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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Friends,

The Mid-America Union Conference has just begun a new program for ministerial students. The program, under the direction of Mid-America Union Ministerial Director and Evangelism Coordinator, Ron Halvorsen, in cooperation with Andrews University, is known as the "Ninth Quarter." The plan was developed in order to insure adequate field training and supervision for students before graduation. This is a requirement for the Master of Divinity degree.

By the time you read this letter, a large portion of the class work will be completed and the public evangelism phase will already be in progress. Classes in Personal Ministry are being taught by Omaha pastor, Robert Ammons; Pastoral Ministry is taught by Kansas-Nebraska Conference Secretary, Steve Gifford and Ron Halvorsen is conducting classes on the theory of evangelism and also holding public meetings at Kansas City, Kansas, Community College.



E. S. Reile

The nine young people involved in the "Ninth Quarter" come from varied backgrounds. Lester Parkinson was born in Guyana, South America, grew up in New York and attended Oakwood College. Marsha Frost is a graduate of Southern Missionary College. Her husband, Jim, was raised in England, studied at Newbold, and taught English in Guatemala. He is doing the Spanish translation for the evangelistic meetings. Ken and Kathryn Mayberry are from California. David Dick grew up in the Black Hills area of South Dakota, attended Union College and will be working in the Iowa-Missouri Conference. Ralph Payton is from Jamaica and has pastored in Canada.



Ron Halvorsen

Forrest Kinzli is from Nebraska and is a graduate of Union College. Russell Jensen is from Alaska, lived in Beirut, Lebanon, attended Middle East College, moved to Peru and now will be working in Iowa-Missouri.

I am delighted that we are now able to conduct this "Ninth Quarter" program within the confines of our own Union territory, instead of farming out this practical phase of the education process. Let's remember to pray for Ron, his co-workers, and these fine students who are dedicating their lives to the Master's service at this critical time of earth's history.

Before I close, let me share another burden with you. So many times we take our pastors for granted. These dedicated men need our support. Please do what you can to bring encouragement to these warriors of the cross. These men carry heavy loads, and sometimes their burdens are almost unbearable. It seems that on occasion the weight of the world is pressing down on them. They have concern for the church and its operation; the church families; sermon preparation for feeding the flock; evangelism and seeking the lost; the church school; just to mention a few. Remember your pastor in your daily devotional time.

Let us unite in prayer and service to the end that the work will soon be finished and the Lord will come.

Cordially,

E. S. Reile, President
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The Value of Pathfinder Organizations

By John Thurber



Have you ever seen a Pathfinder who couldn't pitch a tent, tie knots, repeat the Missionary Volunteer pledge and law, build a fire and "dress right dress"? Pathfinders can do all of these and much more. Adventist Pathfinder organizations teach and encourage several areas of importance in young people's lives—honesty, purity, patience, respect and courtesy just to name a few. A Pathfinder, in order to remain a member, must have a good report from home, school and church. It encourages proper and interesting Sabbathkeeping



John Thurber

and there are opportunities to reach out in the community and let the people know they care. The sky is the limit.

Speaking of sky, last year several of the clubs in our area released helium-filled balloons with Christian messages attached for a share-your-faith activity. The results were exciting! Many Pathfinders received letters and phone calls from people who found the balloons, some as far as 400 miles away.

Another share-your-faith activity that is welcome in the community is the Halloween canned food collection rather than trick-or-treat. Thanksgiving baskets are made with the food collected.

Each club, regardless of size, participates in the progressive class work which involves crafts, camping skills, Scripture memorizing, physical fitness and conservation activities. Each year's activities terminate with Investiture when the young people receive awards for their hard work.

It would be great if every church in every conference in the Mid-America Union had a Pathfinder Club available for the children. This is the time of year when Pathfinder Camporees take place in most of our conferences, and what a tragedy to find many children who would love to be at that camporee but have not been afforded the opportunity because a local club has not been organized.

Yes, Pathfinding is an opportunity that every boy and girl in our church should have the privilege of enjoying. I wish the day would come when the adult members would be so interested in starting clubs for Pathfinders that the pastor would have to put them on a waiting list to become leaders. We would see some real changes in the attitudes of many of our young people if we took an interest in getting these clubs started in all our churches in Mid-America. Could it be that we have overlooked the great values of this program, and that many of our churches haven't really seen the opportunity that is ours to give spiritual and mental growth to our children through Pathfinding?

While I was living in California, my oldest boy was just becoming a member of the Pathfinder Club at the local church. I was quite busy and hadn't paid much attention to what he was doing until one day he insisted that we build a kite together. Well, I didn't know where to begin building a kite, but he said, "Oh, that is all right, Dad. I brought home some instructions that our Pathfinder leader gave to us, and he said he thought that even you could help me build a kite!" I really wasn't that interested, but finally he got me started and we had more fun with that project working together as father and son! Not only building the kite, but on Sunday when we had the kite-flying contest, to get into the car and go together for that trial run was an experience that I will never forget. To see the expression of joy that came across my boy's face as he ran down the field with his kite, and to see the wind catch it and take it far up into the bright blue sky, was worth all the time that I had spent with him. True enough, it wasn't the prettiest kite, and it didn't take the prize for the best-built kite, but to our surprise it did take the prize for flying the highest! Really, the winning wasn't so important, but it was the fact that my boy and I spent many hours together developing a beautiful relationship that is special to a father and son.

If you do not have a club in your church, do something; do something NOW so that your boys and girls can get in on the excitement of Pathfinding.

John Thurber is director of Youth and Family Life, Mid-America Union.

CENTRAL STATES

Youth Inspire Park Hill Church

By Margaret Hayes

Youth day at the Park Hill Church in Denver, Colorado is always spiritually gratifying. Recently three aspiring young men of the church were selected to bring the Sabbath morning message.

Ben Allen brought the first segment of the sermon, emphasizing the fruits of prayer, especially a mother's prayer. Ben admonished the church to stay in an attitude of prayer.

William Felder III delivered the second segment of the message, looking hard at the church today. William told the story of Moses and his hesitations but final willingness to answer God's call. William summoned the church to be willing to serve God anytime He calls.

George Jones presented the final segment of the morning sermon. George emphasized Moses' obedience to God based on God's promises of deliverance. George also reiterated God's deliverance of the Israelites from bondage and His constant leading in their behalf. George's appeal was that the church improve its prayer life, exercise faithful obedience and make a commitment to a loving and just God.

Margaret Hayes is the communication secretary of the Park Hill Church.

