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*Tribute*  
NATIONAL SECRETARIES WEEK



# The Front Page



One day during a rest break and in good humor, our secretaries decided to reconstruct an earlier Lake Union Herald cover picture which featured yours truly, Elder Jones and Elder Murrill. It turned out very well—so well in fact that your editors felt the picture was symbolic of that other half of the office staff so often taken for granted.

By the nature of their profession, secretaries often find themselves reproducing the thoughts of others with proper style and necessary dispatch. Theirs is a life of detail which calls for special training, discipline and patience.

During a routine day while dealing with ideas, programs, or telephone calls, they must also show administrative initiative and finesse. It is an exacting and difficult work. Without our secretarial staffs in conferences and institutional offices, the Lord's business would be seriously impeded. These people are as important to His work as the minister in the pulpit or the teacher at the lecturn. They are serving the Master!

During National Secretaries Week it is appropriate for them to enjoy special attention, even the front page!

*Lawell Bock*

## COVER

*From left: Shirley Swensen, Ruth Allen and Nona Ludeman, secretaries on the first floor of the Lake Union Conference office, simulate an executive pose. Photo by Dick Dower.*





His steps are measured, a cane supports him and his voice, though crisp, is broken now and then by the weakness of age. John Ragland is a member of the Shiloh Church of Chicago and from his palatial home on Chicago's south side, I listened as this 93-year-old man rehearsed with excellent recall the events of his life.

He was born October 5, 1884, on a farm in Liberty Township, Ohio. In 1905 he left his parents' farm and came to Chicago. That same year he attended a tent meeting conducted by Elder Luther Warren and it was then that he heard the unique preaching of the Adventist church.

It was while attending the tent meetings that a woman approached him and inquired of his schooling. John informed her that he was in high school. When asked if he would be interested in going to an Adventist school, he answered in the affirmative.

It was through this benefactor that John attended Emmanuel Missionary College in the fall of 1906. It was during his school years at E.M.C. that he accepted the Seventh-day Adventist teachings and was baptized in the St. Joseph River by Elder Videtto in 1907.

During his stay at Berrien Springs he worked on the farm during the summer and in the printing office during the winter. He became so proficient in typesetting that he was able to set 10,000 M's an hour of eight-point type. Sometimes he would set all eight pages of the Lake Union Herald alone. He would work all night if necessary.

Following the terrible race riots in Springfield, Illinois, the summer of 1908, Elder Lambert W. Brown came to that city to conduct a tent meeting. John was sent to assist him. The elder of the church was the grandfather of Elder Harold A. Lindsey. John taught a Sabbath School class. One of the young women who attended later became the mother of Elder Lindsey.

Returning to Berrien Springs in the fall of 1909, John remembers the events that led to his departing from the church. A racial incident drove him to the banks of the St. Joseph River where he contemplated ending his life. After sitting there for a time, he returned to the dormitory.

The next day the school officials called him to the office and informed him that since he was an expert typesetter, arrangements had been made for him to secure a job with the Review and Herald in Washington, D.C. Upon arriving, no job was waiting. The Review and Herald office reimbursed him his fare and gave him a ticket to Nashville, Tennessee, and instructed him to go to a little farm four miles out of Nashville to the Hillcrest School. There he worked on the farm that summer and fall. While there he attended a prayer meeting where Mrs. E. G. White was in attendance.

From Nashville he was sent to assist Elder J. G. Dasent who was pastoring in Birmingham. He taught the church school until funds were depleted that winter.

Returning to Nashville he was assigned to work with Elder J. H. Laurence, an outstanding field evangelist, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Having been dismissed from E.M.C., he decided to go to Battle Creek. Because of the discriminatory practices at Battle Creek, he resolved to improve his skills by taking a course in bookkeeping and typing at the Arga



*THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION*

# Ragland Returns to the Lamb

*by Fred Williams, Lake Region Correspondent*

Bright Business College in the city.

During the war years, jobs were plentiful but not for the colored people. John became active toward gaining employment in the auto plant for the negroes. This was eventually accomplished as war production increased. He supplied 1,500 people to the Dodge plant.

His life from that point was an involvement in the fight for equal rights. He became active with the Urban League and served as president of the league in several cities.

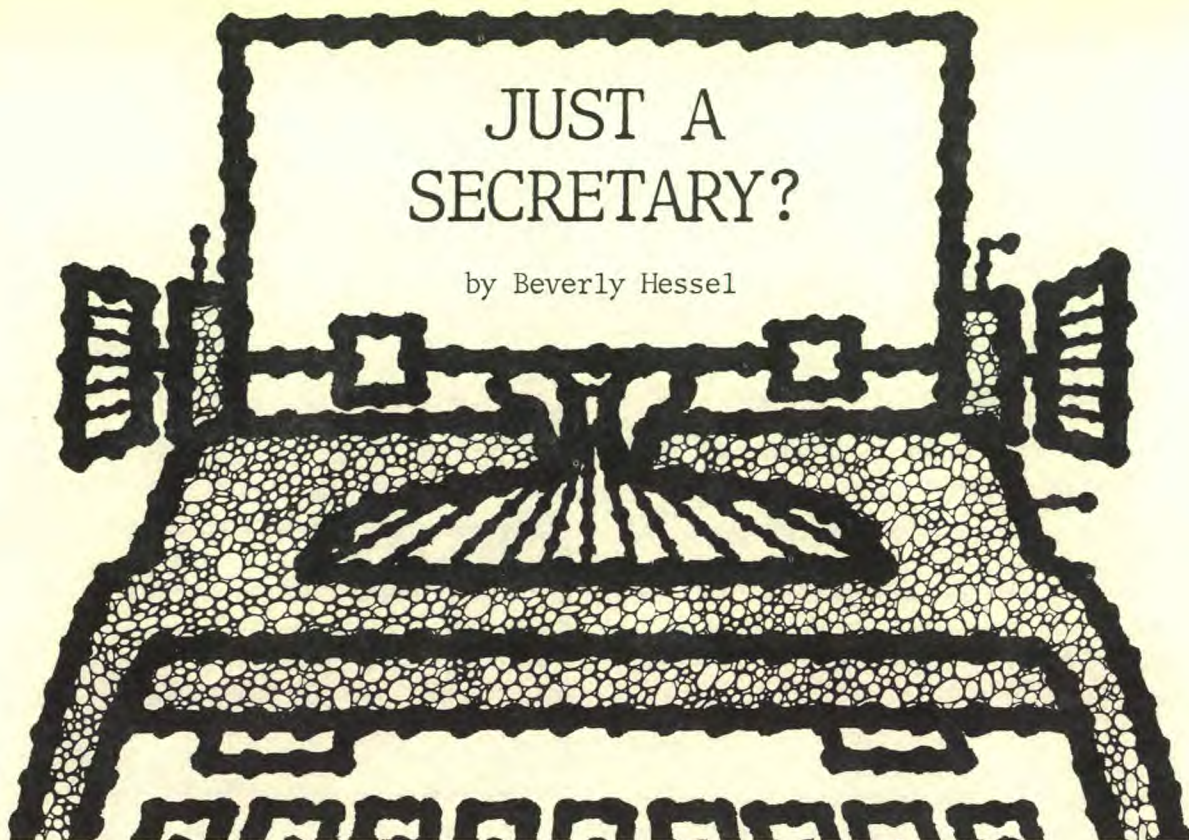
For 52 years John remained away from the church. The law degree he earned and the achievements and awards lauded him did not smother the truths he had found in 1906. Thus he returned to the church and was baptized in Shiloh pool by Elder Harold Lindsey on December 18, 1971.

