

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE_

THE MID-AMERICA ADVENTIST

Dear Friends,

With the Mid-America Union Session in the immediate future, I felt that you might like to know how the delegates are chosen. Maybe a comparison would help. The Conference Organization serves the churches and the membership of the conference. Therefore, the delegates to a conference session are chosen by the churches. Laypersons are in the

majority on this list. The Union Conference serves the local conference organization and its ministry. Therefore, the Union Session delegates are chosen by the local conference executive committee, with ministerial personnel in the majority. Any suggestions that non-delegates may have to offer should be channeled through any lay delegate, ministerial delegate or directly through the local conference administration.

Let me share another concern. At the 1980 Annual Council of the General Conference, our world leader, Neal Wilson, called for a worldwide PRAYER OFFENSIVE. We are asking every member in Mid-America to join in this project beginning April 4. Every church member can participate in this. All



E. S. Reile

can pray. Here are some reasons that should encourage all to join in this worldwide PRAYER OFFENSIVE:

- 1. The desperate need of lost humanity. (Eighty percent of the world population is non-Christian.)
- 2. We must broaden our view of a finished work in the world.
- 3. This effort will bring about a tremendous unifying effect on the church.
- 4. All can participate.
- 5. Prayer brings a great blessing to the one praying as well as to others.
- 6. Everyone in the world would be prayed for during this project.
- 7. This will give invitation to the Holy Spirit to do a greater work-even to the area of miracles.

Prayer opens the way for God himself to do His work in and through us. "The Holy Spirit will come to all who are begging for the bread of life to give to their neighbors." Christian Service, page 252.

Between our impotence and God's omnipotence intercession is the blessed link. There are 26 countries with a total of some 60 million where the church has not yet reached. Even in the United States over 40 percent of the 3,370 counties are yet unentered as far as organized work is concerned.

"God's people should make mighty intercession to Him for help now." Evangelism, page 704.

"It is a part of God's plan to grant us, in answer to the prayer of faith, that which He would not bestow did we not thus ask." Great Controversy, page 525.

Let us unite in this ongoing PRAYER OFFENSIVE that begins April 4. If we all join in a wholehearted manner we shall see miracles happen.

Cordially,



Ellsworth S. Reile, President

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Cowering in Their Closets!

By Lawrence Maxwell

Cowering in their closets! That's the way the disciples spent the Sabbath after the crucifixion—trembling in fear, frightened by the priests! But the priests were so scared of them they were over in Pilate's office begging for a band of armed soldiers to protect them from the disciples!

How different that day might have been!

The disciples could have spent that Sabbath going up and down the streets of Jerusalem, boldly inviting everyone to come out Sunday morning to see the resurrection.

They knew Jesus was going to rise again, didn't they? Certainly Jesus had told them so often enough! He had given them an entire series of prophecies leading up to that sublime event, and by Sabbath morning every one of those prophecies had been fulfilled, excepting only the resurrection itself.

The disciples could have stood on the temple steps all day Sabbath and proclaimed to the crowds attending the Passover that Jesus had said He would be arrested—and He was. He had said that He would be condemned—and He was. He had said He would be scourged—and He was. He had said He would be crucified—and He was. He had said He would die—and He had. Then they could have climaxed their astonishing discourse with the ringing declaration, "He said He would rise again on the third day—and He will! Come out to the tomb tomorrow morning and see Jesus return from the dead!"

They could have! Why didn't they?

They could have spoken of the strange darkness Friday afternoon, and of the earthquake that had opened so many ancient graves. They could have pointed to the veil of the temple still hanging in plain view, torn in two from top to bottom. "These are signs that the Lord is doing a mighty work in our day," they could have said. They could have—.

Because they didn't, the resurrection—undoubtedly the most significant, the most exciting event of all history—was observed by just a small handful of heathen soldiers who didn't know what was happening and willingly accepted bribes an hour later to say it never did happen.

There might have been a hundred thousand people out there to see the resurrection, if only the disciples had believed! If only they had told others the wonderful message Jesus had given them!

Tragically, these same disciples, even after they had seen the resurrected Christ and talked and eaten with Him, finding themselves a few weeks later on the shore of Galilee, said to one another, "We don't have any special message to give to the world, and to make sure no one asks us, let's go fishing."

How tragic! How incomprehensibly shortsighted! We feel like getting behind those disciples and giving them a shove, don't we? We want to tell them, "Get on out there and tell everyone the wonderful things you know."

But are we inclined to say the same thing they said, that we don't have anything special to tell the world, and we hope no one asks?

What a message we Adventists have! We have prophecy upon prophecy pointing to the coming of Christ! We have a message, straight from Jesus, about healing and good health. We have a message from Jesus about forgiveness and a new life in Christ. We can tell people why they are in the world and what it is coming to. We can tell them that Jesus is coming again soon to set up an everlasting kingdom of peace and joy and righteousness, where there will be no pain or sorrow or crying, no crime or talk of war, and nothing will make anyone afraid. Oh, what a message!

One very good way we can tell this wonderful message to the world is through the monthly visits of our missionary journals, These Times, Signs of the Times, Message and El Centinela.

Tactfully written and beautifully illustrated, these journals tell Christ's last message for time's last hour. Every article is centered in Jesus. Every page reveals the love of Jesus. Every issue tells of the soon return of Jesus. This year, as never before, let's do what the disciples in the beginning failed to do. Let's tell everyone everywhere that Jesus is coming back. Through the pages of these marvelous soulwinning journals, let us reach out and win thousands to Christ this year.

NORTH DAKOTA

Constituency Votes To Continue DAA

By Halle G. Crowson

On Sunday, March 8, approximately 100 appointed constituents met at Dakota Adventist Academy, listened to reports, and then voted their convictions. The Conference presidents, Ben Liebelt and George Liscombe, were chairmen of the meeting, with Mid-America Union officers, E. S. Reile, Harry Haas, and Lee Allen, to give counsel and provide information. After lengthy discussion which allowed time for all who wished to speak, the group voted to proceed with a strong school program.



Ben J. Liebelt, Conference President.

The constituents were agreed in their action that funds for operation must be gathered from nonconference sources, such as an endowment program, increased enrollment, and specific donations, which would ensure a viable school operation. Those in attendance, made up of the appointed constituents and many other interested people, left with the determination to exert every effort in order to secure the necessary enrollment and funds for the operation of a sound Dakota Adventist Academy. A large number of students were in attendance and applauded loudly when the decision was made to continue.

The principal, L. E. McClain, reported that students and faculty are enjoying an excellent school year with a wonderful school spirit in evidence.

Halle G. Crowson is director of the Communication Department of the Mid-America Union.

