

# Outlook

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## Rapid movements of the final days

In Revelation 7, verse 1, we read about four angels who hold back the four winds of the earth. Seventh-day Adventists understand the winds in this verse to mean the forces in the world that could crush God's church.

On one hand communism in eastern Europe has repressed religion but on the other it has blocked the power of the Vatican for most of the 20th Century.

With the crumbling of the Berlin Wall and the move toward democracy in many of the Eastern European countries, that is no longer the case. Both the Vatican and the United States of America stand in a more powerful position today than ever before to influence the world and this is something we should study with great care.

The Vatican is receiving public credit for the demise of communism in Eastern Europe and now these countries are crying out to the United States to help them establish democratic governments.

Now, let's consider for a moment Revelation 13, verses 11 and 12: "And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast whose deadly wound was

healed."

We have always interpreted these verses to mean that the United States would one day revoke its constitutional separation of church and state and support the Papacy through national Sunday law legislation.

In recent years some Adventists have minimized this idea and even departed from it. Others who believe what the Scriptures and the Spirit of Prophecy say, have wondered how this event could ever come about. Both the influence and power of the Papacy and the United States seemed to wane in the years after World War II.

But not any more! Things have changed and they have changed rapidly.

Could it be that the recent events in Eastern Europe are setting the stage for the United States and the Vatican to exercise considerable influence in the world leading to the mark of the beast?

I urge all of our *Outlook* readers to study your Bibles and the Spirit of Prophecy—the books of Daniel and Revelation and the last chapters of *The Great Controversy*.

In Volume 9 of the *Testimonies*, Ellen White writes this sentence in the context of the last crisis before the coming of Christ: "Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones."

Don't you think she's talking about today?

**Joel O. Tompkins, President**  
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February: Foxes have fascinated people for centuries and are renowned for their cunning and beauty. This arctic fox resides in the Minnesota Zoo and was captured on Kodachrome 64 film rated at ASA 80 last January by Outlook editor James Fly. He used a Nikon FM2 camera with a 300 mm 4.5 Nikkor lens attached to a 1.4 Nikkor teleconverter.

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# Happy ending

BY GWEN SCOTT SIMMONS

I have always been grateful for the home filled with love that I come from. However until a tender encounter with a small child, I did not realize just how thankful I was.

"Kelly is feeling sad today," Mrs. Reynolds said in a whisper as her nine-year-old settled into the seat of my car.

That was it! No explanation. No clues. I had been taking Kelly to Vacation Bible School and had enjoyed her vibrant enthusiasm and smiles. Today, though, I saw a tear-stained face puffed around bloodshot eyes that were

producing tears more rapidly than her small shaking hands could wipe away.

Kelly's mother closed the car door, waved good-bye and returned to the house. It was almost as though she was happy to get rid of Kelly.

The ten-mile drive to church seemed like fifty. But finally between my feeble attempts at lifting Kelly's spirits, she spilled the dreaded words.

"Max died," she choked.

Oh, yes, her sweet canine companion, Max. As I thought, I did recall missing his welcoming yap as I drove to her house that afternoon.

"I'm sorry to hear that, Kelly," I said. "It's

hard losing a good friend isn't it?"

Kelly nodded and bit her quivering lip. As we pulled into the church driveway, I regretted not having more time to talk with her.

As we reached the church door, she broke down once again. Her desperation crushed me. Why had her mother sent her this way? I thought critically. How insensitive! She will only be miserable here with the other kids.

Sitting down on the front step of the church I pulled Kelly to me. "You know, Kelly, Jesus is preparing a home for us right now where we'll never have to be sad again. We'll never say good-bye and nobody will ever die. Everything and everybody will be happy."

Kelly lifted her head and looked at me in wonder. "R-really?" she whimpered.

"Yes, really," I answered.

Her reaction was not one of immediate joy. She was thinking it over plenty. And she was cautious to trust me. I prayed that she would keep on thinking it over!

She did. For on our drive home after Vacation Bible School that afternoon, her smile had returned.

"Is that really true?" she asked out of the blue.

"Is what really true?"

"You know. About what you told me. Is that really true?"

I was happy I could give her a definite answer and not just something to soothe her for the moment, which I gathered was what she may have suspected of me.

"Yes, Kelly," I said with a smile. "It is true. Jesus doesn't want any of us to be sad. That's why He is making our new home in heaven."

She was satisfied and at her request we sang *Happy all the Time* and her other favorite songs from Bible School all the way to her house.

As I drove back home, I felt happy that Kelly had found her new Friend. But I could not help feeling sad for her too as I realized this Friend had not been introduced to her before now by her family as He had been to me by mine.

I thought of the spiritual conversations I'd had with Mom and the endless amount of time she's spent (and still does) teaching me Bible lessons. Then in contrast, I heard the echo of Kelly's mom piercingly yelling above the blaring TV set at Kelly's younger sisters.

I thought of the Friday night sing-a-longs in my home with Daddy at the guitar and Mom at the piano as we all sang together *Mansion Over the Hilltop* and *I Shall Not be Moved*. The harmony of my parent's voices rang through my mind in sharp contrast with the loud vibrating beats of the stereo that came from Kelly's home.

Kelly and I come from different worlds to be sure, but by having the same special Friend we can end up in the same world—a perfect, painless one for everyone where dogs don't die and parents don't scream. ★

Gwen Scott Simmons writes from Centerville, Iowa.









# Brushstrokes of love

*For one day at the beginning of each school year, Union College students and staff members paint houses in the community to show how much they care.*

BY JENNIFER SCHMITT



Senior nursing major Tommie Sue Credle helped paint the home of Marguerite Rowlee, age 92. Mrs. Rowlee is well known in Lincoln for her basement and garage filled with donated clothes, bedding and toys. She makes these items available to anyone who needs them.



Tim Malcolm, freshman from Cozad, Nebraska, participated in the BRUSH project, bringing Union closer to its goal of painting 100 homes for the elderly and handicapped.

Clouds covered the sky and threatened rain while Pastor Rich Carlson, Campus Chaplain, held his breath and hoped for a dry day. In previous years, rain has drowned the best intentions of BRUSH volunteers and caused the postponement of the project. But last year, as it turned out, it didn't rain and everyone enjoyed sunny skies in the afternoon. On BRUSH Day, approximately 350 students, faculty, and staff helped paint ten Lincoln homes. Pastor Carlson estimated the turnout to be the biggest since the beginning of the BRUSH (Beautifying Residences Using Student Help) program nine years ago. Union College has

**Left:** Posing with the owner of one BRUSH home, senior elementary education major John Larson takes a break from an afternoon of painting. John devoted his time to help Union College reach its goal of painting 100 homes for the elderly and handicapped in Lincoln by 1991, Union's Centennial year.

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now painted 91 homes, with only nine more homes to paint before reaching its goal of 100 homes by the Centennial Year, 1991.

Painters came dressed in T-shirts, shorts, jeans, old tennis shoes—anything comfortable and paintable. Eighteen nursing students and faculty worked on a house that was recently featured in *Guidepost* magazine. Mrs. Marguerite Rowlee, age ninety-two, lives there. She is a special lady. For years now she has filled her basement and garage with donated clothing, toys, bedding and furniture and made it available to anyone who needs it. When Pastor Carlson told Mrs. Rowlee that her home would be a part of the BRUSH project, she exclaimed, "It's a miracle!"

Meanwhile, a group of students and faculty from the physical education department applied primer and white paint to another house. Sophomore Kim Deutsch said that she became motivated to help with BRUSH during registration. "When I saw the picture of the house and read the caption telling about the people who live there, I felt badly for them and decided I wanted to help." She continued, "When you get a group together and do a project like this, it brings people closer together. Everyone walks away feeling as if

they did something good for someone else."

The ASB (Associated Student Body) officers took turns painting and delivering doughnuts and water to the painters at each house. Social Vice-President Machel Lee reported that 45 dozen doughnuts were purchased for the day. ASB officers even threw doughnuts—sticky chocolate-covered ones—to painters on the roofs of houses.

Tom Mullaney from Iowa Paint estimated that 150 gallons of paint were used for the ten homes painted. Iowa Paint Company in Lincoln has been involved in BRUSH for four years, selling the paint to the college at cost and donating painter's caps. Says Mr. Mullaney, "It's not so much the coat of paint that these homeowners appreciate the most. While they are thankful for that, they also are reassured that someone cares enough to come out and do something meaningful for them."

Several college administrators painted homes on BRUSH Day. Said President John Wagner, brush in hand, "Early on in the school year, BRUSH Day gets people focusing on service and pulls them together. BRUSH also helps people in Lincoln to see Union College as a service-oriented institution. I'm proud to be a part of it." ★



# Mother credits son with saving her life

BY GERI McSHANE

**T**here's a special bond between a mother and her son. But for Jill Lipowski and her three-year-old son, Dustin, there's something more. Jill credits her son with saving her life.

On Wednesday, November 8, Jill had a severe asthma attack. She said she's had bronchial asthma since she was small, but never had an attack that severe.

"I couldn't breathe. My lips were turning blue and I laid down on the couch," she recalled.

Meanwhile, Dustin who had just learned about firemen and emergencies at Sunshine Preschool in Albert Lea, looked at his mother.

"Mommy, do you need help?" he asked.

"I said, 'Yes, Mommy needs help,'" Jill said. She told her son she needed an ambulance.

Dustin, who was wearing pajamas at 7:30 that night quickly put on his socks and shoes. He ran across the street in Hillcrest Trailer Park in Clarks Grove to a woman known as "Grandma," Ruby Troxel.

"He pounded on my door and said, 'Grandma, come. Mommy needs help,'" Troxel said.

So Troxel went across the street. Jill then got up from the couch to go into the bathroom, only to black out. Troxel called 911.

Troxel knows CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), and administered it while she, Dustin and Jill's two-year-old daughter, Heather, waited for help to arrive.

"The next thing I knew I woke up in the hospital," Jill said. "They told me I wouldn't have made it if they hadn't called the ambulance."

Jill also heard about some good deeds that her son did while she was unconscious. She heard how he asked the paramedics to please help his mother. He watched as they gave her oxygen and even held doors open for the people coming and going.

The children and their father, Edward, visited Jill each day in the hospital. "They didn't like the IVs in my arms," she said. "But

I told them it was medicine to make me well."

Jill said she had a relapse her second day in the hospital, but with the help of medication, was well enough to return home Monday. She must now take medication on a regular basis.

"Asthma is just something I have to live

with," she said.

It was a happy homecoming for the family.

"You feel better, right Mom?" asked Dustin. "You're not going to the hospital anymore?"

"No, thanks to you," Jill said. ★



Jill Lipowski of Clarks Grove, Minnesota gives her three-year-old son, Dustin, a big hug and kiss of thanks following her release from the hospital. Dustin ran to get help for his mother last November when she was suffering from a potentially fatal asthma attack.

*Geri McShane is the city editor for the Albert Lea Tribune in Minnesota. This article is reprinted with permission of the Albert Lea Tribune.*





# Major effort launched to attain excellence in schools

BY MARILYN THOMSEN

**I**n a bold move to increase the excellence of its K-university school system, the Seventh-day Adventist Church has embarked on Project Affirmation, a three-year effort to turn the members' grassroots vision into educational change.

"Adventists have always been committed to education," says Dr. Tom Smith, project coordinator. "We want to make sure that they have good reason to stay committed to Adventist education."

