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These participated in the ordination service of P. N. Bragg and Gary Gray at the Missouri Conference. Back row: Elder D. W. Hunter from the General Conference, Elder A. V. McClure, conference president and Elder A. R. Mazot from the Pacific Press. Front row: The ministers ordained with their wives, left to right, Elder and Mrs. P. N. Bragg and Elder and Mrs. Gary Gray. See Missouri Section.

Ordination Service at MISSOURI CAMP MEETING

Picture Rolls That Do Double Duty

Through the years the General Conference Sabbath School Department has urged each Sabbath school to share its picture rolls with some mission field. Currently the conferences of the Central Union are sharing their picture rolls with mission fields in Africa. We urge all our Sabbath schools to send their picture rolls to the mission field that has been assigned them. If you do not have this information, write to your conference Sabbath school secretary. He will provide you the labels.

Here we have a letter from Pastor Cooks, of the Botswana Field in Africa. Brother Cooks' letter should persuade every Sabbath school to let its used picture rolls do double duty in far-off mission fields. It could be your picture roll the blind brother is using.

"Dear Pastor Hagen,

"We certainly do appreciate the steady flow of picture rolls that come to us. Really our folks are very good in sending these on to us, and we in turn send them on to our churches.

"These rolls certainly do excellent work for our children especially in the remote areas. Many of the teachers in the public schools ask for these too to use with their scripture lessons.

"You have the fullest assurance that this is not money wasted on postage, for the pictures are appreciated by young and old as well.

"I had one good old blind brother who would go into the surrounding villages and start singing. When the crowd gathered he would undo his picture roll and have the audience tell him what they saw in the picture and read the verse if there was one who could read English, and he was away with his service, and believe me he held their attention then.

"The same old blind brother I found singing close to midnight one night when I was returning late. Next morning I inquired about this singing in the middle of the night and this was his reply. 'You see pastor, I have no watch and even if I had one it would be worthless, so if I feel happy I just sing for I do not know if it is day or night.'

"All I could say was, 'Sing on brother and the Lord bless you.'

"Yes, brother, encourage our folk in the homeland to keep sending out the picture rolls. They are still appreciated in Africa.

Yours sincerely,
W. M. Cooks, President"

Take your picture rolls from the shelf, and send them overseas.

E. E. HAGEN,
Sabbath School Secretary
Central Union Conference

Adventist Lawyers and C.P.A.'s to Meet

The Association of Seventh-day Adventist Lawyers and the Association of Adventist C.P.A.'s are both holding their annual meetings at the Denver Hotel in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, from August 21 to 24. The location and the programs are designed to include recreation for the families of the members. All members are urged to attend.

ROBERT E. FIRTH

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PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

CIRCOLECTRIC BED PURCHASED

Members of the Porter Memorial Hospital Auxiliary pose with a demonstration model of the Stryker Circolectric bed which was purchased for the hospital from funds raised at a luncheon sponsored by the auxiliary. Mrs. Grant Williams, director of volunteers, was the mock patient. Other volunteers, from left to right, are Mrs. A. J. Lebsack, Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Tom Rader (Denver South church), Mrs. C. S. Pettit, Mrs. Delbert Anderson, Mrs. H. J. Madigan, Mrs. Paul Becker, Mrs. William Stoner and Mrs. R. Henry.

The Circolectric bed is now ready for use on Surgical IV East. The bed is used for patients with extensive burns, spinal injuries, spinal surgery and other injuries requiring immobility. A nurse can turn a patient completely over, change his bed linen, place him in a chair and provide for his personal care without touching him.

The cost of \$1200 for the bed brings the total value of auxiliary equipment gifts to \$40,000 since 1962. We here at the hospital appreciate these gifts and I am sure the readers of the *Reaper* are thankful for all the auxiliary has done, including the thousands of hours of volunteer service in our hospital here in Denver.

H. Ray Nelson, Assistant
Public Relations



BOULDER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Summer Picnic for Hospital Employees

First summertime picnic for Memorial Hospital employees was held June 30 on the hospital lawn. Over 300 picnickers and their families attended.

The picnic supper was prepared by Mrs. Erika Braun, administrative dietitian, and her assistants in the kitchen and diet office.

Spaghetti with sauce sans carne, garlic bread, tossed salad and dressing, corn chips, relishes and sherbet punch and ice cream was featured and drew many back for second helpings.

Master of ceremonies was Assistant Administrator Wyman Wager, who directed the program for Erika Braun, Sybil Murray and Betty Paisley assisting. Three picnics are planned for the summer months for all the employees and their families, according to the recreation committee.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Olof Moline and Irving Hamilton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hamilton, Memorial Hospital administrator. Mr. Moline is administrator of Denver's Porter Memorial Hospital, a sister hospital of Boulder Memorial.

