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## COVER

Margie Hill receives her nurse's cap from Miss Valrie Rudge, associate professor of nursing at Andrews. The capping was held Sabbath, January 11, in the Pioneer Memorial church. Forty-eight nursing students took part in the capping and consecration. (See page 16.)

# Businessmen Sponsor Voice of Prophecy Daily Broadcast

A plan appealing to businessmen in different areas of the United States and Canada is that of sponsoring the Voice of Prophecy daily broadcast.

The daily broadcast is carried on WSRF-FM in Worcester, Massachusetts, every morning at 6:30. Otho Eusey, owner of the Eusey Press of Leominster, is the sponsor for this every-day broadcast as well as for the Sunday broadcast on WEIM, Fitchburg, at 8:30 a.m. The voices of H. M. S. Richards, the King's Heralds, and Del Delker, are making an impact on thousands of homes over a 60-mile radius, with a potential listening audience of five million people.

The annual cost for the daily broadcast, Mr. Eusey discovered, would ordinarily be \$24,000. But after he had made a personal presentation telling of the great good being accomplished by the Voice of Prophecy, the manager of the station volunteered to give a 25 per cent discount on the basis that it was being purchased locally and was a community service. In addition, the station matched the local conference's \$1,000 budget to advertise the program in the Boston papers.

## Cost is Deductible

"All that is required to make the cost deductible as an advertising expense," explains Mr. Eusey, "is a statement at the beginning or end of the broadcast, giving the name of the sponsor. This assures full tax advantages and is not subject to the usual five per cent limit for corporations.

Always enthusiastic about the power of radio to proclaim the message of Christ's return, he goes on to say, "There is probably no other way we can reach so many at so little cost. We have a great work to do, with but little time remaining. This could be the means of telling those in any area of our blessed hope."

Another six-day-a-week broadcast is in Boston over WBCN-FM, Monday through Friday, at 6 a.m.; every Saturday at 7 a.m. This daily broadcast, released every day except Sunday, is sponsored by Benver Tool and Die Company of Lynn, Massachusetts, of which Milton Bent is president.

In another state, the owners of Dakota Bake-N-Serve, manufacturers of Rhodes unbaked bread and rolls which are marketed in six northern states, are doing the same fine work. Mr. and Mrs. Duane R. Wold of Jamestown, North Dakota, are sponsors for the Voice of Prophecy daily broadcast, Monday through Friday, over station KEYJ at 11 a.m. Their Bake-N-Serve food products can be found in the frozen food section of nearly any supermarket in a wide area.

"For a long time," commented Mr. Wold, "we have wanted to do something special for the Lord to help others to learn this message of a soon-coming Saviour. We are pleased to have this opportunity to sponsor this Voice of Prophecy daily broadcast in Jamestown."

Seventh-day Adventist businessmen are urged to give prayerful consideration to this plan which, with the same radio dollar, can both advertise their businesses, and also spread the gospel at the speed of light.

D. V. Pond, Director  
Public Relations  
The Voice of Prophecy

## EVANGELICALS ARE POLLED ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS—Vacation Bible schools have as much or more potential than ever as a means of winning others to Christ, according to a survey of evangelical pastors. The poll of more than 5,000 pastors was conducted by the Christian Education Research Division of the Scripture Press Foundation.

While more than 50 per cent of the pastors favored the 10-day school, a majority reported that the five-day school was more popular.

## ADVENTISTS SEND FOURTH MEDICAL RELIEF TEAM TO NIGERIA

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Seventh-day Adventists have sent their fourth medical relief team to Nigeria, according to church officials.

The fourth team includes a physician from America, a male nurse from Sweden, and two assistants, one from Sweden and the other from Finland. The fourth team will work in the federally controlled sector of the country. One of the teams sent previously also worked in this area while the other two teams restricted their help to refugees in the Biafran territory.

The teams are working under the direction of the International Red Cross.

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE IN U.S. DROPS, SAYS GALLUP POLL

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY—Church attendance in the United States declined slightly this year but still remains higher than attendances reported before World War II, according to the Gallup Poll.

Based on seven national polls taken during 1968, the report reveals that 50 million persons, or 43 per cent of all Americans, attended church on Sundays. This represents a drop of two per cent from 1967. It is far below the peak figure of 49 per cent in 1958, but is higher than the 1940 figure of 37 per cent. In 1968 the percentage for Catholic attendance was 65. For Protestants it was 38.

## Jewish Teens Urge Cooperation With Christian Youth Units

CHICAGO—Some 1,600 Jewish teenagers, meeting in Chicago, have called on Christian youth to join them in a religious effort to combat apathy in the secular age. The appeal was issued as a Christmas greeting to Christian teenagers by delegates to the 18th annual convention of United Synagogue Youth, a division of the United Synagogue of America.

Some delegates suggested as a possible beginning for such cooperation the holding of joint meetings on local and national levels by Jewish and Christian youth organizations.

## LAKE UNION INGATHERING SUMMARY WEEK ENDING JANUARY 11

Conference	Goal	To Date	Per Cent
Illinois	\$185,075.00	\$208,021.76	112
Indiana	125,000.00	126,666.12	101
Lake Region	80,000.00	80,078.00	100
Michigan	350,000.00	350,239.65	100
Wisconsin	95,000.00	88,666.39	93
Total	\$835,075.00	\$853,671.92	102

## NIGERIA, BIAFRA FACE MEASLES EPIDEMIC

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—UNICEF acted to rush an emergency shipment of vaccine to Biafra, where more than two million children, already suffering from malnutrition, are threatened by a measles epidemic. The shipment was to leave New York, December 15, on a plane chartered by the American Jewish Committee.

