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Dear Fellow Believers,

Ever since my last letter to you I have had this burden on my mind that just will not go away. I try to dismiss it, but it just keeps coming back. Our union and conference evangelists seem to be producing well and this is as it should be, because soul winning is their full time job. But, this thought that we must have a balanced and blended program of soul winning haunts me.

We registered a gain of baptisms in 1984, but, it seems to me that there are many more people who would become members of our church if we could only produce a balanced program of soul winning. This is what I mean by a balanced program of soul winning—"The leaders in God's cause, as wise generals, are to lay plans for advance moves all along the line. In their planning they are to give special study to the work that can be done by the laity for their friends and neighbors. The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers." *Testimonies*, volume 9, page 116. This is a balanced program of soul winning!



Joel O. Tompkins

The work of our church is progressing much faster in areas of the world where laymen are carrying a greater share of the work. From the stories we hear, we understand that in many areas the ordained clergy are kept busy just baptizing the people prepared by the church members. This can happen in Mid-America.

Maybe we are at fault in not providing the training necessary to do the personal work. The best training program I have heard about is one in which the church members are taught the basics and then go out with an experienced worker to win souls. "In every church the members should be so trained that they will devote time to the winning of souls to Christ. How can it be said of the church, 'Ye are the light of the world', unless the members of the church are actually imparting light? Let those who have charge of the flock of Christ awake to their duty and set many souls to work." *Testimonies*, volume 6, page 436.

On the other hand, statistics show that most of our conversions are the result of association with loving and lovable church members "... there are souls in your neighborhoods who, if they were judiciously labored for, would be converted." *Evangelism*, page 114. This places a real responsibility on each one to be a true witness every hour of every day. "All can do something in the work. None will be pronounced guiltless before God unless they have worked earnestly and unselfishly for the salvation of souls." *Testimonies*, volume 5, page 395. I have the personal conviction that every church should have a training program every year for the laymen. (See *Ministry of Healing*, page 149)

In checking into our Pilot Church program I notice that the churches that have faithfully followed the few basic fundamentals of soul winning have shown a church growth rate of ten percent to thirty percent annually. The greatest growth rate results when there is no change in pastoral personnel. Every one of the 37 pilot churches experienced this acceleration and solid growth rate.

Just a few days ago the conference presidents and union officers met to discuss ways and means of implementing the things that I have been mentioning in this letter. Let me further urge our evangelists, pastors and church members to work together to bring about this balanced program of soul winning. God doesn't expect us to use talents that we do not possess, but He does hold us responsible for doing that for which we do have the talent.

May God bless us as we work together in the places where we live, and remember: "To save souls should be the lifework of everyone who professes Christ." *Testimonies*, volume 4, page 53.

Yours in the Master's service,

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Pastor Lowell Rideout baptizing a new member at Bismarck, North Dakota. Photography and Design by editor.

Team Approach To Evangelism Makes Impact In Kansas City



W. C. Scales with two of the faithful workers, Harriet Clark, right, and L. B. Hampton, Conference treasurer.

A brand new church with 184 newly baptized converts is the result of the Real Truth Crusade conducted by a team of specialists in Kansas City. In addition to W. C. Scales, Jr., a seasoned evangelist of many years, there were his associates: Donald G. King, a health education

specialist from Loma Linda University, who directed the health outreach ministries; Marguerite Brown, an early childhood specialist from Baltimore who directed the educational day camp for the youth; Elder W. C. Scales, Sr., the evangelist's father, served as director of personnel and personal evangelism; Rosalie Haffner Lee, instructor for the staff Bible instructors; and Arnedia Brown, who directed the daily activities of the Bible instructors. Pastor Steve Price was the music director, assisted by Ruby Robinson and Gail Linengood.



Stephen M. Price, music director

A core of dedicated Bible instructors came from far and near: Oakwood College, Andrews University, NAD Evangelism Institute, Eden Valley Institute, and Yuchi Pines Institute. They and workers on loan from various conferences rendered invaluable service to the crusade.

Six months prior to the opening night, the faithful church members from the Central States Conference, the Iowa-Missouri Conference and the Kansas-Nebraska Conference, rallied together to lay plans and build the momentum for this outstanding outreach program. Thousands of Real Truth Bible and Health lessons were distributed.

The health outreach consisted of presentations, daily health screenings and a nightly display of health exhibits. Invaluable assistance came from local volunteer organizations. Thousands of pieces of free literature were given away and scores of people were counseled after being screened for blood pressure and put through a heart health evaluation program. A Five-day Stop Smoking Plan was also conducted. It was amazing to see

and hear the feedback from individuals who were enabled to make new, exciting and healthful changes in their lifestyles.

On the opening day of the Summer Day Camp, the leaders and counselors were bombarded by a crowd of kids—100 more than anticipated. But Miss Brown and her assistants efficiently and effectively ran the program under tight control for the ensuing six weeks.



Donald G. King, Health Educator

Each day began with breakfast at eight a.m., followed by chapel. There were arts and craft activities, indoor and outdoor games, health and Bible tutorials,



Marguerite Brown (right) with Day Campers attending the evening meeting.

and enrollment courses on the family, health and the Bible. Parents of these youth attended the nightly meetings, many of whom along with their children were baptized.

Night after night hundreds came to hear the evangelist speak messages of hope in a simple yet profoundly powerful style. People of different ethnic persuasions worked together for the same common objectives. The three area conferences gave tangible support not only by their attendance each night, but by providing personnel for the various committees.

Even before the first baptism, plans were laid with the Central States Conference officers to find a house of worship for the new believers. Through a series of miraculous events, not only were we able to purchase a 500-seat building in the city, but a bus was also purchased to transport the newly baptized members to church services. Central States Conference president, Elder S. H. Cox, led out in the organization of what has become known as the Real Truth Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pastor G. F. Webb was called to be its pastor. He conducted a brief follow-up series resulting in eight additional baptisms, bringing the total number of baptisms to 192.

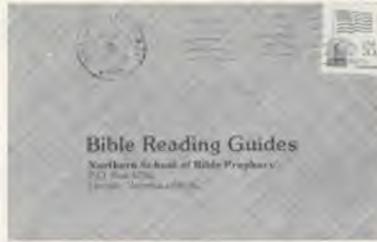
Union Evangelists



Our newest Union Evangelist, Elder Jack DuBosque is shown participating in the baptism of Gordon Geoltz of Aberdeen, South Dakota last summer. Jack and his wife Esther, travel with their three children in a large trailer and specialize in involving the laity in every facet of planning, implementation and follow-through to stabilize those who have been baptized as a result of their work.



Mid-America Union president, Elder Joel Tompkins, is planning a series with the Kansas City Central Church in which the emphasis will be on working with those who have been contacted by the church members themselves. This is vital to the success of this series because ultimately heaven depends upon each of us to reach out to those we know and love who would never come in any other way to a knowledge of God's saving truth. In preparation for this series, the Kansas City Central Church funded a special mailing to the zip codes around their church which has resulted in over 225 individuals paying the postage to return an enrollment card to the Northern School of Bible Prophecy, 722 Park Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Correspondence school director, Elder Halle Crowson, asks you to pray for those who have responded and are studying God's word through the correspondence school.



Union Evangelist, W. G. (Bill) Zima, focuses primarily on a strong visitation program designed to bring those who have had some contact with the church and the message of Adventism to the point of decision. His special contribution in the area of working with pastors and their potential members has proven an outstanding blessing to our territory.

The multi-media presentations of Union Evangelist Elder C. Dale Brusett, have helped hundreds of individuals choose to become members of God's remnant church and to have a deeper understanding of God's plan for their personal lives. His use of multiple projectors and screens along with extensive travel and research documentaries make his presentations an experience to remember.



As Union Spanish Coordinator, Elder Isaac Lara serves as a Union Evangelist and a special advisor in Hispanic issues when requested by the various conferences. In addition to working with several Spanish groups throughout our Union, Elder and Mrs. Lara have begun a completely new Spanish church in Wichita as a result of the evangelistic meetings they conducted there.

Pastoral Evangelism

A primary emphasis of the work of Jim and Sharon Cress in Mid-America is to motivate and train Pastoral Couples in soul-winning skills. Jim, who serves as Mid-America Union Ministerial Secretary, and Sharon, a credentialed Bible instructor, conduct Soul Winning Workshops for Pastoral Couples, eight couples per workshop, in areas of team ministry for outreach. Jim says, "While we are thankful for the vital contribution of our public evangelists, we dare not depend upon these specialists alone to spread the message of our Lord's soon return. It is of utmost necessity that we mobilize each member in every congregation to actively work for souls under the



Jim and Sharon Cress

direction of their pastor who, himself, becomes the evangelist for the congregation!" The pictorial reports that follow are typical of the accomplishments of those who have attended these workshops.

