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The Administrators and Personal Ministries Directors of the Mid-America Union and of the six local conferences are spearheading the 1,000 Days of Reaping program in our territory. A major part of the program is the involvement of lay members through use of the spiritual gifts and talents each one has.

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Dear Friends:

With this letter I want to bring you more GOOD NEWS FROM MID-AMERICA. Reports are coming in of renewed interest in lay-participation and witnessing. Every conference has efforts and meetings conducted by dedicated laymen. This concerted emphasis on the part of our lay people is helping produce some interesting results.

During the month of October, more than 400 new people were baptized in our churches in Mid-America. I need not remind you that the job is not finished when the baptism is over. We must love these people and let them know that we really care about them. We must make them completely welcome. The best thing we can do for our new members is to teach them and show them how to witness to others. Let's put them to work and keep them busy in the many means of outreach that the church has to offer.

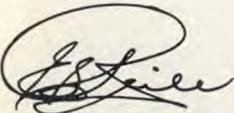
During our fall planning meeting the officers and departmental directors in the conferences and the Union studied the General Conference Annual Council actions and laid plans for our territory for 1983. The Gospel commission—soul winning—was the basis upon which every plan was made. The "1,000 Days of Reaping" program is in full swing throughout our area, which means that every conference is moving ahead with these added plans for church growth.

On Sunday, November 21, Elders Don Holland, Halle Crowson, and I attended the annual constituency and board meeting at the La Vida Mission located some 65 miles south of Farmington, New Mexico. The constituency meeting was held in the beautiful Mission Church, followed by the operating board meeting in the modern medical clinic. Elmer Duncan, La Vida Mission director, reported that 64 students were in attendance at the school and that a number of the staff members are presently giving Bible studies to the people in the community. Joan Ryan directed the student chorus as they sang for the meeting. Veda Scholders, a pioneer in working with the Indians, was present for both the constituency and the board meetings.

Dr. Wetzel Williams of Farmington, New Mexico, was chairman of the constituency meeting at which time Dr. Erland Henderickson of Aztec was named chairman for the next year. He then presided at the afternoon operating board meeting.

La Vida Mission is making an important contribution to the Navajo work. This very worthy project deserves a substantial place in our prayers and in our continued support. As we look into this new year, may our prayers and our labors be united for a finished work and for the soon return of our Lord.

Cordially,



Ellsworth S. Reile



E. S. Reile



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Leaders Stress Plans for 1,000 Days of Reaping

By Halle G. Crowson

On Sabbath, November 13, 1982, the Mid-America Union officers and the departmental directors met with the officers and departmental directors of the six local conferences. This special day marked the beginning of the annual Departmental Council. The meeting historically is spent in studying the General Conference Annual Council actions that apply to the Union. However, this year's Mid-America Council took on an added dimension in that great emphasis was placed on the part that individual church members must play in the church's role during the "1,000 Days of Reaping".

Robert Dale, Administrative Assistant to the North American Division President, in his sermon, reminded the leaders of the church's mission. He told the story of Abram La Rue, pioneer missionary to the South Seas. Through the story, Dale reminded the leaders of what can be accomplished through the efforts of one individual.

"We must spend time on our knees, learn to know Jesus better through the study of His word, and then follow the divine plan for church growth by involving the individual church members," stated Elder Dale. "Where does God want me to go? What does He want me to do?" Dale asked. Then, answering the queries, he continued, "We must take seriously the management of our resources in such a way as to finish the task the Lord has set before us. There must be a major place in our lifestyle for witnessing!"

Mid-America President Ellsworth S. Reile chaired the afternoon program during which time the emphasis was on the importance of the work of the individual layman in the church. W. E. Peeke, Mid-America's Personal Ministries Director, brought a rousing challenge to the leaders to harness the energies and talents of our wonderful lay people. He reminded his audience of conference and union leaders of the tools and methods available for use in the church members' community. "Spiritual Gifts Seminars are available throughout our territory to help our laymen become aware of the talents God has given to His people," Peeke remarked.

Reile then introduced each conference president who in turn brought a report from his field of past accomplishments and future plans.

Dr. S. Haywood Cox, Central States Conference President, reported on plans for "local elder federations" to train church elders in soul winning. Each district is to have at least two evangelistic meetings during the year. The churches have the goal of establishing the new members by equipping them to do soul winning. President Cox reported the goal of 490 baptisms for 1982 would be exceeded.

Ben J. Liebelt, Dakota Conference President, said, "Faith, Action, Advance, and '1,000 Days of Reaping' are definitely a divine plan for soul winning. We plan to have all departments of the conference cooperating in every phase of the program." President Liebelt reported a 30% increase in baptisms over the previous year. He also gave an interesting account of plans at Jamestown where a group of physicians are operating a program to deal with heart attacks. "This should prove to be an excellent outreach project," stated Liebelt.

President W. D. Wampler of the Iowa-Missouri Conference, states that evangelism is the number one priority in his conference. "The 1,000 Days of Reaping' is presenting to our conference a tremendous challenge with an objective of 900 baptisms a year," continued Wampler; "Some fifty evangelistic meetings are planned

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Robert Dale

COVER PICTURES—Center: Wm. Peeke, Personal Ministries Director, Don Holland, Secretary, George Timpson, Associate Secretary, and Ellsworth S. Reile, President, Mid-America Union.

Left, top to bottom: Lee Thompson, Personal Ministries Director, and Joel Tompkins, President, Kansas-Nebraska Conference; E. F. Carter, Personal Ministries Director, and S. H. Cox, President, Central States Conference; C. Lee Huff, Secretary, and E. E. Lutz, President, Minnesota Conference.

Right, top to bottom: Dick Judson, Personal Ministries Director, and W. D. Wampler, President, Iowa-Missouri Conference; Marvin Lowman, Personal Ministries Director, and Ben J. Liebelt, President, Dakota Conference; Jerry Page, Personal Ministries Director, and Wm. C. Hatch, President, Rocky Mountain Conference.

Dakota Workers Honor George and Ruth Liscombe

By Elmer Haas

George and Ruth Liscombe have completed 42 years and five months as employees of our church. As they come to retirement after all these years, they have endeared themselves to a great many fellow church employees. They are also held in the highest esteem by thousands of laymen.

During the annual Dakota Conference banquet, words of appreciation for their faithful service were spoken by E. S. Reile and Lee Allen, Mid-America Union president and treasurer. The conference president, Ben J. Liebelt, also presented them with the gift of a large clock from the conference, and a special memory book in which every worker in our conference had placed a page of remembrance.

As Elder Liscombe has always enjoyed the game of hockey, several pastors made impromptu speeches of their experiences with the Liscombes, and presented him with a new hockey stick.

A standing ovation by all of the workers and their wives will no doubt linger long in the hearts and lives of George and Ruth, as they recall the great admiration and friendship with which they will continue to be cherished.

May God continue to reward this treasured couple with years of fruitful labor until we see the King of Kings coming to gather His ransomed home.

Elmer Haas, Communication Director



Ben J. Liebelt presents Memory Book to the Liscombes.



The officers of the Mid-America Union present a plaque to George Liscombe in commemoration of his 42 years of service to the denomination. Left to right are Don Holland, Secretary, George Timpson, Associate Secretary, E. S. Reile, President, George Liscombe, and Lee Allen, Treasurer.

As We Leave . . .

During the early weeks of 1970 the Liscombes came to South Dakota. The cold wind was making drifts out of the falling snow. The temperature was way below zero. As winter turned to spring and spring to summer, we had opportunity to get acquainted with the wonderful people in the Dakota territory. Their warm hearts took us in and made the years between then and now pass all too quickly.

We have enjoyed our many contacts. Lasting pictures are hung on memory's wall of the beautiful Black Hills, through the middle plains, and on to the eastern boundary. We could ask for no finer place, no friendlier people, no better opportunities to climax forty and more years of service.

As we leave our present duties, we wish it were possible to visit each church just one more time, to have a part in Sabbath School, to join in worship and to fellowship around the dinner table. That is impossible, of course, so we are taking this way of saying "Thank you" to each one who has helped make our stay so pleasant and successful for the work of the Lord.

We have only one request, that you give our successors the same cooperation and support you gave us.

We shall miss you good Dakota people. Keep praying and working that the Lord of Harvest can come soon and take us home where there will be no good-byes.

Ruth joins me in saying "God bless you, each one."

George W. Liscombe

Sabbath School Pledges Help For Bakery

By Maxine Lang

The Jamestown Sabbath School accepted the challenge to purchase equipment for a bakery for the Central Philippines Adventist College at Bacolod City. Mrs. Vernon Harr, Sabbath School superintendent, is shown with the gold device used to raise



the money. The Sabbath School has pledged to raise \$600.00 to purchase a hot water heater and stainless steel pans and equipment to use in the bakery. So far \$288.00 has been received.

Jeanie and Mike Ryan, who are employed at the Central Philippine College, sent a tape to the Sabbath School at Jamestown telling of the great need of a bakery at their college. The farm connected with the college provides limited work. They want to develop industries to provide work for the students so they may obtain a Christian education. By challenging selective Sabbath Schools in North America they hope to establish a bakery at the college.

Jeanie Ryan is the former Jeanie Haas, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Elmer Haas.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



Approximately 250 relatives and friends honored David and Bertha Beck as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple farmed near Medina, North Dakota until 1951, and now reside in Jamestown.

Health Awareness Seminar

By Maxine Lang

The Jamestown Health Awareness Seminar was a huge success judged by the enthusiastic response in the days immediately following the seminar. Attendance was well over 500. From the interest shown, Dr. Kerr stated, "Had another seminar been held the next day, the attendance would have been 1,000."

