



Goals for this Quinquennium

Robert H. Carter President Lake Union Conference

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Lake Union Conference executive officers, from left, John Hayward, secretary; Robert Carter, president, and George Crumley, treasurer, were re-elected for the next quinquennium at the 15th Business Session of the Lake Union Conference held recently in Des Plaines, Illinois. An article about the session begins on page 4. Herald staff photo. DELEGATES to the recent Lake Union Conference Quinquennial Session were presented with four goals to be achieved during the next five years. The realization of these objectives will bring both individual and corporate blessings to the membership of our union. I would like to share these goals with those who were not privileged to attend the session.

A Great Up-Reaching

In the hour of great need God's people have historically reached heavenward. They have done so with hand and heart.

David reached up in his moment of distress. His earnest appeal is recorded in Psalm 28:2, "Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle."

Jeremiah urged "Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens." Sensing a need of Divine help for the task at hand, members of the early Christian Church "lifted up their voice to God with one accord."

A Great Downpouring

In each instance the great up-reaching resulted in a great downpouring. It happened on the Day of Pentecost. It happened when Elisha prayed for a double portion of God's spirit. It can happen to God's remnant people today if we will reach up. Let us with one accord pray for a great downpouring of the Holy Spirit upon every constituent.

A Great Outreaching

Great downpourings of the Holy Spirit upon men and women of yesteryear were usually followed by great outreachings. The recipients of God's power were impelled to reach out to others yet unsaved. Thousands were converted in a day. The Gospel was preached with power to the ends of the earth. We can enjoy a similar experience here in the Lake Union. During the next five years, let us "reach out and touch someone" for Christ.

A Great Ingathering

During the past quinquennium the Lake Union Conference experienced a net gain of 5,607 in membership. With a double portion of the Holy Spirit upon us, there is no reason why we cannot double our net gain during this quinquennium.

You are invited to participate in the greatest Ingathering campaign that this union has ever experienced. Not an ingathering of dollars, but an ingathering of souls.

Robert St. Carter

The LAKE UNION HERALD is entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103. Send Form No. 3579 to Box C, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103. A very important period of Adventist history, 1901 to 1930, was dominated by two presidents of the world conference: Arthur G. Daniells and William A. Spicer.

Elder Daniells, from Iowa, arrived by way of Battle Creek College, and mission service in Australia. Elder Spicer, a descendant of Seventh Day Baptists, arrived by way of the college and mission service in India.

The men were much more than professional ministers. One who heard them in their time has written of them:

"Arthur G. Daniells must of course attend the camp meetings, almost without end. His eleven o'clock sermons were essentially revivalistic, directed chiefly to the fathers and mothers in 'Israel.' He apparently thought that if the family, the home life was right, then the Christian life was sound.

"He became adept in depicting the stresses and strains that plagued families: the nagging of an over-worked wife, the barking of a hurrying husband (some of whom were not church members). Parents like these driven people needed rekindling as lovers and as Adventist Christians.

"Thus when Daniells made an appeal for reconsecration, he was sure to get a response, for he himself stood at the desk, tall, broad shouldered, serene, kindly, patriarchal. He stood as one identifying with them. Some spoke more loudly and emotionally and scholarly than he, but few seemed so like Moses speaking from Mt. Gerizim.

"In his 'Missionary Hours' Daniells was, if possible, even more effective, as with a long pointer, he identified the stereopticon pictures of missions and workers. He never forgot to talley off the names of the overseas workers, many of whose names were poetic and exotic. The denomination had grown rapidly abroad, and he was



Two Who Led

by Emmett K. Vande Vere illustration by Nadine Dower

the strategist of the campaigns.

"As one sat in the darkened room listening to the recital, he would never want to do without 'General' Daniells who, under God, was directing with a steady and firm hand. It was commonplace to hear his workers declare him to be not an unreasonable executive if one had good reasons for countering his wishes.

"It was commonplace, too, to hear young people say, 'I'd like to go as a missionary.' So the conviction developed that one could give to God and His church no finer service than in overseas' missions; missionaries wore halos."

In 1922 however, W. A. Spicer, Arthur's secretary, was elected in his stead. And what was he like?

"Spicer was an able minister, an extrovert, more like a bubbling spring than Daniells. He was one who closely knit with the commoners. He exuded his certainty in the faith and in the fatherliness of God. He had the contagious touch, the quick comprehending eye.

"Once as he chatted with a group of adults outside the church entrance after a sparkling morning service, he glanced down the street where two young chaps stood bashfully on one foot and the other, waiting, and they gave him an idea.