North Dakota Workers to New Areas

By Ben J. Liebelt

The Dennis Kaiser family has moved to the Minot-Bottineau district and report optimistically from their new field. Pastor Kaiser was born in North Dakota. His wife is from Lincoln, Nebraska. They were married in 1967. They started their ministry in North Dakota in 1974 in Bowman. They have also served in the Bowdon and Dickinson districts before moving to Minot.



The Dennis Kaiser family.

The Kaisers have three fine children, Clayton - 12, David - 8, and Sherri - 5. We pray the Lord's abundant blessings upon the ministry of these fine workers.

Clarence Small, his wife Ginger, and six-year-old Chris are now pastoring the Carrington-New Home district. Previously they pastored the Killdeer-Grassy Butte district.

Clarence was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Communication from S.M.C. in 1970. After a time he felt the call to the ministry and attended the seminary at Andrews. It was from there that they came to North Dakota.



Pastor and Mrs. Clarence Small and Chris.

Ginger also graduated from S.M.C. with a degree in office administration. Please join us in praying that these young workers may also have a fruitful ministry in their new area.

Ben J. Liebelt is president of the North Dakota Conference.

Milburn Wins Outstanding Young North Dakotan Honors

By Clarence Small



Lonna Milburn

Lonna Rae Milburn, 29, Sabbath School superintendent and member of the Grassy Butte Seventh-day Adventist Church, was named one of the North Dakota Jaycees' Five Outstanding Young

North Dakotans on January 24, 1981. Lonna lives in Dickinson where she is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Dickinson State College.

The winners of the Outstanding Young North Dakotan contest are selected on the basis of their achievement or contribution in any three of 13 areas. Lonna chose her profession, her community activities and her church activities. Among other achievements, Lonna listed being a National League of Nurses accreditation visitor, writing a proposal for a four-year nursing program at Dickinson State College, serving on various boards and committees, teaching CPR, and her church activities as Sabbath School leader and coordinator.

The final interviews and judging had been scheduled for Sabbath, January

24, in Minot. For the first time in the history of the contest, a special interview was set up for Lonna on Friday. When asked by the judges if her religion and Sabbath observance had hindered her professional advancement, Lonna replied that she considered it a challenge. "Every time I run into this problem," she said, "I have an opportunity to tell someone else how I plan things with God and what He means to me."

Lonna had thought about not even entering the Five Outstanding Young North Dakotans contest. But now she says she is glad she did. After the presentation banquet, with over a thousand in attendance, Lonna called her dad, Lommie Tachenko, back in Grassy Butte. Lonnie said, "You know, you're probably our Esther there.

Clarence Small pastors the Grassy Butte and Carrington churches.

ATTENTION!!

Please make plans now to attend camp meeting June 5-13.

Outstanding preaching, music, instruction and inspiration is being planned.

No part of your vacation plans can possibly mean as much to you and your children as camp meeting.

> --Ben J. Liebelt President

IOWA-MISSOURI

Patriotism at Sunnydale

By Greg Scull

History was repeated and history was made on January 20, 1981. The history repeated was the inauguration of Ronald Reagan. The history made was the release of the hostages from Iran. All over the world people were celebrating. Why shouldn't Sunnydale Academy?

Dean Etling led the students and faculty in prayer and the singing of "America The Beautiful." Principal John Ward spoke of the importance of being a citizen of the land of the free. He also discussed the meaning of the flag, and pointed out that each color symbolizes a part of the American way of life.



Some of the thirty different flags on display.

Mrs. Iris Denison read the thrilling story of Major General Friedrich Wilhelm Von Steuben, the man who turned George Washington's ragtag revolutionary army into a fighting force. Von Steuben wasn't an American citizen, but he had the spirit of freedom which is the backbone of our country.

Thirty different flags of the United States, portraying the changes in our country, were waved and paraded through the chapel by the students to the singing of "You're a Grand Old Flag" followed by "The Star Spangled Banner," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and "We Have This Hope."

The inauguration of Ronald Reagan as President of the United States was watched with a new awareness of what it means to be a citizen of the United States of America.

Greg Scull is a student at Sunnydale Academy.

New Pastors Arrive In Iowa-Missouri

NEERGAARD COMES TO DES MOINES

By Leslie Schmalzried

Dan Neergaard and his family spent their first Sabbath in the Des Moines church on February 21. Dan is the son of Tony Neergaard who served as a minister in North Dakota and South Dakota and in other states. His mother was a teacher in the Seventh-day Adventist schools.

Dan graduated from Lodi Academy in California, and attended Pacific Union College and the seminary at Andrews University. He entered the ministry in Oklahoma where he served for seven years before moving to Indiana. Lynn Neergaard (nee Ries) attended Mt. Vernon Academy and Southern Missionary College. She has worked as a blood donor recruiter at Hinsdale Hospital in Illinois, and has been employed in public relations and as personnel director in other companies.



The Neergard family: Lynn, Ryan, Dan, and Lori.

The Neergaards have two children, Lori, 5, and Ryan, 3 months. The Neergaards have come to Des Moines from Madison, Wisconsin. We welcome them, and feel that God has richly blessed the Des Moines church in bringing them to us.

Leslie Schmalzried is communication secretary for the Des Moines church.

KING IN OSCEOLA DISTRICT

By Robert Peck

Pastor and Mrs. George King have accepted an invitation to serve the Osceola, Iowa district. The Kings have lived in Iowa for four years while George worked for the Christian Record Braille Foundation. They have previously served in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Africa.



The King family.

Pastor and Mrs. King are both graduates of Union College and Nebraska State Teachers College, Kearney. They have one son, Mike, who is a student at the Des Moines church school. We extend a warm welcome to the Kings as they undertake their responsibilities in their new assignment.

Lemert in Davenport

Scott LeMert and his wife, Dorothy, have recently moved to the Davenport, Iowa district where Scott has accepted the position of pastor. Scott was born and raised in North Dakota, and attended Union College where he met Dorothy. He has an M.S. degree in religion, and Dorothy has a B.S. degree in medical technology.



The LeMert family: Dorothy, Shawn, Scott, and Heather.

The Le Merts enjoy gardening, reading, and people, among other things. They have two children, Heather, 5, and Shawn. 3.

Scott will be working with John Van Denburgh in a series of evangelistic meetings to begin later this month in his district.

BOWEN IN AVA DISTRICT

Bruce Bowen has become pastor of the Ava, Missouri district. Bruce, his wife, Jetta, and their sons, David, 3, and Marvin, 5 months, come to us from the Oregon Conference. Bruce was born and raised in Colorado. He attended



The Bowen family: Jetta, Marvin, Bruce, and David.

Union College and Andrews University for his ministerial training. We wish God's blessings on the Bowens as they work for Him in the Iowa-Missouri Conference and particularly in the newly dedicated Ava church.

Robert Peck is the secretary of the Iowa-Missouri Conference.

