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"It's the Little Ones that Count." The "little ones" in this picture are from the kindergarten class, taught by Anna Marie Liske, at the Ruth Murdoch Elementary School in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Cover photo by Richard Dower.



Editorial

## Blow the Trumpet!

Part III

by Robert H. Carter, President Lake Union Conference

THIS is the third and concluding article on the Lake Union Conference Strategic Plan that was presented by the president to the delegates attending the Union Session in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The fifth and final objective for our Strategic Plan is:

STEP 5 — To foster an increase in personal and public evangelism on all levels of the church, and to provide church-growth funds for key city evangelism.

We do not have to go overseas to look for large people groups who have not been reached by the Third Angel's Message. We can find them in Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, and Milwaukee.

Last year we made a little dent in Detroit. That was only a beginning. Indiana Conference intends to follow last year's Indianapolis campaign with efforts throughout the entire state; this summer Wisconsin plans to make a major thrust in Green Bay; Illinois intends to penetrate more of the various language groups in Chicago; Michigan will continue to train hundreds of lay persons for soul winning; and the Lake Region workers have requested permission to conduct 19 major evangelistic efforts this summer, six are being planned throughout South Chicago alone.

If our laity will join our workers in giving Bible studies, conducting cottage meetings and personally witness on an ongoing basis, the membership of the LUC will increase far more than 5 percent during this new quinquennium.

In Isaiah 58:1, God's people are urged to "Cry aloud and spare not, lift up thy voice like a *trumpet*, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins." The theme for this session is "Blow the Trumpet."

We are grateful for the dedicated men and women in this LUC who have been witnessing faithfully for their Lord during the past quinquennium. Their voices have been like *trumpets of joy* to those who have heard their testimony. Let us turn our attention to a visual report of their noteworthy accomplishments. (The multi-media production that was shown is available for viewing in our churches. Contact Richard Dower at 616-473-8246.)

Trumpets of joy were sounded during the year of the ancient Jeremiah jubilee. When the trumpets were blown: prisoners were released from jail, slaves were set free, debtors were absolved (don't you wish that were still so?), land was restored to original owner, and families were reunited.

Try to visualize the ecstasy of one who had been imprisoned for many years when he heard the trumpet sound — there must have been plenty of shouting.

This is but a foretaste of the *unsurpassed joy* that will be experienced by the redeemed when the trumpet shall announce the return of our Lord. Loved ones long separated by death will be reunited. There will be no more goodbyes. The ravishes of disease will be no longer visible. Sickness and death will be things of the past. No more destruction, war, or disasters. We will never grow old.

I invite the LUC constitutents to join me in blowing trumpets of joy everywhere.



The Heart of the Lake Union

### With God on Their Side

by Marjorie Snyder

WHEN a group of lay people get together to pray over new ideas, they often receive more new ideas.

Such was the case when a group of ASI (Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries) members gathered to discuss the great task of reaching the millions in Detroit. They felt that to do the "impossible" in Detroit they must have as many people as possible to help.

Those who met were: Ray Hamblin, Don Yohe, Darcy White, Joy Vanderpoole, Dan Woolf, Arthur Weaver, and Cindy Tutsch. While planning a strategy, they had faith God would provide both the skills and workers needed for this project.

Working closely with the Michigan Conference and Detroit pastors, the group decided to enlist the help of other ASI members. After lengthy discussion it was clear that a good option would be to utilize young people. There was concern though, because they

needed someone experienced to work with young people.

As the group prayed, all felt impressed that the Lord was opening a way. Everyone decided to step out in faith and use young people in a pilot plan for the city of Detroit.

Cindy Tutsch, teacher of witnessing classes at Great Lakes Adventist Academy in Cedar Lake, Michigan, was asked to supervise the project. With the understanding that each would receive a \$1,500 scholarship for the summer (part of which would be cash for weekly expenses) about 25 young people signed up for the project. Room and board would be furnished by church members in the Detroit area.

Previously, Cindy was assigned a book to write. But with recent developments, she asked for an extension to include some of the work the young people would be doing this summer. She seemed to be a perfect answer to the supervision of young people — once again proving that with God, great things can be accomplished.

During camp meeting time at Battle Creek, Troy, and Cedar Lake, Cindy brought her students so they could share their experiences. Some were ordered off a porch, while others received large donations from the people contacted.

Some of the young people who are participating in the current Detroit project, sharing their experiences at the Troy, MI, Camp Meeting. (photo by Marjorie Snyder)

These students are offering the book He Taught Love on a donation basis to people they contact. The Michigan Conference donated these books.

A big concern of ASI, according to ASI Secretary Madlyn Hamblin, is that church members realize the value of having young people involved in projects like this all over Michigan. Credit courses are now being explored for Great Lakes Academy and Andrews University to encourage more students to become involved.

Before beginning this project, the students received intensive training from Bob Stephan and experienced literature evangelists. Going further than instruction, Bob and the literature evangelists also went door-to-door with the students.

In sharing their experiences, the students have had both good times and bad times. But for the most part, enthusiasm shines in their faces.

The Lord is using young people in a marvelous way, and with God on their side, who can stop our young people from not only finishing the work in Detroit, but the whole world.

Marjorie Snyder is the communication secretary for the Michigan Conference.

#### Herald Story

## **Suprises in the Berry Patch**

by Lucile Haagenrud

I saw a sign on the Andrews bulletin board saying "Blueberries — Tobey's U-Pick." I like blueberries! So I took a friend and went to Tobey's. In 1977 I was attending the Mission Institute at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, preparing to go to South America.

At the blueberry patch, Tobey escorted us to a good spot where he visited and picked with us. When he found out we were traveling soon, he asked if we would write.

Two weeks later, as Tobey was working in his berry shed, he saw a car drive in. A man got out and walked toward the shed. After Tobey greeted him, the man said, "I'd like to pick some blueberries."

Tobey took him to the patch, got him started, and then returned to his work at the shed. In about 30 minutes, the man appeared in the shed. "Nice berries! How much do I owe you," he asked.

"You're my first customer today, so there's no charge," Tobey replied.

At first the stranger didn't say anything, but then commented, "Do you know quite a few people from Andrews?"

"Yes, they are my main customers. They are kind and helpful," Tobey responded.

The man queried, "What do you think about their religion?"

"Well," Tobey said, "to tell you the truth, I don't know much, but they're nice people. It must be a good religion."

"Would you like to know

more about their religion," he inquired?

Tobey was quiet, deep in thought. His mind went back to those ladies who had recently visited his patch. "Yes, I would!"

"That's fine," his visitor remarked. Then the stranger walked out to his car.

Tobey sat there for a moment puzzled, then hurried after the man: "Say, Mister, where are you from? Who are you?"

The stranger turned his head, and with a faint smile answered, "Just a friend, just a friend," and continued on.

Tobey returned to the shed, expecting to watch the man leave. But there was no man — and there was no car!

"How strange!" Tobey exclaimed. Confounded, he sat down and thought through the last few moments again. It wasn't a dream because there were the blueberries the man had picked — still on the table!

Several weeks later two men came to Tobey's door. They introduced themselves as Oscar Olson and Andrew Colvin, from Andrews University, and asked if he would like to study the Bible.

Tobey invited them inside, saying, "Yes, I've been expecting you!" That day, Tobey enjoyed his first Bible study and welcomed the men to return again.

Later, Fred Dyer, who had replaced Oscar, asked Tobey, "Have you ever been to the Seventh-day Adventist Church?"

"I've been there, but have never gone inside. I thought it was just for the students and professors."

Then Mr. Dyer remarked: "Tobey, it says right over the front door, 'This is a House of Prayer for *all* people.' That means you, too!"

That next week Tobey went to church with the Dyers, and the next, and the next.

On one Sabbath, after another of Mrs. Dyer's delicious dinners, her husband asked: "Tobey, you've been so quiet. Is there something on your mind?"

Tobey thoughtfully replied, "Well, yes, there is." Tobey proceeded to tell about the mysterious man who had visited his



Tobey and Lucile Haagenrud are standing in the blueberry patch that changed their lives. (photo by Fred Dryer)

blueberry patch. Tobey said that he went to church week after week and waited outside various entrances, hoping to see that stranger again. But he never did.

"Tell me Fred," who do you think he was?" Tobey asked.

"Why, that was Jesus!"

"Oh, no," Tobey said, "Jesus wouldn't make a special trip to my place to ask all those questions."

Then Mrs. Dyer commented: "It wasn't Jesus. It was a guardian angel!"

Tobey wrote and told me all about this while I was in the mission field. He said he hadn't realized that he had a guardian angel. But the more he thought about it, he was sure, there had been other times when Jesus sent his angel to help.

After a year of Bible studies, Tobey was baptized at the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs.

Tobey still has not seen that mysterious man. But Tobey is happy to think that he must have met his own guardian angel, and will see him again at Jesus' second coming.

Author's Note: On furlough, Tobey proposed to me at that blueberry putch in Bridgman, Michigan. We were married in 1982, after my four-and-one-half years of mission service.

Tobey was born in Norway and widowed when his wife, Katie, born in Germany, died in 1976. I was widowed when an auto accident claimed the life of my first husband, Pastor Alvin Fiedler.

Lucile Haagenrud works for the White Estate in the James White Library at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.



### On Hold for God

by Atha B. Steffen

ODAY, I'm going to refuse that paper." Kit's mind was made up as she opened her door.

Mr. Miller's smiling face greeted her with a disarming "How are you today?" Before she could say anything, he had placed the Signs of the Times in her hand, "Your neighbors have requested Bible studies. I'm sure you would like to join them at Mrs. Dennis' house Tuesday evenings?"

The blood crept up Kit's neck. Embarrassed, but not confessing she didn't read the papers, Kit agreed to attend. After closing the door, she panicked. "How am I going to get out of this? I'm not the least bit interested in studying religion."

Kit and Mel Flugstad had attended catechism classes and were confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Her mind drifted:

"How well I remember my confirmation day. Our class followed the German pastor down the aisle. We carried lighted candles and sang 'O That My God Would Guide My Ways." That special experience left me with a deep longing to follow Jesus," her thoughts continued.

"I recall that my Mom bought a book from a door-to-door salesman. I loved that book. I can still see those beautiful pictures. I especially liked the story of Baby Moses in the bulrushes. A lonely child, I read everything I got my hands on — including my mother's novels. I have forgotten the novels but I have not forgotten those Bible stories."

Mel and Kit were married in the spring of 1940. Then, that fall Mr. Miller began bringing the papers.

At the first Bible study, Kit offered to take care of the children. "Aha," she mused, "this way, no one will know that I have not read the papers." But curiosity kept her close enough to hear some interesting things — Biblical facts she had

not learned in catechism class.

Kit remembered during the following years, when reading or hearing something from the Bible, she would think, "Why, that's what the Adventists said."

Years later, Mel's oldest brother, who lived in Washington, came for a visit. Harold had become a Seventh-day Adventist since he had last been home eight years ago. He was the one who had begun sending the Signs of the Times to them.

The family remembered him as a very hot-tempered young man who did a lot of drinking and fighting. They couldn't believe the difference. "Could it be the strange religion he has acquired?" Mel and Kit wondered.

Harold and Mel spent a lot of time in the garage. "More than necessary," Kit thought. After the brother returned to Washington, Mel confessed. "Harold told me of the peace and happiness he has in following the Lord. Kit, wouldn't it be wonderful to have a faith like that?"

She laughed and warned, "Well, don't get any funny ideas. We could never be anything as goofy as Seventh-day Adventists. We aren't even good Lutherans!" Mel never brought it up again.

Three more years passed. Kit was searching the radio for entertainment while ironing. Beautiful religious music captured her attention, along with an arresting sermon on the Second Coming of Christ. She recalled that the Adventists teach that. Eventually, it started her reading the Signs of the Times which they continued to receive.

Using a Bible Mel's mother loaned her, Kit checked out every text given in the Signs and on the radio program. She struggled against her conviction of the truth she was learning. Kit longed to discuss this with Mel, but she couldn't face him after her warning to not get mixed up with those Adventists.