"He excused himself briefly, and dashed down upon the boys, shook their hands warmly, asked their names, and what they planned to do in the denomination, slapped them crisply on the shoulders, and hurried back to the adults. Of course, the fellows never forgot the bounce of the man. The impetuous jesture was thoroughly Spicerian.

"One is certain to recall his confidence in the sweep of God's Truth over the world—and the sweep of the saints into the Heavenly Zion."

"A man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the hardness of his face is changed''! Ecclesiastes 8:1, American Revised Version.

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THE LAKE UNION CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION Playing a Part in God's Overture

by Andrea Steele photos by Dick Dower and Cliff Hoffman

STANDING in front of a blue-andgold banner proclaiming "God's Power in the Final Hour," Robert H. Carter, Lake Union Conference president, called to order the 15th Business Session of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The meeting was held April 19 and 20, 1981, in Des Plaines, Illinois.

"We must remember that it is 'God who giveth the increase,' but we can help make it happen," he challenged the 286 delegates.

The delegates represented a cross section of the church: laymen, administrators, pastors and other workers.

Some, like Ray Fitzgerald of Green Bay, Wisconsin, were "old

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hands" at church business sessions. In the publishing work for 24 years and a member of the Wisconsin Conference executive committee, Mr. Fitzgerald explained why he was pleased to attend the union session: "I like to see what's going to happen and help make plans for the future of the church," he said. "It is good that the people have a part in the organization."

Jose Gorbea-Colon, pastor of the Spanish Church in Aurora, Illinois, was attending his first union session. He expressed his concern for the Spanish work in the Lake Union, "It is only just beginning," he said. "There is a burgeoning potential for growth." For example, in the state of Illinois alone, he pointed out, there are eight Spanish churches, and almost 1,000 members. In his devotional that night, Elder Carter talked about church growth, too. "God has promised that we won't have enough room to contain all the children that the church shall yet have." When Christians get excited about their work, sinners will be anxious to join the church, he concluded.

Elder Carter's encouraging devotional was followed by a multimedia presentation, "The Rhapsody in You," produced by Dick Dower, managing editor of the Lake Union Herald, and Jere Wallack, Lake Union communication director.

Against a background of splendid music and enhanced by the magic of photographic technology, the program told the stories of more than a score of Lake Union church members. Like musicians in an orchestra, these people, through personal witnessing, are playing their part in God's overture to the world.

After this stirring presentation, the conference delegations chose representatives to serve on the organizing committee, which met that night to select the nominating committee and the constitution and bylaws committee.

On Monday morning, Charles Bradford, vice president of the General Conference for North America, opened the session with a devotional message.

He pointed out that it is important for churches to set goals and then evaluate them. "One of a pastor's main jobs," he said, "is to assign members tasks according to their spiritual gifts."

"The ultimate goal of church growth," he continued, "is to prepare a people for the coming of the Lord."



Elder Bradford compared the "spiritual birth" of a new member to the birth of a child. Our interest in a new baby doesn't end when it is born, he pointed out. We continue to nurture the child; we are happy with his progress and encourage him when he fails. The same should be our attitude toward a new member. We must become more involved in his spiritual growth. Then the new member will no longer be just "the evangelist's baby."

During the rest of the morning the delegates heard reports from the president, secretary, and treasurer of the union, the General









Conference auditor, Adventist Health Resources, and Andrews University.*

The 27-member nominating committee also began its work. The committee was comprised of conference presidents and other conference workers, pastors and laymen, including three women. Elder Bradford, the chairman, admonished the members to "leave off being partisan, parochial and narrow" and to maintain a holistic view of their task.

He stated that the delegates had the final word, the committee was only empowered to make recommendations. He also reminded the committee that the union is a service organization, the link between the General Conference and the conferences. Therefore, the duties of union personnel are not necessarily the same as those of their conference counterparts.

Clockwise from lower right: Lake Union Conference President Robert H. Carter. The Lake Region delegation caucuses to choose representatives for the organizing committee. North American Division President C. E. Bradford was chairman of the nominating committee. Delegates registered in the lobby of the O'Hare Ramada Inn. Lake Region delegate Jose Gorbea-Colon talked with General Conference General Secretary G. Ralph Thompson. Delegates Wilma Mayor of Michigan and Ray Fitzgerald of Wisconsin shared impressions of the session.



The committee's first act, the nomination of Robert H. Carter for re-election as president, was brought before the delegates and approved unanimously. Elder Carter then joined the nominating committee for the remainder of its work.

