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Dear Friends,

The Mid-America Union has a very personal interest in the operation and success of Union College. We feel, and with some pride, that it is one of the finest schools in North America.

As we look to Union College for prospective workers in the cause of God, and see their dedication and desire to help finish the work, it brings great encouragement to us all.

One area of special interest is the preparation for future pastors and district leaders. Realizing the need for all the on-the-job training that is possible to get while taking full school work, the departmental directors of the Mid-America Union have agreed to participate in this on-the-job training. The plan that has been devised is that a union departmental director will on occasion take one to four ministerial students with them each Sabbath they have a church appointment. This will enable the future pastor to see a professional at work, and also how a church is motivated and committed to service.



The plan is to be carried out for the balance of this school year and into the first semester of next year in order to determine if the benefits are equal to the time and effort put forth.

In addition to the foregoing on-the-job experience, several of the union men are spending time in the classroom with the ministerial students. This experimental plan is proving to be of great value to these future ministers, and is a great blessing to all participants—students as well as departmental directors.

Continue to pray for Union College and all of its fine Christian students.

Sincerely yours,

Donald E. Holland, Secretary
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L. E. Souls and Sales Top Previous Records

By Hoyet Taylor

More than 300 strong literature evangelists and their families converged in Omaha for the annual convention to tell thrilling stories about how God had blessed them with souls and sales.

During the soul winning hour, conducted by Union President E. S. Reile and the conference presidents, the unusual story of the Schneider family was related. Mr. Schneider unfolded the story of how Mrs. Dorothy McGee and Clair Tillman sold him and his family *The Desire of Ages*, *Bible Readings*, and *Great Controversy* five years ago. They read the books and compared the message with the Bible. Now, five years later, he and 16 members of his family are members of the remnant church. This is not the end of the story—13 more members of his family are planning to be baptized in the immediate future.

On Friday evening, Mid-America's executive secretary, Elder Don Holland, led the group to the foot of the cross through the beautiful service of communion. During the 11 o'clock Sabbath service, Elder Reile challenged the assembled literature evangelists and guests with the concept of "The 1,000 Days of Reaping".

Saturday night was a night of rejoicing because of what God had done through the publishing work for the last year. More than 59 literature evangelists received special plaques for winning at least one soul. One L.E., Mrs. Dorothy McGee, reported that she had seen 17 souls won through her efforts during the last year.

Literature evangelist Lyle Wooten in the Kansas-Nebraska Conference, delivered more than \$65,000 worth of literature. This is a new record for individual accomplishment in the Mid-America Union.

During 1981, the literature evangelists in Mid-America delivered a total of \$2,247,935.83 worth of literature, signed up 34,044 for a Bible correspondence course, gave away 242,699 pieces of literature, prayed in 43,252 homes, and won more than 217 souls. Truly, God has blessed the literature work in Mid-America during 1981. However, the literature work is not resting on these past accomplishments. The people who make up the literature evangelists have set their faces like flint to keep pushing on until the "1,000 Days of Reaping" are finished.

The entire group left this outstanding convention with the determination that surely 1982 will be the finest year in literature evangelism for Mid-America.



Hoyet Taylor

Plaques Awarded At L.E. Convention, 1981

Most improved conference in literature evangelism	—Iowa-Missouri
Highest conference in soul winning	—Rocky Mountain and Iowa-Missouri (71 each)
Highest conference in deliveries	—Iowa-Missouri, \$693,149.89
Top District Award	—Gene Richardson, Iowa-Missouri
Leading L.E. in soul winning	—Dorothy McGee, Iowa-Missouri
Top L.E. in sales	—Lyle Wooten, Kansas-Nebraska



Top in Sales for 1981, Lyle Wooten with wife Carol and Jack Henderson, Publishing Director.



Dan McGee accepts award for his mother, Dorothy, for winning 17 souls in 1981. Bill Dawes presents award as Conference President W. D. Wampler looks on.



Second highest in sales, Joyce Shobe, receives award from Publishing Director, Bill Dawes.



Bill Dawes and Walter Maier, Publishing Directors for Iowa-Missouri and Rocky Mountain, share award for highest conferences in soul winning for 1981.

Honor Roll

Over \$60,000	Lyle Wooten	K-N
\$50,000-\$60,000	Joyce Shobe	I-M
	Art Page	RM
\$40,000-\$50,000	Lance Morrison	I-M
	Jim Barbour	RM
	Ron Harper	I-M
\$30,000-\$40,000	Gordon Daggitt	I-M
	Ron Price	RM
	Jerry Denny	K-N
	Bob Koffler	I-M
	S & K Butcher	K-N
\$20,000-\$30,000	Gayle Murphy	I-M
	Kerry Kvanli	MN
	Kieth Noll	K-N
	Harold Widmayer	RM
	Bob Mastera	K-N
	Roy Simonds	K-N
	Joe McWilliams	K-N
	Mark Wiley	RM
	Dan McGee	I-M
	Doug Krehbiel	K-N
	Reggie Dockham	RM
	Bill Smalling	I-M
	Mary Cunningham	I-M
	Ed Hatcher	K-N
	Tony Daugherty	K-N
Tim Daniels	I-M	
Andy Harnisch	DA	
Dennis Olson	DA	
Glen Stofer	MN	
George Hornung	K-N	
Don Hensel	I-M	

Hoyet Taylor is Publishing Director of the Mid-America Union Conference.

Dakota Academy News

By Ben J. Liebelt

Many readers know that DAA has had many challenges; but due to the conviction and support of a goodly number, it has continued to provide Christian education for the youth of our conference. Others of the Conference staff and myself, have made many calls in the last few months to our constituents. We presented the needs for extra funds to balance the school year's budget. We also explained an endowment plan to generate interest money which would help balance future operating budgets. The results of these visits, together with assets available from the sale of the Carlson Nursing Homes, permits us to give this encouraging report.

More than \$900,000 of assets are now in an interest-earning position for the future operating of the school. Our goal is 1.25 million dollars. These are restricted funds. Only the full interest from them may be used to help operate the school. A major portion of the full total has come from the sale of the above mentioned nursing homes. Approximately \$170,000 will be needed to balance the present school year's operating budget. This sum is in addition to the tuition and conference appropriations. One hundred and forty-one thousand dollars, or about 84 per cent of this amount is now available.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who is helping make continuing education at DAA possible. In our recent visits we were grateful for the many testimonials of support. It is very significant to note the good school spirit and outspoken support for DAA coming from the students themselves. Much credit for this goes to L. E. McClain, the principal, and a very fine staff.

