

Missouri Laymen Organize For Church Development



Robert H. Pierson, speaking to laymen's group.



Business and professional people attending special organization meeting.

By John W. Fowler

A group of Missouri Adventist business men and professional people met March 10 in Columbia for a weekend of spiritual and mental refreshment.

With emphasis on soul winning, the weekend meetings were highlighted with inspirational messages from Robert Pierson, former General Conference president, E. S. Reile, Central Union Conference president, and John W. Fowler, Missouri Conference president.

Under the direction of the program coordinator, Leonard Westphal of the Missouri Conference trust department, and Paul Robberson, a St. Louis businessman, the weekend program was well organized and proceeded with precision.

Probably the most significant product of the weekend activities was the birth of the professional and businessmen's association of Missouri. It is an organization made up of Missouri laymen who are interested in assisting in the completion of God's work

by contributing annually to the association. The use of association funds is determined by the association. However, the primary reason for its existence will be to provide funds for building of new churches throughout the conference.

The Missouri Conference is optimistic about the prospects for the advancement of God's cause through the professional and businessmen's association. The idea of establishing an organization like this was received with such enthusiasm that only minutes were required for adoption of the concept. To lead the newly-formed organization, three officers were elected: Paul Robberson of St. Louis, president; Frank Rice of St. Louis, secretary; and George Chapman, of Columbia, treasurer.

These unpaid and dedicated officers will meet periodically to study the needs of the Missouri Conference and find ways to advance the work in this state.

John W. Fowler is Missouri Conference president.

Mid-Quinquennium Update —

40,000 Member Goal — Will We Reach It?

Not long after the last quinquennial session of the Central Union Conference in 1976, the leaders of the church looked ahead and defined some objectives for the advancement of the work during the five-year period of 1976 to 1981. With a unionwide membership of 32,840 at the end of 1975, a goal was set to reach 40,000 members by 1981.

A program called the Winning Adventure was launched. The number of full-time evangelists was increased. All departments of the church sought for ways to intensify the soul-winning results of their programs.

A report of progress is in order at this point more

than halfway into the current quinquennium.

The increase in number of members is perhaps the most significant measurement that may be taken of the progress of the work from a human point of view. At the end of 1978 Central Union membership numbered 36,749, an increase of 3,909 in three years. To reach the goal of 40,000 calls for an additional growth of 3,251 in the two remaining years.

More significant than the amount of growth is the rate or percent of growth. The net growth during 1978 was four percent of the membership at the beginning of the year—four new members for every 100 members. The heartening progress made during the past three years is shown in the accompanying comparison with the previous three years.

Membership Growth, Central Union

1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
31,284	32,359	32,840	33,621	35,345	36,749
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Three-year average, 1973-1975—2.5 percent Three-year average, 1976-1978—3.8 percent

A similar pattern of accelerated growth is shown by the local conference statistics:

Net Membership Gain, Local Conferences

	19	76	19	77	19	78	Membership Dec. 31, 1978
Central States	250	5.7%	281	6.0%	411	8.3%	5,344
Colorado	27	.2%	540	4.7%	311	2.6%	12,293
Kansas	183	4.5%	226	5.3%	198	4.4%	4,685
Missouri	72	1.2%	241	4.0%	366	5.8%	6,651
Nebraska	150	2.8%	282	5.2%	91	1.6%	5,842
Wyoming	99	6.0%	154	8.8%	27	1.4%	1,934
Central Union .	781	2.4%	1,724	5.1%	1,404	4.0%	36,749

The number of members added by baptism and profession of faith has risen sharply during the past three years. During the ten years from 1966 to 1975, baptisms ranged from 1,372 to 1,883, for an average of 1,648 per year. The following details indicate the increase during the past three years:

Baptisms, 1976-1978

	1976	1977	1978
Central States	429	496	471
Colorado	499	868	699
Kansas	257	283	307
Missouri	355	387	510
Nebraska	330	381	198
Wyoming	137	203	118
Central Union	2,007	2,618	2,303

All praise be to God for the advancement shown by these figures. His blessing upon the dedication and enthusiasm of His workers and people has made it possible to step up the pace of both personal and public evangelism.

Encouraging as these increases are, still greater numbers of conversions and a higher rate of growth will be necessary to reach the goal of 40,000 members by the time of the quinquennial Central Union session in the spring of 1981. This goal as well as the very finishing of God's work call for giving it the highest priority in our lives.