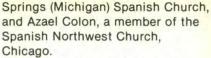
George Crumley, treasurer, and John Hayward, secretary, were also re-elected. And the delegates voted to return all the departmental directors to office. They are John Bernet, publishing, and H.H.E.S.; Charles Case, health/temperance and youth; Don Copsey, A.S.I. and stewardship; Horace Jones, inner city, lay activities and Sabbath School; William Jones, loss control; Warren Minder, education; Wyman Wager, trust services, and Jere Wallack, communication and religious liberty.

The union departmental directors participated in a round table discussion early Monday afternoon.*

During this time the nominating committee met to select the 39-member executive committee. The executive committee meets about every two months to decide on matters which affect the entire union. This governing body includes several ex-officio members: the president, secretary and treasurer of the union; union departmental heads; conference presidents, and the presidents of Andrews University and Adventist Health System North.

Re-elected to serve on the executive committee are: William Brumfield of Oregon, Wisconsin: Elder Jerry Coyle of Downers Grove, Illinois: Elder Mark Finley, director of the Lake Union Soul-Winning Institute; Elder Larry Grahn of Janesville, Wisconsin; Elder Elmer Malcolm of Augusta, Michigan; Elder Ned Moletin of Chicago; George Schlinsog of Charleston, Illinois; Delores Slikkers of Holland, Michigan; Willie Smith of Flint, Michigan, and Elder Charles Woods, assistant treasurer of the Lake Union.

Recognizing the increasing percentage of Spanish-speaking members in the union,the delegates elected two Hispanic representatives to the Lake Union executive committee. They are Luis Leonor, pastor of the Berrien



Other new members are: Dr. Delbert Brown of Battle Creek, Michigan; Elder Donald Eckenroth of South Bend, Indiana; Barbara Fisher of Richmond, Indiana; Dr. Fritz Guy of Andrews University; Charles Moon of La Grange Park, Illinois; Eleanor Penniman of Indianapolis, Indiana; Fred White of Troy, Michigan, and Jerry Snowden of Escanaba, Michigan.

One of the new executive committee members, Barbara Fisher is a member of the school board and Home and School leader in the Richmond, Indiana, Church. Her husband and children accompanied her to the session. She said she was glad she was a delegate. "It boosted my confidence in the leaders. They have excellent qualifications for their work."

Another woman delegate was Wilma Mayor of Pontiac, Michigan. Mrs. Mayor is the lay activities leader in her church and is currently giving three Bible studies every week. She was a delegate to the last session, too. When interviewed in the registration line, Mrs. Mayor said she thought the business meetings give a person a "good vision of church activity."









Clockwise from upper right: The seven-member constitution and bylaws committee studied revisions to those documents line by line before presenting them to the delegates. Two of the student observers at the session were Mary Jane Little of Indiana and James Wilson of Wisconsin. Miss Little remarked, "It's good to see those we hear about all the time as people who are excited about our goals as a church." Illinois delegate Oscar Uzarraga is shown with conference treasurer Ray Rouse. The combined Korean Church Choirs of Chicago were one of the featured music groups during the session.

Clockwise from top center: Lake Region delegate Beatrice Hampton is shown with Roscoe Brown, a lay preacher, whom she helped bring in to the church years ago."She never gave up on me," said Mr. Brown. Illinois pastors Don Lewis and Tim Rosenboom, delegates, discuss session business. Indiana delegates Pastor Ralph Heiner and Barbara Fisher visit before the session begins. Mrs. Fisher was elected to the Lake Union Executive Committee during the session.





The nominating committee worked all Monday morning and part of the afternoon to complete the nominations of officers, directors and the executive committee.

During a break on Tuesday, Mrs. Mayor said she felt the "past five years has seen a real thrust in evangelism. Elder Carter and Elder Bradford's devotionals put the emphasis in the right place." Mrs. Mayor rejoined the other

delegates to hear a report from the constitution and bylaws committee which had been meeting all morning. This seven-member committee reviewed suggested changes to the bylaws and constitution and then presented them to the delegates.

Included in this business was the suggestion to rename the union the "Great Lakes Union Conference." The delegates, however, voted to maintain the "Lake Union Conference" as the official name.

The afternoon business continued with reports from the Lake Union Soul-Winning Institute, Adventist Health System North and Adventist Health Resources.*

As the business of the session

drew to a close, several delegates shared their impressions about the meeting.

Tim Rosenboom, pastor of the Mt. Vernon, Centralia and Noble churches in Illinois, felt it was "a privilege" to serve as a delegate. "I really want to stay in this union," he said, "it's the cutting edge—things are happening here."

