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Dear Friends,

I remember well the day in 1957 when the Russians launched Sputnik. It appeared that the United States had lost out in the space race, and most of us didn't even know we were in a race to dominate space.

With deep commitment, the United States sought to close the gap. The proud day finally came when we placed a man on the moon, and today's shuttle flights continue to make the United States a leader in space.

However, only recently have we begun to understand what the space race really did for us and to us. Author John Naisbitt calls it the *implosion* effect. That is, while space travel helped us reach out, the most dramatic impact was upon us. Communication satellites, coupled with computers, televisions, and telephones, allow instant communication. Hundreds of TV channels are accessible in even the most remote homes of the United States. We are literally drowning in information.

All this week I have been conducting a short revival and evangelistic series in the western Nebraska town of Sydney. As I have visited members and interests, I see many people who abound in information. The implosion effect has impacted upon them, as well as me. In the middle of all this knowledge, though, I see few people who appear to have real joy.

Seventh-day Adventists have something that the people in Sydney, Nebraska, and everywhere else need. A television and satellite antenna are not necessary to find out about it. But the people do need a messenger to tell them.

Some have questioned, "Why do you take a week away from your administrative duties and spend it so far away from your desk?" And that's a fair question. Right now we have serious problems—our Nebraska camp is being inundated with water from the rising Platte River. Water is into a couple of cabins as I write this, and surrounds the ranger's home. There is supposed to be more water on the way, and there is not a thing we can do about it. Just wait for the water to go down.

Jesus likewise faced many problems, but it was recorded of Him, "The joy of seeing sinners saved sustained Him in all His sufferings." Water surrounding and into our camp brings no joy. The Water of Life surrounding and into our people does.

I need joy. Being on the front lines of soul winning brings me real joy. Our Conference rejoices over the 35% gain in baptisms so far this year. We rejoice over the Emporia, Kansas decision to help finance a part-time worker, to capitalize on the thousands of students at Emporia State College and help that populous area to grow for the Lord.

How about you? Do you need joy? Are you drowning in information and discouragement? If so, I have a remedy. Find some lonely sinner, and share the good news. Like Jesus, I guarantee you'll find real joy—and have a star in your crown.

Yours in the Master's service,

Joel O. Tompkins, President
Kansas-Nebraska Conference



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...on the COVER

Shown on the cover is Michelle Klein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Klein. She is a freshman at College View Academy. Mrs. Klein is secretary to the treasurer of the Mid-America Union. Photo by editors.

Back To The Basics In Adventist Education

By Randall H. Fox

The President's Commission on Education presented a report recently that stimulated much critical discussion regarding public education. The report of the commission criticized the "easy" broad curriculum that allows students to finish high school having only superficial courses and acquiring no basic skills. It recommended strengthening the curriculum and graduation requirements by adopting a longer school year with more math, science, and foreign language courses, as well as four years of English. The commission made a ringing cry for "back to the basics" in public education.



Randall H. Fox

What about Seventh-day Adventist education? What would be the report of a president's commission as it evaluated the effectiveness of Adventist education in the Mid-America Union? No doubt such a commission would make some very constructive suggestions. Certainly there is a need for more math, science, and foreign language courses. But are these the "basics" in Adventist education? Should one not look beyond the number of course offerings and determine what is happening in the lives of the students who receive such an education?

Adventist education is unique. Its mission is wholistic and has been defined as the "harmonious development of the physical, mental, and spiritual powers". The "basics" in Adventist education extend far beyond just the academic skills to be achieved.

Christian education is God's plan for restoring His image in His children. Adventist parents recognize that their children are gifts from God and that their highest

calling is to care for their children in such a manner that they will learn to love the Lord and serve Him. Adventist education exists to support the home in this sacred calling.

The Christian curriculum taught by a dedicated teacher that ministers to the young student each day, plays a primary role in influencing the student in his spiritual growth. Adventist teachers have a personal concern and love for the spiritual development of their students, and work in harmony with the Holy Spirit in leading them to Christ. The lessons planned each day are filled with spiritual values that have a lasting influence on the lives of the students. It has always been God's plan that Adventist children sit at the feet of teachers who direct them to Him and who teach concepts that are critical to their spiritual development. The influence of the Christian teacher

a desire to share with these people the gospel of the soon coming Saviour. Students need to be taught a sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit as they make life's major decisions. Adventist educators have always felt that the work ethic in Christian education is important. They should have the business and consumer skills that are important to survive today's changing economy.

These basics in Adventist education are unique. Obviously there is much room for improvement. However, Adventist education has a major advantage. It is under the blessings of God and the direction of the Holy Spirit. The little rural classroom with the one teacher has at its disposal the powers of all heaven as the teacher works with lives of young people.

By improving teacher sensitivity to academic and spiritual needs of youth, by re-evaluating curric-

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and the curriculum in Adventist schools is fundamental to Christian education.

What are some of the other basics in Adventist education? Vocational and academic skills are both important. Students must be able to speak, write, study, and listen critically. They need to have an appreciation in fine arts, and an opportunity to develop and express their artistic talents. They should have a clear understanding of earth's history in the light of the controversy between God and Satan. They must have appreciation for the customs, languages, and people of other countries and

ulum to reflect more clearly Adventist values in education, Mid-America schools will continue to grow and be the institutions that God designed them to be. Thousands of Mid-America parents have already decided to place their children in Adventist schools. A few are pondering that decision at this time. May the decision be based upon their objectives for their children. Let it be based upon their knowledge of the mission of Adventist schools. Let it be based upon a desire for that restoration of the image of the Creator.

Randall H. Fox
Director of Education
Mid-America Union Conference

UNION COLLEGE

You Can Afford To Go To College

Unhappy over the apparently high cost of college? Who wouldn't be? That is, who wouldn't be if he hadn't seen the facts?

The facts are that the average student at Union pays 21 percent of his or her college bill with government funds. Even though the many sources of student aid have been cut in recent years, many are still available.

Some of the most frequently used sources of aid include: the Pell Grant, the Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, "Plus" loans, the Guaranteed Student Loan program and the National Direct Student Loan. For those who meet certain qualifications, there are several scholarships and aid programs, including social security and GI Bill monies.

UNITE Funds

A source of aid available exclusively at Union College is the UNITE grant and loan program. When a student



Money may be tight, but you can still afford an education at Union College.

has applied for all the federal grants and loans available to him, has agreed to work a reasonable number of hours, his parents have agreed to contribute what is required based on the federal index (calculated on financial aid application) and he still cannot meet his school expenses, the student will be eligible to receive a Union College UNITE grant or loan to make up the difference.

The \$1,000 Question

Approximately 95 percent of all Union College students are employed on or off campus. Every student has the opportunity to earn \$1,000 per school year. Anyone needing a job should send a postcard or letter to Ann Gallagher in the Job Placement Office requesting a job application form. Says Mrs. Gallagher, "On campus jobs can be obtained without coming to school early." Students should call her collect to make arrangements at (402) 488-2331, ext 379.

Still worried? Don't be! For more information write Dan Duff Financial Aid Officer, 3800 S. 48th, Union College, Lincoln, NE 68506, or call (800) 226-4600 or if in Nebraska, call collect (402) 488-2331, ext. 206.

Free Money For Students

Reward: \$250

This is the sum promised by Union College to any student who, over the course of their summer on campus, works ten weeks or four hundred hours, whichever is greater. The \$250 bonus is in addition to the regular hourly wage.

The summer work program at Union works like this. Any student wishing to participate in the pro-

gram should first apply for admission to Union College and the work program. Once notified of acceptance and work assignment, he or she can come to the campus and begin work.

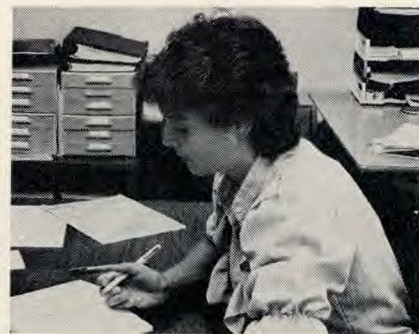
The first half of the \$250 bonus earned during the summer is credited to the student's account at the end of the first semester, and the second half at the end of the second semester. The student must be enrolled throughout each semester to receive the bonus.

Students desiring off-campus employment may also qualify for the bonus if special arrangements are made beforehand.

Ann Gallagher, student employment coordinator, believes the program has been a success.

She says, "Each year, more and more students have participated in the summer work program. Last summer alone, we had 172 students working toward the bonus, and a very high percentage of them were successful in completing their requirements."

"With jobs becoming so scarce," she continues, "Union College wants to do everything possible to ensure that students who want to work for their education have that opportunity."



Miriam Griffin earned more than minimum wage while working at Union during the summer before her freshman year.

Union's Five Most Popular Majors

Union offers a variety of promising bachelor's and associate degrees in its academic program. The following are the five most popular majors at the college and the projected employment outlook for each.

Business

The most recent figures available place business administration in the number one spot with 195 students enrolled in the program. Employment for business administration students is expected to increase as fast as the average rate for all industries. The growing complexity of both government and private industry will require a demand for management specialists.

Nursing

The nursing program is the second largest program on campus with 141 students enrolled. The demand for nurses should be high throughout the 1980's. Employment will increase due to the needs of the growing and aging population and availability of health insurance.

Education

Elementary education drew 101 students in last year's program. Employment may improve in the late 1980's when supply and demand should equalize.

Ministerial

In the coming year, 75 students are expected to major in theology. Prospects for ministers in the Seventh-day Adventist church are expected to be better than in other denominations. However, openings will come mainly through deaths or retirements. Union requires all theology students to take a second major to insure security in the job market.

Biology

Biology has drawn 63 students who are planning for careers in medicine or secondary education. The employment picture for biologists is expected to be good for those with advanced degrees; however, those with undergraduate degrees only may experience competition for jobs.

There are, of course, many other majors offered at Union—behavioral science, commercial art and medical technology, to name only a few. In fact, Union offers 50 majors, 23 minors, and 14 associate degrees. In addition, Union also has a personalized degree program in which a student creates his or her own program.

