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Divine Agencies for a Finished Work

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COVER

The Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists comprises the state of Illinois. Featured on our cover are from top, the Chicago skyline, the largest city in the state with a population of 3,370,000; the Hinsdale Church, the largest church in the conference with a membership of 1,263; a farm scene, which helps to make Illinois one of the largest agricultural states in the nation, and Little Grassy Lake S.D.A. Camp, the Illinois Conference youth camp in Makanda, Illinois.

"For we are labourers together with God." 1 Cor. 3:9. What a privilege! What an honor! Co-workers with the Creator of the universe! God has invited us to assist Him in giving the message of His love and grace to everyone everywhere.

The question is, How can we be effective workers for God and accomplish the task of finishing His work? It is certain that we cannot do it of ourselves. Human wisdom and strength is not sufficient to face the forces of evil in the world today. But we must remember that God is not asking us to do this work alone. He has invited us to be laborers together *with Him*. He offers us divine power and heavenly wisdom. "Man needs a power outside of and beyond himself, to restore him to the likeness of God, and enable him to do the work of God."—*The Desire of Ages*, p. 296.

"Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8. "Humanity lays hold upon divine power, Christ dwells in the heart by faith; and through co-operation with the divine, the power of man becomes efficient for good."—*The Desire of Ages*, p. 297. He will impart understanding to our minds and will show us where He wants us to go and what He wants us to do. "God is the great Master worker, and by His providence He prepares the way for His work to be accomplished. He provides opportunities, opens up lines of influence and channels of working. If His people are watching the indications of His providence, and stand ready to co-operate with Him, they will see a great work accomplished."—*Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 24.

The finishing of God's work in every conference, city and community in the Lake Union may seem like an impossible task, but God has divine agencies just waiting to cooperate with us in doing His work. The questions now to be considered by every member are, Am I willing to let God use me? Am I willing to accept His plans for my life? Am I willing to be directed by heavenly agencies?

"He who called the fishermen of Galilee is still calling men to His service. And He is just as willing to manifest His power through us as through the first disciples. . . . We are to be laborers together with the heavenly angels in presenting Jesus to the world. With almost impatient eagerness the angels wait for our co-operation; for man must be the channel to communicate with man. And when we give ourselves to Christ in wholehearted devotion, angels rejoice that they may speak through our voices to reveal God's love."—*The Desire of Ages*, p. 297.

"Those who place themselves under God's control, to be led and guided by Him, will catch the steady tread of the events ordained by Him to take place. Inspired by the Spirit, . . . they will no longer stand still, . . . pointing to what they cannot do. Putting on the armor of heaven, they will go forth to the warfare, willing to do and dare for God, knowing that His omnipotence will supply their need."—*Testimonies*, vol. 7, p. 14.

Let's offer ourselves to God as willing instruments to be used by divine agencies in the finishing of His work.

Left, Kaarina, Gary and Sonja Fordham at the source of the Nile. Top right, The children's division of Senera's evangelistic meetings. Lower right, An evangelistic series in Senera.



THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION BRINGS YOU

A Frontline Report From Uganda

To our friends in the Lake Union,

A year and a half ago we left the Muncie District in Indiana under appointment by the General Conference to teach theology at Bugema Adventist College, Uganda. It took several months to secure an entry permit during which time I studied health education at Loma Linda University and also attended the mission institute at Andrews University. From there I flew directly to Bugema while Kaarina and the girls first visited her parents in Finland.

We are not at all disappointed with our task here or with the location of the school. The college is situated 20 miles from the capital of Kampala. The countryside is beautiful beyond description with tropical trees, flowers and birds. We are not in the hot steamy jungle or dry savannah that one often associates with Africa, but being more than 4,000 feet above sea level we enjoy year-round temperatures of 60 to 75 degrees with warm days and cool nights and plenty of rain. The landscape is dotted with small villages of mud and pole houses with sheet metal or thatched roofs. The villagers are as cheerful and friendly as one could desire. They are ready for the gospel and evangelistic meetings prove quite fruitful.

There are 552 students attending our school (242 in primary, 280 in secondary and 30 in college). They come from all of the countries near Uganda except Sudan. The faculty likewise is international—Philippines, Australia, Canada, United States, Tanzania, Kenya, and, of course, Uganda.

The school is growing and prospering. This year we expect to graduate the first B.Th. degree students. Many of our college students are experienced ministers with large families who are sacrificing much to secure a higher education. It is very difficult for a student to work his way through college with wages of only 10 cents per hour. Most students even have children and/or wife in secondary or primary school. They survive only by the grace of God and help from friends abroad, along with cultivating huge shambas (gardens). Their wives do most of the work in the shamba and almost daily the women come up to our property to chop fire wood.

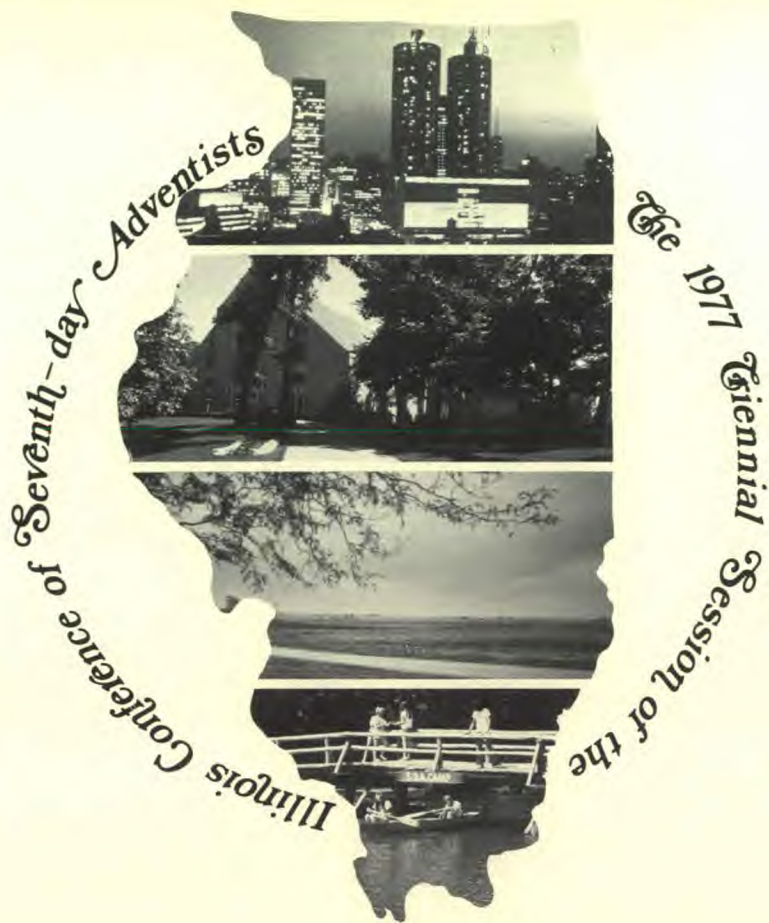
The college families are in dire need of clothing of all sizes and of religious books, especially E. G. White books. If any of our Lake Union friends have any of these to send, they should be addressed to Bugema Adventist College, P.O. Box 6529, Kampala, Uganda, and marked clearly "for free distribution." If they are sent care of Pastor Fordham, we will make sure the students in greatest need receive them.