—The officers of the Central Union Conference: E. S. Reile, president

W. S. Lee, secretary H. L. Haas, treasurer

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1979 KANSAS CAMP MEETING

Enterprise Academy, May 25 through June 2



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Ron Halvorsen

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Kay Kuzma, Child Training Specialist, Loma Linda University
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Joel O. Tompkins, President, Kansas Conference
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Kay Kuzma



E. S. Reile



J. O. Tompkins



Clark Smith



KANSAS

Special for Parents At Camp Meeting

By Teddric Mohr

On the camp meeting page is a list of speakers who will be presented at the 1979 camp meeting, May 25-June 2. Of special interest to parents will be the presence of Kay Kuzma from Loma Linda University. An outstanding person in the field of child training and development, she will present a daily seminar under the heading, Understanding Children. The daily topics are: Understanding Children's Needs, Understanding Individual Characteristics, Understanding Emotions, Understanding Discipline, Understanding Selfworth.

This will be a free seminar available to all parents and interested persons on the Kansas campground.

In addition to the above seminar, Kay Kuzma will present the training workshop. This will be a special workshop for professionals, laymen, and parents to train individuals to conduct child training seminars in the churches. Pastors, nurses, and other professional people will want to avail themselves of this training program. There will be a fee and the time and place will be announced at camp meeting time.

You will not want to miss 1979 camp meeting. All the program will be directed to you and your family. Let's make it the greatest ever in the history of the Kansas Conference.

Teddric Mohr is the Kansas Conference communication director.

Pastor Dobias Returns From Belize

By Shirley Lynn

David Dobias, pastor of the Chapel Oaks Church in Kansas City, Kansas, recently returned from Belize, formerly British Honduras, where he conducted a month-long series of evangelistic meetings. The meetings were held in a large tent in Belmopan, the capital city of Belize. Belmopan is a new city of three to four thousand people which has been carved out of the jungle.

The Inter-American Division evangelism explosion program hopes to baptize more than 1,000 people per



David Dobias with the local pastors of Belize who assisted him in the evangelistic meetings.

week in 1979. The meetings Dobias conducted were a part of that goal. A group of local pastors worked with him during the meetings.

The devil was busy during the meetings. The tent was blown over during a rainstorm on the third night. The next day while helping put the tent back up, Dobias injured his back. He spent the next two days in the hospital and the next two weeks in a back brace.

There were 14 members before the meetings started. The last three Sabbaths 150 were worshiping, with more than 30 baptized and another 40 to 50 preparing for baptism.

Dobias has done extensive evangelistic work during the 10 years he and his family spent in Africa. Two of his children were born in Africa.

Shirley Lynn is the Chapel Oaks Church communication secretary.

Baptism In Coffeyville

By Marion Lockwood

Having a baptism of eight souls has brought courage to the Coffeyville church. Lee Thompson, evangelist, began his Focus on Living series in the National Guard Armory January 15, and closed in the church on February 24.

In spite of the enemy's assaults, decided victories were gained as the meetings progressed. It was most thrilling to see the work of the Holy Spirit upon the lives of those attending.

Two of those baptized were Norman Sharp and his wife, Ruth. In the service during World War II, Norman met an Adventist serviceman. Through the years since that time he and his wife have kept in contact with the Sharps, and have greatly influenced this couple for Christ. When his army unit was ordered to the Aleutian Islands, Norman could not go because of a broken leg. Later, he learned that his entire unit had been killed. This experience, together with the fact that Mrs. Sharp's parents were Adventists, were also important factors which led them to surrender their lives to Christ.

Marion Lockwood is the Coffeyville district pastor.



From left, back row: Marion Lockwood, pastor, Norman and Ruth Sharp, Dennis and Barbara Watts, Lee Thompson, evangelist. Front row: Travis Baker, Janelle Griffin, Lisa Watts.

WYOMING

Family Life Seminar To be Held in Wyoming

By Ben J. Liebelt

A Family Life Seminar will be held June 22-28 at Mills Spring Camp under the direction of Dick and Ardis Stenbakken. This is a first to help strengthen the Adventist home. If you have problems, bring them and discover how to solve them. If you don't have problems now, come and learn how to avoid them.

The instructors are well qualified for the task. Dick is a 1962 graduate of Union College, and has a master's degree in marriage, family, and child counseling. He is working on a doctorate in family and community education. He has used his knowledge extensively in his work as an army chaplain and in civilian assignments.

Ardis is also a 1962 graduate of Union College. She has taught in high school and has been active in many aspects of church work and in community affairs. She works with Dick in the Family Life Seminar. The Stenbakkens have two children, Erik Brent and Rikki Michele.



Ardis and Dick Stenbakken

They will stress such aspects of marriage and the home as: The Family—A Witness, Total Communication, Who Is Boss, Conflict Resolution in the Family, When the Circle Is Broken (divorce, death, etc.), Building Selfesteem in the Family, Religion in the Home—the Dangers of a Religious Home, Guilt, Negative Feelings and Family Discipline, A Biblical View of Sexuality, and The Art of Keeping Romance Alive. Their methods include testing, questions and answers.