As a child she remembered asking her mother: "Mom, my Bible story book says the seventh day of the week is the Sabbath. Why do we go to church on Sunday?" She couldn't remember the reply—only that she looked at the calendar with her.

After months of indecision and secrecy, Kit realized she would have to follow these truths. That decision brought her untold relief. But Kit discovered God really gives you the peace He promises.

The next hurdle was telling Mel. She prayed for wisdom and that he would understand and also accept these truths.

Exhausted from a hard day at work, Mel lay sleeping on the davenport. Kit, sitting nearby reading the latest issue of the *Signs*, suddenly felt a boldness she never had before. She announced, "Mel, I think we should be keeping the Sabbath!" Mel bolted up like a shot. He stared at Kit, disbelieving what he heard. Could he possibly be dreaming?

"Can you mean that, Kit? What you just said about keeping the Sabbath? I've believed it for a long time. In fact, ever since Harold was here. That's what we talked about in the garage."

"Oh Mel, I was so afraid you might laugh at me. It is so clear to me now. God knew you believed. He just kept you on hold until I was ready!"

Amazed and thrilled at each other's reaction, they marvelled at God's work. The next Sabbath Mel and Kit went with their four children to the Marshfield Church. Ernest Schroeder, the church elder, took full responsibility for their understanding of Bible truths.

Six months later Kit and Mel were baptized, and four more family members followed — Kit's mother, one of Mel's brothers, a niece, and a nephew. Mel and Kit truly believe that their conversion was a miracle.

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## Kids' Corner

Submissions for the Lake Union Kids' Corner can take at least six weeks to appear in the Herald. Deadline for the November 1991 issue is October 1. When submitting material send your name, address, school, and grade on another sheet of paper. Include camera, lens and film information for photographs. Public/home school students submit to: Kids' Corner, Box C, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. All others submit to your conference communication director.

#### The War in the Middle East

The war is quite scary, But I never think of me. I wonder if the people Will ever be free.

Their homes and lives Are in danger, Because of the invasion Of many a stranger.

I wonder what thoughts cross their minds As missiles go zooming by, And mournful sirens screech Through the night sky.

I hope the war will be over soon.
I have been praying for peace
And better days ahead
For the people of the Middle East.

Emmelina Granado, grade 4
Oak Hollow Christian School.

Rainbows

Lake Orion, MI

Rainbows slide across the sky, bringing joy into my life. Illuminating the blank sheet of blue, with iridescent colors adding variety to the monotony of it all. A reward for sitting out the storm.

> Jennifer Gomoll, grade 10 Broadview Academy, LaFox, IL

#### Freedom's Rap

America the beautiful, America the free, I just love America Because you can be What you want to be.

If you want to do something,
You have the right to do it now.
If you don't like something
that's going on,
You've got the right to say it loud.

Now don't you think you're really lucky
To be where you are?
To be in a country that is free,
Don't you agree with me?

Kindra Schutt, grade 4

Holland Elementary, Holland, MI

#### The Emotions of Nature

There was a lone tree in a field. A rude wind came by and shoved the tree. With that shove the tree danced and teased the wind. The wind got angry and pushed the tree harder. The tree danced and taunted the wind even more. Then the wind shoved as hard as it could with all its rage, and the tree danced with its most energetic exuberance. The wind then began to fight the tree, bringing up a storm of fury and madness. The tree was clutching to the ground for all its life. Then—crack! The tree died, lying there in the graveyard of the field. The wind, ashamed of what it had done, crept away.

Realizing what the wind had done, the sky began to cry a little shower of pity. The more the sky thought about it, the harder it cried, until a new tree began to bud.

Now the field was a nursery for new life rather than a graveyard for death. The sky was joyous and wanted to celebrate this new birth, so it sent the sun as a gift to the newborn baby.

> Theron Brown, grade 11 Wisconsin Academy, Columbus, WI

#### Choices

#### (What would your choice be?)

A long time ago there was a man by the name of Alexander. He was taking a walk enjoying the falling snow when he saw a post with two pieces of wood on it. As he looked closer, he saw words written on them: Paradise and Partytime.

"Paradise, Hmmmmm. I wonder what paradise is? But Partytime seems like it will be more fun."

"Paradise is beautiful," said a soft voice. "It has crystal clear water and luscious green grass, and it is always sunny!"

But a louder voice said, "Go party, Alex!"

Alexander chose to go to Partytime. When he got there it was dirty and dingy. Many of his friends were there shouting, drinking and swearing. It was terrible.

"Hey Alex (hiccup) ander, Come on (hiccup) over heeere!" yelled a bunch of his friends who were all thoroughly drunk.

"Phew, whee! What smells like rotten apples?" cried Alexander.

"Rotten apples," roared a humongous dragon. "That's my breath spray. Hurry up! Get inside!"

After a few days Alexander grew really tired of it and tried to get away, but all his friends kept pulling him back and offered him drugs and alcohol.

Finally, he escaped and ran back to the place in the road where he first saw the sign post. Quickly he decided to take the road to Paradise.

When Alexander got there he stood in awe for about 20 minutes. Then someone came out and welcomed him.

"Wow! This is too good to be true!" thought Alexander.

"Y-y-yes!" he said.

Alexander didn't know why he said it, but all of a sudden the gates opened and it was a magnificent sight.

Alexander was so happy to be free. He decided he would always make the right choices.

Yvette Saliba, grade 5 Berrien Springs Village Elementary, Berrien Springs, MI

## Cornforth, Burrill, & Cox

by Sharon Terrell

SOUNDS like a law firm! But it's better than a law firm!

The ministerial, evangelism and church ministries departments of the Wisconsin Conference are sponsoring three exceptional lay-training events this fall at Camp Go-Seek in Westfield, Wisconsin.

If you've been wanting to be a soulwinner, and if you've been asking for training, here's your chance!

Leon Cornforth of Idaho will pres-



ent "Supernatural Soul-Winning," September 6 through 8. During this weekend. participants can learn how to effectively share their faith with non-Ad-

ventist people. Elder Cornforth believes that "if you love the Lord, it works regardless of your personality or talents!"

Elder Cornforth was born in Aberdeen, Idaho, into a strong Mormon family. After his acceptance of the Adventist faith, he attended Gem State Academy in Caldwell, Idaho. He went on to Walla Walla College in College Place, Washington, where he earned a bachelor's degree in theology. Elder Cornforth has served as an academy boy's dean, pastor, lay activities leader, evangelist, and executive secretary in various conferences across North America.

Russell Burrill will teach "How to



Conduct a Prophecy Seminar," October 11 through 13. Elder Burrill is the author of the new Prophecy Seminar lessons and director of the North American

Division Evangelism Institute (NADEI). At the NADEI pastors and lay people are trained in the science of soul-winning, using personal Bible studies, seminar evangelism and evangelistic crusades.

Born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, Elder Burrill was influenced as a teenager to become a Seventh-Day Adventist through the ministry of the Voice of Prophecy. He later studied theology at Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, and then pastored churches and served as a full-time evangelist for several conferences before accepting a call to NADEI.

Kenneth Cox: Thousands of people



have been led to the Saviour and into the Adventist family through Elder Cox's evangelistic videos. During the weekend of October 18 through 20, he will be teaching

how to organize, prepare and present a "Dimensions of Prophecy" video crusade with eternal results. Elder Cox's series is titled "The Kingdom of God is at Hand."

Elder Cox was reared in the state of Oklahoma. When he was 12 years old, he and his mother accepted Christ through a "stray" copy of Signs of the Times tucked inside a Sears catalog. Upon his baptism, he harbored the desire to become a minister of the gospel.

He graduated from Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. For the past 20 years Elder Cox, director of the Dimensions of Prophecy team, has conducted evangelistic crusades in the United States and 12 other countries.

For information regarding the participation in these exceptional lay-training weekends, contact the Wisconsin Conference, P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707; 608-241-5235.

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by F. R. Stephan

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#### A Very Difficult Task

## **Educating Our Children**

E DUCATION is on the move! Parents, students, and educators have faced exciting and extraordinarily challenging opportunities, as all move into the 1990s.

Recognizing that our children and youth are the future of our country, our civilization, and our church, bring many solemn thoughts to mind. These young people must be stimulated to adopt a basic value system; whereby they will respect, cherish, and care, not only for themselves, but for all mankind. They need to become generous men and women of high and noble ideals.

As we endeavor to project our thoughts into the year 2000, every one must recognize that we are in a society with global challenges.

In a very special sense, this fits beautifully into the philosophy and practice of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. As we examine our policies, curriculum, practices, technology, and other issues, it must be done within the frame work of the international arena. This involves the message of a soon-coming Savior to a dying world.

The young are experiencing many obstacles as they pursue maturity. The tragedies of teenage pregnancy, suicide, and substance abuse, are but some of the signs of their struggle. These troubling signs are often rooted more deeply in a sense of aimlessness and hopelessness, which cause our youth to choose negative options.

We who are parents, pastors, and educators are being challenged with high expectations — a very difficult task. We have an awesome responsibility to provide guidance and opportunity for "proper education." This can result in a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, and a living relationship with their fellow men in this global society.

With the influence of the Holy Spirit and through shared human reasoning, happy and productive youth can "promote the prosperity of the nation by furnishing it with men qualified to act in the fear of God as leaders and counselors," (*Education*, Page 46).

History and inspiration reveal that traditionally, four institutions have had a significant impact on the total education of our children. These are: the family, the church, the school, and the government. Three of these components — the home, the church, and the school — directly influence the development of a spiritual life and the moral vision that we desire for our children.

It is imperative that we maintain Adventist education as a unique part of the total education process. Our schools should enable every girl and every boy to become the best possible person. People who are spiritually committed, morally strong, honest, and caring. People who experience love by giving and receiving. People with values, virtues, and visions.

We should be thankful for the well-trained corps of Adventist teachers. Teachers who model and transmit Christian lifestyle and culture. Teachers who understand what is meant by commitment, caring, and Christ-likeness.

As a Church, we must not allow ourselves to be fragmented or divided by Satan's ploys. We must believe in each other; and pull together for the common good of our children, our church, and our society. We must give our children a solid education in the areas that extend beyond emotions and material possessions. We must act together to overcome that which engulfs us.

We each have a stake in this work, so let us do what is right and educate our children. We must assume our responsibility and contribute to God's great plan; the plan of educating and saving His children, the heritage so graciously given us. Then, one day soon, "Restored to His presence, man will again, as at the beginning, be taught of God," (Education, Page 302).

### The Mission of SDA Education

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America operates a system of elementary and secondary education that began in 1872. The Church's unique philosophy of Christian education is based on the Scriptures and the writings of Ellen G. White. All children and youth have been entrusted by the Church to the education system for spiritual nurture and educational excellence.

The primary aim of SDA education is to provide opportunity for students to accept Christ as their Saviour, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform their lives, and to fulfill the commission of preaching the gospel to all the world.

The education program is predicated on the belief that each student is unique and of inestimable value, and on the importance of the development of the whole person. Students are educated to accept service as a way of life, to be sensitive to the needs of people in the home and society, and to become active members in the Church.

#### Five LU Teachers Win the Alma McKibbin Sabbatical Award

The Alma McKibbin Sabbatical Award was founded to recognize excellence in education, and promote professional upgrading. This is done by awarding a number of funded summer sabbatical opportunities to qualifying K-12 personnel throughout the North American Division.

The North American Division Board of Education, K-12, in partnership with private donors, Thomas and Violet Zapara, and church leadership, has established this award as an additional dimension in recognizing and rewarding excellence in education.

The Alma McKibbin Summer Sabbatical Award will be for \$2,500. Two thousand dollars of this amount will come from private donors, Thomas and Violet Zapara, and \$500 is to be added by the recipient's conference and/or union. It is anticipated that most proposals will also include a commitment of some personal funds in order to meet the financial expectancies of the proposed activity.

The following are examples of sabbatical projects: 1) An elementary teacher may wish to go to England to study the British grade school system, 2) A biology teacher may wish to go to the marshlands of Louisiana to get some field experience, 3) A Bible teacher may wish to go to New England and Battle Creek, Michigan, to see the sites of early Adventist history.

