

# On Achieving Greatness

G. W. Morgan President Indiana Conference

## COVER

Darrell Ferree of Lansing, Michigan, introduces his 15-month-old son, Jonny, to one of the horses that pulled the big sled during the Teen Snow Camp. Read about Michigan's winter camps on page 5. Photo by Ernie Wendth.

To reach for greatness can be a very worthy and noble aspiration if we adhere to God's definition of greatness. Our problem is that we allow ourselves to become great by our own estimate or we become slaves to the pursuit of greatness as perceived by our fellowmen.

When we remember that it was Lucifer's desire for greatness that led to his fall, we can understand why Jesus labored so earnestly with His disciples on this point. They were so engrossed in their petty disputes over who would be the greatest among them that they lost many precious blessings, even at the Last Supper. Let us consider briefly a few things that Jesus said about greatness:

- 1. Do not expect it in this world. Jesus taught His followers not to expect any better treatment than He received. "He is despised and rejected of men; . . ." Isaiah 53:3. "If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; . . ." John 15:20. Though imprisoned and beheaded for fearlessly rebuking Herod's adultery, John the Baptist was rated by Jesus as being among the truly great.
- 2. "And seekest thou great things for thyself? Seek them not . . ."
  Jeremiah 45:5. In Luke 14:10 Jesus instructed His followers to take the lowest place when invited to a wedding feast. Those things which the world honors—wealth, rank, noble descent, physical prowess or intellectual gifts—do not in themselves constitute greatness. It is rather moral worth, purity, love, goodness and humility that make for real greatness. We might well be wary of an appearance of greatness that is overdone, for in the words of one astute observer, "It takes an immense amount of energy to keep up the appearance of greatness—more, indeed, than the great are prepared to give."
- 3. Follow the footsteps of Jesus who came not to be ministered to but to minister. "But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant." Matthew 23:11. Loving service to God and man, childlike obedience to God's laws, self-forgetting simplicity—these are the measures of greatness on the scale of heaven.

A great spiritual leader in Poland was visited by an American tourist. Astonished at the simplicity of his home—a room containing only books, a table and a bench—the tourist asked, "But where is your furniture?"

"And where is yours?" replied the humble minister.

"Mine?" asked the puzzled American. "But I'm just a visitor here. I'm only passing through."

"So am I," said the man of God.



Gerald Slagle

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

# A Willing Witness

by Wesley Jaster

The desire to witness has not dimished for Gerald Slagle since his baptism in the fall of 1931. He can still vividly remember that experience as if it were only yesterday when Elder Beazley baptized him in Menominee, Wisconsin.

Mr. Slagle's missionary adventures began almost immediately. Excitement ran high as he assisted in a series of evangelistic meetings in a tent at Durand, Wisconsin—population, 2,000 people at that time.

The Lord wonderfully blessed as 31 people accepted Jesus as their Savior.

After the meetings Mr. Slagle assisted the pastor and a non-Adventist man in building a church to house this new congregation.

That was only the beginning for this active layman. In the next few years he gave scores of Bible studies, worked as tent master, and even held some evangelistic meetings on his own. He helped establish several churches. Mr. Slagle moved from Durand but continued to share his faith through personal testimony and Bible studies.

After he retired Mr. Slagle returned to Durand. In the intervening years the membership of the church had declined. Mr. Slagle dedicated his talents to try to build up the Durand Church. For several years he was a colporteur and gave Bible studies.

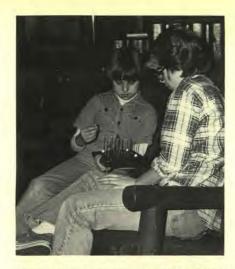
In 1976 the church members decided to try a bold new adventure. They mailed 3,500 *Steps to Christ* to the homes in the community. Requests for 44 Bible studies resulted! Mr. Slagele followed up these studies.

In the fall of 1977 Mr. Slagle again demonstrated his love for evangelism when he assisted Elder Robert DeForest in a series of meetings in the Durand Church. Mr. Slagle has seen two people with whom he was studying join the church, and another four are planning to be baptized in a few weeks.

Mr. Slagel says that giving Bible studies is "his life." About witnessing he says, "I have witnessed ever since I joined the church. I never have more pleasure in life than when I am doing this."

Mr. Slagle has the conviction that if each church member became involved in sharing his faith not only would he love it, but Jesus would come soon.

Wesley Jaster is executive secretary and ministerial secretary of the Wisconsin Conference.







Clockwise from upper left, Quiet time with a puzzle game, A ride through the woods, Helping hands for a novice skater, A bountiful Christmas banquet, Ping-Pong to warm up, and Snow surfing for a change.













Clockwise from left, Sleighing, skating and canoeing were some of the activities that provided hours of fun at Michigan's winter camps.

# Sleds and Skates in Sun and Snow

by Ernie Wendth

The blizzard of '78 did a "snow job" on Michigan's regularly scheduled Snow Outing Weekend.

The few individuals who were at Camp Au Sable when the storm started on Wednesday, January 25, were stranded by the heavy snowfall until the following week. Other people who had planned to attend were stuck on the highways or stranded at home.

However, all of the other winter weekends provided many hours of

snow fun at the camp for hundreds of Adventists from within and outside of the conference.

One of the highlights of the winter's season at the camp was the first annual Teen Snow Outing sponsored by the conference youth department.

According to Merrill Fleming, conference Pathfinder director, the weekend of skating, snowmobiling, sledding, skiing, and other winter indoor and outdoor activities was limited to regular Pathfinders between the ages of 13 and 19.

More than 300 teenagers and their chaperons crowded the lodge and sleeping quarters that weekend.

The winter's camping season really

started with the regular annual Winter Camp held during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Nearly 250 people attended this camp and many of them celebrated Christmas at Au Sable. A special candlelight Christmas dinner was a feature of the first weekend.

