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Loma Linda University Offering, Sabbath, April 19.

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Because you are a Christian, you care. You care about a world full of people who are lost; people whose minds have been distorted by the madness of modern life, whose bodies are being destroyed by ignorance of sound health principles, whose spiritual sensibilities are being numbed by sin.

You can't help but see these things happening today; they're all around you, calling out to you to do something. Ellen White in 1905 heard this call, and in order to meet today's confusion, Mrs. White sent an agent, John Burden, to buy 76 acres of land in Southern California, including a health-resort hotel, to be used in establishing what we know today as Loma Linda University.

How does a university complex that encompasses two major campuses, that graduates some of the most highly-qualified medical personnel to be found anywhere, that operates an extensive and respected liberal arts program come to be? How does it arise out of such humble beginnings?

To answer these questions, we must think in terms of years of expansion and growth; we must think of buildings, of financial sacrificing, of major crossroads successfully negotiated. But even more, we must think of people. Loma Linda University is the fruition of dreams, commitments, and sacrifices by people whose farsightedness envisioned an institution of quality education, where students could prepare to minister to man's needs in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

When the Southern California Conference accepted



Ellen G. White speaking at the dedication services for Loma Linda Sanitarium. Held on April 15, 1906, the program also featured S. N. Haskell, W. C. White and J. A. Burden, the agent who purchased the 76 acres now containing Loma Linda University.



An early photo showing the first Loma Linda Hospital. Constructed in 1913, the hospital was located near the present site of Daniels Hall. When new facilities were erected this building was converted to a cafeteria and student classrooms.

the land Ellen White had arranged to buy, it took only 12 months for the \$38,900 purchase price to be covered by donations. Why? Because the people were moved by a vision of how God could use medical evangelism in reaching the world—moved enough to become personally and sacrificially involved.

From the very beginning, Seventh-day Adventists have believed that health evangelism is one of the most effective means of opening closed doors and closed minds. We have also believed that the medical work will be one of the areas of witness remaining available to us longest during the tumultuous moments immediately preceding the Second Coming of Christ. Above all others, these are the reasons why Loma Linda University came to be. And they are the reasons why Loma Linda University exists today.

All universities are concerned with quality education. But at Loma Linda the word, "quality," takes on a specialized meaning. Too often, success has been equated with "bigness." But at Loma Linda University, we believe that the opposite is true. Quality education can be seen in the intimacy of a class small enough for a teacher to take time to really *listen* to a student; it can be seen in a curriculum planned with the individual student in mind, and with an awareness of the areas of practical need graduates will face. It can be seen in the faculty members who have come to Loma Linda because of a shared vision with those who founded the institution.

There is no need in our world greater than the need for young men and women who are not afraid to sacrifice their own comfort and security in order to be

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Dan and Trish Wister, typical of the dedicated student missionaries from Loma Linda University, stand in front of their mission home in Torodja, Indonesia, where they spent a year as student missionaries. Dan is now chairman of the committee which screens applicants for student mission service at Loma Linda University.

agents of reconciliation, in order to be part of the healing process, ministering to the whole man. From the School of Nursing, established 70 years ago, to the School of Dentistry, established in 1954, dedicated nurses and dentists have been filling mission appointments around the world. Graduates from these and the other schools which make up the University, now total 18,000. Of this number, nearly 5,000 have entered mission service. These are the kind of young people for whom Loma Linda University and the Seventh-day Adventist Church have become known today.

Think, for example, of the 150 young men and women currently enrolled in Loma Linda University, who have taken a year out from their studies to serve as student missionaries. And ask yourself if this is not a sight worth all the sacrifice, and then couple this sight with that of the hundreds of other young people who leave Loma Linda University to become valuable members of their communities, focal points of Christian witness.

As Adventists, we can each be proud of the way God is using this university. But the sacrifice of those early years is again necessary to help prepare students for meeting the Christian challenges of tomorrow. You alone, as a member of God's remnant church, have the privilege and responsibility to help "Light the World with Love" through the work of Loma Linda University.

When the Loma Linda University Offering is taken in your church on Sabbath, April 19, remember the spirit of sacrifice that brought Loma Linda University into

Trish Wister's primary responsibility as a student missionary was teaching English and Bible. However, her talents were in demand outside the classroom as demonstrated here, where she is seen telling an illustrated Bible story at a Branch Sabbath School.



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existence. And remember, too, that only that same spirit can enable it to complete the work it has begun.

INSIGHT Magazine Launches Operation Comeback

MV Sabbath, March 8, marked the beginning for Operation Comeback, an earnest program to reclaim discouraged and backslidden young people.

