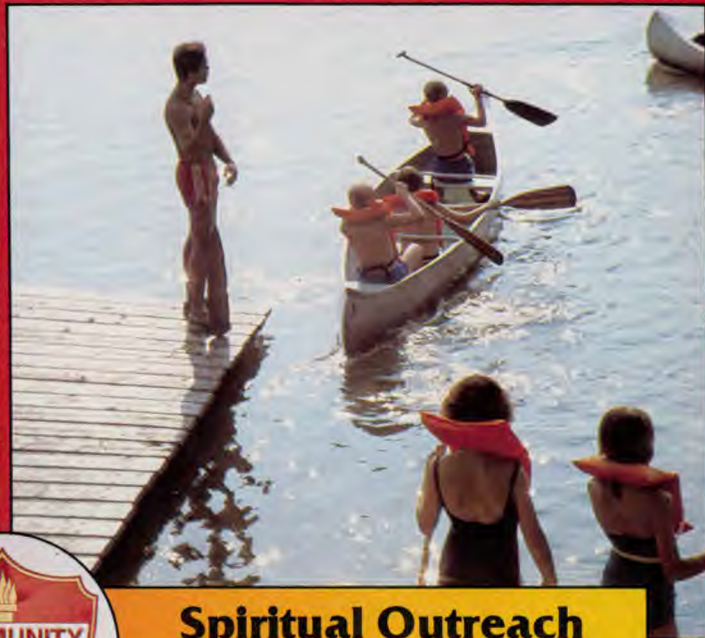


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Dear Fellow Believers,

Some statistics that I have received show that the number one problem in our church today stems from the lack of respect in the home. There is lack of respect for parents by children and vice versa. God's Word predicted that this would happen. (See Proverbs 30:11, 12) Many young people seem to have little respect for their bodies, authority and the home.

Breakdown of respect in the home causes morals to decay rapidly, and this disturbs me—as it should disturb you. The breakdowns result in early sexual activity which ultimately can lead to social diseases. Lack of respect and restraint allows filthy television in the home that treats sexuality as a plaything rather than a commitment.

Dear friends, it is high time that Seventh-day Adventist families get back to the Biblical principles of raising their children. We need to be very careful to give Biblical instructions concerning purity of mind and body to our children and grandchildren. We need to get back to old fashioned honor and respect for parents. We must teach reverence for God and teach our children God's purpose for our lives.

We are living in an age when we should be thinking more about getting our children in church school instead of thinking about the material things the tuition could purchase. We, as parents and patrons should be very grateful for the privilege of living a sacrificial lifestyle in order to provide a church school education for the children. It was just called to my attention that on certain psychological tests in some public schools, all of the answer choices were of an immoral nature. Value clarification testing teaches that there is no right or wrong—only the humanistic approach, "if it feels good, do it".

I am so thankful that John and Patsy Thurber (John was formerly one of the Kings' Heralds with the Voice of Prophecy) are spending most of their time giving help and instruction in the area of Family Life. This is a much needed work and an area that can be most profitable if utilized in our churches and districts. They are available for ten-day programs and a weekend program. During this time they do a



Joel O. Tompkins

great deal of counseling with people who are hurting. They do much counseling with couples who are having marital problems, and have seen many of these make changes that result in a happy home life. It seems that our nation is paying little attention to the "till death do us part" commitment, and this is taking its toll on our church, also. I am so thankful for the outstanding service that John and Patsy are providing the churches of Mid-America in the area of Family Life.

As I look back on my early life I am so very thankful for the fundamental Bible principles that I learned from my parents in the home and the church schools. My Mother and Dad lived their faith. There were no inconsistencies that



John and Patsy Thurber

could cause my sister or me to question their sincerity. Their sacrifices for our Christian education were willing and sizeable. I thank God for the home environment my parents provided that fitted me for my present work for the Lord.

Yours in the Master's service,

*Joel O. Tompkins*

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# INGATHERING—God's Plan For You

By Marvin G. Lowman

"To all who are about to take up special missionary work with the paper for use in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, I would say: Be diligent in your efforts; live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Add daily to your Christian experience... search diligently for perishing souls." *Christian Service*, page 169.

Ellen White wrote these words in 1914, just a few years after leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist church officially adopted the program. Most

excited about Ingathering. When I think of the treasuries of this church being swelled by the multiplied millions of dollars solicited from people who are not members of our church, I can get excited about Ingathering. When I think of the millions of Ingathering leaflets left at homes and businesses, I can get excited about Ingathering. When I think of people in need being helped and people sending for Bible studies, I can get excited about In-

defense of our right—our privilege—to ingather. Oh, that we would all regard it as such a privilege now while time permits.

To aid in the finishing of His work, the Lord, through Jasper Wayne, gave us the Ingathering program. It is more than just one man's idea. It is a heaven-ordained plan for the salvation of men and women, boys and girls.

The entire chapter titled "Harvest Ingathering" in the book *Christian Service*, pages 167-177, would be well worth reviewing as we plan for Ingathering in 1984. Not only are we reminded of the great potential for soul-winning but the need and privilege of making appeals for funds from people of the world. We are reminded that God has placed His means in the hands of worldly people too. He moves upon those hearts to respond to the appeals. And we have lost many privileges of which we could have taken advantage because we were reluctant to ask.

Dear reader, the challenge and opportunity of another Ingathering campaign is upon us. How shall we respond? There are some essentials to success. Organization and careful planning are needed. Leadership and inspiration are helpful too. But first, we must consecrate ourselves to God. Then pray earnestly for those you will visit. You may not know them all by name but God does. He knows their hearts and their needs. He knows that some may need to receive something from

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of us are familiar with the beginnings of Ingathering so there is no need to repeat the story here. The story can be found however in the *Adventist Review*, October 27 and November 3, 1983.

One can hardly read the above words without being heavily impressed with the significance of the soul-winning aspects of Ingathering. What a pity that so many of us regard it simply as fund raising. There is no question that Ingathering can and should be a multi-faceted approach to carrying on the Lord's work. This is clear also as we review the objectives as outlined by the General Conference:

- 1) Bringing the love and hope of Jesus to as many people as possible.
- 2) Becoming acquainted with people who need spiritual and material assistance.
- 3) Bringing the nature of the work of the Seventh-day Adventist church to the attention of the public.
- 4) Providing opportunity for people to enroll in free health and Bible courses.
- 5) Leaving Christian literature with each home visited.
- 6) Giving every individual contacted an opportunity to contribute an offering for the financial support of the world-wide humanitarian work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

When I think of the opportunities that are available to me to share my own faith with others and to tell them about my church, I can get

gathering. When I think of those who once walked with us having a love for the church and its truth rekindled because of an Ingathering contact, I can get excited about Ingathering.

