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## College View Church Dedication

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Dear Fellow Believers,

With this letter I can announce to you that we have chosen a new president for Union College. The process has not been short or quick. The college board selected a "search committee". I was chairman of the committee and Don Holland was associate chairman. The search committee was composed of a broad representation of board members, including members of faculty and staff, a student, pastor of the church, etcetera.

Our committee prayed earnestly that the Holy Spirit would impress our minds with the correct decision. We then set about to outline the profile of the leader that Union College needed. After much discussion we set forth six non-negotiables in this profile. The first two and one half hours were spent discussing what we felt the president's spiritual commitment and image should be. So, to head the list, we felt that the new Union College president should be perceived as deeply spiritual, a caring and sensitive person. The other non-negotiables were: good communicator, strong democratic leader, good track record in administration, fiscally responsible and skilled in long range planning.

The search committee began with some 80 names and after weeks of study, investigation, prayer and discussion, narrowed the list down to one individual: we chose Dr. Ben Wygal. I questioned him personally at great length relative to our fundamental beliefs. I am personally convinced and satisfied that our new president is a solid, faithful, believing, practicing Seventh-day Adventist. While Dr. Wygal was visiting with the search committee, he made a very important statement, "There are church related colleges, and then there are church operated colleges." Then he followed that up by saying, "Ours are church operated." The church related colleges have very little religious or spiritual influence on campus. Church operated means that the principles of belief and practice that the church adheres to will be incorporated in the policies and programs of the college.

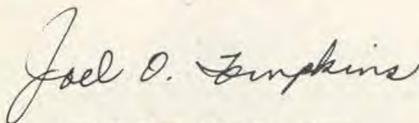
Dr. Wygal served on the board of Southern College for years. He was on the Florida Conference Board of Education. He was chairman of his local church school board. He has been head elder in his church for a number of years.

Dr. Wygal will be taking up his duties at Union College no later than February, 1985. He comes to us from the Florida Junior College at Jacksonville, Florida where he has served as president since 1970. Florida Junior College has four campuses with 74,000 students and an annual operating budget of some 45 million dollars. He earned his Ph.D. degree in college administration from the University of Texas in 1966. He began his teaching career at Ralls High School, Ralls, Texas in 1958. He taught at the University of Texas, Southwest Texas State University and Dalton College, Dalton, Georgia before going to Florida Junior College.

Dr. Wygal, 47, and his wife Reika Henry have two grown children: Kimberly and Kelly, both of whom attended SDA schools from kindergarten through college. The members of the board and search committee are happy to make this announcement to you regarding our new Union College president. I am completely satisfied that Dr. Wygal is God's personal choice for this position. As you probably have already guessed, Dr. Wygal will be making a great financial sacrifice in choosing to join with Union College, but he feels that God is calling him to this particular ministry and is delighted at the prospects of his new challenge.

Please join me in praying for our new president and for the continued success of Union College.

Yours in the Master's service,



Joel O. Tompkins, President  
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# College View Dedication

By Halle G. Crowson

The College View Church was a beehive of activity September 21 and 22, 1984. The membership and staff had planned for months and years for this special dedication weekend. The program was filled with "A Time For Remembering" (Friday evening); "A Time For Hoping" (Sabbath School); "A Time For Rejoicing" (dedication); and "A Time For Rededication" (vespers).

The assembled congregation on Friday night enjoyed reminiscing with music and drama as the history of College View unfolded.

The early Sabbath worship participants were: Stanley F. Pedersen associate pastor, 1956; James L. Pogue, associate pastor, 1963-65; Jim Brauer, youth



The Old College View Church  
1894-1978

pastor; Morris Venden, senior pastor; Steve Gifford, Conference president; Jerome Lang, Finance Committee chairman; Norman Harvey, Conference treasurer and Merlin Anderson, Building Committee chairman. The sermon, "The Lonely Road to Haran" was brought by M. W. Deming, College View senior pastor 1950-64.

Sabbath School began with selected congregational songs led by Melvin Ruybalid, Gencon, General Conference. Superintendent Lawrence Downing chose a number of participants including:

G. W. Morgan, associate pastor 1965-69; James, Huda, Jimmy and Laurel McClelland, music; Ward Hill, Union College; Glen Davenport, associate pastor 1973-



The New College View Church

75 and Ray Daniel, administrative pastor. The second worship service found the sanctuary packed again. In addition to the sermon "a Dedicated Church" by Floyd Bresee, senior pastor, 1975-79, those participating in the worship hour included: Richard Carlson, College chaplain; J.R. McQuistan, associate pastor 1967-69; Elmer Hagen, personal ministries pastor; Ray Daniel, administrative pastor; Joel Tompkins, president, Mid-America Union

Conference; Dale Culbertson, associate pastor 1975-79; Lee Allen, Mid-America Union treasurer and Richard McCluskey, Union College Vice President/Dean. Adding to both worship programs were the musical selections provided by Robert Murray and Melvin West, organists; the Unionaires and Union College Handbell Choir, Lynn Wickham and Robert Murray directors.

No doubt the weekend program was climaxed with the announcement that College View Church is debt free; the burning of the mortgage; and the act of dedication. Participants included: G. W. Morgan, associate pastor 1965-69; Ellsworth Reile, Central and Mid-America Union president 1978-83; Jerome Lang, Finance Committee chairman; Howard Voss, Conference president 1975-80; Morris Venden, senior pastor; Ray Daniel, administrative pastor; Stephen C. Evans, executive secretary of Lincoln Fellowship of Churches; Greg Vargas, chairman of Lincoln Adventist Ministerial Brotherhood; Steve Gifford, Conference president; Joel Tompkins, Mid-America Union president; Floyd Bresee, General Conference; Richard McCluskey, Union College vice president; Roland Luedtke, mayor of Lincoln; Everett Dick, church Historical and Research Committee chairman; Wilbur Chapman, senior pastor 1970-75; Merlin Anderson, Building Committee chairman; Grace Howard, church treasurer and Norman Harvey, Conference treasurer.



Burning the Mortgage

The closing words of the dedication still ring in the ears of many happy people who sacrificed to make this joyful occasion a reality:

"To the glory of God, our Father, by whose favor we have built this house; to the honor of Jesus, the Son of the living God, our Lord and Saviour; to the work of the Holy Spirit, Minister of life and light, we dedicate this house."

Halle G. Crowson, Communication Director, Mid-America Union Conference.

## Gifford Elected President



At the First Triennial Session of the conference, September 23, L.S. Gifford (pictured with Mrs. Gifford at the pulpit) was elected president for another term. All departmental directors were re-elected, along with a new conference executive committee. A full report of the session will be presented in the next issue of the MID PLAINS MESSENGER.

## New Pastor At New Haven



George Terian has assumed pastordship of the New Haven church in Overland Park, Kansas. He and his family recently moved from Bloomington, Indiana, where they had lived for seven years.

Terian was born and reared in Jerusalem. He graduated with a theology major from Middle East College, then got his masters in biblical languages from Andrews University. He has taught biblical languages

and archaeology and has served as a pastor evangelist, both in the Middle East. He speaks Armenian, Arabic, and Persian, as well as English.

He and his wife, Alice, have two children. Seroj is 13, and Sylvia is 11. Both were born in Iran.

## Baptism At Wellington



Pictured are Pastor David Troyer with Shirley and Kyle Everhart. Kyle was recently baptized into the Wellington church exactly one year after his wife's baptism.

## New Faculty At PVA

Jerry Chase directs the music education program at Platte Valley Academy. Mr. Chase comes from Indiana Academy. He graduated from Columbia Union College and got his Master's degree in Oregon. His wife, Del Jean, is also an accomplished musician.



Jerry and Del Jean Chase with Joelle

She teaches private lessons and directs the English Handbells. They have a daughter, Joelle.

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Greg Steppe is teaching physical education, directs the intramural program, and is an assistant boys' dean. Mr. Steppe and his wife, Soni, come from Riverside, California. He graduated from Loma Linda University with a physical education major and an industrial arts minor. The Steppes have a son, Mark, who is 2 years old, and daughter, Brooke, ten months old.



Greg and Soni Steppe with Mark and Brooke

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Dave Zackrisson has taken over duties as an assistant on the academy farm. Dave and his wife, Donna, are an asset to the academy.



