

# GETS RESULTS FROM ELECTRONIC EVANGELISM

### By Gordon Engen, Radio-Television Secretary Lake Union Conference

The baptism had just ended. Barbara and two others were baptized at the Selma, Alabama, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Just 22 months earlier Barbara, a Sunday School teacher, chanced to watch Faith for Today on television. She sent for the lessons and within a year started Bible studies with the pastor. Her husband, Ralph, had listened in on many of the Bible studies—when he wasn't watching a favorite television show.

On this August Sabbath in 1958, Ralph was in the audience at the baptism. Afterwards a church member,



Elder and Mrs. Ralph Sellers note in the Missouri Colporteur Newsletter that over 20,000 people in 1971 enrolled in the Faith for Today Bible Course in Missouri as a result of the pilot enrollment program being conducted in the state.

who was a fellow-worker on the railroad, asked him why he had not been baptized with his wife.

"Tobacco and Sabbath" were problems, he admitted. "Might as well forget it," his friend chided. "You'll never do it."

To Ralph this was a challenge. He reacted by saying he would be baptized at the very next baptism.

"Why not today?" interrupted the pastor who had been standing nearby.

Ralph objected stating that all the members had left; but Pastor Obed Graham answered by rounding up a sizeable group still outside the church—and Ralph was baptized.

On his way home he threw away his cigarettes. Getting Sabbath off was not as simple. Before the next Sabbath came, Ralph had been fired.

On June 12, 1971, Ralph M. Sellers was ordained as a Seventh-day Adventist minister in the Missouri Conference where he is publishing department leader.

It is natural that Elder Sellers would have a special interest in Faith for Today. He is launching a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of having colporteurs leave the first lesson of the Faith for Today Bible Course with interested people. As the student progresses, the colporteur follows up the interest.

### LINKS IN THE CHAIN

Experiences like this, multiplied many times all over the country, reward the Faith for Today telecast staff. From the secretaries who open the mail to the pressmen who print the Bible lessons and the technicians who edit film, each worker feels he has helped to forge a link in the chain which has resulted in the 19,000 baptisms since the program was first aired.

During these years the station count has risen, with 325 stations using the program at some time during 1971. The weekly average last year was 265. On all but 29 stations, Faith for Today is aired free.

### MILESTONES AND MILLSTONES

The year 1972 is a landmark year for Faith for Today. For three years production problems have forced it to become more and more self-sufficient in its filming. When studios that had been used became unavailable, the staff realized that the only way to shed the millstone was to build its own studio.

The next question was, Where?

Committees and boards studied location pluses and minuses in many sections of the country and finally recommended the West, where year-round filming could be carried on outdoors as needed.

As the plight of production problems made a decision more urgent, the General Conference Committee and Autumn Council added a new element—the idea of collecting related service functions of Faith for Today and other film and audiovisual areas of the church into a single center on the West Coast. Here studios could be used for various denominational filming and broadcasting needs. Faith for Today would further build its identity as a specific evangelistic arm of the church.

As this plan was voted by the Autumn Council in October, 1971, delegates expressed confidence that a milestone had been reached and that Faith for Today along with other broadcast programs could increase its effectiveness as an evangelistic agency.

### COMPLEXITIES OF MEDIA POSE PROBLEMS

Foremost in any operation of the size of Faith for Today is the financial burden imposed by the need to keep pace with an ever-changing industry. Here are some of the problems Faith for Today faces.

COVER INFORMATION—These are the steps in Faith for Today's electronic evangelism. From viewing the program on television to studying the Bible lessons and attending evangelistic meetings, 19,000 people have been baptized as a result of some contact with Faith for Today's television ministry since the program began in 1950.

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- 1. Securing Better Viewing Times. About 50 percent of the Faith for Today outlets air the program during favorable viewing periods in the day. "We wish we could purchase time on more stations," says Manager William R. Lawson, "so that we could choose better time slots for Faith for Today." Yet, all available funds for purchase of time are being used for that purpose. Cutting out stations carrying Faith for Today at low or poor viewing times would not save enough money to purchase better time slots on those or other stations. Therefore, top priority is being given to maintaining all possible free stations, switching to better viewing times as rapidly as funds become available.
- 2. Format Changes. A great need is felt to experiment constantly with new formats and types of programs. Current new approaches in programming are the result of just such work on the part of scriptwriters and producers. But the search goes on.



William R. Lawson, manager of Faith for Today, and Roy Naden, new director of production, look at the printer which makes duplicate copies of programs. Purchased as a result of the children's Valentine offering, this machine saves \$30,000 a year in duplicating costs.

- 3. New Programs. Responding to repeated requests, Faith for Today is developing varied length spot announcements. The possibility of different-length programs, such as one-minute, five-minute, and fifteen-minute programs, is being discussed.
- 4. Evangelism. E. E. Duncan, evangelistic coordinator, says Faith for Today has requests for evangelistic teams backlogged for more than two years. The objective is to use evangelistic meetings to secure decisions for baptisms in areas where the program is being aired. There is hope that another evangelist can be added soon.
- 5. Scriptwriters. Development within the church of new, talented scriptwriters is a perennial need. One route being tried is to use freelance writers. Each year as many as 35 new programs are filmed, making it necessary to look for new approaches and fresh ideas.

- 6. Audience Analysis. Based on the age of Bible course enrollees, 60 percent of the audience is in the 16-to-30-age group. The more resemblance there is to preaching or to a church format, the less appeal to the unchurched. Therefore, a need is sensed to develop a program that can reach the nonreligious audience.
- 7. Bible Correspondence Course. Although the Bible school lessons have been the means of bringing many people to Christ, they have become dated and need to be revised through up-to-the-minute writing and modern formats. The project has begun. A new streamlined approach is being developed by Richard Utt of the Pacific Press who is working on the basic course. The seven other courses are also in line for updating.
- 8. Laymen Involvement. Leading laymen from across North America have been invited to serve on a Faith for Today Lay Advisory Board. They receive no remuneration and even pay their own expenses to attend meetings. This is a bold venture on the part of Faith for Today to involve laymen in the search for methods of more effectively reaching the masses through electronic evangelism.

One of the tasks the board has undertaken is a study of the problems and needs of Faith for Today. In their research they plan to interview experts in the television industry, other religious telecasters, employees at Faith, church members in general, and any others they feel can add helpful information.

### HAVEN'T SCRATCHED THE SURFACE

TV Pastor William A. Fagal is encouraged with the response from these laymen and the many others who have given their support.

"We haven't scratched the surface of the potential among our people," Elder Fagal observes. "Our aim is to have every member personally involved with Faith for Today, especially on Faith for Today Sabbath, February 12, so that each one will feel it is HIS program."



