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October will be a busy month at the Voice of Prophecy when the Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) lines will be operating. Last October more than 22,000 calls were received on the toll-free lines.

## VOICE OF PROPHECY ANNUAL OFFERING

# On the Way to 1,000 Daily Broadcasts



The Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School celebrates 40 years of service this year.

NEWBURY PARK, Calif.—Opal D. “accidentally stumbled on to” Christian radio station WTAQ in Chicago. She began to listen regularly to its programs, including the Voice of Prophecy. After a broadcast about spiritual gifts, she wrote:

“I really enjoy your ministry. I pray that it will reach out to others that are lost like I was. Now I am found. I would like to know if you have a church here in Chicago. If so, please let me know where.”

Every week, the Voice of Prophecy receives letters from people who are seeking a deeper spiritual experience. But millions have no opportunity to hear the daily programs of the V.O.P. because there are many places where the broadcast is not aired.

The goal for next January 1 is to air the Monday through Friday broadcasts on stations in every one of the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas.

Already, 68 of those cities have

the programs. With the addition of the other 32, a total of 134,000,000 Americans will have access to these Seventh-day Adventist programs.

Meeting that challenge will be assured if church members give \$1,000,000 in the annual Voice of Prophecy offering on Sabbath, October 9. That is the amount set as the offering goal by the General Conference.

January 1983 will be an ideal time to start airing the Voice of Prophecy on more stations because a new, unified two-year series of programs is set to begin then.



H.M.S. Richards Jr.

These programs—520 in all—will take listeners on a topical tour of the entire Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. The series will deal with every major teaching of Scripture.

“With this book-by-book approach to the Bible,” says Pastor Richards Jr., “we hope to build an even larger regular audience for the broadcast than we now

have. At the same time, each program is a complete unit, so a person can begin listening any time.”

As the programs are carried by more and more stations, Pastor Richards is confident that more letters like this one will be arriving at Box 55, Los Angeles:

“I began listening to the Voice of Prophecy on WGXY. Every morning as I was on my way to work, I would tune in because I felt I wanted to get my day started right. I am certainly glad I sent in for your Bible study course. I have been greatly helped by the materials that I have received from you.”

Thousands of persons like this 32-year-old woman from Lansing, Michigan, enroll in V.O.P. Bible courses every month. The combination of radio programs, Bible lessons, and other literature, along with local follow-up by pastors, Bible workers, or laymen, has proven successful over many years in bringing men and women to a decision for Christ.

“We’re recommitting ourselves to the V.O.P. motto of ‘Forward in Faith,’” says H.M.S. Richards Jr. I believe we ought to be on 1,000 radio stations every day. Placing the Voice of Prophecy on stations in all the top 100 metro markets is the first step.

“I hope church members in the Lake Union will join in praying that the annual offering for the Voice of Prophecy on October 9 will be sufficient to add the 32 major markets where the program is not yet heard.”

Eldyn Karr

Public Information Director

## Prophecy Expo and V.B.S. Result in Baptisms

ILLINOIS—Running concurrently with Art Swinson's Prophecy Expo evangelistic series, the De Kalb Vacation Bible School drew 50 children.

Ranging in age from 5 to 14, the children participated in V.B.S. while their parents attended Prophecy Expo.

V.B.S. director Sharon Dolinsky reported that of the 50 children, 33 attended fairly consistently, and 22 non-Adventist children went through most of the program. The Vacation Bible School began June 5 and ran 19 evenings during a four-week period.

Assisting Mrs. Dolinsky with the crafts, stories, games, singing

and other activities were Valerie Meisener and Ken Brummel.

On the last evening of V.B.S. the students presented a short program for their parents and other adults who had attended the Prophecy Expo meeting.

The true highlight of the Vacation Bible School came, however, 11 days later on Sabbath, July 10. Five of the V.B.S. students, with five of their parents and 12 other adults who had attended Prophecy Expo, were baptized.

The children who were baptized after attending V.B.S. were Troy Fuchs, Harold and Nicole Osby, and Carl and Ellen Perkins.

Charlie Swanson

Communication Secretary



These Lafayette Church laymen assisted during the Daniel seminars in their city.

## 20 Baptized After Church Outreach

INDIANA—Twenty people have been baptized in the Lafayette Church since last fall as a result of several outreach programs conducted by the 225 church members.

Last fall at a local fair, scores of persons signed up for Bible study guides, free books, and the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking.

This year's projects have included the mailing of 6,127 Signs of the Times magazines to people on all the rural routes around Lafayette.

Inserted into the Signs each month was a Bible course enrollment card. One couple has already been baptized and others are studying the message as a result of this project.

A group of literature evangelists, led by Richard Tanner, conference publishing director, went to Lafayette in early spring to sell books and register people for Bible studies.

Lewis Norwood, a literature evangelist Bible worker, has been following up these contacts. Several of these people have at-

tended evangelistic meetings and church services.

At about the same time the church organized seven Daniel seminars to run for five weeks at seven different times and locations around the area with local members as speakers.

Seventy-five people attended these seminars. Some of these took studies with two local Bible workers and other church members.

When evangelistic meetings were conducted in April and May by Robert Thompson, Conference President, a large group of people attended who already knew a great deal about the Adventist message and were now ready to make a decision to be baptized.

Twenty people were baptized between January and June 15. Others are still studying. One of the objectives of the church is to have one baptism per month.

This fall's program will include more Daniel seminars, Bible studies and a follow-up series of meetings.

Ernest Clark, Pastor



## AHS NORTH

## 130-Pound Loser Wins \$260

HINSDALE, Ill.—Since it began in 1977, Hinsdale Hospital's employee weight loss program has encouraged 100 employees to lose 2,671 pounds.

The program's greatest individual success came recently when Linda Knodel, a medical stenographer in the radiology department, received a \$260 check for losing 130 pounds in 12 months.

"I am a foodaholic," Linda explains. "Just as an alcoholic is addicted to liquor, I am addicted to food. But while an alcoholic can abstain from liquor, no one can abstain from food for long."

"I had to hit bottom before I did anything," she says. "At some point you have to choose

between suicide or acting to solve the problem. Fortunately, I chose the latter."

Linda considers the \$260 check she received from the employee weight loss incentive program a "real bonus."

She receives \$2 for every pound she lost in the past 12 months, and will receive an additional \$1 per pound for maintaining her weight a year from now. She says she wants to lose another 30 pounds to get down to her ideal weight.

Linda continues: "I praise the Lord for my weight loss. I'm also grateful for all the support, encouragement and prayers of my friends."

Glen Robinson  
Public Relations Assistant



Andrews graduated its first Ph.D. candidates at commencement ceremonies on August 8. They are, from left, Ralph E. Neall, Beatrice S. Neall, Lloyd A. Willis and Gilbert M. Valentine. Photo by David W. Pursley.

First Ph.D.'s Conferred  
at August Graduation

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY—In commencement ceremonies on Sunday, August 8, Andrews University conferred its first Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees on four students.

Receiving the degree in education were Beatrice Neall and Gilbert Valentine from the university's School of Graduate Studies.

In the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Ralph Neall and Lloyd Willis received the degree of religion. Dr. Valentine and Dr. Willis are from Berrien Springs, and the Nealls live in Lincoln, Nebraska.

In addition, 12 other students earned doctorates in other areas.

In May the university was given approval to grant Ph.D. degrees by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Previously Andrews could confer Doctor of Theology and Doctor of Education degrees.

During the ceremonies, Calvin B. Rock, president of Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, gave the commencement address. Dr. Rock spoke to the graduates of the need for human understanding of God.

During Sunday's commencement, C. Warren Becker received the John Nevins Andrews Medal-

lion. Dr. Becker is professor of music and university organist at Andrews. He is also organist of Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus. Dr. Becker joined the university faculty in 1959. The John Nevins Andrews Medallion recognizes significant achievement in the advancement of knowledge and education.

A total of 289 candidates received degrees from Andrews' five schools during the commencement ceremony, according to President Joseph Smoot. The College of Technology graduated 14; the College of Arts and Sciences graduated 98; the School of Graduate Studies, 132; the School of Business, 11, and the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, 34.

On Friday evening the consecration sermon was given by C. Mervyn Maxwell, professor of church history and chairman of the department of church history in the seminary at Andrews.

On Sabbath morning, Gary Patterson, president of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, spoke to the candidates for the baccalaureate address.

Mark Driskill  
Public Information Officer

Andrews Makes  
Good Use of BECA  
Challenge

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY—Alumni of Andrews University supported their alma mater during the 1981-82 fiscal year by giving \$160,176 to the annual alumni fund for unrestricted use. This is a 36-percent increase in giving over last year.

The increase can be attributed to a large extent to the incentives provided by the Business Executives' Challenge to Alumni (BECA) program.

The five-year effort was started in 1979 by a group of Adventist business and professional people who wanted to see alumni support increase from its then 6.5 percent to at least the national average of 24 percent.

After two years of BECA challenges, 16.8 percent of the alumni from the 11 colleges and universities in the North American Division are supporting their schools through the annual fund.

BECA challenges to the institutions for 1981-82 totaled \$487,500. Andrews received \$93,000. Combined unrestricted contributions of \$1,100,000, added to the BECA challenges, and an additional \$645,000 given for specific projects, brings the total alumni-generated support for Adventist higher education to \$2,232,500, according to David Colwell, editorial assistant at philanthropic services.

Ken Harding  
Ordained

ILLINOIS—Kenneth Geoffrey Harding was ordained to the Gospel ministry in his Champaign Church on Sabbath, August 21. Elder Harding graduated from Mt. Pisgah Academy in 1961. After a year at Middle East College and another year at Southern Missionary College, Ken enlisted in the Army. He served in Korea, Vietnam, and Hawaii, where he attained the rank of captain. In 1966 he married Jane LeBaron. After a few years he decided to leave military service and enter the ministry. He received a bachelor's degree in business in 1976 and a Master of Divinity in 1978 from Andrews University. He presently serves as pastor of the Champaign/Mattoon district. Ken and Jane have three children, Beth, 12; Emily, 9; and Gregory, 1½.

## AHS North News Notes

● Physicians at Tri-County Community Hospital, Edmore, Michigan, opened an evening medical clinic on June 1. Open from 6 to 10 P.M., Monday through Thursday, the clinic makes medical care readily available to patients who may not have a family doctor or who find it difficult to see their doctor during office hours. Appointments are not required during these evening clinic hours. Even though these services are available at less than half the cost of the emergency room, they are not designed to replace emergency care. Should emergency services of the hospital be required, hospital emergency room charges will apply, according to Carole Parlow.

● "Speech and language problems of nursing home residents

have not been adequately recognized in the past," said River Pines Community Health Center administrator, Peter O. Peabody, expressing his appreciation to Kerry Zielieke, a speech/language pathologist at the Stevens Point, Wisconsin, nursing center. Miss Zielieke recently received a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. "River Pines has provided speech pathology services since August 1979," said Mr. Peabody. Miss Zielieke has a Bachelor of Science degree in communicative disorders and a Master of Science degree in speech pathology from the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, according to Brian J. Costa, communication intern for long-term care.



