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Last summer there were 2,210 campers at the ten camps in Mid-America, 353 decisions for Christ, and 197 baptisms.



Camp counselors not only teach swimming, canoeing, horse riding and crafts, but they present Christ in a unique and wonderful way.



## Summer Youth Camps 1984

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Dear Fellow Believers,

One of the most exciting things that is happening in our area is the story that has just come out of La Vida Mission. The mission, including the school, a modern medical and dental clinic, a beautiful new church, and additional buildings, is located on the Navajo Indian Reservation some 50 miles south of Farmington, New Mexico. The Mission director is Elmer Duncan.

The story I want to relate is regarding two Navajo sisters, Alfreda and Debbie Nez. Alfreda serves the mission as secretary and accountant while doubling as Bible instructor for her people. Debbie has served for a number of years as the first and second grade school teacher. Because of the faithful and untiring efforts of these very special ladies, they have just recently witnessed the baptism of more than 30 Navajos at La Vida Mission, and some 15 at Waterflow Mission just west of Farmington. It seems that the breakthrough with the Navajo people has occurred during the past two years through the Sabbath School class taught by the Nez sisters.

According to Pastor Orville Baer, Debbie lived with an Adventist family while she was in her teens. During this time she studied the Voice of Prophecy Bible lessons. Pastor Baer further stated that four years ago there was only one adult Navajo attending church at La Vida. At the present time, the church has a membership of 90 with approximately 100 in attendance in La Vida and also at Waterflow.

The mission, a private corporation, works very closely with the Rocky Mountain Conference. Maranatha Flights International built the church just a few years ago. A number of medical people including several dentists and



Debbie Nez with a student

optometrists give their time one or two days a week to keep the clinic going. Dr. Wetzel Williams, a physician in Farmington, has been going to La Vida for the past 25 years. Dr. James Dunn, a physician from Grand Junction, flies his plane to the mission on a regular basis to help in the medical clinic, too.

As you can see this is a cooperative venture with many areas of the church working together. However, much of the credit must go to Alfreda and Debbie Nez for the constant witness they have provided, and for the many hours they have spent and the many miles they have driven in visiting in the homes of the Navajo. Union

Evangelist Bill Zima just recently conducted a very successful crusade at the mission, and saw 33 Navajos baptized. Alfreda and Debbie served as Zima's translators.

I wanted to share this exciting story with you, and I hope that we can see some more of this story in the pages of the *Outlook* later on. Incidentally, the Waterflow building project was made possible by the Investment offering in 1981.

Yours in the Master's service,

*Joel O. Tompkins*  
 Joel O. Tompkins, President  
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# Camping In Mid-America

By John Thurber



As Jimmie is picked up to go to camp on Sunday morning, and as he starts running toward the car his mother might be at the door, saying, "Jimmy do you have your toothbrush? Flashlight? Tennis shoes? And what about your pillow? Where is your sleeping bag?" The exciting moment has come for many Jimmys and Janes who have perhaps saved their birthday and Christmas money along with money from odd jobs. It is an adventure they will never forget as they travel toward the conference summer camp.

*In 1983, there were 2210 campers at the ten camps in Mid-America resulting in 197 baptisms.*

Last summer, 1983, there were 2210 campers at the ten camps in Mid-America. And during the winter those that were opened for special youth rallies and Bible camps, school retreats and church retreats served another 4643 young people.

You might ask, "Why do we spend the monies we do to keep our camps looking good and in shape?" Well, first of all it is an evangelistic center. Last year there were 353 decisions for Christ and 197 baptisms. That is a thrilling report to the people here in Mid-America Union! It tells that our directors and counselors not only teach the campers how to swim, canoe and ride horses, but that the main thrust is to present Christ in a unique and wonderful way.

One of the activities the young people really enjoy participating in is crafts. Many of you have seen the things they make with their own hands and how happy they are to bring them home. They also work on honors, spending time learning about such things as trees, birds, swimming, canoeing and horses. Last summer the campers earned 1063 honors.

The local conference youth director and the staff spend the first

week at camp in preparation, in praying and asking God to direct them as they touch the lives of the young people. Anticipation mounts to excitement as the first buses and cars arrive and the first week of camp opens.

One of the youth directors shared a thrilling story of last year's camping season. A Catholic girl was invited to come to camp with a friend. As she met the young people, attended worship and began to study God's Word each day, she became very interested in the lifestyle and the message of Seventh-day Adventist youth. She

talked with her counselor and asked lots of questions about the Bible and about the Seventh-day Adventist faith. She became more and more interested until finally she asked the camp director to study the Bible with her. After studying for some time she requested to be baptized. Not only did she love the camp, but she wanted to learn more about the church. Her mother was Catholic also, and when the girl talked over the possibility of baptism she was not happy about it. But as the Mother saw the sincerity of her daughter's heart, and considered the condition of the world and the tremendous temptations—drugs, music, theatre and all the things that the world offers, she said, "Well if my daughter wants to take this kind of stand and have these high standards I don't want to stand in the way." So the young lady was baptized. As her lifestyle and her deep love and devotion to the message was unveiled to her mother, her mother became very interested and within the year was baptized. It is one of the stories that could be repeated every summer.

Another outstanding feature of the camping program is the one

hundred or more college-age young people that are on the camp staffs each summer. They receive a scholarship to Union College as well as, in some cases, receive credit for certain classes. But the real serendipity is that future youth leaders are born as they work for other young people at youth camps. They may not become youth leaders in a conference, but they do dedicate their life to working with the youth in one of many areas such as teaching, youth pastorate, youth leader in the local church, and in many other youth-related fields. This is a very important opportunity for our college-age young people to really get involved in youth ministry.

There are six dedicated youth directors in our union. I thank the Lord for the talents He has given to each one to minister to the children. Would you pray with me that this could be the most successful and most soul-winning summer our camps have ever had? You see the main thrust of our camps is the soul-winning, nurturing and caring for the wonderful young people! The youth department program in Mid-America Union fits hand-in-hand with the Caring Church program that we have all been asked to support and nurture.



John Thurber, Youth Department Director, Mid-America Union.

## Constituency Meeting Report

By Walter E. Brown

They came from the east and the west. They came from the north and the south. They came from all parts of Iowa and Missouri to Sunnydale Academy on Sunday, April 15 to attend the first triennial session of the Iowa-Missouri Conference. There were 466 delegates plus other interested observers. Interest in the leadership and affairs of the conference was demonstrated by the large attendance, and the wholesome discussion that occurred as various suggestions and reports were brought before the delegates for final action.

W. D. Wampler was re-elected president of the conference as well as the staff being re-elected to the following positions:

- Don F. Gilbert - Secretary, ASI Secretary
- Walter E. Brown - Secretary, Stewardship Director
- D. E. Latham - Association Secretary-Treasurer, Trust Services Director
- Richard Judson - Personal Ministries and Sabbath School Director
- James King - Ministerial and Religious Liberty Director
- Fordyce Koenke - Youth and Health/Temperance Director
- Howard Scoggins - Publishing Director
- Herbert Wrate - Education and Communication Director
- Harold Zacharias - Adventist Book Center Manager

Careful consideration was given to the financial statement presented by treasurer Don Gilbert. While a number of very difficult and challenging financial situations have been faced by the conference during the past triennium, it was pointed out that the conference is operating in the black, and that the financial outlook is much improved. "The large conference debt is something," according to Elder Gilbert, "that yet needs to be resolved. Surely as we think of God's blessing on this conference during the recent months, we have reason to believe that this situation too can be cared for."

A number of other important decisions were made at the session. The constitution and bylaws were reviewed and several significant changes were made. Some very positive actions were taken regarding the disposal of excess properties owned by the conference since the merger over three years ago.

A strong executive committee of 23 members was chosen to direct the affairs of the conference during the coming triennium. The makeup of this committee reflects the desire of the laity in the conference to be actively involved in the decision-making process of their church. In addition to the three conference officers, 10 lay persons from various areas of the conference, 9 ministers and the principal of Sunnydale Academy were selected to serve on this important committee.

In spite of the challenges facing this Conference, the future looks bright for Iowa-Missouri. With the blessing of God and the help of His people, great things can be accomplished in the months to come.

Walter E. Brown, Secretary, Iowa-Missouri Conference.



Joel Tompkins, Mid-America Union president worked with the Nominating Committee.



W. D. Wampler, Conference president, gives his report.



Don Gilbert, treasurer, explains the financial statement.

## Drama



Young people of the Sioux City Seventh-day Adventist Church recently presented a drama by Adventist playwright James Pappas, which they entitled "To See or Not to See". The drama is a sometimes humorous account of the restoring of sight to blind Bartemaeus, and focuses on the refusal of the Jewish rulers to acknowledge the miracle of restoration of sight to a blind beggar—simply because it was performed by the hated Jesus.

The picture shows blind Bartemaeus presenting the account of his healing to the skeptical rabbis.

## Kemp Sisters Concert

Sherri and Arlette Kemp, college students from the Bahamas, presented a concert of gospel music in the Sioux City Church. Arlette (at the piano) is a junior Social Work major at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. An accomplished pianist who also sings with her sister, Arlette plans to use her education to better conditions in her homeland.

Sherri, who does most of the solo work in the team, also plays the piano. She is an Elementary Education major at Northwestern, and looks forward to teaching English in some distant land, or perhaps back home.

Both girls received musical training from their mother, beginning in early childhood. Besides teaching music, Mrs. Kemp is also a pre-school instructor in Nassau, the girls' home town. Their father owns an independent contracting business there.

With fellow-believers everywhere they look forward to the soon return of Jesus, and eagerly use their talents to hasten that day.



Sherri and Arlette Kemp.