Project Affirmation aims to address the serious realities facing Adventist education today. Among these are declining enrollments, increasing costs, competition from non-Adventist schools, and what appears to be a significant erosion of moral values and faith commitment in students, parents and society. Through its work, the denomination's North American boards of education, K-12 and Higher Education, hope to set in motion a process of planned change in the schools that will continue into the 21st century.

Four task forces are currently assigned to work on key areas of concern:

- Academic quality and valued educators. Erma Lee, associate director of education for the North Pacific Union, is chairman. Vice chairman is Larry Geraty, president of Atlantic Union College.
- Values, faith

Marilyn Thomsen is the public relations director for Faith For Today.

and commitment. Bailey Gillespie, professor of theology and Christian personality at Loma Linda University, is chairman, with James Epperson, director of education for the Southern Union, as vice chairman.

- Alternative financial strategies. Southern California Conference president Charles Dart is chairman. Gil Plubell, executive secretary of the North American Division Board of Education, K-12, is vice chairman.

- Marketing and advocacy. Northern California Conference president Donald Schneider is chairman, with Richard Duerksen, vice president for marketing and communication at Pacific Union College, as vice chairman.

Each task force is carrying out research, making recommendations, and developing resources to improve the quality of Adventist education. One study on faith development, called the Valuegenesis Survey, promises to be a landmark in the understanding of adolescents and religion.

The North American Division Department of Education, which initiated Project Affirmation, has retained the consulting services of the Minneapolis-based Search Institute. Search founder Merton Strommen

is the author of the widely acclaimed books *Five Cries of Youth* and *Five Cries of Parents*, published by Harper and Row.

Last February, Search personnel trained 70 facilitators to hold "vision-to-action" planning sessions across the North American Division. These sessions are now being held in every conference to help church members focus on their desired futures for local Adventist education and lay plans for constructive change. This grassroots drive for excellence, Dr. Smith believes, will be the most important and lasting outcome of Project Affirmation.

The work of Project Affirmation will be summarized in three major reports:

- **Risk and Promise—Imperatives Facing Adventist Education** will present findings and recommendations from the four task forces for attaining excellence in the schools. This major report will be presented to the North American Division year-end meetings in 1990 and made widely available throughout the denomination.

- **The Implementation Series** will include a number of research studies and practical resources that will help schools increase their quality and enrollment. Publication has already begun with a marketing guide for elementary and secondary schools.

- **Valuegenesis.** Plans are being made for a book to be published that will explain and make practical the findings of the Valuegenesis Survey of Adventist youth. It will be valuable for parents, pastors, teachers, and all those involved in helping adolescents develop faith.

"We believe that Project Affirmation will leave the North American Adventist Church with four major gains," says Dr. Smith. "First, there will be a deeper understanding of constituency concerns at the local school level. Second, new and valuable resources will be available for meeting the needs of schools and school personnel."

"Third, the Valuegenesis Survey will result in a tremendous data bank. This will help educators, pastors and parents to develop information-based programs and materials to

foster faith and church commitment.

"Most importantly," Dr. Smith concludes, "Project Affirmation will set in motion a process of planned change. This on-going effort, carried out at all levels, will keep the schools moving toward excellence into the 21st century." ★





**M**ost of us like reading about exciting personalities, current events and trends, and tips on how to live life to the fullest. Yet when you open most popular magazines today, you'll find their articles interlaced with a crop of ads for cigarettes, beer, and other alcoholic beverages.

"Listen magazine is different," says Ruby Smith, a parent from Springfield, Missouri, and an active opponent of teen drug use. "It's one of the few magazines teens will pick up and read that don't have cigarette and alcohol ads! And teens do read *Listen*. They especially like to read about the positive role models."

Smith is a member of a parents' group called Springfield Families Against Drug Abuse. She's been helping teens say No to drugs for 11 years. Although not a Seventh-day Adventist, Ruby Smith is very proud of *Listen*.

"I'd like to see *Listen* in all the high schools so every student could have a personal copy," she says. "Teens need to know they can succeed in life without drugs."

Dedicated believers are helping to get that message across too. When Carl Hartman, an Adventist pastor in Sioux City, Iowa, goes ingathering, he takes along copies of *Listen* magazine.

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# *Mid-America Adventist teens need Listen too*

BY CURT DEWEES



For more than 40 years, award-winning *Listen* Magazine has effectively communicated strong, consistent values on which youth can base their lives. This illustration by Seventh-day Adventist free-lance artist Darrel Tank appeared in the July 1989 issue of *Listen*.



"I wouldn't be without them," he says. "Many times a business owner will be wary of giving money to one particular church. They're afraid if they give to one church, they'll have to give to all of them."

"Then I show them *Listen* magazine, and tell them about the program. Often those same businessmen will sponsor *Listen* subscriptions to students in their local high schools. It's a unique program, and an investment they can really believe in."

Young readers like *Listen* because of its upbeat, informal style. *Listen* makes its point in a lively manner that makes it easy for young



Television personality Kirk Cameron, who has actively promoted a drug-free lifestyle among his peers, appeared on the cover of the February 1989 issue of *Listen* Magazine.

people to understand and accept.

"*Listen* is a well written magazine for teens that educates, motivates, and entertains," says Sharon Scott, an internationally known writer and teen counselor. "In addition to providing articles about positive teen role models, each magazine has at least one article devoted to promoting a drug-free lifestyle and reaching out to help others."

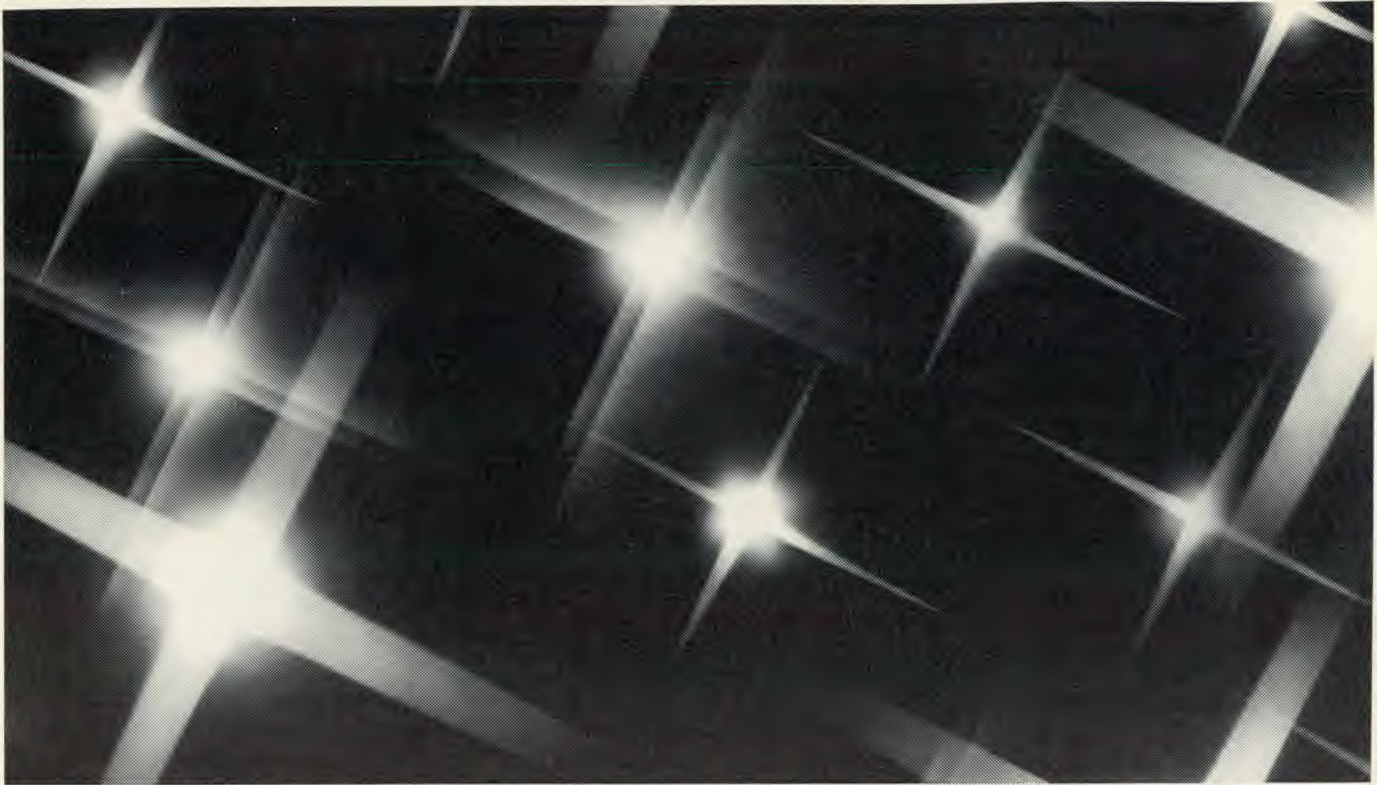
"As a counselor who works with youth, I look forward to my issue of *Listen* each month," says Scott. That's high praise coming from the author of *How to Say No and Still Keep Your Friends* and four other books dealing with peer pressure.

Fighting the pressure to use alcohol and other drugs is what *Listen* magazine is all about. In a society in which alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs are easily available, teens need this *Listen* message more than ever. Unfortunately,

Adventist teens are just as vulnerable to chemical addictions. According to a survey of Seventh-day Adventists conducted by the Institute of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency at Andrews University, 27 percent of the under-30 age group drink wine on a regular basis.

But it doesn't have to be this way. "Look around in your church," suggests *Listen* editor Gary B. Swanson. "Find a young person who doesn't get *Listen* magazine and consider sponsoring a subscription for him or her. It's an investment that will return a lifetime of benefits."





# *Where two or more are gathered*

BY JODI MCKELLIP

**F**or a week there were signs all over campus claiming that Jesus was coming to the rockpile October 22 at 10:00 p.m. Out of curiosity I decided to see what campus ministries was up to. As my friends and I neared the rockpile we could see that candles had been set around, and on, the rocks. We joined the 75 students who had already arrived. Someone began singing "Amazing Grace" and everyone joined in.

After we had spent a few minutes singing, Byard Parks, Union for Christ leader, began to speak. He reminded us that Jesus promised He would be wherever two or more are gathered. He recounted the story of The Great Disappointment, which occurred 145 years ago, October 22, 1844. He told how people had been standing in groups just like ours and how disappointed they had been when the day ended and they were still on this earth. Then

Byard brought our thoughts to the present. He spoke of students who had decided to stay in the dorm and study, or occupy their time with something else instead of coming to the rockpile—doing homework, watching television, or sleeping. Suddenly I was glad I had taken time out for Jesus.

Byard reminded us there was always "something else" to do, and would be right up until the Second Coming. I realized how often I put God off for things I consider more important and how often I tell myself, there's always tomorrow to spend time with Him.

Pastor Rich Carlson, college chaplain, also gave a short talk. He brought out another good point. One hundred and forty-five years ago, the early advent believers were so sure they knew the exact date that Jesus was coming that they stopped everything they were doing. No crops were harvested, no provisions made for the approaching winter. Pastor Rich reminded us that although we must live our daily lives as if the world will

go on forever we must also prepare for the return of our Saviour which could be tomorrow.

When Byard and Pastor Rich had finished speaking, we divided into groups of two or three to pray together. As I bent my head and joined my friends in prayer, I was filled with a peace that I had missed for a long time.

That evening I was reminded of the companionship and strength found in worship with fellow Christians. I found reassurance knowing there were other students at Union who needed Christ and other Christians who felt a need to come to the rockpile that night.