We are pleased to make special mention of Wallace and Evelyn Carlson. The major portion of the present endowment total, and various other heavily supported areas of the school, have come from them.

We are grateful to the Mid-America Union and the General Conference for their support of the financial plan which enables us to liquidate the building indebtedness.

The Good Book says all things work together for good to those who love the Lord. Let us believe this more than ever, love the Lord and each other more than ever, and move forward in faith. This is my earnest prayer.

Ben J. Liebelt is president of the Dakota Conference.

Spring and Youth In Jamestown

By Maxine Long

It's been a long, cold winter in North Dakota. But spring is here again, and the Jamestown Church is going to celebrate the occasion with a Big Weekend. In fact, the Harvest Celebration Musicians are going to begin the celebration, on Thursday evening, March 18. Then on Friday evening and for the 11:00 o'clock service John Thurber, Director of Youth and Family Life for the Mid-America Union, will be the guest speaker. Dakota Adventist Academy youth will participate in all the meetings on Sabbath and be featured at the Saturday evening program.

The Jamestown Church takes this opportunity to invite all of those within driving distance to come and join us for this youth emphasis weekend. If you have youth in your home, they need to get acquainted with John Thurber, Jack Babshaw, and L. E. McClain. Come and join us in this spiritual feast. We are so thankful for this text of Holy Scripture: "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." Genesis 8:22. Praise the Lord.

Maxine Long is the communication secretary for the Jamestown Church.

Stanley Smoking and Stress Program

Two Seminars were conducted in February in the Stanley Seventh-day Adventist Church, with Pastor Donovan Kurtz arranging and leading the programs.

First a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking was held February 7-11. Average attendance was about 12. Dr. Stephen Rouse and Dr. Miller from New Town presented the medical aspects of kicking the tobacco habit. Emphasis was especially given to the fact that public health authorities are saying that smoking is now the foremost preventable cause of death in the United States.

The five-day plan was followed by a stress seminar in which local medical personnel highlighted the problems of tension and the necessity of correcting them before they become major health problems.



John Thurber

We trust the will to live better lives and to call upon the Great Physician was enhanced. Local papers gave good press coverage of the seminars.

Nurse Overby Honored

By Elmer Haas

Erma Hanson-Overby was honored with a reception and a gold watch at the Barnes County Courthouse at Valley City, North Dakota for 30 years of devoted service to the nursing profession. Mrs. Overby grew up near Valley City in the Kathryn Community. She took her training in the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, graduating as a licensed registered nurse on the med-



Nurse Erma Hanson-Overby

ical floor. Next she worked for The Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital in Chicago. On January 7, 1952 she came back home to Valley City where her parents lived and became the city nurse. Her work consisted largely in conducting vision and hearing tests, administering immunizations, and examining sick children at schools. In 1958 she graduated from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis with a B.S. degree in nursing. In 1961 she married Erwin Overby, a music instructor at school. At present, Mrs. Overby is the vice-chairperson of the South-Central Mental Health and Retardation Center Board of Directors and the Director of the City-County Health Department of Valley City. She has also served as chairperson of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, and as President of the North Dakota Mental Health Association.

The Overbys have three children and two grandchildren.

Elmer Haas is director of communication for the Dakota Conference.

DATE CHANGES—DAKOTA CAMP MEETINGS

North Dakota—

June 8-13, Dakota Adventist Academy

South Dakota—

June 15-20, Huron College Campus

Moberly Conducts Stop Smoking Clinic

By H. C. Reile

An exciting and unusually effective Five-day Stop Smoking Plan was conducted in January in Moberly, MO. Of the 16 individuals who enrolled, 15 completed the clinic and 12 had totally stopped smoking by its conclusion. The remaining three were determined to succeed, and had almost reached their goal.



Pastor H. C. Reile conducted a clinic for 16 smokers.

The clinic was sponsored by the Moberly Regional Medical Center and conducted by Moberly pastor, Dr. Harry C. Reile. On Sunday evening, a week before the beginning of the five-day session, a registration and orientation session was conducted. Of the nine who attended the orientation session all conquered the habit. Five days after the conclusion of the clinic, Moberly Church members, directed by pastor's wife Darlene Reile, hosted the participants at a vegetarian evening meal and a short reinforcement-of-purpose session.

Helping in the clinic with talks, demonstrations and encouragement were Chaplain Willard Beaman, Public Relations Director Mike Foxworth, Dr. Neal Wearner, Dietitian Glenda Moore, Dr. Robert Thompson, and Dr. David Fleming. In addition, testimonials were given by ex-smokers Attorney Cliff Falzone, and physical therapists, Ron Roberts and Fred Schoening. Lung capacity tests were given by the hospital cardio-pulmonary specialist, Kenneth Purkey.

The participants were enthusiastic and cooperative. They were most appreciative of the clinic, and a close friendship developed within the group and with those leading out.

H. C. Reile is the pastor of the Moberly Church.

Gas Fires in Centralia

On January 28, 1982 a gas regulator in Centralia, Missouri was inadvertently damaged, sending gas into low pressure lines at high pressure, causing fires to erupt all over Centralia. The re-

sulting holocaust left people homeless and in need of shelter and clothing.

Various services were performed by members of the Sunnysdale Academy Church to help these people. Some of the men worked as volunteer fire fighters, some helped direct traffic during the fires. Sunnysdale Academy sent a large amount of homebaked bread and some electric heaters for the Red Cross food and clothing distribution center. Some of the men went around after the fires opening gas lines and lighting appliances so people could have heat and hot water. Some of the ladies from the Columbia and Mexico Churches and ladies from the Sunnysdale Church helped at the Red Cross Center to distribute and sort clothing. The local community responded very generously with clothing and bedding and offers of shelter.



Photo by Centralia Fireside Guard.

Donna Mills lost her home at 620 South Rollins and all contents. Mute testimony to a grim day.

The Ministerial Alliance took the responsibility of helping the victims who were not being helped by other organizations. The Sunnysdale and Mexico Churches gave a kitchen shower to a family who lost their kitchen and its contents.

It was a blessing of God that the day was not very cold. Winds were calm and no one was seriously injured.

Baby Dedication

By Marieda Blehm

Originally scheduled for January 16, but postponed due to the inclement weather, a baby dedication was held at the Davenport Church on January 31.



Left to right, Mike and Caren Schau with Carissa, Mike and Colleen Reynolds with Bradley, John and Jan Gann with Tiffany, and Pastor Scott LeMert.