Several remarked, "Had I known how much we would learn, I would have brought six more people with me." Local pastors were very loyal with support by attending and bringing people with them.

Many prominent people in Jamestown are enthusiastic about this New Lifestyle and it was noted at the cafes the next day many were eating cottage cheese and whole wheat bread instead of the customary fried foods.

The public response has been so great that Dr. Kerr has invited Dr. Diehl back for a similar seminar next year.

Dr. Hans Diehl, former director of Research and Health Education at the Pritikin Longevity Center in Santa Barbara, California, has been an active speaker and lecturer, both in professional and lay communities. He is also a researcher and cardiovascular specialist and has authored several scientific articles.

He has just finished a post-doctoral research fellowship in cardiovascular disease at Loma Linda University's Department of Epidemiology. Dr. Diehl's interest is to teach people how to stay well. His specific concern at this seminar was coronary artery disease, which is out of control. He believes the American way of life with its affluency-related habits, such as a rich diet, sedentary living, smoking, and pressures of modern life have prominently contributed to this epidemic. Dr. Diehl's slogan for better living is "eat, drink and be wary".

The editor of the *Jamestown Sun* stated in his editorial the day fol-

lowing the seminar: "Somehow, we Americans believe we can do anything we want to do to our bodies and a modern miracle will fix it if anything goes wrong. So we have come to put our faith in a magical medical bullet that will stop the disease when and if it occurs. The faith is misplaced. The long-sought bullet is as silly as was the search for the Fountain of Youth."

As a followup to this seminar, a Stop Smoking Clinic was begun the next evening. Twenty-one people attended and Dr. Diehl was the guest speaker.

A "Taster's Smorgasbord" with more than 50 dishes to sample with low cholesterol cuisine at its BEST was held December 5th. The Black Hills Health Educational Center had a booth available for information. Cook books were for sale as you entered the Civic Center.

An expression of gratitude and thanks goes to Dr. Kerr, chief of staff of the Jamestown Hospital, and his wife, Sandy, for the effort they are taking to make their community more aware of its lifestyle and its effects on their health. It is a strong indication of their dedication to their profession and their religious belief.

This seminar has no doubt made an impact for life on many of those attending.

Maxine Lang is the communication secretary for the Jamestown Church.



Jamestown Mayor Jim Lusk welcomes participants to the City and to the Health Awareness Seminar.

Two Churches Dedicated

Albert Lea

On September 25, 1982, the Albert Lea Church members and friends dedicated their new church building to God's service, free of debt. Earnest Lutz, Conference president, presented the morning message and Caris

Lauda, chaplain of Maranatha and former Minnesota Conference president, had the dedicatory service in the afternoon.

A ground-breaking ceremony was held on September 26, 1977, just five years ago. The sanctuary seats 200 and



Albert Lea Church



Anoka Church

is valued at \$185,000. Pastor Jim Anderson coordinated the day's events with various committees. The Seventh-day Adventist history in Freeborn County dates back to 1865.

Anoka

The Anoka Church was humming with an unusual amount of activity during the summer and early fall as Pastor Bruce Juhl and the members prepared the building and grounds for dedication on October 2, 1982.

E. E. Lutz, Conference president, delivered the morning sermon.

An impressive service of dedication was conducted in the afternoon. Merle Chollett, local elder, presented a history of the church beginning with an account of the first small congregation of Adventists who met in the Commercial Hotel.

Special guests in attendance included State Representative John Weaver, and the publisher of the *Anoka County Union*, Archie Pease, former pastor Vernon Emerson, and H. I. Jarnes who was given special recognition for his leadership in the church building project.

The dedication sermon was given by Lee Allen, Mid-America Union treasurer. The act of dedication was led by E. E. Lutz with Pastor Bruce Juhl assisting.

Maplewood Academy News

By Pam Hilbert

The students and staff at Maplewood Academy were richly blessed during the week of prayer in November.

Elder Larry McGill, Director of Campus Ministries for Union College,



Larry McGill

brought into focus the responsibilities that we are faced with as Jesus' second coming is nearing. He also brought out that the end of time should not be a time of fear, but a time of joy and thankfulness. Friday evening was a special time for sharing and fellowship with friends.

Friday evening vesper services at

Maplewood Academy give the students and faculty a time for reflection and meditation on the past week. We have enjoyed guest speakers from all over the Minnesota Conference. Films, musical programs, slides, and sermons have all contributed to the central theme of Christ's love for each individual.

Sabbath afternoons at Maplewood Academy can be spent in participating in Temperance Club activities, Sunshine Bands, or special M.V. programs.

The combination of spiritual activities offered here at Maplewood Academy brings the students and faculty closer to each other and to the Lord. We look forward with eagerness to future programs.

Pam Hilbert is a student at Maplewood Academy.

"Life Together" Celebration Held

By Vi Gelford

The Stillwater Church participated in the third annual "Life Together" celebration in the St. Croix Valley the weekend of October 9-11.

As part of the pulpit exchange program, on Sabbath morning the pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Lake

Elmo presented the message, and the Joyful Noise Quartet from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Bayport sang beautiful sacred music. The services were followed by a fellowship dinner at which there was opportunity to socialize with the visitors.

On Sunday Elder Bob Hallock spoke on the Second Coming of Christ at the St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church in Stillwater. He was also invited to leave a supply of booklets acquainting people with our church.

An attractive banner featuring the design of three angels and the text, Revelation 14:6-12, was created by Mrs. Loma Snell and displayed at the community ecumenical worship services Sunday and Monday evenings. It was carried by Steve Larsen and Phil Groth of the Stillwater Church, as part of a processional of area churches.

Stillwater Adventists felt this was a favorable occasion to increase and enhance the awareness of the community as to their existence and faith, as well as a good opportunity for friendly contacts with other Christians in the area. It was an especially appropriate effort in this season when we receive contributions in our Ingathering appeal from Christians of all faiths.

Vi Gelford is the communication secretary for the Stillwater Church.

Pastoral Changes

By Beverly Dickinson

New Pastor In Pipestone

Paul Barcenas is the new pastor for the Pipestone/Marshall District in Minnesota but is not new to Minnesota as he has lived here all of his life.

Paul completed his college courses at Moorhead State College with a BA degree and majors in English and art. Following college he taught for ten years in the Perham Public School system. Then he received an invitation to teach at Maplewood Academy.

Hutchinson has been the Barcenas family home town for 15 years, as Paul taught at MWA until this year, when he was given an invitation to pastor in Pipestone.

Paul and his wife Bobbie have three children: Nancy (22), at Union College; Greg (21), at French Adventist Seminary, Collonges, France; and David (12), an elementary student. Bobbie is a registered nurse.

The Barcenas family members are enthusiastic outdoor people and enjoy all sports and outdoor activities, especially camping and canoeing. Paul is an avid photographer and is often seen with a camera in hand.

Having felt God's leading in their lives throughout the years, Paul and his family are confident that as they take up their new responsibilities in the Pipestone area He will direct their pathways there. Our prayers are with you, Paul, as you begin this new, challenging venture.



David, Bobbie and Paul Barcenas

Kowarsch Moving To International Falls



Pastor Kowarsch

Will Kowarsch, his wife Dian, and four children have moved from the Pipestone District to pastor the International Falls and Northome Churches. Pastor Kowarsch has given good service to the Pipestone Church for three and one-half years.

Baker Leaves International Falls

Scott Baker, pastor of the International Falls/Northome District, has requested a leave of absence from the pastoral work to further his education.

Beverly Dickinson is the associate communication director of the Minnesota Conference.

ALEXANDRIA COMPANY HOLDS GATHERING



On Wednesday, September 19, the Alexandria Company had an agape feast followed by the footwashing and communion services. Nine of the thirteen members were present, plus five visitors. They met at the Reggie Johnson home.

FALL FESTIVAL IN ST. PAUL



God answers prayers in an abundant way for the St. Paul First Church Fall Festival, an investment project headed by Yvonne Lueck on September 26. Projects for the festival included the Fixit Booth, House Plants, Popcorn Booth, Children's Booth, Arts & Crafts, Flea Market, Farmer's Market, and Bakery Booth. Total figures from the Fall Festival and individual investments came to a grand total of over \$2,000.00 from October 1981 to 1982. Booth figures were up considerably from last year's Festival. Success was reported in all aspects of the project. Everard Cornwall was master of ceremonies.

Sharing Through a Co-op

By Shirley Kromann

"What do Seventh-day Adventists believe?" "Are all Seventh-day Adventists vegetarians?" "Is your store closed Saturdays because of your beliefs?" "Can you tell me how to start feeding my family more healthfully?" Questions like these are an almost daily routine for the workers and the manager of Harvest House Food Co-op.

The co-op, located in Minnetonka near Minneapolis Junior Academy, was started by members of the Minnetonka Church in 1979. It currently has nearly 270 members, with about half of them remaining active. The members pay an initial fee and then work three and one-half hours per month to receive a 20 percent discount.

Sharing the fundamentals of the Seventh-day Adventist health message with the community is one of the basic purposes for opening the co-op. It remains dedicated to the promotion of good health through the economical purchase of wholesome, unprocessed foods.

Monthly cooking classes are conducted by qualified personnel. How to use tofu, dried beans, and make healthful treats are among the subjects taught. These classes are well-attended and appreciated.

Periodically, local junior high schools will bring their home economics classes to Harvest House for a tour. While there the students receive a talk on co-ops and healthful eating and are able to purchase the foods available. Many times they return with a parent in tow to show them the co-op.

Because of Harvest House, many people in the Twin City area are more aware of health principles and the teachings and philosophy of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Amazing new and innovative ways of sharing a message of love are discovered daily as Harvest House continues to reach out to touch the surrounding community.