Oscar Uzarraga, treasurer of the North Shore Church in Chicago, found the meetings "spiritually uplifting" and "systematic."

Student observers Frank Haynes of Michigan and Marlin Dolinsky of Illinois also commented on the good organization evident in the session.

Another enthusiastic delegate was Beatrice Hampton, a member of the Calvin Center Church, Cassopolis, Michigan. She had been a delegate to a union session several years ago. "Of course I like it," she said, "its life—when your life has been dedicated to the Lord, your interest is in His work."

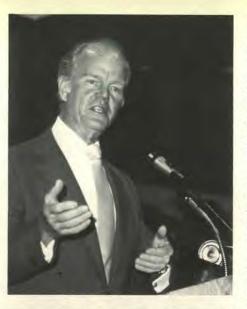




Mrs. Hampton's statement was brought to mind in the closing minutes of the session as Elder Carter challenged the delegates to greater work for God. "Interest in His work" is the reason everyone was there. And interest in His work was evident in committee meetings and

evident in committee meetings and private conversations, in the devotional talks and earnest prayers. Prayers for "God's power in the final hour," prayers for the skill and love necessary to play a part in God's final overture to the world.

*Editor's Note: The reports of the union officers, departmental directors, associations and institutions appeared in abbreviated form in the Lake Union Herald, issue 8, dated April 14. If you wish to receive a copy of the complete Quinquennial Report, send a post card with your name, address and ZIP code to the Lake Union Conference, Box C, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.



Clockwise, from right: News commentator Paul Harvey gave the keynote address. Of the 150 people who attended the Success Seminar, 76 enrolled in follow-up programs. Dr. Adele Scheele, career consultant, explained how participants could grow in their careers.



The Success Seminar: A Unique Evangelistic Concept

by Jeanne Jepson

WITH the familiar words, "Good morning, Americans," news commentator Paul Harvey began his keynote address at the first Success Seminar held Sunday, March 29, at Lake Lawn Lodge, Delavan, Wisconsin.

The Success Seminar is a unique evangelistic concept developed by Halvard J. Thomsen, a recently retired pastor in Wisconsin. His target audience is businessmen and women and other professionals who do not

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"This group of men and women," explains Elder Thomsen, "often believe they are too busy to be concerned about religion in their lives, but they are very success conscious."

Elder Thomsen's philosophy for the seminar is based on his research of Ellen White's writings. "The Success Seminar is an effort to approach people who are more or less financially and socially secure, but who find themselves in search of help in some area of their lives," says Elder Thomsen.

He believes the way to approach these people is to use high-caliber experts in several areas of life, and to lead participants to recognize their need for a knowledge of God and a change in their life-style.

Paul Harvey, a long-time personal friend of Elder and Mrs. Thomsen, was chosen as the keynote speaker because he is a celebrity whose philosophy coincides in many ways with Seventh-day Adventist principles.

Five distinguished panelists were carefully selected to discuss forces important in maintaining a satisfying life: Career, social and family relationships, nutrition, health, and spirituality.

Dr. Adele Scheele, well-known career consultant and director of the Social Engineering Institute in Los Angeles, spoke about career development.

Her book, *Skills for Success*, is acclaimed to be one of the most important books in career development written in the past 10 years. Dr. Sheele explained to the participants how they could grow in their careers, enhancing their lives with the rewards that come from involvement in everything they do.

Another seminar participant, Francis Dale, director of the community Counseling Center, Janesville, Wisconsin, told the audience, "Without a happy home everything else suffers: Career, health—even a person's spiritual life loses its luster. Therefore," he said, "the home is truly the foundation for success." His talk centered around the use of communication and understanding for breaking down barriers in human relationships.

Seventh-day Adventist health principles were taught openly and forcefully by Elder Thomsen's wife, Hester, a certified nutrition instructor; and by Dr. Leo Van Dolson, consulting editor of Life and Health.

"The most potent forces in maintaining health," Dr. Van Dolson said, referring to the book *Life At Its Best,* "are the eight natural remedies: proper nutrition, exercise, water, sunlight, temperance, pure air, rest, and trust in Divine power."

After Mrs. Thomsen's presentation on nutrition, a University of Wisconsin student said he had learned more about a healthful diet from her lecture than he had in all his years of education. He was convinced that he should become a vegetarian.

Dr. Roy Naden, assistant professor of education at Andrews University, concluded the seminar by explaining how faith is essential for successful living. In a compelling way, Dr. Naden stated Seventh-day Adventist concepts of faith and man's relation to God.