A Spiritual Feast Experienced

By Rozella Mattingly

The rainy season was coming to an end, bringing lovely weather in the beautiful mountain valley of Honduras, Central America, when I arrived at Hospital Adventista in the village of Valle de Angeles. I was on a medical records consulting assignment with the Adventist Volunteer Service Corps for one month.

My volunteer experience was most rewarding. I had the joy of watching earnest young people, many newly baptized, participating in the Sabbath School, church service, and other meetings including a Pathfinder investiture. Their musical and speaking talents made the services a spiritual feast in spite of the language barrier. It was exciting to hear of so many baptisms, and to see church services with many new visitors every week until, on the last Sabbath, the seating was all taken, and standing room spilled out on the sidewalk with the doors open! What a thrill to see God's work of missions in action, especially when one considers that this was an unentered area five years ago.

Another thrill was watching the tremendous giving of long-term volunteers at the hospital. Along with their willingness to work long hours and give of their expertise, I also found them generous in financial giving, and, most important, they demonstrated a genuine love and caring for the people—giving Bible studies when bilingual skills permitted, and providing transportation to church and to the hospital. They showed Christian love in so many situations.

While the hospital systems operate somewhat differently than in the States, I feel the suggestions and new procedures I was able to bring them in medical records, admitting, and secretarial areas will be useful to the hospital and the workers.

Rozella Mattingly is the treasurer of the Ruthven, Iowa church.

Susie Has a Century Celebration

By Lyle Davis

Susie Cornelius, oldest member of the Waterloo, Iowa church, celebrated her 100th birthday on November 18, 1980. At an open house held in her honor, Susie received a special gift created by the students of the Waterloo Seventh-day Adventist elementary school—a holder to fit over the head of her bed, with pockets for slippers, glasses, letters, and so forth. The

church family gave Susie a lovely basket of fresh fruit, and presented a history of her spiritual life entitled, "This Is Your Life."



Susie Cornelius receiving the fruit basket given by church members.

Susie joined the Adventist church in Waterloo in 1935, and since then has shared Bible studies with many people and often served as the Dorcas leader. Susie attends Sabbath services as often as possible. When she can't attend, she faithfully sends her tithes and offerings. Susie lived to celebrate her 100th birthday only through her strong faith in God. She loves to talk about Jesus, and is longing for His soon return.

Lyle Davis is pastor of the Waterloo, Iowa church.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Report From Pine Ridge

The Pine Ridge Mission Board met at the Payabya Indian Mission on February 24. Attending from the Mid-America Union were Ellsworth Reile, president, and Lee Allen, associate treasurer. The report given by school principal, Jay Roberts, indicated steady progress in many areas. The present enrollment stands at 34. More students will be enrolling in a few days.

A crash program of special education to aid students with reading and math problems has been instituted under the direction of Vicky Tressler, a Task Force worker. Each student in this section gets special attention and, upon reaching the required level of competence, the student is given work in the category of his grade level.

Orville Poore, district pastor, reported the baptism of eight Indians, seven of whom are teenagers. At present five adults are preparing for baptism and a branch Sabbath School will be organized at Red Shirt Village in the near future.

Five of the Indian youth are now attending the Holbrook Vocational School in Arizona. The Mission would be able to send more of our youth

there if it could find more sponsors. The cost of \$260 a year is very low in comparison to our other schools. There are also some material needs like large folding tables, a gas welder with cutting edges, bedding and clothing. For further information write to Jay Roberts, P.O. Box 380, Pine Ridge, SD 57770 or call (605) 867-5490.

J. G. Nikkels is director of the Department of Communication of the South Dakota Conference.

Five-day Plan In Pierre

By William L. Wood

Thirty-five smokers participated in a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking held in the Richard Kneip Building in Pierre, South Dakota, at the request of the South Dakota Department of Social Services. It was held for state office workers, many of whom work in an open office concept. The department co-sponsored the plan, and advertised and promoted it.

Lynn Schlisner, pastor of the Pierre church, and James Szana, a dentist, directed the program. Other church members acted as greeters, passed out

literature, operated the projector and served juice. A follow-up meeting was held to further strengthen the participants' decision to stop smoking, and they were asked to evaluate the plan. One lady appreciated the personal



Pastor Lynn Schlisner holds up a lemon to illustrate how the sight and smell of tobacco reacts on our senses.

concern and help given to her. A couple said they had no intention to quit, but after the first meeting they saw the importance and quit. They have several friends who would like to participate in the next Five-day Plan.

William L. Wood is director of the Temperance Department of the South Dakota Conference.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Baby Dedication and Baptism

By Dale Culbertson

Trophies were presented to the Lord at St. Francis, February 14. Mary Jo Ginsil, Jenelle Hagelgantz, Christopher Marshall, and Joseph Luckiesh were presented to the Lord through a



Left to Right: Mr. and Mrs. Don Marshall and Christopher, Mrs. Patty Ginsil and Mary Jo, Pastor and Mrs. Mark Luckiesh and Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hagelgantz and Janelle.

dedicatory service conducted by Elder Dale Culbertson. Mary Jo's mother Patty Ginsil had chosen the same day to be united with God's Remnant Church through the rite of baptism. Pastor Mark Luckiesh performed the baptismal ceremony.



Pastor Mark Luckiesh and Patty Ginsil following her baptism.

Following a fellowship lunch prepared by the ladies of the church, an afternoon meeting was held to discuss stewardship principles and to further explain the concepts of the Personal Giving Plan.

Dale Culbertson is director of communication for the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

Philosda Alumni

By Naomi Shelton

The second annual Philosda Alumni weekend will be held at Camp Tall Oaks, 8 miles west of Bonner Springs, Kansas, April 17-19. This is for all who have been a member of Philosda, and their families. For information, contact Naomi Shelton, Box 4072, Overland Park, Kansas, 66204, or call (913) 888-8573.

Naomi Shelton is regional director of Mo-Kan Philosda.

Disaster Preparedness

Disaster Preparedness is the theme of many planning sessions across our conference. Four-year-old Stuart Wolzen of Hastings carried boxes of supplies to help the Central Federation to prepare their disaster van. The Adams County chapter of American Red Cross is supplying disaster plans to facilitate rescue and assistance in time of need, according to Mary Orr of the Central Federation.



Left to right: Lee Thompson, Sue Moon, Harvey Meier, Hulda Roper, Wes Welch, Melvin Northrup, and Joe Phillips of the American Red Cross.

In Lincoln, Nebraska, a disaster-preparedness meeting was held February 4, to coordinate services and establish a chain of command in times of disaster. Representatives of the American Red Cross, SDA Ham Radio Club, Good Neighbor Center, and the Conference were present. The SDA Ham Radio Club would be responsible for communication within and without the affected area. They would contact families of missing, handle all disaster information, and communicate needs for goods.

Disaster preparedness is vital in our conferance where tornado alerts become disaster realities.

