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Dear Fellow Believers,

Let me share a little report on our recent General Conference session in New Orleans. The General Conference session synthesizes and implements church organization on a world scale. I want to say first of all, that my faith is stronger than ever in the way God leads His church. I had the privilege of sitting on the nominating committee composed of 238 members from around the world. The committee members spoke openly, frankly and voted their convictions. I am convinced that God has spoken through the actions that were taken.

What a difference in this 54th session of the world church and the very first one, held in the Second Seventh-day Adventist Church in Battle Creek, Michigan, May 22-23 of 1863. The church building even had separate doors for men and women! Twenty delegates from seven states (including two from Iowa and one from Minnesota) met in the little church that measured 28 by 42 feet. The 54th session met in the Louisiana Superdome, the world's largest indoor meeting place. Our 2,300 delegates (including family members) and 38,000 guests from 186 countries used only half of the building. The "dome" stretches upward 273 feet above the convention floor (27 stories high). The roof covers ten acres. The size of this giant building is overwhelming.

However, the overwhelming aspect of this General Conference session was not the building necessarily, but the exhibition of the genius of our church. No doubt the Lord is in control. Just think of delegates from around the world, with a multitude of languages, customs and traditions coming together in one place to care for the church's business at one time. Picture, if you can, Jew and Arab calling each other "brother". Watch a delegate from a communist nation embrace a friend from the capitalist ideology. We had seven delegates from Russia (where we have 32,000 members in 402 Seventh-day Adventist churches), and for the first time in 25 years, seven delegates came from Cuba. Surely the Lord is in control.

The General Conference is following through with its plan to cut down at the top. Much reorganization is in progress. Cuts are being made in every department. These changes will result in saving one million dollars per year at the General Conference level.

Of our 4.5 million members, more live outside North America than here in the homeland. This is bringing about change in the church. For instance, the Inter-American Division is the largest division of the church. Great strides in soul winning in Africa are producing record numbers coming into the churches. Because of this, some divisions outside of North America made some spirited pleas for more representation. This is as it should be. You will also be interested to know that Elder W. O. Coe was elected to serve as a vice president of the General Conference. The newly elected General Conference treasurer is Don F. Gilbert, former treasurer of the Iowa-Missouri Conference.

The first Sabbath of the session marked the close of the "Thousand Days of Reaping". Let me thank you for helping to far exceed the goal of the General Conference during the thousand days. At the same time, the session adopted a new plan to be implemented during the next five years. You will be hearing a lot about "Harvest 90" in the near future. In fact I plan to write more on this in a future issue.

What a thrilling experience it was to listen to what the Lord is doing on this planet Earth. I had trouble holding back the tears as I witnessed the march of nations and the mission pageant on the last Sabbath afternoon. My heart just overflowed as I saw people from 186 countries who are constantly working for the Lord Jesus. What a colorful sight it was with all the native costumes and national flags—and to think they are all marching under the flag of Prince Emmanuel!

I left the session with a new determination to follow my Lord more enthusiastically than ever before. Let me encourage you to join me in renewed dedication to a completed work for the Lord here in Mid-America. May the Lord give us the means and energy to accomplish the task.

Yours in the Master's service,

Joel O. Tompkins, President
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The Uniqueness Of Seventh-day Adventist Education

By Randall Fox

American education has recently undergone evaluation by presidential commissions and professional taskforces. Public attention focused on education when President Reagan's National Commission of Excellence in Education reported its concern that a "rising tide of mediocrity" has undermined the quality of American education over the past 20 years. The Commission demanded higher college admissions standards, longer school days, more rigorous curricula, higher teachers' salaries, strengthening teacher preparation, and clearer stated certification standards.

How is Seventh-day Adventist education responding to this increased sense of awareness in demand for quality of education? Three years ago the North American Division Office of Education appointed a Taskforce Committee to study future needs of Adventist education. The Division and Mid-America Union Curriculum Committees have developed recommendations and educational materials that already have improved our education process. Listed below are some significant developments that have resulted:

1. An increased awareness of and commitment to the unique mission of Adventist education.

"To restore in man the image of his Maker, to bring him back to the perfection in which he was created, to promote the development of body, mind, and soul, that the divine purpose in his creation might be realized,—this was to be the work of redemption. This is the object of education, the great object of life." Education, page 15, 16.

Adventist education should perpetuate a lifestyle based upon a sense of self-worth and self-discipline, respect for others, strong moral values, and character development. Herein lies the uniqueness of Adventist education which makes it an essential in every home.

2. The Mid-America Union and local conferences have committed themselves to broadening the base of financial support for Christian education, especially on the secondary level. Declining enrollments due to demographic changes in the number of high school age youth in North America and in the Mid-America Union has resulted in increased per-pupil operating costs. Our Board of Education organized a secondary education Endowment Steering Committee. This committee is in the process of organizing within each conference an endowment plan that will provide opportunities for individuals to give support to student scholarships and academy operating subsidies. This program called *SAFE* (Student Aid for Eternity) will result in several million dollars being set aside for Christian education and will assure the continued operation of our academies within the financial abilities of our constituency.
3. The North American Division has developed a new Adventist reading series for grades 1 through 9 at a cost of about \$3,000,000 making reading and communication skills the heart of elementary and junior high academia.
4. The Mid-America Union K-12 Board and its Curriculum Committee revised our secondary graduation requirements. These include increased criteria for language arts, history, math, science, and new parameters for developmental reading, computer literacy, and word processing, as well as career education/work experience. Further attention is being given to students with slight learning difficulties.

Seventh-day Adventist education continues to respond to the unique needs of its Adventist constituency with a renewed commitment to God and His leading. It is felt that these new criteria will better reflect the real aims of Adventist education and further assist young people in meeting their needs in our changing society.

Randall Fox, Director of Education, Mid-America Conference.

Maranatha Adventist School Teaches Physical Fitness



The students at Maranatha Adventist School in Moberly, Missouri worked diligently on their physical fitness goals during the last seven weeks of the school year. During this time the nine students in grades 4-8 succeeded in running a total of 312 miles, doing 15,357 sit-ups, 6,101 push-ups, and 7,112 squat jumps, according to teacher/principal Del Wiggins.

Between April 2 and May 20, Russell Holm ran in excess of 100 miles and four of the other students each did 2,800 sit-ups; three did at least 1,400 push-ups, and one student, Eddie Mundall, did 285 squat jumps in succession. The students believe in keeping fit.

The students are shown with the new tumbling mats acquired with funds raised through their own effort.

Ordination Service At Camp Meeting

By James H. King



Elder and Mrs. Keith Hanson

He and Linda were married in Minot in May of 1975. They have two lovely children: Eric, age 9, and Sarah, age 6. Keith received his Bachelors degree in applied Theology from Union College in 1981. He began his ministerial career with an internship at Des Moines First Seventh-day Adventist Church in May of 1981. His present pastorate in Farmington and Fredericktown, Missouri began in April of 1982. Keith and Linda have demonstrated a love for the Saviour and are fully dedicated to the work of God. The blessing of God has crowned their ministry with success.

James H. King, Ministerial Director, Iowa-Missouri Conference.

Lay Advisory Meeting

By Larry Bucher

About 40 delegates of the Iowa-Missouri Lay Advisory Council represented their churches at the spring meeting held at Sunnysdale Academy April 7. The Spirit of God was in evidence as reports were given and the needs of the conference discussed.

Conference president, Elder Wampler, shared some challenges and triumphs with the delegates concerning the academy and evangelism. G. Thomas Evans, the new conference treasurer, reported the state of the conference finances, indicating some positive trends in giving.

The Iowa-Missouri Lay Advisory has three standing committees with a chairperson for each: education, Brad Cook; evangelism, Gary Plank; and stewardship, Cleo Boyer. The delegates took up an offering of \$180.00 to help Sunnysdale Academy buy some computer software.

Wayne Morrison was chosen as chairman of the Lay Advisory Council. The fall Lay Advisory meeting will be at Camp Heritage September 13-15. All delegates should plan to come and enjoy it.

Larry Bucher, Chairman, Iowa-Missouri Lay Advisory Council.

Holy Spirit Seminar



The Waukon church was blessed by a seminar on the Holy Spirit by David and Gaylene Wolkwitz. The three-day seminar began on Friday, April 26 and covered such topics as "The Latter Rain", "Second Coming", "The Holy Spirit in the Home", and "Baptism with Fire". The messages were inspiring for everyone attending.

Local Radio Broadcasts

Local elder Gene Tennison of the Doniphan, Missouri church recently began his second year of radio broadcasting. Station KDFN airs his 15-minute program each Sunday at 8 a.m. on both AM and FM.

