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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE_

Dear Friends,

My mind cannot fathom what it would be like to live in a world of partial or total darkness. Nor can I comprehend what it would be like to live in a world of total silence. I'm sure that I, personally, do not think about the blessings of sight and hearing as I should. We just seem to take these blessings for

granted. Like our total health, we don't appreciate it until we lose it.

Today there are some six million legally blind people in the United States (500,000 of whom are totally blind) Another 14 million are numbered among the hearing impaired, with two million of them being totally deaf. Eighty-four years ago our church began an outreach for the blind and over the years has added various services for the blind and deaf. This service is provided by the CHRISTIAN RECORD BRAILLE FOUNDATION, a General Conference institution. It is an honor to have this outstanding organization headquartered here in Lincoln.

Ninety-five percent of the blind that are served by CRBF are not of our faith. Blindness can

produce a challenging way of life and many are misunderstood and neglected. We need to educate our church members to be more compassionate and understanding.

CHRISTIAN RECORD is also concerned about prevention of blindness. They sponsor and conduct glaucoma screening clinics as glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness. A million people this year will be affected with glaucoma. Blindness from this cause can be prevented if discoverd early.

CHRISTIAN RECORD employs some 100 district representatives throughout the United States and Canada. They contact and visit approximately 35,000 blind and deaf people each year. CRBF is the only private organization conducting this type of personal visitation nationwide.

It has been my privilege for the past several years to serve as vice chairman of the CRBF Board of Trustees. During this time I have become very well acquainted with the outstanding work done by CHRISTIAN RECORD. I am also made aware of the challenge of providing all the services offered. This means stretching the budget as efficiently as possible. Many more of North America's 23 million handicapped could be recipients of CHRISTIAN RECORD's services if the funds were available.

Please remember CHRISTIAN RECORD with a generous gift offering and with your prayers.

Cordially,

Ellsworth S. Reile, President Mid-America Union Conference



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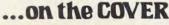
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Christian Record Brings Hope To The Blind And Deaf

ome things in life are hard to understand....

Take the experience of Kelley Michele Rowland for instance. At 21, Kelley had a lot going for her: she was attractive, possessed a vibrant personality, was preparing to enter a Christian college, and she longed to be a missionary in Mexico or South America to bring Christ to those who did not know Him.



Kelley Michele Rowland, 1961-1982

Kelley was missing from her job at a school in Little Rock, Arkansas, February 12, 1982. Her mother, Etta, two brothers and one sister, all feared the worst but were confident that God would protect Kelley. To make matters worse, Kelley was totally blind and partially deaf. Their fears, however, became reality; Kelley was found a week later in a nearby park raped and stabbed to death.

Kelley loved the Lord and her Christian experience was strengthened with reading materials in braille and recorded media she received from CHRISTIAN RECORD BRAILLE FOUNDATION. She was also inspired at National Camps for Blind Children at Camp Yorktown Bay in Arkansas. Kelley attended her first blind camp at age 11.

While attending camp one year, Kelley shared this response with her mother: "Did you know that

By John Treolo

flowers were an expression of God's love for us?"

Although a member of another denomination, Kelley appreciated the services she received from CHRISTIAN RECORD. She would have made a good Seventh-day Adventist, for witnessing for the Lord was as much a part of her life as was discovering new flowers in nature that she never saw. Witnessing, however, appeared to have led to her untimely death.

For years Kelley had enjoyed sharing her faith with friends in despair or with others who were discouraged. A good friend of hers knew a boy who was heavily involved with drugs and alcohol. During several telephone conversations Kelley shared with the young man her love for Jesus and the love that Christ had for him. She was encouraged with his attitude to learn more.

After several months of conversing by phone, the young boy pleaded to meet with Kelley in person for just a few minutes. Kelley agreed. It was the last time anyone saw her alive.

Yes, Kelley would have made a good Seventh-day Adventist.

Her mother shared Kelley's passion for flowers in the following personal epitaph to her daughter: "God gave us this lovely flower as an expression of His love for us; we gave her back to Him in full bloom, but her fragrance will remain with us forever."

Many other blind and deaf persons like Kelley are being introduced to the Saviour through CHRISTIAN RECORD'S Bible Correspondence School and reading materials; others have strengthened their own Christian experience with the inspirational services sent to them; still others have accepted the teachings of the Adventist Church and are now active, baptized members.

Your support during CHRISTIAN RE-CORD's annual offering appeal July 9 helps provide these wonderful doctrinal materials for the blind and deaf throughout North America and 89 countries overseas. With your help, the blind and deaf have hope.

Remember CHRISTIAN RECORD BRAILLEFOUNDATION'S annual offering July 9.

John Treolo, Public Relations Director CHRISTIAN RECORD BRAILLE FOUNDATION



A sampling of reading services sent to blind persons for the purpose of spreading God's Word.

MINNESOTA

After 45 Years-

Florence VanCoillie became acquainted with the Seventh-day Adventist church 45 years ago when she studied with Adventists in California. At this time she met H.M.S. Richards and his family and attended many sermons preached by him in person. She even gave lessons to a couple who later joined the church.

For some reason Florence did not accept the message at that time. Now, years later, she received a brochure in the mail offering a free book to those receiving the Signs of the Times. She had moved to Minnesota to the Alexandria area and now returned this offer to Pastor Marty Jackson with a letter explaining her background.

Pastor Jackson and his wife, Connie, delivered the free book in person and asked if she would like to begin Bible studies with them. She did, and for several months the pastor met with her quite often. Byrdie Johnson, one of the church members in Alexandria, went with the pastor to Florence's home regularly for the studies.

After these months of studies and attendance at church, Florence VanCoillie was baptized on March 5, 1983.



Left to right: Pastor Marty Jackson, Connie Jackson, Florence VanCoillie, and Byrdie Johnson celebrate Florence's membership in the Alexandria Church.

Eastside Church News

St. Paul Eastside church members are grateful for the new basement ceiling which was recently installed. Carlos Rodriguez, Don Conklin, Kenneth Paradez, Kevin Meyer, Bal Cartagena, and Pastor Robert McPherson worked together on the installation.

More than 150 people enjoyed the 1½hour film on Martin Luther, shown on April 16.

Following Bible studies with Pastor McPherson, several individuals joined the Eastside Church by baptism: Laura Auger on February 12, 1983, and Felicia Rodriguez and Kelly & Larry LaBelle on April 30, 1983.

Minnesota Pathfinder Clubs Use Raceway

By Beverly Dickinson

On Sunday, April 24, 1983, the Minnesota Pathfinder Clubs of the Seventh-day Adventist Churches met at the Brainerd International Raceway to participate in a Bike-A-Thon. It was a gorgeous spring day, and enthusiasm ran high among the bikers.



The facilities, safety, and beauty of the raceway made it an ideal place for the Bike-A-Thon.

The children, ages 10-15, had raised funds (per mileridden) from relatives, friends, and neighbors. Just under \$4,000.00 was raised. Twenty-three percent of the monies raised was kept by the local clubs with the remaining 77% going into a fund for a nation-wide Pathfinder Camporee to be held in Colorado in 1985.

A young Korean boy from the Anoka area, Hymm Kim, rode the farthest during the 6-hour period of the Bike-A-Thon: 72 miles! Tenyear-old Michael Ratcliffe from Minneapolis pedaled 15 miles on his three wheeler. This was quite a



Michael Ratcliffe takes time out for lunch.

feat for him since Mike has cerebral palsy. Quite a number, close to one third, completed fifty miles to receive the cycling honor token.

Minnesota has twenty-one clubs scattered throughout the state, although not all of these were present for the Bike-A-Thon. It was quite a task for the clubs to transport both bicycles and children to the location, as some clubs came from quite a long distance.

The plan is to have two more Bike-A-Thons before the 1985 Camporee. Larry Kromann, Youth Director for the Minnesota Conference, was pleased that his clubs could have the use of the raceway for this event. The facilities, safety, and beauty of the raceway made it an ideal place for the Bike-A-Thon. Arrangements were made with Dick Roe, Brainerd International Raceway director.

Beverly Dickinson is the communication director for Minnesota Conference.

Special Family Day In Windom

By Holly Gayton

On Sabbath, February 19, 1983, the members of the Windom Seventh-day Adventist Church sponsored "Families Together: A Celebration." Members invited family and friends to join in the special church service. Three members from the neighboring Heron Lake Church were present along with sixteen other visitors.

