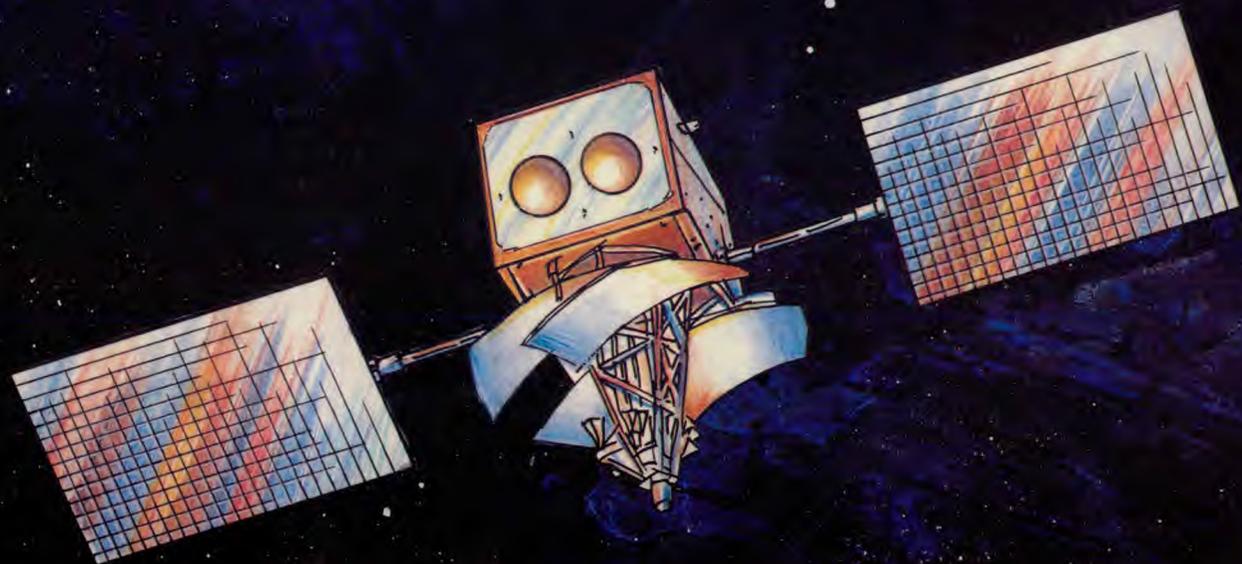


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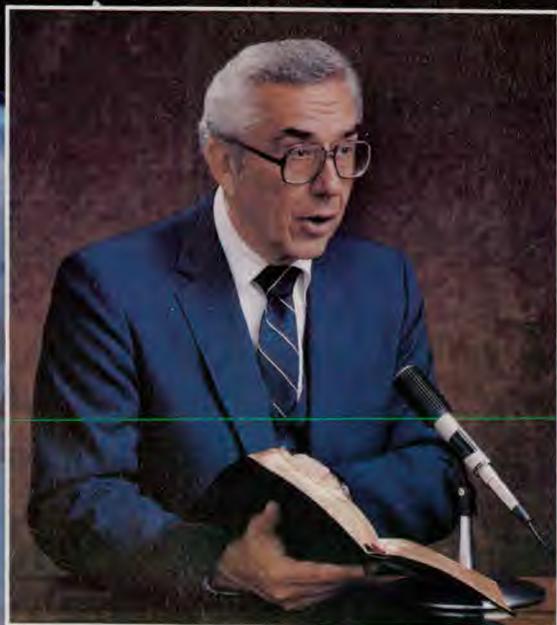
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Dear Friends,

The Mid-America Union Executive Committee was given a report on the financial advantages of the merger of the Northern and Central Unions into the Mid-America Union Conference. This report is intended to bring to each of you information similar to what was presented to the committee.

It has taken about two years to arrive at the current level of staffing. The Mid-America office is operating with one less staff member than the former Central Union alone, thereby reducing the administrative costs by approximately \$275,000 per year. Also with the closing of an office comes an additional savings in office expenses, utilities, rent, etc., to make a total saving of more than \$300,000 per year.

It is the plan of your Union Executive Committee and the officers of the Union to insure that these savings are used to expand the Lord's work in our area. Already the appropriations going to your conference for evangelism have been increased to assist in the employing of additional evangelists. The "Pilot Church Program" is receiving almost \$50,000 per year to enable those churches participating to purchase equipment and supplies for these outreach programs. Each conference with a boarding academy is receiving \$50,000 during the two-year period 1982-83 to be used for capital improvement at their academy.

We believe that the merging of the two Unions into one has been financially successful and that the enlarged territory has demanded that we become more efficient with our time and schedules to allow us to meet the many appointments in the territory.

I must express my appreciation to each of you as you assist your local conference personnel with their great responsibilities. Each of your conference officers is dedicated to the task of operating an efficient and financially sound conference and in these days of higher costs and lower incomes this is a real challenge. Our conferences are all required to make some adjustments to meet the changes in the economy. This is being done and each conference is improving its financial position.

May the Lord bless each of you in your responsibilities within your local church, local conference, and the Mid-America Union, so that by working as one unit we will be able to reach the precious souls in our great territory.

Thank you for your continued prayer, work and support for God's cause.

Sincerely,

Lee Allen, Treasurer,
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Courtesy of Voice of Prophecy

SATELLITE PULPIT

V O P Beamed Across U. S.

"A giant step for the Adventist Church and its radio ministry!" That's how H. M. S. Richards, Jr., describes the new satellite broadcasting venture by the Voice of Prophecy.

Elder Richards' daily messages are beamed to the SatCom III satellite, then picked up by 110 radio stations across the United States. Millions more people now have the opportunity to hear Seventh-day Adventist programs.

"I call the SatCom III my satellite pulpit," says Elder Richards, Jr. "Never have we been able to touch so many lives every day with the gospel's message of hope. Dad prayed many years to see this day. Suddenly, God miraculously opened the door for the Adventist Church to be on the ground floor of this new radio technology. Someday, I believe all radio programs will utilize satellite. We want to move forward in faith as God leads His people toward the finishing of the gospel commission."

With the addition of satellite broadcasting, Voice of Prophecy daily programs now reach people listening to 247 stations. "What a witnessing potential we have today!" declares Elder Richards, Jr.

"And during this year and next," he continues, "we're taking listeners through the entire Bible, book by book, covering major themes as we go. We'll deal with all the main doctrines, some of them several times, and we'll try to help people see how the Bible offers them help for living right now, as well as hope for their eternal future."

Listeners across Mid-America are indeed finding help and hope. A woman in Kansas City wrote: "I thank God for your radio ministry. You are a blessing to my daily life. When I first came back to Jesus, the radio ministry was all I had. Your program is comforting. I pray that your ministry swells and continues herding the sheep back to the flock."

An auto mechanic in southern Colorado shared these thoughts: "Thank you for the great spiritual uplift your program gives me. I listen almost every

The Worldwide Prayer Circle, involving the entire VOP staff, meets every Thursday at 8 a.m.

morning as I am driving 26 miles to work. Your program has so much meaning to me that I don't like to start the day without listening. I pray it will not cease until the rapture comes."

Everyone who asks for books or other items offered on the Voice of Prophecy broadcast is invited to enroll in the New Life series of Bible study guides. A teenager in Minnesota who began the course in this way says, "I enjoy the guides so much. I ask that you pray with me, asking God to help me remember all that I am learning. I know I can't remember all by myself."

Here's what a woman in Colorado wrote this spring at the conclusion of the course: "I had always asked questions concerning the Sabbath, but most ministers tossed me a couple of scriptures about the first day of the week and left it at that. Of course, I wasn't satisfied. Your interpretation of Scripture has set my mind at ease—someone out there believes what I do. My husband refuses to try a seventh-day church. I am patiently waiting for a change of attitude. I know and pray God will lead us where we should be."

A family in St. Louis is "now walking with Jesus. We are keeping all His commandments, because He loves us and we love Him. We are thankful for knowing the Light."

The annual VOP offering received in many Adventist churches on October 8, along with funds given throughout the year by those on the personal giving plan, will help the broadcast and Bible course ministry continue its work of sharing the third angel's message with others.



H. M. S. Richards, Jr. (left), director-speaker for the Voice of Prophecy, and Kenneth Richards, a researcher and producer for the broadcast, talk with their father, H. M. S. Richards, who has made slow but steady recovery from the stroke he suffered last year. Dr. Richards was 89 on August 18.



Janet Monk, a native of Mid-America, helps with the followup of students enrolled in the New Life course at the Voice of Prophecy. Whenever a person indicates an interest in the Sabbath, she locates their town on a map and then identifies the closest Seventh-day Adventist Church. This information is returned to the student with their corrected test sheets. If a phone number is available, a Bible counselor also calls the student. Besides this work, Janet is the instructor for the Israelite Heritage and Helps for Alcoholics courses. Janet was born in Creston, Iowa, and was raised in Missouri.



CENTRAL STATES

Dear Fellow Believers,

Let us look again at our goals for 1983 and see how we are doing. Are we following the plan?

Our theme for 1983 in connection with the 1,000 Days of Reaping is "Share the Miracle". "Share the Miracle" is a call to dynamic discipleship in Central States. This is more urgent in 1983 than before. If we will be the servants, lifting our empty hands to Jesus, He will fill them, and we can Share the Miracle through a Word-centered, worshipping, warm, self-giving, witnessing church.

"Share the Miracle" means putting a stop to backsliding by encouraging each member to make an attempt to look after the welfare of one another.

"Share the Miracle" calls for each church pastor to organize his elders, deacons and deaconesses into a lay shepherding plan in order to make sure that each member is accounted for and cared for.

"Share the Miracle" means Sabbath School renewal and reformation. Sabbath Schools are being encouraged to have one high Sabbath each month with an unusual program to which visitors can be invited with good results. Special emphasis is being given to program improvement in all divisions to make every division a soul-winning agency of the church. An outstanding goal device should be prepared so that each Sabbath School can chart its progress in four specific areas: attendance, offerings, lesson study, and visitors.

