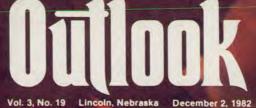
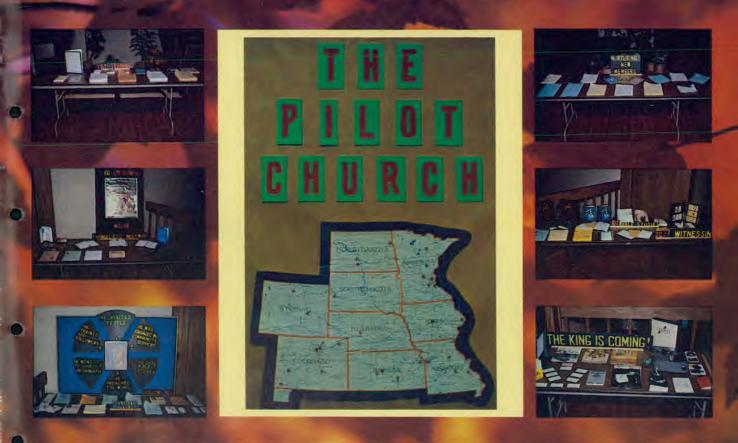
THE MID-AMERICA ADVENTIST





The Pilot Church

The Mid-America Union Conference and the six local conferences are sponsoring some 40 churches throughout the Union territory in a special evangelistic thrust. "The Pilot Church" program is designed to involve trained laymen in a soul winning and church growth endeavor. The churches that meet the "Pilot Church" requirements will be eligible to receive up to \$2400 during the year to help obtain teaching and training tools.

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The Pilot Church Requirements

- 1. 10% of membership giving Bible studies.
- 2. 20% of membership committed to a specific and continuing outreach ministry.
- 3. At least one lay reaping meeting of some type each year.
- 4. At least one major evangelistic crusade each year.
- 5. At least one lay witness training class with the on-the-job training each year.
- 6. A former member reclamation program in effect.
- 7. A planned nurturing program for church membership.

"These promises will be to him as the leaves of the Tree of Life. Patiently continue your efforts, until with grateful joy the trembling hand grasps the hope of redemption through Christ."

Ministry of Healing, page 173

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE_

Dear Friends:

The 1,000 Days of Reaping concept is catching on throughout our world church. Our publications proclaim it, our church departments are emphasizing it, our pastors are talking it, and the laymen are

praying for it. . .1,000,000 souls by General Conference session in June, 1985.

This is an imaginative but achievable goal. We have prophetic assurance that more than a thousand a day will unite with God's church before the end of time, so why not now?

In the Iowa-Missouri Conference we are excited and challenged by the idea. We are gearing up for greater evangelism, personal and public. We are gaining momentum in our soul-winning endeavors. Through September, 1982 we have shown a gain of 110 baptisms over



W. D. Wampler

the same period in 1981. We want to devote more of our budget and effort to direct soul winning.

We are blessed with an outstanding army of literature evangelists in our conference. They are setting the pace, pressing forward despite the economic situation. Our Christian educators are soul winners in their own right. We appreciate their daily evangelistic efforts in their classrooms. We are especially proud of Sunnydale Academy, serving our youth of high school age. There is an ongoing program of beautifying and improving the facilities of this progressive school. Sunnydale is becoming known for its spiritual atmosphere and high standards. The outreach by the students and staff at Sunnydale will impact on our 1,000 Days of Reaping effort in the conference.

Pastors and laymen throughout our field are recognizing the importance of uniting their efforts to reap the ripening harvest. In the small rural areas and in the huge metropolises of the Iowa-Missouri Conference the gospel will be proclaimed with increasing power until our mission is completed.

Cordially yours,

W. D. Wampler

W. D. Wampler, President Iowa-Missouri Conference

The pictures on the cover show the materials displayed at the Church Growth Seminar 1 Instructional material and tools for training laymen. 2. Guidelines for lay evangelism. 3. Helps and guidelines for personal witnessing. 4. Helps for continued nurturing of new members. 5. The different forms of prepared Bible studies that are available—Dukane machine, pic-folio, cassettes and printed lessons. 6. Supplies for major evangelism and continued follow-up.



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Pilot Churches Gear Up For 1,000 Days

One hundred and seventy representatives and pastors from 24 of the 29 pilot churches throughout Mid-America attended a seminar in Lincoln, Nebraska on October 15 and 16. These pilot churches are to set the pace for our Union during the 1,000 Days of Reaping. The objective is to involve every member in some form of active soul winning.



Don Holland, secretary of the Mid-America Union, presented six principles that will lead to successful church growth. W. E. Peeke, Personal Ministries director of the Union, and Jay Gallimore, pastor of the Wichita Church, provided implementation for the six principles.

1. Present Christ

Sharing Christ with others is the one great business of life for every committed Christian. The desire you have to tell others of the sav-

ing power of Christ is directly associated with church growth.

"The presentation of Christ in the family, by the fireside, and in small gatherings in private houses, is often more successful in winning souls to Jesus than are sermons delivered in the open air, to the moving throng, or even in halls or churches." Gospel Workers, page 193. "Angels of God attend you...



D.E. Holland

By visiting the people.talking, praying, sympathizing with them, you will win hearts. This is the highest missionary work that you can do." *Testimonies*, volume 9, page 141.

2. Unlimited Plans

The church board is a good place to begin. Plan ahead—it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark. What does God want to happen in the church? If the church is to grow, then members must work for it. Anything worth having is worth working for. When the church goes to work, God provides the interests. When members cooperate with the Holy Spirit and are doing things, then God can use that effort.

3. The Pastor's Role

The pastor's role is to put every member to work. The best help that ministers can give the members of our churches is not sermonizing... but giving each one something to do for others. The pastors of the pilot churches are providing training in visitation, giving Bible studies, conducting evangelistic series. They are teaching members how to help others make decisions and how to handle objections. Tools are provided for this work. "Everyone who is added to the ranks by conversion is to be assigned his post of duty." *Testimonies*, volume 7, page 30.

4. The Layman's Place

People say they are afraid they will "blow it". They don't know what to say. The Lord will give them something, and sometimes He tells them to keep their mouth shut—sometimes that is best. The church needs to learn how to listen to the Holy Spirit.



There is a variety of tools the layman can use in giving Bible studies,

Jay Gallimore

such as: the Dukane machine, the Pic-folio Book, and several different prepared studies.

Interest can also be aroused through literature and books: The Signs Digest, Great Controversy, Steps to Christ and others.

5. Talents

"The Lord desires us to use every gift we have; and if we do this, we shall have greater gifts to use." Christ's Object Lessons, page 353.

There are different talents in every church family. All talents should be employed in witness-

ing. The Community Services needs workers, and there is work to be done in Prison Ministry. Visitation teams are needed to encourage the members.

Inability is produced by inactivity and perpetuated by deliberate choice. Some have the ability to plan and organize and coordinate. Others are fitted for Prison Ministries, action teams, literature evangelism and lay evangelism.



W. E. Peeke

A representative from one of the churches conducted a series of meetings resulting in three baptisms. She is planning another series in the spring. The three new members provided a Vacation Bible school in their home with six to ten children in attendance.

Forty-four visiting teams are calling on new interests and encouraging the members. As a result, the tithes and offerings have increased considerably, and there are more students enrolled in the church school.

In the same area a Spanish group of six has grown to 50 members in the past year.

Organized groups in one church are working in different areas. A Caleb Group is giving Bible studies. A Barnabas Group is working with backsliders. Others work in the area of Religious Liberty, the Dorcas Society, literature distribution and literature racks. A weekly prayer breakfast gives them encouragement.



E. S. Reile

6. Some Sure Promises

"As they [God's people] reform, and His love revives in their hearts, His loving answers will come to their requests....Then a multitude not of their faith, seeing that God is with His people, will unite with them in serving the Redeemer." Review and Herald, February 25, 1982.

Holland stated, "When 10% of the laymen in this (Continued on page 16.)

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HOSPITALS

Child Development Center At Porter Memorial

Porter Memorial Hospital has become the only hospital in the Denver area to operate a Child Development Center on its own campus, according to Earl Pate, vice president for planning.

The 5,500-square-foot facility opened October 6, and is licensed for 94 children. It is available for use by all hospital employees and all employees of Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America who are based on the Porter Campus.

Emphasis is being placed on more than simply providing day care. An active educational and development program is conducted for each age group. Approximately \$30,000 worth of equipment has been purchased for the center and its program.

Sixty-four preschool and school-age children can be accommodated at the center, in addition to ten infants and 20 toddlers, according to the center's director, Marlene Ellstrom. It operates from 5:45 a.m. to 12 midnight, five days a week.

The center employs a staff of 15, of whom 12 are full-time.

SECOND GENERATION BABY BORN AT BRIGHTON HOSPITAL



Born November 11, 1960, Cathy Goetz was the third baby born in the new Brighton Community Hospital, completed in 1960. At 6:19 p.m., October 18, 1982, Cathy gave birth to Joshua Allan Goetz, the 83rd baby born in the new Brighton Community Hospital, opened August 1, 1982. Dr. David Grayson performed the delivery of 6 lb., 14 oz. baby Joshua. Richard and Cathy Goetz live in Thornton.





Hospital Exceeds UW Goal

After two weeks of activity in the United Way campaign, Brighton Community Hospital has reached 176 percent of its goal, according to assistant administrator Donn Swartz. To date, \$2,900 has come in on a goal of \$1,650. "And more is yet to come," says Swartz.

United Way funds are shared among many metro Denver service agencies, including the House of Neighborly Services, Meals on Wheels, Scouting, Adams County Red Cross and American Cancer Society in the area.

When The Rib Bone Is Connected To The Jawbone

Connecting pieces of a rib bone to a jawbone have made it possible for a 66-year-old woman to wear dentures and eat once again.

The woman was the subject of what is believed to be the first operation of its kind performed in Greater Kansas City. It was performed at Shawnee Mission Medical Center by a team of three oral surgeons and one other surgeon.

The patient had a pencil-thin jawbone which she had broken in two places. Her dentists decided she was the perfect candidate for the new procedure.

"The procedure, inferior margin bone grafting, is designed to increase the thickness of the lower jaw for people who have trouble wearing dentures," explained Richard Porch, D. D. S. Surgeon Loren Humphrey, M.D., began the operation by removing the seventh and ninth ribs from the woman's right side, then grafting the rib by inserting it under the chin. This allows the graft to be applied to the bottom of the jawbone, protecting it from pressure. Other physicians have found this procedure to be successful on a long-term basis.

Within a year, the bone will fuse into one solid mass, and once again, the woman will be able to eat the foods she likes.

Boulder Hospital Outreach

Boulder Memorial Hospital believes in outreach—shares with its community—supports wellness. As part of its outreach program two recent classes came from the Respiratory Therapy Department and the Sports Medicine Department.

The asthma clinic covers topics ranging from anatomy and physiology to exercise programs for asthmatics to medical treatment of adult asthma. Each session includes time for support groups and classes are taught by Boulder doctors and hospital therapists.

The Sports Medicine Department is offering a series on the ankle, the knee, and skiing. Each session covers common injuries, anatomy, demonstration of exercises and pyschology of injury and recovery. Classes are taught by therapists and specialists in the field.