Dedicated were 10-month-old Tiffany Gann, one-month-old Bradley Reynolds, and 11-week-old Carissa Schau.

Tiffany is the third child of John and Jan Gann of Eldridge. John is a local elder, and Jan is a leader in the Kindergarten Sabbath School. Bradley is the second child of Mike and Colleen Reynolds. Mike is a deacon and Colleen is an assistant leader in the Cradle Roll Sabbath School. Carissa is the first child of Mike and Caren Schau of Bettendorf.

Pastor LeMert challenged not only the parents, but the entire church membership to their responsibility toward these children.

Baptism at Davenport

By Marieda Blehm

Davenport church members experienced an especially blessed Sabbath on January 9 as six individuals were baptized.



Recently baptized are, left to right: Olin Shirey, Marty Shirey, Sheila Tyler, Scott Tyler, Charles Anderson and Paul Harden. Pastor Scott LeMert is at far right.

Martha (Marty) Shirey of Dixon, Iowa attended the Van Denburg Crusade held last spring and has been attending Sabbath services and prayer meeting since then. More recently her husband, Olin, has been attending Sabbath services. Both attended the Bible studies Pastor LeMert has been conducting in Dixon and have been diligent Bible students.

Olin and Marty had previously attended five different denominations, searching for "the answers". They had become closely attached to the last church, the Church of Christ, to which they belonged for nearly ten years. But, although attending regularly, something was lacking in their lives—the peace that comes only from a true understanding of the Bible. They had been only vaguely aware that the Seventh-day Adventist Church even existed, let alone knowing anything about its message. They were happy to be baptized into this "family of God" and feel privileged to serve in the Lord's work.

Scott and Sheila Tyler, both with a

Lutheran background, also live at Dixon. They attended some of the Van Denburgh lectures but Scott expressed disinterest. Pastor LeMert gave them some books which they read, and they surprised the pastor by walking into church one Sabbath morning. The Tylers arranged for Bible studies, culminating in their baptism.

After confirmation in the Lutheran Church at age 13, Scott had decided that religion was not logical and became an agnostic until age 30. He then became a Lutheran again and for the last seven years came closer to God through his trust in Christ. He states, "I now believe with all my heart that it is illogical not to believe in Christ and follow God's Word, the Holy Bible."

Paul Harden of Davenport became interested in the Seventh-day Adventist Church through Scott Tyler—they formerly worked together. Paul, who has a Presbyterian background, attended the Bible studies in Scott's home and has attended the Davenport church for more than two months, participating in caroling for Ingathering.

Charles Anderson of Davenport has a Seventh-day Adventist background. His mother was an Adventist and faithfully took him to church with her until her death in October, 1969. After that some of the family drifted away from the church. Charlie's father, Jim, joined the Davenport Church during a crusade in 1980 and kindled Charlie's interest in attending the Van Den-

burgh Crusade. Charlie began taking Bible studies and attending church.

Davenport Church members are anticipating another baptismal service in the near future. Many Bible studies are being given and church attendance is growing.

Marieda Blehm is the communication secretary for the Davenport Church.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE



Students of Muscatine Junior Academy assisted in preparation and delivery of 66 food baskets for needy families in the community. This is a part of the active program carried on by the Muscatine Community Service Center.

Goldsberry, Missouri Church Outreach

By LaVerne Zumbaum

On a recent Friday evening the country community near Goldsberry, Missouri, was startled by the sight of flames raging at the home of a

neighbor who was away for a few hours. On Sabbath morning, tendrils of smoke were still ascending skyward, marking the spot of what was once home for a young couple with an eighth-grade son and a two-year-old baby.

After discussion during the personal ministries service, the Goldsberry Church voted that part of their local funds be given to the family as an expression of sympathy. In addition, members personally added to this fund for a total of \$300. Some also brought household items for the family.

One note of gratitude read: "We sincerely want to thank you very much for your *overwhelming generosity* after our recent misfortune. We were simply amazed." To another member they wrote: "Thank you for your generosity during our recent trauma. It was all so unselfish and kindhearted of you." And to yet another: "We want to thank you for your *caring* and kind words and deeds after the loss of our home. You and your fellow church members are a very special kind of people . . . We do not want to sound redundant, but we must tell you that we are in awe of your generosity and love for your fellow man." And yet one more: "I was reading the Bible you gave us and felt compelled to thank you again."

LaVerne Zumbaum is a member of the Goldsberry Church.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

City Blanketed With Literature

By Grayce Tollerton

One of the Sabbath School classes of the Olathe Church undertook a large project—blanketing the city of Olathe, listed as 38,000 plus population, with *Steps to Christ*.



Olathe church members preparing literature for distribution to their city.

The teacher, Charles Tollerton, is also personal ministries leader of the Olathe Church.

The class first started having potluck Sabbath dinners every third Sabbath. As they fellowshiped and became better acquainted, they prayerfully decided to accept the challenge of meeting some of Olathe's spiritual needs.

Plastic packets with a hole to slip over a doorknob were obtained from Midco Plastics at Enterprise Academy. At first the Sabbath School class financed the project, but it soon became evident that the total church should become involved, so funding has been from the entire congregation and personal involvement.

Into each packet goes a *Steps to Christ*, *Signs, These Times*, or other magazine and an enrollment card for a Bible study course.

Fourteen persons joined the church by baptism and six by profession of faith during 1981 and the Olathe Church's largest baby dedication was held.

Grayce Tollerton is communication secretary for the Olathe Church.

Territory Covered

By Marcedene Wood

In 1979 missionary territory was assigned to each member of the Hutchinson Church in the vicinity of the member's home.

Jess Bivins wondered how he could reach everybody in his territory. He had been receiving between \$300 and \$500 in State and Federal Income Tax refunds, and figured this would pay for about one third of the necessary number of subscriptions to the *Signs of the Times* for these people. He promised the Lord he would give his entire refunds to Him for this project. To his surprise his Income Tax refunds for 1979 (received in 1980) amounted to \$1,274. Instead of being able to subscribe to the *Signs* for one third of the people, he was able to send the magazine to every home.

In order to get the names to go with the addresses, he asked Melissa Sexson, one of the church's youth, to go through the telephone directory from

A-Z and locate for him the addresses in his territory, and list the names with the addresses. This proved to be such a task for the student, that her mother took over the job. When this was finished he had a list of 204 names. Jess then used the City Directory at the library to locate the remainder of the names in the apartment houses that were not listed in the phone book. The result was that he subscribed to 245 *Signs* for these people.