"Share the Miracle" is a call for every church and every member to receive an infilling of the Spirit of God. Each pastor will lead out in an eight-day revival for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in latter-rain power to be concluded with a day of fasting and prayer. Group prayer meetings will be established in each church.

"Share the Miracle" means public evangelism. Every pastor is being encouraged to conduct two crusades for each church in his district. In some instances, these will be conducted by our Union evangelist. At least four tent efforts will be held in 1983. We expect at least two lay meetings.

"Share the Miracle" calls for bringing the principles of church growth as outlined in FAITH—ACTION—ADVANCE to each church. It is our goal to help each member find his particular aptitude in the area of soul winning and put his talent to use.

"Share the Miracle" calls for each church to establish a monthly baptismal objective, a date set aside by the pastor and the church, so that the members may be working and praying toward a harvest of souls.

"Share the Miracle" means an active community service program. Through five-day plans, cooking classes, and health screening classes, we are anxious to let those living in our neighborhoods know that we are here by God's grace to help.

"Share the Miracle" means that Central States Conference will win 500 souls in 1983 to keep pace with the 1,000 Days of Reaping.

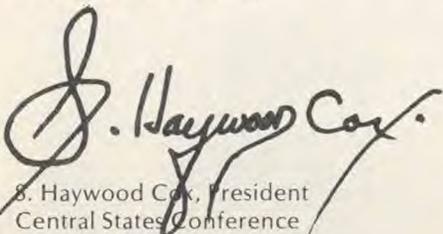
"Share the Miracle" calls for at least three Pilot Churches.

"Share the Miracle" calls for at least \$250,000 in sales from the literature evangelists.

"Share the Miracle" calls for each member of Central States to distribute a minimum of five copies of *Cosmic Conflict (The Great Controversy retitled)* per year during the 1,000 Days of Reaping.

Let's "Share the Miracle" in 1983 by walking with God, working with God, and waiting on God. Let's begin today, for tonight may be too late.

Your brother in Christ,



S. Haywood Cox, President
Central States Conference

Community Service Update

E. F. Carter, Community Service Director of the Conference, recently completed his itinerary throughout the field attending four Community Service Federations.

The North Central Federation was held in Des Moines, Iowa. Participating societies were Omaha-Sharon, Omaha-Bethesda, Des Moines, Davenport, Lincoln and Cedar Rapids. The featured speaker was Chaplain David Scholes, who gave a very informative



Chaplain David Scholes

and inspirational discussion on prison ministry.

The Central-East Federation, comprising the five churches of St. Louis and the four churches in the bootheel of Missouri convened at the Northside Church. Pictured below are some of the articles and blankets made by the members of the Federation.



The four societies of Colorado met at Pueblo. Much emphasis was placed on the damage of tornados that are so common in this part of the country, and a special motion picture was shown to help the missionary men and volunteer workers of the Federation to learn how to prepare for and deal with these devastating acts of nature.

Sister Isabelle Brown of the Linwood Church is the president of the Central Federation which consists of churches surrounding the Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas areas. This meeting was (Continued on page 5.)

Community Service Update

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in Leavenworth, Kansas, and was very well attended. One of the main things that Elder Carter stressed at each Federation meeting was the involvement of every Federation member in the S.A.W.S. program of the General Conference. The special S.A.W.S. boxes were distributed and each society was urged to have a number of S.A.W.S. boxes packed and ready to be picked up by the Conference truck in the fall and in the spring.



A special feature of this meeting was the musical number from the Senior Citizens' Ladies Chorus, under the direction of Rose Robinson of the Linwood Church.

VBS AT BETHEL



During the month of June, the Bethel Pathfinders went out into the community and enrolled children for their VBS. The VBS was held in the evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. There were approximately 100 children enrolled with about 60% non-Adventists. Deborah Carter was the director and she has been directing VBS's at Bethel for seven years. She also directed VBS at camp meeting last summer. Cradle roll teachers were Harry Small and Ardith Page; the kindergarten teacher was Linda Sims; the primary division was conducted by Cherrri Ewing and Rochelle Williams; Dorothy Harvey and David Smith were in charge of the juniors and Anita Mobiley and Linda King taught the earlites. Pictured above are some of the children and activities of the VBS.

MINNESOTA

Cranfill Ordained At Minnesota Camp Meeting



Derward and Beverly Cranfill

Derward M. Cranfill was born October 2, 1940, in Phoenix, Arizona. His parents, Dyke and Lilly Cranfill, currently live in Denver, Colorado.

Derward's childhood years were spent in Texas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska. Following his graduation from high school at Lexington, Nebraska, he entered the United States Marine Corps and served overseas in Southeast Asia.

He returned to Nebraska and was married to Beverly Sigman. Their home was in Grand Island, Nebraska, where his employment was in business and banking. He became aware of the message taught by the Seventh-day Adventist Church and accepted Christ as

his personal Saviour, and he and Beverly were baptized in 1975. His college work was at the University of Nebraska and Union College, where he graduated in 1979.

Pastor and Mrs. Cranfill have three children: Todd, who graduated from Maplewood Academy in 1981 and has completed his second year in the architectural program at Andrews University; and two daughters, Melisa, aged 12, and Crystal, aged 7.

Pastor Cranfill's ministry in Minnesota began in 1979 in Crookston where he, with a group of dedicated members, raised up a church with a membership of 59 at the present time.

During these four years more than 50 individuals became members of the church by baptism and profession of faith. Also, during this time their attractive church home was constructed and dedicated.

A recent action of the Minnesota Conference Executive Committee invited Derward Cranfill to serve as Conference Evangelist. His special commitment to helping people find a living relationship to Christ and membership in God's remnant family will be a rich blessing in Minnesota.

Baptism In Albert Lea



Pastor Anderson with Randy Sandmaier

By Becky Anderson

Randy Sandmaier's initial contact with SDA's was through the Quiet Hour two years ago. About six months ago, he joined a study that Pastor Anderson was conducting with his sister, Sharry Tveit, in Austin. Following his baptism, Randy's stirring testimony was so impressive that his sister requested that same day to follow her Master's footsteps in baptism, too. Randy plans to attend college this fall.

Eight individuals have requested continued Bible studies and one lady has already requested baptism. The whole Albert Lea Church is committed to focusing on fellowship at church socials and worship by loving, caring, and befriending these interests.

Becky Anderson is the communication secretary for the Albert Lea Church.

New Pastor In Crookston

Mark and Judy Weir recently moved to Crookston to take on the pastoral duties at the Seventh-day Adventist Church there. Mark is a recent graduate of Union College with a major in theology. Judy graduated from Union with an education degree. The Weir's are both from Colorado.



Mark Weir

Mark worked as a cook in various places to put himself through college. He also did office work at Union College.

Director of Development Appointed

The Minnesota Conference Executive Committee has invited Elder Vic Hilbert to serve the conference as its Director of Development for Maplewood Academy. Elder Hilbert comes to this position with a broad background in development, beginning in the Potomac Conference while at Shenandoah Valley Academy in the late 1960's. During the past nineteen years he has served in the educational field as principal of three large schools as well as Associate Superintendent of Education for the Michigan Conference. He holds a Master's degree from Andrews University and the Educational Specialist degree from The College of St. Thomas. Most recently, while serving as principal of Maplewood Academy he devoted much of his time and energies to industrial development and the securing of worthy student scholarship funds.



Vic Hilbert

As Director of Development, Elder Hilbert's emphasis will be directed initially at meeting three primary felt needs at the academy: 1) additional industry to provide for student labor; 2) an educational endowment fund; 3) and debt reduction of the new academy administration building. Consideration is being given to the development of a board of constituents made up of representatives from the agricultural, business, and medical communities of the conference.

We welcome Elder Hilbert to the Minnesota Conference as Maplewood Academy's Director of Development.

"...The Rest of the Story"

July 2, 1983 Roslyn Wheeler was baptized and became a member of the remnant church at Stillwater. Pastor Robert Hallock performed the rite. Roslyn had been attending church, had attended a 24-lesson, full-doctrine Revelation Bible Seminar, and had also been studying personally with Elder and Mrs. Hallock.

The story began much earlier in New York City, where Roslyn grew up. The family was dedicated to seeing its members succeed in life (a doctor, a lawyer, and other professions are represented), but the children grew up with practically no religious instruction. Determined to be a small-town newspaper reporter, eventually Roslyn came to Stillwater as a free-lance feature writer for the *Stillwater Gazette*. Looking for stories of community interest to feature, she came across the announcement of the next SDA 5-Day Stop Smoking Plan, conducted periodically at the local hospital by Les Rogers. Although not a smoker herself, she became very interested in the Plan and in the church behind it. Not only did the 5-Day Plan receive a fine, front page feature writeup in the paper, but at the invitation of Les, she began to attend church.

Meanwhile, back in New York, in January, 1981, Roslyn's sister was baptized into the Adventist church. During 1982, tens of thousands of *Signs Digests* offering a free subscription to the magazine and free Bible guides were distributed by the New York churches, so she sent in a free offer card on behalf of her sister, Roslyn. In due time, the card came back to the Stillwater Church, where Roslyn was visited by one of the church laywomen, and given the Encounter lessons. At the time of the 5-Day Plan experience, Roslyn had begun to receive and to read the *Signs of the Times*.

This is, as Paul Harvey would say, "...the rest of the story". Just another incident illustrating how our loving God, in His perfect timing, puts varying circumstances together to bring a sincere soul to His truth.

ATTENTION

Maplewood Academy
Alumni Weekend
October 7-8, 1983

Speaker: Elder Kimber Johnson
Alumni potluck dinner
at noon on Sabbath

10 YOUNG PEOPLE BAPTIZED AT ANOKA



Front row, left to right: Corey Renner, Todd Procko, Heath Renner, Hyun-Bok Kim, Jamie Huson. Back row, Pastor Bruce Juhl, Taras Procko, Tim Christensen, Gary Christensen, Lynette Christensen (hidden from view), Cho-Ryon Kim.