Jan Bieser and her son James, aged 9, played "Jesus Loves Me" together on the organ during the offering. A special responsive reading was led by Pastor Wayne Gayton, Karen Caauwe, and her daughter Ladina, aged 11. The audience was treated to more special music by Jody and Emy Anderson, aged 10 and 7, singing "Sweet Jesus" before Pastor Gayton's family-oriented sermon.

Special materials for the children to use as further encouragement for sacred activities during the Sabbath hours were passed out.

After the fellowship dinner many of the children helped the pastor and local elder, Al Sorem, pass out fliers to homes in the area announcing a Fiveday Plan to Stop Smoking.

Holly Gayton is the communication secretary for the Windom Church.

MINNESOTA

Bibles to Ghana

By E. Jean Ostlund

From the troubled state of Ghana in western Africa comes the cry for God's printed Word and truth-filled literature. Members of the Grand Rapids Church respond to each plea with Bibles, Desire of Ages, Bible Readings for the Home, and Steps to Christ. Word is spreading beyond the Adventist Church in Ghana to the general public. One employee of the Agricultural Bank of Ghana requested books and allowed a policeman friend to see his books. This officer was so impressed that he immediately wrote a letter begging for his own copies.

The personal ministries department, headed by Steve Reiners, brought Ghana's need to the attention of the Grand Rapids Church family in response to a report in the Adventist Review. The personal ministries department sends one set of books for each \$10 donated. One recipient, Adu-Asamaoh-Samson has started a new congregation in Ghana. His correspondence, overwrought with gratitude, has confirmed the existence of a terrible famine in his country of both food and the Word, which is simply unavailable at any price.

Participation in this ministry is gratifying. Members, visitors, non-Adventists, and readers of a previous article in the *Outlook* are supporting this endeavor. The 16,000 attendants at the annual Grand Rapids Home Sports and Travel Show will also be given the opportunity to support this project when they visit the Adventist booth.

As God moves in the hearts of man to finish His work, we are reminded of the counsel found in *Testimonies*,volume 6, page 29, "Onward, ever onward. The angels of God will go before us to prepare the way. Our burden for the 'regions beyond' can never be laid down until the whole earth shall be lightened with the glory of the Lord."

E. Jean Ostlund is the communication secretary for the Grand Rapids Church.

Youth Class Engages In Mission Work

By E. Jean Ostlund

Bruce Larson, co-leader of the Grand Rapids youth class, recently initiated a disaster watch program. Each of the 12 youth class members has been instructed to be alert to tragedies, accidents, and deaths in their respective communities. Members will be praying for those experiencing hardship or misfortune and sending them a note of concern. Later on, these people will receive a choice piece of literature on a topic related to their particular situation. Bruce Larson and Wendy Harm are co-leaders of the Grand Rapids youth Sabbath School class.

Hunger Benefits Investment

By Betty Knudson

The junior and earliteen Sabbath School held a spaghetti supper recently in the Dodge Center Church basement under the capable leadership of Shari McNeilus. The young people helped with the decorating, which was very colorful and inviting, and with the serving. The food and fellowship were great. Thanks to this energetic department, \$145.00 was realized for Investment.

Betty Knudson is the communication secretary for the Dodge Center Church.

DAKOTA

Investitures



The first investiture at the Bowdon Country Church in ten years was very exciting and it was an impressive sight to see the 14 Master Guides with their sashes, scarves and pins. Scarves and pins were presented to 13 Busy Bees, 6 Sunbeams, 5 Builders, 3 Helping Hands, 6 Friends, 1 Companion and 1 Explorer.

Meeting the requirements for Pathfinders will help prepare young people for service to God and fellowman, and most importantly, for eternity. "Always be worthy of the honors bestowed on you tonight," Elder Lowman of the Dakota Conference office admonished, "be a blessing to God and your fellowman. This is a solemn admonition that goes with the honors bestowed."

Our boys and girls should study the Bible for "none but those who have fortified the mind with truths of the Bible will stand the last great conflict" says the Spirit of Prophecy.



Forty-seven Rangers were invested at Bismarck. Picture shows Missi Hieb and Kim Lockett placing splint on Demarie Griffin.

L.L.U. Graduate



Wayne W. Schlenker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Schlenker, Edgeley, North Dakota, received the Doctor of Medicine Degree May 29 from Loma Linda University, School of Medi-

Dr. Schlenker is married to Myrna Swayze, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Swayze of Musca-

tine, Iowa.

Brentwood Students Baptized

By Berneice Lunday

Four students from the Seventh-day Adventist Brentwood Elementary School near Bismarck were baptized.

They are Theres and Tanya TeKippe, whose parents joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church just a little over year ago; Todd Devnich, whose parents recently moved to Bismarck; and Jill Schlisner whose parents are involved at the Dakota Adventist Academy.

Elder Charles Williams conducted the baptism just before he left for his new assignment.

DAKOTA

Nine Baptized At Bismarck

It was a joyous event at the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church when, at the culmination of Elder Bill Zima's "Steps to Christ Crusade", nine people decided to take the step of baptism in Christ. Zima is a Mid-America Union evangelist.

One had been thinking of taking that step for 40 years—Nathan Wageman said, "I been workin' on that for quite some time. 'Age I am and not very well, I just made up my mind to give my life to Jesus. These pastors helped me a lot, Elders Patzer and Zima. I love to have these pastors visit me and pray with me."



Nathan and Martha Wageman

His wife, Martha, has faithfully attended church all her years and she said, "Nathan was also a Seventh-day Adventist when we got married, but during the hard '30's Nathan started working in the coal mines at Wilton, worked Sabbaths and lost his way."

Nathan said, "I'm going to go to church now and keep it up and listen to the word of God."

Marguerite Laschkewitsch said she too had been thinking about the step of baptism for a long time. Her husband, John, who passed away in 1967, was a Seventh-day Adventist and Marguerite had attended the Bismarck church off and on throughout the last few years. Friday evening when Elder Zima included Marguerite's name among the baptismal candidates,

By Berneice Lunday

her many church friends were very happily surprised since she'd made her decision very privately. Won't it be a happy resurrection morning when her husband, John, finds out?

That same Friday evening Elder Zima invited an entire family into the baptismal tank, Joyce and Michael Schaub and their children, totaling 7 people.

The Schaubs had recently moved to Bismarck from Duluth, Minnesota. Before they were even church members, they had enrolled the three younger children, Jason, Nick and Peter in the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist elementary school and their teenagers, Michael, Jr., and Michele, in Dakota Adventist Academy. Joyce said she'd worked as a secretary in a public school for 1½ years and thought, "I don't want my kids there."

It was at Hood River, Oregon where they first attended the Seventh-day Adventist Church. A not man-made traditions. I was a Catholic all my life and have 12 years of Catholic education."

Retired pastor R. R. Patzer has been doing Bible work in the Bismarck area for the past two years and Michael questioned if he was really retired since he's so active. "He's really kind of a unique individual and kind of a joy to have around," Schaub observed. Joyce said the same thing stating, "He's a sweetheart! He even called us yesterday after the baptism. I thought he had something up his sleeve but he just called to chat." Elder Patzer said he learned a great deal from working with Elder Zima.

Elder Zima does mainly hometo-home visitation in his crusades with only weekend lectures. He believes in fasting and prayer and leans heavily on the righteousness of Christ. The thousand souls he has baptized during his crusades have been introduced to Christ and His saving power, not to a set of rules. "Quit trying to do Jesus"

R. R. Patzer and Bill Zima are shown with the newly baptized Schaub family and Marguerite Laschkewitsch.



friend, Donna Schneider, invited them to a prophecy seminar by Cliff Walter. Michael, Sr. and Jr. were both very interested in prophecy and Joyce said she attended because she knew she needed more spiritual food and wasn't getting it where she formerly attended.

Michael, Sr., said, "I made my decision because of the fact that the Seventh-day Adventists teach and believe wholly in the Bible, part," Zima says. "Instead accept what Jesus has already done for you. It's like falling in love. When we fall in love we enjoy communication with the loved one and doing his will."

Zima lectures year in and year out taking off only a few days at Christmas. As Joyce said, "He is a very special person."

Berneice Lunday is the communication secretary for the Bismarck Church.

IOWA-MISSOURI

New Members In Jerico Springs And Nevada

By Lester Booher



Back row, left to right: Dale Daniel, Leland Weber, Pastor Charles Hinckley. Second row: Glenda Daniel, Mabel Skagg. Front row: Tom Teague, Joe and Jeff Daniel.