These two series are a part of the outreach conducted by Boulder Memorial Hospital. The kernel of the programs lies in the belief that people have a right to wellness!

Physician Arrives For Family Practice

John R. Hoch, M.D., has arrived from Hinsdale, Illinois to provide family practice physician services in



Brighton. Dr. Hoch is in partnership with Dr. David Grayson at the Platte Valley Medical Building, and is board certified in family practice at Brighton Community Hospital.

Dr. John Hoch ity

"My family and I traveled to Colorado frequently to visit our parents and other relatives in the Denver area. We enjoy the weather, mountains and recreation in Colorado, so we decided to make it our home," says Dr. Hoch.

Dr. Hoch emphasizes that he enjoys all aspects of medical care—pediatrics, obstetrics, general medicine—and, with a family practice residency behind him, is indeed qualified to handle a wide range of care.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN 1882-1982 100 Years of Service

Missionary Projects For Juniors

By Charlotte Hafner

The Denver South Church Junior Division, under the leadership of Beverly Hudson, let their Christianity shine in a personal way. Each class determined a missionary project they wanted to do.



Mrs. Riddle's yard needed a lot of cleanup. Photo shows their earnest enthusiasm as the children raked leaves and planted bulbs for spring bloom. Gale and Sheryl brought doughnuts and hot cider, and Mrs. Riddle showed her gratefulness by giving an Investment offering to the Juniors.



Left to right: Melinda Wakefield, Melisa Wakefield, Jeff Drobney and Bob Rosaasen.

The Community Center was in need of children's pajamas with feet. Bob Rosaasen's class made a large poster and called several people. The result was 11 pairs of pajamas.



Mike Durichek's class took a Sabbath afternoon to sing and visit some of the shut-ins at Asbury Circle Nursing Home. These dear people are always happy to see the bright cheerful faces of our young Juniors.

The children are learning the joy of doing missionary work and it is hoped that in this way we can better appreciate the needs right in our own communities.

Charlotte Hafner is the communication secretary for the Denver South Church.

ASDAN

Denver-Metro Chapter ASDAN is sponsoring the following workshop:

TOPIC:	Bio-Ethical Issues for the Health Care Professionals
SPEAKERS:	Dr. Frank Marsh Chaplain Dick Cathell
DATE:	Friday, January 14, 1982
TIME:	8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
CONTACT HOURS:	6
REGISTRATION FEE:	\$25.00
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL	Phyllis Graham at 778- 1955, ext. 4958, from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday-Friday.

Students Collect Food

By John Martin

Young people from the Day Star Adventist School in Pueblo and from the Pueblo Church, under the direction of Pat Martinez, Home and School leader, collected over 900 cans of food for the Community Services to use in holiday baskets for the needy.

John Martin is the pastor of the Pueblo Church.

ONE BAPTIZED AT EVANSTON



David Evers is the first person baptized at Evanston since the Evanston Company became the Evanston, Wyoming Church. The rite was administered by Pastor Delmer Johnson in Whitney Canyon in the Unita Mountains. David wanted to be baptized "like Jesus was" in the out-of-doors.

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Pueblo Evangelistic Meetings

The First Seventh-day Adventist Church in Pueblo, Colorado has just finished an evangelistic effort. At the close of the meetings seven persons joined the church, six by baptism, one by profession of faith. There were five adults and two children. The pastor is having Bible studies with three families as a result of the meetings and there are four others who will be attendinig the Pastor's Bible Class.

To finance the evangelistic meetings the conference provided \$1,000.00 which was carefully budgeted, with an additional amount expected to be received in the offerings each evening. Now that all the expenses have been paid, a check for \$143.75 has been sent back to the Conference office.

Wouldn't you be proud to have a report like the above written about a series of evangelistic meetings in your church? Just think of it—seven new members added to the church family, the possibility of adding at least seven more when the Bible studies are completed!!! Sounds exciting, doesn't it? There were nine different speakers who gave the 14 topics. That's right—nine speakers from the membership of the Pueblo Church—housewives, an electronics technician, a psychiatric social worker, a steel worker, a teacher, an attorney and the pastor. They are just like the members of your home church congregation. They were just as frightened as you would be at preaching in the main sanctuary of the church with 120 to 168 persons attending every night! There were 10 to 26 non-members present each night and 78 persons responded to the various appeals that were made.

Let me assure you that the Pueblo Church believes in SCRIPTURE SEMINARS— Laymen's Faith in Action. You know, however, that this didn't just happen. The speakers, projectionists, song leaders, deacons, and many, many others who had a part in the meetings didn't just suddenly decide to have a series of meetings. All these fine church members will lay the credit squarely on the shoulders of a loving, aggressive and spiritual pastor, John Martin.

"It was a lot of work," comments Pastor Martin, "But every successful and worthwhile evangelistic endeavor entails a lot of work. I just appreciate all the wonderful help from my church members. Our congregation is thrilled with the blessings we received from God and very happy with the Conference support of our program."

In a private conversation, Pastor Martin assured me, "Many of these new members would probably not have joined the church had it not been for these laymen who preached, prayed, and extended the invitation to become children of God. We will have more soul-winning adventures in the future."

What about you and your church family? Wouldn't you like to enjoy the blessing and joy of a "Scripture Seminar—Laymen's Faith In Action"??????



Nine evangelists added, with God's help, seven new members to their congregation. Left to right, Bob Alacon, Jerry Amijo, Billie Martin, Vernon Oliver, Pat Martinez. Charles O'Harre, Dorothy Oliver, Monte Barringer and Pastor John Martin.



Evangelist Billie Martin, the pastor's wife, delivers her sermon, "The Millennium— Will there be a Second Chance?" "This is the only time I preach," she declared, but to the observer a professional couldn't have done better. Perhaps she has done a lot of watching others in the pulpit! Makes one wonder?

Baptisms in Trinidad

There is no sorrier looking sight than a discouraged long-faced Christian. The one exception to this is a whole church of long-faced discouraged Christians! The Trinidad, Colorado church family was discouraged! It seemed that nothing they did would bear fruit for the cause of God and bring new members to their church family.

They didn't quit working, however. Pastor Harvard wouldn't permit that! "We must pray harder and work harder," he told his discouraged parishioners, "so that others will see that we believe in a prayer-hearing and answering God and have faith in His Word."

God heard their prayers and saw their diligent work and maybe even their discouraged faces! He blessed in a mighty way. One Sabbath morning in late summer a fine-looking young man, David Archuleta, walked into the church and took his seat with the worshipers. The looks of discouragement disappeared! Here was a young man they knew well, the son of a former pastor, R. R. Archuleta, For many years David had not cared for the church he had been brought up in, but now the love of Christ melted the ice of indifference in his heart and the coldness of discouragement in the hearts of the church family, and they set about immediately to win this young man back to the Lord Jesus Christ. David's parents came from California to help him in his walk back to Christ and the church, and in August he was baptized.

In early September Mark Halsey was baptized into the church family. He was led to the church by his aunt and

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Baptism In Trinidad

(Continued)



Pastor Jim Harvard stands behind Mark Halsey and David Archuleta.

uncle, Dorothy and Orville Halsey. He saw in their lives something that he needed. He found in the church that "something" that would give stability in his life!

No longer will you find discouragement in the Trinidad Church. Their church family is warmed by the love of Christ and they are earnestly looking for souls to become candidates of the family of God!

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Blackberrry Church News Briefs

By Alpha Chapman

• Sunday night, October 10, marked the opening night of a series of evangelistic meetings in the Blackberry Church, conducted by laymen. Doug Lane, Ron Booth, Bill Colwell, and Dwight Moody served as speakers. The attendance was encouraging.

• Under the direction of Rosalie Mellor, Community Services leader, Blackberry members are joining in the regional "Food Shelf" program, a volunteer effort of food collection for needy families on the Iron Range facing unemployment and financial crisis due to the recession.

• The Minnesota Conference Community Services van recently was used to provide free blood-pressure checks in Grand Rapids with Edith Lane, R.N., and Martha Lawler, L.P.N., serving as the nursing staff and Rosalie Mellor as receptionist.

• The Blackberry Church School, under the direction of teacher, Sula Lane, has planned an outreach program of "Grandparenting". Each child has adopted a senior citizen from the community to contact on a regular basis with a card, letter, reading material or something they have made with a once-a-month visit.

• Dwight Moody, assisted by Russel Peterson, Kathy Peterson, and Martha Lawler, recently conducted two Fiveday Stop Smoking clinics at the request of the Blandin Paper Mill for employees of the firm. The clinics are conducted quarterly at the Grand Rapids YMCA building as part of their physical fitness program, with the YMCA assisting with the advertising.

Alpha Chapman is the communication secretary for the Blackberry Church.

Retirements

We shall miss the happy faces and good times we have enjoyed with our friends Violet Archambeau and Henry Turner here in the Conference office. Both have retired and will no longer find it necessary to report to the office on a regular basis.

Violet Archambeau entered denominational employment in 1944 as an elementary school teacher teaching in the South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska Conferences. She later became an elementary supervisor at Andrews University, Atlantic Union College, and in the Colorado Conference until her retirement.

Clarence Henry Turner entered the ministry in 1953 in the South Dakota conference. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1957 and served as pastor, then director of the departments of stewardship and communication in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, administrator of the Watkins Memorial Hospital in Ellijay, Georgia, departmental director in the Colorado Conference, secretarytreasurer of the Wyoming Conference, and treasurer of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado. In 1981 Elder Turner underwent successful open heart surgery and elected to receive medical retirement in October, 1982.

We are going to miss the pleasant countenances and joyful uplifting spirits of these two veteran workers in our conference office. We wish them God's richest blessings as they enjoy their justly earned fruits of retirement.



Miss Violet Archambeau holds with obvious delight a cut glass bowl presented to her by fellow employees.



Elder Turner receives a gift from Conference President Wm. C. Hatch, as a token of love and esteem from fellow employees.

Duluth Evangelistic Series

By Bob Brauer

Dr. Harmon Brownlow and Elder Emil Moldrik conducted an excellent series of meetings in September in Duluth. The first ten nights were held in the Paulucci Hall of the Duluth Arena. Then the meetings were moved to the church. Due to the interesting sermons and the strong visitation, the attendance was good to the end.

On Sabbath, October 2, 28 joined the Duluth Church, and four united with the Superior, Wisconsin Church. One aspect of the meetings which contributed greatly to their success was the faithful help of the members of the church.



New members at Duluth

Besides those who were baptized, there are a number who have indicated an acceptance of the Sabbath. Bible studies are being conducted with these.

How does Duluth feel about evangelism? Well, already the pastor and church board are planning a series for next spring. In fact, Duluth is making long-range plans for continuous outreach seminars. Please pray for the pastor and the members in Duluth, that God will guide them in their endeavors for Him, that His will may be done and many of God's wandering children may come to know and love Him.

Bob Brauer is the pastor of the Duluth Church.

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Community Services Brings Irene McCary To Minnesota

By Ruth Aulick

From the sharp contrast of hot blowing desert sands of Needles, California, to the premature snowflakes and hurling autumn leavs in Minnesota came the inspiration of the Holy Spirit through His servant, Irene.

Had our people only known what an impact her message would have on their lives, the walls of our churches would have been bulging.

