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Let's Close the Educational Gap

If you were to visit the French West Indies, you would be impressed with the evident industry of the people. Flourishing sugar cane plantations crowd right up to the highways. Neat rows of pineapple plants extend over the hills, and the waving green of banana trees adds to the picture.

But as you travel through this miniature paradise thickly scattered with the most modern public schools, you realize that something is missing—something vital to the success and prosperity of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"Where," you ask, "is a boarding school? Where do the noble youth of the French fields of the Inter-American Division complete their secondary studies?" Sadly we must answer you, "There is no appropriate institution where these worthy Adventist young people may complete their secondary course under the guidance and influence of Christian teachers."

The thriving little churches are packed with lovely children. Church schools help lay the foundation for lives of usefulness in the cause of God. Some of these children are blessed by living near one of the fine junior academies operated in those fields, and the good work is continued. But then comes the gap. Thrown into public schools these young people are faced with Sabbath classes and examinations, worldly associations and amusements, and with evolutionary and modernist teachings. Some come through and remain faithful to the message we love, but far more lose their way.

A beautiful piece of land, far removed from the city, is today available to us for a boarding academy, but we must not delay. In the limits of the small islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe it is a modern miracle to find a suitable location at a reasonable price. The young people, the Jeans, the Elinettes, the Veroniques, and the Ervins, know you will not let them down.

Your generous offering this Thirteenth Sabbath will help build a school where certainly the very ones who will have a leading part in the finishing of the work of God in this part of the world will receive their "heavenly vision."

RAY L. JACOBS, *President,*
Franco-Haitian Union

Leonard Bohner Elected New Manager of Pacific Press

The quadrennial constituency meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association closed February 16 in Mountain View, California, with the election of Leonard F. Bohner as the new general manager.



Leonard F. Bohner, new general manager of Pacific Press Publishing Association.

The election was conducted by the board of directors during the closing of the all-day meeting attended by about 400 people. Most of the organization's 258 employees plus representatives of the General Conference, union and local conferences, and the Review and Herald and Southern Publishing associations attended the meeting.

R. R. Figuhr, president of the General Conference, opened the meeting with a devotional talk, and Theodore Carcich, vice-president of the North American Division, served as chairman of the meet-

ing. Elder Carcich is also chairman of the Pacific Press board.

The Pacific Press Publishing Association is the western publisher of books, periodicals, tracts, and religious records for the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

Elder Bohner comes to the position of general manager after serving four years as secretary-treasurer of the organization. He succeeds Robert P. Rowe, who served as general manager since 1961. Mr. Rowe announced his retirement after 50 years with the Pacific Press. He began there in 1916 as a bookkeeper.

Previous to coming to Pacific Press, Elder Bohner was for fourteen years treasurer of the Inter-American Division, headquartered in Miami, Florida.

From 1936 to 1941, he was secretary-treasurer of the Malayan Union Mission, with headquarters in Singapore. This was followed by six month's internment in a Japanese prison camp in Bangkok, Thailand, during World War II.

In other action, the board elected William L. Muir to replace Elder Bohner as secretary-treasurer and J. D. Cornell as under-treasurer. Both men served previously as assistant treasurers. Mr. Muir came to Pacific Press in 1949 as an apprentice accountant.

Fred L. Bell was elected new factory superintendent. He succeeds Harry G. Simshauser, who retired after 50 years service with the firm. Mr. Bell, who has been assistant factory superintendent for two years, was previously manager of Adventist publishing houses in Ontario, Canada, and Cape Town, Union of South Africa.

Re-elected for four-year terms were W. R. Wollard, book department manager; A. R. Mazat, periodical department manager; Clarence Wallace, manager of Chapel Records, a division of Pacific Press; F. L. Baer, manager of foreign-language publications; Arthur S. Maxwell, editor of the *Signs of the Times* magazine; Richard H. Utt, English-language book editor; and Fernando Chaij, editor, foreign-language division.

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Sunset Calendar

	Mar. 18	Mar. 25
Denver, Colorado	6:10	6:17
Grand Junction, Colo.	6:24	6:30
Topeka, Kansas	6:33	6:39
Kansas City, Missouri	6:28	6:34
St. Louis, Missouri	6:11	6:17
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:37	6:44
Casper, Wyoming	6:16	6:24

Union College

**Maxwell to Chairman
Religion Department**

Following a plan initiated two years ago by Elder P. C. Jarnes and the college administration, Elder C. M. Maxwell, who has just completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago, will take over responsibility for the chairmanship of the Religion Department beginning next year. This will give Elder Jarnes full time to devote to teaching and development of new course offerings, such as an upper-division class in Daniel and Revelation.

Also as part of this plan Elder Erwin Gane will be released for advanced study in 1966-67 at the University of Iowa leading to a doctor's degree. A new staff member will join the department to fill in during his absence.

Dr. Maxwell's dissertation topic was a critical study of the sermons of Chrysostom and translation of his work into English. Elder Maxwell joined the Union College faculty in 1959.

Student Pastors

Twenty churches, within a 120 mile radius, are now being served by the ministerial training department of Union College. Fifteen of these are on permanent assignment to the senior religion majors who go to their church three times a month. This enables these men to work with the local people in planning a church program and putting the program into practice. The seniors are encouraged to go visit the members of their congregation and to see any interested people.

The other five churches are served by freshmen and sophomore students who volunteer to help with these churches. This service helps those churches that do not have a pastor with them every Sabbath as well as giving the student a chance to put into practice the theories he has been learning.

