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Dear Fellow Believers,

Let me share with you a few recent developments in the church that affect our work here in Mid-America. We have just completed the 1983 General Conference Annual Council and the Mid-America Departmental Council. You, no doubt, will be interested in some of the actions that were taken.

The Annual Council voted to merge *These Times* and *Signs of the Times*. The new journal, yet to be named, will be printed by Pacific Press Publishing Association, with Kenneth Holland as editor. The feeling was that this move would provide a better journal and a saving in production cost.

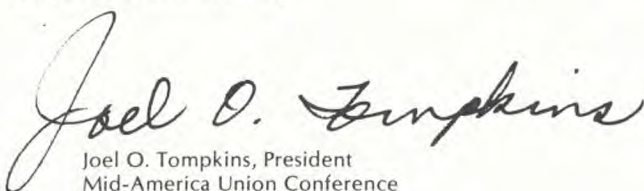
Because of certain geographic, ethnic and financial considerations the Annual Council voted to merge two African Divisions. The Trans-African Division and the East Africa Division are now merged to become the Eastern Africa Division. The South African Union and the Southern Union will be operated under the direct supervision of the General Conference in the same manner that the Mid-East Union has operated for the past several years.

The Mid-America Departmental Council recommended the creation of a Publishing Board for the purpose of giving direction to the operation of the Home Health Education Service. The Adventist Health System is in the process of building two retirement centers, to be located in Kansas City and Denver. The Personal Ministries Department recommended and encouraged further training for laymen for the purpose of Bible studies and evangelistic meetings. The Youth Department for North America will be conducting a camporee at Vail, Colorado the last week of July, 1985. Mid-America will conduct the 1984 Bible Conference at Glacier View Youth Camp in Colorado in September, 1984. You will be interested to know that even in the face of rising costs, the OUTLOOK operating budget will be less for 1984 than in previous years. The Education Department announced an increase in opening day enrollment in the academies of the Mid-America Union Conference. Ministerial Director, Jim Cress, announced plans for six soul-winning workshops for ministers during the first six months of 1984.

Even though our country has suffered from sustained recession, the tithing income from the churches in Mid-America has shown an increase for 1983. We praise the Lord for His goodness to His people. Maybe this would be a good time to reflect on the past year and see if we need to square up our account with God. Surely we have tried to stay up to date with our tithes and offerings. But just in case we have been a little lax in this area, now would be a good time to get caught up and start the new year with a clean slate. I have heard of some people who stayed away from church because they were behind in tithes and offerings. They feel so badly about the matter that they don't want to attend a gathering of God's people. This shouldn't be. I was just reading in *Steps to Christ* that we should come to Jesus just as we are. "Christ is the source of every right impulse. Every desire for truth and purity, every conviction of our own sinfulness, is an evidence that His Spirit is moving upon our hearts." *Steps to Christ*, page 26. This is a precious truth. When we find out who Jesus really is, we will have an easier time of following His way.

We're living in some very serious times—yet some very exciting and rewarding times. Surely we are living in the days just before Jesus comes. Please join me in praying for a finished work in our own experience and throughout our Mid-America Union territory.

Yours in the Master's service,



Joel O. Tompkins, President
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...on the COVER

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Witnessing, Our Most Pleasant Duty— Souls, Our Greatest Reward

By J. Russell Shawver

Scattered throughout the Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America are thousands of dedicated church members whose technical expertise is surpassed only by the light of



J. Russell Shawver

Christianity that shines through their services.

In this ministry of healing, combining technology with people who care, lies the secret of success for our health work. The caring touch spells the difference be-

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It is easy, through a cursory glance or a quick mental summary, to conclude that the health care

work of the church is one of big-ness that is in danger of losing identification with the church. But

We are confident, however, that we can cope with issues of great magnitude so long as we keep our eye set on the reasons for our being.

this is not the case. The scope of our health ministry is large indeed, but the system's people know the objectives, know its relationship to the church and apply its purposes to patient care.

Over and over again you see the joy that comes to health care workers when they have opportunity to share the love of Christ. And you see their happiness in the spiritual reward when a soul is won to the Lord through the witness of their lives and service.

As most people are aware, great changes are coming into the health care industry. Cost controls, new services and techniques, competition—these are concerns that can overwhelm the management of health care institutions. We are confident, however, that we can cope with issues of great magnitude so long as we keep our eyes set on the reasons for our being.

This is why we place standards first, standards for whom we employ and standards of operation. The medical ministry, or "right arm" did not come into being by accident. The pattern was set by the Great Physician. In the early

days of our church as the total ministry of Christ was studied, it became evident that ministry to the physical person was a requirement of the gospel commission, indeed was vital to its success.

Accordingly, a health work was started. It would take volumes to

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relate the known results from this century of effort and to show the growth that our health work has enjoyed.

Suffice it to say that we are in the throes of tremendous and fast-moving events. We are all expe-

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riencing the pressures of the times in our personal lives, in our business and social functions and certainly in our efforts to make the church the viable force it must be.

Our strength is in the promises of God. We can cope if we listen to Him. We can be victorious, and I believe we shall be.

It is the dedicated resolve of all of us charged with operating the church's health care institutions and services that we shall manage with the guidelines of heaven as our first point of policy.

J. Russell Shawver, President
Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America

FAREWELL



Elder R. R. Bietz, retired General Conference Vice President, was the featured speaker recently at a farewell dinner honoring Elder and Mrs. Joel Tompkins, former president of Kansas-Nebraska. Held at a local restaurant, Bietz regaled the office staff members and their families and friends with his anecdotes concerning the vicissitudes of being a conference president. (Inset: Elder Bietz in a more serious moment of his talk.) Seated at the head table were Elder and Mrs. L. S. Gifford, Elder Joel Tompkins, and (not shown) Mrs. Peggy Tompkins and Elder and Mrs. N. K. Harvey.

Baptisms At Lawrence



Mr. John Rice.



Mrs. Alma Milburn.

Recently the Lawrence Seventh-day Adventist Church witnessed two baptisms in nearby Clinton Lake.

Mrs. Alma Milburn, who had been studying with Pastor and Mrs. Richard Shadduck for many months, joined the church through the rite of baptism.

Mr. John Rice, custodian at the junior high school where Evangelist Harold Kaufmann held his meetings in March of 1983, was baptized as a result of what he heard and saw at those meetings. Following studies with the pastor, he gladly followed Jesus all the way in the rite of baptism.

Laymen's Advisory Meeting

Over the weekend of September 23-25, some 75 delegates from Kansas-Nebraska (KANE) churches met at Broken Arrow Ranch in Kansas for their laymen's advisory. Featured speakers included R. R. Bietz, retired vice president of the General Conference, and originator (in retirement) of the highly successful "Christian Leadership



R. R. Bietz' topic was "What can laymen do for the church?"

Seminars"; and L. S. Gifford, recently elected president of KANE Conference.

Under the able leadership of Dr. John Ruffing of Hemmingford, and his staff, the well-organized program moved smoothly. Special music and challenging speakers kept the interest high.

Members of the Laymen's Advisory Council are elected by their respective church body. Any layman in good and regular standing who is not a denominational employee, may be chosen. However, pastors, teachers, and other denominational employees are invited to attend. The purpose of the Council is to make layman-oriented recommendations on any phase of the conference program to the Conference Executive Committee.

