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SERVES THE COMMUNITY AROUND THE CLOCK

See special edition of the Re-Porter in the center section.

The New Study Guide to Child Guidance

The appearance of the new booklet, *Study Guide to Child Guidance*, published by the Southern Publishing Association, could be the most important publishing experience in the lifetime of the readers of this magazine. The reasons why I think the *Study Guide* is so important and why every family should have and read the book are as follows:

(1) The prevalence of the mistaken idea that wisdom, tact, skill, and know-how in child development and growth comes to parents by magic or osmosis or some other mysterious method, is not true. We learn how to be good parents by application of the mind and will to the study of certain standards and principles, just as we learn swimming, first aid, algebra, mathematics, or Bible doctrine, or skill that is worthwhile. And what are the principles, etc., that govern the serious business of successful parenthood? This is what we seek to learn in the study of the E. G. White book, *Child Guidance*. The *Study Guide* leads the reader into the wisdom of the book.

(2) *Child Guidance* contains more important statements on purity of life as found in the earlier book by Mrs. White, *Solemn Appeal*. *Child Guidance* deals with everything from textbooks, study habits, willpower, diet, sex, Christ and prenatal influence to discipline, dress, prayer, sabbath-keeping, church membership, baptism, and truthfulness.

I urge you to secure this important little volume, read it prayerfully and resolve to make a study of successful home life. Understand all of your parental privileges and responsibilities.

The work of all parents is to train their children in the way of the Lord. This is not a matter that can be trifled with, or set aside, without incurring the displeasure of God. We are not called upon to decide what course others shall pursue, or how we may get on the most easily, but "What saith the Lord?" Wrote Mrs. White:

"It is the privilege of parents to take their children with them to the gates of the city of God, saying, 'I have tried to instruct my children to love the Lord, to do His will, and to glorify Him.' To such the gate will be thrown open, and parents and children will enter in. But all cannot enter. Some are left outside with their children, whose characters have not been transformed by submission to the will of God. A hand is raised, and the words are spoken, 'You have neglected home duties. You have failed to do the work that would have fitted the soul for a home in heaven. You cannot enter.' The gates are closed to the children because they have not learned to do the will of God, and to parents because they have neglected the responsibilities resting upon them.

"Light has been shining from the Word of God and the testimonies of His Spirit so that none need err in regard to their duty. God requires parents to bring up their children to know Him and to respect

His claims; they are to train their little ones, as the younger members of the Lord's family, to have beautiful characters and lovely tempers, that they may be fitted to shine in the heavenly courts. By neglecting their duty and indulging their children in wrong, parents close to them the gates of the city of God. These facts must be pressed home upon parents; they must arouse and take up their long-neglected work."
—*Child Guidance*, p. 13.

Follow the *Study Guide* into its text, *Child Guidance*, by Ellen G. White. Perhaps you can get a class started in your church. A group of parents in your church may present this article to your pastor for study. Call the class a "Family Life Discussion Group." Call it what you will, but get organized! Get the material! Get a good teacher! And get started soon! God bless you all with happier, healthier, more successful homes.

D. A. DELAFIELD

Worthington Foods Announces Twelve Central Union Recipe Winners

Twelve constituents of the Central Union Conference were Honorable Mention winners in the Jan Worth Recipe Write-In, according to James L. Hagle, president of Worthington Foods. They included the following:

Mrs. Edward T. Decker, Thornton, Colorado
Jeanne C. Hardaker, Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Mrs. Dale Culbertson, Marysville, Kansas
Ardis Stenbakken, Worland, Wyoming
Mrs. F. Helmut Stutz, Denver, Colorado
Mrs. Thomas F. Hinrichs, North Bend, Nebraska
Terri Burris, Lincoln, Nebraska
Mrs. Arlene J. Boettcher, Meeteetse, Wyoming
Delila Rueb, Loveland, Colorado
Mrs. Leslie Stienbarger, Hutchinson, Kansas
Mrs. Duane Kraft, Nederland, Colorado
Mrs. W. W. Stringer, Dove Creek, Colorado

Grand Award Winner was Mrs. Bessie Ahrendsen of Portland, Oregon. Title of the winning recipe was Oriental Beef Rice.

Exploring...

the Sabbath school lesson for January 27

Miraculous deliverance—fact or figurative? The apostle Paul was charged with the responsibility of bringing the light to a desperately needy world. His vigorous ministry, though unheralded in his day, was punctuated by events of spectacular significance—assurances from God of His recognition.

Reading of the acts of another apostle, John Weidner, in *Flee the Captor* reassures the questioning Christian that deliverance from the snare of Satan is a natural act of God's charitable nature. (\$5.95 at the Book and Bible House.)

May our acts bring relief to many who need help in our day!

UNION COLLEGE

Campus Club News

International Student Fellowship Club—

Dr. Laurence Downing, sponsor

The officers that have been selected for the club this year are as follows: Teddy B. Lam (Taiwan, China), president; Bob Daniels (Canada), vice-president; Olivia Chung (Singapore), secretary-treasurer; and Lyle Davis (United States), pastor.

Some of the activities the club has planned for this year include a picnic and a social tea party. On December 12 the annual International Club banquet was held in the college cafeteria. The menu for that night consisted of an international hors d'oeuvre table and gourmet Chinese dishes were served as the main course. Entertainment for the evening included an international fashion show, music from the various countries, and skits. Chop sticks were given to the students as souvenirs.

"To foster understanding, communication, and fellowship between students from different areas and countries attending Union College" is the aim of the Club.

Kappa Theta—Miss Hilda Fern Remley, Miss Genevieve Dickerson, and Miss Dorothy Woods, sponsors

Joan Becker, president; Evie Pearson, vice-president; Marilyn Bounds, secretary-treasurer; Karen Ericson, cultural vice-president; Kathy Malas, pianist; and Carol Pudliner, song leader; are the girls who have been elected as officers for the first semester.

Activities that were planned for the first semester were a taco supper, a joint club and Associated Student Body Halloween Party, a Christmas Party, and other various guest speakers and films.

