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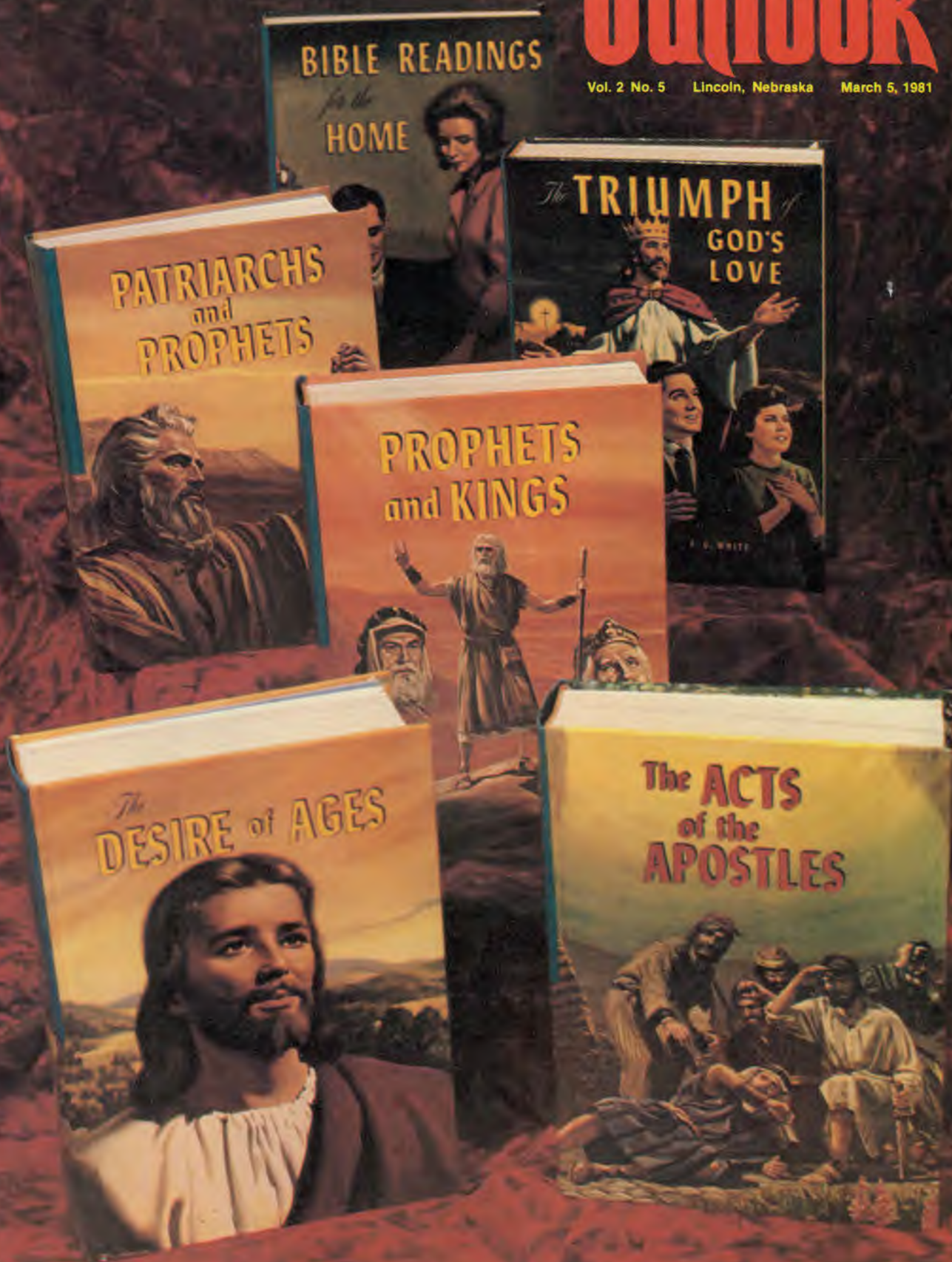
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APOSTLES



Dear Friends,

You will be interested to know that the process of mergers that began last year is continuing. On February 8, 1981 the Colorado and Wyoming Conferences finalized their merger process and formed the Rocky Mountain Conference. This new conference now has nearly 15,000 members with ninety-six churches. The territory of the Rocky



E. S. REILE

Mountain Conference is made up of the states of Colorado and Wyoming plus San Juan County in New Mexico.

The officers of the former Colorado Conference will continue to serve in the same capacity for the new conference. The Conference will operate with headquarters in Denver.

Camp meetings will continue as they have in the past for both states. Both youth camps will continue in operation.

It was quite evident that a wonderful spirit of fellowship prevailed during the business session which gives indication that these two conferences, now merged into one, should have a very compatible experience in the larger conference. The Rocky Mountain Conference is the largest conference in the Mid-America Union Conference.

Some time prior to this merger, the Wyoming Conference president, Ben J. Liebelt, was elected to the presidency of the North Dakota Conference. Shortly thereafter, the conference secretary-treasurer for Wyoming, Errol Eder, was elected to serve North Dakota as secretary-treasurer. These brethren have already taken up their responsibilities in North Dakota and report that the North Dakota Conference is moving ahead.

Please join me in praying for a finished work throughout our Mid-America territory.

Cordially,

E. S. Reile, President
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...on the COVER

Design and photography, editors.

Publishing Department Accepts Challenge

By Hoyet L. Taylor

These are exciting and challenging days in this, "Harvest Time," of earth's history. The Publishing department of the Mid-America Union has accepted the challenge of visiting all of the people who used to be members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you have a loved one or a friend whom you would like one of our literature evangelists to call on please send their name, address and phone number to the Mid-America Publishing Department, P.O. Box 6127, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506. The name you send in will be passed on to the local conference publishing department director. He in turn will send it to the literature evangelist serving the area where the name originated.



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

Lists of names of people to be "Recovered" by the literature evangelists.

The pastors of Mid-America have already responded by sending in names they would like us to call on. These are being sent out this week to the local publishing department directors.

We call this project "Recover" because the people need to come back to the church in order to be totally well spiritually and the church needs them back in order to be whole.

The Recover program is the way that we, the ministers of the printed page, have chosen to respond to the Harvest Time Challenge given to us by our president, Ellsworth E. Reile. We believe that by working closely with the local church pastor we can bring thousands who have slipped away over the years back into the church.

Our literature evangelists are the world's greatest experts in one-to-one contacts. They know how to win the confidence and the hearts of the people. They point them to the one who has the answers to their perplexing problems. That One is Jesus Christ.

If you think we seem excited about this Recover program of love, you are right, we are! God's spirit is moving on His people during this Harvest Time urging us to move forward in dedication to the finishing of His work.