John and Marcella Clark, year-round rangers at Broken Arrow Ranch, make every gathering at the camp a memorable occasion. Many behind-the-scenes hours by them and the food service staff provide delightful food, and clean, comfortable living conditions.



Dr. J. J. Ruffing, president of the Laymen's Advisory Council.



Mrs. Donna McMillen presenting a vocal solo.



John and Marcella Clark, rangers at Broken Arrow Ranch.

Lincoln Scholarship Program

By Gayla Groeneweg

Something exciting has been happening at College View Academy and Helen Hyatt Adventist Schools in Lincoln. In cooperation with LAMBS (Lincoln Area Ministerial Brotherhood) and the Home and School Association, it was agreed that no student desiring to attend either of these institutions should be refused because of lack of finances. Under a plan called "The Scholarship Assistance Program", sponsored by the Home and School Association and the Committee of 100, students are being helped.

By August 29, 15 new students had responded. By the end of that week, the number was more than 20. At the present time, 35 students are in the Scholarship Assistance Program who otherwise would have been in public schools.

As a result of these combined efforts, College View Academy enrollment has increased from 68 to 75, and Helen Hyatt Elementary School has increased from 192 to 210. The response of the constituency has been thrilling.

Gayla Groeneweg is an English teacher at College View Academy.

Enterprise Academy Outreach

By Sherry Sharpnack

Early in the current school year, students and staff at Enterprise Academy have been involved in two community outreach programs within the state of Kansas.

Approximately 35 students and several staff members were active participants in the Maranatha church building project in Iola, Kansas. Most helped shingle the roof, while others ran errands, and the boys' dean, Frank Martinez, did brick laying. Rain on the third day of the project halted their participation, but did not dampen their enthusiasm. Today the Iola congregation is worshipping in a new sanctuary, and rightfully, Enterprise Academy students take a great deal of pride in it.

During the same week, the Kansas State Fair was in progress. For over 30 years the Hutchinson church has operated the same booth in the same location at the annual State Fair. This year they invited Enterprise Academy students to participate with them in the operation of the booth. Twenty students, divided into four teams of five, worked at the booth for a week. Using

computers, they were able to perform health analyses for interested Fair goers.

Pauline Long, communication secretary for the Hutchinson church, reports an excellent response to the work of Enterprise Academy students at the booth.

Enterprise Academy is noted for a strong academic program to prepare students for life on earth and the

hereafter. It is also the concept of staff and students that the work experience is equally important, and reaching out to the communities in such outreach programs presents fantastic opportunities for students to witness for their academy, their church, and their Saviour.

Sherry Sharpnack is an English teacher at Enterprise Academy.

Pathfinder Camporee

Beautiful Broken Arrow Ranch hosted the 1983 Kansas-Nebraska Pathfinder Camporee the first weekend of October. More than 350 Pathfinders and their staff enjoyed the beautiful weather and a successful camporee.

Under the leadership of Mike Ortel, conference youth director, and the six area Pathfinder coordinators, the program moved along swiftly to a final culmination as the Pathfinders worked, played, and worshipped together.

The Pathfinders present represented an increase of 140 over last year, and it is hoped that 400 Pathfinders from 20 clubs will make the trip to the North America Division Camporee in Colorado in 1985.



Pathfinder Darcy Lane of Topeka accompanied by Elder Curtiss Dale of Eureka, sings for the Saturday evening camporee talent show.



Elder Jim Brauer of Lincoln, dressed in a centurian costume, was the guest speaker at the camporee. He focused the attention of the Pathfinders on the cross as he acted out the parts of those who witnessed Christ's death.



Six club directors received their first place trophies, representing a full year's work. From left to right are: Muriel Hrbek, Sidney Cavaliers Club; Ruth Richey, Great Bend-Larned Sunshine Prairies Club; Charline Bridges, Chanute-Iola Chapel Hill Challengers Club; Carol Bales, LaCrosse-Bazine Sunflower Plains Club; Pat Peterson, Topeka Jayhawks Club; Dennis Erbes, Shelton Buffaloes Club.

It Wasn't Even Christmas Yet

It wasn't even Christmas yet, and the 25 Sioux children at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation were already playing with new toys.

Did the children open their Christmas presents early? Or did they discover where their parents had hidden Christmas surprises? No, they weren't naughty boys and girls at all; they received the new toys from Union College students during the second annual Multicultural Practicum.

The Multicultural Practicum is a required course for all education majors. This year 51 students and faculty participated in the three-day



Patty Clark, sophomore education major, hugs two of her new friends.

adventure at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Dr. Virginia Simons, Union College professor of education and director of the practicum, regards the trip as "a chance for the students to get out of their safe little world and to see how very different another culture can be—even one right here in the Midwest."

During their stay at the mission the students did much more than just sit and observe the culture. They devoted their time to remodeling work in the facilities, yard work, construction of playground equipment and making a new sign for the mission.

The gift of the toys was a new element that was introduced this year. Patty Clark, a sophomore, decided that she wanted to take toys to the children at the mission. Under her direction an impressive collection of toys, physical education equipment and reading material was amassed, tucked in around and under the students on the



Union College students and Sioux children gather in front of the new sign they made during the second annual Multicultural Practicum.

bus and transported to Pine Ridge for distribution to the children waiting there.

"This practicum," says Dr. Simons, "is an opportunity to become involved, to learn, to bless and to be blessed through contact with others."

Bits and Pieces

The Community Blood Bank and the Division of Nursing joined forces again this fall during the Lincoln Community Blood Drive. Students and staff gave 118 pints of blood. The college benefits from the program also. If any student or staff member should need blood in the next year, the person would receive it free since the college exceeded the 100-pint goal.



Students participate in blood drive.

"**One in Christ**" was the theme for the 1983 Ministerial Club Retreat held at Woodland Acres, the College View Church farm. The retreat is held every year in order to help ministerial students get acquainted with each other.

Ministerial students and their spouses enjoyed a weekend of singing and fellowship. Lee Thompson, ministerial director for the Kansas-Nebraska Conference was the keynote speaker for the weekend.

Jim Sullivan, an inmate in the Nebraska State Penitentiary, was baptized in the College View Church recently. Jim found a relationship with Christ largely because of the Jesus Behind Bars program conducted last year by Bob Turner, a theology student at Union.

Dr. Glenn Davenport, a recruiter for the Admissions Office in the Colorado-Wyoming area has recently retired. The admissions staff would like to thank Dr. Davenport for his hard work on the behalf of his alma mater.



Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Davenport

Laronna Colbert, a junior chemistry major, was recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the Association of Official Analytical Chemists. She qualified in all the categories set up by the association; a "B" average or better, good character, and income qualifications were a few of the standards she met. She attributes much of her success to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colbert, who always inspired her to achieve the highest possible goals.

Calendar Of Events

December	9	SAS Christmas Candlelight Concert
December	10	Church—Morris Venden FES—"Man From Snowy River"
December	16	Review Day—No Classes
December	18-21	Finals
Dec. 21-Jan.	8	Christmas Vacation
January	9	Second Semester Begins

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By John Martin



Forty-one people were baptized at the conclusion of the recent Revelation Lectures series, conducted by Evangelist Don Shelton and the Pueblo church family. Over one hundred members of the church helped in the meetings with visitation of interests, record keeping, ushering, baby sitting and many other tasks. Those who were baptized were acquainted with many of the members from seeing them help each evening. Each new member has been appointed a Spiritual Guardian to help insure that a smooth transition is made into the church family.