ALTEN A. BRINGLE,

UNION COLLEGE

Griffiths Receives Ford Foundation Grant

Victor S. Griffiths, assistant professor of English at Union College, has been awarded a Ford Foundation grant for advanced graduate study during the 1969-70 academic year.



Victor S. Griffiths

Elder Griffiths is one of 104 Negro faculty members at 70 colleges and universities to receive a grant which includes an allowance for tuition, fees, books, travel, and a stipend equivalent to three-quarters of the faculty member's salary.

"The purpose of the awards is to increase the number of blacks who are qualified to participate fully in American higher education by assisting them in obtaining the key credential—a doctoral degree," said James W. Armsey, program officer in charge of the Foundation's special projects in education.

"It is estimated that although Negroes comprise 11.5 percent of the total population, they make up less than one percent of the student now enrolled in doctoral programs. Thus, to achieve the graduate enrollment 'parity' for the black Americans, the number of candidates needs to be increased more than tenfold. These awards are designed as a step toward that goal."

This is the third year of the Foundation's advanced-study awards program, and marks the first time that the competition has been open to black faculty members at all colleges and universities.

This year's winners were selected from more than 450 applicants by a bi-racial faculty committee representing both public and private institutions.

Elder Griffiths will use his grant to study full-time at the University of Nebraska and to travel to South America. He will be writing his thesis on "Byron's Influence in Latin America."

Summer Choir

The Union College Choir is one of the musical organizations which continues during the summer months. Although the summer student body is small and variable, Mr. E. U. Testerman, the choir director, has found a group of almost 30 students to blend their voices in choral harmony.

The group meets twice each week, on Monday and Friday evenings for practice. They sing each Sabbath at the College View Seventh-day Adventist church. Since time is limited in the summer, the choir has selected only sacred numbers to learn and to sing only for the Sabbath services.

The aims of the group are to provide enjoyment and enrichment for the young people who sing, as well as to make the church service more enjoyable and worshipful for the church members.

KANSAS

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Sabbath School Investment

Sabbath School Investment in the Topeka Primary Division is progressing nicely, and one of the aids in keeping it before the boys and girls is a very delightful chart prepared especially for this project. It is a beehive, and as specific amounts are raised a bee is added to the hive. In addition, each member of the Sabbath school has a little comb of honey to fill, and as the funds are raised honey is added to the comb of each boy and girl.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Charlene Sturges and Terry Burns add their bees to the Investment beehive.





Top left: Left to right, Mrs. Harry Storz, Jr., junior division leader; Mrs. Alex Kraft, primary division leader; Mrs. Charles Stevens, director; Mrs. Beecher Zollinger, kindergarten leader; and Mrs. Robert Swink, crafts director. Top right: Mrs. Virginia Ellis, craft teacher, giving assistance to Raymond Castleman and Jennifer Bengert. Center left: Left to right, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Zollinger directing the kindergarten children for the program. Center right: The kindergarten children prepare to sing. Lower left: Mrs. Richard Swanson, primary division teaching, helping Jeff Thomas and Ann Hollister with their workbooks. Lower right: Mrs. Harry Storz, Jr., during nature study shows bird charts to Harry Storz, Jr., and Donna Asher.

VBS in Kansas City 18th Street Church

A Vacation Bible School was conducted in the Kansas City 18th Street church, June 16 to 27, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Stevens.

An average attendance of over 60 pupils continued throughout the two weeks. Twenty-one of the 66 enrolled were from Adventist homes; about 45 were from non-Adventist homes. Careful plans are being made to follow through with a systematic evangelistic plan to help these children and their families.

The 18th Street church Sabbath school is to be commended for having this good evangelistic program providing spiritual food for "the lambs" in the community.

KANSAS SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Health and Welfare Truck Into Action

Following the tornado on Sunday, June 22 in Salina, Pastor D. R. Culbertson, dressed in his Health and Welfare uniform, visited the American Red Cross, city offices, and Civil Defense headquarters, offering the services of the Seventh-day Adventist disaster program. He was received favorably by all the officials, and service organizations, and request was made that he establish a clothing and bedding depot for them.

The conference disaster truck arrived in Salina, and

Pastor Dale Culbertson unloading the disaster van into the Salina Dorcas rooms.



Left: Mrs. Olive Creek helps one of the accident victims with bedding and clothing. Right: Left to right, Mrs. Gertrude Harris and Mrs. Creek hanging dresses on racks.

the Friendship boxes, clothing and bedding were moved into the basement of the church immediately and help was given to the victims of the storm in the days that followed.

Pastor and Mrs. Culbertson and members of the church, staffed the clothing and bedding center and spent 96 hours in the operation of it.

