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WHEN: Sunday, December 1, 1985
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WHERE: Madison Adventist Book Center

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In Transition

ELDER JERE WALLACK assumed his new responsibilities as president of the Wisconsin Conference on November 1. Elder Wallack and his wife, Nancy, have two sons, Kurt and Kent. They come to us from the Potomac Conference where Elder Wallack was conference secretary. Prior to his move to the Potomac Conference, Elder Wallack was editor of the Lake Union Herald.

Wisconsin's former Publishing Director, PAUL JENSEN, has assumed the leadership of the Pennsylvania Conference's Publishing Department.

CLINTON MEHARRY, wife, Joan and son, Jonathan are settling into their new home in Rhinelander. Clint, former pastor of the Madison and Oakland churches, is replacing Steve Charbonneau as pastor of the Rhinelander district. Pastor Charbonneau will be taking up new pastoral duties in the Potomac Conference.

Joining the Conference office staff as receptionist and secretary in the Trust Department, is AMY RAMKISSOON. Amy graduated from Andrews University in 1983. Her husband, Kevin, is a teacher at Wisconsin Academy.

Coming Events

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| Nov. 28 | Thanksgiving Day |
| Nov. 29 | Office Closed |
| Dec. 1 | ABC Open House |
| Dec. 13 | Christmas Vespers, "Messiah", at Wisconsin Academy |
| Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve--Office Closed |
| Dec. 25 | Christmas Holiday |
| Jan. 1 | New Year's Day |
| Jan. 10, 11 | Conscience Project, Westfield |
| Feb. 7 - 9 | Winter Youth Retreat, Frederic |

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From the President's Desk

Dear Wisconsin Adventist Family:

We are truly excited about living and working in Wisconsin! For several reasons!

Your reputation has reached far and wide. Since we have accepted the call of the Lord through the Conference Executive Committee, we have been told over and over again, "You will love the people of Wisconsin!"

The Robert Dales. The George Crumleys. The Kenneth Mittleiders. The Glenn Aufderhars. The James Haywards. And many others. They have all told us the same thing, "The people of Wisconsin are great!"

We like that. Because we love people. We are so anxious to meet and know every member of the Wisconsin Family. Each of you.

Another reason we're excited about coming to Wisconsin is the privilege of following the Haywards. They have been friends for many years and we know--with you--that they are very special people! It would be impossible to take their place. No one could.

Their direction of God's work here has truly been remarkable. We honor them for their years of dedicated, untiring, Christian leadership of the Wisconsin Conference.

We are also excited about coming because there is so much happening for God through you, the people of the Adventist family in Wisconsin. Bible studies. Revelation Seminars. Public evangelistic crusades. Youth ministries. Christian education. Wisconsin Academy. Health services. Literature outreach. And on and on. Exciting!

And now we move on to Harvest 90! The world Adventist family has pledged in the next five years to more than double the number of new members who were baptized during the 1,000 Days of Reaping!

Campmeeting

MORRIS VENDEN OPENS 1989 WISCONSIN CAMP MEETING with his message Friday night, June 16. He will speak for Sabbath at both the 10:45 worship hour and the evening meeting. Elder Venden's sermons and writing have brought new insights about righteousness by faith and authentic Christianity. His most recent books are Love, Marriage and Righteousness by Faith and The Answer is Prayer.

DAVID AND GAYLENE WOLKOWITZ PRESENT HOLY SPIRIT SEMINAR with these topics: 1) Who is the Holy Spirit? 2) The Latter Rain and the Second Coming 3) How, Lord, How? 4) Holy Spirit in the Home 5) How to Receive the Latter Rain 6) Empowering the Remnant Church 7) The Great Enabler for Witnessing 8) Living Water 9) Baptism with Fire.

FAMILY ENRICHMENT SEMINAR WITH JIM AND JEANE ZACHARY at 9:15 a.m. will cover: MON.--What Happened to Love? TUES.--Warning: This Product will Destroy Spirituality WED.--How to be Angry and Sin Not THURS.--A Special Edition and FRI.--Tell Me Again; I'm Listening.

MORRIS LEWIS PREACHES DAILY AT 10:45 on these messages: "Christ is the Meaning of the Sanctuary Doors," "The Sanctuary Reveals a Oneness with Christ," "God Offers Perfection in Each Sanctuary Apartment," "Blood on the Sanctuary Altars," "Your Name Inscribed in Gold," and "When Your Name Comes Up in the Judgment."

TWO-SESSION HEALTH SEMINARS will be separated by a short "stretch" and question time. Dr. Warren Peters and his wife Jeanne will teach: SUN.--An Ancient Plan of Health / The Physiology of Stress; MON.--Can Coronary Artery Disease be Reversed / The Faculties of the Mind; TUES.--Use It or Lose It / As a Man Thinketh WED.--God has a Sweet Tooth Too / A Broken World; THURS.--Cancer can be Defeated / Attitude of Gratitude; FRI.--Plump Principles / AIDS, Immune Diseases and Sin.

LEWIS TEACHES "INTERPRETING BIBLE SYMBOLS" at 3:45 p.m. daily. He will discuss 1) The Physical and Spiritual Structure of Scripture 2) Good and Evil Complicate Symbol Application 3) The Reflexive Function of Law and 4) Interpreting all Symbols Four Ways.

