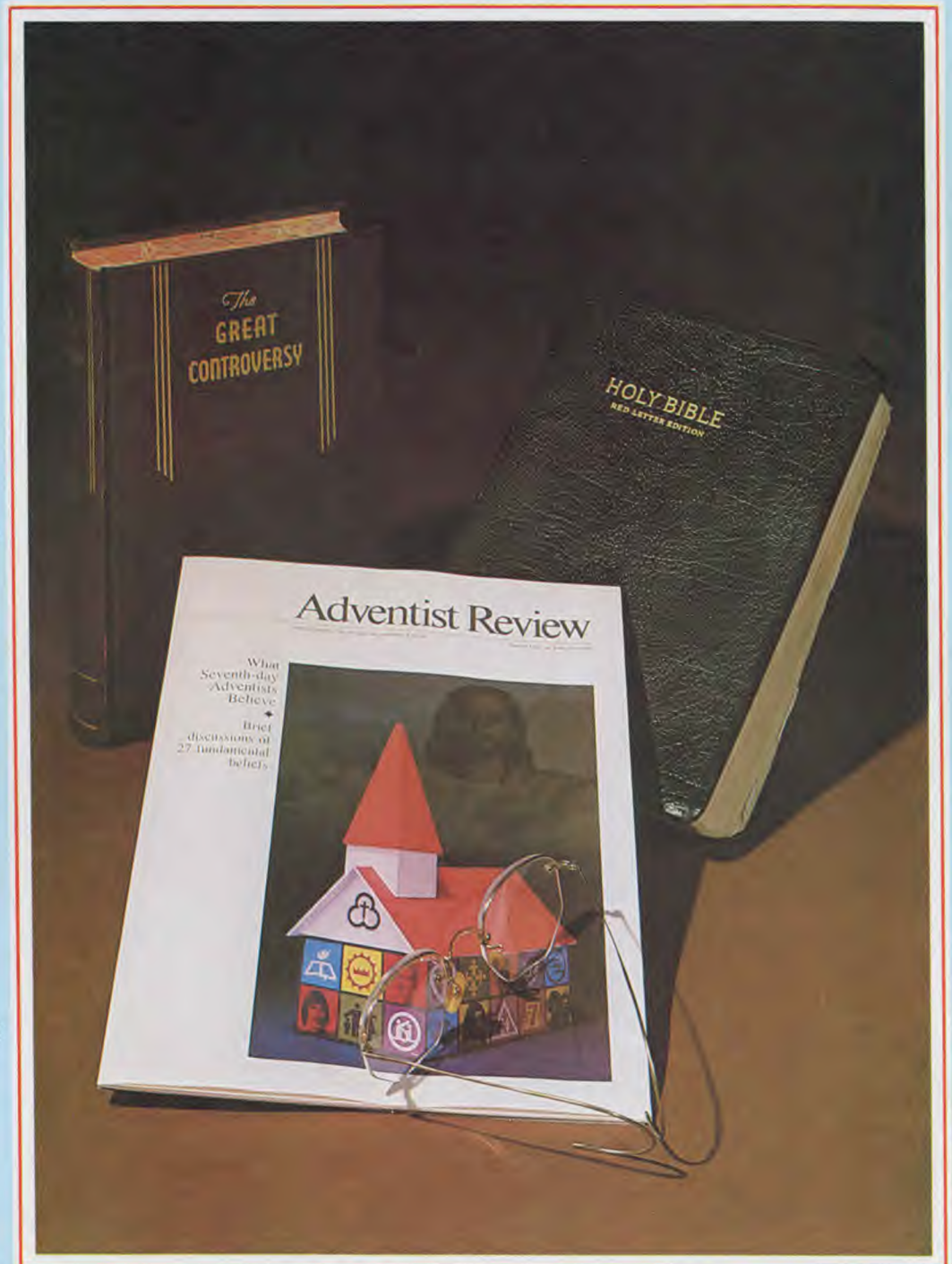


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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

THE MID-AMERICA ADVENTIST

Outlook

Dear Friends,

On page 13 of this OUTLOOK you will see a story in pictures of a modern miracle that took place here in Lincoln just a few days ago. I am referring to the Allon Chapel that was built by the Maranatha Flights International volunteer group. There were days when over a hundred people were working on this new church. One miracle after another happened to make everything fall right into place.

Each person that helped on this project needs special mention, however, leading this group of workers were three special people. Charles Henkelmann, Marlyn Schwartz and Calvin Krueger teamed up to give leadership for this outstanding crew.

Someone from the news media told Mrs. Alma York that she erred in stating that the church would be built in two weeks. "Yes," stated Mrs. York, "I did make a mistake. The church will be built in 12 days — they don't work on Sabbath."

Here is one example of how the work was accomplished. One day they needed a sheetrock man just as one appeared at the site. When he was told of the need he said he would be back later. "No, we need you now," was the reply. So, immediately he began to put up the sheetrock.

What a thrill it was to attend the service on the Sabbath following completion of the church building, and hear the expression of appreciation on the part of the members for what Maranatha had done for the congregation. This is real Christianity in action. This is one way that people can make a tremendous contribution to the Lord's work. This church now has a "new lease on life" in that community, and with this lovely new church building, will be a great witness to the area.

Just a few weeks ago (July 4), I attended the Estes Park, Colorado church dedication — another Maranatha project. Now the church is already debt-free (see the last issue of the OUTLOOK). There are many congregations that would never have a new church building without the aid of Maranatha. For instance, Allon Chapel's old church building had been condemned. It would have been next to impossible for them to have a beautiful building like this one without Maranatha.

Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if we could have Maranatha chapters in all of our conferences to help these struggling areas of our work to erect lighthouses. This would provide a way for many of our people with skills to be a real part of up-building God's program and finishing the work. Most of us will never have the opportunity of going to Africa, China or India to do missionary work. But what better missionary work can be done than being a part of finishing the work right in one's own state or conference. Those who are interested in this sort of thing, contact your conference president or drop me a line.

May God bless the Allon Chapel congregation as they witness from their new home. And may God bless all the people who helped to make this possible.

Cordially,

E. S. Reile, President
Mid-America Union Conference



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The Adventist Review's Relentless Ministry

By Leo R. Van Dolson, Associate Editor, *Adventist Review*

These are trying and challenging days for both the church and the world. In times such as these, the editors of the *Adventist Review* believe that our general church paper must represent accurately the doctrinal and policy views of the church as well as minister to the interests and needs of the church family.

Although the columns of the *Review* are open to the writers who feel a concern about denominational trends and practices, the paper does not, and we editors feel strongly that it should not, accept articles that attack the church and its leaders, that undermine church authority, or are designed to unsettle our readers' minds as to the fundamental doctrines of the church.

In harmony with the position originally taken by its founder, James White, the *Review* should not be considered a forum nor knowingly open its columns to views that will directly or indirectly undermine the pillars of the faith. In Elder White's words: "The *Review* has never held that it was necessary to make a general chowder of truth and error in its limited columns, in order to better bring out truth. It has aimed to be a clean, straight-forward advocate of truth. Some oppose, and say, 'Let truth and error have the field together.' Error has ever had the field, and, compared with truth, its batteries are a hundred to one. The teachers of error are many, firm, vigilant, and ever on the side of error. Should the lone advocate of truth divide its strength under such circumstances, and with one hand help sustain the flag of error? Never! Never!" — *Review and Herald*, June 2, 1863.

