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The new president of Andrews University, W. Richard Lesher, right, prepares for inauguration ceremony as Richard Hammill, former president (1963-1976), looks on.

Andrews Inaugurates President Lesher

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY—Andrews University inaugurated its fourth president, W. Richard Lesher, in a campus ceremony October 22.

James L. Fisher, president of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (C.A.S.E.), presented the inaugural address. His speech dealt with leadership of institutions of higher learning. C.A.S.E. is the largest association of public and private schools, colleges and universities in the United States.

Approximately 270 persons marched in the processional to begin the ceremonies. They were led by grand marshal Patricia Mutch, who is professor of home economics.

They included student delegates to the inauguration; members of the university's board of trustees; official delegates from the academic community, local businesses and learned societies; faculty members of the schools of the university; the five vice presidents, and the president's party, which included participants in the program.

Richard Hammill, president of Andrews from 1963 to 1976, gave the invocation.

Greetings to President Lesher were given by seven persons. They were E. William Beauchamp, executive assistant to the president at the University of Notre Dame; Lester C. Tiscornia, president of Auto Specialties Manufacturing Company in St. Joseph, Michigan; Gordon J. Van Wylen, president of Hope College in Holland, Michigan.

Also bringing greetings were Charles R. Taylor, director of the department of education of the General Conference; Robert C. Schwab, associate professor of management in Andrews School of Business; Ronnie E. Mills, president of the Andrews Student Association, and C. Willard Mauro, president of the Andrews

Alumni Association.

Installation of and charge to the president was made by Charles B. Hirsch, chairman of the university's board of trustees.

Dr. Hirsch said: "Your task will not be an easy one, but with the help of God, your trustees, fellow administrators, faculty and students, you can experience the joys and satisfactions of educational leadership.

"As the leader of this university, you assume the obligation and challenge to ensure the members of your faculty, student body and staff an atmosphere that will help to nurture growth in sacred as well as in secular knowledge."

A prayer of inauguration was then presented by Daniel A. Augsburger, professor of historical theology in the seminary at Andrews University.

President Lesher responded to the charge by Dr. Hirsch: "The governance of Andrews University is a weighty responsibility-a challenge, but also a privilege.

"I assure you that I will lead Andrews to meet the educational needs at home and abroad, to the Adventist Church and society at large to the extent that I am able

"Let the word go out that Andrews is a university where, along with the traditional subjects of higher education, students learn to live according to the Scriptures. I shall foster on campus the ideal summarized on the university seal in the words, spiritus, mens, corpus, referring to the balanced development of the student in spirit, mind and body.

"With the assurance of divine and human help that is promised to me on this occasion, I accept the responsibility to administer Andrews University."

Official delegates from 38 universities, colleges and professional organizations attended the

Church Growth Highlights **Annual Council Report**

Conference President Neal C. Wilson gave the keynote address to the 1984 Annual Council of the Seventh-day Adventist Church on the evening of October 9 in Washington, D.C.

He reported that record numbers of people are joining the Adventist Church.

"Through the first seven quarters of the church's 1,000 Days of Reaping campaign, nearly 660,000 people have joined," Elder Wilson said. "The exact figure is 1,034 baptisms per day."

The campaign goal of 1,000 new members per day began during the fall of 1982 and will end at the church's General Conference Session in New Orleans in the summer of 1985.

Elder Wilson said the church expects to report more that 1.1 million new members at the New Orleans meeting:

Other highlights of his report included:

- A Seventh-day Adventist "mosque" in the African country of Senegal for former Muslims who have joined the Adventist Church.
- · A new interest in one-to-one and home-to-home evangelization and witnessing in Spain.
- More than 100,000 visitors have viewed the church's "Living Water" exhibit at the World's Fair in New Orleans.

- WASHINGTON, D.C.-General New inexpensive publications recently were baptized in one for mass distribution, including a new condensed paperback edition of the Conflict of the Ages series by Ellen G. White and the 1985 Missionary Book of the Year, How Will It End? Hope Beyond the Headlines, by Ralph Blodgett.
 - · More than 60 ministers of other denominations have joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church since seminar programs began in 1979 in conjunction with distribution of Ministry magazine to non-Adventist clergy.
 - Establishment of the Association of Adventist Parents for Drug Free Youth. Elder Wilson said: "We must hear the pleas for help from our young people and our families. We must have this loving ministry of rehabilitation for our youth and older members who are victims of drugs."
 - More than 2,000 people recently attended the opening night of an evangelistic series in Turku, Finland, with 1,000 expressing interest in the church's message.
 - More than 300 families are taking Bible studies in an affluent section of Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina, during a 90-day evangelistic crusade.
 - Nearly 10,000 people have been baptized in three provinces of the People's Republic of China during the last four years. In still another province 250 people

ceremony as the result of the work of one woman Bible worker.

• The Federal Communication Commission has granted a construction permit for a powerful shortwave radio station that will beam the Gospel from the Central Pacific island of Guam to 2.5 billion potential listeners, half of the world's population.

"The world fields have agreed that the entire General Conference Session Offering will go toward building this shortwave station," Elder Wilson explained. "They have set a goal of \$5 million and a super goal of \$6 milion. I am praying for a faith goal of \$7 million."

- The South American Division plans a new building project for every one of the 1,000 Days of Reaping. Holding aloft a fourinch nail, Elder Wilson called it a souvenir from a carpenter in Santiago, Chile where church members built a new chapel from scratch in 48 hours. Elder Wilson dedicated the chapel in June 1984.
- · Lay people and church workers plan an "evangelistic invasion" of Sao Paulo, Brazil in a few weeks with 1,000 series of meetings as part of the 1,000 Days of Reaping.

Elder Wilson charged his fellow world church members to "be a

(See Annual Council Report, page 6, column 1.)

Revolving Fund Helps Dreams Come True

WISCONSIN-The telephone rang in the Wisconsin Conference office recently.

The party at the other end asked if there were building projects in Wisconsin that were waiting for funds to borrow from the Lake Union Revolving Loan

I replied that there were some requests that had been approved, but funding was not yet available.

The church member stated that he had felt impressed that instead of renewing the savings fund he had in a local bank, he would invest his money in the Lake Union Revolving Fund.

He knew he would not get quite as much interest, but he knew his money would be working for the church to assist with building projects around the Lake Union Conference and, hopefully, be able to meet the needs here in Wisconsin.

The Maranatha School in the Oconto district of Wisconsin is one of the recipients of monies from this loan fund in 1984. The fund made possible the construction of the new school on land

that was donated by a church member.

Fourteen students are enjoying this new facility this year because someone cared enough to invest funds at a lower interest rate.

The Spanish-speaking members in Racine, Wisconsin, since organizing as a church in 1983, have been renting facilities hoping that they could buy or build a church. Their dreams have become a reality by their recent purchase of a new facility.

Their loan has been approved

by the Wisconsin Conference Executive Committee and the Lake Union Conference Executive Committee, but at the present time funding is not yet available.

Temporary arrangements were made for funding by faith, knowing that members throughout the Lake Union Conference would continue to participate and invest their money in the Lake Union

> Arthur L. Nelson Secretary-Treasurer Wisconsin Conference



The dream of Spanish-speaking members in Racine, Wisconsin, became a reality when they purchased this new church facility.

Lake Region Conference News Notes

· Recently the Senior Citizen Committee, led by Ruth Gray of Capitol City Church in Indianapolis, served dinner to the senior citizens. The dinner was prepared by Boyd Hill and served in the Fellowship Hall. After dinner many of the senior citizens joined in a testimony service, reported Charli Cartwright, communication secretary.

· A Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking was held at Winona Memorial Hospital in Indianapolis. Twenty-one persons attended. The classes were sponsored by the Capitol City Church and were directed by Alma McRoberts with James Yates assisting her. Doctors James Brillhart, Norman Gardner, Melvin Lund and Donald Schmitt were the instructors.

