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## EVANGELISM STRESSED AT 10th QUADRENNIAL LAKE UNION CONFERENCE SESSION IN DETROIT

"Success does not depend on the equipment we have, but rather what we do with what is at hand."

This admonition, given by Eld. R. R. Figuhr at the Monday evening meeting of the Tenth Quadrennial Lake Union Conference Session held in the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit, was the keynote for both the Union Session and the Ministerial Institute which followed.

Elder Figuhr in his sermon urged all ministers to conduct active evangelism even if it should mean working alone without the aid of an evangelistic team.

He told of a sailor in the merchant marines who, on his cruises to underprivileged countries, was motivated to action by the sight of hungry and starving people. Searching for a means to aid them, he de-

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Five hundred delegates and visitors attended the Union Session and Ministerial Institute March 9 to 12.





***What is it like when 250 Adventist ministers and their families get together in the heart of one of the nation's large cities?***

There were side glances by jewel-decked women. Cigar-smoking men nearly ran into large pillars in the lobby of this busy mid-town hotel as they did a "second-take" at a group of ministers' wives who were not displaying the usual make-up.

Between meetings of the Tenth Quadrennial Lake Union Conference Session, the lobby of the Fort Shelby Hotel was filled with Seventh-day Adventists, discussing a wide variety of topics—as Adventists do whenever they assemble for conventions, church services, or camp meetings. This Union Session was no exception.

These workers had a great deal to talk about, for this assembly was more than a Union Session alone. Combined with it was the Ministerial Institute of longer duration than the official business meeting.

Comments of some Detroiters, who had never before associated with so large a group of Adventists, were interesting.

"I always thought Adventists were such a quiet people," remarked a hotel employee when she came upon the gathering pictured above during a mid-morning session break.

There was nothing unusual about their behavior on that occasion. The lobby was just full of about 150 Adventist ministers, accustomed to public speak-

ing, engrossed in high-speed conversation. The lady who made this observation had probably pictured Adventists mentally as long-faced prophets of doom. When suddenly confronted with so many happy, talkative Adventists, her view of them changed.

A hotel employee and the jewelry sales clerk jokingly commented on the unusually slow business in the jewelry department.

The place that was seemingly affected to the greatest extent by the heavy influx of Adventists was the hotel kitchen. Serving several dining rooms, the food service workers were suddenly deluged at meal-times with orders for vegetable plates and salads. Even with the unexpected run on salads, they managed to keep up with the specialized orders well enough not to cause many delegates to be late to their meetings.

Undoubtedly many people of Detroit have a different mental picture of Adventists now than they did before the session. Experiencing gatherings like this should help Adventists—church members and leaders alike—to be increasingly conscious of what influence their actions have on the public.

When people see you, do they get the impression that all Adventists are sad, or that they have a happy hope in Christ which dispells the fears of this troubled world?

cided to use a simple commodity within his means—ten-cent packages of garden seed.

As he continued from country to country and port to port, he gave away 15,000 packages of seed to hungry people, who, in turn, were able to harvest a bountiful supply of food and ample seed for future crops. This, Elder Figuhr said, was the result of a man's vision of how to use what was in his hand.

He said it is estimated that D. L. Moody spoke to over one hundred million people, beginning in a humble, uneducated manner, using the consecrated talents he possessed.

In the local churches, publicity for Ingathering, he said, is often worth more than the money received. It affords many good points of contact which give ministers and laymen an opportunity to begin working with a receptive group at hand.

### ILLUSTRATIONS GIVEN THROUGH INTERVIEWS

To bring local application to his remarks, Elder Figuhr interviewed Lake Union Conference ministers from the audience. In talking with them, the main point he emphasized was how each minister could use to his best advantage the things most readily available to him.

### 60 EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS IN 10 WEEKS

Eld. J. B. Church, pastor of the Milwaukee Central church, revealed that he will soon launch 60 evangelistic campaigns in 60 different locations, with 60 preachers, and 60 evangelistic teams. He explained that this is a project of the laymen in the church who will comprise the teams and speakers.

Places of meetings will range from homes to public halls. Organizing this large company of lay preachers has taken many weeks of planning, praying, and preparation, he said. Elder Church showed part of the records with which he plans to keep track of each group and the progress they make.

Following a two-week series of meetings in Lafayette, Ind., attendance increased steadily, Eld. C. O. Kinder revealed, when he continued with meetings started by an evangelistic team. Twenty decisions resulted. Sunday night meetings are still being conducted in the church which has enjoyed a gain in membership of 50 in two years, he stated.

### ROLL CALL AT EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Successful evangelism without singing and without a preacher was reported by Pastor Benjamin Reaves of Terre Haute, Ind.

When Elder Figuhr questioned him further, Pastor Reaves revealed a unique type of evangelistic meeting—Bible school. Each member of the church, he said, was requested to bring a visitor to the Bible school. In order to make it closely resemble school, they conducted only a short devotional, omitted the singing, took class record, studied regular Bible course lessons, and issued certificates to those who completed the course.

He explained that he was the only teacher for the class that sometimes ranged from 100 to 150 students.

In one ten-week school, he said, 65 people made their decisions to accept Christ and were baptized. Two hundred have been baptized as a result of four such schools.

Another type of evangelism, described by Eld. R. H. Nasvall of Danville, Ill., was familiar to practically all ministers. Working alone, he served as song leader, campaign manager, preacher, treasurer, and janitor.

Elder Nasvall explained that the meetings he held in the church were designed especially for former members and young people. A project he said he found particularly rewarding was conducting a Bible marking class.

The number of baptisms recorded by a minister does not need to be smaller because of the absence of public evangelistic meetings, declared Eld. James Cunnington of Pontiac, Mich., when interviewed by Elder Figuhr. Other avenues may be equally rewarding, he pointed out, even if there is no opportunity to hold meetings in a public hall.

Last year Elder Cunnington said he had the privilege of baptizing 26 new members, half of whom were young people. Most of the adults were graduates of the Faith for Today Bible Correspondence School, he stated, whom he contacted with the help of the church laymen.

### MATCH PERSONALITIES

Of great importance in following up these contacts, he advised, is matching the personalities of laymen with those of the correspondence school graduates they visit to insure that laymen and the interested persons have common areas of interest and understanding.

Elder Cunnington recommended his practice of conducting separate baptismal classes for juniors and for adults.

These examples, Elder Figuhr concluded, show the successful results obtained here in the Lake Union by consecrated workers who have energetically gone forth with faith, using what was already in their hands.



Roland Christian, Review and Herald Publishing Association, demonstrates the pictures on a new film strip to Eld. M. L. Eagans (right) and George Taggart, Wisconsin Book and Bible House manager.

## PROGRESS IS GRATIFYING BUT AIM IS FOR GREATER GROWTH

*To the delegates of the Tenth Quadrennial Session  
of the Lake Union Conference assembled,*

Greetings:

This report will be brief, for two reasons:

First, its contents, like other such documents, will be soon forgotten, and second, whatever I might give will be principally covered, and no doubt more thoroughly than I could do it, by the many other reports that will be brought in at this session.

