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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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Dear Fellow Believers,

The action that your Mid-America Union Committee took on August 24 in electing me to serve you as Union president has left me in somewhat of a state of shock. I knew that my name would be considered, but felt sure that someone else would be chosen. However, the outcome of the committee meeting leads me to believe that God has spoken, which forces me into great humility. I only hope that, God being my helper, I will be able to serve this Union constituency in a way that will be pleasing to Him.

I believe in being open with people. This will bring strength. I will also expect you to be open with me. I am deeply concerned about what you think and will value your counsel. I will never feel threatened with your advice or criticism. I feel that I need your input.

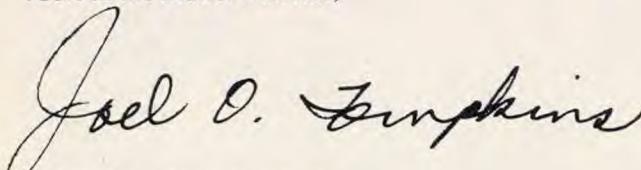
May I confess something to you? I have always been a great believer in prayer; however, since August 24, I have redoubled my prayer experience. I have been praying for more than just human wisdom. I need it. I have been praying for you, and our ministers, teachers and literature evangelists. I have been praying that God will do something tremendous for us in Mid-America. Let me ask you to pray for me and our office staff here in Lincoln. Please remember to pray for your conference president and his conference staff.

We really need to get our minds on the mission of the church. We must get back to the business of personal character building. We must be about our Father's business of carrying the Three Angels' messages to the four corners of this Union. I believe that we must enter into a much broader scale of evangelism with much more intensity. Because of this we must develop our spiritual gifts and utilize these gifts more fully in our work of the church.

There has been some thought and some talk about re-organization of the conference and union offices. Some re-organization seems necessary and ultimately there will have to be some changes made. I will write to you more about this in a future message. Certainly there are numerous things that we can do to streamline the church's operation.

Let me invite you to join me in praying for God's richest blessings to fall on our Union. I love God's people and I know that God has great things in store for us. Let's do all that we can to help make it happen. Remember, I am praying for you. Please pray for me.

Yours in the Master's service,



Joel O. Tompkins, President
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...on the COVER

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REACHING

By Dick Judson

The Seventh-day Adventist Church has completed 75 years of an annual program known as Ingathering. It is important that each of us, whether we have been members of this church for many years or have recently become a part of the world family, understand what it is really all about.¹

A traveling nursery salesman hurried to the post office in Sac City, Iowa. He was expecting a small bundle of *Signs of the Times* magazines which he was going to hand out to friends and neighbors. After he picked them up he had another idea. Why not just hand them out right there in the lobby of the



Jasper Wayne is buried at Waukon, Iowa.

post office. So he did, telling people that any money they contributed would be used for foreign missions. Soon the magazines were all gone, and Jasper Wayne had more than \$4 in hand for missions. About ten days later another package arrived at the post office, this time by mistake. More magazines. By the time all the magazines were given away he had received \$26. He was excited about raising money for the Lord's work and very much enjoyed explaining the work of the church to others. So he ordered 400 more copies to carry with him in his work. In about a year he had raised \$100. Jasper Wayne shared his idea with others and this was the beginning of Ingathering, reaching out for the cause of God.

In an effort to follow the example of Jesus Christ, who went about doing good, healing the sick, and spreading the gospel, the monies received are used for medical, educational, Community Services, Disaster Relief, and evangelistic projects which bring relief

and uplift to humanity and point them to Jesus Christ. On the local level the funds are used for health and Community Services expenditures; maintaining Community Service mobile units; assisting in educational expenses for nonmember, underprivileged students; sponsoring underprivileged children to summer camps; conducting health classes, Vacation Bible Schools, 5-Day Plans to Stop Smoking, first aid classes, or other services that benefit the community; educational capital improvement programs; and health clinics and their equipment; reaching . . . reaching out to someone in need, someone who needs Christ, all over the world. Ingathering provides opportunity for people to become aware of our church and its unique message through its many and varied programs.

"Some may question the propriety of receiving gifts from unbelievers. Let such ask themselves: 'Who is the real owner of our world? To whom belong its houses and lands, and its treasures of gold and silver?' . . . If the needs of the Lord's work were set forth in a proper light before those who have means and influence, these men might do much to advance the cause of present truth. God's people have lost many privileges of which they could have taken advantage, had they not chosen to stand independent of the world."

—Christian Service, pages 167, 168.

Danny Bell, Lisa Hudnall with son Billy, and Ronnie Lamb, another recent convert.



Deva Countryman



Dick Judson, Director
Sabbath School and Personal Ministries
Iowa-Missouri Conference

Those who have gone Ingathering know of the many blessings it brings. It was Thanksgiving Day, 1982 when a few members of the Ankeny, Iowa church gathered at Deva Countryman's house for dinner. As they were thanking the Lord for the many blessings, the conversation drifted to Ingathering. The church was \$1,300 short of its goal. One of the members remarked that it would take a "miracle" to reach the goal. The following Thursday evening Deva Countryman received the "miracle" as she finished up work. Her employer handed her a \$1,000 check. The Ankeny Church did reach their goal that year with the help of a member whose life reflected the love of Christ.

One never really knows for sure what is going to happen when going Ingathering or how far reaching the results may be. Charles Davis, Personal Ministries leader for the Burlington, Iowa Church, belonged to a church league softball team. In 1981 as Charles Davis was going door to door Ingathering, he came to the home of Danny Bell, the umpire. Danny asked, "What are you doing out tonight, recruiting members?" Charles briefly explained what he was doing, and Danny asked him to come back after he had finished supper. That evening they had a serious discussion about spiritual things. As a result, Danny was baptized on August 6 of this year. But that's not all. In 1982 as Charles was Ingathering, he came to Lisa Hudnall's house. Charles sensed that she was searching. He asked her about her spiritual experience and if she would be interested in taking Bible studies. Charles related that God must have prepared her heart because she so readily accepted the truth. And on August 6, along with Danny Bell, Lisa was baptized, also.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN

It's Not Too Late To Help

As our recruiters visited in the homes of academy-age students this summer they found several who wanted to come to Campion, but could not do so because of finances.

At our pre-session the week before school the staff prayerfully considered the plight of these worthy students, and as a staff they pledged a total of \$375.00 per month to the Worthy Student Fund. This money will make it possible for one student to attend Campion Academy who could not otherwise because of financial need.

It is not too late to make it possible for a student to attend this year. There are still many who are unable because of finances. If you would like to have a part in making it possible for a worthy student to attend Campion this year, please contact:

Elder Don Keele, Principal
42nd & Academy Drive
Loveland, CO 80537
(303) 667-5592

Couple Finds "Ring of Truth"

By R. A. McCumber

Pastor John Martin (left) of Pueblo, Colorado, is happy about the baptism of Bob and Cindy Pacheco. Bob was taken to Sabbath School and church by his grandmother when he was a little boy. When he grew up he quit the church and did not attend from the time he was 12 years old.

The Pachecos recently moved to Pueblo from California. They have two small children and began to feel the need of direction in their lives. Bob remembered the teachings of his grandmother and his early days in Sabbath School.

After attending various churches and not finding the ring of truth that he remembered, he called Pastor Martin and began attending church with his family. After a series of Bible studies, Bob and Cindy were baptized.



Pastor John Martin with newly baptized couple, Bob and Cindy Pacheco

R. A. McCumber is director of communication for the Rocky Mountain Conference.

New Teacher At Greeley

By Opal Joseph



Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCrain

One new teacher will greet students at the Greeley Seventh-day Adventist school. Teaching grades five through eight is Clark McCrain, a graduate of Union College. He is married to Cathy Beans of Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Lou Ann Howard, principal, said the school is expecting an enrollment of 35 this year. A new computer has been purchased to upgrade the teaching aids and will be used by staff and students.

The church also operates a kindergarten and the Sunshine Lane Preschool.

Opal Joseph is the communication secretary for the Greeley Church.

Church Matriarch Not Forgotten

By Ruby McCannon

Mrs. Blanche Cooper is considered to be the matriarch of the Adventist Church in Rawlins, Wyoming. For several years she went and sat all alone in the little old church on Sabbath at worship time "just so visitors wouldn't think that Adventism was dead". There is now a new church in Rawlins and a very active church family.

Mrs. Cooper helped with the building of the new church and enjoyed many happy Sabbaths with her "Adventist family"; but now age has overtaken her and she spends her time in a nursing home. The church family hasn't forgotten their matriarch. A branch Sabbath School is conducted every Sabbath afternoon in the facilities provided by the home. It was started "just for Sister Cooper" and now has eight to ten residents of the home attending each Sabbath. One lady used to attend Adventist services in Virginia and has written her friend back home that she is again attending Adventist Sabbath services.

The adults and youth of the Rawlins Church family participate in the branch Sabbath School and some of the young people have "adopted grandparents".

Ruby McCannon is the communication secretary for the Rawlins Church.

CHURCHES CLEAN ROADWAY



The Rawlins, Wyoming Adventist Church has recently completed cleaning the western approaches to their city from Interstate 80. Each church in the community accepts responsibility for cleaning a designated area. "We never know what we will find," reports Pastor Gerald Dunn. "This year we found \$1.55 in cash and a brand new light fixture—and quite a few sore muscles!" McDonald's restaurants provided sundaes for all participants.

For more information, write:

Allan Williamson,
Youth Department
2520 South Downing Street
Denver, Colorado 80210

Mental Health Seminar

with

Winton H. Beaven, Ph.D.

November 4-7, 1983

Glacier View Ranch
Ward, Colorado



Presented by the Mid-America Region of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses (ASDAN), this annual retreat will feature Dr. Winton Beaven, of Kettering College of Medical Arts. The focus of the weekend will be "Keeping the Christian Health Care Professional Mentally Healthy." Special emphasis will be given to five major emotions: anger, fear, anxiety, guilt and trust.

All health care professionals are invited to attend. For more information write:

Betty Thacker, ASDAN Coordinator
3025 25th Street
Boulder, CO 80302
(303) 442-2837

Investment At Fruita

By Patricia Hieb

Has your church family forgotten the Investment offering? The Fruita, Colorado Church enjoys the year-long activity of its Investment projects.

Mrs. Annie White has an interesting craft project—stitching together quilt tops. Each top is then sold for \$25.00-\$40.00—for later quilting. The tops are machine sown, yet take some time to complete. Mrs. White enjoys using this method to invest some of her time for the Lord.

