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Help Maintain Religious Liberty

THE banner of truth and religious liberty held aloft by the founders of the gospel church and by God's witnesses during the centuries that have passed since then, has, in this last conflict, been committed to our hands."—A.A., pp. 68, 69.

The sacred heritage and solemn responsibility which has been passed on to us must not be lost sight of or neglected.

Sabbath, January 29, you will be given an opportunity to help keep the "banner of truth and religious liberty" aloft as the Religious Liberty offering is to be received on this date.

The regular subscription price of the **Liberty** magazine is only one dollar a year; however, the special rate to Seventh-day Adventists is fifty cents a year, or twelve subscriptions for five dollars.

As ministers of the printed page, our colporteurs are helping to increase the circulation and influence of the **Liberty** magazine by introducing it to an ever-widening circle of those not of our faith. Will you help by doing all you can when the **Religious Liberty offering** is received Sabbath, January 29?

"The banner of truth and religious liberty . . . has been committed to our hands." We must not let it down!

—I. H. IHRIG, Publishing Department Secretary Lake Union Conference

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

JANUARY 29 is a day to remember. Thankfulness for our freedoms should inspire us to liberality toward our Religious Liberty work on that day. Pressure on the change of the calendar is becoming ever more pressing. Many of our people are having increasing difficulties over Sabbath exemption in their work.

Funds are needed to help in wrestling with these problems. Much can be done in an educational way through the circulation of our religious liberty magazine. Let's send it to our friends and officials in public office and give sacrificially in an offering for the need of the religious liberty work on January 29.

G. E. HUTCHES

LIBERTY OFFERING—JANUARY 29

RELIGIOUS Liberty Day will be Sabbath, January 29. Special reports will be given in all churches concerning the work of the Religious Liberty Department in keeping the way clear for religious freedom. Every member should plan for three definite objectives.

1. Subscribe yourself for the *Liberty* magazine.

2. Pay for and send *Liberty* to a number of your friends.

3. Give in addition a liberal offering to the Religious Liberty Fund.

(The goal is at least \$1 per member; many will give more.)

Literature and offering envelopes are being sent to each Church Missionary Secretary. To church leaders, we would say:

1. Promote in the missionary service subscriptions for *Liberty*. All such subscriptions, with full payment, can be sent by your Missionary Secretary to the Book and Bible House.

2. In the church service, promote a large offering for Religious Liberty. This is a conference offering to be handled in the regular way by the Church Treasurer.

To our 267 isolated Conference Church members, we urge that you send your Religious Liberty offering direct to the Conference Office.

Let us be diligent in proclaiming "true freedom." E. F. WILLETT

JONESISM IN FLINT, MICHIGAN

(Continued from last issue)

I attended Mr. Jones' series of meetings that followed for I really wanted to know his attitude. He was at Brother Rutherford's home for dinner and Brother Rutherford went to see him off at the station when he left Flint. Every courtesy was shown Mr. Jones on our part. The attendance at his meetings was notably small considering the total membership of the churches backing him. In some of the meetings the attendance was 60% Adventist. I did exactly what their handbills invited us to do: "Come and bring your Adventist friends." The meetings did our people much good. In fact, the general comment was: "If I didn't know what I believed before, I certainly do now." Because of the small attendance two of his scheduled meetings were dropped. During the entire time, Mr. Jones was nervous and found it extremely difficult to speak. The pastor of the No. Baptist Church said in opening a Sunday night meeting that "he hoped the people would overlook the platform appearance and speaking of Mr. Jones," and reminded them that "he was not an evangelist such as they were used to hearing."

While Mr. Jones repeatedly asserted

that he had nothing against the Adventist people, he nevertheless charged them with teaching and believing things which cannot be proved. We are gaining new members in every meeting of our campaign. Many of these will count their experience from hearing E. B. Jones and then realizing that Seventh-day Adventists are right in their doctrinal interpretations.

The report has just come to me that E. B. Jones has sought the pulpits of the churches in Minneapolis to hold a series against our minister who is conducting a campaign at this time. His request has been refused. Why? Undoubtedly because the churches do not want a repetition of what happened in Flint. Even as the Adventist Church did not satisfy E. B. Jones on a position of leadership, so, I predict the Baptist Church will fail also. He who tried to be a reformer in the Seventh-day Adventist Church will eventually turn to his old pattern and try to work his particular reform with his present associates. An interesting question is: "Why doesn't the Baptist Church give him a regular pastorate?" The answer will be apparent in future discussion.

J. J. WILLIAMSON

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NEWS NOTES

ELDER D. E. Jacobs and his family arrived in Lansing Thursday, January 6, on their way to take up their new work in Detroit where he will serve as pastor of the Ferndale church.

