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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Friends,

Each year in the fall the General Conference Committee holds an Annual Council when actions are taken that affect the world church and also when the annual budget is voted. The local conference presidents are also invited to attend, and this year we met



E. S. Reile

at the denomination's headquarters in Washington, D.C. Actions were taken in many areas that concerned the world church, including the new annual budget of over \$142 million.

Each morning the day began with a devotional stressing joy; joy in the good news of salvation, joy in fellowship and service, joy in the family and home, joy in witnessing and soul winning, joy in personal victorious living, joy in the realities of the second coming.

The delegation was divided into groups — audit, budget, finances, nominations, plans and steering committees, in which the committee agenda items are determined.

This year North America placed special emphasis on:

- (1) The training of ministerial students
- (2) Our General Conference president, Elder Wilson, has urged us to have intercessory prayer so that every individual on the Planet Earth can become the subject of prayer of one or more Adventist families. This could include special and unentered territories. It's interesting to note that the following places or countries have not yet been reached by the Seventh-day Adventist Church: Afghanistan, Albania, Bahrain, Bhutan, Canton and Enderbury Islands, Comoros, Falkland Island (Malvinas), Gibraltar, Guinea, Holy See, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Nauru, Niger, Oman, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Wallis and Futuna Islands, Yemen, Yemen Democratic.
- (3) A model constitution and bylaws for our unions and conferences
- (4) A General Conference Board of Education for the world field
- (5) Our General Conference president also emphasized the item of a family night, a night in which entire families can spend together. Recently, an article appeared in the Review on this subject written by Kay Kouzma.

I thought you should be informed of these important actions and plans for your church in the furtherance of its work. Please pray for all of us as leaders as we implement these plans.

Cordially,

E. S. Reile, President
Mid-American Union Conference

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... on the Cover, Chapel Oaks Church Dedication
Photo courtesy of Bud Williams,
also photos page 3.

Chapel Oaks Dedication September 19-20, 1980

By Clara Stegmaier



Chapel Oaks exterior

For over 90 years Seventh-day Adventists have been observing God's holy day in Kansas City, Kansas. A number of locations have served as home for the congregation, the longest having been at the 18th Street Church for a period of 40 years. Land at the present site, 6910 Riverview, was finalized March 14, 1972. This location is almost the geographical center of Wyandotte County.

Ten large oak trees, on the 10-acre site, provided the inspiration for the choice of name, Chapel Oaks Seventh-day Adventist Church. The first Sabbath service was held on July 7, 1973 with S. S. Will, conference president, as the guest speaker.

In August of 1979, the final payment was made on the main sanctuary loan. Another auxiliary loan and mortgage, through cooperation with the Kansas Adventist Association, was paid off in August of 1980.

Dedication services began with vespers on September 19 with Norman Doss, former pastor and now an associate in the General Conference Lay Activities Department, as the speaker. During the Sabbath services on September 20, former pastors Lamont Francisco, Norman Doss, and Bud Williams combined with our present pastor, Steve Poenitz, in presenting a lovely program. Visitors present included Ellsworth Reile, president of Mid-America Union Conference; Joel O. Tompkins, president of the Kansas Conference; L. S. Gifford, secretary of the Kansas Conference, and D. H. Peckham, treasurer of the Kansas Conference. It was a happy occasion and the entire membership of the Chapel Oaks Church pledged themselves to a total commitment to finish God's work in Wyandotte County, Kansas.

Clara Stegmaier is the Communication Secretary for Chapel Oaks Church.



E. S. Reile, eleven o'clock speaker



Norman Doss, former pastor, conducts the Sabbath school lesson study.



Burning of the mortgage

Building Committee



Mrs. Cecile Freisner holds the record for longest membership in Chapel Oaks Church. Member since 1924.

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Pathfinders Camp Out in Badlands

By William L. Wood

The weekend of September 13, 100 Pathfinders and their leaders camped beneath the extraordinary pinnacles of the Badlands of South Dakota, painted with their pastel pink and tan colors. Seven clubs were represented from around the conference.



Don Holland, Mid-America Youth Director, speaks to Pathfinders.

Don Holland, Youth Director for the Mid-America Conference, was the guest of honor. He spoke to the young people concerning their responsibility in spreading this gospel message.

Friday evening after sundown, a park ranger showed a fascinating slide program of the Badlands and taught the Pathfinders a little history of this

area. After his program he conducted a night owl hike.

After Sabbath school, church, and dinner everyone hiked the six mile Castle Trail.



Pathfinders study rock specimen.

Sunday each Pathfinder had an opportunity to participate in scheduled events such as pancake flipping, egg tossing, timber throw, stilt walking, and a physical fitness relay.

William L. Wood is Youth Director of the South Dakota Conference.

Servicemen Retreat To Flag Mountain Camp

By William L. Wood

Several Air Force personnel and their families recently met for a servicemen's retreat held at Flag Mountain Camp in South Dakota. These families represented Ellsworth Air

Force Base in Rapid City, South Dakota, and Minot Air Force Base in Minot, North Dakota.

The retreat was conducted and organized by Bill Wood, NSO Director in South Dakota, and Captain James Coleman, Chaplain at Ellsworth Air Force Base. A special guest was Dr. James Szana and family of Pierre, South Dakota, who himself spent several years in the Air Force in Vietnam and Germany.

A special panel discussion was held Sabbath afternoon to discuss the particular problems that Air Force personnel face and how the church can better deal with these important issues.