We believe that in supporting this tradition the present editors contribute to the unity and stability of the Adventist church. Obviously, though, your church paper cannot accomplish its stated purpose unless you subscribe to it and read it.

There are at least six reasons why every Adventist family should subscribe to the *Review*:

1. **To help you become more Christlike** — Each copy of your church paper is put together with the aim of upholding Christ — to inspire you to reach out, touch Him, and behold Him as your Saviour, for "by beholding we become changed."
2. **To keep you better informed** — We attempt to keep before our readers a broad spectrum of those world developments that have a direct effect upon the church in this crisis hour.
3. **To improve your way of life** — In these times of world tragedy when every hour seems to bring a new crisis, when homes everywhere are being harassed continually by the enemy of souls, when many marriages within the church are in trouble and ending in divorce, *Review* readers are being exposed to material designed to make life, home, and marriage more stable.
4. **To keep you abreast of the truth** — In these trying times when strange winds of doctrine are blowing, the *Review* provides a stabilizing perspective, bringing you the truth as Adventists have discovered it through God's revelation to His remnant church.
5. **To help you keep in touch** — At a time of rapid change and expansion in Adventist work around the world, all of us need to keep in touch with what is happening in the world field.
6. **To help you prepare to meet the Lord** — The Lord's messenger tells us that the last movements will be rapid ones. The *Review* seeks to be alert in a special way to what is happening in these final moments of time and to share with you the urgency of our unfinished task.

Because the church paper always has been given a special place in Adventist hearts and homes it can minister to former Adventists in a way that no other journal can. One of the most striking testimonies of its effectiveness in this kind of outreach came to us in a letter from Mary C. Edmister. She reported, "During the ten years I spent away from the church, the relentless ministry of the *Review* became a vital link in the chain of events that brought me back.

"I couldn't have been comfortable with a weekly visit from Adventists, but I found I could not resist looking through the pages of the church paper. Familiar bylines caused me to long for things as they used to be. Often articles appeared just when I was troubled by a question on that topic.

"News of the strides Adventists were making around the world impressed me with the fact that I was betraying my duty to Christ and His church. Every former Adventist should be receiving the *Review* as a true gift of love."

When we received that letter in the *Review* office we were impressed particularly with the phrase "relentless witness." Producing a church paper often seems a relentless task as we struggle week-by-week to meet our deadlines. But this effort is more than worthwhile if we can produce by God's help what readers like Mary Edmister accept gratefully as a "relentless ministry."

For those seeking a handy guide to Adventist beliefs, or a concise doctrinal statement to share with non-Adventists, the July 30 special issue of the *Review* contains a brief but balanced discussion of the church's 27 fundamental beliefs. Each discussion is titled and numbered to correspond to a statement of fundamental beliefs as revised at the General Conference Session in Dallas last year. Your church board will want to order enough of this special issue so that the church members can have a supply to distribute to friends and neighbors. Copies of this special issue can be ordered through your local Adventist Book Centers. The price is 45 cents each for 100 or more copies, 50 cents each for 26-29 copies, and 60 cents each for 1-25 copies. All prices include postage.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

New Bible Study System

By Kim Peckham

Don Vories flopped onto his couch for an afternoon nap and was soon dreaming.

The last few days had been frustrating. He had sold his half of the family car dealership in College Place, Washington, hoping to establish a dealership of his own. Though he possessed money and clout, three contracts which he thought were solid, fell through.



Pastor James Schultz (left) and his wife (far right) show their Life/Spirit Bible study system to a couple at Nebraska camp meeting.

"My dreaming was interrupted by a distinct voice," recalls Vories, "which said, 'you must market it immediately.'" Vories knew that "it" meant a new Bible study system named Life/Spirit that he had seen demonstrated at an Adventist businessmen's meeting several weeks before.

A series of 21 Bible studies given by Roy Naden, Ph.D., a teacher at Andrews Seminary, had been videotaped together with music by the Heritage Singers. Presenting a Bible study was as effortless as popping a video cassette into a portable player and connecting that player to the ever-present television.

Vories began to market the video player and tapes, touring camp meetings and showing the system to groups of acquaintances.

A relative by marriage, James Schultz, was also given a demonstration. Schultz was finishing a theology degree and had worked with video equipment for 12 years, but he displayed little interest. So, Vories considered it a miracle when his in-law called to say he had received a pastorate in Nebraska and their house had sold, giving them the money to buy a set of Life/Spirit video tapes.

The Schultz family moved to Sidney, Nebraska, and started using the new Bible study course. An early and pleasant discovery was that they no longer had to compete with the television while teaching the lessons. They also

noticed that the music combined with the medium of television made the interests more receptive. "It carries people across the line where they decide whether or not to continue with the studies," says Schultz. "People who had previously terminated Bible studies welcomed Life/Spirit."

Soon the Schultzes were driving 350 miles a week with their video player, visiting 19 homes scattered through the Nebraska panhandle. Currently, 40 people watch these programs. In the past ten months, three baptisms have resulted from this TV witnessing.

Kim Peckham is a communication intern for the Voice of Prophecy.

Students, Guests of the Mayor

By Ruth Gerst

Students of the church school gave a music-dramatics program at the Mayor's breakfast in Grand Island. They were invited to a private guided tour of Mayor Robert L. Criz's office with the Mayor as guide. Mr. Dale Smith, a local Christian music teacher, coordinated the program. The same production was given at an inter-denominational church on a Saturday night and at the Grand Island Adventist Church.

The television station in Hastings, Nebraska videotaped the students during their regular music class and aired the news at 10:00 p.m. that night. They were looking for possible evidence that a Christian school can run a program free from the evils that plague schools today, and were satisfied with their findings.

Adventist Christian Education is a worthwhile investment.

Ruth Gerst is communication secretary of the Grand Island Church.

Camp Meeting

By Dale Culbertson

Dr. Richard Neil of Loma Linda University will be the featured speaker at the Western Nebraska Panhandle Camp Meeting, August 28, 29. Meetings will be held at the Nebraska Western College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Personnel from the Kansas-Nebraska Conference also will participate in the program.

A potluck noon lunch on Sabbath will provide a time for fellowship.

Plan to attend!

Dale Culbertson is director of the Communication Department of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

100th Birthday

By Mrs. K. Dale Fultz

An open house was held at the Beaver City Manor for Mrs. Ena Collins, who was 100 years old, June 6. Her favorite scripture, poems and songs were used for the program which was organized by her sons and their wives. Mrs. Collins joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1937 and was an



Mrs. Ena Collins on her 100th birthday.

active member until failing health caused her to move from her home. Though her eyesight is gone she has a smile for everyone who greets her and is forever praising her Lord and witnessing for Him.

Mrs. K. Dale Fultz is communication secretary of the Beaver City Church.