 James McGriff, a member of the Burns Avenue Church in

Detroit, conducted a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking. The seminar was held at the church. On the last evening of the program, Dr. McGriff showed a movie which is sponsored by the American Cancer Society entitled "The Feminine Mistake." The film pointed out the dangers of smoking and the increase in the number of female smokers.

• The Ephesus Church in Marion, Indiana, recently enjoyed a Community Guest Day. Guest speaker for the divine worship service was Bobby Mitchell, local elder of the Decatur, Alabama, Church. Mr. Mitchell was introduced to the congregation by his father-in-law, the pastor of the Ephesus Church, Hosie Hatchett. Mr. Mitchell's message was entitled "Born Again." His wife, Imelda Mitchell, sang during the



Charles D. Joseph, President of Lake Region Conference shares the experience of his recent trip to Zimbabwe, Africa with members and other guests who attended the Revelation Seminar Banquet. Seated, from left, are Burks Holland Sr., head deacon, and his wife, Elline; J. David Parker, pastor, and James Edmonds. (Photo by Richard W. Simons Jr.)

Revelation Seminar Closes with Banquet

LAKE REGION-Elder J. D. Parker of the Capitol City Church in Indianapolis, Indiana, closed his recentRevelation Seminar with a grand banquet.

The fellowship hall of the church was decorated in fall colors; about 130 persons attended.

Elder Parker hosted the gala event. Music was provided by a singing group called Praise.

The menu consisted of vegetarian prime steaks with mushroom gravy, fresh green beans, corn, harvard beets, macaroni and cheese, whole wheat rolls and strawberry supreme and walnut torte cake.

After dinner, recognition awards were presented for attendance and high test scores on the nightly quizzes.

Elder Charles Joseph, Lake Region Conference president, and his wife, Vivian, were honored guests. Elder Joseph presented a talk on the Josephs' recent trip to Zimbabwe, Africa.

Twenty-seven souls have been baptized as a result of the Revelation Seminar, according to Charli Cartwright, communication secretary.

'The Love Song'

If you saw "The Love Song," last quarter's NO ONE BUT YOU slide-tape program, you may remember the story about Howard Bryant, a realtor from Flint, Michigan.

Howard is constantly on the lookout for opportunities to tell

others about Christ. Because of his influence, about 100 people are members of the Seventh-day

Adventist Church today.

As Howard's story was told in "The Love Song," reference was made to Michael Williams, a young man with whom he was studying the Bible. The script revealed: "Because of Michael's convictions on the Sabbath, he lost his job but has remained firm and true to his beliefs. . . . "

The story began when Michael became friends with Terri Bryant, one of Howard's daughters. They met through Howard's brother Houston and his family.

"We live around the corner from Mr. Bryant's brother," says Michael. "I grew up with his brother's kids."

When Michael started visiting Terri at the Bryant home, one of the first things he noticed was the Bryants' observance of Sabbath from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday.

On several occasions, Terri invited Michael to join her family in attending the Fairhaven Church. However, because of his work schedule at the shoe store where he was employed, Michael was unable to accept the invitations.

Though Michael couldn't attend Sabbath services, he looked forward to a unique opportunity to hear and see them. Each week Mr. Bryant would record the services on video tape for Michael.

Michael recalls, "Every time I would come over to visit, Mr. Bryant would sit down with me and explain things in the Bible."

One day, while selling a pair of shoes to a minister of another denomination, Michael asked him about the Sabbath. The minister

did not want to talk about it.

Next Michael found himself discussing the matter with a fellow employee at the shoe store. When his boss learned about Michael's interest in the Sabbath, he said, "If it comes to the point where you want Saturdays off, you are not going to be able to work here."

This comment prompted Michael to call the president of the company. He was told, "You'll have to decide between working for our company or serving the Lord." To this Michael responded, "I'd rather serve the Lord."

Within a short time he was laid off work. This gave Michael more time to dig into the Word-more time to ask God for guidance regarding his future.

To seal his new commitment to Christ, Michael was baptized on June 23, 1984. Then he felt God leading him to accept an invitation to become an insurance representative for Mutual of Omaha.



Michael has only been a member of the Adventist Church for a little more than four months. yet Howard observes:

"Michael has certainly grown. He is a serious-minded young person; one who really digs into Scripture. This is quite unusual for someone who has just turned 23."

Michael's new commitment is already having an effect on those around him. And, as far as Michael is concerned, this is just the beginning, because he has made a commitment to serve Christ for the rest of his life.

> Martin Butler Managing Editor

Baptism at Appleton Church

WISCONSIN-Connie McClintock was baptized during Sabbath services July 14 at the Appleton, Wisconsin, Church.

Connie became interested in the Seventh-day Adventist Church through Bonnie and Rick Matthaeus, relatives living in Orlando, Florida. When Bonnie and Rick visited Michigan, they left all of the 20th Century Bible lessons with Connie.

Interested in what she had heard from Bonnie and Rick and what she was reading in the studies, she decided to drive by the Appleton Church one Sabbath.

As she drove by, she noticed Bev Merrills seated under a tree with her baby. Bev had stepped out of the church service to take care of the needs of her child.

Connie stopped her car, walked over to Bev and asked her some questions about the Seventh-day Adventist faith. This conversation led to Connie taking Bible studies

with Bob and Bev Merrills.

After studying with the Merrills for four months, Connie was baptized by Dan Towar, pastor of the Appleton Church.



From left, Bonnie and Rick Matthaeus of Orlando, Florida; Connie McClintock, newly baptized member, with her son, Scott; Bev and Bob Merrills who studied with Connie; Patsy and Dan Towar. Pastor Towar baptized Connie in the Appleton Church.

Wisconsin Conference News Notes

Jim Duquaine, literature evangelist, introduced Wally to the Seventh-day Adventist message about 18 months ago. Jim had sold Wally books and then began Bible studies with him. Later Wally participated in a Revelation Seminar. Wally is a postal worker, and Sabbath observance was a problem for him. However, Wally was faithful to his convictions, and God made it possible for him to observe the Sabbath and retain his position with the post office.

Racine Spanish Church recently opened its doors for its first service in a new facility. At the morning service, Arthur Nelson, treasurer of the Wisconsin Conference, preached the ser-

church pastor, and Elder Ismael Rojas gave thanks to God for everyone who had a part in making the opening service of the new church a reality.

 According to Elaine Lorenz, communication secretary of the Appleton Church, members are in the midst of a Revelation Seminar. With much preparation by Pastor Dan Towar and church members, approximately 90 non-Adventists from the area are attending. The meetings are being held each Tuesday evening through the middle of December.

 Michael and Kevin Lawson, sons of Rick and Judy Lawson, were dedicated to the Lord during services at the Appleton Church on Sabbath, August 18.

 According to Lola Bryant, mon. Later that afternoon, James
 During services at the Apcommunication secretary of the Hayward, president of the con-pleton Church July 14, Ken Waukesha Church, Wally ference, preached a sermon of Lorenz was dedicated as a deacon, Pouchert was baptized on August consecration. Cesar Puesan, reported Elaine Lorenz, communication secretary.

· According to Beth Nelson, communication secretary of the Clear Lake Church, 67 children attended Vacation Bible School in August. Each day the theme "Jesus is My Friend" was portrayed in stories and discussion by the leader Sally Johnson. Songs were led by Roger and Joyce Nelson, and the children learned healthful living from Lorraine Harris and Alice Garrett. The primaries "visited" Israel every day via satellite television and were interviewed by "commentator" Linda Rosen. The juniors portrayed friends and acquaintances of Jesus with puppets that they made in the daily craft sessions.

World Meeting of Adventist Attorneys **And Religious Liberty Association**

LAKE UNION-Rome, Italy was recently the site of the meetings of the Second Christian Lawyers Conference and the Second World Congress of the International Religious Liberty Association.

The Christian lawyers, consisting of Seventh-day Adventist lawyers and church representatives from various parts of the world, met August 30 through September 2.

The International Religious Liberty Association Congress met September 3 to 6.