Endowment Fund

By Teddric Mohr and Walter Howard

The Kansas-Nebraska Conference now has ONE academy endowment fund. At a recent meeting of the conference executive committee, it was voted to expand the academy endowment plan to include not only Enterprise Academy, but also College View Academy and Platte Valley Academy.

At the triennial meeting of the Kansas Conference constituency in April 1979, it was voted to establish an endowment fund. All of the interest income from the fund is remitted monthly directly to the academy operating expenses. At the present, Enterprise Academy is receiving more than \$3,000.00 monthly from the fund.

Under the expanded plan which includes all three academies, donors will indicate which academy is to benefit from their gift. Careful records

will be kept so that each academy operating expense fund will receive precisely the amount of income earned by its gifts.

Watch for more information concerning the academy endowment fund, or write to Teddric Mohr, 3440 Urish Rd., Topeka, Kansas 66604 or Walter Howard, Box 6037, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

Teddric Mohr and Walter Howard are secretaries of the Kansas-Nebraska Adventist Association.

Teacher Inservice Meetings

By Dwight Mayberry

During January and February, the Department of Education held area meetings for elementary teachers at



Billie Jean Peckham (left), associate superintendent of schools, is assisted by Esther Allen, Fort Scott teacher, in illustrating learning centers.

Hutchinson, Kansas City, Scottsbluff, Grand Island, and Omaha. Mel Northrup, associate education director of the Mid-America Union Conference, presented a review of the small schools program. Billie Jean Peckham, Kansas-Nebraska associate superintendent of schools, presented various items of curriculum, with a special part on learning centers and state history laboratories. Dwight Mayberry, super-



Charleen Wickizer, teacher at Hutchinson, demonstrates her "idea to share."

intendent of schools, presented the devotional with administrative concerns and promotion of Adventist education.

The Home and School Association provided a luncheon at each location.

Dwight Mayberry is superintendent of schools for the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

MINNESOTA

Valentine Banquet

"You are invited to a Valentine Banquet at 5 p.m. in the SDA Elementary School on Sunday, February 15." This invitation was extended to only a select group: the Hutchinson elementary school students and their parents.



First through fourth grade students singing during the program following the Valentine Banquet.

A wonderful evening began in the beautifully decorated, wide hallway where the tables were arranged. The decorations were of the traditional red and white colors that we associate with that special day of love. About one hundred parents and students participated in the delicious banquet meal which was served by Maplewood Acadamy students.



The elementary school band.

A program was presented by the elementary school students. It consisted of songs, poems, piano solos, band and choir numbers, and three numbers by the audience members.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to the teachers, Bruce Naustdal, Harriet Anderson, Sharon Wreed, and to employees, Nadine Naustdal and Sandy Newland.

The final event of the evening was an audience sing-a-long conducted by Steven Zork, a Maplewood Academy music teacher. Words of the songs were distributed and smiles were on many faces during the singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "You-Are My Sunshine," and "A Perfect Day."

It was an evening of companionable fellowship for the parents and teachers. Much appreciation goes to the Home and School Association leaders for working with the united purpose of preparing our children for the daily walk with God toward a heavenly home.

Clara Hansen is the communication secretary of the Hutchinson Church.

Crookston Pathfinders Try Winter Camping

By George Dailey and Lauri Pokrzywinski

Recently the Crookston Pathfinders went on a winter campout to a remote log cabin in Beltrami Island State Forest. The boys went one weekend, and the girls another. A toboggan and backpacks were used to move all the gear to and from the cabin. The boys carried in a good supply of wood for the barrel stove. Much of the wood had been cut by beavers.

As the groups explored and went on nature hikes, they observed the signs and tracks of twelve different animals, saw five different birds, collected samples of nine different trees and shrubs, and one type of fungi. They also observed what deer eat during winter and where they sleep. They saw where a ruffed grouse dived into the snow and spent the night well insulated from the colder above-ground temperatures. They saw the beavers' pantry frozen in the ice. Mr. Mink wrote his story in the snow, visiting every hole along his path. Mr. Mouse burrowed under the snow to escape his enemies. They visited Mr. Fisher's residence in an abandoned beaver house. The timber wolves serenaded every night and well into the morning. A raven flew over as the boys were leaving. Two mice shared the cabin, and the girls named them Shorty and

Winter camping was an enjoyable experience that the boys and girls would like to repeat.

George Dailey and Lauri Pokrzywinski are leaders of the Crookston Pathfinders.

Five-day Plan Clinic Held in Dodge Center

By Betty Knudson

The Dodge Center Church was most happy for the opportunity to conduct a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking in conjunction with the Community Education program in Dodge Center.

Pastor Tim Pierce, David and Debby Christenson, and Doctor Jack Victorino of the West Side Clinic in Dodge Center, conducted the program. Ten people attended and nine were victorious over the smoking habit. We praise God for their victories.

Helping with the Five-day Plan was a "first" for David and Debby. They reported it was fun and a most rewarding experience.

Betty Knudson is communication secretary for the Dodge Center Church.

Dodge Center Opens Community Service Center

By A. C. Carlson

Fifty-five registered guests attended the opening of the Community Service Center at Dodge Center on Wednesday, March 4. Director Camille McNeilus, with her assistant, Grace McNeilus, and helpers Eleanor Christenson, Vivian Naylor, Mary Jones, and Lois Nelson, have given timeless assistance enabling the center to open.



Pastor Pierce, Grace McNeilus, Camille McNeilus, and Eleanore Christenson at opening of Center at Dodge Center.

The center is located on a busy main street corner. The door opens to a wall papered entrance with pulled back drapes on the corner windows, outlined with hanging plants. Three shelved rooms divide the clothing into children's, teen's, and adult's.

The center is open to the public on Thursdays from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday is work day when many ladies from the community come and help Camille and her assistants prepare for Thursday.



Camille McNeilus with guests at Center opening.

Camille began this service as a private enterprise, naming it Kiddies Klothes Kloset. She had such a fantastic response from individuals and organizations that she outgrew one room, then two rooms. Her husband, Linden, continued to encourage and help her, says Camille. Then church members responded, plus community personnel, enabling the center to expand to its present prominent location. From 15 to 20 people receive help from the center every week, says the leader.

A. C. Carlson is director of the Lay Activities Department of the Minnesota Conference.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Pastor Accepts New Duties

By R. A. McCumber

Pastor and Mrs. Ervin Furne have accepted the invitation of the executive committee of the Rocky Mountain Conference to pastor the Montrose and Nucla churches in Colorado. They have been serving the Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs churches in Wyoming, and at one time served the Alamosa and Rifle Districts in Colorado. They are both graduates of Mile High Academy in Denver and Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska.



Pastor Ervin Furne and family.

We welcome the Furnes to their new responsibilities and pray God's richest blessings as they minister to the fine congregations in Nucla and Montrose.