Unusual Vacation Bible School

By Roger Baker

Highlights of the Piedmont Park Vacation Bible School this year were: Shorty and Tracy Janousek launching their 60-foot hot air balloon from the parking lot, Thelma Norman and her parrots, Ron and Kris Miller with their trained pony, Dennis Parrott and his angel fish, and ventriloquist Naomi Henkelmann and Charlie.

One month after graduation, the 84 children along with their parents, and the leaders and teachers of the VBS, held a "reunion" in Antelope City Park, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Bible School was under the direction of Alice DeLancey, and June Biggerstaff.

Roger Baker is communication secretary of the Piedmont Park Church.

Philosda Camp at Arrowhead September 5, 6, 7, Labor Day Weekend. Elder Don Holland will be our speaker. Horses, canoes, and games. Come and enjoy it. Further information 488-2909, Chuck. \$40.00 for the weekend.

CENTRAL STATES

Lincoln Witnesses A Modern-day Miracle

By Alma York

The old Allon Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska had served its purpose, and so the decision was made by Maranatha Flights International to build a new church. As the day of the groundbreaking ceremony arrived, June 7, 1981, pledges of support came not only from the Central States Conference and the Mid-America Union, but also from Nebraska Governor Charles Thone and Lincoln Mayor Helen Boosalis, and others in the community.

Six days later, George Bogue arrived with his "cat" and began the excavation for the basement which the workers affectionately called the "pit". Then the Maranatha volunteers arrived and Charles Henkelmann began to mobilize the Allon Chapel forces with the Maranatha brigade to form one Christian group of workers, old and young, men and women, skilled and unskilled, from near and far. There were people of other faiths, and local dignitaries including State Senator Shirley Marsh. S. Haywood Cox, Central States Conference president worked closely beside the others for one week. Marlyn Schwartz and Calvin Krueger, co-captains, kept the pace moving along rather briskly. Les Napue came with his cement equipment from Colorado; Carlos Arroyo of the Capitol View Church came with his carpenter tools; Joseph Anderson, Sr., came with his bricklaying experience; Rick Krueger installed the carpeting; and Fred Murray, with his tractor, landscaped the ground.

One worker observed, "If you turned your back away from the work for even a short time and then looked back, something new and wonderful would have been completed."

Television, radio and newspapers from Lincoln and Omaha reported the Miracle on 23rd Street. PM Magazine, a syndicated affiliate with Channel 6, filmed the project in its entirety including the Sabbath services. Bill McCoy of the *Omaha World Herald*, called for clarification on the press release submitted saying, "Surely, Mrs. York, you must be mistaken—your church will be built in two weeks?" "Yes," came the reply, "I was mistaken. The church won't be built in two weeks, it will be built in 12 days."

On Sabbath, July 18, the church was completed and ready for services. An elaborate weekend program was planned and titled A Festival Of Praise. Participants on Sabbath were Russell Bates, associate director of the Per-

sonal Ministries Department, General Conference; Dr. Ward Hill, director of the Division of Humanities of Union College who had also donated many hours of labor; Ellsworth S. Reile, president of the Mid-America Union and William Peeke, director of Personal Ministries, Mid-America Union; S. Haywood Cox, president of the Central States Conference; G. H. Taylor, John Napue, Emmitt Slocumb, former pastor of Allon Chapel; and the current pastor, Gerald Jones. A very special part of the program was the baptism of three new members.

The Festival of Praise weekend culminated with a musical extravaganza on Sunday afternoon. Performers were the Community Choir, the Allon Chapel Choir, Windsong, a Saxophone Trio, The Hub of Harmony, The Four Kings, and trumpeter, Paul F. Brown. Special guests were Mayor Helen Boosalis and Senator Shirley Marsh. In her remarks to the audience Mayor Boosalis praised the work that had been done, and challenged the church to continue the Christian influence they have had in the community.

The Central States Conference and the members of the Allon Chapel wish to express a special thank you for the equipment and supplies that were provided free and/or at greatly reduced prices by the following:

Burger King, ice and cold drinks; Martha Gooch Foods, Inc., food supplies; Pella Products and Lincoln Lumber for building supplies; Cobissons, carpeting and tile; Winslow Ellis Masonry; Loren Biloff of Lincoln Laminating; Byron Bradley, paint supplies; Dennis Biggerstaff Plumbing; Charles Grabill Electric; Cliff Welch of Lincoln Drywall; Ted Baugher, Shingles. Then there were Sue Moon and Hulda Roper providing food and lodging at the Good Neighbor Center for the Maranatha workers. And Kathy Reinke and the wonderful ladies of the Piedmont Park Church who cooked the meals throughout the project, and a big thank you to the entire Adventist community in Lincoln for their prayers, materials, labor, and financial support.

Alma York is communication secretary for the Allon Chapel.

News from Bethesda

The King's Daughters of Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church has been actively involved in raising funds to benefit the church program. Recently, \$1,028.75 was raised for the church building project. A check for that amount was presented to Pastor Jones on the last Sabbath of May.

The organization is comprised of Seventh-day Adventists who have set

as their goal: to attain spiritual, intellectual, cultural and social growth by promoting a closer bond among its members; to study the Bible and literature of the church; to support and promote the church programs in every way possible.

Children, youth and adults of the Bethesda and Sharon churches in Omaha modeled spring fashions from various boutiques and clothing stores in the metropolitan area. The spring fashion parade was a tremendous success.

St. Joseph News-Notes

By Julia Williams

Homecoming 1981 was a beautiful affair at the Emmanuel Church in St. Joseph. The church house was full as conference evangelist H. L. Thompson delivered the morning message.

R. L. Woodfork, general field secretary of the General Conference was the special guest. Elder Woodfork was a pioneering minister to the St. Joseph area. He had not visited the Emmanuel Church in over 25 years. He helped lay the ground work for the church office.

Some 127 members and guests were served during the fellowship dinner held at the church. It was a joyous occasion for all.

Raymond Wilkinson, a 13-year-old member of Emmanuel has been enlightening youth his age in the St. Joseph area about the harmful effects of drugs and smoking.

To help emphasize this program, W. R. Wright, conference Health-Temperance director, came to town to demonstrate "Smoking Sam" and lecture about drugs to students at Horace Mann and Truman Middle Schools. Raymond and his fellow students had been studying about drugs during their afternoon science class.

Elder Wright was asked to visit the WETP class (a training class for young adults) at East Side Human Resource Center. Youths attending these classes are said to be smoking an average of 2 to 3 packs a day.

Elder Wright's demonstration was very impressive. We are praying for very definite follow-up work as some of these young people gain the victory over the smoking habit.

Julia Williams is the communication secretary of the Emmanuel Church.



H. L. Thompson

Philosda Plans Outing for Labor Day Weekend

The Minnesota singles' club (Philosda) is planning a group meeting for Labor Day weekend. The group will meet at the St. Paul First Church for Sabbath School and church, followed by a nature hike in the afternoon. A park concert is on the agenda for Saturday night. Sunday the group will be inner tubing down the Cannon River all day. Those who wish to stay over will spend Monday at the State Fair.