## AHS NORTH

## Hospital Float Wins 2 Awards

HINSDALE, Ill.—Hinsdale Hospital's float entry in local Independence Day parades won first place in the float division in Hinsdale and first place in Downers Grove's non-historical division, according to Glen Robinson, public relations assistant. Following the theme, "On the Road to Wellness," the float consisted of a red and white arch over a blue platform upon which Hinsdale Hospital employees demonstrated various means of exercise. Pulled in both parades by a convertible in which representatives from the hospital's administration, medical staff and civic advisory board were seated, the float was circled by cyclists representing the Hinsdale Bicycle Club, advocating another means of keeping fit.



## 50 Children Attend Downers Grove V.B.S.

ILLINOIS—Non-Adventists made up nearly half of the average 50 children who attended Vacation Bible School at Downers Grove in July. This year prizes were given to children who brought their friends. One day V.B.S. balloons were a highlight of the program, and every day was craft day. Much appreciation was shown by the leaders for the work several teenagers did during the one-week program. The week ended with the closing program on Friday evening with the theme, "The Bible Is the Word," according to Richard Cook, communication secretary.



## Illinois Conference News Notes

● May Adams recently received a plaque from Camp Director Jeff Wilson for more than 35 years of service to the boys and girls of Little Grassy Lake Adventist Camp. Also a church school teacher in Illinois for 35 years before her retirement in 1970, Mrs. Adams began working in the summer camp program in 1937. During the presentation, the campers and staff gave her a standing ovation for her dedicated service to her Lord. Most of the years she has served as nature director, but she has also been a cook, counselor, campfire director, girl's director, outpost camping instructor, and has done any other job that needed to be done.

● The Canton Church members recently bought a full-page advertisement about the seventh-day Sabbath in their local newspaper. Church members are also distributing literature throughout their community in preparation for evangelistic meetings this fall, according to Judy Hutton, communication secretary.

● Conference Superintendent of

Education George Lloyd and Conference President Everett Cumbo recently presented the first annual Illinois Education Evangelism Award to Robert Forman of Monmouth. Besides educating their four daughters through Broadview Academy, Mr. and Mrs. Forman have sponsored many other young people in church school and Broadview Academy.

● Bill Hrovat was baptized by Elder Howard Fish on Sabbath, August 14, and joined the LaSalle-Peru group. Attendance is growing as is enthusiasm for the evangelism Pastor Fish is conducting in the area where Adventist work has only just begun.

● The Illini Outdoor Club held a camp-out vesper program in the church parking lot on Sabbath, July 24. A history of the 20-year-old club was given, a song service with a campfire was held, and refreshments were served to the church members who visited some of the tents and campers. Anyone interested in joining the club, which goes camping once a

month, may call (312) 968-5023 in the evenings for further information, according to Richard Cook, communication secretary, Downers Grove.

● On June 26, 1982, Glen Robinson, public relations assistant at Hinsdale Hospital, was ordained as an elder at the La Grange Church. Pastor Harold Ashcraft conducted the ordination service, according to Reva I. Smith, communication secretary.

● Barry S. Schneidewind has received a Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine (UHS-COM) in Kansas City, Missouri. He will begin a one-year internship on July 1 at the UHS-COM. Dr. Schneidewind received a B.S. from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. He formerly attended the Collinsville Church. His wife, Beth, is a registered nurse at Shawnee Mission Hospital in Kansas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneidewind, reside in Cahokia, Illinois.

## 6,400 Bible Guides Given Away in Jeffersonville

INDIANA—During July and August Jeffersonville church members distributed 6,400 "Something Wonderful" Bible study guides. To date, they have received 11 requests for Bible studies—exceeding statistical predictions.

Local Pastor Richard Lewis conducted a witnessing seminar two nights a week in April.

The class was divided into teams of two on the first night to start contacting interested persons listed in the It Is Written file. Several studies have begun.

Two members, Steve and Sheila Bissinger, are giving an average of six Bible studies a week.

Another result of the witnessing seminar was the distribution of the Bible guides.

The church goal is to distribute

between 17,000 and 21,000 "Something Wonderful" cards to their community by next February. Church members are distributing the cards in Jeffersonville, Clarksville and Sellersburg.

Plans are also under way for the health screening van to be in Jeffersonville this month, a cooking class featuring sugarless desserts, a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking to be held at the Clark County Memorial Hospital, a four-week stress follow-up to the Five-Day Plan, and a four-week evangelistic series to be conducted by Pastor Lewis.

Said one member, "I have seen the church come alive and believe the members are ready to work with the Lord."

Terresa Castetter  
Communication Secretary

## Indiana Conference News Notes

● Since Lake Union Conference Evangelist Jack Bohannon's evangelistic crusade this spring, four people have been baptized by Pastor Jim Clarke in the Chapel West Church. On April 17, Thomas Smithers, Terri Jeffries and Renee Kleiner were baptized. On May 15, Georgette Bowman was baptized, according to Esther Pacamalan, communication secretary.

● The Jeffersonville Church earned \$87 at a bake sale on July 18, in front of the Clarksville K-Mart. Rosemary Carlson and Doreen Grubb organized the sale, and the church members provided many baked goods. The money will be used for the Jeffersonville Church's portion of the subsidy for Southeastern Junior Academy. The members must raise several thousand dollars this school year. The results of the first bake sale are proof that with hard work and God's blessings they will raise the needed money, according to Terresa Castetter, communication secretary.

● On July 6 the Elkhart Church gathered at the McNaughton Park Pavilion for a potluck supper and a dramatic presentation of the Life of David. Don and Joan

Cruze and their daughter, Rachelle, presented the beginning of the program, and then Don presented the story of David from the time he was a shepherd until he became king. Don studied drama in New York City and has appeared in many shows and plays, but since his conversion in 1979 he has "worked only for the Lord," according to Sharon B. Earls, communication secretary. Jeffersonville church members commented, "It was as though David was right there in our midst." The Cruze family address is P.O. Box 140, Cavetown, MD 21720. If any church in the Lake Union would be interested in the Life of David presentation, please contact the Cruzes at this address.

● Sheila Bissinger, leader of the Jeffersonville cradle roll and kindergarten departments, has made her programs so interesting that the children can hardly wait to see what the next week will bring. Each week she brings a pet for the children to see and learn about. Recent animal visitors have included a cow snake, three manx kittens, crayfish, snails, hermit crabs, a parakeet and a guinea pig, according to Terresa Castetter, communication secretary.

## Adventist Books Sold in Elmhurst Drug Stores

ILLINOIS—Last year the Elmhurst Church lay activities secretary, Tony Oliveri, suggested placing *The Desire of Ages* and *The Great Controversy* in local drug stores in the paperback book section, with the understanding that the first six books were at no cost to the owner.

Jean Sather went to three drug stores in July and placed books in all three stores she approached. She checked back in September and found the books had been placed in the best-seller section.

She placed six again in October and two stores had sold out by April. Jean suggested to the owner of one store that he might be interested in reading the books. He told her he had already started reading both books.

Barbara Karth  
Communication Secretary



## Branch Sabbath School Opens in Carbondale

ILLINOIS—A new group has formed in Carbondale to worship the Lord. There are more than 27,000 people in this southern Illinois university city. Evangelistic meetings have recently been held there. One person, Sally Baker, has been baptized, and five more are attending church. More than 50 people are receiving regular Bible studies every week in this area. Some of these are attending church also. The branch Sabbath School is meeting in a school on Pleasant Hill Road at Wall Street. Sabbath School is at 9:30 and church at 11 A.M. Visitors are always welcome, says Pastor Earl Simmons.

## De Kalb Conducts 5-Day Plans

ILLINOIS—"You are sincere and truly concerned about our welfare. I have never met a warmer and more friendly group of people. It will be difficult to carry on without your personal contact."

This was the testimony of one of the 16 persons who completed the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking conducted by the De Kalb Church from July 25 to 29 at De Kalb's Kishwaukee Community Hospital.

Of the 21 individuals who registered for the Five-Day Plan, 16 completed the course and 15 quit smoking. The church plans to keep in touch with these people by phone and with personal contacts.

Looking to the future, the De Kalb Church has been asked by

neighboring Sycamore Municipal Hospital to present the Five-Day Plan for their community.

Also, the American Cancer Society has asked the church to conduct stop-smoking clinics in the De Kalb and Sycamore high schools.

The De Kalb Church will continue to conduct Five-Day Plans at Kishwaukee Community Hospital on a quarterly basis.

The De Kalb church members see the Five-Day Plan as an effective vehicle for establishing good will and a positive community image. They are sowing seed, some of which will fall on "good ground" and bear fruit for eternity.

Charlie Swanson  
Communication Secretary



## Conant Gardens V.B.S. Draws 40 Children

LAKE REGION—This summer Conant Gardens Church in Detroit tried a new approach to Vacation Bible School from July 12 through 17. V.B.S. was held only one week between 9 A.M. and 3 P.M. The program was directed by Vivian Risker. By extending the daily hours and reducing the number of days to five, Mrs. Risker and her team of workers feel their goals were accomplished. The enrollment exceeded 40 students per day. The Vacation Bible School ended on Sabbath with the children participating in a play (above) called "Read God's Letter," according to Matilda Martin, communication secretary.



## Faith, Prayers, and Work Bring New Church to Danville

LAKE REGION—June 21 not only marked the first day of summer, but also the beginning of the building of the first black Seventh-day Adventist Church in Danville, Illinois.

The building of this church is a living testimony of what faith in God, hard work, and diligent prayers can accomplish.

In 1979 Pastor Alfonzo Greene Jr. became pastor of the Danville district, and he immediately saw the need for a church building.

With a membership of only seven women, the church family set out to find a lot which could be purchased for the building of their future church home. However, it was not until the beginning of 1982, when the members' hope seemed to be fading, that Pastor Greene was directed to a lot which he had passed frequently but had failed to notice.

The pastor made inquiries about the property, which was in a perfect location, and found that the price was within the means of the church.

Pastor Greene and the members began raising funds to purchase the lot and build the church. Letters were sent out to friends and relatives. The response to the letters was overwhelming.

Other fund-raising programs included Little Richard, a former show business performer, who directed a program dealing with drug and alcohol abuse. Later the Echoes of Faith, a young adult



Pastor Alfonzo Greene Jr. and his family rejoice over the progress in Danville.

choir from Indianapolis, presented a program which blessed both the community and the church members.

The church building is now under construction. Several supporters of the church have donated both materials and labor. Otis Rupright donated some of the materials; Alfonzo Greene Sr., a licensed contractor and father of Pastor Greene, donated both his labor and expertise in building. Pastor Greene and two other young men in the church are working hard to make the dream a reality, according to Cynthia Greene.