Evangelism Field School

Elder Elden Walter, evangelist for the Central Union Conference, will be in charge of the Evangelism Field School to be held this summer. Elder Floyd Bresee made the announcement of this arrangement which will enable him to attend summer school. The program will, however, be similar to the ones conducted in past summers under Elder Bre-

see's direction. Approximately 12 young men will be participating in the campaign which will be held in Colorado Springs during the last half of the summer. The men will spend part of the day in formal classes taught by Elder Walter or singing evangelist, Richard Lange, and the rest of their time will be divided between visitation and helping with the actual meetings. Students who have worked in one of the field school campaigns during past years usually point to it as the high point of their college training in both enjoyment and learning.

BOHNER ELECTED MANAGER

Newly-elected members of the 21-member board are: G. H. Baasch, secretary, Inter-American Division; J. E. Edwards, General Conference home missionary secretary; W. L. Muir; A. G. Sutton, Pacific Union publishing department secretary; E. R. Walde, Central California Conference president; C. S. Wallace; and F. E. White, an employee in the Pacific Press foundry who will serve as factory representative.



R. R. Figuhr, president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, speaking at the devotional service which opened the quadrennial constituency meeting at Pacific Press offices in Mountain View, California.

Other board members are: Theodore Carcich, chairman; F. L. Baer; F. L. Bell; R. R. Bietz, Pacific Union Conference president; L. F. Bohner; J. L. Dittberner, Northern Union Conference president; W. W. Fordham, Central States Conference president; W. J. Hackett, North Pacific Union Conference president; A. S. Maxwell; A. R. Mazat; R. H. Nightingale, Central Union Conference president; C. L. Powers, Inter-American Division president; R. P. Rowe; and W. R. Wollard.

BARBARA E. HAND,
Editorial Asst. Pac. Press

ATTENTION

ANNUAL LAURELWOOD ACADEMY ALUMNI HOME-COMING

Sabbath, April 2

- 9:30 Sabbath School
- 11:00 Church
- 4:00 MV—Alumni in Action
- 6:30 Sundown worship and business meeting
- 8:00 "Rustle of Spring" (Annual Girls' Club program)

All alumni, former students and faculty, and friends are cordially invited.

Meetings will be held in the academy gymnasium.

Speaking of Books

Animal stories delight any child, but particularly delightful are two animal books just published by Pacific Press—*Billy Bison* and *Cats Are for Keeps*.

Sabbath school leaders, school teachers, parents, or indulgent grandparents, all will find *Billy Bison* remarkable for its ability to both entertain and instruct. Interwoven with facts about the history of the American bison is the irresistible story of a baby albino buffalo who eventually becomes leader of his great herd. He grows up on the plains of the Midwest amid the flowers and wildlife of sunny summer and the ice and blizzard of hard winter. Written and illustrated by Joe Maniscalco, drawings of buffalo and other animals as they lived before man advanced across the Great Plains enliven the pages.

The special charm of *Cats Are for Keeps* is its rich story line, loaded with amusing anecdotes about a little girl and her pet kittens. Each of the book's nine chapters is an exciting episode, setting an example of kindness toward pets and revealing what fun pets can be. The author is Muriel Curtis Thompson. Nineteen full-page drawings by Howard Larkin illustrate the book.

These books sell for only \$3.25 each. Or you can purchase them with two other children's books, *My Bible Friends*, Book 7, and *Wonder Tales of the Bible*, Book 3. These are the Primary Missionary Volunteer Book Club selections for 1966—a \$14.20 value for a Club price of just \$10.10.

What better way could you surprise the children of your family this year than with these fun-filled and instructive books? Order now from your Book and Bible House or church missionary secretary.

Porter Memorial HOSPITAL

News Notes

✓ Retired workers of PMH who worked during the early years of Porter and who live in the area are invited to attend the annual recognition program, March 21 in the Mile High gymnasium beginning at 6:30 p.m.

✓ Chaplain E. F. Irish, Mrs. Harry Aamodt and Miss Amanda Sloane have made a total of 25 public appearances in their health education activities during February.

✓ Miss Doris Bethea, R.N., head nurse in labor and delivery, received notice recently from J. B. Lippincott publishers that her 16 chapter book, *Notes on Maternity Nursing for Practical Nursing Students*, has been selected for publication.

✓ PMH has received a plaque as an award-winning chapter of the 1965 United Way Campaign. More than five thousand dollars was pledged.

✓ February press clippings on PMH activities showed the greatest gain since Smokers Dial started in November of

1964. A dozen photographs appeared in the metropolitan area newspapers, mostly in two and three column sizes.

✓ Dr. Floyd Scott, head of physical medicine, announces the addition of a new console model Hydrocoliator Unit which will assist in continuing the moist pack applications in physical therapy. Also two new Burdick infra-red lamps of the latest design are replacing ones that were over 20 years old. The department of Physical Medicine is experiencing a continued growth and is breaking all records in the number of treatments given.

A. W. VANDEMAN, Director
Public Relations for Development

Nebraska

Twelve Invested at Valentine

The week end of February 19 was a special one for the Valentine church. Friday evening, Elder James Pogue taught two hours of the MV Leadership Course. This was to help those who are preparing to be Master Guides.

The high light came at the vesper service Saturday evening. Twelve youth representing the Progressive Classes from Busy Bee through Friend were invested. It was pointed out by Elder Pogue, that Christ had 12 disciples. Just as the disciples represented Him, so the youth were to let their light shine for God in the Valentine area.

Invested in the following classes were: (Friend) Shirley Lord, Garry Graham, and Barbara Peckham. (Builders) Jim Beierle, Audry Lord, Shirley Lord, and



Pastor and Mrs. Albert Beierle, the group invested and their counselors.

