It's religion that puts history in perspective

As we move into a new decade, we find many who wish to give us their analysis of the 1970s and predictions of the decade to come.

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analyses and predictions we find no religious lead-ers or writers. Yet it strikes me as unique that such an article, written by George F. Will, ends with the following statement: "Mother Teresa is proof that a small star's twinkling becomes more noticeable as the night becomes blacker."

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It is a very function of religion to give us a perspective on history. The prophet would look upon the current events and interpret them in the light of God's will, God's love and judgment.

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THE MESSAGE is simple. God takes the powertol nations and the little people like Mother Toresa
of Calcutta and bends them all to his purpose for all
the creation. For the Jewish-Christian heritage, alitheory has a meaning and is to be understood as reflecting man's ways in relation to God's ways.
Some conservative religious groups predict the
nd of the world in violence and terror. In their
understanding there is no hope for earthly history
of for the coming generations. Unfortunately, such
a view of history leads to such bizarre events as
onesville, the mass sucide of children and adults
alike.

In contrast, the great religious prophets.affirm a
future and meaning in history. God's kingdom will



perspectives

Rev. David Strong

come on earth. The combined action of persons and God will bring about a transformation, a rebirth of the peoples.

WE NEED a religious perspective upon the wents of the past decade and an overall prediction of things to come.

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We must realize, first, that this has been and will be a period of limits. It is by means of the limits which we face and acknowledge that we encounter God. God is at the limits of life therefore it is necessary that we deal with these limits.

We cannot be self-sufficient in oil, energy, minerals, economics, culture, religion, health or end death. The limits we face individually and collectively will force us to move toward the goals and ends which God wills.

ship.

The prophets always said that the future depends
the great leader but upon the The properts arrays and the will of the people. When history revealed violence, pain or trouble the people were to look to their own hearts, practices and decisions.

Most often a new leader who would transform the day came out of the simple people, not from the acknowledge leaders. God will make transforma-tions in history through leaders from the people.

A THRD ISSUE we will face in the 1980s is the question of whether we exclude others from the benefits which we enjoy. The American spirit is still not fully prepared to deal with a world of great differences, economically, racially and culturally.

God will force us to include others in. We will face increasingly diverse peoples and needs which we must take account of in such areas as health, education, religion, energy, transportation, food and income.

Finally we will have to acknowledge the faith and concerns of those who previously have been powerless. Terrorism is a symptom of a deeper is-sue which we must face, the spiritual and moral power of a minority who have a cause.— Mother Teresa is an example of the powerless



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Area coin collectors gather

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East Detroit, Lincoln

east Detroit, Lincoln and Wayne coin clubs will be hosts. Some 142 dealers from around the United States will participate.

It is important for those who consider themselves religious to have an understanding of history. We cannot predict the future but we can see those ancient and tested themes working themselves out in the present events.

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Consumer director is speaker

Esther Shapiro, director of consumer affairs for the city of Detroit, will speak at the Nov. 29 meeting planned by the Divorced Program Committee of SPACE, a service for widowed and divorced men and women and their

divorced men and women and their families.

Mrs. Shapiro will discuss "Who Protects the Consumer? You Do!" She will lend her expertise in the area of consumerism to a discussion of how one can protect oneself using consumer laws which are already in existence.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. in

the offices of the National Council of Jewish Women, 16400 12 Mile South-field.

Mrs. Shapiro has been in charge of consumer education, research and information for Detroit since 1974. In addition, she is responsible for enforcing the city's consumer ordinances. Prior to assuming her post with the city. Mrs. Shapiro was a consumer specialist for the Michigan Credit Union League.

SPACE is a service of the Greater Detroit Section, NCJW. On Monday,

Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m., SPACE will hold its weekly discussion group for widowed and divorced men. "For Men Only." This group provides men in transition the opportunity to explore male issues, concerns and values in a supportive atmosphere.

On Wed., Nov. 28, SPACE will sponon wee., Nov. 28, SPACE will sponsor its weekly drop-in rap session for widowed and divorced women and men beginning at 8 p.m. A trained facilitator will be on hand to guide the discussion.

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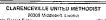
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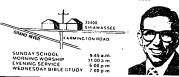
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