phone didn't work. He tried again. No luck.

Then he noticed a sign on the wall—"U.S. Embassy" with a phone number, and also the number for U.S.A.I.D. Guy and Dolly had earlier attempted to work with that office to have the boys sent out of Vietnam but had held out little hope of success. Now Guy thought—U.S.A.I.D.—"Maybe the cable we sent got through. At least I can get some sympathy and help." It was worth a try.

"I'm Captain Drab," he told the voice on the other end of the phone. "Who?" came the reply. "Captain Drab." "Boy, am I glad to hear from you!" the voice exclaimed. "We had your boys just yesterday, but the State Department said they had to be accompanied by a

relative, so we couldn't get them out." "Send a car," Guy said, with a mixture of amazement and relief.

The boys had their bags packed and were still ready to go, as they had been the day before.

En route to the airport they stopped to see Mrs. Binh Lam, whose family lived near Ft. Knox. When Guy entered her home, he found her sitting on a bed with a suitcase packed. Though she had no inkling that someone was coming, she was ready to go. The party increased to four.

Massed at the airport were thousands of people waiting to be evacuated. Lines for processing were long. Guy spent four hours in one line before he was finally able to see a state department official.

The officials were tough. "The man ahead of me had eight people on his list, and he ended up with only two, because he didn't have proper documentation," Guy noted. He began to think of Moses and Pharaoh. "If God can harden Pharaoh's heart, He can soften this guy's," he thought. So he prayed.

Guy approached and laid what papers he had before the official, who asked, "What've you got?" Guy answered, "I'll level with you. All I've got on the old woman is an ID card that says she is herself, and I've got papers from the American government on the boys, but nothing from the Vietnamese government." The man looked at Guy, then at the papers. He shuffled them around a bit and then cracked a faint smile. "She's 69," he said. "She can't do that much harm." And he signed the whole group off.

Early the next morning the four boarded a military transport plane for the first leg of their journey. Guy stuffed all his papers into his luggage for safe-keeping, kept out his Bible and began to read. During the trip he noticed that one of the few Americans—a tall one—kept watching him.

Four and a half hours later the plane landed in the Philippines. The passengers were taken to a hangar where there were mattresses on which they could sleep during the lay-over. Guy was reading his Bible again when the tall American approached him.

"Are you a missionary?" the man asked. "No, not hardly," Guy replied. "Do you have a denomination?" he queried again. "No," answered Guy. "I just think of myself as a Christian." "Well, what do you believe?" the man inquired. "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God," Guy said.

That began four and half hours of exchanging Scripture and studying the Bible. "He started telling me of the state of the dead and all sorts of things I'd never heard before, really giving me a lot of good common sense, and backing everything with Scripture," Guy related. "I was really taken with the man," he added. "He was just so nice to me."

The man was Royce Thompson, treasurer of the Southeast Asia Union Mission, who had just led out the largest single group of Vietnamese from Saigon—235 workers from Saigon Adventist Hospital. Guy just happened to be on the same plane. It would not be his last chance meeting with Adventists.

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*to be continued next week on the Andrews University page.*



# THE YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR

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## Christ

### the Example of Children and Youth

by *Ellen G. White*

Jesus came to this world as its light. "In him was life; and the life was the light of men." He says of himself; "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

The example of Jesus is a light to the young, as well as to those of mature years; for his was a representative childhood and youth. From his earliest years his example was perfect. In both his physical and his spiritual nature he followed the divine order of growth illustrated by the plant, as he wishes all youth to do. Although he was the Majesty of heaven, the King of glory, he became a babe in Bethlehem, and for a time represented the helpless infant in its mother's care. In

childhood he did the works of an obedient child. He spoke and acted with the wisdom of a child, and not of a man, honoring his parents, and carrying out their wishes in helpful ways, according to the ability of a child. But at each stage of his development he was perfect, with the simple, natural grace of a sinless life. The sacred record says of his childhood, "The child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him." And of his youth it is recorded, "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

The life of Christ, from his earliest years, was a life of earnest activity. He lived not to please himself. He was the Son of the infinite God, yet he worked at the carpenter's trade with his father Joseph. His trade was significant. He had come into the world as the character builder, and as such all his work was perfect. Into all his secular labor he brought the same perfection as into the characters he was transforming by his divine power.

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*Ellen White, mother of four sons, homemaker, public speaker and writer, penned this article for The Youth's Instructor of May 25, 1909.*



He is our pattern. By many children and youth, time is wasted that might be spent in carrying home burdens, and thus showing a loving interest in father and mother. The youth might take upon their strong young shoulders many responsibilities which some one must bear.

Jesus did not, like many youth, devote his time to amusement. He applied himself diligently to a study of the Scriptures; for he knew them to be full of precious instruction to all who will make them the man of their counsel. He was faithful in the discharge of his home duties; and the early morning hours, instead of being wasted in bed, often found him in a retired place, meditating and searching the Scriptures, and in prayer. Every prophecy concerning his work and meditation was familiar to him, especially those having reference to his humiliation, atonement, and intercession. In childhood and youth the object of his life was ever before him, an inducement for his undertaking the work in behalf of fallen man. He would sow seed which would prolong their days, and the gracious purpose of the Lord should prosper in his hands.

Jesus studied the Word until he became familiar with its sayings. Even in his childhood, he was skilful [sic] in their use. When his parents lost him in Jerusalem, he was found sitting among the wise men of the nation, both hearing them and asking them questions. He inquired as one who wished to learn; but in his questions there were gems of light that not only pleased his hearers, but flashed into the Scriptures concerning the Messiah a meaning which these teachers of the law had never before seen. "All that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers."

When his mother said to him, "Son, why hast thou dealt thus with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing," he answered, "How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" And when they understood not his words, he pointed upward. Although a child, he was engaged in the work that he came to do. He was revealing God, showing the meaning of his word to those leaders in Israel, giving a new significance to their sacrifices and services.

There is here a lesson for all children and youth on the duty of honor and obedience to parents; for the record continues, "He went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them." From Jerusalem he returned home with them, and aided them in their life of toil. He hid in his own heart the mystery of his mission, waiting submissively for the appointed time for him to enter upon his work. For eighteen years after he had recognized that he was the Son of God, he acknowledged the tie that bound him to the home at Nazareth, and performed the duties of a son, a brother, a friend, and a citizen.