Platte Valley Academy Amateur Hour

March 19, 1966 7:45 p.m.
Admission Charge

Kathy Graham. (Sunbeam) Jim Beierle, Lynette Bartlett, Audry Lord, Shirley Lord, Douglas Graham, Kathy Graham, and Neil Graham. (Busy Bee) Michael Bartlett, Lynette Bartlett, Nancy Grooms, Audry Lord, Marcia Lord, Shirley Lord, Kathy Graham, Douglas Graham, and Neil Graham.

Following the Investiture, supper was served. A "Social To Save," was enjoyed by the church members and five guests that same evening.

MRS. ROSALEE BEIERLE,
Church Press Secretary

Colorado

Alamosa District

Sabbath, February 19, was the day of graduation for six individuals that had completed the Layman's Training Course. Last fall delegates were sent from the Alamosa church to attend the Schoen meetings in Denver. The delegates were thrilled and challenged by Elder Schoen's presentation of "what Israel ought to do." After the challenge of Ingathering had been met it was decided to conduct a layman's training course before we lost the inspiration that Elder Schoen had given us.

We were fortunate to be blessed by a visit from Elder E. E. Hagen and Elder



These individuals completed the layman's training course in the Alamosa district. Left to right: Ingetraud Boettcher, Monte Vista. Lavona Heide, instructor; Esther Ballard; LaVerne Huffman; Mildred Johnson, instructor; Kenneth Heide. Loa McClintock and Chester McClintock.

Ben Liebelt just before we launched the training course. Shortly after it started Elder Liebelt again paid us a visit and thrilled our hearts with extra stories that he had heard from Elder Schoen's experience. The classes were conducted on Friday night of each week. Our two instructors, Mrs. Lavona Heide and Mrs. Mildred Johnson were assisted by the writer in conducting all of the classes. We felt greatly encouraged to have as many as 18 persons attend these classes from a church of 52 members. It was a real source of satisfaction to see six of these people meet the requirements for a certificate.

The Lord is blessing these dedicated laymen and will continue to bless them in the future as they unselfishly give of their time to His work of soul saving. Bible studies are being given and new people are beginning to attend church. The signs point to good things in the Alamosa district in the future. While the class was being conducted Elder E. E. Wheeler came down from the conference office and conducted a very successful church development program to free our church from debt. Over \$12,000 was pledged to take care of our indebtedness. The Spirit of God came in to give us a willingness to go forward. May He use us in finishing His work in the San Luis Valley.

BRENT R. BORDER, *Pastor*

Wyoming

Rewarding Project

For the second year the Sheridan MV Society has taken a very unusual and rewarding project, that of befriending a Korean Orphan at the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital Orphanage in Seoul, Korea. She is Yoon, Young Mi, a nine-year-old girl in the third grade. Young Mi writes her letters to the society in Korean and a translation of the letters is sent along with them.

The society sent her birthday and Christmas gifts of toys and clothes, for which she said "Thank you," and that she "loved them so much." She is so appreciative of the letters from the society members, and writes back in a very sweet and loving way. She stated in one of her letters that she wants to grow up fast so she can be a worker for God.

Letters have also come from Mrs. Grace Rue, superintendent of the orphanage at Seoul. She writes other items



Yoon, Young Mi, nine-year-old Korean orphan who has been adopted by the Sheridan MV Society for their special missionary project. She is one of the children of the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital Orphanage at Seoul, Korea.

about the orphanage. One letter carried the disappointing news that 12 of their goats had died and they haven't discovered what is killing them. Some of the boys there raise angora rabbits, which are sheared every two months for their fur. This is used in making cloth. Mrs. Rue also reported that many calls for used clothing come to the orphanage, and they are happy to give what they have. She sent her thanks for the help to the orphan girl and her best wishes for a good and successful Ingathering campaign.

According to Mrs. Shirley Stiles, MV leader, the society members feel that the project is proving to be very satisfying, one which is giving them joy and inspiration, as well as bringing concrete help and happiness to one of God's needy children.

MRS. DOROTHY GRIFFIN,
Church Press Secretary

An Important First

An important FIRST in Wyoming will take place on March 19. This will be the first offering for the HUB project. We want every church in Wyoming to plan to make this an outstanding offering.

HUB stands for *Help Us Build*. Build what? Build, improve, equip Mills Spring Camp, the new Wyoming Conference campsite which is well on its way to becoming a favorite spot in the conference! The assembly hall, the kitchen-cafeteria, and the all-purpose building are already standing in their places, the two former structures were put to use last summer at the camp meeting session.



Top: Snowdrifts around corner of kitchen-cafeteria building at Mills Spring Camp. Lower left: Sign giving directions to the camp from the highway. Lower right: Casper Pathfinders Eddie Bisgaard, left, and Terry Hansen, right, collecting dimes from Clyde McCaslin, center, a non-Adventist boy who is a member of the Casper Pathfinder Club. Clyde and his family are enthusiastic supporters of the HUB Calendar project.

We trust that every Seventh-day Adventist home in Wyoming has a HUB Calendar hanging on its wall, and that the dime holder is being consistently filled. Every dime that goes into the tube turns into a quarter when the local and union conference appropriations are added.

A full week of camping is being planned for our junior youth this coming summer, with other activities to be announced later as plans are matured. Additional facilities are urgently needed. Since this is the 40th anniversary year of SDA youth camping, special emphasis is being laid on improving camp facilities, because CAMPING BUILDS CHARACTER. Wyoming's goal is to raise \$3,000 this year for this purpose.

