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# Seedtime and Harvest

## COVER

*The people of Wisconsin are working together for a finished work. They are represented by the scenes pictured on the cover.*



It has been a long hard winter. At times one was tempted to wonder if it would ever be warm again. Would unbelievably high heat bills ever cease? Outside nearly every indication spoke of eternal death. Terrible! And then we noticed a warming trend. The wind blew, the early rain fell, the earth again began to stir, and then just this morning, overnight it seemed, wild flowers are blooming in profusion along my path. What joy!

If we have had it bad, imagine how Noah and his family must have felt—cooped up in a smelly boat with every living thing for five months. Now that was an experience! But he was spared, alive and thankful, and when he finally stepped out into the warm sunshine and fresh air again, "his first act . . . was to build an altar and offer from every kind of clean beast and fowl a sacrifice, thus maintaining his gratitude to God for deliverance and his faith in Christ, the great sacrifice."—*Patriarchs and Prophets*, pp. 105, 106.

Considering the almost total toll of life taken by the flood, Noah's was an expensive sacrifice, but his faith and gratitude pleased God and in response this promise was given to Noah and all who would follow him. "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." Genesis 8:22. What a promise! Would you like to test it? Plant a garden of fruits, vegetables and flowers and you will know that God keeps His word.

In another context He asks us to share His Word. That we might easily understand the process, He likens this work to planting a garden or a field. Always we must start with the seed, and Jesus points out that "the seed is the word of God." Luke 8:11, NEB. In planting the seed, the apostle Paul reminds us, "Remember: sparse sowing, sparse reaping; sow bountifully, and you will reap bountifully." 2 Cor. 9:6, NEB. And if we faithfully plant the seeds in this springtime, 1977, *there will be a harvest!* We will understand the words of Jesus, "The crop is heavy, but labourers are scarce; you must therefore beg the owner to send labourers to harvest his crop." Luke 10:2, NEB.

In reaping souls, we don't wait until autumn; God intends that it be a continuing process. Again, Jesus said, "Do not say, 'Four months more and then comes harvest?' But look, I tell you, look round on the fields; they are already white, ripe for harvest. The reaper is drawing his pay and gathering a crop for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together." John 4:35, 36, NEB.

When Jesus said, "Ye are my witnesses," He implied that in the spiritual realm as well as in the physical, "while the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest . . . shall not cease."

*Lauree Bock*



*Harry Gabriel, accounts manager of the business office, visits with many former patients every day.*

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION PRESENTS

# The Most Powerful Witness

*by Donna Willard, member of the Public Relations staff of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital*

"Without love we do not have much," says Harry Gabriel, accounts manager of the business office. There are as many ways to witness as there are people and professions; yet without Christian love no avenue is open.

For the past 13 years, Mr. Gabriel has worked for both God and man in the business office of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital. "People are often more sensitive in regard to finances than to any other area," says Gabriel. "All the good that is done for our patients can be eradicated by one unkind or impatient word."

He continues, "The most rewarding part of my work consists of sharing Christ's love with the people I work with and for. Brief contacts, often one time only, place a great responsibility on you for they demand a wise use of limited time. First impressions are important."

His smile, mannerisms and tone of voice quickly convey to the visitor or patient that he has their interest at heart. "I feel we need to spread the gospel of love more," says Gabriel. "To share our faith with others we must first live it ourselves. We must always keep our ultimate goal foremost in our minds."

A variety of individuals seek advice and information at the office of the accounts manager. "It requires tact and patience to deal effectively with each person," says Gabriel.

"I remember a specific occasion," he says, "when a well-to-do man expressed his disgust at receiving a

routine bill from the hospital. Accustomed to preferential treatment because of his wealth, he felt this procedure unnecessary. I spoke candidly with him. He responded with surprise and appreciation for my openness which conveyed to him a genuine concern for his welfare."

Gabriel realizes that one cannot always see immediate nor dramatic results of a work for Christ, yet he recognizes the potential influence of each contact. "Like Moses, we must keep a larger vision. We must recognize the need for a united purpose and the importance of individual effort in achieving this goal," says Gabriel.

"I am thrilled by frequent expressions of appreciation for the warm and friendly service received at our hospital. Patients recognize a unique difference in not only our principles, but also in our practices. Their curiosity arouses and opens the way for many discussions centered on our health message." Gabriel continues, "Much is involved in sharing with others. It requires a personal love of the truth. It requires an interest in others. This interest will cause an alertness and sensitivity to the feelings and needs of others. Often it requires only listening. Sometimes you sense that prayer is appropriate and necessary."

Love for God inspires love for man. This love provides the foundation for the most powerful witness; the only true witness.



Top left, Elder Robert L. Dale was elected president of the Wisconsin Conference for the next triennium. Top right, The new office building features the latest in arrangements and decor. Center right, The Wisconsin ABC features a spacious book and food display. Lower right, The constituents were taken on a picture tour of all the churches in the conference.



## Report From **Wisconsin** Triennial Session

Elder Robert L. Dale, president, and Elder Warren Dick, secretary-treasurer, and all departmental directors were re-elected for another three-year term at the Wisconsin Triennial Session on Sunday, March 27.

Three hundred delegates from 78 churches assembled in the Wisconsin Academy chapel and heard Elder Dale give a stirring keynote address.

After Elder Dale called the session to order and the delegates were seated, the first order of business was to accept two new churches into the sisterhood of churches. Stevens Point Church was organized on December 21, 1974, and Prairie du Chien Church was organized on October 26, 1974. Both churches were unanimously accepted by the delegates present.

The president's report brought to

the delegates some of the highlights of the progress of God's work in Wisconsin during the past three years. The treasurer reported that the finances of the conference are on a firmer footing than they have been in the past. The delegates thanked God for the marked progress of His program during the triennium.

Further plans for the work were placed in the hands of the committees who would select the leadership of the field for the next three years. The large committee was appointed and began their work immediately while the rest of the delegates were treated to an audiovisual report from the various departments and institutions of the church in Wisconsin.

The report began with a welcome to the new conference office building by

Elder Dale. In pictures he took the delegates into the building and introduced them to the various departmental leaders whose offices are there. As each leader was introduced, he had opportunity to give an illustrated report of the highlights of the department he represented. Each departmental director introduced those who are associated with him.

The first office the delegates visited was that of Elder Dick. They quickly learned that the treasury department handles more than money. It also directs the office program, including the secretarial staff, the custodial work, building upkeep and the paper workflow.