Alma McKibbin was one of the lead-

ing people in the development of the Seventh-day Adventist educational system. She was one of the first church school teachers in the western states and author of the very first Bible textbook. She was a devoted Christian, whose life has had a significant influence on hundreds of young people.

The following teachers have received the Alma McKibbin Sabbatical Award for 1991.

L. Roo McKenzie, formerly at the Redlands Junior Academy in Southeastern California, is now the newly appointed principal of Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs, Michigan. He will study Spanish as a second language, and Spanish culture and history at Costa Rica Adventist College.

Y. J. Moses is principal at the Troy, Michigan, Adventist School. He is going on a Far Eastern study tour of methodologies that have brought about a rapid advancement in academic achievement.

Richard Stitzer teaches eighth grade at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School in Berrien Springs. He will be involved in Spanish language study in Montemorelos, Mexico, which will include cultural and historical visits to places of interest throughout Mexico.

Cynthia Ann Tutsch teaches the witnessing/religion classes at Great Lakes Academy in Cedar Lake, Michigan. She is currently writing a handbook on how to begin and implement an active witnessing organization in an SDA educational setting.

Cleon White teaches mathematics/ chemistry classes at Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs. He will research the benefits of a union-wide Academy Leadership Conference on student attendees.

Applicants must be employed full time and have achieved regular employment status. They are to be certificated for a position held in the K-12 Seventh-day Adventist education program at the school level.

Application forms are available for all K-12 personnel through the union or local conference education offices.



Cynthia Tutsch teaches the witnessing class at Great Lakes Adventist Academy in Cedar Lake, Michigan.

Mark Finley, associate speaker/ speaker elect for the "It Is Written" telecast, is pictured with his wife, Ernestine.



### The Future of "It Is Written"

## **Building a Successful Bridge**

by David B. Smith

FOR 35 years, "It Is Written" and "George Vandeman" have been synonymous. The question of the program's longrange future has been discussed by Elder Vandeman and those who are eager to see the Church continue reaping benefits of a full-message telecast.

The "It Is Written" (IIW) staff and the Adventist Media Center (AMC) board-appointed search committee sensed the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the recommendation of Mark Finley as associate speaker/speaker elect. The AMC board gave its overwhelming approval for Mark on June 10.

"During this time of such unusual growth, we have felt it only responsible to plan carefully for a successful bridge into the future, safeguarding the momentum and goodwill 'It Is Written' has traditionally enjoyed," says telecast speaker/founder George Vandeman.

Elder Finley, vice president for evangelism at the Michigan Conference, is no stranger to television cameras. He has produced 14 video presentations, such as "Making Friends for God" and "Ful-

filling the Gospel Commission."

During the next several months, as a library of new telecasts is prepared, he will help fill IIW speaking appointments across North America and overseas, and assist with many on-camera duties created by IIW's growing global presence.

"Besides adding a new dimension to the telecast, Mark and his wife, Ernestine ("Teenie"), will do much to ensure that this reservoir of goodwill and appreciation for 'It Is Written' will continue without missing a beat."

From 1979 until 1985, Elder Finley was founder/director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute. From 1985 until 1990 he was ministerial secretary for the Trans-European Division.

Within the last seven years, he has conducted numerous crusades in large cities of both eastern and western Europe and Asia. He is presently conducting a field school of evangelism in Moscow, training pastors and evangelists in the art of soul winning.

"Mark is one of the most widely experienced evangelists in the English language, an invaluable choice to carry on a 35-year history of excellence." says Glenn Aufderhar, AMC president. "In every meeting series held by Mark, there seems to be an attraction of that community's professional, business, and thought leaders, and the masses.

"Those who have been brought to a love of the Lord through his ministry have expressed the view that his sincerity, his clarity of thought, his unquestioned integrity, and his concern for people wrapped in the deep love for the Lord, became such a magnet they could not resist giving their own hearts to the Saviour."

One of the innovative ideas that Mark will bring to IIW is the establishment of an evangelistic association which will integrate the telecast more closely with local congregations. Ernestine, a partner with Mark in evangelism for the past 24 years, will be actively involved in this new evangelistic endeavor.

"'It Is Written's' support team is eager to work with Mark and Ernestine," says Royce Williams, IIW field services director. "And I sense the same is true of our pastors in the field who are eager to continue to use Adventist TV as a seed-sowing tool. They're extremely optimistic about the opportunities."

Mark is known prominently in North America for creating various seminars that bridge from the health message to Biblical themes as well as the full message seminars. Together with George Vandeman, he will prepare the new Pacific Press book *The Overcomers*, accompanying the seven-part TV miniseries now scheduled for broadcast early in 1992.

"My life's passion has been to communicate Christ to the masses," says Mark. "Recently, as I've been working in the great European cities of London, Helsinki, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Budapest, and Moscow; and I've sensed the utter impossibility of effectively reaching millions without media.

"I'm awed and humbled with the unusual potential that 'It Is Written' has to impact the lives of hundreds of thousands for Christ and the Adventist message. The driving force of my life is to utilize the resources of 'It Is Written' to reach the greatest number of people for the kingdom of God."

David B. Smith is the director of public relations at It Is Written in Thousand Oakes, California.

#### Thirteenth Sabbath Offering

## From Ugly Duckling to **Beautiful Swan**

by Janet Leigh Kangas

N one of his fairy tales, Hans Christian Andersen, who made Denmark a place of world fame, described how an ugly duckling turned into a beautiful swan.

In the words of Henrik Jorgensen, church ministries associate director in the East Denmark Conference, "It is our hope that our ugly duckling, the downward trend in our membership statistics, will turn into a beautiful swan through the activities that will be based at our new evangelistic center in wonderful Copenhagen, Denmark."

Ebenezer, one of Copenhagen's two churches, was dedicated in 1895. This building has housed: the conference office, the "Voice of Prophecy," a bookshop, a school, and a welfare center. Now, its inner walls are dangerously cracked and its outer walls are precariously leaning.

This situation is repeated in Macedonia. Today, there are 50 members in Thessalonica and another 70 members in the smaller cities of Nigrita, Keterini, and Verria. Together, these 120 members are calling out.

The plea this quarter is, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." This is the most common title received in submissions to the Mission quarterly. It is neither trite nor a generalization. This call truly is from Macedonia! When they meet together in the Thessalonian Church, there isn't room to hold them.

Space, however, is the lesser of two problems. The more urgent reason for a new sanctuary is that when they meet, the 120 members are in literal danger of falling through the second level floor into the parsonage below!

Although the structure looks neat and inviting, its inner walls are cracked and its outer walls are leaning. Both situations are worsening. The building is very old,

purchased over 60 years ago; and even then it was old.

The Adventist church in Denmark and Greece face a simular problem of space. In Denmark 95 percent of the people claim to be Christian, but less than five percent attend church regularly. Apathy is evident everywhere in this country. The most someone might hear about God is in a joke or through New Age terminology.

When Denmark hits the world news headlines, it is usually to reveal how liberal and open-minded the Danish people are; for example in the late 1960s Denmark was the first country in the world to allow pornography, and in the 1980s they legalized and registered homosexual partnerships.

Greece has its problems, too. The state religion, claimed by over 95 percent of its inhabitants, prohibits overt proselytizing. (To induce or recruit someone to convert to one's faith.)

When so much effort is expended to convert one in 1,000, in certain parts of the world, it is apparent that both Copenhagen and Thessalonica need a nontraditional approach to appeal to their populations. The Trans-European Division officers believe that replacing these two churches with "worshiping and witnessing centers" is the answer.

These evangelism centers will house not only a church, but also a meeting room for: community seminars, evangelism, Bible studies, counseling, and education. Based on recent efforts, this approach appears promising.

Trans-European Division members look to the rest of the Adventist world for help in turning the ugly duckling into a beautiful swan - September 28!

Thank you, Sabbath School members, for the largest Thirteenth Sabbath offer-



The present Adventist church in Thessalonica, an unsafe structure.

ing in our history, received fourth quarter of 1990 for the Far Eastern Division Global Mission projects.

The total offering was \$1.84 million, with the division's portion (25 percent) amounting to \$459,971.86. This amount has been the most received since fourth quarter of 1988, when the total offering was \$1.71 million. Be advised that the remaining 75 percent finances the World Mission budget, as do your offerings on the other 12 Sabbaths each quarter.

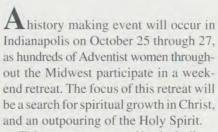
Records show that fourth quarter offerings are consistently larger. Please contemplate why this is so as you pray for guidance for this third quarter offering on September 28. Thank you.

Janet Leigh Kangas is editor of the Mission quarterly, published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association in Hagerstown, Maryland.

#### Midwest Christian Women's Retreat

## **Challenging God's Women**

by Cynthia Prime



This retreat, sponsored by the Indiana and the Lake Union conferences Women's Commission, marks a milestone in the ongoing efforts of the North American Division to develop effective Christ-centered programs that meet the needs of women within the Church.

"These are not ordinary times in which we live," states Janice Pierson, director of the Indiana Women's Commission. "God's women face challenges at home, at work, and in their spiritual lives that no other generation of women have had with equal intensity. Only God's grace will enable us to keep our focus on Him, and to live triumphant Christian lives in spite of the distractions around us

"There is a growing need for programs and retreats such as this," Janice added. "The Indiana Women's Commission has one agenda, and that is, a renewed discovery of Jesus Christ and the life-changing power He is making available through His Holy Spirit — to prepare His children for His second coming.

"People have asked whether the Indiana Women's Commission is a group of women's libbers or political campaigners. The scores of women who attended the successful 1990 retreat plan to come again this fall, and bring friends and other church sisters with them. They testify to the fact that unity of the faith was experienced, and that the presence of Christ was sought and found there."

Featured speakers will be Dr. Deborah M. Harris and Dr. Thesba Johnston, the Lake Union Women's Ministries Coordinator. "There was such an outpouring of appreciation for the contribution they made last year, that they have been invited back by special request," said Bette Toscano, program chairwoman for the event.

Dr. Harris, a devotional speaker, is in high demand across the country. A faculty member at the University of South Florida in Tampa, she has won the respect of her peers for outstanding research in the area of learning disabilities.

Dr. Harris' devotionals on Friday evening, Sabbath morning, and Sunday morning, will explore the life-changing capability of an intimate relationship with Christ. Her messages will demonstrate God's ability to positively impact every facet of life, and give women a triumphant witness of His power to save, heal, and bless in their lives.

Dr. Johnston has firmly established the reputation of a pioneer in the field of mental health. A sought-after seminar leader and Christian counselor, Dr. Johnston teaches counseling and psychology at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. She also has a private practice as a psychologist in Berrien Springs. Dr. Johnston's seminar will address the dynamics of responsible Christian assertiveness.

Whether we refer to the home, the workplace, the community at large, or the church, Christian women have one perfect example in interpersonal relationships — Christ. Fortunately for us, that example is loving, caring, and compassionate, as well as honest. Dr. Johnston's seminar will explore the need for responsible Christian assertiveness and its impact on the emotional, spiritual, and physical well being.

Seminars of general interest will be conducted by Dr. Luanne Bauer, chairwoman of the communication department at Andrews University; and Leslie Bumgardner, a pastor in the Ohio Conference. Dr. Bauer is also a communication consultant for several major corporations and health-care facilities. She will be conducting a seminar titled, "Com-



Dr. Deborah Harris, faculty member at the University of South Florida in Tampa, is known for her stimulating devotionals.



Dr. Thesba Johnston, Christian counselor and teacher at Andrews University, is a pioneer in the field of counseling.

munication is More Than Just Talking."

Pastor Bumgardner's work with the Ohio Conference focuses on healing family relationships. Her presentation on "Reaching Your Spiritual Potential," will explore the mechanics of dynamic spiritual growth and witnessing with a Christcentered focus.

Three additional workshops will address the special needs of particular groups. Joan Banks, of Berrien Springs, will present a seminar on divorce recovery. Mabel Dunbar, director of the Family Crisis and Counseling Center in St. Joseph, Michigan, will present "Adult Survivors of Dysfunctional Families." She will address the recovery process in various types of dysfunctional families; including those with problems of emotional, verbal, physical, and sexual abuse.