By moving forward in faith this past year over 300 persons were baptized as a direct result of literature evangelism. The dedicated workers gave away 225,688 pieces of literature, enrolled 38,752 people in Bible correspondence schools and prayed in 48,461 homes. They also sold 2,540 copies of *The Great Controversy*, 4,475 *Desire of Ages*, 2,100 *Prophets and Kings*, 2,100 *Acts of the Apostles*, 2,100 *Patriarchs and Prophets*, and 3,310 *Bible Readings* for a total in sales for 1980 of \$2,259,357.48. Along with the above they gave away thousands of *Steps To Christ* and *The Great Controversy* in paperback.

With love in our hearts for souls and a glint of determination in our eyes, we, the ministers of the printed page, are moving forward with dedication to make this the church's finest hour in soul winning.

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



Pipestone Mayor Steve Perkins, at left, has declared next Thursday "D-Day" in Pipestone. With the mayor is Pastor Will Kowarsch, chairman of the local D-Day effort.

MASC Adopts New Plan

By Charles Hanson

The Maplewood Academy Scholarship Council is sponsoring 38 students who have applied for MASC assistance for the school year 1980-81. \$17,220 is needed to provide the necessary assistance for this year.

A new program to raise the MASC goal has been adopted by the Maplewood Academy Scholarship Council. It is known as the MASC 100 Club. In order to join the club, individuals will contribute \$100 or more toward this vital assistance fund.

It is hard to imagine a more worthwhile club to join. The success of the venture is the determining factor in educating these students in a Christian environment.

Can we count on you to consider seriously joining the MASC 100 Club today? Your contribution may be turned in through your local church or sent directly to the Minnesota Conference office at 10001 Wayzata Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55343.

Charles Hanson is a MASC member.

Minnesota ABC Sunday Open dates.

Hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.	
March 29	Pre-Inventory sale
May 3	
June 7	Auditorium sale
July 12	
August 2	
September 13	Open House
October 4	
November 1	
December 13	Christmas sale

Breakthrough in Worthington

By K. W. Kowarsch

How do you get 100 people into a room that holds 80 people? That was solved by putting extra chairs down the middle aisle on January 18, the first night of the 5-day plan at Worthington Regional Hospital. Worthington is a town of approximately 10,000 without a Seventh-day Adventist church.

This stop smoking clinic was conducted by Elder Will Kowarsch, Mrs. Judy Sampson, an inhalation therapist, and Dr. Mike Lastine. Seventy-five people registered to quit smoking, among them the hospital administrator, a college president, a veterinarian, and many other fine people within a radius of 80 miles. About 15 relatives of the smokers came to give moral support.

About 60 of these are now successful ex-smokers and the community medical people have asked us to conduct another program this fall.

Local SDA's from the Windom and Pipestone churches are excited about the temperance work and give God the glory.

K. W. Kowarsch is Pastor of the Pipestone District.

Friendliness Brings New Member

By Agnes Johnson

Friday evening, January 23, 1981, was a time of rejoicing for the Morgan SDA Church. After ten years of study and much reading, Mrs. Daniel Iffert and nine-year-old daughter, Jody, were

baptized. Her first contact with the Adventist message was at the Dorcas meetings where she was a faithful worker until illness and the care of her little ones kept her at home.

Mrs. Iffert loves to read, and after reading many books and papers given to her by different members of the church, she decided she was on the track of truth.

She has been a great witness for the Lord by giving out papers and tracts, even putting tracts in the envelopes when she pays the bills.

When asked what drew her to the church, she said, "Everyone was so friendly."

Agnes Johnson is communication secretary for the Morgan Church.

Music, Movies and Stars

By Alice Noren

Twenty-eight persons took an active part in the live gospel musicales, illustrated lectures and motion pictures of the John VanDenburghs for six weeks at the Minneapolis First Seventh-day Adventist church.

Dr. and Mrs. VanDenburgh used a combination of musical duos accompanied by recorded orchestral accompaniment and unique multi-media presentations to present their theme, "How Late is the Great Planet Earth."



Four of the 37 who were baptized in 1980.

The STARS and all the other guests were thrilled at how this method of presentation made the prophecies unforgettable and easy to understand. Each evening's presentation was so interesting that these STARS and all the other guests tried not to miss even one evening! A free King James version of the Bible was given to everyone who attended.

The STARS are those who were (and some still are) being baptized into the family of God.

Alice Noren is communication secretary of the Minneapolis First Church.

NORTH DAKOTA

Community Service Award At Bismarck

By Mrs. James Lunday

Willard Nickisch of the Nickisch-Ressler Funeral Home recently was awarded the Outstanding Community Service plaque by the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The award was made by Merlin Starr at the Community Service banquet at the Adventist auditorium. Starr stated, "Nickisch has gone far beyond his profession in providing services to the community, showing films and slides to the bereaved to help them cope with grief and how to relate to death. At times the fee he charges can not possibly cover the cost of the service."

Nickisch also served on the Salvation Army Board for several years and the St. Alexius Lay Advisory Board. Starr commended Nickisch for giving of his time and self so freely to the Boy Scouts on weekends, serving as district chairman for the local Boy Scout district with seven counties involved—1500 boys and 500 leaders. He has just been elected as a six-state Governor to the National Funeral Directors Association.

Nickisch, in accepting the award, stated, "It is easy to get hooked on cheating, smoking, using drugs but very difficult to get unhooked. I have become hooked on service to mankind. Perhaps this is a way we can share our faith."

Nickisch gave credit to his wife for the support she'd given him making it possible to serve freely and he offered a big thank you to God.

Mrs. James Lunday is communication secretary of the Bismarck Church.

Two Baptized At Bowman

By Phil Johnson

December 27, 1980 was a special day in Bowman as Phil Johnson, district pastor and Jerry Finneman, Publishing Department Evangelist for the Pennsylvania Conference, baptized two. Julie Bagley of Bowman was baptized



Pastor Phil Johnson baptizes Julie Bagley.

by Pastor Johnson signifying her desire to follow Christ, and Jean Finneman of Hazen was baptized by Pastor Jerry Finneman (her brother-in-law), indicating her intention to follow the Lord.



Pastor Jerry Finneman baptizing Jean Finneman while Pastor Phil Johnson looks on.

A fellowship dinner was served afterward and following that was a Spiritual Guardian service and also communion. Many heart-felt testimonies were offered at the close of the Lord's Supper. It was a day of peace and unity, a beautiful way to spend the last Sabbath of 1980.

Phil Johnson is pastor of the Bowman Church.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Camp Meeting 1981

By G. W. Liscombe

The camp meeting dates for 1981 have been approved as May 29 through June 6. As usual, we will be meeting at the State Fairgrounds in Huron. Plans are underway for some exciting meetings with guest speakers joining forces to bring us helpful themes.

Check your calendar and mark the days from May 29 to June 6 as red-letter time for your church in South Dakota. Bring the entire family. Stay as long as you can and join in the spiritual advance being planned for this 1981 South Dakota Camp Meeting.