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

Communication Workshops

By R. A. McCumber

We are expecting Seventh-day Adventist churches to be more prominent in the newspapers, on radio and television, and in every possible way brought to the attention of the general public. If communication secretaries in the Colorado and New Mexico portion of the Rocky Mountain Conference follow the instruction given by Halle Crowson, Communication Director of the Mid-America Union Conference, public relations for the church will improve. A series of eight workshops was conducted by Pastor Crowson, with four more to come in the Wyoming portion of the conference in April and May.

Some of our workshops were attended by pastors and communication secetaries only. Two exceptions made for very interesting workshops -in the Arkansas Valley church at Swink, Colorado an aggressive communication secretary, Linda Trujillo, insisted that the entire church board accompany her to the workshop. Now the whole church board knows what to expect from Linda as the communication secretary, and they are much better informed as to what she expects from them.

In the Colorado Springs church the invitation was extended to the entire congregation to attend an afternoon workshop. More than 35 persons, with a keen interest in communication skills, attended the meeting along with pastors and communication secretaries. "We are always pleased when people want to improve their communication skills, because whether we realize it or not, we are all communicators," stated Crowson.

Many of the communication secretaries take very seriously the responsibility given them by their local congregations and have enrolled in a correspondence course to further their skills as communicators.

R. A. McCumber is director of the Communication Department of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

New Department Organized at Eden Valley

By R. A. McCumber

A Health Education and Community Relations Department has been established at Eden Valley Institute under the direction of Linda Tatum. Mrs. Tatum formerly served as administrator of the Health Conditioning Center.

The new department, working closely with the personal ministries leader of the Eden Valley Church, will be preparing and conducting health education programs in the surrounding communities. Some of the programs offered are: Five-day Plans to Stop Smoking, cooking schools, weight management, stress control, cancer prevention workshops and heartbeat seminars.

To facilitate this activity, three health evangelism teams have been organized and trained to conduct these programs and follow up the interests generated.

To date, two cooking schools and two Five-day Plans have been conducted by these teams. Stress control, weight management and heartbeat programs are scheduled for the spring and early summer.

These programs and services are made available to schools, churches, businesses and communities upon request. Eden Valley Institute is happy to cooperate with Adventist churches in making these programs and services available to their respective communities.

R.A. McCumber is director of the Communication Department of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Clarks Join Eden Valley Staff

By Linda Tatum

Loella E. Clark, M.D., F.A.A.F.P., and her husband, Glenn, have joined the staff at Eden Valley Institute, Loveland, Colorado, from the Monument Valley Seventh-day Adventist Hospital in

Dr. Clark is conducting her family practice, surgery and obstetrics at the newly-established Eden Valley Medical Clinic. She is also the staff physician for the Health Conditioning Center.

Loella and Glenn have two sons, John, 17, and Ralph, 14.

Dr. Clark is a 1970 graduate of Union College, where she completed her undergraduate work and is a 1973 graduate of Loma Linda University School of Medicine. She was in group practice and surgery in Newton, Kansas before serving at Monumnet Valley.

Glenn's training is in the medical technology field. His main interest is in inventing, and currently he is investigating the uses of solar energy. He is operating the bakery and country store at Eden Valley.

Linda Tatum is director of the Community Relations Department at Eden Valley Institute.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING

COLORADO WEST

May 26-30

Assembly of God Camp

Ground

Cedaredge, Colorado

Special Guests:

Bob Olson-White Estates

M. C. Torkelsen-General Conference Vice-president

Dan Matthews-Faith for

Roger Bothwell-Loma

Linda University

America Union

E. S. Reile-President, Mid-

COLORADO WEST

June 9-13

Campion Academy

Loveland, Colorado

Special Guests:

Roland Hegstad-Editor,

Liberty magazine

Mervyn Maxwell-

Andrews University

R. E. Finney-Spirit of Prophecy Educator

WYOMING

July 28-August 2

Mill Springs Camp

Casper, Wyoming Special Guests:

Brad and Olive Braley-

Voice of Prophecy

Musicians

Norm Matiko-Voice of

Prophecy

Herald Habenicht, M.D.-

Health Educator, Andrews

University

HOSPITALS

Charlotte Peery Joins Shawnee Staff

By Lauren Cantor



Shawnee Mission Medical Center recently hired Charlotte Peery for the newly created position of CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation) coordinator.

Charlotte Peery duties, Ms. Peery is responsible for ensuring that at least 95 percent of the hospital's 1,400 employees are CPR certified at all times.

In addition, the CPR coordinator is in charge of training classes for the public. She will offer CPR classes at SMMC and will even go to interested businesses and industries to conduct training sessions.

Ms. Peery is certified as a CPR instructor by both the American Heart Association and the International Red

Cross. She is a certified emergency medical technician and she recently received her degree in medical technology from Maplewood College. She is currently working on a bachelor's degree in sociology at William Jewell College.

Ms. Peery has worked as a rescue squad paramedic and as a restorative therapist for a nursing home. She joined SMMC as CPR Coordinator February 16.

Persons interested in taking a CPR class at SMMC or in having Ms. Peery teach a class at their business should call her at 676-2297.

Lauren Cantor is communications coordinator of Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

Medical Center Building Costs Reduced

A \$20,000 reduction in the construction costs of the new Moberly Regional Medical Center has been announced by the general contractors for the facility.

William H. Dunn, one of the pro-

ject's contractors, reports that construction will cost \$20,000 less than the original contract price of \$10,305,000. Earlier, the contractors returned \$17,040 to the medical center from savings realized in the purchase of building materials.

"These days of high inflation make it nearly impossible for large construction projects of this type to be completed under budget," says MRMC Administrator Jim Culpepper. "We're happy that the medical center project can be an exception to the rule."

Sale of the existing hospitals in Moberly is expected to raise \$500,000 for the new medical center. Another \$770,000 has been contributed or pledged by individuals, corporations, and foundations.

MRMC South, formerly Woodland Hospital, has been sold to Westlake Hardware and the clinic portion of the Woodland site will be remodeled into the Westlake corporation offices. A use for the remaining portion of the hospital has not been announced. MRMC North, formerly Community Memorial Hospital, has not been sold.

UNION COLLEGE

Eleven Union Seniors Accepted to LLU Medical School

Of 15 applicants from Union College to the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, 11, or 73 percent, have been

This 73 percent acceptance rate is "extremely high," according to Dr. John Wagner, academic dean. It compares favorably with a 46 percent acceptance rate from all Adventist colleges and universities in the United States combined.

Those bound for Loma Linda are: Glen R. Albertson, Superior, Montana; Mark D. Bauer, Loma Linda, California; Lisa D. Cushing, Loveland, Colorado; Steven D. Dick, Belle Fourche, South Dakota; Robert L. Dupper, Ft. Collins, Colorado; Kenneth W. Houchin, Salina, Kansas; Tim E. Mercer, Merriam, Kansas; Donald E. Russell, West Covina, California; Hua C. Sim, Sarawak, Malaysia; Paul R. Sturges, Turlock, California; and Kraig M. Wangsnes, St. Hilare, Minnesota.

