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One day before leaving their nest, these two baby ruby-throated hummingbirds were photographed by Judy Lechleitner of Hastings, MI, using a Nikon 8008 camera and Ektar 25 film.



Editorial

BEWARE OF CULTS

by Robert H. Carter, president
Lake Union Conference

Events occurring at Waco, Texas, during the past few weeks have generated a great deal of discussion on cults. The fact that many of those involved in that unfortunate episode were former members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church should alert all of us

to the danger of coming under the spell of a self-proclaimed Messiah.

In Matthew 24:24 Jesus warned, "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." Ellen G. White makes the following comment regarding our Lord's warning. She said, "If we are wise we shall give earnest heed to this warning, and try every man's words by the great standard of truth" (*Signs of the Times*, April 13, 1888).

There is no doubt in my mind that most of those who joined David Koresh in his Texas stronghold were deceived. Members of the Remnant Church are not immune from the wiles of the evil one and must stay on guard, lest we too stray from the fold.

During Mark Finley's March 14, "Discover Jesus" telecast by "It Is Written" (for more on this telecast see Pages eight and nine), he shared three characteristics which identify a movement as a cult. An edited version of what he said should prove helpful:

1. *Cults tend to substitute a human leader for Christ.* Loyalty is to a person instead of Jesus Christ. Beware of becoming enamored with human leaders even if that person is your favorite pastor or other church leader. Never give your worship loyalty to a person! Even if that person quotes and interprets the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy, make sure your allegiance to Christ is not substituted for allegiance to a person.

2. *Cults tend to accept the word of the cult leader rather than the word of God.* How easy it is to substitute personal study of God's Word for someone else's interpretation. One of the greatest dangers and warning signs of a cult is so-called revelations from God which change eternal Bible truths. Yes, we want to study and develop a deeper understanding of His thinking as we grow in grace ... but something that was wrong 10 years ago isn't suddenly all right this morning. When God's Word tells us that adultery is wrong, a charismatic leader cannot come along and suggest to us that for him today it is right. The truth doesn't change.

3. *Cults tend to use pressure and coercion to deny their followers the freedom of choice.* Beware of any movement that invites you to surrender your mind to another person. A cult is built on the concept of mind control — surrendering the power of choice. Jim Jones' followers were taught to worship him, center their life on him, his teachings and ideas. They gave away their minds, their thinking powers. And when Jones said drink, they drank. When he said die, they died.

A cult exists on a surrendered will. Whether it's Jim Jones, Sun Myung Moon, David Koresh, a church pastor, or other leader; if you're ever invited to give your thought processes over to another person, ask God for the strength to head for the exits fast! The strategy of a surrendered conscience is absolutely foreign to God's kingdom. Christianity is a thinking person's religion! There is no other belief system where that is so true.

Headlines will change; leaders will come and go. But you and I can go daily to the Word of God as our unshakable pillar of strength. There we will find the real Jesus who gives hope and life in a freely chosen relationship with Him.

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WAYS TO HELP

- **Special offering, May 29:**

San Francisco de Macoris is a lovely city located in the northern part of the Dominican Republic. In this city there is a church school (pictured above) that the government will close down if a new building is not provided. The church already owns property for the school — and the blueprints are finished.

On May 29, an offering will be taken in the Lake Union to help provide money for the building materials of this new school; then volunteers from the Lake Union will travel there to help build this new K-12 school.

- **Sabbath School Felts Project:**

Is your Sabbath school looking for a special mission project? Consider raising \$100 for a full, three-year set of Sabbath school felts for a children's Sabbath school in the Dominican Republic. Send a \$100 check to: "Operation Amigo" Felts, Box C, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Be sure to indicate on the check that this is for the felts project.

- **For more ways to help,** call or write your local conference president to volunteer for special mission projects happening in the Dominican Republic.



"Operation Amigo"

A BOLD LAKE UNION OUTREACH

by Richard Dower, communication director
Lake Union Conference

Early in March 1993, the officers of the Lake Union, Indiana, Lake Region, Michigan and Wisconsin conferences along with others traveled to the Dominican Republic (a group from the Illinois Conference had visited the Dominican Republic in December).

The purpose of this trip was to meet the Dominican people, to find out what the needs of this Caribbean island nation were, and to make plans to help meet those needs. Luis Leonor, Lake Union Conference vice-president and "Operation Amigo" coordinator, led the group to the four corners of the island. And this is what we saw.

We saw people living in poverty, living on the very edge of existence; these people work in the sugar cane fields, in the village shops, or have no work at all.

We saw a school that had about 90 students in it which the government will close because the buildings are sub-standard — even by Dominican standards.

We saw an Adventist church where the congregation went without the necessities of life for several years so that they could build a church. That church only has the walls up and goats graze on the grass growing in the sanctuary.

We saw happy Adventist congrega-

tions in packed churches who were witnessing to their family and friends. The Sabbath school classes were involved in evangelism. So many people are being baptized that there are not enough churches to house them all.

What are the reactions of the group who saw all this?

Hubert Moog, treasurer of Michigan Conference, spoke for the group when he said that: "Up until a couple of days ago, the Dominican Republic was just an island that I could see on a map; it did not have that much meaning. I don't think that it is possible to visualize what is here until you can come and look at it. You can't be here and not see the need. If our people can see the challenge and understand the need, they will support it wholeheartedly with their dollars and with their personal talents by coming down and helping."

You, too, can be a part of "Operation Amigo." You can journey to the Dominican Republic to build schools, churches, and clinics; to support evangelistic campaigns. You can give of your blessings to provide funds for various projects. And best of all, you can be a special friend to those around you who need to hear the good news of God's love.

Call or write your local conference president to volunteer for special mission projects in the Dominican Republic.

"IN THEIR OWN ARMOR"

Lake Union — Witnessing is not the most popular topic among Church members, but we have a new tool to help get them involved. "In Their Own Armor" is a video package developed by the Pacific Union Conference church ministries.

This package is designed to show a range of involvement by church members in witnessing, with a goal of demonstrating that at least one approach is comfortable to every church member. The church members themselves tell their real stories of witnessing to convey ideas.

For details or to order the 25-minute video and 63-page user's guide, call the North American Division Distribution Center, 402-486-2519; fax 402-486-2572.

A TABLOID FOR FAMILIES

Lake Union — *Family Times* is a quarterly, eight-page tabloid edited by Dr. Kay Kuzma and filled with practical, inspiring articles for families. Not only will church members benefit, but it can be used for community outreach. Order now and receive 100 free sample copies of the latest issue; or on a trial basis, order 100 free copies and pay postage only. Contact: Family Matters, P.O. Box 7000, Cleveland, TN 37320; 615-339-0131.

REACHING BABY BOOMERS

Lake Union — Many churches are wondering what to do to attract the thirtysomething and fortysomething generations to church. What are the key elements for keeping them in fellowship and leadership? How do you handle conflict over changes in church programs as you attempt to win them to Christ?

Monte Sahlin, Craig Dossman, Gary Russell, Margo Pitrone, Warren Nelson and Paul Richardson answer these questions and more in six audio cassettes and a 106-page book. For more information on this package, call the BBMRC Distribution Center at 800-272-4664.



HOW TO KNOW GOD'S WILL

Wisconsin — Soft amens and the rustle of turning Bible pages punctuated the words of Wisconsin Conference Evangelist B. C. Williams while he spoke Friday, Feb. 19, at the Oakland Church in Fort Atkinson, WI.

The presentation, "How to Know God's Will" was part of a week-long series conducted by Williams. He emphasized such practical topics as "How to Study Your Bible" and

"How to Pray."

"The number one question I'm asked," began Williams, "is, 'how in the world can I know God's will for myself?'" With carefully outlined steps and stories of Enoch and Jonah, Evangelist Williams then went on to explain the answer. Accompanying his presentation was a printed study guide used throughout the week.

Listeners eagerly received this speaker's message. "I never understood before how someone could really know what a Bible text was saying," said one member. "Now I see how to study, and it has made such a difference." By the end of the week three souls had been reclaimed, reported Williams.

Earning a master of divinity degree from Andrews University in 1988, Williams became the Wisconsin Conference evangelist in August 1992. Prior to this he served as pastor of the Wisconsin Superior District. Williams is now available through the conference office to conduct evangelistic crusades.

Laurie Herr, Wisconsin Conference communication director

FINDING THE LOCAL INTEREST

Lake Union — A new medium to find people looking for a church has been pioneered by *The Church Guide*. This is a free publication, located in local supermarket literature racks, which very openly says it is intended to help interested newcomers and others look at the churches in their community that are interested in accepting new members.

The publication is not related to any denomination, but owned and operated by Christians dedicated to evangelizing the unchurched. Recently one of their staff met with Monte Sahlin, adult ministries coordinator for the North American Division.

Advertisements are placed in this pamphlet that has a minimum circulation of 45,000 in each distributed area. A reply card and name distribution system are involved.

The pilot churches in Denver (not SDA churches) consistently had one or two new families each week through this program. If you are interested call 800-798-7023, tell them you are with the SDA church ministries network and would like an information kit.

SDA AND BAPTIST CHOIRS SING TOGETHER

Indiana — Phyllis Crawford, a member and the choir director of Northwest Church in Crown Point, IN, was searching out music for her choir's 1992 Easter program in a local Bible book store. She was approached by two gentlemen who asked her about some music the choir had recently performed. One of these gentlemen was Pastor Rudd, from the First Southern Baptist Church of Portage, IN.

About a week later, Rudd called Crawford and asked if she would consider helping his choir learn parts for their Easter program. She agreed, and asked her choir members if they would be willing to practice Sunday evenings with the Baptist church members to help them learn their parts.

These two choirs practiced together at the Baptist church for several weeks. Eventually, it was decided to combine the SDA choir with the Baptist choir for the Baptist church Easter Cantata. Both choirs enjoyed performing together very much.



It was then decided that the choirs would learn and perform together again, this time for the 1992 Christmas Cantata at both churches. So together, these two choirs of somewhat differing religious beliefs, joined voices in song to make a collective difference on Sabbath, Dec. 19, 1992, in the SDA church; and Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Baptist church. Their latter performance was taped and aired on a cable station during Christmas week, and both churches were given credit in the captions.

We don't know what God has in mind with this unique witnessing opportunity, but we pray that whatever it is He will help lead others to Him. Two of the SDA choir members have been witnessing about our beliefs regarding death; others have also witnessed about adornment and the non-eating of pork.

A neighbor of Crawford's who belongs to the Baptist church, questioned Rudd and was told that Seventh-day Adventists were not that much different in their beliefs, except for the Sabbath; and that the SDA church was right. He explained that the chronological days had never been changed.

