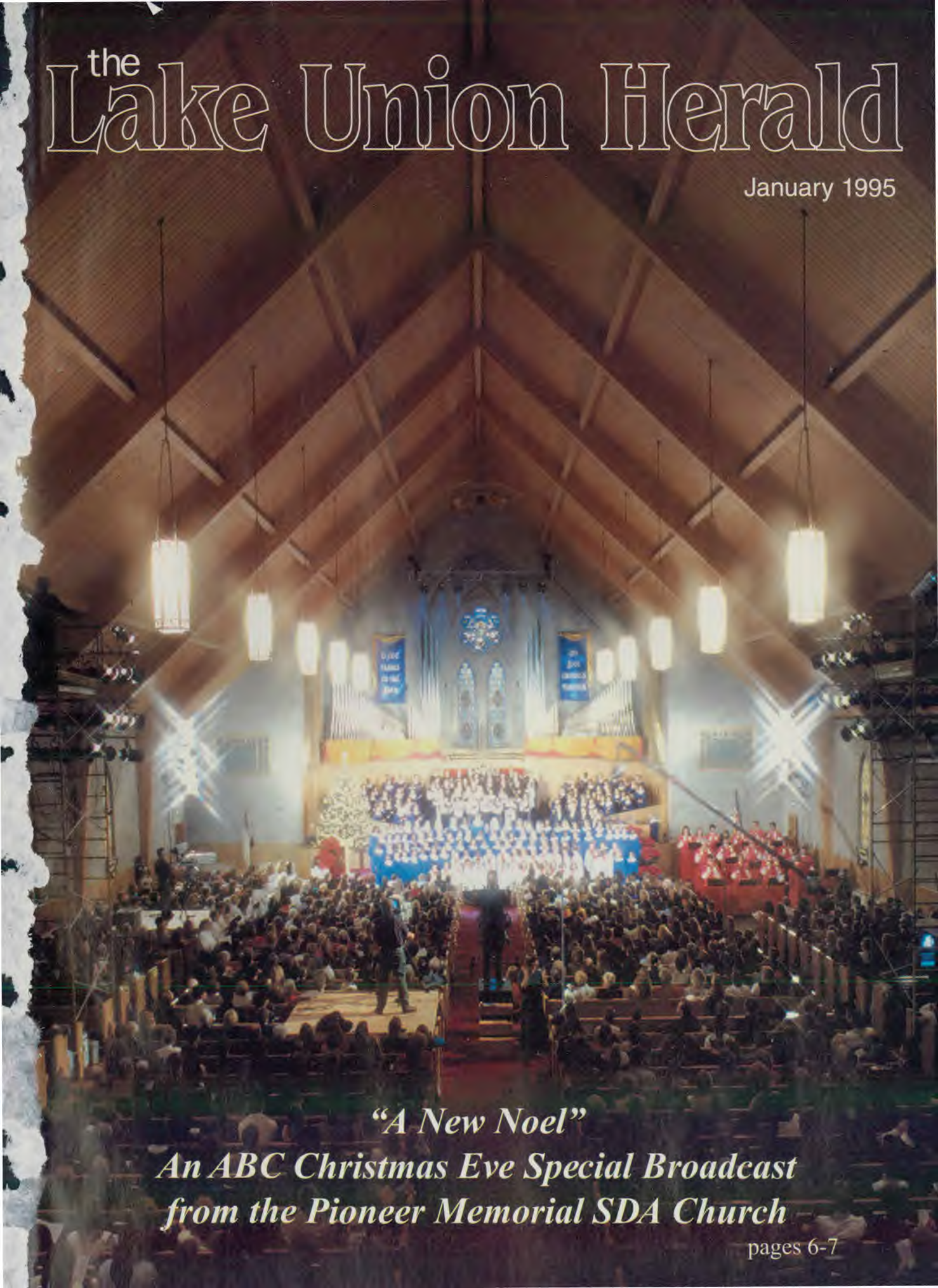


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Pioneer Memorial Church, on the campus of Andrews University, was the site for the taping of "A New Noel" Christmas Eve broadcast special. The producers, Allison-Davenport Productions of Studio City, CA, used a 750,000-watt generator to operate the 70 plus lights and five cameras for this taping. The program was recorded in stereo surround-sound, and mixed digitally at the Disney Studios in Burbank, CA. Photo by Richard Dower.

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## EDITORIAL



# My Friend, Jesus

by Don Schneider, president  
Lake Union Conference

Jesus is my friend. We became friends one Friday night as I knelt beside my bed in my dormitory room at Wisconsin Academy. Of course, I had known about Him before. In fact, I could pass all the Bible tests, argue religion with people, offer public prayers, or even give public lip service to His name. But knowing *about* Jesus is not the same as knowing *Him*. Knowing about Jesus does not necessarily make one happy, but knowing Jesus as a personal friend and Savior will.

Our family was introduced to Jesus in northern Wisconsin by a dedicated church elder who answered the Bible questions we asked, and then proceeded to give us Bible studies which eventually led to baptism. Within a few months, I was enrolled in the Merrill (Wisconsin) Church school where my teacher helped me to grow in Jesus. But later, when I was a teenager, I lost sight of Him. However, on a special Friday night at Wisconsin Academy, Jesus became my Friend once again.

Having an experience with Jesus, you see, is not just a once-in-a-lifetime thing, nor even a once-a-year thing. When I visited Wisconsin Academy recently, I went to the boys' dorm, found the assistant dean, Orville Ortiz, and asked to see my old room. There, Orville joined me as I knelt by the bed again and rededicated my life to Jesus. I want my experience with Jesus to be a constant one. And I would like the same for you. As I write this, I'm inviting Jesus in again right now. And as you read this editorial, I invite you to give yourself to Jesus, too. In fact, I invite you to commit the rest of your life to Him.

During 1995, let's learn to know Jesus better. For me, one step will be to read the Bible through again. I've chosen a different translation for the New Year, and as I read I will ask Jesus to sit beside me, to give me greater understanding and to speak to my heart. I know there are many other, perhaps better, ways to study and pray, but this is one method I plan to use this coming year. I'd like to invite all of you in the Lake Union to join me in another trip through the Scriptures in 1995.

Reading the entire Bible in one year, however, is not as important as regular contact with Jesus. Please write to me — or talk to me — about how you are doing in your walk with Him. Feel free to ask me about my own Bible reading. Tell me about yours. Let's *think* Jesus. Let's *talk* to one another about Jesus. Let's talk a lot to Him. He is my Savior, my God, my Best Friend. Let Him be yours, too!



## SDA Schools in the Dominican Republic

by Dr. Ed Norton, associate superintendent of schools for the Michigan Conference



Over 800 students attend the Juan Pablo Duarte school, a 12-grade academy in San Pedro de Macoris. Photos by Dr. Ed Norton.

The Dominican Republic is a beautiful island inhabited by beautiful people. Yet in the field of education, the Dominican Republic SDA Church serves its children and youth under very difficult financial conditions.

During the first week of September, I visited the Dominican Republic to assess the educational situation, and see how students of the Lake Union Conference might help their sister schools. This was a responsibility delegated to me as chairman of the Lake Union Global Mission Committee-Education. Several of us traveled together: My wife, Esther; Elder Arnie Swanson, Wisconsin Conference president, and his wife, Millie; and Elder Luis Leonor, Lake Union vice president, who served as our guide and fantastic “intercessor”!

Several new schools have been built or are in the process of being built, aided by the financial and physical help of church members in the Lake Union. Our group had the privilege of attending and participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new school at San Francisco de Macoris. It is an attractive building which will serve over 500 students.

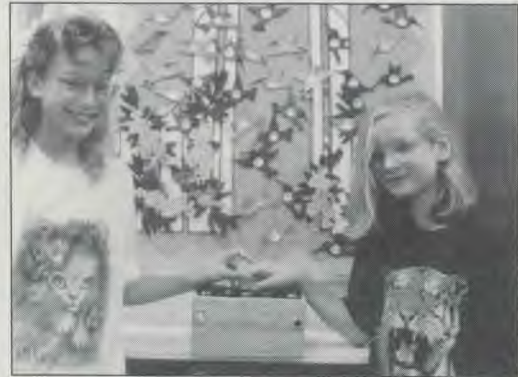
However, we found that although the teachers have the basic tools to work with, such as paper, pencils, crayons and textbooks, they lack the equipment to lead their students fully into the modern world. They need library books, visual aids, computers and science lab equipment.

The students and teachers of the Lake Union Conference have been engaged in a campaign to raise money to help supply these needs. Each student was asked to bring to school 25 cents a week and \$1 at Christmas. These donations were collected at the end of the school year, and will be sent to the Dominican Republic. Total donations are not known at this printing, but will be published later. Please help by your encouragement, prayers and contributions.

The library for more than 500 students at the San Francisco de Macoris Elementary School.



Teachers refinish desks at the church school in Santiago.



Two students at the Ithaca (MI) Elementary School give their weekly donations to aid SDA schools in the Dominican Republic. By October 1994 this school had raised \$82.



### An Invitation to Illinois Youth

**Illinois** — Students of Broadview Academy in LaFox, IL, are inviting high school age students in Illinois to join them in March for a trip to the Dominican Republic to build a church.

If you are in high school, and not currently in an academy or junior academy, Principal David Rasmussen says, "join our group of young people and come with us."

For details write to: Broadview Academy, P.O. Box 307, LaFox, IL 60147.

Rasmussen reports that the Broadview youth group who went in November 1993 to help build two churches in La Romna, Dominican Republic, had a great time, "and [the students] are looking forward to another good trip this year."



VOP host Lonnie Melashenko (center) presents a special Super Bowl Sunday interview Jan. 29 with former NFL stars Reggie Dupard (left) and Kenneth Price (right). Listeners will hear the incredible story of how God used a Sabbath playoff game between the Washington Redskins and the San Francisco 49ers to bring Dupard to spiritual victory.

### NFL Player Becomes an Adventist

**North America** — God used a Sabbath playoff game to bring spiritual victory to National Football League (NFL) player Reggie Dupard. That's the exciting message the "Voice of Prophecy" (VOP) special will broadcast on Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 29, when VOP host Lonnie Melashenko interviews Dupard and fellow player Kenneth Price.

Dupard, former running back for the New England Patriots and the Washington Redskins, and his wife, LaChanda, are now Seventh-day Adventists in Dallas. Price's football career included the Dallas Cowboys and New England Patriots. He is now a lay pastor for the Southwest Region Conference.

In 1991, Bible studies with Price brought the Dupards into Church membership.

A cassette tape of the interview is available by writing: "Voice of Prophecy," Box 55, Los Angeles, CA 90053. For programs details call VOP at 805-373-7657.



The Ruprights prepare their witnessing booklets for distribution.

### Answering the World's Most Important Question

**Indiana** — Otis and Eleanore Rupright are a retired couple living in West Lafayette, IN. They are both in their late 70s, and have been involved in mission outreach since joining the Seventh-day Adventist Church 45 years ago.

After much prayer and planning, a small project began to take shape to share their faith with others. The Ruprights were inspired to publish a small, simply-written and easily-understood booklet titled, "What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?" This booklet is small enough to fit easily into a coat or shirt pocket, and can be mailed in an ordinary envelope. In the back section of this booklet, readers are offered *The Great Controversy*, *Bible Readings for the Home* and a free Bible correspondence course.

Otis and Eleanore are partners in this endeavor. When the booklets arrive from the printer, Eleanore stacks them in bundles and then organizes them into packages of 50s, 100s or 200s for mailing. Otis packages the larger orders and completes the mailing process. As of this writing, over 250,000 booklets have been distributed throughout the United States, Canada and Africa. The Ruprights' goal is to reach one million copies in the next few years.

The compactness of this booklet makes it easy to include it in a mailed letter or bill payment, or place it behind storm doors or hand out in public places. The Ruprights are following Ellen G. White's counsel to scatter truth-filled literature like "the leaves of autumn." They would like to encourage others to join this great and noble task. Requests for this booklet or to receive a sample booklet, can be made to: Ruprights, P.O. Box 2872, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

The couple extend this invitation: "Our little booklet is intended to encourage men, women and youth in all walks of life to think about God and the hereafter. Would you help us point others to God and to Heaven? We would like to hear from you. Please write us from anywhere in the world."

*John Bauer, Lafayette Church correspondent*



## NEW MEMBERS

### Woman's Ministry Leads to Baptism

**Michigan** — "About a year ago, I had gotten to the point in my life when I felt there had to be more to life than what I had," says Cathy Sherwood of Flushing, MI. "I felt empty, with no purpose for living. I had sought help but was filled with frustration and anguish because no one could help me. It was in this state, that I turned to God."