John Martin is the pastor of the Pueblo Church.

Interest Packet

By R. A. McCumber

It's a beautiful morning, a Sabbath morning in your home town, in your home church. Sabbath School has already begun. The greeters are greeting the late comers in their most gracious manner, when suddenly there appears in the doorway a lovely young couple with a little one in their arms. They exchange greetings, indicating that they are "just visiting" and would like to know where their little girl will find her class.

The Pastor happens through the lobby (just at the right time) and is introduced to the young couple. He discovers "in his marvelous way with people" that they have found the seventh-day Sabbath in their own Bible study and have come to "check out" the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Pastor (or local Elder) needs to be able to put his hands on proper literature that will give this young couple a quick "at a glance" survey of Seventh-day Adventists—and whet their appetite for more information.

If this scene takes place in your church, is the necessary "packet of information" ready for the pastor or greeter to use? Or would it take quite a bit of scrambling about to find something that could be used "in a pinch"?

Your Rocky Mountain Conference Communication Department has put together a packet of material designed to be used as a gift for the more than casual interest. It is available for \$1.00 postpaid upon your request.

The "Interest Packet" contains "Hello Neighbor", "A Quick Look at Seventh-day Adventists", friendship issue of the "Adventist Review", "Reader's Digest" reprint, "It Is Written" television log, plus a letter from the pastor inviting further inquiry into the beliefs and practices of Seventh-day Adventists.



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"There are many who are reading the Scriptures who cannot understand their true import. All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in." —Acts of the Apostles, page 109

The "Interest Packet" may be ordered from the Department of Communication, 2520 South Downing, Denver, Colorado 80210.

R. A. McCumber is the communication director for the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Luce Serves Two Hospital Associations

By Chester Jordan

Harry Luce, administrator of South Big Horn County Hospital since 1979, assumed chairmanship of the Board of Directors of the Wyoming Hospital Association on Thursday, October 14, 1983 at the association's annual convention in Cheyenne.

This organization of 28 Wyoming hospitals was organized 38 years ago to foster better health care for the people of Wyoming through cooperation in meeting issues affecting each of the member hospitals throughout the state.

Luce was also chosen to be alternate delegate to the American Hospital Association Region 8 Advisory Board. This board, representing the mountain states area is charged with giving input for development of policies and the implementation of policies in this region for the American Hospital Association. Currently both associations are attempting to give strong leadership in developing ways of providing better hospital care and facilities as inflation continues to plague the nation's health care industry.

In talking about the Wyoming Hospital Association and its work, Luce said, "In sparsely populated areas quality care is a challenge but the hospitals and the medical personnel of Wyoming are doing a good job, I believe. For example, Wyoming is number one in the nation, and likely in the world, in quality care for the newly born child." Luce further explained, "We hope to help make Wyoming health care as good as, if not better than, any other area."

Chester Jordan is the chaplain of South Big Horn County Hospital.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE YOUTH LEADERS CONVENTION

January 13-15, 1984
Glacier View Ranch

Guest Speaker: John Thurber
Youth Director
Mid-America Union

This convention is for church youth leaders, and Junior, Earliteen, and Youth Sabbath School leaders. For further information write to:

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New Church At Evanston

By Delmer Johnson

It was a chilly, overcast afternoon when a small group of people gathered in Evanston, Wyoming to break ground for the westernmost church in the Mid-America Union. Earlier in the day, church members had



Groundbreaking

built a bonfire on the spot to melt the frozen ground. The mayor and a county commissioner were on hand to welcome the new church to the community. After a few remarks, they, together with Elder Gordon Retzer, conference secretary, Stuart Evers, the local elder, and Pastor Delmer Johnson, lifted the first shovels of dirt for the building project.

The congregation acquired a double-wide mobile home, and in six weeks it was ready for the opening. A mere handful of members, assisted by Bible study interests and reclaimed "missing members", spent many hours working together to prepare the building. The master bedroom walls were moved, to enlarge the sanctuary and add another Sabbath School classroom. Local tradesmen often worked at cost and sometimes donated their time for the cause.

On the official opening day, the secretary of the local Ministerial Association spoke briefly on the parable of the mustard seed, and then cut the ribbon, opening the church. Presbyterian minister



David Hostetter, friend of the congregation, worked as hard as the members.

George Hodges offered the invocation and received a token of appreciation for graciously inviting the Adventist congregation to worship in the Presbyterian church for the past two years. Rocky Mountain Conference Evangelist Henry Barron preached on the value of attending church.

We have been amazed at the help we received from people with even a casual interest in the church. Now our challenge is to fill it to overflowing with new members.

Delmer Johnson is pastor at the Evanston Church.



Volunteers work on the roof.

Double-wide mobile home was converted to a church facility.



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Hafners Become Foreign Missionaries

By Ruth Ellis



John and Charlotte Hafner are now teaching music and English at Taiwan Adventist College.

Most people look forward to retirement as a time to rest and relax. For John and Charlotte Hafner it's a time to realize a long held dream of foreign mission service. They left Denver in September to go to Taiwan Adventist College where John will be in charge of the music department and Charlotte will teach English.

The Hafners have already led full and rewarding lives. John has been music professor or department head at Andrews University, Pacific Union Col-

lege and Walla Walla College. Charlotte nursed and served as a social worker for many years. During all this they found time to rear four children of their own, adopt one and rear twelve foster children. These children are now scattered all over the world. One daughter, Eunice Sackett, is personnel director at Porter Hospital.

During the two years the Hafners have lived in the Denver area they have been very active in the Denver South church. Their friends are looking forward to exciting reports about the adventures of mission service from the "retired" John and Charlotte Hafner.

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

Pathfinders Visit Indian Ruins And La Vida Mission

By Mrs. Candy Terry

It was pouring down rain as 32 Pathfinders and staff from the Brighton and Fort Lupton, Colorado churches set out for adventure in the land of the southwestern native Americans.

Two days were spent visiting Mesa

Verde and the Cliff Dwellings where they observed a traditional Navajo dance and a slide presentation by the park ranger on the history of the Navajo and Ute Indians.

In the Four Corners area and at Farmington, New Mexico, the Pathfinders visited the Aztec Indian ruins and learned the art of Navajo weaving.

Sabbath morning they went to La Vida Mission to join in the worship service. During Sabbath School they enjoyed singing songs in both English and Navajo. Pastor Terry Dodge, club director, spoke at the worship service. In the afternoon they trekked across the sand mesas and looked for sharks' teeth, a reminder of the great flood of Noah's day. That evening a special program was presented by the Pathfinders of the Farmington church.

Sunday morning included a visit to the Trading Post operated by Mr. and Mrs. George Savage, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowers directed a visit to the Choco Canyon ruins.

The Pathfinders' excursion gave them new adventure, new experiences, new knowledge and best of all new friendships.

Mrs. Candy Terry is a Pathfinder staff member.

CENTRAL STATES

Autumn Retreat

It was a sunny refreshing Friday afternoon when nearly thirty energetic Pathfinders from the Denver Park Hill Church took to the mountains for the last camp-out before the winter.

Director Lonnie Webber and his associates prepared the Pathfinder club for a semi-private camp-out. Upon arrival, head counselors selected the campsite and each camper pitched in and erected the sleeping tents. On Friday evening, the campers, under the leadership of Elder Miller, the conference youth director, conducted a meaningful vesper service.

Sabbath morning services were conducted by the youth, with Elder Miller speaking at the divine hour. The camp-out featured tent inspection,



Flag raising at camp.



