

The Teacher's Creed

*I believe in boys and girls, the men and women
of a great tomorrow.*

*I believe in the efficacy of schools, in the dig-
nity of teaching, and in the joy of serving
others.*

*I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives
as well as in the pages of a printed book, in
lessons taught not so much by precept as by
example, in ability to work with the hands
as well as to think with the head, in every-
thing that makes life large and lovely.*

*I believe in beauty in the schoolroom, in the
home, in daily life, and in the out-of-doors.*

*I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all
ideals and distant hopes that lure us on.*

*I believe in the present and its opportunities,
in the future and its promises, and in the
divine joy of living.*

Edwin Osgood Grover



Christian Education



In just a few weeks from now, the doors of our colleges, academies, and church schools will open to begin another year's school work. In our Northern Union we have hundreds of boys and girls, young men and women of school age, and the question is, where are they going to spend the coming school year? Will it be in one of our own schools or in one of the schools of the world? It should not be hard for our young people to decide as to where they should go, for we are convinced that our schools have been established by the Lord for a very definite purpose. Christian education is as much a part of the Advent movement as any of the fundamental truths or any part of the

organization of the movement.

The late James J. Hill said, "The small Christian college is the hope of America. Character is essential to statesmanship, and these Christian colleges are the vital factors in the development of character." When men of influence such as Mr. Hill was, feel the need of the importance of a Christian education, then surely we as members of the remnant church ought to believe in it wholeheartedly. The influence which our schools exert upon our children and young people is of inestimable value.

Sometimes we look at Christian education in the wrong way. We fail to recognize the real purpose for which this part of our message has been brought to us as a people. We must look at the value of Christian education from God's viewpoint. Christian education makes a man foursquare, for it is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, the spiritual, and the social powers. Christian education is embodied in the Elijah message, and we have the assurance that those who accept that message and live it will be among those who shall be translated. Statistics show very definitely that it pays to give our children and young people a Christian education.

The following statement from Mrs. E. G. White should be sufficient to convince us that it pays to sacrifice in order that our children might receive that kind of an education the Lord has designed for them. We are told, "It is to fortify the youth against the temptations of the enemy that we have established schools where they may be qualified for usefulness in this life and for the service of God throughout eternity."

Before the opening of our schools, may we appeal to our parents to plan definitely to place their children and the youth which belong to them into one of our schools. When this glorious message shall finally triumph, may we as parents be able to say, "Behold, I and the children which God hath given me!"

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An Open Letter

To parents and college-age students in the Northern Union

From Myrl Manley, President, Union College

This message is based upon the arousing concept that, "Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people." *Counsels to Teachers*, page 165.

Why be concerned about this when in 1978 there are across the United States more community colleges and state colleges than ever before to which college-age Adventist youth may go? Isn't the tuition considerably cheaper than at an Adventist college, so why not attend a non-Adventist institution and save some money?

Here is why! I believe the answer is clear, concise, and correct. "We are living in a time of special peril to the youth. Satan . . . will devise many specious deceptions to lead them astray." *Testimonies*, volume 8, page 223. As a church we are counseled regarding the education of the young that they should be "gathered out from those schools where worldly influences prevail, and placed in our own schools, where the Word of God is made the foundation of education." *Counsels to Teachers*, page 166.

I write to you, parents and prospective college students, to refresh your thinking about some of the many advantages which Union College has for college-age men and women who live in the Northern Union.

The college is small enough—between 900 and 1000 students last year—so that every student can experience and be molded by the active and positive spiritual atmosphere which prevails on our campus. Work opportunities for earning a portion of one's expenses are available both on and off campus.

Union's increase in tuition for the 1978-79 school year is the lowest tuition increase of any Adventist college in the United States. Our yearly tuition charge for this coming school year is as much as \$325.00 less than several other Adventist colleges. When you take this into consideration, attending your "home" college, Union, next year can save a student a considerable amount of money. Why not take advantage of this saving?

Above all, my fellow administrators, teachers, and I want you, college-bound men and women in the Northern Union, to come to Union College and to become a part of this fine institution with its top-quality academic programs. I promise you that we will give to you our very best in time, in talent, and in teaching.

Union College opens August 28, 1978. If you have questions about enrollment here, write or call collect (402-488-2331) to any of the following persons: Mike Fellows, Kevin Binder, Leona Murray, Dan Duff, or Myrl Manley.

Finally, my fellow parents, we are admonished to "work as if you (parents) were working for your life to save the children from being drowned in the polluting, corrupting influences of the world." *Testimonies*, volume 6, page 199.

Sincerely,

Myrl Manley
President, Union College



A Lifetime Decision

It's decision time again! In fact, every day is decision time. But because of the far reaching consequences, some decisions are of a weightier nature than others. WHERE TO ATTEND SCHOOL is a decision with far reaching results. You may say, "Well, since there are so many schools and so many people who go to school what is it that makes this

decision of such great importance?" Simply this: the function of education is to prepare one for life. The place where that education is obtained has much to do with life's direction.

The pattern, satisfaction, and usefulness of one's life is determined by four major decisions which are nearly always made during one's school experience. These decisions are: (1) one's relationship to his God; (2) one's personal commitment for service; (3) the choice of a life work; (4) the choice of a life companion. Even though these decisions are made at different stages of one's school experience, each is affected by the other. We might say it is a "package deal!" An individual's vocation, his interest in serving humanity, and choice of a life companion will be directly influenced by whether or not he is a Christian. The choice of a vocation will be influenced by one's interest toward service for humanity, one's happiness, and success as a Christian, his commitment to service, and his occupation is greatly affected by the partner he has chosen for a life companion.

