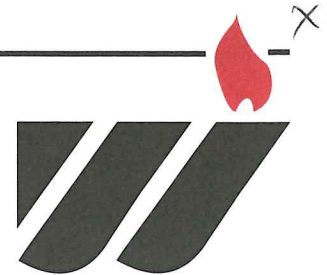


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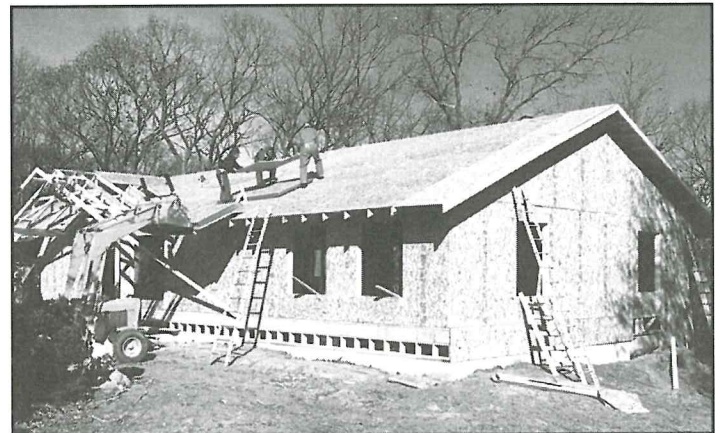
News for our Wisconsin church family

December '94/January '95

Up go the mini-lodges!



Putting the first wall up, with windows already in place, was a landmark step in construction. One week later. . .



. . . the lodges were nearly ready for roofing. The deep shadow under the eaves shows part of the design, which allows rainwater to drain farther from the buildings.

Situated on a hill overlooking Camp Go Seek's Lake Sandow (commonly known as the swimming lake) are two newly-framed mini-lodges, mirror images of each other. Thanks to many volunteers and a providential stretch of incredibly good fall weather, construction has progressed at record speed.

Building committee member **Dale Ziegele** says workers saved the conference roughly \$7,000 by pouring their own concrete in mid-October. A donation of all the steel also cut costs.

It was during the two framing bees in November, however, that the lodges really took shape. According to Ziegele, a total of about 45 volunteers—some in small groups from church districts—came to saw lumber and pound nails. Some stayed for a day or two; others, like **Raymond ("Shorty")** and **Sharon Mundt** (Tomahawk), stayed for up to three weeks to help.

Ziegele says he's pleased with the

turnout—even on days when the crew dipped down to a handful. "It's a busy time of year, crops are getting in, some are leaving for the winter."

The work schedule was intense: breakfast at 6:30, work till lunchtime, then back at it till supper, when cook **Linda Johnson** and her helpers would have ready the makings for haystacks and big servings of warm apple crisp.

Spirits were high the afternoon of Nov. 8, when the first back wall was hoisted into place. Just days later, *all* the walls were up.

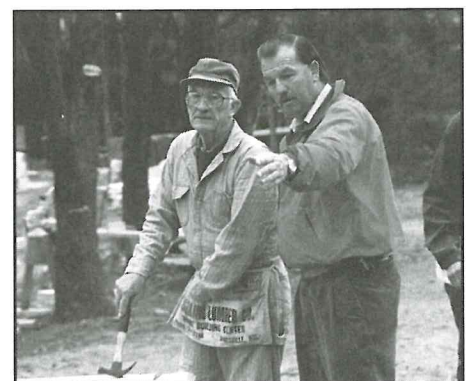
On Sunday, Nov. 20, workers began roofing. That was when the only injury occurred: building chairman **Fred Miller** (Madison) tripped and cut his hand on a saber saw. While there may be some nerve damage, no bones were broken, and wife Sandy says he's "doing fine."

At press time, one lodge and half of the other were roofed. From here, says Ziegele, "the project will continue at a more deliberate rate." Fred and camp ranger **Jim Johnson** will coordinate the remaining steps.