The clothing and bedding truck is back at the office again, but there is still need for additional bedding, comforters, sheets, pillow slips and pillows. Any of our societies and centers desiring to help with re-stocking the truck, may either send supplies or funds for this purpose, so we will be ready for the next emergency when it arises.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

On the Air—KMAN

Elder and Mrs. N. W. Baker began a three-month evangelistic program for the Junction City church on June 30. Elder Baker will be conducting a daily radio program over KMAN in Manhattan at 6:40 a.m. at which time he will give special emphasis to the Gift Bible program. Also, an invitation to the listeners to write in to learn how they may be spiritually blessed through this evangelistic plan is offered.



Left: Elder and Mrs. N. W. Baker before the microphone in the radio station KMAN in Manhattan. Right: Mrs. Baker in her house-to-house visitation, extends an invitation to a lady to enroll in the Bible course, and also to listen to the radio program.

In addition to the radio program, Elder and Mrs. Baker, with the assistance of the laymen in the district, will be making personal contacts with each family that lives in Junction City. They will extend to them a personal invitation to listen to the radio program, and also to enroll in the Gift Bible studies. It is hoped that by the middle of September interests will have developed to the point where evangelistic meetings can be conducted in the city.

Any persons knowing of interested people, or who may have relatives in the area of Junction City, please write to Elder N. W. Baker, Box 1557, Topeka, Kansas. The mail will be forwarded to him so he may follow through with a visitation program.

As the laymen and Elder and Mrs. Baker launch into this intensive program of evangelism, we ask the prayers of the constituency throughout the state that the Lord will richly bless the work they are doing.

LAY ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

WYOMING

Investiture Service in Cheyenne

An impressive Investiture service was held recently in which 11 members of the Cheyenne Pathfinder Club received awards in various progressive classwork. Elder Dale C. Aalborg, director of youth activity for the Wyoming Conference, led in the ceremony. This was the first such service to be held in the beautiful new church.

Cheyenne has a club for the pre-Pathfinders that are following the examples of our older boys and girls. We call them the Trailmates as they are walking in the trails blazed by our Pathfinders. They also have a special uniform to represent their club, girls wear an A-line brown jumper with short sleeved white blouse and matching brown hat. The boys wear tan pants with long sleeved white dress shirt and tan tie and hat. There were seven of this group who received scarfs and pins for work well done in their progressive classes.

An important part of the Investiture service was held to the last. The club director, Mrs. Don Olson, presented Elder R. D. Necker, in behalf of the Church Building Fund, a box containing one hundred, one dollar bills. The two clubs wanted to have a part in finishing the new church Cheyenne has waited for so long. They sold 500 one dollar boxes of Peanut Brittle made by the Sconza Candy Company of Oakland, California, an Adventist organization to help churches, schools, clubs, etc., earn money for various projects. The club members were proud to sell the candy which had the Pathfinder Club emblem on each box. Several of the boys and girls sold over 100 boxes to make this project successful. We are proud of the enthusiastic young people we have in Cheyenne.

MARGARET OLSON, Church PR Secretary

Top: Cheyenne Trailmate Club during the Investiture service. They each have a brown and white uniform also. These young people enjoy the club and look forward each week to the meeting. Center: Cheyenne Pathfinder Club members invested in a recent Investiture service. Lower: Left to right: Elder R. D. Necker receiving \$100 from club director, Mrs. Don Olson, for the church building fund. This was earned by the young people selling 500 boxes of Peanut Brittle.



Top left: Elder Wm. C. Hatch presenting the subject "What is a Good Worker." Top right: Elder Ben L. Hassenpflug from the Central Union office speaking at the Wyoming Ministerial Retreat. Lower: The fine working force of the Wyoming Conference.

Wyoming Ministerial Retreat

On June 22 the entire ministerial working force of the Wyoming Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and their wives, met at Mills Spring Camp on Casper Mountain for a three-day Ministerial retreat.

At our first meeting Sunday evening, Elder Wm. C. Hatch, our president, set the mood and pace for the retreat by a thought-provoking and challenging message.

His stirring presentation pictured very clearly and forcefully the qualities of a good worker. We learned first that a good worker is one who works! His thoughts brought clearly to our minds that the great need of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is for ministers who will work—work unstintingly for the advancement of God's cause.

Secondly, Elder Hatch pointed out that a good worker will continue growing and developing in every area of his ministry. The last point in his message developed the idea that a good worker will constantly measure his own success. He stated that success is "to function at the maximum of one's ability." His concluding thoughts called our attention to a monument in the Swiss Alps dedicated to a group of climbers who had lost their lives. The words on the monument were, "They died climbing."