The Seminar will be held in the setting of lovely Mills Spring Camp, a few miles from Casper. Information and application forms have been sent to pastors and certain church leaders. Please contact them, or the Wyoming Conference headquarters. Mail your application early to the conference

WHY WYOMING CAMP MEETING?

BECAUSE IT WILL BE SPECIAL

July 31 - August 5 MILLS SPRING CAMP

SPECIAL SPEAKERS: E. S. Reile, union president, 11:00 o'clock series; Ron Halvorsen, union evangelist, evening series; General Conference: Frank Jones, David Dennis, Jim Joiner, and other union conference men.

SPECIAL CLASSES: Howard Voss and wife on the Adventist home. He is president of the Nebraska Conference.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Norman J. Matiko, Voice of Prophecy; Harry L. Haas, union treasurer, telling his experience of miraculous escape from death during World War II. This will be in daily installments Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Don't miss this because I know what's coming. It will inspire you.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Wyoming has its own good talent and we are trying to bring in some guests.

★ There will be more on camp meeting later, but we wanted you to decide now to attend camp meeting. The Lord has an appointment with you for then.

Ben J. Liebelt, President

office while accommodations and camping space lasts.

Ben J. Liebelt is Wyoming Conference president.

Conference Officers Reelected

By Charles R. Beeler

The triennial session of the Wyoming Conference was held in the Casper church on March 25, 1979. Ben J. Liebelt, president; E. L. Eder, secretary-treasurer, and all of the department heads were reelected to their posts for the coming three-year term.

E. S. Reile, Central Union president, and several other members of the union staff were present and assisted with the various committees.

The conference executive committee was enlarged to eleven members by an amendment to the conference constitution. The new committee is composed of the following: Ben J. Liebelt, chairman; E. L. Eder, secretary; R. L. Johnson, a departmental director of the conference; Charles Klatt, Casper pastor; Lonny Liebelt, Sheridan pastor; Duane Rollins, pastor of the Powell

and Greybull churches; Beverly Anderson of Laramie; Alden Curtis of Worland; Leo Trujillo of Green River; John Young of Cheyenne, and Bill Ross of Buffalo.



Ben J. Liebelt (left) is congratulated by Errol Eder (right) on his reelection to the presidency of the Wyoming Conference. With them are R. L. Johnson and Charles Paulien, departmental directors.

The president's report indicated progress in all departments. Baptisms for the past three years totaled 458. The membership of the conference at the end of 1978 was 1934. Four new church schools were added during the past triennium, bringing the total number of schools to 11.

The treasurer's report emphasized a distinct improvement in the financial condition of the conference, especially with regard to its cash flow and ability to meet obligations.

Charles R. Beeler is editor of the Reaper.

HIGHLIGHTS

Oakwood's Colporteurs Make a Thriving Industry

By S. C. Robinson

March 28-31 was set aside for the annual Oakwood College Publishing Institute. Leaders from the regional conferences, with union conference representation, met at Oakwood College, at Huntsville, Alabama, to recruit students and attend a workshop. C. M. Willis, associate publishing director of the General Conference, organized and spoke at the workshop. On Sabbath morning, he challenged the student body to focus attention on the Man of Calvary, by setting aside this summer for canvassing. During his closing appeal, over 250 young people responded, dedicating their efforts to the canvassing ministry for the summer of 1979.

In 1973, Oakwood College developed its publishing industry. The industry is a combination of sales training in the classroom, and field experience in canvassing. Using 11 vans, 16 student leaders and over 100 student literature workers spend weekends in nearby cities selling magazines. Over one million dollars in sales since 1973, have enabled from 350 to 500 young people to earn part or all of their educational expenses through Oakwood College. This publishing industry employs from 10 to 15 percent of the student body.

Sandy Robinson, a former publishing director, is in charge of the publishing industry. He teaches salesmanship and trains the student leaders. Many young men, now in the ministry or serving as publishing leaders, have had leadership training under Sandy's watchful eye.

During the institute many of the leaders gave valuable assistance. James Marshall, Central States publishing director, and R. W. Belmont from the Central Union Publishing Department, helped. Two groups of students will be working in Mid-America this summer—one in St. Louis, Missouri, and the other in Denver, Colorado. In addition to their small literature sales will be several large book workers, selling this summer.

Through its evangelistic outreach the Oakwood publishing industry is

helping the college finances, the students' earnings (and personal growth), and the community where the students work.

S. C. Robinson directs Oakwood College's publishing industry.

Can People Find Your Church?