Anoka VBS

By Marie Messinger

"Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia, Praise Ye the Lord!" sang a group of 43 exuberant youngsters, leaders and helpers. Pastor Bruce Juhl led the opening song service at each day's session of



A portion of the Primary Division of the Anoka VBS

the Anoka Vacation Bible School conducted at the church. Neither the oppressive heat nor the loud thunderstorms dampened the enthusiasm as the attendance grew daily.

The majority of the children were from non-SDA homes and some had never heard of heaven or of a loving Saviour longing to take them to His beautiful home. Some very deep impressions were made on these young hearts—a group of primary-age children made plans to meet in heaven for a picnic together under the tree of life. They repeatedly reminded the teacher of this agreement!

Who gained the most benefit from the Anoka VBS—the children or the teachers? Who can say? The parents and friends witnessed the Friday evening program, admired the lovely crafts, shared some refreshing punch on a hot evening, and marvelled at what their little ones' young minds had absorbed in one short week.

Marie Messinger is the communication secretary for the Anoka Church.

New Principals

All three of the secondary schools in the Kansas-Nebraska Conference will have new principals this year. The K-12 Board of Education sought diligently for exactly the right person for each of these schools.

Kenneth Utt will serve as principal of the Lincoln SDA Schools which include College View Academy and Helen Hyatt Elementary.



Kenneth Utt

With a father who was chairman of the History Department of Pacific Union College, Kenneth grew up in a school environment near a college, similar to that of Lincoln. He brings that background plus his formal educational training, which includes a doctorate in Education from Loma Linda University, to the Lincoln Schools.

His professional experience was obtained by service at Reno Jr. Academy, and Spokane Jr. Academy.

"I want to make sure that our students are the best prepared students who enter college," is a recent quote attributed to him.

His wife and two daughters join him in making Lincoln home.

The new principal of Enterprise Academy is Jack Francisco. Jack and his wife Linda (Frick) are both graduates of Enterprise Academy. He attended Southern Missionary College and received his advanced degree in Educational Administration from East Carolina University.

Brookhaven School in North Carolina, Hillcrest School in Missouri, Georgia-Cumberland Academy in Georgia, and Birmingham Jr. Academy in Alabama are schools where the Franciscos have served.

Jack, Linda and their three children are happy to be at Enterprise Academy.

Ron Turner, an ordained Minister, is the new principal of Platte Valley Academy. He comes to us from Redwood Academy in California where he has served for the past two years. Prior appointments have been at Highland Academy, Laurelwood Academy, Columbia Academy, Oak Park Academy, and Rio Lindo Academy. Ron

has earned a master's degree from Loma Linda University in School Administration.

His wife, who also has a master's degree in Home Economics will be full time mother to 2 1/2-year-old Shauna.

Our three academies, under the direction of these new leaders, will provide a school environment where our youth can have spiritual growth, a quality education, and wholesome social relationships. Pray for our academies, their principals and staff, as they serve Kansas-Nebraska.



Ron Turner

Maranatha Flights International will build a church in Iola, Kansas, September 6-24. Needed are brick layers, carpenters, dry wall craftsmen, electricians, plumbers, and general helpers. Everyone welcome. Trailer spaces. For information call Dr. Willis Dick, (316) 365-2227.

Vacation Bible Schools

At Chapel Oaks

By Dave Fairchild

The Chapel Oaks Church recently completed a two-week Vacation Bible School with the students conducting the church worship service. Many of the children were from non-Adventist homes.

Two junior youth read the Call to Worship from Mark 10, followed by the offering. The audience joined with the children in saluting the American flag, the Christian flag, and the Bible in song and pledge.

The kindergarten division sang "Look Who's Coming Up Over the Hill", augmented by flash cards.

The primary division emphasized sign language for the deaf. Questions were answered in sign language. The juniors repeated all their memory verses.

At Enterprise

By Sylvia Mohr



The Enterprise Church held a VBS June 20-24 with an attendance of 81 children.

Hutchinson Welcomes Bible Worker

By Pauline Long

In an endeavor to reach more souls and lead them to Jesus, the Hutchinson Church has hired a full-time Bible worker. She is Iris Pepper, who has had experience with evangelists and churches as a Bible worker. This has been made possible by the generous response of the Hutchinson church members and Iris' willingness to work at a very reasonable rate. The members look forward to increasing the number of souls for the kingdom.



Iris Pepper

Pauline Long is communication secretary for the Hutchinson Church.

Pastor Steve Poenitz gave the audience a condensed version of the stories told each day. Director Jan Grentz closed the program by acknowledging the people who assisted with the VBS.

Dave Fairchild is communication secretary for the Chapel Oaks Church.

At Hemingford



Some of the children attending Hemingford VBS

Baptisms At Columbus

By Harry E. Curl

To this day Theodore W. Borchers of Monroe, Nebraska, does not know who sent in his name in response to the Seventh-day Adventist ad placed in the October, 1982 issue of *Reader's Digest*. When Pastor Harry E. Curl was notified by the conference office, he visited Ted Borchers at his farm home. Ted showed him all the material that Andrews University had mailed him. Then he brought out his well-worn *Bible Readings*, which a literature evangelist had sold to him several years earlier. Ted had read it many times and believed all its contents.

Pastor Curl studied the Bible with Ted and on March 22, Ted made his decision to be baptized. Mr. Borchers' wife has Parkinson's disease, so Ted suggested that he be baptized in the stock tank at the farm. On July 14, 1983, members of the Columbus Church witnessed Ted's baptism on his farm.

A chain of faithful seed-sowing reaps a sure harvest in baptisms, even if one of the seed-sowers is still anonymous!

Harry E. Curl is pastor of the Columbus Church.



Pastor Curl and Ted Borchers



John and Pat Coil, center, are the newest members of the Columbus Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gray were instrumental in bringing them to baptism.

NEW MEMBERS AT MANHATTAN

By Avis Taylor



Mr. and Mrs. Reg Welsier were baptized into the Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, May 7. Mrs. Joy Swift was baptized at a special service Wednesday evening, May 4. Elizabeth Oh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nam Wang Oh, presented the women with corsages after their baptisms.

Iola Church Breaks Ground

By Steve Gifford

Pathfinders, parishioners, pastors, and politicians recently broke ground for the new Iola Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Pathfinders participating were, from left, Michelle Coleman, Kara Coleman, David Dick, and Anthony Hanson. Others manning shovels were, from left, Jon Anderson, building committee chairman; Curtiss Dale, former Iola district pastor; Sol Evans, Iola city commissioner; Lyndon McDowell, current pastor; and Steve Gifford, secretary of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

City commissioner Sol Evans stated that the city was pleased the Adventists were building a new facility.

The new church will seat approximately 125, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$85,000. Maranatha Flights has agreed to help construct the church during the first two weeks of September. The volunteers are serving to keep the building cost to a manageable level.

Persons wishing to help may contact Maranatha Flights, Lincoln, NE, or Elwin Dick (316) 496-2444.



Steve Gifford, Secretary, Kansas-Nebraska Conference

FIVE BAPTIZED, GREAT BEND



Pastor Bob Ochoa with Leonard Woodson, Ryan Thomas, and Misty Thomas after their baptism.



Pastor Bob Ochoa with Amy Durkin and Tracy Escamilla after their baptism at Little Lake Alice in Nebraska.

Bruce Wilkinson Joins Publishing Department

Bruce Wilkinson is the new Associate Publishing Director for the Western Iowa District. Bruce and his wife Linda come to Iowa-Missouri from the Florida Conference where Bruce has served as an "L.E." for the past two-and-one-half years. He is a graduate of Andrews University and has also worked as a literature evangelist in the Chesapeake Conference.

Linda (Michel) Wilkinson is a native of Kansas City, Missouri where her family members are active in the Central Church. Linda is a registered nurse and was working in medical missionary work in the Florida Conference when she and Bruce met in 1981.

Regarding his new responsibilities, the Associate Publishing Director stated, "We feel like Abraham. We don't know just what the Lord has in store for us, but we believe it is something special. We know He will provide; we want to be used in His service."



Bruce and Linda Wilkinson

A Long Hard Winter

By Loretta Somers

It was an expensive winter for the Nevada, Missouri Church. Utility bills and other costs seemed to soar beyond the budget allotments. But the men and women of the Dorcas Society had a plan to help their church recover. On June 23 a variety of home-baked goodies went on sale at the Wal-Mart Shopping Center. When the day was over, the Dorcas folks had \$150 for their church. It was a big help, but still not enough. A yard sale was held at the church school July 2, raising \$200.

Elder Charles Hinkley was presented with the checks representing the proceeds of these two projects. Winter is seeming just a bit warmer already at Nevada, Missouri.

Loretta Somers is the communication secretary for the Nevada Church.

Church Building Improved At Rolla

By Jeanne Woolsey



A church beautification program at the Rolla Seventh-day Adventist Church improved its service and appearance.

The foyer and stairwell were brightened with a coat of white paint.

Badly needed storage shelves, a counter and garment racks improved the Dorcas room, enabling more efficient service to needy families. The room has a much neater and more orderly appearance.

The new public address system installed in April is especially appreciated each week during the services.

The latest challenge was a new gable roof replacing the original flat one which leaked. It adds to the beauty of the church and eliminates a source of expensive repairs.

Time, talents and funds were donated under the dedicated leadership of the pastor, Walter Wandersleben.

Jeanne Woolsey is the communication secretary for the Rolla Church.

Dorcas Wins A Soul, Plays Cupid

By Loretta Somers

Mabel Skaggs became interested in working with the Nevada, Missouri Dorcas through her friendship with Ruth Resz. She faithfully came to each meeting and took her turn preparing a delicious meal. Many meetings were held at her house.

She began coming to Sabbath School and church. Bible studies followed and Mabel was accepted into the remnant church by profession of faith.

Mabel's friendship with one particular Dorcas member, Joe Wallace, has bloomed into a beautiful relationship. Joe and Mabel were married May 26, 1983. Of the many functions of Community Services, the fellowship and friendship of fellow Christians working together, is immensely rewarding.



