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Making Witnessing a Way of Life

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President
Illinois Conference

Recently I met a young nurse in a Chicago hospital. She bore a distinct Christian countenance, so I asked her, "I believe you are a Christian young lady, are you not?" Her deeply sincere reply was, "I do love my Jesus." Her simple but powerful witness to her Saviour impressed me greatly.

The Adventist church today is vibrating with the oft-repeated phrase "witnessing—a way of life." We are grateful for the new emphasis that is now being given in many of our churches. Pastors and conference directors are conducting training classes with practical, on-the-job experience in the techniques of personal witnessing. The strong emphasis of follow-up with witness to the full message through Christ-centered Bible studies adds the needed dimension to the witnessing program.

Many, however, may find difficulty in fulfilling their desire to become a part of this challenge. How does one witness to others? What does he witness to? Some confess they do not feel a strong enough relationship to Jesus that can permit them to give a positive witness to others.

When is one ready to witness to others? Must one wait until he enjoys a mature spiritual experience himself before witnessing? Although it is true that we cannot give what we have not ourselves received; yet, through daily communion and study, especially the life and character of Jesus, we can begin to develop a witnessing experience. One may not have yet arrived at a full-growth grace experience or complete personal knowledge of Bible truths before he can start witnessing to others. He can begin to share what he does know of Bible truth, and what Christ has done for him even though on a limited basis. Thus, the personal grace experience will grow, and witness opportunities and effectiveness will increase. The Lord has promised to see to that.

Divine counsel tells us: "As witnesses for Christ, we are to tell what we know, what we ourselves have seen and heard and felt. If we have been following Jesus step by step, we shall have something right to the point to tell concerning the way He has led us. . . . We can bear witness to what we have known of the grace of Christ. This is the witness for which our Lord calls, and for want of which the world is perishing."—*The Desire of Ages*, p. 340.

An amazing experience is given of the effectiveness of such a limited witness by two demon-possessed men who had been delivered by Jesus. Ellen White says of them, "The two restored demoniacs were the first missionaries whom Christ sent to preach the gospel in the region of Decapolis. For a few moments only these men had been privileged to hear the teachings of Christ. Not one sermon from His lips had ever fallen upon their ears. They could not instruct the people as the disciples who had been daily with Christ were able to do. But they bore in their own persons the evidence that Jesus was the Messiah. They could tell what they knew; what they themselves had seen, and heard, and felt of the power of Christ. This is what everyone can do whose heart has been touched by the grace of God."—*The Desire of Ages*, p. 340.

The result of this simple, limited witness of the healed demoniacs was tremendous! Ellen White states that "when Jesus returned to Decapolis, the people flocked about Him, and for three days, not merely the inhabitants of one town, but thousands from all the surrounding region, heard the message of salvation."—*The Desire of Ages*, pp. 340, 341.

We appeal to all of our believers in the Lake Union Conference. Let's spend the "hour a day" in seeking "first the kingdom of God and His righteousness," through personal prayer, study and meditation. Then let's watch and seek for opportunities to witness to the work of God's loving grace in our lives—limited though it be at first. It will grow as we grow. As witnessing becomes a "way of life" let us move forward by faith in finishing the work.



Top, Delores Harris with some of the girls in the Bible class. Left, Linda Gerstroff. Right, Mary Wachob.



THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

Bible Class Made Practical

by Evelyn Combs

The young people of the Anderson, Indiana, S.D.A. Church School do more than just work in a textbook in their Bible classes. Ishmael Combs, school principal, and his wife, Evelyn, believe that the youth ought to learn how to witness at a young age, and they incorporate the sharing experience right into the Bible class.

Delores Harris, the mother of a large family of five girls and a 7-month-old baby boy, was in need of some attention. The class decided to befriend her and show a real interest in her. They signed her up for the Gift Bible program. Delores shared them with a 19-year-old brother. Both have received a diploma for completing the course.

Mary Wachob signed a little green card during Ingathering for the Bible Study Guides. On February 21 the students with lessons in hand and a prayer in their hearts went to her house. She has already gone through

the first 14 lessons. She is thrilled with her studies and is working hard to complete them.

Linda Gerstroff was informed by Evelyn Combs about the school children's eagerness to share the Bible with people. She invited them to come and when they went they found about a dozen people present. She was so pleased they had come. No one had ever called on her before and invited her to church. She signed up for the course and her mother and aunt, who were also present at the time, signed up too.

The school children have had a wonderful time making nearly 400 contacts with more than 100 Bible studies and they had prayer in 48 homes. They feel that many times it is more blessed to give than to receive.

God can and is using His youth to share His message. All they need is the chance.



Lowell L. Bock, president, Lake Union Conference, right, congratulates Jesse Wagner on his re-election as president of the Lake Region Conference.

Report From Lake Region

by Jesse Wagner, President

The 15th business session of the Lake Region Conference was held Sunday, April 17, in the Shiloh Church. Its theme was "Together for a Finished Work."

J. R. Wagner, president, introduced the distinguished guests which included L. L. Bock and W. L. Murrill, president and treasurer, of the Lake Union Conference. Representing the General Conference were Warren Banfield, associate secretary of the office of regional affairs, and C. D. Henri, General Conference vice president. Elder Henri delivered the devotion.

Elder Wagner called the session to order and the delegates were seated. The first order of business was the voting into the sisterhood of churches nine new congregations. They were Spanish West, Spanish Northwest, Spanish Aurora, Gary West, Voice of Hope, Beacon of Joy, Conant Garden, Danville and Bethel.

Article III of the constitution of the Lake Region Conference states the purpose for which this organization was formed: "The object of this Con-

ference is to carry the everlasting gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to all people within its territory and to assist in spreading the Bible truth to all nations of the world."

The magnificent obsession of every worker, officer and member of our conference should be to see the work

of God finished so that we might go home and live with Him for eternity.

The purpose of this business session was not only that of the election of conference administrators, an executive committee and departmental directors, but it was also a time to look at our objectives and evaluate the



The top three executives of the Lake Region Conference are from left, I. R. Palmer Sr., treasurer; J. R. Wagner, president, and R. C. Brown Sr., secretary.

progress we are making toward reaching the purpose for our being. It was also a time to lay new plans and set short-term objectives which will help us reach the ultimate objective—a finished work.

On a mountain in Galilee, our risen Lord gave His disciples a global strategy that has since been designated as the Great Commission: "Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19, 20, R.S.V.

With a world population of almost four billion people in 210 countries and protectorates, plus more than 4,000 tribes, with more than 30 million persons living within the territory of the Lake Region Conference, the task does seem monumental. And yet with His command to "go," the Lord gave us a promise: "'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. . . . Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.'" Matthew 28:18, 20, R.S.V.

The blessings of God attended the labors of the pastors, Bible instructors and members of the Lake Region Conference. During this triennium 3,058 persons have been added to God's church through baptism and profession of faith.

1974	983
1975	1,073
1976	1,002

The membership of the Lake Region Conference now stands at 13,138, a gain during this triennium of 2,519. We are grateful for what God has done through us in evangelism.