Cathy found the book, *The Great Controversy*, given to her by her brother Victor after he had joined the First Flint (MI) Church following a crusade by Steve Vail. "I wanted to read it because his life had changed so much," states Cathy. "He was happy and at peace. Yet as I read the book, I discovered truths that contradicted my Catholic background. I would call Victor and discuss many issues, and he helped me find the answers.

"After I began reading my Bible, I asked Victor if I could go to church with him. There I met Shirley Arceneaux. When Victor asked me if I wanted to attend the Flint Church woman's ministry retreat, I said "no." Shirley overheard, and invited me to sit with her because we knew each other.

"At the retreat, I learned to pray—not memorized prayers—but my own words. I was so grateful for that weekend retreat. I walked away from the retreat services with a feeling that has never left me. I felt God's love for me, and it made me want to know as much about Him as possible — as well as finding His will for my life.

"During the retreat, Shirley answered a lot of my questions about God's plan for our world. When she invited me to study the Bible by subject with her, I was quick to respond with a firm 'yes.' When we completed the Good News For Today Bible lessons, I knew God

had found a spiritual home for me. I found my purpose was to do the will of God, and by prayer and the study of His Word, the joy and peace of my sister, Shirley, and others had entered my experience. I thank God for those who have taught me Christ's love and forgiveness. Now that I am a baptized member of the First Flint Church family, I can praise God for never giving up on me."

*written by Bruce Babienco, Michigan Conference assistant to the president for communication, as told to him by Cathy Sherwood*



### Blessings Flow at Bethel Church

**Wisconsin** — Seventeen people were baptized during 1994 by Pastor Robert Stauffer at the Bethel Church in Arpin, WI.

Pictured are from left: back row, Charlotte Stencil, Shane Castleberg, Shawn Castleberg, Jeremiah Polacek, Alysia Rucinski; middle row, Twyla Trotter, Jennifer Trotter, Rebecca Collins, Tonya Crist, Aldraina Rucinski, Allicia Rucinski, Alsonya Rucinski and Basil Johnson; and front row, Holly Johnson and Ashley Castleberg.

Not pictured are Michelle and Mike Castleberg.

*Atha Steffen, Bethel communication leader*



### New Faces at First Flint Church

**Michigan** — On Nov. 5 the following six people were baptized by Bruce Babienco at the First Flint (MI) Church, pictured from left: Raymond Glass, Louis Perge, Lifus Ferguson, Wendy Pelky, Rachel Lively and Janet Earl.



# Lights, Camera, Action



Dwight Nelson, senior pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University, invites the viewing audience to invite Jesus into their hearts so that He would not be homeless this Christmas season. Photos by Richard Dower during the taping on Dec. 4 of the ABC Christmas special.

## *Seventh-day Adventists Broadcast Christmas to the Nation*

BY JACK STENGER

Christmas Eve came early to the Andrews University campus in Berrien Springs, Michigan. It happened Sunday, December 4, 1994, to be exact.

On this Sunday more than 2,000 people were in the Pioneer Memorial Church on campus to simulate

Christmas Eve for a video taping of the holiday special that was broadcast to the nation. There was no need to simulate holiday spirit, though. "A New Noel," as the show was titled — and the production excitement that surrounded it —

put everyone inside the church in a Christmas mood.

"It's still amazing to think that our church had a Christmas program that was broadcast to millions around the country," comments Dwight Nelson, senior pastor of Pioneer Memorial.

The National Council of Churches chose the Pioneer Memorial Church

to produce a Christmas program that was broadcast on December 24 by most ABC (American Broadcasting Company) affiliates, representing a viewing audience of millions. The council's choice of Pioneer marked the first time a Seventh-day Adventist congregation has been featured on the annual ABC Christmas broadcast.

An experienced team of technicians from Los Angeles produced "A New Noel." Video equipment for the taping was brought from Chicago. The North American Division promoted the Christmas broadcast with a half-page ad in the *TV Guide* for December 24.

But the widest responsibilities associated with the taping were for the Andrews University community and the Pioneer congregation.

Preparation took weeks. Church decorators, choir directors, camera operators, carpenters, lighting technicians, tenors and sopranos, audience members — everyone had a role to play.

"It was a great effort where everyone worked together," recalls Ruth Roberts, director of the Pioneer church decorating committee. Gold sashes, red ribbons and flower

Dwight Nelson, senior pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University, introduces Don Davenport, producer of this year's ABC Christmas special, to the congregation on Sabbath, Nov. 12, 1994.



Jack Stenger is the acting public information officer for Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.



arrangements had to bring both a sense of Christmas and the potential for good television footage.

Preparations for "A New Noel" kept Richard Scott's department occupied from September through December. When it was announced that Andrews would be the site of the ABC program taping, the Andrews University plant services director, Scott, said his department knew it had extensive work ahead.

Scaffolding for the powerful production lights were erected; a 12-foot extension to the church platform was built for an orchestra and the 100-member children's choir. Extra risers were built to hold the 250 members of the five choirs that performed.

Scott says preparations for the taping brought the Andrews campus together. "Without all the combined effort, the program wouldn't have happened."

The program producer agreed. "I have never worked with a group of people who rallied together like the Pioneer people did," states Don Davenport of Allison-Davenport Productions in Studio City, California.

Hundreds of details that accompanied planning the program were managed. Hundreds of choir voices that rang out with holiday songs were rehearsed and readied. And on Christmas Eve, millions of viewers around the country saw the culmination of all this effort. New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, Detroit; major television markets viewed the Christmas message of hope, as joyfully offered by an Adventist community of faith in Berrien Springs.

"This congregation and community can have such an influence when we blend our talents into a community offering of love," says Skip MacCarty, associate pastor at Pioneer. "That's what this program was all about."

The whole Andrews community contributed to the Church's historic moment, Pastor Nelson states. "We had a team spirit, melded together by the Holy Spirit."



**Above:** Producer Don Davenport (left), directed the camera operations, lighting technicians, and audio specialists from inside this portable studio constructed in a semitrailer parked next to the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, MI.



**Left:** Five video cameras were used to capture the pageantry of "A New Noel."

**Below:** From left, Liz Frymire, Ruth Roberts, K. B. Myers and Barbara Lee were typical of the many volunteers who spent untold hours making decorations and running errands to make the program a success.







# Devotional

## The Process of Selection

BY DAVID WOLKWITZ

**E**lder David Wolkwitz gave this devotional message to the Lake Union Conference Committee on the day that our new union president, Elder Don Schneider, was elected.

Choosing an individual to fill an office in the church or conference is not an easy assignment. In such a task it is paramount that we seek the direction of the Lord. Specific evidence of this is found in both Scripture and the writings of Ellen G. White. In 1 Samuel 16:1-3, NKJV, the Lord said to Samuel, "Fill your horn with oil, and go; ... and you shall anoint for Me the one I name to you."

As you remember, God directed Samuel to invite Jesse and all his sons to the feast. Samuel knew what his mission was; he was to anoint the next king of Israel. What he did not know was whom the Lord had chosen — the Lord told Samuel only enough to guide him to the next step.

Jesse's sons began to pass before the prophet as the Lord had instructed, beginning first with the eldest, Eliab. Scripture says: "When they came, he looked at Eliab and said, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is before Him.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, ... for the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart'" (1 Samuel 16:6-7).

How easy and natural it is for us as we approach any choice of an individual for an assigned task to look at

those things which humanly impress: appearance, charisma, body language, etc. The Lord, however, looks where man cannot see — into the soul. And our God is able to look not only into the present heart, but into the future and the willingness of that person to submit himself to His direction.

Thus finally, after all apparent sons were brought before Samuel, and all were rejected, the Lord indicated his choice as the one who had not even been invited to the feast! The Lord chose David, who was to be a man after His own heart.

After briefly searching the writings of Ellen White, I found that she often stated various qualities of leadership which were important. But clearly she placed the major emphasis on the spirituality of the candidate.

I would refer you to Acts 1. Peter told those gathered in the Upper Room awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that one must be chosen to take the place of Judas. Two men were chosen by the large committee. The problem was that no one knew whom God had chosen. What were they to do; both Justus and Matthias were excellent prospects for apostleship. Note Acts 1:24: "They prayed and said, 'You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen.'"

Speaking of this event, Mrs. White wrote: "Two men were selected, who, in the careful judgment of the believers, were best qualified for the place (of Judas). *But the disciples, distrust- ing their ability to decide ... sought*

*the Lord in prayer* to ascertain which of the two men was more suitable for the important position of trust, as an apostle of Christ." And then she states, "The Spirit of God selected Matthias for the office" (*The Spirit of Prophecy*, volume 3, page 264, emphasis supplied).

How amazing that the Spirit of God actually did the selecting of Matthias for this important office. It is true that these early Christians did their part — they had reviewed the qualifications of all available individuals and had narrowed it down to two men. But the significance of this Scripture record is that these early Christians did not trust their own ability to discern the human character! Today we must take seriously this Biblical example; we cannot simply trust our own ability at discerning the character of one for such an important office as president of our union.

Referring to the mentioned passage in Acts 1, Mrs. White says: "From these scriptures we learn that the Lord has certain men [individuals] to fill certain positions. God will teach His people to move carefully and to make wise choice of men who will not betray sacred trusts. ... *We are to present every case before God and in earnest prayer ask Him to choose for us*" (*Testimonies for the Church*, volume 9, page 264, emphasis supplied).

What a thrilling challenge — God invites us to ask Him to do the choosing for us! I submit to you that if we will seek the Holy Spirit in earnest prayer, He will choose for us and reveal through us exactly whom the Lord has chosen! I believe that we will all know that God has made the choice!

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*David Wolkwitz is president of the Indiana Conference in Carmel.*



## *An Interview With the New Lake Union President*

# Meet Elder Don Schneider



*Don C. Schneider returns to the Lake Union where he grew up.*

BY RICHARD DOWER

**T**he interview questions were asked of recently elected Lake Union President Don C. Schneider by Richard Dower, Lake Union communication director.

**Don, our former Lake Union president retired, and now you have come to the office. How did you get this job?**

The Lake Union has an election process. The Lake Union committee members met during last summer to consider the appointment. I was invited to come.

**Did you apply for the job?**

No, not at all. At the time, I was serving as president of the Northern California Conference where I'd been for the last five and one-half years. I enjoyed that area and the work, and was not looking for a new place to work. When the call came, my wife, Marti, and I prayed about it and felt led by God to accept it.

**Have you ever been around Michigan before?**

Yes, in fact this is my third time to live in Michigan. I came here [to Berrien Springs] as a boy after my family accepted the Adventist message in Wisconsin. As a matter of

fact, we lived on the second floor of an old house on the exact spot where the Lake Union office is now located. My current office is approximately where my bedroom was then. There were plenty of cherry trees in our yard. I am extremely partial to cherries, and one of my first great challenges in life was to see if I could get those cherry pits clear across to the other side of the road. No doubt this ambition was fired by the fact that our neighboring town of Eau Claire proclaims itself to be the "Cherry Pit Spitting Capital of the World"!

Years later, after Marti and I were married, we returned to Berrien Springs for a year while I was in the seminary.

**Did you always plan to be a preacher?**

No. But I think that God planned for me to be one. During the time I lived here as a boy, I gave Bible studies regularly using a tape recorder and slides. Our family was fortunate to be able to help establish and become charter members of a new church in the area. That was when I held my first church office.

**Church office? What office did you hold?**

I was in charge of a very important one, ringing the bell on Sabbath morning. As we became better acquainted with our new area, we learned that African-American people were not welcome at all churches. We, along with the Euranius Marsh family, coached by Bible worker Estelle Green, began meetings for African Americans in Dowagiac, Michigan. When the meetings were finished, we bought the building for \$4,000 and helped in organizing a church.

**How did your family learn about the Seventh-day Adventist Church?**

My father was in the furnace business in Merrill, Wisconsin. When he installed a furnace in the Adventist Church there, he met the head elder, Arno Schneider, who informed my father that he wouldn't be allowed to work on Sabbath. That led to a lot of other questions, and Bible studies with Arno eventually led to our family's baptism.

I'm really thankful for the work of that church elder. Whether we are a part of the paid ministry or not, our work must be to bring people to Jesus.

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**What kind of work have you done before coming here?**

I was a pastor in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference and in Minnesota, and I directed the youth, lay activities and education departments in Oklahoma. I also worked in lay activities in Oregon, and in the

Central Union youth department. For the last 16 years, I've been a conference president in Wyoming, New Jersey, Arkansas-Louisiana, Rocky Mountain and Northern California.