Investment At Kirkwood

By Marye Thomas

The members of the Kirkwood Church in Kirkwood, Missouri have responded very well to the youth



oriented Temperance Program and to the Sabbath School Investment Program.

Under the leadership of Marye Thomas, Kirkwood has raised its Temperance Offering goals for the past three years. With a membership of 41, the church scheduled a Temperance Day Program again this year.

M. C. Clay from the Park Avenue Church in St. Louis was invited as guest speaker. Young people displayed T-shirts showing No-Smoking and No-Drinking slogans. The members of the church responded with over \$41 representing their church Temperance goal.



The Sabbath School Investment Program was highly successful with the slogan "Every Member An Investment Member", and a poster depicting a thermometer. The membership rallied to send the simulated mercury over the top. The program held recently was a culmination of a three-year emphasis.

Goals of \$300 (1979); \$400 (1980), and \$500 were raised by a membership of not over 41. We are grateful to our pastor, M. A. McCleary and the faithful members for making Sabbath School Investment a Church watch word.

Marye Thomas is the Temperance and Sabbath School leader of the Kirkwood Church.

Educators Combine Their Piano Talent

Recently, Adora Green and Eula Washington combined their musical talents in a benefit piano concert for the Beacon Light Church of Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Green is a graduate of Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama with a BA degree in music education. She is employed by the Omaha, Nebraska School Board as a teacher. She also teaches private piano lessons. Miss Green is active as church organist for the Omaha Sharon SDA Church as well as director of the children's choir.

Mrs. Eula Washington, a graduate of Oakwood College, has a BA degree in music also. Mrs. Washington is a native of Louisville, Kentucky. She is married to Raymond Washington and is the mother of two children, Wayne 13 and Wanda 10. Along with serving as organist, pianist and choral director of the Beacon Light Church, she is employed as music and choral instructor at Cedarvale Jr. Academy in Raytown.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Eula Washington with her son Wayne as page turner; Adora Green with William Wright III, as page turner.

The piano concert helped to raise money for the Beacon Light Church building program.

Adora and Eula have planned to combine their talents once again for the school building program in Omaha, Nebraska.

SUCCESSFUL CRUSADE AT KIRKWOOD



H.L. Thompson, Mid-America Union Evangelist, and M.A. McCleary, pastor of the Park Avenue-Kirkwood District prepare to baptize one of the 30 candidates in the "Today's Answer Crusade".



Some of the new believers who were baptized during the Kirkwood Crusade.

Ordained

Pictured are the three men and their wives who were ordained to the gospel ministry at Dakota Adventist Academy on June 6, 1981. Standing left to right are Thomas Michael Porter and his wife Karen; Viola Devnich and Leonard Paul Devnich; Ronald H. Carlson and his wife Susan.

The Dakota Conference is grateful for the dedication to the cause of God that these couples have manifested. The Holy Spirit has been manifest in their ministry.



The ordination sermon was given by Ellsworth S. Reile and the prayer of ordination was offered by Don E. Holland, the president and secretary of the Mid-America Union respectively. W. J. Hackett from the General Conference gave the charge and Ben J. Liebelt, president of the Dakota Conference, gave the welcome.

How fortunate is the Adventist church to have such devoted servants to minister to God's people.

Our Grandchildren

By Elmer Haas

Have you thought of your grandchildren? The Bible says, "a good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children." The Internal Revenue Service calls it generation-skipping. If we put some property in trust for our grandchildren, there will not be a taxable distribution or taxable termination of a deemed transferor's interest to the extent that the total transfers from all such distributions or terminations do not exceed \$250,000. (I. R. Code Sec. 2613 (b) (6)).

While all of us who have grandchildren want to leave them something, we as Christians can leave them something more precious than gold or money. I refer to the legacy of eternal life. The psalmist David wrote: "The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be



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desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold. . . Ps 19.

By now you probably suspect that I am a grandpa. Your suspicion is correct. We want to bequeath something real and lasting and worthwhile to these grandchildren. I believe the happiness of these grandchildren is of the greatest importance. If we can make them happy by the transfer of a limited amount of property, we ought to do it to the best of our ability. But any such transfer should take in the long range effect and not just the immediate present at the time the gift is received. We must also leave the legacy of a good example, a love for the Lord and His church, a life of honesty and integrity, a character of kindness and patience, and hope. If we leave these as an inheritance to our children's children then the Bible calls us "good".

Elmer Haas is the director of Dakota Conference Trust Services Department.

Alumni Weekend

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the DAA and SRA Alumni Association weekend, October 2-3. Honor classes: 1922, 1932, 1942, 1957 and 1972.

Membership Increase At Valley City

Membership of the Valley City Church in North Dakota increased by 75 percent as six precious souls united with God's family at the end of a five-week Bible Prophecy Crusade conducted by Evangelist Wayne Hayward and Pastor Scott Baker in that city. One person was also rebaptized and united with the Lisbon church at the same time.

Minot Bible School

By Phyllis Hehn

GOD'S LOYAL FRIENDS

*I brought a friend to God today,
It was a simple thing.
She learned to love, to work and pray,
To study and to sing.*

*My Bible tells about God's friends
Who lived in days of yore;
But my friend learned a lesson new,
She didn't know before.*

*She learned about my Jesus' love,
And how He died for me,
How He watches from above
From sin to set me free.*

*She learned that Jesus loves her too,
And wants her for a friend,
So now we both can share His love,
A love that never ends.*

Fifty-eight students, twenty of whom were non-Adventists, attended the Minot Seventh-day Adventist Bible School during the month of June



Cory and friend.

under the leadership of Mrs. Isabelle Spilovoy and Pastor Dennis Kaiser.

Twenty adults were involved in carrying out the activities centered around the theme, *God's Loyal Friends*. A program in the sanctuary concluded the week's lesson studies.

Phyllis Hehn is the communication secretary of the Minot Church.

Aberdeen Holds Vacation Bible School

By Linda Krause

A total of 34 persons were enrolled in the VBS at Aberdeen, July 19-24. Pastor Dennis Shafter directed the craft department, while his wife, Karen,



LEFT: Lori Nelson has the attention of her class as she tells a story. RIGHT: Working on plaster craft projects are Janet Tichi, Kerry Adams, and Joel Ford.



Elsie Brenneise teaches her class.

directed the song services and graduation exercises. Teachers included Lori Nelson, Elsie Brenneise, Cathy Thrope, and Patti Beaty.

Linda Krause is communication secretary of the Aberdeen Church.