Does Ingathering really win souls? Perhaps not in itself, but it often becomes a factor combined with many others that leads to souls saved. A person responds to a knock at the door. An appeal is made. He gives an offering. He has invested in something. And because of his investment (though small) he becomes just a little more interested in the leaflet he has just received. If he will respond to the Spirit's working upon his heart, he will fill out the coupon in the back of the Ingathering leaflet and send it. Later there

*Dear reader, the challenge and opportunity of another Ingathering campaign is upon us. How shall we respond?*

may be visits from a pastor or a lay person. Friendships develop—a bond of caring. Eternity alone will reveal the complete results. How many times has it happened? Maybe a little differently but it happens. It would not have happened in just that way had it not been for Ingathering.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if there were no Ingathering? Should some law suddenly be passed that would prohibit it, our people would rise up in

us—friendship, love, sympathy, clothing, food—rather than giving something to us. Pray that God will open your eyes and heart to the needs of others. Pray for a willingness to respond to those needs. Go gladly, for God has called you to have a part in a program that means much to your church and to your own spiritual experience. Go believing that God has sent His Holy Spirit before you.

*Marvin G. Lowman, Personal Ministries Director, Dakota Conference.*

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN

## Baptism At Arvada



The Arvada, Colorado Church is praising the Lord for the precious souls that took their stand for the Lord and were baptized during the recent Don Shelton Revelation Lectures. Pictured are, left to right: Karen Egan, Don Shelton, Jan Counts, Norma Egan, Jeff Leddy, Monte Smith and Pastor Willard Christensen. Not pictured are: Betty Shimer, Therease Preman and her son Shayne. Mark Smith also took his stand for the Lord and joined the Chapel Haven church in Northglenn. It was a joy and blessing for the church family to work with Don and Anita Shelton and Charlie and Joann O'Hare during the meetings. We will miss them as Charlie and Joann will be going to the Seminary at Andrews University and Don and Anita will continue in evangelism.

*Cindy Hillman, correspondent, Arvada church.*

## New Members At Leadville



Pastor Sylvester Case (right) and Rocky Mountain Conference Evangelist Henry Barron stand with a group of four fine new members of the Leadville, Colorado church. Joining the church as the result of a recent evangelistic crusade are: Mrs. Joan Webber and her two daughters, Kristie, 13 and Amber, 10; and Mrs. Desora Starnes.

## Evangelistic Dream



Evangelist Ben George, of the Southern California Conference, is using his annual vacation to fulfill a long-time dream of holding an evangelistic crusade with his son, Pastor David George. The effort is being conducted in the little town of Sundance, Wyoming—population 1,087. Ten to twelve visitors continue to attend regularly. In this beautiful land of wide open spaces, some have driven long miles to hear the Word and make decisions for Christ.

The Sundance Church family, though small in number, have been large in faith, generosity and support. The George family, Harley and Georgia Douglass, Emma Thompson and Ethel Yoemen have been reliving memories of the meetings they shared twenty years ago when Dr. George was Wyoming Conference evangelist.

## Cedaredge Mountaineers

By Hazel O. Austin



The Cedaredge Mountaineers Pathfinder Club is a real outreach program for the church. When the club was organized last October it looked like there would be about ten boys and girls participating. However, it snowballed and there were 21 children attending on a regular basis. Of the 19 now attending there are 10 Pathfinders and 9 in the Adventurers group. More than half come from non-member homes. Eight of these children are attending Sabbath School weekly.

Alan and Terry Rutan are the directors of the club and have helped the young folks complete vocational honors in candle making and felt craft. They are currently working on their flower honor. They brought home a trophy, two blue ribbons and a red one from the recent Pathfinder Fair held at the Montrose Adventist School. The club has worked hard selling napkins as a fund-raiser and earned enough to buy shirts and to have a roller skating party and a swimming party. The club meets each Wednesday evening at the Community Center of the Cedaredge Church.

*Hazel O. Austin is the communication secretary for the Cedaredge church.*

## 100 Years Old

By Cindy Hillman

Dora Walker turned 100 years young August 8! The Arvada, Colorado church celebrated with her by showering her with birthday cards. Dora lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Maxine and Darrold Gittins. The Lord has blessed Dora with many years of life and He has blessed the Arvada church with her membership. Pictured with Dora are, left to right: Pastor Willard Christensen, Bert Schafer and Ira Lee.



*Cindy Hillman, correspondent, Arvada church.*

## Cooks Go To Marshall Islands

By Theresa M. Price



Pastor and Mrs. Ron Cook are pictured with their children, David, Julie and Gina. They have served the Canon City and Florence, Colorado churches for the past year and have recently accepted a call to direct the work of the church in the Marshall Islands in Micronesia.

The Marshall Islands are not new to the Cooks. In 1980 they spent a year there as volunteer missionaries. As Director of the mission work in the Islands, he will supervise the work of the 40 student missionaries who have recently arrived to assist in the operation of four elementary schools and one high school on the Islands.

*Theresa M. Price is the communication secretary for the Canon City church.*

## Student Missionaries Report

By Ruth Ellis



Mission reports have always been particularly interesting when given in person by the missionary. Recently Denver South Church had the rare opportunity of hearing from not one, but two of its own student missionaries.

Karen deVries (with head covering) is shown in a costume from Indonesia where she taught English and Bible in the school at Jakarta.

Karen Scott is wearing clothes from Thailand. She also taught English at the schools in Bangkok and later at Ubon.

Both young ladies have returned to college. They are enthusiastic about their missionary experience and urge other young people to participate in the student missionary program.