A Christian for 31 years, yet she did not truly know Christ until 13 years ago, and then it was that things began to happen in the small community of Needles. Irene's Drive-in Restaurant boasts three as partners: Jesus, Irene, and her husband Lee. In bold letter across the front of her drive-in she publicly acknowledges this unusual partnership. Displayed on the store front window is the menu of tantalizing homemade food and also many Scripture verses and spiritual questions to ponder, which lead many customers to develop a spiritual hunger as well. And feed them she does! Bible studies begin at five and six a.m. and continue through the day. Sometimes a customer needs an "instant" Bible study, so she leads that person to a secluded area in the rear of her restaurant. Giving him a Bible to mark, she may spend as much as an hour or two helping that person to more fully appreciate God's love for him.

Although her place of business is closed on Sabbath, her labors do not cease. The Seventh-day Adventist church in Needles has 90 children in Sabbath School, only 10 of whom are Adventists. The other 80 children are brought in by van or bus. The driver is none other than Irene herself. Up and down the streets of Needles and far out into the countryside she drives the van, tooting her horn to let the children know it's time for Sabbath School. She drives 64 miles each Sabbath morning to pick up these children, and her efforts are truly rewarded.

The secret of her success is rising a great while before day to spend time alone with God. She follows the example that Jesus set for each one of us.

Don't miss an opportunity to hear her speak. Her enthusiasm and love for Christ is highly contagious. You, too, will become injected with the same deep desire to help Jesus in His ministry of love to a world that knows ony confusion, sorrow, and heartache. Let us consider it not only a sacred duty but a privilege as well to become coworkers with Him. As we put this into practice, we will see results for the Kingdom of God.

Ruth Aulick is the Community Services director for the Minnesota Conference.

Vacation Bible School At Pipestone

By Judy Forde

An old-fashioned horse and buggy ride was one of the highlights of Pipestone's Vacation Bible School. The highest attendance was 22, 14 children being members of other churches in the area.

The Bible lessons, taught by Darlene Forde, were based on Christ's life and example from His birth to His death. The children in each division were taught at their own level of understanding, and each group learned verses from the Bible to carry with them after Vacation Bible School was long forgotten.

Nature study is very fascinating to children, so it was included in our program and taught by Arlinda Cotton, our church school teacher. She brought nature alive by doing experiments with frogs. The children handled the frogs and watched them go into a hibernating state when put in ice water. Then after warming them in their hands, watched the frogs come back to full life. They were reminded by the teacher what a wonderful creator we have to make such interesting and complex creatures.

The Primary and Junior boys were reminded that Jesus was a carpenter and helped His father as they sanded wood, pounded nails, and painted their wooden bookends during craft time. The Primary and Junior girls worked with lace and fabric, thread, cardboard, and glue, each creating an old-fashioned fabric picture frame. One of the Junior girls, who is a member of the First Lutheran Church in Pipestone, was so pleased with her frame she entered it in our Pipestone County Fair and won third prize in that category.

The younger boys and girls worked with felt, glue, pompons, a tin can and pencils. They created a pencil holder and pencils with pompon amimals clinging to them. The children enjoyed crafts as much as Judy Forde, Sharon Kaylor, Kay Warden, and Tammy Christensen, the adults who helped them.

Each day at the beginning and end of Vacation Bible School, we all gathered together in the sanctuary to pray together and sing together. Jennifer Lastine taught the children our theme song, *Safe Am I...In the Shelter of His Hand*, and many other songs.

Story time was a time anticipated each day as Barb Christensen kept the children spellbound by her continued story of the lady missionary Mary Slessor and her adventures in following Christ.

Our goal was to show Christ as our good Shepherd, to leave the children humming a tune, to have memorized at least one meaningful text they could keep with them, to show Christ through nature and send them home with one of their own creations as a token of remembrance of Vacation Bible School with the Seventh-day Adventists of Pipestone, Minnesota.

Judy Forde is a member of the Pipestone Church.



Lester Fram enjoys giving rides to children, wedding parties and participating in parades.

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Farewell To Liscombes



By Ben J. Liebelt

After more than 42 years of faithful denominational service, George and Ruth Liscombe are retiring. They both graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1940.

George began his work at Cedar Lake Academy, Michigan, August 1, 1940. The Liscombes were married June 16, 1941. At Cedar Lake, Elder Liscombe was Bible teacher, and print shop manager. Then he became district pastor of four churches.

In 1943 they accepted a call to the Ohio Conference where George served first as pastor of the Dayton Church and then became departmental director for personal ministries, Sabbath school, temperance, public relations and radio-TV. They served in Ohio for seven years.

In 1955 they transferred to Southern California Conference to serve as personal ministries and religious liberty director. In 1956 Elder Liscombe became personal ministries director for the Pacific Union which post he served for seven years.

In 1963 Elder Liscombe became president of the Idaho Conference where he served for seven years. During this time the conference grew. Gem State Academy was finished. A new conference office was built and new church buildings were erected in Pocatello and LeGrande.

In 1970 the Liscombes came to South Dakota. Elder Liscombe served as its president until 1981 when the conference merged into Dakota Conference. During his administration the Conference grew from 1508 members to 2022 members. Churches were built in Hurley, Belle Fourche, and Redfield. Churches were remodeled in Martin, Yankton, Bison, Bowdle, Platte, Custer, Aberdeen, and Mobridge. A commodius all-purpose building was built in Pierre. School buildings were built in Yankton and Summit. After the merger, Elder Liscombe served Dakota Conference as its Secretary until retirement.

The Liscombes are greatly respected and loved. We join with their many friends to wish for them the very best for their future. Surely our Lord's benediction is appropriate in their behalf, "Well done. . .good and faithful servants."

Ben J. Liebelt is president of the Dakota Conference.

Pastoral Changes

By Ben J. Liebelt

Here are some recent moves of workers which may be of interest to our readers:

The Stephen Beckwiths have become district leaders in Dickinson, Beach and Grassy Butte. The Marshall Bowers have moved from Williston to Dakota Adventist Academy where Marshall is dean of men, church pastor, and also teaches. the Joe Greshams have moved to the Illinois Conference. The Philip Johnsons have moved to the Northern New England Conference. The John McGees have moved from McClusky to lead out in the Williston, Ray, and Watford City District. The Allen Myers are now pastoring in the Minot-Bottineau District. The Robert Boyds have moved from Minot to Wahpeton in Bible Instructor work.

We wish for these workers the Lord's rich blessings in their new areas of labor.

Welcome Lowmans

By Ben J. Liebelt

Elder Marvin Lowman, his wife Donette, daugher Tamara and son Brian have recently come to join our Conference office family.



The Lowman Family

Elder Lowman accepted our Committee's invitation to become director of personal ministries, Sabbath School and religious liberty departments of the Conference. Already he has become deeply involved in his work and all the Lowmans are appreciated here.

Marvin Lawman was born in Maryland, his wife was born in Arkansas. Many of their growing-up years were in Florida and that's where they met. Marvin graduated from Southern Missionary College.

They began their work, and remained, in Florida for 10 years. Two years were spent at Andrews University. In 1976 they accepted a call to the lowa Conference where they pastored the following churches for six years: Ames, Boone, Burlington, Fort Madison, and Keokuk. Theirs has been a fruitful ministry in soul winning and other areas. In Florida two churches were built in their districts; in Iowa a church school was finished and an addition was built on the Burlington Church.

Let us all manifest our love and support to these workers as they labor with us to help finish the Lord's work quickly in our Conference.

Baptism At Bismarck

By Mrs. James Lunday

Linda Oswald was baptized into the Adventist faith several years ago in



spite of family opposition. She gave witness of her faith to family members and her sister Connie, pictured with Linda is the first of her family to join her in the faith.

"I would have joined sooner if I hadn't been so stubborn," Connie admitted through tears. "I went through all the teachings of my former church and compared them with the Bible and what the Seventh-day Adventist church teaches. I found the Adventist church's teachings are all scriptural.

In Connie's testimony she stated she will keep her eyes on Jesus and look forward to the trials strengthening her.

Mrs. James Lunday is the assistant communications secretary for the Bismarck Church.

DAKOTA

Bowdle Welcomes Walton

Lewis R. Walton, Attorney, author of Omega, and several other publications was guest speaker at the Bowdle Annual Regional Rally, October 30, 1982. Meetings were held in the Bowdle High School throughout the day and closed with a book sale in the evening. The ladies served the 350 attendees both the Sabbath noon meal and supper at 6:30.



Lewis R. Walton

It was like a mini camp meeting to see folks from both of the

Dakotas worshiping together and then visiting in small groups between meetings. Elder George W. Liscombe taught the Sabbath School lesson emphasizing the promises God made to Abraham and the promises that He has made to us. Fred Paulson and Adrian W. Reierson traveled 600 miles round trip to hear Elder Walton speak. They want to find better ways of presenting the message in their city of 100,000 people.

Brother Walton ably defends the pillars of our faith and refutes the false charges recently raised again, against Ellen G. White as God's messenger to His Remnant Church. He believes we are standing on the threshold of the flight of that angel of Revelation 18, and gives cogent reasons for his convictions.

The Memories Linger On



VBS Students

"With the coming of fall and school, there is a change in plans and activities in our church. But I thrill as I recall the busy, happy times we had this past summer at the Cleveland Church Vacation Bible School. Our church is in a very small town with a population of 128. One wouldn't expect a large attendance for Vacation Bible School. In recent years we have always reached out and touched many families in our community through VBS. This year was no exception. We had an attendance of 76 students and felt blessed of God as we told them Bible stories, sang with them, prayed for them and with them, and helped them develop their creative abilities in making something nice. God has given us a deep love for these young people and we express it by helping each one at VBS and visiting in their homes," relates Geraldene Seibold, a member of the Cleveland Church.

Baptisms At Turtle Lake



Left to right, back row, Sonny Scheresky, Grant Boyko, Mickey Scheresky, Jack Osborne and Wally Scheresky; front row, Jill Schlafmann and Kyleen Evanenko.

By Jim Osborne

With a town of 1,000 residents and a church of 35 members, Pastor Jim Osborne has a lot going. Sabbath church attendance averages 60 to 80 people, a new church school building is nearing completion with 2 classrooms, 2 bathrooms, a kitchen and a library. Two teachers with 14 students are a great stride forward for the church in this community.

But all of this would be meaningless if we wouldn't have candidates for baptism and church membership. September 25 was a great day for the district members and the pastor when the seven young people pictured above were baptized and sealed their commitment to Jesus.

Jim Osborne is the pastor of the Turtle Lake Church.

Fair Booth

By Mrs. James Lunday

Action Team members Marlene Bischoff and Kathy Fischer helped kick off the Thousand Days of Reaping in Bismarck by setting up a booth at the annual downtown street fair.

"People Helping People" was the theme on their falldecorated display board. The book of the year, *How To Survive the '80's* by Lewis Walton and Herb Douglass was one of their give-aways. Two hundred and fifty books were given out with little loaves of bread. The friendship edition of *Adventist Review* and *Signs Digest* were also distributed to booth visitors, plus 400 bread recipes.

A special feature at the Adventist booth was a computer health test programmed by Francis Robinson.