Fostering friendliness and sociability in the dormitory, giving the girls of Rees Hall experience in performing in public, providing Christian leadership, and providing recreation and wholesome entertainment are the objectives of the club.

Golden Chords Chorale—Elmer U. Testerman, sponsor

The officers for the Golden Chords Chorale selected for this year are: Rymer Hoey, president; Barbara Ehlert, vice-president; Cinda Pierce, secretary-treasurer; and Bruce Ehlert, pastor.

A club social to be held in the spring is one of the activities planned for this year.

Objectives of the club include the development of character and singing ability through the practice and performance of sacred music and the enlargement of music appreciation in its members.

Pen Pushers Club—Mrs. Irma Minium, sponsor

Cheri Stephenson, president; Kathy Lang, vice-president; Linda Lang, secretary-treasurer; Bev Hilliard, bulletin board chairman; Valerie Tackett, publicity secretary; and Leigh Johnson, reporter; are the girls who have been selected as officers for the club for this year.

Activities that have been planned for this year include a banquet and presentation of awards to the members for achievement in the various aspects of secretarial science.

To sponsor better understanding of secretarial procedures, principles, and ethics among the members of the club are the objectives of the club.

Sigma Iota Kappa—Dean R. L. Britain and Dean D. A. Johnson, sponsors

Greg Wahlen, president; Gordon Lewis, vice-president; Duane Miller, treasurer; Keith Ellstrom, sergeant-

at-arms; and Joe Warda, pastor; are the boys who have been selected as officers for the club for first semester.

Activities that were planned for the first semester were sports, aid to needy families in the local area, films, food feeds, and joint club activities.

"To provide entertainment and Christian fellowship in which all the men can participate," is the primary objective of Sigma Iota Kappa.

Union College Ushers' Club—George W. Lewis, sponsor

The officers that have been selected for this year are as follows: Errol Chamness, president; Kathleen Pangborn, vice-president; Karen Gessele, secretary-treasurer; Lyle Davis, head usher; and Jan Griffin, head usherette.

Some of the occasions the club has ushered for were the MV Rally Weekend and the ASB banquet. The club ushers every week for Friday evening vespers and Sabbath school.

A party for each semester has been planned by the officers as part of the activities of this year.

"The purpose of this organization is to add to the order, decorum, and dignity of religious meetings primarily, as well as other programs of which its services may be requested."

The membership consists initially of those persons who volunteer to join. These people must be responsible and must maintain an adequate grade point average.

Wings of Union Flying Club—Dr. C. M. Maxwell, sponsor

Students who have been selected as the officers for this club are: Ralph Kerr, president; Ernie Pearson, vice-president; Linda Mills, secretary-treasurer; and Linda Brennan, public relations.

Some of the activities planned for this year are a visit to the airport control tower and a tour of the instrument link trainer at the national guard base. They plan to purchase jackets for the club members this year.

"The purpose of the club is to encourage interest in aviation as a means of advancing missionary and evangelistic endeavors, and to bring the benefits and pleasures of flying to the attention of more people."

Literary Club—D. J. Fike, Lowell Lamberton, Dr. V. Wehtje, sponsors

The officers of the club are: Meredith Matthews, president; Peggy O'Brien, vice-president; Lynnet DeRemer, publicity secretary; and Glen Sackett, business manager.

This is a newly organized club for this year and is still in the process of establishing an agenda of activities. However, some of the activities that have thus far been planned are films, guest speakers, dialogues, and a literary publication made up of student work.

The objectives of the club are:

1. To learn more about literature
2. To provide opportunity for association with all persons interested in literature
3. To promote the submission of creative writing for publication in a literary magazine sponsored by the club.

Triple Sigma Club (Nursing Club)—Mrs. Widad Mohr, sponsor

The girls chosen as first semester officers are: Linda Sterling, president; Jeanie Haas, social vice-president; Connie Iverson, religious vice-president; Darlene Horeb, treasurer; Janice Bergen, publicity secretary; and Rhonda Shy, secretary.

Several of the activities that have already taken place are: a film on "Emergency Childbirth," a general meeting with a presentation of available careers in U.S. Public Health by the Director of Nursing at the Winnebago U.S.

Public Health Indian Hospital in Nebraska, Mrs. Catherine Andrews, and a luncheon in honor of the Senior Nursing students from the Denver campus who were here for Senior Recognition. A semi-formal banquet is also planned for the nursing club members before the close of the semester.

"Basically the objective of the Triple Sigma Club is to create and maintain an interest in the nursing profession within the Union College campus nursing students by enjoyable activities and informative club programs."

Literature Evangelist Club—Peter Luna, sponsor

Delmar Aitken, president; Orrie Bell, vice-president; and Karen St. Clair, secretary, are the students chosen to be officers for the club for this year.

Activities planned are: presentation of skits in chapel on the selling experiences of the students, and a feature on summer student evangelism will be featured at Hi-Point for a week.

"The main objective of the club is to get more students interested in working as literature evangelists so they can obtain both financial and spiritual success."

NEBRASKA

Gothenburg Church Investment over the Top

Ninety percent of 41 Sabbath school members of the Gothenburg church were surely blessed this year through class and Investment projects. The yearly goal was \$280. Investment leader, Wilber McClellan led and encouraged members until the final amount turned in was \$501, well over the goal. Some projects were health food labels, Zip Code books, dime class projects, lambs, pennies and gardens.

PHYLLIS MALCOM,
Church PR Secretary

Norfolk, Nebraska, Investiture Service

An Investiture service was held at the Norfolk church Sunday afternoon, December 17, 1967. Mrs. Dalbert Gowler, Pathfinder leader, led out in the service.

Darold Altstadt and Danny Chollett were invested as Busy Bee and Sunbeams; Dana Stacey and Allen Altstadt as Sunbeam and Builders; Roy Gray, Mrs. Gowler and Inez Stacey were invested as Friends, and Ucinda Langenberg was invested as Companion.