Although he has been listed for the past 30 years in *Who's Who in America*, John is concerned that his name be written in the Lamb's book of life.



# JUST A SECRETARY?

by Beverly Hessel



During National Secretaries Week we do well to pause and review the roles of secretaries and clerical workers in the advancing program of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Men and women in the business field have traditionally played an important part in furthering the work of the gospel. What have secretaries contributed to the progress of our message in the Lake Union?

One educational administrator of long experience says, "Efficient, dedicated secretaries constitute a vital working force in meeting the objective of the church—a finished work in this generation. The work of administrators would be seriously handicapped, if not curtailed

altogether, if the secretaries were suddenly nonexistent. They make the wheels turn smoothly and consistently."

A conference administrator has this to say: "I have worked closely with secretaries for nearly 30 years and have developed a keen appreciation for the extremely valuable contribution that they make to the efficient operation of Seventh-day Adventist conferences and institutions. I especially appreciate secretaries who take a genuine interest in their work and who are able to perform effectively with a minimum of supervision."

Secretarial work can be interesting and varied. It can carry with it a great deal of responsibility, for a good secretary is much more than a mere copyist. She schedules appointments, greets callers, records highly confidential material and handles a variety of business details without supervision. Doing statistical research, writing reports and drafting business letters for her own signature as well as her supervisor's can all be included in a secretary's job description.

A secretary by virtue of her position becomes extremely knowledgeable concerning company policies and the intricate workings of her organization. She becomes adept at decision-making, as well as facile in communicating by both the spoken word and the written word. In addition to possessing the ordinary technical skills such as typing, filing, transcribing, et cetera, she must be a master of human relations. She is the office hostess and to a large degree sets the atmosphere for the office. Individuals entering her office may receive a favorable impression of her church or company. On the other hand, because of her they may vow never to darken those doors again.



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Even though in this article the pronoun used for the secretary will be "she," it must be pointed out that there are also opportunities for men to be employed as secretaries. Indeed, looking back upon the emergence of the secretarial profession, we find that it was dominated by men.

Let us journey back in time to the late 1800's and early 1900's. We find Ellen White suggesting to Elder S. N. Haskell that on his forthcoming world tour he take with him as secretary an alert, enterprising young man named P. T. Magan. "Elder Haskell was amenable to the suggestion on condition that the young man would qualify to take his dictation, act as his valet, be a nurse if he should need treatments, and fill in as porter and guide."<sup>1</sup>

Elder W. A. Spicer, who later became president of the General Conference, served as a secretary to Dr. J. H. Kellogg in the early 1880's. He also traveled to England in 1887 as Elder Haskell's secretary.<sup>2</sup>

As we turn to page 358 in the *S.D.A. Encyclopedia*, we note "Crisler, Clarence Creager (1877-1936). Secretary, mission administrator." In the late 1890's Elder Crisler worked for three or four years as private secretary to O. A. Olsen, G. A. Irwin, and A. G. Daniells. He began working for Ellen G. White in July 1901 in her Elmshaven office and continued there until 1916, one year after her death.

On page 1224 of the same volume is found "Robinson, Dores Eugene (1879-1957). Secretary, compiler, editor." Because of counsel from Ellen White, Dores Robinson discontinued his medical studies for health reasons and served as one of her secretaries for several months. In 1905 he married Ella White, a granddaughter of Mrs. White and continued as a secretary and compiler until Mrs. White's death in 1915.

Mrs. White took a personal interest in her secretaries and office workers and worked closely with them, just as the secretary-management team works closely today. This is evidenced by the following quotations: "You are acquainted with the workers in the office. These are Clarence Crisler, Dores Robinson, Miss Steward, Miss Hawkins, and Miss Graham. I find Miss Steward an excellent worker. I can talk freely with her at any time. She lives close by in the little cottage, for which she pays \$5 a month rent. Minnie Hawkins is also a good worker."<sup>3</sup> "My discourses are reported, and what I write by hand is copied out by faithful helpers. Before any of this matter is printed, it is read over and closely examined by me."<sup>4</sup>

The early typewriter was called a calligraph. It began to be used in Mrs. White's office in 1885. The following gives a brief picture of the office setup: "Miss Mary Steward is one of my staff of workers. In the office each worker has a separate room, for in almost every room a typewriter is being run."<sup>5</sup>

After the death of her husband, Ellen White needed a woman companion who could also be a secretary. This need was filled by Sara McEnterfer who stayed with Mrs. White for 33 years until her death. Elder W. C. White described her position this way: "Sara McEnterfer, besides acting as nurse, teamster, and generalissimo, is doing faithful work as Mother's secretary. She reads and answers . . . letters which she (Sister White) has no time

to deal with, and answers many other letters according to Mother's instruction." Of course, Miss McEnterfer's own name was signed to those letters which she alone answered.<sup>6</sup>

An interesting story is found in Mrs. White's diary for the summer of 1891 when she was in Petoskey, Michigan. It tells how one day Sara McEnterfer, Marian Davis and Mrs. White drove out in the country about two miles to a quiet spot they had discovered the day before. The diary mentions that on this day Mrs. White wrote many pages, Miss Davis readied it for typing, and Sara typed it on the calligraph.<sup>7</sup>

Many other women served in a secretarial capacity throughout the formative years of our denomination. There was Maria A. Huntley, who began as secretary in the Tract and Missionary Society, and later became secretary for the larger International Society. "She served as secretary in one capacity or other throughout her career," and "was part of the decision-making process—creating policy, analyzing strategy, and evaluating results."<sup>8</sup> Other secretaries were Jennie Thayer, Anna M. Erickson Andross, and Minerva J. Chapmen. Many of these women not only performed regular secretarial tasks but also executed administrative duties at the same time.

Just as it is not possible to mention all who served in secretarial positions in our denomination's history, so it is not possible to mention all of the current force of secretaries, both within and without denominational ranks, who are daily filling their responsible positions here in the Lake Union. However, let us become acquainted with a few representative secretaries in our area.

Barbara Muegge is the newly appointed secretarial supervisor in the Indiana Conference office. She is also secretary to the treasurer, A. E. Hackett, and works closely with Willis Adams, the assistant treasurer, in the data processing area.

Before coming to the Indiana Conference 24 years ago, Mrs. Muegge worked for two years at the General Conference office in Washington, D.C. Aside from her work at the conference office, she is a deaconess in the Glendale Church in Indianapolis.

The Berrien Springs area has been fortunate to have the professional services of Agnes Andersen since 1950. Mrs. Andersen has worked part-time and full-time in a number of capacities for both the Lake Union Conference and Andrews University. She is at present secretary to the vice president for academic administration at Andrews.

Prior to coming to Michigan, Mrs. Andersen was employed by Canadian Union College. In fact, while still on student status, she was secretary to the president for several months before becoming a baptized church member.

She states that her positions have been interesting and stimulating, "in company with those who love and work for the Lord, with the goal in mind of completing the work so that the Lord can come."