## Scales Speaks At KC Central

William C. Scales Jr., Ministerial Director of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, was the guest speaker at the Kansas City Central Church February 11.

His sermon topic was "God's Hand is On the Wheel".

In using texts from Jonah, Elder Scales pointed out that God had a specific work for Jonah and then applied it to Kansas City and evangelistic meetings that he will lead in July and August.



**William C. Scales**

From Psalms 139 he showed that "legs are too short to run from God". He told of different ships that could be taken to Tarshish: "Procrastination", "Tradition" and "Not Enough Time". From other texts he showed God's guidance, God's saving hand and God's protecting hand.

During the afternoon meeting Elder Scales introduced Don King who will assist him and present health education. Don King pointed out with quotations from *Evangelism* and Bible texts that health reform goes hand in hand with the rest of the Seventh-day Adventist message.

Elder Jim Cress, Mid-America Union Conference Ministerial Director, announced that three Bible Workers from the Lake Union Soul-winning Institute and Rosalie Lee, Editor of the "Bible Instructor News Letter" would be assisting with the meetings.

Needless to say, Kansas City is excited and preparing for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit.

## TV Program Wins Awards In Muscatine

"Encounter", a television program produced by the Muscatine, Iowa church, received a Director's Award for two continuous years of programming, a Golden Cassette Award for "Best Religious Program" and a nomination for "Excellence in a Single Program", as Muscatine Cablevision aired its third annual Golden Cassette Awards live on television channel 26.

Encounter, is aired Monday at 6:30 and Thursday at 7:30 on channel 26.



Second from left is Pastor John Matthews, program host.

## 13th Sabbath

Thirty-one Kindergarten children held the adults' attention on 13th Sabbath as they turned on the "On Time" light when they came in and put their offerings in the baskets. With Chuck Bucklew playing his guitar the children had song service, and then Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Van Scoy presented the Kindergarten Sabbath School program just as it is in the regular class room.



## Church Members Honored

Some of the "Mothers and Fathers in Israel" were honored at Kansas City Central Church on January 23, 1984. A few of these are still active in the church, some have slowed down a bit, but all are still attending regularly.

Those being honored have held and performed the following positions: elders, deacons, deaconesses, Dorcas and Welfare leaders, choir members, literature distributors, church treasurers, conference treasurer, church school teacher, and an Academy principal. For their years of service, which totaled 1,033 years, each was given a rose and a certificate of appreciation. Those honored were: Mr. & Mrs. George Canine, Mr. Al Cossetta, Mr. James Donnelly, Mrs. Emma Dyson, Mr & Mrs. James Jay, Mrs. Dorothy Lewellen, Mr. Charles Marsh, Mrs. Mabel McHenry, Mrs. Mary Ruth Mills, Mr. James Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pennington, Mr. & Mrs. Ned Pulley, Mrs. Ruth Shedrick, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Van Scoy.



## Message For Today

By Lan Nowotny

Despite near blizzard conditions, the Seventh-day Adventist radio program "Message For Today" entered a vehicle in the annual Cedar Rapids St. Patrick's Day parade. The program is aired on stations KXEL 1540 AM, Waterloo, Iowa on Saturday, 10:00 p.m.; KTOF 104 FM, Cedar Rapids, Sunday, 7:15 a.m.; KDMI 97.5 FM, Des Moines, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. and Sunday, 8:45 p.m.; and on KLTI 1560 AM, Macon, Missouri, Sunday, 12:45 a.m.



## Boost For Adventist Education

Adventist Education received a big public image boost during the week of April 22-28, when Governors Carlin of Kansas, and Kerrey of Nebraska signed proclamations designating that week as SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOLS WEEK.



Topeka Adventist School pupils watch Governor Carlin sign the proclamation for Kansas.



Helen Hyatt School pupils visit Governor Kerrey's office as he signs the proclamation for Nebraska.

## Pathfinder Leadership Workshop

Broken Arrow Ranch hosted the annual Pathfinder Leadership Workshop for Pathfinder directors and others who are working on their Master Guides. Larry Caviness, Youth Director of the Northern California Conference, was the featured speaker. That event was the last major public event led by Mike Ortel, Youth and Health/Temperance Director of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference for the past two years, prior to leaving for the New York Conference, where he will serve in the same capacity.

Larry Caviness, featured speaker at the Pathfinder Leadership Workshop, with his family.



## Five-day Plan in Omaha

By Alice Hicks

Omaha Memorial Church completed another successful Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking. This program has been a regular feature of the church, being presented three or four times a year.

The program is under the direction of Mac McCormick and Roger Anderson with twelve other regular helpers. Two local doctors are regular speakers, and two or three volunteers from previous clinics give short testimonials, experiences, and encouragement to the group. Computer programming to analyze smoking and health habits, blood pressure checks, and lung function testing are also part of the program.

A large four-by-eight-foot sign is erected on the church grounds facing busy 72nd Street two weeks before each clinic. A letter is also mailed to 200-250 previous participants notifying them of the next clinic so that they may ask their interested friends to join. It was necessary to have a private phone installed to accommodate the calls.

Now that rapport has been established within the community, the church is seeking other busy thoroughfares for promotion with the sign. In the past, TV and radio spots have been used, and plans are to re-establish these again.

The administrator from one of the local hospitals has asked that a clinic be presented especially for the employees at a future date.

Usually, 25-55 people enroll in each clinic with a 90% success rate. The Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking just completed had 39 enrollees with 35 successful candidates receiving diplomas.

*Alice Hicks is the communication secretary for the Omaha Church.*

## Baby Dedication at Wellington



Left to right: Pastor David Troyer, Bette and Ray Wheeling with children Crystal and Robbie, Larry and Sherrie Wirgau with son Trevor, Mark and Melinda Martens with son Justin.

## Five-day Plan At Downs



Pictured are those who completed a recent Five-day Plan in Downs, Kansas, conducted by Dr. Burton Cox and Pastor Wayne Gosling. One of the participants is currently preparing for baptism.

## Outreach In Lincoln

By Phil Marino

Members of the Lincoln Nebraska Capitol View Church teamed up with Dr. Sieg Roeske of Union College and his public evangelism students to offer two events to the community.

The first was a very successful Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking. Fourteen of the nineteen persons enrolled in the class were able to kick the habit successfully.

The second event was an evangelistic plan entitled, "Prophecy '84 Seminar". As a result of this campaign, the students in Dr. Roeske's class not only received excellent experience, but Pastor Vargas baptized two ladies. Others are studying and looking forward to future baptism.



Left to right: Drs. Oliver Pogue and Chester Norman, local physicians, and Dr. Siegf Roeske, of Union College, participate.



Left to right: Fred Riffel and David Wojek, Union College students, performing during the campaign. Judy Lemay and Jo Makovicka, are shown with Pastor Greg Vargas following their baptism.

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

## Little Church School With A Big Industry

By Lois Barker

The Holdrege Nebraska church is a small church, but the members do believe in having their own school for their children as the Lord has directed. As usual, the parents have a hard time making ends meet. There were only two students at the beginning of the term, but since a teacher was available they prayed for the privilege of having their own school. The Lord heard.

The church looked for an industry where the parents could work and bring in extra means. The local Becton-Dickinson plant was discarding cardboard boxes by the thousands. When asked if the church could have the boxes and it was explained why, Becton-Dickinson agreed and even fenced the area and put a lock on the gate. Then companies that could use or recycle the boxes were contacted. The boxes are sold to them, and it is proving to be a successful and profitable business. But there are so few hands to do all the work. A used SAWS van was purchased to haul the boxes. When more room was needed the industry moved out of the little garage into a heated and lighted storage room.

Some of the Kearney church members also work a few days a week, and that helps their school, also. Getting enough help is the biggest problem. The Holdrege members would love to have more families come to Holdrege, where they can help the box business and earn money toward their children's tuition, as well. Students are able to help as they have time.



Lois Barker is a member of the Holdrege Church. Busy church members working at the Holdrege school's box business.

## Helen Hyatt Remembered

A special tribute to Miss Helen Hyatt, missionary, educator, and friend to countless, was presented by the Home and School Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools of Lincoln.

In a skit written by Carol Roeske, "A Person Worth Knowing and Remembering," life sketches were presented detailing Miss Hyatt's years as a missionary in Africa, as an educator in the Lincoln area, and turbulent experiences that led to her being crippled and partially blind.

She related the death-threatening experience while sailing back to Africa during World War II when her ship was torpedoed by a German raider.

A slip on the ice while attending Andrews University led to her being crippled in one leg; a little later a retina became detached, leaving her totally blind in one eye.

Helen Hyatt left her mark on the educational system, and on many children and young people she taught to serve God and honor their fellow man. Helen Hyatt Elementary School, part of SDA Schools of Lincoln, is named after her.

Donetta Utt, portraying Helen Hyatt, tells stories to school children during a skit about the life and times of this missionary and educator.



## News From Porter

### Coronary Care Unit Unveiled



Porter Memorial Hospital President Ron Sackett congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Koelbel at the unveiling ceremony for the Koelbel Coronary Care Unit held on March 20.

The 17-bed heart unit on 2-North was made possible through the generous \$400,000 donation of the Koelbel family.

### New Patient Program

The psychiatric unit at Porter Memorial Hospital now offers a psychiatric partial hospitalization program for people who are stable enough to live at home and require only short-term assistance to help them regain normal functioning.

The program is exceptionally flexible, with hours which allow homemakers, students and even working persons to participate while continuing many of their usual activities.

Programs are individualized and may include staff counseling sessions, group counseling, recreational therapy and mental health classes.

Classes are held on such topics as depression, anger, guilt, values clarification, nutrition, stress management, assertiveness, communication skills and other mental health related subjects.

The program may also include medication dispensing and monitoring, as well as psychological and physiological diagnostic testing.