My faith was renewed and my belief strengthened that night. Today if I start to feel I am alone, I look back to October 22, 1989 and remember the fellowship of those people.

Even though the Millerites ended their day filled with discouragement and we ended the day filled with hope, we all had the reassurance of Christian fellowship and hope and longing for the Second Coming. ★

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Sharon and Jim Cress hold a model of an ark from Jim Cress's ark collection which recently decorated the walls and shelves of his ministerial department office at the Mid-America Union. The Cresses recently accepted a call to pastor the Marietta, Georgia church.

# Longtime MAUC workers move on

BY JAMES L. FLY



Between them, Art and Theda Opp have a total of seventy-eight and a half years of denominational service. Natives of North Dakota and Oklahoma respectively, the Opps recently served in the Mid-America Union and have now retired in Loveland, Colorado.

Lincoln's "ark collector" has set sail from the Mid-America Union Conference headquarters. *Outlook* readers may remember an article three years ago which featured the ark collection of Elder Jim Cress, ministerial director of the union. His collection was indeed unique and seemed especially appropriate for the union building which with a little imagination resembles Noah's ark.

Jim and his wife, Sharon served the Mid-America Union for the past six and a half years in the ministerial department, emphasizing the team ministry of pastors and their wives. Besides conducting evangelistic meetings, the Cresses held soul winning and team ministry workshops for pastoral couples, and taught classes for both pastors and laymen.

Perhaps one of the most innovative things the Cresses accomplished during their service in Mid-America was the development of *Praxis*, a magazine for pastors with particular emphasis on the practical aspects of ministry.

Feeling a need to put their principles into practice, the Cresses recently accepted a call to pastor the Marietta, Georgia church.

"We are joyfully embracing the opportunity to pastor again and to try out some of the excellent ideas that have been shared through the pages of *Praxis*," the Cresses wrote in their farewell editorial.

Before coming to Mid-America the Cresses had served in Florida, Michigan and Ohio.

While Jim and Sharon Cress transferred their work to another location, Art and Theda Opp ended their venerable terms of denominational service and are now retired in Loveland, Colorado.

Between them, the Opps claim a total of seventy-eight and a half years of denominational service. Theda began first when she started work for the Oklahoma Conference as secretary to the conference evangelist and later to the president. It wasn't long before she accepted a call to be Union College President Robert Woods' secretary.

At Union College she met and married Art who after graduation began his denominational career as the cashier/accountant at Washington Adventist Hospital in 1951. The Opps subsequently served the church together in various capacities at Plainview Academy, the Indiana Conference, the Lake and Southwestern Unions and finally the Mid-America Union. For the last ten years Art Opp has been the assistant treasurer of the union while Theda has served as the registrar in the education department.

"We really appreciated the experience of working in different areas and the close fellowship we had with our fellow workers," Art Opp said before his and Theda's retirement.





David and Jane Biddick, Lyle Wooten, literature evangelist from Kansas City, and Jim Hoehn, Kansas-Nebraska Conference President. Hoehn is interviewing David and Jane during the Mid-America Union Publishing convention.

# *A hunger for souls*

BY LYNN WESTBROOK

**W**hile talking to one of the presidents of a conference in the Mid-America Union, he told me, "Lynn, there is nothing wrong with the conference that 1,000 new baptisms wouldn't solve." He said that would give us 1,000 new workers for Jesus and a great new financial base for the church.

I know that would not be an easy task for the church, but it is one that can be obtained if we all put great faith in the Lord and start having a hunger for souls like we never have had before.

Lyle Wooten from the Kansas-Nebraska

*Lynn Westbrook is the publishing director for the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.*

Conference was the top literature evangelist in sales for 1989 in the Mid-America Union. Lyle told his president, Jim Hoehn that the sales were important but not as important as the baptisms the Lord gives him.

Above you see Lyle Wooten with his president, Jim Hoehn, and with two precious baptisms the Lord presented to Lyle through his labor in the literature ministry.

A lead card was sent in by David and Jane Biddick. Literature evangelist Lyle Wooten came to their door. Lyle gave them Bible studies faithfully for seventeen weeks and then invited them to a series of meetings featuring Elder Dale Brusett. They are now faithful members of the Olathe Adventist

church.

Experiences like this are happening all over the Mid-America Union, but we need more of them and we need more literature evangelists.

April of 1990 has been approved to be Literature Evangelist Emphasis Month. Please keep it in your prayers. If you should be a humble instrument for the Lord, don't turn Him away. If you know someone who you think would make a good literature evangelist, please pray for them.

Jesus is coming quickly; please pray for the literature ministry. Please join our ranks today. Let's get those thousand new baptisms each year to take with us to heaven. ★



# The Herrs: Lifeline of the church

BY TAD STRICKER



George and Maggie Herr, January 5, 1965



The Herr children in 1979: Back row (left to right): Jim, Lloyd, Ben, Ed, John, Ted. Front row (left to right): Shirley, Darlene, Lenora, Helen, Elsie, Lydia.

From the oldest son of George and Maggie Herr to their youngest grandchild to their great grandchildren, Seventh-day Adventist education has been a cherished institution.

In the early 1930's, the Herr family was a loving, hard-working, North Dakota farm family. Father and Mother and children pitched in to get the chores done Monday through Saturday, and on Sunday, everyone attended church. Then one day the harmony was broken. Ted, the oldest son, with much sorrow told his angered father that he could not work that day. He was going to Sabbath School on Saturday.

One by one, Ted's sisters Lydia and Elsie and his brother John, were convicted that Saturday was the true day of worship. Eventually, their love, steadfast belief, and prayer led Mother and Father and younger brothers and sisters to be baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Today, all twelve of the Herr brothers and sisters are loyal Seventh-day Adventists. Ted, John and Ed are retired ministers. Lloyd is active in the ministry. Lydia Reising, Elsie Lehmann, Helen Rice, Ben, Lenora Copsey, James, Darlene Rouse and Shirley Andersen all serve as lay leaders for the church.

Although George's and Maggie's education was limited to three years or less in a sod school house, they determined that their children would receive a strong education. They also determined that there is no better education than a Seventh-day Adventist one. This is evidenced by the fact their twelve children received a combined total of 104 years of Seventh-day Adventist education, including 34 years at Union College, 11 years at Union College Academy, and 5 years at Union College Elementary.

In order for the Herr's to attend college and still get all of the farm work done, they missed several weeks of school in the fall and in the spring to help with the crops. Also, most of them stayed out of school a year or more at some point in their education to work on the farm to help support siblings who were in school.

The farm, where most of the George and Maggie Herr family was born, is still in the family. Lydia, the oldest daughter, and her family now live there. The twelve brothers and sisters gather for a reunion every few years. One year they rented Glacier View Ranch in Colorado to house the extended family!

The elder Herrs are gone now; Maggie, on May 29, 1970, and George, on February 10, 1975, were laid to rest in God's care. Behind them, however, they left 92 descendants—sons, daughters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren—to carry on the work of the church. ★

*Special thanks to Sibyl Sivertson Herr for her assistance in compiling information on the Herr family.*





## Council Bluffs dedication service

BY GERTRUDE M. SEARS

December 2, 1989 was a day of special importance to members of the church at Council Bluffs, Iowa—a day when all realized that no more mortgage payments would be due on their building. The date was chosen because it was the birth date of the late Mrs. Lester D. (Carrie) Petersen. She had looked forward to the dedication service. Mrs. Petersen joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1915 at age 15.

The Sabbath School service included a spiritual drama presentation by the group "Images" of Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Pastor Dan McGee introduced Elder Bill Wampler of Des Moines, president of the Iowa-Missouri Conference as the featured speaker. Walter Brown, conference secretary led in the act of dedication.

A compilation of church history was read by Mrs. Danny Minikus. Burning of the mortgage was by Tom Evans, treasurer of the conference.

It was March 14, 1886 when friends of the Present Truth assembled at their place of worship at 37 North Main Street for the purpose of forming a church organization. At that meeting it was decided to call their organization The First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Council Bluffs, Iowa. They later moved to Bluffs Street. Then in 1972 they found a church home at 440 East Pierce.

## In honor of Veteran's Day



Students and teachers gather around the flag.

The Columbia Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School had a special presentation in honor of Veteran's Day. Dan Philpott, a veteran and father of one of the students, presented a stirring patriotic worship service, reminding the students of the wonderful freedoms in our country. He also made special mention of those who have served our country to make these free-

doms possible.

After Philpott's presentation the students and teachers gathered around the flagpole to raise for the first time a flag sent to them by the Honorable Harold Volkmer. This flag was flown over the Capitol and came with an official certificate to authenticate it. To close the flag-raising ceremony the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.



The debt-free Council Bluffs church.



President Bill Wampler challenges members and visitors to use this building as a church home for more than just a weekly service.

Gertrude M. Sears, communication secretary, Council Bluffs church.

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## Miracle diet?

BY RUTH WILLIAMS

The diet God prescribed for man has once again restored a life. Dalles Carr, principal of the Sioux City Seventh-day Adventist church school, who has worked in the Seventh-day Adventist School system for 33 years, has a thrilling testimony for us.



Dalles Carr

Dalles was shocked eight years ago when some severe pain in his chest led, in one month, to a triple heart bypass. It was so sudden and having been a lacto ovo vegetarian all his life, it just should not have happened. His health was so good that he was back to work in two weeks with only routine tests being done as an outpatient. With such a speedy recovery his doctors told Dalles that if he would maintain a low cholesterol, high-fiber diet and exercise normally he would be just fine. He never realized that anything as simple as skim milk and cottage cheese were changing things in his system.

In the fall of 1988 Dalles had several bouts with the flu that did not want to clear up. Then he began to have trouble with what he now knew was angina pain in his chest. He could not get the exercise he knew he needed because of the pain. This was becoming a vicious cycle from which there seemed no respite. He visited with his cardiologist who prescribed new medicines for him. The medicines did help

the pain, but then he started waking with severe headaches caused by the medicine.

Family and friends had prayer with and for Dalles. The school children were very worried about him. He is very much loved by them. They had special prayer for him. School was almost done for the year, and he wanted to vacation with his family as water skiing is one of his favorite sports. However, he knew with the troubles he was having he wouldn't be able to enjoy a boat ride, let alone water skiing.

In early June, 1989, Dalles noticed a flyer telling of an upcoming seminar presented by Dr. Agatha Thrash of Uchee Pines Institute, Seale, Alabama. It was to be held on June 16 and 17 at the Sioux City church. Dalles and Aileen had some tentative plans but they decided to drop them and attend the seminar. What an eye-opener that first night was! At the end of the meetings Dalles took his pills and went to visit with Dr. Thrash. The very first thing she told him was not to stop any of his pills until his own doctor had told him he should. She then laid out a regimen of a strict vegetarian diet with reduced vegetable oils and fats, almost no sugar and no salt.

Since June 18, 1989, Dalles has totally changed his diet to follow these dictates, and in the first two months he dropped 15 pounds. His cholesterol count is back to normal and he can do all the exercise he wants with no pain. His cardiologist was thrilled with his progress, and told him he could quit all but one of his pills. In no time he was up on those water skis and having a wonderful time. Aileen says this new way of eating is great. She, too, has lost some weight and they walk at least two miles every evening. Thus the diet recorded for man in Genesis has once again been proven to be the best for keeping us healthy.

*Ruth Williams, communication secretary, Sioux City church.*

## Health seminar held

Members of the Marceline Seventh-day Adventist church sharpened their dietary and culinary perception October 14-22 in a Health Seminar conducted by Marjorie Coulson of Health Education Services, Southwestern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Texas.

