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H. M. S. Richards Sr. Recovers from Second Stroke

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—H. M. S. Richards Sr. suffered a second stroke on Wednesday, August 22, six days before his 90th birthday. Since his first stroke two years ago, he and his wife, Mabel, have resided at Ventura Estates, a retirement home in Newbury Park, California.

The recent stroke caused partial paralysis on the right side and some speech impairment, but within two or three days the

paralysis had left, and Dr. Richards was talking with his family and friends, eating solid foods, and spending most of his time in a chair rather than in bed. Hospital care was not necessary.

"Voice of Prophecy" broadcasts have been recorded for the remainder of this year. Plans had already been made for H. M. S. Richards Jr. to be the regular speaker each Sunday beginning in January.

Revolving Fund Makes New Schools Possible

MICHIGAN—Because missionary-minded people in the Lake Union choose to put their money to work through the Revolving Fund, two new schools will serve Michigan this fall.

Troy church members are building a 10-grade school on their church grounds, and Warren Church School will serve eight grades. Because of local city approved procedures, the Troy Church was delayed in getting started, but the building is now under construction and is being financed in part by a \$300,000 loan from the Revolving Fund.

In Warren, the new school adjacent to the church is rapidly taking shape. Between 30 and 35 students are expected to attend this school year. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kittrell will serve as teachers.

The Revolving Fund loaned

Warren Church School \$100,000 at a favorable rate. Sherry Ramp-ton, the pastor's wife, says: "If it were not for the Revolving Fund, the building would not be possible. The school will be a great blessing to our young people. We're just thankful for the Revolving Fund."

Other projects receiving loans so far in 1984 are: the Belleville Church for the construction of a parking lot next to the church, and the Buchanan Church for the remodeling of its sanctuary and parking lot improvements.

At a time when many investments are considered risky, it must be gratifying to those who support the Revolving Fund to know that their funds are working for the Lord right now.

*Hubert E. Moog, Treasurer
Michigan Conference*



Warren, Michigan, Church School

Berean Church Deaconesses Conduct Worship Services

LAKE REGION—Directed by Claudia Johnson, head deaconess, the deaconesses at the Berean Church in South Bend, Indiana, celebrated their first Deaconess Day. The purpose of the day was to honor the deaconesses and to educate the members about their work.

The deaconesses took charge of the Sabbath School and divine worship service. Music was provided by a choir of deaconesses singing an original song written for the day.

Visiting deaconesses came from as far as Dowagiac, Michigan, and from the Pilgrim Baptist Church in South Bend.

More than \$775 was presented to Pastor Marcus Harris on behalf of the deaconesses for the church boiler fund.

Guest speaker for the day was Allie Valentine from Benton Harbor, Allie is one of the first female elders in the Michiana area.

The Berean deaconesses served dinner to all members and guests following the worship service.



Mexican youths invite Adventist youths to the Pan American Youth Congress to be held in Mexico City.

Lake Union Delegates Invited to Mexico City For Pan American Youth Congress

LAKE UNION—The Pan American Youth Congress, to be held December 18 to 22 in Mexico City for young people ages 16 to 30, is growing with the enthusiasm of the young people from the three divisions who will be attending.

Mexico City is one of the 10 fastest growing cities in the world. The church membership of the Mexican Union is growing at such

a rate that the Inter-American Division has voted to divide the Mexican Union into two unions.

Lake Union delegates have an option to participate in a mission project in the Bahamas for a week before the congress, leaving December 9. Those who cannot participate in the mission project may go directly to the congress.

Arrangements can be made for almost anyone desiring to go to

the Pan American Youth Congress, but to attend the congress as delegate or nondelegate a fee is charged.

Don't miss this opportunity to associate with Adventist youth from all the Americas. For further details contact your local conference youth director.

*Charles C. Case
Youth Director
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Convocation Of Retirees Held at Andrews University

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY—More than 700 retired people met on the Andrews University campus August 10 to 13 for the Third Annual Convocation of Seventh-day Adventist Retired Workers. The retirees came from almost every state in the United States and from Canada, according to D. A. Delafield, coordinator of retirees' affairs for the General Conference.

The weekend convocation had as its theme "We Would See Jesus" and began Friday evening with a keynote message by Kenneth H. Wood Jr., former editor of the *Adventist Review*.

Other weekend activities were health meetings, mission highlights, musical programs, a hobby show, a prayer breakfast on Sabbath morning, tours of the Andrews campus, a special banquet on Sunday evening and bus tours to Chicago and Battle Creek on Monday.

The oldest participant in the convocation was Rochelle Kilgore of Massachusetts. Mrs. Kilgore is 97 years old and worked in the Adventist education system for 60 years.

"This type of dedication and hard work is typical of the contribution these people have made. It is also representative of the purpose we had in mind for this convocation—to inspire others in a life of service to our fellowman," said Elder Delafield.

"With an average of 30 years of service, these 800 retirees represent 24,000 years of service in a multitude of areas from gardeners to teachers, ministers to medical workers," he continued. "They are a very vibrant and inspirational group."

Even though these participants are retired, many of them volunteer for Sustentation Overseas Service (S.O.S.), a program designed to fill needs in

overseas Adventist institutions. S.O.S. workers provide services in their field of expertise on a temporary basis. They do this with no remuneration except their sustentation and, in some cases, a stipend, according to Elder Delafield.