Pastor Charles Hinkley held Revelation Seminar meetings in the Jerico Springs, Missouri Church March 6

through March 27. Five new members added to the Jerico Springs church are Dale Daniel, Glenda Daniel, Jeff Daniel, Joe Daniel and Tom Teague. Two new members of the Nevada church are Leland Weber and Mabel Skagg.

Lester C. Booher is the communication secretary for the Jerico Springs Church.

Baptism At Harlan

Pastor Leo Campbell, Viola Cleveland, Farrell Orr, and in front, Jenny Brown, Summer Adams, Unetta Campbell. Summer and Mr. Orr have ioined the Onawa Church. Mrs. Cleveland, Jenny and Unetta are members of the Harlan Church.



Baptisms At Marshalltown



Pastor Schleif and Evangelist Dick Judson are shown with those who were baptized.

At 11 o'clock one night, literature evangelist Don Hensel was having car trouble near the little town of Gifford. Don went to

the garage across the road seeking assistance. Two men were there working and as they stopped to help Don with his car, one of the men, Gary Christman, asked Don if he knew anything about the Bible. That was the opening wedge. Don visited Gary and his wife Betty once or twice and then introduced them to Pastor Charles Hinckley, Pastor Hinckley was getting ready to move to another district but he came by to see the Christman's before leaving and arranged for Glen and Dorothy Eastman to study the Bible each week with them. Meanwhile, the new pastor, Art Schleif, also became acquainted with the Christmans. Later, when Dick Judson of the Iowa-Missouri Conference held a brief series of meetings, the Christmans came regularly. Gary and Betty accepted the message of the Adventist church and were baptized April 30.

Baptism In Jefferson City

By Richard Maurer

It was a special day at the Jefferson City Seventh-day Adventist Church. Both the Sabbath School and regular church services were led by the youth of the church. It was a joy to see the younger generation leading out during these services. Carlton Brown presented the sermon.

The highlight of the church service was the baptism of Misty Andrews, aged 12. Pastor Gary Amick had the privilege of performing the ceremony and presenting the newest member of the church to the congregation.

The church members, during Sabbath afternoon, listened Pastor Gary Amick baptizes to the Garnett family, Ron, Misty Andrews



Avette, and Christopher, present a musical program of spiritual songs. Avelle accompanied her husband and young son on the piano. Ron is an elder at the Kansas City Linwood Boulevard Seventh-day Adventist Temple, and serves as the choir director.

Richard Maurer is the communication secretary for the Jefferson City Church.

Lay Evangelism

By Dick Judson

April was a good month for lay evangelists in the Iowa-Missouri Conference. Meetings in the St. Louis Central Church were held from April 16 to May 6 by a team of five lay evangelists, Emil Kahler, Earl Kahler, Earl Kirchberg, Eugene Schermerhorn, Bill Stokes and Dan Taylor. It was an excellent series of meetings and there will be several baptisms resulting from this meeting.

Another lay evangelistic effort was held in the American Legion Hall at Sabula, Iowa from April 22 to May 3 by an evanglistic group from the Clinton Church. The speakers were Ivan DeLay, Walt Croxton, Dale Linders, Roy Harrington, Dan Kaffenberger, and Mary Ann Kaffenberger. The Sabula site was chosen because a few Clinton Church members live there. Signs Digests were distributed in towns around Sabula. The meetings were well supported by members of the Clinton Church and because of the interest of several people, Bible studies have been started.

Dick Judson is the personal ministries director for the Iowa-Missiouri Conference.

JOWA-MISSOURL

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Gladstone Seventh-day Adventist Church, Gladstone, Missouri is proud to announce its dedication August 13.

After years of faithful determination, the will of our Lord, and the generosity of many, this vision will become a reality.

The Lord has given us a beautiful home to worship Him. Join us anytime, we are a friendly church.

Sandra Cartee is the communication secretary for the Gladstone Church.

Tornados Strike In Iowa

lowa-Missouri Community Services units in various parts of the conference have had opportunity to show their motto, "love in working clothes". On April 29 a tornado struck Springfield, Missouri wiping out about 100 homes. Menard and Lucille Wolkwitz drove the Community Services van from Clinton to help out.



One of the damaged facilities was a food store. The owners, and Springfield church members supplied the van with sandwiches, pies, hot drink, and milk for feeding the work crews. The van workers were much appreciated as they traveled up and down the streets providing this service. The Springfield church supplied the Red Cross with case workers, drivers, and sandwich makers, thus the members played a very needed role in this recent disaster.

On May 6, a tornado struck the Des Moines Pleasant Hill area. Immediately, under the direction of Kathy Tyler, the Community Services van went into operation. Again the need was sandwiches and hot drink for the workers. The Des Moines and Ankeny churches worked together and many people again responded with a hearty "thank you".

Another Tornado struck near Woodbine, lowa. Dean Gains from the Ute Church coordinated efforts to distribute blankets, sheets and pillow cases, and money to victims, and to help with cleaning efforts.



Bread Making At School

By June Camarigg

School children of the Sioux City Church have been learning to bake bread under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Engroff, Home and School leader.

Every Wednesday the children, Grades 1 through 8, mixed, kneaded and baked the nutritious, wholegrain loaves which were then sold following Wednesday night prayer meeting.

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



Measuring



Mixing



Finished Product

Prison Doors Opened

By Jack Bradley

"And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed." Acts 16:26. The Lord has once again opened prison doors. This time it is the doors of the lowa State Men's Reformatory at Anamosa. The doors were opened, not that men would come out, but rather that the Lord's message might go in.

The gospel can change lives! This fact has been proven over and over. April 16th a baptismal service was held in the prison chapel. Four precious souls were added to the ranks of those who choose to walk in God's pathway. Three were baptized and one was accepted on profession of his faith. Several more are enrolled in Bible study courses and are attending the Sabbath afternoon Bible study group.

One of the men had his faith tested even before his baptism. He was assigned Sabbath work, but chose to stand firm for God's commandments. He was given a major disciplinary report and was forced to spend a long holiday weekend locked in his cell before he was given a hearing on the report. Prompt action by lowa-Missouri Conference Religious Liberty Director Bob DuPuy helped resolve this problem. DuPuy contacted prison officials and discussed the matter with them. The report was suspended, and the work schedule was changed to accommodate the man's religious convictions.

Jack Bradley, Anamosa Prison Ministries Director

Centerville, Iowa Extends VBS

By V. M. Cowan

The Centerville, Iowa Vacation Bible School for 1982 had an average daily attendance of fourteen. The program consisted of songs with action and a nature program where the children learned to identify several common plants. There were character building stories and Bible stories.

The parents were invited to attend the program on the last evening. It was the culmination of all the activities of the week and a chance to show the parents what they had learned. Encouraged by many comments, it was decided to continue with "The Weekly Story Hour" each Sabbath afternoon. Fifteen minutes are devoted to an activity which consists of Bible games, puzzles, or construction of objects related to Bible or nature. The Juniors are currently working on "Sunshine Packets" to give to persons as they enter a nursing home. The children gave two programs at nursing homes in December.

V.M.Cowan is the communication secretary for the Centerville Church.

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KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Special Tribute To An LE

By Jack Henderson

Al and Dorothy Wagner met and were married in 1944, during World War II, when Al was in the service and Dorothy was selling books. Upon discharge in 1946, he immediately started canvassing. He didn't consider himself a salesman, because he had never sold anything before.

His wife took him to the first home, but he didn't sell anything and felt exhausted. He went back to the car and rested for half an hour while Dorothy continued to can-



Al and Dorothy Wagner

vass. Later he made several more canvasses, but no sales.

The next day he went out by himself, and at the first home he sold a *Modern Medical Counselor*. At the next home he sold a *Modern Medical Counselor* and a set of Bible books with pictures and enrolled the lady in a Voice of Prophecy Bible course. Twenty-five years later that lady was baptized at a Voice of Prophecy crusade in Fresno, California. Many of their contacts have been baptized.

Al said, "I learned one thing early in my canvassing experience. If I see enough people, the Lord will bless with sales." The Lord did bless Al and Dorothy with three children and provided the funds to send all three through college.

One outstanding experience Al tells is the time he sold a set of books but had to go back the next day to pick them up because the customer had changed his mind. He was very discouraged and felt like going home, but he didn't. At the next home, a grandmother bought two sets of everything he had, and later he sold her even more literature.

Al says, "The books are out there and will bear fruit."

