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William Helbey is one of the students making contact this summer as a literature evangelist in southwest Michigan and northern Indiana through the Lake Union Youth Challenge program. He recently graduated from Campion Academy in Loveland, CO, and is earning his tuition for attendance to Andrews University this fall. (photo by John Bernet, Lake Union publishing director)



editorial

WITH SUCH AN ARMY OF YOUTH

by Robert H. Carter, president  
Lake Union Conference

THIS SUMMER, APPROXIMATELY 100 ACADEMY AND college students have been knocking on doors in cities and villages throughout the Lake Union territory. Most of them represent academies of the

Michigan and Wisconsin conferences. Ten college students are in the Chicago area. (see "Students Making Contact" on Page 8)

Under the careful supervision and training of Lake Union Conference publishing department personnel, these young people have been distributing thousands of dollars worth of truth-filled literature. People, on whose homes these youth have called, have been favorably impressed by the student canvassers. Many individuals have returned cards left by the students requesting Bible studies. In several instances delinquent members have been reclaimed for the Church.

This summer's program will enable many of these students to gain scholarships for this year's school expenses. They will also have gained valuable experience in meeting and witnessing to people, which no formal education could provide. Most of these young people feel that their personal relationship with Christ has been strengthened as a result of this summer's work.

A great debt of appreciation is owed to the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions for its liberal financial assistance to this youth mission. The Michigan and Wisconsin conferences have made significant funds available; and full-time literature evangelists have volunteered their time to share with the youth.

Those of us who have had the privilege of being around these young people have been infected by their enthusiasm. The results of this summer's activities have convinced church leadership that this work needs to be expanded. It is hoped that next year every academy and conference in our union will have a core of young people calling on homes in scores of cities.

The work of God will not be finished in the earth until every member of His church is actively involved in fighting the good fight of faith. It may be that the heralding of the Third Angel's Message, which was begun by young people, will have to be finished with young people in the forefront.

Let us pray for our youth. Let them know that we need them and want them to join the ranks of Christ's army. Their vigor and dedication will help hasten the return of our Lord. In *Messages to Young People*, Page 196, Ellen G. White says:

"With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world! How soon might the end come ... How soon, in place of a possession here, with its blight of sin and pain, our children might receive their inheritance where 'the righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever'; where 'the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick,' and 'the voice of weeping shall be no more heard.' "

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## LOVE FINDS A WAY

by Roy Roberts, assistant treasurer  
Lake Union Conference

A MINISTER WAS IN HIS STUDY PREPARING A sermon when his little boy quietly entered. He tiptoed over to his daddy and pressed a new dollar bill into his hand. Then, without saying a word, he turned and left as quietly as he had come.

There was no request for any special favor, no waiting for praise or acknowledgment. It was just an impulsive response to the love that was welling up in his little heart. Someone had given him a crisp dollar bill and he wanted to share it with someone he loved.

The father never spent that dollar. He put it into an album of memorabilia of special family events. Over the passing years his memory of that little love gift has warmed the father's heart, and inspired him to give to his loving heavenly Father from right motives.

That little boy is in college now, and his father never begrudges helping with the expenses. There is a mutual bond of love that makes giving a pleasure. Especially since the boy is preparing for a wider ministry in serving his God.

In our lives we may find the roles reversed. Our loving Father has given so much to us and we are invited to return to Him a portion to help sustain His work on earth. Our tithes and offerings come right off the top of family income because love finds a way to respond to His greater love.

If you have not yet considered the amount you would like to try to give in support of your church this coming year, please give it some of your quality thinking time. Don't decide in a rush, but think about it. Make a prayerful private covenant with your loving heavenly Father. This way you can keep your decision private and yet participate.

Moments of decision come and go and



“God so loved ...  
that He gave.”

we are changed by them. But it is Satan's studied effort to distract us and prevent a loving response to our loving God. Love does find a way around this too.

We are counting on each member of our church family to respond in whatever amount God makes possible. Surely, He will bless you each for it. Be thinking of

your private covenant time. As we dedicate our tithe and offerings, let us also dedicate our whole lives to the Lord.

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## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR SEPTEMBER 20?

LAKE UNION — Have you heard about the National Evangelistic Census planned for Sunday, Sept. 20?

A large coalition of conservative, evangelical local churches, with the endorsement of the Southern Baptists and several other denominations, are organizing to visit every residence in the United States on this Sunday with a simple "poll" not for research purposes, but to find unchurched people who might make a decision to accept Christ and join a Bible study group or attend a church.

Several Adventist churches have already decided to participate, and the North American Division (NAD) is recommending that Adventist churches join in this excellent evangelistic opportunity. Monte Sahlin, NAD adult ministries coordinator, talked with George Hutson, the national director for this project, and found a welcome for Adventists who want to participate.

A local church that registers a willingness to participate will be assigned a neighborhood and be expected to rally enough visitors to contact all of the homes in that neighborhood on Sept. 20, as well as make call-backs during the following week to those who were not home. A simple survey sheet with some questions is provided, and each local church can use its own follow-up literature. The NAD church ministries recommends: *Steps to Christ* (call for orders, 800-765-6955), *Nick's Discovery* (from Michigan Conference church ministries department, 517-485-2226), or the *Come Alive* lessons (from Hart Research Center, 800-487-HART).

Even where Adventists don't participate, large numbers of our members will be visited by conservative Christians ready to ask them, "How do you know you are a Christian?" after they have identified themselves as "churched." Early September may be a good time for discussions and sermons on salvation and the Christ-centered nature of the Adventist message, so that our people are prepared for these questions.

### Facts on the National Evangelistic Census

1. Participation is by local churches, not individuals, conferences or other ministries. To participate, a local pastor must call 713-358-7575 and register. They are then put in touch with a local coordinator who will assign the church a territory to cover.
2. You will be asked to use the NEC "poll" sheet, but you can use your own follow-up materials with those who indicate that they accept Christ or want more information (see above recommended resources).
3. Visitors will be asked to cover three questions and then pray a prayer of acceptance with those who indicate that they want to accept Christ.
4. Your church will be expected to cover every home in its territory and make call-backs during the week of Sept. 20, so keep this in mind when you agree to a territory.
5. The names resulting from the contacts will be kept in the local community for follow-up and not go to a central place. However, you will be expected to turn in statistical totals on the survey questions.

If you have any difficulties in relating to the interdenominational coalition, coordinate with Monte Sahlin at 301-680-6438.

### HOW YOUR CHURCH CAN REACH AND HOLD THE BABY BOOMERS

LAKE UNION — There will be a one-day leadership seminar on this topic in the Chicago area Oct. 25. You must preregister by calling the Baby Boomer Ministries Resource Center at 503-667-6306. The center can also supply you with promotional brochures, if you like.



### SPANISH WORK STARTED IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANA — On May 16, the Hispanic work began in Indianapolis.

Under the leadership of Rubén Rivero, pastor for the Detroit and Lansing Spanish churches, this first meeting of the Indianapolis group consisted of two colporteurs and other Hispanic members who had previously attended English-speaking churches.

The meeting was very well attended by many visitors and a warmth of fellowship could be felt. All were excited to inaugurate their own Spanish church in the Indianapolis area.

Pastor Luis E. Leonor, vice president of the Lake Union Conference, spoke that day commending everyone and challenging them to continue in their efforts to establish the Hispanic work in Indianapolis. A potluck followed and great Christian fellowship and comradeship was evident.

### GOD BELIEVES IN US

LAKE REGION — Willie Collazo was baptized at the Roscoe Village Spanish Church in Chicago, due in part to the direction from local elder, David Velazquez.

Willie is a public testimony that God still performs miracles. Willie was a young man involved in many street activities, but God called him from that and today he is a faithful witness for the Lord. We praise God for this.

Marie Pericic,  
Roscoe communication secretary

## TAKING A STAND FOR CHRIST

LAKE REGION — A baptism conducted recently at Evanston (IL) First Church by Pastor James Humphreys (right) and Associate Pastor Keith Burton (left) was the result of months of intensive study. Candidates are from left: Douglas and Denise Murray, and Maude Burke.



*Veronica Hines, Evanston First communication secretary*

## STILL INGATHERING AT NINETY-THREE

MICHIGAN — What are the characteristics of a good Ingatherer? Faith, dedication and enthusiasm, of which Paula Barreiro illustrates.

Paula was born in Santa Clara, Cuba, Jan. 26, 1899. She accepted the Adventist faith at the age of 26 and became a literature evangelist. In 1942 she, her husband and two children moved to Camaguey where they established a small group that later became an organized church. She states, "We started the work of the Adventist church."

In 1960 Sister Barreiro moved to New York to join her husband and children in the United States, where she began as a literature evangelist. During this time she became a recognized leader in her church's Ingathering program. The individual goal for church members was \$20-\$25

but Sister Barreiro usually raised \$200 or \$300.

A car accident in 1963 almost claimed her life. Then in 1964 her husband died of a heart attack. She recalls, "He died ... in the church ... doing church work."

Personal tragedy has not daunted Sister Barreiro. She now lives with her daughter and son-in-law in Grand Rapids, MI, where she has been a member of the Grand Rapids Spanish Church for 20 years.

Even though poor health has made it impossible for Sister Barreiro to attend church since 1989, at 93 years of age she is still active in Ingathering. By telephone she reaches her contacts, and she is still champ — though bedridden much of the time she usually solicits \$200 or more.

Sister Barreiro has been an inspiring example of faith and dedication to the members of the Grand Rapids Spanish Church. They feel that she has set an example worthy of imitation by all.

*Emilio A. Pena and Manuel A. Moretta,  
members of the Grand Rapids Spanish Church*



## GLOBAL MISSION

UPDATE — During the first seven quarters 1,013,404 were baptized exceeding, by 210,904, the goal of one baptism per minute! The eight divisions exceeding their objectives are: Eastern Africa, Euro-Africa, Euro-Asia, Far Eastern, Inter-American, North American, South American and Trans-European.

## A GREETERS TRAINING VIDEO

LAKE UNION — "Extending a Warm and Caring Welcome: Guest Care for the Local Church," is a 25-minute video that includes a User's Guide and reproducible check lists. Available, thanks to Pacific Union Conference church ministries department, for \$29.95 from the NAD Distribution Center, call 402-486-2519.

## CS LOGO BAGS

LAKE UNION — Two sizes of plastic bags with the Adventist Community Services logo are available at the NAD Distribution Center, 402-486-2519 or FAX 402-486-2572. Cost: 12 or 19 cents per bag.

## "THANK YOU LORD JESUS"

WISCONSIN — Kelly Ison was baptized on May 9 at the Antigo Church by Pastor Glenn Lewis. A Prophecy seminar by Pastor Lewis in the spring along with the Christian friendship of Antigo member Linda Williamson, helped direct Kelly in her decision for Christ.

Kelly's enthusiasm is an inspiration to the rest of the church. We welcome Kelly and continue to pray for her husband and his parents, who are attending the ongoing Family seminar.

*Althea Waite, Antigo communication secretary*



## *Pasadena Rose Parade Proves to be a Successful Outreach*

# Witnessing Through

**SUMMARY:** "Now they not only know the Seventh-day Adventist name, they have many good words to say about the people," says Dixie Plata who coordinates float volunteers. "That's the whole point of the project," added Norm Middag, North American Division Pathfinder specialist. "If they don't know the name (Seventh-day Adventist), they won't know the message."

BY C. ELWYN PLATNER

Eddy's Seventh-day Adventist friend invited him to come with his Pathfinder Club to help decorate the Adventist float for the Tournament of Roses New Year's Day parade. He had a great time making new friends while he worked.

After several hours of working, Eddy became curious about what all these Adventists believe. He asked his parents if he could take Adventist Bible studies. They told Eddy that he "couldn't be learning about things they didn't know."

Eddy persisted until his dad finally said, "Only if we study together."