Elder J. L. Pogue gave a short talk and charged each one invested to live up to the goals and ideals that these pins they received represent, and to go on to higher achievements.

MRS. KENNETH ALTSTADT,
Church Press Secretary

Norfolk Pathfinders at a recent Investiture service.



PLATTE VALLEY TOURING GROUPS

Present

Walt Disney's

"The Miracle of the White Stallions"

January 27

8:00 p.m.

Platte Valley Academy Auditorium

All Are Invited

CENTRAL STATES

Elder Smith Raises \$800.00 Ingathering Personally

Elder R. A. Smith is pastor of the Grove Heights SDA church in Wichita, Kansas. He has conducted an aggressive evangelistic program baptizing 45 souls.



Elder R. A. Smith

In addition, Elder Smith has done an outstanding job in leading his church to victory in Ingathering. He has personally solicited in excess of \$800.00 again this year. In the past two years this total would exceed \$2,000. We congratulate Elder Smith on his success and commend him for his faithfulness.

W. A. DARBY, JR.,
Lay Activities Secretary

Leavenworth Has Health and Welfare Appreciation Day

On Sabbath, December 30, 1967 the Leavenworth Health and Welfare society under the leadership of Mrs. Vernal J. Wilkinson, had a Health and Welfare Appreciation Day. This society is unique in that it can boast that 95 percent of the church is in uniform. Most of the ladies have purchased their uniforms. In a small church of 50 members this is a remarkable feat.

Mrs. Ida Rollins, assistant to the conference federation president, was in charge of the celebration. Her remarks were encouraging and helpful. Later in the afternoon she showed the film "Only One-half Block Away."

Elder W. S. Lee, conference president, spent the day in Leavenworth and lent the influence of his office to the program. The president was greatly impressed with the caliber of the welfare program in Leavenworth and expressed his appreciation for its faithfulness in all conference programs. (Leavenworth was among the first to reach its assigned goal.)

Elder W. A. Darby, Jr., conference lay activities secretary, spoke at the hour of divine worship. He extolled the virtues of some of the good women in the Bible—Esther, who came to the kingdom for such a time as this; Mary and Martha—both kinds needed in the church today; and, the widow of Zarephath who exercised tremendous faith.

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the **RE-PORTER**

PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE PUBLICATION

AUXILIARY GIVES \$10,000 FOR HEART UNIT



Mrs. Helen Perron (left in left photo), R.N. in intensive care, joins Mrs. Pat LaSelle, outgoing president of auxiliary, in admiring new patient monitoring system, one of four given the hospital by the auxiliary. (right photo) Mrs. LaSelle presenting check for \$10,000 to Olof Moline, at the Tiffin on November 15.



A MAJOR DECISION on remodeling or rebuilding the original building was made by Administrator Olof T. Moline, assistant Irving Hamilton and the board of directors. The vote was to modernize. The cost is to be nearly three times the original investment but substantially less than a new building would require.

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Mrs. Norman E. LaSelle, outgoing president of the hospital auxiliary, presented a check for \$10,000 to administrator Olof T. Moline last month, to pay for four complete patient monitoring systems that will serve the new six-bed intensive coronary care unit, now under construction. The presentation was made at the auxiliary's fall award luncheon at the Tiffin Inn.

Two of the same units (Statham's Physiological Monitoring Systems) are now in operation in the present intensive care unit on second floor north.

The new \$130,000 intensive care unit is part of the \$900,000 modernization now in progress here at Porter. The location of the new unit will be an extension off the second floor center over the one story and basement addition built nine years ago between the wings of the original building. This addition now houses the main laboratory in the basement and on the first floor an extension of the business office, the accounting and nursing offices and the pharmacy.

This year's \$10,000 gift brings the total value of volunteer gifts to the hospital to more than \$31,000 since the auxiliary's organization in 1959. The figure doesn't include the value of volunteer service hours contributed to the hospital, for which the hospital is equally thankful.

NOTE: This special edition of the *Re-Porter* is composed of selected articles from recent issues and news of general interest from our January, 1968 issue. When you have read this section, pass it on to a friend who may be interested in working here at Porter.

200 MILLIONTH CLAIM RESULT OF RADIO STATION KQXI RESEARCH

The *Denver Post* stated that 9:04 (MST) was the exact time and *Life* in its December 1st issue said 9:03 was the time. Regardless, Porter shared the spotlight for a local runner-up. He was Darren Duane Caviness who was born at 9:04, Tuesday, November 20.

James Foster, Rocky Mountain News Washington correspondent, checked with the Census Bureau who said "It is impossible to determine exactly who won the 200 millionth American really is. Our 'clock' works on statistical averages rather than recording actual births and deaths."

YEAR END GIFTS, GRANTS TOTAL OVER \$53,000

Over twenty thousand dollars in cash donations for the building fund was received in December from business firms, individuals and members of the medical staff. Additional grants received or approved in December for studies in our Cortical Function Laboratory totaled another \$20,000.

November's receipts for remodeling and equipment included \$3,000 from the Hunter Trust and \$10,000 from the auxiliary for equipment for the new heart unit.



Office personnel donated about 45 gifts including toys and clothing which were shipped free by the Rio Grande Railroad to La Vida Mission (for Indians) in Farmington, New Mexico in time for Christmas distribution.

WIGGINS DIES IN MICHIGAN



Larry Wiggins, 30, who taught in U. C. School of Nursing from July, 1966 to September, 1967, died December 27 at Flint, Michigan following surgery for a malignant brain tumor on December 23.

Larry was a graduate of Hinsdale School of Nursing and received his B.S. from Andrews University and his M.S. in 1966 from the University of Colorado. His wife Sandra is a niece of Mrs. Etta Wellman (Peds) and was also an R.N. who worked here from 1964-1966. They had two children, Jeffrey, age 2½ and Dawn, age 9 weeks.

Wiggins was fulfilling his military obligations by serving as associate director of nurses at the U. S. Public Health Hospital in Detroit.