A tasty and attractive vegetarian meal was also included in the seminar. And participants also had an opportunity to sign up for one of seven follow-up workshops or clinics, including the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, nutrition and cooking classes, family guidance, and LifeSpirit videotaped Bible studies.

Of the 150 who attended, 76 enrolled in one of the follow-up programs. Elder Thomsen believes that several people will soon be candidates for baptism as a result of the LifeSpirit Bible studies.

Participants paid \$100 each—or \$150 for husband and wife—to attend. "In my view," says Elder Thomsen, "people tend to appreciate most the things they pay for. We establish a value for the service we render by the price we ourselves place on these services."

The fees paid did not cover the expenses of the meeting. Elder Thomsen personally underwrote the balance. But he is confident that the seminars will eventually become self-supporting. Several people interested in underwriting the cost of the seminar have contacted him about conducting them in various regions of the country.

An advertising executive who came with his wife remarked: "Joan and I thoroughly enjoyed the Success Seminar.... I came away with the feeling that I want to get more information, not only for our personal use, but also as a benefit to those I serve in my business."

Comments like these have led Elder Thomsen to believe that the seminar concept is a fruitful tool, and that the effort and expense he put into the project was worthwhile.

Andrews University

Chris Robinson, Correspondent

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

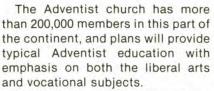
 Michigan's Governor William Milliken has signed a bill voted by the state legislature which means good news for Andrews students. The 1981-1982 appropriation for tuition grants is \$13,967,800 with an award level of \$1,300 to all needy students whose applications were mailed by the state's deadline (freshmen, January 31, all others, March 15). The appropriation for tuition differential grants amounted to a total of \$15,913,330 with an award level of \$250/\$500 to all students who qualify. Competitive scholarships of \$1,200 are part of the state's \$12,406,400 appropriation for that need. A special arrangement will also make possible \$1,300 awards to scholarship recipients, rather than the \$940 students enrolled in statesupported colleges will receive. Those who have not already applied for Michigan aid should do so immediately. The Michigan Assistance Authority will make awards until all aid funds are committed.

EAST AFRICAN AFFILIATION WITH ANDREWS TAKES SHAPE

Andrews was recently host to seven officials of the government of Kenya, who visited the university to discuss the present affiliation between the Berrien Springs campus and a new educational institution in Kenya.

The guests included the Right Honorable J. J. Kamotho, minister of education, and His Excellency J. B. Mbogua, Ambassador of Kenya to the United States. Accompanying them was F. Fokeladeh, United Nations development representative from New York.

The new college, the University College of Eastern Africa (U.C.E.A.), has been established to provide senior college education for a growing number of young people in the East Africa area.



The Kenyan officials visited Andrews to discuss granting U.C.E.A. a charter by the government of Kenya, which would enable it to offer recognized degrees. The charter could come as early as this summer if a favorable report is received.

President Joseph G. Smoot of Andrews is a member of the board of trustees for the new college. "We are very encouraged by what the minister of education has said about U.C.E.A. He and his colleagues have offered suggestions regarding proposed programs of study and the development of the physical plant."

In March 1979 the General Conference voted authorization and a financial plan for a new college in Africa. U.C.E.A. was established and approved by the Ministry of Education of Kenya in late 1979 and opened its doors in January 1980 with 20 students. The 1980-81 school year began with 81 students.

The affiliation between Andrews and U.C.E.A. was first announced by President Smoot in January 1980. It is designed to help U.C.E.A. develop and maintain academic programs of high quality and keep it aware of developments in higher education abroad.

The University College of Eastern Africa offers two-year programs in secretarial science, agriculture and vocational education. It plans to give four-year degrees in elementary education, agriculture, business administration, biology, English, chemistry, mathematics, history, theology and religion.

Andrews affiliation with U.C.E.A. includes offering advice in academic and financial matters, mutual transfer of some faculty and students, and advice in long-range planning and development of the physical plant.

From the Spirit of Prophecy-

"The ethics of the gospel acknowledge no standard but the perfection of the divine character." —The Ministry of Healing, p. 451.



David Gray, Correspondent

AHS NORTH HOLDS FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

HINSDALE—After more than a year of intense discussion and study by board and institutional members of both Great Lakes Adventist Health Services, Inc., and Northeast Adventist Health Services to merge into one corporation, the first organizational meeting of the new corporation took place in Hinsdale, Illinois, February 26, 1981.

The new corporation, to be known as Adventist Health System North, Inc., will now oversee the operation of more than 3,000 hospital and nursing home beds in both the Atlantic and Lake Union conferences.