Students, Faculty Hold Vigil for Atlanta Dead

"We, as Christians with a direct line to God, should be the first to offer our spiritual support," says Butch Dyson, junior theology major at Union College.

To voice that support to the people

of Atlanta, Georgia, now facing the crisis of 20 dead and missing black children, Butch helped organize a day of fasting and prayer. On Wednesday, February 25, over 30 people gathered to pray for the families of the missing children, those helping with the investigation, and those who have been committing the acts.

"These are not just 20 people held captive like the hostages in Iran," says Dyson, "they are 20 dead children. And people need to realize the situation."

There were 166 students, faculty and staff who showed their support by signing a statement of their willingness to spend one day fasting and praying.

"We weren't just praying for an end to the situation," says Dyson, "we were praying that the families would realize that God was not responsible for these happenings, and that they might come to know God through this crisis.

Homecoming Weekend April 16-19

Jesse Dittberner and James Aitken, speakers Honor Classes: 1931, 1941, 1956, 1971

Golden Cords — Campus Hordes

Music — Inspiration — Fellowship

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Meade-Pyatt

Janelle Jo Meade and John Julian Pyatt were united in marriage on Oct. 26, 1980, at the Alliance Church in Alliance, NE.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles Meade of Alliance, and is a 1979 graduate of Union College. The groom is the son of Attorney and Mrs. Robert Fleming Pyatt of Chillicothe, MO, and is a conductor with the Burlington Northern Railroad in Alliance.

Davis-Newkirk

Justine Davis and Garrett Newkirk were united in marriage on Thanksgiving afternoon, 1980 in the Marceline, MO SDA church. Justine is Sabbath School Superintendent and Treasurer of the church while Garrett is an elder and Lay Activities director. The couple will make their home on a 125-acre farm near New Boston, MO, R. W. Gepford performed the ceremony.

Roethler - Treible

Sherri Roethler of Minneapolis, MN and Steve Treible of Loma Linda, California, were united in marriage on August 10, 1980, at the Southview SDA Church. Pastors Richard Roethler and Robert Vandeman officiated at the service. Mr. and Mrs. Treible are living in Loma Linda where Steve is in his third year of dentistry. Sherri is teaching at Mesa Grande Junior Academy near there.

Richardson-Morrison

Rhonda Richardson and Lance Morrison, both of O'Fallon, MO, were united in marriage on December 7, 1980 at St. Louis Central Church. The bride is the daughter of Gene and Evelyn Richardson of O'Fallon, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Morrison of Cleveland, OH. The couple resides in Houstonia, MO, where Lance is a literature evangelist.

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Clark Willison and his wife Ann received a special award, THE CLARK WILLISON MEDALLION, at a recent chapel service at Union College. This medallion honors Elder Willison for his outstanding work as Director of the Education Department in the Northern Union. This award will be given to teachers in the Mid-America Union who have made an exceptional contribution to the ministry of education. Dr. Dean Hubbard (left), President of Union College, and Randall Fox (right), Director of the Education Department with the Mid-America Union, presented the award. Elder Willison has recently retired.



Dr. K. M. Kennedy, a member of the staff at Union College, received the General Conference award, THE CITATION OF EXCELLENCE, an award given to individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to education in North America. Dr. Kennedy is completing his 47 year as an Adventist educator. He is joined by his wife, Dr. Theresa Kennedy, Director of Nursing at Union College, and Dr. Dean Hubbard, President of Union College. Dr. George Babcock of the General Conference Education Department made the presentation at a recent chapel service at Union College.





Representatives from the General Conference Publishing Department, the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Adventist Book Center managers and associates from five unions in the North American Division, as well as representatives from Australia and England met at the Pacific Press recently for the annual Pacific Press territory ABC sales clinic.

CRBF Produces IYDP Visual Program

In an effort to bring the immense needs of the estimated 35 million handicapped Americans to our attention, the United Nations has declared 1981 as the International Year of Disabled Persons.

Christian Record Braille Foundation, in cooperation with 1980 Annual Council action, is one of over 300 participating organizations working hand-in-hand with the U.S. Council actively promoting the IYDP.

As a part of CRBF's emphasis geared to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, a multi-media presentation, titled "Challenge to Survive," has been produced and is ready for distribution for showing in local churches.

It stresses what the laity of our faith can do to befriend and reach the disabled in their respective communities.

Showings can be scheduled by contacting the Personal Ministries Department of your local conference.

Institutional Services/ESDA Gets Toll-free Numbers

Toll-free telephone numbers have now been installed in both the East and West Coast offices of Institutional Services/ESDA. They are IS/EAST—(800) 638-0988; IS/WEST—(800) 854-5143, (800) 442-5267 (California only). Adventist institutions are now able to order supplies during business hours (9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Friday), and obtain immediate information on specific requirements, up-to-the-minute pricing, and delivery schedules.

World Purchasing Manager Erwin Mack and West Coast Office Manager Mrs. Lorene Beaulieu have assigned purchasing agents to respond to telephone requests and say they encourage denominational administrators to check with IS/ESDA before committing themselves to an order. Because of volume sales, discounts can be offered which average 30-35%. According to Erwin Mack, IS/ESDA is the largest purchaser in the world of Dukane projectors (6,000 in three years), used by Adventist laypersons in giving Bible studies.

Movie projectors and other audiovisual supplies are listed in a new catalog available on request.

There are a few restrictions: Those who live in Alaska and Hawaii cannot use either of the toll-free numbers. Callers in Maryland and Bermuda are excluded from using the IS/EAST number.

Harvest Time '81

By Ron Halvorsen

"But ye shall receive power, after that the HOLY GHOST is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto ME both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8 (Emphasis supplied.)

In Acts 1:8 the apostle outlines the soul winning program for the church. Harvest '81 is the application of God's program. The ministerial department and the evangelistic team are dedicated to reaching our goal of a "finished work." But public evangelism cannot possibly succeed without a concerted effort of personal witness by our membership.

"The church of Christ has been organized on earth for missionary purposes, and it is of the highest importance that every individual member of the church should be a sincere laborer together with God, filled with the Spirit, having the mind of Christ, perfected in sympathy with Christ, and therefore bending every

energy according to his entrusted ability, to the saving of souls." Ellen G. White, An Appeal to Our Churches on Behalf of Missionary Work, p. 28.

Harvest Time '81 could be and should be the greatest experience of the churches in Mid-America. Evangelism has never been better. Soul winning potential is beyond our imagination, so we must wake up and arise to the task "for the fields are ripe for harvest."

