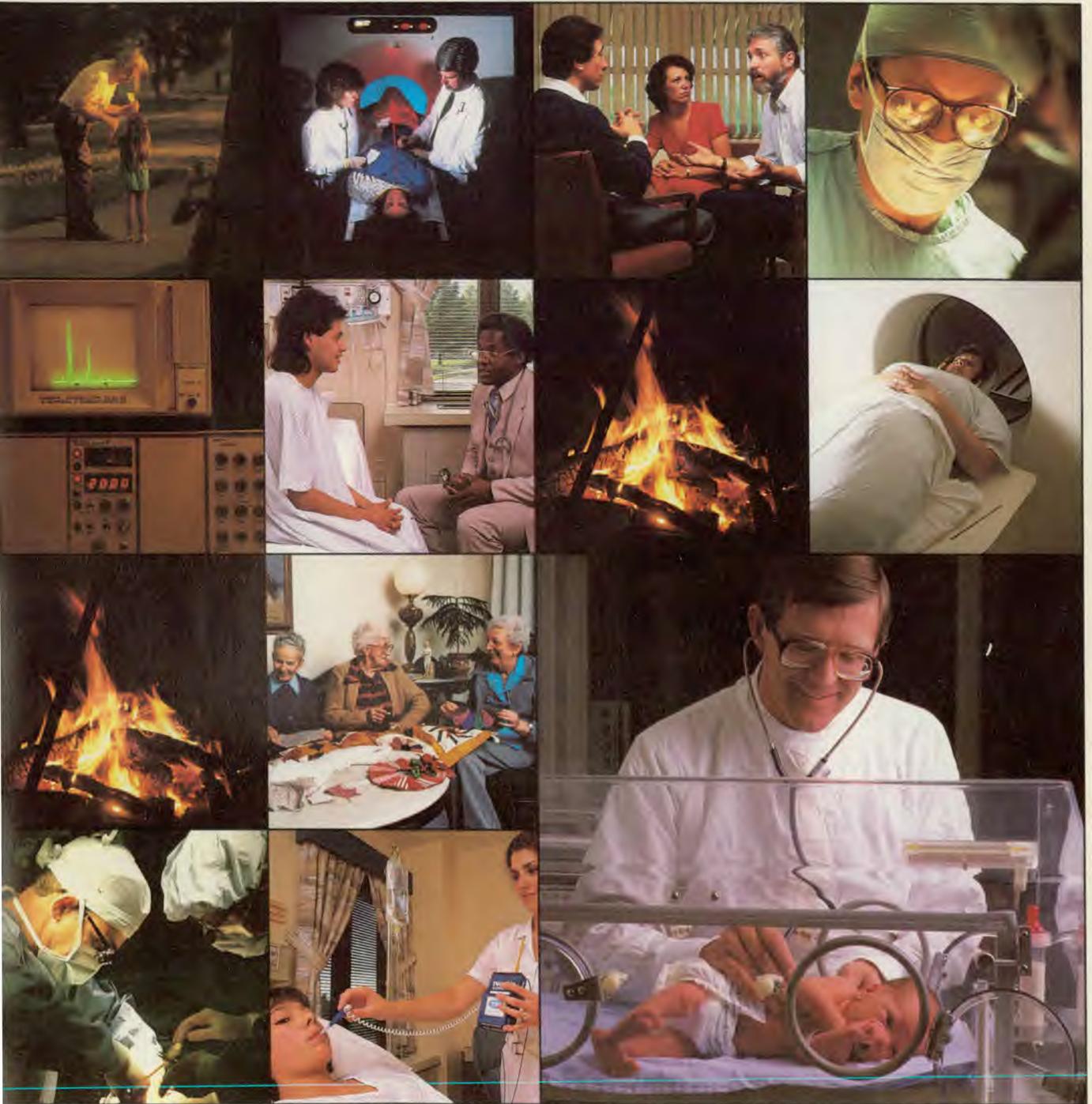
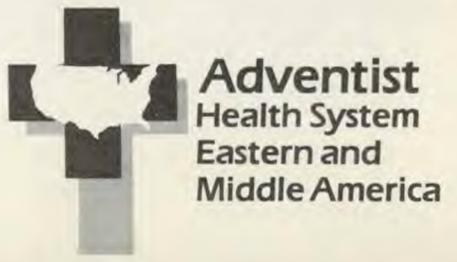


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The fire still burns.



THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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Outlook

Dear Fellow Believers,

I have been doing a little reviewing, studying and figuring, and as a result, have come up with some startling and encouraging information that you might like to have. We have some millionaires in the church, but most of us will never belong to that elite group. However, just suppose for a moment that you could set aside a million dollars a year. That would be pretty nice, wouldn't it? Now suppose that you would have had a million dollars income every year since the birth of Christ. That is so much money we can't even understand it. That would be almost two billion dollars. That figure (\$2,000,000,000.00) is the amount of the gross income generated annually by the hospitals and health care facilities in the United States that are operated by our church. The Adventist Health System is the largest not-for-profit health care corporation in the nation.



Joel O. Tompkins

These dollars represent people who have been admitted to our health care facilities. During the year more than a third of a million people will be admitted to one of our health care institutions. That means that a number equal to one out of every 630 people in the United States will be a patient in one of our hospitals or health care facilities. This means that our health care system has come a long way in the 119 years since that first "sanitarium" in Battle Creek. "Some people might get a chuckle if they knew that our health care system can trace its roots, in part, to a cornflake," said Don Welch, president of Adventist Health Systems, USA. "In those early days," he continued, "Battle Creek drew patients like Andrew Carnegie, Henry Ford, and John B. Rockefeller." Today, the Adventist Health System in five divisional corporations operates some 80 acute care hospitals plus a number of nursing homes and retirement centers, with beds totalling 10,500.

J. Russell Shawver who serves as president of the Adventist Health Systems, Eastern and Middle America Corporation, says, "In our facilities there is a genuine concern for the whole person—physical, emotional and spiritual. It is this concern that motivates the Seventh-day Adventist church to operate all these hospitals, nursing homes and retirement centers across the nation."

Let me say that I personally am extremely proud of what the Lord has done in helping to provide this health care system through our church. The officers and staff members of these health facilities provide great strength and leadership to our churches and to the local communities. When I visit these places I notice the dedication of the workers who believe that they are not on duty just from 8 to 5. The management, the housekeepers, the food service workers, the nurses, nursing assistants, the engineers, the physicians and chaplains all work in such a way as to provide quality care. "This really gives us a competitive edge," said Russ Shawver.

The Adventist Health System is fulfilling a vital part of Christ's mission to the world. Let's pray that God will continue to bless our labor and our laborers in the hospitals, nursing homes and retirement centers.

Yours in the Master's service,

Joel O. Tompkins
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A Letter from the President, Adventist Health System/ Eastern and Middle America

Fire. A symbol of energy, enthusiasm, commitment, cleansing, and appropriately the Adventist Health System. The medical ministry was built upon the burning commitment of our Adventist forefathers and it continues to glow as the right arm of the denomination today.

A portion of this issue of the *Outlook* is devoted to Adventist Health System's spiritual ministry. We have selected only a few of our stories, but there are many. AHS continues to draw people—both patients and non-Adventist employees—to our Seventh-day Adventist message.

In past *Outlook* features on Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America (AHS/EMA) we talked about EMA's strong financial picture, still crucial in today's competitive and changing health care industry environment. We believe we must *do well* in order to *do good*, and EMA is doing well. In 1984, we had a \$33 million net gain, more than a 50 percent increase over 1983. More than that, our net debt is only 59 percent of our assets. That figure is especially impressive when you realize our assets are recorded at their historical and depreciated value, not the present market value.

We have also talked about our well cared for facilities and new technological equipment, crucial to offering top quality care for our patients. Hopefully, we have always featured our concern—our "passion for people." We are committed to remembering that the medical profession is a *people service* profession. People are what we are about and caring for people is a part of our heritage. Interestingly, during 1984, AHS/EMA provided services to a total of 305,000 patients, including both in- and out-patients. Additionally, many thousands of hours of charity care and services were provided to local hospital communities.

But in this issue we are saying directly what we hope you hear in all of our communications—that our spiritual dimension is paramount. Because nothing—buildings, talent, research, technology, service orientation and effort—matters unless we remember our mission. Let me quote a portion of our mission statement.

"AHS/EMA is a natural outgrowth of the church's emphasis on healthful living, dating back to the middle of the 19th century. The system assists and supports its member hospitals and other institutions in providing Christ-centered, caring, quality services to the communities which they serve. In the process of maintaining and restoring physical well-being, programs are designed to promote a healthful lifestyle, inquiry into Christian beliefs, and an understanding of the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church."



There you have our reason for existence. After all, that was Christ's example during his brief stay on earth. He healed people, fulfilling their *basic* needs and then he taught them spiritual truths. It's our model today. We heal to the best of our ability and then we attempt to give opportunity for spiritual guidance.

EMA takes that second role as seriously as the first. So much so that we have two unique positions in our corporate office: 1) a vice-president for spiritual emphasis and 2) a director of dietary services. These positions help us concentrate on our mission.

There is much work to do before our Lord returns again. The Adventist Health System is busy attempting to stay on the leading edge of the health care profession while at the same time drawing closer to our mission. Please pray that we who work for the medical ministry will have the wisdom and compassion to continue the work as He would have us. The fire must keep burning to prepare for His soon return.

J. Russell Shawver



**Adventist
Health System
Eastern and
Middle America**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Two Baptized At Pueblo



Evangelist Henry Barron stands with Nancy and Kenneth Johnson who were the first persons to be baptized as the result of evangelistic meetings in Pueblo, Colorado

New Member At Greybull

As a strong member of the Lutheran church in Greybull, Wyoming, Rose Marie Smith has had a relationship with the Lord for many years. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, Rose Marie attended a Revelation Seminar presented by Dr. Ronald McLean at the Greybull Adventist church earlier this spring. This was followed by weekly Bible studies given to



Rose Marie Smith

Rose Marie by Bill and Phyllis Anderson, themselves baptized the last day of 1983.

Through the Revelation Seminar and these additional studies, Rose Marie found a greater depth of understanding of the Bible and thereby of Jesus Christ, her Lord. She found that God had a remnant church through which He was taking the message of the everlasting gospel to a world in need.

Because of her love for Jesus and her need to follow the new light she received, Rose Marie was baptized into the Greybull Seventh-day Adventist church on September 14, 1985. A reception welcoming her into the church followed her baptism. Many of her friends from the community attended both the baptism and the reception.

"Coming Home"

By Jeff Fisher

Do you ever wonder about those who leave our church or just disappear? All of us do. Don't give up on them. Keep praying for their soon return and be prepared to greet them.

Marge Mische was one of those who "disappeared" from the Wichita, Kansas church. Many events kept pointing her back to the church. When she found herself a new resident of Canon City, Colorado, she called the local pastor on a Friday and asked about services and requested a Sabbath School Quarterly. That Sabbath she visited.



Pastor Jeff Fisher baptizes Marge Mische, a lady happy to be "coming home."

Later, after visiting with the pastor, studies were arranged with Frances Price, an active retired church school teacher. A real friendship developed and blossomed. Miss Price is part of a "cell" group which meets weekly to study, pray and fellowship. Marge became a part of that "caring cell".

Through these studies and friendships Marge decided she needed to "come home." It was a joyous day for Marge and the church, but especially for the caring group. Are you are praying and looking for those who are missing?

Jeff Fisher is the pastor of the Wichita church.

Literature Evangelism Program Is Strengthened

By R. A. McCumber

"The future is bright for the distribution of Christ-centered literature," states Walter A. Maier, director of Publishing and head of the literature evangelism programs for the Rocky Mountain Conference in a recent interview. "At a time when people are exercising care in how they spend their money, it is exciting to see them investing in the future through the purchase of literature from the full-time literature evangelists."

Tom Chastang and John Creelman join with Joe McWilliam as assistant publishing directors to recruit, train and develop full-time literature evangelists. "Joe has been a strong leader since joining the training and development program of the conference in June of 1982," said Maier. McWilliam has been assigned to the West Slope and southern Colorado areas and is now carrying the responsi-



Joe McWilliam



Walter A. Maier

bility of the central district in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Chastang joined the publishing team in May of this year. His area of responsibility is the north district, encompassing Wyoming and the northeastern part of Colorado, Ft. Collins, Greeley and far northeast areas. He began his publishing



Tom Chastang

career in the Columbia Union where he was both a literature evangelist and a district leader in the Chesapeake Conference. From there he accepted a call to Central California where he served for eight years. His leadership experience will aid the development of a strong literature distribution program in our conference. Tom and his wife, Ann, will reside in Ft. Collins.

