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SULLIVAN CHURCH DEDICATED

The Sullivan, Missouri, Church is the result of the growth and expansion of the Bourbon Church. The first Seventh-day Adventist in the Sullivan area was Mrs. Lou Johnston, mother of Ethel Johnston, a present member of the Sullivan Church. Mrs. Johnston lived near Anaconda in the early 1930's. During the late 1930's she moved to Sullivan and attended the small Adventist church which W. K. Smith had started near Argo. During 1947, the members erected a stone church, which is the present Bourbon Church. The Lord has blessed with continuous growth since that time.

The growth of the church in the Bourbon-Sullivan area has been greatly influenced by the dedicated physicians who have served in the past in Bourbon and Sullivan: Richard Walden, Demil Andreassen, Merle Peterson, Clarence Carhahan, Ronald Van Arsdale, and Ross Giem, as well as the following who now practice there: Robert Crawford, David Giem, Gordon Riffel, and Joseph Huff (Adventist).

During the late 1960's, the membership of the Bourbon Church reached 170. The crowded conditions made it necessary to hold two worship services each Sabbath morning. It was at this time that the church leaders began to make definite plans to expand into the Sullivan area. On June 6, 1967, the Bourbon Church in the regular business session voted to purchase three acres of ground in Sullivan.

During the spring of 1968 Bob Clark organized the Sullivan Branch Sabbath School in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford. The church met on the back porch, the youth used the storm shelter, the juniors met in the living room, and the adult Sabbath school and worship services were held in the basement. The attendance grew until 40 people were meeting at the Crawfords' home each week.

Robert Crawford presenting the history of the church.



On January 8, 1972, A. V. McClure, conference president, and D. E. Latham, conference treasurer, met with G. L. King and the members of the branch Sabbath school and at 2:30 p.m. they became the Sullivan Seventh-day Adventist Church. There were 41 charter members who transferred from the Bourbon Church to the newly formed Sullivan Church. The present membership includes 32 of these charter members.

From its beginning, the Sullivan Church has experienced phenomenal growth. From 41 charter members it grew to 106 members in five years. This was a net growth of 158.5 percent during the five-year period. The causes of growth were: public evangelism, personal evangelism, educational work, medical workers, and literature evangelists.

Naturally the new members in the Sullivan Church wanted a new church building. Plans for the erection of this structure started immediately. By the fall of 1972 the building plans had been approved. That same fall Richard Hallock became the district pastor.

A ground-breaking ceremony was held on November 12, 1972 and the building program was in full swing. Elder Hallock served as a general contractor and his enthusiasm and perseverance inspired the members as the building went through the various stages of development. Much of the labor was donated by the members of the Bourbon and Sullivan churches.

Building Committee, from left: first row, Randy Dodd, Arvil Bandy. Second row, Arnold Kleinigger, Robert Crawford, and Ed Murray.





During the final stages of development in late 1973, Mel Eisele came as assistant pastor. He and Hallock worked together as the inside of the building began to take shape. On May 4 the first unofficial meeting took place in the new church, and a baptismal service was conducted. The week before May 25, 1974, the church members put in long hours to get the church ready for the first official Sabbath service. It was truly a high point in the life of the church as they worshiped God on His day in their own church. Eisele is now the pastor of the church.

The beautiful church is situated on three and one-half acres in the suburbs of Sullivan. Its seating capacity is 350 members. The church building includes a full basement with five school rooms, five Sabbath school rooms, a kitchen, and a fellowship hall, which will also accommodate cooking schools and stop smoking clinics.

The dedication of this church took place on April 23, 1977. The dedicatory sermon was presented by W. O. Coe, president of the Central Union Conference, the act of dedication was performed by John W. Fowler, president of the Missouri Conference, and the dedicatory prayer was offered by A. V. McClure, former president of the Missouri Conference.

Wallace Anderson, mayor of Sullivan, congratulating Melvin Eisele, pastor.



... on the COVER Sanctuary of the Sullivan, Missouri, Church.

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A Finished Work NOW!

By James Eppersen,
Communication Director

John Fowler, conference president, challenged the constituents of Missouri by launching the first meeting of the 1977 camp meeting with the theme, "A Finished Work, Now." The inspiration and excitement started that Wednesday night surged through the campgrounds. Each speaker seemed to augment this theme in a different way.

Glenn Coon took charge with a message that stirred the church with the realization that faith, prayer, and practical living are the Now tools for finishing the work. A. R. Mazat of the Pacific Press carried on with more emphasis on how laymen can actively do their part in the task of soul winning. The King's Herald Quartet and Henry and Bunny Reid added spiritual food to the encampment with their sermons in music.

As the campground buzzed with excitement and the attendance increased for the weekend services, Emilio Knechtle presented the Now theme by emphasizing the need for daily Bible study. The atmosphere of the campground was permeated with a gratifying feeling of accomplishment as the evangelism offering results were announced. More than \$110,000 was raised to evangelize Missouri for 1977. This represents a 42 percent increase over 1976.

Declarations of recommitment were seen throughout the meetings as speaker after speaker called souls to come forward and recommit their lives to God. Sabbath morning, W. O. Coe, union president, challenged the entire congregation to rise to service and finish God's work. As the song, Onward Christian Soldiers was sung by the congregation a spine tingling sound resulted as hundreds of feet began marching toward the rostrum. Tears of joy and anticipation were evident among the throng as the theme, A Finished Work Now hovered in the hearts of the Missouri people.

Camp meeting came to a close but the goals and the inspiring messages that were gained there will carry through as the people in the Missouri Conference strive to accomplish the work Now!

John W. Fowler, introducing Mike Coe (left) and Don Edwards (right), new evangelists.



Elation was the effect of the Adventure in Faith offering of \$111,000.



The auditorium, showing the camp meeting motto.



John W. Fowler

Governor Appoints Waggoner To Serve on Review Board

By James Epperson,
Communication Director

Governor Joseph P. Teasdale has recently appointed S. E. Waggoner, M.D., of the St. Joseph, Missouri, church to serve on the Professional Liability Review Board for a two-year term beginning July 1, 1977. Doctor Waggoner was chosen from hundreds of physicians, dentists, and paramedical personnel across the state.

Ordination Held At Camp Meeting

Five young men were ordained to the ministry at camp meeting. Two of them are recent additions to the Missouri Conference ministerial team.

The ordination sermon was preached by W. O. Coe, Central Union president, whose son, Michael, was one of the ordination candidates. He spoke of God's use of the ministry with power to proclaim the gospel and build up the church. By way of illustration he referred to his son's heritage in the ministry, telling how the Advent message came to his family and his wife's family, and to a young man who became Mike's religion instructor in college and inspired him with a desire to become a minister.

Those ordained were: Michael Coe, Melvin Eisele, James Epperson, David Haugsted, and William Skid-

more. The ordination prayer was by Edwin Gibb, undersecretary of the General Conference. A. V. McClure, recently retired president of the Missouri Conference, gave the charge, and John W. Fowler, recently elected president of the conference, welcomed the men to the ranks of the ministry.

Mike Coe has just arrived in Missouri to serve as an evangelist. He has previously served as assistant manager of the Minnesota Adventist Book Center and later as a pastor in North Dakota. He and his wife, Charlotte, have three children.

