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Illinois Wins Again

H. K. HALLADAY

ON Wednesday Evening, June 1, the Illinois Conference workers gathered in the Broadview Academy dining room to celebrate their Ingathering Victory for 1949. This was the opening workers' meeting in preparation for the coming camp meeting. Elder Carcich acted as chairman of the meeting, and Elder C. R. French, Illinois Conference Home Missionary Secretary, assisted him.

A report was given of the Ingathering activities in the Illinois Conference for this year. Everyone was thrilled and surprised to find that the results so far have been over \$77,000. In view of the fact that the Illinois Conference has been confronted with a number of activities at this particular time of the year, it is remarkable to examine the record just made.

The city of Chicago has not had a major evangelistic effort for some 30 years, and it was felt advisable that such an effort be held this spring. Elder Carcich, the conference president, led out in these meetings, and all the workers of the Chicago area were organized to give any assistance that might be needed for the success of such a city effort. These meetings ran during the time of the Ingathering campaign, but even though they were busy with this effort, the Illinois Conference workers were successful in reaching the largest Ingathering amount in the history of that field.

Workers Did Double Duty

Workers who were not in the Chicago area were also doing double duty throughout the conference in the way of providing church buildings, which were greatly needed. Building projects have been carried on in Danville, Wyoming, Peoria, Petersburg, Streator, DuQuoin and Brookfield. But even the erection of church buildings has not hindered the Ingathering program in any of these districts.

Futhermore, Illinois has been doing a fine piece of work in building up Missions giving by our own people. We believe that in view of this triple load which they have been carrying, congratulations are due to the fine working force and the group who comprise the Illinois Conference.

Though Illinois was not the first conference to reach its goal this year, yet there are some very outstanding achievements which we must recognize. At the present time, the Illinois Conference has 11 Minute-man districts over the top, which we believe is the largest number of any conference in the Lake Union. The report also reveals that 31 of their churches reached the Minute-man goal. At the present time, they lead the conferences of the Lake Union in the per capita. Ingathering funds received, the amount being \$15.29 per member.

Results show Faithfulness

In giving their reports the workers showed how the church members of the Illinois Conference were faithful in soliciting funds this year in their Ingathering campaign. One of our sisters for the third or fourth time received over \$1,000. Elder Schmidt reported that two people in the Peoria district received \$1,000. In the Rockford church, the largest amount gathered by any individual was by one of our sisters who has been an invalid for a number of years, and has been confined to her home. She has turned in over \$200 so far.

Credit for the success in Illinois is due to the interest and effort on the part of every individual church member in the conference. It is impossible to mention names to whom credit is due, but we are sure that the Lord will give His rewards to those to whom reward is coming. Again we congratulate Illinois for the fine work which has been done.

JUNE 18—WHAT?

EVER since 1853, the Sabbath School has been one of the important parts of our denominational organization. It was in that year it was first brought into existence, and since then has grown to nearly 800,000 members.

What would we do without the Sabbath School? If everyone felt this way about it, it would be much larger and would be much more successful in meeting its objectives.

Let us never forget its objectives. First, it is the place where every member of the church should find himself engaged in a deeper study of God's Word. Second, it is the place where friends and visitors should join with one another in Bible study. Third, it should be a place of refuge to one who is not acquainted with God or a knowledge of His Word. Fourth, it should be the place where our children can partake of heavenly manna and thus keep their experience with God and be prepared for the future life. The Sabbath School is a soul winning agent.

The Sabbath School still continues to be the largest contributor to our great mission program, which is also a soul-winning work. The importance of the Sabbath School can never be overestimated, neither should it be forgotten.

Important S. S. Rally

For fear that it may have been minimized in our thinking, we have set apart one Sabbath in the year in which the Sabbath School will have an important role. June 18 is Sabbath School Rally Day.

Material to use on this day has been provided and sent to each Sabbath-School Superintendent. We hope this day and this program will not be overlooked. In case the camp meeting in your conference convenes on that day, you may use another one soon afterward. By all means, let every Sabbath School conduct this program.

Those who are not attending Sabbath School, make it a point to be present on this occasion. It will inspire you to be present every week at the Sabbath-School hour.

