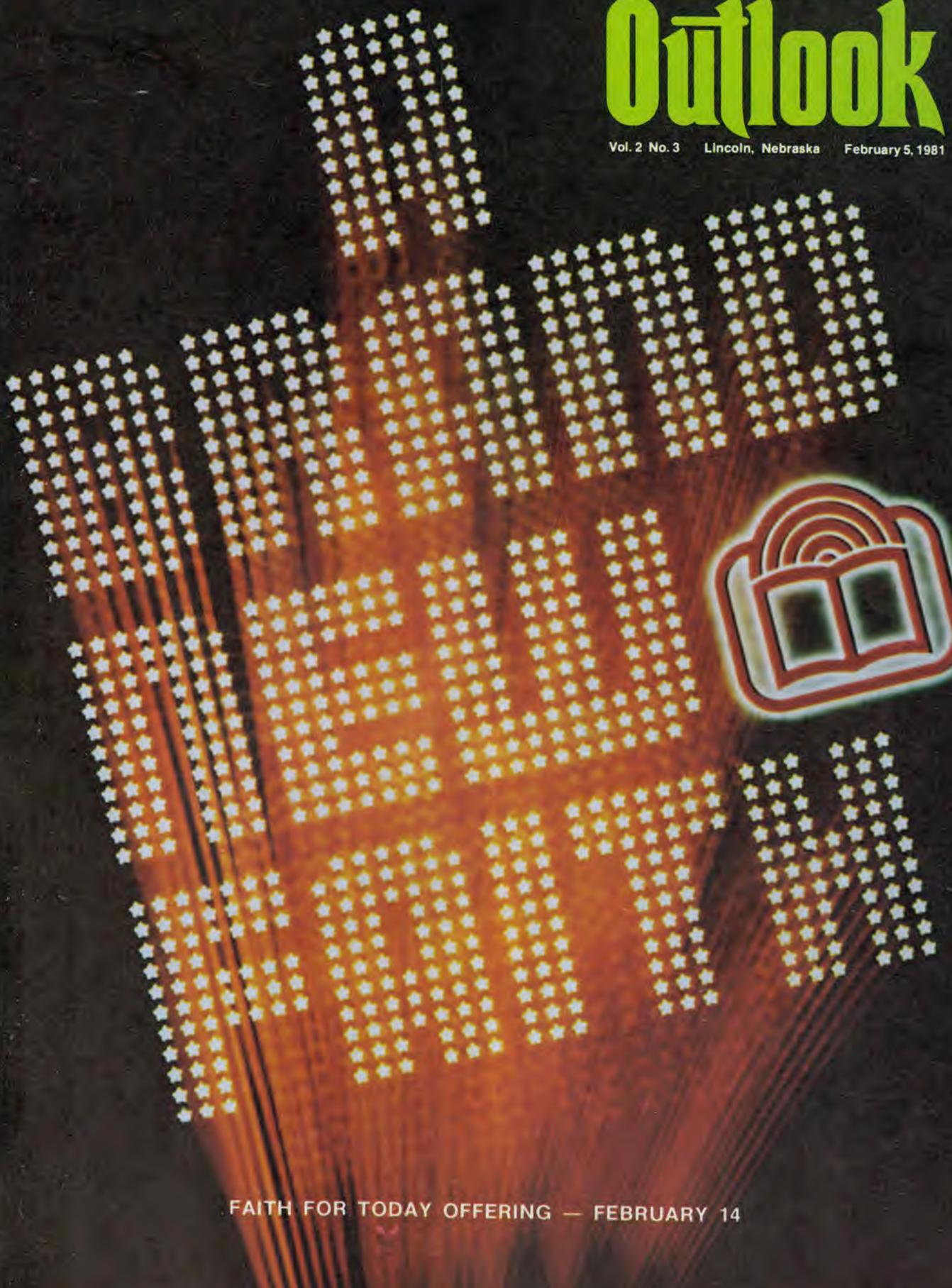


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Dear Friends,

The vast number of Literature Evangelists scattered throughout the Mid-America Union territory delivered well over \$2 million worth of literature during the past year. We are extremely proud of these shock troops who are out there visiting homes day after day. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be able to introduce the leadership of our Publishing Department here in Mid-America.

Hoyet Taylor is the director of the Publishing Department of the Mid-America Union. He was born in rural Georgia but grew up in Savannah. He attended Pisgah and Forest Lake Academies, and Andrews University. At Forest Lake Academy he met Barbara Dalton, and they were married five years later while she was a senior nursing student at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital.

Elder Taylor began his literature career in Orlando, Florida as a literature evangelist in 1962. He worked as an L.E. and as an associate publishing director in Florida for 8 years.

In 1972 he joined the Southern Union Publishing staff in Atlanta, Georgia. He was ordained to the ministry at camp meeting at Mt. Pisgah Academy in 1973. Later he became associate union publishing director for Florida and Georgia. He was the senior associate director when he accepted the call to Mid-America in June of 1979.

The Taylors have a daughter, April, a freshman at Union College, and a son, Hoyet Lee, 12, a sixth grader at Helen Hyatt Elementary School.



Left to right: Bob Belmont, Hoyet Taylor and Ron Ihrig.

Robert W. Belmont is associate director of the Publishing Department and treasurer of the Home Health Education Service.

Bob spent his early years in South Dakota and Wisconsin, and graduated from Union College in 1959. He and his wife, Betty, a native of North Dakota, worked at Porter Memorial Hospital, and then in the Northern Union where Bob was in charge of the HHES. In 1970 they moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, to take up his current duties. Betty works at the Christian Record Braille Foundation.

The Belmonts enjoy the out-of-doors, rocks and birds, and music and crafts. They feel that working with the literature evangelists and others in the literature work has been a great blessing to them.

Ron E. Ihrig is associate director of the Publishing Department for the Mid-America Union Conference. He coordinates and promotes the distribution of gospel-centered literature by trained individuals known as literature evangelists.

A native of Flint, Michigan, Ihrig has traveled widely in the United States and has visited Europe. He is a graduate of Fletcher Academy in Fletcher, North Carolina. His college work was done at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, and Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Ihrig has dedicated his life to the spreading of the gospel through the printed page. He has served as a literature evangelist and assistant director of publishing in the Potomac Conference, the publishing director of the North Dakota Conference, and as director of the Publishing Department of the Northern Union.

He is married to the former Thelma June Phillips, a Registered Nurse and a Risk Management Consultant. They have two children, Ron E., Jr. (Chip) who is married and lives in Burnsville, Minnesota, and a daughter, Gina. Ihrig's father, I. H. Ihrig served for ten years as General Manager of the Southern Publishing Association.

Please join me in praying for God's rich blessings upon our literature work in Mid-America.

Cordially,

E. S. Reile, President

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...on the COVER

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A Brand New Faith

By Dan Matthews

I'm new at Faith For Today. I've been here less than a year, and I'm excited about the future of this television ministry which was founded by Pastor and Mrs. Fagal thirty years ago.

As times changed over the years, necessary changes had to be made in our programming and format. In the early days we had a male quartet and a ladies trio associated with the broadcast, but now we have had no trio or quartet since 1966. About ten years ago we began the Westbrook Hospital series, but perhaps this program in its present form has run its course.

It's time to look at our programming again. The national economy and a number of other factors have changed so much that we must re-examine the work and mission of Faith For Today.

We've had to ask whether we can continue as we have in the past and still be an effective ministry. Is there a need for a different type of program to attract today's audience? How can we minister to today's audience? What kinds of programs are TV stations looking for in the 80's? Is there a need for Faith For Today to exist?

These are critical questions that must be answered if we are to use the Lord's gifts of talent, time, and money in the most effective ways.

The history of this TV ministry has been to demonstrate practical Christianity in ways that show how faith works in the lives of everyday people.