A discourse on the relation of diet to health and Seventh-day Adventist lifestyle comprised the Sabbath morning worship service October 14. After a fellowship dinner at the church the seminar continued, including reference verification that the health reform message born by the church's prophet from the mid-1800's to early 1900's has been vindicated by science.

The two subsequent Sunday mornings were filled with food preparation demonstrations in the art of cooking healthfully and utilizing Biblical and prophetic counsel. Each person attending received a compilation of current scientific data documenting the validity of the writings of Ellen G. White, church prophet, on dietary reform. They also had the opportunity to purchase the lecturer's most recent cookbook.



Health Seminar in progress.

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### THIRD TRIENNIAL SESSION OF THE IOWA- MISSOURI CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

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W. D. Wampler, President  
Harvey Byram, Secretary

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W. D. Wampler, President  
Walter E. Brown, Secretary





## Wellington is building

BY MARIEDA BLEHM

Recently ground was broken for a much-needed addition to the present church at Wellington, Kansas. At last the hopes and dreams of the members are coming to fruition. For years they have talked about and contributed to a fund for a new building, as the present building is inadequate for their needs. Some who were

foremost in the planning have now passed away but their widows are helping to carry forward their wishes. The new addition, which will be larger than the present building, will house a new sanctuary, mother's room and kitchen. The present building will then be used for expanded children's Sabbath School rooms, fellowship hall and other needs. The 46-member Wellington church is to be commended for its dedicated and loving efforts in this building project.



Head Elder Lee Pankratz and Pastor Burton Santee (pointing) observe the first scoop of ground broken for the new addition.

*Marieda Blehm, communication secretary, Wellington church.*

## Baptism at Park Memorial

BY ROBERT ESPINOZA



On November 18 three young people decided to give their lives to the Lord. It was a special day in which the church celebrated "Thanksgiving" with a special feast with more than 50 people present.

Cathy Gray, Quentin Walker and Daniel Thompson were our special guests that day because of their decision to follow Christ.

*Robert Espinoza, pastor, Park Memorial church.*

## Aurora dedicates new addition

BY JANICE E. CROUSE



The new addition at the Aurora church.

In 1984, Martha Forester left a gift in her will toward a building fund with a special wish for a baptistry to be added to the Aurora church. In 1986, the decision was made to increase the building fund and build the addition.

In 1988, some 20 construction volunteers came from Lincoln, Columbus, Grand Island, Blue Hill and Hampton, South Dakota, to Aurora to begin work on the

addition. The new addition includes a baptistry and children's classrooms. During the dedication service, Jim Johnson, president of the Aurora City Council, expressed appreciation for the stop smoking plans and stress seminars held at the church for the community.

*Janice E. Crouse, communication secretary, Aurora church.*

## Midland has student missionary

BY MICHELLE KRAMER

Midland Adventist School this year received a student missionary for the first time.

Carlos Piñero, 24, a theology/secondary education student from Antillian Adventist College in Puerto Rico, arrived last July.

Piñero, who now teaches Spanish, among other classes at Midland, said he heard of the position by reading an advertisement at Antillian College.

"I'm glad I came," said Piñero. "The people here are lovely, they're courteous and laid back."

He describes his 9th and 10th grade Spanish class at Midland as being the highlight of his day.

"He's like a friend to us," noted Lora Blood, one of the 10th graders he teaches. "He's taught us a lot about caring for

each other and he's started a trend of praying before and after every class."

After the school year is over at Midland, Piñero said he plans to return to his native country to finish his bachelor's degree at Antillian Adventist College. Then he said he plans to attend Andrews University.



Carlos Piñero is serving as a student missionary at Midland Adventist School.

*Michelle Kramer, student news writer, Kansas-Nebraska Conference.*





## Pastoral change



Carl and Jeanetta Seek

Carl Seek is the new senior pastor at Omaha Memorial Church. An alumnus of Columbia Union College, Seek received his master's degree from Andrews University in 1961.

Former denominational pastorates include 16 years in the Potomac Conference and 12 years in the Chesapeake Conference. His wife, Jeanetta, is an accountant by profession. The Seeks have one son, Dwight, who is also an accountant.

## Investment celebration

BY PHILIP MARINO



Lowell Welch displays "Felipe" during the Investment Celebration.

Capitol View's annual Fall Music Festival and Investment Celebration were held recently. A host of local singers and musicians participated.

After sundown, the Investment Celebration was held in the fellowship hall. Many small items were for sale. A total of 50 dol-

lars was removed from "Felipe"—the goal device made from coconuts by Lowell Welch. Felipe invited the children and members to feed him quarters for Investment.

The event raised 93 dollars for Investment.

*Philip Marino, communication secretary, Capitol View church.*

## Member honored at work

BY DEENA BARTEL-WAGNER



Lorraine Wynne receives plaque for being "Champion of the Year."

Lorraine Wynne, a member of the Scottsbluff Church, was recently nominated by her co-workers as "Champion of the Year" for United Telephone System.

"Champions" are named by a selection committee in each area and the division office. The criteria for being a "Champion" includes exhibiting professionalism, extra effort in helping customers or fellow employees and a good attitude and attention to company goals.

Lorraine's co-workers believe that as a service center representative her ability to care for other people is invaluable. Lorraine's caring attitude doesn't end when she walks out the office door. Her cheery manner also is a positive influence among her friends and church family. She truly is a "Champion."

*Deena Bartel-Wagner, pastor's wife, LaCrosse, Kansas.*

## Lawrence adds ten members



Ted Struntz, Mid-America Union Evangelist, along with Pastor Bob Cornelisse, recently concluded a series of meetings in Lawrence which resulted in ten baptisms and several other interested people.

The photo shows six of the ten who were baptized during the series. Pastor Cornelisse is on the far left and evangelist Ted Struntz on the far right.

## "Deliverance" available for musical concerts



"Deliverance," a trio of singers from the Panhandle.

Deliverance, a trio of singers from the Panhandle of Nebraska, have just begun performing musical concerts to sing and share their love of Jesus Christ.

Singers Penny Torske, Becky Bates and Randy Edwards are Deliverance. Ron Torske accompanies the group as sound engineer, emcee and to lend a spiritual message during the concert.

The group is releasing its first cassette tape this spring. They also have individual cassette tapes as well. Randy, Penny and Ron are all alumni of Platte Valley Academy.

For concert or church appointment bookings, please contact Ron Torske, 910 Pappas Boulevard, Gering, Nebraska 69341 or call (308) 436-2283.

## Centennial Celebration

Friends and former members of Omaha Memorial SDA Church, 840 N. 72nd St., Omaha, Nebraska, are invited to join us in celebrating our 100th anniversary on April 13-14, 1990.





## Work bee in New Leipzig

BY MABEL JONES

Has the old-fashioned "work bee" become obsolete? The members of a small church in North Dakota answer with a resounding "No!"

August 16 dawned clear, warm and windy. Nine members of the Mandan Seventh-day Adventist Church appeared eager and willing to assist the small congregation in New Leipzig with the painting of their church.

Several weeks prior to this, Pastor Duane Maracle had met with the New Leipzig group to suggest renovation of the exterior of their church. To facilitate this plan, the members conducted a food concession at a local farm auction sale.

With the money in hand, it was still difficult to initiate the work plan as ten of their twelve members were senior citizens and unable to perform this physical task. They prayed for assistance and the Lord answered. Greg, Linda, Leslie and David Soules; Delbert, Arlys, and Kirby Frause; Wencil and Patsy Wagner appeared on the scene. Terry Tachenko of Grassy Butte brought a professional spray painter and his expertise to complete the work.

Previously, Charles Werner and Albert Krause had repaired and painted the windows. Carlyle and Grace Lucas, Laura Krause, and Ethel Wagner prepared the church by scraping the exterior. When everyone gathered for the "big day," the ladies of the church catered the food and arranged lodging for the workers. The task was completed in two days.

The church building had been purchased in 1975 from the Baptists, who were moving into a larger facility. They always expressed an interest in their church. As the work bee progressed, the activity seemed to be of great fascination to the townspeople. One elderly gentleman came to watch and remarked, "I

am always interested in how the old church is going." He seemingly spoke for the entire neighborhood.

Today, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in New Leipzig stands out as a stately, clean, white structure in neat surroundings thanks to the love and concern of members in sister churches.



Mabel Jones, member, New Leipzig church.

## Juniors dive for "pearl of great price"

BY BERNEICE LUNDAY

Juniors of the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath School dived for the pearl of great price. Fifth-grade Sara Felchle came up with a treasure—a Bible. Felchle dipped into the Word and memorized Psalms 23; 91; 119:97-104; 117, and 121. For this feat she received a Bible.

Felchle accepted Junior Leader Anne Wham's challenge to gather this net full of treasures. "We didn't have to do this," Felchle says. "Some were pretty hard to memorize and others were easy. I learned a lot. Other students learned parts of these verses too," the young student adds. "We do a lot of new things in the Junior Department. It's fun!"

With her assistant, Bonnie Sundby, and helpers Dr. David Holland and Deb and Doug Haefner, Wham helps the juniors dive deeper into the Christian experience each Sabbath. Each student has a felt diver that goes deeper in the ocean each time the

student knows his/her Bible verse, studies the lesson and brings the Bible to class.

Wham says the theme in the Junior Department is "The Sea is His." For study of the sea, each junior collected and identified 20 shells. They were tested on information about the shells.

With 12-15 years of experience in the Junior Department, Wham says her philosophy is to build happy memories for this age group.



Anne Wham and Sarah Felchle

Berneice Lunday, communication secretary, Bismarck church.

## Pine Ridge Mission holds week of prayer

During October the Pine Ridge Mission held a nine-day Week of Prayer. Pastor Emillio Gomez and his family drove up from Gallup, New Mexico to give the presentations for the week of prayer. His wife, Rose, also conducted two cooking classes. The nightly attendance reached 57. On the last Sabbath of the meetings, six people were baptized and came forth in newness of life in Christ.



## Legal Notices

### THIRD TRIENNIAL SESSION OF THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Session of the Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at Dakota Adventist Academy, Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 18, 1990 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Executive Committee members, officers, and departmental directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. Delegates for this session will be appointed on the following basis: one delegate for each church, and one additional delegate for each fifteen (15) members or fraction thereof.

Don Shelton, President  
Marvin Lowman, Secretary

### REGULAR TRIENNIAL SESSION OF DAKOTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Session of Dakota Adventist Academy is called to convene at Dakota Adventist Academy, Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 18, 1990 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports and to care for such other business as may properly come before the session. Delegates for this session are the same as those who serve for the regular conference session.

Don Shelton, President  
Larry Unterseher, Secretary

### REGULAR TRIENNIAL SESSION OF DAKOTA CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Session of the Dakota Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of South Dakota, will meet in connection with the Third Regular Session of the Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Dakota Adventist Academy, Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 18, 1990 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

The purpose of the call is to elect a Board of Trustees and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. All delegates to the Conference Session are delegates of this corporation.

Don Shelton, President  
Douglas Hilliard, Secretary

### REGULAR TRIENNIAL SESSION OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Session of the North Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of North Dakota, will meet in connection with the Third Regular Session of the Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Dakota Adventist Academy,





## Outlook on Dakota



Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 18, 1990 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

The purpose of the call is to elect a Board of Trustees and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. All delegates to the Conference Session are delegates of this corporation.