Dave and Donna Zackrisson

Sharon Candy will be teaching gymnastics and home economics and will be an assistant girls' dean. She comes from Riverside, California, but graduated from Andrews University with a major in physical education and a minor in home economics. She enjoys skiing, wind surfing, and gymnastics.

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Lynn Davis will serve as assistant boys' dean, residing in the dorm, while doing student teaching at Shelton High School this year. Lynn is an art major from Union College.

## Baptism At Scottsbluff



Lloyd Shuey first heard of Seventh-day Adventists when he and his father purchased some calves from an Adventist man some years ago. He did not know what they believed. Later, he met a young woman named Kyla. He enjoyed talking with her, and soon discovered she was a Seventh-day Adventist. He asked her many questions. He was eager to learn more, so she gave him some books to read. Kyla began studying with Lloyd and bought him a Bible for Christmas. He began to attend church regularly. Soon after, he made the decision to serve God and be baptized. One month after his baptism, Lloyd and Kyla were married. They believe the Lord truly led them together.

## Parent Weekend At PVA

By Bill Rankin

Ninety-six parents attended the first Parent Weekend Retreat at Platte Valley Academy. They represented 64 students and 52 homes. The purpose of the weekend was to promote "togetherness" with their children.

Friday evening, Conference Secretary Roger McQuistan gave a dramatic narrative entitled, "Joyride to Freedom". Conference President L. S. Gifford spoke on Christian education for the Sabbath worship service. The film, "My Son", was shown Sabbath afternoon. Saturday night, parents and children both played volleyball and football. Sunday morning, Principal Ron Turner addressed parents and children at a special brunch, followed by a question and answer session about school operation.

Many parents expressed gratitude to the school staff for providing the opportunity to spend time with their children at school and to get better acquainted with their teachers. Such a weekend surely promotes communication and understanding of all involved.

Bill Rankin is the correspondent for Platte Valley Academy.

## Van At Fairs



Members of the Emporia church successfully used the conference Community Services van as a booth at the Lyon County Fair and the Osage County Fair. They also entered the van in the Osage County Fair Parade. About 500 pieces of literature were distributed as a result of these fairs.

## Garden City Fair Booth

By Lois Winters

The Adventist booth at the County Fair in Garden City distributed more than 500 books and pieces of literature. Among the books given away were *Desire of Ages*, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, *Happiness Digest* edition of *Steps to Christ*, *Great Controversy*, *In The Beginning*, and *Health and Happiness*.



The Encounter series of audio-visual Bible studies, featuring 20 various topics, was presented each day.

The church's Pathfinder Club designed colorful posters featuring Daily Exercise, Daily Bible Study, Family Worship and Healthful Eating Habits.

A Care Bear, designed and created by one of the local dorcas leaders, was given in a drawing. Shown manning the booth are Bill and Ellamae Watts and grandson Matthew Petersen.

Lois Winters is the communication secretary for the Garden City church.

## Minister's Wife Earns Degree

Henrietta Vargas, wife of Capitol View church pastor Greg Vargas, received her doctorate in psychology from the University of Southland in California. Her degree emphasizes youth and family counseling, as well as chemical dependency. Mrs. Vargas plans to begin practice as a family therapist, where she would provide premarital and marital counseling, parent-child counseling, and counseling for chemically dependent school-age children.

## Spanish VBS



Twenty-two children attended the first Vacation Bible School held by the Lincoln Spanish church recently. Activities included learning Bible verses, singing songs, hearing stories, and painting plaster of paris molds. Leaders were Delila Jefferies, Tomas Santillian, Margarita Santillian, Angelica Acosta, Gloria Martinez, and Adela Martinez.

## Fletchers Celebrate



Celebrations are in order for Ralph and Barbara Fletcher. On May 28 of this year, they celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary. On September 8, the Loup City church honored Ralph on his 93rd birthday, and on September 26, Barbara observed her 89th birthday. A year and four months after their marriage on May 28, 1913, in the Loup City Courthouse, they were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church in Middle Loup River, near Austin, Nebraska.

## Cedarvale Junior Academy

The Kansas City Central Church held a dedication of the teachers of the Cedarvale Junior Academy on September 8. Mr. Blumenschein, principal, introduced the teachers.

**Shown in the back row, left to right are: George Blumenschein** who is teaching grades 9 and 10 besides being principal. His hobbies are preaching, gardening, playing ball and fixing "things".

**Don (not shown) and Mildred Adams** are continuing their work as treasurer and bookkeeper. Don's hobby is gardening and Mildred enjoys reading, collecting bells, plates and salt and pepper shakers. Currently she is piecing together a quilt of the map of the United States.

**Dennis Dickerson** is teaching algebra, geometry, 7th and 8th grade Bible, math, 9th and 10th grade history, boys physical education, photography and computer education. His hobbies are photography, camping and building models.

**Shirley Fordham**, grades 1 and 2, has taught two years. She attended Oakwood College and Union College. Her hobbies are typing, sewing, tennis, and her three children and husband who is personnel administrator for the Kansas City School District. She also teaches girls physical education.

**Rita Andrus** is teaching biology, 7th and 8th grade science, English, reading, writing, spelling and elective crafts. Her hobbies are needlecrafts, stamps, coins, dolls and travel. She was born of missionary parents in Haiti and has traveled all over the world.

**Front row, left to right, are: Jane Reding**, grades 3 and 4, who comes to us from the Chesapeake Conference. She has taught 27 years and has BS and MA degrees. She grew up in Independence and attended Sunnydale Academy, Union College and Andrews University. Her hobbies are crocheting, knitting, walking, sewing, reading and playing the piano.

**Freda Wallace**, grades 5 and 6, is working on her Masters degree in education. Her hobbies are music, baking, tennis, skating and reading.

**Rose Robinson** teaches the kindergarten.

**Gloria Thomas**, our secretary/librarian, moved to this area from Indiana where she had been a secretary at Purdue University for ten years. Besides her husband and two young sons, her hobbies are sewing and flower arranging.

Cedarvale has an enrollment of 104 students this year.



**THE QUIET HOUR** is now broadcasting on Station KOKX, 1310 am at 9 o'clock every Sunday morning in Keokuk, Iowa.

## Summer At Camp Heritage



Camp Heritage is hidden in the Ozark Hills, but what is done at the camp is not to be kept a secret. For youth in Iowa-Missouri summer is for care-free days



with no school, family vacations and summer camp. There were seven camps this summer: Adventure Camp, two Junior Camps, Family Camp, Blind Camp, Teen Camp and Aquatic Camp. The campers came—big ones, little ones, blind ones, active ones, quiet ones, every size, shape and color.

Each camper could choose from the following activities: ceramics, leather craft, model rocketry, general crafts, weight training, aerobics, horsemanship, skiing, swimming and canoeing. The total attendance this summer was 450 young people, 150 of these were non-Adventist.

An agape feast made Friday vespers very special. The campers prepared for the Sabbath and were all dressed in their best. As they walked into the cafeteria where candles were lit and the tables were set with fruit the atmosphere was peaceful, and suddenly they became quiet and their attitude changed. God's presence was felt and the holy angels must have wept for joy as they saw the young people grow in Christ's love.

The Lord blessed us with a good summer and an outstanding staff. We want to thank everyone who volunteered their services, doctors, nurses, counselors, van drivers, etcetera. Also we want to thank the parents and churches for making it possible for the young people of Iowa-Missouri to have the experience of Christian fellowship at Camp Heritage.



# Iowa Mini Camp Meeting

By H. O. Wrate



Frank Holbrook, Associate Director of the Biblical Research Institute presented the Sabbath sermon.



Deanna and Laura Marsh sang for Sabbath School.

What started out to be a mini camp meeting at Oak Park Academy turned out to be a tremendous convocation. There was standing room only for Sabbath services. The youth, junior, primary, kindergarten and cradle roll departments were full of enthusiastic participants.

Sunnydale Academy should be especially thanked for the program of music and thought-provoking spiritual skits. It is amazing what the teachers have been able to achieve in only a few weeks of school.

Dr. Frank's topic on the sanctuary and its fundamental place in Adventist thought was well received.

Former Iowa Conference president, Kimber Johnson, brought much added insight and spiritual truth in addition to his interesting memories.

Attendance for church and Sabbath school was more than 800 including all the departments. About 80 families registered for the entire encampment.

Spiritual growth, fellowship and pleasant memories blended with an abundance of music, dynamic speakers, and pleasant fall days to create memories for eternity.