Retired workers of the Adventist Church must be at least 62 years of age and have 35 years of service to receive benefits for life. Retirement benefits for those with less than 35 years are vested after 10 years of service and begin at age 65.

Sustentation is not built up by the worker. Rather the conference pays into the fund which provides retirement benefits.

Plans are being made now for the Fourth Annual Convocation of Retired Workers to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, in conjunction with the world meeting of the General Conference in June 1985.

Church Hospitality Ministry Has Far-Reaching Influence

Pastor Armour Potter of the Troy, Michigan, Church has been invited to share the secret of his successful hospitality ministry with other conferences.

Recently he was contacted by Ora McLean, the personal ministries director of the Southern California Conference, and asked to conduct three seminars in three different churches in the Los Angeles area on the hospitality ministry.

Elder McClean explained that he had seen this year's first quarter NO ONE BUT YOU slide-tape program, "By the Side of the Road," which features the Troy Church and its active church members. He was impressed with what he saw, decided to contact Pastor Potter, and arranged for him to present his program to the White Memorial, Northridge and Rolling Hills churches. The first seminar begins September 14.

Pastor Potter and his wife, Donna, have conducted similar seminars for a number of churches, the last one being Capital Memorial Church in Washington, D.C. He says, "Our greatest concern is how we can finish the Lord's work so Jesus can come."



Vern Erickson, right, Troy Church personal ministries leader, speaks with Pastor Potter.

Byron Hudson, formerly assistant pastor of the Troy Church, has been greatly influenced by Pastor Potter. Recently Pastor Hudson has been asked to pastor the East Detroit Church and to foster a mission outreach in the Mt. Clemens, Michigan, area about 10 miles away.

Pastor Hudson says, "Mt. Clemens is the largest city in Michigan without a church." He continued by saying that Vern Erickson, a physician and personal ministries leader of the Troy Church, has witnessed to many of his private patients and fellow workers at a hospital just six miles from Mt. Clemens.

According to Pastor Hudson,

Dr. Erickson has given him the names of approximately 20 people to whom he has witnessed and who are interested in having Bible studies.

Some of these people had been studying with David Sydnor, the former Troy Church Bible worker, in a class held at the hospital. One woman who attended the class is a hospital administrator.

Pastor Hudson says, "Three or four of these people have already asked, 'Where is your church?' and 'When are your services?'" Pastor Hudson's enthusiasm is evident as he says, "I have recently started three brand new studies, and Vern has four or five more new interests waiting to meet me."

"Two hours after I returned home from camp meeting I received a call from one of Vern's patients." The woman told Pastor Hudson how Dr. Erickson has influenced her. "I've never met a doctor who has cared for his patients so much," she said. "I want to know more about him and his faith."

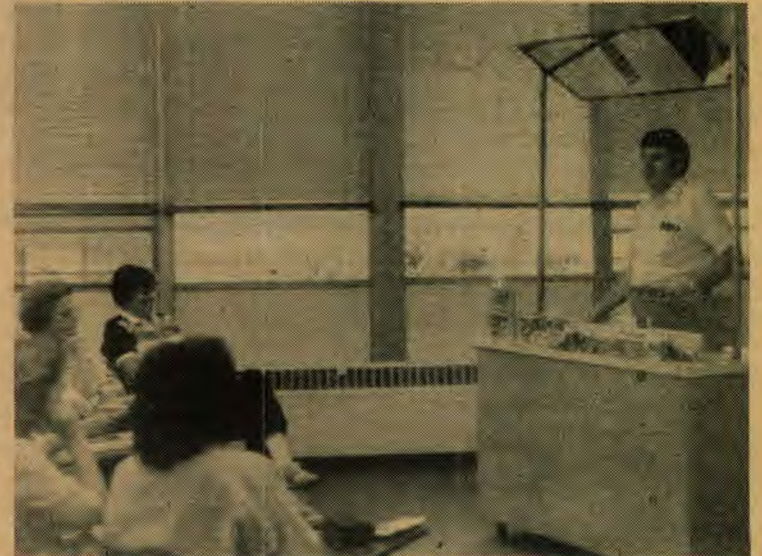
The woman expressed her desire to stop smoking and said that she and her family have kept their first Sabbath together privately in their home. Pastor Hudson is arranging studies with her.

Like Pastor Potter, Pastor Hudson, is teaching his members to give Bible studies directly from the Bible—without the use of written Bible courses. His Soul-Winning Action Teams will be assisting him with the studies he is beginning.

The work in Mt. Clemens does not end with individual and group Bible studies, however, for Pastor Hudson says, "Today I'm talking with the head administrator of the hospital about beginning a chaplaincy program."

What does the future hold for the Adventist work in Mt. Clemens? Pastor Hudson says, "My goal is to establish a church there within the next two years."

Bonnie Kotter
Copy Editor



Cooking Classes Held at Broadview

ILLINOIS—Twelve women from the St. Charles/Geneva, Illinois, area learned how to cook the vegetarian way at Broadview Academy. Joan Cinquemani was in charge of the cooking classes and was assisted by Jean Thiry, Karen Verhaeghe, Carol Walls, Arlene Graham, Pastor R. Peter Neri, Alice Priser and Karen Ormand. One evening, Alesa Michalek, a registered dietitian from Hinsdale Hospital, gave a lecture on the benefits of a vegetarian diet. During the fourth class, attendees were given opportunity to purchase prepared vegetarian foods from the Adventist Book Center (ABC) bookmobile which parked on the campus for several hours that evening. Above Terry Chesnut, ABC manager, displays products from the bookmobile. On the last evening, a potluck supper was enjoyed by the students and their families; they were joined by the participants of a recent stop smoking clinic conducted by Pastor Neri, reported Jackie De Groot, communication secretary.