## 12 Join Shalem Church After Evangelistic Meetings

LAKE REGION—On Sabbath, June 11, the Shalem Church in Waukegan, Illinois, celebrated the first baptism of its 1982 evangelistic series.

Twelve persons committed their lives to Jesus in baptism.

Pastor Robert L. Smith is presenting Sabbath sermons, and Tuesday evening meetings have focused on Bible doctrines.

Members of Shalem have been enrolling people in the Waukegan-North Chicago area in a Bible course designed by Pastor Smith called "Straight Answers."

The course consists of 10 lessons designed to lead the student to conversion. The last lesson stresses the importance of being in God's family. The course appeals

to both old and young because of its simplicity with the Bible as its textbook.

Each "Straight Answer" lesson is carefully corrected and returned to the student. When the lessons are completed, Shalem members contact the students and invite them to the meetings, where their studies are reinforced in a prophecy seminar. The doctrinal subjects are continued through the "Bible Says" series.

Besides the 12 students who made their decision and were baptized on Sabbath, June 11, there are others who are presently studying and waiting to take part in the next baptism.

Roxie Ivy  
Communication Secretary

## Women Honored on Mother's Day at Bethel Church

LAKE REGION—Sarah Bufford was chairman of the Ladies' Day Program at Bethel Church in Lansing, Michigan, to celebrate Mother's Day.

A special tribute was paid to the senior citizen mothers. Each woman received a corsage and was given a book of poems written by Helen Steiner Rice.

The platform guests were: Carolyn Washington, Mae Peake, Marcia Walker, Elodia Jones, and Sarah Bufford. The guest speaker was Bernadine Archer from Flint, Michigan.

Special music was presented by the Ladies' Day Choir.

The men of the church, directed by "gourmet chef" Paget Maynard, served dinner for the women. The special Mother's Day ended with a music program.

Carrie Owens  
Communication Secretary



## Prison Ministry Yields Baptism

MICHIGAN—Members of the Escanaba Church gathered recently for a unique mid-week prayer and baptismal service, which included one person being released from jail that night. Randy Kohlman became a member through the efforts of a jail ministry conducted by David Livermore. Pictured, from left, are Judy Izzy, Rick Binford and Randy Kohlman.

## Ephesus Members Make Donations to Church

LAKE REGION—The Ephesus Church in Saginaw, Michigan, has received three gifts from members of the church.

One gift was a complete videotape cassette recorder and a 24-inch color television set donated by the William Justice Family.

This gift made it possible to videotape the camp meeting services. The tapes are shown in the homes of sick and shut-in members who were not able to attend camp meeting.

Whenever there is an overflow crowd in the sanctuary, the worship services can be viewed in the lower auditorium. Also, shut-in members are thrilled that they are able to enjoy church services in their own homes.

The second gift was land given by the Charles Lewis family. The properties provide rental income to the church each month.

The third gift, \$2,000, was given by an anonymous member of the church for some specific renovation.

Carlene Bradley  
Communication Secretary



## Glenwood Member Crochets for Christ

MICHIGAN—If you are an Adventist business person wondering how you can use your business to witness, you might want to take a lesson from Patsy Middaugh of Glenwood: Patsy crochets for Christ. She not only crochets, but she makes up patterns and writes articles for Crochet World Omnibook. Patsy advertises her patterns in other journals, too, and this results in many letters. As she answers the letters requesting patterns, Patsy always encloses a Voice of Prophecy Bible Course enrollment card. To date, she has mailed more than 3,000. Recently Patsy received a letter from a girl in Lowell, Michigan, saying that she had completed 32 Voice of Prophecy lessons. She asked if Patsy was connected with the church that produced the lessons. In spite of prejudice in her own church, the girl is continuing the lessons. Patsy sent her Project Sunlight and some children's books as well. Patsy said she feels good about her business because it is providing her opportunities to witness to her customers.

## Lake Region News Notes

- "The Harmful Effects of Smoking" was discussed at a community forum held recently at the Gary West Church in Indiana. This event was sponsored by the church temperance secretary, Oddies Mae Peterman, and the discussion was conducted by Margaret March Phillips, a member of the Gary West Church, who is employed at the Saint Mary Medical Center. Constance M. Hinton, communication secretary, urged all people concerned about their health to take advantage of these meetings. Marcus Harris is the pastor of the church.

- A rape-prevention program sponsored jointly by the United Methodist and All Nations churches in Berrien Springs, Michigan, began May 24 and continued for 12 weeks. The course was conducted by Al Smith, a black-belt instructor. The classes met Monday and Wednesday from 8 to 9 P.M.

- According to reports, members and friends of the All Nations Church in Berrien Springs recently signed a statement on "nuclear freeze." The signing came after a weekend with emphasis on church and society presented by the All Nations Church. The leader for the two day program was Roy Branson, editor of Spectrum magazine and senior research scholar of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University, Mary-

land. Dr. Branson's theme was "Adventism Confronts the Dragon."

- Caleb Rosado, pastor of the All Nations Church in Berrien Springs, will be the keynote speaker at the Annual Conference of the American Baptist Convention, September 18, in Detroit, Michigan. Elder Rosado has been asked to address the subject "The Challenge of Cultural Diversity in a Global Community." In addition to the keynote address, Elder Rosado will also conduct a workshop for the conference on the "how-to of developing a mission statement" for the Baptist pastors and leaders in attendance. As a model for the development of a mission statement, Elder Rosado will use a sample statement of missions of the All Nations Church.

- Community Guest Day was a day of joy at the Beacon of Joy Church in Chicago recently. Pastor Tyrone A. Boyd had planned a full day of activities with both members and guests taking part. The day began with an inspirational Sabbath School program. After the divine worship service, seven persons were baptized. A fellowship meal was provided for the members and friends. Among the many visitors who were present on Community Guest Day, the Lord led four people to accept Him and they are now preparing for baptism, according to Clara B. Warren, communication secretary.

## Adventist Retirees Make Plans for 1983

MICHIGAN—Officers have been chosen for Adventist Retirees of Michiana (ARM) for the year 1982-83.

Raymond C. Hill continues as president, and the following officers were selected: Mary Jane Mitchell, vice-president; Ruth L. Ipes, secretary; Julia Jacobson, assistant secretary; Richard W. Myers, treasurer, and Ben G. Butherus, chaplain.

The term "Michiana" in this case means all of Michigan and the northwestern portion of Indiana, including the South Bend area.

ARM is open to all retired Adventists for membership, recommendations, and plans for ways that God can use retirees to foster good fellowship and help finish God's work.

Regular meetings are held, weather permitting, on the first Sunday of each month from 5 to 7 P.M., and they begin with a potluck.

The present meeting place, until

further notice, is the community services center, 840 St. Joseph Highway, Berrien Springs.

At a recent meeting, Phyllis Standen reported on the North American Division Retirees Conference held at Collegedale, Tennessee, in August and on the World's Fair at Knoxville.

At the October 3 meeting, Elder D. A. Delafield, General Conference representative of North American retirees, will be the guest speaker.

The first Sunday in November will be Everybody's Birthday Party.

Please call or write one of the secretaries for reservations: Ruth Ipes, 908 Timberland Dr., Berrien Springs, MI 49103, (616) 471-5475, or Julia Jacobson, 501 Pioneer Drive, Berrien Springs, MI 49103 (616) 473-1731.

Officers of ARM would appreciate knowing how best to serve retirees. They would like the name and address of every retiree in the area, Mrs. Ipes said.





The Coloma, Michigan, Church is an Adventist presence made possible by the Lake Union Conference Revolving Fund.

## The Revolving Fund Works in Michigan

MICHIGAN—Many Adventists have put their savings to work for the Lord by channeling it through the Lake Union Conference Revolving Fund. They receive interest income, and churches, schools, and other building programs get a break in borrowing.

Does it really help? Elizabeth Stephenson, communication secretary for the Coloma, Michigan, Church, believes it does. She recently wrote to Herb Pritchard, Michigan Conference treasurer, to express appreciation.

"The members of the Coloma Church wish to express their special thanks and deep-hearted gratitude for the Revolving Fund as we worship each Sabbath in our

beautiful brick church on the hill.

"Designed and built by Ed Roosenberg, completed in August 1980, the church calls attention to the Sabbath day, as cars come and people assemble for worship. The people of the community have taken note and point with pride to the new edifice in their midst.

"Without the Revolving Fund it would no doubt have been many years before a church could have been built in this community which previously had no Adventist church of its own."

Dollars are in demand everywhere, but an Adventist dollar channeled through the Revolving Fund is working for the Lord as well as yielding an interest return.

## Michigan Conference News Notes

- The Greater Battle Creek Chapter of Professional Secretaries International has installed Alvena Evans, secretary to the principal of Battle Creek Academy, as its new president.
- The Big Rapids Wildcat Pathfinder Club had a Bike-A-Thon on Sunday, June 27. They earned \$350 to pay for the club's honor trip. All those who began completed the 50-mile trip in 8½ hours.
- Duane and Olive Dibble, self-supporting missionaries from Africa, showed slides and told about their work at a recent vespers in Glenwood.
- A prayer vigil has been form-

ed in the Escanaba Church to be held each Sabbath for 24 hours. Believing that "prayer is the key in the hand of faith that unlocks heaven's storehouse," the members have pledged themselves to a specific 30-minute time period each Sabbath, forming an unbroken chain of prayer, according to communication secretary, Della Rodman. Specific items to be remembered will be shared each week, as well as answered prayers. Members expect to see exciting results from their prayers, both in personal spiritual growth and in the growth in membership of the Escanaba Church, Mrs. Rodman said.

## Edenville Remembers the Past

MICHIGAN—Camp sixteen in the 1800's consisted of a meat market, a lumber mill, a general store, a blacksmith shop and three saloons.

Nestled among tall pine trees, the lumber camp had been settled at a point where the Tobacco River joins the Tittabawassee.

According to Helen Bugbee, who wrote the history of the Edenville Church, the town was named Edenville because of its Eden-like beauty. Many of the tall pines are now gone, but much of the natural beauty still remains.

On Sabbath, July 10, Edenville members gathered with other friends of the church to remember their hundred years of progress.

Before the church organized, Seventh-day Adventist ministers had visited the camp from time to time, held meetings, and left their influence. Visitors included Joseph Bates, William Ostrander, J. C. Corliss, M. E. Cornell, and E. S. Griggs.

When enough members had been gathered to make a church, they decided that a church building would be necessary.

A site above the Tittabawassee River, where the land leveled off

culated a petition for a new bell. Donations were collected and the new bell was soon in service. The early church had kerosene lamps beside each window which were replaced in the 1930's with electricity.

For many years, the church was heated with a wood-burning stove located in the middle of the sanctuary. Through the years, improvements were made to the old building, but it eventually became too small.