We all want to see our own campsite rapidly become more commodious for both summer and winter utilization. Let

us all plan to bring a Big, BIG silent offering for HUB on March 19!

DALE C. AALBORG,
MV Secretary and Director,
Mills Spring Camp

Killed in Action

Pfc. Samuel Lee Dellos, a member of the Ten Sleep, Wyoming, Seventh-day Adventist Church, died February 5 in Viet Nam as a result of a land mine accident the day before.



Pfc. Samuel L. Dellos

The soldier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dellos of Ten Sleep, was born October 15, 1942, in Worland, Wyoming, and was baptized by Pastor J. L. Dittber-

Pfc. Dellos was home three days in October, 1965, prior to being transferred to Viet Nam. During this time Pastor Ben George, the Wyoming Conference evangelist, was concluding a series of meetings in Ten Sleep. The night before he left for Viet Nam, Sammy took his stand asking for rebaptism. Because of almost constant maneuvers with the "Big Red One"—the 1st Division, 16th Infantry, in Viet Nam, he was not rebaptized, but during his tour of duty he remained firm to his church, taking the Faith Bible Course and giving Bible studies to the Vietnamese near his base.

Funeral services were held February 15 in Ten Sleep with Pastor George officiating and Pastor Dick Stenbakken of the Worland district assisting and Pastor Curtis Dale singing. Military rites were held at the graveside.

Pfc. Dellos is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Larry Warner of Ten Sleep, Mrs. James Hartung of Berrien Springs, Michigan, and Vickie of Mount Ellis Academy, Bozeman, Montana.

An Open Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Wyoming:

We have just moved to Rock Springs after completing meetings in Lander and Riverton. The Spirit of God was truly working in this area and we praise the Lord for the wonderful blessings we enjoyed there. We are happy to report that 27 new members are now rejoicing with us in the blessed hope, as a result of the two evangelistic series.

Because there were a number of former Adventists in Lander who smoked, the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was conducted along with the evangelistic meetings. One lady who had been raised an Adventist, but had joined the Lutheran Church and had been smoking for 23 years, stopped smoking through the Five-Day Plan and a few weeks later was baptized. She is very thankful to be back where she always knew she belonged, in God's true church. Another young lady had left the church to marry and become a Catholic. How thrilled we all were to see her return to God through baptism. A young business man had slipped away from the Lord, and was smoking and working on the Sabbath. Now you can find him each Sabbath in church, teaching the Sabbath school lesson—the joy radiating from his face is a wonderful testimony to the power of God.

There is no greater joy than working for the blessed Lord and seeing His



These 20 happy people were baptized recently into God's family through Riverton-Lander evangelistic meetings. Seven more were baptized a week after this picture was taken. To the extreme right is Wyoming evangelist, Ben George, who was assisted by Lavell Ford, the local pastor, pictured in the second row to the extreme left.

power working in the lives of others. God has heard and answered your prayers for us in the past, please continue to pray as we begin our meetings in the Rock Springs district. If you know people in this area who would be interested in coming to the meetings, kindly send their names and addresses to me, c/o General Delivery, Rock Springs.

Yours in the blessed Hope,

BEN Z. GEORGE,
Wyoming Conference Evangelist

Kansas

Laymen Activities in Great Bend

Laymen in the Great Bend district participated in a training course the week end of February 25-27.

Instructors for the course included Elder E. E. Hagen, Home Missionary secretary for the Central Union; Elder M. C. Shain, pastor of the Kansas City 18th Street church; Elder C. R. Johnson, pastor of the Great Bend church; and Dr. Herbert Thiry of the Kansas City church.

Besides the emphasis on the necessity of having a consecrated life, the laymen devoted their time to intensive study on how to give Bible studies and how to make personal contacts through visitation.

Meetings began on Friday evening and were scheduled throughout the Sabbath and Sunday forenoon. On Sunday afternoon the laymen were organized into teams for visitation of names obtained from the *Signs of the Times* subscription lists.

As a result of the contacts made on that one afternoon several will be taking

Bible studies, and at least one will probably be attending church.

Other churches in the Kansas Conference are conducting these Laymen Training Courses with the established plan of immediate follow-up of names and visitation at the close of the studies.

BERNARD J. FURST, *Director*
Laymen's Activities

Wichita Evangelistic Crusade

The crusade by the Word of Life Evangelistic Team, started in Wichita, Saturday night, February 26. The attendance was excellent. About 40% were non-Adventists. The team membership consists of Elder Elden Walter, evangelist; David Parkhurst, associate evangelist; Richard Lange, singing evangelist; Helen Lange, organist; Arlys Walter, chalk artist and Joyce Parkhurst, hostess.

The meetings are held in our school auditorium, 27th and South Osage. Elder R. E. Brewer, pastor, and Glen Farnsworth, associate pastor, had the churches well organized for this meeting. Just recently a second church was organized in Wichita. Brethren Verne Hyland, of the Iola district and Delbert Lewis, of the Emporia-El Dorado district, are assisting in the campaign.

We are anticipating a rich harvest of souls. Those in nearby churches should plan to attend these services.

H. C. KLEMENT, *President*

News From District No. 2— Kansas City

Everything is up-to-date in Kansas City, Kansas! We high light our youth from the cradle to the grave responsibilities of adulthood.

Last year Marilyn Meier, just 20 years old, created a cradle roll department in our Sabbath school. She and her cradle

roll mothers made candy to raise much of the \$200.00 spent for equipment and illustrative materials. With great pride we watch those tiny tots sitting on those pretty new chairs, responding with all their little hearts to a well-planned and well-executed program.