The above display of dried fruits and nuts plus spices shows a very small portion of the offerings of the Co-op.

Shirley Kromann is manager of Harvest House Food Co-op.

A Dream Come True

By Dorothy Woodson

"It still seems like a dream. Just a few short months ago my family and I were living in the big city around people we grew up with and no one seemed to care about God or going to heaven. I grew up a Baptist and thought it was all right, but as I visited different places and heard different people preaching the soon coming of Christ and was I going to be ready, I realized there was something about it that didn't ring true. As I stood in the church door, I thought as I looked at myself with red nails and diamonds, makeup and painted lips, am I right to enter the Lord's house?

"I went home, fell on my knees, cried, and asked the Lord to teach me how to be a good Christian. The following week the Lord led me to a little church around the corner from our home—an Adventist church. They helped me learn everything about God and His love for us.

"My husband wasn't sure at first because he had heard of so many religions and didn't know who was right and he wanted to be with his friends and serve God too. This made me very sad.

"However, one day my husband told me he wanted to move to a small town and live a new life. I couldn't believe it. The Lord led us to Topeka and we started studying our Bibles. My husband wanted to visit my church because of what I had told him they were teaching me, and he wanted to know more about the Adventist church. He loved their teachings because they were full of truth. The pastor studied with us until we were ready to come into the church. Our entire family was baptized at this time.

"We are so happy with our new Christian way of life. We tell everyone about Him. We love going to church every Sabbath and spending that day with God. I still think it's a dream. It is, but it's one that has come true. Thank you, Jesus".

These were the words spoken by Theresa Rivers, wife of Sam Rivers, and mother of LaTossha, Michelle and Samuel Rivers, III. May the Lord richly bless this family and through them bring others into the church.

Dorothy Woodson is the communication secretary for the College Avenue Church.

Bethel Celebrates Pathfinders' Day

On a warm and sunny Sabbath morning, the Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kansas City, Kansas held their Annual Pathfinders' Day. Sabbath School was conducted by the youth of the church with Elder James White teaching the Sabbath School lesson. The strong Pathfinder organization conducted the morning service, with each Pathfinder participating in a phase of the program.

Elder Nathaniel Miller, youth director, delivered a spirit-filled message entitled "Take Me Back". The afternoon program was filled with a spirit-filled AY Hour and a concert. God is blessing the Pathfinder ministry at Bethel. Praise God for the great things He has done.



Cicely Adams welcomes the congregation.



Andria Parks reads the Scripture.

VBS At Palace of Peace

By Joan Slocumb

The Sabbath School and AY departments combined their efforts and talents in making the Vacation Bible School a great success.

With the Lord's blessing, we had approximately twenty-five students who attended faithfully each morning. Of these students about eight were members.

Our classes were taught by our youth with the exception of the pre-kindergarten and cradle roll, taught by Yulundus Holmes and Shirley Posey with Chryerese Barnes as their assistant.

Most of our older non-Adventist students indicated that they had an enjoyable time and are looking forward to our Vacation Bible School for next year.

The Palace of Peace Church members wish to extend their appreciation to Elder E. F. Carter (who heads the Stewardship and Sabbath School departments in the Central States Conference) for the materials he contributed in making our Vacation Bible School a success.

Joan Slocumb is the Vacation Bible School director for the Palace of Peace Church.

Usher Day At Beacon Light

By Barbara Roby

It was an exciting and spirit-filled day at the Beacon Light Church October 30 as the ushers launched their first Annual Usher Board Day Program.

The ushers have a concern for Christian education and proceeds from the program will go toward Christian education.

Albert Dyson, guest speaker for the eleven o'clock hour, delivered a heart-stirring message. A fellowship dinner was served and a musical was held that evening, with many guest singers.

Members and visitors from the area churches and the community were present for the memorable affair. Special corsages were presented to the president and vice president of the usher board, Patricia Smith and Katie Younger, for their faithfulness to the board.

This was truly a successful program to be long remembered. To the president and ushers of Beacon Light, keep up the faithful work of guarding the doors of God's house, for Jesus said "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." Luke 16:10.

Barbara Roby is the communication secretary for the Beacon Light Church.

CENTRAL STATES

Come, Follow Jesus

By Dorothy Woodson

A week-long Vacation Bible School program was held August 2-6 at College Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mrs. Dorsalene Boyd, who has been director of our Vacation Bible School for the past three years, said that 38 children from pre-school through the 8th grade attended. The theme was "Come, Follow Jesus". All children participated in Bible study, crafts, singing and a puppet show.

Teachers for the various classes were: Mmes. Betty Mitchell and Lucille Griffee, cradle roll; Ms. Michelle Sawyer, kindergarten; Mrs. Joan King, primary; Mrs. Dorsalene Boyd, juniors; Ms. Amanda Mitchell, teens; Mrs. Charlene Pembleton, crafts, and Mrs. Susan Miles was in charge of the music.

A Sabbath program centered a-

round the theme, and a display of the crafts made during the week concluded the week-long activities.

Youth In Action

The Central States Conference youth are engaged in their Annual Fall Federations in the St. Louis, Omaha/-Lincoln, and Kansas City/Wichita areas.

The Eastern AY Federation was held on October 2, in St. Louis, Missouri. Elder David McCottry from Englewood, New Jersey was the guest speaker.

The Central Federation was held in Wichita, Kansas. Elder Marcus Harris of Gary, Indiana was the guest speaker.

The Great Plains Federation was held in Lincoln, Nebraska with Elder Nathaniel Miller, youth director of the conference as guest speaker.

All the Federations proved to be a tremendous blessing to the youth of Central States. CENTRAL STATES YOUTH ARE ON THE MOVE!

Open House At St. Louis School

So many wonderful accomplishments were made during the summer that the St. Louis Jr. Academy held open house to share with the public the great things God had wrought. The school was completely painted in the inside, a new roof was laid, and the library was renovated. The students, parents, teachers and friends worked hand in hand to accomplish so great a feat. Under the leadership of Mrs. Marie Gibson, Home and School leader; Mrs. A. Barrett, administrator; and Mrs. E. Nelson, school chairperson, great things will be accomplished in Christian education in the greater St. Louis area.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Hospital Celebrates 25th Anniversary

By Chester Jordan

Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America, joined with South Big Horn County Hospital in celebration of the 25th anniversary of service to northern Wyoming in October. More than 225 persons attended and participated in the program, refreshments and tours. Hospital administrator Larry Luce led the activities.

Festivities included the usual honors and remembrances and were highlighted by the visit and presentation of Dr. and Mrs. David Gregg of Lancaster, California. Dr. Gregg was the first physician to have patients admitted to the new facility on January 12, 1957.

Dr. Gregg, a Seventh-day Adventist physician from Loma Linda University, began a Christ-centered healing practice in the days when in this area Adventists were little known. He practiced in Greybull until 1961, when health problems forced him to move to a different climate.

Seventh-day Adventists were not again prominent in the area until 1979 when Adventist Health System was invited to manage the hospital.

The Adventist church began with a mere handful of seven or eight persons and has now grown to a membership of 42. This has been the result of the Holy Spirit's influence on the minds and hearts of numerous caring



Larry Luce, administrator of the South Big Horn County Hospital in Greybull, Wyoming, addresses a 25th anniversary celebration. Sitting behind the speaker are Bill Simpson, district board president, A. S. Rogers, M.D., charter staff member, David Gregg, M.D., first Adventist staff member, and John Duckworth, first Baptist pastor.

church members from around the United States. They have come from California, Florida, Indiana, Washington, Oregon and Illinois to demonstrate that a caring people do exist. The example of Jesus—He "went among men as one who desired their good"—has been the reason that these have come to share His love with others.

A new church has become a serious need. The old church is too small. In January of 1982 a plan was presented and accepted to build a new church. The money began to come in, from a

small fund to over \$42,000 in ten months.

Church members have rallied to the cause and are working and giving as a united team. A recent yard sale on the church grounds brought in over \$1,200 in one day. Letters have been written to friends and relatives with a good response. A Christmas craft sale was planned for November and when receipts were counted, over \$750 had been sold! Greybull Seventh-day Adventists are determined to have a new place of worship as a testimony to the God who cares.

Chester Jordan is chaplain of the South Big Horn County Hospital.

IT IS WRITTEN SEMINAR PLANNED

Roland Lenhoff, associate speaker of IT IS WRITTEN, will present a week-long seminar on practical Christian living, January 15-22 in the Denver South Church, 2675 South Downing, Denver. This seminar will take an honest look at the reasons why the work of evangelism is not going forward with greater power. This series begins Sabbath afternoon, January 15, at 3:30 p.m.

Rock Group Accepts the Rock of Ages

By Don Shelton

God's Spirit was manifested in a mighty way in Northglenn, Colorado during Don Shelton's Revelation Lectures. Nearly 500 people, most of them young adults, crowded into the Northglenn Community Center Theater on opening night as two sessions were conducted to hold the capacity crowd.

Night after night the people returned with a noticeable row of young men and women seated toward the front of the auditorium. It was soon discovered that the young men had been involved in their own "rock group"—but were now seeking the true Rock, Christ Jesus. What a blessing it was to see these four young men—Richard Mendoza, Ed Robinson, Randy Robison, Stanley Robinson—baptized into the Chapel Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church!

Along with the 43 who were baptized on October 23, several former Adventists were among the group. Four ladies who were raised in the Adventist church made their decision to reunite with God's body of believers here in Northglenn. Marie Looney, Esther Kline, Ruth Ditolla and Esther Shroeder were all reared by at least one Adventist parent. We praise God that His Spirit has brought these beautiful individuals back home! Esther Kline was baptized with her husband Sam who had an Adventist uncle in Brighton.