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APPRECIATION OF THE S. S.

THE blessings of the Sabbath School have been mine since early boyhood. The regular study of the Sabbath-School lessons over a course of years gives one a marvelous knowledge of the Scriptures. In fact, any Seventh-day Adventist who has enjoyed the privilege of attending the Sabbath School for seven years will have covered a complete course of Bible study. This weekly recital of Bible study in the regular Sabbath-school class enables us to appreciate the Word of God; also to be thankful for a godly Sabbath-School teacher who imparts to the class members an understanding of God's salvation.

In Isaiah 66:23 the Lord declares, "And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the Lord." The evangelist prophet Isaiah predicts that all of God's people in the earth made new will come before the Lord to worship Him every Sabbath day. This has always been God's plan for His people. Therefore, every true Seventh-day Adventist will form the regular practice of attending the Sabbath School each week while sojourning here on earth. It is good to form this habit now so that in God's kingdom we will feel perfectly at ease attending the Sabbath School every week. My brother and sister, God wants us to form the habit now of being faithful and regular attendants in the Sabbath School.

If anyone absents himself from Sabbath School here on earth he will surely be a misfit in heaven where all of God's children will meet regularly in the Sabbath School with Jesus as

our Superintendent. I believe personally that if I remain away from Sabbath School unless I am sick or the distance is too great for me to attend, that I refuse an opportunity to meet with Jesus. What a pitiful thing it is that so many of our church members are content to absent themselves from the Sabbath-School hour thus turning their backs upon the opportunity to meet with Jesus. Will you not, dear reader, personally resolve to be a faithful and regular attendant at the Sabbath-School hour in your church?

H. J. CAPMAN, *President*

INGATHERING PROGRESS

OUR brethren throughout the Conference will be glad to learn that by the end of this week (June 3) we have Ingathering reports totalling just about \$35,000. This is considerably more than we had at this time last year or in former years—an evidence that our people are co-operating more faithfully. We greatly appreciate this.

On May 24 we had a brief workers council and the Ingathering came up for discussion. It was decided that in view of the great need for funds in the mission fields and our pressing needs in connection with the opening of our new school, we should all work hard to go well beyond the \$50,000 mark, which means about \$15,000 more than we now have. In order to assure this it was agreed to urge all our people to continue faithfully with the Ingathering during the entire month of June.

As we think of our over 4000 members in this state, we believe that each will rally to this call and bring in another five or ten dollars toward the Ingathering in order to reach this important missionary objective. We have sufficient supplies at the office to help out any church with magazines or singing band leaflets or solicitors cans. "In proportion to the enthusiasm and perseverance with which the work is carried forward, will the success be given." *Prophets and Kings* p 263.

G. F. RUF

SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 4

PROGRESS at the new academy at Columbus is going along nicely. We are going to start school at Wisconsin Academy September 4,

1949. The work must be done on time and it will be if you and I do our part.

I am happy to report that the M.V. Society at Bethel Academy set for itself a goal of \$500 on the New Academy fund and by the time school closed had raised a little over \$700. This is an excellent record and a good omen. I am confident that each society and each church will do as well. We cannot afford to pass up the offer of the Lake Union Conference.

Sunday, June 12, was a high day for the boys and girls in grades 9-12. The academy furnished the ice cream and drink. Opportunity was given for prospective students to reserve rooms and in the afternoon there were games and races.

H. F. LEASE, *Principal*

WISCONSIN CAMP MEETING

Portage, Wisconsin

August 4-13

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NEWEST DORCAS ORGANIZED

THE accompanying photograph brings to you the newest Dorcas Federation in Illinois. They have been organized only about one year, but in that time they have accomplished much in the communities in which they live. The leader is Mrs. Rudolph Smith, and the Secretary-Treasurer is Mrs. Roy Milam, both of Duquoin.

Though there are only a very few churches represented in the Federation, and they are all quite small, these member groups have raised for Dorcas work during the last three months, a total of \$317.72, and spent on their various projects over \$316 for welfare work. This is indeed a splendid record for such a small group.