Howard and Peggy Geiger and their children became deeply involved in conducting a Prophecy Lecture series in the Creston, Iowa church. If you are seeking to involve everyone in outreach, there are even special projects the youngsters can accomplish including keeping the supplies and materials prepared and assisting with other vital areas.



Pastor Steve Vail, who previously worked with the Amazing Facts Broadcast was joined by his wife, Connie, and the members of the Knoxville, Iowa congregation in a successful series of evangelistic meetings there.



Elder and Mrs. Allen Meyers of the Dakota Conference conducted a series of meetings in Bottineau. Assisted by his wife, Darlene, Allen had to travel over eighty miles one way for each nightly meeting. In an extraordinary small town, his nightly attendance was 25 to 45. He is shown baptizing Mary Knutson who joined the small Bottineau congregation as a result of this series.



Thorough preparation and careful involvement of lay members in support of their pastors is essential to a successful evangelistic series. Elder Lowell Rideout of the Bismarck church is pictured (back to camera) leading the planning discussions for the *Prophecy Lectures* he and his wife JoAnn, directed in Bismarck. So complete was their determination to include their members in every facet of the series that at the conclusion the members began planning another series for next fall. Elder Rideout is also pictured on the cover of this issue of the *Outlook*.



Steve and Carol Snow conducted a series of evangelistic meetings in Delta, Colorado as a result of attending the Soul Winning Workshop for Pastoral Couples. One of the features of all these evangelistic meetings is a nightly *Health Talk* presentation by the Pastor's wife.



Williston, North Dakota pastor, John McGee, left, stands with five of the ten individuals who were baptized in the Ron Preast, right, Prophecy Lectures which his congregation had prepared for as a result of he and his wife attending the Soul Winning Workshop for Pastoral Couples.

Further introduction of Ron Preast, new Dakota Conference Evangelist will come next month when we introduce all of the local conference evangelists.

Steps To Successful Evangelism

Pastor Chester Schurch and his wife, Cindy, followed all these steps in preparation for their evangelism at Ava, Missouri.



Planning



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Five people receive Baptismal Certificates.

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Dear Fellow Believer:

Most pastors labor faithfully for the Lord despite hardships, discouragements and high expectations. They "feed the sheep" regularly with spiritual instructions, nurture and pastoral care.

Have you ever stopped to consider who feeds the shepherd? The ministry of the laity to the pastor is of primary importance and it is filled with possibilities for Kingdom growth. Consider the following helps as you aid your pastor in becoming a better servant and more effective Kingdom builder.

1. Build his spiritual power by praying for him daily.
2. Enhance his reputation by speaking well of him. Yes, he also has both strong and weak points but his influence will depend upon which of these you stress.
3. Boost his morale by encouraging him. We all need each other's encouragement and your pastor is no exception.
4. Increase his pulpit power by listening carefully to his sermons. Bring others with you. Full pews challenge the best from a preacher.
5. Strengthen his leadership through cooperation. In the body of Christ we are all members of one family - the pastor is your brother also.
6. The greatest thing you can do for your pastor is to follow the Christ he preaches, through the aid of the Holy Spirit.

Let us together, pastor and laity, focus our attention on fasting and prayer. Will you join the forward movement of Central States on your knees. Remember, our heavenly Father said, "If My People Will... I Will."

Your brother in Christ,
Michael Coyne
Michael Coyne, President
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FLASH!!!

Central States Conference ended 1984 with 530 baptized, and \$1,392,979 in tithe, \$38,000 over 1983. Let Central States praise the Lord.

Adventist Youth Society In Retrospect

When Michael Harris took the office of Adventist Youth leader at the beginning of 1984 there were many challenges and problems that awaited him. The members of his council saw what much prayer and faith can produce in an organization whose goal is to uplift Jesus. He led the society into a standard of service and professionalism that hadn't been seen at Northside. According to Nathaniel Miller, director of youth for the Central States Conference, "the Northside Adventist Youth Society is now a model society which all others in the Central States Conference should follow."

Each program organized was effective. They were designed not to entertain, but to educate the young people and prepare them for a life of service to mankind. The programs embodied not only social activities, but spiritual nutrition as the young people learned the importance of witnessing and visiting those less fortunate. There were trips to nursing homes, passing out tracts and enrolling people in Bible studies.

The Northside Adventist Youth Society held its third Youth Week of Prayer December 16 to 22, 1984, using the theme, "Youth Speak Out". The speakers included Thea Wilson, Michael Harris, and Cecil Mabry. On Youth Day Sabbath, the divine hour speaker was Pastor Daryl White of the Illinois Conference. Pastor White gave a moving and dynamic sermon on "Lord Give Me This Mountain". Using the text Joshua 14:6-12 he told us how we can have strength from God to obtain the seven mountains—Decision, Patience, Faith, Courage, Willingness, Obedience and Submission. They can easily be ours if we will just trust in God. He will give us all of these mountains and a crown of life, too.

The Northside Church praises God for sending Michael Harris, a man of many qualities, and we challenge each new officer for 1985 to hold up the blood stained banner of Jesus Christ by doing everything in their power to make the organization one that not only the church can be proud of, but God also.

E. E. Cleveland Speaks At Northside

The Northside Seventh-day Adventist Church was honored to have as a special guest Dr. E. E. Cleveland, Chairman and Professor of Religion at Oakwood College. Dr. Cleveland gave an inspiring sermon on "You Don't Have Four Months" using the text John 4:35. He spoke on the need for Adventists especially to get it right with God NOW. On Sabbath during the Divine Hour, Cleveland spoke on the need for us to get involved in problems other than our own, and soon our problems are easy to overcome and less significant. On Sabbath afternoon Dr. Cleveland spoke on how we have to start "Running For The Gold". He spoke on the necessary equipment and garment needed for those who are running the race to make heaven their home. It was a weekend Northside will never forget.



E. E. Cleveland

Communion At Central Church

On Friday January 4, 1985, the Central church and Northside church held communion together at the Central church. This was a special occasion because not only was it a first in the city of St. Louis but it was a first for the members who are predominately white at Central and predominately black at Northside.

Under the leadership of Pastor Dagenais of Central and Pastor B. T. Rice of Northside, it was felt that both churches need to come together and fellowship in the Lord. What more appropriate occasion to begin the new year with than communion. It was a memorable occasion, watching the deacons, deaconesses and elders of the two churches working together for such a holy and solemn occasion as all of us partook together.



The Northside Adventist Youth Society held an Appreciation Banquet to recognize those who had helped the Society during 1984. Certificates were presented to those who organized programs and opened their homes for socials. LaVaunt Maupin, sponsor, right, and Michael Harris, leader, left, were presented plaques for outstanding service and dedication.



The Disciples, from the Kirkwood church, sang at the banquet.

Reading To Share: A Life Of Service

By S. Haywood Cox

Mrs. Viola Reid Davis who is ninety years old is currently reading her Bible through for the third time in a year. Mrs. Davis became a Seventh-day Adventist 66 years ago along with her husband, the late James Davis, Sr. Already an avid reader, she transferred to the reading of the Bible. Later, the scope of her reading broadened to other Adventist publications and Ellen G. White books. She has read many of them through several times. Since the death of her husband in 1967, God has enabled her to read the Bible through eighteen times.



Mrs. Viola Reid Davis

Reading has helped to fill otherwise lonely hours for Mrs. Davis. Her knowledge and understanding of the Word have led Mrs. Davis to better share His love in so many ways. Along with being a Sabbath School teacher, she has given talks on numerous occasions and in many places including Southern Illinois University, City Temple Church in Detroit and Carter Hall worship services at Oakwood College. She is a former literature evangelist whose sales were impressive. The added income supported her children's higher Christian education, and her Christian witness led souls to the kingdom of God. She has served as Bible instructor for tent efforts in her home town, and conducted Bible study classes.

Sabbath afternoons find her faithfully teaching "and rightly dividing the word of truth" at a Bible and Spirit of Prophecy class at church. She conducts devotional exercises at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, and plays the piano for Sabbath School and mid-week prayer services.

Realizing the importance of studying the Word for

oneself, Mrs. Davis has purchased and distributed hundreds of small books and pamphlets to help others do so. She faithfully contributes to our institutions and mass media evangelism.

Mrs. Davis has lived with the philosophy, "As thy days so shalt thy strength be." She attends Sabbath services regularly, also mid-week prayer meetings, tent efforts or revivals as transportation allows. She enjoys reasonably good health and nurtures it by walking, eating healthfully, and getting adequate rest. In the summers she plants and reaps plentifully, canning, freezing, and sharing her produce. She loves to talk about God and testifies frequently to his goodness. She resides with one of her daughters.