*H. O. Wrate, Communication Director, Iowa-Missouri Conference.*



Sparky Garnet, of Kansas City, Missouri, playing his saxophone.



Brad and Olive Braley at the organ and piano.



Pastor Norman Haas of the Nevada Church is at the pulpit with other participants, D. F. Gilbert, W. D. Wampler, Frank Holbrook, Rick Judson and Robert G. Peck.



W. D. Wampler gives assistance with the book sale.



Sales were good at the ABC store.

## Baptisms



Pictured are five new members of the Northwest Seventh-day Adventist church (St. Louis) who joined as a result of recent evangelistic meetings held by Jim King and Noble Shepherd. Left to right: Josephine Laney, Rick Mauzy, Margie Laney, Imogene Van Duker and Debra Tyler.

### At Sunnydale

By Carolyn Erickson

On August 4 and September 6 six juniors were baptized by Elder Fred Earles. The parents had the privilege of studying with and instructing them in the unique truths of the Bible as understood by Seventh-day Adventists. Pastor Earles' examination of these youth found them knowledgeable, committed, and wishing to be baptized.

Scott Smith, Ricky Gibson, Raymond Erickson, Keith and Matthew Guinn, and Farron Pride will need the love and support of their church family as they continue their relationship with Christ. We rejoice in this celebration of baptism.

*Carolyn Erickson is the communication secretary for the Sunnydale church.*

## Contacts Made At Clay County Fair

Members of the northwest Iowa district sponsored a booth at the 1984 Clay County Fair. Over 250,000 people visited the fair during the eight days.

Emphasis was placed on literature, health and nutrition, with a special drawing held for a 1-year subscription to *Life and Health*. For the youngsters a Bible game was given away on Monday (Kids Day).

Members of the four churches which make up the district—Spencer, Spirit Lake, Estherville and Ruthven—took turns operating the booth in four-hour shifts.

## Student Missionary

Heidi Hensel, a Union College student missionary, left August 8 for the Truk Islands in the South Pacific. The Truk Islands are part of the Caroline Islands and are a United States Trust Territory.

Heidi will be teaching elementary school on the Island of Moen with seven other student missionaries. Two hundred children will attend the school built for 100. The classes will include spelling, reading, social studies, and Bible. Heidi will appreciate our prayers for her year of service.

## Hannibal Church Dedication

By H. O. Wrate



**New church building at Hannibal Missouri.**

Hannibal, Missouri, the home of Mark Twain, now has a new home for Seventh-day Adventist church members. Sabbath, September 15, 1984, found God's house full for the church dedication.

The building and its dedication are the fulfillment of the dream a handful of people had five years ago. Formed in 1956, the group met in homes, other churches and rented facilities. In 1959 the building's foundation was poured, but it wasn't until the week before the dedication that the final touches of light fixtures and steeple were installed.

Pastor Russ Jensen noted that when the building project was undertaken, the congregation chose to raise the money through donations rather than fund-raising

activities. They also chose to construct the building themselves rather than pay to have it built.

The guest speaker was Elder W. D. Wampler, president of the Iowa-Missouri Conference. Two former pastors, Jim Stevens and Mike Brown, also took part in the service, and the baptism of Jim and Lois Tutor was an extra thrill. A number of their family and friends of other faiths were impressed with the service.

The dedication service was followed by an excellent fellowship meal and a Conference Rally which included a musical program and summary presentations of the evangelistic aspects of departmental work.

The Hannibal newspaper carried a half-page article which was very positive about the church, its doctrines, and the local church history and construction.



**Pastor Jensen welcomed the guests.**



**Pastor Jensen baptized Jim Tutor on the church dedication day. Lois Tutor was also baptized.**

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN

## Colorado Springs "South" Church Organizes

The Colorado Springs South Seventh-day Adventist Church was organized on September 22, 1984, during the Sabbath morning worship service. Wm. C. Hatch, president of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, officiated.

Following Elder Hatch's sermon entitled "Living for God as a Church Member", a nucleus of three persons (Darline Davis, Mike Ruzycki and Betty Tech) voted to accept more than 55 charter members.



The new church family of the newest church in the Rocky Mountain Conference—Colorado Springs South.

Also during this special service a report from the nominating committee was accepted, giving this new church a full slate of officers.

Gunnar Nelson, pastor of the Colorado Springs church, will also pastor this new church family. He joined with Elder Hatch in ordaining elders and deacons for the new congregation.

Special guests for the occasion were Pastor and Mrs. Sidney English, who formerly served the Colorado Springs church. It was during his pastorate that the need for additional churches to serve the metropolitan area of Colorado Springs was emphasized.

The new congregation is presently meeting in the very beautiful facilities of the Deerfield Hills Community Center in the southern part of Colorado Springs. Those wishing to worship with the new church family may get complete directions by calling the head elder, Glenn Roark at (303) 599-5828 in Colorado Springs.



Wm. C. Hatch, President, gives instruction while new members of the Colorado Springs South Seventh-day Adventist Church sign the registry.

## Campion Welcomes Students

Campion Academy began the 1984-85 school year on August 20 with 220 students. Of these, 66 are day students and 154 are resident students. The majority of students are from the state of Colorado, with others from Wyoming, California, Maryland, Texas, New Mexico, Montana, Utah, Nebraska, Georgia, Washington, Hawaii, Kansas, New York, and one girl from Japan, according to Mrs. Pam Keeling, Registrar.

Monday and Tuesday afternoons were spent in special orientation programs for the freshmen. Don Keele, Principal, accompanied the class to Glacier View Ranch for the first day of orientation, where activities were planned to help students build self-esteem, confidence and awareness of the needs of others, while at the same time recognizing their own limitations and weaknesses. Tuesday was spent on campus, introducing them to staff members, policies and classroom schedules.

The senior class also had a retreat planned for them, to help them respond to their leadership role. Their activities included a film and discussion in the fellowship hall of the nearby Loveland church, and a day of spiritual retreat at Glacier View Ranch, climaxed by a fun evening in Estes Park.

For the students remaining on campus, the Student Association planned an ice-breaker and group activities for the first two weekends of school. Student Association officers for the 1984-85 school year are: Chris Gaines, President (Greeley, Colorado); Juliann Hanson, Vice-President (Yuma, Colorado); Joel Gueck, Religious Vice-President (Masonville, Colorado); Toni Young, Social Vice-President (Ft. Collins, Colorado); Annie Williams, Secretary (Farmington, New Mexico); Ene' Beattie, Treasurer (Kansas City, Kansas); Cindi Williams, Girls' Sports Director (Loveland, Colorado); Pete Luke, Guys' Sports Director (Loveland, Colorado).



Three Sophomore girls register for art class with instructor Mrs. Sue Kanen.



Campion Academy Seniors learned the importance of "cooperation" as they walked together on 12-foot boards during their retreat at Glacier View Ranch the first weekend of school.

## A Family Reunion

By Wallace Claridge

The Claridge family reunion was held at Glacier View Ranch this past Labor Day weekend. There were seven children in the family when Wallace and Blanche established their little home on the prairie of South Dakota. That was 55 years ago. Transportation was by buggy, wagon or on horseback, and it took plenty of livestock to provide the necessities of life for this family of nine.

The future of the Claridge family changed dramatically one winter when an unpaid evangelist by the name of Jesse Estey hung up his Daniel and Revelation charts in the local school house. Early in the spring, after the ice was off the river, Wallace and Blanche Claridge, with their three oldest children, Betty, John and Wallace, Jr., were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Books could be written telling of God's leading through struggles and hard times, joys and sorrows. Wallace and Blanche both are now resting in their graves, awaiting the resurrection. Their family has grown to 76 members, all of whom are members of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

It was a thrilling experience at this reunion for brothers and sisters, children and grandchildren, aunts and uncles, grandfathers and grandmothers to get acquainted with new family members who have joined the Claridge family through marriage or by birth. The children loved the stories the grandfathers told about each other. Old pictures brought back many happy memories from the past. The Sabbath services were the best ever experienced, according to many. The camp staff went the extra mile, with even a birthday cake for Uncle Chuck, a retired dentist from Oregon. The Colorado weather was beautiful. Sunday morning everyone enjoyed canoeing, sailboating, jeeping, and horseback riding.



"The Little House on the Prairie" where it all began 55 years ago. This was the home of Wallace and Blanche Claridge at Bison, South Dakota.