Sunday was spent in various types of recreational activities which included canoeing, swimming, and hiking. This was the first activity of this type held in the Upper Midwest and Flag Mountain Camp. Already requests have been made to hold another servicemen's retreat during the summer of 1981. Any serviceman in the surrounding area should contact his local NSO director for future plans.

Spiritual strength was received by fellowshiping with each other and the Lord.

William L. Wood is the NSO Director for the South Dakota Conference.

WYOMING

Professional Retreat Held at Youth Camp

The Wyoming Conference Annual Professional Retreat, September 5-7, concluded the year's activities at Mills Spring Camp on Casper Mountain. Elder LeRoy Leiske, plant manager of



LeRoy Leiske



Elder and Mrs. Weldon Treat

Pacific Press, was keynote speaker. His wit and wisdom regarding the joy and work of the ministry brought encouragement to the conference ministerial

family of pastors, office staff, teachers and medical personnel.

Ben Liebelt, conference president, organized the program, presenting a strong unity challenge for the progress of the work in the conference. All conference staff outlined important items in their particular areas of emphasis.

Among the special musical features were numbers presented by Elder and Mrs. Weldon Treat, Pastor and Mrs. David George, Elder Ervin Furne, Mrs. Ann Liebelt and Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Luce, Hospital Administrator at Greybull, Wyoming.

Company Organized In Douglas

Fourteen Adventists joined together to form the Douglas Company on Friday, September 12. Six additional people indicated interest in becoming part of this group through baptism. Roy Gordon was appointed leader of the Company, Rene Pollard was appointed treasurer, and Mrs. Roy Gordon as Sabbath school superintendent. J. C. Baker, pastor of the Casper Church, led in the formation

of this new organization, assisted by S.D.H. Seltzer, conference Lay Activities Director. The Casper Church officers were also present to give encouraging support. Communion service highlighted their first worship service on September 20.

These dedicated believers are meeting at 2:00 p.m. each Sabbath at the Masonic Lodge building, 138 North 4th in Douglas. Elder Baker will continue to minister in the growth, spiritually and numerically, of this new Company.

LEGAL NOTICE

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE WYOMING CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that a special session of the Wyoming Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held Sunday, December 14, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Casper Seventh-day Adventist School Auditorium. This special session is being called by the Wyoming Conference Executive Committee for the purpose of considering the feasibility of the merger of the Wyoming Conference with adjoining conferences and any other business that may properly come before the session.

Delegation from the churches comprising the Wyoming Conference is per the following basis: one delegate for each church organization and one delegate for each fifteen members of each church or fraction thereof.

Ben J. Liebelt, President
Errol L. Eder, Secretary

NEBRASKA

PVA Students Are Active

By Kerry Knockerbocker

This fall Don Holland returned to the Platte Valley Academy campus to finish a week of prayer he had started the year before but was cut short when he lost his voice.



This year's student leaders at Platte Valley Academy. Front: Mike South, Bryan Schwartz. Middle: Leah Louderback, Gregg Smith, Terrance Peterson, Laura Grass, Diane Wehtje, Brenda Forbes, Kori Edwards, Nancy Cowin, Jacque Butcher, Becky Hagler. Back: David Nalley, Tammy Rasmussen, Kerry Knickerbocker, Kirk Krueger, Gary McPherson, Troy Washburn. Not pictured: Kimber Mason.

Elder Holland, Mid-America youth director, knows that young people have a potential to do great things when they are guided properly, and he guided the students in the right direction.

All the students had an opportunity to present their thoughts and ideas. The students and faculty then selected activities they would like to participate in and decided whether they would like to be leaders. Out of this, they have set up ten specific areas to con-

centrate their efforts on. These range from Christmas parties for underprivileged children to community projects in neighboring towns.

Since this has been organized, the students have gone to a hospital to sing and give flowers to patients and employees.

The students plan to have a buffet

for the business people, teachers, and pastors of Shelton. This will give them an opportunity to become acquainted with the community leaders; and the community, in turn, will learn more about the academy.

Platte Valley Academy students want to keep in mind that they care about others because Jesus cares about them.

Kerry Knockerbocker is a student at PVA.

College View Church Organizes Fair for Investment

By Maria Butler

A country fair — complete with farm wagon, bales of hay, cornstalks, cotton candy, lemonade, helium balloons,



Cindy Thompson, Elizabeth Carillo, and Wendy Whittle (back to camera) at the Earlteen salad table.

two general stores, and a jail — provided the setting for the College View Church's Investment sale this fall.

Some 20 booths were set up for the event, held in the Union College auditorium. Items for sale ranged from tacos, burritos, chili, and salads to be



Elder E. E. Hagen and Mrs. Glen Hartman man a booth while other church members examine merchandise.

eaten on the premises, to crafts, paintings, baked goods, canned goods, produce, and plants.

Among the more unusual items were handcrafted dolls from Peru and purses from El Salvador.

A quilt made by Mrs. W. W. Kuehl brought the most money — \$160.

The juniors and primaries joined forces to erect a jail. It cost a quarter to have a friend arrested and put in jail.



W. W. Kuehl surrounded by baked goods, produce, and his wife's paintings.

This year's Investment funds have been tagged for SWIM (Spanish Work in Minnesota) and BIESDA (Brownsville, Texas, Institute of English, Seventh-day Adventist). BIESDA's outreach is to South Texas residents who do not speak English.

The \$2201.75 raised by the College View Church sale brought the congregation's total to \$5649.62 through September 30. Individual projects will continue through December 31.