Soon this entire family was studying with V. Bailey Gillespie, a religion teacher at La Sierra University in Riverside, California. Eddy and his parents will be baptized this fall, and he and his younger brother have been enrolled in an Adventist school — witnessing through roses works!

Invited by a coworker, Sharon had a great time helping decorate the 1991 float. So when float decorating time came again in 1992, she recruited her brother. Afterward, they proudly wore the "Adventist Float" T-shirts given to all the volunteers.

Sharon and her brother encouraged their

friends and neighbors to watch for "their float" in the parade, although they had always been active Catholics.

Sharon's parents, also Catholics, had never heard of Adventists until Sharon wrote to them about her 1991 experience.

Impressed, her parents asked to help with the 1992 float project — they volunteered each Sunday last December. After the parade, they also proudly wore the "Adventist Float" T-shirts and told all their friends about the fun they had had working side-by-side with the 870 Adventist volunteers — witnessing through roses really works!

### GEARING UP FOR 1993

Church members and Pathfinders are already gearing up to produce our third and possibly last entry to the Tournament of Roses. Across North America, clubs are beginning fund-raising campaigns to help reach their \$125,000 goal by December 1, "Victory Day."

This year's approach is different — not only are the Pathfinders raising money, but each conference has a Shared Faith goal, and each church an individual goal.

For every Pathfinder club, Adventist Youth Society or church who raises \$500, a Witness Through Roses trophy is awarded and \$100 will be refunded to

their conference for special youth witnessing events. This trophy is a beautifully framed, color photograph of the 1993 Seventh-day Adventist float.

In addition, individuals who solicit \$50 or personally contribute \$25 will receive an official Adventist Rose Parade pin. Every conference youth department has application forms for each fundraising category.

The total projected cost of this year's float project is \$245,000. However, major funding has already been committed from two other sources: \$25,000 from special projects, and \$100,000 from major donors.

Because they recognize the float's value in creating awareness of the Adventist Church, some of the major donors — the men and women of Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) — have already committed \$65,000. This is the third year ASI has made a major contribution to the float project.

### PROMOTING OUR CHURCH

The selection process is already underway for one Pathfinder from each union conference in North America to ride on the float.

The 1993 Adventist float theme, "Enjoying and Caring for Nature," is naturally appropriate because it fits easily into the parade theme, "Entertainment on Parade," according to J. Lynn Martell, North American Division church ministries director.

"At first glance the parade theme posed a problem, but on closer look it really is a special opportunity for us to put before millions of people a message of importance about family and church in

# Roses



*An artist's rendition of the 1993 Seventh-day Adventist float that will appear this coming New Year's Day in the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, CA.*

the way we spend our leisure time," Elder Martell explained.

He described the float as a nature scene complete with raccoons, chipmunks, and a doe. It's a great opportunity to show people an alternative to society's idea of entertainment as well as the temperate lifestyle our Church promotes.

"If the present generation respects and protects our precious environment, and if we teach our children to enjoy and not destroy, nature will be our greatest gift to the future. America's natural heritage belongs to everyone," Elder Martell concluded.

This year, if you wish to make any float donations, volunteer as a float decorator, or need some local church outreach tie-in project ideas, contact your local Pathfinder club, church or conference.



*Fiesta Parade Float President Tim Estes, right, and Jim Hynd, second from right, Fiesta's color coordinator, present the National Award trophy photo for the 1992 Adventist float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade to Norm Middag, left, and Al McClure, respectively, the North American Division Pathfinder specialist and the president.*

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*C. Elwyn Platner is the communication director for Pacific Union Conference.*

# Students Making Contact

**SUMMARY:** Student canvassers have been distributing thousands of dollars worth of truth-filled literature. People, on whose homes these youth have called, have been favorably impressed by them. In several instances delinquent members have been reclaimed for the Church.

BY WILLIAM JONES

**D**uring this summer in the Lake Union, approximately 100 academy and college students participated in the Lake Union Youth Challenge — they called on 175,000 homes, and made over 80,000 personal contacts!

Regardless of whether anyone is at home or not, the students leave at every door a "Free Services Just For You" postcard, offering Bible studies, Revelation seminars, and an opportunity to attend a Stop-Smoking clinic.

The Association of Self-Supporting Institutions is sponsoring this dynamic program of youth outreach. *Megabooks*

and *Happiness Digest* sales/donations received from this summer crusade are projected at \$180,000. The student literature evangelists receive an 87 percent commission scholarship bonus paid on all his/her donations. The total summer student earnings are expected to exceed \$150,000!

The following quotations are examples of what the students themselves are saying about their work.

**Mike Troxell**, a student at Andrews University, states: "The program is an incredible experience for people of all ages. Going from door to door is an invaluable training for getting comfortable meeting people and sharing Jesus Christ with them. I have found it to be a spiritually enriching experience for me

and I know God has blessed many people through me."

**Islem Mattey**, a recent graduate of Andrews Academy, says: "It has strengthened my spiritual life and has made me study God's Word more urgently. The experience has made me a stronger witness for Jesus Christ."

**Julian Heilig** of Great Lakes Adventist Academy in Cedar Lake, Michigan, responds, "Not only am I spreading God's word, but I'm growing in my own relationship with God."

The gospel is being preached! Effectively! Sincerely! And in great numbers!

**Karl Tsatalbasidis**, an Andrews secondary student, shared with us: "In Elkhart, Indiana, I called on a former Catholic. We started discussing the fast-fulfilling Bible prophecies. He was so interested that I told him about the beast of Revelation 13. His eyes opened wide and he gasped, when I referred to the lamblike beast as the USA. He could only come up with part of the money for *God's Answers*, so I gave it to him anyway. I could tell he was really searching for the truth."

Patti Baggett, leader of the Kalamazoo Youth Challenge,







From left: Melody Knaup, a pre-med student at Andrews University, witnesses in southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana with Joy Santos, a student at Andrews Academy.

tells of **Becky and Danielle Baggett**. The girls met a man who was full of questions about how to be saved, the Sabbath and other key doctrines — he was so eager to learn all he could. After sharing their faith with him for 45 minutes, the girls sold the man *Happiness Digest* in addition to a cookbook.

The next day, the girls felt impressed

ventist Academy discovered, “There are people out there waiting to hear our message. One day, I called on a lady who had pale skin and dark circles under her eyes. She was deathly ill with cancer. She showed no interest in the cookbook but really got excited when I told her about *He Taught Love* and *God’s Answers*. She said, ‘I have been looking for something like this to help clear up some questions about the Bible.’ She bought the books.

“I told her about the Youth Challenge Program in Grand Rapids, and about the Seventh-day Adventist Church — she seemed so impressed. Before I left she asked me to pray for her. As tears rolled down her cheeks, she said ‘goodbye.’ I could tell the Holy Spirit had re-

ally touched that lady’s heart. I hope to see her in heaven someday!”

Nearly every Sabbath, these young people share their experiences at a camp meeting or one of our churches. Many church members have expressed admiration for these, our youth, who are daring to go out into the highways and byways in search of God’s lost sheep. God is blessing them, and souls will be saved.

**NOTE:** There is need for a 12-14 passenger van for the new student colporteur industry at Andrews University.

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*William Jones is director of the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions for the Lake Union.*

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students called  
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**Center Photo:** Some of the Grand Rapids Youth Challenge group, headed by Cris Roy, assistant director of Lake Union Publishing, share their experiences at various campmeetings.

**Far Left Photo:** Showing their obvious excitement and unity, the Grand Rapids Youth Challenge group stands ready to serve Him in the Grand Rapids Central Church.

to give him a copy of *God’s Answers* so that his other questions might be answered. They believe that he will be greatly blessed from these books and hope to meet him in heaven.

Clarissa Crow of Andrews University proclaimed: “I once doubted that my literature ministry was making a difference. But then ... I met an elderly lady who couldn’t afford the books, so I left her a *Happiness Digest*. Later on, as I walked back to the car, I passed her. She was sitting in her front yard, deeply engrossed in reading the *Happiness Digest* I had left for her. Now I know that even when people do not purchase our books, there are ways we can still reach them.”

**Matthew Fortune** of Great Lakes Ad-

The 1992 Convention of Adventist Businesspeople

# ASI Breaks Records



**Above:** Some of the Lake Union ASI members.

**Middle:** Imprisoned for 22 torturous years in Cuba, Noble Alexander continued his service to the Lord by establishing churches within these prisons.

**Bottom:** The exhibit hall at the ASI convention.



**SUMMARY:** If the new record attendance at this year's international convention of ASI gives us any indication, it would appear that Adventist laymembers want to get more involved in their church. "ASI is business people working hand in hand with the Church for Christ," says ASI President Ray Hamblin.

BY C. ELWYN PLATNER

Meeting in Palm Springs, California, August 5 through 8, more than 1,500 lay Adventist businessmen and businesswomen from across North America, South America, and as far away as Europe, India and Africa gathered to study ways they could be more effective in serving the Church and supporting various ministries.

ASI raised more than \$260,000

of their \$300,000 goal to assist nine church and lay ministry projects. Some projects included: \$25,000 to fund a school addition, \$40,000 for Adventist Media Center's Adventist Evangelistic Association, and \$20,000 for Global Missions work in Sudan. ASI also designated another \$40,000 for the New York Van Ministries.

"One hundred

three Adventist businesses and organizations provided 106 exhibit spaces for the convention — 40 percent more than at any previous convention," reports Bill Jones, Lake Union ASI executive secretary.

Paul Damazo of Riverside, California, noted that every record for ASI conventions was broken this year.

"More than 1,100 were served at the Sabbath noon buffet," Damazo said, "and because so many people attended, three hotels were needed to house them." Damazo and his wife Jay are ASI's liaison for site selection and food service.

Among this year's featured personalities were Robert S. Folkenberg, General Conference president, and Alfred McClure, North American Division presi-





Many of the 1,500 plus Sabbath attendees enjoyed viewing the speakers on a big screen television. (photos by Richard Dower)

**Center photo:** This all-star quartet consists of Danny Shelton, Three Angels Broadcasting president, singing tenor, Robert S. Folkenberg, General Conference president, singing second tenor; HMS Richards Jr., speaker emeritus of "Voice of Prophecy," singing baritone; and Steve Darmody, gospel vocalist, singing bass.

dent. Elder Folkenberg encouraged the members to be more actively involved in the management and mission of every level of the Church.

In his Sabbath afternoon review of Church progress around the world, Elder Folkenberg noted that a new Adventist is baptized every 52 seconds and that the Church's membership has now passed

Brooks, "Breath of Life" telecast speaker; Noble Alexander, a former prisoner in Cuba for 22 years; Ullanda Innocent, professional jingle singer who now sings for evangelistic crusades; and Christian vocal recording artist Steve Darmody.

The variety of seminars, devotional services and fellowship prompted Jim McHan, Pacific Northwest chapter presi-

dent, to share a comment about ASI conventions from a Boise, Idaho, member, Alix Mansker:

"ASI was much more than meetings for me. ... It was making new friends — persons who are on fire for their Lord. It was

watching someone pray for the speaker. ... It was hearing about Jesus, and Jesus only, the whole weekend. And hearing about Jesus over and over again is what impressed me the most. ...

"This group doesn't have time to talk negatively about certain aspects of the Church — they are too busy talking about Jesus."

Holland attendee David Slikkers, his first time at a national ASI convention, stated: "As I listened Sabbath afternoon to Elder Folkenberg's report that every 52 seconds, on average, someone is being baptized in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the realization hit me that I was

a part of this growing Church. "It gave me a new sense of responsibility to the mission of the Church; and I am praying that the Lord will help me to seize every opportunity that I am given to share Christ with the people I meet each day."