New Community Service Center



New Community Service Building

The Ottumwa church has a new building on its grounds, dedicated to "help people" says Marla Wagner, volunteer director of Community Services. The multi-use community service building was constructed at a cost of \$32,000. It not only includes two storage and selection rooms for clothing, but an interview room, wash and work rooms. One whole side of the building is used for classroom work. Marla says classes include nutrition and vegetarian cookery, five-day plan to stop smoking, audio-visual Bible studies, programs to prevent

heart disease, stress management, first aid, family budget and child rearing and discipline.

The open house was held on June 10. Pastor Don Richards and Marla Wagner welcomed Mayor Jerry Parker who cut the ribbon. All guests went inside for a guided tour and refreshments. There will now be an even brighter light to witness in the city of Ottumwa.



Ribbon cutting by Mayor Parker

CENTRAL STATES

Baptism



Although Elder W. G. Zima's "Steps To Christ" Crusade at the Sharon church in Omaha, ended on March 23rd, it is still bearing fruit. Shown here is local elder Herbert King, left, assisting W. S. Lee in baptizing Bridgett Hinds. Other souls that were brought into the light of Christ's saving love have made a commitment for future baptism or further study leading to baptism.

Update From Bethel

By Mazie Mitchell

New Pastor

With outstretched arms and warm smiles, members and friends of the Bethel church, Kansas City, Kansas welcomed the new minister and his wife at the Annual Spring Party. The

event had been organized and planned by Shirley Platt, her daughter Rochelle, and son, Dwayne Williams. About 100 people met to relax, enjoy a very good dinner and an entertaining program. Soft music was played by Ruby Robinson. Then Shirley Platt, our hostess, called on Carolyn Mitchell to introduce Elder and Mrs. Ned Lindsay. The party was so unique and well organized that the Lindsays soon knew all about the members and the activities of the church. Doris Bullock presented corsages to Sister Lindsay and Sister Shirley Platt. Boutonnieres were presented to Elder Lindsay and Brother Dwayne Williams.

Elder and Mrs. Lindsay graciously accepted the kind words of welcome, and with their winning smiles and pleasing personalities, they soon felt at home.

Because of the time, patience, and enthusiasm given by Shirley Platt, she was presented a lovely gift. Shirley has planned our spring party for eight years, and several members expressed words of praise and appreciation to her. Poems were read, vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered. After a round of applause to end the formality, Shirley sang her traditional song, "You'll Never Walk Alone". She

was accompanied by Ruby Robinson.

A good time was had by all, and many said, "To God Be The Glory".

Wintley Phipps In Concert

The members of Bethel church recently presented Wintley Phipps in concert. An overflow crowd of members and friends spent an enjoyable evening as Wintley shared his rich bass voice. His selection of songs was a source of encouragement. Many words of wisdom were also given by the artist.

The youth choir of Bethel, under the leadership of Dan Conwell, presented several stirring numbers. The members of the choir, arrayed in their beautiful new robes, added to the glamour of the night. Several of the ladies who sponsored the concert were dressed in lovely evening gowns and made the guests feel at home.

A group of young men called "New Vision", presented several heart warming numbers.

Sister Shirley Platt and son, Dwayne Williams, were instrumental in planning and making all arrangements for the concert. Mrs. Martha Ewing was mistress of ceremonies, and Dwayne Williams introduced the artist. Dwayne was also responsible for the presence

of Mr. Dave Dusik who is associated with our television station, KMBC, channel 9.

After the concert, many lingered to talk, become acquainted with Wintley Phipps, and to continue to enjoy the music on tapes and records. Elder Phipps truly made music come alive.

Hats off to Shirley Platt and Dwayne Williams.

Community Services At Bethel

Sister Mae Pearl Batie, our Community Services leader, is truly on the move. Each week, many families are helped as she prepares food for their comfort; she makes them feel comfortable and they soon feel that they are needed in the community. Many times after working all day, Sister Batie purchases and carries food and supplies to those who are unable to pick them up themselves. Over 100 baskets were distributed recently with enough food to last for several meals.

We are truly proud of Sister Batie, and to show our appreciation, a lovely plaque was presented to her. To Sister Batie, we say, "thank you".

Mazie Mitchell is the communication secretary for the Bethel church.

Special Events At Park Avenue Church

By C. Daniels Johnson

Members brought guests to enjoy a spiritual feast for Community Guest Day at Park Avenue church, St. Louis, Missouri. Deacon Jewell Penton brought ten senior citizens to whom he is currently giving Bible studies. Deaconess Geneva Davis brought seven guests. Elder Manuel Clay delivered an inspiring sermon entitled "Winds on a Leash", and many souls responded to the altar call to thank God for His blessings, unworthy though we may be. A delicious dinner was prepared and served by Lillie Fultz, food service director, Ada Joyner, Grace Taylor and Mae B. Davis.

Park Avenue church is now the recipient of a van, compliments of Elder and Mrs. Edward Joyner. The van is available for transporting neighborhood residents and members to services, to the clinic, or for emergencies. Park Avenue is a caring church and we are praying that through our community service efforts, we will be able to help our neighbors both physically and spiritually. We are grateful to the Joyners for their generous gift to help us in our soul winning efforts.

Belated congratulations are acknowledged to Anita Clay (Mrs. Manuel Clay) upon receiving her Masters degree (MAT) from Webster University.

C. Daniels Johnson is the communication secretary for the Park Avenue church.

Music, Music, Music

It was a beautiful day in Denver, Colorado, when hundreds of youth from



A soloist from Omaha.

all over the Central States Conference converged on the Mile High City, to praise God through the music ministry. There were solos, duets, trios, quartets, small choirs, large choirs and instrumentals. The youth represented their Federation territories, giving praise to God through their musical talents.

Several activities highlighted the historic occasion—Rodney Draggon, the young pastor of the Colorado Springs and Pueblo churches, rendered an outstanding keynote message Friday night, challenging the youth to serve God.

The newly elected conference president, Elder J. Paul Monk, Jr., delivered a very provocative and challenging message to the Central States Conference. Music highlighted the day with choirs from Bethel, Kansas City, Kansas; College Avenue, Topeka, Kansas; Community, Denver, Colorado; and Park Hill, Denver, Colorado.

The audience came alive during the afternoon with selections from Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Omaha, Wichita, St. Louis, Des Moines, Kansas City, Missouri; Kansas City, Kansas; Kirkwood and Denver, Colorado.

The evening program was full of activity with the Central States Conference basketball/volleyball tournament, held at the George Washington High School in Denver. The winners were Linwood Temple of Kansas City, Missouri for basketball, and Park Hill in Denver for volleyball. The total music festival was a blessing and a delight for all who attended.



Representatives of the Rocky Mountain Federation.



A quartet from the Eastern Federation.



The Bethel Choir

Old Timers Camp Meeting

By L. S. Gifford

We urge our people to plan to attend the Old Timers Camp Meeting, to be held at the Fair Grounds in Chadron, September 6 and 7. Held under a tent, it will feature the old time preaching of one of the church's greatest preachers, Theodore Carcich, Don't miss it!

Along with great preaching, there will be inspiring music, encouraging fellowship, and a renewal of our commitment to Christ. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6, and close with a very special vesper program at sunset on Sabbath evening.

The A. B. C. will be there by noon on Friday, and will feature a special "camp meeting sale" in the tent at 5:00 p.m., plus a Saturday night sale after the Sabbath. Camp meeting prices will prevail. Pray for this meeting, and be there!

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



Theodore Carcich

Four Baptized At Capital View

By Philip Marino



Capital View Pastor Greg Vargas, center, baptized Alvarno and Lalani, children of Jesse and Cindy Salazar. Margorie McAvoy, left, who had studied the Bible with Sam Renk and then attended a Revelation Seminar, described her baptism as the sweetest and softest experience she had known. Guyla Mills, right, recalled the love of a mother, a sister, Roberta, who read the Bible to her, and many Christian friends as reasons for her decision to be baptized. She also declared her love for Jesus had grown as she visited with Pastor Vargas.

Philip Marino is the communication secretary for the Capital View church.

Babies Dedicated

By Dr. Marvin Dick

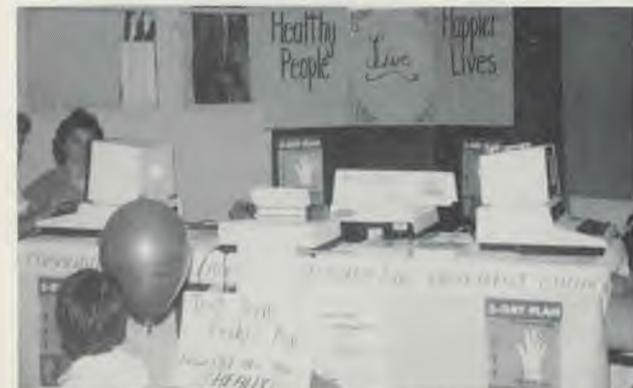


Left to right: Church Elder, John Provorse; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Sims and baby Matthew; Pastor Curtiss Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hogoboom with baby Macy Rena at the recent dedication service in the El Dorado church. The parents asked the Lord for His guidance in raising their children to love and serve Him.