Ola Smith, assistant director of the Shelbyville Indiana Youth Center, is a private counselor. She has done extensive research on issues relating to stepparenting, and will lead in a workshop "Blended Families (Yours, Mine, Ours)."

On Saturday night, attendees can participate in a "Company's Coming" hospitality presentation, or a "Look Good, Feel Good" demonstration complete with make overs. Aerobics, the sauna and a pool will help attendees wind down after the fulfilling day. For something extra, there will also be horse and buggy rides through downtown Indianapolis.

Cost covers: two nights' hotel accommodations, five gourmet meals, as well as additional services which include oneon-one counseling, and free parking.

Early registration is urged since space is reserved on a first-come first-paid basis. However, those who have made a firm decision to attend, but do not have all their fees, can secure a room with a \$20 pre-registration deposit. For more information or a registration form, please contact Bette Toscano, Indiana Conference of SDA, P.O. Box 1950, Carmel, IN 46032; 317-844-6201.

Fund-raising opportunities are available for those who desire assistance with costs. For information about the fundraising program, call Cynthia Prime at 317-254-3576 or 317-255-9461.

Cynthia Prime is a member of the Indiana Women's Commission



A victorious Christian life is not an option, when defeat denies the reality of who God is.

In times like these, when obstacles of body, mind, and spirit are continuous hurdles to be overcome;

God's women have the privilege, promise, and responsibility of living life triumphantly in Him!

#### Andrews University

## **Aiming at Globalization**

Below: From left, Sandra and Darren Godsoe from Canada, and Ji Zhuge from the People's Republic of China, enjoy an ethnic meal during Fall International Reception. About 780 students from 77 countries attend Andrews every quarter.

by José Bourget-Tactuk

I NTRODUCING positive international components into an academic institution is a little like being a salmon swimming upstream to spawn. It goes against the flow.

Down Mainstream Avenue — educational institutions, in general, are at the center of traditional, cultural, and ethnic affirmation. Institutions reflect the direction of society at large; or in the case of a private institution, the direction of trustees, church administrators, constituents, faculty, and staff.

Becoming international (and for that matter, bicultural or intercultural) flies in the face of what we've been taught all our lives. Most cultures emphasize their own importance at the expense of others. In contrast, many colleges and universities across the nation are finding out that globalization has become imperative for economic and political survival.

Mainstream ethnocentric education is giving way to global education. Globalization is a fairly recent trend — a break from traditional approaches in curriculum and student life.

For Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, to join in with those institutions where change is under way — to globalize the campus — Andrews is looking at the international field of education as a way to introduce global components into curriculum life.

Internationalism or globalization is, "typically understood to cover nondomestic cultural issues such as global vision, cultural understanding, intercultural sensitivity, and cultural change and adaptation" (NAFSA Newsletter, April/ May 1991, Page 8).

The International Student Affairs Office at Andrews has founded *The Global College* to promote international education, and the development of internationally-focused programs and activities. *The Global College* is not a traditional aca-



demic institution with its own departments and courses, faculty members, majors, and degrees. Rather, it serves as a facilitating and coordinating center for international education.

The Global College seeks to promote Andrew's broadening of awareness and understanding — in all colleges, departments and programs — of the world outside our country's borders. The Global College develops programs independently and in conjunction with various departments within the university community.

Still in its forming stage, *The Global College* has among its major goals:

- To increase international educational experiences for students and faculty on campus and abroad.
- To facilitate the incorporation of global perspectives and international components in all aspects of university life.
- To serve as a clearinghouse of information and referrals regarding internationally-focused programs, events, and activities.
- 4) To assist faculty and staff in internationalizing their own expertise, and in applying their expertise to new international endeavors on campus and abroad.
- To offer programs, games, and experiences that enrich the lives of individuals seeking greater intercultural awareness.

Programs are expected to start during fall 1991.

Centuries ago people debated whether

the earth or the sun was the center of the universe; and although scientists eventually proved that the earth revolved around the sun, many people still did not accept it.

Each of us also looks out from the center of a personal and cultural universe. From this egocentric or ethnocentric point of view, we are in the middle. Other people and events revolve around us. It's easier for us to assume that the way we see things is the way things are for everyone, or the way things should be.

The truth is, people have many personal and cultural points of view. The world is polycentric — that is, there are as many midpoints as there are people to look out from them. With a campus where one of every four students is international, Andrews can hardly avoid their presence and diverse perspectives.

But numbers alone do not produce internationality. One purpose of *The Global College* is to take advantage of the unique polycultural richness of all students and faculty. Channeling this richness in diverse ways so that all members of the university family emerge as globalized participants, functioning in an increasingly global society.

José Bourget-Tactuk is the director of International Student Affairs and Immigration Office at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

#### Oakwood College

## **Plenty Good Room**

LAST January a beautiful residence hall was opened for occupancy by upperclass-women at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. This eased the housing crisis that had existed on campus for years. Now there is "plenty good room."

However, many qualified students may not be able to take advantage of this when school resumes in the fall, due to a lack of financial resources. For this reason we remind you to keep August 10 in focus as the day when you present your very special gift to Oakwood College.

Your gifts in the past have touched lives like Reneé Scruggs.

When Reneé was an Oak-wood fresh-



man, life was filled with more fun than care.. At the first quarter's end, she planned a joyous holiday reunion with her

family and former academy schoolmates in Michigan. Then everything changed.

A terrible snowstorm blasted the area. Reneé and her friends struggled to drive in the storm's wake. After a fender bender with another car, they got out to investigate the damage.

In a horrible flash, a third car crested the hill just ahead and then slid toward them with deadly precision. Reneé was caught in between two cars. One leg was nearly severed. The ice and snow kept her from bleeding to death. A few days later, she lost her leg.

The fight back was tougher than any heavyweight boxing match. It took a year of therapy and more years of pain. It took prayers, love, and support from her parents and campus family. It took determination of steel to complete her degree in

communications, but Reneé did it.

She had already begun her work as an editor for an engineering firm, but something drew her back to Oakwood.

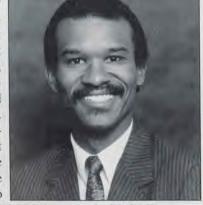
Today she is a staff member who organizes fund-raising campaigns and manages a residence hall office.

Your gifts in the past have touched lives like Ron Williams.

When Ron looks back over his life, it's easy to trace God's handiwork. As a boy, he grew up in Oakland, California, and survived the tough, urban crucible.

God led his mother to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and she embraced it with joy.

However, it would take more time for Ron to



also trust. Though impressed with God's call to service since boyhood, Ron would take years to fully surrender.

He went off to Fisk University on a scholarship, but before he could finish, the funding was cut. So he went to work as a computer programmer, and met his wife, Shirley. When their daughter Nikki was born, Ron knew he had to get back to God. He had to let Him lead.

God led Ron to Oakwood in 1988, and after two very tough but triumphant years, Ron completed his degree in theology, graduating summa cum laude in 1990. He is a pastor in the South Central Conference

August 10 is the day set aside by the General Conference for the annual Oakwood College offering. Your gifts on this day will go toward the Oakwood College Endowment Fund to help other worthy students like Reneé and Ron.

by Roy E. Malcolm and Kyna Hinson

Roy E. Malcolm is Dean of College Relations at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, and Kyna Hinson is Assistant Professor in the English/ Communication department.

#### Indiana News

#### **Adventist Singles 1991 Olympics**

Indiana - With the theme, "Getting To Know You," coordinators of the Indiana Committee of Adventist Singles Ministry presented the singles spring retreat on May 24-27.

Gathering at Camp Timber Ridge in Spencer, IN, it was evident that God blessed the endeavors of the Indiana Committee, as eight states were represented.

Pastor Dan Solis serves Indiana as the director/coordinator for Community Services and Disaster Relief, and he is associate pastor of the Indianapolis Glendale Church. He gave a presentation on getting to know yourself, your relationship with God, and each other. He utilized the Personality Profiles Temperament Program developed by Andrews University in Berrien Springs, MI.

Sabbath activities were completed with a candlelight Agape Feast, enjoyed by all 94 attendees and staff members. Phil and Rhonda Foley of Indianapolis provided an evening of musical entertainment.

Sunday became the reality for participants of the 1991 Adventist Singles Olympic Games with, "Let the Games Begin." Chosen colors were appropriately worn by each team member and the courses were set for events.

Manny Goins took each team through their paces to complete the events of: a three-legged race, water-balloon toss, whistle relay, horse-shoe throw, basketball shoot, and a water-balloon throw through hoops at an opposing team representative, followed by a special obstacle course which ended in hugs by participants.

A special banquet concluded the day, where final team standings were announced and awards were given to every team. Judy Hankemeier was presented with the "Angel Award" trophy for serving Adventist Singles as a coordinator for the last eight years.

The next singles retreat is planned for Oct. 18-20. Please make reservations with Shirley Balwinski at 317-894-0813.

Manny Goins is Director of the Indiana Singles Committee.

#### **Indiana Conference news notes**

• Noblesville Church: "The Everlasting Gospel Bible Crusade," aimed



toward missing members, concluded on April 15. Paul Fruth, a local elder, gave a stirring presentation of the Gospel, helping everyone to see Jesus more clearly. These meetings ended with four members recommitting their lives to Jesus. Praise the Lord for the power of the gospel!

THEANNUAL CHURCH CAMPOUT was held at Camp Timber Ridge in Spencer, IN, on April 19-21. Forty-five members camped each night, and about 55 members celebrated on Sabbath together. Former intern, Don Anderson, was the guest speaker on Sabbath, and Pastors Lyle Davis and David DePinho were able to attend. God blessed all with good weather and Christian fellowship, according to Candi Vinton, communication secretary.

· Greenfield Church: Approximately 30 people attended an Agape



Feast at the church on April 26. Abaptism followed the service. (photo is by Lois Holmes)

#### Hinsdale Health News

#### Back to School Safety Tips to Teach Your Children

Hinsdale Health - The first day of school is just around the corner. Now is the time to teach your children some basic safety rules that will get them to school and back home again unharmed.

"Children need to be very careful around school buses," cautions Hinsdale Hospital emergency medicine physician, Dr. Kevin F. Benfield. "Bus drivers are expertly trained to drive safely, but children also need to heed certain safety rules with regard to school buses and dealing with situations where vehicular traffic is present."

The U.S. Department of Transportation has created the three golden rules for bus riders. Known as "FAN," these rules call for children to FREEZE immediately when the bus driver blows the horn and to wait until the driver motions for them to move on. ALWAYS cross far enough in front of the bus to see the driver's face; and NEVER get close enough to the bus to touch it, because that means that you're close enough to slip under the wheels.

"Children should also be taught that no matter what they drop, they should not go back to retrieve it until the bus and all other traffic have cleared the road," said Benfield. "And they should always wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before boarding, go directly to their seat, and stay there."

Other safety tips that parents should pass on to children include:

- Always walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk single file at the side of the road, facing oncoming traffic.
  - 2) Cross the street only at marked crosswalks.
- Stop, look, and listen for traffic each time the street is crossed.
   Don't delay stay alert while crossing. Always obey the crossing guard or police officer who is on patrol.
- 4) In bad weather, help drivers see your child easily by dressing them in bright-colored slickers or use a bright umbrella. Carry a flashlight after dark.
- 5) Whether your child travels by bus or car, show your child where the driver's blind spots are, directly in front of the bus and at the right side. Teach your children to stay clear of those areas.

"We also advise parents to explore their neighborhood, and map out the best route for your child to take while walking to school or the bus stop," added Benfield. "By doing this, you can point out hazards to your children, and feel confident that they are prepared to practice the rules of safety that will keep them protected from injury.