Baptism Held at Downers Grove

ILLINOIS—Frances Wegrzyn was one of several baptized by Pastor Jerry Coyle after a series held by Evangelist Art Swinson at Downers Grove in April and May, reported Richard Cook, communication secretary. Frances was introduced to Adventism by Vera Prokop, a lay worker of the local congregation.

Project: Steps to Christ Reaches Southern Illinois

ILLINOIS—Because of Project: Steps to Christ all 17,039 residences in the 23 towns south of highway #146 in the southern tip of Illinois were sent the gospel message in January 1984.

This means that each home received a copy of *Steps to Christ* and an invitation to:

- 1) Listen to Adventist radio and television programs.
- 2) Order the Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence course, foreign language and braille courses.
- 3) Ask for individual or group Bible studies.
- 4) Order the following books, free: *Desire of Ages*, *Christ's Object Lessons*, *The Great Controversy*, *Ministry of Healing*, *Prophecy and Kings*, *Acts of the Apostles*, *Education*, and *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing*.

As each of the above free books

is read, another may be ordered, one at a time.

To date 162 books have been requested and mailed. Also, 121 requests for Bible studies or classes are being responded to by Elder Earl Simmons, pastor of the Metropolis/Cairo district.

Project: Steps to Christ is a nonprofit corporation organized by Adventist lay persons dedicated to giving the Gospel. Its purpose is to provide the laity with the tools to offer the message of salvation free to every home in the United States.

You, too, through this program, can offer the gospel message to every home in any zip code in the United States. For more information write to Project: Steps to Christ, Inc., Box 40, Western Springs, IL 60558, or call 312-246-0321.

James Barclay, Founder
Project: Steps to Christ



Pastor and Mrs. Potter believe and practice the hospitality ministry. Above they stand by the sign outside of their home which reads "ahlan wa shalan," Arabic for "You're welcomed as a member of the family."



Ordination Conducted at Collinsville, Illinois, Church

ILLINOIS—The ordination of LeBron McBride, Pastor of the Collinsville/Alton district was held on Sabbath, June 30. Elder Robert Carter, president of the Lake Union Conference, spoke to a "packed house" at the Collinsville Church. Present from the Illinois Conference were Everett Cumbo, president; Ray Rouse, treasurer; Robert Everett, secretary, and George Lloyd, religious liberty and education director. Church members presented the newly-ordained pastor with an oak bookcase and a picture of a country scene which was painted by an Alton church member. Above from left are Elder Carter, Elder Cumbo, Cathy McBride, Elder McBride, Elder Everett and Elder Rouse.

Illinois Conference News Notes

● The **Prairie View Church** conducted Vacation Bible School during the week of July 15. More than 35 children from the community enjoyed a daily program of Bible study, stories, crafts and games. A special Friday evening program for the parents marked the end of the week's activities. At the close of the meeting Pastor Brad Newton announced that the church would be sponsoring a Positive Parenting Seminar beginning August 29. Parents were given the opportunity to register for the seminar during the refreshment and fellowship time that followed.

● The **Pathfinder Chiefs of Downers Grove**, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney East, recently held an all-day car wash. They earned more than \$200 in sponsorship and sales; baked goods were also sold. The Chiefs have planned several weekend camp-outs and are working on various honors during the weekly meetings, according to Richard Cook, communication secretary.

● Members of the **Alton Church** have made a variety of church repairs. Some improvements include: painting several rooms, laying outdoor carpeting on the front steps and walkway, installing new rails on the front steps, building a kitchen, completing the carpeting of the sanctuary, refinishing all the church pews and padding them, and placing a new church sign on the front of the building. The community is noticing the changes, according to Cathy McBride, communication secretary.

● A Revelation Seminar was conducted in the **Danville** area community college March 6 through May 29 by Elder Wayne Pleasants. Keela Carr, Clare Bell Davis, Shawn Smith and Annie Evelyn Orington were baptized on June 30 as a result of the seminar.

● The community services at **Broadview Academy**, operating for its second year, was invited by the Red Cross to make a display to be featured in the Red Cross booth at a local fair. The display board, made by Don De Groot, included pictures of the service center, the Red Cross shelter (the

Broadview Academy gym), and the Broadview Academy sign located at the front entrance. A large community service emblem was the focal point on the board. Three of the church members who hold first-aid cards and are Red Cross volunteers helped to take care of the booth during the evening hours of the fair, reported Jackie De Groot, communication secretary.

● **Downers Grove Church, Glen Ellyn Church, Elmhurst Church** and the **Hinsdale Hospital** provided volunteers to man a booth at the Du Page County Fair recently. More than 13,000 pieces of literature were distributed and 1,400 people were screened for a health profile, according to Richard Cook, Downers Grove communication secretary.

● In a special dedication ceremony for the new officers for the coming year, Pastor Herman Ottschofski of the **Quincy Church** conducted a dedication ceremony for all the elected officers and those supporting the activities of the church in such roles as teachers, Pathfinder leaders, Vacation Bible School teachers, etc. Each group stood as Pastor Ottschofski gave recognition for the work each is doing for the church. The congregation was asked to kneel as Pastor Ottschofski closed the meeting with a prayer of dedication for God's help and blessing on the church, reported George Wiemerslage, communication secretary.