Maria Butler is the communication secretary of the College View Church.

Albion Church Has International Family

By Vida Recker

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Spalding take seriously the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:40, "... Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

In putting the Lord's words to practice in their lives, they have acquired an international family.

Besides five children of their own, they have raised three adopted Korean children. One is currently attending Platte Valley Academy, and another attends Union College. They also have two children from India.

Also sharing the Clark farm home is a Cuban refugee who fears that he may never again see his wife and small child.

Last summer a Vietnamese refugee family lived with the Clarks.

The Clark farm is 50 miles from the Albion Church.

Vida Recker is the communication secretary of the Albion Church.



BABIES DEDICATED AT ST. LOUIS CENTRAL

Brooklyn Dale, daughter of Dale and Kathy Martin, along with Grant Donley, son of Mike and Maurine Foy, were dedicated by Jack Pester, pastor of the St. Louis Central Church, May 3, 1980. Dale Martin is the principal of the Hillcrest Junior Academy. The Foy family are neighbors of the Martins. It is unique that both babies wore the same apparel worn by their parents when they were dedicated.

Scenes from *Desire of Ages* Portrayed in Des Moines

By Leslie Schmalzried

Gerrie Adams, Sabbath school superintendent of the Des Moines Church, Karen Todden, Mary Lou Fulton, Ron Karr, and Loretta Chavez have been moderators of scenes from the life of Christ taken from *The Desire of Ages* during the Sabbath school service. Included have been poems, skits, panel discussions, and question and answer periods. Other members have portrayed the ancient Biblical men such as Nicodemus, Philip, Peter, and several disciples, along with Jesus; however, these are just a few of the characters used.

Some of the chapters from *The Desire of Ages* used have been: Jesus as a Child, The Temptation, The Victory, Nicodemus, and At Jacob's Well. So far in September we have had a visit from Philip from the chapter, Give Ye Them To Eat; he explained the miracle of feeding the multitudes from the five barley loaves and the two fishes. The second Sabbath (September 13) we were visited by Peter, who told us about his walk upon the water with Jesus, from the chapter, A Night on the Lake. The last Sabbaths of September the audience was brought closer to Christ in using the chapters, He Was Transfigured and The Light of Life. Several other chapters will be shared in the coming weeks.

Leslie Schmalzried is the communication director of the Des Moines Church.

PTO Organized At Sunnysdale Academy

By John Ward

Sunnysdale Chapter, Iowa-Missouri Conference, Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) was organized Monday evening, August 11. Jim Kelly was elected president, Margie Olson, secretary-treasurer, and Doug Graybill, vice-president.

The newly formed organization is writing a constitution and bylaws. They would appreciate hearing from anyone who has guidelines available.

The purpose of the PTO is to keep the lines of communication between the school, administration, students, parents, and other constituents open. Their desire is to support an academy



From left: Jim Kelly, president; Margie Olson, secretary-treasurer; Doug Graybill, vice-president.

program that reaches for excellence in all areas, especially the spiritual.

This group has, through the years, given much time to maintaining the school and campus. They have given innumerable hours to painting, repair-

ing, etc. They are exploring ways to help deserving students find work and financial aid.

They are presently seeking a means of providing lockers for village students to store work clothes and other personal belongings while on campus. They, together with the administration, are seeking a center where the village young people can relax, study, and visit between work and class activities.

The academy administration hopes to meet with different groups of the Iowa-Missouri Conference where they and the parents can consider mutual problems and parental input and ideas can be heard, accepted, and utilized.

John Ward is the principal of Sunnysdale Academy.

Eighty-five Attend KC Central VBS

By LaVerne Zumbaum

During the last week of June the Kansas City Central Church conducted its vacation Bible school. A full range of family-oriented activities was featured for the 85 enrollees.



Audience joins in pledges of allegiance to the flag of the United States, the Bible, and the Christian flag.

Director of the school was Karen Harman. Children's departments were led by Beverly Van Scoy in the kindergarten, Betty Sanders in the primary, and Steve Yamamoto in the juniors. Other classes were a Prophecy Seminar with Rhonda Bedell and Bob



Pastor James King expresses the appreciation of the church to VBS Director Karen Harman.

Sorter as leaders, a nutrition school with Geraldine Genstler, Alice Peck, and Sherre DeGroat, and a Family Finance Seminar with Elder and Mrs. David Dobias. Roberta Wolford arranged for the crafts.

LaVerne Zumbaum is the communication secretary of the Kansas City Central Church.

Literature Evangelists are Self-Perpetuating

By R. A. McCumber

The beautiful new church in Rifle, Colorado, was the focal point of attention for the Literature Evangelists of the Colorado Conference. The statewide fall rally was conducted by Walter Maier, Publishing Director and his associates, Charles Schmidt and Clayton Peters, and hosted by the Rifle and Glenwood Springs churches.

Highlight of the day was the baptism of three young people who were first contacted by retired Pastor and Mrs. George Sherbondy in their work as literature evangelists.



George Sherbondy stands with three baptismal candidates contacted by him and his wife, Eva (seated on the right) in their literature evangelism work.

The second big event of the day was the dedication of Norman and Marilyn Hines as a new husband-wife literature evangelist team. This fine couple will be working in the Grand Junction, Fruita, Palisada, and Rangely area.



Walter Maier, Conference Publishing Director; Clayton Peters, Western Slope Associate Director; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hines, and George Sherbondy stand together at the dedication of the Hines to the Literature Ministry.