For the past year and a half, the staff of INSIGHT magazine and the Review and Herald Periodical Department have studied, prayed, and planned in order to develop an entire system for presenting Christ again to the disillusioned. Here is how it works:

Church pastors, with help from youth workers and laymen, draw up a list of these youth. In most conferences, the church, the local conference, and the union share equally the cost of a one-year subscription to INSIGHT magazine for each name. INSIGHT has planned a whole series of issues to reach out to their hearts and minds. Then, people who care will visit to listen and discuss—INSIGHT will be a conversation-starter and will provide topical material.

Already in the Southern Union, one church has begun Operation Comeback. As they compiled their list, 42 young people were remembered who they hope to reach, young hearts eager to know that someone is interested in them.

Has Operation Comeback been introduced already in your church? It's the best way we can think of to reach out to those young people who used to sing in the choir, and whose customary places in your church's pews are now empty. If this is the first time you've heard of Operation Comeback, ask your pastor or church youth leader about it. Show the young people of your area that someone cares.

Linda Dee Baker

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SPOTLIGHT ON LITERATURE EVANGELISM

FROM HARVEST TO HARNESS

Little did Joe Nichols of Lyman, Wyoming, realize how completely an Ingathering contact would transform his life when he was called on one evening in late 1974 by Dr. Marquardt of the Evanston church company!

It all started 12 years ago when Joe lived in Ogden, Utah, next to an Adventist lady who studied the Bible with him. Joe had accepted the Sabbath fully. He shared his conviction with Dr. Marquardt and expressed his desire to find a church where he could worship on the true Sabbath day.

There followed a visit by the pastor who felt that Joe was one of many who are "looking wistfully toward heaven, waiting only to be gathered in."

Soon the Bible studies were limited to a consideration of the millenium, the return of the Jews to Israel, the final destiny of the wicked and the identifying marks of God's remnant church. The little book on the Radio Church of God was a big help in these studies. Right before these studies began, Joe had sent a letter of request for baptism in another church which recognizes the true Sabbath, but expects a worldly kingdom. Through a clerical error, he had been advised that the closest place for baptism was in Texarkana, Texas. By the time the error was discovered and rectified, Joe had made his decision to be baptized "on faith" as he says, into the Seventh-

day Adventist Church.

On the way to the baptism in Rock Springs, the question of the sanctuary came up and as Joe says "that made the whole matter of the deceptive hope of an earthly kingdom plain to me. I could then see that as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it also be in the coming of the Son of Man. The entreaties of mercy had been rejected and the door of the ark was shut with an awesome finality."

After Joe's baptism, the book **Christian Service** was given to him by Donna Hansen, the pastor's wife. **Christian Service** makes it plain that the Lord calls His people to service and the pastor suggested he enter the canvassing work. Joe was reticent and felt he could not do this work, but has entered the work to share with others the blessed hope of a soon coming Saviour.

Joe is sustained by the experience of Joshua to walk round and round the city. The Lord has blessed Joe's efforts. In less than a month, he has found a lady who has made a decision to be baptized.

The Lord has provided the literature ministry as a tremendous avenue of service. We can hasten the day of His coming by faithfully entering into that service.

Leif Erik Hansen,
Literature Evangelist-Pastor,
Wyoming



Left to right: Leif Erik Hansen, literature evangelist-pastor in Wyoming, Bob Tate, assistant publishing director in the conference, and Joe Nichols, literature evangelist in Wyoming.



Literature Evangelist Joe Nichols presenting the BIBLE STORIES to a prospective customer.

It Is Written Revelation Seminars

This Spring marks the beginning of a new era of evangelism for It Is Written with a new approach to soul-winning proven successful in Australia, England and Canada.

Beginning with seminars in San Diego, California, and a special Easter Seminar on the Queen Mary in Los Angeles, the seminar approach with George Vandeman, speaker of the telecast, and other staff members, is also being initiated in Pennsylvania, Maine, and Georgia and will soon be made available to other selected conferences.

Based on a Seminar or teaching approach to message presentation, the It Is Written Revelation Seminar follows the popular approach also used by the church's Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking Clinics, Fascinating Womanhood courses and the recent Gothard Basic Youth Conflicts series.

While the program is new in format, the message contains all the traditional evangelistic elements plus an hour and a half on healthful living and vegetarianism.

Because of the one-day approach, churches some distance from the area in which the Seminar is held may benefit from the event with delegations of interests attending the Seminar with lay-members and pastors with whom they have been studying. These delegations may then return to their various local church areas for their own evening follow-up seminars still using the Revelation Seminar materials and format.

