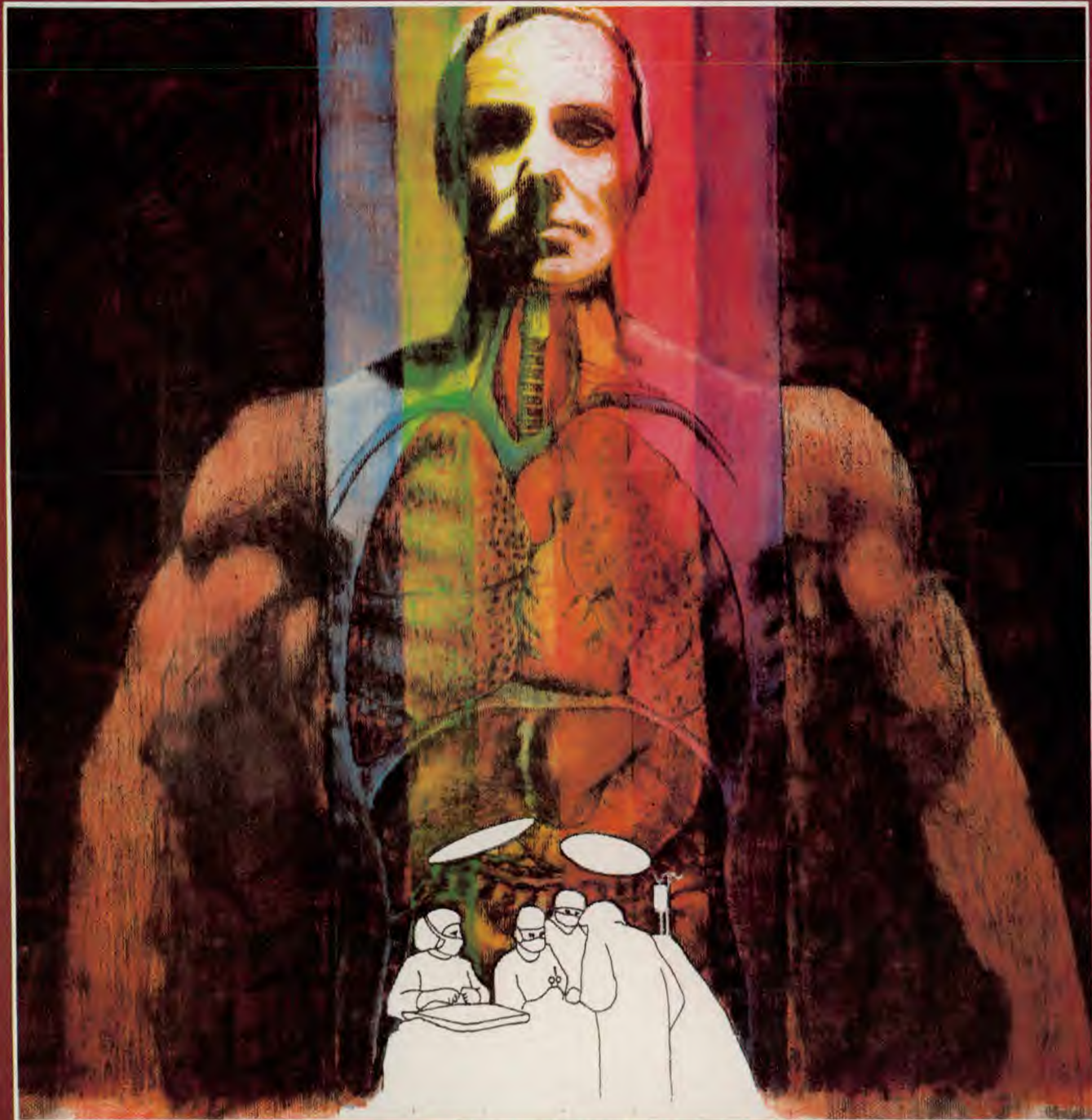


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Outlook

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“The beating heart, the throbbing pulse, every nerve and muscle in the living organism, are kept in order and activity by the power of an infinite God.”

Ellen White

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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Dear Friends,

The Lord has promised to heap blessings and success upon His faithful stewards who attempt to honor and obey Him, and to make His talents work. In addition to the nurturing of the Holy Spirit, the Seventh-day Adventist Church has enjoyed such remarkable success because of the balance of its program. Under divine inspiration early church leaders were encouraged to develop education, publishing, and medical programs to augment the parish and evangelistic efforts.

Certainly there can't be a more tangible fulfillment of the blessings of the Lord than what has happened in the medical ministry of the Adventist Church. From \$2,625 raised by two churches in 1865 to start the Western Health Reform Institute, the medical ministry has grown to a world-girdling chain of more than 400 facilities. They vary with the needs of the people from portable, fly-in clinics to one of the most respected medical and paramedical schools in the country.

In North America, in four regional corporations, there are more than 80 acute hospitals plus a number of nursing homes with beds totaling 10,500. It is expected that the revenue that will pass through these medical institutions will exceed a billion dollars in 1982. The Adventist Health System has become the largest non-profit Protestant hospital system in this country.

While we are all proud of this remarkable success story, the momentum tends to create concerns on the part of church leaders and laity.

- Are we able to provide enough Adventist workers to create that special, unique atmosphere characteristic of Adventist hospitals?
- Will the need for trained, skilled workers to meet the growing demand of the medical ministry create a kind of "brain drain" that depletes the ranks of the other phases of the church?
- Will the sheer size of the hospital system create problems of labor organizing efforts, governmental interference or bald prejudice?
- Will success and growth of our hospitals create animosity and jealousy in cities where we compete with other hospitals whose boards are composed of people with importance and authority so as to dilute the beneficial influence of the Church?

These and many similar questions were topics under discussion at the North American Health Consultation on June 21 to 23, 1982, by church and medical leaders. The results were a reaffirmation of the priorities that give strength to "the right arm" and tie it tightly to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Neither size nor success should blind us to the mission of the medical ministry nor allow it to stray from its close relationship to the Church.

We are presently at a small window in time when we are able to acquire existing hospitals where we have no Church representation. The time is already past when new hospitals can be built. Ellen White stated that we should have medical facilities near every large city, and we fall far short of that goal.

Ultimately, however, our success or failure will not depend upon ambitious objectives—rather upon untold numbers of one-on-one encounters each day between patients and their families with nurses, physicians, therapists, technicians, clerks, chaplains, etc., in bringing a very personal ministry of love, caring, and hope.

My prayer is that we, in the medical ministry of the Adventist Church, may be so dedicated and faithful that we will be worthy of the charge found in Luke 10:8, 9:

"And whatever town you come to, and they receive you....cure those who are ill in that town, and tell them, the Kingdom of God is at your door."

Very truly yours,

J. Russell Shawver, President
Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America



J. Russell Shawver

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THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST HEALTH MINISTRY — Then and Now

By Lamar W. Young

"Our medical institutions are to stand as witnesses for God. They are established to relieve the sick and the afflicted, to awaken a spirit of inquiry, to disseminate light, and to advance reform." *Testimonies to the Church*, Volume 7, page 104. These words have always been a challenge to Seventh-day Adventists world-wide. We established hospitals very early in our existence to serve the needy, to advance healthful reforms, to be places of refuge from the germs and diseases of 19th century American cities and to show Christian concern to mankind.

Healing has always been important to Christians. Christ set an example of healing, preaching, and teaching, which the Church through the ages has fostered. In Matthew 4:23 we read these words: He "went about all Galilee, teaching in the synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."

There are approximately 1,200 religiously affiliated hospitals in the U.S. Of those, more than 400 are identified with Protestant denominations, such as Lutherans, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Seventh-day Adventists, Episcopalians, United Churches of Christ, or Mennonites. Some are owned outright, while others are only managed or related to these churches through independent corporate structures. Another 50 to 75 hospitals are affiliated with local Jewish federations.

The Christian sees the whole person is made up of the body, mind, and spirit. Seventh-day Adventists, in particular, believe this. In one of her earliest counsels to the Church, Ellen White said: "Christ is no longer in this world in person, to go through our cities and towns and villages, healing the sick; but He has commissioned us to carry forward the medical missionary work that He began. In this work we are to do our very best. Institutions for the care of the sick are to be established, where men and women suffering from disease may be placed under the care of God-fearing physicians and nurses..." *Testimonies to the Church*, Volume 9, page 168.

Thus, in 1865, a campaign to "provide a home for the afflicted and those who wished to learn how to take care of their bodies that they may prevent sickness" was launched. Land with a residential building was secured in Battle Creek, Michigan. By September 5, 1866, the Western Health Reform Institute opened with Drs. Lay and Phoebe Lamson, two bath attendants, one untrained nurse, and three or four helpers. A small beginning, but one which has grown to more than 400 Seventh-day Adventist medical facilities world-wide.

For several years, the Western Health Reform Institute was the only Seventh-day Adventist health care institution. By 1876, it had grown considerably, and Dr. John Harvey Kellogg had assumed directorship. Dr. Kellogg coined the word "sanitarium", and renamed the institute Battle Creek Sanitarium. This was a place where people from all walks of life could come to learn how to live better lives through healthful living. Thus, the sanitarium concept was born.

Through the years, other sanitariums were established in Colorado, California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Washington, D.C., and as far away as Australia. Originally, these Adventist institutions, like their other religious counterparts, were funded by church donations, philanthropic contributions, and the wealthy who could afford to pay for the services provided. The nurses, physicians, and administration who worked in these facilities believed them a mission field and often worked for exceedingly low wages.

