

First Central Union Bible Camp Inspires Youth

You would have enjoyed being there! It was a week to be remembered.

On June 1 near Sullivan, Missouri, 165 young people and staff members from Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wyoming pitched their tents along the Meramec River for the first Central Union Bible Camp ever held.

A Bible Camp? Yes. It's true that they canoed 30 miles in 60 canoes (and some fell in), toured the magnificent Onondaga Cave and Meramec Caverns (and were impressed), and sat around campfires (and got cold). But they were there for business—the Lord's business.

Some conferences nowadays are abandoning week-long camp meetings as impossible. But here was a six-day camp meeting that was a success. Five meetings a day! Attended by youth! No mere outing for the kicks of it; it was a wonderful "Week of Prayer in the wilds."

The theme of the Bible Camp was "Unreserved Consecration for Undivided Service." Elder L. M. Nelson of the General Conference MV Department, an effective evangelist and the originator of TARGET 3000, outlined specific plans

for personal evangelism by youth. Elder R. R. Hegstad, editor of *Liberty* magazine, presented a series of talks at the campfire services entitled "Steps to Eternity." He imparted a sense of urgency and solemnity with these sermons on last-day events.

High lights of the week were the tours of the beautiful Onondaga Cave and Meramec Caverns and the consecration services held there, the canoe trips on the Meramec River, discussion groups on topics pertinent to modern Seventh-day Adventist youth, track and field events, campfires, and singspirations.

Elder Paul M. De Booy, the Central Union MV secretary, led the Bible Camp with the assistance of conference MV secretaries T. N. Graves, B. E. Jacobs, P. A. Kostenko, and E. F. Armour. They worked like Trojans. Mrs. Glenn Masters of Lincoln was camp cook. She was eminently successful in providing an abundance of good food. Representatives were present from our academies and from Union College. Elder James Chase, president of the Missouri Conference, gave the keynote address.

Campers lived in pup tents for the six-day period. It rained on Thursday and Friday. Some campers had almost all their gear soaked, but there were no complaints.

The testimonies of the young people were revealing. They showed that young people respond to this wonderful message.

"After that sermon last night I've made up my mind about a lot of things."

"I've been a mechanical Christian. Now I've decided to be His wholly. I've been impressed that Jesus really is coming soon."

"I've learned that the only way I can be ready is to let the Holy Spirit come in and make me ready."

"This Bible Camp has been an inspiration to me. I really do love my Saviour, and now I want to serve Him with a passion for souls."

C. MERVYN MAXWELL,
Religion Department, Union College

National MCC Camp Cancelled

The 1964 National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp scheduled for June 9 - 23 at Grand Ledge, Michigan, was cancelled. Those who applied for training have been referred to a similar camp at Gladstone, Oregon, August 25 to September 7, where some 300 will be in attendance.

The usual strong promotion for the camp was carried on in each conference but when the deadline approached we found an insufficient number of applicants to operate the camp successfully. Careful study was given to this situation by the National Service Organization, and in council with officers of the General Conference the matter was taken to the General Conference Committee for further study resulting in the following action:

VOTED, To cancel the 1964 National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp in Grand Ledge, Michigan.—



These are the people in attendance at the first Central Union Bible Camp held near Sullivan, Missouri.

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Sunset Calendar

July 3 July 10

Denver, Colorado	7:32	7:30
Grand Junction, Colo.	7:43	7:42
Topeka, Kansas	7:52	7:51
Kansas City, Missouri	7:47	7:46
St. Louis, Missouri	7:30	7:29
Lincoln, Nebraska	8:03	8:01
Casper, Wyoming	7:56	7:53

I Will Be There With You

The coming workshops during the United Evangelistic Congress August 11 - 15 in Kansas City, Missouri, could



L. M. Nelson

prove to be a determining factor in your eternal destiny. Do I hear you say, How come?

So many among today's youth have overlooked the most glorious truth about Share Your Faith activity. Almost everyone feels that

the best part of participation in evangelism is to have a part in hastening the coming of Christ, but this is not so.

The greatest blessing in sharing our faith is in what it personally does for the individual. So important is this factor that we believe it to be essential to salvation. Listen!

"The soul that refuses to impart will perish." *Desire of Ages*, p. 417.

"We can impart only that which we receive from Christ; and we can receive only as we impart to others." *Desire of Ages*, p. 370.

"Truth that is not lived, that is not imparted, loses its life-giving power, its healing virtue. Its blessings can be retained only as it is shared." *Ministry of Healing*, p. 149.

"In order for us to develop a character like Christ's, we must share in His work." *Desire of Ages*, p. 142.

I'll be there throughout this evangelistic congress to help you discover the real joy in soul winning. Don't miss it!

LAWRENCE NELSON

General Conference Committee, May 28, 1964.

Arrangements have already been made to transfer the 1964 officers' training to the North Pacific Union MCC camp to be conducted at Gladstone, Oregon, August 25 to September 7.