The fathers of the kindergarten children redecored their room while Dorothy Thiry and her teaching staff restocked their storage closet with appealing visual aids. When little Marilyn Arnold first visited there last year she was so excited about it that she insisted on attending every Sabbath until her mother was baptized.

With many interesting devices, Mrs. Mary Wakefield is inspiring our precious primaries to memorize an amazing number of Scripture portions.

In the junior department we begin the training of our future leaders. Every three months they elect their own officers who plan and conduct very interesting programs with the able guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darrell.

Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Richardson, the youth division demonstrated its enthusiasm for missions by bringing in over \$300.00 for Investment last year. One of them, Dale George, turned in \$100.00 of that in dimes.

Last summer 34 students enrolled in our church school. Mr. Joe Schnell, who has his Master's Degree in elementary education, returned to his native Kansas to be our principal. He has well earned the love and respect of both students and parents. Mrs. Iris Darrell has taught the first four grades for seven years in her home church, thus providing a decided exception to the old proverb, "A prophet is without honor in his own country." The quality of their teaching is reflected in the fact that all the students above ten years are baptized church members. Because 12 of our children had transportation problems that would have prevented them from attending church school, we bought a school bus. Willing members take turns driving it. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bougher make five runs a week.

Sarah Hane Wakefield keeps the Home and School Association busy replenishing school equipment and the library shelves.

Lloyd Steward gave many happy hours during the past two years to our Pathfinder boys and girls in in-door and out-door crafts, including camping. This year Otto Hilgner, a machinist, has some interesting projects planned for the boys.

His wife, Mary, has scheduled home decorating, flower arranging, and charm classes for the girls.

The MV leader, Doris Richardson, and her executive committee have planned an all-round schedule of interesting programs, Share Your Faith projects, community activities, which are already leading our youth along paths of service and binding them with strong cords to the church. They are now working to place new church signs along the highways.

Our Welfare Center, situated on the main street of the city, is largely the offspring of the Junior Dorcas. The Dorcas (Junior), composed of young women, led by Eileen Stevens, still pumps in the lifeblood that keeps it alive. Melba Dowdall, director of the Center for two years, has handed over an efficient organization into the capable hands of Maudine Porter. Many needs and services have been supplied to hundreds of people from this Center. Four of them are now church members and a goodly number are studying in Bible classes.

More than one-half of the Ingathering goal is raised by our devoted youth. Diana Niedens and Larry Scholz, raised \$600.00 caroling. But the senior members of the church have not laid themselves on the shelf. The Senior Dorcas ladies, with Mrs. Belle Brittingham as leader, spends hundreds of hours every year in making comforters for the Welfare Center.

Harold Dowdall, home missionary leader and Wayne Niedens, Sabbath school superintendent, have initiated a visiting program that promises to crowd us out of our well-filled pews into a new church building. Already an active building committee has been appointed.

Surely a minister never enjoyed serving a harder working church.

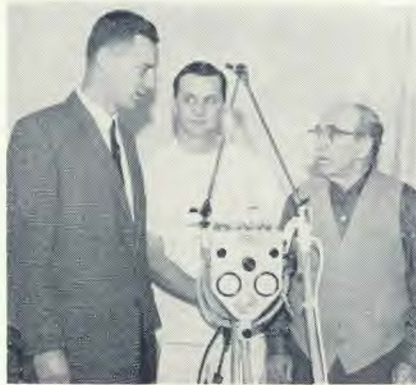
M. C. SHAIN, *Pastor*

Gift to

Shawnee Mission Hospital

The Shawnee Mission Hospital has been presented a new Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing Machine (IPPB), for use in the inhalation therapy department, by a prominent Johnson County resident.

John L. Barkley, 6822 Johnson Drive, Shawnee Mission, is the donor of the new unit. Mr. Barkley was a patient in the Shawnee Mission Hospital several months ago and a similar unit was used in part of his treatment then. He comes



Left to right: Frank O. Salt, administrator, Shawnee Mission Hospital; Jerry Prewitt, chief inhalation therapist, and Mr. Barkley. They are standing by the donated unit.

to the hospital several times each week for similar treatments. The machine, and others like it, are in constant service at the hospital and are used to assist patients having respiratory problems.

Mr. Barkley won the Congressional Medal of Honor for service in the first World War and owned a local dairy for more than 30 years.

PAT PATON,

Public Relations Secretary

Missouri

Student Week of Prayer

The Student Week of Prayer has just closed. Under the direction of the Seminar Association, 24 students presented messages designed to refresh our spiritual thinking. Sensing the double power youth exert upon other youth, Sunnydale Academy places a high value on this special week of religious emphasis. Talks were shared by two speakers and were delivered each morning at 11:30 and evenings at 7:00.

The speakers and their topics were:

Connie Saunders Glenda March
"What and Where Is Heaven"

Linda Shaffer Larry Gibb
"How to Become a Christian"

Martha Prouty Sarah Stratton
"Seven Wonders of the Bible"

Lynn Tusken Tim Hickman
"What Should We Confess?"

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"Why I Believe in Jesus"

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"Are the Ten Commandments
Out of Date?"

Connie Iverson Roy Ryan
"The Law and Grace"

Judy Brodersen Mike Coffee
"Which Day Is the Lord's Day?"

Jan Rolls Jim Moyers
"The Sin God Can't Forgive"

Charlotte Greer Dennis DeGroat
"The Great Judgment Day"

Dorothy Brown Theresa Brown
"God's True Church"

These same students will lead out in the Voice of Youth meetings beginning February 20, in Centralia, Missouri. They will be held each Sunday and Wednesday evening in the City Hall. The public is invited to attend these youth-led meetings. Remember Sunnydale Academy and its future leaders in your prayers.