Don Shelton, President  
Douglas Hilliard, Secretary

### REGULAR TRIENNIAL SESSION OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Session of the South Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of South Dakota, will meet in connection with the Third Regular Session of the Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Dakota Adventist Academy, Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 18, 1990 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

The purpose of the call is to elect a Board of Trustees and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. All delegates to the Conference Session are delegates of this corporation.

Don Shelton, President  
Douglas Hilliard, Secretary

### CORRECTION

The byline for the article, "Triple A rates DAA number 1" should have read Patsy Wagner, DAA AAA coordinator. (See December issue.)

## Baptism in Jamestown

BY CLEO HARR



Ralph, Lori, Calvin and  
Daniel Weber.

July 15, 1989 was a joyful day for Ralph and Lori Weber as they were baptized and became members of the Jamestown church.

Ralph is a computer analyst with Lucas Engineering and Lori is a registered nurse. They have two sons, Calvin, age 4, and Daniel, age 2.

*Cleo Harr, communication secretary, Jamestown church.*



## Pathfinder club reborn

BY PENNY GOTTFRIED

The New Home Pathfinder Club ceased to exist after about twenty years of activity. Forty children had been guided in Christian principles.

After much prayer, thought and planning the Pathfinder Adventurer Club was revived under the leadership of Laurie Gottfried and Joye Stolz.

On October 28, 1989, a formal induction ceremony was held. A candle representing the Spirit of

Pathfinding was lit to symbolize the spirit of adventure, fun, learning, camaraderie, awareness and awakening, with a spirit of reverence and a spirit of service to God and man. Ten candidates pledged themselves to uphold the AJY law and pledge and younger boys and girls became pre-Pathfinders.

The club members are from the three-church district of Bowdon Country, Carrington, and New Home.

*Penny Gottfried, communication secretary, New Home church.*



## Outlook on Minnesota



## Doll doctor plans for investment

BY BARBARA HUFF

Last December, Lorrene Smith, Sabbath School Superintendent from the Minneapolis Northbrook Church, told the adult Sabbath School members about the Sabbath School Investment project she was launching for 1990. As a visual aid, she showed the congregation a porcelain doll which she had made and explained how she had recently completed a course in repairing dolls. Lorrene will be donating funds from her "doll hospital" project to the Investment program. Besides making dolls from scratch, including their clothing, she has a shelf full of ailing

babies to doctor.

Lorrene also called on two other Northbrook members to tell of their Investment projects. Judy LeBrun said that her previous



Lorrene Smith, Doll Doctor  
from the Minneapolis Northbrook Church.

Investment projects had been performed mechanically, without joy. She realized that this year she had to be involved in a pro-

ject that was fun. After someone wanted to buy an afghan she had made, Judy decided that making custom afghans would be her new project for she really enjoys doing that. She showed the congregation one that she had just completed for a Christmas present.

Lee Morse is a registered dietitian. She said that since she was already accustomed to helping people with nutritional programs, she would, for a nominal fee, extend that service to her church family and donate those monies to Sabbath School Investment.

The funds which come in for Sabbath School Investment go for special mission projects in North America as well as abroad.

*Barbara Huff, Outlook correspondent, Minnesota Conference.*

## Justin Lyons returns



Justin C. Lyons and his wife Carol, came from the seminary to pastor the churches in Alexandria, Glenwood and New London. Before attending the seminary, Lyons pastored in Park Rapids. The couple each hold degrees from Southern College where they met. Justin and Carol were married shortly before moving to Minnesota.





## What can we do to save our youth?

BY BECKY LANE

Stuart Tyner surveyed the chapel full of standing teenagers thoughtfully when he spoke at the Minnesota Youth Rally last fall. He then instructed various groups to sit down and stated: "The 40 percent of you who are still standing represent those who will stay in the Adventist church throughout their lives; however, statistics indicate that 60 percent of you—represented by those who are seated—will leave the church."

This is a depressing prediction that is proving accurate in far too many cases. Minnesota church leaders, along with the rest of the church are asking, "What can be done to save our youth?" As Tyner noted, preaching or criticizing won't help. Young people need to be involved in serving; they need to feel that they can make a real difference; and they must be shown that no matter what they do, the church still cares.

The Minnesota Conference Youth Rally, held at Maplewood Academy November 17-18, was an important step toward reaching some of these valuable youth. The weekend began with a special vespers service by Stuart Tyner, former editor of *Insight's Cornerstone Connections*. Although he started with his illustration to show how many youth would leave the church, he went on to tell the encouraging stories of five teenagers who beat the odds. Each one was confused and indifferent to God but caring church members stepped in and helped them find their place in the church.

Sabbath's activities included an early morning devotional, Sabbath School activities planned by Maplewood students, and another worship hour with Tyner. The afternoon program consisted of four seminars planned to interest a wide variety of participants. Guest speakers were Siegfried

Roeske, who spoke on "The Adventist Student on a Secular Campus"; Rich Carlson, who involved students in a witnessing workshop; Lora Welch, who discussed principles of Christian dating; and Don Pursley, who presented guidelines for "The SDA Young Person and Sports."

Elder Larry Milliken, Conference Youth Director, said there were two reasons for organizing the rally. The first was to bring the youth together and let them know that they are important. The second objective was to introduce the young people to the Maplewood campus in order to let them see the teachers, students, and programs offered there. Judging from the positive reactions of those who attended, Milliken felt these goals were accomplished. "I liked the afternoon groups," explained Tammy Yauger, a Maplewood senior. "Sometimes I get the feeling that the church is all talk and no listen, but these people did listen to what we had to say. They understand how we feel about things."

Senior Jolene Gorans was especially impressed with Pursley's sports seminar. "I liked the way he presented both sides of the competition issue. He understands that sports are important to teenagers."



Damon Johnson helps speaker, Stu Tyner, illustrate a point at the Youth Rally which was held at Maplewood Academy.

Stuart Tyner's sermons were mentioned by several students and Jolene explained, "He was very concerned about the youth. He made us look at things from a different angle."

Jennifer Peterson, another senior, enjoyed the meetings because of the interesting topics.

"They weren't the usual 'adult' meetings."

Elder Milliken says that a rally for junior high students with similar activities for youth is planned for the future. As for the 60 percent that are projected to leave our church, maybe they don't have to leave. With a little care and open-minded understanding from adults, the young people should be with us for a long time.

*Becky Lane is Maplewood Academy's Associated Student Body President.*

## Legal Notices

### MINNESOTA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the 6th Triennial Session and the 100th Regular Session of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minnesota, on Sunday, March 25, 1990, for the purpose of electing officers and departmental directors and for the transaction of

such other business as may properly come before the session. Delegates from the churches comprising the Minnesota Conference is on the following basis: One (1) delegate for each fifteen (15) members or fractional majority thereof. The first meeting will be called to order at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said date at which time all duly elected delegates shall be seated.

C. Lee Huff, President

R. R. Rouse, Secretary-Treasurer

### MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the 6th Triennial Session of the Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota, will be held in conjunction with the 6th Triennial Session and the 100th Regular Session of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minnesota, on Sunday, March 25, 1990 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the officers and members for the Board of Trustees for said Association, as well as transact any other business that may properly come before the delegates. All delegates to the Conference Session are the voting members of this Corporation.

C. Lee Huff, President

D. C. Burgeson, Secretary

## Family joins in Thief River Falls

BY PATRICIA WANGSNES

In the fall of 1988, the Thief River Falls Church offered a Revelation Seminar which was conducted by Elder Mark Luckiesh. When Violet Olson received the brochure in the mail she encouraged her whole family to attend with her. Her daughters, Barbara Holt and Sylvia Rondorf and Sylvia's husband, Leonard, and daughter, Stacey, did attend

with her and after the seminar they began attending church regularly. When Elder Ted Struntz conducted a series of meetings in the fall of 1989, these five requested baptism. Also baptized at this time was Darlene Hanson. The Revelation Seminar sowed the seed, the church members nurtured it and the evangelistic series reaped the harvest.



Sylvia and Leonard Rondorf, Violet Olson, Stacey Rondorf, and Barbara Holt joined the Thief River Falls church after attending a Revelation Seminar and Ted Struntz' evangelistic meetings.

*Patricia Wangsnes, communication secretary, Thief River Falls Church.*





## Concerts welcome Christmas

"Silent Night, Holy Night." "O, Come all Ye Faithful." "Joy to the World." With traditional carols like these, the Union College music ensembles rang in the Christmas season, December 8 in the College View Church. The Handbell Ensemble, Brass Union, Collegiate Chorale, Union Strings, and Unionaires performed a variety of Christmas music for the community, students, faculty and staff. Readings and prayers were interspersed with the musical numbers, reminding the congregation in music and song that giving and sharing reflect the real meaning of Christmas.

The Union College Concert Winds continued that theme on a different note at their concert, Saturday, December 9, in the UC auditorium. The concert's special features included: a medley of Irving Berlin tunes in tribute to that great American composer who died at age 100 in September; the Helen Hyatt Elementary Treble Choir in "Twas the Night Before Christmas"; a trumpet trio of Stan Hoehn, Sharon Hiebert, and Gary Schlissner, performing "Bright Eyes"; and junior music education major, Stephanie Huset, as student conductor for "In All Its Glory" by James Swearingen. The concert climaxed with two numbers from the popular Mann-

heim Steamroller Christmas album, "Deck the Halls" and "Silent Night."

Steve Hall directs the concert band and the brass ensemble. Dr. Dan Lynn directs the choral groups. Dr. Robert Murray directs the bell and string ensembles, and Lisette Deemer directs the Treble Choir.

## UC hosts LEAD seminar

BY JODI MCKELLIP

For the eighth year, Union College hosted a LEAD (Leadership Education/Action Development) Seminar December 1-3. Designed to increase knowledge and understanding of economics and social changes affecting agriculture and rural areas, the program provides agribusiness leaders in Nebraska an "opportunity to develop knowledge of organizational decision-making processes and the role of political institutions." This year's LEAD theme was comparative cultural, educational, political, and religious systems in Southeast Asia.

LEAD participants are made up of agribusiness men and women from the state of Nebraska. During the two-year program members meet at colleges across Nebraska for three-day seminars.

Each year the seminar at Union prepares participants for the foreign study tour they take. This year's group will be traveling to Thailand, Malaysia, South Korea, and Singapore. They will study each country's agriculture systems and production, economic situation, and import/export structure.

Besides an introduction to Union's campus, LEAD members also met Union College faculty and students. Lecturers for this year's LEAD seminar included Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Dr. Lilya Wagner; Director of Media Productions, Bruce Forbes; and former student missionary, Sharon Learned, along with experts from the University of Nebraska.

## Library headstart

BY JODI MCKELLIP

The fourteen wide-eyed young people who filed into the Union College Ella Johnson Crandall Memorial Library one Wednesday morning recently were not the usual group of students who come here to study. The three-year-olds from Kiddie Kollege, Union's day care center, had come to learn about librarians and their work.

Library Director Chloe Foutz began by showing the children how to use the on-line catalog computer. She explained that each book has an address on it—the call number—and that the computer shows you the address of the book or books you want. Ms. Foutz looked up a book about dogs and then took the kids downstairs to find the book in the children's literature section.



Chloe Foutz familiarizes Kiddie Kollege tots with the library's computer system.

Librarian Deforest Nesmith told the children about other library materials such as videos, records, cassettes, and games, which can all be checked out. They also learned how to check out library materials, using a library card.

The library was just one visit the three-year-olds have made to learn about community workers. They have also visited Union

College Computer Services and have had a florist and a chef come to Kiddie Kollege to demonstrate their work.