This excitement was also common for those who attended the Friday morning prayer breakfast as well as the early morning devotions and other sessions. Devotional speakers included Mike and Colleen Tillay of Walla Walla, Washington; Al and Jane Sines of Collegedale, Tennessee; and Henry and Robin Martin of Weimar, California.

The philosophy of the adult members could also be seen among their children. Led by Ron Whitehead of Denver, Colorado, the attending young people included several community service projects into their activities during this convention, such as visiting a retirement center, cleaning up a park, and painting out graffiti in public areas.

If you are interested in more information on ASI or would like to become an ASI member, contact your local conference ASI executive director.

Next year's convention will be held July 14 to 17 in Toronto, Canada. Plan now to attend.



seven million. He pointed to continued rapid growth in the African and Latin American countries, and an upswing of Church growth in the eastern European countries, India, and other areas.

ASI member Bob Slikkers, a businessman from Holland, Michigan, was one of four Sabbath worship speakers who shared their experiences. Bob told how it took four years to work up the courage to hold a Daniel seminar in Holland, and the many wonderful blessings that resulted from these meetings.

Other convention speakers included Ernestine Finley, wife of the new "It Is Written" telecast speaker; Charles D.

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## EDUCATION

## DIGGING UP THE PAST

**ANDREWS UNIVERSITY** — A retired aeronautical engineer from Southern California, G. Clarence Hoskin Jr., recently made an especially rare and unusual contribution - two boats that will never float.

Hoskin recently presented to the Horn Archaeological Museum in Berrien Springs, MI, two handmade replicas of a Galilean fishing boat unearthed in Israel in 1986 by a team led by Shelly Wachsmann of Texas A&M University, College Station. Using an array of dating methods, experts estimate the well-preserved, ancient vessel dates back about 2,000 years to the time of Christ, and may very well be the type mentioned in the New Testament. It was originally 26-1/2 feet long and could carry about 15 people.

Hoskin became acquainted with the boat a few years ago while browsing through a copy of *Biblical Archaeology Review* (B.A.R.). For a model shipmaker like Hoskin, this was a challenge not easily passed by. Sending a letter to B.A.R., Hoskin began a data search that would consume almost two years. Finally, on the advice of the Israel Antiquities Authority in Jerusalem he obtained a copy of *Atiqot*, a book by Wachsmann that provided all the specifics he would need.

Working on a scale of 5/8 inch to the foot, Hoskin took close



to eight weeks to create two models: one conceptualized restoration of what the boat looked like originally, and one copy of the partially decomposed boat as it was excavated.

In order to be faithful to the boat's original design and its unusual hull construction technique, Hoskin had to custom-make ribs for the frame by gathering branches from his wife's oleander bush and letting them dry in precisely shaped forms.

Replication of the inner planks that served as floor-boards in the original, required him to rig a makeshift steam-molding device to go on top of the kitchen stove. Hoskin also admits to ruining a few good drill bits on a little stone that would become the anchor.

Andrews president, W. Richard Lesher; Horn Museum curator, David Merling; and associate seminary dean, Ben Schoun, were on hand to formally receive these gifts which are now on display at the museum. For more information call the Horn Museum at 616-471-3273.

*Steven Siciliano, Andrews public relations office*

## TEACHING BY NATURE



**MUNISING (MI)**

**STUDENTS** — The field guides may have gotten wet when the canoe overturned, but the students from Munising Church School still learned many valuable lessons on a canoe trip down the Fox and Manistique rivers, May 26-29.

The children learned how to be helpful when they were tired and gained a greater appreciation of God's great earth. In spite of the wet books, they were able to identify several species of wildlife, birds and trees.

As part of their schoolwork, the students recorded their daily experiences in journals. Pastor David Buttrick conducted morning and evening worships at each campsite.

*Joanne Schaefer, teacher of grades 1-8*

## PRESIDENT BUSH EXTENDS INVITATION

**INDIANAPOLIS CAPITOL CITY CHURCH SCHOOL (LR)** — On June 23, seven students and their parents went on an all-expense-paid trip to the White House to visit with President George Bush.

This impromptu, but special, invitation was extended just 36 hours before the students' departure for participation in the Golden Rule Insurance Company's CHOICE program in Indianapolis. This program empowers children of lower income families to attend private schools. Last year, over 65 percent of the church school's 72-member student body participated in the pilot program. Eligible students were blessed to have 50 percent of their tuition paid for by GRIC's CHOICE program. For the next two years, these students will automatically receive this tuition subsidy.

The group received an official send off from Indianapolis Mayor Steven Goldsmith. Arriving just a few hours before their appointed meeting with the President, the group was seated on the south lawn of the White House with approximately 200 other students and parents from different cities. Our group was there to witness the President sign the CHOICE bill.

This bill is designed to afford elementary school students the opportunity to attend private elementary schools. At the start of each school year, this bill will make available to the eligible students a \$1,000 stipend. While this will undoubtedly benefit others, the Adventist Church does not support it since it compromises separation of church and state.

After the bill was signed, President Bush shook the students' hands and presented some with a pen bearing his name. Concluding this unforgettable experience was a visit to the wall showing the names of soldiers killed in battle as well as a bus tour of Washington, DC.

*Bryan A. Chapman, chairman, recruitment and marketing committee for Capitol City school*

## STUDENTS PAINT THE TOWN

BATTLE CREEK (MI) ACADEMY — The Goal during the sixth annual Paint Blitz, sponsored by Neighborhoods Inc. of Battle Creek, was to paint 30 area houses.

Those homes chosen belong to the elderly and disadvantaged. Over 20 crews of volunteers (church groups, businesses and civic groups) participated.



The Battle Creek Academy crew consisted of 12 students and six adults. Since most of the work was scheduled to be done on a Saturday, this group arranged to do their painting on Fridays and Sundays. They completed the exterior of two houses before the blitz officially began. Several students have already volunteered to help with next year's event.

Our students were one of the first student groups to volunteer. They have also been working with Habitat for Humanity this summer restoring and painting another house in the city.

These young people are aware of their need to serve and witness to the community; and their church is proud of the example they are setting in this community outreach.

*Hilda M. Crandall, public relations for BC Tabernacle*

## AWARDING SUMMER DEGREES

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY — At the August 9 commencement in Pioneer Memorial Church, Andrews awarded 475 degrees.

On the undergraduate level, 26 students received associate degrees and 240 received baccalaureate degrees. In the graduate program, 188 students received master's degrees, four received specialist in education degrees, and 17 received doctoral degrees.

"The Book of Life — Yours and Mine," was the commencement address given by Slimen Saliba, dean of the School of Business. Two honorary degrees were awarded. Charles E. Dudley, president of the South Central Conference, received an honorary doctor of divinity degree. He can be characterized as a builder of churches, people and communities.

Leonard L. Bailey, professor of surgery and director of the Cardiothoracic Surgery Residency Training Program at Loma Linda (CA) University, received an honorary doctor of science degree. He is one of the world's foremost authorities on infant cardiac transplantation, becoming a focus of world attention in October 1984 with the transplantation of a baboon heart into the 12-day-old infant known as Baby Fae.

*Michele Jacobsen, Andrews correspondent*

## EXCAVATION TEAM IN JORDAN FINDS ANCIENT INSCRIPTION, LARGEST OF ITS KIND

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY — An excavation team in Jordan has discovered an extensive inscription on the walls of an abandoned cistern south of Amman. This writing is in the ancient Safaitic alphabet and is by far the largest of its kind ever found, according to Øystein LaBianca, professor of anthropology at Andrews.

Dating to the period between 100 B.C. and 300 A.D., this inscription contains an estimated 1,000 characters or more, in contrast with typical examples of this type, which contain only six to 12 characters. The language of the script is a pre-Islamic antecedent of modern Arabic that was used by nomadic tribes.

The find came on July 8, in conjunction with the Madaba Plains Project, an archaeological expedition sponsored by Andrews and six other universities. Hanan Azar of the Jordanian Department of Antiquities and archaeologist Dorothy

Irvin (left) discovered the lengthy engraving while conducting a routine survey led by Dr. LaBianca and Gary Christopherson, a graduate student from the



University of Arizona (also pictured is Larry Herr, right). On hearing of the discovery, authorities with the Jordanian Department of Antiquities immediately visited the site and confirmed its significance.

The inscription is located much farther west than expected, a fact which may lead scholars to reconsider how closely these desert tribes had interacted with the settled Greek language civilization that flourished in Jordan at the time. Up to now they have assumed the contact was marginal.

While the inscription has yet to be read, writings of this type may contain names, genealogical information, verification of animal ownership, memorials to the dead, and other bits of information that shed light on the social organization of nomadic tribes.

"The interior wall of the cistern," Dr. LaBianca writes, "hewn out of the limestone bedrock in the Roman period or earlier, was sealed with an undercoat of plaster and over that a layer of extremely durable waterproof cement containing small bits of gravel. At some time in antiquity the cistern had fallen into disrepair so that it no longer held water. Later, the space was apparently reused as an underground assembly room by the people who chiseled these letters into the cement. The extreme hardness of the cistern cement helps explain why this inscription was preserved."

*Steven Siciliano, newswriter*

## YOUTH

COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH

INDIANA — Thirty teenagers and 12 adults who attended the Indiana Conference camp meeting in Cicero, also participated in a day of community involvement at Cool Creek Park.



They planted flowers, chopped wood for weekly campfires (pictured is Jeremy Davis sawing with Felix Fley helping), and picked up trash throughout the park. Emily Ehmer, public relations/recreations coordinator for Hamilton County Parks, states that "Many of these projects would remain unfinished without their help."

*Ron Kelly, pastor of the Logansport district*

## PATHFINDER NOTES

• *INVESTITURE AT CICERO, IN:* As the Pathfinders marched into Cicero Church on May 16, with full color guard, the church body stood and saluted the flag; reports Ramona Trubey, Cicero communication secretary. Elder Archie Moore conducted this Investiture. Pictured is Master Guide Elwin Shull, investing Karen Heib as a Companion. All our young people were invested and awarded honors and certificates.



• *INVESTITURE AT RHINELANDER, WI:* During their program, these Adventist junior youth of the Rhineland church school compared their body and character to a wheel; reports Virginia Nephew, church treasurer and wife of Pastor Jess. A wheel consists of a hub, spokes and a rim — they named their body as the hub and the rim as their character, to which each spoke must be strong and balanced. They stated: "We are encouraged to be engines of the world, not cabooses. If we aren't leaders we are followers and following the course of the world will lead to destruction."

• *THE DETROIT CITY TEMPLE NIGHTHAWKS (LR)* soared high during the first Pathfinder Day Observation in several years, titled "Eagles Were Born To Soar." In the afternoon, an honors program provided the Pathfinders an opportunity to demonstrate their mastery levels in the areas of first aid, temperance and health. The Nighthawks, directed by Haywood Penny, have 21 juniors, 11 teens and 11 staff members.

## YOUTH-TO-YOUTH GROUP GOES TO RUSSIA

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY — In June, six Andrews students were part of a group who journeyed to the former Soviet Union to teach young Russians how to say no to drugs.

Estimates by Commonwealth medical authorities state that more than 40 percent of the former USSR's 287 million inhabitants are alcoholic or experience severe health and social problems as a result of drinking. The Commonwealth of Independent States recently requested help from the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency (ICPA) to stem the growing tide of drug use among its youth.

Charity Netteburg, a freshman; Elvina Tomenko, a studying Russian; Dean Carlisle, a senior; Edward Chung, a freshman; Brendon Prutzman, a junior; and Amber Murphy, a graduate student helped conduct a three-week summer school of drug prevention for 45 Russian delegates representing 13 of the 15 independent states.

The delegates learned refusal skills, support-group techniques, positive alternatives to drug use, interpersonal communication and self-esteem enhancement. Upon completion of this summer school, trainees will be equipped to conduct peer-led drug-prevention efforts in their home communities.

