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# Remember the Past . . . *Challenge the Future*

Both pens were infallibly inspired.

"And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee" (Deuteronomy 8:2).

"We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us. . . in our past history."—*Life Sketches*, page 196. Inspired indeed!

It is this counsel that expresses the purpose for the inserted reports in this week's *Herald*—that we might remember God's leading in His work throughout the Lake Union during the past five years.

Two hundred fifty individuals represented more than 52,000 Adventists of the Great Lake States as delegates at the 14th Business Session of the Lake Union in Indianapolis, April 18 to 21, 1976.

They met to remember.

They reviewed God's bountiful blessings on His people in our territory.

Delegates also conducted other items of business and elected the leadership of the Union for the next quinquennium. A report of the elections and business items of the conclave will be reported in an upcoming issue of the *Lake Union Herald*.

We invite you to study carefully these enclosed reports—the same as those distributed to the delegates at the session. They contain numerous evidences of the manifold miracles of our omnipotent God on behalf of His mission in the Lake Union.

14,128 baptisms

A large conference membership added to our Union in five years.

\$66,795,401 tithe

A gain in five years of \$24,407,990—57.5%

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

We pause to remember.

Let us recall the wonderful way God has led in our past history.

We must not forget.

And as we remember, let it not fill us with Laodicean satisfaction, but strengthen our confidence in the divine direction of God and thus be assured of His continued leading as we challenge the future.

With this assurance let us determine to finish the task that soon we can be rescued from planet Earth and spend an eternity in the celestial city praising God for His limitless love.

Jere Wallack  
Editor



# The Heart of the Lake Union

by Emmett K. Vande Vere  
Illustration by Nadine Dower

Broadview College meant much in fleshing up the Illinois Conference from 1910 to 1933. Look, then, at its rise and demise—an immigrant story.

Throughout the 19th and 20th centuries ambitious folk from Northern Europe swarmed from the old countries to “make good” in the new. By 1880 there were about 1,500 Germans and Scandinavians in SDA ranks. These thrifty settlers became noticeably materialistic. With their wit, frugality, and ambition why should they not share in the booty? And why waste time upon much education, especially in English?

Church leaders pondered the problem. How could they inculcate a love for Christian education and witnessing among these hustling people? Perhaps if Battle Creek College offered foreign languages that might draw them in, but not enough responded. Perhaps if Union College divided into three camps for Yankees, Germans, and Scandinavians, that might work. This experiment ran from 1891 to 1910 with quite good success. But the leaders were not completely satisfied; they nurtured more expansive and expensive plans. Accordingly three schools were

opened simultaneously, their faculties bent upon inducing foreign parents to send their youth to denominational institutions—and hopefully into the “Lord’s work.” On September 27, 1910, Broadview began to register students an hour before the other two because of its location in a more easterly time zone.

The arrangement succeeded beyond the most roseate hopes—Ellen White said it would. The Germans prospered at Clinton Theological Seminary in Missouri; the Danish-Norwegians studied and snow frolicked at Hutchinson Theological Seminary in Minnesota; the Swedes and others boasted of being situated where they could handily work their way through at Broadview Swedish Seminary close to Chicago. These institutions assuaged the folk feeling of that generation of Adventists and all was well. (The Norsemen of the time and area half in jest chattered of establishing along the Mississippi the state of “Scandianapolis.”)

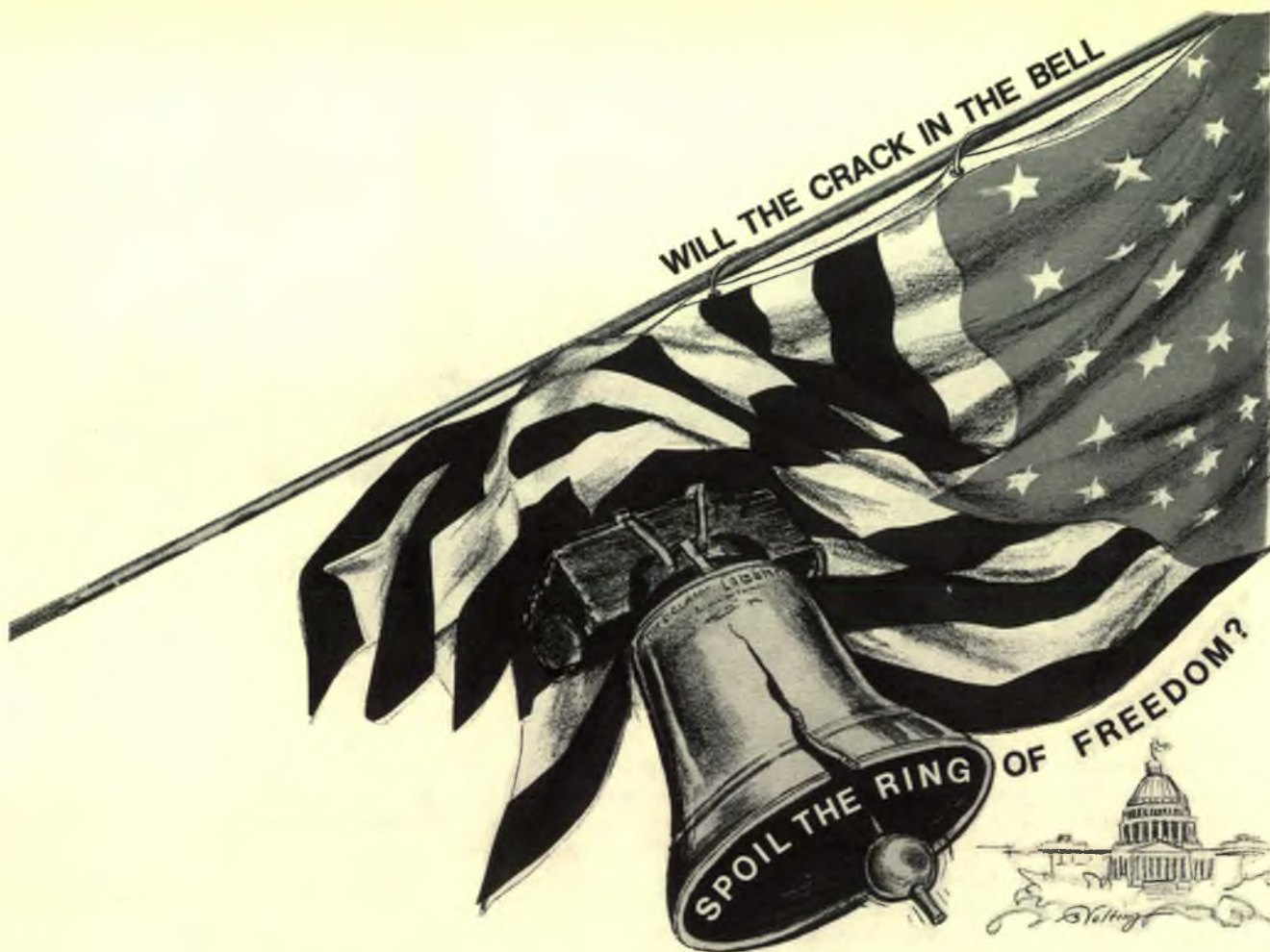
Eventually (and sadly), of course, the second and third generations of youth sloughed off their native languages. Eventually, too, they melted into the masses, for acculturation was all they really needed.

Most remarkable, however, the graduates of these seminaries entered denominational service with an alacrity and a fervor that outdid all their fellows. It was a heartwarming achievement! The facts, the names, and the emotions of this saga are affectionately sung by L. H. Christian in *Sons of the North* (1942).

All too soon, however, the unwillingness to be different in a faceless society and the Great Depression starved these seminaries to death. In 1925, Clinton merged into Broadview. In 1928, Hutchinson fell to Maplewood Academy. And in 1933, Broadview, still alive, was swallowed by Emmanuel Missionary College.

Albeit Seventh-day Adventism in and around Chicago benefited over a score of years from the presence of Broadview with its variegated and vigorous student body. And today Chicago contains Czechoslovakian, German, Italian, Korean, Polish, Spanish, and Yugoslavian churches as reminders of an era when Broadview was one of the melting pots within the nation and the denomination.

“‘How remarkable! What an amazing thing the Lord has done’”  
(Matthew 21:42, *The Living Bible*).



# Get on the Band Wagon!

by Opal Hoover Young

**T**he pamphlet on liberty prepared by the Michigan Conference Bicentennial Committee offers to all Seventh-day Adventist churches and members opportunity to make a meaningful gift to the residents of their respective towns. At the same time it serves to awaken people to an awareness that vigilance is necessary to preserve the liberties granted in the Bill of Rights Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America.

The script for the pamphlet was

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written by H. M. S. Richards, Jr., and carries the title, "Will the Crack in the Bell Spoil the Ring of Freedom?" It reviews the development of religious freedom in the United States and calls attention to prophetic utterances of its destiny.

The pamphlet, 6 x 9 inches, has a cover in full color—the red, white, and blue of Old Glory and the bell in brass with black shading. On good quality paper stock, it is a Bicentennial gift your church can be proud to give.

Purchase the pamphlet from the University Printers, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104, for \$95 a thousand. Use this opportunity to reach the citizens of your town during this Bicentennial celebration year when the people of America are aroused to a renewed patriotism to the

ideals of the founding principles of their country.

Numerous churches and conferences have already ordered these pamphlets. Michigan Conference has sold out its supply; a recent order for 12,000 copies arrived from the Illinois Conference. Other conferences are inquiring about ordering copies. The Pioneer Memorial Church at Andrews University has ordered a supply to be used by churches in nearby vicinities. The Niles, Michigan, Church has ordered 5,000 copies and is planning to send a copy to every resident of the town. One church member ordered 500 pamphlets to pass out to customers patronizing his vegetable stand this summer.

The vision is spreading! Get on the band wagon!

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*Reports of the 14th Business Session*

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*Indianapolis, Indiana*

*April 18~21, 1976*

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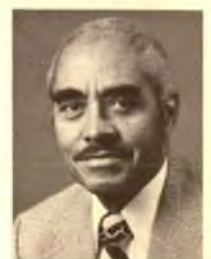
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# President's Report

by Lowell Bock

It is not necessary for me to add many words to this report. The details of every phase of the church's ministry in the Lake Union territory over the past five years will be included in the reports contained in this brochure and written by able officers and departmental directors. It is my purpose to welcome you, the delegates, to this session and

invite you to take an active part in its proceedings and the ministerial council to follow. May the presence of God be with us each moment and direct in what shall be done. We give Him the glory for the successes of the past.

For all but three months of the past quinquennium, Elder Francis Wernick served as president of the

Lake Union Conference. His outstanding leadership is greatly missed, but from his new office at world headquarters, his help and influence are still felt.

This brochure is really your report and the wonderful people you serve, 52,283 church members in five conferences and 444 congregations.

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# Secretary's Report

by F. L. Jones

The Lake Union territory has a rich historical background. The organization of the Seventh-day Adventist church took place here in the Lake Union area. Michigan was the very first organized local conference some 115 years ago. The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was organized in Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1863. The first Seventh-day Adventist College was organized in Battle Creek in 1874. The first hospital, Battle Creek Sanitarium, opened its doors in 1866. The first Union of Conferences in North America was established in 1901. The first Black Conference was organized in Chicago, Illinois, in 1944.

This Union of five conferences is clustered around the Great Lakes of Mid-America. We have more than 30 million people to reach quickly with the saving message of the three angels of Revelation. This is our fourteenth session and the first quinquennium. God has richly blessed His work here in the heartland of this great nation. We started the past five-year period with 46,418 members scattered across the four great states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin. December 31, 1975, closed the quinquennium and our membership stood at 52,283. We had a gain of 5,865.

This nearly doubled our gain of the past quadrennium. We are thankful to God for an average gain of 1,173 new members each of the past five years.

Michigan crossed the 20,000 membership mark this quinquennium. There were 786 baptisms in the Michigan Conference in 1975. Lake Region Conference has grown by leaps and bounds. At the close of 1970 there were 8,905 members in the conference. When 1975 statistical records were totaled, Lake Region's membership has soared to 12,316. The gain in Lake Region alone over the quinquennium was 3,411. In 1975 there were 1,092 baptisms in the Lake Region Conference. Finally the 1,000 baptism mark was surpassed. At the January workers meeting, Lake Region workers set a goal of 2,000 baptisms for 1976. This is a remarkable way to celebrate the nation's Bicentennial.

Illinois Conference climbed past the 8,000 membership since the last session. Just short of 500 baptisms were recorded in the Illinois Conference in 1975. The work in Illinois is moving forward in a strong way. The Chicago area is now gearing up for an all out follow-up effort of *It Is Written* interests. 1976 should be a year of rich harvest in the Illinois Conference.

Indiana and Wisconsin are moving forward. We expect to see both of these conferences pass the 6,000 membership mark very soon.