But in addition to the above, they gave away 719 garments; some 60 food baskets were distributed; over 600 people were helped with food, clothing, fuel, treatments, etc.; and a total of 1638½ hours of Christian help work was given by these sisters in accomplishing their work. We believe this to be a record worthy of emulation.

C. R. FRENCH

A COLPORTEUR'S EXPERIENCES

My experiences were good this past week. In one home every day I found the Holy Spirit performed miracles.

One lady took me over to her mother-in-law's place. They asked what denomination I belonged to. I felt impressed to say "the Remnant." They had never heard of it and were eager to know more about it. They both bought *Bible Readings*, deluxe. When I was leaving they wanted to come to our church. I told them where we had our meetings and invited them out on Tuesday nights. They live about fourteen or fifteen miles from Paris. When I told them where the church was she exclaimed, "You are a Seventh-day Adventist." I said that I was. She said if she had known that I would not have sold those two books. I told her how the Holy Spirit impressed me



Illinois' Newest Dorcas Federation. Members are from Alton, East St. Louis, Centralia, Mt. Vernon, Duquoin, Marion and West Frankfort. Picture was taken at Alton, Illinois Seventh-day Adventist Church

to say "the Remnant" and that I did that only once before in the many hundreds of homes that I had called on. She then said, "I am so glad we bought them." They are good people. They want me to explain about the parable of the rich man. I didn't have time then but if the Lord permits I will go back.

I sold my last *Bible Readings* last week. I never hated to let go of a book so badly. I prayed earnestly that the Lord would let me place the last *Bible Readings* in a home that it would do some good. When I left the man promised to meet me in heaven and I believe he will.

I had no more *Bible Readings* so I decided to carry my prospectus. The third home I introduced myself as a Christian caller. The family's son was visiting them from Indiana. He and his wife could not hold back the tears. When I told him the price he said, "It would be worth twenty-five dollars." He took out his check book, wrote a check and it is to be delivered as soon as the new ones come off the press.

NEWS NOTES

THE Galesburg district is chartering a bus so that all will have an opportunity to attend the first week end of the camp meeting.

The young people's band at Galesburg has gathered nearly \$300 Ingathering. Much of this was gathered by soliciting on the street, and through the Church School and the Singing Band.

Elder Theodore Carcich visited the Galesburg District Sabbath, May 21. It was a high day, for not only was it a day of Victory as the Galesburg church reached its Minute-man goal in the Ingathering Campaign, but in the afternoon four converts were led to the waters edge of Lake Storey and were baptized. Mosts of these were the results of Brother Forman's labor at Abingdon this last winter.

The inspirational service conducted by Elder Theodore Carcich was one long to be remembered by the believers in the Galesburg District.

Brother Van Arsdell and his assistants are busy getting the students started. Most of the students this summer are leading out with *Bible Readings*, and a goodly number are working in dark counties. One sixteen-year-old student from Broadview sold *Bible Readings* for cash and enrolled four people in the Bible Correspondence Course in one of the first homes that he entered. Another student is working in territory where they are holding an evangelistic effort and

hopes to see people baptized as a result of his work.

Sabbath morning, June 4, the West Central church, under the leadership of Elder Lawrence Scott, raised \$1700 for the proposed West Suburban School.

On Sabbath, June 4, Elder Theodore Carcich gave the Baccalaureate Sermon at Hinsdale and in the afternoon officiated at a baptism of forty candidates. In the evening he led out in the West Suburban Church School Rally and helped to raise \$3400 for the proposed church school.

HINSDALE SANITARIUM & HOSPITAL

Hinsdale, Illinois

R. Hervig - - Acting Bus. Mgr.

J. E. Perkins - - - - Chaplain

Jessie S. Tupper - Dir. of Nurses

GRADUATION EXERCISES

By L. E. LENHEIM

OVER the week end of June 3-4 ten young ladies were graduated from the nurses' course at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital. The exercises were held in the beautiful and commodious Hinsdale church, which was very appropriately decorated for the occasion.

On Friday evening Elder L. L.