● An average of 40 to 50 children attended the August Vacation Bible School at **Downers Grove Church**. Nearly half of those who attended were invited from the community. Leading out during the week were Ruth Babcock, coordinator; Stephanie East and Arnetta Ball, reported Richard Cook, communication secretary.

● The Vacation Bible School sponsored by the **Quincy Church** July 30 through August 3 was headed by Mrs. Bob Howell; attendance reached 68 children. Mrs. Howell was aided by Mrs. Robert McFarland and Donna Ferguson. Elder and Mrs. Herman Ottschofski were in charge of

the craft classes. Twenty-one parents responded to the children's invitations to see their achievements. Robert Howell was in charge of the primary classes and Amy Andrews handled the registration and helped with the story time. Mrs. George Wiemerslage was in charge of refreshments. It was the first V.B.S. held at the Quincy Church in five years, and many of the children want to attend next year, reported George Wiemerslage, communication secretary.

● The **Paris Vacation Bible School** had two themes this year, "Jesus Is My Friend" and "Olympics For Christ." In keeping with the Olympic tradition, the "torch" was relayed around the church by the students opening night. Shoulder banners were given to 90 boys and girls; 82 of the children were from non-Adventist homes. Each night award medals were given for attendance, saying the memory verse, reciting the 23rd Psalm and the Ten Commandments. The highest award medal was presented to Candy Vice at the closing program, according to Joan Jumps, communication secretary. Janet Wilson and Pastor Wayne Pleasants were the Vacation Bible School directors.

● Twelve children, half of them from non-Adventist families in the neighborhood, attended the week-long Vacation Bible School held July 9 through 13 at the **West Central Church** in Chicago. The school was conducted by Minvera Alvarez. Assisting Mrs. Alvarez were several members of the West Central Church, including Pastor Darrell Chilson. In addition to helping with instruction, Pastor Chilson played his guitar while Mrs. Alvarez taught songs to the children. The children also worked on crafts and studied the Bible. On Wednesday, July 11, Tanya Chilson, daughter of the pastor, worked with the children in West Central's kitchen. They prepared tacos, burritos and cookies. Graduation was held on Sabbath, July 14, as part of the Sabbath School program, according to Daniel J. Drazen, a church member.



Colleen Donelson, DeKalb, Illinois, Church Vacation Bible School director, and Lesa Budd hand out stickers for perfect attendance.

Vacation Bible School Held in Members' Homes

ILLINOIS—The DeKalb Church had Vacation Bible School in homes this year. A group of 26 to 30 children gathered at the home of Lesa Budd in Hillcrest, Illinois, and 14 children met in the homes of Judy Capello, Sheila Erd and Mary Saur.

Colleen Donelson, Vacation Bible School director, said the children began each day with songs and prayer. Next there was a Bible story and a children's story; the creation story was also

told. Each child memorized a verse from the Bible, and each day the children worked on crafts.

At the end of every day the program closed with a song and a prayer.

Pastor Jeff Cinquemani came the last day of the meetings and sang with the children. The children will be returning twice a month to Lesa Budd's home for more Bible School, according to Carla Hauser, communication secretary.

Angola Celebrates International Day

INDIANA—Twenty-five men, women and children from the Far East came to worship with church members in Angola, Indiana, on Sabbath, July 28.

They assisted the local pastor, William Hawkes, in the preaching service. During Sabbath School the visitors provided special music, the mission story and the Bible study.

A solo was sung by Kristal Imperio, accompanied by her husband, Allan, an instructor in piano living in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

The mission story featured Adventists in Mizoram, the Indian state on the border of Burma, and was given by Van Lalkima Saife, a native Mizo tribesman.

Mizoram is 98 percent Christian. The first missionaries to this state came in 1894 from the Presbyterian Church. The Seventh-day Adventists came in the 1940's and now have 4,000 members there.

The lesson study was conducted by pastors David Recalde, Archie Tupaz and Cris De La Cruz on the subject of "God's Forgiveness and Our Response."

After worship and study together, a Filipino meal was prepared by the visitors.

In the afternoon, musical praises were presented to the Lord. Some of the instruments used were flute, clarinet, recorder, melodeon, ukulele, guitar, and piano.

Fred Schwerin
Communication Secretary



Cyclists Pedal More Than 400 Miles

INDIANA—Twenty-five cyclists pedaled more than 400 miles touring south central Indiana and Illinois on the annual Timber Ridge Bike Trip. Directed by Tom Massengill, above, Indiana Conference treasurer, and Don Short, pastor of the Lafayette, Indiana, district, the group left Cicero, Indiana, August 5 and returned August 12. The cyclists, including Wayne Lewis, a 63-year-old who rode his three-wheeler, camped in state parks, cooked their own meals and slept in tents. A supply van accompanied the cyclists.

Cicero Young People Attend Series

INDIANA—Thirty young people of the Cicero, Indiana, Church attended "Come Alive" evangelistic meetings in July and August.

Kandi Zollman, wife of the pastor of the Terre Haute, Indiana, Church, shared spiritual lessons drawn from Bible persons.

One volunteer was asked to eat a dish of chocolate ice cream with M & M candies and whipped cream and then to describe the experience to the group.

Mrs. Zollman then asked the group, "Did it satisfy you?" A hungry youth said, "No, I want to taste it myself."