Since these decisions are largely influenced by one's school experiences, the matter as to where he goes to school is of great consequence. In selecting a school to attend, one should do so on the basis of what it has to offer in helping to make correct decisions in the four important areas of life. If the school has made provision for the spiritual, scholastic, vocational, physical, cultural, and social needs then it should be a safe place to attend. But the school which has made provision for everything except the SPIRITUAL and SOCIAL needs is a hazardous place. Such institutions attempt to build character on a secular basis. The substitution of a secular character for a "character formed according to the Divine likeness," *Christ's Object Lessons*, page 332, is, perhaps, the greatest disservice that secular education offers. It undermines the faith and shrivels the

nerve of conviction, which results in a type of cultural veneer. Sad is the experience of parents and churches who witness the tragic loss of their beautiful youth who received this type of education. Quite properly, the early church was admonished to "gather them away from those who are disregarding the commandments of God, who are teaching . . . evil." *Testimonies*, volume 6, page 195.

Union College and the academies of the Northern Union offer education with a program which will play a major role in directing young people to make decisions that will profitably affect their future.

Now is decision time!

C. M. Willison
Director of Education
Northern Union Conference





DAA's Work Laboratories

A steel building on the campus of Dakota Adventist Academy is one of the most unique spots in Christian Education today. It is the home of four of DAA's work laboratories.

A work laboratory strongly resembles a commercial industry, except that the workers are all students, and their work is an integral part of their education. These students are being trained for a useful career, as well as receiving academic training. They receive a grade for their work, and upon graduation, can be certified in one of several vocational areas.

Even though they have not been in their new building very long, all four work laboratories, Cambrian Marble; Rose Craft; Mid-Dak and ACE Automotive are going strong. Even though they operate on a policy that dictates that all products must be sold prior to manufacture, each has a full work load, and students do the work, from start to finish.

The work labs could grow into a very profitable series of industries, but that is not their purpose. The plan is to let them be just productive enough to operate successfully financially, without losing their educational character.

The Lord has richly blessed the program thus far. Cambrian Marble has a growing business that will require it to operate, with student labor, all summer. Mid-Dak still has a contract for rock pickers it is producing and Rose Craft has a standing order with a Dallas, Texas firm for all of the fifth-wheel camper trailers it can produce. ACE Automotive has a continual influx of cars for body and mechanical work.



Fifth wheel camper-trailers take shape as students learn and earn at DAA.



Overhauling an engine is all in a day's work at A.C.E. Automotive Shop.



Students manufacture farm implements at Mid-Dak work lab at Dakota Adventist Academy.



Another quality marble vanity top is polished by students at Cambrian Marble.

News Notes

* May 6 was the first of several happy and glorious occasions at Ellendale recently. This day was especially a happy one for Joe Schroeder as he joined the remnant church in baptism.

* On June 3rd another thrilling event occurred at the Ellendale Nursing Home when 71 year old Rose Bradley was baptized following studies by Pastor Dave Devnich. Rose is a paralytic as a result of a stroke. There were tears of joy as the staff and patients witnessed the baptism.

* Myrtle Ashmore, on June 10th, was baptized in her home, witnessed by a layman who had given her Bible studies. Myrtle made her decision following a series of TABSA Bible studies followed by visits and studies by Pastors Devnich and Zima. Myrtle is 90 years young and although very bright and alert, it is difficult for her to get about and she preferred to be baptized in her home.

* Three more joined God's remnant church in baptism on the night of June 21st following one of Elder Zima's meetings. They are Shirlee Milbrandt, Bobby Gulke and Jake Mattheis.

Pastor D. Devnich of Ellendale church officiated in the rights of baptisms.

The Ellendale church members are happy for these new converts and are praying that the Lord will guide and direct them as they grow in faith.

* Pastor Joe Gresham, associate pastor for Bismarck-Mandan, recently conducted his first baptism when Rebecca Fredericks was added to the church.



Rebecca attends the Mandan church with her parents, Thomas and Eileen, and she also attended the Stringfellow evangelistic series in Mandan.

* Pastor Gresham who arrived in Bismarck only in April of this year, already has a strong soul-winning program established. He gives 12 Bible studies weekly and with the help of church members has begun a *Signs* survey which has so far revealed 21 more Bible study interests. Seventeen church members helped in the *Signs* survey making phone calls from their homes. Several church members are helping with Bible studies.

Gresham, just out of Pacific Union College, works in conjunction with Bismarck's new pastor, Merlin Starr, who has recently come to Bismarck from Sioux City, Iowa.

Camp For The Blind

Archery was a popular activity at the summer camp. So was the macrame class. And, of course, there were the ever popular swimming, skiing, canoeing, and horseback riding. At the campfires the campers sang heartily. Their favorite song was, "Oh How I Love Jesus".

In many respects they were just like any group of summer campers, except that each of them suffered from some visual handicap, and many were totally sightless.

The summer camp for the visually handicapped held at Northern Lights Camp July 2-8 was an unforgettable experience for staff, campers, and visitors alike. What was easy to forget was the fact that the children at the camp were handicapped at all. Those with some sight helped those with none and the staff worked on an individual



Insect study by Braille proved to be an enriching, rewarding experience for alert campers.

basis with each camper, leading him or her in a full round of camp activities.