C. R. MORTON

Are You

discouraged with your attempts at bringing souls to Christ?

May we share with you a portion of a letter received a few days ago? We shall omit names and places.

"In a beautiful ceremony in a pretty church in _____ Mrs. _____ was baptized by Elder _____, Sabbath, February _____. It was a wonderful day for her and every one in attendance. She is happy in her new found faith and is 'on fire' to tell every one she knows.

"My personal happiness knew no bounds to see her being baptized after two and one-half years of discussion, study, sickness, etc. . . . for I wanted to tell her all along that THIS IS THE WAY and that she would never be sorry! But time and the Holy Spirit had to do that for her and now she sees for herself."

The beauty of a baptismal service is easily comprehended by persons who have patiently and carefully labored to bring souls to the Saviour.

H. R. COATS,

Lay Activities Secretary

Vegetarian Smorgasbord

Last year the Bourbon church home and school invited the public to a Vegetarian Smorgasbord served at the school gym. There were two reasons for this—first to help our non-Adventist friends become acquainted with the abundant, tasty, and nourishing food available to maintain good health; second, to raise funds for the home and school equipment.

About 125 tickets were sold last year for \$1.50. Anticipation ran high from



Right: Vegetarian Smorgasbord, Bourbon, Missouri, with the Adventist doctors relaxed and enjoying the meal. Left: Some of the ladies of the church also enjoyed the food.

both the host and the guests. Those that came (130) were astonished at the display of abundant food. They wanted to try everything on the table.

During the remainder of the year one could hear talk about the Vegetarian Smorgasbord. Many non-Adventists asked, "When are you folks going to have another Vegetarian Smorgasbord? We want to come and invite our friends."

This year the home and school sold over 150 tickets for the Vegetarian Smorgasbord. The tickets sold rapidly; we could have sold many more but our facilities were not adequate. The dinner was limited to non-Adventists during the two-hour serving period.

The dinner was scheduled at 12:30 on Sunday, February 13, so that those coming from church could have the privilege of a tasty, nutritious, and appealing meal. People came early and filled the gym before serving time. Enthusiasm from those that came was heartwarming. Many came who had no tickets but had heard of the dinner and wanted their family and friends to see the marvelous array of vegetarian foods that Seventh-day Adventists have to eat.

Guests at the dinner were well fed on the meatless menu prepared by the ladies of the Bourbon church. This menu featured such items as Oatmeal "Hamburgers," Cottage Cheese Patties, Chicken Fricassee, Potato "meat loaf," Chophlets "Swiss style," Spinach Casserole, Green Rice, Chicken Dressing, Garbanzos with chipped "beef," and the traditional salads and vegetables. Dessert consisted of cherry pie, mock pecan pie, carrot cake, and a nice variety of jellies. Seems like a lot of food, but it went rapidly as over 200 guests were served.

The ladies of the church did a marvelous job of arranging, serving, and keeping up with the needed extra dishes

throughout the two hours of serving the dinner. ADVENTIST LADIES CAN BE THE BEST COOKS IN THE WORLD.

A display of the Worthington foods along with a booklet of the major recipes were available for those who wanted them. Several ladies purchased the recipes and were informed that those foods on display could be obtained at the local IGA grocery in Sullivan.

We believe this type of dinner for the public is one of the most effective ways of breaking down the prejudice and false impressions people have of Seventh-day Adventists in regard to the diet. Any one could see that Seventh-day Adventists do not have any problem for abundant, tasty, and nourishing food. Stamina, low-cholesterol, low-fat, low-cost are reasons for introducing the public to the flavors and advantages of a vegetarian diet.

Johnny Rice and Charles Strausser, owners of the new radio station KTUI in Sullivan, Missouri, were personally invited to the dinner. We received many wonderful and kind comments as well as publicity by these two fine men the following week over the radio. One could not ask for better public relations.

Mrs. Ruth Giem, the church Public Relations secretary, wrote a full-length article that received front-page rating with the Sullivan Tri-County newspaper.

We do not need to be ashamed of our health message. We believe this kind of program by our people has tremendous potential as the "right arm" of the message.

**FAITH FOR TODAY
KFEQ-TV**

St. Joseph, Mo.
8:00 a.m. Sunday

"There are many minds in many places to whom the Lord will surely give knowledge of how to prepare foods that are healthful and palatable, if He sees that they will use this knowledge righteously."—*Counsels on Diet and Foods*, p. 267.

"Let us make intelligent advancement in simplifying our diet."—*Medical Ministry*, p. 274.

JAMES W. HOOVER, JR.,
District Pastor

New Welfare Center at Doniphan

For several years the church at Doniphan, Missouri, has endeavored to assist the unfortunate of the community with clothing and bedding in case of fire or disaster. Its effort has been greatly appreciated by the County Welfare department and other county agencies. This work was all done in very cramped quarters at the church. Persons wanting assistance had to come in through the sanctuary.

Early in 1965 it was decided to build on to the back of the church a self-contained Welfare Center which would allow for greater service in the area. The work was begun in August and completed in January of this year. There is a very adequate waiting room, a work room and storage room. A very fine supply of clothing has been readied and the public is being served.

We believe this new facility will mean much to the work in this little city and will help greatly in winning favor. The Catholic church had been selling used clothing and they called and said we were doing such good work that we could have all their clothing and they would not sell any more.

Our members would like to ask that you remember the work of giving the message in Doniphan.