For the first time a ceramics class was part of the winter camp program and, according to Les Rilea, conference youth director, "It was very well accepted."

People filled the ceramics room when classes were held, he added. They were eager for an interesting indoor activity after hours of fun in the sun and snow.

Ernie Wendth is communication director of the Michigan Conference.

# Andrews University

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Ray Minner, Correspondent



Dennis Bolin

# THE LUXURY OF SACRIFICE

It costs us 13 cents for a stamp, but Dennis Bolin pays the equivalent of one U.S. dollar for postage to send a letter home.

Dennis is a student missionary at the Lulengele Mission approximately 80 kilometers (about 50 miles) from Kanaga, Zaire. He arrived there in August to begin a nine-month stint as accountant and bookkeeper.

Kanaga is a long way from Dennis's home in Downers Grove, Illinois, but mail, which he calls the missionary's best friend, keeps the family members on both sides of the globe in touch.

"You soon learn which things are necessities and which things are luxuries," wrote Dennis. But he didn't mention the one thing that separates the two—ingenuity.

At first, Dennis and his roommate, a student missionary from Southwestern Adventist College, had to heat bath water after they carried it in from the barrels outside their house.

But by the end of October they had remedied the situation by constructing an outdoor shower—hardly something that most people would consider a luxury.

The mission compound is also limited to five hours of electricity a week and that allotment is juggled between one or two nights. Consequently, Dennis has a small lamp which uses gasoline. Although the weekends are a special time for student missionaries, the Sabbath services are different from those Dennis attended during his past two years at Andrews.

"Church here is certainly not like Pioneer Memorial. We sit on cement benches (no backs, of course) and everyone is really packed in. The sermon is usually in French and translated in Tshiluba, but sometimes vice versa. My French isn't so hot but usually I can at least make out the texts."

Although he claims that not much happens at the mission station because it is so isolated (it's almost a two-hour trip to the nearest town), Dennis has discovered a variety of interesting things about his new surroundings.

"We have had a lot of trouble with pigs from the village rooting up our yards and gardens during the night. Early Monday morning we heard a lot of noise outside. The workers had caught two piglets and a big sow. I recorded the noise on tape to send to my parents!"

Dennis and his roommate take turns eating their meals with the three missionary families on the compound. "All of them are good cooks," he told one Andrews friend via aerogramme. "Food here is very expensive and very scarce so they have to get almost all of their food from the United States or South Africa."

However, they do enjoy fresh fruits such as mangoes, bananas, pineapples and papayas which are easy to get in the nearby markets.

Unfortunately for Dennis the nearby markets don't carry everything he's used to. Shopping in the malls around Chicago is extremely different from the selection he has in Zaire. Nevertheless, he has found some items that are "really neat." And as he wrote to one friend, "I bought a carved statue and a spear."

Being 21 years old and away from family and friends isn't always easy. In one letter he said, "I hope you are doing enough swimming, jogging and racquetball playing for both of us. I am not able to jog at night here because of snakes and no lights. But

the mission airstrip would be a good place to do it . . . . "

The holiday season was also a difficult time. The day after Christmas Dennis wrote, "I have been homesick for the last week. I know it's because it's Christmas. And yet I can't imagine myself being anywhere else but here right now.

"We ate food that we had been saving all year. Some friends brought us some apples and oranges—the first we'd had since I came. It was a Christmas I will never forget."

Chances are there will be a lot about this year that Dennis will never forget. He openly tells his friends and relatives how much these few months have affected his own Christian experience.

"I would have missed the opportunity to see God's love working in a very practical way," he said in a letter to his parents.

Dennis has also developed a strong sense of responsibility to the student missionary program in terms of service to the field as well as personal rewards to the student missionary.

He wrote, "I'm trying to get my friends to think about being student missionaries. One of the nationals asked me why more people don't come over to help them. I stammered. I couldn't think of an answer."

Rita Waterman Senior Communication Major



GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
Joel Hass, Correspondent

# WORKSHOP OUTLINES PUBLIC RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT GOALS

A public relations and development workshop under the direction of the Great Lakes Adventist Health Services (GLAHS) was held on January 25 and 26 at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort in Illinois.

Requested by personnel from the Mid-American nursing homes in Wisconsin, an affiliate of GLAHS with a total of 900 beds, the workshop was planned and coordinated by Joel Hass, GLAHS vice president.

The 16 participants included activity



Giving examples of publications' design, Dick Dower, Lake Union Herald managing editor, displays a recent edition of the Herald to the 16 participants of the GLAHS public relations and development workshop.

directors and administrative personnel from Mid-American nursing homes, and the public relations staffs of Hinsdale Hospital and Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital.

Aiming to give an overview of the public relations and development aspects of health-care institutions, the workshop also gave insight into specific skills such as photography, layout, design and newswriting.

Speakers from the institutions involved were: David Gray, communication intern, Illinois Conference; Joel Hass; Keith Lundquist, public information officer, Hinsdale Hospital, and Diane Nudd, communication coordinator, Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital. A devotional presentation was made by Gary Whitworth, president, Mid-American.

Some of the topics included: What is Public Relations? Goals and Objectives for Public Relations and Development, Basic Newswriting, Dealing with Forms of Communication, and Feature Writing.

Charles Cushman, consultant for the Chicago development firm, Gonser, Gerber, Tinker and Stuhr, spoke concerning the relationship between public relations and development, the various publics that must be addressed and how to deal with them.

Dick Dower, Lake Union Herald managing editor, and Andrea Steele, copy editor, spoke about the "Goals and Objectives of the Lake Union Herald," "Writing for the Lake Union Herald" and "The Photograph and Composition." The presentation

concerning photography included a multimedia slide show.

Evening workshops in technical skills gave participants an opportunity for "hands-on" activities. Three workshops scheduled between 7 and 9 P.M. included writing, layout/design and photography.