Front row, left to right: Joe Wallace, Mabel Skaggs Wallace, Allene Kinne. Back row: Elsie Pemberton, Floyd Pemberton, Dorothe Van Radan and Ruth Resz.

KC Central Church Goes On Computer

By Art Huff

Rhonda Bedell, C.P.A., treasurer of the Kansas City Central Church, personally purchased an I.B.M. Personal Computer, and has been programming it so that all the church treasurer's work can be done in the most modern way.

The computer makes receipts; gives monthly totals for all conference funds and all church funds; prints out a remittance to the conference; prints out a report for the church board, and it will even make a bank reconciliation. The church can also have an up-to-date membership list at all times. The I.B.M. system can be expanded as the church grows.

Art Huff built a modern computer table so all parts of the system can be conveniently together.



Rhonda Bedell, at the keyboard, with Myrna Huff, the assistant treasurer, looking on and learning the new computer record keeping system.

Art Huff is the communication secretary for the Kansas City Central Church.

Open House At Audubon

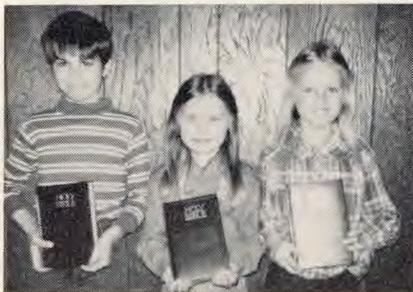
Open House was held at the newly remodeled Audubon Church with 120 people attending the service. Elder Randall Caviness acted as Sabbath School superintendent, and Elder Lester Heifner taught the lesson. Elder Jesse Walker of Willow Springs, was guest speaker at the worship service. A noon fellowship dinner was enjoyed by all.

At 2:30 p.m., the Open House service was held with Elder W. D. Wampler, conference president, as speaker. The Audubon Seventh-day Adventist Church was organized on May 15, 1887, by Elders J. W. Willoby and Ira Hawkins, with eight charter members. The first meetings were held in a small schoolhouse until the church was built in 1889 on land purchased from the Rock Island Railroad. It was deeded to the Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association on May 7, 1894.

In 1976, the interior was redecorated and in the spring of 1982, plans were drawn for an addition to be added. Under Pastor Patrick Stout's leadership, the work began in August, 1982 and was completed in the spring of 1983.

Improvements included a new entrance and carpeted foyer, new restroom, furnace room with water heater and a new furnace, a repaired foundation and new sidewalks, newly sided and insulated interior of the church, and new paint and storm windows. Landscaping has also been started but not completed.

MARKED BIBLES By Pamela Lohman



LaMont Francisco, pastor in the Bourbon, Missouri District conducted a Family Bible Marking Plan. Participants marked their Bibles with subjects such as death, health, second coming, Jesus and the law. Those attending the plan are now equipped to give Bible studies on these subjects using only their own marked Bible. Shown are the youngest Bible Marking participants: Jonathan Atherton, Melanie Downs, Monica Downs.

Pamela Lohman is the communication secretary for the Bourbon Church.

100th Birthday

By Pat McDaniel

Everyone enjoys celebrating his birthday, but for Ed Allen this was indeed a very special birthday. On July 8th he became 100 years old.

Ed was born in Boone County, Missouri on July 8, 1883 to Charles and Mary Allen. He has lived in the Columbia area his entire life. He was a carpenter and building contractor for many years.

He married Macie Watson in Clinton, Missouri on November 17, 1927. They have two sons, Lloyd and Donald. There are six grandchildren and one great-grandson. They all attended the birthday celebration in his honor. One of the highlights of Ed's birthday was receiving a card from President Reagan. The Columbia Church family also participated in Ed's birthday by sending cards and a floral arrangement.

Ed recalls attending evangelistic meetings in a brush arbor north of Midway, Missouri where he learned of the Seventh-day Adventist message. He is the only living charter member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church which was organized in this area on January 26, 1902. He was a very active member, serving as a deacon and an elder, as well as Sabbath School teacher in earlier years.

He attributes his longevity to blessings from the Lord and healthful living. Ed was active until he suffered a stroke about three years ago. Since then his hearing and eyesight have been failing him. He is confined to his bed at his home where his wife, Macie, cares for him.

Ed has a brother, Berryman Allen and a niece, Mrs. Virginia Phillippe, who also live in the Columbia area and attend the Columbia Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Pat McDaniel is the communication secretary for the Columbia Church.

Outreach To Ladies

Ladies of the community were invited to a brunch at the Central Church in Kansas City. It was the Community Service Committee's way of saying, "We really would like to get to know you better. We want to learn from each other of our needs and how we can better ourselves, then how we can best be a help to our community." Ideas on better living were discussed, and information was shared on how to be ready for disasters, community and/or church emergencies.

VBS At Jerico Springs

By Lester C. Booker

Vacation Bible School was held in Jerico Springs Church under the leadership of Mary M. Robinette with Nancy Hagerman assisting. Crafts were led by Glenda Daniels. There was an abundance of excellent help in all departments.

Opening day there were 33 students; 45% attended every day. Twenty-three were from non-Adventist homes.

Lester C. Booker is the communication secretary for the Jerico Springs Church.

Investiture

By June Camarigg

Pathfinders and school children received AY emblems and merit badges at Investiture services in the Sioux City Church Monday evening, April 11. Ron Scott, Iowa-Missouri Conference Education and Youth Director, officiated. Assisting were Pathfinder Leaders and Master Guides, Carole Colburn, Barry Schwab and Derwin Tompkins.



First Aid Techniques



Ron Scott gives Tammy Daniels her award.

1983 Camp Meetings

By Marvin Lowman

Camp meetings attracted more than 2,000 people from North and South Dakota. They were held at Huron College, Huron, South Dakota, and at Dakota Adventist Academy near Bismarck, North Dakota. This is the second year that the facilities at Huron College have been used for camp meeting. Two dormitories provided housing for those who stayed the whole time, meals were prepared by the college personnel, and Voorhees Hall provided space for all meetings with the exception of the youth who met in the fine arts chapel.

Speakers for the camp meetings were the same at both places and followed basically the same schedule. Morning meetings included Ken Livesay, General Conference ASI secretary; Delmer and Betty Holbrook, General Conference Home and Family Services; and R. R. Bietz, retired General Conference vice president and native of North Dakota. The Holbrooks also had afternoon meetings. Evening meetings featured representatives from the various branches of church activity and the message of the keynote speaker, Elder Floyd Bresee of the General Conference Ministerial Department. His theme "You Can Be An Overcomer" was timely and needful.

The theme displayed on a banner above the stage was "Caring", chosen in harmony with the Caring Church Model. Music was provided by Ben Parrish of Nashville, Tennessee and a myriad of musicians and artists from the churches of Dakotaland.

Ben J. Liebelt, conference president, shared the needs for evangelism in the conference. More than \$40,000 was given and/or pledged for the outreach endeavors of the conference.

Sabbath afternoon was a very special time. This has traditionally been a time set aside for sharing the successes of soul-winning efforts during the past year.

The success stories featured the results of efforts put forth by laymen, pastors and evangelists. They demonstrated again the power of the Holy Spirit working upon the hearts of men and women and through those willing to be used.

Marvin G. Lowman is the communication director for the Dakota Conference.



Ben Liebelt



Ken Livesay



R. R. Bietz



Ben Parrish



Floyd Bresee



Delmar and Betty Holbrook

Sioux Falls Seminar

By Donna Reinking

Exciting things happened at the "Abundant Life Seminar" in Sioux Falls as the spirit of the Lord prepared souls for a harvest.

The Lord's perfect timing is a marvel. Take Brian, a single young man who was an unemployed computer salesman. He saw the ad in the newspaper and decided to attend the seminar. He was impressed with the in-depth study of the Scriptures, and is now a Seventh-day Adventist student at Union College, installing computer terminals in the dorm rooms.

The Noltees are another example of God's perfect timing. A young couple with two daughters, the Noltees are both deaf. They had a casual interest in Adventists, and seeing the seminar advertisement, Clifford decided to read the book of Revelation and attend as many meetings as possible. He and his wife Mary were planning to lip-read the presentations. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the church had a member who could use sign language. Two weeks later, Carol Sullivan, an Adventist who knows signing, moved to Sioux Falls! The Noltees joined the fellowship and can now be seen in church, watching as Carol "translates" the sermon on Sabbath mornings.

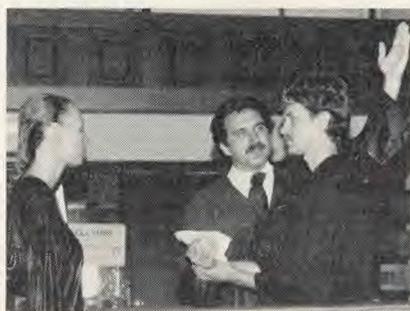
Chris Mitchell, a 16-year-old high school student, was planning to leave home and help minister in a cult organization. His parents were very upset, and called a local pastor to de-program Chris. Then a school friend invited him to the seminar. Chris was baptized, and two weeks later his twin brother and his mother joined the church also.

What a surprise to find a husband and wife in attendance who had traveled 260 miles, a five-hour journey. Irene and Ray Anderson had attended the South Dakota camp meeting in Huron the past three years, and were very impressed with the people and the message. When they saw the seminar ad on television they decided to attend. Irene is now a Seventh-day Adventist and Ray attends church with her.

Debbie, a young wife and mother who had joined another church a year ago, was not being fed spiritually and was searching for another church. She is a good student of the Bible, and she had many questions. There were some doctrines that she couldn't accept at first, but she continued to attend the meetings. She also continued to study, and she accepted the Adventist message and was baptized. Debbie looks

forward to each Sabbath and attends the church services with her three children.

Fourteen precious souls joined the remnant church in Sioux Falls, with others still studying and looking forward to baptism at a later time. Each of the fourteen has their own special story of how God led them. Truly the Lord blessed, and the church in Sioux Falls is now rejoicing with this rich harvest of souls.