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VBS At Ankeny

By Vera Ness

Vacation Bible School at the Ankeny Church, July 26 to August 1, proved to be a missionary outreach. All but six of the 36 children who attended were non-Adventists.

Barbara Judson, director, had a well-planned and interesting program. The opening exercises included the pledge of allegiance to the Christian flag, the American flag and the Bible. The main topic was God's Friends, such as Esther, Noah, Daniel, Timothy, David, and others whose loyalty to God makes them good examples for today's youth.

The primary and junior departments were delighted with the many exciting and interesting articles they created during the craft period.

The graduation, which was well attended by non-Adventist parents, featured the children singing songs, telling Bible stories, and proudly displaying their crafts. Punch and cookies were served and a spirit of friendliness prevailed.

Norma and Floyd Rice, firmly believing that now is the time to win the youth to Christ, brought five or six non-Adventist children each night.

The seeds of truth were planted in the hearts of four non-Adventist children who have begun attending Sabbath School. Plans are already beginning for next year's VBS program.

Vera Ness is the communication secretary for the Ankeny, Church.

New Pastor At Sioux City

By Audrey Holland

Larry Colburn assumed his duties as pastor of the Sioux City District August 8, 1981. He succeeds David Green, who is now pastoring the Waterloo District.

The new pastor was born in Muskegan and raised in Saginaw, Michigan. He graduated from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan in 1961 with a degree in theology. He is the oldest of five children, all of whom are in denominational work.



The Colburn Family

Elder Colburn and his wife Carole have three children. Daughter Lynne is a junior medical technology student at

Pacific Union College. Son Rodney is a sophomore theology student at Pacific Union College. Son Lant will be a 6th-grade student at the local church school.

After Elder Colburn graduated, he served in the publishing ministry in the Michigan Conference for three years. From 1963-1981 he has been a missionary in Taiwan and Indonesia, most recently serving as president for the South China Island Union Mission, which includes the territory of Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao. He speaks fluent Chinese (Mandarin).

Mrs. Colburn also attended Andrews University and graduated with a B.S. degree in elementary education. She taught English for two years before going to the mission field and then for six years in Taiwan Adventist College. The last five years she has done secretarial work in the South China Island Union Office.

The church members of the Sioux City district feel very fortunate that the Colburns have chosen to serve in their district and are looking forward to their ministry.

Audrey Holland is the communication secretary for the Sioux City Church.

New Church at Oak Grove

By Geraldine Moore

Tragedy struck the Oak Grove Heights Church in March of 1980, when the old structure burned to the ground. That church had served as a landmark in the community for years, and its loss saddened the hearts of many.



Fire which burned the old Oak Grove Heights Church to the ground.



New Oak Grove Heights Church.

However, the Lord turned tragedy into blessing. The members kept their

faith and courage, and, by working together, their new church is now complete, with departmental rooms.



Some of the children who attended VBS at Oak Grove Heights.



VBS graduation at Oak Grove Heights.

In May, a VBS was held in the new church. Fifty of the seventy children attending were non-Adventists. The church family has only praise and honor to God for their lovely new place of worship.

Geraldine Moor is the communication secretary for the Oak Grove Heights Church.

"Suffer the Little Children . . ."

By Judy Adams

In a small church of seven active members, Vacation Bible School seems almost an impossibility. But the Onawa Church held its second annual VBS August 3-7 with 44 children registering an average daily attendance of 30-35.



Graduation group at Onawa VBS.

Several non-Adventist mothers thanked the church members for inviting their children. They felt the VBS offered a very worthwhile experience. One mother offered to assist with crafts the first day when the regular craft leader could not be there. She enjoyed herself so much that she stayed the entire week and helped with refreshments after the graduation program.

A successful VBS does not happen

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without the cooperation of many people. Special thanks go to the folks who put in time to assist with lessons and crafts. Some of them (members of other churches in the district) drove many miles to be there each day. Pastor Campbell and his wife Ruth spent three consecutive weeks holding VBS at their churches in Ute, Onawa, and Harlan with good attendance at each.

Judy Adams is the communication secretary for the Onawa, Church.

Projects Boost Investment

By Mike Mamouelis

The four children in the primary-junior Sabbath School Department of the Hannibal Seventh-day Adventist Church have had a project each quarter this year to provide funds for Investment.

Motivated by the challenge given by the Investment secretary, David Rodhouse, for every member to become involved in "spreading the gospel through Investment," the youngsters have diligently brought their Investment offerings to Sabbath School each week.

Primary-junior leader, Barbara Chipman, has devised various projects

to interest the class members. A giant musical score was used the first quarter with the children placing colorful notes on it for the offerings they contributed. Construction paper flower planters filled with pink daisies were completed with the offerings the children brought during the second quarter. The third quarter's project consists of a nature scene containing various birds and animals which are added each week according to the offering totals.



Children displaying their Investment projects.

The sum of the Investment offerings turned in by the primary-junior department during the first seven months of the year has amounted to \$72. The children hope to inspire others to realize that Investment dollars mean souls won to Christ.

Mike Mamouelis is the communication secretary for the Hannibal, Church.

VBS at Jerico Springs

By Lester C. Booher

Vacation Bible School opened at the Jerico Springs Church July 20, 1981. The highest number present on any day was 32, and there were 15 who attended every day. Graduation was on Sabbath, August 1 with 29 present.



First-day attendance at Jerico Springs VBS.

Mary Marguerite Robinette was the VBS leader. Assistant leader Kalina Lowery taught the junior division. Kalina is one of the church's youth members. Pat Shaw and Pat Taft were primary teachers, Maxine Hunt was kindergarten teacher, and Edith Shaw and Lester Booher assisted with crafts.

Lester C. Booher is Sabbath School superintendent of the Jerico Springs, Church.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Zima Meeting

By Steve Gifford

On a recent Friday evening, I parked in a parking space at the Golden Hills Church in Bellevue, Nebraska, noticing a motor home off to the side of the parking lot.

Inside the church, Pastor and Mrs. Murray Long greeted me, and soon I heard the booming voice of the evangelist who was conducting the series of meetings at Golden Hills.

I first heard of Bill Zima about ten years ago while he was pastoring the Tucson, Arizona Adventist Church. Now, he was the evangelist conducting this series of meetings. He led an enthusiastic song service, and punctuated his own song-leading with the beautiful accompaniment of his trumpet.

After showing a Loma Linda University health program—which, quite appropriately, was on water—Pastor Long baptized six wonderful people.