Apparently the accelerated Medical Cadet Corps training program in our conferences has had much to do with the small number of applicants to the National camp this year. While we rejoice in this improved program of MCC training we are sorry to disappoint the few who sent in applications for Camp Doss. We are constantly seeking to reach more of our young men with this important preinduction training.

The draft continues and for the next few years there will apparently be no special changes in conscription laws. Our government has appointed committees to study the drafting of young men. This has been done periodically in the past. The current draft calls are: May, 12,000; June, 6,000; July, 8,000. June and July are months of heavy enlistments at the close of the school year which reduce the number needed in the draft. World conditions are such that we cannot afford to relax one moment in our effort to properly prepare our youth for any emergency.

J. R. NELSON, Director
National Service Organization

Our Final Call

This is our final call for your *Signs of the Times* response to the 1964 crusade! We have been genuinely thrilled with the gain of *Signs* in the union (to June 19) but I might add we are also greatly concerned that there are some who have not done what they could, or should! (Campaign prices apply at camp meeting.)

We may not have a 1965 *Signs* crusade! We must daily keep in mind that the sands of time are fast running out. We will one day find that our opportunities to win souls for Christ have come to an end. Our pioneers believed this to be true. Just before October 22, 1844 some "believers" tried to give money to "advance the cause." They met with the reply "You are too late! We don't want your money now! We can't use it!" *Great Second Advent Movement*, p. 168.

What if this were said regarding *Signs* funds today! We are not in such an hour now, but that time will come, the Bible record is clear. (Isaiah 2:20)



(*Testimonies*, vol. 1, p. 169) Let us be doing great things for God now. Send out *Signs* while you can. A coming tomorrow will be too late.

E. E. HAGEN

Porter Memorial HOSPITAL

Book Presented to Colorado Governor

Administrator O. T. Moline was graciously received at the state executive office in Denver recently. Mr. Moline presented Governor Love with an album of photos taken at Porter Hospital opening ceremonies in which the governor participated. Also presented was the attractive book, *A Century of Miracles*, which depicts the world-wide work of the church.



Top: Mr. Moline presented Governor Long with the book "Century of Miracles." In the lower picture is seen a pin graph of the area from which patients come to Porter Memorial Hospital.

The Governor and Mrs. Love showed a marked interest in our facility at the Open House. One of the exhibits that attracted his attention in particular was the pin map that shows where our patients come from. Elder G. A. Gerdts, associate chaplain was standing by the map and explained the various colored pins used to denote distance from the hospital. The pins represented 11,312 patients admitted last year. Elder Gerdts did not reveal the breakdown of religion in this number, but for the readers of the REAPER, the chaplain's office indicates for an average patient census of 200 about 9 or less than 5% will be Seventh-day Adventist, less than 5% will have no religion, about 15% will be Roman Catholic and the balance, or 75%, will list a protestant denomination or indicate only that they are protestant. This is a real challenge, and we pray that the witness of our staff will truly be a ministry of healing. Those who are training for this important work should plan to investigate the opportunities available here at Porter Memorial Hospital.

A. W. VANDEMAN,
Development Office

Boulder Memorial Hospital



PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Boulder Memorial Hospital is cooperating with several agencies of Boulder in a new program of physical therapy for the handicapped youngsters. Vernon Mulholland, chief physical therapist at Boulder Memorial Hospital, goes to the North Broadway Center twice a week. Here, he uses an electric stimulator on Jackie Beranek of Lafayette, a student at the Sheltered Workshop. In just a short time 14-year-old Jackie, a right hemiplegia spastic, has improved in the use of her muscles. Standing behind are (left to right): Mrs. Joe Smith, Jackie's teacher at the workshop; Mrs. Ruth Wood, director of the Boulder County Mental Retardation program and Alten A. Bringle, director community relations at Boulder Memorial Hospital. Another cooperating agency is the Visiting Nurses Association. Alten A. Bringle, Director, Community Relations

Union College

Items of Interest Bible Camp

Among the 165 young people and staff attending the first Central Union Bible camp, held at Meramec State Park, Missouri, June 1-7, were several Union College students and the following representatives from the college faculty, D. W. Holbrook, director of college relations; C. Mervyn Maxwell, associate professor of religion; and George P. Stone, assistant professor of education.

According to Paul M. De Booy, MV secretary for the Central Union and camp director, the purpose of the camp was to "alert young people to their responsibilities for personal Christian witnessing this summer." In an impressive opening meeting held in Onondaga Cave, campers and staff members participated in a candle-lighting service as they took for their motto, "Unreserved Consecration for Undivided Service."

The week was high lighted by tours of Onondaga Cave and Meramec Caverns and the consecration services held there, a 30-mile trip down the Meramec River in 60 canoes, discussion groups on topics

pertinent to modern SDA youth, track and field events, inspirational campfires, and the sermons presented by Elder R. R. Hegstad, editor of *Liberty* magazine, an last-day happenings, and Elder L. M. Nelson of the General Conference MV Department who showed the importance and necessity of winning souls for Christ.