There are a lot of fine people who tune in to preaching programs regularly, but there is another broad audience who won't watch a preaching program. This is an audience that would rather see a sermon than hear one. And this audience must be reached with the gospel too.

Focusing on our audience, then, we asked ourselves what programs can we produce that will attract them? What should we produce? And that's why today we're talking about "A Brand New Faith". Here's just a preview of what's happening at Faith For Today:

1. *We're producing TV Specials.* The first was "The Harvest", a one-hour family special. "The Harvest" has received excellent recognition from the TV and film industry. So far the program has aired in such major cities as Dallas-Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Boston, and Chicago, as well as in smaller cities.

Our second special is a half-hour documentary about a paraplegic mountain climber. Rick Leavenworth, 23, is a born-again Christian whose legs are paralyzed. But he believes that there are no mountains in life that a Christian cannot climb by the grace of Christ. And he doesn't let his own handicap stop him from climbing real mountains.

Production is about to begin on our third special, the true story of a young Christian couple who had two children born with cystic fibrosis. Written by our Faith For Today screenwriter, Don Davenport, the film is called, "After The Third Cry". Don has brilliantly captured the pathos, the love, and the faith of this couple in the face of personal tragedy.

The plan for our TV specials is to place them on stations all over the country, and we're aiming for prime time showings when a large segment of the population is watching television.

Now that we're doing specials, you shouldn't get the idea that we've stopped the Westbrook Hospital series. It is still on 143 commercial and cable stations in North America plus it's aired in eleven countries overseas.

2. *We're localizing Westbrook Hospital.* Our program department staff has selected "the best of Westbrook" and they are preparing a package of programs for use by a qualified pastor or church member to use on his or her local TV station. Thus, a person in the local community is the host of the program.

3. *We're making foreign language sound tracks.* As we take Faith For Today overseas, we must supply foreign language sound tracks for places where English is not commonly spoken. We have found that stories about people appeal across cultural and national boundaries, and our drama format is especially well-received.

You may wonder if there is more. Yes, there certainly is. For one thing, Faith For Today is working with the North American Faith Action Advance committee and the General Conference communication department in distributing television spots for the Seventh-day Adventist church. In test runs in Lubbock, Texas, we discovered that the attitude of viewers toward Seventh-day Adventists improved by a clear 30 percent after they'd seen the spots on TV.

I've shared with you just some of the projects at Faith For Today. These are projects that are already underway. Other plans are just not ready for publication yet.

As I work with Pastor and Mrs. Fagal and the rest of the Faith For Today staff, I'm continually impressed by the dedication and faith of these people. They're concerned about the millions of this world who don't know Jesus Christ, and they see Faith For Today TV ministries as one way of reaching people with the gospel. On February 14 you'll be asked to be part of this exciting Christian outreach by responding to our Annual Appeal. Look for our red offering envelope, and give a generous Faith Gift this year.



Dan Matthews

Dan Matthews is director of Faith For Today.

IOWA-MISSOURI

Parent Teacher Organization, Sunnydale Chapter

By John Ward

The Sunnydale Chapter of PTO was organized recently, and the officers elected are Jim Kelly, president, Margie Olson, secretary-treasurer, and Doug Graybill, vice-president. The newly formed organization is writing a constitution and by-laws. They would appreciate hearing from anyone who has guidelines available.

The purpose of the Parent Teacher Organization is to keep the lines of communication between the school administration, students, parents and other constituents open. Their desire is to support an academy program that reaches for excellence in all areas, especially the spiritual.

The administration, students, parents and other constituents have, through the years, given much time to maintaining the school and campus. They have given innumerable hours to painting, repairing, etcetera. They are exploring ways to help deserving students find work and financial aid to keep them in school. 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 from other centers 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 principal of Sunnydale Academy.

Portable X-Ray Unit From Rolla To Chile

Word was received from the president of the Seventh-day Adventist Chilean Union, Werner Mayr, that a medical clinic had been established in the city of Los Angeles, Chile, but no x-ray equipment was available; this is a city of approximately 100,000 population. It was necessary for the clinic to transport patients 60 miles to an x-ray unit.

In contacting the Adventist medical personnel in the state of Missouri, Dr. Crawford was instrumental in obtaining a portable x-ray unit which was tested and then crated through the help of Walter Wandersleben, pastor at the Rolla Adventist Church. Elder Wandersleben made arrangements to have the unit shipped to Washington,

D.C., where it will then be sent on to Chile.

The medical clinic in Los Angeles, Chile, is one of the 626 medical installations that the Seventh-day Adventist Church maintains and operates throughout the world.

Community Services Report From Rolla

The Rolla Seventh-day Adventist Church has instituted a "Work Night" on the second Tuesday of every month for two hours to help the ladies in the Community Services-Dorcas Society to sort, pack and mend clothing, and whatever else is needed. We feel that since this is a community outreach it should involve the entire church—men, women and older children.

From July 1 to December 1, 1980, 187 persons were served; 1,747 garments, 95 pairs of shoes, 28 pieces of bedding, and 48 miscellaneous items were given. Twenty-six boxes of clothing was packed and shipped to SAWS during the year, and 8 boxes are still on hand. \$39.99 was spent for food, including 5 Thanksgiving baskets.

During the first six months of the year, approximately 2000 garments and 100 pairs of shoes were given to local residents.

Literature is given out when the rush of work doesn't prevent this activity.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Bridgeport Has Seasonal Outreach

For several years the Bridgeport Church (membership 19) has presented each home in Bridgeport and Broadwater with a small Christmas gift. One year it was *Steps to Christ*; another year it was the cancer-prevention issue of *Life and Health*.

This year's gift is a refillable ballpoint pen inscribed with the name and address of the church, the time of its services, and the words, "You are invited."

Attached to the pen is a card that reads, "Season's greetings from your friends at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Frank Tochterman, Pastor. May our Lord give you happy holidays and a prosperous new year."

Each visitor to the church receives a pen attached to a card that says, "Thank you for joining us in Christian worship! We invite you to meet with us often. Our church offers . . ." Six services offered by the church are listed, then Psalm 122:1 is quoted.

NASDAE Holds Retreat



By David Holmes

"Jesus spake not except in parables" was the theme of the 1980 Nebraska Association of Seventh-day Adventist Educators (NASDAE) Workshop/Retreat held at Camp Arrowhead the weekend of October 10. The session was conducted by Josephine Cunningham Edwards, one of our foremost storytellers, who shared her art through instruction and example.

More than one hundred persons attended, including Nebraska teachers

and their families from all parts of the state.

Left to right: David Holmes, NASDAE president; Marianne Westermeyer, elementary vice president; Dr. William Rankin, secondary vice president; Marcia Wehtje, social committee chairperson; Josephine Cunningham Edwards, guest speaker at the retreat; Dwight Mayberry, Nebraska Conference educational superintendent.

and their families from all parts of the state.

The weekend was enhanced with music by Platte Valley Academy's Balladaires and an excellent vespers presentation by Anthonie Wessels, pastor of Lincoln's Piedmont Park Church.

The participants received a true blessing as well as new skills to take to their respective fields to better prepare the church's young people for our Lord's soon coming.

David Holmes is president of NASDAE.

Lincoln Adventists Visit The Holy Land

By Roger Baker

Lincoln Sun Newspapers of December 5, 1979, carried the account of a Biblical-knowledge contest sponsored by the Piedmont Park Church which was won by William Lee. The prize was roundtrip air fare to the Holy Land.

Pay-off day came November 2, 1980, when William Lee and his wife, Ann, boarded United flight 972 bound for Cairo, Egypt. Enroute they stopped at Chicago, New York, and Rome.

During the 16-week contest that covered in minute detail the lives of Jacob's 12 sons, so much interest was created among the 100 persons who participated that 12 others from Piedmont decided to accompany the Lees, paying their own way.