G. W. Liscombe is President of the South Dakota Conference.

News Nuggets

* PIERRE - Upon request of the pastor and the local Lay Activities leader, a special meeting was held for all the male church members interested in the organization of a new service com-



Sioux Indian youngsters listen with rapt attention as a Vacation Bible School Task-force worker reads them a Bible story during the Pine Ridge VBS session.

pany called ADVENTIST MEN. The meeting was held on February 7 under the direction of J. G. Nikkels, Director of the Personal Ministries Department of the conference.

* YANKTON - Laymen of this growing church have voted to go ahead with a lay evangelistic series in the neighboring University town of VERMILLION under the direction of Herbert Fickbohm. A very attractive flier has been prepared and members are organized for an effective follow-up.

The meetings will take place in the local Super Eight Motel conference room every week from Wednesday through Sunday night for a duration of four weeks from February 13 through March 12. Those leading out in this effort were delegates to the Mid-America Union Fall Seminar of Lay Evangelism at Lincoln, Nebraska.

* WATERTOWN - This church reports that in the neighboring town of SUMMIT, a Five Day Plan was followed by a seminar on Healthful Living on February 15 and 22. This second program entitled HOW TO EAT BETTER FOR LESS included cooking demonstrations, nutrition information as well as a film on the benefits of a balanced diet. The program was conducted by Alice Pierson, president of the North-Central Federation of Community Services. Her husband, George, is planning to follow up the interests with a series of lay evangelistic meetings in the same area.

J. G. Nikkels is director of communication for the South Dakota Conference.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

New Rocky Mountain Conference Formed Through Merger

By R. A. McCumber

A new conference was organized on Sunday, February 8, 1981, at the Campion Academy Church. The new conference comprises the states of Wyoming, Colorado and the San Juan County of the state of New Mexico.

Three hundred fifty delegates from the Colorado Conference met in the morning session and agreed without a dissenting vote to merge with the Wyoming Conference. The delegates of the Wyoming Conference had taken an action favorable to the merger a few weeks prior.



E. S. Reile, president of Mid-America Union, addresses the combined constituencies of the Colorado and Wyoming conferences as merger is discussed.



Wm. C. Hatch, president, and Gordon Retzer, secretary, of the Colorado Conference conducting the constituency meeting.

The savings affected by the merger of these two conferences will amount to \$150,000 annually. The one larger conference will care for the needs of the churches of both conferences with a saving of five salaries. The personnel for the new Rocky Mountain Conference will consist of the administrators and departmental directors of the Colorado Conference with the addition of the Wyoming Publishing director as an associate to the director of the literature work in the new con-

ference. The superintendent of the Department of Education of the Wyoming Conference will continue to serve the elementary schools in the state of Wyoming for the remainder of the present school year. The administrative staff of the Wyoming Conference had been elected to other conferences prior to the merger.



Delegates vote in favor of merging to form the new Rocky Mountain Conference.



Koinonia (Greek for "loving fellowship") Singers perform for delegates at the constituency meeting.

When the final merging process is completed throughout the Mid-America Union Conference the savings will amount to more than one million dollars each year. The new conferences of the Union will be operating with 28 fewer personnel than were needed in the operation of the smaller conferences.

R. A. McCumber is director of Communication for the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Worland Holds Stop Smoking Clinic

By Bette Curtis

A Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking was recently held in Worland at the Seventh-day Adventist church school. There were ten participants who met for five nights to "kick the habit". Willard West, Lay Activities and Temperance director, conducted the plan.

Richard Rush, a Worland physician, assisted West in answering questions raised by the group on diet, fluid intake, exercise and other related topics.

Most of the participants had been heavy smokers for eleven to twenty-five years, smoking as many as 50 cigarettes per day. At the end of the five days, six of the group had not

smoked at all, and the remainder of the group had cut back to almost nothing and are well on their way to victory.

A follow-up meeting began February 5.

Bette Curtis is communication secretary for the Worland Church.

NOTICE!

Mile High Academy Alumni reunion will be held March 7, hosted by the Denver South Church. Honor class will be the class of '71. Potluck following the services will be at Mile High Academy, with the vesper program at 4:30 p.m. There will be a Saturday night program after vespers. Further announcements will follow in local bulletins.

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New Member at Fort Morgan

By Marsha Paisley

John Carlyle is the newest addition to the Fort Morgan, Colorado Church. His recent baptism is the culmination of the work of a dedicated church family. Earlier in the year, Linda, John's wife, was baptized. Their interest was aroused and developed through the work of a faithful literature evangelist, Mrs. Betty Orr. Realizing the potential in the lives of the



John and Linda Carlyle are new members in Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Carlyles, she invited Pastor Jim Brauer to accompany her on a visit to their home and he began weekly Bible studies. In time they began to attend church services and experienced the love and fellowship of a friendly church family. As they witnessed the love of Christ demonstrated in the lives of church members, they made the decision to become members.

Marsha Paisley is communication secretary of the Fort Morgan Church.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

New Residents Receive Church Invitation

One out of every five families in America will change their address this year. The moving business has become one of the largest businesses that is involved directly with the American family. Evangelists have proven statistically that a family that has just moved and is reestablishing itself in a new community is most vulnerable to the gospel and attracted to new religious concepts and ideas.

How can we reach these "most susceptible" families when they arrive in our communities? This question has been pondered by many of our church families. In most areas the names and addresses of new arrivals are carefully guarded and provided only to commercial interests who pay handsomely for the privilege of making known their services and products.



Mr. and Mrs. Dean Resler and Pastor Jim Harvard have joined forces to reach "newcomers" with an invitation to church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Resler have been actively engaged in business in Sterling, Colorado for many years. They have also been active in many leadership positions in the Sterling church. Their church-related activities have been known throughout the conference because of their willingness to use their trucking business in transporting goods to La Vida Mission, or any place when needed.



Mrs. Resler has found that her well-stocked health food store provides a special opportunity for Christian witness.

In recent years, Mrs. Resler has been operating a health food store and in her warm Christian way, she has become a very important part of the business community. As a good business woman, she invested in the service that provided the names of newcomers and then realized how helpful she could be by providing an

invitation to attend the Seventh-day Adventist church.

In consultation with Pastor Jim Harvard, a letter has been formulated that extends an invitation to visit the church. The church family has been alerted to the possibility of visitors on any and every Sabbath day.

Awaiting visitors to the Sterling Church is a happy greeting, a warm welcome, and concerned Christian fellowship.

Pagosa Springs Church Organized

By R. A. McCumber

The last church to be voted into the sisterhood of churches of the Colorado Conference was the Pagosa Springs Church. All churches organized in the future will be voted into the sisterhood of churches of the Rocky Mountain Conference, the new name designating the states of Wyoming, Colorado and San Juan County, New Mexico. This fine group of sixteen charter members has functioned for many years as a branch Sabbath School and as a company.