Dunn, pastor of the Green Bay, Wisconsin church, delivered the Consecration Address, and on Sabbath morning Elder Theodore Carcich, president of the Illinois Conference, gave the Baccalaureate Sermon. The Commencement Exercises were held on Saturday evening. One of the class members paid a glowing tribute to the parents of the graduates, and a corsage was presented to each mother present. The president of the Lake Union Conference delivered the Commencement Address. Following the Commencement Address Mr. Robert Hervig, superintendent of the Sanitarium and Hospital, presented the diplomas to the graduates, after which Miss Jessie S. Tupper, director of nurses, led the graduating class in the recital of the Florence Nightingale pledge.

It was a very happy occasion and brought great rejoicing to our hearts as we witnessed the graduation of these ladies in white.

The Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital exists mainly for two reasons: First, to help suffering humanity, and second, that our young people might have the opportunity of a Christian training in their preparation for the care of the sick.

through the day, hoping to have it all finished before the Sabbath begins. Not only the delegates, but all are urged to be present for the good things during the conference session.

Elder C. B. Haynes and F. H. Yost, from the General Conference, will be with us from the beginning, also Elder Lenheim and some of the associates from the Union. Beginning Saturday night, June 18, Elder Philip Knox of California, will have the service each evening until the close of the camp meeting. Prospects are for the biggest and best camp meeting we have ever had. Let us welcome each of you to this spiritual feast.

C. M. BUNKER

ROUTES TO CAMP MEETING

If you are driving from the South, go to Noblesville, which is 20 miles northeast of Indianapolis on Route 37, then go west across the river and north on the first road. Stay on this road, as about one mile beyond Cicero is the Academy. If you are

coming from the north, drive on 31 to a large sign pointing to Arcadia. Turn east to Arcadia; then just beyond Arcadia take the first road south, which runs right by the Academy.

Indiana Railroad buses stop at the Academy gate. Your local bus station can give you the time you will leave your city and the available connections in Indianapolis or Kokomo or Tipton.

S. S. AT CAMP MEETING

IN view of the fact that our camp meeting this year begins on June 16 and closes on June 25, two Sabbaths are included; therefore, Sabbath school will be held in the big tent on Sabbaths, June 18 and 25. Our Sabbath school is scheduled to begin promptly at 9:15, Daylight Saving Time, on both of these Sabbaths. We know that many of our members will be driving in from surrounding churches, so we are anxious that you keep this hour in mind and be present for the opening note of the first song on each of these two Sabbaths.

The senior division will meet in the large tent. Meetings for the various children's divisions will be conducted in other places on the academy campus.

A very special attraction will be on the program the first Sabbath, that is June 18, in the person of Pastor Salau, a pidgin-English talking native from the South Sea Islands. Be sure to be present for this and every feature of the Sabbath-school program.

H. E. McCLURE

REDISTRIBUTION OF LABOR

SHORTLY following our camp meeting there will be quite a redistribution of our conference laboring force. This is primarily as a result of certain of our workers accepting calls to other fields and other types of labor.

For some time Elder M. D. Howard, superintendent of the Gary district, has desired to take up treasurer's work, as this is the type of work that he has done most of his life. Recently such a call came from the Greater New York Conference, and Elder Howard has accepted.

The General Conference has called Elder L. H. Olson to the presidency of the Inca Union in

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CAMPGROUND NEARLY READY

BEFORE our people read these words, almost our entire conference working force will be on our new campground putting in long hours of hard work preparing the camp for our people. It is almost a superhuman task but everyone is working hard and we believe that everything will be in readiness when you arrive.

All delegates to the conference session should bear in mind that the session opens 7:30 P.M. Thursday, June 16. At that time the conference will be organized, the president's report given, and the big committee appointed. Beginning Friday morning, we will take up conference business, continuing right on

South America. Elder Olson has spent more than a score of years in the Spanish speaking countries of the south, and is familiar with the work there, as well as having a good command of the language. The Olsons have accepted the call and will be leaving soon.

These brethren have endeared themselves to the workers and the people in this field. Naturally, we are all reluctant to see them go. We wish they could remain among us, and continue on with the good work they have been doing. However, God's work is one, and He has to have men to fill certain positions. We must accept this as God's will, and pray His blessing upon these families as they leave our midst.