Piedmont's members, besides the Lees, included Dr. and Mrs. Chester Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hornung, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Berthelsen, Paul Versaw, and Pastor Anthonie Wessels.



Visiting the Holy Land (Front): Mrs. Dick Hornung, Mrs. Crawford Pierce, Dr. Chester Norman, Tom McDonald; (Center) Paul Versaw, Dick Hornung, Mrs. Owen Berthelsen, Mrs. Calvin Krueger, Crawford Pierce, Mrs. Chester Norman; (Back) Anthonie Wessels, Jerome Lang, Mrs. Jerome Lang, Ron Carlson, Mrs. Ron Carlson, Mrs. William Lee, William Lee, Owen Berthelsen, Calvin Krueger, Richard Burton.

Joining them from the College View Church were Richard Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lang, and Tom McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Carlson from the Littleton, Colorado, Church completed the group.

After a day in Rome the group flew to Cairo, Egypt. Tuesday they visited the Cairo Museum, sphinx, pyramids, and a dozen other sites. A stroll through the Khan-El-Khalili bazaars and a boat trip on the Nile concluded the day. Wednesday they traveled by motor coach to the Mediterranean coast and along the coastal road to the Israeli border and then to Tel Aviv.

The Shalom Hotel in Jerusalem was the base of operations for the six nights in Israel. Daily, a guided tour was conducted, and they stopped at every

place of Biblical significance in Jerusalem, Hebron, Bethlehem, and Jericho. They also visited the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

Sabbath, November 8, they spent at the Adventist Church in Jerusalem and in the afternoon visited the Valley of Armageddon and Nazareth. Sunday's itinerary took them to the Sea of Galilee area, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea, Capernaum, places mentioned in the story of Elijah, and back to the hotel in Tel Aviv.

Tuesday and Wednesday in Rome they saw Vatican City, St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Roman Forum, Mamertine Prison, the catacombs, and several other places of note.



William and Ann Lee check in at Lincoln Municipal Airport before leaving for the Holy Land.

Richard Burton and Thelma Norman, both instructors in the art department at Union College, and Dr. Chester Norman had been to Rome before, so on this trip they visited Athens instead to see the city from an artist's viewpoint. They then returned to Rome to rejoin the group for the flight back to Lincoln November 13.

Not returning with the group were Piedmont Park pastor Anthonie Wessels, Crawford and Gloria Pierce, and Calvin and Sue Krueger. They all flew to Johannesburg, South Africa, to visit Wessels' parents. After a scenic tour of Pretoria, capital of South Africa, they spent the weekend of November 14-16 at the Lone Star Hunting Lodge in Zimbabwe. The following Monday Kruegers and Pierces flew to Cape Town, visited Helderberg College, and toured the southernmost city of Africa before rejoining Wessels at Johannesburg to arrive in Lincoln November 26.

"I consider it my calling and duty to preach the entire Bible rather than

present mere homilies," declares Wessels. "I want my congregation to become Bible students and have found that a visit such as this to the Holy Land makes the Bible more meaningful."

Roger Baker is the communication secretary of the Piedmont Park Church.

Baptismal Day

By Murray Long

A "Gift for Jesus Day", December 20, 1980, was a special time in the Golden Hills Church at Omaha when eight precious souls were buried in baptism.



Eight baptized at Golden Hills.

The sermon was presented by H. H. Voss, Lay Activities Director of the Mid-America Union Conference. The baptism and a fellowship dinner followed.

The next scheduled baptismal date is January 17, 1981.

Murray Long is the pastor of the Golden Hills Church.

Platte Valley Academy Weekend

By Kerry Knickerbocker

Platte Valley Academy seniors will present a play entitled "The Thread That Runs So True", February 7, 1981, 8:00 p.m. This program is part of a special weekend which will feature Dr. Charles Felton, Union College Education Department Chairman, as the guest speaker.

The Platte Valley Academy Music Department will present a Sacred concert at 4:00 p.m.

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1000 Cans Collected At Hutchinson

By Clara Hansen

Collecting approximately 1000 cans of food on October 31 and packing 28 boxes of food for Thanksgiving dinners was shared by the Hutchinson Pathfinder Club, students of Maplewood Academy and the Community Service ladies, this fall.



Dividing and filling of Thanksgiving boxes by the Hutchinson Community Service Center ladies and Maplewood Academy students.

A Thanksgiving MV program in the church Sabbath afternoon, November 22, was an opportunity for the church families to contribute their garden produce and baked goods to the collection. Sunday, November 23, the foods were sorted. That afternoon and Monday the deliveries and pick-ups were made providing a happier Thanksgiving for 93 Hutchinson area residents. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these . . . ye have done it unto Me."

Clara Hansen is communication secretary of the Hutchinson Church.

Wadena Has Ingathering Banquet

By Donna Trana

The evening of Sunday, November 2, 1980 was the date of the 2nd annual Ingathering Victory Banquet for the district of Wadena, Staples and Eagle Bend, Minnesota churches. This was another good year of participation both at the banquet and during the Ingathering campaign. The Wadena church members surpassed their goal in four nights—out on only two week-ends with the Staples and Eagle Bend churches close behind.

All those involved enjoyed a delicious supper and a family movie in a gym beautifully decorated to give thanks for an ample autumn harvest and for the completion of another Ingathering Harvest.

Mrs. Donna Trana is communication secretary of the Wadena Church.

Dodge Center Baptism

By Betty Knudson

The Dodge Center church rejoiced with Lois Nelson and her family as she made the choice to follow her Saviour into the watery grave of baptism. Jerome, her husband, joined the Dodge Center church after attending the Van Denburgh Inspirations held earlier this year in Dodge Center. Lois attended a meeting or two, but was not interested at the time.

However, she liked the changes she saw in Jerome's life and decided to find out more about it. She and Sara, their daughter, started attending Sabbath School and church regularly and soon Pastor Tim Pierce began to study with her.



Pastor Tim Pierce with Lois and Jerome Nelson and daughter, Sara.

Lois is already very active in the church family and we are thrilled to have this lovely family join us from week to week as we worship.

On a recent Sabbath both Lois and Merlin Dickie (Merlin attended the Van Denburgh Inspirations in Rochester, Minnesota this summer and was baptized by Pastor Van Denburgh earlier) were both welcomed into the church family and presented with a Bible.

We are happy to report that this brings new membership through baptism in the Dodge Center church to 12 precious souls in 1980.

Betty Knudson is communication secretary of the Dodge Center Church.

Kromann, Springer Arrive To Head Departments

By Earnest E. Lutz, Jr.

Larry Kromann and Wendell Springer have taken up their duties as directors of the newly created departments within the Minnesota Conference.

A native Californian, Larry Kromann graduated from Pacific Union College in 1965. His wife, Shirley, graduated the same year with a degree in elementary education. Following graduation, he served in a number of youth leadership posts on the West Coast

before coming to Iowa as Youth/Education Director in 1974. He relocated to North Dakota in 1979 in the same capacity.

Both Larry and Shirley have recently pursued advanced studies at Andrews University. Larry, who already received a Masters of Divinity degree from AU in 1967, will soon receive a Doctorate in Education. Shirley completed requirements for a Masters in Educational Psychology.

Tonya, 12, and Tod, 10, are the prized children of this talented pair. They enjoy being involved in the many fun activities associated with their Father's work.

Wendell Springer, born in Scottsbluff, Nebraska has been in literature evangelism since 1963. He entered this noble ministry in the Wyoming Conference, spending several years there before moving to Kansas where he became Associate Director of the Publishing Department in 1973. He relocated to Nebraska in 1979 in its Western district until chosen Director of the Publishing Department later that same year.