Pathfinders preparing lunch.

nature walks, mountain climbing and hiking. The Pathfinders of the Denver Park Hill Church displayed their talents and proficiency in all areas of camping.

Saturday evening was highlighted with a spirit-filled AY program and a bonfire roasting of vegetarian wieners and marshmallows. On Sunday, the last day of the memorable weekend, each camper was responsible for preparing his or her own breakfast. All the campers, counselors and directors, along with Elder Miller, enjoyed the spiritual refreshing of a good autumn retreat.

The Park Hill Pathfinders are an example of God's youth on the move.

“Share The Miracle” at 38th and Ames Avenue

By Willie Harper



Left to right: G. H. Jones, pastor; S. Haywood Cox, conference president; and J. C. Johnson, chairman of the building committee.

On Sabbath, September 24, the pastor and members of the Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church, Omaha, Nebraska held their grand opening. The pastor, G. H. Jones, welcomed Elder S. Haywood Cox, president of the Central States Conference. Elder Cox used the passage of Luke 1:12-17 as the scripture. The subject was “A Call To Be Reformers”. During the message, the members, visitors, and pulpit guests were reminded of William Miller and the great disappointment. It was further stated how Revelation 14 formed the current movement. Now there are four million members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The worshipers were asked not to get too far from the founding principles of Judges 2:17.

The pulpit furniture, communion table, and lobby accessories were donated by the hostesses, King’s Daughters and deacons. Each member has prayed, sacrificed, and worked untiringly to help make the purchase of the building a reality.

J. C. Johnson served as chairman of the building committee. His dedicated service was truly a blessing from the Lord. During the eleven o’clock hour both Elder Cox and Brother Johnson were presented plaques by Elder Harper.

Willie Harper is the communication secretary for the Bethesda Church.

“Real Truth” Pilot Program

By Etta B. Collins

Approximately three and a half months ago, Community Church, Denver, Colorado, began a program to reach 12,000 people in its target area.

Thus far, invitations to a free Bible course have been given to 5,000 people, and 100 Bible studies are being distributed.

Forty percent of the contacts are reached by going door-to-door, while the other sixty percent are by mail and telephone.

The program is sponsored by the Personal Ministries Department, with local elders as directors of teams. They meet weekly to keep things running smoothly.

The Real Truth course consists of eight lessons to a series, with three levels to complete. After the second level is completed, a graduation certificate and a gift are given to each student.

Sidney King, director, said he is pleased with the response so far. He tells of an alcoholic completing the first lesson and his enthusiasm about finishing something. Then there is a Mrs. Harris whose daughter received the invitation and because of her eagerness, Mrs. Harris phoned the answering service and requested studies. She looks forward to receiving her lessons weekly.

The program will result in a two-week reaping meeting after graduation. Brother King feels this program is a modern day survey to reach the masses.

Etta Collins is the communication secretary for the Community Church.



Assembled crew preparing invitations to be mailed. Left to right, R. R. White, B. Allen, L. Lewis, F. Mason, B. Benjamin, standing, R. Lewis.

Ernest Williams passing out Real Truth invitations.



CALENDAR DATES

Church Officers' Meeting, Denver	11/19/83
Church Officers' Meeting, St. Louis	11/26/83
Church Officers' Meeting, Omaha	12/03/83
Church Officers' Meeting, KCMO	12/10/83
United Youth Congress	3/28-31/84
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ADVENTIST HEALTH SYSTEM



By Lamar W. Young
Vice President for
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Eastern and Middle America

A Way of Caring. A Way of Life.

Everyone knows that the arm, if attached to a healthy body and properly exercised, has tremendous strength and resiliency. This perhaps underlies the reasons for health ministry to be called the "right arm" of the gospel.

In recent years the right arm has developed a strength and dexterity not heretofore seen. This is as it should be, for as the church grows (now 4 million-plus members) the right arm must keep pace.

Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America, our right arm, is one of five health care corporations operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the United States. Together they comprise the Adventist Health System/U.S.

The various health care entities joined hands in 1982 to form the Adventist Health System, and to stand as of today as the largest not-for-profit, multi-institutional health care system in the United States.

The system idea developed none too soon. This is a time of extraordinary challenge for health care providers. New methods of health care delivery are constantly developing, competition is intensifying, reimbursement rules are changing and technology is growing.

In meeting these challenges, Adventist Health System leaders have kept in focus the purpose of the right arm. The corporate theme—"A way of caring, a way of life"—reiterates the Adventist tradition of compassion and commitment. It also implies that the Adventists' "way of caring" can provide a "way of life" for people, whether patients or employees.

A

joint statement from the chairman of the AHS board, Charles E. Bradford, and AHS

president, Donald W. Welch, as published in the AHS 1982 annual report, succinctly summarizes the purpose and extent of the church's health ministry. It reads in part:

"Seventh-day Adventists have operated health care facilities for 120 years because they believe health ministry to be a part of the gospel as lived by Christ, based on His example of treating the sick and injured.

"A belief in the value of each individual motivates Adventist health care to provide healing for the whole person. Thus, the Adventist Health System provides a full range of acute care services as well as a wide variety of alternative delivery systems. It is this approach to health care which has motivated the continued expansion of Adventist health care services.

"Today, across America, the Adventist Health System has a network of hospitals, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, substance abuse rehabilitation centers, freestanding emergency centers and other health care facilities which effectively contribute to their communities—and to health care nationwide."



J. Russell Shawver, president of AHS/EMA and secretary of the national AHS, has summarized the message the system directs to communities where it has facilities:

"Our primary objective is not to operate our health care facilities to make money for shareholders. Our basic motivation is to work with community leaders in providing good health care for their communities."

AHS/EMA, serving the Mid-America and Columbia union territories, has had continued growth since incorporating some seven years ago. The number of hospitals within the division stands today at 24.

Eastern and Middle

America is developing ways to further strengthen its capacity to serve. This is being accomplished, in part, by emphasizing a team approach to management and planning, with strong

emphasis on communicating information and sharing ideas.

To keep management functions closer to the scene of action, AHS/EMA has developed four administrative regions under the parent division, with regional vice presidents to oversee general operations. Goals and objectives are established at the division level (headquarters in Shawnee Mission, Kan.), with each region developing individual methods for meeting local needs.

The management team at AHS/EMA extends its attention and efforts beyond the institutions it operates. Through its recruiting it helps health care professionals to establish practices in needy areas not necessarily served by an AHS institution. It works with



conferences and private groups in the health care field to assist physicians, dentists and others to find areas where there are needs and where such professionals can be a strength to the church. Further, it encourages its member institutions to reach beyond their prime service areas, even to distant points, with programs in health education for the church and others.



Pictured left to right, Leonard C. Marsh, Vice President for Finance; Harry Janke, Vice President for Data Processing; Wallace O. Coe, Board Chairman; J. Russell Shawver, President; Ellsworth S. Reile, Vice President, Heritage Centers of America; Lamar W. Young, Vice President for Human Resources.



Regional Vice Presidents (from left): Thomas W. Flynn, Mid-Atlantic; Cleo V. Johnson, Midwest; Robert L. Willett, East Central; Ronald L. Sackett, Rocky Mountain.

Very early in the history of AHS/EMA, corporate management joined with other leaders of the church in establishing standards for the recruitment of key personnel. Priority was given to selecting management people with both a high degree of professional expertise and high dedication to the principles of health ministry.