Evangelist Jim Reinking baptizes Steve and Jean Wiebe during the Abundant Life Seminar.

Donna Reinking is the wife of Evangelist Jim Reinking.

New Pastor At Bismarck

By Berneice Lunday



Pastor and Mrs. Lowell Rideout

Elder Lowell Rideout, who recently accepted his appointment as pastor for the Bismarck Church, addressed his slate of church board officers stating, "You, as long-standing leaders of this church, have already earned the respect and trust of this congregation. As a new pastor here, I will still need to earn that respect and trust."

In the personal sphere he plans to do example leadership; in other words, he will not ask the members to do something he himself does not do. Membership visitation gets high priority in his program, already having visited 70% of the 256 families in his two-church Bismarck-Mandan territory.

He will offer and expect a high level of cooperation with the officers and board, and maintain a ministry of the Word and prayer.

In the public sphere Rideout's goal is for total employment of his members (facilitated by clear goals, delegation, and accountability), short campaigns, diverse yet simple programs focusing on church growth.

Rideout, originally from Brainerd, Minnesota, received his education in Seventh-day Adventist schools; attended Union College, Lincoln, NE where he graduated with departmental honors with a BA in theology in 1970. He obtained his Master of Divinity degree at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan and has a goal of eventually obtaining a Doctor of Ministry degree.

Rideout has served in the Dakota Conference since August, 1976. His wife, JoAnn, born in Bismarck, North Dakota, has a BA in Social Welfare. They have no children. The Rideouts had previously served in the Wahpeton, North Dakota, district.

Berneice Lunday is the communication secretary for the Bismarck Church.

Bowdle Church Remodeled

By Ruth Eder

A remodeling project begun last year by the members of the Bowdle Church was recently completed. An addition was added to the front of the existing church building to provide a large foyer, more classroom space and restroom facilities for the convenience of those who have difficulty using the stairs. The sanctuary pews have been upholstered. John Clarkson is the pastor in Bowdle, and Edward Bieber served as chairman of the building committee with all the members helping.



The Bowdle Church

Ruth Eder is the communication secretary for the Bowdle Church.

New Dictaphone System For Boulder

Boulder Memorial Hospital now has a completely installed Dictaphone system for all medical dictation and transcriptions accessed through the regular telephone system at the hospital, making it no longer necessary to use special transcription phones for the doctors to dictate medical data.

Special three-digit numbers allow access to the system for Operative reports, Medical consults, and dictation following patient discharges. There is a Fast Forward possibility, a Fast Re-wind, and a Hold numeral. Editing of the dictation is simple, thus allowing the dictator to review or play back his input. Another feature permits identification of priority material.

It is anticipated that the new system will expedite medical transcripts and information necessary for Medical Records.

News From SMMC

10k/20k Run

Shawnee Mission Medical Center's 10k/20k Run will be held at 8 a.m. September 25 at the medical center. The run, which was titled the Fun Run in past years, is now being called the Autumn Classic.

Trophies will be awarded the top three finishers in the men's and women's categories and special awards for the oldest and youngest entrants.

In addition, this year's run will be a benefit for the Infant Development Center, a program which works with developmentally handicapped children from birth to age 5. Runners will be able to accept sponsors who can pledge a set sum for each mile run. All contributions are tax deductible.

The entry fee for the Autumn Classic is \$7 in advance and \$8 at the gate. The fee includes an Autumn Classic T-shirt. Entries will be accepted until 7:30 a.m. the day of the race.

The 10,000 and 20,000 meter courses are sanctioned by the Mid-America Masters Track & Field Association and the Road Runners Club of America. The Autumn Classic is also certified by the Athletics Congress.

To register, stop by the Life Dynamics building administrative offices, 75th and Grandview, just east of I-35, or call 676-2297.

Sonya Yarmat Named ARU Director

Sonya Yarmat has been named director of Shawnee Mission Medical Center's Alcoholism Recovery Unit (ARU).



Sonya Yarmat

She will oversee the work of ARU staff counselors and take responsibility for each patient's post-discharge plans. In addition, she will develop future education and treatment programs for the rehabilitation unit.

Mrs. Yarmat has had 20 years experience working with substance abuse treatment centers. After receiving her bachelor's degree, she worked at the Psychosomatic and Psychiatric Institute at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. She earned her master's degree and has worked as consultant or director for the Substance Abuse Unit at Truman Medical Center East and for Hilltop Corrections.

Mrs. Yarmat holds memberships in the National Council on Alcoholism, the National Association of Alcoholism Treatment Programs, the Greater Kansas City Chemical Abuse Council, and the Kansas City Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors. She is also a member of the Women's Philharmonic, the Board of Governors for the American Royale, and the Shawnee Mission Medical Center Auxiliary.

She and her husband, Dr. Avrum Joseph Yarmat, live in Mission Hills, KS.

The Work Of Linen Service

Linens touch almost everyone at Shawnee Mission Medical Center—baby blankets and diapers for newborns, bedding, towels, and gowns for patients, and surgical linens and scrubsuits for doctors and nurses.

According to Leota Bolin, linen service supervisor, over one million pounds of linens were processed last year. Mrs. Bolin says each patient used an average of 14 pounds of linens during their hospital stays in 1982. It takes more than the newest brand of detergent. Linen service's day starts at 5 a.m. when the "washmen", arrive.

Each of the three machines holds 400 pounds of laundry and is capable of washing 6 to 7 loads per day. In the usual one-hour cycle the linens are cleaned with controlled quantities of detergent and bleach in 175° degree water.

A single industrial dryer keeps pace with the washers supplying it, drying

each load in a mere 20 minutes. After being dried, the laundry is machine ironed, folded, and given any final hand folds.

Eighteen full-time employees and three to five summer student workers are responsible for all the washing, sorting, folding, and other assorted operations required to send out a clean load and prepare for the soiled load that arrives every 30 minutes.

Mrs. Bolin credits "organization and planning" for her department's ability to meet its increased demands. The service is subject to regular state inspection and accreditation by the federal government.

The budget for the linen service is proportionate to the amount of work produced. In addition to salaries, a typical monthly electric bill ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,400, steam and water is usually about \$500, and maintenance and repairs have sometimes gone higher than \$1,000. An allowance must also be made for replacing worn-out, lost, or stolen items.

Parcourse

The Parcourse is a one-mile fitness trail featuring 18 exercise stations along its track and is available free 24 hours a day at Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

The 18 stations are designed to exercise specific parts of the body while the sequence of exercises maintains balanced stress. Illustrated signs explain how to do each exercise.

Parcourse begins with stretching and flexing exercises to prepare the body for the more vigorous activities. The middle series of strenuous exercises works the major muscle groups toward strengthening and toning, and the final exercises gradually slow down the body and allow it to cool. These exercises are combined with walking, jogging, and running between stations.

Two systems in the Parcourse program help monitor the intensity and amount of exercise each individual requires. These systems are carefully explained on signposts. A sign is posted at each exercise station which recommends the number of repetitions for each of three different levels of fitness. This allows each person to work at his own pace and to measure improvement in physical condition through the increased repetition of exercises.

Program officials urge participants who want consistent results to use the course every day or at least three times a week.

New Staff Members

The words "the Adventist Movement" have long been associated with our church. In their truest sense they have meant the spreading of the gospel throughout the world, but in another sense they have been used to refer to the amount of moving that Adventist workers are inclined to do. This year Union College is welcoming several new workers to campus.

After spending several years with Dana Cole & Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, Joy Barker has filled the post of accounting teacher in the Division of Business. Ms. Barker, a C.P.A., holds a B.S. degree in accounting from Union College.

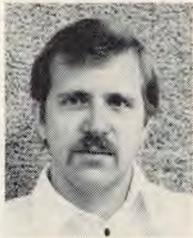
The new dean of women, Marilyn Carr, comes from Modesto, California, where she taught music. She holds both a B.A. and an M.A. degree in music. She is married to Curtis Carr, Jr., and has two sons, Charles and Craig.



Marilyn Carr

Lowell Hagele comes to Union from Samiku Gakuin College in Japan, where he was an administrator and taught classes in computer science. Mr. Hagele holds his Ed.D. degree in math education and will be teaching selected courses in mathematics.

The newest faculty member to join the Division of Music is Band Director Steve Hubbard. He was most recently the band director and chairman of the Music Department at Cedar Lake Academy in Cedar Lake, Michigan. Mr. Hubbard holds a B.A. degree in music education from Southwestern Adventist College, Keene, Texas.



Steve Hubbard

Valerie Krueger will be returning after a year of graduate study at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. Ms. Krueger has a master's degree and will be an instructor in the Division of Nursing.



Anthony Lowe

Anthony Lowe is the new student accounts officer. He is a 1983 graduate of Union College with a B.S. degree in business administration.

Dorothy McMahan, formerly assistant professor of chemistry at

Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, is now an associate professor of chemistry in the Division of Science and Mathematics. Dr. McMahan is married to John K. McMahan and has a son, Douglas.

Larry Ray comes to Union from Visalia, California, where he taught computer classes and was the director of Computer Services. At Union he is teaching classes in computer science and math. Dr. Ray received his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in psychology with an emphasis in computer assisted test instruction.

Judy Seibold is the new director of Kiddie Kollege Child Development Center. Ms. Seibold holds an A.S. degree in early childhood education and a B.S. degree in elementary education, both from Union College. She is also a member of the Nebraska Childcare Directors Association.

Gladys Snyder has returned to Union from Loma Linda, California, after taking a year out for graduate study. She holds a master's degree in nursing and is teaching Critical Care Nursing classes in the Division of Nursing.

Ed Tanner, formerly a programmer analyst and a member of the teaching staff at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, is teaching computer science in the Division of Business. Dr. Tanner received his Ph.D. from Colorado State University.

Carlson To Be New Campus Chaplain

Campus Ministries Director Larry McGill has resigned from his post at Union College to pursue graduate studies. He will be replaced by Rich Carlson, who has taught religion at the college for the past two years.