His wife, Jollet, is a native of Hanover, Pennsylvania. They have five children, Arlen, 18; Wendy, 17; Joel, 15; Melissa, 12; and Leslie, 10.

We wish for these men, heaven's choicest blessings upon their work. We believe you will be blessed as you become acquainted with them and benefit from their leadership.

Earnest E. Lutz, Jr., is president of the Minnesota Conference.

Investment Fun Fair In Rochester

By Mark B. Lindemann

Those whistles, the people running, what! An elder of the Rochester Seventh-day Adventist church is being arrested? He's pleading for his life and at least a stop over at the Cradle Roll Duck Pond?

Havoc reigned October 25 at the 1980 Rochester Investment Fair with its Primary Burger Booth, Junior Cake Walk (it got kind of messy walking on all those cakes), and the Youth Department Criminal Affairs Jail.

Of course, this was all in fun, but for a mere pittance of 35 cents you could lock up your pastor or a good friend.

"Fun was had by all and the turnout was great," said Leona Ruehmann, Investment leader.

Many other booths were available for fun and the evening was topped off with a group auction.

Mark B. Lindemann is the communication secretary of the Rochester church.

MINNESOTA

Special Gifts to Jesus at Bemidji

By Edna Anderson

December 20th was to be a "special gift to Jesus day" at the Bemidji church. As I was sitting in the pew anticipating what wonderful things were going to happen, it was beautiful to see two eleven year old girls, Cheryl Christopherson and Sonia Metry answer the pastor's questions prior to their baptism.



Cheryl Christopherson, left with Sonia Metry.

The next good experience was that of seeing three sets of parents bring their special gifts to Jesus by dedicating their babies. Jerry and Karen Johnson brought their daughter Mindy, Bill and Donna Dressler brought Danielle, and LeeAnn Ellenson and mother brought Ashley.

The pastor made an impassioned appeal for all to present their lives in a

special dedication for service in which old and young alike participated.

Edna Anderson is the communication secretary of the Bemidji Church.

Music, Movies And Stars

By Alice Noren

Thirty-seven stars took an active part in the live gospel musicales, illustrated lectures and motion pictures of the John Vandenburgs for six weeks at the Minneapolis First Seventh-day Adventist Church, 27th and Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, recently.

Dr. and Mrs. VanDenburgh used a combination of musical duos accompanied by recorded orchestral accompaniment and unique multi-media presentations to present their theme: "How Late is the Great Planet Earth."

The STARS and all the other guests were thrilled at how this method of presentation made the PROPHECIES unforgettable and easy to understand. Each evening's presentation was so interesting that these STARS and all the other guests tried not to miss even one evening!

A free King James Version Bible was given to everyone who attended as well as to the STARS.

The STARS, well, they are those who were (and some still are) being baptized into THE FAMILY OF GOD.

Alice Noren is the communication secretary of the Minneapolis First Church.

AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM! NOT IF YOU HELP!

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For our youth,

Earnest E. Lutz, Jr.
Conference President

SOUTH DAKOTA

A Tribute to 1980 Pathfinder Leaders

By William L. Wood

1980 has been a memorable year in the area of Pathfinding. More clubs have been active in 1980 than in many previous years. The Pathfinder Fair in May was a memorable experience for all the young people. The Camporee in the Badlands was an experience that will always be remembered. Week after week the young people around the conference have been learning skills that will help them to be better witnesses for God. They have been experiencing activities that will help them to enjoy the abundant life that

God has promised to all His people. The Pathfinders have shared their faith by participating in many and varied outreach projects.

In order for our Pathfinding program to be a success we depend on the faithful and dedicated leaders who have given of themselves to make the Pathfinding program in South Dakota a success. These leaders have all the qualities that it takes to be successful youth leaders. What are these qualities? Commitment to Christ, commitment to the church and the Pathfinder club, commitment to the Pathfinder themselves, both as individuals and as a group.

I want to pay tribute to these leaders and their associates who are the key to

making our South Dakota Pathfinders an instrument in the hands of the Lord to save our young people. Who are these leaders?

Aberdeen—Mrs. Alice Daniels, Hot Springs—Mr. Dan Bodner, Interlakes—Mr. Gary Schlisner, Pierre—Mr. Tim Martin and Mrs. Janet Wood, Sioux Falls—Mrs. Bonnie Tillman, Spearfish—Mrs. Cindy Ager, Yankton—Mrs. Faye Fiedler.

Thank you, Pathfinder Leaders, for a job well done in 1980. I am sure that when the heavenly crowns are placed on your head, there will be many stars representing the young people that you have labored for.

William L. Wood is the youth director, South Dakota Conference.

WORKING FOR CHRIST IN PRISON



Every Friday night Peggy Sanders, her sister Becky Machart and her nephew Richard Walsh, share God's message in words and song at the Pennington County jail. At first they met strong opposition from a prison guard, but with the aid of Wally Spiry, another church member, who established a good rapport with the assistant chief of police, this obstacle was overcome and many men signed up for Bible courses and several Bibles have been distributed. The picture shows (l. to r.) jail band members David Braithwaite, Richard Walsh, Wally Spiry, and Marlin Kelly, getting ready to share their faith with the inmates.

BISON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Bison tots smile happily as they proudly display the hats they made themselves at the Vacation Bible School. Bison VBS has a 100% attendance of non-Adventist children!

WYOMING

Evangelism At Torrington

By Lucille Van Horn

On November 14 through 25th, the Encounter Series, a ten day Evangelistic type of meetings were held in the Torrington, Wyoming Seventh-day Adventist Church, by the pastor, Jim Van Horn and his laymen.



Mrs. Ruby Gladson, Jimmie Banta, Sherrie Banta, Karl Blake, Elder Jim Van Horn.

The Lay Activities Council planned this series of meetings with the missing members in mind.

The entire church was strengthened as the members came early to attend the prayer bands, to view the films, and to hear their pastor preach the word of God.

The results of the laymen, praying and personally visiting, were 15 missing or former Adventists and 21 non-Adventists attending the Crusade.

On December 20, at the Gift of Jesus Baptisms, three were baptized and one joined the church on Profession of Faith. Others are still studying.

Lucille Van Horn is the communication secretary of the Torrington Church.

Christmas Service At Newcastle

By Leah Rae Holmes

Sabbath, December 20, 1980, was celebrated with more than the usual amount of Sabbath joy in Newcastle,



Wyoming. The students from the Minnie Kirkpatrick S.D.A. School pre-

sented a Christmas play depicting the birth of the Christ child in place of the usual Christmas sermon. At the close



Rachelle Davies is baptized.

of this moving service Rachelle Davies sealed her total commitment to Jesus in a beautiful baptismal service. The service was made increasingly special by the fact that the conducting of the baptism was the first return to pastoral duties of Richard Holmes since his near-fatal accident October 6. It was a day of rejoicing for God's goodness and His continuing blessings!

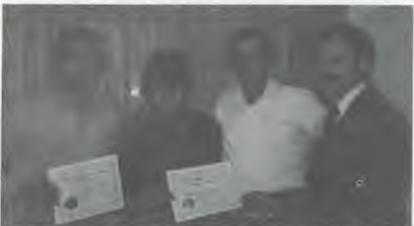
Leah Rae Holmes is the communication secretary of the Newcastle church.

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Successful Five Day Plan At Wray

By Allen E. Cope

The new pastor of the Wray-Yuma-Holyoke District of churches hasn't wasted any time in getting acquainted with the people in his new area of responsibility. Pastor Uriah Worth



Three brothers were successful and received their certificates from Pastor Uriah Worth, at the conclusion of a Five Day Plan in Wray, Colorado. Greg, Robert and Dale Brueggeman and Pastor Worth.

joined forces with a local non-member physician, Dr. Don Campbell, and invited the citizens of Wray, Colorado, to a Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking program. The meeting was announced for the Wray Community District Hospital Red Cross Room, which seats about 20 persons. When more than 40 persons turned out for the first session the five-night series was moved to the

elementary school all-purpose room.