A. L. DICKERSON,
District Leader

Kahoka Pathfinder Club

The Kahoka Pathfinder Club and a Do-Bee Club for pre-Pathfinders were organized February 5. They are meeting every two weeks at the church. Thirty-one children were at the first meeting, February 20. Eighteen are in the Pathfinder Club. Each club operates its own program.

The Kahoka church feels that this program is necessary to keep their young people interested. At the present time

a church school cannot be sponsored because of a lack of room.

The members are really behind the Pathfinder program. The children are divided into units of 6-8 with an adult counselor for each group. Besides the counselors, three men are actively working as leaders and instructors.

Keith Patterson is leader of the Pathfinder Club.

We believe that if we train our children now, they will be our leaders in the future.

Plans are being laid for the construction of the new church at Kahoka. When the new building is completed, space for a church school will be available.

HAROLD MILER,
District Leader

Sunnydale Group at Joplin

It was the pleasure of the Joplin church to have the Choraliers and staff from Sunnydale on Friday evening, February 18.

The group singing, the trios, and the quartets were greatly enjoyed. They did a fine piece of work. Kathy Saunders gave an oration entitled "Every Little Puff Hurts," and Brenda Taylor gave "The King of Drips."

The meeting was well attended and all received a great blessing for seeing and hearing the dedicated youth from the academy.

KATEN M. ALVSTAD,
Church Press Secretary

The Voice of Prophecy

Daily broadcast began Sunday, March 6, at 9:30 a.m., over Station KTVI, 1560, Sullivan, Missouri.

Carefully laid plans have been made to publicize the presentation of this new broadcast. Persons living in the area of Sullivan will want to encourage their neighbors and friends to hear this program.

Letters of gratitude to the station will encourage the station management. The station ownership requested that the Daily Broadcast of The Voice of Prophecy be supplied them.

JAMES W. HOOVER, JR.,
District Leader

"Seek and Ye Shall Find"

In 1954 a 16-year-old girl enrolled in The Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School.

For 12 years these truths discovered and learned have been serving as a



Mrs. Schleuter and her children live in Springfield, Missouri. Mrs. Schleuter was recently baptized.

source of leadership for the Holy Spirit to draw Mrs. Schleuter into the message.

We found her a few weeks ago and found her ready and willing for baptism and church membership. She is now a member of the Springfield church.

We are grateful for the wonderful work being done by The Voice of Prophecy.

PAUL PENNO, Pastor

Thoroughfares of Travel

It has been said that interstate Highway 66 across the U.S. is the most widely traveled road in the world. One cannot begin to imagine the number of cars from all over the U.S. and other parts of the world that journey over this road. A count was made through this area of over 600 cars in less than two hours and that not on a week end.

"In such places . . . where thousands of tourists, many of them in search of health and strength, are constantly coming and going, special and continuous efforts should be put forth to scatter the bright rays of light and truth. The books, *Ministry of Healing (Life At Its Best)* and *Christ's Object Lessons* are peculiarly adapted for use in tourist centers (motels), and everything possible should be done to place copies of these works in the hands of those who have leisure and inclination to read. Especially do those who are seeking for restoration of health need the book, *Ministry of Healing (Life At Its Best)*. Every favorable opportunity of reaching this class is to be improved."—*Testimonies*, vol. 9, pp. 84, 85 (Emphasis supplied).

"The thoroughfares of travel have multiplied a thousandfold. God has wonderfully prepared the way . . . the truth for this time, . . . can be swiftly carried to every part of the world . . . watch their chance for presenting the message for

this time."—*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 122 (Emphasis supplied).

Bill Sublett, literature evangelist, stationed along Highway 66, mid-state Missouri, was quick to seize the opportunity to place *Life At Its Best* along a 120-mile section between St. Louis and Rolla, Missouri.

The members of the Bourbon church took up the challenge that Brother Sublett presented to the group. He agreed to place the books in the motels and the church agreed to make the books available through its funds. Five hundred *Life At Its Best* were ordered at the start. Brother Sublett has already placed over 600 of these fine books in motels. They are all paid for with \$250 more to be applied for more books. One hundred more are ordered now to be placed in those motels where guests have availed themselves of the book. Forty-five motels have been supplied with the largest motel taking 79 *Life At Its Best*. The church has given Brother Sublett a personal indication to continue placing these books in other motels as the funds last.

The motels are glad to receive the books. But, what about the tourists? This is an off season, but already close to 70 thrilling letters have come to the church from different parts of the U.S.

"Thus the gospel of present truth will be placed in the way of those who know it not, and it will be accepted by not a few, and carried by them to their homes in all parts of the world."—*Ibid*, p. 122 (Emphasis supplied).

Here are two samples of those letters that make the above statement true:

Dear Sir: "By staying in the Gardenway Motel at Villa Ridge, Mo., I purchased the book, *Life At Its Best*, that was on the night stand in our room. I find it to be one of the finest books I ever read and would like to have at least four more of the same. Will you please tell me how I can obtain additional copies." Thank you sincerely, (Illinois).

"Excuse this scrap of paper. But we stopped for a night of rest and found your book, *Life At Its Best*. I'd like to finish reading it and I feel \$2.00 here will be well spent. Being a Christian and a Sunday School teacher of God's Word this book is worth having and sharing with others." Mrs. Scott.

God has wonderfully prepared the way for the truth to be swiftly carried to every part of the world. The books, *Life At Its Best* and *Christ's Object Lessons* are peculiarly adapted for use in tourist cen-

ters, *The Review and Herald* of February 17, 1966, tells how God is richly blessing the Philippine literature evangelists who sell nothing but *Great Controversy*. The Philippine Union is one of the largest growing in the world. Why? They are selling the literature that gives the trumpet a certain sound and which God has said a special power now attends.