Melvin Eisele is pastor of the Bourbon Church, where he began his ministry as an intern in 1974. Elder and Mrs. Eisele have two sons.

James Epperson has just arrived to serve as educational superintendent and communication director of the Missouri Conference. He taught at Blue Mountain Academy in Pennsyl-

vania, was dean of boys at Campion Academy in Colorado, and was principal of Bass Memorial Academy in Mississippi for the past three years. He and his wife, Bonnie, have two sons.

David Haugsted is publishing director of the conference. He has worked as a literature evangelist and as an associate publishing director, all in Missouri. He and his wife Ruby have two daughters.

William Skidmore, manager of the Adventist Book Center since 1973, came to Missouri from the Pacific Press where he was director of advertising and public relations. Prior to that he was assistant manager of the Oregon Adventist Book Center. He and his wife Betsy have three daughters.



Ministers ordained at the Missouri camp meeting, together with their wives and participating ministers. From left: David and Ruby Haugsted, A. V. McClure, James and Bonnie Epperson, John W. Fowler, William and Betsy Skidmore, W. O. Coe, Charlotte and Mike Coe, A. E. Gibb, Phyllis and Melvin Eisele.

COMING TO MISSOURI Heritage Singers' New Creation

July 6, St. Louis, 7:30 p.m., Central Adventist Church, 5 N. Skinker Blvd.

July 9, Kansas City, 8 p.m., Central Adventist Church, 8929 Holmes Road.

July 10, Kansas City, 7 p.m., Christian Booksellers Association Convention.

July 11, St. Joseph, 7:30 p.m., King Hill Baptist Church, 5708 King Hill Ave.

July 12, Columbia, 8 p.m., Adventist Church, 1100 College Park Drive.

July 13, Kansas City, 7 p.m., Christian Booksellers Association Convention.

KANSAS

Kansas Conference Elects New President

By Teddric Mohr, *Director,
Communications Department*

At a specially-called session of the executive committee of the Kansas Conference, meeting on Monday morning, June 13, A. C. McClure, president of the Wyoming Conference, was elected to succeed S. S. Will, who has accepted a call to the

Kentucky-Tennessee Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.

Under the chairmanship of W. O. Coe, president of the Central Union Conference, some 25 names of administrators and potential administrators from all across North America were placed on the blackboard and examined carefully. The chairman gave ample opportunity for each member of the committee to ask questions about qualifications and make suggestions and observations.

As a result of the tally on the first ballot, McClure was elected unanimously to serve out the remainder of this triennium as president of the Kansas Conference and president of the Kansas Adventist Association board of trustees. We welcome Elder McClure and his wife, Frances, and their family to Kansas. The conference membership will look forward to getting acquainted with them as they visit the churches in the coming weeks.

Baptisms In Salina

Sabbath, May 7, 1977, eleven people united with the Salina, Kansas, Church by baptism. S. S. Will, conference president, gave the sermon entitled, Gaining the Victory in the Christian Life.

It was interesting to note that this was among the largest number ever baptized at one time in the Salina Church. Among those baptized was Judy Adams. Under the influence of the prayers of her parents and her friendship with Rosella Jones and others she came back to membership into the church of which she attended when younger.

ABC Bookmobile Unveiled at Camp Meeting

By George Gager, ABC Manager

On Sunday afternoon, May 29, Kansas church members had their first look at the new ABC Bookmobile. The large camp meeting crowd gathered around the unit to hear W. O. Coe, Central Union president, speak of the tremendous potential for service and missionary activity that the bookmobile will bring to the conference.

Also participating in the Grand Opening exercises were S. S. Will,

Members of the Salina church were glad to see Mike Henninger and his sister, Karla, baptized as a result of the prayers offered. Seven of those baptized were members of the Hamilton and Parks families of Delphos. Family influence and the Holy Spirit working in their lives caused these young people to unite their lives with Christ. Those baptized were Eddie, Victoria, and Brian Hamilton, and Carrie, Candi, Corliss and Tommy Parks.

Members of the Salina Church are thankful for the help of Graham and Margaret Duffin, who are assisting the churches in the Salina district. They are from Australia on a self-supporting basis and they helped in studying with many of these youth.

Kansas Conference president, Art Mazat, circulation manager of Pacific Press, John Mason, manager of Omaha Branch of Pacific Press, Dr. E. W. Taylor of Sedan, Kansas, and the writer.

The bookmobile unit, which consists of a 35-foot trailer pulled by a 1977 GMC truck, was then opened for the members to see the inside of it. The many gracious remarks about the bookmobile were very reassuring to the writer.

Plans are for the bookmobile to visit every church in Kansas at least once a year and some of the larger churches as many as four times a year.

Kansans Pay Tribute To Elder and Mrs. Will

By Joyce Gepford

"We really hate to lose you," "So sorry to see you go," "Thank you for all you have done for Kansas," were just a few of the parting sentiments expressed to Elder and Mrs. S. S. Will by friends and members of the Kansas Conference at camp meeting after Elder Will made an announcement of his resignation as president of the Kansas Conference. Having accepted a call to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as director of trust services, Elder and Mrs. Will will be making their new home in Hendersonville, a suburb of Nashville.



Large crowd listens to farewell sermon by S. S. Will.

Similar sentiments were expressed at a farewell party given in their honor at the Topeka Church, including friends from the Lawrence Church. A large group gathered in the social hall of the church to visit with the Wills and to present to them a money gift and a card of autographs. Dick Loewen, first elder, acknowledged the many hours that Will had worked alongside the members in the building of the Topeka Church a few years ago. "Elder Will never asked anyone to do anything that he wouldn't do himself," Loewen recalled.

Others in the Kansas Conference have found that statement true, also. Whenever there was work to be done at Broken Arrow Ranch, the new Marysville Church, or wherever it was, Will could be found there driving nails with other workers. He truly enjoyed having an active part in building the work in Kansas both physically and spiritually.

As a last demonstration of friendship and love, the staff of the conference office met together for dinner and an evening of reminiscing with color slides of Kansas wheatfields, various churches, and other objects of remembrance. An original poem was given by Fern Brewer entitled, In



W. O. Coe, president of the Central Union, addressed Kansas camp meeting crowd at the presentation of the new bookmobile. Seated on the speakers stand are (from left) George Gager, S. S. Will, and John Mason; also present but not showing in the picture were Arthur Mazat and E. W. Taylor.

Kansas, and a violin duet added to the evening's entertainment. A silver serving tray was presented to the Wills as a farewell gift after which many of those present told of an incident or a special memory they had in which appreciation was shown to the Wills.

The people of Kansas are indeed thankful for the leadership of Elder and Mrs. Will over the past 11 years and three months. They are leaving this conference with all phases of the work in a strong position, with many accomplishments to their credit through the help of the Lord. May God richly bless them in their new field of labor for Him, as He has blessed them here.

Families Noted on Mother's Day at Thayer

By Norma Taylor,
Communication Secretary

Three four-generation families in attendance at the Thayer Church were highlighted during the Mother's Day program presented by the Sabbath school. Under the direction of Mrs. Lamar Whitson, the program used all of the children of the Sabbath school and honored all mothers of all ages.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Whitson pointed out that in their family there were two four-generation groups, each attending the Thayer Church. On her side the group included her mother, Mrs. Zanella Dannels, herself, her daughter, Mrs. Sue Varndell, and her son, Joel Varndell. On Mr. Whitson's side of the family, there is his father, Mr. Whitson, Sr., Lamar Whitson, and then, of course, their daughter, Mrs. Sue Varndell, and little Joel Varndell.

