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*Nature,
though it be mid-winter,
is ever in her spring.*



How Can I Find Bible Studies?

*Robert Dale
President
Wisconsin Conference*

I want to be a full-time lay Bible instructor, Lord. How can I begin when I don't know where the people are who want to know about You? Please help me to find ways to witness, and please provide opportunities for 10 Bible studies before 1979 ends." This was Barbara Reid's prayer a few months ago.

The Lord answered her prayer as she witnessed to her beautician who was longing to study the Bible. The beautician accepted Christ in December, and soon Barbara also had the other nine Bible studies she had prayed for.

Then she asked for 10 more studies before the end of January, and again her prayer was answered and the studies provided. Was that enough for Barbara? No, she prayed for 30 more before the end of February 1980. Her prayer was answered recently when she went to her first weekly Bible study class at Northland College in Ashland, Wisconsin, Sunday, February 24, armed with 30 loaves of bread and 30 Bibles. When she goes to a Bible study she always takes a loaf of bread, provided by a woman in her church who bakes the bread just for that purpose.

If you want to know about Barbara's trip to the Apostle Islands Bible study on a wind sled, or how Wisconsin Academy's witnessing class helped with four of her young friends, or how a former Adventist woman is witnessing and asking for Barbara's help, you will have to watch the Wisconsin section of the Herald for more details.

In December the local community services sent blankets and supplies to a family of eight whose home had burned. In January Barbara decided to visit the family and took some of George Vandeman's books to share with them. They said they watched *It Is Written* and had already read all of Elder Vandeman's books. They eagerly accepted Bible studies which went along well until recently. When Barbara arrived at their home for the study she found their second house had burned. The church again assisted the family.

Barbara is a member of the Wisconsin Conference Committee. On the way to committee meeting each month she stops to give a Bible study to a couple who live in Butternut.

The church members at Ashland are redecorating and carpeting their church to make it a more attractive place. Three girls with whom Barbara has studied are planning to attend an Adventist college in the fall to prepare for a place in the Lord's work. Others are attending Barbara's church, and several have asked for baptism.

How can you find Bible studies? Pray for them. As Barbara was praying recently for an opportunity to shift a conversation to spiritual things, the other woman said, "I hate to change the subject, but. . . ." Soon Barbara found herself arranging for a Bible study with this woman and several adult members of her family.

The Lord has provided many opportunities for Barbara Reid. He is waiting for you to ask so He can do the same for you.

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Shirley Daniels

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

Are You Calling Me, Lord?

by Crystal Drake

SHIRLEY Daniels had worked for the Post Office and had been promoted to supervisor and equal opportunity counselor. She was also the president of the Brotherhood Council of Postal Employees which boasted more than 2,000 members. This was the first time a woman had held such a position within the postal service.

Shirley was enjoying her job, was happy with her family, was blessed with good friends and a comfortable home, yet there was a void in her life. She did not feel fulfilled; she felt something in her life was missing.

On a shopping trip with her husband, she noticed a sign announcing a revival to be held in her neighborhood. Shirley determined that she would attend. However, before the meetings began she became ill and was hospitalized for five weeks. After she left the hospital, she and her husband took a vacation so Shirley could rest and recuperate. The revival meetings were still in progress when they returned. At the first meeting she attended she heard Charles D. Brooks proclaim that Saturday, the seventh day of the week, was the true Sabbath. The next night she returned and heard him talk about baptism.

Determined to know more, she asked for someone to give her Bible studies. Shortly thereafter she accepted the Adventist message and was baptized.

After Shirley's baptism a chain reaction began. Her

son, sister-in-law, brother, daughter, a son-in-law, two sisters, her father, two nieces, a nephew, a secretary and her family all joined after seeing the change in Shirley's life and hearing her testimony.

Shirley was now at peace and found that the void in her life had been filled. However, she felt that the Lord wanted her to do something special for Him.

Sitting in church one Sabbath Shirley felt deeply impressed that the Lord wanted her to quit her job. Taking into consideration her age, her present position and salary and the fact that her family was accustomed to a dual income, Shirley was really perplexed. She earnestly sought the Lord to find out if He really meant for her to quit her job. The answer came back a definite "yes."

Trusting the Lord to know what was best for her, Shirley quit the job she enjoyed so much after she felt certain this was what the Lord wanted. This, of course, was not an easy decision to make.

For the next six months Shirley was without steady employment, but she was invited to become a Bible worker with various ministers in their evangelistic meetings. At the end of six months Shirley was offered a position as a full-time Bible worker for the Lake Region Conference.

To date 438 persons have been directly influenced by Shirley as she assisted pastors in their evangelistic campaigns.

Mrs. Daniels remembers when she didn't know Christ in a personal way. She remembers the emptiness in her life. She has now dedicated her life to helping others fill the empty spots in their lives.

Crystal Drake is the secretary for the Lake Region Conference communication department.

A Lifelong Commitment

by Sandra Doran

WHEN we do the best we can," said Helen Keller, "we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another."

And Seventh-day Adventist college graduates in the Lake Union today are putting her words to the test.

Many are currently enrolled as seminary and graduate students at Andrews University, striving for excellence in specialized fields.

Bob Maehre, theological student sponsored by the Michigan Conference, came to the seminary in the fall of 1978 to begin work on a Master of Divinity degree.

A 1972 graduate of Andrews' College of Arts and Sciences, Bob taught elementary school in Pearl River, New York, for two years before deciding to return to the seminary.

"I've always wanted to work for the Lord," he says. "When I was teaching I realized that unless I could start at the very foundation of things—the family unit—my work would lose its effectiveness."

A multi-talented individual, Bob has already provided a significant service to the denomination with his contributions in the field of art.