On January 14, 1978, the members moved into a new church on the edge of Edenville. The church seats more than 200 and has a Sabbath School, fellowship wing.

Members at Edenville have sup-

Then, in 1964, a new three-room school opened its doors and is located next to the new church.

When members began planning for the centennial celebration, the membership was 99. Pastor Paul Schoun decided they should have at least 100 members to represent each year the church had been in existence. So he got busy with more Bible studies and a baptism was held for two people, making the membership 101.

Conference President Charles Keymer preached the Sabbath sermon. A former pastor, Stuart Snyder, taught the morning Sabbath School lesson using a 1904 quarterly. Trina Ernst gave a progress report dated July 8, 1922.

The afternoon service included



Kelly Loar, pictured with Charles Keymer, left, and Paul Schoun, was the 100th member to join the Edenville Church.



The old church still has the 1892 date on the front with initials "S.D.A."



Members gathered in front of the old church to remember its beginnings.

to the east, was chosen. On July 16, 1882, members held a dedication service for the completed church. The total cost of the project came to less than \$1,000: building materials, \$442; labor, \$425; furniture, \$55.50, and the cost of the land, \$25.

The first elder elected for the 27-member church was Alvin Marsh. His wife, Laura Ann, was the first Sabbath School superintendent. Descendants of the Marsh family still hold responsible positions in the church.

In 1913, Lemuel Brown cir-

ported Christian education since 1894, when the first small group of children were taught at home by Nancy Weed.

In 1897, school was moved to the church where homemade portable desks were fastened over the backs of the church pews and removed on Sabbath.

In 1904, an addition on the back of the church became the school. Tuition in 1907 was set at 90 cents a month for grade one and \$1.50 for the other grades.

special music from members who had grown up in Edenville, and the history of the church by Helen Bugbee and Pastor Schoun.

Although the members are now renting the old building, they still have fond memories of the little church among the pines as they worship in the new church with stained glass windows.

Marjorie Snyder  
Communication Department  
Michigan Conference

## Wausau Church Sponsors Fair Booth

WISCONSIN—"Spiritual, Mental, and Physical Health" was the theme of the Wausau Adventist Fair Booth this year at the Wisconsin Valley Fair at Marathon Park in Wausau, August 10 to 15.

Home remedy demonstrations were given by Gloria Wenzel on hot fomentation, cold-mitten friction, and heating compresses.

The steps to these three techniques were included in pamphlets along with suggestions on restful sleep.

Directing the fair booth operation this year was Gordon Sodke. Paula Sachese was the designer. Other church members also worked in the booth.

Free literature for all age groups had been donated by church

members, including copies of *Steps to Christ*, *The Great Controversy*, *Bible Answers*, *Bible Readings for the Home*, and several children's magazines.

People were invited to sign up for free books to be given away at the close of the fair. These prizes were donated by Anita Golisch.

Sally Westman  
Communication Secretary



## All the Pathfinders Won at the Fair

MICHIGAN—On May 16, Michigan Pathfinders descended on the Civic Center at Lansing in record numbers. Fifty-seven clubs attended the all-day fair. Julie McClarty, Miss Majorette of Tennessee, led the parade and put on a twirling exhibition for the Pathfinders. The Pathfinders had booths, ran relay races, drilled, brought their floats, and marched in the parade, like the Battle Creek Pioneers shown here. They all went home tired, but happy, with a trophy for their club, according to Marjorie Snyder, Michigan Conference communication department secretary.



# A Report to the Church

by Neal C. Wilson

## The president of the General Conference provides an update on the "Davenport Affair."



Neal C. Wilson

WASHINGTON, D.C.—On July 27, a 624-page report came to my desk from the highly respected international law firm, Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher.

Assisting in the preparation of this document was the well-known certified public accounting firm, Ernst and Whinney. This document, hereinafter referred to as The Report, consists of four volumes. The first paragraph of the covering letter, addressed to me, reads as follows:

"Attached is our report of the Special Counsel retained by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists on July 13, 1981, to conduct an investigation to determine the nature and extent of (1) the involvement of the entities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in transactions with, or sponsored by, Dr. Donald J. Davenport, (2) any conduct amounting to impropriety or conflict of interest on the part of officers or financial administrators of entities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and (3) procedures which could be implemented to reduce risk of recurrence of the problems encountered with Dr. Davenport."

Over the past year, several statements by General Conference officers have appeared in the Adventist Review concerning the bankruptcy of Dr. Davenport and the financial implications to the church.

C. E. Bradford, vice-president of the General Conference for North America, and L. L. Butler, treasurer of the General Conference, have sought to keep the church informed about the long, tedious process of information gathering and investigation.

No doubt you have heard many rumors and conflicting versions of this whole situation. The public press and some irresponsible

publications have purported to give the facts.

While there is an element of truth in much that has been said, there also is a great deal of misinformation. For instance, it is alleged that I said that "the church did not plan to fire or reprimand anyone involved with Davenport investments" (San Bernardino Sun, June 2, 1982).

This is a deplorable half-truth and misrepresentation. My position on this subject is a matter of public record. I have repeatedly stated that when the facts are available they could well reveal that some individuals have unfortunately, through their misconduct, forfeited their privilege of leadership. I have always said that naturally we would much rather not have to discipline anyone, but that we must be prepared to do so if the facts demand it.

I use this to illustrate how some of us are misquoted and how others try to put words in our mouths.

### "There comes a time when the only way to deal with matters is to face them head on."

There have been unwarranted accusations and many exaggerations. All of this has created confusion and caused many to become impatient. Many have written to me pleading that we take the initiative to lift the cloud of embarrassment that has settled over the church and its leaders.

There is the feeling on the part of some that the church would do little or nothing to deal with this matter in an open, honorable way. It has been alleged that leaders would cover for one another, and this has led to feelings of frustration, bitterness, and disillusionment.

There has been a tendency to lose confidence and trust in leadership. A credibility gap has been developing. For this we truly are sorry, but until we had The Report it was not wise or prudent to say much.

It is always difficult to know what to say and what not to say. At times we need to defend leadership and those who hold responsible positions against unfair, cruel, and vindictive criticism. On the other hand, there comes a time when the only way to deal with matters is to face them head on.

Many times, in complicated, involved situations, such as the one we are discussing, it is difficult to establish the truth without a great deal of effort.

Having now read The Report, I

must acknowledge to you that the picture is a sad one. As leaders, we cannot completely exonerate ourselves. Most of the problems in the Davenport Affair could have been avoided if the church policies had always been followed. Some of us tried by persuasion, by appeal, and by warnings to obtain compliance with the policies, but most of these efforts went unheeded.

Although the real scope and magnitude of the problem was not, and, indeed, could not, have been known, some of what has happened was predicted as a distinct possibility. But in the minds of some individuals and organizations, present gain seemed to outweigh all other considerations, and they were willing to gamble with the future well-being and integrity of the church.

Warnings and appeals were ignored, and General Conference policies were disregarded. Some of us predicted that the experience might be like the one mentioned in the Bible where the first bite of bread was sweet, but "afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel" (Prov. 20:17).

It should be noted that neither the General Conference as such nor I as an individual have ever had any dealings with Dr. Davenport. However, from the point of

view of the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist Church family, the General Conference is the sum of all the parts. Organizationally and constitutionally, conferences and unions have a recognized operational independence, but the Working Policy of the General Conference states clearly that the work in every organization should be administered in full harmony with the operating policies of the General Conference and of the respective divisions into which the world field is divided.

It also states that no departure from these policies should be made without approval being first obtained from the General Conference or division committee. Only thus can a spirit of close cooperation and unity be maintained in the work of the church in all parts of the world field.

Because of the special role of the General Conference, I want to seek forgiveness for the heartache and loss that this case has brought to my brothers and sisters and for any betrayal of the sacred trust placed in us. I say this on behalf of my fellow leaders, even though the majority have had no personal or corporate involvement with Dr. Davenport.

One of the saddest of the seven penitential psalms—Psalm 102—is a prayer of the afflicted soul who is overwhelmed and pours out his heart to God. The cry was, "I

have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping" (verse 9).

This is the way some of us feel about the whole episode. The prophet Hosea spoke of a time when God's people planted a wind and reaped a whirlwind. This might also be descriptive of the case under discussion.

Fortunately, the number who have been involved in this type of activity is small, as compared to the organization of which we all are a part. While there is some consolation in this fact, it nevertheless hurts, because what happens in one place reflects on us all.

In addition to this introductory statement, I would like to answer several questions in this article:

1. Why hasn't the North American Division or the General Conference kept the members of the church better informed on this subject?

2. Why has it taken so long to get The Report?

3. Now that the General Conference has The Report, what will happen to it?

4. If the fiscal policies of the General Conference are willfully violated or ignored, what action is recommended?

5. Why do we not put surplus money into God's work instead of lending or investing it?

6. Is there any way of knowing how much of the loss sustained in the Davenport Affair can reasonably be recovered?

7. What lessons can be learned at this point?

**Why hasn't the North American Division or the General Conference kept the members of the church better informed on this subject?**

First, we need to protect the church from unnecessary legal pitfalls, and to speak prematurely

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before we had documented facts could have precipitated adverse reactions.

Second, we did not wish to prejudice or to say anything that might be claimed as being slanderous or bordering on defamation of character.

Third, we needed to be careful of issuing a general indictment, because while some may be guilty of a conflict of interest and possibly other infractions, in all likelihood most acted in good faith. We needed documentation.

Fourth, we wanted to keep emphasizing the positive and not the negative. Priority must be given to the fulfillment of our God-given mission. The work must go on.

Fifth, the Bible tells us that there is a time to keep silent and a time to speak. Some of us thought that it was wise to keep silent until

we had the full story in hand. You will recall that our Saviour indicated that there are times when the prudent thing is to remain silent—not in order to be secretive or to cover or to conceal or to "sweep under the rug," but rather to keep from creating panic or making premature judgments, or interfering with that which is ultimately more important.

In Mark 1, Jesus instructed a man who had been healed of leprosy to tell no one. Unfortunately, the man disregarded the warning Jesus gave, and he spread the story freely. This placed Jesus in a very difficult position and made it impossible to carry on His work in the way He wanted to in that particular locality.

On the other hand, there was the occasion when Jesus told a man who had been healed to go and tell his neighbors and friends and everyone he met what God had done for him. Yes, there is a time to be silent and exercise restraint, but there is also a time to speak out.

**Why has it taken so long to get The Report?** There was a mass of documentation that needed to be accumulated, which in turn needed to be checked and audited. There were hundreds of conversations and interviews to be arranged, and then all the information gleaned needed to be compiled and analyzed.

This type of operation and research requires an immense amount of time, and is an expensive undertaking. I am sure most of you know that quality firms seem to need considerable time to research a problem thoroughly and professionally.

One unfortunate side effect of a protracted investigation is that some individuals and organiza-

tions with inadequate information begin to minimize the seriousness of their involvement and usually search for reasons to justify past injudicious actions.