Trust God

Says Rich Carlson, campus ministries director, "The *Occupational Outlook Handbook* can give trends of job availability. We should not, however, allow those trends to dictate the direction of our lives. God has given each person talents and abilities to be used in His service to the world. The truly wise person is the one who can discern the role that God intends for him to fill."

Come See, Hear, Taste College Life

Plan Your College Career

"High school students interested in learning more about Union College can now attend college planning workshops," said Leona Murray, director of admissions. Beginning in September, the admissions office will be offering comprehensive workshops designed to make college planning easier for the prospective student.

The admissions office will invite students and their parents to attend workshops held in selected sites across the Mid-America Union. The locations will guarantee that no student should have to travel more than 100 miles to participate.

The session will include a brief overview of the college, its programs facili-

ties and plans, a slide presentation, a question-and-answer period and individual appointments for each student. Students will be able to work with admissions counselors on financial planning, career planning, class scheduling, work arrangements, room reservations and some pre-registration.

Free Room, Board and Entertainment

In making a commitment to an educational program a student is taking a major step and must be fully aware of all the possibilities open to him or her. For that reason Union College is eager to have every prospect attend a college planning workshop and also visit the campus to get the feel of the institution. We provide prospective students and their parents free room and board for three days and two nights with the understanding that the prospect will have every opportunity to absorb as much as possible through participating in on-campus activities, classes, religious services, a campus tour and the opportunity for interviews with academic advisors in the area of the student's chosen major. To make arrangements for such a trip, or to obtain more information on the dates and places for the college planning workshops, call toll free (800) 228-4600, or if in Nebraska, call collect (402) 488-2331.

Union College Catches "Terminal Fever"

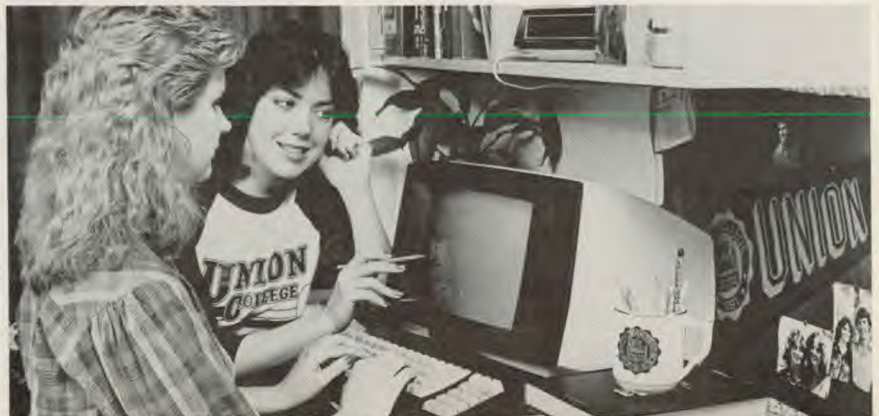
In recent months Union College has received a lot of publicity over the institution's progressive attitudes toward computer technology, especially for the new program which will put a computer terminal in every dormitory room.

According to Tom Becker, computer center director, the lines are all run, the terminals have arrived, and should be installed and working by the beginning of the semester.

"By that time," says Mr. Becker, "in addition to the already existing text and data processing software, we will have color graphics capabilities and an electronic mail service available to students." Future plans include putting the library card catalog system on the computer.

"Most of the funds for the computer terminals came from a grant from the Hewlett-Packard company," said Becker.

"Computers," says Union College President Dean Hubbard, "are an integral part of everyday life now, and will be even more so in the future. Union College plans to be a part of that future."



Lisa Randolph and Cheryl McEndree work on a computer in Rees Hall.

BMH Pharmacy Goes On Computer

The Boulder Memorial Hospital Pharmacy Computer has been installed, debugged and the conversion from a manual system to computerization is in full process.

More than 2,000 drugs (with complete descriptions), prices, all united medical staff physicians, and warehouse inventory have been loaded into the database. Price up-dating is done monthly automatically to reflect the changes in drug acquisition costs, thus eliminating the time-consuming manual methods previously used.

Patient profiles and prescription records are maintained automatically also, which reflect built-in safety features.

The PRX_R system was purchased locally. Western States Pharmacy Consultants Ltd. has developed this superior software package for retail and nursing home pharmacies and has now expanded into the hospital field. The pharmacy staff is proud to play a role in the implementation of a unique and complete hospital pharmacy computer system.

Future plans will be in the area of clinical pharmacy activities, such as interactions, pharmacokinetics, and nutritional support.

SMMC Wins Awards

Shawnee Mission Medical Center has received two national awards and a local award for projects produced by its department of development and communications.

A MacEachern Award has been given by the American Academy of Hospital Public Relations to Laura Herman for her slide show on SMMC's Infant Development Center.

An Award of Merit in the MacEachern competition was awarded to Lauren Cantor Fasbinder for the communication program produced for the Greater Kansas City Mothers Milk Bank, which SMMC sponsors. The same project also won a local Prism Award in the "Consumer Education: Total Project" category from the Public Relations Society of America.

Auxiliary Donates Infant Monitoring Equipment



Marilyn Kohlmeyer, Shawnee Mission Medical Center's auxiliary treasurer, looks on as Nursery Coordinator Hilda Erickson measures an infant's blood pressure using equipment donated by the auxiliary.

The auxiliary of Shawnee Mission Medical Center recently bought an infant vital sign monitor for the hospital's nursery. The machine, called Dinamap, is used on babies weighing up to 15 pounds.

"It measures heart rate, blood pressure and mean arterial rate all at the same time," said Mrs. Hilda Erickson, R.N. and Nursery Coordinator. "Then it gives a digital readout."

Dinamap cost \$1,900. The auxiliary raised the money through a bazaar, plant sale, newborn photo service and Tiffany theater ticket sales.

"It's easier and much more accurate to use," said Mrs. Erickson. "All you have to do is put a small electrode on the baby's arm or leg and watch the readout. You don't have to stick them with anything."

One example of the machine's convenience is the comparison of the old blood pressure method and the new digital readout.

Before the Dinamap, we used to measure the infant's blood pressure by audital tone. The different sounds were sometimes difficult to hear," said Mrs. Erickson.

Not only is the Dinamap automatic, it can also be set to take the vital signs as frequently or infrequently as needed.

Mothers Milk Bank Needs Donors

The Greater Kansas City Mothers Milk Bank is seeking nursing mothers to donate breast milk. The milk is needed to supply two local infants and two infants in Dallas, Texas, until Dallas can set up its own milk bank.

Fourteen gallons of milk collected over a 6-month period were airlifted to Dallas Wednesday. The shipment depleted the milk bank's supplies, leaving it unable to guarantee future shipments. The milk bank's priority is serving local babies, so the two local children currently being supplied will receive milk first.

One of the children, 4-month-old Lacey Calhoun, spent a week in a hospital suffering from dehydration as a result of an allergic reaction to formula. Lacey received a shipment of 7 gallons two weeks ago. But she consumes that amount in three weeks and is continually in need of renewed supplies.

The second child, 7-month-old Kenneth Kashion, suffers from a number of other medical problems in addition to his allergy to formula. Born 7 weeks premature, his lungs were not fully formed and he spent 20 days on a respirator. He has had pneumonia twice and suffers from asthma and emphysema. He drinks about 50 ounces of mother's milk each day.

The average donor gives 3 ounces a day. Currently 80 women are donating to the Greater Kansas City Mothers Milk Bank. Any nursing mother in good health can donate to the milk bank.

Anyone interested in donating to the Greater Kansas City Mothers Milk Bank should call 676-2108.

STAFF HELPS PATIENT CELEBRATE



Shawnee Mission Medical Center's intensive care unit staff made Babe (center) and Joey Hickert's 58th wedding anniversary a day to remember by giving the couple a party. Jennifer Kieltyka, R.N., baked a cake decorated with the words "Happy Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Babe."

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Pastoral Changes

Recent actions of the Executive Committee of the Rocky Mountain Conference will bring changes to a number of the pastorates in our territory.

We are happy to welcome Pastor and Mrs. Walton Williams to the Boulder, Colorado church. The Williams come to us from the Mount Pisgah Academy Church in North Carolina where they have been serving for the past four years.

Pastor and Mrs. Williams are both graduates of the Southern College of Seventh-day Adventists. She is an elementary school teacher and he received a Master of Divinity Degree from Andrews University. They have two sons, 11 and 8 years of age.



Walton Williams

Pastor and Mrs. Jim Hoehn, who have been serving the Boulder congregation, have accepted the responsibility of the Denver South congregation.



Jim Hoehn

Pastor J. B. Currier has been serving the Canon City and Florence churches for the past three years. He has accepted the pastorate of the Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs churches in Wyoming.

Pastor and Mrs. Ron Cook, who have given strong leadership to our churches at Lander and Riverton, Wyoming will be moving to the Canon City and Florence District.



Ron Cook

Four fine young men from the Seminary and Andrews University are joining our pastoral staff.

Phil White and his wife will be



Pastor and Mrs. Philip White

Ralph Watts III and his wife will be serving the Lander and Riverton, Wyoming churches.

Mark Fenton and David George and his wife will be serving the Colorado Springs Church as associate to Pastor Gunnar Nelson. The plan now is for Pastor and Mrs. George to join Pastor Watts in the Casper, Wyoming district after a major evangelistic crusade in the Colorado Springs Church this fall.

Wm. C. Hatch, President
Rocky Mountain Conference

Changes At Newcastle

By Robert E. Odell

The Newcastle, Wyoming church has relocated its Sabbath services to the Minnie Kirkpatrick Adventist Elementary School at 78 Old Highway 85, southeast of Newcastle. They have moved their Community Service Center into the former sanctuary at 126 W. Wentworth, Newcastle.

Dr. Chuck Franklin, a Seventh-day Adventist physician, has purchased and remodeled the former Community Services Center to be used as the location of the Cambria Family Health Services.