Our guest speaker for the retreat was Elder Ben L. Hassenpflug, the union ministerial secretary. Out of his wide experience he brought messages that warmed our hearts and kindled within us a desire to be more like Jesus. He challenged us to spend more time in Bible study and prayer. The great need for refinement in our lives and in our work was strongly emphasized. As Elder Hassenpflug unburdened his heart to us, the spirit of heaven came into our meeting.

Two periods were set apart for group discussions. During these periods the ministers discussed the various problems that are faced in the ministry. Also, this provided opportunity for a stimulating exchange of ideas.



Not only did we study ways and means of becoming more effective soul winners, but we spent one-half our time at the retreat in relaxing and playing together. As the ministers, departmental men, and the president relaxed and played freely together a spirit of fellowship and oneness pervaded our retreat that was very gratifying.



— Winter Scene at Mills Spring Camp —

"Beat the Heat"

Wyoming Camp Meeting

1969		August				1969	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
					 Wm. C. Hatch, president of the Wyoming Conference	 R. H. Night- ingale, president of the Central Union Conference	
 L. G. Barker, Educational secretary of the Central Union Conference	 M. E. Loewen, Public Affairs & Religious Liberty of the General Conference	 Lee Carter, retired president of the Wyoming Conference	 J. H. Harris, MV secretary of the Central Union Conference	 Tent at Mills Spring Camp	 P. F. Pedersen, lay activities secretary of the Central Union Conference	 B. Y. Baugh- man, stewardship secretary of the Central Union Conference	
 J. N. Hunt, publishing secretary of the Central Union Conference	 J. W. Fowler, evangelist and ministerial secretary of the Wyoming Conference	12	13	14	15	16	
17	 Roadside Sign directing to Mills Spring Camp	 J. C. Kinder, manager Omaha branch of the Pacific Press	 D. F. Neufeld, associate editor of the Review & Herald	 Miss Martha Hatch, dean of girls from Platte Valley Academy	 E. D. Tetz, secretary- treasurer of the Wyoming Conference	 R. E. Spangle, secretary- treasurer of the Central Union Conference	
 D. C. Aalborg, MV secretary of the Wyoming Conference	 D. D. Pflugrad Campion Academy representative	 Mrs. Robert Kunau, Sabbath school workshop director	 P. E. Vercio, publishing secretary of the Wyoming Conference	 E. E. Hogen, Sabbath school secretary of the Central Union Conference	 Cabin at Mills Spring Camp	 Dr. Laurence Downing, Union College	
 Mills Spring Camp truck							

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the qualifications. A nominee must be actually engaged in a soul-winning endeavor and must have been directly or indirectly responsible for the winning of at least one soul. His church must recommend his character, and he must be held in high esteem by the local community.

Dr. Underwood not only meets the requirements but has gone far beyond in giving his time and talents to church and community programs. An article to appear in GO magazine will describe in detail his work for the church. Incidentally, the Cortez church was started by laymen and has grown as a result of the faithful efforts of our medical laymen in that area. Several other laymen of the Cortez church could have been honored as Laymen of the Year. C. V. BRAUER, *Lay Activities Secretary*

Canon City Church Effort

United effort put forth by the members, the pastor, the literature evangelist, and evangelistic team resulted in 25 precious souls uniting themselves with the remnant church. It was thrilling to see how the members supported the three-week meetings held by Gunnar Nelson and associates.

On the first Sabbath of our meetings we baptized a Mrs. Miller whom Pastor R. J. Wallack had studied with prior to the meetings. After three weeks of meetings we had 17 join the church. This was a high day in the Canon City church. Seven more were added by baptism and profession of faith on later Sabbaths. Of special interest were the results of the literature evangelistic work. David Sandoval, our literature evangelist, had a real burden for souls. One week before the meetings, Dan Collins worked with Brother Sandoval in visiting the colporteur paid-out accounts. As a result of our combined efforts of colporteur, pastor, and evangelistic team, eight fine souls were led to this truth. These may never have found the Advent message if it had not been for the printed page and the faithful colporteur.

We are happy to have, as part of our evangelistic

Top: These are those baptized at the first baptism as fruits of the Canon City effort. Center: Those baptized at the second baptism. Lower: Six of the eight persons that Colporteur Dave Sandoval helped to win.



Why I Want to

Come to Campion

From what I have seen of Campion, I would like to come here because it seems to be a place of terrific Christian attitude, friendly people and beautiful surroundings in which to learn.

JOHN PATTERSON, 10th Grade
Yuma, Colorado

I want to come to Campion because since I have attended a public school all through my school years, I think it will be a change of pace. I also feel that a Christian education is the best thing that ever happened to anyone.

LEONA DAVIS, 8th Grade
Lander, Wyoming

team, Robert and Diana Bird who had charge of the music. Brother Bird and Pastor Wallack faithfully led out in the visiting in the homes. As the evangelist, may I emphasize the importance of united team work which, with the blessing of Heaven, brings results.