He also had enough money to buy 245 copies of the book *Bible Readings for the Home*. These he handed out to the same people during Ingathering and got only three or four turndowns. Some of the people asked if he was responsible for sending the magazine and said they appreciated it.

Jess tells how he became acquainted with one of his neighbors, Mrs. Anthony, who was ill. He noticed some of her visitors had left their car lights on. A little later when Jess called on Mrs. Anthony to enroll her in a Bible course, she thought he was a Jehovah's Witness. "I'm not a Jehovah's Witness," he said. "You remember me, don't you?" Then he reminded her of the car lights incident. She invited him in and he learned she had had surgery for cancer several times. Since then he has recorded sermons for her.

The following year, he renewed the subscriptions, sending *Message* magazine to his black neighbors, as well as the *Signs* to the others.

Jess's list of those to whom he is sending a missionary magazine has now grown to 262. He has drawn a map of his territory large enough to write the name of each family in the proper location. He is having forms printed so he can keep better records of his contacts. With this system, his prayers, and the help of the Lord, we are sure souls will be won.

Marcedene Wood is communication secretary of the Hutchinson Church.

News Notes from Neligh SDA Church

By Ruth Black

The Neligh Seventh-day Adventist Church sent 300 pieces of literature to the LaVida Mission for distribution among the Navajo Indian families. In addition, the students of the Neligh-Oakdale church school collected and distributed food to five area families who needed assistance. A desire to do more missionary work motivated the students to distribute 300 cards for the Quiet Hour radio program.

Ruth Black is the communication secretary for the Neligh Church.

Literature Evangelists and Church Members Visit Together

By Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sewell

As a pre-evangelistic effort, the Topeka Seventh-day Adventist Church placed inserts in a local paper, advertising *The Bible Story* and free Bible study courses. Within two weeks approximately 85 interest responses were received.

During the week of January 30 through February 5, Jack Henderson, Publishing Director for the Kansas-Nebraska Conference, along with 16 literature evangelists and four assistant publishing directors, offered their time and services to help the Topeka church members canvass the area. This effort was to prepare the church for evangelistic meetings beginning March 5.



Topeka church members accompanying Literature Evangelists and their directors during the week-long pre-evangelistic canvass from January 30 through February 5, 1982. Publishing Director Jack Henderson, at the left of the picture, looks on as they leave.

The project was enthusiastically received by members of the church and some took their vacation to work with the L.E.'s, going out in the morning, afternoon, or evening throughout the week. A tremendous outpouring of the Holy Spirit was witnessed during this week and a blessing was received by all who participated.

The first day of the canvass, which was on Sabbath afternoon, calls were made only to former L.E. customers, checking to see how the books were liked and how they were being used, and offering suggestions for greater benefits. But most important, these visits were to find those who were interested in the Bible courses. The following days were spent following up the newspaper ad responses, and in door-to-door canvassing.

A total of 865 hours were worked, 319 prayers were offered in the homes, 1,241 pieces of literature were given away, and 224 enrolled in Bible studies; as an added blessing, \$14,248.61 worth of books were sold.

It's quite evident the Lord was using

the people in the Topeka Church to reach those interested in finding Jesus Christ. The fellowship between church members and the literature evangelists was enjoyed. How many lives were actually touched this week will probably never be known until we all meet at the coming of Christ.

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



Leigh Cox, Joni and Niki Hargens presenting a gift to Bertha Morrell, a resident of the Nebraska Veterans Home. The gift was from the Norfolk Church Sabbath School Department.

Baptism

By Esther Allen

Richard Dixon shared his faith and today Larry and Grace Kramer are baptized members of the Fort Scott Seventh-day Adventist Church. Richard and Larry were both working for the public school system at Fort Scott, Kansas, when Larry began to wonder why Richard did not work on Saturdays. When asked, Richard responded by inviting Larry and his wife Grace to attend services at the Adventist church.



Larry and Grace Kramer following their baptism.

Larry and Grace were looking for a church which would answer their many questions. Ed Jumper, pastor, supplied all the answers and on December 12, 1981, in the new baptistry of the Pleasanton Church, Larry and Grace were baptized.

Two weeks later, their baby son, Brett Kramer, was dedicated to the Lord.

Esther Allen is the communication secretary for the Fort Scott Church.

CENTRAL STATES

Jones Receives Top Award

By Alma Foggo York

Word has just been received that Pastor Gerald H. Jones, Sr., has been selected "Pastor of the Year" for the Central States Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Pastor Jones, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, received his undergraduate degree in Religion from Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. After completing a Masters of Divinity



Gerald H. Jones

degree at Andrews University three years ago, the Joneses moved to Lincoln, Nebraska. Pastor Jones is married to the former Brenda Taylor, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. G. H. Taylor, Sr., of Atlanta, Georgia. He is dad to Carla and Gerald, Jr.

This significant honor was bestowed on the Lincoln pastor by his peers in the Central States Conference—an area which covers nine states. A highlight of the pastor's ministry was the building of the new Allon Chapel Church in two weeks last July. Jones also pastors the Bethesda S.D.A. Temple in Omaha.

Rev. Daniel Raines, president of the Black Ministerial Alliance and pastor of

Newman United Methodist Church in Lincoln, had this to say, "I have found Pastor Jones to be a sensitive, compassionate and dedicated young man, one who possesses a high commitment to Christ and Christian fellowship in our community. I am pleased that due recognition has been paid to him."

Allon Chapel and Bethesda are indeed honored to have Pastor Jones as their spiritual leader.

Alma Foggo York is the communication secretary for Allon Chapel.

Dorcas, A.Y. and Pathfinders Demonstrate Real Meaning of Christmas

By Etta Collins

It is the custom and tradition of the world to celebrate Christmas in trivial and extravagant ways. Spending money freely on events and purchasing gifts of little usefulness for family and friends seem to be the only way to go.

Those that are without home or friends, the needy and shut-ins are overlooked.

The Dorcas and Adventist Youth Society, along with the Pathfinder club of the Community Church in Denver, Colorado, combined services during the Yule-tide season.

Laura Mathis, Dorcas leader, ap-

pealed to each family of the church to bring a sack of food on a given Sabbath. The response was overwhelming. The staff prepared and delivered seven food baskets to needy families in the community.

One of the families receiving a basket sent a card of thanks to the church telling they really appreciated our help in their time of need.

Three nursing homes were visited in the area. They are the Rocky Mountain, Sheridan, and Stovall Nursing homes. The A. Y. and various church members cheered the hearts of the elderly and shut-ins with Christmas carolling, while the Dorcas presented gifts of lap robes, slippers, socks, and distributed two hundred pieces of literature.