Born in Wahalak, Mississippi, Mrs. Davis completed two years at Jackson College, and then enrolled at Tuskegee Institute and was a member of the last graduating class whose diplomas bore the signature of "Booker T. Washington, President".

Mrs. Davis observed her ninetieth birthday May 29, 1984 at her home in East St. Louis, Illinois. A luncheon was held in her honor at the Northside Seventh-day Adventist Church with all of her eight living children present. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also there. All of her children are participating members of the Adventist church with four denominationally employed.

What is her testimony as she reads and re-reads the written Word? "I am amazed," she says, "at the historical and scientific information, but most of all at the love displayed by God despite our unworthiness."

DAKOTA

Pathfinder Induction

By Esther Widicker



Pathfinder Induction for Bowdon Trailblazers and Minot Meadowlarks conducted by Elder Doug Brown, Dakota Conference Youth Director.

Elder Doug Brown conducted a beautiful candle-light induction service for Pathfinders in the Bowdon Seventh-day Adventist Church November 28.

Sixteen Bowdon Trailblazers and Minot Meadowlarks were inducted. Mrs. Dennis Kaiser, George Kerr and Mrs. Gordon Eichele are leaders of the Bowdon Club, and Mrs. Gary Treft represented the leaders of the Minot Club.

The large candle shown in front stands for the high ideals of Pathfinding. The white candles represent the

Law, explained by eight Pathfinders. The Adventist Junior Youth Pledge was also explained. Each Pathfinder inducted received a certificate and the candle they lit in the service.

Elder Brown said the Camporee at Camp Hale, Colorado, July 31 to August 6, will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Mornings will be spent working on honors. There will be various programs in the afternoon and campfires in the evenings. A good time will be had sight seeing in the Rockies.

President Reagan has been invited to speak at the opening exercises. There will be seven clubs from the Dakota Conference attending, with about 100-125 total attendance. Those present will actually see a working Indian Village. The Dakota Conference will be working on rocks and minerals as their honor.

In April or May the Pathfinders in the Dakota Conference are planning a Camporee.

December 1 was Pathfinder Day at the New Home Church, and on December 8 the program was presented in the Bowdon Church. Sermonettes were given by Heather Widicker, David Kaiser and Chad Rexin; special music by Hans Widicker, Lynn Eichele, Carma, Brenda and Chad Rexin and David Kaiser; poems by Fay Rodacker, Sherri Kaiser, Heidi Widicker, Michael Rexin and Craig Unterseher. Isaiah 9:6 was read by Debbie Johnson.

Heather Widicker serves as the director and Lynn Eichele as the scribe of the Bowdon Trailblazers.

Esther Widicker is the communication secretary for the Bowdon church.

Farewell

By Ben Liebelt

It is with deep regret and deep feeling that we say farewell to our former conference secretary-treasurer, Errol Eder. He has accepted Georgia-Cumberland's invitation to be treasurer there.

After graduation from Union College Elder Eder was temporarily in business for himself. Then he joined the Colorado Conference Association as its treasurer. From there he and his wife moved to Casper, Wyoming, where Elder Eder was secretary-treasurer until it merged into the Rocky Mountain Conference.

He was then called to be secretary-treasurer of the North Dakota Conference. When it and South Dakota merged, he became its first treasurer and later secretary-treasurer until the present time. South Dakota was his home conference.

Errol Eder worked hard and long to help move God's work along in our conference. We owe him deep gratitude and gladly express it for all that was done by him. He and his family are much loved here. We wish for Errol, Bonnie, Jeff, and Justin, God's rich and abiding blessings as they go to their new place of labor.

Ben Liebelt, President, Dakota Conference.

Five-Day Plan In Bowbells

A successful Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking was recently held in the First National Bank community room at Bowbells, North Dakota sponsored by the Kenmare church. Fourteen registered for the plan. Six of these had not smoked after eight days when the followup program was held. Four others are making a very positive effort to stop smoking and we feel they will have victory. After a poll was taken, all of these stated they had asked for Divine help in overcoming the habit. These people were a very upbeat group and were very open about their efforts. Many interesting stories were told about how they overcame the habit. The husband of one of the ladies came the last night and tears were in his eyes as he told how very thankful he is that his wife and daughter stopped smoking. A good interest was generated for another plan to be held in the future. Pastor Don Kurtz and his wife Janey were instructors for the plan.

Pan American Youth Congress

Twenty-nine Dakotans including Doug Brown, Dakota Conference Youth Director, left 0-degree weather in Bismarck to begin a trip to Mexico City, Mexico. After a nine-hour bus ride over icy roads, four hours in airports, and seven hours of airtime, they were rewarded with 80-degree weather in Mexico City, for the Pan American Youth Congress held December 17-24, 1984.

The week was packed with new experiences. Each night during the Congress, one of the three divisions (Inter-American, South American, and North American) took charge of the program, providing experiences with new cultures and languages. During the mornings the Dakota group toured the city. The highlights included Xochimilco Floating Gardens, the San Juan Teotihuacan pyramids, Museum of Anthropology, and shopping at La Langunilla, the "thieves market".



Left to right: Bolivian Pastor with Lucia, Ida and Elizabeth Pomar—the family the Dakota youth chose as their Mission project.

Other experiences were the unforgettable subway ride, followed by a two-mile walk to the sports arena where the Congress met, and the closing program presented by the Kingsway College youth depicting the life and crucifixion of Christ. After His resurrection, His disciples spread the Gospel light by lighting candles and soon the entire arena was lit by thousands of shining candles.

After meeting Seventh-day Adventists from all over and becoming friends, it was sad to end that last meeting. The Dakota youth met a family from Bolivia who they intend to sponsor as a Mission project, as well as possibly helping to build a youth camp. So even though the Congress has ended, the principles gleaned will continue for a long time.

The Dakota group headed for home on Christmas Eve. They stopped in Acapulco to go through customs and then they were off! As they flew over Texas, they sang the Star Spangled Banner! Then they continued with every Christmas carol they knew. After seeing some of the religious restrictions of other countries, America looked pretty good. Now the 29 representatives for the Dakota Conference are ready to set in motion their renewed enthusiasm for the Lord.

Sixty Years For The Fischers

By Berneice Lunday

Joe and Alma Fischer, Baldwin, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently. Their wedding date was December 21, 1924. The Fischers are both from the Bismarck-Baldwin area with the exception of eight months Joe spent in Russia as an infant. Alma's maiden name is Carlson.

The open house at the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church December 16, was hosted by old friends and neighbors, Miriam and Lee Hammond and Bill and Elsie Bender. The Fischers children all live out of state and had visited the couple before winter weather set in.

Fischer's advice regarding the maintenance of a marriage relationship for 60 years is simple—"Live and Learn."

The couple operate a farm and have been active in various church offices in the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Berneice Lunday is the communication secretary for the Bismarck church.



Delegates from South and North Dakota pose near the University Library.



New Treasurer

By W. D. Wampler



G. Thomas Evans

G. Thomas Evans has been elected to serve as treasurer of the Iowa-Missouri Conference. For the last seven and one-half years Evans has served as treasurer of the Gulf States Conference (formerly called Alabama-Mississippi Conference.)

Evans graduated from Southern Missionary College in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, and later took further graduate courses at Auburn University of Montgomery, Alabama.

Work experience following college included working for the Defense Department as an auditor for the space program, and two years in the U.S. Army. Part of his tour of duty was overseas in the Central Finance and Accounting office, Heidelberg, Germany.

Other experience includes serving as assistant treasurer at Shenandoah Valley Academy in Virginia, working for a C.P.A. firm in Virginia, three years at Highland Academy in Tennessee as treasurer, and three years as assistant treasurer in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference before becoming treasurer.

Evans' wife Patricia received an A.S. degree in office administration from Southern Missionary College in 1967, and a B.A. degree, emphasis in health sciences and business from Auburn University of Montgomery, Alabama in 1981. She served as an administrative secretary in the treasury department of the Gulf States Conference.

The Evans family includes two children, Paul and Emily, who are church school students.

Don and Irene Gilbert served the Iowa-Missouri Conference, he as treasurer and she as secretary, for nearly three and one-half years before accepting the invitation to serve in the treasury department of the General Conference in Washington, D.C. They greatly endeared themselves to the conference constituency and rendered faithful service.

We are happy to welcome the Evans family to our Iowa-Missouri family.

W. D. Wampler, President, Iowa-Missouri Conference.

Six Baptized At Oak Grove Heights

In December, Oak Grove Heights, Missouri church had a blessed service when six precious souls were baptized. Pastor Wendell Stover, left, delivered the sermon and Pastor David Penno, right, baptized. There were two married couples, left to right: Steven and Yvonda Courtney, Charles and Irene Grubbs, Daniel Kester, formerly of California, and one of the precious children, Aaron Davis, front. They have all decided to have a closer walk with God.