Practical skills and ideas from the workshop will be helpful as administrative personnel from the nursing homes continue their fund-raising efforts. Techniques of writing, layout/design and photography will be utilized to increase the professionalism of publications and public contacts.

# illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

#### **NEWS NOTES**

- The Stewardson Church recently purchased one and a half lots north of their church where a parking lot will be built this spring.
- Robert Ammons, conference lay activities director and ministerial secretary, will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at the Vandalia Junior High School auditorium in March. Based on the Book of Revelation, the meetings will begin March 4 and continue for three weeks, Friday through Tuesday evenings. Assisting with the meetings will be Pastor and Mrs. Jerry Page of the

Stewardson District; Pastor Page's mother and father, Elder and Mrs. Art Page of Colorado; Albert and Marjorie Anderson of Collegedale, Tennessee; Lanny DeVer, and the Blessed Hope Singers of Sweetser, Indiana.

- A Testimony Countdown series was conducted at the North Shore Church in Chicago by Elder Stanley W. Cottrell. As part of the series the new movie "I Remember Ellen White," produced by the Seventh-day Adventist Radio, Television and Film Center in Thousand Oaks, California, was shown.
- A 10-week Red Cross standard first-aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation class is being conducted by Judy Jilderda at the Rockford Church.
- May Adams of the DuQuoin Church writes that more than 6,000 articles of clothing, bedding and toys were given away, and more than 1,000 personal contacts were made by members of the DuQuoin Church during the last quarter of 1977. Other activities included visits to Marshal Browning Hospital, and Bible nature classes and gospel songfests at Fairview Residential Center.

# indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent

### **NEWS NOTES**

- A new theme song, "Let There Be Peace On Earth," was adopted at the January meeting of the Cicero Women's Group. A program of music and fellowship was highlighted by the message of the guest speaker, Iona Morgan, wife of the Indiana Conference president, who presented the role and responsibilities of women in the Christian home. Some members of the club have formed a Monday-night Bible study group.
- The young married couples Sabbath School class of the Cicero Church gained a blessing at Christmastime by spending a Sabbath afternoon in visiting and singing for some of the elderly members of the church. A loaf of bread, a basket of fruit and some Christmas candy were given to each of the people they

visited. The Sabbath School class has a monthly social meeting.

## INDIANAPOLIS CHAPEL WEST NEWS NOTES

- Two baptisms were held during this past quarter in which four new members joined Chapel West. They were Bea and David Rabine, Rochelle Helzerman and William Bruder.
- Chapel West's Ladies Chain Club held their Christmas party on December 17 at the home of Ron and Bonnie Howell. Husbands were invited to come and share in the festivities. After vespers there was a party buffet, games and the singing of Christmas carols in front of a crackling fire. The special highlight of the evening came when the year's secret friendship sisters were revealed as gifts were exchanged.
- With the Spirit of God touching hearts and opening doors, Chapel West has successfully finished another Ingathering campaign under the leadership of Darrell Easley. Julia Turner served as his assistant.
- Chapel West members enjoyed a gala New Year's Eve together with group games, table games, basketball, volleyball, contests and children's games in the Indiana Junior Academy gym.
- Members of Chapel West and other area Adventist churches get together once a month for roller skating.

Ruth Helzerman Communication Secretary



G. W. Morgan, center, and Jere Wallack, right, present a plaque to James Vetter.

# RELIGIOUS LIBERTY RALLY AT GLENDALE

Approximately 700 people attended the religious liberty rally held at the Glendale Church on Sabbath afternoon, January 14.



Jere Wallack reads letters of commendation about C. E. Perry's contribution to religious liberty in Indiana.

The New Communion Singers, directed by Dr. James Barnhart, opened the program with four musical selections.

As the congregation sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers," an honor guard from the Irvington Pathfinder Club marched in with the flags and presented the colors.

During the first part of the rally, Vicky Schwerin, a student at Indiana Academy, read her prizewinning essay entitled, "The Privilege of Studying Bible at a Seventh-day Adventist Academy."



Indiana Academy student Vicky Schwerin reads her prizewinning essay.

Conference treasurer Arlind Hackett presented a check to Vicky for winning first place in an essay contest held by Elder James Innis, English instructor at Indiana Academy.

Presentations on behalf of the Lake Union and Indiana Conferences were made to two men in the Indiana Conference who have made major contributions in the area of religious liberty.

Jere Wallack, Lake Union Conference religious liberty director, and G. W. Morgan, Indiana Conference president, presented a plaque to James Vetter for his outstanding work while serving as capitol pastor for the Indiana Conference the past four years.

Elder Vetter has spent many hours at the state capitol getting acquainted with state legislators and talking to them about bills of interest to Seventh-day Adventists.

Elder Wallack and Elder Morgan presented another plaque to C. E. Perry, religious liberty director for the Indiana Conference during the past 15 years. Under his leadership the conference has been one of the foremost conferences in the North American Division in sponsoring Liberty magazine subscriptions to prominent business and professional men in Indiana.

Dr. Robert Johnston, associate professor of theology at the Theological Seminary; William Garber, communication department chairman at Andrews University, and Dr. Mervyn Maxwell, chairman of the church history department at the seminary, engaged in a dialogue on religious liberty issues.

Church members sometimes feel that Sunday lawas make up the sum total of our religious liberty concerns. The dialogue brought out the fact that there are other issues that could concern us as a church and as individuals—deprogramming, entrance age for our children in school, Sabbath employment, abortion and many others.

Dr. Maxwell closed the rally with a challenging message. He spoke of our need to remember in prayer other countries in the world which have closed the door to any kind of religious freedom, thus preventing the preaching of God's final message to their people.

Prior to the rally the pastors, elders and religious liberty secretaries met in the basement auditorium. Elder Wallack presented a new plan of organization for each local church. Using the official church manual as reference, he stated that each individual church constitutes a religious liberty association.