With fifteen years leadership experience, John Creelman brings to our publishing program an outstanding record of training champion L.E.'s. He has served as literature evangelist in Central California, Nevada-Utah and the Washington Conferences. In 1971 he was called to the position of district leader in Wisconsin and later served in Kansas. Creelman comes to our conference from the Chesapeake Conference. He and his wife Betty and two daughters, Sherri and Julie, live in Colorado Springs. John has been assigned to the Rocky Mountain south district.



John Creelman

The literature evangelists of our conference are finding people in every city, town and farm area who are searching for hope in a world whose future appears hopeless to many. Recently one customer, after stocking his library with Christ-centered literature, said, "We are glad to get everything you have. You've given us hope that there is a better way and a God who cares."

Daily, men and women invite into their homes our literature evangelists to hear from them the plan of salvation and its story of redemption. "Ellen White tells us, at the mention of the name of Jesus the angels rejoice," continues Maier. If you would like information about a career in literature evangelism, contact Walter Maier, Director of Publishing, Rocky Mountain Conference, 2520 South Downing, Denver, Colorado; or phone (303)-733-3771.

R. A. McCumber is the conference communication director.

Children Dedicated

Seven small children, ages two weeks to five years were recently dedicated at the Greybull, Wyoming church. Chaplain Chet Jordan, of South Big Horn County Hospital and Pastor Gerry Fisher, of the Rocky Mountain Conference, conducted the service.



The children dedicated were: Becka Moore, daughter of Helene; Jill Luce, daughter of Janna and Larry; Alexa and Kipp Riesland, children of Nick and Joanie; Jessica Russell, daughter of Debbie and David; and Eric and Shelly McLean, children of Linda and Ron.

most of each day in bed resting and trying to regain his strength. Pat was completely overwhelmed with surprise and amazement when his friends arrived, bringing their equipment with them.

Pastor Gibson was on hand to help and to assure Pat that the members of the church felt this was a small expression of their love and appreciation for his many years of continuous willing, loving service to the church.



Henry Shockley and Ron Klingenberg, members of the Loveland, Colorado church participate in a 5-hour, 2-coat house painting.

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Fiftieth Anniversary

By Selma Souders



June 30, 1985 is the date of a celebration that will long be remembered by the Eldon Marshalls (Genevieve and Eldon) and their guests. The Marshall children hosted a dinner reception at Heather Ridge Country Club, to celebrate their parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were honored by relatives, many longtime friends and a host of Colorado friends and neighbors. They received special greetings from the Mayor of Aurora, Senator Armstrong, Governor Lamm, and President and Mrs. Reagan. The Marshalls are very active members of the Aurora Adventist Church.

Selma Souders is the communication secretary of the Aurora church.

Volunteers Paint Deacon's Home

By Sarah Cushing

At 8 o'clock on a Sunday morning in September, Pat Hedlun had the surprise of his life when 19 painters from the church descended on his premises to paint his home. Dr. Nelson Grosboll had lined up the workers and planned the job so that it could all be done in one short day.

Four men spent the morning burning off some of the old paint and sanding, while the rest of the crew painted other parts of the house and the carpenter shed. By 2 o'clock the job was finished with two coats of paint applied and the house looked beautiful.

A delicious dinner was provided and served to the workers by the women of the church.

Pat Hedlun is the head deacon of the Loveland Seventh-day Adventist church and has been very faithful in his duties. He is also the chairman of the maintenance committee and has been so busy taking care of the church that he had no time to paint his own house. Then Pat became ill and had to have major surgery. There were complications and recovery has been very slow. He is at home now, but must spend

Sarah Cushing is the communication secretary for the Loveland church.

Medical School Graduate

Lisa Cushing Holmes received a Doctor of Medicine Degree from Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma



Lisa Holmes

Linda, California, on June 2, 1985. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cushing, of Loveland, Colorado, and is the granddaughter of Elmyra Stover and of Albert Cushing, both of Loveland.

Lisa was valedictorian of the Class of 1976 at Campion Academy, and a 1980 graduate of Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry. Her scores on the National Board exams were among the top 15 percent in the nation. She plans to specialize in family practice or emergency room medicine. She will be in Denver for a rotation in trauma and emergency room surgery at the University of Colorado Medical School during the month of November.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Eisenmans Celebrate 50th Anniversary

By Sarah Cushing

On Thursday, August 29, Albert and Bertha Eisenman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Fellowship Hall of the Loveland Adventist church. Brothers, sisters, daughters and their families, and other relatives and friends came from as near as Loveland and as far away as Zimbabwe, Africa to celebrate this special occasion with them.

Refreshments included a four-tiered cake baked by daughters DeEtta Burr and Aldine Klein, and decorated by the Eisenmans' granddaughter, Cheryl Kronner.

An excellent program was presented by the Eisenmans' seven daughters and their families. Pictures of Albert's and Bertha's childhoods, their marriage and the raising of their family on their South Dakota farm were shown with accompanying narration by Donna Betts, their eldest daughter.

At the close of the program, the Eisenmans were presented with a quilt made by their children, which included names, birthdays and wedding dates of their seven daughters and their husbands, and 17 grandchildren. Each daughter made a block



Albert and Bertha Eisenman were pleased to have their seven daughters join them in celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

representing her family. Minnie Hagele, Albert's sister, did the quilting.

Their daughters are: Donna Betts, Silverton, Oregon; Crystal Kronner, Roseburg, Oregon; DeEtta Burr, Evergreen, Colorado; Letitia Coleman, Altus, Oklahoma; Aldine Klein, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, Africa; Joanne Rea, Calimesa, California; and Robin Howard, Kettering, Ohio.

A 100th Birthday

By Carolyn Hammond

Rose Tuggle, of Castle Rock, Colorado, was 100 years old on September 27, 1985. Her friends in the Franktown Adventist church helped her celebrate with a salad supper, cake and punch, vespers and a variety program. It is a pleasure to be acquainted with a person who is hardy enough to survive 100 years, but it is a double pleasure when that person is still well enough and witty enough to enjoy life and be enjoyed.



Rose Tuggle

Rose was born, and still resides, in Douglas County. She was the first born of seven children of John Schweiger, Austrian immigrant and Colorado miner and rancher, and Anna Scheider, born in Germany. Rose's husband, Lester Tuggle, passed away in 1941. Her only child, Virginia Rose, died in 1970.

In 1975, at the age of 90, she studied and accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith after faithfully watching the IT IS WRITTEN television programs. Now her church is her family. She is well enough to attend the majority of the time. When the church goes to the local nursing home to bring music and cheer, Rose goes along to read poems to the old folks there!

MINNESOTA

Learning The Language Of Healing

By Cynthia Peterson



Pictured are members from the Crookston, Karlstad and Thief River Falls churches who attended the workshop.

A 36-hour "Calling and Caring" Ministries workshop was conducted at the Crookston church by David Bissell, pastor of the Bemidji church.

Members from the Thief River Falls, Karlstad and Crookston churches attended the workshop which gave many valuable insights and instructions on how to minister to members of the church who have become inactive.

The goal is for church members to form a support group which would administer to inactive members. The hope of the group is that through prayer, instruction, and guidance by our Lord Jesus, inactive members

will find the love and support they need and will return again to their church family.

Cynthia Peterson is the communication secretary for the Crookston church.

Hutchinson Goes To The Fair

By Helen Johnson

"Come and find out about your life expectancy!" was the invitation many fair-goers extended to their spouses or friends after they had tried a fascinating little computer health analysis which was conducted at the McLeod County Fair booth in Hutchinson, Minnesota. It proved to be of interest to both young and old to find out what their life expectancy might be by answering a few questions and seeing the answer come out in a personal way to each one who participated.

Some of the church's young people operated the computer, and the people listened intently as the teenagers went over the printout with them. They explained that if there were improvements in a few areas of their life styles such as eating a good breakfast, exercising regularly, controlling weight, giving up the use of alcoholic beverages or cigarettes, they could increase their life expectancy by a significant number of years.

This gave an opportunity to ask them if they would be interested in receiving help

to give up smoking through the five-day stop smoking plan. Many indicated they would be interested, and the church plans to offer this help in the very near future.

Approximately 1100-1200 people used the computer health analysis during the four days of the fair. Many pieces of literature were given away and there was a drawing each day for a copy of the large, white edition of *The Desire of Ages*. The books were personally delivered after the fair was over and each recipient seemed extremely happy for the gift.

Helen Johnson is the community services director for the Hutchinson church.

Fairmont Members Man Fair Booth

"Caring for people, where they live, when they hurt, as they learn" was the theme at the fair booth during the Martin County Fair in Fairmont, Minnesota. Programs and registrations were offered for upcoming events which include: a Family Health & Nutrition Series, Lord's Day Seminar by Samuele Bacchocchi via video cassette, Studies in Revelation, and a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking. There was also a box for questions and comments anyone wanted to contribute for future articles in the "Say, Pastor . . ." newspaper column. Free blood pressure checks were offered with a total of 45 people taking advantage of this service.

Baptisms

Thief River Falls

By Marilyne Saylor

At the Sabbath vespers service on August 31, Eleanor Luhe was baptized and accepted into the membership of the Thief River Falls church. Mrs. Luhe, a masters-prepared registered dietitian, first came into contact with Bible study and the church at the Revelation Seminar conducted by Pastor David Girardin this past spring. She and her husband faithfully attended every evening of the seminar and have continued weekly Bible studies with the pastor. Mrs. Luhe has already stated her desire to become an active, contributing member of the local congregation.

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



Mrs. Eleanor Luhe and Pastor Girardin.

Detroit Lakes

By Tricia Imler

August 24 was a special Sabbath in Detroit Lakes as two individuals united with the church through baptism. About fifty members gathered at the Larry Burgeson home to

witness the lake baptism of Nicole Burgeson (right) and Ginny Richard (left). A soft rain fell as Joanne Strom played the accordion and the congregation sang. Pastor Tom Pierce officiated.

Nicole, daughter of Larry and Karen Burgeson, had begun preparing for baptism last January in church school.



Ginny Richard with Pastor Tim Pierce.



Nicole Burgeson with Pastor Tim Pierce.

Ginny's first contact with the church was a Revelation Seminar last fall. She has been faithfully studying and attending church since then.

The church members enjoyed the beauty of the outdoor service and rejoiced in the decisions of Nicole and Ginny to unite fully with the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Fergus Falls

By Christine Petersen



On Sabbath afternoon of September 7 the Fergus Falls church members witnessed the baptism of 16-year-old Sandra Christensen of Fergus Falls. Sandra attended a Revelation Seminar at the church in early 1985 and after further study gave her heart to the Lord.

Christine Petersen is the communication secretary for the Fergus Falls church.

Moose Lake

By Pansy O. Long



Ricky Williams is being welcomed into the Moose Lake church fellowship by retired pastor, Bryon Lighthall. When Ricky concluded the Revelation Seminar classes, Ernest Long and Byron Lighthall continued studies with him for a period of 10 months and Ricky made his decision to follow his Lord in baptism. Ricky is now involved in personal witnessing by giving Bible studies.

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

Surgeon and Pastor Participate in Triathlon

By Marilyne Saylor



Dr. Jerome Bray and Pastor David Girardin.

Two members of the Thief River Falls church competed with 55 others in the first Thief River Falls Triathlon. Dr. Jerome Bray, local elder at the church, and Pastor David Girardin completed the course which included a 250-yard swim, an 8-mile bicycle race and a 2-mile run. Dr. Bray was given a trophy for placing first in the 55-years-of-age-and-above category. Both men are anxious to compete in next year's triathlon.

Non-member Distributes Literature

Jason Stwartz, a Lutheran and neighbor of the Hamiltons of Atwater, Minnesota, is twelve years old, and he has given out thousands of our Bible course cards, tracts, books, etc. He truly loves Jesus and wants someday to be a preacher. Let us remember Jason and his family in our prayers.



Jason Stwartz

Church Launches Series

By Marilyne Saylor



Wes Peterson tells a children's story as introduction to the series.

Wes Peterson, Minnesota Educational Superintendent, was the keynote speaker for the first "Adventures in Family Living" program at the Thief River Falls Church. Addressing the topic, "Christian Education and its Impact on the Family," Mr. Peterson challenged the congregation to examine Adventist education in the home and church as well as in the classroom.