Branch Sabbath School

By Naomi Madden



A branch Sabbath School has been started at Marshall, Missouri due to the efforts of several lay people from the Sedalia church, and with the assistance of Ken Berry of Moberly.

Services are being held in the Farm and Home Savings building with approximately 25 to 30 persons attending each Sabbath. Eleven Adventists reside in the Marshall area.

Allison Stollenmaier teaches the general Sabbath School class and Nedra Darnell coordinates the music.

Naomi Madden is the communication secretary for the Sedalia church.

Dr. Gerhard Hasel

By Mildred Adams

"... Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:20.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. G. Hasel, head of the Theology Department at Andrews University, and as he told his story of being the young son of a German Seventh-day Adventist minister and growing up in Nazi Germany, we understood why Matthew 28:20 is his family's favorite text.

Sabbath morning his text was Genesis 6:5, 11. He asked how we can function as Christians in this world today that is so full of wickedness, corruption and violence? He answered with Genesis 6:9 which tells us that Noah was a just man and walked with God; he was a righteous man which meant he had a right relationship with God, totally committed and with total trust in God. Just as Baby Fae received a new heart to prolong her life for a while, we must receive a new heart to stay alive spiritually.

Sabbath afternoon he told us he was in the process of writing a book about Daniel for the laymen, so he gave us a one-hour in-depth study of the Book of Daniel. The Central church will welcome him anytime he can come back!

Mildred Adams is the communication secretary for the Kansas City Central church.



Dr. Gerhard Hasel

Lay Advisory Members

Our spring meeting will be held at Sunnysdale Academy, Sunday, April 7, 1985. Meeting will begin 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided. See the changes at Sunnysdale, and share your wisdom with us.—Larry Bucher, Chairman

Sioux City Series

TITLE: "The Voice of Revelation"
PLACE: Sioux City SDA Church
 3636 Aspenwood Street
 Sioux City, IA 51104
DATE: March 1-April 13
CONTACT: for names of interests:
 Pastor Carl Hartman
 3524 Aspenwood Street
 Sioux City, IA 51104
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Aid To ADRA

By Russell Jensen

As flurries of snow blanketed Mid-America, the Kahoka Community Services director, Dorothy Pitford, was busy organizing the preparation of clothing for ADRA's West Coast Depot in Watsonville, California. The bite of winter has helped Kahoka church members to think of the needs of others who may not be fortunate enough to have adequate clothing even if they live in warmer areas.

After long hours of collecting, cleaning, and categorizing clothing into proper cartons, fifteen ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency, formerly SAWS) boxes were triumphantly loaded, beginning their pilgrimage to the place of greatest need.



Alice and Marion Pitford with Community Services director, Dorothy Pitford, loading ADRA boxes.

A minister in the Kahoka community heard about the purposeful work being carried on by the Adventist Community Services volunteers and said, "You know, our local church clothing program has turned into chaos; if I ask my parishioners to bring clothing, will you accept it for your disaster and relief work?" Without hesitation he was informed that good quality clothing, especially children's clothing is always received with gratitude by ADRA.

Kahoka Community Services volunteers count themselves privileged to help supply the current demand for clothing needed by ADRA International considering that 100,000 articles of clothing are leaving ADRA warehouses every month for Ethiopia—only one of many areas receiving assistance.

Russell Jensen is the pastor of the Kahoka church.

A Happy Ending

"Dear Friends, Larry and I cannot begin to thank all of you for the wonderful shower that you had for us on November 3. We had a wonderful time. Everything was set up so nice, and the place was full of the friendliest people. We enjoyed the entertainment, the fun games, and the delicious refreshments. A special thanks for the many gifts, food, and donations that were given. Everything you gave will be put to good use and held in pleasant memory of those people who cared! God bless you all, Larry and Kathy Kincannon."

This heartfelt letter is part of a follow-up to a story printed in the December 6 *Outlook*. That story had to do with a tornado hitting the Ozarks last October 16, and the response of area Seventh-day Adventist churches. This report zeroes in on one family in particular who was helped by the caring members of the Springfield Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Larry and Kathy Kincannon were recently married, and as any newly wed couple, they had noble dreams and high expectations of what their new life together would bring. Then one fateful day, disaster struck, shattering their dreams. The tornado devastation included Larry and Kathy's own little corner of the world. What would they do? How would they make it? They had nothing now but each other, but that did not take the place of food, clothing, and general necessities.

The Kincannons had some distant relatives in the Springfield Seventh-day Adventist Church, Bill and Joy Meese. The Meeses informed the church of the fate of their just-married relatives. The church took immediate action. It was decided to have a wedding shower for the non-Adventist couple.

The Kincannons received many gifts that were a big start in helping them re-begin their life together. The gifts ranged from household items to food to monetary contributions. They were deeply touched by the caring of people who belonged to a church which they did not even attend. That is what outreach means in the Adventist Church.



The Kincannons opening some of their gifts.

Fair Booths At Poplar Bluff



Kathy Huff and Smoking Sam

The Poplar Bluff, Missouri church had two booths in the local health fair at the area's community college. The temperance booth displayed samples of the liver of an alcoholic and lungs of a smoker. The center of attraction was Smoking Sam who actually smoked a cigarette and showed how a smoker's lungs look after one cigarette.

In the other booth samples of health food (meat analogs) were given out to the public. Many were surprised at the tastiness of such foods.

A survey was conducted at the health fair, also, to find the amount of interest there would be in programs such as the 5-day Plan, cooking classes in preparing healthful foods, and stress clinics. The response was great enough that these clinics are planned for the spring.

The booths were conducted by the local church people, headed by Kathy Huff.

Literature Distribution

By Mildred Adams



Frank Hinton and Charles Hagensicker

As reported in the *Outlook*, February 7, 1984, Charles Hagensicker had reported distributing 15,000 pieces of literature and 260 copies of "The Great Controversy" in six months. During the year of 1984 he and Frank Hinton, a fellow church member and retiree, have distributed at least 300,000 pieces of literature or Bible Course cards in Blue Springs, Lee's Summit, Liberty and Raytown in Missouri, and a part of Kansas City, Kansas. To each person that they talked to they gave the little book *Final Conflict or Behold He Cometh*.

Maybe more of us should retire and help finish the Lord's work a little faster.

MY KIDS ON DRUGS? NOT IF I CAN HELP IT.

My kids would never take drugs. Or drink. Like many Adventist parents, we thought that kids from a good home like ours were somehow immune to drug problems.

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I couldn't just watch them walk away. Through *Listen* I discovered that many other Adventist parents face the same problem. Parent groups all over the country are fighting for their children who have become involved with drugs—and they're working to help prevent the tragedy in their younger kids.

With *Listen's* encouragement and the Lord's leading we started a parent-support group in our community. My daughter Lisa is now on the mend.

I haven't given up on my kids. And neither has *Listen*.

For over thirty years *Listen* has been one of the finest resources available in the field of drug prevention. It's a magazine I'm proud to hand to professionals on my taskforce—and it's a magazine every parent should give to his children.

For too long I thought that drugs and alcohol would never invade my home. But *Listen* showed me that prevention begins by realizing that every child is susceptible. With resources like *Listen*, parents have a fighting chance in the war against drugs.

Gloria Palmisano
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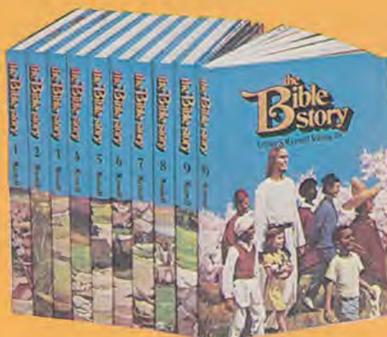
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Top literature evangelist Larry Green (right) takes the plaque for book deliveries totaling \$68,814 from Kansas/Nebraska Conference president Steve Gifford (left) and Mid-America Union Conference publishing director Bob Tate (center).



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Iowa/Missouri Conference publishing director Howard Scoggins (right) takes the plaque for Top Student Program from Mid-America Union Conference associate publishing director Ron Ihrig.



Iowa-Missouri Conference president, Wm. Wampler, and Howard Scoggins admire the plaque received in recognition of sales totaling \$545,745; the highest for any conference in the Mid-America Union.



Minnesota Conference president Ernie Lutz (left) and publishing associate James Hord (center) congratulate literature evangelist Peter Henke.



Nancy Van Pelt, author of the book "The Complete Marriage," conducts special classes for the ladies.



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President Joel Tompkins
addresses the congregants.