Then Evangelist Zima preached a powerful sermon, describing the beauty of a relationship with Jesus. What a message for the newly baptized to hear! As I talked with some of those baptized, I couldn't help believing they were experiencing the wonderful joy of Jesus as they walked with Him.

But it wasn't a new-found faith for all, for one of Elder Zima's greatest burdens—in fact, his specialty—is working with those who formerly walked with us. His meetings basically cover the week-ends, and then he visits hard all week.



Bill Zima preaching at Golden Hills

This method is being blessed by the Lord; 150-200 will be baptized this year in Zima crusades. Elder Zima's love for souls and his work are evident for he goes from one crusade to another with almost no breaks. Even on his vacation, he usually goes to a conference outside our Union territory, and holds yet another crusade!

Zima will return to Kansas-Nebraska next year, holding three crusades for us. His meetings are inexpensive, costing an average of \$700 per meeting.

And most of this money is used for Bibles given to new converts, rather than advertising.

The Zima approach is unique. The church doesn't get "tired out" from many meetings. And hundreds are finding the door to the Kingdom, because the Holy Spirit is using this man.

As I left that Friday evening, I heard the untiring evangelist invite someone to a "spaghetti feed" he and his wife were putting on for the entire church. This unconventional form of evangelism is nice to have, I thought. And many others in Kansas-Nebraska think the same, for many requests are coming in for Elder Zima's services.

Steve Gifford is secretary of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

PHILOSDA Announcement

By Naomi Shelton

All single adults are invited to join us at Broken Arrow Ranch, October 2-4, for a week-end of Spiritual and Social activities. Children are welcome. For more information, please contact Naomi Shelton, Box 4072, Overland Park, KS 66204. Phone (913) 888-8573.

Naomi Shelton is Mid-America Regional Director for Philosda.

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Vietnamese Camp

By Sue Moon

Twenty-eight smiling, chattering Vietnamese children daily waited on the steps of the Good Neighbor Center, in Lincoln, Nebraska, for the 1981 day camp activities to begin. With summer school over, they were eager for activity and were not disappointed. Camp director, Kristi Miller, and her staff of six counselors involved the children in a wide variety of activities including a visit to the Mueller Planetarium; a trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha; a tour of Valentino's Pizza, with a complimentary lunch, swimming at Pawnee Lake, running the obstacle course at Woodland Acres, the College View Church farm.



Vietnamese children enjoying lunch.



Vietnamese children roasting "veggie" hot dogs.

Four of the six counselors, who donated their time for the week, were students from College View Academy. They were: Kim Baptist, Liz Carrillo, Luana Momahara, and Brent Welch. Two others, Ly and Pha Ung, recent immigrants from Cambodia, served as counselor-translators.

Vans were donated and driven by members of the Lincoln churches.

Sue Moon is director of the Good Neighbor Center, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Quarter Marathon

By Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sewell

During the past few weeks several members of the Topeka SDA Church have been participating in a weekly "Exercise for Health" class. The object of the class was to emphasize the importance of regular exercise in our daily lives.

As a fitting climax to the class, a quarter marathon (6.55 miles) was held on August 2nd, at Lake Shawnee, Topeka, Kansas.

A picnic and the awarding of trophies followed the marathon. The first place trophy went to Jack Smalley with a time of 39 minutes, 47 seconds; second place to Skip Shearer with a time of 41 minutes, 45 seconds; and third place to Kevin Hug with a time of 50 minutes, 27 seconds.

Most of the Mashlan family participated in the marathon; Robert, his wife Charlene, and their three sons, Daniel, Kenneth, and Anthony. Charlene was the woman participant and she completed the run in 66 minutes, 57 seconds; Robert placed fifth. The three boys ran the one mile "Fun Run" and Daniel took first place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sewell are communication secretaries for the Topeka Church.



The Hastings, Seventh-day Adventist Church conducted a First Aid class to better prepare for more extended use of the Disaster Van in the Central District Dorcas Federation. Seven members of the church and four non-members (Girl Scouts) finished the course which was taught by Donald Conyers. CPR classes are to be offered later this year. Pictured is Lawrence Albers giving first aid to Pastor Roger Clausen.

VBS

By Marcedene Wood

The Hutchinson Seventh-day Adventist Church closed a six-day Vacation Bible School on July 30, with 59 enrolled. Thirty of these children are from non-Adventist homes. The final evening, the children presented a closing program with most of their

parents in attendance.

Some of these children had attended a VBS in the Hutchinson Church in 1979, and were disappointed that one was not conducted in 1980. Therefore they eagerly returned this year to learn more songs and crafts.

The church members plan to call on the homes of these non-Adventist children and invite them and their parents to Sabbath School and church services.

Marcedene Wood is the communication secretary for the Hutchinson Kansas Church.



Just a group of kids? No, Firstfruits. The result of the Pastor's baptismal class at the Mayfield School in Omaha, Nebraska. Adventist schools are where eternal decisions are made. David Holmes is principal of Mayfield School.

Baptism

By Mike Bonebrake

Three persons were baptized and received into membership in the Wichita Church, July 18. Two of those baptisms were the result of dedicated work by John and Kathy Ritland, two members of the church's Caleb's Group. The Caleb's Group was formed for the sole purpose of learning how to give Bible studies and then putting their training into practice. John and Kathy, who had joined the church just a year and a half ago, distributed fifty invitations for Bible studies in their apartment complex and received three of them back. They began studies with two of the families and one of these families, Suzy and Dave Mitchem, made the decision to accept Jesus into their lives and were baptized into the family of God. The third person to be baptized that day was Shawn McMillan, who came to the decision to follow Christ after studying with Pastor Don Bush of the Enterprise, Kansas, Church.

Mike Bonebrake is communication secretary for the Wichita Church.

MINNESOTA

Bemidji Church Dedication

The Scriptural account of the building of Solomon's Temple states that it was seven years in the building and then was dedicated. The building and preparation of the Bemidji Seventh-day Adventist Church parallels exactly the Biblical account in the time span. Surely the dedication of Solomon's Temple was done with no more planning and precision than was that of the Bemidji dedication. When the members and guests arrived they found the grounds perfectly manicured. The parking lot proudly displayed new paving and sparkling lights. The inside of the church showed that everything was in readiness for this long-awaited occasion. All of the Minnesota Conference officers were present. The Mid-America Union Conference was represented. Members, guests from far and near,



Lyle Jewell, Sabbath School superintendent, introduces Conference Treasurer, Dwight Hilderbrandt.