By Charles R. Beeler

The church building is the Church's physical presence in the community. Too often it may appear to be like an exclusive club—for the private use of its members. Yet because of its mission to the world, it needs to be more like a place of business—open to the public. And like a business, the more prominent its location, the better it can attract the public. To accomplish this, it is logical to use every possible means of communication to make its presence known.

The identification of a church begins with the appearance of the church property. Properly cared for, it should attract the favorable attention of all who pass by. A sign, clearly visible and easily readable should announce that this is the Seventh-day Adventist church. This sign should be dignified and neat, and should be designed in harmony with the architecture of the church building itself. When a new church is planned, the architect should be instructed to include the sign in his plans. Churches contemplating the replacement of a church sign would do well to seek counsel from the local conference Communication Department, If the spire-type sign developed by the Southern Union Conference and used by many Adventist churches is desired, information regarding it may be obtained from the conference Communication Department.

The standardized blue-and-white highway signs giving the location of the local Adventist church are an important part of the church's identification in the community. Wherever possible these should be placed near the highways approaching the cities and towns where there are Adventist churches. They not only give the location of the church, but also keep passersby aware of the existence of the church. The Communication De-

partment is supplying information concerning these signs to the churches in preparation for a combined bulk order of them for the Central Union territory. Many of these signs along the highways are weathered and damaged, and should be replaced.

The 1979 spring church beautification/identification program calls for a concerted action throughout the Central Union in church improvement and in updating all phases of church identification. The program is organized in each conference by the Communication Department.

Charles R. Beeler is the Central Union communication director.

Offering to Help Inner City Needs

By W. S. Lee

Your contribution for the Inner City Offering provides greatly needed services for the socially, educationally, and medically deprived people of the inner city.

Each year the need grows greater and the appeals more urgent. The children have very special needs because they are the innocent victims. Our Friendship Camps provide recreation, instruction, and good food that lifts their spirits and makes them feel loved and wanted.



Craft instruction at Friendship Camp is both educational and interesting.

Please give liberally on June 9 to provide more happiness for the people of the inner city.

W. S. Lee is the executive secretary of the Central Union Conference.

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NEBRASKA

Arnold Hosts Evangelism Series

The members of the Broken Bow church have set themselves the goal of establishing a new church in Arnold. Nebraska.

In less than a year, the Broken Bow members living in Arnold have established a respected grade school. Several non-Adventist families have asked to enroll their children for next year. All three Adventist families in Arnold are giving Bible studies. One family is starting a tape ministry because they have so many requests for Bible studies.

The town newspaper carries a weekly full-page advertisement discussing one of our doctrines. A free book is offered to the reader desiring more information. Fourteen articles will appear.

Jeff Wolff, pastor, is currently conducting an 18-program series presenting our cardinal doctrines by way of archeology and Bible history. For example, the evening he covers The Mystery of the Pyramids, he will pre-



The Arnold school was the site of an evangelistic series combining archaeology and doctrine.

sent the condition of man in death. With Abraham and the Death Pits of Ur, Wolff will appeal to modern-day sun worshippers to come out of today's Babylon.

In other small towns, from 20 to 60 non-Adventists have attended the meetings in this series.

The meetings are being held in the new church school in downtown Arnold for six nights a week. A big baptism is planned for the close of the series.

Good Neighbor Center Expands Programs

By Mike Lowe

Over the past year and a half the Good Neighbor Center in Lincoln has been successfully working with more than 150 youth, ages 9 through 15 through a program called the Tigers Club. The children in the club learned cooking, furniture repair, first aid, how to conduct a non-alcoholic party, crafts, hobbies, and much more. Within eight months the club grew from 6 to 38 members.

Realizing that the Tigers Club is not sufficient, in itself, to reach the needs of the families in the community, a broader program is being developed.

The family needs a time in which they can get away from the everyday monotony of things. For this reason several activities will be offered from which the adults may select. Among these will be handcrafts (plant hangers, knitting, crocheting, ceramics, macrame, candle making, etc.), quilt making, Bible study, and woodworking (repairing and refinshing furniture). These programs will be at the Good Neighbor Center on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4:30. Interested families will come to the center and leave children up to eight years old with baby sitters there while the 9 to 14 year olds are with the Tigers Club staff.

Tutoring and the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking will also be available. Classroom-type tutoring will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Here young people will have a place to go and study their homework with the help of tutors.

The Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking will be held on a quarterly basis or whenever demand warrants it.

Mike Lowe is the director of the Good Neighbor Center.