The Conference Committee met at the office Tuesday, January 4.

Howard Burbank has accepted an invitation to head the Publishing work in Greater New York. This territory is mostly made up of New York City. It is expected that the vacancy in the Publishing work in Michigan will be filled soon.

Remember the Religious Liberty offering January 29.

There will be a meeting of the Michigan workers February 8 at Cedar Lake Academy.

The annual board meetings for Cedar Lake and Adelpian Academies will be held January 18 and 19. The annual board meeting for Battle Creek Academy will be held January 31.

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Elder J. J. Williamson reports the baptism of 125 during 1948. This is in addition to about 16 young people that he baptized for Adelpian Academy sometime back. Four of the 125 came in from outside Michigan through contacts and correspondence. We are happy to welcome 121 new members from the evangelistic efforts being carried on by Elder Williamson and his associates in 1948.

On Sabbath, December 25, Elder M. L. Mills, pastor of the Battle Creek Tabernacle church, led out in taking an offering which amounted to something over \$10,000 in cash and pledges.

Ten were baptized at Jackson Sabbath, December 11.

An offering of \$1184 was given on Christmas day toward the new school project at Jackson. The members at Jackson are to be commended for their week by week giving of around \$500 per Sabbath for their much needed projects.

Elder Obed Klein reports a substantial increase in their funds toward the church-building project in Pontiac.

Elder J. C. Zollbrecht will take over the pastorate of the German church and two or three other churches formerly cared for by Brother Wolcott in Detroit about the middle of January.

It is reported that the new Junior Academy in Detroit is now virtually cleared of all bills and plans are being made for an aggressive soul-winning program throughout the city.

**ATTENTION
UPPER PENINSULA**

BELIEVERS residing in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan are asked to note two changes in the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcasts. On Station WHDF, 1400 Kilocycles, Houghton—Calumet area, the program is now heard at 9:30 A.M., EST, each Sunday.

The program heard over the Marquette, Michigan Station, WDMJ, 1340 Kilocycles, is now heard at 10:30, EST, each Sunday morning. Both of these broadcasts are now being heard one hour later than previously.

S. M. McCORMICK

1948 Report of Tithes and Offerings

We are now closing the records for 1948. It has been a good year in the support of the work in Michigan. We have exceeded all previous records. The total tithe has reached \$1,040,769.01, a gain over the previous year of \$98,811.37. This is the largest tithe ever received in one year in the history of the Conference. Total Missions Offerings were \$329,195.77, giving us a weekly average per member of 53½ cents. We thank God, the Creator of the Universe, for the blessings He has bestowed on us this past year. In addition the churches have contributed \$11,215.59 to Famine Relief and \$7,203.77 to the Voice of Prophecy. This wonderful report should give us courage for greater soul-winning efforts in 1949. We give herewith the detailed report:

TITHE	1948	PER CAP. 52 WKS.
MISSION OFFERINGS	\$1,040,769.01	\$87.99
Ingathering	329,195.77	.53½
Mid-Summer	107,405.00	9.08
Missions	3,396.01	
Missions Extension	8,304.09	
Sabbath School	5,384.18	.45½
Week of Prayer and Sacrifice	184,614.62	.30
	20,091.87	

As we reflect the blessings that will go to needy souls as a result of these sacrificial offerings, let us all, workers and laity combined, more fully reconsecrate ourselves for united service in this New Year.

E. F. WILLETT, Treasurer

The Van Dyke church in Detroit is carrying forward an aggressive program under the leadership of Elder Judson Habenicht to pay off all their obligations in connection with the purchase of their new church.

Elder H. L. Shoup is carrying on an aggressive evangelistic program in the church at Bay City, as well as leading out in some much needed repairs on the buildings and grounds.

Plans are being made for the dedication of the Flint church Sabbath, January 22. It is expected that this church will be entirely free from debt by that date.

The Michigan annual audit will be held at the Conference office January 26.

Elder M. F. Grau spent the first Sabbath of the year in Iron Mountain in Brother A. R. Mohr's district. On New Year's eve he spoke at Iron River and on Sabbath at Iron Mountain, Wilson and Daggett. He ordained ten deacons to serve these congregations. Saturday night he attended a social at Gourley Township Hall at which \$130 was cleared to apply on the Wilson building program. Pastor Mohr reports they have cut an estimated 30,000 feet of lumber in log form thus far in the forest. Elder Grau stopped over in Milwaukee, Chicago and Elgin to buy some Sabbath-school supplies. While passing through

Wisconsin he assisted Elder D. F. Roth Sunday night in his Sheboygan, Wisconsin, effort.