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# QUARTERLY ISSUES OF THE "HERALD"

In April another quarterly feature issue of the Lake Union Herald will be produced. Again we will mail it to our regular subscribers in addition to the former members on our list.

Many of you have sent in names of people you know who are former members. We invite you to send additional names to your conference secretary, who is making up the list.

If you have a question as to the name of your conference secretary, please refer to the masthead directory on this page. It is our hope that during Mission '72 we can build a large list of these former members. We are sure that this contact with them can help to keep lines of communications open between the church and these former members.

Please use the blank below to submit names to your conference,

### FORMER MEMBER LIST FOR THE "LAKE UNION HERALD"

Four times a year a special issue of the Lake Union Herald will be mailed to all members in the Lake Union plus a group of former members. Please help in compiling the former member list by sending names and addresses to your conference office. Include only those living in the Lake Union.

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	Jan. 28	Feb. 4
Berrien Springs, Mich.	E.S. 5:55	6:04
Chicago, III.	C.S. 5:01	5:10
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 5:42	5:51
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 6:00	6:08
LaCrosse, Wis.	C.S. 5:10	5:19
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 5:46	5:55
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 5:04	5:13
Springfield, III.	C.S. 5:13	5:21

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# Giving Through Your Will

It is a privilege of every mature person to dispose of his possessions as he chooses, either by making a will or not making one. As Christians we have a Christian duty to dispose of our property and assets in a way that will advance the kingdom of God and remember those we love.

The purpose of a will is to assure that those persons and causes which he wishes to benefit by his bounty will actually do so. If you have a will it is wise to review it occasionally to determine if it distributes your property the way you want it to be done now.

Changes in the family situation by marriage, accident, or death may require changes in your will. You may have keepsakes, heir-looms, or valuable collections which you prefer specific beneficiaries to receive.

We believe all Christians should write a will which testifies to their faith. Such a will should include the family according to their needs, but will also include the work of Christ as the Spirit impresses you.

It is best for all gifts to be made through the legal association of your conference due to the fact that in most instances the local church is not a legally incorporated body. In order to make certain that your will correctly names the church organization and meets the technical requirements for a charitable gift to the church, we suggest that you call upon the secretary of the Conference Association for assistance in this regard. Your conference has individuals who are technically trained to assist you and your legal counsel as to the most effective and economical ways to provide for the Lord's work through your will.

H. Reese Jenkins Director of Trust Services



# world church news

## WORLD LITERATURE FUND WINS SOULS

In an average month at least 20 people write letters to the World Literature Fund at Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee. Two typical letters received last month requested more than \$700 worth of literature for use in prison work and overseas evangelism.

The World Literature Fund was established in 1960 for the specific purpose of making evangelistic periodicals available to institutions and individuals who could not otherwise afford to receive them, according to W. L. Crofton, S.P.A.'s periodical department manager. The fund is supported solely by voluntary contributions. Magazines used to fill requests include *These Times, The Message Magazine*, and *Still Waters*.

"The results of contacts made through the fund are dramatic," Crofton says. Right in Nashville more than 200 inmates of the Tennessee State prison have become baptized Seventh-day Adventists as a result of reading *These Times* and *The Message Magazine* which were supplied to them by the World Literature Fund. This could be duplicated in dozens of places around the world.

Readers are enthusiastic about the literature they receive, although they do not usually know who the benefactor is. Delores Schroeder, assistant superintendent of the Indiana Women's Prison, writes: "Until about a year ago we were receiving at least 50 copies of Still Waters. We should like very much to receive them again. Still Waters is the best devotional booklet we have seen."

# NEW MISSIONARY MAZAZINE FOR BLIND PEOPLE

The Christian Record Braille Foundation has made special plans to join with the Mission '72 program. This has special significance to the foundation as 72 years ago it began serving blind people.

Starting this month, a new missionary magazine will begin publication. *Encounter* is a most unusual publication. It is a talking magazine, produced on 10-inch records at 8 l/3 rpm. It is a full-message missionary magazine published especially for blind and visually handicapped people.

Encounter is edited by Elder C. G. Cross. Material will be taken from the ink-printed missionary magazines published by the church.

Blind people were first made aware of the possibility of a new magazine through the braille publications and *Christian Record Talking Magazine*.

For many years a braille missionary magazine was published but was discontinued for lack of funds. Many requests have since come in for a Bible-oriented magazine. So, when the announcement was made in 1971, names began pouring into the Lincoln office. Demand certainly justified going ahead with the project.

The decision was made to produce Encounter on records, rather than braille, first, because many blind people cannot read braille. All blind people are eligible for a free talking book machine—a phonograph especially adapted for use by blind people.

Another reason for producing the magazine on records was so families of blind people could also listen and benefit from the articles.

Your church leaders and the foundation administration have continually searched for a way to revive publication of a full-message magazine. The church offering, taken every two years and the only source of funds for sectarian services, has only brought enough to produce the Sabbath School lessons and operate the Bible school. (The next offering scheduled for Christian Record is on Sabbath, May 20, 1972.)

Public contributions, which are the major source of funds, can be used only for non-sectarian services.

Approval for publication was given in spite of insufficient funds. It became a project of faith. Several interested families, when they heard about *Encounter* gave \$1,000 each to get it going. During the past few weeks, others have been invited to contribute to the "Encounter Fund."

Almost 1,000 blind people responded to the initial announcement. Yes, folk who are not church members are pleading for the last day message. Publication could not be held up.

Now the first issue is a reality! It must not stop. All subscriptions are free and will be sent to any blind or visually handicapped person who desires to receive it. The foundation will welcome both support and names of blind people who wish to read *Encounter*.

All correspondence should be sent to: *Encounter*, Box 6097, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

# newsline

### LABORATORY CREATION OF LIFE

BUFFALO, NEW YORK—It will be possible to create human life in laboratories by the year 2070, a top research scientist predicts. These beings will be superior to and eventually replace man as we know him today, Dr. James F. Danielli, head of the Center for Theoretical Biology at the State University of Buffalo, revealed.

# SOCIAL WORKERS STAGE WALK-OUT FOR RAISE

NEW YORK—Social workers for the Salvation Army of New York City are protesting "substandard" pay. Employed at the Army's foster home and family services, some 60 workers staged a walk-out seeking to raise their wages to \$9,200 a year. The Army says their action violates a no-strike clause in union contracts. Over 2,100 people hold positions in the Salvation Army's services in New York. Only 180 are members of the group.