Our college students do not spend all their time in studying Greek or theology. They go out weekly into the bush to conduct branch Sabbath Schools. This past year they held three series of evangelistic meetings netting numerous baptisms and even raising up a company about four miles from here. One of the campaigns was right on campus where we have a large number of non-Adventist students. It was my privilege to participate in the baptism of 39 students who took their stand for Christ. We have an additional 60 in baptismal classes.

Last Sabbath I, as college pastor, and Mr. Ward (from Australia), as head deacon, went to hold communion in Kewinda company. After parking we walked about a half mile through a cassava plantation to a little mud structure which serves as classroom and church for their "academy." Their Sabbath School had been somewhat disturbed by the morning downpour since the "windows" are large to provide sufficient light. Nevertheless they had the peace that only Christ can bring shining on their faces. The footwashing ordinance is more than ritual since most come with only thongs or worn out shoes on their feet.

We sincerely thank our friends in the Lake Union for the 13th Sabbath overflow a quarter ago. We are looking forward to improved library facilities. We have an urgent need for an additional 10,000 college level books, particularly in the field of religion to meet the General Conference requirements for a senior college. May the Lord bless you as you advance the work in the home base. Please continually uphold the overseas work and the workers in your prayers.

Yours in the blessed hope,
Gary Fordham and family



Five hundred delegates assembled on Sunday morning, May 1, in the new chapel at Broadview Academy for the 21st regular session of the Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Elder Lowell Bock, Lake Union Conference president, introduced Elder J. W. Bothe, associate secretary of the General Conference, as the keynote speaker. Elder Bothe, in using the illustration of David and his numbering of Israel to determine their strength in comparison to the surrounding nations, reminded us that our strength lies not so much in numbers and statistics but in the character of God's people.

Elder Ray Rouse, conference secretary-treasurer, read the official roll call, and Elder John Hayward, president, called the meeting to order. The first order of business was the voting into the sisterhood of churches three new congregations: Bolingbrook,

Donnellson and the Hungarian Church in Chicago.

Elder Hayward in his report to the delegates very briefly mentioned some of the highlights of the last three years. Soul winning and finishing the work were the major themes which he stressed. Following discussion of the recommendations from the General Conference's document on "Finishing the Work" the delegates moved to adopt them and to implement them throughout the conference.

In the last three years 1,373 new members have been added to the remnant church in Illinois. This is the second highest record ever achieved in any other triennium. With these new members the membership of the Illinois Conference was 8,168 at the end of 1976. Certainly this is something to praise the Lord for. But this is just the beginning of the greater things which are in store for His people here

in Illinois as they rally to the task of finishing the work.

The investment in evangelism during the last three years has also seen immense increases with the total for the past triennium exceeding \$576,000. The Steps to Christ project has also been a large part of this evangelistic outreach. More than 1 million Steps to Christ packets were mailed out to homes in the city of Chicago and another 10,600 free books were distributed. Hundreds of people have written in requesting classes and other helps, and several classes have already been started in the area.

It Is Written has also been a part of the evangelistic program during the past year. Now appearing on three stations throughout the state, this full-gospel message telecast is seen in thousands of homes. During October of last year a successful It Is Written

Revelation Seminar was held in Oak Brook with more than 750 in attendance. Many of these people have now been baptized.

In the full written report which was distributed to the delegates previous to the session, each of the departmental leaders reported growth in their areas. The Adventist Book Center reported that its sales have put it into black ink. The education department reported several new church schools and the increased education of teachers.

The health services department was greatly expanded and will continue its testing and educational programs throughout the state. The lay activities department is continuing to train lay workers toward finishing the work. A gain of \$170,500 was reported from the sales of the literature evangelists from the publishing department, and the Sabbath School department showed that the mission program of the church received a larger share per capita than in the North American Division.

The stewardship program in Illinois was reviewed and showed that the 1%

plan for Broadview Academy, along with conference funds, has paid off the indebtedness on recently constructed buildings.

The trust services department has been expanded with a full-time director who will continue to aid our people.

The youth department showed improvements at Little Grassy Lake, and the communication department has added a communication intern which will help with the training of more effective communication secretaries throughout the state.

Shortly after lunch, Elder Lowell Bock, chairman of the nominating committee, returned with a partial report to the delegates. After nominating Elder Hayward to another term, the delegates immediately gave him a standing ovation. Elder Ray Rouse was also re-elected to another term.

During the afternoon the work of the large plans committee involved discussing several rather important items. Among them were: (1) Setting up a study committee to look at the feasibility of generating income by

additional industry from Broadview Academy designed to contain tuition rates, (2) a recommendation that the conference executive committee continue to pursue the retirement home project, (3) a continuation of the Steps to Christ project with the goal of finishing this by 1980, and (4) a 1% plan for Broadview Academy for capital development and worthy student needs.

The rest of the nominations were then read and all of the departmental leaders were re-elected to their offices. Also elected and nominated to the Conference Executive Committee were: John Hayward, chairman; Ray R. Rouse, secretary; Irwin C. Hansen, Harry Hartsock, Donald G. Lewis, Leonard J. Marsa, John R. Martin, Robert Nelson, Charles L. Noggle, Virginia Olson, Ernest A. Roberts, John O. Robinson, Melvin Rosen, George Schlinsog and Darlena Voegelé.

Dr. George Schlinsog of Mattoon offered a dedicatory prayer and benediction.



Above, Elder John Hayward with his wife, Edna, accepts the applause and re-election to the presidency of the Illinois Conference from the 500 delegates present. Top right, Elder John Hayward, conference president, officially opens the 21st regular session of the Illinois Conference at Broadview Academy. Lower left, The Spanish Central Church in Chicago was among the 11 churches that were either built, purchased or dedicated during the triennium. Lower right, One of the new boys' cabins which was built at Little Grassy Lake S.D.A. Camp.



Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital

Joel Hass, Correspondent



NEWS NOTES

• The hospital is currently in the process of updating and rewriting job descriptions for all employees. Uniform job descriptions are vital to fair wage administration and are useful tools for employees and their supervisors.

• Love that Heals, a unique series designed to help Christians learn how to express God's love to the ill, aged and lonely through care and encouragement is being presented by the nursing department. Through lectures, small group discussions, book reviews and films, nurse instructors encourage spiritual growth among those in the health field and thus prepare them to be able to minister to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the people they contact. Seminars are being held at the Hinsdale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

• The health education department is writing a year-long series of articles designed to help employees lose weight. In conjunction with the employee weight-loss program, this series will feature tips on how to lose weight and will offer nutritional information. The 24 articles appearing in various issues of Pay-Day Post are part of the effort of health educators to promote better health for the staff as well as the public.

• The Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital Credit Union is offering a free trip for two to Disney World plus accommodations for four nights. Members who increase their deposit by a specified amount will be eligible for the drawing.

HELP FOR THE ALCOHOLIC

Yesterday's alcoholic, the skid-row stereotype, half-shaven, poorly clothed, filthy and undernourished, is still evoked in many persons' minds when the word alcoholic is mentioned. However, today's alcoholic is typified by a bored housewife who can no longer control the drinking she started to ease her depression. Or, perhaps the harried executive who starts the morn-

ing with a drink, has two martinis with lunch, includes a glass of wine with dinner, and has several drinks in the evening before bed, is the typical alcoholic of today.

Alcoholism may well be classified as a hidden disease. Just as the person with diabetes or high blood pressure may not be aware of his/her disease, the alcoholic is often unaware of the seriousness of his/her condition. They may not realize their dependence on alcohol nor their inability to control their drinking. If the alcoholic does recognize the severity of the condition, family members often attempt to conceal this true condition. The staggering effects of alcoholism range from shattered homes to violence and crime.

No one remaining unchecked will survive alcoholism. An estimated 10 to 15 percent of drinkers in America will become alcoholics, unable to stop drinking by themselves.

Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital recognizes the need for reform and rehabilitation of alcoholics. The hospital staff realizes its moral obligation to help these persons return to a better way of life. To meet this need, an alcoholism rehabilitation program is being organized with the help of physicians and the administration. David Broers, newly appointed alcoholism program coordinator, is currently developing an alcoholism rehabilitation program for Hinsdale Hospital. Most recently Broers served as alcoholism coordinator for Monroe County, Wisconsin.

"Our rehabilitation program for alcoholics will have a strong educational component," says Broers. "Alcoholism is a living, as well as a physical, disease which demonstrates its effects in the alcoholic by producing an inability to cope with ordinary living situations. In this respect an alcoholic must develop a new way to a productive life."

Broers foresees a three-part alcoholic rehabilitation program at Hinsdale Hospital. These components include an inpatient facility, an intensive four-week outpatient program and a two-year outpatient after-care program. The inpatient rehabilitation facility will include a detoxification unit for alcoholics needing this treatment. The patient's physician will admit him for up to four days. After the initial detoxification, the patient will enter an intensive 14-day inpatient program.

Some patients may bypass the detoxification component and enter directly into the inpatient program.

Group discussions, lectures, recreational therapy and spiritual activities form a part of this program. Emphasis is placed upon the spiritual aspect, with alcoholics being encouraged to develop a personal devotion plan. Chaplains will help to acquaint or reacquaint each patient with God. Family members will be involved as indicated. Participants in the inpatient program will undergo a complete medical examination and physical analysis.

A separate outpatient component will be located on the hospital campus for continued rehabilitation help for the recovering alcoholic. Patients may be either referred directly to the outpatient facility by a physician or advance to this facility from the inpatient program. Lectures, group discussion and individual sessions will be conducted for the alcoholic and spouse during an initial four-week outpatient program.

To reinforce the efforts of the initial outpatient program toward recovery, a two-year after-care program is planned for the alcoholic. Participants will meet twice a week, including one group session and one meeting with family members at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. The number of weekly meetings will decrease as the alcoholic responds to treatment. Special group meetings for the spouse and the alcoholic's teenage children are available.

"Many longstanding attitudes and patterns of the alcoholic must be altered," says Broers. "Therefore, the alcoholism rehabilitation program is necessarily an educational, long-term program."

The hospital would like to hear from recovering Seventh-day Adventist alcoholics who could function as counselors, as well as other Adventists vitally interested in working with problem drinkers in capacities such as social workers, counselors, nurses, secretaries and chaplains. If you are interested in any of the above positions, contact the employment director by letter or phone, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, 120 North Oak Street, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521, (312) 887-2478.

Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital plans to help the modern-day alco-

holic, who is more prevalent than the skid-row stereotype of yesterday, return to a better way of life.

Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• More than 80 people signed up for a cooking school held by the North Shore Church in Chicago, April 24 to 28. Much of the response came from a brief announcement in the Chicago Tribune. The cooking school was under the direction of Dr. Tom Sheperd, assistant pastor, and Cindy Hadley, nutritionist for the New Earth Vegetarian Restaurant in Chicago.

• The Rockford Church held a homecoming to celebrate its 99th year, April 2. Under the direction of the Home and School Association leaders, Louise Smith and Sharon Nicholl, a full weekend of activities was planned. Many former students from Rockford's day school were invited to attend. Elder Chris Botha, an evangelist from South Africa now at Andrews University, gave the worship hour and also showed slides of Africa for the afternoon vespers. In the evening the Kingsway College Band from Ontario, Canada, presented a very enjoyable program. Among those who sent their greetings was Elder Ernest Lloyd, writer and lecturer from Deer Park, California, whose father helped found the Rockford Church some 99 years ago. To conclude the evening program, Leigh Ann Nicholl and Richard Gulke were chosen as the outstanding girl and boy from the Rockford Church School.

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE, MAY 15 AND 22

All youth leaders in the Chicagoland area are urged to attend the Youth Ministry Training Course to be held at the North Shore Church, May 15 and 22.

This 10-hour course, which fulfills a requirement for becoming a Master Guide, will be held from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. on both Sundays, May 15 and 22.

Replacing the old Leadercraft course, the newly designed material

features the youth council, youth evangelism, recreation and social plans and youth meeting ideas.