God certainly has been good to Al and Dorothy. Together they have sold over \$250,000 worth of literature. They say, "To God be the glory."

Decker Family Baptized

By L. C. Dale

Mary Conrad's parents weren't happy with her progress in public high school. They eventually decided to send her to nearby Takoma Park Academy even though they were Methodists.

Mary attended the academy for three years and enjoyed it very much. but when she wanted to join the church, her parents wouldn't let her.

She graduated in 1961 and married Wesley Decker in 1965. The couple moved to Pennsylvania, where Mary studied with Jehovah's Witnesses "out of curiosity". One day a literature evangelist called on her home by referral of a Lutheran neighbor. Mary told him her experiences with different religions, and the LE asked if she would like Bible studies with an Adventist minister. Mary agreed, and studies were started with Elder Harold Rima. Mary was baptized in 1971, but her husband didn't feel ready to take that step, although he attended church occasionally.

In 1976, the Deckers and their three sons, Greg, Chris, and Wesley III, moved to Admire, Kansas. Mary was unable to locate an Adventist church and lost contact with the church for several years. But a new pastor back in



The Decker Family

her home church, trying to contact missing members, wrote to her. Mary replied that she would like to hear from an Adventist minister. So the pastor sent their name to Joel Tompkins, Kansas-Nebraska Conference president, who forwarded it to Elder L. C. Dale, pastor of the Admire area. Elder Dale contacted them and found the whole family willing to take Bible studies. After some difficulty, Wesley made his decision to be baptized, and in December 1981, he and his sons Greg and Chris were baptized into the Emporia church. Then in April of 1983, Wesley III was baptized.

It is the desire of this family to see the small Emporia Church become a strong and growing church for a witness in that city.

L. C. Dale is the pastor of the Admire, Kansas area.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The lola Church in Southeast Kansas will soon have a new church building on their land located three miles south of the city on Highway 169. Maranatha Flights International will join them September 6-24 for the construction.

Additional volunteers are needed to work with the small congregation. Assistance during any of the three weeks construction time will be greatly appreciated.

Contact Pastor Lyndon McDowell at (316) 431-4111 or Dr. Willis Dick at (316) 365-2227 for more details.

Eureka Pathfinders Go Backpacking

By Cami and Jon Dale

Eureka Pathfinder Director, Minnie Dale, and her husband, Pastor Curtiss Dale, decided to take the boys unit backpacking in the Grand Canyon area. Most of the boys (Jon Dale, Dwayne Williams, Joe Tannahill, Edward Morris, and Peter Morris) had never been backpacking before. They were excited about it and started raising money and getting their supplies ready. The Dale's daughter Cami from college and son Wally and his wife Leona decided to go, too.

On Thursday, March 17, the five Pathfinders and five adults set out for Arizona. They spent Sabbath at Holbrook Indian School, where the boys made friends with a number of Indian boys and girls and have become pen pals with them since.

Sunday morning the group started for Hualapai Hilltop, where they would leave their cars and begin their backpacking trek. It took three and a half hours to travel the 54 miles of rough "road" to the top. But that was forgotten as soon as they started their hike down to Havasu Camp. The sights they saw on the hike included Navajo Falls and Havasupai Falls. Later they discovered Mooney Falls, where the trail went down a sheer cliff and they had to hang on to a chain and stakes driven into the rock. It was there they met the Pathfinder group from Topeka, who were also backpacking in the area.

The next morning it was snowing, but soon the sun came out and they started up the cliff and out of the canyon. This was easier said than done, because it was all uphill. "That cliff was awful!" "My feet are killing me!" "Maybe they'll come and get us with stretchers." These were some of the comments from the last ones up. But as they got in the cars and headed back to Kansas, they knew this was a trip they would never forget.

Jack Henderson is the publishing director for the Kansas-Nebraska conference.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

INVESTITURES



The young people who were invested and received honors at Garden City are: Donovan Mader, Scotty Winters, Chris Hulett, Richard Kanaley, Kent Hagelgantz, David Toppenberg, Craig Hagelgantz, Debbie Toppenberg, Holly McGonagle, Tonya Mountray, Mitzi McGonagle, Matthew Petersen.

Elma Scheideman is the communication secretary for the Garden City Church.



Enterprise church school students at Investiture. Front row left to right: Heide Zschach, Jason Friesen, Billy Pickett, Trisha Bush, Michelle Lawinsky, Sharon Russell, Eric Gibson. Second row: Louanna Gibson, Kari Russell, Brian Pickett, Eric Krisher, David Mohr. Third row: Heather Resz, Beth Mohr, Cheri Jones, Katrina Bush, Audra Krisher, Lisa Haynes, Kevin Friesen. Back row: Marvin Burbach, teacher; Mrs. Marvin Burbach, teacher; Don Hewitt, Pathfinder Director; Mike Ortel, Conference Youth Director.



Invested Pathfinders from Piedmont Park. Front row left to right: Joy Layman, Dawn Hinesley, Erin Fandrich, Billie Jean Pearson. Second row: David Schwartz, Lacy Coe, Stacy Hornung, Janelle Tochterman, Jason Richardson. Back row: Mike Ortel (Conference Youth Director), Brent Hinesley, Stephen Lee, Chris Jacobs, Eugene Goodrich, George Hornung (Pathfinder Director), Doug Jacobs. V. E. Bascom Honored



By Bill Fitch

V. E. Bascom was recently honored for his 59 years of service to Platte Valley Academy as farm manager. Joel Tompkins, president of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference and chairman of the Academy Board, announced the naming of the Bascom Administration Building on the campus.

Randall Fox, director of education for the Mid-America Union, presented Mr. Bascom with the Clark Willison award for his outstanding achievement in Seventh-day Adventist education.

Bill Fitch is Bible teacher and pastor for Platte Valley Academy.

Dr. Taylor Honored



By Carol Bales

Joel Tompkins, conference president, presented Dr. Elmer Taylor with a plaque, honoring his service and dedication as chairman of the Enterprise Academy Long Range Planning Committee and for his total dedication and commitment to Enterprise Academy.

There have been few people in the history of Enterprise Academy who have shown such a deep commitment and involvement as Dr. Taylor. His leadership as chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee has been appreciated by all who served on that Committee. Dr. Taylor felt it was time for some new leadership on the Committee. The new chairman is Pat Gooch of Topeka.

Carol Bales is secretary of the E. A. Long Range Planning committee.

UNION COLLEGE

Ever Had a Hankering To Learn Chinese? Several Union College Students Have Done Just That



Chinese professors Tian and Xu with their students.

Have you ever looked at something written in Chinese and wondered how anybody could make heads or tails out of the information locked behind all of the intricate lines; or have you ever overheard two Chinese people speaking Mandarin to one another and wondered what they could possibly be saying with so many inflections in their voices? Sixteen of Union's students found out about those intricate lines and the voice inflections in Mandarin Chinese classes taught by Jingxian Tian and Qinqiu Xu, two professors from mainland China.

In the first few lessons the students learned to greet one another, learned to pronounce the professors' names (not an easy task, according to one student) and practiced several vowel and consonant sounds. "The class was really fun," said Debbie Prowant, nursing graduate. When asked why she was taking the three-hour class Debbie said she wants to go back overseas someday, and hoped that her study now, would benefit her sometime in the future. Debbie has spent several years in the Far East and in Southern Asia where her parents have been serving as missionaries.

Professors Xu and Tian joined the teaching staff last November as part of a teacher exchange between the Beijing (Peking) Language Institute and Union College. Both women have taught English for 27 years. They also speak fluent Russian.

Union College Receives Free Advertising

The first rule for conducting a successful business is to create successful advertising. However, if advertising is to be effective, it can often become very expensive. In the past year, Union College has received a total of \$5,855.00 of free advertising through public service announcements (PSA's) of KOLN/KGIN-TV, a local Lincoln television station.

KOLN/KGIN-TV airs, on the average each year, \$100,000 worth of public service announcements. During 1982 the College Relations, Job Placement and Family Entertainment Series offices used this service 112 times with 17 spots airing during prime time. Union College has been a client of the station for over 20 years.

Ann Gallagher, director of the Job Placement office stated that they used the free public services to advertise their curb painting and window washing services to the community. The reaction to the advertising was tremendous as Mrs. Gallagher noted that after the spots appeared on TV, the students no longer had to solicit work, as work orders kept pouring in via telephone.