Jesus carried into his labor cheerfulness and tact. It requires much patience and spirituality to bring Bible religion into the home life and into the workshop, to bear the strain of worldly business, and yet keep the eye single to the glory of God. This is where Christ was a helper. He was never so full of worldly care as to have no time or thought for heavenly things. Often he expressed the gladness of his heart by singing psalms and heavenly songs. Often the dwellers in Nazareth heard his voice raised in praise and thanksgiving to God. He held communion with heaven in song; and as his companions complained of weariness from labor, they were cheered by the sweet melody from his lips. His praise seemed to banish the evil angels, and like incense, filled the place with fragrance. The minds of his hearers were carried away from their earthly exile, to the heavenly home.

Jesus was the fountain of healing mercy for the world; and through all those secluded years at Nazareth, his life flowed out in currents of sympathy and tenderness. The aged, the sorrowing, and the sin-burdened, the children at play in their innocent joy, the little creatures of the groves, the patient beasts of burden,—all were happier for his presence. He whose word of power upheld the worlds, would stoop to relieve a wounded bird. There was nothing beneath his notice, nothing to which he disdained to minister.

Thus as he grew in wisdom and stature, Jesus increased in favor with God and man. He drew the sympathy of all hearts by showing himself capable of sympathizing with all. The atmosphere of hope and courage that surrounded him made him a blessing in every home. And often in the synagogue on the Sabbath day he was called upon to read the lesson from the prophets, and the hearts of the hearers thrilled as a new light shone out from the familiar words of the sacred text.

Jesus is our example. There are many who dwell with interest upon the period of his public ministry, while they pass unnoticed the teachings of his early years. But it is in his home life that he is the pattern for all children and youth. The Saviour condescended to poverty, that he might teach how closely we in a humble lot may walk with God. He lived to please, honor, and glorify his Father in the common things of life. His work began in consecrating the lowly trade of the craftsmen who toil for their daily bread. He was doing God's service just as much when laboring at the carpenter's bench as when working miracles for the multitude. And every youth who follows Christ's example of faithfulness and obedience in his lowly home, may claim those words spoken of him by the Father through the Holy Spirit, "Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth."



# United We Stand for a Finished Work ~ **NOW**

by Don Gray

In the last two articles we have looked at the reasons why the work of God has not been finished. We discovered that the church has failed to do the work that God assigned it—to reach every person with the good news of salvation.

It is not because we as a church have been unwilling, but we have failed to follow the instructions to organize and train the laymen. As a consequence, a great number of our members have not been involved in the work of the church.

“Those who have the spiritual oversight of the church should devise ways and means by which an opportunity may be given to every member of the church to act some part in God’s work. Too often in the past this has not been done. Plans have not been clearly laid and fully carried out whereby the talents of all might be employed in active service. There are but few who realize how much has been lost because of this.”—*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 116.

While the pastors are the recognized leaders of the churches in North America, it will be admitted by all that because of the complexities of running the churches and the many demands made on their time, most of the

pastors have not been able to organize and train the members to help finish the work.

A recent survey taken in the Lake Union revealed that there are 231 separate projects and programs that the pastor is expected to direct or promote. It is an impossible task for him to accomplish all these various activities. As a result of his involvement in many of these programs and his frustrations in failing to accomplish all that is expected of him, the pastor has been hampered in carrying out the clear instructions given to set the church members to work so that they can share the burden.

“Ministers should not do the work which belongs to the church, thus wearying themselves, and preventing others from performing their duty. They should teach the members how to labor in the church and in the community.”—*Historical Sketches*, p. 291.

Last July a historic meeting of the Lake Union administrators, departmental leaders and conference presidents took place in Elkhart, Indiana. Two days were spent in studying the problem of how to unite all of the departments of the church into one united force. Many years ago we were told by the pen of inspiration, “While extensive plans should be laid, great care must be taken that the work in each branch of the cause be harmoniously united with that in every other branch, thus making a

perfect whole.”—*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 136.

Plans were made in Elkhart and are now being carried out by all the departments to help the pastor free himself from many of the responsibilities he has carried alone in the past so that he can train his laymen to help give the gospel and carry on the work.

The union departmental leaders along with their counterparts in the local conferences are ready to move into the churches to help train the laymen to efficiently run the business of the church, thus freeing the pastor to become the spiritual and soul-winning leader of the church. We are told that “there should be no delay in this well-planned effort to educate the church members. . . . The greatest help that can be given our people is to teach them to work for God, and to depend on Him, not on the ministers.”—*Christian Service*, p. 58.

In the past our pastors have been expected to foster every program and attend every committee or meeting of the church. This practice can consume the pastor’s time that should be spent in saving souls.

## **SPECIFIC PLANS FOR LIFTING THE PASTOR’S BURDENS**

1. We have been told that the businessmen in our churches can, with training, carry the financial and administrative work of the church. “Why are not business matters placed

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Top row: Don Copsey, stewardship; Wayne Shepperd, youth; Fred Stephan, education. Second row: Al Bauer, lay activities; Jere Wallack, communication and religious liberty.

in the hands of businessmen? The ministers have not been set apart to do this work. The finances of the cause are to be properly managed by men of ability, but ministers are set apart for another line of work. Let the management of financial matters rest on others than those ordained to the ministry."—*Testimonies*, vol. 7, p. 255.

Don Copsey, Lake Union stewardship director, expressed his enthusiasm and willingness, with the local directors, to train the local church leaders to care for the finances of the church and teach true stewardship. What a load this would lift from the pastor.

2. The youth are fortunate to have able leadership in both the union and local conferences. If a problem arises in youth activities or Pathfinder organization, the pastor can count on speedy help in solving that problem and running the local church youth program, according to E. Wayne Shepperd, Lake Union youth leader. The M.V. secretaries have the expertise to train our youth leaders. Let's take advantage of their willingness to help.

3. F. R. Stephan, educational director for the Lake Union, has spent considerable time with the local directors and principals, discussing and planning how to help relieve the pressure at the school level. "We will try to find capable laymen to train as school board chairmen and board members so they can take much of the

work off of the pastor in running the schools," said Elder Stephan. These men have offered to help solve many of the school problems that have consumed hours of the pastor's time. Why not use this talent?