The Newcastle Church has welcomed the Franklin family: Dr. Chuck, his wife Tami, and children Brandon and Jared and Ginger to the community. Together they anticipate a strong, positive Christian witness to the Newcastle area.

Robert E. Odell is pastor of the Newcastle Church.

HYMNALS WANTED

Campion Academy is in need of six "Hymns and Tunes," the early hymnal for our denomination. In our Bible Curriculum we are adding a unit dealing with church music. If you have copies you could donate, or could make available to us, please contact or send to:

Richard Luke
Campion Academy
42nd and Academy Drive
Loveland, CO 80537

New Gym Nears Completion

By Charlotte I. Hafner

The new Mile High Academy Gymnasium is rapidly nearing completion. The faithfulness and generosity of church members and friends has made it possible for payments to be made as scheduled, and it appears that all bills will be met by completion of the work.

The Ways and Means Committee is to be commended for efficiency and ingenuity in implementing projects for fund-raising, not the least of which has been the 304-page cookbook, *307 Vegetarian Entrees and Other Good Things*. The attractive cover, photographed by Dr. Richard Yukl, pictured, was largely responsible for the 600 copies sold the first two months since publication.



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

Cooking Class At Yuma

Linda Fisher, of the Yuma Church, with several other members helping, conducted a four-night cooking school for the members of the New Life Christian Fellowship Church in Eckley, Colorado.

Forty-seven were present on opening night and over thirty completed the course, including the pastor and his wife. Not only has this school enabled the members of the New Life Church to experience a better way to eat and live, it has provided many friendly contacts for the families of the two congregations.



Carol Spaulding Joins Education Staff

By Wm. C. Hatch

We are happy to welcome Carol Spaulding to the beautiful Rocky Mountain Conference. She will be joining our conference office staff in mid-summer as an Assistant Superintendent of Schools. She will complete our Department of Education staff, joining Superintendent of Schools, Robert Rice, and Associate, Wes Peterson.



Carol Ann Spaulding

Carol comes to us with a rich background of teaching experience in all levels of our educational structure. She has earned a Master's Degree from Loma Linda University and has taught in both the Northern and Southern California Conferences. She has traveled extensively in the British Isles, Europe and the Holy Land.

We are looking forward to becoming better acquainted with Miss Spaulding in the church schools all over our conference territory. We know we shall benefit from her strong leadership and teaching skills. We are happy that she has accepted the invitation of our Executive Committee and wish for her God's rich blessings as she joins us in the headquarters office.

Wm. C. Hatch, President, Rocky Mountain Conference

Ratcliffe Retires

Pastor and Mrs. A. Geoffrey Ratcliffe have taken leave of their last pastorate. After more than 42 years of service to the Seventh-day Adventist church they have, as of July 1, officially begun their retirement.

Pastor Ratcliffe preached his last sermon in the Denver South Church June 4. On this occasion the church family presented the Ratcliffes with airplane tickets to Matzalan, Mexico for a brief vacation before they begin the busy years of their retirement. The Ratcliffe's came to Denver South in November of 1979. Mrs. Ratcliffe served as church secretary, providing support for the very active and personal ministry of her husband.

Pastor Ratcliffe, a native of New Zealand, received his education at Longburn College in New Zealand and Avondale Missionary College in Australia, then entered the ministry in the

Northern New Zealand Conference in 1941. In June of 1942 he married Laurice Ray Grinlinton, and continued to serve as an evangelist in New Zealand until 1957. The Ratcliffes then moved to Australia and served in the South Queensland and the Victorian Conference as evangelist. In 1960 they served the New Caledonia Mission. In 1961 they came to the Northern Cali-



Pastor and Mrs. A. Geoffrey Ratcliffe

fornia Conference, pastoring the Oakland Church, the Carmichael Church in Sacramento, and the Napa, California Churches before coming to Denver South.

The Ratcliffes have three sons: Pastor Rodger G. Ratcliffe, of Minneapolis; Errol R. Ratcliffe, owner of the Ratcliffe's International Restaurant in Dallas, Texas; and Ashley Ratcliffe, a building contractor in Dallas, Texas.

At present the Ratcliffes are living in Dallas, Texas, and enjoying a more relaxed pace.

Johnson Heads County Ministerial Association

By R. A. McCumber

Pastor Delmer Johnson, of Evanston, Wyoming, was unanimously elected president of the Uinta County Ministerial Association during its May meeting. The Association was initially organized in 1980 to provide a volunteer chaplains' service at the county hospital. Since that time the membership of the Association has more than tripled.

Services have expanded as a program for travelers' assistance was developed and the Association printed a church directory which has been placed in every motel room in Evanston.

During the next year Pastor Johnson plans to incorporate the Association and encourage more local ministers to become involved in the Association's community services. His role in the organization has also given him opportunities to clarify misconceptions among the local clergy concerning Adventist beliefs. Each member of the Association received *Ministry* magazine in connection with the P.R.E.A.C.H. program.

R. A. McCumber, Director of Communication, Rocky Mountain Conference

ORDINATION



Richard Roethler was ordained to the Gospel Ministry at the Eastern Slope Mini-Camp Meeting held at Campion Academy, Loveland, Colorado. Pastor and Mrs. Roethler have assisted with districts in Grand Junction, Colorado and Farmington, New Mexico, and now serve the Fort Morgan and Akron, Colorado churches. Participants in the service were: Wm. C. Hatch, President (left); Elder and Mrs. Roethler; John Thurber, Mid-America Union; and Gordon L. Retzer, Conference Secretary.

Wedding/Baptismal Ceremony

By Barbara Thornburg

After Gary and Snezana Von Krosigk were married in October, they attended Gary's Sunday-keeping church several times. Snezana discussed with Gary the truths she remembered from contacts she had had with her Seventh-day Adventist cousin, Elder Velemir Stojic, in her homeland of Yugoslavia. At one time she had been baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church, but had not studied the beliefs well enough to explain fully for Gary to understand. She told him enough that he became interested in finding out just what the Adventists teach.

Gary called Dr. Omer Wagoner, the head elder of the Riverton Seventh-day Adventist church, asking where he could learn what the Seventh-day Adventist Church teaches. Arrangements were made for weekly Bible studies with Dr. and Mrs. Wagoner. Some weeks there was more than one study. Soon they were attending church and prayer meetings regularly and Gary was brought to a decision to be baptized. Snezana decided to be rebaptized with Gary.

Gary and Snezana had been married by a justice of the peace and now they wanted their wedding vows reaffirmed in the church. February 12th, after a short sermon comparing the marriage vows to the baptismal vows, Pastor Cook held a marriage ceremony followed with the baptism.

Gary is a graduate of the University of Wyoming where he was a player for the basketball team. He was the tallest

player on his team, being 6 feet 8 inches tall. For the past ten years he has been an elementary school teacher. It is now Gary's desire to teach in an Adventist school and he will be doing so in Michigan.



Gary and Snezana Von Krosigk

Barbara Thornburg is the communication secretary for the Riverton Church.

Physician Moves To Arvada

By R. A. McCumber

We are happy to announce that Dr. Warren R. Thomas has opened a family medical practice in Arvada, Colorado. Dr. Thomas is an osteopathic physician, having received his training at the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Thomases have been living in Farmington, Missouri, where he has had a successful practice for the past ten years. They have three daughters who are attending Brighton Junior Academy.

Dr. Thomas's office is known as Gateway Medical Clinic West and is located at 8770 Wadsworth Boulevard in Arvada.

R. A. McCumber, Director Department of Health, Rocky Mountain Conference.

CORRECTION: In the article "Former Conference Officer Dies", Lee Carter's wife's name is Ellen.

Reunions

"Ole Timers" Reunion

By Charlotte I. Hafner



"Ole Timers"

Do *you* remember? Sixteen former members of the old "South Side Church" do! Pictured are: Mary Ordelheide, 81, Edna Buller, 75; Al Ordelheide, 88; Lavina Springs, 80; Maude Parker, 87; Della Karry, 82, Nellie Campbell, 81; Tina Crawford, 87; Mattie Belle Masters, 94; Ruth Larson, 77; Maude Moon, 85; Emma Kaiser, 81; Dr. A. L. Moon, 86; Loni Kaiser, Myrtle Gilbert, 74; and Floretta Petrie, 88. All have been friends for 60 or more years when the old South Side Church was located at South Sheridan and Mexico Streets, Denver. At that time Elder G. W. Anglebarger was the pastor. There was much reminiscing following the delicious dinner. The occasion was held at the home of Al and Mary Ordelheide.

"90-Year Reunion"

By Geri Morris



Left to right, back row: Carol Boyd, Mary Lou Fields, Welland States, Bernard Boyd, Gail Boyd. Front row: Laura Boyd, Ruby Adams, Melissa Fields, Heather Boyd.

All dressed and planning something special! This happy group of direct descendants of charter members of the Delta Church are dressed in clothing found in an antique trunk belonging to the George O. States family. Pastor States was a pioneer minister of Western Colorado in 1880's.

Sabbath, November 12, 1983, will be the date of the 90-year reunion of the Delta Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder Charles Cook, a native son and president of the Central California Conference, will be the 11:00 o'clock speaker. A carry-in lunch is planned, with afternoon service at 2:30 at which time Elder J. L. Tucker, our first resident pastor, will be the guest speaker. All former members, pastors and friends are invited.

Geri Morris is the communication secretary for the Delta Church.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS



Home and School Volunteers under the direction of Carol Bales and her husband Larry were instrumental in purchasing and installing new carpet and painting the entire school building at District 13. The school is jointly supported by the Great Bend, Larned, Shaffer, LaCrosse, and Bazine Churches. Mrs. Doris Reile is the teacher.

New Church Dedicated

By Teddric Mohr

A lovely new church sanctuary was dedicated free of debt in Newton, Kansas. Speaking at the dedication service, the mayor of the city complimented the church members on keeping the location they had for many years, a strategic corner in the center of the city.

This achievement must be credited to both the past and the present members who have worked and hoped and prayed for this occasion for several decades. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark were long-time members of the Newton congregation, and passed to their rest looking forward to this event. It was their large gift, set up in a trust fund many years ago, that helped make the project financially possible.

