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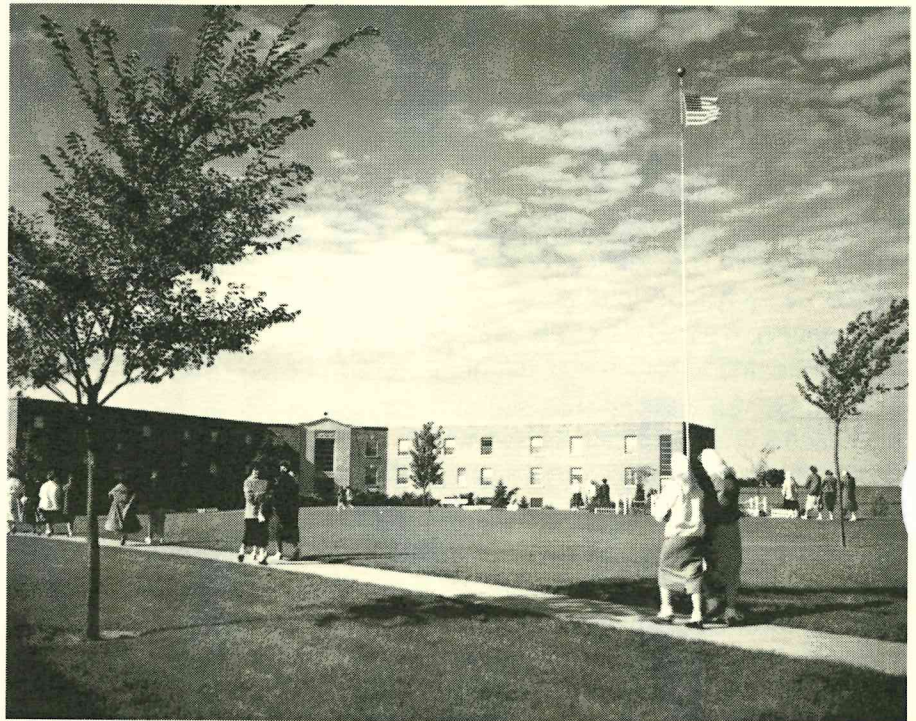
Wisconsin Academy Celebrates One Hundredth Anniversary

Alumni and friends of Wisconsin Academy gathered on April 16 & 17 for a very special celebration—WA turns 100 years old this year.

Christian education on the Academy level began with Bethel in 1899. Walderly Academy operated in Hawthorne, WI from 1907-1928. In 1949, Columbus became the home for WA with a new campus and a new vision for educating our young people for Christian service.

For this celebration, over 1,200 people packed the campus. Featured events included:

- ◆ Danny Shelton told thrilling stories of God's providence and soul-winning through 3ABN
- ◆ Buz Menhardt made an appeal on Sabbath morning for re-consecration to Christ and scores of men and women responded
- ◆ Don Schneider took us down "memory lane" as alumni past and present shared their



recollections of life at Wisconsin Academy.

Fred and Sandy Miller told experiences of God's financial blessings when they committed themselves to serve God with their finances. As Don Corkum gave the appeal, over \$147,000 was pledged or donated for the new cafeteria building (see story on p.6).

Even the Saturday night program brought surprises as the students beat the alumni in both women's and men's basketball (pictures on p.4-5)



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Presidential View



THE LION'S ROAR

Recent dramatic events in Colorado and Kosovo illustrate the truthfulness of the text in 1 Timothy 5:

7, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

The kingdom of Satan is built on fear and destruction. Since the students were killed in Littleton, Colorado, a ripple of fear is spreading in schools across the United States. Threats of similar violence are occurring in many schools. The debacle of Kosovo is also causing anguish throughout our world. The violence, bloodshed and terrorism so evident in our world is a result of kids allowing Satan's creative genius for evil to control their minds and hearts.

However, the devil's "lion roar" is only a counterfeit. As with Pharaoh in Egypt, he seeks to copy the miraculous power of God. In Amos 3:4, 5 the majestic, prophetic voice of God is referred to as a lion's roar. In Psalms 29 God's voice is depicted as thunder from the heavens.