Institutions which are members of Adventist Health System North, Inc., are: Adventist Home, Inc., Livingston, New York; Adventist Living Centers, Hinsdale; Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan; Chippewa Valley Hospital and Nursing Home, Durand, Wisconsin; Fuller Memorial Hospital, South Attleboro. Massachusetts; Health Care at Home, Stevensville, Michigan; Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale; New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, Massachusetts; Parkview Memorial Hospital, Brunswick, Maine; Tri-County Community Hospital, Edmore, Michigan, and University Medical Center, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Officers selected for the corporation were: Irwin C. Hansen, president; Joel W. Hass, vice president and assistant secretary; Edward E. Robinson, vice president and secretary; Lawrence E. Schalk, vice president and treasurer; Gerald E. Shampo, vice president; Gary C. Whitworth, vice president, and Roy R. Wightman, vice president.

From the Spirit of Prophecy-

"The secret of success is the union of divine power with human effort." – *Colporteur Ministry*, p. 106.

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Jeff Wilson, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• This year the Waukegan Church has sent Listen magazine to every high school in Lake County. They have also sponsored subscriptions to three colleges as well as doctors' offices and hospital waiting rooms in their territory, according to Ethel Peterson, church health secretary.

• Rockford Church School students are waiting for eggs to hatch in a school project. Teachers are emphasizing self-improvement for students as they watch for the baby chicks to appear. Various speakers will emphasize wholesome attitudes, good manners, good posture and good sportsmanship.

• Becoming involved with other peoples' spiritual needs has been one of the goals of the 9th- and 10thgrade witnessing class taught by Pastor Jeff Cinquemani at the Hinsdale Junior Academy this semester, according to Richard Cook, public relations chairman at the academy. This class teaches students how to give Bible studies, and is taught as part of the regular Bible classes. Pastor Cinquemani is also the youth pastor for the Hinsdale Church.

• On April 6, 90 non-Adventist ministers joined 17 Adventists for a PREACH Seminar in Hinsdale. On April 7 in Springfield, there were 70 non-Adventists and 10 Adventist preachers.

• Conference President Everett E. Cumbo reports 171 baptisms for the first quarter of 1981. This is the highest first-quarter figure for baptisms in the history of the Illinois Conference.

• John Brown, pastor of the Eagle Rock, California Church, conducted the spring Week of Prayer, March 15 to 21 for the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital with the theme, "Expectations." He spoke about "Peter of the Super Bowl" for the March 21 worship service at Hinsdale Church.

• Todd Lant, Judy Pak, Lo Chin

Son, and Corey Williams were baptized April 11 by Jeff Cinquemani, youth pastor, at Hinsdale Church.

• The Champaign Mattis Avenue Church donated Listen subscriptions to six of the ten Urbana-Champaign area schools and libraries (one library now subscribes and one is subscribing) for the next year. A school librarian commented, "It is a magazine the students can sit down with, look at, and receive a favorable message."

• Last year Harry Halvorsen of the Downers Grove Church received and processed more than 5,000 stamps for the Voice of Prophecy stamp project. The V.O.P. realized more than \$70,000 from nationwide gifts of canceled stamps for their ministry. Dr. Halvorsen expresses his thanks to those who contributed stamps, especially the Alton Church which sent a large selection.

• "Prophecy Lectures," preached by Larry Milliken at the Hinsdale Church, began March 27 and continued through April. The series used a multimedia slide presentation prepared by the Lake Union Conference.

• A variety of main dishes, soups, sandwich spreads and salads were prepared for a Vegetarian Tasting Event held March 29 at the Hinsdale Church. Shari Chamberlain, M.P.H., who organized the workshop, lectured on the importance of fiber in the diet and on cooking with beans. Participants watched a slide program, "Vegetables Around the World," and demonstrations of three dishes. Then they tasted and evaluated each recipe.

• A few months ago, the Lakeview Church (formerly Chicago German) had only 10 to 15 people attending each Sabbath. The baptistry had not been used in 5½ years. Some people had even talked of closing down the church. That sad picture has now changed. Four people were recently baptized and church attendance is more than 75. Church members have a new vision and are grateful for the way the Lord is blessing. The pastor is LeBron McBride.

• Illinois Conference Publishing Director Paul Jensen reports his literature evangelists will have helped 12 people become part of God's church family by campmeeting time.

• Bruce Fox, West Central pastor, reports that on the opening night of the Mark Finley series 275 people attended. The average attendance for the first week of the series was 250, including 150 non-Adventists. More than half of the non-Adventists attending also participated in one of several preparation programs, including cooking schools and smoking clinics.