Elder E. Wayne Shepperd, Lake Union Conference youth director, and Elder Jeff Wilson, Illinois Conference youth director, will lead out in the training course. Youth leaders, pastors and other resource people will be directing instruction and discussion periods.

If you are a newly elected or experienced youth Sabbath School or M.V. leader, this course is a must for you. The only cost will be \$2.25 for the resource manual.

The North Shore Church is located at 5220 North California Avenue in Chicago.

Jeff Wilson
Youth Director



CHURCH ON THE MOVE

The Glen Ellyn Church is really on the move. At least that is the way it seemed when the Glen Ellyn Church moved the structure which will become their new church building. Formerly a real estate office, the building was donated by the Elk Grove Bank to the Glen Ellyn Church to make way for a parking lot. After several months of negotiations the building was moved in four pieces from Elk Grove to 440 N. Main Street in Glen Ellyn, a distance of about 14 miles. Wayne Pleasants, pastor, said that he hopes that they will be able to occupy the building sometime this summer. He also said volunteers are needed to help with the renovation work. If interested, call him at (312) 654-3461.

75 QUIT SMOKING IN DECATUR

A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was held January 23 to 27 at the Decatur Memorial Hospital. Eugene Taylor, pastor of the Decatur Church, was the coordinator of the program. He was assisted by the local hospitals, St. Mary's and Decatur Memorial; the Cornbelt Lung Association; The Illinois Heart Association; the American Cancer Society, and the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. acted as a pre-registration agent for the Five-Day Plan, registering people at the Y or by mail.

They also sponsored the Smoker's Dial Hot Line. These groups began meeting in October to formulate plans for the Five-Day Plan scheduled for January and sent representatives to the meetings.

On the opening night of the program, Orv Graham, a radio announcer for station WSOY, spoke to the group. Mr. Graham quit smoking two years ago through the "I Quit" program and agreed to purchase "I Quit" pins for each person who kicked the habit. Mr. Graham challenged the people to quit and announced the program on his morning radio show.

Also featured on the opening night was James Pryor of Springfield. Mr. Pryor is a truck driver who had smoked three packs a day for 43 years. A year ago he attended a Five-Day Plan conducted by Elder Paul Gregoroff in Petersburg. He did not want to quit but knew that he must. He smoked his last cigarette in October of 1975 and has not smoked since.

Roy Wightman, assistant administrator for health education and rehabilitation at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, also assisted presenting films and lectures.

Sunday night, January 30, a follow-up meeting was held. At this time the "I Quit" pins were presented and everyone had an opportunity to tell what they thought of the program. Most were very enthusiastic and some even suggested that they meet every three weeks for an encouragement session.

Certainly the Lord blessed our program with more than 90 in attendance and 75 who quit.

Julie Potter
Communication Secretary

TRUST SERVICES AT CAMP MEETING

At the coming camp meeting at Broadview Academy there will be an informative Trust Services program presented daily, Sunday through Friday, at 8:30 A.M. This presentation will take place in the old chapel located on the lower level of the academy administration building, which will also serve as our headquarters throughout the camp.

The daily presentation will include motion pictures, slides, printed materials and an opportunity to have general questions answered. We will be

available for individual appointments at mutually convenient hours through the entire camp meeting.

Make it a point to investigate this matter thoroughly and take the steps necessary to carry out God's direction and admonition found in Scripture and inspired counsel. If camp meeting is not a suitable time for you, contact the Director of Trust Services, P.O. Box 89, Brookfield, IL 60513 for a better time either in your home or his office.

Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent

THE WIDOW'S MITE

"I thought you would never come to get my money," were the words that recently greeted me one Sabbath in a small church in Indiana. This 80-year-old widow had earlier placed her life savings in a revocable trust, and periodically she would add to her account. As she handed me the envelope she apologized for not having more.

It was then that I learned of the hardship she had suffered during our recent cold winter. Her trailer home was so cold that her winter supply of sweet potatoes froze under her bed. She spent much more on fuel than anticipated and her savings were almost used up. She added \$20 to her revocable trust.

Joy was etched on her face as she gave me the envelope. It was the expression of a trusting daughter of a loving heavenly Father. She wants to be sure that everything she has will be used to finish the work.

Could it be that the widow's mite might just be God's way to finish the work in Indiana?

*Jerry Lastine
Director of Trust Services*

LITERATURE EVANGELISTS AND MEMBERS WITNESS TOGETHER

On Sabbath, March 19, the Vincennes Church was happy to welcome Elder Dick Tanner, publishing director, and eight other literature evangelists from the state. The special occasion of the day was to distribute



HONORS DAY FOR I.A. SENIORS

Indiana Academy seniors with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.25 or higher visited Andrews University for Honors Day. The day was filled with campus tours, visits to classes and a lesson in the art of attaining the role of "honor student" in college. Pictured are from left, Harold Grosboll, sponsor of the National Honor Society; Mike Hile, Mary Jane Little, Jennie Griffith, Tina Edwards, Dick Hebard, Steve Blackburn, Roger Dunder, Rick Cinquemani, Wendy Innis, Dan Adels and Elleen Dye.

uniquely prepared Bible enrollment cards door to door.

In previous years the Gift Bible Plan had been used, but local members felt the cost was too great; consequently the publishing department and the ministerial department put together a gift program to offer free Bible study guides and a loaned Bible that would become theirs at the end of the lessons.

At the door, individuals were handed an envelope that had written in bold type the words: FREE GIFT OFFER. Inside was a self-addressed and stamped card which the individual could fill out and mail back in asking for the free gift Bible study guides. Accompanying the card was a letter explaining the offer.

Previous to the March 19 meeting members of the Vincennes Church had been assigned their territory and provided with marked maps, a group leader, transportation and a literature evangelist.

Thirty members participated that Sabbath and eight literature evangelists. They were divided into nine groups. Work began at 2 P.M. and ended at 4:15. At the sharing time which followed, the members were happy to find out that 54 Bible study requests had come in. The following

week, nine more came in through the mail, thus totaling 63.

We are looking forward to a rich and enjoyable fellowship with many of these people, and are praying that God will give us wisdom in the science of soul saving to see the seed which has been sown come to a harvest someday.

*Al Williams
Vincennes District Pastor*

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

DANVILLE-NEWEST CHURCH IN CONFERENCE

The Gethsemane S.D.A. Church in Danville, Illinois, is the newest church in the Lake Region Conference.

In April of 1974 Clinton and Shirley Youngman left Chicago and went to Danville to do missionary work as self-supporting literature evangelists.