For the first two years of the quadrennium just passed, I can claim neither credit for progress, nor discredit for lack of progress along any line, because I came to the Lake Union Conference just two years ago. I can, however, with all sincerity speak well of my predecessors because, through the years of the past, every indication gives evidence to the fact that the work in this field has been in good hands.

As we look back over the past four years, the thing that should give us greatest happiness, or concern, depending on what the progress or lack of progress has been, is the number of souls added to the churches and the net growth in membership, because we exist as an organization for the one basic and prime purpose of seeing souls saved in the kingdom of God. Everything else is secondary and everything else that is done should at least have an indirect bearing on that one item of supreme importance.

### BAPTISMS

I shall give our baptisms, and with that I include those who have come into the churches on profession of faith, as they have occurred year by year:

1955—1,927 members were added, with a net gain in membership of 931.

1956—2,023 were added, with a net gain of 853.

1957—1,851 members were added with a gain of 736.

1958—2,442 members were added by baptism and profession of faith, making a total of 8,243 added for the four-year period, with a gain of 3,681 members.

### TITHE

The treasurer in his report will doubtless give a detailed account of financial matters; therefore, I will barely touch on that subject.

Our tithe for the Union over the four-year period was as follows:

1955—\$3,844,865.89

1956— 4,080,471.51

1957—\$4,361,333.35

1958— 4,445,271.37

Jere D. Smith

This makes a four year net gain of \$3,777,750.21.

Along other lines we made a gain of \$535,688.41 in Ingathering, and a gain of \$846,672.51 in mission offerings, with a four-year total of \$16,731,942.12 in tithe and \$5,247,248.49 in offerings.

### EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE

During the past two years we have erected new buildings and other improvements on the campus of Emmanuel Missionary College to the extent of about three-quarters of a million dollars. This has been made possible through the generosity of the General Conference, the local conferences, the Lake Union Conference, and the college, through careful management, out of its own funds.

A report of the progress of the college will be given by the president; therefore, I will say no more about this splendid institution than to remark that excellent progress is being made along every line. Our recent vote to integrate our institution with the denominational university is but one more step forward in the process of making this the very best institution of higher education in the denomination.

### HINSDALE SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

The Hinsdale Sanitarium is in the best condition, financially, spiritually, and otherwise, that it has been in during its long and useful history. Our big problem at the present is in being able to find a place for the ever-expanding patient list, and at the present we are giving serious study to a two-million-dollar addition. Brother A. C. Larson, the administrator, will give more details in his report.

### SECONDARY EDUCATION

On the educational program throughout the field, I will not go into detail, but only call attention to the fact that at the present we have under construction a two-million-dollar academy in Illinois, which is coming along very nicely; a new administration building at the Wisconsin Academy; and will very soon have under construction a new and modern administration building at Indiana Academy.

Within the past year the Michigan Conference has started a new boarding academy at Grand Ledge, which now gives them three such institutions besides two large day academies. It is largely through the education and training of our youth that the work will continue to grow and progress in the future.



Conference administrators from the Lake Union: Elders Arthur Kiesz, Indiana; H. W. Kibble, Lake Region; J. D. Smith, Lake Union; R. E. Finney, Wisconsin; G. E. Hutches, Michigan; and W. B. Hill, Illinois.

### BATTLE CREEK HEALTH CENTER

I should not fail to mention the fact that, although it is privately owned, the old Battle Creek Sanitarium, which is now known as the Battle Creek Health Center, is for the first time in more than fifty years once again under the complete control of Seventh-day Adventists. The work in this, our first institution, is making progress and gives every promise of successful operation in the future.

### UNION OFFICE STAFF

We have not had very many changes in our Union staff during the past four years. As I stated in the beginning of this report, I came here two years ago, after Eld. M. L. Rice, who had faithfully carried on the work for the previous six years, laid the burden down in retirement.

Less than a year ago Eld. Miller Brockett left us for the Pacific Union, and Eld. Fred Beavon, who had previously been in Michigan for several years, took his place as Missionary Volunteer secretary.

About three months ago, Brother A. E. Mobley, who had for many years served this Union faithfully and well as auditor, transferred to the West Coast, although he is an auditor of the General Conference. To take his place the committee chose Prof. Strauss Cubley, who has for some time been head of the Department of Business Administration at Emmanuel Missionary College. Professor Cubley will not be able to take up his work fully until the close of school; however, he will be able to get into the program in full swing at that time.

As we look toward the future, we first of all thank God for His wonderful kindness and leadership in the past, and we face the future with fortitude and courage, knowing we cannot fail if we consecrate our lives to Him and give our every talent and energy to the task that lies ahead.

Our one aim is bigger and greater evangelism and greater growth along every line, and, if God be for us, who can be against us? He will be with us, if we trust in Him.



Eld. J. B. Church (right), pastor of the Milwaukee Central church, describes to Eld. R. R. Figuhr (left), General Conference president, the 60 evangelistic campaigns he is launching with the aid of laymen in the church.

Reports from the various departmental secretaries and conference presidents which follow will summarize quite thoroughly the progress during the past four years in the many areas of our work. I will not go into great detail, nor will I read the detailed financial reports given to the delegates other than to point out a few specific facts of general interest.

As of Dec. 31, 1958, there were 36,849 members in the Lake Union Conference, a gain of 3,681 over the previous four years and 7,312 since 1950. The percentage of gain by each conference in the past eight years is



The Union Session provided an opportunity for the pastors' wives to enjoy visiting with friends. (Left to right) Mrs. Walter Howard, LaPorte, Ind., Mrs. Harley Schander, Gary, Ind., Mrs. Robert Prothero, lay member from Dowagiac, Mich., Mrs. H. R. Kehney and daughter, Dowagiac, and Mrs. Paul Schoun and son, Houghton, Mich.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

as follows: Lake Region, 62 per cent; Illinois, 25 per cent; Michigan, 20 per cent; Indiana, 17 per cent; and Wisconsin, 14 per cent.

During the past four years 7,826 members were added by baptism, 417 by profession of faith, and 10,190 by letter, making a total of 18,433 new members. In the same period, losses by death accounted for 1,784; by apostasy, 1,999; and by letter, 10,361. Missing members totaled 608 bringing the total losses in membership to 14,752. For the quadrennium, a net gain of 3,681 was recorded.

Per capita amounts for tithe during the three previous quadrennial periods ending in 1950, 1954, and 1958 show the following: Illinois, \$104, \$133.02, \$154.93; Michigan, \$95.27, \$120.10, \$136.11; Indiana, \$87.40, \$111.84,

\$124.78; Wisconsin, \$69.34, \$86.97, \$105.03; and Lake Region, \$65.72, \$73.28, \$77.68.

Another interesting per capita figure shows that Illinois leads the Lake Union in Ingathering with \$24.02. Indiana is next with \$21.42; Michigan, \$19.00; Wisconsin, \$13.78; and Lake Region, \$11.60. During the quadrennium a total of \$2,419,350.18 in Ingathering was recorded. This was a gain of \$535,688.41 over the preceding four years.

The conference has consistently operated within the bounds of its resources maintaining a small but regular surplus each year.