GUNNAR NELSON, *Evangelism Secretary*

Colorado Camp Meeting 1969

The 1969 Colorado Camp Meeting is over. Probably you were there—upwards of 4,000 attended on both Sabbaths. Weekday audiences were larger than usual, especially for the early morning meetings, held in the church, and the evening services. Campion Academy, with its new boys' dormitory and beautiful new church with recently installed pews and carpeting, made the camp meeting facilities the best ever. The new cafeteria provided excellent meals and a commodious dining area. With the exception of a few brief showers the weather was ideal.

The pictures accompanying this article give a glimpse of the speakers and some of the interesting sidelights of the camp meeting. Possibly the climax of this year's camp meeting was the ordination service held on the second Sabbath afternoon. It is not often we have four young men ordained at one time. Colorado is proud to have E. W. Anderson, E. D. Garcia, Paul W. Schmidt, and H. Jere Wallack added to the ranks of the ordained ministry.

Outstanding programs on the first Sabbath were the "Adventist Youth in Action" pageant and the La Vida Mission presentation. The Sunday book sale attendance was larger than anticipated and every book went quick. The Voice of Prophecy group of H.M.S. Richards, Jr., and Gordon and Phyllis Henderson were outstanding week-night speakers. Several series of meetings were conducted through the week. E. R. Gane from Union College gave a series of messages on obtaining a deeper Christian experience, and Dr. H. G. Stevens of Loma Linda University gave a health lecture series. Mrs. Bob Kunau conducted a Sabbath School Workshop for division leaders.

The children and youth were provided with good leadership and speakers. Each morning a youth forum was held with youth leaders and others meeting with the youth listening to and answering youth questions. The children's leaders were Mrs. Maxine Ordelheide, primary; Mrs. Clara Mae Doering, kindergarten; and Mrs. Mary Hedger, cradle roll. Mrs. Gloria Williams presented programs for the older kindergarten children on the two Sabbaths. The juniors met in the new H.M.S. Richards school auditorium. Junior and youth departments were led by R. M. Wisbey, with a corps of conference workers as assistants.



Elder H. V. Reed, conference president, opens Colorado Camp Meeting for 1969.



Adventist Youth in Action.



During the Youth in Action program 2500 persons stand for 60 seconds of silence in salute to our Adventist boys who have served in Viet Nam.

COLORADO



La Vida Mission program is explained to Elder H. V. Reed by Dr. and Mrs. Wetzel Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schwinn.



Cradle Roll Division



Kindergarten Division



Primary Division



Sunday Book and Bible House Sale

CAMP MEETING



A Florence family gathered for morning worship.



R. R. Frame



A. R. Mazot



C. D. Watson

D. S. Johnson

H.M.S. Richards, Jr., Gordon and Phyllis Henderson.



Those ordained at camp meeting were E. W. Anderson, Paul W. Schmidt, R. Jere Wallack, and E. D. Garcia.



COLORADO PUBLIC RELATIONS SECRETARY OF 1968

Congratulations were given to Mr. Dale Luke for the good PR work done in 1968 from Elder H. V. Reed, president of the Colorado Conference, and the conference PR department. Brother Luke was presented this PR metal at our recent camp meeting in honor of his outstanding work. He had a total of 1027 column inches in print. We want to say thanks again to Dale and to the other press secretaries all over the conference who did such a fine job in 1968. **LaVonne Sparkman**

Camp meeting closed with a colorful disaster pagaent and a closing message by C. D. Watson. By 11:00 p.m. visible evidences of camp meeting were all gone but the memory of a week filled with blessings will not soon be forgotten. Those who stayed on the grounds for the entire time will surely testify that camp meeting is a great blessing to our people and this year's meeting was one of the best. We thank our Heavenly Father for blessing the meeting. **C. V. BRAUER**

Conference News Items

- ✓ Elders H. V. Reed, H. L. Haas and Gunnar Nelson from the conference office spoke at the LaVida Mission Camp Meeting, July 11-13. Elder C. H. Lauda from the General Conference was guest speaker and Pastor John Goley from the Farmington district assisted.
- ✓ H. V. Reed spoke at the annual colporteur's rally, July 4-6. Ron Appenzeller recently returned missionary from South Africa also spoke one day.
- ✓ August 2, Elder Harry L. Haas will speak at the Leadville services.
- ✓ H. V. Reed spoke at the Monte Vista Spanish Congress and the Optometrist National SDA Convention on July 4 and 5. The congress was held at Alamosa and the convention was held in Durango.
- ✓ July 12, Elder Harry L. Haas spoke at the Durango church.
- ✓ The Denver Central church invited H. V. Reed as guest speaker on July 19.
- ✓ Harry L. Haas will speak at the worship services at Montrose on August 9.