Each church should elect a religious liberty director to head a committee to deal with all matters concerning encroachments on individual freedoms. Problems dealing with Sabbath observance, compulsory unionism and other items are on the increase, and it is necessary for each

church to keep abreast of difficulties as they occur.

An appeal was made by Dr. Maxwell to all church members to liberally support Liberty magazine subscriptions again this year.

# Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent



The workers listened attentively as Dr. Brooms lectured.

# LAKE REGION WORKERS MEETING

Workers meeting had been planned weeks prior to January 29. The annual Ingathering banquet was to usher in the meeting. However, several hours before the banquet, the conference officials were undecided as to whether the meeting should proceed since the roads were still hazardous from the recent snows. The officers decided to cancel the Sunday evening meeting.

Monday morning amid the exchange of greetings and song service, workers meeting was officially begun.



Dr. Lloyd Brooms ponders a question from the audience.



Candidates give serious thought to baptismal vows.

#### GARY CHURCH HOLDS FALL REVIVAL

C. R. Graham and members in the Gary-Mizpah and Gary-West District in Indiana began three weeks of revival meetings on October 23. The meetings were held in the Gary-Mizpah Church.

The Bible crusade was held nightly and many people came to hear the story of Jesus and His love, and to learn God's requirements for those who seek Him.

The pastor and members contacted the visitors and 34 persons were baptized. There were others whose interest had been kindled but were undecided.

Therefore 550 sets of Amazing Facts leaflets have been purchased along with other tracts to continue to bring added information to those trying to make a decision. Prior to the meetings 1,250 sets of Amazing Facts had been distributed.

Plans are being made for a spring revival and great blessings are expected from the Lord.

Christine Kennedy Communication Secretary

Russell Bates from the lay activities department of the General Conference had the devotional talk which was followed by a season of prayer.

Lowell Bock, Lake Union president, extended words of greeting and encouraged each worker to fully support Focus '78—a coordinated effort of ministers and laymen to finish the work.

The afternoon was devoted to the programs of the departmental men. The workers gathered in the evening to view a beautiful slide presentation of the work in the Philippine Islands and the Euro-Africa and Far Eastern divisions.

The slides, taken by Elder Bates on a recent tour of these areas, emphasized the hunger with which the people of these countries receive the Gospel.

Lectures on better family relationships were given by Dr. Lloyd Brooms, community mental health director for Meharry Medical College



Russell Bates keynoted the morning devotions.

in Nashville, Tennessee. To dramatize how some family problems could be solved, some of the workers volunteered to role play various situations.

Robert Carter, secretary for the Lake Union, presented the morning devotion on the final day of the meetings. Remarks were made by Don Gray, Lake Union ministerial secretary, and Robert Connor, Lake Union evangelist.

With the song "Side by Side We Stand" ringing in our ears, words of farewell and encouragement were exchanged and workers prepared to return to their districts.



Dr. Charles Joseph



The interior of the Highland Avenue Church.



Elder C. E. Bradford

# NEW HIGHLAND AVENUE CHURCH OPENS

September 17, 1977, marked the official opening of the Highland Avenue Church, formerly the Main Street Church of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

C. E. Bradford, secretary of the General Conference, and Dr. Charles Joseph, president of the Lake Region Conference, were guest speakers for this memorable occasion.

The new 11,000-square-foot edifice is situated on a 12-acre plot of land. The church has a sanctuary which seats 500, a fellowship hall, four classrooms, three offices and many other features.

Thomas Maycock of Detroit, Michigan, was the contractor, and the cost of the building was \$256,000.

Robert Douglas Pastor

# Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

### **NEWS NOTES**

- In a survey of residents in the Newaygo County area, Pastor Jack Nash of the Fremont and Shelby churches discovered that only one person in ten knew where the Ten Commandments were found in the Bible.
- The blizzard of '78 cancelled the opening night service of conference evangelist Arnold Kraner's Prophecy Panorama series in Troy. But attendance has been good since the meetings began.
- Ten health-related programs for the Detroit area are in progress or have been scheduled for the near future. The Better Living Seminars, directed by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver and Pastor John Swanson, have this current program under way: three Five-Day Plans during February and March, a cooking school in March and another one in April, and health exercise programs, begun in January in two locations, will continue through March. Three other programs are also in the planning stages. These are a "Bread Bake" tentatively set for April, a Marriage Encounter Seminar, and during the latter part of May, a week-long Health Camp.
- The annual spring choral festival for eastern Michigan will be held in the Troy Church on May 9. Those who would like to participate in the program should contact their choir director or pastor for further details.
- Parking space around the Chesaning Church is very limited and members have to park in front of the houses near the church. As a friendly gesture the church recently presented these neighbors with flower arrangements. They also gave flowers to two local newspapers to express appreciation for the attention the papers have given the churches in the town.
- Cherly Ivy and Carl Smith, recently returned student missionaries from Japan, were guest speakers for both the regular morning worship service and an afternoon slide

presentation at a combined meeting of the St. Charles and Chesaning congregations at the Chesaning Church.



## 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

The 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Holly was celebrated recently with a reception given for them by the local church at the elementary school gymnasium. Mr. Anderson served as engineer at Adelphian Academy from 1943 until he retired in 1970. He and the former Rose Gelner were married on her birthday, December 30, 1912, in lowa. The Andersons have been active in the work of the community services center, and Mrs. Anderson has also served with the local cancer foundation.

# LANSING ABC TO OPEN SUNDAYS

A change in hours has been announced to please the many church members who have complained that "the book center is not open when I have time to visit it."

According to Doug Anderson, manager of Michigan's three Adventist book centers (ABC), "Beginning March 5 and continuing each Sunday through May, the Lansing book center will be open from 10 A.M. until 5 P.M."

The Berrien Springs and Escanaba centers have found that Sunday is the busiest day of the week. Mr. Anderson expressed the wish that the Sunday openings will also become a permanent service at Lansing, and the upcoming Sunday openings will be a three-month test. If the patronage is good at the Lansing center, Mr. Anderson says he will "extend the Sunday hours beyond May."