The program for the attorneys consisted of reports from each of the General Conference divisions and lectures regarding world law and peace and the early Christian church in Rome.

Elder Lowell Bock, a General Conference vice president, spoke during the Sabbath church service. Music was provided by the chorale from the Adventist junior college in Florence, Italy.

Saturday night, following a banquet, Stuart G. Tipple, an Australian attorney, spoke and showed slides concerning the Chamberlain case in Australia. He has been involved in this case as a defense attorney

The case involves the criminal convictions of an Adventist pastor and his wife resulting from the disappearance and alleged murder of their infant son.

Tours of the catacombs, the Vatican, including the Sistine Chapel, and the ancient Roman ruins were provided. Free time was also scheduled for sightseeing and shopping.

The Congress of the International Religious Liberty Association was attended by more than 300 people from 42 countries. The keynote address was presented by Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations Kurt Herndl.

The program was divided into four main sections, one each on Africa and Latin America, Asia, Europe and North America. Each section presented two or three speakers from its particular area.

The speakers were varied with representatives from government, academia, and religion. The religious perspectives of the speakers included the Christian, Jewish, Moslem and Buddhist

The conference was covered by 50 members of the press, and reports of the conference proceedings were broadcast on shortwave radio by the Vatican Broadcasting Network.

On the concluding evening of the conference, following a banquet, the conference was honored by an address by Edward Seaga, the prime minister of Jamaica, regarding the importance of religious liberty to the nations of the world. A musical melodrama about Moses was also presented that evening by the Adventist chorale from the Florence Junior

Worldwide meetings of these two organizations will be scheduled again within the next three to five years.

> Vernon Alger Religious Liberty Director Lake Union Conference



Participating in the ordination service held at the Marshall, Michigan, Church were, from left, Hubert Moog, conference treasurer; Arnold Swanson, conference secretary; Susan and Drury Rourke, and Charles Keymer, conference president.

Rapids.

Pastor Rourke Ordained

MICHIGAN-Drury Rourke Jr., Susanne, 16, and Jeremy Carl, 11. pastor of the Bellevue and Marshall churches and the Albion Company, was ordained Sabbath, September 29, in the Marshall Church in Marshall, Michigan.

Pastor Rourke was born in Jacksonville, Florida. He attended Southern Missionary College and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry and history. Graduate studies were taken at Jacksonville University and Ohio State University.

Pastor Rourke accepted Christ through the witness of Susan Grugel, who not long afterward became his wife.

Susan was training as a court reporter when they met. She attended La Sierra College. The Rourkes have two children: Jill

Pastor Rourke was sponsored at the Andrews University Theological Seminary by the Michigan Conference. His first pastorate was at Fenton and Linden follow-

ing an internship at Grand

Many members from these churches joined with members from Marshall, Bellevue and Albion on ordination day.

Special guests for the occasion included conference officers Charles Keymer, Arnold Swanson and Hubert Moog; Ministerial Director Arthur Carlson, and Pastors Elmer Malcolm and Wayne Olson of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

Vicki Fandrich and Mary Aldrich provided special music.

Lake Union Hosts ASI Meetings

LAKE UNION-More than 597 members of the Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) in North America attended their annual convention at Andrews University September 5 through 8.

Lake Union Conference dignitaries welcomed the group on Wednesday evening.

They included Richard Lesher, Andrews University president; Robert Carter, Lake Union Conference president; Charles Keymer, Michigan Conference president, and William Jones, Lake Union Conference ASI executive secretary.

Special guest speakers included Charles Bradford, vice president of the General Conference for North America; Mark Finley, director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute, and Gerald von Pahlen-Fedoroff, attorney, and former district at-

C. L. Brooks, associate secretary of the Sabbath School department of the General Conference, was music coordinator.

ASI members are business and professional people who own their own businesses and are dedicated to uniting their efforts with those of the organized church to hasten the second coming of Christ.

ASI members were given an opportunity to ask questions of Elder Bradford at a dialog session in the afternoon.

Mark Finley presented a seminar on "How to Meet the Secular Mind." He said, "The greatest need of the church today is men and women who reflect Jesus Christ, who are the eyes, ears, mouth and hands and feet of Jesus."

He also emphasized that we must use Jesus' methods when working for others.

Attorney von Pahlen-Fedoroff showed the practical application of forgiveness as relating to the business professional in his seminar. He has authored a study guide entitled Biblical Conflict Resolution and teaches a class by the same name.

ASI's traditional Friday night witnessing extravaganza was expanded this year to include Thursday evening, giving more time for lay persons to share their witnessing experiences.

Larry Flemming, a former hippie (now looking much like a conservative businessman) spoke of the work being done for the brokers and executives of New York through the Country Life Restaurant in New York City.

Country Life was recently rated as "the best restaurant in New York City" by a prestigious New York newsletter.

Several students from Adventist colleges around the country attended this convention as delegates. When interviewed as to their reaction to the ASI convention, some responded as follows:

"I felt the Spirit of God moving." "I didn't know the church had so many business people who had evangelism as their main goal." "I am deeply moved by the spiritual undertones here; business and Christianity are one."

If there was one concept gleaned from the convention, it was that we all cannot do the same thing (speaking of witnessing), but e all can do something.

The ASI national convention is the highlight of each year for ASI members. This convention, along with chapter fellowship meetings, cover effective witnessing methods and motivate and encourage business people to win souls for Christ.

If you are a business or professional person or a church member interested in learning how to more effectively witness in your business, plan to join ASI. For more information, contact William Jones, Lake Union Conference, Box C, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

Madlyn Hamblin Vice President **Public Relations**

Students Tour Boston

MICHIGAN-Making history come alive is the goal of Bruce Reichert's social studies department at Adelphian Academy in Holly, Michigan.

Saturday night, October 6, the junior United States history classes, Mr. Reichert and three sponsors departed Adelphian for the annual study tour in Boston, Massachusetts.

During this five-day tour, students visited Plymouth Plantation, the Mayflower, the U.S.S. Constitution, the Freedom Trail,

Salem, and Sturbridge Village. At night they stayed at Greater Boston Academy.

"A trip like this is an opportunity of a lifetime," says Mr. Reichert. "The history from this trip will be history that stands out in the minds of the junior class for many years to come."

A trip to Washington, D.C., is planned for the senior government classes in April 1985.

Kevin Lipscomb **Public Relations Director** Adelphian Academy

Healthful Living Seminars At Michigan Churches

MICHIGAN-Members at Delton and Hastings, Michigan, at Battle Creek Hospital as a Day Plans to Stop Smoking and stress seminars in their areas.

These programs have been directed by Pastor Paul Howell.

At Delton, a Five-Day Plan was held in the Faith United Methodist Church October 1 to 5. Thirteen people attended.

Joining Pastor Howell was Dr. Frank Harrell of Kalamazoo and Elder Clark Willison of Hastings. Joe Whitaker, Listen representative of Charlotte, Michigan, also assisted.

The Five-Day Plan will be followed by a stress seminar.

In Hastings, a stress seminar was held for 25 people at the Barry Eaton District Health Department.

Gene Brewer, who is employed churches have been holding Five-social worker and counselor, conducted the seminar and was assisted by Pastor Howell, The seminar will be followed by a cooking school.

> A Five-Day Plan was also conducted at the Barry Eaton Health Department for 19 people. Robert Shaffer, director of the Barry Eaton District Health Department, is also a member of the Hastings Church and arranged the seminar.

Dr. Darrel Opicka of Jonia assisted in the cooking school one night. Dr. Glenn Hahn presented the lectures each evening.

Also assisting with the program were Elder and Mrs. Clark Willison, Mrs. Howell, and Mrs. Lynell Scofield.



Charles Bradford, vice president of the General Conference for North America, was one of the guest speakers during the four-day Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries convention.



Twenty young people of Upper Peninsula churches attended a Bible Camp held at Camp Sagola in October.

Bible Camp Held At Camp Sagola

MICHIGAN-An Upper Peninsula Bible Camp was held at Camp Sagola October 4 to 7.

