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## Michigan Churches Aided By Revolving Fund

MICHIGAN—"People helping people" is a term that all of us have heard many times. This is very true of the Lake Union Revolving Fund.

During the past year, a number of churches have benefited from Revolving Fund loans. These loans have made it possible for projects to proceed at a reasonable interest rate. At the same time, those providing the funds are also receiving a reasonable rate for their investment.

Currently at the 8½ percent borrowing rate, a church can borrow funds at a very reasonable rate to do major building or other types of renovations. Some churches have used this for energy improvement, others for roof projects, others for sanctuary renovation, et cetera.

The 8 percent rate that is given to those who deposit their money in the Revolving Fund is currently a very attractive rate. With current interest rates hovering around the 7 percent rate, we find that the attractiveness of the Lake Union Revolving Fund as an investment vehicle has attracted many to place their funds there.

Since July 1, 1984, the following

churches have received loans from the Revolving Fund: Buchanan, Shelby, Mass Greenland, Frankfort, Boyne City, Lansing Spanish, Lansing English, Detroit Metropolitan, Port Huron, and Belleville.

Several of these projects were small in nature and involved less than a total building program. However, one of the loans did enable the Lansing Spanish Church to purchase an existing building—the first building of their own in which to worship.

I personally know that the Lansing Spanish church members are very grateful for the funds being made available to them through the Revolving Fund.

Speaking for the churches and church schools of Michigan that have been able in times past to use these funds, we want to say "thank you" to the many individuals who have invested in the Lake Union Revolving Fund. This fund has helped to spread the work here in Michigan and throughout the entire Lake Union Conference.

Hubert E. Moog  
Treasurer

## SIGNS—Witnessing made easy.

## Court Authorizes Tithing In Indiana Legal Case

INDIANA—"When you face a brick wall, trust the Lord to make a door," wrote Joan Bussell, a member of the Greenfield Church in Indiana.

Joan had been the court-appointed legal guardian for Mary Pratt, her 84-year-old church friend. Joan had cared for Mary for seven years without guardianship. Technical problems with the Internal Revenue Service made guardianship necessary.

When Joan went with her attorney to the Superior Court judge's chamber to sign the papers, she wondered how she would be able to continue tithing Mary's income.

As they were leaving the Hancock County Courthouse, she asked her

attorney, "Can I continue to pay Mary's tithe?"

He looked surprised and said, "I've practiced law for 50 years and I have never been asked that question, but I'll find out."

Three days later Joan's attorney said, "I have the Petition for Authority to Tithe."

The petition reads: "Joan Bussell the guardian herein swears under the penalties for perjury that the ward herein is an 84-year-old woman who belongs to the Seventh Day [sic] Adventist Church and has for most of her life.

"That it has always been the custom of this ward to donate one-tenth of her net earnings to the work of the church in the manner known as a tithe.

"That the ward's religious convictions require her to make this donation and her spiritual and emotional health require that this guardian continue to make the donation in ward's behalf.

"Wherefore it is prayed that your guardian be permitted to donate one-tenth of the net profits of the ward's estate to the Greenfield Seventh Day Adventist Church."

Joan said, "Just think, God took one of the humblest persons in Hancock County and made her a witness in the court records of the tithing principle."

Jerry Lastine  
Communication Director  
Indiana Conference

## Special Notice

Recently a 16-page booklet entitled *Are You One of Them—Who Are They* has been received by many Lake Union Conference members. This booklet uses the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists on every page. Author Charles W. Nelson is not a Seventh-day Adventist minister nor is this booklet printed or endorsed by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



During the Literature Evangelist Institute, Fred Whitlow, magazine leader for the Illinois Conference, introduced his team of young people who sell Adventist journals at the O'Hare International Airport in Chicago.

## Literature Evangelist Institute Features Fellowship in Wisconsin

LAKE UNION—Camp meetings, Pathfinder camporees, and literature evangelist institutes probably rank the highest in Seventh-day Adventist circles where people get together for inspiration, instruction, recreation and good food.

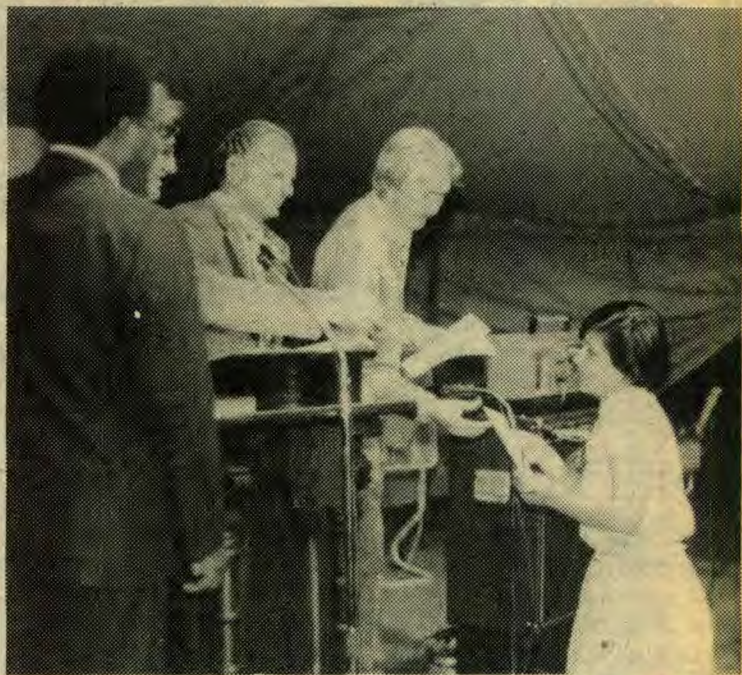
Literature Evangelist Institute at Camp Go Seek in Wisconsin has become a tradition in the Lake Union.

On Monday, August 5, the publishing leaders arrived with their families and pitched camp. They also prepared for the arrival of the literature evangelists on Wednesday.

Dick Tanner, Indiana Conference publishing director, coordinated the kitchen staff. Four years ago the Lake Union publishing department contracted with the Wisconsin Conference to do their own food service. This has saved the operation \$8,000 to \$10,000 annually on food cost alone. The Lake Union publishing family appreciates the generosity of the Wisconsin Conference.

Special guests, Dr. and Mrs. Mervyn Maxwell from Andrews University; Robert Smith from the General Conference publishing department; Leilani Proctor from Narcotics Education, Inc.; Barbara Wetherell from General Conference temperance department; Douglas Anderson from the Review and Herald marketing department, and administrators from the Lake Union and local conference levels made this a memorable occasion.

Young people enjoy Institute the



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most and remember it the longest. Special events were planned for them. These occasions become a highlight in their growing-up years, and are a part of their Christian development.

Esperanza Rodriguez of Chicago was chosen female literature evangelist of the year; Frank Worcester of Pottsville, Michigan, was chosen male literature evangelist of the year.

A new dimension in the Lake Union publishing program involves the magazine ministry in Chicago which

was spearheaded by Fred Whitlow, magazine leader for the Illinois Conference. In that program about 20 to 25 young people, 8 to 17 years of age, sell Adventist journals at the O'Hare Airport.

Recently one young lad canvassed a man at the airport. The man was impressed and told the lad that he was doing a good job. Then he gave him a \$100 bill for the magazine.

George Dronen  
Associate Publishing Director



Frank Worcester, center, of Pottsville, Michigan, was chosen male literature evangelist of the year. Enjoying the presentation ceremony was his wife, Allegra, left. John Bernet, publishing director for the Lake Union Conference, adjusts the microphone while other church publishing leaders look on.



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## A Family Member Talks About Love

In just a few days a member of our NO ONE BUT YOU family will celebrate his birthday.