Others who led out in camp direction were the MV secretaries of the local conferences and representatives from the various academies in the union.

Wyoming

Wyoming Leads in Per Capita Publishing Sales

Under the able leadership of Brother Roger Eno, Wyoming Conference Publishing Secretary, Wyoming now leads all conferences in North America in the sale of trade and text books on a per capita basis. This is in spite of our small population and sparsely settled territory. Our sales for the first quarter of this year averaged \$3.74 per church member. Our close competitors were such conferences as the Potomac with \$2.87 per church member and North Dakota with \$2.73 per church member. This would indicate that Wyoming is a good territory for literature evangelists. This may be one of the best ways of getting the gospel to the people in this state that is large geographically but small in population.



This is the VBS group at Sheridan with the nature class participants shown by Mrs. Goldie Ackerly and her son, Billy.

Many more of our people should enter the literature work in Wyoming as full or part-time literature evangelists. Those interested should contact Brother Roger Eno, Box 509, Casper Wyoming. This is a good way to make a reasonable living and at the same time be actively engaged in giving the gospel to the people of our state.

LEE CARTER, *President*

Sheridan VBS

The Sheridan, Wyoming, Vacation Bible School, held June 8-12, was a real success, and the fine cooperation of all the church members was appreciated. Average attendance was 40 pupils, with some non-Adventists.

Kathy Griffin one of the youth of the church, was the leader. Division leaders were: Mrs. Goldie Ackerly, kindergarten; Leslie Pointer, primary; and Mrs. Max Waegle, juniors. Gene Jennings, another



youth, drove 40 miles each day from Claremont to be the pianist.

One of the high lights was the nature class in the kindergarten group. Each day Mrs. Ackerly brought different animals to show to the children. Mr. Pointer brought a cocoon and on the final day during class a beautiful moth hatched, causing a real sensation for pupils as well as teachers.

Refreshments were served each day under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Taylor.

Friends and relatives enjoyed the Friday evening graduation program. Crafts by each child were displayed with his name plate.

MRS. DOROTHY GRIFFIN,
Church Press Secretary

Powell Church School Graduation

Another milestone was reached by the eighth-grade members of Powell, Wyoming, church school Wednesday, May 27, at their lovely graduation exercises.

Elder O. L. McLean, public relations secretary of the conference, gave the address. Each member of the class also contributed a part for the program.

All of the graduates are working and planning to attend one of our academies this fall.



These are the Powell church school graduates and teacher—left to right, Debbie Chenoweth, Frances Granvold, Mr. Duane Shaffer, Judy Ross, and Duane Gilliland.



POWELL INVESTITURE

A unique Investiture service was held for the Powell, Wyoming, Pathfinders and church school children on May 24 in the city park. Outdoor activities were demonstrated. Elder Lee Carter, president of the conference, officiated in the Investiture. Mrs. L. D. Kattenhorn, Pathfinder director, and Melvin Gilliland, deputy director, are leading the young people in a strong Pathfinder program.

O. L. McLean, Public Relations Secretary

The 1963-64 school year was the first that Powell has had a two-teacher church school. Mrs. Wayne Tillman taught grades 1-4; and Mr. Duane Shaffer taught grades 5-8. The Powell church members believe that Christian education is a preparation for eternity.

MRS. A. J. BALKINS,
Church Press Secretary

Greybull VBS

Evangelism was in full bloom in Wyoming on the first of June when cars, station wagons, pickups, and campers brought children and leaders to the Vacation Bible School at Greybull. They came from Burlington, Basin, Emblem and as far away as Deaver. Faithful Sabbath school members had planned the program. The Dorcas Society, in anticipation of the needs of the VBS, had made lovely felt items to be used as object lessons. The theme was "God's Holy Book" and "The Treasure of the

Bible." The attendance averaged 24 precious children.

The leader was Elna May Jennings, assisted by: Geneva Summers, Marie Cook, Mary Knutson, Dorothy Wegner, Patsy Dodge, Edwin Chase, Odus Taylor, Ralph Jennings, and pianists Wilma Jean Porter and Barbara Shepard.

Guests from out-of-town who helped to add a pleasant surprise to our program were Elders E. R. Taylor and O. L. McLean. Stories told by Violet Dixon, Edwin Chase, and Lila Marshall were appreciated.

A special Sabbath program demonstrated that our children learned many wonderful songs and eternal truths, as they recited a part of what they had learned in Vacation Bible School.

EDWIN CHASE,
Church Press Secretary

Kansas

An Open Letter

To the Students and Parents of Enterprise Academy,

My wife and I deem it a real privilege to be a part of the educational system of the Kansas Conference. We want you to know that Enterprise Academy is your school, and we want all of the academy-age young people of Kansas to be in their school.

As the coming school year will be my first year here, nothing would please me better than to be able to visit with each one of you in your home and to discuss a school program for each Kansas student. However, due to the high certification standards in Kansas and because we want the Kansas young people to have the best kind of education possible, I, along with several of the teachers on the staff, am spending the summer in graduate school.