The Youngmans had a burden to win souls for Christ. Through prayer and witnessing Dorothy Nelson was in the first baptism held in September.

In the summer of 1975 Youngman conducted the first series of tent

revival meetings. In 1976 he and Pastor Richard Hearst conducted another tent effort. During these periods several baptisms were held. In July the tent became the church family's home, and Pastor David McCottry became the shepherd of this small but inspiring group.

By September of 1976 the congregation secured a place to rent, and Pastor Ricardo Graham became their pastor.

Today the church has approximately 30 adult members and many children. The children are transported daily from Danville to Champaign in order to attend church school. The tireless efforts of the members make this possible.

The Gethsemane Church is proud to be a part of the sisterhood of churches. To secure a permanent church home is their desire. They have seized the promise of Matthew 19:26, "With God all things are possible."

*Debra Murphy
Member*



Shiloh youth leaders in group session discuss the subject, What does a youth leader look like?

YOUTH LEADERS WORKSHOP CONDUCTED IN FOUR AREAS

Conference Youth Director Fred Williams had completed the round of youth leaders workshops that have become a vital factor in continuing training for new and seasoned local church youth leaders. These workshops occur as close to the beginning of the new year as possible.

Using the theme "Jesus Can Count on Me," the workshops covered four areas. Jesus can count on me to be a spirit-filled leader, an organized leader, a creative leader, and an inspirational leader.

The workshops began in the Chicagoland area. The host leader was Frances Amos, youth leader for Shiloh Church. Indianapolis Capitol Avenue Church received the Illiana area youth leaders. Thomasine Wright and Jean Holcombe, youth leader and Path-

finder leader respectively, welcomed their area counterparts.

Severe cold weather postponed the scheduled Motor City workshop. However, a later date was chosen and in conjunction with the Motor City Youth Federation, a weekend workshop saw Ivan and Jean Warden presenting the challenge of leadership to the leaders. Fred Williams completed the workshop on Sunday.

Josephine Taylor, president, and Hudie Davis, treasurer, planned this very fine workshop which gave the youth leaders an opportunity to express concerns and exchange ideas that will aid them in perpetuating a solid youth program.

The Michiana leaders were hosted by the Calvin Center Church in Cassopolis by Stella Henry, youth leader, and Byron Hill, pastor. Present also were other area ministers Robert Douglas and Robert Smith and Michiana Youth Federation President George Rober-son.

Elder Williams challenged the leaders to plan effective programs that will interest the youth allowing them to become actually engaged in the MV society and the church.

Lake Region youth leaders have accepted the challenge for '77. Under God's guidance, the direction for youth work will be ever upward.

*F. A. Williams
Youth Director*



Shirley Smith

MIZPAH CHURCH GETS BIBLE WORKER

Bringing God's words to the people of the Gary community through Bible studies and literature aids is the job of former literature evangelist Shirley

Smith. She has been administering to the needs of individuals both inside and outside the church for the past four years as she brought them Bible understanding.

After leaving her home in Hazelhurst, Mississippi, she has come to share her Bible knowledge and to assist Elder J. D. Parker, pastor of the Gary Mizpah Church, in conducting these studies in the homes of interested individuals.

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent



Elder John Thurber, right, counsels with two C.L.A. students at Bible Camp.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES AT C.L.A.

On the weekends of March 3 to 6 and 10 to 13, Cedar Lake Academy students attended Bible Camp at Michigan's Camp Au Sable. Their special speaker was Elder John Thurber of the youth evangelism department of the Carolina Conference. His theme stressed personal relationships between Christian young men and women. Elder Thurber's ministry at the Bible camps was well received by those students in attendance.

Attendance at Bible Camp is not required at Cedar Lake Academy but only a handful of students did not attend the three-day camps. The long weekend programs began on Thursday at 2 P.M. when the buses were loaded for the ride north. Many meetings were held throughout the weekends with time also being given for recreation. The first weekend the upperclassmen attended the camp and the underclassmen attended the second. The week between the two special camps was the Student Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer began several

weeks earlier when an initial committee of six students was formed. They then picked 24 more team members who were grouped into 12 pairs to give the sermons for the 12 meetings. The remaining team members were designated as alternates. Subjects presented by the students were: "Doubt, Discouragement, Prayer"; "Self-Control and Temptation"; "Temperance and Health"; "Reverence"; "Peer Pressure and Christian Influence"; "Music and Entertainment"; "Pride and Talents"; "A Happy Sabbath"; "Repentance"; "Heaven"; "Love of Christ, Calvary," and "Faith and Acceptance." Music for the week, including specials and song services, was conducted and arranged by Mel Fraser.

The Lord blessed the meetings both at camp and on campus. On Thursday evening on campus a consecration call was made by the student speakers, and four students stepped forward to request baptism. Later that weekend four more responded to the call by Elder Thurber at Camp Au Sable. In addition to the students requesting baptism, hearts were touched and lives strengthened by the messages presented.



PATHFINDERS PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Monday, April 11, was Community Beautification Day in Owosso. Geneva Kellogg, Pathfinder leader and area coordinator, reports that the Owosso Satellite Club participated. The volunteer program included 12 members who chose to spend part of their vacation day helping in the community cleanup. Working together in the picture are Heidi Henn, left, Donna Jean Sprague, club members, and counselor Joani Rowden.

PROGRAM GIVEN BY CHURCH MEMBERS FOR AREA SENIOR CITIZENS

A senior citizen program and banquet was held April 3 at the Cedar Lake Church fellowship hall for senior



Vi Bishop, center, with the two oldest senior citizens, Robert Neal and Julia Rolston.

citizens from the community. Of the 63 attending four were specially honored: 93-year-old Robert Neal, the oldest man present, 96-year-old Julia Rolston, the oldest woman present, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Root, the couple married the longest—73 years.

This program was organized by the Sabbath School superintendent, Nancy Cowin. Mary Collar, who was in charge of decorations, had a display of old-fashioned things—patchwork quilts, antiques, lamps on the tables, et cetera—donated by the people from the community. Ron Hughes was master of ceremonies for the spiritual and secular program. Food for the dinner was prepared, donated and served by the church members.



Kelly Thomasello

KELLY THOMASELLO FIRST-PLACE WINNER IN ESSAY CONTEST

Three students from the First Flint Church School have earned the school's first, second and third place awards for their entries in the eighth annual "America & Me" essay contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The three top essayists who will

receive award certificates are Kelly Thomasello, first; Sharie Green, second, and Janice Clark, third.