Adventist Youth-to-Youth is an important part of the Church's drug prevention efforts among young people. It was first organized in Georgia in 1988, and has spread across North America. The summer school was sponsored by the Adventist Church's Institute for Alcoholism and Drug Dependency at Andrews University, and the ICPA which is a voluntary nongovernmental organization of the United Nations established in 1952 to develop international efforts to reduce the global use of alcohol and other drugs.

## YOUTH FLOAT IS NUMBER ONE

MICHIGAN — Riverside youth took first in this year's Rapid



River Memorial Day parade, with their float "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

This newly formed youth group is dedicated to winning souls and helping other youth to know Jesus. They passed out balloons and hundreds of *Nick's Discovery* as their float passed downtown. Their \$75 prize money received for best float was used to help send a child to camp this summer.

*Mary H. Harper, Riverside communication secretary*

## NO MORE WAITING FOR THE STORK

HINSDALE (IL) HOSPITAL — Our center for reproduction is pleased to announce its first in vitro fertilization (IVF) birth.

Weighing in at eight pounds, eight ounces, Myles Ross Courchaine made his entrance into the world on June 26, in time to celebrate the center's first anniversary. Myles' proud parents are Scott and Anne Marie Courchaine of Hinsdale.

The Hinsdale Center for Reproduction opened its doors last July, offering comprehensive, state-of-the-art fertility services. It is under the direction of subspecialty-trained reproductive endocrinologists Dr. Michael J. Hickey and Dr. Jay H. Levin, and their embryologist is Andrew A. Ruiz, who is also a trained gametologist, having special expertise in male factor infertility. In fact, Ruiz is himself the father of two IVF children.

Dr. Hickey stated: "What we do is no longer experimental. It is estimated that over 60,000 IVF children have been born world-wide since the first birth in 1978."

During the center's first year, over 70 ongoing pregnancies have been achieved. Pictures of a dozen or more babies already delivered hang proudly on the "baby board." Dr. Hickey concludes: "We've been pleased with our results so far. Our pregnancy rate from IVF is presently 30 percent." The national average is about 20 percent.

*Elizabeth Lively, Hinsdale director of media relations*

## PROFESSIONAL RETIRES

MICHIGAN — Dr. Hilda Habenicht has retired after 48 years of medical practice. She will be moving from Jackson to Berrien Springs.

Dr. Habenicht was presented with a plaque of appreciation on June 20 at the Jackson Church.

She was also the guest of honor at a special program held at the Jackson Church School, Sunday, June 21.

Dr. Habenicht began her practice in 1943 as one of the first women doctors in Jackson — she has delivered more than 2,000 babies. Those wishing to stay in touch with Dr. Habenicht may write to her at: 9146 4th St., Berrien Springs, MI 49103.



## REGISTERED NURSE OF THE YEAR

ILLINOIS — LaFox resident Shirley Jones, a RN at Pine View Care Center in St. Charles and an Academy Church member, was chosen for this award by the Evangelical Health System because of her "attention to the emotional needs of others, her excellent rapport with physicians, families, residents and staff, and her professional, caring attitude." Three cheers for Shirley!

## EVANSVILLE'S OUTREACH FOR JESUS

INDIANA — Evansville First Church ended the first year of its on-going cooking school on a very high note.

This is a major outreach of the church. It began in August 1991 under the tutelage of Judy Shull, Pam Knott and Terryn Shaw. From the outset there have been between six and 12 non-Adventist students attending regularly.

This school has presented very successfully, classes for special occasion and holiday vegetarian cooking, highly nutritious breakfasts and brown-bag lunches, and ethnic meals (such as Chinese, Italian and Mexican). Our men got into the act with meals cooked by Ed Hudson and Pastor Marlyn Kurtz.

On June 22, to celebrate the close of our very successful first year, a special cookout was held. The culinary delights included kabobs, vegetarian hot dogs and hamburgers, and many wonderful carry-in salads and vegetable dishes. The evening was beautiful as was the fellowship and food.

Our second cooking school has already begun, and just in time to extend invitations to our non-Adventist friends for an evangelistic series planned this fall. Outreach for Jesus is the number one priority in Evansville — and it will go forward whether the food is physical or spiritual.

*Barbara Purdue, Evansville personal ministries leader*



## CARRYING ON WITH GOD'S WORK

INDIANA — Phyllis Wrate was lecturer for the Monticello cooking school, with assistance from Monticello Church members.

Our school lasted three nights with about 12 guests nightly. One guest responded to an invitation

from a member to come to camp meeting and hear the health lectures presented there. The members hope to carry on their positive interaction here.

*Ron Kelly, Monticello pastor*

LOCAL CHURCH

MEET OUR NEW UNION TREASURER

LAKE UNION — Norman W. Klam graduated from Canadian



Union College Academy in 1964 and Walla Walla College in 1967. He received a bachelor's in business administration and began teaching high school in Thunder Bay, Canada.

There he met his wife Marlene (Skula), also a native Canadian, who had attended Walla Walla. She graduated as a registered nurse

from the Branson Hospital School of Nursing in Toronto.

A year after their marriage in 1970, the Klam's were called to the Bermuda Mission, where Elder Klam taught at the Bermuda Institute for three years. In 1974, Canada beckoned them home, and he became assistant auditor for the Canadian Union Conference. They left Oshawa in 1976 when Elder Klam was named secretary/treasurer to the Alberta Conference. From there, the Klam's returned to Canadian Union again, where Elder Klam served as treasurer from 1981-1986. Since then, Elder Klam has filled the administrative position of vice president/finance in the Oregon Conference. Shortly after being voted in for his third term of office, the Lake Union Conference called Elder Klam to serve as treasurer, where he will be on our staff beginning September 1.

The Klam family includes daughter, Cheri, 16, and Jeffrey, 14. We welcome them all to the Lake Union.

• **BOLINGBROOK (IL) VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Fifty-seven children, ages 4-14, attended VBS at Bolingbrook Church, June 21-27; reports Richard Cook, Bolingbrook communication secretary. "Jesus & Me" was the theme. Classes told us about the adventures of Bible characters, time for crafts, songs and games were all a part of the evening program. Special guests were: the K-9 Bolingbrook Unit, a ferret, interesting rocks and a turtle. A total of 23 people staffed this VBS, with many more working behind the scenes to make this an exciting adventure for the children.

• **INDIANAPOLIS EASTSIDE CHURCH HOLDS VBS (LR):** In July, 11

children participated in this 5-day event organized by Sabbath School superintendent, Sister Jacqueline Howard,



along with Sisters Marlene Reynolds, Evie Watson, Verline Curry and Frances Hughes; reports Sister Shirley Ann Wimsatt, Eastside communication secretary. The children decorated T-shirts and learned the books of the Bible, the Lord's Prayer, the Beatitudes, the Twenty-Third Psalm and the Ten Commandments. During Sabbath School, July 18, they presented what they had learned and received their graduation certificates.

• **EASTSIDE BIBLE WINNERS:** On July 18, Sister Jacqueline Howard, Sabbath School superintendent, presented a Bible to Sister Ruby Allen for submitting correct Bible responses for four consecutive weeks. Previous winners were: Sisters Dorothy Holloway, Willie Ann Smith, Betty Winder, Edna Smith, Addie Johnson, Pauline De Jarnett and Ernestine Freeman.

• **A NEW SIGN TO LOOK FOR IN MONTICELLO, IN:** This sign for the



Monticello Total Living Center is a new addition which characterizes the mission of our Church; reports Ron Kelly, Monticello pastor. Our center has not only been beautified outside by the sign, but newly decorated inside as well. Most recently, it has been used for a Grief Recovery seminar, cooking schools and a Prophecy seminar. Monticello members are experiencing the joy and satisfaction of reaching out to their community and enriching peoples' lives.

NEWS NOTES

• **DETROIT CITY TEMPLE (LR):** On Jan. 30, 20 minutes after the Building Committee meeting,



(24 hours before Friday night choir rehearsals, and 36 hours before the Sabbath service), the church's ceiling collapsed — "heavy layers of brick, metal lathe, wood, plaster and chandeliers fell some 50 feet, crushing the pews in the main sanctuary"; reports Helen C. Byrant, church communication secretary.

This devastation did not dampen the spirit of the saints. In fact, 450 members packed into the fellowship hall as Pastor Jonathan Thompson conducted the worship service as usual.





## AN ADVENTIST RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR

LAKE REGION — Today, relationships are under attack by the evil one more than ever. Getting along in a healthy relationship seems to be more and more difficult — whether in marriages, in families, among church members, or even on the job — discord and strife prevail.

Recognizing this danger to both individuals and the stability of the Church, Capitol City health and temperance committee, with Director Louise Daniels, presented a Relationships Enrichment Weekend for this Indianapolis church, June 12-13.

Dr. Walter L. Wright, a certified family-life educator, has spent 21 years as a minister in the Allegheny West Conference. He and his wife Jackie presented seminars Friday evening and Sabbath afternoon. Dr. Wright also spoke for the 11 a.m. worship on Sabbath. For 15 years Dr. Wright has worked as a counselor and family-life specialist, as well as a ministerial director for Allegheny. The Wrights, of Columbus, OH, have been married for 38 years and have four children.

*Ruby Cartwright, Capitol City communication secretary*

## GOD'S HAND IN OUR LIVES

ILLINOIS — The *Adventist Review's* editorial team held an "Adventist Review Sabbath Rally" in Hinsdale, May 15 and 16.

At the invitation of the Illinois Conference and Hinsdale Church, Dr. William G. Johnsson held four meetings that lead up to a concert by the "Heralds," followed by the Constituency Meeting on Sunday.

Ginger Church, marketing representative, shared dreams of how the *Review* could make a larger impact in providing communication for the Church. Then Dr. William G. Johnsson presented, "Breakthrough in Albania." He shared a report of his recent travels to Albania, which has been closed to the outside world for an entire generation.

A two-hour question and answer session was held in the afternoon, during which the *Review* editors fielded questions regarding their editorial philosophy, current issues within the Church, and future trends. These lively discussions enable *Review* editors to stay in touch with the grass roots of the Church; and enable local church members to speak with the leadership of the *Review* to become more aware of the inner workings of the magazine and the headquarters of the Church.

*Dan Smith, Hinsdale pastor*

## CREATIVE INVESTMENTS

MICHIGAN — Investing with God has reaped big dividends for the Frost Church in Stanton.

I didn't take the position of investment leader very seriously until I realized the significance of a partnership with God. I then began urging church members to work on an investment project and almost every member participated.

The 49 church members raised \$6,831 for investment last year, that is approximately \$139 per member!

Projects varied: One couple raised vegetables to sell, their tomatoes yielded 201 bushels in 1991. Another couple gave a percentage of the profits from their roofing business, last year's profit was the largest they have ever realized. One member makes wooden birds and birdhouses to sell, and another gives a certain amount to investment for every adult in Sabbath School who can say the weekly memory verse. A proud grandmother gave a set amount for each pound her grandchild gained from birth on. And, my husband and I have fixed up our barn to host three investment sales a year.

I believe that if you begin an investment project, God will richly bless your endeavor. I thank God for being my partner.

*Katie Knight, Frost investment leader*



## TORNADO TESTS NEW DISASTER TEAM

MICHIGAN — More than 100 people were left homeless, and 20 people were injured when a tornado ripped through a migrant workers' trailer camp in southwestern Michigan. Pastor Gary Russell of the Dowagiac Church called the Michigan Conference office for help. This was to be a test of the new Michigan disaster team, recently organized by community services.

Within four hours after the call, disaster team members were on the scene along with the Red Cross, Sheriff's Department, Salvation Army and State police. Many events took place that created a sense of oneness between the disaster team and other agencies.

Spiritual help was offered and a number of people accepted. Today, Berrien Springs Spanish members and their pastor, Jorge Mayer, are now conducting Bible studies with a number of these families. What a success!