**You've developed some special interests during these years of church leadership.**

**What are your pets?**

There are three.

1. *Evangelism:* Perhaps the fact that I was not born into an Adventist family accounts for my interest in evangelistic outreach. I believe we all need a ministry of some kind that brings people to Jesus. I have found that I am much closer to Jesus when I'm reaching out to others, trying to bring them to Jesus. True worship will lead us to witness, and people actively witnessing will want to worship.

2. *Former members:* There are a lot of people who have left this church with hurt feelings. If we could deal with those feelings, they'd be back and could once again enjoy fellowship with other Christians and with Jesus. One conference, a few years ago, had a slogan "Love 'Em Back." I believe in that.

3. *Adventist education:* I found the Lord in an Adventist school. A lot of other people have too. In our educational institutions, every student needs to be confronted personally by the question, "Will you accept Jesus?"

This is a part of the evangelistic thrust of our Church. The more kids we have in these schools, the more opportunities we have to talk to them about Jesus.

**Weren't you involved with the beginning of "Net '95"?**

Yes, I was asked to work with a North American Division committee to discuss evangelism. A part of our discussion was "Net '95."

**What is "Net '95"?**

It is a method that allows us to use modern technology to assist us in our efforts to bring people to Jesus. Elder Mark Finley, speaker of the "It Is Written" telecast, will conduct an evangelistic crusade in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This crusade will be put on satellite, and will be available to every church in North America equipped to receive it — that is "Net '95."

Churches with appropriate equipment will show the evangelistic crusade on a large screen. Every member can be involved by bringing friends to view this crusade. Elder Finley will do the preaching, but all personal work will be done by the local congregation.

Sometimes, during a crusade, people become very attached to the evangelist and have difficulty maintaining their relationship with the local church once the evangelist has moved on. I believe that during the "Net '95" crusade, relationships will be built with local members and therefore the loss after these meetings will be minimal.

**What are some of the challenges that the Church faces?**

We could talk about money, but money isn't the problem. When our members hear of the exciting things which are possible and realize how vital their participation is, they will be willing to put their money there. Our greatest obstacle is apathy.



"Our mission is to bring people to Jesus and to prepare people for His coming."



I remember that as a boy I never thought I would make it to manhood, because I knew Jesus would be here long before that. I want the same sense of urgency now, that I had then. I want that for our members, too.

### **What is the work of a union president?**

My work is divided into two general categories, inside the union and outside the union.

Many of the projects the members of the Lake Union would like to accomplish are just too big or too costly for us to do on our own. Therefore, we have agreed to join other unions to achieve these goals. I join other union presidents on these boards.

An example would be the work for the blind. We want to do it, and believe that it should be done, but it can be done more efficiently with all of the unions in North America working together. I go to Lincoln, Nebraska, occasionally, and meet with the representatives from other unions as we discuss how to reach blind people with the story of Jesus. There, at the Christian Record Services we print material and organize other services for the blind.

Our union also works in cooperation with other unions on such things as the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Loma Linda University, Oakwood College, the Adventist Media Center, the North American Division, the General Conference, and others. These are not someone else's institutions that we are forced to give money to, but rather ours, and other unions have joined us to help share the financial load. It's part of the God-given organization of the Adventist Church.

Inside our union I spend some time with projects that the conferences want to accomplish. The conferences in our union feel that there are functions that can best be done from the union office. We have chosen to

do our colporteur work in that way. At the union office we hire people to help the literature evangelists and to manage their colporteur accounts.

The conferences work together, and other unions also join us in the support of Andrews University. I believe that a part of my work is to continually remind all of the managers in our institutions about the mission of the church. It's so easy to lose sight of that when you are in the daily grind, doing the necessary things to keep an institution going. This happens in unions, conferences, schools and hospitals.

### **How do you feel about things in the Lake Union?**

Terrific! This is a great place to be. People here are serious about working for the Lord. Many of our churches are pastored almost entirely by non-paid personnel, since pastors serve several churches. In countries where the Seventh-day Adventist Church is growing the most rapidly, much of the work is done by non-paid people. It can happen here too. Every member must be participating in soul winning.

### **What kinds of things cause you concern in your work?**

I think about all the people we need to contact. At the last General Conference Session four years ago, I was visiting with a union president from Africa. I asked him what problems he had back home. He replied, "Some people in my territory have not even heard about Jesus yet!" We have that same problem here, too.



*Don and "Marti" Schneider now live in Berrien Springs, MI.*

Reaching these people for Christ needs to be a priority in our Church. I stood in a motel one day watching cars go by on the freeway below and said, "Lord, these are my people. Help me to know how to reach them for You." These people are our mission field. Some people who have not yet accepted Jesus live right next door to some of us Seventh-day Adventists. I'm asking God to give the members of this union a burden to win their neighbors to Jesus.

### **What do you see is our mission?**

Our mission is to bring people to Jesus and to prepare a people for His coming. The world church must discuss what we can do to bring the gospel to the whole world. We must have those discussions on a division, union and conference basis, too. But the part of the mission that speaks most directly to me is, "How do I present the gospel to the people that I meet every day?"

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*Richard Dower is the Lake Union Conference communication director and editor of the Lake Union Herald.*



# The Success of Adventist World Radio

## Listener Shares His Faith

BY GEOFFREY ZHU

**"T**housands of baptisms and hundreds of home churches have resulted in the past seven years since broadcasts in Chinese languages began on AWR [Adventist World Radio]," says Calvin Rock, chairman of the East Asia Committee, which produces the broadcasts in Hong Kong. "This story is only one of dozens AWR could share about the impact of broadcasts, currently on the air 150 hours a week."

After six years of listening to the "Voice of Hope" on Adventist World Radio (AWR), Dr. Kwan\*, a retired medical doctor, was baptized into the SDA Church on September 3, 1994. The radio ministry was instrumental in his conversion. Why has this 81-year-old man been so attached to his short-wave radio these last few years? This is his story.

Dr. Kwan lives in a beautiful city in central China, where he retired from a successful medical practice in 1977. Early one morning in December 1988, Dr. Kwan awoke to find he was paralyzed from his waist down! This radical physical change stimulated Dr. Kwan to active contemplation of his past and future. He recalled the Christian influences of his childhood, and he pondered his sins. Lying on his bed, he confessed everything to God.

Dr. Kwan said: "I felt extremely peaceful after the prayer." Later that morning, his family took him to the hospital where he had worked previously. He was given a thorough check-up. No one could discover the cause of the paralysis.

Dr. Kwan, however, had a strong feeling that God would deliver him physically and spiritually. He offered

a silent prayer. The next morning, Dr. Kwan sensed a bit of feeling in his toes. Three days later, he was able to move his legs. He knew that God's almighty healing power was working within him. On the fifth day, he asked the hospital to release him.

His former colleagues tried to persuade him to stay in the hospital. But Dr. Kwan told them he had faith in God. So he called his son, who carried him out of the hospital and back home. One week later, Dr. Kwan walked back to the hospital by himself! The medical staff were amazed. But now Dr. Kwan had a new burden: He wanted to glorify God's name in a bigger way.

One of the first things he had done when he went home from the hospital was to turn on his short-wave radio. He had listened to some Christian stations before, but now, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, he was led to "the good news for Asia," the "Voice of Hope." He began to focus on the Word of God. And he wanted to share the gospel with more people, but felt he needed to know God better.

So he began a systematic Bible study by listening to the "Voice of Hope" programs.

One of his favorite programs is Health and Life, from which he has learned about healthy lifestyle principles and has begun to practice them. His diet is now mainly vegetarian. "My weight dropped from 190 to 165 pounds. I haven't taken any medication or seen a doctor for nearly two years. My arthritis and coronary heart disease haven't bothered me."

Then his witnessing began. He wrote to the Bible school in Hong Kong for program schedules, Bible correspondence lessons and other

spiritual materials. His letter received an "on air" response on the Listeners' Mail Box program, as well as a reply from the literature department. Then a local church member was sent to visit him.

"I was delighted to hear my own letter read on the air," he says, "and was astonished when Brother Ho, a former colleague and member of the local Adventist congregation came to visit!

The Bible school had also sent him an antenna diagram to improve reception of the programs in his apartment. Now he helps others set up better antenna systems, lends copies of tapes he has recorded from the radio programs and lends books that the Bible school has sent him.

He doesn't hesitate to share the Sabbath truth with other Christian groups. At his own expense he made and distributed more than 100 copies of the "Voice of Hope" program schedule.

"I don't live for myself anymore, but for Jesus," says Dr. Kwan. "I've been sharing my testimony with many of my former colleagues, former patients, relatives and neighbors."

And so it was that Dr. Kwan joined 62 other people in baptism and church membership September 3, 1994. His unexplained paralysis could have been a tragedy, but it was a blessing to Dr. Kwan, a blessing in disguise.

You can help AWR keep the Gospel message on the air every day to China: Please give generously for the AWR annual offering March 11, 1995.

*\*Names of persons and places have been changed.*

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*Geoffrey Zhu, a SDA because of AWR, is public relations assistant at the East Asia Committee in Hong Kong.*



# A Quarterly Report from Andrews University True to Our Mission

BY NIELS-ERIK ANDREASEN

Andrews University, like all children, was born of two parents — the General Conference and the Lake Union Conference, both are entities in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. (Some have suggested our university was the result of a shotgun wedding over 30 years ago, but I do not share that view.) In fact, we here at Andrews are proud of both our parents, and this report is something like a letter home telling the Lake Union Conference members how things are going at college.

First, our enrollment was up by 85 students this fall. All told our student body is about 3,000 students with the greater number coming from the Lake Union.

Second, a good year at Andrews is measured not only in quantity, but also and especially in quality. Quality at Andrews includes the academic, personal, and spiritual life of our students. For example, on the academic front more students are encouraged to participate with their teachers in undergraduate research. Close relationships between students and teachers improve the learning process. Our student leaders, headed by Student Association President Dan Purdy, are an impressive bunch: clear-sighted, articulate, and always



Niels-Erik Andreassen

looking to make Andrews a better place. Our fall week of spiritual emphasis, with Elder Doug Batchelor of Sacramento, California, was well received. Our weekly chapel services at the Pioneer Memorial Church on campus have been good.

Third, Andrews benefits from our competent faculty and staff. For example, our plant manager, David Wilber, and his staff are constantly thinking of ways to improve our facilities; Ed Hernandez, an assistant professor of sociology, was awarded a large grant (more than \$150,000) from a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, foundation to develop plans for improving ministerial training of Hispanic pastors. Library Director Keith Clouten and his staff keep our James White Library growing in both book acquisitions and library services. Andrews' librarians are threatening to make a building-expansion request in the future. These are the kind of problems that bring joy and pain at the same time.

Fourth, all these activities mean that Andrews University is changing and developing, and at times it suffers from growing pains. Emmanuel Missionary College and Battle Creek

College were very different institutions than Andrews is today. And Andrews of the future will likely change again in order to meet the changing demands of students from the Lake Union and beyond. Students are seeking a Christian education designed for the times in which they live.

You may hear about plans to reorganize different functions at Andrews University, and we are talking about various such concepts at this time. But whatever the final outcome, our purpose is to position Andrews to offer even better educational opportunities at affordable costs for our students.

Here is our goal: That every department, every division, every school in this university will offer our students the best (but not necessarily the easiest) courses we can think up; that we will put the various course requirements into well-conceived curricula that have specific objectives; and that we will do everything we can to assist students in reaching these goals in their various programs. Everything else we do is to support this goal, and if we come up with some organizational changes, it will only be to support our goal more effectively.

Next time I will report to you on some of the plans we have for developing new educational programs and facilities to better serve our students, our church, and our educational mission.

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*Niels-Erik Andreassen is the president of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.*



Front entrance to the James White Library.





Terry Chilson of Berrien Springs, MI.

## Graduate Awarded 20K Scholarship

**Andrews University** — Terry Chilson, a 1994 Andrews graduate, was awarded a \$20,000 scholarship toward tuition at the Loma Linda (CA) University School of Medicine. The \$10,000-a-year amount is the largest scholarship this medical school offers.

Chilson is a first-year medical student at Loma Linda. The Loma Linda National Medical Auxiliary awarded this scholarship to Chilson for his scholastic achievements at Andrews and high MCAT scores. In addition to Loma Linda, Chilson was accepted to attend the University of Michigan and Michigan State medical schools. He received a bachelor's degree in English from Andrews.

He is the son of Bennett and Sandra Chilson of Berrien Springs, MI. "We are very proud of him," says his mother. "However, we are proud of Andrews and his professors, too."