We appreciate the liberality of our church members in their faithful giving. Because of this, God's work has steadily gone forward.



"It sounds very nice," says the convention music director, Charles Keymer, Battle Creek, as he listens to Mrs. Alyne Dumas Lee, Chicago (left), practicing with Mrs. Tedford Rasmussen, Saginaw.



E.M.C. Collegians presented a secular and religious concert to a packed house as a prelude to one of the evening meetings.

# Reports From Around The Great Lakes

The work of God through His church has progressed steadily during the past four years in the Lake Union. Each conference president gave a detailed report of progress in his territory.

Printed here are excerpts and condensations from the five conference reports. They only suggest in a brief form the many statistics and facts presented which for lack of space cannot be printed here.

## ILLINOIS

Statistics showing increases in members, in funds, and in the many phases of the conference program are not in themselves a reason for exultation. Rather, they give reason for us to rejoice and be thankful for the evidences of God's continued blessings.

During the past four years baptisms have totaled 1,439, bringing the total conference membership to 6,375. In 1958, 100 more baptisms were reported than in 1957. New churches and schools, excluding the new Broadview Academy, have been built at the cost of \$655,000. Presently there are 51 conference workers, 70 churches, and three companies in Illinois.

A total of \$3,623,472.90 in tithe was reported for the four-year period and \$555,933 in Ingathering was raised.

During this period, Literature Evangelists also reported a gain in sales of over one-half million dollars bringing their total deliveries to \$823,294.

Since the last Union Session, the original site of Broadview Academy was sold for one and one-half million dollars—an undertaking which took weeks and months of time, unrelenting effort, and a great deal of faith and prayer.

Two million dollars, up to the present time, have been invested in the new school plant located at LaFox. The facilities include an administration building, two dormitories, a cafeteria, 12 faculty homes, and the necessary campus installations. The Harris Pine Mills, which moved along with the school, continues to provide students with employment.

It was scarcely a year ago that bulldozers and other building equipment moved across the muddy farm to begin their construction work. We marvel when we view what was accomplished during this short time.

As we review the advances of the

past four years, we look ahead to the future with the hope and prayer that God's work in the world as well as in our hearts may be speedily finished.

W. B. HILL, *President*

## INDIANA

In Indiana, which has a population of over four million, the conference working force numbers 45. At the close of 1958 we had 5,109 church members and 75 churches.

Through the united efforts of our laity, literature evangelists, teachers, and ministers, the Lord gave us 1,227 souls during this quadrennium.

The blessings of God upon our constituency are reflected in many ways. Tithe amounted to \$2,404,589.17 and mission offerings totaled \$847,686.08, an over-all increase of \$645,441.04 in four years.

During the past four years, 21 churches and schools were built or bought and more are currently under construction. A new conference office, a six-room home at the academy, and additions to another home and to the academy shop were completed during this period.

Within 30 days, construction will begin on the new administration building at Indiana Academy.

In the Sabbath School and Home Missionary department, the largest gain was recorded in Ingathering, \$92,650.55, making a four-year total of \$404,409.43. Through the Bible Correspondence school 206 converts were added to the church.

Indiana Literature Evangelists delivered \$560,417.48 during the past four years.

The 24 church schools keep 38 teachers busy molding young lives and developing the characters of 630 children enrolled. Since the last Union Session, Indiana Academy has received accreditation.

Our 1,362 Missionary Volunteers are

organized into 62 societies, many of which have been organized into Pathfinder clubs.

Sales in the Indiana Book and Bible House in the last four years totaled \$584,363.41, an increase of \$206,311. It is in an enviable financial position even though mounting expenses eat into profits of the increasing sales.

We wish to pay tribute to one of our veteran workers, Eld. Carl Pruitt, who after giving 36 years of his life to the cause of God, unexpectedly passed to his rest Sept. 24, 1958, as a result of a heart attack. He has been greatly missed for he was deeply loved.

On behalf of our field, I want to assure the union as well as the General Conference brethren of our solid support for our denominational program. You may depend on Indiana to carry its share of the load.

ARTHUR KIESZ, *President*

## LAKE REGION

Evangelism has been uppermost in the efforts of the Lake Region workers during the past four years. Ten tent efforts were conducted during 1957 and 1958. Since 1955, 1,575 members have been added by baptism so that by the end of 1958 the total membership of the Lake Region reached 5,014.

Last year Eld. E. S. Dillett of Chicago baptized 114 souls. There were many others who reported high soul-winning attainments. Among them were Elders J. P. Winston, 83; D. C. Batson, 66; T. M. Rowe, 65; C. F. Warren, 63; M. C. Van Putten, 40; and Samuel Flagg, 30.

With these increases in membership in the last four years, the conference has purchased eight additional church buildings and has built six churches.

Tithe receipts since 1955 have totaled \$1,280,604.26 while members contributed \$438,418 to missions.

The Lake Region Conference, the

baby conference just 14 years old and now growing the fastest in this union, is maturing to the place where it can carry a greater share of the responsibility as it continues to support the denomination's world program of giving the gospel to all people.

H. W. KIBBLE, *President*

## MICHIGAN

It is our happy privilege to welcome the Lake Union Session to this territory and the Motor City.

Our 15,272 members are rejoicing in the wonderful blessings that have been spread over these past four years. In spite of labor troubles and financial recession there has probably been no time in our history when a sustained period of prosperity has blessed our work as it has in recent years.

Our membership has grown over the four-year period from 13,844 to 15,272, a net gain of 1,428. The number received by baptism and profession of faith for these past four years was 3,085.

In addition to evangelism by Eld. R. L. Boothby, we have conducted many small efforts along with church revivals, radio broadcasts, and interests followed from the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today.

During the past four years 37 young men have been ordained to the gospel ministry. As of January 1, the conference workers numbering 134 served 161 churches. At present we have 198 church school and academy teachers,



The Adelphian Academy choir presented a half-hour concert at the beginning of the Ministerial Institute.

51 colporteurs, and 82 medical men and women in the state.

A record in tithe was set in 1958 with \$1,980,472.36. The four-year total was \$7,458,561.59. Total Ingathering for the past four years was \$1,012,868.15, a gain of \$224,816.07. Sabbath school offerings were \$269,344.04 in 1958 for another record. The total for the four years was \$1,071,135.06.

Our faithful colporteurs have nobly done their part, having delivered during the years of 1955-1958 \$960,751.79 worth of literature. Our record year was 1957, when that department led the world field with over \$300,000 in sales and deliveries.

Adelphian and Cedar Lake boarding academies have maintained capacity attendance and now our new Grand

Ledge Academy is operating in its first year and gives evidence of continued growth. Our mills in connection with Adelphian and Cedar Lake are working on a sound financial basis. A new industry is now in the making at Grand Ledge Academy.

Extensive improvements have been made at our 848-acre junior camp Au Sable. An 80-acre new youth camp for southwestern Michigan, assigned especially to senior youth, has been purchased and is being developed near Scott Lake.

The Grand Ledge camp ground has been improved and is now the site of the Grand Ledge Academy, making our large investment of funds of year-round value to our people. During this quadrennium the conference office building in Lansing was completed and dedicated.