YOUTH TENT FEATURES ISSUES FORUM Benjie Leach and Peter Neri will challenge Youth with stimulating presentations each worship time and evening. Morris Venden and other leaders will tackle tough and meaningful subjects in a forthright Christian manner in the Forum.

CHURCH MUSICIANS SEMINAR DAILY AT 1 PM is a new feature. Plan to bring the new SDA Church Hymnal each day.

MASS CHOIR TO SING ON LAST SABBATH If you want to participate in this exciting experience, plan to rehearse after the Friday evening service, June 23.

CAMP MEETING BAND/ORCHESTRA WILL ACCOMPANY HYMNS during each evening song service between 7-7:15. Songs will be chosen in advance and made available to each church in case you need to practice. Hymns will be sung with enthusiasm, so prepare accordingly! Plan now to be part of this musical praise experience.

CHURCH TREASURERS MAY OBSERVE ACCOUNTING PACKAGE Sunday, June 18, at 1 p.m. There will be a demonstration and opportunity for questions with Harvey Kilsby of the Lake Union Conference.

FAMILY RESOURCES REVIEW is for family life coordinators and interested church leaders to preview film, video and seminar materials. Meet in the Gallery during the Mini Seminar time slot M-F.

KINDERGARTEN NEEDS: scissors, crayons (even if they are broken) and a small 3-year Sabbath School felt set. Please give to Edith Staley, leader, or bring to the Kindergarten Tent.

LABELS FUND WORTHY STUDENTS For each case of Loma Linda or Millstone products sold at Camp Meeting, La Loma Foods will donate 75¢ to Wisconsin's Worthy Student Fund. Also, each LL or Millstone label is redeemable for 3¢ through your local Adventist school.

Adventists in Action

MEMBERSHIP DECREASE In the first quarter of 1989, 99 people became members of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Wisconsin. Thirty-four of these were by baptism and profession of faith. However, due to losses through death or apostasy, we have a membership loss of 42. Our total membership is 6068 as of March 31.

TITHE INCOME Our April, 1989, tithe income shows an increase of 15.72% over April, 1988. However, year-to-date tithe income has decreased 2.18% compared to 1988.

ANSWERS FOR TEENS "Why Wait?", a two-part special with Josh McDowell, airs June 11 and 18 on "It Is Written." The telecasts focus on today's teen sex crisis and the temptations even Christian youth face in 1989. "Why Wait?" is available on videocassette from the ABC.

YOUTH MINISTRY RESOURCE DAY "Project Wild" a one-day intensive in outdoor education with Donna Peck will be hosted at Camp Wakonda June 4, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Extensive curriculum materials, compliments of the DNR, will be given to each of the first 30 who pre-register. Come for insights into the laws of nature as well as ideas for delightful Sabbath experiences. Please bring your own brown bag lunch.

FRIENDSHIP CAMPOREE Eight Wisconsin Pathfinder clubs plan to visit Noah's Ark, a feature at the "nearly national" camporee, August 7-12, in Mt. Union Pennsylvania. Approximately 14,700 Pathfinders are already pre-registered. Why not encourage your group by supporting their fund-raising activities?

FRIENDSHIP CAMPER MATCHING PROGRAM Sponsor a community guest with at least one non-member parent at half the normal fee. The first two campers registered by June 10 from each church will be accepted. Additional acceptance for unused "camperships" will be distributed on a "first in" basis.

WANTED FOR OVERSEAS MAILING: Bibles (no matter what condition), EGW books, SDA books, church songbooks, children's, youth, and health magazines; Sabbath School felts, lesson quarterlies (no matter how old), ministerial books, picture rolls, used greeting cards, tapes and tape recorders (in working order), slides and slide projectors, "Message" magazine. Send or bring to the ABC at the Conference office or at Camp Meeting. Mrs. Everett Elmer from Milton ships these as a personal missionary project. She removes all address labels and repairs everything.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT AT WAHDOON July 21-23. Elder Dameron will highlight a weekend of relaxation, fellowship, games and canoeing. For reservations, contact Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Box 67, Lewis, WI 54851 715/653-2286.

In Transition

ARNOLD SWANSON ELECTED PRESIDENT Michigan Conference secretary, Arnold Swanson, has accepted the invitation to lead Wisconsin. He and his wife Mildred came to Michigan January 1, 1977. They spent five years in the Troy Church before Elder Swanson was elected to conference administration in September, 1981. Mrs. Swanson teaches grades 1 and 2 at Mid-Michigan Adventist Academy.

Wisconsin constituents elected Art Nelson, WA Principal, to the position of Secretary-Treasurer. He is currently dividing his time between the academy and the conference office. Elder Nelson was Secretary-Treasurer in Wisconsin from 1983-1988.

Richard Terrell now serves as Loss Control, Religious Liberty, Stewardship and Trust Director.

Miled Modad, pastor of North Milwaukee Spanish and the Southeast Company, will be graduating June 4 with his Doctor of Ministry degree from Andrews University. He successfully defended his project this April.

Mike and Gwen Doucoumes left the Wausau District at the end of April to pastor in the Indiana Conference. Mike was ordained at Wisconsin Camp Meeting in June, 1987. This assignment will give Mike the opportunity to live closer to his relatives for whom he has prayed for many years. We will miss them and their children, Michelle and Steven.

Henry and Frieda Mattson who served the Green Bay Church, moved to Twenty-Nine Palms, California. Their ministry in Wisconsin has blessed many people. We are confident that God will be very close to them as they locate where they can be near their children.