We are deeply grateful for the blessings of heaven in the Lake Union in 1975. We were just short of 3,000 baptisms and professions of faith for the year. It is possible that 1976 will be our finest year in soul winning. All have an opportunity to view *It Is Written* in the Detroit metropolitan area. *Breath of Life*, the new television program aimed for Black audiences, has already been aired in the Detroit area with great success. The Lake Region Conference now plans to put it on television in the Chicagoland area. These two programs will give us excellent coverage in all four states of the Union. Thrilling reports are coming to us. Churches have developed as many as forty teams of laymen who will visit the interests from these important television programs. Just envision what will happen when here in the Lake Union we see thousands of laymen going from door to door to share the faith we love. We will see a new day in soul winning in this Union. 1976 could be our finest year as we go forward in faith.

## THE STATISTICAL PICTURE

Membership Changes	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Previous	1971-1975
						Four Years 1967-1970	
Beginning Membership	46,418	47,682	48,691	49,973	51,157	43,466	46,418
Baptisms and Professions of Faith	2,647	2,759	2,964	2,857	2,901	8,944	14,128
Transfers—Net Gain (Loss)	105	(212)	(206)	(263)	(313)	(434)	(889)
Deaths	579	570	589	517	559	2,182	2,814
Apostasy and Missing	909	968	887	893	903	3,376	4,560
Net Gain	1,264	1,009	1,282	1,184	1,126	2,952	5,865
Ending Membership	47,682	48,691	49,973	51,157	52,283	46,418	52,283

# Treasurer's Report

by W. L. Murrill

During the five-year period 1971 to 1975, Lake Union Seventh-day Adventists returned to the Lord tithe amounting to \$66,795,401. This compares with \$42,387,411 for the previous five-year period or an increase of 57.5 percent. Tithe receipts in 1975 show an increase of 51.1 percent over 1970.

World Mission Offering, including

Ingathering, for the quinquennium amounted to \$7,391,903. The total for the previous five-year period came to \$4,596,818 or an increase of 60.8 percent. Our constituency responded in a fine way to two major special offerings that the General Conference called for during the quinquennium, the Dollar Devalued Offering in 1974, \$123,256, and the Adventure in Faith

Offering in 1975, \$297,146.

The main source of financial support for the Lake Union Conference is the 10 percent of tithe that comes from the local conferences. We very much appreciate these funds and regard the management of them as a sacred trust. For quite a number of years the officers of the Union have tried to provide the services that were really

## LAKE UNION CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS Comparative Balance Sheet

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Current Assets</u>					
Cash & Bank	301,485.49	145,791.11	19,171.29	51,930.12	14,582.20
Investments	351,190.00	525,252.32	706,768.54	848,769.13	916,311.47
Accounts Receivable	228,701.62	231,614.25	395,833.06	244,920.08	322,580.04
Notes Receivable					102,886.66
Total Current Assets	881,377.11	902,657.68	1,121,772.89	1,145,619.33	1,356,360.37
<u>Fixed Assets</u>					
Equipment & Furniture	106,204.37	108,299.84	111,637.87	126,093.32	137,416.28
Less: Accum. Depreciation	52,354.12	61,230.71	72,830.21	84,512.38	94,858.28
Total Fixed Assets	53,850.25	47,069.13	38,807.66	41,580.94	42,558.00
Total Assets	935,227.36	949,726.81	1,160,580.55	1,187,200.27	1,398,918.37
<u>Current Liabilities</u>					
Accounts Payable	1,262.40	29,484.24	67,688.64	330.07	10,185.91
Trust Funds	182,142.54	118,663.21	176,238.06	153,093.59	238,471.34
Total Current Liabilities	183,404.94	148,147.45	243,926.70	153,423.66	248,657.25
<u>Fund Balances</u>					
Operating Capital F.B.	542,500.75	555,545.28	560,762.37	620,386.61	646,174.19
Invest. in Equip F.B.	53,850.25	47,069.13	38,807.66	41,580.94	42,558.00
Sec. Fluct.—Reserve F.B.	15,000.00	15,000.00	3,254.68	3,254.68	20,718.16
Operating Sub—Fund Bal.	140,471.42	183,964.95	305,567.67	363,066.19	438,188.71
Capital Sub—Fund Bal.			8,261.47	5,488.19	2,622.06
Total Fund Balances	751,822.42	801,579.36	916,653.85	1,033,776.61	1,150,261.12
Total Liab. & Fund Bal.	935,227.36	949,726.81	1,160,580.55	1,187,200.27	1,398,918.37

needed by the field while holding the expenses of operating the office to a minimum. This philosophy has enabled the Union to revert considerable funds to the conferences each year, and the amount has increased significantly in recent years. The approximate figures for 1974 were \$420,000 and for 1975 \$500,000. This means that 32 percent of the tithe that the Union received from the conference in 1975 was returned to them in cash or direct services.

During the past quinquennium, the

Lake Union Investment Fund, known as Lake Union Conference Associates, was closed out. It was felt that there was no longer a need for this program, which was started in 1966, as the General Conference now operates a unitized investment fund.

There has been very little activity in the Michigan Sanitarium, Inc., during the past few years. Practically all of the funds that were being held by this organization have been appropriated to the Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital and were used in the construction

of the new wing to that institution.

During 1975, a Revolving Fund was set up by the Lake Union. Approximately \$400,000 has been deposited in this program by members, churches, and conferences. Several loans have been made to churches for church and elementary school projects. It is hoped that this fund will continue to grow until eventually there will be sufficient funds to cover most of the borrowing needs of our churches.

At the beginning of 1972, a modified fund accounting system was im-

### LAKE UNION CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS Comparative Statement of Income and Disbursements

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Income</u>					
Tithe from Conference					
Illinois	214,779.35	238,305.65	259,522.11	293,078.58	302,317.91
Indiana	123,029.52	137,661.64	154,420.33	173,332.27	181,225.40
Lake Region	122,443.00	138,247.77	157,797.13	178,258.30	195,904.98
Michigan	529,646.72	578,958.65	620,076.00	668,932.68	710,081.48
Wisconsin	117,971.97	127,935.58	140,109.92	155,188.99	166,773.32
Miscellaneous			264.20	1,135.65	
Total Tithe	1,107,870.56	1,221,109.29	1,332,189.69	1,469,926.47	1,556,303.09
<u>Disbursements</u>					
Tithe Percentages Remitd.	200,324.55	220,299.53	240,769.92	265,614.66	281,300.90
Workers Sal. & Exp.	272,034.49	303,040.59	305,307.04	323,704.05	338,219.79
Office & General Exp.	72,970.50	75,483.59	78,317.67	91,262.01	108,254.48
Departmental Exp.	15,307.13	8,760.40	8,182.61	11,203.53	8,641.49
Appropriations from Tithe	174,997.01	161,458.55	102,400.60	113,517.98	147,619.58
Total Operating Disb.	735,633.68	769,042.66	734,977.84	805,302.23	884,036.24
Net Tithe	372,236.88	452,066.63	597,211.85	664,624.24	672,266.85
Other Income	104,314.73	68,623.68	59,486.24	64,401.00	75,882.00
<u>Other Expense</u>					
Tithe Exchanged G.C.	387,754.69	414,382.80	530,000.00	550,000.00	590,000.00
Hinsdale San & Hosp	72,796.92	53,961.00	59,481.00	64,401.00	75,882.00
Evangelism Sub-Fund		24,083.10	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Inner City Sub-Fund		10,000.00	25,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Lake Union Herald SF	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	13,500.00
Total Other Expense	472,551.61	514,426.90	651,481.00	669,401.00	722,382.00
Net Other Expense	368,236.88	445,803.22	591,994.76	605,000.00	646,500.00
Net Increase to Operating					
Capital Fund Balance	4,000.00	6,263.41	5,217.09	59,624.24	25,766.85

plemented in the conferences of the Lake Union. The financial statement format that goes along with this new system gives a much clearer picture of the total financial activity and standing of the conferences.

Another large undertaking which was launched during this quinquennium is a program to automate the accounting functions of the Union and the local conferences. Harvey Kilsby joined our staff in January 1974 as director of the data processing department. In March of 1975, James Massena was employed to assist in this department. These men have been working very diligently on organizing the system and writing programs for

the various accounting functions. It is hoped that all the conference accounting can be computerized by the end of 1976. The plan is to automate the accounting functions of other organizations as rapidly as possible.

A summer scholarship program for business majors and a business internship program for business graduates was started in 1975. The objectives of these programs are to acquaint business students and graduates with denominational service and to give them opportunity to gain the basic experience that will prepare them for heavier responsibilities later on.

During the past quinquennium, diligent efforts have been put forth by the

Union officers to standardize financial policies in the Lake Union and significant progress has been made toward that goal. The Union Finance Committee has greatly facilitated this effort.

God has richly blessed His church financially here in the Lake Union during the past five years. We wish to thank the General Conference for the funds they have reverted to us, and we are grateful to our members for their faithful support of the Lord's work. We can face the future with the assurance that God will continue to bless His church with the means to carry forward His work on planet Earth to a glorious completion.

#### LAKE UNION CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SDA Comparative Balance Sheet

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Current Assets</u>					
Cash and Bank	27,351.73	44,796.41	1,261.88	3,565.37	21,209.20
Investments	200,000.00	120,000.00	240,194.41	255,241.28	240,301.71
Accounts Receivable	6,883.74	21,016.95	4,973.68		
Notes Receivable	42,171.33	22,251.69	41,870.63	21,964.18	27,384.14
Total Current Assets	276,406.80	208,065.05	288,300.60	280,770.83	288,895.02
<u>Other Assets</u>					
Long Term Notes Rec.	102,127.11	184,714.59	120,716.42	118,752.24	95,458.13
Land Investment				60,428.27	57,650.50
Real Estate—205 College					37,718.68
Total Other Assets	102,127.11	184,714.59	120,716.42	179,180.51	190,827.31
<u>Fixed Assets</u>					
Land	3,995.63	3,995.63	3,995.63	3,995.63	3,995.63
Land Improvements	2,269.40	2,269.40	2,717.05	7,275.05	11,244.42
Buildings	354,849.50	354,849.50	354,849.50	354,849.50	354,849.50
Less: Accum. Depr.	67,492.46	74,816.39	82,140.32	89,964.81	98,186.24
Net Fixed Assets	293,622.07	286,298.14	279,421.86	276,155.37	271,903.31
Total Assets	672,155.98	679,077.78	688,438.88	736,106.71	751,625.64
<u>Liabilities</u>					
<u>Current</u>					
Note Payable—Purnell Property				5,000.00	5,000.00
<u>Long Term</u>					
Note Payable—Purnell Property				40,145.00	35,145.00
Total Liabilities				45,145.00	40,145.00
<u>Net Worth</u>					
Regular Net Worth	<u>672,155.98</u>	<u>679,077.78</u>	<u>688,438.88</u>	<u>690,961.71</u>	<u>711,480.64</u>

**LAKE UNION CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SDA**  
**Comparative Statement of Income and Disbursements**

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Income</u>					
Rent -Office Bldg.	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Interest	13,564.96	13,494.81	12,537.26	15,951.32	19,765.94
Miscellaneous			1,595.21		125.00
Total Income	20,764.96	20,694.81	21,332.47	23,151.32	27,090.94
<u>Disbursements</u>					
Depr. on Office Bldg.	7,096.99	7,323.93	7,323.93	7,824.49	8,221.43
Maint. of Office Bldg.		6,439.08	728.00	2,674.18	824.00
Miscellaneous	10.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	4,834.46
Total Disbursements	7,106.99	13,773.01	18,061.93	10,513.67	13,879.89
Increase to Net Worth	13,657.97	6,921.80	13,270.54	12,637.65	13,211.05

**MICHIGAN SANITARIUM, INC.**  
**Comparative Balance Sheet**

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Current Assets</u>					
Cash & Bank	920.14				
Investments	36,769.54	41,962.09	2,952.09	3,124.60	3,302.75
Total Assets	37,689.68	41,962.09	2,952.09	3,124.60	3,302.75
<u>Net Worth</u>					
Regular Net Worth	37,689.68	41,962.09	2,952.09	3,124.60	3,302.75

**MICHIGAN SANITARIUM, INC.**  
**Comparative Statement of Income and Disbursements**

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Income</u>					
Dividends & Interest	6,074.08				
Securities Re-valued	5,188.34	4,342.41		182.51	193.18
Total Income	11,262.42	4,342.41		182.51	193.18
<u>Disbursements</u>					
Appropriation to Battle Creek San	39,502.78		39,000.00		
Miscellaneous	77.74	70.00	10.00	10.00	15.03
Total Disbursements	39,580.52	70.00	39,010.00	10.00	15.03
Net Increase (Decrease)					
Net Worth	(28,318.10)	4,272.41	39,010.00	172.51	178.15

# Auditor's Statement

To the constituency of the  
Lake Union Conference  
of Seventh-day Adventists

We have examined the Balance Sheets and the related Statements of Income and Expense of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the Lake Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, and the Michigan Sanitarium, Inc., for the year ended December 31,

1975. Our examination was made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, as staff auditors of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, these statements present fairly the financial position of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists as of December 31, 1975, and the results of its

operations for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and in conformity also with applicable policies of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in all material aspects.