Mrs. Dwayne Wohlfeil, building committee chairperson, with other committee members, burns the mortgage. Pastor Lighthall, immediately behind Mrs. Wohlfeil, looks on approvingly.



H. G. Crowson, OUTLOOK Editor, delivers dedicatory address.



Bemidji Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Earnest E. Lutz, Conference President, challenges the congregation during the worship hour.

and influential townspeople were in attendance. Sabbath School, under the direction of Lyle Jewell, was interspersed with music, stories and special features and moved with the precision of a well drilled platoon of cadets. Dwight Hilderbrandt, Conference treasurer, taught a most interesting lesson.

During the divine worship hour Earnest E. Lutz, Conference president, challenged the worshipers with an inspiring message from the Bible. Everyone was invited to have lunch in the fellowship hall. Here again the planning precision was quite evident. The cafeteria-style meal was served in a most orderly and expedient manner.

The afternoon program of dedication was under the direction of the pastor, Byron Lighthall. Lyle Jewell directed an outstanding variety of music which was followed by the formal dedication. Also participating in



Lee Barcenas, left, congratulates David Larson as the oldest Sabbath School member in Bemidji. David was raised a Seventh-day Adventist in Denmark, and came to this country in 1917 at the age of 23. Mrs. Larson stands between her husband and Lee. Vera Johnson told the Larsons' story and introduced them during Sabbath School.



Former pastor, Phil Young, relaxes in the church lobby following the noon meal.



Bemidji Church School teachers, Leah and Clinton Anderson, provide special music.



Conference Treasurer Dwight Hilderbrandt makes a point during the Sabbath School lesson study.

the program were Conference President E. E. Lutz, who offered prayer; Conference Treasurer Dwight Hilderbrandt, Scripture reading; and P. S. Young, former pastor, made the offering appeal for the new piano fund.

Mid-America Union Communication Director, Halle G. Crowson, gave the dedication address followed by the act of dedication by Pastor Lighthall, and the prayer of dedication by Minnesota Conference Secretary Lee Huff. The program was interspersed with exceptionally good music. The highlight of the afternoon came when Mrs. Dwayne Wohlfeil, building committee chairperson, led in the burning of the mortgage.

The Bemidji Church was formally organized in October of 1918 with twelve members and has shown a steady growth to a present membership approaching two hundred, and supports a two-teacher school.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Faithful Witnessing and Bible Studies Result in Baptisms

By Lois Buckley

Two young lads in Fort Collins, Colorado celebrated their birthday and their rebirth on the same day, but at different baptismal services on different Sabbaths. Mike Caseria and Darin Alexander were both baptized on their twelfth birthday. Several young people have studied with Pastor Arden Mote and were baptized by him at different services recently.



Group of young people baptized recently in Fort Collins.

Mrs. Louis Kimpkes witnessed with joy the baptism of her niece, Mrs. Janice Jones, from Lamoore, California. As a little girl she was taken to Sabbath School by an aunt and uncle, went to church school in Fort Collins during her fifth and sixth grades, grew up, married, and had two children. She moved to California. There she took some Bible studies, accepted the Lord and made arrangements with the pastor to return to Fort Collins while on vacation and be baptized on May 30 by Elder Mote.

Lois Buckley is the communication secretary of the Fort Collins Church.

Frontier Days Clean-Up In Cheyenne

By Mrs. John Watkins

On the 19th and 26th of July members of the Cheyenne, Wyoming Seventh-day Adventist Church donned their work clothes and went to work cleaning up the enormous trash and debris accumulation from the Frontier Days Rodeo at the fairgrounds.

The Church of Latter Day Saints contacted Pastor John Watkins some weeks earlier to ask if the church would be interested in earning money for special projects and community services. The church voted to accept the responsibility, and bright and early Sunday morning (5:00 o'clock) about 50 members began this gigantic task. It took about three hours to complete the job. The superintendent told sev-

eral members that the job was well done.

The church earned about \$700.00 from these cleaning sessions and received an additional \$500.00 from a fraternal organization called the Modern Woodmen of America. An added bonus came with the picking up of approximately \$150.00 worth of aluminum cans — designated to swell



Church members of Cheyenne, Wyoming participated in the "Big Clean-up" of Frontier Days Rodeo which provided more than \$1,000.00 for special projects.

Cheyenne's Sabbath School Investment Fund. Pastor Watkins said he hopes this can be the start of a wider program of Community Services in the Cheyenne area, and next year he hopes the church will be represented by having a booth at the rodeo which attracts about 450,000 visitors every year.

Mrs. John Watkins is a member of the Cheyenne Church.

New Doctor

The Rocky Mountain Conference is happy to announce the arrival of a new member in the ever-expanding family of medical workers. Dr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and daughter Lisa will be living in Boulder, Colorado. Dr. Nelson is joining the staff of the Flatirons Medical Group. He has recently completed a three-year residency in Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine.



Dr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and Lisa have joined the Flatirons Medical Group in Boulder. Dr. Nelson is specializing in pediatrics and adolescent medicine.

Dr. Nelson is the son of Pastor and Mrs. Gunnar Nelson, former pastor and ministerial secretary of the Colorado Conference. Nancy Bleak Nelson grew up in the Rifle area and also received her education in Adventist schools in Colorado.

We welcome the Nelson's to this beautiful part of God's vineyard and pray His richest blessings may be theirs as they minister to the needs of His children.



Eleven Pathfinders and eight adults from the Littleton, Colorado Pathfinder Club took part in a 50-mile Bike-a-thon to raise funds for camping equipment and a trip to Mesa Verde National Park.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

VBS At Denver West

By Philicia Green

The largest Vacation Bible School in the history of the Denver West Church was directed by Mrs. Eunice Snyder, Ruth Stallworth and Thelma Theisen. Of the 55 children who were registered, 42 were from non-member homes. The VBS was a tremendous success. "God's Loyal Friends" was the theme for the school which was held from July 27-29.



Mr. James Padilla presenting the award to Matthew Youngfield.



One very happy VBS student.

The junior class was taught by Esther Hewitt and Connie Kuhn. Eleanor Mattics, Clara Mae Doering and Pam Cook taught the primary classes. The kindergarten children were taught by Heather Stallworth and James Padilla. James Padilla was on his vacation and donated a week of his time to teaching the Vacation Bible School. Billy Gaither and Susan Baker were in

charge of crafts for all classes. Each day Pastor Elwin Hewitt gave an exciting continued story which was completed the night of graduation.