"The success rate was good," commented Pastor Worth, "and the plan provided a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with the people of this busy community. We have requests for another five day plan to be held in the future."

A mini-evangelistic series of meetings has been held by Pastor Worth in the Wray area and another is starting in a nearby community early in 1981.

Allen E. Cope is the communication secretary for the Wray Church.

Secret Sister Club at Eden Valley Church

By Elfie G. Edwards

There is something special going on at our Eden Valley Church. It is a Secret Sister Club. Planned and directed by our head deaconess, Mrs. Socorro Chambers, it is intended to bring all the ladies and girls into closer Christian fellowship.

"Love begins at home," stated Mrs. Chambers. She stressed that our goal is being effective lay workers in the community, yet we need to practice love among each other in the church. We need to be aware of each other's needs, physical and spiritual.

A little treasure chest was passed around and each of us drew out a small slip of paper with the name of the one to whom we would be a secret sister. Since then a table in the church foyer has become a favorite place to leave something for a secret sister. It often holds an interesting collection of envelopes of all sizes, little boxes and even paper bags.

When my birthday came around a macrame plant hanger had been made for me by my secret sister.

Maria had a birthday that she thought had been forgotten by everyone. Late that evening there was a knock at the door. When she answered she found a package marked, "from your secret sister", but there was no sister in sight.

Susie told how much the prayers and quotations from the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy meant to her during a trying time her family was experiencing.

Janet shared that her secret sister had made her a skirt. "She must have known I've been too busy to get any sewing done."

Genevieve said she didn't know very well the person who's name she had drawn. A lovely Sabbath afternoon walk together was just the beginning of a new friendship.

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Nellie confided sadly to Mrs. Chambers, "I don't have a secret sister." Then she went on to relate joyously that a new family in church had taken her to dinner, shopping and bought her a pair of shoes.

Ellie G. Edwards is communication secretary of the Eden Valley church.

Lay Evangelism Is Successful At Cortez and Dove Creek

By R. A. McCumber

Do you remember the Evangelistic Preaching Seminar that was conducted at Lincoln, Nebraska, last fall? The program was specifically designed to train laymen to hold evangelistic meetings. Five men from the Cortez and Dove Creek churches attended the seminar and received the instruction. As soon as they arrive home, Pastor Jerry Page began coaching and directing a practice program for these and other laymen in the congregations in preparation for a series of evangelistic meetings.

Today, the members of these two fine congregations are rejoicing and thanking God for His blessings in their recent lay evangelistic meetings. There are several specific results which have greatly encouraged the members.

First of all, four precious adults were baptized into the churches as a result of the meetings held December 6-20 at the Lewis-Arriola School, ten miles north of Cortez.

Secondly, this thirteen-night series, in which the laymen did most of the preaching, singing, and organizing themselves, has sparked a number of new interests. Studies have been started in these homes and more decisions for Christ will be seen by the time of Don Shelton's Revelation Lectures to be held in Cortez during March of 1981.

Thirdly, there is a general feeling of excitement, pride, and co-operation among the church members as they realize how very well their fellow lay members can do in preaching the three angels' messages! They are already talking of holding another series in a nearby town in the near future.

The meetings were conducted in a rural area where evangelistic services had not been held before. Door to door calls and Bible studies were focused in that area prior to the meetings. Handbills were printed and distributed. Members from both churches brought friends and interests as they came each evening.

The speakers were Dr. Bill Kast, Rick Rucker, Dennis Segebartt, Dr. Everett Lawson, Ron Price, Mark Chaffin, Dr. Paul Donesky and Pastor Jerry Page.

These men held sessions of prayer practiced their sermons helping each other with the logic and interest of the sermon content.

Dr. Lincoln Underwood served as over-all coordinator for the meetings. Dennis and Terry Segebartt cared for the music, and other members planned for the children's programs, organized the greeting and ushering as well as the nightly prayer groups. A

36-hour prayer vigil was organized before the meetings began.

The Cortez and Dove Creek laymen saw God work for them and personally received blessings beyond measure! They challenge other churches and other laymen to try this exciting way of seeking to hasten our Lord's return!

R. A. McCumber is director of the Communication Department, Colorado Conference.



Four new members were added to the Cortez—Dove Creek Churches as a result of laymen-conducted Evangelistic meetings. L to r: Pastor Jerry Page, Frank Murphy, Sherry Smoot, Rebecca Manzanares, Judi Roberts, and Lay Activity Leader, Rick Rucker.



Speakers for the Lay Evangelistic Meetings. Pastor Jerry Page, Dr. Bill Kast, Dennis Segebartt, Dr. Paul Donesky, Rick Rucker, Mark Chaffin, Dr. Everett Lawson, Ron Price.



Laymen's Evangelistic Meeting Coordinators Pastor Jerry Page, Dennis and Terry Segebartt, Dr. Lincoln and Betty Underwood, Doris and Phil Belt, Rick Rucker, Glenna Hodge, Thayne Hagelgantz, Bob Duncan, Virginia Lawson, and Gail Barker.

CENTRAL STATES

Adventist Youth Federations Reorganized

By William R. Wright

The year 1980 saw the reorganization of Adventist youth programs in the Central States Conference. The first step was a meeting of the Conference Youth Ministry Council. The council consists of five officers from each area youth federation. Its purpose is to give impetus to all conference-wide programs relating to youth, their spiritual, social, soulwinning efforts.

Through the council the following federations were reorganized:

The Eastern Adventist Youth (EAY) in St. Louis; the Great Plains Adventist Youth (GPAY) in Omaha; and the Mexi-Colo Adventist Youth (MCAY) in Denver. The Central Adventist Youth (CAY) in Kansas City, Missouri has been the only conference youth federation to maintain its operation without interruption.



Elder V. L. Brooks from Memphis, Tennessee was guest speaker for the EAY Federation held October 11 at St. Louis Berean Church.

With all four federations meeting in the fourth quarter of 1980, a new emphasis on youth leadership and planning will be evident in 1981.

The following youth personnel will serve their respective federations: EAY—Michael Wright, president; Benjamin Germany, 1st vice president; Lillian Silinzy, 2nd vice president; Marva Thomas, secretary; Robin Penny, assistant secretary; Larry Burks, treasurer; Darlene Turner, treasurer; Wendell Hassell, chaplain; and Paul Turner, assistant chaplain.



Deroughrous Larry, president 1981; Laurence Lucas, president 1980; Donald Taylor, 1st vice president at CAY Federation held October 18 at Zion Grove Baptist Church in Kansas City.

CAY—Deroughrous Larry, president; Pearl Reed and Donald Taylor, 1st vice presidents; Lucille Griffey, 2nd vice president; Deadra Harrell, Secretary; Brenda Mann, assistant secretary; Theresia Taylor, treasurer; Arvin Topps and Michelle Sawyer, assistant treasurers; Barbara Roby, public relations; James McClain and John Lucas, Pathfinder coordinators; and Radio Page and Maurice Valentine, Jr., chaplains.



W. R. Wright, Jr., conducting peer pressure workshop at GPAY Federation held at Bethesda Temple in Omaha.

GPAY—Brenda Jones, president; Theola Evans, 1st vice president; Alfred Thomas, 2nd vice president; Teresa Culliver, secretary; Georgette Terrill, public relations; Fred Washington, treasurer; James Willis, assistant treasurer; John Moseley, Pathfinder coordinator; and Gil Webb, chaplain.

MCAY—Sherman Wilkinson, president; Clinton Thompson, 1st vice president; Martha Allen, 2nd vice president; Zenobia Williams, secretary; Sheila White, assistant secretary; Joan Johnson, treasurer; Willie Dickerson, assistant treasurer; Margaret Hayes, public relations; and Larry Moore, Pathfinder coordinator.