With just a few instructions such as "left" or "down" the campers soon were hearing the



Visually handicapped children from a three-state area enjoyed a week long summer camp at Northern Lights Camp.

satisfying "pop" of balloons on the archery target, giving assurance of a bull's eye.

Side by side a ski instructor and a camper rode the wake of



Even water skiing was made possible by teaming up with a sighted instructor.

the boat and felt the wind and spray rush past their faces.

Sensitive fingers felt the knots and twists take shape into a graceful macrame.

The scent of nature blended with those of the horses as campers rode down and along

the nature trails on horseback at Northern Lights.

Sponsored by the Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc. the camp provided a chance for the children to enjoy God's book of nature and to learn of



Reading the stories of the One who gave sight to the blind was made possible by special Braille books.

Him also in the songs, stories and conversations with Christian counsellors that formed such a vital part of the week at camp.



An Opportunity To Witness!

God's people have a responsibility to witness and what a privilege to share God's love to others!

There are many ways to witness but one of the most pleasant is to share the wonderful health message that has been given to Seventh-day Adventists. The Minnesota State Fair affords an excellent opportunity to contact people who might never be reached in any other way. You can take advantage of this opportunity to witness by serving in the A.B.L.E. booth at the Fair

sometime between August 24 and September 4, 1978.

We plan to operate the blood pressure and vital capacity (respiratory) equipment because of the interest last year and we have purchased hundreds of dollars worth of *LISTEN* and *LIFE AND HEALTH* magazines which will be given to those individuals visiting the booth.

People today, seem to have a new interest in health and healthful living and we have information that these people need and want. Let's share it with them! Please make plans to devote some of your time to this worthy project and enjoy the blessing of witnessing.

In addition, to the State Fair there are several County Fairs where we have booths and I urge you to support them.

May God bless all our efforts to witness for the Master!

L. E. McClain
Minnesota Conference
Health & Temperance
Department

New Church in Albert Lea

On September 26, 1977, there was a ground breaking ceremony at the site of the new Seventh-day Adventist church in Albert Lea.

After a year of planning and praying, the members stepped forward in faith, trusting in God to lead them.

Homer Blake, Head Deacon, designed the church and his son, Harold, drew up the plans. The church members approved them and the building began. Many members have donated their time and effort in moving, cleaning, hanging curtains, and putting on the finishing touches.

The new church, located on Highway 69 south of Albert Lea in the new Southgate Addition, sits on approximately 3 acres. Eventually the extra ground could hopefully be used to build a church school.

The congregation of about 75 members have planned for growth in the 94 by 72 ft. building. In addition to the sanctuary there are Sabbath School rooms, a Fellowship Room, kitchen, boiler room, rest rooms, pastor's study, and a mother's room, all on a single level. There are no steps which makes it convenient for elderly or handicapped.

The Fellowship Room is used for community services such as the Five-day Plan and cooking classes.

The first worship service in the new sanctuary was held April 1, 1978, with much praise and thanksgiving to God who made it all possible. We give all honor and glory to our Great God of the universe.

Joanne Neuhart
Communication Secretary

Faribault News Baptisms

Christ has adopted three new souls into His family. He has given them His Insurance Policy of eternal life. He chose Allen Goodsell, Tat Yuen and Tom Ewall. They were baptized recently by Pastor Leo Campbell in the Faribault church.



Tom Ewall, Pastor Campbell, Tat Yuen



Allen Goodsell and Pastor Campbell

Youth tell about "Festival"



Lani Longshore and Tom Ewall related their inspiring experiences about the Festival of Faith recently in the Faribault church. Muriel Fletcher
Communication Secretary

Dedication at Dodge Center



On May 27th the Dodge Center church was the scene of a lovely dedication of two little ones. Stevanna Dickie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dickie and Jean Ann daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Clarence McKey, were dedicated to God as their parents accepted the challenge of bringing up their little ones to know and love their Savior.

Duluth Church School Shares Experiences



"Study Bubble"

The Duluth church school students had some interesting experiences this past year that we would like to share with you. One part of their learning experience was attending Elder Knoche's evangelistic meetings for several weeks. Some of the students made their decision to be baptized.

To supplement their book-learning, the teachers felt it was important for the students to learn from practical experience.

Some of them spent time working at the Northaven Bakery, baking, packaging and labeling the products. Others participated in helping the elderly keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice, they even did some housecleaning. In the spring they planted seeds and learned about agriculture. The lower grades planned a Mother's Day banquet and a program, at that time they auctioned off a patchwork quilt that they had made. It brought them \$25.00.

The upper grades planned and carried out a beautiful eighth grade graduation program. For fun, they had a plastic study bubble tent. One wealthy Duluth resident hired some of the industrious youth to clean out the brush and rake the grounds of his estate. He paid them well and in that instance they were rewarded monetarily for their labor. A nearby Jewish Center allowed the church school to use their ice skating rink during the freezing weather, the boys enjoyed playing hockey during recess time.

Besides these activities, they took many field trips and were enriched by a variety of experiences. We are happy for the opportunities our children have to widen their horizons and to share in the joy that comes from serving others.



They planted seeds.

Vegetarian Mini-Course



The students enjoying the vegetarian mini-course at the Morris Public Elementary School.