Inasmuch as we have a considerably inflated working force in the Conference which has caused us serious concern at times, the Conference committee felt that these vacancies should be filled with workers already in our ranks. After much prayer, serious thought and study, the committee voted the following distribution of labor.

Elder C. W. Pruitt, from Fort Wayne to the Terre Haute district.

Elder D. E. Caslow, from the Columbus district to the Fort Wayne district.

Elder W. W. Byers, from the Vincennes district to the Gary district.

Brother Chas. Mattingly, who has been assisting in the Fort Wayne district to the superintendency of the Columbus district.

Brother Howard Welkin, from Muncie, to superintend the Jeffersonville district.

Brother Garnet Williams, from New Albany district to be the new superintendent of the Vincennes district.

Brother J. S. Henderson, now of Seymour, will assist with the work in the Fort Wayne district.

Brother Herbert Hass, now of Elkhart, will assist Elder V. R. Pike with a tent effort in Anderson this summer, and then assist with the work in the Anderson district.

Miss Nova Padgett will go from the Columbus district as Bible Instructor to the South Bend district.

We believe the above transfers will insure the continuance of a good strong work in the conference, and I know our people in these districts that are affected will give these new workers a welcome and strong support in their work. We all solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of the good workers who are leaving us, and also in behalf of those entering upon their new and added responsibilities. C. M. BUNKER

INDIANA CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The sixteenth session of the Indiana Conference will be called to order at 7:30 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) Thursday, June 16, 1949, on the campground at the Indiana Academy, Cicero, Indiana. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the Conference and Trustees for the Association, a legal corporation, and such other business as the delegates may wish to transact.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one for each fifteen members, or fraction thereof.

C. M. BUNKER, President
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BOARDING ACADEMY

SINCE last report on Academy drive, Shiloh church in Chicago has reported \$600. Brother Charles H. Moore has been a source of great help to the church. He expects to raise \$1,000 before camp meeting. He has already reported over \$400.

Last Sabbath Elder Dasent was at Hartford Avenue church in Detroit in response to an invitation received from the pastor, Elder J. W. Allison, Jr. Following the sermon at the eleven o'clock hour a very urgent appeal was made on behalf of the academy. Although most of the male members have been out of work for some time due principally to the Ford strike, the sum of \$807 was reported. I should state that this amount was raised after \$400 was turned in by the Ingatherers.

Pastor James Mosely of the Southeast Michigan district has led us to expect from this field, a sizeable amount at the end of this month. The churches in his district are about through with their Ingathering.

"We are very close to our district's Ingathering goal. I feel certain that we will be over the top by the end of the week. We have given emphasis to the academy fund drive all along; but we shall redouble our efforts for the academy now that our Ingathering will be out of the way. Last week there was a fair report for the academy fund, which will show in the treasurer's remittance for

this month." —Pastor James Dykes, East Michigan district.

"I am greatly concerned over the academy returns and am working hard for this drive. I have worked with the company in Peoria. They are planning to send in a good report. This Sabbath afternoon I am going to work with the Champaign company; trust to have something to send in from here. The spirit in the East St. Louis Church is very good. The officers voted to finish the Ingathering and then the academy; however I have written each member asking them to give at least \$2 by the end of the month (May). I am praying for a goodly sum. They are behind the program, but have been retarded greatly." —Pastor Leon H. Davis, Illinois District.

"Ingathering and Academy pledges are expected in full by camp meeting." —Elder R. F. Warnick, Central Indiana district.

"Let me urge all churches to have a good report for the academy in your next remittance to the conference." —J. G. D.

LAKE REGION CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the third biennial session of the Lake Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in conjunction with the annual camp meeting on the Academy grounds, near Cassopolis, Michigan, June 26 and 27, 1949. The first meeting is called for Sunday morning June 26, at 9:45 o'clock.

The purpose of this session is to elect officers for the ensuing biennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Delegates to this session are duly appointed representatives of the various churches of the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

J. GERSHOM DASENT, President
F. N. CROWE, Secretary

LAKE REGION CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the second biennial session of the Lake Region Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with its biennial session on the Academy grounds near Cassopolis, Michigan, Monday, June 27, 1949 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The first meeting will be called at the hour above stated. Financial reports will be rendered and nine trustees for the Association will be elected at this meeting. The delegates from the churches in attendance at the regular biennial session of the conference comprise the constituency of the Association.