Dr. Marvin Dick is the first elder for the El Dorado church.

Fair Booth

By Ondria Nichols



Much literature was taken and approximately 227 persons were screened with a computer health appraisal as the Enterprise Academy students helped the Emporia church man a booth at the Lyon County Health Fair.

Ondria Nichols is the communication secretary for the Emporia church.

Emporia Church

By Ondria Nichols



Emporia church members are worshipping in this newly acquired church building which includes a kitchen, dining hall and room for a Community Service Center.

Thomas Camm Receives Grant

Thomas Camm, College View Academy Math/Computer Science teacher, received a grant of approximately \$1500 from the National Science Foundation to study Demonstration Techniques in the Sciences at St. Mary College in Leavenworth, Kansas, July 15-26, 1985.

Mr. Camm entered competition for five workshops this summer, receiving honorable mention in several. He also won \$250 worth of scientific equipment in a contest sponsored by Fisher Scientific.

Adventist educators are being recognized by institutions like the National Science Foundation and Fisher Scientific.

Prayers For School Building Are Answered

By Billie Peckham



House purchased at auction to be remodeled for Oakdale Church School.

As of January 1, 1985 the building fund campaign was launched for the Oakdale church school. Every prayer the children said included pleas for a larger building.

Two houses, located on the same block, would be suitable for a school building if some remodeling were done. Both houses were in bankruptcy court and were to be sold at a sheriff's sale. The older house, the one that

would need the most remodeling, was auctioned first. We did not get the bid on that.

Six weeks later, the larger, 12-year-old house with detached, double garage, located on half a block came up for sale. Since the older house had sold for far more than we could afford, I almost didn't go to the auction. But I decided that if God wanted us to have it, He would get it for us. Besides, the

sale had been changed to a day when I could go, rather than on a Saturday.

An attorney representing the loan company and I were the only ones there to bid on the property. He opened the bidding at \$14,000. I asked him how high he was to go. He said, "\$14,000 plus the back taxes of \$792 making a total of \$14,792. Naturally, I bid \$14,800 and got it.

You can imagine the excitement. I called the school and told Miss Masuda, so she could tell the kids that their prayers had been answered. I knew our prayers had been answered when I checked the total that had been contributed or committed and found it was just short of \$15,000, almost the exact amount needed to purchase the new building.

Billie Peckham, Associate Superintendent Of Schools, Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

Five-day Plan

By Ondria Nichols

Fifty people, 42 who did not smoke at all during the 5 days, graduated from the Emporia church's Five-day Plan. Many brought their families for a reunion pot-luck dinner in the park one week later.

Ondria Nichols is the communication secretary for the Emporia church.

Great Bend Disaster Services

By Teddric Mohr



Recently, Susan Thacker, a staff writer for the *Great Bend Tribune*, interviewed the personnel of the Adventist Emergency Services Center, and did a picture story. Ruth Hagelgantz, director, is shown working at the Center.

"When the flood waters hit Barton County in 1981, Seventh-day Adventists brought a vanload of supplies from Topeka and set up a give-away in the Civic Auditorium," wrote Thacker. "When the immediate crisis was over, five area Adventist churches started the Emergency Services Center, which is now located at 10th and Main."

Thacker continued to tell of the Center's need for more room and made an excellent indirect appeal for someone to provide a rent-free building.

Actually, the Center is supported and staffed by the churches in two districts, LaCrosse-Bazine-Shaffer and Great Bend-Larned-Pratt. Violet Mantz of Bazine and Jane Frick of Nekoma are co-directors of the Center, working with many other volunteers from the churches. Some drive from as far away as 60 miles.

These volunteers are doing a great work in the Great Bend area which is appreciated by the community leaders!

Teddric Mohr, Director of Adventist Disaster Services, Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

Cooking School

By Sally J. Lupton



The question and answer period and tasting time at the Golden Hills church's vegetarian cooking school were delightful experiences for the 27 who attended nightly. Participation increased to 40 for the final banquet. An open invitation to the church's future community programs was readily accepted by non-members.

Sally J. Lupton is the communication secretary for the Golden Hills church.

See "A Bright Future For KS-NE Academies" on page 19.

Dakota Camp Meetings Were . . .

Dynamic Preaching



Elder Theodore Carcich, former Vice-President of the General Conference, was often very animated as he gave his messages each evening.

Instruction



Elder Robert Johnson, Personal Ministries Director of the Potomac Conference, gave instruction on ministering to the inactive member.

Appeals



Elder Ben Liebelt outlined the needs of the conference and appealed for support.

Ordination



Two ministers in the Dakota Conference were ordained this year, Larre Kostenko and Mike Weakley. Pictured from left to right are Elder Carcich, Elder Larre Kostenko, Julie Kostenko, Elder Don Holland, Elder Ben Liebelt, Elder Mike Weakley, Alice Weakley and I. B. Burton.

Special Music



Special guests Lamar Young and Doug Ludwig provided special music for the weekend.

Practical Instruction



Emilio Knechtle, Field Representative for the General Conference, gave his life story. Having to remain seated as a result of a recent accident, Knechtle's typical fervor was not absent.

Children's Meetings



Primary children enjoyed their room which was reminiscent of the Garden of Eden.

Child Dedication



Elder Theodore Carcich officiates at the dedication of Chelsea Flemmer as parents, Tami and Kimber Flemmer, look on.

Commitment



Stacey Kussman signs a dedication certificate in a candlelight commitment service held for the Primary division.

Tribute



Paying tribute to those who have been married 50 years or more has become a regular part of Dakota camp meetings.

Baptisms



Lynn Goldade (right) of Fessenden followed their Lord in baptism and they both joined the Manfred church. They were baptized by Pastor Len Devnich (center), pastor of the Harvey and Manfred churches.

Elreen Olson is the communication secretary for the Harvey church.



Several weeks later he was baptized and now he is asking how to help lead his friends to Christ. Sid is thankful for the way the Lord has lead him and readily shares his faith with others.

Brentwood Graduates Three

By Ronald Warner

On Thursday May 16, about 75 friends and relatives gathered at the church to witness the climax of the first milestone in the lives of Michele Bahnmilller, Kim Korinek and Troy Parmele as they graduated from the eighth grade.

"Forward Ever, Backward Never" is the aim that will keep them challenged each day of their lives. "Look Up . . . And On" was the motto which helps them to realize that they must always look up to Jesus to guide them on to any goals they have selected.

As Mrs. Terry Adams played "Pomp and Circumstance", the seventh grade escorted the graduates to their places of honor.

Pastor Lowell Rideout was the commencement speaker, Shelly Fandrich and Mariann Hieb had special music, Mrs. Novak shared some special thoughts about each graduate and Mr. Thomas Thompson presented the diplomas. Mrs. Adams played the recessional and refreshments were served by the parents.

Ronald Warner is the communication secretary for the Bismarck church.

At Harvey

By Elreen Olson

On April 20, 1985 at Harvey, North Dakota, a baptism took place in the Seventh-day Adventist church, the first one in the new church. On this day Margie Faul (left) of Harvey, and Kristie

At Bismarck

Sid Bender was studying the Bible with another denomination when he received a pamphlet in the mail inviting him to attend a Revelation Seminar.

Sid was excited about beginning the new class because he was still searching, and when the Seventh-day Sabbath was presented he had no problem accepting it as the true day for worship. When the lesson on baptism was presented, Sid knew what the Lord wanted him to do.

Joash Box Helps Eliminate School Debt

By Martha Thompson

The Turtle Lake, Butte, and Max district needs more than spirit—they need funds to help eliminate a debt incurred through operation of Sunshine Adventist Elementary school. The



Pictured from left are Jamie Vanlwagen, Bethaney Vanlwagen, Michael Boyd, Annola Duke, Matthew Boyd, and Edward Duke of the Turtle Lake, North Dakota church with their Joash Box.

idea of a Joash Box was accepted as a way to help alleviate this debt. Each of the three churches have such a box and every week members have the opportunity to give if they choose. Children collect the offerings each Sabbath. Since its conception in January, over \$1300.00 has been generously given by members and visitors.

The churches are also incorporating other methods of relieving the debt. Farmers are setting aside a certain portion of their crops for the school. The children planted garden vegetables, cared for them and sold them. The school children also cared for plants at the school which they sold with all proceeds going to the debt. Some students have also chosen to sell *Christ's Object Lessons* and *Ministry of Healing*.

As you can see, an all-out effort to relieve the debt is under way. Please pray with us that the Lord will bless the various efforts of our people.

Martha Thompson is the communication secretary for the Turtle Lake church.