LeRoy Leiske (right) gave dynamic sermons during the convention. Here he talks with Mid-America Union Conference associate publishing director Bob Belmont.



Director Hoyet Taylor (left) and
director Clyde Kinder participate



Charles Pauling (right) represented the district with the highest literature sales in the Mid-America Union Conference. Here he accepts a plaque from Rocky Mountain Conference president Bill Hatch in recognition of district sales totaling \$192,961.



Jackie Peterson received a plaque commemorating the 21 people she led to Christ through baptism in 1984. Rocky Mountain Conference president Bill Hatch congratulates her on the highest results recorded last year for literature evangelism conversions.



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Everyone had time available for recreational pursuits such as a game of basketball, swimming and carpet golfing.



Dakota Conference president Ben Liebelt and publishing director Ron Miller congratulate literature evangelist Stewart Lozsky.

Baptism At Moose Lake

By Pansy Long



The Moose Lake and Hinckley churches were happy to witness the baptism of three new members to the Moose Lake church. Pastor Byron Lighthall (right) is shown presenting certificates to Thelma Dziuk and son Gary of Sturgeon Lake, and Alvin Dewolfe of Moose Lake. Contacts were first made by the *Signs Digest* and the Revelation Seminar projects.

Pansy Long is the communication secretary for the Moose Lake church.

New Pastor At Crookston And Thief River Falls

By Marilynne Saylor



Pastor and Mrs. David Girardin

David W. Girardin has joined the Minnesota Conference as pastor of the churches in Crookston and Thief River Falls. The new pastor moved to Thief River Falls from Berrien Springs, Michigan where he attended Andrews University and studied at the Seminary. He awaits the June 1985 graduation to receive his M. Div. degree.

Pastor Girardin was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. He served three and one-half years in active Army duty and another three years in the Coast Guard Reserve, Detroit District. He worked as a registered nurse in intensive care for a number of years during which time he met a Seventh-day Adventist nurse, Barbara White. Barbara, also a native of Detroit, sparked his interest in Adventism. She and her close friends, Pastor and Mrs. Felix Lorenz, Jr., carefully nurtured this interest and in 1975 David was baptized.

A year later, David and Barbara were married. They each pursued educational goals: he as a physician's assistant in Thoracic Surgery and she to complete a B.S. in nursing. For the next few years, Barbara worked in and taught medical-surgical nursing at Harper School of Nursing

before she returned to Wayne State University for graduate school. Meanwhile, David served for four years as the Chief Thoracic Physician's Assistant at Harper Grace Hospital, Detroit Medical Center. He became convicted, however, that the Lord was calling him into the ministry and so began studies at Andrews University in 1980. He completed a B.A. in Theology in 1982 and then entered the Seminary.

Mrs. Girardin accompanied her husband to Andrews, teaching senior nursing students until the fall of 1983 when she entered the doctoral program in nursing at Wayne State University. At present Barbara is teaching at Wayne State while continuing her studies.

Pastor Girardin has several areas of interest within the ministry including Jewish studies, family life ministry and military ministry. The latter prompted him to enter the Navy Chaplain School at Newport, Rhode Island. Along with his pastoral responsibilities he is currently a reserve Navy Chaplain serving two days a month at Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota.

Marilynne Saylor is the communication secretary for the Thief River Falls church.

Memorial Dedication

By Tricia Imler

The Detroit Lakes church held a special dedication service for the new carport and double-door entryway which was completed recently.

The addition was constructed as a memorial for Violet Aulick who had been a faithful member of the Detroit Lakes church from 1974 until the time of her death in April 1984.

Following Violet's death, her husband, Watt, felt that a double-door entryway would be a fitting memorial and offered a gift of new doors to the church. However, as other family members discussed the matter, the memorial was expanded to include the complete new entryway, carport, and a concrete drive.

Elder Vernon Emmerson, a former pastor of the Detroit Lakes district and a childhood friend of Violet's, shared some personal memories of growing up with Violet. Elder Lee Huff, secretary of the Minnesota Conference had the dedicatory message for the service.

Although Violet will be sorely missed by all who knew her, the memorial will serve as a beautiful and constant reminder of her in the years to come.

Tricia Imler is the communication secretary for the Detroit Lakes church.

Pastor's Son Dedicated

By Tricia Imler



Benjamin Pierce, 6-month old son of Pastor and Mrs. Tim Pierce of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, was dedicated to the Lord on Sabbath, December 1. Elder Lee Huff, secretary of the Minnesota Conference held the dedication service. He and his wife are shown here with the Pierces. The Pierces have one other son, Seth, age 4.

Seminar For Children

By Tricia Imler

Recently, Becky Pierce, whose husband Tim is pastor of the Detroit Lakes district, participated in a "Children are People" seminar. Children are People, Inc. is an organization concerned with meeting the needs of children who live with alcoholics, abusers of other mood-altering chemicals, or who live in a high stress family environment. Seminar classes were held at the Detroit Lakes Vocational-Technical School.

The seminar lasted several very full days and featured instructors from all over the United States. Both theory and practical workshops were held to help participants to understand and work with the special needs of these special children. Seminar members role-played such children to gain the necessary insight into problems that take place.

Becky, who does volunteer work with the Family Freedom (Treatment) Center of Detroit Lakes, was given full sponsorship by the community to attend the seminar.

Boy Collects Food

By Valerie Schmidt



Paul Syverson, son of Daryl and Cheryl Syverson of the Glenwood church, enjoyed a cold, wet night of gathering canned goods for food baskets given away at the holiday season. He collected over thirty items. Paul is presently the only kindergarten Sabbath School member at Glenwood.

Valerie Schmidt is the communication secretary for the Glenwood church.

A Ninetieth Birthday

By Marilyn Saylor



Sixty-three friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Glass of Red Lake Falls to celebrate the 90th birthday of Agnes Rustad Opheim on October 12.

Born in Mentor, Minnesota, Mrs. Opheim was active in the Red Cross during the two world wars. Her late husband, Ordeen, was a mortician in Williston and Bottineau, North Dakota.

Auntie Agnes, as she is lovingly called by the Glasses, was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Grand Forks, North Dakota, at the age of 86. She has been a faithful member of the Thief River Falls church since moving there in 1980.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Session Notices

Official Call For The Regular Triennial Session Of The Rocky Mountain Conference

The next regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held Sunday, April 28, 1985, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the Campion Academy Church, Southwest 42nd and Academy Drive, Loveland, Colorado. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and departmental directors for the ensuing triennial term, to consider amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, and to transact such business as may properly come before the session.

Wm. C. Hatch, President
Gordon L. Retzer, Secretary
Lloyd D. Cleveland, Treasurer

Regular Session Of The Wyoming Conference Association Of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the next regular session of the Wyoming Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Campion Academy Church, Southwest 42nd and Academy Drive, Loveland, Colorado on Sunday, April 28, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing triennium, to consider revision of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Association and to transact such business as may properly come before the session. All delegates to the regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, together with the members of the Board of Trustees of the Wyoming Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates of the regular session of the

Wyoming Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Wm. C. Hatch, President
I. B. Burton, Secretary

Regular Session Of The Seventh-day Adventist Association Of Western Colorado

Notice is hereby given that the next regular session of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Western Colorado will be held at the Campion Academy Church, Southwest 42nd and Academy Drive, Loveland, Colorado on Sunday, April 28, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing triennium, to consider revision of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Association and to transact such business as may properly come before the session. All delegates to the regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, together with the members of the Board of Trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Western Colorado are the delegates of the regular session of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Western Colorado.

Wm. C. Hatch, President
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Regular Session Of The Inter-Mountain Conference Association Of Colorado

Notice is hereby given that the next regular session of the Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Colorado will be held at the Campion Academy Church, Southwest 42nd and Academy Drive, Loveland, Colorado on Sunday, April 28, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. The pur-

pose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing triennium, to consider revision of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Association and to transact such business as may properly come before the session. All delegates to the regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, together with the members of the Board of Trustees of the Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Colorado, are the delegates of the regular session of the Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Colorado.

Wm. C. Hatch, President
I. B. Burton, Secretary

Regular Session Of The Seventh-day Adventist Association Of Colorado

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Wm. C. Hatch, President
I. B. Burton, Secretary

Five Baptized At Durango



Five persons were among the group added to the Durango, Colorado church at the conclusion of meetings conducted by conference evangelist, Don Shelton. Left to right: Pastor Fred Schultz, J. P. Holloway, Michelle Every, Honey Mae Griffith, Ruth Ferriera, Steve Anderson and Evangelist Don Shelton.

Cooking School



The cooking school concluded with a vegetarian banquet.