We are thankful that God's Spirit can reach hearts whether young or old. A young man, Rodger Fridge, was also reared as an Adventist but had drifted away. His mother, a member of the Littleton church, and his sister, who is the wife of the associate pastor of the Denver South Church, rejoiced with others as he was reunited with the church on October 23.

Several exciting stories can be told by these 43 new Adventists! Jean Stone was influenced by a godly mother-in-law, now deceased, who was a Seventh-day Adventist.

Several could testify to God's ability to work out Sabbath work problems. Glenn Gilpin has a management position with Safeway Stores. He feared he might lose his job because of his convictions regarding the Sabbath. But in faith he approached his employer regarding his convictions and God blessed his faith. Glenn and his wife Loretta were baptized on Sabbath, October 23.

Mary Molinaro had a similar problem. She works for a Jewish employer who refused to give her Sabbaths off, but she in faith has

stepped out, believing God will work out the problem.

We thank God for victories gained. We believe God will reward the faith of these new members of the Chapel Haven Church.

Laymen visitation teams and committees staffed by laymen worked hand-in-hand with the pastor and evangelist to create an atmosphere for God's Spirit to lead men and women to Christ and His truth for today. Tremendous blessings await all who are willing to become involved for their Lord and His church.



Forty-three persons have been welcomed by Pastor Carroll Brauer and the Chapel Haven congregation as the result of Don Shelton's Revelation lectures.



Ruth Ditolla, Marie Looney, and Esther and Sam Kline reunited with the church as the result of childhood contacts with members.



These four newly-baptized members had their own "rock music" group, but have now found the true Rock.

45 Baptized At Denver

Ron Halvorsen, Evangelist and Ministerial Director of the Mid-America Union, recently completed an "Impact" evangelistic series in the Denver South Church. The 600-per-night attendance held consistently during the five-week series. Forty-five baptisms resulted from the meetings, with a large number joining Pastor A. G. Ratcliffe's "Bible Seminar Class" in preparation for this rite in the near future.



Ron Halvorsen

Denver Area Divided Into Parishes

By Charlotte I. Hafner

The new "church year" at the Denver South Church was begun with a leadership seminar conducted by the head elder, Stan Ausmus, assisted by head deacon Ray Ennis and head deaconess Marjorie Bickard.

"It doesn't just happen accidentally that an 1100-member church has the warmth and caring of a smaller church family," stated Pastor Ratcliffe. "As church leaders we plan to organize and operate our church in a manner that will demonstrate Christian concern and love for each member."



Stan Ausmus

The Denver metropolitan area had been divided into 27 "parishes". Elders, deacons and deaconesses were appointed to each area with the purpose of extending warmth and Christian love throughout the parish.

After an inspirational presentation and discussion the 27 parish leaders met to organize and distribute names for visitation of the membership. Many ideas for sharing, caring and "keeping in touch" were exchanged and social and spiritual activities were planned.

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

"Cookie Lady" Receives Community Service Award

By Ruby McCannon

Arlene Ricketts is the lady honored by the Rawlins, Wyoming church on a recent Community Relations Sabbath. She was given a beautiful corsage and Pastor Gerry Dunn presented her with the Community Service Award Plaque.

Arlene Rickett loves people and finds many ways to demonstrate that love. She is an employee in the billing department of Carbon County Memorial Hospital where she is known as the "Cookie Lady". Every week she bakes a batch of cookies for the employees of the hospital just to show that they are very special people. "It brightens the day," commented Arlene, "and makes folks who are expected to work hard feel special. I never get any complaints about my cookies—just a few orders for certain kinds."

Arlene's activities include the Union Pacific Old Timers Club, the United

Way, Hospital Auxiliary, League of Women Voters—and many activities in the First Methodist Church. Her pastor and his wife, the Reverend and Mrs. Ray Scott, came to the special award ceremonies.

Many years ago Arlene married Bill Ricketts and God blessed their home with two girls, Barbara (Mrs. Correll, Saratoga, Wyoming) and Mary Ann (Mrs. Craig of Rawlins, Wyoming).

"Mother was responsible for the raising of more kids than just her two daughters," reported Mary Ann. "She was always active in 4-H, P.T.A. and Campfire Girls, and always included all the children in the neighborhood."

Special guests included her daughters; Mrs. Lois Higley, of the Chamber of Commerce; and more than a dozen special friends from the community who were pleased to see her honored.

Ruby McCannon is the communication secretary for the Rawlins Church.

Gymnasium Ground Breaking

By Charlotte I. Hafner

Students of Mile High Academy and Elementary School will soon be enjoying the use of a new gymnasium where they can play out of the rain and bad weather. Ground breaking was November 7, with ceremonies at the site.

Ground to make the new facility possible was donated by Porter Memorial Hospital.

Others participating in the ground breaking were: Bob Rice, Superintendent of Education; Mile High Academy Principal, Bill Hinman; Mile High Elementary Principal, Harry Flemmer; Eva Jo Tautz, School Board Chairperson; Doug Bolejack, Building Committee Chairman; Pastors Tony Vargas, Elwyn Hewett, A. G. Ratcliffe, John Goley, Doug Foley, and Dr. M. O. Dart.

The Mile High Academy Band under the direction of Coy Allen and the Mile High Academy Choir with Mark Becker directing, provided music for the occasion. Also featured was the Mile High Gymnastic Team directed by Ron Durman.

Completion of this long-needed structure is anticipated within three months.



Above right: Robert Rice, Superintendent of Education for the Rocky Mountain Conference speaks at the ground-breaking ceremony. Above: Participants in ground-breaking ceremonies for new gym at Mile High Academy.

Neligh District News

- Members of the Neligh District consider themselves a family. Therefore, it is not surprising to find that volunteers from Neligh traveled to Albion to assist in putting a new roof on the Albion Fellowship Hall. Elder Walt Howard, representing the Conference office also assisted.

- The Albion members met with the Neligh members recently to witness the installation of the new district pastor. Pastor Mike Kissner and his family have recently assumed their responsibilities in the Neligh, Norfolk, Albion Churches.

- Elder Harold Kaufman is currently holding evangelistic meetings in Neligh as a part of the 1000 Days of Reaping. The use of telephone evangelism in this series has been responsible for obtaining many interests.

- Elder Walt Howard, assisted by Elder Ward Scriven of Colorado, ordained Steve Schulz as a new deacon in the Norfolk Church.

- The Oakdale church school, which serves the district, collected canned goods and cash on Halloween to make food baskets for Thanksgiving.

- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nelson and girls hosted more than 60 people from the surrounding areas at their farm home recently. After songs and worship, all were treated to a hayride and apple cider made that evening.

Members of the Neligh District are enthusiastic for their Lord.

LAYMAN HOLDS EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS



Richard Lewis, a member of the El Dorado Church recently held a three-week series of meetings entitled "Do-it-yourself-Christian".

LITERATURE EVANGELIST RALLY



Literature evangelists meeting in Fremont for a Rally weekend. Back row, left to right: Don Phelps, Judy Phelps, Ashley Tate, Shirley Tate, Bob Tate, Debbie Mastera, and Bob Mastera. Front row: Dusty Rhodes, Yvonne Rhodes, Cori Tate, Whitney Tate, and Doug Phelps.

New Haven Prepares For 1,000 Days of Reaping

By Darlene White

Early in the spring, to prepare for the 1,000 Days of Reaping, sixteen New Haven members completed a six-hour course on how to give Bible studies.

Accompanied by literature evangelists, the sixteen members visited persons who had purchased literature to assess interest in Bible studies. Initially, thirty-five studies were begun and all sixteen members are still working in some form of witnessing.

New Haven has also begun study and prayer groups to replace the traditional Wednesday evening prayer meetings. More than 100 members responded—twenty times more than had attended prayer meetings. The 100 members have been divided into nine groups which meet various evenings and mornings in church members' homes. As the enthusiasm for the groups has increased other members have started attending. Additional groups are being planned.

Darlene White is the communication secretary for the New Haven Church.

Music Concert

The thirty-eight-piece Enterprise Academy Band played a variety of band music from the sacred "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," to the story of "The Three Little Pigs", in its recent concert.

A clarinet and brass ensemble added interest to the concert with special numbers. Loralee Conrad filled the chapel with bright clear soprano tones as she sang "Come to the Fair". A ladies sextet sang "The Syncopated Clock", after which the male quartet dedicated "Old MacDonald's Farm" to Mr. Mathis and all the garden crew.

The program concluded with the 60-voice choir singing "I Whistle a Happy Tune", "Where in the World But in America", and "That's All There Is".

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State Fair

By Pauline Long



Part of the display at the Kansas State Fair

"Healthy people live happier lives" was the theme that the Hutchinson Seventh-day Adventist Church used in their booth at the Kansas State Fair.

A four-foot plastic cigarette hung from the ceiling over a table that held a display of the internal organs which are affected by smoking and other diseases. The table also held a 30-inch package of cigarettes with a skull and crossbones on it, with the invitation for people to register for the next 5-day Plan.

A second display projected on a screen at 5-second intervals, pictures of happy, healthy people. Arrangements were made for fair-goers to register for a 5-week nutrition school.

More than 100 people registered for the two courses. An additional 18 persons requested Bible studies. The Hutchinson Church members are following up these interests as only a small part of their plans for the 1000 Days of Reaping.

Pauline Long is the wife of Hutchinson pastor Murray Long.

News Notes From Capitol View

By Phil Marino

The members of the Capitol View Church have been busy during the last few months making their church more presentable. New carpet has been installed in the foyers and new floor coverings on the stair landings. The children's Sabbath School rooms have been repainted and refurbished to improve the atmosphere.