# ADVENTISTS SAY KIDS ARE THE "GIVINGEST"

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Children are still the "givingest." This is the opinion of members of a Seventh-day Adventist church in Washington, D.C. During the church's annual Ingathering program one member was asked whether she would accept "anything" as a contribution. In minutes three children returned offering her a stuffed toy, a small Bible well-used, mittens, a book, and transistor radio. The church pastor told the story to his congregation, then invited them to give an offering equivalent to what they thought the children's gifts were worth. Nearly \$700 was turned in. Impressed with the children's generosity, members of the congregation visited their home on Christmas Eve bearing gifts calculated to delight any child's heart.

# DESTRUCTION OF OCEANS PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Underwater explorer Jacques Cousteau warned that the world is facing the destruction of its oceans. He estimated 30 to 50 percent of sea and plant life already have been damaged in the last 20 years. "The cycle of life is intrinsically tied up with the cycle of water, so anything done against water is a crime against life," Cousteau said.

# WORLD'S NEWEST COUNTRY WILL NOT BE MUSLIM STATE

NEW DELHI—The world's 139th independent country, Bangladesh, will not be a Muslim country, even though it has the second largest Muslim population in the world. Some 89 percent of the country's 75 million people are of the Muslim faith. According to the deputy chief of the Bangladesh mission in New Delhi, the new nation stands for "democracy, socialism, and equal opportunity for all, irrespective of religion or caste."

# FORD GRANTS GIVEN TO STUDY RELIGIOUS REVIVAL IN YOUTH

NEW YORK—The Ford Foundation has taken an interest in exploring the revival of religion among youth groups—providing a \$137,500 grant for the study of religious conciousness of American youths. The research will be carried out by the University of California's Institute for Religion and Social Change, and will concentrate in the San Francisco Bay area. Field work will be done by advanced students of the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley.

## PROBE ASKED OF JESUIT LINKS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Americans United for the Separation of Church and State has called for a congressional investigation of alleged "links" between two government agencies and the Roman Catholic Jesuit order in Latin America, charging that public funds have been granted by C.I.A. (Central Intelligence Agency) and A.I.D. (Agency for International Development) subsidizing Jesuit order political activities.

# CANADIAN CHURCH PAPER BUYS FIRST LIQUOR AD

TORONTO, ONTARIO—The first liquor advertisement has been accepted by the national newspaper of the Anglican Church of Canada, *The Canadian Churchman*. However, instead of telling people to buy the liquor, the ad recommends care when driving over the holiday season and emphasizes moderation. Small ads for wine have been published previously, but this one is a full-page affair from a whiskey distillery.

# COLLEGE STUDENT SELLS ASSIGNMENT TO PUBLISHER

NEW YORK—A Florida State University student has had a religion class assignment accepted by Harper and Row Publishers. Lenore Johnson asked kids about Jesus. She talked with children of Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish families, from wealthy and poor homes, blacks and whites. After playing with a child for about 45 minutes she would get on the topic of religion. "Who is Jesus?" she asked. "Where do you find Him?" "What does He look like?" After organizing the responses along with some crayon drawings in an album, she labeled it "Jesus is..." and handed it to her professor. He suggested she submit it for publication, and it was accepted.

# CHINA BID TO THE VATICAN?

HONG KONG—China watchers believe there may be some connection between a Mass, recently celebrated in Red China before tourists, and current reports from Rome that Pope Paul hopes to renew links with Peking.

# JOHNNY CASH TO APPEAR IN NEW ADVENTIST FILM

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Singer Johnny Cash will appear in a documentary film on Seventh-day Adventists called "Arrow of Prophecy." Cash attended a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking at the denomination's hospital in Madison, Tennessee, where he became acquainted with Adventist health teachings. Designed to introduce the two-million member church to the public, "Arrow of Prophecy" will be released in late January.

# STUDY REVEALS BLACK CONGREGATIONS MORE VITAL THAN WHITE COUNTERPARTS

PHILADELPHIA—White churchmen might learn from their black colleagues, says American Baptist minister Milton Owens. In a recent study of Negro Protestant groups in Philadelphia, it was found that black congregations are "generally more vital" and "report better attendance" than white churches. One white church that had 300 in the congregation every week ten years ago reported a current attendance of about 50. Black clergymen credit an interest in their churches with style of preaching, member participation, a spirit of caring, and community service programs.

# illinois



# "FRIENDS FOR LIFE" MEETINGS DESIGNED TO WIN CHILDREN TO CHRIST

The object of the "Friends for Life" child evangelism meetings during the March Mission '72 series is not to provide a babysitting service for the adult meetings. It is to win children to Christ.

The inspired guide for city evangelism declares, "Meetings for children should be held, not merely to educate and entertain them, but that they may be converted." *Evangelism*, page 582.

A second and equally-important benefit of the junior teens and primary "Friends for Life" meetings is to bring and win parents to Christ. It is truly said, "When you take hold of the hand of a child you take hold of the parents' heart,"

The blueprint for city evangelism assures us that "through the children many parents will be reached." Evangelism, p. 584. Materials written both in the Leaders'-Teachers' Guide and the 25 Reach Out for Jesus take-home papers stress by tactful suggestion and direct appeals the bringing of parents and friends.

These meetings are designed to give children a clear understanding of God's claim to their lives and an opportunity for them to make a voluntary and happy decision to become Seventh-day Adventist Christians. They are not to prepare children for baptism but to get

them into the pastor's baptismal class so he may instruct them.

Progressive calls to accept Jesus, to surrender the life to Him, to prepare for His soon coming, to observe His Holy Sabbath day, to be baptized, and to join the church are all written out to serve as a guide to the one conducting the meetings. If the leader will spend hours on his knees praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance and then make these calls at the time indicated and in the manner suggested in the instruction, great success will be insured.

This is not a game. We are working against Satan. The eternal destiny of the boys and girls of your community rests for this time in your hands.

Your conference administration urges every church to select your best junior and children workers to lead out in these meetings.

E. L. Allen

Sabbath School Secretary

### HELP US FIND THESE MEMBERS

Anyone knowing the present address or any information on the following individuals who are members of the Hinsdale church, please send this to Mrs. R. K. McAllister, church clerk, 201 North Oak Street, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521.

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Mrs. Hollis Patko
David Schroeder
Miss Myrna Smith
L. D. Jaecks, Pastor

# ILLINOIS YOUTH DISTRIBUTE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BASKETS



Students of the Mattoon church school along with a few adults went out two evenings prior to Halloween and collected 288 cans along with donations of bread. lettuce, celery, etc. Eleven large boxes were realized. (Mattoon Journal Gazette photograph.)



Baskets and boxes of food lining the basement of the Broadview church were distributed by Pathfinders on their good-will mission of food for the needy.



Joe Raineri and Gary Bevins are busy explaining books to interested librarians.

### PUBLIC LIBRARIANS SEE BOOK EXHIBIT

Over 3,000 librarians from public libraries viewed Seventh-day Adventist books on exhibit at the Illinois Librarians Association's annual convention, held November 2 to 4, at the Sherman House Hotel in Chicago.