The cost for the weekend, Sept. 5-7, is \$6.50 or \$8.50, depending on the length of stay. All SDA singles over 18 are welcome. Bring food for potluck, sleeping bags, and tennis shoes.

For lodging, contact Connie Brandenburger, Philosda secretary. Her address is 1707 Thomas Ave. #2, St. Paul, MN 55104. Phone (612) 644-5505.

Adult Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course

Dr. Jack Dunham will again come to Minnesota. He will be here from August 27 - September 1. (see schedule below.) This is an opportunity to acquire learning and teaching techniques on the Sabbath School lesson. Both new and experienced teachers are welcome. A brush-up course for prior students is always wise. Check your calendar and attend where it is the most convenient for you:

Mankato	August 27, 7 p.m.
Mpls. Southview	August 28, 7 p.m.
St. Paul First	August 29, 3 p.m.
Detroit Lakes	August 30, 10 a.m.
International Falls	August 31, 7 p.m.
Duluth	September 1, 7 p.m.

Sabbath School Workshops

Workshops in preparation for the fall quarter will be held in three locations. Divisions covered will be Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior. Supplies will also be available to purchase following the workshops. Attend where it is the most convenient for you:

Mankato	August 27, 7 p.m.
St. Paul First	August 29, 3 p.m.
Detroit Lakes	August 30, 10 a.m.

Ordination 1981

Bruce Juhl and Jerrell Ray were ordained into the gospel ministry on Friday evening, June 5, 1981, the first camp meeting gathering. The ordination sermon was presented by Ron Halvorsen, followed by the ordination prayer by Max Torkelsen of the General Conference.

Bruce Juhl, son of Ray and Helen Juhl, is a native of Minnesota. He attended Southern Missionary College and Andrews University, completing his Master of Divinity Degree in 1978.



Elder and Mrs. Bruce Juhl

Bruce and his wife, Shirley (Kutzner) have twin girls, age three. They are presently serving in the International Falls-Northome District.



Elder and Mrs. William Jerrell Ray

William Jerrell Ray is the youngest of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ray. Jerrell graduated from Garland High School in Texas following which he served in the U.S. Navy for four years. After completing his tour of duty, he spent the next twelve years employed in the electronics industry and Federal Civil Service. His work included technical supervision and quality control of Electronics Manufacturers concerned with advanced military electronics and the space age problems of Apollo and Skylab.

Jerrell and Bonnie (Massingill) have a daughter Cindy and a son "Sonny," both students at Maplewood Academy. The Rays became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1971 and soon after Jerrell began to study for the ministry. He is presently pastor of the Wadena-Staples-Eagle Bend Churches.

Minnetonka Pathfinders Visit Nursing Home

The Minnetonka Pathfinders are alive and active. Their last venture was a Pet Extravaganza. The pets were judged and then all paraded through the Hillcrest Nursing Home. All the residents were thrilled to be able to hold and touch the critters. Two of our

most unusual entrants were a stuffed turtle and two very frisky nightcrawlers.

On Sunday, June 28, the Mustangs took a "Walk for Church Growth" down the Luce Line Trail.

Hutchinson Graduation

By Clara Hanson

Four students were members of the graduating class when graduation ceremonies were conducted for the Hutchinson elementary school on Thursday evening, May 21. Dan Simpson, pastor of the Minnetonka church in Wayzata, was the graduation speaker.

Bruce Naustdal, principal and teacher, proudly presented diplomas to Edward Anderson, Becky Emery, Brian Johnson, and Brenda Reed. Announced at that time was the fact that Brenda Reed was the valedictorian of the class with Edward Anderson as salutatorian.

Appreciation to the parents was expressed by the presentation of a white rose from the graduate to his or her parents. Refreshments provided by the 7th grade class were served immediately following the graduation exercises.



Becky Emery, Brenda Reed, Edward Anderson, Brian Johnson

What a joy it is to see the results of Christian education and Christian homes. We pray that the class's motto and aim "Earth Our Challenge, Heaven Our Goal" will be continually upheld by these young people as they proceed with their educational adventures.

Clara Hanson is the communication secretary of the Hutchinson Church.

WE ERRED . . .

In writing the "Crookston Congregation Dedicates Church Home," *Outlook*, July 9, 1981. Some very important facts were unintentionally omitted. We failed to mention that Linda Hahn, who lived and worked with Pastor and Mrs. Cranfill for six months, spent many long hours in door-to-door work. Her untiring efforts resulted in a number of souls being brought into the church. We regret this omission. Please accept our apology. H.G.C.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Fathers Honored at Denver West Church

By Philicia A. Green

Fathers were given special recognition on Sabbath, June 20th, at the Denver West Seventh-day Adventist Church. Each father received a red carnation boutonniere as he arrived in the church foyer.

Sabbath School superintendent, Roy Daniel, read Ephesians 6:2, "Honor thy father . . . which is the first commandment with promise." He told the congregation of the tremendous responsibility of fathers to "train up a child in the way he should go." In addition, he assured the fathers that God is leading them when they follow His counsel. Following Daniel's special message, all fathers were asked to stand for a dedication prayer.

During the morning worship hour, two fathers received special recognition. The father present with the most birthdays, John Thompson, whose birthday was June 20, received the booklet, *The Man Who Loved Everybody*, by Lawrence Maxwell. The same booklet was given to the newest father present, Dat To, whose son was less than 24 hours old. The presentations were made by Dorothy Vinland and Pastor Elwin Hewitt.

Philicia A. Green is the communication secretary of the Denver West Church.

Inter-Mountain Academy Reunion

By Hazel Austin

The seventh annual Inter-Mountain Academy Alumni Reunion will be held September 13, 1981, at the old church in Rulison, Colorado. All Inter-Mountain Academy Alumni and church school students, teachers and friends are invited to come and share school memories with friends. Potluck dinner at noon, followed by a program. The class of 1931 will receive special recognition. The 1981 reunion will feature the 50th anniversary of the closing of the academy. For further information write to Hazel Baker Austin, Box 631, Cedaredge, Colorado 81413.

Hazel Austin is communication secretary of the Cedaredge Church.

Aurora Starts "Dial Your Family Bible"

By Adrine Davis

The Aurora Church has started a new program entitled "Dial Your Family Bible."

Every few days a different inspirational message is given. The messages are approximately three minutes long and are made available to the caller 24 hours each day.

Pastor Don Whittle feels that this is a wonderful way to take advantage of modern technology in bringing the gospel to the community. According to Pastor Whittle, the new code-a-phone averages between 900 and 1,000 callers each month. The code-a-phone number is 751-DIAL.

Adrine Davis is communication secretary of the Aurora Church.

Operation Brotherly Love In Aurora, Colorado

By Adrine Davis

The Aurora Church has started a new program called Operation Brotherly Love for the senior citizens in the community. Members, along with the children in the church, visit the elderly in the hospitals, nursing homes and those who live alone to bring sunshine into their lives. The church is anxious to receive the names of anyone in Aurora who might benefit from this program.