The Pathfinders had made plans too. They baked cookies at the home of Vina Mae Cole, Pathfinder leader, during the holidays. These were packaged in beautiful little bright-colored containers.

The Stovall Nursing Home, one of the three, was visited by the Pathfinders. They sang carols, wished the patients a happy holiday, and gave out cookies.

We are very appreciative to God for granting us this privilege to share His love, for Jesus has told us that what we do for others we do for Him.

Etta Collins is the communication secretary for the Community Church.

MINNESOTA

Litchfield Member Speaks To Women's Groups

By Beverly Dickinson

Ruth Aulick of Paynesville spoke to the Christian Women's Fellowship group in her town with 75 women of different denominations present. Ruth spoke on the subject of love, zeroing in on relationship to Jesus and encouraging early-morning devotions, Bible study, prayer, and sharing His love with those around us. Her daughter, Judy Vandeman of Minneapolis, sang two special songs for the program. As a result of this meeting, the Catholic ladies' group asked her to speak to their church the following week on the same subject.

Ruth is the Community Services Director for the Minnesota Conference.

Beverly Dickinson is an associate in the Communication Department of the Minnesota Conference.

Cooking School in Hibbing

Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hurd, members of the Hibbing Church, conducted a nutrition session for the Mormon (Latter-day Saints) congregation.

The topic requested by their president was "Meatless Main Dishes". The enthusiastic audience of approximately 40 learned how to adequately prepare vegetable proteins in place of meat in their diets. Dinner plate samples included sprouted peas, lentils, tofu, pita bread sandwiches, and spreads.

Further interest was shown in *Counsels on Diet and Foods, Life & Health* special issue on vegetarianism, and *Ten Talents* cookbook, authored by the Hurds.

Telephone Conference "Church"

By Beverly Dickinson

Because of a bad winter storm, the Duluth Church canceled services on January 23, but held church anyway by a conference telephone call. Fifty-eight families were connected which is the limit for such a call. Each person repeated his name so the group would know which members were on the phone. There was prayer, scripture, and a short reading.

The story of this innovative church service was aired on Paul Harvey's news and on the CBS national news. The local radio station also carried the report and the second page of the local newspaper featured it.

Beverly Dickinson is an associate in the Communication Department of the Minnesota Conference.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Church Organized at Evanston

Evanston, Wyoming has the newest church in the great Rocky Mountain Conference. The church was organized at a special service on Sabbath afternoon, February 6, 1982. Wm. C. Hatch, president of the conference, officiated, assisted by Pastor Delmer Johnson.

Fifteen members signed the register as charter members, with the prospect of several others joining later.



A baby dedication provides an opportunity for Pastor Delmer Johnson to hold Cheri-Dawn Kimberly, daughter of Dallas and Susan Kraft, the proud parents.

The "Gospel Lamp" was lighted in May, 1951, when Dr. and Mrs. Robert Marquardt moved to Evanston and began his medical practice. For a number of years the Marquardts and the Earls family in Kemmerer met in the Marquardt home and conducted a branch Sabbath School. As weather and time permitted, the pastor from Rock Springs would visit and conduct



Conference President Wm. C. Hatch, Mrs. Thelma Brown, clerk, and Pastor Johnson plan for the detail of a church organization.

Sabbath services. Occasionally, two men who had been previously acquainted with the Seventh-day Adventist Church joined the small group of believers for the branch Sabbath School service. Frank Wirig, who proudly signed the charter member register at the organization, was one of the men. The other was William Voyer, whose mother has been a member of the Boulder, Colorado Church.

In 1974 Leif Hansen and his family moved to Evanston to serve as pastor/

colporteur. The timeless efforts of the Hansens increased the size of the group, enabling them to move to the chapel of the State Hospital for Sabbath services. Mrs. Lola Nichols and her son Joe, who has since completed his education at Union College, were added to the church family. Elder and Mrs. Hansen were called to the mission field and the "young company" was cared for by the pastor and elders of the Green River and Rock Springs churches.



Dr. Robert Marquardt signs the register as the first charter member of the new Evanston, Wyoming church. Mrs. Marquardt and Pastor Delmer Johnson look on approvingly!

Pastor Johnson has left no stone unturned in his search to find new members for his growing congregation. The worship service on the day of the organization was brightened by the dedication of a beautiful baby girl, Cheri-Dawn Kimberly Kraft, daughter of Dallas and Susan Kraft, who will soon be transferring their membership to the new church.

If you have friends who are living near or will be moving to this energy-rich area, Pastor Johnson will be happy to welcome them to a growing community and a friendly church.



The church family and conference president of the newest church in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

The energy boom came to Evanston and brought many new families to the area. There were Adventist families that came and blessed the small group with their talents. The Honadels, Browns and the Evers strengthened the growing church and the executive committee of the Rocky Mountain

Conference took note of the possibility of growth and selected Pastor Delmer Johnson to serve the new district consisting of Afton and Evanston.

Community Bible Class

There is a very successful Community Bible Class meeting at Denver South Church every Sabbath morning. Only non-members and church members accompanying visitors are permitted to attend. With a chalkboard and slides and black light, Pastor Geoffrey Ratcliffe teaches Bible truths to neighbors from the community. In his own easy style of warmth and Christian love, he shares his travels to Bible lands and relates them to truths from the Scriptures. The class begins and ends with a heart-warming prayer of love for care and guidance. This special group meets at 9:40 to 10:40 each Sabbath morning and will in the future become members of the Sabbath School.

Buffalo Church Donates Bibles to Local Hospital

The Buffalo Adventist Church recently donated 35 Bibles to the Johnson County Hospital. The Bibles are for use in the patient and waiting rooms throughout the 32-bed hospital. They are stamped with the words: "PLACED HERE BY THE ADVENTIST CHURCH".

The Bibles were placed in the hospital after Pastor Wayne Nazareus discovered that there were no Bibles in the patient rooms. Pastor Nazareus is now serving his second term as president of the Buffalo Ministerial Association and director of the Volunteer Chaplaincy Program for the hospital.

The Buffalo church has been looking for ways to serve the needs of the community and felt that this gift of Bibles would help demonstrate Adventist involvement in community concerns.

VOP Daily Broadcast in Pueblo, Colorado

By John Martin

For the first time the Voice of Prophecy is being heard daily in Pueblo, Colorado. The Pueblo Church began a new outreach for 1982 by sponsoring the 15-minute daily broadcast on KFEL, a local Gospel station. In addition to the Voice of Prophecy program, the station is running 31-second "Commercials" for the local church.