The designer of "The Humpty Dummy Smoker," "Wow Poisons Kit," and a five-foot-tall cigarette (equivalent to the amount of nicotine taken in each year by a pack-a-day smoker), Bob has done artwork for the temperance department of the General Conference since 1975.

In addition, he has created larger-than-life models of the Daniel and Revelation beasts, used by evangelists to illustrate lectures.

Currently, Bob is working on a set of small prophetic visuals which will be marketed through the evangelistic materials center of the General Conference's ministerial department.

Once in the field, Bob plans to use his artistic talent to complement his ministry to the local congregation.

"I think quality visual materials can be appropriate when used in the right way," Bob says. "Of course it's important to employ such things tastefully."

Right now, Bob is concentrating on picking up the skills that will enable him to be an effective local pastor. "There are so many opportunities here for learning," he says. "I especially enjoy studying first-hand the writings of Mrs. White and the early Adventist pioneers at the Ellen G. White Vault and Heritage Room."

LeBron McBride, theological student sponsored by the Illinois Conference, also appreciates the unique denominational resources available to the student on the Andrews campus.

LeBron, who recently became an Adventist, came to the seminary in 1977 to begin work on both the Master of Divinity and Master of Public Health degrees.

"I never thought I'd be here studying for the ministry," he says. "But the Lord has a thousand ways of working things out that you never even dream of."

In 1973 LeBron was in West Georgia, working as a vocational counselor at Walker Technical

Evaluation Center. He had a bachelor's degree in sociology, a steady job and a comfortable salary. Then came the "unsettling process."

Two years, thirty Bible studies, and one *Great Controversy* later, LeBron and his wife, Cathy, were baptized.

After working as a colporteur and in an Adventist health food store for approximately two years, they arrived at Andrews.

"We had very little money, no promise of work, and no idea of what to expect," LeBron recalls. "But we felt the Lord was leading."

Securing a job in Andrews' plant service department, LeBron began taking seminary classes that fall of 1977. By January he had a sponsorship from the Illinois Conference.

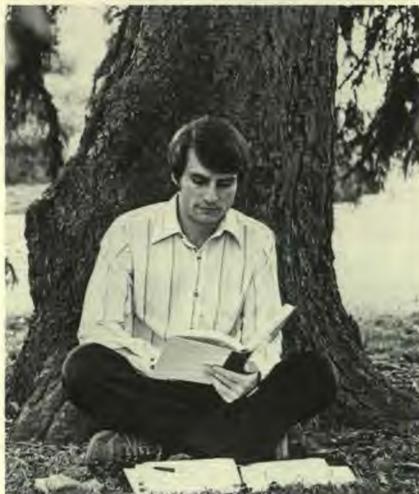
"I feel so privileged to be here," he says. "When I worked as a vocational counselor, I was trying to meet people's needs with the training I had. But I couldn't help them—not really. As Adventists we have so much to share with people, so much to tell them."

LeBron's appreciation of the seminary centers around such things as "the opportunity to rub shoulders with so many types of people, the excellent quality of teaching, and the Christian perspective from which each class is taught."

Currently working at Garland maintenance for Bill Boomsliter, LeBron comments: "I like my job. It's a nice change and I've learned a lot there, too."

Franke Zollman, theological student sponsored by the Indiana Conference, also sees a benefit to campus work. In fact, since coming to the university as an undergraduate in 1974, he has been employed by College Wood Products, Apple Valley Market, Andrews' Bookstore and with the university's construction crew.

Presently he grades papers for Bill Richardson, associate professor



LeBron McBride

Sandra Doran is a staff writer for the public relations department, Andrews University.

of religion. "I like it," he says. "It keeps me up on my Greek."

While enjoying the "tremendous opportunities" and "deeply spiritual teachers" at the seminary, Franke looks forward to graduating this June.

"I'm anxious to get out and work with the people in the local churches," he says, "inspiring them that the Lord is coming soon and we've got a work to do. When I read about the Adventist pioneers and how they began to see the signs, I realize how these things are even more evident in our day."

Seminary student Brad Brookins is also anxious to apply the principles he is learning in the theological seminary to practical pastoral work. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Conference, Brad spent approximately 14 months interning in Madison, Wisconsin, before coming to Andrews.

"To me, the main benefit of the seminary is the opportunity it opens up for personal study and growth," he says. "There's time to read, time to look into the questions—both practical and theoretical—that came up while I was in the field."

Looking ahead to finishing this December, Brad sees several areas in which he would eventually be interested in specializing.

"I especially like working with students on the college level," he

says. "I'd enjoy pastoring in a university town, where I'd have the opportunity to conduct some outreach programs to the local students in the community."

Brad's enthusiasm is shared by his wife, Lorna. Pursuing a master's degree in biology, Lorna plans a career in either plant ecology or environmental management.

As the recipient of a graduate scholarship from Andrews, Lorna works in the biology department's herbarium and greenhouses, and assists in undergraduate laboratory sessions.

"I find the opportunity for graduate study at Andrews exceptional," she says. "The biology department has fantastic equipment for a school this size."

Conducting a research project to determine the genetic inheritance of the *Boehmeria* plant, Lorna has the use of the department's scanning electron microscope and controlled-variable growth chamber.

She expects to complete her research this June, finishing the remaining degree requirements for graduation next summer. "After that I'll begin work on my doctorate," she says.

A glimpse at students in the seminary and graduate school reveals such high professional goals to be characteristic of more than just a few.



Lorna Brookins

Students like those from the Lake Union display an enthusiasm—a desire to learn and then to serve—which is of unique benefit to the denomination.

For this reason, Andrews University offers financial help to qualified individuals from around the world through scholarship and endowment funds.