### Ground Broken

Ground was broken last month for Porter Place, the new retirement residence which will be located on Porter Memorial Hospital's campus.

Porter Place is designed for senior citizens who are living independently, but who prefer not to live alone. Nursing care will not be offered at the center, but will be immediately available at the hospital.

The apartments will be rented on a monthly basis instead of being sold as condominiums like some retirement centers require. No investment will be required aside from the rental fee. The fee includes meal service, maid service, laundry, utilities (except for phone), an emergency call system monitored 24 hours a day, organized recreational and social activities, plus scheduled transportation.

## News From Shawnee Mission Medical Center

### SMMC's Employee Of The Year

Charge nurse Ava Rice has been named Employee of the Year by Shawnee Mission Medical Center. Mrs. Rice has been employed at SMMC for ten years.

Five years ago, Mrs. Rice discovered she had metastatic cancer. However, her physical disability never stopped her from working or placing hospital needs as a top priority.

In addition to her job responsibilities, Mrs. Rice is a devoted wife and mother. Her husband Gary teaches science at Trailridge Junior High School and they have three daughters, ages 13, 10 and 8. The Rices enjoy participating in family activities, especially camping trips.

Mrs. Rice is also an active community member. She has been a Campfire Girls leader for eight years. Mrs. Rice belongs to two PTA groups and has served on the PTA board. In addition, she volunteers her own time to work with patients having newly diagnosed breast disease.

In all the activities and responsibilities she encounters, Mrs. Rice gives 100 percent of herself.

Mrs. Rice's supervisor said, "Ava is the kind of nurse I'd like to have care for me."



Ava Rice

### Dental Care Offered

Ward Parkway Health Services has expanded its services to include dental care and announces new staff member George H. Eichman, D.D.S. Ward Parkway Health Services is an affiliated service of Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

Eichman's responsibilities will include handling emergency dental problems as well as performing general dentistry.

The new dentist, Dr. Eichman, has 12 years experience. He graduated from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona, in 1968, and completed his D.D.S. from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in 1972.

Eichman has had private practices in Huntington Beach, California, and Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

Eichman is a member of the American Dental Association and the Northern Arizona Dental Society. He and his wife Joanne have four children, ranging in age from 17 to seven years. The Eichmans live in Shawnee, Kansas.



G. Eichman, D.D.S.

### Laughing Room Opened

A Laughing Room for hospital patients was recently opened by Shawnee Mission Medical Center. The hospital is believed to be the third health facility in the country to provide a special room intended to make patients laugh.

The Laughing Room atmosphere is that of a living room decorated with humorous

items. Comfortable couches and chairs hold afghans crocheted by hospital volunteers. Posters donated by the SMMC Auxiliary decorate the walls. Humorous books and notebooks filled with cartoons and anecdotes are stacked on end tables. The highlight of the room is the video recorder and a library of funny movies.

But the basic idea of the Laughing Room stems from the old adage "laughter is the best medicine."

So far, the room has been particularly popular with cancer patients, according to nurse oncologist Castelli. About 40 cancer patients have used the facility, although it is open to all SMMC patients.

### Wolkwitz Becomes Member Of College Of Chaplains



Chaplain "David" Wolkwitz of Moberly Regional Medical Center has recently completed requirements enabling him to become a member of the College of Chaplains, a subsidiary of the American Protestant Hospital Association.

## News From Boulder

### BMH Conducts Marathon and Race

This was the sixth year Boulder Memorial Hospital conducted a half marathon and a five mile race. Almost 1,200 participants completed the course and at least 12 contestants are going to the trials to obtain a place in the summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

Winners were Garry Bjorklund and Ellen Hart in the half marathon and Frank Shorter and Lauri Sax for the five-mile. The results were carried nationally in the *USA Today*.

### Smoking Ban In Colorado Hospitals

Boulder Memorial Hospital is again taking a leadership role in preventive medicine by restricting smoking in its own health care facility, as well as participating in a task force to eliminate smoking from all hospitals in Colorado. There are now no designated smoking areas inside Memorial Hospital. Strong support is coming from Richard D. Lamm, Governor of Colorado, Thomas Vernon, MD, State Department of Health, other prominent medical people, and the Colorado Hospital Association.

The time has come when all the hospitals in the Adventist Health System should also step out and be counted on this issue. As health care providers representing the Seventh-day Adventist Church we should remember the important role we have in protecting young and old alike from the ravages of smoking. It is our responsibility to take appropriate action to curb this tragic destruction of health and life.



## OLD FASHION CAMP MEETING

CAMP SHADY HILL

JUNE 23-30



W.C. Scales



E.E. Cleveland



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### “STRIVING TOGETHER FOR THE FAITH OF THE GOSPEL”

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- Nina Brown
- Sounds of Joy
- Primary Meeting
- Sewing Class

## Eight Baptized

By Etta R. Collins



Some of those baptized are, left to right: Sheldon Cooper, Frank Hamilton, Janice Benjamin, Victoria Davis and Laura Mathis.

The Bible tells us that there is joy in heaven when one soul repents of his sins and turns to God. This text gives us some idea of the value of one person in the eyes of God.

And a poet once presented another graphic picture, using a scale to weigh the worth of a soul. On one side of the scale was placed every treasure that man could possibly boast. Then God placed on the other side of the scale

one gem that outweighed all of man's treasures. It was a precious soul for which he died.

Pastor G. A. Bryant of the Community Church in Denver, Colorado recently baptized eight persons: Bobby Cooper, Sheldon Cooper, Victoria Davis, Kay Denham, Frank Hamilton, Janice Benjamin, Vital Lynn Floyd, and Laura Mathis.

*Etta Collins is the communication secretary for the Community Church, Denver.*

## Conference-wide Prayer Emphasis

By S. Haywood Cox

In an historic meeting at the Linwood Boulevard Temple on April 14th, with pastoral and lay representation from almost every Seventh-day Adventist church in the Kansas City Metropolitan area, plans were discussed for the city-wide evangelistic meeting with Elder W. C. Scales, Jr. to take place this summer. Emphasizing a recommendation that came from those assembled, two significant conference-wide prayer events were scheduled. June 16 will be a Day of Prayer and fasting for Summer Evangelism, and June 13, a conference-wide Prayer Meeting.

On Sabbath, June 16, the entire conference is  
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## Conference-wide Prayer Emphasis

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asked to engage in prayer for our summer evangelism programs and conference-wide development.

*Individual Participation*—In their private devotions each one should pray for these two objectives.

*Sabbath School Participation*—Sabbath School Superintendents should assign the particular need to each class. The teacher should then set aside a time in which to discuss and pray for the assigned need.

*Church Participation*—The pastor and/or Personal Ministry leader should emphasize evangelistic prayer needs in the morning service. Prayer should then be offered for these needs as well as the needs of our precious people who are now facing peril and persecution around the world.

We are sending out a call for a conference-wide Prayer Meeting which will be an acknowledgement

to God and confession to the world that we recognize the need for His help and that we are willing to humble ourselves in His sight in order to receive divine leadership for these times. This is not just another program. This is "the" program without which all other programs or ministries will be ineffective.

Each church is encouraged to develop a personalized prayer program involving all age groups and all departments. The aims of the Prayer Meeting are simple, yet profound in light of present world conditions:

1. To "lift up our voices to God" in praise; to present the Conference-wide goals and needs, and to seek Holy Spirit empowerment, divine counsel, and spiritual enrichment.
2. To stimulate a greater awareness of the vital place of prayer in the ministries of the church.
3. To stress the importance of an intimate relationship with God through prayer.

4. To emphasize that prayer is the basis of unity in the church.
5. To foster a greater understanding of the potential and power of prayer.
6. To ask God for a revival of primitive Godliness.

A group of scientists who superintend the "The Doomsday Clock" moved the hands of the timepiece a minute closer to midnight as 1983 came to a close. In their assessment of world conditions they concluded that we stand ever nearer the brink of disaster.

Does Central States see as clearly as the secular scientist? Do we perceive the crises that surround us? Are we aware of the awesome responsibility that rests upon us as ambassadors of the King?

Only as we of Central States sense the need will we be thrown to our knees in a perfect agony of intercession for God to intervene in our conference's progress.

S. Haywood Cox, President, Central States Conference.

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## Baptism At Bowdon

By Esther Widicker



Pastor Stanely Teller recently had the privilege of baptizing, left to right, Stacey Dietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dietz, and Kari and Kelli Krueger, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Krueger. The three young ladies were welcomed into the fellowship of the Bowdon church.

*Esther Widicker is the communication secretary for the Bowdon Church.*

## A Herculean Job Well Done

By Lorene Bissenden

The Rushmore Mountaineers Pathfinders of Rapid City sold cinnamon rolls to raise funds to buy a canoe. Emma Olson's expertise and reputation for making cinnamon rolls is superb! She gladly undertook the "herculean task" for the Pathfinders. She began on Friday, attended church and rested on the Sabbath, continued with the rolls Saturday evening and all day Sunday. She made 64 dozen rolls with the help of Julie Paden, Jan Kelly and Kathy DiPaolo. Three hundred fifty-two dollars were raised—enough to buy a canoe.

Emma has served her church through the years as schoolteacher, deaconess, working in the kindergarten division, vacation Bible school, sponsoring *Signs of the Times*, making floral bouquets for the altar, keeping the church bulletin board current, and supporting students in Christian education, just to name some of her services for her Master.



Raylene Connelly and Pierre Marcoe presented Emma Olson with a cymbidium orchid corsage as a token of appreciation for her job well done.

*Lorene Bissenden is the communication secretary for the Rapid City Church.*

## Nationally Known North Dakota Figure Dies

By Berneice Lunday

Former North Dakotan, Bishop A. A. Leiske, died March 10, 1984 while on a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. He was a nationally known figure, being the moderator and founder of the Town Hall Religious Telecast, viewed throughout the nation.