Denver Park Hill Youth choir performs at the MCAY Federation held November 29 at the Park Hill Church.

Youth federations are a very important part of youth ministry activities for the Central States Conference. We are challenging the youth leaders of the federation to make 1981 a banner year for spiritual growth and personal evangelism.

William R. Wright is director of the communication department, Central States Conference.

Central States Joins 1981 Faith Objective

The 1981 Faith Objective for the Mid-America Union is of particular interest to the pastor and members of the Central States Conference. With emphasis being placed upon youth, apostasies, families, and personal interests during the year, churches all over the Central States territory should begin now to make the gospel of Christ real and meaningful in their local districts.

According to the plan, four special baptisms will be held during the year. One each for the areas listed above. Of particular interest should be the first baptism day, March 28. This day places emphasis upon the unbaptized youth in our churches, elementary schools and academies.



Elder S. Haywood Cox announces Faith Objective at Kansas City Officers Meetings.



Special children's story at Bethel Church in Kansas City, Kansas. Pastor Gil Webb tells story.

Most of the churches in Central States devote a special portion of their Sabbath morning service to the children of the church. This is where the pastors and members of the church need to start. In preparing these "little lambs" in the right way, efforts toward future youth baptisms will be rewarding.

The Mid-America Union has set a goal of 4,000 baptisms for 1981. According to president, S. Haywood Cox, Central States has set a 3 year projection of 500 baptisms each year. With each district making the faith objective a reality, we will reach our individual goal, thereby, helping the Union reach its goal.

William R. Wright is director of the communication department, Central States Conference.

HOSPITALS

Brighton Community Hospital

Construction has begun on the new Brighton Community Hospital scheduled to open in two years.

The hospital will be smaller than originally planned because the State Health Facilities Review Council has limited the number of beds at 43. They want to press patients in the Brighton area into occupying the many empty beds in the Metro-Denver health care area.

Because current patient count frequently exceeds that number and forecasters predict considerable growth in the community, the new building is designed to accommodate an addition of two more patient room levels providing a total of 120 beds.

The new hospital will cover part of the current front parking lot, lawn and some existing hospital area.

Brighton Community Hospital

Never giving up hope is the concept behind a new program beginning at Brighton Community Hospital. Called CanSurmount, it involves volunteers who have had cancer, listening to the worries of other cancer patients and giving them support.

Ofentimes patients with cancer are isolated from neighbors and need the extra support of someone who has been through the same experience. Isolation can sometimes give way to despair, which drains a person's will to live.

In an effort to combat this, CanSurmount volunteers perform a valuable healing function for cancer patients by allowing them an outlet for emotions—emotions which may seem too large to burden a family member with. They can discuss problems with chemotherapy, radiation treatments and even feelings about death without feeling guilty.

New "Dimension" at Boulder Memorial Hospital

Boulder Memorial Hospital has just replaced its "antique" telephone system with a modern Bell Telephone Dimension 400.

Many new features can help the employees in their day-to-day routine. When they get a busy signal all that is necessary is to press a code and the telephone will call them back when the line is free.

It is not necessary for people calling the hospital to have to go through the operator. If the extension number is

known, it is possible to dial directly to that department.

These are just two of the features that give Boulder Memorial a new dimension, and another of the many evidences that show the progressive nature of this, the second oldest health care institution within the SDA church.

Should you have an interest in health care, why not try out the new system and call (303) 441-0480.



The Antioch Hills Building, 8800 W. 75th St., recently opened. Some 90 percent of the three-story building is already leased. Tenants include the Adventist Health System's Eastern/Middle America headquarters, McHenry-Robb Realtors, and 15 physicians.

The 50,000 square foot professional building is located on the campus of Shawnee Mission Medical Center. It was developed and is managed by Varnum Armstrong Deeter, Inc.

UNION COLLEGE

For Your Information

To learn for the sake of learning.
To learn because you want to.

Union College's administration has recognized the needs of students who want to broaden their education, without limiting themselves to one major area of study.



Mrs. Dorothy Cole is pursuing the new personalized bachelor's degree at Union College. She joins daughter Deborah, junior education major, and son Robert, senior business administration major. In addition to her courses, she works part time on the word processor in the development office.

The administration also sees a need for students who wanted to study just to learn, and not necessarily to prepare for employment or graduate school.

The result? A "personalized bachelor's degree" program designed to provide the mature student an opportunity to plan a program of study along the lines of his or her individual interests.

"We saw there were people interested in digging into various subjects Union offers, but not interested in majoring in a specific area." The personalized bachelor's degree meets this need," says Dr. John Wagner, academic dean at Union.

Requirements for the degree include 128 semester hours of credit, in a program approved by the division chairman in which the major emphasis is placed.

Also, added Dr. Wagner, "the program must also be approved by the Academic Council, which will help ensure the student is sincere and the program is adequate."

One example of the personalized

program might include all the general studies courses required by Union, with an emphasis in communications and the behavioral sciences, along with a few classes in management.

Minneapolis, Here Comes Union!

Members of the Union College Divisions of Humanities and Musical Arts will present weekend services in the following Minneapolis-St. Paul churches the weekend of February 28:

- Minneapolis First Church
- Minnetonka Church
- Northbrook Church
- Southview Church
- St. Paul Eastside Church
- St. Paul First Church

The Unionaires will present a sacred concert on Sabbath afternoon, February 28, time and place to be announced. All academy-age young people, families, friends and alumni are more than welcome.

HIGHLIGHTS

First Mid-America Literature Evangelist Convention

By Halle G. Crowson

Some 400 literature evangelists from nine states converged on Lincoln, Nebraska, for the first Mid-America Union Institute. The L.E. Institute was conducted in the spacious facilities of the Lincoln Hilton Hotel January 1-3, 1981.

Sales instruction was given by R. H. Henning, Associate Director of the General Conference Publishing Department. Inspiration was brought by L. J. Leiske, General Manager, Pacific Press Publishing Association, as well as Union President, E. S. Reile; Mid-America Associate Secretary, D. E. Holland; Union Ministerial Director, Ron Halvorsen, and other Union and Conference leaders.



Ron Halvorsen, director, Mid-America Union Ministerial Department, who was the keynote speaker.



L. J. Leiske, general manager, Pacific Press Publishing Association.



Hoyet Taylor, director, Mid-America Union Publishing Department.



Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks being baptized by George Sherbondy, a "retired" minister now working as an L.E.



E. S. Reile, president, Mid-America Union.



D. E. Holland, speaker at the Communion Service.



Some of the L.E.'s who attended the Institute.



Walter Maier, publishing director, Colorado Conference, enjoys an amusing story with Ron Ihrig.

The program highlights included a baptism on Sabbath afternoon of a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, by George Sherbondy, a "retired" minister who is continuing to work as a literature evangelist.

During the evening meal on Saturday night it was revealed that the dollar value of literature placed during 1980 totaled \$2,180,000. Then, when the projected goals were turned in, Hoyet Taylor announced the total objective for 1981 would be \$2,850,000.

Halle G. Crowson is communication director of the Mid-America Union Conference.

Conscience Clause Law Is Signed by President

By Halle G. Crowson

On December 24, 1980, President Jimmy Carter signed into law the "Conscience Clause" or Religious Freedom Amendment. For several years Religious Liberty Directors from the General Conference, Union Conferences and local level have been working for the passage of this amendment to the National Labor Relations Act. All of the hard work and concerns were rewarded with the passage by both houses of H.R. 4774, and then the signing into law of this bill just before the close of the year. This law states that a member of a church that has objections to labor unions now has the right to pay an amount equal to union dues to a non-church, non-union charity, and that he must pay his "fair share" for negotiations that the union does on behalf of the workers. This new law will prove to be of great benefit to those who are conscientiously opposed to paying labor union dues.