A special Literature Evangelist rally day on September 11, was conducted by Jack Henderson, publishing leader of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference. Other literature evangelists who assisted with the program were Larry Rhodes, Bob Mastera, and Richard Todd. Special music was performed by Shirley and Corri Tate.

On September 18, Ron Halvorsen, Sr., Mid-America Union Conference Ministerial Secretary, conducted a baby dedication where Jessie Clapper, the son of Jeff and Melony Clapper, was presented to the Lord.

The Handbell Choir from Platte Valley Academy provided the music for the worship service on October 9.

A weekend camping retreat at Platte River State Park was one of the highlights of October. Pastor Andreas, Carlos Arroyo, and Kevin Hettenbaugh were the leaders of this weekend.

The Ingathering campaign began November 6. Some members are giving a small loaf of bread to the homes which they contact.

The thirty-three-member band of Helen Hyatt Elementary School pres-

ented a concert in November. The program, under the direction of Ruth Millard, included nine sacred numbers.

Phil Marino is the communication secretary for the Capitol View Church.

Kents Receive 30-year Service Pins

By Dwight J. Mayberry



Both Mr. and Mrs. Kent have taught at North Platte, Nebraska. Many of their teaching materials have been donated to teachers and schools in the Conference. Their interest and prayers are still with the boys and girls in the church schools.

Hazel and George Kent of Wichita, Kansas each received a thirty-year pin for denominational teaching on September 24. They have taught in the Indiana, Carolina, Nevada-Utah, Southern California, Florida and Nebraska Conferences prior to taking a medical retirement in the Kansas-Nebraska Conference. At the time of Mrs. Kent's retirement she was teaching grades 1-3 at the Wichita Adventist School.

TREATS FOR THE NEEDY



More than 600 items of food were collected by the youth of the El Dorado Church on Halloween night. These foods will form food baskets for needy families.

ANNIVERSARIES



Joseph and Hazel Friestad on their 40th wedding anniversary celebration in their home at Fremont, Nebraska. The Fries-tads are very active in their church.



John and Jennie Ruffing of Harrison, Nebraska, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December. They are members of the Crawford Church.

IOWA-MISSOURI

Happenings At Waterloo

By Harry Bordis

"John the Baptist" or "Baptizing John" is at the Waterloo Church. That is what some members call Pastor John Long because since he came to Waterloo, Iowa in the middle of February, 1982 he has baptized about 2 people each month. Let us share with you how God worked in these last two baptisms.

Everyone at Waterloo was wondering who helped Chris Wilson make her decision for baptism because she was encouraged by many in the church. However, on September 11, 1982 when Chris was baptized and was asked about it, she replied, "I did it for Jesus."



Pastor John Long baptizes Chris Wilson

On October 2, 1982 Lucy Penner was baptized after a successful 5-Day Stop Smoking Plan helped her to quit her habit. Lucy thanks God, her family and friends for their love and concern about her.

October 2, 1982 was a special day at the Waterloo Church for other reasons also. In addition to the beautiful baptism, the Lord's supper was celebrated and ordination of elders and deacons took place.



Pastor John Long ordains Lee Stransky as deacon. Local elders observe.

Three elders, Russ Renner, Jerry Lamphier and Harry Bordis, were ordained as were two deacons, Lee Stransky and Jim Lindner.

BAPTISM AT SIOUX CITY



Seven members of the Arvin Nelson family from Sergeant Bluff, Iowa were welcomed into membership in the Sioux City, Iowa, Church in October. This brings to 19 the total of persons who have made decisions to follow Jesus as the result of the John Earnhardt evangelistic series held in Sioux City in August and September. Arvin and Judy Nelson with their children, Melissa, Cristie, Nichole, Hans and Michael were baptized October 23.

HEALTHFUL LIVING STRESSED AT KNOXVILLE



The Knoxville, Iowa Church has been active in helping people keep healthy. A 5-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was conducted by Dr. Gordon Arnott October 10-14. Approximately 30 people attended and many were successful in kicking the smoking habit. Also during October the ladies of the Knoxville Church, under the direction of Mrs. Joan Arnott, gave instruction in healthful cooking to about 50 people. There was considerable interest shown in developing more healthful eating habits. Interesting demonstrations, beautiful displays and tasty samples were a great attraction to people of the community.

Community Services Federation

By June Camarigg

Members of the Dorcas Welfare Society of the Sioux City, Iowa Church hosted a meeting of the Northwest Iowa Federation of Adventist Community Services October 2.

Orlee Petersen of Sioux City, president of the Federation, conducted the session. Guest speakers were Dick Judson of Des Moines, head of Community Services for the Iowa-Missouri Conference, and Jerry Page of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Delegates from Cherokee, Estherville, Hawarden, Humboldt, Lake City, Ruthven, Sioux City, Spencer and Spirit Lake were in attendance. Study was given to a closer integration and intensification of the church's welfare program, including a survey of current projects.

Participants toured the Community Center at the close of the session and refreshments were served.

June Camarigg is the Community Services Secretary of the Sioux City Church.

HOSPITALS

Brighton Hospital Introduces New Managers

The creation of a new hospital facility in Brighton represents a quantum leap forward for the area's health care, and sometimes such material changes overshadow less dramatic, but important, nonetheless, changes, in personnel. The professionalism of the hospital's people determines, to a large extent, the quality of care rendered.

During the past months, four management positions have been filled. These managers are: Susan J. Hall, director of volunteers; Victor L. Montoya, director of social service; Donald A. Hamstra, assistant administrator for fiscal services; and Barry E. Stimmel, Jr., director of patients' business.

As director of volunteers, Susan sees herself as an opportunity provider: "The community wants to get involved in the new hospital. We have more volunteers now than ever before, and that's exciting!" she says. "I'm working on finding new ways to involve volunteers in the hospital."



Susan Hall

Director of social service Vic Montoya has his own way of helping people feel good about themselves: by

building self-reliance and health consciousness.

One thing that impressed Vic to move into health care was in the hospital itself: "I'm impressed with the professional dedication and quality



Victor Montoya

of the Brighton Community Hospital staff. . . Brighton is unique because so many private, city, county and state agencies smoothly coordinate their services."

"Our service area has a large senior citizen population, so significant attention needs to be devoted to these people."

Don Hamstra was an internal audit manager with Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America before joining Brighton Community Hospital as assistant administrator for fiscal services.



Don Hamstra

"My goal is to keep the hospital on a sound financial basis," Don responds when questioned about his plans for the future. "I want Brighton Community Hospital to operate efficiently for the best use of our patients' dollars," he states.

One of Barry Stimmel's concerns is the relationship of his office with patients. "People appreciate the hospital's quality care," Barry observes, but they don't appreciate billing problems."

Barry is working on billing delays. "The longer receivable days are stretched out, the harder it is for patients to remember why their care costs so much and that results in antagonism. Our receivable days are already down to 60, which is pretty good for a hospital this size, but I want to reduce receivable days even further," he explains.

Four fresh perspectives in a fresh new facility should result in an even better Brighton Community Hospital. Administrator Harold Buck says, "There are three important elements in providing quality health care: modern facility, proper equipment and a professional, caring staff. We have addressed the facility element with construction of a new hospital. And resolved our equipment needs with the Equipment Fund Drive. The professional, caring staff is an ongoing responsibility."



Barry Stimmel

SMMC Cuts Day Off Hospital Stay

A unique cost containment program which cuts a full day from a patient's stay in the hospital is being offered by Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

The Pre-Admission Testing (P.A.T.) program eliminates one day of a patient's stay by providing laboratory tests on an out-patient basis for people scheduled for surgery.

Until now, SMMC, like other hospitals in the United States, admitted patients the day before surgery in order to perform necessary tests and x-rays. Now patients have the option of having the work done a week before their surgery. This allows them to check into the hospital on the same day as their surgery.

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ASU In-Patient

TV PERSONALITY VISITS SHAWNEE MISSION MEDICAL CENTER



Shawnee Mission Medical Center patient Teresa Jackson, 14, was visited recently in her hospital room by Donny Most. The actor is best known for his role as Ralph the Mouth on TV's "Happy Days".

Eleven Students Baptized

Eleven Union College students were baptized at the close of Fall Week of Prayer, conducted by Elder Dave Taylor, assistant to the president of Oakwood College for West Coast Operations.

During the week of meetings, Elder Taylor focused his messages on the life of Jesus and demonstrated how principles in Jesus' life are applicable to Christians living in the 20th century. As he spoke the words of Jesus, the Holy Spirit spoke to the hearts of those attending the meetings. At the close of the Friday evening meeting, eleven students responded to the call to follow Jesus.

"I'm thrilled with the response of these young people to the call of Jesus Christ," Campus Chaplain Larry McGill said of the eleven students.



Back row left to right: President Dean Hubbard, Giovanni Johnson, Stephani Johnson, Patricia Hicks, Jacqueline R. Pruitt, Maria Payne, Adriene Aultman, Mark Jagitsch; Front row left to right: Jill Cross, Jerri Butterfield, Steve Silva, Margaret Shaw, Chaplain Larry McGill, Pastor Dave Taylor.

Hubbard Elected Chairman of A-I-C-U-N

President Dean Hubbard has been elected chairman of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska (AICUN) board of directors for the 1982-83 school year. "The purpose of AICUN is to represent the interests of independent colleges as a lobbying organization," according to Hubbard.

Traditionally the chairmanship of AICUN is handed out on a rotation basis to presidents of colleges who are members. It was accelerated this year, because John Richert, president of St. Mary's College in Omaha was appointed by Gov. Charles Thone to a government agency which would create a conflict of interest.