The Kindergarten/Primary Department of the Sabbath School raised approximately \$50.00 over a one-year period with their individual projects. As an incentive, the class goal device was a picture of a mission area to which the child added a mission plane for each 50¢ turned in toward Investment. When a child collected ten planes he was allowed to trade them for a larger First Aid Plane, representing \$5.00 toward Investment. The children learned that their Investment money might actually be used toward a mission plane in an unentered territory of mission work.

Have you invested with the Lord this year? Remember, it's never too late to begin. Why not enjoy the blessings to come in this exciting work? "Little is much when God is in it".



Mrs. Annie White is shown with one of her quilts and to the right is the children's mission plane goal device.

Patricia Hieb is the communication secretary for the Fruita Church.

Teenage Clothing Fair

By Opal Joseph



Helen Bruntz, right, from the Adventist Church is coordinator of the Fair. She is pictured here with Paula Seader of the Presbyterian Church, and Anna Schell from St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Three hundred fifty-five girls took advantage of the Teenage Clothing Fair at Greeley, Colorado. Church Women United, Seventh-day Adventist Community Services, and Weld County Referral Service join forces annually to sponsor the much looked-forward-to event. A charge of only five cents for each piece of clothing makes it possible for girls from the entire city to obtain clothing that is needed for school.

The Fair was held this year at St. Peter's Catholic Church and featured literally tons of attractively displayed clothing. More than 25 volunteer helpers participated.

GREIG'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Amid the skirl of Scottish bagpipes, fresh flowers and scores of greeting cards, Dolly and Alex Greig, members of the Lander, Wyoming Church, welcomed over a hundred guests at their 50th wedding anniversary reception. The hosts were their children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Pierce (Gloria) and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Greig.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Funeral For Smoking Sam Announces Five-day Plan

By Ruby McCannon

The Rawlins, Wyoming Church wanted to advertise a Five-day Plan To Stop Smoking. The following funeral notice was published in the newspaper and circulated about town.

FUNERAL NOTICE of MR. SMOKING SAM

Mr. Smoking Sam died at a tender young age in a Memorial Hospital. His early demise was due to emphysema, clogged arteries, cancer of the mouth, damage to the heart and blood cells. He was preceeded by his wife, Prune Face, who was also a smoker. He leaves to mourn his closest friend, Nick O'Teen, Nick O'Teen's buddies, Mr. Cof Fee, Mrs. Tea, and Mr. Al Cohol, as well as people from all walks of life.

The funeral procession will begin at 5th and Pine at 2 p.m. Friday, May 20th, with Final Rites following in the Jeffrey Center Parking Lot. The Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating.

The procession, conducted in 1880 style, passed through the downtown business district. Several eulogies were given among much weeping, crying and howling from the mourners.

The parade was a success! Twenty people signed up for the Five-day Plan

and 14 were successful in breaking the smoking habit.



The tears flow as Ruby McCannon, "Store-keeper," Sharon Dunn, as "pioneer lady," Dale Henderson, "preacher," and Karen Clugey, as "Mrs. Tea" mourn the loss of "Smoking Sam."

Member, 102, Honored

By Verdell Roark

Nora Storts, a member of the Colorado Springs Church for the past 60 years, was presented with a corsage at a recent church service in honor of her 102nd birthday! Nora has been a member of the church since 1925.

Nora's granddaughter, Francile

Mann lives in Los Angeles, but Nora is far from being alone. She has legions of friends. Many of them she counts as family.

Les Ross and Otelia Hovland take her for rides around the city, to the mountains and/or out to eat almost every day. It is their desire that her life remain as interesting as they find her.

Les became acquainted with Nora through his mother who was Nora's close friend and church co-worker.



Nora Storts

In 1981, Les and Hovie took her to the place of her birth—Jeraldstown, Tennessee, to see and touch the place of her childhood one more time. It had been Nora's dream to visit the town she had left in

1898 as a girl of 17. She looked for old landmarks, bringing back hosts of memories.

When Nora is asked how she has enjoyed life, she says, "I'm happy and I'm surrounded by good friends and neighbors."

Verdell Roark is the communication secretary for the Colorado Springs Church.

DAKOTA

VBS AT BISMARCK

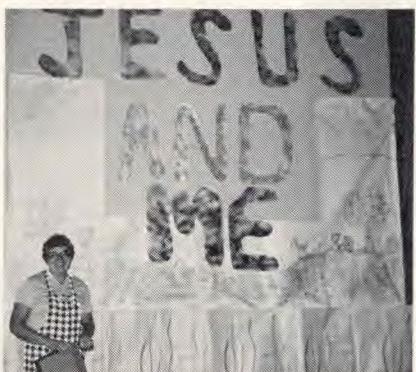
By Berneice Lunday

Marlene Bischoff volunteered to conduct Vacation Bible School for 1983 for the Bismarck Church. With a staff of 32 workers, Bischoff directed classes from kindergarten through earliteen. A total of 87 students enrolled with over one-third from non-Adventist homes. Kindergarten had top enrollment with 36 four-to-six-year olds. Roger Quast conducted a photography class for earliteens sharing his secrets for unique shots. The final program included a presentation of their photography.

Berneice Lunday is the communication secretary for the Bismarck Church.



A daily feature was Elder Lowell Rideout's dramatic story of a young person in a foreign land.



Alice Krueger's craft department reflected the spirituality of the VBS by making this huge sign.



Delores Docter taught wood crafts to Todd Devnich, Nick Schaub, Marty Bischoff and Ray Bechthold.



Michelle Peterson acted as Joseph surrounded by his brothers in one of the kindergarten department's daily Bible skits.

At Bison

By Anna Rose Woll



As Sabbath School convenes each week in the Bison Church, everyone is in the adult class except two little non-Adventist girls who come with their grandmothers. When it comes to Vacation Bible School, Bison could very easily skip it, but they feel it is part of the Lord's work and go forward in faith and

and gather non-Adventist children for VBS. This year eleven such children were in attendance, enthusiastically singing songs about Jesus, learning about Jesus in classes, and doing crafts. At the close of the school on Friday afternoon, friends and relatives came for a program, saw the activities of the week and partook of refreshments and fellowship.

Anna Rose Woll is the VBS director for the Bison Church.

At Bowdon

By Esther Widicker

Mrs. Jake Beck and Mrs. Kenneth Rodacker conducted Vacation Bible School at the Bowdon Church. The theme was "Jesus and Me" with Mrs. Stanley Teller giving the devotional each morning. There were 19 young people in attendance. Friday evening's program was well attended by parents and friends. Crafts and certificates were displayed. Visitors are shown viewing the craft display. Craig Unterseher is in foreground.

Esther Widicker is the communication secretary of the Bowdon Country Church.

At Williston

The Williston Church also had a very successful Vacation Bible School in July. Door hangers were passed out, friends were called and acquaintances contacted. We had a total attendance of 32 with only nine children from Adventist homes.

GLOVATSKYS GOING TO AFRICA



Milton and Roberta Glovatsky, along with their two children—Joshua, 2½ and Elizabeth, 9 weeks—are on their way to Zaire, Africa, where Milton will be a relief mission pilot for one year between regular pilots who give a five year commitment. He will be in charge of the maintenance of the airplane and will carry people and supplies in the area.

BAPTISMS



On April 30 Pastor John McGee had the privilege of baptizing Dann and Sarah McDorman, Kristi Herr and Tanya Lambert. Tanya's mother, Mrs. Sonja Lambert, was rebaptized also. Kristi, Tanya and Mrs. Lambert are members of the Watford City Church. Dann McDorman, a full-time employee of the U.S. Army, and his wife, Sarah, with their two children, Jennifer and Dann, will be transferring to Germany soon. Literature evangelists, Dennis Olson and Denver Roberts were influential in the couple's conversion.

Sabbath afternoon, June 11, 1983, was a time of celebration for members of the New Home and Carrington Churches as they witnessed the new birth by water of Carma and Brenda Rexin. Pastor Clarence Small suggested that we consider baptism as a "spiritual birthday", a day to publicly announce our new birth in the Spirit. This day could be remembered whenever a new child is added to God's family.



At Spearfish

Six persons celebrated their new-birth experience by following their Lord in baptism. The service took place in Spearfish, South Dakota on August 27, 1983 with Pastor Ernest E. Wheeler officiating.

Preceding the baptism, a couple who were being baptized presented their little girl in dedication to the Lord. It was a beautiful sight to see the whole family come into the church together.

After the baptismal service, the congregation went over to Reimche Hall (the church's parish hall) for a fellowship dinner and reception for the new members. The entire congregation filed through the reception line giving the right hand of fellowship and introducing themselves to the new members.

Two of those baptized had attended the Revelation Seminar in Belle Fourche held during January and February; and three of the candidates had attended the Seminar held in Lead during April and May.

Two more seminars are planned for this fall and next spring.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

BAPTISMS



GOODLAND, KANSAS—July 23 was a very special day at the Goodland Church. Visitors from Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas were present to witness the baptism of Ron and Betty Witthaus, shown with Pastor Gordon Herra, center.



BEATRICE, NEBRASKA—Shawn McCown was baptized into the Beatrice, SDA Church on July 30, by Pastor Forrest Kinzli.



WELLINGTON, KANSAS—Heather and Shannon McKinney were baptized into Wellington Church on July 16. Both girls and their mother, Debbie (also baptized recently), studied with Pastor Jim Davis.



FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA—Wilson Hardy, Wayne Gingrich, and Regina Wehling were baptized into the Fairbury Church on July 9, by Pastor Forrest Kinzli (back).

Band and Choral Festivals

ATTENTION: ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-10 in the Kansas-Nebraska Conference

The 1984 Kansas and Nebraska Music Festivals held at Enterprise and Platte Valley Academies will for the first time be expanded to both choral and instrumental. Students attending Adventist Schools will be provided music and information through their school.

STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS WANTING TO PARTICIPATE

Please write: Kansas-Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Office of Education, 3440 Uriah Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604. Give name, address and state whether you want to participate in choral or band. (If band, state instrument played.)

Kansas Adventist Music Festival
Enterprise Academy
"Children Sing Praise"
March 15-17, 1984

Nebraska Adventist Music Festival
Platte Valley Academy
"Footsteps of the Pioneers"
March 22-24, 1984

For further information contact: DWIGHT MAYBERRY, Superintendent of Schools

New School And Teacher Changes

Three new schools opened in the Kansas-Nebraska Conference for the school year 1983-84. They are Holland, Nebraska, Manhattan, Kansas, and Gothenburg, Nebraska. The teachers are Trudy Hoffman, Esther Burton, and Willis Callahan, respectively.