Pagosa Springs Church building under construction.

A new church building is under construction on a site purchased by the members more than two years ago. The elder of the new church is a teacher on leave from Andrews University. The church is operating a church school and is looking forward to future growth as evangelistic activities increase.

R. A. McCumber is director of Communication for the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Rifle Church Member Well-known Colorado Historian

By Tina Mitchell

The cold, biting wind swept off the bare broken rocks as several people tumbled out of a variety of four-wheel-drive vehicles on the very pinnacle of 13,500-foot Imogene Pass, in the heart of the majestic San Juan Mountains. The group pressed forward to hear a young man explain, over the howling wind, about a small rock hut located on a nearby slope.

"The country's smallest fort," the bearded man explained, "two-man

Fort Peabody, built during the Telluride labor strike about 1903."

"I've been coming by here for years and I never knew about that place," exclaimed one driver as he sought out the warmth of his vehicle.

The guide for this small band of explorers was Dave Fishell, a member of the Rifle church who is recognized as one of Western Colorado's most popular historians and authors. Fishell's articles on Colorado history appear regularly in the Sunday magazine of Grand Junction's *DAILY SENTINEL*. A staff member considers him to be "one of the most popular authors that we print."



Dave Fishell

Besides being sought after to appear at local schools, organizations and radio stations to talk on Colorado history, Fishell is also working on a series of cassette tapes that will cover most of Colorado's exciting past.

"There just isn't any audio-visual material available on the State's history," comments Fishell, "and from the positive response that we are getting, it looks like maybe 80% or so of the 1,400 schools in Colorado will be using our series on the history of Colorado."

Fishell, who has a broad background in history, art and broadcasting, started his career at WAUS, Andrews University's 50,000-watt FM classical station. Since then he has added to a long list of experience by working at radio stations and newspapers, both in the Mid-West and Colorado. He is also a deputy director of the Rifle Pathfinder Club, and volunteers his time for various activities at the Inter-Mountain Junior Academy in Grand Junction. He and his wife, Karen, originally moved to Colorado to become staff members at Liberty Ranch, a combination ranch and school for Adventist youth near Rifle. When completed, it is planned that this organization will provide a specialized program for Adventist youth who have had attitude and adjustment problems at our church-operated academies.

"It has taken a little longer than we hoped for the ranch to start, but while they finish the buildings there is always another Indian battle or gold mine to write about," said Fishell.

Tina Mitchell is communication secretary for the Rifle Church.

CENTRAL STATES

President Presents 1981 Challenge

By William R. Wright

S. Haywood Cox, President of Central States Conference, delivered his 1981 Challenge to the workers recently in his monthly *Perspective: A Right Spirit — A Right Attitude*.



S. Haywood Cox, President

The president stated that we should "pause at a milestone, and look back briefly. Look back long enough to thank God for His many blessings, long enough to learn from our failures and mistakes. However, we should only pause to look back, not come to a complete stop and linger."

He challenged workers in every church to encourage significant gains for 1981:

1. To have a genuine revival.
2. To show a 10% net gain in church membership.
3. To put into operation *Harvest Time '81*.
4. To show a 15% gain in Sabbath School enrollment and average attendance.
5. For every pastor and layman to set goals for personal growth.
6. To evaluate each department in the church (Sabbath School, Personal Ministries, AY; etc.) its overall effectiveness, answering the question, *Are we meeting spiritual needs?*
7. To reach all conference goals: Ingathering, Message Magazine, Camp Improvement, Christian Education Offering, etc.
8. To reduce apostasies.

The president concluded his message by stating that "1981 is a great year to begin a year of dedicated service and progress."

William R. Wright is communication director for the Central States Conference.

Medical Day At Linwood

By Donald Wallace

Linwood is blessed with a large array of medical personnel. January 24 was "Medical Day" when the church was able to honor its very talented members in the medical profession. This group consists of nurses' aides, LPN's, RN's, respiratory therapists, medical students, dentists, doctors and a medical supply salesman.

The special speaker was Dr. Jose Thomas-Richards who was the recipient of the Community Service Award for his outstanding service to the community and the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Dr. Thomas-Richards' message was entitled "Legacy of Bethany". Many hearts were touched and two souls gave their lives to God. Indeed the Lord is truly blessing.

Donald Wallace is a member of the communication staff at Linwood.



The Linwood Temple choir of youth and adults enjoyed a retreat at Camp Heritage, Missouri.

Northside Youth In Action

By Jayne Byrd

The Adventist Youth and Sabbath School departments of the Northside Church in St. Louis combined their energies recently to prepare several programs for their community.

The first program was presented in the form of several skits to emphasize the true meaning of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. The skit pictured in this article is "Silly Billy Sees the Light." It was illustrated by Katherine Butler and directed by Joan Farmer, Northside AY Leader.



The young performers were: Thea Shaw, Adam Butler, Kristee Bullock, Carl Bandy, Jr., Michael Kisort, Julia Butler and Karen Vaughn.

One of the highlights of AY activities for the Northside Church during 1980 was "Black Men in Bible History." The concept was adopted from a book written by Johnnie Johnson, a student and free lance writer at St. Louis University.



Benjamin Germany portrayed Goliath during which Johnnie Johnson was the narrator. Benjamin's vivid portrayal and Johnnie's in-depth verbal information provoked an interesting question and answer period after the performance. Joyce Thomas was responsible for directing the program.

Jayne Byrd is the communication secretary for the Northside Church.

Slocumbs Pastor Pueblo- Colorado Springs District

By Mrs. Bobby Franklin

Emmitt Slocumb Jr. is the new pastor of the Claremont Church in Pueblo and the Palace of Peace Church of Colorado Springs. Both churches are located on the eastern edge of the Colorado Rocky Mountains.

Emmitt and Joan Slocumb have replaced Pastor and Mrs. G. F. Webb who have moved to Davenport, Iowa. After completion of a bachelor's degree in theology at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, Pastor Slocumb entered denominational service for the Central States Conference for the Allon Chapel Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. He served Allon Chapel for 14 months. From there he entered Andrews University Theological Seminary where he has completed a master of divinity degree. Most recently, the Slocumbs served three churches in southern Missouri.

Pastor Slocumb's wife, Joan, is a full-time substitute in the Colorado Springs public school system. She holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

We are happy to have the Slocumbs serve the Pueblo-Colorado Springs district.

Mrs. Bobby Franklin is the communication secretary of the Claremont Church.

IOWA-MISSOURI

New Beginnings In Iowa City

By Linda Pilicer

It was a special night — Friday, January 16, 1981 — a night of beginnings. At 6:30 p.m. doors to the first Seventh-day Adventist House of Worship in Iowa City were opened to greet members, friends, relatives and neighbors. All came to share in these new beginnings: a new church building, a baptism, a dedication to the Lord of a child, and a communion service.