The "Adventures in Family Living" program will be a monthly feature at the Thief River Falls Church. Such guest speakers as Lee Huff, secretary of the Minnesota Conference, and Thomas Davis, former missionary and author, and his wife Margaret, along with local speakers will be featured throughout the year. Topics for the fall programs include "Family Finances," "Marriage Relationships," and "Building Memories."

Bretsch To Pastor College View

By L. S. Gifford

Pastor Robert Bretsch has accepted the invitation of the Executive Committee to become senior pastor of the College View Church in Lincoln. He comes to us from San Diego, California. Because of his experience in a multi-pastor church, he seemed eminently qualified to assume leadership of the largest Seventh-day Adventist church in the Mid-America Union.

Mrs. Bertsch, Beverly, holds a master's degree in family counseling from National University in San Diego. She was employed by the church in San Diego to assist her husband



Pastor and Mrs. Robert Bretsch with their children, Lori and Corie. A nephew, Chuck Parrish, is at the right.

in counseling and visitation. The Bretschs have two children, Corie, 11, and Lori, 9. Mrs. Bertsch is well known in California for her singing abilities.

Over 100 names surfaced as potential candidates for the College View pastorate. Elder Bretsch's name came into focus from a variety of sources, and ultimately he was invited to meet with the church board and the elders. This ministerial couple's strong people orientation was impressive to the members present.

The new pastor's major goal is to lead members into a deep spiritual commitment, and then to extend nurture in outreach to the community. The Bretsch family arrived in College View the first week in September.

New Pastor At McCook

By L. S. Gifford

We are happy to welcome to our ministerial team, Pastor Marvin and Mrs. (Del Jeanne) Mathews and their children, Christopher, Michael, and John. They are settled in their new home just outside of McCook, and have already entered enthusiastically into the work of the district.



Both Pastor and Mrs. Mathews are originally from Oklahoma, and come to us from Wisconsin where they served in the pastoral ministry for five years. Pastor Mathews holds a Master of Divinity Degree from Andrews University. Mrs. Mathews holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Southwestern Union College, and a Masters in Education (elementary and music) from Tulsa University, plus elementary certification from Andrews University.

We are most fortunate to have these talented young people serving God in our conference.

Fred I. Mohr Memorial Scholarship Trust

By Teddric Mohr

In the summer of 1919, Fred I. Mohr, who was the secretary-treasurer of the Kansas Conference, discovered an empty college campus on the outskirts of the small town of Enterprise, about 5 miles from Abilene. He was instrumental in leading the conference administration in the purchase of this property, and transferring the conference boarding academy from Oswego to the more central location at Enterprise.



Fred I. Mohr

Before her death some months ago, his widow, Carolyn, of Abilene, established the FRED I. MOHR SCHOLARSHIP TRUST. She provided that at her death, all of the family assets would be placed in this Trust with the Kansas-Nebraska Association. The investment proceeds are to be paid to the Enterprise Academy Scholarship Fund for the benefit of Kansas students needing financial aid to attend Enterprise Academy, as determined by the academy operating board.

It was also Mrs. Mohr's hope that former students, friends, and relatives of Fred I. Mohr would also contribute to the SCHOLARSHIP TRUST in his memory, and thus establish a continuing memorial to this man who had been active in secondary education from the beginning of the school in Oswego. Anyone wishing to do so may make their check payable to, and mail to: FRED I. MOHR MEMORIAL TRUST, Kansas-Nebraska Association of S.D.A., Inc., 3440 Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas 66614-4601.

Teddric Mohr, Communication Director

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Matt 6:20

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For further information call Frank Vessels, co-chairman, Boarding Academy Endowment Committee, (913) 478-4726.

One Hundred Years Ago

One hundred years ago on September 24, 1885, the first Adventist sermon was preached in Lincoln, Nebraska. A. J. Cudney, the conference president, held a nineteen-day effort followed by a camp meeting on the same ground. This was the earliest attempt to enter a city in the state of Nebraska. As a result of this beginning a little Sabbath School of thirty members was organized on November 7, 1885 but the great problem was to find a place to meet that was representative of a new church in the state capital.

At this time the General Conference was recommending that each conference establish a mission at a city within its bounds. A mission, as referred to at that time, was actually an evangelistic center housing a group of spiritually minded people who wished to live under its roof, learn to do missionary work, and go out and practice daily what they were learning to do. It was really on-the-job training in church work. Pastor Cudney led out in this program. A three story building at 1505 E Street—only a few blocks from the capitol—was erected. It had a chapel where the Lincoln church could meet, classrooms and dormitory space where they could live—30 rooms in all. The project was entirely successful. Every day the workers went out selling books, giving Bible studies and helping in efforts.

It is interesting to know that the old mission still stands there today after nearly a hundred years. It is also interesting to learn that, only three years after the erection of the mission, this was where the Union College locating committee stayed for a week while deciding where the new college—Union College—was to be located.

Baptism At Capitol View



Jim Shaffer, left, was baptized by Greg Vargas, pastor of Capitol View SDA church in Lincoln, NE at Holmes Lake. Jim, a graduate of College View Academy, credits his daughter Lisa's remorse over his non-church attendance as a major factor in his decision to begin attending church again.

Burrills Leave Wichita

By Nanette Schneidewind



The Wichita South Seventh-day Adventist church said "farewell" to Pastor and Mrs. Russell (Cynthia) Burrill and their family, Jim and Ruth, at a special reception in the school gymnasium.

The Burrills have accepted an invitation of the General Conference to become director of the North American Evangelism Institute in Chicago. As director, Pastor Burrill will lead in the training of seminary students, pastors, and laymen, in the specifics of soul winning. Mrs. Burrill, as assistant director, will teach classes for minister's wives, and lead out in the production of soul winning materials. Shown are Pastor and Mrs. Burrill (center) with (from left) associate pastors David Crockett, Mikel Moore, and Larry Green.

Nanette K. Schneidewind is the communication secretary for the Wichita church.

Baptism At Arkansas City



"I Sure Am Glad I Stopped"

Bob Noel, right, was recently baptized in the Arkansas City church. His wife Lorraine, left, was re-baptized with him. These decisions go back to one cold evening last winter. Pastor David Troyer, center, was driving through Arkansas City on his way home when he suddenly felt impressed to stop and visit Lorraine and her family. But it was late and he was tired. Still, the thought would not leave him. As soon as he arrived, Lorraine announced, "Pastor David, Bob has decided to become a Christian!" Wonderful! After talking with Bob a few minutes, Pastor David asked him if he would like to study the Bible with him one night a week. Bob consented. Thus began several months of in-depth study, resulting in a deeper love for the Lord, His Third Angel's message, and a baptism and re-baptism.

No one knew of the struggle that Pastor David had that cold late night, until he shared it with the congregation from the waters of the baptismal tank. He was by then certain that it was the Lord that had impressed him to go back and visit the Noels. He could have wrestled with the Lord and rationalized about why he had to go on home, but as he said, "I sure am glad I stopped."

First Annual Retreat

By Teddic Mohr

The first annual retreat of the Kan-Neb Association of Retired Seventh-day Adventists convened at Broken Arrow Ranch over the week-end of September 20-22. Dr. Lawrence Downing, and Mrs. Viola Welch, president and vice-president respectively of the Lincoln Area Retirees Club, planned the event, and extended an invitation to all Adventist retirees in the conference. Approximately 55 attended from all parts of the conference.

It was voted that the next formal meeting of the Association would be at the time of the Kansas-Nebraska camp meeting next year in Lincoln, at which time association officers would be elected, and the organization perfected; also that plans be laid for the 1986 Retreat; and that the retirees accept the challenge to promote and secure 500 personal clothing kits to be placed in the conference vans for use in time of disaster.

Speakers for the event were D. A. Delafield, director of Retirees affairs for the General Conference; and L. S. Gifford, KANEBCO president.

Teddic Mohr, Communication Director



President L. S. Gifford, KANEBCO, visiting with D. A. Delafield of the General Conference at the recent Retirees Retreat.

Gladys Hallifax Honored

By Betty Kossick

From 1977 to 1985, Gladys Hallifax faithfully served the New Haven church as secretary. During those eight years, the church members developed a close relationship with this amiable lady who often worked far beyond her appointed duties.

Recently, when she retired from the position, the church family honored her with a plaque stating, "For your willingness to tackle jobs both large and small, and for your tenacity to follow through on all projects, your church family gives you their gratitude and admiration for your dedicated service." Hallifax received a standing ovation as first elder, Bob Woolford, presented the award to her.

Betty Kossick is the communication secretary for the New Haven church.

The Great Awakening Crusade Thirty Are Baptized

By Willa Mae Mosley

Kansas City, Missouri will never forget the "Great Awakening Crusade" held at the Linwood SDA Temple with Pastor James White, Jr., as preacher. There were special features each night, such as Bible quizzes and gifts. A large Heritage Bible was given the first night to Sister Willa Mae Mosley. There were illustrated sermons on the screen, and the song services, led by Vernon Taylor, prepared each heart to receive the message. At the piano were Sisters Freda Wallace, Trixie Garnett and Geraldine Robinson, along with Ron Garnett, Sister Leola Green and the Linwood Choir.

Health tips were given by nurses Gina Hill, Elizabeth Clark and Mary Mott. Each night the message brought hope, strength and a strong determination to make heaven our home. Elder White illustrated his sermons in such a manner even the children were compelled to give themselves to God. Many of the new believers testified they had never heard the word of God preached with such power and truth.

Elder White appointed prayer partners for the new believers, and in a candle lighting ceremony the new believers lit their candles from their prayer partners. The congregation then gave them the right hand of fellowship. There were over 30 people baptized during the crusade. A fellowship dinner was served afterwards for the new believers. Elders Lawrence Lucas, Donnie McClure, George Morrow and V. Roofe acted as associates to the pastor.

Willa Mae Mosley is the communication secretary for the Linwood Temple.

President of Youth Federation Relocates

By Gwendolyn Walker

Elder Frederick Hatch, president of the Rocky Mountain Youth Federation, and member of the Park Hill Church in Denver, will reside in Seattle, Washington. His employer, Prudential Insurance, has transferred their company this summer. Elder Hatch was actively involved as a youth elder, youth Sabbath School teacher and organized several Youth Day programs for the church, as well as the Rocky Mountain Music Festival held in Denver last April. His wife, Patricia, was the leader of the Cradle Roll Division for the Sabbath School. May God continue to bless them as they continue their endeavors in Seattle, Washington.

Gwendolyn Walker is the communication secretary for Park Hill church.

Linwood Bids Farewell

By Willa Mae Mosley

Good-byes are always hard especially where there is a depth of feeling between members. This was the case at Linwood SDA Temple as the members gathered to say good-bye to Sister Janice Thompson and her three children, Randy, Russell and Tony, a truly fine family.

Sister Janice Thompson has so many God-given talents. Each Sabbath she was present and on time to play the organ and piano. The children's choir she directed cheered every heart present as each child sang to the glory of God. Each child loved singing and knew his part well. Janice Thompson demanded the best and she received it from all the children under her direction.

And, oh, how we shall miss hearing her wonderful and talented voice as she would sing our favorite song, "I Talked to God Last Night."

Not only has she stood behind her husband, Elder H. L. Thompson, but she assumed her duties as mother and father in her husband's absence. Her life along with Elder Thompson has been dedicated to God and His work. Elder James White, Jr., presented Sister Thompson with a token of our love. Elder White spoke in behalf of the church on how we truly will miss her.

We are so glad for the years she spent with us at Linwood Temple. As she joins her husband in California where he is pastoring, may God bless this lovely Christian family.



Rena Dixon presenting Sister Thompson with the beautiful "memory book."

L.E. Relocates

Sister Leola Allen, member of the Park Hill church in Denver, has recently accepted the position as Director of the Literature Evangelists at the Pine Forge Academy in Pennsylvania. Sister Allen has been actively involved in the Denver metropolitan area, Ohio, Kansas City and other cities, faithfully winning souls to Christ. Sister Allen will be remembered for her efforts in serving the community and churches in her canvassing career. May the Lord continue to bless her as she continues her labor in preparing souls for the soon coming of Christ.

Vacation Bible School at Linwood SDA Temple

By Willa Mae Mosley

The theme was "Jesus and Me" for the Vacation Bible School under the direction of Mary Taylor. There were ten days of crafts and learning about Jesus and His love. Forty-seven children attended the classes. Each morning began with prayer, songs, and flag ceremonies. Many special guests came to enlighten the children, such as the Fire department, which demonstrated how to put out fires. Rita Dysart from the Crime Prevention department brought films and literature on personal safety. Mast Ambulance Service talked about CPR and said only trained persons should administer CPR. Elder E. F. Carter spoke on the dangers of cigarette smoking, drugs and alcohol.