Birthday Celebrated

By Elreen Olson



March 16, 1985 was a very special day for Lydia Liebelt of Harvey, North Dakota, as she celebrated her 95th birthday. Many relatives, friends, and family members were present to make this a happy occasion for her and to wish her well.

Grandma Liebelt (as she is known by all) is still very active. She attends the Harvey church regularly, still quilts, and does many other things to keep busy. She is indeed a "Mother of Israel".

Child Dedication

Elder Marvin Lowman, Personal Ministries Director of Dakota Conference, officiated in the child dedication of three young boys at the Beulah, North Dakota Seventh-day Adventist Church. The children dedicated were (left to right): Reed Weible, son of Glenn and Cheryl Weible; Jonathan Weakley, son of Pastor and Mrs. Mike Weakley; and Adam Morast, son of Monte and Pamela Morast.



Students Conduct Bible School



Union College students graded the lessons and answered the questions of those people enrolled in the Bible school. Some of these students also were involved in giving personal Bible studies.

In a graduation ceremony held in March at the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, twenty people completed their study with the Bible Study Guides Bible School.

The Bible School began in 1983 when a theology student at Union College, John Kehr, rented a post office box, printed sign-up cards and started enrolling interested individuals. Since that time over 100 people have signed up for this course. Presently 16 Union College students are giving studies through the Bible School.

Union College's chaplain, Rich Carlson, has also been very instrumental in getting this program going. With his concern that college students be able to share their faith, the Bible Study Guides Bible School will be a continuing project even after these students have graduated from the college.

Union College student **Tim Peterson** presents **Roger Williams** with his graduation Bible and certificate.



Todden Receives American Bible Society Award

Richard Todden, a junior theology student at Union College, is one of the recipients of this year's American Bible Society national awards for excellence in Biblical studies.

Todden, whose home is Des Moines, Iowa, is one of the top students selected this year from colleges and seminaries across the United States because of their high achievements in the study of the Bible.

The American Bible Society presents these awards in gratitude for the work colleges and seminaries are doing in preparing students for the Christian ministry. Each institution selects the particular individual to be honored from its own student body.

Todden will receive an American Bible Society Greek/English New Testament with the ancient Greek and the Today's English Version texts in parallel columns.

For more than 169 years the American Bible Society has had as its single task the translation, publication and distribution of the Holy Scriptures throughout the world without doctrinal note or comment.

Help For Families With Preschoolers

By Rick Blythe

The increase in the number of working mothers is a trend that has not left Adventist homes unscathed. Today's economy has, in many cases, made it essential for both parents to go to work.

But where does this leave the young ones? During their preschool years the ground work is laid for the development of mature charity and even such basic habits as diet. How will a child learn a healthy lifestyle and productive habits? This dilemma causes many parents extreme frustration.

Placing the child in the care of someone else seems to be a possible solution. Even this is not without its hazards. Even if they are sending their children to a day-care center, they are still left with the question of whether or not their child is getting the same Christ-centered instruction that they would receive at home.

Union College hopes to be part of a solution through its Early Childhood Education program. College students are educated in the intricacies and philosophies of child development. They learn to understand the needs of the young child. According to Dr. Aleene Schaeffer, a professor in Union's Division of Human Development, a degree in early childhood education not only prepares one for a day-care position, but also enables one to be a perceptive parent for their own children.

Judy Siebold, who has been Director of Union College's Kiddie Kollege for three years, says, "With all the practical in-class opportunities that Union gives a student as they earn their two-year Early Childhood Education degree they are really prepared to do day-care work right away". Through experience in the Kiddie Kollege, Union's own day-care center, freshman students in early childhood education are placed in the classroom with young children immediately. According to Judy, this gives them a feel for what it is like to be with young children and helps them determine whether or not they can relate to them comfortably. This was something Judy learned herself when she first watched the girls who were teaching and playing with the children at the Kiddie Kollege.

Dr. Schaeffer recalls that in one week she received five telephone calls from Seventh-day Adventist conference directors who requested names of graduates qualified to run a day-care center program. "We just can't fill the demand," she said. "There are several positions around the country that I know are still open at this time."

The first job is not always an end in itself. The two-year Early Childhood Education degree prepares one to enter immediately into the four-year Elementary Education degree program. With this degree one is qualified to teach elementary school. Dr. Schaeffer commented that early childhood education graduates make the best primary grade teachers because they understand the developmental process that young children pass through. Having been educated themselves at a center for Christian higher education they can impart knowledge to young minds and shape them to be Christian witnesses even as they are toddlers.

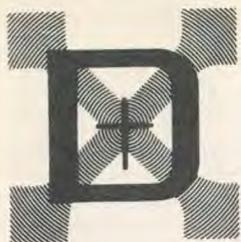


Becky Gustafson (top, left), a teacher, poses with three of the 50 children that attend Kiddie Kollege.



Judy Seibold has been working at the center since she was a student in Union's Early Childhood Education program.

Rick Blythe, Public Information Officer, Union College.



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Steve Binder

STEVE BINDER (Leola, SD) will be a senior this coming year. Steve says, "I came here because there are lots of great people here. There is lots of fun, lots of good activities, and a good music program. I think this year's been a really good year and it looks like this coming year will be good as well."



Holli Adams

HOLLI ADAMS (Aberdeen, SD) will be a senior this coming year and editor of the school annual. "There are lots of reasons why I chose D.A.A. Sure, I had other choices, but D.A.A. seemed to have a home atmosphere and I like the kids and I made new friends and I want a Christian education. That was the main reason and that's what D.A.A. offered to me. It leaves a special feeling and makes you want to come back. The faculty and everybody around are very special and they really care about us and you can see that. I love D.A.A., I love everyone here. I wouldn't miss going to D.A.A. for anything. I've spent three years here and I'm going to make the last year the best and do whatever I can to help the school. It's a great place. One thing I learned is how close you can get to God. I'm thankful that I was able to go to D.A.A. If you have a chance to go to D.A.A. you should go. And you won't regret it."



Guy Helmer

GUY HELMER (Belle Fourche, SD) graduated last year and was president of the Student Association. Before graduation he wrote to his parents, "Thanks for letting me come here. I remember about this time three years ago when you asked me if I wanted to go to the academy. The past few years have probably been hard for you, as in the past few years we have sold our cows, our farm equipment and soon will sell our land. On top of all that, I've been away from home most of the time. Above all, being here has allowed me to get invaluable experience in working and living with other people, and has made me grow tremendously. . . . All in all, this school has given me a lot of experience I would not have gotten anywhere else."

"I feel as though we have accomplished a lot of things. We have a lot of support from the students. D.A.A. is here to stay and has a bright future. We are meeting with good response."

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KAREN WOLL (Lodgepole, SD) graduated last year and was salutatorian of her class. In Karen's remarks at graduation she said, "The conversation at home was always 'when you go to the academy' and not 'if you go'. We always wanted to attend academy. But when I won first place in the mile at state track meet my eighth grade year, I was heavily persuaded to stay at public school. Yet I never even considered it as an option. I've made friends at D.A.A. whom I will never forget. Education here is not only the three 'R's'. I've become involved in music, seminar groups, dorm work and the list goes on. And I've made a lasting friendship with Jesus. I'm proud to be a four-year graduate. From now on, I will hold tight to my heritage, fulfill my responsibilities, and meet my challenges with the courage that God has given me."

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in to look to D.A.A. as a place where meet the challenges of today's world. The Dakota Conference and Dakota together to assure that any student who adventist Academy can." Bob LeBard,

DANNY KWON (Winnipeg, Canada) graduated last year. "What I really like about this school is how the faculty are concerned about the students. And how there's just an atmosphere of friendliness and a big family."



Danny Kwon



Karen Woll

KIRK MILLER (Ellendale, ND) graduated last fall and was president of his class. "I feel this has been the best year of all our academy years, because this year has been the most important year and our class has done everything possible to be the best example it could be to make this school a better place for all. We have had many enjoyable times that I'm sure we'll never forget. I want to wish my classmates all the luck in the world in whatever they do in life, and may they never forget one most important thing which is to let Christ into their hearts always."



Kirk Miller

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Twenty-eight Baptized



The Grand Junction, Colorado Adventist church family rejoiced at the success of evangelistic meetings conducted by Dale Brusett, Mid-America Union Evangelist. "This fine group of 28 has been baptized," reports Pastor John Goley, "and many others are preparing for a future baptism."

Two Ordained



Delmer Johnson and Lee Venden were ordained to the Gospel Ministry at the Eastern Colorado Camp Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Conference. Speaker for the occasion was Lee's father, Morris Venden. Don C. Schneider, new conference president, presented the charge and welcome. Left to right: Lloyd Cleveland, treasurer; Don Keele, principal of Campion Academy; Morris Venden; Lee Venden; Delmer Johnson; Gordon Retzer, conference secretary; and Don C. Schneider.