TO KEEP PACE

CURRENT CONSTRUCTION A CONTINUING PROJECT

Modernization has been a continuous project since early 1966 when several rooms and a new entrance was built in the X-ray Department. About the same time the old lobby was remodeled and the former switchboard area was made into offices. Also a new Inhalation Therapy Department was built in the basement near the present Emergency Room. Late in the summer of 1966, the front information desk and switchboard area in the new building underwent updating.

More recent remodeling included the auditorium and OB mothers' room and a fathers' room.

COLOR FILM PRODUCED TO PROMOTE HOSPITAL CAREERS

"Something More," a color motion picture, has been purchased by PMH for use in promoting hospital careers. The film was sponsored by hospital members of the Seventh-day Adventist Hospital Association with the assistance of the General Conference Medical Department.

Bookings for the film should be made through the Public Relations Office at Porter.



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CAPPING SERVICE FOR PROGRAM OF PRACTICAL NURSING



Seventeen students in the Program of Practical Nursing received their caps on December 21 in a service held in the Youth Chapel in the Denver South Seventh-day Adventist Church.

I. E. Hamilton, assistant administrator of the hospital, gave the welcome and invocation and Chaplain E. E. Christian was the speaker for the service.

The highlight came when Mrs. Margaret J. Russell, director of Nursing Service, and Mrs. Ruth Moline, coordinator of the program, handed the caps to Mrs. Elvina Herbel and Miss Heidi Nuessle, instructors in the program, and to Miss Doris Bethea, Mrs. Katherine Edwards, (dormitory dean), Mrs. Lena Fischer, Mrs. Muriel Hamilton, Mrs. May Hunt, Mrs. Dorothy Naiman and Mrs. Dortha Peek, supervisors from the hospital, who then placed the caps on the heads of the students.

Front row: left to right; Lorie Jones, Marian Newcomer, Susan Tracy, Mary Marshall; 2nd row: Sarah Velasques, Martha Reece, Mary Grimes, Coleen Jessen, Gina Burnham, Joann Brassfield, Hope Salinas. 3rd row: Peggy Kellogg, Janice Johnson, Betty Looney, Jerre Lu Rae, Billie Gray, Lois Groves.

Role of Adventist Hospitals in Today's Community

By Olof T. Moline
Administrator

A review of the history of our sanitariums will help to place the present day hospital in proper perspective. The sanitarium of yesteryear gradually changed to the community hospital of today.

Porter Memorial Hospital was established in 1930 as a sanitarium and hospital. In the first year, of the 611 patients admitted, 251 were surgical patients and 249 were medical patients. The remainder were either obstetrical or pediatric patients. Businessmen were gradually finding less time for lengthy stays. Their annual check-ups were available in the local hospitals which were becoming more modern and had the latest in diagnostic equipment. Hospital insurance has enhanced the popularity of the community hospitals and patronage of sanitarium patients gradually came to a standstill.

By the middle fifties, Porter had become a full-fledged general hospital including a psychiatric unit. This enabled Porter to better serve the local community as well as those who came from other states. The psychiatric unit is the forerunner of similar units in other general hospitals. Our hydrotherapy, complete with hot fomentations, has continued to be a major department and

now includes many treatments of an advanced nature which were not available in the early days.

In those days a large number of the patents came by their own choice. However, in recent years medical practice has changed and now patients come because their private physicians admit them. As a result, it was necessary to give them a choice of diet. The hospital, however, will continue as it always has, to recommend a vegetarian diet. This position has been appreciated by the community, and we continue to receive compliments on our food service.

The number of baptisms have expanded under the hospital program. Although our spiritual emphasis program is one of seed planting, we had twenty who were baptized through hospital contact last year. Two hundred and twenty-five free Bibles have been requested and followed up. Twenty-three Stop Smoking Clinics have been held with 3,500 participating.

Approximately eleven thousand patients admitted yearly have about seven visitors each. Our outpatients average 23,000 making a total "audience" of nearly 100,000 people each year. With this host of contacts every effort is bent toward making our message as attractive as possible. Our purpose as always has been to "Make Man Whole," physically, mentally and spiritually. Patients see it in the extra attention they receive and tell us that they appreciate the Christian atmosphere.

Adventist hospitals, first established in

suburban areas, are now surrounded by city. The principles upon which our medical work began have not been made obsolete by the changing concepts of medicine. In most cases they have been strengthened. The Seventh-day Adventist hospital is still a place where good health practices are promoted through an active program of health education, and even now health authorities are recommending principles which we have followed for many years.

We shall appreciate the continued prayers of all our believers in the Central Union.



**DUERKSEN
HEADS
SUCCESSFUL
FIVE-DAY
PLAN
CLINIC**

The last Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking clinic for 1967 was held in the hospital auditorium, November 5 to 9. Edward Duerksen, M.D., and the chaplains of the hospital formed the team of instructors in group therapy.

RECIPES AVAILABLE

The Diet Office has some recipes available. The pictures and recipes from unused menus have been stapled together and a charge of 10 cents is asked to cover the cost of assembling them.

News In Motion . . . CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS



Left: New west side, second floor addition for intensive care is being topped off this month. Center: Mr. Moline, Patrick J.

Weishapl from the architect's office and Robert Buller, project supervisor. Right: Pouring roof on new ambulance entrance.



OVER 500 EMPLOYEES

WORKERS ALWAYS NEEDED

"The Lord has brought us into possession of our health institutions that we may learn to bring to the sick, in the most attractive way, truths of heavenly origin. We must never lose sight of the fact that these institutions are instrumentalities in the hands of God for bringing the light of truth to those who are in darkness."

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Porter Memorial is founded upon the belief that we are to be witnesses for God. It is established to relieve the sick and the afflicted, to awaken a spirit of inquiry, to disseminate light and to advance reform. In order to carry out these divine obligations and to serve the great mission field that it within our doors, it is necessary to have a well-trained, conscientious and devoted group of workers who are willing to dedicate themselves to the medical missionary work in the hospital.