*Ruth Ellis is the communication secretary for the Denver South church.*

## La Vida Mission Impact

By Richard Du Bose

BKC stands for "Boulder Kids for Christ" and is the Youth Club of the Boulder, Colorado church. Last spring the youth expressed a desire to become involved in helping people and sharing God's love with them. Eventually a plan of action evolved that cost some \$3,500.00 and many hours of dedicated service. It was to conduct a Vacation Bible School at La Vida Mission. The rest of the story is now history. A group of 13 youth and 5 adults left Boulder for La Vida Mission, near Farmington, New Mexico. The Vacation Bible School was well attended, with over 100 Navajo Indians coming each evening. The program was held in the evening, along with an evangelistic crusade for the parents and other adults. Doug Batchelor came from the Waterflow Christian Center, a part of the La Vida Mission Outreach Program, to conduct the adult meetings.

The Youth Club also helped with work projects at La Vida, such as cleaning classrooms, hauling topsoil, and painting the dormitory/cafeteria complex.



Boulder youth visiting the "Chaco Canyon Ruins" in New Mexico, were accomplishing more than "vacationing and sight-seeing" on their summer trip.

BKC has discovered that you don't have to go overseas to be a missionary. The Rocky Mountain Conference is a mission field, teeming with men, women, boys and girls from all walks of life who need to hear and see a demonstration of God's matchless love.

*Richard Du Bose, Youth Pastor, Boulder, Colorado church.*

## Day Camp

By Theresa M. Price

The Canon City Adventist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Ron Cook, conducted a three-week day camp in July. The staff of 15 volunteers involved as many as 85 children, ages 6 to 13, from the community in activities like singing, crafts, worship, sports, films and field trips. Prizes donated by local merchants were awarded daily for excellence in various activities.

The volunteers visited the families of each child and as a result 15 parents signed up for Bible lessons. Three families want to send their children to the Adventist Church School. The response from the entire community has been heart-warming and exciting to the church membership.



"Day Camp" went over big in Canon City, Colorado. Maybe your church would like to get involved in a "Day Camp" program?

On the closing evening the parents were shown slides of their children participating in the day camp activities. Refreshments were served that had been made by the boys and girls in cooking classes conducted as part of the day camp! The parents expressed their appreciation for the day camp and the Adventist volunteers who operated it. They especially liked the fact that it was "free" making it possible for all children to attend!

If your church family would like to get involved in a "day camp", Pastor Cook has put together a "How To" booklet that can be obtained from the VBS Department of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

## News From Rawlins

Sometimes success can be small and great. In Rawlins, Wyoming we had a small attendance at the Revelation Seminar given by Rocky Mountain Conference Evangelist Henry Barron. But it was



Conference Evangelist Henry Barron (left) and Pastor Gerry Dunn stand with Arlene McCannon.

a great success to the church family, as Arlene McCannon made the decision to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour and be baptized.

Arlene is the mother of Helen Petersen and Richard McCannon. Helen has been a church member for 18 years and Richard for 4 years. There were many tears of happiness as Pastor Gerald Dunn baptized Arlene McCannon.

Cleaning up the west exit of Interstate 80 into Rawlins has always been the annual project of the Rawlins Adventist Church. No one considers it a pleasant job, but it is satisfying when a commendation from the mayor is printed in the



The annual Interstate 80 clean up is a cold and windy job.

newspaper. It is interesting to notice that in the list of all who did their appointed area, the Adventist church is the only church organization involved. We are thankful for any opportunity to make our church name known in the community. The clean-up crew consisted of: Evelyn Robidoux, Texanna Dutton, Kojo Clugey,

Jerry (a friend of the Clugey family) and Ruby McCannon.

A great time of fellowship was enjoyed at the Rawlins Adventist Campout. It was attended by 23 people, 8 of whom were not members. The campout was held in mid-July at the Bottle Creek camp ground on Battle Mountain, south of Encampment, Wyoming. After services Sabbath morning we spent the rest of the day studying nature by playing games. First we played a Scripture game, looking up certain Scriptures that mentioned a flower, a bird or bug, then finding the things. We closed Sabbath with prayer and song—praising God for friends and members who were able to join us.

Texanna Dutton and Ruby McCannon were honored at a dinner for volunteer workers given by Park Manor Nursing Home. They were presented a certificate of appreciation. These ladies, assisted by other members of the church, give Bible studies at the nursing home every Sabbath. There are 9 to 14 people attending every week. They also go every Wednesday morning to visit with people in the home, have prayer with them, offer encouragement and hand out literature.

## DAKOTA

### Two Baptized At Penitentiary



Vern Roff and Steve Evans were recently baptized at the North Dakota State Penitentiary. Steve said, "I was baptized before but I want to do it right by submersion. I have sinned a lot and I want all my sins to be washed away!"

Vern Roff said he felt very humble when he accepted the Lord and was baptized, "I feel comfortable with the church . . . Their whole attitude is so much different than any I've seen before . . . This is the first time I've committed myself totally to Jesus."

Also shown in the picture is Stan Schiermeister who assisted with the Bible studies, and renewed an old friendship with Evans. This brings to seven the number of inmates who have been baptized.

### Baptism At Devil's Lake

By Clarence Small



During the past two years, Candy Roth has spent much time in Bible study. She had taken the Faith For Today correspondence course, then when Pastor Clarence Small presented a Revelation Seminar in Devil's Lake, Candy attended. From that time Candy attended church and continued to display interest in the Seventh-day Adventist message. After a second Revelation Seminar, she made her decision to join the Seventh-day Adventist church.

### Fortieth Anniversary



Elder and Mrs. Ben Liebelt celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary August 27. A surprise celebration was held August 4 by fellow-workers at a retreat at Dakota Adventist Academy. Elder Liebelt is Dakota Conference president.

### Fiftieth Anniversary



Over 100 members and visitors crowded the little country church on June 30 to pay tribute to Walt and Thelma Gottfried after their fiftieth anniversary. Family members from as far as California were in attendance.

# Vacation Bible School Highlights

By Marvin G. Lowman

Although all of the reports are not yet in at this writing, indications are that 1984 has been a good year for Vacation Bible School in the Dakota Conference. The enthusiasm of Vacation Bible School workers has been exceeded only by the response of hundreds of children who have attended VBS in North and South Dakota.