We count it a real privilege to have this opportunity to distribute this wonderful truth-filled literature. Our prayer is that many souls will sing the song of Victory with us on the "sea of glass."

JAMES W. HOOVER, JR.,
District Pastor

Obituaries

SCHWIDDE, Lillie Elizabeth Naugle, daughter of the late William and Alice Ferling Naugle, passed away Sunday, Jan. 2, 1966 near Bourbon, Mo. Mrs. Schwidde was born Feb. 27, 1883 in Crawford County, Mo. On April 4, 1900 she was married to August W. Schwidde, and to this marriage 4 children were born, of which 1 son, Ora, preceded her in death in 1926. Her husband also preceded her in death in 1950. Two sons, Ray Schwidde, Cuba, Mo., and Charles E. Schwidde, Farmington, Mo., 1 daughter, Elsie M. Smith, Bourbon, Mo., 1 brother, John Naugle of Hulbert, Okla., 1 sister, Kathryn Byerlee, Sand Springs, Okla., 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends mourn her death.

JAMES HOOVER

HUSTON, Mary Malinda, was born Jan. 1, 1871, in Fairbury, Ill., and went suddenly to her rest Jan. 12, 1966, in Nevada, Iowa. When she was a young girl her parents, James and Kathrine Stuckey, moved to Missouri. She was united in marriage to Harry Blood, and to this union 4 children were born. After his death she was later married to the late William P. Huston and to this union 1 daughter was born. Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Eunice Lee of Hampton, Ia., and Mrs. Emmett Ballou of Nevada, Ia.; 1 son, Earnest Blood of Sheffield, Ia.; 1 step-daughter, Mrs. Chester Shifflett of Armstrong, and 3 stepsons, Otto Huston of Flandreau, So. Dak., Arthur Huston of Hollandale, Minn., and Willie Huston, 12 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and 29 great-great-grandchildren. One daughter and 1 son preceded her in death. She loved her Saviour and fellow man and was loved by all who knew her.

W. G. LOEWEN

GUNDY, Margaret Alice, was born July 23, 1875, in Scotland County, Mo., to Ivan and Eliza Cathel Ridge. She passed away Jan. 2, 1966, at her home in Kirksville, Mo. She was married to Oscar Gundy Oct. 26, 1890, and he preceded her in death, Jan. 16, 1963. Also preceding her in death are 2 brothers and 4 sisters. Survivors are 3 daughters—Mrs. Leva Chatten and Hazel Gundy of Kirksville, and Mrs. Harry Choulett of Lancaster; 2 brothers—Harvey Allen of College Place, Wash., and James Allen of Alberta, Canada; 3 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Services were conducted by Elder Harold Miler and burial was in Memphis, Mo.

HAROLD MILER

SCOTT, Mrs. Anna, passed to her rest Jan. 26, 1966. Sr. Scott was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Dampf, born in Russellville, Mo., Dec. 18, 1882. She was married to George Rannabarger who preceded her in death in 1916. To this union 7 children were born. She was then married to Embra Lee Scott who preceded her in death in 1948. Interment was in the Enloe Cemetery at Russellville, Mo. Words of comfort were given by the writer.

C. R. MORTON

HAINES, Ella May, daughter of Francis Marion and Sarah Bond, was born Nov. 6,

1881. She was united in marriage to Charley Maize. To this union 3 children were born—Oscar Maize, Lincoln, Neb., Opal West, Unionville, Mo., and a son who died in infancy. Her husband passed away in 1907 and she later married Jesse M. Haines. Two children, Mrs. Zelma Luoma, Kemmerer, Wyo., and Woodrow Haines, Canon City, Colo., were born to them. Surviving also are 1 stepson, Murl Haines, State Center, Ia.; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Lewis Bond, Ottumwa, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. Ora Stevens, Geary, Okla. Services were held at Unionville, Mo., and interment was in the Friendship Cemetery near Unionville.

O. L. MAIZE

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Central States Conference Session

The delegates of the eighth biennial session of the Central States Conference met March 6 in the Beacon Light Seventh-day Adventist church, in Kansas City, Missouri. Elder Theodore Carcich, Vice-President of the General Conference for the North American Division, was present and gave the devotional message. Also present from the General Conference was H. D. Singleton of the Regional Department.

Reports of the work in the conference for the years 1964 and 1965 were given, and the business of the session was conducted.

W. W. Fordham was re-elected as conference president. His report stated that there had been a net gain in membership of 324, which brought the membership of the conference to 2,755 at the close of 1965.

The president reported on the GO TELL program in which the conference is now engaged. He said: "In my 30 odd years of ministry I can honestly say, without exaggeration, that never have I witnessed such eagerness on the part of both layman and pastor to personally become involved in neighborhood evangelism. . . . Our plans call for a series of approximately 18 reaping meetings in the spring and early summer, to be followed by seven summer efforts."

The tithe for the biennium was \$430,450.21, a gain of \$58,463.90 over the previous two-year period; total mission offerings were \$134,700.31, a nice gain of \$9,386.17 over the past biennium.

Those returned to office will carry the following responsibilities:

J. E. Merideth, Secretary, Treasurer and Manager of the Book and Bible House; J. L. Butler, Educational, MV, Public Relations and Temperance; W. A. Darby, Home Missionary, Sabbath School and Radio-TV; R. L. LaGrone, Publishing; J. F. Bookhardt, M.D., Medical Secretary; W. W. Fordham, Religious Liberty.

May the Lord continue to bless the work of the Central States Conference in the days ahead.

R. H. NIGHTINGALE