It was further deemed important to recruit as many health care specialists as possible who met the same high standards

in their fields. The medical ministry of Jesus set the standard. Seeing both the soul need and the physical need, He ministered to both.

Accordingly, AHS/EMA instituted a search for practitioners under the banner "We're looking for Luke." The Lukes of today, AHS/EMA said, are those who seek to minister in the manner as did the Luke of old.

Many "Lukes" responded and today are serving in his compassionate, understanding and tactful manner. Like him, they have become towering strengths to the church throughout the AHS/EMA service areas.

Your leaders in health care invite you—urge you—to become better acquainted with the health ministry of the church in all of its ramifications. And, if you believe yourself to be qualified for a participative role in this great ministry, write to Vice President for Human Resources, Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America, 8800 West 75th St., Shawnee Mission, KS 66204.

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any innovative ideas are under consideration, and those that will continue to strengthen

the work of the right arm will be adopted. Some are under way. Shawnee Mission Medical Center, for example, has extended a new health care idea to people of the Greater Kansas City area. Health service centers have been established in three shopping malls, allowing people to shop while waiting to see a family practitioner. One includes a health education classroom, and another a vegetarian restaurant, the Soup Stone.

Expansion and replacement of outmoded facilities are always on the planning agenda. A new structure now houses Brighton Community Hospital, and EMA's Rocky Mountain Region is working on plans to establish a new facility in south metropolitan Denver.

Eastern and Middle America has been concerned for several years about convenient housing for the aging. Now becoming reality, a subsidiary corporation has been formed, Heritage Centers of America, devoted to sponsoring nursing homes and retirement facilities dedicated to preserving independent living.

The 1980 census reveals that retired individuals now represent the fastest growing segment of the nation's population. This segment needs special services, including convenience to health care during retirement years.

To help meet this need, Heritage Centers has begun the development of retirement residences to be called Heritage Retirement Inns. These will offer security, basic services and social interaction—all important to the well-being of older persons.

Services provided at Heritage Retirement Inns include three daily meals, weekly maid service, linen service, organized recreational activities and scheduled transportation. In addition, each center may include beauty and barber shops, personal laundry facilities, a chapel and a social activities room. Security will include 24-hour management, and an emergency call system in each unit.

facilities will greatly reduce the stress of many older citizens trying to cope with life's changes."

The Biblical Luke was an emulator of Jesus' medical ministry. His work was so well received that he was called "the beloved physician."

We are still looking for more Lukes. As the church grows, the health ministry must grow. Indeed, it needs to be on the leading edge of growth, for part of its mission is to open the way for the full gospel message.

This Heritage Retirement Inn is under construction in Overland Park, KA. It is being developed by Wedgewood Retirement Group, Vancouver, WA. The architect is Don Kirkman.



Six feasibility studies have been made—at Boulder Memorial Hospital, Kettering Medical Center, Porter Memorial Hospital, Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, Shawnee Mission Medical Center and Washington Adventist Hospital. The facility at Shawnee Mission Medical Center is under construction, and the final plans are being drawn for the one at Porter Memorial Hospital.

"There is no question that Heritage Retirement Inns will meet a decided need in our total health care commitment," says Ellsworth Reile, newly appointed vice president in charge of the Heritage Centers of America program. "Availability of these

- The management team at AHS/EMA extends its attention and efforts beyond the institutions it operates. Into new places and meeting new needs is its challenge.
- Expansion and replacement of outmoded facilities are always on the planning agenda.
- EMA is acting on its long-felt concern about convenient housing for the aged.
- Innovative ideas being implemented include health service centers in shopping malls and a vegetarian restaurant connected with one of these.

Workers Called To Africa

Two Iowa-Missouri Conference workers have accepted calls to mission service in Africa. Elder Robert Peck, who has served as executive secretary of the Iowa-Missouri Conference since its formation in 1980 will be the president of the Central African Union, directing the work of God in the various missions comprising the African nation of Rwanda.

Bob, and his wife Alice, who served as a Bible worker for the Des Moines, Iowa church, are excited about the challenge of their assignment. One of Elder Peck's first duties upon arriving at his new appointment will be the reorganization of his field in harmony with decisions made at the recent Annual Council regarding the structure of the work in Africa.

The Pecks left Iowa-Missouri the end of October for orientation and language school, preparatory to the beginning of their new responsibilities in Africa.

Elder James Conran, pastor of the Ankeny, Iowa church for the past three years will also be leaving Iowa-Missouri at about the same time, to prepare to take up his new duties as assistant treasurer of the Zaire Union.

Jim, who is an experienced pilot, and who, with his wife Eve, has spent several years in mission service previously, will have the opportunity to utilize his flying skills in connection with his new assignment.

The staff and members of the Iowa-Missouri Conference will sincerely miss the friendship and dedication of these two fine workers and their families, but wish them God's richest blessings as they enter this challenging new area of work for Him.

Investment

By Mildred Adams

George Blumenschein, English teacher at Cedarvale Junior Academy in Raytown, Missouri, has begun a unique investment project with the students. They are collecting aluminum cans along the roads in their neighborhoods.

To date they have turned in more than 2500 cans for more than \$44.00. Their goal is to collect 12,000 cans.



Investment leader Lorene Slusher receives check from George Blumenschein.

Introducing the Staff At Cedarvale

By Mildred Adams

Cedarvale Junior Academy in Raytown, Missouri opened August 22 with 126 students and a teaching staff of eight teachers, two aids, a secretary/librarian, bookkeeper and a piano teacher. Students attending come from as far as 20-25 miles away and represent nine churches.

John Ridpath is principal and teaches 10th grade Bible and P.E. classes. He has been teaching 21 years and came to Cedarvale four years ago from Georgia-Cumberland Academy. He has his master's degree in education.

George Blumenschein teaches 9th grade Bible, 7-10 English and Art Classes. He came three years ago from Michigan, and has taught in the denomination for 18 years. George also has his master's degree in education. His wife, Rosalie, is president of the Home and School program.

Dennis Dickerson has returned to teach at Cedarvale after being in Liberia, West Africa and Virginia. Dennis taught at the school in 1975-76 and has a B.A. degree in Physics.

Bob Foxx has been at Cedarvale two years and teaches 7th and 8th grade Bible, choir, band, and history. He taught for a year and spent ten years in the construction business before coming back into education. He has a B.S. degree in music.

Rita Andrus came to Cedarvale in the last quarter of the 1982-83 school year to help with the large 5th and 6th grade class. She has five years of public school teaching experience and 14 years in church school. She has her master's degree in English.

Steve Smith came to Cedarvale this year from St. Charles, Missouri to teach 3rd and 4th grade. He has 11 years of teaching experience and graduated from Andrews University. Steve was born and raised in Kansas City, Kansas.

Theda Jarvis, 1st and 2nd grade teacher, will retire at the end of this school year. She has been teaching 32 years—12 years in public school and 20 years in church schools. She has been at Cedarvale eight years. Theda has a professional certificate in education and Bible. She has taught business, shorthand, typing, band, glee club and Junior High classes.

Freda Wallace is the kindergarten teacher and teaches typing. She has been at Cedarvale three years and taught two years in St. Louis, Missouri. She graduated from Oakwood College with a degree in elementary education. Freda was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ginny Campbell is the teacher's aid in the 1st and 2nd grade room. This is Ginny's first year. She was the assistant summer dean of girls at Wisconsin Academy for four years.