I will be at the academy afternoons and evenings during camp meeting, and would be more than happy to discuss Enterprise Academy with you at that time. If you do not receive a bulletin or an application blank in the mail and desire one, please write to the school.

If you cannot come by the academy or see me at one of the above mentioned meetings, but you do feel that you need to visit with someone concerning the academy program, please do not hesitate to write me at the school,

and I or a school representative will come to see you.

DON WEATHERALL, *Principal*
Enterprise Academy

New Pastor for Iola District

Pastor and Mrs. Verne Hyland assumed their pastoral responsibilities for the Iola district on June 10.

The Hylands came to us from Berrien Springs where they have been attending school. Brother Hyland obtained his education at Monterey Bay and Laurelwood



Pastor and Mrs. Verne Hyland have recently moved to the Iola district.

academies. He is a graduate of Walla Walla College and has spent the past two years at the university in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Mrs. Hyland is a graduate of Plainview Academy and has spent the past three years at Andrews University in Berrien Springs. The Hylands love outdoor activities and nature study. The ministry and constituency of the Kansas Conference extend to them a warm and hearty welcome as they assume pastoral duties in sunny Kansas.

H. C. KLEMENT, *President*

Ashleys Active in Church Responsibilities

Located presently at Leavenworth, Kansas, in the Dental Detachment of Fort Leavenworth, is Captain K. C. Ashley, Jr., where he will serve until July of 1965.

Captain Ashley obtained his schooling at Linwood Academy, La Sierra College, and the Loma Linda Dental School, graduating from that institution in the year 1963.

Mrs. Ashley is the former Mary Ann



SHERIDAN CHURCH SCHOOL

Students of the Sheridan Mountain View Church School have enjoyed being in the new school building which is located on a hill just out of Sheridan, viewing the beautiful Big Horn Mountains of wonderful Wyoming. The school has occupied the building since January of this year.

The three eighth grade graduates, Patricia Griffin, Donald Hitchcock, and Lyndon Taylor, plan to go on to the academy as they continue their education in Christian schools.

Top: Classroom of the new Sheridan school. Lower: Sheridan students and teacher, left to right, front row: Francis Hether, Monica McEllis, Paloma Oedekoven and Ronald Swinyer. Back row: Lyndon Taylor, Patricia Griffin, Donald Hitchcock, Jimmy Stewart, Marvin Taylor and teacher Mrs. Adeline Taylor.

Mrs. Dorothy Griffin,
Church Press Secretary



Captain and Mrs. K. C. Ashley, Jr., are located in Leavenworth, Kansas, with the Dental Detachment of Fort Leavenworth.

Nicholas of California, and is a graduate of Oak Park Academy, Pacific Union College and the Loma Linda School of Nursing. The Kansas Conference and members of the Leavenworth church welcome the Ashleys to the State of Kansas.

At the present time Dr. Ashley is serving as local elder for the Leavenworth church, and Mrs. Ashley is assisting in the children's division of the Sabbath school.

S. E. WHITE, *Medical Secretary*

Program Honoring Elder Wines

Elder E. C. Wines, principal of Enterprise Academy, was honored with a "This Is Your Life" program, sponsored and presented by the Senior Class of 1964, in the academy chapel, on May 16.

The program was given as a token of appreciation to Elder Wines for the part he has played in making possible the many improvements that have been made at Enterprise Academy since he became principal in 1957. Elder Wines and his family left this spring for Southwestern Union College, where he accepted a position as president.

The program was planned as a surprise to Elder Wines, and it featured his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wines, of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Also present, as special guests were his sister, Amelia Ann McLean, of Springdale, Arkansas, and her two children; and a former Enterprise Academy roommate, Elwin Dick, of La Harpe, Kansas. A letter of congratulations was presented to Elder Wines from a former Union College

roommate, Wayne E. Olson, of Beirut, Lebanon.

The program consisted of a brief sketch of the life of Elder Wines from his birth on December 1, 1922, to the present and including the years that he spent as a missionary in Ethiopia and Egypt. Pictures of some of the high points were shown throughout the program. At the close of the program, Elder Wines was presented with several gifts including an electric shaver, a tape recording of the program, and an album containing a complete script and pictures taken during the program.

The Seniors of '64, the students and faculty of Enterprise Academy, and the people of Kansas wish to thank Elder Wines for all that he has done and wish him success and blessings as he continues to do God's work.

ERNIE PEARSON



Top: Elder S. W. English with three of the young people in the baptism of the Topeka church. Lower: The entire group that were baptized on this special day.

Baptism at Topeka

On Sabbath, May 23, members of the Lawrence and Topeka churches met in the Topeka church for the baptism of seven candidates. Two others were added to the church membership on profession of faith. All of the candidates were from the Lawrence church.

The baptism comes as a climax to a series of Bible Marking evangelistic meetings that were held in the Lawrence church in February and March of this year.