In addition, the name of the school's first-place winner will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Nearly 6,200 eighth-grade students from 330 Michigan schools submitted entries in the current contest which is being conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance Group agents across the state.

Open to any eighth-grade student in the state, the annual contest gives Michigan's young people the chance to seriously consider their roles in America's future through "America & Me" essays.

As the school's first-place winner, Kelly's essay has been entered in the statewide competition from which 10 state winners will be selected.

Prizes for the top ten in the state include a \$500 savings bond for first place, \$250 in savings bonds for second place, \$100 bonds for third, fourth and fifth places and \$50 bonds for each of the remaining essayists in the top ten. A notable panel of state dignitaries headed by Governor William Milliken will determine the top winners.

Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hatfield of Flint.

SERVICES APPRECIATED BY PATIENTS AT BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM HOSPITAL

What do patients think about the Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital and its services? To find the answer the hospital is using a self-evaluation project. Printed questionnaires are mailed to patients soon after they are discharged, asking them to rank from excellent to poor 34 items about their stay.

The first item evaluated by the 57 persons who were in the first mailing and returned the questionnaire was "Your General Impression of the Hospital." Forty-one rated the hospital "excellent," 15 rated it "good," one checked "average" and there was not a single "poor" rating.

The bottom of the questionnaire has sections for "Comments" and "Suggestions for Improvement." Patients' remarks in these sections prove both revealing and helpful. Comments bringing great pleasure are those that

recognize a Christian atmosphere within the hospital.

However, not all patients wait for a questionnaire to air their thoughts. The secretary in the radiology department recently looked up from her desk to see a male patient standing before her. With solemn expression the patient inquired, "May I speak to the manager of this place?"

"I'm sorry," she apologized. "The director of the department is not available at the moment, may I help you? Is something wrong?" She suspected a possible complaint.

"I just want to give you a compliment," he said, completely surprising her. "You people certainly operate an outstanding department. I appreciate the professional attitude of each one in the department and the excellent services . . ."

The compliments didn't end in the radiology department. The patient was so impressed that he went directly to the patient business office with the same glowing report.



The Hawaiians

THE HAWAIIANS

The Hawaiians are coming to Andrews University to bring the first year of the Andrews Christian Youth Action Sacred Music Series to a close. Mark and Diane Yasuhara will be in concert Sunday, May 22, 8 P.M. in Alvin Johnson Auditorium. There will be an admission charge.

The husband-wife duo, currently living in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, have been traveling the mainland United States since 1969. That same year Mark won the Pacific regionals of both the Metropolitan and San Francisco Opera auditions, but instead of going into opera, he and Diane devoted themselves to a full-time music ministry.

The Hawaiian's repertoire includes: Folk songs from their island home; hymns "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "In the Garden"; contemporary gospel songs "He Turned the Water Into Wine" and "Through It All"; and exciting arrangements of "Eternal Life" and "God Bless America."

Martin Butler, series coordinator, and Dan Augsburg, A.C.Y.A. chairman, have seen the sacred music series idea become a positive outreach to the surrounding communities this year. Next year they envision the idea expanding into a sacred arts series, which would include people in fields of the arts other than music.

For information on tickets for The Hawaiians, call the Andrews Campus Ministries office at (616) 471-3211. Seats can be reserved by phone, or general admission tickets can be purchased at the door. A film will be shown (free of charge) for preschool children.



Three students with their miniature airport display are from left, Jim Miskiewicz, Gregg Gleason and Charles Sherene.

STUDENTS HOLD SCIENCE FAIR AT BERRIEN SPRINGS

Finishing touches and last-minute rehearsals were completed at 12:45, April 4, as guests arrived for the Berrien Springs Church School's Science Fair. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders under the direction of Harry Rogers, science teacher, were on hand to demonstrate and explain their projects.

Health-conscious students had prepared displays on smoking, drugs and nutrition. A table of fungi and mold showed hazards of uncared-for food.

Representatives from the area telephone and electric companies were on hand to help with a mini-phone system and a display on the uses and abuses of electricity. At another booth visitors received information on the Braille system of writing and witnessed a

demonstration of the use of a Braille typewriter. Another demonstration showed changes which take place as one color is mixed with another.

"Tours" of the universe were also presented with the aid of table-top models of paintings of planets, stars and other space bodies. Models of some Apollo equipment were also displayed. Other displays included a miniature airport, a volcanic eruption and an explanation of horsemanship.

Alex Miskiewicz, principal of the school, said that while the Science Fair took a lot of work and planning, students found it a fun way of learning.



Cedar Lake Academy students during an art and craft class.

ART AND HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTS HOLD A FESTIVAL

Art and home economics students at Cedar Lake Academy busily prepared for "Design 5," this year's festival and fashion show sponsored by the two departments. This year's free show was held Sunday, May 1, in the administration building at Cedar Lake Academy.

The fashion show featured clothes made in home economics classes this year under the supervision of Alice Merrill. These ranged from dress to casual attire and were shown by their makers.

The art festival featured painting,

string sculptures, ceramics, photography and numerous other forms of arts and crafts. Tom Turner is the art teacher and chief planner of "Design 5." Assisting him in the art department is Diane Castle who teaches ceramics.

Wisconsin Conference



Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent

COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITIES

The Dorcas Federation of Ashland has been repairing and sending clothing and uniforms to the Julia Hoel Hospital in Kibuye, Rwanda.

Recently a letter came to tell how much this labor of love is appreciated in the mission field. Here is the letter that was received.

Dear Friends,

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God bless you all.

Julia Hoel

EVANGELISM PLANS FOR WISCONSIN

"Together for a Finished Work" is the theme of the Wisconsin Conference as plans are being implemented by nearly all of the pastors throughout the state to encourage church member involvement in personal witnessing and public evangelism, according to Wesley Jaster, ministerial association secretary for the Wisconsin Conference. Along with providing training and witnessing opportunities for church members, each pastor has been asked to be involved in at least one public effort in his district during the next 12 months.

Exciting days are just ahead in a number of areas of the Wisconsin

Conference. During the summer months a major evangelistic crusade will be held for the Spanish-speaking people of Milwaukee by Elder Julio Peverini, evangelist from Argentina. "We are planning to organize a Spanish church at the close of these meetings. With the evident enthusiasm of our present Spanish-speaking believers and the anticipated blessings of the Holy Spirit, we are anxiously looking forward to a rich harvest of precious souls," stated Elder Robert Dale, conference president.