Other teacher changes and their schools are: Pauline Morse, Holdrege; Betty Marasco, Scottsbluff (Valley View); Kirk Powell, Topeka; Frank Meidell, Topeka; Jeanie Meeker, Wichita; Margo Wyatt, Chadron; Faye McIntyre, Oconto; Don Beck, Sidney; Jon Gibson, Grand Island; Robert Snyder, Helen Hyatt; Ruth Harberson, Midland; Ron Pauls, Midland; Charles Brauswell, North Platte; and Fred McIntyre, Oconto.

The Kansas-Nebraska Conference welcomes those teachers who are new to our territory, and wishes all teachers God's richest blessings as they lead our youth.

Special Speaker At Manhattan

By Avis Taylor

Dr. Charles Hirsch from the General Conference Office of Education, spoke in the Manhattan Church Sabbath, August 6. Dr. Hirsch, who is also Chairman of the Board of Education for both Andrews University and Loma Linda University, spoke on "Education for Our Boys and Girls," emphasizing the importance of Christian education for both this world and the world to come.

Manhattan has opened a church school for the 1983-84 school year, with Mrs. Wilbur Burton as teacher and principal. So far 11 children from Manhattan and Junction City have enrolled.

Avis Taylor is the communication secretary for the Manhattan Church.

1000 DAYS OF REAPING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

BRIDGEPORT, NEBRASKA—Thirty-three children, mostly from non-Adventist homes, attended. Bertha Mount, director, was assisted by her daughter Kathy Ruf. The Bridgeport Church has held Vacation Bible Schools since 1943.



COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA—The Columbus Church held their second Vacation Bible School in June, with 21 children attending. Pictured are some of the children with the teachers and leaders.



GREAT BEND, KANSAS—The church united in a complete church family involvement in the 1983 VBS. The enrollment included 40, 25 of whom were non-members. Doris Reile and Carol Rusco served as leaders. Students and teachers are shown at the conclusion of the Vacation Bible School.

MINNESOTA

St. Paul First Church Centennial Reflections

St. Paul First Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, celebrated its centennial anniversary on July 1 and 2, 1983. It was a time of rejoicing as many former members and friends returned to reminisce. It was also a solemn occasion as they realized the nearness of the second coming of Christ. Elder Charles Teel, former pastor, spoke at the Friday evening service. Elder Earl Amundson, former pastor who is now president of the Atlantic Union, preached the Sabbath message.



Earl Amundson



Charles Teel

COMING The Heritage Singers

- October 22** Roseville, MN-7:30 PM
Northwestern College
Fine Arts Blvd.
October 23 Minneapolis, MN — 6 PM
Jesus People Church
805 Hennepin Avenue

Rochester Youth Have Campout

By Kathy Lindemann

The Rochester youth with leaders Kathy Lindemann and Jack Waagen, spent a weekend camping in God's great outdoors. Camp was pitched at a campground along the Mississippi River. Sundown worship was led by Todd Chilson around a cozy bonfire, and the group went to Winona for Sabbath School and church the next morning. Sabbath afternoon found everyone enjoying the Bible games provided by Norma Gathje, followed with a scavenger hunt.

Before the evening wiener roast, Jack and Linda Waagen provided music and stories for sundown worship. Most of the youth stayed up late Saturday night watching the heavens for the meteor shower, and then they were up bright and early for a pancake breakfast provided by Kathy Lindemann and Norma Gathje on Sunday morning.

Everyone headed for an enjoyable break from the heat by way of the swimming pool. Brad Leavelle and Todd Chilson could be seen trying to dunk one of their youth leaders, but they weren't entirely successful!

After swimming they were treated to haystacks and watermelon. Everyone had a good time and could be heard saying they couldn't wait to go again.

Kathy Lindemann is the communication secretary for the Rochester Church.

Fair Booth a Success

By Betty Knudson

Healthful living was stressed in the Dodge Center SDA Church booth at the Dodge County Fair, July 13-17. Eating healthful food was the main emphasis along with bulletins on total healthful living patterns.

Foods were available for tasting, such as sugarless and meatless spreads, meat analogs, products made with carob, and natural fruits and nuts. It was a very popular booth with many commenting how good the food tasted without the sugar, meat, etc. "Really, no meat!" was an expression heard many times on the day the spreads were featured.

It is hoped that many of those who experienced the foods will search out better ways to provide healthful eating for their families.

Grace and Rhonda McNeilus chaired the booth committee.

Betty Knudson is the communication secretary for the Dodge Center Church.

New Church School Building

After spending several years in the Clitherall SDA Church basement, the church school children now have a new school building.

Laurie Barsdale, who formerly lived in Clitherall, has decided to spend her summers back in the area. She also believes in Christian education and supports it. This spring Laurie was impressed to purchase a building across from the church and provide a place for the school there. The building is well-built and spacious, just what was needed for the fourteen students and their teacher, Curtis Mecklenburg.

Laurie is also interested in community services and a portion of the building will be used for that purpose as well.



Laurie Barsdale in front of the new Clitherall SDA church school.



Eleanor Christensen and Grace McNeilus at the Dodge County Fair booth.

MINNESOTA

Members Enjoy New Addition

By Betty Knudson

The Dodge Center SDA Church has been enjoying the new addition to their church for some time, having moved in during October of 1982, but just recently added the finishing touches in the foyer and the classrooms with carpet. What a joy it is to see the children enjoying their well-lighted and cheerful division rooms. Lovely plants have been donated to add to the delightful new foyer.



Shari McNeilus with lively juniors and earliteens.



Marilee McNeilus with the tiny tots in cradle roll.



Donna McNeilus with the energetic kindergarten group.

CENTRAL STATES

Camp Meeting 1983

It was new; it was different for the members of Central States Conference. The conference conducted three area mini-camp meetings. These area camp meetings were held in three prominent locations of the conference and included adult and youth meetings.

On June 17 and 18, under the leadership of Elder S. Haywood Cox, conference president, area members enjoyed a spirit filled meeting in St. Louis. The guest speakers were Elders Delbert Baker of Allegheny West Conference, C. B. Rock, president of Oakwood College, M. C. Van Putten, president of Allegheny East Conference, Elder Bob Thrower of The Hour of Prophecy, and Mr. Eugene Carter, II, from New York City, who was featured in concert that evening.

On June 24 and 25, camp meeting was held at Camp Shady Hill, the conference's campground. Elders W. W. Fordham, Samuel Thomas, R. S. Smith, Marshall Kelly, and Perry Pedersen inspired and electrified the members with rich spirit filled messages from God. The Youth Pavilion featured Elder Reginald Robinson from the Breath of Life.

The afternoon feature was an ordination service for two pastors. Pastor Gerald Jones of Lincoln-Omaha district, and Pastor Emmitt Slocumb from the Pueblo-Colorado



Eugene Carter, II
in concert at St. Louis.

The Hour of Prophecy, and Mr. Eugene Carter, II, from New York City, who was featured in concert that evening.

Springs district. There was also a concert by Nina Brown, a spelling bowl, a Bible bowl and other programs.

The last in the series of mini-camp meetings was held at the Park Hill Church in Denver, Colorado. Guest speakers were Elders W. W. Fordham, D. R. Syme of SAWS, George Timpson and W. E. Peeke of the Mid-America Union.

The mini-camp meetings proved to be very enriching and spiritual. The constituents of Central States were filled with the challenge to serve God.



Pastor and Mrs. Gerald Jones and Pastor and Mrs. Emmitt Slocumb with Elder Cox at ordination service.

UNION COLLEGE

FRIENDSHIP HELPS CATHY KING FIND CHRIST

Anyone who gets the chance to talk to Cathy King about Christ and the Adventist church will certainly rediscover the meaning of the word "alive".

Cathy was born into Roman Catholicism. She said her prayers, went to confession and attended mass with her parents. "I was raised into religion; it was fed into me. As far as doctrines were concerned, everything was all laid out for me; this is the way it is and there isn't any room for discussion." If you wanted an interpretation or an explanation of the Bible, you went to the priest."

For the last two years Cathy has attended Western Wyoming College in Worland. During that time she met an Adventist family, Betty and Duane Curtis.

Betty and Duane invited Cathy into their home and shared with her the love of Christ and the truths of our church. "I was at a point in my life where I needed to be fed spiritual food, and they just kept feeding me. I didn't take what they gave me verbatim. They would present some information and give me scripture to back it up. Then I would do research on it to find out if what they were telling me was true."

It was during that time that she decided to go to Union College for the upcoming school year. It was not an easy decision. Colleges in Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming offered her basketball and volleyball scholarships. Cathy's decision was also difficult for her family to accept. "All my life I had been participating in sports. I had been in what some might call the limelight. So when I gave my life to Christ they weren't really too thrilled."

The transition from Catholicism to Adventism was sometimes difficult. "It really hurt me to see films about people like Martin Luther and John Huss. It was hard to keep back the tears. It hurt, but I knew it was the truth and I couldn't close my eyes to it."

Despite her family's reluctance, the tempting sports scholarships and the pain of leaving her traditional church, Cathy King accepted Christ and the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She advises, "You've got to walk for yourself. Let Christ do the leading. Nobody else can do your thinking for you."

Cathy was baptized on June 11 of this year.



Cathy King

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October	1	Church—Mel Rees
October	1	FES—"Ghandi"
October	2-4	Academy College Days
October	5-9	Intercollegiate Bible Conference
October	8	Church—Ray Daniel
October	9	Renaissance Fair
October	13	"The Alps" Kodak's Multimedia Extravaganza
October	15	Church—Morris Venden
October	15	FES—"I Saw the Wind" Multimedia Program
October	16-23	KUCV Beethoven Bash
October	17-19	Mid-term Exams
October	19-23	Mid-term Break
October	25-29	Week of Prayer with Ivan Warden
October	25-30	ASB Fall Festival
October	28-30	High School College Days
Oct. 31- Nov. 4		Career Awareness Week
Oct. 31-Nov. 10		Alumni Phonathon

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Union College High School Days will be held
October 28-30

Spend a few days on the campus of the first college to put a computer terminal in every dorm room and decide if you'd like to become a part of the progressive spirit at Union College.

Please contact Leona Murray, Admissions, Union College, 3800 S. 48th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506 or 1-800-228-4600 for more information.

BITS AND PIECES



Ed and Margaret Christian, assistant professors of English at Union recently left for Peking, China, where they will work as exchange pro-

fessors in the Peking Languages Institute. Two Chinese professors from the same institute are currently teaching Mandarin at Union.