It's actually not his birth birthday—but his rebirth birthday! On September 22 Eugene Hopson will have been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for one year.

Eugene's conversion story was told in the first quarter 1985 NO ONE BUT YOU program titled "One Tiny Snowflake."

Eugene, a prisoner in Illinois, has received a lot of love from his brothers and sisters at the Centralia, Illinois, Church where he is a member. This love is very special to Eugene.

Recently he expressed his thoughts about love in an article which he submitted in a writing contest held at the prison.

The Herald staff was privileged to receive a copy of his article. We were inspired. And as we share some of Eugene's thoughts—we hope you receive a blessing, also.

"Love is the greatest of human emotions. Even more, it is the vital ingredient that sustains and makes life meaningful.

"Love is a natural resource of energy, so boundless that no one can walk outside the radius of its warmth. Love is so unconditional and absolute that none will hesitate to claim a welcome in its presence.

"Love has a vision which is so open-minded and all encompassing that it looks beyond appearances into the soul and the heart. Love does not judge wrongly or act out of perversity.

"Love is eager and always willing to

react when a word, an act, or a thought will bless another.

"Most of all, love is unselfish, never failing to share the little joys of life with others. But that is not the limit of love. Love is much more than saying nice things to people or smiling or doing good deeds—love knows no boundaries.

"In today's hectic world, love is needed more desperately than ever before. With the fast-paced existence of the modern American society, love often falls victim to cynicism and apathy.

"One explanation is that from constant use it becomes commonplace and ordinary, but I think the problem is found on the opposite end of that spectrum. It is from the lack of use that the appreciation of love has been lowered on the list of human priorities.

"When we love somebody, we love them not for being young or old,

beautiful or graceful; love transcends the superficial and resides in the unique sphere of those virtues of life that are beyond any easy or complete definition.

"Love is something we learn most about, not from looking within ourselves, but love is something we learn most about by observing it in relation to others.

"In conclusion, love is God's gift to mankind. With love, God created the world, and through love God continues to sustain that which He created.

"So when we search for an understanding of love, we need look no further than to God, and we will know that love is of God. Love is divine!"

The Herald Staff

Editor's Note: If any of our Herald readers would like to wish Eugene a happy rebirthday, they may do so by writing to Eugene Hopson A-73790, P.O. Box 7711, Centralia, IL 62801.



Eugene Hopson, a prisoner in Illinois, will celebrate his one-year anniversary since his baptism on September 22, 1984. Herald readers may desire to wish this NO ONE BUT YOU family member a happy rebirthday.



Pastor Clifton Davis greets two of the seven converts who made their decisions for baptism at the end of his sermon on Community Guest Day at the Southfield, Michigan, Church. Lester Parkinson, right, church pastor also extends his hand in welcome to these two individuals.

## Clifton Davis Talks About His New Life

LAKE REGION—In his introduction, Lester Parkinson, pastor of the Southfield, Michigan, Church, said of Clifton Davis: "... he is warm-hearted, bright, sensitive and talented; he has a phenomenal memory. He is a pacesetter at Andrews University in Christian living and academics. He is friendly and sagacious; he is a righteous person, right with his fellowmen and right with God."

The word 'gracious' may also be fitting since, after a very demanding day, Pastor Davis consented to this interview by Joyce Jones, church communication secretary:

JONES: Despite the fact that you were addicted to cocaine at one time, your voice sounds wonderful, your complexion is ruddy and your memory is certainly exceptional. How has the drug weakened you?

DAVIS: Inside. You see, when I finally got to Oakwood [an Adventist college in Alabama] I weighed 135 pounds. My hands shook so badly that I could hardly write between the lines when I was taking notes in class. My writing was big and sprawling and almost illegible.

God put meat on my bones and helped me straighten out my life. But the effects of sin are still with me. I have seen the seamier side of life; it is something that I can never forget.

Sometimes, I have flashbacks. Sometimes I awake with a startle, dreaming that I'm back in that pitiful doped-up state.

Yes, I am definitely weakened inside in many ways. But the Lord has given me the strength I need to carry on His work.

JONES: The smell of the grease paint, the roar of the crowd—I have heard it said that performers never get over these. Do you still need the applause?

DAVIS: No. Every time I remember that I was going to hell in the fast lane, I don't miss anything about it.

Show business life is difficult to describe. It's exciting; it's materially rewarding, and you meet a lot of interesting people. The trouble is, you forget who you are, or what you're doing there.

It's a phony, shallow life, and it becomes meaningless after a while.

JONES: When you quit show business, were you broke, as we know the word, or were you just down to your last 50 thousand?

DAVIS: I was broke, as anyone knows the word. However, I was able to sell my car, some furniture and some paintings to scrape up about \$17,000 to live on and to get me to Oakwood.

But when I surrendered my life to Christ, the Lord began to stretch my money so that what I had covered my needs.

You see, at first I was not even getting the money from the royalties on the songs I'd written because the bank had a lien on my funds. But the Lord broke down that barrier, and now I am receiving the royalties again.

I would have to write a book to describe all that the Lord has done for me.

JONES: When will you graduate from Andrews, and what will your plans be then?

DAVIS: I will graduate in August of 1986, and I will go to Allegheny East Conference.

JONES: As a pastor or a conference evangelist?

DAVIS: As a pastor. Perhaps I will want to be a conference evangelist later on down the road. But I want the experience of being a pastor.

I want to know the practical, everyday experience of pastoring a church and to know the problems of doing that. At this moment I know only the theory of it, the "on-paper" version. That's not enough.

JONES: How would you react if you got a little church in the corner of the state with 25 members?

DAVIS: I'd make it grow. And I could do that, with the help of the Lord.

Anyway, I've preached to small congregations before. I have preached in churches that only had four pews.

JONES: Was it difficult to change your singing style to accommodate your new Christian life?

DAVIS: Not really. I think that when a person accepts the Lord, he ought to expect a complete change. I don't mean that to sound smug. I just mean that the Lord will do as much for you as you allow.

## Lake Region Conference News Notes

• On August 3, the members of the Hanna Street Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana, voted to officially change the name of the church to the Body of Christ Church. This church wants to project to the community an image of unity, strength and spiritual leadership, so the model of 1 Corinthians 12 was chosen.

• Jackson M. Doggett Jr., pastor of the Body of Christ Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is conducting a Revelation Seminar. The nightly attendance includes an average of 51 non-Adventists. Five of these people have visited the church on Sabbath and have already requested baptism; 16 have indicated that they would like to begin to keep the Sabbath; five others have indicated that they are seriously thinking about keeping the Sabbath. We solicit the prayers of the Lake Union family for the success of this meeting.

• Maver Lee Russell and Luis Acevedo were recently baptized into the Berean Church in Battle Creek, Michigan. William E. Joseph Jr. is the pastor.

• The Berean Church in Battle Creek, Michigan, recently celebrated its Sabbath School homecoming. Special guest speaker for the occasion was David Rand, associate pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Sally Artis, Sabbath School superintendent, was in charge of the homecoming celebration.

• Jerome Davis, pastor of Capitol City Church in Indianapolis, Indiana, opened the Voice of Hope Bible Crusade on July 14. Hundreds of leaflets were distributed inviting the community to meetings which are held nightly at 7:30 P.M. "Elder Davis and members are expecting a real blessing from God as the result of this crusade," said Charli Cartwright, communication secretary.