4. Al Bauer, lay activities leader, has given enthusiastic approval to a plan to train local leaders so they can relieve the pastor of many of the organizational jobs connected with Ingathering, These Times campaign and Community Services. Great progress is being made in organizing and staffing the inner-city centers so that they will be a real help in reaching others for Christ. As they become a smooth running operation, less time will be required of the pastor in attending meetings and helping with this phase of the work. Our laymen can do it! Let's give them a chance to grow in their ability as leaders of the church.

5. Jere Wallack, Lake Union communication and religious liberty director, has offered his services with that of the conference directors to train the local church communication secretaries. If the church will select people who can be trained and see that those people are at the training seminar, the pastor will have willing assistants to help him let the community know about the work of the church. Another service offered by Elder Wallack is the training of religious liberty secretaries so that the Liberty campaign will not take a lot of the pastor's time. He is also willing to

give special help to the pastor in dealing with religious liberty or labor union problems that our members may have.

6. The staff of the Lake Union Herald is anxious to help in the matter of informing the church members and educating them to know how they can best help in a finished work.

7. The Sabbath School organization can and will be used to help our members continue to grow by study. It also can be a vital help to the pastor in locating and encouraging missing members. Special training sessions are planned for the Sabbath School teachers so they can lead out in this important task.

8. The ministerial secretaries are constantly seeking ways to streamline the organizational procedures and utilization of the pastor's time. A job description of the duties of the church officers will be compiled and printed so that the pastor will be able to give an outline of duties to each church officer.

In the concluding article we will discover how all of the departments have planned to unite in having a part in reaching those outside the church for Christ.

The work will be finished, our Lord will return, we will enter the Promised Land, but, "Our part is not to sit still and weep and wring our hands, but to arise and work for time and for eternity."—*Christian Service*, p. 83. KEEP READING!





George Vandeman

*A Report from  
Illinois on Television Ministry*

# IT IS WRITTEN: From Screen to Harvest

From its beginning in 1956 It Is Written has been used effectively by the church in meeting the challenge of the unfinished work.

A full-message program based on the three angels' messages using half-hour color television releases, scripts, books and Bible study guides is presented to sincere seekers for truth.

It Is Written, however, is more than just another television program; it is a plan of outreach which combines the efforts and participation of laymen, pastors and conference officials.

The transformation of a casual viewer into a baptized Seventh-day Adventist Christian is not by chance but is the work of divine agencies combining with a careful pre-program preparation by the conference and churches, the televised scriptural presentations, the direct personal mail from the It Is Written office in Thousand Oaks, California, and the faithful follow-up of every name.

It Is Written does not replace any program of the church but rather complements the total soul-winning outreach.

For more than a year now It Is Written has been viewed by millions here in Illinois. From its first showing on Channel 32 on September 21, 1975, until now on Channel 44, more than 8,500 people have responded to a personal appeal by George Vandeman for one of his books or offers following each broadcast. The response has been tremendous:

"I am sending you a little more to help you to get God's message to the world. I was always taught that Sunday was the Sabbath. But for about 10 years I have been studying the Bible and I know that it says the seventh day (Saturday). Could you tell me why all these churches understand it's Sunday?"

"Thank you for your wonderful telecast series, It Is Written. I saw it for the first time in January during a bad time in my life, and it seemed as if you were talking right to me about my life. You made Jesus a real person to me and made me want to read the Bible and learn more about God's purpose for my life."

"After attending the Revelation Seminar here in Chicago, I find it more important than ever before to keep It Is Written on the air. You make the Bible understanding and very interesting."

"We've been watching your telecast It Is Written for many months now, and I can't tell you what an impact it has on us. I've always felt many religions (including mine: Lutheran) take far too many liberties with the Bible. I love the direct and thoughtful approach you use with God's word.

You have really been an inspiration. So much so, that I've become interested in your faith, Seventh-day Adventist."

With each letter and phone call it becomes more and more encouraging, yet the cost of keeping It Is Written on the air is tremendous. In 1976 alone it cost almost \$102,000 just to keep the program on the air. And these are not the only costs; seminars, books, phones and other expenses make the costs go very high indeed. Yet, in relation to the purposes of It Is Written and the number of responses generated, one cannot measure the success of the program in dollars and cents.

For more than 20 years George Vandeman as director and speaker for It Is Written has endeavored to preach the full-message ministry to the millions of television listeners. In each program he works closely with script-writers and technicians to incorporate into the program actual personalities of those he is depicting as well as shoot footage from various areas of the world. This, too, has been costly but has made It Is Written one of the best television programs of its kind.

As a part of the It Is Written program, all-day seminars are conducted. Last October more than 750 people attended the two one-day seminars held at the Sheraton Oak Brook Hotel. Since then many of those attending have written to It Is Written expressing their appreciation for what was done. Hundreds have now completed the lessons through the follow-up programs in each of the Chicagoland area churches, and many are now preparing for baptism.

It Is Written is a ministry that each one can become involved in. Sabbath, March 26, at 3 P.M. in the Hinsdale, Illinois, Church, George Vandeman will speak at an It Is Written Evangelism and Commitment Rally. This is an opportunity you will not want to miss. Elder Vandeman will relate how the ministry of It Is Written is reaching into the lives of hundreds and thousands here in the Chicagoland area and how you can help It Is Written in furthering that interest. Plan to come hear George Vandeman on Sabbath afternoon, March 26, 3 P.M. at the Hinsdale Church. It will be an afternoon you will not want to miss.





Opal Young, Correspondent



V. E. Garber

## ANDREWS VICE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

V. E. Garber, Andrews University's vice president for financial administration since 1963, has announced his retirement.

Garber, whose service at Andrews dates back to 1953, served as business manager of Emmanuel Missionary College before the school's expansion to university status. He has been largely responsible for the construction of more than 30 buildings on the Andrews campus, including the administration building, the James White Library and the recently completed science complex.

"V. Edward Garber has made a sustained contribution in the development of Andrews University of a first magnitude," said Dr. Joseph G. Smoot, president of Andrews. "His wise financial leadership has contributed to the strong position Andrews University presently enjoys in its financial operation. He has given excellent leadership to the industrial program connected with the university as well as the development of the physical facilities. His retirement from full-time responsibilities is a great loss to Andrews University, and to me personally.