Every hour there was a free drawing; fifteen hardback Bedtime Stories and My Bible Friends were given out.

It was exciting to have W. E. Peeke, Personal Ministries director, Mid-America Union, visit the booth.

They have done as Ecclesiastes 11:1 advises: "Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days."

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Baptisms At Hyannis

By Joan Roberts

The Hyannis Church welcomed a new member when Elder Bruce Roberts baptized Alvin Perigo. Alvin, whose wife has been a member for about three years, learned the Adventist message by listening to Bible studies on tapes. The faithful witness of his wife, Vickie, and of his friends, Mike and Rose Rozmiarek, helped him to make his decision.

Steve and Barbara Lattin were baptized by Pastor Bruce Roberts at Hyannis Church, July 31, 1982. In the same service their four children were dedicated to the Lord.

The Hyannis Church members also participated in two other dedicatory services, as two young children were dedicated to the Lord by their parents. Pastor Roberts officiated in the ceremony for Donny Richardson, and for Casey Sutton.

Joan Roberts is the wife of Bruce Roberts.

Lav Advisory Council Meets At Arrowhead

By Steve Gifford

Brisk, beautiful weather provided a delightful atmosphere for the first annual Kansas-Nebraska Lay Advisory Council at Camp Arrowhead.

Delegates came from all the regional areas of Kansas and Nebraska, ready to listen, learn, and make suggestions.

Featured speaker for the weekend was Elder Cree Sandefur, retired president of the Pacific Union Conference. Sandefur began the challenge on Friday evening, spoke again Sabbath morning, and on Sabbath afternoon launched into a vigorous presentation on "Spiritual Leadership'

Saturday night a business meeting was held, where the following officers were elected: Dr. John Ruffing, a physician from Hemingford, Nebrasaka, was chosen president; Don Bradley II, a member of the Solomon Valley Church (formerly called Downs, Kansas) was elected vice-president. Alyce Mason from Ottawa, Kansas, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Doyle Morse, Evelina Aitken, Dr. Dale Carrick, Leonard Marsh, Eric Rosen, and Dr. Russell Niver were chosen to develop a constitution and by-laws for the Lay Advisory.

Sunday morning delegates had the opportunity of interacting with the conference officers. Everything from finance to evangelism came under scrutiny.

Asked how he felt about the retreat, Conference President Joel Tompkins replied, "This was a good time together. We need more communication between the office and the field, and this weekend provided an outstanding forum."



Officers elected to serve the Lay Advisory Council are, left to right: Don Bradley II, vice-president; Dr. J. J. Ruffing, president, Alyce Mason, secretary-teasurer; and Steve Gifford, conference coordinator.

Many delegates expressed their appreciation for the meeting, concluding that the communication was outstanding; but even better was the spiritual emphasis and Christian fellowship.

Steve Gifford is the secretary of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

Faithful L.E.

By Jack Henderson

After 33 years, Cecile Kelly is still

going strong as a literature evangelist. She began working in September, 1949 and knows of four people who have been baptized as a result of her work.



Cecile Kelly

Thirty years ago she sold a set of Bedtime Stories to a mother for her daughter. Recently, Cecile knocked on that daughter's door. The lady was so surprised to see Cecile and told her that she had read those Bedtime Stories for 30 years and now she wanted them for her own children.

Jack Henderson is publishing director of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

Student L.E. Arrested

Alice Chu, a student Literature Evangelist, was going from door to door when she called at the home of an off-duty policeman. The homeowner promptly asked her to leave. Just two or three houses down the street, another police officer (a woman officer) stopped Alice and arrested her for criminally trespassing based on a verbal complaint of the off-duty patrolman whose home she had previously contacted.

A court hearing was scheduled. Prior to the hearing, Bob Hohr, a conference publishing associate director, Jack Henderson, publishing director, and Dale Culbertson, religious liberty director had unsuccessfully sought ways to get the charges dropped. The student leader, Birgit Hoppe, decided to visit the lady arresting officer to see what could be done. In the process, Birgit explained the work the students were doing. The officer was so impressed that she purchased a set of books for her family.

On the day of the hearing and just about one-half hour prior to the time set for appearance, the complaining officer decided to drop all charges.

Being a student Literature Evangelist is exciting, especially when the Lord works miracles such as this.

Centenarian Celebrates

By Roger Baker

Friends and relatives helped Minnie Sothan celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary September 24 at Lancaster Manor in Lincoln, Nebraska. Until suffering a slight stroke May 1, 1982, she kept her own home. She still has a sense of humor and a fairly sharp mind.

She recalls the time when her father

and a neighbor living near Hallam, Nebraska made one of their semiannual trips to Nebraska City for provisions, including a number of hams. On the return trip they were set-on



Minnie Sothan

by a pack of wolves. Only the precious hams they rationed to the wolves kept the horses from being attacked.

Her parents immigrated to the United States and homesteaded near Hallam. Minnie was born the fourth child in 1882, and attended the Olive Branch School. She met her husbandto-be, Emil Sothan, at a social in the Olive Branch Congregational Church and they were married in 1900. Her two living children, John Sothan and Hilda Mahan live in Lincoln. Mr. Sothan died in 1927.

Her first contact with the Seventhday Adventist Church was through Pastor Elmer Lee Cardy, and she was baptized a few years later in 1942. Since that time she has held membership in the Piedmont Park Adventist Church, formerly the Lincoln City Church.

Roger Baker is correspondent for the Piedmont Park Church.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

1000 Days Of Reaping At PVA

By Luis Rosado

Platte Valley Academy began its 1000 Days of Reaping during a church service when the pastor entitled his sermon "Blastoff in Manila". He preached about the General Conference president holding evangelistic meetings in the Philippines, beginning the 1000 Days of Reaping. The students at Platte Valley Academy decided to have their own spiritual blastoff with a balloon lift.

Each of the students was given a balloon and a notecard. On the card they were to write their name and their favorite memory verse and "Have A Super Day". They filled the balloons with helium and let them go at the same time. It was quite a sight as the balloons sailed away.

The students believe this project was the perfect start to Platte Valley Academy's own 1000 Days of Reaping.

Luis Rosado is chaplain at Platte Valley Academy.



Filling balloons for the great 1000 Days of Reaping lift-off.



Four Baptized at Enterprise

By Jancie Clark

Arlene and Crandall Watt of Abilene were baptized by Elder Don Bush. They had chosen to rededicate their lives to God after attending a churchsponsored Revelation Seminar. Carol Hill from Abilene and Julie Hunsberger, an Enterprise Academy graduate, were also baptized.

These four individuals attend the Enterprise Church.

Jancie Clark is the former communication secretary for the Enterprise Church.

Environmental School At Broken Arrow Ranch

By Dwight Mayberry

Sixth-grade students from fifteen elementary schools attended a week at Broken Arrow Ranch near Olsburg, Kansas on Tuttle Creek Lake.

It was the fourth annual sixth-grade environmental school. The students were taken out of the classroom into the out-of-doors for an opportunity to study nature, and nature's Creator, while actually living in its surroundings. Besides the classes in wildlife, habitats, plains Indians, orienteering, and trees, two new classes were added, wilderness survival, and sand sculpture.

Time for personal meditation, group worship, and social fellowship through planned activities was an important part of the training.

Instructors were Mary Greenland, Willis Callahan, Roger Mann, Mike Ortel, Billie Peckham, and Dwight Mayberry. Supervisors and cabin counselors were Kay Rogers, Audrey Paulson, Gerald and Donna McWilliams, Brian Sutterland, and Alice Burdett. These were assisted by John Clark, Camp Ranger.

The environmental school is an annual event only for sixth graders in one of the Conference Schools.

Dwight Mayberry is educational superintendent of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.



Some of the sixty students in attendance at the environmental school as they prepare to leave on a hayride for supper and worship.

INVESTITURE



Those who took part in the Enterprise SDA grade school investiture are: Front row, left to right, Katrina Bush, Shelly Lawinsky, Shari Russell, Sarah Bales, Trisha Bush, Elder Mike Ortel; second row, left to right, Junior Mathis, Duane Mathis, Sarah Rogers, Joel Bales, David Mohr; last row, left to right, Audra Krisher, Janelle Simkin, Beth Mohr, Cherie Jones, Heather Resz.

JOWA-MISSOURI

One Thousand Days Of Reaping Launched In Davenport

By Marieda Blehm

Davenport Church members are enthusiastic about the One Thousand Days of Reaping program. On August 14 Pastor LeMert challenged the congregation to pledge \$1100.00 to purchase 10,000 copies of the special issue of the Signs of the Times to distribute in the area. Members and visitors responded whole-heartedly to the challenge and the goal was reached.

On Sabbath, September 18, the day set for the launching of the One Thousand Days of Reaping, members spread throughout Davenport and surrounding towns hanging the *Signs*, carefully encased in plastic bags, on the doors of homes, apartments, and mobile homes. John Brus, Personal Ministries leader, had divided the territory into sections so each had an assigned area in which to work.

The members are anxiously awaiting the response.

Marieda Blehm is the communication secretary for the Davenport Church.

Health Classes Attract Many



Marilyn Butler demonstrating at Knoxville Cooking School.

Healthful Cooking Classes held recently at the Knoxville area Community Hospital attracted over 70 persons. Dr. Gordon Arnott presented an interesting talk each evening during the two-week course on the basic principles for good health and preventive medicine, illustrated with visual aids.

Various demonstrations were given each evening on how to make light, 100 percent whole wheat bread, natural grains for breakfast, tasty vegetables, nutritious proteins from the soil and desserts made with little or no sugar.

Instructor Joan Arnott said those attending were very enthusiastic about the classes and food samples. "It was very gratifying to see such a great interest in using natural and more nutritious foods," she said.

Tenth Baptism

By Marieda Blehm

The tenth person to be baptized in the Davenport Church this year was Mary Henderson of Moline, Illinois.

Mary was in the practice of calling taxis to get to work. Twice her taxi driver was none other than Butch Bonds, a Seventh-day Adventist who was ready to share his faith. Mary wanted to resume her church attendance, and as they discussed Bible truths, Butch detected a soul seeking for truth and offered to give Mary Bible studies. Soon Mary began attending the Davenport Church, culminating in her baptism on August 14.

Mary is a nurse, having completed the two-year nursing course at Moline Luthern Hospital. She plans to attend Union College next semester to continue her education and eventually receive her B.S. degree in nursing.

Children Featured

By Marieda Blehm

September 25 was "Family Day" in the Davenport Church and the children were featured.

During Sabbath School, in which the theme was "Heaven", based on the Sabbath School lesson for the day, the Ladies Trio, composed of Irene Konzen, Colleen Reynolds, and Marieda Blehm, sang "The Holy City". Attention was called to the lines of the song "I heard the children singing". The members did not have to wait until they reached Heaven to hear children singing as the Cradle Roll children began singing right then. Donna Watson, at the piano, played "The Captain Calls For You" as six little girls marched down the center aisle of the sanctuary and onto the platform wearing white "mortarboards" with rose tassels and pink asters, for they were being promoted. Laura Brus, Heather LeMert, Heather Gann, Leila Henry, Mandy Furne and Dee Dee Myer were promoted. Promotion certificates were presented to each, then they walked back down the center aisle.