Leiske was born at Heaton, North Dakota March 27, 1901. Poverty, illness and hard work during Albert's growing up years built stern qualities into his character that future challenges would demand. His mother's godly influence, plus the religious environment of a Christian home, shaped his destiny leading him to make choices in his teen years to follow God's plan for his life, according to the book *The Bishop* by Horace Shaw.

During the twenties, thirties, and forties, Leiske stormed through North Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Colorado as a tent and tabernacle preacher for the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. While pastoring the Seventh-day Adventist church in St. Paul, Minnesota, Leiske had a dream in which he saw himself leading ministers of other denominations in open discussions on television. The dream made such an impact on him that he awoke at two o'clock the morning of December 1, 1952 and wrote out the charter for what became, by the end of the month, the American Religious Town Hall Meeting, Inc. December 5, 1952 five founders of American Religious Town Hall Meeting met in the Bishop's home in St. Paul to sign the original agreement. January 10, 1953, representatives of five denominations met in the studio

of WCCO-TV in Minneapolis for the first telecast: Dr. Lloy Gilmett, Dr. Mahlan W. Pomeroy, the Bishop, Dr. Ira B. Allen and Dr. Clifford A. Nelson. Viewers of the program will recognize those names as panel members to this day.

The Bishop said all this vast enterprise had one great purpose—to beam brotherhood to the nations on television. The "tension barrier" between churches needed to be broken and intolerance abolished. Bishop Leiske saw himself in a dream appointed by God to this role.

The Bishop married Mae Sneesby. Mae assisted the Bishop in his ministry with her musical talent. After she died, the Bishop remarried and was seen bicycling the streets of Dallas, Texas, headquarters for Townhall, with his wife, Wana, keeping in shape on a custom bicycle built for two.

The Bishop's son, Robert, Town Hall Vice-President, who has served on the panel for many years, will serve as moderator for the telecast now. Town Hall also has a Bible correspondence school, and though the Bishop rests now, his dream will be carried on nationally. He said, "As the hand of Providence opens doors, walk into them . . . but never get the idea it is something you can accomplish apart from Him. The credit all goes to God. Humanly speaking, what chance would there have been for me, a simple farm boy from North Dakota, to have done these things?"

*Berneice Lunday is the communication secretary for the Bismarck Church.*

## Valentine's Day

By Cheryl Erickson



The Cleveland, ND Community Services ladies shared their love with sick or shut-in friends and neighbors on February 14. Plates of bread, fruit and goodies were prepared for distribution. Each plate included a booklet on God's love. Let's remember those who need our love all through the year, as well as on Valentine's Day! Shown are, left to right: Carol Schmierer, Eldina Heinrich, Esther Schroeder, Frieda Bietz, Lydia Ochsner, Martha Haas, Sharon Haas and Edna Bietz.

*Cheryl Erickson is the communication secretary for the Cleveland Church.*

## Aztec Membership Increases

By Stephanie Biernacki

"Where in the world is Aztec?" is the message seen on some T-shirts in our area. Aztec is the city between Durango, Colorado and Farmington, New Mexico on U.S. 550. Its population of "5,506 friendly people" includes a growing, lively Adventist membership of 130. Thirty-two of those persons were baptized recently following an evangelistic campaign by Dale Brusett, Mid-America Union Evangelist.

The Aztec church family is rejoicing in the addition of these precious new brothers and sisters in Christ as they fellowship together, not only on Sabbath mornings, but in a twice-weekly Revelation Seminar where members deepen their understanding of God's message for these last days.

Special appreciation goes to Mrs. Lauren Whitley, who faithfully conducted a kindergarten class every night during the effort.

We are happy and thankful for God's blessings. If you are looking for a friendly church to visit, come on down to Aztec.

*Stephanie Biernacki is the communication secretary for the Aztec Church.*

## Announcing—

We are happy to announce that Keith Hanson, DDS, a recent graduate of Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry, is opening his office for the practice of general dentistry in south Denver. Dr. Hanson's office is located at 2465 South Downing, Suite 109, near Porter Memorial Hospital. Keith is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Hanson. He will be sharing office areas with his brother, Dr. Stanley Hanson, an optometrist. Another brother, Russell, practices dentistry in Boulder.

Monte Barringer, an Adventist attorney in Pueblo, Colorado, has recently been appointed an Administrative Law Judge for southeastern Colorado. Records indicate that Monte is the first Seventh-day Adventist to be appointed as a judge in Colorado. He has practiced law for the past four years in Pueblo.

## Advertise Your Church

Are you looking for an effective way to advertise your church? Have you thought of the maps distributed by your Chamber of Commerce? These two ads were placed by the churches at Pueblo and Cortez, Colorado. The maps are prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and distributed by the businesses of the community.

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## V.B.S.



The first Vacation Bible School in the 81-year history of the Salida, Colorado church was conducted last year.

Half of the 14 boys and girls who attended the five-day session were non-members. The children enjoyed Bible stories, songs, crafts and outdoor activities.

Plans and preparations are well underway for the 1984 VBS. Church members work together in the operation of the VBS, enjoying the fellowship, hard work and opportunity for community outreach.

What about a Vacation Bible School in your community? Don't let 80 years slip by before you enjoy the benefits of community and church fellowship!!!

## Pathfinder Day



The "Wonder of the Stars" was the theme for Pathfinder Day in Greeley, Colorado.

The platform was decorated with hanging mobiles of the solar system and posters of the constellations.

Every Pathfinder had a part in the program. Poetry, Bible verses and short talks about the various bodies of the universe were presented by the young people.

Saturday night the club showed a Walt Disney movie and sold refreshments to help earn money for Camporee 1985.

## 100 Years Young!

Emma Peterson was born 100 years ago in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In 1937 she was baptized in Wisconsin by Elder Grundset. She has two sons: Dale and his family live at Holbrook, Arizona; Virgil lives here in Denver. Emma lives with her daughter Thelma, a nurse at Porter Memorial Hospital.



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Backpacking trips will be available for campers who are interested. Bring your equipment.



## Volunteer Returns

By Opal Joseph

Janet Mechalke has recently returned to her home in Greeley after spending a year in Jakarta, Indonesia. She is the daughter of Dick and Rosella Mechalke, of the Greeley, Colorado church.

As a volunteer worker in the Seventh-day Adventist Mission in Jakarta, Janet taught conversational English, conducted Bible classes and did evangelistic work.

"My greatest cultural shock was the wide contrast between the rich and poor," she relates. Most of her 300 students were from the more affluent society, with ages ranging from 13 to 50. Her female servant did the cooking and laundry for \$30.00 a month. Secretaries may work for 30¢ an hour.

Janet has a great yearning to return to the people she loves. She is presently attending the University of Northern Colorado.

Janet Mechalke has just returned from a year of volunteer work in Indonesia.



Opal Joseph is the communication secretary for the Greeley Church.

## Evangelism At Pueblo



Shown in the picture is the group who were baptized as a result of the Open Bible Seminar, conducted by the laymen of the Pueblo church, March 2-17.

Twelve laymen presented lectures during the fourteen-night seminar. Laymen from the church also did the visiting, nursery and all of the other work that goes into an evangelistic meeting. Altogether more than 100 laymen were involved in the work of the meetings.

The church members supported the meetings in a tremendous way by attending and bringing their friends. Attendance grew from 118 on opening night to 215 on the closing night. An average of 30 guests attended each evening.

# MINNESOTA

## New Recreation At Camp Meeting

By Beverly Dickinson



Angel Flight Race at Maplewood Academy in June, 1983.

Something new was added to the 1983 Minnesota Camp Meeting. The first "Angel Flight Trophy Races" were run on the first Sunday morning with 130 individuals participating. Forty-eight trophies were presented to runners in the different age groups, and a copy of the book, *Come Alive*, was given to each participant.

This year the race will again be run in Hutchinson on June 10 at 9 a.m. In addition to the trophies, one ounce of pure silver will be awarded to the first three men and first two ladies to cross the finish line of the 3.5-mile race.

A T-shirt with three flying angels will again be presented to each runner.

One-third of the runners were non-members last year, and it is hoped that the race will attract more runners this year and become an activity looked forward to at camp meeting time by church members and non-church members alike.

Ernie Dobkins, director of Trust Services for the Minnesota Conference, plans and organizes the races.

## Lay Witnessing Institute



Twelve persons attended the Minnesota Conference's annual Maranatha Lay Witnessing Institute in Grand Rapids recently. Elder Maurice Bascom of the General Conference, assisted by W. E. Peeke of the Mid-America Union, conducted the classes. Shown above are: Doug Manske, LeRoy, Garlinda and Elaine Mueller, Lee Huff, William Peeke, Maurice Bascom and Stacy Kremer. An innovative feature was a concurrent series of public evangelistic meetings in the new Myles Reif Center for the Performing Arts.

## Church Gives Recognition To Long-time Members

By Vi Gelford

The Sabbath School of the Stillwater church gave recognition to two long time members on Sabbath, March 10.

Walter Fleming, 91, left, has a record of over 49 years as a member of the Stillwater Sabbath School. Bob Hallock, has been a member of a Sabbath School for over 62 years.



## Ordination Of Tim Pierce

By Beverly Dickinson

Tim Pierce, pastor of the Detroit Lakes District, was ordained on Sabbath, March 3, 1984, in the Detroit Lakes church during an afternoon ordination service.

Joel Tompkins, Mid-America Union Conference president, had the ordination sermon, followed by an ordination prayer by Marshall Chase, conference treasurer. The Charge was delivered by Earnest E. Lutz, Jr., Minnesota Conference president. C. Lee Huff, conference secretary, welcomed Tim into the gospel ministry.