WHITAKER—JONES WEDDING

THE Greenville, Michigan Seventh-day Adventist church was the scene of a beautiful church wedding solemnizing the matrimonial vows of Laura Lou Whitaker and Charles Ernest Jones. The wedding was on Sunday afternoon, December 26, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones are graduates of Cedar Lake Academy and former students of Emmanuel Missionary College. At the present time Mr. Jones is in the employ of the Greenville News and hence the new home will be established in Greenville, Michigan.

Appropriate music was sung by Mrs. Arnold Schrenewel of Coopersville, Michigan. Miss Pauline Holmes of Muskegon, Michigan was the pianist.

S. M. McCORMICK

ANNOUNCEMENT

ON Sabbath, January 22, a Sabbath-School Rally will be held in the Ferndale church at 3:30 P.M. All who are within easy driving distance are invited to attend, especially Sabbath-school officers. Elder Grau will speak at the morning service.

LETTING DOWN THE NET

THE invitation to be "fishers of men" is extended to every Christian. "Everyone who names the name of Christ should so work that others, by seeing his good works, may be led to glorify their Creator and Redeemer."—S. C. p. 84.

Around the circle of the Michigan Conference more and more concentration is being placed upon the soul-winning possibilities of consecrated men and women.

In the Hastings church the slogan "Lights on, on Sunday night" has caught fire. The church there is united in an evangelistic program as a follow-up to a systematic distribution of the *Prediction Series*. The Elder, Brother Lloyd Kidder, is the speaker each Sunday evening supported by the other members of the church. The attendance of friends and interested ones in the community is good.

The same is true of the Carlton Center church. Brother Ingle, the local elder, is the speaker each Sunday evening. The church is supporting this lay evangelistic effort and there is reason to believe that good things will be forthcoming from both of these Sunday night meetings.

In the Upper Peninsula at Escanaba the church for some time has been sponsoring a systematic distribution program of the *Prediction Series*. Brother J. Leonard Clements, Assistant Publishing Secretary, is the missionary leader of the Escanaba church. Brother Clements has been giving excellent leadership to long-range territory coverage program.

On November 27 a soul-winning rally was conducted in the Escanaba church. At this time many of the members told of the interest created in the territories which they had been covering. One lady was present who has taken her stand with God's people and who is a regular attendant at the Sabbath services. Studies are being conducted in the homes of others and there is reason to believe that this will lead to a good harvest of souls. The church is thrilled with the program and other nearby churches are taking up similar work.

The Riverside and Cooks churches are conducting similar programs.

As the end of all things approaches this type of work will be increased

by leaps and bounds and laymen who might otherwise be lost to the message because of indifference in their own lives will be saved in God's kingdom because of their deep spirituality which has been found in consecration to service.

S. M. McCORMICK

1949 M. V. LEADERS

MICHIGAN Conference has planned to provide *three* MV Officers Institutes this year. They will be conducted at the following places:

Adelphian Academy—January 22—(for Eastern Michigan)

Cedar Lake Academy—January 29—(for Western Michigan)

Place to be announced—February 5—(Upper Peninsula)

Every MV Society should send at least two MV officers. Some churches could arrange to send a carload and thus have all the MV officers attend. The Institute will begin at 9:30 A.M. and will close at 7:30 P.M.

Outstanding youth leaders will assist in the Institute program. Local church youth leaders will be thrilled and inspired as they hear about the new "Share Your Faith" ideas for Michigan.

Write the MV Department if you have any questions about how your MV Society can be represented at one of these important institutes.

J. C. MIKLOS

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BOOK NEWS

DON'T MISS THIS greatest contribution to the progress of our Sabbath School work. Elder Harry W. Lowe is the author of "*Evangelism in the Sabbath School*," a book with the most earnest, informative, and workable plans for the officers and teachers in our Sabbath Schools. An important part of the Sabbath-School Workers' Reading Course for this year, we find its pages filled with promotional ideas of spreading the gospel through the Sabbath School. The truth that the Sabbath School and soul saving are synonymous terms takes on new meaning as Elder Lowe unfolds the far-reaching results of a well-planned, carefully executed Sabbath-School program. We may be in that group who glide along year after year enjoying the benefits of the

Sabbath School and contributing little of determined effort or consecrated talent to God. Now is the time for all Sabbath-School teachers and leaders to absorb every word of this most timely, spirit-filled admonition.