S. W. ENGLISH, *Pastor*

Missouri

Forward Plans of District No. 3

The word for God's people today is GO, but where? GO forward and tell others of His closing message for this world.

The Gospel of John, chapter 10, pictures the world as a great sheepfold within which are many different flocks or folds. All are looking to a different shepherd. The sheepfold is enclosed in the darkness of night and as the day begins to dawn, the True Shepherd comes to the sheepfold and begins to call His sheep and His sheep recognize His voice and follow Him.

Romans 10:14 says, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?" Our commission then is to go forward and acquaint people with the voice of the True Shepherd, which is His closing message to the world. The people then will be able to recognize this message and align themselves with it.

Things are happening in Central District No. 3. Let me list a few of the activities of our district:

Our new school is nearing completion. June 6 was the date for Loyalty Sabbath, when all members of this district met together for the first time in the new gym.

Announcing!

We have moved our office

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James E. Chase, **President**

E. L. Moore, **Secretary-Treasurer**

Watch for the dates of open house to be announced in the **Reaper**.

May 4-9, Elder V. W. Schoen held his Lay Training Course in the Central church. The benefit of this course will be felt statewide, I am sure.

Our three churches, after giving out 3,500 *Sign of the Times*, are now going back over the same territory with a *Signs* inventory sheet and correspondence cards. We look for many subscriptions to the correspondence course from this effort.

The Independence church has laid some very good and solid plans for Vacation Bible School, July 6-18. We are looking forward with anticipation to this school.

We are working, but there is so much more to do that we can only determine to go forward with even greater zeal to give Christ's closing message in this earth's last hour.

LLOYD SELLERS, *Associate Pastor*

HELP!

Volunteer workers are needed to prepare Camp Mojun for camping season.

Working dates are July 1-17. If you can spare the time, communicate with P. A. Kostenko, 8440 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City Missouri 64138, listing the dates you are available and your address.

We need carpenters, plumbers, block layers, and general help. Thank you.



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SIGNED: (Parent or guardian)..... Telephone.....

Address

Mid-Summer Mission Advance

Our Mid-Summer Offering for 1964 is to be received on Sabbath, July 11. This occasion affords us another splendid opportunity to express our loyalty to our Lord's commission to "Go...Teach... Baptize."

I know that our Missouri Conference Seventh-day Adventists will give liberally. Already we have sons and daughters of Missouri in mission lands afar. We have given *them*—now let us give even more—Til the whole world knows: that God is love.

JAMES E. CHASE, *President*

Worth Remembering

Mrs. E. G. White tells us that those who would win success must be courageous and hopeful and that they should cultivate not only the passive but active virtues. The following are well worth remembering:

The value of time, the importance of perseverance, the satisfaction of serving others, to love simplicity, to develop strong characters, to recognize the power of kindness our obligation to duty, our right influence upon others, the virtue of patience, and the teaching of Him who said, "Learn of me."

AL COSSETTA

Nebraska

New Staff Members at PVA

The new school year at Platte Valley Academy will be upon us before we even are able to catch our breath from the previous year. As we look forward to another year we find that there will be several changes in our staff personnel. We hope that these changes will help us

to continue to have a strong teaching staff.

Our new dean of girls will be Mrs. Esther Franklin. She is a graduate of Union College, majoring in home economics, and she has taught elementary school for two years. Mrs. Franklin will be able to give strong spiritual support to the very important job on our campus of guiding girls who come to be young ladies as they leave Platte Valley.

Our spiritual program is one that needs strong leadership, and we feel that we have this leadership in Elder Oliver Maize who will be coming from Tulsa Junior Academy where he was the principal. Elder Maize has had years of pastoral experience, the last district he was in was at Casper, Wyoming; and I am sure numerous Wyoming readers will remember Elder Maize. We are very fortunate to be able to secure the services of him for our school, and I know that he will carry out in a strong way our total spiritual program here.

An important part of school work today is in the science and math department, and we have selected Mr. David Parker who has been teaching at the Atholton Intermediate School in the Chesapeake Conference to fill this position. Mr. Parker took his college work at Southern Missionary College and we find him to be highly qualified in this specialized area. He has already drawn up plans for the remodeling of our science department, and we hope to have this work completed by the time school begins in the fall.

The library is an important center of the secondary school, and we have hired a very competent individual whom we feel will be more than qualified to help the students further their knowledge in this important center, which educators today are saying is the main area in any school. Mrs. Steve Kelly is a graduate of Union College with a major in English, and she will be in charge of our library and our school publications for this coming year.

Our maintenance work at the academy is always in need of special attention and we have asked Mr. Ivan Graham to carry on this heavy responsibility. Mr. Graham has been in our secondary work, heading the maintenance departments in other schools, for 11 years. We are sure with this vast background of knowledge he will have a strong work department for the boys, as well as maintaining our buildings at Platte Valley Academy.