Gradually, change came. With the Depression, the ability of the wealthy to spend long periods of time at sanitariums ceased. With advances in medicine, more and more of these sanitariums began to provide acute care services. Government became involved. During the 1950's, Hill-Burton grants allowed religious hospitals to prosper, as did all hospitals with similar construction grants. In the 1960's, the Medicare and Medicaid legislation allowed the government to pay the hospital bills of the elderly and poor, and commercial insurance companies began paying the bills of most of the rest of the

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Headquarters offices of the Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America at Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

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population. Religious hospitals had to cope with these national and state government regulations, as well as advanced managerial and technological advances. By the 1970's, hospitals had become big business.

Of course Adventist hospitals were affected by all these changes. Therefore, in 1972 the Seventh-day Adventist Church took action to establish multi-hospital systems so that its hospitals of all sizes could band together in sharing services and resources which would enable them to better meet the pressures of the 1980's.

These multi-hospital systems were originally established along union lines, but gradually have merged into four larger organizations overseeing the medical ministry of the Church within the prescribed territory.

Religious hospitals face not only the same financial, governmental, and community restraints as other hospitals, but many of them also face the problem of assimilation and loss of mission. Yet, it is just this sense of mission which plays an important part in the work of Seventh-day Adventist health care.

Hospitals, clinics and other facilities equipped and staffed to utilize advanced technology are essential for a well-rounded health program. A cornea transplant can't very well be done at a stop-smoking clinic, although both are designed to meet critical health needs. Neither can a dentist be expected to perform a root canal procedure at a stress management seminar. But both are essential to the well-being of people in need.

What I am saying is that there is a proper role for health ministry in many kinds of situations, whether in the health education context or in the delicate use of advanced technology.

To glorify God and participate in Christ's ministry of physical, mental, and spiritual healing is the mission of the Adventist Health System.

Adventist Health Care institutions serve the people of their communities in the name of Christ in an effort to restore their wholeness. This service is provided through Christian witnessing, promotion of healthful living, prevention of disease, and rehabilitation of the disabled through sound and current scientific methods.

This mission is what continues to motivate people who work in Christian health care. Our greatest challenge is to show individuals who come to our institutions a better way to live. We are to be a teaching institution. People need to hear healthful living ideas that they may not have heard before.

Patients in Adventist hospitals have commented over and over about the love and care extended by employees and physicians alike. It is this quality of caring that makes us unique.

"Spiritual emphasis committees, administrators, chaplains, and all other committed employees—whether they be Methodist, Lutheran, Episcopalian, Baptist, or Seventh-day Adventist—demonstrate the love of Jesus in a powerful way. Excellent spiritual care is given in our hospitals by people who are not Seventh-day Adventists. This is happening because it is encouraged by our philosophy and administration," says J. Russell Shawver.

It is this tradition of commitment to patients and communities which the Adventist health ministry must continue to address. With more than 10,500 acute and long-term care beds in the United States, the four regional divisions of the Adventist Health System make up the largest Protestant, not-for-profit, non-Federal health care system in the world.

Our health care system has become big business, but I am confident that bigness will not blind us to our sense of mission, caring for people. This identity must continue to be the basis for untold encounters each day between patients and nurses, physicians, dentists, therapists, technicians, clerks, and chaplains, in bringing to them a ministry of hope.

Ellen White leaves us with these encouraging words:

"The Lord will give you success in this work, for the gospel is the power of God unto salvation, when it is interwoven with the practical life, when it is lived and practiced. The union of Christlike work for the body and Christlike work for the soul is the true interpretation of the gospel." *An Appeal for the Medical Missionary College*, pages 14, 15.

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Lamar W. Young, Vice-President, Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America.



The dentist is an important part of the health ministry.

Youth In Action

By Jayne Byrd

Sheryl Brown of the Northside Church in St. Louis, Missouri, and graduate of the Sunnydale Academy in Centralia, Missouri, was selected for the *Who's Who Among High School Students for '81-82*. Her outstanding achievements and participation involve her being chosen as her freshman class representative, being a member of the student council, drama club, stage crew, newspaper, yearbook and an honor student.



Sheryl Brown

Also selected because of her faithfulness in church activities, she continues to be dutiful as she serves as assistant teacher for the cradle roll division.

Sheryl wants to be a Christian lawyer and plans to attend Union College this fall. She is the daughter of Ruth Brown of St. Louis, Missouri.

Jayne Byrd is the communication secretary for the St. Louis Northside Church.

Favorite Son Returns

By Jayne Byrd



Clarence Hodges

Clarence Hodges, named Northside's Favorite Son, returns for a brief visit with the Northside Church in St. Louis, Missouri, since his presidential appointment in Washington, D.C. Hodges received a special plaque from the Northside Church, presented to him by Janith Lewis.

He and his wife Yvonne have four children, two girls and two boys.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The members of Allon Chapel wish to extend belated congratulations to Stephanie Simons who graduated from Helen Hyatt School.

Allon Chapel Presents Community Service Awards

By Alma F. York

On June 5, 1982, Allon Chapel Church, presented for the first time, Community Service Awards to Ms. Kay Thompson and Mr. Jimmi Smith, III.

Ms. Thompson, a long-time Lincoln resident and former teacher and social worker, was cited for her outstanding achievements in civic and community organizations. Retired, but still very active, she was formerly executive director of the Malone Community Center and president of the Malone Area Council.

Lincoln's mayor, Helen Boosalis, upon hearing of Ms. Thompson's recent honor, had this to say, "I am delighted that Allon Chapel Church has presented Ms. Thompson with this award, with the recognition that she has given so unselfishly of herself and her time, not only for the Malone Community, but for our city. She is truly one of Lincoln's most outstanding citizens."

Mr. Jimmi Smith, who is presently the director of Multicultural Affairs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, was selected for his outstanding work with University and community youth. He has served in many responsible positions, among them the presidency of the Coalition of Black Men and with the American College Professionals Association.

University of Nebraska Chancellor Martin Massengale had this to say about Mr. Smith, "I am very pleased that Mr. Smith has been so honored. He has given an outstanding contribution to the University, and I am even more pleased that an organization which is outside the University, such as Allon Chapel, has also recognized this. We at the University are very proud of Mr. Smith."

Alma F. York is the communication secretary for Allon Chapel.

Denver Park Hill Youth Receive Awards

By Ivory Chalmers

The Singers of the Advent presented a musical program during the Advent Youth Hour under the direction of Jim Blackburn. The music was uplifting as well as enjoyable.

After the musical program the AY leader presented awards to the Youth of the Month. The recipients were Jeff Harris, Lisa Arnold, Myron Nealey, Zoe Grant, Regina Wilkinson, and Valerie Johnson. These youth were chosen for their work in the church and the community and the inspiration they give to all who know and work with them.

Ivory Chalmers is the communication secretary for the Denver Park Hill Church.



Left to right: Jeff Harris, youth leader, Yvonne Johnson, Lisa Arnold, Myron Nealey, Zoe Grant and Regina Wilkinson.



Singers of the Advent

VBS At Davenport

By Marieda Blehm

"I like Vacation Bible School,
I like Vacation Bible School,
I like Vacation Bible School,
I learn of Jesus there."

These words were sung enthusiastically and meaningfully by the more than 100 children who attended the Davenport Vacation Bible School this summer; even at the closing night program as the children, their parents and visitors were dismissed to view the crafts. The children sang the song as they filed out of the church to the gym where the craft sessions had been held. And they meant it! Any child who was asked if he liked Vaca-



Juniors at work on crafts.

tion Bible School would smile and nod his head. One child remarked, "I didn't know learning about Jesus could be so much fun!" Parents also commented how much their children enjoyed Vacation Bible School.

Of the more than 100 children who registered, two-thirds came from non-Adventist homes. The average attendance was 70 per night. The Kindergarten Department had the largest



VBS Director Jan Gann presents a pencil to Kindergarten child for bringing a friend.

enrollment, which kept leader Ann Yates and her helpers busy. Olin and Marty Shirey brought a van load of children from Dixon and New Liberty each evening in addition to their own three children.

The theme was "Building Character for Christ," stressing lessons in honesty, purity, love, cheerfulness, obedience, willingness, faith, consecration, perseverance, and dependability which furnish the blueprint for a happy life.

Since the VBS was held from 6:00 to 8:30 in the evening, Sunday through Thursday, men were available to help with teaching, recreation, and even as department leaders.

Some of the success of the VBS was due to extensive advertising. Approximately 500 announcements were distributed in nearby mobile home parks and an apartment complex on the Sabbath afternoon preceding the opening of VBS and posters were placed in store windows. A short newspaper article told of the upcoming VBS. Pleased children also invited their friends and neighbors.

Following the close of VBS, a potluck supper and an evening of fellowship were conducted for the VBS helpers and their families. Although tired from the two weeks' activities, the adults reported they received a blessing in helping and concluded it was well worth their time and effort.

Marieda Blehm is the communication secretary for the Davenport Church.

Federation Meeting

By Yvonne Steffens

The Northwest Missouri Community Services Federation met at St. Joseph. Gerald Rexin, pastor of the St. Joseph District, gave the devotional message about bees used in a scientific experiment for the Space Shuttle program. In the weightlessness of space the bees found that they did not need to fly. They could just float. Because of their inactivity, they soon died. They had no stimulation.

Mary Hodges, secretary-treasurer, gave the report of the last meeting, and individual churches gave reports also. Food and clothing had been distributed on a regular basis, and there were also other community services rendered.

New officers for the Northwest Community Services Federation are Gladys Willits, president; Beverly Steiger, vice-president; Vivian Saunders, secretary-treasurer; Helen Barker, communication secretary.

Officers for the state organization are Martha Wilson, president; Lucille Walkwitz, vice-president; Edna Anderson, secretary-treasurer; and Yvonne Steffens, communication secretary.