Child Care Services in Mid-America Union Studied

Aleene Schaeffer, associate professor in the Division of Human Development, graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on May 7, 1983, with a doctoral degree in administration, instruction and curriculum. Dr. Schaeffer completed study for the degree early this spring. Her dissertation, was a study on the need for Adventist child care services in the Mid-America



Union. Dr. Schaeffer conducted a survey among Adventist mothers of preschool children as a beginning step in her research. The survey was composed of 23 questions designed to help identify the problems Adventist mothers

Aleene Schaeffer

of preschool children face, and to probe avenues for solving those problems.

The survey showed that the most frequent reason for Adventist mothers being employed outside the home is financial need. These women would prefer to utilize licensed Adventist day care centers, but due to lack of such facilities, 60 percent of Mid-America mothers are forced to utilize non-Adventist environments, 34 percent of which are not supportive of the lifestyle in their own homes.

Nearly all of the respondents (92.7 percent) indicated a need for child care services which are in harmony with the beliefs of the church. A total of 64.1 percent of the mothers employed outside the home expressed a feeling of guilt about leaving their children in surrogate care. Many of the women who said they would be influenced to seek employment if Adventist child care were avaiable clarified that statement by saying that they would not seek employment just because child care was available, but if they were forced to work, it would be nice to know that Adventist child care would available.

At the conclusion of her study, Dr. Schaeffer gave several recommendations. Three of which were:

- Each of the other unions in the United States should conduct a similar study to determine the needs of Adventist mothers in other conferences.
- Church leaders need to study the possibility of incorporating a department in the church organization to give direction and assistance to parents of preschool children, and
- Church leaders should give serious study to the training of appropriate personnel to serve in supervisory and staff positions of the above mentioned department.

In conclusion, Dr. Schaeffer stressed that Adventist mothers of preschoolers do indeed face unusual problems in today's world. The solutions will come through church leaders looking at the problem from a broad perspective and taking intelligent steps to remedy the problems.



Introducing New Leanies & Dixie Dogs

This summer, picnics are going to be even more fun, 'cause you'll be serving Worthington Foods' new Leanies and Dixie Dogs. New Leanies are extra big, plump and juicy ... a real bun-full of delicious taste. And Leanies have 50% more protein and 25% less fat than regular meat hot dogs.

What's more, this new dog has an even newer trick. It's a dog on a stick! New Dixie Dogs have the great taste of Leanies, all wrapped up in a delicious golden brown batter ... mmm! Dixie Dogs are great for a snack anytime. And for added fun, dip 'em in your favorite condiment. Round out your perfect picnic with plenty of icy, refreshing Kaffree

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HOSPITALS

STRESS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR



Dennis Hunter, psychotherapist and health educator at Porter Memorial Hospital, leads ministers attending a stress management seminar at the hospital in a relaxation exercise. More than 70 Denverarea clergy representing several faiths enrolled in the all-day seminar sponsored May 17 by the chaplains' service at Porter and Ministry magazine. Discussions focused on stress as a product of perception, emotions and stress, endocrinology, guidelines for resolving stress and special implications of stress in the ministerial profession.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment

The first Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment Center in the Denver area available to private patients will soon open at Porter Memorial Hospital.

Hyperbaric oxgen therapy is the delivery of 100 percent oxygen under high pressure, resulting in blood oxygen levels higher than can be achieved by any other method, says Dr. James Huber, director of emergency physicians at Porter.

The hyperbaric oxygen chamber has become accepted within the last ten years as a way of treating carbon monoxide and cyanide poisoning, gas embolism, gas gangrene, crush injuries and some infections.

It is to be installed by mid-July.

MRMC Market Study Completed

The Moberly Regional Medical Center marketing study was recently completed by a research team from the University of Missouri graduate program in Health Service management.

As part of the research project, households in Randolph, Chariton, Monroe and adjacent counties were asked to complete a consumer survey. Over 400 households responded, indicating a considerable interest in the hospital and the services it offers.

The survey results showed that 73

of the respondents feel that MRMC is perceived very positively by the community it serves. MRMC was a preferred choice of survey respondents for general hospital care, obstetrics and delivery service, pediatrics, emergency room care, and ancillary services.

A recommendation made in the marketing study is to develop a comprehensive marketing strategy which would more thoroughly promote all of the services offered. Some of the services the community was least familiar with were: stress control clinics, smoking cessation programs, inpatient pediatrics, cardiac rehabilitation, and other health education and promotion programs.

MRMC has recently recruited an orthopedic physician and pursues its recruitment of other physicians.

Therapy Pool Installs Unique Water Purification System

Boulder Memorial Hospital now has the only therapeutic pool in the United States with water purified by hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) and ultraviolet light. This new system allows the pool to be operated without the use of bromine or chlorine: chemicals which frequently produce irritating side-effects.

Water purified by H_2O_2 and ultra violet light has no unpleasant odor, and does not irritate the skin or eyes. Both patients and staff say that the water "feels better" than it did when bromine was used as the purification agent.

We are very excited to be using this new purification system especially with the arthritis therapy program carried out at the hospital.

Volunteer Of The Year

Gwen Winterberger received the Volunteer of the Year Award from Boulder County. For Gwen, volunteering is a way of life. Fifty years ago as a young girl in junior high she walked past a nursing home in Florida and was haunted by the expressions on the faces of the people there. She remembers saying to her mother: "I'm going to go over there and read to them. She has been an active volunteer ever since. Dorothy Babcock, who nominated Gwen says, "She's a person who, when she makes a commitment, she gives it her all." Gwen was recognized by Gov. Richard Lamm at a Denver banquet April 28. Her \$1,000 award was donated to the Boulder Memorial Hospital scholarship fund.

Employee Of The Year



Employee of the Year, Jan McDiffett

Jan McDiffett has been named Employee of the Year by Shawnee Mission Medical Center. Mrs. McDiffett, a radiologic technologist, has been employed at SMMC 16 years.

Mrs. McDiffett was honored for her devotion to her work. According to fellow employees who nominated her, the radiologic technologist has worked on days off and even while she was a patient at SMMC herself.

Mrs.McDiffett's duties include doing mammographies, ordering suplies, and making out the schedule for the radiology department.

"Taking care of scheduling 40 people takes a lot of creativity, and Jan is very good about working out days off and vacations to help us all," said a co-worker. "It isn't easy to plan a work schedule for a department our size and to try to keep everyone happy, but she does."

Mrs. McDiffett and her husband, Ellis, live in Overland Park. They have two children, 26-yearold twins Jeff and Cindy.

Clowns Volunteer At SMMC



Shawnee Mission Medical Center's new volunteers don't wear the traditional pink jackets for women or red coats for men. Instead, they wear red noses, patched overalls, and frizzy wigs.

The nine new volunteers are clowns. They are believed to be the only clowns in the United States who are official hospital volunteers.

The clowns call their troupe "The Fruits of the Spirit". All are members of the Oak Grove Assembly church in Kansas City, KS, and clown as a way of ministering to the sick.

"It's our way of showing people we love and care for them; to bring joy and peace in the lives of others," says Bev Dowling, the clown's leader. "I am a clown because I love people. I have discovered that young and old alike open up to a clown. Many especially enjoy the puppets we take with us while visiting. It's an avenue that opens up the door of encouragement and hope."

CENTRAL STATES

1,000 Days of Reaping



Elder Carter, Director of the Personal Ministries Department of the conference, recently worshipped with Elder Webb and his members at Davenport, Iowa where six precious souls were baptized.

Four persons were baptized in the Emmanuel Church in St. Joseph, Missouri.



A "Light Bearer's Training Course" was conducted at the Philadelphia Church in Des Moines, lowa by Pastor E. A. Hyatt. The training course was also presented in the Charleston/Sikeston District by Pastor Bobby Waters. The course has prepared the members to go out on the firing line and witness for the Master.



Youth For Better Living

The Youth For Better Living Organization of St. Louis, Missouri is a thriving organization. They have been instrumental in demonstrating the love of God through better living. Some of their activities include: participation in an Outreach Parade in Omaha, Nebraska with Eastern Adventist Youth Federation on April 16; participation in the Annie Molone's children's Home Parade in St. Louis on May 22; a program at the correctional facility for men at Moberly, Missouri on May 28; visits to the local juvenile detention center one Sunday out of each month; periodic visits to local children's homes, and frequent church programs.

JoAnn Farmer is president of the organization and through its ministry God is blessing the St. Louis area. Central States is proud of the tremendous efforts by this organization.