"Under his sound management," said Smoot, "this institution has operated in the black continuously since 1953.

"In addition to his astute financial guidance, Mr. Garber has always sought to build up the academic standing of the university," Smoot added.

Serving under five presidents at Andrews, Garber has directed the erection of new buildings housing most of the university's 12 industries; a new Campus Center, which serves as the hub of student activities; Meier Hall, the men's dormitory; the gymnasium with Olympic-sized swimming pool; approximately 350 apartments for student housing; the Andrews airport, and numerous other projects.

"I am pleased with the growth and development of this university for the Seventh-day Adventist church, of which the physical plant was only a part," said Garber. "Our whole philosophy has been to provide something for the church that would be functional and serve the entire world."

Garber emphasized that the main thrust of development over recent years was to upgrade and expand the instructional program. "We spent the money where it would do the most good from an instructional point of view," he said.

During the initial period following his retirement, Garber will assist on a part-time basis in the construction of Andrews Academy's new building on Garland Avenue, as well as the new medical center and bank building complex to be built on U.S. 31 near the University Plaza.

In addition to his leadership on the Andrews campus, Garber has been active in community affairs. He is currently serving on the board of trustees of Berrien General Hospital and is a past president of the Berrien Springs Rotary Club. He is a former trustee of Oronoko Township.

Garber is also a member of the executive committee of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

## CONFLICT MANAGEMENT—MARCH 16-21

Andrews University is conducting a Conflict Management and Peace-making Seminar for ministers, laymen, educators, church leaders and business personnel from March 16 through 21. The seminar will begin at 8 A.M. and

will continue for six hours each day except Saturday.

Participants will learn how to uncover the real causes of conflicts and how to plan and implement peace-making strategies. A special study entitled "Conflict Management in the Gospels" has been prepared for the seminar.

Serving as resource personnel and instructors are: Robert Williams, assistant dean of the graduate school; Mercedes Dyer, professor of educational psychology and counseling; Richard Schwarz, vice president-elect for academic administration; Marion Merchant, chairman of the behavioral science department, and Rudolf Klimes, professor of educational administration.

This seminar is being offered for the first time. It has been requested by many people and organizations, especially in connection with church and lay leadership and reconciliation needs.

Individuals interested in the seminar are requested to phone 471-3109 for reservations.

## Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

## NEWS NOTES

• Members of the Donnellson Church raised \$2,037 in their recent Ingathering effort. This is nearly four times their goal of \$550, according to Pastor Jerry Page.

• Broadview Academy registrar, Esther Nelson, reports that the total enrollment in the academy this year is 304.

• Illinois has gone over the top with \$206,187.69 raised this year for Ingathering, according to Adeline Kleist, secretary. A word of thanks goes to each church that helped to make Illinois once again a Vanguard conference. Thanks also goes to Miss Kleist, under whose organization and work this was made possible.

## REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT HOME STUDY COMMITTEE

Some time ago the Conference Advisory Committee requested that



the Conference Executive Committee study the possibility of establishing a retirement home in Illinois for church members.

During the summer of 1976 the Study Committee published an insert in the Lake Union Herald to determine the interest of our members in the development of a retirement home facility. Reader response was widespread. The majority of the respondents indicated a continuing desire to have not only a retirement home, but also a long-term care facility.

As many members may remember, at a Conference Session some years ago it was voted to construct a retirement home on the property of Broadview Academy in La Fox. Responses to the recent questionnaire confirm an interest in this location.

With the information obtained from this survey the committee is exploring ways to implement the desires of the constituency. Current study is being done into the advisability of locating a retirement home on an academy campus.

A consulting firm of professional health planners has been hired to review the feasibility of incorporating both a retirement home and long-term care facility in the same type of unit. A full report of this study with recommendations from the Study Committee will be available for presentation to the constituency at the Triennial Session at Broadview Academy in May of 1977.

*John L. Hayward*  
President



### NEW MEMBERS JOIN SOUTH SUBURBAN

As a result of the Better World to Come evangelistic series several new members have joined the South Suburban Church in Flossmoor. From left to right, back row: Elder Arnold Friedrich, conference evangelist; Victoria Giaquinto; Lorraine Hansen, conference Bible worker, and John Holstein, pastor. Second row: Irma Johnson, Michael Moore, David Guel, Catherine Guel, Holly Johnson and Charlotte Hendrix. First row: John Dorsey, Robert Dorsey, Glenn Moore, Tracey Snell, Donald "Buddy" Hendrix and Gerald Snell.



"Night of Miracles" was performed by the Hinsdale Junior Academy choir.

### NIGHT OF MIRACLES PRESENTED AT HINSDALE

The Hinsdale Junior Academy Secondary Choir and Band, under the direction of H. Dean Boward, presented a Christmas program, "Night of Miracles and Christmas Meditation," on Friday evening, December 17, at the Hinsdale Church.

The 50-voice choir sang the well-known cantata, "Night of Miracles," by J. W. Peterson. Narrator for the evening was Bruce Block, seventh-grade teacher. Accompanying the choir was Greg Wildman, tenth-grade student.

Throughout the cantata the 41-piece concert band also performed.

## Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



### SCHOOL RECEIVES FLAG FLOWN OVER CAPITOL

The Marion Church School was recently presented a United States flag that had been flown over our nation's capitol. Several months ago Bernard Miller, one of the church members, contacted Representative Bud Hillis asking for a flag flown over the capitol on November 27, the 100th anniversary of the organization of the local church. Mr. Miller, left, presented this flag to Ruth Boys, teacher, on December 18. Assisting in the presentation was the local pastor, Norman Bassett, right, and Elder G. W. Morgan, Indiana Conference president.



### CHAPEL WEST CHILDREN RAISE MONEY FOR AIRPLANE

Julia Turner, kindergarten teacher at Chapel West Church in Indianapolis, recently read in the Quiet Hour Echoes about the need for money to pay for a new airplane. The old airplane had crashed on takeoff in New Guinea. Mrs. Turner told her class about the problem and they decided to start a money tree to help pay for the new airplane. The story was told to Lou Hammons, the primary teacher, and she and her class were invited to join the project. The children from both classes were very excited over the idea and soon the tree began to grow. The tree was started in September 1976, and by December 25, there was \$74.45 hanging on the money tree. Needless to say, the children are very proud of their project and glad they could do their part for God's work.