It was directed by Lester Rilea, the Michigan Conference youth director.

Twenty young people from Upper Peninsula churches gathered on Thursday evening for the opening meal prepared by Mrs. Gordon Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Morians and Mrs. Paul Howell.

Elder and Mrs. Paul Howell, who held the first Upper Peninsula Bible Camp in 1975, were guest speakers for the sessions and provided special music. The theme for the sessions was "Jesus Is Your Friend."

Pastor Mike Kemper of Muni-

sing, Michigan, assisted with the music.

Bill Horvath, church school teacher from Escanaba, Michigan, was boys' director, and Theresa Livermore, an Escanaba church member, directed the girls.

Ron and Pauline Brown of the Riverside Church, their three children and Carl and Mary Behren of Manistique, Michigan, attended as special guests.

At this camp, two couples gave testimonies expressing appreciation for the camp. Both of the couples had met their spouses at the 1975 Bible Camp.

Sabbath ended with a candlelight communion service around a table in the shape of a cross.

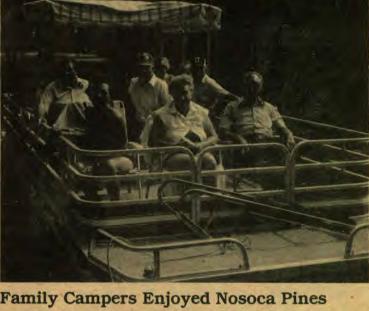
Michigan Conference **News Notes**

 A recent ministerial council at Camp Au Sable featured three speakers. Leslie Hardinge shared his insights on eschatology in the Psalms and gave personal testimony to the Spirit of Prophecy from his years of detailed study in the Ellen G. White writings. William Liversidge, Columbia Union Conference church growth institute director, presented a study on the fundamentals of church growth. On the last afternoon, George Akers, dean of the School of Education at Andrews University, conducted a seminar on time management.

· Gary Russell, pastor of the Boyne City Church, is conducting another Wa-Rite program in upper Michigan. The last class was taught in August in Petoskey, where 29 people attended. Together they shed 152 pounds in the three months of the program. One person lost 21 pounds. The average loss per person was eight and a half pounds.

 A canoe trip engineered by Pastor Gordon Frase, director of Camp Sagola in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, taught junior youth and counselors to work in unison, to persevere, and to respect the laws of nature. Camp enrollment this year doubled from the previous year, according to Jan Chamberlain, camp cook. Youth leaders at the camp plan to make the canoe trip an annual event.

 Four Urbandale young people in the Battle Creek area will go to the Pan American Youth Congress as delegates. They will have most of their expenses paid, thanks to the strong support of their church. Garage sales, fundraising socials and a bike-a-thon, with paying sponsors, raised nearly \$1,900 for the project. Youth benefiting are: Joe Rector, Becky Kusters, Stacey Reynolds and Cherie Moravetz. Three of these young people will also participate in the Lake Union project of building facilities in the Bahamas for the Adventist youth there.



Family Campers Enjoyed Nosoca Pines

MICHIGAN-Riding a pontoon boat is an easy way to relax with fellow Adventist travelers. Sixty-six campers participated this year in Michigan's Traveling Family Camp, according to Merrill Fleming, associate youth director for the Michigan Conference. Nosoca Pines, the Adventist youth camp in South Carolina, served as their base. Participants shared the usual camp activities: swimming, tennis, waterskiing and a ride on a pontoon boat. In addition, they toured historical Charleston and Old Camden, depicting Civil War days. Families in the group came from Michigan, Florida, New York, Tennessee and North Carolina. Some families used the camping opportunity for minireunions. Elder Fleming believes that the Family Traveling Camp is a good way to develop deeper fellowship among Adventist families.

Andrews Music Department Receives Memorial Gift

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY—The Andrews University music department has received a \$1,000 memorial donation in the name of Rowland Pitts (class of '22).

The memorial, an unrestricted donation from friends, relatives and music colleagues, will be used for new sound equipment in the music building.

Specific items will include a laser disk player, a turntable, amplifier and cassette tape deck to replace old equipment, according to Charles Hall, music department

Mr. Pitts died December 21, 1983, at the age of 86. The spring 1984 issue of Illinois Music Educator's Magazine called Mr. Pitts "probably the oldest active school music educator in the state of Illinois."

Mr. Pitts was born in Maine in 1897. He attended South Lancaster Academy and Andrews University.

He began his career teaching music at Indiana Academy and later assisted and acted as music director in tent evangelism. He was also a pastor for churches in Indiana and Wisconsin.

In 1939 Mr. Pitts moved to Illinois and began teaching private music and voice lessons.

He became one of the best known and most highly respected educators in Illinois and taught full time in that state's schools until his retirement at the age of nearly 86 years.

During the time he worked in Illinois, he served for 12 years as the District 7 Illinois Grade School Music Association chairman.

Memorial Window Honors Healing

MICHIGAN-Artistic talents, the healing power of God and grateful hearts blended together to produce a unique memorial window in the Paw Paw, Michigan, Church.

Bradley Randall, third son of Chuck and Barbara Randall of Lawton, Michigan, was born with a hole in his heart that doctors called a ventricular septal defect. It meant heart catheterizations through the veins in his legs, lots of medication, tests and high risk.

The Randalls were warned that Bradley might have no teeth or hair, might easily catch pneumonia, would be tired all the time, and would need open heart surgery before 3 years of age.

Trust in God was habitual with Chuck and Barbara, but they didn't feel they could pray for a healing. Friends, however, could and did provide intercessory

At 18 months, Brad went into the hospital for what his doctors thought was his last heart catheterization before open heart surgery. They discovered the hole in Brad's heart had gotten small enough for him to live with.

The doctors were amazed, but Chuck and Barbara recognized the hand of God.

Brad is now 8 years old and the medical checkups continue to confirm that he is healthy.

Gratitude found a unique expression. The Randalls engaged

Bill Belles, assistant professor of architecture, and Wayne Hazen, assistant professor of art, at Andrews University to design and build a large faceted glass window for the Paw Paw Church "as a reminder to Bradley of the miracle he is."

The completed window weighs nearly a ton but is hung on a large piano hinge between the pulpit and the baptistry. It can easily be opened to expose the baptistry when baptisms are conducted.

The window is colorful and pictures the face of Jesus looking up into the rays of the sun with His hand reaching up toward a dove.

The window is a constant reminder to members and guests at Paw Paw that they worship a living Saviour who really cares about His children.



From left, Bradley, Barbara and Chuck Randall stand before the glass window which they donated as a memorial to the healing power of God.

Andrews University News Notes

• The new industrial management program offered at Andrews University for the first time during the 1983-1984 academic year is beginning to prove itself in the quality of graduates it produces. according to Wesley Shultz, dean of the College of Technology. One student has already completed the program and is employed as manager of a new industry at San Pasqual Academy, Escondido, California. Two other students will complete the program this year. After they have completed their internship quarter, job placement in an industry located near an academy is virtually guaranteed, Dr. Shultz said.

 Andrews University hosted members of Surface Fleet Atlantic Religious 113, the United States Navy's regular drill unit of reserve

seminary on October 19. Contact with the group came through seminary students David Girardin and Mario Ceballos, who are also reserve chaplains. Mario explained the purpose of the group's visit. "Adventists have not been very visible in the armed forces in the past due to the church's position on noncombatancy. But now we have chaplains and enlisted men in every branch of the service. The armed services are recognizing our particular views and doctrines and seeking to provide ministries that meet the needs of enlisted Adventists."