Mrs. Zollman applied the lesson by saying, "Jesus didn't just stay in heaven and feel sorry for humanity, but tasted life on earth for all of us."



Nikki Nelson shows Kandi Zollman of the Terre Haute Church a commitment card which says she wants to live for Jesus.

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Vacation Bible Schools in Indiana

INDIANA—Several caring churches across Indiana conducted Vacation Bible Schools, according to church communication secretaries. The Marion Church's V.B.S., led by Beth Bartlett, had 60 students enrolled. The invitation to the closing program sent to parents included a picture of their child. Portia Chapman led the Bedford V.B.S. where 31 students received certificates. The younger students made sun visor crafts, while the art of decoupage occupied the older students' attention. Forty children attended the Wabash V.B.S. Almost all of this small church's membership contributed to the success of the program. The closing Sabbath celebration included a salad supper. Vacation Bible School programs were also conducted at Glendale and Irvington churches in Indianapolis and in Elkhart, Indiana.



Inkster Youths Take Part in Annual Parade

LAKE REGION—The Inkster Adventurers (pre-Pathfinders) and Wolverine Pathfinders from the Sharon Church in Inkster, Michigan, took part in the city's annual parade activities. Their march was more than just a demonstration of marching skills, the Christian flag waved high with the cross of Jesus. Servonia Jones is the director of the 23 Adventurers of the Sharon Church. Robert Johnson is director of Pathfinders. The Adventist youths were part of a total of 3,000 participants from Inkster.



Metropolitan Church to be Relocated

LAKE REGION—Alfonzo Greene Jr., pastor of the Metropolitan Church in Evansville, Indiana, leads his congregation in a litany of dedication. The Metropolitan Church is being relocated by the Division Street Project in the city. The church members and members from the community recently celebrated a ground-breaking ceremony at the new church site on East Mulberry Street. Guest participants for the occasion included James M. Landers, president Evansville City Council; Third District Councilman William Taylor and County Recorder Estella Moss; Congressman Frank McCloskey and Rose Young, district manager, represented the Eighth District. Guests from the Lake Region Conference included Charles Joseph, president, and Dennis C. Keith Sr., treasurer.

Women of Mission Conference Draws 150 From Various Backgrounds

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY—Homemakers, teachers, musicians, nurses, business women, Bible workers, secretaries, physicians and many others came to the Women of Mission Conference held at Andrews University July 11 to 15.

The 150 women who attended ranged in age from 20 to 93 and came from many ethnic backgrounds and from geographical areas as widely separated as Canada, Florida, Oregon and Massachusetts.

During the five-day conference, which was sponsored by the Association of Adventist Women, more than 75 men and women participated as speakers, leaders and musicians. Lectures, workshops, discussions, panels, question-and-answer periods, devotionals, films, a play, a concert and a banquet all were part of the events.

Gary Ross of the General Conference religious liberty department attended the conference on behalf of Neal Wilson, General Conference president. Warren Banfield of the General Conference office of human relations and Edward Zinke from the General Conference Biblical Research Institute also served as representatives to the conference.

All publicly commended the association for developing one of the best organized conferences they had attended and for the breadth of issues addressed.

The newly elected president of Andrews University, Richard Leshner, welcomed the group dur-

ing their opening session. In later remarks he noted that women "have become more theological. It is time the church better understand how women contribute to mission."

A review of the Camp Mohaven Council on the Role of Women held in Ohio 10 years ago was an interesting part of the conference. Seven participants from that council, including Gordon Hyde, Betty Ahnberg, Elder Zinke, Leona Running and Madelynn Haldeman recalled the meeting and described its significance for them and the church.

Elder Zinke presented the newly edited papers on women which were originally commissioned after the Camp Mohaven Council. The 196-page booklet, entitled the *Symposium on the Role of Women in the Church*, is now available upon request from the General Conference Biblical Research Institute. It represents the work of some of the church's most respected scholars; this was the first time it had become publicly available.

Dorothy Irvin, a Roman Catholic scholar, presented slides showing archaeological evidence from the first century onward that Christian women held major leadership roles in the church.

Keynote speaker Mary Van Leeuwen, from the conservative Dutch Reformed tradition, said she could understand current theological debates on women among Adventists because her church struggles with the same questions. She encouraged Chris-

tian women to draw strength from the role models of women in the Bible, the early church, and from those who helped found our denominations.

Five things resulted from the conference, according to Iris Yob, co-director of the conference, who is on study leave to Harvard University from the faculty of Avondale College in Australia:

1) Women often feel isolated from those like themselves—whether they are at home or in a profession. The conference brought women together and allowed them to discover they had much in common.

2) Women attending the conference became aware that they have a calling.

3) An objective of the conference to initiate dialogue between men and women of the church was accomplished.

4) The conference gave women from many backgrounds a chance to speak of their commitment to the work of the Gospel in the hearing of church leaders.

"New windows of thought must be opened," Miss Yob stated, "for we as women cannot fulfill our roles in the church as effectively when we work alone as we could if the church supported us."

A set of 29 tapes records this historic conference. For information on how to obtain the set, write Marcia Guy, 708 Meadowlark, Berrien Springs, MI 49103, or Kit Watts, James White Library, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

Lake Region Conference News Notes

● Members from the **Fairhaven Church** in Flint, Michigan, and the **Ephesus Church** in Saginaw, Michigan, enjoyed a joint Adventist youth meeting at Dow Gardens in Midland, Michigan. Members from the two congregations were saying farewell to Vern Joyner, former pastor of the Saginaw and Flint district, and his family. Elder Joyner is now pastoring in the Allegheny East Conference.