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The new Irvington Church

A MIRACLE CHURCH BECOMES A REALITY

In the spring of 1977 a Baptist minister knocked at the door of the Irvington Seventh-day Adventist Church and asked if the members would be interested in selling their church to his congregation.

Looking back now, the church is convinced that the knock at the door was simply God telling them that it was time to sell and move out of the city into more suitable accommodations.

Stepping out in faith with only \$1,500 they sold the church in the spring of 1978, purchased 6 acres of ground at 2101 S. Franklin Road and witnessed ground-breaking ceremonies on October 22, 1978.

Architect Joseph Webb produced a beautiful, but functional, floor plan which was approved by the members.



Myrtle Culp, right, and Bertie Jeffries, left, mixed mortar for the more than 2,000 blocks for the foundation.

Head elder Hilman Culp, and church treasurer S. L. Jeffries took charge of the total construction. Larry Hodge, another elder, lent his talent as a finish carpenter.

Once the project was begun, there was an eagerness among old and young alike to give of their time and talents. The prayers of those unable to work at the site were a constant source of encouragement. The financial support sacrificially given was a "miracle" in itself.

There were discouragements along the way, but God's plan for them to have a new house of worship prevailed. A strong bond of unity developed over the months, and the blessings received from the venture can never be numbered.

Spirits were high when on January 5, 1980, the members gathered together to worship in the new sanctuary. They were so filled with praise and thanksgiving to the Lord that they did not care that they were walking on concrete floors or sitting in metal chairs.

Carpet was laid and padded pews were in place by mid-summer. The sanctuary seats 200 and once the balcony is furnished, an additional 50 seats will be available.

The classroom wing also houses a temporary kitchenette and social room. The foundation is already in place for phase II: a section that will contain a kitchen, a social room, community services and Pathfinder rooms.

As the members reflect on the many miracles which took place during this venture, they look forward to the greatest miracle yet to take place when God's work will be finished on this earth.

> Bertie Jeffries Communication Secretary



Crystal Drake, Associate Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• Coordinators Donna Brown, Lovey Barnes and Dianne Sharp recently sponsored a fashion show to raise funds for the purchase of choir robes, according to Diana Irby, communication secretary for the Reid Memorial Church, East St. Louis, Illinois.

• Joseph Richardson, communication secretary for the Conant Garden Church, Detroit, reports that Charles D. Joseph, president of the Lake Region Conference, recently delivered an inspirational message at the Conant Church to encourage them in their goal of securing a church home.

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR AT CITY TEMPLE

The Lake Region Conference Departmental Seminar was held at the Detroit City Temple Church, February 6 to 8, 1981, directed by Samuel Flagg, stewardship director, and James C. Wray, Sabbath School/lay activities director.

The sessions included seminars for stewardship, Sabbath School superintendents, Sabbath School secretaries, Sabbath School teachers and division leaders, lay activities, community services and lay evangelism.

A highlight for the seminar was the talk by Dr. E. E. Cleveland on the subject "In the Mount of the Lord, It Shall Be Seen."

> Elsie R. Knox Communication Secretary

Michigan Conference



Glenn Hill, Correspondent

NEWS NOTE

Pat and Ed Freeman. proprietors of Freeman's Market in Holly, recently gave a slide presentation of their trip to the Orient for Holly Church members. Their friends Dale and Beverly Rhodes, who are serving as missionaries in Singapore, helped make the trip possible. The Freemans stayed with the Rhodes' at the Far Eastern Division headquarters for about a month. They were impressed with Adventist work in the Orient. They told the Holly congregation, "You can be very proud of your worldwide mission program. Your offerings are being well spent."

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Announcements

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

THE INSPIRATIONAL FILM "JONI," sponsored by the Andrews University Christian Youth in Action, will be shown in Johnson Auditorium on Saturday, May 16, at 9:45 P.M. and Sunday, May 17, at 3 P.M. Tickets may be ordered in advance at a reduced price by calling Campus Ministries at (616) 471-3211. Tickets will also be sold at their regular price.