Halle G. Crowson is Religious Liberty director of the Mid-America Union Conference.

HIGHLIGHTS

Faith For Today News

Letters to Station Needed to Put Program Back on the Air

Faith For Today's weekly program "Westbrook Hospital" was recently dropped from Channel 3, KMTV, Omaha, according to William Hull, station relations director of the telecast.

"The reason for this," he says, "is that our time, which has been given to us free as public service time, has been sold to a religious organization."

Letters from viewers of "Westbrook Hospital" would be helpful in trying to get the program back on the air.

"Stations pay attention to their mail, and if KMTV received enough letters from viewers expressing regret that the program is no longer seen, I feel it might influence them to reverse their decision," says Hull.

Letters regarding "Westbrook Hospital" should be mailed to President, KMTV-3, 10714 Mockingbird Drive, Omaha, NE 68127.

Pacific Press Welcomes Two New Staff Members



Bonnie Widicker

Pacific Press Welcomes to its staff Bonnie Widicker and Wayne Darnell.

Bonnie Widicker, who has recently returned from teaching English at Far Eastern Academy in Singapore, accepted the

position of head copy editor upon the retirement of Alden Follett in December.



Wayne Darnell

Wayne Darnell, the associate Book and Chapel Record Department manager, came to the Press from the Colorado-Wyoming Adventist Book Center. He is responsible for our growing educational book program and works closely with the General Conference Educational Department. He also maintains the subscription book program, which deals with materials sold by literature evangelists.

The Pacific Press is glad to have these two consecrated workers assist in proclaiming the gospel through the printed page.

Watch "The Harvest"

Subscribers to cable television can pick up Faith For Today's one-hour family special, "The Harvest," two times during February, according to William Hull, station relations director.

The National Cable Network will broadcast "The Harvest" at the follow-

ing times in February: Friday, February 13, 5:00 p.m. EST, and Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 p.m. EST. (Check local cable listings for the time in your area.)

"The Harvest" is an award-winning film about a stress-torn urban family that discovers spiritual healing during a vacation to the country. Written by housewife Valarie Haynes, the story reinforces the concepts of family love, unity and communication.



When the funds from the Thirteenth Sabbath School Special Projects Overflow offering that will be taken on March 28, are made available and this administration block is completed, it will indeed be a "dream come true!" for the University College of Eastern Africa, located in the beautiful Nandi Hill District of Kenya in the Afro-Mideast Division.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENTIST STUDENT PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION (ASPA) NATIONAL CONFERENCE, March 25-29, 1981, at Union College. The theme for the fourth annual conference of ASPA is entitled "Student Affairs: An Integral Role in Adventist Education." The keynote speaker will be Dr. Robert Reynolds Executive Secretary of the Board of Higher Education of the General Conference. Others will be Dr. Robert Brown of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Dr. Thesba Johnston, a psychologist and professor of counseling at Andrews University. Questions should be addressed to Dr. Gary Dickson, ASPA President, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104 or Larry Marsh, ASPA Treasurer, Indiana Academy, Cicero, IN 46034.

LYNWOOD ACADEMY CLASS REUNION — 20-year reunion of the 1961 class. Send names, addresses and phone numbers to Arlene (Petersen) Ermshar, 18018 N.E. 110th Ave., Battle Ground, WA 98504. (206) 687-5048.

THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (SDABEA) is a professional organization dedicated to SDA business education. All Adventist business education teachers are invited to attend the annual meeting to be held at the time of the National Business Education Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.

April 14-18, 1981
New Orleans Hilton
New Orleans, Louisiana

For more information, please contact Ester Gill, SDABEA Treasurer, OAKWOOD COLLEGE, Huntsville, AL 35806.

ATTENTION: ADELPHIAN ACADEMY class of 1961. Join us for our 20-year class reunion on Saturday night, April 11, 1981 during Alumni Weekend, April 10-12, at Adelpian Academy, 820 Academy Road, Holly, MI 48442. For information write: Frederick J. Myers, M.D., 313 W. Main St., Woodbury, TN 37190. (615) 563-4011. PLAN NOW.

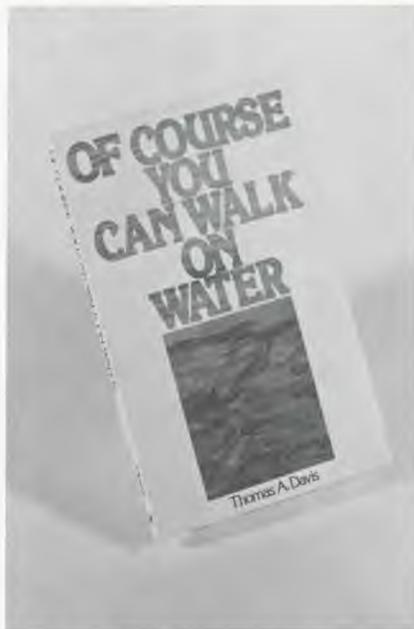
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MID-AMERICA

April 4—World Intercessory Prayer Offensive Begins.

CENTRAL STATES

Temperance Contests—All churches to hold local contests by February 21.

Area-wide Temperance Contests to be held February 28.

Conference-wide Temperance Rally—Kansas City, Missouri, March 7.

Conference Board of Education—Kansas City, Missouri, March 8.

Eastern AY Federation—St. Louis, Missouri, March 21.

Conference-wide AY Meeting—Kansas City, Missouri, April 4. Elder Richard Barron, Speaker. AY Oratorical and Bible Bowl Contests held.

Conference Elementary Education Day—May 23.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Education

Eastern Nebraska elementary inservice, Omaha, February 9.

Nebraska elementary music festival, Platte Valley Academy, February 26-28.

Evangelism

Harry Sharp Evangelistic Crusades:
York, March 7-April 11.
South Sioux City, April 25-May 30.

UNION COLLEGE

Sacred Artist Concert Series

Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m.—Church—Jon Robertson.

Feb. 21, 4:00 p.m.—Church—Merrill Womach.

March 27—Church—Cynthia Clawson

Family Entertainment Series

Feb. 7, 8:00 p.m.—Romayne Wheeler of Austria performing moog synthesizer.

Feb. 14, 8:00 p.m.—Auditorium—Pops Festival Featuring the Lincoln Civic Symphony, Lincoln area folksinger, Union College Band and Unionaires.

Feb. 21, 8:00 p.m.—Auditorium—Foggy River Boys of Branson, Missouri in concert.

ELSEWHERE

Family Life Workshop West '81—March 1-6, Loma Linda University, featuring Dr. Bruce Narramore.

WEDDINGS

Jonietz-Nuhsbaumer

Sally LuAnn Jonietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jonietz of Mankato, MN, was united in marriage to Gerald Francis Nuhsbaumer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nuhsbaumer of Zell, SD, on August 29, 1980, in Mankato. Their new home is near Redfield, SD.

Bray-Elmore

Jan Bray and Jerry Elmore were united in marriage November 8, 1980 at the Golden Hills Church in Omaha, NE. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Galusha of St. Helena, CA, and Mrs. Betty Elmore of Rialto, CA. The Elmore's are making their home at Papillion, NE.

Fickbohm-Aman

Kim Marie Fickbohm and Daniel Ray Aman were united in marriage November 16, 1980, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Yankton, South Dakota. C. Melvin Walgren officiated. The bride is the daughter of Herb Fickbohm of Vermillion, South Dakota, and Carol Fickbohm of Yankton, South Dakota. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alber Aman of Java, South Dakota. The young couple will be making their home in Yankton, South Dakota.