Rich Carlson

Rich Carlson was vice principal at Dakota Adventist Academy in 1980-81, and for seven years prior to that a religion teacher at Maplewood Academy.

In addition to serving as chaplain, Carlson will direct the college's weekly chapel series and Friday evening vesper. According to him, the first semester's chapel series will center on "Sanctification in the Wesleyan Tradition," and second semester's will be "The Parables of Matthew." The Friday evening series will include concerts, films and guest ministers.

Teachers Attend a Computer Workshop

More than 35 elementary teachers from the Mid-America Union attended a week-long workshop focusing on how to use computers in the classroom. The course was designed to build literacy in the use of educationally oriented software for micro-computers (Apple, TRS-80, etc.) which many teachers are now using as instructional aids in the classroom.

Dr. Virginia Simmons, professor of education at Union College, attended the seminar. According to Dr. Simmons, a class like this is very desirable for an educator. She says, "We hope to soon be offering a college class much like this one for education students to take in addition to the already-required computer literacy courses."

By educating educators in how to handle computers and overcome their fears of them, the Seventh-day Adventist Church and Union College will, according to Simmons, be better able to teach young people the skills they need for survival in today's culture.



Mid-America teachers participate in computer literacy classes at Union College.

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the main stage and as side attractions. The festivities begin at noon and will last until 6 p.m. Free admission.

New Campion Principal

By William C. Hatch



Elder and Mrs. Don R. Keele

Campion Academy, Rocky Mountain Conference's boarding high school, has opened its doors this year with a new principal at the helm. The Academy is happy to welcome Elder and Mrs. Don R. Keele.

Elder Keele has served as Director of the Department of Education for the Arizona Conference for the past four years. He began his career in education as a boys' dean at Highland Academy in Tennessee and has served some of our finest academies as principal for more than 15 years.

Mrs. Della Keele will be the administrative secretary at the Academy. Along with homemaker and mother she has served as a Food Service Director in two academies and for more than ten years as an administrative secretary.

The Keele's have four children, Mrs. John (Pam) Cress, Phoenix, Arizona; Don R. Keele, Jr., Campus Chaplain at Valley Grande Academy in Texas; Rusty, a student at Walla Walla College; and Michelle, a freshman at Campion Academy.

The Keele's are very happy to be back in direct contact with young people and gladly look forward to the challenges and rewards awaiting an academy principal.

We are happy they have come to give strong leadership to Campion Academy and I personally ask you to pray for them daily as they direct the activities of our youth.

*Wm. C. Hatch, President
Rocky Mountain Conference*

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Mechanical Training Provides Cars For Sale

By Ken Miller

Have you considered buying a used car, a recent model like an '81 Toyota Wagon, '81 VW diesel pickup, or '82 Oldsmobile Omega? These are just a few of the cars provided to customers at substantially lower than retail prices. A person can save up to \$1,200.00, sometimes even more.

Selling used cars is a recent addition to the industrial training and support at Eden Valley Institute. The training program in auto-body and mechanics shops is greatly increased, since the vehicles are carefully checked and necessary repairs completed before a sale. The shop manager feels any willing student will gain broader knowledge and experience than a regular shop could provide, because every part of the car, from bumper to bumper, must be thoroughly checked. Thus a person can prepare to support himself when he leaves for his place of service for God and humanity.

Since most of the work can be done in the Institute's own shops excellent savings can be passed on to the buyer. The Institute wishes to make this service available to fellow church members. Anyone interested in a late model car, either foreign or domestic, can check with the Institute. If what you are looking for is not on hand, an attempt will be made to find it for you, money-saving prices included.

For further information, please write to:

Eden Valley Auto Sales
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(303) 667-6912 and ask for Wayne Dull or Rachel Meyer.

*Ken Miller, Correspondent
Eden Valley Institute*



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Some of the cars that have been sold at a discount.

Extras Available In Church School

By R. A. McCumber

Another school year is under way, signaling the end of summer and the rapid approach of another fall season. Where are your children enrolled in school this year? Did you decide that since the expense is so great at the local church school and the school is so small that maybe it would be just as well to try the local public school for this year?

Our church school at Wray, Colorado isn't the largest or the smallest. It isn't perfect either, but it does provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to direct in the lives of Carol Hargreaves, the teacher, the students and the parents.

Last year there were ten students enrolled in five grades. Three eighth graders were graduated at the close of school. Every student participated in the Investiture service, advancing at least one step in the Adventist youth classes. Every student earned at least one new honor token. All of the students participated in the hiking honor activities and enjoyed the annual out-of-doors day of hiking, games and picnicking.

As a Share Your Faith activity the students baked cookies on Valentine's Day and delivered them to shut-ins and other lonely people.

The church family has been involved in the educational process throughout the year by giving both personal and financial support in school activities. The Home and School organization sponsored a garage and bake sale under the



Preparing cookies to be delivered to those needing a "little cheering up" on Valentine's Day as a Share Your Faith project at the Wray, Colorado church school.

direction of Mrs. Pearl Westerberg, providing funds for additional teaching equipment.

The brief report of the activities at the Wray, Colorado church school indicates a blending of the spiritual, physical and mental capabilities of the students. It strengthened the attainments and goals of the Christian homes. It helped the entire church family move a little further along the pathway of life and toward the goal of the Heavenly Kingdom.

If your children are enrolled in the local public school, don't they need the little "extras" that are available in the local church school? They not only need those "extras", but they deserve them.

R. A. McCumber,
Communication Director, Rocky Mountain Conference



A meal prepared in the "out-of-doors" by students at the Wray, Colorado church school is an annual event eagerly anticipated.

Pueblo Gives Students Tour

By Vernon Oliver

Pueblo! To those who flash past on Interstate 25, Pueblo means a dirty steel-mill town. To others who have never been there the name Pueblo, Colorado suggests a sun-baked Spanish mission in the middle of an Indian reservation. Still others think, "Oh, yeah, Pueblo. That's the town south of Colorado Springs."

Anyone who gets off I-25 to see the rest of Pueblo will see very old and very new subdivisions, imposing old mansions of former tycoons, and blue skies. A nice place to live and nice people!

About twelve of these people helped "bus" 25 students of Daystar Adventist School on a trip they won't soon forget. Box Canyon Falls, at Ouray, then Silverton, and a two-night campout at Mesa Verde. Then Arches National Park at Moab, Utah, a side-trip to Castle Valley Institute, and a tour through Colorado National Monument and the "lemon squeezers" near Grand Junction, where Intermountain Junior Academy loaned them their school to "camp" in one rainy, windy night. All told, 1150 miles in five days! Many well-wishers had helped Mrs. Pat Martinez, Home and School leader, with donations of food and camping equipment. Pastor John Martin acted as camp chaplain and chief cook.

Vernon Oliver is the teacher at Daystar School.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF ADVENTIST CONTACT?

Write: P. O. Box 5419, Takoma Park, MD 20912

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

FIRST FRUIT OF ACTION GROUP



Hans Russell is the first fruit of the Holyoke Church Action Group organized as a result of the inspiration Bud Curl received from his attendance at the Maranatha Lay Evangelism Seminar held at Glacier View Ranch.



Hans Russell, right, responding to the questions asked by Pastor David Rose, affirming his faith prior to his baptism. With him are his Bible student instructors, Bud and Pat Curl, who are Action Group leaders.

Pathfinder Float Wins 2nd Place

By Opal Joseph



The Greeley Pathfinders entered a patriotic float in the city's Fourth of July parade. Entitled "Let Freedom Ring", it won second place of 15 entries in the youth club category. They received a plaque and \$100,000.



The court scene depicted the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Thirteen Pathfinders, dressed in black coats and wearing pony tail hair-dos,

sat on wooden benches facing a plywood podium, behind which stood a black-robed judge. Four bell ringers dressed in long red, white and blue dresses called attention to the four freedoms of our nation. A girl dressed as the Statue of Liberty completed the scene.

Byra Gillham is the director of the club, and Ann Wham is her assistant.

THE MILE HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

needs volunteers to serve on an Address Updating Committee. If you are willing to donate your time and energy to help locate and update alumni addresses, please contact Karen (Howe) Roethler, Alumni Secretary, 530 Dahlia, Ft. Morgan, CO 80701 (303) 867-7773. If you have an updated address for yourself or a friend, please send it to MHA Alumni Association, 711 East Yale Avenue, Denver, CO 80210. Our first 20-year class reunion will be held during our Alumni Weekend this year, February 24-25, 1984.

LIFESTYLE CONCERNS

"Be Of Good Courage"

By Elmer Haas

These words, "Be of good courage" were written by Ellen G. White to her son Edson White at the beginning of the year 1912. Then she added, "The Lord is rich in resources." Edson had had some great financial struggles. He had pioneered the Adventist work in the South on less than a shoestring. He had made some financial blunders, which only added to his problems. The servant of the Lord knew that her son Edson was not a paragon of wisdom in financial matters. But rather than recount his mistakes and misfortunes, she admonished him to be of good courage.

The Adventist church in North America has just passed through a great financial misfortune. We invested funds to earn means fast, only to find our expectations of making money unrealized. When writing about such investments, the servant of the Lord writes, "when their hopes are blasted, they suffer many discouragements in consequence of their unwise adventures." *Testimonies*, volume 1, page 226.

Truly, we have suffered many discouragements from such unwise adventures. But isn't it time now to say to one another what Mrs. White said to her beloved son, Edson, 71 years ago—"Be of good courage, the Lord is rich in resources." Letter #40.

I am convinced that one of the rea-

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sons God gave the remnant church members so much counsel on how to live and live well, how to invest and invest well, how to support the church and support it generously, was not only for the prosperity and growth of the membership in all the world, but also to keep the members from doing things that would bring them "many discouragements".

God does not want any of His family members discouraged. But if we engage in speculative enterprises, we will meet with lots of heartaches and discouragements. Let us not forget that in spite of misfortunes "the Lord is rich in resources". Let us each humbly call upon the Lord for "The meek will he guide in judgment; and the meek will

he teach his way." Psalm 25:9. Let God's people now say to one another, "Be of good courage."