An initial 100,000 doses of vaccine were to be sent. The medication, donated by Pitman Moore, Inc., of Indianapolis, Indiana, is valued at \$32,000.

A UNICEF spokesman said that Nigerian authorities, in cooperation with the International Red Cross and U.S. AID, had already begun attacking measles epidemics in federally controlled areas.

## SPAIN OFFICIALLY ENDS 1492 EDICT AGAINST JEWS

MADRID—A 476-year-old edict ordering all Jews to leave Spain "and not dare to return" was formally rescinded in ceremonies attending the opening of the first new synagogue built in Spain in six centuries.

The expulsion order, originally issued by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella in the year Columbus discovered America, has been legally a dead letter for almost a century—since the proclamation of religious tolerance in the Constitution of 1869. But the symbolic gesture of formally declaring the ancient restriction void was a high point of the synagogue dedication rites.

## ADVENTIST CHAPLAIN HONORED FOR VIETNAM EFFORTS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Commander Robert Lee Mole, a Seventh-day Adventist chaplain in the United States Navy, recently received a Bronze Star Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, for his work during two years of duty in Vietnam.

While overseas, Mole was responsible for creating a program to develop mutual understanding between the Navy personnel stationed in Vietnam and the South Vietnamese people. The program has since been duplicated in other branches of the armed forces.



## SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

### SCHOOL OF X-RAY GRADUATES SIX

After two years of study and practical experience, six students graduated on December 21 from the School of X-ray Technology.

One of the class members, Dennis R. Geier, was presented with an inscribed award for outstanding performance from the Mallinckrodt Pharmaceutical Company.

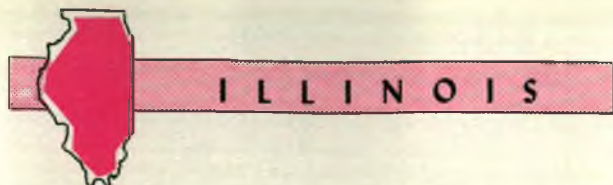
Five of the six graduates are now employed by the hospital's department of radiology.

Persons interested in attending the School of X-ray may write for further details to the Instructor, School of X-ray Technology, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, 120 North Oak Street, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521.

Instructor Gerald Nash, left, presents the Mallinckrodt award to Dennis Geier. (Photo by Pendleton)

The recent graduating class from the School of X-ray Technology, pictured with their instructor, are Gerald Nash, R.T., instructor; Frank Rumsey; Jack Tillitson; Carol Grosboll; Melvin Chaney; Beatrice Lee; and Dennis Geier. (Photo by Pendleton)





This sign identifies the Peoria Seventh-day Adventist church.

### Your Church Should Be Identified As a Good Stopping Place

Doesn't it make you feel good when you are on your way to church Sabbath morning in some strange town and suddenly spot a sign indicating where the church is located? This happened to me just a couple of weeks ago. How I did thank the people for advertising their church for me, as well as the public.

Another most encouraging sight is to see our church identified. Wherever one goes in this union he sees the churches well taken care of. A lovely sign, such as you see pictured here, or one similar, is usually a part of the landscape.

Cars come and go constantly past the Peoria church, where this picture was taken, and the sign can be read from either direction.

It pays to advertise your church. Most of all, it pays to be the Christian you were called to be. With this combination of life and advertising, how can we miss in our soul winning?

*Eston L. Allen*

### BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE NOTES

- The annual Mid-Winter Book Sale and Food Fair at the Bible House in Brookfield is just two weeks away. The dates are February 2 and 3. We will be open on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

- A new feature of this sale will be our first experiment with pre-inventory closeouts on some items. These

items are taking up space that is sorely needed for new titles and products, and you will stand to profit.

- It is a distinct pleasure to announce that we are expecting Kenneth Case, sales manager of Worthington Foods, from the home office, to be with us at this sale. If you have not yet come in for one of these special events, it is time you did, if at all possible.

- One of the new items that will receive a great deal of attention is the 1969 dollar missionary book, *Though the Winds Blow*, by Robert H. Pierson, our General Conference president. We plan to have a good supply on hand so you may take as many as you want. (See the review of this book on page 14.)

- We hope to "see you at the Bible House" sometime February 2 and 3. Great savings are realized on our literature and the food items. It's just like camp meeting in February.

- By the way, a bookstand display is planned for the Chicagoland Music Festival at Paulson Auditorium, February 7 and 8. You will find us in the usual location, and we will be open throughout the evening, immediately following sundown vespers on Saturday night. We are proud to be invited to participate in this important annual event and to present our literature whenever and wherever possible.

*Illinois Book and Bible House  
E. L. Van Sanford, Manager*

### The Austin Church—from the President's Viewpoint

December 7 is a well-known date in history. December 7, 1968, will be remembered by a large group of Seventh-day Adventists in Chicago. Pearl Harbor was forgotten as these active Christians from Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and other Oriental lands gathered at 5414 West Rice Street in the church building formerly used by the Swedish church. They had gathered to organize a new church.

Many of those present were dressed in the costumes worn in their native countries. It was a beautiful sight! A well-organized Sabbath School was conducted. At the time of the church service the doctrines and teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist church were reviewed. Those present showed by uplifted hand that they were in harmony with these beliefs.

When opportunity was given to unite with this new organization, 42 signed as charter members. Letters of transfer had been received from such places as Kobe, Japan, and Manila, Philippine Islands.

After the church service, dinner was served in the basement of the church. Many friends from other churches were present to witness the birth of this new church. It was a large and happy group of Christians from many lands who enjoyed the Oriental food, which was served in an attractive manner.

Elder George S. Aso is the pastor of the church. It will be known as the Austin Seventh-day Adventist church. Already Elder Aso has some folks who are preparing for baptism. We know God will bless the pastor and the members as they labor for their fellow countrymen and others who will want to unite with them.