Hubbard's first priority as chairman is to convince the legislature to adopt a state scholarship program that would benefit independent colleges. "If the scholarship program were fully funded by the state a student could receive up to \$1,800," he said. While doing this, he also hopes to get AICUN firmly established on its own. The legislative group has been affiliated with the Nebraska Independent College Foundation, a fund-raising organization.

Union College has been a member of AICUN for the past 25 years.

ASB Officers Are Accomplishing Their Goals

"The 1982-83 Associated Student Body (ASB) officers are working hard and are really on the ball," said Karl-Heinz Schroeder, ASB sponsor. The ten officers, elected early last spring, contribute a great deal of time and energy to the school in fulfilling their duties as student leaders.

Doug Bing, a junior from Enterprise, Kansas, is the ASB president. He has already completed one of his major projects—Project BRUSH—a community service day, in which the homes of ten elderly people were painted by students and faculty. Bing also oversees numerous committees and activities.

Mike Huddleston, a junior from Lincoln, Nebraska, conducts the bi-weekly senate meeting. "As vice president I want to do whatever I can to help, not only the students, but also the college," Huddleston said.

Gary Sparks, a sophomore from Denver, Colorado, is the ASB controller. He manages the ASB Deli, an alternate eating establishment on campus. Refrigerator and microwave rentals are also under his control.

Clay Peck, a junior from Des Moines, Iowa, is the Union for Christ director. Peck plans and promotes various meetings and outreach programs. "One of the most exciting programs we're involved in this year is the Jesus Behind Bars program, a prison ministry," Peck said. Union for Christ has also organized sunshine bands, student-conducted Bible studies and a Y-Pal program (Big Brother, Big Sister program).

Janya Nordgren, social vice president, is a junior from Kansas City, Missouri. She plans several Saturday evening programs each year and coordinates the ASB banquet. "My main goal for the year is to provide entertainment that appeals to as many people as possible," Nordgren said.

Convocations Director, Bryan Mann, is a senior from Kansas City, Missouri. This year the convocation programs have been designed to provide not only informative and interesting programs for students, but also to help students realize how Jesus can be incorporated into one's everyday life.

Lynette Anderson, secretary, is a

sophomore from St. Paul, Minnesota. "I do a little bit of everything," Anderson said.

Lynn Davis, Tammy McGuire and Tom Seibold, edit the three ASB publications. Davis, a junior from Van Meter, Iowa, edits the *Golden Cords*, the school yearbook. McGuire, a junior from Alamosa, Colorado, produces the weekly school newspaper, *The Clocktower*. Seibold, a sophomore from Jamestown, North Dakota, has completed the student directory, *The Peanut Gallery*.



Top stair: Lynn Davis, Clay Peck, Karl-Heinz Schroeder; Second stair: Doug Bing, Bryan Mann; Third stair: Janya Nordgren, Lynette Anderson; Ground: Mike Huddleston, Tom Seibold.

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Leaders Stress Plans

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for 1983 with eight of them being conducted by laymen."

President Joel Tompkins, Kansas-Nebraska Conference, revealed plans of meetings for the district pastors which are aimed at helping the pastors be more productive in soul winning. He also mentioned plans for training the laymen in more efficient methods of witnessing and soul winning. "Soul winning must be done according to certain laws," suggested Tompkins; "They must include soil preparation, planting, nurturing (Bible studies), harvest time and harvest preservation."

According to President E. E. Lutz of the Minnesota Conference, "Each department of the church plans to be a part of the '1,000 Days of Reaping'." He suggested that the Sabbath School department must be used to a greater degree of soul winning. "The Youth/Education department has plans to join with Maplewood Academy in student outreach and evangelism." He gave an interesting report from St. Cloud's tape ministry which is producing a number of interests.

Rocky Mountain's president, William C. Hatch, told of plans of the office staff in the "1,000 Days of

Reaping". "Our office staff people are visiting churches and training lay members in visiting techniques. They are taught how to visit interests from Voice of Prophecy, Faith For Today, It Is Written and others. This is done prior to evangelistic efforts." Spiritual Gifts Seminars are conducted throughout the conference in an attempt to help church members understand their individual talent," said Hatch. "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something." Rocky Mountain is conducting surveys in each church to ascertain: (1) the number of former members in the area, (2) the number of baptisms to plan for, (3) the programs that can be used, (4) if the church wants help from the 1,000 Days of Reaping Committee. "We are asking every minister to preach an evangelistic sermon each week and then follow it with an appeal," stated Hatch. He reported on a layman's evangelistic meeting in Pueblo. Some 150 were in attendance each night and concluded with the baptism of seven!

Following the reports, Elder Reile reminded the leaders of the church's mission, "Go ye. . ." "Our business in this world is to make disciples," urged Reile.

The divine plan is to have every member and every worker involved in telling the story of Jesus and His love for mankind. This is most effectively done by territorial responsibility and assignment, and by dividing into small groups. The Union and Conference leadership personnel are anxious to join with the laymen for a finished work in Mid-America.

Halle G. Crowson is director of Communication, Mid-America Union Conference.

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ASI To Assist Student Work Program

At least 900 successful businessmen, all members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, are planning to shore up their denomination's educational structure by providing work opportunities for more students. At present, limited ways to earn are prohibiting 70 percent of the church's young people from attending the 13 colleges and 31 boarding high schools Adventists operate nationwide. Ninety-eight percent of these schools have too few industries.

Paul Damazo, a progressive West Coast food service operator, said, "The organization to which these church members belong—Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI)—

is going all out to create jobs for 10,000 students within the next three years. This is not only expected to reverse the decline in enrollment but schools that offer a work-study outreach provide the best education."

Some of these businessmen may relocate their factory on or near the school's property, while others will expand their operation by building a second plant on or near another campus. Products manufactured or processed by most Adventist businessmen would provide ideal jobs for high school and college-age youth.

Throughout the Adventist educational system, emphasis is placed on

the development of the head, the heart, and the hand. In short, Adventists believe the combination of book knowledge, spiritual enrichment and an earn-as-you-learn work program best prepares one for adult life. This is why half of the students' day at the high school and college level is spent working at some useful trade.

At a national ASI banquet held recently in Colorado Springs, \$100,000 was raised in five minutes to get this jobs-for-students project off the ground. According to Harold J. Lance, ASI president, "Earning while learning teaches the value of money, the value of time, as well as lessons of economy and self denial."

Book Focuses on Victorious Christian Living

Origins matter little to God. What is of consequence is the new birth and what one does with the God-given life.

In *The Victors*, a new release from Pacific Press Publishing Association, Dr. Leslie Hardinge traces the lives of 13 Bible characters—both men and women—and shows how God helped them to triumph.

They were mostly common folk and comparatively unimportant in their country, yet each became a victor through his consecration to God.

Hardinge, president and dean of the Seventh-day Adventist seminary in the Philippines, demonstrates through the characters in this 128-page book that position, fame or noble birth matter little to God.

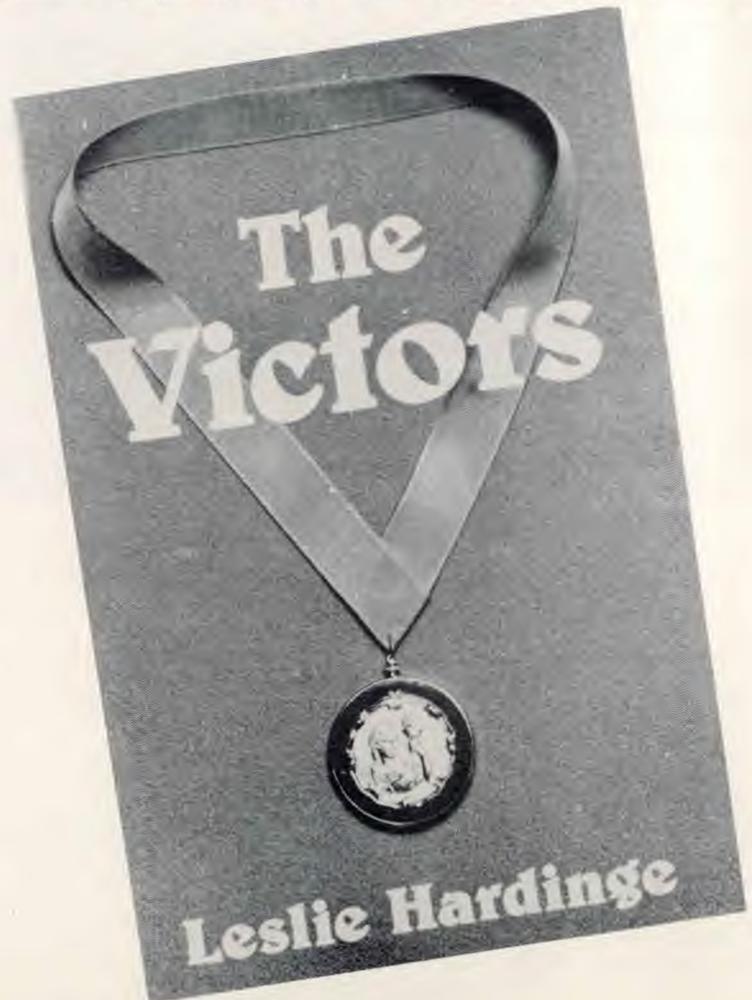
Possessing emotions, ambition, sins and weaknesses—the same as found today—each was able to triumph through God and to become a victor.

"What God did in Bible times, He can still do today," says Hardinge, a well-known teacher and pastor in Adventist circles.

This is the sixth published work for Hardinge, who has been an employee of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination for nearly 50 years. Prior to his current assignment at Philippine Union College, Hardinge was director of Spirit of Prophecy Seminars for the Southern California Conference.