While today activity from Satan's kingdom is causing fear and destruction, activity from God is causing hope, joy and renewed confidence among God's people. The overthrow of communism in eastern Europe and the opening of Cuba to the gospel is bringing encouragement. Stories from India and China will be heard the first weekend of Wisconsin campmeeting bringing a sense of triumph. The networking of satellite evangelism around the world is a clear illustration of how the "loud cry" of the three angels of Revelation 14 is being heard.

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Notices

CAMP MEETING 1999

LIFT UP THE TRUMPET, FLUTE, VIOLIN AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Anyone interested in playing an instrument (clarinet, flute, violin, etc.) at camp meeting is encouraged to bring their instrument. We will be playing for Sabbath School song service the first and last Sabbaths. You may purchase music by calling Lillenas Publishing at 1-800-877-0700 and ordering *500 Hymns for Instruments*.

- Book A - Clarinet (Enrichment) tenor saxophone, baritone T.C.
- Book B - Clarinet, trumpet, bass clarinet
- Book C - Violin, flute
- Book D - Trombone, string bass
- Book E - Horn (F), alto sax (E flat)
- Book F - Drums, chords, melody, bass

The cost is around \$30.00 or you can simply come and look over someone's shoulder. Come one, come all and join the praise. Questions? Contact Gary Way at 608-455-1024.

Training in Youth Witness

Would you like to be more skilled in sharing Jesus in a public way? Impact Toronto 2000 is open to youth delegates with a desire to share Jesus. The special youth initiative will coincide with our world church general conference session in Toronto. Application forms to apply and other information flyers are available from the youth ministries department or contact the Center for Youth Evangelism, at 1-800-Youth-2-U, phone 616-471-9881, fax 616-471-9883 or email cye@andrews.edu or www.andrews.edu/CYE.

Bethel Church Celebrates 100th Anniversary

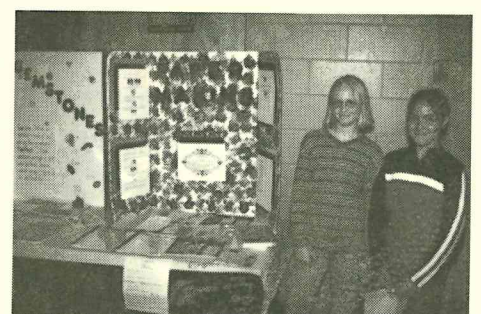
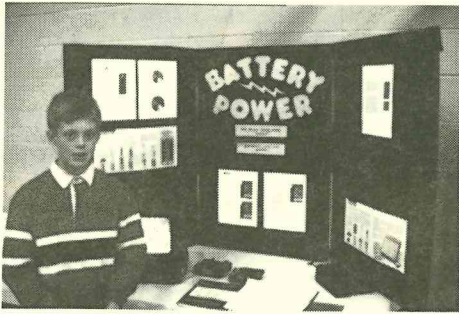


Mr. Hess of the Battle Creek Historical Society presents to Don Corkum a replica of original kerosene lamps used in the Bethel Church as Harold Snow looks on



Pastor Terry McComb leads the church school choir in praise during the dedication service

Science Fair Scenes



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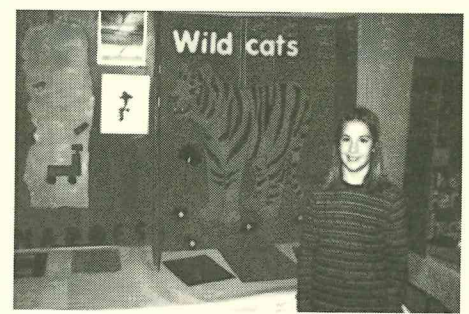
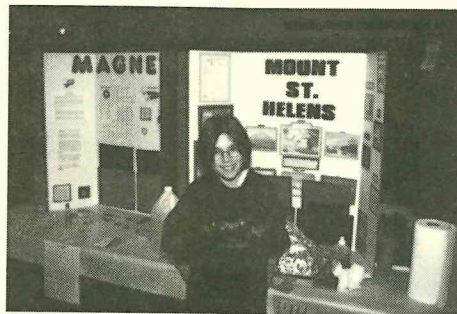
The power of God's love is impacting the world. While destruction rages in Kosovo, the power of love is evident through the work of hundreds of agencies bringing relief to suffering people. Even the students and their families from Columbine High School in Colorado are experiencing a new sense of hope as Christian love permeates their midst.