Guest speaker for the meeting was W. E. Peeke, director of personal ministries of the Mid-America Union. His presentation included a film on the work of SAWS. A film on the Community Services Center in Lincoln, Nebraska, was also shown.

Richard Judson, director of personal ministries for the Iowa-Missouri Conference, told the members that there have been more tornadoes so far this year than there were all of last year, and challenged the local organizations to be ready at all times to help in any disaster occurring in their community.

Yvonne Steffens is the communication secretary for the Community Services Federation.



Iowa-Missouri
Advance

Evangelism Adds 58 Members

A hard-working, cooperative pastor, a church that anyone would be happy to attend, an excellent children's division led by church laymen, two congregations who worked well together, and the willingness of church members to invite and encourage friends and relatives to attend, were the keys to success listed by Iowa-Missouri Evangelist John Van Denburgh, following the close of his evangelistic crusade in Springfield, Missouri, where 58 persons were added to the Springfield and Oak Grove Heights Churches.

The meetings, held in the Springfield Church, were enthusiastically supported by the members who assisted in a multitude of ways including ushering, distribution of Bibles and literature, secretarial and clerical work. A good attendance by visitors was reported throughout the series.

District Pastor Walter Brown worked closely with the church members and the evangelistic team of John and Clara Van Denburgh, both in preparation for and during the series.

During the third weekend of the series, a "Youth Sabbath" was conducted, during which 12 children from the church school were baptized.

United In The Faith

By Marieda Blehm

Another family was united in the Seventh-day Adventist faith as Ray Yates, of Dixon, Iowa, was baptized and joined the Davenport Church.

Ray has a Catholic background, even having been an altar boy. He originally came from Friend, Nebraska, near Lincoln, so he had heard somewhat of Seventh-day Adventists. His interest in the Adventist message began when his wife, Ann, joined the Davenport Church following the Van Denburgh Crusade in the Spring of 1981. Ray had been attending church regularly since, and when Pastor LeMert made an altar call following a baptism on January 9, Ray was quick to respond.

On the day of his baptism he said, "I'm glad to be a Seventh-day Adventist. I'm glad to be baptized, especially as I see what's happening out there in the world."

Previous to his baptism Ray had indicated to the pastor, "It's about time I joined; I'm tired of looking on from the outside." He also wants to become active in church work and indicated that next year he wants to help with Vacation Bible School. On a hot Sabbath afternoon two weeks prior to his baptism, Ray joined his family in distributing VBS announcements in a nearby mobile park; but he wants to become more actively involved next year. His wife, Ann, was the Kindergarten Department Leader this year.

Ray and Ann have two children, Cindy and Jeff, aged nine and eight, who are regular members of the Davenport Primary Sabbath School, and who plan to attend the church school this coming year.



Pastor LeMert baptizes Ray Yates.

Busy Summer For Student L.E.'s

Fourteen student literature evangelists have been working this summer in Des Moines, Iowa, under the direction of student leader Clay Peck. As of July 1 the students had sold more than \$11,000 worth of literature. Sales totalled \$5711.90 for the week of June 25-July 1, during which time they worked 453 hours and gave 221 canvasses.

The students assembled a "prayer list" of interested persons they invited to a three-day "Prophecy Seminar" conducted July 23-25 by Halle Crowson of the Mid-America Union. Interests created at that time are being followed up in preparation for a later evangelistic crusade by John and Clara Van Denburgh.

During a recent group canvass in Des Moines the students were joined by full time workers from various areas of the conference in a very successful week that saw the students alone giving 233 canvasses, having prayer on 283 different occasions, distributing 1,050 pieces of literature and enrolling 172 people in Bible correspondence courses.

Student Big Week was July 26-30.

Student literature evangelists, left to right: Salene Thomas, Clay Peck, Fred Riffel and Rochelle Swanson joined other student L.E.'s in giving a report of their recent group canvass to the staff at Iowa-Missouri Conference headquarters.



Constituency Votes Expansion At Sunnydale

The constituents of the Iowa-Missouri Conference, meeting in a special session at Sunnydale Academy on June 27, voted overwhelmingly to construct, as funds are available, an addition to the girls' dormitory at Sunnydale Academy.

Plans for the 6000-square-foot addition, which includes rooms for 16 to 20 additional students plus bathrooms, storage and laundry facilities, and a chapel capable of being used by the entire student body, were discussed during the four-hour session.

The constituency authorized the release of money designated for new administration building construction for use on the dormitory project and endorsed a fund-raising program to obtain the balance needed for building the addition on a cash payment basis.

Crowded dormitories at the academy, it was noted, seemed to limit the possibility for continuing growth at Sunnydale because of the undesirability of having three or more students in a single dormitory room.

An overall master plan for development at the Academy was sketched in broad outlines by Conference President W. D. Wampler.

A building committee is active on the project and the conference executive committee anticipates that the financial plan can be determined in order for construction to begin on the new dormitory addition in the very near future.

Commitments taken at the close of the session amounted to more than \$9,000 in cash and pledges for the dormitory addition.



Laymen line up to comment on proposed dormitory addition.



Constituents vote for Sunnydale dormitory addition.

Ordinations

Four pastors were ordained at recent camp meetings. Each pastor and his wife have served approximately four years in a district or a combination of districts, and have proven to be effective in soul winning and church administration.

Elder Delmar Austin, current pastor of Valentine, Lynch, and Springview Churches was ordained at camp meeting held at Platte Valley Academy. Delmar and his wife Marcia are both graduates of Union College and while he received his M-Div. degree from the Seventh-day Adventist Seminary in Michigan, Marcia completed her master's in social work at Western Michigan University. Delmar has served as a student missionary in Hong Kong, and as assistant pastor of the College View Church. While at College View, he also pastored the Holland Church.

Elder Ed Jumper left a successful business career to become a minister for the Lord. He and his wife Joyce are serving the Salina and Belleville Churches. Prior service includes the Ft. Scott, Hepler, and Pleasanton Churches. Ed is a graduate of Union College and was ordained at camp meeting at Enterprise Academy. The Jumpers have one daughter, Lisa Lynette.

Elder Mark Luckiesh, ordained at the Enterprise camp meeting, is pastoring the Harper, Medicine Lodge Churches and the Pratt Company. A graduate of Oak Park Academy, and Union College, Mark also received a M-Div. degree from the SDA Seminary. Mark and his wife Shirley have served the Wichita, Goodland, Oberlin, and St. Francis Churches prior to their current responsibilities in the Harper District. They have two children, Ann Marie, 5, and Joseph Mark, 2.



Elder & Mrs. Delmar Austin

Elder Bob Ochoa, pastor at Great Bend, Sheffer, and Larned, entered the ministry after serving as a literature evangelist and later as a representative of *Listen* magazine. Bob and his wife Paula joined the Adventist church after attending a series of evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder George Vandeman. Bob attended La Sierra College and Paula received her LPN training at Loma Linda University. Camp meeting at Enterprise was the location of his ordination. The Ochoa's have three children, Janet, Charles, and Michael.

The constituents present at the two camp meetings welcomed these four couples into the ordained ministerial ranks of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference, and pledged their support to assist each pastor in finishing the work.



Left to right: Elder & Mrs. Ed Jumper, Elder & Mrs. Mark Luckiesh, Elder and Mrs. Bob Ochoa, Elder Joel Tompkins, Conference President.

Investment Supper

By Clara Stegmaier

Supper of Nations was the theme for the third annual Investment dinner at the Chapel Oaks Church, under the direction of Eva Nordgren, Investment secretary.

The foods served represented America, India, Mexico, Italy, Germany, France, Hawaii, and the Orient. Booths were designed and constructed to represent the different countries.

Posters in area shops, newspaper articles, radio, and television advertising telling of the event attracted non-Adventist residents from the local community. The Chapel Oaks band and students from Midland Adventist School provided the musical entertainment.

A craft and plant sale was another highlight of the event. The church membership united in the effort to use their talents to be a witness for the Lord; fellowship was enjoyed and funds were raised for the church Investment program.

Clara Stegmaier is communication secretary for the Chapel Oaks Church.



Oriental food being served at the Supper of Nations.

YOUNG SINGLES SEMINAR

August 20, 21

at the

Wichita Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Bob and Gloria Atteberry, former assistant pastor of the Wichita Church, will direct this weekend.

Ages 18-30

Salina Dedication And Baptism

By Rosella Jones

Three people baptized and the dedication of a new baptistry, school building addition, and remodeled sanctuary were the highlights of a recent Sabbath at the Salina Church.

Bill McCracken, Gaylene Lytle, and John DeLaney dedicated their lives to the Lord on the same Sabbath



Left to right: Pastor Harold Peters, Gaylene Lytle, Bill McCracken, and John DeLaney.

that the new additions to the church were dedicated. Bill McCracken had sent for a subscription to the *Echoes* magazine. He received it, as well as a visit from Pastor Bob Ochoa of Great Bend, who gave him the addresses of the local Seventh-day Adventist churches. Bill attended the Downs Church and decided that he would like to delve a little bit deeper into this Seventh-day Adventist religion. He called on Pastor Peters of Salina and scheduled a Bible study for himself and a friend. The friend, Gaylene Lytle, had no background in Bible knowledge. After a few studies, Pastor Peters gave Bill and Gaylene each a copy of *All In The Name Of The Lord* by Bill Stringfellow. The facts that are re-

searched and confirmed in this book, were a reinforcement of the truths learned through their Bible study. It wasn't long before Bill fully accepted Christ into his life; and was soon followed by Gaylene.

Gaylene had a very close friend, John DeLaney, with whom she shared all she was learning, including the book *All In The Name Of The Lord*. John read the book and knew he had to find out more about these teachings. He started Bible studies with Pastor Peters and began attending the Salina Church regularly, for the Holy Spirit had shown him, as it had Bill and Gaylene, that the seventh-day was truly the Lord's day.