The Vacation Bible School held in Streeter, North Dakota drew children from as far away as Bismarck to the west and Fargo in the east. Mrs. Jehu Miller, one of the leaders this year, reports, "Being we hardly have any children around our country church, the Lord sent them from far away." She also reported that a lady who is a member of another denomination helped teach the lessons. Mrs. Miller admits that Vacation Bible School is hard work, but the Lord certainly blessed. This was the 27th consecutive year that Vacation Bible School has been held in Streeter. Though there are no children in this little country church, the members are convinced that they must have it every year.



**Kindergarten students sing at the closing program of the New Home VBS.**

A report from the Goodrich, North Dakota church indicated very good cooperation from the ladies and the high school students who taught the lessons and led out in the crafts. At the close of the program each day lunch was served for the students and leaders. Parents were invited to attend the Sabbath services and a fellowship dinner at the close of the Vacation Bible School. The family program, held on Sabbath afternoon, was well attended. Mrs. William Fandrich, VBS Director reported, "The children enjoyed it so much and requested to have it another week instead of only one."

Mrs. Anna Rose Woll, VBS Director of the Bison, South Dakota church, reported, "The attendance was good for the first day but it was exciting to see an increase the second day." A total of 15 children attended, 14 of whom were non-Adventists. Mrs. Woll said, "We asked our Heavenly Father for these children to nurture for a week, and we thank Him for answering our prayers."



Renee Von Inwagen had her first experience as director of Vacation Bible School in Turtle Lake, North Dakota. She was assisted by an experienced and seasoned staff. The Turtle Lake VBS was held at the Sunshine Adventist Elementary School with 23 children in attendance, 9 of whom were from non-Adventist homes. Sue Schlafman and her able assistants did a fantastic job entertaining those not old enough to participate in the lessons and crafts. Martha Thompson, one of those assisting, says, "It is amazing what can be accomplished for Jesus when all participate with a willing and enthusiastic spirit. The children experienced making new friends, participated in the lesson study, and enjoyed the nature film each evening along with music and crafts. We feel good about Vacation Bible School in Turtle Lake."



Bismarck Vacation Bible School was directed by Pam Mertz this year with a staff of workers. The theme was "Jesus is My Friend." Pictured is a scene from the daily kindergarten Bible lesson play, "Jesus tempted in the wilderness." Left to right: Michelle Haefner shown as Satan disguised as an angel, Janaye Opp as Jesus and Tara Bender as the good angel who came to strengthen Jesus.

With only twelve churches having reported thus far the statistics indicate that over 300 children have attended Vacation Bible School throughout the Dakotas, nearly 200 of whom are from non-Adventist families. We praise the Lord for the opportunity that we have had to touch young lives in a meaningful way for the kingdom of God.

*Marvin G. Lowman, Director, Sabbath School, Dakota Conference.*



## VBS—What Is It?

By Nancy Learned

"Vacation Bible School is a boy and girl learning to pray when others pray. It is a time—the first time—some pupils learn that God loves them; it is the first time a youngster hears the name of Jesus spoken reverently.

"Vacation Bible School is Jesus Christ Himself saying softly in a thousand ways, and above the noise and songs and penciled workbooks, 'Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God.'" *Worker*, April 1983, page 3.

Little children everywhere, all shapes and sizes, would be an accurate description of many of our Minnesota Vacation Bible Schools this summer. The Anoka church had more children than they have ever had before, 54 of them. One girl that started coming when she was four years old, was too old for VBS this year, but she found a way to come anyway—as a baby sitter and helper. She is not a Seventh-day Adventist.

Clitherall had 27 children in attendance. They have decided to give the *Rainbow Friends* magazine as a follow-up, and they are also beginning a Gideon's Band as another means of follow-up.

The Detroit Lakes church had their first VBS in many years with an enrollment of 34, 19 of which were not Seventh-day Adventists. They took pictures of the entire group and the pastor is using the pictures for follow-up work. A picture will be delivered to each non-Adventist family, giving a good in-the-home contact.

Two of our churches chose to have their program on Sabbath morning during the church service, with a potluck following the service. The families of the children were invited.

In Dodge Center they had a special feature each day. They had a bee-keeper, a fireman with a fire truck, a scuba diver with his equipment and others. This was very interesting to the children.

The Maple Plain VBS had a power outage for 1½ hours one morning, the aftermath of a storm. This did not deter anyone.

**The primary class singing at the Dodge Center VBS.**



In the Kindergarten room they hung a flashlight from the ceiling so the pianist could see well enough to play the piano. The Juniors had a very interesting skit for the Friday evening program. It was on sugar and was humorous, but got the point across very well. Some of the non-SDA parents commented that they were able to see themselves described in that skit. Maple Plain has decided to hold five mini VBS sessions on five succeeding Wednesday nights during the time of prayer meeting. In this way they are using up the remaining VBS material and keeping contact with the children for a longer period of time. Last year they sent the *Rainbow Friends* magazine to 35 children.

A new idea was tried by the Duluth church. They took it to a trailer park and held it in a double wide trailer. It was very crowded with as many as 55 children. The children were so eager to begin each day that they were outside the door waiting half an hour

early. They had a dog training demonstration for the children with about a dozen dogs. Movies were taken of the children the first two sessions, then these movies were shown at the Friday evening program which was held at the church.

The Blackberry church reports having over 40 children. They arrived on foot, by bike and in cars from all over that rural community. More than half were from non-Adventist homes. They had a Friday evening program with many parents attending.

There were 66 children enjoying

VBS at the Brainerd church. Forty eight of these children were not Seventh-day Adventists.

There are as many unique ideas for Vacation Bible School as there are people to lead out. The Minnetonka church is holding their VBS this fall during their evangelistic meetings. The children will be having VBS for 36 nights with a time for crafts and special events, and ending each evening with a spiritual emphasis.



**Marty Lawler was the leader of the VBS at Blackberry.**



**The primary class of the Blackberry VBS.**

From the reports received so far, there were 514 children who attended VBS, with 327 of them coming from non-SDA homes. The final count will be higher. We thank the Lord for every one of these children, but we also have a special thank you to all the leaders, teachers, story tellers and helpers who gave of their time and talents to serve the Lord in this important work.

Now is the time to begin planning for next year. Build on what you did this year, or if you have never had a VBS or haven't had one in many years, begin planning now for next summer. This is the only spiritual food in the lives of many children, which also brings an opportunity for a spiritual awakening to the families of these children. If you begin your plans now, you'll have plenty of time to have the best Vacation Bible School ever.