"Let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them." Exodus 25:8. To house our fast-growing conference, 10 new church buildings have been built or purchased during this triennium.

- Straford Memorial, Chicago, IL
- Voice of Hope, Michigan City, IN
- Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, MI
- Park Avenue, Champaign, IL
- Center Church, Detroit, MI
- Emmanuel, Chicago Heights, IL
- Kokomo, Kokomo, IN
- Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI
- Spanish Aurora, IL
- Bethel, Grand Rapids, MI

The pastors and members of these congregations are to be congratulated for a job well done.

A new Better Living Center has been purchased in Detroit. This new facility will greatly enhance our Inner City Ministry. Joyce Combes, R.N., M.P.H., has been employed as the director of the center. Dr. Walter Darby will head up the dental phase of that program as a full-time employee of the Lake Region Conference. This is a positive step in the right direction to help reach the masses of the inner city.

When we are able to present to God for His use buildings free of all indebtedness, it is a time for great rejoicing. During the past three years, six churches, one school and the Better Living Center in Detroit were cleared of all indebtedness. The pastors and members of these churches are to be congratulated.

The blessings of God and the faithfulness of His children are evident as we review our finances during this triennium. Tithes amounted to \$6,000,697.18 and \$415,928.57 in mission offerings came into the storehouse of God. This represents a gain in tithes of \$1,815,818.26 or a percentage gain of 43.39 percent. This represents a gain in mission offerings of \$59,885.36 or a percentage gain of 16.82 percent.

To support the worldwide mission program, our members raised \$308,018.76 in the annual Ingathering program.

In concluding this report, I want to give a word of thanks to the departmental men who carry on a strong program for the success of the total program. Two new departmental men will add their dedication and service skills to the program.

Harold A. Lindsey will direct trust services, religious liberty and industrial relations. Samuel Flagg will assume the position as director of stewardship and A.S.I.

Our office staff, the men and women who operate behind the scenes, are the unsung heroes. This report could never be made without the dedication of every worker and our faithful members.

The following persons were voted to serve on the Executive Committee: J. R. Wagner, R. C. Brown Sr., I. R. Palmer, B. P. Browne, Victor Cancel, Leon Cox, J. D. Parker, J. D. Simons, H. L. Davis, Dr. Addison Prince, Susie Shootes, Edward Robinson and Edith Wood.

With the concluding report of the nominating committee, it was the vote of the delegates that the entire slate of conference officials and departmental directors continue to guide the conference over the next three years. May God's blessings be with us all as we together move forward under the banner of our Lord and Saviour toward a finished work.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH OF THE LAKE REGION CONFERENCE





Guatemalan homes were in shambles after the earthquakes.

Year of the Earthquakes

I do not know whether 1976 will be known as the year of the earthquakes or not. The total number that shook this old planet last year has not been reported as yet, but 1,000 earthquakes were recorded around the world in 1974. It was also reported that 1975 chalked up a total of 4,000. We know that in 1976 more than 1,600 earthquakes were recorded in Guatemala alone, with an additional 1,000 recorded in the two major earthquakes that devastated parts of Italy last year.

Records show that more people died from earthquakes last year than from any other natural disaster that has struck this planet since the turn of the century. Now our hearts are heavy again for another dreadful earthquake has struck shattering the countries of eastern Europe, centering primarily in Rumania and the city of Bucharest, its capital. Felt from Rome to Moscow, it left devastation on either side of this line through several countries.

SAWS voted \$100,000 worth of relief to the Rumanian disaster victims. At the same time SAWS continues helping in the recovery work in Guatemala. At the request of the Guatemalan government SAWS changed its plans from building adobe houses to cement block houses, and moved into Guatemala a cement block factory which has been turning out

many thousands of these blocks to make a more quake-resistant home for the people of Guatemala. To date nearly 1,000 of these homes have been constructed with the help of the people themselves.

The country of Chad is a good example of people helping themselves. Rather than sending tons of food to the destitute people there, SAWS has established a program to teach them efficient agricultural practices. It is demonstration teaching. This fall will see the people harvesting their first crops in this project.

The child-feeding program in Chile is



SAWS recreated these neat cement block homes. More than 1,000 are now finished throughout Guatemala.

today reaching very close to the projected plan of feeding 150,000 malnourished children a day. SAWS ordered nearly \$1.5 million worth of processed food such as wheat soy blend, 12 percent soy-fortified flour, soy-fortified rolled oats, whey soy drink (which can be mixed with water to make a delightful, nourishing milk-like drink), and also cornsoy milk, which is another similar product.

Because SAWS gives this humanitarian relief without regard to race, color, religion or national origin, SAWS can call upon governments for help in providing millions of additional dollars in relief. Besides this extended help received from governments, SAWS also receives gifts from large corporations throughout the United States. During recent months these gifts have surpassed the million-dollar value. This is what helps to stretch the Adventist dollars given in the Disaster and Famine Relief Offerings taken each year. This is why we can tell you that for every dollar that you give we are able to get six more some place else in order to stretch your investment from one dollar to seven.

Last year SAWS sent to 44 different countries a total of more than \$4.5 million worth of relief. This year on Sabbath, May 14, our Disaster and Famine Relief Offering will be taken. We have set our goal for at least \$1 million, and I know that you, as a supporter of our SAWS program, will do your part to make possible this needed financial assistance. We must not cut back. SAWS must go forward, for the "love of Christ leaves us no choice." 2 Cor. 5:14, N.E.B..

*H. D. Burbank
Executive Secretary and Manager*



Howard D. Burbank, executive director and manager of SAWS, left, presents a \$50,000 check for the Rumanian Refugees' Disaster Relief to His Excellency Nicolae Nicolae, Rumanian ambassador to the U.S.



Gerald G. Herdman

HERDMAN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF A.U. HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Dr. Gerald Herdman has been named chairman of Andrews' history department, according to Dr. Richard W. Schwarz, vice president for academic administration.

A native of Erie, Pennsylvania, Dr. Herdman has been on the Andrews faculty since 1959. He holds the rank of professor of history.

Dr. Herdman received his B.A. degree from Columbia Union College and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Maryland.

He is a recognized authority on the Civil War and is a member of a number of historical associations.

He has been accepted for the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar (1977) in Atlanta to study "The American South, Slavery, Secession, and the Civil War."

DAY-CARE CENTER TO PROVIDE MEALS

Andrews University has announced that its Pokagon Day-Care Center will again provide breakfast and lunch daily throughout the summer to the migrant children who attend.

Meals are served at no charge to all



AEOLIAN SINGERS TO PERFORM AT A.U.

The Aeolians singing group from Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, will appear at Andrews University Friday, May 6, at 7:30 P.M.

Directed by Alma Blackmon, the group will present a program of traditional sacred music and spirituals. The Aeolians' concert schedule for this year is taking them to 13 states in the eastern United States and Canada.

The concert will range from such serious works as Leisring's "Let all the Nations Praise the Lord," and selections from Thompson's "The Peaceable Kingdom," to spirituals such as "Tol' My Cap'n" and "Goin' Down dat Lonesome Road."