• The Andrews University biology department will sponsor a South Pacific tour August 28 to December 11, 1985. Up to 12 credits may be earned during the 13 weeks of travel and study in chaplains, as they visited the Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti. Final reservations must be made by March 1985. Applications should be submitted by December 1984. The trip leaves from Los Angeles. Dr. Dennis Woodland and Dr. Asa Thoresen of the biology department will lead the tour. Students will receive credit for ornithology, biogeography and special projects. For application, more information and cost, write Biology Department, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

• Terry Newmyer, director of admissions and student financial services, has been named an Outstanding Young Man of America (O.Y.M.A.). O.Y.M.A. recognizes the achievements and abilities of men between the ages of 21 and 36. Mr. Newmyer will be featured in the organization's annual publication.

Correas Reveal Satan's Traps At Hispanic Churches' Retreat

ILLINOIS-The first spiritual retreat of the Hispanic churches of Illinois and Wisconsin was held August 16 to 19 at Camp Go-Seek in Wisconsin. More than 600 people attended.

Joseph and Lindy Correa, lecturers who have studied extensively in the areas of psychology, sociology and music, were the speakers. Their presentations revealed some of the traps Satan is using in these last days of earth's

In a practical way, the Correas demonstrated how diabolical practices of witchcraft are introduced into our subconscious minds.

These enter by means of horoscope reading, rock music,



Lindy and Joseph Correa, lecture team from Shreveport, Louisiana, have dedicated their lives to unmasking Satan.

video tapes, television programs, novels, electronic games, popular symbols used in advertising, and slogans and emblems used even by sincere unknowing Christians.

In the development of the program, they demonstrated how rock music played backward on cassettes and records (backward masking) contains messages of worship to the devil.

According to the Correas, these messages are recorded in the subconscious minds of the hearers without them realizing it.

The early morning devotionals and the Sabbath morning sermon at the spiritual retreat were presented by Pastor Alfredo Aeschlimann.

> Silvio Fernandez Piana Spanish Coordinator Illinois Conference



Mabel Bogdon, center, has taught three generations of children in the kindergarten and primary divisions of Sabbath School.

Kindergarten Leader Honored in La Grange

ILLINOIS-On a recent Sabbath Thus her talents have been passed the members of the La Grange, Illinois, Church held an appreciation potluck dinner dedicated to Mabel Bogdon.

Mrs. Bogdon has been either assistant leader or leader in the kindergarten or primary divisions of Sabbath School for more than 45 years. She recently retired from that role.

As a young mother, she began her Sabbath School work for the youngsters in the Broadview Church when it served the Broadview Swedish Seminary.

When the seminary became Broadview Junior College and finally Broadview Academy, Mrs. Bogdon still led out in her Sabbath School work.

Soon after Broadview Academy moved to La Fox, Illinois, Mrs. Bogdon joined the La Grange Church and has been teaching the children there ever since.

She has taught three generations of boys and girls. Some of the children now in the kindergarten department are grandchildren of her first pupils.

She has trained a number of assistants who are now working in other church Sabbath Schools.

on to bless other groups of

A short program preceded the dinner. David Fuller served as master of ceremonies.

Jim Smith, a church member, expressed the church's gratitude for Mrs. Bogdon's work, and Virginia Carter, an assistant for several years, praised Mrs. Bogdon's gentle spirit and Christian example to her pupils.

On behalf of the church, Rosie Durland, Sabbath School superintendent, presented Mrs. Bogdon with a framed certificate of appreciation.

Members of other churches, who knew Mrs. Bogdon from her Broadview days, also came to congratulate her.

Reva Smith, communication secretary, said, "This beloved 81-year-old woman is an inspiration to other Sabbath School workers whose labors are for the most part unseen and may even appear to be unappreciated.

"But that great day is coming soon when their former pupils will gather around them and say, 'Thank you for helping us to be

Indiana Conference **News Notes**

• The Jeffersonville Church held a health emphasis weekend recently led by Rudy Klimes of the General Conference health department in Washington, D.C. Dr. Klimes encouraged the southeastern area churches to pool their talents and reach out to the community with programs on staying fit, eating right, stress management and drug abuse, reported Terresa Castetter, communication secretary.

 Jane Lake, community services leader for the Indianapolis Southside Church, was honored at a volunteer recognition program sponsored by Central State Hospital. Jane was responsible for seeing that carryall bags, clothes, literature, and Christmas presents were given to the patients, reported Brenda Johnson, communication secretary.

• Robin Davis, communication secretary for the Irvington Church, reports that one unusual investment project organized by Alvin Ford, was the collection of lightening bugs. One penny is given by a chemical company for each firefly that is sent to them.

 In October, the Pathfinders of the Indianapolis Southside Church served a pizza dinner to launch their fund-raising program for a trip to the Pathfinder Camporee at Camp Hale, Colorado, July 31 to August 6, 1985. Elaine Lawson, church member, teaches a vegetarian cooking class on Tuesday evenings. And a new club for Adventist women, Circle of Friends, was formed for Christian association and spiritual growth. "It's a part of our caring church program to develop new friendships, especially for the newly baptized," says Brenda Johnson, communication secretary.

• The Evansville church choir presented the worship service in Bloomington Sabbath, October 27, according to Sunny Weedman, communication secretary. The choir also recently presented a program in Vincennes.



Harold Shaw created this playground for Marion Church School.

Harold Shaw Thanked

INDIANA-Students at the dedication and Marion Church School have new playground equipment because of Harold Shaw's ingenuity.

Because used playground equipment was unavailable, Harold decided to make the equipment.

Harold began the project with materials he had at home and donations from a junkyard.

Harold spent hours with his welding equipment, torch and metal saw in the school playground area. "He lived out there all summer," said Mary Shaw, Harold's wife.

In appreciation for his

hard work, the ball field has been named Shaw's Stadium.

Harold's love for the Lord and for the Lord's pro-



Harold Shaw

perty shows each week. He spends hours caring for the church buildings and landscape.

Gerry Pattison, communication secretary for the Marion Church, says, "We at Marion are thankful for Harold's dedication."



Jeffersonville Celebrates Steamboat Day

INDIANA-The Jeffersonville, Indiana, Church sponsored a booth at the Steamboat Days program in September. Sheila Bisinger, personal ministries leader, was assisted by church members in selling bread and chili. Members gave away free literature. Pastor Al Geist, left, and Boyd Hooper demonstrated Smoking Sam, and 41 people signed up for the smoking seminar that was held in the Clark County Hospital in October. Steamboat Days is an annual city-wide program. Terresa Castetter, communication secretary, said, "Our church has used this way to contact area people for Christ. We enjoy sharing our faith."

G.C. Session Offering To Build Radio Station

WASHINGTON, D.C.-To establish a shortwave radio station on the island of Guam is one of the largest projects that has been undertaken by the Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years.

Raising the \$5 million that will be needed to establish this station, nich has potential for reaching more than 2 billion people, will call for the united and sacrificial support of the whole world church

In this offering, the world church will be focusing its interest, concern and support on a project that will make it possible to beam God's message of salvation to those who may never be reached in any other way.

I believe that all will agree that the Seventh-day Adventist Church should be putting forth greater efforts to reach the people in that

part of the world.

A major difference in the 1985 General Conference Session offering is that all the funds will be directed toward this one major project instead of a large percentage being reverted to each division to help with local evangelism pro-

The dates of the two offerings to be taken before the General Conference Session are March 9 and May 25, 1985. In order to reach the goal of \$5 million, it will be necessary for members to plan now-setting aside each month a substantial amount for this offering. Then, when the offering is taken, each of us will be in a position to present a large offering to the Lord.

W. L. Murrill Undertreasurer General Conference

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Annual Council Report

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peculiar people, a called-out people, an instrument in God's hand to every nation, kindred, tongue and people.

"Let's respond to God's warnings and exaltation to His people to obey His law," he continued. "Let's recognize the place of true worship and study of God's Word as a path to unity of faith and action that will eliminate so many of the peripheral issues that take up so much of our time and energy. And let's accept God's promise of blessings and rewards for those who observe His covenant."

Changes Recommended

After discussion during parts of three days, the Annual Council voted to recommend significant changes in the church's structure to its 1985 General Conference Session in New Orleans, June 27 through July 6, 1985.