Many received awards for completion of work, bringing Bibles and bringing a guest. The flag ceremony was done by Nathan Johnson and Reginald Frye. A special poem "Where Are the Children" was given by Ernestine West. A very beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to the leader, Mary Taylor. Those who took part in the Vacation Bible School along with the director were Helen Ashby, Ruby Barnes, Remeka Frye, Michael Weaver, Shirley Fordham, Jaquitta West, Reginald Frye (recreation), Ronald Cooper (story teller) and Alice Thompson (arts and crafts). Our pastor Elder James White closed the program with prayer. Pictures of the whole program were taken by Sister Willa Mae Mosley. God truly blessed the VBS and our director Mary Taylor.

Family Reunion

By Willa Mae Mosley

The Fifth Annual Lucas Family Reunion was held in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Ms. Jeffie Suttles, family member, teacher and graduate of Oakwood College with a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City hosted the event. Fifty family members were present, all offspring of Lucy and Evander Lucas.

On Sabbath, August 10, 1985, the group attended Linwood SDA Temple where an inspirational and reviving sermon was given by the pastor, Elder James White, Jr. Later, the masterpiece and highlight of the evening was a presentation of the family's genealogical roots, which was compiled through five years of extensive research in the National Archives, Kansas City and many other sources, by the inexhaustible efforts of Ms. Jeffie L. Suttles. The findings charting Lucy Lucas back to slavery, were compiled into booklet form and presented to those present amidst an emotional round of applause. The culmination was a trip to Harry S. Truman Library and Museum, a bus tour of the city and a farewell feast at Ms. Suttles' home. What a beautiful family reunion.

Pathfinder Drill Team Wins First Place

By Etta R. Collins

The Community Church Pathfinder Club of Denver, Colorado, won first place in the drill down held by Central States Conference at the first-ever North American Pathfinder Camporee in Camp Hale, Colorado.

Encircled by mountains, the treeless plains area accommodated over 17 thousand pathfinders and counselors from the 50 states, the Canadian provinces and many countries around the world field.

There were numerous activities planned for the clubs on the campsites and in nearby mountain towns.

This massive project took three years of planning and preparation by the General Conference Youth Ministries' staff and many church members from around the country.

Many pathfinders said they enjoyed the evening events most, when clubs came together and were seated on the ground in front of a gigantic screen with a stage below, that resembled a scene from the 60's, to watch the performers. They especially liked the laser

show of the Creation Story. Excited, a pathfinder commented, "This is better than 'Star Wars,' the movie."

All should be complimented on a job well done. We look forward to the next camporee.

Baby Dedication

Dawn Patrice Bowmen, daughter of Dawn Patrice Bookhardt Bowmen and Alfred L. Bowmen, was recently dedicated to God in a ceremony at the Community Church.

Pastor G. A. Bryant conducted the service and presented Dawn to the Lord. This blessed occasion was witnessed by the congregation and was the first baby blessing held in the new sanctuary.

The Spirit of Prophecy says when we dedicate our children to God angels immediately come to their sides to bless and protect them. May this sacred pattern continue throughout the years to come.

Sabbath School Picnic

Overcast skies followed later by heavy thunderstorms didn't dampen the spirits of about 150 members and visitors attending the annual Commu-

nity Church Sabbath School picnic.

Superintendent Edward A. Collins, along with his staff said they wanted this occasion to be an old-fashioned picnic with lots of food and plenty of games for members ranging in age from 4 to 80.

The long tables, covered with green tablecloths, displayed a wonder of delectable dainties, and a large tub of ice cold watermelons to the side, to satisfy the palates of all.

Among the games were volleyball, football, rope jumping, egg tossing, sack racing, tug-of-war and croquet. But shortly after lunch the rains came. Yet everyone had a wonderful time.

The next day, one of the visitors who had attended the affair, phoned to say she had never seen so much food or ever seen people playing together without having an argument. What a testimony to someone outside the faith.

The superintendent said he thought the picnic was a success and accomplished what it intended—to give a well deserved fellowship to the members after the church building program.

Etta R. Collins is the communication secretary for the Community church.

DAKOTA

Evangelism in Minot



Charlene Evanko, Faye and Bob McNamara baptized September 7 after Elder Bill Zima conducted a "Steps To Christ Crusade" in the Minot, North Dakota church. Allen Myers (right) is pastor.

New Church School

By Marvin Lowman

Chuck and Becky Howe are members of the Custer, South Dakota Seventh-day Adventist Church. As they anticipated the time when their children would begin grade school they were increasingly anxious because there was no church school in Custer.

Convinced of the need, however, fundraising began and today there is a Seventh-day Adventist school in Custer, SD. As they stepped out in faith, God opened the way. Several years ago, the Custer school district began closing their coun-

try schools. The church kept watch because they knew that someday they would need a school building.

When the Four-Mile school building came up for bids, it was told around town that several would bid on it. The Seventh-day Adventist church was one bidder, the only bidder. They got the building but were told that it would have to be moved before the land went up for bids. Operating committee chairman, Chuck Howe, talked to county officials to see if they could leave the building there and bid on the land. At first, county officials were not in favor, but apparently God softened their hearts and in the end, they agreed.

Again the word around town was that there would be several bidders because of the choice location of the property. Again, the Seventh-day Adventist church was the only bidder and acquired the beautiful four acres without having to move the building. Both land and building were purchased for a very reasonable price.

The school year opened with six students. The school is located four miles west of Custer in beautiful Pleasant Valley surrounded by pine trees. Members are now praying for more students to move into the area. Surely the Lord will answer these prayers also.

Marvin Lowman is communication director of the Dakota Conference.

A First For The Dakotas

By Marvin Lowman

The Black Hills Health and Education Center has announced plans for an Active Retirement Home. BHHEC is situated in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota near Hermosa, about ten miles from Mount Rushmore.

The center will provide supervised retirement living for the active older person who desires to be a part of an involved spiritual Seventh-day Adventist community. BHHEC also operates a Christian college and a Better Living Health Care Center. Along with providing a valuable service to retired people, the home will provide employment for students and laboratory experience for those enrolled in the Home Health Care course.

This is the first such program in the Dakota Conference. Those desiring further information should contact the Black Hills Health and Education Center, Box 1, Hermosa, SD 57444, (605) 255-4101.

Churches Dedicated

By Marvin G. Lowman

Three churches were recently dedicated in the Dakota Conference. Such celebrations are always joyous occasions—times when former pastors, members, and friends of the church come from near and far. It is a time to review past history and rejoice in the blessings of the Lord and remember those whose influence has contributed significantly to the progress of such endeavors. Dakota Conference administrators have been kept busy participating in these services of dedication for the last several months.

On July 20, 1985 the Stanley, North Dakota Seventh-day Adventist Church was dedicated to the Lord. A consecration service held on Friday evening was given by Bill Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Dakota Conference. Elder Ben Liebelt, Dakota Conference president, spoke for the Sabbath worship service. Senator Stan Wright, North Dakota



Pastor Don Kurtz and congregation standing in Act of Dedication of the Stanley church.

state senator, and Mr. David Sanberg, mayor of Stanley, also participated in the dedication. Former pastor, Leonard Devnich, told how he and his family came to Stanley before there was a Seventh-day Adventist church there. They held meetings in the senior citizens housing complex which resulted in several baptisms. The small group of believers began work on their new church building during the summer of 1975. Slides were shown of the groundbreaking and various stages of construction. Another former pastor, Larre Kostenko, shared some of the growing experiences that occurred during his year of ministry in Stanley, and Pastor Donovan Kurtz shared slides and experiences of recent outreach projects such as the clothing exchange, prophecy lectures, 5-Day Plans, weight control classes, and Revelation Seminars. Elder Don Holland, secretary of the Mid-American Union, gave the dedicatory address after which the Stanley congregation dedicated both themselves and their church to be used of the Lord. The weekend was rich with special musical selections, beautiful floral arrangements, fellowship and thanksgiving.

The history of the Watford City, North Dakota Seventh-day Adventist Church goes back nearly seventy years. The original congregation was formed in 1917 after a series of meetings held by Elder Roads at Veeder School in the vicinity of nearby Keene. But the congregation did not have a permanent home until 1952 when Paul Henderson bought a former Catholic church and moved it 18 miles north into the country and converted it to the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church. Until then, the members had met in rented halls, school buildings and homes as their numbers grew.

Official organization into "full church status" came in 1954 with 22 charter members. By 1974, the Keene members

felt a church in town would help evangelistic outreach and by 1976 a lot was purchased, plans and building started with the help of Pastor Arlen Hollerud. First services were held in the Watford City Church on January 16, 1982.

Disaster struck the new building—still not completely finished—on December 27, 1983 when a fire broke out in the furnace room. Even though temperatures outside were bitter cold, the fire spread rapidly and the building was a total loss. Members held services in the Baptist church in Watford City while reconstruction was in progress. The new church building is situated just north of the original site and the first services were held January 9, 1985. Guests present for the dedication services held on August 17 included Elder Ben Liebelt, Dakota Conference president; Elder Don Holland, Mid-America Union secretary; Scott LeMert and Marshall Bowers, previous pastors. Elder John McGee is the pastor presently.

The most recent church dedication to be conducted in the Dakota Conference took place September 21 with the dedication of the Pine Ridge, South Dakota Seventh-day Adventist Mission on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Elder Joel Tompkins, Mid-America Union president, had the Sabbath sermon. Elder Ben Liebelt, Dakota Conference president, and Elder George Liscombe, former South Dakota Conference president, were also present. Wilbur Mauk is director of the mission, and Elder Orville Poore is the pastor.



Pine Ridge Mission church nearing completion.



Left to right: Elder Ben Liebelt, Elder George Liscombe, Elder Joel Tompkins, Wilbur Mauk, Pastor Orville Poore, Doug Brown, Dakota Conference Education Director; at Pine Ridge dedication.



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Ellsworth Reile, Spiritual Vice-President for AHS and President of Heritage Centers of America, Inc.

“The ministry of Adventist health care is a uniquely different opportunity for our church. The health care professionals who minister in this field are daily faced with challenges to witness for which no school could have prepared them. The hospital itself is a unique community of business professionalism, human values and moral-ethical decisions. The vast ranges of human experiences that impact on each other are not found, to near the same extent, in any other social institution.”

“That quote from Anna May Vaughn, vice-president for nursing at Kettering Medical Center describes the challenge,” says Ellsworth Reile, vice-president for spiritual emphasis at the EMA corporate office. Reile is also president of Heritage Centers of America, EMA’s group of retirement residences. “But, the Adventist Health System has rallied to that challenge,” continues Reile. “Spiritually, there is an enormous amount of activity within the hospitals of Eastern and Middle America (EMA).”

“We have 27 full time chaplain/pastors in our pastoral care departments. Nine of our hospitals have a spiritual emphasis committee, and others are adding one. Most of our hospitals have a worship service in the chapel on a daily basis and all of the hospitals have a variety of pastoral care programs. The best thing about the hospital’s spiritual emphasis programs, however, is the quality of the chaplain/pastors. We have talented, innovative chaplains who are dedicated to individualized, caring programs for the patients, physicians, and staffs in our medical institutions.”

Following is a brief interview with two of the chaplains serving EMA hospitals. One of these chaplains serves outside of the Mid-America Union at Washington Adventist Hospital. We are including it as a reminder that EMA serves both the Columbia and Mid-America Unions.

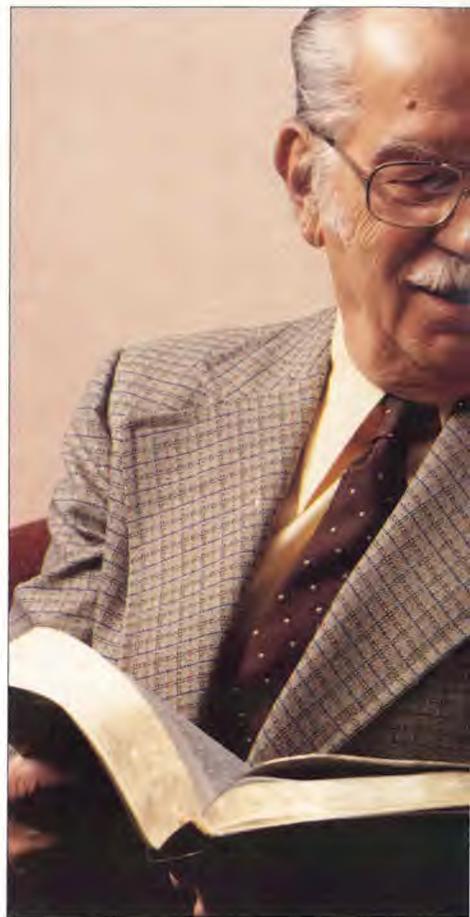
“Relational evangelism” and “being available” are key words describing the ministry of the chaplains in two AHS/EMA hospitals. Chaplain Joseph Blahovich is the director of pastoral care at Washington Adventist Hospital, a 310-bed hospital located in Takoma Park, Maryland. He brings over 25 years of experience as a church pastor to his chaplaincy. David Wolkwitz, chaplain at Moberly Regional Medical Center, a 120-bed hospital in Moberly, Missouri, spent 20 years in the ministry and three years as a conference evangelist prior to his chaplaincy.