The National Council of Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE) recently reaccredited Union College's three education programs: elementary education, secondary education and K-12 teacher preparation.

The redecoration of Culver Hall Chapel was recently completed. Nothing had been done to upgrade

the chapel for 20-plus years and "we wanted very much to present the students with worship rooms that were not only comfortable and reverent but updated as well," said Gary Wisbey, project coordinator.

KUCV got its first big dish recently—a satellite dish, that is. The satellite dish will enable them

to receive National Public Radio programs themselves, rather than having to rent or buy taped ones. This will save the station \$3,600 yearly, according to Jack Dougan, KUCV operations director.

Dr. David Show accepted the position as Chairman of the Division of Science and Math. Formerly Dr. Richard McCluskey held the position. Show accepted the responsibilities when Dr. McCluskey accepted the office of vice president/dean at Union.



Dr. David Show has a PhD in physics from Michigan State University.

President Dean Hubbard recently accepted an award for Union College for "significant community service." The award was presented by Lincoln radio station KFOR and Lincoln Telephone in honor of the college's community activities including work with the Good Neighbor Center, services



provided through the health complex, the annual BRUSH day and the use of the ice skating rink. Shown with Dr. Hubbard are Art Thompson (right), public affairs director of Lincoln Telephone, and Vincent Collura, advertising sales manager of KFOR.

IOWA-MISSOURI

SUNNYDALE ENROLLMENT UP 26% to 158



Enrollment for Sunnydale Academy's 1983-84 school year totals 158, a 33-student increase from last year. The more than twenty-six percent increase led the Mid-America Union's academies. Girls outnumber boys at the academy 85 to 73. The Freshman class numbers 26 and there are 43 Sophomores. The Junior class is Sunnydale's largest with 57 and there are 32 Seniors. Twenty-seven students are from Iowa and 109 from Missouri. Twelve students are from states bordering Iowa-Missouri, eight from Illinois, one each from Kansas, Arkansas, South Dakota and Nebraska. Several of these attend churches in either Iowa or Missouri. Three students are from Texas, two from Florida, and there is one student from each of the states of Georgia, Maine and North Carolina. Two students call Japan home.

Iowa Churches Feed RAGBRAI Bikers



A sign of wholesome food awaited RAGBRAI participants at the tent cities the bikers created as they stopped for the night.

Iowa Adventist churches recently sponsored vegetarian food booths at four stops along the route of the eleventh annual RAGBRAI. The title means "Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa" and is sponsored by the *Des Moines Register* newspaper.

This year more than 6500 bicycle riders and their support groups made the 400 to 500-mile ride across the state, stopping each evening of the week-long ride in a different community.

At each stop, local church and volunteer groups operated food booths as services and fund raising projects. Adventist vegetarian booths were located at Harlan, Guthrie Center, Ames and Clairton, and offered a menu consisting of veggieburgers, vegelinks, fresh fruit, fruit cups, and fruit juices, strawberry shortcake, vegetable relishes, homemade cookies and water to the hungry, thirsty bikers.

NEWS FROM SEDALIA

New Pastor



Members of the Sedalia SDA Church welcomed their new pastor, Al Oetman. Oetman is a native of Holland, Michigan, and has received a master's degree in divinity from Andrews University. He previously served in Vancouver, Washington. He and his wife Loretta have two children.

SIGNS Program



Twenty-five members of the Sedalia, Missouri Seventh-day Adventist Church met Sabbath afternoon following a fellowship dinner to staple and label 2,450 copies of SIGNS DIGEST for mailing. This brings the total SIGNS mailed in Sedalia for the year to 9,450. These are being offered to area non-Seventh-day Adventists for a period of one year, free of charge, to present opportunity for the unchurched to participate in Bible studies. All requests for studies will be followed up by church members either by mail or in person according to the wishes of persons involved. Of the 7,000 SIGNS mailed in January, 180 requests for SIGNS subscriptions have been received and 126 persons have asked for Bible studies. Some who have expressed interest have already attended church and worshipped with the congregation.

Baptism



About a year ago, Paula Vega moved to Sedalia, where she met Joe Clifford and introduced him to Neil Dye, a Bible worker. Pastor Al Oetman baptized Joe as a result of the Bible studies, and is now scheduled to perform Joe and Paula's wedding ceremony.

Iowa City Baptisms

By Betty Furhrmeister

August 27, 1983 was a thrilling and glorious day for the Iowa City Church! Everyone was excited about the baptism scheduled. But when the time came that Sabbath morning, four precious souls were baptized instead of one! The new members are: Joan Shaffer of Iowa City, Mimi Jacoby of West Branch, and Tom Roberts and Mark Jacobs, both of Iowa City.

Joan Shaffer had been introduced to Adventism by her daughter and son; her attendance in church became regular and soon Joan made her decision to follow Christ. Mimi Jacoby was contacted by Adventist friends; interest was kindled and she started coming to church and requested Bible studies. Tom Roberts' family also introduced him to the message, but his interest took somewhat longer to grow. Mark Jacobs had been baptized back in 1979, but the Holy Spirit impressed upon him a need of deeper commitment than he had been practicing, thus his decision for rebaptism.

Betty Furhrmeister is the communication secretary for the Iowa City Church.

VBS At Sioux City

By June Camarigg

About 60 children attended Vacation Bible School at Sioux City, Iowa in July. Half of the children were from non-Adventist homes.

Mrs. Peggy Engroff, leader, was assisted by many willing workers. Mrs. Julie Nelson was in charge of crafts which were designed to bring the children's thoughts to the Lord. Especially outstanding was a cross in string art made by the juniors. Mrs. Georgia Quigley led each day's song service.

The program which concluded the Vacation Bible School was well attended. Pastor Larry R. Colburn stressed the need for religious training in the home. The children participated by exhibiting their projects.

June Camarigg is the communication secretary for Sioux City, Iowa.

A Report From Davenport

By Marieda Blehm

It was a happy day for the members of the Davenport Church as they witnessed the rebaptism of Jaymee Dale, a student at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport. Jaymee has been attending the Davenport Church and Sabbath School since last January. Even before that she brought her nine-year-old son, Richard Lambeth, to Sabbath School.

Jaymee was raised a Seventh-day Adventist and attended Seventh-day Adventist schools, graduating from Valley Grande Academy, Weslaco, Texas, and later from Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee, with a degree in nursing. About ten years ago Jaymee lost her

way and drifted out into the world. Her marriage fell apart. But God did not forsake her and with His cords of love drew her back into His fold.

Jaymee's parents, Elder and Mrs. Rodney Dale, of Matteson, Illinois, were present for her rebaptism. At present Jaymee is working as a nurse at Mercy Hospital while attending Palmer College. She serves as pianist for the Primary Sabbath School at the Davenport Church.

Sabbath, July 30 was another "high" day for the Davenport Church as three infants were dedicated to the Lord. Dedicated were Kendra Charlotte, 8½-month-old daughter of Scott and Sheila Tyler; Joshua James, 2-month-old son of Jamie and Linda Kaldahl, and Sheila Marie; 4½-month-old daughter of Ken and Esther Cooper.

After calling upon the parents to express their determination to rear their children in the "fear and admonition" of the Lord, Pastor LeMert called upon the other church members to lend their assistance and support to these parents in this all-important responsibility.

Marieda Blehm is the communication secretary for the Davenport Church.



Left to right: Scott, Kendra and Sheila Tyler; Linda, Joshua and Jamie Kaldahl, Esther, Sheila and Ken Cooper.

BOAT TRIP FOR SINGLES, DUBUQUE, IOWA, OCTOBER 14-16, '83

Lodging provided, bring sleeping bag. Plan to come Friday evening for sing-along at church, 8-10 p.m.

Sabbath School by Singles; Worship with Dubuque Church family. Potluck (bring food). Fellowship Sabbath afternoon on prepaid riverboat to view the beauties of nature (God's other book) on tree covered bluffs of the Mississippi.

Sabbath evening vespers at church. Lunch furnished. Saturday night recreation.

Sunday breakfast (Dutch treat). Homeward bound, or sightsee in historic Dubuque on your own.

First 40 paid reservations get priority. Must be in by October 10. Members, \$7; non-members, \$10. Send to Beverly Christensen, 1442 W. 6th, Nevada, IA 50201.

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HOSPITALS

Educator Joins MRMC

Lorraine Guild-Smith, PhD, joins the staff of Moberly Regional Medical Center as Director of Education, effective September 1.

She brings to the newly created position a strong background in adult and continuing education, as well as gerontology.

Dr. Smith has a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Michigan; her bachelor of science and master of arts degrees were earned at Andrews University. She is working on a master's degree in public health, and has authored several papers concerning special educational problems.

Professional accomplishments include work with the Human Services program at Lake Michigan College, developing an eight-course gerontological option; developing and instructing a course in effective ministry among aging congregations; and writing module instruction sheets for a multi-media reading lab, utilizing audio-visual and television.

Dr. Smith is moving to Moberly, while her husband fulfills a teaching contract at Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs. The couple has eight adult children.

Stier Joins Porter Staff

Richard D. Stier has assumed responsibilities as Porter Memorial Hospital's vice president for strategy and marketing. He comes to Denver from Hinsdale, Illinois, where he was director of marketing for Adventist Health System/North.



Richard D. Stier

He holds a bachelor's degree from Southern College and a master's degree in business administration from Western Illinois University.

While at Western Illinois, Stier was a Business Hall of Fame lecturer. He belongs to several national professional organizations.

BMH Has New Digital Subtraction Angiography Suite

A new X-ray technique at Boulder Memorial Hospital cuts time, expense and travel for heart patients. The technique allows doctors to examine blood vessels without having to insert needles into arteries. By using the Digital Subtraction Angiography machine (which is the General Electric DF 3000 model—state-of-the-art equipment), technicians inject dye into a vein to enable them to read X-ray scans more easily. Using a vein, rather than an artery is a safer technique because veins do not bleed as much as arteries.

Time, travel and money are saved because the patient's risk is shortened and technicians can read results instantly on the machine's computerized video terminal rather than waiting for the film to develop. The new test time is a half hour compared to one and a half hours for the traditional method.

The test scans for problems associated with heart disease, aneurisms, tumors and strokes and is another medical advancement in preventive medicine.

Kids' Carnival Of Health

More than 200 exhibits, activities, puppet shows, films, and lectures were part of the first Kids' Carnival of Health held September 11 in Shawnee Mission Medical Center's Life Dynamics Building.