The Wisconsin Conference has a number of areas that are most challenging in major cities with sizable populations where there is either no church or a very small church. Two of these areas where major efforts will be made to face this challenge during the remainder of 1977 will be Manitowoc and Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

In the fall a conferencewide youth rally will seek to prepare the city of Merrill, Wisconsin, for public meetings to be held by the conference youth director, Len McMillan. Wisconsin members are being urged to remember these special places in prayer. A number of other crusades will be held during the fall months.

The evangelism budget for 1977 will require \$105,000. Careful study is being given by the conference evangelism committee as to how the greatest results can be achieved from every dollar spent in evangelism. Included in this study is a careful analysis of the results of the It Is Written telecast. About 50 percent of this budget comes from funds given directly to evangelism through the camp meeting evangelism offerings and other conference funds. As these funds are increased it will make possible additional evangelistic efforts throughout the conference and thus result in additional baptisms.

The pastors of the Wisconsin Conference have set a baptismal objective of nearly 500 baptisms during 1977. This is double the number of baptisms the conference has experienced for the last several years. As our pastors and members work together giving of their time, talents and means, coupled with the power of the in-dwelling Christ, this objective can be reached. With church officers, pastors and members working together we may have the privilege of rejoicing in a finished work.



BAPTISM HELD AT RICE LAKE

Tammy Beyreis and Jana Murphy were baptized at Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Pastor Ron Dorchuck was the officiating pastor. Tammy and Jana were taken into membership at the Ladysmith, Wisconsin, Church.



Partially completed new Sturgeon Bay Church.

NEW CHURCH BUILT IN STURGEON BAY

In February a long-time dream was realized as members in Sturgeon Bay met to worship for the first time in their newly built church.

The previous church building is nearly 100 years old, and while it was certainly attractive in many ways, everything had to be squeezed into the small one-room sanctuary, and necessary toilet facilities were lacking. The membership was entirely adult, and they felt that it was important that facilities be provided for young couples with children who might join the church sometime in the future.

With only 13 members, and building costs being what they are, the task of raising funds was quite formidable. But the members prayed about it, contributed generously and went forward in faith—and of the \$70,000 needed to complete the building to its present stage, approximately \$60,000 has already been received.

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MICHIGAN

CORRECTION: Please note that the date for the Upper Peninsula camp meeting is June 17 to 19 rather than June 15 as stated in last week's Lake Union Herald. Elder Philip B. Knoche will be one of the guest speakers for the weekend meetings.

LAKE UNION

R.N.'S AND L.P.N.'S—"The Nurses Association and Adventists." Are nurses associations professional organizations or collective bargaining agencies or both? Speaker Gordon Engen, associate director, religious liberty department of the General Conference, 7:30 P.M., Monday, May 23, Adventist Community Services Center, U.S. 31, Berrien Springs, Michigan. All area R.N.'s and L.P.N.'s are encouraged to attend.

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

MADISON COLLEGE AND ACADEMY HOMECOMING will be held June 17 to 19 at Madison, Tennessee. Madison is near Nashville off I-65. All meetings will be held in the Madison Campus Church adjacent to Madison Hospital. Write M.C. Alumni Association, Box 1303, Madison, TN 37115 for information.

Mileposts

WEDDINGS:

Clocie (Candy) Cox and Hans Jakobsons were married April 10, 1977, in the Madison, Wisconsin, Church. The ceremony was performed by Elder Ernest E. Wheeler and Pastor Leonard McMillan.

Candy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Cox of Madison, and Hans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aleksandrs Jakobsons of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Candy was employed by the Wisconsin Conference office for four years.

The couple are making their home in Milwaukee, where Hans is a teacher.

Margaret Lynn Greene and Kevin Lowell McClanahan were married April 3, 1977, in the Rockville, Maryland, Church. Chaplain Gordon Creighton, chaplain of Washington Adventist Hospital, performed the ceremony.

Lynn is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greene of Silver Springs, Maryland, and Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McClanahan of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The couple are living in Takoma Park, Maryland, where Kevin is an assistant in the public relations office of Washington Adventist Hospital and Lynn is a dental assistant.

Cindy J. Milks and Robert J. Orsi Jr. were married on April 3, 1977, in the Hinsdale, Illinois, Church. Elder Dennis Meyers performed the ceremony.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor K. Milks of Wood Dale, Illinois, and Robert is the son of Robert Orsi of Bensenville, Illinois.

Cathy Jean Pearson and Spec./4 Donald G. Lake were married November 14, 1976, in the Seventh-day Adventist Church in St. Joseph, Missouri. The ceremony was performed by Elder Allen Williamson.

Cathy is the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar D. Saxton of St. Joseph, and Donald is the son of Mrs. Bernice Lake of Baraboo, Wisconsin.

The couple are residing in Aurora, Colorado, where Donald is taking training in medical equipment repair at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital.

Linda Kay Schroeder and Robert Kenneth Skilton were married March 20, 1977, at Marshfield, Wisconsin. Elders Warren Skilton, father of the groom, and Don Myers officiated the ceremony.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder of Arpin, Wisconsin, and Robert is the son of Elder and Mrs. Warren Skilton of Keene, Texas.

The couple are making their home in Keene where Robert will be receiving his master's degree in music education.

Louise Faith Slikkers and John Malcom Galey were married April 24, 1977, in Holland, Michigan. Elder Donald Reynolds officiated the ceremony.

Faith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Slikkers of Holland, and John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Galey of Abbottstown, Pennsylvania.

The couple are making their home in York, Pennsylvania, where Faith will be continuing her college work and John will manage a cleaning service.

Juliann Wilke and Kevin Edgar were married April 3, 1977, in Owosso, Michigan. Elder Charles Hoffer performed the ceremony.

Juliann is the daughter of Reinhold and Lois Wilke of Alpena, Michigan, and Kevin is the son of Philip and Betty Edgar of Troy, Michigan.

The couple will be making their home in Owosso.

OBITUARIES:

ANDERSON, Richard L., born July 28, 1948, at Hinsdale, Ill., died April 15, 1977, at Omaha, Neb. At the time of his death by auto accident, S/Sgt Anderson was under assignment of the 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing/CCQ, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

Survivors include his wife, Chaviwan; 3 sons, Goung, Jimmy and Jacky; his mother, Mary E. Shuler of West Columbia, S.C.; his father, Rex L. Anderson of Dade City, Fla.;

his brother, S/Sgt James E. Anderson, RAF, Mildenhall, England; his sister, Mary Kathleen McKinney, Indianapolis, Ind.; his stepmother, Miriam Shuler of West Columbia; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Sloderbeck, Noblesville, Ind., and his paternal grandmother, Elsie Anderson, Upper Lake, Calif.