Judy Frye Roope is the teacher's aid in the 5th and 6th grade room. Judy has master's degrees in both educational counseling and social work, and has plans to get her degree in education so she can teach.

Clayton Whetmore teaches private piano lessons. He has returned to Cedarvale from which he graduated a few years ago. Since then he has received a degree in music and is presently studying to receive his degree in osteopathy.

Martha Rexin is the secretary/librarian. This is her second year; she has a B.S. degree in psychology. She was born and raised in the Kansas City, Kansas area.

Mildred Adams is the school's bookkeeper and has been here since 1964. She started as a teacher's aid and when her husband, Don, became the school's treasurer in 1974 she inherited the job as bookkeeper.

Mildred Adams is the communication secretary for the Kansas City Central Church.



Cedarvale Junior Academy's staff, left to right: Mildred Adams, Freda Wallace, Bob Foxx, Dennis Dickerson, Judy Frye Roope, Ginny Campbell, Theda Jarvis, Rita Andrus, Steve Smith, George Blumenschein, John Ridpath. Not pictured: Martha Rexin and Clayton Whetmore.

PATHFINDERS, COMMUNITY SERVICES JOIN PARADE

By Donna Ritchie



The Pathfinders, known as the Sioux City Sentinels, appeared in the "Rivercade" parade in Sioux City and in the Labor Day parade at Hawarden, Iowa. They proudly displayed the mission of the church: "Serving All Peoples".



Also appearing in the two parades was the Community Services van. Signs in the van windows advertised the services available. The Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking drew the most interest evidenced by the increased number of inquiries received at Dr. Earl Augspurger's office.

Donna Ritchie is the communication secretary for the Sioux City Church.

A. L. L. For Christ

By Yvonne Steffens

The Adventist Laymen League is an organization run by lay people of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Members consist of both men and women and any member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the greater Kansas City, Missouri area can belong. The league meets on the second Sunday of each month at 9 a.m. at Cedarvale Junior Academy.

The present activities consist of:

1. Helping the pastors by providing speakers for the 11 o'clock hour.
2. Conducting vesper services on the third Saturday night of each month in a different church in the Kansas City area.
3. Starting a visitation program work-

ing with the pastors and members of each church.

Future plans are:

1. Conducting a Revelation Seminar somewhere in the Kansas City area.
2. Sponsoring training classes in speaking and in giving Bible studies.
3. Presenting stop smoking programs and cooking classes.

Officers of the league are Gary F. Cansler, president; Ernie Van Scoy, vice president in charge of liaison; Wm. Howard Hall, vice president in charge of training; Yvonne Steffens, secretary-treasurer. The purpose of the organization is to draw people to Jesus Christ, and to help finish the work.

Yvonne Steffens is a member of the Adventist Laymen League.

Host Families Sought

Host families are being sought for high school students from Europe, South America, Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, and the Orient for the school year 1984-85, in a program sponsored by American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, aged 15 through 17, will attend the local high school, and return to their home country in late June, 1985. All fluent in English, the students have been screened and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host parents must be at least 30 years old and may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking American high school students aged 15 through 18 who would like to spend a high school year or a five-week summer stay with a host family in one of the above mentioned places. It is important to apply immediately as space is limited in some countries.

An attempt is made to match a family with the religious preference of the student. It is imperative that a family be interested in cultural understanding and be open-minded to cultural and religious views of the student.

Families interested in this program should contact Joy McGee, P.O. Box 506, Wentzville, Missouri 63385, (314) 327-8562, immediately.

Josephine Cunnington Edwards Attends Camporee

Nine groups of enthusiastic Pathfinders and staff members, totaling 150, gathered at Camp Heritage the weekend of September 17 for the fall Iowa-Missouri Pathfinder Camporee under the direction of youth director, Ron Scott. There were camp inspections, flag raisings, field events and all the other fun activities camporee includes. The best perhaps was the superb storytelling of Josephine Cunnington Edwards. Whether she was being followed by a lion at her African mission station or using her brother's "shocking machine" back on her childhood home in Indiana, her stories kept every Pathfinder spellbound.

The Pathfinders who had come from as nearby as Columbia, Missouri, or as far away as Sioux City, Iowa, all agreed that the 1983 fall camporee was the best ever.

DAGENAIS RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE



Former Muscatine, Iowa pastor, Willis Dagenais received a "Certificate of Merit" award from Muscatine's mayor in recognition for his outstanding service in the community during the years he has spent as pastor at Muscatine. Pastor Dagenais delivered his farewell sermon September 17, and is now pastor of the St. Louis Central Church in Missouri.

BAPTISM AT CARRINGTON



On Sabbath, October 1, the Carrington Seventh-day Adventist Church celebrated the baptism of Timothy Glenn Hoffman. In the picture Pastor Clarence Small presents the baptismal certificate to Tim. We're pleased to have Tim part of our church family.

Evelyn Carlson Conducts Seminar

By Berneice Lunday

Evelyn Carlson, formerly of Bismarck, North Dakota, has been conducting family life seminars emphasizing communication skills. Bismarck church members invited Carlson to conduct a seminar in the Bismarck church September 23 and 24.

Carlson has a master of science degree in counseling from Loma Linda University, where she has had her private practice since June of 1983.

Carlson is also a drug dependency therapist and has conducted workshops in California, Minnesota and North Dakota.



Evelyn Carlson

Colleague Heinz Linser, health educator from Loma Linda University, lectures with her. Lectures at Bismarck were focused on building relationships/communication skills, and stress/anxiety reduction.

Evelyn stated love must be learned, but hate needs no instruction—it only waits to be provoked. She gave five ways to deepen relationships:

1. Assign top priority to the relationship
 2. Cultivate transparency
 3. Communicate warmth—talk about affection
 4. Learn the gestures of love
 5. Create space in your relationship
- Other pointers were: Be cautious

with criticism, employ the language of acceptance, allow for solitude, encourage your friends to be unique, be ready for shifts in relationships.

Lenser, in his lecture on stress, stated, "It is not what happens to you that matters, but how you take it." He said stress may be caused by violating the eight basic rules.

For instance, irregularity in eating was listed as one of the most pernicious violators of good health according to E. G. White.

Heinz listed establishing a daily time with God as one of the steps in stress reduction. He said, "Think tranquil and learn to relax."

Other specific subjects Carlson conducts workshops in are as follows: premarital education, marital conflict management, assertiveness training, building one's self image, problem solving techniques.

Berneice Lunday is the communication secretary for the Bismarck Church.

Unusual Bibles Displayed At Platte

The search for unusual Bibles in and around Platte, South Dakota by the Platte congregation of the Seventh-day Adventist church, culminated in the Community Building on Saturday night, October 1, 1983. The program, under the direction of Hazel Crosby and Lois Roggow and coordinated by Pastor Michael Weakley, featured five categories of Bibles: oldest, smallest, oldest Douay, oldest family heirloom and the largest. Thirty-six Bibles, representing nine nationalities—Greek, Hebrew, Bohemian, Dutch, German, Swedish, Jerusalem, Scandinavian and English—were on display in the two local bank lobbies for several days.

Each participant received a gift copy of "How to Survive the 80's." The



Recipients of awards were, left to right: Mike Weakley (Pastor), Ralph Crosby, Henry Bultsma, Emil Kriz, Jennie Bultsma, Fern Nelson.

owners of the winning categories were presented Community Service Award plaques. One of the features pre-

sented at the program was a children's choir from various churches in Platte. The offering that was received was given to the Platte Nursing Home to apply toward a sound system for the facility.