Elder Mart Mooers showed the delegates through the vault where valuable trust papers are kept, and he

challenged the constituency to greater dedication in the matter of Christian stewardship.

It was interesting to see Harry Hartmann point out on a map where the various literature evangelists are working and to hear of the outstanding achievements of the past years and the breath-taking goals his department has set for itself. Forty-three persons have been baptized as a result of the publishing work during the past triennium.

Len McMillan took the delegates on a quick trip to the youth and blind camps of last year. He showed them how young people work in faith-sharing programs and how they plan to combine an excursion with an evangelistic endeavor. The youth-temperance department is moving toward a strong youth witnessing program in the next triennium.

In response to Elder Dale's question about contact evangelism, Elder Ernest Wheeler told the delegates that a Bible study was given every three hours for the last three years and a missionary contact was made every 10 minutes. Workshops for training the laity were held in many districts throughout the field.

The Sabbath School is a developing program with some schools setting new records in such things as Investment, lesson study, et cetera.

A quick trip past our Community Services Centers closed Elder Wheeler's presentation.

Education is the basic soul-winning activity in our church. Saving our youth transcends all other activities. Elder Robert Knutson vividly brought this to the attention of the delegates by pointing out that the future leaders of our church are now in our schools. He introduced Mildred Summerton who gave an inspiring report of activities at Wisconsin Academy, and Esther Novak who took the delegates on a trip around the conference to look at the church schools where their children are preparing for God's service. Elder Knutson closed his presentation with a strong appeal for support of our educational system.

Representing the medical work of the conference was Dr. Richard Walden. He focused the attention of the delegates on the medical aspects of conference growth. Many young men are in training to become doctors and have committed themselves to practice in Wisconsin. Dr. Walden set a goal to

double the number of doctors in Wisconsin in the next triennium and then double it again in the next three years. Many of these doctors will take leadership positions in the church.

An integral part of our medical work in Wisconsin is the Mid-American Health Services system. Elder Glenn Aufderhar showed the delegates around the eight nursing homes and revealed to them some of the future plans for growth.

Hundreds of residents live in the homes and thousands of relatives and friends visit them regularly. During these visits there is exposure to the Adventist way of life. Elder Aufderhar said, "We want to provide a place where lifelong companions can enjoy the glowing embers of life's most precious moments together." He looked forward to the time when these "dear old saints" can "enjoy the bloom of youth for eternity." Such is the mission of Mid-American Health Services.

Elder Wesley Jaster is the Ministerial Association secretary of the conference and his report took the delegates to every church in the conference and introduced them to its pastor. He challenged the constituents to arise and build the kingdom of God and fill His houses with candidates for heaven.

As the program moved toward its conclusion, the camera zeroed in again on Elder Dale in his office as he earnestly appealed to all his listeners to give heed to the salvation of all men so that one day we can swell our voices in unison with the prophet Isaiah: "Lo, this is our God. . . . We

will be glad and rejoice in his salvation." Isaiah 25:9.

A main feature of the afternoon program was the progress review. It was an opportunity for the delegates to speak to the conference officials and ask questions about any phase of the Lord's work. Some very interesting discussions ensued.

Several items of conference business were presented to the constituency for action. One item of interest to all was the vote to change the fiscal year of the conference to July 1 through June 30. The plan is for officers to be elected before July 1 so they can take over their duties at the beginning of the third quarter.

To close the day the delegates listened to and voted upon the reports of the various committees. The Committee on Credentials and Licenses reported on the credentials to be granted to all conference employees. The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws reported on several items to update and modernize the constitution, and the Nominating Committee reported on the persons selected to guide the various phases of the work of the conference during the next triennium.

All these reports were discussed and voted and the delegates adjourned after a very good day. They all departed with a prayer in their hearts that God would reach forth His hand and take personal control of His work in Wisconsin. The delegates rededicated themselves to becoming instruments in His hands for the furtherance of His work.



*Delegates met on the Wisconsin Academy campus for the 1977 Triennial Session.*

# Health Among Seventh - day Adventists

by Louise Buxton, Dr.H.Sc.

As a church that has been innovative in health principles, we have been slow in both putting into practice these principles and conveying this information to others. Some of the most significant health developments in the past century have provided scientific validity to the ideas we already held. We are flattered by the awakening interest in vegetarianism; yet, approximately one-half of the Seventh-day Adventist population uses meat.

Aerobics has made history, yet how many of our church members have a regular exercise program? Simple health principles to help overcome degenerative diseases are gaining new recognition through the work of others. With the knowledge we have, we should be in the forefront not only in selected areas, but in all facets of healthful living.

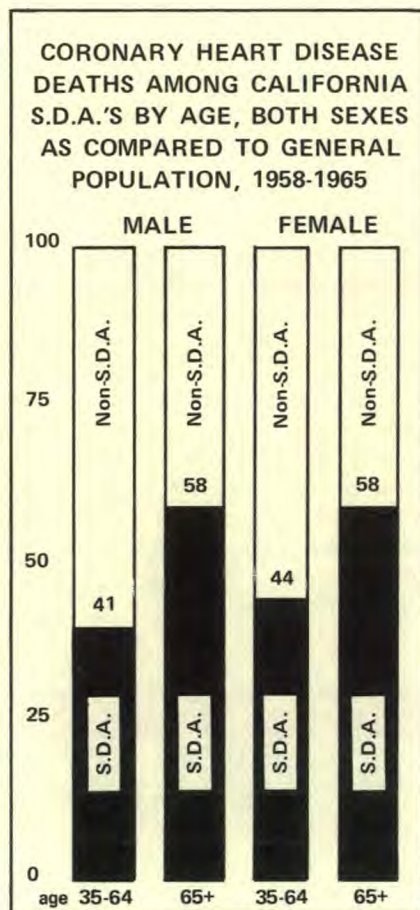
Nathan Pritikin, a non-Adventist who is working in rehabilitation for persons diagnosed for coronary bypass operations, is reading the counsel on health that Ellen G. White has written. At the Update Convention held this month at Loma Linda University School of Health, he commented, "You people should have stayed with it."

We have the potential for leadership; there is no question. Seventh-day Adventists do not smoke or drink. Although only one-half of the church members follow a lacto-ovo vegetarian diet, they abstain from unclean meat and eat less meat in general. Tea, coffee, hot condiments and highly refined foods are avoided. Fruits, nuts, vegetables and whole grains are used frequently. We have known the benefits of following this dietary regimen for the past 100 years yet there are many of our people who do not heed the inspired counsel we have.