The completed 6,000-square-foot "mini" lodges will be available for year-round use by church, school, Pathfinder and conference groups.

Both lodges' upper and lower levels afford excellent views of the lake. "I never knew it was so pretty here," one worker commented. ■

Construction supervisor Fred Miller, right, directs volunteer Marvin Kuhl (Milton) at the framing bee.



Constituency votes again, WA all the way!



Constituent Aileen Patton (Columbus) comments, "What we do with our pocketbook is what we do with our vote."

On Sunday, Nov. 6, in the third special constituency meeting in three years, members met at Wisconsin Academy and reaffirmed their strong support of the school, accepting the recommendation of the Wisconsin Conference Executive Committee to continue special financial assistance to WA for the 1995-1996 school year.

Wisconsin Conference President **Arnold Swanson** noted that the meeting was not held because of any crisis, but because constituents had voted in 1993 to hold another meeting this year to evaluate Wisconsin Academy's current enrollment and financial situation.

Newly-appointed Lake Union Conference President **Don Schneider** opened the session with a devotional and prayer. A 1960 graduate of

Wisconsin Academy himself, Elder Schneider stated, "I found Jesus at Wisconsin Academy."

Principal **Steve Brown** presented his report on the school, which included two videos—one of students and staff helping tornado victims in Big Flats, and another of the new packaging industry, which employs about 30 academy students.

Brown explained how Wisconsin Academy had far surpassed the expectations of many leaders at Test-Rite, the packaging company. Some

number of projected orders for next year has been increased from 1.2 million to 1.6 million.

Brown also read a letter from yearbook evaluators who awarded WA the highest rating possible for last year's annual. They noted that while other religious schools seemed to try to "hide their faith" in their yearbooks, WA had not. "The community would be proud of this book," they said.

Applause erupted during the meeting at least three times: first after hearing Zurcher's letter; then when it was

"I found Jesus at Wisconsin Academy."

—LUC president and WA alumnus Don Schneider

had wondered at first why students would want to do this kind of work. In a letter from Test-Rite vice president Frederic Zurcher, Brown read, "To the astonishment of the most resolute skeptics on the staff at Test-Rite, the Academy came through with flying colors from the very first shipment. . . . there was absolutely nothing to complain about." Because of the success of the first shipment, the

reported that 98% of all current students' accounts receivable had been collected by August 23, 1994; and again when **Louise Legreid**, Y.E.S. scholarship committee chair, thanked "a quiet group, many on fixed incomes," who send \$100 regularly to help worthy students.

After a brief discussion period, the constituents adjourned, for the first time ever, at noon. ■

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Y.E.S. PLEDGE FORM

Yes! I/we, the undersigned, pledge \$ ___ to be used in the Youth Educational Scholarship Fund, to give financial assistance to deserving students who wish to attend Wisconsin Academy. This money will be sent:

- in a lump sum.
- in ___ monthly payments of \$ ___.

(To allow for timely distribution of scholarships, pledges must be paid on or before May 31, 1995.)

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Church membership: _____

Church Treasurer: Please send funds to Wisconsin Conference. Send pledge forms only to: Louise Legreid, Y.E.S. Committee Chair, 726 N. Garfield Avenue, Janesville, WI 53545.