The Morris Public Elementary School recently offered mini-courses taught by the students' parents for those wishing to participate. Mrs. John Kearnes, feeling that it was a good way to witness, prepared different snacks made with vegetarian foods. These snacks were served to members of her son Johnathan's second-grade class. There were about forty in the group along with a school custodian and two teachers. Several of the students went back for second helpings and Mrs. Kearnes answered questions regarding vegetarianism and received several compliments on the food. This gave Mrs. Kearnes an opportunity to witness on the healthfulness of vegetarian cooking. Valerie Schmidt

Communication Secretary

Hurds Hold Nutrition Class at MJA

May 1 through 4, Frank and Rosalie Hurd presented a Natural Nutrition class at the Minneapolis Junior Academy. Two-thirds of those participating were non-Adventists, with attendance averaging 50 per evening. It was encouraging to see a few men scattered among those anxious to learn healthful eating habits.

The co-authors of the widely circulated *TEN TALENTS* cookbook packed each evening with background information about themselves and especially about their interest in proper preparation and use of natural foods based on the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy. Topics vividly demonstrated by Mrs. Hurd, with help from the audience, included meatless main dishes, sprouting, whole-grain breads, and sugarless desserts.

Participants learned that so-called "enriched" bread actually has 24 of its natural ingredients taken out, and 4 artificially returned. They learned how to make delicious ice cream with cashew milk and honey. How to meet their physical basic body needs most directly and purely by cooperating with how God made them and even Frank Hurd's definition of obesity, "cellular inflation".

Class members went home with cookbooks and stationary, fresh bread they had baked, and satisfied stomachs after sampling what was demonstrated each evening. The results? Many families eating healthier, numerous calls for more nutrition classes, and through the work of the Holy Spirit, several Bible Studies.

Communication Secretary



L.E. McClain
Minnesota

A Wise Investment

"Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people. The church should arouse and manifest a deep interest in this work. . ." *Counsels to Teachers, page 165.*

There is evidence that Seventh-day Adventists believe and follow this counsel because the church now operates the largest protestant parochial school system in the world. We are all aware of the financial burden this places upon the church but with firm commitment to Christian education, on the part of most church members and God's blessing, we operate a highly respected educational system.

There is a growing concern, on the part of some parents, as to how to finance Christian education. School and conference officials share this concern and are making every effort to hold expenses at a minimum so that Adventist education is available to all our young people.

The academies in the Northern Union and Union College offer more work opportunities than ever before, which makes it possible for students to defray a sizeable portion of their school expense. These work programs have a further value, in that, the student is taught the dignity of labor and habits which are useful in any future endeavor.

Union College and most of our academies have some financial aid programs whereby needy young people may receive scholarships, grants, or loans.

I am convinced that if a young man or woman is sincerely interested in attending one of our schools, it is possible. I urge the youth of the Northern Union who are of academy or college age to give careful and prayerful consideration to attending one of our schools this coming year. It may seem costly and it may take effort, but it will be a good investment.

"No other work committed to us is so important as the training of our youth, and every outlay demanded for it's right accomplishment is means well spent." *Education, page 218.*



Dr. H.C. Reile
North Dakota

A Priceless Heritage

Christian Education! What a priceless heritage for us and our children. E. G. White and our church founders knew that from Adventist church schools, academies and colleges would come the leaders that will finish God's work on this earth.

The academies of the Northern Union—Dakota Adventist Academy, Maplewood Academy and Oak Park Academy—are and have been a vital part of the Gospel Commission. Literally hundreds of leaders and workers have prepared themselves for this work in these academies.

Not only is the mind cultivated along with the spiritual being, but also there are numerous opportunities to train the hand. Since today's urban technological society requires many people to possess skills and trades, our academies are offering a variety of courses which will assist young people in procuring future employment, as well as fulfilling Christian education's three-fold purpose of educating the physical, the spiritual, and the mental.

We cordially invite secondary age students to make inquiries about attendance at the academy of their choice where they will find a top-flight staff, a school as modern as tomorrow, and wide range of subjects to consider.

Write to the principal at any of the following:

Dakota Adventist Academy
Star Route 2, Box 9,000
Bismarck, ND 58501

Maplewood Academy
700 N. Main
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Oak Park Academy
Nevada,
IA 50201

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"Daily, systematic labor should constitute a part of the education of youth even at this late period." *Counsels to Teachers*, page 292.

"While attending school the youth should have an opportunity for learning the use of tools. . . Thus, while exercising brain, bone and muscle, they will also be gaining a knowledge of practical life." *Testimonies*, volume 6, page 176.

The greatest men of Israel were trained to industrial pursuits. Various industries were taught in the schools of the prophets. Many of the students sustained themselves by manual labor." *Counsels to Teachers*, page 276.



Wm. Wood
South Dakota

A Social Foundation

What will young people be like when you are 65 (or 29 - or 32 - or 45)? If the major institutions such as the home and church continue to break down, the youth will be devastated both socially and spiritually. The crime rate among young people is appalling. Youth from 10 - 17 comprise only 16% of the population but account for almost 50% of all police arrests for serious crimes. 31% of all crime solved by the FBI involved persons under 18.

Demon possession will prevail on a much larger scale. More and more youth will flip out on public school campuses because of demon possession. This will occur in small towns as well as in the cities.

Other problem areas are suicide, which is the number two killer among youth, and homosexuality. If there was ever a time that Seventh-day Adventist youth need Christian education, it is now! What can be done to counteract Satan's social and spiritual attacks on our young people? Enroll your children in Christian schools! Our schools serve "as a barrier against the wide-spread corruption, provide for the moral and spiritual welfare of the youth, and promote the future prosperity of the nation by furnishing it with men qualified to act in the fear of God as leaders and counselors." *Patriarchs and Prophets*, page 593.