Kathy Hills was baptized to walk in newness of life. In May, 1980, Kathy attended the Seventh-day Adventist church for the first time with a friend. She began Bible studies with Lois Blackwelder and accepted Jesus. She made her decision to follow Him.

Sarah Mariam Fuhrmeister was born on June 14, 1980. Dale and Betty Fuhrmeister brought her to the new church for dedication to the Lord. The church members also dedicated themselves anew to the Lord that they might be a help to this young family. After studying the Bible with Curt and Sue Wiltse, Dale and Betty were baptized in June of 1979, and were married shortly thereafter.



The new Iowa City SDA Church.

On Sabbath morning, January 17, the doors of the new church building were opened for worship services. The 38 members brought 120 guests. Special guests who participated in the services were Donald Holland from the Mid-America Union Office and



Don Holland of the Mid-America Union Office participating in the services.

former president of the Iowa Conference, and Edwin Krall, assistant treasurer of the Iowa-Missouri Conference. Many hearts were moved as the pastor, John Morrison, preached with the power of the Holy Spirit. He presented the Gospel message of Christ's Second Return. There were many comments on the strength of the message and the love and warmth of the members.

Originally, the Iowa City Church was organized in September, 1964, although there have been Seventh-day Adventists in Iowa City for as long as anyone can remember. After for-



John Morrison, pastor of the Iowa City Church, preaches the gospel.

mally organizing, members met in various places including Montgomery Hall on the 4-H Fairgrounds, the Unitarian Church building, and St. Mark's Methodist church building. When the Methodists built their new building, they invited the Seventh-day Adventists to share their facilities which they have done since 1973. During this time, much of the church's efforts and finances were spent on the Sedaven House Campus Ministry. This ministry brought many souls to Christ. However, in the backs of the minds of the members were Ellen White's words from *Evangelism*, page 376, "Wherever a company of believers is raised up, a house of worship should be built. Let not the workers leave the place without accomplishing this." And on page 375, "The place should be thoroughly worked, until a humble house of worship stands as a sign, a memorial of God's Sabbath, a light amid the moral darkness. These memorials are to stand in many places as witnesses to the truth."

In April of last year, the church members stepped out in faith to build a house of worship as a memorial. Most of the 38 members are single students or retired persons on fixed incomes. Many of the young people are only here for a few years to get an education, yet many are making sacrificial contributions. Much of the work has been done by members and non-SDA friends. There are still no appliances in the kitchen or furniture in the office; there is a loan that must be paid, and the parking lot must be paved. But there is great joy and continued faith that this house of worship is God's will and He will provide.

Linda Pilicer is communication secretary for the Iowa City Church.

Boonville Church Is Light In Dark County

On January 3rd, 1981, Bob Peck conducted the first worship service at the Community Seventh-day Adventist Church, 213 Spring Street, Boonville,

Missouri. Lighting this dark county area was one of the goals of the church in Columbia.

After months of surveys, Bible studies and "Daniel" seminars, it was decided to send Amazing Facts brochures to the interested people in the Boonville area. The Lord blessed these efforts, and it was possible to obtain an empty church building. Before the



Community Seventh-day Adventist Church in Boonville.



Second from left in front pew is the Mayor of Boonville attending the first services in the Community Church.

doors of the Community Church were opened, there was already one candidate for baptism. Clarence E. Freeze became the first to be baptized in the Boonville church.

Charles Persinger, the Mayor, and Doug Obly, City Attorney, were in attendance and warmly welcomed the Seventh-day Adventists to Boonville. Van Donley, State Representative, sent a letter of welcome.

Hinckleys Come To Marshalltown

Charles E. Hinckley and his wife, Alta, have been called to assume the pastorate of the Marshalltown District.



Charles and Alta Hinckley

The Hinckleys are natives of Ohio, where for many years they assisted in evangelism on a self-supporting basis until they were called to the North Dakota Conference in 1972. Hinckley was ordained in 1975, and three years later accepted a call to the Texas Conference. He recently received a call from the Iowa-Missouri Conference

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and was placed in the Marshalltown District.

Elder Hinckley gives a great deal of credit to our church schools for his training and education, and to the great providence of God in blessing his ministry. His education in Social Science was received at Ashland College in Ohio. He worked as a welfare director and then for the American Cancer Society for twenty-one years. He left that work to devote more time to evangelism. Alta is a professional musician, having majored in piano and organ at Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Hinckleys have two sons, Neil, a church school teacher at Hanceville, Alabama, and Bruce, pastor of the Gulfhaven Church in Houston, Texas. The Hinckleys have five grandchildren.

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Food Basket Blessings

By Gary Parker

The blessings of giving and the blessings of receiving abounded at Holiday

time in the Campbell area. Food was given by the church members, the children of the church did the delivering and 25 elderly citizens of the community were the recipients.



Rose Vandergriff supervised the project, and David and Jaime Kinder, and Belinda and Diane Vandergriff participated in delivering the baskets.

Gary Parker is pastor of the Campbell Church.

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Youth Bible Conference Brings Blessings

By Lloyd Erickson

175 delegates and staff convened at Camp Arrowhead January 22-24 for the annual academy/high school Bible Conference. This year's conference was especially meaningful because for the first time since merger, youth from across the two states assembled. Students from College View Academy, Enterprise Academy, Platte Valley Academy, Omaha Mayfield School, Midlands Adventist School, and various high schools came to enjoy the spiritual festivities.



Benjie Leach discusses "Be A Christian—Be A Winner."

The weekend's theme was "Be a Christian—Be a Winner." Benjie Leach, Campus Chaplain at Campion

Academy, presented such meaningful topics as "Get on the Winning Side," "A Loser Becomes a Winner," and "The Winning Attitude."



Rick Freeman of the "Silver Keys" shares his love for the Lord.

The Silver Keys were the guest musicians. David Anavitarte and Rick Freeman comprise this musical team from Washington, DC. They combined many of their talents—piano, trumpet, vocal, and photography—to provide unforgettable vesper services.

The temperature was hovering around the 70°F mark both days. Thus, on Friday afternoon delegates enjoyed unusual January recreation—outdoor volleyball, touch football, horseback riding, a visit to the nature center and zoo, and a walk along the Platte River where bald eagles, golden eagles and thousands of ducks were sighted.

On Sabbath afternoon a unique learning experience was provided in

The Great Controversy Game. Blindfolded on an island, the delegates were invited to take life's journey and follow the voice of Jesus. When they arrived at the voice reading Scripture they could remove their blindfolds. All along the way, however, there were demons who tried to get them discouraged or lead them away from Jesus.



Many lessons were learned during "The Great Controversy Game."

Photos courtesy of Blake Collingsworth.