A Sixtieth Anniversary

By Hazel Austin

Nearly one hundred relatives and friends of Wallace and Maudie Lusk gathered on June 16 to celebrate the Lusks' sixtieth wedding anniversary. The open house was planned by their children.



Pastor and Mrs. Lusk

They were married June 2, 1925 in College Place, Washington and moved to Central America in 1926 where Pastor Lusk served as superintendent of Seventh-day Adventist Missions.

They returned to the United States and enrolled in Walla Walla College. Pastor Lusk later received a Master's Degree at Southern California College and also an M.A. and Ph.D. from the Seminary at Takoma Park Maryland. He served an additional 18 years in denominational work as pastor and academy teacher, and also taught several terms in public schools. Mrs. Lusk taught 25 years.

The Lusks are active in the work of the Cedaredge Adventist church and recently taught Spanish classes for the community.

Coming for the anniversary celebration were their three daughters and their husbands: Henry and Aida May Nelson, Idaho; Bryon and Myrtle Blecha, Rifle, Colorado; Jim and Lila Leona Fink, Lincoln, Nebraska; and their son and his wife, Glenn and Marcia Lusk, Roy, Utah. Also present were nine of their fifteen grandchildren; and four of their six great-grandchildren.

Hazel Austin is the communication secretary for the Cedaredge church.

HELP US LOCATE! The 1960 graduating class of Campion Academy is planning a 25-year class reunion the weekend of October 26, 1985 and would like to locate the following people: Thomas Arany, Arthur Brugess, Kaye Henderson, Jeanna Hurlburt, Charles Kenyon, Janet Murihead, Fumiko Nobuhara, Mel Salazar, Tom Tucker, Pat Gardner Course. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these people, please contact: Dorothy Cox, Route 1, Eckley, Colorado 80727; or Roger E. Bradley, P.O. Box 1107, Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513.

Breingan Joins Education Department

By Don C. Schneider

Ronald Breingan has responded to the invitation of the conference executive committee to become the Associate Superintendent of Education. A vacancy occurred when Wes Peterson accepted a call to become Superintendent of Education of the Minnesota Conference. The Petersons had served the Rocky Mountain Conference for the past seven years.



Ronald Breingan

Breingan is presently the principal of the Orangewood Elementary School in California, a position he has held since 1978. He has served as Superintendent of Education in Hawaii, as well as pastor, teacher and departmental director in Alaska. Mrs. Breingan is registrar of Orangewood Academy.

The Breingans have four children; the youngest son is a freshman ministerial student at Loma Linda University.

We welcome the Breingans to the great Rocky Mountain Conference and look forward to their strong leadership in the field of education as they join our conference family.

Don C. Schneider, President, Rocky Mountain Conference.

Volunteers For Drug Education

Gary Force is an instructor in Physical Education, Bible and Health at Mile High Academy, Denver, Colorado. During the past school year he organized volunteers from his health classes into drug education groups and presented programs at various public elementary schools in the Denver area.



Gary Force

Judith Bortz, executive director of Community Resources, Inc, stated in a letter to Bob Rice, superintendent of Education of the Rocky Mountain Conference:

"He and his pupils have spoken to classes of elementary students about the risks of smoking and drug and alcohol abuse. Teachers have felt that the presentations are valuable learning experiences. The Mile High students are wonderful role models for younger children.

"Involvement of the community in our schools is a vital contribution to the education of our youth. We are most appreciative of fine teachers such as Gary Force who share their time and knowledge with Denver's children."

We are proud of our young people for their willingness to help others and of Gary Force for organizing and directing this fine outreach program.

A Dull Time? Not A Chance!

By R. A. McCumber

Life has not been dull for the staff and volunteers at the Seventh-day Adventist Community Service Center in Denver since last summer. Whether it's assisting the 700 to 1,150 clients a month with emergency food and/or clothing, or helping with the 9 Health Fair, or working with a city-wide clothing drive, all agree that something is happening to the people of Denver. Through the work at the Community Service Center, the clients, the churches, the agencies, and the people in the Metro area are learning that there are still people who care about others—that there are still people who will help when there's a need.



11 tons of clothing — 16,000 items!

In February and March of 1985, the Community Service Center worked with Channel 9, Silver State Cleaners, the Enablers, and Coors in organizing The Greater Colorado Warmup, a city-wide clothing drive that would benefit 26 different agencies in Denver. The response was tremendous! Over 11 tons of clothing (16,514 items) were cleaned by Silver State and sorted and distributed by our Center.



Waiting line for blood chemistry.

On April 17 the Community Service Center was a testing site for the "9 Health Fair". Over 240 people were screened that day—187 took advantage of the low-cost blood chemistry analysis and 216 took part in the computerized "Health Age" appraisal. Other free screenings included height, weight, blood pressure, vision, hearing, oral cancer, breast exams, glaucoma, and referral. Exhibits on the "Eight Natural Doctors" completed the health fair. The 9 Health Fair has proven to be a soul-winning endeavor. One person working during the health fair two years ago was baptized and another person is now contemplating becoming a Seventh-day Adventist. Linda Tatum, executive director of the Community Service Center, also served as district coordinator for Channel 9 for the Southwest area of Denver.



Health screening van.

In March the Community Service Center launched a mobile health screening program in the Metro area. Using the Community Services Van, Sarah Bigelow, R.N., and Linda Tatum are visiting low-income housing projects, recreation centers, senior high-rise apartments, and shopping malls, conducting a variety of health screenings—height, weight, blood pressure, vision, hearing, hemoglobin, diabetes, and lung capacity. The "Health Age" appraisal is also offered. During the first program in the inner city area where there's so much crime, drug and alcohol problems, two of the participants indicated they would like to receive Bible study guides, and a number of others indicated a desire to receive additional health information. Health screening is also available two days a week at the Center.

A Nutrition Seminar for people interested in low fat, low sugar, and no animal products cooking has been developed by the Center. Information on upcoming seminars may be obtained by writing Linda Tatum, 5045 West 1st Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80219.



At Christmas time, 160 children and their parents (all clients) attended a Christmas party at the Community Service Center. Each received a gift plus a stocking or basket of fruit, candy, and small gifts. Toys were donated by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and individual church members. Stories, songs, games, refreshments, and a visit from Santa Claus were enjoyed by young and old alike.

Become a part of the Community Service work. There is never a dull moment!

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

"Make A Joyful Noise . . ."

By Connie Gower



"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing." That is exactly what happened at Greybull, Wyoming Adventist church in early March. The afternoon was spent in song, in prayer and in praise to our Lord. The singspiration was a community affair, with many of the churches in the area participating. There was congregational singing, a men's quartet, bell choir, ladies trio, childrens' choir and a piano solo.

A reception followed the program and it was a wonderful time of getting to know the members of the other churches in the community and to share our faith with one another.

Connie Gower is the communication secretary for the Greybull church.

BOULDER JUNIOR ACADEMY. We would like to get names and addresses of all graduates and former students of Boulder Junior Academy. A school reunion is being planned for September 20-21, 1985. If you can help, please write or call: Becky Carlisle, 2242 Holyoke Drive, Boulder, Colorado 80303, (303) 499-9982; or Sadie Engen, 333 Sunrise Lane, Boulder, Colorado 80302, (303) 442-1251.

MINNESOTA

Baptisms Result From Revelation Seminar

By Betty Knudson

The Dodge Center church was excited and a little apprehensive as Pastor Ray Pichette led them in their first Revelation Seminar in January, 1985. Much of the apprehension vanished as the meeting room filled to overflowing on opening night with 25 non-members and a heart warming attendance by the church family. Approximately 15 of the



Pictured above, left to right: Gary and Marge Hovey, Ruby Fox, Lori Sanson, Rhonda Stoick with Ray Pichette in center back.

Three Graduate At Franktown

By Carolyn Hammond

The Franktown, Colorado Adventist School is a small school in an attractive rural setting serving families needing to be within commuting distance of the south Denver area.

Three students received diplomas this year upon completion of the eighth grade. Pastor Jerry Page, Rocky Mountain Conference Personal Ministries/Sabbath School Director, was the guest speaker for the graduation service.

"We like our small and friendly church and school," states Pastor Delmer Johnson, "and we still have room for a few top-notch families and students."



Teachers Cynthia Duricheck and Debra Warner are pictured with graduates: Laura Stoner, Andrea Drobny and Fana Mathis.

Carolyn Hammond is the communication secretary for the Franktown church.

25 non-members who registered became quite steady in attendance and received lovely oak framed graduation certificates and a copy of *The Triumph of God's Love* at the closing banquet held in March. Where husband and wife both attended, one received *The Desire of Ages*. Also at the banquet *Bible Readings for the Home* was presented to Ruby Fox who had perfect attendance through all the cold and snowy weather, and to Gary Hovey for the top quiz score, only missing 2 points of a total of 220. Both also received lovely plaques as a reminder of their accomplishments.