We are in need of good, dedicated workers. We need these people in all nursing and technical areas, the business offices, inhalation therapy, occupational food service and maintenance. The attributes of love, compassion, concern, and sympathy can be radiated only by individuals who are dedicated to a task and a program of finishing God's work.

Bill Boddy, Personnel Director



350 PARTICIPATED

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN FUND TOTALS \$5,904.52

Our employees are to be congratulated in surpassing our 1967 United Way goal of \$5,500. It is through the giving of the 350 employees who are participating as "fair share" or a specific amount each month that the goal was surpassed. Giving the "United Way" does the most good and it saves thousands of dollars each year in separate campaign costs. Each dollar spent through a volunteer agency brings many more dollars' worth of service because charitable agencies direct the efforts of thousands of volunteer workers.

Porter has earned the reputation of always doing its share and this year has continued the tradition. Just imagine the gift that could be made if all employees participated.

—Bill Boddy, Campaign Chairman

This is the best, cleanest, nicest, hospital I was ever in and I have been in several. The nurses were wonderful, kind and good. All I can say is if I need to go to a hospital I want it to be this one 100% in my book. God bless all. Thank you."

M. Simmons

FORTY RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS



Receiving twenty-year service awards at the hospital's annual Christmas reception were top left: Eli Martine who works in the linen room and chef Lyle Little. Center left: Mrs. Agnes Levenhagen, a medical records clerk. Lower left: front row l to r: Menton Medford, Norma Medford, Floyd Martin, Amalie Thompson, Mollie Herbel and Marie Wood, all with fifteen years of service. Back row: Mikihiho Kito, George Manley, May Hunt, Caroline Long, Elvira Nixon, Blanche McFarland and Thelma Schulz, all with ten years except Mrs. Long who has 15 years. Not in photo with 15 years is Valoua Caldwell. Not photographed were the five-year service awards and they are Pat Alexander, Doris Bethea, Katherine Bilsten, Elvera Cesario, Joan Conklin, James Culpepper, George Gibson, Ruby Glover, Albert Goodwin, Bessie Graves, Lena Gulley, Jeanette Hiebert, Helen Jennings, Wesley Jennings, Martin Knopper, Elsa McCoy, Genevieve Moorhead, Charleen Prentice, Tillie Reyant, Paul Schmidt, Theda Warren, Helen Wenzel, Elda Williams, Theo Williams and Rosetta Ziegler.

CHAPLAIN GERDTS CALLED TO PASTOR DISTRICT IN OHIO



After four and a half years as assistant chaplain here at Porter, Gene Gerdts will leave in a few weeks for his first speaking appointments at Bucyrus and Galion, Ohio on January 27. His district will consist of four churches in central Ohio about fifty miles north of Columbus.

Mrs. Gerdts and children will remain here until late in February.



Miss Ruth Alt, chaplain's assistant, showing passport to Chaplain Edwin E. Christian before leaving on a three-week tour concentrated in the holy land. Accompanying her was Velma Crawford, M.D., a Porter staff member. They flew to Germany last fall with a group headed by H. M. S. Richards, long-time speaker on "The Voice of Prophecy" radio broadcast.



Mrs. Mollie Herbel, executive housekeeper, and her assistant Ivan Schmidt recently completed requirements for certification in the National Executive Housekeepers Association.



Mayor Tom Curigan signing guest book on one-hour visit to Porter last year. Councilman Irving Hook, Eddie Grayson and volunteer Mrs. Naomi Jones look on. The mayor wrote, "Truly a remarkable institution, performing superior humanitarian and community service."



Retiring Jess Nixon wishes Carol Freeman (left) well as the new lead man in the carpenter shop. Mr. Freeman is from Keene, Texas where he was finish foreman for a wood cabinet manufacturing firm.

"My sincere appreciation can never be put to words for the thoughtful, careful and considerate attention given me during my six-day stay. I received the best of care from every person, student nurse, regular nurses, doctors and even the cleaning woman who so kindly said, 'Don't worry about spilling your drink.' Thanks to all."

Dale Conklin

PORTER LINEN DONE AT BOULDER LAUNDRY

Every morning at 7 a.m. the Boulder Hospital laundry truck pulls up to



Porter's linen storage room in back of the power house and unloads an average of 3,500 pounds of cleaned laundry for the day's needs here at Porter Memorial Hospital. Boulder has been doing our laundry for the past 13 years.



Administrator Olof T. Moline (right) presenting a certificate of Master Plumber to Herbert Carithers, assistant plant superintendent. Herb has 18 years experience in plumbing and has been here at PMH for 4 years.

PORTER FACTS — FIRST NINE MONTHS

	1967	1966
Patients Admitted	7,865	7,441
Births	761	688
Surgical Procedures	4,935	4,490
Emergency Room Patients	5,825	4,689
Physical Medicine Treatments	12,624	12,270
Speech and Hearing Services	1,797	1,044
X-ray Exams and Treatments	16,898	15,154
Laboratory Tests	112,696	106,504
Prescriptions Filled	78,844	78,575
Inhalation Therapy Services	9,190	8,968
EEG's	1,359	1,272
EKG's	2,979	2,515
Employees (Full Time)	485	467
Employees (Part Time)	158	138

Porter Participates in Cancer Exposition Nov. 27-Dec. 3



Porter's exhibit at the Cancer Exposition was staffed by nurses and students under the supervision of our chaplains. Our dial services were demonstrated and twenty thousand leaflets

were available for distribution. Other exhibitors commented on the popularity of our booth. The total value of the exhibits exceeded one million dollars.

ONE OF 513 IN U.S.

WEBB ON AAIT BOARD



James M. Webb, who heads our Inhalation Therapy Department, has been elected to the board of directors of the 5,000-member American Association of Inhalation Therapists.

Mr. Webb who lives at 5445 Garrison in Arvada is one of two registered therapists in Denver and one of 513 in the United States. Inhalation therapy is a

relatively new specialty in hospital care. Membership in the association requires two years' experience in the field and registration is acquired only after passing an extensive written and oral examination.