Berrien Springs, Michigan  
March 15, 1976

R. B. Caldwell, Associate Auditor  
General Conference of  
Seventh-day Adventists

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# Auditing

by Arthur Opp

"Close investigation of the business transactions in various departments of the cause, are to be frequently made. This work must not be neglected. Never are we to sanction any transactions that imperil the purity of the Lord's church, and of His institutions, which are His appointed instrumentalities."—*Review and Herald*, October 5, 1905, as quoted in the *G.C. Auditor's Manual*.

It is the aim and purpose of denominational auditors to carry out the instruction of the above quotation. Unannounced visits are made to each conference and institution during the year as well as visits that are arranged for specific times such as the year-end audits.

"God desires that the financial part of the cause shall be carried by businessmen, men who are careful, faithful and just,—wise men, who seek to know and to do His will, that His Spirit may rest on them. When this is the case, prosperity will attend the work, for with such workers God can cooper-

ate."—*General Conference Bulletin*, First Quarter, 1902, as quoted in the *G.C. Auditor's Manual*.

We believe that the Lake Union is blessed with the kind of men and women with whom God can cooperate in the financial and accounting areas of our work. Each is eager to render faithful service in their appointed field. Often their work requires much more than the normal eight hours a day in order to keep the work current. We appreciate their dedication.

In the past quinquennium the conferences, as well as the academies, have adopted the Fund Accounting Concept which is more in keeping with the nature of their business. The Lake Region Conference pioneered the way in the use of the computer for their conference accounting. During this year all of our conferences will begin using computers. We trust that this will facilitate and enhance the bookkeeping and accounting work of the conferences.

Elder Charles Woods continues to

assist in the conference year-end audits as his schedule permits, and I wish to express appreciation for his help during the busiest part of the auditing program.

We feel that the auditing work is a very essential part of our church organization and endeavor to perform this in the best way possible. We want to be of service to our conferences and institutions so as to help finish the work on earth. In heaven the books have been opened and the audit is in progress this very moment.

This is the final audit for mankind and there is no reprieve should the decision be unfavorable. The judgment will read, "I never knew you," for those who have not met the test. Our prayer is that each of us will so live that our records in the books of heaven will not be found wanting and that we will be privileged to hear Jesus say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Matthew 25:21.

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# Andrews University

by Richard Hammill

The Lord has richly blessed Andrews University during the past five years. Our total student enrollment has increased from 2,061 students in 1970 to 2,655 students in 1975, making a 28.8 percent increase in our student body. The college student enrollment during

the same period of time has increased from 1,511 students to 1,932 students, making a 27.9 percent increase. Part of the college growth has been because of the new College of Technology that was begun in 1973. The addition of this new college, along with the College

of Arts and Sciences, allows the University to offer its students a much wider choice of study opportunities.

Although we are thankful for the increase in enrollment, we are more thankful for the caliber of student that is on our campus today. Our

students seem to be more serious about life and more dedicated to the cause of God than ever before.

It is our sincere desire as administrators and faculty to help our students obtain an intellectual, theological, and spiritual understanding of, and commitment to, the religious beliefs of the Christian faith and the Seventh-day Adventist church and its mission, which mission is to lead all men to faith in Jesus Christ and to help prepare them for His second coming. Our main reason for being is to help our youth develop and maintain Christian religious practices, to help them find Christ and His truth, and to help them prepare for lives of service.

We, like all private schools, are finding it very difficult to balance our budget. The Lord has blessed in that the University has operated in the black since 1953; however, because of inflation and spiraling costs on every side, we are finding it harder each year to maintain excellence in education and at the same time operate a balanced budget.

We are most thankful that our alumni and friends are taking a renewed interest in the University and are doing much to help us with scholarship aid and special projects. Last year, our alumni donated \$212,000 to the University, which is exactly \$206,000 more per year than they were giving when I first came to Andrews. In addition to this, we are able to raise approximately \$60,000 each year through the Michigan Colleges Foundation. During the past five years we have brought in well over a million dollars from our non-SDA business friends in our local community. If it had not been for this help, we would not have made the progress that we have been able to make since the last Lake Union constituency meeting.

No student at Andrews University, or his parents, pays the full cost of the student's education. In fact, if all costs are considered, including building costs, the student pays just slightly more than 50 percent of the annual expenditures of the Univer-

sity for educational costs.

We are also pleased that we are able to provide work for students to help them pay their educational expenses. Last year, more than \$1,200,000 was paid out to students for labor on campus. We have just added another area to our work program so that more student jobs can be provided. In addition to this, many are helped each year with scholarship or worthy student aid by the University, as well as grants and loans from the state or federal government.

We are much encouraged by the improvements that we have seen, and we thank God for them. Doubtless the years that lie ahead will bring great perplexities and some failures; however, we are determined to heed the admonition of the valiant Apostle Paul, "Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:13, 14, RSV.

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## *Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital*

The modern era of Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital begins on January 11, 1971. On that day patients were moved onto the first and second floors of a new \$3 million, four-story brick building named after a former sanitarium janitor, James R. Jeffrey. Jeffrey went on to get his medical degree and after Dr. Kellogg's death in 1943, became the Sanitarium's medical director.

The new building features a 39-bed mental health unit on the first floor and a 37-bed medical and surgical unit with a four-bed special

care unit on the second. Another patient unit on the second floor of the fieldstone building was continued until August 1973 when the third floor of the Jeffrey Building was finished and patients moved onto the 34-bed unit.

The year 1972 brought around a rearrangement of priorities at the hospital. On March 1, 1972, the sanitarium functions of the institution were closed and the San became solely an acute care hospital with medical, surgical, and mental health facilities. An alcohol rehabilitation

program that was initially started in 1965 was further expanded in 1972 into a similar service in drug rehabilitation.

While 1971 added a new building, 1972 a new direction, and 1973 yet another patient floor, it was not until 1974 that the hospital took its clearest turn as a missionary institution. On October 1 of this year, the hospital came under direct denominational ownership and operation for the first time in its 108-year history. Thus, the San, which was a forerunner of the Seventh-day

Adventist medical work, became the 394th medical facility operated by the church.

Then, in January 1975, the hospital under Administrator Vernon L. Small began an expansion program that is still in progress. Completing the fourth and last floor of the hospital building, the new unit adds 41 mental health beds to the present 39-bed unit, bringing the hospital's capacity to 155.

The first move in centralizing the ancillary patient service areas on the lower level of the hospital building came in February 1975 when the new pharmacy was opened. Following closely was the addition of a nuclear medicine department in July 1975. Currently under construction are nuclear medicine, cardio-pulmonary, and laboratory departments which are scheduled to move early in 1976.

Another service added to the hospital program was the department of preventive care in September 1975. Focusing on reaching out to the Battle Creek community in fulfilling the healing mission of Christ, the new department sponsors both health education and preventive care programs, with a series of classes on coronary heart disease prevention already completed.

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## *Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital*

by W. H. Wilson

The past quinquennium, 1971 through 1975, has shown evidence of abundant blessings in the medical phase of the denomination's three-fold work as carried out at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital.

Statistics again point out that continual progress has been made—more activity, more patients, more tests, more man-hours worked, more dollars spent, more dollars earned, more bricks added. Some believe that these things are a measure of success. You may think, when you finish hearing statistics, that this was our purpose in being here because we put so much time and emphasis on them. They are to a degree a quantitative measure of what has gone on for the past five years. They cannot be ignored. They should, however, take their rightful place alongside qualitative information given which in terms of charts, slides, and statistics is not so easily reflected.

It really is not easy for any of us to measure quality as we would like. Yes, we can tell you the percentage of deaths per thousand and show you our percentage is lower than the national average. We can give you the stillbirth percentage and

face any other hospital proudly. Our infection rate is above reproach, and there are many other such tests that are good indicators of quality care.

But we are interested in a quality not measured by the State Agency that licenses us or the Joint Commission that approves us. We are looking for the "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Ours is a Christian hospital. Were we successful these last five years in representing Christ to each other, to patients and visitors? Can we measure this by baptisms—a statistical indicator? Considering our size, our statistics are not very impressive. But I believe God has blessed us in our efforts even though we cannot measure the hearts of all those who have come through our doors these last few years.

A Christian nurse, not an Adventist, left our employment to follow her husband. She wrote to me telling what a privilege it had been for her to serve in a Christian hospital. A patient wrote telling how his spiritual life had been strengthened by being in our San. A volunteer wrote about the privilege of giving her time to a Christian institution and what it meant to her. A physi-

cian on our staff prefers to bring his patients to the San because of this Christian dedication. These comments and many more are indicators to me that the spiritual influence is being felt. The challenge is to improve it, for there are a few who tell us we have failed. If I didn't believe the failures constituted a low percentage, someone else would be giving this report today.

The most significant outward accomplishment occurring since our last meeting has to do with our building and fund-raising programs.

The spring and summer of 1971 found the administration in a state of indecision and bewilderment. The Village officials were not sure we should add to our building—their greatest concern, strangely enough, had to do with parking. In addition, they wanted a guarantee that Downers Grove would build a hospital so we would never have to add on again. The architects were taken off and put on the job of drawing plans several times as we wavered in the valley of decision. Finally in September of 1971, we mustered up courage and faced the Village Board with our proposal to add 80 beds, enlarge all services, build a four-level

parking garage and separate powerhouse. Again our only point of conflict was adequate off-street parking. Having solved that by increasing the size of the parking facility, approval was given to proceed.

The architects were put back to work aiming for a spring completion of plans so the building could get under way by early summer. In January 1972, professional fund-raising personnel were retained to start a drive to raise \$1.1 million from the community.

Bids for the building were let in June of 1972 and construction began the last week of July. The total costs were estimated at approximately \$12 million. As we look back on it we are amazed at how events fell into place and how important was the timing. God surely

watches over us and we are thankful to Him for His guidance.

The Civic Advisory Board assumed the responsibility for raising our funds with the help and guidance of Mr. Donahue, the development consultant, and his staff. Special mention should be made of the three co-chairmen of the Development Committee who spent much time and energy on the campaign—Pat Symonds, Norm Clarke, and Vic Kayser. Their efforts were, and still are, untiring. To date \$1,560,000 has been raised. Our costs in the campaign were approximately seven percent of the amount raised. We are indebted to our Civic Advisory Board for this accomplishment and much more. We owe them a vote of gratitude.

As of December 31, 1974, the

building project stands complete except for some remodeling of the northwest addition which affects the dietary services and operating rooms.

We now have 444 beds open and on occasion we have had patients in the halls again. We are thankful for the opportunity of bringing service to people in the communities we serve. The privilege of sharing our blessings with those who come within our doors carries with it a growing responsibility to keep abreast with advancing technology and to represent our Savior.

We are grateful for the blessings that have come to us and the accomplishments that have been made. We thank God for His continued guidance and direction.

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## AST

by Don A. Copsey

The ASI, an organization of loyal laymen of the church who have discovered the value of cooperative endeavor, is dedicated to serving every consecrated person engaged in the operation of an acceptable private enterprise for God. There are many business people who desire to look beyond the ordinary pursuits of life and engage their facilities in such a way as to broaden their horizons and lead others to Christ, while at the same time earning a living.

It has been a pleasure to be associated with the dedicated ASI members of the Lake Union area during the past five years. The opportunity of cooperating in plans with dynamic, confident Christians has inspired me to see how a mighty army of ASI members can make an important contribution to the finishing of God's work. I'm reminded of the

statement found in *Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 254: "Many fields ripe for the harvest have not yet been entered because of our lack of self-sacrificing helpers. These fields must be entered, and many laborers should go to them with the expectation of bearing their own expenses."

Throughout the Lake Union there are men and women lifting the torch of Jesus to light the pathway of lost souls to Christ. Each works in his own way telling the old, old story while pursuing a private business for service to humanity and self-support.

We have private businesses of many kinds represented in our membership, from multimillion dollar complexes to simple one-man operations. Health care facilities, schools, manufacturing plants, service industries, and a host of other endeavors are all part of the program.