Pastor Don Whittle states, "When Christ entered a village or town He always met the physical needs of the people first, and then He brought them the gospel message. The members of the Aurora Church are seeking to emulate His example."

Adrine Davis is communication secretary of the Aurora Church.

Weight Control Clinic

By Bette Curtis

The Worland Seventh-day Adventist Church held its second Weight Control Clinic recently, with ten persons attending.

The clinic was conducted by Virginia Acker and Willard West of the Worland Church, and also assisting were several specially trained personnel from the community.

The program began with the recording of health information, blood pressure, blood sample tests, and weighing of each participant. The slide program, "Water, Water, Water," was followed with group discussion. On Tuesday evening, Cathy Callahan, head of the Public Health Department, discussed snack foods, sugar and other foods contributing to overweight. Wednesday evening, Dr. McLean from Greybull, spoke of the accepted activities that exercise and strengthen the heart muscles. Another slide program, "I'm Tired," was shown, with discussion following.

Tuesday evening Steve Coburn, a physical education teacher from Worland High School, dealt with various exercises and the calories we burn off doing these exercises. He discussed calorie intake and showed charts and diagrams demonstrating how much of each exercise it would take to burn off a certain amount of calories.

The Weight Control Clinic has been so successful in Worland that Thermopolis requested a Weight Control Clinic for their community. The Thermopolis Clinic had 22 persons from the community present at the first meeting. The Worland Church plans on sponsoring another Weight Control Clinic during the summer months.

Bette Curtis is communication secretary of the Worland Church.

Baby Dedication

By Hazel Austin

An impressive dedication service was conducted at the Cedaredge, Colorado Church for four-month-old Amy Elizabeth, daughter of Norman and Mary Kobberstad of Aurora, Colorado. The service was conducted by her uncle, Pastor Larry Huston, a teacher at Mile High Academy, in Denver. Her sister Erin and cousin Ann stood with her parents during the ceremony. Also present for the service were grandparents, Allyn and Katherine Huston, of Grand Junction.



Norman and Mary Kobberstad-parents Pastor Larry Husted holding Amy Elizabeth during dedication service. In front-Erin Kobberstad and Ann Huston.

The Huston family lived in Cedaredge for many years. Larry and Mary grew up in the Cedaredge church and came back especially for the dedication of Mary's daughter.

During his sermon, Pastor Huston told of Jesus's love for little children and invited everyone to come to Him in the faith of a little child for spiritual life and blessing. He closed the service by singing "Blessed Assurance".

The church family joined in a fellowship dinner after the morning service.

Hazel Austin is the communication secretary of the Cedaredge Church.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Parakeets for Investment

By Henry A. Barron

Ina May DeBoer is a licensed producer of brightly-colored parakeets. This 89-year-old lady has been a member of the Golden, Colorado Seventh-day Adventist church ever since she was baptized in Sloans Lake during camp meeting in Denver, Colorado many years ago.

After her husband passed away in 1978 she started producing her lovely parakeets to ward off loneliness and sold them to local pet shops. So far she has received \$700.00 which she has given to help support the World Missions of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. DeBoer praises the Lord for this project, which, she says, gives her purpose, happiness, exercise and health.

Henry A. Barron is pastor of the Golden Church.

Nathan L. Beebe Honored During National Hospital Week

By Lois Buckley

During National Hospital Week the Poudre Valley Memorial Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado, renamed their auditorium in the new addition, "The Memorial Auditorium."

Dr. Nathan L. Beebe was one of the first three distinguished citizens to be honored in their "Hall of Fame." After remarks by other local physicians, Dr. C. O. Hilliard, an associate, was privileged to present a beautiful plaque to Dr. Beebe, now retired physician and surgeon. A duplicate plaque hangs in the hall outside the auditorium.



Dr. C. O. Hilliard, left, holding plaque with Dr. N. L. Beebe.

Dr. Beebe's first patient (nearly sixty years ago), some patients with outstanding surgical problems which he had corrected, several of his nurses (some came from long distances), and many friends and associates were able to attend the luncheon and awards ceremony May 13, 1981, which gave Dr. Beebe additional joy.

Lois Buckley is the communication secretary of the Fort Collins Church.

Kindergarten Investment

By Theresa M. Price

Mrs. Paul Gibson presented \$100.00 to the Kindergarten Division of the Canon City Church in Colorado, as an investment offering in memory of Mrs. Fred Young.



Mrs. Paul Gibson presents \$100.00 to Vi Case, leader of the Kindergarten Division.

The money was obtained from the sale of some small china dolls which Mrs. Young had donated for Sabbath School use in various devices. Mrs. Young trained Mrs. Gibson in Sabbath School work when she lived in Canon City in 1953, and when she moved to California she left the collection behind. The dolls had not been used since Mrs. Gibson also stopped leading the division.

Mrs. Young worked in Sabbath School in Lincoln, Nebraska when her husband taught at Union College prior to their retirement and move to Canon City. She was an enthusiastic worker in both Sabbath School work, especially the Kindergarten Division, and Investment.

Theresa M. Price is communication secretary of the Canon City Church.

Children — The Heritage Of The Lord

By Sharon Fisher

"Children are the heritage of the Lord," stated the Psalmist thousands of years ago. A firm belief in these words from the sacred cannon caused Pastor and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and Floy Fisher to conduct a Vacation Bible School more than 20 years ago in Laird, Colorado. A little boy, Bob Noffsinger, and a friend, a little girl named Bea, had their first contact with the Seventh-day Adventist church in that VBS. On February 14, 1981, Bob and Lori Noffsinger and Greg and Bea Brueggemen were baptized into the membership of the Wray, Colorado Church.

Since these events have just taken place in the great wheat growing area of our conference, it isn't surprising that twelve leaders and assistants from the Wray Seventh-day Adventist

Church volunteered one week of their time to help twenty-five children, ages 3-12 learn how to become God's loyal friends, because they too feel children are the heritage of the Lord.

The week's activities included Bible stories, workbook activities, game time, songs, character-building stories, visits from God's animal kingdom (including baby rabbits, two baby goats, a lamb, kittens, puppies and a turtle) and the making of crafts.



The fine group of youngsters and adult leaders of the Wray, Colorado Vacation Bible School. Which child will be a future church leader?

Craft time found the children making quilled trivets, macrame hangings and flower pots, sachets, ruggie burlap and carpet pictures, scenic plaques, seed pictures, styrofoam lambs, cement hand molds, paper weights, pencil holders, recipe holders and felt pom pom worms.

The closing program was held on Friday evening.

Sharon Fisher is a member of the Wray, Colorado Church.

ATTENTION: '71 CAMPION ACADEMY GRADUATES

One ten-year reunion for the '71 graduates of Campion Academy is planned for October 31, 1981 at the Campion Church Fellowship Hall. If you are a graduate of that class, please write us a small summary of what you have been doing, hobbies, special interests, married? et cetera — and mail to:

Connie Wagner Kuhn
10791 Sunshine Drive
Littleton, CO 80125
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Bakland, Leif	Murphy, Shelly
Chipperfield, Virginia	Oster, Terry
Davidson, James	Soper, Ardyce
Dodge, Janice	Townsend, Clinton
Dodge, Ron	Weber, Gary
Gilbert, Linda	

IOWA-MISSOURI

Dedicated Ingatherer In Burlington

By Janet Sogard

Champion Ingatherer, Lois Stigge Walker of the church in Burlington, Iowa, believes in an early seasonal start (August), much prayer, and being alert for those in need of spiritual and material help.