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## Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent



Elder Charles Blackwell makes opening remarks prior to the Sabbath School lesson.

### DETROIT CENTER CELEBRATES HOMECOMING 1977

In the winter of 1969, Elder J. M. Phipps and the Bible Palace Evangelistic Team came to Detroit and set up a lively and fruitful crusade in the old Rialto Theater building on Detroit's east side. The result was the Detroit Center Church officially organized a few months later on January 10, 1970.

Following its organization, a number of significant events put the Detroit Center into the limelight: A visit from Elder R. H. Pierson, General Conference president; a book sale on the eve of organization which netted more than \$2,000; an Ingathering campaign, launched and ended on the same day in which \$2,000 was reported, and a

\$41,000 tithe report at the end of the first year. Also by the end of 1970, 287 people had been baptized. After a few relocated in sister churches, Detroit Center's membership rounded out to a substantial 257 members.

Recently another significant event occurred at Detroit Center—an event that was to recall those members who had dispersed to sister churches and those who had strayed from the fold—a homecoming.

Homecoming 1977 began on Wednesday, January 5, and continued through Sabbath, January 8. The church was divided into work groups whose functions were to publicize and prepare for the four-day event. Former pastors and evangelistic workers who helped in past crusades were invited along with guest speakers from other conferences.

On Wednesday former pastor Oliver Cheatham came from Allegheny East Conference to be special guest speaker in The Hour of Remembrance. On Thursday, Detroit Center was pleased to present Elder Sinclair Phipps from Allegheny West Conference during The Hour of Praise. Elder Fred Williams, former pastor, now director of youth activities of the Lake Region Conference, spoke on Friday during The Hour of Togetherness.

Sabbath services, conducted in the nearby Augustana Lutheran Church, were especially inspiring. Elder Morris Wren taught a thought-provoking



Elder J. M. Phipps dedicates Joseph Parker Lewis II to the Lord.

Sabbath School lesson in The Hour of Thanksgiving.

Detroit Center's founding pastor and mentor, Elder J. M. Phipps, delivered the rousing sermon, "Home at Last," in which he made a strong plea for backsliders to come back to the church. Elder Phipps also officiated in the dedication of Joseph Parker Lewis II, newborn son of present Pastor and Mrs. J. P. Lewis.

At mid-day, Elder Willie Lewis, director of education for Allegheny West Conference, spoke on "What It Means to be a Seventh-day Adventist," reminding members of their commitment to the Lord and to the movement.



The Messengers, a trio from Detroit Center, provide special music. From left, Kathryn Fisher, Joyce Jones and Irene Curley.

A special appreciation service at six o'clock, The Hour of Presentation, was held to honor local elder Charles Blackwell, who by his love of the Lord carried on Detroit Center's program during periods of transition. He was presented with a monetary gift for his devotion.

Closing remarks were made by Elder J. R. Wagner, president of the Lake Region Conference.

Other pastors who attended the homecoming were Elder E. S. Dillett, Elder T. M. Kelly and Elder Samuel Flagg. Congratulatory messages were read from Elders George Rainey and Sylister Jackson, former pastors who were unable to attend.

Joyce Taylor Jones  
Communication Secretary

## Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

### NEWS NOTES

• Thirty-one students of the Cedar Lake Church School received awards at the February Home and School meeting for reaching the standards of the President's Physical Fitness Awards. The following six young people reached or surpassed the 90th percentile: Lori Wolfer, Diane Collar,



Brad Hendrick, Kim Deardorf, David Hendrick and Tammy Cogswell.

• An eight-week series of adult education classes in healthful living began February 5 in the new Decatur-Glenwood Church. Pastor Albert Parker, who is also a trained nurse, directs the program. He is being assisted by Richard Carlsen, local physician; Patsy Middaugh, a home economist, and guest instructors from Andrews University. The classes are meeting three times a week.

• The Coldwater Daily Reporter recently ran a story thanking the community for their donations of clothing to the local Adventist Community Services Center. The four-column-wide article also carried two pictures showing center women at work and explained the church's local and worldwide relief program.

• Students of Cedar Lake Church School are selling seeds to earn funds for their new gymnasium.

### TRUST SERVICES SEMINAR HELD FOR THREE CHURCHES

A "first" was achieved by the Frost, Howard City and Lakeview churches, pastored by Elder Norman Yeager, when they recently held a Trust Services Seminar.

On Sabbath, February 5, Wyman Wager and LaRue Cook of the conference Trust Services department met with the members in the Howard City Church. Elder Cook had the morning Sabbath service and Wager led out in the special afternoon program.

A true-and-false quiz on wills was held which captured the interest of those in attendance. As Wager presented the answers to the 10-point quiz many questions followed which kept the seminar going for two hours.

Wager, director of Trust Services, pointed out that an average of 85 percent of those who die do so without having had a proper will drawn up. Only six percent of the Adventists who died in 1976 had remembered the Lord's work in a will or trust. The department director pointed out that it is scriptural to make a will and to have one properly drawn is good stewardship. "The necessary provision for your family can only be done," Wager points out, "with prayerful consideration prior to illness when a person is capable of dispatching their responsibility with a clear mind."

### ANNUAL FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE HELD AT DETROIT METRO CHURCH

The third annual Family Life Conference, February 11 and 12, was held at the Detroit Metropolitan Church. Featured lecturers were, Drs. John and Millie Youngberg, Brent and Petra Hardy, Dave and Donna Schmitt, all of Andrews University, and Bob and Lana Dahl of Hinsdale, Illinois. They combined their talents to conduct a "rewarding" marriage commitment seminar in five separate services.

As each couple arrived they were given double red paper hearts, inscribed with their names. Valentine's day tie-in allowed for immediate identification and fellowship. Small discussion groups were formed for feedback following each phase of the program which began Friday evening and concluded with a candlelight Sweetheart Banquet on Saturday evening.