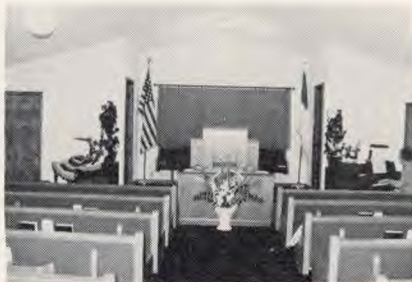
Credit to present members would include the indefatigable pastor, Murray Long, and the untiring efforts of every church member, old and young. Pastor Long, prior to being called to the ministry, was a very successful building contractor and architect. Certainly this expertise is reflected in the beauty of every appointment of the church.

The history of the Newton congregation, while very sketchy in our records, goes back to the beginning of the organized work in Kansas. The Association was chartered in 1901. As early as 1903 there is record of a camp meeting being held in Newton in which Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and Elder Luther Warren from the General Conference were present.

The congregation's attitude for the future seems to be, "Come and watch us grow." A packed sanctuary filled with friends and neighbors from far and near, as well as local business people, joined them in dedicating this beautiful facility to the purpose of preaching the gospel to the unsaved in their portion of God's vineyard.



Exterior of the Newton Church



Interior of the new sanctuary at Newton



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huffman receiving a plaque from Al Grissom for their outstanding work on the new church.



Pastor Murray Long receiving a plaque from Al Grissom for his untiring efforts on the new church.

Teddric Mohr, Director of Trust Services, Kansas-Nebraska Conference

Baptism At Valentine

By Jerry Moon

After two years of Bible studies and participation in church activities, Bill Rich became part of the Adventist family by baptism.

The story began with the faithful witness of Bill's wife, Priscilla, and continued when Steve Beckwith, pastor of the church in Devils Lake, North Dakota, initiated Bible studies. When the Rich's moved to Mission, South Dakota, they began attending the church in Valentine, Nebraska. During the course of studies with Elder Delmar Austin, Bill received a victory over smoking that greatly strengthened his faith in God.

As Bill began seriously considering baptism, Priscilla, who was already a



Pastor Jerry Moon with Bill and Priscilla Rich.

member of the Valentine Church, felt impressed to request rebaptism, so baptism was planned for Priscilla.

A day or two after this decision, Marie Wolfe, a member of less than three years, called the pastor and said, "I've never given the testimony of my conversion before the church, and I feel impressed I should do it this week. Would that be all right?" After telling of her conversion and her lengthy struggle with the decision to be baptized, Marie concluded by saying, "If there's anyone here who is thinking about baptism, don't put it off, because when you do it, you'll be glad you did."

That day was communion Sabbath, and Bill was asked if he would like to participate in the foot washing. "No, I just don't feel right about it since I'm not baptized yet," he said. During the potluck dinner which followed, Bill announced, "Next time we have communion, I want to be part of it with you. I'm going to be baptized on April 30."

Jerry Moon is the pastor of the Valentine Church.

Water At Camps

Broken Arrow Ranch and Camp Arrowhead both experienced excessive water during this year's camping season.

Broken Arrow Ranch, near Olsburg, Kansas, had a downpour which caused water to flood the basement of the



High water at Camp Arrowhead

dining hall and caused the staff some concerns while trying to get it pumped out. Camp continued but under difficult circumstances. The roads to the camp were next to impassable because of the mud.

Camp Arrowhead, located on the Platte River, near Lexington, Nebraska, was inundated when the river overflowed its banks. The only way to reach the camp was by canoe, which camp ranger Willis Callahan and his family used daily. Water surrounded the dining hall and several cabins.

This year's camps scheduled for Camp Arrowhead were all rescheduled at Broken Arrow Ranch. Bus service was initiated to bring campers from Nebraska to Broken Arrow Ranch.

Mike Ortel, conference youth director, and his staff are to be commended for their ability to adapt to unusual circumstances and to continue to create an excellent camp atmosphere while coping with the water problem.

MISSING MEMBERS

Anyone having received communication from the following persons recently please contact Josie Dowdall, Chapel Oaks SDA Church, 6910 River-view, Kansas City, Kansas 66102.

Helen, Jean & Robert Allison	Jeff & Naomi Gosney
Clarice Burton	Gary & Donna Greer
Gary & Caryl Cater	Charles & Wanda Gustin
Linda & Andres Cox	Lee Fred Gustin
Rodney & Helen Dixon	Victor Harris
Virginia Ellis	Neomi Hodges
Patricia Evans	Phyllis Hogan
Ray & Veronica Fletcher	Edward Hollister
	Peter Kelley
	Boyd McLaughlin
	Frank Ransdell

FAIRBURY'S FIRST INVESTITURE



On June 18, 1983, the Fairbury Church held its first Investiture service. Left to right, front row: Renae Wehling, Cheri Wehling, Kim Wehling, Brent Wehling, Alan Opp, Diana Krieser, Eddie Krieser, Jason Hardy, Merlin Wehling. Back row: Regina Wehling, Gale and Mary Wehling (Pathfinder leaders), Wilson Hardy, Elder Mike Ortel (Conference Youth Director).

BAPTISMS



Don and Dottie Freouf, Duane and Dianne Chapman, Alan and Ann Darnall are shown with Pastor Bob Ochoa at their recent baptism. Not shown but also baptized was Paul Gibson. All became members of the Scottsbluff Church.



Elder Harry Curl, pastor of Columbus Church, is handing John Henry Coil and his wife, Patricia Coil, their baptismal certificates as they joined the Columbus Adventist Church.



Margaret (Peggy) Gwinup, left, attended a Revelation Seminar, took personal Bible studies from Pastor David Troyer, center, and became a member of the Adventist church. Also shown is Mrs. Kile (Shirley) Everhart whom Peggy invited to attend the Seminary with her. After completing Bible studies, she also joined God's Remnant Church. Both are members of the Wellington Church.

Family Celebration

By Phil Marino

On Tuesday night, June 15, 1983, 33 members and friends of Lincoln's Capitol View Church gathered in the fellowship room for a family celebration, marking the end of a study of the family.

After a sermonette on John 3:16 by Pastor Greg Vargas, the congregation celebrated communion.

Later, Pastor Vargas, Lowell Welch, Claire Marino, Larry Rhodes, Mae Rhodes, Immer and Doug Kittleson, Henrietta Vargas, Viola Welch, Dale Peterson, and Shannon Nelson shared their testimonies of what their spouses, parents, and/or children meant to them. Pastor and Mrs. Vargas and Lowell Welch shared a group reading on the meaning of marriage. Following these readings, Cabell and Jessie Regland, Larry and Yvonne Rhodes, Lowell and Viola Welch, Doug and Immer Kittleson, Phil and Claire Marino, Dale and Lila Peterson, Emmanuel and Jerri Herrera, and Greg and Henrietta Vargas renewed their wedding vows.

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

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Detroit Lakes In 1,000 Days of Reaping

The Detroit Lakes Church launched the 1,000 Days of Reaping program by sending the *Signs Digest* to everyone on all five mail routes out of Detroit Lakes. Sixty requests for a year's subscription were honored, and several requests for Bible studies were received.



One request for studies came from Karen Riggle, and Pastor and Mrs. Vernon Heglund arranged for them. Karen's husband Tom was present for one and never missed after that. They completed the studies, and on March 5 Tom and Karen Riggle were baptized. Did God bless their decision? For a long time, Tom had wanted to become a partner in his father-in-law's farming operation. Soon after the baptism, the invitation came, and May first that partnership was started.

After moving to Detroit Lakes, Mrs. Linda Roberts asked her husband Bill to go to church with her. Bill said it would have to be an Adventist church like he had attended as a boy. Linda wanted to go to church as a family, so she found an Adventist church. She liked it, and asked the pastor if she could become a member. Studies were arranged with Pastor and Mrs. Heglund and Bill attended too. They made their decision to follow Jesus. How would Bill find work with Sabbaths off when he had not found work without that limitation? Today Bill has a job with no Sabbath problems and he enjoys his work. On April 2, Linda and Bill Roberts became part of God's family.



At 80 years of age, Sam Small went door to door giving out literature and offering Bible studies. One day Sam contacted Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamblin. He started Bible studies and established a wonderful friendship with them. Sam went to Texas during the cold winter, so the Heglunds continued and finished the studies. Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin both attended the Five-Day Plan at the hospital. What a blessing! Mrs. Hamblin hadn't realized what three to four packs of cigarettes and several pots of coffee a day were doing to her. How wonderful she feels now. On May 14, Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin and daughter Jodie were baptized.

Stacey Kramer thought he was having fun with drugs and alcohol until five close friends were killed in accidents within a few weeks. Stacey decided there must be more to life, and began reading his Bible. He moved to Detroit Lakes where he found work. As he was hitchhiking one Sabbath, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ebrite picked him up. The Ebrites said they were going to church. Stacy said, "On Saturday?" He was invited to attend, and he did. Later Bible studies were started. Sabbath observance, church membership and unclean meats were problems for him, but to Stacey, God's word is the final authority. On May 14, Stacey became part of God's remnant church.



Mrs. Ruth Haugen, a former Adventist, and her husband occasionally came to church and evangelistic meetings with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schimming. When an invitation for baptism and church membership was extended, Ruth accepted. On May 14, Ruth and her husband were baptized together. This led to three more decisions to be baptized in the near future.



Jean Klovstad became acquainted with Seventh-day Adventists through a friend, Dan Bohner, and came to church with him. Her desire to become a member led to Bible studies with Jon and Jana Aakre. On May 14, Jon and Jana and Dan rejoiced as they witnessed Jean's baptism.

And so the 1,000 Days of Reaping continues in Detroit Lakes. The members plant the seed, the Holy Spirit waters the seed, and God guarantees the harvest.