On March 22 members of the Lake Union will have an opportunity to help graduate and seminary students by contributing to the Andrews University biennial offering.

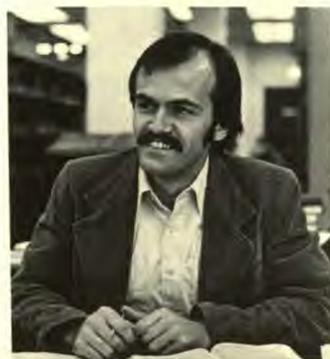
All the money given will strengthen scholarship funds, going solely to assist graduate-level students.

It is for those individuals who accept the biblical challenge of developing their talents to the fullest that such monies are needed.

It is one thing to have the ability to accomplish much; it is quite another to dedicate the time and energy to a life of service.

In the words of Michelangelo's teacher: "Talent is cheap. You can find it anywhere. Dedication is expensive. It will cost you a lifetime."

With the funds provided by people from all of the local conferences in North America, Seventh-day Adventist young people are enabled to begin this lifelong commitment.



Clockwise from upper left: Franke Zollman, Bob Maehre, Brad Brookins.

V.O.P. CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF BROADCASTING

There's a Jubilee Coming

by Eldyn Karr



For the past 20 years, H.M.S. Richards Jr., has been working side by side with his father in the Voice of Prophecy ministry.

A once-in-a-lifetime experience is promised to people in the Lake Union who attend the Voice of Prophecy's Golden Jubilee programs in Detroit, Berrien Springs, and Chicago the third week of March.

Identical programs will be presented on Wednesday, March 19, at 7 P.M. at the Metropolitan

Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15430 Southfield, Detroit; on Thursday, March 20, at 7 P.M. in Johnson Auditorium at Andrews University; and on Saturday, March 22, at 4 P.M. in Chicago's Auditorium Theatre, 70 East Congress.

The events will honor H.M.S. Richards for his 50th continuous year of religious radiobroadcasting.

From January until early May, the V.O.P. broadcast team is traveling to 19 locations in the United States

Eldyn Karr is public information officer for the Voice of Prophecy.

and Canada to give the Golden Jubilee program.

"These meetings will be rare experiences for those of us on the V.O.P. team as well as for our audiences," says H.M.S. Richards Jr., director-speaker of the Voice of Prophecy. "Because of the pressures of our schedules, it isn't often possible for my father and me, the King's Heralds quartet, soloist Del Delker, and pianist Jim Teel to appear together in a single program."

The Golden Jubilee program is designed to be a spiritual feast, not only for church members but also for their relatives, friends and neighbors.

Elder Richards is preparing a message that will challenge young and old alike to commit their lives to Christ and work together for the completion of the gospel commission.

Opening the program will be a

To meet the expenses of the auditorium rental and travel by the broadcast team, several special items have been prepared for sale after the program.

These include a leather-bound King James Bible with study helps by H.M.S. Richards, and a Golden Jubilee record album featuring all the V.O.P. musicians.

The offering received during the programs will be used to expand the daily broadcast ministry of the V.O.P. in the conferences involved.

The goal for the church's radiobroadcast in the 1980's is to be "On the Air, Everyday, Everywhere" across North America.

Since October, when this challenge was first presented, the number of stations carrying the V.O.P. daily program has already increased from 101 to 117.

An additional 488 are needed to blanket the continent with local broadcasts in every area.

various stations that offered him public service time without charge.

He believed God wanted him to preach the Gospel on radio, but because of the Great Depression he could not see how the money could be raised to buy time.

After two friends challenged him to move ahead in faith if he really believed God wanted him on radio, Elder Richards asked his tabernacle crusade audience to bring in their old gold and jewelry if they supported this undertaking.

The results were a bucketful of precious metal items that were sold for \$200, which bought 13 half-hour time slots on Long Beach radio station KGER.

The program gradually grew during the 1930's, but its big leap in station coverage came on January 4, 1942.

That Sunday, the Voice of Prophecy went coast-to-coast on 89 stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Contracts followed with the Intermountain Radio Network, the American Broadcasting Company, and the National Broadcasting Company.

In the 1960's, daily broadcasts began to complement the Sunday programs, and special night-owl broadcasts were initiated for the more than 30,000,000 Americans awake during the night hours.

Today, Elder Richards continues into his sixth decade of broadcasting the Good News.

H.M.S. Richards Jr., joined him on the program in 1960 and now serves as director-speaker.

Whereas the son formerly helped the father, now the father helps the son. Both are heard each week on the Sunday program.

The Voice of Prophecy is celebrating its Golden Jubilee with the hope that there will be no 75th Anniversary.

"This world has gone on too long already," says H.M.S. Richards Jr. "The Scriptures tell us that the Gospel will be preached throughout the world, and then Christ will return. We're committed to that goal.

"We hope the Gospel commission will be completed long before it's necessary to celebrate a diamond anniversary."



Elder and Mrs. H.M.S. Richards recall many fond memories as they look at the microphone presented to Elder Richards by KHJ, the Los Angeles Mutual Broadcasting System station from which the V.O.P. aired its first live coast-to-coast program in 1942.

special film that, in just 11 minutes, takes the audience from the early days of radio to the present V.O.P. headquarters in Newbury Park, California.

A highlight of the celebration will be a new song composed for the occasion by Jim Teel. Words and music will be printed in the program given out at the auditorium entrance, and the audience will be the choir.

Elder Richards' career on radio began in 1930 with a single station in Los Angeles.

Today's radio station guide lists more than 600 outlets airing the Sunday programs besides the 117 stations releasing the daily programs.