As you telephone the Wisconsin Conference office, the pleasant voice you hear first is that of Hilda Smith, secretary to President Robert L. Dale. Mrs. Smith came to the Wisconsin office in 1959 from Union College. She





Top left, Fay Welter, administrative secretary, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital; Barbara Muegge, secretarial supervisor, Indiana Conference. Far right, Hilda Smith, secretary to the president, Wisconsin Conference. Lower left, Agnes Andersen, administrative secretary, Andrews University; Eloise Wagner, secretary to the president, Lake Region Conference.

served as secretary in the lay activities, Sabbath School and temperance departments until 1963. After employment at a number of nondenominational firms, she resumed work at the conference office in January 1975.

Being a secretary has been just one of the professions in which Eloise D. Wagner has been active. She has also been a church school and Head Start teacher in the South and West. Mrs. Wagner's formal training was received at Oakwood College, Alabama A & M, Metropolitan State College and the University of New Mexico. Previous to her current position as secretary to the president of the Lake Region Conference, she worked as secretary in the Detroit Inner City Services.

Fay Welter, administrative secretary, came to Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital in 1975. She obtained a B.S. degree in secretarial science from Andrews University and previously has been employed by Monterey Bay Academy, the Wisconsin Conference, Harding Hospital and the Far Eastern Division. While in the Far Eastern Division, Miss Welter served as a secretary in the division office, and later as director of the S.D.A. orphanage in Korea. She counts these 14 years of mission service as the most interesting in her life, and says: "I think the opportunity to share my faith with these people and in turn have my own faith strengthened so much was the greatest opportunity the Lord has ever given me."

These five women are only a limited sampling. Scores of dedicated and capable secretaries serve our church and other organizations in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

There is a real need for qualified secretaries within the denomination, as well as in outside organizations. Dr. Clyde Narramore in his book *How to Choose Your Life Work* says, "I would not pretend to suggest all the needs that exist in Christian organizations today, but I will

mention several which are especially needed. . . . For example, *secretaries* and office workers are in great demand—either for long or short periods. Office jobs are open for part-time, as well as full-time employees."<sup>9</sup> The secretarial field is not for everyone, but for those who do enjoy this type of work, it is very rewarding. Whether you are an academy or college student, a young mother planning ahead to when your children are grown, or an individual of mature years having extra time on your hands, we encourage you to consider becoming a secretary.

And so during this National Secretaries Week the Lake Union Herald pays tribute to all of the secretaries in the four states of the Lake Union Conference. May God's blessings rest upon them as they witness for Him in their positions of responsibility.

<sup>1</sup>Merlin L. Neff, *For God and CME* (Mountain View, California: Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1964), p. 31.

<sup>2</sup>S.D.A. *Encyclopedia* (Washington, D.C.: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1976), p. 1410.

<sup>3</sup>E. G. White Research Center, Letter 18, 1909 (Ms. Release No. 535).

<sup>4</sup>E. G. White Research Center, Letter 94, 1910 (Ms. Release No. 535).

<sup>5</sup>E. G. White Research Center, Letter 346, 1909 (Ms. Release No. 535).

<sup>6</sup>W. C. *White Letterbook*, 1902-3, p. 480, E. G. White Research Center, Q & A, 18-A-32.

<sup>7</sup>E. G. White Research Center, Q & A, 43-B-23.

<sup>8</sup>John G. Beach, *Notable Women of Spirit* (Nashville, Tennessee: Southern Publishing Association, 1976), p. 24.

<sup>9</sup>Clyde Narramore, *How to Choose Your Life Work* (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan Publishing House, 1969), p. 31.





Ray Minner, Correspondent



*Dan Tworog, seminarian, submits to the seminary's speech and hearing testing program.*

## SEMINARIANS TESTED FOR SPEECH AND HEARING PROBLEMS

More than 300 seminary students were screened for speech and hearing problems at the A.U. Speech and Hearing Clinic during February. Roy Anderson and Dawn Baumgartner, assistant professors of speech pathology, conducted the tests.

Elder Steven Vitrano, professor of preaching, has been working with Anderson and Baumgartner for more than a year and a half to get the screening program approved and financially funded by the university. "Students are living on minimum incomes and just have no funds to utilize our services," said Anderson.

"Ellen G. White has a lot to say about ministers speaking correctly," said Baumgartner. She specifically referred to *Testimonies*, vol. 6, page 382: "He [God] is dishonored by the imperfect utterance of the one who by painstaking effort could become an acceptable mouthpiece for Him. The truth is too often marred by the channel through which it passes."

Improper breathing, voice, articulation and dialect difficulty are problems showing up in the screening process. "If students don't work on speech problems during their college years, they'll probably never have another chance," said Anderson.

## A.U.A. RECOMMENDS ALUMNI FOR HONORS, HOMECOMING '77

The Andrews University Alumni Association has recommended the following alumni from the 7's and the

silver class to be honored at homecoming, '77.

Alumni of Distinction: Nathan L. Beebe, Charles Fleming, Don Hunter, Samuel Meyers, Harold Moll, Richard Nies, Leona Running, Arabella M. Williams.

Alumna of the Year: Ellie Economou.

Alumnus of the Year: Evert Wayne Witzel.

Alumni of Achievement: Molleurus Couperus, Rene Evard, Charles Hall, Sakae Kubo, Felix Lorenz Jr., Justin Singh, Kenneth Strand, Melvin West.

## ANDREWS PROFESSOR PUBLISHES STUDY OF JONAH

Gerhard F. Hasel, Ph.D., chairman of the Old Testament department of the Theological Seminary, has written a new book entitled *Jonah: Messenger of the Eleventh Hour*.

Published by the Pacific Press Publishing Association, the book is a chapter-by-chapter study of Jonah's message—both to Nineveh and to today's church. It is written for the layman in the form of a devotional commentary and explores the relationship between the end-time of the Assyrian kingdom in Jonah's day and the end-time of the world in our day.

The book is available at Adventist Book Centers.



*Mrs. Lidner stands by a display case where part of her collection of dolls is shown.*

## COLLECTION OF HISTORICAL DOLLS GIVEN TO MODERN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

A collection of 22 dolls in historical costumes has been given recently to the modern language department, according to Dr. Pietro

Copiz, department chairman. The donor, Irma Lidner, is a former teacher in the English and modern language departments.

The collection includes 15 dolls from France and seven from Italy. Their elaborate costumes portray clothing worn by Catherine de Medici, Diane de Poitiers, Empress Josephine, Louis XIV, Napoleon and others.

Most of the dolls, said Mrs. Lidner, came from "cottage industries" in Europe, meaning that women made them at home by order. All the costumes are authentic, illustrating the type of clothing the historical figure actually wore, she said. Mrs. Lidner acquired the dolls during her travels abroad.

"These dolls are a valuable addition to the teaching material of our department," said Dr. Copiz. "They will be useful as visual aids in our French and Italian language and culture classes. Moreover, they will periodically enhance our department showcase and will be used for displays in the library in preparation for our European tours."

Mrs. Lidner retired from teaching in 1970. Until July 1976 she worked in the James White Library as a foreign language book cataloger. She now lives in Broadview, Illinois, with her daughter, Cherry Habenicht, and her family. She is still active in library work, acting as a volunteer librarian at Broadview Academy.

The university board of trustees has voted Mrs. Lidner the rank of associate professor emeritus of modern languages and English.

## Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital



Joel Hass, Correspondent

## ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR JOINS HOSPITAL STAFF

Edward E. Robinson joined the staff of Hinsdale Hospital on March 7 as assistant administrator with administrative responsibilities including in-house legal council.

Robinson received a law degree from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago College of Law. He is a





Edward Robinson

February 1977 applicant to the Illinois Bar. He received his master's degree in mathematics from the same school, with undergraduate education taken at Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Most recently Robinson taught mathematics in the City Colleges of Chicago. Previously he served as dean of student affairs at Kennedy-King College, one of the City Colleges of Chicago.

His wife, Marie, is a doctoral candidate at Jane Adams School of Social Work, University of Illinois. She received her master's degree from the same university, with undergraduate work taken at Andrews University in Michigan.

Robinson and his wife are involved in many activities in addition to their professional duties. He serves on the board of elders of the Shiloh Church, with other offices including assistant Sabbath School superintendent, Sabbath School teacher, religious liberty director and member of both the school and church board. He is also on the board of directors of the new health food restaurant in Chicago, New Earth, as well as several scholarship funds. He is associated with the Black American Law Student Association (BALSA), an affiliated organization of the National Council of Black Lawyers. Mrs. Robinson is a member of the board of trustees of Andrews University and Hinsdale Hospital.

An outstanding vocal soloist, Robinson enjoys music, both performing and listening. He plays as well as teaches guitar and is interested in private aviation.

## HOSPITAL OFFERS E.M.T. COURSE

Under the direction of Thomas W. Lant, R.N., assistant director of nursing at Hinsdale Hospital, an Emergency Medical Technician Course was offered by the hospital from February 28 through March 23.

This state-approved E.M.T. refresher course was initiated to meet the existing need for additional training for emergency medical personnel in the Hinsdale Hospital service area. Fourteen men, including ambulance crews and fire department personnel from the surrounding communities, participated in the 20-hour course.

The Hinsdale Fire Department provided the class space; the hospital provided the medical personnel and textbooks. Hospital personnel providing instruction included Sally Gabriel, R.N., supervisor of the emergency department; Dr. W. C. Thompson, and Dr. M. W. Orth. Wanda Poole, R.N., a certified C.P.R. instructor, worked with the hospital personnel in reviewing the technique of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.

Through lectures, demonstrations and discussions the participants were provided with up-to-date patient care skills and information on new equipment and changes in state licensure or medical legal requirements. Among the topics discussed were bleeding, shock, cardiac arrest, diabetes and specific injuries. A review of symptoms and methods of treatment was given.

"Participants were enthusiastic about the class," says Mrs. Gabriel. "They felt the instruction provided worthwhile information. Definite plans are being made to offer another course in the fall."



Elder Efrain Murillo preaches the word of God.

On March 5 more than 600 people attended the first meeting of Elder Murillo's first evangelistic series at the Spanish Central Church. Elder John Robinson, along with many of his members, has spent hours in preparing for this series, and attendance has averaged 400 to 500 each Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening. Many people have requested Bible studies and are now preparing for baptism. A baptism is planned at the close of the series in May and at least 100 baptisms are expected.



Part of the more than 600 who were in attendance at the opening night of Elder Murillo's evangelistic series at the Spanish Central Church.

## Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

### SPANISH EVANGELISM FOR 1977

A special emphasis in Spanish evangelism is being made this year in the city of Chicago. Elder Efrain Murillo, who formerly worked as an evangelist in New York City, was asked by the Illinois Conference to spend one year working for the Spanish people of Chicago.

The second series of meetings will take place June 4 to August 4. During this series Elder Murillo will be working with Elder Humberto Villegas and the Spanish South Church. Elder Murillo's concluding series will be held in cooperation with the Spanish North Church and Elder Ruben Sanchez, August 13 to November 13.

This summer it is hoped that several Spanish students from Andrews University will be able to work with the





**ILLINOIS CONFERENCE SECRETARIES**

Back row, left to right: Cleo Perry, secretary, president's office; Muriel Phillips, secretary, treasurer's office; Carmen Robinson, ABC; Erma Huffaker, billing clerk, ABC; Lola Baker, ABC; Stella Mydlar, secretary, publishing department; Luella White, secretary, youth and communication departments. Front row, left to right: Carrollynn Lenz, secretary, ABC. Teora Ullrich, secretary, treasury and trust services departments; Sharon Bird, secretary, lay activities and ministerial departments; Helen Baker, secretary, education department; Honey Knitter, Sabbath School. Missing, Ann Harris, receptionist and secretary, treasurer's department, and Adeline Kleist, secretary, Sabbath School department.

evangelistic team members in preparing for these various series of meetings.

Please pray for this major series in the heart of the large Spanish-speaking community in Chicago. During 1977, \$24,882.60 has been budgeted for the work of Spanish evangelism in Illinois.

Remember April 30. This is 1977 Evangelism Advance Commitment Day. \$106,393.52 is needed. Spanish evangelism is a part of this large goal. Prayerfully consider now what you can do to help finish the work in Illinois.

**ILLINI OUTDOOR CLUB**

On February 20 the Illini Outdoor

**1977 SCHEDULE OF SUMMER CAMPS**

- June 26-July 3 . . . . . Opportunity Camp
- July 3-10 . . . . . Junior Camp, 9 and 10
- July 10-17 . . . . . Junior Camp, 11 and 12
- July 17-24 . . . . . Teen Camp, 13 to 16
- July 24-31 . . . . . Blind Camp
- July 31-August 7 . . . . . Family Camp I
- August 7-14 . . . . . Family Camp II

For an application blank write to: Youth Department, Illinois Conference, Box 89, Brookfield, IL 60513.

Club held a fellowship dinner at the Hinsdale Church to elect officers and to set up the camp dates for the current year.

After Dr. J. Zweig showed some beautiful slides of Utah, the members elected the following officers: President, Bob Hoffman, Westmont; vice president, Tom Bull, Hinsdale; secretary-treasurer, Polly Bull and Guinevere Cook; field representative, Harry Halvorsen, La Grange, and public relations, Richard Cook, Hinsdale.

The following camp sites and dates were chosen:



- April 23 White Pines
- May 21 Kickapoo
- June 25 White Oaks
- July 23 Indiana Dunes
- Aug. 20 Illini State Park
- Sept. 17 Rock Cut
- Oct. 8 Horicon Marsh (Wis.)

According to Mr. Hoffman, there will be a campfire and sundown worship every Friday evening. After Sabbath School and church service there will be a fellowship dinner followed by a rest time and nature hikes with a day-end vespers and another campfire.

Mr. Hoffman may be reached at (312) 968-5023 for any further information. Membership dues will be \$3 per year.

*Richard Cook  
PR Correspondent*

**CORRECTION**

Paul Koppen is not the school board chairman of the Waukegan Junior Academy as was stated in the March 1 issue of the Lake Union Herald. Mr. Koppen was school board chairman at the time the Waukegan Junior Academy was built. Present school board chairman is George Guido.

**Indiana Conference**



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent

**NEWS NOTE**

• At the Indiana Conference Triennial Session on March 20, 1977, G. W. Morgan, president, and A. E. Hackett, secretary-treasurer, and all departmental directors were re-elected.



**KEYNOTES PERFORM IN KOKOMO**

The Keynotes from Indiana Academy under the direction of Larry Otto presented a program of religious anthems in the Kokomo Church in March. Among the musical selections was a cantata, "Sleepers Awake," by Bach and a hymn, "A Child of the King," by Sumner.



## Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent



Forty-eight couples renewed their wedding vows with Elder J. D. Simons officiating the ceremony.

### INDIANA CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

Top row, from left: Lois Nelson, youth, communication, temperance and N.S.O. departments; Judy Hankemeier, Sabbath School, lay activities and trust services departments; Mildred Wagner, correspondence secretary. Seated, from left, Lois Hawley, secretary for the president and ministerial department; Barbara Muegge, secretarial supervisor and secretary to the treasurer; Vera Hammack, receptionist and secretary to the publishing and education departments.



Heather Anthony, left, and Cheryl Blackburn are the two students who learned the most verses in the verse-a-thon.

### VERSE-A-THON RAISES FUNDS FOR FAITH FOR TODAY

Fort Wayne Church School broke their previous record in raising \$235 for the Faith for Today telecast. A verse-a-thon was held at a recent Home and School meeting.

Together the children memorized 655 verses. Cheryl Blackburn, eighth grader, memorized 118 verses; Heather Anthony, eighth grader, 70 verses. John Anthony, Cyndie Welkin and David Cousins, third and fourth graders, memorized 53 verses apiece.

"One of the important functions of a Christian school is to teach young people how to understand religion and to recognize the importance of God in life," stated Wendall Carlton, principal. "The verse-a-thon had a

profound influence for good on the lives of the students," Carlton added.

Betty Jackson  
Communication Secretary

### MUNCIE IMPROVES CHURCH FACILITY

Since the present Muncie Church building was built nearly 20 years ago, the members have endured the problems that always seem to come with a flat-roofed building.

Just recently, however, this situation has changed dramatically for the better. A beautiful new gable roof now covers the entire structure.

The new roof is a source of much joy and satisfaction to the members. In addition to solving long-standing problems of leakage and frequent need for repair, it provides a considerable amount of very welcome and much-needed storage space.

The new roof has also made a tremendous improvement in the appearance of the building. "Now our church really looks like a church" is a comment frequently heard. Residents of the community have also commented favorably upon this long-awaited improvement to the Lord's house. We are happy to have the witness of this representative building as a house of worship for God's remnant people in Muncie.

### FAMILY SEMINAR ENRICHES MEMBERS

Members from the Beacon of Joy and Straford Memorial churches in Chicago met at Straford Memorial February 17 to 20 for a family seminar. Leading out in the discussion groups were Claude Thomas Jr. and his wife, Jacelyn, and Gertrude Jordan. All are from Oakwood College and are presently studying at Andrews University.

On Thursday night the topic was "Holy Wedlock, Unholy Deadlock or Just Turned Off." This session was for husbands and wives with Mr. Thomas debating with the men and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Jordan with the women in separate rooms.

Friday night was parent and child relationship night. Mr. Thomas spoke with the men, Mrs. Thomas with the women, and Miss Jordan with the children.

On Sabbath, Elder J. D. Simons, the pastor, spoke on the subject "Guess Who Is Coming to Supper" using Revelation 19:6-9 and Matthew 22:1-4 for references. On Sabbath afternoon the singles and engaged persons met with Miss Jordan.

Claude Thomas closed the seminar later in the afternoon with Bible texts on being married, being single and satisfied, sex, and developing a Christ-like character while coping with the family problems of today in our homes.

One of the most important lessons learned was how to communicate with our mates and children. The Thomases and Miss Jordan helped many homes





### LAKE REGION CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

Secretaries in the Lake Region Conference are: Front row, Mabel Barber, F.H.E.S., and Celestine Peay, executive secretary. Second row, Henrietta Blanchard, cashier, and Eloise Wagner, secretary to the president. Third row, Muriel Wray, treasury department, and Birdie Williams, secretary to youth and communication director.

in the church and were the answer to many prayers. They stressed that prayer and letting Christ be the leader and guide in all things are the prerequisites for a happy home. Reading *The Adventist Home*, along with the study guide, was recommended for all homes.

Sunday afternoon was the concluding session of the family seminar. Forty-eight couples renewed their marriage vows and were "given away" by their children. Elder and Mrs. Simons officiated the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a huge wedding cake was served. Family portraits were made and refreshments served to everyone.

It was a beautiful, spirit-filled, and helpful four-day seminar which will long be remembered. May God bless our leaders who strive to make family relationships a part of their duties and services.

*Clora B. Warren  
Communication Secretary*

### SONS WIN 45 TO 44

On February 12 the M.V. and Pathfinder departments pooled their efforts and resources to sponsor a "Father and Son" basketball game.

Everyone participating in the game had a wonderful time, especially the fathers. However, the fathers were disappointed when the youngsters won by a score of 45 to 44. The fathers have challenged for a rematch in April. By that time they should be rested enough to play again.

Directly following the game both teams along with spectators adjourned to the basement of the church for refreshments and a social hour.

*Bob Manson  
Communication Secretary*

### ELDERS DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

On Sabbath, December 25, the elders and other officers of the City Temple Church enjoyed many heart-warming experiences as they visited the sick and shut-in of the church.

Plans for the visits were made in a meeting of the elders and deacons where it was decided that a special effort should be made to visit all the sick and senior citizens of the church on Christmas Day and to take them a gift from the church.

During the week the deacons purchased fruit and other supplies and on Christmas Eve, with the assistance of

some of the young people, they prepared the fruit baskets and wrapped the gifts. On Christmas Day, immediately following the mid-day service, several teams left the church and went to the homes, hospitals and nursing homes taking a fruit basket and a gift to every one of our sick and shut-in members.

The response from the members visited was most rewarding and several of the team members reported that it was the most enjoyable Christmas Day they had ever spent.

*Edric Sealey  
Lay Activities Secretary*

## Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

### NEWS NOTES

- June 13, 15 and June 20 and 22 will bring a Nutrition Seminar to Kalamazoo directed by Clinton Wall of Andrews University, a nutrition consultant for the General Conference.

- On February 25, four new members were inducted into the Battle Creek Academy chapter of the National Honor Society. In the ceremony, N.H.S. inductees Terri Andersen, Cari Hoyt, Bryan Yeagley and Teri Williams repeated the Honor Society Oath administered by N.H.S. sponsor, Jhan Mutchler. N.H.S. president, Ron Swensen, reviewed the standards that must be met for N.H.S. membership.

- More than 300 pounds of "ugly, unwanted fat" has been lost since January 23 by participants of the Wa-Rite program sponsored by the Cedar Lake Church. This accomplishment did not bring long, sad faces or a feeling of having been deprived of something. These were instead happy, enthusiastic countenances, displaying a feeling of pride and a knowledge by experience of a closer walk with our heavenly Father who "would that thou wilt prosper and be in health." The next Wa-Rite program at Cedar Lake will begin Sunday, April 17.

- An evangelistic crusade began in Kalamazoo on April 14, by conference evangelist Robert Collar. It will continue till May 14.