The Conference concluded Sabbath evening with a candlelight Love Feast. As students were eating, they discussed what had been learned during the two days. After a final number from the Silver Keys, a closing thought from Benjie Leach, and everyone standing together singing

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"Allelujah, Allelujah—He is Coming," the Bible Conference concluded.

Many people worked hard to make this a special occasion. Sixteen Union College students gave unselfishly of their time to serve as Youth Assistants. Amelia Craig and her kitchen staff provided delicious meals.

The sweet spirit demonstrated by everyone in attendance gave evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, "The grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus." I Timothy 1:14.

Conference Name

By Dale Culbertson

The committee to select a new name for the combined Kansas-Nebraska Conference met at Topeka, on December 14, 1980. In considering the criterion for the selection of a name, the committee arrived at the overwhelming conclusion that the first and outstanding importance was the principle that a name should identify, even to the mind of a stranger, the exact location of the unit of territory indicated. Sixteen excellent names were suggested, and most identified the general location, but did not pinpoint it exactly.

The people of Kansas and Nebraska are one people with a common plains, geography and climate; they are also one people by historical precedent. Kansas and Nebraska are twin territories, having been brought into being by the United States' passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854. The committee was further impressed by denominational precedent whereby most conferences are most often named for states and thereby their locations are easily ascertained.

Therefore, the committee unanimously recommended that the new conference be called the KANSAS-NEBRASKA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

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

Joe Gable At His 105th Birthday

By Jackie Neuharth

Joe Gable, the oldest Seventh-day Adventist in the State of Nebraska (by 14 days), celebrated his 105th birthday. A resident of Bel Air Manor in Gering, Gable was born in central Ohio on January 9, 1876 while Ulysses S. Grant was still President of the United States.

Gable related that his father was a U.S. Marshal in Oklahoma when it was still Indian territory. On one of his visits home, the family moved to Indiana

where they remained until Gable came to Gering some fourteen years ago.

Gable says he was a horse trainer and dairy farmer, and that his six cows produced sixty gallons of milk per day, the highest production figure in the world.

He says, "I am a Bible reader and do according to the commandments." He believes that Christianity provides the necessary guideposts for directing his life, and his favorite text is John 1:1-4.



Joe Gable at His 105th Birthday.

Asked what may have contributed to his longevity, Gable replied that it might be due in part to his being a vegetarian for ninety-six years. He recalled that when he was very young, his mother depended on him to catch the chickens that would serve as the main course of their meal. "I just couldn't tell those chickens what was going to happen to them," he said, "and that's when I stopped eating meat."

He is also a firm believer in the medicinal benefits of cranberry juice, drinking about two glasses per day. Additionally, he eats a banana each day.

Gable's granddaughter, Mrs. Randy (Karen) White, resides at Collegedale, TN.

Gable says he lives one day at a time and is looking and waiting for Jesus to return.

Jackie Neuharth is communication secretary of the Scottsbluff Church.

Special Youth Service

By Pastor Jim Brauer

High school-age youth in Lincoln gathered at CVA on January 17, for a special Youth Worship Service. Les Pitton, from the Youth Department of the General Conference, was the guest speaker.

Too often in a college town the high school-age youth are completely forgotten, but the Lincoln Area Youth Council is attempting to change all that by providing interesting and pertinent programing. The Council will also

be working to provide activities throughout the summer months. All youth are encouraged to STAY TUNED.

Jim Brauer is youth pastor for Lincoln.

Investiture Service

By Betty Woolford

It all began last May at the Investiture service for Midland Adventist School students. Elder Lee Thompson asked for all Master Guides present in the audience to come forward and help invest the students who had finished each of the progressive classes. A small group came forward, mostly teachers.

Among those in the audience was Phil Hulse. The incident started him thinking—we ask the teachers to lead our children, and expect the children to finish the classes, but what are parents doing to set an example?

With the help of Elder Thompson, the former Kansas Conference Youth Director, it didn't take Phil long to organize. The first meeting of the newly-formed Master Guide Club was in June. It consisted of 25 members from the New Haven Church in Overland Park, Kansas, and a few other people from area churches who heard of the project.

At every meeting honor requirements are presented by one of the group who has researched the subject, by a Master Guide, or by a person with expertise in the area of study. Several who are Master Guides attend the classes to assure completion of requirements by those preparing for Investiture.

During the classes, the members finished the leadercraft course, exchanged reading course books, did memory work and encouraged those who were reading the Bible through.

To date, a total of 709 honors have been earned. A number of the honors were earned during the classes, other people qualified because of schoolwork or life experience.

An Investiture is planned in May, when a new group will become Master Guides. Others will be invested at a later date, but all would like to thank Phil Hulse for the leadership and coordination it took to get this program started.

Betty Woolford is communication secretary of the New Haven church.

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HOSPITALS

Hospital Philanthropic Support Act Passes

All twelve hospitals in the Mid-America Union will benefit from the Hospital Philanthropic Support Act President Carter recently signed into law. This act protects unrestricted gifts to non-profit hospitals. The National Association for Hospital Development (NAHD) became concerned about the encroachment of the regulatory process on individual incentive to contribute to voluntary hospitals and initiated action in 1978. The organization represents 1,200 member hospitals and medical centers of which 18 are Seventh-day Adventist institutions.

Milton Murray, director of the office of Philanthropic Service at the General Conference, indicates, "This welcome law reaffirms the American tradition of encouraging people to support their community hospital—a tradition which has been threatened in recent years by third-party payers.

"The hospital is the one social institution which interests every segment of the community regardless of race, nationality, religion, or economic or educational status. Therefore Adventist hospitals have the singular ability (and responsibility) to bring individuals of the local community into genuine interaction with Seventh-day Adventists at an Adventist institution."

Brighton Community Hospital Construction Report

Construction continues to roll along for the new Brighton Community Hospital as great earth-moving machines reduce the pile of dirt east of the hospital and distribute it where the new facility will stand to the west. The Clerk of Works, Amos E. Crowder, is the hospital's representative on the construction site.

Parking for the hospital during construction has been relocated to the east side of the existing facility and changes have been made to create an east side entrance. The large BCH sign was moved to help indicate the transition, and additional signs direct visitors to parking and the temporary main entrance.

Remodeling within the hospital to accommodate the construction has included the removal of several patient-care rooms where the new building will stand.

BCH administrator, Harold Buck, states that the construction noise and dust cause some annoyance for patients and staff at the hospital, but asks that everyone be understanding—the new hospital will be worth the temporary discomfort. Construction is scheduled for completion around December of 1982.

SMMC Offers Patient Satisfaction Guarantee

By Lauren Cantor

Shawnee Mission Medical Center is offering in-patients a money-back guarantee on hospital services. The Patient Satisfaction Guarantee Program, in essence, guarantees patients that they will be happy with each service they receive or they will not have to pay for it. Shawnee Mission Medical Center is believed to be the largest of nine U.S. hospitals currently offering guarantees.