One of the significant accomplishments of this quinquennium has been the establishment of the Lake Union Conference Chapter of ASI. Previous to 1972 there had been no provision for regional chapters in the organization. Since the change in the constitution to permit and encourage this step, two Union Conference Chapters have been established, the Pacific Union and Lake Union. We have been pleased with the added impetus to the program of ASI that this has given to our work. Harold Howard of Mid-American Health Services, Inc., has served as our president since the founding of our Chapter. He also serves as a vice president of the national organization. We are also pleased to have John Freeman as our vice president who serves in the same position for the national organization. I won't take space to list the other

people who serve as officers in our Chapter, but we do appreciate their efforts.

One of our main objectives for ASI in the future will be the increase of membership. As we near the end of time more and more of the work of

God will of necessity be independent. Many of the church members will be unable to maintain employment and this will make necessary self-employment. I would like to see various business enterprises operated to provide employment for Seventh-day

Adventists and give opportunity for Christian witness. It is our conviction that ASI can be and should be in the forefront of the advancing message of God. We dedicate ourselves for the achievement of these objectives.

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## Communication

by Gordon Engen

During this quinquennium, the departments of public relations and radio-television in the General Conference were merged into one department—the Department of Communication. This merger was nothing new as far as the Lake Union program was concerned for the departments had been virtually merged since 1960 when the Union Committee combined them under the supervision of one departmental director. All of the local conferences in the Lake Union have now combined these departments as well, unifying the public contact with the electronic and print media.

Today the Voice of Prophecy can be heard at some time during the week in every part of the Lake Union on 69 stations. Faith for Today is on 18 television stations, and It Is Written may be viewed on six TV stations at present.

The success of the department during the past five years is largely a reflection of the local conference and institutional departmental programs and the activities of the local church communication secretaries.

The veteran communication director in the Union is Ernie Wendth of Michigan. The Michigan Conference leads North America in many activities. Ernie has successfully carried on a tradition that has kept the name of the church before the public in a favorable light for many

years—the conference parade floats. It has come to be expected in parades all over the State, including the giant State Fair Parade. During the past five years he has collected five or six trophies from each of ten to fifteen parades per season.

In each of the other conferences of the Lake Union, there has been a change in the personnel in the communication department. We want to recognize each of the new men and express appreciation to their predecessors. In Indiana there is Cliff Hoffman; Illinois, Jack Martz; Lake Region, Fred Williams; and Wisconsin, Ernie Wheeler.

As institutional representatives, a new face will soon be appearing at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital—Joel Hass, who replaces Joyce Griffith as director of public relations. He will also work with the development program. The San never seems to come to the end of its news-making capacity relative to the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking. Hospital personnel are frequently called by various news personalities for quotes on some aspect of the dangers of smoking.

For most of the five years of the quinquennium, Dave Bauer has been associated with Don Prior in the public relations program of Andrews University. The development program at Andrews has been a widely reported continuing story in the

media of southwestern Michigan, as well as across the State. As the University becomes more highly respected and recognized, the news it makes becomes more widely utilized.

Since the 1971 Union Session, a new Union institution, Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, has added another member to the Union public relations team—Keith Waterbrook. The growth of the San and its addition to the list of Union institutions have been among the more significant news stories in the Lake Union.

The *Lake Union Herald* staff has consistently published a first-class periodical with less and less detailed direction of the editor. It is one of the two remaining weekly union papers in North America, providing a vital link with all members of the Union. Managing editor, Dick Dower, has added tremendous qualities to the appearance of the paper and follows the production processes from the beginning, through the layout and pasteup, to the finished product printed by the University Printers. Marilyn Tworog, copy editor, has developed valuable editing skills that add measurably to the readability of the paper. In addition, she sets the type each week on the IBM MT/ST—cold type setting equipment. Judy Luke has mastered the intricacies of the computerized mailing list and sees to it that the

*Herald* keeps up with the many Adventists on the move. She also spends a great deal of time as secretary to the department.

Jere Wallack will be taking up the

work in the communication department soon. His interest in photography, multimedia productions, writing, radio, and television, make him well suited to help the com-

munications program of the church become an all important means of finishing the work of the Lord on planet Earth.

## Education

by Fred Stephan

The uniqueness of Seventh-day Adventists has prevailed for more than 100 years yielding results that will only be fully understood and appreciated when we enter the heavenly Canaan.

God has always been, and ever will be, concerned with the education of His people. From the very beginning of time His love has been demonstrated in many ways, not the least of

which is found in the writings of Ellen G. White.

While parents are primarily responsible for their offspring, through the passage of time we have learned and been counseled about the need for a formal education in established schools. It is God's plan, that through the unified, cooperative efforts of the home, church and school, our children will not only be taught truth, and be

shielded from sin, but that they will at an early age catch visions of service that will ultimately make a significant contribution to finishing the work of the Lord and hastening the return of Jesus.

Here in the Lake Union, where the Lord's council has been heeded, we have been greatly blessed with 129 elementary schools, ten academies, and one university.

### Elementary Schools in the Lake Union

Conference	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Illinois	20	24	25	26	26
Indiana	18	19	19	19	18
Lake Region	7	7	7	7	9
Michigan	51	52	52	52	55
Wisconsin	20	22	22	20	21
TOTALS	116	124	125	124	129

Within the classrooms of these schools are nearly 11,000 students—strengthening the body, educating the mind, and developing understanding

hearts that know the meaning of God's love. Instructing this army of youth are more than 820 men and women committed to the ministry of teaching.

We thank God for these teachers and ask you to include them in your daily prayers.

### Elementary Opening Enrollments

Conference	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Illinois	944	880	989	1,020	978
Indiana	635	629	633	616	602
Lake Region	844	848	926	977	974
Michigan	3,039	2,953	2,824	2,685	2,540
Wisconsin	597	580	524	475	494
TOTALS	6,059	5,890	5,896	5,773	5,888

## Secondary Opening Enrollments

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Academy	256	235	235	236	221
Adelphian	226	217	290	334	359
Battle Creek	144	120	120	119	111
Broadview	217	257	211	207	226
Cedar Lake	277	268	287	321	275
Peterson	—	—	—	—	67
Grand Ledge	89	96	99	85	75
Indiana	151	141	171	164	188
Shiloh	83	96	107	120	124
Wisconsin	262	278	267	246	236
TOTALS	1,708	1,706	1,787	1,832	1,882

\*University information will be included in the University report

At a time when enrollments throughout the country are decreasing at a dramatic rate, we are pleased to see that we are once again showing signs of stabilization and even growth in certain grades. During the quinquennium, F. L. Peterson Academy of Detroit, Michigan, has developed into a 12-grade school, with this year being their first full year of operation as a senior academy. Shiloh Academy in Chicago received its accreditation in 1974.

It is impossible in a report such as this to enumerate all the areas of accomplishment where the Lord has so abundantly blessed. We should not, however, fail to mention a few. Our

teachers are better prepared in their professional skills than ever before. School evaluations have become an important part in our system of education, causing us to 1) examine our philosophy of education as it relates to the church and its unfinished task, 2) upgrade teaching aids and materials, 3) provide for more adequate libraries, 4) to become more aware of physical needs and general appearance of school plants, and 5) study with more detail and concern the financial responsibilities that must be borne.

This report would be incomplete without expressing a special word of appreciation for the five conference superintendents and ten academy prin-

cipals. They, along with their associates, deserve recognition for their dedicated service and concern with the children and youth of this union.

We want to also acknowledge the understanding support of the conference presidents. May the Lord ever watch over us and be merciful to us as a people, that united together we can fulfill His desires for the church we so dearly love and cherish.

"To restore in man the image of his Maker. . . . This was to be the work of redemption. This is the object of education, the great object of life."—*Education*, pp. 15, 16.

## Health

by Don A. Copsey

Although I have been with the health department only a little less than two years of the quinquennium, I have found the work and challenge to be very rewarding. The enthusiasm and vitality of those in the department is contagious and exciting. The continual flow of fresh and creative ideas is an indication of people who like their job and I'm very happy to be associated with them.

Much credit must be given to Elder Richard Barron for the progress that has been achieved during the past five years. His dynamic leadership and dedication to health education throughout the conference was a real inspiration. Many of our programs and efforts can be traced to his enthusiastic cooperation with each new undertaking to further the work of health. We, therefore, acknowledge our debt

to him for a significant portion of this report.

The work of the Department of Health is involved in many programs. I would like to confine this report to three main areas: Evangelism, Health Education, and Recruitment of Health Personnel.

### EVANGELISM

Several phrases have been coined to

reflect the association of the health work with the gospel commission to the church. The entering wedge of the message, the right arm of the message, and the front line of the message. These and others recognize the close association of the health message with the preaching of God's message of hope.

The quinquennium has seen many evangelistic efforts conducted with a basic health theme. Medical doctors and ministers have teamed up for a better and more complete presentation of truth in many of our communities. In every case where medical and ministerial personnel worked intelligently and cooperatively, the work has indeed been greatly enhanced. Throughout the Lake Union, Century 21 evangelistic campaigns have been conducted. On several occasions many souls have been won to the precious cause of Christ as a result. We shall continue promoting health as a part of evangelism.

#### HEALTH EDUCATION

One of the significant achievements of our church in recent years has been the gathering together of much research and experience in the field of preventive medicine. The academic

programs of public health in the School of Health at Loma Linda has produced a new health professional, the health educator. He is skilled in conducting public health education and has carved a very meaningful place for himself in our church program during the quinquennium. We now have several of these people working full time in our territory. Their contribution to a finished work has been large during these few years.

The 3C's health evaluation program has made a very meaningful contribution in several areas. The Heartbeat program, stress management seminars, weight control schools, home nutrition instructors courses, cooking schools, and many other similar endeavors have been most productive. We are certain that this type of effort, preventive medicine, will prove to be one of the most helpful of all our efforts to achieve a finished work that Jesus might come. We pledge ourselves to foster this in a larger way in the future.

#### RECRUITMENT

The distribution of Seventh-day Adventist health personnel has been and still is a challenge. For many reasons there has been a tendency to

concentrate in a few locations and thus deprive many parts of the world of needed assistance. As a result most of our recruitment efforts have been to encourage SDA health professionals to consider moving into the Lake Union area.

Once each year a team representing administration and health departments of the conferences and institutions in the Lake Union visits the campuses of three medical centers: Loma Linda University, Guadalajara University, and Kansas City Osteopathic College. These visits have resulted in many health workers accepting the opportunity of working in our territory. We give thanks for each of these people and dedicate ourselves to renewed efforts in the behalf of recruitment.

In closing I would like to give recognition to the many, many individuals who labor diligently for the work of health throughout our conference. Space doesn't permit the giving of names, but a great big thank you to every doctor, dentist, nurse, health educator, laboratory technician, minister, and all of the other personnel involved in making our work possible. May the Lord richly bless each of you.

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## Lay Activities

by A. W. Bauer

One of the most vital elements in the growing Seventh-day Adventist church in the Lake Union Conference is a dedicated, dependable, witnessing laity. The chief concern of our ministry and church members is to share the good news of a soon coming Savior with the millions living within our Union territory as well as to do our part in heralding the three angels' messages to the whole world.

Our people have shared their faith through visitation and literature dis-

tribution programs, and by mailing out missionary journals, through community services and disaster relief action, through Bible studies, lay preaching, prison ministry, and through an annual evangelistic In-gathering outreach. Thus they have touched millions of lives throughout our Union territory.

During the last quinquennium of 1971-1975, 1,372 new members were added to the church whom laymen helped to win by personal witnessing.

Our faithful members made a daily average of 2,099 contacts for Christ through personal visits, literature distribution, correspondence school enrollments, community services, prison ministry, and other relief help. They gave an average of 125 Bible studies and helped almost 700 individuals each day during the last five years. During this same period our members distributed more than 11 million pieces of literature. Our faithful, dedicated community services workers

reported 6,641,559 pieces of clothing and bedding distributed, and the gift of \$1,453,859.42 in food and cash to 1,273,135 persons helped in our Union. This great army of volunteer workers gave personal services totaling 2,143,338 hours. The first Dorcas society began in our Union in Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1874. Now we have 302 societies, 132 Community Services units, and 86 Community Services centers.

The Lake Union has liberally supported the humanitarian work of SAWS (Seventh-day Adventist World Service) by shipping 1,769,936 pounds

of clothing to the eastern depot in New York and by giving \$251,702.02 to the Disaster and Famine Relief Offering during the past five years.

Lake Union Adventists believe in an evangelistic Ingathering outreach. During the past five years more than 9,000 Ingathering contacts clipped the Ingathering magazine coupons or filled out a local conference card offering Bible study guide sheets. Many new members are in our churches today because of an Ingathering contact. During this five-year period Ingathering funds totaled \$4,738,809.23.

We are also operating four Better

Living Centers in the inner cities of Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit, and Milwaukee. These centers are offering not only free dental and medical services, educational classes in nutrition, food preparation, sewing, and Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking, but they are also pointing their clients to the living Savior who is eager to share with them the more abundant life.

We thank God for His wonderful blessings. We are confident that the great climactic events are just ahead for the great advent movement. We accept the challenge to take the gospel to every man's door.