Another four-generation family attends the Thayer Church. They are Mrs. Francis Wickizer, her mother, Mrs. Alma Dannels, her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Sloan, and grandchildren, Cindy, Wesley, and Vicki.

Two mothers specially singled out for honor on this occasion are the two oldest members of the church, Mrs. Ellen Guy and Mrs. Katie Taylor, both of whom are 86, and each of whom have a child still attending church in Thayer Church.

Flowers were presented to the members of each group and to each mother present. What a wonderful blessing we have in the Thayer Church to have so many of our family members with us and worshipping each Sabbath day.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP

Although extended continuity in conference leadership is usually beneficial, occasional changes are inevitable. Three of the conferences of the Central Union now have new presidents: John W. Fowler in Missouri, A. C. McClure in Kansas, and Don C. Schneider in Wyoming.



The change in Kansas resulted from S. S. Will's acceptance of a call to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Trust Services Department, after a term of more than 11 years as president in Kansas.

Under Will's leadership, with God's blessing, the membership of the conference grew from 3,755 in 1966 to 4,337 in 1977. Eight new church groups were organized. The pastoral staff was increased by five. New church buildings have been erected in 13 places, and building improvement programs have been accomplished by 12 other churches.

Five new church schools have been opened, and six church school buildings have been acquired.

A new conference office has been built. Major improvements at Enterprise Academy include the new gymnasium-auditorium, the industrial arts building, six faculty homes, and a number of farm improvements.

Three full-time evangelists are conducting a strong soul-winning program, and the Kansas Conference expects to reach a goal of 300 baptisms in 1977. Sales of literature evangelists have increased from less than \$100,000 in 1966 to \$464,000 in 1976.



A. C. McClure moves to the Kansas Conference after more than four years as president of the Wyoming Conference. During this time the conference has marked growth and progress in all lines of activity. The membership increased from 1,563 in 1973 to 1,830 in 1977, a growth of 267 members. This is an average gain of 4.3 percent per year. The baptisms for the fourth quarter of 1976 and the first quarter of 1977 totaled more than in any previous similar period. During the past four years, two branch Sabbath schools and one company of believers have been organized. In 1966 the conference had no full-time evangelist, and now there are two. The pastoral staff has been increased by two.

Three new schools have been opened, and the number of teachers has been increased by two and one-half. Two church buildings have been erected, and two have been dedicated. The Casper church school and gymnasium were erected in 1973. Literature evangelist sales increased from \$57,145.96 in 1972 to \$102,462.04 in 1973, and to \$179,311.80 in 1976.

With God's blessing, Elder McClure will certainly give positive leadership to the work in Kansas, and the growing program there will reach new high attainments.

Don Schneider takes up the administration of the work in Wyoming with the same enthusiasm that has characterized his leadership in the Youth Department of the Central Union during the past two years. He has already assumed his responsibilities there.

Accounts of the progress in Missouri during the presidency of A. V. McClure, and of the election of John Fowler to that post have appeared in an earlier issue of the *Reaper*.



Administration Building

varied opportunities offered at enterprise academy

By Aileen Carr

Located in the Sunflower State of Kansas, surrounded by trees and farmland, is Enterprise Academy where the opportunity for spiritual, mental and physical learning is afforded to secondary students. Boarding and day students from all over the state add to the social climate for each individual.

The spiritual aspect of learning is carried out with daily Bible classes, evening and morning worship services, chapel services, Friday evening youth meetings, Sabbath school and church services as well as Sabbath afternoon activities of singing bands, literature mailings, and nature walks. Each year there are weeks of prayer with special speakers. A special witnessing group, Reflectors of God's Love, travels statewide, telling and singing of God's love.

The industrial program at Enterprise Academy provides approximately four hours of work per day, which helps students to defray school expenses. Midco Plastics and Wilk's Publications, two independent businesses, help provide labor as does the 1000-acre academy farm of wheat, hay, milo, and cattle. A new greenhouse industry is being initiated this year which will be able to employ the younger students under 16 years of age. A

large number of students are employed in the maintenance, cafeteria, and janitorial services and as readers for the teachers. Teaching the hand to work as well as the mind to think is Enterprise Academy's goal for all students.

Physical Education classes are geared for teaching as well as for fun. The students may choose sailing, waterskiing, bicycling, roller skating, or other related sports. The gymnastic group travels as well as performing on campus. Last year they held workshops for the junior academies and elementary schools of the conference to spark interest in gymnastics.

Scholastically the students of Enterprise Academy work and study hard. The great moment that each one looks forward to is graduation. Many students leave the halls of Enterprise Academy to further their education; others return to their communities to better help humanity prepare for Christ's second coming. The Kansas Conference is proud of its young people.

If you are of academy age and would like to know more about Enterprise Academy, write: Registrar, Enterprise Academy, Enterprise, Kansas 67441. See you there on August 21!



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education.

Right: Work
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Left: Drawing
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from the
storehouse of
books.

Right:
Learning the
skills of a
trade.



Left: Barbara
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receiving her
diploma from
Dalles Carr,
academy
principal.

Right: David
Day and
Robert Stacy
introduce the
program for a
student
association
banquet with
a Spanish
motif.



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group — The
Reflectors of
God's Love.

Right:
Enterprise
Academy
Gymnasts.



Don Schneider Elected President

On June 21, the Wyoming Conference Committee elected Don C. Schneider president to fill the vacancy caused by A. C. McClure's election to the leadership of the Kansas Conference. McClure had served the Wyoming Conference four years and two months.



D. C. Schneider

Schneider has been youth leader of the Central Union for the past two years, and in that time has been well known in Wyoming.

He was born in Wisconsin, educated at Southwestern Junior College and graduated from Union College, and from the Andrews University Theological Seminary. Beginning his ministerial service as pastor in Arkansas, he later held a pastorate in Minnesota, and then took up departmental leadership. He was director of youth and lay activities in the Oklahoma Conference before coming to the Central Union. His father is a minister, and directs the Trust Services Department of the Oklahoma Conference.

Schneider's wife, Martie, is from Texas. They have two children: Don, Jr., 7, and Carol, 5.

Within two days of his election, Schneider met with the Wyoming Conference Workers, and is making plans to move to Casper.

Expect Miracles at WYOMING CAMP MEETING

August 2 - 7
Mills Spring Camp

H.M.S. Richard, Sr., Voice of
Prophecy, *Speaker*
Del Delker, Voice of Prophecy
C. Mervyn Maxwell, Andrews
University, *Professor*
E. E. Duncan, Faith for Today,
Evangelist
Leon Cornforth, Pacific Press,
Circulation Department

Graduation at Worland Church School

By Leah Curtis,
Communication Secretary

Eighth grade graduation ceremonies were held Thursday evening, May 26 for Shelley Rae Curtis, daughter of Alden and Janice Curtis of Worland, Wyoming. Shelley stood alone in the limelight as the only graduate. She chose for her aim and motto: *To Be Like Him and All Things Work Together for Good*.