*Marjorie Snyder, Michigan correspondent*

WOMEN

A SPECIAL LADY

LAKE REGION — On Mother's Day, the Chicago Beacon of Joy Church honored Sister Clara Warren.

Sister Warren has been a member of this church since its inception in 1974. Although she originally joined Chicago's Strafford Memorial Church under Pastor J.D. Simon in 1973, she wholeheartedly accepted the challenge of assisting in a new church.



Sister Warren became a busy woman as first she was nominated for head usher, a position she currently holds. Sister Warren was secretary of the Chicagoland Federation for 6 years and is currently their assistant treasurer, as well as public relations secretary for the federation president, Dollie Williams. If that isn't enough, since 1982 she has continued to hold her position as Beacon's community service leader.

As a token of appreciation for her many years of dedicated service, the members honored her on Mother's Day with a bouquet of roses, an orchid corsage, and a card.

Sister Warren has a daughter, Shirley Marie Youngman, who resides in Huntsville, AL; and she adopted Saysha O. Warren in 1986 when she was three months old.

*Tanya Williams, Beacon communication secretary*

NEW WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

MICHIGAN — Myrna Earles has been appointed as director of women's ministries for the Michigan Conference; she replaces Gaylene Wolkwitz who moved to Indiana when her husband accepted the presidency of Indiana Conference.



Myrna will lead a committee of 13 lay leaders working together to plan activities and spiritual enrichment for Michigan women. She is a graduate of Hinsdale's Professional School of Nursing, and she recently moved to Lansing where her husband Fred is the secretary of the conference.

Along with her husband, Myrna spent 20 years in the gospel ministry serving in Iowa, Missouri, Arizona and Michigan.

Myrna, mother of two grown sons, is looking forward to her assignment saying, "My goal for women's ministries is to help women reach their potential so they can be more effective in their local churches and homes."

*Madlyn Hamblin, GC women's advisory member*

HONORING OUR TRAILBLAZERS

LAKE UNION — If there is one thing that Drs. Leona Running and Thesba Johnston have in common, it is that they are both trailblazers, undisputable role models clearing a path for posterity, in education achievement, human services, Christ-centered ministry, and raising the consciousness level of the Church population on issues relevant to women's needs.

Currently professor emeritus of biblical languages at Andrews University, Dr. Running's career spans almost six decades. A native of Michigan, Dr. Running took her B.A. degree from Andrews, (then Emmanuel Missionary College) in 1937. She taught for four years in Oregon and held various denominational positions. She worked for the "Voice of Prophecy" radio broadcast foreign language division from 1944-1948, and served as copy editor for *Ministry* magazine for four years.



While in Washington, Dr. Running attended the Theological Seminary where she earned an M.A. in Greek and Hebrew and later, Johns Hopkins University, where she obtained a Ph.D. in semitic languages. She has mastery of seven languages including Greek, Hieroglyphics, French and German.

In 1960, Dr. Running joined the faculty of Andrews where for many years she was the only woman in her capacity teaching at the seminary. She retired 11 years ago at age 61, but continues to teach Biblical languages there.

When asked to share her philosophy with women of the Church, she advises: "Follow your dream. Pray to God to give you ability and insight, and no matter what obstacle you face, follow your dream."

The second honoree is Dr. Thesba Johnston who, although supposedly retired, still serves as professor of counseling psychology at Andrews. With



a gentleness that belies an inner strength, Dr. Johnston's career has taken her through the mansions of governors, into the crime ridden inner cities of Atlanta, to the halls of academia.

Dr. Johnston's aunt recognized in her an academic potential and sent her to business college in Burlington, VT, 1933-1939. There she met and married Harold Johnston after a seven-year courtship. With his encouragement, she obtained an M.A. from the University of Vermont, and later an Ed.D. at Boston University with emphasis in counseling.

Among her many accomplishments was the establishment of the Atlanta Counseling Center to provide services for all in need, including the disadvantaged. This program was developed at a time when she lived in an inner-city neighborhood and counted as friends the family of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1978, Dr. Johnston joined the faculty of Andrews where she subsequently forged the way to open a counseling center at the University Medical Center. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she maintains a counseling practice serves as elder at All Nations Church in Berrien Springs, MI, and lectures

nationally on women's issues.

A sought-after speaker and counselor, she has touched the lives of hundreds of women. One of the leaders in the development of women's ministries programs, Dr. Johnston has served at the General Conference, North American Division and union levels in helping to establish programs for women.

Dr. Johnston comments: "Genesis says we were equal at the beginning. As Adventists [who see ourselves as repairers of the breach, restorers of paths to dwell in], our goal is to implement the kingdom of God on earth by insuring that we are equal in opportunity, support, resources, status, leadership and responsibility before the end."

At the Lake Union Women's Ministries Leadership Conference Awards Banquet Saturday night, Dr. Johnston will receive a Lifetime Achievement Award and Dr. Running, a Trailblazer Award. For information on this weekend contact: Bette Toscano, Indiana Conference, P.O. Box 1950, Carmel, IN 46032; 317-844-6201.

*Cynthia Prime, Lake Union women's ministries director*

## WORLD CHURCH

### NEWS NOTES

- "MINISTRY CARE LINE" IS A CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM for pastors, teachers and their spouses and children. This national service of the Kettering Clergy Care Center has been approved by the North American Division. This 800-number care line offers subscribers support and consultation when the human problems and unique stresses of being a Christian leader emerge. For information call 513-299-5288.
- *PHILIPPINES BEGINS WORK FOR THE BLIND/DEAF:* Dr. Marcelo Sigue, executive director of the Christian Record Services and Industries-Philippines, began work in July 1991 after coming to America for a Christian Record Services rally in May of that year. Upon his return, he recruited four field representatives and they have since last July, visited over 500 blind people and ten schools and foundations for the blind and deaf, and organized sign language classes. For their first blind camp, the Boy Scouts donated their Jamboree site; two bus companies donated transportation; one ice cream company gave 30 gallons of their best flavors; Philippine Union College donated all the vegetables from their gardens for the entire week; and a lady donated 150 T-shirts.
- *A NEW CHINA LAW* requires all house-churches in China to register. Under the Chinese constitution, religious freedom is guaranteed but authorities are sensitive to connections between underground churches and foreign organizations. The proposed law is causing concern to some religious leaders.
- *YUGOSLAVIA UPDATE:* Early reports indicate that at least 20 Adventist church buildings, pastors' homes and joining facili-

ties have been damaged since the beginning of war last year in the Republic of Croatia. In the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina two churches have been seriously damaged.

- *AFGHANISTAN OPPORTUNITY:* This Muslim country, and the largest country in the world without a single Adventist, is one of the great challenges for Global Mission. The nation, devastated after years of war, is demonstrating a change in atmosphere. There is a willingness on the part of the current government to allow the Adventist Church to come into the country to give relief and development assistance. Preliminary plans include assisting with medical, agricultural, food, clothing and educational development. The government also extended an invitation to establish an Adventist Center in the capital of Kabul.
- *CHURCH RECOGNIZED IN GUINEA:* It's official! The SDA Church, in this largely Muslim country, has been officially recognized by the government. This has come about as a direct result of the work of ADRA on behalf of the Liberian refugees living in the country.
- *DROUGHT VICTIMS IN MALAWI, AFRICA:* Lack of rainfall and unseasonably warm temperatures have resulted in a famine that could threaten the lives of millions of people throughout southern and eastern Africa; and Malawi is one of the hardest hit countries. Crop failure is about 50 percent nationwide, but some areas have lost 100 percent of their crops. Last month, ADRA started an emergency feeding program so that about 400,000 people in Malawi will receive monthly close to 20 pounds of corn. A total of 40,000 metric tons will be distributed from 60 distribution points from now until March 1993.

## A LOOK BACK

## 80 YEARS AGO

Sept. 11, 1912: Adelphian Academy opened September 4 with sixty-seven students enrolled. The winter's supply of coal is being stored away. Two cars have been unloaded and another is on its way. A fine new sewing machine, the gift of Mrs. Amanda Soule of Chesaning, [MI] will be greatly appreciated by the dressmaking class.

## 72 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1920: For Sale.—Modern eight-room house, three-fourths basement, furnace, city water, hot and cold, electric lights, private sewer to river, well, cistern, cess-pool, garage. One block from business district, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Sept. 8, 1920: We are nearing another annual collection for the Negro Department of the Oakwood Junior College. A little more than twenty-five years ago this message was making a beginning among my people, with fewer than a hundred members, who were paying less than a hundred dollars in tithes and offering. The last two years the message has made progress. The membership has grown from 3,500 to more than 6,000, while the tithes and offerings amount to more than \$335,000, which does not include money raised for local church and conference work, about \$75,000 more. *W. H. Green*

Sept. 8, 1920: Only two more weeks and young men and women from many homes in the Union will be coming to Emmanuel Missionary College. One of the topics that absorbs much of the valuable time of our young people is what they shall wear and how what they wear compares with what someone else wears. We urge that our parents help to eliminate as much as possible of this waste time and consequent expenditure of money by planning with their daughters for plain, suitable garments of good color, style and material in which they will feel at ease and which at the same time are simple enough to furnish little material for conversation.

Sept. 8, 1920: "The Need of Physical Training in Our Schools"—From the reports of the physical examinations in our schools we have had

some of the conspicuous defects,—as bad teeth, diseased tonsils, and defective vision. Possibly not so directly vital but of unquestionable importance, is a healthy bone and muscle development as shown by a full chest, erect posture, and good arches of the feet. Girls twelve to fourteen years old, sent to school in corsets! What else can be expected but that they will have plenty of backache, indigestion, poor nutrition, spinal curvatures and flat chests? Tight skirt bands, shoes with high heels and even low heels badly run over—all interfere with development. Never should children be allowed to sleep with their heads and shoulders propped up by two or three pillows. (Pillows are much more comfortable under the feet than under the head.)

*Olive P. Ingersoll, M. D.*

## 68 YEARS AGO

Sept. 17, 1924: The automobile problem is becoming an increasing one with school authorities. At a meeting of the EMC Board, the following action was taken: "Whereas we consider the use of automobiles for pleasure to be not conducive to the welfare of students in the College, we therefore direct that students attending the College shall not have automobiles or motorcycles for such use."

## 45 YEARS AGO

Sept. 23, 1947: The churches in Broadview, LaGrange, and Brookfield are contemplating the pooling of their resources to erect a modern church school building in Broadview.

## 34 YEARS AGO

Sept. 2, 1958: 1958 marks the greatest building program in the history of Illinois Conference. Broadview Academy is nearing the completion of four of the major campus buildings. School begins at our new location on September 8. The new West Central Church building is moving along rapidly. The Peoria Church, which was burned more than a year ago, is now under reconstruction. A new Rockford church school, an addition to the Hinsdale church school, and a new West Suburban school are nearing completion.

Sept. 23, 1958: One hundred four

children enrolled in the first Vacation Bible School conducted by the Hinsdale Church. Thirty were from non-Adventist homes.

*Esther Goldberg, VBS director*

Sept. 30, 1958: The new Broadview Academy opened with a capacity enrollment of 180 students registering on Sept. 7 and 8.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Sept. 4, 1962: The first volume of the new *Index to the Writings of Sister White* is now available at the prepublication price of just \$10.50 each; \$31.50 for the complete set of three volumes.

Sept. 25, 1962: The Indiana Academy reports the largest enrollment in its history. Currently 230 boys and girls are in attendance. This large enrollment has greatly taxed our housing facilities.

## 18 YEARS AGO

Sept. 3, 1974: The Lake Union territory membership pushes past the 50,000 mark. The Lake Union is

rich in old Adventist history. It was here that the first local conference was organized in 1861. The Michigan Conference is the largest with 20,216 members. It is also the fifth largest conference in the North American Division. The Lake Union was the first union conference organized in the United States in 1901. During the Spring Council of 1944 it was voted to organize the first black conference in the North American Division—there were 2,500 members in the Lake Region at its organization. Today, there are 10,729 members—a gain of 8,229 members in 30 years. Illinois Conference is 12 short of 8,000, and Indiana and Wisconsin are reaching 6,000.