*Nancy Learned, Sabbath School Coordinator for the Minnesota Conference.*



## Fairs

### Health Fair Held In Mankato

By Lois Dittberner



The Mankato church participated in a health fair which was held in the downtown mall this past summer. Literature on salt, caffeine, and the 5-day Plan to Stop Smoking was distributed.

The highlight of the booth was the samples of two vegetarian foods given out—a bulgar wheat patty and a meat ball. Many interesting and favorable comments were heard, such as, "Are you sure there is no meat in here?" or "It sure looks like meat!" They were quickly assured that there was no meat at all in the samples. Recipes were given with about 250 samples the first day and about 200 on the second day. The church plans to have a vegetarian cooking class this fall, and 35 people have signed up for it.

Lois Dittberner was the Mankato Church Fair Booth director.

### Fair Stresses Freedom



"Freedom of Religion" was the theme of the Grand Rapids church's annual booth at the Itasca County Fair. Using a huge American flag, donated by the Hibbing VFW, personal ministries director, Steve Reiners, assembled a striking backdrop that drew attention to a table of free literature on religious freedom abroad and church-state issues in America. Scores of copies of *Desire of Ages*, *Bible Readings*, *Cosmic Conflict*, *Your Bible and You* and other books were also distributed.

Those staffing the booth this year were Bruce and Pat Larson (shown), Jean Ostlund, Steve Reiners, Charlotte Johnson, Jeanette Bowers, Toni Dixon and Sidney Reiners.

### Computer Used In Fair Booth



Pictured above is Donna McNeilus (Mrs. Denzil) with Barbara Mueller in the Dodge Center Church booth at the Dodge County Fair feeding the computer information for a "Health Risk Analysis". It was very informational and beneficial to those who took the 5-8 minutes to go through the program. The program was secured from the University of Minnesota and set up by David Christenson. Grace McNeilus was the coordinator of the booth and many church members helped. Many pieces of literature, emphasizing the health ministry and spiritual topics, were given out. One hundred nine people took the time to stop and go through the program and visit a bit.

### Anniversary Celebrated

Friends and relatives from as far away as California gathered August 5, 1984, in Austin, Minnesota, to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Kenneth and Dorothy (Aultfather) Rosenthal. Married on November 20, 1934, the Rosenthals celebrated in the summer to accommodate travel plans for several guests.

The party was given by the Rosenthals' son and daughter: Dr. James Rosenthal, a practicing psychiatrist at Loma Linda, and Janice Smith, director of Student Services at Portland Adventist Academy, Vancouver, Washington.

Lifetime members of the Austin church, the Rosenthals have both been active in church work all their lives. Dorothy taught at Maplewood Academy before her marriage, and then taught high school. Kenneth operated a home decorating store in Austin for many years. Both are now retired on their farm just outside Austin.



## CENTRAL STATES

### Central States Youth Fall Federations

September 20-21 Rocky Mountain Federation - Park Hill, Denver, CO  
 October 6 Eastern Federation - St. Louis, Missouri  
 October 19-20 Great Plains Federation - Des Moines, Iowa  
 October 26-28 Central Federation - Linwood, Kansas City, Missouri

### "Salvation In Christ Alone"

By Gwendolyn Walker

It was an exciting three weeks for the Denver Park Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church from May 29 through June 16. Elder Bill Zima from the Mid-America Union Conference, held a powerful evangelistic meeting. Each day Elder Zima and Elder Gabe Taylor, Jr., (pastor of the Park Hill Church) visited members who had not been to church for a period of time, or who had been ill and could not attend, and the Lord certainly blessed. Elder Zima's message was focused primarily on "salvation through Christ" and as a result of the visitations and the Sabbath sermons, the attendance climbed and there were 30 baptized, including several rebaptisms. The evangelistic meetings proved to be a success. May God bless Elder Zima as he continues to do God's work.

Gwendolyn Walker is the communication secretary for the Denver Park Hill church.

### Pathfinders Join Parade



St. Louis Berean Pathfinder Club prepares for the Annual Annie Malone Day Parade in St. Louis, Missouri. It was a rainy but joyful day when the Berean Trailblazers Pathfinder Club marched to the sound of Christian drummers as they paraded through the streets of St. Louis. The Annie Malone Parade is an annual parade that benefits the needy and poor in the greater St. Louis community.

## News From Boulder

**The new Eating Disorders Outpatient Unit** was opened August 13, 1984, for Boulder Memorial Hospital, located at 1830 17th Street.

Memorial Hospital's Inpatient program for their treatment of Eating Disorders—Anorexia and Bulimia—opened October 3, 1983. As a result of the many requests from residents in the city and county of Boulder, and the neighboring area, and the absence of sufficient outpatient treatment and support, the new outpatient program offers treatment for anorexia, bulimia, compulsive over-eating, and obesity.

For further information call 441-0560 or 443-0230 Ext. 560.

**Sports Medicine services** are expanding to include Nutritional analysis. Computer dietary analysis and counseling is being offered by the hospital's registered dietitians by appointment for just \$25.

Through this new service athletes will have the opportunity to better understand the possible advantages of improving their performance through proper eating habits.

For more information call 441-0568 or 441-0415.

**Reg Burgess**, Boulder Memorial's Director of Hospital Relations, has transferred to the Washington Adventist Hospital as Vice President for Public Relations, Marketing, Development and Director of Seminars. Through his leadership BMH has experienced and enjoyed new growth, and seen the development of many programs not normally associated with smaller hospitals.

In recognition of his seven years spent as Hospital Relations and Development director, the Hospital Board of Governors presented Burgess with a commemorative plaque giving credit to his "innovative ideas and creativity which have made Boulder Memorial Hospital more than just a hospital."

The good wishes of his friends and colleagues will follow him as he takes up the challenge in a new location.

The 35 candy strippers who served at Boulder Memorial Hospital during the summer were very beneficial to the patients and the staff. They took on many responsibilities and provided services to the patients which might otherwise have been overlooked or neglected for lack of time by nurses and therapists.

Jane Dillman, candy stripper coordinator for 1984, and a former candy stripper from 1976 and 1977 says, "The candy strippers of today have more responsibilities and are involved in more aspects of nursing and health care than when I was a candy stripper." According to Dillman they receive exposure to the hospital's many diverse careers, "which is very good experience along with giving them a larger sense of responsibility".