God's appearances and interventions is depicted as thunder from the heavens and as the roaring of a mighty lion. Satan seeks to gain our attention for fear and God for love. Which power are we tuned in to? With whose activity are we most familiar? Whose agents do we have the most intimate knowledge about? Whose programs do we spend the most time watching? Whose strategies are filling our minds. Which has our greatest commitment in service?

The words of Peter in 1Peter 5:6 are so appropriate, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; Casting all your care upon him; for He careth for you."

May this be our response in these very crucial times.

Donald Corkum



Wisconsin Teams Earn Second Place in Lake Union Bible Bowl

Three top clubs in Wisconsin represented us at The Lake Union Bible Bowl Meet at Andrews University, April 10th. Of the thirteen participating teams all three placed in second place. The Green Bay Pioneers, Dairyland Doers of Clear Lake, and the Woodland Rangers of Milton-Janesville, sent well reviewed teams to the annual meet. In addition to teams of six with a coach and alternate members, many local church and family members and guests made the journey to cheer their teams on to excellence.

The scripture focus this year has been the gospel of Luke and in concluding ceremonies it was announced by Elder Terry Dodge that in the year 2000 our focus will be Ezra, Esther and Nehemiah.

Thank you coaches, pastors, parents for all of your faithful encouragement of your Pathfinders in this searching of God's word. Eternity will be filled with those who have found God's word a treasure beyond price.



Woodland Rangers



Green Bay Pioneers

WA Alumni Weekend

Wisconsin Academy celebrated its 100th anniversary the weekend of April 16 & 17. Over 1,200 people crowded the academy facilities during the Sabbath hours—how many of them do you recognize? (Key on p. 5)

Photos by Carl Sigler & James Fox



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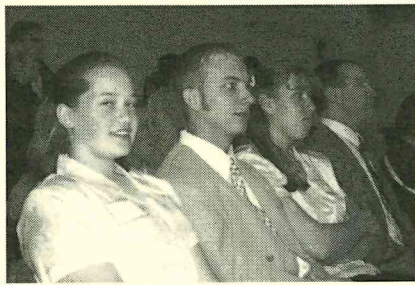
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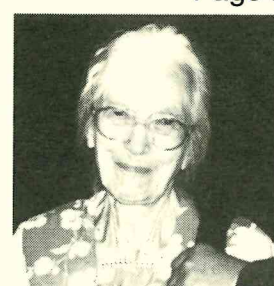
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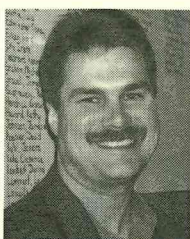
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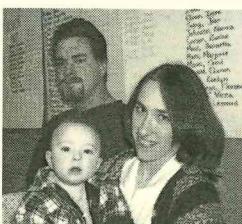
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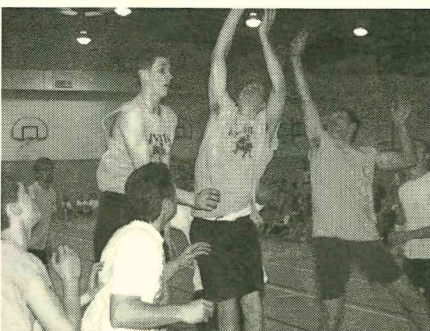
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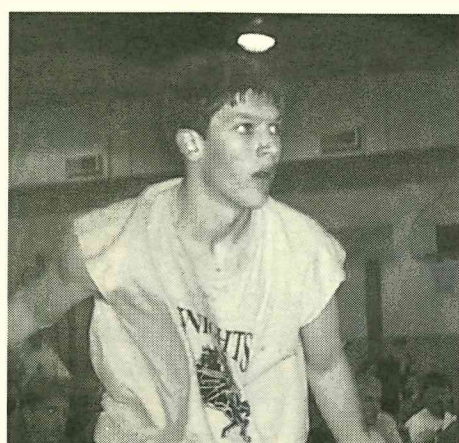
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- 2 .. Ginny Campbell & Orvetta Neher
- 3 Dave (Sockel) Cook
- 4 John & Nancy Thomas
- 5 Millers, Ray Hubbard, Corkums
- 6 Tree Planting & Dignitaries
- 7 Carleen Gustrowsky
- 8 Karl Frantz
- 9 Roxie Best and Karen Frantz
- 10 J. Stotz, S. Dunn, M. Rogge
- 11 Westley Gillen
- 12 Dennis & Sue Maloney
- 13 Bob & Thelma Knutsen
- 14 Buz Menhardt & F.W. Bieber
- 15 & 17 Buz Menhardt
- 16 The Hamel's
- 18 Leah Graham
- 19 Dave Elmer
- 20 Mick Burrington
- 21 Paul & Lisa Ziegele
- 22 String Trio
- 23 The Martins
- 24 Scott Lemon & Son
- 25 Amber King
- 26 Leah Graham & Divola Lemon
- 27&28 Alumni Game Players
- 29&30 Donald Bennet & Isaac Sinnett