Two local church members, Bob Klein and Bob McTaggart, had a part in the service by offering the invocation and benediction. Tim's wife, Becky, presented the special music by singing, "Why Have You Chosen Me?"

Both Tim and Becky were born and raised in Minnesota near Litchfield. They attended Union College, taking one year from college to go as student missionaries in Southern Ireland. Tim graduated from Union in 1979 with a B.A. degree in theology.

Tim's pastoral ministry began in Dodge Center, Minnesota, in May of 1979, and continued until August of 1982 when he attended Andrews University to complete an M.A. in religion with an emphasis in Biblical languages and homiletics. From Andrews the Pierces moved back to Minnesota where Tim took up his duties as pastor of the Detroit Lakes district.

The Pierces have one son, Seth James, born June 24, 1980.



Joel Tompkins with Pastor and Mrs. Timothy Pierce.

Beverly Dickinson, Communication Director, Minnesota Conference.

## New Members At Detroit Lakes



Pastor Tim Pierce and members of the Detroit Lakes SDA Church are proud to announce three new members have been added to their congregation in recent months.

On February 18, Joannie Olson (not shown) joined the congregation through baptism. Joannie had been studying with Pastor Tim and his wife Becky for several months.

On April 7, Dave and Robyn Jessen, shown with Pastor Pierce, joined the church through baptism. Dave and Robyn had been studying with Sam Small several times a week. Pastor Tim joined Sam for the last several Bible studies and was very happy when this young couple made their decision.

## Dodge Center News

By Betty Knudson

On a recent Sabbath morning the Dodge Center church enjoyed a very special day, as Pastor Ray Pichette officiated at both a baby dedication and a baptism. Justin Garwin McNeilus, son of Denzil and Donna McNeilus, was dedicated.

Shane McNeilus chose this day also to openly express his desire to follow in the footsteps of Jesus through baptism. Shane is the son of George and Shari McNeilus.

Right, Pastor Pichette, Shane, Shari, George, and Shannon McNeilus.

Below, Pastor Ray Pichette with Justin, Denzil, and Donna McNeilus.



## Baptisms In Stillwater

By Vi Gelford



Left to right: Howard and Ginger Dowdell, Janet Franz, and Jan Johnson receive their baptismal certificates.

Sabbath, March 31 marked the end of a six-week evangelistic campaign at the Stillwater church. Derward Cranfill, conference evangelist, used the "Focus on Living Encounter" series along with some excellent films on evolution and creation.

As a result, Pastor Bob Hallock baptized Mrs. Janet Franz and Howard and Ginger Dowdell. Jan Johnson of Minneapolis was taken into church membership by profession of faith. That occasion was made even more festive by Christian fellowship at an ample buffet luncheon following the service.

Studies will be continued with some of the others who attended these stimulating meetings.

Vi Gelford is the communication secretary for the Stillwater Church.



## Summer Employment Opportunity

Students interested in working this summer at Harris of Pendleton to offset their academy bill, please contact Karen Ballard, Maplewood Academy, 700 North Main Street, Hutchinson, MN 55350 (612) 587-2830.

## Bits And Pieces

Tom Seibold, a junior journalism and religion major at Union won a \$425 scholarship from the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC), Lincoln Chapter. He was chosen for the award from among 15 undergraduate candidates. Seibold, a North Dakota native and a 1981 graduate of Dakota Adventist Academy, is editor of *College People*, a monthly religious magazine for college students and has edited the *Peanut Gallery*, the annual picture book. He is working in Florida Hospital's Relations Office for the summer.



Tom Seibold

Union College radio station KUCV-FM and American Public Radio in St. Paul, Minnesota, have concluded an agreement to produce a two-hour Easter music special from Rome for Easter Sunday, 1985. Eric Graham, general manager of KUCV, announced that the joint production will feature music from Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday services in and around the Vatican. He and a team of editors will put together two hours of sacred music from the services for satellite transmission at 6 a.m. Eastern Standard Time Easter morning.

Eric Chaffee received the Scholastic Excellence Award and the Business Club Graduate of the Year Award at the Business Club's annual banquet. The first award is given to the Business Club member with the highest grade point average (Eric's is 3.99) and the second award is conferred on a business student who shows outstanding ability scholastically, socially, physically and spiritually. Chaffee was selected from 58 other candidates.



Eric Chaffee

**Be a missionary.  
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## Union Graduates 193 Students

Union College held commencement exercises for its 193 graduates on Sunday, May 6, at 10 a.m., in the College View Adventist Church.

Union College graduated 122 four-year baccalaureate degree candidates and 41 two-year associate degree candidates. An additional 23 baccalaureate and seven associate degree candidates are expected to complete all requirements by the end of the summer term.

Hulda Roper, former Lincoln police detective and acting director of the Good Neighbor Center (the Adventist welfare center in Lincoln) delivered the commencement address.

The following list includes graduates from August and December 1983, May 1984 and prospective graduates in August 1984.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ashton, Ned Stuart, AS          | Gustafson, Gary Lynn, BS       | Phua, Seow Meng, BA               |
| Atkinson, Marie Louise, BS      | Hajeer, Ronda Sue Drake, BS    | Pogue, Pamela Joy, BS             |
| Aultman, Adriene Amber, AS      | Halvorsen, Diane Caryl, AS     | Potter, Becky JoAnn, BS           |
| Baum, Brenda Lynn, AS           | Hansen, Sandra Lee, BS         | Powers, Yvonne Jean Lee, BS       |
| Baum, Renee Ann, AS             | Haugsted, Randy Paul, BS       | Prosser, Robin Domino, BS         |
| Berg, Barry Bryant, BS          | Heglund, Luanne Marie, AS      | Rebsomen, Anne Monique, AS        |
| Berthelsen, Gary Mark, BS       | Hein, Ronald Scott, AS         | Rhodes, John Wesley, BAT          |
| Beyer, Sandra Jewel, BSW        | Heinrich, Trudi Elizabeth, BSW | Rhodes, Michael Allen, BS         |
| Binder, Carmen Sue, BS          | Herber, Timothy Leo, BS        | Riffel, William Fredrich, BAT     |
| Bing, Pamela Gale, BS           | Hewitt, Randy Alan, AS         | Rine, Rebecca Ann, BS             |
| Blythe, W. Richard, Jr., BS     | Hodgson, Sandra D., BS, AS     | Ring, Anita M., AA                |
| Boggess, John D., BA            | Holland, Jane Wendy, AS        | Ritchey, Kimberly D. S., AS       |
| Bolah, Stephanie Caron, BA      | Holstein, Judy Marilyn, BS     | Ritchie, Daniel Lloyd, BA         |
| Botimer, David Lloyd, BS        | Hubbard, MelodyAnn, BA         | Robison, Dian Lynn, BS            |
| Bottomley, Diane Laverne, AS    | Huddleston, Michael Dean, BS   | Rogers, Stephanie H. M., AS       |
| Boulais, Terry Gene, BS         | Huenergardt, Maureen L., AS    | Rudolph, Pamela Jane, BA, BS      |
| Bowen, Angela Marie, AS         | Itoh, Ted Tetsuya, AS          | Schaffer, Debra Marie, BS         |
| Bragaw, DeeAnna L. Kaiser, BS   | Ivory, Junious Lee, BA         | Schlegel, Vicki Lynn, BA, AS      |
| Bragaw, Paul Adren, BS          | James, Rita Sue, BS            | Schnell, Kerrie Jo Seltmann, AS   |
| Bresnahan, Barbara Johnson, BS  | Johnson, Norvin Glen, BS       | Schreiber, Henry Duane, BS        |
| Bromme, Bryan Douglas, BS       | Johnson, Sherri Jean, BS       | Schultz, Bradley Keith, BS        |
| Buck, Michael Dennis, BS        | Jonan, Jesse, BS               | Scott, Floyd Edward, Jr., BS      |
| Burgess, Brian Wayne, BS        | Jordan, James Luther III, BS   | Sewer, Edmund Valerius, BA        |
| Burns, Cody Shayne, BS          | Jose, Lauren Michele, BS       | Seibold, Judy Lynn, BS            |
| Burns, Mari Anne Boggess, BS    | Kay, Arla Heather, BS          | Shears, Connie Jean, BS           |
| Campos, Guadalupe, BS           | Krall, Darrell Edwin, AS       | Sheehan, Terrance William, BA     |
| Caraway, Sharlene Dawn, BS      | Lambeth, Cheri Lynne, BA       | Shoemaker, Frostina Kolb, BS      |
| Carrick, Bradley Dean, AS       | Lee, Sylvia Wai Ling, BS       | Shum, Cameron Chue Kin, BA, BS    |
| Chaffee, Eric Ross, BS          | Little, Julie Faye, BS         | Simonsen, Jay Richard, BA         |
| Charles, Luenda Esther, BS      | Lofgren, Bradley Richard, BAT  | Slama, Tina Louise, BS            |
| Charoensaengsang, Nipa, BS      | Lorenz, William Dean, BS       | Small, Julie Ann, BS              |
| Chia, Andrew Boon Siong, BA     | Luckiesh, Bennett M., BAT      | Smith, Vera Joan, BS              |
| Christiansen, Beth Ann, BS      | Lytle, Richard John, BAT       | Soto, Annette, AS                 |
| Christiansen, Conrad Perry, BS  | Maier, H. M. Daniel, BA        | Stafford, Penny JoLynn, AS        |
| Clegg, Renee' Louann, AS        | Mann, Bryan Wayne, BAT         | Starr, John Michael, AS           |
| Cline, Darrell Eugene, BS       | Mann, Valoree L. Hannon, BS    | Sterling, Rodney Dale, BA         |
| Colburn, Larry Rodney, BA       | Marsh, Sherry Lynn, AS         | Stolz, Lawrence Michael, BS       |
| Colburn, Lynne Janelle, BS      | Mauk, Loren LaVern, BS         | Stout, Steven Dennis, AS          |
| Comins, Earlene Esther, AS      | Maxwell, Lynnette Ann, AS      | Taggart, Rhonda Jean, BS          |
| Cornelisse, Robert, BAT         | McBride, Karen Marie, BS       | Thiry, Duane Eldon, BS            |
| Davidson, Bonnie Jean, AS       | McCraun, Clark Andrew, BS      | Thompson, Janet Lee, AS           |
| Davis, Robert Edward, BA        | McDowell, Sharon Lynn, BA      | Toop, John Gordon, BS             |
| Davis, Wallace Gilbert, BS      | McGuire, Tamara Sue, BA        | Trana, Marie Anne, BS             |
| Dickerson, Gary Wayne, BS       | McMillen, Jerald Lee, BS       | Wahlen, Gregory, A., BAT          |
| Dietel, Mark James, AS          | McNichol, Milton Wayne, BS     | Wareham, David Phillip, BS        |
| Downey, Michael Edward, AS      | Miura, Sonoko, AS              | Watts, Marcelle LaVerne, BS       |
| Downey, Michelle Renee', BS     | Mohl, Donna Mae Hinde, BS      | Weber, Friedrich John, Jr., AS    |
| Duehrssen, Michael R., BA       | Mohr, Michelle Rose, BS        | Wendelman, David M., BA           |
| Dunkin, David Bruce, BA         | Nee, Calvin, BS                | Werth, Mardel L. Wolfe, BS        |
| Dye, Richard Curtis, BAT        | Nelson, Tammy Sue, AS          | Whitson, Dennis Linn, BS          |
| Edgson, Wendy LoAnne, BS        | Nelson, Sheri Lynn, BS         | Wiener, Mark Allen, BS            |
| Edwards, Denise Renee, AS       | Ngo-Saget, Evelyn, BS          | Wilkinson, David Lloyd, BMU       |
| Eldenburger, Larry Donald, BS   | Nienhuis, Donald Mark, BS      | Williams, Christopher D., BMU     |
| Ellis, Lori Jean, BS            | Niswonger, Arlana Radelle, BS  | Williams, Larry Charles, Jr., BAT |
| Field, Tamara Jo, BA, BS        | Nowack, Michael Victor, BS     | Wilson, Kelli Elizabeth, BS       |
| Fox, Cheryl Lynn, AS            | Olson, Dawna Marlene, BS       | Wilson, Marsha Lou Head, BS       |
| Franklin, Roberta Lois, BS      | Opp, Gina Marie, AS            | Winters, David M., BAT, BS        |
| Gallagher, Ann Betty Farrar, BA | Ordelheide, Jacqueline S., BS  | Wolfe, LynnDell Elaine, BSW       |
| Gerst, Benjamin Lee, AS         | Osiier, Phillip Edward, BS     | Wong, Karen Ngouk Hwong, BS       |
| Gerst, Michael David, AS        | Owen, Douglas Allen, BA        | Wyatt, Margo LaRee, BS            |
| Goetz, Dennis Dean, BS          | Peak, Jeffrey Carl, BS         | Yeager, Michael Dean, AS          |
| Goetz, Douglas Derald, BS       | Peckham, John Mark, AS         | Yurth, Byron Glenn, BS            |
| Gordon, Wendolyn Sue, AS        | Penn, Sheila A. Aultman, AS    | Zumbaum, Cheri D. Krein, BS       |
| Goyne, Arthur, Robert, BA       | Petersen, Darla Joy, BS        |                                   |
| Grayson, Kandy Lynn, BS         |                                |                                   |