Those who attend the day-long Seminar will receive a Seminar Bible, study materials and a vegetarian luncheon for the price of a small registration fee. Activities throughout the 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. one-day Seminar will include chain

Bible-marking, Bible survey, discovery of the Book of Revelation, as well as questions and answers.

Because of space limitations and format designed for non-church members, attendance will be limited to those church members who pay the required registration fee and who are responsible for the attendance of a paying non-church member.

The Seminar plan is an ideal one for many types of Seventh-day Adventist lay-member interests. Physicians, professional and business people find the opportunity an excellent chance to spend a full day with their non-Adventist patients and business associates in Bible study.

Many find the approach is a natural with youth and young adults. The neighbors of all members are excellent prospects as well. Asking them to attend for just one day as well as the uniqueness of the plan appeals to many who would not be ready to attend a nightly full-scale evangelistic series.

The program which begins with the day-long Seminar and extends through a series of evening follow-ups, concludes with an invitation to join the Pastor's Bible class of each local church. It will feature, from the very first hour, each of the pastors from the areas in which the Seminar is held.

"It is the local pastor that must become the center of our approach if our soul-winning efforts are to become successful," Elder Vandeman says, "for it is the pastor who leads the interest through regular Christian growth to decision and baptism."

For information about the Seminars or application materials, write:

Michael D. Fellows Box 0
Seminar Manager Thousand Oaks, CA 91360



Take a New Look at Home Economics

If traditional home economics conjures up only an image of cooking and sewing then you should visit the Home Economics Department at Union College.

Home Economics in the 1970's has a new look with concern for the community and the consumer. This year Union College's Home Economic Department has been involved in a community outreach program involving the underprivileged at the Good Neighbor Center. The dietetics profession has been represented with an on-campus workshop and demonstration of vegetable-protein meat substitutes and with community leadership in special cooking classes.

Home Economics students at Union can specialize in five different areas. These include: Interior design, Foods and Nutrition, Community Services, General Home Economics as well as training for teachers of Home Economics. A new major in community services is being planned to begin next year operated jointly with the social work program in the department of history and sociology. The new program will prepare for social work with an emphasis in home management, says Mary Lou Kutschara, chairman of the home economics department.

Career opportunities are abundant. Consumer consultants, department store buyers, interior designers, social workers, and family management services are just a few of the opportunities available. The department also provides training in dietetics and nutrition. "Food service is the nations third largest industry. Two hundred fifty thousand new employees will need to be hired each year for the next ten years in this industry," says Lenore McEndree, instructor in Foods and Nutrition and a registered dietitian.

"Opportunities for a professional Home Economist with specialties in housing and management are also in demand," says Marilyn Neumiller, assistant professor of Home Economics, "family management services, peace corps and consulting jobs offer a variety of experiences."

Under consideration for next year is a one-year certificate which provides the student with an entry-level in a food service operation, such as cafeterias, restaurants, or hospitals, and a two-year associate degree, which places the student on the supervisory and management level in a small food service operation—such as a small academy or under a consulting dietitian in a nursing home or a small hospital, or working directly with a dietitian in a large hospital. Also available is the Bachelor of Science degree, which upon completion of a traineeship or internship, one can become a registered dietitian and work in such fields as, hospital dietitian (clinical or administrative), research, teaching, food chemist, public health nutritionist, space food technologist.

A joint program in Child Development, operated in

conjunction with the department of Education and Psychology, is currently before the college planning committee. Also in the planning is a one-year certificate to qualify as a student-aide in a day-care center, a two-year associate degree to become an instructor and coordinator in a day-care center and a Bachelor of Science degree which will prepare the student to be a Head Start Teacher, Day-care Center Administrator, Nursery School Teacher, or a teacher in grades one through three.

For more information, write to: Department of Home Economics, Union College, Lincoln, NE 68506 or phone (402) 488-2331, extension 365.

Ronald Bowes, *Director of College Relations*

Cooking School To Be Held at Piedmont Park

A cooking school will be presented by the Department of Home Economics at the Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist church, beginning April 2 and continuing for three consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7:30. There will be a one dollar charge for each of the four class periods. Advance registration is requested. Please contact Mrs. Lenore McEndree, 488-2331, ext. 367.

QUESTIONS ABOUT UNION

In an effort to improve communication between church members in the Central Union and Union College, a new column will appear in the Union College section of the REAPER, beginning in April.

It will be based on reader interest and will answer questions about Union College. We will report on school history, present policy, and future plans.

Questions will be handled by personal reply or in the column if they are of general interest.