*Jack Stenger, newswriter*

## Professor to Study Hispanic Theological Education

**Andrews University** — The university has received a \$157,000 grant to study the state of Hispanic theological studies. This grant was awarded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, a philanthropic foundation based in Philadelphia, PA.

"Andrews has long had a strong interest in theological education and we are pleased to support this project," says Niels-Erik Andreasen, president of Andrews.

This study, titled "The Future of Hispanic Graduate Theological Education," will be



Edwin Hernandez

conducted by Edwin Hernandez, assistant professor of sociology at Andrews. Hernandez holds a doctorate in sociology from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN, and a master's of divinity from Andrews University.

This study will provide a comprehensive strategy for the development of Hispanic participants in graduate theological education and provide a framework for scholarship programs. Report findings will be distributed throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. The importance of the study is highlighted by the fact that by the year 2015, the Hispanic population is projected to become the largest minority in the United States. This growth, coupled with the strong religious heritage of the Hispanic culture, signals the need for more Hispanic religious leaders.

"Either we set a vision for the future or we jeopardize the development of Hispanic religious leaders and scholars," comments Hernandez.

*Jack Stenger, newswriter*

## Fundraising Campaign

**Andrews University** — More than \$8.5 million has been raised in the "Campaign for Andrews" fundraising campaign.

Greg Gerard, Andrews development director, said the money constitutes gifts and pledges. Just under \$3 million, or \$2.8 million, has actually been received by the university. The campaign goal is \$12 million. Gerard says his staff are still in the major-gift solicitation stage of the campaign. The campaign started in summer 1992 and is to be completed by the calendar end of 1996.

Just under one half of the raised \$12 million will go toward the university's endowment. The remainder will go toward campus programs and facility renovation. The three building renovation priorities are Nethery, Seminary and Marsh halls.

Renovations for both Nethery and the Seminary are expected to exceed \$1 million each. For both buildings, the possibility for some type of building expansion exists which could push costs up even higher. The administration is currently gathering faculty input concerning facility needs.

Though the renovation for Nethery and Seminary halls will be extensive, it will likely involve no changes in either building's exterior appearance. Both buildings need elevators, infrastructure and electrical renovation, new heating and air-conditioning systems, and new windows. Once architectural drawings are made for these buildings, the administration will begin aggressively pursuing major gifts.

Gerard said a significant proportion of pledged funds will be donated over a period of three to five years. Major gift donors typically space out large donations over time. And under some planned giving arrangements, 10 to 20 years can elapse before a donation is realized.

*Jack Stenger, newswriter*



## A New Industry at Indiana Academy

**Indiana Academy, Cicero** — The academy has started a bakery — the White River Mills Bakery to be specific. This bakery offers a variety of fine baked goods, from the most wholesome of breads to the most tasty muffins, from the highest choice cookies to the finest sweet rolls. Bill Starr, who is the food service director and a master baker, is starting this new industry with the assistance of Steve Aust, academy principal.



Indiana Academy student Catrina Riley mixes cookie dough for the new bakery on campus.

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The bakery's purpose is to provide students with labor and offer them the benefit of a work/study program. The bakery is just one of several work opportunities provided to the students.

The bakery's logo (pictured below) was drawn by junior Steve Forss from Lafayette, IN. The name White River Mills was suggested by Aust because of the close proximity of the White River.



Word about the bakery was shared by delivery drivers of supplies to the academy. Soon Alexander's on the Square in Noblesville, IN, and The Red Onion in Sheridan, IN, were placing orders for muffin dough, giant hamburger buns, and two-pound loaves of rye bread.

Baked goods are also offered for sale to the public. There are 16 varieties of whole-grain breads, either baked or frozen; 25 kinds of cookies, sold individually, by the dozen or in frozen dough balls; 15 types of muffin dough in 10-pound buckets; dinner and sweet rolls, wheat hamburger and hot dog buns, and hoagie rolls.

These products may also be purchased at the Adventist Book Center located on State Road 19 at the academy. Place orders by dialing 800-765-6955; call two or three days ahead of when the items are needed.

*Sheila Dunder, academy student newswriter*



Indiana Academy students and various church members work to replace the roof of the Vincennes (IN) Church.

## Outreach to an Indiana Church

**Indiana** — On Sunday, Oct. 16, 1994, six volunteer Indiana Academy students; Tabitha Whitlow, Chameka Mosley, JoAnna Gregar, Michael Taylor, Eric Troxell, John Wilson and Joshua Thompson, along with some Cicero (IN) Church members, loaded into a van and headed to Vincennes, IN, to replace the Vincennes Church's roof which was leaking.

Local church members fed the group a delicious lunch and dinner. It was fun working with each other, and all received a blessing doing God's work.

*Chameka Mosley, academy student newswriter*

## National Honor Society Induction

**Indiana Academy, Cicero** — On Sunday, Nov. 14, 1994, the Ciowol Chapter of the National Honor Society at Indiana Academy had an induction ceremony for 11 new members. The ceremony consisted of four short readings describing leadership, character, service and scholarship. Each of the 11 students then received a certificate, lit a candle, and recited the National Honor Society pledge.

To be eligible students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Students then fill out an application telling of their activities in the areas of service, leadership, awards received, and offices held. Next, the staff rates each eligible student and the administrative council makes the final determination as to who will receive invitations to join the society. Each student may accept or reject this invitation.

*Jennifer Gephart, academy student newswriter*



From left, front row: Ruthie Chomintra, Ann Marie Amrein, Daphne Johnson, Jackie Jones, Karen Hieb, Anita David, Carrie Cooper and Lori Leet; second row: Luciana Whitlow, Fabiola Wolff, Lisa Puterbaugh, Jennifer Welsh, Raymond Unsworth, Karen Lockwitz, Jennifer Gephart and Alenda Nelson; and back row: Ryan Fish and Principal Steve Aust.



## My Unforgettable Summer Job

**Indiana Academy, Cicero** — When Chuck Davisson first came to Indiana Academy to recruit students for the Youth Challenge program, I was really interested. I needed a summer job, and I wanted to work for the Lord.

My dad drove me to the Evansville (IN) Elementary School on Sunday, June 5, 1994. This community was to be my "home" for the next nine weeks. Evansville Church members were great. They brought us food, invited us over a lot, and they were really supportive of us.

Probably the hardest thing about my summer job was working in the heat. But the rewards were plenty, too. It was awesome to discover a man in a nearby jail, who had gotten a hold of our Bible study cards and requested Bible studies, and was eventually baptized. Like Chuck Davisson and Joe Locken were always saying, "We're planting the seeds, and it's up to the Holy Spirit to make them grow."

Speaking of planting seeds, our group placed an estimated

15,000 Bible Correspondence cards in people's homes during the summer. The Indiana Conference has been receiving daily two or three cards from Evansville. Isn't that great? Numerous *Happiness Digest* books were placed into homes, for which we received donations from some kind people. This would not have been possible had it not been for

the good church members and those who bought cases of *Happiness Digest* for us to distribute.

One experience from my summer job involves a mother who had no money and a young boy who so desperately wanted a book that he gave me his only dollar for it. It was the book *Jesus Friend of Children*, which is taken from the Bible story. When I left, this young boy was sitting on the curb outside his home, reading the book.

At the summer's end, I grew closer to my best friend, Jesus Christ — and that is what my summer job was all about, sharing Jesus' love with others and learning to lean on Him more, because there was nothing that I did this summer by myself. I had to depend on the Lord every step of the way.

*Melissa Westmore, a student at Indiana Academy*



Melissa Westmore



These 11 students, along with nine adults, collected 1,464 food items for community service. They are, pictured from left, front row: Francine Marquis and Toni Kroon; second row: Bonnie Gonzalez, Valerie Marquis and Joshua Trinidad; and back row: Vincent Gonzalez, Jeremy Toney, Adam Schulemann, Justin Toney, Stephanie Ramirez and Rebecca Ramirez.

## Sabbath School Project a Success

**Elgin (IL) Elementary School** — The second annual Elgin Church Sabbath school ministries project was a rousing success due to 11 children who attend the Elgin church school.

These children went into the surrounding neighborhoods on Sabbath afternoon, Oct. 29, 1994, and distributed 1,000 plastic grocery bags with stapled flyers telling of their mission. The next day, Sunday afternoon, the children collected the bags of groceries and brought them to the church. Nine adults and 11 children collected 1,464 food items. Following the collection, everyone enjoyed a fall harvest social.

We are proud of these 11 children. If you could have seen their tired but happy faces when they realized what they had accomplished, you would know that the Holy Spirit was indeed present in them. We are also very thankful for our generous community.

*Janice Kristofek and Rosa Trinidad, community service co-leaders*

## Thanksgiving Harvest Celebration

**Andrews Academy, Berrien Springs, MI** — Their mission was to collect cans for The Loft, a local center for troubled youth. Upon accepting their assignment, 50 academy students bundled up Nov. 12, 1994, and headed into the surrounding community in search of cheerful givers.

According to Sara Wegner, student association secretary and coordinator of this event, the response was positive. Not only did this group collect 60 bags of canned goods, but they also received bedding for a new shelter opening in nearby Benton Harbor, MI. Toys were also collected for the Sow Safari mission trip team to take to children in Mexico. All cans of soup were given to the Eau Claire (MI) Van ministry.

Later, on Nov. 22, 309 students placed toys, pens, pencils, and more food and bedding at the doors of the Richard T. Orrison Chapel. These items were then distributed before Christmas to families in need. Mission accomplished!

*Tonya Hippler, a junior at Andrews Academy*



### Super Sabbath, It's the Place to Be

**Michigan** — The Shelby (MI) Church has implemented a program that has its members, especially the children, on fire for stewardship. This program is named "Super Sabbath."

The program began when the current stewardship secretary was put into office. "I've held this office before and did not do a thing to promote stewardship. I decided that if I took the position again, I would have to do something," says Brenda Peeraer, Shelby stewardship secretary.

Peeraer stumbled across the Christian Life Management Series published by the North American Division. This three-manual series has made a difference! "Every stewardship director should have a set," reports Peeraer. "They are inexpensive and promote such a wonderful program for people of all ages."

The Christian Life Management Series includes a separate manual for beginners, elementary and teens. "These manuals have everything you need to implement your own Super Sabbath program — or whatever you decide to call it," states Peeraer. "There are lesson plans, Bible texts, and several options that could be used each night. There are activity sheets which can be duplicated."

The Shelby Church operates its program similar to Vacation Bible School, only one night at a time. Peeraer tells, "We open with song service, then move on to our theme song, prayer, lesson, story, activity sheets, and/or a small, simple craft followed by a nutritious snack."

"For one of our Super Sabbaths, the group buried a time capsule on church grounds to help children understand the concept of time. The kids filled out a questionnaire which was placed in the time capsule, and some included a small item. The time capsule will be opened on the fourth Sabbath of November 1997." A note was included regarding the reason for the time capsule with a list of those present for the meeting. The members of Shelby look forward to retrieving this "treasure" should the Lord tarry His coming.

"The kids often come up to me and ask when the next Super Sabbath will be," says Peeraer. "It's a fun night for them. And the good thing about this program is that you can have these once a month or a few times a year. Shelby holds a Super Sabbath four times a year."

If your church needs an active program for children/teens, order a set of these manuals from the North American Division, call 800-328-0525. "The program has been laid out for you. You just need to choose the material you want to present, add enthusiasm, and press forward. It's a rewarding experience, not only for you, but for your children as well," reports Peeraer.



Neil McPhee (left), age 89, and Naomi Sluiter work weekly at the Cadillac Community Services Center. Sluiter has given 50 years of service to the Cadillac center. Photo by Betty Kossick.

### Volunteers Help Cadillac's Needy

**Michigan** — The Cadillac (MI) Church's Community Services Center is a vital part of area community life thanks to the open hearts and willing hands of volunteer workers.

Director Naomi Sluiter started working in community service 50 years ago when she was 12. She tied quilts for the Dorcas Society. Community service is a family affair for the Sluiters. Her mother was a Dorcas leader for many years, working out of her home. Sluiter's husband, Martin, and daughter-in-law, Penny, also helped out at the center. Even Sluiter's grandchildren get involved in center work.

Ewald Lassel, a former center director, is known as the bread man. He contacts area grocers and gathers up their day-old bread and baked goods. He and other helpers then deliver the bread to Cadillac's First Baptist Church, the Oasis Shelter, Harbor View (senior housing), the Northern Opportunity Center for the Handicapped, Lake City's Family Care Network, Arcadia's Senior Citizens Center, and the Springdale Baptist Church in Bear Lake, MI. These organizations redistribute the bread to people in need.

According to Lassel, "The first six months of our records show that more than 9,000 people were helped with the bread and pastries distribution."