The carnival booths were devoted to teaching children about health in a fun manner. There was also lots of information for parents. Sign language interpreters were available for the deaf.

Free nutritious food and drinks were served and the Harvest Land Bakery and Food Store, which specializes in wholesome baked goods, was open for business.

Outside, children found fire, police, and medical emergency equipment on display. Inside, they learned more about the equipment and how they can lead safer lives through prevention.

More than 20 physicians took turns giving 15-minute lectures on a variety of health topics, including bed wetting, allergies, sports injuries, skin rashes, first aid and many more.

At the booths, children were given a chance to try hands-on activities. They experienced what it is like to be handicapped, to use a wheelchair, put on a robe using only one arm, or put bolts on a stick while wearing heavy gloves that eliminate sensation in their hands. They tested their lungs on a pulmonary function monitor, listened to their own heart beat, had their blood pressure checked, their sight and hearing tested, and tried on a cast.

At the anesthesiology department's booth, children learned how people are put to sleep for surgery. Computer games about nutrition kept children busy in the nutrition department's booth.



It's not easy to put on a robe and tie a belt when you can only use one arm discovers Freddie Moreau, 6, of Overland Park, Kansas. The lesson teaches compassion for handicapped persons.



Two-year-old Angie Knaus listens to her heart beat.

HIGHLIGHTS

Joel O. Tompkins Elected President Of Mid-America

By Halle G. Crowson

At 7:55 p.m. on August 24, 1983, the final vote was taken by the Mid-America Union Conference Committee. The motion was made and the vote was unanimous. Elder Joel O. Tompkins was elected to serve as Mid-America's president. Tompkins and his wife Peggy are moving to Lincoln from Topeka, Kansas where he previously served as president of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

Tompkins, a native of Orlando, Florida, comes to Mid-America with a rich background of denominational experience. He began his work for the church in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference in 1955 as a church school teacher. After one year of teaching he was asked to serve as a district pastor-evangelist. Following this experience, Tompkins was called to pastor churches in Texas and Florida.

The Northern New England Conference invited him to serve that area as Ministerial Director and evangelist. He served the New Jersey Conference in the same capacity until elected president of the Conference in May of 1972, a position held for seven years. At this point the Tompkins moved to Topeka, Kansas to take up his duties as president of the Kansas Conference. He held that position until the merger of Kansas-Nebraska some three years later. When he was elected president of Mid-America he had served as president of Kansas-Nebraska for almost two years.

Tompkins was raised near Orlando, Florida where his father was dairy manager at Forest Lake Academy. His academy days were spent at Forest Lake and his college years at Southern Missionary College where he graduated with a B.A. in religion. In 1952 Tompkins married Peggy Green, also of Orlando. Mrs. Tompkins attended J. N. Andrews School in Washington, D.C., Forest Lake Academy and Southern Missionary College.

The Tompkins have two children. Joel Don is the assistant administrator and controller of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Mullen, Nebraska and is married to the former Kelly Higgens of Enterprise, Kansas. Susan is married to Arnold Schnell who is the associate pastor of the Casper, Wyoming church and soon to be on assignment at Andrews University to work on his graduate degree.

"I want my administration to be an open one," stated Tompkins. "I want my staff, the workers and church members to feel free to talk to me at any time," he continued. "In addition, we must conduct a broad base evangelistic program," he said, "More than just public evangelism." Tompkins said that he wants to see our church members becoming more active in some phase of witnessing and soul winning. This, he said, will help the public evangelism to produce more fruit.

Tompkins also talked about possible reorganization of the union and conferences. "It doesn't make a lot of sense to duplicate duties on both conference and union levels," he stated. "I just feel that ultimately some changes must be made in order to see the work move along more smoothly."

Tompkins believes in the Gifts of the Spirit and depends heavily on prayer in his daily life. The constituents of Mid-America are invited to join together in prayer for their new leader, that God will direct His work in a mighty way through Elder Tompkins.

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



Elder and Mrs. Joel O. Tompkins

Cress To Be Ministerial Director

By Halle G. Crowson



Elder and Mrs. Cress

James A. Cress, a native of Jackson, Tennessee, has accepted Mid-America's invitation to take up duties as Ministerial Director. Cress will

be moving to Lincoln immediately to begin his work in this very vital area. After graduating from Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida, he attended Southern Missionary College where he graduated with a B.A. in Religion. He received his Master's Degree from Andrews University.

Cress began his ministerial work in Tampa, Florida. From there he went into public evangelism. He served in evangelism in Florida for nearly four years and then was called to be associate ministerial director and evangelist for the Lake Union Conference. Following his tour of duty in the Lake Union Cress was called to be ministerial director for the Ohio Conference. He served in this capacity for three years.

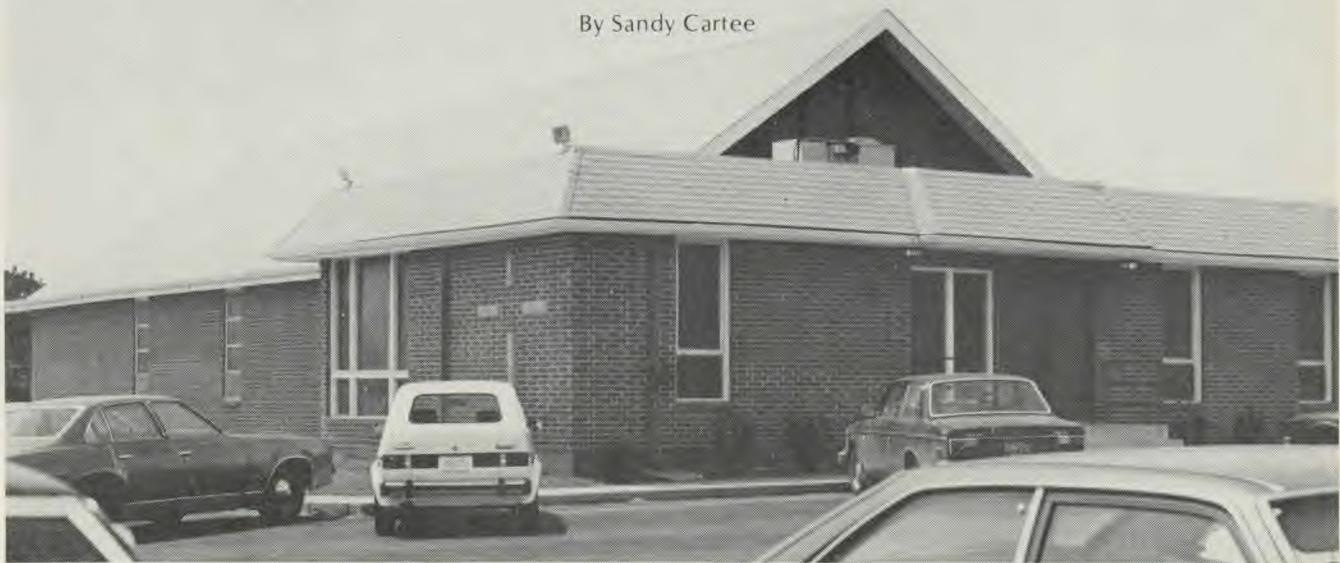
When Cress was called to Mid-America he was serving in the Ohio Conference as administrative assistant to the president in addition to being ministerial director, a post he had held for more than a year.

Cress's duties as Mid-America Ministerial Director will include: conducting public evangelistic crusades, coordinating the meetings of the Union evangelists, and training pastors in a specialized program of church evangelism that he has developed over the years. Following this intensive training program the pastors will then go out to hold their own meetings. In addition Cress places a strong emphasis on human resource development for the local pastor and his family.

Cress is married to the former Sharon Wyatt who is a credentialed Bible instructor and will be serving in that capacity along with caring for the secretarial duties in the Ministerial Association. She and her husband also do team teaching in workshops in evangelism, group work and pastoral motivation.

Dedication At Gladstone, Missouri

By Sandy Cartee



Dedication weekend at the Gladstone Church began with a vesper service Friday evening, August 12, 1983. The stained glass window picturing Christ's Advent was installed only the day before; countdown was close.

The vesper service was beautiful and many musical talents were appreciated. Pastor Gerald Rexin gave an impressive message on Sabbath Rest.

Fourteen charter members were present on Sabbath morning, several having come from a great distance. The speaker for the eleven o'clock worship service was Halle G. Crowson, editor of the Mid-America Adventist Outlook. His message was "Feeding a Thirsty World Our Wonderful Message".

A fellowship lunch was served by the ladies of the Gladstone Church and was enjoyed by many guests. The dedication service followed. Delores Allen gave an historical sketch of the church and read letters of greeting from those who couldn't attend. A poem, "Blessing For A Church" was read by Lois Pendergraft. The dedicatory message was given by Robert Peck, secretary of the Iowa-Missouri Conference Association. His theme was "Spreading The Message To All", using Pentecost as an example of the power of the Holy Spirit. A prayer of dedication was given by D. E. Latham, treasurer of the Iowa-Missouri Conference Association. The burning of the mortgage was officiated by Pastor Rexin, and several of the congregation were invited to participate. The new Gladstone facility is valued at \$250,000.

The impressive dedication was brought to a close by a beautiful song,

"Bless This House", sung by Paul Allen. The benediction was given by Pastor Rexin.

The members of the Gladstone Church wish to thank everyone who helped make this dedication weekend a memorable one. A special thanks to Myrna and Art Huff from the Kansas City Central Church who gave of their talents so willingly.

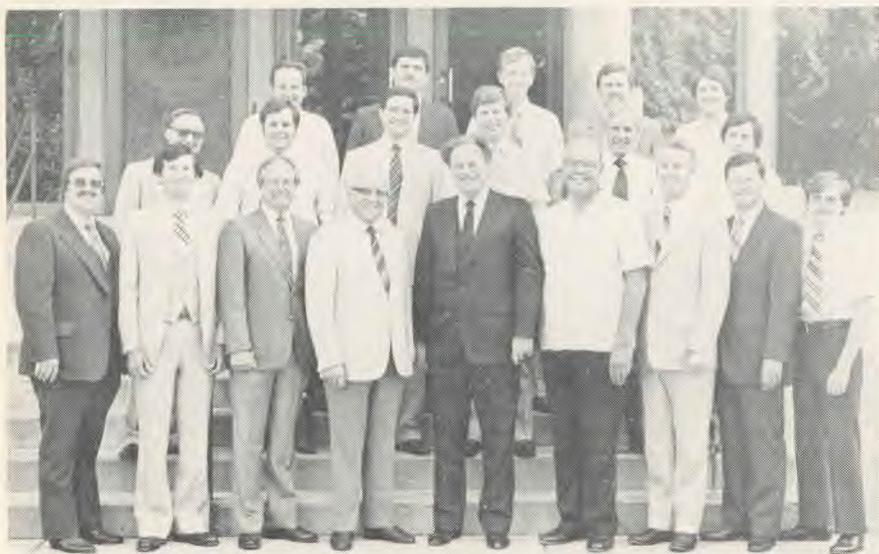
Sandy Cartee is the communication secretary for the Gladstone Church.