#### **Hinsdale Health News**

#### Hinsdale Health System news notes

- Support Card for Desert Storm Troops: "To the American Troops in the Persian Gulf... We love you and we are behind you all the way!" That message was printed in foot-tall letters, on a 1,000 ft. support card; the brainchild of respiratory therapist Mike Beechler. Hundreds of people have added personal pictures, poetry, and words of thanks. Ed Derwinski, secretary, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and State Sen. Judy Baar Topinka, have worked to ensure transportation of this 1,000 ft. roll of paper to the Gulf in time to be meaningful.
- Seeking Breast Cancer Study Participants: Hinsdale Hospital's Cancer Center is seeking women, within 30 days of surgery, diagnosed with early stage breast cancer (Stage I or II) who wish to enter clinical trials regarding adjuvant (after surgery) chemotherapy treatments. This clinical trial is part of a national research project sponsored by the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project. For information, call the Cancer Resource Line at 708-887-3341.
- Credit Union Receives Sterling Rating: Hinsdale Hospital Credit Union announced that the State of Illinois has given them a No. 1 Composite Rating based on a numeric scale of 1-5, with one being the highest. This indicates that the credit union is sound and stable in every respect. Less than 10 percent of the state chartered credit unions have earned a No. 1 rating. The Hinsdale Hospital Credit Union has been in operation for more than 30 years and has 2,738 members.
- Stop-Smoking Program for Women: Taught by women physicians, former female smokers, a psychologist, and a dietitian; this program incorporates relaxation, lectures, helpful discussions, and group support. Pregnant smokers welcome. Services will include a 24-hour paging service and monitoring for one year. Classes meet for 9 sessions over 5 weeks, beginning Aug. 6, at 7 p.m., in Hinsdale Hospital's Center for Health Promotion, 421 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, IL. The fee is \$195 per person. Call 708-887-2424 for information.
- Weight Loss Program: Led by registered dietitians, and featuring a psychologist, exercise physiologist, and image consultant, this 16-week program deals with: nutrition, fitness, behavior modification, emotional eating, self-esteem, and stress management. Classes begin Aug. 13, at 7 p.m., in Hinsdale Hospital's Health Education Center, 421 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, IL. Call 708-887-2424 for information.
- "Fitness for Life" Exercise Class: A general exercise class that emphasizes all health-related aspects of fitness: cardiorespiratory and muscular endurance, strength, flexibility, and weight control. Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., starting Aug. 6, in Hinsdale Hospital's Health Education Center, 421 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, IL. For more information and registration, call 708-887-2424.
- Fitness for Senior Women: Join an enthusiastic group of senior women stretching, toning, and exercising their way into shape. Classes begin Aug. 5, and meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:45 a.m., in Hinsdale Hospital's Center for Health Promotion, 421 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, IL. For registration, call 708-887-2424.
- Morning or Evening Aerobic Class: These rhythmic exercise classes accommodate beginners, intermediate, and advanced fitness levels. Classes begin Aug. 5, at 10 a.m. or 5:30 p.m., in Hinsdale Hospital's Health Education Center, 421 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, IL, and meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Morning baby-sitting is provided. For information and registration, call 708-887-2424.
- Pre-Natal Exercise Class for Morning or Evening: Designed to help expectant mothers maintain or improve their physical fitness level, prepare for the stress of labor, while also enhancing the emotional and physical well-being. These month-long classes will begin

- Aug. 5, at 10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, or 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Both sessions meet at Hinsdale Hospital's Center for Health Promotion, 421 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, IL. Morning baby-sitting services are provided. For information and registration, call 708-887-2424,
- Post-Natal Exercise Class: To help new moms trim and tone as they return to their normal weight, these sessions also enable moms to socialize and communicate about new experiences, and attain emotional support for their new lifestyles. Join any time, up to six months post-partum. Classes begin Aug. 5, and meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 11 a.m., in Hinsdale Hospital's Center for Health Promotion, 421 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, IL. Baby-sitting is provided. For more information and registration, call 708-887-2424.
- *Pre-Lamaze Class:* Offered by Hinsdale Hospital's BirthCare Center, this one-session class is taught by specially trained Lamaze instructors, discussing the physical and emotional changes experienced in pregnancy, as well as fetal development and nutrition. This is a requisite for the Lamaze series. The next class will meet on Aug. 6 or Aug. 13, at 7 p.m., in Hinsdale Hospital, 120 N. Oak Street, Hinsdale, IL. To register, call 708-887-2505.

#### **Bicycle Safety Helmets Save Lives**

Hinsdale Health - Last year alone, more than 500,000 emergency room-treated injuries were associated with bicycles. Over 1,000 people under the age of 16 died as a result of bicycle-related accidents. More than 75 percent of these bike-related deaths involved head injuries. What's more, most of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented if the riders had been wearing safety helmets.

The most common injuries associated with bicycle accidents are cuts, scrapes, and bruises to the arms and legs; but these rarely lead to serious or permanent damage. By far, the majority of children requiring emergency care/hospitalization are those with head injuries. Studies show that children who survive head injuries may suffer long-term consequences, including brain damage and paralysis.

"It is difficult for medical professionals to deal with head injuries from bicycle accidents because most of these injuries are so devastating, and the majority are preventable," said Dr. Jacek B. Franaszek, medical director of Hindsale Hospital's Emergency Department. "The solution is simple, obey the road rules and *always* wear a helmet."

"Sports Illustrated for Kids" cites the three most common causes of bicycle/car accidents in children are riding out of a driveway without stopping, running stop signs, and turning left without yielding.

"Children have difficulty with peripheral vision, and have trouble telling where a sound, like a siren, is coming from. Nor can they judge the distance and speed of oncoming cars," said Franaszek. "Around the age of 8, children begin to develop a lack of sense for danger. They mix fantasy with reality by believing that cars can stop instantly and that adults will always watch out for them. More frightening is the fact that children frequently believe that if they can see a car, the driver can see them."

A basic checklist for bicycle safety includes these tips: make sure the bicycle is in good working order and the proper size for the rider, always wear a helmet and shoes, ride only one person, watch and listen to what is going on around, and follow traffic rules.

To receive a \$10 coupon for any Bell bicycle helmet purchased at Hartley's Cycle Shoppe of Hinsdale, and a coloring book of bicycle safety, call Hinsdale Hospital during business hours, 708-887-2470.

#### **Andrews University**

#### **Andrews Faculty Earn Doctorates**

Norene Clouten, associate professor of physical therapy, received



a doctor of education degree in educational leadership from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, in April 1991.

Clouten's dissertation title is "The Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education in Physical Therapist Educational Programs." The dissertation "studies a career model for the ACCE or Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education."

Clouten began her doctoral work five years ago. She has taught in the physical therapy department since 1985.

Leonard Gashugi, associate professor of economics, completed



work for a doctor of philosophy degree in economics from Boston University in June 1991. He successfully defended his dissertation in May 1991 and will receive his degree in January 1992.

Gashugi's dissertation title is "The Copper Industry in Zaire: A Study in Joint Product and Impact of Export Earnings Fluctuations."

Gashugi began his doctoral work at Boston in September 1984. He has taught in the School of Business since 1979 and took a study leave from 1984-1987.

Ronald Duane Johnson, assistant professor of mathematics, re-



ceived a doctor of philosophy degree in mathematical sciences from the University of Texas in Arlington, in May 1991. Johnson's dissertation title is "Some

Johnson's dissertation title is "Some Computational Differential Geometry Questions in Solid Modeling." The dissertation is a "study of computational methods in minimal surfaces," says Johnson.

Johnson began his doctoral work at the University of Texas in 1987. He has taught in the mathematics department at Andrews since 1991.

Margarita Mattingly, associate professor of physics, received a doctor of philosophy degree from the



IN, in May 1991.

Mattingly's abbreviated dissertation title is "Rapidity Density Fluctuations in Hadron-nucleus Interactions." This dissertation is the outcome of a high energy physics experiment done in 1982 at

University of Notre Dame in South Bend,

Mattingly has taught in the physics department since 1979.

#### **Teachers Awarded for Excellence**

Andrews University - Zapara Awards for Excellence in Teaching were presented this spring to: Elly Economou, professor of religion, in the humanities category; Harold Jones, professor of mathematics, in the sciences category; and Duane McBride, professor of behavioral sciences, in the applied arts category.

Faculty were selected based on professional development, student evaluations, spiritual credibility, and relationship with colleagues. Each received a \$1,000 award and will be eligible for a national Zapara Award of \$3,000.

Faculty Awards for Teaching Excellence went to Oystein LaBianca, associate professor of behavioral sciences, and Georgina Hill, associate professor of English.

The Teacher of the Year Award, which is given to a professor chosen by representatives of the student body, went to G. William Mutch, professor of chemistry.

Five professors received awards for serving as outstanding academic advisors. They were: William Davidson, architecture; Dwain Ford, chemistry; Meredith Jones, English; Malcolm Russell, accounting, economics, and finance; and Robert Wilkins, chemistry.

The faculty awards were part of this year's annual awards assembly, where outstanding Andrews students are recognized. This year, more than \$465,000 in scholarships were granted to students.

#### Lake Region News

#### **Lake Region News Notes**

Capitol City Church, Indianapolis: March 9, was Community Services Day. Lorenzo Shepherd from Laurel, MS, gave a message, titled "The Rod," and ended with a well-received alter call. Pastor Shepherd reminded the members that "only what we do for Christ will last." Music was provided by Capitol City's own Echoes of Faith Choir. Maxine Robinson, community services leader, said she will begin making plans for the next Community Services Day this fall.

COMMUNITY GUEST DAY was held March 23. Sister Charli Large, Sabbath School superintendent, along with Pastor J. L. Davis, welcomed everyone. Pastor Marvin Brown from Youngstown, OH, gave a sermon on the end of times, titled "The Devil's Demise," which brought many to think about the traps the devil has planted for God's people. At a following potluck, new friendships were formed.

FAITHFUL SENIOR CITIZEN, McKinley Ruffin, reached 90 years of age May 4. Friends and family gathered from as far away as Pittsburgh to honor him at a "This is Your Life" program and dinner. Brother Ruffin gives praise to God for his long life, and his health that enables him to continue to drive a car and remain independent. He is also thankful for his devoted family and many friends. Brother Ruffin never misses an opportunity to testify to the goodness of God.

•Ephesus Church in Saginaw, MI, held a weekend retreat for elders and deacons on June 1, focusing on evangelism, relationships, and counseling. Pastor Samuel Thomas Jr. addressed outreach as a lifestyle along with the relational aspects of positions; and Elder Richard Washington of the Detroit Center Church, provided points on grief counseling and conflict management. The participants said these seminars were spiritually beneficial and informative. Other subjects being planned are: preaching, church management, denominational structure, and history.

#### Lake Region News

Pastor Samuel Thomas Jr. congratulating Leilonie Steward and her son, Adrian Jr., on their decision for Christ.



#### Flint Experiences a Reviving

Lake Region - The Spring Week of Prayer, May 18-24, at the Fairhaven Church in Flint, MI, was a special time with Elder Edwin F. Brown of the South Central Conference. His theme was "The Mind Of Christ." Each evening message centered on growth in the likeness of Christ.

Highlighting the week was a baptism of four new souls. One of the four, Norman Harvey, previously served as an associate minister for a larger Baptist church in the area. Already a college graduate and businessman, he has decided to pursue the ministry full time by attending Oakwood College this fall.

These baptisms also marked the church's 50-member goal for new souls. In 18 months the Lord has blessed the Flint/Saginaw district with 54 baptisms!

Samuel Thomas Jr., Communication Secretary

#### Spiritual Emphasis at Capitol City

Lake Region - Capitol City Church hosted a Week of Prayer and evangelistic series on May 4-11. Reginald O. Robinson, associate speaker for the Breath of Life telecast, spoke each evening on the theme, "Questions God Asks."

Prior to this spiritual emphasis week, Judy Crawford, a Bible worker, and the Simple Evangelistic Approach - Reaching, Caring and Holding Committee (S.E.A.R.C.H.) conducted a two-month Daniel Prophecy Seminar every Tuesday evening. Forty-two non-Adventists regularly attended. Emphasis was placed on helping attendees understand the reasons for problems facing today's world; and God's plan for the future of the world and the personal lives of His children.

On Sabbath many who attended the Daniel seminars continued to come to the nightly meetings presented by Pastor Robinson. His powerful sermons suggested penetrating questions which God has inquired of His people: "What Is That In Thine Hand?" "Whom Shall I Send ...?" "Where Wast Thou When I Laid the Foundations ...?" and "What Doest Thou Here?" Wanda Lott Sherrod sang songs of meditation and inspiration each evening.