Cambodian Weekend At Rochester

By Kathy Lindemann

The Rochester Church recently focused a Sabbath service on their Cambodian members and their friends. Mert and Barb Jensen invited Elder and Mrs. Ralph Neall from Union College who have spent some time in Cambodia and can speak the language. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peters flew them and Helena Tang and Pheng Sarith, both students at Union College, to Rochester for this occasion.



Visiting from Lincoln, Nebraska. (left to right): Pheng Sarith, Doctors Beatrice and Ralph Neall, Helena Tang, Eleanor and Clyde Peters.

Friday evening Elder Neall spoke to the Cambodians and showed slides of the land, its culture, and how the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is progressing there.

During the Sabbath morning worship hour, Elder Neall spoke in the Cambodian language and his wife translated to English for the Americans. He spoke of Jesus as our mediator before God the Father, of His love for us, and how Jesus is our friend. He read of what Jesus suffered for us from Isaiah 53:4-6. He spoke to the Cambodians of the hope they now have because of Jesus' sacrifice for all of us. The loved ones they have seen die they can see again! And we can all one day live in heaven without sickness, sadness, and dying. The closing text was John 3:16.

After a picnic dinner at Bear Creek Park, Mrs. Neall told the story of Naomi. Many of the Cambodian people suffered losses like Naomi, and Mrs. Neall showed how Naomi had moved to a new land and how God loved and helped her there. It is our prayer and desire that the Cambodians can find God and happiness in this land. Mrs. Neall continued with the story of the lost sheep and how Jesus is our shepherd. She then used the story of the prodigal son to illustrate the Father's love for us. She asked if there were any that wanted to express their love for Jesus. Several stood and told of the suffering they experienced in Cambodia and how thankful they are to be in America. They expressed gratitude at knowing how much God really loves them.

Kathy Lindemann is the communication secretary for the Rochester Church.

Colporteurs Are #1

By Nellie Harris

The Twin Cities metropolitan area publishing district was number one in sales in the Mid-America Union the first four months of 1983. Last year this same district was 17th. The sales figure for the district as of May 12 stood at approximately \$74,000.00, the first time in the history of the Minnesota Conference that this district has done so well, says Ron Ihrig, Mid-America Union Associate Publishing Director.

When James Hord became director of this district a year ago, there was only one worker in the Twin Cities metro area. Now there are eight. Four of these workers are from the Minneapolis First Church, Peter Handke, Daniel Jones, Neil Wallace and Al Wollersheim. These four account for \$39,000.00 in sales this year.

James Hord projects that the total Minnesota Conference sales figure will come to \$250,000.00, his district sales figure will be \$200,000.00, and \$125,000.00 will be reached by the four from the Minneapolis First Church. Last year the whole Minnesota Conference Publishing Department sales totalled \$165,000.00.

The success of these men is partially attributed to their unity and that they are going out two by two as Jesus sent the disciples. They are doing frequent advertising in doctors' offices in the area. This helps a lot. One man received 51 lead cards in one month.

According to Pastor Michael Sulen, James Hord's special genius is starting men in a city setting and showing them how to advertise. This discernment certainly seems to be borne out by the dramatic improvement in the Twin Cities district.



New literature evangelists from the Minneapolis First Church. (left to right) Daniel Jones, Neil Wallace, James Hord (associate publishing director), Peter Handke, and Al Wollersheim. Twin City metro area workers not shown are Ed Stevens, Kerri Kvanli, Glen Stofer and Dora Nallick.

Nellie Harris is the communication secretary for the Minneapolis First Church.

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TEACHER TRAINING COURSE



A class for Sabbath School teachers was taught at the Minneapolis First Church by Pastor Michael Sulen showing how a teacher can make more effective use of study/preparation time. Left to right, front row: Josephine Gibson, Ruby Shields, Elizabeth Kees and Jeanne Ayer. Back row: Jim Reeve, Chuck Weiner, Esther Shadday and Marlene Ferrel.

HOW TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE



Inductive Bible study was taught at the Minneapolis First Church with the purpose of enhancing the personal growth of the participants and their relationship with Christ. Pastor Michael Sulen, who taught the class, believes that Bible study should be by this method as opposed to just studying the Sabbath School lesson weekly. The challenge was to become an expert in one particular book of the Bible. Left to right, front row: Val Dunn, Lori Wenzel, Warren Rogers, Melvin Haynes, and Jeanne Ayer. Back row; Ed Kemp, Barbara Savage, Darrel Wanek, Marlene Ferrel and Ernie Jorgensen.

Outdoor Investiture Held Near Rochester

By Kathy Lindemann

Under the direction of Home and School leader, Debbie Burghart, the Greene Valley Adventist School in Rochester held an outdoor Investiture service at Oxbow Park. The parents, students, and friends began with a picnic supper at 6:30 p.m. and had a bonfire sing-along afterwards.

The lower grades started the program with the JMV law and pledge. They then shared interesting information with the audience about the reptile and Indian lore honors.

The upper grades showed how the rockets they had made were to be launched. Two of them unfortunately landed in the trees and so became irretrievable. They next discussed the things they had learned about ecology, physical fitness, and sewing.

David Erickson from the Minnesota Youth Department told a little of what it meant to him as a youth to be in Pathfinders and thanked the parents and church members for encouraging and supporting their youth.

The honors, certificates, and scarves were handed out and Pastor Don Burgeson closed the evening program with prayer.

She Signs Her Greeting

Karen Hesse is a member of the Yankton, South Dakota Seventh-day Adventist Church. Karen is a greeter and welcomes the members and guests as they arrive on Sabbath morning. Her warm smile and firm handshake convey a sense of belonging to all who enter to worship.

All this may not seem so unusual at first, but you see, Karen is deaf and she does not speak. Karen was three years old when her parents became certain of her deafness.

Karen became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1976. Evangelistic meetings held by Les Fowler and later studies by the pastor, Weldon Treat, resulted in Karen's baptism. When Karen received a handbill advertising the meeting she tried to call the Adventist church for more information. Since the church was not then listed in the telephone directory, she contacted the Chamber of Commerce to get the pastor's number. Karen invited a friend, Carol Sullivan, to attend the meetings with her and her husband, Wayne (also deaf), to translate the evangelist's messages into sign language. As a result, Carol was also baptized and became a member of the church. Later attempts at Bible studies by the pastor forced him to learn sign language in order to effectively communicate the gospel.

Karen is present at all meetings of the church. Members take turns signing for her so that she can "hear" what is being said. Though Karen is very good at reading lips, gestures and, it seems even minds, many of the church members have learned to sign so they can communicate with her, and others are learning. Karen uses the special Sabbath School lesson quarterly for the deaf prepared by the Christian Record Foundation.



Laverda Petersen and Karen Hesse

Library Books Sent To Palau Mission Academy

By Berneice Lunday

The Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church recently shipped 136 pounds of books on science, religion, et cetera to Palau Mission Academy to help furnish a library there in the Western Caroline Islands.

DuWayne Carlson, former member of the Bismarck Church and a graduate of Dakota Adventist Academy, presently serving as a student volunteer missionary at the Palau Mission Academy, requested the books. He recently wrote:

"Teaching here has been challenging and rewarding. But there is one thing we do need to aid us in the teaching process—more good books."

Pastor R.R. Patzer's Sabbath School class provided the \$23.44 postage and Lyle Dimond's Sabbath School class made the collection of books a special project. Many individuals contributed books. Alma and Walter Krueger contributed an entire set of Popular Science encyclopedias.

Union College sends a number of student missionaries out each year. DuWayne Carlson is a pre-medical student at Union College.

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

Five-Day Plans Are Successful

Several Five-day Plans to Stop Smoking have been held recently in the Dakota Conference. Churches find this an excellent way to make friends with the community.

Pastor Donovan Kurtz, Kenmare, directed the program held at the Kenmare Community Hospital. He was assisted by local dentist, Lyle Ferch. One couple came over 50 miles nightly. The husband refused to attend Ladies Aid in his wife's church because he did not want to break his diet prescribed by the Plan. Fifteen of the eighteen who attended were successful in breaking the habit. Several also attended a stress clinic held a week later.

An announcement regarding an up-coming Five-day Plan in Carrington, resulted in a twenty-minute radio interview for Carrington pastor, Clarence Small on WDW. The Plan was held in the activity room at the Holy Family Guest Home in Carrington.

The eleven people who attended the Five-day Plan in Lisbon were giving up a total of 17 packs of cigarettes a day. Lisbon Memorial Hospital administrator gave his testimonial of how the Five-day Plan helped him. Pastor John Bahr, assisted by Elsie Carlson, R.N., conducted the Plan in the Lisbon Memorial Hospital.

As a result of a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking a Natural Foods Cooking school was held in the George Liscombe Activity Center in Pierre.

Mrs. Donette Lowman organized the cooking school which covered the topics of breakfasts,

grains and breads, entrees, and no- and low-sugar desserts. The classes were conducted by ladies in the church who have a particular interest in each of the areas. Seven people attended.

The ladies involved felt the experience was well worth the work as they made friends with the participants.

Community Activities Bring Students Close To Needy

By Doug Stuva

Dakota Adventist Academy students averaged 72.5 hours per week of volunteer service in the community.

The United Way Volunteer Action Center (VAC) put them in touch with such organizations as the Easter Seal Foundation, YMCA, Parents Anonymous and others. They played wheelchair basketball with the handicapped; they babysat so parents could attend Parents Anonymous classes; they assisted with swimming lessons for the mentally retarded and handicapped; and they visited nursing homes. They baked bread in the cafeteria and distributed it in the community. They also gave assistance to Pride, Inc., an organization designed to mainstream the handicapped.



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Wheelchair basketball

Doug Stuva is a teacher and director of religious activities at DAA.

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Revelation Seminar

By Janet Sogard

An atmosphere of genuine inquiry marked the Revelation Seminar held in Burlington March 6 to May 1. Pastor Robert Chase instructed the audience which averaged 60 per night, including 25 to 30 non-members. Over 100 persons registered for the meetings which were held on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.



Pastor Robert Chase adjusts the overhead projector, during the final session of Burlington's Revelation Seminar.