Dr. Roland Phillips, epidemiologist, department of biostatistics and epidemiology, School of Health, Loma Linda University, is conducting an Adventist health study in California. Last November, Dr. Phillips reported some of the preliminary findings,

revealing a direct relationship between vegetarianism and the lowered risk of coronary heart disease. We accept as fact that C.H.D. is primarily caused by an excessive intake of calories consisting of fats and sugar.

As a group, Seventh-day Adventists show a lower risk of dying from C.H.D. than the general population. No Seventh-day Adventists use ciga-

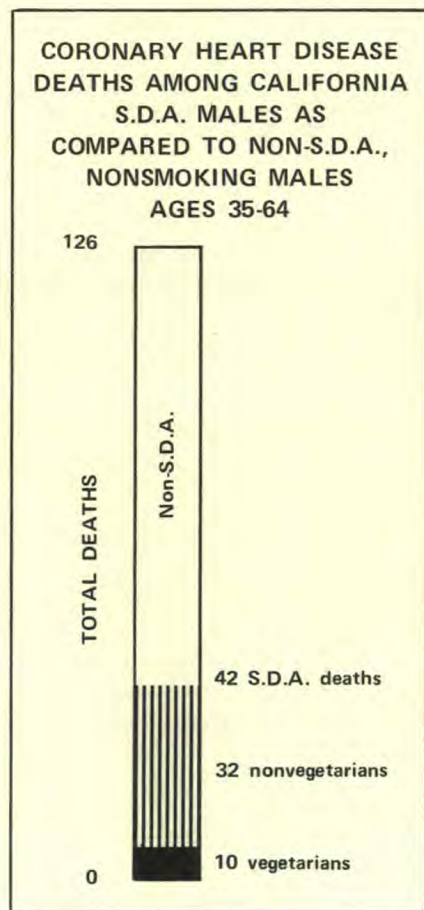


rettes or alcohol; however, their eating habits vary considerably. A study conducted by Dr. Phillips reveals that approximately one-fourth of Seventh-day Adventists are lifetime vegetarians; one-fourth have used meat, but do not now use it; and approximately one-half use meat currently. Of the Adventists who use meat, 60 percent use it less than three times per week, compared to the 60 percent of non-

Adventists who use meat once or more daily.

For six years, studies were made on 16,000 Seventh-day Adventist women. Nonvegetarians showed a greater risk of death from coronary heart disease; however, this difference was not significant to a statistician.

A group of 9,000 men was also studied for six years. To remove the smoking variable, an American Cancer Society study was used which gave the relative risk for C.H.D. among non-smokers. The study revealed that the nonvegetarian has approximately three times the risk of C.H.D. as the vegetarian. The age of the men was between 35 and 64. Even with the risk of smoking removed, Seventh-day



Adventists have a significantly reduced relative risk of death from coronary heart disease.

More information will be available as the study results come in; however, it is evident that adherence to dietary laws and practices which the church upholds can richly reward us with the abundant life Christ desired for each one (3 John 2).



# Old Dogwood's Destiny

by Diane Fuller Johnson

That spring Old Dogwood did not blossom. "I warned him," said Oak Tree. "I told him if he let that family of squirrels live in him he would die!"

"I've warned him over and over," said Redwood, "that if he wanted to live to be very old he would have to start thinking of himself."

"He is kind!" said Little Cedar, coming to Old Dogwood's defense.

"Humph! I can see you are going to grow up just like him," snorted Big Cedar. "Our heritage demands we take care of ourselves. After all, we have a tradition to uphold. You know we were chosen to build the Temple. Please don't forget your position in the forest and shame the rest of us."

"Don't pay any attention to them," whispered Old Dogwood.

"You either," Little Cedar replied.

"Oh, no, I don't. Some of my happiest moments brought the most criticism from others in the forest. Why, I remember the first hole that punctured my trunk. It was a very cold winter and a family of birds was lost, I *had* to give them a home. They were very thankful too, and now they stop every year and visit me. Isn't a hole worth that?"

"Ha!" cried Big Cedar, who had been listening. "But when the carpenters came that spring looking for a tree to make a cradle for the new prince they passed you by. They took White Blossom, if you remember, because she had carefully guarded herself."

"Yes, I remember her. She refused to let small boys climb on her." Old Dogwood shook his head.

"And wisely so," whined Weeping Willow. "Look what they did to your branch," she said, pointing to a drooping limb. "It never flowered after that."

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Diane Fuller Johnson of Peoria, Illinois, wrote this Easter parable for *Insight* magazine.

"Don't be sad on my account," smiled Old Dogwood. "That was a wonderful summer. Those boys came every day, and what a time they had climbing on my branches. They did love me so."

"Love," broke in Oak Tree. "I get so tired of hearing you talk about love. Love will not make you important. I am going to fulfill my potential. Love cannot help me there."

"But are you content with life?" inquired Old Dogwood.

"Well, sometimes I have almost been persuaded to make friends with an animal or a child, but then I remember my greater purpose—to be a table."

"You're not realistic, Old Dogwood," said Big Cedar. "Why one has only to look at you to see you are not fit for anything. That is what love has done for you!"

"I do not need to be anything else," said Old Dogwood quietly. "I am a tree, and I have tried to be a good tree. That was my first duty."

"Oh, no," moaned Weeping Willow, "that is your other favorite word. Someone could make a sign with the words *love* and *duty* on it, nail it to your trunk, and you would never have to speak again."

Ignoring the scornful trees, Little Cedar turned back to Old Dogwood. "Please tell me about Old Oak Tree again."

"He doesn't have to tell you; I can," interrupted Oak Tree. "He was my grandfather, and I watched him ruin himself. Every child, bird, animal, and bug was welcome in his branches. His back was bent from the weight, and no one wanted him."

"He was a good tree," said Old Dogwood, "and very happy, he had so many friends."

"And what did it get him?" shouted Oak Tree. "There was just enough wood left in him to make a manger, for *cattle!*"

"There is nothing wrong with being a manger." Old Dogwood defended his friend. "After all, some tree has to do it. Besides," he added with awe, "he had his night of glory."

"Oh, yes, that Baby born in the stable. But I ask, how can a baby born in a stable be of any importance?" said Pine, who sympathized with Old Dogwood even though he did not understand him.