Viewing the Bibles

New Spire On The Spearfish Church



On Sunday, September 4, 1983, a new spire was installed on the Spearfish Seventh-day Adventist church. For years the members of the Spearfish church have wished for a spire and a paved parking lot. The parking lot was paved, the spire built. Several men turned out to make the installation, while the ladies came to cheer and take pictures.



Report From Ellendale School



The Seventh-day Adventist church school in Ellendale, North Dakota, recently celebrated its 10th anniversary. The present teacher, Vickie Frandrich, was interviewed by the *Leader* newspaper and a fine article was written about the school.

Among some of the more salient points was the fact that teachers in the Adventist school system are fully qualified with the state and also meet the denomination's requirements.

Eight students are enrolled in the school this year and all of them are boys. Frandrich said every youngster in her classroom is taught at what she calls a challenge level. "We try to play down competition," she said, explaining that children who have the ability are allowed to study materials beyond their grade level in given areas.

This school in Ellendale is one of 22 elementary schools within the Dakota Conference.



Vickie Frandrich, teacher

Interior of the school is shown at left.

MINNESOTA

Detroit Lakes' "1000 Days Of Reaping" Continues



Eva Schimming with Pastor Vernon Heglund just before her baptism.

Four years ago, Eva was invited by a friend to go to the John Morrison evangelistic meetings at the Detroit Lakes church. Elmer Schimming, a member of the church, drove and when the meetings were over, Eva continued coming to church with Elmer. Soul winning does have its fringe benefits—for Elmer and Eva were married.

For four years Eva continued attending the Adventist church and studied with Pastor Heglund. The church rejoiced when she made her commitment in baptism to her Lord and gave her testimony.

Helen Klassen joined the Adventist church about two years ago. She rented a room from Mrs. Connie Peterson and began to share her faith and then invited Connie to church. For more than a year, Connie came to church with Helen. Pastor and Mrs. Vernon Heglund had Bible studies with her and Connie recently joined the Detroit Lakes church through profession of faith.

MASC Plans For '84

The Maplewood Academy Scholarship Council met on August 28, and committed themselves to a budget of \$39,300.00 to aid students in financial need at Maplewood Academy for the 1983-84 school year. The Committee is confident that they can reach that budget goal, but they will need the financial assistance of many people in Minnesota and elsewhere. Any size donation is accepted and appreciated. MASC has started a \$100 Club and a \$500 Club for those who send donations of \$100 or greater or \$500 or greater to the Minnesota Conference Office.

Larry D. Christensen, Chairman, MASC Committee

SABBATH SCHOOL CAN BE INTERESTING

By Gertrude Julius



The Cradle Roll and Kindergarten children of the Wadena, Minnesota, church were surprised and pleased to see live baby chicks at Sabbath School. Each child held a baby chick while their leader, Gloria Toews, talked to them about being kind to God's creatures. Pictured left to right: Phillip Verderbruggen, Jennifer Toews, Barry Toews, Ben Harnack, Bob Toews, Tiffany Dockham, Michael Toews, Alicia Toews, and Troy Dockham, along with their leader. The chicks were brought by the Martin Dockham family.

Gertrude Julius is the communication secretary for the Wadena Church.

Maplewood Academy—New Bakery

By Victor C. Hilbert

On October 9, 1983, Maplewood Academy celebrated its first anniversary for the new bakery. Approximately 400 members of the community attended the open house. Many alumni members, teachers and the student body participated. Visitors received doughnuts, sweet rolls and milk during their tour of this facility.

When the Academy administration decided to expand its cafeteria bakery to include a modern baking facility at another location on the campus a year ago, it was also decided to experiment with the sale of whole wheat bread to our friends in the community of Hutchinson. During the first week of operation, bread sales numbered 35 loaves. Within several weeks, the sale of bread increased to approximately 75 loaves per week.

The community of Hutchinson was rapidly becoming a viable market for the sale of bread and other bakery items. At the time of this first anniversary, sales each week include more than 700 loaves of whole wheat bread, 100 dozen sweet rolls, 50 dozen doughnuts, 10 dozen loaves of French bread, 13 dozen small dinner size loaves of bread, dinner rolls, pies and cookies. Truly the Lord has blessed the development of this new industry and we praise Him for it.

We believe time is short and the Lord is coming soon and, for this reason, we have dedicated ourselves to establishing and maintaining work op-

portunities that can guarantee major financial assistance to students in meeting the costs of a Christian education. We are pleased that many of our students are making more than the minimum wage and some jobs offer incentive programs which greatly enhance and benefit the student's earning ability.

If you are wondering how you can afford to send your boy or girl to a boarding academy setting, if you are looking for a Christ-centered education and if your boy or girl wants to be part of a warm and friendly school family, then we invite you to write to Maplewood Academy, Dean of Finance, 700 Main Street N., Hutchinson,

Minnesota 55350, and ask for information regarding the Maplewood Academy Financial Alternatives Program. Maplewood Academy is looking for you.

*Victor C. Hilbert, Director
Maplewood Academy Development*



Nancy Jones (right), bakery supervisor, and Colleen Scott, student.



Elder Victor C. Hilbert, Director, Maplewood Academy Development.



Small oven in the baking area.



Thank You, Maranatha!

The building of the Chapel Hills Church in Iola, Kansas was accomplished by Maranatha, volunteers from Enterprise Academy, members of neighboring churches, and friends in the community. Three weeks after the building was begun, the first worship service was held in the new sanctuary. The sanctuary has a seating capacity of 100, and there are two large rooms for the Sabbath School divisions. There is also a mothers' room and a fellowship room. The current membership is 60.

Elder Lee Thompson, Personal Ministries and Sabbath School director for the Kansas-Nebraska Conference, spoke at the worship service and challenged the members to "a deeper spiritual life of service so the new structure can be a true witness in this community, not a mere building of boards and stone."

Volunteers, some young and some not so young, work with enthusiasm as the project gets well on its way.



Masks protect volunteers as they work with the insulation.



Frank Martinez, dean of boys at Enterprise Academy, worked at laying brick.



Academy students enjoyed putting shingles on the roof.



First worship service in new Chapel Hills Church. Lyndon McDowell is the pastor.



Nondiscrimination Policy of Seventh-day Adventist Schools

The following Seventh-day Adventist Schools have officially stated that they admit students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.