"We don't know what far reaching effects will come from this," Crawford said. "But for now we are enjoying being together as we practice for the next program. We pray we can be used by the Lord in witnessing to the Baptists of Portage."

Valerie Stouffer, Northwest communication secretary

"THANK YOU LORD JESUS"

Indiana — While the world was celebrating the birth of Christ, **Leona O'Bringer**, a former Catholic, celebrated her spiritual birth in being baptized by Pastor Dennis Altrogge, Dec. 26, 1992, in the Valparaiso (IN) Church. O'Bringer was presented with a morning watch book and baptismal certificate. Following the service was a fellowship dinner at the home of David Krug of Valparaiso. O'Bringer has since joined the Michigan City (IN) Church, where she has attended with her friend, Ramona Wisthoff (Michigan City communication secretary), for three and one-half years.

Lake Region — Three new converts were recently



baptized at the Beacon of Joy Church in Chicago; reports Tanya Williams, Beacon communication secretary.

Pastor Robert F. Tolson (pictured right), with the assistance of First Elder Douglas Taylor (pictured left), baptized **William Ard**, **Maurice Sidney** (pictured center), and **Saysha Warren**.

Michigan — Four people were baptized at the Vassar



(MI) Church Feb. 20; reports Donna Marsa, Vassar church clerk. Pictured from left are: **Derek Craven** and **Beverly Taylor**

(seated) who joined the Bad Axe (MI) Church; Pastor Byron Churchill (back) stands next to **Crystal Day** who joined the Unionville (MI) Church.

SPANISH QUARTERLY AVAILABLE

Lake Union — Now being offered is a Spanish translation of the Collegiate Quarterly. Order through your local Adventist Book Center.

FRENCH QUARTERLY AVAILABLE

Lake Union — A French translation of the adult Standard Quarterly will now be published in the North American Division. Order through your local Adventist Book Center.

A SERMON SERIES FOR JUNIORS

Lake Union — “Only One Way Home” is a series focusing on the seven last words of Christ by Donna Williams, Florida Conference children’s ministries coordinator.

These sermons, a presentation of the gospel, have been used successfully with children both younger and older than the target audience.

This series can be used at camp meeting, summer camp, children’s church, children’s week of prayer activities, or an evangelistic series. The packet includes object lessons, illustrations and gospel commercials.

To receive a copy contact: Donna Williams, Route 2, Box 1288, High Springs, FL 32643.

THE 1993 VBS PLANBOOK

Lake Union — This invaluable resource is off the press at the North American Division Distribution Center. Bulk orders will receive a special price while quantities last. The catalog number is 41000.

This year *Kids in the Kitchen* and *Happy With Jesus* are featured. Phone in your orders to 402-486-2519.



HELPING PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Michigan — “Project Angel Tree” is one of the programs sponsored by Prison Fellowship, a ministry that began in 1975 with a goal to help prisoners and their families.

Each year at Christmas-time, church congregations are asked to assist with “Project Angel Tree” by providing gifts to the children of prison inmates. After a

church group volunteers to provide gifts, they are given a list of names received from inmates of the Michigan prisons. The group then contacts the families to discover the children’s needs and wish lists.

Last year, the children of Westland (MI) Company got involved in a big way. They shopped for the gifts, designed and created the wrapping paper, and then wrapped and delivered the gifts, presenting them on behalf of the absent parent.

Among the many worthy purposes of this prison ministry are the contacts with prisoners, ex-prisoners, victims and families involved, and of course, the promotion of Biblical standards within the Michigan penal system.

If you would like further information or to become involved with Prison Fellowship call 313-538-4455.

Betty L. Third, Westland communication secretary

MANTON SPONSORS ABUSE SEMINAR

Michigan — Approximately 50 people attended a seminar for abuse victims held at the Manton (MI) Church, Jan. 16.

This seminar focused on ministering to the adult victim of childhood sexual abuse. Special speakers included Renee Plaggemeyer, Norma Bouwkamp and Ed Tamminga, pastor of the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church.

It was brought out that one in three girls and one in seven boys are abused. The actual number this translates into is staggering. These numbers represent a person traumatized by pain and shame, carrying that trauma into adulthood as well as living with the negative emotions throughout their childhood.

Several attendees commented on the excellent quality of the program and were impressed that this type of a seminar was brought to the small town of Manton.

Two organizations to help sexually abused victims are: Survivors of Incest Anonymous Inc. (SIA) and Voices In Action. SIA is a 12-step self-help recovery program, modeled after Alcoholics Anonymous. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: SIA, P.O. Box 21817, Baltimore, MD 21222-6187; or call 410-433-2365 for information. Voices In Action is a resource for incest survivors and offers 75 special interest groups that allow people to meet and communicate with others who share their concerns. This group offers a newsletter, a conference, and more; for more information call 313-327-1500 or 800-786-4238.

Nancy Johnston, Manton women’s ministries coordinator



Pastor Hugo Gambetta (right), senior pastor for the newly organized Hispanoamericana Church in Chicago, presents the seven precious souls who were baptized during the inauguration services.

A NEW SPANISH CHURCH IN THE LAKE REGION

Lake Region — Jan. 30 was a festive day for the Spanish work in the Lake Union because, on this day, a new Spanish church was organized in Chicago.

The Hispanoamericana Church was established in the Lake Region Conference with 50 members. Elder Luis E. Leonor, vice president of the Lake Union, preached for the worship hour. Elder R. C. Brown, president of the Lake Region Conference, was speaker during the inauguration services Sabbath afternoon. Also present from the Lake Region were Elder Ivan Van Lange, secretary, and Elder Linwood Stone, treasurer.

A touching moment occurred when members of the mother church, Chicago Logan Square, presented the new church members with a beautiful communion service set. Then Pastor Hugo Gambetta, district pastor, along with his associates presented the officers of the new church.

Leonor challenged the churches to continue their growth and the spawning of new congregations. It was a happy and emotional day for members of the Hispanoamericana Church, who will now meet in their own facility on 23rd Street and Millard.

Luis E. Leonor, Lake Union Conference vice president



SPANISH COMPANY ORGANIZED IN INDIANAPOLIS

Indiana — A historic moment for the Spanish work in the Indiana Conference occurred on Feb. 20 for two reasons. First, it was approximately one year ago when a group of Hispanic Seventh-day Adventists met to plan ways of reaching the Indianapolis Hispanic community. Second, on this one-year anniversary, as a result of many fervent prayers, the first Hispanic company in Indianapolis was officially organized.

This occasion brought fellow Hispanic church members from the Indiana Conference East Chicago (IN) Spanish Church, the Lake Region Conference South Bend (IN) Spanish Company, and the Michigan Conference Berrien Springs (MI) Spanish Church. Also, English-

speaking church members from the Indianapolis and Anderson churches came for the occasion. Elder Dave Wolkwitz, president of the Indiana Conference, and Elder Archie Moore, secretary of the Indiana Conference, presided over the meeting along with Elder Luis E. Leonor, vice president of the Lake Union Conference, and Pastor Carmelo Mercado, coordinator of the Spanish work in Indiana.

Stirring testimonies were given by members who recalled how they first began to pray for a Spanish church to be established. Special recognition was given to Ruben Rivera, appointed leader to the group, and his family for their invaluable leadership. At the conclusion of the service, the Hispanic members of this new company made a solemn commitment to consecrate their lives to Jesus and spread the good news of Him to the Hispanic community.

Carmelo Mercado, coordinator of the Indiana Spanish work

The "Discover Jesus" Seminars in Chicago and Detroit

"You Don't Know Me

BY RICHARD DOWER

Mark Finley, host of the "It Is Written" television program, was greeting people as they left the Chicago "Discover Jesus" seminar, March 19. A gentleman shook his hand and said, "You don't know me, but I know you!"

Mark asked the man to explain. He said that he has been watching the "It Is Written" program on television each Sunday morning, so he had seen Mark many times. The next evening the man came back bringing his wife, daughter, and a friend.

In Detroit, a family came to the "Discover Jesus" seminar February 19, from Sandusky, a town in the thumb area of Michigan. This family drove about 100 miles to attend the meeting, then drove home to take care of their livestock, planning to make the drive again to the next evening's meeting.

The Detroit and Chicago "Discover Jesus" seminars drew over 1,300 people who wanted to hear of the wonderful news of salvation — some for the first time. Volunteers from the area churches greeted the attendees as they arrived, registered, received their materials, and were seated. The audience was held spell-bound as Mark carefully explained the lessons to them.

Several area evangelistic meetings are being held to continue the momentum that was generated by these "Discover Jesus" seminar weekends.

In the Detroit area, follow-up seminars are being held in the Troy, Metropolitan, Oakwood, Warren and Orion-Oxford churches.

In the Chicago area, churches in the western suburbs are combining their ef-



Above: Mark Finley explains the birth of Jesus in the Detroit "Discover Jesus" seminar that met in the Southfield High School for the weekend of February 19-21.

Right: On opening night, Kathy Danowski, clerk of the Detroit Oakwood Church in Melvindale, MI, hands the "Discover Jesus" workbook to a guest attending the Detroit seminar.



forts for a series in the Hinsdale Church called "Questions Before Midnight." And, after an initial meeting at the Chicago O'Hare Marriott Hotel with Mark, the Waukegan, Northbrook, North Shore and Broadview churches will continue seminars.

Also in Illinois, during the end of March, Terry Griffet held a "Discover Jesus" series at the Burbank Church; and in St. Charles, Illinois, at the Pheasant Run Resort, Gus Scheuneman and Harvey Kibble proceed with a "Discover Jesus" seminar after Mark conducted the initial session.

Mark reports that there were many former Adventists who attended these seminars. They were brought by their Adventist friends or relatives.

Many people have come together to make these seminars a success, either by inviting friends to join them, or by volunteering their time or financial support. Let us all come together to be faithful members and gentle witnesses to help others discover Jesus.

Richard Dower is editor of the Lake Union Herald.

But I Know You!"



From left, volunteer Hinsdale (IL) Church members, Chad Martz and Terry Burg, video tape the Chicago "Discover Jesus" seminar held at the Inland Meeting and Exposition Center in Westmont, IL, March 19-22 and 24.



Mark Finley (far left) and his wife, Ernestine, stand with Loren Nelson (far right) Michigan Conference ministerial director, and other Detroit area pastors who worked in the "Discover Jesus" seminar.



Ernestine Finley discusses procedures for the next seminar with the Detroit area volunteers.

Honoring Two Ser

BY GERRY CHAPMAN

May Lemmon Adams of DuQuoin, Illinois, interwove toads and nursing homes into her remarkable career as an Adventist school teacher.