● Youth from the **Ephesus Church** in Saginaw, Michigan, participated in the 1984 walk-a-thon held at the Lake Region campground on July 4. Seven-year-old Jackie Loster was awarded \$100 in cash as the first-place winner. The second prize, a free week at junior camp, was won by William Bradley. Makeba Claggett was the third-prize winner; she won a \$50 cash prize.

● The **Ephesus Church** in Saginaw, Michigan, is proud of Rochelle Bennett who recently won the Ed Higgins Music Scholarship for 1984. She is the first Seventh-day Adventist and the first black to receive the scholarship. In addition to the scholarship, Rochelle was awarded a two-week music workshop at Interlochen Center for the Arts in Traverse City, Michigan.

● The **Conant Gardens** church members in Detroit recently en-

joyed their annual picnic. It began at 5:30 in the morning with a walk-a-thon around Belle Isle. The walk around the isle is a total of five and one-half miles. Eight members completed the walk and then enjoyed breakfast. Glenn Roper, Sabbath School superintendent, was in charge of the organized games for the day. After the games, a picnic meal was served.

● J. D. Parker, pastor of **Capitol City Church** in Indianapolis, began a Revelation Seminar recently. The purpose of the seminar is to lead participants to a discovery of the Bible. Elder Parker says he is, "excited about the interest which has been shown." The seminar is held three nights a week; Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M., according to Charli Cartwright, communication secretary.

● Elmor Warren, Edward Thomas and James Edmonds were ordained as local elders in a Sabbath ordination service at the **Capitol City Church** in Indianapolis. Elder J. D. Parker, pastor, offered the prayer of dedication as the other church elders knelt in a circle around the three being ordained. After the prayer of dedication, the wives joined their husbands.

● Vivian Joseph, Lake Region

Conference communication director, will be the speaker for a Ladies Day program set for September 29 at the **Ypsilanti, Michigan, Church**. The theme for the day is "Women on the Move."

● The Real Truth Bible Course graduation ceremony was held at the **Philadelphia Church** in Niles, Michigan. Sixteen students graduated from the basic and advanced course. This soul-winning endeavor is a part of an overall evangelism plan for the church.

● Mark Johnson has been recommended for national honorary award recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Mark is the son of Benjamin and Monica Johnson who are members of the **Ypsilanti, Michigan, Church**.

Michigan Conference News Note

● Members from the **Charlotte Church** featured computerized health screening at the Eaton County Fair this summer. John Swanson, conference health director, encouraged fair goers to sign a petition to ban alcohol advertising on television.



Clear Lake Hosts Senior Citizens

WISCONSIN—According to Beth Nelson, communication secretary for the Clear Lake Church, members held a Gold and Silver Dinner on July 19 at a local park. The dinner, hosted each month by one of the area churches, is especially for senior citizens of the community. Sharon Valentin and Georgia Rosen, Clear Lake church members, coordinated the event. Norman Britain, local elder, welcomed the guests and explained the church's beliefs about healthful living. About 80 senior citizens attended. Several commented on the tasty vegetarian dishes which were served at the dinner.

Native Costumes Highlight Vacation Bible School

WISCONSIN—Seventy-one children attended the 10-day Vacation Bible School held at Tomahawk, Wisconsin, Church, according to Ramona Bushor, the Vacation Bible School leader. At the closing program the children were dressed in costumes to match the felt figures of the theme device which represented different countries of the world. Each child held a flag and a picture of a native home of the country they specifically represented. The children also greeted the

congregation by saying hello and giving their names in the native language. The highlight of the evening was when the children sang "Jesus Loves Me" in Chinese. Grace Green of Antigo, Wisconsin, made the costumes which were worn in the closing program. At the end of the program the children received Bibles and their families received the books *Thoughts of Springtime* and *Bible Readings for the Home*.



Children attending the Tomahawk Vacation Bible School closing program dressed in costumes representing various countries of the world.



Owosso Pathfinders Hold Bike-a-thon

MICHIGAN—Approximately \$800 was raised by an enthusiastic group of Owosso, Michigan, Pathfinders on a recent 50-mile bike-a-thon. Their vigor was sparked by a desire to help fund their 1985 Pathfinder trip to Colorado, where clubs nationwide will be joining together for inspiration, instruction and fun in the great outdoors.



Amateur Radio Operators Meet at Andrews

MICHIGAN—Thirty Adventist amateur radio operators and their families attended the annual Great Lakes Adventist Ham Camp at Andrews University June 22 to 24. The weekend included Ray Lenz, WA7MNG/OA4FV, showing slides of Peru; Sabbath School directed by Nellie Greer, KA9ITR; lesson study by Jim Clayburn, KA8FJU, and sermon by Wayne Martin, N4BDY. Sunday morning a committee was chosen to plan the program for 1985. Ideas discussed were a bus tour to historic Battle Creek and a program on the use of amateur-radio as an outreach tool. Dates for the 1985 meeting will be June 14 to 16.



Frankfort Conducts Outdoor Baptism

MICHIGAN—Frankfort church members gathered on a lakeshore recently for the baptism of six people. The baptisms came as the result of a Revelation Seminar. Above are, from left, Robert Blood Sr.; Meda Ramiez; Tom Smeltzer, a church deacon who assisted; Pastor Patrick Anlauf, baptizing Amelia Bolado; Carlos Bolado, and Joe Bolado. Not shown is Edwin Rockwell.