Shelley started church school as the only first grader in the Worland Church School in 1969. It was the first year for a church school to operate in the city of Worland. Mary C. Pompay was the teacher. Others throughout Shelley's eight years were Vanessa Davis, Thelma Tillman and Donna Brantley.

Shelley
Curtis



Don Anderson of Lander delivered the commencement address. Others participating in the program were Michelle Shaw with the class history and Jenny Carothers with the class prophecy. The junior class sang *Here Is My Life* and Shelly sang a solo entitled *Now Walk with God*.

A reception followed the graduation ceremonies.

Shelley plans to attend Mount Ellis Academy this fall.

Victory In Torrington

By R. L. Johnson,
Communication Director

Operation Andrew was one reason for the success of the May 7-June 4 Insight Into Prophecy series conducted by Richard Halversen, conference evangelist. Lloyd Garnich had five names on his Operation Andrew list. Through much prayer and concern he saw all five of them join the church. At the close of the meetings

14 joined the church: 11 by baptism and 3 by profession of faith.

Etta Mae Lorenz was largely responsible for the baptism of her relative, Gladys Dingman. Etta Mae told Gladys about the meetings and encouraged her to take her stand. The end result was that both were baptized. Etta Mae's daughter, Becky, was baptized also. The combined effort of concerned members, a good soul-winning pastor, and an evangelist all working in cooperation with God's Spirit resulted in a victory for God.



Front row, from left: Gary Parker, Tammy Cundall, Ricky Benninghoven, Allen Lindenmuth. Back row, from left: Frances Holmes, Rocky Schlager, Loraine Gottschim, Linda Lindenmuth.

Union College Selects Unique Campus Chaplain

Maylan Schurch, News Writer

What kind of word would you use to describe a man who has a PH.D. in zoology; raises parrots; holds righteousness-by-faith seminars; has taught at Notre Dame and the UCLA Medical School; has done post-doctoral work in chemistry and biology; has become the first full-time Seventh-day Adventist chaplain on a non-Adventist university campus; and has operated a combination dormitory/coffee house with soup suppers and student housing at Iowa State University?

Versatile? The only phrase which accurately fits this remarkable gentleman is Richard Tkachuck — because that's his name. And he's coming to Union College this fall to be the campus chaplain

Barbara and Richard Tkachuck, Derrik, and Candace. Dr. Tkachuck is the new campus chaplain at Union College.



Dick and Barbara Tkachuck (pronounced kah-CHOOK) are both in their early thirties and, at the time of this writing, are still at Iowa State University where Dick has been the full-time Adventist chaplain. Their dormitory-type house is called SEDAVEN (suh-DAY-vun) and is a home for university students from various backgrounds. Several times a week they prepare free soup suppers for the university students which are served family style in an effort to promote a relaxed fellowship.

In his activities as chaplain Dick got results. Through his efforts at SEDAVEN he was privileged to see a dozen baptisms take place. Although the haven was originally his own plan, it attracted the attention of the conference, who began paying his salary, first on a part-time and then finally on a full-time basis.

The Nebraska Conference president, Howard Voss, is pleased with the new campus chaplain. He commented; "Dick's strong commitment to soul winning will make him a

valuable addition to our conference workers."

In addition to Dr. Tkachuck's responsibilities as campus chaplain he will also be on the staff of the College View Church and will teach a class for the college in the biology department.

Barbara Tkachuck (who has an M.A. in nursing and has worked as a public health nurse for California's Los Angeles County as well as in Iowa clinics) will join Union's nursing department as an instructor.

We asked Dick some questions about what he plans to do at Union.

Q. Are you planning to start a SEDAVEN-type house in Lincoln?

"Yes, but it would more likely be on the campus of the University of Nebraska rather than at Union. It's an idea which I'm tossing around in the back of my mind. We've got to make sure we have student support for something like this before we go ahead with it."

Q. What are your plans regarding the Union campus ministry? Any new ideas?

"Actually, the campus ministry umbrella covers a much larger area than most people realize. Some of the things I've been thinking about include film festivals — featuring good films such as the series on the search for the source of the Nile which was shown on public television last fall. I'm sure that most people realize that the film media itself isn't bad, and the purpose of such a series will be to help the student form standards of the types of films he wants to watch.

"Vacation, travel is another idea I've been debating. During Christmas break or other vacations, we might offer trips to various areas. During the summer we might conduct a class (for credit) in tropical biology and could travel through Mexico while studying.

"Also, we could expand student services, too. We could operate a housing office where, for example, married students could come if they needed a home. A central job office would be a big help too, especially in the first few weeks of the semester when freshmen are desperate for jobs.

"Generally, however, I'll concentrate on being a good campus chaplain. I'm going to make myself very available to the students — I plan to

be on campus and in my office most of the time. I'm not planning to accept many off-campus speaking engagements (I'll try to keep it down to one a semester, if I can). Also, I'll be working with the dorm deans more closely, giving worship talks once in a while and things like that."

Union College administrators are quite excited about the advent of Dick and Barbara Tkachuck. Dean Hubbard, academic dean, comments, "The search for a campus chaplain has been a rather worrisome one, and we're glad it ended so happily. Dick and Barbara are just the people we've been looking for, and we know that their unique and immensely practical backgrounds will fit them admirably for their new positions."

Chromatography Course Available at Union

By Maylan Schurch, News Writer

Although it sounds like it has something to do with cameras, that's not the case; chromatography, especially liquid chromatography, is the process of using extremely high pressures to separate various liquids. It's a relatively new process, and William M. Hemmerlin, associate professor of chemistry at Union, is pretty excited about it.

It's an immensely practical process, too. Extremely complicated compound mixtures, which are very difficult to separate by traditional techniques can now be separated by high pressure liquid chromatography. HPLC can be used to separate a wide variety of chemical compounds. One of the most exciting applications is in the area of biomedical research where it is necessary to isolate specific metabolites from complex mixtures of biomolecules like those found in body fluids.

At present, Union's Physical Science Department possesses column chromatography equipment, but as yet doesn't have the most sophisticated and recent system, which is operated by pressure. "But now," says Hemmerlin, "we can at least present to the student a good, solid theory course which can be taken by independent study."

Report of Colorado Camp Meeting

By Greg Rumsey,
Communication Intern

"Outstanding!" was the expression used by some in describing this year's Colorado Camp Meeting held June 14-19 at Campion Academy, using the theme, *Ye are my witnesses*. Weekend attendance is estimated to have approached the 5,000 mark.

A. Graham Maxwell, Professor of Religion at Loma Linda University, delivered the eleven o'clock message of Sabbath, presenting the close interrelationship between the story of Creation, the plan of redemption and the meaning of the Sabbath. On Saturday night he pointed out how Jesus, in His earthly life, avoided embarrassing a sinner whenever possible, and admonished us to use similar restraint when tempted to accuse our fellow man.

H.M.S. Richards, Sr., returned once again to his native state to present an ordination sermon Friday evening. With his unique blend of earnestness, wit, and familiarity with the Scriptures, the religious broadcasting pioneer challenged the candidate and all present to seek every opportunity to preach the gospel of Christ.

Five young men were ordained, including David S. Bottroff, now associate pastor at Boulder; Daniel S. Escamilla, associate at Denver Spanish Church; Robert G. Peck, pastor of Glenwood Springs-Rifle District; Thomas L. Turk, Fruita-Palisade-Rangely District; and Uriah Worth, Limon District.