*W. A. Nelson, President*



Representing Japan at the Austin church are Mrs. Hiroma Tamura and her little girl.



Elder W. A. Nelson, Illinois Conference president, had the honor of cutting the Austin church's birthday cake.



Brightly colored kimonos were worn to the Austin church dedication services by many of the ladies of the church.



Small children enjoyed opening day services with their parents, as this Korean baby is doing.

## The Austin Church —

Before the approximate congregation of 250 persons, 42 believers banded and signed to establish a new church in Chicago, 21 of them with letters and 21 professing the Lord Jesus as their Saviour.

Conference President W. A. Nelson spoke at the eleven o'clock hour, using as the subject of his sermon "Establishing the Church of God." Elder Nelson also officiated at the organization of the church following the sermon. Elder Warren Hilliard, president of the Hokkaido Mission in Japan offered the morning prayer. At the close of the service Elton Dessain, treasurer of the Illinois Conference, presented the new church with new hymnals, offering plates, and a communion service set. All were very much appreciated by the new members.

Perhaps there is no other church in the United States quite like the newly-born Austin church. It is truly a strange church, definitely felt by its members to be a result of the providence of God. Except for the very young members of the congregation, almost all of them have been involved, one way or other, in the bloody war in the Pacific—former G.I.'s from the U.S., Okinawans, Japanese, Filipinos, Thais, and both North and South Koreans. The pastor, Elder George Aso, who was responsible for gathering this group together so they could be organized into a full-fledged church, is a Japanese American. During the Second World War he was restricted behind barbed wire with 110,000 other Japanese Americans in the desert of Utah and Colorado. Each of the



Hostessing at dinner time are a mother and her two daughters, dressed in their native Japanese kimonos.



A building formerly occupied by the Swedish church, the Austin church is located at 5414 West Rice Street in Chicago.



Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dale, Robert Barker, and Mrs. Joanne Conlin try some of the Oriental delicacies prepared for the potluck dinner.



Both young and old will share in the new church's missionary activities, already underway.

## Chicago's Newest

church members testifies a thrilling story of the unbelievable providence of the all-knowing God.

Elder Aso insists that should a biographer, such as Jim Bishop, contact these people in the Austin church and compile their stories into a volume, the book would be a runaway best seller.

Now, all unpleasant memories of war's horror forgotten and forgiven, they are gathered together in the heartland of America—Chicago—and have pledged themselves to acknowledge that Jesus is truly their Lord and their common hope, and to establish a church in His name.

For the services, members wore the native dress of their country. The ladies and children wore their most beautiful kimonos and gowns of many bright colors. The

potluck, which all enjoyed for the noon meal, was also made up of the best dishes of each country.

Sabbath afternoon members of the group presented "Sacred Music of Five Nations."

What lies in the future for this new church? Members are hoping to double their membership by this same time next year. Plans are under way for total evangelism, with 100 per cent participation by all members. Much of the church's Ingathering goal was collected even before the church was organized.

A new light now shines for God in this great city of Chicago with its millions of people. We earnestly solicit your prayers in behalf of this new church and for the cause which we all so dearly love.

*William Morgan*

## FIVE-DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING SUCCESSFUL IN HAMMOND

Recently a successful Five-Day Plan was completed in the city of Hammond under the direction of Dr. C. L. Dale of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Elder E. R. Taylor. An average of 200 individuals met nightly in the council chambers of the City Hall.

There are a number of factors which unquestionably blended to assure the success of this Five-Day Plan. Long before the plan was to begin, Elder Taylor began to contact such organizations as the Lake County Heart Association, Medical Association, American Cancer Society, and TB Association.

Mrs. Margaret McCloud, executive director of the Northwestern Indiana Heart Association, representing three counties, gave excellent support. Funds were appropriated from these various organizations for promotion and advertising. Mrs. McCloud, because of her responsible position, was able to get publicity into 15 different news agencies.

A Smoker's Dial service known as "The Kall-Taker" was installed in the Hammond church. The Kall-Taker has provisions for a 30-second talk back, and there were 220 direct enrollments by phone through this procedure. All together there were over 11,000 calls which came in. For a few weeks following the Five-Day Plan, Elder Taylor expects to keep Smoker's Dial on the Kall-Taker machine. Later he will use the machine for a Teen-Dial program promoting Bright Horizons, the Voice of Prophecy lessons for youth.

Other doctors assisting in the Five-Day Plan from Hinsdale were Royce Brown, David Lounsberry, and Lenard Heffner. Their services have been greatly appreciated.

It is hoped that other Five-Day Plans will be scheduled in the Indiana Conference in the near future. It appears that this has been one of the greatest means of promoting the Seventh-day Adventist faith in the Hammond area for a long time. The services of church members from Hammond and the Gary churches were greatly appreciated.

W. A. Geary



Mrs. Margaret McCloud, right, executive director of the Northwestern Indiana Heart Association, talks with Mrs. Julia Susoreny and Elder Taylor.



Dr. Royce Brown from Hinsdale shows some specimens to a would-be non-smoker.



Elder E. R. Taylor encourages a woman who is trying to break the smoking habit.



Members of the Gary and Hammond churches who helped hostess and pass out literature are Mrs. Eugene Wineland, Mrs. Wilbur Brown, Mrs. Julia Susoreny, and Mrs. Ben Hess.

## Introducing More New Teachers at I.A.

Erwin Collson and his wife, Sharon, come to Indiana Academy from Denver, Colorado. He teaches algebra, geometry, senior math, and physics.

Mr. Collson was born in Elmira, New York, and received his college education at Atlantic Union College. He has a private pilot's license and in his leisure time he enjoys flying.