She is shown at the door of John and Sandra Leski, new church members. Tucked under Lois' arm as she goes from door to door is her "horn of plenty" with dollar bills in place, a pad and pencil to write names, and literature telling of the local church's Community Services activities.

Lois gives all the credit for her success to her Heavenly Father. She receives an average of \$20 to \$30 per night, although she doesn't keep track any more, she said. One year she remembers she brought in over \$600. Often she takes a child from the church school with her and lets the funds for the evening go to the child's Ingathering goal to encourage the child. The child frequently solicits, also.



Lois Walker Ingathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leski.

As an LPN on the evening shift, Lois is able to give only one or two evenings per week to Ingathering. She often is able to call at the same doors as in former years, and some of the residents have come to look forward to their annual visit with Lois.

Good drivers deserve credit, Lois says, for helping Ingatherers do their best. "I really appreciate it when a driver stays close by to make certain where I am located and also to be able to put canned goods in the car." She accepts canned food if offered in place of cash. The commodities are given to Community Services.

The veteran Ingatherer has these tips: "Pray for God's guidance and protection before beginning, and again silently at each house, that the people's hearts will be touched and that they will accept the literature and give according to their ability." She concludes, "Never miss a house if you can possibly help it."

Janet Sogard is the assistant communication secretary of the Burlington Church.

Successful VBS in Indianola

By Alice Cole

The Indianola Church, under the direction of Judy Risling, held a successful Vacation Bible School June 8 through 12. Thirty-five children attended, nearly all of whom were from non-Adventist families. Classes were held from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day in order to give all the lessons in the one-week period. It was a long day, but all seemed to enjoy it; some said they wished it would last longer.



Kim Kennard teaching a kindergarten class.



Alice Cole and Thelma Summers with the primary group.



Some of the 35 children who attended.

Thirteen adults assisted with the VBS as teachers, assistants, and with the crafts and music.

A program was given by the children on Friday evening for their parents and friends which was well attended and appreciated. Following the program punch was served as guests viewed the crafts made by the children.

Alice Cole is the communication secretary for the Indianola Church.

Instruction Given In Witnessing and Lay Evangelism

Fifty laymen and many pastors from the Iowa-Missouri Conference gathered at the Salvation Army Camp near Kansas City, MO for intensive training in witness and lay evangelism.

S. F. Monnier of the General Conference Personal Ministries Department led the group through a dynamic "upper room experience" that resulted in seventy-six new Bible studies being generated after only three days of home visitation!

Many laymen brought exciting reports of lay evangelistic series being held in the Iowa-Missouri Conference. The inspiration of fellow laypersons, the instruction from Elder Monnier, and the promise of power from above has led many of those present to commit themselves to an aggressive witnessing program and possibly to hold their own lay evangelistic series this year.

EVANGELISM SCHEDULE (Last third of 1981)

September-October

McGee, MO — Gary Parker

September 11 - October 24

St. Louis, MO — John Van Denburgh

September 17 - October 7

Burlington, IA — Bill Zima

September 26 - October 24

Rolla, MO — Walter Wandersleben

October - November

Wappapello, MO — Gary Parker

October 31 - December 12

Des Moines, IA — Richard Halversen

October - November

Muscataine, IA — David Green

October 31 - November 28

Iowa City, IA — Cline Johnson

November 7 - December 19

Columbia, MO —

John Van Denburgh

November 9 - December 1

Hannibal, MO — Bill Zima

Fall

West Plains Dist. MO — Harold Miller

Fall

Mountain Grove Dist. MO —

Bruce Bowen

Fall

Crestview Dist. MO — Ron Gladden

Fall

Mason City, IA — Ray Kelch

New in Turtle Lake

By Ben J. Liebelt



James and Roberta Osborne

Never before has a Seventh-day Adventist pastor lived in Turtle Lake. This is a new experience for the town as well as for James and Roberta Osborne. Not only have they never lived in Turtle Lake, they have never lived in North Dakota or been responsible to pastor any church before this. Not that they are inexperienced in the Lord's work for they have been employed as Bible Workers in Alaska, and James has been employed as the Minister of Lay Evangelism in the Pasco, Washington area.

We are glad they responded to an invitation to join the family of minis-

ters in the Dakota Conference. James came early to take a look at the area and the churches he was asked to serve. He stayed for camp meeting and then moved to Turtle Lake early in July. He and his wife Roberta have four children, Lisa - 14, LaRee - 12, Jack - 10, and Jami - 3. He will be pastoring the churches of Butte, Max, and Turtle Lake.

The former pastor was David Laughton. He and his wife Valerie, and their two children lived in Max. After they accepted a call to Canada, the Max parsonage was listed for sale. It is still for sale. The principal reason for changing the pastor's residence to Turtle Lake is because we have a church school there. This enables the pastor to send his children to church school without requiring a disproportionate amount of time and money in travel to and from school. We appreciated the work of David and Valerie Laughton, and we know the Lord will bless James and Roberta Osborne as they give leadership to the Lord's work in these churches.

Ben J. Liebelt is president of the Dakota Conference.

Dakota Academy New Incentive Plan

By Ben J. Liebelt

An exciting new plan has just been voted by the new Dakota Conference Educational Committee and the Conference Executive Committee as an incentive to increase enrollment in Dakota Adventist Academy.



Ben J. Liebelt

For some time the continuing large operational costs of our school have been of grave concern to us due to limited enrollment. An even greater concern to us is the large number of our potential academy students not now attending our school. Both of these concerns have prompted us to offer every potential student this attractive incentive plan. If it works, conceivably both concerns can begin to be reduced, with the Lord's help. Here is the action.

Each student attending DAA in the 1981-82 school year will receive \$400 credit for their total school year costs. One half of this amount is to be applied at the closing month of each semester. In addition to this incentive, \$100 credit per student will be given for every new student recruited, with a limit of \$300 credit to any one student. A new student is defined as one who did not attend DAA the previous year. Questions can be directed to (701) 258-9000.

Christian education has not been given to this movement as an option, or even as a choice. As a church we have been given a divine directive to make it available to all God's children as an integral part of God's divine blueprint for His people. Plans are under way to make ours a constantly improving spiritual school that will merit the growing respect of students and parents alike.

We plead for God's people to cooperate and pray with us that this can be accomplished.

North Dakota Welcomes New Worker

By Ben J. Liebelt



The Nash Family

The Lehr, North Dakota District has Hal Nash for a new shepherd. Pictured is Pastor Nash and his wife, Betty, and their two children, Hannah and Nathan. The Nashes arrived in North Dakota during camp meeting from Walla Walla College and are busy getting acquainted with our good folk in the churches and the community. We wish them heaven's richest blessings as they witness for their faith and speak to the community of their love for the Lord.