The combination lecture-discussion-small group exchange kept the program interesting and varied as each phase of the seminar led the participants into new realizations and insights for improving their marriage relationship. Some of the presentations covered concepts in "Living with Different Temperaments," "Love-Building," "Establishing Family Goals" and "Effective Communication."

The Sweetheart Banquet closed on a deeply spiritual and heartwarming note when the Youngbergs, using a local couple as a symbol for everyone

present, led the group in a recommitment of their marriage vows. Elder Bruce Babienko closed with a prayer that love might always grow deeper in each couple's heart.

One interesting sidelight of the seminar was the attendance of a number of non-Adventists. They were present for each of the five services and expressed their deep personal gratitude. Pastor Babienko and others felt that this program is another method of reaching out and touching lives in the community. It proves that Adventists are interested in people and their daily marriage experiences.

### MICHIGAN A GOOD SUPPLIER TO SAWS

Michigan Adventists have again set an unprecedented record for supplying the eastern depot of SAWS with clothing for emergency relief work.

According to figures received for 1976 from the General Conference, the Michigan Conference has supplied more clothing than any of the other ten unions of the North American Division with one exception, the Pacific Union. But even here, Michigan outstrips that area when per capita figures are compared. The number of pounds given per member in the Pacific Union during 1976 was 4.02. Michigan's average per member was 20.91! The second highest local conference was Northern California whose members gave 2,000,320 pounds of clothing for a per capita of 7.44 pounds.

Adventists through their Commu-

### SCHEDULE OF SPRING FEDERATION MEETINGS

The Community Services Federation meetings this spring will be featuring as guest speaker Nebraska's Mother of the Year (1976), Ruby McArthur of Lincoln, who is a truly dedicated Seventh-day Adventist nurse and Community Services leader and worker. Do plan to attend your area meeting and hear her fantastic story of how she has worked so effectively with social service agencies for more than 30 years!

Eastern	April 11	Saginaw Church
Southeastern	April 12	Plymouth Church
Southwestern	April 13	Buchanan Church
Western	April 14	Bauer Church
Upper Peninsula	April 17	Iron River Church
Northern	April 18	Onaway Church
Midwestern	April 19	Cedar Lake Church
Central	April 20	Lansing Church

Time for all meetings: 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Lower Michigan luncheon plans: Bring own lunch, host church will furnish drink and dessert. Upper Peninsula will be potluck.



ity Services Centers have achieved an enviable record in this form of assistance. Last year's totals for the division amounted to 2,270,283 pounds of clothing which was a 40 percent increase over the 1975 total of 1,606,415 pounds.

Another report reveals that relief shipments by SAWS for 1976 had a cash value of \$4,585,575. People in 44 different countries were helped during that period.

Elder W. M. Buckman, conference director for these clothing drives, announces that this year's spring campaign is scheduled for May 8 to 12. He anticipates that his loyal fellow workers of the Community Services Centers will be meeting the challenge of the past and even surpassing the fine records they have achieved to date. More details on the drive will be printed in a later issue of the Lake Union Herald.



N. R. Dower



Leslie Hardinge

### CAMP MEETING PLANS DEVELOP

Plans for Michigan's spiritually exciting camp meeting are beginning to crystallize and according to President Charles Keymer, July 14 to 23 at Grand Ledge should be rewarding in many ways.

Heading the list of speakers are two highly respected ministers, Elders N. R. Dower and Leslie Hardinge. Elder Dower, formerly a Michigan pastor and now secretary of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference, will have each of the evening meetings. These are being planned with an evangelistic theme.

Dr. Hardinge, former pastor and college professor, is currently Spirit of Prophecy director for the Pacific Union Conference. He will have the early morning devotionals. Those who may have heard either of these two men can testify to the value of their presentations.

Other camp meeting plans are being formulated and will be announced from time to time through these pages.

### INVESTITURES SCHEDULED FOR APRIL BY CHURCH SCHOOLS

Elders Merrill Fleming and Lester Rilea will be attending 57 investiture services for church school and Pathfinder groups during April and May. At these services a large number of youth and children will be honored for the work they have achieved during their church school or Pathfinder programs during this school year.

In April Elder Fleming will assist at these services in the following areas: Otter Lake, Muskegon, Battle Creek, Maple Ridge, Owosso, Holland, Grand Haven, Ionia, Vassar, Tri-City (Bay City, Midland, Saginaw), and Ann Arbor.

Elder Rilea's schedule for the same period includes: South Flint, Lapeer, Flint, St. John's, Charlotte, Holly, Houghton Lake, Traverse City, Edenville, Big Rapids, Andrews, Cadillac, Cheboygan, Munising and Detroit Southfield.

Information regarding times of services or other facts can be obtained by contacting the pastor or the principal of the local church or church school involved.

## Wisconsin Conference



Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent



W.A. Youth team at Bethel, Wisconsin, Church

### W.A. YOUTH VISIT CHURCHES

The WAY (Wisconsin Academy Youth) teams have been active this year with Eileen Patton as coordinator. The plan is for each group leader to choose a theme and organize a program for Sabbath School and church, practicing it with his team members under the direction of his sponsor.

Mrs. Patton works with the teams in perfecting their programs and in scheduling their appointments with

the various churches in the Wisconsin area.

Many of the teams have spent long hours and much prayer in preparing their programs. They often start early and get back late, but they feel well repaid as they grow closer to God and fellow Christians.

Already 23 churches have been visited and 18 more are scheduled for visits.

Both young people and sponsors feel a rewarding fulfillment as the church members shake hands and express appreciation for their coming. Then they enjoy either a fellowship dinner or a dinner and visit in an individual's home.

One team leader, Grace Lampert, expressed her feeling about WAY teams thus: "I enjoy sharing my belief in Jesus with others who know Him too. Sometimes I think some of the 'pillars' in the church need its young members to inspire them! I think it is a fantastic learning experience."

Nancy Levens had this to say: "It's a lot of hard work for everyone to get his team off the ground, but it's really worth it. It's beautiful to share Christ with friends. You really meet a lot of great people."

Ben Dale seems to be the champion WAY-teamer. He has two teams and has visited more than 10 churches, either with his teams or as a substitute.

Besides the satisfaction of getting acquainted with different people and enjoying their hospitality, Ben enjoys the excitement and challenge of new experiences—like having to substitute at the last minute for a sick team member, or practically freezing one's legs in a cold van.