It was the second annual convention that the conference publishing department attended and exhibited the same materials that literature evangelists sell in homes.

As each librarian came by the booth they were handed a special packet prepared that contained information on the books that were on exhibit.

The response from this year's exhibit has been most successful. Already several responses have been received and are being followed up.

Getting our literature into libraries is just another avenue in which our truth-filled books can be put before the people. We must continue to pray that God will bless every book left in these homes and institutions, that many hearts will be touched and great numbers will soon take their stand and unite with God's people.

Joe Raineri Assistant Publishing Secretary

### RELIGION STUDENTS VISIT BROADVIEW CHURCH

Three young girls from the Immaculate Heart of Mary school in Westchester recently became better acquainted with Seventh-day Adventist young people through a series of visits to the Sabbath School departments, church service, and church school at Broadview, and the conference office.

The girls, Pam Mravic, Sue Lorenz, and Carol Rybowiak, were all taking a religion course, Class Foundation for Dialogue; and as part of their work they were doing a study on the Seventh-day Adventist church. They also studied material in the public library.

They used a unique way of giving their report in class. In a dialogue approach, Pam played the part of Pastor Kloosterhuis, and the others interviewed her about Adventist beliefs. Pam said, "I looked up and couldn't believe it. Everyone was listening. It was so quiet, and no one was whispering."

Many of their fellow students and the nuns expressed their appreciation for their presentation. To go with their report, they used slides loaned by the conference public relations department and some they took themselves.



Two of the girls attended a fellowship dinner at the church. Back row, Sue Lorenz and Pam Mravic; middle, Tonya and John Hinkle; front row, Todd and Cindy Lawrence.

On Visitor's Day, Pam and Sue attended the fellowship dinner, and the new friendship between the youth of the church and the girls is continuing by other visits.

> Alvera LaVelle Press Secretary



Elder George Vandeman with Rockford youth, left to right, Glen Beebe, Debbie Thomas, Shelly Spies, Pastor Vandeman, Tammy Shaw, Rhonda Waterman, Kevin Watts, Vernon Watts, and Bob Knutson.

### VANDEMAN VISITS ROCKFORD YOUTH

Pastor George Vandeman made a visit to the Rockford church youth department and was present for the fellowship dinner with the young people following the church service, Saturday, November 27.

Nearly every week for the past year the youth of the church have been following a theme that Pastor Vandeman had talked about in one of his lectures. They had hoped he would somehow visit them before the year was up to let him know about the successful program "Stars in the Night."

Each week the youth have had outstanding denominational speakers who have told them about problems of their youth and how they were met. These speakers have represented many professions and industrial arts and it is hoped that a major part of life's problems will have been discussed when the year is over. Mrs. Joyce Friestad Press Secretary

# indiana



# FALL PLANTING AT WOLF LAKE

We have been asked to sow the seed. God has promised to water and bring forth the increase. We have felt quite concerned as to how we might rightly witness to the residents of the little village of Wolf Lake.

Years ago, when a series of meetings was held, the church was filled. Now, very few respond to the invitation to come.

In view of this, we recently placed a copy of *Your Bible and You* in every home in Wolf Lake, as well as in a few around the rural edges. With few exceptions, members have been gladly received.

We hope the books will find many honest, inquiring souls in this area. We need to pray that the literature placed will be read.

We have sent for another order of books and hope to place them in other needy spots. Several members have been placing copies in motels, jails, libraries, hospitals, and elsewhere. As we have branched out into a larger program, we ask for God's blessing on our efforts for the salvation of souls.

Edna Van Wagner Press Secretary



The two little Ingathering girls are Stephanie Cline (left) and Michele Hulse.

### CHILDREN INGATHERING IN INDIANA

Typical of the fine work done in Indiana during Ingathering this year again is the following story from Muncie, Indiana.

Two little girls, each one about four years old, were out for only one evening. They were supervised by an adult, but they made the approach at the door once they got started by themselves.

These two little girls each brought in about \$17 for the evening's work.

We have many cases across Indiana where children have reached a Jasper Wayne goal of \$130 and a number of children have gone on to \$200 and \$300 goals.

We express a big thank you to parents and to the teachers in our schools who have helped guide these children and young people in this fine missionary adventure.

Ralph Combes

Lay Activities Department



### **BIBLE STUDENTS IN BETHEL SANITARIUM**

Mrs. Dora Martin, 92, a patient at Bethel Sanitarium in Evansville, is shown with one of her Bible study students. The student, Miss Zelma Renfro, is 18 years old and is employed at Bethel. She completed the 24-series "The Bible Says" studies in six weeks. At the time the picture was taken Zelma was studying "The Spirit of Prophecy" and "The Amazing Facts" with a co-worker, Mrs. Joyce Hickok and Pastor Alfred Schnell. She completed the studies in a matter of weeks and was baptized by Pastor Schnell on November 27. She is now making plans to enter Southern Missionary College. Mrs. Martin, who while studying with Zelma was also studying with two others, is totally deaf. She has completed four studies with students at Bethel this year. Carolyne Allen Press Secretary

# lake region

# EIGHTH GRADERS TOUR FORD WORLD HEADQUARTERS

Our class took a trip to the Ford World Headquarters. After we got off our bus, we went to the Visitor Reception Center. Then we loaded on to another bus like the city bus. This bus took us around the Ford Rouge Plant. It was like a big city. We saw tons of coal, sand, iron ore, and limestone.

Our instructor, Jim Burke, told us that the Rouge Plant can supply enough water for Chicago, Illinois. The plant produces 425 million gallons of water a day.

As we rode on we were told that there were 85 miles of track. Trains are used to carry steel around in molds. The Rouge Plant has 30 miles of paved roads.

We saw the Rouge River which contained three ships. One of them was the Benson Ford which was 600 feet long. Our trip on the first bus was over. It was time for walking.

As we walked up the stairs in the slabber mill, dirt surrounded us. Men high above us were working in a machine that picked up the coils of steel and put them in their proper place. Men were constantly working on steel, iron, and with torches. After a while we saw the power station or power plant. Huge engines were generating 13,200 volts.

We left this room for another room where the red hot slabs of steel were located. These steel slabs weighed at least five tons each. Our instructor had already shown us where the red hot slabs were cooled off. Mr. Cooper, our teacher, told us that these slabs were thinned out and we would see them later.

We saw the furnace used to reheat the steel. I was burning up while the men were walking near the hot slab. Heat rises and we were at least 30 feet high in the building.

Now we went into a place where the thin steel was cleaned and oiled. I couldn't say how much the coils of steel weighed because there were different sizes. Oh, I almost forgot! It was smelling awfully bad. By the time I got out of there, I had a headache.