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## Publishing

by J. W. Proctor

"We are fast approaching the end. The printing and circulation of the books and papers that contain the truth for this time are to be our work."—*Testimonies* Vol. 8, p. 89.

"Publications sent forth from our printing houses are to prepare a people to meet God."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 139.

We humbly thank God for making this quinquennium report possible, and we want to say a word of appreciation to those who were responsible in helping us to achieve this goal. We would like to thank our administrators, our publishing leaders and their associates, our Adventist Book Center managers and their staff, and our large army of dedicated literature evangelists, numbering close to six hundred (full-time, part-time, and students), who report year after year. These are the men and women who are really responsible for this tremendous increase.

The following table shows the missionary report for the past five years.

This shows progress in every area, and we are thankful for the large increase in baptisms.

Our deliveries show another good gain. We have more than \$250,000 average gain for each year for the five-year period, and for the last two years we have reached \$2 million. For the past five years we have stood in number three place in North America.

One of the highlights in our Union was the opening of our new Home Health Education Service credit office in Berrien Springs during October of 1975. Jim McKinstry was called to be in charge of the office and Joe Raineri was called to be his credit manager. We believe that with this new credit office we will reach \$3 million in deliveries in the coming year.

Our Adventist Book Center year-end will not close until the end of March so at the printing of this report we do not have the totals, but each of our Adventist Book Centers enjoyed their largest year in sales in 1975 and it appears as though there are great days

ahead.

The year 1976 has been set aside by our church as Literature Emphasis Year throughout the division, and we are praying that the importance of our literature will be held before every church member.

In 1974 we organized a Community Action Crusade program which involved hundreds of our young people of academy age, and even some of the grammar school age. In 1975 we had six baptisms as a direct result of the Community Action Crusade program.

As we look to the future our confidence is in God. We realize that the greatest days of our message lie directly before us. We feel that the greatest soul-winning days are yet to come, and we are anxious that this department should join hands with all the other departments of our church in helping the local pastors in the finishing of the work in this great Union. We solicit your prayers.

**LAKE UNION PUBLISHING  
DEPARTMENT  
COMPARATIVE SALES REPORT  
FOR 1966-1970 AND 1971-1975**

Year	Deliveries
1966	\$1,647,257.71
1967	1,543,273.62
1968	1,539,186.72
1969	1,569,992.09
1970	1,479,025.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,778,736.13</b>
Year	Deliveries
1971	\$1,601,417.41
1972	1,685,971.34
1973	1,691,116.49
1974	2,028,969.26
1975	2,054,716.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,062,191.03</b>
Gain over previous quinquennium	\$1,283,454.90
Average yearly gain	\$256,690.98

**LAKE UNION CONFERENCE MISSIONARY REPORT  
Comparative Report for 1966-1970 and 1971-1975**

Year	Literature Given Out	Bible School Enrollments	Persons Att. Church	Former SDAs Contacted	Homes Prayer Offered	Bible Studies Given	Baptisms from LE Contacts
1966	126,146	15,485	1,139	1,101	21,713	3,641	136
1967	132,073	17,930	1,081	1,194	24,087	3,095	72
1968	154,713	20,707	818	871	29,390	3,947	122
1969	159,206	19,828	796	598	26,459	5,848	140
1970	135,283	22,817	1,259	867	38,539	4,931	135
	707,421	96,767	5,093	4,631	140,188	21,462	605
1971	412,718	29,153	1,053	860	34,055	6,334	131
1972	126,636	26,760	1,264	906	29,213	5,090	211
1973	158,924	27,335	2,070	757	32,106	3,776	170
1974	210,438	55,521	1,073	608	32,580	3,374	178
1975	274,789	111,610	588	518	31,607	3,435	173
	1,183,505	250,379	6,048	3,649	159,561	22,009	863

# Religious Liberty

by Cliff Eckman

"Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Proverbs 27:1.

Surely these words from Solomon are applicable to the activities of the religious liberty department in the closing days of the history of our church.

What an opportunity this presents to the families of the Lake Union Conference. The foremost objective of the department has been centered in assisting our members to be cognizant of the problems and perils facing God's church in the remaining time just before Jesus returns. As individual members we must thoroughly understand the historic principles or concepts of religious liberty which this denomination has embraced since its earliest history.

Most important is how we present our convictions on church state issues and how we use the opportunities God gives us to reach the hearts and minds of government officials, legislators, staff members, labor union officials, corporation executives, company officials and staff, local union board members, and our fellow Seventh-day Adventist employees.

It is our humble opinion that God will use these problems, brought about by man's disregard of the Ten Commandments, to give us a most favorable opening to tell of Jesus' coming and to reach the honest in heart. What a challenge this church faces right NOW, today.

In the last five years the terms "conscience clause" and "personal conscientious religious convictions" have had real meaning to many of our members. Loss of good positions and

jobs because of Sabbath convictions and labor union membership problems and affiliations have greatly increased in all of our five conferences.

It has been wonderful to see the miracles God has performed intervening for the care of His beloved church. Each problem is a call to prayer and a rededication of ourselves. The blessings that have come to many families in our populous Union are too numerous and personal to record here except to praise God for His unbounded love and mercy.

We have rejoiced as we see our members studying the principles of church state separation, religious liberty, and constitutional freedoms from the Bible and the written counsels of the servant of the Lord. Great blessings are coming to our members as they faithfully take their personal stand like Daniel did in his day.

We should also call your attention to the outstanding need in our Union for a much larger circulation of *Liberty* magazine. This periodical was begun under God's direction and we should be doubling our circulation list every year. This is the very least we should do. Prayerful commitment should be made on this problem.

In the capitols of the four states comprising our Union, we have established a new legislative liaison with our governmental legislators and officials.

Experienced, dedicated ministers bear this responsibility. In Illinois we have Paul Gregoroff and Harold Lindsay; in Indiana, Randolph Stafford and Jim Vetter; in Michigan, Samuel Flagg and Ray Hamstra; and in Wisconsin, Keith Gibbons. Along with a busy pastoral program these capable

brethren carry heavy responsibilities in the field of religious liberty.

Parochial issues are constantly agitated. Collective bargaining, which brings on forced unionization in both public and private industry, educational and teacher licensure problems, solicitation and direct selling, are just a few of the areas which affect us.

Also, we have been taking the initiative in trying to get amendments in present laws for a "conscience clause," or an exemption for Seventh-day Adventists on union and other related issues. We have had some measure of success in the Senate and House, but have not yet had a "conscience clause" fully adopted. This is a constant objective of the department.

Our faithful conference religious liberty departmental directors, James Hayward, Michigan; Robert Dale and Keith Gibbons, Wisconsin; Eston Allen, Illinois; Carroll Perry, Indiana; and Jesse Wagner, Lake Region, have formed a strong team with our capitol pastors (or legislative counselors) in each state.

Continually these brethren are alert to the dangers of losing our constitutional freedoms and are working to allow each of us a little more time to give God's closing message of warning to a presently peaceful nation. Kindly remember them in your prayers.

During this past quinquennium, the work in this department has been under the capable leadership of Elder Gordon Engen who now serves the church as associate director of the General Conference religious liberty department.

# Sabbath School

by F. L. Jones

"The Sabbath school is an important branch of the missionary work, not only because it gives to young and old a knowledge of God's word, but because it awakens in them a love for its sacred truths and a desire to study it for themselves; above all, it teaches them to regulate their lives by its holy teachings."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 5, p. 389. From the very outset Sabbath School has been a soul-winning and holding institution of the Seventh-day Adventist church. The servant of the Lord said further, "No one can labor in the Sabbath school. . . work without reaping a bountiful harvest, not only in the end of the world, but in the present life. . . The more we endeavor to explain the truth to others, with a love for souls, the plainer will it become to ourselves. It ever opens with new beauty and force to the understanding of the expounder."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 5, p. 121.

Over the past one hundred years, Sabbath Schools around the world have played a major role in reaching millions with the gospel story. It has been the church at study of the great themes of salvation. Further, it has raised a great share of the mission

budget through faithful Sabbath School offerings by its members worldwide. In 1974, well over \$23 million were given through the Sabbath School to world missions. The first quarter of 1975 it took the world Sabbath School only one week and six days to give \$1 million. Sabbath School mission offerings for 89 years total \$328,682,715.78. We praise God for the liberality of His people.

The Lake Union Conference has carried its share of the world mission load. Over the past five years our Sabbath Schools have given \$6,859,715.82. This is outstanding! We are averaging better than 50 cents for each of our 52,283 Sabbath School members in the Lake Union. Nearly a quarter of a million dollars was given in Investment funds by the Lake Union Conference in 1975. Well over a half million dollars to missions was contributed by our members in 1975. We look ahead to the day when this Union will give more than \$2 million to the world mission program.

Branch Sabbath Schools have played a vital part in soul winning in all of our conferences. Michigan has two organized and rapidly growing churches

from Branch Sabbath Schools over the past five years. We have had as many as twenty Branch Sabbath Schools operating in nearby towns and villages by students from Andrews University. The longest continuing Branch Sabbath School has been held for four years in Benton Harbor. The city of Benton Harbor has provided a rent-free community center in a large housing center for Andrews students to conduct this Branch Sabbath School. In 1975 there were 14 baptisms in the Main Street SDA Church as a result of this Branch Sabbath School.

We reached a long hoped for goal in 1975 when 200 Vacation Bible Schools were conducted in the Lake Union. Michigan Conference led the world field in conducting 102 Vacation Bible Schools in 1975. In the Grand Rapids Central Church a VBS was conducted for entire families every Saturday night for a number of weeks. There were 12 baptisms as a result of these very fine schools.

Sabbath Schools are on the march across the Lake Union. We look ahead to great achievements for God in 1976.

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# Stewardship

by Don A. Copsey

The Department of Stewardship and Development is related to every aspect of the denominational program. Through the emphasis of systematic support of the work of God by our

members we are in the unique position of having our efforts reflected in most of the records that are kept by the denomination. Many factors however are involved in whatever achievements

are recorded, and we want to give thanks to the Master of His blessings in the part He allowed us to play.

Several hundred stewardship emphasis series have been conducted

in the churches of the Lake Union during the past quinquennium. Many presentations at camp meetings and other gatherings were made by the personnel of the department in the local and union conferences. Most of our conference workers have been challenged to a greater stewardship ministry by seminars and other instructional meetings during the quinquennium. It would be possible to develop graphs of the hundreds of thousands of dollars that have flowed into the treasury of the church as a result of these efforts, but we are convinced that a far greater result is found in the changed lives of the believers than in the ledger accounts of the church.

We believe that the individual believer grows in grace and spirituality as he lifts his cross to follow the Master; that as he gives himself to Christ to be used as a tool in the hand of God, he develops the character of Christ; that as his time, talent, treasure, and life flow back to God who gives it he, the

steward, becomes more and more like Christ who is using him for a finished work. Our challenge then is to preach and teach the surrender of self to the Master without reserve. Remembering the statement of inspiration: "And they are to be taught also that those who become partakers of the grace of Christ are not only to communicate of their substance for the advancement of the truth, but are to give themselves to God without reserve."—*Gospel Workers*, p. 371. "All things are ready, but the church is apparently upon the enchanted ground. When they shall arouse and lay their prayers, their wealth, and all their energies and resources at the feet of Jesus, the cause of truth will triumph."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 4, p. 475. We in the department long for that day of triumph and pledge ourselves to a ministry that continually will lead God's people to this total commitment.

During the quinquennium we have recorded well over \$500,000 in re-

ceipts for conference-wide development projects in the five conferences. This inflow of resources coupled with other denominational funds has made possible the erection of several new institutional buildings: 1) The new mini-dorms on the Indiana Academy campus at Cicero, Indiana, 2) The chapel and music building at Broadview Academy, LaFox, Illinois, and 3) The new administration building at Cedar Lake Academy, Cedar Lake, Michigan. These monies have also assisted in such programs as evangelism and church buildings.

If time were taken to ascertain the value of receipts to the local churches as a result of budget programs recommended by the department, we are convinced that the total would be well beyond the million dollar mark. However, as has already been stated, our real objective is not money, but changed lives that are totally surrendered to the Master. We dedicate ourselves to this objective.

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## Temperance

by E. Wayne Shepperd, Jr.

The Spirit of Prophecy tells us that it was Christ's mission to bring to men complete restoration. He commanded His disciples to follow in His footsteps. Peter, James, John, and Paul all included a program of health in their ministry.

Peter told us: "...add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance." 2 Peter 1:5,

6. The Apostle Paul, too, asked a question: "Is there any sick among you?" and he goes on to say that the prayer of faith shall save the sick. The beloved disciple, John, brought a message of health: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." 3 John 2.