The Farmer's Tithe

Many of our members in the Nebraska Conference are farmers. The basic questions facing a farmer in the payment of his tithe are: "Has my land been tithed?" "Have my improvements been tithed?" If the money with which the land was purchased had been tithed, then the land has been tithed. The same would apply to the improvements. If not, then the entire farm would need to be appraised in order to ascertain the amount of tithe owed.

I was reared on a cotton farm in the South. However, farming today is much more complicated than it was then, requiring careful records in order to satisfy the demands of the government bureau and in order to know for a certainty the status of your farming operation.

When shall we tithe crops? At the time of the harvesting. An accurate record of income from field, vegetable garden, eggs, milk and butter should be faithfully kept. A careful record of expenses should be made.

The following may be an example of a farmer's year-end statement of income and expense.

<i>Income:</i>		
From sale of crops, milk, butter, eggs		\$12,000.00
Add farm products used by family		2,000.00
		<hr/> \$14,000.00
<i>Expenses:</i>		
Feed for stock	\$2,000.00	
Labor	3,000.00	
Seed	700.00	
Equipment Repairs	450.00	
Taxes	350.00	
Interest on loan	200.00	
Miscellaneous expense	200.00	
		<hr/> \$6,900.00
<i>Replacement of Equipment:</i>		
New disc to replace old one	800.00	
New plow to replace old one	450.00	
Misc. equipment to replace old	400.00	
		<hr/> 1,650.00
<i>Auto Expense:</i>		
Auto expense including depreciation	1,000.00	
Less family use	400.00	
		<hr/> 600.00
Total Expense		<hr/> \$9,150.00
Net Income for Year		<hr/> 4,850.00
Less Tithe		<hr/> 485.00
Nine-tenths for living expenses, donations income taxes, etc.		<hr/> \$4,365.00

It truly is a lot of work to keep good records, but the Lord requires that His stewards be faithful. If you have any question, counsel with your pastor. Our office is also glad to be of service.

L. F. WEBB, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Mr. Ferman Mock who has been at Platte Valley Academy for a number of years will again be teaching full time in the secondary division, teaching Spanish and the social study classes. As you all know, Mr. Mock is a highly dedicated man and one the students admire.

Mr. Fred Barlow will be teaching our elementary school and we anticipate an enrollment of approximately 15 students for this coming year.

With this staff, in addition to the many members who will be staying by for another year, we are planning for a large enrollment. We are planning that we will have the best educational facilities possible for the youth who are served by Platte Valley Academy. May we urge all who are of academy age to request an application blank and return it to us early that we may process it and have you with us in the fall.

K. F. VONHOE, *Principal*

SCOTTSBLUFF DISTRICT NEWS



A young couple from the Scottsbluff church, Earl and Lee Shaul, believe that Bible studies pay. For several months Brother and Sister Shaul have been giving Bible studies to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Engle. Recently they had the privilege of seeing them take a positive step for Christ. Brother Engle will attend Union College this fall to study for the ministry. Surely our faithful laymen giving Bible studies does pay. Left to right: Bro. Shaul, Brother and Sister Engle and Sister Shaul.



This picture represents a chain reaction. A chain reaction for Christ. In 1960 Mrs. Earl Shaul was baptized into the Scottsbluff church. Mrs. Shaul has a sister, Mrs. Clyde Berry, to whom she immediately began to witness. In 1962 Mrs. Berry was baptized. They both worked with their mother, Mrs. Rilla Henningsen. Mrs. Henningsen began attending church and then began participating in the functions of the church. Mrs. Shaul took Mrs. Henningsen on a Bible study she was giving to another lady. In 1964 Sister Henningsen was baptized. Certainly it was a thrilling day when this family was united in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Left to right: Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mrs. Rilla Henningsen and Mrs. Earl Shaul.



Northport, Nebraska, in the Scottsbluff district, has a population of a little over 100 persons, but our group in that community have a vision. Without even a church building and holding their Vacation Bible School in a public school, they conduct a Vacation Bible School that is truly amazing. Almost 50 children attended and over 80 per cent of these were from homes that are not Adventist. Surely it is an inspiration to each of us and to our many small churches, to see the work and success of these dedicated workers in the Northport church.

D. R. Castonia, District Pastor

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Colorado

Elder Arthur R. Lickey has accepted a call to Colorado to become the pastor of the Denver Central church. He replaces Elder Ernest E. Lutz, who has recently become the pastor of the Boulder church.



Arthur R. Lickey

conducted a weekly one-half hour TV Bible class for the Oregon Conference during his tenure there. His training was received at Enterprise Academy and Union College and he began his work at Kansas City, Missouri. He was pastor-evangelist in Missouri, Nebraska, Michigan, and Oregon.

Elder and Mrs. Lickey have three children, Arthur and Janet who are married and are living in Portland, and Ronald, age 11, living at home.

We welcome the Lickey family to our conference and pray that the Lord will truly bless them as they work in His vineyard. We know they will be a real inspiration to the work here in Colorado.