Our union evangelists are doing their part and have baptized over 1,000 in 1980. Lyle Albrecht, Dale Brusett, Richard Halversen, Cline Johnson, Tony Thompson and Willard Zima are dedicated to the success of Harvest Time '81. When they are in your area support them with your prayers, your attendance and your sacrifice. Let's make this the biggest, the best and the last year.

Ron Halvorsen is director of the Ministerial Association of the Mid-America Union.

Church's Position on Military Service Unchanged

By Charles Martin

Now that draft registration has already taken place for young men born during the years 1960-1962, the plan is for every 18-year-old to register within 30 days before or after his birthday. All Adventist young men are urged to register at the appointed time. If you have already registered and have not received an acknowledgement letter within 90 days, you are not considered legally registered and you should check on this immediately.

With the registration has come reports in some areas that the church has changed its position concerning military service. This is not true. What was advocated by the church as far back as Civil War days is still held today, namely, the noncombatant (1-A-O) position. This means a willingness to respond to a military draft and serve as loyal citizens in uniform, but not train with or use a weapon, thus following the Lord's teaching of not taking human life.

It is important that all members are clear on this subject. Where the misunderstanding began we are not sure. One fact should be mentioned. Since the late 60's the church has stressed the importance of personal decision and has offered support to all youth whether they choose the combat position (1-A), pacifist position (1-O), or that which the church teaches, noncombatancy (1-A-O). Such a decision is not a test of fellowship.

This is the same position the church

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has always held, but in earlier years the emphasis on one thought may have overshadowed the basic teaching. It should be clearly understood that at the present time as always, the church feels that the noncombatant position best reflects the Christian's effort to loyally serve his country as well as his God.

To better prepare our young men for the certain draft and to help them make decisions concerning military service, a special training program is now being developed. The goal is to help prepare our young people for the future as the Medical Cadet Corps program did in past years. More information will be given in the near future.

Charles Martin is director of the General Conference National Service Organization.

Pacific Press Finishes Busiest Year in History

After a year of extraordinary costsaving measures and basic reassessment of publishing house goals, the financial status of Pacific Press Publishing Association is surprisingly strong at a time when the general economy is drastically affecting other publishers. Pacific Press has had its busiest year in history.

Reports show that more than \$20 million worth of soul-saving literature was shipped out last year. Periodicals surpassed all previous records with monthly average printings of 500,000 Signs of the Times; 751,600 El Centinelas (this includes issues in 5 languages); 77,700 Viva Mejors (a bi-monthly); 48,000 Primary Treasures and 66,000 Our Little Friends (both weekly papers), to name a few.

Publicaciones Interamericanas S.A. Pacific Press de Mexico opened its doors officially in Montemorelos on July 21, 1980. The Pacific Press built and equipped the plant and has provided the working capital. This new branch will greatly augment the literature work in the Mexican Union and the work in the whole Inter-American Division.

The Pacific Press is grateful for God's providence in the past and for the hope it shares with the world through the printed page.

General Conference Appoints Committee

A "Daniel and Revelation Committee" has been appointed by the General Conference Committee to implement the agreement among those who attended the Glacier View Conference.

Chairman of the new committee is William R. Lesher, Director of the Biblical Research Institute. He said that the members would examine the problems in Daniel 8:14 and chapters 7 and 12. They intend to concentrate on passages frequently used by Seventhday Adventists, compare the teaching of the prophetic books with that of Leviticus and Hebrews, and follow the counsel of Ellen G. White to study the book of Revelation in connection with Daniel.

Dr. Lesher expects a minimum of two years will be needed for the study.

Television Repeat— "Our Largest Minority-The Disabled"

The 60-minute TV network special, "Our Largest Minority-The Disabled," will be shown again on Sunday, May 31.

The program shows people at the Center for Independent Living, Berkeley, California, which operates a housing referral program, computer training program, and a variety of services for blind and deaf persons.

The film indicates there are 50 million disabled people in the United States. Handicapped persons are heard saying that they are frequently under-appreciated, under-valued in the employment market, and often considered to be mentally sub-

The film will be shown on about 100 NBC affiliate stations at 1 p.m. Eastern Time. Viewers should check local listings for time and station.

Andrews University Biology Department Plans Tour

The biology department of Andrews University will sponsor a study tour of Australia, New Zealand and Fiji during the winter quarter of 1982.

Dr. Asa C. Thoresen, chairman of the Biology Department, and Dr. Dennis Woodland, professor of botany at Andrews, will lead the expedition which covers 8,000-10,000 miles of surface travel in Australia.

The study tour will begin December 27, 1981, and end March 10, 1982. It is being announced almost a year in advance to allow students to make the necessary adjustments in their curriculum, to provide time for savings, and to give them opportunity for in-depth reading on the region to make the trip more meaningful.

"HARVEST TIME '81" **FAITH BAPTISM OBJECTIVE** Only three more weeks until Youth

Baptism Day. Let's make our baptismal thermometer really move up on March 29th



ABC Feature For April the 24-volume **BibLearn Series of Books**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MID-AMERICA

Apr. 4—World Intercessory Prayer Offensive Begins.

CENTRAL STATES

Apr. 4—Conference-wide AY Meeting, Kansas City, MO. Richard Barron, speaker. AY Oratorical and Bible Bowl Contests.

IOWA-MISSOURI

Apr. 17, 18—Oak Park Alumni Weekend, Nevada Seventh-day Adventist Church. May 3—Lay Advisory, Sunnydale Academy, 11:00 a.m.

June 3-6—Camp Meeting, Sunnydale, MO. June 19-20—Camp Meeting, Des Moines,

June 26-27—Camp Meeting, Sioux City, IA. Aug. 14-15—Camp Meeting, Iowa City, IA. Aug. 28-29—Camp Meeting, Cape Girardeau, MO.

Sept. 18-19—Camp Meeting, Springfield, MO.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Apr. 11—Literature Evangelist Emphasis Sabbath.

Apr. 20-24—Environmental School, Camp Arrowhead.

Apr. 25—Sabbath School Workshop, Alliance, NE.

Apr. 26—PVA Operating Committee, Platte Valley Academy.

Apr. 28—EA Operating Committee, Enterprise Academy. May 1-7—Literature Evangelist Spring Big Week.

May 4-8—Environmental School, Broken Arrow Ranch.

MINNESOTA

Apr. 19-22—Dorcas Federation Meetings.Apr. 22—Maplewood Academy Board.Apr. 23—Minnesota Conference Committee Meeting.

June 5-13—Camp Meeting. June 14—Conference Constituency Meet-

UNION COLLEGE

Sacred Artist Concert Series

Apr. 18—Union College Unionaires, Church, 4:00 p.m.

Apr. 19—The California Boys' Choir, Church, 4:00 p.m.

Apr. 25—Harvest Celebration, Church, 4:00 p.m.