Other merchants contribute merchandise to the center. About twice a year, one businessman supplies the center with new clothing customers have returned to his store because it is damaged and needs to be mended.

Pastor Franklin Horne, Cadillac pastor, says the greatest need of the center is a "new home." The present location, adjacent to the church, is inadequate. "We're hoping, praying, for someone to donate a building in town for us to operate from. We could do so much more with a better facility."

In the meantime, the volunteers continue to serve joyfully, just as they have for several generations.

*Betty Kossick, Cadillac communication secretary*



## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

### Double Celebration in Indianapolis

**Lake Region** — On Oct. 22, 1994, Pastor Lawrence L. Logan and the members of Eastside Church in Indianapolis enjoyed a double celebration. They burned the church's 16-year-old mortgage on the church's 25th anniversary.

In 1969, under the leadership of Elder C. E. Bradford, the church was organized after Elder Samuel Flagg held a successful tent meeting on the city's east side, baptizing approximately 200 souls. During the same time and in the same area, a branch Sabbath School was launched, and attendance grew rapidly. Many of the people involved in these two events made up what began as the Eastside Mission Church.

Participants in this celebration included: Elder J. P. Lewis, the church's first pastor; Elder Roy Bellinger, the second pastor who was instrumental in building the current edifice in 1978; Dr. Norman K. Miles, Lake Region Conference president; Elder Ivan Van Lange, Lake Region secretary; Elder Linwood Stone, Lake Region treasurer; and Damon Spight and Raymond Holloway, Eastside elders.

*Ruby Cartwright, Eastside communication secretary*



*Knox members pictured breaking ground for their new church are Bob and Violet Thompson, Archie Moore, David DePinho, Lewis and Frances Thomas, Lyn and Bruno Kovak, Earl Graves, Michael Eagens, Ruth Ludwig, Helen Mathis, George Lausten, Burnice Eagens, Jim Kamba, Martha DePinho, Zorica Szabo and Jennifer, Mervel Eagano, Sam Szabo, Purden Lausten, Ken Ferg, Bill Felgenhauer and Edith Baker.*

### Knox Breaks Ground for New Church

**Indiana** — On Oct. 2, 1994, Knox (IN) Church members broke ground for their new church to be erected in front of the present Community Services Center.

George Lausten, who was only eight years old when the current church was constructed in 1917, told of the church's history at this ceremony. He mentioned meetings held in the Webb's and Hall's homes before the previous church was build in August 1939.

Members eagerly await for construction to begin.

*Rick Johnson, Indiana communication director*



*Members of the Maywood (IL) young women's ministries group are from left, seated: Joyce Pickens, Rachael Lemons, Toccara Strong and Kaamilya James; and standing, Jozelle Garber, Schnille Strong and Meriel Robinson. Not pictured are Tiulinda Sanders, Nicole Jennings, Kameka Dickenson and Meleta Robinson.*

### Enthusiastic About Service

**Lake Region** — The Maywood (IL) Community Church has a very active young women's ministries group. In 1994 this 11-member group has sponsored various activities including a nighttime riverboat tour of the city of Chicago, a trip to the Brookfield Zoo, and teen seminars.

The young women's ministries group has also participated in the Chicago "AIDS Walk," a 10-kilometer walkathon that took place Sept. 8, 1994, in downtown Chicago. Accompanying the young ladies were three adult sponsors: Jamie Stewart, Judith Young and Ruth Horton. Together they raised about \$400 for AIDS.

One month later, Oct. 7-9, Maywood Church sent the largest group of young women to the first Lake Region Conference Women's Retreat, held at the Century Center in South Bend, IN.

*Ruth Horton, Maywood young women's coordinator*

### Troy Celebrates 25th Anniversary

**Michigan** — Members of the Troy (MI) Church celebrated the 25th anniversary of their present complex on Crooks Road, Oct. 28-29, 1994. The history of their church actually began about 70 years ago. The first congregation worshipped in Hazel Park, MI, in 1924. Services were held in Ferndale, MI, until 1954 when land was purchased for a church in Troy.

The first service held in the new church was on Oct. 18, 1969. The congregation has also built a school on the property. Troy Adventist Academy provides Christian education for students from kindergarten through ninth grade.

Six former Troy pastors attending this anniversary celebration were Victor Brown, Jim Hopkins, Clarence Nicholas, Arnold Swanson, Paul Matacio and E. A. Roberts. Tribute was paid to the memory of Harold Brown, building manager of the present church facility for 23 years.

*Rose King, Troy communication secretary*



## Outreach Continues After Fair Ends

**Wisconsin** — “This is the highlight of my day,” “Tell the church thanks — they saved my life [by helping me quit smoking],” and “I’ve never met a Seventh-day Adventist before,” were some of the comments received at the SDA booth manned by Milwaukee-area members during the Wisconsin State Fair, Aug. 4-14, 1994.

Besides gaining health advice through activities like the computer-based Health Age Appraisal, fairgoers received pamphlets about SDA beliefs and copies of *Steps to Christ*. About one in five of the 1,265 participants indicated an interest in future programs or information about the Church.

Members are still seeing the positive effects from this outreach. At least three fairgoers attended the Natural Lifestyle Cooking Classes at the Milwaukee Northwest Church in October. When another person read the two banners suspended at the back of the fair booth and bearing the Seventh-day Adventist name, she asked excitedly, “Where’s the church?” Not only did volunteers Phil and Carmen Holm tell her where the Milwaukee Central Church was located, but they brought her there the following Sabbath and other Sabbaths since. Several other visitors shared personal stories and asked volunteers questions about their faith.

With these kinds of positive experiences, plans are already underway to hold another booth at the 1995 fair.

*Bea Graham, Milwaukee Central member*

## Reminiscing With the Carters

**Lake Region** — It was a trip down memory lane as the Chicago Shiloh Church paid tribute to Robert H. Carter, recently retired Lake Union president, in an evening program Oct. 22, 1994. Carter and his wife, Rose, were the honored guests.

Members of Shiloh, many having known the Carters since college days at Oakwood in Huntsville, AL, recounted early Adventist times that have formed roots in Shiloh Church and the Lake Region Conference.

Herman Clayton, Shiloh Church historian and member since 1926, was master of ceremony. He recalled Carter’s early work at the Ephesus Church in New York, continuing through the past 14 years as Lake Union president.

Participants included Elder Arthur Scott, Brother Willis Cosby and Elder Richard Jones, members from Shiloh’s rich past who traced experiences of the Carters through personal knowledge and friendship.

Shiloh Pastor Mack Wilson returned from an evangelistic mission in Virginia to make the presentation of a church plaque to the Carters.

Dr. John Handy, a former music student under Mrs. Carter,

is now an accomplished musician and director of Shiloh’s choir. He rendered a piano selection. The Shiloh Voices of Praise, under the direction of Maxwell Smith, provided music.

Dr. Elouise Cantrell, whose work as musical directress is known in the Adventist community, made a presentation.

Sister Alvira Dillard, who has served for 30 years as church secretary, and Carolyn Palmer, Lake Region women’s ministry director, made presentations accompanied with personal sentiments.

Carter, maintaining his dignity throughout the touching ceremony, gave thanks in his parting remarks, noting the sacrifice such service requires and how much it meant to him. He retires after 43 years of service. The Carters have since moved to Spring Hill, FL.

*Robert Savage, Shiloh acting communicator*



Both lodges' walls were up and the roofs ready for shingles by mid-November 1994. Roughly 45 volunteers got the majority of the work done during a two-week fall framing bee.

## New Lodges Go Up at Camp Go Seek

**Wisconsin** — Volunteers wasted no time in framing and roofing two new lodges last fall at Wisconsin’s Camp Go Seek/Wakonda, near Westfield, WI. A determined crew and a providential stretch of good weather helped speed the work.

According to building committee member Dale Ziegele, nearly 45 volunteers from all over the state came in mid-November to work with a professional construction crew. Finishing work will continue through the winter directed by camp ranger Jim Johnson and building chairperson Fred Miller, a Madison (WI) Church member.

When completed, the two 6,000-square-foot lodges, mirror images of each other, will be available for year-round use by church, school, Pathfinder and conference groups. These buildings will also accommodate camp meeting and various training sessions. Situated on a hill overlooking one of the camp’s two lakes, both lodges provide excellent waterfront views.

*Laurie Herr, Wisconsin Conference communication director*



News Notes

- **Elder Bruce Babienco** (pictured), former pastor of the First Flint (MI) Church, is now assistant to the Michigan Conference president with emphasis on communication for the conference. Babienco graduated from La Sierra University with a bachelor's degree in Theology and Speech, and from the Theological Seminary at Andrews University with a master's in Systematic Theology. He has pastored in Northern California, Wisconsin and Michigan. His wife, Marilyn (Becraft), is a registered nurse working in Flint.



- **White Elephants Make Mission Money:** The Bethel Church in Arpin, WI, transformed pumpkins, squash, antique dishes and more into "white elephants" at the White Elephant Auction held at the Bethel Junior Academy last fall; reports Atha Steffen, Bethel communication leader. About 32 people came to bid, raising \$400 for investment and mission projects.

- **A Wisconsin cow travels to Colorado:** It took Wayne Whiting, Lena (WI) Church member and Pathfinder co-leader, roughly eight hours to draw and build this 16'x20' plywood cow. It was the



Wisconsin Pathfinders' backdrop at the North American Division Pathfinder Camporee in Denver last August. Twelve-year-old Joshua Whiting, a Lena Wildcat Pathfinder, helped paint the cow at the Whiting's home in Oconto, WI; the family then hauled it by trailer to Colorado. Other Wisconsin Pathfinder clubs attending the camporee added their own state-shaped "spot" to the cow, with a star on the state indicating the location of their club in Wisconsin. "It got a lot of attention at the camporee," says Patti Whiting, Lena Pathfinder director. "Because you could see it wherever you were on the campground, it became sort of a landmark. People would say, 'I'll meet you at the cow.'"

News Notes

- **A unique Black Adventist radio ministry on WOCG-FM, Huntsville, AL:** In 1991, Minneola L. Dixon, Oakwood College archivist, became the first in Black Adventist radio ministry to host a radio show that daily highlights a new historical period of Black Seventh-day Adventist history. This program, titled "Oakwood Heritage Moments," uniquely and interestingly takes the listener back to the beginning of the SDA movement among Black people and gives a detailed description of the history of Oakwood College. The program is aired twice each day.

- **Africa:** Sabbath classes have become a problem in many francophone countries in Africa with the reintroduction of Saturday classes in France where the educational philosophy requires classes six days a week. Ivory Coast is among the countries in Africa following this system. In response to appeals to Pierre Kipre, minister of education, initially all SDA students were exempted from classes. Subsequently, he ordered that examinations should not be conducted on Saturday. In November 1994 word was received that the government has canceled Saturday classes for all elementary and secondary schools, and we are praying this decision will be extended to cover universities.

- **A new church-state law** to regulate church-state relations between the SDA Church and the Republic of Poland was endorsed by all parliamentary factions Oct. 14, 1994. This new church-state Bill will guarantee complete freedom of religion and separation of church and state for Seventh-day Adventists. Among the issues of particular interest to SDAs, is a guarantee to recognize Saturday as the holy day (Sabbath), and religious rights for conscripts in the Polish army, including access to chaplaincy privileges.

- **SDAs in U.S. Congress:** The new American Congress will have three SDAs, an increase of one. They are Bob Stump, longtime Congressman from Arizona; Roscoe Bartlett, re-elected to a second term from Maryland; and Sheila Jackson Lee, elected to a first term from Texas.

- **Ethiopia:** During a "Quiet Hour" evangelistic campaign in Addis Ababa, 17 pastors baptized nearly 300 candidates in a swimming pool during one of four baptisms. This was the first public evangelistic meeting ever held in the 86-year history of the Adventist Church in Ethiopia. Opposition from the national church and later from the communist government prevented public meetings and baptisms. God richly blessed this endeavor. As the meetings closed, 596 persons were baptized and over 700 had joined the follow-up baptismal classes.





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# CREATIVE PARENTING

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*The Christian perspective for a happier, healthier home life*

## I Can't Believe My Child Said That!

by Susan Murray

Out of the mouth of babes you may have heard things like, "You stupid dummy!" "You dirty dog!" or "Sarah is a crybaby!" Perhaps your child has started using swear words never spoken in your home. You might be wondering, "How did my child learn to talk this way?"

Children learn swear words and name-calling in the same way they learn other language — by hearing it used around them. They also use what we sometimes call "bathroom language." For the most part, young children don't understand the literal meaning of swear words. But they do quickly realize from your reaction that these words have power. Often when trying to stop this kind of talk, parents and teachers may even reinforce a child's behavior.