The graduation program was an appropriate ending to the study of "God's Loyal Friends". The children posted the colors and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, the Christian Flag and the Bible. A number of songs and readings were presented by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Doering gave a colorful slide presentation on the "Plan of Redemption", which was reinforced with Mrs. Esther Hewitt singing "City Four Square" and "He's Coming Soon".



Mr. James Padilla, a local carpenter, entertains the kindergarten group.

The graduation program concluded with a surprise for the children. James Padilla, who is a carpenter by trade, made three awards. The awards were given to three children who had exemplified reverence, good behavior and attentive listening. Tina Vasquez, in kindergarten, received a duck puppet. In the primary class, Terrina Ruvalo was given a picture of Jesus, with a beautiful wooden frame. Matthew Youngfield, in the junior division, received a Jesus Shield, a plaque with two swords. After the conclusion of graduation, refreshments were served and the children received their interesting crafts to take with them.

Vacation Bible School is used as a soul-winning project. Although we can't see the fruition of our work today, the seed has been sown. God will give the increase as He has promised.

Philicia Green is the communication secretary for the Denver West Church.

Guest Day

By Linda Gail Tatum

"COMMUNITY GUEST DAY" brought out fifty guests from the surrounding areas to attend Sabbath School and church services at the Eden Valley Church. Jane Forsythe, assistant Sabbath School superintendent, organized a musical program consisting of numerous instrumental and vocal selections interspersed with inspirational thoughts. Following the

musical program, the visitors joined the members in the lesson study. Pastor M. L. Ritchie was the speaker at the worship service. After the worship service, everyone met together for the Fellowship Dinner prepared by the ladies of the church.

Linda Gail Tatum is the communication secretary for the Eden Valley Church.

Eden Valley Participates In Larimer County Fair — August 8 - 11

By Linda Gail Tatum

August 8 - 11 found the Health Education team from Eden Valley busily engaged in promoting "Good Health is Good News" at the Larimer County Fair and Rodeo. For the sixth straight year, Eden Valley has had an exhibit in the commercial building at the fair. The exhibit covered the eight "physicians" advocated by Ellen White in her books on healthful living — nutrition, exercise, water, sunshine, temperance, fresh air, rest, and trust in Divine Power. Over 1500 pieces of literature on these subjects and the health conditioning program and medical clinic at Eden Valley were distributed. In addition, several hundred *Primary Treasures* and *Our Little Friends* were given to the children, while the adults accepted *Steps to Christ*, *Ministry of Healing* and *Happiness Wall to Wall*.

Linda Gail Tatum is the communication secretary for the Eden Valley Church.

Vacation Bible School a Success at Eden Valley

By Linda Gail Tatum

The workers in Vacation Bible School at Eden Valley were thrilled with the response from the 40 children who attended from this area. More than one-third of the children were from non-Adventist families and attended each day during VBS which was held from June 22 - 26. It is hard to decide what they enjoyed most — the crafts, the stories and songs, the nature nuggets which featured real live animals, at the healthland train which made stops at Cleanup-ville, Baked Potato Hills, Long Sleep Mountain, Quiet Corners and Breakfast Valley, teaching the principles of good health. All agreed that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves. On the night of June 27 the closing program featuring each area was held for the parents and was well attended.

Linda Gail Tatum is the communication secretary for the Eden Valley Church.

HOSPITALS

New Clinic Dedicated

Former Kansas Governor Robert Bennett will speak at the dedication ceremony for the Humphrey Medical Clinic and Tumor Institute. The ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. August 27 at the new clinic, 7312 Antioch.

The 8,000 square-foot, two-story, red brick veneer clinic will provide tumor detection and additional studies on a referral basis. Patients will be referred to the clinic by their physicians or may choose the clinic and select a physician after preliminary findings are established. Chemother-

apy and immunotherapy services will also be available.

The clinic will specialize in breast and colorectal tumor detection. The best results are achieved when malignancies are detected early in those organs.

Detection for lung and female organ tumors will be added at a later date. Eventually, a second building will also be constructed for additional non-surgical treatments.

Educational and psychological support will be provided to patients and their families through educational programs and group therapy funded

by private donations.

The principals in the new clinic are Loren J. Humphrey, M.D., and Charles E. Stuckey, M.D.

Dr. Humphrey is the former chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He resigned from KUMC three years ago to go into private practice and is now a staff member of Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

Dr. Stuckey is the former chairman of the Department of Surgery, chairman of the tumor board and commanding officer of the U.S. Navy Regional Medical Center Memphis in Millington, Tenn.

Moberly Medical Center Sends Equipment to Sister Hospital in Jamaica



Alton Marshalleck and Jim Culpepper, administrators of the two hospitals, pinpoint the location of the Jamaican hospital on the map.

The move of Moberly Medical Center from two older buildings to the new facility was completed May 10. But the last step in that long moving process was not taken until two months later, July 6, when most of the remaining surplus equipment, furniture, and supplies from the old hospitals were loaded onto a trailer for transport to the 50-bed Andrews Memorial Hospital, Kingston, Jamaica. The business manager for that hospital, Alton Marshalleck, had visited Moberly to select and purchase these supplies for his facility.



Workers from the hospital load furniture for the move to Jamaica.

UNION COLLEGE

Union College Celebrates 90th Anniversary

Union College will celebrate its 90th anniversary with a week of special events, ranging from a Renaissance Fair to a community outreach project.

The festivities open Sunday, September 20, with a picnic lunch for the students on the front lawn of the campus. The administration will launch a songwriting contest for the best second verse of "Slinga De Ink," the college pep song.

Throughout the week memorabilia commemorating the old days of Union will be on display, including an original College View trolley and antique fire equipment. The student health office on the first floor of the Dick Administration Building will be decorated in the style of a dorm room from the late nineteenth century.

On Monday evening, the annual faculty-board banquet will have the flavor of the 1890's, with costumes, old marches and entertainment in the form of a traveling medicine show.

KOLN-TV (Channel 10) in Lincoln will feature the birthday celebration on their Morning Show, Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. Jiggs Gallagher, Union's College Relations Director, will show pho-



The same type of trolley shown here will be on display at Union College September 27, 12 to 6 p.m., during the 90th Birthday Celebration/Renaissance Fair.

tographs of old Union. Also appearing will be members of the Lincoln Civic Chorus, a Union College-sponsored organization.