Mrs. Roberta Crabtree, the new dean of girls, was born and reared in Indianapolis. She graduated from Highland Academy in Tennessee, then attended Indiana Central College in Indianapolis and Indiana University Extension in Kokomo. She previously taught in the church school at Kokomo.

In 1954 she married Jack Crabtree. They have two children, Larry, 11, and Brenda, 13, both of whom attend the Cicero church school.

Mrs. Crabtree's interests include collecting program material and poetry.

## CHILDREN SET GOOD EXAMPLE AT MUNCIE SABBATH SCHOOL

The children's divisions in the Muncie Sabbath School are an example to the adults when it comes to Investment. The cradle roll children raised \$62 under the leadership of Mrs. Kathy Bateman and Miss Sharon Clark.

The primary raised \$32, in spite of the fact that it had only two to five children in attendance each week during the year. The faithfulness and eagerness of these children could well be copied by all our older members in all our churches.

*Mrs. Vivian Wake*



### PORTRAIT OF A DEDICATED CHURCH MEMBER

Cleveland McAdams, elder in the Vincennes church, is 83 years old. In spite of arthritis in his legs, he has brought in \$329.50 for Ingathering this year.

During the last 35 years he has read his Bible through more than 70 times. In the last 25 years he has never been late for Sabbath School and has not missed a single worship service.



### NEW LEADER SELECTED FOR SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT

We are happy to introduce Frank J. Kuntz, the new leader for the Shelbyville district, which includes the three churches of Boggstown, Martinsville, and Shelbyville.

Mr. Kuntz, with his wife and two sons, comes to Indiana from South America, where he was the public relations and temperance secretary for the Chile Union Mission. In addition, he was director of SAWS-CHILE (Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service in Chile).

He is a graduate of Pacific Union College.



## NEWS ITEMS

• Elder O. A. Lyberg reports that three families are very interested in the Seventh-day Adventist message as a result of the laymen's evangelistic effort held in North Freedom this fall. James Lyberg and Lee Pendleton, Jr., who have been largely responsible for the meetings, are planning to continue studying with these interests during the winter months.

• Mrs. Robert Yohe will be teaching at the La Crosse church school. She replaces Mrs. Beverly Sloan, who moved to Berrien Springs with her husband, Walter. He plans to attend college there.

### Rhineland Station Drops Faith for Today; Not for Long, It Is Hoped

The Faith for Today program has been dropped from TV station WAEO in Rhineland because the station's transmitter-studio building was destroyed.

According to the station relations department of Faith for Today, 250 feet of the station's steel tower fell 1,500 feet, crushing the transmitter-studio building at the base of the tower, after it was rammed by a private plane.

The mishap, which took the lives of the three men on board, occurred in overcast weather as light snow was falling. Two employees of WAEO, Channel 12, were injured. All equipment and the building were described as a total loss.

Faith for Today, which had been telecast on Sundays at 10:30 a.m., expects to return to Channel 12 when the station is rebuilt and a new airtime is set.



## MICHIGAN



### CHURCH STEEPLE COMPLETED

The final step in the long-range building plans of the Bellevue church took place recently, when a stainless steel steeple was placed on top of the building.

The idea for the steeple was conceived by Fred Wiesner after he had built a similar one for an Eaton Rapids church. The steeple has been a spare-time project of Mr. Wiesner over the past two years.

Besides building the steeple itself, Mr. Wiesner also built the crane that was used for putting it on the church roof. He had started this earlier on a smaller scale and used it for other projects. But for this one he added to it and put the steeple in place. The crane was built by him from a school bus frame and a truck frame. (Photo by Forest Smith)



Elder Watson M. Buckman examines a Hush Puppy shoe before Merle Ruskjer of the conference office staff puts the box of shoes with others of the same style and size. It was Ruskjer's responsibility to see that the donation of 11,000 pairs of shoes from the Wolverine Shoe Company was organized before being distributed to the 47 welfare centers in Michigan who would receive them.

### HUSH PUPPIES DONATED TO CONFERENCE WELFARE WORK

Two ministers—one from the Church of Christ, and the other a Seventh-day Adventist—were brought together providentially during Ingathering. As a result, another large donation of Hush Puppy shoes was made available to Michigan's welfare societies.

Early in 1968 Elder Watson M. Buckman, lay activities secretary of the Michigan Conference, renewed his contacts with the Wolverine Shoe Company of Rockford, seeking an additional donation of shoes. During the past four years 65,000 pairs had been given to our welfare work because of an original Ingathering contact by Elder Buckman.

During Elder Buckman's last contact in June, the conversation had an undertone which seemed to say, "Don't bother us any more. We will call you when shoes are available." Therefore he made no further contact.

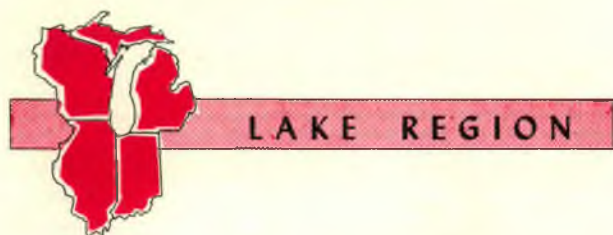
However, early in December he and Jerry Sumner, assistant treasurer of the conference, were Ingathering in Eaton Rapids when a strong feeling, "almost like somebody speaking to me," came over Michigan's lay activities secretary. It seemed to be urging him to call the Wolverine Company to ask again about the shoes.

Minutes of hesitation and doubt followed, but the feeling became so strong that Buckman called Rev. Maurice Wertenberger, a Church of Christ minister who was responsible for disposing of the company's surplus shoes. He began the conversation by apologizing for the call, but Mr. Wertenberger interrupted him.