Mr. Webb has been at Porter for six years, and Mrs. Webb, aside from mothering three children, is head nurse in our recovery room. Webb's new board responsibilities will require his attendance at four out-of-state meetings each year during his three-year term.

The Webbs attend the Arvada North Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Dr. Ted Martin, former intern, and wife visited with Dr. Henderson recently in lobby. The Martins now live in Rocky Ford.



SIXTY Gideon Bibles were presented to the hospital at a service conducted by the society in our auditorium recently. L to R: Otto Bieser of Denver who is in charge of Bible distribution, Olof T. Moline, Chaplain Edwin Christian, Mrs. Bieser, and Wallace Thackery from the local Gideon group and Carl W. Nelson representing the district.



PORTER HOSPITAL PHARMACY'S NEW LOOK since it has expanded into the former snack bar area. Open 15 hours a day, the pharmacy is staffed by four pharmacists who are on call 24 hours a day and dispensed some 78,000 prescriptions last year. Approximately ten thousand different products are carried in a \$55,000 inventory.

PORTER'S EEG DEPARTMENT SERVES FIVE HOSPITALS



Above: Mrs. Helen Jennings operating our electroencephalograph.

Porter's EEG Department opened the middle of November, 1962. The first laboratory was in a small room in the basement just large enough for a bed and the machine. In December, 1964, the EEG laboratory was moved into the present location on the second floor near the new bank of elevators.

In one year's time the demand for tests had increased so much that a second technician, Mrs. Elsa McCoy, was hired. By 1965 a third technician, Jeanette Krier, was added.

From 1962 through 1966, a total of 5,730 tests were administered. To date this year, 1967, some 1,234 tests have been done. June and August, 1967, were the record months with 165 tests each month.

Our patients include both in and outpatients. Our outpatients are sent from a wide circle of physicians, both local and from out of state, mainly Nebraska and Kansas. Also some local hospitals which do not have EEG facilities send their EEG patients to us, chiefly Swedish, Bethesda, Rocky Mountain Osteopathic and Brighton Community Hospitals.

An EEG laboratory could not function without an electroencephalographer, a doctor who has been trained to read and interpret the technical tracings. Dr. C. D. Bloomquist, a neurologist trained in EEG, has been the head of the laboratory since its beginning. Both he and his associate Dr. W. J. Weinstein read and interpret the tracings for the laboratory.

These two doctors also hold clinics every few months in western Colorado for the State Health Department. Those needing the test come to our laboratory for their tests. Around 10-15 tests are given after each clinic. About 15% of our patients come from other hospitals and the state clinic held on the western slope. Around 10% come from Swedish Hospital alone.

"You have one of the finest institutions in the country. We have lived in four states! The patient was our 2-year-old son and please commend the entire pediatric staff on our behalf. Thank you!"

Mrs. James N. West



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Dear Sir:

Our mother, Marie T. Billstone, was a patient at your good hospital for approximately two months and passed away on August 7th.

Many thank you notes have been written the past few days for the many, many people expressing sympathy in so many wonderful ways. It just doesn't seem right that the days go by without expressing our sincere thanks and gratitude to the nurses on the 5th floor who took care of Mom.

Our family never missed a night in visiting Mom at the hospital, so we really got to know the nurses on the evening shift, but we have heard of so many kind acts performed by the nurses around the clock. A hospital can only be as good as the people who work in it, and we were amazed at the wonderful attitude of your nurses. It goes so far beyond their actual duty -- they are kind and considerate and do so many little extra things that mean so much to the patient (and to the family).

Also, we are grateful to the speech therapist, Mrs. Meno. I have never met a person who is more dedicated to her work. She did so much to make Mom's life in the hospital brighter and more bearable. Her sparkling personality gives a patient a lift without the therapy work.

Since we cannot thank each one in person, I would appreciate it if you would convey our sincere thanks and gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

Marilyn Birmingham
Marilyn Birmingham



ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNS SINCE 1965

Right: Mr. and Mrs. Myron Huffman from Union College in 1965. Myron is presently an accountant. Mrs. Huffman is the former Karen Johnson and both are from Kansas City, Missouri. They have a son David, 2. Upper right: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller from Union College in 1966. Larry is presently in the cashier's office. Mrs. Miller is the former Linda Euler from Boulder, Colorado. They have an infant daughter, Connie. Upper Center: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz from Union College in 1967. Fred is presently in the cashier's office. Mrs. Schultz is the former Linda Bright from Pueblo, Colorado. Upper left: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson from Columbia Union College in 1967. Ray is presently in the accounting office. His father is the educational superintendent of the Oregon Conference. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Stephen Pauly of Silver Springs, Maryland.

LATEST AERIAL PHOTO TAKEN BY PHOTOGRAPHER ART GORE

LATEST AERIAL PHOTO below taken by photographer Art Gore shows the 40-acre complex and nearby buildings: (1) Hospital buildings (2) Stansbury-Hall Education Building (3) Student nurses residence (4) Apartment buildings (5) Courts

(6) Mile High Academy buildings (7) Denver South SDA Church (8) One group of intern homes (9) Colorado Conference headquarters (10) South Denver Medical Clinic and (11 and 12) Harvard Gulch parkway under construction.





Top to bottom: Mrs. Wilkinson leading her class in a song as they participated on the program. Youth Choir performing. Dorcas ladies in uniform. Mrs. Keller, S. S. superintendent, passes the key of office to her successor, Mr. Melvin McRoy.

Other visitors at the program were Mrs. Fannie Wright, Mrs. Bernice Griffin, Mrs. Isabelle Brown, and the youth choir of the Kansas City Missouri, church.

Mrs. Wilkinson did an excellent job of planning the program and closed the Sabbath with a musical by the young people's choir. Elder Lee gave the vesper thought. The church sponsored a social for all who could attend.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wilkinson on a fine program and a wonderful accomplishment.

W. A. DARBY, JR., Director
Health and Welfare Services

Beacon Light Distributes

52 Food Baskets for Christmas

The health and welfare society of the Kansas City, Missouri, church, under the capable leadership of its leader, Mrs. Fannie Wright, distributed 52 food baskets to the poor. This has been an annual affair with the society. Each year, for the past ten years, in excess of 50 families have been given food baskets.