May, who recently passed away at the age of 89, always believed that "Tough times never last; Tough people do." This philosophy was a great aid to her in teaching for the Illinois Conference for a total of 35 years.

May knew very early in her childhood that she would teach. Her first students were pets of all kinds varying from dogs and cats to horned toads. By the time she was 14, she was teaching several piano pupils and a boy's primary Sabbath school class. At that same time she was the pianist and then the organist for her church.

May graduated from DuQuoin High School in 1921 at the age of 18. After attending the summer session at Southern Illinois University, she passed her teacher's exam and immediately accepted employment at \$74 per month teaching a multi-grade class in the public school system. Teaching 60 students in a classroom with only 48 desks, and removing 3" splinters from little bare feet caused by the rough wood floors were but two of the challenges faced by this beginning teacher.

Her career as a schoolteacher was brought to a temporary halt the next year when she married Linder Lemmon. Back in those days, a married woman could not teach in the Illinois public school system, so for the next few years, May practiced her teaching skills by giving music lessons. During those years a son, Richard, was born.

Now residing in Southern California, he has many memories of home-school-

ing and traveling with his mother as she substituted in two country schools during those years.

In 1932, the Illinois Conference asked May to teach church school in DuQuoin. She agreed to teach and was hired for a salary of \$45 per month. But times were hard, and the next year the conference could only offer \$25 per month. However, May was not discouraged. Later, she stated that the growth and affection of her students made up for the lack of salary.

Always a keen student of God's created works, May was asked to teach nature studies at Little Grassy, then the youth camp of the Illinois Conference. She continued this assignment for 37 years. The children called her "Mother Nature."

In those days no one was ever called by their first name, but since the camp staff had emphasized that they were to be a family all summer, the children began to call her "Mother May." Several years later, she had to fill in for a male staff member who was known as "Mister Nature," and from then on the children said, "We'll call you 'Mother Nature.'"

May's love of nature also led her to write and publish two books. The first, *Born to Pioneer*, was a description about her childhood move of 1,300 miles from New Mexico to Illinois by covered wagon and horseback during the middle of winter. The second book, *Racky, Teacher's Pet*, was the story of a wayward raccoon.

In 1939, when Richard went off to Broadview Academy in LaFox, Illinois, May transferred to the Aledo Adventist School in Illinois. Salary here was \$35 per month with a plan for free room and board. This privilege was called "board-ing-round" and involved spending six to



May Lemmon Adams

eight weeks with each church family on a rotating basis.

Later, during the height of World War II, she taught for several years at Chicago's Old South Side School. At the end of the war, she returned to DuQuoin to teach for yet another 19 years. This made a total of 23 years teaching at the DuQuoin Adventist School. In that school's last operational year, 1963, her husband, Linder, passed away.

Her last six years of teaching until retirement in 1969, were in Alton, Illinois, where she reopened a school that had been closed for many years. In 1966 she married Clifford Adams of DuQuoin. This meant living in Alton during the week, and commuting home 120 miles to DuQuoin on the weekends during her last three years of teaching.

Even in retirement, May's love of teaching did not subside. She continued until near the time of her death in late 1992 to teach at civic clubs, church, nursing homes, and at head start. In these forums her teaching focus was broad: history, geography, science, organic gar-

wants of God

BY LAURIE HERR

Generations of Wisconsin campers knew her as “Mother Nature,” or “Mrs. Nature Nugget.” Together with her husband, Wilbur, Eva Rose Lewis Brown devoted her life to helping young people become involved with the world of nature. On January 24, Eva Brown, a member of the Madison (Wisconsin) Church, died in Roseburg, Oregon. The funeral was held in Madison by Pastors Richard Habenicht and Ray Plummer.

Born November 5, 1903, in Beaver City, Nebraska, Eva graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University) in 1929. In 1937 Eva moved to Wisconsin and soon began working with the Wisconsin young people.

For a time, she worked as teacher supervisor of the conference education department. She and her husband were also members of the Audubon Society, the Wisconsin Ornithology Club and the Four Lakes Camping Club.

“As a recently baptized Christian,” said Pastor Leonard McMillan, “I was working with the Madison Pathfinder Club when I first met Mrs. Brown. She volunteered to direct several nature outings and helped establish programs in the Madison Church.

“Some years later,” Pastor McMillan continued, “as youth director of the Wisconsin Conference, I had the distinct privilege of working two summers with Mrs. Brown at Camp Wahdoon. There I received a new appreciation for God’s creation from her seemingly endless supply of nature stories.”

The Browns tirelessly shared their love of nature with children. “They were the moving force behind getting a beautiful nature center at Camp Wahdoon,”

“I know thy works,
and charity,
and service... .”
Revelation 2:19

said Dale Ziegele, conference youth director. “They had an incredible commitment to young people.”

The Browns built the nature center and donated the museum’s exhibits, now housed at Camp Wakonda in Oxford, Wisconsin. For many years, Mr. Brown would arrange for a fawn to be sent to Camp Wahdoon each summer. The couple also donated many exhibits to the nature center at Michigan’s Camp Au Sable in Grayling.

In addition to her camp work, Eva led nature outings, Pathfinder projects, and other programs. On Pathfinder Day, 1978, Elder Ziegele presented her with a plaque expressing the Pathfinders’ appreciation.

Wilbur Brown died April 4, 1991. Survivors of Mrs. Brown include: her daughter, Joyce Ann Brown; a brother, Leland Lewis; two sisters, Beryl Shumway and Doris Welch; six nieces; and three nephews.

Laurie Herr is communication director for the Wisconsin Conference.



Eva Rose Lewis Brown

dening and, of course, nature.

Illinois Adventists have been truly blessed by such a remarkable example of dedicated, caring teaching. One marvels at how May could persevere through so many years at such a low salary, often separated for periods of time from her family. Her love of God and her love of people drove her. She really felt that she was helping to finish God’s work on this earth.

May wrote of her life:

I love life ...
God is Wonderful
Jesus is Precious
Life is fleeting
Eternity is forever
I love them all.

Though May passed to her rest in the fall of 1992, her life and example continue to inspire hundreds of those who knew her.

Gerry Chapman is trust services director for the Illinois Conference.

EDUCATION

Senior Heather Lee Willis (daughter of Pastor Philip and Edith Willis) stands behind her cousin and senior classmate, Sharone Ellen Willis (daughter of Pastor Charles and Ruth Willis).



HIGH ACHIEVERS

Peterson-Warren Academy, Inkster, MI — Principal Alvin Barnes and the faculty are all smiles from the announcement that two four-year scholarships are being offered to senior Heather Lee Willis, daughter of Pastor Philip and Edith Willis.

Willis, scoring in the 90th percentile of the American College Testing (ACT) Program, was commended by the State of Michigan for her outstanding performance on the ACT. This also qualifies her as a semi-finalist for potential scholarship awards from the state. Willis has attended church school all of her academic years, except for the second grade; the last nine years have been spent at the academy.

But she is not the only Willis graduating with outstanding accomplishments. Her cousin, Sharone Ellen Willis, daughter of Pastor Charles and Ruth Willis, was also commended for her performance on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test.

The Willis girls were born four days apart in the same hospital around 7 p.m. Their families went their separate ways for many years. It wasn't until the girls met at the academy in the sixth grade that they were able to attend school together. We are proud of the Willis girls and wish them, as well as all the graduating seniors, good luck.

Juanita Martin, Peterson-Warren vice principal

NEWS NOTES

• **Andrews Academy, Berrien Springs, MI:** L. Roosevelt McKenzie, principal of Andrews Academy, announced that Daniel Chung, William Fagal and Joseph Kim have been named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program; reports Kimberly Hartson, newswriter. These seniors received high scores on the 1992 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which qualified

them as semi-finalists. They then advanced to finalist standing by meeting other requirements such as a high grade point average. About 6,500 Merit Scholars will be selected from the 14,000 outstanding finalists nationwide. The finalists are being considered for one of 2,000 National Merit \$2,000 scholarships that will be offered in 1993, on a state representational basis.

• **Battle (MI) Creek Academy:** Fifth and sixth graders graduated in January. No not from school, but from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program sponsored by the Battle Creek Police Department. For the first two quarters of the school year, Officer Tim Terhofter visited the school for an hour every Thursday afternoon. Terhofter used workbooks, skits, stories and illustrations to teach the students drug resistance. They also took part in poster and essay contests along with 300 other young people in the community. At the graduation ceremonies Jan. 21, CJ Foote received first place, Tommy Barrett third place, Michael Stone fourth place, and Holly Johnson seventh place in the poster contest. Cynthia Inglett received first place in the essay writing contest.

• **Sylvester Elementary, Berrien Springs, MI:** Ana Huaranga,



age 10 and a fourth-grade bilingual student, earned top spot nationwide in a 1993 writing contest for bilingual students; reports Luis E. Leonor, Lake Union vice president. Huaranga came to Berrien Springs with her family three years ago from Argentina. She is the daughter of Arturo and Emilia Huaranga, members of the Berrien Springs Spanish Church.

Huaranga placed first in the Grades 3-5 category and received a \$2,500 scholarship. In February, Huaranga, her parents, and bilingual teacher Ruth Jacobs, were flown to Houston for the National Association of Bilingual Education Conference, with Coca-Cola USA paying the expenses. All essays had to be written in English, however, all first place winners had to be prepared to present their essays bilingually at the awards ceremony. We want to add our congratulations to Ana and her family for a job well done and pray that the Lord will continue to bless her efforts with great success.

• **Troy (MI) Adventist Academy:** Students are reading their way to new equipment for their school; reports Rose M. King, Troy communication secretary. The students are participating in the World Book Partners read-a-thon. World Book Company will match all funds the students collect during the read-a-thon enabling the students to buy books or an encyclopedia for their

computer. Each student who has 10 sponsors and reads 10 books (or has the books read to them) during the seven-week read-a-thon will receive a gold medal.

- **Ruth Murdoch Elementary, Berrien Springs, MI:** Eighth-grader Amanda Martz won first place in the state's eighth grade Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) essay contest; reports Michele Jacobsen, Andrews University correspondent. Amanda is the daughter of Jim and Barbara Martz of Berrien Springs. The Martz family and Amanda's teacher, Virginia Nachreiner, plan to travel to Lansing to receive the state award on April 7. Amanda's essay will then be entered in the national DAR essay competition.

- **Wisconsin Academy, Columbus:** Senior Sara Rappette recently received the Good Citizen award from the Monedoo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Each year, Columbus-area seniors are chosen by the faculty and their classmates on the basis of the candidate's qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism. Rappette was presented with a pin and will be eligible for a statewide scholarship competition. Rappette has



been active in her church and school as a Sabbath school leader, Student Association officer, and Youth to Youth president. She enjoys missionary activities and has participated in three mission trips to Mexico during her high school years.