Address your comments and questions to:

Questions about Union
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"The best way to tell the world what God is really like!"



When you have the Good News, you want the world to hear it. But how do you get them to listen?

Dr. A. Graham Maxwell, Director of the Division of Religion at Loma Linda University, believes that "the practice of the healing arts, by an understanding Christian, is a most eloquent means of communicating the Good News about God." In fact, it was reading the messages of Ellen White, envisioning the work of Loma Linda, that persuaded Dr. Maxwell to come as a teacher to the University.

Loma Linda University: through healing, showing people what God is really like.

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WYOMING

Johnson Heads Wyoming Departments

Russell L. Johnson has accepted the invitation of the Wyoming Conference executive committee to direct the work of several departments state-wide. Coming from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference where he has worked for the past three years, Elder Johnson has already taken up his new duties.

The departments for which Elder Johnson is responsible include: lay activities, youth, temperance and communications. Preparation for his new work has come through 10 years as a pastor, with his most recent experience as shepherd of the 430 member flock at Knoxville, Tennessee. During three years there he saw the church grow by more than 100 members and baptized 53 souls in 1974. He began his ministry in the Iowa Conference where he worked for six years.



Elder Johnson is a native of Central Minnesota where he became an Adventist while a teen-ager. He attended Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, graduating in 1964. He later attended the seminary at Andrews University. Mrs. Johnson (Mary Nell Roper) was reared in Dallas, Texas, and met her husband at Union College. They have two daughters: Nancy, 7 and Becky, 5.

As a member of the conference office staff Elder Johnson will soon be visiting the churches throughout the state. His duties include the training of laymen for witnessing, giving direction to the Ingathering and Welfare activities state-wide and directing the summer program at Mills Spring Camp. He brings a real enthusiasm for youth work and has plans that should interest the youth as well as adults.

Elder Johnson succeeds Elder R. A. McCumber who has accepted a call to Colorado after having served seven years in Wyoming.

A. C. McClure, *President*

KANSAS

Instruction for Young Ministers Given

The privilege to preach the third angel's message has been granted to the ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This also is the privilege of every member.

In order to prepare the young ministers in Kansas to meet the demands of the ministry, Elder S. S. Will, our conference president and ministerial secretary, provided one day of instruction. Assisting him were Elder Gordon Blandford, pastor of the Wichita church; Elder R. E. Brewer, Kansas Conference Lay Activities and Sabbath School director, and Elder D. H. Peckham, secretary-treasurer.

Elder Blandford relayed to the young men how he is using prayer meetings to bring about revival in his church. He has close to 200 persons attending the midweek service.

Other points covered in the discussions were how to conduct board meetings, business meetings, communion services, a nominating committee, and a funeral service.

Our young ministers are courageous and hopeful. They believe God is leading them and they believe great things are ahead. They are determined to put the instruction they received into practical use. We have a great team spirit in Kansas.

George Dronen

COLORADO

They Come From Every Walk of Life

(Your Literature Evangelists)

Literature Evangelist of the Week is Harold Widmayer. This man with the happy smile has been a full-time worker in the Denver area for almost ten years. His interest in literature evangelism goes back to the day that a colporteur called on him in the early forties. On that day he purchased a copy of the *Great Controversy* and began reading his way into the Kingdom of God.

Every successful pastor values a literature evangelist as a vital part of the soul-winning team of the church. The alert pastor in the Seattle area at this time was calling on people whose names had been given to him by the literature evangelist and arranging personal Bible studies. As this pastor studied with Brother Widmayer he discovered a man seeking the truth of God's word and one who was willing to follow God's plan for his life. In a short time two important events took place. The first was baptism. The second was the loss of his job at Boeing Aircraft, because he refused to work on the Sabbath.

Just at this time Uncle Sam requested two years of Harold's time in the medical corp. After this tour of duty he found his way to Denver and held a number of different jobs in the area. Someone suggested to him that he should be selling gospel literature, but he was so timid and bashful that it was impossible for him to even talk to strangers, let alone sell literature.

The Spirit of God was working in Harold's life. One day he felt a desire to inquire about the literature work, so stopped for a visit with Elder A. L. Page. Two weeks later he found himself attending the training school and then right to the firing line.

Harold willingly states that the Lord has performed many miracles in his life and seen him through all difficulties. His financial needs have been cared for and the greatest thrill of his life has come from seeing one of his

Literature Evangelist of the Week, Harold Widmayer, and his wife, Katherine, receives a trophy for a high sales record.



contacts baptized into the church.