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GULL, Muri Vern, was born May 31, 1907 on a farm near Decatur, NE, and died Nov. 22, 1980 in Omaha, NE. He is survived by his wife Doris; a daughter, Bonnie Angel; a brother, Virgil; five sisters, Irene Bucklin, Lucielle Hendrickson, and Wilma Svendsen, Magel Young, and Iris Lawless.

JOHNSON, Agnes Antilia Thoger, was born May 3, 1888 in Denmark, and died Dec. 24, 1980 at Mt. Home, AR. She was a Bible worker, and her husband was Pastor J. D. Johnson. They served in Illinois, Wisconsin and Nebraska, living in Blair, NE for 35 years. Survivors are her children, Mary Ann Woods, Robert and James; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Laura, and a half brother and half sister in Denmark.

VICKERS, Walter L., was born Feb. 15, 1898 at Humansville, MO. He died Dec. 7, 1980 while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Flesner, in Lincoln, NE. He was a retired school teacher and SDA minister having served in Kentucky, Texas and Missouri. He was instrumental in the founding of the Northside Church in Lincoln, NE. Survivors are 2 daughters, Bonnie Flesner and Ruth McCullick; 4 sons, Walter T., Robert McCann, Eldo Bell and Gene Bell; 1 brother and 2 sisters; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

KULM, Danny Lee, was born Aug. 28, 1961 at San Jose, CA, and died in a car accident Nov. 22, 1980 at Loveland, CO. He was a member of the Loveland SDA church. Survivors are his parents, Martin and Delphia Kulm; 1 brother, Jerome; and 1 sister, Ronna.

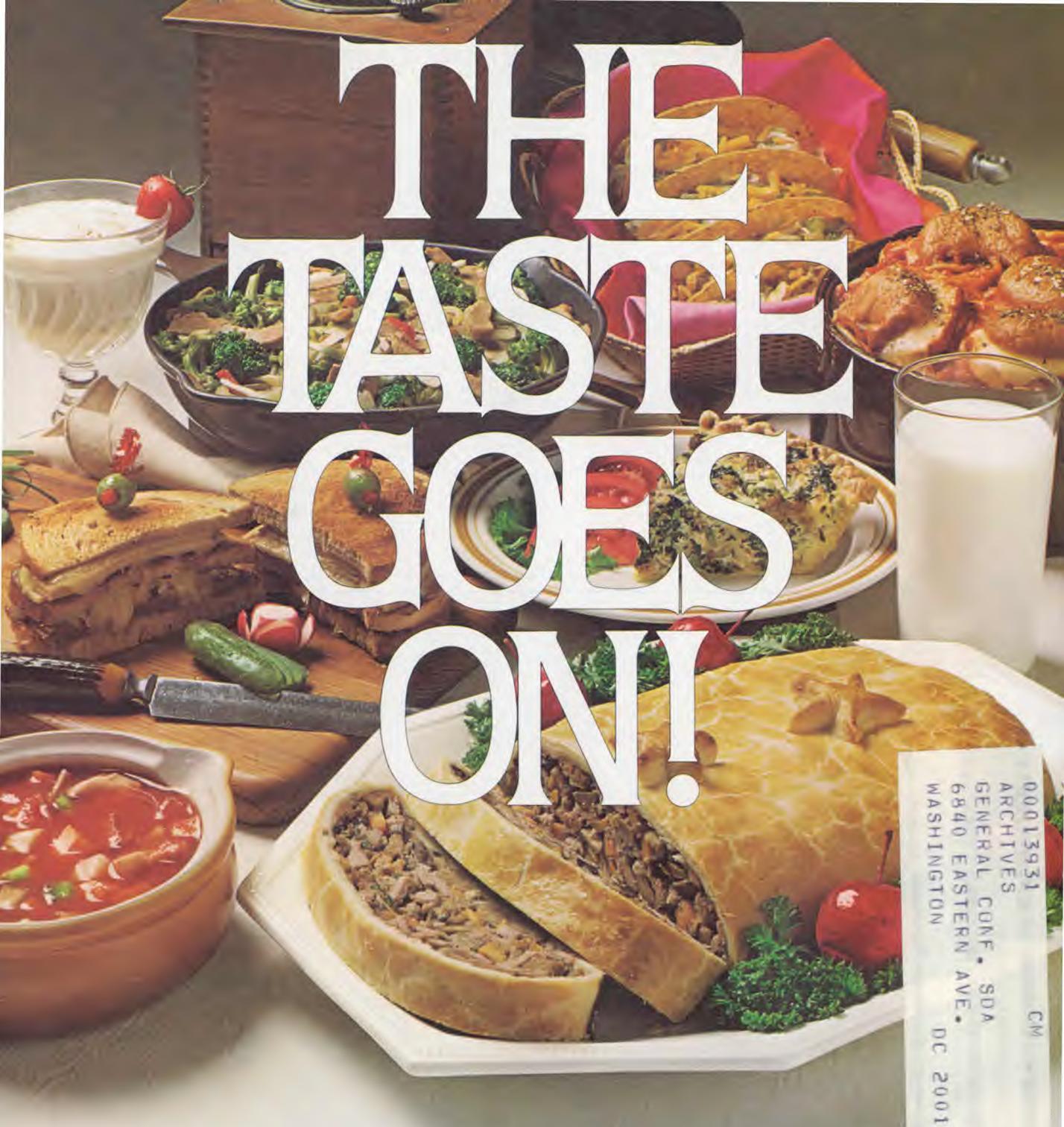
ORTNER, Emma Lena, was born Feb. 16, 1887 at Otis, KS. She died Nov. 5, 1980 at Riverside, CA. Survivors are a daughter, Irene, and a sister, Sadie Ebel.

KOTEK, Anton F., was born April 23, 1907 at Chicago, IL, and died Nov. 7, 1980 at Rapid City, SD. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Belle Fourche, SD. Survivors include his wife, Jennie of Aladdin, WY, one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Antonette) Curran; three grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph and Charles; two sisters, Cecillia Redington and Frances Eichenlaub and numerous nieces and nephews.

WILSON, Gretchen Eilerts, was born Mar. 6, 1945 and passed away Sept. 11, 1980 in Wichita, KS. She was a member of the Wichita SDA church. Survivors are her husband, Bob; 1 son, Stephen Clark; and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Eilerts.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27
Denver, CO	5:25	5:34	5:42	5:50
Grand Junc., CO	5:41	5:49	5:57	6:04
Cedar Rapids, IA	5:28	5:37	5:46	5:54
Des Moines, IA	5:36	5:45	5:54	6:02
Dubuque, IA	5:23	5:32	5:41	5:50
Sioux City, IA	5:46	5:55	6:04	6:13
Topeka, KS	5:49	5:57	6:05	6:13
Duluth, MN	5:19	5:30	5:41	5:51
Internl. Falls, MN	5:20	5:31	5:43	5:54
Minneapolis, MN	5:28	5:38	5:48	5:58
Rochester, MN	5:27	5:36	5:46	5:58
St. Cloud, MN	5:30	5:40	5:51	6:00
Kansas City, MO	5:45	5:53	6:01	6:08
St. Louis, MO	5:28	5:36	5:44	5:51
Lincoln, NE	5:50	5:59	6:07	6:15
Scottsbluff, NE	5:16	5:25	5:33	5:42
Bismarck, ND	5:54	6:04	6:15	6:25
Devils Lake, ND	5:43	5:54	6:05	6:16
Fargo, ND	5:38	5:48	5:59	6:09
Williston, ND	6:02	6:13	6:24	6:35
Huron, SD	5:49	5:59	6:08	6:18
Pierre, SD	5:58	6:07	6:17	6:26
Rapid City, SD	5:09	5:19	5:28	5:38
Sioux Falls, SD	5:45	5:54	6:04	6:13
Casper, WY	5:25	5:34	5:44	5:52



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