“The role of hospitals in evangelism,” says Chaplain Blahovich, “is to first of all build relationships.” Blahovich tries to visit every patient every day. When patients are first admitted, he, or one of his other full time chaplains—Ardie Sweem and Foster Medford—talks with them and begins building a personal relationship. They find out the patient’s background, religious beliefs, where they are spiritually, why they are in the hospital, and for what treatment. The chaplains also ask the patient how they feel about their illness or problem. For instance, a patient may be in for open heart surgery or

“Many times I have seen nurses and doctors in their gentle and quiet way go the second, third, fourth, and even fifth mile for patients.”

may have just discovered that they have cancer. The chaplain asks the patient what this information has done to them and how it has affected their life. Most patients are very open about their reactions. Blahovich says that “They may be angry, resentful or afraid and ask ‘Why did this happen to me?’ ” The chaplains try to help patients deal with these questions and others. According to Blahovich, the key thing is for the chaplains to make themselves *available* and to try to build a caring relationship.

“Nurses, doctors, interns, technicians, volunteers and in fact *all* employees of the hospital, as well as the chaplains, can be involved in the whole process of *relational evangelism*,” says Blahovich. “Many times I have seen nurses and doctors in their gentle and quiet way go



Many Heritage Center residents attend

the second, third, fourth, and even fifth mile patients,” continued Chaplain Blahovich. “I want to show our patients that we are people who love and care for them as individual human beings — as hurting human beings. I want to show them that while they are with us we will take care of their needs,

treat them with dignity, have compassion and concern for them — no matter who they are.”

Chaplain David Wolkwitz, known as Chaplain David by everyone at the Moberly hospital, sees “being available to meet peoples needs” as his primary mission and responsibility as a chaplain. “All patients — from the young to the old — have needs



Chaplains Joseph Blahovich and Foster Medford for Washington A

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...ionals and participate in Bible studies.

...be ministered to in addition to their physical needs. The patients and their families often need someone to have someone representing spiritual things to communicate God's presence to them." He continues by saying that often it is not so much what is said that makes a difference, but the fact that the chaplain cares enough to be there

showing the compassion of the Heavenly Father.

Chaplain Blahovich agrees that just being there is important. He said, "I knew one of our elderly patients was having a particularly hard time. One day I simply went into her room, sat by her bed, held her hand and told her that we didn't have to talk. I would just sit with her. When I asked her if I should



...h, Ardie Sweem, spiritual activities hospital.

leave, she responded, 'No. Can you stay just a while longer?' Even though I didn't say much, my presence communicated more than words." This is *relational evangelism* at work.



Chaplain David Wolkwitz, Moberly Regional Medical Center

"The medical ministry of the chaplains is a special ministry because we don't see the results or harvest as you would in evangelism or with giving Bible studies," says Chaplain David. "However, in our hospitals we have an opportunity to sow seeds which may not bring forth fruit for many years."

As a part of his ministry, Chaplain David has enjoyed the opportunity to work with non-Adventist ministers and says that people working in Adventist hospitals are often positively influenced

“When you leave this office, I want you to feel ten feet tall. God loves you very much and you are precious to Him in His sight.”

— Kelly Jose

by Adventist beliefs and lifestyle. He tells this story. "Every Wednesday morning a Christian minister from the area gives the devotional thought for our daily chapel services. I discovered that many years ago this pastor was in the seminary on the west coast when his wife went to Glendale Adventist Medical Center to have their child. There were complications with the birth and the medical bills mounted. One of her doctors was an Adventist who substantially reduced his bill because he knew the couple was in the seminary and could not afford more. The medical center also reduced their charges. That incident made an impression on the pastor and his wife. A few years later, when the pastor moved to the Moberly, Missouri, area, he was pleasantly surprised to learn that an Adventist hospital was located there." As Chaplain David concluded his story he said, "Even now, this pastor and his wife are searching their hearts questioning, 'Are

we in the right church?' I pray daily that the Lord will continue to lead this couple!"

Another interesting experience is shared by Chaplain Blahovich from Washington Adventist Hospital. "About six weeks ago one of our cardiology nurses was baptized and became an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Her story began approximately one year ago when she began working for Washington Adventist Hospital. She was not raised as a religious person and knew nothing about Seventh-day Adventists prior to working at Washington Adventist Hospital. One day, after she had been working a few weeks, she came by my office to talk about a personal problem she was discouraged about. I told her, 'When you leave this office, I want you to feel ten feet tall. God loves you very much and you are precious to Him in His sight.' Gradually she began learning more about Seventh-day Adventists. She talked with her fellow nurses in cardiology and began asking more and more questions. I gave her several books which further stimulated her mind. After a time, I suggested that she attend a Revelation Seminar that was being held in her area. She attended faithfully and at the end of the series was baptized. Although she and her husband have been recently transferred to Hartford, Connecticut, I have heard that she has already joined and become an active member of the SDA church in Hartford."



Chaplain Foster Medford visits patients each day at Washington Adventist Hospital.

AHS/EMA PROMOTES HOSPITALS' VEGETARIAN DIET

If "you are what you eat" has any credibility, then nutritious food may be said to even have an impact on one's soul. In any case, the merits of a non-meat diet have been substantiated. To further the cause for a vegetarian format, in 1981 AHS/EMA formed Corporate Dietary Services, a "one of a kind" program in the Adventist Health System. The challenge for CDS was to maintain the image of a vegetarian Adventist food service in the hospitals acquired and managed by AHS/EMA.



Jean Laltoste of Arrow-Sysco Food Services, Inc., Millie Kurtz, and Clinton Wall, stand in the New Orleans Superdome making plans.

In the past few years, several community hospitals in the Midwest and Rocky Mountain regions have asked the Adventist Health System to operate their hospitals. As part of EMA's assistance, Clinton A. Wall, R.D., principal dietary consultant for EMA, visited the communities to present the Adventist philosophy as it relates to dietary practices.

Wall soon oriented the dietitians to Adventist food service, met with State Boards of Health to gain approval for menus without pork and with meatless entrees, and conducted workshops to train staff. He even arranged for experienced Seventh-day Adventist cooks to visit remote farm communities to demonstrate vegetarian cooking to local cooks.

Wall was also the person responsible for feeding the Louisiana General Conference delegates this past summer. He and his crew served 175 tons of food or 150,000 meals in a 13-day period. Wall and his chief assistant for the project, Millie Kurtz, R.D., also met with area restaurant chefs to assist them with vegetarian food preparation. Wall was well-prepared for the task. He has worked in dietary services for the Seventh-day Adventist Church for 35 continuous years.

During the past year the corporate office has expanded the dietary services and hired another dietitian to assist Wall. Darlene Schmitz, R.D., began her new job by making initial visits to the hospitals to review their operations and to assist the administrative dietitians in the dietary services. Schmitz, whose past experience includes being Director of Dietary Service at Kettering Medical Center, Madison Hospital, and Portland Adventist Medical Center, is enthusiastic about what she has found.

"There is real awareness of nutrition as it relates to health," says Schmitz. "The menus include selections of vegetarian meals and there is adherence to the policy of no animal fats in foods purchased. The Adventist physicians and administrators are reinforcing the vegetarian diet, and requesting assistance in presenting health education programs to the community."



Serving superior food to patients is a primary goal for dietary services.

Betty Brinkman, dietitian at Platte Valley Medical Center, after being oriented to the Adventist philosophy, assisted a local church pastor in presenting the Way-Right Diet Program developed by the Adventists and continues to conduct two to three programs a year.

Wall and Schmitz have now developed a five-year dietary service plan which includes strategies to coordinate programs corporation wide — a plan to reduce costs through group purchasing contracts and strategies for the training and placement of personnel to fill leadership positions in Adventist food service. The plan also includes strategies to develop and implement marketing strategies to promote the virtue of vegetarian meal service in all AHS/EMA health care centers.



Crown Pointe, Omaha, NE, officially opened on September 22, 1985.

Older Americans Also Need God

Attention to spiritual well-being takes on many forms at retirement residences built by Heritage Centers of America, an affiliate of AHS/EMA.

It is not by accident that, along with craft areas and exercise rooms, each Heritage Center features an attractively designed chapel. Nor is it unusual to find residents using the chapel at various times for quiet meditation. Every morning an interfaith devotional in this chapel begins the day for those residents who want to worship together.

"Older people take great comfort in exercising their faith in God," says Heritage president Ellsworth Reile. "Our worship services are well-attended, an obvious testimonial of the religious interest in these places."

A spiritual atmosphere is visible in other areas, from the grace prayed publicly before breakfast in one Heritage Center to the open Bible found in a central lounge at another residence. Residents are encouraged to attend the church of their choice on weekends, or to participate in the church service held within the residence. Beyond such formal religious activities, several residents have remarked about the calm, Christian attitude that prevails.

Even before each new Heritage Center opens, the director and the social director plan for a meaningful Christian experience at the residence. And after they open, the mix of congenial residents provides new ways to promote a spiritual tone, such as Bible study groups or guest sacred artist musicians.

Openings of new Heritage Centers have been frequent this fall. Crown Pointe in Omaha opened the middle of September, followed, at one-week intervals, with the openings of Porter Place in Denver and Sedgwick Plaza in Wichita.

Through an emphasis on good nutrition, exercise, and quality living awareness, each Heritage Center has been able to subtly impart to the residents' lifestyles the Church's position on healthful living. Such a stand usually receives the endorsement of the resident, who realizes the importance of a balanced life, one that includes paying attention to the mental, physical, and spiritual needs of each individual.

"Not only are we in the business of caring for others," says Reile, "but we are also in the business of promoting the Lord's work. A significant by-product is that we add to the quality of life for America's older generation."

New Congregation At Marshall



The new Marshall SDA Church.

The new Marshall congregation. They are in the process of visiting each home in Marshall and leaving a copy of *The Great Controversy*.



Literature Booth

By Naomi Madden



Mary Cunningham, literature evangelist for the Sedalia-Jefferson City district, is pictured here operating the booth at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia as she has done for the past several years. Many folks stop at the booth to order books or to ask for a representative to drop by their home. Mary's work has led to several baptisms in our churches and is sincerely appreciated.

Naomi Madden is the communication secretary for the Sedalia church.

Loud Thunder State Park Rally

On July 13 the Seventh-day Adventist churches of Muscatine and Davenport, IA joined with Moline and Aldeo, IL in a special convocation at Loud Thunder State Park.

The guest speaker was Elder Rodney Dale. A variety of music highlighted the afternoon. The Sabbath closed with a vesper service by the Adventist Singles Ministry.

Christian Education Is Big Business

Starting with Day Care through graduate school, the Des Moines church is involving 207 youth in its support of Adventist education. The breakdown is as follows:

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| Little Lambs | |
| Day Care |144 |
| K-9 Church | |
| School |34 |
| Youth at | |
| Academy |11 |
| Youth in SDA | |
| Colleges |18 |
| TOTAL |207 |



Pastor Milton Hallock reports that Christian education is well funded and has strong financial backing. The future is up!

Des Moines teachers: Loretta Chavez, 1-3; Edgar Browning, 7-9; Etha Browning, 4-6.

Mass Feeding

By Dick Judson, Personal Ministries Director



At the Iowa Mini-Camp Meeting, the Community Services organization conducted a mass feeding. About 260 people were fed in 35 minutes. The mayor of Nevada and several of his staff members attended.

Most of the staff had been to mass feeding demonstrations before, but they were quite surprised at the excellent meal of "haystacks" which covered the whole plate, three kinds of fruit, two homemade cookies and drink. Most of those attending felt that if there were a disaster in their area this could be a way to help. The Community Services ladies who prepared the meal and helped serve thought this exercise was good training for the future.

Breathe-Free Plan

September 3 was the opening night for the Breathe-Free Plan to Stop Smoking held at the Rolla church.