As we review how God has led us and blessed us we are stirred anew with gratitude, trusting that He will lead us on and keep us true to our task until the work is done and He comes again.

G. E. HUTCHES, *President*

Fort Shelby Hotel at night



## WISCONSIN

The membership of the Wisconsin Conference has had a net growth of 289 for the past four years, bringing it to 5,097 at the end of 1958.

Tithe income has shown a marked increase, and mission offerings consistently show a betterment.

The Wisconsin Conference now has  
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# Departmental Reports

## Education

As Seventh-day Adventists, we believe that the only safe place for our youth is in our own schools, where the Bible is taught, where religious services are conducted daily, where the moral and spiritual values held by this denomination permeate all discussion, and where spiritual experience is nurtured. Therefore, we are operating nine academies, 136 church schools, one school of nursing, and one college in the Lake Union Conference.

The opening reports for this school year gave a total enrollment of 7,243 children and youth in our Lake Union schools. This is a gain of 1,123 in four years. Of this gain 932 have been in the church schools.

During this quadrennium, 95 church school rooms have been built or fitted for school purposes in a church building. By conferences these new facilities are as follows: Illinois, 22; Indiana, 17; Lake Region, 8; Michigan, 39; and Wisconsin, 9.

Five fine gymnasium-auditoriums have been built as follows: Illinois, 1; Indiana, 1; and Michigan, 3. Something new was recently added when one of the Michigan churches built a fine modern home for its teachers.

We have added 51 church school teachers, which is more than 12 a year, besides finding replacements for those who were discontinuing teaching. The elementary and intermediate teaching staff totals 255.



Eld. W. P. Bradley (right) and Eld. W. A. Nelson get together for an informal business chat.



Lake Union Departmental secretaries: R. G. Campbell, Publishing; H. A. Shepard, Treasurer; J. D. Smith, President; Fred Beavon, MV and Temperance; E. S. Cubley, Auditor; V. H. Flory, S. S. and Home Missionary; and W. A. Nelson, Education.

The average teacher load for the union is 19 pupils. Teacher requirements are constantly being raised. Although this is commendable, at the same time it creates teacher-shortage problems for our superintendents.

In recent years much progress has been made in population centers such as Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, and Milwaukee. Strong ten-grade programs are being conducted in these four cities today.

In Chicago the Shiloh church is operating the second largest school in the Union. More than 300 boys and girls are being taught by a well-prepared faculty. This school offers work through the eleventh grade. The Lake Region Conference has also greatly strengthened their school program in the Detroit area.

All the principals of our denominationally operated academies have their Masters' degrees. A number of the teachers also hold Masters' degrees while others are taking graduate work.

There are 161 teachers in the nine academies. In addition, there are many full-time workers on the academy campuses who are vital to the operation of a successful school program. I refer to the foremen and the full-time employees in the mills and other departments.

These four years have seen advancement and progress on every campus. There have been two outstanding achievements in the past four years—the establishment of a new boarding academy on the Grand Ledge campground, and the sale of the old Broadview Academy and the building of a new Broadview.

School opened at the new Grand Ledge Academy in September with a competent faculty in charge. The dormitory rooms are neat and com-

fortable. Four standard-size classrooms were constructed, and other buildings were adapted.

The Lord was good to the brethren in Illinois in sending them a buyer for old Broadview. For the first time in my life, I saw a bank deposit slip for \$1,000,000. Providentially, a good farm was located and approved by the constituency of the conference. Since time was precious, decisions had to be made rapidly in order that the buildings could be ready this year.

During this quadrennium, Indiana Academy has been fully accredited by the state of Indiana. Plans for a new administration building have been approved and construction will begin this spring.

The second wing of the boys' dormitory at Wisconsin Academy, two new faculty homes, and an auditorium have been built during this period. Now the much-needed administration building has been started.

Adelphian and Cedar Lake have made many improvements. Faculty homes have been built. The E. P. Weaver Auditorium at Adelphian is appreciated by the youth of East Michigan and the mills connected with these two schools have shown gains each year.

Our two day academies at Battle Creek and at Emmanuel Missionary College are conducting excellent programs. An increase of approximately 50 per cent was recorded in the secondary enrollment at Battle Creek.

No longer is E.M.C. Academy only an appendage of a larger institution. It has its own Sabbath school and other student organizations, and also its own advisory board.

Hylandale Academy, a self-supporting institution, is enjoying a good year under new leadership.

The certification record of our secondary teachers has been given recognition by the General Conference Department of Education. Last year only four subjects in the union were taught by uncertified teachers.

The two union institutions, Emmanuel Missionary College and the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, deserve our full confidence as they provide a strong spiritual and educational program for our older youth.

During the past four years there were 7,766 baptisms in the Lake Union. Of these 1,645 were students in the church school or academy.

In closing I want to express to all my associates my sincere appreciation for the cooperation given during the past four years. God has been good to us and blessed. He will continue to bless honest efforts in the future.

W. A. NELSON

## **Home Missionary and Sabbath School**

It is with deep humility and gratitude to God that I present this Home Missionary and Sabbath School department report. We have had few personnel changes during this quadrennium. Eld. H. K. Halladay was the union secretary the first year of this four-year period. Eld. C. R. French was replaced by Eld. V. W. Esquilla in Illinois, and Eld. A. W. Bauer came to Wisconsin.

### *Home Missionary Department*

One area of outstanding progress is the growth and development of our welfare program. This work was just beginning as we entered this quadrennium, but we now have in our union a total of 48 health and welfare centers.

Thousands of garments and thousands of dollars worth of supplies were given out. The Red Cross and Civil Defense organizations appreciate our interest and tangible cooperation.

Two of our conferences, Michigan and Wisconsin, have conference-owned trucks fitted out for mobile emergency service. Our other conferences have depots of clothing and supplies ready and trucks available.

At the last General Conference Session, responsibility for civil defense work was allocated to the Home Missionary department. Civil defense in-

terests fit right in with Dorcas activities, so in the spring of 1957, about 75 Dorcas ladies from our conferences met in Battle Creek at the national Civil Defense headquarters.

### *These Times*

Circulation of our missionary periodical, *These Times*, has gained during this four-year period. For the past two years our union has led the division in circulation of this attractive journal. Circulation has grown from about 15,000 to over 27,000.

### *Ingathering*

Ingathering for missions is the missionary activity that reaches, perhaps, the largest numbers of our membership. The Lake Union reported a total of \$2,419,350.18. This is a gain of \$535,688.41 over the previous four-year period.

In 1958 Michigan raised \$276,539.10, the largest sum ever raised by one conference in the world. Illinois has been a Minute Man conference each year during this time. Lake Region made the largest per cent gain.

### *Laymen's Work*

According to statistics, we are gaining in distribution of papers and literature. We are gaining in number of people contacted for missionary purposes. But, we are not making substantial gains in the number of Bible studies being given. In 1958, we gave only about 2,000 more studies than in 1951. Either we are not reporting studies or are just not giving them. I greatly fear it is the latter.

Emphasis given to layman's soul-winning at some of our camp meetings has been most helpful and encouraging. Many laymen working today for souls gained their first vision and instruction at some of these meetings.