WEDDINGS

BECK-NEAL

Connie June Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beck of Jamestown, North Dakota, was united in holy matrimony June 15, 1969 to Charles Ray Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Neal, of Pleasant Dale, Nebraska. The candlelight ceremony was performed in the College View Academy chapel in Lincoln, Nebraska. Elder R. L. Britain officiated. The couple will reside in Lincoln, Nebraska. May Heaven's blessings rest upon this newly established home. **R. L. BRITAIN**

VESELY-FISHER

On June 1, 1969 at three p.m. Sharon Ann Vesely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vesely of Becida, Minnesota, and Garry L. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owney Fisher of Lincoln, Nebraska, were united in marriage at the Becida Lutheran church. Elder Jack Price, pastor of the Bemidji Seventh-day Adventist Church, officiated at the service. The reception following the wedding service was held in the church parlors.

The young couple is spending the summer in northern Minnesota where the groom is doing literature evangelist work. In the fall the couple will return to Lincoln, Nebraska and continue their studies at Union College. The groom is majoring in theology and the bride in elementary education.

MAHONEY-LANG

Miss Linda Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Mahoney of Lincoln and Bob Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lang were joined in wedlock at the College View church on Sunday, June 29, 1969. Bob is a student at Union College and Linda is employed in Lincoln where they will make their home. May this couple find happiness in serving God and their fellowmen.

G. W. MORGAN, Pastor

JONES-HOPKINS

The Lincoln, Nebraska, Piedmont Park church was the setting for the March 2, 1969 candlelight ceremony in which Susan Jones and Gary Hopkins were united in marriage. Susan is the daughter of W. Tilden Jones of Lincoln, Nebraska. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopkins of Silver City, New Mexico, and formerly of Holyoke, Colorado. They are residing in Lincoln, Nebraska. Susan is working in a Medical Center and Gary is attending Union College. May this Christian home be an influence for good for God. **R. L. BRITAIN**

McKELVEY-McCLAIN

Donna McKelvey, daughter of Mrs. Margaret McKelvey of Denver, Colorado, and Dick McClain, son of Elder and Mrs. L. E. McClain of Lincoln, Nebraska, were married on June 15 in the Denver South Seventh-day Adventist church. The groom's father officiated at the ceremony. The couple will establish their home in Lincoln where Dick will continue his education at Union College.

WENG-RYAN

Miss Carol Jean Weng was wedded to Mr. Roy Ryan on June 11, 1969 at the Longmont Seventh-day Adventist church. Pastor Ben Z. George officiated. The couple will make their home in Loma Linda, California, where they will continue their education.

BARBER-BOSHELL

Lynne Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barber, of Longmont, Colorado, and Jim Boshell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boshell, of Boulder, Colorado, were married at the Boulder Seventh-day Adventist church Sunday, May 4, 1969. The groom's brother, Elder L. G. Boshell, officiated at the services. May the Lord bless Jim and Lynne as they make their new home in Boulder.

OBITUARIES

RICKETTS, Michael Patrick, was born Sept. 28, 1912 at Sapris, Colo., and passed away June 7, 1969 at Pueblo, Colo. He was the son of Joseph Ricketts and Mattie Kock Ricketts. He was married to June Price Moore in 1952 at Pueblo, Colo. He is survived by his wife—June, Pueblo, 3 children—Mrs. Beverly Hardy, Louisville, Ky.; Curtis Stevens, Pueblo and Mrs. Alice Hickey, Jeffersonville, Ind.; 5 brothers and sisters also survive him. **JACK EVERETT**

HART, Alfred A., was born Aug. 30, 1926 at Lincoln, Neb., to Rowland G. and Sarah E. Hart and passed away June 13, 1969. On July 12, 1955, he was united in marriage to Iris Richards at Kearney, Neb. To this union were born 2 boys—Tim and Alan. Survivors include his wife—Iris and 2 young sons—Tim and Alan; his parents—Mr. and Mrs. Rowland G. Hart, Lincoln; 2 brothers—Rowland E., Hastings, Neb., and Sidney G., Grand Junction, Colo.; and 1 sister, Mrs. Gilbert Jorgensen, Sioux Falls, S.D. Services were conducted in the Piedmont Park church, with interment in the Cedar Lawn Memorial Cemetery, where he awaits the call of the Life-giver in the day of the resurrection.

NORMAN SHARP

CHRISMAN, Mrs. Clara M., was born Dec. 27, 1883 at Lincoln, Neb., and passed away June 19, 1969. She lived most of her life in the Lincoln area and was a member of the Piedmont Park Church. Survivors include 2 sons—John Hammond, Lincoln, Neb. and Roy Bogart, Sacramento, Calif.; 1 daughter—Mrs. Rozella Kritner, Lincoln, Neb.; 4 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted at the Metcalf Funeral Home and burial was in the Wyuka Cemetery, where she awaits the day of the glorious resurrection.