Moses said to Israel: "Be strong and of good courage." Deuteronomy 31:6. Joshua said, "Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage." Joshua 10:25. David wrote: "Be

of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord." Psalm 31:24.

It is time we spoke courage to one another. He understands all the strait places His family members get into. And He has the wisdom and resources to bring blessings upon His workers and His work. It is time to ask the Lord, in earnest prayers, to share His rich resources with His church. And as He does shall we not reveal our gratitude to God before angels and men in praises and deeds of love? Be of good courage, the Lord is rich in resources.

Elmer Haas, Stewardship Secretary,
Dakota Conference

HIGHLIGHTS

E. S. Reile Accepts Invitation To Join Adventist Health System

By Halle G. Crowson

At a Mid-America Union staff meeting on July 21, 1983, E. S. Reile, Mid-America Union Conference president, announced his decision to accept an invitation to join the Adventist

Health System, Eastern and Middle America as of August 1. At the time of the announcement, Reile did not disclose the nature of his duties with AHS. Reile was elected president of the Central Union Conference June 1, 1978 and served until the merger of the Northern and Central Unions in July, 1980. At the time of the merger, Reile was elected to serve as president of the newly formed Mid-America Union Conference.

During Reile's administration several conference mergers were accomplished as well as the merger of the Union Conferences. These mergers have now resulted in a saving of more than one million dollars annually. These funds are now being channeled back into the conferences to help at the local level. Some of the funds are being used on the debt retirement of Dakota Adventist Academy. This was a necessary move in order for DAA to operate on its own without having the heavy weight of such a large debt.

There were ten conferences in the two unions prior to merger. Today there are six conferences in the Mid-America Union. The Mid-America Union office is operating with one less man in the office than were in the former Central Union office. During the time of the mergers, Reile served as chairman and/or advisor for some twenty-one constituency meetings. During the past year, the Mid-America Union membership passed the 55,000 mark and continues to grow. Several plans for continued growth were initiated during Reile's administration. One of the most active of the programs is the "Pilot Church Program". This project calls for very active layman participation in the church and community. Churches that qualify as "Pilot Churches" are awarded certain financial grants to help with their soul-winning programs. Studies were initiated by Reile's

staff to reorganize the Union office staff in order to further reduce the number of office personnel and to help the organization to become more fiscally responsible.

During Reile's chairmanship of the Union College Board, a number of accomplishments are worthy of note. The student enrollment increased by 150 (875 to 1025) during the 1982-83 school year. This was accomplished during a time of declining academy graduates. EMPLOY (Employment Opportunities for You) is an internship related program that provides financial assistance to students and also guarantees employment upon graduation. UNITE (Union Initiative for Total Education) provides financial assistance to students as a result of the combination of summer labor, parental help, student campus labor, and grants and/or loans. When certain qualifications are met under this program the college will provide the additional funds for the year's expenses. During the past year a computer terminal was installed in every dormitory room. This was a "first" in private colleges in North America, if not the world. The "Guaranteed Degree" program provides free tuition to any graduate who, after a year, is unhappy with his major field. He may return to Union College to pursue another major field on a tuition free basis.

Union College Student Industries has taken over the North American Youth Distribution Center which employs 18 students. The Center is exclusive distributor of Pathfinder supplies. Student Industries bought "Sabbath School Productions" from Southern California Conference, and is now supplier of feltboard and other Sabbath School supplies for North America. Radio station KUCV went to full power in 1980 broadcasting with 20,000 watts effective radiated power, covering Lincoln and vicinity with classical music.

Union College operates a computer service under the direction of Tom Becker which provides accounting and other data processing service to Mid-America Union, all six local conferences and Union College.

The aforementioned provide a partial list of the accomplishments for which Ellsworth S. Reile will be remembered in Mid-America. His colleagues wish for him and his wife, Norma Jean, every good blessing as they take up their new responsibilities.

Halle G. Crowson, Director
Department of Communication
Mid-America Union Conference



Elder and Mrs. E. S. Reile

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Unity and Survival

By D. A. Delafield

In the year 1873 a book appeared, authored by Uriah Smith and entitled *Thoughts Critical and Practical in the Book of Daniel*. In his interpretation of Daniel 11 the Review editor identified Russia as the king of the North, and the power described in Daniel 11:45 was the old Ottoman Empire. This mighty power of the Middle East was soon to come to her end and none would help her. Following the demise of Turkey "Michael" (Christ) would stand up (Daniel 12:1), human probation would close, and Christ would return in power and glory.

Smith's venturesome interpretation offered an exciting and dramatic picture of the events then current and on the verge of complete fulfillment. Russia and Turkey were at war and the seizure of Constantinople by the "King of the North" was a real possibility. The invasion of Turkey would throw the world into its last terrible agony. The end was near. Smith kept this forecast before the readers of the *Review*.

Uriah Smith spoke at the 1878 national camp meeting, in Battle Creek, Michigan, re-echoing what he had written earlier in the *Review* and in his book. The impact on the audience was electrifying. He went so far as to say that "the existing war between Turkey and Russia was probably the beginning of Armageddon." (Quoted in letter written by W. C. White to LeRoy Edwin Froom, May 12, 1930.)

James White took issue with the interpretation espoused by Smith and came before the people boldly identi-

fying the "King of the North" with Rome. Naturally confusion and a division of the people followed.

W. C. White, son of Ellen and James White, seemed to have been persuaded by Smith's interpretation defining the "King of the North" as Russia. In the same letter, W. C. White told of a conversation he had with his father, James White. "Father, I have just read Elder Smith's book and his exposition seems clear to me. Do you really believe that Rome is the 'King of the North?'"—*Ibid.*

His father said to him, "I think Elder Smith is going too fast in his exposition. I thought it was time to present something to check the current of belief that what is transpiring is the beginning of Armageddon."—*Ibid.*

In his seventy-minute address White did not mention Smith but he argued that the prophecies of Daniel all terminated with Rome. And this being the case, "the last power of the eleventh chapter which is to come to his end and none shall help him, is Rome and not Turkey as some teach."

Arthur L. White, grandson of James and Ellen, tells how the pen of inspiration intervened to preserve unity and insure survival. It is a choice exhibit revealing the wisdom and insight of the Lord's messenger.

"While the first part of James White's discourse was published in the *Review* and *Herald* of October 3, 1878, and was 'to be continued,' the last part was never offered. It was between the publication of the first article and the time when the second article would be

published, (October 17) that Ellen White was given the vision which led to a severe reproof for Elder White for taking a course that would lead the people to observe differences of opinion and to cherish lack of confidence. There were perils and hazards of our leaders standing in a divided position before the people. At no time did Ellen White reveal which man was right in the positions they held. That was not the issue. It was the importance of leaders standing together as they came before the people that was the crux of the matter." (in volume 3 of the manuscript, page 137.)

This historical experience has as much meaning for us today as it did 105 years ago when it occurred. James White could have been right in his interpretation of Daniel 11 but he was wrong in publicly introducing a controversial and different interpretation of the King of the North. White needed Spirit of Prophecy counsel to help him to see an even greater truth and that was that unity must be preserved if the church is to survive.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WINNER again features a Halloween theme in the October issue. The cover story, "Some Sugar-Coated Facts", deals with sugar's effect on teeth. Other articles include "Chester and the Cheater," the story of a child caught cheating in class and "Decaffeinated Dad", why one parent decided to quit drinking coffee. The following bulk rates for the October, 1983, issue of *The Winner* include postage: 1-10 for \$.75 each; 11-50 for .50 each; over 51 for .35 each. To order in time for Halloween, please send check or purchase order before October 1 to Narcotics Education, Inc., 6830 Laurel St., NW, Washington, DC 20012.

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At the conclusion of the program we hear the host say, "Thank you so much for sharing God's Word with me." Arrangements then are made for the following week and the visitor departs.

We have just witnessed a scene which is becoming familiar to many homes in the Sidney and Oshkosh neighborhoods of Nebraska. Under the leadership of Pastor Jim Shultz, LifeSpirit Bible studies are being conducted 23 times a week—reaching a total of 45 interested individuals in that area.

Among those individuals who are currently studying the Bible are a high school band director and his wife, a Church of God minister's son, a mechanic, two secretaries, housewives, oil workers, retired people, a farmer, a waitress and several students. All are diligently studying God's Word on a weekly basis in their homes.

Positive evidence that individuals are hungry and anxiously waiting for someone to bring to them the Bread of Life are the following stories. Each has recently been baptized after completing the LifeSpirit Bible study program. When Anna Roach began watching LifeSpirit with her husband, she said, "I'll never join the Adventist Church." As the weeks progressed, however, she became more and more convinced of Bible truths and took her stand to become a member of this church.

Eloise Stone and her daughter, Cathy, continued to study excitedly week after week. After attending her first church service Eloise said, "This is the first time I have attended a church where I felt I really belonged." You will be happy to learn that she is now the newly elected Sabbath School secretary of the church which she so recently joined.

A Personal Testimony

By Rod and Patty Schmidt

We sat watching television, as was our evening ritual, when someone knocked on our door. It was the pastor from the Adventist church my parents had joined while I was away in the service. Both my wife and I figured he had come with a sales pitch for membership. After a friendly conversation the pastor asked if we felt that we had the assurance of eternal life were Christ to come tomorrow. My wife and I looked at each other for a moment, then replied "yes". We said that we believed in God, talked to Him and tried to live good lives. These we thought were God's only requirements for salvation.

Toward the end of the visit, the pastor inquired about starting a Bible study in our home. We were quite hesitant, but decided it couldn't hurt anything. Besides, he promised to only study the Bible and not to bring in any church doctrine. The studies soon began. Little did we realize the path we were on or where it would lead us. The knowledge and understanding we gained each week was exciting. We were amazed at the truth the Bible presented. When we discovered that man had changed God's original day of worship embodied in His law, we were shocked! Change the law of God? Impossible! Yet, the evidence was before us.