Sunday, March 26, will be an "extra big day" for savings at each ABC, the manager reports. Special pre-inventory

prices will apply to many items, including books and health foods.

During March there will be a 20-percent discount on all Chapel records and tapes.

The Berrien Springs and Escanaba book centers will be closed for inventory on March 31. The Lansing ABC will close April 3 and 4.

## NEW ELLEN WHITE FILM AVAILABLE

Did you know that Ellen White was a rancher and a very successful one at that?

Did you know that she could speak during a rainstorm in a ten-roofed building without a public address system and still be heard?

These are only two of the interesting facts you will learn as you enjoy seeing a new 30-minute, 16-millimeter film entitled "Yes, I Remember Ellen White."

The film is based on how Mrs. White's contemporaries remember her, and presents a warm and personal testimony to her credibility.

You will become acquainted with Mrs. White as a mother, grandmother, wife, writer, neighbor, rancher, friend and prophet.

You will also discover that she had a sense of humor, was highly respected by her non-Adventist neighbors, loved animals and enjoyed the out-of-doors.

This film is of value to young people's groups, general church meetings, new Adventists and for many other types of meetings.

To rent it for your area, contact the Michigan Conference ministerial department by phone or letter.

# Wisconsin Conference



Len McMillan, Correspondent

# WISCONSIN CONFERENCE EXPERIENCES GROWTH

Compared with the last five years 1977 was the second highest year for baptisms in Wisconsin, according to Wesley Jaster, Wisconsin Conference secretary.

The total number of baptisms for the 12-month period was 313. This is an increase of 110 baptisms from the previous year. "Although we know our pastors and many church members worked hard in helping to achieve this, we must give our praise and gratitude to the Lord for this increase," said Elder Jaster.

Last year was also one of the best years for net increase in the membership of the conference. For the first time Wisconsin now has passed the 5,700 mark in membership.

"It is our prayer that we can see the conference exceed the 6,000 mark by 1980," stated Elder Jaster.

An encouraging sign is that more and more people are choosing to move to Wisconsin. In some years the number of people moving out of the conference far exceeds the number moving in. The year 1977 was an exception to this. There were 400 transfers out, but 399 new members came in by transfer. "We hope this trend continues," said Elder Jaster.

In spite of the gains we recognize the Lord desires to see far larger gains. Surely the Lord, who through His Spirit added 3,000 members in a day, can do far more for the church in Wisconsin if members will share their testimony in love and word to friends and neighbors.

Conference officers are praying that 450 people will join the church through baptism in 1978. "We hope all church members will make this objective a matter of prayer, and involve themselves in its accomplishment," said Elder Jaster.

# WISCONSIN ACADEMY ALUMNI DAYS

Plans are being finalized for Wisconsin Academy Alumni Days, April 7 and 8, 1978. All alumni and former students are encouraged to be present.

Friday night at 7:30 the Madrigals, directed by Louise Larmon, instructor in voice, choir and strings, will present "A Service of Shadows," a choral tenebrae meditation by Lani Smith.

At 9:20 Sabbath morning the song service will begin for Sabbath School. Steve Smith, class of '73, will be superintendent, with other members of the class taking part.

Dr. Walter Thompson, class of '52, from Hinsdale, Illinois, will speak at the morning worship service. He has been chosen as Alumnus of the Year. He will be accompanied by his wife, Continued on page 13.

Four on (off?) an innertube!



Elder Shepperd addresses the youth retreat participants.



Kenneth Nelson and Burtis Rosen wash dishes.



Sandi Mercer on a fast downhill run.

#### YOUTH RETREAT

Despite record low temperatures, the young people of northwest Wisconsin have not succumbed to the winter doldrums.

On the weekend of February 3 to 5, the single youth aged 18 to 30 got together for a weekend of spiritual and social refreshment.

The setting for the retreat was Whispering Pines Camp in the beautiful woods and lake country near Frederic.

Friday evening E. Wayne Shepperd, Lake Union youth director, helped everyone get better acquainted by using some special "icebreakers."

Sabbath morning dawned cold, with huge snowflakes drifting lazily from the sky. But inside the lodge it was cozy and warm in front of the huge, natural-stone fireplace, where Burtis Rosen kept a fire going the entire weekend.

In addition to his fire-building activities, Mr. Rosen helped his wife, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson in food preparation.

All the meals were delicious and everyone enjoyed the fellowship around the table.

Worship services were held around the fireplace. Elder Shepperd talked to the group about the freedom from guilt and condemnation that Christ wants to give to all His children.

Hershel Mercer, pastor of the Clear Lake District, directed the Sabbath School discussion.

Sabbath afternoon many of the young people ventured outdoors even though the temperature was cold. Sundown services were directed by Elder Mercer.

Some brave people decided to go sledding after supper, and soon everyone was outside, either tubing, sledding, watching, taking pictures or doubling over with laughter.

When the steadily dropping temperature, wet mittens and cold feet drove everyone back inside, there were table games to play, as well as Ping-Pong, foursquare, and plain old-fashioned conversation.

Sunday morning the cooks outdid themselves with a pancake breakfast. After more outdoor sports, bags were packed and goodbyes were said.

It had been a wonderful weekend, and many times the comment was heard, "Let's do this again!" Continued from page 11.

Yvonne Nottleson Thompson, class of '54.

At 3:30 P.M. Dr. Merlene Ogden of Andrews University will present a program of music, slides and inspirational thoughts gleaned from her trips to Europe.

Saturday at 7 P.M. Frank Carney will present a film travelogue entitled "Swedish Scrapbook."

Honor classes for the year are '78, '68, '58, '48, '38 and '28.

Class reunions will be held for alumni from the classes of '73 and '74.

Helen Guth

Wisconsin Academy Correspondent

# **New Releases**

LOVE IS THE MOTIVE by Carol Amen. Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee, \$.75.