Pastor Robinson ended this series on the next Sabbath with "Why Will Ye Die?" This day was designated as "Friend Day," and the 43 people who completed the Daniel seminars were given certificates.

Judy Crawford and the S.E.A.R.C.H. Committee finished the day by serving the assembly a delicious gourmet meal in the fellowship hall. The hall was a lovely sight, decorated in purple and white.

As a result of this spiritual emphasis week, 20 people were baptized on May 25. The Capitol City Church is realizing the goals of winning and reclaiming souls under the leadership of Pastor Jerome L. Davis, Judy Crawford, and the S.E.A.R.C.H. Committee.

#### The King's Daughters Day

Lake Region - "Lord, I Am Available To You" was the theme of the annual King's Daughters Day program held at the Capitol City Church on May 18. The Sabbath School program was coordinated by Muriel Wray and featured many of the King's Daughters who presented portions of the Sabbath School lesson.

During the personal ministries hour, representatives from the Cincinnati and Columbus chapters and three Indianapolis chapters, presented stories that inspired the congregation. These stories told of the good being done through the community outreach programs of: feeding the homeless, caring for elderly/shut-ins, and taking church service to the sick. The King's Daughters help out by giving educational scholarships to young people and donating items to churches.

Cynthia Prime, a member of the Indiana Women's Commission. spoke for the worship hour. She electrified the congregation with her sermon, "Carrier, Carrier - Who Needs a Carrier?" She pointed out that God needs women today who are willing to be "carriers" of His message. Similar to Mary, the mother of Jesus, who submitted to the direction of the Holy Spirit and became the mother of our Lord.

The oldest King's Daughter present, Marie Breckenridge, age 86, and the youngest King's Daughter, Tanya Ross, age 23, were featured during the service. A delicious lunch was served to the chapter members and guests afterward.

The King's Daughters' organization consists of dedicated Seventh-day Adventist women who want to be "carriers" for God. There are chapters in most major cities in the Eastern region of the United States and in California. The purpose of this group is, "ladies in the service of the Lord," and the King's Daughters have committed their lives to this endeavor.

Ruby Cartwright, Communications Secretary



#### First Woman Elder at Ephesus

Lake Region - Ephesus Church of Saginaw, MI, made history with the ordaining of their first woman elder. Mary Jane Clark Folds was ordained on a chilly sabbath morning in February. Pastor Samuel Thomas Jr. and other local elders ordained her.

Sister Folds is no stranger to Ephesus, she has been a member since 1934. She has actively served in many capacities and has led numerous souls to Christ.

Born in Pretoria, GA, Sister Folds married Charlie Preston Folds and they were blessed with a son, John. After 25 years together, her husband died. She turned again to mission work and teaching.

Elder Folds graduated from Georgia State College in Savannah, GA, with a bachelor's of science degree. She also received a master's degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Her first sermon was one of hope and life, titled "Different Ways," it was taken from Isaiah 55.

Through the years, she has contributed so much to her community and church - she is loved by many.

Harvey L. Porter, Communication Secretary

#### **Wisconsin News**

Elder Orlando Vazquez, new pastor of the Milwaukee and Racine Hispanic churches, welcomed members and guests to the first annual meeting of the "Spanish Brotherhood of Wisconsin."

#### A Special Day for WI Hispanics

Wisconsin - On Sabbath, May 25, the Hispanic members of Wisconsin

came together for an all-day meeting in Milwaukee.

According to Elder Orlando Vazquez, pastor of four Milwaukee area Hispanic churches, this special day was the beginning of an annual meeting of the "Spanish Brotherhood of Wisconsin." Organized for Hispanic members in the state to come together in worship and become better acquainted.

More than 325 members were present for the activities that included a recognition of the Hispanic lay leaders. The worship hour message was presented by Elder Arnold Swanson, Wisconsin Conference president. After lunch, Rick Spindler, then principal of Milwaukee Junior Academy, spoke about Christian education.

Members from every Hispanic church participated in the afternoon musical program. Efrain Perez, a representative from the Pacific Press Publishing Association in Boise, ID, taught the group how to use the *Sentinel* magazine as a tool to win souls for Jesus.

The day was concluded with a program from the Youth Society of the Milwaukee Central Spanish Church.

#### Wisconsin Conference news notes

. Lucille Branch of Stevens Point was honored by Pathfinders and



guests at the 1991 Wisconsin Pathfinder Fair at the Wisconsin Academy in Columbus, on May 5. Branch was acknowledged by Elder Dale Ziegele, youth director, who presented her with an engraved plaque expressing appreciation from Wisconsin Adventists.

· Waukesha Church School students went on a "Discover Wiscon-



sin" field trip, May 13-16. Jeanne Pedersen-Smith, teacher; Arnold Kind, school board chairperson; and 76-year-old Mina Niles, took the students to visit: the Wisconsin Conference office, other Adventist schools, radio stations, a state representative, and toured the State Capitol. Also on the schedule was a visit to: the planetarium, museum of natural history, a swim at the Y.M.C.A., tour

of the Keshena Logging Museum, Midwestern Sports Togs clothing factory, Wolf River Falls, Heritage Hill State Park, Oneida Indian Museum, the Kettle Moraine State Forest, and Camp Wakonda.

#### **Conference Sustains Wind Damage**

Wisconsin - Storms packing winds of more than 80 mph, accompanied by several tornado sightings, ripped through Madison, WI, on Sunday, July 7.

At the Madison airport several planes were flipped and at least one hangar crushed. The July 8 issue of the *Wisconsin State Journal* reported an estimated damage of five million dollars to the airport's facility and grounds.

During these storms, the Wisconsin Conference office building sustained heavy damage to the roof. Approximately one-quarter of the roofing was ripped off by high winds; and a large plate glass window by the entrance was smashed in, blowing out ceiling tiles and raining glass over the entire area.

Most of the water damage occured in the Adventist Book Center. Books and other materials were soaked by water leaking through the damaged roof and ceiling.

Two trees were damaged on the grounds, However, at the parsonage in back of the office building, many large trees (some oak) were twisted and broken. Fortunately, there was not any damage to the parsonage.

Richard and Sharon Terrell, who live in the parsonage behind the conference office, were at home during the storm. They saw tree limbs breaking and debris flying through the air before dashing downstairs to wait out the storm - which only lasted minutes.

After inspecting their home, they called the power company to report an arcing of electricity in a back yard transformer. Then, the Terrells ventured over to the office where they saw heavy damage.

Calls were made to other conference employees and for the next several hours, everyone worked to cover the damaged roof with plastic, sweep up glass, and dry books and other materials soaked by the rain. The group hurried to accomplish as much as possible before sundown because the electricity was out too.

At Monday morning worship, many told of their experiences during the storm and gave praise to God because no one had been injured.

At the time of this report, no official estimates were available on the extent of the damage to the conference building and contents.



Clockwise from left: Roofing was ripped off the building during 80 mph winds; many large trees were destroyed; and a plate glass window was shattered at the entrance.





#### Michigan News

Some members of the Women's Ministries Committee, from left: Madlyn Hamblin, Darlene Hall, Julie Woolf. Gaylene Wolkwitz, Linda Carr, and Krystal Tavasci. (photo by Marjorie Snyder)



#### Michigan Conference Women Organize

Michigan - The Michigan Conference women are hard at work, seeking to capitalize on their energy and vision.

The Michigan women appointed by the conference to serve on a statewide committee are: Gaylene Wolkwitz, conference coordinator; Linda Carr and Julie Woolf, co-chairwomen; Geneva Kelps, secretary; Madlyn Hamblin, publicity; Penny Ancel; Marilyn Babienco; Laurel Damsteegt; Shirley Engel; Darlene Hall; Cari Haus; Diane Pichot; Dolores Slikkers; Krystal Tavasci; and Millie Youngberg.

"Our goal is to provide a spiritual climate in which each woman member of a Michigan church can realize complete spiritual growth," said Carr.

Michigan pastors are being asked to work in harmony with the local church board to appoint a women's ministries coordinator in every church of Michigan. The coordinator is a contact person who will assist her church in meeting the diverse needs of women. The target audience will be women in all stages of the life cycle.

Women's Ministries are an important part of the caring church. In the last few years, through women's retreats and seminars, hundreds of women members and non-members have been nurtured and reclaimed. Spiritual recommitments and baptisms have occurred as a direct result of Women's Ministries. Women's Ministries is committed to reaching the community, discipling people, and nurturing members.

For more information about Women's Ministries, contact Gaylene Wolkwitz, Michigan Conference Women's Ministries Director, P.O. Box 19009, Lansing, MI 48901; 517-485-2226.

#### Michigan Conference news notes

- · First Flint Breaks Ground for a new Youth Chapel on May 11. After a vespers message given by Michigan Conference Youth Director Bill Edsell, church members and community guests gathered outside for the ground-breaking ceremony. Carl Shumaker, chairman of the building committee, introduced Rod Shumaker, Flint Township supervisor, who in turn introduced other community dignitaries on hand for the ground breaking.
- The Urbandale Church in Battle Creek, held a spring festival on Sunday, May 12. The festival was sponsored by the church youth under the leadership of Diane Roosenberg. Community residents as well as church members were invited to attend the festivities. These included a food sale and various activity booths set up inside the fellowship hall.
- . Three Generations Baptized in Ithaca Church by Pastor Ken Scrib-



ner on May 11. Joy Wold, a former member, was rebaptized; her daughter, Rochelle Johnson; and grandson, Chris

Johnson, were also baptized. Prior to baptism, Rochelle and Chris had studied with Great Lakes Academy students Helen Seo and Brenda Barns. Miriam Hensen provided transportation to and from the Bible studies for the students. From left are: Pastor Ken Scribner, Helen Seo, Joy Wold, Rochelle Johnson, Chris Johnson, Brenda Barns, and Miriam Hensen.

· Five Generations United in Mio Church: The baptism of Richard



and Jean Smith, on May 29, united five generations of Gladys Horton's family in the Seventh-day Adventist faith. They include: Gladys Horton, Nina Evans, Jean Smith, Debbie Holberton, and April Holberton. Pictured from left are: Richard and Jean Smith, Pastor Earl Zager, and

the Smith's grandchildren in front, April and Henry Holberton.

Pastor Shin delivers his Statement of Faith during ordination services at the Battle Creek Camp Meeting. (photo by Marjorie Snyder)

#### Pastor Ordained at **BC Camp Meeting**

Michigan - Pastor Paul Shin was ordained Sabbath afternoon, June 15, at the Battle

Creek Camp Meeting. But Shin has not always been an Adventist.

Korean people are predominantly Buddhists or Confucianists, worshiping their ancestors as gods. In the midst of these teachings, Paul's eldest brother, Dong Ki, was introduced to Mr. Bae, a member of the SDA Church. Dong Ki accepted the Adventist message and became the means of introducing his family to God.



When Paul entered Kong Ju National University to pursue a degree in mathematics, God was not a part of his plan for life. But during his freshman year he became interested in his brother's religion, and was baptized the next year. It was here that he met Grace, his future wife.

After college Paul taught mathematics at the Seoul Sam Yuk Academy. Three years later he felt God was calling him into the ministry. Circumstances soon caused Paul to discontinue his studies, and for the following 10 years he wandered in a spiritual desert.

With Grace giving encouragement and spiritual support, Paul renewed his commitment to the ministry and enrolled at Andrews University. Already blessed with two sons, Daniel and Joseph, the Shins also became parents of a daughter, Lonna, during this time.

Paul received a call to serve Korean youth of the Olympic Korean Church in Southern California, A year later, in 1987, he returned to Michigan to pastor the Korean group at Battle Creek Tabernacle.

"This is a miracle overwhelming any imagination. Praise the Lord!" Paul said.

#### Lake Union News



These literature evangelists and Merrillville, IN, Church members went witnessing one Sabbath and found eight people interested in taking Bible studies,

#### LEs Rally in Merrillville

Lake Union - Nine literature evangelists and their families attended a rally at the Northwest Church in Merrillville, IN, on Sabbath, March 16. The LEs came from northern and southern Indiana and from Illinois.