J. GERSHOM DASENT, Chairman
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CLARE CHURCH DEDICATION

SABBATH, May 7, was a day long to be remembered by the members at Clare. Visitors from several different churches were present for the special services planned for the dedication of the church on that day. Elder G. E. Hutches preached at the morning service and Elder L. E. Lenheim preached the dedicatory sermon in the afternoon. Elder H. L. Shoup offered the dedicatory prayer. A special thank offering taken up just before the dedicatory prayer amounted to a little over \$100.

Other workers present and participating in the program were Elder W. P. Atwood, former pastor, Elder E. R. Potter, former pastor and district leader, Brother Wayne Hyde, present pastor and Brother R. A. Wolcott from Mt. Pleasant.

A substantial legacy was left for the building of this church by a member of another church organization. Four of the lay brethren who have led out in the construction of this new church are Garrit Hamstra, George Belcher, Will Hendrie and John Sommer.

The church is located on a beautiful corner four blocks from the main part of town and on a main highway.

G. E. HUTCHES

MICHIGAN CAMP MEETING

UNUSUAL and outstanding features are scheduled for this year's camp meeting. Elder C. B. Haynes will have all of the night services in an evangelistic program. Elder Stewart, missionary from the South Seas, and a native from that area who participated in organizing Adventist natives for the saving of our soldier boys, will be on the grounds of three last days of the first session and the entire second session. Robert Salau, the native whom we understand was instrumental in saving about 500 American boys in the South Pacific, wishes to meet as many of the men who were in



The accompanying picture shows members of the church and leaders of the service in front of a beautiful, buff-colored, brick-veneered structure. Liberal donations came from believers and businessmen of Clare to supplement the non-Adventist's legacy mentioned by Elder Hutches. James Van Arsdale led out in a musical program which preceded the 3:00 o'clock dedication service. E. Van Grimley, Mt. Pleasant church pianist, played the accompaniments. Mrs. John Herman was soloist and in the evening Devere Schoonover showed travelog films.

The history of the Seventh-day Ad-

ventist work in and around Clare goes back to 1872 when J. A. Corliss and W. H. Haskins, the pioneer preachers held evangelistic meetings near Clare. Some who attended those meetings traveled three miles through dense woods with only blazed trees for guideposts. The interests aroused at that time gradually grew into a church which was duly organized in 1931 by Elder S. E. Wight, then president of the West Michigan Conference. Since then, they have met in homes and halls until now they have a church building proper for which they are grateful to God.

L. W. HYDE

that area as possible. Dr. Yost of the Religious Liberty Department will be with us for the second session. Our Union brethren will be with us for part of the time for both the first and second sessions. Elder A. Orville Dunn of the college will be with us for both sessions.

Every effort is being put forth by the camp committee to make this the best camp meeting possible and to make it a spiritual feast for all who attend. Ten new cabins are under construction and these will be ready for occupancy when camp meeting opens. When all of the cabins are occupied, tents will be pitched so that no one need be disappointed in not getting the benefits of the great Michigan camp meeting for 1949. This is the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Adventist work in Michigan. Let us make this a real centennial ser-

vice and rejoice with fellow believers in the Advent hope at camp meeting, June 21-26 and June 29-July 3.

G. E. HUTCHES

THIRTY-FIVE BAPTIZED

SABBATH, May 28, was a high-day for the believers, new and old in the Saginaw district, when they witnessed one of the largest baptismal services ever conducted in this area. Thirty-five souls were baptized unto Christ and added to the church, and three others were taken into fellowship on profession of faith. Of this number, seventeen are men and women, and twenty-one are senior youth and juniors. The hearts of parents and friends were filled with joy as they witnessed this fine group of consecrated young people dedicate their all to God.