# HIGHLIGHTS

## P.R.E.A.C.H. Seminars Held in Dakota

Seminars, sponsored by Ministry magazine's Project for Reaching Every Active Clergy's Home, were recently held in Fargo, Bismarck, Rapid City and Sioux Falls in the Dakota Conference.

Featured speakers were Dr. Robert Johnston, professor of Theology and Christian Philosophy at Andrews University, and J. Robert Spangler, editor of *Ministry* magazine and originator of the Professional Growth Seminars.



Dr. Johnston addresses pastors of various denominations at P.R.E.A.C.H. Seminar.



Shown at the Fargo seminar are, left to right: Dr. Robert Johnston; J. Emmett and Ruth Kelewee, husband and wife Presbyterian pastors in the Langdon area; Ben Liebelt, Dakota Conference president; J. Robert Spangler.

## Home And School Industries Seminars

Most Seventh-day Adventist schools are facing financial problems and decreased enrollment. To help solve these problems, ASI is sponsoring two important Home and School Industries Seminars. ASI (Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries) has set a goal of 25,000 additional, higher-paying, productive jobs for students in Adventist schools.

Attendees will learn how one boarding academy has started five profitable industries since January 1, 1984. Ten school industry consultants, educators and businessmen are planning a practical seminar that will include lectures, demonstrations, slides of new school industries, discussion groups, displays and interviews. The seminar will enable participants to start and manage cottage (home) and school industries, making existing industries more profitable, and identify marketing opportunities, as part of a balanced work/study/outreach educational program.

Twenty speakers will cover thirty major topics at two identical seminars to be held at Pacific Union College from June 25-28 and at Columbia Union College from July 30 to August 2. The cost is \$190 per person for double occupancy air conditioned room; and \$225 per person for single occupancy air conditioned room. Fee includes four days of seminar instruction, eleven meals, dormitory rooms, tours, and resource information.

For more information and an application blank, write to: ASI, c/o Paul Damazo, 6134 Clearendon Court, Riverside, California 92506.

## Mid-America ASI Chapter Convention Highlights



Gary Dunlap, truck driver from Locust Grove, Georgia, was a featured speaker.

Phil Winstead, International A.S.I. president, left, discusses A.S.I. news with Ruth and Stan Cadwallader of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



Halle G. Crowson, Mid-America A.S.I. secretary, left, congratulates new Mid-America A.S.I. Chapter president, Wayne Dull of Loveland, Colorado, right, as Herb Powell, new vice-president, of Enterprise, Kansas, looks on.



Ken Livesay, General Conference Executive Secretary for A.S.I., second from right, mingles with, left to right, Errol Eder, Dakota Conference A.S.I. secretary; Doug Brown, Dakota Conference education superintendent; and Clarence Krueger of Hastings, Nebraska.

## An L.E.'s Experience

(This account was written by Literature Evangelist Don Hensel of the Iowa-Missouri Conference.)

Last Tuesday I had an experience I just have to share because it shows how literature evangelism and the health and welfare work often work together.

One afternoon I was visiting with the manager of a hardware store in a small Iowa town, as I do every year, in behalf of providing *Listen* magazine for the schools. He mentioned a family that, from his observation, seemed to have a strong Christian experience. They lived in one of his apartments.

I went to visit the family and was invited in. I was immediately informed that if I had anything that involved money, they could not buy as they were both unemployed. After telling them I would like to take a few minutes anyway, they listened carefully and made favorable comments. When I spoke of the book, *Desire Of Ages*, they told me they had read it, and found it to be one of the most inspiring books they had ever read. It made them feel as though they had been present during the life of Christ.

Since the man and his wife were both unemployed, they had received a food basket from the Adventist church in Mason City, and the books *Desire of Ages* and *Steps To Christ* were in the basket. When they saw that I had other volumes by the same author, they were delighted. When I

told them they could have *The Great Controversy* and *Bible Readings* in paperback for just a few dollars, they eagerly spent the last money they had in the house so they could begin reading immediately.

A daughter from the next apartment came in and expressed a desire to have a group Bible study. I offered to share the 20 lessons of Encounter series on film and tape, and the studies were begun. The manager of the hardware store and his wife were among those in attendance.

Seldom have I seen people so delighted with Spirit of Prophecy books. They said they were sure God had sent me to them. With unemployment and the many other problems prevalent today, now is the golden hour to find those who desire to prepare for Heaven. The precious printed matter that we have so little appreciated for too long, others find absolutely absorbing and encouraging to their souls.

## A Report On New Hymnal


At a recent meeting of the Hymnal Committee, significant progress was made toward our goal of having finished hymnals off the press in time to use them at the General Conference Session at New Orleans in June of 1985. As I do the work of preparing these hymns for the engraver, I find myself saying over and over, "Our people will be glad we have kept this one."

The sub-committee on Organization

spent many long hours going over every word of every hymn, deciding under which topic it should be found in the Topical Index. Their first goal is to make the hymns you want to use easy to find. The total hymns voted to be included is six hundred five. The final selections will be made at the next committee meeting in July.

An invitation has been received from The Hymn Society of America to make a presentation at their National Convocation. Dr. Harold Lickey, Professor of Sacred Music, SDA Theological Seminary and Andrews University, and Chairman of our sub-committee on Texts, and Dr. Melvin West, Professor of Music at Union College, and Chairman of our sub-committee on Tunes will work together in this presentation. It will be a rare privilege for these men to stand before this convention to acquaint them with our heritage of distinctive beliefs and the hymns that express them.

Also, Thomas Smith, Executive Director of the Hymn Society of America, has agreed to be the guest conductor of a Hymn Festival as a part of the Biennial Convention of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Musicians' Guild, to be held this year at Southern College, Collegedale, TN, July 6-10, 1984. This convention is open to both lay and professional musicians, clergy, and anyone who is keenly interested in church music and worship. More information is available from: Marjorie Rasmussen, 36634 Angeline Circle, Livonia, MI 48105.