Pastor Scott LeMert's sermon, entitled "Converting the Children", was based on Matthew 18:2, 3. Said Pastor LeMert, "We as parents need to concentrate on making children Christians first and Adventists second." He admonished parents to weigh heavily their responsibility in the training of attitudes and disposition in children in their early years—to train children to look to Christ as an example for their disposition and attitudes, not toward other people. Said he, "The general philosophy for living must be found in the life of Christ. If we do this then and only then will the doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist Church have meaning."

Six children were dedicated to the Lord. They were: Ryan LeMert, Amanda and Derek Goettsch, Angela Jo Konzen, Nicole Tyler, and Andre Sauceda.

Scott Tyler gave a charge to the members to dedicate themselves as a church to their responsibility for these children. Then as the congregation sang, "Lead Them, My God, To Thee," other parents in the congregation brought their children forward in a rededication.



Sabbath School promotion.

JOWA-MISSOURL

Community Service Center Opens

Des Moines Mayor, Pete Crivaro, and Red Cross Director, Charles Camp, were featured speakers at the Des Moines Community Services Center Open House on October 3rd. Speaking of the need for volunteers and services such as those provided by Community Services, Camp called the Seventh-day Adventists a "very important resource". Camp also presented Kathy Tyler, Des Moines Community Services Director, a Certificate of Commendation for the Center's work during the recent Iowa flooding.

The 75 guests were also addressed by W. D. Wampler, Iowa-Missouri Conference President; Dan Neergaard, church pastor; Dick Judson, Director of Iowa-Missouri Community Services and Kathy Tyler.

A ribbon cutting ceremony and a tour of the recently completed facilities kicked off a new beginning for the Des Moines Community Services Center.

Free blood pressure tests were conducted before and after the program by medical students, Mark Ringwelski and Daniel and Sylvia Thomas.



Mark Ringwelski checks blood pressure for Mayor Crivaro.



Kathy Tyler, Mayor Crivaro, Charles Camp and Dick Judson cut ribbon.

Amazing Facts Series

By June Camarigg

Amazing Facts evangelism came to Sioux City in August and September, resulting in 12 new members in the Sioux City Church. More than 140 non-Adventists attended. Speaker for the four-week series was Elder John Earnhardt. Assisting as Bible worker was Tim Sheridan. Both are from Amazing Facts headquarters in Frederick, Maryland. Preparations for the series included Amazing Facts radio programs which have been broadcast over Sioux City radio stationn KSCJ for the past 19 months.

The lectures covered the Three Angels' messages of Revelation, the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation, and church doctrine. Elder Earnhardt also conducted a 15-minute Bible marking class at the end of each lecture, which was well attended.

Climax of the series was a banquet held the final Sunday evening, complete with vegetarian dishes and recipes. More than 100 members and non-members attended.

Those who were welcomed into the church family through baptism were: Carla Stepina, Steven Sturgeon, Gayle Sturgeon, Phyllis Spain, Julianne Chedester, Christa Kobold, Gennie Angove, Tamara Knutson, Lori Kluender, Vicki Galewski, William Tellman and Vicki Tieck.

June Camarigg is the communication secretary for the Sioux City Church.

Crestview Baptisms



Left to right, Pastor Keith Hanson, Dan Hammond, Brenda Swyers, Debra Welborn, Diane Pearson, Betty Lollar, Jeff Savage, Jeannette Savage is not pictured.

Following the Prophecy Seminar by Lamont Francisco and Pastor KeithHanson eight persons were added to the Crestview Church by baptism and profession of faith.

The Holy Spirit truly blessed in a special way as the church family met nightly for three weeks for the Bible marking class. With Bible studies continuing, the congregation anticipates more souls for God's kingdom.

Sioux City Pathfinders Attend Camporee

By June Camarigg

The Sioux City Sentinels were represented by nine Pathfinders and 13 staff and family members at a recent weekend Conference-wide camporee at Camp Heritage, Missouri.

The group left Sioux City at 3 a.m. complete with a new carrying trailer with the club name on the side and matching Tshirts, donated by a staff member, which added to the spirit of the weekend.

In addition to attending Sabbath School and church they participated in campfire

sessions, nature hikes, a pinewood derby race, and field events. They enjoyed slides of the previous camporee.

Caroly Colburn is the leader and Barry Schwab and D. J. Smutzer are deputy directors of the Sioux City Club.

News From KC



Pastor Armondo Camacho is the new intern pastor of the Kansas City Central and Lee's Summit Churches. Pastor Camacho lives in Lee's Summit and spends three weeks each month with the congregation, alternating each month with Senior Pastor Randy Murphy. Pictured are Pastor Camacho and his wife, Dora, and their children Tony, Armando, Jr., and Daniel.



Conference President W. D. Wampler spoke at the Grand Opening of the new branch store of the Adventist Book Center on September 26. The new store serves the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area. Left to right: A.B.C. General Manager Harold Zacharias, W. D. Wampler Marvin Darrell, Pastor Randall Murphy, Assistant Store Manager, Myrna Huff.

IOWA-MISSOURI ADVENTIST BOOK CENTERS SUPER CHRISTMAS SALE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 Des Moines, Iowa: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Kansas City, Missouri: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunnydale Academy: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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LINION COLLEGE

Project Coordinator Unveils EMPLOY

Claire Meske joined the Union College staff in 1982 as EMPLOY Coordinator. Mr.



Meske, his wife and four-year-old son are most recently from Riverside, California. Meske holds a B.A. in theology from Walla Walla College and a Master of Arts in counseling and guidance from Montana State University.

Claire Meske Q: What is EMPLOY?

A: EMPLOY stands for Employment Marketing Plan Leading to Opportunities for You. Union will work on developing long-term relationships between employers and the students who will be future employees.

Q: What are the mechanics of this program?

A: First, selected college graduates, juniors and seniors, interested in a specific career, are brought together with employers offering that career. The relationship involves five steps:

- Employer targeted position openings are identified.
- Employer entry level skills are determined. Union College personalizes academic programs to meet entry level demands.
- Performance standards are defined for the entry level skill. Students selected are required to demonstrate ability in meeting these standards.
- Employer and junior year students are matched to each other's needs and abilities.
- An agreement is made for the employer to commit financial assistance for the remainder of the student's college career.

If when a student graduates, the company does not offer a position, it's free money. If the student doesn't take a position offered, the assistance becomes a loan.

Q: So doesn't EMPLOY add up to just another student loan program?

A: No! Unless you choose not accept a job offered you, it's not at all a loan.

Q: Do other Adventist colleges have similar programs

A: No, none do. Some have job placement services, or cooperative education offering internships. But Union is the first college trying to incorporate specific employers, specific skills, specific jobs.

Q: How long will it be before EMPLOY is working?

A: We look forward to having a number of employers in the program by the end of this year: by spring we'll be setting up interviews for sophomores and juniors with employers.

Q: What career plans will use EMPLOY?

A: We're starting with "target" occupations—those that employers come to us needing to fill, but I see no restrictions for fields we'll move into.

Q: How has the business community received EMPLOY?

A: Lamar Young, Vice-president of Adventist Health Systems, said to us, "The program you have outlined coordinates very well, and I see exciting prospects for the future."

Q: Why has Union invested so much effort in EMPLOY?

A. We're responding to a tough job market, giving our graduates an edge. It's a way of saying we have faith in our graduates, and giving them a "foot in the door," and a job to look forward to.

EMPLOY gives students direction in the transition from school to work. When you graduate, you're ready to walk into a job.

Board Undergoes Metamorphosis

The Union College Board of Directors is undergoing a metamorphosis. Previously consisting mostly of ministers and conference officials, it is evolving into what President Hubbard calls, "a good cross-section of professions". The purpose of this change, according to Hubbard, is to "Provide for a broader representation which will enable us to get many different perspectives."

The current 34 members hail from such fields as engineering, business, law, agriculture, medicine, real estate, manufacturing, and education. In addition, the ASB president is a voting member; this gives the students what Hubbard terms, "a formal voice" with the college's highest governing body.

"We have a board of directors that is extremely committed and interested," says Barbara Goyne, assistant professor of biology, who is this year's faculty representative to the board. She cites as evidence just a few of the many forward-looking and ongoing moves made by the board in its latest session:

• The "go-ahead" for KUCV to experience monumental growth in operations and scope.

• Authorization for the president's cabinet to create a seventh major division of study on campus, that of a division of non-credit classes. This would allow the community to become more closely intertwined with Union College as well as to expand personal fields of knowledge.

 Assistance to faculty in becoming computer-literate. Board action makes it possible for faculty to borrow terminals on which to do their "homework" in developing computer expertise.

 Permission to proceed with the development of Manley Park. This proposed activity park, supported solely by alumni dollars, would be located in the now vacant field north of the health complex.

 Withdrawal of the offer to combine certain departments and services with those at College View Academy, Intensive study revealed that this plan would not work out as well as at first believed.

 Authorization to sell the old Engel Hall recital organ. Some technical problems have made maintenance costs soar and thus have prohibited retaining the instrument.

In general President Hubbard has been "just delighted" with the way the new board is heading. "They have a high level of interest and attention to a variety of items," Hubbard concludes.

Education Majors Work on Indian Reservation

Fifty-eight Union College sophomore and junior education majors boarded two buses headed for Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota where the elementary education majors spent four days working and playing with the Lacota Sioux Indian children at the SDA mission school.

Secondary education majors observed high school students in towns near the mission. Dr. Virginia Simons, education professor, in cooperation with Sheila Bova and Susan Zimmermann, assistant professors, organized the trip to the reservation in an effort to expose Union College education majors to people of another culture. New NCATE (National Counsel for Accreditation of Teacher Education) regulations require each education major to spend at least 40 hours with students of a different culture.

Darla Washburn, sophomore education major said, "This trip is the richest experience I've ever had."

Plans are being laid by the students to raise money to rebuild an SDA church which burned in January, 1982.

"The most exciting part of the trip was to see the commitment on the part of these college kids to education and to people. Our kids came through beautifully," Dr. Simmons reminisced.



Brian Traxler and Indian children eating lunch at Mission School, Pine Ridge, South Dakota.



Tony Guthmiller with Lacota Sioux Indian boy.

Time To Move Ahead-1,000 Days Of Reaping

By C. E. Bradford

It's time to move ahead in North America. We have too long been timid, tentative, tenuous. We have allowed the enemy to steal the march on us, to occupy the ground. We have succumbed to a maintenance-style ministry, thoroughly secular society, impenetrable. We are scared of public opinion, what others think about us.

We need to move ahead in North America. We need to throw these cautions to the wind. We need to stop counseling with our fears. Gallup says there are signs that we are on the eve of a profound religious revival.

It is time to move ahead in North America. Now comes the One Thousand Days of Reaping. A challenge big enough and bold enough to lift us out of the status quo, to stir us, to galvanize us to action.

We have had our church growth studies, our seminars, our retreats, our planning sessions. We've strategized, theorized, philosophized. It is time now to go to work. "Men of action are needed—men who will labor with earnest, ceaseless energy for the purifying of the church and the warning of the world." *Testimonies*, volume 1, page 187.

It all begins with you. You are a part of the body of Christ. You have a part to play, a function within this body.