1979 NEBRASKA CAMP MEETING RESERVATION

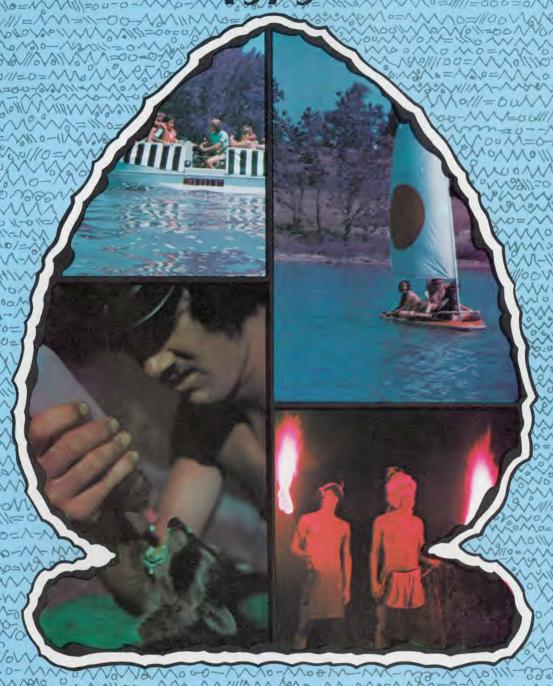
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COLORADO

Longmont Series Wins 22

By G. A. Haas

January 13 was not an unlucky day for the Longmont, Colorado, church. It was the beginning of a series of meetings by Elder and Mrs. Lyle Albrecht. The meetings began in the new Skyline High School Auditorium, with over 300 people in attendance. Approximately 200 of these were guests and not members of the local church.

For many weeks the people of the Longmont church had been praying for the Holy Spirit to impress the right people to attend. These prayers were answered abundantly.



The Hatfields were baptized in Longmont. From left: Grant, Charlotte, Aaron and Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hatfield had been employed by an oil company in Indonesia before coming to Longmont. While in Indonesia they hired graduates of the Adventist college from Bandung to work as accountants. Grant says that they were better qualified than any others in the country. But they absolutely refused to work on the Sabbath. This greatly impressed him. When a call was made to accept Jesus as Saviour and Lord, Grant was the first one to respond. He stood and told the audience, "Five years ago I had an opportunity to make this decision, but did not do it. I have waited all these years hoping for another opportunity. I am glad to make this decision." He and his wife

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1979 Western Slope

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Camp Meeting Western Slope Speakers

Andrew Fearing

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Charlotte and their two boys, Lee and Aaron, were all baptized together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeLisi did not receive an invitation until a week after the meetings had begun. They came the night the Sabbath truth was presented, and never missed again. Within two weeks they resigned from their former church affiliation and decided to be baptized. They have had fellowship with charismatic people in their town, and now they are in a study program which includes these friends to help them find the truth.

Connie Steen had been studying her Bible for a year, and visiting various churches; but she always felt that something was missing. She was praying for the Holy Spirit to guide her into the truth. She spent four to five hours per day searching the Scriptures. She was happy to be baptized, and now her husband is also studying with the group meeting in her neighborhood.



New converts in Longmont. From left: Lyle Albrecht, evangelist, Chuck Loree, Joyce Loree, Larry Smith, Sherri Smith, their daughter Jenifer, and Gideon Haas, pastor.

Five men in their 20s were baptized, and several of these are looking forward to more education and a place in the Lord's work. Families were reunited, victories were won, and a new spirit has come into the Longmont church. All the elders and several other members are conducting Bible marking classes each week to further help those who have been recently baptized, plus instructing some who are preparing for baptism. Twenty-two have been baptized so far, and there are prospects for ten more.

Elder and Mrs. Lyle Albrecht are Central Union Conference evangelists. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Roethler, who recently arrived in the Colorado Conference from the Theological Seminary.

G. A. Haas is the Longmont church pastor.

Camp Meeting Eastern Slope Speakers

R. H. Pierson

Former General Conference President

Andrew Fearing

Former General Conference Ministerial Association

Alf Lohne

Vice-president of the General Conference

Don Crane

Family Budgeting

Reuben Hilde

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Jim McClintock

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1979 Campion Academy

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HOSPITALS

Moberly Hospitals Welcome Departmental Directors

By Jim Culpepper

Three departmental directors have been added to the two hospitals in Moberly during the past several months of operation by Mid-America Adventist Health Services.

Rita Stevens was appointed director of laboratory services for Community and Woodland Hospitals, December, 1978.

Prior to coming to Moberly Rita was evening laboratory supervisor at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, Indiana. She is a registered laboratory technologist, ASCP.

Rita's husband, Jim, is the pastor of the Moberly church along with the Macon and Hannibal churches within the same district.



Jim and Rita Stevens with sons, Jeff and

The Stevenses have two children, Jeff, age 7 and Mark, age 4.

Ken Purkey was appointed director of respiratory therapy services for Community and Woodland Hospitals, December, 1978.

Ken was assistant director of the cardiopulmonary department at Huguley Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas, prior to coming to Moberly.