### MICHIGAN CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

Left, Secretaries to administrative officers and departmental directors. Front row: Shirley Hutchins, ministerial and stewardship department; Betty Claussen, secretary to Charles Keymer, president; Mae Stout, education department; LaSina Rilea, education department; second row: Gwen Lewis, trust services department; Marjorie Snyder, religious liberty department; Jean Mills, secretary to James Hayward, executive secretary; Ruth Bradfield, secretary to Gordon Carle, treasurer; Jean Dickerson, lay activities department; third row: Chris Willis, temperance, ASI department; Eleanor Fleming, communication and health services department; Barbara Thomas, Sabbath School department; and Lois Clark, youth activities and N.S.O.; not pictured are: Mary Armstrong, publishing department, and Pat Ryder, treasury department. Right, Auxiliary staff. Front row: Karen Petroit, business intern; Suzanne Fuller, assistant cashier; Carolyn Remmers, child evangelism; Evelyn Gates, child evangelism; back row: Vera Groomer, child evangelism; Vi Marsh, church membership records; Marijane Mosher, mailroom; Irene Wendth, receptionist; and Alyce Ivey, assistant association treasurer.



*Elder Robert Collar conducted meetings in the East Detroit Church.*

Detroit Seventh-day Adventist Church. In spite of bitterly cold weather the meetings were well attended throughout the entire series. Four persons were baptized with several more looking forward to baptism in the near future. Additional strong interests have also been developed as a result of the meetings.

Several years ago the East Detroit Church appeared to be ready to close its doors. For many years it had served the German-speaking community of the Detroit area, but as older members died or moved away there was less interest in a language church. As a result the membership decreased to a mere handful.

Elder Edmund Greutz, pastor of East Detroit and Warren churches, was concerned for this light in the northeast suburbs. After the congregation voted to become an English-speaking church, Pastor Greutz encouraged some of his Warren members who live

in East Detroit to give a helping hand to the little group. Consequently some of them transferred to East Detroit and helped to revive the church.

Still Pastor Greutz felt more help was needed and appealed to the conference to consider sending a pastor to spend full time trying to enlarge this group. In January of 1976 the conference responded by sending Pastor and Mrs. Kenneth Lee to East Detroit to lead out in the work there.

The members are now studying how they can meet the tremendous challenge of reaching every home in their territory which includes the Grosse Pointe areas, Harper Woods, East Detroit, part of St. Clair Shores, and the northeast side of Detroit. They believe that with God's blessing and guidance this seemingly impossible goal can be reached.

### MORRIS VENDEN TO BE GUEST SPEAKER IN DETROIT

Elder Morris L. Venden, pastor of the Pacific Union College Church in Angwin, California, will be the guest speaker at the Detroit Metropolitan Church the first weekend in May. Last year Venden spoke at Andrews University to a "standing room only" audience in the Pioneer Memorial Church which seats nearly 3,000. Elder Bruce Babienco, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, expects his 1,350-seat sanctuary to be completely filled.

### DOWER TO PRESENT WEEK OF SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

Elder N. R. Dower, secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Association, will be the speaker for the Spring Week of Spiritual Emphasis at the Berrien Springs Church from April 16 to 23. Early morning meetings, 6:15 to 7:15, will feature "Practical Lessons From the Sanctuary." The evening meetings, 7:30 to 8:45, will feature "Practical Problems Facing the Church Today."

### EAST DETROIT CHURCH GROWING

Elder Robert Collar recently conducted a series of meetings in the East



Oakwood Church members have voted to join Metropolitan that weekend. Adelphian Academy, Troy, Plymouth, Livonia and Farmington churches will be present also.

In order to provide for extra time for the meaningful and spiritually rewarding messages, the weekend will begin at 7:30 P.M. Friday, May 6. Sabbath, May 7, preaching will start at 9:30 A.M. in the sanctuary, preempting Sabbath School for the day. The third service will be at 11 A.M. at the usual worship hour.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a sack lunch for the noon meal so the afternoon services can begin at 2 P.M. Other meetings will follow at 3:15 and 4:30 P.M. The final meeting will be Saturday night at 7:30.

Elder Venden has captured the hearts of Adventist audiences across America by his clear and practical approach to his topics, especially "Righteousness in Christ Alone."

Nonmember friends are invited. They will be as pleased and spiritually enlightened as regular members. Car pools would be advisable as parking space will be limited.

year. All elders should plan to attend.

- A lay witnessing seminar was held in Oshkosh for two weekends by Elder Ernest Wheeler and Elder Al Bauer, union conference lay activities director. Several Bible studies were started by the laymen.

- Elder Ernest Wheeler, who recently underwent kidney surgery, is now fully recovered and back at work full time in the conference office.



Dr. William Catelli

### CLEAR LAKE CHURCH SPONSORS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

On March 6, Dr. William Catelli, assisted by his wife, Rose, and a staff of eight members of the Clear Lake S.D.A. Church, began a program of outreach to the community. Beginning at 7 A.M. Sunday and lasting until 3 P.M., Dr. Catelli supervised the first segment of the 3-C's Screening Program.

Fifty persons filled out a personal history sheet, had their blood pressure checked and blood drawn for lab tests for a fee of \$7. During the week each person's risk factors for the 3-C's (cancer, coronary, C.V.A.) was evaluated, and at a meeting on March 14 these risk factors were explained.

At subsequent meetings Dr. Catelli will present lectures on different aspects of healthful living. Pastor Hershel Mercer reports that follow-up programs such as Wa-Rite and the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking will be held in the near future.



### NEW CREATION TO PERFORM AT WISCONSIN ACADEMY

The Heritage Singers' New Creation will appear in gospel concert on Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 P.M. in the Wisconsin Academy chapel. Now in their third concert tour season, the group has won national recognition for their unique style in presenting gospel music. All are welcome, and the program is free.

## Investment in MISSIONS Pays Large Dividends

## Wisconsin Conference



Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent

### NEWS NOTES

- Elder Robert Dale, conference president, is holding a series of evangelistic meetings in Waukesha during April.
- Elder Andrew Mustard and Pastor Don Giarrusso are holding a short series of meetings in the new Sturgeon Bay Church this month.
- A special seminar for church elders is planned for camp meeting this



### WISCONSIN CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

Back row, from left, Trudie Wheeler, Carleen Gustrowsky, Candy Cox, Esther Novak, Shirley Dudney, Hilda Smith, Barbara Dale, Helen Jaster. Front row, from left, Laura Hartmann, Donna Bossenberry, Patsy Budd. Not pictured: Carol Dick.



# Announcements

## MICHIGAN

**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 Conference 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*

**MICHIGAN SINGLES** will hold their monthly state meeting at the Bellevue Church on Route 78 on Sabbath, April 16. All adult S.D.A. single persons are invited to worship with us and enjoy the fellowship dinner and slides following the morning church services.

**PRACTICAL LESSONS FOR THE CHURCH TODAY** is the title for a series of meetings with Elder N. R. Dower, ministerial secretary of the General Conference. They will be held in the Berrien Springs Church beginning Sabbath evening April 16 at 6 P.M. All other evening meetings through April 24 will be at 7:30. Early morning services from 6:15 to 7:15 will be held Sunday, April 15 through Friday, April 17 to 22.

## WISCONSIN

**FAMILY CAMP**, June 12 to 19, Camp Wahdoon. Facilities being offered are cabins, tents, tent spaces, and trailer spaces with electricity and water. Bring your own food or eat in the cafeteria. Special guest speaker will be Elder Robert Dale, president of the Wisconsin Conference. Recreation available for the whole family. For more information write: Leonard McMillan, Wisconsin Conference of S.D.A., P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707.