### *Sabbath School Department*

The organization really touching the lives of every member from cradle to old age is the Sabbath school. It would be impossible to calculate the good influence the Sabbath school has had on our work through the years. I have heard of Sabbath schools where there is no church. I have never heard of a Seventh-day Adventist church without a Sabbath school.

The Sabbath school is a training school. The main objective, soul winning, emphasizes the importance and value of these training features. I be-

lieve our Sabbath schools in the Lake Union are doing just that.

### *Attendance Problem*

Our Sabbath school membership is consistently higher than our church membership. This is as it should be. Sabbath school membership should be church membership plus the children in the various divisions who have not yet been baptized.

But we have between six and seven thousand Sabbath school members who do not attend weekly. We feel this situation needs the attention of all. If each of us could make a special project of finding who is missing, and then instituting a plan for getting them back into the Sabbath school, a great work for God could be done.

### *Financial*

During this four-year period, the 432 Sabbath schools in the Union gave the wonderful total of \$2,611,676.57. This represents a comparative gain of \$334,573.48. The total Ingathering and Sabbath school comes to the grand sum of \$5,031,026.75 for our worldwide work from our union.

### *Vacation Bible Schools*

One of the brightest spots in Sabbath school soul-winning during the quadrennium is our Vacation Bible School program. To my knowledge, the first VBS held in our union was the summer of 1955, when we had eight schools. In 1956 that number jumped to 21. In the summer of 1957, we conducted 33. Then, last summer, in 1958, we had 58 Vacation Bible Schools.

Last year the total enrollment was 4,304. Of these 2,100 were not Seventh-day Adventists. There are 19 non-Adventist children attending church school this year and 47 parents are receiving Bible Studies from our VBS program last summer. Some of these have already been baptized. Some 273 young folks were enrolled in the Bible correspondence course.

We have conducted VBS Institutes in each of our conferences to train leaders in this work. We shall do that again this spring. We are hoping to have at least 100 Vacation Bible Schools conducted in our union this summer.

### *Teacher-Training Program*

During this quadrennium we have done extensive teacher-training work. Much use has been made of the training course for teachers of adult classes

in the past two years since it has been available. We have had workshops and institutes in all our conferences. This has resulted in improved work being done for the children.

#### *Sabbath School Worker*

The *Sabbath School Worker* is enjoying good circulation in our conferences. We have been consistently well over the goals set by the General Conference.

Much more could be said about the work of these departments, but all of you are quite familiar with their operations. We know you believe in them as results demonstrate. We hope in the weeks ahead, you can, more and more, look upon our one aim, to make soul-winning work in your church or district more easy and successful.

VERNON FLORY

## Publishing

### Grand Total Deliveries

#### Four Years

1955	\$601,693.07
1956	755,178.12
1957	932,867.45*
1958	667,628.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,957,366.83</b>

\*Highest Year in Lake Union History.

It is more important to ring doorbells for God than it is to ring churchbells for God.

"Our publications are now sowing the gospel seed, and are instrumental in bringing as many souls to Christ as the preached word. Whole churches have been raised up as result of their circulation."—*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 150.

## Of Special Interest

Installment selling rapidly developed during the period of World War II. To keep pace with the trend of business in the selling field, the Lake Union Conference was one of the first to develop a plan for selling our literature on an installment plan.

For the past 17 years this program

has proven a success, and during that time the five Book and Bible Houses have been able to finance their own program without assistance from any source in the way of appropriations or loans. All our Book and Bible Houses are showing good cash reserves, and are paying their way as they go, and in the fullest sense of the term are self-supporting.

## SOUL WINNING ACTIVITIES FOUR YEARS

	1955	1956	1957	1958	Grand Totals
Free Literature Distributed	82,166	87,931	111,790	114,099	395,986
Bible School Enrollments	13,987	14,576	13,926	29,135	71,624
Persons Attending Church—S.S.	996	957	1,439	1,079	4,471
Former SDA's Contacted	865	1,424	1,212	1,208	4,709
Homes Where Prayer Was Offered	15,981	21,261	28,703	31,784	97,729
Bible Studies Given	1,653	2,470	2,725	3,372	10,220
Baptisms Reported	168	154	109	174	605

## \$10,000 DELIVERY GROUP

	1955	1956	1957	1958
Everett Brown			\$10,121.18	\$16,214.60
Newell G. Brown			10,156.00	
Harvey Burtnett		\$12,025.30	12,665.40	14,198.55
Robert Chapman		10,123.54		
Paul Clear	\$13,448.35	20,904.40	21,330.65	17,263.40
Theron Collins	13,015.75			
Carl Glass		19,162.20	11,054.40	
Burniece Goetz			10,083.87	
George Gough		12,783.30		
Glen Hixon			17,517.95	10,092.65
Cecil Ingle			10,767.00	
Calvin Johnson			11,765.60	
John Jones			10,427.97	
A. J. Kaye		10,097.70	15,322.30	10,082.75
L. W. Morgan	10,651.16	10,760.80	10,991.72	11,328.75
Walter Nasvall			14,116.73	11,579.19
Kenneth O'Guin		11,636.11	11,707.24	
Kenneth Oliver			10,157.15	
Frank Phillips	20,015.95	25,258.86	30,778.70	13,386.60
Cecil Pomeroy	10,435.63			
Ross Salyer		10,837.71		
Clifton Smith		12,609.75	12,173.05	
Nicholas Tallios	11,687.64	16,460.80	10,367.79	

## STUDENT DELIVERIES BY CONFERENCES

Conference	1955	1956	1957	1958
	Stu. Deliveries	Stu. Deliveries	Stu. Deliveries	Stu. Deliveries
Illinois	26 \$20,424.84	45 \$ 27,566.77	54 \$ 39,361.04	40 \$38,817.95
Indiana	17 10,215.34	23 16,314.49	43 10,182.76	26 22,496.17
Lake Region	24 12,659.75	22 12,602.77	24 4,835.87	13 8,068.13
Michigan	34 33,217.05	36 42,601.27	51 50,376.64	28 17,158.43
Wisconsin	26 7,176.16	14 2,604.16	21 8,856.01	9 2,026.96
	127 \$83,693.14	140 \$101,689.46	193 \$113,612.32	116 \$88,567.64

## BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE SALES

Conference	1955	1956	1957	1958	Total
Illinois	\$183,405.21	\$208,579.90	\$258,436.97	\$221,263.46	\$ 871,685.54
Indiana	113,187.23	150,469.09	161,187.80	159,518.29	584,362.41
Lake Region	68,144.93	74,460.64	78,868.34	84,584.73	306,058.64
Michigan	295,325.56	333,836.76	371,745.98	292,792.54	1,293,700.84
Wisconsin	89,310.43	92,183.14	120,235.01	101,280.31	403,008.89
<b>UNION</b>	<b>\$749,373.36</b>	<b>\$859,529.53</b>	<b>\$990,474.10</b>	<b>\$859,439.33</b>	<b>\$3,458,816.32</b>



Eld. J. F. Lee (left), Lake Region Publishing secretary, and Eld. J. W. Proctor, Illinois Publishing secretary, lay plans for future work with Eld. R. G. Campbell.