John Martin is the pastor of the Pueblo Church.

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE REGULAR TRIENNIAL SESSION OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

The next regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held Sunday, April 25, 1982, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the Campion Academy Church, Southwest 42nd and Academy Drive, Loveland, Colorado. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and departmental directors for the ensuing triennial term, to consider amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, and to transact such business as may properly come before the session.

Wm. C. Hatch, President
Gordon L. Retzer, Secretary
Lloyd D. Cleveland, Treasurer

McCLINTOCKS ARE COMING



Jim and Ann McClintock will present a sacred concert at special 5:00 p.m. vesper services at the Greeley and Denver South Churches.

The dates for the concerts will be March 20 at Greeley and March 27 at Denver South.

LEGAL NOTICE

INTER-MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of The Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Campion Academy Church, Southwest 42nd and Academy Drive, Loveland, Colorado, in connection with the regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, April 25, 1982, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to act

"HEIDI," a 98-minute, full color movie starring Shirley Temple, will be shown in the FELLOWSHIP HALL of the GOLDEN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, 3101 South Golden Road, Saturday night, April 24, 7:30 p.m. Free will offering will be taken.

BAPTISMS AT PUEBLO



Pictured above are 11 persons who were recently baptized in the Pueblo church. Some of the group are "children" of the Revelation Lectures held in Pueblo in 1980. Others are "grandchildren" of the Revelation Lectures. That is, they were led to Christ by those who themselves were baptized in 1980. Others are the result of Bible studies and contacts by the members of the Pueblo Church.

in behalf of the Association for the ensuing triennial term, to consider revision of the Constitution and Bylaws of The Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the Association. All delegates to the regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the regular session of The Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Wm. C. Hatch, President
I. B. Burton, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN COLORADO

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of The Seventh-day Adventist Association of Western Colorado will be held at the Campion Academy Church, Southwest 42nd and Academy Drive, Loveland, Colorado, in connection with the regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, April 25, 1982, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to act in behalf of the Association for the ensuing triennial term, to consider revision of the Constitution and Bylaws of The Seventh-day Adventist Association of Western Colorado and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the Association. All delegates to the regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the regular session of The Seventh-day Adventist Association of Western Colorado.

Wm. C. Hatch, President
I. B. Burton, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of The Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado will be held at the Campion Academy Church, Southwest 42nd and Academy Drive, Loveland, Colorado, in connection with the regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, April 25, 1982, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to act in behalf of the Association for the ensuing triennial term, to consider revision of the Constitution and Bylaws of The Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the Association. All delegates to the regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the regular session of The Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado.

Wm. C. Hatch, President
I. B. Burton, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

WYOMING CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of the Wyoming Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Campion Academy Church, Southwest 42nd and Academy Drive, Loveland, Colorado, in connection with the regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, April 25, 1982, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to act in behalf of the Association for the ensuing triennial term, to consider revision of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Wyoming Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the Association. All delegates to the regular session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the regular session of the Wyoming Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

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UNION COLLEGE

Hubbard Elected to Community Boards

● Union College President Dean Hubbard was elected in February to serve on the Rotary Board and on the Lincoln United Way Board of Directors.

● Union College students received \$1,024,242 in financial aid from federal government programs in 1980-81, according to Dan Duff, financial aid officer. Four hundred sixty-five students benefitted from these programs, which include the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, College Work Study Program and National Defense Student Loans.

● Enrollment for second semester stands at 939 reports Leona Murray, Director of Admissions. This is a three percent increase over last year's second semester enrollment figure of 909. Student missionaries are included in the count for both years.

23 Seniors Named To 'Who's Who'

Twenty-three Union College seniors received special recognition as nominees to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" at the Senior Recognition Convocation held Thursday, November 12. The occasion was designed to honor the college's 122

tentative mid-year, spring and summer graduates of 1982.

Students nominated to "Who's Who" are: Kim Anderson, Hutchinson, MN; Chris Barker, Lincoln, NE; Karla Bartel, Salina, KS; Ken Christensen, Lincoln, NE; Joedy Clarin, Lincoln, NE; Dorothy Cole, Lincoln, NE; Jack Dougan, Plymouth, MN; Steve Eldenburg, Sedalia, MO; Mui-Tze Goh, Singapore; Greg Hodgson, Longmont, CO; Bruce Johnson, Lincoln, NE; Judith Johnson, Lincoln, NE; Terry Johnson, Lincoln, NE; Barry Lauritzen, Minneapolis, MN; Marcella Parry, Lincoln, NE; Laurie Reynolds, Pleasant Hill, MO; Cheryl Spotts, Raymore, MO; Lynne Reynolds, Pleasant Hill, MO; Steven Stokes, St. Louis, MO; Doug Stuva, Omaha, NE; Laura Tokle, Nicholasville, KY; LuAnn

Wolfe, Kulm, ND; Swee Chin Wong, Taiwan.

Candidates were cited as demonstrating academic excellence and leadership ability.

Special Assistant to the President Eldin Ehrlich spoke to the seniors on setting goals and stressed the need to "foster a concept of excellence." Ehrlich is himself a Union College graduate, class of 1966.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNION COLLEGE CONSTITUENCY MEETING

The quinquennial meeting of the Union College constituency will be held on the college campus on Sunday, March 28, 1982, at 1:30 p.m. in the amphitheater on the ground floor of the administration building.

Ellsworth Reile, Chairman
Dean Hubbard, Secretary



Elder Morris Venden, pastor of the College View Church on the Union College campus, was named "Pastor of the Week" for the week of February 13 by Lincoln radio station KFOR. Information about Elder Venden was given over the air throughout the week.

HOSPITALS



Mothers of children who attend Shawnee Mission Medical Center's Infant Development Center helped medical center personnel raise money for the IDC.

SMMC Employees Raise \$15,500 for IDC

More than \$15,500 was donated to the Infant Development Center last week by employees and staff members of Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

The money was raised during the annual IDC Day campaign which coincides with Valentine's Day each year. Employees are offered the chance to use payroll deduction throughout the year to help the IDC.

The Infant Development Center is a Shawnee Mission Medical Center program for developmentally handicapped children from birth to five years old. The hospital adopted the IDC in 1977 when it lost its government funding. The program does not receive funds from the United Way.

The Infant Development Center is the only service of its kind in the Greater Kansas City Area.

Use Your Gift

By Kermit Netteburg

Ever feel inadequate to give a Bible study? Ever feel discouraged after the second door slammed in your face as you gave away a *Signs of the Times*? Yes?