• Soon after assuming leadership of the Capitol City Church in Indianapolis, Indiana, Pastor Jerome Davis and the members realized the need for a new piano in the main sanctuary. The church was organized into 12 bands, representing the 12 months of the year, and set out to raise the necessary funds for the much needed instrument. On Sabbath, May 11, the congregation was greeted with piano music coming from a beautiful new Steinway & Sons ebony grand piano. On the eve of July 13, the Rally of the Twelve Months was held. At the close of an inspirational musical concert, the report was given by C. A. Loney, church treasurer. More than \$10,000 was reported. "The members of Capitol City joyfully praise God for His blessings in providing this much needed instrument," said Charli Cartwright, communication secretary.

• A Vacation Bible School was held at the Conant Gardens Church in Detroit, Michigan, July 22 through August 2. The school, led by Eloise Nugent, was divided into three classes,

kindergarten, primary and junior. The two-week program was highlighted by a graduation service which was held on Sabbath, August 3. "The theme of the program was 'Creation,' and parents were given the opportunity of sitting back and enjoying a marvelous display of talent put on by the students," said Matilda Martin, communication secretary.

• Caleb Rosado, pastor of the All Nations Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan, successfully completed his doctoral studies at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, on August 7, earning a Ph.D. in sociology. The quality of his dissertation, "Sect and Party: Religion Under Revolution in Cuba," was such that his dissertation committee waived his final examination, and he did not need to undergo the normal dissertation defense. Dr. Rosado chose his dissertation topic out of concern for the dynamics that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is undergoing in relation to revolution in Third World countries. He chose Cuba as a case study of a sect in conflict with the Communist party. The purpose of the study was to determine the response of Adventists to the Cuban Revolution and how that response has been perceived by the government. Dr. Rosado has been pastor of All Nations since its establishment in 1979. His next goal is to complete the church's building project. He also plans to publish his dissertation and complete a book on multicultural ministry.





Edward Avinger, pastor of the Maywood, Illinois, Church, left, and Carlos Blake, right, speaker for the Open Bible Crusade, prepare to baptize Persie Pickens. Persie said, "I always wanted to be baptized. . . ." Persie's son Jerome watches as his father dedicates his life to Christ.

## Open Bible Crusade Results in 28 Baptisms

LAKE REGION—The members of the Maywood Church in Maywood, Illinois, are rejoicing as a result of the church's Open Bible Crusade held during the month of July. The crusade resulted in 28 newly baptized members.

The Open Bible Crusade was directed by Edward Avinger, pastor of the Maywood Church. Neither the members of the church nor the crusade staff could anticipate the results of the meeting.

Michael Cameron, one of the Bible workers, said he felt like one feels when he is baking a cake, "You know a cake will come out of the oven, but you don't know the flavor until you actually taste it." With a desire for souls and faith in God's promises, the crusade team began its work.

Carlos Blake Jr., the evangelist for the effort and a second-year seminary student at Andrews University, proclaimed the Gospel from the Bible nightly. "His messages were provocative, igniting an empyreal power throughout the tent," said Ramona L. Hyman, a church member.

Sonia Lee, the singing evangelist and a student at Shiloh Academy, electrified the audience with her powerful alto voice. She sang songs concerning the joys and sorrows of Christ and the Christian experience.

The audience was challenged each evening with quizzes given by Anthony Tyson, the first elder of the church.

The first Sabbath under the canvas cathedral the Sabbath School lesson

was presented by Brother Tyson.

"The lesson," said one of the newly baptized members, "helped me to clearly understand how beautiful God's rest day is. It showed me what I am supposed to do on the Sabbath."

As a result of the crusade, children, young adults, and senior citizens were baptized.

One of the newly baptized members, Robin Hall, said that although she told Bible workers Quaintance Young and Michale Cameron that she was going to "walk all the way with Christ," she was not fully certain of her decision until she stepped into the water. She said, "Then I knew it was the right thing for me to do."

Persie Pickens, another new member, said: "I felt relieved after I left the water. I always wanted to be baptized because I knew baptism was one of the requirements that I had to fulfill in order to be a Christian."

The Open Bible Crusade came to a close after five weeks, and a vespers concert was given by Gary Moore of Chicago.

Evangelist Blake expressed the sentiments of the hardworking members of the Maywood Church:

"None of us knew the entry that God wanted us to make in our personal diaries about this effort; but we are happy that we had an opportunity to help others make a decision for Christ. The effort had a strengthening power on us all."

Ramona L. Hyman  
Maywood Church Member



## Kokomo Members Enjoy Socials

INDIANA—Kokomo, Indiana, church members have enjoyed old-fashioned church picnics and ice cream socials, according to Nancy Potter, communication secretary. She says: "Our social committee believes in socials. Playing together helps us in staying together." Above, church members enjoy an egg-tossing event during a church picnic.

## Chippewa Valley, Wisconsin, Church School Holds Reunion for Students and Staff

WISCONSIN—About 150 persons attended a Chippewa Valley church school reunion held at the Eau Claire Adventist Elementary School in Altoona, Wisconsin, on Sabbath, July 20. Chippewa Valley was the early name of the current Eau Claire school.

The reunion was attended by 37 former students and nine former teachers and teachers' aids.

The day had been planned by the Reunion Committee. Sabbath School was conducted by Doyle Harp, former teacher and builder of the present school. The song service was led by Pat Harp of Hinsdale, Illinois.

David Gunderson of White's Creek, Tennessee, once a student, but now head chemist at the Baptist Hospital in Nashville, had the lesson study.

"Educate for Eternity" was the sermon at the 11 o'clock service and was delivered by Pastor Ron Olney of Plymouth, Indiana. Pastor Olney is a former student of Doyle Harp.

Following a fellowship dinner, Mike Hayhoe of Arkansaw, Wisconsin, presented a musical program, then the school's history and letters from former students were read.

The Eau Claire Adventist Elementary School started in a little building in Shawtown, Wisconsin, about 1908 to 1910. It has continued nearly every year since.

The present two-room school was built in Altoona in 1966-67 and named the Chippewa Valley School, as students from Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls attend.

Many happy remembrances came in the letters and were told by people in attendance.

A former teacher, Agnes Nelson-Johnson of Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, saw the reunion notice in the Lake Union Herald. She responded to the reunion by letter and told of a former student who had recently written to her.

In his letter, LaVerne Heller, now of Arizona, reminisced about Mrs. Johnson being his first teacher; the year was 1921 or 1922.

A book of pictures of former students and teachers and now the letters and new pictures are being kept and treasured as memorabilia.

Ione Lindow  
Communication Secretary  
Eau Claire Church



David Gunderson, a chemist from White's Creek, Tennessee, taught the Sabbath School lesson.



Pastor Ron Olney from Plymouth, Indiana, presented the sermon during the morning worship hour.



## 10 Members Join Southside Indianapolis

INDIANA—Pastor Carroll Lawson of the Southside Church in Indianapolis, Indiana, introduces 10 new members to his congregation. Several of these new members made their baptismal decisions following Revelation Seminars which had been held in the area.

## Indiana Conference News Notes

• The Southside Indianapolis Church will host a "singspiration" August 24 at 3 P.M. to introduce the new Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal to church members. "Area musicians will participate in the program," said Pastor Carroll Lawson.

• Eight scholarship awards were presented to students of Indiana Academy for quality and quantity work by the Harris Pine Mill industry. John Faris of Sidney, Ohio, received \$500, and Carol Titus of Lafayette, Indiana, received \$250. Ramona Trubey, communication secretary of the Cicero Church, said that lesser amounts were given to Tammy Craig, Jeff Adair, Mark Goad, Pam Doran, Tim Davis and Diane Zacharias.

• The Bloomfield homecoming on

Sabbath, August 17, will feature former Pastor Bob Korzyniowski of New Hampshire. Paul and Sondra Fruth of Noblesville will present a musical program following a fellowship meal, according to Cloe J. Walls, communication secretary.