The better part of a year went by and our spiritual growth gave us a new look at life. We grew curious as to the beliefs of the Adventist Church. Questioning the pastor, we found their doctrine to be in complete harmony with the Word of God. Now that we knew the true character of God, we could see more clearly His will, and His divine plan of salvation for all mankind. We wanted to share this new found truth with everyone around us. We wanted people to experience the love Christ has, and is waiting to give each one of us. Most of all, we wanted the Lord to lead in our lives. On April 24th, 1982, we were baptized into God's family and became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Problems we knew lay waiting ahead. I work for the U.S. Postal Service and am required to work Saturdays. However, I knew obeying God's law was far more important than any earthly job. With the faith that God is always in control, I requested to have Sabbaths off. Anger and tension were quick to flare. Almost six months passed by before a resolution was reached. As a testimony of our faith, God rewarded us by retaining me in the employment of the Postal Service—I was allowed to worship on the Sabbath. All praise be to our Creator and Lord. A special thanks to Pastor Bob Ochoa for his love and guidance, also the many people who prayed for us.

Rod and Patty Schmidt are members of the Larned Church.



Rod and Patty Schmidt

The Shultzes were happy also to see Gail Snyder join his parents, brothers and sisters in church membership. He was an eager participant in the LifeSpirit studies and faithfully completed the course offered by Dr. Roy Naden.

There is additional excitement stirring in the Nebraska winds; this excitement is shared by church mem-

bers as well as those who are participating in the studies.

The Gospel is being carried to the homes of Nebraska, not by the winds, but by dedicated Christian Bible ministers; and many precious souls are being taught the "Good News" through video's tremendous outreach.

Distance Runner Baptized

By Roger Baker

One of the 61 persons baptized during Lyle Albrecht's Prophecy Seminar recently held in Lincoln, Nebraska, was Sara Stricker, a distance runner attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on an athletic scholarship.

In 1981, while participating in a national meet in Texas, it was announced that a Michelle Bush would not be competing that day because it was Saturday and she believed it was the Sabbath. Because Michelle was an outstanding runner and favored to win, Sara wondered what kind of religion would cause one to forego possibly becoming national champion because of her faith. Sara never met Michelle but could not shake the conviction that she wanted such a faith, so she began to read the Bible in earnest.

After returning to the UNL campus, she visited several churches seeking answers to questions about certain prophecies she came across in her study. No one seemed inclined to answer these questions, but rather, evaded them.

Sara loves classical music and regularly listens to KUCV-FM. Several Saturday mornings she listened to sermons by Seventh-day Adventist ministers and decided to visit one of the churches. When she appeared at Piedmont Park one Sabbath, the hostess made her feel welcome and invited her to a potluck following the worship service.

There was a visiting speaker that day, Howard Voss, then from the Mid-American Union. His sermon recounted several incidents indicating how the Spirit of Prophecy, in the person of Ellen G. White, helped establish the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

At the potluck she sat beside Roger and Norma Baker and asked several questions about Ellen White and the Bible prophecies. When asked if she would like to study the Bible systematically, she replied, "I would like that".

Although she was anxious to get into the prophecies and learn more about E. G. White, she saw the logic of studying the simpler lessons first. As different subjects were presented, she eagerly accepted them.

Shortly after the Sabbath was presented, she gave up the athletic scholarship because most of the important competitions were on Saturday. Being an "A" student, she applied for a scholastic grant and ended up with greater benefits than those afforded for athletic achievements. She believes that God has led her step by step this far and that He has a definite plan for her life.

Just before going home for the holidays, after studying the subject of baptism, she expressed a desire to be baptized like Jesus was. When she returned from visiting her parents, she recalled that her great-grandfather, Marcus O. Chapman, was a Seventh-day Adventist. By now she was reading *Desire of Ages* along with the New Testament every morning and studying the Sabbath School lesson in the evening.

Because of a 15-hour college load and a job equivalent to another 3 hours, she was unable to attend the Albrecht Seminar except on the weekends. But what she heard convinced her that this is that for which she had been searching.

At present she is in the midst of Encounter II and her enthusiasm is unbounded. She is taking every opportunity to witness her new-found faith and says that several other students look to her for answers to their questions about Bible teachings.

Roger Baker is a member of the Piedmont Park Church.



Pastor Frank Tochtermann baptizing Sara Stricker.



LE Contact Baptized

By Bonnie Krehbiel

Lynn Westbrook, publishing department assistant, and Bonnie Krehbiel, literature evangelist, were visiting grocery stores in Wellington, Kansas, trying to find a place to put their stand advertising a free drawing for a Family Bible. Finally, at an IGA store, a Mr. McCreary and his brother agreed to let them place the stand in their store. Bonnie placed the stand near the back of the store.

The next week Bonnie returned and gave each manager a large print Bible with the Metcalf Bible studies in the back.

Two weeks later, a local lady won the Family Bible and also purchased the Bible Reference Library. Bonnie sold books to other people who had signed up for the free drawing.

Now, two years later, Bonnie was visiting the Wellington Church and met Mrs. Natalie (Tommi) McCreary, who was on fire for Christ and the Sabbath. She had learned about the Sabbath in the Bible Bonnie had given her husband and began searching for a Sabbath-keeping church. The next Sabbath found her in the Wellington Seventh-day Adventist Church. She says, "I stepped into the church and knew that's where God wanted me to be. This is what I've been searching for all my life."

Tommi was recently accepted into the remnant church on profession of faith. Praise the Lord!

Bonnie Krehbiel is a literature evangelist in the Wellington area.

MARANATHA NEEDS YOU!



Another successful building project has been completed as Maranatha workers and helpers from far and near put the carpet down in the sanctuary and fellowship room, and landscaped the lot on the new Harvey, North Dakota church, Friday, July 22.

Work started on the 50 x 80 concrete slab the morning of July 6, and by the end of the 15th day, the building was completed but for a few finishing touches. All this was made possible by the cooperation of Maranatha members who came in from as far away as Ohio and California plus the generous support of many non-Marathas members from several churches in the area.

Sabbath morning, July 23, was a high day as the Harvey Church members plus many guests from nearby churches initiated the new building by holding a worship and rejoicing meeting in the new sanctuary, and a carry-in dinner in the fellowship room.

At one time, about midway through the job, it looked like the whole project would be shut down because of a misunderstanding about authority to do the electrical wiring. At noon that day a special prayer session was held to ask God's help, and by night a properly licensed electrician was found who was willing to come and supervise the job. The workers felt God had worked a miracle for them!

As this article goes to press another Maranatha project will be in progress at Greybull, Wyoming, to build a new church and school.

From September 6 to 24, Maranatha will be busy in Iola, Kansas, where a much needed new church building will be put up. All who can come to assist in this project are needed, especially those with building skills. Food and lodging will be provided, plus parking space for recreational vehicles. Bring your own bedding.

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With strong new leadership the Press employees feel confident that God will lead to the right spot at precisely the right time. Therefore, it is with a feeling of assurance that the Press family welcomes the new general manager, Eugene M. Stiles, Sr. Eugene M. Stiles, formerly connected with the General Conference Treasury Department, serving as the treasury liaison with the Publishing Department in North America.

Stiles, the fourteenth general manager of this institution, comes with a wealth of experience, having served the Church both overseas and in the homeland. Besides his denominational experience, he has also served as hospital administrator. He is a graduate of Pacific Union College, and holds an M.B.A. degree from Andrews University.

Mrs. Stiles (Helen) and daughter Rani, who will be a senior in academy next school year, have not as yet moved to California. The Stiles have a son, Eugene M. Jr., who is connected with Paradise Valley Hospital.

Pacific Press welcomes the Stiles as part of our Pacific Press family.



Eugene M. Stiles, Sr.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	Sept 2	Sept 9	Sept 16	Sept 23	Sept 30
Denver, CO	7:30	7:19	7:08	6:56	6:45
Grand Junc., CO	7:44	7:33	7:21	7:10	6:59
Pueblo, CO	7:27	7:16	7:05	6:54	6:43
Cedar Rapids, IA	7:39	7:27	7:15	7:03	6:51
Davenport, IA	7:34	7:22	7:10	6:58	6:46
Des Moines, IA	7:47	7:35	7:23	7:11	6:59
Sioux City, IA	7:58	7:46	7:34	7:22	7:09
Dodge City, KS	9:08	7:58	7:47	7:36	7:25
Goodland, KS	7:17	7:06	6:54	6:43	6:32
Topeka, KS	7:52	7:41	7:30	7:19	7:07
Wichita, KS	7:58	7:47	7:36	7:26	7:15
Duluth, MN	7:47	7:33	7:19	7:05	6:51
Internl. Falls, MN	7:54	7:40	7:25	7:10	6:55
Minneapolis, MN	7:49	7:36	7:23	7:09	6:56
Rochester, MN	7:45	7:32	7:19	7:06	6:53
Columbia, MO	7:39	7:28	7:17	7:05	6:54
Kansas City, MO	7:48	7:37	7:26	7:14	7:03
Springfield, MO	7:41	7:31	7:20	7:09	6:59
St. Louis, MO	7:30	7:19	7:08	6:57	6:46
Grand Island, NE	8:05	7:53	7:41	7:29	7:18
Lincoln, NE	7:58	7:47	7:35	7:23	7:14
North Platte, NE	8:14	8:03	7:51	7:39	7:27
Omaha, NE	7:55	7:44	7:32	7:20	7:08
Scottsbluff, NE	7:27	7:15	7:03	6:51	6:38
Bismarck, ND	8:21	8:08	7:53	7:39	7:25
Fargo, ND	8:05	7:52	7:38	7:24	7:10
Williston, ND	8:34	8:20	8:06	7:51	7:36
Pierre, SD	8:16	8:04	7:51	7:37	7:24
Rapid City, SD	7:27	7:14	7:01	6:48	6:35
Sioux Falls, SD	8:01	7:49	7:36	7:23	7:10
Casper, WY	7:39	7:27	7:14	7:02	6:49
Cheyenne, WY	7:31	7:19	7:07	6:55	6:43
Sheridan, WY	7:43	7:30	7:17	7:04	6:51

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