**SURVIVAL CAMP**—The most rewarding and vigorous weeks of your life. Dates: June

12 to 19. The fee is \$45. You must be 16 years of age or older (or parents must accompany). Write: Leonard McMillan, Youth Director, Wisconsin Conference of S.D.A., P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707.

## LAKE UNION

**WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN, INDIANA, and NORTHERN ILLINOIS** residents can now tune in the Voice of Prophecy daily broadcast on an additional 50,000-watt station. KXEL in Waterloo, Iowa, 1540 on the dial, releases the programs 8 P.M. (C.D.T.) Monday through Friday.

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**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

**HONDA AUTOMOBILES.** Gasoline mileage champ! Gets up to 54 M.P.G. highway; 40 M.P.G.; 47 M.P.G. combined. Prices from \$2,964 plus tax. Uses regular gas too! No catalytic converters. Westwood Motors, Inc., 26429 Michigan Ave., Inkster, Mich.; 3rd traffic light west of Telegraph Rd. An Adventist dealership. Phone (313) 565-3366. 101-15

**FOR SALE:** Tennessee retirement property. 32 wooded acres in Adventist community. Long road frontage with city water makes it ideal for subdivision. Beautiful rock bluff building site overlooks Big Creek Valley. Price \$40,000 with terms. Phone (616) 471-7408. —102-15

**AUTOMOBILE TIRE STRIPING DEALER-SHIP.** \$15,000-per-year income. Potential \$25,000 or better. Lease-type operation, instant income. Required investment \$2,500. One-man operation to start, can be enlarged. For information send name, address, phone number to Don Paden, Perma-Stripe, Inc., P.O. Box 584, Worthington, OH 43085, or call (614) 888-2792. —109-15

**PHYSICIAN NEEDED:** Seattle—G.P. needed to fill vacancy created summer '76 in fast-growing well-established 10-member multispecialty group practice. Guaranteed salary plus percentage leading to partnership, if desired. Excellent opportunity in beautiful Pacific Northwest. Write or call collect: E. A. Beavon, Administrator, 6300 Ninth Ave., N.E., Seattle, WA 98115. (206) 545-7507. —110-16

**CASUALTY UNDERWRITER** needed for General Conference Risk Management Services. This position requires commercial

casualty underwriting experience and preferably C.P.C.U. designation. Interested individuals should contact the Director, Administrative Services, General Conference Risk Management Services, 6930 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20012 or call (202) 723-0800, ext 651. —111-16

**RADIOLOGY TECHNICIAN, A.R.R.T. or Registry** Eligible for modern 155-bed hospital. Competitive salary and benefits. Contact Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, 197 N. Washington, Battle Creek, MI 49016. —132-17

**FOR SALE:** 3-bedroom home, fully carpeted, 2-car garage. 6 miles from Gobles Junior Academy. Home located outside city limits of small, quiet southwestern Michigan town. Call (616) 628-2704 or (616) 521-4293. —133-15

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING** for quality care for an elderly, mentally ill or retarded person, we invite you to inspect our home near Berrien Springs, Michigan. State licensed. Please call (616) 684-6224 or visit our home at 233 Scherr Road off U.S. Highway 31-33 between Berrien Springs and Niles, Michigan. —135-15

**WANTED:** Resident custodian for Milwaukee Central Church. Must be able to operate low-pressure steam boiler. Apartment, utilities and small salary. For more information, write or call Pastor H. B. Thomsen, 2935 Huntington Circle, Brookfield, WI 53005. (414) 782-0821. —136-15

**NEW RECIPES AND INFORMATION.** If you would like to be added to our mailing list for all new recipes and information, send your name and address to: Recipes & Information, Worthington Foods, Worthington, OH 43085. —137-18

**PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSISTANT.** Responsibilities: Writing hospital publications and news releases, compiling marketing statistics and some secretarial work. Must have basic writing skills, type, be good with statistics and be interested in hospital public relations. Pleasant rural setting. Contact Director of Public Relations, St. Helena Hospital, Deer Park, CA 94576; (707) 963-9455. —138-15

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## Mileposts

### WEDDINGS:

**Cynthia Sue Allen and Daniel Gomez Solis** were married on December 19, 1976, in the Cicero, Indiana, Church. Elder Edwin Zackrisson, associate professor of religion at Southern Missionary College, performed the ceremony.

Cynthia is the daughter of Charles L. Allen of Noblesville, Indiana, and Mrs. Betty Allen of Lebanon, Indiana, and Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eustaquia M. Solis of Pensacola, Florida.

The couple are living in Berrien Springs,



Michigan, where San is attending the Theological Seminary, and Cynthia is a senior elementary education major.

**Lisa Barske and David Slattery** were married December 19, 1976, in Gleason, Wisconsin. Elder John Eldrid officiated the ceremony.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barske of Antigo, Wisconsin, and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulie Slattery of Gleason.

The couple are making their home in Gleason, where Lisa is taking a nurses' aide course and David is working at Marathone Electric as a welder.

**Sophie Freeman and Lyle Moore** were married at the bride's home in Ladysmith, Wisconsin. Elder George Sherman performed the ceremony.

The couple are making their home in Ladysmith, where both are retired.

**Nancy Jo Pulfer and Dayna Layne Rehil** were married October 17, 1976, in the Berrien Springs, Michigan, Church. The ceremony was performed by Elder John Youngberg.

Nancy is the daughter of Ethel K. Pulfer of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Dayna is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehil of Holly, Michigan.

The couple are making their home in Flushing, Michigan. Dayna is teaching at the Flint, Michigan, Church School, and Nancy is substitute teaching.

**Melody Ann Sharpe and Richard Thomas Koszarek** were married December 5, 1976, in Antigo, Wisconsin. Elder H. K. Leutkehoelter performed the ceremony.

Melody Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Sharpe of Aniwa, Wisconsin, and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Koszarek of Antigo.

The couple are making their home in Aniwa, where Melody Ann is a nurse in the Chicago area and Richard is a mechanic and welder.

## OBITUARIES:

**MOHR, Geneva Ilene**, born May 29, 1905, in Galt, Mo., died March 9, 1977, in Williamston, Mich. She was a member of the Williamston Church.

Survivors include her husband, Reuben; a daughter, Carolyn Munson of Williamston; 2 sons, Calvin of Riverside, Calif., and Melvin of Rialto, Calif.; 2 sisters, Lela Metcalf of Emporia, Kan., and Esther West of Vallejo, Calif.; a brother, Harold L. Lickey of Marshall, Mo., and 9 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder G. E. Hutches, Dr. Thomas Blincoe and Pastor Ron Ruskier in the Lansing, Mich., Church, and interment was in the Summitt Cemetery of Williamston.

**NELSON, Emma Marie**, born Sept. 28, 1886, in Pine River, Wis., died March 5, 1977, in South Bend, Ind.

Survivors include 2 sons, Leonard of Berrien Springs, Mich., and Dale of South Bend; 2 daughters, Helen Beeler of Scottsbluff, Neb., and Mildred Nelson of Downy, Calif.; 9 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by G. E. Hutches, and interment was in Clear Lake, Wis.

**PENDER, Bessie E.**, 92, born Dec. 27, 1884, died Feb. 23, 1977, in Balsom Grove, N.C. She was a member of the Brevard Church in Pisgah Forest, N.C.

Survivors include a son, Ernest of Deer Park, Calif.; a daughter, Mary Greer Wheeler of Balsom Grove, and a sister, Rose Perrin of Aledo, Ill.