Right: Robert Peck delivers the dedicatory sermon.



Pastor Gerald Rexin, D. E. Latham, Robert Fuller (served as first elder at time church was organized), Phil Wilson (current first elder), Arnold Pendergraft (Building Committee chairman). Participating but not shown in photo was Retha McCarty, church treasurer.

ANOTHER FIRST



The Mid-America Union Publishing Department has just completed its first leadership seminar at Union College. During this intensive training week the publishing men spent 41 hours in classroom work plus ten hours doing lab work. The seminar was conducted by Elder Hoyet Taylor, Mid-America Union Publishing Director, assisted by Rudy Henning from the General Conference and the Union College staff. Pictured, left to right, front row, are: Walter Maier, Director, Rocky Mountain; Ron Miller, Director, Dakota; Ron Irlig, Assistant, Mid-America Union; Rudy Henning, General Conference; Hoyet Taylor, Mid-America Union Publishing Department Director; Bob Belmont, Assistant, Mid-America Union; Wendell Springer, Director, Minnesota; Bob Tate, Director, Kansas-Nebraska; Howard Scoggins, Director, Iowa-Missouri; Bob Mohr, Assistant, Kansas-Nebraska; Marc Beaudry, Assistant, Rocky Mountain; Dennis Wysong, Assistant, Rocky Mountain; Charles Paulien, Associate Rocky Mountain; Ron Harper, Assistant, Iowa-Missouri; Dan McGee, Assistant, Iowa-Missouri; third row: James Hord, Assistant, Minnesota; Joe McWilliams, Assistant, Rocky Mountain; Bruce Wilkinson, Assistant, Iowa-Missouri; Richard Teller, Assistant, Iowa-Missouri; and Dick Bullock, Assistant, Kansas-Nebraska.

Worthington Foods Offers Free Meatless Cookbook

How To Make It Meatless is the title of Worthington Foods' latest recipe booklet. This beautifully illustrated, "Compleat" introduction to meatless meals, offers 10 of Nancy Van Pelt's favorite recipes, and contains money saving coupons on several popular Worthington Foods' products.

Mrs. Nancy Van Pelt, well-known writer, home economist and specialist in family relations has authored numerous books such as *The Compleat Marriage* and *The Compleat Parent*, as well as other books bearing the "Compleat" title.

The personal encouragement and examples of application that Mrs. Van Pelt has included with her recipes provide a unique setting that will interest even the most unimaginative cook to stir up some fun in the culinary department!

Send for your free copy of *How To Make It Meatless*, Worthington Foods, 900 Proprietor's Road, Worthington Ohio 43085.

Week Of Prayer Tapes

The adult and children's Week of Prayer messages are available again this year on cassette tapes through the Aspire Tape of the Month Club sponsored by the General Conference Ministerial and Stewardship Association.

The 1983 Week of Prayer will focus on the church—God's relationship to the church, the believer's relationship to God and the church, the church's relationship to the world, and the church in the final days of earth's history. You will actually hear the voices of Neal C. Wilson, General Conference president, and other distinguished leaders of the church.

The children's messages are by Dorothy Eaton Watts, a teacher at the Riverside SDA elementary school in Riverside, Washington. She has written stories for *Primary Treasure, Guide, Insight*, and the *Adventist Review*. She wrote the 1983 devotional for youth, *This Is the Day*, and in her narration on "God's Family on Earth" Mrs. Watts uses some students from her classes.

The eight messages for adults are on the general theme "The Gift of Prophecy". The six children's messages are on "God's Special Love". Send order to: Ministry Services (Aspire), P. O. Box 217, Burtonsville, MD 20866.

South Dakota Parochial Program Challenged

A legal challenge to a South Dakota program providing textbooks and other instructional materials to parochial schools must be heard in federal district court, according to the U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Overturning a lower court decision, a three-judge appellate panel declared August 18 that a hearing is needed to determine if the South Dakota program operates "in such a manner so as to have the impermissible primary effect of advancing religion."

In addition to textbooks for students, South Dakota provides parochial schools with teacher's manuals, teacher's editions of textbooks, periodicals, record books, library books, duplicating masters, student workbooks, text booklets, and student profile sheets.

The appellate panel agreed with a lower court that the law as written is not unconstitutional, but the panel said the program may be operated in an unconstitutional fashion.

The challenge to the South Dakota program by several state taxpayers (*Elbe v. Yankton Independent School Dist. #1*) is being sponsored by Americans United for Separation of Church and State, a national religious liberty organization. The group has charged that the program violates both the federal and state constitutions.

"We welcome the federal appellate court decision," said W. Melvin Adams, Executive Director of Americans United. "This will give us the opportunity to demonstrate that the South Dakota program violates the principle of church-state separation."

Reaching

(Continued from page 3)

Since its inception as a church program in 1908, the Ingathering Plan has provided nearly \$294 million to help support educational, humanitarian, evangelistic and medical work around the globe.²

...reaching out to those around you. How is it with your church? Are you going to be reaching out this year? If you are truly consecrated, God will through your instrumentality, bring into the truth others whom He can use as channels to convey the light to many that are groping in darkness."

—Christian Service, page 257.

Footnotes 1 and 2, excerpts from *A Look At Ingathering After 75 Years*, a script by Judy Hienrich.

HIGHLIGHTS

Two Attend Workshop

Mary Watten, Food Service Director, Maplewood Academy in Minnesota and Arlene Wiggins, Food Service Director of Sunnydale Academy in Centralia, Missouri, participated in the food service supervisors workshop at Andrews University.

The workshop provided training for individuals now employed in food service in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, or other institutions, and was designed to prepare them for membership in the Hospital, Institution and Educational Food Service Society (HIEFSS), endorsed by the American Dietetic Association.

To graduate from the program, the food service supervisor attends two summer sessions at Andrews University and is supervised by a registered dietitian during an eleven months' work experience in their own institution. Next year's workshop is scheduled for July 9-26, 1984.



Mary Watten, right, and Arlene Wiggins

Halvorsen To Pastor Takoma Park Church

Ron Halvorsen has accepted a call to the Potomac Conference in the Columbia Union to serve as senior pastor of the Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church in Washington, D.C. Ron is taking up his duties in Washington immediately. His wife, Carroll, and their daughter, Dianne, will be joining him in December when Dianne graduates from Union College. Ron, Jr., is continuing his education at Andrews University.

The Halvorsens came to the Central Union in January, 1979 to serve as Ministerial Director for the Union. When the Northern and Central Unions merged in 1980, Ron continued in the same capacity. He has held two evangelistic crusades each year in addition to conducting seminars for ministers in the areas of church growth, evangelism and preaching.

"If it were not for the challenge of big city pastoral-evangelism and the opportunity of outreach in Washington, D.C., I would not have left Mid-America," stated Ron. "I really love the people in this area and have never had a better office staff to work with," he continued.

The Halvorsens' many friends wish for them God's continued guidance and blessings as they leave to serve our Lord in another section of His vineyard.

Review and Herald Celebrates Grand Opening

The church's oldest institution celebrated its grand opening Sunday, July 24, 1983, at its newest home in Hagerstown, Maryland, where after a representative 137 years of continuous printing the institution once again is situated in a rural setting.

About 2,000 guests watched as Maryland's Lieutenant Governor Joseph Curran, Jr., and Neal C. Wilson, board chairman, cut the ribbon of web-press paper that covered the front entrance, signifying the official opening of this new facility. Many city, county, and State officials, as well as other guests, stayed to tour the publishing house, which covers 288,000 square feet. Those on the tour were able to see several examples of the printing process being demonstrated along the tour route. For many this was the first visit to an Adventist institution. A colorful 36-page commemorative booklet was being printed on the large web press as the visitors passed through the pressroom. Each visitor received a copy of the booklet. There is a limited supply of this 36-page color booklet available by writing

Grand Opening Booklet, Review and Herald Publishing Association, 55 West Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740. Enclose \$1 per copy in the United States, and 50 cents per copy plus postage outside the continental United States.

Tours of the publishing house are available Monday through Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.



Elder Neal C. Wilson, board chairman, delivers the keynote address at the July 24, 1983, grand opening.

THEME SONG CONTEST FOR PAN AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS

The Pan American Youth Congress Committee is seeking for an original musical composition (words and music) for the theme song to be used at the 1984 Youth Congress to be held in Mexico City, December 18-22, 1984. Those desiring to submit such a theme song should send their entries to the division youth director. A \$100 stipend will be awarded the composer of the theme song which is selected by the committee and \$25.00 each for the next four runners-up. The following guidelines must be followed:

1. Must be on the theme of the congress: "SOW LOVE . . . INTO ALL THE WORLD . . . NOW!"
2. Must not be more than 16 bars long.
3. Must be submitted in four-part (SATB) harmony.
4. Text should be submitted in English or Spanish (or both if possible).
5. Deadline for submission to the division youth director is February 1, 1984.

John Hancock, Chairman, Pan American Youth Congress Music Committee, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012

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October 25	Omaha, NE-7:30 PM Adventist Church 840 N. 72nd Street
October 26	Lincoln, NE-7:30 PM Union College

HIGHLIGHTS

Adventist Heritage

If you've ever spent some time paging through an old picture album, you know how fascinating such an experience can be—especially when it's pictures of



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Past issues have shared John Green-

leaf Whittier's memories of an early Millerite camp meeting, Uriah Smith's talent as a wood engraver, Adventism's role in the prohibition movement, how our church was almost named "The Church of God," and many more informative essays.

Write *Adventist Heritage*, Loma Linda University, Box 1844, Riverside, CA 92515 for subscription information.

Attention Adventist Nurses

Battle Creek Sanitarium took in its first student of nursing in 1883 and graduated its first nurse in 1884; Seventh-day Adventist nursing is 100 years old. ASDAN is planning a celebration of this and wishes to give recognition to the "chronologically gifted" nurses. Any nurse who is 70 years of age or older should send her/his name to Elizabeth Sterndale, Associate Director, Health and Temperance Department, 6840 Eastern Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012. Please include the name of the school from which you graduated and the year in which you graduated. Also, include a short resume of the kind of work experiences that you had. This includes nurses who graduated from schools other than Seventh-day Adventist schools, but who spent at least a portion of their career in Seventh-day Adventist nursing.