During his first year or two of regular radiobroadcasting, Pastor Richards gave inspirational and devotional worship periods on



Chris Robinson, Correspondent

ALUMNI GROUPS VISITED

Andrews representatives held meetings with alumni and others interested in the university in parts of the West from January 21 to February 6.

Ralph Coupland, alumni association executive director; David H. Bauer, vice president for

development and public relations, and William E. Smith, director of the Adventist Aviation Center and the Adventist Aviation Association, represented Andrews.

Meetings were held in Denver, Colorado; Walla Walla, Washington; San Diego, Loma Linda, Glendale and Angwin, California; Lincoln, Nebraska; Portland, Oregon, and College Heights, Alberta, Canada.

In addition, Andrews President Joseph G. Smoot, Dr. Roy Graham, provost, and Al Brown, director of development, attended the San Diego, Loma Linda, and Glendale meetings.



GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Joel Hass, Correspondent

HINSDALE HOSPITAL ACCEPTS VISA/MASTER CHARGE

HINSDALE—Since January 14 patients at Hinsdale Hospital who do not have medical insurance may pay their bills at the time of service by using either VISA or Master Charge cards.

According to Bob Engelkemier, director of the patient business office, this system of payment improves the hospital's cash flow while bringing an added convenience to patients who prefer to be billed for services.

Presently, VISA and Master Charge cards are accepted at the emergency department, outpatient registrar area and at the cashiers windows of the business office.

As volume justifies, the service will be extended to the Hinsdale and LaGrange Family Medicine Centers.

*Donna Willard, Assistant Director
Public Relations*

CHAPLAIN PRESENTS IN-SERVICE AT LEILA HOSPITAL

BATTLE CREEK—Chaplain Larry Yeagley of Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital held a series of five in-service programs during the month of January at the Leila Y. Post Montgomery Hospital, a Catholic hospital in Battle Creek.

Connie Fox, R.N., director of the oncology unit at Leila Hospital, requested the series for the staff of the new unit that will open in April.

The series that dealt with the needs of dying patients and their families began with an in-depth look at the normal range of emotions experienced by people in a crisis.

During this session the film "Soon There Will Be No More Me" was shown. This film is about a 21-year-old woman who dies of cancer.

The second session dealt with personal death awareness and allowed the nurses to analyze their first death-related experience.



WITNESSING GROUP TOURS NORTHEAST

Master's Praise, a witnessing group of three students and two employees at Andrews, toured the Northeastern United States from February 21 to 24. Members Terry Newmyer, center, director of the university's department of student housing and labor; Faith Schniering, second from left, director of housekeeping in the women's dormitory, and students Debbie Shorey, left; Becky Swinyar, right, and Alice Twomley, second from right, visited Atlantic Union College in Massachusetts; the Jackson Heights, New York, Seventh-day Adventist Church, and Garden State Academy in New Jersey.



STUDENTS SPEND A QUARTER IN PANAMA

About 60 staff and students of Andrews University left in January for the Republic of Panama, Central America, to help in the construction of a dormitory at Panama Adventist Institute. The project, co-sponsored by Andrews and Maranatha Flights International, gives students experience in the building trades, instruction in technical subjects and Hispanic culture, and the opportunity to live and work in a foreign environment. They will return this month. David H. Bauer, Andrews' vice president for development and public relations, left; his assistant, Paul Riley, fourth from left, and Joseph G. Smoot, president, fifth from left, were on hand to see the students off. William Davidson, eighth from left, dean of the College of Technology, lead the group.

Chaplain Yeagley feels that unless the nurses can come to accept their own death, they will withdraw from the dying patient.

The third session dealt with how people react to death at different ages.

Since the nurse's role is to care for the family as well as the patient, it is necessary for the nurse to understand grief at different ages, and that often this grief is a reaction to multiple losses.

Nurses in an oncology unit often deal with patients who have terminal diseases that make death a long process.

In the fourth session the nurses learned simple techniques for dealing with the family and patient during this period of grieving.

Loneliness was the topic of the fifth and last session.

Said Chaplain Yeagley, "I shared ideas with the nurses for detecting spiritual needs, and dealt with the role of the nurse in helping to establish and maintain a relationship with God." This relationship with God was taught as a means of coping with loneliness.

Three months after the unit is opened Chaplain Yeagley will return to have a follow-up in-service series related to specific problems encountered on the oncology unit.

Mary Charlene Curl, R.S.M., administrator of Leila Hospital, attended the third session and expressed her appreciation for the cooperation between the two hospitals.

Mrs. Fox said that she was happy to know that Chaplain Yeagley would be available to help in any difficult situations that might arise. "I can't begin to tell you what it has meant to my nurses," she said.

Bryan Yeagley

record 639 individuals joined the church by baptism or profession of faith during the year. A total of 59 evangelistic and seminar outreach campaigns are planned for Illinois churches in 1980.

● An Adventist Marriage Enrichment Seminar at the Hinsdale Church, January 25 to 27, was conducted by Larry and Joyce Milliken and Archa and Teddy Dart. Nine couples participated in activities designed to motivate growth and communication between husband and wife. Besides individual discussion the program included large-and-small-group activities which foster attitudes of fellowship and sharing. When the seminar concluded, the couples had made new friends and gained techniques for improving their marriages. Couples interested in future enrichment weekends should contact the Millikens at 201 North Oak Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521.

● A new look is slowly emerging at the Quincy Church. One month ago, with the leadership of Pastor Barry Ulloth and Dr. Roy Olson, a special committee was formed to recommend a plan and decorative design for the interior. The final plan included repainting the entire interior, a new carpet, and lights for the sanctuary. Most of the work is being done by the church members. The members pledged more than \$8,000 for the project.