An evangelism hour Sabbath afternoon featured the introduction of Colorado's newest evangelist to the conference membership. The arrival of Phil Huber has brought to four the number of conference evangelists.

Wm. C. Hatch, president, announced that baptisms in Colorado so far this year have already surpassed the entire 1976 figure. As of May 31, 535 had reportedly joined the church throughout the conference. Elder Hatch also reported that Adventists in Colorado have committed \$133,937.22 in offerings and pledges for conference evangelism for the year. "This represents 30 percent

more than our members have given for evangelism in any previous years, and we praise the Lord," he rejoiced.

The weekend events also included a pictorial report by John Hancock, world youth director, of the dedicated work and activities being carried on by Adventist young people in many countries.

In another program, Frances Price, who is retiring after 32 years as a first grade teacher at Mile High Academy, was honored by a *This Is Your Life* feature.

Musical highlights at camp meeting were provided by Del Delker, the Union for Christ Singers from Union College, John Hancock, Singers of the Advent, and many others.

A number of meetings earlier in the week proved to be a blessing as well. Dean Hubbard, academic dean at Union College, and Darrell Holtz, religion instructor at Union, conducted a series of early morning devotional studies on the book of Hosea.

Dan Klein, professor of physical education at Andrews University, presented a series of three health and exercise classes, emphasizing the practical value of regular, systematic exercise on a moderate scale. C. Lee Huff, pastor at Boulder, conducted a family life series on weekday afternoons in which he discussed how to have old-fashioned homes, with Christ as the center.

Children's meetings also played an important role throughout the week. Making crafts, learning to sing in Swahili, and listening to Bible stories were among the widely varied activities.

Included in the many other guests at the Colorado Conference Camp Meeting were A. R. Mazat, from the Pacific Press; D. A. Delafield, from the White Estate; Francis Soper, from the General Conference Temperance Department; W. O. Coe, president of the Central Union Conference; and G. S. Culpepper and Don Schneider, of the Central Union.

Special Sabbath services for Spanish-speaking members drew a capacity congregation of over 300 to the Loveland church, Elder Joe Espinosa, secretary of the Texico Conference, spoke for the worship hour.

The Colorado Adventist Book Center reports \$53,351.60 in sales of books, health foods, records, tapes, and other materials, during the five-day camp meeting, according to Wayne Darnell, ABC manager.

The members of the Colorado Conference went away spiritually refreshed, already anticipating another rewarding camp meeting experience in 1978, and, most of all, "hasting unto the coming of the day of God," when we will participate in an eternal meeting with each other and with our Lord.



A. Graham Maxwell speaking in the main church service Sabbath morning.



John Hancock preaching in the junior church service, dressed appropriately for an old-fashioned camp meeting atmosphere.



Above: Ordination group with ministers after Friday evening meeting. From left are: H.M.S. Richards, Sr., Daniel Escamilla, Lloyd Cleveland, Nohemi Escamilla, E. E. Lutz, Jr., David and Jeanne Bottroff, Robert and Alice Peck, Uriah and Lola Mae Worth, Wm. C. Hatch, and Merlene and Thomas Turk.

Right: A stuffed deer draws mixed response from children in the cradle roll Sabbath school at camp meeting.

Below: Wm. C. Hatch during Sabbath afternoon evangelism hour, reporting on baptisms and evangelism offering results.



Mark Your Calendar For Camp Meeting 1978

By R. A. McCumber,
Communication Director

June 13-18 are the dates for Camp Meeting 1978. Please make careful note of this date! A preview of speakers for camp meeting '78 include some very well-known persons: Robert H. Pierson, president of the General Conference; Theodore Carcich, Morris Venden, and G. Ralph Thompson, vice-president of the General Conference—are some of

the speakers. Dr. and Mrs. Youngberg will present a series on home and family relationships. H. R. Bothwell, from Des Moines, Iowa, a favorite speaker of young people, will also be with us for a series.

We are also happy to announce that H.M.S. Richards, Sr., has accepted our invitation.

"We urge you to begin now with plans to be present at Camp Meeting '78. We believe it will be a program you won't want to miss!" states E. E. Lutz, Jr., secretary for the Colorado Conference.

Rosa Lee Becker Retires

By Mrs. Lydia S. Weber,
Communication Secretary

Mrs. Rosa Lee Becker, who has taught at the Fort Collins Adventist School for the past ten years, was honored at a retirement and farewell party at the close of school. Gary Bohlander, a third grader, presented her with a beautiful orchid corsage in behalf of her students and parents. The Home and School Association, parents, students and friends also presented her with a monetary gift.

Mrs. Rosa Lee
Becker retires
upon completion
of ten years at
Fort Collins
Adventist
School.



She is a native of Texas. She received her B.A. degree from Union College and has done graduate work at Loma Linda University and at the Colorado State University in Child Development and Family Relationship. She taught in the public schools in Cucamonga, California, and came to Fort Collins from La Sierra, California, Demonstration School, where she had been a supervising teacher for six years. She has a record of 34 years in denominational work.

Mrs. Becker has three children. Madelle Elliott is a teacher near Charleston, North Carolina. Her two sons, Wesley and Rick, attended the Fort Collins Elementary School and Campion Academy. Wesley now owns the Expert Drywall business in Fort Collins. Rick is a premedical student at La Sierra College.

Mrs. Becker will make her home at 207 Oakwood Street in Keene, Texas, where two of her brothers, Ben L. Hassenpflug, a minister, and A. R. Hassenpflug, a realtor, live. She will be missed by many students and friends who wish for her an enjoyable retirement.

The Winning Adventure

5000 CLUB

The Colorado Conference
TO DATE:

748 Members

Four Ordained at Camp Meeting

By W. R. Howard,
Communication Director

Four men were ordained to the gospel ministry during Nebraska's camp meeting this year. They are Lee Allen, Daniel Cruz, Dick Duerksen, and Darrell D. Holtz, Jr.

W. O. Coe, Central Union Conference president, welcomed the candidates into full privileges of the Adventist ministry.

Lee Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska Conference, graduated from Union College in 1962. He and his wife, Maurine, then decided to use their training in the Lord's work at Union College. There they enjoyed the next four years working with and for the students. During this time their children, Scott and Jodie, were born. This fall Scott will be a junior at College View Academy, and Jodie will be a freshman.

In 1966 Allen accepted the invitation to become assistant treasurer of the Nebraska Conference. Since 1969 he has been secretary-treasurer.

Daniel Cruz, assistant pastor in the Scottsbluff district, was born in Puerto Rico and received his early schooling in New York City. Upon graduation from high school he worked as a commercial artist for several years. In 1966 he was married to Sandra Craig of Battle Creek, Michigan. They have three children: David, 8; Nathan, 5; and Sharla, 2.

In 1967 Cruz returned to Andrews University, and in 1972 he received his Master of Divinity degree. During this time he began his ministerial experience by helping to start a Spanish church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He pastored in Ponce, Puerto Rico, before coming to Nebraska.

Dick Duerksen, director of admissions at Union College, accepted

God's call to the gospel ministry ten years ago, while working in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as a student missionary chaplain at Bella Vista Hospital. Along with that acceptance, he and his wife, Brenda, became convinced that their lives must be lived to introduce others to Christ. They have lived this goal while pastoring in Wickenburg, Scottsdale, and Glendale, Arizona; while teaching Bible at Thunderbird and Mountain View academies; and while directing the admissions process at Pacific Union College.