January - October 1994

Wisconsin Conference Budget Report

Church	Membership	1994 Goal	Goal Through 10-31-94	Amount Received Through 10-31-94	Amount Under (Over) Goal
Adams-Friendship	18	\$1,629.24	\$1,357.70	\$580.28	\$777.42
Alma Center	13	\$439.50	\$366.25	\$55.25	\$311.00
Almond	64	\$3,492.54	\$2,910.45	\$5,232.48	(\$2,322.03)
Antigo	48	\$1,808.84	\$1,507.36	\$1,574.61	(\$67.25)
Ashland	58	\$1,596.58	\$1,330.48	\$608.09	\$722.39
Baraboo	32	\$2,316.19	\$1,930.16	\$1,904.11	\$26.05
Beaver Dam	28	\$1,639.08	\$1,365.90	\$1,792.75	(\$426.85)
Beloit	62	\$3,020.70	\$2,517.25	\$656.17	\$1,861.08
Bethel	168	\$8,978.43	\$7,482.03	\$3,326.03	\$4,156.00
Chippewa Falls	31	\$1,389.28	\$1,157.73	\$1,310.88	(\$153.15)
Clear Lake	102	\$4,393.03	\$3,660.86	\$1,819.02	\$1,841.84
Clearwater Lake	83	\$3,270.25	\$2,725.21	\$1,402.77	\$1,322.44
Crandon	18	\$522.28	\$435.24	\$221.00	\$214.24
Delavan	56	\$4,763.52	\$3,969.60	\$3,479.97	\$489.63
Durand	49	\$2,517.39	\$2,097.83	\$821.34	\$1,276.49
Eau Claire	86	\$4,152.10	\$3,460.08	\$4,419.34	(\$959.26)
Evansville	27	\$1,701.64	\$1,418.03	\$1,260.26	\$157.77
Fish Creek	16	\$1,308.24	\$1,090.20	\$1,326.06	(\$235.86)
Fox Valley	177	\$11,871.17	\$9,892.64	\$6,953.56	\$2,939.08
Frederic	52	\$4,905.26	\$4,087.71	\$6,970.68	(\$2,882.97)
Galesville/Ettrick	10	\$73.84	\$61.54	\$0.00	\$61.54
Gillett	37	\$2,067.17	\$1,722.64	\$1,012.05	\$710.59
Green Bay	376	\$28,708.43	\$23,923.69	\$7,657.26	\$16,266.43
Hayward	23	\$2,189.32	\$1,824.43	\$583.16	\$1,241.27
Hylandale	66	\$2,421.94	\$2,018.28	\$521.83	\$1,496.45
Janesville	69	\$2,282.21	\$1,901.85	\$2,355.63	(\$453.78)
Kenosha	63	\$2,662.84	\$2,219.04	\$463.70	\$1,755.34
LaCrosse	65	\$3,544.28	\$2,953.57	\$2,257.16	\$696.41
Lake Country Co.	21	\$1,041.42	\$867.85	\$80.80	\$787.05
Lakeland	34	\$2,508.06	\$2,090.05	\$964.20	\$1,125.85
Lancaster	59	\$1,915.72	\$1,596.44	\$701.26	\$895.18
Lena	72	\$6,561.51	\$5,467.92	\$2,637.27	\$2,830.65
Madison	365	\$23,555.78	\$19,629.81	\$15,211.20	\$4,418.61
Madison Comm.	87	\$5,771.54	\$4,809.62	\$1,684.42	\$3,125.20
Marshfield	88	\$4,925.79	\$4,104.82	\$3,961.01	\$143.81
Menomonie	58	\$1,477.53	\$1,231.28	\$721.11	\$510.17
Merrill	36	\$1,826.48	\$1,522.07	\$391.60	\$1,130.47
Milton	143	\$8,473.82	\$7,061.51	\$5,436.45	\$1,625.06
Milwaukee Ctrl.	304	\$18,671.96	\$15,559.97	\$7,345.19	\$8,214.78
Miw Ctrl.Spanish	114	\$4,476.25	\$3,730.21	\$494.59	\$3,235.62
Milwaukee NW	122	\$8,985.62	\$7,488.01	\$2,007.25	\$5,480.76
Milw N. Spanish	149	\$2,814.96	\$2,345.80	\$238.38	\$2,107.42
Milw SE Spanish	89	\$2,742.44	\$2,285.37	\$563.89	\$1,721.48
Moon	18	\$1,179.52	\$982.94	\$565.53	\$417.41
New London	47	\$2,496.05	\$2,080.04	\$2,348.27	(\$268.23)
Oakland	42	\$2,903.02	\$2,419.18	\$1,802.30	\$616.88
Oconto	42	\$1,894.90	\$1,579.09	\$698.17	\$880.92
Oxford	61	\$3,817.15	\$3,180.96	\$4,476.57	(\$1,295.61)
Portage	114	\$3,817.55	\$3,181.29	\$1,497.68	\$1,683.61
Pound	52	\$1,885.15	\$1,570.96	\$348.66	\$1,222.30
Poy Sippi	29	\$1,440.24	\$1,200.20	\$734.38	\$465.82
Prairie du Chien	20	\$1,055.90	\$879.92	\$498.76	\$381.16
Prentice	6	\$149.05	\$124.21	\$0.00	\$124.21