Then there's good news for you.

Faith Action Advance doesn't ask you to give Bible studies—if that's not your spiritual gift. Doesn't ask you to knock on doors cold turkey—if that's not your gift. Doesn't ask you to preach lay evangelistic sermons—if that's not your gift.

Instead, FAA asks North American Adventists—you—to learn what your spiritual gift is and then use it to bring happiness to you, glory to God, and growth to your church.

Many people do enjoy giving Bible studies. FAA says, "Great." A pastor of a church in Michigan large enough to have three pastors says he is happy that he doesn't have to preach a lot; he loves to give Bible studies.

But not everyone has that gift. My wife glories when a dozen or more can join us for dinner. On the other hand, my mother would stew for days preparing a dinner for two or three church families. But my mother has blessed many people's lives with her

letters. Different people, different gifts. But the same Spirit and the same joy in exercising the gift.

Because the same Spirit motivates gifts, using your gift brings God glory. A friend who built houses for 30 years now realizes what his gift is—and builds churches through the Maranatha program.

But another friend's gift bears little resemblance to his career. For 25 years he repaired heavy equipment. At retirement, he and his wife asked to assist the local pastor with visitation. God was glorified because the pastor had more time to devote to preaching and teaching.

And the church grew. When members recognize and exercise spiritual gifts, churches grow. And that's where spiritual gifts fit into the Thousand Days of Reaping. The North American Division has adopted Faith Action Advance to help reach the goal of baptizing one million people worldwide during the Thousand Days of Reaping. FAA wants members and churches to recognize their unique abilities and gifts. When these gifts are implemented, both members and non-members will be blessed. And many of these non-members will want to become part of the Adventist church.

If you already know the Spirit's special gift for you, use it. If you don't—and many Adventists do not—watch for the articles, seminars and sermons that will help you identify your gift.

And remember that your spiritual gift will follow three guidelines:

1. It will bring you joy.
2. It will bring God glory.
3. It will bring your church growth.

Kermit Netteburg of Andrews University.

September 18 to be Launching Date for 1,000 Days Of Reaping

By Donald E. Holland

Mid-America launches "1,000 Days Of Reaping" September 18 by baptizing 1,000 in the month of October, 1982. There is going to be an all-out effort to have baptisms in every one of our 506 churches in the union. Evangelists, pastors and laymen will be holding evangelistic crusades during September and October to help make this a reality.

Literature Evangelists have set their goal for souls at 360 for 1982. The theme of their year-end rally was "1,000 Days Of Reaping". They also set goals of more than \$3,000,000 in sales

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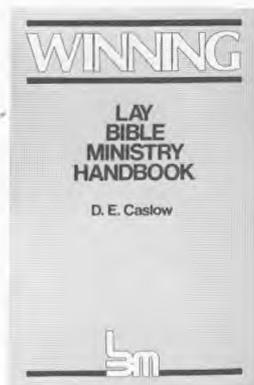
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Donald E. Holland is Secretary of the Mid-America Union.



By
Robert H.
Pierson

Pentecost in Our Homes

Did you ever think of it? Pentecost should be remembered for great grace as well as great power! Acts 4:33. The experience on that day was characterized by "holy joy," "prayers," "praise," "favor," "fellowship" and "spiritual togetherness." Acts 2:42, 46, 47.

There was a gentle falling of heavenly dew as well as the turbulent rushing of a mighty wind. There was the quiet evidence of redeeming grace as well as a demonstration of tempestuous power.

For most of God's people, great grace at the moment of test or temptation may be the greatest evidence of the Spirit's presence in our lives. Great grace can be God's answer to our prayers for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, just as certainly as great power.

Pentecost must find its way into Seventh-day Adventist homes. No place on earth do we need to manifest the grace of Spirit-filled lives more than in our own family circles. This grace enables us to overlook the faults and shortcomings of those we love. Grace enables us to forgive when misunderstandings arise. Grace creates a sweet atmosphere of peace, love and kindness.

When we pray for Pentecostal power to finish the work in the world, let us never forget to pray for Pentecostal grace that it may be finished first in our own homes.

Food Service Workshop Set for July

The 1982 Food Service Workshop at Andrews University will be held July 6 through July 27.

Any person presently employed in, interested in, or wishing a refresher course in food production for institutions such as schools, hospitals or extended care facilities may attend the workshop.

The course can lead to a certificate from Andrews University and eligibility for membership in the Hospital, Institution and Educational Food Service Society (HIEFSS) sponsored by the American Dietetic Association.

Workshop participants who qualify for college entrance can earn four quarter hours of college credit for each summer session they attend.

For further information and applications, write to: Fonda L. Chaffee, Ph.D., Director of the Food Service Workshop, Department of Home Economics, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

SDA Church to Have Booth At World's Fair

The 1982 World's Fair begins May 1 and will run for six months in the heart of Knoxville, TN. Eleven million visitors from the United States and around the world are expected to visit the fair.

Since the formation of the Seventh-day Adventist World's Fair Project Committee, early in February, the Lord's leading has been manifested in a number of miraculous ways. It came to the attention of the committee that the secretary to one of the executives of the fair was a Seventh-day Adventist whose husband is the auditor of the South Central Conference. Some thought that it was too late to obtain a fair booth, but she informed the committee that three booths were still available. The cost, depending on size, varied from \$78,000 to \$108,000. The 30 x 30 booth in the best location and costing \$108,000 was selected.

At that time the committee had only \$500 promised by the Health Department of the Southern Union. Before the original committee meeting was over, there were promises of another \$50,000. The deadline for obtaining the booth was February 11. By Thursday enough money was in hand to make a deposit of 75% of the booth's cost. This money was provided by the Professional Business Men's Association.

A booth is being designed that will depict Seventh-day Adventist life styles—people reaching people. Construction specialists have volunteered their time and talent to build the booth. A number of specialists in the field of health, pastors and laymen have volunteered portions of their vacations to man the booth. As yet the committee does not know how litera-



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HIGHLIGHTS

ture for distribution and other materials necessary will be obtained, but faith has taken them step by step to this point. They are confident that these items will be taken care of.