Mrs. Blackmon's background as an educator includes service as kindergarten supervisor of the Washington, D.C., public schools, as well as director of Washington's Project Head Start program. She has previously served on the faculties of Howard University and Bowie State College.

children under 18 years of age. Breakfast supplies will be purchased at local markets and a hot lunch will be brought each day from the Andrews University Food Service.

Last year the center cared for a total of 180 children ranging from 6 years old to infancy, according to Anita Winn, director of the center.

Sponsored by the social work department at Andrews, the center will operate from June 15 to September 13. The program provides a variety of play activities and opportunities for language development and is designed to foster an awareness of the child's environment.

In addition to volunteer workers the center will employ approximately 20 people including a full-time nurse.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR TO BE HELD AT ANDREWS

The 16th annual International Food Fair will be held at Andrews University in Johnson Auditorium on Sunday, May 8. This year's theme will be "Mothers of Many Lands."

Foods from many parts of the world will be on sale from 2 to 7 P.M. Last

year's fair attracted 8,000 people from the Michiana area.

The yearly event is sponsored by the Andrews Graduate Guild. Most of the food is prepared by members of international student clubs who serve it from colorful booths representing their home countries.

Proceeds benefit projects of the Graduate Guild and international student clubs.

ANDREWS HOSTS PHI ALPHA THETA

Andrews University was the host on Sunday, April 17, to the Michigan Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, the National Historical Honor Society.

Students and faculty members from the history departments of several colleges and universities in Michigan attended.

Dr. Russel B. Nye, professor of English at Michigan State University, was the guest speaker. Scholarly papers were presented by students from Albion College, Aquinas College and Andrews University.

Andrews was represented by John

Frost who presented his paper, "Jefferson Davis and the Richmond Enquirer and Examiner: State Rights vs. Nationalism in the Confederacy."

Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• A letter of thanks was received by Alvera LaVelle from the Pan American agent who helped her get a sewing machine and cassette tape recorder to an African pastor and his wife last year. Miss LaVelle, although she did not know the agent's name, described him, and her letter of thanks reached him via the president of Pan American Airways in New York. In returning a note to Miss LaVelle, the agent said: "The glory belongs to God. How [the letter] ever reached me is a work of the Holy Spirit."

• Elder Eugene Taylor of the Decatur Church along with several school children visited four local high schools with demonstrations on the harmful effects of smoking. Smoke Signals and Listen magazine subscriptions have been given to all the area junior and senior high schools.

and community affairs, as well as being members of the Vesper Voices, a singing group from the Rockford Church which performs in various churches, nursing homes and prisons.

When interviewed by reporter Leona Carlson for the Sunday Register-Star, Lori stated, "Love is a tapestry woven of religious cloth. If you have a love for the Lord, He will help you through your problems. If we stay close to the Lord, our marriage will stay together." Ken agrees with Lori stating, "If a person has a relationship with Christ, his relationship with his wife is that much closer."

So it's double love for the Hendricks: Love for the Lord and love for each other.

Joyce Friestad

Communication Secretary



Kathy Moore, left, playing the part of Aunt Tillie in "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" links arms with Steve Pressley, playing Luther Lorrimer.

SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY AT BROADVIEW ACADEMY

Sabbath, February 12, was Senior Recognition Day at Broadview Academy. During the day various parents, teachers and administrators paid tribute to the 77 members of the senior class.

Sabbath School was presented by faculty members and parents. Harold Flynt, pastor of the West Central Church in Oak Park and the father of one of the seniors, spoke on "The World's Greatest Need" during the worship service. Following the morning services a fellowship dinner was enjoyed by all the parents and senior students.

During the afternoon the Senior A.Y.A. (Adventist Youth in Action) presented a program of music and short talks. In the evening a play entitled "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" was presented with the seniors cast in this comedy.

Senior class officers who planned the day's activities are: Sue Hough, president; Mark Mathews, vice president; Jackie Williams, secretary; Jim Battenburg, treasurer; Debbie Roberts, pastor; Peggy Starks, public relations; Mark Perry, parliamentarian, and Tony Tripp, sergeant-at-arms. Class sponsors are: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Newsom and Kenneth Spaulding.



Bud Calvert, left, and Mary Hobbs have led sing-alongs in the Chicago area for more than 20 years.

SING-ALONG WITH CALVERT AND HOBBS

Bud Calvert and Mary Hobbs who for the past 20 years have led sing-alongs in the Chicago area will once again be conducting them this spring and summer.

The last sing-along held at the North Shore Church was a special tribute to Mrs. Hobbs for her 20 years of dedicated service to Christian music. Bud Calvert and Don Grys directed the singing accompanied by Mrs. Hobbs on the piano, Robert Fahl on the organ, Ralph Zola on the saxophone, Ed Pflung on the violin and Susan Hough on the guitar. Mrs. Hobbs was presented with a piano, a plaque, a bouquet of roses and a Bible.

If you would like to have Mary Hobbs and Bud Calvert conduct a sing-along in your church, contact Bud at 1916 W. Foster, Chicago, IL 60640 or call (312) 334-3143.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks

ROCKFORD COUPLE FEATURED IN NEWSPAPER

Chosen from the more than 200,000 people who live in Rockford, seven couples were selected to give their St. Valentine's Day conception of "What Love Is." Lori and Ken Hendricks of the Rockford Church were among those seven chosen. Just recently married they are very active in church



BAPTISM AT HINSDALE

On February 26 James Goodpaster, Keri Ramkissoon and Carol Knight were baptized at the Hinsdale Church by Pastor Lynn Baerg.

Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



Dawn Gebhard, holding the baby, instructs on proper care of infants.

FORT WAYNE L.P.N. TEACHES FAMILY UNITY

Dawn Gebhard, L.P.N., member of the Fort Wayne Church, is one of the instructors of a course in "Prepared Childbirth" and "Parenting" being taught at the Allen County American Red Cross in Fort Wayne. Dawn, herself a mother, is a 1972 graduate of Hinsdale Sanitarium.

Parenting involves three people: Father, mother and child. Fathers used to be left out sometimes. But not anymore. They have gone to prepared childbirth classes, they have been allowed in the labor room and finally in the delivery room.

"You're getting a four-hour cram course—more than your doctor got," Dawn told the 15 couples gathered to hear the latest in childbirth preparation. Parents need to be encouraged and reassured. The two session classes do just that.

At the first class the instructors had a film and a guest speaker, Jerry Joley, to give the father's point of view. History and anatomy were covered in the first session.

"I have had many opportunities to talk to parents about nutrition," says Dawn. The technique of parenting, including breast feeding, can be discussed profitably in a classroom. Teaching such a class encourages people from all backgrounds and

economic groups to attend. Good nutrition is important, but extra proteins or milk products are not essential; Dawn, a vegetarian, proved this.