ANDREWS ACADEMY DAY: Church school and high school students (8th, 9th and 10th grades) are invited to be guests of Andrews Academy for the annual Academy Day on Wednesday, May 13. The activities begin at 8:30 A.M. For further information call (616) 471-3138.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FOR CHILD AND SPOUSE ABUSE, a course designed to assist individuals in understanding the problem of violence in the home, will be offered by Andrews University Lifelong Learning June 7 to 12. Pastors and other interested persons are welcome to attend. Write or call Lifelong Learning, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, (616) 471-3268, for further information.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS ABC BOOK DISPLAY schedule for May is as follows: May 17, Broadview Academy, during the business meeting; May 24, Broadview Academy, 8 A.M. to 2 P.M.; May 24, North Shore Church, 4 to 8 P.M.; May 31, Elmhurst Church, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

INDIANA

ADVENTIST SINGLES: The International Philosda Club is sponsoring the annual Memorial Day weekend retreat at Camp Timber Ridge, Spencer, Indiana, May 22 to 25. Speakers include Bob Wilson of Columbia Union College, Jerry Lastine of Indiana Conference, and Floyd Miller of the Amazing Facts radio program. Bring your own bedding, personal supplies and softball equipment. No pets please. Weekend costs if paid in full by May 18: members \$35, nonmembers \$40. After May 18: members \$40, nonmembers \$45. Children under 12, half price. No meal refunds. 15% cancellation fee. For more information

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MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Musician's Guild announces two church choir festivals to be held on Sabbath, May 16, 1981. The Eastern Michigan Festival will be conducted at the Pontiac Church with Dr. Harold Lickey of Andrews University as guest conductor. The Western Michigan Festival will be held at the Kalamazoo Church, with James Bingham of Andrews University as guest conductor. The festivals will begin at 6 P.M. A rehearsal will be held from 3 to 5:30 P.M. Participants should contact their local music directors for information about the performances. All are invited to attend.

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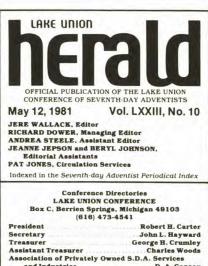
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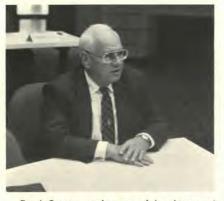
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Springfield, III.	C.D. 8:06	8:13

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Lake Union Conference





Paul Cone, professor of business at Loma Linda University, talked to the A.S.I. delegates about forecasting business management in the 1980's.

A.S.I. MEMBERS ENJOY SPRING RETREAT

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, ... and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:10, New International Version.

Members of the Lake Union chapter of Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries were reminded of the truth of this Bible text at their recent retreat in Berrien Springs, April 16 to 19.

Jim VanderHorst, a Christian and owner of a chain of restaurants in Michigan, said he and his wife claimed the promise in this text when they went into business for themselves. They promised 50 percent of their profits for the Lord's work, and operated on Christian principles.

Jim indicated that God had kept

his promise. He blessed them with material wealth, but more than that, He gave them a part in winning others for Christ.

Several A.S.I. members testified about being "laborers together with God." Wilma Faylor of Otsego, witnesses with a Michigan, message on a business card. David Meyer witnesses at Country Life, a vegetarian restaurant in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Paul Conner, a dentist from Wisconsin; Don Yohe, an independent oil driller from Lake Orion, and Barbara Randall, owner of a retirement complex in Lawton, Michigan, shared the joy they have felt as they have made their profession or business an evangelistic outpost.

Featured speakers for the retreat were James Chase, assistant professor of communication at Andrews University; Paul Cone, professor of business at Loma Linda University, and Robert H. Carter, Lake Union Conference president.

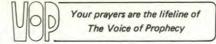
The five local conference presidents in the Lake Union made up a panel to answer questions about church work.

Delores Slikkers and Dorothy Moore, business women from Michigan, also presented spiritual messages.

Attorney Harold Lance of Ontario, California, president of the national chapter of A.S.I., reported on the accomplishments and projects of other local chapters and of the national organization.

A.S.I. and its individual members are determined to make the most of their opportunities to help finish the work.

The next retreat is planned for Camp Timber Ridge in Indiana, October 23 to 25.



World Church News

PLANET EARTH ENTERS ADVENTIST CLASSROOMS

Planet Earth, an eight-page newspaper published monthly during the school year by the Adventist Church for use within its educational system, has replaced The Weekly Reader, a learning tool used by educators for many years.

Planet Earth's unique approach to news and current events was introduced to students and teachers in 1,179 elementary schools across the United States for the first time this school year. Primarily for students in grades four to six, it is also suitable for those in grades three to seven.

In addition to presenting national and international news on the child's level of reading and comprehension, the new publication provides a distinctly Christian perspective on such happenings.

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The current circulation is just under 11,000 copies.

According to Warren Minder, Lake Union Conference education director, 1,750 copies were used in the Lake Union during the 1980-81 school year. "We hope the Lake Union schools will continue to use this valuable teaching tool." Elder Minder said.

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