Dr. Carl James supplied materials for this newly revised 5-Day Plan after attending the Breathe-Free seminar at the General Conference Session in New Orleans. This update plan developed and written by Stoy E. Proctor, MPH, Leilani Proctor, and the Five-Day Plan Committee, is an effective and well-received program to help people break free from the tobacco habit.

Of the five people who completed this Plan, four have claimed success. The church has purchased one of the new films on video cassette prepared for this program, "Psychology of Winning." Plans are already being made to conduct another "Breathe-Free" clinic in the near future.

Ames Baby Dedication



These parents took vows before the Ames congregation to raise their children to love God, by directing them to live the Jesus way. Norman Haas, pastor, performed the dedication service. Steve and Cheri Hausner with twins, Joseph and Amanda; Maria and Dale Bivens with Daniel and Shanna.

Iowa State Fair Outreach

While ferris wheels, sideshows, horse pulls and hot dogs excited people to a high pitch, the Adventists were talking to people about their health, spiritual matters and taking blood pressures.

The booth, using the title "Eight Ways to Better Health," attracted thousands to stop by for literature, have their blood pressure taken and sign up for classes in meatless cooking, 5-Day Plan, weight management, stress management or grief recovery.

Forty workers gave of their time to man the booth over the course of the week. Ten thousand pieces of literature on health and Bible subjects were handed out. Two hundred people stretched out their arms to have blood pressures taken, 70 people signed up for the 5-Day Plan, 57 for the cooking school, 120 for the weight management, 59 for the stress control and 14 for grief recovery and many took their time to inquire about spiritual things and the church.



Pictured are three of the follow-up programs currently being held in the Des Moines, IA area.



5-Day Plan with Seth Stankas speaking.

What Makes A Good September Iowa Camp Meeting?



A full house with 1,000 worshipers.



Enthusiasm of a new convert—former priest.



A skillful organist—William Ness.



Sabbath's fellowship dinner.



Children enjoying Sabbath School.



Motivating speakers like Irene McCary from Needles, CA.



Youthful talent—Lenora and Jacob Surdal.



Sunnyvale Academy Choir with Dennis Ballard conducting.

Porter Place Opens Its Doors

Porter Place, the well-appointed, five-story retirement living center on the south side of Porter's campus, is moving into full operation, opening its doors to approximately 150 residents—a full house. The facility, a project of Adventist Health System's Heritage Centers of America, is designed for people over 65 who remain active and have adequate retirement savings or incomes.

"Our residents tend to be young-at-heart, alert and in good health," says Director John Harris. "Many are tired of being alone, and of trying to cope with the duties of keeping house or hiring others to do it for them. Here they enjoy a comfortable standard of living, pleasant surroundings and freedom to come and go as they please. They also receive appreciation and respect within a family atmosphere."

The living center offers studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom units, as well as units for handicapped persons. Included in rental rates are weekly maid service, three meals a day, shuttle bus service, cable TV hookup, and arts, crafts and exercise classes. The monthly cost compares well with the amount retirees might pay to provide similar necessities and comforts in the setting of their own homes.

Kidney Transplant Service Receives Approval

Medicare has given conditional approval for Porter to establish a qualifying kidney procurement and transplant service. Transplantation involves removing a kidney from a tissue-compatible person or from a cadaver, and surgically implanting it in the patient.

"Our main task now is to get the program totally developed," says Rosalie Reber, director of the Renal Unit. "Staff must be hired, policies and procedures written, standards of care established and in-service education given in order to pass final inspection by the Colorado Department of Health."

Porter will be one of three Denver hospitals offering a kidney transplant service. The number of transplants performed in Colorado is presently 28 percent below the national average.

Porter's program is expected to be in operation by November or December. Affiliation is being arranged with the Mile High Transplantation Bank.

Fitness Trail Donated

Porter recently cooperated with the Denver Parks and Recreation Department to build a health and fitness trail around Harvard Gulch Park, located across the street on the north side of the hospital.

Ron Coffin, director of community relations, arranged discussions with neighborhood associations and city representatives, and guided the idea to reality. A donation of \$7,000 from the Hospital's Foundation provided for purchase of the trail structures, with cost of installation borne by the city.

Commented Martha Guebara, manager of the Denver Department of Parks and Recreation, in a letter of appreciation, "This is just one example of the public-private partnership-relationship that can work so well."

Adventist Hospitals Aid In Mexican Relief

When the earthquake struck Mexico City on Thursday, September 19, Lorena Maribel Sanchez Reyes, an 18-year-old Seventh-day Adventist, was in school with her two brothers.

As her school building crumbled about her, she was pinned beneath debris; a cross beam crushing her legs.

She wasn't rescued until nearly three days later (her two brothers had been rescued after 30 hours), and her crushed legs needed to be amputated. The following Sabbath, September 28, she was visited in the hospital where she was recovering by Gracie Schaeffler, vice president of White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Schaeffler had come to Mexico with 3,100 pounds of medical supplies from her hospital and five other southern California Adventist hospitals (Loma Linda University Medical Center, Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Paradise Valley Adventist Hospital, Simi Valley Adventist Hospital and Anacapa Adventist Hospital). Those supplies were to aid the relief efforts of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), and were just part of the aid that was to come directly from Adventist hospitals in the western United States and Adventist Health System/West (AHS/West).

That aspect of the Seventh-day Adventist Mexican relief effort was prompted by Walt Blehm, chairman of the AHS/West Board of Trustees and president of the Pacific Union Conference.

His encouragement on Monday, September 23, led to the coordination and Friday, September 27 shipment of the medical supplies, which included surgical masks, vitamins, sutures, catheters, antiseptics and other drugs. The shipment, valued at \$35,000, was transported free of charge by Medical Warehouse Service, Inc. and Western Airlines to the Mexican relief effort.

Later, the 17 hospitals that make up AHS/West made a group contribution of \$43,500 to aid ADRA's project of rebuilding 100 homes for the Mexican families at a cost of \$5,000 each.

The health system also joined with the Pacific Union Conference in making a challenging donation of \$10,000 (challenging other hospitals and corporations) to the Sunday, September 29, Mexican relief telethon telecast over the Spanish International Network. The proceeds of the telethon were directed to Red Cross relief efforts in Mexico.

Wood Carving

The waiting area in Porter's new front lobby is graced by an original floor-to-ceiling Honduran mahogany sculpture designed to indicate the hospital's philosophy of care. The work is named "The Christian Healing."

Sculpted by Mary Ann Lohman, a nationally known artist who works and resides in Littleton, Colorado, the place depicts a nurse and physician at a patient's bedside with a representation of Christ in the background, his arms encompassing them all. Starting with an original drawing (conceptualized by Miss Lohman and the Porter board of directors), the work was done entirely by hand.



Lorena Maribel Sanchez Reyes, victim of the Mexico earthquake, is visited on Sabbath, September 28, by Gracie Schaeffler, vice president of White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles. Reyes, a Seventh-day Adventist, had been trapped beneath a cross beam of her school building for 66 hours before she was rescued; both of her legs had to be amputated following her rescue.

Prison Ministries

By Sheryl Brown

Prison Ministries is a program designed to fulfill the appeal of Matthew 25:35: "... I was in prison and you came to visit me." Every Tuesday evening a group of Union College students visits the Lincoln Correctional Center for Bible study and prayer. The program has been in existence since 1975 and has proven to be an excellent opportunity for Union students to share the love of Christ with those who otherwise might not experience it.

The program was started by a visit to the prison by Seig Roeske, a Union College theology professor, and several local laymen. The trip was made at the request of a mother, asking for someone to study with her son. There were no special rooms available in which to have a Bible study, so the first session was held in the corridor of the prison. At the second meeting the young man asked if he might bring a friend along to share this new experience. Soon the hallway was filled with six to eight men eager to learn Bible truths.

One young enthusiastic inmate asked on his own initiative if the prison chapel could be used for the meetings. The request was granted and the study group grew until 30 prisoners filled the chapel. Of the thirty men who were studying, eight desired baptism and three eventually won the battle over indecision and were baptized. As the group enlarged, the need arose for extra help and Union's students were more than willing to become involved.

The number of inmates presently studying is down from the peak of a few years ago, but the excitement and fervor remains. Presently, the twelve prisoners in the program are studying such involved topics as the "Final Destruction of the World" and "Who are the 144,000 mentioned in Revelation?". Both of these are subjects which are still being debated by modern theologians. But, Pastor Roeske claims, "the men like the challenging controversial studies which make them think, compared to simpler topics usually studied by new believers." The inmates are occasionally entertained by concerts and slide presentations produced by the "Encounter Series" Bible study.

Although the program has been functioning for ten years, the results are often difficult to describe tangibly. The students reach out and the prisoners respond, yet there have been very few baptisms. However, it is important to remember that it is the sharing of God's love that is the goal of Prison

Ministries, not baptism. Pastor Roeske comments, "The purpose of Prison Ministries is simply to plant a seed in some very fertile hearts." In this respect the program has been successful and the years ahead look rewarding.

Heralds Quartet Performance

By Rick Blythe

The Heralds Quartet, an international gospel music group, performed at the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church on September 21.

First organized in 1928 in Keene, Texas, the group has toured the United States, the Caribbean, South America, the Orient, Central America, the South Pacific, Europe and Africa. Among their audiences have been heads of state, governors, ambassadors, and many other dignitaries whose response has always been enthusiastic. They have recordings in 27 languages.



They were the 1985 winners of the prestigious "Angel Award" from Religion in Media for the best group. Their radio broadcast, "Sounds Of Praise" also received an "Angel Award" for best international radio broadcast.

The Heralds sing regularly on several radio and television programs, including "Reasons For Faith," with Larry Bingman, the "Praise The Lord Show" with LaVern Tripp and Paul Crouch, "Christ For The World" with Dr. E. J. Daniels, and "Sounds Of Joy" with Dave Freelan.

The current group includes first tenor Don Scroggs, second tenor Jerry Patton, baritone Jack Veazey, bass Jim Ayars, and pianist Jim Teel.

After singing for the Baptist World Alliance Convention in Los Angeles this past July, the group toured the People's Republic of China, singing for the First Invitational Symposium on the Christian Church in China, and presenting concerts in Shanghai, Nanjing, and Beijing.

Though some of their music has orchestrated accompaniments, most of the performances include the piano expertise of Jim Teel, or are sung "a

cappella". Their rich blend, harmony, and balance as interpreted through this more specialized style of music performance, gives a unique experience to all who hear them perform.

Day-Care Center Expands Into Infant, Toddler Care

On October 1 Union College's Kiddie Kollege began day-care services for infants and toddlers in addition to its established program for pre-schoolers.

According to Dr. Aleene Schaeffer, Kiddie Kollege director, the infant and toddler program cultivates both motor and language skills through specialized games and toys. "Obviously the daily routine is less structured than our program for the older children," explained Schaeffer. The new program for younger children develops visual tracking, gross and fine motor skills and cognitive ability. "There is lots of playing, but this is not babysitting," asserts Schaeffer.

An essential part of the program, according to Schaeffer, is the bonding that develops between the infant and individual. "To encourage this bonding a primary-care giver and selected assistants will regularly attend to the infant's needs. This way they don't have a whole parade of faces in front of them each day," explained Schaeffer.

Personal, individualized care characterizes the programs at Kiddie Kollege, according to a recent survey of parents with children who attend. One parent commented, "I like ... the extra attention to the needs of the children."

Presently, 40 children attend Kiddie Kollege. Kiddie Kollege is also certified by both the state and the city.

FINANCIAL AID C T

HINT #1: It's about money!

Of Trusts And Treasures

By George Woodruff

Ray looked up from the desk and spoke to his wife, "Erna, I've been thinking about the expense and inconvenience of our winter house. Should we sell it?"

"We don't use it much anymore, do we?" Erna replied. "The money could be invested somewhere else."

Ray gazed out the back window and across the adjoining campus. "I know," he exclaimed as the idea flashed into focus. "The academy could use this money for the new classrooms."

"And in the Worthy Student Fund," Erna chimed in agreeably.

Extra possessions, they realized, could bring more problems than pleasures, especially in these last days. They'd rather prepare for a heavenly home.

The house sold for more than expected, and they sensed the Lord's guidance. Ray and Erna joyfully delivered the check to an amazed and grateful principal.

Now when they relax on the rear deck, they love to watch their investment dividends work as happy students enjoy the benefits of Christian education in adequate facilities.