Services were conducted by Elders Donald G. Lewis and David Roosenberg, and interment was in McPherrin Cemetery in Aledo.

**REGALMUTO, Joseph**, 76, born Sept. 2, 1900, in Cappisi, Sicily, Italy, died Feb. 11,

1977, in Itasca, Ill. He was a member of the West Central Church in Oak Park, Ill.

Survivors include a son, James of Skokie, Ill.; 2 daughters, Louise Podgorski of Chicago, Ill., and Rosalie McCluskie of Houston, Tex.; a brother, James of Union City, Calif.; 3 sisters, Rose Pacini and Mary Lake of Chicago, and Jennie Taylor of San Francisco, Calif., and 7 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Dr. Richard Hirst, and interment was in Eden Memorial Park in Schiller Park, Ill.

**RIEMANN, Anna B.**, 87, born Aug. 18, 1889, in Pittsburgh, Pa., died Feb. 27, 1977, in Woodridge, Ill. She was a member of the Downers Grove, Ill., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert; a son, Herbert Jr. also of Woodridge; 2 daughters, Anna McLean of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Margaret Pelligrino of Wheeling, Ill.; 4 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Rodney Dale, and interment was in Clarendon Hills, Ill.

**SCHAFER, Harry**, born Oct. 6, 1904, in Ohio, died July 24, 1976, in Dearborn, Mich. He was a member of the Detroit, Mich., Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include his wife, June, and a son, Wayne.

Services were conducted by Elder Bruce Babienko, and interment was in the Ithaca Cemetery, Ithaca, Mich.

Obituary received March 23, 1977.

**SEIFERT, Lillian Stahl**, 85, born March 11, 1891, in Hinckley, Ill., died Feb. 24, 1977, in Aurora, Ill. She was a member of the Aurora Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Russell of Aurora, and Blair of Avon Park, Fla.; a daughter, Bernice Weaver of Aurora; 2 brothers, Harry and Melvin Stahl, both of Aurora; 9 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders A. R. Friedrich and M. E. Erhart, and interment was in Miller Cemetery in Hinckley.

**TOWNSEND, Sidney**, born Jan. 8, 1889, in Caldwell, N.J., died Aug. 30, 1976. He was a member of the Detroit, Mich., Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred of Garden City, Mich.; 2 daughters, Shirley Denski of Plymouth, Mich., and Lois Moellman of Livonia, Mich.; 5 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastors Bruce Babienko and Harry Beaty, and interment was in the Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham, Mich.

Obituary received March 23, 1977.

**WEISE, Walter**, born Oct. 5, 1915, in Germany, died March 2, 1977, in Pontiac, Mich. He was a member of the Pontiac Church.

Survivors include his wife, Clara, and a son, Guenther of West Virginia.

Services were conducted by Pastors Henry Mattson and Richard Harbour, and interment was in Oxford, Mich.

**WICKS, Lena**, born May 8, 1884, in Norway, died Feb. 13, 1977, in Litchfield, Mich. She was a member of the Ann Arbor, Mich., Church for more than 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Loren of Miami, Fla.; 2 daughters, Alma Castrillo of Greenwich, Conn., and Inez Soper of Litchfield; 4 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Howard E. Greene, and interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Grass Lake, Mich.

**YOUNG, Aletha Edith**, 69, born April 6, 1907, in Sullivan, Ill., died Feb. 4, 1977, in Lawrenceville, Ill. She was a member of the Vincennes, Ind., Church and had served in various church offices.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur; 4 children, Maxine Kershner of Landisburg, Pa., Jacquelyn Conrad of Ooltewah, Tenn., Gayle Young of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Lloyd Young of Aphnes, Ala., and grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Albert Williams at the Emmons Funeral Home in Lawrenceville, and interment was in Jones Cemetery, Flat Rock, Ill.

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Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 6:44	6:51



# Lake Union Conference



## SECRETARIAL CONSULTING SERVICE

Beverly Hessel is the Lake Union Conference's new secretarial and office consultant. She is beginning an innovative and helpful program in the Lake Union territory.

In the past very little has been actively done to encourage pride and professional growth among secretaries and office personnel. Secretaries have not had the opportunity to attend seminars, workshops and group meetings as have professionals in other departments.

Therefore, the Lake Union has initiated a Secretarial In-Service Training and Consulting Service to be of assistance to the office personnel in the conferences and institutions of the Lake Union. Mrs. Hessel has been chosen to direct and coordinate this service.

Her duties will include advising conferences and institutions regarding office equipment and organization and secretarial procedures; presenting talks to conference office staffs about human relations within the office; preparing a monthly newsletter for the secretaries of the union; preparing a manual for S.D.A. secretaries; assisting conferences with in-service educational programs, and conducting workshops.

Beverly has made preliminary get-acquainted visits to each conference and will be starting workshops this month. The workshops will include meetings with the men and women of the office discussing human relations, business etiquette and communications, and sessions with the directors and secretaries separately discussing skills and employee-employer relationships.

Previous positions as teacher and secretary in various organizations have



## LAKE UNION CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

Back row, from left: Shirley Swensen, receptionist, secretary to the union secretary, and secretary for the youth-temperance, health, A.S.I. and stewardship departments; Shirley Johnson, H.H.E.S.; Sandy Geiger, H.H.E.S.; Beverly Hessel, secretarial and office consultant and secretary at physical facilities; Theda Opp, secretary in the education department; Marilyn Tworog, copy editor of the Lake Union Herald; Nona Ludeman, secretary to the president, treasurer and assistant treasurer, and secretarial supervisor of the Lake Union office staff; Noemi Leonor, H.H.E.S. Seated, from left, Delores Woods, secretary for the lay activities, Sabbath School, and publishing departments; Connie Schwab, H.H.E.S.; Margaret Dudley, H.H.E.S.; Judy Luke, secretary in communication department and circulation services clerk for the Lake Union Herald; and Phyllis Tackett, part-time at physical facilities. Missing: Ruth Allen, secretary to the auditor and part-time floating secretary.

prepared Beverly well for this new opportunity. She also works part time as a secretary in the Lake Union Physical Facilities Service. Her husband works in the seminary library at Andrews University and they have four children: Diana, 20, Holly, 16, Ted, 13, and Heather, 7.

## SECRETARIES NEEDED

The conferences and institutions of the Lake Union frequently have vacancies for office secretaries. It is sometimes difficult to find persons in the local area who are available to fill these vacancies. It is also frequently difficult to find secretaries who are employed by other denominational organizations who are in a position to move to the place where the vacancies are.

We have thought that there may be a number of well-qualified secretaries in the Lake Union location who would be interested in denominational service and who would be able and willing to

move to another location if they only knew of the need and the possibility for this type of denominational service.

Office secretaries are making a valuable contribution to the Lord's work as they serve in our conferences and institutions. Denominational remuneration for secretaries now compares very favorably with other organizations and frequently exceeds what secretaries are receiving outside the denominational organization. Working conditions are also more desirable.

If you are a skilled secretary and willing to consider this type of denominational service, please write to us here at the Lake Union office and let us know of your interest. We will send you an application form and any other information that you may need. We will keep your file in our office and the conference and institutions of the Lake Union will get in touch with us when they have a need.

*W. L. Murrill*  
Treasurer

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