Actually even a malnourished mother may be able to feed a healthy baby as is apparent in many underdeveloped countries. Besides being an emotional advantage, breast feeding offers an economic advantage, Dawn points out, "You can save enough for two appliances in a year."

The ability to concentrate all their efforts on parenting enables couples to become closer to their children. Dawn enjoys her work because of the contact to witness for her faith. She teaches both parents how they can help each other relate to the problems of parenting and how to handle some of the problems sure to arise. She and her husband, Al, have a son, Sean, who is 1½ years old.

Betty Jackson

Communication Secretary



Elmer Scherer shows Pastor Murphy where the sore had been.

WHEN YOU CLAIM GOD'S PROMISES—HE RESPONDS!

"See, right here, Pastor Murphy," says Elmer Scherer. "Do you see anything? It's all gone!"

Results are the reason we promote the many instrumental programs in our church, and results are what the Cicero Church witnessed from their recent audio-televized lectures by Elder Glenn Coon.

An eight-night series was held at the Cicero Church in February and on Tuesday night, Elder Coon presented the message, "There's Joy in Trusting Him." Elder Coon gave examples of people whom he had counseled who had depressing problems. He put them on an eight-day program. The first day they were to list 10 things they were thankful for and then audibly thank

the Lord for them. The next day they were to list 10 more things and audibly thank the Lord for the 20 things, etc. for the eight days. Remarkable results were seen from this program.

Elmer Scherer, a Cicero Church member, had had a sore on his face which had been growing for several years. Just recently it had made some noticeable changes, and he was advised to see a specialist right away. He had an appointment for the Wednesday of the week of Elder Coon's series. On Tuesday night after attending the meeting, Elmer went home and made his list of things he was thankful for. "I had 25 the first night," Elmer says as he pulls out the folded brown paper with his list. After thanking the Lord for his blessings, Elmer asked the Lord that if it was His will, that when he went to the doctor in the morning, that his sore would be gone.

With childlike faith he thanked the Lord for answering and when he awoke the next morning, the sore was gone! He even went to the doctor's office. The nurse told him there was no need for him to see the doctor, that he had no problem.

"Praise the Lord!" Elmer exclaims as he relates his experience. Asking the amount that the operation would have cost him to have the sore removed, Elmer took that amount and gave it as an offering to help present these programs to others. "Praise the Lord!" say the Cicero people with Elmer.

Ramona Trubey

Communication Secretary

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

MULTICONFERENCE YOUTH CONGRESS, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, MAY 6-8

The youth department of the Southwest Region Conference is joined by Central States, South Central, South Atlantic and the Lake Region Conference youth departments in sponsoring a gigantic Youth Congress.

Some months ago the Southwest Region Conference decided that the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, a city made famous during the early days of

the civil rights school integration fight, would be the city they wanted to "take" for God in 1977.

Glenn Howell, youth director, and James Hicks, lay activities director, invited other conference youth leaders to join them in this "spiritual assault" on Little Rock.

It was decided that this congress should promote not only our love for Christ but a return to better living. Thus, our theme is "YOUTH Need Christ for Better Living."

The keynote message will be brought by Elder Helvius Thompson, youthful ministerial secretary for the Central States Conference. The Sabbath worship hour speaker will be Dr. Richard Neil, an outstanding promoter of healthful living and a dynamic youth speaker.

The highlight of the congress will be the Better Living Parade. As the plans for the parade have been revealed to the city, they have received the highest endorsement from public officials and civic and religious groups of Little Rock.

Further insight into the weekend reveals early morning prayer services, Saturday night Better Living activities featuring Pathfinder groups, music and the Gymnics from Andrews University.

Sunday morning's finale will be a Festival of Praise featuring musical participants from 25 states. More than 1,000 delegates will represent their churches with some 20,000 non-delegates expected to attend.

Youth directors of these five conferences have received the support of their administrators and appreciate the support that has come from the churches, particularly here in the Lake Region, as plans have unfolded for this "first" in the history of regional conferences. May we have your prayers as we look ahead to this spectacular witnessing event.

*F. A. Williams
Youth Director*

VISITORS DAY AT HYDE PARK CHURCH

The Hyde Park Church in Chicago celebrated Visitors Day on Sabbath, March 19, 1977. Special commendation goes to Edwina Allen, Sabbath School superintendent, for a day well planned. Nearly 300 persons filled the church to capacity.

Special music under the direction of

Glenn Rogers was provided by the senior choir. The worship service speaker was Hyde Park's pastor, J. C. Wray. His sermon was based on Revelation 12 and was entitled, "God's Wonder Woman." It expressed a need for the last-day church (Christians) to become aware of the final warning—to prepare themselves to actively engage in the war against sin and Satan.

The serving of dinner, coordinated by Cosette Jackson, added to the appreciation of the day. The Hyde Park Church thanks all who helped make this Visitors Day one to be remembered.

*Muriel Wray
Communication Secretary*



Elder Wayne Shepperd conducts the devotional.

PATHFINDER LEADERS WORKSHOP

The Lake Union office building was the meeting place as 50 Pathfinder leaders and their assistants spent the entire day together receiving instruction from Pathfinder experts.

Merrill Fleming, Pathfinder director from the Michigan Conference, and



The rock identification session was taught by Elder Merrill Fleming.

James and Elnora White, Master Guides from the Sharon Milwaukee Church, directed the leaders in orienting, knot tying, rock identification and other valuable areas of Pathfinder leadership.

Wayne Shepperd, Lake Union youth director, began the session with an inspirational devotional. Jewell Elliott, Pathfinder Fair coordinator, gave further instructions pertaining to the fair which will be held the first Sunday of camp meeting.

Fred Williams gave closing remarks to the leaders and led them in thanking the guests for enriching their Pathfinder experience.

*F. A. Williams
Youth Director*



HOLBROOKS SPEAK ON MARRIAGE

Dr. Delmer and Betty Holbrook are a husband and wife team from the General Conference. Recently they were at Burns Avenue in Detroit where they spoke on "How to Make a Duel a Duet." The Holbrooks are touring the country with a message for those who have troubled marriages as well as those planning marriage.



BAPTISM AT BENTON HARBOR

Andrea Davis, second from left, a former member and youth pastor of a local Benton Harbor church, decided to accept the third angel's message and to seal his decision with baptism on March 27, 1977, in the Main Street Church of Benton Harbor, Michigan. He is shown with the pastor, Robert L. Douglas Sr. and seven other new church members.

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

NEWS NOTE

• Barbara Van Belle, a member of the Monroe Church, has been appointed by the mayor of Monroe to the Youth Affairs Commission for a two-year term. She is a teacher at Jefferson Public School for Monroe County and attended Adelpian Academy and Andrews University.



Elder Buckman and Mrs. Renshaw examine the ruins of one home hit by the tornado in Augusta.

TORNADO—STRICKEN AREA HELPED BY COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTERS

You don't have to go to South America or any other foreign country to discover what the good neighbor policy is all about. You can find it right here in south central Michigan.