Now we get to the assembly line. They were making '72 Cougars and Mustangs. To me this was the most interesting part. It takes 19 hours to make one car. Every 55 seconds a car comes off the assembly line. Eight hundred eighty cars are made a day. Wow! The colors they put on those cars were really fantastic. Then the cars go through the cleaning process and are checked out. They are then ready for shipment.

The tour took us approximately two hours.

Henry Walker, Grade 8 Davison Avenue Academy

# NEW RECEPTIONIST JOINS STAFF

In 1964 Carolyn Williams and her mother decided to visit the evangelistic meetings being held in their city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by Evangelist C. D. Brooks.

It was a hot summer and the city of Philadelphia was torn by riots. However, the meetings continued and Carolyn and her mother, along with more than 200 individuals, were baptized.

Carolyn spent two and a half years as a home economics major at Oakwood College. While attending Oakwood, she met Richard Washington, a ministerial student. They were married August 15, 1971.



Carolyn Washington enjoys her work as receptionist and secretary at the conference office.

Mrs. Carolyn Williams Washington joined the Lake Region Conference office staff as receptionist and secretary for two of the departmental men on December 14, 1971. Prior to coming to Lake Region she worked at the University of Chicago as a secretary.

Learning about the Adventist message is one of the nicest things that could have happened to her, reflects Carolyn. In her words, "I want to do whatever I can in the Lord's work."

We wish for the Washingtons God's blessings and much success as they dedicate themselves to the Lord.

F. A. Williams Public Relations Department



Mrs. Julia Dudley and her immediate family. On far right is Elder C. E. Dudley, president of the South Central Conference.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY HELPS INVESTMENT

The Berean church in South Bend, Indiana, had a very successful Investment program in 1971 under the leadership of Mary Samuels, a veteran worker in the church. Julia Dudley and Edna Williams were two of the top supporters.

In October, Julia Dudley invited all the members to her 80th birthday party. Each member or friend contributed at least 80 cents. On Investment day, Julia Dudley reported over \$100. Sister Dudley is the mother of Elder C. E. Dudley, president of South Central Conference.

Edna Williams collected and sold newspapers and magazines for Investment and turned in over \$100. Mary Samuels had good results from a rummage sale and there were many others reporting substantial amounts making the total \$749 for the year. May we say to God be the glory.

Lucille Sneed

Press Secretary



Ernest and Marcia Keller pose for a parting photo in front of the Lake Region Book and Bible House sign.

# KELLERS ACCEPT CALL TO NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

Just a year ago Ernest Keller came from Denver, Colorado, to serve as the manager of the Lake Region Book and Bible House. He, along with his wife and three children, was an integral part of the office family. Mrs. Keller served as Bible House secretary as well as conference office receptionist.

The end of 1971 saw the Kellers accepting a call to the Northeastern Conference where Ernest will be head accountant at the new Victory Lake Nursing Home in Hyde Park, New York. As the Kellers settle in their work, it is our prayer that the blessings of God will be with them.

F. A. Williams

Public Relations Department

# michigan



Elder Benjamin G. Butherus

# RETIRED WORKER GOES TO WORK

After 43 years of service to the church, Elder Benjamin Butherus has retired to begin a new career as chaplain and administrative assistant at the self-supporting Bethel Sanitarium at Evansville, Indiana.

Elder Butherus first entered denominational work as principal of a ten-grade junior academy in Arkansas. He served as dean of men in academies in Colorado and Nebraska, as well as at our mission training school at Vincent Hill in India. He also served as principal of Maplewood Academy, Minnesota; Platte Valley Academy, Nebraska; and Cedar Lake Academy. For six years he was the president of what is now called the West Indies College in Jamaica.

From 1960 to 1969 Elder Butherus was Educational Superintendent for Michigan Conference and gave strong support to the upbuilding of the physical plants of our schools. It was while he was at Cedar Lake that he initiated the moves which eventually resulted in a new girls' dormitory and the master program of improvement which is taking place on that campus.

For the past two years he was conference A.S.I. Secretary, as well as associate in the Trust Services Department.

Mrs. Elsie Butherus met her husband at Union College but served as dean of girls in South Dakota before being married. Over the years, her classroom experience, added to his, was so varied that they were about able to fill any teaching position which might have opened at the various schools where they taught.

### TEACHER RUNS FOR MAYOR

A Seventh-day Adventist Monroe educator recently ran for mayor in a special December election.

Although Ethel VanBelle did not win, she made a good showing and found that her religion offered no serious handicap in this strong Catholic town. News stories and other promotional releases made no attempt

to hide her religious affiliation, but nobody made an issue of it.

Mrs. VanBelle is an experienced classroom teacher, having worked for many years in the Monroe public school system. She has also served on the summer faculty of the School of Business at Ferris State College. In 1970 she was the recipient of the Governor's Award for Meritorious Service to the Mentally Handicapped and has also co-authored a book on the problems facing those with such handicaps. She has been a featured speaker to service clubs and other interested groups on this same subject.

For many years, Mrs. VanBelle served as director of the Monroe County Seventh-day Adventist Health and Welfare Center and has been active in other phases of church work as well.



### 65 YEARS MARRIED

Elder and Mrs. Orlo Giddings of Berrien Springs, Michigan, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on New Year's Day. They were married in Campbell, Minnesota, on January 1, 1907, and have lived in Berrien Springs for 12 years with their only child, Dr. Elaine Giddings, chairman of the Communication Department at Andrews University. Elder Giddings and his wife served for 25 years in several countries of central Africa. He was responsible for opening mission stations in Mozambique.

# MODERN MIRACLES IN COLDWATER

"...but Saturday is your busiest day, Garcia, and you and the company would lose a great deal if we were to grant your request."

Frank Garcia listened carefully. He realized that what the executive of the Union 76 gasoline company was saying was true. If he closed the station on the busiest day of the week so he could attend the Adventist church, it could mean a real financial sacrifice. He was willing to make this sacrifice, but was the company? He waited patiently and prayerfully as the company official mulled the question over in his mind. Finally, he spoke, and Garcia's faith in God was rewarded as he heard the official say, "If you feel that way, go ahead and close."

Garcia is not yet a baptized member of the Rayborn Memorial church in Coldwater, but he and his wife are preparing for the next baptismal service. They have won



This group, baptized December 11, was only part of the results of the recent evangelistic series held by Elder Robert Collar in Coldwater.

the victory over their smoking habits and are attending church regularly each Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia are two of the "modern day miracles" discovered by Elder Robert Collar, conference evangelist, who recently finished a series of meetings in Coldwater. Fifteen were baptized, with eight more, including the Garcias, preparing for the next baptism.