Wisconsin Conference Budget Report, Continued

Church	Membership	Goal for 1994	Goal Through 10-31-94	Amount Received Through 10-31-94	Amount Under (Over) Goal
Racine	104	\$3,613.31	\$3,011.09	\$1,607.66	\$1,403.43
Racine Spanish	58	\$2,530.93	\$2,109.11	\$342.80	\$1,766.31
Raymond	119	\$5,090.15	\$4,241.79	\$1,141.46	\$3,100.33
Reedsburg	50	\$2,481.55	\$2,067.96	\$2,529.81	(\$461.85)
Rhineland	94	\$5,438.66	\$4,532.22	\$4,377.66	\$154.56
Rice Lake	136	\$7,189.06	\$5,990.88	\$5,164.71	\$826.17
Richland Center	78	\$3,644.37	\$3,036.98	\$372.90	\$2,664.08
Shawano	21	\$1,753.03	\$1,460.86	\$333.49	\$1,127.37
Sheboygan	81	\$4,392.93	\$3,660.77	\$1,116.64	\$2,544.13
Sparta	66	\$540.43	\$450.35	\$511.77	(\$61.42)
Spooner-Trego	9	\$654.61	\$545.51	\$511.52	\$33.99
Stevens Point	45	\$3,075.52	\$2,562.93	\$1,316.17	\$1,246.76
Sturgeon Bay	35	\$2,321.23	\$1,934.36	\$2,470.81	(\$536.45)
Superior	69	\$3,059.81	\$2,549.84	\$1,933.30	\$616.54
Tomah	42	\$1,670.60	\$1,392.17	\$609.25	\$782.92
Tomahawk	7	\$602.90	\$502.42	\$791.28	(\$288.86)
Watertown	51	\$2,265.85	\$1,888.21	\$2,525.72	(\$637.51)
Waukesha	148	\$7,879.31	\$6,566.09	\$4,526.95	\$2,039.14
Wausau	91	\$4,919.82	\$4,099.85	\$2,166.80	\$1,933.05
Wautoma	14	\$617.46	\$514.55	\$57.97	\$456.58
Wis. Academy	250	\$15,264.22	\$12,720.19	\$12,297.75	\$422.44
Wis. Conference	208	\$11,536.11	\$9,613.42	\$8,652.66	\$960.76
Wis. Rapids	71	\$4,304.37	\$3,586.97	\$765.99	\$2,820.98
Wittenberg Co.	3	\$354.08	\$295.07	\$45.00	\$250.07
TOTAL	5,919	\$321,253.03	\$267,710.86	\$172,144.45	\$95,566.41



Our Ingathering campaign is now underway. Please pray for this special outreach program—that many soul-winning contacts will be made, and needed funds will be collected for Friendship campers, education,

community services, disaster relief and Vacation Bible Schools.

Churches which have met their 1994 Ingathering goal: Ashland, Evansville, Gillett,

Merrill, Milwaukee North Spanish, Milwaukee Southeast Spanish, Racine, Spooner-Trego.

ABC profiles



DIANNE ONDREJKA
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Responsibilities:
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Favorite part of my job: Meeting people and putting faces and voices together after hearing them on the phone.

Least favorite part of my job: Lifting heavy boxes.