Four main divisions of this book include: *The Spiritual Background*, *The Personal Preparation*, *Sabbath-School Evangelism in Action*, and *General Information*. Under this last section are eighty-two questions and answers pertinent to Sabbath-School workers which make the book of inestimable value. A typical question is Number 28: "I have two pupils who sit inattentively through the whole lesson period. What can I do to arouse them?" The answer follows and it is a workable suggestion. If you need this one answered as well as many others, order this book today and make it your handbook for Sabbath-School teaching throughout this year and years to come.

The low price of \$1.75 for this most helpful volume makes it possible for every teacher and officer of the school to have his own personal copy. Order yours today. L. G. WARTZOK Mgr.

Wisconsin Book and Bible House
Box 512, Madison, Wisconsin

NEWS NOTES

ON New Year's Day, Brother R. G. Burchfield spoke at the Sheboygan church and attended the Young People's Meeting held in the afternoon on the subject of "New Year's Resolution."

Elder F. W. Schnepfer returned Thursday from a meeting in Washington, D.C. He spent Sabbath in Milwaukee, and visited in Moon and Antigo during the week.

On Thursday Elder J. F. Knipschild left for Washington, D.C., where he is attending the National Temperance Secretaries' Council.

Elder G. F. Ruf was a welcome visitor at the Beloit church Sabbath, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hickman stopped at the Conference Office Wednesday on their way to a new location.

We have word from Brother Francis Johnson of Ladysmith that he has been invited to take the morning hour from 9:00 to 9:15, January 17 to 22, called "Visit with the Minister" on the Ladysmith radio station. Our brethren living in the vicinity of Ladysmith are invited to listen in at that time.

Brother O. H. Rausch spent the week in the field traveling through Superior, Ashland, Durand despite the treacherous roads, helping the colporteurs and creating new interests. He spoke at the Frederic church Sabbath and reported that they are planning an extensive Missionary Program for the New Year in their "Light Bearers Class" to train Bible workers.

Visitors at the Conference office during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bohr and Jeannine from Saxonville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wohlers of Fall River, and Brother Witzel of Oakland.

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WE OFFER THANKS

THE Lord has heard our prayers and answered them. He has sustained the colporteur army and enabled these consecrated workers to deliver upwards of \$125,700 in truth-filled literature during 1948. We offer Him our thanks as we commend these faithful ones who through the heat of summer and the winter's winds and cold, thought not of self in untiring service to God and fellow men.

Already the glad tidings come to our ears that our ministers have baptized quite a number of persons who were contacted through the past year by our literature ministers. Our Bible workers are laboring with others whom they have been referred to by the colporteurs.

Truly the literature ministry is one of the big five phases of our work—(1) Evangelism, (2) Sabbath School and Home Missionary department, (3) MV and Educational department, (4) Medical department, and (5) Publishing department.

The Publishing department has a great work to do. Our brethren have taken cognizance of this fact by installing printing equipment equal to the best, that precious truth-filled literature might be "scattered as the leaves of autumn." Our colleges are now prepared to give instruction in this particular phase of the work leading to an A.B. degree.

The work has been committed to

the Advent body (see Volume 7, page 140 and also Revelation 18:1) "and in a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel . . ."

Brethren, the angel is here—the literature is ready and John 4:35 tells us the fields "are white already to harvest." What are we waiting for?

No mighty power will engulf us and throw us into intensive action. "God's people must act," says God's servant.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars constitutes quite an amount of literature but we have not begun to see what can and will be done as we pray together and bend every sinew and muscle to the task. As we call the Illinois colporteurs together at the beautiful Hinsdale church, January 23-30 we invite all who have a burden for this phase of God's work to attend.

Those who read this article and cannot attend the convention, we implore you to beseech the Father in behalf of the sinful and sin-cursed and those bound in the prison house of sin in Illinois who might never hear the *good news* unless providence provides a colporteur soon.

Recently a colporteur family was moved to a dark county 275 miles from their Chicago home by the Illinois Conference. The first letter was an encouraging one to be sure. They were most happy and satisfied with the home and location of territory. The first day's deliveries were over \$55 in gospel literature.

We are looking and praying for

more workers—won't you listen for the call and respond with a ready. "Here am I . . ." today that your heart might be filled to overflowing for the Saviour's goodness too?

J. M. BUOY

ATTENTION, PARENTS!

CONGRATULATIONS on your most successful evangelistic efforts in behalf of our most priceless possession—the young people. The beginning of our new year, 1949, finds many of our children of high-school age enrolled as students in Broadview Academy and surrounded by its religious influences. Our children have enjoyed great spiritual blessings during the year that is past—the first semester of the school year. The daily influences of the Bible class, worship periods, vesper services, chapel exercises, prayer bands, and personal devotions have greatly enriched the lives of our students and have meant much in their eternal salvation. Elders Carcich, Hunter, Nelson, Bush, Knipschild, and others have associated with us bringing spiritual food and inspiration to our daily program. The high water mark in the religious life at Broadview was reached during the Fall Week of Prayer conducted by Elder Knipschild. Many young people gave their hearts to Christ for the first time.