New Appointment At Ruth Murdoch

MICHIGAN—Minerva Straman, formerly vice principal at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School, has replaced Donald Van Duinen as principal. Dr. Straman has been connected with the elementary school since 1960, and holds a doctoral degree in educational psychology from Andrews University.

Robert Quillin Ordained

MICHIGAN—Robert Clyde Quillin was ordained to the ministry in a special ceremony on Sabbath, June 23, in the Cadillac, Michigan, Church.

Pastor Quillin was born in Albany, New York, and spent his childhood there. He graduated from Colonie Central High School in 1960, then attended Atlantic Union College.

While at Atlantic Union College, he responded to an altar call during a Week of Prayer conducted by Roland Hegstad and was baptized in the college church. He then began preparation for the ministry.

In June 1964, he married Linda Lou Irving of Portland, Maine. Together they served the church in a teaching ministry in Maine. Dur-

ing that time he received a bachelor of arts degree in religion from Atlantic Union College.

In 1972 he earned a master of education degree in administration from the University of Maine.

After teaching in various other schools, Pastor Quillin accepted a call to teach at Northview School in Cadillac. In 1980 he became the associate pastor of the Lansing Church, and a year later he was called to be pastor of the Lake City, Marion and Houghton Lake churches.

The current district includes Lake City, Marion and Manton, but not Houghton Lake.

The Quillins have four children: Wendy Lynn, Randall Eugene, Cheryl Kim, and Robert Clyde IV.



Robert Quillin, recently ordained to the ministry, is seated with his wife, Linda. Their children are, from left, Robert Clyde IV, Cheryl Kim, Wendy Lynn and Randall Eugene.

Listen Magazine Begins Contest

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The "Say It! We'll Listen Contest," presented again this year, is open to all writers.

Both amateurs and professionals are encouraged to submit articles. Enter as many manuscripts as you like, but each must have an official entry form.

No manuscript will be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is sent with it. All accepted manuscripts become the property of Listen magazine.

One grand prize (amateurs and professionals will be judged together) of \$600 will be awarded for best story. Awards for professional writers are: first prize, \$400; second prize, \$300; third prize, \$200.

For amateurs, awards are: first prize, \$300; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100. Stories not winning prizes will be considered for purchase at regular rates.

The deadline for entering the contest is December 31, 1984. For further information and entry forms, write to Listen Magazine, 6830 Laurel Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20012.

Announcements

Announcements for publication in the Herald should be received by YOUR LOCAL CONFERENCE office at least FIVE weeks before the scheduled event.

LAKE UNION

Masons and Builders needed who would be willing to pay their own travel to Nassau, Bahamas to help the Lake Union Pan American Youth Congress delegates build a youth camp for the Bahamas Conference, December 9 to 16, 1984. Arrangements can be made for continuation on to the Pan American Youth Congress in Mexico City if interested. All expenses in the Bahamas are cared for by the church members there. Trip expense can be tax deductible. For details contact Charles C. Case, Youth Director, Lake Union Conference, Box C, Berrien Springs, MI 49103, or call 616-473-4541.

Annual Lake Union Federation Of-

ficer's Workshop will be held in Berrien Springs, Michigan, at the union office on October 19 to 21. All federation officers are invited to attend. For information contact your conference community services director.

AHS/NORTH

Correction: In the July 3, 1984, issue of the Lake Union Herald, Lynn Ahrens is incorrectly credited as the author of an article titled "Trauma Center Saves Hands." The author is Kent Giacomozzi, public relations associate at Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois.

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Italic Calligraphy is being offered by Lifelong Learning at Andrews University on October 1, 8 and 15 from 6 to 8 P.M. in Nethery Hall, room 205. Students will learn basic pen strokes and basic letter shapes. Personal stationery will be designed. The instructor is Kay Albrecht. Register before

September 24 to receive a discount. For information call 616-471-3286.

Communication Skills for Women in Business and the Professions is a one-day workshop to be taught by Luanne J. Bauer, chairman of the communication department of Andrews University. It will be held Wednesday, October 3, from 1:30 to 4:30 P.M. For information call 616-471-3286.

Andrews Academy Alumni Homecoming is October 19 and 20. All E.M.C.A., A.U.A. and A.A. alumni, former students and faculty are invited. Class members of 1925, 1935, 1945, 1955, 1960, 1965 and 1975 will be given recognition.

INDIANA

Greenfield, Indiana, Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary in the Greenfield community on September 29. Public officials are being contacted and other local churches are being invited to attend. The program will be interspersed with musical selections

from Adventist members of other churches. A dinner will be served. Special bulletins and ribbons are being made to give as tokens of remembrance.

MICHIGAN

Sabbath School Leaders and Teachers of all divisions are invited to attend a Sabbath School workshop at Camp Au Sable October 12 to 14 for all those interested in improving teaching skills. Besides instructions for teachers, there will be general information on Sabbath School and a storytelling class. Plan to stay from Friday evening supper to Sunday noon. For cost and information, contact Sabbath School Department, Box 19009, Lansing, MI 48901; 517-485-2226.

WISCONSIN

The Richland Center, Wisconsin, Church invites friends and former members to attend the dedication of its new building on Sabbath,

September 29, at 2 P.M. The day will begin with Sabbath School at 9:30 A.M.; the church service will follow. A fellowship dinner will be held after the worship service.