Eighteen people registered for the cooking class and by the fifth evening 13 of them had tried at least one of the recipes. One lady shared her excitement about finding good recipes the whole family liked.

The auditorium at N. L. Beebe Adventist Elementary School, Fort Collins, Colorado, hummed with happy and expectant voices on the final evening. By 7:30 fifty guests had arrived to dine on the bountiful vegetarian food spread on two tables. These people were the participants of the cooking class with their invited friends and family—about 48.

They brought appetites that made the steaming dishes of mashed potatoes, vegetables, and "gluten lamb," along with the salad and apple pie, disappear like snow during a Colorado Chinook wind. One young man, who had not attended the previous five sessions, seemed as eager as the rest to experience the vegetarian alternative. "I just want to try it out," he said. And four persons indicated they would be interested in Bible studies. We are thankful for this means of sharing the gospel through the right arm of the health message. And we know we've gained friends in the community who at a later time may become interested in the spiritual message Seventh-day Adventists offer.

Investment

By Theresa Price

The Canon City, Colorado church raised \$2,229.60 for Investment during 1984. The entire church was involved, from the children's divisions to the yard sale conducted by the adults. The proceeds from the yard sale amounted to \$787.00.

Sandy Ownbey was the Investment leader. Tedd Pearce and Kurt Zerby were in charge of the yard sale. They acquired the use of an empty building in the downtown area, and with the help of other church members, the sale was conducted for two days. It was advertised as an "indoor yard sale" and was well supported by the community. What was left over after the two-day sale was taken to a local auction house, and the proceeds were added to the Investment fund.

Theresa Price is the communication secretary for the Canon City church.

Ingathering

By Mary E. Matson

The 1984 Ingathering Campaign was number eleven for Peggy McCarthy. For the past eleven years she has collected, singlehandedly, \$1,000.00 or more per year. With a bright twinkle in her eye, Peggy smiles as she admits to being a "senior citizen" member of the Colorado Springs church. Her territory has always been the same area: about four blocks from her apartment. For the first eight or nine years she was at the Circle East Shopping Mall, at the Woolco Store entrance. Since Woolco went out of business the shopping mall was remodeled and became the Pioneer Plaza Shopping Mall, and Peggy continues at the same location only at a different entrance. She is there some afternoons and most evenings from October to December.

Peggy approaches shoppers as they enter "her entrance" to the Mall stores with a friendly smile, an explanation of her purpose there, and always with literature at the ready. She is always helpful and informative about the stores in the Mall. Peggy doesn't let the weather or other activities keep her from her "duty".

Peggy is an inspiration to the whole Colorado Springs church family. She is just as enthusiastic about every church activity, faithfully doing her part—as long as it doesn't interfere with her \$1,000.00 Ingathering campaign!

Mary E. Matson is the communication secretary for the Colorado Springs church.

The Royalty Of Courtesy



On the right is King Toby Watts and on the left is Queen Michelle Falle. Behind them stand Prince Todd Watts and Princess Stephanie Risling. These young people are students at the Casper, Wyoming church school where teacher Virginia Rose has found an interesting way to emphasize courtesy.

Wray Church School

The Wray, Colorado church school is small—only 10 students—but they enjoy doing things says Mrs. Sharon Fisher, teacher.

The fall week of prayer was conducted by the district pastor, Marlin Eineke. It was a good spiritual time. One day



Pastor Marlin Eineke during week of prayer.

Wes Peterson, Conference curriculum coordinator, made the day special by visiting school and telling a story. Another



Ira White teaching pottery making.

interesting day was when Ira White, a local potter came and showed the children how to make pottery with locally dug clay.



Students and collected canned goods.

In November the children collected canned goods from the community. The Community Service ladies made up food baskets which were taken to needy families in the area. Just before Thanksgiving Mrs. Carol Hargreaves helped the children make small loaves of bread. Later that day several parents took the children into town to deliver the bread to senior citizens who enjoyed the visits as much as the bread.



Mrs. Carol Hargreaves teaching breadmaking.

Pathfinder Indians

By Opal Joseph

The beat of an Indian drum signaled the opening of a special Sabbath morning worship service at the Greeley, Colorado Adventist church in early January. The 25 youth of the Pathfinder club conducted the service which culminated their study of Indian lore. All were dressed in Indian costumes which they had helped to make and each adopted an Indian name. "Bird Woman" (Anne Wham), wife of Pastor Ron Wham, gave a resume of their activities such as Indian fire building, cookery, and legends.

One unit sang "I Have Decided" in the Navajo language. John 3:16 was depicted in picture writing. The Pathfinder pledge was given in Indian sign language.

The Pathfinders youth have exchanged letters with Navajo young people who are attending school at La Vida Mission, operated by Adventist laymen near Farmington, New Mexico.

"Big Bear" (John Vaden), a veteran of 30 years of Pathfinder work, gave an exciting preview of the North American Division Camporee to be held this summer at the site of Camp Hale near Vail, Colorado. Opportunity to aid the Pathfinders in attempting the camporee was given to the congregation as the morning offering was taken.

Opal Joseph is the communication secretary for the Greeley church.

Camp Meeting Dates

WEST

May 28-June 1, 1985
Assembly of God Campground
Cedaredge, Colorado

EAST

June 11-15, 1985
Campion Academy
Loveland, Colorado

WYOMING

July 23-27, 1985
Mills Spring Ranch
Casper, Wyoming

Galena Church Groundbreaking

By L. S. Gifford



The Galena church is going to have a new sanctuary, and that is a fact! Located in the far-northeastern corner of our conference, the members have been looking and longing for this event for a long time.

Some years ago, under the leadership of Pastor Bob Polter, land was purchased in a very prominent location on the main highway through town. Upon his arrival in the District about a year and a half ago, Pastor Stanley Hagen immediately got the program rolling, and fund raising in progress.

He had some wonderful help from the church building committee, including elders Ken Clow and Larry Secrist. A wave of enthusiasm has permeated the entire membership. Now the ground breaking has taken place and all systems are "go"!

Shown left to right are: Ken Clow; L. S. Gifford, conference president; Pastor Stanley Hagen; Larry Secrist; Mayor James Bankson; Vincent Brannon; and J. O. Tompkins, president of the Mid-America Union conference.

L. S. Gifford, President Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

Fairbury Evangelism



Baptized October 26, at the end of the Basic Revelation Seminar, were, front row, left to right: Renae Wehling, Kim Wehling and Alan Opp, attending every night. Second row, Nora Roach, now of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and Pastor Jim Shultz.



Marie Hoffman, a registered nurse, was baptized November 3 as a result of the Revelation Seminar.



Ellie Yager was baptized by Pastor Jim Shultz. Ellie's mother was the first to be baptized by Pastor Shultz three years ago.

Investment



The Kindergarten Division of the Northside church in Lincoln, under the direction of Alice Hinger, raised \$140.07 for Investment in 1984. The children were encouraged to do little tasks for their parents to earn money for the offering. For each \$1 brought in, they were given a cluster of grapes to place on the "Investment Fence." Pictured, left to right: Micky Ray, Amy Bratt, Sara Douglass, Jacyn Kehr, Steven Taege, Freddie Reeve. (Not pictured: John Kreifels and Ian Jones.)

New Academy Development Director

Elder Frank Vessels has recently joined the Kansas-Nebraska office staff as Academy Development Director. He comes to us from Hinsdale Hospital, where he served as Director of Development for the past five and a half years.



Frank and Gladys Vessels are both graduates of Andrews University, he with a Bachelor of Arts degree in religion, and Mrs. Vessels in elementary education.

Elder Vessels began his ministry in 1949 under Theodore Carcich, then president of the Illinois Conference. He has been actively engaged in pastoral, evangelistic, and stewardship ministry for more than 25 years. In 1979 he became Director of Development for Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois, where, during the past five years, he raised almost \$3 million in gifts and grants.

The Vessels' have four children: Frank, Jr., a marketing consultant; Steve, a doctor of chiropractic medicine; Cheri, a dental hygienist; and Kitty, an elementary teacher.

The Empty Desk Worship

By Lanier Watson

Students at the Mayfield School in Omaha, Nebraska, have engaged in an "empty desk worship" period every Monday morning since the beginning of this school year.

The principal, Lanier Watson, explains that there was concern when three or four students did not return to the school from the year before. One of the empty desks was left in the room as a reminder of the loss, and it became the symbol for the "empty desk worship."

According to Watson, there were two main objectives for this exercise: to increase enrollment (the student count was down); and to use an actual living situation as an experiment in developing a successful working relationship with the Lord for the nine young people in the classroom.