Our second semester will officially begin on January 24, 1949. Our Spring Week of Prayer will be held February 25-March 5 inclusive, and will be conducted by Elder Skinner, Associate Secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the

CHICAGO "LOOP" EFFORT

Beginning Sunday, January 16, 7:30 P.M.
HARRIS THEATER, 170 N. DEARBORN STREET

THE churches and ministers of Chicago have combined their strength for an evangelistic campaign in downtown Chicago. Each minister and Conference office worker has been assigned a definite responsibility. The laymen have been organized into lay-workers' bands and are giving splendid co-operation. Each church has been organized to attend in body and bring many others with them. *Besides remembering this endeavor in prayer, we are asking believers everywhere to write to their friends in Chicago and invite them to attend the meetings.* The speaker for the meetings will be Elder Theodore Carcich, president of the Illinois Conference, and the topics for the first two Sunday nights are as follows:

Jan. 16,—*"The Key to World Peace"*

Jan. 23,—*"Armageddon! End of Civilization?"*

General Conference. We wish that every young person of high-school age, not already enrolled in our school, might join with us in enjoying the great spiritual advantages found at Broadview. Parents, let us not leave any stone unturned to give our children the advantages of a Christian education. The priceless opportunity of Christian training and fellowship will be worth more in the life of your girl or boy than anything that money can buy. LEE TAYLOR

NEWS NOTES

ELDER Theodore Carcich met with the Decatur church and St. Elmo company on Sabbath, January 1. He reports that the people in the Decatur district are of good courage and that the work is showing progress.

On Sabbath, January 8, a church was organized in the city of Centralia, Illinois. Leading out in this service was Elder Theodore Carcich and he was assisted by Elder C. R. French and Brethren J. B. Frank and Steven Vitrano. A complete account of this organization will appear later.

On Sunday afternoon, January 9, a cornerstone laying service took place in Brookfield, Illinois. Many ministers and officials of the town were present along with a good number of our own people. Elder Lawrence R. Scott was the master of ceremonies and he was assisted by a large number of conference workers in the Chicago area.

Little Paul Smith has passed the critical stage and is now on the way to recovery. We want to thank each and everyone of you for your faithful and sincere prayers offered on little Paul's behalf.

THE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED IN ALL CHURCHES ON SABBATH, JANUARY 29. THE GOAL FOR THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE IS \$1.00 FOR EACH CHURCH MEMBER.

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CLOSE OF BOOKS, 1948

As these lines are being written we are closing the Conference books for 1948. Soon there will be appearing in these columns reports showing the results of our united efforts for the past

year. From all appearances it will be a good year along all lines. To accomplish this it has taken hard work and many weary hours in formulating plans and solving difficult problems. But Conference officials, ministers and lay members have worked harmoniously to achieve their objectives, and God has wonderfully blessed.

Many of the 1948 church officers were asked to take office again this year, and some will not carry the burdens of the past year. I am sure I speak for all of our pastors and all of the workers at the conference headquarters, when I say we appreciate more than we can tell, the good work of all our church officers and all our dear people, in bringing about the degree of success that has attended our efforts during the year that is past.

We expect greater things of God during this new year, and attempt greater things for Him. We welcome every church officer into the ranks of service, and appeal to every one to faithfully discharge his duty aright unto God. Let us all set the right example in punctuality, effort, and faithfulness at all times, and in all places. Should we not determine that we will add to no one's burdens by being lax in performing our duties? What a wonderful year it can be for all of us, and for the work of God in general, if every one will faithfully do his work and also share the burdens of others.

We face the future with courage, and assure our workers, church officers, and believers everywhere of our prayers, assistance and support in building up and finishing the work of God in good old Indiana.

C. M. BUNKER

NEWS NOTES

ON Monday, January 10, the Indiana Conference workers gathered at the Academy for a workers' meeting. All seem to look forward to these pleasant and helpful times together. Elder H. H. Votaw, of the General Conference, was there; and his help was greatly appreciated.

On Sabbath, January 8, Elder C. M. Bunker, Elton Dessain and Elder H. E. McClure conducted a church officers' convention for the churches in the Vincennes district, which includes also Elnora and Glezen. The

meetings were held in the new school building at Vincennes. Most of the Elnora members were present, as well as those from Vincennes. Those in attendance expressed again and again their appreciation of this meeting, and felt that they could be better church officers with their new understanding of their duties and their relationship to the world-wide work of Seventh-day Adventists.