Possibly it would be well to draw an encouraging lesson for our young families in the Rocky Mountain Con-

ference who may read this. The Claridge family was very poor. The house in this picture didn't have a carpet, or even wood floors wall to wall. There was no flooring in the back bedroom, only the bare ground. The walls of the house were built of Russian sun-dried brick, which was a mixture of mud, grass, straw and cow manure. Yet each child somehow received an education in our Seventh-day Adventist academies and colleges, and from this original family, three have become educators, one a dentist, and two business men. All are retired now, but still working for the Lord.

Young people, you are serving a God who will help you reach your goals for your children. Although we are not saved by families, the instruction of the Scripture is sure, "My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: for they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck." Proverbs 1:8-9.

Make the family not a tow rope, but more like a tire chain, to help pull your children out of the "drifts of the world" and back on the road to Heaven.

Wallace Claridge, "Uncle Wally"

## Report From Africa

By Ruth Ellis



Denver South Sabbath School was enriched recently by a report from another of its young missionaries. Karen Parrott reported on her year in Africa, where she lived with her missionary grandmother, Bertha Parrott, formerly of Denver. Karen went as a volunteer and helped with the many varied activities of mission services. She is shown working with some young people at the Malamula Mission. Karen has returned to Union College this fall. She is the daughter of Warren and Nancy Parrott, employees at Porter Memorial Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Ruth Ellis is the communication secretary for the Denver South church.

## Joseph B. Currier Dead At 63

By Wm. C. Hatch

Pastor Joseph Burnell Currier retired August 1 and moved from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he had been serving the Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs congregations. Since retirement he had been serving the Evanston and Afton, Wyoming congregations. On Thursday, September 13, he became ill and was taken to the hospital. It was necessary to move him to Salt Lake City for more extensive care and it was determined that he had a form of meningitis. He was semi-conscious only a small part of the time and was placed on a respirator. He died Wednesday, September 26, 1984.



Joseph Burnell Currier — 1921 to 1984.

Pastor Currier was an indefatigable student and teacher of the Scriptures. One of his parishioners said, "I have learned more about the Bible from the studies Pastor Currier conducted in the few weeks he served as our pastor than I had learned in my previous experience with the church".

Pastor Currier graduated from Glendale Union Academy in 1939 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Pacific Union College in 1943. He began his ministry in the Southern California Conference as a ministerial intern that same year. In 1944 he married Juanita Dressel. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in 1952 while serving in the Nevada-Utah Conference.

The Curriers served as pastor-evangelist in the Southern, Southeastern and Central California Conferences. They also served in the Arizona and Nevada-Utah Conferences before coming to the Fruita-Palisade-Rangely District of the Colorado Conference in 1975.

During their years of faithful ministry the Curriers saw many believers baptized and established in the faith. He worked with a Bible worker in Salt (Continued on next page)

## Joseph B. Currier Dead At 63

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Lake City on a special set of Bible lessons that were useful in working with Mormon converts. He and Juanita were also thankful that God used them in building a ten-grade school in Salt Lake City, a new church in Safford, Arizona, a new school in Globe, Arizona, and converting a building for church use in Vernal, Utah.

While in the Rocky Mountain Conference they served the Sterling, Julesburg and Holyoke churches, as well as the Canon City and Florence, Colorado churches. While at Canon City cancer brought an end to the life of Juanita on August 24, 1982. About a year later Pastor Currier married Josephine Pierce and they served the Cheyenne,

Wyoming district until retirement.

Funeral services were conducted by Conference Secretary Gordon L. Retzer at Evanston, Wyoming and at Bell Gardens, California.

*Wm. C. Hatch, President, Rocky Mountain Conference.*

## Vegetarian Food Booth

by Patrice Hieb

A unique opportunity to witness a better-living lifestyle came to the Fruita, Colorado Church this summer. The town was celebrating its centennial birthday in 1984. The kick-off day, July 1, included in its festivities an old-fashioned "picnic in the park". An estimated 3,000 to 4,000 people attended the day's events.

Among the several non-profit organizations to provide food for the picnic was the Adventist Church's vegetarian food booth. About 15 church members volunteered their time in preparation, setup and manning the booth for four hours Sunday afternoon. Over 100 customers patronized the booth which sold 60 vegeburgers (on homemade wheat buns, with all the trimmings); 40 "chicken" salad pitas, and 80 frozen fruit "smoothies". One satisfied customer took 15 pita sandwiches home on her bicycle to her waiting company!

No substantial monetary profits were realized, but big rewards in feeling a part of the community made the effort very worthwhile.

*Patrice Hieb is the communication secretary for the Fruita church.*

# UNION COLLEGE

## New UC President



Dr. Benjamin Wygal

Dr. Benjamin Wygal is the new Union College president. Wygal is currently president of Florida Junior College in Jacksonville, Florida, and plans to begin his work with Union in February of 1985.

On September 26, Joel Tompkins, Mid-American Union president and chairman of the Union College Board, announced that Wygal had accepted the search committee invitation to become president of Union. Tompkins said Wygal was chosen for his deep spirituality.

Wygal has been a high school speech and English teacher and a faculty member at the University of Texas and Southwest Texas State. He was academic dean at Dalton Junior College in Dalton, Georgia, from 1966 to 1969.

Wygal has written extensively on the community college movement, cooperative approaches to college management, public relations, meeting the needs of a diverse clientele, lifelong education and how colleges can serve urban communities. He has been a consultant or a catalyst for

development of vocational programs in the United States and several foreign countries.

He is co-author of two books, one on college leadership for community renewal and one on how colleges can improve their relationship with the public.

## Alumni Tour Returns From Mid-East

By Rae Price

Union College's first alumni tour to the Middle East took place August 9 through 31 with 16 alumni and friends participating. The tour is one of several new services now being offered to the alumni of Union College.

The group spent one week in Israel, four days in Greece and one week on a Mediterranean cruise visiting Egypt, Turkey and the Greek islands, including Patmos.

While in Israel the group held a communion service at one of the sites reputed to have been the garden tomb of Jesus. They also visited Munich, Germany and attended the 350th performance of the Oberammergau Passion Play.

"The tour has made the Bible come alive for me; reading it is now a new adventure," said Mrs. Barbara Goynne, professor in the Division of Science and Math at Union College and hostess of the tour.

The tour was directed by B. Michael, Near East Institute and Archeological Foundation, Glendale, California.

Plans are being made for a Scandinavian tour in the summer of '85 as well as a fall tour to the New England states.

*Rae Price is a student news writer.*

## Rating Climb At KUCV

Arbitron Radio Service's 1984 spring ratings indicate that Union's radio station, KUCV, has increased the listening audience 36 percent overall as compared with last year's measurements.

The station's classical format draws 10 percent of the Lincoln market which translates to ninth place among area stations. KUCV's share of the audience is almost twice the size of the average classical station. In a Corporation for Public Broadcasting compilation of CPB-qualified station's Arbitron ratings, KUCV ranks 10th among the nation's top classical stations.

## Union College Bookwalk

On Wednesday, September 26, 1984, Union College faculty, staff and students had an old fashioned "barn raising" to move the books into the new Ella Johnson Crandall Memorial Library.

All 7,000 boxes of books were moved in one day via pick-up trucks and grocery carts. Participants competed by division for a \$250 cash prize and for additional individual prizes. The Humanities Division won the division prize.

The original library was constructed in 1937 and contained 9,000 square feet. Since then the collection and the student body has doubled. The new library has 30,000 more square feet than the old and will have seating for 250 students at one time.

A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for October 29, 1984, for the new Ella Johnson Crandall Memorial Library.