In 1974 God blessed Harold's literature ministry with more than \$18,000 in sales. His most rewarding experience thus far has been the baptism of a family of six who purchased the "message" books from him. This family was "on fire" for the kingdom of God. Within six months the father could give Bible studies on his own—without notes—as the result of careful study of the books he had purchased from Harold. To date, this Christ-centered family has led 30 souls to the baptistry and the kingdom of God.

Whenever sales are down and Harold could become discouraged, he recalls to mind this fine family and is inspired all over again as he relates what God can do with one dedicated literature evangelist.

Are you the literature evangelist that God needs to do a mighty work for Him? Perhaps you are bashful and timid as Harold Widmayer. Harold says that God can do wonderful things if you will let Him. If you have an interest, call Brother Bill Beckworth, Publishing Director for Colorado, today!

R. A. McCumber, Director,
Department of Communication

COLORADO CAMP MEETING

June 17 - 22, 1975

Campion Academy

Daniel Club Wins Souls

Mrs. Alta Bennett, a member of the Coffeyville church, gave a Valentine party for some of the children of the church about seven years ago. As a result of this party Mrs. Bennett recognized the need to have a program, Christian in nature, for the children of the church. This program grew into a reality, and resulted in THE DANIEL CLUB, which serves in many ways to help the young ones who attend the club.

A unique activity in which the children participated was that of adopting one of the older ladies of the church as their grandmother. During the club activities certain periods are set aside to work on crafts which serve as presents for both their mothers and the "grandmothers" for special occasions. Another interest of THE DANIEL CLUB is foreign missions, and all the dues collected are donated to the INVESTMENT

Left to right: Debbie Handshumaker, Kim Baker, Mrs. Alta Bennett, Joni Griffin, Randy Handshumaker.



Fund. Mrs. Bennett feels it a privilege to pay for all of the crafts and other activities—to her this is a method of investing in young people. For the last several years Mercedes Damewood has assisted in THE DANIEL CLUB.

On February 8, Mrs. Bennett, along with the parents of these young people, was able to see the results of this grand investment made. Four of these young people were baptized, signifying their commitment to the Lord. They were: Kim Baker, Joni Griffin, Debbie Handshumaker and Randy Handshumaker. Kim and Joni grew up in Adventist families, and it was a thrill to their parents to see this step being taken by the young girls; however, for Debbie and Randy the story is a bit different. Their parents are not members of the church and it is a tribute to the faithful members of the Coffeyville church that today these young people are members of the church. The Bennetts, Griffins, and Bakers, just to mention a few of the members of the church, have gone the extra mile and now can see in a tangible way the results of their extra efforts.

The baptism of these young people climaxed a busy day for the Coffeyville district. A film "IT'S A GREAT FAMILY" was shown—a training film showing how to become personally involved in witnessing; and Elder R. E. Brewer was on hand to give excellent guidance and training on how to share our faith.

MISSOURI

"Help people out of illness into wellness."

Baptisms at St. Louis Central

On Sabbath, March 1, at the St. Louis Central church, Jeff and Karen Hall were baptized by Pastor Richard Hallock. Jeff had been a Seventh-day Adventist for many years but had drifted away. Now, he has come back with his wife, Karen, to make a Christian home for themselves and their two little girls. The church was happy to welcome Karen and Jeff into "The Family of God!"

The Sabbath service was enhanced by special music provided by Becky Bolton and her father, Harry Swinson, singing a duet, "Listening at the Heart's Door" with piano accompaniment by Mabel Ferguson. Worship in song was presented by Sharon Robberson singing, "Oh Soul, Have You Thought."

Pastor Hallock's sermon was the first in a series entitled "Righteousness by Faith." He said, "Knowing Jesus is what I call it. We're going to bridge the gap between the theology of righteousness and the experience of it. What is there about Jesus that makes me want to follow Him!" Pastor Hallock will continue this series through the Spring quarter.

Mrs. Joan Starr, *Church Communications*



Left: The Jeff Hall family with Pastor Richard Hallock following their baptism at St. Louis Central. Right: Father and daughter duet—Harry Swinson and Mrs. Robert Bolton.



When someone cares, he wants to help. When he sees the suffering, the ignorance, the indifference that chains so many, he wants to play a part in making things better. But to do that, he needs skills, specialized skills.

That's what Joyce Combes discovered while working in The Gate clinic in Washington, D.C. She found that her greatest need was to know "how to influence people, how to motivate them for their own restorative good."

Joyce is now at Loma Linda University, "learning how to help people out of illness into wellness."

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SHOW KIDS THE WAY!

A new TV program, just for kids, will soon be released by Faith for Today. Your prayers and support are needed to help show kids the way.