"I have been trying without success to get through to you today," he said. "Just now I had my secretary place your correspondence folder on my desk so I would be reminded to try again before the day was over." At this point the Church of Christ minister remarked that "the Lord has brought us together."

As a result of being "brought together" 11,000 pairs of the well-known Hush Puppies were delivered to the conference office for distribution to our welfare centers. The retail value of this shipment (mostly children's and ladies' shoes) runs well over the \$100,000 mark. This fifth donation now brings the grand total to more than 75,000 pairs, with a retail value of more than three quarters of a million dollars.

All this because of an initial Ingathering contact and the bringing together by God of the two key parties during this year's Ingathering campaign.



## PETERSON OPEN HOUSE IS A SUCCESS

The Frank L. Peterson School of Inkster, Michigan, climaxed a recent Education Week program with an open house in conjunction with the Home and School meeting. An excellent program was presented, with the academy choir and the Peterson band, under the direction of Allen Reid, and the academy trio furnishing excellent music.

A presentation of two checks was made by the Home and School Association leader, Mrs. Sylvia Barnes, to Nathaniel Higgs for the foreign language laboratory and to Carney Bradford for his assistance in a candy drive sponsored by the association.

The finale of the program was the cutting of the ribbons opening two classrooms. The ribbon to the foreign language laboratory was cut by Elder Harold Lindsey, pastor of the City Temple church of Detroit. Each parent, directed by Mr. Higgs, was able to hear, over the earphones in each booth, both Spanish and French by a simple flick of the switch. Every parent appreciated this fine piece of equipment built by Mr. Higgs, which will improve both the learning and instructional program.

The ribbon for the typing room was cut by the school board chairman, Elder David Rand, also pastor of the Ecorse district. All attending were invited to purchase goods at a bake sale held for the benefit of Investment. Refreshments were served by the Home and School Association.

One parent enjoyed the open house so much that she exclaimed, "I was planning to take a trip this summer to Switzerland, but instead I think I will put that money into the school's gymnasium."

All in attendance at this open house look forward to another such event during the second semester.

## GRAND RAPIDS REPORTS PROGRESS

Elder and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Jr., have been in the Grand Rapids, Michigan, district for only a short time, but during this period a great deal has been accomplished. The church auditorium has been refurbished. The walls have been covered with beautiful wood paneling and the

floors completely tiled. New lighting fixtures are currently being installed.

Plans for future expansion are under consideration, which will include more children's Sabbath School rooms and recreational facilities.

Ingathering victory was achieved in record time this year. A "super" goal of \$1,800 was set and exceeded. On Sabbath, December 21, C. E. Bradford, Lake Region Conference president, preached the victory sermon after the congregation had sung with deep feeling, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

*C. E. Bradford*



Centurian vanguards for the Bethel church in Grand Rapids are: Bennie Chevis, Carrie Fullerton, Kimmie Ann Bolden, and Earnest Smothers.

Mrs. Fullerton is 82 years old and has been a Seventh-day Adventist for 58 years. She has engaged in Ingathering each year since her baptism in 1910. Mrs. Fullerton reports that her receipts are larger each year. This year she raised \$350.

## A Word for the New Year

There came to my desk the second day of January, the first working day of 1969, a most encouraging letter from a devoted couple who have been pillars in our church for years. This letter, simple and direct in its content, I wish to share with you:

"Greetings and best wishes for a prosperous and glorious year for the work of the Lord! We are enclosing our annual check for Operation Great Lakes. We are sure it is not the largest check you will receive, but as semi-retired people, it represents for us our concern for every program of the church. We try to be a part of every program the remnant church sponsors.

"Mrs. — has raised over \$400 for Ingathering. Over many years she has raised more than a Jasper Wayne goal. I am sure that if the total amount was tallied, she would have raised several thousand dollars for this program.

"We are anticipating a new and exciting experience in the closing of God's work. All of our aims are dependent upon the Blessed Christ and His leading. Please pray for us."

Enclosed I found a check for \$100 for Operation Great Lakes. I immediately penned the following reply:

"Nineteen sixty-nine is the last year of this decade. Surely we must do all in our power to make it a banner year for God. We shall be blessed as we respond wholeheartedly to the challenge."

*C. E. Bradford*



## New Arrivals

**BELL, Matthew Deavon and Michael David**, were born December 1, 1968, to David G. and Ann (Willson) Bell of Niles, Michigan.

**HALVORSEN, Todd Christopher**, was born September 22, 1968, to Marvin and Judith Halvorsen of South Bend, Indiana.

**O'CONNOR, Rodney Howard**, was born August 31, 1968, to Ronald and Judy (Kimberlin) O'Connor of Gobles, Michigan.

**REINBOLD, Jonathan Robert**, was born December 6, 1968, to George and Patti Reinbold of Battle Creek, Michigan.

**WILLIAMS, Carol Jeannette**, born December 27, 1968, was adopted into the family of Richard and Sylvia (Greavu) Williams of Springfield, Illinois.



### Counsell-Bauer Wedding

Linda Counsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Counsell of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Bruce Bauer, son of Elder and Mrs. A. W. Bauer of Berrien Springs, Michigan, were married in the Pioneer Memorial church on Sunday, December 22, 1968.

A wedding reception was held for them in the Andrews University Academy gymnasium following the ceremony.

Bruce and Linda are now living in Berrien Springs, where Bruce is a senior theology student at Andrews, and Linda is teaching in Niles, Michigan.

### Papenfus-Stevenson Wedding

Martha Papenfus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Papenfus of Reitz Orange Free State, Republic of South Africa, was married to Patrick Stevenson, fifth son of Pastor and Mrs. E. J. Stevenson

of Berrien Springs, Michigan, on September 11, 1968.