He is a graduate of the Kettering College of Medical Arts and is a registered respiratory therapist.

Ken and his wife, Janice, who is a registered nurse, have two children, Douglas, age 9 and Susan, age 4.

Willard Beaman joined Community and Woodland Hospitals in March to serve as the chaplain.

Beaman served as chapilain at Castle Memorial Hospital in Hawaii for over nine years prior to coming to Moberly.



Ken and Janice Purkey with children, Susan and Douglas.

He recently finished his Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) which requires 2000 hours of supervision and was awarded certification as a fellow in the College of Chaplains in the American Protestant Hospital Association.

Willard, and his wife Delores, have served at Paradise Valley Hospital in National City, California, as well as several years in evangelism in Oregon, Washington, Iowa, North Dakota and Nebraska.

They have a son Kent, who is at LaSierra College studying health science.

We welcome these people to Missouri and the growing medical work in Moberly. They will be a great asset to the work of the hospitals and to the local church program.

Jim Culpepper is the Community Memorial and Woodland Hospitals Administrator.



Willard and Delores Beaman

CENTRAL STATES

Camp Meeting Time Is Fast Approaching

By S. H. Cox

Preparations are being made for the 1979 camp meeting. We will have one camp meeting nightly speaker, E. T. Mems from New York City. Other guests will be Harold Cleveland, W. C. Scales, Earl Moore, E. E. Rogers, H. L. Thompson, Michael Bernard, Robert Lister, G. H. Taylor Sr., Lorenzo Grant, Sandy Robinson, W. S. Lee, E. S. Reile and The Breath of Life team.

Prayer has always had a big part in the work of the Lord. We pray about almost everything we do, and certainly we want to pray for this 1979 camp meeting. People will come from all over the conference to have a part, and we want everything that is done to be within the will of God. When the people return to their churches, we want them to feel that the camp meeting has helped them. Start praying now, and be sure to plan to attend camp meeting June 15-23. The theme is Onward Together.

S. H. Cox is Central States Conference president.

UNION COLLEGE

Union College Graduation Events May 4-6

Consecration . . . May 4, 1979 7:30 p.m.—College View Church Dr. Cedric Ward

Baccalaureate . . May 5, 1979 11:00 a.m.—College View Church Dr. Floyd Bresee

Commencement May 6, 1979 10:00 a.m.—College Auditorium Dr. John Ford

Students Accepted For Dental Hygiene, LLU

Two Union College students were listed among those recently accepted to the Dental Hygiene program at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry according to a release by Robert E. Sutton, assistant dean of admissions early this month.

Sallie Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goble, Loveland, Colorado, has attended Union College from 1976 to 1979. For the last three years she has studied under Merton Sprengel as a pre-dental hygiene major. She has been active in student affairs, assisting in the planning of student social events. She has held numerous offices while at Union College.

Glenda Pogue, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Pogue, Lincoln, Nebraska, was a student at Union College from 1972 to 1975. Now a student at Pacific Union College she was a predental hygiene major under William Hemmerlin during her stay at Union.

Reinholtz Retires From Union College

Sam Reinholtz, a plant service employee of Union College for the past 15 years and most recently its director, retired early last month.

Reinholtz and his wife Bonnie moved to Lincoln in 1964 from Angwin, California, where his responsibilities included supervision of plumbing at St. Helena Hospital. A native of South Dakota, he was married in 1935.

Mrs. Reinholtz, a native of Boulder, Colorado, has been a librarian for the Christian Record Braille Foundation. A son, Lonnie, is professor of industrial arts at Andrews University.

Retirement plans for the Reinholtzes include more than a life of leisure, although Mrs. Reinholtz says she "looks forward to time to pursue her hobbies of sewing, crocheting, embroidery, various crafts, and baking."

The couple have purchased property in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, where they plan to build their new home.

"Reinholtz has contributed in a much greater way than we can express to the recent success and growth of Union College," says the college president, Mryl Manley. "We wish them both the happiness they so richly deserve."

Union College Needs Your Support

One of the most fundamental means for support of private education in general, and small private colleges in particular, is an endowment fund supported by gifts and bequests from Alumni and friends.

Bequests can be a key element in providing the much-needed support for Union College.

The sum required for continuance of your annual support may be less than you think: a bequest of \$8,355 will continue an annual gift of \$500; a bequest of \$1,667 will continue an annual gift of \$100; a bequest of \$834 will continue an annual gift of \$50. To make a bequest for the Union College Endowment Fund, simply include the following provision in your will:

I give to the Board of Trustees of Union College, an educational institution located in Lincoln, Nebraska, \$______ My gift shall be added to the endowment of the Union College Endowment Fund, and the income therefrom, together with so much of any appreciation in value of the Fund principal as the Board of Trustees may approve, shall be credited annually in my name as part of the annual contribution to the Union College Endowment Fund.