- **Indiana Academy, Cicero:** The Cicero Church members welcomed the academy's 21 seniors and their families and friends for senior recognition, Feb. 13; reports Ramona



Trubey, church communication secretary. The celebration began Thursday evening when the faculty treated the seniors to supper, games, and a 10-year prophecy skit. Friday evening vespers featured the senior class pastorette, Deana Kimmel, as speaker; a flute solo by Deanne Amrein; prayer by Tiffany Davis; scrip-

ture by Stephanie Jones; and a piano meditation by Trina Schone. On Saturday morning, Sabbath school was provided by parents of the seniors with Pete Medina, the class president's father, teaching general lesson study. Seniors chose academy teacher Ben Purvis to speak for church. His topic was "Blindsight." Saturday night the seniors gave a benefit program that included a variety of talent acts.



Betty Martin and Dave Nelson are recipients of Awards for Excellence in Service. (photos by Jason Lim)



Paul Brantley, left, and Arthur Brown received Faculty Awards for Teaching Excellence at Andrews University.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Andrews University — Awards for achievement and excellence were presented to Andrews personnel during the annual Trustees, Faculty and Staff Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 21.

Recipients of the Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence were Arthur Brown, assistant professor of horticulture, in the non-continuous category; and Paul Brantley, professor of curriculum and instruction, in the continuous category.

Recipients of awards for Excellence in Service were Dave Nelson, manager of the grounds department, and Betty Martin, accounts payable supervisor. This annual award recognizes individuals who provide excellent service to the university in the non-teaching fields.

Also honored at the dinner were faculty and staff for significant years of employment at Andrews. Honored for 25 years of service were: Luanne Bauer, communication; Bill Chobotar, biology; David Kuebler, elementary; Gottfried Oosterwal, world mission; and Mary Vallieres, food service.

Honored for 30 years of service were: Gregory Constantine, art; Dale Howell, plant service; Harold Lang, engineering technology; Richard Morris, plant service; and S. Douglas Waterhouse, religion.

Michele Jacobsen, Andrews correspondent



Honored for 30 years of service at Andrews University are, from left: Gregory Constantine, Dale Howell, Harold Lang, Richard Morris and S. Douglas Waterhouse.

EDUCATION

SOLOMON HONORED BY MEA

Grand Rapids, MI — The Michigan Education Association (MEA) awarded an Educational Excellence Award to Grand Rapids Central Church member, Margaret Solomon. These awards are given annually to state teachers for their contributions to the "art of teaching." Solomon, who works in the Grand Rapids public school system, received the award for her work in the Summer Migrant Academic Enrichment program.

A native of India, Solomon came to the United States 15 years ago to attend Andrews University. She began her teaching career working with migrant students in Berrien County, and has taught in the Grand Rapids school district for 13 years. In addition to teaching the children of migrant workers in the summer, Solomon is employed during the regular school year as a special education teacher at the Burton Center for Environmental Science.

Solomon has a deep concern for the migrant students. She was quoted in the *Grand Rapids Press* as saying: "Keeping up in school is difficult for migrant students. Many of them speak little English and most have to cope with frequent moves. The summer program provides them an opportunity to brush up on their weaker subjects and catch up on time missed from school. It also allows them to retain over the summer more of what they learned the previous year."

Solomon is an excellent example of a caring, committed Christian engaged in loving service to her fellow man.

*Carol J. Grossman,
Michigan Conference communication secretary*

VOLUNTARY SUPPORT FOR SDA SCHOOLS

North America — Total voluntary support to Seventh-day Adventist colleges and universities increased by five percent in fiscal 1992 over the previous year, according to statistics filed with Philanthropic Service for Institutions and the Council for Aid to Education (CFAE).

Since Adventist colleges and universities began filing with CFAE in 1982, voluntary support has steadily increased and this year has broken all records so far. The most support among the institutions came from the alumni, more than double the support from any other source.

The statistics were reported by the 14 colleges and universities on the annual Survey of Voluntary Support each institution submits to CFAE. This figure does not include either regular or special subsidies from sponsoring church entities. Unfortunately, Andrews University itself had a six percent decrease, from \$2,238,661 in 1991 to \$2,099,796 in 1992.

YOUTH

Young people from the Illinois Central Spanish Church in Chicago were among those who brought joy and inspiration to the sixth annual Hispanic Youth Congress.



young people displayed their talents in oratory, music, drawing, and the Bible (specifically the book of Revelation). It was this Bible Bowl that brought the highest expression of enthusiasm from those present. On Sunday, after the devotional message was presented by Pastor Luis E. Leonor, Lake Union Conference vice president, members divided themselves into teams to participate in the volleyball and ping-pong games.

This weekend was filled with music and joy. We should also mention that all the activities that the Illinois Conference Hispanic youth participated in, are coordinated and directed by the Federation of Adventist Youth under the guidance of the Hispanic ministries department and its advisory of Hispanic pastors.

*Ramón Araujo,
Illinois Conference coordinator for Hispanic Ministries*

HISPANIC YOUTH CONGRESS

Illinois — More than 400 Hispanic young people from the Illinois Conference met in the gymnasium of Broadview Academy in LaFox, Feb. 19-21, to celebrate the sixth annual Hispanic Youth Congress. The main speaker, Pastor Elías Padilla, used the congress' theme "Here am I, send me," to challenge the youth to answer the call, and encouraged them to make an unconditional rededication to such a task.

Sabbath afternoon activities included contests in which the

NEWS NOTES

- **Michael J. Orlich**, a senior at Highland (IN) High School, has been named one of approximately 2,500 semifinalists in the 1993 Presidential Scholars program. The semifinalists were selected from more than 2.5 million students expected to graduate from United States high schools in 1993. From these semifinalists, 141 will be selected as the 1993 Presidential Scholars. The White House will announce their selection in early May. Now in its 29th year, the Presidential Scholars program is the highest federal honor bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character, and involvement in community and school activities. Orlich serves as a deacon in the Hammond (IN) Church where his membership is held. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orlich of Indiana.



- **Six-year-old Rachel Wilson** retrieves golf balls for investment. She collects golf balls that are hit into the Dowagiac (MI) Church yard from the golf course across the street; reports Ruth Mang, Dowagiac communication secretary. Last year Wilson earned \$19.50 selling the balls to neighbors and area golfers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson, members of the Dowagiac Church.

- **Members of the Marshall (MI) Church Youth Class** are involved in repairing donated items for the Marshall Community Services Center. Santa's Surplus contributed several hundred dollars of damaged merchandise to the center. The young people are cleaning, painting and repairing these items which then will be distributed to needy families in the area.

- **Jack Cain**, a member of the Cicero (IN) Church and an inspiration to youth and all members, spent two weeks of January in Santiago, Chili, on his 21st Maranatha project. Cain, owner/manager of a mason company, enjoys using his God-given talents in helping others.



- **Michigan Pathfinders** collected 10,000 more food items in 1992 than in 1991 according to Elder Terry Dodge, Michigan Conference Pathfinder director. The final tally showed that 780 Pathfinders spent 2,799 hours collecting 45,689 food items and \$498 in cash donations; they gave away 1,107 food baskets. The Evergreens Pathfinder Club, of Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, collect and distribute 15-18 food baskets monthly; approximately 80-85 pounds of food on a year-round basis.

INGATHERING: A SIXTH-GRADE PERSPECTIVE

Wisconsin — This story was written by Bethanyjacqueline Kiley (pictured at right), a non-Adventist sixth grader at Menomonie (WI) Elementary; Grace Ivey is the principal and teacher. Story edited for length by Laurie Herr.



"Mrs. Ivey, what's Ingathering?"

"Well, come with me and I'll explain." At this time a bad snowstorm was doing its damage outside. Mrs. Ivey and I went upstairs in the room at the back of the church.

"Bethanyjacqueline, will you get that box down, please?" To my surprise she was pointing to an old, small, dusty box.

When the box was open, Mrs. Ivey explained what Ingathering was. Then she explained the contents of the box — simply a few cans, some pins and dust. At first I had to think about it. Then I heard myself say a phrase I wasn't sure I was really going to say: "Mrs. Ivey, could I go?"

"Yes, I had hoped you would ask. Let's go downstairs and tell everybody to get ready. We'll leave immediately."

"But Mrs. Ivey, it's snowing out. ..."

"Don't worry. God's angels will be near every step of the way."

April, a kindergarten pupil, and I were partners. People said that I would get a lot of money because a cute little girl was with me. I knew that would never be true. In fact, from the first two or three houses I got nothing, and everybody else was full of money. Aron, a third grader, and Michael, a first grader, were partners and they got a bunch of coins. Kristina, a sixth grader, and Amber, a fourth grader, got a dollar and some coins; they even heard a dog bark "Jingle Bells"! The whole time we were Ingathering we were blessed.

"Mrs. Ivey, I'm getting cold." After that there was a chorus of "I'm cold," or "My legs are tired," but there were four people who weren't tired, who weren't cold, and who really wanted to go on and help the needy — Jeanninekalika, Kristina, Aron and I. Mrs. Ivey let us go on. When lunchtime came we still urged to go on, but Mrs. Ivey said that we better go back. She would let us go again after lunch.

After lunch the same four that didn't get cold or tired went again. A lot of people were not home, but we kept on.

"Hey, everybody, we collected \$100 all together!" That day was a fun day. We didn't collect as much as the other years we went, but we'll always have the memories of the fun time and answered prayers.

Moral: Wherever you go, whatever you do, God and his Son will be there to watch over you. Also, never give up, just keep on going.

LOCAL CHURCH



A NEWLY BUILT MADISON CHURCH

Wisconsin — On Feb. 27 Madison Church celebrated its first day in a new building.

This church, designed by Hal Wilson and built by Kevin Miller and his construction crew, completed a 10-month building project that also included a new school. Songs by the school's choir and a special fellowship dinner highlighted the day.

The interior of this new church has been done in soft teal and burgundy. There are several outstanding features, such as in the foyer stands a large octagonal oak and glass literature case designed by members Fred Miller and Dave Rohde, and built by local craftsman Bob Niehus.

Behind the baptismistry in the sanctuary stand three arched contemporary windows that will someday hold stained glass. A new Allan organ and grand piano were selected by the music committee, headed by Carole Lane. The fellowship room, which doubles as the youth Sabbath school room, features a gas fireplace. Also, the large community services center is equipped with new storage areas that will help meet community needs.