• Bloomfield church members had a special reason to rejoice at their homecoming on Sabbath, August 2; they now have an organ. Earlier in the summer a nonmember asked if the church could use a Hammond organ. "The organ meets a real need in our church and surprised the congregation," said Mrs. Clary Walls, communication secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Walls are friends of the organ donor.

• The Adopt-a-Spot landscape project of the Bloomington Church makes

the church attractive, according to Beverly Hoehn, communication secretary. "We divided the church grounds into 10 spots," Mrs. Hoehn said, "and families or groups of families planted their section under the guidance of a landscape architect." The project was paid for by the members themselves in each of the 10 units, and the members are responsible for maintaining the same church grounds.

• The Rochester Church made the community aware of the work of the church by sponsoring the disaster van at the Round Barn Festival in Rochester July 11 to 13. "Church members distributed literature and have received clothing from this community outreach," said Patrick Noonan, communication secretary.





### Martinsville Holds Vacation Bible School

INDIANA—Twenty-eight children attended the Martinsville, Indiana, Vacation Bible School held July 8 to 12, reported Patricia Huffman, communication secretary. Children are shown with their leaders as they acted out the closing program held in the Morgantown Nursing Home.

### Graduate Nursing Program Receives Accreditation

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY—The National League of Nursing (N.L.N.) recently voted to grant initial accreditation to the Andrews University graduate nursing program leading to a master of science degree.

The eight-year accreditation extends through graduation for the class of 1992.

Zerita Hagerman, director of the masters program, explained the accreditation process in this way:

"We had to meet 27 standards established by the N.L.N. These covered the areas of organization, administration, curriculum, quality of faculty and facilities and admissions to the program.

"We reported how we met the standards in what is called a 'self-study report.' Six weeks after we sent them 18 copies of the report, they sent a two-person team to verify the accuracy of the report. That process took four days; they looked into everything."

According to Rilla Taylor, chairman of the nursing department, the benefits of being accredited are three-fold. The internal benefits for the university are the opportunities to

measure the program according to professionally set standards.

The second benefit is external. Accreditation by the N.L.N. lends credibility to the program in the eyes of prospective students, employers and other institutions.

Finally, in addition to credibility, accreditation helps graduates of the program when they apply for admission into doctoral degree programs elsewhere.

The program consists of five academic quarters of full-time course work, usually taken on a part-time basis and completed in three years, according to Dr. Hagerman. Presently there are 85 students enrolled and more than 45 have graduated from the program since 1983.

The program is designed to meet the needs of nurses in southwestern Michigan who are working full time in their field. Classes are offered in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Edwardsburg and on campus.

"By offering courses in these off-campus locations, we are able to assist many more people attain their educational goals," said Dr. Taylor.

### Andrews Hosts Board Of Higher Education

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY—On August 15, Andrews University hosted the semi-annual session of the Seventh-day Adventist North American Division Board of Higher Education.

This governing body initiates and develops long-range planning. It establishes guidelines for governance and coordinates the activities of the 12 Adventist colleges and universities in North America, including Andrews University which is located in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Those on campus for the meetings included administrators from world church headquarters, Adventist college and university presidents and board chairmen and officials from regional church offices.

N. Clifford Sorensen, appointed

executive secretary of the Board of Higher Education at the General Conference Session, spoke on making higher education relevant to work experience and making better use of the talents of students attending colleges and universities. Dr. Sorensen also addressed concerns on how stress in the home affects student attitudes toward the Adventist Church.

In other actions taken today, the Board of Higher Education appointed Dale McCune as chairman of Adventist Colleges Abroad, the consortium of Adventist colleges and universities in North America that provides students opportunity to attend school overseas at affiliated colleges.

Dr. McCune is vice president-provost of the La Sierra campus of Loma Linda University.



### 70 Children Attend Marion Vacation Bible School

INDIANA—Seventy children attended the Marion, Indiana, Church Vacation Bible School. "This represents the largest V.B.S. ever held at our church," said Gerry Pattison, communication secretary. Beth Bartlett, a church member, directed the program along with Pastor Chico Rivera.

### Marriage Feast Held at Elkhart

INDIANA—The Elkhart, Indiana, Church observed the third weekend in July as "Marriage Feast Weekend."

On Friday evening an Agapé Supper, consisting of fruit and bread, was held in the church basement. During the event those present were taught a hymn, "Shalom My Friends."

When the congregation was seated, two deacons rolled out a white runner and six baptismal candidates and their families entered the sanctuary while the song "All to Jesus I Surrender" was sung.

Spiritual guardians were present as each person was introduced. The baptismal vows were read as a marriage vow with candidates responding with "I do." Following the baptism the congregation welcomed the new members by singing "Shalom My Friends."

At the Sabbath morning worship service, the newly baptized joined the congregation in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Jerry Arnold  
Pastor



### Adventist Harpist Premieres Composition

INDIANA—Harpist Beverly Wesner-Hoehn, a member of the Bloomington, Indiana, Church, was invited to perform at the World Harp Congress in Israel. Harpists from throughout the world assembled there from July 19 to 26. During the congress, Beverly was chosen to premier a solo harp composition by Dun-nan Liu, a Chinese composer. The scholarly conference introduced new harps, techniques and compositions. Beverly, currently a doctoral student in harp and church music at Indiana University in Bloomington, graduated from Pacific Union College and has performed in many Indiana churches.

### New Suhrie Bible Room Dedicated

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY—Andrews University officials in Berrien Springs, Michigan, opened the new George B. Suhrie Bible Room on August 14 at a dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony. The Bible room is located in the James White Library.

A feature of the Heritage Room, the George B. Suhrie Bible Room is a showcase depository and reference room of both church and reformation history. Remodeling, which began in January 1985, was made possible by donations from supporters of the Heritage Room.

The Suhrie Bible Room was named in honor of George B. Suhrie, a retired textile technologist from New York State. "Mr. Suhrie donated his valuable Bible collection to the Heritage Room in 1976," said Louise Dederen, curator of the Heritage Room. "We are pleased to honor him today by naming our new Bible room after him."

Mr. Suhrie said: "I gave the collection to Andrews University because I knew it would do more good here than anywhere else. The collection can be of use to Bible students through the years."

University President W. Richard Leshar welcomed guests to the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Biographical information about Mr. Suhrie was presented by Richard Schwarz, vice president for academic administration.

One of the most interesting items of the Suhrie Bible Room is an exceptional collection of Old Testament Hebrew manuscripts.

It has the world's largest and one of the smallest printed Bibles, reformation Bibles, a Latin Bible printed in 1480 and a rare French Bible dated 1518. It also includes tenth century parchment manuscripts with portions of the Gospels of Luke and John.

Mr. Suhrie's interest in Bibles began when he was very young, with most of the Bibles in his collection gathered

during and after World War II.

"During that time," said Mr. Suhrie, "many people were coming to New York hoping to revitalize war-torn economies by selling whatever resources they had. Many rare items, including most of the Bibles in my collection, became available at reasonable prices."

Through his business contacts Mr. Suhrie found and purchased more than 250 items now housed in the Heritage Room.

Though Mr. Suhrie added his Bible collection to the Heritage Room in 1976, he had begun donating other items pertaining to the Bible as early as 1968. These items, such as scrolls and manuscripts of religious and historical value, are also on display in the Suhrie Bible Room.

Mr. Suhrie's search for Bibles shows more than an interest in old literature and history. It reveals his belief that Christians should be diligent students of the Bible in the Old and New Testaments.

Mr. Suhrie says: "Adventists have a special responsibility to know the Bible more completely, both the Old and New Testaments. We know they contain God's message of love to a world that has lost sight of Him."