Union College is prospering because of the annual contribution of a number of supporters. However, the Union College Endowment Fund will lose ground if that support is not continued by way of bequests. Your thoughtful consideration is urged, for including in your will a bequest con-

tinuing your support of the Union College Endowment Fund.

Consult your lawyer in the drafting of your will.

Tour to Mexico Planned for Christmas

Union College will sponsor a bus tour to Mexico during Christmas vacation, December 26, 1979 to January 9, 1980.

This study-tour is open to Union College students, alumni, and friends and is designed to combine the delights and experience of travel with the opportunity to obtain college credit. Social and Cultural History: Latin America, 2-3 hours credit, will be taught by Dr. George Thomson; Photography I, 1-2 hours credit, will be taught by DeForest Nesmith. The tour may also be taken without academic credit.

Tentative price of the 5,000-mile tour will be \$300.00 (3-4 persons per room) or \$330.00 (1-2 persons per room). This price includes transportation from Lincoln and return, plus lodging for 14 nights—meals and tuition are not included.

Mexico is an exciting study in contrasts—a unique blend of the ruins of ancient civilizations, the remains of a rich colonial culture, modern sophistication, delightful people, vivid variety, color, creativity and just plain fun. So near and yet so foreign—Mexico has something for everyone.

Highlights of the tour will include the Eisenhower Center; the LBJ Library and ranch; the Alamo; Mexico City, oldest inhabited city of the Americas; Taxco, picturesque colonial silver-mining city; Acapulco, playground of the Americas (we ARE going this time!); Puebla, Mexico's most Spanish city; the floating gardens of Xochimilco; public markets; sixteenth-century cathedrals; one of the world's most beautiful and famous museums; holiday fiestas; beaches; mountains; pyramids; and much more!

Send inquiries to Chloe Foutz, Union College Library, Lincoln, NE 68506.

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MISSOURI

Special ABC Notice

The Missouri ABC will not be open on Monday evenings because of the Kansas City area evangelistic meetings beginning April14. Watch for further notice for future Monday night openings!

Pendergras Is Champion in Soul Winning

By David Haugsted

Zanovia Pendergras of St. Joseph, Missouri, has been in the literature ministry for more than 12 years. Since



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her beginning in the literature ministry, she has given countless Bible studies to the people she contacts. In 1978 she was the top soul winner in the Missouri Conference, winning 18 persons to the Lord Jesus Christ.

She is spiritually excited about her work and soul winning is number one in her life. Year after year she has high reports in soul winning. She also has delivered a high percentage of truth-filled literature amounting to more

than \$30,000. Nearly all of her work is door to door.

Zanovia is a true inspiration to everyone she meets. She says, "I know my Jesus and I want others to know Him too."

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The Lord has blessed her ministry and we know He will continue to do so in the future.

David Haugsted is Missouri Conference publishing director.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEARBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT—The 1979 Seventh-day Adventist Yearbook has recently come from the press and is being distributed to denominational offices around the world.

This year the distribution of the Yearbook is occurring in two ways:

(1) Denominational organizations, both conferences and institutions, that have accounts with the General Conference are ordering through their treasurers or business managers.

(2) Persons or organizations that cannot place orders through the above organizations are ordering through their local Adventist Book Center.

Prices are lower this year: \$17.50 for the hard cover and \$15.75 for the paper cover.

IF YOU KNOW OF AN ADVENTIST NURSE doing graduate study, please send the name, address, university attended, and degree of such to: Alice E. Smith, Health Department, General Conference of SDA, 6840 Eastern Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20012.

RAYMOND S. MOORE, AN ADVENTIST EDUCATOR, president of the Hewitt Research Center, Berrien Springs, Michigan, is appearing on the Donahue telecast in various parts of the Central Union in the near future. He dis-

cusses his new book, School Can Wait, which deals with the matter of dangers in pressing children into formal education at too early an age. The program will appear on the following stations:

May 7, 1979-

KETV Ch. 7 Omaha, NE 9:00 a.m. KYTV Ch. 3 . . . Springfield, MO 11:30 a.m. KCMO Ch. 5 . . Kansas City, MO 9:00 a.m. KCBJ Ch. 17 Columbia, MO 4:30 p.m. May 21, 1979—

KOAM Ch. 7 Pittsburg, KS 9:00 a.m. KOAA Ch. 5 . . . Colo. Springs, CO 9:00 a.m. May 28, 1979—

KTVH Ch. 12...... Wichita, KS 9:00 a.m. June 4, 1979—

KHAS Ch. 5 Hastings, NE 3:30 p.m.