Currently Duerksen spends his time assisting young people select careers, colleges and lifetime companions, and helping them to accept the Lord. Most of this time is in one-to-one or small-group counseling with young people, citizens of the world's greatest mission field.

Darrell D. Holtz, Jr., instructor in religion at Union College, was born in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and spent his early years in Brazil, where his parents served as missionaries. When the family returned permanently in 1961, they settled in New Mexico. Holtz was graduated from Sandia View Academy in 1967. He received the degree Bachelor of Arts in Theology from Union College in 1971 and his Master of Divinity from Andrews University in 1973.

After 15 months of internship in Omaha, Holtz spent 3 months in the Clinical Pastoral Education program at Loma Linda University. During this time, he and Patty Hempe were married. Mrs. Holtz grew up in a ministerial family, in the East and in California.

Since their marriage the Holtzes have served in Benkelman and in the Broken Bow district. Last September they moved to Lincoln to join the Department of Religion at Union College.

Personal Worker Wanted for Columbus

By H. H. Voss, President

You could help establish a church at Columbus, Nebraska!

We are happy to announce an all-out effort to see a church organized and a building provided in Columbus. You could have the thrill of helping make that possible by accepting the offer of Lee Kinzli to live in his trailer home rent-free if your family would come and give their time to doing personal work and witnessing in the city. If you are retired and in good health and looking for a place to do a special service for God, why not write and let us know of your interest? We would delight to assist you in arranging this kind of outreach — free housing and a part-time job for other expenses, then giving the remainder of your time in soul-winning work. What a service you could give! Please contact Elder H. H. Voss or Elder Lee Allen at Box 6037, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

The trailer is a 1969 Great Laker, 10' x 50'. It sits on a large lot, with garden space available, in Duncan, Nebraska, eight miles from Columbus. You could live in a rural setting and work the larger city of Columbus. We have a faithful group of believers there who would welcome your efforts to be joined with theirs. We expect by God's grace and power to have a church before long.

We will need to screen those who apply, of course, trying to find the best possible prospects. Please write if you are interested.

REMEMBER the EVANGELISM OFFERING

Sabbath, July 30

1. Objective for 1977: \$75,000
2. Suggested giving guide: 1% of income. Illustration: Income—\$100; Tithe—\$10; Evangelism—\$1.

Back row, from left: R. S. Watts, Sr., who offered the ordination prayer. Those ordained: Lee Allen, Darrell Holtz, Jr., Daniel Cruz, Dick Duerksen. H. H. Voss, Nebraska Conference president. Front row: Mrs. Lee Allen, Mrs. Darrell Holtz, Mrs. Daniel Cruz, Mrs. Dick Duerksen.



Grand Island Baptisms

By V. L. Heglund, *Pastor*

In a series of baptisms at Grand Island this year, six new members have joined the church. They are Jack Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leesley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Folk, and Mr. Lavern Hurley. Mrs. Lavern Hurley was rebaptized. V. L. Heglund and members of the church have been instrumental in studying with these folk. Among those involved have been Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Berthelsen, Elder Reuben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Essink, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolley Nalley.

It is hoped that many more will take their stand during a series of evangelistic meetings to be held by Les Fowler, conference evangelist, July 23 through August 27. If you have friends or relatives in Grand Island, send their names and addresses to V. L. Heglund, 2417 West Phoenix, Grand Island, NE 68801. Please pray for the work in this area.



Above Right: V. L. Heglund, Mrs. Jim Folk, Jack Haines, Reuben Johnson.

Center Right: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Essink (left) and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leesley.

Below Right: Calvin Berthelsen (left) with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Folk and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hurley.

VISITING SPEAKERS AT CAMP MEETING



Among the guest speakers at Nebraska's 1977 Camp Meeting were Josephine Cunningham Edwards and D. A. Delafield, above. Elder Delafield, associate secretary of the Ellen G. White Estate, presented a series of classes on the Spirit of Prophecy. Mrs. Edwards, author and lecturer, is shown in a dress of 100 years ago. She read a sermon that Ellen G. White originally delivered at the Nebraska Camp Meeting in 1883.

Jim Stephens to Head PVA Physical Education Program

By Arlo A. Krueger, *Principal*

Jim Stephens is the new physical education teacher at Platte Valley Academy. A Union College graduate, he is coming back to the Midwest.

For the past five years, Stephens has been at Valley Grande Academy in Texas, where 85 to 90 percent of all the students were involved in the recreational activities. He has had one of the most outstanding physical education and recreational programs. I have worked with him and am sure that his program will be one of the finest.

Students should plan now to be a part of PVA's total program: (1) spiritual, (2) scholastic, and (3) recreational. If you fail to plan now, you will miss one of the greatest years yet. Encourage each other. If you need more information, please call or write Arlo A. Krueger, Principal, Platte Valley Academy, Shelton, Nebraska 68876. Phone (308) 647-5151.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens and son, Gary.

HIGHLIGHTS

Mindy— A Book Review

By Pam Harris

June Strong takes a vivacious Seventh-day Adventist young woman, a reserved hardworking Vermont man, adds a case of tuberculosis to romance and religion, and unravels a bittersweet love story from a past generation.



Mindy, bursting with the joy of living, determines to defeat a deadly disease and in the midst of her cure brushes paths with Carl, the most sought-after eligible bachelor in the area.

When their friendship blossoms into love, Mindy wonders if her spiritual strength can withstand the stubborn but silent opposition of Carl and his family.

Is Mindy's stamina, which overcame tuberculosis, enough to pull together two opposing religious viewpoints into a happy marriage? Is love alone cohesive enough to glue together these two personalities — one brought up in a non-Christian home and the other trying to maintain the conservative Christian principles instilled in childhood?

June Strong carves from her New England heritage this fascinating true saga: *Mindy — Tintype of a Marriage*. Her first book, *Journal of a Happy Woman*, has been one of Southern Publishing Association's more popular titles. June Strong's byline also frequently appears in such periodicals as *Insight*, *These Times*, *Review and Herald*, and *Christian Life*.

Mindy is available at your Adventist Book Center at the special price of \$7.95 until September 1.

Biography of James White Announced

By Bobbie Jane Van Dolson

At a time when people everywhere are rediscovering their history, when we realize anew how closely we are related to what went before, the Review and Herald Publishing Association offers a book designed to instill in the minds of Seventh-day Adventists a sense of our beginnings.

James White, by Virgil Robinson, is an in-depth study of the life of the man, who, from a human standpoint, is the father of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you thought that James tip-toed quietly at a reverent distance behind his prophetess-wife, be prepared for a new concept.

The man himself was somewhat of an enigma. A dynamic speaker, gifted financier, and organizational genius, he was at times irascible and demanding. No one could seriously doubt his Christianity, but there were times when Paul's words to the Corinthians, "Your zeal hath provoked very many" (2 Cor. 9:2), could aptly be applied to James White.

The book presents White as a man — akin to every man who struggles to make a living and has problems with his children. A cut above every man in his unchanging goal to set the world on fire for God. A unique man when you consider that with a few dollars in his pocket he set out to establish a worldwide publishing work — and did it.