After several months of studying, Bill McCracken decided to publicly give his life to the Lord, and be baptized. Two weeks later, Gaylene was ready to declare her love for the Lord. John, knowing he need not wait any longer to begin his new life in Jesus, requested baptism on the same day as Bill and Gaylene.

On May 8, 1982, the first service in the newly remodeled sanctuary was to be performed. This included the use of the new baptistry. The pastor called each of the baptismal candidates to the front while tears flowed and hearts rejoiced. After testimonies of each had been given, poems read, and thanks given to our Lord, Pastor Peters baptized these three.

They are now anxious to spread their love and excitement of the "Good News" of Jesus Christ.

Nine charter members were present for the baptism and the dedication ceremonies. Elder Joel Tompkins, conference president, led in the dedication ceremonies.

Rosella Jones is clerk for the Salina Church.



Charter members present for the baptism and building addition dedication: front row—Rosella Jones, Laura Knittle, Lola Lockwood, and Emma Schermerhorn; back row—Maurice Krisher, Jane Coil, Mary Ward, Pansy Ruddle, and Elder F. W. Ruddle who was the pastor when the church was organized and built in 1946.

Outreach Programs

By Jane C. Lewis

The El Dorado Church sponsored a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking, directed by Pastor David Troyer with medical expertise provided by church member Alma Partridge, R.N. Regular monthly follow-up meetings are in session to continue group support for those who were victorious in overcoming the smoking habit.

As a continuation of the health message the El Dorado Church followed the Five-day Plan with a nutrition seminar directed by Doreen White.

Five participants of the two programs have continued to learn of Adventism and plans have been made to start Bible studies.



Doreen White conducting the nutrition seminar at the El Dorado Church.

BAPTISMS



Pastor Curtiss Dale and Kerry Culbertson following Kerry's baptism. In the past year Kerry had studied two sets of lessons with the pastor and one set with Loren Hawley, a layman from the Fredonia Church.



Kristine Seeger, Nicole Johnson, and Demose Curl were baptized by Pastor Harry Curl and joined the Columbus, Nebraska Church.

A Host of Witnesses

By Berniece Lunday

Bob Schuh recently telephoned Elder Myron Johnson of Nashville, Tennessee and said, "Would you like to come to North Dakota and perform the baptism for my wife and me? Several years ago when you were pastor in Bismarck I promised you if I was ever baptized, you would be the man to do it."



Bob and Phyllis Schuh with Pastor Myron Johnson.

So it was that Pastor Johnson was at the Bismarck Church June 19 to baptize the Schuhs. The couple had attended church for some five years. Their first contact with the church was through a contractor, Bill Bender. Bill had invited the Schuhs to Elder DeWitt's evangelistic series in Mandan. Bob began receiving *Signs of the Times*, and continued studying at the church with Elder Johnson.

"I did a lot of study on my own," Bob said. "I checked out the church's Life-Spirit video tapes which is a Bible marking series and listened to five of those a week and did a lot of other study."

Phyllis said she started with Elder Lyle Albrecht's evangelistic lectures and got many of his sermons on tape which they listen to yet. They also attended Bible studies with Elder Charles Williams.

"What prompted me to make my final decision to be baptized after all these years of study was a book Walter Krueger, assistant personal ministries director of the Bismarck Church, gave me, *Marked!* That book told me if one waits until he is ready, he will never be ready." Schuh referred to the chapter "Is Change Possible?" which states, "The true way of salvation is by grace through faith in Christ. It is the Lord's work; He's the One who does the saving."

Phyllis said it was a hard decision for her. She said she had learned some shocking things such as the true Bible

Sabbath, baptism, the fact that the Commandments were not taught in her church as the Bible lists them. "These are all very shocking things," Phyllis reiterated and added she lay awake many nights crying and praying to the Lord and He directed her to the church. "Now it is a joy having accepted this truth and salvation, and I feel like a kid with much to learn."

"The thing is now to tell others," Bob and Phyllis concluded.

What a host of witnesses God uses as He adds daily to His church!

Bob is an electrician in Bismarck and Phyllis works at K-Mart.

Elder Johnson, guest speaker, had a timely sermon on righteousness by faith in Christ. He whipped off his suit jacket revealing a shredded, spotted shirt, stating "My righteousness—our righteousness—is as filthy rags, but Christ clothes us with His pure and righteous character," and he slipped his jacket back on symbolizing Christ's righteous character covering the sinner.

Berniece Lunday is the assistant communication secretary for the Bismarck Church.

The Huron Church

Progress on the church has slowed down quite a bit due to lack of funds. However, the offering on Saturday night at the Huron camp meeting was taken specifically for the church building project and more than \$1,600.00 came in that offering. Perhaps there are others who did not attend camp meeting that would like to swell this offering. If so, just send it to the treasurer, Eleanor Nelson, 13 Colorado SW, Huron, South Dakota 57350.



The Huron Church

DAKOTA ALUMNI NOTICE

The Sheyenne River Academy and Dakota Adventist Academy Alumni Homecoming will be October 1-2, 1982, at Dakota Adventist Academy, Bismarck. Honor Classes are: 1923, 1933, 1943, 1958, and 1973. The speakers are Rankin Wentland of the 60 year class, Elmer Haas of the 40 year class, and Gerald Rexin of the 25 year class. The program will start with a Friday evening meeting and end with a mini-banquet and business meeting on Saturday night. Plan to be there for a pleasant time. All alumni and friends are cordially invited. Please send current mailing addresses and any request for more details to: Roger Hinger, Rt. 1, Box 20, Pettibone, North Dakota 58475.

Family Renews Faith

By Berniece Lunday

"When a family is reclaimed for the Lord, there is joy in the house of the Lord!" Elder R. R. Patzer said happily as he and the church members welcomed Steve and Cindy Heupel back to the Bismarck Church.

Cindy recalled that her father had brought some end-time events to their attention, but she had sort of shelved the thoughts. Then a letter arrived from Elder Patzer inviting them to join his special Sabbath School class. Shortly thereafter he started to visit them.

"He remembered all about us from living here before. He knew when we got married, when our children were born," Cindy said. "He's a shepherd who doesn't forget his sheep!"

"His interest in us really gave us a good feeling," Steve agreed.

"We didn't attend church though until someone sent us the book, *All in the Name of the Lord*, by Bill Stringfellow," Cindy volunteered. "It was Steve who read the book, then he suggested we start attending church again." Cindy said, "What's to keep us from starting now?"

So they began attending the special Sabbath School class and church. Elder Patzer studied the Bible with them in their home in March and the Heupels have missed only one Sabbath since and that only due to a storm!

"I feel such peace now," Steve said. Before I came back to the Lord, I was concerned because of the job situation and things, but now I just trust God."

Cindy said the reason she became estranged from the church was because of an experience at about 11 years old when she requested baptism and was turned down. "It just seemed to destroy something in me," she said, "And I started to feel rebellious."

The warm welcome from Sabbath School Superintendent Orville Wetzel and others impressed them.

The Heupels have twin girls, Malea and Linsey, and a boy Weston, who just love their Sabbath School classes which they are privileged to attend now.



Left to right: Steve, Malea, Linsey and Cindy Heupel, and Pastor Patzer. Front row: Weston Heupel.

Camping Time

Summertime is camping time. There were 30 Junior campers, a competent staff, and excellent cooks at Flag Mountain Camp near Hill City. Pictured is Sharon Hoag, a counsellor from Redfield, with three of the six happy campers in her unit. They are Beth Kopplin from Tulare, Martha Krause from Aberdeen, and Jennifer Dassenko from Minot. Jennifer liked the camp so well, she decided to buy a shirt and help advertise it.



Baptisms At Jamestown

By Maxine Lang

Six students of the Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist School and one young adult pledged to serve the God they have come to know as Creator, Saviour and Redeemer, by being baptized at Jamestown.

The dedication of Christian teachers

and the training received in Christian homes influenced the six students to make this decision.

Cheryl Hoffart, the young adult, was introduced to the beliefs of the Adventist church through Mark McPherson, a co-worker at the Jamestown Hospital. After thorough study of the Bible with Pastor Tom Patzer, Cheryl made her decision to be baptized.



Back row, left to right: Pastor Tom Patzer, Brian Buskness, Kevin Kerr and Cheryl Hoffart. Front row: Kimber Kerr, Lydell Renk, John Rittenbach and Vonda Schander.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN 1882-1982 100 Years of Service

Limon Evangelism

By Pastor Marlin Eineke

Six new members have joined the Limon Church through the recent Prophecy Lectures that ran for four and a half weeks, five nights a week. The non-Adventist attendance was steady, and increased with the duration of the meetings. The members gave excellent support with nightly participation and attendance, and special music was provided by the Colorado Springs Church.



Pastor Eineke with five of the six new members.

The lecture series is being followed with an It Is Written seminar being conducted once a week.

Cooking Schools

Powell, Wyoming

By Elaine Dodd

More than 60 non-church members attended "Nutrition Wise", a vegetarian cooking school conducted by Emilia Floyd and Vonnie Lounsberry of the Powell Church. Titles of the four classes were: "Breakfast Ideas", "Meatless Main Dishes", "Salads and Vegetables", and "Simple Desserts".

Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Lounsberry received Home Health Instructor education during a course of study at Glacier View Ranch. At each session the ladies presented a short lecture and film, a cooking demonstration, recipes and food samples. Dr. David Lounsberry was available to answer more technical medical questions.

Thirty-seven program evaluation questionnaires were completed and they indicated that the lecture material was informative and helpful, and had increased their understanding of basic nutrition and meal planning.