Services were conducted by Elders C. E. Perry, Randall Murphy and Paul Fruth at the Oaklawn Memorial Gardens Chapel, Noblesville.

BLACK, Howard, born Sept. 5, 1903, in Manitoba, Canada, died March 29, 1977, in Flint, Mich. He was a member of the First Flint Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cora; a stepdaughter, Evelyn Davison of Middletown, N.J., and a brother, Allen of Gardena, Calif.

Services were conducted by Elder Melvin G. Johnson, and interment was in Flint.

CARSTEN, Lily H., born Dec. 17, 1890, in Chicago, Ill., died April 19, 1977, in Paw Paw, Mich. She was a member of the Lawrence, Mich., Church.

Survivors include a sister, Laura Slife of Hot Springs, Ark.; a stepdaughter, Olive Corbett of Palatine, Ill.; stepsons, Ernest of Golden, Colo., Warren of Paw Paw and Bruce of Bolingbrook, Ill.

Services were conducted by Elder Thomas Ludowici, and interment was in Hill Cemetery, Lawrence.

CESSFORD, Denise Yvonne Walters, 23, born Jan. 17, 1954, in Riverside, Calif., died April 2, 1977, as a result of a tragic accident on the way to a church campout in Tonopah, Nev. She was the daughter of the late Professor Alfred Walters and was a 1976 graduate of Andrews University.

Survivors include her husband, John of Fallon, Nev.; her mother, Margaret Armstrong of San Diego, Calif.; 2 brothers, David of Riverside and John of Washington, D.C., and her grandfather, John Schultz of Riverside.

Services were conducted by Dr. Calvin Osborn, and interment was in the Crestlawn Cemetery in Riverside.

COLBURN, Ernest, born May 29, 1912, in Shelby, Mich., died March 5, 1977, in Saginaw, Mich. He was a member of the Saginaw Church.

Survivors include his wife, Grace; a daughter, Janice Hughes of Edmore, Mich.; 4 sons, Larry of Union Mission, Taiwan, Philip of Collinsville, Ill., Jay of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Kenneth of Berrien Springs, Mich.; 2 brothers and a sister, and 9 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Wilbur F. Woodhams in Saginaw, and interment was in Cedar Lake Cemetery, Cedar Lake, Mich.

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BOOK PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA

Dr. William R. Tolbert, president of Liberia, reads the inscription signed by R. H. Pierson in a copy of *Faith Alive* presented to him by H. M. S. Richards Jr. during the recent tour of Africa and Europe by Pastor Richards and the King's Heralds. *Faith Alive* tells in three languages the story of Seventh-day Adventist work. Richards also gave Dr. Tolbert a Seventh-day Adventist church medallion. The obverse side of the medallion portrays the second coming of Christ. The reverse depicts the belief that the Ten Commandments as written on tables of stone at Sinai are still binding, and also shows the importance of Christ's sacrifice on the cross as the only avenue to eternal life. Dr. Tolbert is a Baptist minister and invited Pastor Richards and the King's Heralds to be special guests one Sunday morning at the church he pastors.

'LORD OF SPACE' PICTURE AVAILABLE AS PRINT

The "Lord of Space" painting that appears on this year's Voice of Prophecy calendar is now available as a print suitable for framing.

The print measures approximately 19 by 23 inches. The actual picture is 16 by 20 inches and is surrounded by a white border.

"Lord of Space" is one of artist Clyde Provonsha's best-known paintings. It was commissioned by the Voice of Prophecy for the broadcast's 1960 calendar, and since that time, it has become a virtual trademark of the Voice.

Besides the large print just produced, the painting is featured on note paper that comes in boxes of 15 sheets with envelopes. Both the prints and the note paper are available through

Adventist Book Centers or directly from the Voice of Prophecy's sales division, Hosanna House.

FIRE DESTROYS LANDMARK

Thursday, February 3, 1977, fire destroyed the original Pacific Press building at 1117 Castro Street, Oakland, California. The fire, according to firemen, could be seen throughout the city. Arson is believed to be the cause.

The two-story building, its basement and attic, was built in 1875. Its construction was financed from gifts of money, and the well-known golden offering of Yountville.

In the summer of 1874, an appeal was made at the Yountville camp meeting for money to build a publishing house in California. As a result Adventist worshipers about 500 strong dug into pockets and purses producing small gold bars, wedges and coins of gold, bags of gold dust, and pledges. And when it was all over, a glittering mound amounting to \$19,414 lay beside the altar.

One hundred years later, 1974, the workers and management of Pacific Press, meeting on the Yountville site, more than matched this amount as a memorial to that golden offering. This second offering bought subscriptions to Signs of the Times to be sent to an area in the United States where the Seventh-day Adventist message had never reached. As a result, a church is being established in Brookings, South Dakota.

When the Pacific Press officially moved its plant to Mountain View, California, in 1904, the building left behind on Castro Street never lost its identity. Other business was conducted there after 1904, and in later years it became an apartment house. Yet it has stood for more than 100 years, known to thousands as the Pacific Press building of Oakland.

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MORMONS GROW IN MEXICO

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has organized its

800th stake, or diocese, the Veracruz Mexico Reforma Stake. It was one of five Mormon regional units organized in recent weeks in Mexico and Central America. There are now 40 stakes in Mexico and seven in Central America. Total membership in Mexico is approaching 200,000.

TV VIOLENCE, SEXUAL EXPLOITATION HIT BY METHODISTS

The United Methodist Church's communications agency has taken a strong stand against television violence and sexual exploitation. The move by the unit's board of managers included authorization to purchase stock in companies that advertise on television as the basis for possible stockholder resolutions. Stockholder actions would ask for the establishment of policies which would not allow company advertisements to appear in certain television programs. The staff of United Methodist Communications also was asked to prepare a campaign asking individual church members to write advertisers, networks and the F.C.C. to oppose the showing of "excessive and gratuitous" violence.

NO-DIVORCE POLICY STIRS CAMPUS FERMENT

California Baptist College has adopted a policy barring divorced persons and those married to such persons from serving on its faculty or administration. Campus officials say these people set a bad example for students. Apparently administration, faculty, alumni and student body feel otherwise. They have forced the college board of trustees to reconsider the matter, even though the board's chairman predicts a "dramatic" change in the policy is unlikely. A decision is expected in May. The college is being watched by other Baptist colleges as a model for dealing with what many consider a growing problem on their campuses. California Baptist College is owned by the Southern Baptist Convention of California.

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