Together We Can!

Wisconsin Academy Alumni Weekend was more than just a gathering of old friends—it was the public launching of fundraising for the future of WA. In September of 1998, the delegates to the Conference constituency voted nearly unanimously to build a new kitchen cafeteria complex and attach it to the gymnasium. For the past six months, Ray Hubbart and Don Corkum have visited in churches and in the homes of many of our people here in Wisconsin. Their sole goal has been to present the needs of our school and give our people an opportunity to participate in the project.

In early November of 1998, they coined the phrase, "*Together We Can*" as the name for the Academy renovation project. In this manner, over two hundred and forty thousand dollars was raised for this project (*I hope you said, "Amen!" as you read that*)



On WA's Alumni weekend, the first public invitation was made for this project. Fred and Sandy Miller of the Madison Church are project chairpersons. As they made the appeal, the Lord impressed people to pledge or give over \$147,000.

This means that the project now totals nearly \$450,000!

The title says it all—***Together We Can!*** It takes a united effort with everyone doing what they can by sacrifice. The Lord does not despise the offering of five, ten or twenty dollars for His cause. He took note of the widow's mite and observed that she had given more than anyone else because that small coin

As they made the appeal, the Lord impressed people to pledge or give over \$147,000

represented her next meal.

Some in our area have put the Lord to the test already and found that He was willing to bless them beyond what they might have anticipated (see "Day of Miracles" on next page).

How is it with you? Could it be that Jesus wants you to do your part . . . He can bless you, too.

Gifts should be sent to:

Together We Can!
Wisconsin Conference
of Seventh-day Adventists
P.O. Box 7310
Madison, WI 53707-7310

Your gift will go expressly for the Cafeteria Project and will contribute towards a quality food preparation and serving area to nourish our children into the next millenium.

James Fox, Editor



Pastors Don Corkum and Ray Hubbart

Project Timeline

Planning ... October to December

Silent Campaign
..... December- April

April 16 & 17 Inauguration

May to August
..... Presentations in Churches

September 25
..... Informational Video #1

October 2
..... Informational Video #2

October 9 Victory Sabbath

Today Is The Day Of Miracles

It is easy to conceive that the miracle-working power of God only operates in Bible times or in the mission field. However since the beginning of the **"Together We Can"** project we are collecting our own stories of God's intervention and provision.

The raising of one million dollars in Wisconsin for an academy cafeteria is a big endeavor. Many churches and families are already stretched to meet their operating commitments. How then can we add to that challenge?

Philippians 4:19 says, "my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." God has the resources to supply funds over and above our regular commitments. This is being evidenced.

One family has reported that they made a sacrificial commitment and knew it would stretch them to fulfill it. One week later they were notified that they had been named in a will and would be receiving more than what was needed to fulfill their commitment. They praise the Lord for His help.

Another couple reports that following their commitment, sales from their company dramatically increased, supplying funds way over and beyond their pledge. This couple made a second commitment and amazingly they had an extra-large tax return exceeding the amount of their commitment.

Another person made an initial pledge but stated she hoped she could do more. She made it a subject of prayer. A few weeks later she was notified that she had overpaid her taxes in the previous year and the refund with interest would make it possible to give a larger donation.