Birthplace and home: Escanaba, MI. I've lived in Madison 21 years.

Fondest childhood memory: One is riding in the family car to church on Sabbath and singing all the way there, "Oh My Loving Brother" (or sister,

mother, etc.) We'd go through the whole song, singing everyone's name. Going to Sturgeon Bay every summer to pick cherries is also a good memory.

In high school I wanted to become: Anything but a secretary!

First job: Working in Robinson's furniture factory in Wilson, Michigan.

Favorite food: Lasagna.

Least favorite food: Mushrooms.

When people meet me for the first time, they are surprised that: I'm a grandma (to Derek, 6, and Kayla, 3).

Person I most admire: My co-worker, Sharon Plummer.

If I couldn't be what I am, I'd like to be: A nurse.

Best part of my day: Getting up and reading in my women's devotional book. It gets my day going.

Favorite activities: Collecting bells (I have over 100) and spending time with the grandchildren.

If I've learned one thing in life, it's: Put your trust only in God.

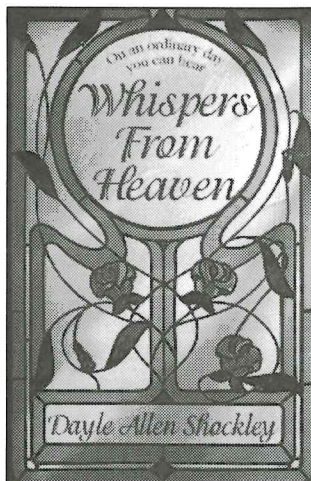
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People in the news

■ **Duane Brown**, pastor of the Waukesha and Lake Country churches, has accepted a call to pastor a church in Mobile, AL. He has served in Wisconsin for 15 years, from 1972-1978, and from 1985-1994.

■ **Berton Crary** (Madison East) left Nov. 20 for Ukraine, to make shipping arrangements for a 40-ton container of church and medical supplies needed there. Many of our members are assisting with this project.

■ **Karen Flowers**, GC Family Ministries co-director, spoke at the Wisconsin Women's Retreat, Oct. 21-23 at Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells. About 325 women attended. "I've heard more about Jesus this weekend than I've heard in a long time at my church," said one non-SDA attendee.

■ **Steve Gallimore** arrives Dec. 1 from the Florida Conference to start work as our new ministerial director. You'll meet the Gallimores in the next LAMPLETTER.

Churches planning to secure equipment for Net '95:

Clearwater Lake

Fox Valley

Marshfield

Milton

Milwaukee Northwest

Pound

Rhinelander

Sturgeon Bay

Waukesha

Wisconsin Academy

Announcements

■ **WA Festival of Lights Concert:** Friday, Dec. 16, 8:00 p.m.

■ **PMC on TV:** Don't miss *A New Noel*, the ABC special featuring Andrews' Pioneer Memorial Church, Dec. 24, 11:30 PM, EST (check local listings).

■ **CS Volunteers:** When making weekend drop-offs at the conference office, please call Kitty Crary, 608-241-5235, ahead of time. She will provide a key to let you in.

■ **Christmas Gift Idea:** *Character Sketches*, a set of Bible-based nature stories, makes a great gift for family worships. Call Kitty Crary at 608-241-5235.

■ **Old SDA Hymnals Available:** Call Don Mann, 414-743-3619.

■ **Women's Ministries:** Local coordinators are needed. If your church doesn't have one and you'd like more info, call Kathy Freeman, Wisconsin women's ministries coordinator, 414-461-4142.

LAMPLETTER

A bimonthly report to the members of the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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For the children

Millie Swanson, *right*, hugs some of the children who now attend the school built by Lake Union members in San Francisco de Macoris, North Dominican. About 20 volunteers left Nov. 20 with Wisconsin Conference Secretary/Treasurer **Ken Wright** and Pastor **Clint Meharry** (Durand) on a 10-day church-building trip in Santiago.



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