"His importance is not of this world," said Old Dogwood. Then turning to Little Cedar he continued, "I have looked for that Child ever since that day. I have hoped with every boy that has climbed in me that it would be He. I dared not turn one away."

"But you will never see Him now," said Little Cedar sadly.

"I will not see summer," said Old Dogwood, with a flash of understanding. "I will not need to. I will see Him."

Within a week Oak Tree was triumphantly cut to be a table in the governor's palace. Big Cedar was cut to replace a beam in the Temple. Then two rough looking men came into the forest and stopped by Old Dogwood.

"Well, this surely is the worst looking tree in the woods," one said. "Let's cut it for the King's cross." He laughed loudly. "Some king—no money, no clothes, not even a house, let alone a palace."

"He is a very good Man," said the other woodcutter.

"I feel very bad about building Him a cross; I think it's all a mistake."

Old Dogwood smiled contentedly as they began to cut.

"Who are they talking about? Is it the Baby grown up?" stammered Little Cedar. "But why are they going to kill Him?"

"That is the reward of this world for the good," Old Dogwood replied without malice. "I will try to make His burden light. I am so rotten I will not be too heavy. This is my last chance to serve Him. You will remember all I have taught you?"

"Yes," promised Little Cedar. "But how can I serve Him?"

"With every bird you protect, with every animal you house, you will serve Him."

"But you get to see Him!" cried Little Cedar.

"Yes, but He will see you," said Old Dogwood as he fell.

The birds flew out of Old Dogwood's limbs and landed on Little Cedar's tender branches. Bracing himself under their weight he said, "It will be enough."



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## Andrews University



Ray Minner, Correspondent



Vernon Siver

### NEW VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Vernon H. Siver, has been elected vice president for financial administration at A.U.

Siver comes from Walla Walla College, where he has served as vice president for financial affairs since 1968.

"I look forward to a new challenge at Andrews with possibilities of wider service to our church and to higher education," said Siver.



### ANDREWS ACADEMY GROUNDBREAKING

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Andrews Academy complex valued at \$2.3 million were held Sunday, April 3, at 12:30 P.M. The building, slated for occupancy in the fall of 1978, is to be located on Garland Avenue between U.S. 31 and Seminary Drive in Berrien Springs.

Participating in the program were F. R. Stephan, director of education of the Lake Union Conference; Dr. Joseph G. Smoot, president of Andrews University; Charles Keymer, president of the Michigan Conference; Dr. Richard Orrison, principal of Andrews Academy, and Bryan Garrett, president of the academy Student Association.

Music was provided by the academy choir.

Funds for the 76,000-square-foot plant are being raised by local Seventh-day Adventist churches in southwestern Michigan, Andrews University and the Michigan Conference.

Trend Associates of Kalamazoo is the architect.

Dr. Joseph G. Smoot, Andrews' president, said, "Vernon Siver has demonstrated his management skills and expertise in financial matters during his years of service in college finance in two institutions for the past

17 years. We look forward to his arrival with anticipation, knowing the quality of leadership he will give to this institution."

Siver has also served as business manager of Atlantic Union College in



Massachusetts.

He has overseen the construction of several buildings on the Walla Walla campus and has managed the liquidation of debts incurred in other building projects.

He is a member of a number of professional and civic organizations, including Rotary International.

He is married to the former Leatrice Chamberlain. They have three sons.

## A.U. BAND'S RUMANIA TOUR STILL ON

Andrews University's concert band is going ahead with plans to tour Rumania in May and June, according to Patricia Silver, the band's director.

Rumors have circulated, said Mrs. Silver, that the trip would have to be cancelled because of the recent earthquake which shook the eastern European country and claimed many lives. "But the trip is still on," she said. "We don't expect many problems due to the quake."

Mrs. Silver added that there is still about \$5,000 to be raised to finance the trip. She said donations are still welcome and checks should be made payable to the Andrews University general fund. Donors should specify that the money is for the band trip.

The tour carries the official sanction of the Rumanian government. The invitation was issued by Friendship Ambassadors, a foundation promoting goodwill between the United States and the countries of eastern Europe.

## A.U. ANNOUNCES ALUMNI HOMECOMING

Andrews University's alumni homecoming will be held April 29 to May 1, according to Elsie Landon Buck, president of the Alumni Association. This year's homecoming theme is "The Vision Glorious."

Following tradition the weekend's events will begin with the international flag-raising ceremony at seven o'clock Friday evening.

Among those participating during the weekend will be Elder D. W. Hunter of the General Conference, Dr. Richard Nies, a clinical psychologist practicing in Glendale, California, and Dr. Melvin West, renowned organist from Walla Walla College.

**Giving Is A Reflex Of Love**

## Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital



Joel Hass, Correspondent



Irwin Hansen

## HOSPITAL BOARD APPOINTS NEW ADMINISTRATOR

On March 17, 1977, Irwin Hansen was appointed administrator of Hinsdale Hospital by a unanimous vote of the hospital board. Hansen assumed his duties on April 1. At that time, L. Earl Laurence became president of the Great Lakes Adventist Health Services, Inc., and chairman of the hospital board.

Hansen received his bachelor's degree in business and political science from Walla Walla College, Washington. He holds a master's degree in business administration from Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. Ten-year residents of Hinsdale, Irwin and Judy Hansen have two children.

He began his work at Hinsdale Hospital in 1967 as administrative resident, rotating through several departments. Following his residency Hansen became operating suites coordinator, responsible for the management function of the operating suites as well as other administrative staff assignments which included working with the consulting firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, Inc., in the development of the feasibility study for the now-existing new south wing of the hospital.

In June of 1974 Hansen became assistant hospital administrator assigned to give administrative direction to several clinical and nonclinical departments, and to work in new building project areas.

## NEW RESEARCH LIBRARIAN TO SERVE DOCTORS

Doctors, residents and medical-related staff are finding information readily accessible following the arrival of Alexandra Swedish, new research librarian in the W. W. Frank Doctors' Library. Seeing her role as that of promoting maximum use of the existing facilities and of working to increase the present research materials, Mrs. Swedish hopes to encourage more interaction.

Her work involves bibliographic searches, procurement of articles and books for requested information, inter-library loans and updating of current lists of available resource books. This serves as a valuable resource service to the physician who may without personal time and effort obtain necessary information.

Requests for additional books to add to the present collection are being acted upon. There are also plans to increase to 100 the current 60 journals to which the library subscribes.