## Experiences

GEORGE BAEBLER: "Altogether around 60 souls have been baptized as the result of my endeavor."

MRS. CLARA VENDEN: "I have known of 50 souls coming into the message through my work, and three more are attending church and Sabbath school."

CLIFTON D. SMITH: "Thus far I can count 19 souls that I have had some part in bringing into the truth."

J. W. WEAVER: "Up to the present time we have 18 souls baptized."

HENRIETTA HIRSCH: "During the 13 years God has blessed with 20 baptisms and others interested and coming to church."

BURNIECE GOETZ: "For seven years of canvassing the Lord has blessed me with nine souls baptized and \$45,143.77 worth of books and magazines delivered."

PAUL CLEAR: "In the last seven years I have put in faithful time and the Lord has blessed me with nearly \$100,000 in deliveries and six souls baptized and one looking forward to baptism. Many others are taking the Bible course and are in the valley of decision. This is a soul-satisfying work."

## Missionary Volunteer and Temperance

It is a privilege to be able to give a report covering the activities so ably promoted and implemented by Eld. Miller Brockett, who served in the Lake Union MV Department for the past four years. It is a good report, one which gives evidence of strong leadership.

The primary objective of the MV Department is soul winning. During the years 1955 to 1958, 4,112 young people were baptized, compared to 3,577 for the previous quadrennium.

In the 430 MV Societies in the Lake Union, 10,930 juniors and youth are now members.

In 1958, 145 churches held special meetings for youth during MV Week. Although this represents a gain of 21 over a four-year period, there is still much room for improvement. In 1958, 120 of the 230 ministers in the Lake Union participated in meetings during MV Week. One hundred forty-two

churches of the 423 churches in the union observed MV Day; 605 young people joined baptismal classes; and 194 youth were baptized following MV Week.

Seventh-day Adventist camping, which began in the Lake Union in 1926, has grown steadily in attendance and effectiveness, until by 1958 we could proudly reveal the following figures: Nearly 2,000 young people were privileged to attend the 19 summer camps operated last summer and 505 made their decision to follow Christ and be baptized.

Young people must be made to feel that the church is providing something for them. One way of developing this association is the Summer Training Camp.

Sharing the ability to create this association is the Pathfinder Club organization. They have grown in this union to include a membership of 2,574 young people in 116 clubs.

The Lake Union again made history in 1958 when it conducted the first union camporee of this denomination. Over 1,000 Pathfinders camped out at the Berrien Springs Youth Fairground.

Pathfinder Clubs, although rendering valuable assistance to our teachers in the promotion and study of the JMV class program, have in no way usurped the authority of the teachers to carry on this work in the school. The JMV Class program is still an important part of each church school teacher's responsibilities. During the last four years, 4,124 junior youth were invested in MV classes and 18,320 MV Honors were issued. As an indication of the desire for youth leadership training, 375 Master Guides were invested.

"To Train for Service" is the third objective of Missionary Volunteers. Lest we forget the true meaning of the name, Missionary Volunteer, it has been incorporated in the theme for 1959 in this effective way:

Be a real *Missionary* . . .  
*Volunteer* for Service.

During the last four years our young people conducted 33,676 Bible studies, made 878,355 missionary contacts and distributed 2,871,090 pieces of missionary literature.

Fairly new in the "service" field is the "Bright Horizon" correspondence

school plan. This plan, offered by the Voice of Prophecy and authored by Eld. R. E. Finney, has been accepted enthusiastically by the youth of this union.

"Operation Fireside" is a new plan for 1959 whereby young people actually give Bible studies.

Reliable estimates show that about 40 per cent of all Ingathering funds are solicited by children and youth. Based on this percentage, the youth of the Lake Union solicited almost \$1,000,000 during the past four years. Our records indicate that 533 people were baptized during the quadrennium as a direct result of the work of youth.

The Medical Cadet Corps stands ready to help all youth who anticipate service for their country. Within the Lake Union is located Camp Doss, the National Medical Cadet camp. Attendance at this camp has fluctuated somewhat, from year to year, but reached an all-time high in 1958, with an attendance of 245. This coming session, scheduled to be held at Grand Ledge, Mich., June 2 to 16, is the 25th Anniversary of MCC. If you know of any youth who faces the possibility of draft, you will be doing him a real favor by encouraging him to attend Camp Doss this summer.

American Temperance Society membership in the Lake Union, as of December, 1958, was 4,387. *Listen* magazine subscriptions total 5,928.

Although no figures are available for the distribution of "Smoke Signals," it received wide circulation in connection with the showing of the temperance films.

World Temperance Offering for the union in 1958 amounted to \$5,026.74.

College and Academy Temperance Chapters have been doing a fine job. Emmanuel Missionary College received a General Conference award last year for having the most active Temperance Chapter of all the colleges.

In closing, I wish to express sincere appreciation to Eld. Miller Brockett, the MV secretaries in the conferences of this union, and to the entire corps of Lake Union workers. It is your work, together with the work of the local church officers and the youth themselves, that makes this report possible.

FRED M. BEAVON

# Ministers Pool Ideas at Union Session

One of the top features of the Lake Union Conference Session was the Ministerial Council which followed the business session. Pastors, evangelists, and administrators had an opportunity to pool their ideas on church problems and to get how-to-do-it ideas from other workers.



Eld. W. B. Ochs gave many helpful suggestions to ministers in his sermons, discussions and conversations.

Ten topics of discussion running the gamut from the "Extended Evangelistic Campaign" to "Healing Church Factions" provided a short course in pastoral methods for the 250 or more pastors in attendance.

Some random notes on the various speakers provide an insight into the wealth of experience displayed by the participants. A plea for long-term evangelism was made by Eld. Robert L. Boothby, Battle Creek, Mich., who told the group, "The time for long efforts is not past. We need both the long and short campaigns in our work. I find that the results of today are commensurate with the long campaigns of long ago."

"It takes a year to conduct a short campaign." Eld. J. B. Church, Milwaukee, Wis., caught the attention of the delegates with this statement and then went on to explain that the short evangelistic effort is the climax to a year of activity on the part of the laymen.

Continuous evangelism was advocated by Eld. N. J. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind. "There should be a light in

the church every Sunday night," he asserted.

Four pastors, Elders Kenneth McComas, Chicago; E. S. Dillett, Chicago; E. W. Amundson, South Bend; and J. L. Tucker, Berrien Springs, pooled their knowledge on techniques of working with church members. A spirit of love and kindness was presented as a requisite for successful ministering to church members who have serious problems.

The last three speakers, Elders T. M. Rowe, Detroit; W. D. Bresee, Peoria; and Kurt Kurz, Wisconsin, discussed missing members, the divorce problem, and church factions. With a twinkle in his eye, Elder Kurz advised the pastors to treat everyone fairly, rather than showing special favor to members who give them free eggs on their visits.