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*Counsels on Stewardship, p. 202.*

"No matter how high the profession, he whose heart is not filled with love for God and his fellow men, is not a true disciple of Christ. . . . He might display great liberality; but should he, from some other motive than genuine love, bestow all his goods to feed the poor, the act would not commend him to the favor of God."  
*The Acts of the Apostles, pp. 318, 319.*

"It is the motive with which they work, not the amount they do, that makes their offering valuable in the sight of Heaven."  
*Counsels on Stewardship, p. 107.*

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another."  
*John 13:34, Today's English Version.*

## A Field Course In Science And Religion

A three-week field course entitled "Directed Studies on Science and Religion" will be offered through Andrews University and its Center of Continuing Education for Ministry, September 2 to 22, 1984. This event, which is intended for pastors and Bible instructors, will provide four continuing education units or four academic credit hours.

The tour will give participants an acquaintance with the major areas of conflict between science and Scripture.

The school, which will log close to 2000 miles, will travel from Montana to Arizona. Tour leader will be Dr. Harold G. Coffin of the Geoscience Research Institute. He will be assisted by other members of the Institute and by lecturers from Andrews and Loma Linda Universities.

Some of the areas to be visited are Yellowstone National Park, Dead Indian Pass, Big Horn Mountains and Canyon and Wind River Canyon, all in Wyoming. Areas in Utah include Dinosaur National Monument, Castlegate coal area, San Rafael Swell, Dead Horse Point and Bryce Canyon National Park. After a weekend at the north rim of the Grand Canyon in Arizona, the field conference will conclude at Zion National Park.

All participants will be assessed a registration fee of \$160 which will cover study notebooks and travel expenses of guest lecturers. Those enrolled for academic credit will have an additional recording fee of \$15 per credit. Each participant will be responsible for his/her own food and transportation to and from the tour area and during the tour. Tents, camp trailers, motor homes etc. for night accommodations will be needed. A typical day will include a couple lectures and travel to several points of interest. Communication between vehicles by C.B. will provide good opportunities for discussions.

Because of the logistics involved in caravan travel, the number of automobiles and participants must be limited. Applications must be received before July 15. For further information write to Harold G. Coffin, Geoscience Research Institute, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, 92350 or call (714) 824-4548.

## Next Month in SIGNS

"Have you eaten today?"



That's the question that will face readers on the June cover of the new *Signs* as it explores world hunger. In western countries we sometimes forget that life for three-fourths of earth's

population consists of an on-going struggle for food and a continual awareness of hunger. In June, *Signs* will be asking, "What challenge does this pose for Christ's more affluent followers?" And it will show what one group is doing about the problem.

Also in the June issue you'll find:

"Living in the End-Time." Survivalists stockpile rations and guns against coming social chaos. How should the Christian prepare for what lies ahead?

"Should I Join a Church?" How do I "shop" for the right church?

"The Changing Role of Fathers." The relationship we have with our heavenly Father depends to a great degree on the way we view our earthly father.

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## SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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By Robert H. Pierson

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All such communication is not necessarily verbal. A frown. A smile. A raised eyebrow. A shrug of the shoulder. A squint of the eyes. Even silence is sometimes more effective than our words. By these we say, "I think you're great." "I'm with you all the way." "You and I are on the same wave length." Or, "I don't agree with what you are saying," "I couldn't care less." "I'm annoyed with you." "I'll keep my eye on you."

We draw others or repel them through our verbal and non-verbal communications. We open channels of love and good will among family members, or we close them against us. Many battlegrounds could be turned into playgrounds, if lines of communication could be kept open and our messages sent in such a way as to say, "I care about you."

## You Wouldn't Listen If I Did!

"You never tell me anything," Lorna whined.

"You wouldn't listen to me if I did!" Rex growled back.

Of course, such words are never spoken in your home—or are they?

Breakdown in communications, family counsellors agree, is a prominent factor in unhappy homes, a prime factor in divorce. During those balmy courtship days, there was always plenty to talk about. Communication was no problem. There was never enough time to say everything the young heart wanted to say. How is it that things are so different after the "I do's" are exchanged?

Every husband, wife, son, and daughter is a communications instrument. We are all constantly sending and receiving messages.

## Pan American Youth Congress

The December, 1984, Pan American Youth Congress is beginning to take on form and shape as each division—North American, Inter-American and South American—structures its congress activities and programs along with the General Conference staff.

The most interesting feature to date of the Congress is the total program format as designed by the Youth Committee in Mexico City, and how those actions are being incorporated into the total Congress program. This promises to be the most youth-oriented congress in history and, since it has been planned by youth, probably the most effective and spiritual.

As an example of ingenuity and interest in creating attractive stage props for each division's morning and evening programs, the South American Division requires a huge rotating circular three-part platform. While one demonstration, drama, or pantomime is being presented, two others will be in the preparation process. South America promises a fast-moving and fascinating Thursday evening for the 8,000 Congress delegates.

The objective of all activities is to create an atmosphere of celebration, commitment, pleasure and fellowship, all surrounded with a spiritual atmosphere.

In cooperation with the United Nations Declaration of December, 1984, through January, 1986, as The International Youth Year, the Congress plans on Friday afternoon to especially celebrate youth by planting a tree for and from each of the 49 nations represented by the delegates. It is hoped that the Mexican president will participate in the tree-planting ceremonies, following a parade with delegates in national costumes.

All in all, the Pan American Youth Congress, swelling in attendance on Sabbath to some 25,000, promises to be not only the largest in history for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, but hopefully, the launching point of a new era of youth anticipation in leadership and sharing the gospel.

## Coming in the ADVENTIST REVIEW

How Seventh-day Adventists relate to military service is the topic emphasized in the June 7 *Adventist Review*. In commemoration of the founding of the Medical Cadet Corps 50 years ago, the *Review* plans an Adventist People feature about Dr. Everett Dick, MCC founder. William G. Johnsson, *Review* editor, interviews Charles Martin, National Service Organization director, about a related topic—Adventist chaplains in military service. George W. Reid, associate editor, writes about Adventist young people enlisting in the United States armed forces. Also included are personal reminiscences by Lowell Litten, former *Guide* editor, about his experience in the Medical Cadet Corps; and J. Paul Monk, *Message* editor, about his years as a military chaplain.

## Book Review—How To Enjoy Those September Years

A Helpful Guide for a Rewarding Retirement.

Written by a senior citizen, *How To Enjoy Those September Years* is an ideal book for the retired person or the person about to retire. A senior citizen herself, author Elizabeth Spalding McFadden offers many helpful tips for a rewarding and full retirement. Chapters include, "To Move or Not to Move," "Spiritual Help," "Nature's Remedies," "Your Grown-up Children," "Investments and Wills," and "God Knows Best." Interspersed with the practical how-to advice are many incidences and illustrations that will help the reader more fully understand the topic being discussed.



Author McFadden, who lives with her retired physician husband in Florida, is no stranger to the readers of good books. She has authored such favorites as *Some Rain Must Fall*, just reprinted for this camp meeting season, and *God's Beloved Rebel*, the story of black educator Natelkka Burrell.



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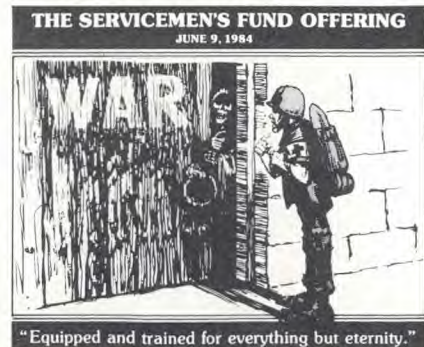
At the present time, nearly 1,000 military personnel who are members of the Adventist church are in weekly contact with home base through a variety of faith-building periodicals, such as *The Adventist Review*, *Message*, *Signs, Insight*, *Listen*, *Sabbath School Quarterly*, devotional books, cassettes and tapes and the General Conference National Service Organization publication *For God and Country*. In addition, when a person enters the service, he receives a serviceman's kit which includes a beautiful Bible. These materials are provided free of charge along with a quantity of missionary literature upon request.

If you know of a Seventh-day Adventist in the military not now receiving the services of the National Service Organization, send complete information about that individual to: National Service Organization, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20012.

The NSO operates three servicemen's centers located in Frankfurt, Germany, Seoul, Korea, and Okinawa. Open on the weekends, the centers provide a haven for military personnel who have Sabbath or weekend leave. They provide a home-like atmosphere with good food and fellowship.

And how is all of this huge operation funded? By the biennial Servicemen's Fund Offering. This year we need \$160,000 to cover the expenses for the coming two-year period. Won't you help us reach the committed church members, the discouraged, and those who are like Jonah . . . any one of whom might well be ours.

Please give liberally on June 9 and let our military people know we care.

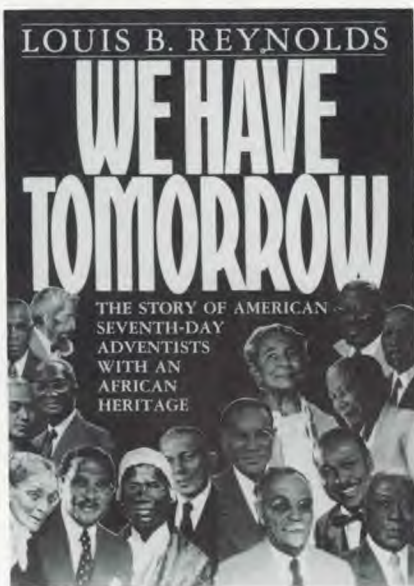


## History Of Black Adventists To Be Published

A major work on the history of black Seventh-day Adventists will be released in June by the Review and Herald Publishing Association. *We Have Tomorrow*, an authoritative account of the contribution Adventists of African descent have made to the mission of the church, was authored by the late Louis B. Reynolds.