Bev Dittberner, head teacher of the three-year-olds, says the visits are intended to introduce the children to different jobs available and help them better relate to what their parents do during the day.

Jodi McKellip, student writer, Union College.

## Tad Stricker joins UC staff



Tad Stricker

Union College senior Tad Stricker has joined the office of Institutional Advancement as Director of Publications. His responsibilities include writing and editing *Outlook* news and other public information articles, editing the alumni magazine and other college newsletters and brochures.

Mr. Stricker has a double major, institutional development and business administration. He has worked for two years in the college relations office, as a student writer/editor and then as public information officer, and for more than a year in the development office, including a summer internship. He also served as a summer intern in development at Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas.

Linda Dick, former director of college relations and English teacher, has moved to South Dakota after seven and a half years at Union.

## UC Events

### February

- 7-10 MAU Academy Music Festival
- 15-18 Winter Break
- 19-24 Mission Emphasis Week
- 23 Student Missionary Dedication
- 26-March 3 CABL "Let's Be Fit Week"

### March

- 5-7 Mid-term Exams
- 9-18 Spring Vacation





## Linwood Boulevard children's choir

BY RENA C. DIXON

The Linwood Boulevard Children's choir along with other youth gave the complete church service at the Columbia, Missouri church on August 5, 1989. It was a great day of fellowship. Everyone received a blessing from the music of the choir as well as from the children's story told by Reginald Dixon and the morning sermon delivered by Furman Fordham (two of the youth).

The day ended with a skit performed by the Linwood students that attend Oakwood College entitled, "Who's a Christian"? The Columbia church as well as the Linwood group enjoyed the day.

## Children's day at Kirkwood

BY LEE CARRELL

Children's Day was a big success!! The members and visiting children thoroughly enjoyed themselves during the Children's Day celebration. Approximately 30 boys and girls listened attentively as "The Mustard Seeds" puppet troupe performed a play about Daniel in the lion's den. The troupe is the brainchild of Keith Lawrence. Keith felt that he could encourage, and teach many of the members, as well as win new souls through a ministry in puppetry. Keith was ably assisted by Melissa Chisolm. Members of the audience participating in bit parts were Melvina Johnson and Lee Carrell. After the puppet show a special "children's menu" dinner was served at the community center. The children as well as the adults had a grand time.

The evening AY program was full of singing and fellowship. Church members were blessed with an informative play about how we "treat" our children as opposed to how we "should" treat them. The Lord tells us that our

children are our first vineyard for saving souls. If we neglect to raise them according to true Christian standards, we shall reap the whirlwind of neglect.

Cast members of the play were: Jermaine and David Jackson, Lee and LaKetia Carrell. Sister Carrell wrote the play, which was entitled "Read to Me," and organized the entire "Children's Day" agenda. Sister Carrell said, "It was a fun-filled spiritual day, and I am looking forward to 'Children's Day' next year!"

*Lee Carrell communication secretary, Kirkwood church.*

## Spiritual emphasis week

BY RENA C. DIXON

September 23, 1989 was the end of Spiritual Emphasis week at Linwood Boulevard Temple. The guest speaker for the week was Dr. E.E. Rogers of Oakwood College. Dr. Rogers' text for the day was Luke 24:44. The point was made that there isn't anything in the Bible that you can not find Jesus in. Just think about it, Jesus is in everything we read in the Bible.

The Garth Gabriel Singers gave the special music for the day. It was a very inspiring week. Everyone that attended the meetings received a spiritual blessing.

*Rena C. Dixon, communication secretary, Linwood Boulevard Temple.*



## Deaconess federation

BY RENA C. DIXON

The first Central States Deaconess Federation was held at Linwood Boulevard Temple on Sabbath, October 29, 1989. This was a new experience for the deaconesses. There were representatives from the Linwood, Beacon Light, Atchison, Leavenworth and St. Louis churches.

The Linwood deaconesses honored two of their members for outstanding service. They were Iola Williams and Ada Thomas. A surprise during the service was the special honor that was given to Isabelle Brown, head deaconess of Linwood for her services over the years. The three ladies were each given a corsage.

The sermon for the morning service was delivered by Elder H.L. Thompson of Compton, California. A blessing was received by all in attendance. The deaconesses are already planning for this year's federation.



Isabelle Brown receives corsage from Rose Robinson.



H. L. Thompson

## Risks

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.  
To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.  
To reach out for another is to risk involvement.  
To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self.  
To place your ideas, your dreams, before a crowd is to risk their loss.  
To love is to risk not being loved in return.  
To live is to risk failure.  
But, risk must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.  
They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, live.  
Charmed by their certitudes they are a slave, they have forfeited their freedom.  
Only a person who risks is free.

-Author Unknown





## Garry and Joanna Suds join staff



The Suds family is a new addition to the Rocky Mountain Conference office.

Garry J. Suds is the new associate superintendent of the Adventist church schools in the Rocky Mountain Conference. His wife, Joanna, is the new secretary to Don Hevener, superintendent of schools. Ron and Judy Breingin accepted a call to the Southeastern California Conference as principal of the San Bernardino Academy, leaving a vacancy in the department.

The Suds have come to us from the New Jersey Conference where he had been serving as director of the Department of Education.

Garry has successfully ministered to Adventist youth for the past 18 years. He began his career as teacher-principal at Lariat Boys Ranch in Nebraska. He went back east and served as teacher, boys dean and principal in several academies.

Garry's home is Kingston, Ontario, Canada, where he received his early education. He earned a B.A. in Behavioral Science from Atlantic Union College and a M.S. in Education from Iona University in New Rochelle, New York.

Joanna claims New Jersey as home and attended Blue Mountain Academy in Pennsylvania and earned a B.S. in Education from Atlantic Union College. She has taught on the elementary and secondary levels in our schools and spent the last five years as an office secretary.

The Suds have two children, Robert and Lora who are both attending Campion Academy.

We welcome Garry and Joanna and their children to the great Rocky Mountain Conference and to our office family. We feel that they will be an inspiring asset to our excellent educational system and a blessing to a program dedicated to leading our youth to Christ.

## Robert Pedigo to pastor at Canon City, Salida



Pastor and Mrs. Robert Pedigo, Kristen and Robert, are now serving the Canon City and Salida churches.

The Canon City and Salida, Colorado churches have welcomed and are enjoying the ministry of Pastor and Mrs. Robert Pedigo and their children, Kristen and Robert.

The Pedigos come to us from the Wisconsin Conference where they had served several districts of churches. Pastor Bob claims Wisconsin as home state and received his early education there. He earned a Masters of Divinity Degree from Andrews University and has enjoyed success in Community Outreach Seminars. As he has related to the members and congregations he has pastored, he has developed a specialty in Grief Recovery Seminars.

Louise claims Hartford, Con-

necticut as home. She earned an L.P.N. Degree from Hinsdale School of Nursing and is now focusing on Women's Ministries as she serves the members.

We welcome the Pedigos to the great Rocky Mountain Conference and look forward with anticipation to the growth and nurture of their new congregations as they give strong leadership in the activities of their churches.

## Thank you, Ruth!

BY LILLIAN GUSSO

Ruth Weldon is a ray of sunshine! She is the leader of the Home Division of the Denver South Church.

She is a real friend to our members who for one reason or another are unable to attend Sabbath services on a regular basis. Ruth always has some literature tucked away in her purse with beautiful poems or sunshiny stories. She doesn't say, "Here is something you will enjoy reading." She sits right down beside an aged, weary or sick brother or sister and shares the beautiful thoughts and ideas with them, making them feel like the most important person in her life!

Many times my husband and I

have walked into our Mother's home and met Ruth coming out of the bath, towel in hand, having just given Mother a quick refreshing bath. Then she would be off to pick up a resident of a nursing home to take her to have her hair done at a beauty shoppe.

We have learned that flowers, gifts, or a special treat—nothing—will light up the face of one of our lonely shut-ins like the mention of the name of Ruth Weldon! These dear ones can't, in a tangible way, express their appreciation for Ruth's demonstration of heart-felt love. We feel certain that Jesus will say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Lillian Gussio, member, Denver South church.

### Rocky Mountain Conference Youth Rally

- May 4, 5
- Denver First Church
- Sabbath School begins 9:15 a.m.
- Friday night's program begins at 7:30 p.m.
- Don't miss this exciting event!
- Over 1,000 expected to be in attendance.
- Watch for more details or if you can't wait, contact the R.M.C. Youth Department, 2520 So. Downing, Denver, CO 80210, (303) 733-3771. Ron Whitehead, Youth Director.

## Ten new members



Pastor Sylvester Case (left) stands with ten recent additions to the Farmington, New Mexico church. Evangelism is a watch word with Pastor Case, and he has the full support of the members of his congregation. When the opportunity came for a "Bill Zima Evangelistic Visitation Program" to be conducted both pastor and congregation welcomed the event.





## Revelation seminar convert becomes instructor

BY NEDRA DEAN

"This class could change your life," was the opening statement of instructor Dianna Mesch at the recent Revelation Seminar held at the Aztec, New Mexico church. She continued her testimony by saying that one year ago she and her daughter, Roxanna had attended a series of the Revelation Seminar meetings, and there had been a drastic change in her life.

Dianna moved into the lesson for the evening with the ease of an old pro. Her sincerity and enthusiasm was catching. Roxanna was very helpful running the projector and keeping the proper lessons in order. Dianna was assisted by the other two instructors, Dr. Rich Stimson and Ron Price.

Dianna was raised in the Catholic Church and had attended several other churches in the area but felt that something was still lacking in her Christian life. She and Roxanna joined the Aztec Seventh-day Adventist Church by profession of faith early in 1989.

As with most converts, the transition from Sunday to Sabbath keeping was difficult. Dianna had several offers for promotion in her job but each promotion meant working on Sabbath and she turned each offer down. She asked the members of the church to pray for her that an offer would be made that she could accept. The prayers were answered. She was transferred to another department with the company and received a nice promotion in the process. When the Aztec church made plans for the 1989 Revelation Seminar, Dianna was the first person to volunteer to become one of the instructors.

Thirteen people were baptized recently at the Aztec church, five of whom attended the Revelation Seminar. One of the instructors, Dr. Rich Stimson, who is a local

dentist, had the joy of seeing his dental assistant, her son and husband be baptized. Dr. Stimson, along with Ron Price and Pastor Wayne Nazareus, spent many hours of visitation and Bible studies outside of the Revelation Seminar classes with the baptismal candidates.



Dianna Mesch of Aztec, New Mexico, was the instructor of a Revelation Seminar.

Nedra Dean, communication secretary, Aztec church.

## Pathfinder 40th anniversary celebration

On May 11, 12, 13 one of the biggest Pathfinder events of the year will take place at Campion Academy. Not three fairs but only one is planned for 1990 to give highlight to guest speakers such as General Conference youth leaders, our conference president, special music people like Pastor Elbert Anderson, "Uncle Bert," et cetera.

Don't miss this big Pathfinder event or the Rocky Mountain Conference 40th anniversary Pathfinder camporee August 9-12 at Glacier View Ranch with "Mr. Pathfinder"—Elder John Hancock and special guest singing artist, Mrs. Patricia White, who will be in concert Sabbath afternoon, August 11.

Everyone is welcome to attend both of these events. For more details contact the Rocky Mountain Conference Youth Department, 2525 South Downing, Denver, Colorado 80210 or call (303) 733-3771.