**What will happen to The Report?** First let me tell you just a little about it. It consists of 624 pages, and is divided into five segments: The General Summary of Findings; The Nature and Scope of the Investigation; The Findings With Respect to Transactions Involving Entities of the Church and Dr. Davenport; The Findings as to the Conduct of Certain Individuals, *vis-a-vis* Dr. Davenport; and finally, Certain Procedures That Could Be Considered With Respect to Possible Alterations in Practices Followed by the Church in Connection With Trust Administration, Treasury, and Auditing.



The Report deals with such topics as: (1) Historical Overview and Status of Loans to Davenport, (2) Findings as to Particular Entities and Events, (3) Interviews of Union and Conference Officers and Employees, (4) Conduct of Persons With Financial Responsibility, (5) Findings as to the Conduct of Certain Specific Persons, (6) Considerations With Respect to Auditing Procedure, (7) Schedule of Secured Loans by Entities, (8) Schedule of Unsecured Loans, et cetera.

The question is asked, May I see The Report? The answer must be negative—at least for the present time. It will be placed in the hands of a Review Commission, and until this commission has made its analysis based upon the facts presented in The Report, access to it will be restricted as confidential and privileged legal data.

There is also an attorney/client confidentiality protection that needs to be exercised at this point.

## **"I entreat your continued commitment to, and confidence in, the church."**

There are unscrupulous persons who might try to use information in The Report to the detriment of the church and to the harm and embarrassment of individuals.

**What are the General Conference policies with regard to administrative accountability in matters of fiscal responsibility?** To begin with, there is a policy that stipulates that all union and local conference officers are to set an example by the careful way in which they handle the finances of the church, so that there will be no occasion for serious criticism or consequent loss of confidence.

Another policy reads: *"Leaders to be Changed—Leaders who show inability to operate the work in harmony with established financial policies shall not be continued in executive leadership."*—*General Conference Working Policy*, North American Division, P-15:45.

Further, under the section, "Safeguarding the Funds of the Cause and Investments," we read, *"Dealing With Offenders—When an employee of a conference or other organization takes a course in violation of the laws of the country and of the financial trust or responsibility reposed in him, church discipline shall be administered, and conference officials shall cooperate in proper punishment of such offenders."*—*Ibid.*, P-30:15.

In addition to the foregoing, the General Conference has a fairly comprehensive policy regarding conflict of interest, which states, "A conflict of interest arises when a trustee, an officer, or an employee of the organization has such a substantial personal interest in a transaction or in a party to a transaction that it reasonably might affect the judgment he exercises on behalf of the organization."—*Ibid.*, P-35:05.

A number of specific items are included in the conflict of interest

statement, but in the case of the Davenport Affair it seems clear that a church leader with membership on diverse committees and boards, and who held a position of influence, could be found to be in conflict with the work of the church if any of the following conditions exist:

1. If he invested more than minimal sums of money with Dr. Davenport while committees over which he presided or held membership also had loans with Dr. Davenport.

2. If it can be determined that he received higher rates of return on comparable investments than Dr. Davenport was granting customarily to church institutions and generally to individuals who had little or no influence (whether or not he ever withdrew these funds for his personal benefit or lost all of his investments).

3. If such an officer received special favors or preferential treat-

ment under carefully developed investment policies and guidelines.

Until a few years ago these funds were pooled and invested in lump sums. More recently, however, revocable trust funds must be specifically invested according to the trustor's directions. Let me assure you that the denomination does not have surplus funds, nor do we have a practice of just piling up funds for investment purposes.

**How much of the loss is likely to be recovered?** In answering this question I have no choice but to defer giving any definitive response. In part, because of the slow progress of the Davenport bankruptcy, there is really no way to make a reliable prediction on this point. It should be emphasized that the amounts mentioned in the reports appearing in the *Adventist Review* (namely about \$18 million plus about \$3 million delinquent interest) represent amounts loaned plus interest—not realized losses. The extent of loss will not be known until securities have been sold, the Davenport bankruptcy and estate settled, and all other possible sources of income explored. It would seem, however, from the best information available at this time, that we cannot anticipate any substantial portion of the loans to be recoverable.

**What lessons should we learn from this unfortunate experience?**

*First*, this financial debacle likely could have been avoided if the investment policies of the church had been respected and followed.

*Second*, it takes only a few individuals acting irresponsibly to bring reproach upon the whole church. There is no way to live in isolation; what affects one part of the church affects all of us.

*Third*, there must be self-discipline. We can forgive, but this does not eliminate paying the price of administrative carelessness or transgression.

*Fourth*, even though some feel that their ideas are more sophisticated and that they are smarter than the denominational policy, which has been formulated through collective judgment and experience, the only safe course is to stay together and faithfully abide by policy until it is changed or modified.

*Fifth*, committees should require compliance with policies and

ference or union is on a course that will result in financial loss and embarrassment or will reflect on the integrity of the church, we intend seriously to consider exerting our influence by officially requesting that a special constituency meeting be convened so as to place the findings before the membership.

A few general conclusions, based on The Report, illustrate what I have tried to say. First it appears that the most pervasive cause of the nature and extent of the indebtedness was the encouragement of a limited number of vocal supporters of Davenport's program.

As a result, workers charged with administering funds failed to observe General Conference guidelines or normally prudent practices required in real-estate lending.

A second general cause of the problem appears to have been the widespread failure of officers and committees to exercise properly their authority.

In many cases a small number of people routinely made investment decisions that were not within their clear authority, without involving other officers or investment committees. Such exceeding or abdicating of the authority granted in charter documents appears to have been common in many entities.

It may be of little comfort at this juncture, but I think it is important and reassuring to mention one more conclusion that may now be stated with some confidence. Except for a very small group of individuals, there is no indication that the leadership, ministry, or trust administration of entities of the church attempted to utilize their influence with respect to the funds of the denomination and its members for personal profit.

**The President's Review Commission.** Now, let me share with you what we intend to do. Painful as the task may be, we must deal with The Report in a forthright manner. Therefore, I have asked the 25 officers of the General Conference to authorize a special group to be known as The President's Review Commission. This commission consists of 15 members, eight of whom shall be lay business and professional persons. None of the 15 members shall have been directly or in-

officers through the president. There are two general purposes—(a) Investigation, and (b) Policy and Administrative Recommendations.

The commission is authorized and empowered to investigate and review business transactions between Seventh-day Adventist Church entities and Donald J. Davenport with respect to applicable financial policies of the church and report the following:

1. Determine whether and under what circumstances church policies were violated.

2. Where policy violations are found to exist an analysis of the performance of the responsible parties as to

- a. Conflict of interest
- b. Dishonesty
- c. Incompetence

3. Make recommendations as to the sanctions to be imposed on church employees improperly involved in the Davenport transactions.

With regard to policy and administrative recommendations, the commission is asked to review relevant church financial policies and make recommendations as to corrective measures that should be considered in order to protect the future integrity and finances of the church in such areas as:

1. Investment policies.

2. Church auditing and enforcement procedures.

3. Internal organizational structure, possibly including:

a. The desirability of a single North American entity for the holding and investment of all trust funds.

b. Local and union conference trust officers as field representatives or agents rather than investment managers.

4. The future utilization of revocable or irrevocable trusts.

The commission shall have free and open access to all documentation of any kind, recognizing that all such material released for the review of the commission shall be considered privileged and confidential; shall not be copied; and shall be used for no other purpose except the review process of the commission as described above.

The authority of the commission shall be to make specific recommendations to the officers through the president. It is understood that definitive action will be the express prerogative of the General Conference officers.

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deal with those who, acting in an irresponsible manner, jeopardize the financial standing of the church, as well as its integrity. It should be clear to all that the higher the rate of interest the more speculative is the investment and the higher the risk factor.

*Sixth*, in the future, when the General Conference or the division sincerely believes that a con-

directly involved in any way in business transactions with Donald J. Davenport in the past 20 years. This commission is asked to recommend (1) appropriate discipline, (2) corrective measures, and (3) corporate strategies with respect to the Davenport case.

The commission is responsible to the president of the General Conference and will report to the

It is also understood that the General Conference officers may adopt or revise recommendations and forward such to executive committees, boards, or constituencies. In selected situations, the General Conference officers may also elect to initiate the implementation of certain recommendations, on any level of church organizational structure,



through the direct or indirect involvement and/or action of the General Conference Committee.

The members of the commission shall not be compensated except for reimbursement of actual cost of travel, meals, and lodging to participate in the commission process.

The commission members are requested to demonstrate a willingness to execute affidavits assuring confidentiality, Christian objectivity, and no conflict of interest, as may be required by the chairman of the commission.

Phase 1 dealing with the Investigation is to be completed and submitted to the president on or before December 31, 1982. Phase 2, or the section dealing with Policy and Administrative Recommendations, is to be completed and submitted on or before June 30, 1983.

I am happy to tell you that in spite of severe time constraints, the following individuals have accepted the church's invitation to serve their church as officers and members of the President's Review Commission.

**Lance L. Butler**, Chairman of the Commission. Elder Butler has been General Conference treasurer since 1980, and prior to that was treasurer of the Australasian Division for 12 years.

**Terrence M. Finney**, Vice Chairman. Judge Finney lives in South Lake Tahoe, California. For five years he has served as judge of the Superior Court of California in and for Eldorado County. Prior to this he was the county district attorney.

**Edward D. Armbruster**, Kansas City, Kansas. For the past 18 years Mr. Armbruster has been a stockbroker with Kidder Peabody & Company, Inc. Prior to that he was a sales counselor with the General Electric Company.

**Frank E. Ashby**, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Ashby is owner and operator of a food distribution business.

**J. William Bothe**, Washington, D.C. Elder Bothe is an associate secretary of the General Conference and assigned to the North American Division as secretary.

**Robert H. Carter**, Berrien Springs, Michigan. Elder Carter is president of the Lake Union Conference.

**Kenneth H. Emmerson**, Walla Walla, Washington. Elder Emmerson is chairman and chief executive officer of the Harris Pine Mills and formerly treasurer of the General Conference for 14 years.

**Aubrey H. Liles**, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Liles is an accountant specializing in accounting and tax work.

**John R. Loor**, Portland, Maine. Elder Loor is president of the Northern New England Conference.

**Andrew A. McDonald**, East Orange, New Jersey. Judge McDonald has been judge of the East Orange, New Jersey, Municipal Court since 1977.

**Shirley T. Moore**, Takoma Park, Maryland. Mrs. Moore is a certified public accountant specializing in tax work, trusts, and foundations.

**Frank V. Potts**, Florence, Alabama. Mr. Potts is an attorney

and the senior partner of a law firm. Among other assignments in the State of Alabama, he has served as a county prosecuting attorney and a member of the governor's cabinet.

**Jack W. Provonsha**, Yucaipa, California. Dr. Provonsha is chairman of the department of Christian ethics of Loma Linda University.