Well qualified in her area, Mrs. Swedish received her Master of Library Science degree from Indiana University in 1971. Having majored in anatomy and physiology with minors in chemistry and botany, her emphasis was on science reference courses, research in librarianship and computer use for libraries in her special libraries program.

## Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

## 1977 EVANGELISM ADVANCE

With the goal of "Finishing the Work" the Illinois Conference has budgeted almost \$271,000 for its Evangelism Advance program in 1977.

Elder John L. Hayward, conference president, states: "This is the largest evangelistic budget on record in Illinois." With the conference already committed to more than \$164,500,

\$106,393.52 is needed from the churches to make the 1977 Evangelism Advance possible. Elder Ray Rouse, conference treasurer, said, "In order to fulfill every need this money is an urgent necessity."

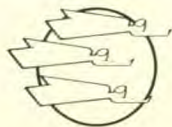
The urgency to finish the work has been impressed upon every worker throughout our worldwide church field. Here in Illinois we must warn the cities while mercy still lingers. "The solemn, sacred message of warning must be proclaimed in the most difficult fields and in the most sinful cities, in every place where the light of the great threefold gospel message has not yet dawned. Everyone is to hear the last call to the marriage supper of the Lamb. . . ."—*Evangelism*, pp. 21, 22.

Forty-eight evangelistic crusades are planned for 1977, according to Elder Robert Ammons, ministerial secretary, with eight of them lay efforts. A special effort in Spanish evangelism is now being conducted in Chicago with Elder Efrain Murillo, Spanish evangelist, working closely with each of the three Spanish churches. During the opening night of the first meeting at the Spanish Central Church more than 600 were in attendance. A baptism is planned for May and more than 100 people are expected to be baptized. Next week an article on the Spanish evangelism program will be featured in the Herald.

There are 56 counties and 311 cities with a population of more than 1,500 that still have no organized Seventh-day Adventist work. Elder Arnold Friedrich, conference evangelist, along with Lorraine Hansen, Bible worker, have scheduled a "Better World to Come" evangelistic series in one of these dark counties in April. This will be in McHenry County in Crystal Lake, a city with a population of more than 17,000. Other series of meetings have also been scheduled in ten other districts during the remainder of the year. In February and March almost 30 young people were baptized as a result of the "Better World to Come" series held at Broadview Academy.

Other projects to be sponsored in 1977 are a continuation of It Is Written's full-message gospel TV program, local church evangelistic efforts, Vacation Bible School subsidies to the local churches, health evangelism, the Gift Bible Program, Project: Steps to Christ, as well as other evangelistic expenses.

April 30 has been designated as 1977 Evangelism Advance Commitment Day throughout Illinois. As you consider the great needs of evangelism in 1977 in Illinois prayerfully commit yourself to finishing the work along with each worker throughout the field. Funds of \$106,393.52 are needed. Let's finish the work.



## it is written

Chicago  
WSNS, Channel 44 Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Quincy  
KHQA, Channel 7 Sunday 10:45 p.m.  
Springfield  
Cable, Channel 7 Sunday 7:00 p.m.

### IT IS WRITTEN

It Is Written is now on Channel 44 in Chicago at 9 A.M. only. It is no longer shown in the evening. Continue to remember this important Christ-centered medium in your prayers.

## Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



Participating in the mortgage burning were Helen Jones, Clifford Bee, Marlyn Kurtz and Al Williams.

### VINCENNES DEDICATES CHURCH

Sabbath, October 30, 1976, was a very important day for the Vincennes Church. At 3 P.M. the church was dedicated to God to be used to His honor and glory.

The church, located at 1415 State Street, was erected in 1960 when



Those participating in the dedication service were from left, Pastor and Mrs. Al Williams, and former pastors, Pastor and Mrs. Don English, Pastor and Mrs. Marlyn Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allinder, Elder and Mrs. Mario Ruf and Elder and Mrs. Clifford Bee.

Elder Clifford Bee was pastor. The first phase of the building consisted of an auditorium used for worship and three classrooms.

In 1970, under the leadership of Pastor Marlyn Kurtz, the church took on a new appearance when a beautiful sanctuary was added. Also, a junior and primary room upstairs was added which became known as "The Little Upper Room." One of the old classrooms was converted to a kitchen which joins the auditorium and is now used as the Fellowship Hall. All labor was donated by pastors, church members and friends.

The opening service was held at sundown on Friday night. The local pastor, Al Williams, gave the welcoming address to all present including the pastors and families participating in the occasion. Elder Clifford Bee presented the sermon and Pastor Marlyn Kurtz gave the benediction. Special music was by Elder Mario Ruf. (Each of these men were former pastors.)

Elder G. W. Morgan, president of the Indiana Conference, presented the message at the Sabbath morning worship hour. Special music was by Judy, the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Clifford Bee.

At 3 P.M. the dedication address was given by Elder L. L. Bock, president of the Lake Union Conference. The dedication prayer was given by Pastor Don English. Helen Jones, church treasurer, Elder G. W. Morgan, conference president, and Pastor Al Williams participated in the burning of the mortgage.

Local guests who participated in the service were: the Honorable Allen Clark, mayor of Vincennes, and Rev. Albert Wilhouse, president of the Vincennes Ministerial Association.

Former pastor Carl Allinder and his wife, Carol, presented the church with a new Hammond organ used for the first time at the dedication. Mrs. Allinder was the organist for the week-end services. *Charlotte Hendrix*  
*Communication Secretary*

## Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent



*Edward Avinger*

### FINISHING THE WORK

As the awe-stricken, bewildered disciples watched their Lord ascending from the Mount of Olives, they were filled with grief. While they were still gazing, two angels appeared saying, "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11.

Our Lord left more than 1,900 years ago. Why hasn't He returned for a prepared people? Simply stated, the divine commission of Mark 16:15, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" has not been fulfilled.

"The Saviour's commission to the disciples included all the believers. It includes all believers in Christ to the end of time. It is a fatal mistake to suppose that the work of saving souls depends alone on the ordained minister. All to whom the heavenly

inspiration has come are put in trust with the gospel. All who receive the life of Christ are ordained to work for the salvation of their fellow men. For this work the church was established, and all who take upon themselves its sacred vows are thereby pledged to be co-workers with Christ."—*The Desire of Ages*, p. 822.