A birthday gift from the college to the Lincoln community will be a large part of the celebration week. Project BRUSH (Beautifying Residences Using Student Helpers) will involve 400 to 600 Union College students spending Thursday, September 24, painting and fixing up homes of those in particular need of assistance. Project BRUSH is cooperating with the Lincoln Action Program and Urban Development, which will supply the materials, and the College View Community Association. Students will seek business sponsorship for their labor to raise funds for

the winter ice-skating rink on top of the college's tennis courts.

Sunday, September 27, will be the final day of the celebration. The second annual Renaissance Fair will be held on the campus, beginning at noon. It will feature arts and crafts exhibits, including wooden toys, cloth dolls, a silversmith, ceramics, wood-working, oil and landscape paintings, hand-painted china and pottery. Several varieties of ethnic foods will be available. The Lincoln Civic Orchestra and Chorus will present pops selections, the Lincoln East High School Madrigal Singers will perform, and there will be folk selections by Union students.

Also on the front campus Sunday afternoon, paintings of the 16 species of North American hummingbirds by Union College artist James McClelland will be on display. These paintings will later be used to illustrate a volume to be published by the Smithsonian Institution, entitled *Hummingbirds of North America*.

The week-long celebration will conclude with a birthday party at 2:00 p.m. on the front campus highlighted by an appearance by Lincoln Mayor Helen Boosalis and a cake in the shape of the Clock Tower.

HIGHLIGHTS

Thurber Directs Youth And Family Life

At the Mid-America Union Session the delegates elected John Thurber to head the departments of Youth Ministries and Family Life. It was my privilege to have John on my staff in the Carolina Conference, and I learned to appreciate very much his work in that area. He is a New Englander, having been born in Hartford, Vermont. He spent his earlier years at South Lancaster, Massachusetts and attended Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee graduating in 1956 with a degree in Music Education. He was invited to remain at SMC and teach the following year. The next year was spent at Atlantic Union College as Dean of Men and teacher in the Music Department. From this assignment he moved west and assumed the duties of Principal of Glendale Academy in Glendale, California. Soon thereafter, John was invited to join the King's Heralds Quartet with the Voice Of Prophecy. In this capacity for seven years, John visited hundreds of churches, camp meetings and other gatherings around the world.



Elder and Mrs. Thurber

John left the King's Heralds to return to a more personal ministry in Texas where he served as youth director and evangelist. From there we called him to the Carolina Conference for Youth Evangelism, Family Life and Ministerial Association. He served that field very successfully until going to California to pastor the Paradise Valley Church just a bit more than a year ago. It was from this responsibility that we called him to serve on the Mid-America staff.

John met his wife, Patsy (Fogg) at Southern Missionary College where her father was on the staff. Patsy has worked as office secretary all of their married life.

The Thurbers have three wonderful children. Mickey is a pastor in San Diego, California. Sherry is soon to fin-

ish as a psychology major from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Gary is finishing with a religion-major from Southern Missionary College.

We are most pleased that the Thurbers have joined our office family and staff to serve in the very important areas of Youth Ministries and Family Life. They are already taking appointments around the Union and no doubt you will be getting acquainted with them in the near future.

John was overheard to say that he believed in the youth of the church and that the upcoming generation is the best yet! "It is my desire," John continued, "to do all that I can to strengthen their commitment to Jesus Christ."

Then John added, "I feel that this church has the strongest homes (even though we have been invaded by the enemy)." He further stated, and I have to agree, "This church has been given the best information and understanding of the family through God's word and the Spirit of Prophecy." E.S.R.

For Your Schools

By Melvin Northrup

Small schools are considered in general education circles to be those with less than three hundred students. Most Adventist schools fit that category. But within SDA education guidelines for elementary schools, those taught by one or two teachers are considered to be "small schools".



Melvin Northrup

Eighty percent of Mid-America elementary schools are therefore "small schools". Should this not raise considerable concern? Can pupils do as well in these little important spots in God's universe?

The University of Colorado recently showed from a study of test results from classrooms with teacher-pupil ratios of varying sizes that a significant

positive change occurred in academic achievement as class size dropped below fifteen pupils.

Small Adventist schools further have the advantage of cross-age and cross-grades teaching, peer assistance, close relationship between pupils and a Christian model, and the constant reminder of God's acceptance.

A World Mission

Imagine the surprise of a mission treasurer when he opens a newspaper-wrapped package to find it filled with Bolivian currency! It is even harder to imagine when you learn this package came from a resident of the "Yungas", an area of low valleys in the Andean foothills. The "Yungas" is populated by poor farming families who barely eke out a living by raising bananas and sweet potatoes.

Brother Alejo had walked for nearly six hours to deliver the money he had been setting aside a little at a time. When the mission treasurer asked Brother Alejo if this was his tithe, he was surprised again. This was a special offering in addition to his tithe, so God's work could be extended throughout the world!

Here is another illustration of the increased interest our Adventist members have worldwide in helping finance the work of the church. Last year overseas believers increased their giving to total almost ninety percent of the amount given by North American Division Seventh-day Adventists.

Sabbath, September 12, we have the privilege of adding to Brother Alejo's gift and helping our church to extend its mission to "all the world".

A Thank You From Signs of the Times

By Gary D. Grimes

Signs of the Times, our church's missionary magazine for mass distribution, has again surpassed the 400,000 subscription mark. This marks the fourth straight year that *Signs* has reached this plateau. Soul-winning experiences resulting from the use of *Signs* are coming in from the world field.

The Mid-America Union Conference members sponsored 69,941 subscriptions to *Signs* in 1981. The Pacific Press Periodical Department wishes to thank every member in the Mid-America Union Conference for their generous support of the journal.

Gary D. Grimes is Manager of the Periodical Department, Pacific Press Publishing Association.

IIW Welcomes New Associate Speaker

Roland Lehnhoff, minister and evangelist, is It Is Written's new associate speaker. He received his college and seminary education at Andrews University, and entered pastoral work in 1965 in Illinois, and then became conference evangelist. In 1972, he was appointed evangelist with New York Metro Ministries, and later moved to Europe to conduct evangelistic campaigns for the Euro-Africa Division, as well as ministerial workshops for pastors and theology students. Over 1,100 baptisms resulted from his work.



Roland Lehnhoff

In his new capacity for It Is Written, Roland will make the book offers and host Prayer Alert on the telecast. He will also assist George Vandeman in conducting It Is Written Bible seminars across North America.

Music, Prose and Poetry Wanted For Founders Day Vespers

Andrews University is looking for original religious music, prose and poetry that emphasizes humanity's confrontation with eternity in nature and experience for the Friday evening vespers on Founders Day, March 12, 1982. The contest is open to current and former students, faculty and staff members of Battle Creek College, Broadview College, Emmanuel Missionary College, Potomac University and Andrews University.