FAITH FOR TODAY

Lay Evangelism at Sharon

The soul-winning thrust of the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist church in Omaha, Nebraska, began in earnest on January 18, 1975, with Mrs. Alice Grayson being buried in the baptismal waters. Mrs. Grayson came into the church largely through the influence of her mother, Mrs. Lucille Tolbert, a faithful deaconess, Mrs. Blanche Allison, lay activities leader, and Mrs. Frances Smith, Bible worker.

Elder Theus Young, conference lay activities director, was the special guest on February 8, preaching an inspiring sermon entitled: "Fishers of Men," which was preceded by a special sermonette for the children. Elder Young, assisted by the pastor, Elder R. E. Brown, also passed out soul-winning awards to those who had been responsible for winning a soul in 1974. The award was the book *Our God Is Able*, by Dr. C. B. Rock, president of Oakwood College.

At the close of the service Mr. and Mrs. Burrell S. Williams were baptized into the church family. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell J. Lee were responsible for bringing this young couple into the remnant faith. They joined when Elder S. H. Cox, conference youth director, extended an invitation after a sermon in March of 1974.

The 1974-75 Ingathering victory banquet was held on February 8, in the lower auditorium of the church. The menu was prepared by the Community Services department under the leadership of Mrs. Gussie Dunkin. The conference awards were presented by Elder Theus Young. The pastor presented the church awards. An enjoyable time was had by all.

R. E. Brown, *Church Pastor*



Top left: Elder R. E. Brown, left, is the pastor of the Sharon church in Omaha, Nebraska. Brother Deforest Reed, a local elder, is assisting in the baptism of Mrs. Alice Grayson. Top right: Elder Theus Young, conference lay activities director, was a recent visitor at the Sharon church and is shown holding the attention of the children with a story just before having prayer with them as a regular feature of the Sabbath worship service. Lower left: These are the members who received soul-winning awards. Lower right: Mr. and Mrs. Burrell S. Williams receiving their examination just prior to their baptism.



Left: Mrs. Mable Mathis has come to St. Louis from Pennsylvania. Since coming to St. Louis she has joined the forces of the literature evangelists. Right: Dr. and Mrs. Boyce Berkel and sons are additions to the church family at the Northside church in St. Louis, Missouri.

New Families for Northside, St. Louis

Two new families have been welcomed into the Northside church family. Mrs. Mable Mathis comes from the Allegheny East Conference. She served as church clerk while a member of the Grace Tabernacle congregation in Norristown, Pennsylvania. She has become a literature evangelist. "It's a beautiful work," she says.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyce Berkel and sons also come from the State of Pennsylvania. He is the Son of Pastor and Mrs. I. J. Berkel of Saba Antilles, Netherlands. Mrs. Cherill Berkel, whose birthplace is Guyana, South America, is a former medical secretary. She now takes care of Glen, 18 months and Ivan, 6 months.

Margaret E. Lawrence, *Church Communications*

First Annual Christmas Concert

On Sunday, December 8, at the Sharon church in Omaha, Nebraska, The Inspirations of Sharon, a youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Marva Thomas, echoed beautiful melodies of Christmas music. The program was narrated by Mrs. Corene Stennis, one of the choir's sponsors. The program also consisted of marimba selections by Earla Greene and piano selections by Paul Burnett.

At camp meeting last year The Inspirations of Sharon won a beautiful trophy for the most outstanding youth choir in the conference.

Sylvia Y. Patterson, *Church Communications*

This is a vocal group from the Sharon church in Omaha—The Inspirations of Sharon. This youth group is directed by Mrs. Marva Thomas.



How to cook Japanese style without cholesterol or animal fat. Use Loma Linda Tender Bits. Oishi!



SUKIYAKI

- 1 (19-oz.) can Loma Linda Tender Bits, cut on slant
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- 2 celery stalks, cut slantwise
- ½ pound snow peas, fresh or frozen
- 3 mushrooms, fresh or canned
- 3 green onions, sliced
- 2 tablespoons each soy sauce and honey

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WEDDINGS

Anderson-Lagro

Kathy Lagro and Rocky Anderson exchanged their wedding vows by candlelight in the Campion church, Sunday evening, February 16. Many guests were present as these young people began their life together in a lovely setting. They are at home in Redfield, South Dakota, where Rocky will farm with his father. May God bless them always.

R. L. Warner, *Pastor*

Reeves-Olson

A beautiful candlelight ceremony solemnized the vows of Kathy Olson and Curtis Reeves, Sunday evening, February 2, in the Campion church. They are making their home in Loveland, Colorado, where Curtis is art instructor at Campion Academy and Kathy is a secretary at the central office of the Thompson school district. We are happy to see another Christian home established, and wish them God's richest blessings.