If Jesus' suggestion that love should prompt everything we do were put on a ballot, how would you vote? Undoubtedly you would side with Jesus, for it has become His most popular teaching. But easy approval does not necessarily mean easy compliance. And while popular demand may clamor that we live by love, Carol Amen tells us how in *Love is the Motive*.

ANSWERS ON THE WAY, by Desmond Ford. Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California. \$3.95.

Many people wish they could have two lives—one to learn how to live and the other to really live. Common questions on life and its real meaning are answered in a very interesting way. The chapter titles are: Does Life Have Meaning? Making Life Worth Living, It's Making Those Decisions, Theology for Me? What Next? and Please Explain.

# **Announcements**

LAKE UNION

LAKE UNION SINGLES-The International Philosda Club is having a retreat at Camp Au Sable, Grayling, Michigan, over Easter weekend, March 24 to 26, 1978. Featured speaker will be Elder Clyde Evans, the I.P.C. treasurer and Washington Chapter president. The theme is "Escape from Phoneyism." Discover the high value God places upon you and your talents. Cost for the weekend will be \$30 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. If reservations and full payment are received by March 20, you will receive a 10-percent refund upon arrival at the camp. Supervised children 11 and under pay half price. Send reservations to AU SABLE, Clyde Evans, P. O. Box 4272, Takoma Park, MD 20012. For more information in Indiana, call or write: Mildred Wagner, 3218 Fisher Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46239, phone (317)

359-1825 or 844-6201. In Michigan contact Carol Ferris at (616) 473-1023, or Jess Conlin (616) 534-1525.

#### **ILLINOIS**

A GREATER CHICAGO GOSPEL MUSICALE will be held on Sabbath March 11, at 4:15 P.M. at the Downers Grove Church. There will be a sing-along with Bud Calvert, Mary Hobbs, Roy and Mary Berg, as well as choirs, musical groups and orchestras.

AN ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE GET-TOGETHER for alumni, former students, faculty and friends is planned for Saturday, March 11, at 7:30 P.M. at Cove Landing Club House, 2001 S. Finley Road, Lombard, Illinois. Hosts for the evening will be David and Bonnie Gray, and Dr. Rochelle Kilgore will be the honored guest. For further information contact David Gray at (312) 485-1200 or 495-3497.

A SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOP for all leaders, assistants and teachers of children's divisions will be held Sunday, March 12, at 10:30 A.M. at the Brookfield Church, corner of Lincoln and Grand, Brookfield, Illinois.

THE KING'S HERALDS QUARTET from the Voice of Prophecy will give a sacred concert Sabbath, March 18, at 5 P.M. at the Hinsdale Church, 201 North Oak Street, Hinsdale, Illinois.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF BROADVIEW ACADEMY announces their class play, "Look Who's Here," to be presented on

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Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19, at 8 P.M. in the academy chapel. There will be an admission charge.

#### MICHIGAN

CONFERENCE MICHIGAN OF SEVENTH-DAY ASSOCIATION ADVENTISTS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING-Notice is hereby given that the 1978 Annual Business Meeting of the Conference Association Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Grand Ledge Academy Gymnasium at Grand Ledge, Michigan, April 16, 1978, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of transacting whatever business may properly come before the delegation, including possible changes of the constitution and by-laws. The delegates of the churches in attendance at the Michigan Conference Annual Business Meeting called to meet on the same morning and at the same place shall serve as the delegates of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Charles Keymer, President Wyman Wager, Secretary

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ANNUAL CONSTITUENCY BUSINESS MEETING-Notice is hereby given that the 1978 Michigan Conference Annual Constituency Business Meeting will convene in the Grand Ledge Academy Gymnasium at Grand Ledge, Michigan, April 16, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of transacting whatever business may properly come before the delegation, including possible changes of the constitution and by-laws. Provision for this meeting was voted at the conference session held at Cedar Lake, Michigan, April 25, 1971, which reads: "The Executive Committee shall call a special business meeting annually (except the year of the Triennial Session)." Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each 100 members or extended major fraction thereof as of December 31, 1977.

Charles Keymer, President James Hayward, Secretary

A RETREAT FOR ADVENTIST NURSES (R.N.'s and L.P.N.'s) is being sponsored by ASDAN, the professional society for Adventist nurses. The weekend retreat will be held at Tall Timbers Camp at Climax, Michigan, a few miles west of Battle Creek, from April 21 to 23. The retreat is open to all Lake Union nurses and their families. Full weekend cost including lodging and six meals is \$20 per adult, and \$10 for each child under 12. Possible continuing education units available. For further information write ASDAN, Box 71, Berrien Springs, MI 49103, or phone (616) 471-2191.

A D E L P H I A N A C A D E M Y HOMECOMING—April 8, 1978. Honor classes are 1928 and 1953, and all other years ending in eight or three. Special guests, Dr. Charles Felton of '43, Dr. Leona Running of '33 and Dr. Edwin Krick of '53, class president. The vesper program will be presented by the alumni, and there will be a potluck dinner provided by the local alumni. For homecoming accommodations contact Adelphian Academy Alumni, 820 Academy Rd., Holly, MI 48442.

# From Chapel / Bridge Records SPECIAL 200

Now is the time to buy your favorite Chapel/Bridge Records. All records, tapes, and sheet music will have a fantastic 20 percent discount! Many new selections to choose from. This offer available during the month of March from your Adventist Book Center.

	Regular Price			Month Price		
Golden Voice	L\$			L\$	4.00 S \$	4.78
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50-Record Set	\$1	72.50		\$	138.00	
Single Record	\$	3.50		\$	2.80	
50-Čassette Set	\$2	87.50		\$2	230.00	
Single Cassette	\$	5.95		\$	4.76	
Prices subject to change with	out not	ice.				