During the worship service, LEs shared with the congregation what God is doing through them. It was wonderful to listen to these precious experiences.

After a wonderful fellowship meal, Pastor Sergio Gutierrez organized the LEs and nine church members into teams to visit Merrillville families. Resulting from their Sabbath effort, eight people asked for Bible studies.

That evening the LE families and the church members enjoyed recreation at a local school gym.

Harry Hartmann, Northern Indiana Area Director

#### **Institutions Raise \$4.2 Million**

Lake Union - Seventh-day Adventist hospitals and educational institutions in the Lake Union received over \$4.2 million in voluntary support in 1990, reports Elder Alfred C. McClure, North American Division president.

Andrews University in Berrien Springs, MI, received a total of \$2,293,528 in gifts during the 1989-90 fiscal year; and six academies brought in \$379,763. They are: Andrews Academy, Berrien Springs; Battle Creek Academy, MI; Broadview Academy, LaFox, IL; Indiana Academy, Cicero; Chicago Academy; and Wisconsin Academy, Columbus. Five hospitals in the Hinsdale Health System received \$1,602,122, bringing the overall total to \$4,275,413.

"We are pleased with these results and believe they promise increased support in the future," McClure said. "We are particularly grateful to a number of Adventist business people who have helped 'prime the philanthropic pump' through challenge grants."

These statistics were compiled by the Philanthropic Service for Institutions, the fund-raising consulting and resource office of the North American Division.

#### Lake Union news notes

• Offerings from LU Adventists have boosted the prospects for Global Mission successes in Eastern Europe, the USSR, and the Middle East. Gifts for the construction of a new shortwave station in Italy now total \$3,737,931. The Lake Union has contributed \$95,202 of the total. "Thank you to all in the Lake Union who are supporting Adventist World Radio. This means that we can proceed with building our own station," declared Walter Scragg, Adventist World Radio director.

• Liz Beck of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, MI, is the originator of Fireside Fellowship. "I didn't dream that anything could have filled the void in my life like this ministry has," she says. The work of Fireside Fellowship is detailed in a new book, titled Paint the World With Love. Authored by Jeannette Johnson, editor of Guide magazine, the volume contains 32 stories about Adventists who are quietly working (some in unique ways) to make their small worlds better places.

#### **Announcements**

Announcements for publication in the *Herald* should be sent to YOUR LOCAL CONFER-ENCE office, Readers may want to verify dates and times of programs with the respective sources.

#### Lake Union

IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED

the book Beyond Baptisms, by Fannie L. Hauck, you can obtain an update on the addresses in Appendix C. To receive this list, write to the Communication Department, Box C, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

#### **Battle Creek Hospital**

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS:

Battle Creek Adventist Hospital will hold an open house in celebration of its 125th anniversary on Thursday, Sept. 5, from 4-8 p.m. All are welcome to join us at 165 N. Washington Ave., Battle Creek, MI.

#### Illinois

BROADVIEW ACADEMY:

The Class of '71 is holding their 20year reunion the weekend of Aug. 3. All former classmates and friends are invited to come. For more information contact Steve Woodin at 513-884-5877, or Barb Friestad Brown at 707-942-9108.

REVIVAL AND REFORMA-TION SERIES: On Aug. 12-17, the Burbank Church, located at 8351 S. NewCastle in Illinois, is sponsoring a series of meetings that focus on the revival and reformation within our Seventh-day Church; from the context of the 1888 Message of Righteousness by Faith. Speakers will include Robert Wieland, Dr. Walter Thompson, Gerald Finnemann, and others. For information call Pastor Cusack at 708-512-0156.

#### Michigan

HEALTH SEMINAR at Oak Haven in Pullman, MI, on Aug. 16, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. Charles Cleveland, Wildwood Lifestyle Center director, will give a team presentation emphasizing practical, preventative applications of our health message. He will present current scientific material and exciting updates on health evangelism in the Eastern Bloc countries. Cleveland has 15 years of worldwide experience. For information contact: Oak Haven, Pullman, MI 49450; 616-236-5011.

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS RETREAT: Oct. 17-20, at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI. Special guest speakers will be Drs. John and Millie Youngberg from Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI. For more information contact the Michigan Conference Health/Temperance Department at 517-485-2226.

#### World Church

ALUMNI HOMECOMING for the New England Memorial Hospital

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William C. Scales, Jr., Director NAD Ministerial Association

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School of Nursing Alumni is scheduled for Sept. 27-29. Activities begin with Friday evening vespers at 7 p.m., Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m., church service at 11 a.m., a fellowship dinner at 12:30 p.m., and a banquet on Sunday at 1 p.m. Please make reservation with Florence G. Wendell, 18 Ward St., North Woburn, MS 01801; 617-933-5387.

#### ALUMNI HOMECOMING:

Greater Boston Academy, located at 20 Woodland Road, Stoneham, MA 02180, Oct. 4-6. Honor years featured are 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, and 1986. All graduates, former students, former faculty, and friends are cordially invited to attend. For further information contact the school at 617-665-9053 or Al Deininger, alumni president, at 714-595-0496.

THE MARTINSBURG, WV, CHURCH will be holding a home-coming community day and consecration service in their new sanctuary on Sabbath, Sept. 14. All former members and pastors are invited to attend. If you have photographs or any interesting information regarding the history of our church, please forward it to: Dave Quinnam, Director of Church and Community Relations, P.0. Box 288, Hedgesville, WV 25427. Please contact Dave for additional information.

UNION COLLEGE'S CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING will be Sept. 26-29. From the banquet on Thursday, at 6 p.m., to the Grand Centennial Parade through College View on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., alumni won't want to miss this once-every-hundred-years event. Other activities include the consecration of Dr. John Kerbs as Union College's 26th president, a ceremony to rededicate the college, and concerts by the original Hub of Harmony and Ponder, Harp, and Jennings.

MARANATHA VOLUN-TEERS INTERNATIONAL will hold their 15th Annual National Convention on Aug. 15-17, at Leoni Meadows Christian Retreat Center in Grizzly Flats, CA. This year's theme, "Family Reunion," will look at the various aspects of family life within the Maranatha membership. If you wish to participate in a project in conjunction with the convention, you are invited to unite with the McKinleyville-Arcata Church for construction of a fellowship hall. This church is located along the Northern California coast, one hour from the Redwood National Park. For more information contact: Maranatha, 5240 Garfield Ave., Sacramento, CA 95841; 916-344-4300.

WOMEN'S RETREAT, Oct. 4-6, at the Cohutta Springs Adventist Center in Crandall, GA, Florence Littauer is guest speaker. Call 404-549-6614, or write: Retreat Registrar, 150 New Haven Dr., Athens, GA 30601.

ADVENTIST SINGLES MIN-ISTRY - MUSIC CITY: "Last Days of Summer" retreat, on Sept. 6-8 in Golden Pond, KY. Jon Mourglia presents his "Potter's House" mission on Sabbath morning. For retreat details, contact Marietta Thompson, 615-654-2716, or Sandy Miller, 615-860-3538 (evenings and weekends). Register early, space is limited.

"IT IS WRITTEN": Aug. 4, "Addition: Disease or Sin?" George Vandeman evaluates: Are millions of men and women simply helpless victims, or can human choice - coupled with divine power - still enable us to "just say no?" Aug. 11, "New Age Conspiracy." It's the devil's newest tool of seduction and millions are taking the bait. Vandeman tells the remarkable story of Will Baron, a former New Age priest-in-training, and his dramatic rescue. Aug. 18, "America's Fading Freedom." Part six of the Decade of Destiny miniseries, Vandeman shares striking parallels between religious liberty controversies of the 1890s and those that loom over us today. Aug. 25, "The 1990s and the End." Probing Bible prophecy for any insights, this is Vandeman's dramatic conclusion to the Decade of Destiny miniseries.

"VOICE OF PROPHECY": Aug. 5-9, "God's Man in Hitler's Army." H.M.S. Richards Jr. tells the story of Pastor Franz Hasel; revealing God's power when Franz was drafted into Hitler's army. Aug. 12-16, "Drama of the Apocalypse - 3." Against a dramatic orchestral score by Tim Crosby, Richards reads Revelation 17-22. Aug. 19-23, "Latest Discoveries About the Flood." Richards contemplates the evidences for a worldwide flood and discusses what would cause such a cataclysmic event. Aug. 26-30, "Seascapes From the Bible." This week's series looks at what the Bible says about the sea. including stories of: Jonah and the whale, Peter walking on the water, and Christ calming the sea. Sept. 2-6, "Church vs. State: Limits to Liberty." Richards interviews Roland Hegstad, editor of Liberty magazine, about current issues of church-state relations and religious liberty.

#### People in Transition

MARK FINLEY, former vice president for evangelism at the Michigan Conference, is now associate speaker/speaker elect for "It Is Written." (For story, see Page 10.)

DAVID GRAMS, former pastor at the Plymouth Church and Westland Company in Michigan, is now with the Bible department at Weimar Institute in California.

DON KILPATRICK, former associate pastor at the Berrien Springs Village Church in Michigan, is now the Bible teacher for Newbury Park Academy in California.

PAUL SHIN, former pastor at the Battle Creek Korean Church in Michigan, is now pastor at the Spencerville Korean Church in the Chesapeake Conference.

TERRY COURSEY, former pastor at the Marquette and Riverside churches in Michigan, is now pastor at the Grand Ledge and Portland churches in Michigan.

ED EIGENBERG, former pastor at the Cadillac and Mesick churches in Michigan, is now pastor at the Petoskey, Cheboygan, and Carp Lake Faith Memorial churches in Michigan. He is also supervisor for District No. 2.

FRANKLIN HORNE, former pastor at the Owosso, MI, Church, is now pastor at the Cadillac and Mesick churches in Michigan.

WILBUR WOODHAMS, former pastor in the Petoskey, Cheboygan, and Carp Lake Faith Memorial churches in Michigan, is now retired.

DAN RACHOR, is pastor at the Belleville Church in Greenville, MI, and is now also pastor for the Dearborn, MI, Company.

JIM SIMONDS, former pastor at the Dearborn, MI, Company, is now pastor at the South Flint Church in Burton, MI, and the Otter Lake, MI, Church

BOB STEPHAN, former assistant pastor at Lansing, MI, Church, is now pastor at the Chesaning and Owosso churches in Michigan.

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#### **Anniversaries**



Marie and Grover Burk

Marie E. and Grover R. Burk celebrated their 50th wedding anniversay on May 9. They attend the East Lansing, MI, Church. The Burks have three children: Jim Swegles of Roseburg, OR; Ruth Brower of Grand Terrace, CA; and Ksaren Knight of Champaign, IL. They also have 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.



Maxine and Farrell Gilliland Sr.

Maxine and Farrell Gilliland Sr. recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The Gillilands were married June 15, 1941, in Flat River, MO. They have two children, Farrell Jr. of Berrien Springs, MI, and Anne Kantor of Niles, MI. Farrell and Maxine are members of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs.



Lorraine and Stanley Plumb

Lorraine M. (Hoffman) and Stanley E. Plumb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family members and friends on July 4. A reception was held in their honor at Chan Shun Hall on the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, MI

The now retired Plumbs have lived in Berrien Springs for 30 years. Stanley worked for 40 years in the soft water business, and Lorraine taught for 16 years in the Niles school system.

They have five children: Stanley G. of Hedgesville, WV: Michael of Saginaw, MI; LaRae and Maureen of Greenwood, IN; and Jan Oles of Niles, MI. The Plumbs also have five grandchildren.

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William Fitch and Jean Bogdon were married in LaGrange, IL, and will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on August 19. The Fitches have a son, Donald, and a daughter, Karan.

Elder Fitch has pastored in: Noble, IL; Maracaibo and Barquisimeto, Venezuela, for 11 years; Broadview Academy, LaFox, IL, for nine years; and Platte Valley Academy, Shelton, NE, for 17 years. He also taught Bible classes at Broadview and Platte Valley. Elder Fitch received his master's degree from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, MI.