After two weeks at the city's Memorial Auditorium, the seminar continued at the Adventist church. The group returned to the auditorium for a banquet May 1, when 88 persons were served prior to the final lesson study. In the fellowship before the lesson, there was opportunity for comment, and members and non-members alike said they appreciated the depth of study the lessons brought. A non-member said he appreciated the new approach to evangelism. Another commented, "He (Pastor Chase) knows what he is talking about."

Most of those attending spent from 30 to 45 minutes in study before each lesson, Pastor Chase said. A good number are preparing for baptism, with regular attendance at Sabbath services.

Barb Brunken was in charge of banquet preparations. John Leski ran the projector. Many others of the church gave excellent help.

Janet Sogard is a member of the Burlington Church.

Albia Church Holds Vacation Bible School

By Grace Jenkins

"Good morning, Mrs. Harl," chorused twenty-two happy voices as the strains of "Oh How I Love Jesus" faded away. Thus began Vacation Bible School at the Albia Seventh-day Ad-

ventist Church the week of June 13. The theme was "Jesus and Me."

Each day's program consisted of songs, stories, and a lesson. Craft instruction was directed by Mrs. Stephan Vail, wife of the pastor. The children enjoyed the varied projects that they worked on. Before work on the crafts began refreshments were furnished by the ladies of the church each day.

A program was held Friday evening June 17.

The congregation enjoyed the songs, memory verses, and exercises presented by the youth. Wanda Scully demonstrated sign language as used for the hearing impaired as her class sang.

Singing "I Like Vacation Bible School" the children proceeded to the basement where parents, relatives and friends followed to view the things made during the school and to enjoy refreshments.

Children and teachers alike agreed such a good time had been enjoyed by all, they wished it were possible to continue another week.

Grace Jenkins is a member of the Albia Church.

Arrival of New Pastor

By Richard Maurer

On June 17, the Jefferson City Seventh-day Adventist Church had the opportunity to welcome its new pastor, Al Oetman and his wife Lauretta, at a picnic-style supper. Pastor Oetman has had extensive experience in pastoring churches, most recently in the state of Washington. His major emphasis will be placed on the baptism of new church members. Lauretta is both a registered nurse and a teacher with considerable teaching experience. Her skills will certainly be utilized to their fullest extent by the local church.

The picnic also had the purpose of celebrating the 82nd birthday of Isabel Benke, who has spent many years in lay service to the Adventist church. The church also had the opportunity to welcome "Aunt" Mary (Isabel's older sister who is 92) to the supper.

The next day, Sabbath, June 18, in a



Omekia Copeland is baptized by new pastor, Al Oetman.

special church service, Pastor Oetman had the opportunity to baptize his first member. Omekia Copeland, aged 11, became the newest member of the church. For the last two quarters, Omekia has been the top student in the Youth Division in lesson study, memory verse, and church attendance.

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

News Notes From Ankeny

Sanctuary Dedication

On May 6, 1983 the Ankeny Church conducted a very special Sanctuary Dedication. The faithful members of the congregation had just finished the rewarding work of renovating the sanctuary and the foyer. Painting was done throughout the church, and new pews, carpeting, pulpit and communion table completely changed the sanctuary's decor. The renovation was made possible through a legacy left by a devoted member of the Ankeny Church, Alma Jackson. Conference Personal Ministries Director Dick Judson gave the dedicatory message. The dedication was climaxed with a candlelight communion service.

Pilot Church Program

On Sabbath, May 21, 1983, the Ankeny Seventh-day Adventist Church played host for a joint "Pilot Church" program with the Clinton Church. Elder Don Holland, Mid-America Union Secretary, spoke Friday night on the principles and aims of the pilot evangelistic program, and again during the Sabbath morning service. In the afternoon, Elder Dick Judson, Conference Personal Ministries Director, discussed different ways and means of using talents for getting the Adventist message to relatives, friends, neighbors and even complete strangers. Evangelists from both Ankeny and Clinton told of experiences and progress in the personal ministries field.

NOTICE

The Sunnydale, Missouri Church is trying to locate the following people:

John Abe	Patsy O. Smith
Michiyo Iwanaga	Johnathan Wayne Smith
Don Johnson	Robert Lloyd Smith
Janet Johnson	Tammy Dean Smith
Carol Moore	Michael Aaron Smith
Ruth Pattillo	Bryan Lee Smith
Wade Pattillo	Ajukinobu Tomoda

If anyone has information about any of these people, please contact Mrs. Stella Olson, Clerk, Sunnydale S.D.A. Church, Route 2, Centralia, Missouri 65240.

Health Age Computing

By Ruth M. Cunningham

A Health Fair, sponsored by Springfield Newspapers, Inc., has been an April event for the past two years in Springfield, Missouri. Many who take part in the complete health screening which includes laboratory tests, vision screening, hearing checks, etc., find it very profitable. Volunteers, offering their time and knowledge, aim for the public payoff of better health habits for life. How could Seventh-day Adventists offer less?

Pat Robertson directs many of the church's health programs. Last year, she carried on a successful health information program at the Health Fair. The church was invited to participate again in the 1983 Fair. What could the church offer the public while truly representing the message of Seventh-day Adventists?

Pat and her husband Orville formulated a "Health Age" computer project. With God's help they sold a piece of real estate to enable them to purchase the computer. And He did! Volunteers were organized to man the booth. The Health Fair continued for 10 days, moving to different prominent places in the city while in session.



Springfield's computerized health analysis program. At the controls of the computer and print-out machine are Pearl Simmons and Jeffrey Stewart.

There was little time to rest between the computerized "Health Age" and "Longevity Appraisals". Participants filled out a short questionnaire about their health habits and volunteers entered the responses into a computer. The report told each person his achievable health age with certain health recommendations. The print-out also told him his life expectancy if he continued his present habits and how many years he could add to his life if he made changes in his health program. People were fascinated with the printed reports, expressing appreciation for any recommendation offered.

The church was invited to bring the Computer Health Analysis to four high schools for special Health Fairs. Volunteers found the youth friendly and already in tune with the computer age. The students filled out the questionnaires, waiting with interest for their print-outs. The survey showed a minimum number of students using tobacco, many indicated they had quit. It was shocking to find the use of alcoholic beverages increasing so rapidly, especially among the 15 to

16-year age group. The high schools visited showed 40% of the youth using alcohol in some form.

Approximately 3500 questionnaires were computed and the church is now beginning to offer Stop Smoking Clinics in Springfield. In the high schools, it plans to offer films to the health directors to assist in teaching the danger of smoking and drinking. Other plans include nutrition and bread-making classes.

Ruth M. Cunningham is the communication secretary for the Springfield Church.

Story Hour At Mountain Grove

By Carroll Devine

"He Plants Me Like a Seed" was one of the several songs which set the tone for the week long continuing story hour held at the Mountain Grove Church in June.

The hour and a half programs were full. Judy Foster took the children on an animated "incredible journey" each evening, and events in the lives of prophets Elijah and Elisha were explored by Becky Kaylor and Carroll Devine.

Jody Zimmerman offered a variety of Central American artifacts for study, and a recording of

birdsongs from his student missionary days.

Special features proved as varied as the children themselves. Bill Smith played a song on a hand saw, and demonstrated spiritual truths as he taught special rope knots. Mrs. Leah Wallace, an elderly blind lady, talked about learning to read Braille, and played a song on the piano. Reg Kelly, pastor of a nearby community church gave an object lesson talk on being born again.

Becky Kaylor showed the children her butterfly collection, and Diane LaFevre brought her rock and arrowhead collection.

Another highlight was learning to sing "Being Me" using the sign language of the deaf taught by Mrs. Sondra Mahoney.

The Story Hour proved once again that children love stories and songs. Attendance varied, but the most in one evening was 41.



Children gather for Story Hour

Carroll Devine is the communication secretary for the Mountain Grove Church.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION

The students of the Rolla church school held temperance demonstrations at Wal-Mart and at the Forum Plaza to point out the dangers of smoking to passers-by, giving blood pressure tests and demonstrations with "Smoking Sam". Onlookers were invited to attend a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking. Films dealing with diet, alcohol, fresh air, water, and other temperance related subjects are also shown by the students whenever they can be scheduled.



Photo courtesy of Rolla Daily News

Officers of the Seventh-day Adventist School's Temperance Club shown with "Smoking Sam" are, from left, Neil Dye, Jr., president; Mark Loewen, secretary; and Brandon Lubbert, treasurer.

LIFESTYLE CONCERNS

Ever Wondered?

By Duane C. Rollins

The Psalmist in Psalm 116:12 asked a question which perplexes many of us today. He must have been pondering God's blessings to him so he wondered "what shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" God had fashioned the universe out of love and had filled this earth with the breath of life. But the most amazing consideration is that God did not abandon this earth when it fell into sin but that He sustains and nurtures the life He created in spite of the difficulty that sin has brought upon us. Through His Son He entered into our human arena. The cost for sustaining this life was rejection and denial and ultimately death upon the cross. The results of that price are ours to enjoy in the form of an abundant life here and now and in heaven forever. In the face of such love we can understand and appreciate the Psalmist's need for an appropriate response.

Should that response not be one of adoration and appreciation which would lead the Psalmist and us to a heartfelt desire to be obedient to any requests of that great Creator? Looking for what it is that God would have us to do will naturally lead us to His Word. Therein we find much said about the kind of life that He would have us to live—stewardship. Somehow we have fallen into the trap of placing a price tag on that stewardship in the form of dollars, and thus we miss the great joy of service to God in the broader sense.

The thread of stewardship was woven into all that Jesus said and did. He emphasized wisdom and faithfulness and accountability. He pictured us in a relationship to God, the owner, and humanity, the administrator, of the entire essence of life.

Jesus not only taught stewardship but He lived it. He demonstrated maturity by being "about His Father's business" from sunup to sundown. He taught with authority and demonstrated power over nature, but He also cleansed and healed the sick. He forgave sinners and He raised the dead. In short, He was on a mission from Almighty God and nothing could sidetrack Him. He gave Himself completely in fulfilling God's plan of salvation. Interestingly, Paul describes the attitude of Jesus in Philippians when he says, "Though He was in the form of

God He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant....and became obedient unto death. (Philippians 2:6-8).