Changes include:

- Increased operational latitude and responsibility for the church's North American Division.
- A trimming down of union and conference structure.
- A new Church Ministries
 Department combining the functions of the current Sabbath
 School, Lay Activities, Youth and
 Stewardship departments on conference, union conference and
 General Conference/division
 levels.
- The planning, creating and implementing of programs will shift to local church and local conference levels.

The changes were included in the report of the church's special commission on the role and function of denominational organizations, which surveyed and interviewed lay people, ministers and church administrators in seven of the church's world divisions during 1983 and 1984.

Francis W. Wernick, General Conference vice president and chairman of the commission, explained that "the commission report is a response to requests made over a period of years for the church to do something about duplication and proliferation of staff, multiplication of departments and services and duplication of functions and resources."

Elder Wilson said: "The amazing thing found by the commission was that the basic opinion on such matters was quite similar around the world."

He also said that he hopes to save up to \$1.25 million per year at the General Conference by reducing duplicative staff. "All cuts will be internal," he said. "They will not affect the outreach of the church."

Other highlights of the commission report included:

• Church structure "permits both a centralized structure (world headquarters with division offices) and a decentralized sharing of administrative and promotional responsibilities with many individuals and organizations on four constituency levels in all parts of the world." • "Fundamental to church unity is the local church "The conference/mission unites organizationally the churches in a specific geographic area.

"The union represents a united body of conferences/missions within a larger territory.

"The General Conference embraces all unions and churches in all parts of the world and joins together the whole worldwide fellowship of believers into a united body."

- Union conferences are the "basic constituent blocks of the world church."
- "North America, in the Seventh-day Adventist setting, is unique. There needs to be a close and continuous relationship between the General Conference and North America.

"While it is advantageous for North America to have and be perceived to have its own identity, leadership, planning and coordinated evangelism, this role and function must be exercised in close cooperation with, and within, the General Conference."

"Ecclesiological dangers" exist in secular models of government, such as the presidential system. "The Seventh-day Adventist Church has a representative form of church government and functions between sessions of the constituency on what can be called the 'committee system,' administrative authority on all levels being vested in the executive committee."

- The three basic officers are the president, secretary and treasurer, who all have constitutional authority.
- Active lay participation needs to be maximized in church planning and decision making. Elected lay participation is important on all levels of the church.
- The North American Division will continue operating in the same office complex as the General Conference but with facilities arranged to provide visible and functional unity and identity for the division and its staff. The division may produce resources and materials especially suited for its field.
- The North American Division Committee on Administration (NADCA) will become the North American Division Committee (NADCOM) with "authority to appoint standing and ad hoc study groups, task forces and commissions that deal mainly with North American Division, unions, conferences and institutions."

Ordination of Women

The Annual Council responded to a request of the church's Columbia Union Conference and the Potomac Conference that it act to permit women serving as associates in pastoral care and who serve as local church elders to baptize, that church policy be amended to permit granting of ministerial licenses to women and that the church consider the ordination of qualified women to the gospel ministry.

The Annual Council asked the

Potomac Conference "to keep tabled the issue of ministerial licenses for women and baptism by women... until the larger issue of women in the gospel ministry is decided by the Church" at its 1985 General Conference Session.

Such sessions meet every five years and are the ultimate authority on church doctrine and working policies.

The Annual Council noted "that the issues raised by the Potomac Conference and Columbia Union cannot be resolved without deciding the central issue of women being eligible for ordination to the gospel ministry."

The council voted a three-part program leading to the 1985 consideration of ordination of women:

- 1. Each of the world divisions of the church is "asked to discuss the issues in preparation for a meeting of representatives from the world divisions" who will meet for four or five days beginning March 26, 1985.
- 2. Representatives will include at least two representatives from each of the world divisions of the
- 3. The report of the March meeting will be presented to the 1985 Spring Council (April 3 and 4, 1985) for recommendations to the 1985 General Conference Session.

In addition, the church's Biblical Research Institute will send to all delegates to the General Conference Session "a balanced summary of the available theological positions in connection with this subject."

The Annual Council action stated that the "decision of the 1985 General Conference Session will be definitive and should be accepted as such by the Church worldwide."

Elder Wilson reviewed recent history concerning the pastoral roles of Adventist women.

"It is clear Scripture teaches equality of men and women," Elder Wilson explained. "But we must face the question of whether that equality is one of both status and function."

He said that various church studies and actions of the last decade have urged continued study of the role of women in the church and have recognized the role of women in pastoralevangelistic work with ministerial status.

C. E. Bradford, president of the church's North American Division, pointed out that the General Conference has encouraged conferences to employ women in ministry.

"They have the same educational preparation as men. Several conferences have accepted them in pastoral roles. They have been taking their places with their male classmates on pastoral staffs."

Elder Wilson said, "The implication of what we have done over the last 10 years is that a time might come to ordain women to the gospel ministry but that the church above all desires unity."



Your Life and Health Changes Name

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Beginning with the January 1985 issue, Your Life and Health magazine will be called Vibrant Life. Editor Ralph Blodgett says, "I feel that the name Vibrant Life really communicates what the new magazine is all about, while the subtitle A Christian Guide for Total Health points out the unique message that Seventh-day Adventists have to offer the world—physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually." Following extensive study by the Review and Herald's marketing advisory panel, it was agreed that the magazine should capitalize on the uniqueness of Seventh-day Adventists by featuring articles and human-interest stories that convey the benefits of combining a strong faith in God with good health principles. The new publication will contain more articles than ever on marriage and family life, nutrition and exercise, prevention, and the importance of the spiritual side to a total, vibrant life-style for the mid-1980's.

Announcements

Announcements for publication in the Herald should be received by YOUR LOCAL CON-FERENCE 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.

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Andrews University Department of Nursing will offer a four-part program entitled "Live Longer Seminar." The first session will be held on Wednesday, November 14, from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. The seminar is designed to educate individuals on prevention of major diseases such as heart attacks, strokes and cancer. The seminar includes lectures, exercise classes, cooking demonstrations and pool and sauna use. For registration, cost and information, call Charlotte Hamlin at 616-471-3366.

Speech Pathologists/Audiologists; Seventh-day Adventists attending the ASLHA Convention in San Francisco are to watch the message board for time and place of meeting and/or contact Dr. R. E. Hartbauer in the Hilton

Adventist Psychologists and Counselors: Plans are being made to

create an Adventist Psychologists and Counselors Association. The purpose of the association would be to develop a resource network for sharing expertise, for professional referrals, for educational resources and for an increased opportunity for collegiality and supportive sharing. If you are a practicing educational or school psychologist, a counseling or clinical psychologist, or a graduate student in psychology or counseling, send your name, address and a brief vita to Adventist Psychologists and Counselors, Educational and Counseling Psychology, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

LAKE REGION

All Nations Hymn: The All Nations Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan, is searching for a hymn, with original words and music, at least 16 measures in length. It must reflect the church's statement of mission and purpose for existence. The prize for the winning entry is \$250. The deadline for entries is January 31, 1985. The winning hymn will become the property of All Nations Church. All other entries will be returned. The hymn will be judged on the basis of 1) how well the hymn reflects the statement of mission, 2) how suitable the hymn is for congregational singing. More than one submission may be entered. Send all entries to: All Nations Church, 2303 N. St. Joseph Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. You may request more information and statement of mission from the same address or by calling 616-473-4400 or 616-471-2388.

MICHIGAN

The Annual High School Retreat will be held at Camp Au Sable November 30 to December 2, with Pastor Mike McKenzie the speaker. The retreat is designed especially for Adventist youth who are in grades 9 to 12 and attending non-Adventist schools. Further information and applications were mailed to local churches. All public school students are encouraged to attend this important weekend.