If your child uses swear words or is name calling:

- 1) Remember that experimenting with new words is normal.
- 2) Remember that your child probably doesn't know the literal meaning of the word, but he or she will respond to the reaction from others. Children are generally good recorders but often poor interpreters, repeating words or phrases they hear without knowing the meaning. Also, some slang words are derivatives of swear words. As adults, we understand where these words originate from, but a child hasn't learned the connections yet.

A child care provider noticed a child who used swear words only when role playing at the preschool gas station. She discovered that a gas station attendant the child knew swore all the time, and so she evidently generalized this experience and believed that all gas station attendants swear.

3) Ask yourself if your child is bored or frustrated. Consider that your child may feel unchallenged by an activity and is choosing to create his or her own diversions. Or is this the best way he or she knows how to get your attention?

4) Remember that the goal is to eliminate the offensive language, not label your child as "bad."

5) At a time when your child is not using "naughty language," take him or her aside and in simple terms talk about it. Tell your child why you believe the words are not acceptable. Explore with your child what can be done or said instead.

6) Notice when your child tends to talk this way. Is it after being with older children, or upon coming home from school, a day-care setting or someone else's home? Talk about your concerns to other adults who care for your child. Consider altering your child's environment if you can.

7) If more than one child is involved, first focus on caring for the needs of the child who has been called a name or has been sworn at. Ignore the negative behavior of the name caller initially. It

will not be helpful to shame the offensive child, especially in front of others.

8) Resist making a direct connection between your child's choice of words and his or her love for Jesus, or Jesus' love for your child.

9) Usually between three and four, many children go through a phase where they make up or use "bathroom language." Determine whether your child is imitating adult swearing or is using child-constructed words. The latter will sound like child's language (for example, "pee pee," "poo poo"). You may want to suggest other words to say instead. This is a good time to reinforce using the proper names for body parts and body functions.

If this kind of language is getting out of hand, have a talk with the child or children and limit their usage in some way. For instance, agree that such words

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When your child says something that is socially unacceptable or embarrassing, you might become upset. What else can you do?

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may be used only in the bathroom and nowhere else. Generally children stop using these words if you don't give undue attention.

Remember that a major goal in parenting is to help your child become responsible for his or her behavior, and to respect others. This is a long journey. God sets standards before you, and then lovingly and patiently He works with you as you learn. Surely we can offer the same patience to our children.



## Better Child Care Checklist

Here's how to make sure your caregiver will supervise your child in a way that's comfortable for you. In discussing these ideas, you can also assist him/her to react well in a crisis:

- Ask the person to provide references from previous employers.
- Ask the person how he/she would handle an emergency. What would he/she do for a fever, choking, head injury, heavy bleeding? Make sure the answers are appropriate to the situation. Ask about any special training such as CPR or first aid.
- Ask what kind of discipline would be used with your child. How well does the person's answers fit with your values? Give the person an example such as: Two children are fighting over the same toy, or the child won't go to bed. What would the caregiver do in these instances?

• Ask the person how a temper tantrum would be handled.

In asking these questions, you can show respect for the person's abilities and learn what the person's strategies are. Then if you want things handled differently, let the person know.

Before you leave be sure to leave phone numbers where you can be reached. If you are not available by telephone, be sure to leave someone else's number for emergencies. Leave a list of any other important emergency phone numbers (pediatrician, hospital, fire, police, poison-control center). Also take the time to explain some basic security issues. If you have an alarm system or intercom, instruct the person in their use. Show them where flashlights and candles are stored in case there is a power shortage. Let the person know if the door should be opened to anyone else.

Also, ask yourself, "What is my child likely to do or get into?" If he is just learning to crawl and is putting everything in his mouth, make some suggestions to the caregiver, such as keeping the carpet clear of small objects. Also be sure to list any foods that should be avoided, such as nuts or chocolate if it can trigger allergies and/or small candies, nuts or hot dogs as they can cause choking.

When you have "covered all the bases," leave with confidence that another can adequately care for your child — and enjoy yourself!

*Information adapted from an interview with Joy Wayne,  
Director of Nannies Plus in New Jersey*

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*"Parents should look for opportunities  
to tell teens why they love them.  
There is something very reaffirming  
in such a message of love."*

Len McMillan

## The Magic of Science

You don't have to sport a white lab coat or possess an IQ in the genius range to explore the scientific world with your child. And there's no need to spend hundreds of dollars either.

The best science exploration happens spontaneously, when a child expresses curiosity about our world. When a baby drops her toys off the high chair or when a preschooler studies a bug scurrying outside, they are already young scientists. Learning what can happen anywhere — in the bathtub, testing what floats and what sinks; when you observe ants on the sidewalk; while the pasta is cooking; or when ice melts.

Observing different kinds of birds, sorting leaves, collecting objects in nature can also contribute to your child's cognitive development. Parents just need to make opportunities for children to explore, and then act as guides to them.

Even for the little child who is not yet capable of learning from the printed page, nature presents an unfailing source of instruction and delight.

As Ellen G. White said about Adam and Eve in their Eden home: "Nature was full of the knowledge of God, teeming with divine instruction. ... The book of nature, which spread its living lessons before them, afforded an exhaustless source of instruction and delight" (*Child Guidance*, page 45).

What joy and learning we can provide for our young scientists, when we serve as guides in God's world of nature.

## Making Meaningful Memories for 1995

At the beginning of this new year, it is a time to think about the traditions that are important to your family. Here are some suggestions on making plans for 1995:

- Go through a calendar and note what traditions you have. Choose new traditions you would like to add this year. Check with other family members to learn what is important to them.
- Spend a few days, or even a week, questioning your routines. Ask yourself, is there an easier way, or if you are plagued by guilt from not doing things as your parents did. Decide how you will do things in the future, and be free from guilt and the past. Traditions are not an end in themselves.
- Think practically! What national holidays could your family start a tradition about? Are there yearly community events, or church events, that you could get involved in? Find something meaningful to encourage participation, then teach your children what a wonderful heritage is theirs!



## MILESTONES

### BIRTHDAYS



*Emery Nash still enjoys playing the piano at 100 years old.*

**Emery Nash** celebrated his 100th birthday on Oct. 5, 1994, at his home in Chrisney, IN; reports Elva Poth, Tell City (IN) Church communication secretary. Nash was born in Howard County, IN, into an Adventist home. He is a third-generation Adventist, his grandparents having come into the faith in the 1860s. His 100 years have been spent living the faith.

He has four daughters: Elva Poth of Lincoln City, IN; Vedah Mobley of Boonville, IN; Margie Huffman of Chrisney; and Marzell Carlson of Bloomington, IN. Nash has 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Each one is a Seventh-day Adventist. He credits his longevity to his faith in the Lord, clean living, exercise, and a plain and simple diet. Nash is a member of the Tell City Church.

Members of the Moon (WI) Church held a surprise birthday party for **Philo Baker Sr.**, at his home in Mosinee, WI — this was his 92nd birthday; reports Pauline Eakin, Moon Church clerk.

Baker was born Nov. 3, 1902, in Arpin, WI, to Elmer and Martha (Depass) Moon. He was married to the former Mary Pospychalla, now deceased. They have two children: Philo Jr. of Jackson, WI, and Marion Ross of Berlin, WI. Baker has five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



*Philo Baker Sr. turns 92 years old.*

Baker retired from farming in 1970. He still enjoys gardening, woodworking, and singing in the Wausau Senior Citizen Chorus.

As head elder, church treasurer and volunteer maintenance man, Baker is a well-loved asset to the Moon Church. Members hope he will live to see the Lord come.

### ANNIVERSARY



*David and Laura Hess*

**David and Laura Hess** celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary Aug. 19, 1994; reports Mae Shaw, Marion Church communication secretary. The couple were married in Colton, CA, in 1943. David has been an SDA all his life, and together both have been members for 49 years. The greater portion of that time has been in the Marion (IN) Church.

He is retired from the Marian General Motors plant. She worked several years at the Memorial Home in Warren, IN.

The couple live in Long Lake near North Manchester, and spend the winter months in Rio Grande

Valley, Mission, TX. They have five children: Gary of Berrien Springs, MI; Cheryl Brown of Finksburg, MD; Keith of Grandbury, TX; Jay of LaFontaine, IN; and Larry who is deceased. The Hess' have nine grandchildren.

### WEDDINGS

**Jo Ann Bell and Alan Stotz** were married Oct. 2, 1994, in Escanaba, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder Wayne Miller.

Jo Ann is the daughter of William and Violet Lantagne of Bark River, MI. Alan is the son of Oliver and Doris Stotz of Frederick, WI.

The Stotzs are making their home in Gladstone, MI.

**Judy Blue and Darryn Franklin** were married July 24, 1994, in Lincoln, NE. The ceremony was performed by Elder Steve Shaw.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blue of Lincoln. Darryn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Franklin of Peoria, IL.

The Franklins are making their home in Boulder, CO.

**Holly A. Brazzell and Kyle D. Bex** were married July 30, 1994, in Bedford, IN. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Don Short.

Holly is the daughter of Roger and Marian Brazzell of Mitchell, IN. Kyle is the son of Dale and Brenda Bex of Shoals, IN.

The Bexs are making their home in Williams, IN.

**Rebecca Susan Carlson and David Johnson** were married Sept. 30, 1994, in Superior, WI. The ceremony was performed by Commissioner Hammond.

Becky is the daughter of Susan and Gerald Carlson of South Range, WI. David is the son of Lois and Roy Johnson of Virginia, MN.

The Johnsons are making their home in Hawthorne, WI.

**Lisa Susan Hall and David Ray Woodcock** were married Aug. 14, 1994, in Ooltewah, TN. The ceremony was performed by LeClaire Litchfield.

Lisa is the daughter of Sam and Norma Hall of French Lick, IN. David is the son of Cecil and Sue Woodcock of Savannah, GA.

The Woodcocks are making their home in Collegedale, TN.

**Tami Head and Mike Cooper** were married Sept. 4, 1994, in Peoria, IL. The ceremony was performed by Terry Campbell.

Tami is the daughter of Linda Friedrichs of Peoria, and James Head of Cleveland, AL. Mike is the son of Kathryn of Hanna City and Dave Cooper of Metamora, IL.

The Coopers are making their home in Peoria.

**Roxanne Mattson and Thomas Wirtz** were married Sept. 24, 1994, in Merrill, WI. The ceremony was performed by Mike Weakley.

The Wirtzs are making their home in Merrill.

**Amaryllis Mendoza and James Buckley Saunders Jr.** were married Nov. 20, 1994, in Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Ronald L. Peyton.

Amaryllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Mendoza of Chicago. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Saunders of El Paso, TX.

The Saunders' are making their home in Chicago.

**Carrie Sue Rhodes and Andrew Frost** were married July 24, 1994, in Niles, MI. The ceremony was by Pastor Gordon Rhodes.

Carrie is the daughter of Gordon and Helen Rhodes of Berrien Springs, MI. Andrew is the son of Ann and Gary Frost of Bedford, NH.

The Frosts are making their home in Gardiner, MA.

### OBITUARIES

**ANDERSON, Esmond**, age 86; born Feb. 7, 1908, in Medcalfe, KY; died Sept. 29, 1994, in Hancock County, IN. She was a member of the Greenfield (IN) Church.

Survivors include: a son, Gene A. Mendenhall; a daughter, Muriel Van Treese; 7 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Sergio A. Gutierrez, and interment was in Washington Park East Cemetery, Greenfield.

**BENTON, Burton E.**, age 89; born May 21, 1905, in Greenville, MI; died Oct. 16, 1994, in Fremont, MI. He was a member of the Sparta (MI) Church.

Survivors include: a son, Charles; 2 sisters, Ruby Anderson and Beulah Johnson; 7 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Services were conducted by Pastor Charles R. Holford, and interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Grant, MI.

**COLCLESSER, Harold W.**, age 76; born Sept. 15, 1918, in Elkhart, IN; died Oct. 4, 1994, in Indianapolis. He was a member of the Elkhart (IN) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Clareen; a son, Jack; and a daughter, Patricia Harden.

Services were conducted by Pastors Don English and Harold Peggau, and interment was in Prairie Street Cemetery, Elkhart.

**CRAGO, Winifred "Winnie" Faith**, age 68; born June 1, 1926, in Duluth, MN; died Oct. 16, 1994, in St. Joseph, MI. She was a member of the Stevensville (MI) Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Marion "Bud"; 2 sons, David J. and Phillip R.; a brother, Bartley Bell; 4 sisters, Catherine Hartfield, Carolyn Stanley, Anna J. Zuhl and Marion Motry; and 6 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Keith Mattingly and Matthew McMearty, and interment was in Crystal Springs Cemetery, Benton Harbor, MI.