I thought of Ray and Erna immediately when I recently came across this inspired counsel: "God calls upon those who have possessions in lands and houses, to sell, and to invest the money where it will be supplying the great want in the missionary field. When once they have experienced the real satisfaction that comes from thus doing, they will keep the channel open, and the means the Lord entrusted to them will be constantly flowing into the treasury, that souls may be converted," *Testimonies*, volume 5, page 133.

This Month In Signs

Hostage on TWA Flight 847 Tells the Story Behind the Story

Christian Zimmerman, flight engineer on TWA #847, tells of the cockpit crew's determination to save as many lives as possible after their plane was hijacked in Lebanon on June 14. A dedicated Christian, Zimmerman and his pilots determined that there would be no compromise of their faith in God throughout the ordeal of terrorism.

The Frightening World of UFO's

The parallels between spiritism and the UFO phenomenon, between demonic activity and UFO activity, are

striking. Mediums go into a trance. Contactees go into a trance. Spirits walk through closed doors. UFO entities seem to fly up to their ships and walk or float right through the sides. The article strongly asserts that the person who becomes involved with UFO's in any way is in grave danger.

How to Make Life Count

"There is an ache in the hearts of all of us to count, to leave a mark on life that makes a difference, to escape the demoralizing winter of futility which humdrum routines stencil across our lives." This article features the biblical way to find significance in life. Christians, it points out, are the real "navel of the earth," the umbilical cord linking the world to life and light.

A Feature Presentation on Revelation Seminars

Millions of Americans are fascinated but puzzled by a biblical book full of horrible beasts and pronouncements of doom. Revelation Seminars, one of the fastest-growing plans for prophetic Bible study, are helping out. Revelation Seminar is a series of 24 classes on the book of Revelation. The seminar is generally conducted three nights a week for eight weeks, and most students attend regularly throughout the series. During the 24 lessons students encounter most of the major themes and teachings of the Bible. Best of all—students are being baptized.

Mid-America Union Workers Lead The Way For Christian Record

LINCOLN—Peter Devine, who has served Christian Record Braille Foundation in southwest Missouri since 1982, recently received the Leading-the-Way award for the Mid-America territory for his outstanding ministry on behalf of the blind in the Show Me State.

According to Vernon Bretsch, Christian Record president, the Leading-the-Way award recognizes district representatives for services rendered to the visually impaired in their assigned territories. The award was presented to Devine during an annual Christian Record rally for Mid-America workers held during September at Cohutta Springs Adventist Center in Georgia.



Peter Devine

Devine's achievements during 1984 included 818 blind persons visited, 1,389 free services extended, 707 Bible correspondence lessons offered, and \$33,045 in remittances received to further the ministry of Christian Record.



Enoch Erickson

Erickson, serving the blind in southwestern Minnesota, began his career with Christian Record in 1966. At the close of 1984 his career remittances for the ministry to the blind were \$501,155.

Erickson is one of 12 district representatives serving Christian Record in the Mid-American territory.



Peter Devine (center) receives Leading-the-Way award from Christian Record President, Vernon Bretsch and Field Director, Frank Peterson.

Coming IIW Presentations

On Sunday, November 10, the It Is Written telecast will present a special nature documentary, "The Tiniest Wonder." The fascinating and sometimes unpredictable world of ants is explored by Pastor George Vandeman, a long-time nature lover who describes these tiny wonders as "incurably cooperative creatures."

"Today's exploding permissiveness and crime epidemic have created whole new industries built on fear. New York City is afraid. Los Angeles is afraid. Chicago is afraid. Everybody is afraid." Pastor Vandeman looks for the answers in "Hope in an Age of Terror," Sunday, November 17.

You are encouraged to invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy these special It Is Written telecasts. Check local listings for the time and channel in your area.

ASI Officers Elected

Philip Winsted, manager of Kernersville Kare Home #2 in Kernersville, North Carolina, was reelected president of the Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) association at their annual conference early in September.

Held at Big Sky, Montana, the conference also elected Conn Arnold of Nashville, Tennessee, executive secretary/treasurer, replacing Kenneth Livesay who retired. Elder Arnold has been a departmental director in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference during the past 13 years, most recently in Personal Ministries and ASI.

Asked to return as General Vice President was Henry Martin, president of Auto Martin, Ltd., in Grants Pass, Oregon.

Four other vice presidents were named to complete the national slate of officers. Returning for second terms are Madlyn Hamblin, vice president, Hamblin Printing Company, Tecumseh, Michigan; and R. Ellsworth McKee, President, McKee Baking Company, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Mary Paulson, president, McKenzie Manor Nursing Homes in Springfield, Oregon and Boise, Idaho; and Warren Wilson, president, Outpost Centers at Wildwood, Georgia, were also elected vice presidents.

ASI is the Seventh-day Adventist Church's only organization to encourage lay persons in business and the professions.

Begun nearly 40 years ago as a base for self-supporting medical and educational ministry, ASI first attracted 25 physician members. Then the vision grew beyond private institutions built upon foundations of denominationally run hospitals and schools to include any business or profession compatible with Adventist standards and policies.

Today, more than 700 organizations, employing thousands in services and industries, are united in Christian concern under the logo of ASI. Even more than a label, though, ASI is a lifestyle which binds the members together whether they are in real estate, manufacturing, repairing, designing, printing, sales, healthcare, or the score of other businesses represented.



Officers heading activities of Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries during the next two years include (front row) Philip Winsted, Mary Paulson, Conn Arnold, Madlyn Hamblin, and Charles Randall; Irwin Rogers, R. Ellsworth McKee, Edwin Martin, Henry Martin, Warren Wilson, and Tom Zapara. (Photo by Morten Juberg)

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Most of the opportunities listed require experience and most of the regular calls require a good academic background. For more information, please write to Secretariat Information Service, General Conference of SDA, 6840 Eastern Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20012.

AWR Project Progresses



Adventist World Radio—Asia staff members celebrated on September 11 the commencement of work at the station site on the southwestern coast of Guam. A break in the summer rainy season was just enough to get a bulldozer into the access road area to begin clearing jungle and grass lands for the AWR entry road. The road will stretch 2,368 feet from Guam Highway 2 to the transmitter site on the slope of

Mt. Lamlam, the highest point on Guam, facing the Philippine Sea.

Four curtain antennas for AWR-Asia were ordered on September 27. The AWR executive committee was expected to decide on the transmitters in early October. Delivery time on the final components of both the antenna and transmitter systems is nine months.

Moving forward in faith that the pledged amounts will soon be realized and that an additional \$500,000 still needed for the Guam project will be provided by God's people, the project has been moving ahead.

Earthquake Follow-up

Two staffers from the White Memorial Medical Center (WMMC) accompanied a ton-and-a-half shipment of medical supplies from six southern California hospitals to Mexico City from Los Angeles. Their first-hand reports of the devastation, death, rescue, courage and determination now give us a picture of how we can help.

Six Adventist deaths have been confirmed, with another seven missing. Of the three who were hospitalized, one is an 18-year-old girl who lay under debris for 66 hours before being

rescued. Her two brothers had been reached on the first and second days of rescue operations. Both legs of the girl have been amputated and she now needs a bilateral prosthesis. Her right arm has responded to treatment. Her father fed her through a tube until the rescue was made.

Central Mexican Conference officers, seventy church members, and 230 Pathfinders have been involved in the hand-to-hand digging, logging 38,000 hours in ten days.

A literature evangelist left his wife at the Juarez Hospital (the one that was shown on television) the morning of the quake, and does not know if the delivery of their first child was ever completed.

None of the 20 churches in Mexico City was damaged, nor were the rented quarters where the other 40 congregations meet.

What most impressed representatives from WMMC was the courage of the Adventists. They have lost everything except family. And they haven't lost their love for Jesus.

In ADRA's second airlift in early October were more than 40 tons of materials: 1,008 blankets (3,000 were sent earlier), 500 tents, clothing for 4,000 people, and medical supplies.

Lesson Help Book First Quarter 1986

This book is a section-by-section study of the book of Ephesians. Written by Dr. Mario Veloso, **Prison Papers** is designed to accompany the Sabbath School lessons for the first quarter of 1986.

The epistle to the Ephesians was written by the apostle Paul while under house arrest about A.D. 62. Written to Ephesian believers to foster unity among them, the letter contains valuable counsel for the Christian church today.

Prison Papers From a Captive Ambassador is available in English or Spanish for only US \$5.95/Cdn \$7.95 at your Adventist Book Center or from Pacific Press Publishing Association, Box 7000, Boise, Idaho 83707.

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FROM A CAPTIVE AMBASSADOR



MARIO VELOSO

OBITUARIES

ARCHULETA, Doloritas, was born on May 28, 1901 in Costilla, NM and passed away peacefully in Lincoln, NE on Sept. 9, 1985 where she made her home with her daughter Maria Butler for the past 15 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adonagos in 1967 and a son Remigio in 1972. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Melesio (Locadia) Quintana and husband of Cerro, NM; Maria Butler of Lincoln, NE; 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; 1 step great-grandchild; a brother-in-law, Sais Archuleta, Monte Vista, CO; many nieces, nephews and friends.

BARNUM, Ruth, was born in Kenedy, TX on Nov. 5, 1901, and passed to her rest in Denver, CO, Sept. 12, 1985. She is survived by her husband, George; 4 daughters, Kathryn Walling, accountant in the treasury department of the Rocky Mountain Conference; Joyce Barton, Enid, OK; Jimmie Ruth White, Tempe, AZ; and Jean Briley, Fort Worth, TX. In her early years before her marriage, she worked as an aide for senators in Arkansas and Texas. When she was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church, Sister Barnum became a very active worker for the church she loved as long as she was physically able.

BERGMAN, Phillis Cleo, was born Aug. 20, 1911, Montrose, CO and died Sept. 14, 1985, Grand Junction, CO. Three children survive: Harry Bergman, Marcia Pilgrim and Sandra Aschenbrenner.

COON, Terry E., was born Sept. 13, 1956 in Fort Riley, KS and died Aug. 24, 1985, Aurora, Ill. He attended the Loveland, CO schools and Campion Academy. He was a member of the Loveland Seventh-day Adventist church. He moved to Aurora, Illinois in 1975 and worked for Harris Pine Mills in Geneva, Ill. He is survived by a daughter, Melissa Nicole Coon, of Aurora, Ill; parents Ronald and Eunice Coon, Loveland, CO; brother Steven Coon, of Loveland; sisters, Mrs. Larry (LaVeta) Smikahl, Ronna Coon and Mrs. Tony (Karleene) Hall, all of Loveland; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Coon, Loveland, CO and Mr. and Mrs. John Grosse, Ft. Collins, CO; aunt and uncle, Lyle and Kathy Grosse, three nieces and two nephews; and fiancée, Donna Schramer.

CRAWFORD, Olga C., was born Apr. 1, 1905 at McIntosh, MN and died Aug. 11, 1985 at Dickinson, ND. She was a member of the Dickinson church. Survivors include a sister, Lorraine Morland of Amidon, ND; and 3 brothers, Alvin Stenmoen, New England, ND; Gilbert Stenmoen of Mahanomen, MN, and Lloyd Stenmoen of Loveland, CO.

CROWE, Kenneth Lyman, a member of the Independence SDA church was born on April 26, 1905 in Woodlawn, KS and passed away Sept. 13, 1985 in Independence, KS. He is survived by his wife Minnie; a daughter Carol Loggan, Lawrence, KS; stepson, Don Anderson, Chicago, IL; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

DUFLOTH, Carrie, was born Sept. 21, 1889 at Java, SD, and passed away Aug. 14, 1985 at Bowdle. He is a member of the Bowdle church. Survivors are 4 daughters, Evelyn Kwaitkowski, Mill Valley, CA, Leone "Lee" Porter, Redwood City, CA, and Delphia Lawrence, Mount Dora, FL; a son, Marvin of Anaheim, CA; 2 sisters, Mary Painter and Mrs. Dorothy Walther; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

GLANTZ, W. Byron, DDS, was born Oct. 19, 1921, Culbertson, NE, and passed his rest Sept. 13, 1985. After serving in World War II, he attended Union College for his pre-dental course and graduated from the University of Nebraska School of Dentistry. Dr. Glantz will be remembered by Denver South Church as an outstanding

Sabbath School Superintendent and a strong supporter of the many church programs. He is survived by his wife Jean; his daughter Gayle Glantz-Hutcherson, DDS; son Perry Lee Glantz; grandsons, Dustin Michael Hutcherson and Mark William Glantz; one brother, Elmer Glantz; three sisters, Erma Dybdahl, Dorothy Weathers, Bernice Haughey, and several nieces.