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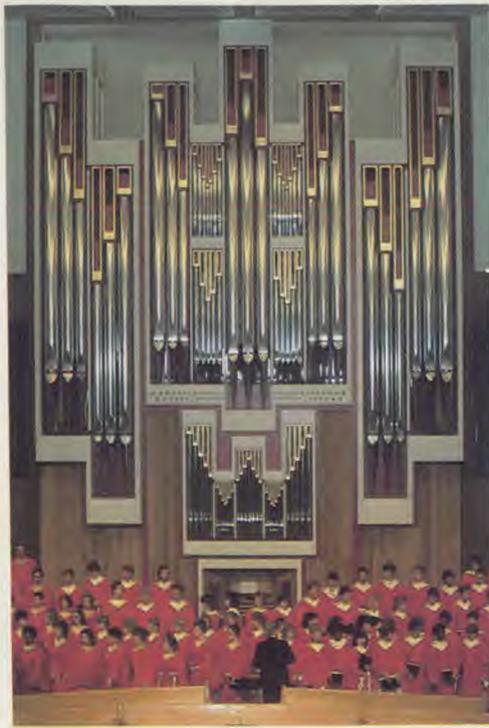


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**THIS PROJECT:** We invite you to be part of this special epidemiologic study project. You will be helping yourself while providing valuable statistical information on Breast Cancer. You will be asked to answer several simple questions about your **DIET AND EXERCISE LEVEL**. We need both women who exercise and those who do not. **We also NEED non-vegetarians and vegetarians.** (Women of Japan have a low incidence of breast cancer but higher gastric cancer rates. Moving to the USA their families develop rates consistent with Americans living here. Diet and the switch from smoked foods - fish to red meats is **STRONGLY IMPLICATED** in the lowered gastric cancer. Can it account for the increase in Breast Cancer? We would like, thru this study, to see if a relationship exists, and what, if any, protective influence exercise plays).

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## Workers Get New Posts

It has been about four years since the last major district and pastoral changes involving a group of workers took place. Until this time, workers leaving our conference have been replaced on an individual basis.

Following camp meeting, a number of pastors were assigned to new posts. There was some district realignment as well. Pastor James Osborne, who had served the Turtle Lake, North Dakota district has moved to Pierre, South Dakota. Clarence Hoag has moved to Watertown, and will pastor the Redfield, Watertown churches and Ortley Company. Clarence Small, former pastor of the Carrington-New Home-Devil's Lake, North Dakota district will pastor the Mitchell, Platte and Huron, South Dakota churches. The Devil's Lake church has been placed with the Grand Forks district pastored by Ron Carlson, while the Carrington and New Home churches have been placed in the Bowdon district.

Bob Boyd has served the Dakota Conference successfully as a Bible worker in the Wahpeton district. During the past year, Bob and his wife Peggy, assumed a major role of pastoring the Lisbon church. He has now moved to the Turtle Lake district. Jim Van Horn takes over as pastor of the Bowdle-Mobridge-Linton district vacated when John Clarkson accepted a call to Oregon. Mike Weakley replaces Van Horn in the Beulah-Hebron-New Leipzig district. Len Devnich has moved to the Harvey-Manfred district and John Bahr became pastor of the Gackle and Streeter churches. Dennis Shafter has moved to the Fargo district to fill the vacancy created when George Pagel accepted a call to another conference. Dave Devnich will replace Dennis Shafter at Aberdeen and Leola.

## Things To Come

### Community Service Federations

- November 12, 10 a.m., Custer, SD
- November 13, 10 a.m., Redfield, SD
- November 14, 10 a.m., Dickinson, ND
- November 15, 10 a.m., Bowdon Country, ND

Elder Lee Grady, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, will be the speaker at all four meetings.

### Aberdeen Regional Meeting

- Assembly of God Church
- Hwy 281 N
- Aberdeen, SD
- Sabbath, November 17, 1984

### Black Hills Regional Meeting

- Rapid City SDA Church
- 4703 S. Canyon Rd.
- Rapid City, SD
- Sabbath, December 1, 1984

### Workers' Meeting

- Pierre SDA Church
- 1220 E. Robinson
- Pierre, SD
- December 2-4, 1984

## Good Harvest In The Dakotas

We've all heard it said that soul winning is easier in some places than others. It may also be true that soul winning is easier at some times than others. The Dakotas have some unique challenges as any pastor in this conference will tell you. But, for whatever reason, the Dakota Conference has seen 144 precious individuals unite with the Seventh-day Adventist Church from January through August. This is a gain of 59 over the same period last year. Since the Dakota Conference has no conference evangelist at this time, most of these additions have resulted from the faithful efforts of pastors and lay persons.



Lennie Schrader baptized by Pastor Stan Teller.

Typical of these efforts is the baptism of Lennie Schrader on September 8 by Pastor Stan Teller of the Bowdon Country church. Bradley Bohl was baptized August 25 by Pastor Clarence Small in a district meeting held in the Carrington church. Bradley was received into fellowship by the New Home church. On occasion, the conference has "borrowed" an evangelist from another place. Such was the case with Elder Ron Preast from Phoenix, Arizona. Ron conducted a series of meetings in Williston with the local pastor, John McGee, which resulted in nine baptisms. Dale Brussett also held meetings in Fargo with Pastor George Pagel. Twelve additions to the church resulted which are not included in the 144 mentioned above. Meetings by Lyle Albrecht, Jack DuBosque and Bill Zima have added other souls as well.



Pastor Clarence Small presents baptismal certificate to Bradley Bohl.

Due to the encouragement and training by Jim Cress, Ministerial Director of the Mid-America Union, more and more of our pastors are planning and holding their own reaping meetings. Lowell Rideout, pastor of Bismarck-Mandan district, for instance, held a series which resulted in nearly twenty baptisms and professions of faith. We believe the Pilot Church program of the Mid-America Union has also provided some impetus to the soul winning program of the Dakotas. Churches participating in the Pilot Church program have accounted for approximately one-half of the 144 baptisms through August.

Another facet of the soul winning program that is very special to Dakotans is reclaiming former members. There are scores, even hundreds, of these dear people in every conference. It is felt that the renewal of devotion of a former member is just as worthy of our efforts and rejoicing as that of the brand new convert. Ten former members have been reclaimed this year.

We praise God for the moving of His Spirit which is evident here. The miracle of souls gathered in is no less thrilling than that of seedtime and harvest.

# MINNESOTA

## Outdoor Services and Baptisms

By Grace White



Left to right: Steven Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Sandy Graif, Vida Belardi, Pastor Ray Pichette.

The Owatonna and Dodge Center churches joined in a weekend campout at Oxbow Park, Byron, Minnesota. The park is a beautiful nature center and has a small zoo that is especially interesting to children.

A good number of tents and trailers arrived on Friday afternoon and all enjoyed a Sabbath evening vesper service around the campfire.

Sabbath morning was a bright, beautiful morning. Sabbath School was conducted by the Dodge Center church.

Pastor Ray Pichette conducted the worship service. Following the service the Owatonna church had the pleasure of seeing four precious souls baptized in the Zumbro River that flows through the park. These were Vida Belardi, her son and his wife, Steven and Mary Ann Smith, and Sandy Graif.

A bountiful potluck dinner was enjoyed by everyone present. Then off to enjoy the animals in the zoo and nature trails.

About 4:30 p.m. a sudden wind and rain storm hit the park, scattering tents and chairs. Everyone got thoroughly soaked retrieving their belongings, but spirits were not dampened.

After picking up and changing into dry clothes, all were invited to the Bob Christenson home at Dodge Center for vespers, conducted by Brent and Kathy Meyers. This Sabbath will be long remembered by the members.

*Grace White is the communication secretary for the Owatonna church.*

## Hutchinson Elementary School Campout

By Clara Hansen

Derral Reeve, the principal and teacher of grades 6, 7, and 8 at the Hutchinson elementary school took thirteen students on a camping weekend September 7-9. The objective was to fulfill requirements toward a Ranger pin and honors in fire building and camp cookery.

The students and teacher hiked the fourteen miles to the camp ground at Lake Allie near Buffalo Lake, Minnesota. They each carried their own supplies for the weekend in a back pack.

Tents were set up in the rain Friday afternoon. It was a challenge to keep sleeping bags dry and to get camp fires started with wet wood and no matches. Each student had his own fire and cooked his own meals for the weekend. One meal was made using no utensils. Jack knives came in handy for carving spoons, the bowl part being burned out with coals. One young man said, "The only good meal I had all weekend was the one provided by Mr. Reeve for Sabbath dinner!"

Sabbath morning the group woke to a beautiful morning of sunshine with fog hanging over the lake water. Sabbath

School and church were under the direction of Harold Williams and John Knowles. In the afternoon the young people gathered nature items which were then incorporated into scenes depicting Bible stories, such as Elijah on Mt. Carmel and Moses at the Red Sea.

Sunday morning was spent in a leisurely breakfast and breaking camp. The young people had an Investment car wash scheduled for the afternoon.

One comment made was, "The weekend was fun!" And if the enthusiasm of relating events and even of sharing their favorite weekend song about Uncle Noah's ark was an indication, the entire group agreed wholeheartedly.