● The Spanish work is opening up in Rockford where a small group of Spanish laymen have been meeting in the church's annex. Harold Flynt and the members of the Rockford Church have made this possible. Help has been received from the Spanish Central Church. Roberto Reyes, Jose Sanabria and William Morales from the Chicago area have been cooperating with the formation of the Rockford group.

● For 22 years members of the Du Quoin Church have made monthly visits to the patients of Marshall Browning Hospital. The youth and adults of the church have given each person homemade tray favors and fresh flowers, and have prayed with each patient. Pastor David Roosenberg has visited several former patients, assisting them to stop smoking, and giving Bible studies. A recent newspaper

article commended the church members for their concern.

● Hinsdale Junior Academy presented its annual Christmas concert on December 14. The band was conducted by David Haynes and performed traditional carols. The choir, directed by Ingrid Row, sang contemporary carols.

● The Hinsdale Church children hung special envelopes on the Christmas tree. The envelopes contained offerings that will be used for neighborhood outreach for children in 1980.

● Sabbath, December 22, was New Members Day at the Hinsdale Church. Some of the 48 new members baptized during 1979 participated in the morning worship service and the afternoon program of songs and testimonies. Carol Savage and Marian Rumsey were baptized at the close of the meeting.

● Six children were dedicated December 29 at the Hinsdale Church. They were Jared Brown, son of Joel and Yvonne; Daniel Hanson, son of Keith and Esther; Lori McLean, daughter of Ron and Linda; Thomas Neufeld; son of Tim and Dorothy, and Tina and Suann Tisljar, daughters of Steven and Delphia.

● For the first time in many years the Chicago Spanish Central church members reached their Ingathering goal, and in only three weeks! The secret of success was the large participation of members directed by lay activity leader Juan Rivera. Nonmember Francisco de la Rosa was the champion Ingatherer with \$600. Ruby Molina brought in \$400, Luis Perez, \$300; Lety Gram, a recent convert, had Ingathered \$250 before her baptism. Esperanza de la Rosa, Elpidia Zabala and Jose Perez brought in \$200, Berta Gomez, \$250, and Florita Gonzalez, \$225. Literature and Bible enrollment cards were also given away.

Illinois Conference



Jeff Wilson, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

● The year 1979 was the best in the history of the Illinois Conference, reports Elder John Hayward, conference president. A

From the Spirit of Prophecy—

"Christian courtesy is the golden clasp which unites the members of the family in bonds of love, becoming closer and stronger every day."—*The Adventist Home*, p. 422.

Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

● Recently a South Bend church member, Alice Wright, discovered smoke coming from her kitchen light fixture. An investigation revealed defective and dangerous wiring throughout the house. Six men from the church volunteered to work all day Sunday, February 3, to rewire the house while Alice took refuge in the South Bend Junior Academy. Directing the project was a father-and-son team, Evan and Bruce Galbraith. They were assisted by Chuck Behner, Joseph Evans, Larry Dalson, and Pastor Dan Wandersleben. Pastor Glenn Hill sees it as another example of "love in working clothes" displayed by the South Bend church family.

● On Sabbath, January 19, 1980, Josephine Cunningham Edwards was guest speaker in the Bloomington Church. She spoke for the morning worship service and also an afternoon service. Nearby churches were invited. Mrs. Edwards presently teaches in the Laurelbrook School in Tennessee.

● Not heavenly harps, but earthly flute-o-phones heralded the praises of the new-born King through song, verse and pictures in the Christmas program presented by the Cicero Elementary School. An unusual slide presentation showed the story of the birth of Christ as portrayed by the students of the school in actual settings: in the field with the sheep, in the stable with the hay and donkey, and on the journey with the wise men.

● Members of the Noblesville and Cicero churches enjoyed a New Year's Eve social at the Cicero Elementary School. Many brought ice-cream freezers for home-made ice cream; others brought cookies and popcorn. Everyone enjoyed table games, basketball, kickball, and a film.

● Thirteen students from grades 9 and 10 at South Bend Junior Academy conducted a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, January 21 to 25,

in the conference room of the South Bend Church. On hand to back up the students were their principal, Gary Wilson, and Jo Hess, health coordinator for the South Bend Church.

● On Sabbath, February 9, 1980, a new branch Sabbath School was started in LaGrange. Pastor and Mrs. Jim Clarke and Jerry Alexander of the Wolf Lake Church were in charge. Several families who were members of the Sturgis, Michigan, Church are attending. This is a new work in this county. Many years ago a church was located there, and at one time a camp meeting was held there.



A TIME OF SHARING

Chris Rivera, the local pastor's wife; Lucy Freeman, community services director, and Paul Harney joined forces as they spread Christmas cheer in Muncie. They delivered food baskets, fruit plates, toys, clothing, and cash to many needy families during the holidays.



Herb Wrate, educational superintendent for the Indiana Conference, directed the discussion on academy development.

ELDERS MEET IN CICERO

On January 20, 1980, the Indiana Conference pastors and local church elders gathered in the Cicero Church for the annual elders advisory meeting.

George Knowles, General Conference lay activities director, gave a short devotional to begin the program.

The participants then formed groups to discuss these topics: lay involvement in soul-winning, Indiana Advance and Indiana Academy, and the worthy student program.

After dinner in the Indiana Academy cafeteria, recommendations were made by each group to be considered by the constituency meeting on March 9.



TREASURER BAPTIZES DAUGHTER

Arlind Hackett, Indiana Conference treasurer, baptized his daughter, Gina, on December 29, 1979, in the Indianapolis Glendale Church. Before the baptism Pastor Hackett gave a testimonial concerning her growth as a Christian. He said, "She has had a desire since she was very young to do that which is right." Members of the church were encouraged to renew their own baptismal vows.