We also know the Lord will bless Elder and Mrs. Lutz as they take up their new duties at the Boulder church. Elder Lutz is a dedicated worker with unusual abilities in the line of church organization. We wish for him and the Boulder church a long and successful association.

H. V. REED, *President*

Next Chapter

Not long ago there was pictured in this paper a replica of the handbill of the Gospel Choirmen from Boulder as they launched out into their Lafayette, Colorado, Crusade. We can now report the next chapter.

Our readers may remember that we told of how the faith and courage of these men together with the support of their former pastor, the entire Boulder church and the Colorado Conference, brought about the purchase of an empty Catholic church building and now we send along a picture of this beautiful chapel after it was completely redecorated and painted.

The Gospel Choirmen with all their varied professions and talents did the work on this structure and gave unselfishly hours and hours of their work, sometimes working until 2:30 in the morning to bring about this beautiful chapel.

Elder E. E. Lutz, who is the present pastor, has given complete support to this project. He sings in the choir himself and has very effectively and smoothly transferred the interests from a straight musical into a Bible Marking program combined with the music. In fact, in the very near future the Bible Marking program will be transferred to 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. The group asks for our earnest prayers that interested souls may be willing to take this step of attending the Sunday morning services which of course is just another step in the direction of ultimately keeping the Lord's Sabbath and stepping out for His truth and becoming members of the first church in Lafayette.



This is the Gospel Choirmen's Chapel after the complete renovation by the laymen of the Boulder church composing the choir. This church is located in Lafayette.

Much ground work and house to house visitation, handbill invitations, and many efforts have been put forth by this faithful group to try to give the message to this community. To start with, the attendance was most encouraging. Since the presentation of the message, naturally, the attendance is not so large but definite interests are there. Here is what Dr. Wallace, president of the group, writes, "We know the Lafayette area is a very difficult one. As a church we have tried before to get interests there without success. We are doing our best and depending upon the Lord to influence the residents. We have no idea what the results will be." He writes further, "Our new pastor, Elder Lutz, has entered right in with us and is a great help. He is an inspiration to the group." And then he says, "There is some satisfaction in knowing we have done our best. Truly this is a remarkable group of men and I marvel at their loyalty and enthusiasm."

We, from the conference, concur with this testimonial and pay high respects to this group and their pastor and our earnest prayers are that the Lord will have souls as a result of their labors. We also feel that they are setting a marvelous example of enthusiasm, devotion, dedication, and hard work to win souls which we hope and pray will be emulated by many others of our wonderful conference.

BEN J. LIEBELT,

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First Graduation Mile High Academy

May 23-27 were memorable days for the students and faculty of Mile High Academy as the first class of 17 members began their graduation exercises. We believe that the first graduating class, marking the successful completion of the first year of operation for a new 12 grade academy in the Colorado Conference, is a very important milestone in our educational development program and should not be lightly passed by. We welcome this new secondary

school in this field and hope that the growth here indicated will continue to demand more primary and secondary schools in this conference.

The consecration service was held at the Denver Central church on Friday evening with Elder Ben George presenting the challenge to the class to stand for what they knew to be right and not just drift along with the crowd. Byron Calkins, pastor of the class, responded for them by saying they knew that only what was done for Christ would last. The seniors entered for this service through an isle of candlelight which added to the beauty of the ceremony.

Sabbath afternoon the Baccalaureate Service was conducted by Elder Ben Liebelt at the South Denver church. Prior to the service, the academy choir presented a brief musical meditation period. Elder Liebelt reminded the class that they could only reach the class aim of "The New Earth Our Goal" if they fulfilled the motto, "This Earth Our Challenge." Special music for the service was furnished by Lonny Liebelt, Mike Turner and Sharon Harper.

Class night was in the school gym on Sunday. The theme for the program was "Memories." A large scrapbook decorated the platform. As the program progressed each of the seniors in turn appeared as a "living portrait" in the scrapbook prior to performing his part on the program. The script was given

**Mile High Academy
Class of 1964**

by Sharon Harper and Eugene Easton. Each senior was included in the activities of the evening—readings, musical numbers, the class will, the prophecy, speeches and tributes. Following the program the class was entertained at the home of Marilyn Sandquist.

The grand finale came on Wednesday evening. Robed in red and white the graduates marched to "Pomp and Circumstance." Elder H. V. Reed presented the commencement address after which the diplomas were given by Mr. J. B. Stevens-principal, Mrs. Tom Porter-registrar, and Mr. William Robertson-school board chairman.

The officers of this first class were Eddie Nies-president, Cheryl Becker-vice-president, Sherri Knapp-secretary, Judi Lee-treasurer, and Byron Calkins-pastor.

Throughout the services the class was assisted by the Junior Class with Ervin Furne-president, Judy Levenhagen-vice-president and Mr. Larry Henderson-sponsor. MRS. STANLEY KNOWLING

Senior Sponsor

Conference Changes

Elder H. J. Brendel, who served the Denver East and Byers churches for four years, recently accepted a call to New York. Our committee has given careful study to the filling of this post and has invited Elder Byron Blecha, who was district leader of the Farmington district, to fill this vacancy.