May the Lord grant us all largely of His spirit so that the church in these last days may become the church triumphant, "Terrible as an army with banners". For at least one thousand days the emphasis is on action.

C. E. Bradford, Vice-president North American Division

L. E. Rally Features Historical Tour

It was a high day in Waukon, Iowa, when the literature evangelists, their assistant leader, Richard Teller, and the conference publishing director, Bill Dawes, gathered for a rally. The program was conducted by Ron Ihrig, associate publishing director of the Mid-America Union.

Pastor Gary Parker and Alton Larson guided the L.E.'s in a "footsteps of the pioneers" tour. The first stop was the home of J. L. Shaw who served in the Education Department of the General Conference. In the next block was the house where J. N. Andrews and John Loughborough were working on the roof when Ellen White repeated three times, "What doeth you here, Elijah?" Both men returned to active work for the Lord.*

The next "footprint" was Jasper Wayne's grave. He was about to be buried down the hill where the poor were buried, but some friends arranged to have him buried in their lot at the top of the hill.

The literature evangelists were very grateful for this peek at Adventist history, and left the rally newly inspired to carry on their work.

*This story is told in the book Ellen by Paul B. Ricchiuti.



(Pilot Churches, continued from page 3)

Mid-America Union start giving Bible studies, we will baptize 10,000 a year, and not spend one dollar evangelistically. We baptized 2500 last year. So we have some good days ahead, but it means we have to become involved."

Bill Peeke presented the following formula:

- R reclaiming the former members
- N -nurturing new and weak members
- 10 -10% involved in Bible studies
- 20 20% involved in Christian witnessing
- 1 lay training course
- 1 lay series of evangelistic meetings
- 1 major series of evangelistic meetings

"We need today not new and better methods, but new and better men and women who will say, 'Here am I...,'", stated Peeke.

E. S. Reile, Mid-America Union president, told of the successful lay involvement taking place in other countries, and how the same thing can happen here. The involvement of these Pilot Churches can provide the most exciting experience in the Mid-America Union.

Cassette Tapes For Lay Evangelism

Albert H. Peterson of Foley, Minnesota, and Roger and Myra Crane of Annandale are sponsoring a tape ministry for use in lay evangelism. They began using the tapes in the St. Cloud Church by the members sharing the tapes with their friends. Their membership has grown since this ministry began. Now they would like to share them with you. The tapes make lay evangelism thrilling and convenient. You can say things to friends and relatives that would be hard to say other than by tapes.

The price of the tapes, numbered and labeled, is \$2.00; in plastic ablums, \$2.50. Write or call (evening calls accepted until 10 p.m.): Inspirational Tapes and Duplicating, Route 3, Annandale, MN 55302. Phone (612) 558-6915. A Wats line has been installed for calls from outside of Minnesota. The number is 800-328-7296. It is cheaper to call after 7 p.m. on the Wats line, but you can call anytime. A list of titles is available.



Lee Thompson, Dwight Mayberry, Jean Avey and Joel Tompkins install sheetrock.



Ernie Seltmann laying bricks.



A lady roofer? It sure is.



Willis Mohr pulling electrical wires.

New Church At Larned

By Dale Culbertson

The believers at Larned are worshiping in a new church building which was built by volunteers and Maranatha Flights International in just two weeks. The "L" shaped 4,000-plus-square-foot structure features a beautiful sanctuary and classrooms.



Fifty to 60 volunteers came from the Dakota's Colorado, Maryland, North Carolina, Nebraska, and Kansas. Pastor Bob Ochoa and the 35 members of the congregation plus members of other area churches put all their energies into this project to make it successful and bring it to completion.

Calvin Krueger, Maranatha Flights International Coordinator, stated that the average age of the volunteers from out of state was 60 years old. Krueger also stated this was the first of many future projects for the

Mid-America Union to help small churches build new structures. The 3,000 man hours donated help make this possible.

Officers and staff of the Conference office took one day from their schedule to work on the structure. Elder Joel Tompkins strongly believes that as laity and ministers cooperate in building houses of worship, soul winning, and all other areas of the Lord's work, great things will be accomplished in the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

The local news media carried stories and pictures of this very unusual project. The city of Larned is now favorably acquainted with Adventists and it is believed the Larned Church will soon grow to fill its new home.

More projects could be completed in record time if more volunteers, particularly skilled trades people, would become members of Maranatha Flights International, said Krueger. Anyone interested may contact

Calvin Krueger, 5820 Prescott Place, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68506.

The members of the churches of Kansas-Nebraska salute all the volunteers, but particularly Pastor Bob Ochoa and the members of Larned for their faith, dedication and determination to complete a beautiful new church in record time.

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



Roger Mohr and others doing carpenter work.

Nondiscrimination Policy of Seventh-day Adventist Schools

The following Seventh-day Adventist schools in the Mid-America Union Conference have officially stated that they admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.

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- Dolea Fullwood SDA School—1920 Willis Ave., Omaha, NE 68111
- St. Louis SDA School—4335 Lexington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63115

Dakota Conference

- Dakota Adventist Academy—Star Rt. 2, Box 9000 Bismarck, ND 58501
- Aberdeen Elementary School—Box 1422, Aberdeen, SD 57401
- Bismarck Elementary School (Brentwood Estates)-RR 2, Brentwood Estates, Bismarck, ND 58558
- Brookings (Home School)—RR 4, Box 57-A, Brookings, SD 57006
- Dickinson SDA School—Box 847, Dickinson, ND 85601
- Ellendale SDA School—c/o SDA Church, Ellendale, ND 58436
- Grand Forks SDA School—1600 4th Ave., N, Grand Forks, ND 58201
- Jamestown SDA School (Hillcrest)—116 15th Ave., NE, Jamestown, ND 58401

Lark (Home School)-Lark, ND 58550

- Minot SDA School (Seyfert)—10 17th Ave., SW, Box 1346, Minot, ND 58701
- Pierre SDA School—Madison and Robinson, Pierre, SD 57501
- Pine Ridge SDA Mission—P.O. Box 380, Pine Ridge, SD 57701
- Rapid City SDA School—305 West 39th St., Rapid City, SD 57701
- Redfield SDA School (Sunrise)—RR 2, Box 30-B, Redfield, SD 57469
- Sioux Falls SDA School—3807 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57103
- Spearfish SDA School—115 7th St., Spearfish, SD 57583
- Turtle Lake SDA School (Sunshine)—Box 458, Turtle Lake, ND 58575
- Wahpeton SDA School (Richards)—1301 7th St., N, Wahpeton, ND 58075
- Watertown SDA School (New Life)—RR 1, Box 26, Summit, SD 57266

Watford City SDA School-Watford City, ND 58854

- Williston SDA School—701 2nd Ave., W, Williston, ND 58801
- Yankton SDA School—800 E. 11th, Yankton, SD 57078

Iowa-Missouri Conference

Sunnydale Academy-Rt. 2, Centralia, MO 65240

- Atlantic SDA SChool (Nishna)—Box 109, Atlantic, IA 50022
- Bedford SDA School—Jefferson and Pennsylvania, Bedford, IA 50833
- Bourbon Junior Academy—Rt. 2, Bourbon, MO 665441

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- Burlington SDA School—Rt. 1, Box 217B, Burlington, IA 52601
- Cassville SDA School—Linda Vista Rd., Cassville, MO 65625
- Cedar Rapids SDA School—2773 Loggerhead Rd., Marion, IA 52302
- Columbia SDA School 1108 College Park, Columbia, MO 65201
- Council Bluffs SDA School (Rainbow Acres)-142 Valley View Dr., Council Bluffs, IA 51501
- Davenport SDA School—4444 W. Kimberly, Davenport, IA 52806
- Des Moines SDA School (Adventist Education Center)-2317 Watrous, Des Moines, IA 50321
- Farmington SDA School (Crestview)—Box 830, Farmington, MO 63640
- Hawkeye SDA School—Rt. 1, Hawkeye, IA 52147 Joplin SDA School (Elm Haven)—Rt. 3, Box 544, Joplin, MO 64801
- Kansas City SDA School (Cedarvale Junior Academy)— 9933 East 56th St., Raytown, MD 64133
- Knoxville SDA School—S. Attica Rd., Knoxville, IA 50138
- Marshfield SDA School—Rt.1, Box 200, Marshfield, MO 65706
- Mason City SDA School—811 N. Kentucky, Mason City, M0 50401
- Moberly SDA School (Maranatha)—400 Grand, Moberly, MO 65270
- Muscatine Junior Academy—2904 Mulberry, Muscatine, IA 52761
- Nevada, Iowa SDA School—S. 6th St., Nevada, IA 50201
- Nevada, Missouri SDA School—1626 E. Austin, Nevada, MO 64772
- New London SDA School—Rt. 1, Box 115A, New London, IA 51272
- Poplar Bluff SDA School—P.O. Box 596, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
- Rolla SDA School—Lecoma Star Rt., Box 1, Rolla, MO 65401
- St. Charles SDA School—116 Willis Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376
- St. Joseph SDA School (Prescott) 1405 Weisenborn Rd., St. Joseph, MO 64506
- St. Louis SDA School (Hillcrest)—9777 Grandview Dr., Olivette, MO 63132
- Sioux City SDA School—3636 Aspenwood, Sioux City, IA 51104
- Springfield SDA School (Belview)—704 S. Belview, Springfield, MO 65802

Sunnydale SDA School—Rt. 2, Centralia, MO 65240 Terril SDA School (Iowa Lakes)—Box 277, Terril, IA 51634

- Waukon SDA School—706 First Ave., NW, Waukon, IA 52172
- Willow Springs, SDA School—P.O. Box 207, Willow Springs, MO 65793

Kansas-Nebraska Conference

College View Academy—5240 Calvert, Lincoln, NE 68506

Enterprise Adventist Academy—Enterprise, KS 67441 Platte Valley Adventist Academy—Shelton, NE 68876 Chadron SDA School—W. Highway 20, Chadron, NE 69337

- Chapel Hill SDA School-Rt. 3, Iola, KS 66749
- District #13 SDA School—Rt. 1, Box 19, Bison, KS 67520

Elm Creek SDA School—W. 6th, Enterprise, KS 67441 Eureka SDA School—1300 E. River, Eureka, KS 67045

- Fredonia SDA School—Cement Rd., Fredonia, KS 66736
- Fremont SDA School—920 E. 1st St., Fremont, NE 68025
- Fort Scott SDA School—711 S. Hill, Fort Scott, KS 66701
- Garden City SDA School—Box 1556, Garden City, KS 67846
- George Stone SDA School—3800 S. 48th, Lincoln, NE 68506
- Golden Hills SDA School 3005 Golden Blvd., Omaha, NE 68123
- Grand Island SDA School—636 S. Shady Bend Rd., Grand Island, NE 68801
- Grove SDA School—Rt. 5, Box 246, Hutchinson, KS 67501
- Helen Hyatt Elementary School—5140 Calvert, Lincoln, NE 68506
- Kearney SDA School—3312 Ave. B., Kearney, NE 68847
- Mayfield SDA School—820 Mayfield, Omaha, NE 68132
- Midland SDA School—6915 Maurer Rd., Shawnee, KS 66217
- Mullen-Seneca SDA School—Seneca, NE 69161
- North Platte SDA School—W. Highway 30, P.O. Box 1441, North Platte, NE 69101
- Oakdale-Neligh SDA School—P.O. Box 125, Oakdale, NE 68761
- Oconto SDA School-Box 117, Oconto, NE 68860
- Pittsburg SDA School—Rt. 5, Box 39, Pittsburg, KS 66762
- Salina SDA School—600 State St., Salina, KS 67401 Shelton SDA School—Platte Valley Academy, Shelton NE 68876
- Sidney SDA School—2393 Maple St., Sidney, NE 69162
- Topeka SDA School—2435 Wanamaker Rd., Topeka, KS 66614
- Valley View SDA School—Rt. 2, Box 150, Scottsbluff, NE 69361
- Wichita Adventist Junior Academy—2725 S. Osage, Wichita, KS 67217