PRESIDENT SCHEDULES

Conference president, S. Haywood Cox, will hold open office hours for lay members on Thursday, July 14 from 5-8 p.m. in his office at 5737 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri. No prior appointment is necessary. Feel free to stop by and share your interests and concerns for your conference.

Temperance Rally

The Central States Conference Youth/Temperance Department held a temperance rally with youth from all over the conference participating. Elder Ramond Baker of the South Atlantic Conference was the speaker and he gave a stirring challenge to the youth.

Many singing groups participated throughout the day, and the afternoon program was highlighted by the annual temperance contest. Michael Washington from Bethesda presented the winning essay; Theresa Blakley of the Sharon Church gave the winning oration; David Arnold from Leavenworth won the jingle contest; Beth Knight from Community Church received the award for her poster; and Robert Anderson of the Bethesda Church placed first in the cartoon contest.

Elder Miller, director of the Central States Youth Department presented the winners with awards and certificates.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Academy Students Help **Promote Hearing Conversation**

By Harry Flemmer



KBTV-Channel 9 visits Mile High Academy

A television news team from KBTV, Channel 9, in Denver, came to the seventh-grade classroom at Mile High Academy to film a presentation on hearing conversation. The presentation was then telecast on Channel 9's "Sundown Program" on Monday, May 2.

The purpose of the telecast was to promote hearing conversation, and to advertise a series of meetings in the Denver area on hearing, sponsored by Children's Hospital.

Mr. Earl Pugh and his class were happy to have this opportunity to learn more about hearing conversation themselves, and to be a part of a telecast promoting it to others in our community.

Harry Flemmer, Elementary Principal, Mile High Academy

Newcastle Welcomes Physician

Chuck Franklin, M.D., has opened Cambria Family Health Services in the former Newcastle Adventist Community Services Center which he purchased from the Newcastle church. Dr. Franklin, with his wife Tami, sons Brandon and Jared, and daughter Ginger were welcomed

ing day of the office.

by the congregation at a potluck following their arrival from Orlando, Florida. The church also pres-

ented the doctor a bouquet of flowers on the open-

Dr. Franklin graduated from Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, in the class of '79-B, and completed a residency in Family Practice at Florida Hospital, Orlando. He comes from Fruita, Colorado, where his parents Clint and Goldie Franklin are members of the church. Mrs. Franklin is the former Tamela Seaward of Bowdle, South Dakota and is a



Dr. Chuck Franklin

registered nurse. Her parents, Aaron and Pearl Seaward are also active church members at Bowdle.

The Newcastle Church, together with the Franklins, look forward to a strong active Christian witness to the whole community.

Employee Of The Month

By Gerry Morris

Marion Austin, wife of Pastor Lloyd Austin, was selected as the employee of the month at the Delta County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Austin is the assistant secretary to the board of directors and the executive secretary to the medical staff, a position she has held more than five years.

Hospital employees nominate fellow workers for the "Employee of the Month" honor, Administrator Mike Vitek then selects from among the suggestions.

Your concern about putting out a quality product, your ability to make people feel comfortable and welcome, and your dependability, promptness and your willingness to assume increased responsibility without complaining, are all traits that led me to select you as the April Employee of the Month," Vitek noted in his announcement of Austin's selection.

Among the comments co-workers offered about Mrs. Austin were: "un-failingly polite", "sweet, generous lady", "always friendly", "precise and professional in her work", "neverending energy and patience", and "devoted to doing a good job".

Gerry Morris is the communication secretary for the Delta Church.



Marion Austin, "Employee of the Month" at Delta County Memorial Hospital in Colorado.



Photo: Newcastle News Letter Journal

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Vegetarian Cooking And Nutrition

By Patricia Hieb

A vegetarian cooking and nutrition class highlighted four Sunday evenings recently at Fruita, Colorado. The class advertised as "New Start" not only emphasized a natural foods diet, but also the eight essential elements to a happy healthy life. The first letter of each of the eight words—nutrition, exercise, water, sunlight, temperance, air, rest, trust—formed the words "New Start."

About thirty students attended the first three nights covering the topics of proteins, breads, breakfast foods and sweets. Featured speakers were Marie Eicher, nursing instructor at Mesa College and Elizabethly Binkley, a registered dietician. There were films and demonstrations each evening.

A full course meal was planned and served by the students the fourth evening to a group of seventy family and friends. Following dinner the film "Johnny Lingo" was shown. About ten of those attending were non-members.

Members of the Fruita Church sponsored and organized the New Start classes as a community service.

Patricia Hieb is the communication secretary for the Fruita Church.



Wilma Cuddy demonstrates preparing an entree, "chicken patties", at the "New Start" cooking class held in Fruita, Colorado.



Marie Eicher, R.N., instructs the class on proteins.

Five Day Plan At Yuma

The community room of the Farmers' State Bank of Yuma, Colorado was the meeting place recently for area residents who were concerned about their dangerous habit of smoking. Each night Pastor Dale Forrester brought out the means that God has given us to stop bad habit patterns and how to use the will power. Arlen Mekelburg, local personal ministries leader, told about the physical effects of smoking to the body.



On the last night five people, all ladies, claimed the victory over their smoking habit and took their stand for a healthier life style. Six days later a candlelight victory banquet was held, with these five ladies as the guests of honor. They were very enthusiastic about the program and asked if one could be held again so they could invite family members and friends. One is being planned for midsummer.

Former Conference Officer Dies

Lee E. Carter was born July 24, 1905 in Dallas, Texas, and guietly passed to his rest March 24, 1983 after several months of illness. He was a graduate of Southwestern Junior College and following his graduation, he taught in Seventh-day Adventist church schools. In 1936 he became secretary of the Texico Conference MV and Education Departments. For the next 32 years his emphasis of leadership centered upon the young people of the church. He carried the same assignments in the Texico Conference, Arkansas-Louisianna Conference, Florida Conference, Colorado and Wyoming Conferences. In the latter field, he served as president of the conference from 1946 to 1968 at which time he retired.

Elder Carter's enthusiasm, his integrity and his competence caused our union to enjoy and appreciate this man of God. He was known for his vision and burden, and establishing summer camp facilities for our youth. It was under his leadership that the beautiful Glacier View Ranch was developed in Colorado. During his administration in the Wyoming Conference, Mills Springs Ranch was also built. The camp meeting auditorium in Wyoming was named in honor of Elder Carter.

Left to mourn are his wife Evelyn (nee Vance); his daughter Marilyn Senier and her husband, Dick; two grandchildren, Lisa and Stephanie; one brother, Glenmore, many relatives and friends. In a special way it was said of him, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord...their works do follow them." Revelation 14:13.



Lee E Carter

July 7, 1983

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Black Hills Missionary College

-Educating for life and service-

Location

Black Hills Missionary College is located in a beautiful rural setting in the foothills of the Black Hills, 25 miles south of Rapid City, South Dakota. Encompassing about 450 acres of land at 3,250 feet elevation, the school occupies the site of the former Red Canyon Ranch. A variety of terrain, canyons, red-rocked cliffs, flat land for agriculture, a stream, all add up to making this one of the most quiet and peaceful settings for study and fellowship. Miles of trails allow one to escape for meditation and communion with his Creator.



Industries

Agriculture

50 acres of cultivated land to be developed into truck farming. Crops for 1983:

Field

Sweet corn Cantaloupe Onions Tomatoes

Greenhouse

Fall crop of tomatoes Early spring crop of tomatoes Spring bedding plants

Bakery

We have been provided with a space for the bakery and Paul Damazo has donated a 140-loaf rotary oven.

Bread Granola Specialty items

Picture Frame Mouldings

We are presently pursuing the possibility of manufacturing picture frame mouldings. We are negotiating with a midwest distributor who would take care of the marketing.

Home School Service

We plan to provide a testing and evaluation program for parents who wish to teach their children at home. Curriculum will be outlined for the parents as well as a monitoring system for student progress.



Organization

Black Hills Missionary College is a part of a multiphased ministry promoted by the Black Hills Health & Education Center. It is owned and operated by a foundation of Seventh-day Adventist laity. As a Christian college with a Seventh-day Adventist heritage, it is rooted in the principles found in the Bible and in the writings of Ellen G. White. As such, education at BHMC is far more than the pursuit of training for a "job", it is total commitment to Christcentered principles, and to living those principles in every phase of campus life.

Curriculum

• Home Health Specialist This associate degree program prepares the person to instruct others in lifestyle changes necessary to preserve and enhance health.