Seventh-day Adventist schools provide for (1) Christian teachers, (2) Christian friends—the number one problem facing Christian youth is peer pressure, (3) wholesome recreational and social activities—Christian schools keep youth away from worldly temptations, (4) teaching based on Biblical truth, (5) teaching absolute moral standards, and (6) the restoration of the image of God in our young people.

Paul says, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." *Phillipians 4:8*. This verse does not support the idea that we can continue to expose our young people to an environment that will hurt them spiritually and socially. Enroll your children this coming September in Seventh-day Adventist Christian schools.



Africa Featured at Black Hills Camp Meeting

War-torn Zaire will be featured in word and pictures by an associate secretary of the General Conference in Rapid City on the eve of August 26, 1978, during the Black Hills camp meeting.



Elder Maurice T. Battle, of Washington, D.C., will be the featured speaker during the Black Hills camp meeting for all members of Custer, Hot Springs, Bison, Belle Fourche, Spearfish and Rapid City. He will also speak on Friday night, August 25 and during the Sabbath morning worship service.

Elder Battle, who has been a missionary to Africa for many years, has just returned from Zaire, where he observed first-hand the progress of the Advent message in Zaire, as well as the many difficulties facing our church due to the present political conditions. Pastor Battle spent several years traveling around the world as an associate director of the General Conference Lay Activities Department. In 1975 he was appointed secretary of the Afro-Mideast Division and as such had to suffer through the Civil War in Lebanon. Last year he was called to Washington, D.C. to become an associate secretary of the General Conference.

Other activities will include the regular Sabbath School program as well as a special program on Sabbath afternoon. The ABC will have a special sale with camp meeting prices for books, records, and foods right after sundown, August 26.

Be sure not to miss this special gathering at the end of the summer season!

J. G. Nikkels

Community Relations Day

Though this special day on the Adventist church calendar is—at the moment of this writing—still 3 months away, each church board is asked to start planning for it right away. The reason for this is the need for a greater identification of the Seventh-day Adventist church within the local community. One of the finest ways to do so is by giving public recognition to one of the citizens in your community, who might have made an outstanding or significant contribution for the benefit of the local area. After the board has chosen the name to be honored, facts and details about this person are collected and a special plaque ordered from the department of Communication of the local conference. Then the person to be honored is invited to attend the Adventist church on October 14—which, by the way, is also Sabbath School Visitors Day—to receive the citation and the special plaque. Naturally all of this is reported in the local newspaper and through the local media. The result: citizens learn that Seventh-day Adventists are not clannish but recognize their efforts in behalf of others and their interest in the local community.

A recent Gallup poll survey of religion re-emphasized our increasing need for more and better communications right here in our state. The pollsters asked respondents to rate the church on a favorable/unfavorable scale of plus 5 "high" to minus 5 "low". The results showed the public's awareness and attitude toward the various churches.

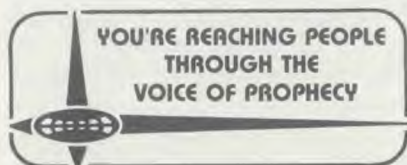
The poll revealed some very sobering facts about the Adventist church. The cumulative total of the *negative* ratings for our church was higher (18 percent of all respondents) than all other religious groups in this survey (a total of 11), except for the Mormons, who also received an 18 percent negative rating. In addition, 33 percent of the respondents *didn't even know who Seventh-day Adventists were!* Only 49 percent of the U.S. population, then, regarded our church as a positive religious force in today's world. (And from the comments of those 49 percent, it is clear that some still have us confused with other churches).

This image should concern each one of us and help us to realize that we are at times not much of a letter read by all men. The Mormons are already doing something about it as you might have seen in the Reader's Digest for the last few months. They are paying \$512,000 for an 8-page, full color insert in just one issue. We may not want to spend that much money to let people know who we are, but if every church in South Dakota will participate in Community Relations Day, we can achieve more than the Mormons with their printed inserts and certainly with more lasting effects.

Your pastor and your local communication secretary will soon receive a special issue of TELL to give them more background on this special feature. Detailed guidelines will be mailed to each secretary in a Community Relations Day Kit. And you as a church member can help by seeing to it that your church at that time is clean and presentable. The Sabbath School department should promote vigorously Community Guest Day. The hospitality committee should provide a fellowship dinner. The temperance director should be ready to kick off a 5-Day Plan or a Weight-Control plan. The Pathfinders can form an honor-guard for the honored guest. It should be a day for the entire church to open the doors in a special welcome to friends, neighbors and leaders of the community.

Success will be yours *if* you start planning now. You are the key person. Get your pastor excited about it. Be sure it is brought up in the church board. Ask your Communication secretary what she is going to do about it. This is INVOLVEMENT! Only when each member becomes involved can we change the negative picture so many in the world have about Seventh-day Adventists.

Department of Communication





Oak Park Academy News

Letter excerpts from Carl Moeckel, new Oak Park Academy Principal:

"My wife and I had been praying for months that the Lord would lead us into a situation where we could best serve Him. So many times we thought we were being led in a certain direction only to have Him close the doors, as we prayed that 'His will be done.'"

"As we stepped foot on the campus of Oak Park Academy, we saw the doors open even wider and realized that this was the place the Lord wanted us to be. Probably what most impressed us was the 'on fire' dedicated spirit of the conference leadership, pastoral staff, and most importantly, you, the constituency. The conference membership seems to be actively involved in winning souls, not just talking about it. With this continued dedication, His work will soon be finished."