R. L. Warner, *Pastor*

OBITUARIES

FORD, Alvah, was born March 17, 1878, at Mound Valley, KS, and entered his rest Feb. 26, 1975. Born to Reuben and Anna Holt Ford, Alvah lived on a farm that his father had homesteaded in 1873 until the time of his retirement in 1957 when he moved to Parsons, KS. In Dec., 1938, Brother Ford was united in marriage to Donna Maloney who preceded him in death on July 23, 1943. Those who mourn the death of Brother Ford are 2 daughters—Mrs. Ira Crater of Parsons, KS, and Mrs. Anna Walters of Omaha, NE, several nieces and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his wife—Donna, 2 brothers, 1 sister, and 1 grandson. Funeral services were conducted at the Carson-Dick Funeral Home in Parsons, KS, by Robert E. Gibson, and interment followed in the Mound Valley cemetery.

HIRCOCK, J. Raymond, was born Aug. 13, 1899, in Fairmont, MN, and passed to his rest in Boulder, CO, March 4, 1975. He leaves, besides his wife—Gladys Juanita Day Hircok, 1 son—Duane Hircok of Kailua, Oahu, HI; 2 daughters—Bette Affolter of Boulder, CO, and Joyce Friend of Kailua, Oahu, HI; 1 brother—Donald Hircok of Winterset, IA; a sister—Mrs. Robert Hampton of Des Moines, IA; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren and a host of friends. Services were conducted by Pastors Earnest E. Lutz, and C. Lee Huff in the Boulder SDA church.

LILE, Ruth E.—1908-1974—was born in Nebraska and died in her home in Independence, MO. Survivors include her husband—William E., 2 sons—F. Keith Olson of Hopewell, VA, and Richard G. Olson of Ogden, UT; a daughter—Mrs. Robert Doerffel of Kansas City, MO; 1 brother—Earl Robinson of Oelrichs, SD, and a sister—Mrs. R. F. Owens of Dayton, OH, and 2 grandchildren. Interment was in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

PISCHEL, Mrs. Edith, was born April 19, 1894, at Cumberland, MD, and passed to her rest Feb. 17, 1975, in Palisade, CO. Her husband—Herman Pischel, preceded her in death. She is survived by 1 son—Herman, Jr., of Canon City; 2 sisters, 6 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. A daughter died a number of years ago.

SCHMIDT, Herman C., was born Feb. 20, 1894, in the little community of Shaffer, KS, and died Feb. 28, 1975. He was married to Emma Betz in 1917. Herman and Emma were blessed with one daughter—Drusilla. He is survived by his wife—Emma of Bismarck; 1 daughter—Mrs. Drusilla Fox of Parker, AZ; 1 sister—Neoma Beltz of Boulder, CO; 2 brothers—Isaac Schmidt of Loma Linda, CA; and Dave Schmidt of Nogales, AZ; 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He leaves behind a host of friends whom he counted very dear to himself.

SCHMIDT, Lucille was born Jan. 25, 1908, at Jefferson City, MO, the daughter of Emil J. and Eva Wetzel Schmidt, and died in March, 1975. She had worked in Missouri state government for 47 years. For 27 of these years she worked with the Committee of Legislative Research until her retirement in 1972. She is survived by a sister—Mrs. Florence S. Buchanan of Jefferson City, and a nephew—Arthur H. Schmidt, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, FL. Services were held in the Buescher Memorial Chapel with Elder George L. King officiating. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery.

SEAMOUNT, Alfred L., was born Jan. 2, 1889, at Provo, UT, and passed to his rest Feb. 17, 1975. In 1923 he moved to Rullison, CO, and on to Boulder in 1925. In 1953 he became a gardener at Loma Linda University. His wife, the former Vera Younge, died in Jan. 1921. On May 15, 1938, he married Carolyn Thorp, at Longmont, CO. The Seamounts moved to Palisade, CO, in 1961. Surviving in addition to his wife—Carolyn, are a son—Eldon, of Palisade; 3 daughters—Mrs. Ben Nelson of Loma Linda, Mrs. Harry Moon, of Palisade, and Mrs. Jim Orme, of Salt Lake City; 1 brother—Edwin Seamont of Loma Linda; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Pastor Rex Bell officiated at the services, assisted by Pastor E. E. Lutz, Jr.