## Evangelism at Greeley

BY BILL LOPEZ

Forty-seven persons were added to the Greeley church as the result of an evangelistic series conducted this fall by Dale Brust. "It was a difficult series," commented Pastor Al Oetman. "We had to dismantle the equipment six times while we were meeting in the public hall before moving to the church. We owe a

debt of gratitude to Dale, because of the spiritual help he brought to recently baptized members and for the spiritual refreshment he brought to the entire congregation."

Many members commented that these meetings were the best evangelistic series they had ever attended. "The Greeley church believes in evangelism," states Pastor Oetman. "They believe it pays great dividends for the church family as well as those won to Christ."



Bill Lopez, member, Greeley church.

### Glacier View Ranch Summer Camp Dates

June 3-10	Staff Training Week	
June 10-17	Cub Camp	Ages 7-10 ..... \$98.00
June 17-24	Junior Camp I	Ages 10-12 ..... \$98.00
June 24-July 1	Junior Camp II	Ages 10-12 ..... \$98.00
July 1-8	Blind Camp	Ages 7-35 ..... \$145.00
July 8-15	Teen Camp	Ages 13-17 ..... \$100.00
July 15-22	Diabetic Camp	Ages 8-17 ..... \$225.00
July 22-29	Diabetic Camp	Ages 8-17 ..... \$225.00
July 29-Aug. 4	Family Camp	All Ages .....

For more information on any of the above programs, write Rocky Mountain Conference Youth Department, 2520 S. Downing, Denver, CO 80210 or call (303) 733-3771.





## Adventist Satellite COMMUNICATION Network



At last, after years of hoping, it will now be possible for members across the North American Division to view the General Conference Session "live" in the comfort of their own church institution or home. The General Conference Session will be held in the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, Indiana starting July 5, 1990.

The distance from the platform to the back rows in the Hoosier Dome makes it necessary to use large video screens. The same equipment used for the screens will be used to send the signal across the North American Division and portions of the Inter-American Division. Today's technology makes it possible to transmit "live" around the world, but we have no plans for world coverage at this session.

The Three Angels Broadcasting Network, which broadcasts Seventh-day Adventist programming twenty-four a day by satellite, will provide the time on their satellite. For churches and institutions on the west coast, Hawaii and Alaska, the evening programs will be repeated later.

The evening programs, which include the colorful reports from the world divisions, and the attached unions, will be available for viewing approximately two and a half hours each evening. Each Sabbath you will enjoy a full day of programs. So wherever you are in the North American Division and in many locations in the Inter-American Division, you will be able to worship with the

international family.

To receive the signals from the satellite you will need a downlink, which includes a satellite dish and a receiver. A television or video projector will also be necessary. For several years the North American Division has been working to set up its own private interchurch satellite network, the "Adventist Satellite Communication Network." This network will not be ready for the General Conference Session, but ASCN has made it possible to obtain a quality downlink system at a reasonable price.

With the proper ASCN satellite receiving equipment installed in our churches, conferences and institutions, you will be able to view the General Conference Session live.

The ASCN downlink includes the following: a 2.4 meter (8') nonsteerable dish, a Feed horn, 35 degree LNB, up to 200' of cable, Receiver (MiaCom-commercial) for \$1475.

This price includes delivery, installation and a one-year warranty anywhere in continental United States.

For more information concerning downlinks contact ASCN at (812) 331-6677 or ASCN, P. O. Box 1010, Bloomington, IN 47402-1010.

If your church or school needs a large screen TV or video projector, ASCN is recommending an Adventist-owned group called Sound Stage, 2042 No. Rio Grande Ave., Suite F, Orlando, FL 32804 or call (305) 849-9767.

## ASDAN



BY ARLENE COMPTON

### Two very important updates:

**Nursing Scholarship Funding**—Dollars are coming in and this is greatly appreciated. Our goal is \$2500 and by the time this is in print, we hope to be well over the halfway mark. This is to serve as a reminder that investing in healthcare education for RN's is vital and the rewards unlimited. To those who already have contributed, a big THANK YOU!

Inquiries from nursing students are also arriving. Applications have been mailed and soon awards can be determined.

**Annual Retreat**—As noted in the January *Outlook*, the meeting is scheduled for May 31 (Thursday, 3 p.m.) through June 3 (Sunday, 2 p.m.) The site is Pine Springs Ranch, California. Closest air transportation is out

of Ontario airport. The theme is "Advocacy and Beyond." Central focus will feature the theology of nursing ethics. A wonderful program is planned with outstanding speakers. We will again have the inspirational Agape feast. There will be excellent musical presentations. There will be participation by Loma Linda University nursing students and faculty. Class reunions, by year, are arranged and some free time is scheduled for hiking and other forms of recreational activity. National officers, regional coordinators all plan to attend, but you, the ASDAN member, who may or may not have previously attended, are truly the most important participant. You will most certainly receive many blessings of an unusual and positive nature. Plan now to attend!! Programs and formal registration forms will soon be available to all. Spouses are invited.

Arlene Compton, R.N., Mid-America ASDAN Coordinator, 6308 Starling Circle, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516.



## Centennial Countdown

One snowy day in late January, 1890, a little caravan of sleighs pulled up along a black locust hedge fence. Members of the Union College locating committee got out, crawled through the hedge, and picked their way between old corn stalks to the crest of the hill. The secretary of the committee, L. A. Hoopes, planted his heel in the snow and declared: "Here is where the southwest corner of the College Building should be." One and a half years later, within yards of that spot, W. W. Prescott welcomed the first students to classes at Union College.





## New local church officer's handbook



The North American Division (NAD) Distribution Center in Lincoln, Nebraska, is processing rapidly increasing orders for the new NAD church officer's handbook. Reports manager Brad Forbes, "People are getting really excited when they discover this type of resource is available."

The handbook's format and contents have been designed to make it easy to recruit, motivate and support the lay volunteers who provide the leadership and "workforce" in local churches across the United States, Bermuda and Canada. This new publication replaces the "Church Officer's Manual" published in 1976 and the old departmental leaflets.

Edited by NAD Church Ministries Department staff, the handbook contains a series of looseleaf "ministry description" brochures assembled in a three-ring binder. Each brochure includes a brief statement of the role and function of the office as well as a quick introduction to the tools, resource materials and training available from the denomination. More than job descriptions, these leaflets include Bible principles, the necessary time commitment, spiritual gifts and additional information appropriate to the particular function.

"People are the most important resource in any congregation," states J. Lynn Martell, NAD Church Ministries Director.

"Good leadership means finding and motivating volunteers so we designed this new tool to enhance this crucial function. In addition to describing the various ministries and positions, we include a worksheet for nominating committees."

"We looked at job descriptions written by a number of local churches across the division and asked some of those pastors and lay leaders to help write these new materials," says Martell. A fresh approach ensures that these "ministry descriptions" tackle issues and concerns unique to North America.

The volume is an inter-departmental effort including the Communication, Education, Health-Temperance, and Public Affairs and Religious Liberty departments. The Church Ministries Department coordinated the project. The book is published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Hagerstown, Maryland.

While the series begins with 45 brochures, titles will be added or dropped as their usefulness waxes and wanes. The open-ended design allows creation and regular updating of a leaflet for each major office and responsibility in the church. For example, a leaflet is being written for the new role of Women's Ministries Coordinator.

Copies of this practical resource are available at Adventist Book Centers or by contacting the NAD Distribution hotline at (402) 486-2519. It is entitled *Responsibilities in the Local Congregation* and costs \$17.95.

## Groundbreaking for new SMMC wing

A groundbreaking ceremony for Shawnee Mission Medical Center's new 75,000 square-foot outpatient diagnostic center was held Tuesday, January 16.

The ceremony marks the beginning of a \$21.8 million, three-year facility expansion program.

Surgical, outpatient and cardiovascular services will be enhanced through the new building.

"The outpatient diagnostic center will allow Shawnee Mission Medical Center to provide more advanced technology and a higher level of service," according to Ron Combs, senior vice president and chief operating officer at the medical center. "The new wing will enable the medical center to meet the growing health care needs of Johnson County citizens."

"The outpatient diagnostic center will give Johnson County area residents several health care benefits," according to Combs. "State-of-the-art surgery and cardiovascular services, easier access and admission to the medical center, and centrally located services that streamline pre-admission testing and other outpatient procedures are just a few of the benefits of the new wing."

## New Age deceptions to be discussed

Helping listeners avoid the dangers and deceptions of the New Age movement is the goal when H.M.S. Richards Jr. interviews former New Age follower Will Baron on the Voice of Prophecy daily broadcast, March 19-23. Baron wrote the book, *Deceived by the New Age*, to be released in March by Pacific Press.

While experiencing the fears and anxieties of adolescence, Baron searched for inner peace by reading about reincarnation, extrasensory perception and paranormal phenomena.

Then he had "a shocking encounter with a false Jesus." At the time, Baron thought this was the real Jesus, but he says now, "He was one of Satan's angels, masquerading as Jesus himself. He was a counterfeit Jesus leading us into a new and more subtle avenue of deception."

"I regard the New Age to be an agency that Satan has set up to primarily spread counterfeit doctrines in preparation for the

appearance of the Antichrist. Some of the New Age ideas are even finding their way into mainstream Christian circles.

"Our only safeguard as Christians is to follow the Bible exactly as it is written. We cannot allow ourselves to be influenced by any teachings or doctrines that are at variance with plain Scripture."



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**Jennie Whittle, 18**  
Academy Senior

**Madeline Whittle, LPN**  
Single Mom

**Holly Whittle, 15**  
Academy Sophomore

Jennie's been smiling since she was born, I think. And she's a great big sister, takes Holly with her everywhere. Even out cruising. One night last summer they ended up playing "hot potato" when the muffler from Jennie's '76 Ford Pinto fell off in the middle of Lincoln's main street.

Looking at Jennie, it's just amazing to me that God blessed me with such a unique and delightful person.

I've always felt it was my responsibility as a Christian parent to make sure that my kids were educated in Christian schools. People told me I'd never be able to afford it. Jennie and Holly have been in SDA schools since first grade. No, the money hasn't come easily. But it's not a sacrifice, it's a privilege.

Now the financial aid counselor at Union College is working out a plan so Jennie can start as a freshman next fall. Jennie'll have some scholarship money for her academy achievements through Union's Passbook program, and she also plans to work on campus during school and summers. We're applying for a couple federal grants, and we'll probably get a guaranteed student loan, too. I'm a single mother so we need to take advantage of every resource we can.

You can take only two things to heaven with you and that's your character and your kids.