The ceremony was performed by the father of the bridegroom, who is pastor of the Buchanan and Chikaming churches, and took place in the Pioneer Memorial church, Berrien Springs.

The bridegroom is a theology sophomore at Andrews University. The bride is teaching for the Berrien County retarded children department. She is also a voice student at Andrews.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds received their friends for punch and cake in the Lower Seminary Hall at Andrews University.

The Stevensons are living on Grove Avenue, Berrien Springs.

### Perry-Rutherford Wedding

Karen Perry and Philip Rutherford were married November 9, 1968, at the St. Paul's Episcopal church in Port Huron, Michigan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Perry of Detroit, Michigan. The groom is the son of Elder and Mrs. Harold Rutherford of Port Huron, Michigan.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the groom's father.

Both young people are graduates of Southfield Junior Academy. Karen went to Ferris State College, where she graduated with a commercial art major. Philip is a graduate of Andrews University, where he received his B.A. degree.

The couple will live in the Detroit area, where Karen is employed with a commercial art firm and Philip is a customs broker on the Ambassador bridge.

### Penn-Gluck Wedding

On Sunday afternoon, November 24, 1968, Karen Doreen Penn and Christopher Nolan Gluck were married in the Broadview, Illinois, church. The ceremony was performed by Elder Robert L. Chapman, Illinois Conference publishing department secretary.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the lower auditorium of the church.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Penn of Broadview, and Christopher is the son of Mrs. William Blodgett of Rochester, New York.

The bride is a graduate of Broadview Academy. At the time of her marriage she was secretary to Elder Chapman. The groom is a graduate of Blue Mountain Academy in Pennsylvania. Both young people were students at Andrews University.

The couple is now living in Rochester, New York, where Chris is finishing his training as an electrician.

### Pulliam-Vaughn Wedding

Dorothy Ann Pulliam and Dennis Gene Vaughn were married Sunday afternoon, November 17, 1968, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Pulliam of Hinsdale, Illinois.

Following the ceremony by Elder T. J. Kroeger, refreshments were served to the friends and relatives of the bride and groom in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will live in Clarendon Hills, Illinois, near the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, where both are employed, Dorothy as a nurse and Dennis as an apprentice plumber.

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**BORAM, VERSA L.**, was born Aug. 9, 1888, and died Dec. 2, 1968, at South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Boram had been a part of the Adventist family for many years, along with her beloved husband, a prominent physician. Until Dr. Boram's death they gave their services unstintingly to the Plymouth church. Even though enduring a long and confining illness, Mrs. Boram always glowed with cheerfulness and testified consistently of her faith in the soon-coming Saviour.

Burial was at Southlawn cemetery, South Bend.

**BREEDLOVE, MRS. LILLIE**, was born June 12, 1893, in Spray, N.C. She died Dec. 30, 1968, after a brief illness.

Thirty-two years ago Mrs. Breedlove joined the Seventh-day Adventist church; for the last 15 years she had been a loyal member of the Berrien Springs, Mich., church.

Surviving are 4 daughters: Judith Wittum, Flint, Mich.; Edith Drag, Cleveland, Ohio; Belva Deavers, Eau Claire, Mich.; and Patricia Habada, Pittsburgh, Pa.; a son, Robert Breedlove, Flint, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother; and a sister.

Services were conducted at the Allred-Mayhew Funeral Home by Elder George A. Coffen, assisted by Pastor Larry Caviness. Burial was at Rose Hill cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**CRISS, HUBERT ALLEN**, was born in Webster Springs, W. Va., and died June 9, 1968, in Anacortes, Wash. Hubert lost his life when he fell from a bluff as he was exploring Fedalگو Island. He was a member of the Cicero, Ind., church.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Criss, were spending the summer in the State of Washington, where Mr. Criss was taking graduate studies at the Marine Biological Station of Walla Walla College. Mr. Criss is on the teaching staff at the Glendale Junior Academy in Indianapolis, Ind.

Surviving with the parents is a sister, Jenny Criss.

Funeral services were held in the Bryson Funeral home in Anacortes, and burial was in the Anacortes cemetery. (Received in January, 1969)

**CURRY, DONALD E.**, was born Oct. 10, 1913, in Windsor, Ill. He died Dec. 1, 1968, in Flint, Mich.

He was an active member of the First church of Flint. He held various church offices through the years of his attendance there.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry; a brother, Dale; 2 daughters, Sharon and Deanne; a son-in-law, Harland Frost.

Services were conducted by Elder Jeremia Florea at the Hills Funeral Home in Grand Blanc, Mich. Burial was at the Flint Memorial cemetery.

**GARRITANO, ROSEMARY**, 18, was born in Gary, Ind., Oct. 22, 1950. She attended the Glen Park elementary school, grades 1-8, and Lew Wallace High School from her freshman to senior years. She died Monday, Dec. 16, 1968, as a result of an automobile accident.

She leaves her parents, Norm and Irene Garritano; a sister, Mrs. Jim (Nora) Heist; 4 brothers, Ross, D'Andrea, Joseph, and David; her grandfather, Antonio Garritano; and her grandmother, Cecelia Gajewski.

Services were conducted by Elders Eugene R. Taylor and Daniel Wandersleben. Burial was at the Mt. Mercy cemetery in Gary.

**HALL, EDITH**, a member of the Monticello, Ind., church for only 2 weeks, died in Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 25, 1968. A native of Kentucky, she had been a Monticello resident for the past eight years.

Mrs. Hall's funeral service was conducted in the Monticello church, and she was buried in the Oak Grove cemetery.

**JELNEAN, VASILE**, 72, was born in Rumania on Dec. 2, 1896. He came to America in his teens. He married Virginia Prasca in 1937 in Crown Point, Ind. He died Dec. 12, 1968, at the Walters Clinic and Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.