When we become totally committed, united and actively involved in soul winning under the direction of the Holy Spirit, we will finish the work and be united with our Lord. Matthew 24:14 states, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

*Edward Avinger, Pastor  
 Robbins-East Chicago District*

## Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

### SPRING SCHEDULE OF FEDERATION MEETINGS

Monday, April 11, the first of the spring meetings for Michigan's eight Community Services Federations will be held.

Guest speaker for these meetings will be Nebraska's 1976 Mother of the Year, Ruby McArthur of Lincoln, who is a "truly dedicated Adventist nurse and Community Services leader and worker."

These special meetings will be held in Saginaw, Plymouth, Buchanan, Bauer, Iron River, Onaway, Cedar Lake and Lansing. For additional information refer to your March 15 issue of the Lake Union Herald or contact your local pastor or Community Services workers.

### FIVE-DAY PLAN HELD AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Two dozen Holt High School students attended a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking held in their school in early March. It was presented by Byron Chalker, the Adventist Youth for Better Living (AYBL) sponsor for Grand Ledge Academy, and a number of students.

Chalker and the AYBL members first presented a series of talks showing the effects of smoking and the role of



*Byron Chalker, AYBL sponsor for Grand Ledge Academy, holds the interest of students in his Five-Day Plan at the Holt High School.*

the smoker in society. All students heard these talks and were then given the opportunity to sign up for the smoking cessation clinic.

Principal Paul Jolly and the school health aide, Rosemary Spaay, both said they were pleased with the number who signed up. Others would have signed up, Mrs. Spaay reports, but they had jobs right after school and couldn't attend the special classes.

The school granted students one-half hour away from their last period class each day to attend the clinic. The principal was willing to allow this time if the student was willing to give an hour of his own right after school. Each presentation lasted 90 minutes.

Jolly estimated that as many as 40 percent of today's high school students may be smokers. "In many cases they do it because it is the 'in' thing to do," the principal said. A lot of them have followed the example of their parents, many of whom smoke, and now find it hard to stop.

Many students of high school age are still trying to make up their minds whether they want to smoke, Mrs. Spaay said. A program such as Chalker presented might help some decide they do not want to start. The school's next health-oriented program was to emphasize weight management. The program was called "CHUM" meaning Calorie Habits Under Management.

### INTEREST IN BIBLE TRUTHS RESULT IN BAPTISM

Jerry and Penny Stevens were baptized into the East Detroit Church just 10 weeks after they first came in contact with its pastor, Kenneth L. Lee.

But the story goes back to last summer when Jerry and Penny came home from a ball game and turned on their television and accidentally found a program featuring Hal Lindsay. His thoughts on Christ's return captured



Pastor Kenneth L. Lee, left, welcomes into church fellowship Jerry and Penny Stevens as they join the East Detroit Church.

Jerry's interest, and he began reading some of the Lindsay books. This led to a thirst for Bible truth. Jerry obtained three translations of the Bible and read them concurrently within 80 days.

During this time, and as a result of his conviction of the truth of Christ's soon return, Jerry gave his heart to the Lord and experienced a completely changed life. (Penny was already a Christian though she had not been active in her church for several years.) Now they felt a need for church fellowship, but they were not satisfied with the popular churches they were acquainted with. So Jerry obtained a handbook of denominations and began checking off the ones he felt were not teaching Bible truth. The summary of Seventh-day Adventist beliefs appealed to him and not long after this he happened by the Warren Adventist Church and talked with its pastor, Elder Edmund Greutz, who supplied him with literature to read.

The next day he drove by the East Detroit Church and noticed a sermon title for that Friday night's evangelistic meeting. He called Pastor Lee to talk about the beliefs he had read about. The next day he was in church and he hasn't missed a Sabbath since.

Soon Jerry was asking when he and Penny could be baptized. Studies followed and at the close of the Collar evangelistic meetings in East Detroit, Jerry and Penny became members of the Adventist family. Their children, 8-year-old Kelly and 6-year-old Jason, are already looking forward to the time when they, too, will be old enough to be baptized.

Jerry and Penny are already witnessing to their family and friends about the joy they have found, and though they are not sure just what the Lord may have in mind for them, they are praying for guidance in their future plans. But one thing is sure, when the Lord lays His hand on a man like He

did on Jerry, you can be sure He has a special plan for his life.



### COOKING SCHOOL STUDENTS PROVIDE OWN POTLUCK

Vegetarian cooking never tasted so good as on a recent Monday night at the St. Charles Adventist Church. Students that participated in a four-night course on vegetarian cooking brought dishes they had learned to prepare for a potluck dinner. The course was sponsored by the local Adventist church and was designed to improve the inadequate and unbalanced diets on which more than half of all Americans are living. It was offered free to the public. Instructors for the course were Jesse Mittee, Esther Musgrave, Hazel Schultz, R.N., Lenore Weikum, R.N., Kathy Schlager, R.P.T., Lorena Ivey, Cheryl Crook, Jean Hirschenberger and Margaret Schlager.

### COURTESY KING AND QUEEN CHOSEN AT A.A.

Carolyn Kellogg and Dan Szykowski were proclaimed Courtesy King and Queen of Adelphian Academy for the 1976-77 school year. The event took place on Saturday night, March 12.

A courtesy king and queen are chosen each year at the academy by a committee of students and faculty members appointed by the student senate.

Carolyn and Dan were chosen because the committee felt that they exemplified thoughtfulness and a regard for the interests of fellow students, staff members and visitors.

### PATIENT EDUCATION AT SAN GETS BOOST

The Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital has purchased an Audiscan projector for its bedside-teaching program. This projector resembles a small television set, but with a flip of a built-in mirror the picture is transferred from the television screen to the wall.

Program materials were purchased for teaching patients about heart disease, hypertension, ileostomy,

weight control, diabetes, pulmonary disease and cataracts. Other programs will be added from time to time as needed.

Another recent step taken by the san for their education program was the signing of a lease contract for the installation of closed circuit color television sets in selected areas. This makes the sanitarium hospital the only one in Battle Creek with an operational closed circuit patient educational program.

## Wisconsin Conference



Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent

### NEWS NOTE

• Pastor Ron Dorchuck officiated at the ordination of two church officers on Sabbath, March 5. Charles Beyreis was ordained as elder of the Ladysmith Church and Dale Zenner was ordained as a deacon in the Prentice Church.



Gene McClintock, Pat McClintock, Sue Nelson and Smoking Jane attended the Girl Scout Health Fair.