Candy strippers do everything from answering phones, filing, feeding and transporting patients, delivering mail and flowers, making beds, working in the therapy pool with the patients, to cheering them up. Candy stripper, Jamie Noble, 15, feels this is their main job. "We've done everything from the can-can to talking and listening." Dillman feels that the young people of today are "maturing faster than when I was a candy stripper". Because of this Dillman tries to keep up with their interests by rotating schedules to allow each one to be involved with all the different areas of the hospital at least once. Krissy Beaber, 14, believes that candy striping is a good experience in knowledge and growing. "It makes you feel really good about yourself. It helps build your confidence, and it's a lot of fun. We do things that when you're not sick you may take for granted."

Candy strippers are required to serve a minimum of 50 hours per summer to qualify for their first year caps. Additional hours are recognized by a series of stars for each increment of 50. Pins are awarded for every 100 hours. The capping ceremony marked the end of this summer's candy stripper program and heralds the return of the "pink ladies."

Thank you, Miss Dillman, and your candy strippers for your excellent help this summer.

## Patient Baptized

His frail form hunches forward as attendants help him slowly from his bed into a wheelchair. The slightest effort exhausts him. Before he can rest, his body is racked by heaving coughs stimulated by the excitement of the event he is about to experience.

David Bruce, a 29-year-old cystic fibrosis patient, is about to be baptized in a Hubbard tank at Porter Memorial Hospital.

David's father explained his son's desire for baptism with matter-of-fact sincerity. "The doctor says flat out there is no possible way David can go on living. His lungs are deteriorating. Cystic fibrosis victims cannot survive very long when they reach this stage. David was never baptized in a church when he was a child and he wants to receive baptism before he dies. He wants to commit his life and his death to the Lord."

But why did he choose baptism by immersion?

David's pastor, Roger Smelser, said, "I showed him that the scriptures teach only baptism by immersion. He understood the difficulty this would be for him in his condition, but he was hungry to know what the Lord wanted him to do. I really admire his desire to witness to his faith in the only way he could. He took advantage of what the Lord has given."

Porter chaplain Tom Green, who arranged for the baptism, seconds that conviction. "In spite of David's high fatigue level he seemed eager to accept baptism. He insisted upon it."

Christ has him now. David died July 2, 1984.



David Bruce is baptized at Porter Memorial Hospital by his pastor, Roger Smelser, and physical therapy attendant, Sharlene Clemens.

## Personnel Changes In Sioux City



Pastor and Mrs. Carl (Betty) Hartman have taken up the work of ministry for the Sioux City and Hawarden, Iowa, churches. Pastor Hartman was born in Pottstown, Pennsylvania and graduated from Washington Missionary College (now Columbia Union College) with a degree in theology in 1956. He interned at Sligo Church in Takoma Park, Maryland from 1956 to 1958 and graduated from the seminary in 1958. He has pastored churches in Charlottesville, and Harrisonburg, Virginia; Pensacola, Florida; Montgomery, Alabama and Murphy, North Carolina, before accepting the call to Iowa.

Mrs. Hartman was born and reared in Reading, Pennsylvania and has a degree in education from Albright College in Reading. The Hartmans have three grown children: David, John, and Debbie.



Dalles and Aileen Carr are the new teaching team at the Sioux City Church School. They come from Washington state where Dalles was principal at Kirkland Junior Academy in Seattle. Dalles holds a BA and MA in elementary education from Walla Walla College and Aileen finished her teaching degree in business education at Union College. This summer she has completed requirements for elementary certification and will teach grades 1-4 in Sioux City while Dalles will teach grades 5-8.

Following Dalles' graduation from Walla Walla College the Carrs taught three years in Yakima, Washington; five years at Kailua Mission School in Hawaii and two years in Belem, Brazil, where Dalles was vice-principal of the academy and Aileen taught home school for the missionary children. Upon return to the states Dalles taught Bible for three years at Gem State Academy while completing denominational and state requirements in counseling and guidance plus secondary administration. For the next thirteen years Dalles was principal of Armona Union Academy, Enterprise Academy and Bass Memorial Academy. Their hearts have been in the midwest since this is where their four children grew up and settled.

We pray God's richest blessing upon these two families as they take up their tasks in the Sioux City portion of God's vineyard.

## New Principal

By Robert G. Wearner



From Grainger, Washington, Del Wiggins has assumed the principalship of the Moberly, Missouri, Maranatha Adventist School. Wiggins graduated from Walla Walla College in 1962 and has ten years of experience teaching church school in North Dakota, Iowa and Colorado. He has taken postgraduate work at the University of Iowa, and at Coe College at Rapid City, Iowa.

In order to rear their children in a rural setting the couple took a leave of absence from teaching for twelve years. They spent those years raising asparagus, grapes, hay, corn, and cattle on a Washington farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins have two children, Jay, who is enrolled as a freshman at Sunnyside Academy; and Gayla, who is a seventh-grader in the local church school. The family has purchased an 80-acre farm near Sturgeon where Mrs. Wiggins pursues her special interest in training Tennessee walking horses. She brought nine with her from Washington.

*Robert G. Wearner is the communication secretary for the Moberly church.*

## Vacation Bible School

By Marcella Henkel

The West Plains church just finished a week of Vacation Bible School that the members were sure could never happen. The last week of July a phone call came asking if there was some way we could work up a Vacation Bible School program for the week of August 6-11. The church's one college student was in need of experience in this type of program to gain credit toward her teaching certificate. After a hurried Sabbath School council, posters



## VBS, Sioux City

Vacation Bible School in Sioux City had an attendance of 50 children between the ages of 4 and 14. Pastor Carl Hartman is shown leading the singing. A graduation ceremony was held the final evening. Mrs. Orlee Petersen was the director.



## Iowa State Fair



The Seventh-day Adventist booth at the Iowa State Fair gave free blood pressure checks and free literature; held a drawing for a Seventh-day Adventist medical book, and registered people for free classes such as the 5-day Plan, weight reduction, stress management, etc.