Throughout August and September the George B. Suhrie Bible Room is open to the public during regular library hours.



George B. Suhrie's interest in Bibles began during World War II. Recently a Bible room was named in his honor. It is located in the James White Library on the Andrews University campus.



## 'Adventist Roots Countdown'

WASHINGTON, D.C.—"Adventist Roots Countdown" is a new 10-week series of readings and studies on the origins and early experiences of the pioneers who founded the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

For some churches in North America it will begin Sunday night, September 15; for others, Wednesday night, September 18.

It has just been prepared and released by the Ellen G. White Estate at the General Conference, Washington, D.C.

The textbook for the course will be *The Early Years: 1827-1862*, Volume I of the new six-volume biography of Ellen G. White, written by her grandson Arthur L. White.

The Review and Herald Publishing Association, in anticipation of this seminar, printed an initial edition of 35,000 copies. This is nearly double the normal premiere printing order for the other volumes of the six-volume biography, according to Doug Anderson, Review and Herald marketing representative.

The publishing house is participating with Adventist Book Centers in North America in providing this 504-page hardcover book at a specially reduced price.

A 64-page study guide for the seminar was written by Paul A. Gordon, undersecretary of the White Estate. It, too, will be available at a nominal charge to church members wishing to explore this examination of Adventism's historical "roots."

"A six-volume series of books on any subject is, historically, a monumental undertaking seldom seen in the

world of Adventist publishing," said Kenneth H. Wood, chairman of the White Estate Trustees and former editor of the *Adventist Review*.

"And this study of the multiplied providential leadings of the Holy Spirit in the Advent movement in mid-19th century America cannot but inspire

and confirm confidence as we see how God overcame incredible odds in launching His remnant church right on time, as promised in the last book of the Bible," he added.

Roger W. Coon  
Associate Secretary  
Ellen G. White Estate, Inc.



Arthur L. White autographs copies of Volume I of the new six-volume biography of his grandmother, Ellen G. White, at the General Conference Session in New Orleans' Superdome July 3. He was accompanied by his wife, Frieda. The *Early Years: 1827-1862* will serve as the textbook for the new "Adventist Roots Countdown" seminar scheduled for Adventist churches in North America September 15, 1985. (Photo by Sherrie McCulley, General Conference communication department news staff)

## Converted Prisoner Receives Degree

MICHIGAN—Two years ago, on May 15, 1983, the prison ministry of Tim Fambro of the Ann Arbor, Michigan, Church resulted in the baptism of Stanley Brown.

This baptism was a "first" at the prison and made a real impact on the men living there.

Shortly after becoming a member of the Ann Arbor Church, Stanley was transferred to a facility in Ionia.

On May 11 of this year, Stanley was awarded an associate degree in arts and sciences by Montcalm Community College located at Sidney, Michigan.

Graduation ceremonies were held for Mr. Brown and three other men in the correctional facility in Ionia.

## Church School Students Baptized At Niles, Michigan

MICHIGAN—Pastor Paul Pellandini of the Niles, Michigan, Westside Church baptized 11 church school students just before the close of the school year.

He welcomed nine of them to fellowship in the Westside Church; the other two joined their home church at Buchanan.

An unusual group, it contained three sets of brothers and sisters, one duo being Susan and Timothy Pellandini, children of the pastor and his wife, Linda.

Preaching the pre-baptismal sermon for the young people was Kevin

Morris, a student at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, who studied with the young candidates, helping them to understand the tenets of the Adventist faith.

"Baptismal rites at the Westside Church under Pastor Paul are joyous occasions, and the new members, young or old, are indeed given a warm welcome into the family of God," said Opal Young, communication secretary.

"Family of God" is a song the church members sing as new members are given the right hand of fellowship.



Recently baptized Adventist school students at Niles, Michigan, are, from left, front row: Shane Harrington, Shayne and Shaun Cole, and James and Karen Stiles. Middle row: Laurie Nutt, Corey Price, Timothy and Susan Pellandini, Brian Collier and Matthew Miller. Back row: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herbel, church school teachers; Pastor Paul Pellandini and Kevin Morris, seminary student. Not pictured is Roger Mann, a teacher at the school who worked with the young people in their day-by-day progress of becoming acquainted with Christ.



## Church Holds Bible School for One

MICHIGAN—Hats off to the Glennie, Michigan, church members who continued their Vacation Bible School program even though only one child came the first day. In years past, Glennie has had a good attendance, but this year, for a variety of reasons, the children did not come. Members did add two more children and continued their program even though Marion Stecker, the director, had to leave in the middle of V.B.S. because of the illness of her mother. Sixteen-year-old Olivia Mahshefski took over as director with the help of other members. "If God sees when one sparrow falls, surely He also sees the small groups of children as well as the larger ones," said Marjorie Snyder, child evangelism director for the Michigan Conference. Above are, from left, Russell Hoskins, Laura Bush, Olivia Mahshefski, Billy Kuron, Marsha and Michelle Carpp, and Marion Curran.



## Children's Choir Presents Vesper Program

MICHIGAN—The Sunshine Singers, a Holland, Michigan, Adventist children's choir, presented a vesper program at the Holland Church in June. Norma Jean Stephens, who organized the choir in January 1984, was pleased with the attendance of 100. She estimates that nearly half were non-Adventists. Mrs. Stephens was a student at Interlochen School of Music near Traverse City, Michigan, and has directed two other children's choirs. She says: "I don't think of the children as just a bunch of kids in a choir. I get personally involved and love them as my own as I teach them to love and praise the Lord in their own way." Regarding the vesper program, she said, "It was my hope that the program would touch people's hearts through the innocence and simplicity of these children."



## Grand Rapids Cooking Schools

MICHIGAN—Grand Rapids Central Church has an on-going health ministries outreach. This outreach has been stimulated by their pastor, Bruce Fox. Ellen Higgins, a registered dietitian and wife of the assistant pastor, led out in a cooking school featuring vegetarianism during the first quarter of the year. Classes were held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 and were well received by the church and community alike. The school building, Grand Rapids Junior Academy, is well adapted for community outreach "entry events" and "pathway" projects.

## Michigan Conference News Notes

• Four people were baptized by Pastor Alan Lincoln on Sabbath, May 18, in the Monroe Church. They were Richard Orr, Brent and Jason Hamstra, and Emily Smith.

• Walter Loge of St. Clair Shores, Michigan, was presented with the Friendship Award of the Federal Republic of Germany by Consul General Goetz von Boehmen. The presentation was made in Washington, D.C., on April 23, 1985. Mr. Loge's family dates back to the Huguenots. He was an ambulance driver during World War II and was stationed at the eastern front. He received several medals for meritorious service during the war years and was ultimately captured by the Russians and became a prisoner of war. After seven attempts, he was finally able to escape. His experiences about this time were published in a book titled *The Seventh Escape* in 1968 as retold by Jan Doward. Mr. Loge immigrated to Michigan in 1953 and became an American citizen. He is married and has four children. He is an active member of the Warren Church and a founding member of the Berlin Club of Detroit.



## Academy Students Earn College Credit

MICHIGAN—Three students from Andrews Academy recently took advanced placement tests and earned college credit.

Jason Turner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turner of Berrien Springs, Michigan, earned credit for his achievements in American History. Lauriellen Stankovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stankovich of Berrien Springs, and Sherman McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McCormick of Hermosa, South Dakota, earned college credit in the areas of English literature and composition.

The Advanced Placement Program

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The Advanced Placement Program is administered by the College Board, a nonprofit membership organization of more than 2,500 colleges and universities, schools, school systems and education associations.