He has taught religion at five Seventh-day Adventist colleges and has lectured extensively on Biblical topics in Europe and throughout North America.

The Victors is part of Pacific Press's Anchor Series and is now available at all Adventist Book Centers for \$4.95.



New Editor For *Review*

Editorship of the *Adventist Review*, the official magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, headquartered in Washington, D.C., passed to William G. Johnsson, 48, when Kenneth H. Wood, 65, retired December 1.

Dr. Wood, who was born in Shanghai, China, and spent 15 years in that country, served on the *Review* staff for 26 years—10 as an associate editor, and the last 16 as editor-in-chief. He has also written four books.

Dr. Johnsson, who says there will be no immediate change in the paper's policies, pledges to "give the news quickly, fairly, openly, fully, and responsibly." He added, however, "The *Review* is not simply a newspaper. Because it is a church paper, it must ever remain sensitive to its pastoral role." Johnsson went on to say, "The editors aim to make the *Review* the preeminent source of information for Adventists, so that members will find it indispensable."

For Your Schools

Increased activity throughout the Union field for more common goals in church school academics has led to the adoption of three curriculum guides for use on the secondary level.

The new guides are for subjects related to business education, mathematics, and science. Guides in other fields of endeavor, K-12, are either under development or currently being field-tested.

Combined efforts among teachers, administrators, and parents have once again upheld the high academic quality of work being accomplished in our schools.

The achievement tests for this school year once again indicated that our average student is among the "cream-of-the-crop" for the nation. An unusually high average was maintained for both elementary and secondary schools, according to this testing.

SAWS Western Resource Center Has New Manager

An invitation was extended to Kenneth C. Larsen of Sebastopol, California, to become Manager of the SAWS Western Resource Center. In coming to SAWS, he has brought many new ideas which have already been well received.

Kenneth, his wife, Ann, and two children, Kimberly and K.C., officially joined the growing SAWS team on September 1, 1982. SAWS (Seventh-day Adventist World Services) is the church's international extended arm of relief and rehabilitation to the stricken nations of the world.

During the first six months of 1982, SAWS West Coast Resource Center sent to the nations of the third world, 350 tons in relief materials. 1982 will be recorded in the history of SAWS as one of its busiest years!

SAWS wishes to thank the Community Services and all of its many supporters for their support.

Winning the Battle, Losing the War

"Get a move on, Kenny! You're going to make us late to church again! and be sure to put your pajamas away and make your bed. We want our house neat for Sabbath. Don't just sit there now, get with it!"

"Aw, Ma, why do I have to go to church? I never get anything out of it. Old Elder Green never has anything that's interesting to us kids!"

"Kenny, we've been through all this before, and I told you this issue was closed. You're going to church because it's right. I'm your mother, and you are going to do what I tell you."

Muttering under his breath about being made to do things he doesn't see any sense in and that he doesn't want to do, twelve-year-old Kenny sullenly pulls on his Sabbath clothes to the even rhythm of his mother's nagging.

Oh, Kenny goes to church all right. But while the congregation sings "Love Lifted Me," anything but love smolders in the little rebel's heart. "When I get out on my own," Kenny promises himself, "I'll never set my foot inside a church again."

"You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink," is trite but true. "You'll do as I say, or else," may be sowing the seed for a bumper crop of rebellion. Rejection of the religious values held dear by parents does not necessarily mean the youth finds religion itself all that distasteful. It may just be his reaction to the autocratic manner in which religion is being shoved down his throat.

Pray about it. Share ideas with other parents. Look for ways to make religion winsome. Otherwise, you may be winning the battle, but losing the war.



By
Robert H.
Pierson

A service provided by: Home and Family Service, General Conference, Karen Flowers, Assistant Director. (202) 722-6359.

Baptist Cable Station Adds Adventist Program

Faith For Today's *Westbrook Hospital* is now seen twice every weekend on a cable station in Kalispell, Montana. The station, distributed via the Group W Cable system is affiliated with a local Baptist church and has access to 11,000 subscribers.

The Kalispell clearance is the fourth new placement of *Westbrook Hospital* in Mid-America this year. Viewers in the area may consult *TV Guide* for days and times.

Continuing Education Units For China Trip

The April 24-May 14 tour will include 15 days in the People's Republic of China, three days in Hong Kong, and one night in Tokyo. The \$3,500 per person cost includes food, lodging, and transportation. Although medical credits are being offered to doctors, nurses, health educators and social workers, the trip is open to everyone.

Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Wang of Prairie Village will serve as interpreters. Mrs. Wang speaks six Chinese dialects.

For information, call Mrs. Donald Smith at 831-9417.

HIGHLIGHTS

Signs Digest — A Tool For 1,000 Days of Reaping

A tool to be used in the 1,000 Days of Reaping is the special issue of *Signs Digest*. Already 3 million copies have been printed and distributed by a direct mailing program.

We are told by experts that any time a direct mailing program draws a 1 percent response, it is successful. The Mid-American Union has had a 1.1 percent response. With over 600,000 issues going out to homes in the Mid-America Union alone, sixty-five percent of those who have requested free subscriptions to the *Signs of the Times* have also requested free Bible studies. The harvest truly is ripe.

Your continued use of this special tool is anticipated. A brand new issue will soon be off the press. To blanket the United States with the message of a

soon-coming Saviour is our aim. To date, 3 million *Signs Digests* make a thin blanket to cover some 88 million homes.

The all new issue with its striking four-color cover will contain articles by well known writers and speakers—C. E. Bradford, George Vandeman, and H. M. S. Richards. The four Seventh-day Adventist major media programs and *The Bible Story* books will be advertised. A coupon will be found in each magazine for a free subscription to *Signs of the Times* and for Bible studies.

Order your *Signs Digest* before January 31, 1983 from your local Adventist Book Center. Remember this tool, the *Signs Digest*, in the harvest of souls during the 1,000 Days of Reaping.

AACPA MEETS



Officers and members of the Adventist Association of Certified Public Accountants (AACPA) met on the campus of Andrews University, October 15 through 18.

Activities for the weekend, to which the spouses of the CPAs were invited, included a Sabbath tour of denominational points of interest in Battle Creek. At the Sunday afternoon business session officers were elected and consideration was given to association projects, including an active scholarship program for accounting students in denominational colleges and projects combining lay CPAs with CPAs working for the denomination on constructive church programs.

Officers elected for the coming year to serve the growing fraternity of dedicated professional accountants, now numbering more than one hundred are: President, Martin Fishell, Berrien Springs, Michigan; Secretary, David Dennis, Director of the General Conference Auditing Service; Treasurer, Wayne VandeVere, Chairman of the business department at Southern Missionary College; and President-Elect, Buddy Blair from Chattanooga, TN.

A membership drive is now being promoted and all CPAs who are church members are encouraged to join. For application contact: Dr. Wayne VandeVere, Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee 37315 (615) 396-2111.

Adventists Run Less Risk of Cancer

When nonsmokers and nondrinkers in Denmark were compared with Seventh-day Adventists, who don't smoke or drink either, the findings produced information similar to that already reported in three other countries.

The Cancer Registration Office in Copenhagen, which studied 750 Adventist males over a 35-year period, said one in ten had developed some form of cancer, while among the general Danish population, one in four had experienced similar cancer problems during the same length of time.

Ole Moller Jensen, the Cancer Registration's chief medical director, told the daily newspaper, *Jyllands-Posten*, that without a doubt, the Adventists in the investigation ran far less risk of developing cancer—70 to 80 percent less—than the average person.

The chances of Adventists developing lung and bladder cancer were reduced even further. Since these two forms of cancer seemed to be related to smoking, their cases were one-tenth as many when compared with the average population.

Attention, Home Nutrition Instructors!

Would you please take a moment to answer the following questionnaire and send it back to the address below.

We are making a list of all the Home Nutrition Instructors. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. We need your name and address. It is important that you fill out the questionnaire NOW! Thank you for your prompt response.

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1. Name
2. Address
3. Year you became a Home Nutrition Instructor
4. Your trainer was
5. Do you have a temporary card
a permanent card
6. Have you been an active Home Nutrition Instructor?
.... Yes.... No.... Somewhat
7. Would you like to continue being a Home Nutrition Instructor?
..... Yes..... No

MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE



"Emotional Factors in Family Conflict" was the theme for the 27th annual Institute on Mental Health. The Institute, designed especially for Seventh-day Adventist clergy, provided a forum to discuss the growing problem of family crises within the church including the effects that separation and divorce have upon children, and the demographic, economic and social factors of divorce. Shown at the seminar are, left to right: George T. Harding, Jr., M.D., Medical Director, Harding Hospital; Glenn Sackett, Shawnee Mission Medical Center; and Al Brendel, Director of Pastoral Care, Kettering Medical Center.

1983 Book Of The Year

More than 80,000 copies of *How to Survive the '80s*, the 1983 Book of the Year, have been distributed by Pacific Press Publishing Association. The book was introduced September 12.

Pacific Press is printing another 50,000 copies of the paperback book by Lewis R. Walton and Herbert E. Douglass to meet consumer demand.



Walton, an attorney, and Douglass, a theologian, present a reasoned reflection on worldwide concern for survival and offer lucid answers to help the individual reader to cope.

How to Survive the '80s provides a survival plan based on God's plan for the future. The book was written for use in connection with the Seventh-day Adventist Church's "1,000 Days of Reaping" program and is targeted to the secular person who is "turned off" by religion. This witnessing tool is available from local Adventist Book Centers for \$1.25 a copy or 10 copies for \$9.95.