Others haven't seen dramatic evidences but sense the presence

of God as they are able to meet their commitment month by month. It is like the oil of the widow of Zarephath that did not fail to supply her need.

Creative projects are also helping to realize the objective. A member from the Oconto church has made a compact disc of 80 books and materials from Adventist pioneers. He is making a donation from the sale of each of these discs to the cafeteria project. This is a tremendous resource and for those who would like to purchase one, you may contact the ABC.

This project will be successful as we all participate and do our part for His cause. It's not equal giving but equal sacrifice that God blesses most. Join with hundreds of others and see how God's miraculous power can come and supply our need. This will honor God and bless our youth with improved facilities for their center of learning and training.

To date we have received pledges for \$450,000. At the same time, to the end of March, we were almost 8% ahead in tithe; and giving to SS offerings and WI budget are all higher than the previous year. God will bless over and above our needs when we prioritize His work.

Donald Corkum

Why A Kitchen?

Wisconsin Academy celebrated its one hundredth anniversary this spring—it's kitchen facility is over fifty years old and no one is celebrating that reality.

Wholesome, nutritious meals are being prepared in a small, cramped, outdated facility which will soon require massive renovations just to continue functioning. After fifty years of continuous service, we finally need a new kitchen. A new kitchen would give us benefits:

- ✓ Health—A new kitchen would be easier to sanitize and maintain
- ✓ Size—Food service preparation requires a larger walk-in refrigerator, food preparation and dishwashing areas
- ✓ Cost—Inefficient facilities makes controlling labor costs more difficult.

Everything begins to wear out with the passage of time. In order to continue to provide quality Christian education, we must update our facilities. The kitchen/cafeteria is a much needed first step in making our school viable in the next millenium.

James Fox



Jamie Danaher prepares lunchtime desserts



Richard Bass and Amanda Klemp collect money for Project Airpower

Pathfinder Missions

"A plane goes flying to the mission lands..." in South Guyana with the financial help of the members of Fox Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church, Neenah, Wisconsin. They contributed \$394.39 to Project Airpower using milk carton banks distributed one month earlier by the Fox Valley Eagles Pathfinder Club.

Project Airpower will be fulfilled at the Discover the Power Camporee at Oshkosh. Pathfinders from around the world will work to refurbish a twin engine Cessna for use in South Guyana missions. **Go! Pathfinders!**

Pastor Loren Nelson

Mission Opportunity

John Thomas, Principal at Wisconsin Academy, reports **widespread interest in a mission trip that is not just for academy students.** If you have been looking for an opportunity to serve the Lord in missions and end the old millenium rightly, Mr. Thomas has scheduled a mission outing to Belize over Christmas break.

The details:

Who? Anyone

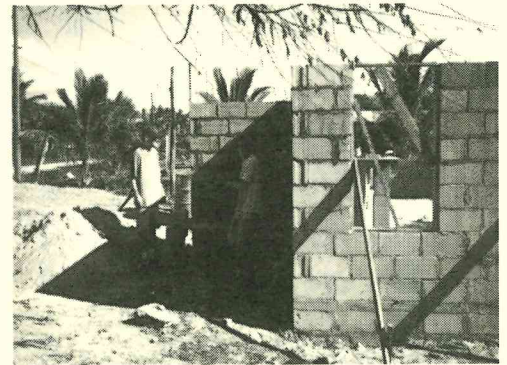
Dates? December 21-30

Location? Belize, CA

Project? Church Building

Departure Milwaukee

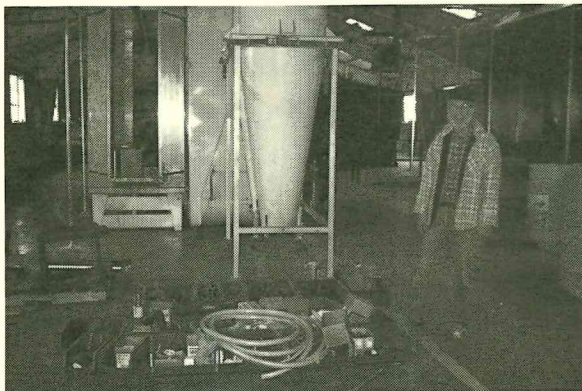
If you would like to be part of something bigger than your small part of the world, contact John Thomas at the WA camp meeting booth or at WA (920-623-3300 or princ@wi.net)



WA Expands Industry

Leroy Rappette reports that the Gardner Packaging industry has expanded its work opportunities for students attending Wisconsin Academy. "With the addition of the painting operations, we can virtually guarantee an employment opportunity for any prospective student," reports principal, John Thomas.