Jean attended Northern Illinois University where she received her degree in accounting. She also taught at Broadview.

They have recently retired to Beatrice, NE, where he will pastor the Beatrice and Fairbury churches on a part-time basis. Well wishes and cards can be sent to the Fitches at: 1602 Washington St., Beatrice, NE 68310.

#### Weddings

Virginia Brown and Jerry Dobias were married July 3, 1991, in Lansing, MI. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ed Owens.

The Dobias' are making their home in Lansing.

Martin were married June 30, 1991, in Green Bay, WI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Wendell Phipps.

Mary is the daughter of R. J. Fitz-Gerald of DePere, WI. Steve is the son of G. Martin of Gainesville, FL, and Mrs. W. Kaufmann of Salem, SC.

The Martins are making their home in Chicago.

Michele Hoffer and Rocky Gray were married May 26, 1991, in Baroda, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder James Hoffer.

Michele is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. James Hoffer of St. Joseph, MI. Rocky is the stepson of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DeGrave of Wilson, MI.

The Grays are making their home in Stevensville, MI.

Lisa Kowarsch and Peter Allen Thorson were married Dec. 2, 1990, in Peoria, IL. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Joe Gresham.

Lisa is the daughter of Heinz Kowarsch of Casper, WY, and Judy Kowarsch of Hanna City, IL. Peter is the son of Rueben and Rita Thorson of Bolingbrook, IL. The Thorsons are making their home in Bolingbrook.

Kelly Ryan and Dewayne Murphy were married June 1, 1991, in Indianapolis. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Adrian Peterson.

Kelly is the daughter of Jerry and Rosemary DeHart of Shelbyville, IN. Dewayne is from Napa, CA.

The Murphys are making their home in Napa.

Jill Ann Sickler and Stacey William Prince were married May 19, 1991, in Middleton, WI. The ceremony was by Pastor Jess Nephew.

Jill Ann is the daughter of Gordon Sickler of Milwaukee, and Jill Sickler of Lake Geneva, WI. Stacey is the son of Tom Prince of PA, and Alberta Prince of Madison, WI.

The Princes are making their home in Berrien Springs, MI.

Marcella Wheeler and Cyril Myers Jr. were married June 23, 1991, in Columbus, WI. The ceremony was by Elder Arthur Nelson.

Marcella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wheeler of Columbus. Cyril is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Myers Sr. of Berrien Springs.

The Myers' are making their home in Denver.

Karla L. Woodman and Richard N. Davis were married June 2, 1991, in Gladwin, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastors Arthur Meyers and Paul Schoun.

Karla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Schnepp.

The Davis' are making their home in Harrison, MI.

#### **Obituaries**

**BISHOP, Loren E.,** 70, born Jan. 5, 1921, in Chesaning, MI, died June 8, 1991, in Lansing, MI. He was a member of the Lansing Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ada; a stepson, Clifford Clark; 2 stepdaughters, Karen Michael and Ava McLellan; 4 sisters, Marian Elmendorf, Shirley Gordon, Evaline Tomeal, and Esther Carol McDivitt; a brother, Clare; 11 grandchildren; and 5 greatgrandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Bradley Galambos, Assistant Pastors Robert Stephan and Paul Yeoman, and Elder Clare Bishop. Interment was in the Chesaning Cemetery.

BRANE, Fred, 83, born May 26, 1907, in Wabash, IN, died Oct. 30, 1990, in North Vernon, IN. He was a member of the North Vernon Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alma

Sallee; 2 daughters, Shirley Thomas and Wanda Ragan, 4 stepdaughters; 2 stepsons; 26 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Gary Case, and interment was in Dupont, IN, Cemetery.

DROPLA, Mary, 74, born July 28, 1916, in Noblesville, IN, died May 5, 1991. in Noblesville. She was a member of the Cicero, IN, Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Teresa Owens; a brother, Joe Butler; a sister, Patty Slezack; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Lyle Davis, and interment was in Crownland Cemetery, Noblesville.

**DYKE, Nelson R. Jr., 43**, born Aug. 6, 1947, died May 27, 1991, in Holland, MI. He was a member of the Holland Church.

Survivors include his mother, Ruth; a sister, Barb Schoon; and a brother, Marc.

Services were conducted by Pastor Eugene Amey, and interment was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery, Holland.

ERDMAN, Leona, 72, born Nov. 20.

1918, in Fort Atkinson, WI, died April 27, 1991, in Fort Atkinson. She was a member of the Oakland, WI, Church.

Survivors include her husband, William L.; 2 sons, Steve and James; a daughter, Nancy; 5 grandehildren; and 2 great-grandehildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Barts of the Faith Community Church, and interment was in Oakland Cemetery, Fort Atkinson.

HEWLETT, Ira V., 84, born June 3, 1907, in Herrin, IL, died Jan. 25, 1991, in West Frankfort, IL. He was a member of the West Frankfort Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Don and Dale; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor LaMont Francisco, and interment was in Benning Cemetery, West Frankfort.

JABLONSKI, Zygmunt "Ziggy," 85, born May 12, 1905, in Sobieski, WI, died Feb. 6, 1991, in Fort Meyers, FL. He was a member of the Chikaming Church in Sawyer, MI.

Survivors include his wife,



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Vernie; 2 daughters, Naomi Cash and Rachel Zubik; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor David Canther.

JOHNSON, Gertrude B., 81, born Sept. 18, 1909, in Porter County, IN, died May 24, 1991, in Monticello, IN. She was a member of the Hammond, IN. Church.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Sharon Laperwry, Lois Bull, Lucille Puhlman, and Emily Wolan; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Bob Newman, and interment was in Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Schererville, IN.

LARSON, Mary "Dora," 98, born July 30, 1892, in Stanton, MI, died April 12, 1991, in Fort Atkinson, WI. She was a member of the Oakland, WI, Church.

Survivors include a son, Milo; 5 daughters, Claire Loesch, Alice Maslen, Pearl Garrett, Leona Erdman, and Inez Sutter; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Ron Gladden, and interment was in Oakland Cemetery, Fort Atkinson.

LIGNEEL, Gustave, 100, born Jan. 28, 1891, in Belgium, died June 19,

1991, in LaCrosse, WI. He was a member of the LaCrosse Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Beverly Thompson and Evonne.

Services were by Pastor Bill Cowin, and interment was at the Woodlawn Cemetery in LaCrosse.

McCANN, Mose A., 85, born March 10, 1906, in Estey, MI, died June 13, 1991, in Detroit. He was a member of the Detroit Northwest Church.

Services were conducted by Pastor Don Williams, and interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Detroit.

McCONNELL, Maurice, 79, born June 21, 1912, in Battle Creek, MI, died May 22, 1991, in Cadillac, MI. He was a member of the Cadillac Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma; a son, Larry; 3 daughters, Alyce Wright, Cheryl Masten, and Diana Soule; a brother, Celmyr; 18 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Art Myers and Pastor Ed Eigenber, and interment was in Meauwataka Cemetery, Cadillac, MI.

McNELLY, Mildred E., 76, born April 21, 1915, in Elliott, IA, died May 26, 1991, in Indianapolis. She was a member of the Indianapolis Irvington Church.

She is survived by her husband, John.

Services were by Pastor Adrian Peterson, and interment was in New Crown Cemetery, Indianapolis.

MORSE, Jeremy D., 15, born Feb. 14, 1976, in Flint, MI, died June 15, 1991, in Delton, MI. His parents are members of the Delton Church.

Survivors include his parents, Darold "George" and Kathleen (Rowbotham) Morse; a sister, Jaclyn "Molly"; and a brother, Jason; grandparents, Sidney and Bertha Morse, and Richard and Geraldine Rowbotham; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services were conducted by Pastors Paul Howell and Phil Colburn, and interment was in Floral Lawn Cemetery, Battle Creek, MI.

MOYER, Edith E., 92, born Aug. 5, 1898, in Wellston, OH, died April 24, 1991, in New Castle, IN. She was a member of the Terre Haute, IN, Church.

Services were conducted by Pastor Doug Inglish, and interment was in Lebanon Cemetery, Midland, IN.

MYRICK, Ruby M., 64, born July 11, 1926, in Mitchell, IN, died May 17, 1991, in North Vernon, IN. She was a member of the North Vernon Church

Survivors include 4 sons, Dennis, Mike, Rick, and Randy; a brother, Pat Patton; 3 sisters, Kitty Smith, Goldie Bristol, and Penny Keleman; 13 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were by Pastor Gary Case, and interment was in Vernon, IN, Cemetery.

PETERS, Rosemary M., 70, born Dec. 19, 1920, in Menominee, MI, died June 20, 1991, in Clearwater Lake, WI. She was a member of the Clearwater Lake Church.

She is survived by a son, Steven Peters, and a granddaughter.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jess Nephew, and interment was in Clearwater Lake Cemetery.

PRIEST, Norma J., 54, born Dec. 5, 1936, in Traverse City, MI, died June 10, 1991, in Vista, CA. She was a member of the Traverse City Church.

Survivors include her husband, Norman; 2 sons, Charles and Stephen; 3 daughters, Charlene Soapman, Patricia Ebright, and JoAnn; her mother, Betty Slocum; and 7 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Bob Joseph, and interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Traverse City. RENDEL, Curtis J., 15, born Aug. 22, 1975, in Alma, MI, died June 15, 1991, in Kalamazoo, MI. He was a member of the Marshall, MI, Church.

Survivors include his mother, Jeanie Ripoli; his father, Warren; and a brother, Kevin.

Services were conducted by Pastor Ivan Blake, and interment was in Floral Lawn Cemetery, Battle Creek, MI.

SWABY, Chester A., 82, born Dec. 16, 1908, in Greene County, IN, died March 21, 1991, in Linton, IN. He was a member of the Sullivan, IN, Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred.

Services were conducted by Chuck Phillips, and interment was in Samaria Cemetery, Greene County.

SWEARINGEN, Leda F., 82, born Nov. 17, 1908, in IL, died April 19, 1991, in Springfield, IL. She was a member of the Alton, IL, Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Rea Griffiths; 5 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Stephen Shaw, and interment was in Virden, IL, Cemetery.

SWENSEN, Robert T., died at birth on May 17, 1991, in St. Joseph, Ml.

Survivors include his parents, Reginald and Wanda; and grandparents, Raymond and Shirley Swensen, and Katherine Mahaney.

Services were conducted by Pastor Patrick Morrison, and interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Berrien Springs, MI.

TOWNSEND, Chloe, 91, born Dec. 7, 1899, in Brown County, IN, died June 28, 1991, in Noblesville, IN. She was a member of the Cicero, IN, Church

Survivors include a daughter. June Parnell; a brother, James Shipley; 2 sisters, Bernice Galbreath and Doris Ross; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 2 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastors Lyle Davis and David DePinho, and interment was in Arcadia, IN, Cemetery.

**TRIMMER, Martha J.,** 82, born Sept. 29, 1908, in Jameson, PA, died May 31, 1991, in Traverse City, MI. She was a member of the Traverse City Church.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted by Pastors Art Covell and Bob Joseph, and interment was in Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens, Traverse City.

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#### Letters

I would like to publicly extend a special word of thanks to four churches and two pastors in the Indiana Conference. The churches are: Greenfield, Shelbyville, Indianapolis Irvington, and Indianapolis Chapel West; and the pastors are Elders Adrian Peterson and Paul LeBlanc.

During late April I was in Indiana, twothirds of the way through a 10,000 mile, threemonth concert tour. There, I received word of my mother's death. This meant I had to fly home for the family gathering and funeral but I had no money for air fare.

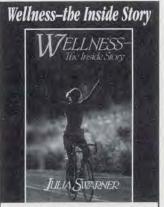
The love offerings and income from these concerts normally cover just the expenses of conducting a music ministry such as mine. But because of the love expressed to a stranger in need, these four churches, together with a

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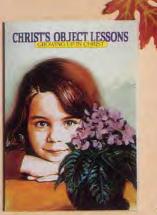
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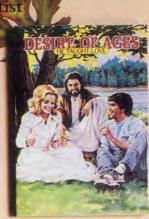
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