The dedication of the Hines to the work of the literature ministry is a definite indication of God's leading in their lives. More than two years ago the Hines were living in Texas where Norman was employed in hospital maintenance. For many reasons they became disenchanted with life and the local Adventist Church. They decided to stop attending the local church and see how it would be to "go it alone" in spiritual matters. They made the acquaintance of a beautiful Christian

lady who was a faithful member of another Protestant church. Through her friendship they were never permitted to forget that they had a responsibility to God for the light He had given them in their lives together. Finally the disenchantment came also to Norman's employment and the decision was made to move to a completely new area and start again with new friends and acquaintances. When these events were made known to their Christian friend, she said, "I am going to pray that God will care for you and lead you back to your church."

Norman accepted employment in the Glenwood Springs hospital. When they arrived they could not find a place to set up their mobile home in the immediate area and finally found a suitable location in the little town of New Castle.



Pastor Ed Kungel examines candidates for baptism—Mark and Janet Christensen, and Bonnie Williams.

The day after their arrival in New Castle the Hines had a neighborly call from their next door neighbors George and Eva Sherbondy. In due time Elder Sherbondy explained that he was a retired Adventist minister and that he and his wife were engaged in the literature ministry and also attended a fine little church in Glenwood Springs.



Joe Mazzo, Pueblo Literature Evangelist, tells his life story—from alcoholism to literature evangelism.

In shocked disbelief Marilyn blurted out, "That dear little lady surely had power with God! Here we are living next door to an Adventist minister!" Bible studies, recommitment to God, and then a burning desire to see the little Glenwood Springs Church grow all came in God's good time. The arrival of other young Adventist couples gave a firm basis for a solid church organization and community outreach

programs including the development of a church school. Now Norman and Marilyn are moving again, this time as dedicated Literature Evangelists.

The third big event of the Literature Evangelists rally was the mock court scene in which Marvin Creelman, literature evangelist from the Colorado Springs area, dressed as a court judge, holds a trial in which church members are asked to prove their stand on certain doctrinal points, thereby establishing the right for them to attend church on Saturday, the Sabbath. This court trial simulated what could happen in the final days of this earth's history and illustrates the point that we must each be ready to take our stand and prove our faith.

Joe Mazzo, a literature evangelist from the Pueblo area, told his life story of how he, as an alcoholic, joined Alcoholics Anonymous, later became an Adventist, and is now enjoying the privilege of the literature work.

Does literature evangelism sound exciting? Could this kind of work be what you are looking for? If you want to know more about the literature ministry, call or write Walter Maier at your conference headquarters.

R. A. McCumber is the communication director of the Colorado Conference.

Fairplay Members Send Literature to County Homes

By Gwen Forrester

The tiny church of Fairplay (membership 12) decided they needed to do something to reach all the people of



The Fairplay Church is the smallest and second highest at 9,953 feet in Colorado.

the area. Public meetings were held by Dale Forrester, pastor, but little interest was aroused. More work needed to be done. It was decided to blanket the entire county with gospel literature and invitations to enroll in Bible studies. Choosing the Sabbath school materials, *Contact Three*, as the most economical and attractive, the church is making three mailings to every home in the county with *These Times Digests* and the *Steps to Christ*.

CENTRAL STATES

Biannual Workers' Meeting Held in Kansas City

The Bethel Church of Kansas City, Kansas, was the host for the Central States Workers' Meeting held September 21-23. Twice a year the pastors, Bible workers, teachers, and office staff meet for spiritual refreshing and fellowship, plus timely instruction.



Elder W. S. Lee, secretary Mld-America Union, gives keynote address.

Robert Whitaker, pastor from Seattle, Washington, was the special guest. At the invitation of S. H. Cox, conference president, Elder Whitaker presented the methods of a successful personal evangelism program for church laity. This concept was used by Elder Whitaker in Southern California at the Los Angeles 54th Street Church. He is now beginning the program at his church in Seattle. The concept involves the proper training of all laity of the church into soul-winning emissaries, starting with the church officers first.

W. S. Lee, secretary of the Mid-America Union, presented the keynote address on Sunday night. H. L. Thompson conducted the devotional each morning.



S. Haywood Cox, president, addresses workers at first meeting.

At the end of the workers' meeting the conference family was alerted that Elder and Mrs. J. A. Simons had accepted a call to the new South Atlantic Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, where he will be treasurer. Elder Cox acknowledged the faithful and dedicated service of Elder Simons to the Central States Conference over the past seven years. Prayer was offered for the success of the Simonses in their new field of labor and for the Lord's leading in the selection of a successor. The conference committee is to meet Sunday, November 2 at 10 a.m.

Teachers In-service Held in Kansas City

Teachers in the Central States Conference were participants in an in-service meeting held in conjunction with the bi-annual conference workers' meeting.



Mel Northrup conducts in-service.

Mel Northrup conducted the in-service emphasizing concepts presented at the Small Schools Workshop held at Union College this past summer.



J. P. Willis conducts song service.

Central States has two schools with six teachers covering kindergarten through the eighth grade. Purette Bethea, principal of the school in St. Louis, reports that enrollment is the same as last year — 68. J. P. Willis, head teacher, in Omaha, Nebraska, has reported an increase of 21 students over last year bringing their total to 55 students.

Another in-service meeting is planned for teachers in January, 1981.