Mr. Jelnean was a member of the Glen Park (Gary, Ind.) church.

He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders Eugene R. Taylor and Daniel Wandersleben. Burial was at the Oak Hill cemetery in Gary.

**MENNENGA, JOHN**, was born on April 23, 1893, and died Dec. 5, 1968, following a heart attack.

Mr. Mennenga was a member of the Holland, Mich., church.

Surviving are his wife, Flora; 5 daughters, Mrs. Sam (Betty) Orlich and Mrs. Roger (Jenevieve) De Weerd, both of Holland; Mrs. Herbert (Rena) Bond, Mrs. Winnifred Thomann, and Mrs. Hershel (Leona) Seymore, all of Fennville, Mich.; a son, Robert E. Mennenga, Ocala, Fla.; a step-son, Clarence Cranmer, Otsego, Mich.; 26 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Paul E. Penno in the Chappell Funeral Home at Fennville. Burial was in the Fennville cemetery.

**PETERSEN, WALTER ANDREW**, eldest son of the late Elder and Mrs. F. F. Petersen, was born Feb. 12, 1900, in Baraboo, Wis. He died Dec. 12, 1968, at St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point, after an illness of several months.

On June 20, 1928, he married Ruth Diener of Fond du Lac, Wis., who survives, together with a daughter Marilyn and a granddaughter Merle. Also surviving are 5 sisters and 2 brothers, Mrs. Esther King, Ocean Springs, Miss.; Mrs. Alice Ortnier, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; the Misses Belle, Lillian, and Delilah Petersen, Plainfield, Wis.; Merton Petersen, Stevens Point; and Alfred Petersen, Plainfield.

Mr. Petersen was a graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College at Berrien Springs, Mich.

He was manager of Book and Bible Houses in Wisconsin, Illinois, New York, Indiana, and Pennsylvania for a period of 41 years before retiring four years ago, when he returned to his boyhood community.

Services were conducted in the Almond church by Elder Duane R. Petersen, assisted by Elders George Sherman and W. P. Ortnier.

**WATKINS, MRS. EDITH MAY**, was born April 1, 1877, in Berlin, Wis., and married George Watkins, June 27, 1899. She died Nov. 4, 1968, at the Zalabak Nursing Home in Arpin, Wis.

Graveside services were conducted by Pastor B. F. Hartman at Plainfield, Mrs. Watkins' previous home.

Survivors include 3 daughters: Mrs. Ivy Crane, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Oliver Harper, Pullman, Mich.; and Miss Adelaide Watkins, Arpin, Wis.; a granddaughter, 2 great-grandchildren; and a sister.

**WOLF, HENRY C.**, 92, of Madison, Wis., died Dec. 24, 1968, at Verona, Wis.

Born in Middleton, Wis., he moved to Madison in 1898, where he attended Madison Business College. He married the former Florence D. Livermore in 1902. They became lifetime residents of Madison.

From 1917 to 1965 he served as a part of the board of directors of the Provident Savings and Loan Association. He also was active with the City Council for 11 years from 1928 until 1939. He became a member of the Madison Seventh-day Adventist church 25 years ago.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Howard J. Pratt and Mrs. James L. Cole, both of Phelps, Wis.; 2 granddaughters; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Elder S. D. H. Seltzer, Janesville, officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park.

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*These Were the Courageous*, by James Joiner. Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn. \$5.95.

A combination of artistic excellence and interesting information makes this book a worthwhile addition to any family bookshelf or church or school library.

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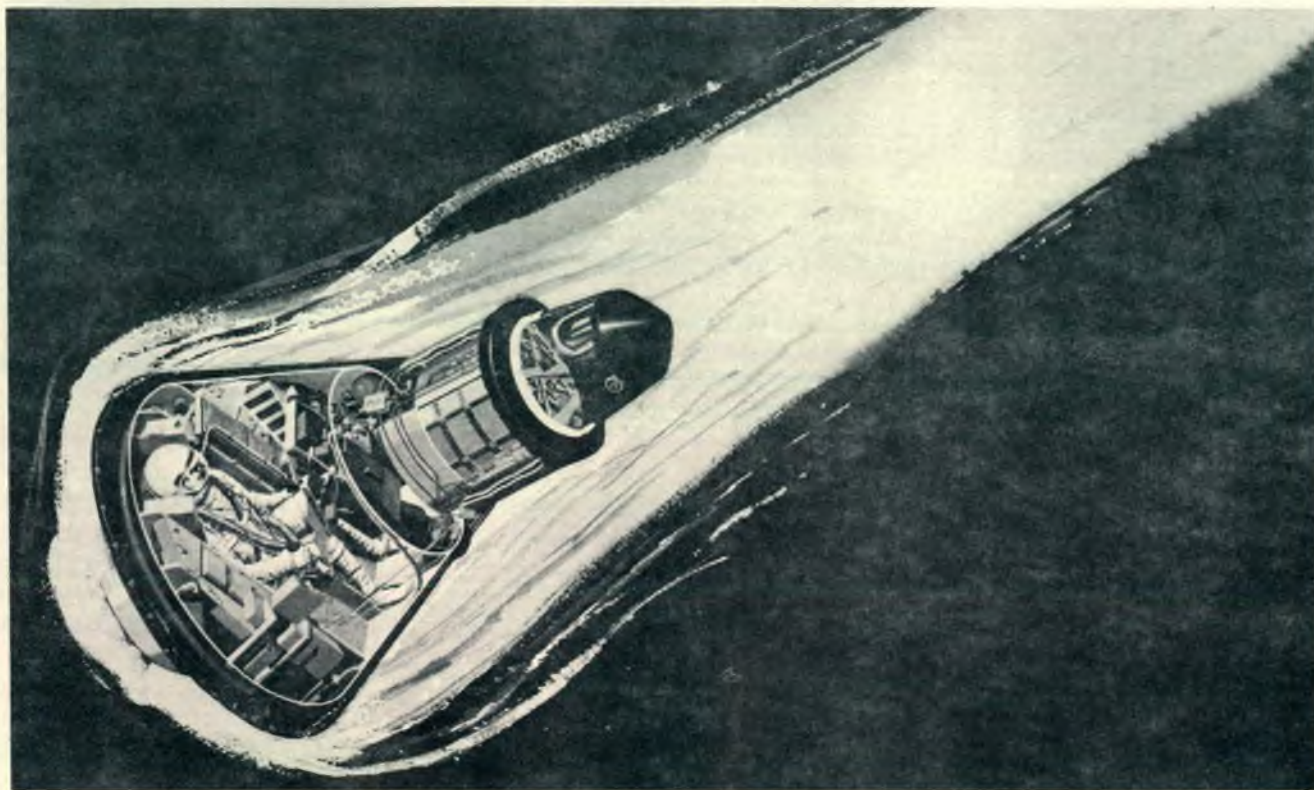
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Madison, Wis.	C.S. 4:50	4:59
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 5:00	5:08