The Patient Satisfaction Guarantee requires a patient who is displeased with any service to report the problem to his nurse immediately. If the situation is not corrected to his satisfaction, he may then contact the hospital's patient representative. She determines whether the complaint is justified and is allowed 24 hours to correct reasonable complaints. If the changes do not satisfy the patient, he is not charged for the service.

Since the guarantee program was instituted December 22, 1980, no claims have been filed with the patient representative. Executive director, Thomas Flynn said the lack of claims reflects the fine care given by SMMC's staff.

Lauren Cantor is public relations coordinator of Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

HIGHLIGHTS

A Report From Indian School At Holbrook

SDA Indian School in Holbrook, Arizona is in the business of educating Indian young people and introducing them to Christ. Located on 220 acres, the twelve-grade boarding school has students representing ten tribes and several states as well as Canada. Most come from non-Christian homes but many are impressed with the different way of life and beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists and are baptized. One such baptism took place in December 13 when five girls took this step of complete commitment.

Enrollment is 151 this year, a considerable increase over last year. Tuition, room and board for the entire school year is only \$185 for elementary and \$260 for high school students. Over two-thirds of the staff are volunteer workers. Since most of the students do not go on to college, vocations are emphasized. These are nurse's aide, electricity, welding, agriculture, business, auto mechanics, building trades, home economics and art. Some do

choose to further their formal education. Two graduates are taking nursing at Southwestern Adventist College and one is studying elementary education.

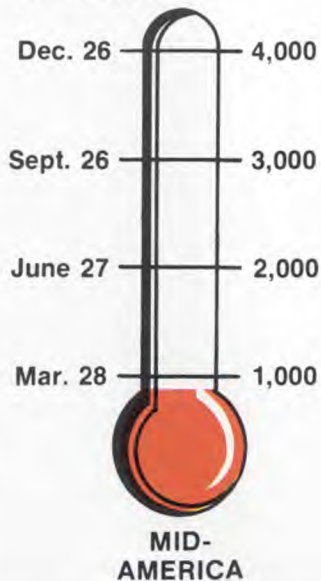


From left: Elder Ron Canaday, Vonda Etsitty, Janice Juan, Elizabeth Swallow (Hermosa, SD), Sandra Flye (Martin, SD), and Mary Lou Black.

The Lord has blessed this school and continues to impress His people to help support it with their talents and means. For further information please contact SDA Indian School, Box 880 Holbrook, AZ 86025.

"HARVEST TIME '81" FAITH BAPTISM OBJECTIVE

Only three more weeks until Youth Baptism Day. Let's make our baptismal thermometer really move up on March 29th.



UNION COLLEGE

Financial Counsel Available at Union

"There will be financial help next year for students who need it," says Mrs. Evelyn Thomson, assistant financial aid director at Union College.

The first step for the academy or high school senior is to contact the financial aid office at Union. "We'll get them started with brochures and information," she added.

There are five major federal government sources of financial aid for students. The first two, the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), are grants, not loans, and need not be paid back.

The college work-study program supplies students with an opportunity to earn money while attending school.

National Direct Student Loans (NDSL) are 4 percent interest loans given to students by the federal government to be repaid starting nine months after the student is no longer taking classes full-time.

A possibility of change exists in the fifth category of financial aid for students. "The present administration," said Thomson, "is concerned that too much money is flowing out through the Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) program where there is no real need. Currently the GSL program, unlike the other four federally funded programs, was not based on need, but was available to all students."

"Need" is the difference between your educational expenses—tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, and other expenses—and the amount you and your family can afford to pay. There may be a move to base the GSL

program on need, like the others. Nine percent interest will now be charged on these loans, an increase of two percent over last year.

Secondary sources include home churches and conferences, parents' businesses, Union College itself, and others in the private sector. Some are based on tests scores and academic achievement, and some on financial need.

In the past, financial aid has been granted mostly to low-income individuals, but the Middle Income Assistance act, enacted by the U.S. Congress in 1978, makes higher-income families eligible for aid. Families with more than one family member in college at a time are now likely to be eligible for aid.

Work is also available at Union for students who do not qualify for the federal work-study program.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MID-AMERICA

April 4—World Intercessory Prayer Offensive Begins.

CENTRAL STATES

March 7—Conference-wide Temperance Rally, Kansas City, Mo.
March 21—Eastern AY Federation, St. Louis, Mo.
April 4—Conference-wide AY Meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Richard Barron, speaker.
AY Oratorical and Bible Bowl Contests.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Mar. 7-Apr. 11—Harry Sharp Evangelistic Crusade, York.
Mar. 8—Lay Advisory, Camp Arrowhead (NE)
Mar. 9—Area Ministerial Council, North Platte
Mar. 10—Area Ministerial Council, Lincoln
Mar. 11—Area Ministerial Council, Topeka
Mar. 12—Area Ministerial Council, Great Bend
Mar. 14—Sabbath School Workshop, Pied-

mont Park Church, Lincoln.
Mar. 15—Lay Advisory, Enterprise Academy (KS)
Mar. 15-20—Kansas ABC Pre-inventory and Closing Sale
Mar. 16-20—Youth Week of Prayer
Mar. 19-20—Church Growth Seminar, Kansas City
Mar. 22—Sabbath School Workshop, Wichita.
Mar. 27-28—Festival of New Life, CVA (AYBL Weekend)
Mar. 28—Youth Baptismal day.

MINNESOTA

Mar. 9—Area Workers' Meeting, Hutchinson.
Mar. 10—Area Workers' Meeting, Bemidji.
Mar. 11—Conference Annual Audit, Conference Office.
Mar. 19—Maplewood Academy Board (10:00 a.m.).
Mar. 25—Minnesota Association Board, Conference Office.
Mar. 28-Apr. 4—Lay Evangelism Seminar.
Apr. 19-22—Dorcas Federation Meetings.
Apr. 22—Maplewood Academy Board.

Apr. 23—Minnesota Conference Committee Meeting.
June 5-13—Camp Meeting.
June 14—Conference Constituency Meeting.

UNION COLLEGE

Sacred Artist Concert Series

Mar. 27—Cynthia Clawson, Church 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 3—Union College Concert Winds, Church, 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 18—Union College Unionaires, Church, 4:00 p.m.

Family Entertainment Series

Mar. 7—Union College Band, Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 28—Film "The Muppet Movie," Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
Apr. 4—Chopin Lives, Robert Guralnik in dramatic concert. Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

ELSEWHERE

Mar. 1-6—Family Life Workshop West '81, Loma Linda University, featuring Dr. Bruce Narramore.