**DAVIS, Garnet H.**, age 91; born Jan. 30, 1903, in Indianapolis; died Sept. 21, 1994, in Greensburg, IN. She was a member of the Greenfield (IN) Church.

Survivors are: 2 sons, Chester and Jim; 2 daughters, Lois Holmes and Carolyn Schroeder; 2 brothers, Lionel and Paul McCabe; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Adrian M. Peterson, and interment was in Park Cemetery, Greenfield.

**DAVIS, Kenneth R.**, age 74; born May 12, 1920, in Lansing, MI; died Nov. 8, 1994, in Shafter, MI. He was a member of the Owosso (MI) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy; a son, Roger; a daughter, Connie Atmore; 5 brothers, Nelson, Ed, Lyle, Royal and Dick; a sister, Charlotte Seely; 4 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastor Robert B. Stephan, and interment was in Oak Plain Cemetery, Shafter.

**FRIEDLI, Gladys**, age 98; born in 1896 in Grand Rapids, MI; died Nov. 16, 1994, in Grand Rapids.

She was a member of the Grand Rapids Central Church.

She is survived by her daughter Eileen.

**HOLBROOK, Anna May**, age 98; born Aug. 22, 1895, in northern Michigan; died May 12, 1994, in Grand Rapids, MI. She was a member of the Grand Rapids Central Church.

Survivors include: a son, Chester; 4 daughters, Evelyn Warner, Elsie Johnson, June Warner and Shirley; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor John Fortune, and interment was in Rosedale Memorial Park Cemetery, Tallmadge Township, MI.

**HOLM, Vera M.**, age 84; born April 15, 1910, in Great Britain; died Nov. 3, 1994, in Ottawa, IL. She was a member of the Ottawa Church.

Survivors include: 2 daughters, Jean Anderson and Joan Nutt; a brother, Harry Barnett; a sister, Ivy Cunico; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Richard Peterson, and interment was in Oakwood Memorial Park Cemetery, Ottawa.

**INMAN, Marzella**, age 83; born May 14, 1911, in Evergreen Township, MI; died Oct. 23, 1994, in Titusville, FL. She was a member of the Waterford Riverside Church in Waterford, MI.

She is survived by her husband, Clark; and her son, Gary.

Services were by Pastor Gary Inman, and interment was in Perry Mount Park Cemetery, Pontiac, MI.

**JONES, Mary E.**, age 103; born Aug. 1, 1891, in Indiana; died Oct. 30, 1994, in Gosport, IN. She was a member of the Bloomfield (IN) Church.

Survivors include: a son, Carl "Bud"; a daughter, Lola Moore; and 3 grandchildren.

Interment was in the Boggstown (IN) Cemetery.

**KRAWCZYK, Norma E.**, age 67; born March 6, 1927, in St. Charles, MI; died Nov. 13, 1994, in Clio, MI. She was a member of the Otter Lake (MI) Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Anthony; 3 sons, Gary, Randy and Marty; her parents, Arthur and Alta Hazen; a brother, Neal Hazen; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Bruce Babienco assisted by Lay Elder John Peters, and interment was in the West Viena Cemetery, Clio.

**LESLIE, Quincy T.**, age 91; born Sept. 21, 1902, in Warrick County, IN; died Aug. 30, 1994, in Lewisburg, OH. He was a member of the Richmond (IN) Church.

Survivors include: 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Douglas L. English, and interment was in Roselawn Cemetery, Lewisburg, OH.

**LUEBBEN, Myrtle L. (Johnston)**, age 92; born Dec. 23, 1901, in Shennington, WI; died June 11, 1994, in Tucson, AZ. She was a member of the Tucson Church, and a former member of the Madison, Reedsburg and Oxford churches in Wisconsin.

Survivors include: a son, Jerry Johnston; a sister, Georgia Oldenburg; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the Oxford (WI) Cemetery.

**MACOMBER, Theodore W.**, age 84; born June 24, 1910, in Wausau, WI; died Sept. 16, 1994, in Wausau. He was a member of the Wausau Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Theresa; a daughter, Dixie Woller; a son-in-law, Lyle Woller; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Mike Weakley, and interment was in Mechanic Ridge Cemetery, Wausau.

**MEEKER, Mary**, age 99; born June 14, 1895, in Boone County, IN; died Oct. 16, 1994, in Richmond, IN. She was a member of the Greenfield (IN) Church.

Services were conducted by Pastors Ralph Combes and Adrian M. Peterson, and interment was in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

**MORRIS, Dorothy J.**, age 82; born June 5, 1912, in Owen County, IN; died Sept. 28, 1994, in Whitehall, IN. She was a member of the Spencer (IN) Church.

Survivors include: 3 brothers, Ted, Kenneth and Emory Lutz; and 3 sisters, Helen Hacker, Norma Rood and Myrtle Sheese.

Services were conducted by Pastor Donald Short, and interment was in the Buckskin Cemetery, Catact, IN.



**MORRIS, Edith Mae M.**, age 100; born Nov. 19, 1893, in Enid, OK; died Aug. 21, 1994, in Cassopolis, MI. She was a member of the Dowagiac (MI) Church.

Survivors include: a son, Eldon; 3 daughters, Ruth Mang, Lois Fox and Arlene Wagner; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Isaiaas S. Santos, and interment was in Harrison Cemetery, Decatur, MI.

**NIGHTENHELSER, Martha K.**, age 63; born Feb. 2, 1931, in Shelby County, IN; died Sept. 28, 1994, in Franklin, IN. She was a member of the Boggstown (IN) Church.

She is survived by her son, Vern.

Services were conducted by Pastor Adrian M. Peterson and Elder Sergio Gutierrez, and interment was in Miller Cemetery, Shelbyville, IN.

**OVERHOLT, Donald L.**, age 67; born June 8, 1927, in Bliss Township, Emmet County, MI; died Nov. 4, 1994, in Petoskey, MI. He was a member of the Petoskey Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Iris; a son, William; a daughter, Kimberly Rivard; a brother, Dean; 3 sisters, Norma Redmond, Gertrude

Strong and Leah Eichler; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Wilbur F. Woodhams, and interment was in Bliss Township Cemetery, Bliss, MI.

**SCHEIDT, Jean A.**, age 64; born March 2, 1930, in Fowlerville, MI; died June 30, 1994, in Lansing, MI. She was a member of the Grand Ledge (MI) Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Richard; 3 sons, Richard Jr., Kevin and Thomas; 2 daughters, Luane Day and Norelea Houseman; 2 brothers, Gilbert and Don Rosetter; 2 sisters, Arlene Simpson and (her twin) Joan Weygandt; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Terry Coursey, and interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Lake Odessa, MI.

**SHOEMAKER, Arnett L.**, age 76; born Jan. 22, 1918, in Quincy, MI; died Oct. 24, 1994, in Coldwater, MI. He was a member of the Rayborn Memorial Church in Coldwater.

Survivors include: a son, Randy; a daughter, Martha Tomaselli; 3 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Rev.

Ron Forsythe, and interment was in Lakeview Cemetery, Quincy.

**SHOEMAKER, Margaret J.**, age 71; born Oct. 27, 1922, in Winnipeg, Canada; died Sept. 21, 1994, in Coldwater, MI. She was a member of the Rayborn Memorial Church in Coldwater.

Survivors include: a son, Randy; a daughter, Martha Tomaselli; a sister, Elizabeth Schoun; 3 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Rev. Ron Forsythe, and interment was in Lakeview Cemetery, Quincy, MI.

**TOMLINSON, Donald R.**, age 42; born Oct. 9, 1952, in Wood River, IL; died unexpectedly Nov. 1, 1994, in Hinsdale, IL. He was a member of the Hinsdale Church.

Survivors include: his father, Darwin; a sister, Linda Knife; two nieces; and two great-nephews.

Pastor Lynn Winn held services, and interment was in Valhalla Memorial Park Cemetery, Godfrey, IL.

**WAMSLEY, Paul D.**, age 82; born May 30, 1912, in Princeville, IL; died Oct. 3, 1994, in East Peoria, IL. He was a member of the Knoxville Avenue Church in Peoria.

Survivors include: his wife, Ruth; 2 sons, John and Paul; a daughter-in-law, Alice Wamsley; a sister, Lois O'Brien; 4 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Bill Wyatt, and interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Peoria.

**WENZEL, Michelle A.**, age 27; born June 15, 1967, in Silver Spring, MD; died Nov. 5, 1994, in Wausau, WI. She was a member of the Wausau Church.

Survivors include: her father, Lenis Wenzel; and her stepmother, Lee Wenzel.

Services were conducted by Pastor Mike Weakley, and interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Wausau.

**WRANGELL, Mary B.**, age 90; born Aug. 15, 1904, in Hanley-Stafford, England; died Sept. 5, 1994, in Richmond, IN. She was a member of the Ottawa (IL) Church.

Survivors include: a son, Eric Jay; a daughter, Ruth Ann Greentree; and 4 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Doug English, and interment was in Crown Hill Cemetery, Centerville, IN.

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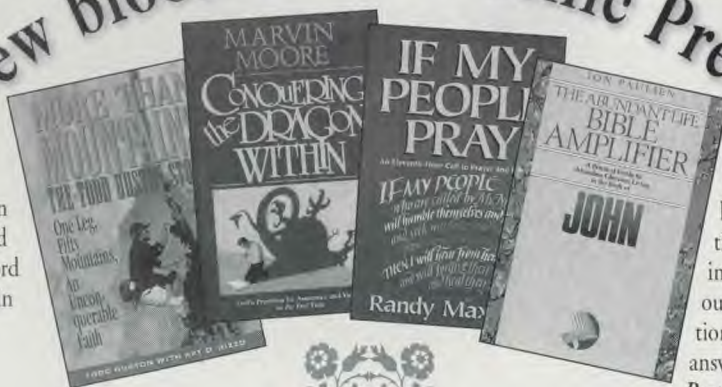
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### Inner City offering, Jan. 14.

**North American Division "Day of Prayer," Jan. 7.** This Sabbath has been set aside for the SDA Church to collectively seek God, not primarily for His gifts, but for His presence. A. C. McClure, president of the North American Division, says, "On this 'Day of Prayer' we will be especially claiming God's promises in II Chronicles 7:14."

**Feb. 28 deadline for nominations of the 1995 "Adventist Woman of the Year" awards.** Nominated women should be those who serve, work and make a difference in their church, community or home. They should inspire and encourage other women. Each application form must be accompanied with a biographical sketch with the outstanding qualities and achievements of the Adventist woman and three letters of recommendation including, or in addition to, a recommendation by an Adventist pastor.

For previous nominations that have not been selected, you can reactivate that nomination by writing

to the Adventist Women of the Year Coordinator.

Send applications to: Coordinator, Adventist Women of the Year, Association of Adventist Women, Box 7414, Langley Park, MD 20787.

**Women of Spirit**, the new Adventist journal for women, garnered 1,100 subscriptions in the first month after its official announcement. Women's ministries directors and ABCs have subscription blanks.

**Name change for Battle Creek Adventist Hospital:** Grant M. Irvin, executive director for the hospital, announces that "in honor of our rich history in health care, which is tied directly to the great Battle Creek Sanitarium, we have renamed our facility the *Fieldstone Center of Battle Creek Health System*. This change is reflective of our new beginning as part of the Battle Creek Health System. We are excited about this new beginning, and about the opportunity to continue to serve our community and our region with quality mental health and addiction treatment services for both adults and adolescents."

**Baby Boomer mission trip:** Do you know someone who might like to join other adults in their 30s and 40s, March 17-26, in Cancun, Mexico? The project is sponsored by the Baby Boomer Resource Center and involves building a church for a new congregation there, as well as a day camp for children, and some sight-seeing. For an information packet, dial 800-272-4664.

**Michigan State University celebrates Oct. 22, 1844:** The university museum's newest exhibit, "The Sesquicentennial of the End of the World," attempts to explain how and why this extraordinary event took place. It focuses on William Miller's predictions, displaying two original, large linen charts used to illustrate the prediction of the second coming, as well as a nine-foot fragment of the 1840s flag that flew over the Mammoth Advent Tabernacle. This exhibit also follows the origins of the Millerites, later known as the Adventists and the Seventh-day Adventists. The exhibit is on display in the Heritage Hall through August 1995. The museum is open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday 1-5 p.m. For details call 517-355-2370.