Many of the names are supplied by the local welfare



Top to bottom: Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Brown with the Kanion family. Mrs. Officer, Elder Parker and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Officer, Mrs. Brown, Elder Darby, and Mrs. Wright.

department. Sister Isabelle Brown and her husband (a non-SDA), Sister Kanion and family, and the pastor, Elder J. D. Parker, helped to purchase and assemble the food baskets. Elders W. A. Darby, J. D. Parker, and the Kanions assisted in delivering them.

We are proud of the good work of the Beacon Light society and pray that they will be successful in opening a center soon. They have already engaged the property. A long-awaited dream will be fulfilled when the center is opened.

W. A. DARBY, JR.

MISSOURI

Investment Tree at West Plains

An unusual money tree was grown at the West Plains Sabbath school this past year. It all started when Dorothy Thall drew an apple tree and provided leaves and apples for it. The apples were indeed precious fruit for God's cause as each apple represented six dollars, and when the total amount was tabulated it was found to be well over \$400.00.

Some very interesting stories and projects came to light in the course of the program. The Investment leader, Arvid Haugstead, had a very unique project. He gave all



Top to bottom: Part of the group at West Plains which made it possible for the Sabbath school to raise over \$400 for Investment. Some of Mrs. Thall's helpers cultivating the growth of the Investment Tree at the West Plains Sabbath school program. Heavily loaded with apples, this shows the results of the united action of the West Plains Sabbath school.

the money saved from buying things at reduced prices. On the Sabbath the program was given he had already raised \$180.00 with more yet to come.

Some of the members saved pennies; others sold pop bottles; a mechanic put aside ten percent of the profits on all the work he did at his home; another collected salable used stamps. Some gave a certain amount for each pound lost in a weight-control project. Other Investment projects included special nursing overtime pay, offerings for good health and blessings, extra eggs, potatoes sold, a calf, shrubbery from cuttings sold, and many others. One of the members gave a percent of rent collected from a hard-to-rent apartment with the result that the place was rented for the entire time.

Some day soon, the results of this Investment tree in West Plains will be seen under the Tree of Life. What a joy it will be to see the precious souls saved forever because of the efforts of this one Investment project!

J. W. FISK, Pastor

COLORADO

Colorado Ingathering Victory by New Year's

By New Year's day, the 1968 Ingathering crusade in Colorado had brought in a total of \$121,073.67. With additional funds still to come in, this figure is approximately \$1,500 more than the final total for the 1967 crusade, and well over the conference goal of \$118,750.

Many churches report that cooperation was the best it has ever been. One pastor claims that in one of his churches they had 100 percent participation. This was a church of well over 100 members.

We are thankful for the financial success, but we are doubly thankful when souls are won through Ingathering. Every day's mail, here at the office, brings in dozens of Gift Bible request cards. During 1967 the Gift Bible plan helped over 100 take their stand with God's remnant people. The General Conference reports that requests for literature and Bible Courses from the Ingathering leaflet

coupons is running nearly double last year's response with over 20,000 requests by mid-December.

Our juniors and youth have set the example in willingness to work in Ingathering. A Montrose teen-ager, who on October 19 enrolled in the Gift Bible plan, began taking an active part in Ingathering even before she joined the church. After her baptism on December 16 she continued her participation in Ingathering even traveling to an isolated town so that all the territory would be worked.

The Campion Academy students set a record for two nights of caroling, bringing in a total of just under \$2,500. These students also worked for their home churches during the Christmas vacation.

The highest per capita among the larger churches was at Colorado Springs with over \$20 per member. Highest per capita among all churches goes again to Burlington with \$58.20 per member. The church with the largest overflow was Brighton with 129% of its goal. Denver South raised the most any church in Colorado has ever raised with a total to date of \$15,642.49. On December 16, Denver South's 17 bands brought in \$1,682.34. Pueblo's uniformed carolers attracted unusual newspaper publicity.

Although severe weather struck Colorado in the midst of the crusade, it kept very few caroling bands from completing their work on schedule. The members in Colorado loyally support the denomination's mission program. The Lord greatly blessed during this Ingathering crusade and we look forward in 1968 to an outstanding year in soul winning and advance in every line of the work.

C. V. BRAUER, Lay Activities Secretary

The Son of the First Seventh-day Adventist in Japan Retires

Elder Alfred T. Okohira, the son of the first Seventh-day Adventist missionary to Japan, retired from the service in the Colorado Conference as of January 1, 1968.

Elder Okohira's father, the first missionary to Japan, was a son of a very famous family, master of the Okohira Castle of the southern part of Japan.

When the new era was dawning in Japan, he decided to be a businessman instead of a Samurai, and was sent to the United States to study. When he was about to finish his business training in San Francisco, he decided to become a Christian. When this news reached Japan, he was disowned by his father and all his financial support was cut off. He then went to work as a bellboy at Paso Robles Hot Springs in California.

It was indeed a providence of God that while he was working as a bellboy, the Healdsburg (now known as Pacific Union College) students held a public effort at Hot Springs; and when this young Japanese man, T. H. Okohira accepted the third angel's message, he decided to attend Healdsburg College before returning to Japan. When he was about to graduate from the college, one evening during the Friday worship period, he told the student body that he was going back to Japan as the first messenger of the third angel's message. He made an appeal and asked who would go with him.

The president of Healdsburg College, W. C. Grainger, accepted this appeal from young Okohira and together they sailed for Japan and opened the work there in 1896. Thus our work began in Japan.



T. H. Okohira



Elder and Mrs. A. T. Okohira

To the Okohira family was later born a son, Alfred T.—the first Seventh-day Adventist child ever to be born in Japan. Now Elder A. T. Okohira is answering his father's dying request: "When you finish your service in the United States, return to Japan and help the work which I have started." Elder Okohira wishes to return to Japan where he may still be of good service to the Lord, in answer to his father's last request.