Today, Seventh-day Adventists have

a program of health that can prevent much of the sickness, suffering, and early death that takes place around us each day. We are told that the "latter rain will not fall upon a people who are violating health principles." Education in health principles was never more needed than now.

# Trust Services

by H. Reese Jenkins

Trust Services is the newest program of the church to receive special emphasis in the Lake Union Conference. It is not a separate department of the church, but functions under the Conference Association in each conference. Until 1971, leadership was given by the treasurer of the Lake Union Conference, and most of the conferences had a worker or a part-time worker in the trust department. In July 1971, Reese Jenkins was invited to become the director of Trust Services for the Lake Union conference and Andrews University.

No phase of the Lord's work better reflects the confidence of the members than does Trust Services. Its success is directly related to the faith and trust that the members have in the leadership of the work. We wish to acknowledge the assistance and support which the conference administrators have given to this program.

It is with regret that we bid farewell to those who have given outstanding service in the past. Two faithful workers have left the trust work—one by retirement, the other by reassignment. Elder Homer Trecartin has given

many years of faithful leadership in Michigan. It was with regret that he made the decision to retire, but we are glad to report that "His works do follow him." Glenn Aufderhar of the Wisconsin Conference carried three full-time departments in that field with outstanding results. His talents and abilities were recognized, and he has become president of Mid-American Health Services, Inc. This made it necessary for him to give up his post as director of Trust Services.

During the past five years, the following men were called to direct the work in the local conferences: E. L. VanSanford, Illinois; Jerry Lastine, Indiana; M. L. Mooers, Wisconsin. The Michigan Conference called Attorney Jonathan L. Hamrick to be director of Trust Services, and he is assisted by LaMar Allred, Wyman Wager, and Leonard Ayers. The Lake Region Conference has not yet assigned a person to this responsibility.

Much credit should be given to those who preceded us for the fine work accomplished. Most of all we are grateful to those who demonstrated their love for God and their interest in the

advancement of His work by their outright gifts during life, and through their wills and trusts at the time of death.

The Illinois Conference received one bequest in 1974 that amounted to \$550,000, which has made that year's report the largest of the quinquennium. In addition to this large bequest, there has been a steady development which represents a healthy growth, and we hope that this trend will continue.

The report which follows presents an encouraging picture of the past. As we look to the future we feel confident that even greater results can be realized. Our world mission demands greater dedication and commitment. We look forward to a special emphasis on wills during 1976 and 1977. We believe that millions of dollars should be flowing into God's work, as members recognize God as their partner and give to Him a fair share of their accumulated possessions.

We are grateful to God for what has been accomplished, and we seek your prayers and support for greater things in the future.

**LAKE UNION CONFERENCE REPORT  
LEGAL ASSOCIATION AND TRUST SERVICES  
1972-1975**

	1972	1973	1974	1975	TOTAL
REVOCABLE TRUSTS	402	722	1,005	1,152	
Est. value	\$2,685,607.00	\$13,454,345.11	\$21,309,962.69	\$28,495,576.69	
IRREVOCABLE TRUSTS	7	8	8	7	
Value	\$144,250.00	\$174,022.78	\$192,810.70	\$191,046.90	
ANNUITIES	8	21	27	36	
Value	\$172,624.00	\$515,374.21	\$518,091.57	\$561,710.64	
WILLS ON FILE	527	1,006	1,271	1,559	
MATURITIES (Trusts & Wills)					
To Conference Assoc.	\$5,000.00	\$198,696.55	\$209,083.44	\$418,563.16	\$831,343.15
To Local Churches	\$92,265.00	\$37,232.21	\$61,564.20	\$29,955.30	\$221,016.71
OUTRIGHT GIFTS					
Resulting from					
Trust Services & Assoc.	\$45,500.00	\$119,595.40	\$669,290.41	\$183,186.19	\$1,017,572.00
TOTAL GIFTS	\$142,765.00	\$355,524.16	\$939,938.05	\$631,704.70	\$2,069,931.91

Also Mid-American  
Nursing Homes, Inc.

## *Youth*

by E. Wayne Shepperd, Jr.

There are all kinds of revolutions going on throughout the world at this moment—political, social, moral, scientific, violent—you name it. There are two other revolutions that are happening among the young—they are the "Youth Revolution" and the "Jesus Revolution."

Most of the men whom Jesus called to be His disciples were probably young. They were called to a life of selflessness, sacrifice, and total commitment. Jesus did not use subtlety or gimmicks to gain followers. Rather, He honestly laid before them the tough

demands of discipleship—commitment and involvement.

Commitment and involvement have meant that our youth have done an outstanding work in missionary endeavors. Voice of Youth meetings have been held, thousands of contacts have been made, one-to-one evangelism, along with Insight lessons, have resulted in scores of baptisms through the youth department.

There are 29,616,685 (1970 census) people within the confines of the Lake Union. Our membership is 52,283. God has called us to warn men and

women of His soon coming. Remember Gideon? Though we are few in number as compared with the masses, God's Spirit will help us and we will not fail.

The following is an average report of the senior youth work in the Lake Union during the past quinquennium:

MV Societies	418
MV Leadercraft Certificates Issued	864
MV Honors Issued	47,157
Master Guides Invested	678

# Illinois

The last quinquennium has been a period of unprecedented blessings in the Illinois corner of the Lake Union territory. We praise our Lord for the work of grace upon the hearts of His people who have dedicated time, means, and talent toward the progress reflected in this report of major advances during the past five years.

**SOUL-WINNING** efforts led 2,437 precious souls into church fellowship during the five-year period, an increase of 35 percent over the previous five years. Our believers gave \$251,545.02 to direct evangelism, a 277 percent increase over the previous five years. This has supported the *It Is Written* telecast in four areas of the conference, radiobroadcasts in various languages, many public efforts by our conference evangelist, Elder Arnold Friedrich, as well as efforts held by pastors and lay preachers. An additional \$165,947.83 was raised for **PROJECT: Steps to Christ**, an endeavor directed by James Barclay and a group of other lay members.

**THREE NEW CONGREGATIONS** were organized during the quinquennium and three additional companies begun.

**NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS** have been purchased or erected for twelve of our congregations. New school buildings were purchased in Peoria and Kewanee.

**STEWARDSHIP** shows significant gains. Elder Bernard Cook, our secretary-treasurer, reports a 51 percent increase in tithe over the previous five-year period—a total of

\$8,645,439.39, as well as increases in most free-will offerings as indicated throughout this report.

**SABBATH SCHOOL** director, Elder Eston Allen, reports \$1,417,129.34 in combined mission offerings, a 22 percent increase over the previous five years. An excellent Child Evangelism Center has been established by Elder Allen at the conference office.

**LITERATURE EVANGELISTS** under the director of Elder R. L. Chapman (recently retired) placed \$2,107,894.11 worth of literature in Illinois homes, a 32 percent increase over the previous five years. Elder J. D. Spiva has just arrived in our field as publishing director.

**THE ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER** under the former management of W. H. Bergherm and his successor, Clyde Best, reports sales of \$3,469,827.49, an increase of 72 percent over the previous five years. The ABC facility has been completely renovated and a Bookmobile now takes the Bible House to the local churches.

**LAY ACTIVITIES** are increasing under the leadership of Elder Jack Martz. Greater participation by lay visitation and Bible study teams are reported by our pastors. Ingathering funds raised continue to be one of the highest per capita in North America.

**HEALTH EVANGELISM** on a co-ordinated basis began three years ago under the direction of Elder Stoy Proctor, a graduate of the School of Health at Loma Linda. Ministerial and medical/dental personnel are uniting in medical-missionary projects as a part

of the evangelistic outreach of the churches. Testing and educational programs are assisting our own members to enjoy healthier lives also.

**THE YOUTH** of Illinois, under the direction of Elder R. J. Kloosterhuis, are enjoying much improved facilities at the Little Grassy Youth Camp. Ten new year-round cabins, new restrooms, much improved cafeteria and kitchen, etc., have been completed with an investment of \$104,271.83.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** is growing in importance throughout the conference led by Elder Melvin Rosen, educational superintendent, and Margaret Best, supervisor. Twenty-four schools (four of them new) are staffed by 71 teachers.

**BROADVIEW ACADEMY** under the principalship of Elder Art Nelson has gained great stature in spirit and enrollment. Capital improvements include a new chapel-music complex and the completion of a new cafeteria and gym, an investment by the conference of \$770,458.69.

**TRUST SERVICES** under the field directorship of E. L. Van Sanford and the association treasurer, John Baker, provide valuable assistance to our members in estate planning.

As the coming of the Lord hastens on toward reality, we in the Illinois Conference join our sister conferences in seeking an enriched spiritual experience in preparation for the latter rain and the glorious completion of God's work in all the world.

# Indiana

by G. W. Morgan

This brief report of accomplishments of God's work in Indiana during the past quinquennium is presented with gratitude and praise to the Author and Finisher of our faith. During most of this period Elder Robert Dale served as president and gave strong and devoted leadership to the cause in Hoosierland.

The membership increased from 5,396 to 5,820 during the five-year period. We thank the Lord for the 1,624 precious souls that were added by baptism and profession of faith. We rejoice over these additions, but we are looking forward to and praying for the day when Pentecost will be repeated.

The increases in tithes and offerings, though distorted somewhat by inflation, have been encouraging. The average annual tithe for the quinquennium just completed has increased 42 percent over the figure for the pre-

vious quadrennium. The total tithe for the period was \$7,697,102. The faithful stewardship of our people coupled with the opened windows of heaven have provided a strong financial base for the operations of the Indiana Conference. It should be noted that in addition to giving to all the regular offerings liberally, our members in Indiana gave almost \$600,000 toward the conference program—divided approximately half and half between conference evangelism and academy development. We believe this is an outstanding demonstration of loyalty to the cause of God.

During the last five years, two dormitories have been completed at Indiana Academy and construction was begun on the new cafeteria building. A beautiful new conference office was completed along with several church buildings. At Timber Ridge

camp a large new lodge was built overlooking the lake.

All departments are experiencing increased activity in the many avenues of soul winning which they represent. The *It Is Written* telecast began reaching into Indiana and is currently being viewed in the Fort Wayne and the Gary-Hammond areas. Scores of Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking, cooking schools, classes in weight control, cholesterol control, etc., were offered as a public service.

Evangelism is the watchword in Indiana. Two Bible workers have recently been added to our evangelistic forces. Laymen are laboring together with ministers in reaching out for souls. We are happy to join with our sister conferences in the Lake Union in working for the final triumph of God's work soon.

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# Lake Region

by J. R. Wagner

The theme selected for the Lake Region Conference for the year 1975 was "By My Spirit." I would like to share with you a thought from the pen of inspiration. "The Lord will work through humble instruments." All the glory for what is accomplished must be God's. He will work with yielded vessels to assure this. "The laborers will be qualified rather by the unction of

His Spirit than by the training of literary institutions."—*The Great Controversy*, p. 606.

We are grateful to be able to make this report recognizing the God of the universe from whom all blessings flow.

**Baptisms:** During this quinquennium, by the Spirit of God, 4,325 precious souls were baptized into God's remnant church. The workers and members of our conference be-

lieve that the main mission of the church is the preaching of the gospel. We are thankful for the blessings of God.

**Membership:** The membership of the Lake Region Conference at the beginning of this quinquennium was 8,905. Our membership at the end of 1975 was 12,316—a net gain of 3,411.

The program that is most important is not only baptizing members, but

holding and establishing them in the faith.

**New Churches:** By the Spirit of God, nine new churches have been added to the sisterhood of churches in our conference. We have accepted the challenge that in every city and hamlet memorials should be erected to the glory of God.

**Tithe:** We have seen the Spirit of God working as we witness the faithfulness of God's people. Total tithe received during this quinquennium was \$7,926,511.02.

The tithe in the Lake Region Con-

ference for the year 1970 was \$1,136,057.81. Total tithe received in the year 1975 was \$1,959,049.75. This represents a dollar gain of \$822,991.95 or a 72.44 percent increase.

**Education:** The greatest resource of God's church is its young people. Christian education is an important part of our program. Two new schools have been opened in our conference—one in Flint, Michigan, and another in Detroit, Michigan. We are thankful that now being operated within our territory are two fully accredited day

academies: Peterson Academy in Detroit, and Shiloh Academy in Chicago, Illinois.

We appreciate the leadership of the Lake Union Conference. They have been a source of inspiration. Without the support and counsel of our Union administrators and departmental directors our program would not have been a success. We in Lake Region are happy to be a part of this great Union and pray that God's program will continue to grow because of "His Spirit."

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## Michigan

by Charles Keymer

"For we are fellow workers with God." 1 Corinthians 3:9, RSV. "Man needs a power outside of and beyond himself, to restore him to the likeness of God, and enable him to do the work of God...Humanity lays hold upon divine power, Christ dwells in the heart by faith; and through co-operation with the divine, the power of man becomes efficient for good."—*Desire of Ages*, pp. 296, 297.