NORMAN SHARP

DICK, Eva Maier, was born March 25, 1881 near Holstein, Russia and passed away June 20, 1969 at Scottsbluff, Neb. She was married in 1901 to John Peil who passed away in 1938. In 1940 she was married to Chris John Dick at Walla Walla, Wash. Left to mourn her passing are 1 sister, 1 son, 1 daughter, 30 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

WALDRON, Mrs. Margie M., was born July 10, 1899 at Sweet Springs, Mo., and passed to her rest, June 23, 1969 at the Veteran's Home local hospital, in Grand Island, Neb. She is survived by 3 daughters—Miss Mary Waldron, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Ernest Pippin, Panama City, Fla.; and Mrs. Stanley Pasner, Kansas City, Mo.; a brother—Joseph Mount, Gate, Okla.; her sister—Mrs. Florence Workman; Boulder, Colo.; and 4 grandchildren. Interment was at the Veterans Home Cemetery, where she rests awaiting the call of her Saviour.

J. C. ZOLBRECHT

VAN SYOC, Ancil Chester, was born Aug. 13, 1883 at Milo, Ia. He passed to his rest June 5, 1969. In 1914 he was married to Josephine Hutchinson and to this union was born 1 daughter—Gretchen. Brother Van Syoc spent most of his life in College View. Surviving him are his wife—Josephine; his daughter—Mrs. Gretchen Mock, San Juan, Tex.; a sister—Mrs. Violet Basicke, Kansas City and 3 grandchildren. Brother Van Syoc rests peacefully in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park until the resurrection morning.

COLEMAN, Mrs. Edith M., Clifton, Colo., was born Feb. 26, 1879, and died March 19, 1969. She is survived by a son—Everett Vance, Clifton; and a daughter—Mrs. Gladys Spencer, Bay City, Oreg. Interment was in the Palisade Municipal Cemetery.

JERRY LASTINE

WOMACK, Mrs. Ella Mae, Grand Junction, Colo., died April 10, 1969. She was born July 1, 1883, in Gunnison, Colo., and is survived by a son—Harold, Thermopolis, Wyo., a daughter—Mrs. Arthur Haddon, Grand Junction, and 3 brothers, including Harry Kiser, Grand Junction. She awaits the call of Jesus in the Cedaredge Cemetery, Cedaredge, Colo.

JERRY LASTINE

MINSER, Mary McCartney, was born July 16, 1883 in Milford, Ia. She passed away on June 13, 1969 at the Municipal Hospital in Stillwater, Okla. The early years of her adult life were spent in Western

Nebraska and Wyoming where she taught school for seven years. Following her marriage to Wm. G. Minser, she moved with her husband to Oklahoma. In 1937 the Minsters moved to Lincoln where her husband died in 1948. Surviving her are 3 daughters—Mrs. Kenneth Syfert, Lincoln; Mrs. Herbert Kunsman, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; Mrs. Ira Burton, Fortuna, Mo.; 1 sister—Mrs. Alice Marley, Boise, Idaho; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Sister Minser was buried at the Cedar Lawn Park where she will await the call of her Saviour and King at the time of the resurrection.

GUYMAN, Milburn, was born Dec. 31, 1905 at Emington, Ill., and passed away June 17, 1969 at California, Mo. Surviving are his wife—Ethel; 1 son—John M., California, Mo.; 1 daughter—Mrs. Avis Pigman, Fortuna, Mo.; 1 brother—Paul Guymon, Emington, Ill.; 3 sisters—Marie Guymon, Emington, Ill.; Mrs. Irene Walker, Chadworth, Ill.; Mrs. Dorothy Mae Schmidt, Benton Harbor, Mich.; 4 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and friends. The service was conducted by Elder Harry Darby, a nephew of Mr. Guymon. Burial was in the Hazel Grove Cemetery, Herndon, Mo.

RONALD WHAM

KNIGHT, Mr. Joseph W., was born at Brunswick, Mo., July 20, 1898 and passed away April 18, 1969. He had lived in the Kansas City area for 48 years, and was a faithful member of the Central SDA Church. He is survived by his wife—Mrs. Nola Knight of the home, and 1 son—William J. Knight, Arcadia, Calif.