Naomi Trubey is shown with John, Jeanelle, and David Wrestler who received a popcorn pump for selling more than \$550 worth of merchandise. Carey Payne, right, received a new camera for selling more than \$420 worth of items.

STUDENTS AND SCHOOL BENEFIT FROM CAMPAIGN

Rewards for involvement in the Tom Wat campaign were given in January at the Cicero Elementary School.

Tom Wat is a company that sends out showcases of inexpensive and useful gifts. Each child takes a case and visits friends, neighbors and family to take orders for the gifts.

The campaign began in October and orders were delivered shortly before Christmas.

Thirty-nine of the Cicero students participated in the campaign, and Naomi Trubey, director of the campaign, was able to give a check for \$1,310 in profits to the church treasurer.

Twenty-four students sold \$100 or more.

Last year new desks were purchased for the school with the money raised. This year's funds are not yet assigned to a project.

*Ramona Trubey
Communication Secretary*

Lake Region Conference



H. A. Lindsey, Correspondent

COMMUNION SERVICE CELEBRATED BY 2 DISTRICT CHURCHES

On a recent Sabbath afternoon, the Ecorse and Belleville, Michigan, churches participated in a united communion service at the Ecorse Church.

Fred White, pastor of the district, gave a brief message in which he

pointed out the special significance Christ's death and resurrection has for each of us, and the importance of correct attitudes in participating in the ordinances.

The occasion was one of spiritual benefit to those present, and as the worshipers from the two churches intermingled to observe the service of humility, a spirit of oneness and unity pervaded the place.

Elders from both churches assisted Elder White as he presided at the service of communion.

It is hoped that the members left the service with a greater sense of responsibility to the district, a better understanding of each other, and a determination to make 1980 a great year for God in this district.

*T. Le Roi Hemingway
Communication Secretary*

INGATHERING VICTORY BANQUET AT CAPITOL CITY CHURCH

The members of the Capitol City Seventh-day Adventist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana, recently celebrated their Ingathering goal victory with a banquet.

H. L. Jones, lay activities director of the Lake Region Conference, was the keynote speaker for this occasion. In his talk he gave thanks to the members for finishing their



Some members and guests who participated in the Ingathering Victory banquet are, from left, H. L. Jones, Rosemary Sangana, Julius Taylor, Alma McRoberts, Verna Thomas, Nicholas Joseph and J. D. Simons.

work, and he admonished them to rise to the challenge of God as the signs of the end are ever present.

Nicholas Joseph, church lay activities leader, presented special awards to those members who had raised the highest amounts. Alma McRoberts raised \$702. Others who received awards were Verna Thomas, Eva Bryant, Rosemary Sangana and Annie Seawood.

Capitol City was the first church in the Lake Region Conference to reach its goal, and it is their determination, with the direction of Julius Taylor, to bring in the Ingathering harvest so that God might receive the glory of their labors in 1980.

*Diane M. Reed
Communication Secretary*



MESSIAH PERFORMED IN CHICAGO

Handel's Messiah was presented during the holiday season at the Shiloh Church in Chicago, Illinois. The Chicagoland Choir, directed by Sylvia Ham Ying, was comprised of approximately 200 voices from around the Lake Region Conference. The Virgil Shepard String Ensemble; Frances House, pianist, and Barbara Griffin, organist, accompanied the choir. Several professional singers also participated. Guest soloists included Susan LaRosa Maehre, soprano; Beverly Vaughn, contralto; Harold Lickey, tenor, and Wintley Phipps, bass. This is the third year of performance of the Messiah by Mrs. Ham Ying's choir, and plans are already being made for the Christmas season of 1980.



HORTON SPEAKS IN FLINT

Steve Horton, assistant pastor of the Philadelphia Church in San Francisco, California, and currently on educational leave at Andrews University, spoke recently at the Fairhaven Church in Flint, Michigan, on the topic "Christ's Kingdom Versus Soul Damnation."

Michigan Conference



Glenn Hill, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• The Kalamazoo Church was the first to achieve the Vanguard Ingathering victory goal in Michigan. With the leadership of Elizabeth Losey, they exceeded their goal by almost \$1,000 on December 31.

• Nine persons were baptized in Kalamazoo by Pastor Roy Lemon in December. Tracy Ewaschuk, Jean Lloyd, Todd Oeftger, Danny Parker, Jan Speers, Sherri Stockwell, Phillip Szedlus, Dennis Thomas, and Linda Thornquist are the new members.

• Alice M. Slack, 93, was honored recently at a church supper in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Slack attends church every Sabbath, with few exceptions, and each month she writes a bright, encouraging message in the newsletter. In December she wrote, "As the oldest member, I want to set an example of love in the church. Love so deep that the oldest and youngest, even the babes in arms will know that I love them. I want to set an example of loyalty. Loyalty to our pastor and his wife and to every program the church offers."

• Sabbath School members at Cedar Lake decided to personally take greetings to all the homes in their immediate area at Christmas time. Each adult Sabbath School class was assigned 12 to 20 homes to visit. Besides singing carols and offering a prayer, the visitors took gifts of homemade bread, and a special issue of the Adventist Review or an appropriate book. They were warmly received by their neighbors.

• The Grand Ledge Academy orchestra, directed by David Fuller, made its debut recently at evangelistic meetings in the Lansing Church. The group consists of 12 players, including three adults and two elementary students.

• In keeping with President Carter's proclamation of 1980 as the Year of the Family, the Home and School Association of Andrews

Academy and Ruth Murdoch Elementary School has been sponsoring a Sabbath afternoon film festival in Andrews University's Johnson Auditorium. The film series features Dr. James Dobson, well-known Christian psychologist and author of several books on family life. All area churches, schools, newspapers and radio and TV stations received announcements of the series and attendance has been excellent.