We are thankful that during the past quinquennium God has been working through His people in the Michigan Conference, and we are

happy to report the following results to the glory of His name: 4,276 were added to the church by baptism and profession of faith. The membership of the conference has grown from 19,000 to 20,463. Our literature evangelists sold \$3,930,951.84 worth of gospel literature. The tithe during the last five years amounted to \$30,583,835.20. The total Sabbath School offerings for this period equaled \$3,316,676.42. The donations received through the Ingathering program amounted to \$1,944,939.88. Through the faithfulness of our

members the following buildings have been constructed: The new Cedar Lake Academy administration-classroom-library-auditorium complex, nine churches, eight elementary schools, and nineteen community services centers.

We are pleased that we can bring this brief report to the attention of the delegates and others present at this Lake Union Conference Session. Our prayer is for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us that we may finish His work during the coming quinquennium.

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# Wisconsin

by Robert L. Dale

During this quinquennium the Wisconsin Conference has accepted the challenge given to us at the last session of carrying the light of God's love to a darkened world.

The Lord's guidance and consecrated leadership can be seen in the various areas of the conference program. We want to thank Elder Kenneth Mittleider for all that he has done for Wisconsin during four of the five years of this report.

Our membership has shown a marked increase of 426 during this time, standing now at 5,531. This marked increase is attributed to the 1,464 baptisms during this period. Surely this could only come about by the direct blessing of our Savior.

This membership increase has contributed to the establishing of four new church bodies at Prairie du Chien, Stevens Point, Delavan, and Crandon as well as several new companies being nurtured by faithful members.

Many financial blessings have been evident as can be seen by the tithe income of \$7,078,962.58. The mission giving also indicates a marked liberality as \$1,130,655.98 has been

received for missions and \$643,463.58 coming from Sabbath School offerings and \$495,701.48 from Ingathering. As these figures are studied, we praise God for the faithful stewardship of our church members.

While thinking of stewardship, we would also like to mention the gift of a series of eight health care centers which were given to the conference by one of our families. This gift has enabled health evangelism to become a viable part of the evangelistic outreach of the conference, as well as creating positions for Adventist paramedical personnel in Wisconsin. New churches have been established near these Adventist health care centers, and we feel these facilities will attract more Adventist doctors in the next few years. We are grateful for this beautiful example of stewardship which has encouraged God's people so much.

A new evangelistic outreach was started just over a year ago in the form of *It Is Written*. We praise God for the fact that several thousand individuals have responded dur-

ing the 15-month period of this report. These names have provided our laymen and pastors with many interests to bring to fruition.

Our literature evangelists have been most earnest in their endeavors to win souls as is reflected in their sales of \$1,168,138.15.

The membership of the conference has given \$223,549.55 to provide for the capital needs of Wisconsin Academy. We are happy to report that presently a new 25,000-square-foot gymnasium is planned for the Academy to adequately provide for the recreational needs of our young people.

An old mansion has served as the conference headquarters since 1943. Recently this building was sold, and a new conference office complex is being planned on a 25-acre site two miles northeast of Madison. The modest new facility is designed to more adequately care for the needs of a fast-growing conference.

We look forward to a bright future as we pray with you the prayer of John, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." Revelation 22:20.

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# Facts of Interest

Membership: Illinois	8,153
Indiana	5,820
Lake Region	12,316
Michigan	20,463
Wisconsin	5,531
Union	52,283
Organized Churches	444
Church Buildings	408
Seating Capacity (Approximately)	81,723
Investment	\$38,798,052
Workers:	
Ordained Ministers	312
Credentialed Missionaries	554
Credentialed Bible Instructors	6
Licensed Ministers	74
Licensed Missionaries	814
Licensed Bible Instructors	8
Literature Evangelists	83
All Other Regular Workers	571
Total Workers in Union	2,413
Honorary Credentialed Workers	106
Baptisms and Professions of Faith	2,901
Total Tithe Receipts	\$15,563,440
Total Offerings for World Missions	2,636,509
Total Tithe Receipts since 1901	\$214,949,023

# Through the Years

Quadrennium Quinquennium	Membership	Baptisms	Total Tithe Received	Total Offerings to Foreign Missions
1901-1902	15,379		\$ 152,770	\$ 57,311
1903-1906	15,033		510,980	(2 yrs.)
1907-1910	11,620		583,925	181,515
1911-1914	11,691		743,599	271,434
1915-1918	13,641	4,544	1,212,656	535,973
1919-1922	14,411	4,267	2,127,803	429,786
1923-1926	15,803	4,245	2,478,343	589,525
1927-1930	17,308	4,309	2,642,519	599,573
1931-1934	22,460	7,676	1,672,083	310,966
1935-1938	23,919	5,662	2,272,804	407,481
1939-1942	26,286	6,580	3,448,483	566,962
1943-1946	28,133	5,932	7,028,983	2,616,131
1947-1950	29,537	7,224	9,370,624	3,397,198
1951-1954	33,168	7,814	12,954,191	4,400,575
1955-1958	36,849	8,243	16,731,942	5,247,248
1959-1962	40,003	8,818	20,753,156	5,901,225
1963-1966	43,466	9,146	26,418,273	6,575,668
1967-1970	46,418	8,943	37,050,489	8,037,713
1971-1975	52,283	14,128	66,795,401	8,314,816

# The Constitution

## ARTICLE I

### *Name*

This organization shall be known as the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

## ARTICLE II

### *Territory*

The territory of this organization shall be the States of Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

## ARTICLE III

### *Object*

The object of this organization is to teach the Everlasting Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## ARTICLE IV

### *Membership*

The constituency or membership of this organization shall be the local organized conferences in the States of Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

## ARTICLE V

### *Manner of Conducting Its Work*

The conduct of the work of this organization and management is as set forth in the Bylaws attached hereto.

## ARTICLE I

### *Executive Committee Sessions*

Section I: This conference shall hold regular sessions at such place and date as the Executive Committee shall designate within the twelve months next following each regular session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, as may be held in harmony with Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and such regular sessions of this conference

will be held no less frequently than once each six years. Notice of such regular sessions shall be published in two successive issues of the *Lake Union Herald* at least thirty days preceding the date of the regular sessions.

The Executive Committee may call special sessions as occasion may require, by a like notice, and the transaction of business at such sessions shall be equally valid with those of regular sessions.

Section II: At each regular session the conference shall elect an executive committee for carrying on its work between sessions.

Section III: The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Auditor, the presidents of the local conferences, and the secretaries of each department of the Union conference, and not to exceed ten additional persons.

## ARTICLE II

### *Delegates*

The delegates to this conference shall be regular delegates and delegates at large.

Regular delegates shall be appointed by the executive committees of the local conferences comprising the Lake Union Conference on the basis of one delegate for the organization without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for each 250 members or major fraction thereof.

Delegates at large shall be the members of the Union Conference Executive Committee and any members of the General Conference Executive Committee who may be present. The Union Conference Executive Committee shall have power to recommend

additional delegates at large as it shall deem advisable, such recommendation to be ratified by the Union Conference delegates in session.

## ARTICLE III

### *Officers*

The officers of this Union Conference shall be a president, a secretary, and a treasurer who shall be elected by the conference. The secretary-treasurer may be one person known as Secretary-Treasurer.

## ARTICLE IV

### *Duties of Officers*

The duties of the president, secretary, and treasurer are such as usually pertain to such offices respectively, and such other duties as the Executive Committee may prescribe.

## ARTICLE V

### *Meetings*

Section I: Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the president, the secretary, or the treasurer. In case of inability or refusal of the officers to call a meeting, any five members of the Executive Committee in counsel with and by written consent of the Vice President of the General Conference for North America, or in his absence by the officers of the General Conference, may call a special meeting. At such a special meeting two-thirds of the membership of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section II: Any five members of the Executive Committee, including the president, shall be empowered to transact such routine business as is in harmony with the general plan outlined by the Committee, but the concurrence of all five members shall be

necessary to pass any measure.

Section III: During the interval between sessions of the Conference the Executive Committee shall have full administrative power with authority to grant and withdraw credentials and licenses, and to fill, for the current term, any vacancies that may occur in its offices, board, committees, or agents, by death, resignation, or otherwise, except in cases where other provision for filling such vacancies shall be made by vote of the Conference. The withdrawal of credentials shall require the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### *Departments and Agents*

Section I: Such corporations and departments may be created as the development of the work requires.

Section II: At each regular session of this Conference the delegates shall elect such trustees of all corporate bodies connected with this organization as may be provided in the statutory laws governing each.

Section III: The Conference shall employ such committees, secretaries, treasurers, auditors, agents, ministers,

missionaries, and other persons, and shall make such distribution of its laborers, as may be necessary to execute its work effectively. It shall also grant credentials or licenses to its ministers and missionaries.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### *Finance*

Section I: The Lake Union Conference shall receive a tithe of the tithe income from all its local conferences.

Section II: This Conference shall pay tithe of its regular tithe to the General Conference.

Section III: The Executive Committee shall be authorized to call for such special donations as may be necessary to properly prosecute the work of the Conference.

Section IV: This Conference shall receive the surplus tithe and offerings to be transmitted to the General Conference monthly.

Section V: All funds received from local conferences designated for the General Conference shall be passed on monthly.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### *Audits*

Section I: The executive officers

shall have the accounts of the Conference audited at least once each calendar year, and shall report upon the same to the Executive Committee of the Conference at the annual session of the Committee, and to the constituency at its regular meeting.

Section II: The Executive Committee, together with such representatives as may be appointed, shall constitute an auditing board who shall audit annually the time and expense of the Union Conference employees, and settle all accounts against the Conference.

#### ARTICLE IX

The Constitution with its Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the voters present at any session. Such amendments to be not inconsistent with the Constitution of the General Conference; and provided further, that, if it is purposed to amend the constitution at a special session, notice of such purpose shall be given in the call for such special session.

# Sunset Tables

	April 23	April 30
Berrien Springs, Mich.	E.S. 7:36	7:43
Chicago, Ill.	C.S. 6:40	6:47
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 7:23	7:31
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 7:31	7:38
La Crosse, Wis.	C.S. 6:58	7:06
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 7:29	7:37
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 6:49	6:57
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 6:45	6:52

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

**COPY DEADLINES:** Announcements for dates at left should be in local conference offices by dates at right.

May 22	April 22
May 29	April 29
June 5	May 6
June 12	May 13

## World Church News

### SEARCH FOR ADVENTIST CHURCH SYMBOL OR LOGO

The General Conference is in search of a symbol that will represent the church and its world mission and message. It should be uncomplicated, clean, modern, and unique to the Adventist church.

The artist whose design is accepted by the General Conference Committee will not only have the distinction of having provided his church with its worldwide symbol but also will receive financial compensation as may be agreed upon between the artist and the General Conference.

Submit all designs in black and white on white stock large enough for a committee to study and see details. Send submissions to the Communication Department, General Conference of SDA, 6840 Eastern Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20012. The deadline is June 30.

### ADVENTIST HOSPITAL NAMED AS SITE FOR EXAM

Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, Maryland, has been named one of only two facilities in the nation to offer the family practice board examinations to physicians whose religious or moral principles do not allow them to take the required examination on Saturdays.

The examination will be held after

sundown Saturday, October 30, and Sunday, October 31. The only other location where the special exam can be taken is at Loma Linda (California) University.

Those wishing to take the exam should apply as soon as possible by contacting the American Board of Family Practice, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky 20506. Eligibility will be established by June, and those accepted will be notified of the location and starting times for the examination.

Further information is available by calling Morrill Quinam, M.D., director of the WAH family practice residency program, at (301) 891-7662.

### FAMILY LIFE WORKSHOP

Andrews University and the Home and Family Service of the General Conference will cosponsor a ten-day session on Adventist family life, September 13 to 23, on the Andrews University campus.

With Adventist homes under intense pressures today, the need for effective and urgent help has been recognized in all parts of the church. The General Conference has recently established a new organization, Home and Family Service, designed to foster serious efforts to strengthen the Adventist home everywhere. Both Andrews University and Loma Linda University are featuring strong interest in family life studies. The September workshop is designed to train teams, preferably husbands and wives, and including pastors, laymen, family life educators, teachers, and those preparing for family-related careers in the ways and means of organizing church-centered family life education. The Seminar will emphasize family training approaches, marriage enrichment, the church and the unmarried, family dynamics, family finance, communication, child training, youth dilemmas, the church and the aging, and SDA family research findings. A full staff of experienced and highly qualified instructors will lead out in Seminar activities.

The September Andrews workshop is actually Family Life Workshop II, a follow-up from the highly successful Family Life Workshop of 1975. Special features of the workshop include a weekend mini-conference entitled "The Church and the Unmarried," and two marriage enrichment seminars. Tuition and workshop

fees will be charged.