Central States Conference

Dolea Fullwood SDA School—1920 Willis Ave., Omaha, NE 68111
St. Louis SDA School—4335 Lexington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63115

Dakota Conference

Dakota Adventist Academy—Star Route 9, Box 9000, Bismarck, ND 58501
Aberdeen SDA School—825 12th Ave., SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401
Bismarck SDA School—Rural Route 1, Box 227, Brentwood Estates, Bismarck, ND 58501
Dickinson SDA School—Box 847, Dickinson, ND 58601
Ellendale SDA School—SDA Church, Ellendale, ND 58436
Fargo SDA School—803 32nd St., N, Fargo, ND 58102
Grand Forks SDA School—1600 4th Ave., N, Grand Forks, ND 58201
Jamestown SDA School—116 15th Ave., NE, Jamestown, ND 58701
Minot SDA School—10 17th Ave., SW, Box 1346, Minot, ND 58701
Pierre SDA School—Madison & Robinson, Pierre, SD 57501
Pine Ridge SDA Mission—P.O. Box 380, Pine Ridge, SD 57770
Rapid City SDA School—305 W. 39th St., Rapid City, SD 57701
Redfield SDA School—Rural Route 2, Box 30-B, Redfield, SD 57469
Sioux Falls SDA School—3807 W. 5th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57103
Spearfish SDA School—115 7th St., Spearfish, SD 57783
Turtle Lake SDA School—P.O. Box 458, Turtle Lake, ND 58575
Wahpeton SDA School—1301 7th St., N, Wahpeton, ND 58075
Watford City SDA School—Box 932, Watford City, ND 58854
Williston SDA School—Williston, ND 58801

Iowa-Missouri Conference

Sunnydale Academy, Route 2, Centralia, MO 65240
Bedford SDA School—608 Jefferson, Bedford, IA 50833
Bourbon Junior Academy—Route 2, Box 246, Bourbon, MO 65441
Burlington SDA School—Route 1, Box 217B, Burlington, IA 52601
Cassville SDA School—Linda Vista Rd., Cassville, MO 65625
Cedar Rapids SDA School—2773 Loggerhead Rd., Marion, IA 52302
Columbia SDA School—1108 College Park, Columbia, MO 65201
Rainbow Acres SDA School—142 Valley View Dr., Council Bluffs, IA, 51501
Davenport SDA School—4444 W. Kimberly, Davenport, IA 52806
Adventist Education Center—2317 Watrous, Des Moines, IA 50321
Crestview SDA School—Box 830, Farmington, MO 63640
Hawkeye SDA School—Hawkeye, IA 52147
Joplin SDA School—Route 1, Box 544, Joplin, MO 64801
Cedarvale Junior Academy—9933 E. 56th St., Raytown, MO 64133
Knoxville SDA School—South Attica Rd., Knoxville, IA 50138

Marshfield SDA School—Route 1, Box 200, Marshfield, MO 65706
Mason City SDA School—811 N. Kentucky, Mason City, IA 50401
Maranatha SDA School—1410 E. McKinsey, Moberly, MO 65270
Muscatine Junior Academy—2904 Mulberry, Muscatine, IA 52761
Nevada, IA SDA School—S. 6th St., Nevada, IA 50201
Nevada, MO SDA School—1626 Austin, Nevada, MO 64722
New London SDA School—Route 1, Box 115A, New London, IA 52768
Poplar Bluff SDA School—Route 9, Box 241A, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
Rolla SDA School—Lecom Star Route, Box 1, Rolla, MO 65401
St. Charles SDA School—116 Willis Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376
Prescott SDA School—1405 Weisenborn Rd., St. Joseph, MO 64507
Hillcrest SDA School—9777 Grandview Dr., Olivette, MO 63132
Sioux City SDA School—3636 Aspenwood, Sioux City, IA 51104
Belview SDA School—704 S. Belview, Springfield, MO 65802
Sunnydale SDA School—Route 2, Centralia, MO 65240
Iowa Lakes SDA School—Box 277, Terril, IA 51364
Willow Springs SDA School—P.O. Box 207, Willow Springs, MO 65793

Kansas-Nebraska Conference

College View Academy—5240 Calvert, Lincoln, NE 68506
Enterprise Academy—Enterprise, KS 67441
Platte Valley Academy—Shelton, NE 68876
Chadron SDA School—W. Highway 20, Chadron, NE 69337
Chapel Hill SDA School—Route 3, Iola, KS 66749
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Literature Evangelist Training School

By Ron Ihrig

The Mid-America Union Publishing Department conducted its fall training seminar for newly enlisted literature evangelists. The seminar is conducted twice yearly, spring and fall. Ron Ihrig, associate publishing director for the Union was the coordinator. Local Conference publishing directors were expert instructors.

Participants were Terry and Cathy Hudson from the Dakota Conference; Patricia Straub of Minnesota; Marvin Heubach and Lois Pflugrad of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference; Adrian Aultman, John Herrera, Fred May and Jackie Peterson from the Rocky Mountain Conference; and Sandra Adiba, Jane Gibson, Kaye Spanton, Gary Roberts, David Tucker, Dan Kaffenberger, Nadine Webb, Joe Hagerman, Joe Regna, Joe Clifford, and Tom Wake from Iowa-Missouri.



Bob Tate, Kansas-Nebraska Conference, lecturing.



Walter Maier, Rocky Mountain Conference, giving instruction.

The above individuals have committed their life to Christ for a full-time ministry of the Gospel through the printed page. If you are interested in the outreach endeavor of being a literature evangelist, contact your local conference publishing director. He will be happy to help you determine where your spiritual gifts lie. If, in fact, sales and soul-winning are your gifts he will be happy to assist you further.



L.E.'s working on assignments. Left to right: Patricia Straub, Stillwater, MN; Jane Gibson, Marion, IA; Kaye Spanton, Kansas City, MO.

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Union College Colporteur Club Organizes

By Ron Ihrig

Recently the Union College student literature evangelists organized for the 1983-84 school year. The club functions for the purpose of providing a forum for those students interested in witnessing through literature, and provides a social focal point for young people with similar interests.

Student literature evangelism provides assertiveness training, "how to sell" ideas, and help in soul-winning and getting along with people. It teaches money and time management, self discipline and independence, and dependence on God. It also provides an opportunity to earn a scholarship.

We appreciate the fine students who have accepted the challenge in the past, many of them having gone on to become dedicated leaders in the local churches and in the organized work of the church.

Please remember our student colporteurs as well as the regular workers when you pray.



Left to right: Liz Dockstader, pastor, Scott South, secretary-treasurer, Jackie Ordeleheide, social director and Fred Riffel, president. These are the officers of the Student L. E. Club. Not shown is Jesse Dorval, vice president.

Ron Ihrig, Associate Publishing Director, Mid-America Union Conference

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Grand Junc., CO	4:52	4:51	4:53	4:56	5:00
Pueblo, CO	4:38	4:38	4:39	4:42	4:47
Cedar Rapids, IA	4:36	4:35	4:36	4:39	4:44
Davenport, IA	4:33	4:32	4:33	4:36	4:41
Des Moines, IA	4:45	4:44	4:45	4:48	4:53
Sioux City, IA	4:53	4:53	4:54	4:57	5:02
Dodge City, KS	5:21	5:21	5:22	5:25	5:30
Goodland, KS	4:24	4:23	4:25	4:28	4:32
Topeka, KS	5:00	5:00	5:01	5:04	5:09
Wichita, KS	5:11	5:11	5:12	5:16	5:20
Duluth, MN	4:22	4:20	4:21	4:24	4:29
Internl. Falls, MN	4:20	4:18	4:18	4:21	4:26
Minneapolis, MN	4:33	4:32	4:32	4:35	4:40
Rochester, MN	4:33	4:32	4:33	4:36	4:40
Columbia, MO	4:48	4:47	4:48	4:52	4:56
Kansas City, MO	4:56	4:56	4:57	5:00	5:05
Springfield, MO	4:56	4:56	4:58	5:01	5:05
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Grand Island, NE	5:06	5:05	5:06	5:09	5:14
Lincoln, NE	5:00	4:59	5:00	5:03	5:08
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Omaha, NE	4:55	4:54	4:55	4:58	5:03
Scottsbluff, NE	4:24	4:23	4:24	4:27	4:32
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Rapid City, SD	4:15	4:14	4:15	4:18	4:23
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