While it was Collar's meetings which helped the Garcias take their stand, their initial interest in Adventism and their willingness to attend the evangelistic meetings were the result of the day by day witness of Darwin and Rudy Hall, two Adventist brothers who are building contractors.

Elder Collar feels quite definitely that we are living in a day of miracles. He believes that Mrs. Eva Greenwald and her husband's used trumpet constitute yet another miracle. It all started, Collar reports, with George Schoun, the local church elder.

Schoun went to a music store looking for a used trumpet. He was referred to a Mr. Greenwald who had one which he might sell. The contact was made and Greenwald replied, "Give me a week to think about it." When Schoun called back, he mentioned that he wanted to use the trumpet in Sabbath School. With that, Greenwald said, "If you're going to use it for church you can have it!" And instead of selling it, he gave it as a gift.

In thanking him, Schoun said, "I'd like to show my appreciation by giving you a Bible and some study guides." This was accepted and the local elder began Bible Speaks studies in the Greenwald home. Soon the husband and wife became convinced of the Sabbath truth. During the course of the studies, however, Mr. Greenwald died. His wife kept studying, accepted the invitation to attend Collar's meetings, and as a result was baptized.

Mrs. Greenwald had been active in her own church, teaching in Sunday School among other things. She still teaches a class of children, but now in the Adventist church. When she was baptized she was not baptized alone, for she had shared her faith with a friend, Mrs.

Betty Minear, and they both were baptized on the same Sabbath.

In reviewing these experiences, Elder Collar posed a question for other Adventists. "How many times," he asked, "have we been in a similar position as Brother Schoun, but let the opportunity slip by?"

He doesn't let an opportunity pass by to set up Bible Speaks studies for Friday evenings. Collar points out that too many laymen "let the nearby ships pass in the night, while straining their eyes to catch the sight of a sail on a more distant horizon."



### "NO SWEETS" INVESTMENT

The junior Sabbath School class at Houghton Lake chose a health theme for their recent Investment project. Joyce Rodgers, their leader, devised the goal chart, here displayed by Marlene Gibson. Instead of indulging in sweets, the juniors fed the coins they saved into a large tooth bank mounted on the poster. The class of six averaged \$3 per month. They are inviting the adults to help feed the "old sweet tooth" this year.

### CERAMICS OFFERED AT C.L.A.

Fifteen students are enrolled in the Cedar Lake Academy ceramics art class taught by Mrs. Doris Morris. The class filled easily, and it was necessary to purchase a second kiln for the department.

The class meets at a time when the students miss part of recreation twice a week. "That is the only time available," explained Mrs. Morris. Some had to be turned away for lack of room.

The students are required to make several original pieces out of clay, including a coil dish, a slab dish, and a



Mrs. Morris' ceramics class at Cedar Lake Academy.

sculpture. After this hand work, students begin to pour molds, clean their pieces, and fire them in one of the two kilns in the department. They learn how to use the various glazes and stains, and what makes a piece "craze" or have fine undesirable lines in the finished product.

Students are instructed, "Don't touch anything that belongs to anyone else—you'll get enough experience breaking your own!" Unfortunately, this is sometimes true, but the students thereby learn to handle greenware (pieces that have not been fired) with special care.

This is the fourth year ceramics has been taught at Cedar Lake Academy, and according to Elder O. E. Torkelson, principal, he hopes to expand the number of art courses in the future.

# wisconsin



# SPIRITUAL CHECK-UP IN HEALTH CENTER

More than a hundred Wisconsin workers, wives, and church leaders met at River Pines Community Health Center at Stevens Point for a spiritual health examination and tips on improvement January 3 through 6.

The former Catholic TB Sanitorium, nestled in tall pines on the bank of the Wisconsin River, provided an inspirational setting for each minister to ask his God for answers to searching questions on his personal value to the work of God.

Visiting church leaders assisting in the examination and instruction included Elders Walt Blehm, Oregon Conference president; W. Melvin Adams, General Conference Religious Liberty Department; Fordyce W. Detamore, Voice of Prophecy evangelist; F. W. Wernick, Lake Union Conference president; Richard Barron, Lake Union Conference Medical and Temperance secretary; Gordon Engen, Lake Union Herald editor; Don Copsey, Lake Union Conference Stewardship secretary; and A. W. Bauer, Lake Union Lay Activities secretary.

Blehm introduced the self-examinations by saying, "Every day workers are being evaluated by committees,

churches, and administrators, but how do you know if you are a productive worker?" Informal discussion groups gave each man a chance to express his ideas and examine God's ideals.

In looking over the progress of the conference for the past year Elder Kenneth Mittleider, conference president, said, "Our hearts truly overflow with praise for God's manifest blessings."

Reviewing those blessings Mittleider said, "For the first time since 1934 we have witnessed more than 300 baptisms in one year. The 353 precious souls baptized this year has been possible because of the dedication of our laymen and the blessing of God."

The average number of baptisms per minister across North America is just over six. In Wisconsin this year the average per pastor was about 14.

"I believe," Mittleider continued, "this is only the beginning of greater things the Lord is going to do."

Referring to the Ingathering campaign just ending, which emphasized the homes contacted with the message rather than dollars, Mittleider said, "Many said it wouldn't work. To date there are many signs that it will be the most successful year ever including finances which are already \$4,000 ahead of the same time in the best year ever."

Other indicators to the health and growth of the conference to which Mittleider referred include a tithe increase of more than 13½ percent and sales by Wisconsin literature evangelists up more than 52 percent in one year.

"What does all this mean?" asked Mittleider. "It means a revival is taking place in the hearts of our people across this wonderful conference. We are very optimistic as we face Mission '72 with a series in every district."

Detamore, leading Adventist evangelist, said of Mission '72, "I'm thrilled to see the church place its major energies in evangelism."

The need for urgency in evangelism was emphasized by Adams of the G.C. Religious Liberty Department, who reported a country where, while people were worshipping Sabbath morning, government without warning announced confiscation of all property of Sabbathkeepers. They could not even return to their own homes but had to flee. Reviewing events in our own country Adams said, "These circumstances could lead to a duplication in this land built on love of freedom and it may be closer than anyone imagines."



Pastor and Mrs. Hershel Mercer and their nine-year-old son John are just moving to the Fort Atkinson area.

### **NEW PASTOR ARRIVES**

The Hershel R. Mercer family has arrived in the Fort Atkinson, Oakland, and Watertown area where he will pastor the three churches.

Hershel worked at the Ardmore Seventh-day Adventist hospital in Oklahoma as purchasing agent and surgical technician before completing his college work in theology at Pacific Union College.

Sandra will continue teaching church school in Elgin, Illinois, until the Illinois Conference can find a replacement. She will commute on weekends to assist her husband in the district.