HAPPINESS IS GOING TO CHURCH

"Happiness is going to church," is what little Travis Munn seems to portray in this picture taken on the day of his dedication. Pastor Lyle Chamberlain of Marion performed the dedication service. Travis is the son of Randy and Penny Munn and is pictured here with his uncle, Don Ealy, who is elder of the Marion Church. Travis has gone to church since he was four days old.



COUPLE CELEBRATES 62 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Ben and Rosalie Iverson celebrated 62 years of marriage on February 19 at their home. Ben, born in Chicago, and Rosalie, from Covert, Michigan, were married in 1918 by Elder Arthur Serns. Until last year they continued to farm and sell vegetables to the local stores and area residents. "Uncle Ben and Aunt Rosie" are members of the Hartford Church.

Wisconsin Conference



Dale Ziegele, Correspondent



Pam McDonald greeted visitors to the anti-smoking booth during the Wellness Day at the University of Wisconsin.

ANTI-SMOKING BOOTH OPENS OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEMPERANCE WORK

The University of Wisconsin at Superior invited Raymond Plummer, Superior district pastor, to provide anti-smoking materials for a booth at "Wellness Day," January 21, on the school campus.

The day was held to alert students, faculty and the public to the dangers of poor health habits and to offer suggestions for improved health.

Literature was supplied, and information was available about the next Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking in the Superior area. Eleven people signed up to attend the next program.

As a result of the booth, the university invited Pastor Plummer to provide a similar display at a future date, and to spend one day on campus providing information on the dangers of smoking.

Pastor Plummer was also asked to plan a similar presentation for the American Heart Association.

An appointment has also been made for a lecture and question-and-answer period on the dangers of smoking at Superior Senior High School.

Help

Money could be saved each month if *Herald* readers would send in their own address changes. The Postal Service charges 25 cents each for the hundreds of address changes we receive each month. Use the form on the back page which includes your former address on a computer label.

Announcements

LAKE UNION

THE HERITAGE SINGERS will present concerts in the Lake Union during March at the following locations: March 19, Huntington, Indiana, First Church of the Nazarene, 45 Etna Avenue, 7:30 P.M.; March 22, Indianapolis, Convention Center, 100 South Capitol Avenue, 7:15 P.M.; March 23, Brownsburg, Indiana, Brownsburg Christian Church, 35 North Green Street, 6 P.M.; March 24, South Bend, Indiana, Adventist Church, 1936 East Altgeld, 7:30 P.M.; March 25, Cicero, Indiana, Indiana Academy Auditorium, 7:30 P.M., and March 26, Mt. Carmel, Illinois, E.U.M. Church, North Cherry Street Road, 7:30 P.M. Come and bring a friend.

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

THE LIFELONG LEARNER, 1980 edition, is now available to students, community residents and Lake Union *Herald* readers who wish to continue their education, branch into a new area or strengthen skills in their profession, business or trade. The nearly 90 special courses and workshops range in length from a day or a few evenings to one-week or summer-long programs. Categories address the needs of administrators, business and industry leaders and employees, educators, family life workers, health professionals, laymen and ministers. A special series of programs is also designed to enhance personal growth and development. Courses may be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit, continuing education units or for no credit. Complete information may be obtained by writing to the Director of Lifelong Learning at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

ILLINOIS

PHILOSDA CLUB MEMBERS AND OTHER SINGLES are invited to the End of Winter I.P.C. Regional Retreat, April 4 to 6 at Sky Lodge Christian Camp, Montello, Wisconsin. Horseback riding, ice skating, hiking, skiing and Christian fellowship. Wisconsin Conference President Robert Dale will be the guest speaker and there will be music groups and good food. Cost is \$41 for members, \$46 for non-members. Reservation deadline: March 31, 1980. Send reservations to Collette Rush, 2929 Sunnyside Drive, Apt. C-142, Rockford, IL 61111, or call (815) 877-8049 between 10 P.M. and midnight.

BROADVIEW ACADEMY will conduct a choral clinic with grades seven to twelve, featuring the Singing Men from Andrews University, on April 5, at 7 P.M.

ABC INVENTORY SALE, Sunday, March 30, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., Illinois Adventist Book Center and Sabbath School Evangelism Center, 3725 Prairie Avenue, Brookfield, IL 60513. Please note that both the ABC and Sabbath School Evangelism Center will be closed Monday, March 31, for inventory.

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MICHIGAN

NURSES, R.N.'S, L.P.N.'S, STUDENT NURSES: Make plans to attend the nurses retreat during the weekend of May 16, 17 and 18. Tall Timbers Camp, Climax, Michigan, eight C.E. units will be offered. The topic is "Holism." For information and an application blank, write ASDAN, P.O. Box 71, Berrien Springs, MI 49103, c/o Mary Hill.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE TRIENNIAL SESSION: Notice is hereby given that the 23rd session of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Cedar

Lake Church, Cedar Lake, Michigan, March 30, 1980, with the first meeting called at 9:30 A.M. Reports of the previous three years will be rendered, the election of Conference officers and departmental secretaries will take place, and any other business will be transacted which may properly come before the Session, including possible changes of the Constitution and Bylaws. Delegates are those duly elected by the various churches of the Conference and delegates-at-large as provided in the Constitution. Each church in the Michigan Conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for each 100 members or extended major fraction thereof determined by the membership on the last day of the fiscal year.