## NINE YEARS AGO

Sept. 27, 1983: "A giant step for the Adventist Church and its radio ministry!" That's how H.M.S. Richards Jr., describes the new satellite broadcasting venture by the Voice of Prophecy. Elder Richards' daily messages are beamed to the SatCom III satellite, then picked up by 110 radio stations across the United States.

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# CREATIVE PARENTING

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## Commitment to Your Kids

Susan E. Murray

"WANTED: Responsible person needed to care for two children, ages three & ten, from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., three nights a week. Rate of pay is \$2.00 per hour."

I read this notice while waiting at a bookstore and found myself thinking about it as I left the store. I got into the car and said to my husband, "Can you believe someone is advertising for a baby-sitter for two children for 12 hours a day for \$2 an hour?"

I thought that maybe I had misread the notice and so I went back to the store and read the notice again. When I got back in the car I said, "Well, maybe it isn't as bad as I thought, it's from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. so they are sleeping most of that time, but that translates to just \$1 per child an hour. They would put the children to bed and leave just after getting them up."

And my husband replied, "But those are the most important times of the day!"

My purpose is not to analyze or to justify why parents need care for children 12 hours a day, but to invite you to consider how it is that we will entrust "precious jewels for the kingdom of Heaven" to someone and want to pay just \$1 an hour for their

care. This advertisement sparked the following thoughts that I would like to share with our readers.

One of my most difficult experiences in college involved getting paid for child care. Regularly I took care of a couple's little girl one or two nights a week; and when they would come home it would be late and the wife would say she'd get me the money tomorrow.

Many tomorrow's came and yet I didn't get paid. Finally, I spoke to the husband. He was most upset that it could possibly cost them that much and he begrudgingly gave me somewhat less than I told him was due.

Not only had I taken care of their toddler, but when she was asleep I washed and folded clothes, did their dishes, vacuumed, and once I even thoroughly cleaned out all their kitchen cupboards for them. Their attitude was one of scarcity; they apparently wanted to spend as little as possible on me and on their only child.

I also experienced an attitude of abundance. This family had two little boys and the parents always seemed so pleased when I was willing to come. I remember the first night I folded clothes I had noticed in the dryer. The wife

was so appreciative when she came home, and I had been a little hesitant to intrude! When the husband would take me back to the dorm, he would empty out his pockets and give me a big pile of change — not pennies and nickels, but quarters and half-dollars. His attitude was, "There's no way we can really pay you what you are worth, but here — take this!" When I counted the money, it was always more than they owed me.

There is a national dilemma about child care and how much people can afford and how much people should be paid. We need to determine what our personal priorities are in regards to caring for our own children, whether it is on a regular basis or for an occasional night out.

In our culture, people who take care of other people's children, of all ages, are generally underpaid. If you are in a position to bring equality to wages for child-care givers and school personnel, I challenge you to be an advocate for that. But even if you just have someone take care of your children once in awhile, I invite you to consider paying care giver more than the least you can offer and hope they will still say yes.

What a blessing for a child, what an impact it could make to know that he or she is

so important to his/her parents that they will pay enough, not just to be sure they are well-cared for, but also as a statement of the value of the child and the care giver.

Interestingly, it costs \$30-40 an hour to have one's car worked on, and I just had to pay \$47.50 an hour for labor to have a refrigerator repaired. We accept high costs for labor and repair of things with hardly a question. How can a child be worth less?

Also, I believe the term "baby-sitting" is demeaning to both the care giver and the children. We hire people to sit plants, pets and houses, but children deserve more. A friend who is a devoted and involved father of two pre-schoolers recently shared this experience. He had his two children in an office building and someone said to the son, "Oh, I see your dad is baby-sitting you today," to which his son quickly replied, "He's not baby-sitting, he's parenting!" Even Jonathon, at his young age, recognized that "baby-sitting" was a demeaning label and certainly didn't describe what his father was doing.

If we really believe our children are the Lord's richest heritage, and the future of this Church and nation, we must make their care a priority — in our time, our attitudes and our financial commitment.

### Creative Parenting

*Creative Parenting* is a bimonthly newsletter designed to bring practical parenting resources to the fingertips of Christian parents. Yearly subscriptions are \$9.95 and can be ordered by calling 800-253-3000, or writing to: P.O. Box 126, Cedar Lake, MI 48812. Substantial savings for schools and churches are available. Contact Cari at 517-427-3062.

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Associate Editor, Krystal Tavasci

**Editor's Note:** This feature page is designed as a resource that you are welcome to clip out. We at *Creative Parenting*, are committed to provide you with specific and helpful information that will be appropriate for various ages and developmental stages of family members. Your input is important — let us hear what you need!

## Sons of Two-Career Families Work Less Than Daughters



A recent study comparing single-career and dual-career families found that the sons of two-career families worked fewer than three hours a week while daughters worked 10 hours a week on household chores.

In single-career homes, sons worked seven hours and daughters eight hours on domestic chores. The researchers say it is doubtful that mothers' working will solve the problem of inequality in the sharing of household chores, at least in this generation. (Reported in *The Brown University Family Therapy Letter*, Vol. 3, No. 9.)

## Talk, Don't Bug!

You may think you're talking when actually you're bugging. How can you tell the difference? One teen's answer was: "Bugging is when you talk in order to get your kid to do something. Talking," he said, "is when you don't want anything and you communicate."

Here's a challenge. For the next 24 hours, see how much talking you do without bugging. In *Smart Kids, Stupid Choices*, Kevin Lehman suggests talking with your adolescent for 15 minutes each day just to find out what is on his/her mind. Talk at different times so this does not seem like a job or duty. Key: Don't try to accomplish something specific — just keep the lines of communication open.

## What's New at School?

Here are some things you can do to support your child and his/her school:

- Talk positively about the school and its staff in front of your child. Have other school discussions in private.
- Talk with and listen to your child regarding school activities. This is not a time to make judgments, but a time to listen and share ideas.
- Stop by and visit your child in the classroom and stay long enough for her to show you around. Meet with the teacher frequently.
- Demonstrate good habits by getting involved yourself in some learning activity.
  - Read, read, read. Read for yourself and read to your child.
  - Share ideas and thoughts with your children. A good discussion about ideas demonstrates that you are intellectually involved with things other than routine matters.
  - Participate in an activity with your child and follow it through to completion — the concept of cooperation is a skill very important to success in school.
  - Assist with homework appropriately; and participate in school activities whenever possible.

*Infants speak many languages before they find one that grown-ups understand.*

*Julie Strecov, Westmont, IL*

## Valuegenesis: Faith in the Balance

The following quotations are from Chapter 16. Think about how you can convey these important concepts to your children:

"We will need to give new emphasis to the practices that make for a rich devotional life."

"We need to preach and teach that religion is basically a matter of relationships, with both God and fellow humans, rather than a system of beliefs or a code of behavior."

"We will have to bend over backwards, in our homes, our congregations and our schools, to get across a grace orientation to salvation."

## Family Worship Ideas

Some of these ideas have been adapted from John & Millie Youngberg's *Family Worship Seminar*.



**Preschoolers:** Make a family rhythm band and have everyone keep time to a tape of children's songs or songs played on the piano. On Friday evening, light a Sabbath candle to indicate the Sabbath hours have begun; and on Sabbath evening, blow it out to indicate the Sabbath hours are over.

**Primaries:** Have children prepare a Bible quiz for parents. Look up the meaning of each name and talk about that meaning, the meanings of Bible character as Abraham, Elijah, Jacob and

others.

**Juniors/Teens:** Give children information on how to order a Voice of Prophecy Bible course for youth; let them place the order and when it arrives, study it as a family. On a calendar, have certain dates available for each child to plan and lead out in family worship; have a sign-up time and then post the calendar. Be open to their creative ideas!

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# Seventh-Day Adventist Schools in the Lake Union

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**Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, Sept. 26.** To help build chapels for the Inter-American Division. Twenty-five percent of the total Special Projects Offering is targeted for these chapels.

**Hear the Heritage Singers:** Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m., Andrews University Johnson Auditorium, Berrien Springs, MI; Sept. 6, 6 p.m., Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap, Holland, MI; Sept. 8, 7:30 p.m. Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews, Midland, MI; Sept. 9, 7 p.m., Warren (MI) SDA Church, 12100 E. 13 Mile Road; Sept. 10, 7 p.m., South Baptist Church, 1518 S. Washington, Lansing, MI; Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m., Hinsdale (IL) SDA Church, 201 N. Oak; and Oct. 4, 6 p.m., Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, MI.

**Lake Union Women's Ministries presents:** Sept. 19, "The Praiseworthy Woman," Detroit Met-

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## MICHIGAN

**Legal Notice:** Notice is hereby given that the twenty-seventh session of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Cedar Lake Church, Cedar Lake, Michigan, Sept. 20, 1992, with the first meeting called at 9:30 a.m. Reports of the previous three years will be rendered, proposed constitutional changes may be con-

sidered, the election of conference officers, departmental directors and members of the Executive Committee will take place, and any other business will be transacted which may properly come before the session. Delegates are those duly elected by the various churches of the conference and delegates-at-large as provided in the Constitution. Each church in the Michigan Conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for each 100 members or extended major fraction thereof, determined by the membership as of Dec. 31, 1991. As provided by the Bylaws, the Organizing Committee (composed of one member from each church, plus one additional member for each 500 members or major fraction thereof, as of Dec. 31, 1991) will meet on Sept. 19, 1992. The meeting will begin with vespers at 7:30 p.m., at the Cedar Lake Church.

## WISCONSIN

**Legal Notice:** Notice is hereby

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## MILESTONES

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Orlen and Vera Sherwin** celebrated their



65th wedding anniversary on July 25, at an open house hosted by their children: Neal of Edmore, MI; Verlen of Delton, MI;

and La-vonne Peak of Hinsdale, IL.

The Sherwins, married July 24, 1927, in the Covert (MI) Church, are now members of Urbandale (MI) Church. They have eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**Walter and Beulah Case** of St. Louis, MI, celebrated their 50th anniversary on April 18.

The Cases have three sons, Gary, Mike, Dennis; and a daughter, Nancy Smith. They have eight grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

The Cases are members of Twin Cities Church. Walter is a retired

construction welder, and Beulah is currently a volunteer at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma.

**Festus and Allie Valentine**, of Berrien Springs, MI, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on July 5 with family and friends.

The couple met while attending Oakwood College in Huntsville, AL. They were married Dec. 21, 1951, in Cleveland by Elder J. H. Lawrence.

Festus was employed by Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor for 21 years, and Allie was employed in the Niles and Berrien Springs public schools for 20 years. They are members of Highland Avenue Church in Benton Harbor.

Their children are: Reita of Huntsville, AL, and Brenda Smith of Chattanooga, TN. They also have 2 grandchildren, Kolowa and Kahari Smith.

### BIRTHDAYS

Royalty reigns in Prattville, MI. No one remembers how she came by the name, but **Leona Hoffman** is the "Queen of Prattville."

Leona herself does not know



how the name came about, but her personal warmth and graciousness attest to a queenly nature. Friends and family used to send her mail addressed to the "Queen of Prattville," and it would be delivered unerringly to her door.

Ninety years young last December, she has been a member of the Prattville Church since she was baptized at 18, but has attended there with her family since birth. The town of Prattville has always been her home except for a period of seven years when she and husband Herbert lived in Blissfield, MI.