Founded in 1900, the College Board is headquartered in New York City.

Andrews Academy offers selected students special individual instruction and guidance in addition to regular class work in order to prepare them for the advanced placement tests. Some schools offer advanced placement courses as part of their honors program.

Most students are able to take the advanced placement tests in their own high school. Robert Crounse, academy guidance counselor and program coordinator, said that Andrews Academy is able to provide testing for students from other area schools which do not offer testing.

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vol. 6, p. 467.

## Announcements

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

### ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Andrews University School of Business and Household International Corporation is offering seniors from the class of 1986 a unique opportunity to use business and literary skills to earn cash awards and educational scholarships. This challenge is available for students from Lake Union

academies. Students participating in the program are asked to write a 10- to 20-page paper on the topic, "The Advantages and Disadvantages of the Free Enterprise System." The paper must be in typed, double-spaced form with bibliography and footnotes. For more information regarding the research paper opportunity, call 800-253-2874, or in Michigan call 800-632-2248.

### INDIANA

**Adventist Singles Ministries of Indiana** will sponsor a fall retreat called "You Are Not Alone." The weekend of seminars designed to help you meet the many challenges of the single life in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is scheduled for October 11 to 13 at Timber Ridge Camp in Spencer, Indiana; 812-829-2507. (A map will be furnished upon request.) The lodge and cabins are winterized. Please bring your own bedding and personal items. No pets allowed. There will be no meal refunds. For more information contact Judy Hanke-meier, 7818 Huff Street, Acton, IN 46259; 317-844-6201 (office), 317-862-3753 (home). No calls after 10 P.M., please.

### MICHIGAN

**Former Cedar Lake Academy Choir Members** who sang under Walter Wheeler between 1967 and 1973 are invited to sing in the alumni weekend choir, October 11 to 13, 1985. All former members who plan to sing, please send names and addresses to Clifford Osborne, Box 97, Cedar Lake, MI 48812.

### OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

The Association of Adventist Women will hold its third national conference October 24 to 27 at Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts. The theme will be "Women's Voices; Women's Lives." The keynote speaker will be Dorothy Austin, Ph.D., M.D., lecturer, Harvard University and practicing psychiatrist.

The Dedication Celebration of the Leominster, Massachusetts, Church, will be held October 4 and 5. On October 4 at 7 P.M. the opening program will begin. On October 5 at 9:15 A.M. Sabbath School will commence followed by the church service, a fellowship dinner and dedication ceremony. All friends and former members of the Leominster Church are invited to attend.

Voice of Prophecy's daily broadcast is now aired Monday to Friday on WMIN-1030 in St. Paul, Minnesota, at 7:45 A.M.; the Sunday program at 9:30 A.M.

**Boulder Junior Academy Alumni Reunion** will be held September 20 and 21. Registration begins at 5 P.M. September 20. A weekend of fun is planned for all former students, faculty, pastors and friends. For information call 303-499-9982.

## Classified Ads

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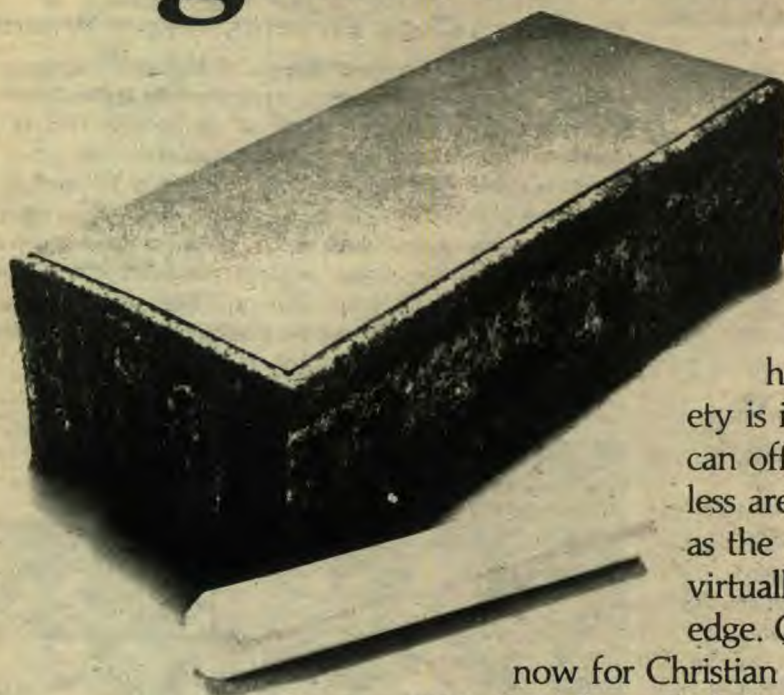
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## Letters

Letters are welcomed by the editors. We appreciate your thoughtful reaction to articles printed and your suggestions and questions. Right is reserved to edit for continuity and space limitations. Your name, address and the name of your home church are required. Letters will not be published if you request anonymity.

It was interesting to read the articles you published in the May 21 issue, representing two different views of abortion. However, I was disappointed that not more emphasis was placed on adoption—for it is the logical solution to the abortion problem. In the past few years, I have become aware of the fact that there are hundreds of thousands of infertile Caucasian couples who cannot have biological children and who have very little hope of finding Caucasian children to adopt. Healthy white children available for adoption are very, very scarce nowadays. We should be very thankful that our church saw the need for establishing its own adoption agency. It is doing a wonderful work in finding Christian homes for children whose biological parents love them enough to desire loving, stable homes for them.

Beth and Wesley Nelson  
Clear Lake, Wisconsin

*Editor's Note: For clarification, the Adventist Church does not operate "its own adoption agency." Adventist Adoption and Family Services was founded and is operated by dedicated, committed lay people. The agency is operated with the full sanction of the church, however. And various church officers and administrators are board members of the organization.*

The S.D.A. Church is no fencesitter be it politics or abortion. Who is responsible for pregnancies? Are all fetuses fathered by the Holy Spirit? Or is the Evil Spirit capable of producing pregnancies? For the S.D.A. Church to leave individual members to decide for whom to vote and when to abort is wisdom indeed.

Frank A. Hufano  
Norridge, Illinois

## Mileposts

### Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yazell of the Indianapolis, Indiana, Irvington Church celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 20, 1985. They were married in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Harry began his career with the A & P Food stores, later transferring to Indianapolis as director of personnel. Harry retired in 1976. The Yazells have a special interest in the Pitcairn Islands, and Harry is a member of the worldwide Pitcairn Island study group.

### Birthday



Bessie Bodine celebrated her 100th birthday on August 2. She was born just north of Battle Creek, Mich., and has been a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle for many years. She now lives in Mount Dora, Fla., with her son, Harold.

### Weddings

**Theresa Ann Adams and Roger Christopher Grant** were married Aug. 16, 1985, in Hastings, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Elder Paul S. Howell.

Theresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Grant of Ohio. The Grants are making their home in Columbus, Ohio.

**Alice Meri Alvey and Edward Alan McCullough** were married Aug. 18, 1985, in Indianapolis, Ind. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Jerry Lastine.

Alice is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Alvey, and Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McCullough.

The McCulloughs are making their home in Collegedale, Tenn.

**Cynthia Lynne Brewer and Michael Ray Bankhead** were married Aug. 4, 1985, in Berrien Springs, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Don Bankhead.

Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewer of Solusi College, Zimbabwe, Africa, and Michael is the son of Pastor and Mrs. Don Bankhead.

The Bankheads are making their home in Berrien Springs.

**Wendy LaVinnia Crawford and Donald Paul Ealy** were married July 28, 1985, in Marion, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Elder Jason N. Prest.

Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Eugene Crawford of Holland, Mich., and Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ealy of Marion. The Ealys are making their home in Marion.

**Sheri Lee Klevgard and Keith Alan Knepel** were married June 2, 1985, in Madison, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Daniel Towar.

Sheri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Klevgard of Hubertus, Wis., and Keith is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Knepel of Janesville, Wis. The Knepels are making their home in Orlando, Fla.

**Rhonda Jean Lamendola and Eric Richard Rasmussen** were married Aug. 18, 1985, in Plymouth, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Ola D. Robinson.

Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lamendola, and Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rasmussen.

The Rasmussens are making their home in New York, New York.

**Ellyda Monalisa Nainggolan and Galen Tan** were married Aug. 5, 1985, in Berrien Springs, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Rajoaman Nainggolan.

Ellyda is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rajoaman Nainggolan of Berrien Springs, and Galen is the son of Mrs. Ivy Tan of Singapore.

The Tans are making their home in Anchorage, Alaska.

**Sharon Gayle White and Samuel Ray Hutchins** were married Aug. 18, 1985, in Chicago, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Elder R. W. Ashmeade, Dr. C. D. Joseph, and Elder R. Leslie Willis.

Sharon is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Fred E. White, and Sam is the son of Mrs. Muriel Hutchins.

The Hutchinses are making their home in Enid, Okla.

### Obituaries

**ANDERSON, Elmer E.**, 84, born Dec. 22, 1900, in Grundy County, Iowa, died June 9, 1985, in Milton, Wis. He was a member of the Milton Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; a son, Paul; 2 daughters, Karen Cole and Marilyn Joegensen, and 5 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Larry Grahn and Gerald Waln, and interment was in Milton East Cemetery, Milton.

**BLUMENSCHNEIDER, Henrietta**, 83, born June 24, 1902, in Langlade County, Wis., died July 21, 1985, in Antigo, Wis. She was a member of the Antigo Church.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene; 3 sons, David, James and George; 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Ted Green, and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Antigo.

**COLLINS, Laura V.**, 90, born April 11, 1895, died June 3, 1985, in Indianapolis, Ind. She was a member of the Indianapolis Glendale Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Jones.

Services were conducted by Pastor Ralph Combes, and interment was in Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis.

**CONNOR, Georgia Ann**, 89, born July 19, 1895, in Jeffersonville, Ind., died April 11, 1985, in Jeffersonville. She was a member of the Jeffersonville Church.

Survivors include a son, Donald, and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Al Gerst, and interment was in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Jeffersonville.

**CONNOR, Virgil A.**, 85, born Aug. 28, 1898, in New Albany, Ind., died June 22, 1985, in Jeffersonville, Ind. He was a member of the Jeffersonville Church.

Survivors include a son, Donald, and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Ralph Heiner, and interment was in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Jeffersonville.

**HABENICHT, Judson Paul**, born May 27, 1919, in River Plate Sanitarium, Argentina, died June 18, 1985, in Berrien Springs, Mich. He was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs. Judson was a pastor in Michigan, Ohio, and Alberta, Canada. He was the first director of Camp Au Sable in Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Beth; 3 daughters, Merry Beth Knoll, Cheryl Lee Roberts, and Linda Joy Sherlock; his mother, Federica; 2 sisters, Mercedes Dyer and Hilda; 2 brothers, Fred and Glen, and 7 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Dr. Daniel Augsburg, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs. Memorial gifts may be made to Adventist World Radio/Guam.

**HACKLEMAN, Harold R.**, 74, born Oct. 2, 1910, in Anderson, Ind., died Aug. 2, 1985, in Anderson. He was a member of the Anderson Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lorine; 2 sons, Michael and Donald; 3 sisters, Nondis Roberson, Eudith Woods and Florence Byrket, and 2 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Robert Thompson and Lyle Davis and Church Elder Joe Spillman, and interment was in Anderson Memorial Park, Anderson.

**HELSEL, Clifford E.**, born March 5, 1916, in Belwood, Pa., died Aug. 8, 1985, in Flint, Mich. He was a member of the First Flint Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; 2 sons, Clifford and Charles; 2 daughters, Susanne Demsky and Ethel; his mother, Dora Carana; his stepmother, Martha; 3 brothers, Jack, Cloyd and Wally; a sister, Gertrude Caldura, and 5 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Bruce Babienko and David Gotshall, and interment was in Flint Memorial Park, Mt. Morris, Mich.

**HENRY, Edith M.**, 70, born May 17, 1885, in Jamaica, West Indies, died July 5, 1985, in Detroit, Mich. She was a member of the Detroit Oakwood Church.

Survivors include a son, Laurence; a daughter, Sylvia Lloyd, and 5 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Norman A. Yeager, and interment was in Dovecot Cemetery, Jamaica.

**KUZMA, William**, born Jan. 6, 1895, in Poland, died July 10, 1985, in Loma Linda, Calif.

Survivors include 2 sons, Jan and George; 2 daughters, Donna Ranzinger and Christine Cassidy, and 14 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Dale Barizo, and interment was in Hillside Memorial Park, Redlands, Calif.

**MAGNUSON, Signe P.**, 82, born March 8, 1903, in Superior, Wis., died July 4, 1985, in Duluth, Minn. She was a member of the Berg Park, Wis., Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Kenneth and John; 3 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Stanley F. Pedersen, and interment was in Brule, Wis., Cemetery.

**MATEJOWEC, June E.**, 63, born June 11, 1921, in Saskatchewan, Canada, died May 12, 1985, in Neenah, Wis. She was a member of the Oshkosh, Wis., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph; 2 sons, Joseph and Donald; a daughter, Sharon Gebhardt, and 2 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Kenneth Knutsen.

**MOGG, Reginald**, 79, born March 13, 1906, in England, died July 3, 1985, in Kalamazoo, Mich. He was a member of the Kalamazoo Church.

Survivors include his wife, June; 2 daughters, Wanda Schubert and Judy Fisher, and 5 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Roy E. Lemon, and interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland, Mich.

**ORTIZ, Clarabelle**, 56, born Aug. 20, 1928, in New Castle, Ind., died July 20, 1985, in La Porte, Ind. She was a member of the La Porte Church.

Survivors include her husband, Manual; 2 daughters, Diane Grosswiler and Annette, and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors R. A. Thompson and D. E. Longfellow, and interment was in Swan Lake Memorial Gardens, Michigan City, Ind.

**OSBURN, Thomas L.**, born June 16, 1899, in Licking County, Ohio, died July 30, 1985, in Sanford, Fla. He was a member of the Sanford Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a son, Elmer; 3 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Roy Lemon, and interment was in Ever-Rest Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**OVERSTREET, Wilbur (Ollie)**, 64, born July 20, 1921, in Deedsville, Ind., died July 15, 1985, in Florida. He was a member of the Logansport, Ind., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted by Pastor Dan Wandersleben, and interment was in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport, Ind.

**PETRY, Merrill M.**, 78, born Nov. 23, 1906, in Preble County, Ohio, died June 24, 1985, in Waco, Tex. He was a member of the Richmond, Ind., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Erlabell; a son, John; 3 daughters, Jackie Aernie, Madonna Johnson, and Bernona Waugh; a sister, Sarah; a brother, Norman; 14 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Ralph Combes and Dick Tanner, and interment was in Cicero Cemetery, Cicero, Ind.

**PIPER, Esther**, 73, born Nov. 23, 1911, in Douglas, Wis., died July 2, 1985, in Redlands, Calif. She was a member of the Redlands Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, and a daughter, Patty Beyer.

Services were conducted by Pastor Stanley F. Pedersen, and interment was in Hawthorne, Wis., Cemetery.