He feels relaxed and happy when leading out in the program and giving his sermon. He also enjoys the feeling of satisfaction and peace that one gets when a job is well done.

How do the sponsors feel about WAY teams?

According to Dan Howell, "It's not the program you present; it's the fellowship in Jesus, with the team and with the people. It's being with the youth" that is so rewarding.

Mrs. Patton sums up her feelings about the WAY team project in this way: "I feel it is a very inspirational opportunity for kids to grow spiritually while witnessing."

Helen Guth  
Communication Secretary



# Announcements

## ILLINOIS

**ILLINOIS ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER ANNOUNCES** a spectacular Pre-Inventory Sale March 21 to 24 with special store hours 8:30 A.M. to 9 P.M. every night, and Sunday, March 27, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Also, the B.V.A. Branch will be open Sundays beginning Sunday, March 27, (home leave). Hours are 1 to 5 P.M. and 2 to 7 P.M. on home leave Sundays. March is music month and there is a 20 percent discount on all Chapel Records, cassettes and 8-track tapes. (The Book Center is open every Sunday from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. for your convenience.) If you haven't visited the Book Center for a while, this is an excellent opportunity. There are many new items and a whole new nutrition section. See you at the Book Center.

## INDIANA

**ATTENTION S.D.A. SINGLES AND PHILOSDA CLUB MEMBERS**—On Sabbath, March 19, 3 P.M. there will be a get-together at the new Indiana Conference office building, 15250 N. Meridian Street (U.S. Hwy. 31, just north of Carmel, Indiana). We have a good program planned for the afternoon and a box supper social in the evening after vespers. Prepare a box supper for one. Decorate your box and make it look very attractive—it will be auctioned off. Take advantage of this opportunity to see the new conference office and enjoy good fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Mildred Wagner, Indiana Conference of S.D.A., P.O. Box 1950, Carmel, IN 46032. Phone: Home (317) 359-1825 or office (317) 844-6201.

## LAKE REGION

**LAKE REGION CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.** Notice is hereby given that the regular triennial session of the Lake Region Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7000 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, April 17, 1977. The first meeting is called for Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Financial reports will be rendered and trustees for the association will be elected at this meeting. The delegates from the churches in attendance at the regular triennial session of the conference comprise the constituency of the association.

*J. R. Wagner, President  
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the various churches of the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for each 25 members or a major fraction thereof, and one delegate for the church as a whole.

*J. R. Wagner, President  
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## MICHIGAN

**ADELPHIAN ACADEMY HOMECOMING FOR 1977:** Sabbath, April 9. Plan now to attend. Honor classes: '27 and '52 and all classes ending in 7 or 2. Speaker for the worship service will be Elder LaClare Reed, '22, formerly of Michigan, now of Florida. Other special events: Fellowship dinner at Holly Church School, afternoon program by the Adelpian Band and Choir, vespers by alumni. Send requests for homecoming accommodations to: Adelpian Alumni Association, Harold Lutz, 205 Park Avenue, Holly, MI 48442.

**MICHIGAN SINGLES STATE MEETING**—On March 19 the Michigan Singles' Club will meet at the Lansing Church, 5400 W. St. Joseph Ave., for the monthly meeting after the regular church service. There will be a fellowship dinner followed by a special program. If you are an S.D.A. single adult, you are most welcome to join us for a real spiritual and social feast.

**PATHFINDER LEADERS AND PASTORS**—Pathfinder Staff Training Program to be held Friday, March 11 at 7 P.M. through March 12 at 8:30 P.M. Meetings are for old or new leaders.

**WESTERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY SERVICES RALLY** will be held in the Holland Church, Friday evening, March 18 and all day, March 19. Betty Ahnberg of Medina, Ohio, will be there along with Elders A. W. Bauer and W. M. Buckman and Elizabeth Schoun to give practical instruction and helpful information for improving the Community Services program in your area.

**ADELPHIAN ACADEMY** band, choir and keyboard students will perform on March 19 at 8 P.M. in the E. P. Weaver Auditorium.

## Classified Ads

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## Mileposts

### WEDDINGS:

Patricia Joann Davis and Douglas Alan Hawley were married February 13, 1977, at Eau Claire, Michigan. Pastor J. D. Westfall and Jim Gaull officiated the ceremony.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis of Berrien Springs, Michigan, and Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hawley of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The couple are making their home in Berrien Springs where Douglas is employed by Andrews University in the Apple Valley Bakery.

Kathy Jo-Del Kuhlman and Barry Lee Freeman were married January 16, 1977, in the Berrien Springs, Michigan, Church. Elder W. G. Ambler performed the ceremony.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kuhlman of Berrien Springs, and Barry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman of Berrien Springs.

The couple are residing in Berrien Springs. Kathy is a nurse at Pawating Hospital in Niles, Michigan, and Barry is employed in Niles and is attending Lake Michigan College.

Rhonda Lee O'Dell and Hilman Walter Culp were married January 2, 1977, in Midland, Michigan. Pastor Wilbur Woodhams officiated the ceremony.

Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald O'Dell of Sanford, Michigan, and Hilman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilman

Culp Sr. of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The couple are making their home in Hartland, Wisconsin, where both are employed.

### OBITUARIES:

**EVANS, Bertha**, born Sept. 13, 1897, in Newago County, Mich., died Feb. 10, 1977, in Ludington, Mich. She was a member of the Ludington Church.

Survivors include her husband, William; 2 sons, Emery and Ivan, and a daughter, Eleanor Haynor, all of Ludington.

Services were conducted by Elder Charles J. Danforth, and interment was in Ludington.

**PEARCE, Cora Almeda**, born Oct. 13, 1863, at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., died Jan. 6, 1977, in Ionia, Mich. She was a member of the Ionia Church.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Jeanne Miller, Lois Myers and Virginia Scriber; 3 sons, Charles, John and William; 24 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Gordon Stecker, and interment was in the Balmco Cemetery in Ionia.

**PENA, Samuel Elias**, 11, born Sept. 3, 1965, in Caguas, Puerto Rico, died Jan. 26, 1977, in Chicago, Ill., as a result of a tragic accident when he was hit by a truck in front of the Lake Shore School in Chicago. He was a member of the Spanish Central Church in Chicago.