Family Entertainment Series

Apr. 4—Chopin Lives, Robert Guralnik in dramatic concert. Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 11—Internationally acclaimed drama. "St. Mark's Gospel." Church, 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 18—Union College Gymnastics Team performing, Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 25—Film "Jungle Book," Audito rium, 8:30 p.m.

May 2—Lincoln Civic Orchestra, College View Church, 8:45 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEGAL NOTICE

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that a special session of the South Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held Sunday, April 26, 1981, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Pierre Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1220 East Robinson Street, Pierre, South Dakota. This special session is being called by the South Dakota Conference executive committee for the purpose of considering the feasibility of the merger of the South Dakota Conference with the North Dakota Conference, and any other business that may properly come before the session.

Delegation from the churches comprising the South Dakota 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.

George W. Liscombe, President Doug Hilliard, Secretary

ATTENTION, TAKOMA ACADEMY GRADUATES! Alumni weekend for Takoma Academy in Takoma Park, Maryland, is April 11 and 12. The speaker for Sabbath church service will be Neal Wilson, president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Other scheduled meetings are Friday night, 7:30, and Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The Alumni Association Ice Cream Festival/business meeting is Saturday evening, 6:30. There will be an Alumni basketball game at 7:45.

Please come, especially if you are from one of the honor classes: 1971, 1956, or 1931. For further information, contact Ron Bryan at 301-854-6216.

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY 1981 HOME-COMING WILL BE HELD May 1 to 3. Honored will be the golden class of '31 and the silver class of '56. A special law observance emphasis will be sponsored by the Andrews Alumni Association and the Institute of Law during the weekend. Write to the Alumni Office, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, or call 616-471-3124 for further information.

HIGHLAND ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEK-END, April 3 to 5, 1981.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION COLLEGE HOMECOMING, April 9-12, 1981. Plan to be there! Banquet Thursday evening kicks off weekend activities. Honor classes: 1931, 1941, 1956, 1961, 1971. To nominate candidates for this year's Hall of Fame awards, or to obtain information about Homecoming, write to: Alumni Association, Development Office, Southwestern Adventist College, Keene, TX 76059.

WEDDING

Judson-Shultz

Carol Shultz and Richard Judson, Jr., were united in marriage on January 10, 1981, in Ankeny, IA.

Carol is the daugther of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Shultz of Topeka, KS, and Richard is the son of Elder and Mrs. Richard Judson, Sr., of Ankeny, IA. Elder Judson officiated. The couple is now living in Ankeny.

OBITUARIES

BIGGERS, Geneva Eugenia, was born Feb. 29, 1888 in Clay County, IA, and died Feb. 18, 1981 in Richardson, TX. She was a member of the Nevada, IA church and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Olive Harden.

BLATTNER, Jean A. (nee Sowa), began life in Duluth, MN, on Sept. 8, 1940, and died in Duluth on Feb. 6, 1981. She married Bill Blattner, Jr., in 1959. Survivors include Bill; her sons, Scott, Christopher and Patrick; her mother, Pearl Sowa; and her sisters, Janice Spears and Patricia Sowa.

CRAIG, Nancy Martha Gardner, was born June 7, 1881, in Barton County, MO, and died Jan. 27, 1981 in Hutchinson, KS. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Twyla Coats Powell and Mrs. Buela Coats Rusk; nine grandchildren, 33 greatgrandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Craig has been a member of the Carthage, MO, church for the last 50 years.

DOMIJAN, Carl D., was born Aug. 25, 1896, in Yugoslavia and died Jan. 3, 1981, in St. Louis, MO. He is survived by wife Mary Domijan; two daughters, Amelia Manestar and Delores Taylor; two sons, Hubert and Frank.

ELLIS, Ina Taylor, was born June 6, 1908, in St. Louis, MO, and died Feb. 1, 1981, at St. Louis, MO. She is survived by one daughter and one son, Ina Blackwell and Arville Taylor.

GEHLERT, Margaret, born July 22, 1902, at St. Louis, MO, and died Dec. 25, 1980, in St. Louis. She is survived by one daughter, Florence Gehlert.

HERBEL, Reinhart, was born Mar. 11, 1902, in Russia, and came to America as a child, and to Alsen, ND, in 1919. He was a member of the Langdon Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are his wife, Mary; four daughters, Mrs. Sylvester (Iris) Severtson, Mrs. Edwin (LaVern) Grossman, Mrs. Leslie (Lorraine) Christian, Mrs. Robert (Marion) Albrecht; seven sons, Dallas, Marvin, Donald, Elroy, Vernon, Gilbert and Rayburn; one brother; 45 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

LYLE, Francis, Jr., was born May 19, 1921, in Spring Ranch, NE, and passed away Feb. 10, 1981, at St. Joseph, MO. He is survived by his daughter, Judy Stone; a brother, Wayne; two sisters, Mary Lou Cornell and Ruth Ann Mills; and four grandchildren.

ZIMMERMAN, Roland C. E., was born Mar. 10, 1908, in Maryville, WI, and died Jan. 16, 1981, at St. Louis, MO. Survivors include his wife Geraldine; one son, Dr. Roland Zimmerman, Jr., and two daughters, Rosemary Bougher and Susan.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24
Denver, CO	6:26	6:33	6:40	6:47
Grand Junc., CO	6:39	6:46	6:53	7:00
Cedar Rapids, IA	6:34	6:42	6:50	6:57
Des Moines, IA	6:42	6:49	6:57	7:04
Dubuque, IA	6:31	6:38	6:46	6:54
Sioux City, IA	6:53	7:01	7:09	7:17
Topeka, KS	6:48	6:55	7:01	7:08
Duluth, MN	6:40	6:50	6:59	7:09
Interni. Falls, MN	6:47	6:57	7:07	7:18
Minneapolis, MN	6:43	6:52	7:01	7:10
Rochester, MN	6:39	6:47	6:56	7:04
St. Cloud, MN	6:47	6:56	7:05	7:14
Kansas City, MO	6:44	6:50	6:57	7:04
St. Louis, MO	6:26	6:32	6:39	6:46
Lincoln, NE	6:53	7:01	7:08	7:15
Scottsbluff, NE	6:22	6:29	6:37	6:45
Bismarck, ND	7:14	7:24	7:33	7:43
Devils Lake, ND	7:08	7:18	7:28	7:38
Fargo, ND	6:59	7:08	7:18	7:27
Williston, ND	7:27	7:37	7:47	7:57
Huron, SD	7:02	7:11	7:19	7:28
Pierre, SD	7:11	7:19	7:28	7:38
Rapid City, SD	6:21	6:30	6:38	6:47
Sioux Falls, SD	6:56	7:04	7:12	7:21
Casper, WY	6:34	6:42	6:50	6:58

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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- 1 medium tomato (peeled, seeded and chopped)
- 1 can Worthington VEGETARIAN BURGERTM (20 ounces)
- tablespoon chopped parsley
- 3/4 cup (3 ounces) shredded American cheese (divided)
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