The parables show us how to respond to God's love with love. We are called to nurture an attitude of worship like that of the publican in the temple. The measure of our gratitude is exemplified by the debtor for whom much was forgiven. We are asked to love our neighbor as our brother, not with chilly respectability, but with an enthusiasm that does not count cost. We love with a reaching, serving, good Samaritan spirit that ignores racial, religious and national boundaries. In short, we do not live unto ourselves.

As serious as God's warnings and admonitions of responsibility to His stewards are He balances them with words of promise. Promise of abundance of life here and now, longevity and the privilege of life in the world recreated in which our entire stewardship will take on dimensions that we cannot imagine from this perspective. There is certain danger in serving in order to receive reward, because when we keep a ledger so as to bargain with God and focus our attention only on the reward, we leave the kingdom of God and enter the realm of worldliness. At that point our stewardship becomes suspect.

Let us then as Christian stewards keep the focus on what we are about, God's partners, being constantly aware of the need to be faithful in handling what God has entrusted to our care, not only in the faithful support of the formal organization of God's church, but in the loving care that we demonstrate for those about us, whether in physical need or in spiritual need, for in so doing we will be growing more and more into the likeness of our Saviour and King. "What shall I render?"—faithful stewardship of all that I am and have.

Duane C. Rollins
Stewardship Director
Rocky Mountain Conference

Plans Laid in Mid-America For Caring Church Model

By Halle G. Crowson

A group of conference administrators met with the Mid-America administrators and departmental directors On June 28 at the Union office for the purpose of setting up seminars on the "Caring Church". The Seventh-day Ad-

ventist Church, above all other churches, should be known as the "Caring Church".

Four underlying principles should serve as guides for the Caring Church model.

1. Emphasis on church mission. The congregation should constantly advance toward the fulfillment of the Gospel commission. This is the mission of the church.

2. View the church as wholistic. The Caring Church model causes the congregation to review the plan for God's church and use all of the spiritual gifts God has given to the members.

3. Focus on people. Jesus spent His ministry caring for people. The church must be led to understand the suffering and concerns of the community and share the love of Christ with them in ways that will meet felt needs and then minister to deeper spiritual needs.

4. Recognize sequential flow. People usually develop from one activity or decision to another in a logical sequence. The church must be trained to understand this process in order to lead people from secularism to salvation with a high degree of success.

Directing this important discussion was Robert L. Dale, administrative assistant to C. E. Bradford, vice president



Robert Dale, third from left, discusses "Caring Church" manual with (left to right) Wm. Scales, General Conference; Ron Halvorsen, Mid-America Union Conference Ministerial Director and W. E. Peeke, Mid-America Union Conference Personal Ministries Director.

for North America. Other General Conference personnel for North America included: William C. Scales, Ministerial and Stewardship; and Maurice T. Bascom, Lay Activities.

"If the church is blind to the neighborhood's needs," stated Dale, "and is egocentric in its activities, it will ultimately die." Dale continued to talk about "Target Populations", "Entry Events" and "Keeping in Contact". No doubt this verbiage will be echoed

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Bowdon Adventists Provide Church For Kahl Funeral

By Halle G. Crowson

On Friday, June 10, your editor attended the funeral service of Gordon Kahl that was conducted in the Bowden Country Seventh-day Adventist Church in North Dakota. Kahl was reported to be a member of the Posse Comitatus, an organization that gained national recognition for its controversy with government entities over the payment of taxes. It is not the purpose of this report to discuss the philosophy of the organization to which Kahl belonged.

Members of the Bowdon Country Church were approached by friends of the Kahls about the use of the church for the funeral service. After much discussion and several board meetings, the church agreed to the use of the church for the funeral. In addition, officers of the church assisted in the parking, registration of guests and ushering. Following the burial the ladies of the church provided an excellent lunch for some 240 people who attended the funeral.

The crowd, estimated at some 300-350, spilled over into two additional rooms as well as the lobby. A special room was made available for members of the press. No cameras or lights were allowed in the church. Camera crews and reporters came from as far away as Chicago. Media representatives numbered some 35 to 40. There were no police cars or uniformed officers in evidence.

The funeral service was conducted by Peter Dyck, pastor of the Victory Baptist Church in Harvey, North Dakota. In his introductory remarks, Pastor Dyck stated that his remarks were not to be understood as the thoughts and ideas of the pastor, board or members of the Bowdon Country Seventh-day Adventist Church, or of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. He expressed appreciation for the use of the church and for the hospitality at that time of need.

Gordon Kahl and his wife had worked for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Widicker for the past 30 years, according to Mrs. Widicker. She further stated that the Kahls were very interested in Bible study and often studied with them into the late evening hours. The Kahls frequently attended the Bowdon Church and seemed to enjoy the fellowship at the church, which is just two miles from their home. "Gordon was a good man," continued Mrs. Widicker, "and was always helping his neighbors, early or late."

When asked why the Bowdon Church offered their facilities for the funeral service, Mrs. Widicker said, "We did it because of our love for them."

Your editor was impressed with the Bowdon members and the manner in which they conducted themselves at this crucial time. He was very proud of the Seventh-day Adventists in the Bowdon community. The thought kept presenting itself over and over again, "What would Jesus do in a situation like this?"

Your editor thinks that the Bowdon people made the right decision and handled the matter in a manner that was pleasing to heaven.

Halle G. Crowson, Editor



Unidentified television cameraman records proceedings at the church.



News media camera crews wait for funeral services to conclude.



Gordon Kahl was buried at the Heaton, North Dakota cemetery.

Urgent School Industries Seminar

By Harold Lance

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Attorney Harold Lance is the National ASI President

Oakwood College Offering 1983

Ninety-year-old Oakwood College serves the Seventh-day Adventist Church as the training school for Black American students. In recent years as many as 20 nations of Inter-America and Africa have sent students to Oakwood to prepare themselves as mis-

sionaries and workers for home base and overseas service. This past June 5, 1983, Oakwood graduated its largest class in the history of the institution with 225 students graduating. These graduates are now filling posts in business, teaching, ministry and many other fields.

The annual Oakwood College Offering is to be taken on August 13. At the present time the college has provided nearly 25 trailers to house the overflow of men students. A new dormitory must be built to bring all the men together for stability, group worship and safety.

Last school year the college was taxed to the uttermost to care for over 1400 students. College student enrollment teams are reaching for every potential student this summer. To reach the goal of 1500 students for the coming school year will demand that a new men's dormitory be completed soon.

Thanks in advance for your liberal offering for Oakwood College on August 13, 1983.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE is endeavoring to minister to Adventist students in the Los Angeles area. If you have any friends or relatives who are living in Los Angeles who are not attending church, please send their names, addresses, and phone numbers to Ray Tetz, Adventist Youth Dept., P.O. Box 969, Glendale, CA 91209; or call (213) 240-6250, ext 255.

ATTENTION ALL S.D.A. AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS IN THE MID-AMERICA UNION: You are invited to attend the Possum Kingdom Camp Meeting and S.D.A. Ham Radio Operator's Convention to be held September 23-25, 1983 at Possum Kingdom Lake, 75 miles west of Fort Worth, Texas. For more information contact Pastor Paul D. Van Buren, WB5OBK, at P.O. Box 1442, Mineral Wells, TX 76067, or telephone (817) 325-0844 or 325-8519.

The Caring Church

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again and again as the church works more and more toward the ideal "Caring Church" model.

The church has a monumental task to perform in ministering to the felt needs of the community. This is the way the church reaches people. Then the people can be led to accept Jesus fully and then be integrated into a program that again reaches out to others.

The conference and Union personnel will be conducting seminars in various areas on the "Caring Church" model. Ministers and laymen will have opportunity to participate in this learn-

ing experience in order that the church can move forward more effectively on its way to the kingdom.



E. S. Reile, Mid-America Union Conference President and Lee Allen, Mid-America Union Conference Treasurer, enjoying a light moment during the seminar.

Halle G. Crowson, Editor

OBITUARIES

BAKER, Faye Wilburn, was born at Loving, TX, on Oct. 16, 1908, and died May 20, 1983, at Jamestown, KS. He was married to Lila Tipton. Survivors include his wife; daughters, Faye Nell Wolf and Johnnie Joe Caswell; sons, Harold Dean, Kenneth Eugene, and Tom Stanley Hoff; a brother, Grady E. Baker; sisters, Una Lee Dickson and Dorothy Lou Jones; 15 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

BIETZ, Esther, was born Sept. 12, 1904 near Cleveland, ND, and passed away May 18, 1983 at Jamestown, ND. She was a member of the Jamestown Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are her 4 daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Leona) Thorman, Mrs. Verle (Velma) McCurdy, Mrs. Lloyd (Sharon) Haas, Mrs. Warren (Donna) Rittenback; a son, Darwin R. Bietz; 2 sisters, Mrs. Marian Leech, and Mrs. Edith Tarbell; 4 brothers, Edwin Haas, Peter Haas, Reuben Haas and John Haas; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

CARLISLE, Winfield Akinson, was born June 23, 1912 and passed to his rest June 11, 1983 at Boulder, CO. He is survived by his wife LaVera; daughter, Joanne Carlisle and son, Maurice Carlisle.

CORNISH, Florence Elizabeth, was born Apr. 18, 1881, in Peoria, IL, and died Apr. 27, 1983. In 1906 she married Harvey E. Cornish. She accepted the Adventist truth during evangelistic meetings by R. J. Roy in Hay Springs, NE, and was baptized on June 23, 1962. She was faithful in attendance and active in church offices as long as she was able. Surviving are her 3 children, 10 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

DAVIS, Charles E., was born June 1, 1890, and passed away May 20, 1983, in Collegedale, TN. Mr. Davis was a local elder of the Manhattan, KS, church for over 40 years and was a lay member of the Kansas Conference Committee and Enterprise Academy Board for several terms. He was preceded in death by his wife, who died in 1974. He is survived by his son Charles, Director of Libraries for Southern College; 2 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

DONALD, George Laird, was born Aug. 29, 1910 at Ridge, MT, and passed away May 24, 1983 at Ortley, SD. Survivors are his wife, Barbara Faye (Harris); daughters, Jeffee Marie Fowler and Katie Tue Donald; sons, Laird, Dennis and Luther; sisters, Elizabeth Shea, Isabelle Dienstad, Helen Mowery, Jessie Burns and Lola Bair; brothers, William, Stuart and John; and 7 grandchildren.