GRIPP, Bertha Irene (nee Dokken), was born May 6, 1916, Newman Grove, NE and died Aug. 18, 1985, Denver, CO. Surviving are her husband, Kenneth Leroy Gripp, Commerce City, CO; four daughters, Peggy Lou Lenig, CO; Janice Ilene Fry, Littleton, CO; Beverly Ann Hassler, Colorado Springs, CO; and Marilyn Kay Hicks, Broomfield, CO; two sons: Charles Leroy Gripp, Littleton, CO and John Frederick Gripp, Coal Creek, CO; and two sisters: Christine Curren, Commerce City, CO and Margaret Nelson, North Platte, NE. She was a member of the Brighton, Colorado church.

HALL, Otto, was born Aug. 21, 1899 at Midland, MI, and passed away Aug. 6, 1985 at Sioux City, Iowa. He was a member of the church at Onawa. Survivors are his daughters, Mrs. Earl (Judy) Adams of Onawa, IA, and Mrs. Timothy (Ellen) Bennett of Ames, IA; three sons, Fred of Castana, IA, Terry of Webster City, IA, and Thomas of Stanton, NE; a sister, Mrs. Louis (Anna) Mills; 16 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

HART, Don, a Rochester, MN church member, passed away July 31, 1985 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester after a brief illness with cancer. He leaves his wife Madeline and four grown children. Funeral services were conducted by pastors Vernon Emmerson and George Sova.

KIESZ, Fred, was born Oct. 7, 1906 in Campbell County, SD, and died Sept. 9, 1985 near Leola, SD. He was a member of the Leola church. Survivors are his wife, Rose of Long Lake, SD; 2 sons, Lloyd of Woodland, CA and Willis of Leola; 4 brothers, John of Canyon City, CO and Philip, Art, Walter and Elmer all of Lodi, CA. There are 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

KRAUS, Wheeler C., was born July 25, 1912 near Tampa, KS died in Sept. 1985. He did much volunteer Christian service, for helping people was a large focus of his life. Survivors are his wife, Glenda; his children, Rose Marie Jackson, Lincoln, NE, Jeannette McArthur, Lincoln, NE, Emily Hutchinson, Memphis, TN, James Kraus, Lincoln, NE, Sheila Richardson, Cheney, NE; his mother, Lydia, Lincoln, NE; a sister Almeda Cornelison, Turlock, CA; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

LEONARD, Amelia Glantz (nee Sween), was born Dec. 2, 1896, Portland, OR and died Aug. 10, 1985, Loveland, CO. She married Joseph Glantz in 1916. He died in 1954. She later married Harry Leonard and he died in 1965. She was a retired florist and a long-time resident of Denver before moving to Loveland in 1980. She is survived by a daughter, Erlean Berg, Drake, CO; a brother, Norman Sween, CA; four sisters: Edna Miller, Lilly Jantzen, Alice Nely and Leona Stammeyer, all of KS; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

MAIER, Ben, was born Sept. 11, 1901 at Eureka, SD, and passed away Aug. 19, 1985 at Ellendale, ND. He was a member of the Bowdle church. Survivors are his wife, Emilia; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Harris of Portland, OR; a son, Harlan Maier of Stockton, CA; 3 sisters, Maggie Hagele, Ida Adair and Bertha Hens; 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

MCNEELEY, Veda L., was born Aug. 10, 1906 and died Sept. 6, 1985 in Joplin, MO. She was active in community service and children's Sabbath School departments.

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QUEBERG, Vernon D., was born Jan. 5, 1897 in Mount Rose, IA and passed away Aug. 25, 1985. Vernon, an Air Force veteran of World War I and retired machinist was a member of 18th Street First SDA Church. He leaves to mourn his wife, Winifred; a daughter, Darlene Ziman of Kansas City, KS; a sister Anna McGlenn, Southgate, CA, and a brother, Herbert Queberg, Santa Barbara, CA.

STEVENS, James Maynard, born Nov. 9, 1910, in Memphis, MO, died July 14, 1985, at the Crawford County Hospital in Girard, KS. He was a faithful member of the Pittsburg, KS, Seventh-day Adventist Church. His wife, Patience (Benefield) Stevens, who came from England in 1946 to be his bride, survives him.

TAYLOR, Edna May, was born July 14, 1894 in Moss Run, OH and passed away in Sedan, KS on Sept. 3, 1985. Edna, a member of the Marietta SDA church in Ohio was preceded in death by her husband Thurman Taylor. She leaves to mourn her passing 3 daughters, Thelma Humphrey, Plymouth, OH, Ethel Taylor, Marietta, OH, Wilma Johnson, Ocala, FL, 5 sons, Elmer Taylor M.D., Sedan, KS, Clarence Taylor, Port Clinton, OH, Floyd Taylor, Beallsville, OH, Eric Taylor, Marietta, OH, Ervin Taylor, Chattanooga, TN, 29 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

WARE, Clara May, a member of the Coffeyville SDA Church was born Oct. 24, 1899 and passed away Sept. 18, 1985 in Coffeyville, KS. She is survived by a son James Edwin Damewood, Denver, CO; 2 daughters, Elizabeth R. Wittner, Neodesha, KS, Mercedes Damewood, Coffeyville, KS; 2 step-daughters Mary Virginia Richards, Donna, TX, Arlene Faye Darnall, Coffeyville, KS; 2 brothers, W. Andrew Randels, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Ava Kitchen, Liberty, MO; 6 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren, and 18 step great-grandchildren. Burial in Coffeyville, KS.

WASHINGTON, Hilda, passed away Aug. 26, 1985 at Cedar Rapids, IA. She was born May 19, 1921 at Atwood, TN. She was a member of the Cedar Rapids SDA Church. Survivors include: son, Virgil Facion; sisters, Florence Johnson and Myrtle Thomas; brother, Roosevelt Clark, 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

WATSON, Mabel, was born July 7, 1908, at Poplar Bluffs, MO, and passed to her rest on July 17, 1985. A faithful and esteemed member of the Blackberry, MN, church, she leaves to cherish her memory: her husband Oral of Blackberry; 4 daughters, Sharon of Superior, WI, Linda of Stoneham, MA, Leslie of Lincoln, NE, Elizabeth of Lincoln, NE; 3 brothers, 2 sisters and 5 grandchildren.

WILLIAMS, Harold Nathan, was born Nov. 28, 1889 in Battle Creek, MI, and passed to his rest Sept. 5, 1985 in Shreveport, LA. He married Ida Cordelia Trout in South Lancaster, MA, June 16, 1913. She preceded him in death Feb. 7, 1978. On Jan. 1, 1979, he married Lola Hatfield who survives him. Elder Williams, an Adventist minister since 1923, served in many places for his Lord and church. From 1928 to 1931 he was president of the Newfoundland Mission where he established the first radio station for the church. Pastors include churches in MA, Newfoundland, Canada, IN, MI, FL, MN, and LA. Besides his wife Lola, he is survived by twin sons; Nathan of Waller, TX and Harold of Shreveport, LA; two step-daughters, Madelin Wilson of Richardson, TX and Shirley Gooch of Beverly Hills, CA; five grandchildren; ten step-grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

WILLIS, Albert, was born Aug. 3, 1924, in PA and died Aug. 20, 1985, in Englewood CO following a tragic bicycle accident. He was a member of the Arvada, CO church. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth (Betty); daughter Tonja Willis Sausser, Highlands Ranch, CO; and son Albert Willis III, of Santa Barbara, CA.

WEDDINGS

Opp - Martins

Rana Opp and James Martins were married August 25, 1985 at Loma Linda, CA. Parents are Mrs. Shirley Opp of Lincoln, NE, and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martins. Rana is employed as a dental assistant, and Jim is completing his senior year of dentistry at Loma Linda University.

Hartman - Jesse

Joyce Hartman and Jerome Jesse were united in marriage at the College View Church, Lincoln, NE on July 16, 1985. Elder Alan K. Jones performed the wedding ceremony.

Byrd - Walters

Suzanne Catherine Byrd and Richard Mark Walters II were married August 3 in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Byrd. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Walters of Parachute, Colorado. Suzanne is employed as a registered nurse in the coronary care unit of Florida Hospital, Orlando, Florida and Richard is studying nursing at Southern College, Florida Campus. The wedding ceremony was performed by Elder E. E. Kungel.

Keegan - Padilla

Jenny Keegan and Richard Padilla, Jr. were united in marriage August 25, 1985, in the Brighton, Colorado Seventh-day Adventist church. The bride is the daughter of John and Yvonne Keegan, and the groom is the son of Richard and Alberta Padilla, Sr. Pastor Weldon Treat performed the ceremony. The newlyweds are living in Thornton, CO.

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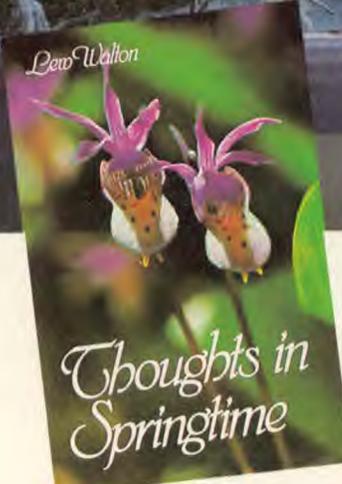
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| | Nov. 8 | Nov. 15 | Nov. 22 | Nov. 29 | Dec. 6 |
|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Denver, CO | 4:51 | 4:45 | 4:40 | 4:37 | 4:35 |
| Grand Junc., CO | 5:06 | 5:00 | 4:56 | 4:53 | 4:51 |
| Pueblo, CO | 4:52 | 4:46 | 4:41 | 4:39 | 4:38 |
| Cedar Rapids, IA | 4:53 | 4:46 | 4:41 | 4:37 | 4:35 |
| Davenport, IA | 4:49 | 4:43 | 4:37 | 4:34 | 4:32 |
| Des Moines, IA | 5:02 | 4:55 | 4:49 | 4:46 | 4:44 |
| Sioux City, IA | 5:11 | 5:04 | 4:58 | 4:55 | 4:53 |
| Dodge City, KS | 5:35 | 5:29 | 5:25 | 5:22 | 5:21 |
| Goodland, KS | 4:38 | 4:32 | 4:28 | 4:25 | 4:23 |
| Topeka, KS | 5:15 | 5:09 | 5:04 | 5:01 | 5:00 |
| Wichita, KS | 5:25 | 5:19 | 5:15 | 5:12 | 5:11 |
| Duluth, MN | 4:43 | 4:35 | 4:28 | 4:23 | 4:21 |
| Internl Falls, MN | 4:44 | 4:35 | 4:27 | 4:22 | 4:19 |
| Minneapolis, MN | 4:53 | 4:45 | 4:39 | 4:34 | 4:32 |
| Rochester, MN | 4:51 | 4:44 | 4:38 | 4:34 | 4:32 |
| Columbia, MO | 5:02 | 4:56 | 4:51 | 4:48 | 4:47 |
| Kansas City, MO | 5:10 | 5:04 | 5:00 | 4:57 | 4:56 |
| Springfield, MO | 5:09 | 5:04 | 4:59 | 4:57 | 4:56 |
| St. Louis, MO | 4:54 | 4:48 | 4:43 | 4:40 | 4:39 |
| Grand Island, NE | 5:22 | 5:15 | 5:10 | 5:07 | 5:05 |
| Lincoln, NE | 5:15 | 5:09 | 5:04 | 5:01 | 5:01 |
| North Platte, NE | 5:31 | 5:24 | 5:19 | 5:16 | 5:14 |
| Omaha, NE | 5:11 | 5:05 | 4:59 | 4:56 | 4:54 |
| Scottsbluff, NE | 4:41 | 4:34 | 4:29 | 4:25 | 4:23 |
| Bismarck, ND | 5:18 | 5:09 | 5:03 | 4:58 | 4:55 |
| Fargo, ND | 5:02 | 4:53 | 4:46 | 4:42 | 4:39 |
| Williston, ND | 5:26 | 5:17 | 5:10 | 5:04 | 5:01 |
| Pierre, SD | 5:22 | 5:14 | 5:08 | 5:04 | 5:02 |
| Rapid City, SD | 4:34 | 4:26 | 4:20 | 4:16 | 4:14 |
| Sioux Falls, SD | 5:10 | 5:02 | 4:56 | 4:52 | 4:50 |
| Casper, WY | 4:50 | 4:43 | 4:37 | 4:33 | 4:32 |
| Cheyenne, WY | 4:47 | 4:41 | 4:35 | 4:32 | 4:30 |
| Sheridan, WY | 4:48 | 4:40 | 4:34 | 4:30 | 4:27 |



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