Leona has held several church

offices over the years including treasurer, secretary and division leader. She modestly says her service didn't amount to much. She has a daughter, Vivian Stein of Tipton, MI, and a son, Lewis Hoffman of Seattle, WA. Leona has seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

To celebrate **Lillie Miller's**

100th birthday, the Lake Region Benton Harbor (MI) Church members planned a dinner of her favorite foods on Sabbath, July 18.

After divine worship in the fellowship hall, Benton Harbor Mayor Emma Hull, along with community friends, joined church members in paying tribute to Sister Miller's exemplary life and work in her Church and community.



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Along with a birthday cake, she also received plants, flowers and letters from Adventist conference presidents, as well as a special recognition from President and Mrs. George Bush.

"It is a great day to be alive, praise God!" exclaimed Sister Miller.

## WEDDINGS

**Vineesha Rathnam and Sunil Ninala** were married Aug. 2, 1992, in Berrien Springs, MI. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Naden.

Vineesha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kuchipudi V. Rathnam of Berrien Springs, and Sunil is the son of Edward Ninala and Sunanda Ninala of Willowdale, Ontario Canada.

The Ninalas are making their home in Willowdale.

**Mary Elizabeth Benzinger and Michael Bradley McCrory** were married July 26, 1992, in Midland, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastors Glen Joseph and Douglas Carlson.

Mary is the daughter of Ellen Sasse-Benzinger of Midland, and Michael is the son of Marilyn Porter and Michael McCrory of Cedar Lake, MI.

The McCrorys are making their home in Collegedale, TN.

**Betsy Ann Boehmke and Jeffrey Michael Sajdak** were married June 21, 1992, in Eau Claire, WI. The ceremony was performed by Ed Sajdak and John Johansen.

Betsy is the daughter of Don and Emma Boehmke of Eau Claire, WI, and Jeffrey is the son of Ed and Joy Sajdak of Stevens Point, WI.

The Sajdaks are making their home in Indianapolis.

**Doreen C. Day and Jefferson Barrett** were married July 3, 1992, in Battle Creek, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder Ron Mills.

Doreen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Day of Cornish, ME, and Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett of Battle Creek, MI.

The Barretts are making their home in Battle Creek.

**Ruth Ferguson and Terry**

**Tillman** were married July 5, 1992, in Berrien Springs. The ceremony was performed by Elders Pat Morrison and Clair Tillman.

Ruth is the daughter of Glenn Ferguson of Bemidji, MN, and Cynthia B. Ferguson of Berrien Springs; and Terry is the son of Elder and Mrs. Clair Tillman of Duluth, MN.

The Tillmans are making their home in Berrien Springs.

**Ann Ferrai and Brian Burgess** were married June 14, 1992, in Fremont, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder Don Williams.

Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrai of Livonia, MI, and Brian is the son of Mrs. Judy Burgess of White Cloud, MI.

The Burgess' are making their home in White Cloud, Fremont, MI.

**Janet L. Fraser and Lyndon J. Isaac** were married March 15, 1992, in St. Charles, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Gary Bullard.

Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fraser of St. Charles, and Lyndon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Isaac of Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

The Isaacs are making their home in Oshawa.

**Candace Glass and Nathan Sumner** were married June 21, 1992, in Berrien Springs, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elders Richard Wuttke and John Glass.

Candace is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. John Glass of Ogden, UT, and Nathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sumner of Berrien Springs.

The Sumners are making their home in Berrien Springs.

**Leah Ruth Hasman and Keith Williams Hatcher** were married June 8, 1992, in Cumberland, WI. The ceremony was performed by John I. Johansen.

Leah is the daughter of Robert Hasman and Margaret Kolbek of Cumberland, WI, and Keith is the son of Steve and Diane Hatcher of San Lorenzo, CA.

The Hatchers are making their home in Cumberland, WI.

**Lanette Jean Peterson and Benjamin Masters** were married

July 5, 1992, in Ludington, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder Robert Wiese.

Lanette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Peterson of Ludington, MI, and Benjamin is the son of John and Donna Masters.

The Masters are making their home in Marietta, GA.

**Melody Pomeroy and Fritz Wuttke** were married June 14, 1992, in Cedar Lake, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder Richard Wuttke.

Melody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pomeroy of Days Creek, OR, and Fritz is the son of Elder and Mrs. Richard Wuttke of Cedar Lake, MI.

The Wuttkes are making their home in St. Johns, MI.

**Mary St. Clair and Edward Craig Moore** were married July 26, 1992, in Berrien Springs, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder Ken Thomas.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn St. Clair of Berrien Springs, and Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore of St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Moores are making their home in Berrien Springs.

**Deborah A. Wood and Paul E. Price** were married June 13, 1992, in Battle Creek, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder Ron Mills.

Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer Jr. of Albion, MI, and Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Price of Indiana.

The Prices are making their home in Albion.

## OBITUARIES

**ADAMS, Alice J.**, age 90; born Dec. 14, 1901, in Lamar, MO; died April 23, 1992, in Eagle River, WI. She was a member of the Clearwater Lake Church in Eagle River.

Survivors include: a son, Richard C.; a daughter, Laura Virginia Langfield; 7 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Delmar Austin, and interment was in Boughton Cemetery, Scotts, MI.

**ANDERSON, Ruth A.**, age 84; born June 4, 1908, in Lawrence

County, IN; died July 3, 1992, in Bloomington, IN. She was a member of the Bedford (IN) Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, William and Dean; 3 daughters, Kathleen Garner, Corrine Deckard and Norma; 14 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Don Short, and interment was in Beech Grove Cemetery, Bedford.

**ASH, Edith I.**, age 80; born Jan. 18, 1912, in Attica, OH; died June 26, 1992, in Camden, MI. She was a member of the Hillsdale (MI) Church.

Survivors include: a son, Ernie; 3 daughters, Betty Blount, Jean Crosby and Sue Knapp; a brother, William Billiard; 4 sisters, Lucy Billiard, Ethel Rossman, Bessie Wiech and Iva Argabright; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Paul Howell and Don Siewert, and interment was in Camden (MI) Cemetery.

**CASTETTER, Charles E.**, age 64; born May 12, 1927, in Jeffersonville, IN; died Feb. 29, 1992, in Louisville, KY. He was a member of the Jeffersonville Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Alice Ertel; 2 sons, David and Philip; a sister, Pauline Dobbins; and 5 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors John Loor and Rodney Mills, and interment was in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Jeffersonville.

**CONKLIN, Donald A.**, age 76; born May 27, 1916, in Clarkston, MI; died June 16, 1992, in Chandler, AZ. He was a member of the Cadillac (MI) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Virginia; a son, Lural; 2 daughters, Joyce Lamb and Carolyn Davis; a sister, Erma Emery; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted by Pastor Earl Zager in Cadillac.

**COURY, Charles**, age 77; born Feb. 19, 1915, in Cambridge, OH; died June 4, 1992, in Plymouth, MI. He was a member of the Metropolitan Church in Plymouth.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Frederick C. and John; and a daughter, Judith Fulgham.

Services were conducted by Pastor Frank Haynes, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

**DOWELL, Rhea H.**, age 84; born April 1, 1908, in Harvard, IL; died April 26, 1992, in Lansing, MI. She was a member of the South Bend (IN) Church.

Survivors include: a son, Charles; 5 daughters, Rhea West, Nancy Croxton, Sarah Nutt, Martha Johnson and Kathleen Marshall; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Arnold Kraner, and interment was in Coldwater, MI.

**FAWCETT, Violet M.**, age 92; born Jan. 4, 1900, in Astoria, IL; died July 10, 1992, in Peoria, IL. She was a member of the Knoxville Church in Peoria.

Survivors include: a son, Bernard Garrison; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a stepson, James; 3 stepgrandchildren; and 2 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jerrett Brown, and interment was in Parkview Cemetery, Peoria.

**GERTZEN, M. Katherine**, age 83; born Nov. 1, 1908, in Unionville, IA; died July 3, 1992, in Lafayette, IN. She was a member of the West Lafayette Church.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Robert, Jack and Donald; 4 daughters, Beverly Ellison, Mary Hilt, Betty Chalmers and Helen Tate; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Don Short and Bob Forss, and interment was in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Lafayette.

**HESLER, Alva Lee**, age 83; born Aug. 22, 1908, in Noble, IL; died June 14, 1992, in Whitney, TX. He was a member of the Noble Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Maxine; a son, Bill; 2 sisters, Ann Eagleton and Mary Boxell; and 7 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Tim Rosenboom, and interment was in Green Hill Cemetery, Noble.

**HOWSE, Myrtle Irene**, age 91; born Nov. 25, 1900, in Harbor Beach, MI; died July 2, 1992, in Bay City, MI. She was a member of the Bay City Church.

Survivors include: a son, Eldred; a daughter, Meta Schatzer; 7 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Tarsee Li, and interment was in Hickory Island Cemetery, Wisner, MI.

**JOHNSON, George J.**, age 92; born Feb. 22, 1900, in Brantwood, WI; died March 19, 1992, in North Carolina. He was a member of the Jeffersonville (IN) Church.

Survivors include: 3 daughters, Delores Ferree, Janet Cobb and Marilyn Delinger; a brother, Francis; 9 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

**JOHNSTON, Roy L.**, age 44; born May 2, in New York City, NY; died July 12, 1992, in Madison, WI.

He was a member and the first elder of Madison Community Church. Roy was a tireless worker for the Lord. He was a leader, a teacher and a friend of many people in the community as well as in the Church. His sudden, unexpected death has had a profound effect on all who knew him, causing many to re-evaluate their relationship with the Lord.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary; 2 sons, Duff and Ben; his father, Albert; a sister, Rosalind; and a foster daughter, Daphne Allgood.

Services were conducted by Pastor Raymond J. Plummer, and interment was in Roseland Memorial Park Cemetery, Madison.

**JONES, Phyllis M. (Capener)**, age 67; born April 5, 1925, in Baraboo, WI; died July 10, 1992, in Battle Creek, MI. She was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

Survivors include: a son, James L. Harrison; a daughter, Vicki L. Pearson; a sister, Helen Thomas; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Edwin Shafer, and interment was in Walnut Hills Cemetery, Baraboo.

**KREUTZER, Janet C.**, age 76; born July 3, 1916, in Millinocket, ME; died July 30, 1992, in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. She was a member of the Wisconsin Rapids Church.

Survivors include: a son, Anthony; 3 daughters, Patricia Kollock, Caril Jinsky and Marcia Kuehl; a brother, Adam Simpson; a sister, Edith Haske; 18 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Donovan Davis, and interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Wisconsin Rapids.

**MARSH, Frank L.**, age 92; born Oct. 18, 1899, in Aledo, IL; died July 14, 1992, in St. Joseph, MI. He was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, MI.

Survivors include: his wife, Alice; a son, J. Kendall; a daughter, Sylvia Fagal; and 4 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Dwight Nelson, Paul Sanchez William Fagal and Anthony Bueno, and interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**MUN, Jison D.**, age 49; born Sept. 28, 1942, in Inanam, Sabah, Malaysia; died July 30, 1992, in Mercy Memorial Medical Center, St. Joseph, MI. He was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, MI.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary; 2 sons, Sheldon and Elmer; a brother, Jimmie; a sister, Nancy; his stepmother, Kintos; 2 step-brothers, Benruh and Moner; and 2 step-sisters, Jebi Omar and Geanie Marajim.

Services were conducted by Pastor James Thurmon, and interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**NORKUS, Annie**, age 87; born June 1, 1905, in London, England; died July 6, 1992, in Milwaukee. She was a member of the Milwaukee Central Church.

Survivors include: 2 sisters, Mary Happ and Nellie Manente; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted by Pastor Frank Bacchus, and interment was in Wisconsin Memorial Park Cemetery, Milwaukee.