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A Faith for Today decision series will be conducted in Hagerstown, Maryland, April 6 to 27 by Pastor Gordon F. Dalrymple. If you have friends or relatives in the Hagerstown vicinity, please send their names and addresses immediately to Department of Field Evangelism, Faith for Today, Box 8, New York, N.Y. 10008.

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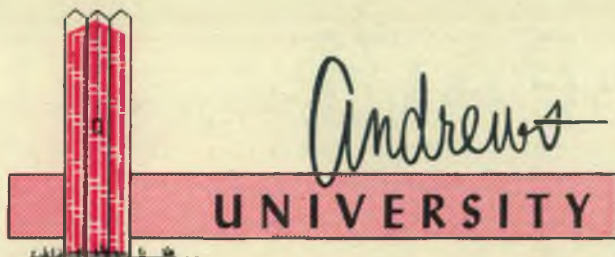
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## COVER STORY

### A.U. NURSES CAPPED

The capping and consecration service for 47 sophomore students of nursing was held in the Pioneer Memorial church at vesper time, January 11.

The address, "Nurses' Service," by Dr. C. Mervyn Maxwell, dealt with the spiritual aspects of nursing.

The nursing students, wearing their new uniforms and receiving their caps, have completed the requirements for the first four quarters of the nursing curriculum and will be beginning the nursing major. They will be studying at the university and having clinical laboratory experience in three local hospitals.

They will spend their junior year on the Hinsdale, Illinois, campus where at the present time 25 junior A.U. students are studying. Laboratory experience is provided at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital and other health agencies in the Chicago area. The nursing students will return to the university their senior year for continued study and laboratory experience in local health agencies.

### MATH DEPARTMENT RECEIVES FOUNDATION GRANT

The National Science Foundation has awarded a grant of \$31,692 to Andrews University for support of a Summer Institute in Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers during the 1969 summer session. This institute is the third part of a sequence of four summer institutes designed to enable junior and senior high school mathematics teachers to complete most of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts in Teaching with concentration in mathematics.

The principal subject matter areas of high school mathematics will be covered in this sequence of institute. The 1969 Summer Institute begins June 16 and will continue for eight weeks.

Two courses will be offered in the 1969 institute. Dr. R. A. Jorgensen, professor of mathematics and director of the institute, will teach Analysis for Secondary Teachers, which provides a foundation and an introduction to concepts of calculus. Dr. H. T. Jones, acting chairman of the mathematics department, will teach Probability and Statistics for Secondary Teachers, which provides a development of probability theory in finite sample spaces.

The National Science Foundation grant provides stipends, as well as dependency and travel allowances, for 25 participants. Participants will not be charged tuition or general fees. The majority of participants in the 1969 institute will be teachers who participated in the preceding two summer institutes, but there are a few openings for new participants who qualify.

Further information and official application form may be obtained from R. A. Jorgensen, Department of Mathematics, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than February 15, 1969, to be guaranteed consideration.



Sister Bernice, a Roman Catholic nun who is a graduate student in mathematics at Andrews University, speaks to the ministerial club at Andrews.

### Sister Bernice Speaks to Ministerial Club

Sister Bernice, a Roman Catholic nun who is a graduate student in mathematics at Andrews University, recently spoke to the ministerial club at Andrews about the 12-year experiments being carried on by The Sisters of Precious Blood as a result of the late Vatican Council.

According to Sister Bernice, the experiments will be in new types of work, new modes of living, governmental changes, new views on the vow of poverty, and modes of dress. At the end of the 12-year period (1965-1977) the changes will be submitted to the proper authorities for approval.

The Sisters of Precious Blood was started in 1833 when a group of nuns gathered and started a perpetual prayer circle in the chapel of Castle Lowenberg in Switzerland. The duty of the nuns was to care for seminarians and orphans.

Upon coming to the United States, the order became known for teaching after one of the members founded a school in New Riegel, Ohio. In 1955, the sisters started nursing and mission work. Their missionary efforts are primarily located in Chile and have just started in Peru.

The order started experimenting in 1966 with the following changes: attending all religious and school functions and visiting the sick, co-workers, and the homes of students instead of remaining in enclosures; arising in the morning, playing records, and saying prayers at their own discretion instead of having the personal life under the control of the Mother Superior; receiving a \$20 personal allowance each month for personal articles, personal travel, and vacations while letting the Mother Superior still handle the business expenses. Formerly the Mother Superior provided for the needs of each nun.