Elaine Dodd is the communication secretary for the Powell Church.

Pueblo, Colorado

By Pastor John Martin

Lydia Buell, Tanya Wilson, Emily Naranjo, and other members of the Pueblo Church recently conducted a cooking school attended by 80 people. The three ladies attended the Nutrition Instructors' course at Glacier View Ranch last fall. Study and practice built their confidence and skills. The six-session school was enthusiastically received and the local paper did a full page feature article.

Ten people requested more information about the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Emily Naranjo demonstrates food preparation.

Fort Collins VBS

By Lois Buckley

The annual Fort Collins Vacation Bible School presented a new training program for the 85 children who registered at the N. L Beebe Church School. The young people learned to sign for the deaf as they learned new songs. Twenty-eight of the children were awarded Bibles for reciting Bible verses and texts without assistance. Another special feature that caught the attention of the young people as well as the parents who came to the closing night program was the "Scrap Pile Band." Instruments were made for the band from scrap material and the children became quite adept at making music for the closing program. Giny McConathay led the music and Sherry South directed an exceptional craft program. A weekly story hour is planned as a follow-up of the Vacation Bible School.

Lois Buckley is the communication secretary for the Fort Collins Church.



Mrs. Leanna Gerst holds one of the balloon mobiles made at the Fort Collins Vacation Bible School.



Three little girls demonstrate their ability to sign for the deaf as they sing songs they learned at the Fort Collins VBS.

Mile High Academy Alumni

October 2, 1982

Denver First Church

Watch area bulletins for details
Guest Speaker: Randall Fox

Baptism In Longmont



This fine group is a portion of the more than 30 persons who joined the Longmont church as a result of the Richard Halversen meetings.

The Longmont Church family rejoiced as the Lord drew precious souls to Himself in the Richard Halversen evangelistic meetings. Thirty-one individuals were baptized, with an additional one joining the church by profession of faith. Two individuals were rebaptized. Three of the new members joined the Fort Lupton Church and one joined the Boulder Church. Elder and Mrs. Halversen won the hearts of these people as they fellowshipped with them during the crusade.

One family by the name of Brown had been given an Ingathering brochure during the Ingathering campaign of 1981. The brochure included a *Steps to Christ* and an offer for Bible studies. The Browns requested the Bible studies and Bob Dellapina, an enthusiastic elder of the Longmont Church, followed the lead. Later, Pastor Liebelt visited the family and was grateful to notice that this was one of the homes he had canvassed when a faithful few were Ingathering. The Browns came with their daughter Kathy to the meetings and were baptized on the last Sabbath of the Crusade. "To God be the Glory, Great Things He Has Done."

BAPTISMS AT CHAPEL HAVEN



This fine group was recently baptized at the Chapel Haven Church. A lay effort was conducted in the fall of 1981. The meetings helped several in this baptismal picture to accept Christ.

Casper Church Dedication

By Anna May Pearce

The Casper Seventh-day Adventist Church, Casper, Wyoming, was dedicated May 15, 1982 as part of a special three-day weekend ceremony that included the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the organization of the Adventist Church in Casper.

This was the third church building the Casper congregation has dedicated. The first, October 31, 1925; the second, April 4, 1970. The second church was only ten years old when it was destroyed by a lightning-caused fire July 1, 1974.

The present structure was built at a cost of more than \$300,000. The congregation moved into the building with a seating capacity of 275 on May 17, 1976.

Wm. C. Hatch, president of the Rocky Mountain Conference and former president of the Wyoming Conference, gave the dedicatory address. The weekend services were carefully planned by a large committee directed by Dr. Don Allen, and began with a candlelight communion service Friday evening when members rededicated themselves to the Lord. Sabbath School and the worship hour followed their regular schedules. A fellowship dinner was served in the gym at noon.

The dedication was at 3:00 Sabbath afternoon, preceded by musical numbers by Prescilla Nicolaysen on the flute and Jane Hammon on the harp. Dr. Allen presented gifts to members of the building and major improvements committees. To three individuals from the community engraved plaques of appreciation were presented. These individuals were: Edwin Boller, interior decorator; R. W. Schropfer, architect; and R. G. Walkinshaw, director of physical plants and campus development of Casper College. Anna Mae Pearce gave the church history. City Manager Ken Erickson brought greetings from the city. Wayne McCully gave the act of dedication. The Trojans Chorale of Kelly Walsh High School gave five numbers and Renee Pollard sang "Bless This House".

The 60th anniversary of the church was celebrated by a reception at 8:30 p.m. The church was organized in 1922 by Elder W. H. Schacht with 19 charter members. The oldest living charter member is Mrs. Frances G. Mills, 93. There was a candle on the reception cake for each charter member. This cake, a work of art, was prepared by Wanda McCrillis, and featured drawings of the first church and the present church.

A brunch on Sunday morning, cooked by the men of the church, concluded the weekend activities.

The dedication service was of special interest to the community due to the fire that destroyed the previous church and the controversy that resulted when the Casper Fire Department could not respond to the fire call. Insurance regulations prohibited the use of the fire fighting equipment outside the city limits. The church was about half a mile outside city limits. This problem has since been resolved and the fire department can now respond to all fires.

There were more than 100 column inches of coverage in the local newspaper, and both television stations granted interviews concerning the dedication. One station interviewed the local fire chief and showed the burning building as well as the current structure, making note of the changes that have taken place to aid in the event of another disaster.

Anna May Pearce is the communication secretary for the Casper Church.



The first Casper Church, located at the corner of South Oak and West 12th Streets. Built in 1924, dedicated October 31, 1925, cost \$9,000.00



The second Casper Church, 2625 Casper Mountain Road. Built in 1964, occupied 1965, dedicated April 4, 1970. Destroyed by fire July 1, 1974. Cost. \$125,000.00



The present Casper Church, 2625 Casper Mountain Road. Built from plans of the one destroyed by fire, on same location, with some modifications. Built in 1975-76, occupied May 17, 1976, dedicated May 15, 1982. Total cost about \$300,000, not including musical instruments and landscaping.



Plaque of Appreciation Awarded Minneapolis First Church Member

Nellie Harris, a member of the Minneapolis First SDA Church, was recently awarded a plaque in appreciation of her library work at the Minneapolis Urban League Street Academy. Nellie has completely organized and run the school library there for three years. The school is an alternative high school for students 16-21 who haven't successfully made it through the regular public high school system.

The surprise award came on the occasion of the Minneapolis Urban League's 56th Annual Dinner meeting on May 20th at the new downtown Hyatt Regency Hotel. It was presented to Nellie by Executive Director Gleason Glover. The plaque reads:

The Minneapolis Urban League
presents this award to
Nellie Harris
in recognition of
excellence in job performance,
initiative,
dedication and leadership
to the
Minneapolis Urban League
May 20, 1982.

Nellie was surprised and pleased that one of the several awards given at this Annual Dinner went to a Christian and a Seventh-day Adventist. She feels that as Christians we need to do an honest day's work and do it as unto the Lord.

Nellie Harris was also recently invited into membership in Beta Phi Mu, the International Library Science Honor Society. It is a scholastic, college honor society. Members are invited to join based on high quality work (A- level) performed for the professional library science degree, the M.A. or M.L.A. degree. Nellie did her graduate work at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, graduating in 1981 with her Master of Arts degree in Library Science.

SINGLE?

18 or older? Would you like to date other SDA's with similar interests and attitudes? Write ADVENTIST CONTACT, P.O. Box 5419, Takoma Park, MD 20912-0419.

Investment

By Jolayne Simpson

As a new church member, I really wanted to know what "Investment" was all about. To get answers to my questions, I went to the Investment secretary. She gave me a very interesting book about investment to read, and then she told me about how the Lord had blessed the Thief River Falls Church's investment efforts. A goal of \$2,000 was set for the year, and many people got started right away on their projects. One man dedicated a cow for investment and it was sold for a little over \$1,000. That certainly got the program off to a good start. The primary, kindergarten, and cradle roll departments saved labels and pennies.

In the fall a Harvest Sale was held. The investment of time and talent in partnership with God resulted in a worthwhile increase for His world-wide work. The school gymnasium was the site for the sale. There were seven tables, plus an area for rummage. The "Grandma's Nook" table included a variety of crafts. Many breads and buns were found on the "Staff of Life" table. The "Sweet Tooth" table held all kinds of pies, cakes, and cookies. The very popular home canned gluten steaks were found at the "Taste Teasers" table along with many other canned goods. Flowers and plants were at the "Green Thumb Center." A bountiful supply of vegetables were at the "Garden Goodies" table. Last, but not least, was the "Dunkers Delight" table where freshly made donuts were displayed. The donut ladies were busy all day making donuts. They sold approximately 175 dozen and had orders for many more after the sale. From this table free barley coffee and donut holes were served.

The Harvest Sale brought \$1,300 for the Investment fund. Everyone involved in the sale felt the Lord's blessing and put forth a good effort, making it a great success.

The total Investment fund for the year was \$3,030, thanks to the Lord and each member of the church. Now I can well understand that Investment means "investing" of money or energy and time for God, giving him the opportunity to bless and prosper and multiply.

Jolayne Simpson is the communication secretary for the Thief River Falls Church.

Jesus Loves Me

By Agnes Johnson

"Jesus Loves Me!" This is what a little five-year-old boy excitedly told his mother when he came home from Vacation Bible School in Morgan one evening. Another little boy, four years old, came and liked it so well that he brought his brother the next evening and neither of the boys missed an evening after that. These three little boys were children of non-members. The total attendance during the week was twelve, six of them non-members.

The theme of the week was "The Six Days of Creation," and the leaders were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lund.