**Allan Roth**, Walla Walla, Washington. Since 1970 Mr. Roth has been senior vice president of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Walla Walla.

**G. Ralph Thompson**, Washington, D.C. Elder Thompson has been General Conference secretary since 1980 and formerly was a General Conference general vice president.

To conclude, I entreat your continued commitment to, and confidence in, the church. Patience and prayers for the work of this commission are requested. While many of the things I have reported are very sobering, yet I want to assure you that the Lord has promised that when we are willing to admit our own insufficiency, seek Him with all of our hearts, acknowledge our mistakes, and by His grace turn from our selfish ways, then He will hear and heal and prosper. Our Lord has promised to bless abundantly if we bring ourselves into right relationship with one another and with Him.

Our cause is the most important and crucial undertaking ever assigned to men and women. We cannot and must not fail in our unequivocal commitment to carry out the mission for which we live and die.

"Enfeebled and defective as it may appear, the church is the one object upon which God bestows in a special sense His supreme regard."—*The Acts of the Apostles*, p. 12. And let us also remember the precious promise "When in faith we take hold of His strength, He will change, wonderfully change, the most hopeless, discouraging outlook. He will do this for the glory of His name."—*Testimonies*, vol. 8, p. 12.

## Wisconsin News Note

• The Racine Church recently held its annual church picnic at Pritchard Park to promote Christian fellowship and recreation. The sunny day activities included baseball games, sliding and swinging. Vivian Roberts, social leader, reports that this gathering is among several activities planned for this year, according to Howard Roberts, communication secretary.

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## Project Great Controversy Needs Your Help

LAKE UNION—There is a universally recognized need for timing in every successful endeavor. The ball player strikes at the precise moment and a home run is the result. The businessman brings out a new product just at the time when the public wants it—instant success.

In spiritual matters also timing is very important. Our work as a church with its message will one day soon go as fire in the stubble when the time is right.

As we observe events, many of us are being impressed that the timing is right for a bold effort to place the warning message of the book, *The Great Controversy*, before the world.

It has been suggested that during the 1,000 days of reaping we distribute 1,000,000 copies in the Lake Union territory.



Douglas McKenzie, Jesse Pasterski, and Richard Wilde are shown painting the birdhouses that they made during craft classes at the Green Bay Vacation Bible School.

## Wisconsin Reports V.B.S. Successes

WISCONSIN—High percentages of non-Adventist children have attended Vacation Bible Schools in Wisconsin this year, according to reports received from several churches.

The Wausau Church held V.B.S. Monday through Thursday mornings from July 19 to July 29 this summer.

Thirty-five children attended this year, an increase of 12 over last year. Two-thirds of these children were not Adventists.

Six weeks before V.B.S. began, church members went from house to house to pre-register neighborhood children. Children were offered rides if they needed them.

Then each child was contacted by phone again one week before V.B.S. started. It was felt that this system aided the good attendance.

Diane Seiler was the director, and Maxine Scofield was the craft leader. A social hour after the closing program included refreshments and a chance to see the children's crafts, according to Sally Westman, communication secretary.

Vacation Bible School was held

I am thrilled with the prospect. What a mighty blow this can be against the forces of evil. What a great help to the finishing of God's last warning to our world that Jesus might come!

If you agree that now is a golden moment for this missionary advance, here are a few ways for you to accept the challenge.

1. Make it possible for the Lake Union Conference to inventory a large quantity of the special unabridged edition of *The Great Controversy* to be sold to churches, colporteurs, members and institutions without a profit involved. Gifts and loans of approximately \$100,000 for the first large purchase are needed.

Gifts can be made of any amount, and a tax deductible receipt will be issued by the Lake Union Conference.

Interest free loans for funding the inventory will be accepted by the Lake Union conference and a promissory note will be given.

I'm looking for 100 members

who will be willing to loan \$1,000 for three years, knowing in their hearts that there is no better way to secure funds than to allow them to be used in soul winning.

2. Make definite plans to distribute large quantities of this marvelous book during the 1,000 Days of Reaping.

Give them as gifts on special occasions.

Distribute them in an assigned territory to every home and person.

Support your local church plans for distribution.

3. Follow up the interest that is generated as a result of this distribution of *The Great Controversy*.

Be willing to share your faith in cottage meetings, Bible studies and personal witnessing.

Look for interest among those that have received a copy of the book.

Cooperate with your pastor and church in their plans for reaping.

Ellen G. White says: "There are many who are reading the Scriptures who cannot understand their true import. All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in."—*Acts of the Apostles*, p. 109.

I have a dream that these troubled souls will find answers to their questions and be led to their Saviour by reading the message of *The Great Controversy*.

All checks should be made out to the Lake Union Conference and sent to the Great Controversy Project, Lake Union Conference, P.O. Box C, 125 College Avenue, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

Don A. Copsey, Director  
Personal Ministries  
Lake Union Conference

## Maranatha Convention-goers Build Church

CORRALES, N.M.—The annual convention of Maranatha Flights International (M.F.I.) was held on the campus of Sandia View Academy near Albuquerque, New Mexico, from August 6 to 8.

The academy, on the banks of the Rio Grande, was the site of a Maranatha project where members from around the nation gathered to build a 6,000 square-foot church in just 13 days.

The Spanish-style church was of brick and frame with a red tile roof and a 30-foot steeple.

A local contractor estimated Maranatha saved the Sandia View Academy church members more than \$100,000. The convention was held at the end of the first week of work.

The guest speaker for the weekend was Charles Wheeling. His theme was "The Crisis and Triumph of God's Church," a study of last day events as they affect us.

Roberta Crabtree  
Lake Union Maranatha

A photographer from the Green Bay Press-Gazette visited the V.B.S. unannounced. He took pictures that will be used in an upcoming pictorial special of local Vacation Bible Schools.



## We Need Photos for Herald Covers

LAKE UNION—The Lake Union Herald staff is once again requesting photos for use on the cover of the Herald.

Selections for 1983 will be made this fall. The following rules will apply.

1. All photos—slides (transparencies and slides mean the same to us) and black-and-white prints—must be received at or delivered in person to the Herald office by Monday, November 1, 1982. Allow ample time when you mail from a long distance.

2. Each photographer may submit up to 10 slides or black-and-white prints. Submissions of greater amounts will NOT be considered. Please do not send negatives or color prints.

3. Slides may be 35 mm. or 4" x 5". Preference will be given to 35 mm. slides. All black-and-white prints should be 8" x 10".

4. All slides and prints must be of a vertical format.

5. The photos must have been taken in the four states which comprise the Lake Union.

6. Place your name and address on each submission.

7. Do not send slides which are duplicates. They will not be considered.

8. Seasonal or scenic photos are preferred, but they should not be similar to cover photos of the past two years. If you have recognizable people in the picture, you must be prepared to furnish a model release for each one.

9. The Herald pays \$25 for each slide used for a color cover, and \$15 for each slide or black-and-white print used for a black-and-white cover. Payment is made at the time of publication. The slide or print is also returned at the time of publication.

10. Any slides which are not selected for use will be returned after the selection period in November, provided that a stamped, addressed envelope is included with your submission.

11. Submissions for Herald covers should be mailed to the Lake Union Herald, Box C, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.



## The Sacred Circle

by Robert H. Pierson

This is a service of the Home and Family Service of the General Conference.

"There is a sacred circle around every family which should be preserved," Ellen White reminds husbands and wives. "No other one has any right in that sacred

circle. The husband and wife should be all to each other." —Adventist Home, p. 177.

Symbolically our home is to be a little sanctuary, a little heaven on earth. In the sanctuary revealed to Moses on the mount (Exodus 25 and 26), there was a Most Holy Place. Entrance to this Most Holy Place was restricted. Only the High Priest could enter that sacred room, and he could go beyond that second veil only once each year.

In every home, our little sanctuary, there is a sacred circle—a most holy place where only the husband and wife may abide. There are to be no triangle friendships, no matter how innocently conceived. The only third party in a triangle of the Christian home is to be God. "No other one has any right in that sacred circle."

How many heartaches would be avoided if the family's most holy place were never violated!

A series of Good News Reports from the Lake Union Herald, designed to inform, encourage and inspire.

no one but YOU

program subscriptions are now available. Once each quarter your church will receive 8 to 10 minutes of inspiration using the same equipment as Mission Spotlight. These slide-tape programs are appropriate for use during any of the Sabbath services. Check with your pastor to make sure that your church will receive these exciting reports.

no one but YOU

can touch lives for Jesus in your special way.

Money could be saved each month if Herald readers would send in their own address changes. The Postal Service charges 25 cents each for the changes we receive. **HELP!** dozens of address changes each month. Use the form on the back page which includes your former address.

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## Sunset Table for CHICAGO, ILL.

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## Radio Spots Reach Secular Listeners

NEWBURY PARK, Calif.—Presenting Christian values as solutions to secular problems is the goal of radio spots distributed by Sunspot Productions, a department of the Voice of Prophecy.

"We're attempting to reach an audience that does not regularly listen to the Voice of Prophecy broadcast or other church-sponsored programs," says John M. Robertson, who directs Sunspot Productions.

These spots are designed as public service announcements, for which stations provide free time when and if they choose to run them.

Sunspot Productions has enjoyed a high degree of success. Approximately 4,000 of the 9,500 radio stations in the United States and Canada have said they are including the V.O.P.'s 30-second and 60-second public service spots in their schedule.

Samples of station comments include: "relevant to today's young adult audience," "like the positive, uptempo style," "religious tones, but not offensive," and "straight to the point, makes you think."

The identifying tagline at the end of V.O.P. spots is intended to build an awareness of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and its concern for people.

"Spots," says Mr. Robertson, "are a form of pre-evangelism, planting seed thoughts that can be cultivated through the Holy Spirit. Their function is not to win an outright commitment to Jesus Christ or the church, but rather to encourage people to consider issues that can ultimately be met only in Christ's teachings."

**"And remember that your heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites when he judges." 1 Peter 1:17 LB**

### LAKE UNION LITERATURE EVANGELIST REPORT January-June, 1981 and 1982

CONFERENCE	LITERATURE EVANGELISTS		PROCESSED SALES	
	1981	1982	1981	1982
Illinois	34	36	\$437,667.26	\$444,811.86
Indiana	30	33	272,350.84	267,567.55
Lake Region	89	146	326,106.18	460,725.64
Michigan	42	40	471,021.16	423,189.87
Wisconsin	27	21	276,068.83	192,925.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>\$1,783,214.27</b>	<b>\$1,789,220.22</b>

### SOUL-WINNING ACTIVITIES REPORT January-June, 1982

Pieces free literature	94,695	Prayers offered	30,210
Enrolled in Bible courses	9,304	Bible studies	3,279
Former Adventists contacted	465	L.E. contacts baptized	191

## Telecast Averts Suicide Attempt

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif.—Rapidly-progressing cancer had claimed the life of Lillian's husband, ending a very happy and secure 33 years of marriage. Lillian felt alone, her life totally shattered.