*Charles Keymer, President
James Hayward, Secretary*

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION SESSION: Notice is hereby given that the 23rd session of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Cedar Lake Church, Cedar Lake, Michigan, March 30, 1980, with the first meeting called at 11 A.M. Financial reports will be rendered and trustees of the Association will be elected, and any other business will be transacted which may properly come before the Session, including possible changes of the Constitution and Bylaws. The delegates of the

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

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*Charles Keymer, President
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THE LANSING ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER will be open two Sundays each month beginning in May 1980. Following is a list of dates for the remainder of this year: April 13; May 4 and 18; June 8 and 22; July—camp meeting; August 3 and 17; September 7 and 14; October 5 and 19; November 2 and 16; December 7, 14 and 21; January 4 and 18, 1981. The hours are from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Please clip this out and keep it for reference.

THE ANNUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP will be conducted by the Michigan Conference Sabbath School department at Camp Au Sable Friday through Sunday, April 4, 5 and 6. The cost per delegate is \$22. Bring your own bedding. All V.B.S. supplies will be available.

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

ATTENTION: STRINGED-INSTRUMENT MUSICIANS with college or professional orchestral experience are invited to participate in the General Conference Symphony Orchestra which will perform on the weekend of April 25 to 26 at Convention Center in Dallas.

Rehearsals will be on Thursday night, April 24, and on Friday afternoon, April 25. If you are interested, please write Dr. Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse, Thayer Conservatory, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA 01561, or call (617) 422-6337. All expenses incurred must be born by the individual.

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CONFERENCE (Membership)	GOAL	LAST YEAR TO DATE	THIS YEAR TO DATE
Illinois (8,375)	\$188,000	\$187,686.96	\$192,021.65
Indiana (5,764)	143,825	158,254.94	151,716.66
Lake Region (14,819)	105,000	104,182.76	105,283.63
Michigan (20,829)	398,000	402,290.11	384,653.47
Wisconsin (5,896)	100,000	96,665.92	94,036.14
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Chicago, Ill.	C.S. 5:56	6:04
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 6:38	6:46
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 6:51	6:58
La Crosse, Wis.	C.S. 6:10	6:18
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 6:43	6:51
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 6:02	6:10
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 6:04	6:11

Lake Union Conference



BANQUET AT ANDREWS TO AID V.O.P.

A \$30 per plate fund-raising banquet to be held at Andrews on March 20 in conjunction with the Voice of Prophecy Golden Jubilee celebration will assist the V.O.P. in purchasing radio time throughout the Lake Union.

Honored guests will be H.M.S. Richards, H.M.S. Richards Jr., the Kings's Heralds, Del Delker and Jim Teel.

Tickets for the banquet, to be held from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, March 20, in the Andrews University cafeteria, must be purchased before March 17.

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations: in Berrien Springs at the Michigan ABC, the Heritage Bank, Apple Valley Market or Andrews University Campus Ministry; in Lansing at the Michigan Conference office, or from your local pastor.

The dinner is sponsored by Adventist Laymen for Evangelism Through Radio Today (ALERT).

Pagie Isaac, a student at Andrews University, is the organizer of the fund-raising project with the sponsorship of Harry Hartsock of Hinsdale, Illinois, who is the chairman of the V.O.P. Committee of Counselors.

For more information about the banquet, contact Pagie Isaac at (616) 471-3211.

LITERATURE EVANGELISTS REPORT

May I share with you some exciting news about the 1979 accomplishments of Lake Union

literature evangelists?

The following books were sold to non-Adventists last year.

<i>The Desire of Ages</i>	11,795
<i>The Triumph of God's Love</i>	7,291
<i>Bible Readings for the Home</i>	6,717
<i>Patriarchs and Prophets</i>	4,340
<i>Prophets and Kings</i>	4,300
<i>Acts of the Apostles</i>	4,270
<i>Free at Last</i>	3,800
<i>Your Bible and You</i>	295
Grand total	42,808

These figures do not include the thousands of paperbacks that have also been sold.

"These books contain the truth for this time,—truth that is to be proclaimed in all parts of the world. Nothing is to hinder their sale."—*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 124.

Total processed sales for the year were \$3,320,615.48. This is nearly double that of 1976. During a 24-month period (August 1977 to August 1979) there was a gain of \$1.5 million. For 26 months (August 1977 to October 1979) there was no loss in sales.

The report showed that 40,380 people enrolled for Bible correspondence courses, and 290,000 hours were spent in contacting non-Adventists. Two hundred and twenty-four of the persons contacted were baptized. This is a 25% increase over 1978. We give God the praise for this success.

"I just cannot comprehend that kind of love." Those words were spoken to a literature evangelist recently. Steve had completed a small portion of his canvass in Volume 1 of *The Bible Story* when he was stopped by the woman's sobbing and her statement, "He did that for me?" The love of Jesus that our books contain is touching thousands of hearts.

On the same day Steve was told by a young couple: "Isn't it strange that you would show up just when so many others are trying to get us

to go to their church. You even bring us books and Bible lessons to study for ourselves." All over the Lake Union there are those who need to be shown the truth.

In the four states of the union conference there are thousands of contacts that are never followed up.

Last fall the literature evangelists and their leaders decided to do something about it. They pledged \$30,000 to be taken from their earnings to hire a publishing evangelist who would coordinate those soul-winning contacts. Lewis Blumenberg accepted this responsibility and is now engaged in a program that we believe will produce 1,000 baptisms where there are now a couple of hundred.

While liberty still rings throughout the land there is still time for you to be a literature evangelist.

*John Bernet
Publishing Director*

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LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE AT G.C. SESSION

Church leaders responsible for planning the General Conference session in Dallas have announced the probability of insufficient seating for the weekend of April 18-19, and for the evening meetings through April 24.

Meetings during this period of time will be held in the Convention Center Arena, and only 4,000 seats will be available for non-delegates.

The closing meetings, however, will be held in the Grand Hall. With a seating capacity of 20,000, the Grand Hall will provide adequate seating for those attending the services Friday night and Sabbath, April 25-26.



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