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THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the regular business session of the Central Union Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a legal corporation, will be held at the time of the first business session of the Mid-America Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the Sheraton-Royal Hotel in the city of Kansas City, Missouri. The first meeting of the association will convene at 7 o'clock p.m., April 12, 1981. The purpose of the meeting is to elect trustees, receive reports, and to transact business as may properly come before the corporation at that time. The members of this association are accredited delegates in attendance at the meeting of the Mid-America Union Conference Session.

E. S. Reile, President
H. L. Haas, Secretary

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E. S. Reile, President
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OBITUARIES

ASHER, Mary, 92, passed away on Oct. 22, 1980 in Marceline, MO. Her husband, Charles, preceded her in death in 1940. Survivors are two daughters, Ruth Martinez and Leona Lane; one son, William Asher; and two sisters, Myrtle Overstreet and Ruth Liebhart.

BOUMA, Mrs. Clara, was born Apr. 26, 1895, at Orange City, IA and passed away at Morris, MN, Dec. 18, 1980. In 1916 she married Henry Bouma and they lived at Hancock, MN since 1939. She was a member of the Glenwood, MN SDA Church. Survivors are her husband, Henry; a son, Raymond; and three daughters, Mrs. Vernice Vanderpoel, Mrs. Dorothy Burns and Mrs. Frances Rass.

BRACKETT, Elenor B., began life in Arvada, CO on Dec. 30, 1921 and ended life in Boulder, CO on Jan. 3, 1981. Survived by Verna Strode, a sister; she was a member of the Conifer SDA church.

COPESS, Dean, was born Feb. 14, 1959, and passed away on Sept. 10, 1980 as the result of injuries sustained in a bus accident. He was a 1977 graduate of Maplewood Academy, and was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. He is survived by his parents, Donald and Phyllis Coppess; 3 brothers, Douglas, David and Dennis; one sister, Denise; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Irene Coppess and Mrs. Lillian Kantor.

DUFLOTH, Adolph P., was born February 22, 1896 at Tolstoy, SD, and passed away December 18, 1980 at Redfield, SD. Survivors include his wife, Katherine (nee Bollinger); two daughters, Mrs. Delbert (Ruth) Stotz and Mrs. Glenn (Elsie) Brenneise; five sisters, Helen Dutt, Bertha Schuler, Freda Jensen, Mary Brown and Ruth Hauck; two brothers, Ted and Bill; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

EVERLEY, Alice Marie, was born Feb. 5, 1937 in Swinton, MO and died July 29, 1980 at Fari-bault, MN. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartnell; three sons; a daughter; three sisters and two brothers. Services were conducted by E. Wesley Brown and John Morrison.

HINES, Wallace W., was born Sept. 14, 1907 at Hopkins, MO and died Jan. 7, 1981 at Alliance, NE. He is survived by his wife, Vivian; sons Paul and Ronald from Churchville, MD and Boise, ID respectively; sisters Lora Warren from Long Beach, CA and Eunice Glaubius from San Francisco, CA; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a member of the Alliance, NE church.

HOLCOMB, Adeline Opal (nee Scott), was born on Aug. 18, 1904 near Altamont, MO and passed away at Maryville, MO on Nov. 24, 1980. Preceded in death by her husband, Dockery, she is survived by one sister, Leola Bainum who lives at Maryville, MO.

LAYMAN, Constance Marguerite, was born on Nov. 27, 1888 and died on Dec. 15, 1980 in Sequim, WA. She was a member of the Minnesota Conference Church. Jesse Layman, her husband, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, June Herr and an adopted son, Heber.

She taught music at Maplewood Academy for 3 years, then began her life-time career of private piano instruction.

SCHULZ, Harold, was born June 12, 1919 at Dubuque, IA, and passed away Jan. 30, 1981 at Dubuque. Survivors are his wife, Mildred; son, James; daughter, Judy Loney, and his mother, Hazel Schulz.

LEECH, Thomas Dock, was born March 15, 1889 in Kingsville, MO and died Dec. 19, 1980 at Summit Ridge, CO. He was a member of the Cortez church. He is survived by Beulah, his wife; a daughter, Betty Allen living at Summit Ridge; a son, Dr. Joseph S. Leech living in Atlanta, GA; a stepson, Orbra Wiggle who lives in Moab, Utah; four sisters; one step-sister; and one brother.

MARTINEZ, Marco, was born at Sopras, CO on Feb. 24, 1911 and died Dec. 12, 1980 at Raton, NM where he was a member of the local SDA church. He is survived by his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Marie and Vickie who live in Albuquerque, NM; Connie, another daughter living in Denver, CO; a son, Marcos, living in Albuquerque and another son, John, living in Raton, NM.

MEAD, George C., died on Oct. 18, 1980 at 93 years of age. He was a member of the Gallatin, MO church. His wife, Flossie, preceded him in death in 1975. Survivors include a daughter, seven sons, 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

McMILLEN, Henrietta, was born May 3, 1901 in Gentry County, MO and died there on Nov. 13, 1980. She was a charter member and clerk of the recently organized SDA church near Gentry. Survivors are two sons, a daughter, 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a brother she lived with in King City, MO.

ORR, Rhoda Belle (nee Rehffuss), was born Jan. 24, 1928 at St. Louis, MO and died May 26, 1980 at Holliday, MO. She was a member of the Moberly SDA Church. Survivors include her husband, Floyd; one daughter, Betty June Orr; one son, Floyd Orr, Jr.; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rehffuss.

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	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27
Denver, CO	5:57	6:04	6:12	6:19
Grand Junc., CO	6:12	6:19	6:26	6:33
Cedar Rapids, IA	6:02	6:11	6:19	6:26
Des Moines, IA	6:11	6:18	6:26	6:34
Dubuque, IA	5:58	6:07	6:15	6:23
Sioux City, IA	6:21	6:29	6:37	6:45
Topeka, KS	6:20	6:27	6:34	6:41
Duluth, MN	6:01	6:11	6:21	6:31
Internl. Falls, MN	6:05	6:15	6:26	6:36
Minneapolis, MN	6:07	6:16	6:25	6:34
Rochester, MN	6:04	6:13	6:22	6:30
St. Cloud, MN	6:10	6:20	6:29	6:38
Kansas City, MO	6:16	6:23	6:30	6:37
St. Louis, MO	5:59	6:06	6:12	6:19
Lincoln, NE	6:23	6:31	6:39	6:46
Scottsbluff, NE	5:50	5:58	6:06	6:14
Bismarck, ND	6:35	6:45	6:55	7:05
Devils Lake, ND	6:27	6:37	6:48	6:58
Fargo, ND	6:20	6:30	6:39	6:49
Williston, ND	6:46	6:56	7:07	7:17
Huron, SD	6:27	6:36	6:45	6:54
Pierre, SD	6:36	6:45	6:53	7:02
Rapid City, SD	5:47	5:56	6:04	6:13
Sioux Falls, SD	6:22	6:30	6:39	6:47
Casper, WY	6:01	6:10	6:18	6:26



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