**New Adult Spanish Devotionals:** Written to meet the needs of a growing Hispanic market are two powerful and inspiring devotionals from Pacific Press Publishing Association, *De Mujer a Mujer (Woman*

*to Woman)* and *Bienvenido, Espiritu Santo (Welcome, Holy Spirit)*.

The North American Division office of women's ministries presents this first-ever devotional book, *De Mujer a Mujer*, written especially for and by Hispanic women. Thirty-seven writers, coordinated by Dr. Ramona Perez Greek, collaborate to provide readings that convey personal insights on God's mercy, prayer, providence, comfort and strength in facing trials.

The power of the Holy Spirit is introduced to the reader in *Bienvenido, Espiritu Santo* through daily readings. Author Garrie Williams combines personal stories, historical sketches, and Spirit of Prophecy quotations to encourage a closer relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Both books can be found at your local Adventist Book Center, call 800-447-7377, fax 208-465-2531.

**New Stewardship Seminar now available:** Many churches would like to address stewardship, but aren't sure where to begin or how to keep motivated. Designed for a mid-week meeting series, weekend retreat, small group or special class, "Giving Through Shared Vision" has nine hours of material in a 76-page instructor's guide and 42-page participant's workbook. Place your orders with the North American Division Distribution Center; call 800-328-0525.

**Using computers to give Bible studies:** The Adventist Information Ministry (AIM) in Berrien Springs, MI, which operates the 800-number service for the outreach ministries of the SDA Church in North America, has developed "Learning God's Word Through Today's Technology," a series of Bible studies that can be operated on an IBM-compatible computer. For a sample copy call 800-253-3000.

**Local church leaders can now dial 800-SDA-PLUS**, and ask for help in finding the resources and resource centers they need. This new service has been tested in the Pacific Union for the past year. It is operated by the Pacific Church Resource Center for North America.

**New Pathfinder resources available:** *Campfire Stories of SDA Pioneers*, by Arthur L. White; *The Pathfinder Story*, by John Hancock; and *Playing Our Past*, by the Canadian Union College Heritage Players which includes numerous scripts for skits on the history of the SDA

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Illinois	5,528,360.73	5,414,384.67	113,976.06 G	2.1%
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Michigan	14,506,996.14	13,516,689.88	990,306.26 G	7.3%
Wisconsin	<u>3,087,753.22</u>	<u>2,949,248.86</u>	<u>138,504.36 G</u>	<u>4.7%</u>
TOTAL	31,409,744.95	29,605,251.97	1,804,492.98	6.1%

### SUNSET CALENDAR

	Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Feb. 10
Berrien Springs, MI	5:29	5:37	5:45	5:53	6:02	6:11
Chicago	4:35	4:43	4:51	4:59	5:08	5:17
Detroit	5:17	5:24	5:32	5:41	5:50	5:59
Indianapolis	5:36	5:43	5:50	5:59	6:07	6:15
La Crosse, WI	4:43	4:51	4:59	5:11	5:18	5:28
Lansing, MI	5:19	5:27	5:35	5:44	5:54	6:03
Madison, WI	4:37	4:45	4:54	5:03	5:12	5:21
Springfield, IL	4:49	4:56	5:04	5:12	5:20	5:29



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*Adventist View* is a publication designed for those age 18-35, which strives to affirm SDA beliefs through a variety of topics, covering such issues as AIDS, loneliness, careers, marriage, sex, sports, culture and more. *Adventist View* is published by the North American Division. For a subscription or details call 301-680-6468, or write: *Adventist View*, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

### ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

**Collegiate Snow Weekend, Feb. 17-20**, is geared toward Michigan Conference college students. Adventist students, faculty and staff from Michigan colleges, including Andrews University, are invited to this very affordable event at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI. Cross-country skiing, ice skating, snowmobile riding, hay rides, food and lodging are covered by the registration fee. The snow weekend is open to any Michigan conference member. Transportation to the camp is not provided by the university. Registration is through the university student affairs office, 616-471-3215. Call by Feb. 14.

**Andrews University alumni homecoming, April 27-30:** The theme, "Let Us Live to Make All Free," challenges us with the patriotic and religious significance. Reunions planned for the classes of 1935, 1945, 1955, 1965, 1970, 1975 and 1985. We are also organizing a reunion of families who lived in Tin Town and the Quonset Huts. And for all the leftover hippies, there will be a reunion concert of the Wedgewood Trio—a benefit for the Youth Resource Center. This theme is especially significant since this spring will be the 50th year since the end of World War II, 20 years since the end of the Vietnam conflict and the fifth year since the Persian Gulf War. Plan now to attend. For details contact Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104; phone 616-471-3591, fax 616-471-3690.

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**The Alumni Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund** to assist students at Andrews whose parents are AU alumni. Those eligible should apply by Feb. 5. Get applications from: Alumni House, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0950; phone 616-471-3591, fax 616-471-3690.

### ILLINOIS

**Chicago North Shore Church celebrates 40 years at present location, June 25:** The program begins Friday evening, June 24, with an evening vespers. Sabbath morning worship will feature a number of dignitaries, including former North Shore pastors and leaders. Afternoon and evening activities are expected to conclude the celebration. The church is located on the corner of California and Farragut avenues, one block north of Foster Avenue, on Chicago's north side. Call 312-561-0282 for details.

### MICHIGAN

**Adelphian Academy alumni:** Seeking 1954-1956 class members for a reunion this June 9-11, at Adelphian. Contact Ramona Trubey, 24598 State Road 19, Cicero, IN 46034.

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**Centralia (WA) Church centennial celebration, April 15, 1995.** Need names and addresses of former members and pastors. Please respond to: Centralia SDA Church, 1607 Military Road, Centralia, WA 98531; or call 206-736-4262.

**Platte Valley Academy in Shelton, NE, celebrates 75 years, April 28-29:** For information call 308-647-5151.

**Amarillo (TX) Academy centennial homecoming, May 27-28,** at Olsen Park Church in Amarillo. For alumni details or to purchase a book on Amarillo church school history write: Ruth Weis, 1932 Cedar, Amarillo, TX 79106.

**St. John's Academy in Newfoundland, Canada,** to celebrate centennial in 1995. For details, or if you can supply names and addresses of alumni, please contact: Jennifer Morgan, 100th Year Reunion Planning Committee, 108 Freshwater Road, St. John's, NE, Canada, A1C 2N8; 709-579-2718.

**Lake Ariel (PA) Academy graduates:** You have been recognized as alumni of Pennsylvania's Blue Mountain Academy. Please send name and address for records to: Blue Mountain Academy, RD 3, Box 3642, Hamburg, PA 19526.

**"It Is Written":** Jan. 8, "Does Hell Have An Ending?" Jan. 15, "Single and Whole." Jan. 22, "The Savior's Prayer." Jan. 29, "The Night Jesus Prayed for You." For program details and available area stations call 805-373-7611.

**"Voice of Prophecy":** Jan. 1-6, "The Divine Plot" (Sunday), followed by "Turning Points." Jan. 8-13, "Satisfaction Guaranteed" (Sunday), followed by "Lessons From a Sack Lunch." Jan. 15-20, "Tit for Tat" (Sunday), followed by "The Purpose of Prophecy." Jan. 22-27, "How to See God" (Sunday), followed by "God's Law Firm." Jan. 29-Feb. 3, "The Football Show" (Sunday), followed by "Amazing Grace, 1." Feb. 5-10, "God-like Creativity" (Sunday), followed by "Amazing Grace, 2." For program details and available area stations call 805-373-7611.





Peter Neri

## Successful Resolutions

The New Year is an excellent time for New Year's resolutions. As a kid, I remember hearing about resolutions when January rolled around. And as I grew, I even made some myself. My resolutions seemed to always deal with me making a decision to stop some negative habit or behavior from my life. I felt good about my decision and with determination I set out to succeed.

But, invariably, after a short period of success, I would crash and burn; returning to my old ways. So much for New Year's resolutions!

Perhaps this has been your experience. Whether it was a New Year's resolution, a week of prayer decision, or a promise to a friend to reform, perhaps you also have crashed and burned like me! If this is the case, you might be encouraged from something that has helped me.

From the blessed book, *Steps to Christ*, page 47: "But you are weak in moral power, in slavery to doubt, and controlled by the habits of your life of sin. Your promises and resolutions are like ropes of sand. You cannot control your thoughts, your impulses, your affections. The knowledge of your broken promises and forfeited pledges weakens your confidence in your own sincerity, and causes you to feel that God cannot accept you; *but you need not despair*" (emphasis supplied).

First, notice that Jesus understands and recognizes our dilemma. Our inability to keep our promises and resolutions is not a surprise to Him.

Second, do not stop trying to better your life. Instead, Jesus wants us to learn how to succeed.

Third, Jesus knows how we can succeed. The quote continues: "What you need to understand is the true force of the will. This is the governing power in the nature of man, the power of decision, or of choice. ... you can *choose* to serve Him. ... He will then work in you to will and to do according to His good pleasure" (ibid.). Success comes when we surrender our will to Jesus. He then sends the Holy Spirit with the power to succeed.

Young friend, do not stop making decisions to better yourself because of past failures. Instead, look to Jesus, surrender your will to Him and He will give you the Holy Spirit who will enable you to succeed. This is the key to success.

*Pastor Peter Neri, Cedar Lake, MI*



Kara Kerbs

**Kara Kerbs**, age 17, is a senior at the Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs, MI. Kara has been a most exemplary student over the past three years.

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the truest sense of the word."

Born in Berrien Center, MI, May 3, 1977, to Floyd and Jeannine Kerbs, Kara attends the Eau Claire (MI) Church. Her family lives in Sodus, MI. Kara's interests are cross-country skiing, cooking, cross-stitch, photography, writing, watching birds, and horseback riding.

She is an active participant in the life of her school, church and community. She volunteers to meet the needs of people, whatever they are. She has shared her creative talents in the Sabbath school by teaching in the children's division.

Kara plans to major in journalism and minor in religion, with the dream of becoming a writer and a conference worker some day.

**Bogdan Kovachev**, age 16, is a junior at the Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs, MI.

Dr. L. Roo McKenzie, principal, says: "Bogdan, as a student, is a principal's dream. He is courteous, kind, thoughtful, exemplary in conduct and highly motivated to do his best. He represents the best that Christian education is all about."

Born in Sofia, Bulgaria, April 16, 1978, to Boris and Stoyka Kovachev, Bogdan attends the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs.

Bogdan likes playing soccer and solving mathematical problems as well as helping others with math. He is involved in various outreach and witnessing projects, such as visiting and reading to shut-ins. In the past, he has volunteered in hospitals, assisted with muscular dystrophy drives, taught Sabbath school classes, and assisted with Pathfinders.

"His life of service thus far is an indication of what he wants to do for people when he fulfills his career dream of becoming a medical doctor or engineer," states Dr. McKenzie.



Bogdan Kovachev



## LETTERS

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### Our SDA Faith

Really enjoyed "All I Knew of Christianity Was the Many Rules: The One Simple Truth" (November 1994). It was excellent.

Many young folks think of our Church as *rules*. I am not exactly young although I feel young!

Some of us were born and raised SDAs. It sort of soaked into our pores from day one. Some of us have never thought of our Church as negative in any way. It is our whole life, our way of life. It governs each day and each hour and each minute. We are Seventh-day Adventists *all day long*.

We love the lifestyle. We love the safety of it, the lack of abrasiveness. It is a calm, peaceful way of life. It is a healthy, clear-eyed way of life. It is restful. It is full of faith and hope. Never brassy or loud or flashy. We have far less anxiety and fear for being SDAs.

For years of our lives, each Sabbath we went joyfully to church—the songs, the reverence, the entire atmosphere was uplifting. It spoke of hope, of a future life, of something better not just eternally but here on earth. It spoke of faith in a Savior who loves us and watches over us and makes everything,

even troubles, much easier to bear. We knew we were being taken care of. And when we went to church we knew we were *in church*.

It gave us pride and hope to tell others of our faith. We enjoyed it. Our beliefs were something to be proud of because we *stood for something*, and we were proud to be different and let everyone know we were. The messages from the pulpit were instructional, hopeful and gave us reminders of eternal life to come.

I Corinthians 14:7-8 (NKJV) tell it very clearly, especially verse 8, "For if the trumpet makes an uncertain sound, who will prepare himself for battle?"

We have heard a *certain* sound most of our lives and we have loved it. It has never been negative — it has been our lives and we wouldn't have it any other way. *This is why we are Adventists.*

Marilyn Carpenter,  
a SDA in Illinois

### Enjoying the Herald

In 1994 you have had good cover pictures, and all the obituaries kept up to date.

Edith Mc Farland  
Willits, CA

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