WRIGHT, Mary E., was born July 25, 1898, in Mundelein, IL, and passed to her rest March 4, 1975, in the Cedarview Nursing Home, Wellington, KS. Mary was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Godwin, and later in life was united in marriage to Sampson Wright. To this union 3 daughters were born. From Illinois, in 1940, Mrs. Wright moved to Wellington, KS. For several months Mrs. Wright was confined to her home with sickness, but maintained a cheerful disposition in spite of much suffering. She was preceded in death by her husband and 1 daughter—Mrs. Ruth Randall. She is survived by 2 daughters—Mrs. Dorothy Steen of Haysville, KS, and Mrs. Maribelle Bode of Stillwater, OK; 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, besides many friends and loved ones.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Mar. 28	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
Denver, Colorado	7:20	7:27	7:34
Grand Junction, Colorado	7:34	7:40	7:47
Topeka, Kansas	7:42	7:49	7:56
Kansas City, Missouri	7:38	7:45	7:51
St. Louis, Missouri	7:20	7:27	7:33
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:47	7:54	8:02
Casper, Wyoming	7:27	7:35	7:43

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Praise God!

The union has surpassed its super objective this year, with a total of \$560,423.89 Ingathering raised. We thank God for this victory, and pray that He will bless in the use of these funds to hasten the coming of our wonderful Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

It is appropriate to give recognition to Howard Voss who gave leadership in the campaign just finished. We want to say THANK YOU to Elder Voss and to our faithful church members who worked so untiringly to bring this Ingathering campaign to a successful conclusion.

Again, THANK YOU.

R. E. Spangle, *Central Union Treasurer*

CONFERENCE	TO DATE	PER CENT OF GOAL	PER CAPITA
CENTRAL STATES	\$ 47,963.17	100.1	\$11.70
COLORADO	161,477.89	115.3	14.51
KANSAS	100,528.05	124.1	25.35
MISSOURI	130,389.28	144.4	22.80
NEBRASKA	82,771.96	116.6	16.07
WYOMING	37,293.54	123.2	23.49
UNION	\$560,423.89	121.7	\$17.71

NEBRASKA

Mission Project '75 Launched at College View

To launch Project '75 activities in the College View church 17 lay ministers have been chosen. Twelve of these are lay members; four are college students who will work with Elder Marvin Ponder, College Chaplain; and one is an academy teacher who will coordinate his efforts with those of Pastor Dennis Meyers. These 17 lay ministers will each oversee one Lincoln territory and will ask 5 or 6 others to help him be responsible for such activities as caroling, literature distribution, interest contacts, gift Bible, Faith for Today, and Voice of Prophecy contacts. The 5 or 6 persons under each lay minister will, in turn, ask others to help and so the whole church will become 17 working teams.

Lay ministers chosen to serve are: Wiley Austin, Don Blue, Wayne Blue, Wendell Carpenter, John Deming, John Fulk, Junior Lewis, James McClelland, Dan Olderbak, Gunther Paulien, Sam Renk, Roger Stearns, Keith Hieb, Ed Kemper, Gary Wagner, Louie Roehl, and Darrell Holtz.

John Deming, one of the lay ministers, spoke at the 8:25 and 11 o'clock hours Sabbath, February 22, on "The Withered

Hand." (Luke 6). He appealed to church members who may have let some portion of their religious experience wither to stretch forth that figurative "withered hand" for Christ to restore it to service for Him.

M. Marilyn Brown, *Church Communications*

Alumni Weekend at PVA

All Platte Valley Academy Alumni and friends are invited to attend the Alumni Homecoming on April 26, 1975. The Friday night and Sabbath worship service speaker will be Elder Ronald Russell, a member of the Class of 1954 and now Principal of Mt. Ellis Academy. The Platte Valley Academy Balladaires will present the Sabbath afternoon program. The annual Amateur Hour, sponsored by the Student Association, will take place on Saturday night.



FIVE-DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING HELD AT GATEWAY REALTY

A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was held at Gateway Realty in Lincoln, Nebraska, January 27-31, with 12 people attending. John Last, manager of Gateway Realty, promoted this excellent plan among his employees. As a result, most all who attended the meetings were successful in breaking the habit of smoking. Bill Nordgren, a member of the Piedmont Park SDA church and Owen Pichler, pastor of the Capitol View SDA church, conducted the plan.

Left to right: John Last, Gene Ward, Yvette Zannini, George J. Last, Peter F. Vuchetich, Patricia A. Ward, Mid Vuchetich, Mary Jane Muirhead, Bill Nordgren, Pastor Owen Pichler. Not pictured: Linda J. Hauschild, Ava Last, Kathi Ward, Jenon Isherwood.

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