If you have special skills in the field of health, counselling or hospitality, if you regularly adhere to Seventh-day Adventist dress standards, if you have a vibrant, healthy appearance, if you are willing to volunteer as a couple for a week at the fair, and if you have other skills and sources of supplies that can be of help, please contact Mrs. Jane Sines, Executive Director, P.O. Box 1982, Collegedale, Tennessee.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UNION COLLEGE

Family Entertainment Series

Apr. 10—Union College Gymnastic Team, College Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 17—Old Timer's Day, College Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 24—Mary Poppins, College Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Sacred Artist Concert Series

Apr. 2—Jon Robertson, College View Church, 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 9—Nebraska Chamber Orchestra, College View Church, 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 17—Unionaires, College View Church, 4:00 p.m.

Apr. 24—Noyes Fludde, College View Church, 4:00 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

DIETEL, Carl Rueben, was born Nov. 3, 1901, and died Dec. 17, 1981. He was a faithful member of the Hawkeye SDA Church in Iowa. Survivors are: 2 sons, James and David; a daughter, Alyce Nanny; a brother, Fred; 2 sisters, Laura McGee and Ruth Venus.

DRURY, Gladys Marie, passed away Feb. 2, 1982 in Madison, TN. She was born in Marshalltown, IA, Jan. 14, 1922. She received her RN degree and was employed at the Madison Sanitarium and Hospital. She was a member of the Marshalltown Seventh-day Adventist Church. Surviving are 3 brothers and a sister: Robert, William, Richard, and Shirley Drury.

GRANT, Mrs. Gertrude Burline, was born Oct. 11, 1916, in Monroe, LA and died Feb. 5, 1982 at Collegedale, TN. She was a charter member of the Northside Church in St. Louis, MO. Survivors are her son, Dr. Lorenzo Grant and his wife, Grayce; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

HAYDEN, Alonzo C., was born in Sedalia, MO, May 13, 1895, and died Oct. 18, 1981. Mr. Hayden was the pastor of the Four Square Gospel Spiritual Church before he became a member of Sharon Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Sedalia. He, along with his wife, presented the church with a beautiful organ. Survivors are his wife, Ruth Hayden; 1 daughter, Better Robinson; 1 stepson; 1 stepdaughter; 10 grandchildren and several cousins.

HIEB, Michael, 29, died Jan. 6, 1982 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born in Jamestown, ND, and was a member of the SDA church in Cleveland, ND. Survivors are his parents, Archie and Lyndel Hieb; a son, Mason; 3 brothers, Bruce, Randy and Brian; 3 sisters, Kristen Christensen, Kenda Hieb and Kandyce Hieb.

LANE, Frank Edwin, was born Oct. 16, 1905, at Campbell, MO, and passed away Dec. 17, 1981 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, MN. He

was a member of the Blackberry SDA Church, serving as an elder and church officer for many years. He is survived by his wife, Marion; a son, Louis J.; 4 daughters, Mary Jeannene Hurley, Dixie Jane Torres, Gretchen Jacqueline Lae, and Peggy Joan Fulwider; 3 brothers, Elmer, William, and Alfred; 3 sisters, Mabelle Watson, Alpha Chapman, and Margie Baker; 19 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

WAKEFIELD, Mary E., was born Apr. 17, 1895, in Wichita Falls, TX, and passed away Dec. 27, 1981. She was a member of the Chapel Oaks Adventist Church in Kansas City, KS. She had taught church school in Kansas and Texas. She leaves a son, Eugene Wakefield; a daughter, Iris Darrell; 3 sisters, Lillie Millner, Florence Lott, Imogene Mainer; and 1 brother, Rufus Ramsey; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

WEDDINGS

Cunningham-Krein

Jamie Marie Cunningham and Robert Jay Krein were united in marriage at St. Louis Central Church by Elder A. M. Wessels on December 27, 1981. The couple is residing in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Ross-Lawrence

Robbyn Ross and Keith Lawrence were united in holy matrimony on Dec. 13, 1981 at the Northside SDA Church in St. Louis, MO, by Elder E. E. Cleveland of Huntsville, AL.

The couple resides in Huntsville, where Robbyn has a nursing position and Keith will complete his studies at Calhoun College in Decatur, AL.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BROADVIEW ACADEMY—La Fox, Illinois—Alumni Weekend—April 10, 1982. Plan to return for this spring's festivities. If we don't know where you are, please send us your name and address, and information concerning your connection with the school. Ruby Snell, President Alumni Association, c/o 2616 Willow Dr., Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND: April 9, 10. Honor Classes: 1942, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1972, and 1977. Friday evening service, 7:30; Sabbath School, 9:50; Church Service, 11:20; Pot Luck dinner following church service; Academy music program, 3:00 p.m. Contact Roy Battle, Box 628, Collegedale, TN 37315, or (615) 396-2124 for help in finding accommodations.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Mar 19	Mar 26	Apr 2	Apr 9
Denver, CO	6:11	6:18	6:25	6:32
Grand Junc., CO	6:25	6:32	6:38	6:45
Cedar Rapids, IA	6:17	6:25	6:33	6:41
Davenport, IA	6:13	6:20	6:28	6:36
Des Moines, IA	6:25	6:33	6:41	6:48
Sioux City, IA	6:36	6:44	6:52	7:00
Dodge City, KS	6:51	6:57	7:03	7:10
Goodland, KS	5:57	6:04	6:11	6:18
Topeka, KS	6:33	6:40	6:47	6:54
Wichita, KS	6:40	6:47	6:53	6:59
Duluth, MN	6:20	6:29	6:39	6:48
Internl. Falls, MN	6:24	6:35	6:45	6:56
Minneapolis, MN	6:24	6:33	6:42	6:51
Rochester, MN	6:21	6:29	6:38	6:46
Columbia, MO	6:20	6:27	6:34	6:41
Kansas City, MO	6:29	6:36	6:43	6:50
Saint Louis, MO	6:12	6:18	6:25	6:32
Springfield, MO	6:24	6:31	6:37	6:43
Grand Island, NE	6:44	6:51	6:59	7:06
Lincoln, NE	6:38	6:45	6:52	6:58
North Platte, NE	6:53	7:01	7:08	7:16
Omaha, NE	6:34	6:42	6:49	6:57
Scottsbluff, NE	6:05	6:13	6:21	6:28
Bismarck, ND	6:54	7:03	7:13	7:23
Fargo, ND	6:38	6:48	6:57	7:07
Williston, ND	7:05	7:16	7:26	7:36
Pierre, SD	6:52	7:01	7:10	7:18
Rapid City, SD	6:03	6:12	6:20	6:29
Sioux Falls, SD	6:38	6:46	6:54	7:03
Casper, WY	6:17	6:25	6:33	6:41
Cheyenne, WY	6:10	6:18	6:26	6:33
Sheridan, WY	6:19	6:28	6:36	6:45

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