Delegates Go To Minority Writers' Workshop

Three Central States Conference delegates were sent to the General Conference Minority Writers' Workshop held at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, September 14-17, sponsored by the GC Communication Department. The workshop was attended by approximately 50.

The Minority Writers' Workshop has been established to provide awareness training and the development of minority talent toward presenting the gospel of Jesus in printed form. The workshop seeks to emphasize various



Alma Foggo York Communication Secretary, Allon Chapel — Lincoln, Nebraska. William R. Wright, Jr., Communication Director, Central States Conference.

writing skills: Newspaper and magazine journalism, research documentation, writing a book, theological writing, and cross-cultural communication.

Delegates were chosen by churches and conferences all over North America where there is predominantly black and Hispanic membership. Delegates from Central States Conference were Elder W. R. Wright, Jr., Alma Foggo York, Lincoln, Nebraska, and Janet Lewis, St. Louis, Missouri. The workshop is held every other year.

Those interested in writing for SDA publications may contact the Minority Writers' Guild national office, 1206 Prospect Street, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012 or the Central States Conference Communication office, 5737 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64130.



S.S. WORKSHOP HELD IN COFFEYVILLE

E. F. Carter, Conference Sabbath school director, conducts a Sabbath School Workshop in Coffeyville, Kansas.

From left: E. F. Carter, Mack C. Woods, first elder of the Coffeyville Church; and wife (holding child) stand at the left of those attending the workshop.

MINNESOTA

North Star Camp Observes Silver Anniversary

By Ray F. Daniel

Silver Anniversary observances filled the July 4 weekend at North Star Camp. In honor of the acquisition of the camp in 1955, commemorative events were planned.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jones, of Idaho, whom God used to locate the camp site 25 years ago.



Marching group leads the way.

Observances began Friday morning with participation in the Brainerd 4th of July parade. Four North Star Camp entries made one of the largest sections of the parade. Fifty junior campers and staff marched, wearing blue and silver 25th Anniversary camp T-shirts. Lead marchers carried a banner painted by Al Martinson of Minneapolis. The marchers sang spiritual camp songs periodically.



Harris Jones tells story of North Star Camp.

A sailboat towed by a Datsun pickup came next. Four of the smallest campers, two boys and two girls, Gary Parker, sailing instructor, Bonnie Daniel and Dustan Daniel rode in the sailboat. Scott Russell, pickup owner, drove the truck. Andy Martin, a boys' counselor, "skied" behind the sailboat dressed as a clown distributing candy.

Next followed a camp farm wagon pulled by the camp Ford tractor decorated as a turtle by Dave Thomas, nature director, Rob Vandeman, camp pastor, and Wesley Brown, camp maintenance man. Sixteen campers rode in the wagon.

Ten camp horses ridden by staff formed the fourth entry.

Friday night Harris Jones told the story of North Star Camp.



Lyol Netteburg tells how camp was purchased as Ray Daniel, Youth Director, looks on.

Sabbath afternoon, a play entitled, *The Outlook That Wouldn't Die*, was presented by the staff. Written by Ramona Bennett, girls' counselor, the play acted out the thrilling story related by Mr. Jones the previous evening. Sabbath evening, a movie and slides of early North Star Camp were shown.

The main event was on Sunday afternoon when appreciation was expressed to the Joneses for their contribution to the youth of Minnesota. Special remarks were made by Lyol Netteburg, former Northern Union Treasurer, who was instrumental in the acquisition of the camp. His research indicated a purchase price of under \$5,000 for the 160 acre camp site, now valued at well over \$1,000,000.



Brother and Sister Harris Jones look fondly at dedication plaque on camp monument.

The Joneses remarked that God led as they searched for the camp site. They were then presented with 25th Anniversary camp shirts and jackets and informed that a plaque was to be installed on the monument. It will read:

In Appreciation to
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones
Whom God Used To
Secure This Camp Site
Twenty-five Years Ago
July 6, 1980

The weekend concluded with a fireworks display on the beach.

For a copy of "The Story of the Birth of North Star Youth Camp," written by Harris Jones, write to the Youth Department.

Ray F. Daniel is the Youth Director of the Minnesota Conference.

Pierce To Head Ministerial Association

By Betty Knudson

Tim Pierce, pastor of the Dodge Center Church, was asked to serve as president of the Dodge Center Ministerial Association for 1981. The association is active in community-related programs and special community services.



Pastor Tim Pierce

Church members are happy that Pastor Pierce has accepted this community-related responsibility and opportunity where he will be able to share his love for Jesus.

Betty Knudson is the communication secretary for the Dodge Center Church.

Baptism Held At Rush River

By Karen Freier

Karyl Lee Freier was recently baptized by Pastor Leo Campbell of Harlan, Iowa.

Karyl Lee is a member of the Red Wing, Minnesota, Church. She had been prepared for baptism a year ago when her mother was rebaptized but decided to wait a year.

In the meantime Pastor Campbell was transferred to Iowa. Pastor Tom Hughes and wife Diane arrived to replace the Campbells. Faribault and Red Wing are their first churches. Pastor Hughes continued Karyl Lee's instruction.

She was handed two red roses by Pastor Hughes after baptism and told, "These are a symbol of perfection. You will be perfect in all stages of Christian development if you follow Christ every step of the way."

Baptism was held in the Rush River in Pierce County, Wisconsin, where Karyl Lee lives. The day was rainy up until time for the baptism which followed a church fellowship dinner at the home of her grandparents, Fred and Theresa Adams.