The beautiful First Baptist Church of Saginaw was the scene of this inspiring service. A congregation of

approximately four hundred was present to witness this sacred service. These included members from the four churches in the district: Saginaw, Chesaning, St. Charles, and Vassar; as well as relatives and friends of the candidates. Elder S. J. Hornyak of the Traverse City district was present and offered prayer. Mrs. Brennan played the pipe organ throughout the service.

An encouraging feature of this baptism is that accessions were made to every church in the district. Besides the public effort conducted in St. Charles during the winter and spring, the writer also held revival services in each church in the district. These were supplemented with cottage meetings and individual Bible studies.

We are very grateful to God for these precious souls who have been born into His kingdom, and ascribe all praise to Him for what has been accomplished in this soul-saving work. We pray that each one will be kept faithful till Jesus comes.

H. R. BRENNAN

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the ninth business session of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the first session of the annual camp meeting on the campground at Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 21-26, 1949. The first meeting of the Conference session will convene at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21. Reports of the previous two years will be rendered and election of officers and departmental secretaries will take place, together with any other business which may come before the session.

Each church in the Michigan Conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for every twenty members or major fraction thereof.

G. E. HUTCHES, President

E. F. WILLETT, Secretary-Treasurer

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the ninth biennial meeting of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the Conference business session and first session of the annual camp meeting, to be held on the campground at Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 21-26, 1949. The first meeting of the Association will be called to order at 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning, June 23. Financial reports will be rendered and trustees of the Association will be elected at this meeting. The delegates of the churches in attendance at the regular Conference session comprise the constituency of the Association.

G. E. HUTCHES, President

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Speakers Review Growth

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Emmanuel Missionary College. What a name! But what is and where is Emmanuel Missionary College? The real Emmanuel Missionary College is not made of buildings, farms, shops. The real Emmanuel Missionary College is something living, something that grows from year to year. Emmanuel Missionary College is all over the world—it is the fusion of the principles given by our founding fathers as now found in the lives of students, teachers and alumni.

PAUL T. GIBBS

OBITUARIES

Farber.—Nicholas Farber was born in 1888, in Garden, Mich., and departed this life Jan. 12, 1949, at Lakeview, Mich. In 1916 he was united in marriage to Nellie Collard. To this union one son was born. There is also a son, William of a former marriage. Three sons, together with his wife, a brother Dave, and other relatives mourn a great loss.

H. E. Bisel

Harris.—Adalaska Clarence Harris, a brother to Elder J. C. Harris, passed away Feb. 20, 1949 at the age of 92 years lacking 8 days. Brother Harris spent most of his life in and around Edenville and Hope, Mich., and is now resting in the Edenville cemetery. He leaves a host of friends.

Forjett.—Mrs. Emma J. Forjett was born in Sweden, December 12, 1876, and passed to her rest in St. Paul, Minn., the fifth day of May, 1949. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Redmand, and a grandson, Howard, of St. Paul. Sister Forjett was a long-time resident of Superior, Wis., where she became a loyal member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was laid to rest in the Graceland Cemetery at Superior.

Selmon.—Dr. Bertha Selmon was born in Columbus Grove, Ohio on Dec. 15, 1877 and passed away on Jan. 29, 1949 at Battle Creek, Mich. She was the daughter of Nicholas Eugene and Annie Parker Loveland. She graduated in medicine from Battle Creek in 1902. On July 6, 1903 she was married to Dr. Arthur Selmon. In a few months the Doctors Selmon set sail for China, where they served faithfully many years as medical missionaries. The Selmons adopted two Chinese children, Ruth and Paul Selmon. Both returned to America with them and both died at Battle Creek. Dr. Selmon achieved recognition in the field of medicine. Practicing in Battle Creek after her return from China in 1925, she served as president of the Michigan branch of the American Women's Association from 1934-1936. As a member of the S.D.A. Tabernacle at Battle Creek, she remained faithful until her death. She is survived by one brother, Roy Loveland of Wilson, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Burton Brown of National City, Calif., as well as a host of friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer and she was laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery of Battle Creek. Merle L. Mills

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.

House for Sale.—Modern, recently redecorated and two-bedroom home with full basement, electric water heater, Ventian blinds, screened back porch, one car garage. Three blocks from business district reasonably priced to sell. Lester Halvorsen, 108 W. Murdoch St., Berrien Springs, Michigan.