A special feature of the dairy association was a full-size cow, horse and its foal made of real butter! They won't last long! The long-lasting effects of the Fair will be the influence of members who sacrificed their time to witness to others of their faith.

were placed around town, one member personally visited and invited children from her neighborhood, others invited friends and relatives. Crafts and lessons were studied, and musical talent borrowed from a sister church. August 6 all was ready. A wonderful week ensued. Twenty-two non-Adventist children enrolled. A follow-up program is being planned and we hope to add to our children's divisions of the Sabbath School. It took a lot of work and prayer, but it was a success, and we're now planning for next year's VBS.

## Workers Meeting - 1984



**W. D. Wampler, Conference President**

Unity, inspiration, fellowship, information, ideas, new materials—these were some of the blessings received at the recent joint workers meeting of pastors and teachers of the Iowa-Missouri Conference. Sunnydale Academy was the place; K-10 teachers, pastors, academy teachers, office staff and guest speakers were the people.

Elder Wampler, Conference president, directed the meeting, and Pete Neri, Broadview Academy pastor, presented very practical devotionals mornings and evenings. Walt Brown, Conference secretary, presented a series on stewardship.



**Randall Fox**

Randall Fox, Mid-America Union Conference Director of Education, explained the K-12 system, and the development of the new reading text book series. The teachers shared some of their teaching ideas and devices.



**Teachers demonstrated their teaching devices.**



## Sunnydale Food Shower

"Let's do something exciting for our students at Sunnydale! Let's have a shower—a shower of food, special food, and let's make sure we get some things that the cafeteria can't usually provide!" So spoke Bill Wampler, president of the Iowa-Missouri Conference.

And so the idea was born and put into the careful planning of Walter Brown, secretary of the Conference. Each church was invited to provide one institutional-sized can of food for each active church member. Word was sent out and people brought food to the churches. The pastors and teachers brought it to the Academy gym when they came for the Workers Meeting.

It looked almost as if we would need to "tear down the storeroom and build a bigger one" as the food began to pile up in front of and on the gym stage.

An exact count of packages and cans was almost impossible, but the "educated guess" was about 2,000. The money that was turned in, and the cash value of the donated food totaled \$8,000-\$10,000.

Thanks goes to the Lord and to the many people who gave everything from carrots to onions, beans to blueberry pie filling, pickles to honey! We wish to give a big thank you to each one who participated. We're sure the students and visitors will enjoy your gift all year.



**"Don't drop the goodies!"**



**A big check from Ankeny!**



**Almost all there.**



# KANSAS-NEBRASKA

## Spanish Company Organized

By Inez Cortez



**Pastor and Mrs. Bolivar Tejada and their children, Dennis, Birlyn and Marlin. Pastor Tejada is a native of the Dominican Republic, and a graduate of Antillean Union College and Andrews University.**

The city of Wichita not only has a new Spanish Adventist Company, but also a new Spanish pastor, Bolivar Tejada, and his family. Under his leadership, and the guidance of district pastor, Russell Burrill, on Sabbath, August 25, the new company was organized with 37 charter members joining the conference church and forming the new organization. Most of these came from the Wichita First Church membership, and undoubtedly this number will double in just a few weeks.

The group had their beginning in the Isaac Lara evangelistic crusade held earlier in the year when 40 souls were baptized. It is expected that Pastor Tejada and this group of Spanish laymen will be able to organize a church of 100 or more within a short period of time. Even now, it is the largest Spanish church group in Wichita, a city with a Spanish population of more than 20 thousand.



**The new company of Spanish believers.**

*Inez Cortez is the communication secretary for the new Spanish company.*

## Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frick of Nekoma, Kansas, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception, hosted by their children, in the LaCrosse Adventist church on Sunday, September 2.

Dan Frick of Nekoma and Elvena Butherus of Otis, Kansas, were married on October 18, 1934, in the Alex Butherus home, by Pastor A. A. Dirkson. They have lived in the Nekoma community continuously for 49 years. Both have been very active in church leadership, and in community services. Their children are: Shirley (Mrs. Cleo) Johnson, Roger Frick, Linda (Mrs. Jack) Francisco, Sandy (Mrs. Don) Barker, and Dennis Frick.



## New School Opens



Great Bend Mayor Gail Lupton joins Seventh-day Adventist Church and school officials Sunday in cutting a ribbon to officially open the new Seventh-day Adventist elementary school located on west 10th Street. Pictured on the steps of the newly constructed school are, left to right: Marion Lockwood, church elder; Doris Reile, teacher; Dwight Mayberry, superintendent of Adventist Schools of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference; Gail Lupton, mayor; and Sydney Cleveland, pastor of the Great Bend church.

## Ordination Scene At Camp Meeting-West



At Platte Valley Academy, President L. S. Gifford congratulates Pastor and Mrs. Rodney Bieber, and Pastor and Mrs. Michael Kissner upon their ordination to the gospel ministry. Featured speaker was Dr. Burton Beach, from the General Conference, far right.

### Youth Rally

"TO BE WITH HIM"

**BENJIE LEACH**

from

Southwestern Adventist College

**MUSIC SHARING**

Friday Evening & Sabbath  
October 5, 6, 1984

**PLATTE VALLEY ACADEMY**

### Scholarships

Make Room Reservations

**ANNOUNCING  
ACADEMY  
DAYS**

Campus Visit  
Tour Classes

OCTOBER 28, 29, 1984

Ballgame Food

**PLATTE VALLEY ACADEMY**

## Vacation Bible Schools



The Albion church hosted a vacation Bible school for the community, with more than 15 children in daily attendance. Mrs. Renee Schaecher was the leader, assisted by Dwana Giem, Dorothy Clark, Bell Essau, and Joelyn Anderson. Michael Kissner is the pastor.



At Capitol View Adventist Church 35 children enjoyed thrilling stories by Larry Rhodes. Shown leading pledges to the Flag, the Bible and Christian Flag are Clint Nelson, Shannon Nelson and Aaron Bruce. Glenda Wojcik was the leader.



## At Omaha

By Alice Hicks

Sixty-nine boys and girls attended vacation Bible school at Omaha Memorial Church, directed by Theresa Cornelisse. Thirty-four of these children were from non-Adventist homes.

Besides the busy craft rooms, a special event each evening depicted the theme "Neighbors and Friends Around Us". From a nearby fire station came a big fire truck with the firemen giving an excellent description of their work. A local dentist featured "Look, Mom, no cavities". Then a deputy sheriff with his patrol car, two-way radio, and special equipment came for a demonstration. Leonard Clark, a local member, brought his dog, Smokie, doing a series of tricks and teaching love and care for pets. A representative from the Henry Doorly Zoo showed slides and informative tidbits about our animal kingdom.