Most of us are well acquainted with Elder and Mrs. Blecha and their three lovely children, Arlene, Marilyn, and Eddie. Elder Blecha is a devoted worker. Aside from his heavy pastoral duties he builds churches and holds evangelistic meetings. He has been serving as manager and secretary-treasurer of the La Vida Mission where the Navajo Indians have been receiving schooling, medical care, and spiritual help. His wife, who is a registered nurse and very talented, has been a great help to him in his work.

We know the Denver East and Byers members welcome the Blechas to their churches and wish them well in this very important responsibility.

Associated also with this series of district changes is Elder W. B. Hunt, whose years of experience in literature evangelism prepares him very wonderfully for the gospel ministry. The conference committee has asked him to step into the Farmington district as pastor-evangelist there and as manager of the Chaco Canyon La Vida Mission.

Elder Hunt is an excellent and powerful preacher and will do fine work in following up the La Vida Mission interest and expanding the evangelistic and district work in the Aztec and Farmington churches. We know these churches will welcome Elder Hunt and his faithful wife into their new responsibilities.

H. V. REED,
President

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Gay, Ernest	212	883.15	501.40
Thompson, D. Ann	64	144.75	5.50
White, R. E.	123	1086.50	294.75
Foisy, Eunice	109	202.20	245.15
Morris, De Ella	66	231.00	233.75
K. C., Kan. Aux.	40	285.00	285.00
K. C., Mo. Aux.	40	275.00	275.00
Miscellaneous	79	283.27	72.22
Totals	733	3390.87	1912.77
Number Literature Evangelists 5			
COLORADO CONFERENCE			
A. L. Page, Secretary			
Buck, Gene	181	1465.90	1465.90
Conley, Jerry	169	723.65	654.65
Flemmer, Ray	202	877.46	1106.96
Gibson, Jesse M.	183	470.00	514.50
Swift, M. D.	34	168.00	168.00
Miscellaneous			127.50
Clegg, F. C.	41	186.50	186.50
Totals	810	3891.51	4224.01
Number Literature Evangelists 5			
KANSAS CONFERENCE			
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Brown, W. L.	162	442.00	442.00
Cox, Charles	160	1551.50	1551.50
Haskins, Kenneth	173	1939.45	1939.45
Sublett, Wm.	44	411.10	411.10
Wagner, A. R.	162	1293.35	1293.35
Warden, James	121	1158.35	1158.35
Amos, Jean	2	55.48	55.48
Brown, Mr. & Mrs. D.	41	263.00	180.50
Haymaker, J. E.	2	29.25	29.25
Jones, L. G.	12	173.25	90.75
Kelly, Cecile	32	14.50	14.50
Mahr, R. E.	5	70.00	70.00
Mc Coy, Denny	4	107.95	107.95
Carpenter, Mrs. J. H.	3	24.70	24.70
Carpenter, Mrs. Joe		9.50	9.50
Totals	923	7543.38	7378.38
Number Literature Evangelists 15			

MISSOURI CONFERENCE			
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Name	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Berry, W. E.	200	1481.25	1398.25
Blackburn, B.	32	173.00	223.40
Cole, M.	198	1278.50	1258.00
McGee, Mrs. D.	48	831.80	397.05
Mooneyham, C. C.	80	781.11	772.00
Olmsted, E.	168	1032.25	850.75
Saxton, D.	98	809.00	809.00
Willits, G. E.	188	1354.75	1390.75
Totals	1012	7741.66	7099.20
Number Literature Evangelists 8			
NEBRASKA CONFERENCE			
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Anderson, Lillian	52	103.90	103.90
Bean, Dortha	78	184.90	184.90
Dickerson, Eileen	51	114.15	114.15
Finneman, Gerald	119	764.50	667.00
Hilde, Al	150	1105.50	1105.50
Loomer, L. E.	168	1048.75	1048.75
Meese, Grace	131	438.20	441.95
Pershing, John	61	264.00	232.00
Reynolds, Don	106	212.50	212.50
Cram, Fred	41	513.50	513.50
McQuistan, Roger	40		
Nelson, Rose	50	196.60	196.60
Riedel, Edith	45	165.00	165.00
Russell, Charles	4		
Segebartt, Karl	2	31.00	31.00
Simerman, Millicent	2	7.50	7.50
Garland, Ray	49	133.25	133.25
Totals	1149	5283.25	5157.50
Number Literature Evangelists 17			
WYOMING CONFERENCE			
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Springer, W.	144	1020.50	1020.50
Eno, R.	43	973.00	973.00
Fisk, Mrs. J.	2	14.50	14.50
Harvey, C.	24	31.00	31.00
Misc.		135.00	135.00
Totals	213	2174.00	2174.00
Number Literature Evangelists 4			
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