A PATHFINDER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP featuring "Fun with Hobbies and Crafts," is scheduled for Au Sable, March 17 to 19. Leo Ranzolin, world Pathfinder leader, will be the guest speaker for the weekend. For more information contact your local Pathfinder director, pastor, or the the conference youth department.

#### WISCONSIN

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE '78—Enjoy the thrill of backpacking, mountaineering, wilderness living, August 10 to 20. Survive off the land for a night. You will gain the practical experience required to earn the Wilderness Master Award. For ages 16 and up. For information write to the Youth Department, Wisconsin Conference, Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707.

WISCONSIN ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER will have a special sale beginning at 12 noon, Sunday, March 26, and continuing through Thursday, March 30. The ABC will be closed for inventory on Friday, March 31, and Sunday, April 2. Books, Bibles and records will be at special camp meeting prices, and certain foods will be featured at special prices.

#### OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST COLLEGE ALUMNI reunion and homecoming, April 6 to 9, 1978. Honored classes will be '28, '38, '48 and '58—both academy and junior college classes. An outstanding program is being planned, from a banquet Thursday evening to the luncheon Sunday noon. All former students are urged

to come. Please let us hear from you. Ben L. Hassenpflug, President, Alumni Association, Southwestern Adventist College, Keene, TX 76059.

Special Music

ATTENTION SANDIA VIEW ACADEMY ALUMNI, former teachers and students! Alumni weekend will be March 24 and 25, 1978. Honor classes are '48, '58 and '68. Elder Joseph Espinosa, departmental secretary, Texico Conference, will speak. Send your current address and the addresses of other teachers or alumni to D. D. Holtz, Alumni Association Executive Secretary, Sandia View Academy, P.O. Box 98, Corrales, NM 87048.

# Classified Ads

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

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

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REAL ESTATE SERVICE: Hinsdale, Downers Grove, Naperville. If you are thinking of buying or selling a home in this area, call Chuck Dillon, associate realtor with Red Carpet, Castlewood Homes, Downers Grove, III. Phone: (312) 963-2000; home, 969-1291. Member of three local multiple listing services. —57-14

S.D.A. YEAR-ROUND CARETAKER needed immediately on small northwest Florida farm. Free rent and use of land and equipment. Not over 68 years old. Must have some income. Small salary offered. Must have knowledge of gardening and care of farm equipment. Mary E. Mashburn, Rt. A, Box 214, Youngstown, FL 32466, phone: (904) 722-4616.

BIBLE LANDS TOUR. June 5 to 27. Visit Egypt, Greece, Israel, Mt. Sinai, Jordan, Damascus, Turkey. College-sponsored, onstudents welcome. Academic credit available. Spend Sabbath in Jerusalem. Limit 35 people. For free brochure, contact Dr. George W. Reid, Director, Southwestern Adventist College, Keene, TX 76059. Phone: (817) 645-3921, ext. 430. —60-10

ATTENTION CHURCH PASTORS: Custom church bulletins now available for your church at attractive prices. Information furnished upon request. Tecumseh Printers, Inc., 109 E. Logan St., Tecumseh, MI 49286.

SAY "GOODBYE WINTER AND HELLO SUNSHINE." Texas sunshine! Consider Big Spring, Tex. Mild weather, no city tax. No state tax. No snow shovels. No winter clothing. Housing and rent inexpensive. Pilot Training Center of the Air Force has closed. Tremendous opportunity for church participation. Write: Sue Lee, 2604 Apacke, Big Spring, TX 79720. Or phone (915) 263-8188. —69-12

THINKING ABOUT SELLING YOUR HOME? Call the folks who take a personal interest in you. Living Realty, 1314 St. Joseph Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103, or phone (616) 473-1234.

M.L.S. means Multiple Listing System. That means we can show you any home in the area listed with an M.L.S. broker, and also handle the complete transaction from our office. You'll enjoy working with the friendly people at WANGARD REAL ESTATE in Berrien Springs, Mich., 1401 St. Joseph Rd., phone (616) 473-3333. —73-10

FOR SALE: Fifteen-year-old 2-bedroom house on 5.3 acres of partially wooded land. New carpets upstairs, step-down side sun room, full basement carpeted with walkout sliding door, wood-burning stove and oil furnace, 3-car garage. Three miles from Battle Creek Academy and church school. Phone (616) 968-0999.

FOR SALE: Ideal retirement home in Eden Gardens S.D.A. community, Inverness, Fla. Mobile home with addition, choice corner lots, good well, new furniture. New condition. Contact Mrs. W. A. Ditzel, Box 770, North Fork, CA 93643.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Challenging position for secretary with a B.S. in business administration or secretarial science and minimum of 3 years hospital administration experience. Position requires assisting the assistant administrator by performing secretarial and miscellaneous executive duties. Contact Personnel, Porter Memorial Hospital, 2525 South Downing, Denver, CO 80210 or phone (303) 778-1955.

FOR SALE: 18 church pews, 14-feet long, solid oak, in good condition. Call (219) 652-4342, or 753-4880. -77-10

JOB OPENINGS in all major areas of health care and ancillary services in a new, 160-bed, skilled nursing, physical rehabilitation and geriatric psychiatry unit near Providence, R.I. For details call Mr. Shampo or Mr. Paden collect: (617) 761-8500. —78-12

COMPUTER OPERATOR/PROGRAMMER position for individual with previous

keypunch, mini computer, or secretarial skills interested in training and advancement in data-processing field. Previous exposure to I.B.M. System 32 or 34 helpful. Call Mr. Paden collect at (617) 761-8500. Fuller Memorial Hospital, South Attleboro, MA 02703. —79-12

WANTED: Bible and health films (single frame), and a telescope for studying the universe are needed by a church with willing witnesses for Christ, but a very limited budget. Please send donations to Spooner Seventh-day Adventist Church, c/o Wilford Wisner, Treasurer, Rt. 2, Box 346, Spooner, WI 54801.