Petra Bahr, a nurse from the Redwood Falls Hospital, talked to the children one evening on keeping their bodies clean for God. The children were able to listen to heart beats through a stethoscope. Pastor Gayton told the children a story on Thursday night about how God answers prayer, and the final program was held on Friday evening. Crafts were viewed at this time also.

The Morgan Church feels this year's Vacation Bible School was a success and was happy for the opportunity to tell these precious little children about the love of Jesus.

Agnes Johnson is the communication secretary for the Morgan Church.

Bothwell at Minnetonka, August 7

By Renae Hamstra

Dr. Roger Bothwell, whose specialty is the life of Jesus, will be speaking at the Minnetonka SDA Church on Sabbath, August 7.

Dr. Bothwell comes from a rich background of teaching and counseling at LaSierra College and has most recently become the senior pastor at Pacific Union College. You will want to hear one of our denomination's most outstanding speakers during the 11 o'clock hour, after a pot-luck dinner, and again at vesper time.

Renae Hamstra is Special Events Coordinator for the Minnetonka Church.

Nursing Skills Lab

"This looks like a miniature hospital," said one student upon viewing the new nursing skills lab in the Union College Health Complex. "The lab does have many of the features of a regular hospital," said Dr. Theresa Kennedy, Division of Nursing Chairman, "but we use it only for practice."

"The students practice their skills on each other," said Dr. Kennedy. "They do everything from giving each other bed baths to starting intravenous fluids."

The lab contains eleven units which include almost everything found in an average hospital room except wall oxygen and suction. One of the units will be modified to simulate an intensive care unit, using a heart monitor and other equipment found in IC units.

The lab also contains two examination rooms, an incubator, a stretcher, and a scrub sink for surgery. Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Kansas and Porter Memorial Hospital in Colorado donated much of this equipment to the lab.

The senior students will also have the opportunity to work with real patients. The nursing department arranges a week in which members of the community are invited to come to the skills



Jesse Jonans "gowns up" for surgery.

lab for complete health check-ups—free of charge. Last year was the first that such a program was conducted at Union College.

The student nurses examined more than 300 community people and detected a variety of health problems, ranging from high blood pressure to cardiac arrhythmias. The student nurses referred one woman to her doctor and he admitted her to the hospital immediately for breast surgery.



Connie Shears passes medication to Julie Small in one of the lab units.

"We feel that this is an excellent service which we can provide for the community," Dr. Kennedy said.

UC Has High Med School Acceptance Rate

Union College has traditionally had a high acceptance rate for students applying for admission to medical schools, and this year was no exception: ten students have applied and six were accepted.

"I suspect that a few more will be accepted before school begins this fall," said Dr. Richard McCluskey. "The acceptance percentage (70-80) has been pretty consistent for the past several years," Dr. McCluskey said.

He attributes this to two factors: high quality instruction and the early redirection of students not suited for medicine.

"One of the main criteria for entering med school is a high MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test) score, and Union College students have ranked very well in the past," Dr. McCluskey said. The students have done well on the tests because they have been well prepared. McCluskey feels this is a reflection on the quality of Union College teachers.

Geraldine Dickinson congratulated Dr. Hubbard on the high scores received in 1981 and said in her letter to him, "It is very hard to find another school with that kind of record."

The other area of strength for the pre-medical course lies in the area of faculty advising. "We try to evaluate our pre-med students carefully, and those who we feel are not suited for

the rigors of medical school are advised to look at other possibilities," McCluskey said.

The Loma Linda University Admissions Committee screens medical school applicants very carefully. The criteria upon which its decision is based includes a good MCAT score, a high GPA (3.5 or above), a strong commitment to medicine, and a healthy personality.

Union Receives Two Grants

Union College has been awarded two grants from the Nebraska Arts Council for the 1982-83 academic year—one for Fine Arts radio station KUCV and one for the school's Sacred Artist Concert Series.

NAC presented KUCV with \$5,000 to begin a planned giving program. Station General Manager Eric Graham says KUCV will develop deferred giving as well as annual memberships and corporate support.

Larry McGill, campus ministries director and coordinator of the Sacred Artist Series, will receive \$3,000 for his season of concerts at the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church.

NOTICE

Freshman Orientation	August 19
Classes Begin	August 24
Registration	Aug. 23-Sept. 7

OUTLOOK GOES MONTHLY WITH NEW FORMAT



For months the editorial staff, together with the Union and Conference officers, has been struggling with budgetary problems resulting from increased costs in postage and printing. In order to reduce costs and stay within the assigned budget, the *OUTLOOK* will be going monthly, beginning with this issue. To further aid with the budget, *OUTLOOK* is now printed on a web press instead of a sheet-fed model. Pictured are, left to right: Editor Halle Crowson, Wayne Lillich, general manager of Nebraska Litho Company, and "Bud" Oman, general manager of College View Printers, discussing the large web press. The new *OUTLOOK* now comes with 24 pages on a glossy paper. Issue dates will be the first Thursday of the month.

1,000 Days of Reaping Spreads Excitement

The rich African basso voices, balanced with the tenors and baritones of the ministers of the Tanzania Union rang out gustily in Swahili to the tune of their theme song—a song which may yet be sung throughout the Eastern Africa Division, if not the world field, in spreading the excitement of the Thousand Days of Reaping challenge:

One million souls! For one thousand days
Roho milioni moja siku elfu moja vuna,

The harvest is ready, who will reap?
Mavuno yapo tayari nani atavuna!

Not by our power, but by the Spirit
*Si kwa uwezo wetu tu bali Roho wake
Bwana,*

Brethren, let's go to the garden; souls are
perishing!

*Mwenzanga twende shambani Roho
zapotea*

One million souls!
Roho milioni moja
One Thousand Days Harvest
Siku Elfu moja vuna (x2)
Christian, let's go!
Mkristo mwensangu twende,
Souls are perishing!
Roho sapotea (x2)

And there, in that three-day seminar devoted to the Christlike spirit of love-motivated evangelism, these workers pledged themselves to press the gospel of the soon-coming Saviour to every unentered territory, and to more than reach their portion of the Eastern Africa Division's goal of 65,000 accessions to the church during the One Thousand Days of Reaping.!

In a mighty landmark vote of the 1981 Annual Council, the world leadership of our church voted the now-famous document called "Giving Priority to Evangelism—One Thousand Days of Reaping." The actual time period is September 18, 1982 to June 15, 1985. The motto is "One Thousand Souls a Day for One Thousand Days." It is planned that on June 29, 1985, the first Sabbath of the General Conference Session, the world church will celebrate the successes God has given us during the thousand days of unusual evangelism. The goal is at least one million new accessions to God's church.

Our leadership especially recognizes their own need to provide example leadership in the winning of souls, . . . and urging all church employees to join with ministers and lay leaders in inspiring, training, and leading all lay persons into seed-sowing, cultivating, and reaping for God's kingdom.

Our world president, Elder Neal C. Wilson, will speak to the city of Manila, Philippines, September 10 to 25, 1982. During the four months preceding this series, at least one thousand Bible study teams are visiting many thousands of homes with projectors, Bibles, and the lessons of the Bible course. It is hoped that the entire leadership of the world church can in some way participate in the spirit and achievement of evangelism, as our world president steps forward in faith with a dedicated international team of soul winners. Even as you, dear reader, formulate your personal plans to unite in this church's historic redemptive thrust, please pray daily for Manila in September!

Urgent To All Businesses

By Kenneth H. Livesay

Seventh-day Adventist educators have recognized a need to meet a crisis in Christian education. This need is to have more of our young people in our schools. The present financial problems in the economy are causing deep concerns for Adventist Christian schools. At the national ASI (Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries) convention in Colorado in September 1981, this problem was discussed in cooperation with several denominational educators.

The ASI organization is supporting many of the needs of the church. Supporting Christian education is our number one priority! At the national convention it was voted to conduct a survey to find self-employed Adventist families in business and agriculture to help create work opportunities for student employment. Survey Research Services of Loma Linda University has been commissioned to conduct this survey.

The purpose is to match businesses with our schools to provide summer work for students or part time work during the school year, or to find businesses willing to establish work facilities near a school or who would be willing to relocate their business near a school.

There are two objectives in this planning. Phase I is to create 5,000 student jobs followed by phase II which would be to supply another 5,000 student jobs. The plan will enable thousands of our Adventist young people

in North America to obtain a Christian education.

The members of ASI invite you to pray with them for our schools in an all-out effort to make a positive approach of assisting the Adventist church. You can help this project by filling out the form supplied below. If you know of a businessman who would be interested in providing work opportunities, please give this form to him. We need an immediate response for our planning purposes.

Kenneth H. Livesay is the Executive Secretary and Treasurer of ASI (Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries).

Name

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Type of business

Major products produced

Your business title

I would be willing to consider:

- 1. Providing summer work for students
- 2. Providing part-time work during the school year
- 3. Possible relocation near a school
- 4. Possible branch plant near a school

Mail today to:

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Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, California 92350

Community Services In Omaha



Lee Allen, Mid-America Union treasurer, presents Pastor Bob Ammons a check in the amount of \$2,000 for the Community Services program in Omaha, Nebraska. Don Holland, Mid-America Union secretary, and Wm. E. Peeke, director of personal ministries, look on.

The Omaha Memorial Church has operated a community services center in Omaha for the last 35 years. The current location, down on 24th Street, is the fourth place they have had, and they have been there approximately 15 years. The funds that have been raised recently have been used to erect two buildings on the back of the church lot. One will be used for a work area in preparing clothing and other material for the center, because the building on 24th Street near where the needy people live is just too small for working and dispensing.

The second building will be used to conduct classes such as—Five-day Plans to Stop Smoking, weight programs, and cooking schools.