The colporteur institute this year was held in the Fort Wayne church. The Fort Wayne members surely worked hard to make the institute a success. The colporteur work in Indiana is holding its own, and looking up. Prospects are bright for this year.

Flooded areas from winter rains are not confined to river banks, as Elder D. E. Caslow, of Seymour, can testify. He went into the basement of the beautiful new Seymour church the other night about midnight, to check the stoker, and found three inches of water covering the basement floor. This difficulty can be corrected without serious damage, however, to the church.

Vern C. Hoffman, Educational, Missionary Volunteer, and Temperance Secretary, has been in Washington, D.C., the past week, attending the national convention of the Seventh-day Adventist temperance organizations.

Evansville is busy raising money for new carpeting in their church.

At Kokomo, on January 8, the guest speaker was W. A. Petersen, of the Book and Bible House.

Recent visitors at the Conference office were Elder and Mrs. R. K. Cemer, and Mr. and Mrs. Garth D. Thompson, and the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Unger were recently called away because of the death of Mrs. Unger's sister.

Several inquiries have come concerning the new \$60,000 church the Adventists are going to build at the corner of Meridian and 33rd, in Indianapolis. This church is to be built just across the street from the Conference office, by the Episcopal Church of the Advent. It is not a Seventh-day Adventist church.

Mrs. C. A. VanFossen and the two smaller children have gone to Chicago, where Mrs. VanFossen will finish out the teaching term at the Humboldt Park church.

LAKE REGION

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RE-DISTRICTING THE FIELD

In order to better husband and take care of the flock with the limited force of workers, it was thought advisable to re-district the field, and to make certain changes. You will notice that there are 15 districts, including the conference church and 35 churches and companies as follows:

(In their order appear the name of the district, the church, the number of members and their leader.)

Chicago No. 1, Shiloh, 752, A. W. Clarke.
 Detroit No. 1, Hartford Avenue, 511, J. W. Allison.

Central Indiana, Capitol Avenue—Indianapolis; 335; Burnett—Terre Haute, 26, R. F. Warnick.

Detroit No. 2, East Side, 133; Beacon Light—Ecorse, 49, W. D. Forde.

N. W. Indiana, Mizpah—Gary, 133; Emmanuel—Chicago Heights, 26; Mt. Carmel—Robbins, 20, J. P. Laurence.

S. E. Michigan, Sharon—Inkster, 105; London—Milan, 15; Belleville Heights Company, 27, James Mosley.

Northern Indiana, Berean—South Bend, 53; Bethany Chapel—Elkhart, 15; Calvin Center, 78; T. H. Coopwood.

Chicago No. 2, Morgan Park, 89; West Side, 30, Conference Officers.

Northern Illinois, First Church—Evanston, 35; Sharon Chapel—Milwaukee, 56; Waukegan, ; C. A. Higgs.

S. W. Michigan, E. Main Street—Benton Harbor, 30; Berean—Battle Creek, 43; Muskegon Heights, 10; Biteley, 4, R. C. Smith.

Illinois, East St. Louis, 46; S.D.A. Bible Chapel—Springfield, 21; Champaign Company, 9, L. H. Davis.

East Michigan, North Street—Flint, 69; Sabinaw, ; Pontiac ; J. E. Dykes.

N. E. Indiana, Ephesus—Marion, 21; Philadelphia—Muncie, 21; Fort Wayne Company, 14, Conference Officers.

Southern Indiana, Evansville, 28, York Wimberly.

Conference Church, 28, Conference Officers.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DAY

ONE of the important items of news this month is that January 29, 1949, is Religious Liberty day. Subscriptions for *Liberty* are to be received from our people, and offerings solicited and accepted to send *Liberty* to men of influence. It is upon these men that we must depend under God, for the preservation of our liberties. *Liberty* is the one means this denomination has of reaching the people not of our faith with the Bible doctrine of religious liberty.

I am quite sure that our people will rally on this day to this great and noble cause, and as a result be able to mail in to the conference office the largest offering and list of new subscribers for this timely, instructive, and enlightening periodical. *Liberty* is issued quarterly, and costs only \$1 a year. I would advise that church members and colporteurs see the manager of the Book and Bible House for special rates.

J. GERSHOM DASENT

NEWS NOTES

On December 18 the East St. Louis church had a building fund rally which proved very successful. The total amount raised from this effort was nearly \$800, which brings the total amount now in the building fund to \$1,000, most of which has been raised since September.