Adults in attendance for the weekend were John and Karen Knowles, Darin Kelstrom, Harold and Barb Williams, and Derral and Barb Reeve.

*Clara Hansen is the communication secretary for the Hutchinson church.*

## Pastor Completes Counseling Program

By Yvonne McTaggart

Pastor Tim Pierce and his wife Becky of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, completed a training course in counseling chemically dependent persons and facilitating after-care group meetings. Sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance, the Pierce's received 70 hours of instruction coupled with extensive outside reading assignments.

Becky will give lectures at the Detroit Lakes Family Freedom Center and lead out in after-care programs for persons who have completed their primary treatment at the Center. Pastor Pierce will also lecture and act as a clergy consultant to counsel and address spiritual issues with the recovering alcoholics and other chemically dependent persons.

In addition, the Pierces will be available to give Dependency Awareness seminars for churches, schools, and other service organizations in the community.

The treatment plan used is highly spiritual in nature, emphasizing the need to recognize personal powerlessness and to turn one's life over to God. Based on the twelve steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, this program has been used successfully throughout the United States.

*Yvonne McTaggart is the communication secretary for the Detroit Lakes SDA church.*

## Fair Booth Well Attended

By Curtis Mecklenburg

Members of the Clitherall church developed a booth for the Ottertail County Fair in Fergus Falls. Several of the members from Fergus Falls helped. Don Pederson of the Clitherall church was in charge of the program.

There were 850 people who signed up for a prize, and 800 books and Signs were given out.

Chad Jacobson, a 14-year old from the Clitherall church, went around to all the other booths and gave out approximately 50 Signs of the Times.

The booth was a very successful and uplifting venture.

*Curtis Mecklenburg is the communication secretary for the Clitherall church.*



Ron Pederson mans the Clitherall church's booth at the Ottertail County Fair.

# Pathfinders Have Fall Camporee

By Mel Lemke

Fourteen clubs and 275 Minnesota Pathfinders made their way to St. Croix State Park on the weekend of September 21-23 to make 1984 the biggest Pathfinder Camporee week-end ever.

Clubs present were Anoka, Blackberry, Brainerd, Clitherall, Duluth, Faribault, Hutchinson, International Falls, Maple Plain, Northbrook, Pipestone, St. Paul, Southview, and Staples.

Tents started going up early Friday afternoon, campfires sprung up as the sun went down, and the Camporee opened with Sabbath vespers of a slide program on the coming 1985 Camporee in Colorado.

The full Sabbath program began with breakfast at 8:00 a.m., followed by Sabbath School by the Southview Pathfinders. The Duluth Pathfinders



Mel Lemke, assistant youth director in the Minnesota Conference, calls out instructions.

had the church service for us, and Pastor Tim Bradley had the outdoor service, which was interrupted twice by light rain.

During the afternoon the Pathfinders participated in a round-robin of Bible activities while the leaders spent a few hours talking about arrangements for the '85 Colorado trip.

Free time, closing the Sabbath, and a film ended the day.

Sunday was action packed with Pathfinders and leaders testing their skills in a morning of games and races.

A group photo ended a fantastic weekend.

Are we all going to Colorado next year? Nothing can stop us!!



Sack race—it wasn't as easy as it looked!

Mel Lemke is the Assistant Youth Director for the Minnesota Conference.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Have You Hugged Your Child Today



By Robert H. Pierson

A service provided by Home and Family Service, General Conference.

especially intensifies when they are ill, tired, experiencing grief, or having difficulty within their peer group.

Some friends of ours have no children of their own. But their nieces and nephews and every kid on the block adore them. And you don't have to be around them long to figure out why. Big hugs and broad smiles welcome children to their home. A hand on the shoulder, a pinch on the cheek, a playful poke in the ribs, a tousled head of hair, all convey the message—"We like you!" Being pulled onto a lap or looked in the eyes invites each child to share a bit of their view of the world with someone so obviously interested and respectful of their ideas.

Such affection today may well provide emotional strength for some rough experiences your child may face tomorrow. No, it's not at all trite to ask, "Have you hugged your child today?"

It isn't just for bumper stickers, you know. It's "crucial until [a child] reaches seven or eight years of age—and I mean crucial!" comments Dr. Ross Campbell, a Christian psychiatrist who specializes in working with young children. Dr. Campbell continues that the need

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## Opal Wheeler Dick

Opal Wheeler Dick was born at Ottawa, Kansas, April 28, 1901. She was graduated from the teacher training course at Ottawa High School in 1918 but was denied a certificate because she would not take the examination held on Sabbath. The Kansas Conference, however, employed her to teach church school for two years. She attended Ottawa Business College to equip herself to work her way through Union College. She graduated from Union's commercial course in 1923. On August 15 of the same year she was married to her college sweetheart, Everett Newfow Dick. She served as secretary to Union College President W. W. Prescott while her husband secured his master's degree from the University of Nebraska. In 1925 the couple accepted a call to the Missouri Conference where she taught church school and her husband was the conference educational Superintendent. They then moved to Oak Park Academy at Nevada, Iowa where she and her husband taught and she was accountant from 1926 to 1928. Her husband entered the University of Wisconsin to work on a Ph.D. and she was employed as a secretary by the Wisconsin Conference.

In 1930 they began their long tenure of 54 years at Union College. She taught commercial subjects and her husband taught history. Her teaching was given up when they began to rear their family: Donald David, Lorle Ann, and Arthur Lynn. Although for most of her adult life she was a homemaker with no official position in denominational work, she was active in the College View Seventh-day Adventist church serving in the various areas of Sabbath School work from lower divisions to senior superintendent and finally general superintendent. This was followed by a period of several years of leadership of the Missionary Volunteer's Society, now known within the church as the Youth Department. She wanted to get young people involved and so she wrote numerous programs and historical pageants depicting college and church life, some of which were produced for local conferences at camp meetings. Two were for the 100th anniversaries of the Iowa and Kansas conferences.

When the Medical Cadet Corps was adopted by the denomination, the General Conference appointed her husband Medical Cadet Corps commander of the world field with field headquarters in College View. For eight years Opal Dick, executive secretary, operated this office while her husband responded to calls to lead the training in the Far East, the Caribbean, throughout the United States, and elsewhere.

On occasion she also traveled with him to Canada, Michigan, Colorado, and the Caribbean where MCC camps were held. She was the company clerk.

When Murray Deming was pastor of this church, he, Pete Heinrich—a local optometrist, and Opal Dick were the unseen readers of inspirational scripture, poems, and stories to organ music at vespers Saturday evenings.

In addition to writing many scripts for church and college pageants as well as programs for youth meetings, she wrote two children's books. One, *Five Little Pennies and How They Grew*, was the story of how the Sabbath School Investment offering developed. The other was the story of, and titled after, her childhood Collie dog—*Pep*.

For nearly a decade beginning in the late 1950s, Opal Dick worked as a secretary to the Education director of the Central Union Conference. Her duties included being registrar and attending institutes and seminars for teachers.

Perhaps her most enduring contribution, was the encouragement she gave her husband as they traveled together in support of the project to raise money to replace the old original clock tower building on the Union College campus. In 4 years, \$668,000 was raised for the project. Her picture is appropriately beside his in the Dick building for it was a team effort to finish raising funds for the building.

Early in her adult life she determined to make her major contributions through her support of her husband and the careful, consistent nurturing of her family. She did not see this calling as wife and mother as sacrifice. She was at the same time, an outstanding leader in Sabbath School, Youth Activities, Home and School Association, the Campus Women's Club, the Sabbath Evening Vespers, and the Quest Club—a local community knowledge-seeking personal growth group to which she and her husband belonged for 54 years.

Opal Dick lived to help her church, her college, and her family. And they called her blessed.

## Next Month In SIGNS

In its cover article for November, *Signs* looks at "Nuclear War—The Day After."

Arms control and nuclear weapons threat figure largely in headlines and on the nightly news. People are worried about the possible destruction of civilization as we know it. And with good reason. A more-or-less typical strategic warhead today packs roughly the same explosive power of all the bombs exploded in World War II, and the U.S. and Russia now have some 48,000 of nuclear warheads aimed at each other!

Is this how the world will end—in the white light and annihilating heat of a nuclear attack? In the radioactive fallout and freezing darkness that experts say would follow the initial destruction and make those who die immediately the fortunate ones?