### CLEAR LAKE CHURCH SPONSORS FAIR BOOTH

On March 5, three members of the Clear Lake S.D.A. Church attended a Girl Scout Health Fair, where they set up a booth to demonstrate the hazards of smoking. The nearly 300 Scouts present saw the Smoking Jane manikin and her dirty black "lungs."

Several attractive leaflets, available from the American Cancer Society and the American Temperance Society, were distributed to all interested persons.

Most of those in attendance at the fair were elementary-age children.

"It was generally felt," states Pastor Hershel Mercer, "that the booth was a great success in making a lasting impression upon young minds."

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# Announcements

## ILLINOIS

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## INDIANA

**THE HERITAGE SINGERS' NEW CREATION** will perform in the following places: Fort Wayne, May 9, Bible Baptist Church, 4720 Wayne Trace, 7:30 P.M.; Cicero, May 10, Indiana Academy Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.; Anderson, May 11, Park Place Church of God, 501 College Drive, 7:00 P.M.

## MICHIGAN

**LIVING SEMINARS**—A seminar on making Life's Basic Decisions will be conducted by Philip Mills, M.D., in the Jackson Church, 1101 W. Franklin St., Jackson. Costs: Early registration, \$14.50; Regular charge, \$16; Family plan, (1 syllabus), \$20; Alumni, no charge. Times: May 6, 7-9:30 P.M.; May 7, 2:30-5 P.M. and 7-9 P.M.; May 8, 9 A.M.-12 noon and 2-4 P.M. For application blanks write to Roberta Ross, Jackson Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1101 W. Franklin St., Jackson, MI 49203. These seminars provide practical information, much from the Spirit of Prophecy in the area of daily Christian living. We urge everyone to enroll for the course.

**THE MICHIGAN WRITERS CLUB**, The Christian Scribes, will meet April 17 at 2 P.M. in the Andrews University physics amphitheater. Anne Herrington, editor of Freeway magazine, will speak about writing for children. Freeway is a nondenominational, Sunday-school paper similar to Guide or Insight. Miss Herrington has been an editor for more than 10 years and has had articles published in magazines as varied as Moody Monthly and American Osteopathic News. Everyone is invited.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the twenty-second session of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Cedar Lake Church, Cedar Lake, Michigan, April 24, 1977. The first meeting of the conference session will convene at 9:30 A.M., Sunday, April 24. Reports of the previous three years will be rendered, the election of conference officers and departmental secretaries will take place, and any other business will be transacted which may properly come before the session, including possible changes of the constitution and bylaws. Each church in the Michigan Conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for each 100 members or extended majority fraction thereof determined by the membership on the last day of the fiscal year.

*Charles Keymer, President  
James Hayward, Secretary*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the twenty-second session of the Michigan Con-

ference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Cedar Lake Church, Cedar Lake, Michigan, April 24, 1977. The first meeting of the association will convene at 11 A.M., Sunday, April 24. Financial reports will be rendered and trustees of the association will be elected, and any other business will be transacted which may properly come before the session, including possible changes of the constitution and bylaws. The delegates of the churches in attendance at the regular conference session comprise the constituency of the association.

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

## WISCONSIN

**THE HERITAGE SINGERS' NEW CREATION** will perform in the Auburndale High School Gym on North Road, Marshfield, on May 3 at 7:30 P.M.

## OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

**ALUMNI HOMECOMING** will be held at Ozark Adventist Academy (formerly Ozark Academy), Gentry, Arkansas, June 24 to 26.

## Classified Ads

All advertisements must be approved by your local conference office. No phoned ads will be accepted. Final ad deadline is Thursday, 9 a.m., 12 days before the date of issue. 50 words maximum. Limit of four insertions.

Rates: \$7.00 per insertion for ads originating in the Lake Union. \$10.50 per insertion for out of union ads. All ads must be paid in advance of printing. Money orders and checks should be made payable to the Lake Union Conference. There will be no refunds for cancellations.

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Camp Blue Ridge, Box 1208, Staunton, VA 24401. —97-14

**WANTED:** 120-bed nursing home needs a director of nursing. Must be R.N. Salary negotiable. Please write to Werner Grentz, Administrator, Hope Nursing Home, Lawton, MI 49065 or call collect for interview. (616) 624-4311. —99-14

**HERITAGE BANK**, to be located in Berrien Springs at the University Plaza, is raising capital through the sale of stock. The incorporators of the bank, who are Andrews alumni and area residents, invite interested investors to send for the prospectus at Heritage Bank, 1223 St. Joseph Ave., Berrien Springs, MI 49103. —100-15

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**WANTED:** Retired couple to live in our home for the summer in the Ozarks. Henry Roosenberg, Rt. 6, Box 205B, Huntsville, AR 72740. —123-14

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## Mileposts

### OBITUARIES:

**BAKER, Edwin B.,** 74, of Mosinee, Wis., died Dec. 28, 1976, of a heart attack in St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, Wis. He is survived by his wife, Hildred, 4 sons, 2 daughters, 4 brothers, 2 sisters, 19 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

**BROWN, Effie Mae,** 85, born Nov. 27, 1891, in Noble, Ill., died Jan. 17, 1977, in Noble. She was a member of the Noble Church.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Mildred Folkerts and Madaline Fruth of Noble, Jessie Mae Taylor of Dixon, Ill., and Margaret Wyatt of Westmont, Ill., and several grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Robert Reynolds, and interment was in Greenhill Cemetery, Noble.

**BROWN, Glen M.,** 18, born Aug. 20, 1958, in Oak Park, Ill., died Feb. 19, 1977, in West Chicago, Ill., as a result of a tragic accident. He was a member of the West Central Church in Oak Park.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown, and 2 sisters, Denise and Diane, all of West Chicago; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Hoffman Estates, Ill., and a maternal grandmother, Louise Ekman of Addison, Ill.

Services were conducted by Dr. Richard Hirst, and interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.

**BROWN, Harry Lester,** born Sept. 15, 1890, in Nunica, Mich., died March 8, 1977, in Dearborn, Mich. He was a member of the Detroit Metropolitan, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; 2 daughters, Marie Burk of Lansing, Mich., and Edith Luttmann of Jackson, Mich.; 3 sons, Edward of Detroit, Harry of Allen Park, Mich., and Malcomb of Gregory, Mich.; 2 stepdaughters, Mildred Heather of Florida, and Myrtle Thompson of Clawson, Mich.; 15 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Bruce Bablenco at the Querfeld Funeral Home in Dearborn, and interment was in the White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy, Mich.