The new believers baptized during 1948, eighteen to be exact, along with three or four who have come to us by letter, have been a good transfusion for the church in East St. Louis.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Please send all advertisements, accompanied by cash, to your local conference office. They must be approved by the president or secretary before publication. The rate is one dollar and a half for each insertion of forty words or less, and four cents per each additional word. Make money order or check to Lake Union Conference.

Tenant Wanted Now to rent on shares 160 acre potato and dairy farm, 70 acres cropland, with or without tools. Will leave some cows if taken soon. Family with children preferred. Two miles to S. D. A. church and church school. References required. I am leaving State. Write or see Donald Olds, Irons, Mich.

Wanted.—Young or middle-aged woman to assist with housework and care of children in Seventh-day Adventist home. Must be in good health, neat and experienced. Private room, good salary; Sabbath privileges. References required. Mrs. Harley Anderson, 11820 N. Saginaw, Mt. Morris, Mich.

For Sale.—Near La Sierra College 1 acre on main boulevard, business location ideal for Motel, Trailer court, Drive-in eating place or combination. Bus line to college and Riverside. Improved with new ranch-style home and Real Estate office, lawn flowers, young shade trees. \$22,500 terms. Haffner, 10509 Magnolia, Arlington, California.

HONEY, Light clover, New crop.—

OLD FASHIONED SORGHUM! Mild flavor.

5-lb. pail.....\$1.50

Six 5-lb. pails (30 lbs.).....\$7.50

Safe delivery guaranteed. Postpaid. Write for quantity prices. Wilson Trickett, Box 120-J, R. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich. —13

For Sale.—10-room modern house, suitable for 2 families, near Adelphian Academy, or will rent six rooms and bath. Write or phone 3794, Irene Heddle, 505 North Street, Holly, Mich.

Wanted.—Girls, age 17 to 30 for general work, cook's helper, and nurses' aids. Adventist employer, Missionary opportunities. Write Ford Convalescent Home, Rhineland, Wis. Fare paid to work if employee stays three months or more. —4

Three Home Bargains.—

A large 8-room home in Berrien Springs, with ½ bath. Corner lot, garage. Four blocks from center of town. Priced Low at \$3,800.

A very large basement home 30 x 36, ½ mile from college, with one acre. Very good buy at \$3,000.

Strictly modern 8-room home on Main Street. Very choice location and neighborhood. Price only \$8,000.

Earl Spaulding, Realtor, Phone 3701, Berrien Springs, Mich. —5

For Rent.—3-room apartment with heat, hot and cold water. Share bath. 15-minute walk to college. Couples only. \$42.50 a month. Harold Shippy, Phone 4602, Route No. 2, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Wanted.—A college girl to work for board and room for a teacher. An opportunity to attend college the second semester beginning January 24. Bernice Webber, 301 E. Ferry, Berrien Springs, Mich. Phone 5186.

For Sale.—Eight room house with bath and electric water heater, in Berrien Springs. Former student willing to sell very reasonably. Contact Bernice Webber, 301 E. Ferry, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

For Sale.—New, large six-room house with bath, septic tank, full basement, nearly finished, good well; ¾ of acre. 200 feet from church school, 11 miles from Lansing, Mich.; \$5500. Phone Grand Ledge 278-W or write Peter Cierlik, R. F. D. 3, Grand Ledge, Mich.

TO OUR LAKE UNION FRIENDS

Due to increased manufacturing expenses we are forced to raise the prices of our foods slightly. Following is our new price list effective January 1, 1949:

Vegetarian Chops.....	\$5.76	per dozen
Vegeburger	5.76	per dozen
Meatlike	5.52	per dozen
SoyNut Loaf.....	5.52	per dozen
SoyNut Cheese	5.52	per dozen
VimEx, 8 oz.75	per can
Soy Oil, 20 oz.....	.45	per can
Soy Sauce, 20 oz.30	per can
Soya Oleo.....	.38	per pound

SPECIAL: 36 pounds Vegetable Shortening at 33c per pound. Only \$11.88 per tub. Michigan customers please include 3% Sales Tax.

Order with a neighbor and enjoy liberal discount. 10% on orders of \$20. \$40 or more 15%. Shipping charges paid to the third zone on orders of \$5.00 or more. Cedar Lake Foods, Cedar Lake, Michigan.

SUNSET TABLE

January 21, 1948

Indianapolis	C 4:51	Springfield	C 5:05
Chicago	C 4:51	Detroit	E 5:33
Madison	C 4:56	Lansing	E 5:36

C Central Time. E Eastern Time. Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 miles east.



EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE

To North and South, To East and West

FROM the doors of EMC into the wide world, answering beckoning Macedonian hands, have gone the alumni of our college, from the early days down to the present. Approximately 300 alumni have served in foreign lands, becoming an integral part of EMC's "world-wide influence." These missionary alumni have been perhaps the greatest impetus behind the arrival of the large group of overseas students now on our campus, who were represented on this page last week. We share gleanings from the personal letters of a few of our more recent missionary alumni.

Josephine Cunningham Edwards ('44)
Malamulo Station, Nyasaland, South Africa.

"My, how I'd love to look in on you all, then quickly look back, for I am beginning to love Africa and Malamulo with all my heart. There is something about the horrible, clutching, agonizing need that just grips the heart and holds you in spite of yourself. Why, I need normal books so badly I could weep. I scrounge my brain for every shred of 'larnin' Dr. Edwards and Miss Shepherd bestowed there. This year, I teach biology, and Oh if I just had the books people stow back in their bookcases and allow to get cobwebby!"

Elder and Mrs. F. B. Wells ('40)—Suji Mission, Tanganyika, East Africa

Mrs. Wells writes: "Brock says to please send any propaganda material the college has on hand, bulletins, calendars, etc. . . . We meet quite a few who want to continue their education, and we would like some ammunition for EMC. . . . Brock would make a fine press agent for the college, for that is the next place to heaven for him.

Some time ago, the heathen down at Makanya were needing rain desperately, or their crops would be ruined, so they prayed to their gods. When no rain appeared, they went to the chief and asked him what to do. He told them they were foolish to pray to their gods, as they couldn't

hear them, but that if they really wanted to be heard they must go to the Christians. This they did, and the Christians at Makanya had a prayer meeting, with rain appearing shortly after. The heathen were so grateful that they collected sixty shillings (or about twelve dollars) as a thank offering. We hope to be able to start an interest among the heathen as a result."

President William G. C. Murdoch ('30)—Avondale

He comments that he enjoys his new location, and appreciates the challenge of being in the school so personally directed by Mrs. E. G. White many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl O. Manley ('35)—Burma Union Mission

The Manleys are returning to India after a brief furlough. They have already given seven years of service, shared between Burma and India. Because of the vast destruction of war, which has brought severe damage to our schools, Mr. Manley is taking back tons of materials for the rebuilding and equipping of our institutions there. We pray for God's protecting care to be over them that their work may be accomplished.

Mercedes Habenicht ('40)—Entre Rios, Argentina

Miss Habenicht is dean of women at our college in Argentina. She writes of her activities at Christmas time a few weeks ago, which came during their summer vacation. "I took the dormitory boys and girls out caroling Friday night. We sang at sixteen places. . . . Sabbath, several faculty families came to eat dinner (in the dining room), and as long as yours truly is acting matron (she is on vacation) we had a good American dinner—gluten, stuffed potatoes, and all." The Christmas program was held Saturday night outside under a decorated tree.

May God's benediction rest upon these sons and daughters of EMC who, serving in far-off lands, are sharing the honor of making EMC the "school of world-wide influence."

CAMPUS NEWS NOTES

DR. E. K. VANDE VERE, PROFESSOR H. O. OLSON, and DEAN R. A. JOHNSON, of the Social Science Department, attended the convention of the American Historical Association, held in Washington, D.C., December 28-30.

Mr. Robert P. Jochmans directed in the presentation of a musical program in the Berrien Springs high school, for the surrounding community. Organizations participating in this program included the Men's Glee Club, the Women's Glee Club, and the College Choir.

Dr. A. H. Rulkoetter, dean of the College, spoke to the student body at the first chapel hour following the Christmas recess. The thoughts he brought to mind concerning true values in life, were very stimulating and appropriate at the beginning of the New Year.

Professor H. M. Lashier, of the Physics Department, spoke in chapel recently. His topic was "Atomic Energy."

Emmanuel Missionary College was host to the farm superintendents of the Lake Union Conference, who met in convention at the College, January 10-12.

Members of the music faculty, including Professor Perry Beach, Professor Verne Kelsey, Miss Estelle Kiehnhoff, and Miss Alice Davis, attended the Music Convention held in Chicago recently.

Dr. H. E. Edwards served as representative of this institution recently on a committee called together to consider the crisis in the shortage of elementary teachers, held in Lansing, Michigan. He also attended the meeting of the Advisory Committee to the State Board of Education held January 10 and 11.

Registration for the second semester, Sunday, January 23. Classes start Monday, January 24. For further information write to the Registrar, Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Michigan.