Minnesota Conference

Maplewood Academy—700 N. Main St., Hutchinson, MN 55350

- Bemidji SDA School—801 15th St., Bemidji, MN 56601
- Blackberry SDA School—150 Dove Lane, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
- Brainerd SDA School—Box 491, Woida Rd., Brainerd, MN 56401
- St. Paul SDA School (Capitol City SDA School)—1220 S. McKnight Rd., St. Paul, MN 55119
- Clitherall SDA School-Box 84, Clitherall, MN 56524
- Detroit Lakes SDA School—404 Richwood Rd., Detroit
- Lakes, MN 56501

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Plain, MN 55359

Minnetonka, MN 55343

Duluth SDA School — 1333 E. Superior St., Duluth, MN 55805 Eden Prairie SDA School (Home School) — 11315

Westwind Dr., Apt. D, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Faribault SDA School-301 NW 5th St., Faribault, MN

Rochester SDA School (Greene Valley SDA School)-

Hinckly SDA School-105 Blair Ave., S., Hinckley, MN

Hutchinson SDA School-94 Academy Lane, Hutchin-

Maple Plain SDA School-4849 Main St., Maple

Minneapolis Junior Academy-3500 Williston Rd.

Dresser Dr. at 75th, NE, Rochester, MN 55901

- Natures's Way SDA School—Box 47, Middle River, MN 56737
- Pipestone SDA School—Box 246, Holland, MN 56139 Thief River Falls SDA School—1006 S. Tindolph Ave.,
- Rt. 6, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Wadena SDA School—222 NE 3rd St., Wadena, MN
- 56482
- International Falls SDA School (Weirather Memorial School)—Rt. 7, Box 761, International Falls, MN 56649

Rocky Mountain Conference

- Campion Academy—SW 42nd & Academy Dr., Loveland, CO 80537
- Mile High Academy—711 E. Yale Ave., Denver, CO 80210
- Alamosa Elementary School—W. Clark and Foster, Alamosa, CO 81101
- Arkansas Valley Elementary School—26605 Rd. 24.5, Swink, CO 81077
- Arvada Elementary School—7050 W. 64th, Arvada, CO 80003
- Aurora Elementary School—11400 E. Mississippi Ave., Aurora, CO 80012
- Boulder Junior Acdemy—2641 4th St., Boulder, CO 80302
- Brighton Adventist Academy—820 S. 5th Ave., Brighton, CO 80601
- Buffalo Elementary School—Rt. 1, Box 478, Buffalo, WY 82834
- Canon City Elementary School—1111 Monroe, Canon City, CO 81212
- Casper Elementary School—2625 Casper Mountain Rd., Casper, WY 82601
- Cheyenne Elementary School—723 Storey Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82001
- Colorado Springs Elementary School—5410 E. Palmer Park Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80915
- Cortez Elementary School—540 South 4th, Cortez, CO 81321
- Delta Elementary School—762 Meeker, Delta, CO 81416
- Durango Elementary School—1775 Co. Rd. 240, Durango, CO 81301
- Eden Valley Institute—6263 N. Co. Rd. 29. Loveland, CO 80537
- Farmington Elementary School (San Juan SDA School)— P.O. Box 719, Farmington, NM 87401
- Fort Collins Elementary School (N. L. Beebe SDA School)—821 W. Lake, Fort Collins, CO 80521
- Franktown Elementary School—7086 E. Park Dr., Franktown, CO 80116
- Gillette Elementary School—901 N. Apricot, Box 2311, Gillette, WY 82716
- Glenwood Springs Elementary School--2314 Blake Ave., Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
- Grand Junction SDA School (Intermountain Junior Academy)—1704 N. 8th St., Grand Junction, CO 81501
- Greeley Elementary School—600 23rd Ave., Greeley, CO 80631
- Greybull Elementary School—420 South Ave., Greybull, WY 82426
- HMS Richards Elementary School----342 SW 42nd Dr., Loveland, CO 80537
- Lamar Elementary School—P.O. Box 887, Lamar, CO 81052
- Lander Elementary School—2nd and Eugene St., Lander, WY 82520
- Laramie Elementary School—P.O. Box 945, Laramie, WY 82070
- LaVida Mission School—P.O. Box 3308, Farmington, NM 87401
- Longmont Elementary School—316 15th Ave., Longmont, CO 80501

SDA Draftees Prepare

The Seventh-day Adventist Church's National Service Organization (NSO) has a new three-phase training program to aid its 18-year-old male members who have complied with the 1980 Selective Service law by registering for the draft. The program, called "The Conscience Project," will prepare them to serve if called.

The Conscience Project is a ten-hour seminar type session, to be conducted over a weekend—Friday night until Sunday noon. This fast-moving program utilizes slide/cassette presentations, four motion pictures, roleplaying, and small group discussions to prepare potential draftees for duty.

The topics covered include decision making/values clarification, the Christian's relationship to government, the taking of human life, options available, and the denomination's position regarding military service.

Beginning the first of November, NSO directors in the various States will be put through the new program. It will then become their responsibility to train the 18-year-old men within their territory.

A game, designed to reach Adventist youth who enjoy playing with a computer, will be used to share military information with those under 18 years of age. The data shared will be the same Selective Service information to which those who've registered have been exposed. This computer program, called "Pick and Choose," will be supplied upon request to all 40 Adventist academies and colleges in the U.S. that have compatible equipment. The student can either follow an intriguing military draft scenario, punching the "Help" button that lists one's options when problems are met, or call up specific Selective Service information which has been indexed for that purpose.

A new set of two-color leaflets featuring what Adventist young men should know about the military and other related subjects will also be available.

Seventh-day Adventists consider it a sacred obligation to be loyal citizens of their country. They salute the flag, pledge allegiance to it and the country, and fulfill their military obligations when called. They only ask for the privilege to observe the weekly Sabbath, where possible, and not be trained to take human life. Officers who have observed them say they make good soldiers, and though classified as noncombatant, are ready and willing to serve on the battlefield.

Two 18-year-old Takoma Academy seniors, Jason Allen and Abe Hawe, using the TRS 80 III. "Pick and Choose," the new NSO computer game, is available with the latest Selective Service information and military draft scenario-story for all academies having suitable equipment.



- Mile High Elementary School—711 E. Yale Ave., Denver, CO 80210
- Montrose Elementary School—14488 6175 Rd., Montrose, CO 81401
- Newcastle Elementary School—P.O. Box 726, Newcastle, WY 82701
- Powell Elementary School—225 E. 6th, Powell, WY 82435
- Pueblo Elementary School—2116 W. 30th Ave., Pueblo, CO 81008
- Rifle-Rulison Elementary School—5909 Co. Rd. 309, Parachute, CO 81635
- Rock Springs Elementary School—300 S. 1st West, Green River, WY 82935
- Sheridan Elementary School—Rt. 1, Box 40, Sheridan. WY 82801
- Torrington Elementary School—2101 E. B St., Torring ton, WY 82240
- Worland Elementary School—17th and Charles. Worland, WY 82401
- Wray Elementary School-Rt. 1, Wray, CO 80758

L.E. Training Seminars

The Minneapolis Southview Church was the site, October 4-8 for a New Literature Evangelist Training Seminar.

New workers in attendance were Dick LaFavor of Twin Harbors, John Miller, Ed Stevens, Dora Nillick, Irene Wooster, Peter Handke, and Neil Wallace—all from Minneapolis. Christian Witnessing and Christian Salesmanship were the topics presented.

Ron Ihrig, Associate Publishing Director for the Mid-America Union, conducted the class and was assisted by Hoyet Taylor, Mid-Amerca Publishing Director, Wendell Springer, Minnesota Conference Publishing Director and James Hord, Minnesota Conference Assistant Publishing Director.



Ed Stevens and John Miller memorizing the sales presentation.

The College View Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, was the site of the Mid-America Union New Literature Evangelist Training Seminar. Sixteen new workers attended the seminar conducted October 17-20. Ron Ihrig, Mid-America Union Associate Publishing Director, coordinated the 3-day program with the assistance of the publishing directors from each Conference in the Union. Christian Salesmanship and Christian Witnessing were the topics presented.

In attendance were Mike Foraker from the Dakota Conference, John Phillips. Jim Shobe, Armel Spivey, Elden Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Thuman, and Ruth Sales from the IowaMissouri Conference, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Norris and Fumi Masuda from Kansas-Nebraska, Ken Davis, Lavern Paris and Chuck Davidson from the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Pray for the success of these new workers for Christ and His gospel.



Ron Miller, publishing director of the Dakota Conference gives instruction.

ASI Report

Pacific Union Chapter members hosted the annual National Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries meeting last month. Held on the campus of Pacific Union College, the ASI four-day event drew more than 320 registered members. Morning devotional speaker was Gary Dunlap, a truck driver from Atlanta, Georgia, whose cab full of literature is distributed during his "divine appointments at truck stops."

Labor relations were stressed by both Judge Terrance Finney and Communicator Larry Richardson, emphasizing the posture of the Christian business person who is so concerned with employee relations and welfare that there is never a need for union relationships.

This year's special united missionary venture stretches from Los Angeles to London, according to Attorney Harold Lance, national ASI president from Ontario, California. Financial commitments were made to the Wildwood, Georgia corporations which have taken over the lease of the New Gallery Centre in London, England, where a vegetarian restaurant will open by December. National ASI gifts are funding the Gallery remodeling and stocking.

Meanwhile, a site is also being selected in Los Angeles for a vegetarian restaurant. Property near Lake Hughes has been donated for staff housing, and Pacific Union ASI Mission Church Builders will erect a duplex there in May 1983—according to Dale McBride and James Cunnington, ASI Builders coordinators for the local chapter and Pacific Union headquarters.

Both the Los Angeles and London eateries will be known as Country Life Restaurants in an ongoing chain being developed by the Wildwood corporations headed by Warrne Wilson in Georgia and Larry Fleming in New York

ASIers also funded the implementation of their study to match Adventist businessmen with Adventist campuses needing student work opportunities.

"Our lay people are committed to a completed work in themselves, their energies, and their businesses," says President Lance, "but always in cooperation with the organized Church work and mission."

"Other evidences," he points out, "are seen in a 20-percent jump in attendance, despite a turndown in the economy. And they liked our being on and near institutional campuses."

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Although we're interested in hearing from engineers in all disciplines, an immediate opening for a mechanical engineer is anticipated at .Walla Walla College. Minimum qualifications include a master's degree, experience in the area of machine design, and a deep commitment to qualility Christian education.