In welcoming this new family to the conference, Kenneth Mittleider, president, said, "This new family needs the support and cooperation of every member of the district and prayers of all the rest of us that God will use them to accomplish great things in this important district."





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Combine hot water and seasoning mix. Tear CHIC-KETTS into pieces approximately 2" x 1" x ½". Marinate CHIC-KETTS pieces in broth mixture for 2 hours or longer. Drain CHIC-KETTS. Reserve broth mixture. Coat with BREADING MEAL. Deep fat fry breaded CHIC-KETTS at 375°F. for 1 minute until browned. Drain on absorbent paper. Place pieces in a single layer in a shallow casserole or baking dish.

Cook broccoli according to package directions. If pieces are large, cut into smaller pieces. Place drained broccoli evenly over the fried CHIC-KETTS pieces in the casserole. Sprinkle broccoli with 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese. (Reserve

remaining 1/4 cup cheese.) Top with mushrooms.

Prepare sauce by melting margarine in a small saucepan. Add flour. Cook and stir as mixture bubbles for 1 minute. Add 11/2 cups liquid (CHIC-KETTS marinade plus milk). Bring mixture to a boil. Boil one minute stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in mayonnaise.

Pour sauce evenly over the contents of the casserole. Sprinkle evenly with remaining cheese. Place under the broiler until browned and bubbly. Serves 4.

# Dressed Saucettes<sup>®</sup>

1/2 cup margarine

cup chopped celery

34 cup chopped onion
 1 egg, slightly beaten
 1½ cups warm water

packets G. Washington's Golden Seasoning and Broth Mix

teaspoon sage teaspoon thyme

teaspoon dehydrated minced parsley can SAUCETTES® (14 ounce)

cups soft bread cubes

cup chopped pecans (optional) Melt margarine in a heavy skillet. Add celery and onions. Cover and cook at medium heat until vegetables are tender. Combine egg, water, seasoning mix, sage, thyme, parsley, and liquid drained from SAUCETTES. Cut each SAUCETTES link into 3 crosscut pieces. Combine cut SAUCETTES, bread cubes and pecans. Add cooked vegetables and melted margarine. Mix gently until well blended. Add liquid mixture, Mix gently until well blended. Place mixture into a buttered 2 quart casserole dish. Bake uncovered at 350°F. for 50 minutes. Serves 6.



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1/4 teaspoon celery seed

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(13 ounce), drained

Combine all ingredients except SOYAMEAT in a large saucepan. Simmer covered for 25 minutes. Cut each piece SOYAMEAT into 4 pieces. Add to sauce. Simmer covered 5 minutes. Simmer uncovered 5 minutes longer. If desired, sprinkle with minced parsley as a garnish. Serves 4 (5 pieces SOYAMEAT plus 1/3 cup sauce per serving).

# Sandwich Puffs 2 eggs, separated 1 can SANDWICH SPREAD (9 ounce)

1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese tablespoons dried onion flakes

teaspoon dried minced parsley

1/8 teaspoon rosemary

8 slices bread

Beat egg yolks slightly. Combine with SANDWICH SPREAD. Add cheese, onion flakes, parsley, and rosemary. Mix until well blended. Beat egg whites until stiff but still moist. Fold whites into SANDWICH SPREAD mixture. Yields 2 cups spread.

Lightly toast bread. Spread 1/4 cup prepared mixture on each slice. Place sandwiches on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 400°F. for 10 minutes. Serve while hot open-faced or covered with another piece of toast. Yields 8 sandwiches.

Crust:

3/4 teaspoon salt

cup milk

3 cups sifted flour 1½ tablespoons baking powder

cup vegetable shortening

# Pizza Braid

Filling:

2 tablespoons margarine

1/2 cup chopped onion

1 can VEGETARIAN

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cheese (10½ ounce)

can sliced mushrooms

(4 ounce), drained cup chopped ripe olives

teaspoon oregano

teaspoon garlic powder 11/4 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

To prepare filling: Melt margarine in a skillet. Add onions and sauté at medium heat until tender. Combine sautéed onions and all filling ingredients except cheese.

To prepare crust: Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk. Mix with a fork until dough just clings together. Place dough on a lightly floured surface. Knead gently for 30 seconds. Roll out into a rectangle, approximately 12 inches by 14 inches. Place filling in a long mound down the center of the 14 inch length. Sprinkle evenly with shredded cheese. Cut slashes in the dough at 1 inch intervals on both sides of the filling. Bring up strips of dough, alternating sides, to create a braided effect. Seal ends tightly. Place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 425°F. for 25 minutes. Yields 14 1-inch slices.

# mileposts

OBITUARIES:

CHURCH, Alice Kendall, born Nov. 8, 1883, in Rock Island County, III., died Sept. 26, 1971, at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Knoxville, III., having been in ill health for some years.

Mrs. Church attended what was known as Emmanuel Missionary College in 1902, and first teaching assignment was at a

mission school in Hickory, North Carolina. She married Burton A. Church in 1906, and he passed away in 1940. She is survived by a son Arthur of Aloha, Oregon.

Services were conducted at the Reiser Funeral Chapel, Aledo, III., by Pastor Donald G. Lewis with burial in the Aledo Memorial Cemetery.

HISCOCK, James Eugene, was born March 5, 1954, in Kalamazoo, Mich., and died June 7, 1971. He was a member of the Urbandale, Mich., church and a junior at Battle Creek Academy.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marjory Hiscock; his father, Eugene Hiscock; 2 sisters: Debbie and Sheri Hiscock; his maternal and paternal grandparents; several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Services were held at the Gobles church. Elder Ray Van Voorst officiated, Interment was at the Robinson Cemetery south of Gobles, Mich.

SMITH, Nita V., born June 2, 1896, died

July 8, 1971. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Lansing, Mich., church. Survivors include 5 children: Millie Diller of Port Richey, Fla,; Marguariette De Barr of Flint, Mich.; Viola De Barr of Phoenix, Arix.; Lewis D. Smith of Flint; and Claude Z. Smith of Lansing; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the Brown Funeral Home in Flint, and burial was in the New Lothrop Cemetery.

STERNAMAN, Edna Decker, was born in Hornell, N.Y., March 9, 1882. She taught church school in New York, Battle Creek, Mich., and Illinois, and worked in the Southern Illinois Conference office.

She died Sept. 12, 1971, at her home in Springfield, III. Her husband preceded her in death in 1960. She was buried in New

WASHBURN, Larry Arthur, was born in Alpena, Mich., on June 3, 1951, and died July 9, 1971, as the result of an automobile

He graduated from Andrews University Academy in 1970.

His father preceded him in death in 1958.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Nettie Jewell; a sister, Barbara Washburn; and a half-brother, Steven Jewell, all of Berrien Springs, Mich.; his maternal grandmother and paternal grandparents.