Watch for notices of ASDAN's celebration at the annual meeting to be held at the Walla Walla School of Nursing in Portland, OR, in June of 1984.

Adventist Review

A message from Aileen Andres Sox,
Assistant Editor



The *Adventist Review*, a magazine that began in 1850, and was put together by the pioneers of our church, has a rich heritage that is never far from the present staff's minds.

During this past year William G. Johnsson became editor-in-chief. Along with that change came several features that are bringing compliments and comments from readers everywhere: Perspective, a column that probes the personalities of church leaders; Adventist People, a feature that focuses on some of the many people who make up the fabric of our church; Review and Comment, a bi-weekly column that comments on news in the secular and religious press; Single Life, a monthly feature of practical ideas for the singles in our church; "Dear Miriam", an advice column by Miriam Wood; and more.

Recently the staff talked about the special issues and articles we are planning for you in 1984. Some of the topics are: A look at George Orwell's 1984 from an Adventist's perspective; how to plan an Adventist wedding; Adventists and fine arts; Adventist health care; and many more.

And so we go on, week by week, putting together a magazine that informs readers about church issues and news, that discusses relevant theological topics, tells stories to inspire and inform, that seeks to draw Adventists into even closer fellowship; that demonstrates God's love and care and shares the rewards of serving Him.

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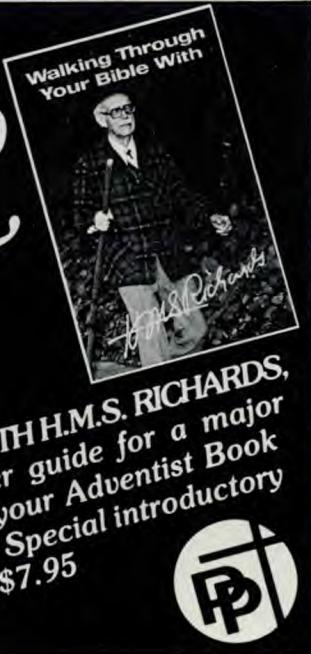
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WEDDINGS

Ward-Moen

Evelyn Ward and Patrick Moen were united in marriage on July 31, 1983, at the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church. Officiating at the marriage ceremony was Elder Morris Venden. Evelyn works in the Publishing Department at Mid-America Adventist Headquarters and Patrick works at Coco's Family Restaurant. They are making their home in Palmyra, Nebraska.

Kirk-Penny

On Sunday, June 12, 1983, Marian Darlene Kirk and James A. Penny were united in marriage at the Reid Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church in East St. Louis, IL. Marian is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred J. Kirk, East St. Louis, and the late Augustus Kirk. James is the son of Robert L. and Mamie D. Penny of St. Louis, MO. The ceremony was performed by W. S. Lee, Jr., and Elder B. T. Rice. Marian and James will reside in Kansas City, MO.

Ras-Leach

Vicky Ras and Rick Leach were united in marriage on Nov. 25, 1982, at Loma Linda, CA. Vicky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ras of Hancock, MN, and Rick's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leach of Loveland, CO. They are making their home in Redlands, CA, while both are attending Loma Linda University.

Paul-Foerderer

Connie Paul and James Foerderer were married June 5th at the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church. They will be making their home in Bismarck where both are employed.

Peterson-Furr

Peggy Sue Peterson and Michael Thomas Furr were united in marriage on July 3, 1983, in Burleson, TX. Peggy is the daughter of Don and Marilyn Peterson of Lincoln, NE. Mike is the son of Jim and Eileen Count of Azle, TX, and Jim Furr of Fort Worth. Peggy and Mike are living in Bismarck, ND where Mike is on the faculty at Dakota Adventist Academy.

Shull-Rudolph

Sandra Shull and Dr. Kelvin Rudolph were united in marriage on Sunday, May 8, 1983 at the Detroit Lakes, MN SDA Church with Elder Mark Luckiesh, brother-in-law of the groom, officiating. Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shull of Deland, FL. Kelvin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rudolph of New York Mills, MN. The couple is making their home in West Concord, MN where Kelvin is a veterinarian. Sandy is a registered nurse employed by the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Nordvick-Rittenour

On Sunday, July 10, 1983, at 2:00 p.m. in the Thief River Falls SDA Church, Maryann Carol Nordvick and Kent Matthew Rittenour were married. Carl R. Johnson officiated, assisted by Curt Rittenour, a student from Walla Walla, WA. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nordvick of Grygla, MN. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Janet Gottberg of Healdsburg, CA and Donald Rittenour of the Twin City area.

OBITUARIES

ANDERSON, Walter L., was born June 13, 1918 in Lyons, NE and passed to his rest July 7, 1983. He was a member of the Sioux City Seventh-day Adventist Church. He leaves his widow, Georgia; 3 children: Linda Lee Heil, Jenny Lou Gukle and Steven; 4 grandchildren; 5 sisters; Mary, Florence, Tod, Edith, and Etta; his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher; many nieces, nephews and friends.

AULTMAN, Pansy Genevieve, was born Feb. 6, 1912 in Marsland, NE and died Feb. 6, 1983 in Golden, CO. She leaves to mourn her husband, Vincent; 2 sons, Adrian and Vincent, Jr.; a daughter, Rosemary Christensen; 3 sisters, Geraldine Border, Lora Angel, and Gloria Garver; a brother, Arthur L. Poole; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

AUSTIN. Paul Sylvester, was born Dec. 26, 1895 at Severance, CO. He married Hazel Baker in 1932, and later followed the life of a farmer and rancher.

BAKER, Edna Marie, was born Apr. 11, 1894 in New York City. She married Ellery B. Baker in 1914 and they moved to Loveland, Colorado in 1964. She leaves to mourn 2 children, Mrs. Harold K. (Rose) Staddon and Ellery A. Baker; a brother, Arthur Strebe; 7 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

BOUMA, Henry, was born Aug. 18, 1891 in Sneek, Friesland, Netherlands, and passed away July 17, 1983, at Morris, MN. He was preceded in death by his wife Clara. Survivors are his son, Raymond; 3 daughters: Bernice Vanderpoel, Dorothy Burns, and Frances Ras; a sister, Julia Bouma; 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

CONRAD, Wade Marshall, was born Nov. 4, 1903, in Coffeyville, KS, and died Aug. 21, 1983. On January 26, 1929, he married Rosetta McClaran. Survivors include his wife; 3 sons, Delbert, Leon, and Milton; 6 daughters, Jane Guy, Jean Hein, Helen McGinnis, Lucille Heiser, Francis Bauman, and Rebecca Thrane; 3 brothers, Chester, Devere, and Gordon; 2 sisters, Frances Smith and Louise Burnett; 31 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and several step-great-grandchildren.

DALIN, Roy, was born Apr. 19, 1902 in Kansas City, MO. He passed away July 28, 1983 at Nevada, MO. He was a member of the Nevada SDA church. Survivors are his wife, Ada; 3 sons, Donald, Earl and Ray; a sister, Edna Dalin; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

DRAGOON, Mrs. Alice Molster, was born Oct. 19, 1888 in Merton, WI, and passed to her rest June 30, 1983, in Whiting, IA. She was a member of the Sioux City Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Thelma (Mrs. Jack) Mills of Salix, Iowa.

FISCHER, Jennie Marie, was born Feb. 3, 1897, in Fremont, NE, and died July 2, 1983, in Blair, NE. Jennie married Harry Redfield in 1913, and they had three children. Mr. Redfield died in 1950. She then married Fritz Peterson, who also died. In 1961, she married Ernest Fischer, who died in 1982. Jennie became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1934, and was a member most recently at the Fremont Church. Survivors include her son Roger Redfield; daughter Joyce Finnell; sister Ruby Precht; 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

HILDRETH, Wanda Grove, was born Dec. 13, 1912 in Nebraska and passed to her rest June 22, 1983 in Denver, CO. She was a member of Denver First Church. Survivors are 3 daughters, Marjorie Rickers, Nonene Thornton, and Evelyn Wardlow; 3 sisters, Ruth McFarland, Eva Beale, and Burdette Fischbeck; 2 brothers: Homer Grove, and A. K. Grove.

JOHNSON, Corrine Elizabeth, was born Mar. 12, 1902, and died May 12, 1983. Survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Tate; 3 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

JOHNSON, Zealia B., was born Apr. 11, 1901

at Devils Lake, ND and passed away June 17, 1983 at Minot. She belonged to the Minot Church. Survivors are a son, Jesse Weiss, 2 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

JONES, Martha E., was born Dec. 12, 1895 at Menominee, MI and died June 29, 1983 in Denver, CO. Survivors include a stepson, John Jones; 3 stepdaughters: Ruby Milton, Helen Ricci, and Fay Olin; 2 sisters: Selma Olson and Ethel Shepard.

KLOPFENSTEIN, Vera Edith, was born Feb. 1, 1913 at Takoma Park, MD and passed away May 30, 1983 at Portland, OR. Wife of the late Lloyd D. Klopfenstein, Vera worked on the staff at the Review and Herald and at academies including Plainview in South Dakota and Sheyenne River in North Dakota. She also worked at Southwestern Adventist College and New England Memorial Hospital. Survivors are a daughter, Nancy Thomas and a son, Donald Klopfenstein.

KOROLSKY, Fred A., was born Nov. 25, 1916 at Butte, ND and passed away Jul. 15, 1983 at Minot. He was a member of the Minot SDA Church. Survivors are his wife, Lillian; daughters, Mrs. Maurice Markert and Mrs. Janice Sampson; a son, Jack; 3 sisters, Mrs. Sophie Sitch, Mrs. Hazel Udelhofen and Mrs. Annie Fedorenko; a brother, Sam; 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

LASHIER, Mrs. Edna L. McCrea, was born July 13, 1890 in Sac County, IA and passed to her rest July 1 in Sioux City, IA. Mrs. LaShier was an active member of the Sioux City Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. J. Robert (Virginia) Hayse; 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

MARSH, Earl Edward, formerly a member of the Hamburg, IA church, died June 7, 1983.

MCDONALD, Karl Patterson, was born July 19, 1895 at Okaloosa, IA and died July 15, 1983 at Spirit Lake. He was a member of the Spirit Lake Church. Survivors are his wife, Lenore; son, Carlos W., and daughter, Delores Herr.