"One Sunday," she writes from her home in Massachusetts, "When things had hit rock bottom, I loaded my gun and pointed it to my head."

"Then I thought about the noise the gun would make," says Lillian, "so I turned the TV to full volume to drown out the sound of the gun going off."

"Before I could squeeze the trigger," she explains, "I saw Pastor George Vandeman's face. I didn't know his name or that this program was called It Is Written, but thank God it held my attention. Then I put the gun on my tray next to my chair, bowed my head, and right then and there I found Jesus."

Soon after, Lillian wrote It Is Written about her depression and suicide attempt. Janice Lenhoff, coordinator of the program's Prayer Alert Telephone Ministry, called from California to encourage her, and so did Pastor Vandeman. The local Adventist Church was contacted. The pastors visited Lillian and are now

giving her Bible studies.

Lillian admits she still has problems, but doesn't have to face them alone anymore. "God is with me," she says, "and I feel His love in my heart is very strong. So is my faith."

Suzanne Goodrich  
Associate Director  
Public Relations

## Announcements

Announcements for publication in the Herald should be received by YOUR LOCAL CONFERENCE office at least FIVE weeks before the scheduled event.

### LAKE UNION

Attention Secretaries: The Certified Professional Secretary test will be given Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6, 1983, at Andrews University, Oakwood College and Walla Walla College for all Sabbatharians. You may make application by writing to The Institute for Certifying Secretaries, 2440 Pershing Road, Suite G-10, Crown Center, Kansas City, MO 64108. Send for an application immediately. The application must be completed and received by the institute by December 1, 1982, in order for you to qualify to take the test in 1983.

### ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Andrews University's home economics department has announced a travel-study tour of European and African countries, December 13 to 30, 1982. The 18-day tour is designed for

anyone interested in guided observations of family life, handicrafts, foods, housing, textiles and design in specific countries of Southern Europe and Africa. Tour members do not need to be home economics graduates or affiliated with Andrews to join the tour. Academic credit is available for college or graduate students at no extra charge. For further information, call the Andrews University home economics department, (616) 471-3370.

### ILLINOIS

Illinois ABC Open House Sunday, September 19, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Featured will be Lew Walton, author of *Omega, Decision at the Jordan*, and co-author of *How To Survive the '80s*. Mr. Walton will also hold meetings on September 18, at 9:30 A.M. at the Burr Ridge Church, and at 11 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. at the Hinsdale Church. There will be time for questions after the 6:30 meeting.

### INDIANA

Adventist Singles: The Indiana Chapter of Adventist Singles Ministries is sponsoring a music program on Sabbath, September 25, with a hayride in the evening. Plan to spend Sabbath at the Indianapolis Southside Church, 4801 Shelbyville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227. There will be a potluck dinner for the singles after church. Bring two dishes of food, a can of drink, and your own table service. The afternoon program will begin at 3 in the church. For more information and cost, contact Judy Hankemeier, 7818 Huff St., Acton, IN 46259. Phone: office, (317) 844-6201; home, (317) 862-3753. (No calls after 10 P.M.)

Attention: Indiana Academy Alumni: The annual alumni meeting will be held at I.A. on October 9, 1982. Potluck dinner at the gym following the church services. The honor classes are 1957 and all years ending in 2. Plan your schedule to be able to attend.

### LAKE REGION

Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries (A.S.I.) is sponsoring a workbee, September 26 to October 1, to finish the 29-member Gethsemane Church in Danville, Illinois. The shell and framework are up. All A.S.I. members and other church members who want to help are invited. Especially needed are carpenter's helpers, painters and dry-wall finishers. Workers are responsible for their own transportation, lodging and meals. For more information, contact Jack and Roberta Crabtree, (317) 675-7767, or Elder William Jones, (616) 473-4541. The church address is 924 Fowler Street, Danville.

### MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, 66522 Conrad Road, Edwardsburg, MI 49122, will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on October 1. Both worked for the denomination for many years at Andrews University and Hinsdale Sanitarium. Friends may remember them with cards and letters at the above address.

### OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

Cassette tapes of celebrities, athletes, and authorities interviewed exclusively for Listen Magazine are now available through Narcotics Education, Inc. For a complete list of titles and ordering information, write Narcotics Education, Inc., 6830 Laurel Street, NW, Washington, DC 20012.

The Miles City, Montana, Church is trying to locate missing members. If you know the whereabouts of the following people, please contact the Miles City Church, Box 987, Miles City, MT 59301. Priscilla Davis, Milton Eagle Feathers, Mary Watson, Art Watson Jr. and Mina Watson.

Devils Lake, North Dakota needs a transfusion for an old church whose membership has dwindled to 6. Come into North Dakota and help. Contact Elmer C. Haas, communication director, Dakota Conference, 217 North Grand, Pierre, SD 57501 for more information.

## Classified Ads

All advertisements must be approved by your local conference office. Ads should be sent to the local conference office at least five weeks before the desired issue date. No phone ads will be accepted. Final ad deadline at the Lake Union Herald office is Monday, 9 A.M., 16 days before the date of issue. 50 words maximum. Limit of four insertions.

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ment with men and women, signed in blood. Explained simply by Dr. Gerhard F. Hasel's new book, *Covenant in Blood*. Fourth quarter 1982 Sabbath School lesson helps. US \$4.95. New from Pacific Press. At your ABC. —257-20

**SOUND SYSTEM** for sale. Professional equipment, ideal for a singing group. Tapco mixdown 6100 mixer, B&E 14 channel (mono); Crown 300A Amplifier, 300 watt; Tapco equalizer 2200; 4 speakers; 75 ft. snake. Mint condition, \$2,695. Serious inquiries only, please. Contact Chet Damron (616) 471-3211. —258-19

**COME INTO NORTH DAKOTA AND HELP!** Missionary-minded people needed, self-supporting. 7,200 population town; 6 Adventists. Indian reservation 10 miles away. Professional, non-professional jobs possible. Pastor Small, Box 335, Carrington, N.D. Phone (701) 652-2548. —266-21

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**DELICIOUS NUTS/DRIED FRUIT:** Cashews, almonds, \$2.30 pound. Pecans, \$3.30. Apricots, yogurt raisins, \$2.70. Pineapple rings, figs, organic apples, \$2.05. Banana chips, raisins, \$1.60. Dates, corn nuts, pitted prunes, \$1.80. Add shipping. Matthew Beasley, Box 410A1, Mineral Bluff, GA 30559. —269-20

**HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING TECH:** position available at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. Must have experience in pneumatic, controls, air handling equipment and industrial chillers. Excellent wages and benefits. Call collect, (913) 676-2579, or write 74th and Grandview, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201. —270-20

**ADVENTIST BED AND BREAKFAST TRAVEL SERVICE** has moved, but we're still in the business of helping you find friendly Adventist homes to stay in while you travel. Send \$7.50 for 1982 directory. 4900 Music Lane, Rt. 8, Lincoln, NE 68516. —271-19

**MADE TO ORDER** for witnessing, *How to Survive the '80s* by Lewis Walton and Herbert Douglass (the 1983 Book of the Year) is a book you'll be proud to share. Seventh-day Adventists have an authoritative, unique and perhaps surprising interpretation of the word "survival." New from Pacific Press. At your ABC. US\$1.25; 10 copies, US\$9.95. —272-19

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**HOLY LAND TOUR.** Pastor and Mrs. Fagal, founders of Faith For Today, are hosts for a Holy Land Tour, November 14 to 22, 1982. For information, write to Pastor Fagal, Box 320, Newbury Park, CA 91320. —275-19

**EXPERIENCED BAKER NEEDED.** Fairgrounds Bakery, formerly Mount Vernon Academy Bakery, now under ownership of Campus Enterprises Corporation. Good pay and benefits. Inquire or send resume to: 755 Fairgrounds Road, Mt. Vernon, OH 43050. Phone: (614) 397-5650. —276-19

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## Mileposts

### Anniversaries



**Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ivey** of Chesaning, Mich., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 25, at a reception given in the church fellowship room. The Iveys met at Emmanuel Missionary College and were married in 1932 at Adelphian Academy. The Iveys are lifelong members of the Adventist Church and have been active members of the Chesaning Church for 37 years. Roland presently serves as elder and Muriel is the clerk. The Iveys have four children, James, Bryce, Janice Morissette, and Ilene Gooch, and 10 grandchildren.

**Claude and Marjorie Rickel** of Glennie, Mich., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 1. The anniversary was combined with a picnic of 87 family members and friends, and was held at Rollway Camp north of Hale. The Rickels have 7 children: Kenneth, Claude, Raymond, Wilbur, Laura Busch, Marcene Busch, and Irene Kendell; 20 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

### Birthdays



**Emma Lucas** celebrated her 95th birthday on July 1. She is a member of the Lawrence Church. Mrs. Lucas moved to Michigan from Wisconsin in 1970. She has worked for the Dorcas Society for many years making quilts. She still works in her garden, cooks her own food and bakes bread even though she suffered a broken hip two years ago. Mrs. Lucas has three boys and a girl, all Seventh-day Adventists. She also has 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

### Weddings

**Delivraniss J. Bernard and Kannel Cadet** were married June 11, 1981, in Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Elders C. D. Joseph, R. C. Brown Sr., and B. P. Bernard.

Delivraniss is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. B. P. Bernard of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Kannel is the son of Gislaine and Keyter Cadet of Chicago.

The couple are making their home in Chicago.

**Judith Iris Bernard and William Fisher Jr.** were married July 11, 1982, in Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Elders Richard C. Brown Sr., Charles D. Joseph Sr., and Bastien P. Bernard.

Judith is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Bastien P. Bernard of Terre Haute, Ind., and William is the son of Mrs. Janet P. Fisher of Chicago.

The couple are making their home in Glenwood, Ill.

**Cynthia Ann Boomsliiter and Merritt Schumann II** were married July 11, 1982, in the Fruita, Colo., Church. The ceremony was performed by Elder Terrance Dodge.

Cynthia Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boomsliiter of Berrien Springs, and Merritt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt C. Schumann of Grand Junction, Colo.

The couple are making their home in Grand Junction.

**Merry Elaine Galbraith and George Edward Ryan** were married Aug. 1, 1982, in Wilson, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Stephen Young.

Merry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith of Wilson, and George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan of Oshawa, Canada.

The couple are making their home in Toronto, Canada.

**Wanda Jo Hainey and Michael Eugene Agee** were married Aug. 8, 1982, in Berrien Springs, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Elder Richard Bendall.

Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hainey of Berrien Springs, and Michael is the son of Mr. Raymond Agee of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Barbara Allison of Bradenton, Fla.

The couple are making their home in Weatherford, Tex.