A wise but honest portrayal of an earnest leader, the book is a classic in Adventist literature, lighting a long-obscured portion in the mosaic of our church history. It is available at \$7.50 from your local Adventist Book Center or from ABC Mailing Service, P.O. Box 37485, Omaha, NE 68137.

Loma Linda Foods Introduces New Liquid Soyagen

Soyagen in a new, ready-to-serve liquid form is currently being introduced in the market place, according to W. Robert Daum, Loma Linda Foods Marketing director.

Although Soyagen has been on the market in powdered form for some

time, the new liquid product has the unique advantage of being instantly ready for use. Its physical properties are so similar to those of dairy milk that it may be served just as it comes from the can; it may be chilled or it may be used in hot drinks. Soyagen may be used also in any favorite recipe as a direct substitute for dairy milk.

The late Harry W. Miller, M.D., always asserted that Soyagen Soy Beverage fulfills the dietetic needs of the human body more closely than do animal milk products. It is particularly beneficial to individuals with allergies to dairy milk and to those who for other reasons prefer not to use foods of animal origin. Soyagen products contain less than three percent fat and are fortified with vitamins and minerals.

In addition to the new regular flavor liquid, a Carob flavor (chocolate-like) will be on the market this summer. Both regular and Carob will be available in 32 ounce cans. Soyagen powder in regular, Carob and no-sucrose is still available in one and four pound cans.

Metro Ministry Has New Evangelistic Team

By Nikolaus Satelmajer,
Associate Director Metro
Ministry of SDAs

Prior to joining Metro Ministry, Harold C. Brewer was a pastor in the Northeastern Conference for three years. A 1957 graduate of Union College, Brewer has worked in the Central States, Allegheny East and Northern California Conferences prior to coming to New York. As a pastor, he has carried on a number of successful evangelistic campaigns. His wife, Carrie Lee Brewer, is a teacher at Northeastern Academy, New York. The Brewers have two children, Deanne Maria a student at Blue Mountain Academy and Debra Ann, an elementary student in Jamaica, New York.

David Willis was, most recently, a student at Oakwood College where he has been studying for the ministry. Willis has been a life-long resident of the Chicago area prior to moving to New York. He is married to the former Glenda Gartin and they have

two children, David, Jr., and Ronald Carter, both students in Old Westbury, New York. Prior to accepting the invitation of Metro Ministry, David Willis assisted in a summer campaign in New York.

The Brewer-Willis team is a part of the Metro Ministry program in the metropolitan New York area sponsored by the General Conference, two union conferences and five local conferences. Metro Ministry is engaged in various forms of evangelism in an area which has about twenty million people. We ask our members to pray for the work in this megalopolis.

Visitors to the city are invited to visit the headquarters of Metro Ministry at 227 W 46th Street (near Times Square), New York, NY 10036. For more information, please call (212) 354-4360.

Quiet Hour Celebrates 40th Anniversary

By Irwin Campbell,
Communication Secretary,
Loma Linda University Church

The fortieth anniversary of The Quiet Hour, a religious radio broadcast, will be celebrated at a two-hour vesper, July 9, at 6 p.m. in the Loma Linda University Church.

"It all started in Portland, Oregon, on radio KEX in 1937," states J. L. Tucker, founder and speaker. "During those 40 years this radio broadcast has crossed the world, reaching the far corners of the earth. I ask much of the Lord, and I am amazed that He has done far more than I dared to ask."

"Thousands of loyal friends have helped in this radio and television ministry, and they are all invited to come now at the end of the first 40 years for a big reunion. Let us remember what the Lord has done for mankind by our commitment to Him through The Quiet Hour in these 40 years," Pastor Tucker suggests.

The Quiet Hour is a self-supporting gospel ministry. The generosity of listeners has made it possible to provide radio time on more than 400 stations. There are 24 current mission projects in full operation sponsored by The Quiet Hour. Land rovers, motorcycles, bicycles, busses, jungle chapels, minibusses, school dormitories, churches, Bible lessons and literature, scores of jeeps, trucks, boats, and more than 40 mission airplanes have been purchased to aid the missionaries in many lands.

A monthly 16-page journal, *The Quiet Hour Echoes*, with a circulation of more than 100,000, is also a part of Tucker's ministry. "Anything that ought to be done can be done!" is the pastor's philosophy. "We must believe in miracles," he emphasizes.

There are nearly 5,000 listeners enrolled in a Bible course. Pastor Tucker offers a 24-lesson study that requires the reading of *Steps to Christ*, *The Marked Bible*, and *God Speaks To Modern Man*.

More than 100 Evangelistic Crusades in India and Inter-America have been sponsored by The Quiet Hour funds, and 50 more are now nearing completion.

"All this missionary effort," Tucker observes, "costs about \$4,000 a day. God tells the listeners to be liberal in supporting The Quiet Hour. They listen and the money keeps coming," the pastor says with satisfaction. "During these 40 years, millions of dollars have come in and gone out for the Lord's work."

The Quiet Hour is now settled at 630 Brookside, Redlands, California. Wherever the pastor went, he took The Quiet Hour along, from Portland to Berkeley and Oakland, California, and to Michigan where he served as pastor in Berrien Springs.

LaVerne E. Tucker, The Quiet Hour pastor's son, also a minister, and his wife Alma, have become a part of the team, spreading the gospel by television. The Search telecasts, in color, may be viewed on many television stations in the United States and Canada. The younger pastor and his wife have produced nearly 100 programs.

"There is a lot of hard work, burning the midnight oil, to keep this self-supporting, soul-winning work going," the pastor recalls, and adds, "the money has all come from the listeners and readers. The Adventist denomination has not underwritten The Quiet Hour. Neither have I used one dime of the contributions for myself."



Pastor and Mrs. J. L. Tucker and Pastor and Mrs. L. E. Tucker.

It Is Written Book Offers

By Larry R. Becker,
Public Relations Assistant

It Is Written's newest book, *The Stuff of Survival*, has become one of the most popular booklets in the twenty-one-year history of the telecast. More than 6,700 requests poured into the telecast's Thousand Oaks headquarters in the month of March alone, and more requests arrive daily.

One of the most important links in the total It Is Written evangelistic program is the offer of literature seen at the end of each telecast. Each week hundreds of requests come to the It Is Written offices through the mail and telephone calls to local numbers displayed on television screens throughout the country. Last year alone, more than 241 viewer requests were processed, an increase of 25 percent over 1974.

The Stuff of Survival is another in the well-received series of offers on vegetarianism. Along with a reprint of the original telecast, the booklet features a selection of 59 tasty vegetarian recipes from the personal files of the 23-member It Is Written staff. Several cooking schools have used the booklet in conjunction with locally prepared material.

Another extremely popular recent offer is the booklet *The Missing Chapter*, by Pastor George Vandeman. This script reprint examines the controversy concerning the "Gifts of the Spirit," with Biblical evidences of the Holy Spirit's work on earth and in our lives. More than 5,100 of the booklets were sent out in the first two months of availability, and it is already in a second printing.

Because of the necessity of following up every name as it comes in, Seventh-day Adventist viewers are discouraged from writing or phoning for the books offered on the telecast.