Following the seminar a baptismal class was offered for several weeks by Pastor Pichette. On June 1, five persons who had attended the seminar were buried with their Lord in baptism. Others are still studying. Each baptismal candidate received the large pictorial edition of *Patriarchs and Prophets* and the church family welcomed them with Christian love.

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

Task Force Workers Are Enjoyed

By Marilyn Carlson

If one finds oneself in the vicinity of Northbrook church in Robbinsdale, Minnesota, and hears accents not commonly equated with the Midwest, there is nothing wrong with the ears. Northbrook is under a pleasant missionary assault from Avondale College in Australia. Those of us in the congregation figure it is because Pastor Rod and Pam Ratcliffe, formerly of the Southern Hemisphere, are such great translators.

These young people are task force workers, interns

who spend a year here in "hands on" experience of the different facets of pastoring and serving. They have worked with Pathfinders, youth, camps, in the conference office and in the church here and out-state.

The young people here to date have been: Donna Howard, 1985-86; Jenny Johnston, 1985-86; Mel Lemke, 1984-85; Greg Harker, 1985; Dave Erickson, 1983-84; Wayne Krause, 1982-83.

All have enriched our lives with their presence, and our language with "tea" (supper), the "bubbler" (water fountain), "noif" (knife), and "where's my Datsun?!" (under a snowdrift).

Thank you, Avondale!

Marilyn Carlson is the communication secretary for the Northbrook church.

The Mankato, Minnesota, church is planning dedication services on Saturday, September 28, 1985, at 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the dedicatory service will be Jesse Dittberner from Calimesa, California. The church is extending an invitation to all former members and pastors as well as any others who may wish to attend this special service.

Clitherall School Graduates Five

By Christine Petersen

The Clitherall church school celebrated a special event at the end of the school year—graduation for five 8th graders.

Decorations were in blue and red, the class colors. The guest speaker was Ms. Donna Howard, task force worker for the youth department of the Minnesota Conference. A violin solo was given by Mrs. Ellen Thompson, and each graduate gave an address to the congregation.

The class motto was "Find a path or make one," and the class aim was "Onward and upward."

The graduates were Debbie Reed, valedictorian; Paul Mecklenburg, salutatorian; Joe Zillmer, Daniel Woods and Chad Jacobson. Nancy Applegate, 8th grade graduate from the Wahpeton, North Dakota, church school joined the Clitherall graduates.

A reception was held at the church school following the graduation, and the Clitherall church members wished all the graduates God's special blessings and guidance.



Left to right, back row: Chad Jacobson, Joe Zillmer, Mr. Curt Mecklenburg (teacher), Paul Mecklenburg, Dan Woods. Front row: Nancy Applegate (of the Wahpeton school), Debbie Reed.

Christine Petersen is the communication secretary for the Clitherall church.

Year-end Activities Of Elementary School In Thief River Falls

By Marilyn Saylor

The Thief River Falls Seventh-day Adventist School featured its students in several ways as the school year closed. First was an investiture service. Pathfinder leaders, Suzanne Meekma and Tim Lund, along with assistants Betty Lund and Debbie Meekma, were pleased that all participating students received honors and certificates and many were invested.

The children recited and sang several Bible verses they had committed to memory. Mrs. Darcy Nordvick had composed music for many of the verses. The Biblical account of how Naaman was miraculously healed was effectively presented in skit format. Donna Howard, task force worker from Australia and assistant youth director for the Minnesota Conference, presented the students with certificates and honors and invested them. She was assisted by several Master Guides.



An impressive investiture service at the Thief River Falls SDA School featured, left to right, front row: Holly Nordvick, Mindy Simpson, Patrick Simpson, Billie Simpson, Shane Hanson, Penny Nordvick. Back row: Tracy Simpson, Tammi Lund, Jennifer Ornquest, Elvis Hanson, Joe Zastera, Shane

Hanson. Missing from the picture are Jamie Madden, Tony Eychaner, Jill Lindholm, Toni Bever, Jodi Madden, Jodi Meekma.

The Thief River Falls elementary school eighth grade graduation exercises were held May 21 in the church. Principal Duane Madden, had the invocation. In his keynote address, Pastor David Girardin presented the graduates with the following challenge: To not only meet the responsibilities of their church but also of their community. He reminded the graduates to hold these values high: Duty well performed; Honor in all things; and Christ above self.

Mr. Madden then presented three candidates for graduation: Toni Bever, daughter of Velma Taggart; Tony Eychaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eychaner; and Jill Lindholm, daughter of Myra Lindholm. The graduates received their diplomas from school committee chairperson Mrs. Jolayne Simpson. Musical selections were sung by a girls quartet: Toni Bever, Jill Lindholm, Jodi Madden, and Jodi Meekma. On behalf of the graduating class, Tony Eychaner presented a tribute to parents and friends. School committee member, Darrell Glass, offered closing prayer.

Following the ceremony, friends and relatives wished the graduates well at a reception held in the school auditorium.



Eighth grade graduates from Thief River Falls elementary school were, left to right, Toni Bever, Tony Eychaner, Jill Lindholm.

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

News From Porter

Heart Institute Established

Porter recently established ties with eight cardiologists and five cardiac surgeons to form Colorado's first consumer-oriented comprehensive cardiac service: the Denver Heart Institute.

"One of our primary goals is to communicate information to the public about preventing heart disease, identifying risk factors; and to offer help in making lifestyle changes and rehabilitation and recovery after a heart attack," says Scott McTaggart, director of the Institute. Other goals include helping physicians identify and monitor cost-effective practice patterns, and assisting employers in reducing medical expense incurred for employees' cardiac care.

More than 440 coronary artery bypasses and a variety of other cardiovascular operations were performed at Porter last year.

The Growing Business Of Plants

Medical equipment and hospital remodeling don't come cheaply, but Porter's volunteer auxiliary has found a way to raise \$185,000 toward these over a two-year period. What is their method?—"The Greenery", a greenhouse showroom for the hospital's plant-growing operation. The high volume of sales through The Greenery will allow the auxiliary to buy a tissue processor for the laboratory, purchase three \$8,000 dialysis units, assist in remodeling the physical therapy department, and contribute toward ultrasound equipment for detection of breast cancer.

"It Will Be A Nice Hospital . . ."

A visitor to Porter might be excused for commenting, "It will be a nice hospital if they ever get it finished". Construction projects dot the campus. Porter Place, a five-story retirement center (a project of Adventist Health System—Eastern and Middle America) is nearing completion on the south side, with rentals well under way. On the other side of the campus construction has begun on Harvard Park Medical Plaza West, a five-story complex for more doctors' office space. Adjacent to the emergency department, a new heliport is in regular use, while the building upon which it stands is being readied to receive its first outpatients for renal dialysis.

In the hospital building, a reconstruction of the lobby provides new space for admitting, pre-admission testing, gift shop, PBX, cashiers and social services. In addition, the physical

therapy department is being remodeled, a new-generation CAT scanner is about to be installed in radiology, and work should begin soon on an expanded eye lab, a new outpatient eye surgery center, a new space for the hyperbaric oxygen unit, remodeling of the cardio-pulmonary department and establishment of a minor emergency center in the emergency department.

"Despite the appearance, we're not on a building spree," says Earl Pate, Porter's vice president for planning. "Most of the projects are necessitated in large part by an industry-wide emphasis on utilizing outpatient care. Inpatient care will remain paramount, but we have to expand outpatient services to meet the public's need."

MRMC Execs Elected Presidents Of Local Civics Clubs

Three key members of the management team at Moberly Regional Medical Center will each serve as president of separate civic clubs during the coming year in this north central Missouri community.

Bob Harris, associate administrator, and Jeff Coons, chief medical technologist, have been elected presidents, 1985-86, for their respective Kiwanis organizations, the Moberly and Sunrise clubs. Glenda Moore, director of dietary services, began her 1985-86 tenure as Moberly Altrusa Club president in July. All three clubs are active in civic and youth betterment programs.

Harris, whose administrative duties include management of the personnel department at MRMC, has been with the hospital since 1978. Coons, born and raised in Moberly, has been the laboratory manager for one year. Mrs. Moore, a registered dietitian, joined the hospital in 1979.

The administration of the Moberly hospital continually stresses community involvement and participation by its staff.



Glenda Moore



Bob Harris



Jeff Coons

Chaplain Heads Ministers Group

Chaplain David W. Wolkwitz, director of pastoral care for Moberly Regional Medical Center (MRMC), has been elected president of the Moberly (Missouri) Ministerial Alliance for 1985-86.

The ministerial group, comprised of the pastors of most of the Randolph County churches, meets monthly at the 120-bed medical center. Chaplain Wolkwitz, 42, had been treasurer of the alliance for three years.

Chaplain Wolkwitz comments that he is looking forward to representing the ministers of the association and continuing the good fellowship known by the group.