Black Seventh-day Adventists make up about one sixth of the church membership in North America. Beginning with the Millerite and Civil War eras, Reynolds describes how the three angels' messages reached the blacks and then how they took up the torch themselves.

Reynolds was a former General Conference field secretary and twice editor of *Message* magazine.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE 1984 NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ADVENTIST WOMEN** will meet at Andrews University, July 11 to 15, 1984. The theme, "Women of Missions," will be highlighted by workshops, guest speakers, panel discussions and question-and-answer sessions. For more information, contact Kit Watts, Periodicals Librarian, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, or call (616) 471-4372.

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**ATTENTION: PLAINVIEW ACADEMY ALUMNI.** Alumni reunion will be held July 20-22, 1984 at Flag Mountain Camp in the beautiful Black Hills. Flag Mountain Camp is located near Hill City, South Dakota.

## OBITUARIES

**BARTEL**, Anna Classen, was born March 16, 1900 at Lehigh, KS, and passed away March 30, 1984, at Newton, KS. She married David Bartel in 1920. Survivors include: 2 daughters, Audrey and Georgia; 2 sons, Clarence and Dean; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

**CHIESA**, Audrey June, was born June 30, 1908, at Red Oak, IA, and died Apr. 13, 1984, in Omaha, NE. In 1935, Audrey married Karl Klopp, who died in 1963. Then in 1966, she married Joseph Chiesa, who died in 1968. She was a member of the Fremont Seventh-day Adventist Church. Surviving is a nephew in Wyoming.

**CROTEAU**, Allen Paul, was born May 16, 1955, in Big Spring, TX, and died March 26, 1984, in Dodge City, KS. He was a member of the Dodge City Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors include his wife Linda; his mother Jan Huff; his father Clarence Croteau; 2 sisters, Christine Croteau and Vinda Huff.

**CURD**, Richard James, Jr. (Sassafras), was born in Pettis County, MO on Apr. 30, 1901, and passed away at Sedalia, MO. He was a member of the Sharon Chapel church where he served as head deacon for many years. Survivors are his wife, Erma; 7 sons, James, Alan, Malcon, Charles, Herbert, Jerry and Gary; 4 daughters, Leona Lester, Minnie Jackson, Erma and Mary Jackson; 4 brothers, Wilbur, Walter, Lewis and David; 3 sisters, Dovie Anderson, Carrie Curd and Winifred Wilks; 27 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, a host of other relatives and many friends.

**FRANZ**, Arthur, was born Aug. 31, 1916 at Kulm, ND, and passed away Apr. 18, 1984. He was a member of the Kulm church. Survivors are his wife, Elsie; daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Cindy) Anderson; 2 sisters, Mrs. Fred (Adeline) Brandenburger and Mrs. Clinton (Annie) Knopp; his mother Mrs. Hannah Franz; and 2 grandchildren.

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**HARRISON, Delores June**, was born June 4, 1934, Knoxville, IA, and died Apr. 20, 1984, Santa Paula, CA. Survivors: husband, Russell; sons, Ronald, Keith, Charles; mother, Ava Glasgow Robinson; brother, Donald Robinson; sisters, Darlene Grable, and Dorothy Bridges.

**HICKMAN, Clara Erickson**, was born in Lincoln, NE on Nov. 16, 1895, and died March 15, 1984. In 1928 Clara was married to John Hickman of Seward, Nebraska. Both were accomplished musicians and shared their talents with others. They both taught music at Laurelwood Academy in Oregon and at Walla Walla Academy in Washington. In the early thirties, they became part of the evangelistic team of E. L. Cardy and traveled extensively throughout the United States. Survivors include her husband John; and 2 nephews, John Burreleigh and Robert Sparks.

**JENSEN, Florence I.**, was born July 24, 1902, and died Feb. 17, 1984, in Omaha, NE. Florence grew up in eastern Nebraska. She married Lawrence Jensen in 1922, and they had seven children. She was a member of the Tekamah Seventh-day Adventist church. Survivors include: 4 daughters, Barbara Olson, Betty Peterson, Inez Stephens, and Faye Watson; 2 sons, Larry Jensen and Richard Jensen; 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Myrtle Warren and Frances Hedge.

**KNIGHT, Arthur L.**, was born Jan. 3, 1923 at Memphis, TN, and died Sept. 15, 1983 at Parker, CO. He was a denominational worker, serving as a district representative and then area representative for Christian Record Braille Foundation. Survivors are his wife, Margaret; daughters, Rhea, Debra, Sandra and Beth; 3 sisters, Evelyn Petty, Frances Flagg and Elizabeth Smith; 3 brothers, William, Charles and James; and 5 grandchildren.

**MERRITT, Gertrude Lindahl**, was born in Deer Township, Kittson County, MN on Dec. 23, 1891. She was united in marriage to Yancy Merritt in July of 1926. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist faith until her death on Mar. 19, 1984. She was the beloved Aunt of Anne and Leland Kline, their children and grandchildren. She is survived by many other nieces and nephews.

**OSTER, Leonard E.**, was born Nov. 6, 1889 in Center Township, Iowa, and died Mar. 11, 1984 in Waukon. He was a member of the Village Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church. His 2 sisters, Edith V. Oster and Signe E. Martin; many nephews, nieces and other relatives remain to mourn his passing.

**PAYNE, Mrs. Bernard (Olive) Delay**, was born July 20, 1902 at Grand Mound, IA, and passed away at Sheridan, IL. She had been employed as a cook at the Hinsdale Hospital. Her first husband, John Delay, preceded her in death, and she later married Bernard Payne. Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Lois (Jackie) Delay; 4 sons, Ray, Ivan, James and Laurel Delay; 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mrs. William (Ruby) Anderson and Mrs. Leonard (Margaret) Boise.

**SHORTRIDGE, Joseph**, was born on June 24, 1906, in Burtrum, MN and passed to his rest on Mar. 1, 1984, in Minneapolis. He was a member of the Maple Plain SDA Church. Surviving are his wife Beatrice, a daughter Virginia (Mrs. Ed Chollett) and 4 grandchildren.

**SINCLAIR, Ernest L.**, was born Nov. 12, 1895, in Burlington, KS, and passed away Mar. 20, 1984, at Syracuse, KS. In 1932, he married Emma Ball of Sylvia, KS. Survivors include a sister, Ethel Adams, and several nieces and nephews.

**WAGNER, Jacob**, was born Oct. 10, 1908 at Lincoln Valley, ND, and passed away Mar. 22, 1984 at Harvey, ND. He was a member of the Hurdsfield church. Surviving are his wife, Bertha;

daughter, Mrs. Frank (Sharon) Lane; son, Gene Wagner; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lorne (Sarah) Hamlin and Mrs. Martha Myers; a brother, Ben Wagner; 5 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

**WAHL, Glen D.**, was born in Minneapolis on July 14, 1927, and died on Feb. 6, 1984, in Minneapolis. Survivors include his wife Marla, a daughter Mary (Mrs. Don Jacobson) and 3 grandchildren. Glen was a member of the Maple Plain SDA Church.

**WENTWORTH, Mary Elizabeth**, was born July 24, 1890, and died Apr. 26, 1984. In 1915 she married Jessie Wentworth. She was a lifetime member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors include 3 daughters, Alta Weaver, Georgia Wentworth, and Marybelle Hurd; 1 son, James Wentworth of Tennessee; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6
Denver, CO	8:26	8:30	8:32	8:32	8:31
Grand Junc., CO	8:38	8:42	8:44	8:44	8:43
Pueblo, CO	8:20	8:23	8:25	8:26	8:25
Cedar Rapids, IA	8:40	8:44	8:46	8:46	8:45
Davenport, IA	8:34	8:37	8:39	8:40	8:38
Des Moines, IA	8:47	8:50	8:52	8:53	8:51
Sioux City, IA	9:01	9:04	9:06	9:06	9:05
Dodge City, KS	9:00	9:03	9:05	9:06	9:05
Goodland, KS	8:12	8:15	8:17	8:18	8:17
Topeka, KS	8:47	8:50	8:52	8:52	8:51
Wichita, KS	8:49	8:53	8:55	8:55	8:54
Duluth, MN	9:01	9:05	9:07	9:07	9:05
Internl. Falls, MN	9:13	9:17	9:19	9:20	9:17
Minneapolis, MN	8:58	9:01	9:04	9:04	9:02
Rochester, MN	8:51	8:54	8:56	8:57	8:55
Columbia, MO	8:33	8:37	8:39	8:39	8:38
Kansas City, MO	8:43	8:46	8:48	8:48	8:47
Springfield, MO	8:32	8:35	8:37	8:38	8:37
St. Louis, MO	8:24	8:27	8:29	8:29	8:28
Grand Island, NE	9:03	9:07	9:09	9:09	9:08
Lincoln, NE	8:56	9:00	9:02	9:02	9:01
North Platte, NE	9:13	9:17	9:19	9:19	9:19
Omaha, NE	8:55	8:58	9:00	9:01	9:00
Scottsbluff, NE	8:28	8:31	8:33	8:33	8:32
Bismarck, ND	9:35	9:39	9:41	9:41	9:39
Fargo, ND	9:19	9:23	9:26	9:26	9:24
Williston, ND	9:52	9:56	9:58	9:59	9:56
Pierre, SD	9:23	9:27	9:29	9:30	9:28
Rapid City, SD	8:33	8:37	8:39	8:39	8:38
Sioux Falls, SD	9:06	9:10	9:12	9:12	9:11
Casper, WY	8:43	8:46	8:48	8:49	8:47
Cheyenne, WY	8:30	8:33	8:35	8:36	8:35
Sherridan, WY	8:52	8:55	8:57	8:58	8:56

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