Kitty Crary, Madison communication leader

NEWS NOTES

• **Hispanic colporteurs:** In 1992 Pastor Angel Suárez, of Chicago, received recognition and a trophy as champion of the Lake Union for reaching \$100,000 in sales; reports Pastor Ezequiel Osorio, assistant publishing director for Hispanics. This year another Hispanic colporteur from Chicago, Marvin Estrada (pictured), received recognition and a trophy for his sales amounting to \$105,000.



• **Members of the Lake Region Chicago Hyde Park Church** recently met with members of the New Jerusalem French Church in Evanston, IL, to share their experiences and concerns for the men and women behind bars; reports Marie O. Bruneau, New Jerusalem communication. An inspiring sermon was followed by a luncheon in the church basement. The achieved purpose of this gathering was to get more church members involved in prison ministries.

• **St. Joseph (MI) Church** held a special mission Sabbath in November with personnel from the Adventist Frontier Missions; reports Natalie Bullock, St. Joseph member. The focus was a need to fellowship in the Church — both around the world and across the street. Members attended an international fellowship dinner after the service, at which each table was decorated with mission artifacts and memorabilia.

• **Cicero (IN) Church:** For family life day, Jan. 30, the church



family life committee provided the worship service. Headed by Pete Byers, the committee offered suggestions, encouragement and hope to families.

Keith and Pat Heib led out in a discussion time as the congregation offered ideas and pointers that could help in a happy marriage (offering suggestions is Scott Vallieres with his son, Jordon). Now meeting is a women's group that watches Florence Littauer's tapes on personality traits and how to deal with them. Also, the Home and School is offering video tapes every Wednesday evening on problems in the home.

• **Lake Region's Idlewild (MI) Church:** This small mem-



bership undertook its annual Thanksgiving task of distributing food boxes. A

group of ladies comprising the church's community services department (pictured from left: Joy Robinson, Ida Johnson, Enjoli Robinson, Mary Robinson, Hilda Benjamin and Elsie Thomas), distributed 13 food boxes in Idlewild and Baldwin. This group also sent a shipment of clothing to the Hurricane Andrew victims in Louisiana and Florida.

MICHIGAN WORKERS TOPS IN THEIR FIELDS

Michigan — At the North American Division Church Ministries/Ministerial Convention in Denver, four Michigan workers were recognized for outstanding contributions to their fields. Terry L. Dodge Sr., Dwight Nelson, Loren Nelson and Marjorie Snyder received Distinguished Service awards. These awards are given out every two years, and the recipients are chosen based on nominations from their peers.



Terry L. Dodge Sr.

Elder Terry Dodge Sr., Michigan Conference Pathfinder director, received the award for his work in the Pathfinder ministry. Dodge has been actively involved in Pathfinding for 23 years. He has been instrumental in establishing the Adventurer program in Michigan and serves on the North American Division Adventurer committee.



Dwight Nelson

Pastor Dwight Nelson was recognized for pastoral ministry. Nelson is senior pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs. He is a member of the Andrews University faculty, and for two years he has produced and narrated "Perceptions," a television ministries program.

Elder Loren Nelson, ministerial director of the Michigan Conference, was recognized for his work in ministerial association leadership. This encompasses ministerial and evangelism training and lay training. Although he has served in other areas of church work throughout his career, since 1985 he has focused only on ministerial work.



Loren Nelson

Twenty-two years of conference work, much of it in children's ministries, earned Marjorie Snyder the award for her dedication to that field. Under her tireless leadership, Michigan has built up one of the finest Vacation Bible School ministries in the Lake Union. Until her recent retirement, she was director of both the communication and children's ministries departments.

It is through the dedicated service of workers such as these that the Lord's work is advancing in the state of Michigan.

Carol J. Grossman, conference communication secretary



Marjorie Snyder



CREATIVE INVESTMENT IDEAS

Lake Region — Dorothy Harris (pictured), Investment leader at the Chicago Beacon of Joy Church, knows the secret of luring members together for the purpose of raising money. She hosted the first annual Investment party in her home's basement.

To raise money for Investment, at the beginning of this year Harris distributed 10 potted plants to various members. Those plants were then auctioned off at this party for as much as fifty dollars. Many people who raised the plants in their homes, decided it was much too difficult to part with them and outbid everyone.

In addition to the plant auction there was a hat and scarf sale. Harris, a seamstress who has also made usher uniforms, created matching hats and scarfs from Kente cloth. These sets sold very quickly and orders had to be taken to accommodate all who wanted them. Another member, Dorothy White, knitted dog sweaters that also sold quickly.

Pastor Robert F. Tolson and his wife, Ellen, were able to attend the Investment party, at which there were games for all ages and refreshments available for a small donation. Approximately \$500 was raised by these creative Investment ideas.

Tanya Williams, Beacon communication secretary

TWO WOMEN APPOINTED AS ELDERS

Lake Region — Two outstanding women with membership at the Chicago Shiloh Church were given the awesome responsibility of local church elder, effective January 1993.

Mrs. Glenie Rozier was baptized into the Church in 1960. During this time she has served as head deaconess for over 25 years and Sabbath school teacher for the early teens department. Rozier has two daughters and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Shirley Daniels became an SDA in 1973. She was hired as a Bible worker by the Lake Region Conference over 18 years ago. Daniels has worked as an assistant Sabbath school superintendent for membership, an Investment coordinator, and an assistant director of the hostess department. Currently, she holds the office of Sabbath school teacher for new believers. Her husband of over 25 years was baptized at Shiloh in October 1992. They have two children and six grandchildren.

These two women are thankful to God for allowing them to serve in still another area of His vineyard. As local elders their responsibilities entail assisting the church pastor, Mack Wilson, in his many duties.

Vernell Pouncey, Shiloh communication committee

WORLD CHURCH

HANDLING A CHURCH CRISIS

Waco, TX — As news spread of the gun battle between federal agents and a group calling themselves the Branch Davidian Seventh-day Adventists on Sunday, Feb. 28, phone calls from journalists flooded the Seventh-day Adventist world headquarters in Silver Spring, MD. On Monday morning, five television crews from the local area visited the General Conference (GC); and before the week ended, national television and radio crews were contacting the GC communication department.

A news director called to ask for help in finding an Adventist pastor who would go on the air to explain the belief differences between SDAs and the Branch Davidians. This reporter wanted to present both sides but the local pastor told him that he was too busy! Another reporter called after talking with an Adventist pastor, to inquire what the "second advent" meant and the significance of "Seventh-day" in the Church name. Apparently, this pastor's "church slanguage" was not comprehended.

HOW TO RESPOND

To handle this crisis, Gary Patterson, assistant to the president of the North American Division, has been designated as the North American Division spokesperson to respond to all media inquiries (phone 301-680-6404). Please do not contact the media directly or respond to inquiries from reporters. However, the following accurate and appropriate information should be stated only if pressed into responding to questions about your local church.

For reporters seeking any information on the Davidians or other cults please refer them to the Cult Awareness Network at 312-267-7777, because providing information to them on cults will only increase and prolong the perception of a link to SDAs.

It is not appropriate to offer personal opinions or speculations, or anything other than what is addressed herein. If you are asked for more details, indicate kindly that you are sorry, but the reporter will need to contact Gary Patterson.

A key strategy is to focus on who we are, not who we aren't (i.e. Instead of "we are not Davidians," say "we are a mainstream Protestant religion with a long history of humanitarian outreach.")

OFFICIAL MEDIA STATEMENT

The Seventh-day Adventist Church has no affiliation with the Branch Davidians or any other cults. Along with all other people of good will, we express our deep sympathy to the families who have lost loved ones in the Mount Carmel tragedy, and our prayers are with these individuals.

The Adventist Church provides an array of services and programs which focus on Christ's caring model of meeting the needs of those around Him. The services and programs include: (1) a worldwide network of hospitals, clinics and mobile

health-screening vans; (2) an international disaster relief agency to help victims of hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and other disasters; and (3) the world's largest Protestant school system.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church has more than seven million members with mission outreaches in more than 200 countries. Our parochial school system includes 78 accredited universities and colleges, and nearly 6,000 accredited elementary and secondary schools. The Adventist Church is a major and highly respected contributor to health care in the United States and around the world. We operate 162 hospitals, 88 retirement homes and 310 clinics.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS/RESPONSES

How has this affected your congregation?

Our hearts go out to all involved in the Waco situation. Along with all other people of good will, we express our deep sympathy to the families who have lost loved ones in the Mount Carmel tragedy.

Have Davidians attended your church?

Adventist Churches are open for worship, and are a house of God. We have 7.3 million members around the world. We welcome visitors who worship with us and don't ask them their background.

How has this crisis affected the church?

We grieve for the families and friends who are left behind, and we extend our warmest thoughts and prayers. We pray that this siege will end without the loss of any more lives, and we pray for the strength to move forward and begin the healing process. The Seventh-day Adventist Churches in Waco have joined with other religious leaders in the Waco community to ask the public for help and support in a campaign to raise funds for the families of the federal agents who were killed in the line of duty at Mount Carmel. Our pastors throughout the country are giving the information on this fund to their congregations. Contributions can be sent to: The Waco Interfaith Memorial Fund for Federal Agents Families, First Waco National Bank, P.O. Box 7813, Waco, TX 76714-7813.

CHURCH ACTION BEING TAKEN

With the assistance of a team of crisis communication experts, the GC is implementing a plan to help direct the publicity into a positive focus for the Church and correct inaccuracies.

This crisis emphasizes the importance of a pre-established relationship with the press — promoting positive aspects of the Church before something bad happens. Church communicators need to be in the habit of making friends with the media in good times, so reporters will already know what Seventh-day Adventists represent when a crisis arises.