She would like to become a missionary pilot and is now a student at the Red Wing airport.

Karen Freier is the communication secretary of the Red Wing Church.

NORTH DAKOTA

Law Student Makes Logical Decision for Christ

By Mrs. James Lunday



Jim Hill

Jim Hill, law school graduate, said, "It was the only logical thing to do — join the Adventist Church."

Jim received some pamphlets in the mail about evangelistic meetings by Bill McVee, while attending the

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington. He had been interested in the church through his mother who attends the church in Bismarck, North Dakota, but while at the University he had delved into various studies on his own, psychology, mysticism, reincarnation. At first each one seemed to be the answer but as Jim studied more, he would see flaws in each philosophy.

It was a pamphlet on the Mark of the Beast that clinched his decision to join the church. "This pamphlet made it clear in my mind where the forces of Good and Evil stood," Jim said. "Four months before the meetings, I had

already made up my mind to join the church. The meetings gave the opportunity to do further study. "Step by step the Lord was preparing my mind."

When Jim wrote home that he was being baptized his mother said, "I only had a handkerchief, but I needed a towel to mop the tears of joy!"

Five-Day Plan Promoted At Bismarck Street Fair

By Mrs. James Lunday

The Bible Story booth at the Bismarck annual Street Fair, this year was renovated into a Five-Day Stop Smok-



Roger Quast assisting at the Five-Day Plan booth.

ing booth for Sabbath by the Lay Activities and Temperance departments, according to Joe Hieb, Lay Activities director.

Twelve people signed up for stop smoking clinics and around 200 pieces of literature were given away.



Marianne and Alexa Hieb assisting at the Five-Day Plan Booth.

Temperance Secretary, Alexa Hieb and daughter, Marianne took a shift at the booth as well as Roger Quast, Carolee and David Davidson, Carol and Gary Christenson, and Marvin Spillovoy.

UNION COLLEGE

Students Win In Five Places In State Competition

Union College voice students participated last October in the Nebraska State voice auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing held at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. Students competed from universities and colleges in Nebraska and were judged in eight divisions according to age and advanced study.



Lynn Wickham, director of choral and vocal activities, Division of Musical Arts.

Students from Union College were entered in seven of the eight divisions and won first place in five of those seven. A total of thirteen students from Union competed and nine of those received awards, including Greg Cross, Grand Junction, CO; John DeHaan, Lincoln, NE; Tami Field, Lincoln, NE; Mike Fulton, Des Moines, IA; Gregg Johnson, Minneapolis, MN;

Kathy Kraulik, Donaldson, MN; Lynne Reynolds, Pleasant Hill, MO; Pam Rudolph, New York Mills, MN; Sara Stimatze, Pawnee Rock, KS.

All are students of Lynn Wickham, director of choral and vocal activities in the Division of Musical Arts.

Personnel from College Go to Denver Churches

Residents of Greater Denver are in for a treat the weekend of November 14-15. A cadre of speakers, musicians, and just plain interesting people from Union College will be on hand in area churches.

On Friday night, David Smith, professor of English, will speak at the Denver South Church. The eleven o'clock hour on Sabbath morning at Denver South will be occupied by Dean Hubbard, Union College president. And an area-wide program for Denver youth will take place at Mile High Academy gym — including evening vespers, a potluck supper, musical presentations, and a chance to talk about your future at Union College.

John Wagner, academic dean, will speak Sabbath morning at Denver First Church. Glenn Davenport, retired col-

lege relations director, will have the service at Denver West.

Other special speakers and musicians are set for the Park Hill (Denver), Arvada, Aurora, Chapel Haven, Brighton-Fort Lupton and Golden churches.

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HIGHLIGHTS

New Recruits Make Mid-America History

By Ron Ihrig

The first New Literature Evangelist Training Seminar for the Mid-America Union Conference was conducted in



Betty Forcier was one of five recruits to receive an award for the essay, "Why I Chose to Be an L.E." Shown with her are Hoyet Taylor and Ron Ihrig.

Lincoln, Nebraska, on October 8 and 9. Twenty-six recruits were in attendance from the nine states that make up Mid-America.



Group in attendance at the New L. E. Training Seminar.

Many of the recruits are new converts to Christ and to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In their conversion they experienced a desire to share with others the gospel of Jesus. The Literature Evangelist's ministry provides this opportunity.



Test day at the training session.

The seminar provided two and a half days of intensive gospel sales instruction, which was given by the experienced leadership of the publishing program in the Mid-America Union Conference.

Ron Ihrig is Associate Publishing Director for Mid-America Union Conference.

13th Sabbath To Benefit Africa

By Norman L. Doss

Inflation has hit the Trans-Africa Division. Conflicts have erupted in several areas. In one union alone over 100 village churches have been destroyed or seriously damaged. Peace now exists in most lands and there are unprecedented opportunities for soul winning. This 13th Sabbath offering will be used to build 500 village chapels throughout the African countryside.



A simple formula has been worked out: each \$20 dollar Christmas gift on December 20 will place one person in a new church home. Our African members will provide hand molded, kiln-burned bricks, foundation stones, river sand and the labor needed to erect the buildings. Cash gifts from the worldwide Sabbath school will purchase corrugated iron roofing, termite proof window and door frames, as well as cement for the floors.

Not many months from now, grateful congregations will stop meeting under trees and thatched roofs; and dedicate their whitewashed, burned-brick chapels to God.