**PAULEY, Richard L.**, age 70; born July 26, 1921, in Missoula, MT; died July 24, 1992, in Beverly Hills, MI. He was a member of the Troy (MI) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Doris C.; 2 sons, Alan Metz and Tracy Light; 2 daughters, Susan Moore and Vernetta Paterson; 9 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Don Williams, and interment was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

**PENDELL, Mildred (Miner)**, age 89; born April 30, 1903, in Ann Arbor, MI; died July 10, 1992, in Battle Creek, MI. She was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty.

Services were conducted by Pastor Alger Keough, and interment

was in Hilton Cemetery, Muskegon County, MI.

**SACKETT, Leona M.**, age 90; born April 22, 1902, in Stevens Point, WI; died July 27, 1992, in Iola, WI. She was a member of the Wisconsin Conference Church.

She is survived by her sister, Nina.

Services were conducted by Pastors Donovan Davis and Richard Habenicht, and interment was in Floral Hill Cemetery, New London, WI.

**SCHIMEK, Louis L.**, age 94; born April 8, 1898, in Abbotsford, WI; died June 1, 1992, in Jersey Shore, PA. He was a member of the Clearwater Lake (WI) Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Lyle and DuWayne; 4 daughters, Lucille Ziegenfuss, Shirley Smith, Joanne and Joy; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

**SLIKKERS, Harriet A.**, age 79; born Dec. 1, 1912, in Hamilton, MI; died June 24, 1992, in Holland, MI. She was a member of the Holland Church.

Survivors include: 3 sisters, Helen DeWitt, Jean Brummett and Mae Kachenmeister; and 4 brothers, Dennis, Gerald, Leon and Paul.

Services were conducted by Pastors Nels Thompson and Mike Davis, and interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Hamilton, MI.

**THORNTON, Roger E.**, age 53; born Feb. 23, 1939, in Cheboygan, MI; died June 22, 1992, in Cheboygan. He was a member of the Cheboygan Church.

Survivors include: 3 daughters, Tammy, Randy and Amy; 8 brothers; a sister; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Ed Eigenberg, and interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cheboygan.

**YOUNG, Arnol W.**, age 86; born March 19, 1906, in Oasis, WI; died July 15, 1992, in Stevens Point, WI. He was a member of the Stevens Point Church.

Survivors include: 4 brothers, Clinton, Albert, Wallace and Leland; a sister, Loraine Parkinson; and a stepson, Gordon Glick.

Services were conducted by Pastor Donovan Davis, and interment was in East German Methodist Cemetery, Almond, WI.

## THE WAY I SEE IT

Letters to the Editor and personal opinions are welcome. Limit opinions to 400 words and letters to 75 words; include name, city, state. The Herald reserves the right to edit all material. Mail comments to: *Lake Union Herald*, P.O. Box C, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

### CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

I was baptized at the Prentice Church in Phillips, WI, on Christmas Day in 1920 with a blizzard outside — and I am still a Wisconsinite at heart. As a lay preacher I have held services in over a third of the Wisconsin churches. Now at my age I miss that activity. Will be 90 next September.

I am enclosing my check for \$100 to help with the financial problems there. Makes me sad to hear about churches closing and lights going out in so many areas.

January 6th I had surgery on right shoulder, rotator cuff is worn out, and the sheath for a tendon is ruptured. The orthopedic surgeon said I really needed major surgery but was too old for that. Wonder how he thought that, as I work an average of five hours a day keeping my daughter and son-in-law's 9.5 acres in shape and still water ski.

My prayers are with you all in Wisconsin.

*Francis E. Johnson Sr.  
Upperco, MD*

Editor's Note: This letter was sent to the Wisconsin Conference president, Arnold Swanson, who has shared it with the *Herald*.

### LOVE IT

I love to receive the *Lake Union Herald*. It informs me of the good work being done in the Lake Union, especially in Indiana where I spent my best years. Keep up your good paper!

*Myrna Taira  
Pacific Palisades, CA*

### SAVORING EVERY WORD

After living 14 years in Michigan, we savor every word in the *Lake Union Herald*. We send greetings to all our friends there.

*Alvin and Carol Ratzlaff  
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	1992	1991	Gain or Loss	% of Increase
Illinois	3,122,133.75	2,909,611.40	212,522.35G	7.3%
Indiana	1,783,480.83	1,770,625.96	12,854.87G	.7%
Lake Region	2,501,102.49	2,179,091.36	322,011.13G	14.8%
Michigan	7,618,099.87	7,190,609.63	427,490.24G	5.9%
Wisconsin	1,575,158.30	1,577,773.81	2,615.51L	(.2%)
TOTAL	16,599,975.24	25,627,712.16	972,263.08 G	6.2%

### SUNSET CALENDAR

	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2
Berrien Springs, MI	8:14	8:02	7:50	7:38	7:26
Chicago	7:19	7:07	6:55	6:43	6:31
Detroit	8:03	7:51	7:38	7:26	7:14
Indianapolis	7:12	7:01	6:49	6:38	6:26
La Crosse, WI	7:36	7:23	7:10	6:57	6:45
Lansing, MI	8:08	7:55	7:43	7:30	7:18
Madison, WI	7:28	7:15	7:03	6:50	6:37
Springfield, IL	7:26	7:14	7:03	6:51	6:40

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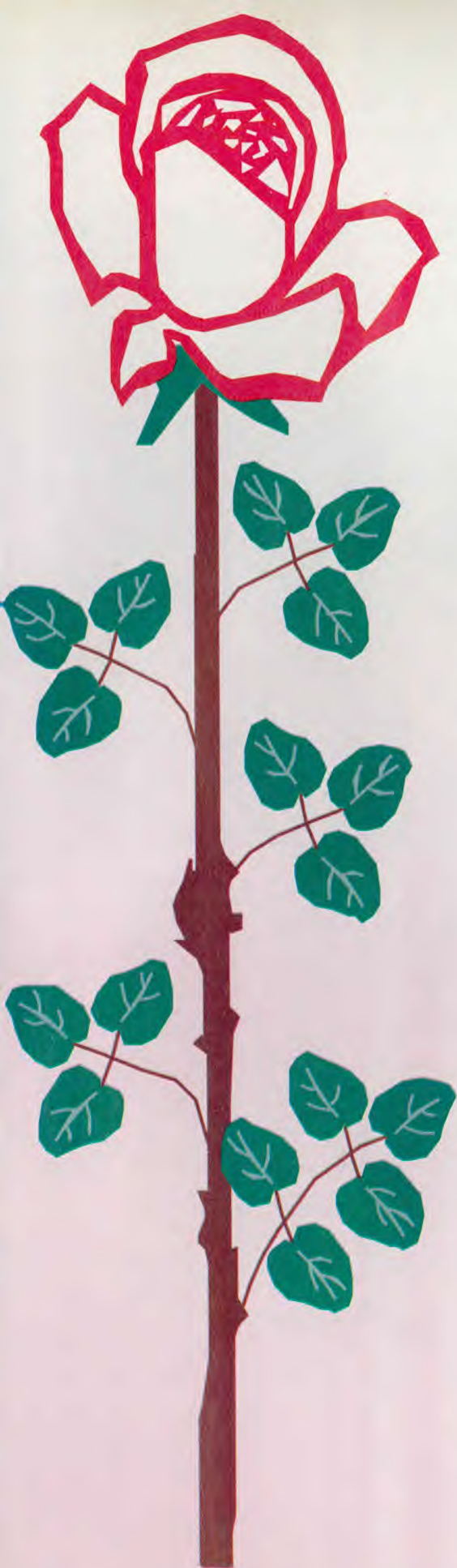
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**“If they don’t know the name,  
they won’t know the message.”**

**I**f you saw *Rosemania II*, the Church’s video about the construction of the 1992 Adventist float, you may have seen that statement. It was an exciting adventure for those who helped raise the money, glued on flowers and rode on the float.

The Church has agreed to build its third float which will be seen in the *1993 Tournament of Roses Parade*.

It is incredible that an estimated **400 million people around the world in 90 countries will see the Adventist name** as well as the attention to detail taken to create a beautiful float for only \$225,000. That’s about a half a cent per person!

Please note: the money paying for this float comes only from donations given **just** for this ministry. No money is taken from tithe or any other funds.

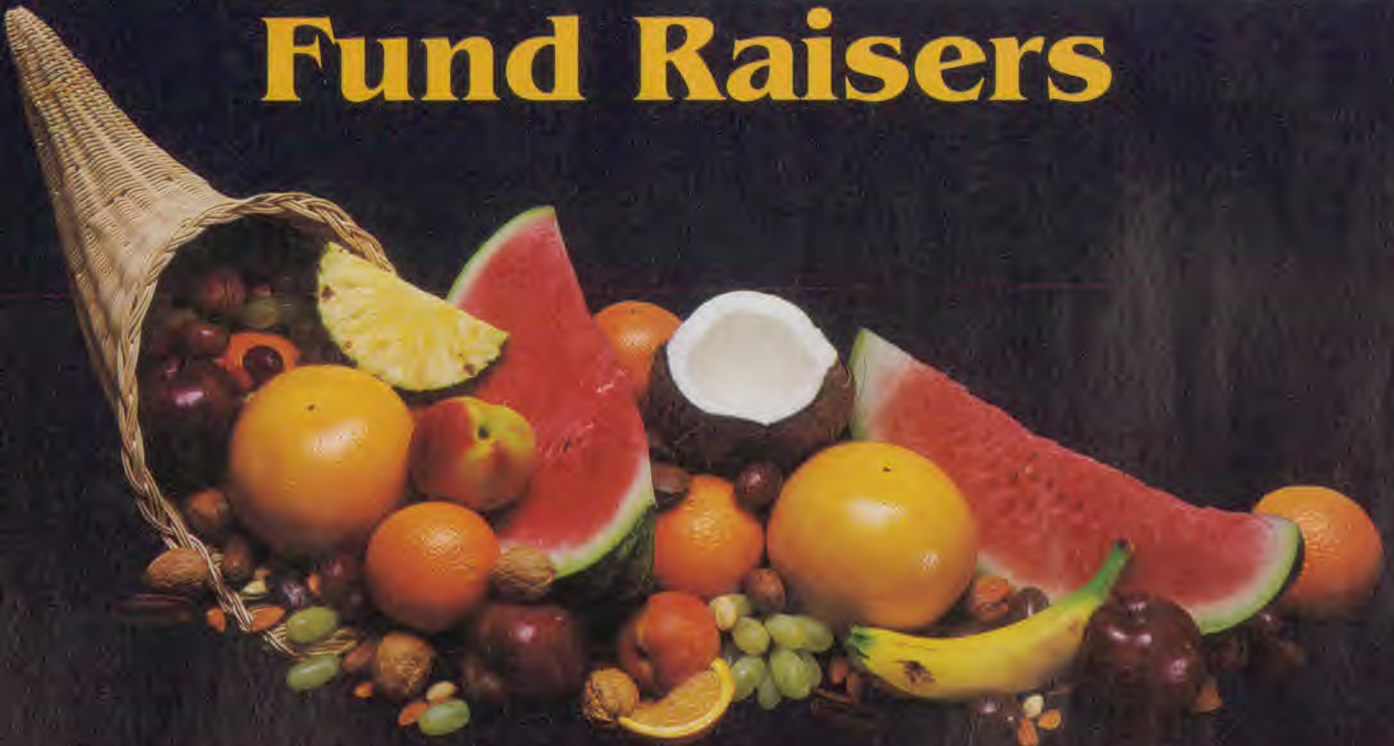
**This is an effective ministry!** People do ask questions about our beliefs when they see the Seventh-day Adventist float. And some people are active in this ministry even though they may never have been active in other ministries.

So this year **plan to be a part of the adventure**. Although you may not live in southern California and cannot attend the parade, there are many ways of using the occasion to witness in your area.

For suggestions of ways to use this year’s float as a witnessing opportunity, for more information, or to financially contribute to the float, contact your local Pathfinder Club or your local Conference Pathfinder Director.

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