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Key Note Address: Dr. George Reid

*"The Theologian as the Conscience of
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7:30-12:05 pm General Session

Chairperson: Ed Zinke

8:00-8:50 am President's Address

"The State of the Society"

Presenter: Dr. C. Raymond Holmes

8:50-9:35 am *"Theology and Scripture"*

Presenter: Dr. Gerhard Hasel

9:50-10:35 am *"Theology and Ellen G. White"*

Presenter: Dr. Gerard Damsteegt

10:35-11:20 am *"Theology and Hermeneutics"*

Presenter: Dr. Richard Davidson

11:20-12:05 pm *"Backgrounds of SDA Theology"*

Presenter: Dr. John Baldwin

1:45 - 2:30 pm *"History of SDA Theological
Methodology"*

Presenter: Dr. C. Mervyn Maxwell

2:30 - 3:15 pm *"Theology and the Contempo-
rary SDA Church"*

Presenter: Dr. Norman Gulley

3:15 - 4:00 pm *"Theology and the Role of
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Presenter: Frank Hasel

7:00 - 9:00 pm Vespers: Music, Singing, Testi-
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Speaker: Elder Leo Ranzolin



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Sabbath, April 17, 1993 - Village Church

8:30 - 9:10 am Worship in Music - Youth Chapel
Dr. James North, Dr. Warren Ashworth, Dr. John
Baldwin

9:10 - 9:45 am *"Theology and Faith"* - Youth Chapel
Presenter: Dr. Jack Blanco

10:00 - 11:10 am Sabbath School - Sanctuary
Chairperson: Dr. Doug Bennett

11:20 - 12:30 pm Worship Service - Sanctuary
Chairperson: Pastor Larry Lichtenwalter

3:00 - 3:45 pm *"The Word of God and the Object of
Theology: Implications for an End
Time People"*

Presenter: Ganoune Diop

3:45 - 4:30 pm *"The Biblical Basis of Seventh-day
Adventist Ethics"*

Presenter: Dr. Miroslav Kis

4:30 - 5:15 pm *"The Layman Looks at the Theolo-
gian"*

Presenter: Mrs. Rosalie Haffner Lee

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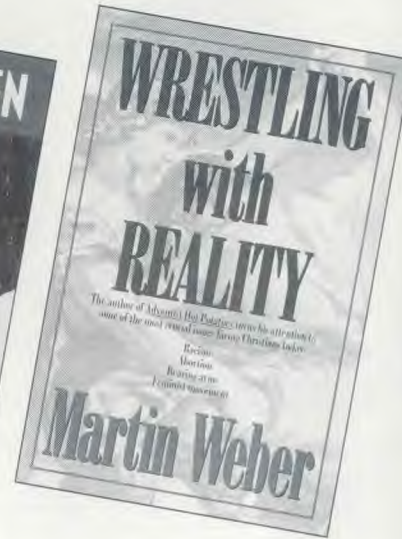
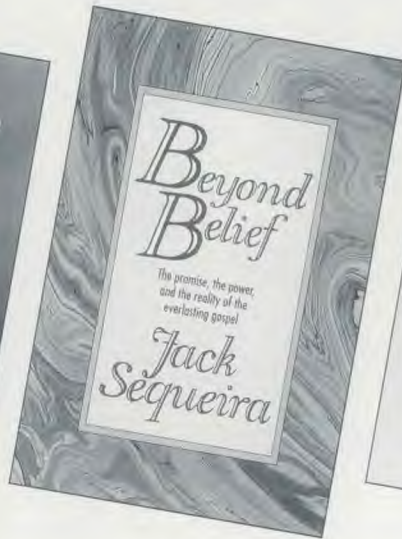
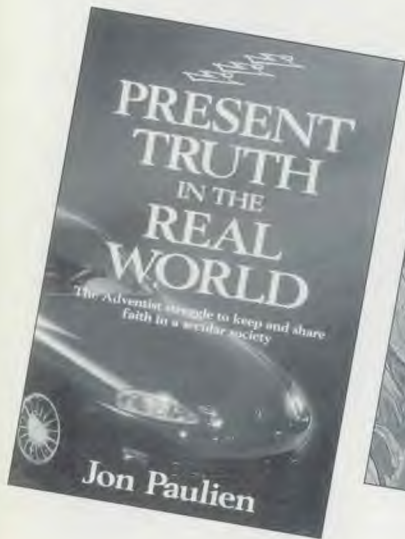
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A LOOK BACK

83 YEARS AGO

April 13, 1910: At Emmanuel Missionary College (Andrews University) a rather new departure was taken by the fruit department in fighting the frost on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week. About 500 gallons of petroleum was put into one-gallon tin cans and distributed throughout the orchards. About 11 o'clock these cans were lighted by means of pieces of cloth used for wicks. The temperature of the atmosphere in the orchards was thus raised about seven degrees and as a result the fruit escaped any injury.

63 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1930: The expression, Big Week, has become a significant household phrase in nearly every Seventh-day Adventist home. It stands for a strong united forward movement for missions in all lands under our publishing, educational, and medical activities.

During the past ten years, since the Big Week plan was inaugurated, we have received \$1,467,355.21 for mission enterprises in many lands. We are told that 91 schools have been established and helped, 95 medical centers founded, and 88 publishing houses have been opened.

This year, we trust all our churches will see wisdom in joining the action to make a goal of \$2 per member.

J. W. Christian,

Chicago Conference president

April 2, 1930: Delegates to the General Conference will be convening during the month of May and early June in San Francisco. We can arrange for a round-trip ticket on the railroads from points in Illinois as low as \$90.

April 9, 1930: It may be of interest to some to add a few words of history of the Monterey church, which is one of the oldest in the West Michigan Conference. During the winter of 1855, Elder M. E. Cornell gave a course of lectures there, resulting in the organization of a church of over one hundred members. In 1858 a church building was erected. As others accepted the message, this building was soon outgrown, and in 1862 a larger one took its

place which is still used. About a half mile from the church is the resting place of Captain Joseph Bates, who was really the first SDA. He began keeping the Sabbath in 1845. For many years he was the elder of the Monterey church. He was born in 1792 and died in 1872.

April 23, 1930: "Shiloh M. V. Rally" Plans are being laid for a Missionary Volunteer rally for all of the colored youth of the Chicago Conference. It will be held at the Shiloh church May 3.

April 23, 1930: "Muskegon School Dedicated" Sunday, April 6, was a gala day for the members of the Muskegon church for on that day the new church school was dedicated to God free of debt. A year ago three desirable lots were purchased. Three thousand one hundred dollars was the price paid. The school is to be called the "F. A. Stahl School." This name was chosen by the sixty-five pupils.

April 23, 1930: One of the greatest tragedies of modern life: Men are forgetting how to walk. They travel by taxicabs and street cars; they travel by automobile; they project their personalities over a telephone wire. But they do not walk. There is a double loss in this. A loss in health, first.

Most of the diseases of modern men originate in the intestines. Formerly men and women walked enough to keep the stomach muscles firm, the intestines healthfully agitated. Now men and women sit all day. Germs settle down inside them gladly and Death, his work made easy, laughs.

There is another loss, equally great. A loss in mental keenness and mental wealth. The man who goes into the country once a week is a better citizen than the man who never goes, even though his eyes see nothing more inspiring on his walk than a golf ball. Flabby legs usually mean flabby brains.

Bruce Barton

43 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1950: The Richmond (IN) District of churches, Greenfield, New Castle, Connersville, Middletown, and Richmond, sent 199 letters to

the President of the United States during the one week ending March 18, protesting the appointment of a successor to Myron C. Taylor. This averaged a little more than one letter for each member in the district, of voting age.

L. R. Holst, District Pastor

April 11, 1950: The Manton (MI) church was organized Sabbath afternoon, March 18, 1950, with a charter membership of eighteen (including Ray Kimbel, current head deacon, who has held a church office since 1954).

April 11, 1950: The students of Wisconsin Academy have returned from their Spring Vacation, and are now on the home stretch of the first year at Columbus. It is also a busy time for the 561-acre farm.

23 YEARS AGO

April 14, 1970: The opening of the Berrien Springs branch of the Michi-

gan Book and Bible House was on March 29.

THREE YEARS AGO

April 1990: Indianapolis, Indiana, will host the 1990 General Conference Session.

April 1990: Lake Region — The "Quiet Moment" radio broadcast aired January 7, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. on WAAM, 1600 AM. This 30-minute program sponsored by the Ypsilanti (MI) Church is a result of what can happen if you start small and trust God.

Ray Young, Ypsilanti communication secretary

April 1990: To better serve Seventh-day Adventist consumers within its vegetarian market, Worthington Foods Inc. has acquired La Loma Foods and its popular line of vegetable protein products formerly marketed under the Loma Linda Foods label.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for publication in the *Herald* should be sent to your local conference office. Readers may want to verify dates and times of programs with the respective sources.

LAKE UNION

Loma Linda University offering, April 10.

"The Gospel in Workclothes II," July 26-Aug. 1, is for anyone active or desiring to be active in community outreach and service. This workshop will be at Andrews University. It will include speakers, devotionals, networking, seminars, workshops and consultations. Certificates, CEU's and class credit is available. Sponsored by Andrews, the Lake Union Conference, and all its conferences. For details call 616-473-8239 or fax 616-473-8209.

Former attendees of all Michigan academies are invited to a pot-luck picnic May 1 at 1:30 p.m. in Sylvan Park, Redlands, CA. Call 909-799-8039 or 909-351-9533 evenings.

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ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

"Symposium in Chemistry," April 23, honoring Dr. Dwain L. Ford, professor emeritus of the chemistry department. Interested parties should contact: Appy Niyo, Department of Chemistry, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104; 616-471-3247.

Fly-In/Aviation Career Fair, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., will be held at the Andrews Airpark. The day includes flying tournaments, career seminars, static displays, balloon rides and parachute

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Adventist Engaged Encounter, May 7-9, sponsored by Andrews' campus ministries. Designed for engaged or newly married couples who want to improve their relationship and communication. Call 616-471-3211 to register by April 30. There is a fee to cover the cost of materials.

ILLINOIS

Fourth Annual Hinsdale Seminar on Preaching, May 10, at 9 a.m. in Hinsdale Church. Featured speakers are Drs. Haddon Robinson and Lou Venden. Lunch will be served; a free book will be given to each participant; a book sale of preaching and other texts useful to ministers will be available; and the Seminary Chorus from Andrews University will be there. There is a fee. Call 708-323-0182 for details.

INDIANA

Annual Singles Memorial Day Retreat, May 28-31 at Camp Timber Ridge, Spencer, IN. Allan Wolfson will be guest speaker. For details call Tyanne Smock at 317-297-3125, or Gina VanderVeen at 317-786-2134. Please leave message. No calls after 9 p.m., EST.

LAKE REGION

Legal Notice: Lake Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists — notice is hereby given that the Special Session of the Lake Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7000 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL, May 16, 1993. The first meeting is called for Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. The purpose of the session is to report to the constituency on the progress and status of the Racine (Continental Plaza) shopping cen-

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1993 Schedule of Lake Union
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Illinois: *Camp Tuckabatchee, Ottawa;* **Young Youth** (ages 11-16), July 31-Aug. 8; **Adventurer** (ages 8-10), Aug. 8-15; **Pop and Me** (location undecided), July 8-11. **Camp Meeting:** **Northern**, June 12, Broadview Academy, LaFox; **Hispanic**, Sept. 2-6, Camp Go Seek, Westfield, WI; **Southern**, Sept. 11, Methodist Camp Ground, Marion; and **Central**, Oct. 9, Nazarene Acres, Mechanicsburg. Call 708-485-1200 for details.