Survivors include his parents, Jesus and Tirsia; 2 sisters, Joselyn and Mayra, and a brother, Cesar, all of Chicago.

Services were conducted by Elder John O. Robinson, pastor of the Spanish Central Church, and Elder Esteban Galva, uncle of the deceased. Interment was in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Elmhurst, Ill.

**PENN, William Henry**, 86, born Sept. 9, 1890, in Winfield, Mo., died Dec. 28, 1976, in Mt. Zion, Ill. He was a member of the Decatur, Ill., Church for more than 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Bell; 5 sons, Henry and Merle of Decatur, John of McLeansboro, Ill., Paul of Barbourville, Ky., and Thomas of Mulkeytown, Ill.; 3 daughters, Margaret Gehardt of Decatur, Mildred Snider of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Edna Miller of Mt. Zion; a brother, Roy of Bellflower, Calif.; 22 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Eugene Taylor, and interment was in Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur.

**RISBERG, Anders Joseph**, born Feb. 16, 1901, in Kevlinge, Sweden, died Jan. 25, 1977, in Winter Haven, Fla. He was a physical therapist at Battle Creek Sanitarium when first coming to the United States. Then he and his wife moved to Calumet, Mich., where he was instrumental in the establishment of the Calumet Church. He was a lay preacher there until moving to Battle Creek where he was an active member before retiring in 1966 and moving to Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; a daughter, Saga Walston of Berrien Springs, Mich.; a foster son, George Williams of Rockland, Mich.; a sister in Sweden; a brother in Oklahoma; 9 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder R. A. Kurth, and interment was in the Lakeside Memorial Park, Winter Haven.

**SECORD, Maude**, born June 24, 1896, in New Philadelphia, Ohio, died Dec. 16, 1976, in Grand Rapids, Mich. She was a member of the Wyoming, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jack; 2 daughters, Mildred Thomas of Grand Rapids and Margaret Channess of Albany, Calif.; 2 sons, Wilbur Gray of Los Angeles, Calif., and Raymond Boston of Jackson, Mich.; a sister, Myrtle Carrol of Warren, Ohio, and 12 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Paul Maticio, and interment was in the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Grand Rapids.

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Springfield, Wis.	C.S. 6:08	6:15



# Newsline

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TERMED DANGEROUS

Americans United for Separation of Church and State has warned that a

national constitutional convention could pose grave dangers to religious liberty. According to Americans United, opponents of abortion have begun efforts to get two thirds of the states to pass resolutions calling on Congress to order a convention for the

purpose of considering an anti-abortion amendment to the Constitution. The organization fears that, no matter for what reason a convention is called, such could radically alter the entire Constitution and Bill of Rights.

## People In Transition

**ELDER ROBERT H. AMMONS SR.**, who recently came to the Illinois Conference to serve as director of communication, lay activities, and as ministerial secretary, will now be devoting his full time to lay activities and ministerial work.

**DOUG BROWN**, a former pastor of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference who has been studying at the seminary, is the new pastor for the South Flint and Otter Lake, Michigan, churches.

**DON AND ANN GIARRUSSO** with their family of four children have joined the Wisconsin Conference. Don has assumed the responsibility of associate pastor of the Green Bay, Wisconsin, Church. Don and Ann are originally from Rhode Island.

**RAY HAMSTRA**, who has been serving as the capitol pastor in addition to caring for the Charlotte and Eaton Rapids, Michigan, churches, is returning to full-time pastoral duties. **DR. JONATHAN HAMRICK**, director of the religious liberty department for the Michigan Conference, now also serves as capitol pastor.

**PASTOR PAUL W. IM**, veteran worker, is retiring for the second time. He helped to organize the Korean Church in Detroit, Michigan, and served as its pastor. Replacing him is **QUANG OH KIM** who has been studying at Andrews University.

**JAMILE JACOBS**, pastor of the Muskegon, Michigan, Church, has accepted a call to be the pastor of the Brunswick, Maine, congregation.

**MEL JOHNSON**, pastor of the Caldwell, Idaho, Church, is now the pastor of the First Flint, Michigan, Church and superintendent of District 8.

**ELDER NED P. MALETIN**, formerly a pastor in the Greater New York Conference, is now pastor of the Yugoslavian and Yugoslavian North churches in Chicago, Illinois. He and his wife, Nada, have three children: Mary, Daniel and David. Maletin is a 1976 graduate of Andrews University with a doctor of ministry degree.

**JIM AND BERYL MAMANUA** have joined the Wisconsin Conference. Jim will be the pastor in the Tomah district. He graduated from Andrews University in 1976 with a master of divinity degree.

**JIM PLEASANTS** of the Holland and Bauer,

Michigan, churches, has accepted the invitation to be associate director of the Potomac Conference youth department.

**ELDER STOY PROCTOR**, health services director of the Illinois Conference, has accepted a call for the same position to the Central California Conference. Elder Proctor, as health services director for the Illinois Conference, was the first full-time health services director in the North American Division.

**MERLE ROSENTHAL**, who for more than nine years has served as a secretary in the Sabbath School department of the Illinois Conference, has retired. Miss Rosenthal will continue to live in Brookfield, Illinois, after traveling for a few months.

**KEN SUTTER** and family have taken over the pastoral responsibilities of the LaCrosse, Wisconsin, district. They have four children.

**WILLIETTA WELLER**, who for more than 12 years has been a Bible worker in the

Illinois Conference, has been granted a leave of absence to further her education. Miss Weller will be working on her master of public health degree at Loma Linda University.

**ROY WIGHTMAN**, assistant administrator for health education and rehabilitation at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, has accepted the invitation of the Illinois Conference to serve as health services director. Mr. Wightman will begin serving in this dual role immediately.

**ELDER JEFFREY K. WILSON** has accepted the call to be the new youth and communication director for the Illinois Conference. Elder Wilson graduated in 1968 with a B.D. in systematic theology from Andrews University. He is married to the former Sharon Kay Hurtig and they have two children, Kimberly Ann, 4, and Kevin Andrew, 2. Elder Wilson was formerly the youth and communication director for the Arizona Conference.



The Wilson family



The Sutter family



The Giarrusso family



Ned Maletin



Jim Mamanua

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