"The staff of the academy desires to have the Lord as their 'Headmaster.' Even though Satan will try his hardest to discourage us, we know that as we claim His promises and receive the strength that only Christ can give, we can gain the victory. For only as we let Christ direct in all our ways can we succeed."

"We feel richly blessed as we see the Lord bringing together a team to serve the young people at OPA this school year. They, also have seen the Lord's direct leading, and in communicating with them, I have heard them express their love for the Lord and their love and concern for young people."

"Registration for Oak Park Academy will be held on Sunday, August 20. If you are in need of an application blank, a bulletin, or have any questions concerning the school program, please contact your pastor or the Admissions office at the academy."

"We're looking forward to a great year and solicit the prayers of all our conference and union friends."

There's just room for a few lines here, but you can read the entire letter in the July-August IOWA ACTION NEWS. Watch for it!



In Transition



Elder Gordon Retzer, Director of the Lay Activities and Sabbath School of the Iowa Conference for the past year and a half has accepted a similar position in the Colorado Conference. Prior to his departmental duties, Elder Retzer pastored the Davenport Church.

Gordon and his wife Cheryl covered the state with Sabbath School workshops and Child Evangelism demonstrations. Fresh new materials were made available to the leaders and teachers. Under his leadership, Iowa experienced outstanding

growth in Sabbath School mission offerings and in lay involvement, particularly in the area of Bible studies through the use of the Basic Bible plan as well as other methods.

Elder Don Holland will be the interim director of these two departments until a replacement can be chosen and moved into the conference.

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Southbound are Paul and Beth Anderson. Elder Anderson has directed the Planned Giving Department (wills and trusts) of the Iowa Conference for two years and Beth has been his secretary. He was also pastor at the Nevada church for two years before taking up departmental responsibilities. As of July 15, Paul will be pastor of the church at Columbia, South Carolina, a 500-member congregation with a ten grade Junior Academy.

Paul became a diligent student of the spiritual, technical and legal aspects of the work of the Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association. His expertise in the area of estate planning has become well known in and outside of our Union Conference. The department has been methodically reorganized and records have been carefully maintained by the Andersons, all of which denotes a smooth running Planned Giving office that has ministered to scores of Iowans who have shown their confidence by investing tens of thousands of dollars of cash and property in God's work through wills, trusts, annuities and outright gifts. The new director of this department is the former associate, Elder LeRoy Albers.

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Elder David L. Green will preach his first sermon on August 12 as the new pastor of the Sioux City Church.

He is leaving a position as associate evangelist with the Amazing Facts Radio Evangelism team, headquartered in Maryland. This spring he conducted a successful crusade in Waterloo which resulted in 25 persons being baptized.

Pastor Green is a native Iowan, born in Waterloo in 1937. He left the state in 1962 to work for newspapers in Tucson, Arizona, where he was nominated for a Pulitzer prize in 1967 for his research and writing of the first in-depth story ever printed on Mafia Chief, Joseph Bonanno.

Following studies at Southern Missionary College, he pastored churches in Burlington, Iowa, North Carolina and Maryland before entering full time evangelism. While serving in Maryland he directed the Baltimore Healthful Living Center in Towson.

David, his wife Tamra and their three children Eric 16, Colette 17, and Kent Michael 4, will reside in the parsonage at 3524 Aspenwood, Sioux City.



Cedar Rapids Newsbeat

* Thursday May 18 was graduation day for the Cedar Rapids Church school. Graduating students were Donna Wiggins, Jody Caraway, Len Raney, Mary Mather, Jay Richmond and Bobby Shireman. Elder Anton Fritz, former pastor of the Cedar Rapids church was commencement speaker. A reception was given in the church fellowship room after which awards were given by their teacher, Albert Wiggins.

* Miss Wanda Wendt, primary teacher at the Cedar Rapids church school was united in marriage to Larry Zeman of Shellsburg, Iowa. The wedding took place on June 25 at the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Granger, Washington. Larry is currently plant superintendent of the Roush Bakery Prod. Co., in Cedar Rapids. Wanda and Larry will make their home near the Cedar Rapids church school.

* Baptized recently were two young men, Dave Kemme and Alan Strawhorn and one young lady, Nancy Fredericks, wife of Jeff Fredericks.

* On Sabbath, July 8 the 1978-79 church officers installation service was held by Pastor Steve Wilsey with Elder Don Holland guest speaker. A training retreat for the new officers was conducted on the previous Sabbath afternoon at Palisades Kepler Park with Elder Paul Anderson directing the studies.

ANKENY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, S.W. 5th and Maple Street, Ankeny, Iowa wants to invite their friends to come and celebrate **OPEN HOUSE**, beginning on Friday evening, August 18, 7:30 p.m. Sabbath, Elder D. E. Holland will be the guest speaker for the 11:00 o'clock hour. This will also be the first anniversary of the Ankeny Church being located in Ankeny.

Camp Meeting Tapes

Iowa camp meeting sermons have been taped and are available through the Ministerial Department of the Iowa Conference, Box 475, West Des Moines, IA 50265 for \$2.00 each plus 50 cents postage and handling for your order.