Indiana: *Camp Timber Ridge, Spencer;* **Blind**, June 27-July 4; **Tween** (ages 10-12), July 4-11; **Teen** (ages 13-16), July 11-18; **Junior** (ages 8-9), July 18-25; and **Family**, July 25-Aug. 1. **Camp Meeting:** **Indiana Academy**, Cicero, June 13-19. Call 317-844-6201 for details.

Lake Region: *Camp Wagner, Cassopolis, MI;* **Summer** (all ages), July 11-31; **Basketball**, Aug. 1-7; and **Family**, Sept. 3-6. **Camp Meeting:** **Camp Wagner**, Cassopolis, MI, June 25-July 3. Call 312-846-2661 for details.

Michigan: *Camp AuSable, Grayling;* **Adventurer** (ages 8-9), June 13-20; **Beginner Horsemanship** (ages 10-14), June 20-25; **Family I**, June 27-July 4; **Family II**, July 4-11; **Tween** (ages 12-13), July 11-18; **Family III**, July 18-25; **Canoeing** (ages 13-16), July 18-25; **Teen** (ages 14-16), July 25-Aug. 1; **Junior** (ages 10-11), Aug. 1-8; **Aquatics** (ages 14-16), Aug. 8-15; **ATV** (ages 9-12), Aug. 8-15; **Gymnastics** (ages 9-16), Aug. 8-15; **Youth Trail** (ages 14-16), Aug. 8-15; **Senior Citizens** (ages 55 plus), Aug. 8-15; **Senior Horse Trail** (ages 18 plus), Aug. 15-22. **Camp Meeting:** **Adelphian Academy**, Holly, June 18-20; **Great Lakes Academy**, Cedar Lake, June 25-27; **Upper Peninsula**, Camp Sagola, Aug. 12-15. Call 517-485-2226 for details.

Wisconsin: *Camp Wakonda, Westfield;* **Blind**, July 4-11; **Adventurer** (ages 8-9), July 11-18; **Junior** (ages 10-11), July 18-25; **Tween** (ages 11-12), July 25-Aug. 1; **Teen** (ages 13-16), Aug. 1-8. **Camp Meeting:** **Camp Go Seek**, Westfield, June 18-26. Call 608-241-5235 for details.

ter. Delegates to this session are duly appointed representatives of the various churches of the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof, and one delegate for the church as a whole.

*R. C. Brown Sr., president
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MICHIGAN

Academy Day, April 25-26: Great Lakes Adventist Academy in Cedar Lake, invites all Michigan eighth-grade and academy-age students to this program. Please notify the pastor or elementary school principal of your desire to attend and request more detailed information.

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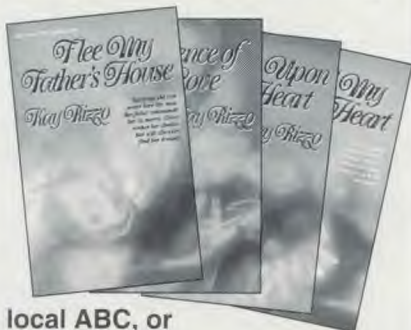
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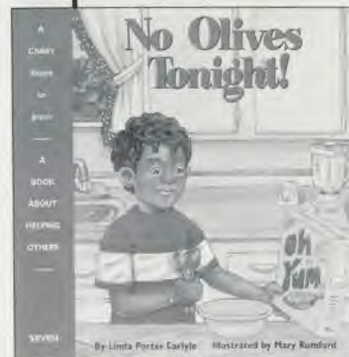
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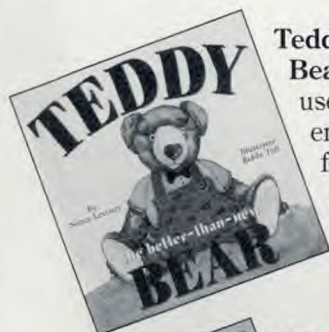
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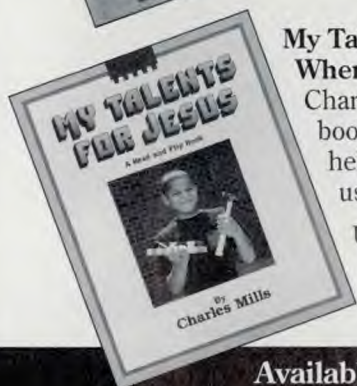
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MILESTONES

ANNIVERSARIES

Harold and Evelyn Lutz of



Holly, MI, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 26, 1992, at the Adelpian Junior Academy gymnasium. Evelyn wore her original wedding gown for the occasion.

The couple's daughter, Cheri, and her three children traveled from California for the celebration. Other relatives in attendance came from Flint and Holly, MI, and Iowa City, IA. Special guests included the best man and maid of honor, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Felton from Lincoln, NE, and groomsmen Dwight Rhodes and his wife from Portland, TN. Also present were 14 guests who witnessed the couple's wedding in Holly on July 25, 1942.

The Lutzes have lived in Holly for most of their married life. They are active members of Holly Church.

Stanley and Annie Sickler cel-



brated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 19, 1992; reports Beth A. Nelson, Clear Lake (WI) Church communication leader. The Sicklers were married Dec. 20, 1942, at the home of Annie's parents in Webster, WI. They have a son, Gordon, living in Milwaukee, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Sicklers have been active

members of the Clear Lake Church since 1950. For several years they led the Clear Lake Pathfinder Club.

Clayton and Beatrice Soper



celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 5, 1992, in Wilson, MI. An open house program was attended by their 10 children: Ron, Joy Palmgren, Joe, Marge Walechka, Clayton Jr. "Sonny," Valerie Ristau, Adele Nephew, Lola Grillo, Jeanne Nephew and Vickie. The couple has 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Sopers were married on July 9, 1942, in Wilson. They are members of the Wilson Church. Clayton is a retired elementary school teacher.

BIRTHDAYS

Fronie Froehlich was born on



Nov. 6, 1888, and turned 104 years young Nov. 6, 1992. She is the eldest resident of the Indiana Veterans' Home in West Lafayette, IN, where a party was given in her honor.

Fronie was baptized in 1949. For the past 30 years she has been a member of the Lafayette Church. Also members of the Lafayette Church are Fronie's daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Art Bauer; a granddaughter and husband, Chris and Jim Wharam; and great-grandchildren, Jenny and David Wharam.

Beulah Cowling celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31, at the Richland Center (WI) Church; reports Laurie Herr, conference communication director.

WEDDINGS

Holly Kay Bailey and Bruce Wiltzer were married Dec. 27, 1992, in Cadillac, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Paul Pichot.

Holly Kay is the daughter of Phyllis Bailey and the late Holly Bailey Jr., of McBain, MI, and Bruce is the son of Clyde and Ellen Wiltzer of Lake City, MI.

The Wiltzers are making their home in McBain.

Sheri Breyer and Jeffrey Woodcock were married June 21, 1992, in Aurora, IL. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Wendell Phipps.

Sheri is the daughter of Joseph and Phyllis Breyer of LaFox, IL.

The Woodcocks are making their home in St. Charles, IL.

Virginia D. Casey and Douglas A. Wood were married Feb. 28, 1993, in Traverse City, MI. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Edward Norton.

Ginny is the daughter of Walter and Evelene Casey of Tallahassee, FL, and Doug is the son of Donald and Wanda Wood of Fredericksburg, VA.

The Woods are making their home in Lansing, MI.

Nancy Scott and Terry Wilkening were married Feb. 13, 1993, in Springfield, IL. The ceremony was performed by Mark Johnson.

Nancy is the daughter of Maynard Dickerson of Centerville, MI, and Terry is the son of John and Vera Wilkening of Quincy, IL.

The Wilkenings are making their home in Springfield.

OBITUARIES

BOWERMAN, Lena C. (Cunningham), age 81; born June 21, 1911, in Spencer, IA; died Jan. 29, 1993, in Battle Creek, MI. She was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

Survivors are: a stepson, Orval J. Walker; a stepdaughter, Dorothy J.

Walker; 6 step-grandchildren; several stepgreat-grandchildren; and a cousin, Betty Bilanzija.

Services were conducted by Pastor Alger Keough, and interment was in Bedford (MI) Cemetery.

BROWN, Eva R., age 89; born Nov. 5, 1903, in Beaver City, NE; died Jan. 24, 1993, in Roseburg, OR. She was a member of the Madison (WI) Church.

Survivors include: a daughter, Joyce Ann; a brother, Leland Lewis; 2 sisters, Beryl Shumway and Doris Welch; 6 nieces; and 3 nephews.

Services were conducted by Pastors Richard Habenicht and Ray Plummer, and interment was in Rose Lawn Memorial Park, Madison.

CHALKER, Bonnie M., age 85; born March 16, 1907, in Bristol, IN; died Jan. 11, 1993, in Manistee, MI. She was a member of the Irons (MI) Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Frank "Bill" and Paul; 3 daughters, Fern Jensen, Ruth Belic and Darlene; a sister, Elvira Fore; 5 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Gordon A. Frase, and interment was in Chalker Cemetery, Dublin, MI.

DUNSON, James E. Sr., age 73; born Nov. 15, 1919, in Spencer, IN; died Feb. 1, 1993, in Indianapolis. He was a member of the Capitol City Church in Indianapolis.

Survivors include: a son, James E. Jr.; 2 sisters, Meridith Scott and Marion; a sister, Jacqueline Dawson; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor J. L. Davis, and interment was in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

HAAGENRUD, Thorbjorn "Tobey," age 95; born Feb. 10, 1898, in Hamar, Norway; died Feb. 25, 1993, in St. Joseph, MI. He was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, MI.

Survivors are: his wife, Lucile Fahl-Fiedler; a stepson, Stephen Fiedler; 3 stepdaughters, Clara Logan, Dianna Taylor and Beverly Ruskjer; a brother, Erling; 13 step-grandchildren; 10 stepgreat-grandchildren; a stepgreat-great-grandchild; and 2 foster grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Dwight K. Nelson, and inter-

ment was in Riverview Cemetery, South Bend, IN.

HARRISON, Russell Melvin, age 100; born Aug. 28, 1892, in Grass Creek, IN; died Jan. 30, 1993, in Encinitas, CA. He worked in the Indiana and Michigan conference offices, and was the Lake Union Conference secretary-treasurer from 1937-1947.

Survivors include: a son, Fred; a daughter, Freda Wilson; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

HEROLD, Agatha Mae, age 84; born July 31, 1908, in Oolitic, IN; died Feb. 14, 1993, in Columbus, IN. She was a charter member of the Columbus (IN) Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Robert and Thomas; 2 daughters, Dorothy Somers and Patricia Bassett; 4 brothers; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastors Walter Kolmodine and Jerry Lastine, and interment was in Garland Brook Cemetery, Columbus.