At least that is what the inhabitants of the tornado-struck towns of Augusta, Olivet and Charlotte are saying. The Civil Defense units and



Elder Buckman, left, and Nedra Renshaw, right, discuss relief procedures with a Red Cross official.

humanitarian organizations which were on the scene, seemingly within minutes, "made the whole clean-up and emergency relief program operable and effective," local officials reported.

It was about 3 o'clock on Sabbath afternoon April 2 when the tornado



Against a background of camping cots for sleeping purposes, Elder Buckman posts signs to identify the location of the Adventist clothing and bedding center.

hit Augusta, just west of Battle Creek, and moved northeastward to continue its destructive path at Olivet and the outskirts of nearby Charlotte. In only a few terror-filled moments the storm either destroyed or partially damaged 165 homes, leaving 60 persons injured, two dead and an estimated \$4.5 million worth of destruction.

As soon as word of the storm was received, Community Services Center workers of the Battle Creek and Charlotte churches began moving into



Dorothy Keller assists a youngster in finding items which will fit him.

action. Nearby Lansing workers assisted the Charlotte Church in their efforts, setting up in a building only 200 yards from where the tornado hit near Charlotte. Elder Ray Hamstra, local pastor, met with local officials and before long Mr. and Mrs. Dale Manning of Lansing were directing operation of the Adventist clothing and bedding supply center.

Leona McKelvey of the Battle Creek Center and secretary of the Central Federation of Community Services lives in Augusta. Fortunately her home was not damaged, and she with the other officers of the Federation and

Elder W. M. Buckman of the conference office organized volunteer workers from surrounding centers to assist in manning relief operations in Augusta.

Clothing was made available from these nearby centers, and bedding was supplied from the stockpile at the Michigan Conference office.

In an early report Elder Buckman pointed out that tornado victims are generally in some state of shock and "do not come into the clothing centers immediately to receive help." However, by the middle of the week the emergency center was operating "in high gear," he added. At the time of writing this story full figures of help given are not available, but a preliminary report shows that at least 125 families received some assistance through the church's efforts.

Times of disaster are times of working together, and Adventists were able during this relief operation to give assistance along with Baptists, Catholics, Methodists, Mennonites and Salvation Army people. "It was a thrilling time" working together, Buckman said, and to note that "the love of Christ knows no bounds of religious barriers" at times like these.

SCHEDULE OF MAY INVESTITURES

May will bring to a close the investiture programs for the church schools of the conference this school year. M.V. classwork is extra curricular work for teachers and students, but they are rewarded when they have achieved their goals.

Elder Merrill Fleming is scheduled to be at the following places in May: Cedar Lake, Mt. Pleasant, Coldwater, Eau Claire, Bauer, Grand Rapids, Grayling, Ithaca, Glenwood, Berrien Springs, Otter Lake, Alpena, Onaway, Mio, Petoskey, Escanaba and Wilson.

Elder Lester Rilea is scheduled to be at the following places during the month: Grand Ledge, Williamston, Jackson, Allegan, Hartford, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Gobles, Niles, Prattville, Benedict Memorial, Detroit Northfield, Lansing and Pontiac.

ARTIES—KILBY CONCERT AT P.M.C.

Walter Arties and Shelton Kilby will be in concert May 13, 7:30 P.M., at the Pioneer Memorial Church,



Shelton Kilby III



Walter Arties

Andrews University. This is part of the A.C.Y.A. Sacred Music Series.

In his own warm style, Walter Arties expresses the love of Jesus, the quiet strength of the Holy Spirit, and a gentle love for people in a way that combines rare musical artistry with a spiritual sensitivity.

Concert appearances have taken Walter to many parts of the world as soloist, quartet member, and director/arranger of an a capella choir. He has appeared as soloist in three crusades with Dr. Billy Graham, in addition to an invitation which took him to Sweden with The Billy Graham Association.

Along with concert appearances, Walter is also producer-coordinator of the *Breath of Life* telecast in Thousand Oaks, California.

In concert with Walter will be his accompanist of several years, Shelton Kilby III. An accomplished arranger, composer and piano soloist, Shelton plays with a special touch that makes people listen.

When Shelton begins to play and Walter begins to sing, audiences know immediately that they are a special combination.

A love offering will be taken.



WITNESSING HAS ITS REWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. George Rocha and their son, Tony, were baptized on February 12 by Pastor James L. Pleasants as a result of the work done by laymembers of the Holland Church. One member, while visiting a Baptist church, met these people and invited them to attend the Holland Church. As a result they found what they were looking for, studied with Pastor Pleasants and then were baptized. Members of the church are recognizing that lay witnessing has its rewards.

BATTLE CREEK ACADEMY STUDENTS BENEFITED BY BIBLE CAMP

Seventy students of Battle Creek Academy voluntarily attended Bible camp at Au Sable February 10 to 13. Elder Jake Duran from Newbury Park Academy in California spoke about the love of God, and by the time communion was over Saturday night many had made their decision to follow their Saviour.

The first meeting, "From Marine to Preacher," was Thursday evening. The following meetings dealt with the study of Acts 1 to 6. Small groups met to study various chapters, then returned to discuss their findings in greater detail.

Friday afternoon was spent in recreation. When sundown drew near, the scene was set for the beginning of a Sabbath that many students will not forget for many years.

All who attended the meetings would agree that the Holy Spirit was truly working in each heart. During the Sabbath communion service, students participated in the foot washing, prayed with their partner, then partook of the juice and bread. Each phase of the service was explained by Elder Duran in such simplicity and love that many now understand what the Lord wants His disciples to learn.

Many students left Au Sable with mixed feelings—they were eager to get back home to share their faith, yet reluctant to leave the place of their mountaintop experience. They have made an appointment to meet Elder Duran at the southeast corner of the New Jerusalem!

VISITORS COME TO BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM HOSPITAL'S C.P.E. PROGRAM

As a part of the Clinical Pastoral Education Program (C.P.E.) at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, seven members of religious groups spent Tuesday, March 15, at Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital. Larry Yeagley, the hospital's chaplain who is enrolled in the C.P.E. program, hosted the class which also includes one Lutheran, two Christian Reformed and two United Methodist ministers and a Catholic nun.

The day's program was launched by an audiovisual introduction to the hospital. Vernon L. Small, administra-

tor, welcomed the group and presented the Adventist health-care philosophy along with a short history of the hospital and plans for its future. Also giving special presentations throughout the day were the directors of physical therapy, occupational therapy and preventive care departments. Each one explained the role of his or her department in caring for the whole person. The hospital's dietitian discussed her part in the hospital's health-care program and fielded questions pertaining to the vegetarian diet served to patients.

The group was both inquisitive and perceptive. Some persons were especially interested in the mental health program of the hospital. They gained a much greater understanding of the methods used in treating persons who are depressed or who are otherwise mentally ill. Anne F. Norgan, M.D., staff psychiatrist, addressed them. All were pleasantly surprised at the uniqueness of the facility and the quality of care as Elizabeth Ingle, R.N., head nurse, provided a tour of the mental health unit.

Mealtime proved enlightening, too, as the visitors were served a typical Seventh-day Adventist menu built around an entree of "Steakettes" and gravy.