Chaplain Wolkwitz has been a member of the MRMC staff since May 1982.

Gifts To SMMC Total Nearly \$90,000

Shawnee Mission Medical Center recently received a \$48,000 bequest from the Lucille Fagan Estate and a \$30,000 bequest from the Dorothy Breyfogle Trust according to James Butler, president of the SMMC Foundation.

The Breyfogle gift will be used in the hospital's nursing education program, while the gift from the Fagan Estate is designated for the Infant Development Center Endowment Fund. The Infant Development Center, which has a goal of \$1 million, also received a boost from the hospital's medical staff. According to James Webb, M.D., medical staff president, the medical staff organization has made a gift of \$5,000 to IDC and has pledged an additional \$5,000 next year.

The medical staff's gift will help meet the requirements of a \$35,000 challenge grant from the TMZ Corporation of Irvine, California. As part of the challenge grant, the medical staff members must contribute \$50,000 to the endowment fund before December 31.

"With this type of leadership support from the medical staff and the community," says Butler, "I am confident that our goal for the endowment can be reached." The endowment fund is now \$133,365 short of its \$1 million goal.

The Infant Development Center, located at 75th and Grandview in Merriam, provides comprehensive individualized therapy for handicapped children from birth to five years of age. In addition to providing developmental stimulation for children, the program also extends emotional support to the families.

A Bright Future For KS-NE Academies

By Dr. Harry C. Reile

An aura of optimism and excitement pervades the academies of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference. All three academies are looking forward to a great year and are on a solid financial footing. Many of the former effective teachers remain, while the new additions come with good qualifications and much promise.

Gary Bollinger returns for a second time as principal of College View Academy. He and his wife Kathy, who teaches at Helen Hyatt, have two children. New staff members are: Elaine Hagele, cashier; Jan Pursley, math and science; Ray Ostrander, English; Lizet Perez, music. Remaining staff are Jeanne Becker, Beverly Lorenz, Viola Welch, Kelly Whited. These are all well qualified and it will be a great year for CVA.

At Enterprise Academy, Mr. Jack Francisco begins his third year as principal. His wife, Linda, is secretary, registrar, and much more! They have three children. New staff members are Mary Hedger, girls' dean; Tim Epperson, boys' dean; David Hamburger, history, typing-librarian; Mel Seitz, math, science; LillyAnn Wingardner, English; Kristin Heslop, music. Remaining staff are Tom Briggs, Ben Purvis, Duane Bing, Dr. B. Bromme, Mike Dirksen, James McFeeters and Leonard Radcliffe.

After certain financial adjustments, Platte Valley Academy is on a sound budgetary basis and is 'state accredited' for '85-'86. Dr. Ray Davis, the new principal, has twelve years of experience in academy work, five of these as vice-principal. He and his wife, Maureen, have three children. These people love youth and will take them under their wing. They will be a refreshing new experience for PVA and a tremendous asset. Remaining staff are Marvin Anderson, Janis Bascom, Bill Fitch, Wes Gerrans, Jim Goodchild, Ric Griffin, Don and Edith Habenicht, Gene and Verlene Hobbs, Martin Petersen, Ruth Rankin, Dr. Bill Rankin, Russel Snyder, Richard Trumbell, and Gwen Zimmerman. The new girls' dean is Sharon McAllister.

The writer, Dr. Harry C. Reile, has been elected as Associate Superintendent of Education for the Conference. His duties are to give specific direction and assistance to Enterprise and Platte Valley Academies, using a hands-on approach. Everyone in the system is determined that Christian Education as offered in this Conference will be the best in the denomination. We plan to be the leaders!

Dr. Harry C. Reile, Associate Superintendent of Education, Kansas-Nebraska Conference.



By Karen Flowers

A service provided by Home and Family Service, General Conference.

my little brother decked out in his underpants accented by his favorite purse and beaded hat, me in my eighth grade graduation regalia, my folks on their wedding day.

As always we go through it piece by piece, retelling this illustrated story of our lives for the benefit of our partners and the grandchildren. Intimate living had its ups and downs for us like for every other family, but for now the good memories press to the front.

Last time, I happened to catch a quiet smile pass between Mom and Dad as we chattered over yet another unearthed treasure. That's when I began to understand. This box was and is their best gift to us. For these bits and pieces of heritage, when sifted together over time, speak mostly of laughter, warmth, acceptance, and understanding. The love of a man and a woman for each other has been passed along. Because of them and the testimony of their marriage together, we too know how to love. Good marriages give the gift of intimacy to their children. It may be the greatest gift of all.

Karen and Ron Flowers work together in family life education at Home and Family Service. Two sons complete their foursome and account for their special interest in parenting in addition to their work in marriage strengthening.

Bits And Pieces Of Heritage

In our family we have what's affectionately known as "The Box". Every time we're all together for a holiday, my brother Joe is always the one to haul it out of the closet. For years now we've threatened to get it organized, even assigned various responsibilities to different family members, but no one ever follows through. Reluctant, perhaps, to end a tradition.

In the box are mostly pictures. From antique tintypes of relatives nearly forgotten, to Olan Mills formal sittings through the progressive toothless grins of four siblings. There's Mom and her sister standing pigeon-toed clutching their dolls, Grandpa on Dad's side holding my two aunts in a rattan rocker,

Unfilled Mission Opportunities

Some of the opportunities listed here are for volunteers, and some for regularly employed denominational workers. Many require a specified academic and experience background, and some a second language proficiency.

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Ministering to the needs of people from all walks of life, the telecast will present the urgency of God's end-time message as it features the multi-faceted aspects of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and its distinctive teachings.

Among the themes to be televised will be a three-part miniseries entitled, "Seventh-day Adventists, Who Are They?" which will be seen September 8, 15, and 22.

Beginning early in 1986, a long-awaited miniseries on Revelation will be featured. Early plans are for a six-part series, and more information will be made available to the church as the time draws near.

Now is the time to begin inviting friends and relatives to join you in watching Pastor Vandeman each week on *It Is Written*, the telecast which looks to the future from the foundation of God's Word. See it each Sunday at 7:00 a.m. on KCCI-TV, Channel 8, Des Moines.

MESSAGE Has New Editor

Delbert Wayne Baker, the pastor of Allegheny West's second-largest congregation in Dayton, Ohio, accepted a call to become *Message* magazine's new editor. Pastor Baker will replace J. Paul Monk, Jr., recently elected president of the Central States Conference, who had been the *Message* editor for five years.

Baker, a 1975 Oakwood College graduate, is the college's 1985 Alumni of the Year. He went on to complete his Master of Divinity Degree from Andrews University in 1978.

Delbert is married to Susan Marie Lee Baker, a Loma Linda graduate who is a practicing physical therapist. The Bakers are the parents of David, 8; Benjamin, 6; and Jonathon, 3.

Throughout his ten years of pastoral ministry, Delbert has used his writing skills to prepare various lessons, seminars, articles for Adventist publications, and a set of lessons for new believers, of which he has been blessed with more than 500 during his ministry. Recently he completed a book manuscript on the life and times of William Ellis Foy, a project sponsored by Oakwood College.

Pastor Baker assumed his new responsibilities June 17, at the Review and Herald Publishing Association in Hagerstown, Maryland.



Delbert W. Baker

Women Receive Awards

The 1985 Adventist Women of the Year Awards were presented at an Association of Adventist Women breakfast meeting on July 2 at New Orleans. The keynote speaker was Betty Ahnberg.

The Church Life Award was presented to Rosa Lee Jones, Corona, New York. As a Bible instructor she has been responsible for the baptism of more than 1,000 persons. As a vocalist and choir director, she has raised more than \$70,000 for various church projects.

The Home/Community Award was received by Eleanor Hetke, Vancouver, Washington. She gave 23 years to the overseas mission field of the Southern Asia Division, where she instituted a foster care program for ailing infants who were often abandoned and left to die uncared for.

The Work/Professional Award was given to Kathleen Zolber, Ph.D., of Loma Linda, California. A successful teacher, educational administrator and fundraiser, Dr. Zolber has served her church in the area of dietetics and nutrition. Her encouragement and academic guidance has enabled hundreds of students to build successful careers and become leaders in their chosen fields.

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Commission Completes Review Of G.C. Staff

The Personal Review Commission set up to study ways to cut staff expenses at General Conference headquarters presented its recommendations May 30 to General Conference officers.

The commission presented 21 recommendations on such subjects as reduction of travel expenses, establishing job descriptions for every employee, evaluation of all General Conference publications on a regular basis, and reduction of administrative, departmental and service staffs.

"Members of the commission held 55 interviews with all levels of General Conference personnel," General Conference president Neal C. Wilson explained. "Their goal was to recommend ways to economize General Conference operations while maintaining the Church's momentum and, perhaps, even increasing efficiency. My goal is to reduce General Conference headquarters expenses at least \$1.2 million per year.