Upcoming events at Adelphian Academy: Friday evening vespers, November 16, "Praise Through Nature," multi-image slide show. Saturday night, November 17, "American Southwest," travelogue film. November 20 to 25, Thanksgiving home leave. November 29 to December 1, miniseries with Danny Davis, youth director of Allegheny Conference. Saturday night, December 1, donkey basketball. Church service, December 8, David Banks, pastor of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Church. Saturday night, December 8, junior class benefit Christmas movie. December 14, candlelight sacred Christmas concert. Church service, December 15, Charles Keymer, president of Michigan Conference. December 15, secular Christmas concert. December 20 to January 6, Christmas home leave.

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

Maranatha Theme Song: A.C.A.P., Inc., (Adventist Composers, Arrangers and Poets) announces an extension of time for submission of original theme songs to January 1, 1985. All readers are invited to submit their words and music by that date. The theme song should be approximately 16 measures in length, written in a spirited, march tempo, emphasizing the work and mission of Maranatha Flights International and containing the word "Maranatha." Modest prizes will be awarded the top three choices. Entrants should send a simple piano, guitar or lead line arrangement, or cassette tape, all complete with words (nonreturnable) to: A.C.A.P., Inc., P.O. Box 11, Days Creek, OR 97429.

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.

Art Exhibition: All Adventist artists throughout the world are invited to submit their work for possible inclusion in the exhibition of visual art to be displayed at the General Conference session in New Orleans, Louisiana, June 27 to July 6, 1985. The deadline for submission of slides of artwork has been extended to November 30, 1984. All slides (please do not send glass-covered slides) should be sent to General Conference Art Exhibit '85, Art Department, Loma Linda University, Pierce Street, Riverside, CA 92515.

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 ac-cepted. 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 inser-

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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LIVE-IN HELP NEEDED by two elderly ladies in small village who are Adventists and vegetarians. Older person or couple acceptable. Work in home, no heavy work. Special interest in Bible study and missionary outreach. Please contact Mrs. Paul Zalabak, 6290 Park Lane, Arpin, WI 54410.

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"Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth.'

I Corinthians 13:7-8

Mileposts

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murray

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murray celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 9. The Murrays renewed their vows in their front yard in a ceremony conducted by Pastor David Banks of the Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Church. Standing up with the couple were their son, Martin, and the original maid of honor, Cecil (Bailey) Delgard. An open house followed with many local friends and relatives attending. The Murrays were married September 12, 1934, in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thomas recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were joined by many relatives and friends. The celebration was planned by the Thomases' daughters Nellie Monroe and Roberta Brezzell. One of the highlights for the afternoon was a newspaper clipping reporting their original wedding. This account was read by Lillie Calloway, a guest from California. A number of members of the original bridal party were present at the anniversary celebration. The renewal of the marriage vows was conducted by Samuel Flagg, stewardship director for the Lake Region Conference and formerly the Thomases' pastor. Special music for the occasion was performed by Esther Lowe, sister of Mrs. Thomas. The Thomases have served the Adventist churches in Washington, D.C. and in the Detroit area. They are presently members of the City Temple Church in Detroit. Fifty years ago the Thomases were joined in wedlock at the Hartford Church, mother church of City Temple.

Weddings

Shanta Mae Ealy and Edmond Mark Faulman were married July 22, 1984, in Cadillac, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Elder Jason N. Prest.

Shanta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald James Ealy of Marion, Mich., and Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond W. Faulman of Marion.

The Faulmans are making their home in

Nanci Susan Fahrbach and Curtis Reed Nerness were married July 15, 1984, in Munising, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Dr. L. R. Rasmussen and Greg

Nanci is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Don Fahrbach of Munising, and Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nerness of Hendersonville, N.C.

The Nernesses are making their home in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Patricia Mayo and Thomas Rogers were married August 26, 1984, in Jackson, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Elder Don

Patricia is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mayo, and Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Birt Rogers.

The Rogerses are making their home in Rocklin, Calif.

Theresa Ailes and Larry Clinton Nelson were married September 23, 1984, in Wyo-ming, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Joshua Swinyar.

Theresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ailes, and Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson.

The Nelsons are making their home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Pamela Cathleen Peck and Charles Thomas Spurgeon Oliver were married September 23, 1984, in Ooltewah, Tenn. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Harold Kuebler.

Pamela is the daughter of Mr. Chester Peck of Collegedale, Tenn., and Mrs. Foxeen Peck of Benson, Ariz. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver of Eden

The Olivers are making their home in Collegedale.

Nancy Jo Prest and Scott Greg Kennedy were married August 5, 1984, in South Haven, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Elder Jason N. Prest and Elder William D. Kennedy.

Nancy is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Jason N. Prest of South Haven, and Scott is the son of Elder and Mrs. William D. Ken-

nedy of Richmond, Ind. The Kennedys are making their home in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Tonya Jo St. Pierre and Steven Jay Brower were married September 30, 1984, in Wyoming, Mich. The ceremony was per-formed by Joshua Swinyar.

Tonya Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy H. St. Pierre Sr. of Jenison, Mich., and Steven Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brower of Zeeland, Mich.

The Browers are making their home in

Melinda Sue Scarlett and Chrystopher John Spicer were married September 23, 1984, in Elkhart, Ind. The ceremony was performed by Elder Chester H. Damron.

Melinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scarlett of Jones, Mich., and Chrystopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Spicer of East Bentleigh, Victoria, Australia.

The Spicers are making their home in Victoria, Australia.

Colleen Tallen and Barry Finkbeiner were married July 22, 1984, in Elmhurst, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Pastor James

Colleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tallen of Chicago, Ill., and Barry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Finkbeiner of Edmore, Mich.

The Finkbeiners are making their home in Loma Linda, Calif.

Obituaries

BLIESATH, Marie A., 65, born Oct. 31, 1918, in Harbor Beach, Mich., died Oct. 4, 1984, in Jackson, Mich. She was a member of the Jackson Church.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Elizabeth Goines, Vernita Knoch and Frieda; 7 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Elder Don Dronen, and interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Napoleon, Mich.

COOKE, C. Everett W., 74, born June 1, 1910, in Holly Township, Mich., died Sept. 18, 1984, in Fenton, Mich. He was a member of the Holly, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eta; a son, Charles E. III; a daughter, Patti Highland; a stepson, Don Hirlinger; a stepdaughter, Yvonne Svenson; 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by pastors Keith Burke, Leighton Holley, and Sam Woods, and interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly, Mich.

CURRIER, Almma G., 79, born Sept. 27, 1904, in Gladwin County, Mich., died Aug. 28, 1984, in Rhodes, Mich. She was a

member of the Estey, Mich., Church. Survivors include her husband, Chester: 2 sons, Arnold and Warren; 2 brothers, Ira Joseph Hoffman, and 11 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Paul Sehoun, and interment was in Rhodes Cemetery.

DEMPEWOLF, George, 66, born April 13, 1918, in Chetek, Wis., died June 28, 1984, in Elk Grove, Ill. He was a member of

the Palatine, Ill., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucillie; a son, William; a daughter, Judy Lovett; his mother, Flossie; a brother, Kenneth; 3 sisters, Zuriesa Van Roeyen, Alice Parkeas, and Ruth Sawyer; 8 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Robert Stauffer, and interment was in Arlington Heights, Ill.

DRUMM, Louise, born July 10, 1910, in Logansport, Ind., died June 24, 1984, in Cedar Lake, Mich. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ellis; 2 sons, Robert and Edward; 2 daughters, Louise Bender and Barbara Grubbs: 16 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Richard Wuttke, and interment was in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

HURT, Charles, 75, born May 19, 1908, in Floyd County, Va., died Oct. 23, 1983, in Horton, Kan. He was a member of the Carthage, Ill., Church.

Survivors include his wife. Ruth: 2 sons. Russel and Ivan; 3 daughters, Marjorie Robertson, June Falatka, and Sharon Rodvelt; 16 grandchildren, and 8 greatgrandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Bradford Newton, and interment was in Franklin Cemetery, Carthage.

JERZYK, Benjamin, born April 26, 1918, in Chicago, Ill., died June 14, 1984, in Menominee, Mich. He was a member of the Menominee Church.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; 7 ons, Benjamin Jr., Robert, Steven, Terry, Timothy, Phillip, and Kenneth; a daughter, Barbara Story, and 9 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by John Glass and Lee Giddings, and interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Menominee.