*Signs* for November answers the question of earth's future by examining what God's Word says about how the world will end and what hope we can have of surviving that catastrophe. The result is not a head-in-the-sand approach to the serious threat of nuclear war, but it is a message of hope and assurance that God controls world affairs.

Also in November you'll find: Getting Through the Rough Times (you have some, don't you?); How to Have Family Worship; When Thoughts of Death Trouble You; Drugs and the Effect They Have on the Family; When the Unsinkable Titanic Sank; and all the regular features that make *Signs* a part of your spiritual nurture.

## Coming In the ADVENTIST REVIEW

More than 250 world leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church gathered in Takoma Park, Maryland, October 9-18 for the Annual Council of the General Conference Executive Committee. The *Adventist Review's* three-part report of the council's activities will begin with the November 1 issue.

Among the items discussed at this year's Annual Council were: a major report on the administration and use of tithe funds; a study on European territorial alignment; the North American Division Publishing Work task-force report; a statement of theological freedom and accountability; a Sabbath observance study report; the Role and Function of Denominational Organizations Commission report; and the General Conference administration's response to the President's Review Commission—Phase II recommendations.

## Adventist Outreach Ministry

By Clydie Johnson

The Adventist laymen in St. Louis are busily promoting the radio Bible question and answer broadcast.

The broadcast started with an idea from Manuel Clay, first elder of Park Avenue Church. He talked with members of our sister churches about the possibility of a program where listeners could call or write in and ask questions about the Bible and have them explained. The members were enthused but had no finances. They were so eager to share this message with their fellowmen, they decided to pay the cost of the program out of their own pockets. While they continued to pray and ask for God's guidance, other members contributed to this effort. The Bible Answer Crusade is a laymen's radio broadcast, and the laymen search the scriptures daily in order to answer some of the questions asked by listeners.

The outreach ministry officially began July 10, 1983 on station KXEN, presently aired on station WCNU (am) on Sundays 9:00 'til 9:30 a.m. We are so grateful that God has blessed us in so many ways. Our broadcast has grown from a fifteen-minute to a half-hour program. We do not solicit funds over the air, our broadcast is solely supported by the Adventist churches in the St. Louis area. Elders Warnick and Dagenais have been extremely supportive to the broadcast ministry in their advisory capacity. Representatives from each of the SDA Churches have been invited to serve on the advisory board.

Because of the broadcast, a number of listeners have enrolled in Bible study classes and we are looking forward to having them accept Christ as their personal Saviour. We have touched many people and made progress in some areas. By God's grace, we hope to do even greater things. We encourage other SDA Churches to join us in organizing a broadcast in their city so that together we can help carry the message to others who want to know more about God's holy word. Organizing the broadcast was a lot of work; however, it was a labor of love and we found it to be spiritually rewarding.

Committee members: Lucille Mitchell, chairman, Berean; Janice Cole, secretary, Park Avenue; Manuel Clay, Park Avenue; James Barrett, Broadcast host, Berean; Cecil Mabry, Northside; Joan Robinson, Kinloch.

*Clydie Johnson is the communication secretary for the Park Avenue church.*

## Workshops And Federations

Recently, the Personal Ministries and Sabbath School departments of the conference conducted several workshops and held several Federations around the field. Listed below are some of the activities of the respective departments.

### North Central Community Services Federation met in the Des Moines church.



Back row, left to right: Dick Judson, Personal Ministries director of the Iowa-Missouri Conference, guest speaker; Pastor E. A. Hyatt; and Marrietta Williams, Federation president. Front row: children who participated in a skit.

### E. F. Carter, Conference Personal Ministries director attended the East Central Community Services Federation.



Seated in the front row are: Cora Norwood, president; Ernest White, chaplain; E. F. Carter, Conference Personal Ministries director; Dr. Wilson and Martha Wilson, guest speakers.

### A Sabbath School workshop was held in the Omaha District.



Guests in attendance were, left to right: D. B. Simons; Alice Lowe of the General Conference; and E. F. Carter, Conference Sabbath School director.

### A retreat was held for the benefit of local elders and deacons.



Seated on the front row beginning with the second from the left: E. F. Carter, Conference Personal Ministries director; S. Haywood Cox, Conference president; Dr. Benjamin Reaves of Oakwood College, and Frank Jackson, Federation president.

## Respiratory Care Week At Boulder

Boulder Memorial's Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Department celebrated National Respiratory Care Week with a special display of American Lung Association brochures, leaflets and posters at the Boulder Crossroads Shopping Mall in conjunction with the hospital's monthly hypertension screening.

Sue Hickey, co-director of the CVP department, explained the meaning of "side-stream smoke", its products and effects on smokers and non-smokers. Side stream smoke is the blue curling smoke emanating from a burning cigarette resting in the ash tray.

## New PEDI-care Program

Boulder Memorial Home Care has developed an in-home pedi-care program. A Home Care registered nurse who is skilled in foot care delivers pedi-care services at home.

The service provides total foot hygiene, which includes foot soaks, removal of dead skin, massage to improve circulation, nail cutting, cuticle care, application of lotions and attention to corns.

A strong emphasis is placed on patient and family teaching.

Pedi-care will be provided on a private pay basis to anyone needing assistance in foot hygiene. For more information call Joan Massaro, Home Care Coordinator, at 441-0524, or 443-0230 extension 524.

## Culpepper to Head United Way Drive



James C. Culpepper

James C. Culpepper, administrator of Moberly Regional Medical Center, has been chosen to serve as the general campaign chairman for the 1985 Randolph

County United Way Drive. In 1982, Culpepper served as the chairman of the Industrial Drive.

Culpepper, along with other members and volunteers of the annual campaign hope to raise more than \$105,000 this fall—the largest goal yet for the Randolph County United Way Drive. This year's drive is a five percent increase over last year's campaign.

## New Name for Hospital At Brighton

Brighton Community Hospital will soon have a new name. Recently, in a response to a hospital board recommendation, a majority of the Hospital Association membership voted in favor of changing the hospital's name from Brighton Community Hospital to the Platte

Valley Medical Center.

According to Harold A. Buck, hospital administrator, the Association's response was the final step in the name change process begun several months ago as part of BCH's long-range marketing program. The new name—Platte Valley Medical Center—is considered to be a more accurate reflection of both the services available at BCH and the approximate 400 square mile area the hospital now serves.

Over the next few months the hospital administration and staff will make the needed logo and signage changes with special community programs scheduled for early November.

## Eating Disorders Program Opens At Porter

In response to a perceived critical need in the Denver area, Porter Memorial Hospital has opened a 10-bed inpatient eating disorders program.

The most effective form of treatment for patients with eating disorders has proven to be a hospital-based multidisciplinary program which combines individual, group and family counseling, nutritional education, structured activities, assertiveness training, stress management and an after-care program.

Porter's program is the same one in full-capacity operation at its sister facility, Boulder Memorial Hospital. Boulder's program has been so successful that it has recently opened an outpatient program to treat persons with less advanced stages of eating disorders.

Both hospitals' programs are based on a highly successful model program in

operation for more than two years on the West Coast.

Although 95 percent of patients treated for eating disorders are women, it is estimated that between five and ten percent of the male population are also affected. Both Porter's and Boulder's programs are set up to accept male patients.

To educate the public about eating disorders, a 24-hour eating disorders information line has been set up by both Porter and Boulder Memorial Hospital. Friends, family members and persons who suspect they might have an eating disorder can call (303) 441-0560 for information.

## Alpha Phi Gives to HEART Institute



The Greater Kansas City Chapter of Alpha Phi recently donated \$500 to Shawnee Mission Medical Center's Heart Institute. Ann Homburger, coordinator of cardiac rehabilitation, looks on as Sue Willman, president of the Chapter, presents the check to Cleo Johnson, president of SMMC. The donation will be used to purchase a Nordiac Track Pro Cross Country Exerciser, an exercise machine that provides overall aerobic conditioning.

## Seven Thousand Attend Kids' Carnival Of Health

The Kids' Carnival of Health held on September 9 was a big success. Over 7,000 people took part in the carnival's many exhibits, games, films and lectures at Shawnee Mission Medical Center's Life Dynamics building. Some of the favorite features at the carnival included the magic shows, the anesthesia and pediatrics exhibits, the animal shows, the clowns and the police, fire and medical equipment.