**Leisha Kay Herman and Richard Jay Oliver** were married June 27, 1982, in Sylvania, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Elder James Meade.

Leisha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herman of Ottawa Lake, Mich., and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Oliver of Holly, Mich.

The couple are making their home in Sylvania, Ohio.

**Debra Herzberg and Michael Fetchik** were married Aug. 15, 1982, in the First Flint, Mich., Church. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Melvin Johnson.

Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herzberg of Clio, Mich., and Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fetchik of Flint.

The couple are making their home in Flint.

**Susan Hough and Mark Ivey** were married Aug. 22, 1982, in Elmhurst, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Elder LeBron McBride.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hough of Chicago, and Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ivey of Chesaning, Mich.

The couple are making their home in Chicago.

**Deborah Kaufman and Garrett Sumner** were married July 11, 1982, in the Urbandale, Mich., Church. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Robert Maehre.

Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kaufman of Battle Creek, Mich., and Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sumner of Murphy, N.C.

The couple are making their home in Battle Creek.

**Sherry Jean Lanaville and Douglas James Vander Venter** were married Aug. 8, 1982, in the Wilson, Mich., Church. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Gordon Rhodes.

Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lanaville of Wilson, and Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vander Venter of Cornucopia, Wis.

The couple are making their home in Stoneham, Mass.

**Wanda Merrills and Joseph Hanson** were married June 13, 1982, in North Branch, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Earl Zager.

Wanda is the daughter of Dr. Cornell J. Greavu of North Branch, Mich., and Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Westby, Wis.

The couple are making their home in Hinsdale, Ill.

**Stefanie Gaye Tarangle and Charles Arthur Bradley** were married Aug. 15, 1982, in the Urbandale, Mich., Church. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Robert Maehre.

Stefanie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs.

Steven Tarangle of Augusta, Mich., and Chuck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley of Battle Creek, Mich.

The couple are making their home in Battle Creek.

**Vickie Anne Van Allen and Thomas H. Blincoe Jr.** were married June 7, 1982, in the Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Thomas Blincoe Sr.

Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Allen of Delton, Mich., and Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Blincoe Sr. of Berrien Springs.

The couple are making their home in Orlando, Fla.

**Judy Lynn Van Duinen and David Scott Shull** were married Aug. 8, 1982, in the Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Wilfred W. Liske.

Judy is the daughter of Dr. Donald Van Duinen of Berrien Springs, and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vivion Shull of East Lansing, Mich.

The couple are making their home in Berrien Springs.

**Sandra Ann Veldman and Harold Lee Paulsen** were married Aug. 8, 1982, in Green Bay, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Lester Merklin.

Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal L. Veldman of Appleton, Wis., and Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulsen of De Pere, Wis.

The couple are making their home in De Pere.

### Obituaries

**ASHBY, Orville C.**, 70, born June 24, 1912, in North Dakota, died Aug. 3, 1982, in Thomson, Ill. He was a member of the Savanna, Ill., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; a daughter, Sandra Hunter, and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Leonard J. Marsa, and interment was in Lower York Cemetery, Thomson.

**BOELTER, Florence Emma**, born Jan. 25, 1896, in Isanti, Minn., died Aug. 10, 1982, in Altamonte Springs, Fla.

Survivors include a son, Vincent; a daughter, Velma Beavon; 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

**FISHER, Martha Westphal**, born June 15, 1884, in New London, Wis., died July 25, 1982, in Battle Creek, Mich. She was a member of the Urbandale, Mich., Church.

Survivors include a foster son, Robert Long; a granddaughter, Joyce Wilson; 3 great-grandchildren, and 2 foster great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Glenn Hill, and interment was in Bedford Cemetery, Bedford, Mich.

**GALLATIN, Arthur L.**, 76, born July 6, 1906, in Indiana, died Aug. 4, 1982, in Danville, Ill. He was a member of the Danville Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; 3 sons, Gene, Carol and Floyd; 2 daughters, Marzelle Blue and Patricia Blankenburg; 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Wayne Pleasants, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Danville.

**KEISER, Claude N.**, born May 4, 1889, in Prattville, Mich., died July 27, 1982, in Berrien Springs, Mich. He was a member of the Berrien Springs Village Church. Elder Keiser served as treasurer and Book and Bible House manager for the Northern Michigan Conference and later the Carolina Conference.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted by Clarence E. Larsen and Don Driver, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**Kim, Dong Y.**, 68, born Aug. 11, 1913, in Korea, died July 29, 1982, in Chicago. He was a member of the Chicago Korean Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kum Ok Kim; 3 sons, and 9 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Inkon Kim, and interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago.

**MC NEAL, Dorothy B.**, born Oct. 21, 1909, in Tustin, Mich., died Aug. 10, 1982, in Green Bay, Wis. She was a member of the Cedar Lake, Mich., Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Richard and Wesley; 2 daughters, Barbara Mott and Kathleen Rey; a foster daughter, Gloria Espinoza; a foster son, Wayne Norris; 2 brothers, Donald and Charles Ames; a sister, Carlotta Rademaker; 10 grandchildren, and 4 foster grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Neal Sherwin and Norman Kinney, and interment was in Cedar Lake Cemetery, Cedar Lake.

**MEAD, Mable**, 84, born Oct. 15, 1897, in Richland County, Wis., died July 10, 1982, in Richland Center, Wis. She was a member of the Richland Center Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Howard and Paul; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Ted Green, and interment was in Richland Center Cemetery, Richland Center.

**MORGAN, Melvin M.**, 79, born Oct. 13, 1902, in Shawano County, died Aug. 6, 1982, in Friendship, Wis. He was a member of the Oxford, Wis., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Fern.

Services were conducted by Elders Ken Wade and Dan Towar, and interment was in Friendship Cemetery, Clintonville, Wis.

**OXLEY, Dorothy**, born May 21, 1915, in Chicago, died June 2, 1982, in Berrien Center, Mich. She was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs.

Survivors include her husband, Emerald; 4 sons, Richard, Ron, Larry, and Roger; a daughter, Lynda Teter; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Elders Victor Brown and Anthony Castebuono, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**POWELL, Selma C.**, born Dec. 11, 1899, in Knoxville, Ill., died July 30, 1982, in Berrien Center, Mich. She was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs.

Survivors include a son, Richard; 2 daughters, Shirley Mitchell and Patricia Hawkins, and 6 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor John A. Kroncke.

**RAGLAND, John M.**, 98, born Oct. 5, 1884, in Jackson County, Liberty Township, died July 9, 1982, in Chicago. He was a member of the Shiloh Church, Chicago.

Survivors include a son, Albert.

Services were conducted by Elders Charles D. Joseph and Fred White, and interment was in Chicago.

**SCHWAB, Brian Raymond**, born July 15, 1956, in Pittsfield, Mass., died June 6, 1982, in Niles, Mich. He was a member of the Niles Westside Church.

Survivors include his father, Donald, and a sister, Nancy Dixon.

A Memorial service was conducted by Elder Paul Pellandini.

**SHELTON, Mary Katherine**, born June 7, 1942, in Benton, Ill., died June 30, 1982, in West Frankfort, Ill. She was a member of the West Frankfort Church.

Survivors include her husband, Danny; 3 daughters, Lisa, Rhonda, and Melody; her father, Herman Kirleis, and a sister, Jennie Otterson.

Services were conducted by Elders Everett Cumbo and Don Philpott, and interment was in East Fork Cemetery, West Frankfort.

**SOPER, Inez**, born Dec. 5, 1908, died Aug. 11, 1982, in Jonesville, Mich. She was a member of the Hillsdale, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Reed Soper; a son, John, and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Greene, and interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Grasslake, Mich.

**THOMAS, Floyd A.**, born July 10, 1894, in Rock Lake, Mich., died July 19, 1982, in Edenville, Mich. He was a member of the Edenville Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, Wilford, Elmer, and Al; 5 daughters, Maltilda Fowler, Esther O'Dell, Millie Jupe, Erma Miller and Thelma Herzberger; 26 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Don Siewert and Paul Schoun, and interment was in Midland, Mich.

**TROMP, Garret J.**, born Jan. 1, 1907, in Muskegon, Mich., died Aug. 7, 1982, in Muskegon. He was a member of the Muskegon Church.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Phyllis McTaffer and Victoria Pearce; 5 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Paul E. Penno Sr., and interment was in Sunrise Memorial Gardens, Muskegon.

**WEAVER, John**, 81, born June 25, 1900, in Clark City, Ill., died June 11, 1982, in Beardstown, Ill. He was a member of the Noble Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ina; a son, William; 2 daughters, Mary Ellen Alderson and Eva Ruth Pigg; 7 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Earnest Brown and Earnest Pigg, and interment was in Keens Chapel Cemetery, Farina, Ill.

**WILKINSON, Merton H.**, born Aug. 26, 1892, in Chesaning, Mich., died Aug. 11, 1982, in Saginaw, Mich. He was a member of the Saginaw Church.

Survivors include a son, Gerald; a daughter, Ruth Kroulik; 7 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Wilbur F. Woodhams, and interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Saginaw.

**WONDERLY, Earl R.**, 90, born Dec. 19, 1891, in Mark Center, Ohio, died July 17, 1982, in Aurora, Ill. He was a member of the Aurora Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Richard and Wilbur, and a daughter, Barbara Kellogg.

Services were conducted by Pastor Tim Rosenboom, and interment was in Lincoln Memorial Park, Aurora.



# Seminars Result in Baptisms

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The seminar approach has worked very successfully for many Michigan pastors in developing interest and securing decisions for baptism.

Pastor Nels Thompson, while out visiting one day, invited Bob and Cathy to his Daniel Seminar. Cathy's religious experience had cooled, and her husband, Bob, was not a church member. But they decided to attend the seminar. Bible studies followed and both were baptized.

Cathy and Bob invited Cathy's Aunt Eleanor and Bob's sister-in-law, Teresa, to the next seminar and the Revelation Seminar to be held a few weeks later.

Cathy's Aunt Eleanor resisted several invitations, but when she saw the complete change in Bob's life, she finally decided to attend. Eleanor's Adventist mother had been praying for her for many years. Eleanor decided to attend on a night when she was sure her mother would not be there so if she did not follow through, her mother would not be disappointed.

When Eleanor understood, for the first time in her life, the prophecies regarding last-day events and God's plan for her life, she gladly gave her heart to Jesus and followed Him in baptism.

Bob's sister-in-law, Teresa, is attending church regularly and is delaying her baptism until her husband finishes his studies and they can be baptized together.

So far, in 1982, 45 individuals have joined as a result of Revelation seminars, and others are preparing for baptism.

Many more of these seminars will be conducted during the rest of this year. The seminars, sponsored in part by Michigan Advance funds, have afforded an opportunity for many pastors to hold public meetings on their own for the first time and have brought rewarding results.

Let's put forth every effort to make 1982 through 1985 our greatest years of soul-winning as we enter the 1,000 Days of Reaping.

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