**HARBAUGH, Harry Delbert,** born Oct. 10, 1887, in Maple Grove, Wis., died March 11, 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Annettie Pearl; 3 sons, Kenneth and Gerald of Barron, Wis., and Clarence of Kinney, Minn.; 2 daughters, Clara Mae of Springfield, Ore., and Juanita of Solon Springs, Wis.

Pastor Ronald W. Dorchuck conducted the services, and interment was in Lakeview Cemetery, Chetek, Wis.

**HOSKINS, Clarissa,** born Dec. 7, 1876, in Byron, Ind., died March 8, 1977, in Berrien Center, Mich. She was a member of the Niles, Mich., Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, Richard and Andrew of Niles, and Vernon MacLaughlin of Wyandotte, Mich., 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Ola D. Robinson, and interment was in the Silverbrook Cemetery in Niles, Mich.

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## Letters

Letters on nontheological topics are welcomed by the editors. Right is reserved to edit for continuity and space limitations. Your name, address and name of home church are required, but will not be published if you request anonymity.

Yesterday someone left at my office a copy of the January 18, 1977, issue of the Lake Union Herald in which there was an article concerning the passing of my father, Doctor Harry W. Miller. The many messages of condolence from friends, the press coverage, and numerous deeds of kindness during this time have been most heartwarming. It was indeed thoughtful for you to have included this article in your journal.

Clarence A. Miller  
Deer Park, California

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## Sunset Tables

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Chicago, Ill.	C.S. 6:31	6:39
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 7:14	7:22
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 7:23	7:30
La Crosse, Wis.	C.S. 6:48	6:57
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 7:20	7:28
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 6:40	6:48
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 6:37	6:44

# World Church News

## ADVENTIST INCREASES NOTED IN 1976

The Department of Archives and Statistics of the General Conference has issued its fourth-quarter report for 1976. It covers membership figures for the North American Division of the denomination, including the United States, Canada and Bermuda. There was a net increase of nearly 16,000 members, bringing the current division total to 540,000 members. Both tithe giving and contributions to home missions and local church funds increased by nearly 11 percent over the previous year. Giving to foreign missions declined by nearly 2 percent.

## CORRECTION

The following paragraphs are corrections in the story of Dr. Harry Miller printed in the January 18 issue of the Lake Union Herald.

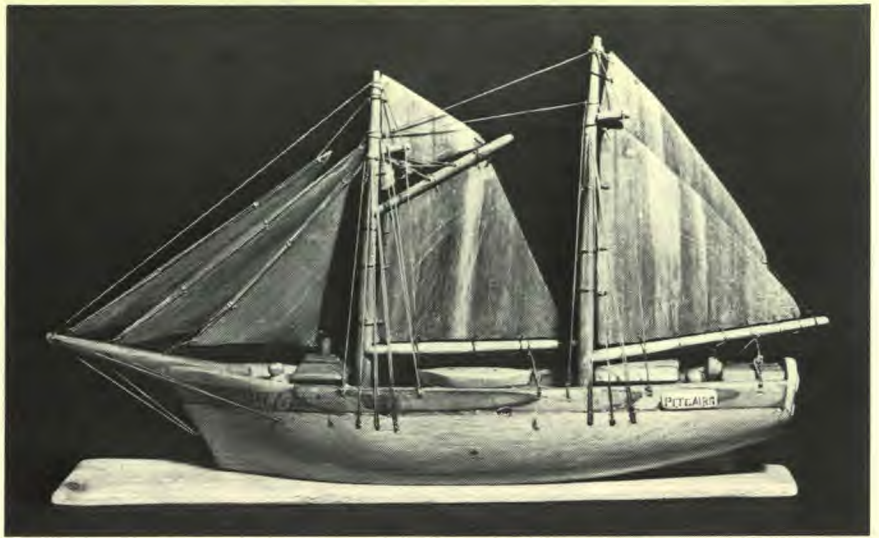
Following the death of his first wife in China, Dr. Miller returned to the United States in 1907 and married Marie Iverson. They returned to China in 1908.

Ill health forced Dr. Miller's return to Ohio in 1912. From there he was called to direct the medical staff at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital in 1913 (now Washington Adventist Hospital).

Marie died in 1950. There were four children from the marriage, three of whom survive.

## S.D.A. CHURCH SERVICES IN YOSEMITE PARK

During the major part of the camping season the Central California Conference for many years has arranged for Sabbath services in Yosemite National Park. These meetings are held in the church bowl located between the community hospital and the Ahwahnee Hotel. During 1976 more than 2,500 of our members attended the Sabbath School and worship hour.



## SCHOONER OFFERED TO HIGHEST BIDDER

A carved model of the Pitcairn, the 1890 Adventist mission schooner that took its name from its destination, is being offered to the highest bidder as a one-of-a-kind souvenir of Pitcairn Island.

Approximately 21 inches in length, the little ship, including the sails, was carved from native woods by John Christian, 83, a direct descendant of Fletcher Christian of *Mutiny on the Bounty* fame.

Anyone interested in bidding should send a written bid in a letter to: Pitcairn Ship, c/o Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, CA 90053. No money should be enclosed with the bid. The person making the highest bid will be notified and can then send in the amount bid.

Bids must be postmarked by April 30, 1977, and must be received at the Voice of Prophecy by May 10, 1977.

Half of the money received from the sale of this ship model will be sent to John Christian on Pitcairn Island; the other half is being given by Christian to the V.O.P. radiobroadcast ministry.

Every summer many of our church members plan to come and camp either in tents or trailers, providing in this way a restful and inspiring vacation for every member of the family. Especially the children and youth enjoy the varied hikes to the beautiful places which are within walking distance, many even making the somewhat arduous climb to the top of Half-Dome where the view is truly thrilling.

We are confident that during the approaching summer a larger number of our church members who love the beauties of nature that are so abund-

ant in Yosemite will make plans to vacation in the valley. Clean campgrounds with adequate facilities are generally available. The invigorating, clear atmosphere of the mountains will be a blessing to every member of the family. As you join with fellow believers in study, song, and prayer, your faith in our Creator and Redeemer will be strengthened. So come and join us as we meet together from week to week.

The schedule for 1977 is planned as follows from May 21 through September 3: Sabbath School, 10 A.M., worship service, 11 A.M.

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