Kids' Carnival Chairman Carol Muse, R.N., was very pleased with the results of the fair. "I feel that the Kids' Carnival of Health was a good chance for parents to do fun things with their children," Mrs. Muse said. "And, at the same time, the children were learning about health."



Children got a firsthand look at many interesting exhibits during the second annual Kids' Carnival of Health. The laboratory booth featured slides of normal and abnormal blood cells.

## Americans United Files Lawsuit

Washington, D.C.—Americans United for Separation of Church and State and a coalition of religious groups today filed suit in federal district court in Philadelphia challenging the exchange of diplomats between the U.S. government and the Roman Catholic Church.

The legal challenge charges that the exchange violates church-state separation by granting special status to one religious faith and by entangling the U.S. government in the internal affairs of the Catholic Church.

In March, the U.S. Senate confirmed the Reagan administration's appointment of William Wilson as American ambassador to the Holy See, the institutional arm of the Catholic Church. In April, President Reagan accepted the credentials of Archbishop Pio Laghi as the Vatican's apostolic pro-nuncio to the U.S.

"We believe this formal relationship between the state and one church is absolutely improper in a nation where the principle of church-state separation has long been enshrined in constitutional law and in the hearts of the American people," said Dr. Robert Maddox, executive director of Americans United. "There is a growing concern throughout the religious community about this maneuver."

The list of religious communities and leaders joining with Americans United runs the theological gamut. The roster includes: the Presbyterian Church (U.S.), American Baptist Churches, the National Coalition of American Nuns, the National Association of Evangelicals, the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Episcopal Bishop H. Coleman McGehee of Detroit, Rabbi Balfour Brickner of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue (N.Y.), the Unitarian-Universalist Association, the Church of the Brethren, the American Humanist Association, and the National Association of (Catholic) Laity.

## Theme Song Contest

ACAP, INC. (Adventist Composers, Arrangers and Poets) announces an extension of time for submission of original theme songs to January 1, 1985. All readers are invited to submit their words and music by that date. The theme songs should be approximately 16 measures in length, written in a spirited, march-like tempo, emphasizing the work and mission of Maranatha Flights International, and containing the word "Maranatha". Modest prizes will be awarded the top three choices. Entrants should send a simple piano, guitar or lead line arrangement, or cassette tape, all complete with words (non-returnable) to: ACAP, INC., PO Box 11, Days Creek, OR 97429.

## OBITUARIES

ALLISON, Claudia Clara Barton, died Aug. 14, 1984 at the University of Kansas Medical Center. She was a lifelong area resident. She was a member of the Kansas City Central church. She leaves a son, Frank L. Allison; and two sisters, Mrs. Roseagnes Hickerson and Mrs. Alma C. Borin.

BUCHMILLER, Wilbert, was born Mar. 14, 1915 at McClusky, ND, and passed away Sept. 4, 1984 at Harvey, ND. Survivors are his wife, Shirley; a son, Donald; 3 sisters, Leah Merchant, Frieda Kensmo, and Virginia Zins; 3 brothers, Dan, Bill, and Elmer; and 3 grandchildren.

DICK, Opal Elree, was born Apr. 28, 1901 at Ottawa, KS, and died at Lincoln, NE Sept. 5, 1984. She was married to Everett Dick in 1923, and taught church school, academy and college, was a secretary in the former Central Union office and was secretary for the General Conference Headquarters of the Medical Cadet Corps. Survivors are her husband, Everett and 3 children, Don, Lorle Ann and Arthur.

LILL, Lucille V., of Denver, CO, was born Aug. 18, 1898 and passed to her rest Aug. 30, 1984. She was a member of the Denver South Church and had been a life-long Seventh-day Adventist. Her mother started Sabbath School in her home in Golden when Lucille was just a child and remembered hearing Ellen G. White speaking in Colorado. Lucille's husband preceded her in death. Her daughter Jeanne L. Thomas, of Littleton, Colorado, survives.

RASH, Nancy Rufina, born June 8, 1894, at Prairie City, IA, and died July 24, 1984 in Des Moines, IA. Mrs. Rash was a devout Seventh-day Adventist. She was active in the Community Services outreach of the church. Survivors include 2 daughters; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

STACEY, Mary L., was born May 27, 1905, at Portis, KS. She passed to her rest at the age of 79, in Loveland, CO. In 1929 she was united in marriage to the late George E. Stacey. They spent 17 years as missionaries in South America. In 1947 they returned to Kansas where they taught at Enterprise Academy. Her husband died in 1974. She leaves to mourn her 3 children, Mrs. Tedd (Dorothy) Snyder, Mrs. Lloyd (Laurene) Cleveland, and George Edward Stacey, Jr.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Heber (Grace) Carson, and Mrs. Elton (Velma) Hansen; 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

WERTH, Marie, was born Sept. 24, 1899 at Bessarabia, South Russia, and passed away Aug. 31, 1984. She was a member of the church at Lehr, ND. Survivors are her husband, William Werth; 2 sons, Harold and Gordon; a sister, Tillie (Mrs. Kenneth Jury); 3 brothers, Henry Kranzler, Theo Kranzler and Albert Kranzler; and 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## WEDDINGS

### Fairchild - Reynolds

Harvey Reynolds and Betty Fairchild were married October 2, 1983 in Erie, PA. Their home is in Pleasant Hill, MO.

### Eckright - Meyer

Joyce Louise Eckright and Joel Mark Meyer were united in holy wedlock on May 27, 1984 at Eden Valley Institute, Loveland, Colorado. Robert and Florence Eckright, of Price, Utah, are parents of the bride. Ira and Ruth Meyer, Glenville, West Virginia, are parents of the groom. The couple resides at Eden Valley Institute where Joel serves as Industrial Supervisor and Joyce coordinates the Bible Instructor Course.

### Maier - Eitel

Vonne Kay Maier of Denver, Colorado, and Gary Arthur Eitel of Englewood were married at Fairplay, Colorado on September 8, 1984. The couple will reside in Denver where Gary is attending the Colorado Institute of Arts, studying photography. Vonne is a graduate nurse at Humana Aurora Hospital.

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	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
Denver, CO	4:57	4:50	4:44	4:39	4:36
Grand Junc., CO	5:09	5:05	4:59	4:55	4:52
Pueblo, CO	4:58	4:51	4:45	4:41	4:38
Cedar Rapids, IA	5:00	4:52	4:45	4:40	4:37
Davenport, IA	4:56	4:48	4:42	4:37	4:34
Des Moines, IA	5:08	5:00	4:54	4:49	4:46
Sioux City, IA	5:18	5:10	5:03	4:58	4:54
Dodge City, KS	5:41	5:34	5:28	5:24	5:22
Goodland, KS	4:45	4:37	4:31	4:27	4:24
Topeka, KS	5:21	5:14	5:08	5:04	5:01
Wichita, KS	5:31	5:24	5:18	5:14	5:12
Duluth, MN	4:52	4:42	4:34	4:27	4:23
Internl. Falls, MN	4:53	4:42	4:33	4:26	4:21
Minneapolis, MN	5:00	4:51	4:44	4:38	4:34
Rochester, MN	4:59	4:50	4:43	4:37	4:34
Columbia, MO	5:08	5:01	4:55	4:51	4:48
Kansas City, MO	5:17	5:09	5:04	4:59	4:56
Springfield, MO	5:15	5:08	5:03	4:59	4:57
St. Louis, MO	5:00	4:53	4:47	4:43	4:40
Grand Island, NE	5:28	5:21	5:14	5:09	5:06
Lincoln, NE	5:22	5:14	5:08	5:03	5:00
North Platte, NE	5:38	5:30	5:23	5:18	5:15
Omaha, NE	5:18	5:10	5:04	4:59	4:56
Scottsbluff, NE	4:48	4:40	4:33	4:28	4:25
Bismarck, ND	5:26	5:17	5:08	5:02	4:57
Fargo, ND	5:10	5:00	4:52	4:46	4:41
Williston, ND	5:35	5:24	5:16	5:09	5:04
Pierre, SD	5:30	5:21	5:14	5:08	5:04
Rapid City, SD	4:41	4:33	4:25	4:20	4:16
Sioux Falls, SD	5:17	5:08	5:01	4:56	4:52
Casper, WY	4:57	4:49	4:42	4:37	4:33
Cheyenne, WY	4:54	4:46	4:40	4:35	4:32
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