OBITUARIES

GOODWIN, Maxine E. Ewart, was born Sept. 1, 1913, Newport, NE, and died Nov. 13, 1982, in Omaha, NE. She was a member of the Valentine Church. Left to mourn is her son, Max Neal Good.

HAMMERICK, Katherine, was born Apr. 8, 1904 and passed to her rest May 5, 1983 in Denver, CO. She was a member of the Arvada Church. She leaves her son, Julius Sherrell; 2 grandsons, and numerous nieces and nephews.

HANSON, Arthur Elmer of Hallock, MN, was born Nov. 28, 1925, and died Feb. 21, 1983. He is survived by his wife, Bertha (Schnabel); 3 sons, Dennis, Ira and Clyde; 3 daughters, Vernell (Mrs. Dennis) Sievers, Sandra (Mrs. Steve) Pond and Doreen; 3 grandchildren; his mother, Cora Hanson; 5 brothers, Bernard, Richard, Eddie, Joe and Lloyd; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. Alma Gerthelson and Mrs. Hilda Juhl.

HARMAN, Marie (Mrs. Dayton), was born Mar. 4, 1901, and died May 13, 1983 at Riverdale, MD. Survivors are 2 daughters, Mrs. Eldon (Corrine) Councill and Mrs. Jack (Norma) Danforth; a son, Larry Harmon; 9 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. She was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist since her baptism in 1942, and was a former member in the College View Church in Lincoln, NE, and the Central Church in Kansas City, MO.

JEFFREY, Georgia, was born Feb. 24, 1900 in Hammond, IN, and died Apr. 16, 1983, Fort Collins, CO. She leaves to mourn a daughter, Barbara Goff, a sister, Thelma Jones, and a brother, Harold Colvin, 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. A son, Bob, preceded her in death.

KEEMEY, Vada, was born Apr. 21, 1902 and died Mar. 12, 1983 at Hanover, PA. She was a member of the Arvada, Colorado Church.

LANZ, John, was born in Saskatchewan, Canada on Mar. 21, 1906 and passed to his rest in Denver, CO on May 7, 1983. He was a faithful member of the Denver South Church. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife Helen; 2 sons, Dean and John; 2 brothers, Charles and William; and 4 grandchildren.

MORRIS, Florentine Levada Bartel, was born Nov. 21, 1891, in Walbert, MO. On Nov. 3, 1910 she married William Edgar Morris. To this union 5 children were born: 4 sons, one deceased; and one daughter. She passed to her rest May 13, 1983. Left to mourn are: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Thayer Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul (Jean) McElvain, 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

MYERS, Myrtle Margaret, born June 4, 1905 at Florence, SD and passed away May 20, 1983 at Watertown. Survivors are her daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Peg) Sanders, Mrs. Elmer (Naomi) Lawrence, Mrs. Arnold (Rosalee) Schultz, Mrs. Donald (Regina) Anderson, Mrs. Phillip (Sandra) Makovsky, and Mary Lynn Myers; sons, George, Gary and Franklin; 31 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

NAUTA, Ella Margaret, was born Dec. 28, 1902, in Hyannis, NE, and died Feb. 17, 1983 in Loveland, CO. Survivors include her husband, Bert; stepchildren, Raymond Nauta, Norma Dent and Gladys Ellerman; 2 sisters, Elizabeth Volz and Thirza Rozelle; and one brother, Fred Bollin. She was a member of the Fort Collins Church.

OLSON, Harold Henry, was born Aug. 23, 1905, in Van Buren County, IA, and passed to his rest May 25, 1983, in La Belle, MO. He leaves to mourn his wife, Nancy; and a son, Gene; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Carl Olson.

REXIN, Carl, born Nov. 15, 1899 at Sykeston, ND and passed away May 13, 1983 at Carrington. He was a member of the New Home SDA Church at Sykeston. Survivors are his wife Othilda (Millie), daughter, Mrs. Erwin (Eva Mae) Ruth; sons Emil, Pastor Gerald, Russell, Harry, and James; sisters Mrs. Marie Isenberger and Mrs. Amelia Seibold; 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

SCHLECT, William, was born Feb. 1, 1895, in Denver, CO, and died Feb. 17, 1983. In 1927 he married Hazel D. Schroder who died in 1961. In 1962 he married Hilda Simmons, and she survives. Other survivors include his son, Roland Schlect; a stepdaughter, Virginia Bright; 2 sisters, Lyda Olsen and Laura Peterson.

SCHROEDER, Mary, was born Mar. 4, 1906 at Cleveland, ND, and passed away May 30, 1983 at Jamestown, ND. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Jamestown. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Christopher (Agnes) Heil; 2 sons, Norbert and Ronald; 2 sisters, Mrs. Edith Tarbell and Mrs. Marian Leech; 4 brothers, Edwin Haas, Peter Haas, Reuben Haas and John Haas; and 11 grandchildren.

SKADSHHEIM, Melvin Norman, was born Mar. 26, 1902 and passed away Apr. 27, 1983 at Loma Linda, CA. He was a native of Minnesota and a graduate of Hutchinson Seminary. He served as a Seventh-day Adventist minister for 42 years. His wife, Vera, survives.

WELLER, Elva I. (Rayburn), was born Feb. 7, 1905, at Gibbon, NE, and died Mar. 29, 1983, at Kearney. On Sept. 29, 1923, she married Howard Weller, who preceded her in death. She raised eight children and in later years became a member of the Adventist church.

WHITCOMB, Lena, was born in West Topsham, VT, on Sept. 27, 1902, and she died Mar. 3, 1983. Survivors include a son, Leighton Whitcomb, a daughter, Irene Jepson; and a brother, Ralph Philbrick.

WEDDINGS

Thomas-Peck

Clayton Scott Peck and Selene Danette Thomas were united in marriage on December 19, 1982, at Marshalltown Seventh-day Adventist Church. Officiating at the marriage ceremony was Elder Robert G. Peck, father of the groom. Clay is the son of Robert and Alice Peck of Des Moines and Selene is the daughter of Marvin and Joann Thomas of Albion, Iowa. Clay and Selene, both students of Union College, are currently serving as student missionaries in Palau, Indonesia.

Hawkins-Robinson

On Sunday, February 20, Denise Hawkins and Kenneth Robinson were united in holy wedlock by Pastor Reuben Roundtree. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ernest Hawkins, II. The couple will reside in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Pinchak-Brown

Cynthia Pinchak and Lonny Brown, both of Farmington, New Mexico, were married May 8, 1983 at the Aztec Seventh-day Adventist Church. They are making their home near Farmington, New Mexico.

Bales-Bales

Erving Bales and Sandee Bales, of rural Yates Center, Kansas, were reunited in marriage in a simple ceremony in their home on Sabbath afternoon, May 28. Their son Mark, age 5, lit a candle, and their daughter Christy, aged 7, read a portion of I Corinthians 13. May God bless this family as they walk together in love and unity.

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Ruth Roper

Class of 1958

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John Huffman
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Rosemary Nicholson
Eddie Spoo
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Bob Swanson

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Loveland, CO 80537

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	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sept 2
Denver, CO	8:09	8:01	7:51	7:41	7:30
Grand Junc., CO	8:22	8:14	8:04	7:54	7:44
Pueblo, CO	8:04	7:56	7:47	7:37	7:27
Cedar Rapids, IA	8:21	8:12	8:02	7:51	7:39
Davenport, IA	8:15	8:06	7:56	7:45	7:34
Des Moines, IA	8:28	8:19	8:09	7:58	7:47
Sioux City, IA	8:41	8:31	8:21	8:10	7:58
Dodge City, KS	8:45	8:37	8:28	8:18	8:08
Goodland, KS	7:55	7:47	7:37	7:27	7:17
Topeka, KS	8:30	8:22	8:13	8:03	7:52
Wichita, KS	8:34	8:26	8:18	8:08	7:58
Duluth, MN	8:36	8:25	8:13	8:00	7:47
Internl. Falls, MN	8:45	8:34	8:21	8:08	7:54
Minneapolis, MN	8:35	8:25	8:14	8:02	7:49
Rochester, MN	8:29	8:19	8:08	7:57	7:45
Columbia, MO	8:17	8:09	7:59	7:49	7:39
Kansas City, MO	8:26	8:18	8:08	7:58	7:48
Springfield, MO	8:17	8:09	8:01	7:51	7:41
St. Louis, MO	8:07	7:59	7:50	7:40	7:30
Grand Island, NE	8:45	8:36	8:26	8:16	8:05
Lincoln, NE	8:38	8:29	8:20	8:09	7:58
North Platte, NE	8:55	8:46	8:36	8:26	8:14
Omaha, NE	8:36	8:27	8:17	8:07	7:55
Scottsbluff, NE	8:08	7:59	7:49	7:38	7:27
Bismarck, ND	9:10	8:59	8:47	8:34	8:21
Fargo, ND	8:54	8:43	8:31	8:19	8:05
Williston, ND	9:25	9:14	9:01	8:48	8:34
Pierre, SD	9:01	8:51	8:40	8:29	8:16
Rapid City, SD	8:11	8:02	7:51	7:39	7:27
Sioux Falls, SD	8:45	8:35	8:25	8:13	8:01
Casper, WY	8:22	8:13	8:02	7:51	7:39
Cheyenne, WY	8:11	8:03	7:53	7:42	7:31
Sheridan, WY	8:29	8:19	8:08	7:56	7:43

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