LeRoy Albers - School of Christ Series - 7 tapes

Ralph Watts, Sr. - Revelation Series - 5 tapes

Dr. G. M. Arnott - Health Series - 3 tapes

Dr. John Youngberg - Family Series - 4 tapes

Roger Bothwell - Last Scenes of Christ's Life Series - 4 tapes

H.M.S. Richards, Sr. and Del Delker - 1 tape

D. E. Holland - Sabbath Sermon - 1 tape

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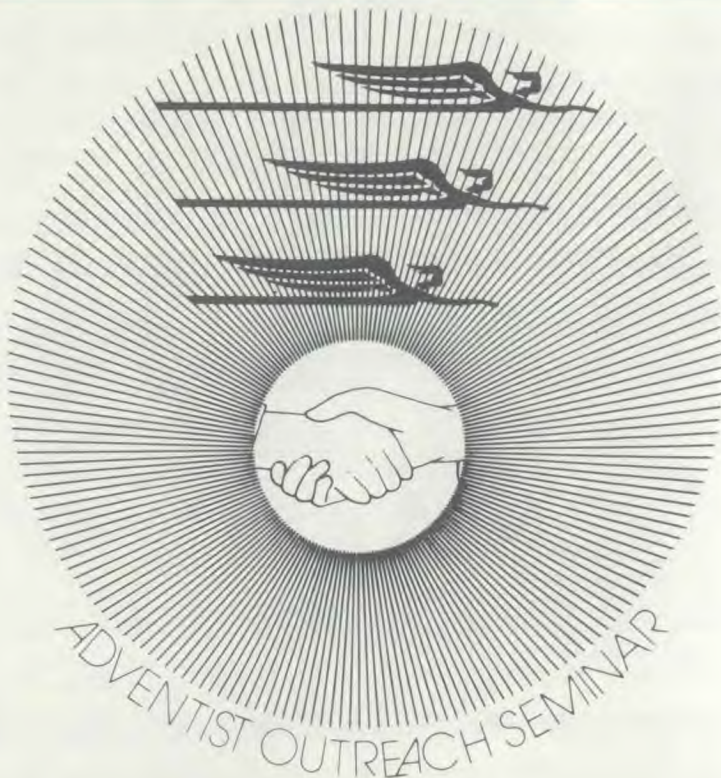
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Honorary Doctorate Conferred on George Vandeman

George E. Vandeman, well known throughout the denomination as speaker/director of the *IT IS WRITTEN* television program, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree, conferred on him by Dr. Joseph G. Smoot, president of Andrews University.

Vandeman, whose program is produced at the Adventist Radio, Television, and Film Center in Thousand Oaks, California, is also well known as founder of the Revelation Seminar plan, a full day of intensified study of the Bible for people of all beliefs and denominations. These seminars have attracted thousands throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, and Bermuda.

The citation read as follows:

"Because of his vision of what can be accomplished through television ministry, his achievements as a leading evangelist, the determination he has demonstrated in making *IT IS WRITTEN* successful, and his creativity in developing the seminar approach to Bible study, the faculty of Andrews University presents George Edward Vandeman as a candidate for the degree, Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*."

IT IS WRITTEN is now aired over 65 stations in the United States, 26 in Canada, 23 in Australia, plus outlets in the British West Indies and Bermuda. The city of Manila, Philippines will be the next to share in its outreach.

In addition to his work with *IT IS WRITTEN* and the seminars, Vandeman has authored 17 books, with a total circulation of more than five million.

Theda Kuester, Assistant
Public Relations Department
It Is Written

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Ken Meyer, Public Relations
B.V.A. Alumni Association
P.O. Box 377
Wood Dale, IL 60191

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education, he is much more accountable. He can either accept or reject what a teacher tells him.

It has been determined by Supreme Court decisions that certain types of aid to private schools, even religiously oriented, controlled, or affiliated schools, are not a violation of the principal of separation of church and state. This continues to be a question of debate within the church and within other circles.

We have not felt that government money as such was bad. The danger is you become dependent upon it. And when you depend upon money, it has an automatic influence upon your decisions. You are willing to make small compromises in order to keep that money coming in.

So basically, in higher education our position has been that certain types of grants, certain types of federal or state money, might be accepted if they are for research, for areas of enhancement, or additional development—provided we do not depend upon this for operation. It varies widely. Not every institution can even qualify for Federal or state grants.

There are certain basic opportunity grants that are offered to any institutions that have a large number of students who are deprived or come from low-income homes. We have several grants that are channeled through our institutions of higher education for the

benefit of students. This is one of the areas that is of real concern to some of us today—while we accept relatively small amounts of direct appropriation in most of our institutions of higher education, we accept large sums of money that indirectly benefit because that which goes to the student, channeled through an institution, actually benefits the institution.

If those funds were cut off, many students obviously would be in a difficult financial position to continue school, and if the enrollment were reduced drastically, that school would be in real jeopardy.

So it is an area that, frankly, we believe we ought to be staying out of and become as self-reliant as possible. We do not feel that it is possible, either, to deny benefits that are designed to help individuals. It is very difficult to keep a really good balance in this area.

Question: Then if it is of help to the individual, would that include the tax credit that is currently being discussed in the United States Congress?

Answer: In this area, the church has taken no official position. We feel that to deny this benefit to individuals would be wrong. Also, if we campaign for this type of thing it could be misunderstood, and I think would be a misdirected energy of the church. If government enacts it, we think it could be a great blessing to many individuals.

Amateur Radio Operators

The next listing of the Adventist Amateur Radio Operators will appear in a September edition of the *ADVENTIST REVIEW*. We are anxious to make this list as up-to-date as possible. Please look over carefully the 1977 list and then send to us any additions, deletions or corrections. Send to Ed Peterson, Review & Herald Publishing Assn., 6856 Eastern Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20012 by August 15.