CHECK RECEIVED FOR VOP

Lance Liebelt, Voice of Prophecy treasurer, receives a check from Mary Lou Whitford Dahl that marks her milestone of \$100,000 raised for the radiobroadcast through the sale of antiques, jewelry, and other valuable objects given to the VOP by friends of the VOP. Mrs. Dahl works as a volunteer for the Voice of Prophecy, specializing in the sale of such items as sterling silver, fine china, cut glass and crystal, heirloom antiques, precious stones, and watches. She reached the \$100,000 mark in six and a half years and plans to strive for even higher goals.



MID-AMERICA REPRESENTED AT WORKSHOP

These people participated in the recent food service supervisors workshop held at Andrews University. From left: Verlene Hobbs, Platte Valley Academy; Carolyn Sterner, University of Colorado; Bonitta Beattie, Shawnee Mission Medical Center; Warren Blaisdell, Shawnee Mission Medical Center, and Lulu Masters, Enterprise Academy.



1980 NAD AUDITOR'S SEMINAR

More than 40 professional accountants serving the General Conference Auditing Service in the North American Division, together with their families, assembled at beautiful Glacier View Ranch, the Colorado Conference campsite, for an Auditors' Seminar from July 24 to 30, 1980. Preliminary to the four-day business meeting, a special Couples in the Ministry Seminar was conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Delmer Holbrook of the General Conference Home and Family Service.

The council meetings were under the chairmanship of David D. Dennis.

HOSPITALS

Cancer Prevention Class To Be Held

A cancer prevention seminar featuring some of Kansas City's top specialists will be offered at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. The class will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for three consecutive Mondays beginning November 11.

Cancer specialist Dr. Loren Humphry and Dr. Donald Germann, author of "The Anti-Cancer Diet" will speak. They will cover topics including the cancer warning signs, self examination, and preventive measures. The last session will include a dinner featuring anti-cancer foods. Registration for the \$10 class is through Johnson County Community College's community education department.

Cardiopulmonary Residency Announced at Porter

Porter Memorial Hospital is beginning a new one-year cardiopulmonary residency, according to Gordon Reichard, program director.

Mark Royer, a recent graduate of Loma Linda University, is the first candidate in the program, having begun his residency October 20.

Porter Memorial Hospital participates in a cooperative planning agreement with Swedish Medical Center and Craig Hospital in nearby Englewood. Residents in the program will rotate through various services in each hospital, with the program based at Porter.

Boulder Memorial Hospital Receives Awards

Boulder Memorial Hospital received four awards for hospitals 200 beds and under at the recent Colorado Hospital Association annual meetings in Denver.

Two of the awards were for cost saving ideas which were judged on originality, amount of dollars saved, and applicability to other institutions. The winning entries were in the areas of maintenance, where extra equipment was not purchased because Chuck Beyreis was able to make use of existing circuits to service parts of the hospital with adequate air conditioning, and Pain Control. Here Nancy Frew submitted the interesting concept of utilizing the Hilton Harvest House Hotel to house patients in this program at great savings to the patients. These people do not need 24-hour medical

supervision and consequently hotel housing is more economical.



Nancy Frew, coordinator of the Pain Control Center of Boulder Memorial Hospital, receives her award from David R. Sheenan, senior vice-president, External Affairs, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Colorado, while Warren Clark, hospital administrator, looks on.

In the area of Public Relations, Memorial received two Golden Leaflet Awards. The successful categories were "Best Internal Programs" and "Best Audio-visual Presentations."



SMMC: CHILD CARE CENTER

Winnie the Pooh recently visited the children at Shawnee Mission Medical Center's Child Care Center. The storybook character's visit was sponsored by Sears Roebuck.

ANNOUNCEMENT

IT IS WRITTEN PLANS 25th ANNIVERSARY HOLY LAND TOUR. An unparalleled opportunity to visit the Holy Land is being offered by IT IS WRITTEN. The trip will be Feb. 2-10. Not only will it be possible to have the privilege of walking where Jesus walked, but in addition the Honorable Yigael Yadin, Deputy Prime Minister of Israel and one of the world's leading archaeologists known for his Dead Sea Scrolls research and for his exploration of Masada — will personally lead the IT IS WRITTEN group to the historic site of Masada — political events permitting. Pastor Vandeman, who has visited the Holy Land on several occasions, will provide on-the-scene commentary. Well-known Adventist archaeologist Siegfried Horn will be on hand with a wealth of information and answers to those questions that such a tour will prompt. Information on the tour may be obtained by writing IT IS WRITTEN, Holy Land Anniversary Tour, Box O, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.

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WEDDINGS

Dupper-Perkins

Sue Perkins and Harold Dupper were united in marriage on June 8, 1980, in the Hood View Church in Boring, OR.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins of Wenatchee, WA, and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold H. Dupper of Fort Collins, CO.

Sue is teaching fifth grade in church school and Harold is a staff accountant at the Portland Adventist Hospital in Portland, OR.

Buckley-Jennings

Kelly Jennings and Kevin Buckley were united in marriage on Aug. 31, 1980, in Norwalk, CA, by Elder Avery Dick of Estes Park, an uncle of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jennings of Downey, CA. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckley of Fort Collins, CO.

Kelly is completing her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing at Loma Linda, and Kevin is a physical therapist at Redlands, CA. They are making their home at Colton, CA.

Meier-Hagelgantz

On the afternoon of Aug. 10, 1980, Tamara Renee Hagelgantz, of Cortez, CO, and James B. Meier, of Woodward, OK, were united in marriage in the Cortez, CO Church.