For Sale.—Forty-acre farm six miles north of Wittenberg and three miles north-east of Erland, Wisconsin. Finances needed to apply on S.D.A. Orphanage, Brayton, Tennessee. Contact B. A. Jones, Sunny Lane Farm, Graysville, Tennessee.

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June 17, 1949

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	CDS 8:16		CDS 8:30
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C Central Time. E Eastern Time. CDS Central Daylight-Saving Time. EDS Eastern Daylight-Saving Time.			



EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE

Speakers Review Growth of E. M. C.

GRADUATES, 144 of them in black robes and square tasseled hats, received bachelor's degrees from Emmanuel Missionary College May 29. This day marked the graduation of the largest senior class in EMC's history and the completion of its seventy-fifth year. In honor of the occasion processions of alumni, faculty, and friends wound a long tree-shaded walks converging on the college auditorium. Appropriate ceremonies featured Elder J. L. McElhany, president of the General Conference, Dr. A. W. Johnson, college president, and Dr. H. E. Edwards, professor of secondary education. The following paragraphs are taken with changes from material of the three addresses in honor of EMC's seventy-fifth birthday:

Founding Battle Creek College

Elder James White

launched a drive through the columns of the *Review and Herald* in the spring of 1872 to raise funds to erect a school building. A later article stated, "It is not designed to be a local affair . . . But this movement is designed for the greatest benefit to the cause." In 1873 Ellen G. White wrote "We are reformers." She called for agriculture and manufacturing establishments and for a portion of each day to be given to mental improvement and to manual labor.

In December, 1873, leaders purchased a twelve-acre plot of land in the west section of Battle Creek, and on March 11, 1874, they elected seven trustees "to erect suitable buildings and establish and manage a college for instruction in the sciences, the languages, and the Holy Scriptures."

In harmony with this provision, old Battle Creek College was erected in 1874 and dedicated in January, 1875,

at which time "over 100 students were in attendance."

In those days students were housed in private homes. The principal course was classical and required five years for its completion. Three subjects constituted full work and of these three two were Greek and Latin throughout the entire course.



Dr. H. E. EDWARDS
Professor of Secondary Education



Dr. ALVIN W. JOHNSON
College President

At first, no history was taught, and in the two principal courses offered, no Bible study was required. Later Elder Uriah Smith gave Bible lectures, but attendance was not compulsory.

Securing Balance in Education

Is it any wonder that in December, 1888, Ellen G. White read in College Hall these statements, "There is danger that our college will be turned away from its original design . . . The study of the Scriptures should have first place in our system of education. Our school was established not merely to teach the sciences, but to give instruction in the great principles of God's Word and in the practical duties of everyday life."

Building by Sacrifice

In 1872 shares in our educational society were purchased at ten dollars each to establish Battle Creek College. The spirit of sacrifice manifested in

that hour continues to this. The establishing of Battle Creek College marked the beginning of our higher educational work as a denomination. There the pattern of Christian education began to unfold, and its value to the church cannot be overstated. From that small beginning of 13 faculty members and an enrollment of 289 students in all

grades, Christian education has grown to encircle the globe. Last year instead of one school in all the world, as it was 75 years ago, Seventh-day Adventists conducted no less than 3,764 schools, and instead of 13 teachers, employed 8,444 with an enrollment of 170,295 students. The Seventh-day Adventist movement could not have survived without Christian education.

But we must not neglect the fact that this occasion is one when we should look to the future.

The harvest calls for many reapers. Thousands of Seventh-day Adventist children and youth in our own Lake Union Conference are not enrolled in our schools. We are still pioneers! The frontier must be pushed back. The task is tremendous. We are here also to renew our pledges as sung at our respective consecration services: "O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end . . ."

Clinging to First Ideals

With all the changes of the years two things remain as in the 70's, the objectives of the college and the college bell. The objectives are to save the youth and to prepare workers. The same bell which called Professor W. W. Prescott to his administrative duties, and which called Elder W. A. Spicer and Elder S. E. Wright to classes calls us at chapel time and vesper hour.

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