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If you're interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact:

Dr. Charles Bell, Dean

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Seventh-day Adventist Day At World's Fair

The Seventh-day Adventist Church was honored with a special day at the Knoxville World's Fair Sunday, October 24.

During the day the "Court of Flags" was the center of activities. The Caroliers, a group of elementary school singers, started the day with a Preceremonial Concert. At noon S. H. Roberts, Jr., president of the World's Fair, led a group of Adventists to the platform for the official opening ceremony.

Mr. Roberts thanked the church for the valuable contribution made to the fair. Elder George Vandeman, speaker for It Is Written, responded by comparing the work of the Seventh-day Adventists to that of the Good Samaritan on the road to Jericho.

OBITUARIES

AITKEN, Charles Markham, was born Aug. 9, 1904 at Severy, KS, and passed away at Eureka, KS, Sept., 1982. Survivors are his wife, Fern; 2 sons, Dwight and David; and 3 sisters, Lula Ekvall, Nannie Kindsvater and Mary Lindsay. He was a member of the Eureka Seventh-day Adventist Church.

BAAB, Carl C., was born Mar. 30, 1923, Canton, OH and died Sept. 13, 1982, at Westminster, CO. He was a member of the Arvada, CO Church. He is survived by his widow, Betty; son, Eric Baab; 2 brothers, Dr. Orren Baab and Kenneth Baab.

CHRISTENSON, Mary, was born at Parker, SD, on Feb. 8, 1885, and passed away Sept. 21, 1982. Her husband, Anton, preceeded her in death.

COLLINS, Helen Gould, was born May 30, 1899 in Aspen, CO and passed to her rest Aug. 19, 1982 at Glenwood Springs, CO. She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Lodge; sisters, Dorothy Tedwe and Edna Williams; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

CORNELI, Francis, was born Oct. 23, 1886 at St. Louis, MO, and died Aug.27, 1982 at St. Louis. This was the lady who took the little girl who is now Paul Harvey's wife to Sabbath School years ago. Francis is survived by her son, Phillip Corneli, a brother, 1 grandson and 2 greatgrandchildren.

DEWEY, Elmer J., was born May 19, 1911 at Ashton, IL, and died Oct. 15, 1982 at Lee's Summit, MO. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Independence, MO. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy.

FREDERICK, Q. was born July 21, 1884 at Arkansas, KS, and passed away Oct. 29, 1982 at Blue Springs, MO. He is survived by his wife, Mable; children, Q Frederick, Jr., Naomi McFee and Sheree Reeder.

HARR, Emanuel E., was born July 6, 82 years ago in Wishek, ND. His parents had immigrated from Russia and homesteaded near Cleveland, ND. Mr. Harr was a school teacher for several years, and then became treasurer of Logan County, ND. Later he was elected and served as Auditor. He was married to Carolyn Lachenmeier in 1925, and served as Sabbath School superintendent and deacon in the Napoleon Church. survivors are his wife, Carolyn, son, Eldo; daughters, Betty Janes, Eunice Christensen, Marillyn Bradley, and Bonnie Gnadt; 3 brothers, Pete, Henry and Albert; sisters, Katherine Bitz, Lydia Haas and Rose Beitz; 8 grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren.

JOHNSON, Lawrence F., was born March 5, 1902 in McHenry County, ND, and died Sept. 8, 1982 at Minot. Survivors are his wife, Esther; 2 daughters, Beverly Huseby and Ardelle Engstrom; 6 sisters, Bertha Bjone, Julia Durham, Nina Johnson, Cora Nettum, Olga Johnson, and Mildred Larson; 2 brothers, Earl and Irving; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Mr. Johnson was an active member of the Minot Church.

KELLN. Emma Marie, was born Nov. 28, 1899 at Hope, KS and died Aug. 5, 1982 at Shattuck, OK. She attended Enterprise Academy and later became a registered nurse. She was preceeded in death by her husband, William Kelln and a daughter, Naomi Pauline Kelln. Survivors include 2 daughters, Evelyn Pundt and Dorothea Morehead; 2 brothers, S. A. Longhofer and Ruben Longhofer; 2 sisters, Edith Geist and Orpha Rugener; 6 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren.

LINDER, Nona E., passed to her rest at the age of 93 on Oct. 23, 1982, Boulder CO. She is survived by her son, Joe Linder, and several nephews nieces, including Marylou Peckham.

LIPSCOMB, Alma Mary, was born Oct. 15, 1893 and passed away Mar. 20, 1982 at Blytheville, AR. She had been an active member of the Wichita, KS Church.

MERTZ, Fred, was born July 6, 1896, at Aberdeen, and died September 18, 1982, at Aberdeen, SD. He married Ester Aman, Mar. 13, 1926, at Java, SD. Survivors include one son, Ervin; one daughter, Mrs. Arlene Tyler; brother, Roy; and one granddaughter.

PETERSEN, Elvera, was born at Pekin, ND Mar. 23, 1906, and died Sept. 11, 1982 at Devils Lake, ND. She taught school in the Pekin-McVille area and also at Sheyenne River Academy. Survivors are 3 brothers, Lloyd, Raymond, and Willard; 2 nephews and 2 nieces.

RICH, David C., was born Sept. 21. 1953, Denver, CO and died Oct. 7, 1982, Denver, CO. He was graduated from Mile High Academy in 1972, and attended Seibele School of Drafting, David was a member of the Littleton Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are his wife, Laraine (Patterson) whom he married May 5, 1974; son, A. J. and daughter, Jami; parents, Melvin and Peggy Rich; brother Kim Rich; sisters, Judi Rich and Mrs. Micki Gennetten; and his grandmother, Mrs. Vera Taylor.

SMITH, Lucille Annette, was born Nov. 8, 1920 in Hastings, NE, and passed to her rest Oct. 18, in Boulder, CO. She had been a resident of Boulder and a member of the local Adventist Church since 1951. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Jerry Smith; 2 daughters, Susan Paulien and Lynn Young; 2 sons, Phillip and Jim Smith. For the last several years Ann and her husband Jerry have been very active in the organization of the Colorado Adventist Marriage Encounter and have functioned as the executive couple of that group.

TRAXLER, Anna G., was born June 30, 1891. at Clearfield, IA and died Sept. 7, 1982, at Neodesha, KS. She married Lawrence Traxler in 1913 and became a member of the Independence Church in 1962. Her husband preceeded her in death. Survivors include: 2 sons. Eugene (Bud) Traxler and Verle Traxler; 5 daughters. June Shaffer, Jewel Crumb, Doris Wilson, Lois Cheesman, and Wanda Scott; 25 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren. and 2 great-greatgrandchildren.

WARD, Osbert Oscar, was born Mar. 4, 1877 in Willmington, VT. Born while Grant was president, he received congratulations from President Carter on his 100th birthday and from President Reagan on his 105th birthday. He was a member of the Omaha Seventh-day Adventist Church. WILSON, Raymond Kelsie, was born Aug. 17, 1894 at Guilford, MO and died Oct. 15, in Canon City, CO. He was in the building profession, having built the Seventh-day Adventist churches in Cortez and Rifle, CO. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Mae Alsbury Wilson; 5 children, Velma Becker, Lorene Becker, Maurice Wilson, Robert Wilson, and Betty Crawford; 3 sisters, Earline Matthews, Dorothy Phelps and Ruby; 19 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren; and 3 greatgreat-grandchildren.

WEDDINGS

Busch-Fairchild

David Fairchild of Erie, PA, and Darlene Busch of Portland, TN, were married Aug.8, 1982 at the Highland Seventh-day Adventist Church in Portland, TN. They are making their home in Shawnee, KS, where Dave works as a computer programmer and Darlene works as an executive secretary for Adventist Health Systems in Shawnee Mission, KS.

Compton-Grant

Nancy Compton of St. Paul, MN and Roger Grant of Lincoln, NE were united in marriage August 22, 1982 in St. Paul, MN. Pastor Fred Crowell officiated. The couple will make their home in Lincoln where Nancy, a graduate of Union College, works as a nurse. Roger is an associate engineer with the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Vail-Gates

Michael Gates of Kansas City, KS and Wendy Vail of Lincoln, NE were married on Aug. 22, 1982 at the Chapel Oaks Seventhday Adventist Church. They are making their home in Overland Park, where Mike works at Shawnee Mission Medical Center as a central processor and Wendy works as a computer programmer at Adventist Health Systems.

Robinson-Farwell

Wanda Robinson and Bill Farwell were married in Downs, KS at the Solomon Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. They are making their home in Beloit where they operate a carpet, picture framing, drapery store.

Ludke-Smuda Ludke-Bauleke

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ludke of the Red Wing Seventh-day Adventist Church were recently married. Jill Ludke and Michael Smuda of Delano, MN, were married May 31 in the Maple Plain Seventhday Adventist Church. Jill teaches in the Maple Plain school. Pastor Ray Daniel from Lincoln, NE, performed the ceremony.

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	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31
Denver, CO	4:35	4:35	4:37	4:40	4:45
Grand Junc., CO	4:52	4:51	4:53	4:56	5:01
Pueblo, CO	4:38	4:38	4:39	4:43	4:47
Cedar Rapids, IA	4:36	4:35	4:37	4:40	4:45
Davenport, IA	4:33	4:32	4:34	4:37	4:42
Des Moines, IA	4:45	4:44	4:46	4:49	4:54
Sioux City, IA	4:47	4:53	4:54	4:57	5:02
Dodge City, KS	5:21	5:21	5:23	5:26	5:31
Goodland, KS	4:24	4:23	4:25	4:28	4:33
Topeka, KS	5:00	5:00	5:02	5:05	5:10
Wichita, KS	5:11	5:11	5:13	5:16	5:21
Duluth, MN	4:22	4:20	4:21	4:24	4:30
Interni, Falls, MN	4:20	4:18	4:19	4:22	4:27
Minneapolis, MN	4:33	4:32	4:33	4:36	4:41
Rochester, MN	4:33	4:32	4:33	4:36	4:41
Columbia, MO	4:47	4:47	4:47	4:32	4:57
Kansas City, MO	4:56	4:56	4:57	5:01	5:05
Saint Louis, MO	4:40	4:40	4:41	4:44	4:49
Springfield, MO	4:56	4:56	4:58	5:01	5:06
Grand Island, NE	5:05	5:05	5:06	5:10	5:15
Lincoln, NE	4:59	4:59	5:01	5:04	5:09
North Platte, NE	5:14	5:14	5:15	5:19	5:24
Omaha, NE	4:55	4:54	4:56	4:59	5:04
Scottsbluff, NE	4:24	4:23	4:25	4:28	4:33
Bismarck, ND	4:56	4:55	4:56	4:59	5:04
Fargo, ND	4:40	4:38	4:39	4:43	4:48
Williston, ND	5:02	5:01	5:01	5:05	5:10
Pierre, SD	5:03	5:02	5:03	5:06	5:11
Rapid City, SD	4:15	4:14	4:15	4:18	4:24
Sioux Falls, SD	4:51	4:50	4:52	4:55	5:00
Casper, WY	4:32	4:31	4:33	4:36	4:41
Cheyenne, WY	4:31	4:30	4:32	4:35	4:40
Sheridan, WY	4:28	4:27	4:28	4:31	4:37

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