Throughout the day members of the group expressed how they could see that the S.D.A. philosophy and methods of health care really make good sense. They were interested to learn that Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital was a pioneer in health care in Battle Creek and throughout the world. As the day ended and farewells were being spoken, one minister asked a final question—"Just how did you Adventists ever get started keeping Saturday instead of Sunday for your Sabbath?" Chaplain Yeagley never had to answer. His C.P.E. supervisor, a non-Adventist, answered by giving the whole class a good history of the Sabbath and how the world's day of worship became changed to Sunday.

SURVEY LEADS TO WEEKLY CLASSES

"Emergency first aid" is the health topic of greatest concern, according to Big Rapids residents surveyed in a recent poll.

In a door-to-door poll conducted by members of the local Adventist

church, 44 percent checked this topic. "Cancer—prevention and cure" and "How to save money on food" were the next most checked subjects with 38 percent recorded. The survey was filled out in 117 homes.

"Life after death" was the most often checked Bible topic—25 percent.

The order of the top 10 health topics after the three mentioned above with percentages are: "Heart attack prevention," 34 percent; "Weight control," 31 percent; "Physical fitness," 30 percent; "Proper nutrition," 27 percent; "Arthritis," 24 percent; "Tips on gardens," 22 percent; "Drug abuse," 21 percent.

The top 10 Bible subjects after "Life after death" were: "Spiritism, E.S.P., hypnotism," 21 percent; "How to understand the Bible," 17 percent; "A discussion of God," 15 percent; "What is faith?" 14 percent; "What does God expect?" 12 percent; "What is heaven like?" 11 percent; "Christian standards," 9 percent; "Why so many churches?" 9 percent.

Because of the good response to the survey, weekly classes on topics of interest began on March 14 in the fellowship room of the church.

Leading the class discussions is Dave Steward, a member of the biology teaching staff at Ferris State College, and Roscoe Nelson, local pastor.

Wisconsin Conference



Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent

POLICY CHANGE FOR WISCONSIN ABC

March 23, 1977, the Wisconsin Conference Committee voted that the Adventist Book Center discontinue carrying individual charge accounts. Reasons for this change, according to Doug Gregg, manager, are as follows:

1. Increasing billing costs, such as postage, billing supplies and labor.
2. Shortage of cash to pay current obligations.
3. Neglect on the part of some individuals to pay their bills on time.

A letter has been enclosed with the last billing announcing the change, and offering the convenience of MASTERCHARGE and/or BANKAMERICARD as a substitute. According to Gregg,

individuals may still order by mail or telephone and have the order charged to their MASTERCHARGE/BANKAMERICARD account. Refunds may also be given in this way.

For those who may not have bank charge cards, arrangements may be made with the local church lay activities secretary to place an order with the ABC and have it charged to the church account. Payment would then be made to the local church in whatever manner is acceptable to all concerned.

"We hope that this will not prove a hardship to anyone and are confident that it will be a benefit to the book center," says Gregg, who goes on to say that he hopes everyone will start planning and saving now for camp meeting purchases. "There will be some pleasant surprises there this year," he concludes.

WISCONSIN ACADEMY WELCOMES ALUMNI

Wisconsin Academy welcomed her graduates and former students during Alumni Days, April 1 and 2.

Friday evening Dr. Don Fahrbach gave an illustrated talk telling of his experiences as a volunteer relief doctor in Zaire, Africa, during the fall of 1976. A Worthy Student Scholarship of \$100 was awarded to Margaret Hopkins of Green Bay in recognition of her excellent Christian influence and superior scholarship.

Dr. Paul Hamel, chairman of the music department at Andrews University, assisted by his wife, Beatrice, presented the Sabbath School lesson study thoughts. Alice Fahrbach shared her impressions of an African mission station in 1976.

Mildred Summerton, principal, presented the Alumnus of the Year Award to Dr. Paul Hamel, and a Woman of the Year Award to his wife, Beatrice, for their outstanding contribution to the work of Christian education. Both are graduates of Bethel in 1936.

The morning worship thought was presented by Josephine Cunnington Edwards, much-loved author, teacher and lecturer. She spoke of her belief in Christian education and its influence in her life.

A fellowship dinner in the gymnasium provided a chance for informal fellowship until the afternoon meet-

ing. At that time Mrs. Edwards gave an inspiring talk on the seven reasons for her great love for the Lord Jesus. Drawing from many personal experiences she cited examples of His power, His protection over her life, His calling her to service, His purity, His gentleness, His answers to her prayers and His death on the cross that all might live.

Special music during the weekend included an organ meditation by Bruce Rasmussen, class of '77; a cornet solo by Vern Carlson, class of '57; a vocal duet by Sandy Nelson, class of '76, and Jim Beck, class of '74. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung by the Choralaires, accompanied by the brass ensemble composed of Randy Wright, Jackie Summerton, Alan Stotz, Darrell Kassner and Carmen Ray. The choir was directed by Louise Larmon and accompanied at the organ by Gary Klemp.

There were two selections sung by the Tri-ettes, Shirley Graves, class of '56, Marge Payne, class of '54, and Ethle Kottke, class of '58. The Sabbath closed with a program by the Good News Quartet composed of Marvin Stanek, Dale Hilt, class of '54, Calvin Voss and Vince Cinquemani, class of '46. Carmen Ray and Nancy Levens, both of the class of '77, provided organ meditations on Sabbath afternoon.

The evening program of magic tricks was presented by Ron Jaecks and his wife, Cinda, both of the class of '74.

Aileen Patton, class of '61 and president of the association, urges all who could not attend the homecoming to write to the school to tell of their activities, pay their dues and contribute what they can to the Worthy Student Fund.

Helen Guth

Communication Secretary

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WESTERN MICHIGAN CHORAL FESTIVAL, May 15, will be held at Kalamazoo Junior Academy, 1601 Nichols Road, at 6:30 P.M., Norman Roy conducting.

EASTERN MICHIGAN CHORAL FESTIVAL, will be held May 1 at Southfield Junior Academy (Detroit), 15350 Southfield Road, at 6:30 P.M., Norman Roy conducting.

MICHIGAN ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER announces coming events: April 29 to May 1—Bookmobile at Au Sable for V.B.S. Workshop; May 7—Detroit Metro Church, Venden meeting; May 22—Lansing, ABC, Pathfinder Fair Day; May 30—Holiday, ABC closed.