# UNION COLLEGE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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FULL LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden

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☐ Mother's  
☐ Both  
☐ I am financially independent of my parents  
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City State Zip Phone

Sex  
M ☐ Male  
F ☐ Female  
MARITAL STATUS  
S ☐ Single  
M ☐ Married  
W ☐ Widowed  
D ☐ Divorced  
X ☐ Separated  
ETHNIC ORIGIN (optional)  
(U.S. Students only. #1-5)  
1 ☐ American Indian  
2 ☐ Black  
3 ☐ Caucasian (white)  
4 ☐ Latino-Spanish  
5 ☐ Oriental Pacific  
6 ☐ Non-Resident Alien  
7 ☐ Not Declared

IMMEDIATE DEGREE GOAL  
B ☐ Bachelor's—4 years  
A ☐ Associate—2 years  
D ☐ Vocational Diploma—2 years  
C ☐ Certificate—1 year  
P ☐ Pre-Professional  
N ☐ None

CLASS STANDING EXPECTED  
0 ☐ Advanced Enrollment  
2 ☐ 1st year Freshman  
3 ☐ 2nd year Freshman  
4 ☐ Sophomore (24 sem. hrs.)  
5 ☐ Junior (56 sem hrs.)  
6 ☐ Senior (94 sem. hrs.)  
7 ☐ Postgraduate  
8 ☐ Special (6 hrs. or less)  
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COLLEGE RESIDENCE\*  
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M ☐ Men Community  
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ENROLLMENT DATE PLANNED  
1 ☐ Only Summer 19\_\_\_\_  
2 ☐ Fall Semester 19\_\_\_\_  
3 ☐ Spring Semester 19\_\_\_\_

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (optional)  
S ☐ Seventh-day Adventist, give name of church \_\_\_\_\_  
N ☐ Non-Seventh-day Adventist, denomination preferred \_\_\_\_\_

ENROLLMENT STATUS EXPECTED  
0 ☐ Advanced Enrollment (Secondary school senior)  
1 ☐ Beginning Freshman (First time at any college)  
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## Beyond the "Pitcairn's" first voyage

This year, 1990, marks the 100th anniversary year of the sailing of the missionary schooner "Pitcairn" to carry the Advent message to the islands of the Pacific. The ship made six missionary voyages into the Pacific between 1890 and 1899.

Much is known about the Pitcairn's first voyage, much less about her subsequent trips. In connection with the celebration of the anniversary the church will reprint a booklet issued at the ship's dedication. Added to the original booklet will be information about all the Pitcairn's voyages.

If you have any information about the Pitcairn's voyages you are invited to send a readable copy of what you have to Herbert Ford, Pitcairn Islands Study

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## Reader's outlook

Dear Editor Fly:

The purpose of this letter is to commend you on the fine December issue of the *Outlook*. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it.

Barb Huff's beautiful article on veterinarians McMillen and Rudolph was especially rewarding for me. Sometimes I think Christians overlook the importance of caring for animals. I am a charter member of our local humane society and not many days ago an investigation following the report of a mistreated purebred dog led to the conviction of two child abusers and molesters. Rescuing a poorly treated animal has all too often led to the rescue of an abused wife or child. And, even as I read the article a beautiful cat was

purring on my lap. Her rescue led me to the local police to report a most unhappy sight. It was a cold winter day, several years ago, when I drove up to the beautiful country home. Standing on the doorstep I heard screams, "Please, please stop!" The harsh beating continued. I desperately prayed for guidance. The Lord impressed me to knock. Long minutes passed and the door opened. The ungentleman hastened to tell me that he was glad I had come for the cat and that all I needed to do was to take her. Stifled sobs came from an adjoining room. His explanation, "I would like you to meet my lovely daughter but she isn't feeling too well today."

It took more than a year for the eye infections, for the skin to clear and for the kitty to be a really happy cat. But, several years have passed and I still hurt when I think of the pain and deceit surrounding the day I got kitty...My thoughts don't tarry long on that. I thank God for the vet in my hometown who patiently helped me care for kitty and above all I thank God for brave and caring law officers who did rescue the girl. I pray that she has healed and that happier memories are being made to replace the painful. Thank you Barb and *Outlook* for making us aware of one very important dimension of service to God's creatures and God's Family.

Sincerely,

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## Obituaries

**BENNINGFIELD**, James N., b. July 5, 1899 at Goldwaite, TX; d. Dec. 6, 1989 at Northglenn, CO. Survivors: wife, Marguarite Benningfield; 3 daughters, Linda, Elsie and Myrna; and 2 sons, Harold and Robert. Son, Harley died in 1982. James had 21 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

**CHASTAIN**, Madye Lee, b. Dec. 15, 1908 in Texarkana, TX; d. Dec. 28, 1989 in Boulder, CO. Member of the Boulder SDA church. Survivors: daughter, Roxana Bartlett and 4 grandchildren.

**CHILSON**, Sherman, b. Feb. 8, 1928; d. Nov. 18, 1989 in Rochester, MN. He joined the Rochester church in 1968 during the Richard Barren and Ray Turner evangelistic meetings. Survivors: wife, Mary Lou; 3 children, Charlene Reid, Vicki Graham, and Gary Chilson; 9 grandchildren.

**COLLINS**, Olga, b. Aug. 24, 1897 in Red Wing, MN; d. Nov. 19, 1989 in Red Wing. Survivors: sons, Leland Goyer and Walter Westerson; daughter Phyllis Montey.

**DEDEKER**, Mary Lou Weisner, d. Nov. 20, 1989 in National City, CA. She was the wife of George Dedeker and a former member of the Stevens Avenue church. Survivors: 3 children and 2 sisters, one being LaVerne Weisner Lee of the Anoka church.

**DURHAM**, Blanche B., b. Oct. 26, 1899 in NE; d. Nov. 24, 1989 at Loveland, CO. Member of the Campion church. Survivors: daughter, Kathleen L. Moore; 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

**GUERRIERE**, Nona G., b. July 18, 1902 in Berthoud, CO; d. Dec. 5, 1989 in Berthoud. Nona and her deceased husband, Edward were employed for some time at Pacific Press. She is survived by her brother, Laurn Beeler.

**HAGEN**, L. Russell, b. June 21, 1907 in Colorado Springs, CO; d. Nov. 24, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Lessie Culpepper Hagen; 2 nephews and 3 nieces.

**HOLMOS**, Violet, b. May 12, 1898 at Auburn, ND; d. Oct. 3, 1989 in Thief River Falls, MN. She was a member of the Minnesota Conference church. Survivors: 2 daughters, Audrey Maki and Yvonne Wheaton.

**HORNBAKER**, William G., b. May 6, 1928 at Culbertson, NE; d. July 4, 1989 at Denver, CO. Maintenance worker for 18 years at Hinsdale Hospital and at Campion Academy. Survivors: wife, LaDonna; daughters, Sandra Couron and Janell Cray; sons, Randall and Steven; sisters, Mildred Bates, Erma Larson, Joyce Hadley and Clara Jean; brothers, Daniel, James and Vernon; 6 grandchildren.

**HUSTON**, Hilda, b. May 6, 1908 at Dubuque, IA; d. Oct. 21, 1989 at Dubuque. Member of the Waterloo SDA church. Survivor: sister, Mrs. Frieda Quade.





# A Broader Outlook



## Obituaries Continued

**RUSSELL**, Charles Zell, b. Oct. 7, 1894 near Cairo, NE; d. Dec. 16, 1989 in Gothenburg, NE. He was a member of the Gothenburg church. Survivors: wife, Greta Marie; sons Charles Jr. and Robert; 1 grandchild and 2 great-grandchildren.

**STENBERG**, Pauline Strickland, b., May 21, 1906 at Los Angeles, CA; d. Sept. 26, 1989 at Santa Monica, CA. She was a member of the Loveland, CO church. Served at Caribbean Training College in Trinidad from 1935-1947. Survivors: daughter, Idabel Dare Farr; son, H. Kent Stenberg; sister, Ellen S. Anderson; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

**SUELZLE**, La Vaughn, b. Dec. 28, 1919 at McClusky, ND; d. Nov. 28, 1989 at Hendersonville, NC. Survivors: husband, Wilbert; sons, George and Gene; sisters, Marnie Fritz and Delores Beamon; 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

**SWARTS**, Reta Ruth, b. Mar. 9, 1921 in Groom, TX; d. Dec. 19, 1989 in Loveland, CO. Survivors: husband, Pat R. Swarts, daughters, Susie Cox and Waverly Taylor, 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

**TAYLOR**, Vera, b. Feb. 14, 1903 in Newkirk, OK; d. Dec. 11, 1989 in Denver, CO. Survivors: 2 sisters, Peggy Rich and Charlotte Jones; a brother, Lester Calkins; 7 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

**WILLIAMS**, Florence M., b. May 17, 1903 at Paonia, CO; d. Sept. 14, 1989 at Paonia. Member of the Paonia church. Survived by sister Eunice E. Knowles.

**WONENBERG**, Henry, b. Dec. 2, 1907 in Granada; d. Dec. 26, 1989 at North Colorado Medical Center. Survivors: wife, Ruth; daughter, Geraldine Redmond; son, Arthur; sisters, Elsie Mechalka and Ella Hay; 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Greeley SDA church.

## Weddings

### Pitford - Stickney

Stephanie Marie Pitford and Randy Devin Stickney were married at Sunnydale SDA church, Centralia, MO with Elder Ron Carlson officiating. Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitford of Macon, MO and Randy is the son of Linda Stickney of Centralia, and Ron Stickney of Michigan. Stephanie and Randy are students at Union College currently serving as student missionaries in Taiwan.

## Notices

**THE BROADVIEW ACADEMY, CLASS OF 1970 20TH REUNION** is being planned for Aug. 3, 4 & 5, 1990. We need the names, addresses and phone numbers of alumni. Please help us make this a successful event! Contact: Matthew Rago, Suite 311, 1550 North Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068, (708) 390-8888, or Pam (Armando) Whitted, 4070 Five Mile Drive, Stockton, CA 95209, (209) 473-2504.

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**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL CONVENTION**, Mar. 1-4, 1990 at Loma Linda. Speakers: Dr. Kenneth Cooper, exercise in preventive medicine. Roy Vartabedian, balanced nutrition; Dr. Richard Neil, stress; Bruce Clark, DHSC, future health care; and others. For information contact School of Public Health, (714) 824-4943.

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## Classifieds

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Pueblo, CO	5:22	5:29	5:37	5:45	5:52
Cedar Rapids, IA	5:23	5:32	5:40	5:49	5:58
Davenport, IA	5:19	5:28	5:37	5:45	5:54
Des Moines, IA	5:31	5:40	5:49	5:57	6:06
Sioux City, IA	5:41	5:50	5:59	6:08	6:16
Dodge City, KS	6:04	6:12	6:20	6:27	6:34
Goodland, KS	5:08	5:16	5:24	5:32	5:40
Topeka, KS	5:44	5:53	6:01	6:08	6:16
Wichita, KS	5:54	6:02	6:10	6:17	6:24
Duluth, MN	5:13	5:24	5:35	5:45	5:55
Intern'l. Falls, MN	5:13	5:25	5:36	5:47	5:58
Minneapolis, MN	5:22	5:32	5:42	5:52	6:02
Rochester, MN	5:21	5:31	5:40	5:50	5:59
Columbia, MO	5:32	5:40	5:48	5:55	6:03
Kansas City, MO	5:40	5:48	5:56	6:04	6:12
Springfield, MO	5:39	5:47	5:54	6:01	6:08
St. Louis, MO	5:24	5:32	5:39	5:47	5:55
Grand Island, NE	5:51	6:00	6:09	6:17	6:25
Lincoln, NE	5:45	5:54	6:02	6:11	6:19
North Platte, NE	6:00	6:09	6:18	6:26	6:34
Omaha, NE	5:41	5:50	5:58	6:07	6:15
Scottsbluff, NE	5:11	5:20	5:28	5:37	5:46
Bismarck, ND	5:48	5:58	6:09	6:19	6:30
Fargo, ND	5:31	5:42	5:53	6:03	6:14
Williston, ND	5:55	6:07	6:18	6:29	6:40
Pierre, SD	5:52	6:02	6:11	6:21	6:30
Rapid City, SD	5:04	5:13	5:23	5:32	5:42
Sioux Falls, SD	5:39	5:49	5:58	6:08	6:17
Casper, WY	5:20	5:29	5:38	5:47	5:56
Cheyenne, WY	5:17	5:26	5:34	5:43	5:51
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