Tamara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thayne L. Hagelgantz, of Cortez, and James is the son of Mrs. Jerrie Bolton, of Woodward.

The couple is at home in Durango, CO where Jamey will be studying engineering and Tammy will be studying elementary education.

Miller-McTaggart

Jon McTaggart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McTaggart and Debra Jean Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenmore Miller, all of Frazee, MN, were united in marriage in an outdoor ceremony at the Frazee Retirement Center on the afternoon of Aug. 10. The groom's uncle, Avery Dick, officiated. Both the bride and the groom plan to attend school at Bemidji State College, where he will continue to study business and she will be studying music.

OBITUARIES

MONTAGNE, Alice Francis, was born April 8, 1909, and passed away at Exira, IA, July 29, 1980. She is survived by her husband, Andrew. She was a dedicated and faithful member of the Sioux City Church.

PFUNDT, Vera, was born Dec. 29, 1903, St. Louis, MO, and died July 14, 1980, at St. Louis. She was a member of the St. Louis Central Church for many years. Survivors are 1 daughter, Mrs. Robert (Millicent) Schneider of St. Louis and 2 sons, Donald Pfundt, of Seattle, WA, and Owen Pfundt, of Los Angeles, CA.

WHITE, George E., was born March 2, 1920, in Pacific Junction, IA, and died Sept. 4, 1980, in Arlington, TX. He was a member of the Arlington Church. Survivors are his wife, Gladys White of Arlington; a son, Randy White of Collegedale, TN; a daughter, Carol MacComber of Lincoln, NE; his mother and sister of Glenwood, IA, and a brother, Clifford White of Lincoln, NE. For many years he was a layman in the Omaha, NE, Church. He was buried in Glenwood, IA.

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CENTRAL STATES

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Officers Meetings, All elected church officers for 1981 are to attend
 Denver area November 22
 St. Louis area December 6
 Kansas City area December 13

Mexi-Colo AY Federation, Denver Park Hill Church November 29

Evangelism Council, Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, December 1-3

Handel's Messiah, St. Louis Jr. Academy Home and School Association, December 14

COLORADO

Focus on the Family—film series by James C. Dobson, Ph.D., Littleton, Church, 7400 S. Windemere, Littleton, 7:30 p.m. November 19 —

Part 2: Peer Pressure and Sexuality
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Part 1: The Lonely Housewife
 December 3 —

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Officers Meetings—Denver Area, November 22; St. Louis Area, December 6; Kansas City Area, December 13.

Mexi-Colo AY Federation, Denver Park Hill Church, November 29.

Evangelism Council—Oakwood College, Huntsville, Ala., December 7-10.

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Area pastors' meetings—Nov. 16-19.

WYOMING

Faith Action Advance Congress Casper Church & School, Dec. 12-14

Buffalo Spiritual Emphasis Series
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 Ron Halversen, Dec. 15-21

UNION COLLEGE

Sacred Artist Concert Series

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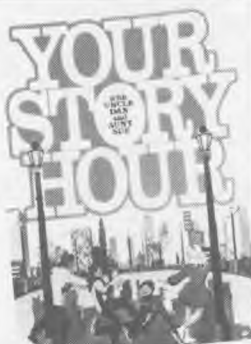
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OBITUARIES

BARNETT, Della L., was born Oct. 13, 1893, and died Aug. 27, 1980. Survivors are 1 son, William Barnett of St. Louis, MO, and 2 daughters, Delores Anthony of St. Charles, MO, and Velma Guthery of Owasso, OK.

HINSHAW, James A., was born Jan. 2, 1917, in Hartsburg, MO, and died Sept. 11, 1980, in Torrington, WY. He was a member of the Torrington Church. Survivors are his wife; 2 stepdaughters, Mrs. Ilene Gibbs of Torrance, CA, and Mrs. Nila Sellers, of Hazelton, ID; 2 stepsons, Robert Law of Slidell, LA, and William Law of Torrington, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Pearl Hackman, of Fulton, MO.

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	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
Denver, CO	4:45	4:40	4:37	4:35
Grand Junc., CO	5:01	4:56	4:53	4:51
Cedar Rapids, IA	4:47	4:41	4:37	4:35
Des Moines, IA	4:56	4:50	4:46	4:44
Dubuque, IA	4:42	4:36	4:32	4:30
Sioux City, IA	5:05	4:59	4:55	4:53
Topeka, KS	5:09	5:05	5:01	5:00
Duluth, MN	4:36	4:29	4:24	4:21
Internl. Falls, MN	4:36	4:28	4:22	4:19
Minneapolis, MN	4:46	4:39	4:35	4:32
Rochester, MN	4:45	4:39	4:34	4:32
St. Cloud, MN	4:48	4:41	4:36	4:34
Kansas City, MO	5:05	5:00	4:47	4:46
St. Louis, MO	4:49	4:44	4:41	4:39
Lincoln, NE	5:10	5:04	5:01	4:59
Bismarck, ND	5:11	5:04	4:58	4:55
Devils Lake, ND	4:59	4:52	4:46	4:43
Fargo, ND	4:54	4:47	4:42	4:39
Williston, ND	5:18	5:10	5:05	5:02
Huron, SD	5:07	5:01	4:56	4:54
Pierre, SD	5:15	5:09	5:05	5:02
Rapid City, SD	4:27	4:21	4:17	4:14
Sioux Falls, SD	5:03	4:57	4:53	4:51
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