Funeral services were conducted in the Paul E. Mayhew funeral home with Elders T. Irville Rush and J. D. Westfall officiating. Burial was in Crystal Springs Cemetery of Benton Harbor, Mich.

# coming events

ATTENTION ALL UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY ALUMNI! The 50th anniversary and annual homecoming will be April 28 to 30, 1972, at Union Springs, New York, Plan now to attend this special event. We would like addresses of former principals and teachers. For housing reservations, write: S. E. Raymond, Union Springs, New York 13160 or Ruth Rice-Chisholm, Cayuga, New York 13034.

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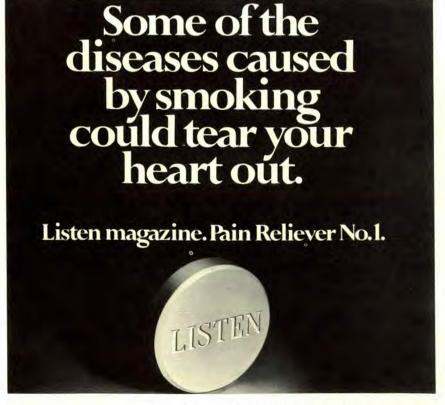
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### COURSE FOR WIVES SCHEDULED

"Fascinating Womanhood," an eight-week course for married women of all ages is being conducted by the Graduate Guild at Andrews University in the Weniger Auditorium of Seminary Hall. Begun on January 11, sessions will continue weekly through February 29.

According to Helen Andelin, author of the "Fascinating Womanhood" textbook, the lessons answer such questions as how to react to an irritating man, what causes a man to be egotistical, what a man really wants from his wife, and how a woman can fulfill her husband's needs without losing her own individuality.

There will be opportunity to discuss problems, and a question box will be placed at the door so that personal matters can be discussed anonymously.

# A.U. ORCHESTRA PERFORMS

The Andrews University Orchestra presented its annual winter concert on Saturday night, January 15, in the Johnson Auditorium.

The 50-member orchestra, under the direction of Charles Davis, presented as its major concert feature Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 4 in D Major, during which Bonnie Wheeler, a senior at Cedar Lake Academy, joined the orchestra as violin soloist.

Miss Wheeler began violin lessons with Evylyn Traver at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California, and now studies under Professor Tatta at Michigan State University.

Charles Davis is an assistant professor of music at Andrews University and has directed the orchestra for the past nine years.

### CAFETERIA CANDLELIGHT BURNS AGAIN

Candlelit tables again set the mood for Friday evening suppers in the cafeteria, reports Clinton Wall, director of A.U. food services.

Said Wall, "It is the hope of the food service staff that the resumption of the candlelight suppers will provide an enjoyable and relaxing atmosphere and will be another way to usher in the Sabbath hours."

### C.U.C.'S PRO MUSICA PERFORMS AT A.U.

Pro Musica, a specialized, 24-member choral group from Columbia Union College, Washington, D.C., performed at Andrews in the Christman Chapel of Lamson Hall, Sunday, January 16.

The concert featured both sacred and secular numbers ranging from classical to folk and popular.

Conducting Pro Musica is Lyle Jewell, who holds a master of music degree from Boston University.



The 24 members of the sophomore nursing class at Andrews University received their caps during a consecration service January 15. From left are: first row, Nancy Nash, Renee Warnock, Debbie Williams, Carol Locke, Judy Zager, Donna Kriley, Penny Purcell, Patsy Sheets, Veronica Watkin; second row, Judy Hoyte, Brenda Lutz, Consy Spencer, Brenda Kelley, Karen Wehner, Linda Bonnier, Vicki Scarborough; third row, Cherylene MacLean, Sharon Gooden, Merridith Smith, Sandy Shepherd, Judy Lohff, Sue Sheline, Renae Mellor, and Marilynn Cathcart.

# 24 STUDENT NURSES CAPPED AT CONSECRATION SERVICE

Capping and consecration services for the sophomore nursing class of Andrews University were held on Sabbath afternoon, January 15, in the Pioneer Memorial church on the Andrews University campus. Twenty-four students from nine states and Jamaica participated in the services.

Speaker for the occasion was Elder Ed Webb, director of youth activities for the Lake Union Conference.

The consecration marks the completion of the first four quarters of the nursing curriculum and the beginning of the actual nursing major.

A.U. nursing students spend their junior year at the extension campus at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois. They then return to the university for continued study and laboratory experience in local health agencies during their senior year.

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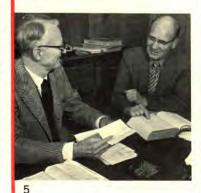


- 1. Prayer is the foundation of Faith for Today soul winning. Daily departmental worships supplement the Thursday morning session when the entire 65-member staff asks God to water the seed sown on the telecast.
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# Taith for Today BUILDING FOR THE LAKE UNION

By F. W. Wernick, President

Faith for Today in the Lake Union is a vital part of our soul-winning team. Twenty-two stations in our area carry the program each week.

In our union during 1971, 258 new members who were influenced by Faith for Today have joined the church. An additional 1,758 persons are studying their Bibles with the aid of the Faith for Today Bible Course.

We have been fortunate to have had the Faith for Today evangelistic team in our union three times recently for meetings in South Bend, Indiana, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and Saginaw, Michigan. But, just as important, the Bible lessons continue on as a silent evangelistic agency.

"I studied all of the Faith for Today Course which led to my baptism," wrote Mrs. Mary Himmel of Grand Rapids last year. Late in 1971 a prisoner in Indiana wrote, "You have worked miracles with the inmates here in prison. We always look forward to studying these courses."

Perhaps Mrs. Mable Goldian of South Bend summed up the feelings of many converts when she wrote to the



TV Pastor William A. Fagal and Lake Union President Francis Wernick discuss Faith for Today's future during a break at the 1971 Autumn Council in Washington, D.C.

Fagals last November: "I shall never forget one Sunday afternoon of 1967 in November when I turned the TV on and the words Faith for Today came on the screen. I truly believe the Lord spoke to me then as He knew how discouraged and heartbroken I had been with my Christian life. . . . I had never heard of Faith for Today before. As you gave the wonderful message that day, there came to my mind that this could be for me. . . . I shall never forget the first lesson I received. . . . I truly praise the Lord for joy and peace I have since becoming a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. . . . My prayers go forth each day for the work of Faith for Today and for you and Sister Fagal."

Won't you help Faith for Today find more like Mrs. Goldian right here in the Lake Union?

Saginaw, Michigan, was the site of an autumn, 1971, Faith for Today series conducted by E. E. Duncan, evangelistic coordinator. To this date 40 have been baptized with others yet studying.