• Food Service This associate degree program qualifies an individual to plan menus and prepare wholesome foods free from the effects of additives and refining. Two additional years of study prepares one at the bachelor's level for service as a dietician.

• Personal Ministries This associate degree program is designed to prepare individuals to help meet spiritual, mental, and physical needs in the homes they visit. It includes the development of a trade or skill so the worker can be self-supporting. Completion of two additional years in this area leads to a bachelor's degree in Metropolitan Ministries.

• Exercise Physiologist This bachelor's degree program is designed to help meet the needs of today's emphasis on wellness through exercise, and stresses the cause and effect relationship between exercise and health.

• **Practical Skills** Minors are offered in agriculture and the building trades. Programs are being planned for other areas as the curriculum is developed.

• Outreach Ministries Staff and students are involved throughout the school year in outreach activities demonstrating unselfish love to those in need of spiritual, mental, and physical help.

Black Hills Missionary College

Why Another College?

• To educate young people for service—to shift the focus from career and self to missionary service.

• To demonstrate that a small college rooted in the principles found in the Bible and in the writings of Ellen G. White is a practical approach to today's educational crisis.

• To demonstrate that a work-study program combined with a dedicated staff can make Christian education affordable without Federal Aid and various government loans and grants.

• To demonstrate that a small college built with a simple architecture and energy efficient buildings can cut overhead costs and eliminate heavy indebtedness.

• To promote a campus lifestyle that will incorporate all the basic principles of our unique Seventh-day Adventist heritage.

• To work in harmony with the church, Conference, and Union in providing alternative education programs not generally offered by denominational schools.



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If you are interested in the progress and happenings of the Black Hills Missionary College, and would like to receive the *Newsletter*, send us your name and address.

> "The sole reason for our existence is to be involved with the harvest of souls, to cooperatively work with the church, to finish our long neglected task."



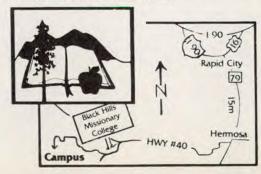
Staff

Work-Study

Besides being less expensive than many other schools, BHMC also offers a number of summer work scholarships. A student receiving one of these scholarships may earn up to one-third of their school expenses in addition to their summer living expenses. Since only a limited number of these scholarships are available, one should apply early.

The Mission

The mission of Black Hills Missionary College is to provide students and faculty with an environment and experiences to enhance the restoration of God's image in them. The students and staff work together as the students are prepared for leadership roles in the home, church and community. The harmonious development of physical, mental, social and spiritual powers will prepare the school family for the joy of service in this world and for the joy of wider service in the world to come.



HIGHLIGHTS

Adoption Agency Available To Mid-America

Pregnant! Why did this have to happen? What to do. Who can I talk with. Who is interested and who will listen? How about medical care before and after the child is born? Where to go. To keep this child or put it up for adoption.

Thoughts like the foregoing are very real to the young woman who finds herself confronted with the problems just mentioned. Decisions must be made very soon in the life of this young person. These decisions will affect the lives of many people other than just the life of the young woman.

Adventist Adoption Agency is available to counsel and to help alleviate some of the problems incurred in unwanted pregnancies. The agency provides counselling service five days each week and a 24-hour answering service for after hours. This will help to allay some of the fears involved with this experience.

The very best medical attention is vital. The necessary care is available to insure the health of the mother and child. The sooner the contact is established, the better the assistance. The agency is working with physicians and specialists who will provide the special medical attention that is needed.

Some girls prefer to spend time near one of the offices of Adventist Adoption Agency. At these locations classes are provided. The staff member who conducts the class will then go right into the labor and delivery rooms for support and encouragement.

Mid-America Union Conference is affiliated with Adventist Adoption Agency. Elder Don Holland, executive secretary of Mid-America, is the Union representative. Persons desiring information may contact him or one of the offices listed below.

> Elder Don Holland P.O. Box 6127 Lincoln, NE (402) 483-4451

Adventist Adoption Agency 6040 S.E. Belmont St. Portland, OR 97215 (503) 232-1211 (503) 232-2694

Adventist Adoption Agency P.O. Box 2842 Pascoe, WA 99302 (509) 547-1102 (24 hour service)

OUTLOOK

Worthington Foods Reorganizes-And Introduces New Products

By Halle G. Crowson

During a recent working vacation, my wife and I had the very pleasant experience of visiting the Worthington Foods home office and plant in Worthington, Ohio. The Outlook has been advertising for Worthington Foods for years and during this time I have had many opportunities of talking to people in the office.

On this visit, I asked for Mr. Frank Poston, product marketing manager. During the many conversations with Frank on the phone, I had never seen his winsome smile or his cheerful expression. How nice to get acquainted with him in person. He then introduced us to Mr. Allan Buller, president of Worthington Foods. Allan is a past president of ASI (Adventist-laymen's Services and Halle Crowson listens as product mar-Industries) and is most enthusiastic about his company being a part of ASI once again.



keting manager, Frank Poston, explains about new products being introduced by Worthington Foods.

Worthington Foods had its beginning in a two-story house back in 1939 with two peanut-based products. Since 1939 and up to the present, the company has progressed to an ultra modern plant occupying 150,000 square feet. During the past 44 years, Special Foods (the original name) has added some 50 products to its line and has undergone many changes. The new textured protein was invented by Bob Boyer of Ford Motor Company, and was acquired by Worthington. This was the beginning of the textured vegetable protein industry and paved the way for many new products. The 1970's brought acquisition of Worthington Foods by Miles Laboratories. Morning Star products were introduced during this time.

On October 15, 1982, the 43-year-old company was "reborn". The company was repurchased by a group of Seventh-day Adventist investors who are in concert with the beliefs that led to the company's founding. According to Allan Buller, Worthington's president, "We are particularly excited about the new products that are being introduced at the 1983 camp meetings.

These new products include Leanies, a new meatless frozen link containing no preservatives, plus they have 50% more protein and 25% less fat than meat hot dogs. These same links coated with a batter are sold as Dixie Dogs. Other new products include an entree-sized egg roll and Tofu Garden Patties. The latter will be marketed under the new name, Natural Touch, containing no additives and no preservatives.

Homemakers in Mid-America will be glad to know that Worthington is beginning publication of an old friend, "Tomorrow's Food" during this month. Homemakers interested in receiving this informative periodical may send their name and address to Worthington Foods, Attention Frank Poston, 900 Proprietor's Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

Halle G. Crowson is editor of the OUTLOOK.



Home of Worthington Foods, Worthington, Ohio

HIGHLIGHTS

New Elementary Reading Series

Starting this fall, Adventist elementary students in the middle grades will be introduced to a new reading textbook series that the Review and Herald has just finished printing, entitled Life Series. The junior high material will be ready in the spring of 1984, the primary grade materials in 1985.

The Life Series places strong emphasis on comprehension, study skills, literature, and language, and strives to intitiate creativity in students. The church's philosophy of Christian education has been affirmed by selecting reading material designed to instill in students a respect for the church's heritage and history, selections that emphasize the need for honesty, kindness, preparation for the future, and ways to develop relationships based on Christian attitudes. In addition to textbooks, the series includes Skilpaks and Studybooks designed to build and reinforce reading skills. The teacher can adapt the program to the learner's needs rather than trying to mold the learner to the program. A variety of enrichment activities is included, and students who need additional practice on various skills will benefit from the Booster Activities.

Since the stories from the previous SDA reading textbooks are not repeated in the new series, many schools will want to retain the books for supplementary use. Children in years to come will still enjoy reading the stories about our Adventist heritage that the previous series contained.

Much emphasis is placed on study skills in the Life Series. Research has taught educators that if they can teach children how to study, how to reason from cause to effect, how to infer, and how to interpret, the children will be better prepared to meet the demands the world will place on them. The new textbook series offers a comprehensive program that provides diagnostics, instruction, testing, and enrichment-a first in the Adventist educational system. The emphasis on preparation for this life and for the life to come is why the series has been entitled The Life Series.



Materials from the new Life Series.

Books By Phone



By Hoyet Taylor

The people in St. Louis can now contact our literature evangelists by calling the phone number listed on one of the five signs advertising The Bible Story in the area. The space on the five billboards will be available to the church for the next eight months free of charge. This arrangement was made by Dan McGee, the assistant publishing director of the St. Louis district. through Mr. Schrand, the public relations director of the St. Louis Sign Company. The sign that is being placed on the billboard is being provided jointly by the Iowa-Missouri **Conference Publishing Department** and the Mid-America Union Publishing Department.