No account of the session would be complete without a note on the devotional speakers, Elders R. R. Figuhr, W. B. Ochs, W. P. Bradley, and R. A. Anderson, who represented the General Conference. Joining them also was Dr. E. R. Thiele, Emmanuel Missionary College, who gave a scholarly dissertation on Biblical chronology. The efforts of these men left an impact on the listeners.

The climax came as Elder R. A. Anderson presented the challenge to the group, "Dare we accept as an objective the raising up of at least one new church in every district during the next quadrennium? And if not, why not?" The pastors and the leaders pledged themselves to this objective.

The three days seemed to slip by quickly and as the last words of the benediction echoed in the convention meeting place, the voice of Music Director Charles Keymer was heard leading the delegates in an impromptu consecration hymn, "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross."

The session which began on a spiritual note ended in the same manner.

## WISCONSIN (from page eight)

26 church schools and two home schools with 39 teachers conducting classes. The past two years at Wis-



Evangelist Robert L. Boothby of Battle Creek, told of the possibilities in the extended evangelistic campaign.

consin Academy show exceptionally high enrollment, making it the largest academy in the Lake Union. At present they are erecting a new administration building which will include a chapel and a library.

Junior Camp enrollment reached 201 at camp Silver Lake last summer and as a result two complete camps will be conducted there this summer.

The Home Missionary department reports a total Ingathering fund of \$68,814 for 1957 and expects to equal that total or exceed it for 1958. The campaign was greatly shortened this year, so that it would not interfere with the conference evangelistic program.

In 1957 the Publishing work in Wisconsin reached an all-time record of \$106,000 in sales.

During the past four years, seven churches have been dedicated in the Wisconsin Conference and several under construction will be dedicated in the future.

Extensive improvements were made at the conference camp ground during the administration of Eld. C. M. Bunker. These included completely rewiring the camp ground; building new, modern restrooms; improving the beach; constructing a concrete amphitheatre; erecting new cabins under a continuing program which will eventually eliminate all family tents; and building a fine auditorium seating 2,500.

Because of the mechanization of farming, with consequently large farms, there has been a growing population movement away from rural areas to the cities. This has caused many of the small rural churches to be disbanded and others have been weakened because of the same condition. However, Wisconsin still has 80 churches, a much larger number in proportion to its membership than many conferences.

In spite of this, less than one third of the cities and towns of 1,000 population and over have Seventh-day Adventist churches in them. In 145 cities and towns having populations of from 1,000 to 18,000 there are no Seventh-day Adventist churches and in most of them no Seventh-day Adventists.

There are major cities in Wisconsin where a full-scale evangelistic campaign has not been conducted for more than 30 years. We urge that more of the responsibilities of the local churches and their work should be borne by our lay members, thus freeing our small working force for the vital work of evangelism.

We believe that plans can be made and put into operation so that the work in Wisconsin will grow at a far more rapid rate than at present. These plans must be made and carried out. Our courage is good; the Lord is on our side.

R. E. FINNEY, JR., *President*

**Reports from Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital and Emmanuel Missionary College will appear next week.**

## Reprints of Dr. McCay's Articles to Be Available

This series of very vital articles by Dr. McCay discussing the health teachings of Mrs. White has just been concluded in the *Review and Herald* of February 26, 1959. Because of urgent requests coming in from all parts of the field—from churches, from individuals, and from institutions—we are making a reprint of this series of articles. We hope to make just one printing of this series. There will be eight pages of material, printed on a good grade of paper. The prices are: 10 copies or more, 6 cents each; 100 or more 5½ cents each; 1,000 or more, 4½ cents each. Orders should be sent promptly and directly to: Periodical Department, Review and Herald Publishing Association, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

We are sure that the denominational interest in this series of articles is more than temporary. Therefore, to have reprints available of such a noted authority will be most worth while.

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## V.B.S. Institute Plus Kalamazoo Tex!

Another combined General Conference Institute and Michigan Teachers Exchange has been arranged for the week end of April 3 and 4 at Kalamazoo. Listen to this:

Eld. W. J. Harris of the General Conference Sabbath School Department will begin a VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INSTITUTE and WORKSHOP on Friday night, April 3, timed for 7:30-9:30 in the Kalamazoo church, 117 West North Street. This is a statewide V. B. S. meeting and all V. B. S. leaders or those in charge of this work for the coming summer season should arrange to attend. Make your own arrangements for board and lodgings.

Sabbath forenoon of April 4 the usual Sabbath school and church services will be held with Elder Harris assisting and preaching.

Sabbath afternoon from 2:30-5:00 the regular KALAMAZOO AREA SABBATH SCHOOL & TEACHERS EXCHANGE will meet at the church. Elder Harris will present V. B. S. and other helps. Elder Vernon Flory of the Lake Union Conference will also assist. Near the close of the meeting the new mission movie FROM BENGHAZI TO BAGHDAD will be shown. Bring your visual aid ideas and techniques with you to demonstrate at this meeting. Senior and Youth division workers should bring their regular lesson Quarterlies with them.

Now NOTE THIS! After sunset, about 7:30 on Saturday night, Elder Harris will conduct a V. B. S. WORKSHOP. Please be advised that this is NOT a Sabbath School Workshop. V. B. S. visual aids ONLY will be made at this WORKSHOP. Do not confuse this with visual aids you may have made at the Sabbath School Workshops Elder Harris has conducted in Michigan in the past! The workshop will probably be held at the Kalamazoo Church School, where better working facilities are available, according to Dr. Kenneth Strand, pastor

of the Kalamazoo church. Bring your scissors and writing equipment.

M. F. GRAU

## Disease and Death Study Final Call for all Michigan Church Members

Have you done your bit in aiding with the scientific study by the College of Medical Evangelists among the Michigan Adventist Church members by filling out the survey blanks during the last two weeks in March? We need 100% participation to be most effective with this study. Only five minutes of your time will be required to complete this blank and we trust that each of you who read this notice have done your duty by cooperating in this study.

As soon as it is possible to gather these reports in we will report to you on the success of this survey. It will require several months for the College of Medical Evangelists to complete the initial information which can be secured from this survey. Your full cooperation is urged that this may be a worth-while study.

R. W. SPALDING, M.D.  
*Medical Secretary*

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## Summer Work Opportunities Limited at Indiana Academy

There has been an unusual number of students not now enrolled at the academy who have applied for work here this summer. All I have been able to answer them is that our present students have the first chance for the available jobs. They have been given until the end of the month of March to decide whether or not they want to work this summer. If we have more openings after that, the new applicants will be considered.

New students have until April 6 to apply for summer work. On that date we have our annual "academy day" when eighth grade graduates from church schools and public schools are invited to visit Indiana Academy. Those who now are attending public high schools and are not yet seniors are also invited. DYRE DYRESEN

## GOOD NEWS FOR SOUTH BEND AREA T.V. VIEWERS

We have good news for our people living in and around the South Bend area.

Recently our Faith for Today telecast went off our Elkhart station. Now we have word that beginning March 8 this program will be released over WSJV-TV at 2:30 p.m. C.S.T. To begin with, it will be on an alternate week basis but the station is hopeful of getting it on a weekly basis.

A letter or card to the station would certainly be an encouragement to the program manager to keep it on. Won't you do this please?