The essence of the prayers was: "Lord we are trying to practice the ABC's of Bible prayer. We also would like to see some of our friends return to a Christian school. We know it is Your will for them as well as others to be here. And we know that You have already answered our prayers and that the desk will be filled. We've asked, we believe, and we are claiming Your promises. We thank You for answering our prayer. Amen."

The group sat in a circle on the floor and each one prayed. On October 29, 1984, the first desk was filled; on November 7, the second desk was filled, and on January 7, 1985, the third one was filled. It now appears that a fourth one may be filled in the near future. Three of these are former students and the other is a non-Adventist Christian who wants a Christian education.

As each desk was filled, the room celebrated with a little party in which they praised the Lord for answered prayer. The results have brought excitement in two ways—the young people's elation in seeing the Lord answer their prayers, and the gratification in watching the newcomers respond to the knowledge that they were there because other young people were caring and praying for them.

Lanier Watson, principal of Mayfield School, as told to Charles Beeler.

Mid-America Union Receives \$10,000 Of Inner City Funds

The North American Division Committee has allocated \$10,000 of Inner City Funds to projects in the Mid-America Union Conference for 1985.

Conference programs that will benefit include the Central States Combined Inner City Projects (\$5,000), and the Kansas-Nebraska Community Emergency Service (\$5,000).

The committee granted a total of \$185,000 to 30 projects in the eight U.S. union conferences.

News From Porter

New Heliport Open For Service—Porter Hospital's new heliport received official blessing from the FAA on December 31, and January 1 saw the facility's first patient arrival.

The heliport, which is on top of a new renal dialysis unit building, features a tricolored beacon for easier night spotting, an automatic emergency separation system for fuel and water, heated surfaces for ice and snow removal, and potential for installation of a newly developed all-weather landing system. Commented an FAA official, "It's one of the nicest, most modern heliports in the Denver area."

The new facility greatly enhances the convenience and efficiency of Porter's Emergency Room services.

Education Service Offered To Visually Impaired—Visually impaired people, especially those who are elderly, must often be told by their ophthalmologist "I'm sorry, but that's as much as we can do for you, medically speaking." Such patients then face a time of readjustment that can be very lonely and frustrating.

To meet their need, a program that is unique in some respects has been set up at the Kissinger Eye Center at Porter Hospital. Consultant Brenna Gentry Crowson, a pioneer graduate in Special Education for the Visually Impaired (Northern Illinois University, 1983), evaluates low vision patients, helps them understand the nature of their vision problem, guides them in the successful performance of daily living skills such as reading and cooking, and counsels them in regard to their expectations for the future.

Since its inception in December of last year, this Comprehensive Low Vision Service has been in great demand.

Workshop Highlights Humor And Health—"The Humor Option," a health/humor workshop, is being sponsored by Porter Hospital's Mental Health Unit and the Department of Education—Nursing. Subjects include humor's effect on physical and mental health, and its role in communication, business, stress reduction and social skills.

The two facilitators are Dr. Christian Hageseth III, chief of Psychiatry at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado, and C. W. Metcalf, founder/director of the communication skills consulting firm, Body English.

"Flexibility in the face of change," says Mr. Metcalf, "demands that we know how to take ourselves lightly though we take our work seriously."

Health Tabloid Mailed To 50,000—*Health Scene*, a health education tabloid used by many hospitals nationwide, is being adapted for local use by Porter Hospital's Community Relations department and mailed quarterly to 50,000 residences in Denver, Englewood and Littleton.

The attractive, easy-to-read tabloid has up to 15 pages, and will include material about Porter and its services. The first issue will feature the heart and cardiac care.

New Department Helps Doctors and Hospitals—With health care becoming more and more competitive, a new department has been set up at Porter Hospital to help physicians and the hospital achieve greater success.

The department, called "Professional Relations", facilitates doctors and administrators working together to build up office practices, plan new medical office buildings, improve access to hospital services, and project and meet mutual needs in the future.

"The time has come for physicians and hospitals to cooperate closely for mutual survivability," says Bill Phipps, director of the department. "We can do more collectively, becoming familiar with each other's expectations and problems, than we can when working independently."

President's Consecration February 17

Benjamin R. Wygal became the 24th president of Union College in 7 p.m. ceremonies February 17 at the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 48th and Prescott streets.

Wygal, 47, was president of 74,000-student Florida Junior College at Jacksonville when he was named to the Union position



Dr. Benjamin R. Wygal

in September, succeeding Dean Hubbard. Hubbard is president of Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville.

The consecration address was delivered by F. E. J. Harder, former head of the Adventist Board of Higher Education. Joel Tompkins, president of the denomination's Mid-America Union, and Cynthia Milligan, attorney with Wright Rembolt Milligan & Berger, formally inducted Wygal.

Representatives of colleges, universities and education groups from Nebraska and other states marched in the academic procession before the induction ceremony.

Though not directly connected with the Consecration, the dedication of the college's new library took place during this week.

Dedication of the new Ella Johnson Crandall Memorial Library was held Monday, February 18. The library-atrium complex, completed last fall, covers 38,000 square feet, with seating for 250 students and space for 165,000 books and other library materials.

The Crandall Library dedication began at 5 p.m. February 18. It was followed at 6 p.m. by a social hour and recognition banquet in the college auditorium.

The library is named for a 1930 graduate of Union and 1925 graduate of Platte Valley Academy in Shelton, Nebraska who became a medical librarian in several Southern California Adventist hospitals. In 1949 she married Judge Howard E. Crandall, a University of Nebraska College of Law graduate.

Major library fund contributors were Judge Crandall, the Peter Kiewit Foundation, Woods Charitable Fund and First National Bank of Lincoln.

The Union College board also met on campus during the weekend.

Music Festival Hosts Top High School Band Students

By Linda M. Sprengel

One hundred and nine select band students from ten midwestern junior and senior academies rehearsed and per-

China Garden

By Rae Price

The campus of Union College is the site of the first China garden in Lincoln. The garden was designed by Mrs. Frances Ya-sing Tsu, a Lincoln architect.

Mrs. Tsu came to Lincoln in 1982 as a visiting professor of architecture to the University of Nebraska. She had been a professor at Tonh-Ji University in Shanghai. Currently Mrs. Tsu is working on a book about oriental gardening based on her lectures.

Union College, who's student population is 10 percent Oriental, wanted to do something to make the Oriental students feel more at home while at the same time letting the American students see a bit of the Oriental culture. Mrs. Tsu commented, "I didn't want to just build the garden, I wanted to introduce the China garden to the United States, along with some cross influence of art from another country to enrich the culture."

The garden which is located at the South entrance of the campus is dominated by a scotch pine tree, which is known as a welcoming pine in China. The tree gets its title from growing on hillsides with branches that reach outwards from each side, "like an extended hand welcoming," said Mrs. Tsu. Other distinct characteristics of China gardens are hills, rocks and water. However because of the limited space and harsh weather in Lincoln, the garden has a dry pond, it also has several large rocks placed around the outside edges. Mrs. Tsu said this was not so common in China. She went on to explain that in China the rocks are sculptured and molded together, but again because of the harsh weather something a little different had to be done.

Mrs. Tsu is grateful to Dr. Fred Harder of Union College who was, "interested and very enthusiastic about the project, without his help it wouldn't have been as successful."

Rae Price is a student news writer.

formed under the direction of Colonel Arndt D. Gabriel at the 36th annual Union College Music Festival, February 6-9. Colonel Gabriel, who plans to retire in March, has been Commander and Conductor of the United States Airforce Band in Washington, D.C., since 1964. In addition, Dr. Albert Gammon, Professor of Voice at the University of Iowa, gave choral clinics to the high school music teachers. The weekend culminated with three free concerts open to the public.

Jon Robertson, conductor of the Redland's Symphony, performed piano trios by Beethoven, Hayden and Mozart with cellist Priscilla Parson and violinist Arnold Shatz, both of the UNL School of Music. The program, part of Union's Sacred Artists Series, was held Friday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 48th and Prescott.

The Strategic Airforce Command Brass Quintet performed solo as well as with the Union College Brass Choir, directed by Steve Hubbard. The concert was Sabbath February 9, at 3:30 p.m., also in the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Union College Music Festival Band, directed by Colonel Gabriel, performed a secular concert as part of the college's Family Entertainment Series Saturday, February 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium, 49th and Prescott. Featured numbers were "Three Symphonic Portraits," written by William L. Ballanger, Associate Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music Theory at UNL and Director of the Cornhusker Marching Band. This was the Nebraska premier performance of Ballanger's contemporary band piece.

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Film Forum Series

By Rae Price

Union College is offering a religious film forum by Charles R. Swindoll. The series began Saturday, February 9, at 2:30 p.m. in the college auditorium, 49th and Prescott.

The series, challenging what Swindoll calls "the 80's, a decade of aimlessness," is based on his best-selling book by the same title.