RAY DAVIDSON

WREN, Lewis Elmer, was born, June 7, 1877 at Independence, Kan., and passed to his rest April 23, in Allen County Hospital, Iola, Kan. He is survived by 1 son—Frank Wren, Kincaid, Kan.; 2 daughters—Mrs. Clema Sperring, Hydesville, Calif., and Mrs. Arleta Fuller, Kansas City, Mo.; 1 brother—Everett Wren, Mildred, Kan.; and 2 sisters—Iva Daph, and Myrtle Hamilton; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Services were held in the Farris Memorial Chapel and were conducted by Pastors Carl Beck and Terry Dodge. Interment was in the Kincaid Cemetery where he lays next to his wife waiting for the coming of Jesus.

T. L. DODGE

Sunset Calendar

	July 25	Aug. 1
Denver, Colorado	7:21	7:14
Grand Junction, Colorado	7:32	7:26
Topeka, Kansas	7:41	7:35
Kansas City, Missouri	7:36	7:30
St. Louis, Missouri	7:19	7:13
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:50	7:43
Casper, Wyoming	7:35	7:27

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Golden Wedding Celebration

An open-house Golden Wedding celebration was held in the Women's Club building in Hastings for Mr. and Mrs. William Volkmer. One hundred twenty-five friends, neighbors and relatives were present and nearly one hundred fifty sent cards of congratulations and many lovely gifts.

Pastor J. C. Zollbrecht opened the afternoon program with prayer; Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Hart, their daughter and son-in-law were hosts and a granddaughter-in-law was in charge of the guest book. The favorite songs of the



Mr. and Mrs. William Volkmer

couple were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaeffer and daughters of Davenport. This was interspersed with a history of the honored couple from the time they met as a young farmer and a country school teacher, to the time they retired and moved to their present home in Hastings.

A reception followed with a wedding cake, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Hart. The gold and bronze mums which centered a gold lace covered table, were a gift to the Volkmers from their three grandsons, Perry, Robert and David Hart, and small great-grandson, Stephen Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hart.

The grandson Robert was greatly missed at the celebration, since he is now serving his country in Viet Nam as an army medic, but his grandparents were made happy by receiving from him an outstanding card of congratulations.

The Lord has richly blessed Mr. and Mrs. Volkmer. Their fiftieth anniversary was a very happy occasion and may they have many more happy years in which to share their blessings with others. **MRS. WILLIAM VOLKMER,**
Church PR Secretary

MISSOURI

Ordination at Camp Meeting

At the recent Missouri Camp Meeting two young men, Peter Bragg and Gary Gray, were ordained to the gospel ministry in an impressive service on Sabbath afternoon, June 14. Those who participated in the service were Elder A. R. Mazat, from the Pacific Press Publishing Association, who offered the prayer of ordination; Elder D. W. Hunter, associate secretary of the General Conference, who gave the charge; and Elder A. V. McClure, conference president, who extended the welcome to the young ministers.

Elder Peter Bragg, who is a native of Arkansas, began his work in the Kansas City Central church in 1965, serving as assistant to Elder Ray Davidson. In July 1966, he was called to be the pastor of the Poplar Bluff district where he has served since that time. The Lord has greatly blessed his ministry in the three years he has served in the Poplar Bluff district. A large number of people have accepted the message through his ministry.

Elder Gary Gray is a native of Kansas City, Missouri. He began his ministry in the Wyoming Conference, where he served as pastor of the Rawlins-Dixon district. After two years in Wyoming he accepted a call to be the Bible instructor at Laurelwood Academy in Oregon. For the past year he has served as associate pastor of the Salem, Oregon, Central church. Recently the Grays accepted a call to serve as missionaries in Turkey. After spending a few days in Kansas City, where Elder Gray's parents reside, they are pursuing further study at Andrews University before leaving for their work in Turkey.

We wish for these young ministers and their families God's richest blessings as they go on to even greater fields of service.

A. V. MCCLURE, President

News Briefs from the Conference

- ✓ Sabbath morning, July 12, members of the Independence church stood with their pastor, E. W. Oliver and Missouri Evangelist Robert Clarke in total dedication to the team effort to evangelize their city. In spite of the 99 degree heat the auditorium was filled Sunday night for the presentation of Eternity's Doorstep—ARMAGEDDON.
- ✓ Elder A. V. McClure left Kansas City, Thursday, July 10, for Europe, where he with the Missouri delegation will attend the Youth Congress at Zurich, Switzerland.
- ✓ Elder H. R. Coats met with the Jefferson City and Columbia churches, Sabbath, July 12.
- ✓ Elder R. W. Dunn, secretary-treasurer of the conference, has accepted a call to serve in a similar office in the Pennsylvania Conference. He will be taking up his new duties about August 7.
- ✓ Elder D. E. Latham has accepted a call to serve the Missouri Conference as secretary-treasurer. At present he is the secretary of the Greater New York Conference.
- ✓ Eugene Ryan was the top literature evangelist in sales (\$1,001.50) for the week ending July 3.
- ✓ The largest junior camp in Missouri history was held July 6 to 13.