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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

ACCOUNTANT: Must handle payables, receivables, cash receipts, payroll, patient funds for 240-bed nursing home. Medicare knowledge a plus. Computer used. No programming. Possible entry into health-care management. Starting salary \$700 to \$900 monthly. Send resume to Timothy Wieder, Administrator, Friendship Villa, 900 Royal Heights Rd., Belleville, IL 62223. —140-17

SALES AND MARKETING EXPERT NEEDED: To develop and implement a plan to increase sales for frozen fruit confections, fruit juice and milk-based frozen products in Eastern U.S. and Canada. Must have high performance record with an aggressive company. Hadley Farms Dairy is S.D.A. church owned and operated. Send resume and salary requirements to Frank DeHaan, 19810 Laytonsville Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20760. —143-17

ASSISTANT MANAGER NEEDED: To hold responsibilities in area of finance, accounting scheduling and general office

procedures. Hadley Farms Dairy is S.D.A. church owned and operated. Send resume and salary requirements to Frank DeHaan, 19810 Laytonsville Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20760. —144-17

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WE ARE LOOKING for an experienced auto body man with painting experience. Call (219) 586-3166 or write Automotive Service, P.O. Box 3, Walkerton, IN 46574. —156-20

EXCELLENT STARTER HOME, this cozy 2-story older 3-bedroom home in Berrien Springs. New carpeting and redecorating. Located on a large lot with plenty of garden space. \$23,900. LIVING REALTY, 1314 St. Joseph Road., Berrien Springs, MI 49103. (616) 473-1234. —156-17

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HOUSE FOR SALE. Up to 8 acres, across from Cumberland Heights Church and school. Hospital close. Carpeted, 3 bedrooms, cedar-lined closets, fireplace, basement, city water, 3 wells, 2-car garage, guest house, garden spot, apple trees. 8.8 acres lake front, 3½ miles from above property. Lohmann, Coalmont, TN 37313. (615) 692-3434. —159-17

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RIVERSIDE ADVENTIST HOSPITAL has following positions immediately available: Director of nursing service, director of inservice education, pharmacist, executive secretary. Competitive salary, excellent fringe benefit package available. Applicants with desire to grow and develop professionally while giving valuable service to church should contact Personnel, 800 Young's Ln., Nashville, TN 37207. (615) 227-8500, Ext. 431. —161-18

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OBITUARIES:

BAY, Lillian L., 66, born May 10, 1910, in Wisconsin, died March 8, 1977, in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Church.

Surviving are her husband, Alvin; 2 sons, Robert and Donald of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Adolph Olson of Spokane, Wash.

Services were held in the Mungovan and Sons Funeral Home by Elder Michael Patricko, and interment was in the Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

BOOKER, Jannie L., 64, born Sept. 6, 1912, in Columbus, Ga., died March 6, 1977, in Waukegan, Ill. She was a member of the Waukegan Church.

Survivors include 4 sons, Jerome and Robert of Chicago, Ill., John of Augusta, Ga., Morris of Lake Port, Calif.; 5 daughters, Phyllis Milot and Jean Langston of Waukegan, Mildred Williams of Highland Park, Ill., Cassandra Foster of Zion, Ill., Norma Booker of Aberdeen, Md., and Pat Booker of Chicago; 42 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Dan W. Schiffbauer, and interment was in Waukegan.

BRAZIER, Geneva Hobbs, 57, born June 25, 1919, died Jan. 10, 1977, in Eldorado, Ill. She was a member of the Eldorado Church.

Survivors include her mother, Florence Hobbs of Eldorado; 5 sisters, Pauline Barnett, Lottie Ehlen, Edna Brissell and Wilma Cusic of Eldorado, and Mable Crawford of Warren, Mich., and a brother, Granville of Lincoln Park, Mich.

Services were conducted by Pastor John Carpenter, and interment was in Wolf Creek Cemetery in Eldorado.

BRITTON, Ward, born Oct. 25, 1905, died March 14, 1977. He was a member of the Grand Ledge, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lula; 2 daughters, Anna Jean Opicka of Ionia, Mich., and Jane Billips of Webberville, Mich.; 2

brothers, Russell of Sebring, Fla., and Marion Culbert of Sanford, Mich.

Services were conducted by Elder Paul Gates, and interment was in Muliken, Mich.

COOK, Clyde, born March 4, 1906, in Mewaugo County, Mich., died March 2, 1977, in Muskegon, Mich. He was a member of the Muskegon Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; a son, Marshal of Fruitport, Mich.; 2 daughters, Janet DeWitt of Roosevelt Park, Mich., and Judy Bytwerk of Norton Shores, Mich.

Services were conducted by Elder Paul Matacio, and interment was in Muskegon.

FERGUSON, Clarence H., 66, born July 27, 1910, in Shelby County, Ill., died March 24, 1977, in Shelbyville, Ill. He was a charter member of the Stewardson, Ill., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie; 7 sons, Bob, Dan, Gene, Keith and Stan of Decatur, Ill., Dean of Pana, Ill., and Sidney of Shelbyville; 6 daughters, Joyce Chapman and Frances Huffman of Decatur, Diane Williams of Shelbyville, Judy Balduc of Lovington, Ill., Sharon Lucas of Maitland, Fla., and Betty Franke of Magadore, Ohio; 3 brothers, Dwight and Warren of Findlay, Ill., and Forest of Sullivan, Ill.; 3 sisters, Gail Casstevens and Irene Blake of Neoga, Ill., and Doris Russell of Mattoon, Ill., and 23 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jerry Page, and interment was in Ash Grove Cemetery, Shelbyville.

HARBOUGH, Annettie, born Jan. 26, 1891, in Weyawega, Wis., died March 18, 1977.

Survivors include 3 sons, Kenneth and Jim of Barron, Wis., and Clarence of Kinney, Minn., and 2 daughters, Clara Mae Greenough of Springfield, Ore., and Juanita Beecroft of Solon Springs, Wis.

Services were conducted by Pastor Ronald W. Dorchuck, and interment was in the LakeView Cemetery, Chetek, Wis.

HESS, Maria, 84, born Jan. 9, 1893, in Dollstadt, Germany, died March 18, 1977, in Chicago, Ill. She was a member of the German Church of Chicago.

Surviving is her daughter, Ruth, of Chicago.

Services were conducted by Elder F. G. Grellmann, and interment was in Chicago.

JENSEN, Opal K., born April 13, 1924, in Gleason, Wis., died March 9, 1977, in Appleton, Wis.

Survivors include her mother, Sylvia Jensen; 2 brothers, Clair of Irma, Wis., and Everal of Gleason; 3 sisters, Mrs. Harry Schinke of Appleton, Mrs. Donald Whynot

of Long Grove, Ill., and Muriel Jensen of Gleason.

Services were conducted by Elder Duane Brown, and interment was in the Gleason Cemetery.

KNIGHT, Harrison, born Oct. 16, 1888, died April 1, 1977, in Stanton, Mich. He was a member of the Frost, Mich., Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Percy of Stanton, and Armour of Lansing, Mich.; 2 daughters, Gladys Ingalls of Stanton, and Rebecca Dunlap of Belding, Mich.; a sister, Ruth Emmons of Lansing; 13 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders C. W. Pomeroy and Norman A. Yeager, and interment was in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Stanton.

LOHFF, Robert J., born Feb. 5, 1926, in Merrill, Wis., died March 13, 1977, in the V.A. Hospital in Madison, Wis. He was a member of the Merrill Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Lohff of Merrill; a daughter, Captain Judith Ann Reynolds of Leesville, La.; a son, James of Merrill; 3 sisters, Dorothy Ament of Madison, Shirley Brosowsky of Merrill, and Mildred Jean Wallin of Lakewood, Calif.