The first film, *Priorities: Freedom from the Tyranny of the Urgent*, dealt with the problems of priorities.

The popular minister, whose radio program "Insight for Living" is broadcast more than 400 times daily, dealt with the topic of aging in the second film: *Aging: Refusing to Shift Your Life into Neutral*.

In the third film, Swindoll affirmed leisure as an important part of life, warning both the workaholic and "churchaholic" that "fatigue is not next to godliness". The film was titled *Leisure: Attention all Workaholics (and Churchaholics)*.

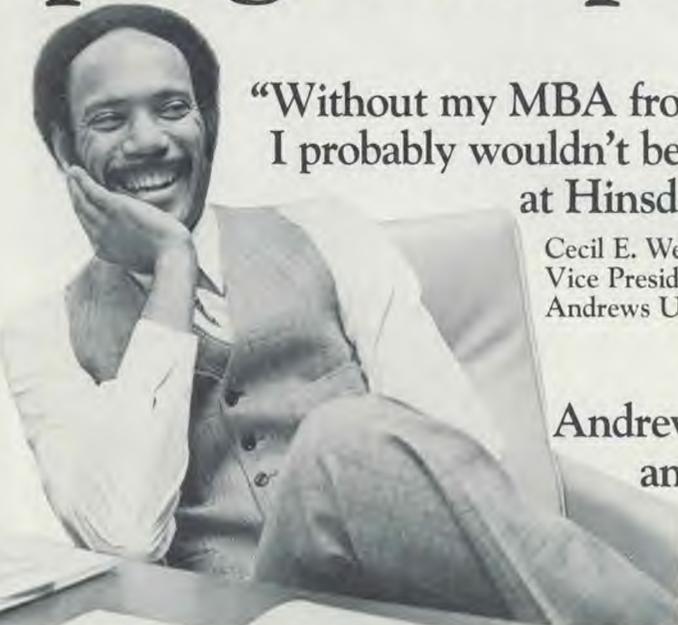
The fourth in the series of films will be March 16, and cover the topic of *Godliness: the Perils of Hothouse Christianity*. Swindoll warns that "too much church" can insulate Christians from the real world.

Film five is on *Attitudes: Choosing the Food You Serve Your Mind*. Here Swindoll urges a mental diet of something other than "media clutter" for anyone wanting to improve their outlook on life, and will be shown March 23.

In the final film, March 30, the author-minister deals with the crisis of authority which he sees in the land. Taking personal responsibility for quelling our natural rebelliousness offers only hope for what he calls a "talk-back, fight-back world".

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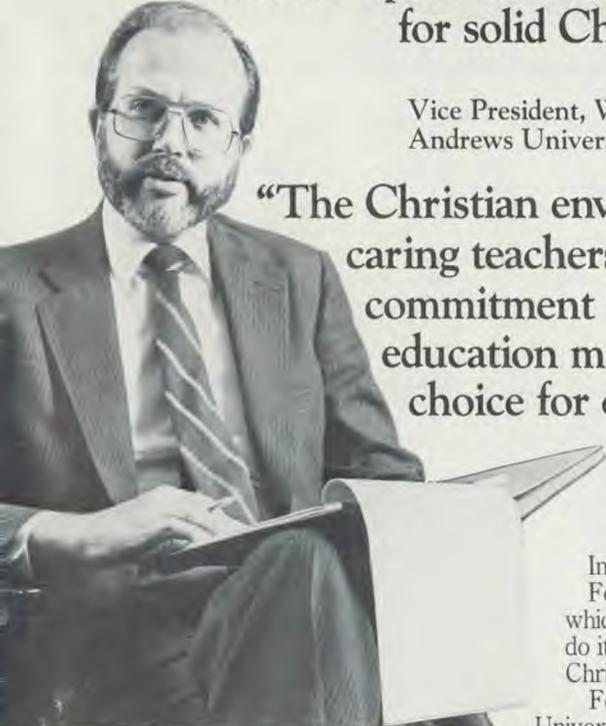
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Underwood - Poenitz

Erney Underwood and Steve Poenitz were united in marriage Dec. 30 at the McDonald Road Church, McDonald, TN. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood of Ooltewah, TN. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nowald Poenitz, Arlington, TX. Morten Juberg, Portland, OR, performed the ceremony. The couple are making their home in Kansas City, KS, where Poenitz is pastor of the Chapel Oaks Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND will be held Apr. 4-6, 1985. Honor classes this year are 1984, 1980, 1975, 1970, 1965, 1960, 1955, 1950, 1945, 1940, 1935, 1930, and 1925. Traditional alumni banquet at The Cornhusker hotel; Honors Convocation, Hanging of the Golden Cords; Film, *Candle In The Wind*. Join your classmates and friends for a memorable weekend.

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MOUNT VERNON ACADEMY ALUMNI. Alumni Weekend at Mount Vernon Academy will be Apr. 12 and 13, 1985. All Mt. Vernon Airs Quartettes are especially asked to be present. Contact: Elder Richard P. Faber, Mt. Vernon Academy Alumni, Mt. Vernon, OH.

A ONE HOUR TELEVISION SPECIAL focusing on ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) in Africa, South America, and Asia will be aired in various sections of the United States beginning in March and continuing throughout April and May. As viewing times are known, the churches in your area will be contacted.

AUBURN CLASS OF 1945. Plans are being made for a 40th year reunion of the Auburn (WA) Adventist Academy class of 1945 at the time of the Alumni Weekend, Mar. 15-16. Please bring memorabilia. For further information contact: Jeanette Schwartz-Edgerton, 23603 NE Glisan, Troutdale, OR 97060.

SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST COLLEGE HOMECOMING—Graduates and former students are cordially invited to renew their Southwestern spirit at the college's 91st homecoming, set for Apr. 11 to 14. A weekend highlight will be the Friday evening vespers, "SAC Student and Career Missionaries," with speaker Elder Bob Jacobs (Class of 1952), associate secretary of the General Conference. Honor classes include those of 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945, 1955, 1960, 1965 and 1975. Alumni of the year and hall of fame appointees will be honored at the homecoming banquet Apr. 11.

ADVENTIST SINGLES MINISTRIES is planning a weekend at Joplin SDA Church on Mar. 15 and 16. For further information please contact Leona March, Box 226, Sturgeon, MO 65284 (314) 687-3629 or Patty Putnam, 2602 Virginia, Joplin, MO 64801 (417) 623-1570.

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Denver, CO	5:59	6:07	6:14	6:21	6:28
Grand Junction, CO	6:14	6:21	6:28	6:35	6:41
Pueblo, CO	5:58	6:05	6:12	6:18	6:25
Cedar Rapids, IA	6:05	6:13	6:21	6:29	6:36
Davenport, IA	6:00	6:08	6:16	6:24	6:31
Des Moines, IA	6:13	6:21	6:29	6:36	6:44
Sioux City, IA	6:23	6:32	6:40	6:48	6:56
Dodge City, KS	6:40	6:47	6:53	7:00	7:06
Goodland, KS	5:46	5:53	6:00	6:07	6:14
Topeka, KS	6:22	6:29	6:36	6:43	6:50
Wichita, KS	6:30	6:37	6:43	6:49	6:56
Duluth, MN	6:04	6:14	6:24	6:33	6:43
Internl. Falls, MN	6:08	6:18	6:29	6:39	6:50
Minneapolis, MN	6:10	6:19	6:28	6:37	6:46
Rochester, MN	6:07	6:16	6:24	6:33	6:41
Columbia, MO	6:09	6:16	6:23	6:31	6:37
Kansas City, MO	6:18	6:25	6:32	6:39	6:46
Springfield, MO	6:14	6:21	6:27	6:33	6:39
St. Louis, MO	6:01	6:08	6:14	6:21	6:28
Grand Island, NE	6:32	6:40	6:47	6:55	7:02
Lincoln, NE	6:26	6:33	6:41	6:48	6:55
North Platte, NE	6:41	6:49	6:57	7:04	7:12
Omaha, NE	6:22	6:30	6:38	6:45	6:53
Scottsbluff, NE	5:53	6:01	6:08	6:16	6:24
Bismarck, ND	6:38	6:48	6:58	7:08	7:17
Fargo, ND	6:22	6:32	6:42	6:52	7:01
Williston, ND	6:49	6:59	7:10	7:20	7:30
Pierre, SD	6:38	6:47	6:56	7:05	7:13
Rapid City, SD	5:49	5:58	6:07	6:15	6:24
Sioux Falls, SD	6:24	6:33	6:41	6:50	6:58
Casper, WY	6:04	6:12	6:20	6:28	6:36
Cheyenne, WY	5:58	6:06	6:13	6:21	6:28
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