The new operation uses state of the art equipment with environmentally prudent materials and recycling processes to bring about a safe and productive work environment. Summer employment opportunities are available. Call John Thomas or Leroy Rappette at WA for more information (920-623-3300 or princ@wi.net)



Leroy Rappette, Industry Manager, stands next to paint recycling tanks

Black History Celebration at Madison Community Church

Black History Sabbath is an annual celebration at the Madison Community Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is a time of celebration of diversity that includes a gospel message, gospel songs, and a traditional African-American meal.

This year's message was given by Pastor G.P. Foster, a native of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Academy alumnus.

Pastor Foster and his wife Kathy have recently moved to this area from Huntsville, Alabama, with their three children. Over 150 people attended this special service.

Each February, Pastor Moore and church leaders plan special events to celebrate Black History Day. It is a time when they come together in worship and to celebrate the differences in our church family. The Madison Community Church is fortunate to have Caucasians, Hispanics, Koreans, and African-Americans all forming their church family.

The Church has expanded their celebrations to include Hispanic members and have held two annual Hispanic Days. They are considering holding an Asian Day.



Richard & Betty Moore, Paul & Kathy Foster

Although the celebrations are held only once each year, it is each Sabbath and everyday of the week that they celebrate their love for one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.



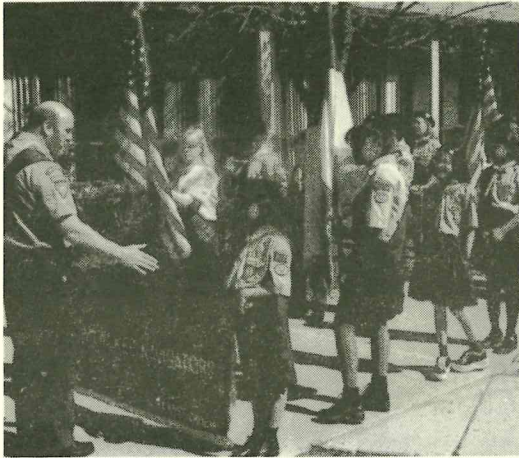
Pudientienne Kabera and Terry Parisi prepare traditional African-American meal

Rice Lake Women's Ministries

Approximately fifteen Rice Lake ladies experienced their first Women's Ministries Day on April 10 by hosting guests Dee Kessen, Yvonne Thomas, Tammy Elmer, and Aileen King. As the day came to a close they decided to make it an annual occasion. Dee Kessen spoke for the worship service and led in a breakaway session in the afternoon. Tammy Elmer from Milton did special music and also led in a breakaway. The afternoon activities involved only the women of the church. Cheers to Rice Lake for vision and direction in Women's Ministry.



L to R., Dee Kessen, Katrina Brueggeman, Melissa Briel, Debbie Cunningham, Jollet Springer, Martha Cunningham, Jackie Goss, Donna Hubert



Pathfinder Fair—15 Clubs & 235 People

The 1999 Pathfinder Fair was a high point for Pathfinders and leaders alike on the weekend of April 25th. Marching, skills demonstrations, feature booths, and awards were completed with near perfect weather. The Fox Valley Eagles marched in brilliant sunshine (upper photo) while Bill Laudon gave last minute instructions to the Milwaukee Navigators (below).



Elliot Laabs, of the Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Seventh-day Adventist Church, was the spelling bee winner for the Eastern Wisconsin Region. He went on to represent his area at the State Finals.

Pastor Mike Hansen

Photo courtesy of Sheboygan Press

Ashland Affirms Youth

Ashland hosts first investiture of youth in over two decades. The Ashland church family affirmed their youth in a fantastic display of church school and Pathfinder ministries! Sara MaGuire and Sherry VanderVenter and their associates smiled approval as three Adventurers and seven Pathfinders demonstrated newly acquired skills and knowledge in knots, rockets, birds, dogs and cats. Families and friends filled the sanctuary encouraging youth to excellence.