John and Millie Youngberg will be directing what promises to be an unforgettable experience for participants. For further information write immediately to the Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

### DEDICATION CEREMONIES HELD FOR WHITE RESEARCH CENTER

Dedication ceremonies for the Ellen G. White Seventh-day Adventist Research Center at Loma Linda University were held Wednesday, January 21, in the University Church, according to James R. Nix, chairman of the department of archives and special collections of the university libraries.

"The research center will contain copies of all the major denominational journals on microfilm," Mr. Nix says. "Eventually, the collection will contain some 20,000 to 30,000 pages of manuscripts by Mrs. White, including copies of her sermons, diary materials, letters, and journal articles."

In addition, the facility will have a biographical file on Mrs. White, indicating her whereabouts for every day of her life.

"The Ellen G. White-SDA research center will be housed in the Heritage Room of the library on the Loma Linda campus," states university President V. Norskov Olsen, Ph.D., Theol.D. "This will be a valuable addition to the Heritage collections that are being developed in the libraries on both campuses of the university."

"The Loma Linda research center is in existence today because of the years of work on the project by Dr. George Summers," says Mr. Nix. Dr. Summers is director of the university libraries.

Of special interest to Adventist researchers will be a complete file of the *Review and Herald*, *Youth's Instructor*, *Signs of the Times*, and *Health Reformer*. These publications will be on microfiche, but photocopies of any of these materials will be available at 10 cents per page.

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## Announcements

### ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

**OFFICIAL CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE ANDREWS BROADCASTING CORPORATION.** The Board of Directors is calling a regular legal meeting of the Andrews Broadcasting Corporation for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, conducting regular business, and making minor amendments to the Bylaws as may prove to be necessary. The meeting will be held May 10, 1976, 11 a.m., in the Trustees Room, Andrews University.

*Richard Hammill  
Vice President  
V. E. Garber  
Secretary*

### ILLINOIS

**THE OAKWOOD COLLEGE MALE CHORUS** from Huntsville, Alabama, will present a sacred concert at the Hinsdale Church, April 23, at 8 p.m. This 28-member group is under the direction of Adrian Watkins and will feature Wentley Phipps, baritone.

**A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP** will be held Sunday, April 25, 11 a.m., at the Illinois Conference office, 3721 Prairie Avenue, Brookfield, Illinois. Come with authorization from your church to buy crafts and supplies.

**THE MURK FAMILY MUSICAL** will return to Hinsdale, April 25, at 3 p.m. As part of the dedication services for the Hinsdale Church, a community open house will be held Sunday, April 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. Guided tours of the church will be conducted during these hours and the Murk Family Concert will be presented at 3 p.m.

**THE ADVENTIST METROPOLITAN CHORALE** will be singing on April 24 at the 11 a.m. church service at the West Central Church in Oak Park, Illinois. They will also perform on Friday, May 7, at the Downers Grove Church at 7:30 p.m., and Sabbath, May 8, at the Joliet School at 7:30 p.m. On May 21 the Chorale will sing at the Peoria Church at 8 p.m. On May 22 they will be at the Decatur Church for the 11 a.m. worship service and again at 4 p.m. A sacred and secular choral program will be presented at 8 p.m. at the Eisenhower High School Auditorium in Decatur, 1200 S. 16th Street. A freewill offering will be received to cover expenses.

### INDIANA

**HERITAGE II** singers will be presenting a gospel concert in Fort Wayne on April 28, 7 p.m., in the Snider High School Auditorium located at Fairlawn Pass and Reed Road. A freewill offering will be taken. Records and tapes of this group will be on sale.

**ACADEMY DAY** at I.A. is planned especially for all eighth to eleventh graders. It will be held on May 3 from 9:30 a.m.

to 4 p.m. There will be campus tours, achievement fair displays, dinner, and a tumbling and musical program. Contact your pastor for further details and transportation. Indiana Academy, Cicero, IN 46034. (317) 984-3575.

### WISCONSIN

**WISCONSIN ACADEMY VISITORS DAY:** Monday, May 10. Registration is at 9 a.m. in the academy gym. There will be tours, class visitation, a program, and a ball game. All students grades eight to eleven are cordially invited! See your pastor for details and transportation. Plan NOW to attend!

## Classified Ads

All advertisements must be approved by your local conference office and accompanied by cash. No phoned ads, please. Final ad deadline is Monday noon, 8 days before the date of issue. Money orders and checks should be made payable to the Lake Union Conference, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Rates: \$4.00 per insertion of 40 words or less, and 6 cents for each additional word, including your address. For repeat ads in consecutive issues, \$3.50 plus 6 cents for each additional word over 40.

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## Mileposts

### BIRTHS:

**BAINBRIDGE, Sara Megan,** was born February 8, 1976, to Robert and Phyllis (Friesen) Bainbridge of Sandwich, Illinois.

**BISHOP, Benjamin Joel,** was born February 15, 1976, to Terry and Cheryl (McCalment) Bishop of Traverse City, Michigan.

**FRANKLIN, Thaddus Jacob,** was born October 29, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. Brent Franklin of Pekin, Illinois.

**HACK, Dana Sue,** was born February 8, 1976, to Dallas and Susanne (Sheline) Hack of Loma Linda, California, formerly of Ithaca, Michigan.

**JONES, Sarah Bette,** was born January 29, 1976, to James and Barbara Jones of Kokomo, Indiana.

**OUSLEY, Carrie Ann,** was born January 28, 1976, to Parris and Lois Ousley of Kokomo, Indiana.

**STEWART, Regina Joleen,** was born February 9, 1976, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart of Creve Coeur, Illinois.

### WEDDINGS:

**Julie Ann Ashley and Raymond James Boyles** were married September 28, 1975, in Vassar, Michigan. The ceremony was officiated by Elder A. R. Parker.

Julie Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ashley of Walla Walla, Washington, and Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Boyles of Carsonville, Michigan.

**Mary Wilma Koester and Clarence Kenneth Williams** were married February 7, 1976, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitchen of Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. Elder Ben Hartman officiated.

Mary is a former employee of the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois, and Clarence is a dairy farmer in Shennington, Wisconsin, where they will make their home.

**Adele Soper and Michael Nephew** were married November 30, 1975, in Wilson, Michigan. The ceremony was officiated by Elder Jess Nephew, uncle of the groom.

Adele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Soper of Wilson, and Michael is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nephew of Zeeland, Michigan.

The couple are making their home in Zeeland where Michael is employed.

### OBITUARIES:

**OGDEN, Delmar,** born Jan. 28, 1906, in Van Wert, Ohio, died Jan. 29, 1976, in Flint, Mich. He was a member of the Holly, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his widow, Edith; 2 stepsons, Gilbert Forshee of Manistee, Mich., and William Forshee of Manitowoc, Wis.; 3 stepdaughters, Mrs. Ora Bowron of Holly, Mrs. James Staff of Manistee, and Mrs. Jonnie Sam also of Manistee.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Kenneth Wenberg with interment in Corfu Cemetery, Brethren, Mich.

**RADLE, Mary Ellen Dempsey,** born July 13, 1902, in Juddville, Mich., died Jan. 20, 1976, in Flint, Mich. She was a member of the First Flint Church.

Surviving is a brother, David Dempsey of Flushing, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Everett D. Calkins at Rossell Funeral Home in Flushing with interment in the Flushing Cemetery.

**STOLTZ, Mabel I.,** born in 1891, in Springfield, Wis., died Jan. 23, 1976, in Battle Creek, Mich. She was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

Survivors include a grandchild and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder LaRue Cook with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Battle Creek.

**STRUBE, Howard E.,** born Sept. 25, 1937, in Peoria, Ill., died in a car crash Feb. 1, 1976, in Peoria. He was a member of the Peoria Church.

Surviving are his widow, Audrey; a son, Howard, Jr.; and a daughter, Kathy.

**STRUM, Clara,** born June 11, 1926, in St. Joseph, Mich., died Feb. 18, 1976, in Niles, Mich. She was a member of the Niles Westside Church.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur of Niles; a son, Arthur III, church school teacher in Tecumseh, Mich.; a daughter, Debra, dietitian at Fletcher Academy, N.C.; her mother, Sophia Cook of Decatur, Ga.; and a brother, Charles Cook also of Decatur.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Jeremia Florea with interment in the Silverbrook Cemetery of Niles.

**WALKER, Samuel Ernest,** 85, born in Pikesville, Tenn., died Feb. 18, 1976, in Battle Creek, Mich. He was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

Survivors include his widow, Mary; 3 sons, Stanley of Athens, Mich., Gene of Lake Charles, La., and Paul of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Charles Boyde of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Roger Evans of Riverside, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Pearl Walker and Flossie Wagner both of Graysville, Tenn., and Esther Winons of New Market, Va.; and a brother, Henry, of Graysville.

Elder Glenn Hill conducted the funeral services with interment in Burr Oak Cemetery, Athens.

**WHYDE, Ruth Mae,** 78, born April 17, 1897, in Indianapolis, Ind., died Jan. 23, 1976, in Indianapolis. She was a member of the Glendale Church.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Powell and Mrs. Patricia Burkhardt; 8 sons: Lee, Louis, James, George, Earl, Robert, Donald, and Daniel.

Services were conducted by Elder R. W. Taylor in the J. C. Wilson Chapel of Chimes and interment was in the Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis.

**WISE, Reva,** born June 26, 1911, at Mill Grove, Ind., died Feb. 1, 1976, at Muncie, Ind.

She is survived by her husband, Paul; a brother; 3 sisters; 3 daughters; a son; and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Donald Inglish. Interment was at Hopewell Cemetery in Farmland, Ind.

# Andrews University

David Bauer, Correspondent



Jan Williams, a freshman at Andrews, shows Dean Coridan, one more word in sign language in a class for hearing students.

## HEARING STUDENTS LEARN SIGN LANGUAGE AT ANDREWS

Twenty-one hearing students are in a sign language class being taught by a freshman at Andrews University.

The eight-week class taught by Jan Williams, a freshman in communication, is part of the Eau Claire school district's Continuing Adult Education program. The class is offered every quarter during the regular school year.

Deanna Duerksen, one of the students said, "My husband and I hope to use the language in our church work when he finishes his studies at the Theological Seminary."

Faith Slikkers, who had some experience with sign language while caring for an elderly deaf man, said, "I would like to teach students in a high school for the deaf someday."

One student said, "It is surprising how logical sign language is. It makes it easy to learn."

Miss Williams, who plans to work in audiology, has gained experience from interpreting church services, starting first in the Detroit Metropolitan Church. Now she interprets at Pioneer Memorial Church and Berrien Springs Church on alternate Sabbaths.

Miss Williams said, "In some areas of the country, television programs are translated in a corner of the screen. I would like to see more such programs."

After the eight lessons, Miss Williams will instruct interested students through five more lessons and further practice. She said, "I am always willing to teach people sign language because I feel that the difficulties the deaf face are often unnoticed. Learning sign language helps in understanding the deaf person's problems."

## 17-YEAR-OLD PILOT LICENSED AT A.U. AIRPORT

David Sciortino, a junior at Andrews Academy, became one of the youngest pilots in America when he passed the practical flying exam on his 17th birthday, January 23. According to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rules, 17 is the minimum age for a person to become a licensed pilot.

Sciortino took his flight training from Carl Schwinn, one of five flight instructors at the A.U. airport.

Jac Colon, a seminary student, recently scored 98 percent on the written portion of his private pilot exam. He missed only one question.

His score is not only the highest ever recorded at the A.U. airport, but according to Arthur Edquid, airport flight director, his score may be a record for the entire area.

Colon served in the U.S. Air Force as a navigator for five years but never piloted an airplane until last fall when he started his flying at Andrews.

## ANDREWS STUDENTS HELP SMALL CHURCH

A witnessing team of approximately ten students from Andrews University shares its faith each Sabbath at Rochester, Indiana.

The team hopes to inspire the seven-member church with a vision of growth.

The students drive to Rochester each Sabbath morning, arriving in time for Sabbath School. They also help with the church program if they are needed. In the afternoon they work on four projects: Passing out copies of *Steps to Christ* from door to door, giving Bible studies where there is interest, visiting persons who have not been attending church, and on every third Sabbath afternoon visiting the Rochester Nursing Home. Plans for the future include a Story Hour program.

## ERHARD WINS AWARD FOR CORPORATE LOGO

Peter Erhard, associate professor of art at Andrews University, has received a silver medal from the Art Directors Club of Denver, Colorado. He won first place in the corporate design field.

Each year the club holds a contest in which art directors submit their best work of the year. Entries are divided into six categories: films, illustrations, corporate design, booklets, posters, and advertisements.

A panel of nationally known designers critically judge each entry. This year there were 1,500 entries, of which 500 were accepted and only ten were awarded gold or silver medals.

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