Awards of \$25 each will be given to the best entries in 12-line poetry, short inspirational prose, and music.

The deadline for the contest is February 1, 1982. Send your inquiries or entries to Dr. Merlene A. Ogden, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

New Youth Ministry Curriculum

A major Sabbath School and Youth Ministry curriculum has been developed specifically for academy-age youth. "Cornerstone Connections," says Les Pitton, North American Youth Ministries Director, "is the new North American Division resource material for youth in grades 9 through 12. It

includes Sabbath School program and lesson material, as well as resource material and suggestions for an active youth program during each week of every quarter."

The new material is in development for use in all local church youth departments beginning in January 1982. This new curriculum will deal directly with questions and issues of concern of high school age young people throughout North America. Each week's topic will be introduced through "Connections," a new weekly feature in *Insight* magazine. The feature contains daily study material for the following week's lesson. *Insight* will also focus on the *Cornerstone Connections* lesson by matching each week's major feature to the lesson theme.

In addition to the student material in *Insight*, increased attention is being given to the development of significant teacher/leader materials. Four times a year, the local church youth leader will receive a Teacher/Leader Quarterly Resource Packet. Each packet will contain an in-depth teaching outline, posters, cassettes, interviews, commentary, transparencies, activity sheets, and special features. There will also be an outreach activity magazine with ideas for socials, celebrations, youth meetings, and outreach activities.

THE WINNER: Healthy Halloween Handout

The October, 1981, issue of *The Winner* will be designed as an alternative to traditional Halloween handouts.

According to Editor Sherrie Thomas, this eye-catching children's magazine will be an ideal, low-cost option for this year's trick-or-treater. The issue will feature an article on the effects of sugar, plus some ideas for children on how to practice good health habits.

In addition it will examine claims that small amounts of alcohol may be beneficial. Another article will explain how the vocal cords work and the effect that smoking can have on them.

The regular nutrition column will highlight Vitamin C—what it does, where it comes from, and why you need it—all in a language children can understand and illustrations they enjoy.

"This issue is a perfect Halloween handout," says Editor Sherrie Thomas. "Knowing what we do about health, it is unconscionable to push junk food to kids who knock on our doors October 31. *The Winner* provides a bright, catchy way to share some basic Adventist health principles."

The Winner regularly packs stories, articles, and value-teaching games and puzzles into its 16 pages. It is published monthly, September through May, by the Health and Temperance Department of the General Conference.

Single issue copies of the October, 1981 *Winner* are available for 15 cents each. Write to: *The Winner*, Box 4390, Washington, DC 20012.

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WEDDINGS

Higgins-Martin

Dana Renee Higgins and Pastor Allen Clifford Martin exchanged vows on April 12, 1981.

Elder Stephen Lewis of Columbus, Ohio performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Buffalo, New York.

Vercio-Halvorsen

Beth Ann Vercio of Worland, Wyoming and Ron Halvorsen, Jr., of Lincoln, Nebraska were married on July 26, 1981 at the Worland Adventist Church in a beautiful ceremony conducted jointly by their fathers, Pastor Paul Vercio, Worland, Wyoming and Ron Halvorsen, Sr., Mid-America Union Evangelist.

Ron and Beth will be at home in Lincoln where they will continue their education at Union College.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANDREWS UNIVERSITY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT will sponsor its 10th European study tour during the summer of 1982. Directing the tour will be Dr. Merlene Ogden, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of English at Andrews. In addition, Dr. Malcolm Russell, associate professor of history, and Dr. Ray Leadbetter, associate professor of English, will guide students during the trip.

A full itinerary of English literature, European history and fine arts will be included in the nine-week tour. Interested persons may earn up to 12 graduate or undergraduate credits. Graduate students may apply credit to a master of arts in teaching in history or English, or toward electives in another program through Andrews. Undergraduates may apply credit to a major or minor in English or history, or toward general education or elective credit required for graduation at Andrews.

For further information contact Dr. Merlene Ogden, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

ANDREWS ACADEMY WILL HOLD its annual alumni weekend October 16-18 at the academy. Honored classes will be the graduating classes of 1981, 1972, 1957 and 1932. For more information contact the academy at (616) 471-3138.

OBITUARIES

TAYLOR, Albert K. Sr., was born Sept. 5, 1900 at Cornelia, MO, and passed away Aug. 2, 1981 at Kansas City. He was a member of the Grandview Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are his wife, Amy; and his children, Albert K. Taylor, Jr., Allen Miller and Mrs. Mildred Rhodes.

THOMPSON, Harlan Basil, born on May 19, 1908 at Parker, SD, and passed away May 20, 1981. He was married to Kathryn Aeilts in Sioux Falls, SD on July 3, 1949. Surviving are his wife, Kathryn; one sister, Mrs. Shirley Todd; one stepson, Marvin Budgett; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Donald Clancy.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Sept 18	Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 9
Denver, CO	7:04	6:53	6:41	6:30
Grand Junc., CO	7:18	7:07	6:56	6:45
Cedar Rapids, IA	7:12	6:59	6:47	6:35
Des Moines, IA	7:19	7:07	6:55	6:43
Dubuque, IA	7:08	6:55	6:43	6:31
Sioux City, IA	7:31	7:18	7:06	6:54
Topeka, KS	7:27	7:15	7:04	6:53
Duluth, MN	7:15	7:01	6:47	6:34
Internl. Falls, MN	7:21	7:06	6:51	6:37
Minneapolis, MN	7:19	7:06	6:52	6:40
Rochester, MN	7:15	7:02	6:49	6:37
St. Cloud, MN	7:23	7:09	6:56	6:43
Kansas City, MO	7:22	7:11	7:00	6:49
St. Louis, MO	7:05	6:54	6:43	6:32
Lincoln, NE	7:31	7:19	7:08	6:56
Scottsbluff, NE	6:59	6:47	6:35	6:23
Bismarck, ND	7:49	7:35	7:21	7:08
Devils Lake, ND	7:42	7:28	7:13	6:59
Fargo, ND	7:34	7:20	7:06	6:52
Williston, ND	8:01	7:47	7:32	7:18
Huron, SD	7:38	7:25	7:12	7:00
Pierre, SD	7:47	7:34	7:21	7:08
Rapid City, SD	6:58	6:45	6:32	6:19
Sioux Falls, SD	7:32	7:19	7:07	6:54
Casper, WY	7:11	6:58	6:46	6:34

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