"The world church for years has urged the General Conference to reduce its staff budget," Wilson added. "Last year the Role and Function Commission also suggested the General Conference cut back on staffing. General Conference officers on February 26 appointed the Personnel Review Commission to make specific recommendations."

"Over the next few months we fully intend to reach our goal of cutting \$1.2 million from the headquarters budget," Wilson added. "Some departments and administrative areas already have cut back voluntarily by consolidating functions and eliminating staff positions when individuals have retired or moved to other jobs. We will make additional cuts, but we will do so kindly, fairly, and in a planned and rational way."

SS Supplement Books To Be Published

In the Beginning, by Arthur J. Ferch, is the first in a new series of Sabbath School lesson supplement books for the adult member. Each of these "mini-commentaries" will feature the Bible book studied that quarter. At the end of the ten-year period planned for this series of lessons, the reader will have a complete set of small, easy-to-read commentaries on the various books of the Bible.

The books will be published quarterly and will follow the same format whether published at the Review and Herald or at Pacific Press, and the Bible book featured will be printed on the spine to provide for quick reference.

In the Beginning, the book to be used during July, August, and September, explains the themes woven throughout the book of Genesis and provides additional spiritual insights into this fascinating book of beginnings. Dr. Ferch, field secretary of the Australasian Division, earned his doctorate from Andrews University and has served as head of the School of Religious Studies and chairman of the Department of Theology at Avondale College in Australia. *In the Beginning* is available at all Adventist Book Centers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION: NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING alumni home coming, New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, MA, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 1985. Professional seminar, \$5.00; banquet, \$8.00. Address inquiries and reservations to Alumni Secretary, N.E.M.H., 5 Woodland Rd., Stoneham, MA 02180. (617) 665-1740, ext. 350.

ATTENTION ALL FORMER PASTORS, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI S.D.A. CHURCH. Come join us for a special weekend November 8, 9, 1985 marking the 20th year in our present church building. Or send a letter of your own memories to: Pastor Ray Kelch, 1501 Kansas, Joplin, MO 64801, (417) 624-0857. Also updating history of former church building.

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OBITUARIES

CORNELIUS, Susie, born Nov. 18, 1880 in Leitersburg, MD and died June 14, 1985 at Waterloo, IA. She was a faithful member of the Waterloo Seventh-day Adventist church. She leaves a son, Dr. Paul Cornelius; 2 daughters, Mary Amos and Leona Stockman; 17 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren.

EDMONDS, Aliena Maria, a faithful member of the Coffeyville SDA Church, was born Nov. 10, 1906 and passed to her rest on June 2, 1985. Survivors are her 3 sisters Vesta, Leah and Doris. Aliena was very faithful each year in the Ingathering program.

EVENSON, Petra Olive, was born in Bergen, Norway, on June 9, 1896, and passed to her rest at Puyallup, WA, on Apr. 20, 1985. She was a charter member of the Virginia, MN, SDA church. She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, David of Placerville, CA, and Kenneth of Apple Valley, MN; a daughter, Katherine Sather of Puyallup, WA; 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

HALL, Illah Potts, born Apr. 27, 1914 at Oelwein, IA died June 6, 1985 at Waterloo, IA. She was a member of the Waterloo Seventh-day church. Illah was a faithful member and worker of the church. Survivors are: 3 sons, Ronald, Eugene, and Van, all of Auburn, WA; daughter, Marjorie Bohnsack; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

LOCKERT, Ellen Bergette, was born in Vesteralen, Norway, Apr. 2, 1887 and passed away Apr. 2, 1985, her 98th birthday, in Bakersfield, CA. At age 23 she came to the United States, primarily because of her special friend and neighbor in Norway, Alfons John Lockert. He had preceded her to this country and shared with her his new-found faith. She too became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. They both attended the Danish-Norwegian Seminary at Hutchinson, MN, and were married in 1917. Together they ministered in the states of Minnesota, Montana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. Upon retirement they made their home in Vista, California and later moved to Loma Linda. Elder Lockert passed away in 1967, just a short time before they would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Survivors include her five children: Pam Carter, Bakersfield, CA; Sylvia Leiske, Keene, TX; Lloyd Lockert, Faribault, MN;

L. A. "Red" Lockert, Mesa, AZ; and Perle Westberg, Eckley, CO; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

LUCERO, Guadelupe was born Apr. 21, 1932, Cuba, NM, and died June 3, 1985, Bloomfield, NM. Survivors include his wife, Alicia Vialpando Lucero; 4 sons, Richard, Able and John T., of Bloomfield, NM, and Pat of Farmington, NM; 4 daughters, Dolores Green of Bloomfield, Mary Peterson of Utah, Christine Frank of Farmington, and Judy Lucero of Ft. Greeley, AK; 4 brothers, Cloro, Climaco, Orlando, and Rudy; a sister, Leoba Valdez; and his father, Anastasio Lucero of Montrose, CO.

MERKEL, Anna, was born Sept. 27, 1908 at Goodrich, ND, and passed away June 13, 1985 at Carrington. She was a member of the Hurdfield SDA church. Survivors are her husband, Leo Merkel; 2 sisters, Leah Schmitke and Mrs. Kathryn Brandhagen; 2 half sisters, Mrs. Lydia Weisz and Mrs. Louise Kurtz; 1 brother, John Schmitke.

NOYD, Stacey Lee, born May 23, 1985, died May 23, 1985 at the University Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Stacey lived a few hours before she died. She is survived by her parents, Gary and Janice Noyd, Columbus, NE; her twin sister, Lindsey Erin; and sister, Tracey; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lovell of Columbus, NE, Mrs. Alice Noyd of Stromberg, NE; and great-grandfather, Charles Lovell of Columbus, NE.

SCHLAEPFER, Patsy Diane, was born on Nov. 19, 1958, in Virginia, MN, and passed to her rest on May 21, 1985, the victim of a tragic auto accident. She will be held in loving memory by her husband, Rick, of Virginia, and her two-year-old daughter, Rebecca; also, her parents, Robert and Ellen Elofson of Mountain Iron, MN; 2 brothers, Reg and Robbie Elofson; 4 sisters, Susan, Bonnie, Connie, and Lailani; and 2 nieces.

WRIGHT, Mrs. Margaret Elaine, was born Sept. 17, 1895 in North Platte, NE, and passed away May 26, 1985. Mrs. Wright was a founding member of the North Platte Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are 4 sons, Robert D. of Omaha, NE, Donald E. of San Diego, CA, Jack S. of North Platte, NE, and Fred E. of North Platte, NE; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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Denver, CO	8:12	8:04	7:55	7:45	7:35
Grand Junc., CO	8:25	8:17	8:08	7:59	7:48
Pueblo, CO	8:07	8:00	7:51	7:41	7:31
Cedar Rapids, IA	8:24	8:16	8:06	7:55	7:44
Davenport, IA	8:18	8:10	8:00	7:50	7:39
Des Moines, IA	8:31	8:23	8:13	8:03	7:51
Sioux City, IA	8:44	8:36	8:26	8:15	8:04
Dodge City, KS	8:48	8:40	8:32	8:23	8:13
Goodland, KS	7:58	7:50	7:41	7:32	7:21
Topeka, KS	8:33	8:25	8:17	8:07	7:57
Wichita, KS	8:37	8:30	8:21	8:12	8:02
Duluth, MN	8:40	8:29	8:18	8:06	7:53
Interni Falls, MN	8:50	8:39	8:27	8:14	8:00
Minneapolis, MN	8:39	8:29	8:18	8:07	7:55
Rochester, MN	8:33	8:23	8:13	8:02	7:50
Columbia, MO	8:20	8:12	8:03	7:54	7:43
Kansas City, MO	8:29	8:21	8:13	8:03	7:52
Springfield, MO	8:20	8:13	8:05	7:55	7:46
St. Louis, MO	8:11	8:03	7:54	7:45	7:34
Grand Island, NE	8:49	8:40	8:31	8:20	8:10
Lincoln, NE	8:42	8:33	8:24	8:14	8:03
North Platte, NE	8:58	8:50	8:41	8:30	8:19
Omaha, NE	8:40	8:31	8:22	8:11	8:00
Scottsbluff, NE	8:12	8:03	7:54	7:41	7:32
Bismarck, ND	9:14	9:04	8:52	8:40	8:27
Fargo, ND	8:58	8:48	8:37	8:24	8:11
Williston, ND	9:30	9:19	9:07	8:54	8:40
Pierre, SD	9:05	8:56	8:45	8:34	8:22
Rapid City, SD	8:15	8:06	7:55	7:44	7:32
Sioux Falls, SD	8:49	8:40	8:29	8:18	8:06
Casper, WY	8:26	8:17	8:07	7:56	7:44
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