We, of the Colorado Conference, honor Elder and Mrs. Okohira for their long and useful career in the Adventist ministry. We honor them for their devoted Christian lives. We honor them for their leadership in the Denver Japanese and German churches. They will be greatly missed by their congregations and the Colorado Conference worker's staff.

We wish them the continued blessing of God as they return as self-sustaining missionaries to their father's homeland. In this determination we honor them too, and bid them a fond farewell.

H. V. REED, *President*
Colorado Conference

Notice of AUC Alumni Meeting Colorado Chapter

The annual meeting of the Colorado Chapter of the Atlantic Union College Alumni Association will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 1, at Porter Memorial Hospital cafeteria. All former students and employees of the college and the New England Memorial Hospital are cordially invited to attend. A Dutch treat supper will precede the meeting with Dr. H. E. Douglass as featured speaker.

KANSAS

How They Were Enrolled

For years in our home we have been sending the *Signs of the Times* to a list of our friends and relatives, and on this list we included one of our close neighbors, who have



Joe studying his Voice of Prophecy junior lessons.

a son, Timmy, the same age as our youngest boy, Joe. We have been wondering how we could approach the family to follow up the monthly visit of the *Signs*, by either enrolling them in the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course, or Gift Bible Evangelism. As is often the case, the days, weeks, and months roll by, and nothing is done.

In the meantime, Joe enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy Junior course, and found much to interest him in the study of the lessons. He be-

came so enthusiastic about it that one day, while working on his lessons, he called his friend Timmy on the telephone to tell him all about what he was learning, and in the course of the conversation he suggested that maybe Timmy would like to take the lessons too. Timmy liked the idea and asked to be enrolled, and then Joe, without a moment's hesitation, suggested that perhaps his mother would like to take the Faith course that is offered for grown-up people. Timmy ran and asked his mother, and she too agreed to take the Bible course.

Just that easy! Only a telephone conversation to people who were eager to know more about God's truth, and they were enrolled in the Bible course. It reminds us that God's servant has told us, "Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in."—*Acts of the Apostles*, p. 109.

We would like to urge the laymen of the Kansas Conference in 1968 to be constantly on the alert for opportunities to enroll people in our Bible course, or in Gift Bible Evangelism so the work of evangelism in our state may progress and grow and reach into every corner of the state.

B. J. FURST, *Lay Activities Director*

News Briefs from the Conference

✓ Elder C. J. Owens attended the Central Union MV secretaries' council in Lincoln, Nebraska, January 2 and 3, where plans were discussed for the MV work for 1968.

✓ Elder B. J. Furst, lay activities secretary, spoke at the Salina and Belleville churches on Sabbath, December 30.

✓ Elder C. J. Owens is planning to conduct a junior MV

Sunset Calendar

	Jan. 19	Jan. 26
Denver, Colorado	5:04	5:12
Grand Junction, Colorado	5:20	5:28
Topeka, Kansas	5:29	5:37
Kansas City, Missouri	5:24	5:32
St. Louis, Missouri	5:07	5:15
Lincoln, Nebraska	5:28	5:37
Casper, Wyoming	5:02	5:11

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investiture service on Friday evening, 7:30, January 12 in the Durham church. This is the first time he has met with the group of young people there since taking up the MV work in the conference.

✓ Under the able direction of Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Investment secretary, and Mrs. Rosella Jones, Sabbath school superintendent of the Salina church, \$518.63 was turned in for the 1967 Investment offering. Every department of the church became involved in the project. According to Pastor F. S. Sanburn, this amount is almost 50 percent more than has ever been received in the Salina church. Plans have already been laid for an active Investment program for 1968.

✓ On January 17, a junior MV investiture service will be held in the Arkansas City church. Elder C. J. Owens, MV secretary for the conference, will be present.

✓ Church officers' meetings will be held in all Kansas churches in Bazine on January 6, in Norton on January 7, in Topeka on January 13, in Wichita on January 20, and in Chanute on January 27. All the meetings, with the exception of the one in Norton will begin at 2:00 p.m. and close at 5:00. The Norton meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. All church officers will want to take advantage of the informative instruction given at these meetings.

✓ January 20 will be the temperance week end at Enterprise Academy. Elder C. J. Owens will be the speaker for the worship service at 11:00 a.m., and there will be temperance orations in the evening. The surrounding churches are invited to attend these meetings.

WYOMING

Newest Company Over the Top in Ingathering

December 31, 1967 marked the end of the year for one of Wyoming's newest church groups. The Afton Company just completed its first Ingathering crusade. With a



Mr. Lee Corsi, lay activities leader of the Afton Company, points to Willis M. Adams, Jr., district pastor, the total goal of \$160.25 which has been reached and surpassed.

goal of \$160 for the six members, \$125 was received from business establishments in the city of Afton. The group has raised \$230 to date. They had the privilege of being the first church in the Wyoming Conference to reach its goal. Mr. Lee Corsi was the organizer and leader of the 1968 Ingathering crusade in Afton and with his leadership the church attained 100 percent participation.

The Afton Company is looking forward to great things in 1968. *Acts of the Apostles*, page 9, represents the attitude of this newly organized group of workers for Christ. "The church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. It was organized for service, and its mission is to carry the gospel to the world."

WILLIS M. ADAMS, JR., Pastor

INGATHERING PROGRESS REPORT

	40,400	118,750	84,000	82,408	70,000	25,708	421,266
Jan. 6							
Dec. 30							
Dec. 23							
Dec. 16							
Dec. 9							
Dec. 2							
Nov. 25							
Nov. 18	\$40,000.00	\$117,012.08	\$80,583.88	\$94,196.47	\$70,519.71	\$25,707.00	\$428,019.14
	\$40,297.68	\$121,642.45	\$87,141.29	\$93,000.00	\$71,136.62	\$26,373.65	\$439,591.69
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	1968	1968	1968	1968	1968	1968	1968
WEEK ENDING	CENTRAL STATES	COLORADO	KANSAS	MISSOURI	NEBRASKA	WYOMING	CENTRAL UNION