THE ANNUAL OREGON CAMP MEET-ING FOR THE DEAF will be July 22 to 29, 1979, at the Milo Adventist Academy. No advance application is necessary. It costs an average of less than \$8 a day per person for food and living quarters. Milo Academy is located 17 miles east of Canyonville, in southern Oregon. For further information contact Elder Rex Rolls, 307 NE 62nd Ave., Portland, OR 96213.

PERSPECTIVES IN COMMUNICATION is a summer course offered by Andrews Univer-

sity July 9 to August 3, 1979. The course gives the student know-how instruction in the following communication processes: local church communications, newswriting, radio programming, script writing, photography, radio and television spot announcements, advertising, audiovisual techniques, church newsletters, and institutional public relations and philanthropy.

The class will meet daily, Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Graduate students may earn four hours of credit. To enroll, send the coupon to Director of Admissions, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

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FOR SALE in Colorado mountains, Auto Body Shop with 3 bedroom home and Beauty Shop on 1.6 acres in Conifer, CO. 25 miles south of Denver. Local church and school. Zoned Commercial. James Seese, 926 E. 8th, Goodland, KS 67735.

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VISITING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA this summer? Consider staying at La Sierra campus of Loma Linda University. In addition to rooms, facilities on campus range from pool to golf equipment. Vegetarian meals in The Commons. Close to major attractions. For details and/or reservations, contact Velma Clem, La Sierra campus LLU, Riverside, CA 92505 (714) 785-2022.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, denominationally owned and operated, is looking for RN's to staff a new Critical Care Unit and a head nurse for OB. If you desire a challenge in a rural setting, with a missionary purpose, contact Andrew Seidel, Personnel Director, Memorial Hospital, Manchester, Kentucky 40962. (606) 598-5104.

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OBITUARIES

CARNAHAN, Vera B. was born in Hartley, IA, Sept. 28, 1886 and died Feb. 4, 1979 in Sterling, CO. She was a member of the Sterling Church. She attended the school of nursing operated by the Adventist Church in Des Moines, IA. She is survived by one sister and two daughters.

FASSLER, Mary, was born Jan. 2, 1895 in Culbertson, NE, and died Feb. 23, 1979 in Loveland, CO. She was a member of the Loveland church. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Ellen Baker of Fort Morgan, CO, and Donna Lee Harrington of Loveland; and a sister, Elizabeth McDonald of McCook, NE.

HILDRETH, Leonard (Lefty), was born Feb. 5, 1907 in Council Bluff, IA, and died Sept. 8, 1978 in Denver, CO. He was a member of the Arvada, CO, church. Survivors are Wanda, his wife of Denver, three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Wardlow of Arvada, CO, Mrs. Nonean Hornton of Lakewood, CO, and Mrs. Marjorie Rickers of Erie, CO; and a brother, Carl Hildreth of Englewood, CO.

JOHNSON, Esther Eitel, was born in 1898 in Kansas and died Feb. 11, 1979 in Longmont, CO. She was a member of the Boulder, CO, church. She is survived by her husband, Elmer Johnson of Longmont and a daughter, Evelyn Stevens of Leslieville, Alberta,

MASTERS, Ida J., was born July 13, 1900, and died Feb. 20, 1979, in Omaha, NE. She was a long-time resident of Wood Lake, NE, and a member of the Valentine church. Services were held Feb. 23 at the Wood Lake Union Church with Jim Chilson, Valentine pastor, officiating. She was buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Wood Lake.

ROGGELIN, Lena L. (nee Buck) was born in Schoolcraft, MI, on Jan. 17, 1890 and died in Loveland, CO, on March 6, 1979. She was a member of the Loveland Church. She is survived by a son, Howard F. Roggelin of San Gabriel, CA; two sisters, Mrs. Erma Fraze of Dowagiac, MI, and Mrs. Hattie Doncaster of Elkhart, IN.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
Denver, CO	7:57	8:04	8:10	8:16
Grand Junc., CO	8:10	8:16	8:23	8:29
Topeka, KS	8:18	8:25	8:31	8:37
Kansas City, MO	8:14	8:21	8:27	8:33
St. Louis, MO	7:55	8:02	8:08	8:14
Lincoln, NE	8:26	8:33	8:40	8:46
Casper, WY	8:10	8:17	8:25	8:32

WEDDINGS

Hagensicker-Blecha

Arlene Blecha and Mark Hagensicker were united in marriage by the bride's father, November 26, 1978, in Kansas City, Missouri, at the Central Adventist Church.

Parents of the couple are Pastor and Mrs. Byron A. Blecha, of Grand Junction, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagensicker, of Kansas City, Missouri.

The couple are making their home in Kansas City, Missouri. Arlene is a secretary at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center, and Mark is a computer programmer for the city of Kansas City, Missouri.

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