**ROBBINS, John F.**, 92, born Feb. 12, 1893, in Washington County, Ind., died Aug. 13, 1985, in Bedford, Ind. He was a member of the Bedford Church.

Survivors include 7 sons, Glenn, Wayne, John K., Carl, Earl, Harold and Lloyd; 2 daughters, Louise Breedlove and Georgia Roberts; 2 sisters, Nora Rivett and Maude Beavers; a brother, Virgil; 33 grandchildren, and 70 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor A. E. Wade, and interment was in Beech Grove Cemetery, Bedford.

**SIMMONS, Lulu M.**, 88, born in Battle Creek, Mich., died July 24, 1985, in Ann Arbor, Mich. She was a member of the Battle Creek, Mich., Tabernacle.

Survivors include 3 sons, Cyrus, Clarence and Curtis; 6 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Elmer Malcolm, and interment was in Floral Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Battle Creek.

**SPANGLER, Jessie P.**, 83, born Jan. 21, 1902, in Kirksville, Mo., died June 8, 1985, in Milwaukee, Wis. She was a member of the Milwaukee Central Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Richard and Robert, and a daughter, Betty Harymnak.

Services were conducted by Pastor Frank A. Bacchus, and interment was in Highland Memorial Park, Milwaukee.

**THOMAS, Mary A.**, 84, born Oct. 4, 1900, in Butler County, Ohio, died Aug. 2, 1985, in Indianapolis, Ind. She was a member of the Richmond, Ind., Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, Edward, Paul and Lewis; a stepdaughter, Alberta M. Chris, and several grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor William Kennedy, and interment was in Earlham Cemetery, Richmond.

**VAN DEUSEN, Jane**, born Nov. 16, 1890, in Au Gres, Mich., died June 12, 1985, in Tawas City, Mich. She was a member of the Tawas Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Shirley and Merle; a daughter, Grace Richards; 16 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Gordon Stecker and C. Jim Danforth, and interment was in Whitney-Sims Cemetery, Au Gres.

**WILSON, George A.**, 73, born Dec. 9, 1911, died June 25, 1985, in Brownsburg, Ind. He was a member of the Indianapolis, Ind., Glendale Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; 2 sons, David and George; a daughter, Debra K. Smith, and 4 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Ralph Combes, and interment was in Brownsburg Cemetery, Brownsburg.



The Smooth Cruise to Tarshish

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The newspaper article was brief. It included only the basic facts. There was more to be read "between the lines" than from the lines. The news item simply reported the pastor of the largest church in this midwestern town had resigned. In the future he would be the golf professional at the local country club. This man who for years had directed people down the path of

life would now start instructing golfers how to keep their little white golf ball out of trouble. Now there would be fewer mistakes on the golf course—straight down the middle. Avoiding the hazards would be the new game.

You would expect a follow-up news article in this case. But there was no future news telling of a tragic accident to the former pastor. Why do some have a smooth cruise to Tarshish? Why aren't they all stopped like Jonah? Why doesn't God force them to accomplish His mission? Why do some arrive in Tarshish and find the weather pleasant, the food delicious, and the accommodations outstanding?

Every fleeing Jonah does not have to be an ordained minister shirking his call from God. It could be any of us who fail to live the life and accomplish the purpose for which we have been entrusted with life.

How is it with you? Are you reading these lines while basking in the luxury of Tarshish? God has a work for each of us. Working together we can hasten the Lord's return.

My appeal to you is to examine your motives. Determine that you have not detoured. Jonah was forced back into activity. Let us not wait for the storms of life to redirect us from that smooth trip to Tarshish.

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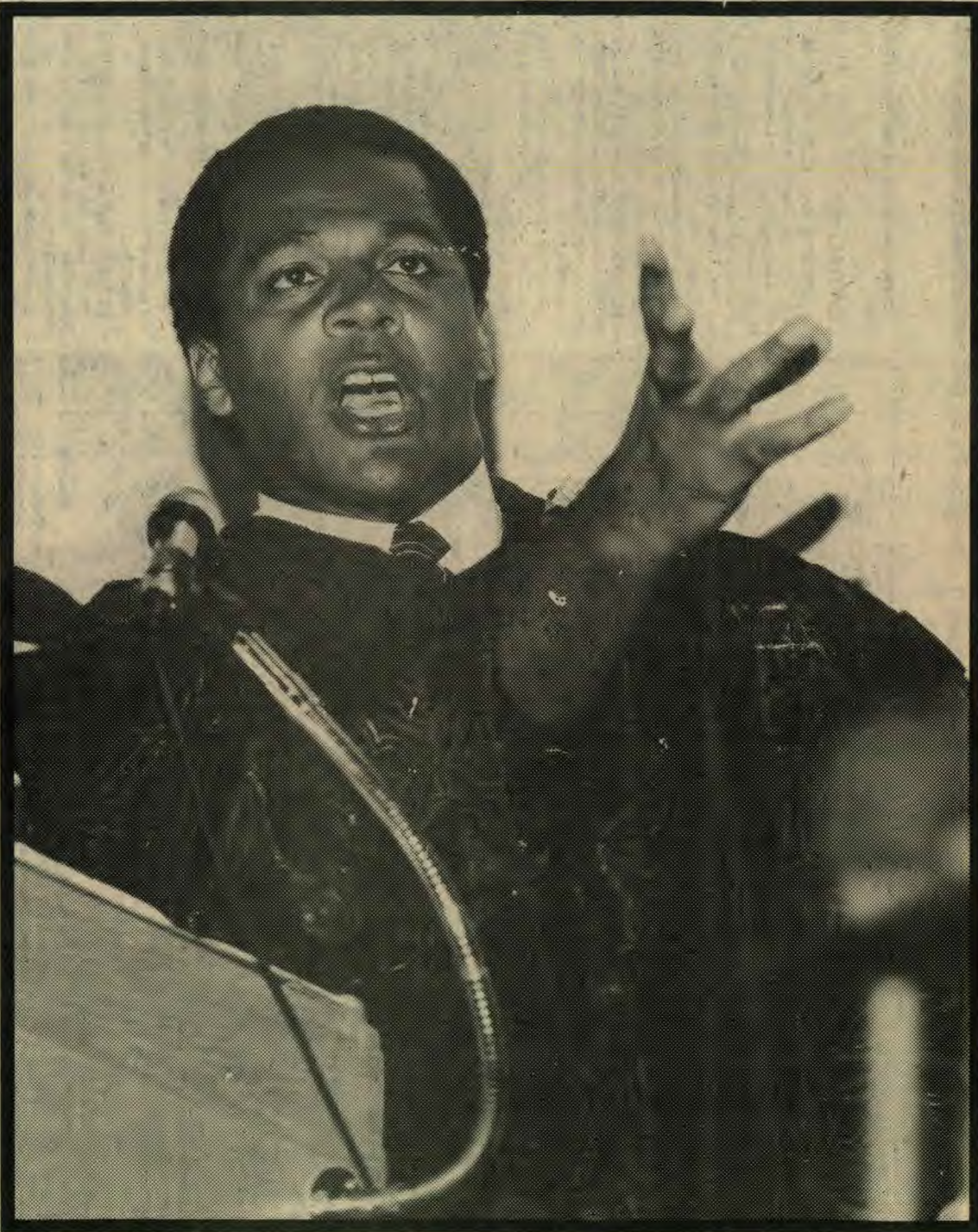
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Pastor Clifton Davis, a former actor, presented a sermon at the recently formed Southfield, Michigan, Church. The occasion was a Community Guest Day at the church. Following Pastor Davis's sermon, seven people made their decision for baptism. An interview with Clifton Davis appears on page two.

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