As amateur radio operators it is our purpose to represent our church in all of our contacts, as well as provide communications equipment for emergencies.

Ed Peterson, K3LJP
H.G. Crowson, WA0QYW

SS Lesson Helps

The Sabbath School lessons for this third quarter of 1978 have been prepared particularly to reinforce the home and to enrich the life of every member.

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C.M. Willison
Director of Education
Northern Union Conference

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Kaffree Punch

3 cups cold water
6 KAFFREE TEA bags
1/4 cup sugar or honey

2 cups cranberry apple drink*
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Note: 1 cinnamon bark stick and 1 teaspoon whole allspice may be added for extra flavor if desired.

Heat water (plus cinnamon bark stick and whole allspice if used) to boiling. Remove from heat and add KAFFREE TEA bags. Allow mixture to steep (covered) for 8 to 10 minutes. Remove KAFFREE TEA bags. Add sugar or honey and stir until dissolved. Add cranberry apple drink and lemon juice. Strain mixture into a pitcher. Refrigerate for a cold punch or heat to simmering for a hot punch. Serves 6.

*If preferred, 2 cups cranberry juice may be substituted for cranberry apple drink.



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Cedar Rapids	8:22	8:13	8:03	7:52
Des Moines	8:29	8:20	8:10	7:59
Dubuque	8:19	8:10	8:00	7:49
Sioux City	8:42	8:33	8:23	8:12
Duluth	8:37	8:26	8:15	8:02
International Falls	8:47	8:36	8:23	8:10
Minneapolis	8:36	8:26	8:14	8:03
Rochester	8:30	8:21	8:10	7:58
St. Cloud	8:41	8:31	8:20	8:08
Bismarck	9:11	9:00	8:49	8:36
Devils Lake	9:08	8:56	8:44	8:31
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Pierre	9:03	8:53	8:42	8:30
Rapid City	8:13	8:03	7:52	7:41
Sioux Falls	8:46	8:37	8:26	8:15

Daylight Saving Time

Neal Wilson Speaks

Note: Adventist editors have expressed a concern that church leaders have the opportunity to share matters of vital interest with the church members. Elder Neal Wilson has agreed to grant periodic interviews to union paper editors on current issues facing the church. The first of these, printed here, was recently given to Jere Wallace, editor of the Lake Union Herald. Photo by Charles Beeler, Communication Director of the Central Union Conference.

Question: Please define the Adventist concept of K-12.

Answer: In order to be effective, there had to be some central controlling body, not in terms of day-by-day management, but to set the standards and the goals, and then to measure them carefully as we go along.

Question: What is the role of the North American Division Board of Higher Education and how effectively is it meeting those objectives?

Answer: There are certain areas in higher education that become a serious problem. One is the ratio between students and teachers. There are accepted



norms which afford a strong student-teacher relationship, but many times we have had that mix too rich. We've tried to aim now at a ratio of between 1-16 and 1-20.

In addition, we have had wastelands in education—small classes which people have an interest in simply to enhance a personal desire but which are really unnecessary in terms of a final educational program. We have eliminated scores of these across North America.

Many of these target areas have been brought into a proper relationship as a result of the

work of the Board of Higher Education and a true willingness on the part of administrators of our institutions of higher education—not without some struggle and some heartache. We really have accomplished far more than anyone thought was going to be possible.

We now also have an institutional system of research. Up until about two years ago, there was absolutely no way of comparing one institution with another. Each institution figured its own admissions, policies, staffing and cost per student on a different basis.

Now we have a system which gives us an excellent method of comparison. In fact, as we tell other organizations and institutions of higher learning, public as well as private, many of them envy our capacity to deal with problems.

Question: You are alert to the rising cost of Adventist education and you are concerned about them. What is the Board of Higher Education doing to combat this spiraling escalation?

Answer: It is one of the major considerations of the board. We feel that quality education can be given today without all the trimmings people sometimes feel are necessary.

We feel that certain institutions may have to enter cooperative programs with others, and that not every college needs to offer a degree in 15, 20 or 30 disciplines. That is an area of overhead expense. Overhead kills an institution and has a kind of natural way of growing and expanding.

Another area that we are looking at very seriously is student-teacher ratios and teacher loads. We believe the combination of these things will at least keep us consider-

ably under normal costs of private education in the country.

Question: One thing that could certainly help with the cost of education would be to accept great amounts of government aid. What is the current Adventist position on accepting government financial aid for our church schools, K-12?

Answer: Basically, our K-12 policy is to desist, to decline, and to refrain from any kind of public aid. Direct per capita grants, we feel, are entirely out of keeping with both the objectives of the church and the flexibility that we need.

Each time we do accept money, there are specific, if not major, requirements. Many of these requirements even run up costs and add some degree of control. The control may not be ultimately destructive to the program, but there is always that potential. So K-12, we believe, ought to stay away from Federal or state aid.

The only type of exception to this policy is in the area of individual conscience where there may be certain benefits that come not specifically to the institution but to the individuals. The lunch program is an area that has been felt to benefit the individual rather than the institution or the church. Bussing, occasionally library books or audio-visual materials are areas where there are various points of view, and we don't always have unanimity.

Basically, however, we stay out of receiving direct aid to the school or the church for K-12.

Question: What about higher education?

Answer: Higher education has been looked at differently by the courts and by the government. When a person has reached that particular level of

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