KEENEY, Bethel Iva, born March 2, 1897, in Ingham County, Mich., died July 7, 1984, in Loma Linda, Calif. She was a member of the Cedar Lake, Mich., Church, Survivors include 2 sons, Gordon Jr. and

Services were conducted by pastors Roscoe Nelson and Ralph Williams, and interment was in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

KEENEY, Gordon A., born Dec. 13, 1896, in Montcalm County, Mich., died Oct. 3, 1984, in Grand Terrace, Calif. He was a member of the Cedar Lake, Mich.,

Survivors include 2 sons, Gordon Jr. and Elden, and a brother, John.

Services were conducted by pastors John Glass and Ralph Williams, and interment was in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

LAINSON, Mary Alice, born Dec. 22, 1937, in Terre Haute, Ind., died July 2, 1984, in Marquette, Mich. She was a member of the Munising, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; son, James Bolyard; 3 daughters, Catherine Bolyard, Regina Pangburn, and Melissa Bolyard, and 2 grandchildren. Services were conducted by pastors Oliver

Johnston and Michael Kemper, and interment was in North Shore Memory Gardens, St. Joseph, Mich.

OUST, Rafner O., born May 17, 1895, in Mich., died Oct. 11, 1984, in Novi, Mich. He attended the Metropolitan Church in Plymouth, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes, and a daughter, Judy.

Services were conducted by John Swanson, and interment was in Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

PETERS, Robert G., 67, born March 14, 1917, in Hebron, Ill., died Sept. 1, 1984, in Rockford, Ill. He was a member of the Rockford Church

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; 3 ons, Delmar, Keith, and Lee; a daughter, Linda O'Donnell; 3 sisters, Matie Skinkle, Edna Bopp, and Frieda Bahrens; a brother, Leslie; 10 grandchildren, and 3 greatgrandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor John Neff, and interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Rockford.

ROARK, Robert J., 66, born March 20, 1918, in Detroit, Mich., died Sept. 16, 1984, in Fort Wayne, Ind. He was a member of the St. Augustine, Fla., Church.

Survivors include a son, Michael, and a daughter, Patricia Andrews

Services were conducted by Elder William Hawkes, and interment was in St. Augustine Memorial Park, St. Augustine. ROBERTS, Robert D., 56, born April 30,

1927, in Stanford, Conn., died Jan. 25, 1984, in Indianapolis, Ind. He was a member of the Cicero, Ind., Church. Survivors include his wife, Coleen Marie;

2 sons, David and Stephen; 2 daughters, Linda Davis and Donna Newton, and 11 grandchildren. Services were conducted by Elder Archie

Moore, and interment was in Arcadia Cemetery, Arcadia, Ind. SHADLE, Wayne K., 70, born Sept. 16,

1914, in Montpelier, Ind., died Oct. 11, 1984, in Clearwater, Fla. He was a member of the Clearwater Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie; a son, Eric; 2 daughters, Sheryl Bragg and Sharon Fulford, and 6 grandchildren. Services were conducted by Pastor Gilbert

E. Anderson, and interment was in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery. STEPHENS, Hazel I., born June 19, 1907, died Aug. 24, 1984, in Essexville, Mich. She was a member of the Bay City,

Mich., Church. Survivors include 3 sisters, Marie Williamson, Lydia Morley, and Sadie Zapata, and 2 brothers, Alvin and John

Steward. Services were conducted by Pastor Wilbur F. Woodhams, and interment was in Sunset

Hills Cemetery, Flint, Mich. THOMPSON, Fred A., 78, born Aug. 4, 1906, in Starke County, Ind., died Sept. 18, 1984, in Westfield, Ind. He was a member of the Knox, Ind., Church

Survivors include his wife, Nellie; 3 sons, Robert, James, and Clarence; 3 daughters, Kathryn Macklin, Margaret Niles, and Betty Feig; 18 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Fred Kinsey and Elder Jerry Fore, and interment was in Bass Lake Cemetery, Knox.

VARNEY, Harry A., 94, born May 23, 1889, in Atlanta, Ga., died Feb. 23, 1984, in Hinsdale, Ill. He was a member of the Brookfield III. Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Evelyn Bradley; 2 grandchildren, and 4 greatgrandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Andy McRae, and interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Clarendon Hills, Ill.

Following Christ's Example

James Hayward President Wisconsin Conference



A few days ago, National Public Radio told the story of a young boy named Trevor whose heart was touched as he saw a television portrayal of homeless, hungry "men of the street" in his city.

Without hesitation, he went to his bedroom, took the blankets and pillow off his own bed and asked his parents to drive him to the city area where he gave his own comforts to a man lying over a metal street grate trying to keep warm. The homeless man was so surprised and shocked at the lad's earnest concern he could only say, "God bless you, boy."

This simple expression of appreciation spurred the lad to make nightly trips to the city where he shared all he and his parents could from their own simple home and modest income. He then solicited help from his neighbors.

His selfless fame grew as hundreds of people donated bedding, clothing and food. Finally someone donated a large house for homeless people to find lodging. It was named Trevor Place.

Even as the five loaves and two fishes fed 5,000 by Christ's multiplying blessing, God honored the compassion and love of this young boy.

What an object lesson for individuals in our day who have a tendency to depend on organizations or government to meet the needs of humanity. Although A.D.R.A., the Adventist relief agency, is one of the largest and most effective aid programs throughout the world, Ellen White reminds us of our individual responsibilities:

"Ministry to the sick and the poor, the giving of the gospel to the lost, is not to be left to committees or organized charities. Individual responsibility, individual effort, personal sacrifice, is the requirement of the gospel" (The Ministry of Healing, p. 147).

Jesus "often denied Himself of food in order to relieve those who appeared more needy than He . . . and would quietly place His own meal in their hands" (The Desire of Ages, p. 87). Yet our Saviour cautioned his followers "to perform their deeds of charity quietly; not for display, not to be praised or honored of men, but for the glory of God, expecting their reward hereafter" (The Sanctified Life, p. 8).

"There are a hundred ways that can be devised to help the poor in so delicate a manner as to make them feel that they are doing us a favor by receiving our gifts and sympathy" (The Adventist Home, p. 474)

Whether it be a hungry or homeless one, or a student needing financial assistance in one of our schools, let us follow the lead of young Trevor, who followed the lead of Jesus.

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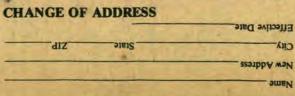
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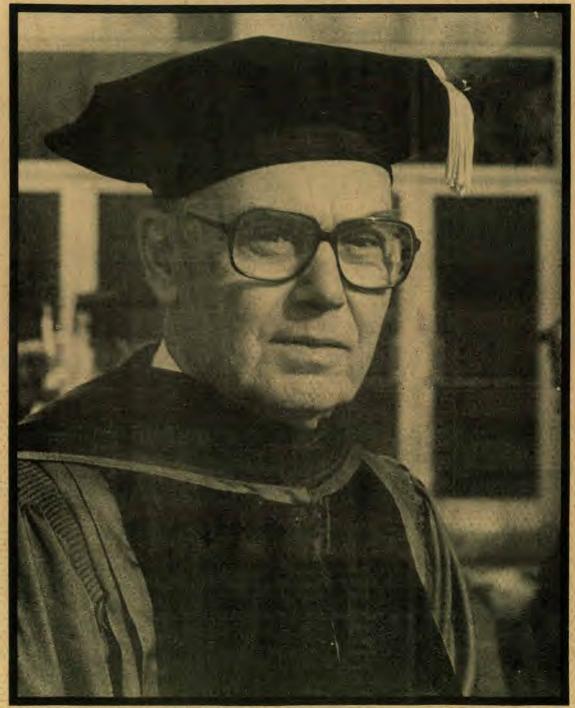
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