Pastor Nash has taught in a community college in Montana and also has been employed by Loma Linda University to teach on the La Sierra Campus. The Nashes follow the Heinz Kowarsches in the Lehr parsonage. Heinz and Judy and their three children, Lisa, Jason, and Monica will long be remembered for their labors of love in North Dakota. Heinz was ordained to the gospel ministry this summer at the Illinois Camp Meeting and we know he will do a great work for God, wherever he is called.



it is written

UNION COLLEGE

Union College and University of Nebraska Initiate Dual Degree Program

Union College students now have an opportunity to graduate with both a degree from Union and a B.S. in horticulture from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, under a dual matriculation agreement reached between the two institutions this summer.

Students who participate in the program will major in biological sciences at Union and then make formal application for the horticulture program at UN-L during their junior year. Students will take about 138 to 140 total credit hours between the two schools for the two degrees.

Dr. John Wagner, Union's vice-president for academic affairs, points out that horticulture studies will be valuable for Union graduates who teach in Adventist academies which have greenhouse programs, and for those in some foreign missionary posts in addition to preparing them for positions in private business. He credits Dr. Richard McCluskey, chairman of Union's Division of Science and Math, for helping to initiate and pursue the idea.

Dr. Roger Uhlinger, head of the Department of Horticulture in the UN-L Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, says "We're quite comfortable that we have put together a good academic program for these (Union) students."

The dual matriculation agreement with Union is believed by UN-L officials to be the first program actually leading to the two degrees. According to officials of both schools, the potential exists to expand the dual matriculation concept to other majors as well.

Students Take Advantage Of Union's Guarantee

A recent innovation at Union College has been to extend the concept of a guarantee to college education. Union now guarantees all of its baccalaureate degrees by allowing graduates who, after a minimum two-year wait, are not satisfied with their first major to return and complete a second major free of tuition charge.

The guaranteed major actually grew out of the college's confidence in its



Clyde Davidson

new career counseling program, says Leona Murray, Director of Admissions. The career counseling program, she says, "should make it possible for more students to find the right career and not have to come back to get something different." Thus the guarantee represents Union's belief in the viability of its four-year degree programs, as well as its commitment to the long-term well-being of its graduates.

The guarantee applies to all Union graduates with a baccalaureate degree, not just to those who have graduated since the program was begun.

After hearing Union's President, Dean Hubbard, explain the program at the Minnesota Camp Meeting, Clyde Davidson of Minneapolis decided to take advantage of the guarantee. A 1979 graduate, Clyde majored in theology and secondary education, with a view towards teaching academy Bible. A tight job market in this area was an important factor influencing his decision to return to Union for the free major. He is taking the second major in business administration with a computer emphasis, which will qualify him to be a systems analyst.

Clyde is enthusiastic about the program. In addition to the personal benefit he is gaining, he thinks it is a major plus for students beginning their studies at Union. He says, "the guaranteed major reduces uncertainty because it assures the student that if need be he can get training in a second area, free of charge." Another advantage, points out Clyde, is that a combination of two majors can be extremely helpful in qualifying for certain jobs.

Freshman Orientation Aug. 19-22
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

IOWA-MISSOURI

- Aug 20—Village Registration, Sunnysdale Academy.
- Aug 21-23—Medical Retreat, Camp Heritage, MO.
- Aug 23—Registration, Sunnysdale Academy.
- Aug 24—Classes Begin, Sunnysdale Academy.
- Aug 28-29—Camp Meeting, Farmington, MO.
- Sept 18-19—Camp Meeting, Springfield, MO.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

- Aug 28-29—Western Nebraska Panhandle Camp Meeting, Scottsbluff.
- Sept 13—Conference Constituency Meeting, Lincoln.
- Sept 14-17—Sixth-grade Environment School, Camp Arrowhead.

MINNESOTA

- Aug 21-23—Lay Advisory Committee at North Star Camp.
- Aug 24—Minnesota SDA Schools Open.
- Aug 28-30—Maplewood Academy Retreat at North Star Camp.
- Aug 29-Sept 22—Evangelistic Meetings, Union Evangelist Richard Halversen, St. Cloud.
- Sept 13—ABC Open House—Special Sale.
- Sept 14-25—Derward Cranfill Meetings in Crookston.
- Sept 15—Conference Executive Committee Meeting.
- Sept 25-26—Medical Retreat.
- Oct—Wilber Chapman Meetings in Ely.
- Oct 4—ABC Sunday Opening.

- Oct 20—Conference Executive Committee Meeting.
- Oct 24-Dec 12—Evangelistic Meetings, Union Evangelist Lyle Albrecht, Minneapolis First Church.
- Nov—Jerrell Ray Meetings in Staples.
- Nov 17—Conference Executive Committee Meeting.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

- Teaching Fundamentals Seminar Schedule
- Sept 9—7 p.m., Grand Junction Church, 730 Mesa Ave., Grand Junction, CO.
- Sept 10—7 p.m., Cortez Church, 540 W. 4th St., Cortez, CO.
- Sept 11—7 p.m., Pueblo Church, 3910 O'Neal, Pueblo, CO.
- Sept 12—3 p.m., Denver South Church, 2675 South Downing, Denver, CO.
- Sept 13—9 p.m., Casper Church, 2625 Casper Mountain Rd., Casper, WY.
- Sept 13—6 p.m., Buffalo Church, 1 mile west on Hwy. 16 (New Schoolhouse), Buffalo, WY.
- Sept 14—6:30 p.m., Worland Church, 17th and Charles St., Worland, WY.
- Sept 15—7 p.m., Greeley Church, 10th St. and 21st Ave., Greeley, CO.
- Sept 16—7 p.m., Denver Spanish Church, 4359 Pecos St., Denver, CO.

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HOSPITALS

Strike Delayed Hospital Completion

When construction began in January of this year on the new Brighton Community Hospital, planners and hospital officials anticipated completion in October, 1982. That was before the state-wide carpenters strike which began May 1.

Union workers have now returned to the project, after settling their contract dispute, and a new estimated completion date of December, 1982 has been set.

Time and inflation won't take their toll on the delay. Even though the strike resulted in higher wages for the workers, the \$7.045 million figure won't change, states Harold A. Buck, hospital administrator. When construction began in early 1981, a guaranteed price was established to protect the hospital in such an event.

The only increase in cost for the Brighton Community Hospital project will result from the possible addition of a second patient room level if the

second certificate of need application is approved by the Colorado Health Facilities Review Council.

If approved, a third floor, or second patient room level, will be added while construction crews are still on the site, minimizing additional costs. Such strategy will save the hospital more than \$300,000 over restarting construction after the first two floors have been completed, Buck says.

Following so closely on the heels of the Hospital's successful equipment fund drive, Buck acknowledges concern for community reaction to the need for beds and furnishings for 20 more patient rooms. He stresses that costs for the added equipment needs have been included in the certificate of need application.

Memorial for Hotel Victims

More than 250 people attended a memorial service July 22 at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. The service was in memory of four people who

died July 17 in the Hyatt Regency disaster.