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

Volunteers Wanted to help in hundreds of areas for the North American Pathfinder Camporee July 29 to August 7, 1985, in Colorado. If interested in helping, contact your local conference youth director; 1,500 volunteers are needed. Don't wait; sign up now and enjoy the week with the Pathfinders.

Sunnydale Academy Alumni Homecoming Weekend October 19 and 20 at Sunnydale Academy, Centralia, Missouri. Honor classes: 1954, 1959, 1964 and 1974. A special feature will be the performance of the Sunnydale Academy Handbell Choir. For information, contact Hilda Pride, P.O. Box 147, Centralia, MO 65240, or call 314-687-3046.

Classified Ads

All advertisements must be approved by your local conference office. Ads should be sent to the local conference office at least five weeks before the desired issue date. No phoned ads will be accepted. Final ad deadline at the Lake Union Herald office is Monday, 9 A.M., 16 days before the date of issue; 50 words maximum. Limit of four insertions.

Rates: \$12 per insertion for ads from Lake Union Conference church members; \$18.50 per insertion for all other advertisers. All ads must be paid in advance of printing. Money orders and checks should be made payable to the Lake Union Conference. There will be no refunds for cancellations.

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MARKETING SALES person selling hospital services to industry in Kansas City area. Degree required. Medical experience necessary. Must be organized, highly self-motivated, and have sales experience. Write Personnel, Shawnee Mission Medical Center, 74th and Grandview, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201. —948-19

FOR SALE: St. Joseph, Mich., brick ranch home, central air and heat, 3-bedroom, 3-bath, large family room, fireplace, additional kitchen area. Beam ceilings, large living room, fireplace, half cathedral ceilings, new carpet, full basement, corner lot. Near Memorial Hospital and high school. Write: 2809 Veronica Dr., St. Joseph, MI 49085; 616-983-5998. —951-20

HEAD WEB PRESSMAN to operate 4 or 5 unit web press. Must be journeyman web pressman, with past experience as first web pressman; ability to supervise; maintain high production/quality. Rural environment, Adventist schools. Send resume to Personnel, Review and Herald, 55 W. Oak Ridge Dr., Hagerstown, MD 21740; 301-791-7000. —952-19

PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT MANAGER NEEDED for Fletcher Hospital (member of AHS/Sunbelt), a 103-bed acute care facility located in the mountains of western North Carolina. Send resume to Fletcher Hospital, Personnel

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It is thrilling to witness God's power at work among the people of our Michigan Conference. An illustration of this can be found in the following story by Doug Carlson, a church school teacher at Northview Junior Academy, Cadillac, Michigan. (Even though Doug has a full teaching load, he makes time to conduct Revelation Seminars.)

"Marilyn Wright's contact with Adventists over four or five years led her to recognize the calling of the Holy Spirit. But there were many things she enjoyed doing on Sabbaths, and there was the problem of smoking.

Marilyn knew she could never be an Adventist as long as she smoked and failed to honor God's Sabbath.

"But why would anyone even become concerned about Sabbaths and smoking? For Marilyn the concern was sparked by watching the local Adventist church's forgiveness and concern shown toward a close but wayward Adventist friend. In Marilyn's words, 'It was that forgiving attitude that began to draw me toward the church.'

"The first step toward the church was initiated by Marilyn. Deep inside she wanted to become an Adventist. So she arranged to have Sabbaths off at work. She then began attending church regularly.

"But the big problem, smoking, seemed like an insurmountable obstacle. Having tried a Five-Day Plan and many self-motivated 'quit now' plans, Marilyn just didn't see how the victory would come. She even began to reason that perhaps smoking wasn't really that big an issue. But the Lord was leading in Marilyn's life, and in February she began to attend a small home study Revelation Seminar conducted by a retired couple and myself.

"It was while studying the seminar lessons that Marilyn became convinced she needed to give up smoking. During a visit to her home, my wife, Sue, and I asked Marilyn, 'If you had to choose between eternal life and smoking, which would you choose?' With tears in her eyes, Marilyn confessed her love for Jesus and her need for divine help to be free of cigarettes. The three of us knelt in prayer and asked God for the victory. We collected Marilyn's cigarettes from her, encouraged her to trust God and left.

"That same afternoon at a Revelation Seminar training session I was able to share Marilyn's decision with those in attendance. Art Covell, Michigan Conference personal ministries director, led us in a prayer for Marilyn.

"So it was that after nearly 30 years of smoking Marilyn quit; she had no withdrawal discomfort at all. Somewhat apprehensive and nervous at first, she soon became amazed at what God had done for her. Marilyn believes she received a miraculous cure.

"Following her baptism July 28 in the lake at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, Michigan, she said, 'I was scared, nervous, yet happy. I felt like I was coming Home.' "

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Five sets of twins were among the 70 children in attendance at the Green Bay, Wisconsin, Vacation Bible School this summer, according to Bonnie Stonebrook, Vacation Bible School leader. Above are, from left, back row, Sherry Magray, Maria Doxtator, Shelley Magray, Michelle Doxtator. Center row: Kris and Ryan Melvin. Front row: Timmy and Bobby La Fond, Tim and Troy Frisch. Special features of the V.B.S. were live animals brought in each day by church members: a calf, a horse, a parrot and a hamster. The closing program included a slide presentation of the week's activities. (Photo by Gloria Wilde)