—80-10

to listen to the
Voice of Prophecy
this week

# **Mileposts**

#### WEDDING:

Cynthia Holland and Neil Dunder were married January 8, 1978, in the Cicero, Indiana, Church, Elder Randall Murphy performed the ceremony.

Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Holland of Cicero, and Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunder of Cicero.

The Dunders are residing near Westfield, Indiana. Cynthia is employed at the State House in Indianapolis, and Neil is an aviation technician at the Kokomo, Indiana, Municipal Airport.

#### **OBITUARIES:**

BENSON, William, born Jan. 2, 1904, in Kingston, Minn., died Dec. 28, 1977. He was a member of the Berg Park, Wisconsin, Church

Survivors include his wife, Minnie; a son, Robert of Dallas, Tex.; 2 daughters, Yvonne Ferguson of Tokyo, Japan, and Bettsy Ballew of Skyland, N.C.; a brother, Delbert of St. Paul, Minn.; a sister, Eleanor Erickson of Kimball, Minn.; 3 grandsons, and a granddaughter.

Services were conducted by Elder Raymond Plummer, and interment was in Poplar Cemetery, Poplar, Wis.

COY, Catherine F., 59, born Oct. 5, 1918, in Indianapolis, Ind., died Dec. 6, 1977, in Indianapolis. She was a member of the Irvington Church, Indianapolis.

Surviving is her uncle, Joseph Mix of Keetawa, Ky.

Services were held in the Irvington Hill Chapel by Elder Duane Longfellow, and interment was in the Lincoln Memory Gardens, Indianapolis.

CURRAN, Ora V., 86, born Sept. 29, 1889, in Versailles, Ind., died Jan. 31, 1978, in Versailles. She was a member of the Indiana Conference Church.

Indiana Conference Church.
Surviving are 2 sisters, Freda Reeder and
Bertha Fisher of Versailles; a niece, Ellen
Thornton of Versailles, and a nephew, Alton
Reeder of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Services were held in the Bouard Funeral Home by Elder Mario Ruf, and interment was in the Cliff Hill Cemetery, Versailles.

JONES, Ruth, 26, born March 11, 1951, in Indianapolis, Ind., died Nov. 1, 1977, in Indianapolis. She was an active member of the Irvington Church, Indianapolis, serving as Sabbath School secretary.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, and a sister, Kimberly.

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Services were held in the Irvington Hill
Chapel by Elder Duane Longfellow, and
interment was in the Washington Park East
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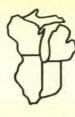
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# Lake Union Conference





The King's Heralds Quartet

# KING'S HERALDS PLAN CONCERTS IN LAKE UNION

The King's Heralds Quartet will present several concerts in the Lake Union Conference as a part of a four-week itinerary that is taking them to several parts of the United States and down into Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

Lake Union concerts are scheduled for: Saturday, March 18, 5 P.M., at the Hinsdale Church, 201 North Oak Street; Sunday, March 19, 7:30 P.M., at the Milwaukee Central Church. 2229 North Terrace Avenue, and Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 P.M., in Alvin Johnson Auditorium, Andrews University. A Spanish concert will also be presented in Milwaukee on Sunday, March 19.

A special feature at most concerts will be a showing of "Forward in Faith," the new motion picture about Dr. H.M.S. Richards and the Voice of Prophecy broadcast.

# LEE BOOTHBY RETAINED AS COUNSEL FOR AMERICANS UNITED

Attorney Lee Boothby, who has practiced law in the Berrien Springs,

#### LAKE UNION INGATHERING REPORT

GOAL	LAST YEAR TO DATE	THIS YEAR TO DATE
\$205,050	\$206,187.39	\$188,955.71
141,725	150,440.85	152,717.01
104,000	102,293.98	104,024.56
398,000	398,246.85	401,371.94
100,000	100,797.16	94,454.36
\$948,775	\$958,605.23	\$941,523.58
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#### FINAL INGATHERING REPORT

We thank God for the \$941,523.58 that He gave us this year in our Ingathering crusade.

We are thrilled about the thousands of people who clipped and mailed the magazine coupons offering Bible study guides.

We make an urgent appeal to our pastors and church members to make every effort to contact each person who expressed interest during Ingathering-and follow through the contact to a decision for Christ.

We rejoice over the good news that several of our 1978 Ingathering contacts are already attending our church services.

In spite of difficulties, obstacles and restrictions that may be placed in our way, let us take courage in the Lord and move forward united in a total commitment to use the Ingathering crusade as one of many avenues to finish the A. W. Bauer, Lay Activities Director work.

Lake Union Conference

Michigan, area since 1958, has been retained as legal counsel for Americans United for Separation of Church and State, with headquarters in the Washington, D.C., area.

Mr. Boothby will continue as senior partner in the law firm of Boothby, Huff and Yingst in Berrien Springs.

Because many religious liberty cases are continuing in the Lake Union area, his family will remain in Berrien Springs for the time being, and he will commute to Washington, D.C., for his work with Americans United.

He will also continue to work with religious liberty cases for the General Conference.

# Newsline

## MASS-MARKET CHRISTIAN MAGAZINE LAUNCHED

A former science-fiction writer is launching a mass-market Christian magazine. Roger Elwood says he feels time is ripe for "middle-of-the-road, Christ-honoring

and ultimately biblical magazine." Peterson Publications will market the quarterly magazine, called Inspiration. The Peterson firm already handles such periodicals as Hot Rod, Motor Trend, Teen and others found on supermarket racks and newsstands.

# RELIGIOUS LEADERS ADVOCATE 'FOOD RESERVE' PROGRAM

One of the most broad-based religious coalitions in American history has called on Congress to set up a U.S. food reserve program to feed the world's hungry. Thirty-five Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Jewish leaders signed the appeal, which was submitted to agricultural committees in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. The appeal does not endorse any specific legislation. It does urge the establishment of enough grain reserves to avert famine in times of scarcity, with controls so that oversupply will not lead to depressed food prices and discouragement of food production.

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