Truly there is no end to the opportunities that God gives to His people to get our publications before the people in a favorable light. The literature evangelists and the local leader who will be contacting those who phone in are: Terry Sumagang, Bill Stokes, Gary Roberts, Fred Fenton, Assistant Publishing Director, Dan McGee, Delores Taylor, Dorothy McGee, Arline Rasche, and Joseph Regna. These individuals solicit your prayers as they launch out into this new way of finding interests for our publications.

Hoyet L. Taylor, Publishing Director, Mid-America Union

H. M. Johnson Dead At 98

H. Martin Johnson was born in a sod house south of Minden, Nebraska, on June 6, 1884. He passed to his rest the evening of April 22, 1983 at the age of 98. He attended Union College in 1904 and in 1906 went to Denmark to learn his mother tongue. Five years later he graduated with a major in Greek and Latin and a minor in mathematics. Returning to the states he was invited to teach mathematics and Latin at Hutchinson Theological Seminary, Hutchinson, Minnesota. In 1920, he was elected president of that institution, after six years he transferred to LaSierra College in Southern California, which at that time had been declared insolvent. The school had invested in considerable expensive desert land which was in need of irrigation. Mr. Johnson was instrumental in acquiring \$100,000 worth of water as a gift from a Hollywood millionaire who was impressed with Mr. Johnson's preparation of dry desert land for farming. He also started the large dairy on the La Sierra campus. Four years after his arrival, the institution was operating with a surplus. Mr. Johnson then spent eight years in Denmark serving as president of the Danish Adventist Academy, and seven years in Canada as president of Canadian Junior College. After 20 years outside the United States, Mr. Johnson felt he had to come home, and in 1946 he joined the Union College administration as business manager. In 1950, when he was 66 years old, Mr. Johnson volunteered to retire. In 1982, he received the meritorious service award from the Union College Alumni Association.

His wife, Astrid, preceeded him in death. Mr. Johnson is survived by his son, Walter R. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Florida, several cousins and a host of friends.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Century Manufacturing Receives Award

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The firm was started by Calvin and Owen Berthelsen and Eugene Maul, in 1963 in a barn in Lincoln. As the firm grew it moved to other facilities in Aurora. The firm's first product was a special bathtub for physically impaired people, and it now also makes hydrotherapy pumps, devices for lifting bedridden patients, birthing chairs and a whirlpool bathing system. The items are sold as far away as Africa and Australia.

Owen Berthelsen, a member of the Piedmont Park Church, traveled to Washington, D.C. during Small Business Week where he met at the White House with President Reagan and representatives of winning firms in other states.

OBITUARIES

CREECH, John Ivy, was born Jan. 25, 1911 in Roger Mills County, OK and died Apr. 16, 1983. He was married to Jessie Pauline Worley in 1933. He was baptized on May 21, 1977 near La Junta, CO and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are his wife, Jessie; five children, Darla Storm, John Ivy, Jr., Aurelia Daugherty, Sherry Jo McDowell, and Terry Creech; 13 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters and 1 brother.

DONOVAN, Ruth Ann, was born in Hawarden, IA on Jan. 22, 1933, and passed away at Lincoln, NE on Apr. 16, 1983. She is survived by a daughter, Deborah; 4 sons, Daniel, Dennis, Dale and Dean; 2 brothers, Arthur and Bill Finch; 2 sisters Laura Cochran and Dorothy'Eli.

GUNN, Betty June Fesler, was born June 28, 1926 in Palko, KS and passed to her rest on Mar. 31, 1983 in Englewood, CO. She taught elementary church school for 15 years; worked at Porter Hospital for 6 years; then served as receptionist for the Rocky Mountain Conference office (then known as the Colorado Conference) until her retirement. She leaves to mourn her loving husband, Jim; sister, Carol Jean Wills; brother Bob L. Fesler; one niece and 4 nephews.

LOVELL, Harold A., was born July 29, 1903 at Hartford, KS, and passed away Mar. 29, 1983, at Beatrice, NE, where he had operated a grocery store from 1937 to 1959. He was a member of the Beatrice Seventh-day Adventist Church and several civic organizations. Survivors are his wife, Anna C., son, Eldon C.; daughter, Mrs. Tony (Dolores) Viergever; step-son, Dennis Meyers: brother, Glen; sister, Gladys Harris and 5 grandchildren.

MORRIS, Florentena Levada Bartel, was born Nov. 21, 1891 in Walbert, MO and passed to her rest May 13, 1983 at the age of 91. She married William Edgar Morris on Nov. 2, 1910. Left to mourn the loss of their mother and grandmother are: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morris; Dr. and Mrs. Thayer Morris; Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris; Dr. and Mrs. Paul McElvain; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

RENK, Otto, was born Nov. 19, 1910 at Golden Valley, ND, and passed away Apr. 8, 1983 at Jamestown. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; daughter, Mrs. Mark (Shirley) Taege; son, Harry; sisters, Mrs. John (Irene) Fischer, Mrs. Erling (Emma) Schacht, and Mrs. Augustine Brenner; brothers, Carl, Sam and John; and 4 grandchildren.

TAYLOR, Ruth Sophia was born May 27, 1906, in Kansas City, MO and died Mar. 16, 1983, in Mound City, KS. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward Price Taylor. Survivors include their son Harold, her sister, Gerda Vawter, and her brother, Norman C. Johnson.

WEEKLEY, Nellie Mae, was born Mar. 13, 1910, in Russell Springs, KS. She married Edward Hecker, who died in 1949 and in 1975 she married Tom Weekley. She was a life-long member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and died on Apr. 24, 1983. Survivors include her husband, Tom Weekley; 3 sons, Myron Hecker, Ivan Hecker, and Harley Hecker; a daughter Mrs, Darlene Brandl; a sister, Daisey Meyer; 3 brothers, Henry Ruyle, Oliver Ruyle, and Walter Ruyle. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

WENG, John, was born Nov. 1, 1893 in Presburg, Austria, and died Mar. 30, 1983 at Longmont, CO. He married Anna Marx in 1915, and farmed near McCall Lake until retirement. He was a member of the Longmont Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors include his wife; 5 sons, Harold, Bernard, Kenneth, Norman and Oliver; 4 daughters, Hulda Ainslee, Ruth Ann Hodgson, Arlene Heiser and Marilyn Achord; 2 sisters, Ernestine Rosenback and Esther Tromblie; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAMS, Sylvia Mae, was born Dec. 5, 1902 at Phillips, OK, and passed away Apr. 9, 1983 at Exeter, CA. She was a member of the Golden, CO Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are her daughter, Nadine Britton, bröther, John Dale; sisters, Georgia Selsia, Jean O'Donnell, Betty Summers; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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Pueblo, CO	8:24	8:21	8:17	8:11	8:04	
Cedar Rapids, IA	8:44	8:41	8:36	8:29	8:21	
Davenport, IA	8:38	8:34	8:29	8:23	8:15	
Des Moines, IA	8:51	8:47	8:42	8:36	8:28	
Sioux City, IA	9:04	9:01	8:56	8:49	8:41	
Dodge City, KS	9:04	9:02	8:57	8:52	8:45	
Goodland, KS	8:16	8:13	8:08	8:02	7:55	
Topeka, KS	8:51	8:48	8:43	8:37	8:30	
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Columbia, MO	8:37	8:34	8:30	8:24	8:17	
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Springfield, MO	8:36	8:34	8:30	8:24	8:17	
St. Louis, MO	8:27	8:25	8:20	8:15	8:07	
Grand Island, NE	9:07	9:04	8:59	8:53	8:45	
Lincoln, NE	9:01	8:57	8:52	8:46	8:38	
North Platte, NE	9:17	9:14	9:09	9:03	8:55	
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Scottsbluff, NE	8:32	8:28	8:23	8:16	8:08	
Bismarck, ND	9:38	9:34	9:27	9:19	9:10	
Fargo, ND	9:23	9:18	9:12	9:04	8:54	
Williston, ND	9:56	9:51	9:44	9:35	9:25	
Pierre, SD	9:27	9:23	9:17	9:10	9:01	
Rapid City, SD	8:37	8:33	8:27	8:20	8:11	
Sioux Falls, SD	9:10	9:06	9:00	8:53	8:45	
Casper, WY	8:47	8:43	8:37	8:30	8:22	
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