ARTHUR KIESZ  
Radio and TV Secretary

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## Ottawa District Reports

Eld. Wayne B. Hill was guest speaker at the Ottawa church, Sabbath, Feb. 28. Everyone enjoyed his timely message.

The Ottawa Missionary Volunteer Society is training eight teams to participate in "Operation Fireside." The studies are to begin on March 17.

The Streator church is planning a Bible Study survey to stimulate a greater interest in the Scriptures, preparatory to holding an evangelistic series in June.

W. A. KOLMODIN, *Pastor*

## CORRECTION

The Vacation Bible School Workshop which was to be held at Decatur, Ill., Monday, April 6, has been postponed until Sunday, May 3, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

We invite all within driving distance in central Illinois who may be interested in Vacation Bible School work to attend this special workshop which will be held in the Decatur SDA church, 1075 N. College Street. Eld. Vernon Flory and the writer will be the instructors.

V. W. ESQUILLA  
Sabbath School Secretary

## Vacation Bible School Workshop

A special Vacation Bible School Workshop will be conducted in the Moline SDA church for those in Western Illinois who may be interested in Vacation Bible School work.

The workshop will begin Monday morning, April 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Eld. W. J. Harris, associate secretary, General Conference Sabbath School Department, and Elder Vernon Flory, Lake Union Conference Sabbath School Department, will be the instructors.

Remember the place: Moline SDA Church, 1314 14th Street.

The time: April 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
V. W. ESQUILLA  
Sabbath School Secretary

## BUSINESS NOTICES

All advertisements must be approved by your local conference office and accompanied by cash. Money orders and checks should be made to the Lake Union Conference at Berrien Springs, Mich.

Rates: \$2.00 per insertion of 40 words or less, and 5c for each additional word, including your address. The HERALD cannot be responsible for advertisements appearing in these columns.

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**Rest home for rent:** An established home with 12 patients returning a gross of \$2,395 per month. This operation may be leased for 5 years at \$825 per month with four months in advance (\$3,300). In addition to the home, which is licensed for 14 patients, there are three year around cottages. Present staff of seven people, all employees, could be reduced with a family management. Bun Baldwin, Jr., Realtor, Bridgman, Mich. HOpkins 5-6863. —39

**Extra fine buys in capital.** Large apartment house. Five large rooms and bath and three rooms and bath on first floor. Two apartments 3 rooms and bath each upstairs. Oil heat. Extra large lot with nice seed trees and garden area. Ideal for convalescent home. All apartments rented now. Price only \$15,000. Easy terms. Earl Spaulding, GR 1-3771, Berrien Springs, Mich. —43

**For Sale:** Will sell at a sacrifice the Bamboo Lunch Room, 3/4 mile south of Berrien Springs, Mich., Highway 31. Owner Bert Wilson. Contact Homer Wilson, GR 3-2551. —44

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## SUNSET TABLE

(According to U.S. Weather Bureau)

March 27, 1959

Detroit	E.S. 6:52	Chicago	C.S. 6:11
Lansing	E.S. 6:58	Springfield	C.S. 6:18
Indianapolis	C.D. 7:04	Madison	C.S. 6:18

E.S.—Eastern Standard time, C.D.—Central Daylight time. C.S.—Central Standard time. Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 miles east.



### Campus Host to Alumni, April 24-26

by V. E. GARBER, Alumni President

The Alumni Homecoming this spring will be held on the campus, April 24 to 26. Of interest to all will be the services to be held in our new college church.

Classes to be especially honored this year are 1916, 1926, 1936, 1946, and 1956. The theme of the week end will be "Expanding Education to Embrace Eternity."

The first service of the homecoming will be Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the new church. The speaker will be William Hessel, '56, pastor of the Clintonville and Waupaca, Wisconsin, churches. Alumni treasurer, Martin Fishell, '51, public accountant in Berrien County, will have charge of this service.

Sabbath school will be held in the new church at 9:30. Mrs. Grace Evans Green, '26, wife of former College business manager, Fred Green, will be acting Sabbath school superintendent. Mrs. Green, chosen as alumna of the year, will also be honored at the banquet Sunday.

Eld. Leif Tobiassen, '36, on the staff of Union College, will be on campus for the homecoming and will deliver the Sabbath morning sermon at 11 o'clock, April 25. It is also anticipated that Eld. and Mrs. E. A. Trumper, '42 and '41, now in overseas mission service, will be returning for the homecoming.

The highlight of the week end will be a mission pageant in which alumni with mission service will participate on Sabbath afternoon. Mrs. Charlene Smith Vitrano, '46, is chairman of the committee planning this service. She is assisted by Miss Barbara Phipps, '39, and Mrs. E. R. Thiele.

After the Sabbath, at 8:15 p.m., the College band will give the annual homecoming concert in the Physical Education building. The College is justly proud of the band and its conductor, Dr. Paul Hamel, '48. Many who have heard the band know something of the treat in store.

Sunday is planned with all alumni in mind. In the morning, tours of the campus, including the latest buildings and the new church, will be conducted. An indication will also be available as to the progress of expansion for our seminary and university.

At 11 a.m. the annual banquet will be held in the Physical Education building. It will conclude in early afternoon so that those who plan to leave that day can begin their trip home at an early hour.

One item of business to be considered is the proposal to circularize all alumni with the *Student Movement* and not publish the *Alumni News*. The *Alumni News* has been a quarterly Bulletin, but the *Student Movement*, which contains an Alumni column in each issue, would come 20 times a year.

The banquet committee includes Dr. H. F. Halenz, '22, general coordinator; Mrs. Clara Marsh, '20; Mrs. Alice Marsh, '27; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Knecht. Miss Marguerite Ross, '50, chairman of the committee on decorations, is assisted by Arthur Davis, Mrs. Blossom Engen, and Mrs. Joyce Althage, '56.

It is emphasized that the banquet and roll call will be at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and all alumni are urged to attend. Assisting in promotion and publicity of the homecoming are Miss Dorothy Towar, '54, chairlady; Miss Virginia Eakley, '59; and Gordon Engen.

Martin Fishell is notifying all alumni of dues to be paid now in the amount of \$3.00 for each alumnus, or \$4.00 for both husband and wife.

Those desiring room reservations for the week end should write to Loren Beatty, '22, 315 College Ave., Berrien Springs, Mich. Some rooms will be available in the College dormitories, and some at tourist homes, hotels and cabins with prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5.50. Kindly indicate your preferences.

If you are driving in for Sunday only, we request that you also make reservations for the banquet by contacting Mr. Beatty. The \$1.50 banquet tickets will be available before the banquet. Assisting Mr. Beatty will be Miss Mildred Martin, Mrs. Laura Neumann, '42, and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

There will be a registration table at all services. Be sure to register. Your College welcomes all alumni and former students for this important occasion.

#### ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL?

Students who plan to attend E.M.C. this summer should arrange for a sound study program with their advisor at the college. This is especially true of candidates for degrees, conference teachers, and all who plan for teacher certificates. If you do not know who to contact, write the Registrar.

You would do a disservice to yourself if you fail to take care of this business as soon as you possibly can.

H. L. Rasmussen, Registrar