Seminary: Changes In Admission And Tuition

The Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary (Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan) offers the basic seminary program intended to

prepare ministers for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. Recent changes in admission and tuition apply exclusively to the Master of Divinity program.

Students who want to enter the M.Div. program *must apply before February 28*. Acceptances will be sent out not later than April 15. Application materials can be obtained by writing to the Office of Admissions, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104 (or calling, toll free, 800-253-2874).

Classes for first-year students will begin in September, with the Fall quarter. However, students who have a bachelor's degree but who have not taken all the required pre-Seminary courses, must attend the Summer quarter in order to clear their deficiencies before they can register for the M.Div. program in September. (Students cannot begin their M.Div. program in the Winter or Spring quarters.) Information on pre-Seminary requirements can also be obtained from the Office of Admissions. The general GPA required for Seminary admission is 2.50.

A recent decision of the General Conference changes the cost of tuition for M.Div. students. Instead of paying \$1,545 per quarter in tuition for a full load of 15 credits, *the student pays only a quarterly registration fee of \$275*. Each M.Div. student pays the same, whether the course load per quarter is 1 or 15 credits. The only limitation is that all credits have to be taken in the Seminary in the Master of Divinity program.

Spouses of regular Seminary students (including doctoral students), who qualify academically, will have the opportunity, beginning with the Winter quarter of 1983, of taking up to nine hours of Seminary credit per quarter paying the nominal fee of only \$15 per credit. Besides, all spouses of seminarians are encouraged to audit one class per quarter, at no cost. The only limitation in both instances is the availability of space in the classroom.

OBITUARIES

ANDERSON, Vera A., was born Aug. 27, 1902 in Wheeler County, and died in Longmont, CO, Nov. 15, 1982. She is survived by one son, Laurence Anderson, of Denver.

BRADY, Clarence "Fly", was born June 11, 1903 and passed away Oct. 15, 1982. He was an active member of the Ottumwa Seventh-day Adventist Church for more than forty years, and served as a literature evangelist for a number of years. Survivors are his wife, Mary; a son, Clarence "Jipper" Brady and a granddaughter, Michele Elkins.

DAVIS, Florence, was born Dec. 31, 1908 at St. Joseph, MO, and died July 2, 1982 at Ames, IA. She was a member of the Nevada Church. Survi-

vors are her husband, Ross, and 5 children, Edward, Harriet, Evelyn, Robert and Leonard.

DEBOER, Ina May, was born Aug. 11, 1892, and passed to her rest on Nov. 1, 1982, having been a faithful member of the Golden, CO Church for more than 50 years.

FEATHER, JR., Earl J., long-time member of the Golden, CO Church passed away unexpectedly Nov. 8, 1982 at the age of 50 years.

KINDSVATER, Leo, of Redlands, CA, died Oct. 31, 1982. He was born Oct. 14, 1910 at Jetmore, KS, and later lived at Dighton, KS. He attended Enterprise Academy, and married Nannie Aitken of Severy, KS. Leo and Nannie lived at Bethune, CO until retiring to Redlands in 1978. Survivors are Nannie; 3 daughters, Christine Manzel, Melba Zimmerman and Georgann Van Kirk; one granddaughter and 5 grandsons; a sister, Naomi Stoner; a brother, Ben Kindsvater, and several nieces and nephews.

LANG, August, was born Aug. 1, 1900 in Kassel, South Russia, and died Oct. 9, 1982 at Walla Walla, WA. He lived in Gackle, ND nearly all of his life. Survivors are his wife, Emma; 2 sons, Melvin and Dallas; 3 daughters, Rella Brandenburg, Laviera Swanson, and Allegra Gienger; one brother, Gustave Lang.

MEIER, Inas M., was born July 20, 1911 in Montrose, CO, and passed away Aug. 25, 1982 in Lincoln, NE. She leaves to mourn a daughter, Mrs. Linda Westermeyer, a missionary in Bolivia; and a son, Harvey Meier, of Lincoln, NE.

NORTON, Emma May, was born April 14, 1882 at Maple River Junction, IA and died Nov. 7, 1982 at Madrid, IA. At one time she served as nursing supervisor at the Nevada Sanitarium. She was a member of the Boone Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

OTTERSON, Olaff J., was born Nov. 15, 1904, near McGrath, MN, and died peacefully in his sleep at home in Wealthwood Community after an extended illness on Nov. 4, 1982, at the age of 77 years. He was a member of the Aitkin, MN Church. He is survived by his wife, Frances Lavern; 2 daughters; 1 son; 2 sisters; 3 brothers; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

POWERS, Nettie B., was born Dec. 20, 1899, and died Nov. 25, 1982. Services were conducted by Pastor Frank Tochterman in Mitchell, NE. Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery, San Bernardino, CA.

RICE, Florence Turner, long-time member of the Idaho Springs Church, passed away Oct. 7, 1982, Denver, CO. Survivors are her husband, Ed; daughter, Bettie Anderson, and three grandchildren, Chriss, Carl and Wendy.

ROOT, David L., was born May 9, 1948 and died Nov. 21, 1982.

SCHROEDER, Carl, was born May 20, 1907 at Gackle, ND, and died Nov. 14, 1982 at Lincoln, NE. He and Alice Heinrich were married Oct. 10, 1931. Carl and Alice operated two Alice's Restaurants until they semi-retired in 1972. He was a member of the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is survived by his wife Alice; two sons, Erling and Cordell; a daughter, Mrs. James (Bernice) Bryant; a sister, Katie Heinrich and 7 grandchildren.

WARNOK, Ruby L., was born in Anderson County, KS, on Oct. 16, 1892, and died Nov. 7, 1982, at Scottsbluff, NE. She was a member of the Alliance Seventh-day Adventist Church. Her husband, Harry, survives.

WINTERS, Clifford G., was born July 7, 1935 at Garden City, KS and died Oct. 11, 1982. Clifford was a fourth generation member of the Garden City Seventh-day Adventist Church. For many years he served as a church deacon with responsibilities of building maintenance and upkeep. Survivors are his wife Lois, two sons, David Winters and Scott Winters; a daughter, Cheryl D. Winters; and his mother, Eleanor Winters Opstad.

HIGHLIGHTS

WEDDINGS

Wahlin-Zamora

Loretta Zamora became the bride of Edward Wahlin on August 20, 1982 in Fruita, CO. Elmer J. Hagele officiated. We wish them God's guidance as they make their home in the Grand Junction area.

Harvey-Mohr

Martha Harvey, daughter of Elder and Mrs. N. K. Harvey of Lincoln, NE and Randall Mohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mohr of Otis, KS were united in marriage on June 13, 1982 in the Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lincoln, NE with the bride's father and B. E. Jacobs officiating. The couple, graduates of Enterprise Academy, Enterprise, KS are living in Walla Walla, WA where they are completing their education.

Santillan-Herrera

The first Seventh-day Adventist wedding to be held in the Capitol View Church since its September 1980 purchase was held on Sunday November 14. The ceremony united two Capitol View members, Lupe Santillan and Richard Herrera, in marriage. The bride's parents are Margarita and Thomas Santillan and the groom's parents are Vera and Tony Herrera.

May-Montoya

Lonna May of Lincoln, NE and John Montoya of Loveland, CO were united in marriage at the Loveland Seventh-day Adventist Church on August 15, 1982. The couple will make Lincoln their home while continuing their education at Union College.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4
Denver, CO	4:51	4:59	5:06	5:15	5:23
Grand Junc., CO	5:07	5:14	5:22	5:30	5:38
Pueblo, CO	4:54	5:00	5:08	5:16	5:24
Cedar Rapids, IA	4:51	4:59	5:07	5:16	5:25
Davenport, IA	4:49	4:56	5:04	5:13	5:22
Des Moines, IA	5:01	5:08	5:16	5:25	5:34
Sioux City, IA	5:09	5:17	5:25	5:34	5:43
Dodge City, KS	5:37	5:44	5:51	5:59	6:07
Goodland, KS	4:39	4:46	4:54	5:02	5:10
Topeka, KS	5:16	5:23	5:31	5:39	5:47
Wichita, KS	5:27	5:34	5:41	5:49	5:57
Duluth, MN	4:37	4:44	4:55	5:06	5:16
Internl. Falls, MN	4:35	4:46	4:54	5:05	5:17
Minneapolis, MN	4:48	4:56	5:05	5:15	5:25
Rochester, MN	4:48	4:56	5:05	5:14	5:24
Columbia, MO	5:03	5:10	5:18	5:26	5:34
Kansas City, MO	5:12	5:19	5:26	5:34	5:43
Springfield, MO	5:12	5:19	5:26	5:34	5:41
St. Louis, MO	4:55	5:02	5:10	5:18	5:26
Grand Island, NE	5:21	5:29	5:37	5:45	5:54
Lincoln, NE	5:15	5:22	5:31	5:39	5:48
North Platte, NE	5:30	5:37	5:46	5:54	6:03
Omaha, NE	5:10	5:18	5:26	5:35	5:43
Scottsbluff, NE	4:40	4:47	4:55	5:04	5:13
Bismarck, ND	5:12	5:20	5:30	5:40	5:51
Fargo, ND	4:55	5:04	5:13	5:24	5:34
Williston, ND	5:18	5:27	5:37	5:47	5:59
Pierre, SD	5:18	5:26	5:35	5:45	5:55
Rapid City, SD	4:30	4:38	4:47	4:57	5:06
Sioux Falls, SD	5:07	5:15	5:23	5:33	5:42
Casper, WY	4:48	4:56	5:04	5:13	5:22
Cheyenne, WY	4:47	4:54	5:02	5:11	5:20
Sheridan, WY	4:44	4:52	5:01	5:10	5:20

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