The center director is Mrs. Bessie Strickland. The center and the Omaha Church thank the Mid-America Union and the Kansas-Nebraska Conference for their participation.

Andrews Consolidates Architecture Program

The architecture department at Andrews University will consolidate its bachelor of architecture degree program beginning with the 1982 fall quarter, according to Dr. Neville Clouten, department chairman.

This will give Andrews students the opportunity to receive a fifth year of architectural education on the main campus, something that was previously available through Lawrence Institute of Technology in Detroit, Clouten says.

The architectural program at Andrews is unique, because it gives work-related skill orientation in the early courses.

After two years at Andrews, students may receive an associate degree. At the completion of four years, they are trained as architectural technologists and can obtain work with architects. "During the students' training at Andrews, they are given skills which can provide immediate employment, said Clouten. "This helps them meet rising educational costs."

The fifth-year degree program includes further urban analysis, legal and ethical studies, professional practice, computer applications and a thesis.

After the completion of the bachelor or architecture degree, the graduate works for an architectural company as an intern. Following the internship period, he may take examinations in the state of his choice to become registered as an architect.

The architecture department at Andrews presently has three full-time faculty members. An additional architect will be added to the faculty in the fall, Clouten said.

Week of Prayer Tapes

The 1982 Week of Prayer is dedicated to the gift of prophecy and the messages are available on cassette tapes through the Aspire Tape of the Month Club. The narration on the cassette is, with one exception, by Dr. Rex Edwards of the General Conference Ministerial Association.

The eight messages for adults on the general theme "The Gift of Prophecy" are available on two cassettes for \$5.00. The six children's messages on "God's Special Love" are on a single cassette at a cost of \$2.50. Send payment with order to: Aspire Tape of the Month Club, Adventist Media Productions, 1100 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Newbury Park, CA 91320.

It is recommended that your order be received two months before this annual event scheduled for October 23-30.

Needed: Special People

The Secretariat of the General Conference in its missionary recruiting function is constantly searching for candidates for approximately 175 regular and 125 volunteer positions.

Very "special people" are sought. First, they must have, as well as love for their Saviour, sincere and transparent love for His children, of whatever culture. They must be very, very adaptable. They must be recognized experts in their field, for missionaries are not sent to do jobs that can be done by national workers. They must be able to live on a missionary salary, which is adequate to maintain health and comfort, but not to meet financial obligations at home. Other factors must also be considered such as number and ages of children, health and ability to work happily with others.

Current opportunities are for secretaries, teachers, dentists and pilots in the African-Indian Ocean Division where French is spoken; physicians, teachers, and nurses in the Euro-African Division; physicians in the Far Eastern Division; secretary and teachers in the South American Division where the languages are English, Portuguese and Spanish; and a dentist and

physician in the Trans-Africa Division. There are also pastoral/administrative positions open in some of these areas.

This partial list is offered with the hope that some who meet the requirements will hear the voice of the Lord calling them. For further information, write to Rowena Olson, Secretariat, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20012.

New Librarian Placement Service

Taylor Ruhl, director of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians Service, said a new placement service seeks to make connections between librarians seeking employment and institutions needing librarians.

There is no charge for the service, though Ruhl said all who take advantage of the service are strongly urged to join ASDAL.

Any institution or individual wanting to take advantage of the new librarian placement service should contact Taylor Ruhl, Director of Library Services, Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA 94508, (707) 965-6241.

Family Life Workshop '82 At Andrews

Andrews University and the General Conference will sponsor Family Life Workshop '82 from September 6 to 15 on the Andrews campus. The theme of this year's workshop is "Christ the Restorer".

In-depth mini-seminars will be presented on the topics of: Family Worship, Christian Sexuality, Parenting, Christian Finance, Marriage Commitment, Managing Marital Stress, Parent-Teenage Dialogue, Ministering to the Bereaved, Home-based Evangelism and The Single Parent.

In addition to the workshop, special seminars will be conducted during the weekends and are optional to workshop participants. Some subjects included are Marriage Commitment Leadership, Adventist Marriage Encounter, Celebration of Marriage, Insights for Parents Seminar, and Women for Women.

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For Your Schools

Output from the Education Ministry brings productive input to the system. A high percentage of the laymen and denominational employees who serve in church leadership are alumni of the Church's schools. Friendships are formed at the various levels. Students develop and go their separate ways in life. They often meet some years later as church leaders.

A committee recently met to develop recommendations for Enterprise Academy. Two of the members studied together as children in the Hygiene, Colorado, church school a few decades ago. Their paths crossed only once intermily. Loa Sparks Hagelgantz and Melvin Northrup had an opportunity to reflect upon some of the people who had unknowingly helped prepare them for this very committee work.

A Union curriculum subcommittee met in July to initiate revision of the general K-8 Curriculum Guide to be used by your teachers. Membership appointments by the Rocky Mountain and Iowa-Missouri superintendents brought together a father-daughter team. "Proud Papa," Wes Peterson took advantage of a devotional he directed. He used a very fitting illustration about a little girl who was identified as daughter, Kris Key. Elder Peterson is a Rocky Mountain associate superintendent, and Mrs. Key teaches in an Iowa church school.

Similar encounters happen almost daily around the world as those who were students in your schools meet again to generate ideas and plans for your churches and schools.



Kris Key, Iowa church school teacher, and Wes Peterson, associate superintendent in the Rocky Mountain Conference, father and daughter, serve together on the Mid-America Union Curriculum subcommittee.

MISSIONS EXTENSION



The Missions Extension Offering of September 11 will be a valuable contribution towards producing literature that will especially meet the minds of the people in the different Northern European countries. Plans are under way to print more attractive and better illustrated books than have ever been printed by the Seventh-day Adventist church. Books that deal with life and death issues facing modern Europeans. High quality Adventist literature may be the only way to reach the sophisticated minds of the people in this part of the world.

Andrews To Hold Church Growth Seminar

Andrews University will hold its second annual seminar on church growth at the University campus August 29 to September 2, according to Elder Des Cummings, Jr., director of the Institute of Church Ministry at Andrews.

The seminar, sponsored jointly by *Ministry* magazine and the Institute of Church Ministry, is offered to pastors from all denominations who seek additional training in leadership techniques for motivating church growth.

Daily themes for the Sunday-through-Thursday seminar include "Discovery of Spiritual Gifts", "Motivating and Training the Laity", "Care and Feeding of Volunteers" and "Secrets for Growth".

The keynote address will be delivered on Sunday evening, August 29, by Dr. Carl George, director of the Fuller Institute of Evangelism and Church Growth in Pasadena, California. Other speakers include Dr. Carl Dudley, professor of Church and Community at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and author of *Making the Small Church Effective* and *Where Have All Our People Gone?*; Dr. Douglas W. Johnson, executive director of the Institute for Church Development,

Inc., Ridgewood, New Jersey and author of *The Care and Feeding of Volunteers*; Dr. Win Arn, executive director of the Institute for American Church Growth and author of several books on church growth; and Rev. Dean M. Kelley, author of *Why Conservative Churches Are Growing*.

Also included in the seminar will be Skip Bell, pastor and church growth specialist in the Oregon Conference; Floyd Bresee, associate secretary of the ministerial department of the General Conference; Robert Dale, assistant to the vice-president of the North American Division; Henry Feyerabend of Adventist Radio Television Service in the Canadian Union; Oscar Heinrich, multi-media specialist, Southern Union; Monte Sahlin, pastor in the Pennsylvania conference; and Wilbert Shenk of the Mennonite seminary in Elkhart, Indiana.

Des Cummings, Jr., and Dr. Roger Dudley of the Institute of Church Ministry and Dr. Arnold Kurtz of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary will also speak in the afternoon workshops.

Graduate credit is available for those attending the seminar who are interested in academic advancement. Details regarding tuition, lodging and registration may be obtained by contacting the Institute of Church Ministry at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, (800) 253-2874.

Andrews Center Surveys Ministers on Continuing Education Choices

More than 400 randomly selected North American Division Adventist ministers will be surveyed regarding life-long ministerial education this summer.

Pastors' opinions on subject matter, learning situations, and problems and benefits connected with continuing education will be sought by mailed questionnaires. Opinions will be solicited also from local conference presidents and conference ministerial directors.

This major survey for the North American Division gives ministers a chance to participate directly in shaping their own continuing education opportunities.

Special attention is being given to the views of each union, of particular age groups, and of ethnic groups.

This information will be used by the Andrews University Center of Continuing Education for Ministry to develop on-campus and extension programs.

HIGHLIGHTS

WEDDINGS

Nitscke-Toay

Bryce Toay of Edgeley and Dawn Nitscke of Jud were married June 27, 1982 at the Congregational Church in Jud, ND. They are making their home in Jamestown, and Bryce is continuing to work with his father on the farm while Dawn is employed at the First National Bank in Jamestown.

Devnich-Haas

Gregory P. Haas and Jerralyn Devnich were married June 27, 1982 at the Jamestown SDA Church. They will live on the Lloyd Haas farm where Gregory will be in the farming business with his dad.

Ernst-Shepherd

Kerry Shepherd and Laurel Ernst were married June 26, 1982 in the First United Methodist Church, Pierre, SD. They will be making their home at 909 North Euclid, Pierre.

Krein-Zumbaum

Glenn Zumbaum and Cheri Krein were married at College View, Lincoln, NE on June 13, 1982. They are at home in Lincoln where both will be attending school this fall.

Ruether-Heinrich

Virgil D. Heinrich and Linda M. Ruether were married in Wausaw, WI, June 27. They are at home in Tolstoy, SD, Route 1, Box 217, and working at local hospitals.

Hoffart-McPherson

Mark McPherson and Cheryl Hoffart were married at the Jamestown SDA Church on June 4, 1982. The couple are at home at 1015 NE 12th St., Apt. 2, in Jamestown, ND where Mark is in business with his parents.