"It is a poor use of a layworker's time to visit an It Is Written name, only to find that person is already an Adventist," says R. C. Williams. "We encourage our people to buy their own It Is Written books by ordering them directly from our Thousand Oaks offices and enclosing payment."

A catalog describing It Is Written's script reprints, special edition books and cassette tapes is now available through the It Is Written Field Services Department, Box O, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.

Keyboard Artist Joins Voice of Prophecy

By Eldyn Karr, PR Director

Joining the Voice of Prophecy team as keyboard artist is Jim Teel, who previously taught music at Mount Pisgah Academy, Candler, North Carolina.



Jim Teel

A graduate of Southern Missionary College, the 25-year-old musician is married to the former Marsha Dunkin, who also has a degree in music. They have a two-month-old son.

Teel will serve as accompanist and music arranger. He will appear in concerts with Del Delker, contralto soloist, and other broadcast musicians.

"From the first moment we heard Jim play, we were enthusiastic about his talent," says Wayne Hooper, director of music for the Voice of Prophecy. "His keyboard skill, his training as a composer and arranger,

and his sparkling Christian personality are going to be a great asset to our VOP music team."

Although Teel received his bachelor of arts degree in religion, with a minor in mathematics, he enrolled on the undergraduate level in as many music electives as could be fitted into his class schedule. As a result of that training and his talent in music, he had no difficulty being accepted for the graduate program in music at Arizona State University, where he received his master of arts degree in theory and composition.

Wright Featured at Family Life Workshop '77

By Wanda Tate,
*Home and Family Service,
General Conference S.D.A.*

One of America's best known specialists in family life, H. Norman Wright, a practical, productive, Christian Scholar and writer, will be featured at the annual Family Life Workshop at Andrews University, September 12-22.

The ten-day seminar is open to any member of the Seventh-day Advent-

ist Church — layman, pastor, pastor's wife, man or woman, single or married, student or nonstudent — anyone interested in learning how to strengthen Adventist families, as well as in reaching out to the community in a fast growing family life program sponsored by the Church.

In addition to Doctor Wright a number of other specialists will be on hand at the workshop to provide rich insights into the major theme, preparation for marriage. Premarriage counseling, intensive learning experiences immediately after marriage, plus a variety of similar topics promise one of the richest experiences available for those who participate.

There will be two special marriage enrichment weekends, a course in Parent Effectiveness Training, a special session for the single-parent family, along with an abundance of laboratory work, films, cassettes, books, and transparencies with which to become acquainted.

The workshop may be audited or taken for credit. For further information please contact the Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

OBITUARIES

BOWLBY, Corinne Louise, was born Jan. 26, 1905 and passed to her rest in St. Louis, MO May 4, 1977. She was a faithful member of the St. Louis Central Church along with her husband who survives her. Services were conducted in Maplewood, MO with interment in Richview, IL.

CASTLE, Kathleen, was born Aug. 30, 1947 and died May 18, 1977 in St. Louis, MO. She was a member of the St. Louis Central Church. She is survived by her husband—William, and 3 children—Marcy, Gregory, and Wendy; Mother and Father—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison, and a brother—Bob Morrison. Services were conducted at the Feutz Chapel and interment in Memorial Park Cemetery.

CUTTING, Mrs. Ethelyn, was born Feb. 3, 1886, at Washington, KS, and died, June 9, 1977 at Independence, MO. She lived in Kansas City, MO since 1915. She was a faithful member of the Central Church there. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery. Services were conducted by E. W. Snow and Greg Peisert.

DAVIS, Esma, was born near Kenesaw, NE, on Sept. 4, 1884. She died June 3, 1977, in Sutherland, NE. She has been a faithful member of the North Platte Church since she joined in 1929. She is survived by 3 daughters and 1 son.

HESTER, Mrs. Della, died at the Victoria Estates Nursing Home at the age of 91. She was a member of the Kansas City Central Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors include a son—Mr. Howard Hester, Jr., of St. Ann, MO and a daughter—Mrs. Verne Robertson of Albuquerque, NM. Interment was in Dennison, KS.

MEANS, Luverne Reed, was born July 10, 1895 in Syracuse, NE, to Josiah and Agnes Morris Reed. She attended Union College, graduating in 1919 with a degree in nursing. In October of 1920 she married Ervin Means. They moved to Denver in 1945. Her husband preceded her in death in 1970. She died June 5, 1977 at Porter Hospital. She is survived by her son—Alan, and her daughter—Eileen Saran, both of Denver.

SPANOS, Theodore, Sr., was born in Corinth, Greece, Feb. 19, 1882 and died March 7, 1977 in St. Louis, MO. For over 50 years he served as a Sabbath school teacher along with various other activities including elder. He established the Premier Linen Supply business in St. Louis. He is survived by his wife—Stella; a daughter and son—Georgianna and William.

ST. CLAIR, George Grant, was the son of Walter Scott and Emma Matilda (Johnson) St. Clair, born July 18, 1898 at Rensselaer, IN, moving with his parents when a small child to Rib Lake, WI. He came to Coffeyville, KS in 1965 from Benton Harbor, MI, where he was a carpenter by trade, retiring in 1965. He was married to Zelma Ledona Calkins, Feb. 28, 1922, at Interwald, WI, and was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1926. He was a member of the church in Coffeyville where he served as deacon. Survivors include his widow, 3 sons—Gene Ernest of Hitchcock, TX, Dale Grant of Dewey, OK, and Claude Calkins of Geronimo, OK; 4 brothers—Ralph St. Clair of Rib Lake, WI, Robert St. Clair of Escanaba, MI, Otto St. Clair of Alaska, and Nels St. Clair of Mosinee, WI; 4 sisters—Elizabeth Lyons of Geneseo, IL, Emma Saxton of Collegedale, TN, Helen Moranety of Gobles, MI, and Alice Johnson of Arpin, WI.

WEDDINGS

Dessain-Higgins

On Sunday morning, May 29, 1977, Marianne Higgins and Warren Dessain were married at the St. Louis Central Church. They are making their home in O'Fallon, Missouri.

Mohr-Fred

Karen E. Fred, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernhart G. Fred of DeKalb, Illinois, and R. Edwin Mohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eugene Mohr of Brighton, Colorado, were united in marriage on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, on May 24, 1977.

Ed is a graduate of Campion Academy and Union College. Both Karen and Ed are captains in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps and will be residing in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Drew-Dick

Helen Elaine Dick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Dick of Douglass, Kansas, and Otto J. Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drew of Plymouth, England, were united in marriage in Berrien Springs, Michigan, Village Seventh-day Adventist Church on June 6, 1977. Ervin Thompson officiated.

Helen, a graduate of Enterprise Academy and Union College, is studying for her masters in home economics at Andrews University. Otto, a graduate of Newbold College in England, is studying for his masters in Divinity at Andrews University. He was a ministerial intern in Ontario, Canada, this past year.

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	July 15	July 22	July 29	Aug. 5
Denver, CO	8:27	8:23	8:16	8:09
Grand Junc., CO	8:40	8:35	8:29	8:22
Topeka, KS	8:48	8:43	8:37	8:30
Kansas City, MO	8:44	8:39	8:33	8:26
St. Louis, MO	8:25	8:20	8:15	8:07
Lincoln, NE	8:57	8:52	8:46	8:38
Casper, WY	8:43	8:37	8:30	8:22

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