Services were conducted by Elder Duane Brown, and interment was in the Calvary Cemetery in Pine River, Wis.

MAYCOCK, Mattie, born March 24, 1926, in Aliceville, Tenn., died Jan. 21, 1977, in Detroit, Mich. She was a member of the City Temple Church.

Survivors include her husband, Manley of Detroit; 2 stepsons, Larry and Wayne, both of Detroit, and her father, Martin Hood of Aliceville.

Services were conducted by Samuel Flagg, and interment was in Aliceville.

NORRIS, Charles, born Feb. 6, 1901, in Barry County, Mich., died March 11, 1977, in Hastings, Mich. He was a member of the Carlton Center Church in Hastings.

Survivors include his wife, Etta; a sister, Edna Skidmore, and a brother, Claude, all of Hastings.

Services were conducted by Elder E. F. Herzel, and interment was in the Fuller Cemetery in Carlton Township of Hastings.

PATTERSON, Angie May, 69, born Aug. 6, 1907, in Odin, Ill., died March 11, 1977, in Salem, Ill. She was a member of the Centralia, Ill., Church.

Survivors include 2 brothers, Charles and Ralph Patterson, both of Salem.

Services were conducted by Pastor John Carpenter, and interment was in Cabbage Chapel Cemetery in Salem.

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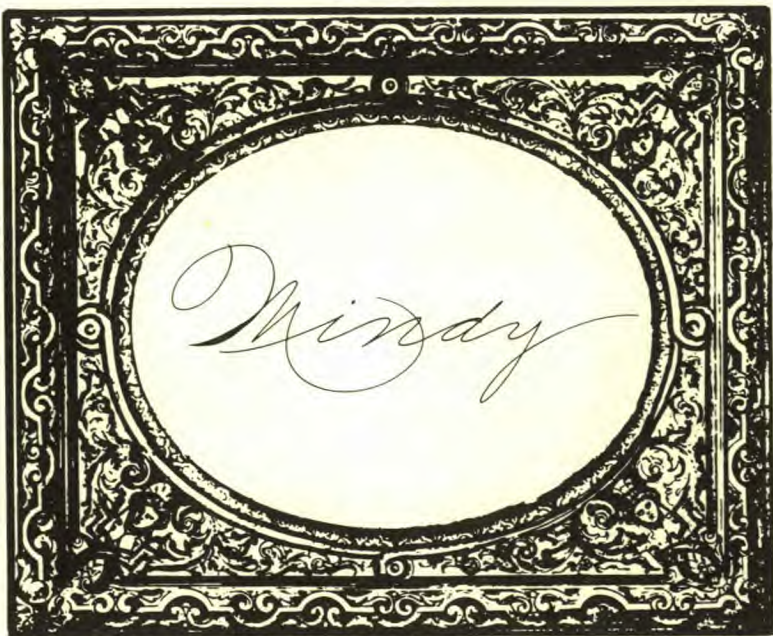
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Berrien Springs, Mich.	E.D. 8:50	8:57
Chicago, Ill.	C.D. 7:54	8:01
Detroit, Mich.	E.D. 8:38	8:45
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 7:44	7:51
La Crosse, Wis.	C.D. 8:13	8:21
Lansing, Mich.	E.D. 8:44	8:51
Madison, Wis.	C.D. 8:04	8:12
Springfield, Ill.	C.D. 7:58	8:04



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The King's Heralds, from left, Jim Ayars, bass, John Ramsey, first tenor, Jack Veazey, baritone, Jerry Patton, second tenor (center front).

NEW BASS JOINS KING'S HERALDS QUARTET

Joining the King's Heralds quartet at the end of May will be Jim Ayars, bass. He replaces Jim McClintock, who has been appointed associate director of the Audiovisual Service at the Seventh-day Adventist Radio, Television and Film Center.

Ayars has been Bible teacher for Shenandoah Valley Academy since 1974. Prior to that he was a pastor in Michigan for four years.

The new quartet that includes Ayars has already recorded an album entitled "If My People." The album will be available beginning in June at Adventist Book Centers and at camp meetings.

Besides nine years of experience singing in male quartets, Ayars has recorded two solo albums. He is the author of a number of articles and poems, and is presently working on a syllabus for an academy level religion course to be offered by the Home Study Institute.

NEW HONORS AWARDED TO THESE TIMES MAGAZINE

These Times magazine has received a number of new honors to its growing

list of achievements, including a reprint of one These Times article in the April 1977 issue of Reader's Digest.

The article published in the North American and 19 overseas editions of Reader's Digest, "How Will You Know Unless I Tell You?" written by Aletha Lindstrom, first appeared in the October 1976 issue of These Times magazine. It urges the reader not to place a checkrein on his emotions but to express words of love, admiration and approval.

In addition the Digest editors selected this article as one of five key manuscripts offered in reprint form in all editions of the magazine.

These Times received seven new awards at the Nashville Art Directors Club banquet on February 27, 1977. These awards bring to a total of 10 key magazine awards presented to the editors of These Times over the past 12 months.

WANT TO MEET SOMEONE EXCITING?

Single? Eighteen or older? Do you find the social life in your community has little to offer in the way of intellectually stimulating Christian companionship?

Charles D. Brooks, field secretary of the General Conference and speaker of the "Breath of Life" telecast, tells us:

"In the church there are wonderful, eligible ladies and men, but often they do not have the opportunity to meet. Satan knows full well the result of Adventists dating those not of their own faith, and if he is successful in getting them to marry unbelievers, inestimable heartache proceeds from homes where shadows are never lifted.

"I believe that God's people ought to be able to get acquainted, and that the Lord should be given control of their destinies. Adventist Contact can be the answer! It affords a tremendous opportunity for conscientious single adults to meet others of their own faith."

"Contact" is a dating service operated by Adventists for Adventists. Its purpose is to introduce singles of the opposite sex who are potentially compatible on the basis of computer-matched interests and attitudes. Already many Adventists are dating who met through Contact, and others are engaged or married.

Would you like to join the thousand-plus who are enrolled? For more information write to: Adventist Contact, P.O. Box 4334, Takoma Park, MD 20012.

People In Transition



The Lyle Jepson family

PASTOR RON DORCHUCK will be transferring from Wisconsin's Rice Lake District to the Oconto District this spring. He is already carrying on his work there, but will not move his family until the end of the school year.

ELDER SID DUDNEY, Wisconsin conference evangelist, has accepted a call to the New York Conference. He will be leaving about the first of June.

ELDER GILBERT FLOYD, a minister in the Florida Conference, has accepted the invitation to be pastor of the Rice Lake District. He will arrive June 1.

LYLE JEPSON was elected vice president of finance of Mid-American Health Services, Inc. Lyle comes to Wisconsin from Hadley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C., where he served for the past six years as comptroller. He and his wife, Jeanne, have three sons, Lyle, Robert and Joel.

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