HOENES, Russell "Pete" L., age 77; born March 19, 1915, in Marshall, MI; died Feb. 19, 1993, in Otsego, MI. He was a member of the Otsego Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Alice Carpenter; a son, Russell Jr.; a daughter, Judy Hoelscher; 2 brothers, Ward and Calvin; a sister, Dena Quada; and 5 grandchildren.

Services were by Pastors Glenn Hill and A. Royce Snyman.

HUDSON, Al W., age 56; born Aug. 8, 1936, in Sunflower County, MS; died Feb. 11, 1993, in Joliet, IL. He was a member of the Joliet Church in Lockport, IL.

Survivors include: a son, Al W. II; 2 daughters, Marcella Yvonne Wilson and Sharon Denise; his father, Robert Lee; 7 brothers, Albert Allbritton, Robert Lee Jr., Willie G., Joseph, Lynn, Kenneth and Russell; 7 sisters, Rose Jones, Corine Elizabeth Allen, Brenda Lacey, Eileen Miller, Linda Heruey, Phyllis and Joyce; and 4 grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted by Pastor Larry W. Clonch.

JORDAN, Evelyn, age 85; born Nov. 19, 1907, in DeWitt, IL; died Jan. 1, 1993, in West Lafayette, IN. She was a member of the West Lafayette Church.

She is survived by her sister, June Cain.

Services were by Pastor Robert

Fors, and interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Brookston, IN.

JUDD, Valeta, age 67; born March 19, 1925, in Toledo, OH; died Feb. 3, 1993, in Pontiac, MI. She was a member of the Fenton (MI) Church.

Survivors include: 4 daughters, Glenda Nagy, Lorraine DiPietro, Arlene Fann and Cheryl; her parents, Earl and Edna Savinson; and 5 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Melvin S. Santos, and interment was in Rose Cemetery, Rose Center Township, MI.

MACRI, Frank, age 92; born April 16, 1900, in Calabria, Italy; died Jan. 29, 1993, in Niles, IL. He was a member of the Elmhurst (IL) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Elizabeth; 2 sons, Frank Jr. and Richard; 4 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastors Reggie Phillips and Don Lewis with John Pinner assisting, and interment was in Chapel Hills Garden West, Elmhurst.

MALDONADO, Lucia M., age 72; born Jan. 14, 1921, in Atchison, KS; died Jan. 31, 1993, in Oregon, IL. She was a member of the Rock Falls (IL) Church.

Survivors include: a son, Richard Flores; 2 daughters, Teresa Wells and Joan Godshall; 2 brothers, Joe and Tom Ramirez; 4 sisters, Petra Ruiz, Mary Casillas, Elsie Riveria and Helen Ramirez; and 7 grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Leonard J. Marsa, and interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Sterling, IL.

MATHIS, Nellie S.E., age 82; born May 22, 1910, in Woodbury, TN; died Feb. 8, 1993, in Battle Creek, MI. She was a member of the Delton (MI) Church.

Survivors include: a son, Dwight L.; 3 daughters, Mayme L. Conklin, Linda Devers and Rita Beatty; 9 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Bernard Blair, and interment was in Bedford (MI) Cemetery.

MATHISON, Gunda, age 91; born Feb. 7, 1901, in Norway; died Jan. 26, 1993, in Hastings, MI. She was a member of the Hastings Church.

Survivors include: a brother, Syverian; and nephews and nieces.

Services were conducted by Pastor Phil Colburn, and interment was

in Hastings Township Cemetery.

McMILLAN, Mary Delle, age 75; born May 10, 1917, in Pensacola, FL; died Feb. 27, 1993, in Battle Creek, MI. She was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

She is survived by her nephews and nieces.

Services were by Pastor Alger Keough, and interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Battle Creek.

SACKETT, Flora L., age 72; born Nov. 17, 1920, in Crofton, KY; died Feb. 10, 1993, in Hastings, MI. She was a member of the Delton (MI) Church.

Survivors include: her husband, William; a son, Fred A.; a stepson, Harry L.; a stepdaughter, Barbara Rutledge; 2 brothers, Edward Hayes and Fred Overton; a sister, Bessie Dulin; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces.

Services were conducted by Pastor Phil Colburn, and interment was in Hastings Township Cemetery.

SEARS, Catherine L., age 35; born Oct. 10, 1956, in Kalamazoo, MI; died July 18, 1992, in Good Hart, MI. She was a member of the Kalamazoo Church.

Survivors include: 2 daughters, Amanda Lynn and Alisha Rae; her parents, Herbert and Jane Salisbury; and a sister, Deborah S. Davis.

Memorial services were conducted by Pastor A. Royce Snyman.

SOULE, Faye A., age 88; born June 5, 1904, in Marion, IN; died Feb. 7, 1993, in Flint, MI. She was a member of the Holly (MI) Church.

Survivors include: 3 brothers, LeVon, Earl and Clyde Wolff; 2 sisters, Maxine Whitney and Jennie Green; and 5 stepchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Daniel Towar, and interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly.

VAN PUTTEN, Milton D., age 68; born April 29, 1924, in Holland, MI; died Jan. 20, 1993, in Holland. He was a member of Holland Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Barbara Ann; a son, Doug; 2 daughters, Deborah Mayer and Merry Bate; 2 brothers, Gordon and Adrian; and 6 grandchildren.

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

VETNE, Gunnar, age 75; born March 10, 1917, in Hamar, Nor-



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way; died Feb. 20, 1993, in Battle Creek, MI. He was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

Survivors include: his wife, Dagny (Livvok); 2 sons, Erik S. and John H.; a daughter, Kari Radford; a sister, Inger Helgesen; 13 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor LaRue Cook, and interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Battle Creek.

WEBBER, Flora E., age 84; born Nov. 24, 1908, in Shelby, MI; died Feb. 8, 1993, in Berrien Center, MI. She was a member of the Berrien Springs (MI) Village Church.

She is survived by her husband, Maynard.

Services were conducted by Pastors Larry Lichtenwalter and Jerry LaFave, and interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

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a former Adventist. This may work best for former Adventists educated in our schools, but it may also help any former Adventists especially if they were in the Church for a while.

Ruby Campbell
Holly, MI

Dear Editor:

Just yesterday (Feb. 4) we received the November 1992 issue of the *Lake Union Herald*. Having worked as a pastor nearly 20 years in two of the conferences of the Lake Union (Illinois and Michigan), we have many friends in that part of the world. This is why the *Herald* comes to us like a letter from home. Even though it arrives a couple of months late, it is still fresh news to us.

Our work here in Africa involves training young men (mostly married with children) for the ministry at Lakeview Seminary in Miangeni, Malawi. The need for qualified pastors is desperate. There are over 130,000 members in this Union and many pastors care for up to 25 churches and companies in their districts. They must travel by walking, or if fortunate with a bicycle. Only a few have motorcycles, and a pastor with an automobile is almost unheard of. About 60 percent of the 170 pastors in the South East Africa Union (Malawi) are graduates from Lakeview Seminary. We see this as an important ministry.

Church buildings vary from mud huts with thatch roofs to brick with metal roofs. The standard of living is primitive in the villages but city living is quite sophisticated. We were privileged to help the Miangeni congregation get their building finished last year.

It is worth the effort to see new facilities constructed for our people when they begin worshipping there. Hearty singing and rejoicing takes place. Many dignitaries, including the local chief of the village as well as higher chiefs of the region, are invited. The local members make brick and mix the mortar, helping the hired builder with the work.

Thanks again for the "Good News" in the pages of the *Lake Union Herald*. Looking forward to a visit to Berrien Springs in June and July of this year. Meanwhile, keep up the good work.

Victor and Alma Brown
Malawi, Africa



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Today we hear and read negative complaining by some of our own Church members, some are sending out literature and tapes criticizing our Church. There may be some wrong things happening, but I believe the majority is good.

I say: Hey, wait a minute, this is God's remnant church, this is the right church. We have many good schools, literature, organizations, and many good, hard-working people.

Let us pray for our leaders, teachers and pastors. Let us stand behind them and help them through the trying times, at whatever level they are at. Let us allow God to work it out — He will take care of the bad things and bring His Church through to the end.

My heart is broken and bleeding, but God is healing it as only He can. Let us allow for Him to lead. We can always find fault with people, so let us study the true Christ. Let us look instead to the good. Let us stop our fault finding and tearing down of our structure. Let us pray for one another and build each other up, helping the workers and our conference, so we can go home to our Heavenly Father.

Sharon Mundt
Tomahawk, WI

LAKE UNION CONFERENCE FINAL INGATHERING REPORT FOR 1992

FEBRUARY 9, 1993

Conference	Membership	Goal	Reported Last Year to Date	Reported This Year to Date	Percent	Per Capita
Illinois	11,621	149,200	100,803.72	85,067.79	57	7.32
Indiana	5,509	101,912	95,216.07	85,132.73	83.5	15.45
Lake Region	20,886	106,200	106,200	106,211.62	100	5.09
Michigan	22,347	434,230	252,045.06	241,371.88	55.6	10.80
Wisconsin	<u>5,870</u>	<u>53,925</u>	<u>50,005.66</u>	<u>41,366.82</u>	<u>76.7</u>	<u>7.05</u>
Total Union	66,233	845,467	604,270.51	559,150.84	66.1	8.44

TITHE INCOME FOR JANUARY 1993

	(five weeks) 1993	(four weeks) 1992	Gain or Loss	% of Increase
Illinois	465,538.07	385,542.29	79,995.78 G	20.7%
Indiana	279,208.62	211,574.01	67,634.61 G	32.0%
Lake Region	427,898.74	287,527.13	140,371.61 G	48.8%
Michigan	1,360,520.39	1,046,162.22	314,358.17 G	30.0%
Wisconsin	<u>298,670.83</u>	<u>255,136.70</u>	<u>73,534.13 G</u>	<u>32.7%</u>
TOTAL	2,831,836.65	2,155,942.35	675,894.30 G	31.0%

SUNSET CALENDAR

	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23	April 30
Berrien Springs, MI	7:12	8:19	8:27	8:35	8:42
Chicago	6:17	7:24	7:32	7:40	7:47
Detroit	7:00	8:08	8:16	8:23	8:31
Indianapolis	7:10	7:17	7:24	7:31	7:38
La Crosse, WI	6:33	7:41	7:50	7:58	8:06
Lansing, MI	7:05	8:13	8:21	8:29	8:37
Madison, WI	6:25	7:33	7:41	7:49	7:57
Springfield, IL	6:24	7:31	7:38	7:45	7:52

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