Kreiter-Flemmer

Kimber Flemmer and Tamara Kreiter were married in the Bowdon SDA Church on June 15, 1982. They will be making their home on a farm near Lehr where Kimber will be farming with his dad and Tamara will be nursing in Wishek, ND.

McDaniel-Boyko

Kimber M. Boyko and Kimberly Sue McDaniel were married June 20 at the Jamestown SDA Church. The couple will be making their home in Loma Linda, where Kimber will be in medical training at the Loma Linda University.

Lang-Bertsch

Jeffrey Bertsch from Fredonia, North Dakota and Sally Lou Lang from Ashley, North Dakota were married April 30, 1982 in Aberdeen, South Dakota. They are making their home in Ashley where they are both employed.

Solomon-Torkelsen

Shelley Anne Solomon and Jere Torkelsen were married in The College Park SDA Church in Oshawa, Ontario on Sunday, June 20. They are making their home in Keene, TX where Jere will be teaching at Chisholm Trail Academy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION, NEMH (School of Nursing) ALUMNI, New England Memorial Hospital Alumni Homecoming Weekend, September 24, 25, 26, 1982. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend any and/or all of the weekend services and activities. All graduate nurses from all schools of nursing and friends are particularly invited. The charge for the banquet meal is \$7.00 per person; dues—\$4.00; and C.E.U.'s for the Educational Program—\$5.00. Please make reservations with Alumni Secretary, New England Memorial Hospital, 5 Woodland Road, Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180.

NORTHVIEW JUNIOR ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND REUNION will be held August 13-15, 1982, at the SDA Church, 801 East Division Street, Cadillac, MI 49601, beginning at 7:30 Friday evening. Former students, board members, teachers, and pastors of any of the church schools in Marion, Cadillac, Mesick, Manton, Lake City, or Bristol that may have existed before consolidation are invited to attend. Contact (616) 775-6154 for further information.

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OBITUARIES

FULLER, Willis A., was born June 5, 1896 in Allamakee County, Iowa, and passed away June 27, 1982 at Waukon. Survivors are a daughter, Florence Beisher; 8 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

LEE, Ruth Dehlin, was born Apr. 28, 1902, in St. Paul, MN, and died on June 5, 1982, in Harbor, OR. She was a 1921 graduate of Broadview College in Illinois and was a student colporteur in Minnesota. She was a member of the Brookings, OR, Church. She is survived by her husband, Floyd; a sister, Anna; and 3 brothers, Reuben, David and Emil.

LINNELL, Ruth Woodard, age 84, passed away on May 29, 1982. She was born Aug. 28, 1897, and was a member of the Grand Marais Company, MN. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Faith Bubnick; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Peterson; a brother, Paul Woodard; 2 granddaughters and 3 great-grandchildren.

QUAST, Larry, was born Sept. 21, 1942 at Kulm, ND, and passed away June 20, 1982 at Island Park, ID. Survivors are his wife, Marilyn, of Idaho Falls, ID; daughter, Deborah, son, Gary; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quast, and 3 sisters, Darlene Kungel, Marlene Brandt, and Geraldine Galvan.

WILSON, Phillip Moore, was born Sept. 11, 1897 at Chetek, WI, and passed to his rest on May 22, 1982, in San Jose, CA. He worked at the Madison Sanitarium and the White Memorial Hospital. He was a member of the Blackberry, MN, Church. He is survived by his wife, Mildred; 2 sons, Bernard and Stanley; a daughter, Geraldine Stephens; a brother, Carl; 2 sisters, Jane Oakley and Patricia Fritz; and 13 grandchildren.

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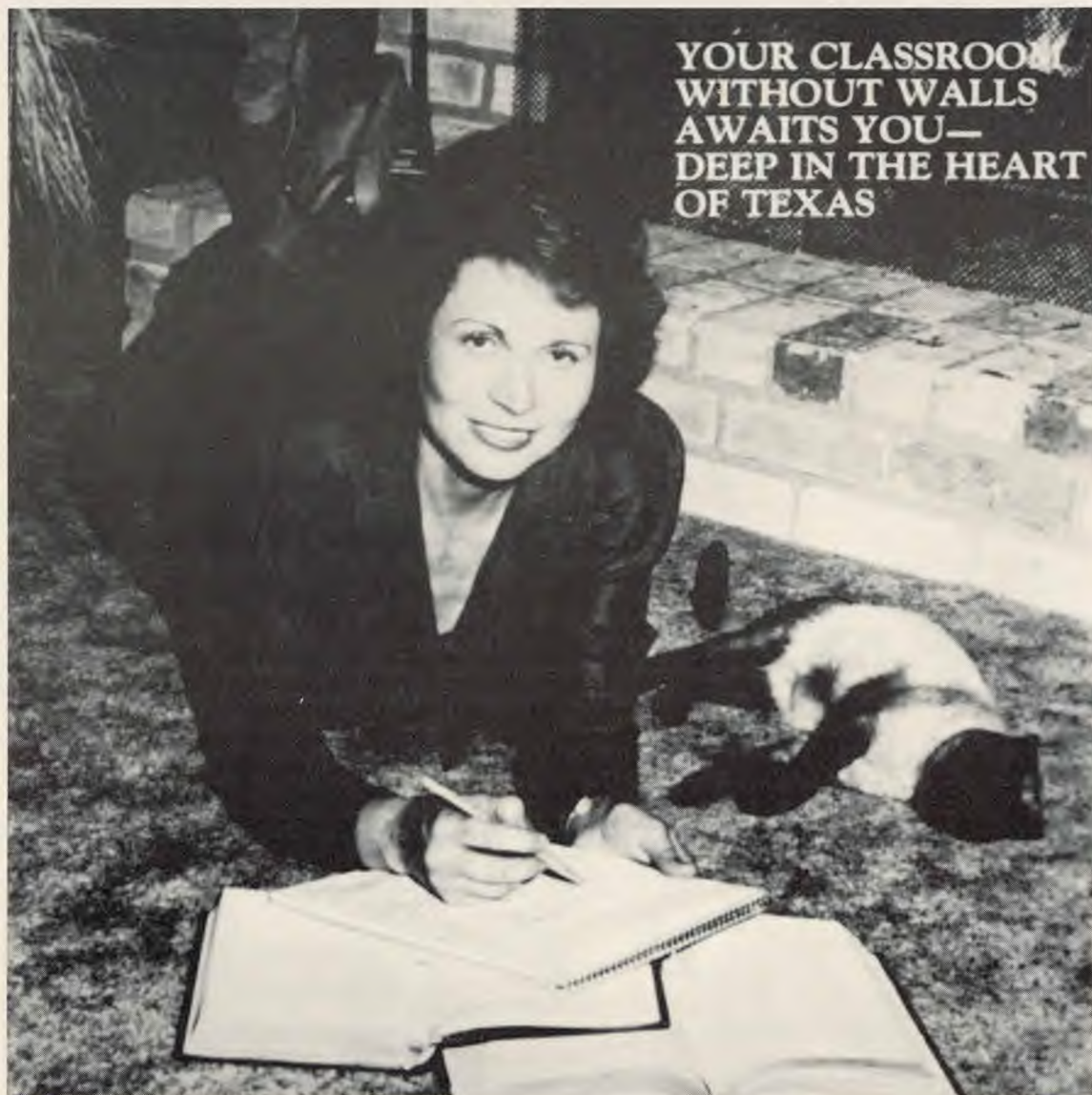
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Denver, CO	8:08	7:59	7:50	7:39	7:29
Grand Junc., CO	8:21	8:12	8:03	7:53	7:42
Pueblo, CO	8:03	7:55	7:46	7:36	7:25
Cedar Rapids, IA	8:20	8:10	8:00	7:49	7:37
Davenport, IA	8:14	8:05	7:55	7:44	7:32
Des Moines, IA	8:26	8:17	8:07	7:56	7:45
Sioux City, IA	8:39	8:30	8:20	8:08	7:57
Dodge City, KS	8:44	8:36	8:27	8:17	8:07
Goodland, KS	7:54	7:45	7:36	7:26	7:15
Topeka, KS	8:29	8:21	8:11	8:01	7:50
Wichita, KS	8:33	8:25	8:16	8:07	7:56
Duluth, MN	8:34	8:23	8:11	7:58	7:45
Internl. Falls, MN	8:44	8:32	8:20	8:06	7:52
Minneapolis, MN	8:34	8:23	8:12	8:00	7:47
Rochester, MN	8:28	8:18	8:07	7:55	7:43
Columbia, MO	8:16	8:07	7:58	7:48	7:37
Kansas City, MO	8:25	8:16	8:07	7:57	7:46
Saint Louis, MO	8:06	7:58	7:49	7:39	7:28
Springfield, MO	8:16	8:08	7:59	7:50	7:40
Grand Island, NE	8:44	8:35	8:25	8:14	8:03
Lincoln, NE	8:37	8:28	8:18	8:08	7:56
North Platte, NE	8:54	8:45	8:35	8:24	8:13
Omaha, NE	8:35	8:26	8:16	8:05	7:54
Scottsbluff, NE	8:07	7:58	7:48	7:37	7:25
Bismarck, ND	9:08	8:57	8:45	8:32	8:19
Fargo, ND	8:53	8:42	8:30	8:17	8:04
Williston, ND	9:24	9:12	9:00	8:46	8:32
Pierre, SD	9:00	8:50	8:39	8:27	8:15
Rapid City, SD	8:10	8:00	7:49	7:37	7:25
Sioux Falls, SD	8:44	8:34	8:23	8:11	7:59
Casper, WY	8:21	8:11	8:01	7:49	7:38
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