Nathan Thomas, invested as a Companion, shared with the attending guests a demonstration of birds, while the



doves perched on his finger or gracefully took to the air overhead and returned to him. Duane Casebolt and Ashley VanderVenter demonstrated helpful knots. Audra Boehm, not only showed that she could tie knots, but explained how to do it and when that knot would be most useful. Ben VanderVenter, Chris Casebolt and Alex Butterfield revealed their knowledge of rockets and the essential safety procedures for launching rockets. Ashley VanderVenter told why she loves dogs. Tanya Kulakov shared about cats and illustrated her presentation with



models she had made. Each Adventurer participant shared a memorized scripture. This was their first investiture experience as the Ashland School was just recently established.

The Ashland Eagles not only have brand new uniforms but have tickets to attend one day of the Discover the Power Camporee in August at Oshkosh!

Dale Ziegele, Pathfinder Director

Ads & Notices

For Sale: Bible Reference Series (intermediate); Windows 3.1 or Windows 95. Call Leo Mathewson @ 920-623-3450

Friends Forever Vacation Bible School Sneak Preview Packet available to VBS leaders and teachers who did not attend the Kid's Expo on May 2. If you would like to have this \$124.99 value for free, call Kitty Crary at Conference Office—(608)241-5235

Wanted: A Few Great Teachers at Camp Meeting—Teachers needed for Cradle Roll, Kindergarten and Primary! Please call Kitty Crary at 608-241-5235 if you are interested.

Children's Ministries Convention comes to Chicago—A children's ministries convention will be coming to Chicago, October 14-17 at the Northbrook Hilton. This will be an exciting time to gather with other children's ministries leaders and teachers to share ideas and learn new ways to teach our young people about Jesus. This convention is sponsored by the North American Division Children's Ministries Department. Call or write for a free brochure—Kitty Crary, PO Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707 (608-241-5235)

For Sale: 1991 Liberty 16' X 80' mobile home; 3 bedroom, 2 baths, attached single car garage. Must be moved. Contact Jean Schwark @ 608-241-5235

If you have a pop-up camper or RV that you might be interested in loaning or renting to Discover the Power Camporee guests at Oshkosh, simply call or e-mail the information to Elder Z concerning the size, number of beds, and cost with contact information. We will then pass the information on to those inquiring here almost daily. 608-241-5235 or dziegele@juno.com

Camp Meeting '99 Speakers



Kenneth Cox



Ben Maxson



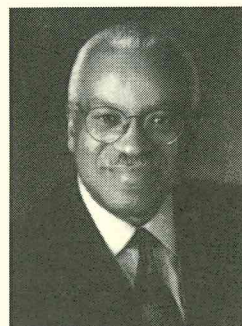
Gary Krause



Mary Maxson



Mike Ryan



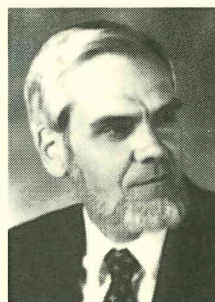
Benjamin Reaves



Donna Nicholas



Kay Kuzma



Marvin Moore



Ray Hubbart



Russell Burrill

Camp Meeting '99 begins in approximately three weeks from the time you read these words. Some of the best speakers and seminar presenters in the world will be on campus to bless and instruct us.

Make it the purpose of your heart to come to Camp Meeting this year—you'll be glad you did!

For information, tickets or reservations before June 14, call 608-241-5235. After June 15, 608-296-2126.

Just the Facts

- ◆ No Cabins are available—You can place your name on a waiting list
- ◆ RV Sites—11 full sites, 10 with "electricity only" are still available
- ◆ Tent Sites—4 available
- ◆ Meals are available cafeteria style every day. **Meals on Sabbath are available with a prepaid ticket:**

	Adult	Child	Senior
Brkfst	\$4.00	\$2.25	\$3.50
Lunch	\$6.00	\$3.50	\$5.50
Supper	\$4.75	\$2.75	\$4.25



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