Killed were SMMC Inventory Control Coordinator Don Hill, his wife, Doris, who had worked at SMMC as a nurse from 1971-73, volunteer Barbara Daugherty and her husband, James.

Hill was SMMC's 1979 employee of the year. He began working at the hospital in 1971 as a stores clerk in the central distribution department. He was promoted to assistant department director before accepting a position as inventory control coordinator. Hill implemented several programs which have saved the hospital thousands of dollars each year.

Mrs. Daugherty had been a volunteer at SMMC since 1978. She had served more than 400 hours in several areas including the surgery family waiting room, gift shop, flower delivery, and the admitting/discharge desk.

Another volunteer, Saline Gafney, was injured in the hotel disaster. She was listed in satisfactory condition July 23 at North Kansas City Memorial Hospital.

HIGHLIGHTS

Davenport Investments Reviewed By Church Leaders

On July 21, a group of church leaders including Mid-America Union president, E. S. Reile, met at the General Conference headquarters to discuss and review some investments that the church has with Dr. Donald J. Davenport. An auditing firm has been employed to verify these investments.

This information is shared at this time in order that the constituents of Mid-America might be assured that funds in any accounts such as a trust account are secured and safe.

While it is premature to draw any conclusions from the information currently available, the Mid-America Union will advise the constituency of the church of the results when they are available, and will also advise on further developments. It is the intent of the Mid-America Union to keep the church constituency informed on this matter to the fullest extent possible.

Adventist Optometrists Hold 23rd Annual Convention

Adventist optometrists from the United States and Canada attended the 23rd annual convention of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists July 2-5 in Battle Creek, Michigan.

The educational emphasis of the meeting centered on contact lenses,

but the largest discussion centered around overseas mission activities according to Dr. Clarence Omans who hosted the meeting.

The General Conference has given a \$20,000 grant through SAWS to promote a two-year project of eye care for the Cambodian people. Through arrangements with the United Nations, United Airlines is providing air passage to optometrists helping with the project.

Dr. Albert Whiting, associate director of medical affairs for the General Conference, spoke for the Sabbath service at the Battle Creek Tabernacle as a guest of the optometrists. He challenged members and visiting optometrists to be "filled with a sense of loyalty, of history, and of destiny" and to "recognize that the greatest signs of Christ's return are from within (the church)."

Optometrists from the Mid-America Union who attended were Dr. and Mrs. Alden Curtis, Worland, Wyoming and Dr. and Mrs. Roger Mickelson of Coon Rapids, Minnesota.

When Military Draft Is Reactivated

By Charles Martin

The Selective Service System recently sent out a call for 10,000 volunteers who are willing to serve as members of local draft boards when

mobilization occurs. Those selected will be nominated by their state Governor and appointed by the President, though presently held in a standby position.

In spite of the fact that there is no plan for drafting people into military service now, it is felt there is a need for the Selective Service System to be prepared to operate when necessary. Volunteers who are chosen will be trained to handle problem cases—things like deferments, exemptions, postponements—should the draft be revived.

A number of church members have inquired as to what might be involved. First, it does provide an opportunity for much-needed citizen service. Secondly, it places such members in a position of assisting our Adventist draft-age youth when they request an appropriate classification. Thirdly, it gives our members an opportunity to share their convictions and beliefs with other community members.

This information is being sent out particularly for those who might have concerns in this area as well as a special interest in sharing the responsibilities of citizenship. If there are further questions they can be directed to your local conference National Service Organization office.

Charles Martin is the director of the Seventh-day Adventist National Service Organization.

The Miracle On 23rd Street

By Shirley Engel

A missionary organization known as Maranatha Flights International came to Lincoln. They stayed two weeks, and when they left, there was a new church building on 23rd Street — the new Allon Chapel.

This dedicated organization is made up of young and old, men and women, the skilled and the unskilled. They travel within and outside of the United States, erecting churches, schools and hospitals. Each participant pays his own travel expense, and the recipient institution provides materials, food and lodging.

Ireland is the scene of their next project taking place during this month of August. Then there will be 160 new houses in the Dominican Republic in addition to the 110 that have been completed. Early in 1982, they will erect a church at the academy in New Mexico.

These buildings could never be built because of the prohibitive cost were it not for Maranatha Flights International. The membership of Allon Chapel is most grateful to this organization.

Shirley Engel is assistant editor of Mid-America Adventist Outlook.



The old Allon Chapel building.



Building the shell.



Bricklaying teams work on the outside.



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The finishing touches.



The Miracle On Twenty-Third Street.

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OBITUARIES

BROBOSTON, Eathel, was born Mar. 26, 1916 at Centerville, IA, and passed away at Fairfield, IA on July 3, 1981. She was a member of the Fairfield Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are Hugh, Sylvia, and Carol.

BROWN, Charles O., was born Apr. 21, 1892 in Table Grove, IL, and passed away June 14, 1981. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Washington, IA where he served as local elder many years. Survivors are his wife, Ivy Fern; 2 daughters, Mrs. Sam (Velma) Zanca and Mrs. Frank (Maralyn) Thompson; a son, Charles; 7 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Loretta Eden lived in the Brown home for many years and is considered as a family member.

DWYER, Lois Pearl, was born Mar. 25, 1896 in Livonia, MO, and died July 6, 1981 at Napa, CA. She is survived by her daughter, Inez Turner; 3 sisters, Lillie Brown, Mabel McHenry, and Flora Lee; 2 brothers, Ray Steven and Tom Steven; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Aug 27	Aug 28	Sept 4	Sept 11
Denver, CO	7:48	7:38	7:27	7:16
Grand Junc., CO	8:02	7:51	7:41	7:30
Cedar Rapids, IA	7:59	7:47	7:36	7:24
Des Moines, IA	8:06	7:55	7:43	7:31
Dubuque, IA	7:55	7:44	7:32	7:20
Sioux City, IA	8:18	8:07	7:55	7:43
Topeka, KS	8:10	8:00	7:49	7:38
Duluth, MN	8:09	7:56	7:43	7:29
Internl. Falls, MN	8:18	8:04	7:50	7:35
Minneapolis, MN	8:10	7:58	7:45	7:32
Rochester, MN	8:05	7:53	7:41	7:28
St. Cloud, MN	8:15	8:03	7:50	7:36
Kansas City, MO	8:06	7:55	7:45	7:34
St. Louis, MO	7:47	7:37	7:27	7:16
Lincoln, NE	8:17	8:06	7:55	7:43
Scottsbluff, NE	7:46	7:35	7:23	7:11
Bismarck, ND	8:43	8:31	8:17	8:03
Devils Lake, ND	8:39	8:25	8:11	7:57
Fargo, ND	8:28	8:15	8:02	7:48
Williston, ND	8:58	8:44	8:30	8:16
Huron, ND	8:29	8:17	8:04	7:51
Pierre, SD	8:27	8:25	8:13	8:00
Rapid City, SD	7:47	7:36	7:23	7:11
Sioux Falls, SD	8:21	8:10	7:58	7:45
Casper, WY	7:59	7:48	7:36	7:23

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