MUNDY, Ruby, was born June 10, 1910, in Willow Springs, MO, and died Aug. 8, 1983, in Independence, KS. In 1930, she married C. B. Tucker, and five children were born from that marriage. Mr. Tucker died in 1942. Ruby married Frank W. Mundy in 1944. In 1963, Ruby was baptized into the Independence SDA Church and was a faithful member until her death. Survivors include her husband, Frank Mundy; son Harold Tucker; daughters, Donna Moore, Norman Wilson, Carol Glass, and Lou Ann Floyd; stepchildren Doug Mundy, Jackie Vineyard, Ilene Vaner, Karen Wolf, and Viola Gillmar; brothers, Bill and James Towe; 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

OPP, Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Opp, was born Mar. 30, 1935 at Carrington, ND, and died June 19, 1983. He was a commercial tile setter in Bismarck until moving to California in 1981. Survivors are his wife, Barbara (Herzer); 3 daughters, Debra Wollard, Lana and Shona; a son, Jeff; 5 grandchildren; one sister, Rosalie Epperson; 2 brothers, Ray and Lavern. He was preceded in death by a son, Glenn, Jr.

PATTERSON, John Ernest, was born in Pueblo, CO on June 3, 1927 to John and Louise Patterson. He died suddenly at Yuma, CO, July 10, 1983, at the age of 56. John was married to Colleen Norman. He was a medical technologist at the Yuma District Hospital. He is survived by his wife and 4 children: John, Jr., Robert, Steven, and Laura; 7 grandchildren; 2 brothers and one sister: Tom and George Patterson, and Bernice Hopkins.

PAULIK, CHARLES F., was born July 6, 1920 at St. Louis, MO, and passed away Aug. 8, 1983 at St. Louis. He was an active member of the Central Church. Survivors are his wife, Melba; 2 daughters, Karen (Mrs. Walter) Nuessel and Barbara (Mrs. Robert) Rozanski; a sister, Mary Riedy, and 7 grandchildren.

PETERSEN, Anna, was born Sept. 27, 1892 and passed away May 24, 1983 at New Town,

ND. She was a member of the church at Stanley. A sister, Marie Haugen survives.

PIERSON, Walter E., was born Jan. 11, 1922 in Crawford, NE and died June 25, 1983 in Cheyenne, WY. Left to mourn are his wife, Ethelyn; 3 daughters, Twila K. Pierson, Wanda L. Jones and Carol L. Grow; his mother, Viola Pierson; 6 sisters: Rosella Pierson, Donnabelle Peckham, Edna Loomer, Maysie Helms, Ruby Scheller, and Eunice Horn; 2 brothers: Eugene and Donald Pierson.

PINNOCK, Lulu (Mrs. Archie), died Apr. 25, 1983 at the age of 87. She was a long-time member of the Denver First Seventh-day Adventist church. She is survived by her husband Archie and a son Frank.

REID, Justus, was born Apr. 6, 1930 at Ft. Madison, IA and passed away June 3, 1983 at Burlington. He was a member of the Burlington Church. Survivors include his wife, Helen; sons, Patrick, Steve and Bryan; daughters, Darline Shriner, Sharon Scanline and Judy Dowell; his mother, Genevieve; and 7 grandchildren.

SANDERS, Seymour Benjamin, was born Apr. 14, 1916 in Lincoln, IL and died May 7, 1983 in Loveland, CO. He is survived by his wife Fleta; 3 sons, David, Ken, and Paul; 2 daughters, Mrs. Assir (Linda) DaSalva and Mrs. Richard (Carol) Williams; 3 sisters, Mrs. Martin (Bernice Kottler, Lillian Bree and Gladys Powerder, and 7 grandchildren.

SMITH, Leonard, was born Dec. 1, 1914 in Denver, CO, and died Mar. 23, 1983, at Loveland, CO. He is survived by his wife, Hazel; a son, Timothy A.; a stepson, Patrick Reese, and 2 stepdaughters, Darlene Washack and Myrna Stevens; his mother, Lida Mae McMillen.

STOHLER, Christoph, was born Mar. 8, 1891 at Krem, Russia. He died at Dunn Center, ND on June 7, 1983. He was a member of the Killdeer Church. Survivors are his daughters, Carolyn Jenkins, Ann Favorito and Esther Obrigewitch; a son, Oscar; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

VAN DIVIER, Martha Rosamond, was born Feb. 18, 1908 in Denver CO, and died July 1, 1983 in Walla Walla, WA. Martha was a faithful teacher of elementary children in the Rocky Mountain Conference (then the Colorado Conference) for 27 years. She is survived by a brother, Elder Victor J. Rice, and a sister, Mrs. Edna Chambers.

WARNKEN, Harvey, was born Oct. 28, 1910, and died Nov. 30, 1982. He was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Hastings, NE, in 1973. In 1974, he married Laura Blum. Survivors include his wife Laura and two brothers, Milton and George.

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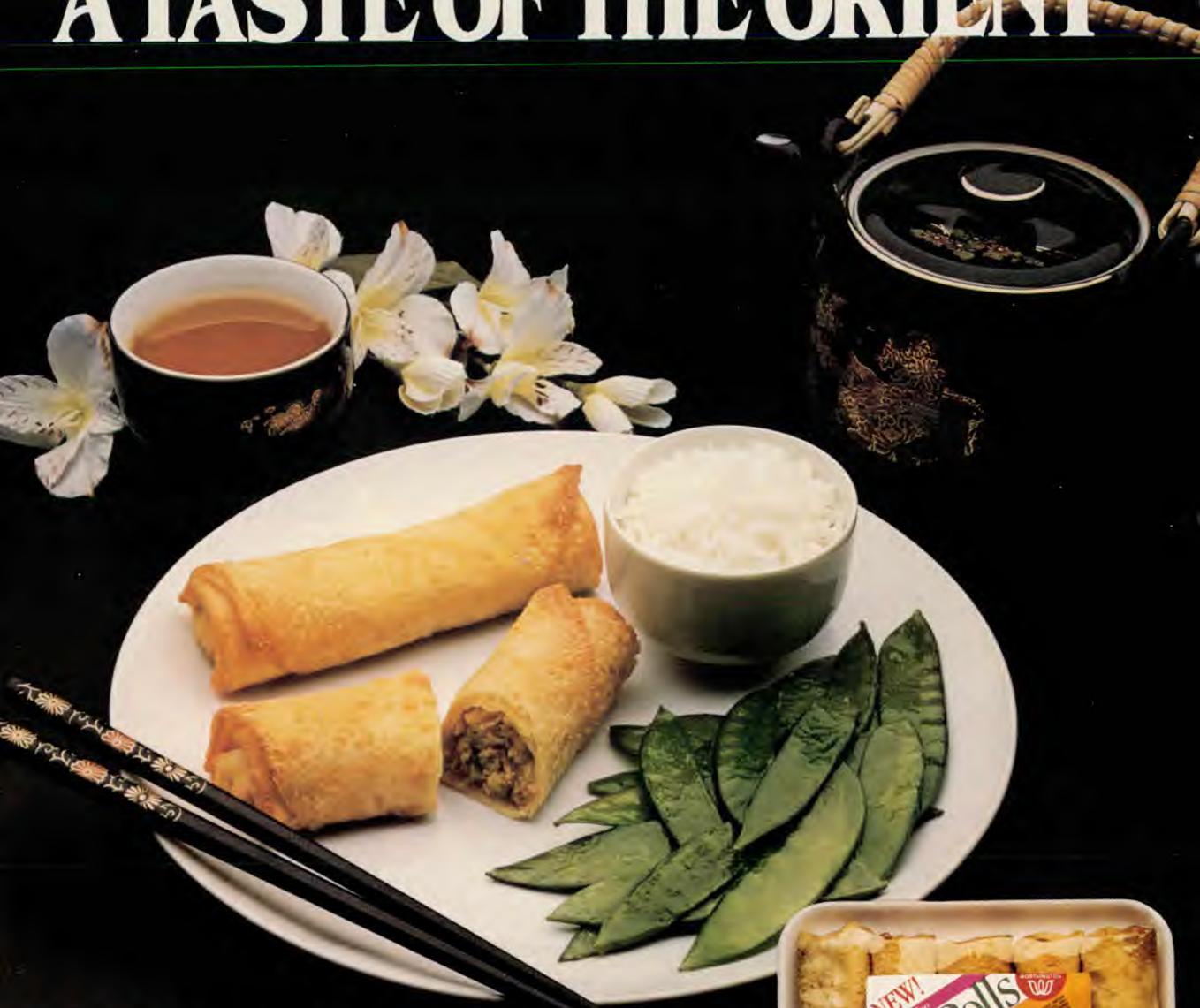
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Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4
Denver, CO 6:33	6:23	6:13	6:03	4:55
Grand Junc., CO 6:48	6:37	6:28	6:18	5:10
Pueblo, CO 6:32	6:22	6:12	6:04	4:56
Cedar Rapids, IA 6:39	6:27	6:16	6:06	4:57
Davenport, IA 6:34	6:23	6:12	6:03	4:54
Des Moines, IA 6:47	6:35	6:25	6:15	5:06
Sioux City, IA 6:57	6:46	6:35	6:25	5:15
Dodge City, KS 7:14	7:04	6:55	6:46	5:38
Goodland, KS 6:20	6:10	6:00	5:51	4:43
Topeka, KS 6:56	6:46	6:36	6:27	5:19
Wichita, KS 7:04	6:54	6:45	6:36	5:28
Duluth, MN 6:37	6:24	6:11	6:00	4:49
Internl. Falls, MN 6:41	6:27	6:14	6:01	4:50
Minneapolis, MN 6:43	6:31	6:19	6:08	4:58
Rochester, MN 6:40	6:28	6:17	6:06	4:56
Columbia, MO 6:43	6:33	6:23	6:14	5:06
Kansas City, MO 6:52	6:42	6:32	6:23	5:15
Springfield, MO 6:48	6:38	6:29	6:21	5:13
St. Louis, MO 6:35	6:24	6:15	6:06	4:58
Grand Island, NE 7:06	6:55	6:44	6:35	5:26
Lincoln, NE 7:00	6:49	6:38	6:28	5:20
North Platte, NE 7:15	7:04	6:54	6:44	5:35
Omaha, NE 6:56	6:45	6:34	6:24	5:16
Scottsbluff, NE 6:27	6:15	6:04	5:54	4:45
Bismarck, ND 7:18	6:59	6:46	6:34	5:23
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Casper, WY 6:37	6:25	6:14	6:04	4:55
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