Alice Hicks is the communication secretary for Omaha Memorial church.



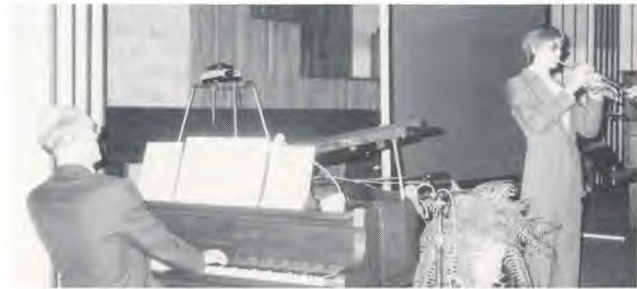
Twenty-seven children attended at Fort Scott and were thrilled with the special guests who visited each day, and the baby kittens, baby rabbits, chicks, parakeets, a goat, and a pony. The graduation program took place on a Sabbath morning, with families and church members in attendance.

## Wichita Camp Meeting

The annual Wichita area camp meeting was held in the Wichita First Seventh-day Adventist Church, August 24 and 25. William R. May, secretary of the Southwestern Union Conference was the featured speaker. Music was provided by Lamar Young of Adventist Health Systems. The Enterprise Academy music department was represented by newly elected personnel, Dr. William Bromme and Elmer Monroe. Conference President L. S. Gifford spoke of Sabbath afternoon, and conducted a 'Town Hall' meeting for conference session delegates and church members.



L. S. Gifford



Dr. William Bromme and Elmer Monroe

## 100th Birthday

Mrs. Frances Hagel was born June 26, 1884, and became a member of the Leavenworth SDA Church July 16, 1977. Although Mrs. Hagel is an amputee and her vision is poor, she continues to live alone in an apartment with assistance from her relatives and friends, and she loves to study her Bible and her Sabbath School lessons. Pictured with her are Leta and Myron Kline.



Rilda H. Pengra is the communication secretary for the Leavenworth church.

## New Faculty Members

This fall several new individuals have joined the faculty at Union College.



Darrell E. Beyer is the new director of the Teaching Learning Center. He and his wife, Marvella, and sons Douglas and Allan, are from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Beyer has an Ed.D. from Baylor University in Educational Psychology and a Master's degree from Tulsa University in Secondary Administration. He is also an alumnus of Union College where he graduated in 1953 with a B.A. in religion.



Kevin B. Stokes is a new teacher in the Business Division and will be teaching Business and Management courses. He is from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut where he has been a graduate assistant in the Department of Economics and Finance. Stokes is also fluent in Spanish and has a conversational knowledge of French, Italian, German and Dutch.



Greg Rumsey is a new teacher in the Humanities Division. He and his

wife Shirley, and children Timothy, 7, and Laura, 4½, are from Denver, Colorado where Rumsey has been working in the Public Relations Department at Porter Hospital. Rumsey has a Master's in journalism from the University of Colorado-Denver and will be teaching speech, college writing and journalism courses.



Joining the Division of Business is Dr. Don Pursley from Colorado Springs who will be the department chairman. Pursley has been with the U.S. Air Force since 1961 as a pilot, computer scientist, and, most recently, as an Associate professor of Computer Science at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Originally a native of Nebraska, Pursley received graduate degrees from George Washington University and the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Several other new faculty members will be featured next month.

## Alumni Increase Giving

Alumni of Union College supported their alma mater during the 1983-84 fiscal year ending June 30 by giving \$147,522 to the annual alumni fund for unrestricted use. This is a 20 percent increase in giving over the previous year and more than eight times the amount given in 1979-80.

These increases can be attributed largely to the incentives provided by the Business Executives' Challenge to Alumni (BECA) program. The five-year, \$2 million BECA effort was started in 1979 by a group of Adventist business people who wanted to see alumni support increase from its then 6.5 percent.

After four years of BECA challenges, 25.4 percent of the alumni from the 11 colleges and universities in the North American Division are supporting their alma maters through the annual fund—making it appear quite possible to reach a

collective level of 33 percent participation in the coming years. Last year 31.8 percent of Union's alumni contributed to the annual fund. Union has the highest participation of all the Adventist colleges.

In addition to their unrestricted support, Union's alumni contributed \$31,409 in restricted gifts for specific projects.

BECA challenges to the 11 colleges and universities for 1983-84 totaled \$312,000, of which \$18,000 will be awarded to Union College at a presentation during the General Conference Annual Council in October.

## McMillen Receives Award



Dr. Gilbert McMillen professor of biology was recently presented a 1984 Nebraska Statewide Arboretum Commendation Award. McMillen received the award for "outstanding service" as the curator of the Joshua C. Turner Arboretum housed on the campus of Union College.



UNION COLLEGE

## The Goal-Oriented Church

By C. E. Bradford

We seem to be afraid of setting goals yet the whole trend of management theory and practice today is toward goal-setting. The excellent companies are goal-oriented, no doubt about it; we see it in all their literature. As a way to get things started, nothing can take the place of reasonable goal-setting. It must be done in keeping with the way human beings are put together. I repeat, to get us going, there will have to be a serious negotiation of goals stated specifically in terms of numbers (the only way we can measure objectively). What gets measured gets done.

Early Adventists had goals for everything: 13th Sabbath, Investment, Ingathering, Big Week, mission offerings, territories to be entered, baptisms, churches to be planted, meetings to be held. With eyes on goals and spirits aglow, they were irresistibly drawn toward the "dream that had to be". And they got things done!

Let's stop kidding ourselves. Plans and programs without goal-orientation have no power to excite. We are made to be challenged. Goals give the future some form and shape. You have here the Biblical idea of hope—always looking ahead. This is why we need feedback, which one author calls "the breakfast of champions".

There is another fact that we will have to face. North America did not respond enthusiastically to the 1,000 DAYS OF REAPING. Some of us even dragged our feet. But this attitude that bristles at the mere mention of goals and programs is a foreign element, contrary to the can-do Adventist pilgrim spirit. Thanks be to God this is changing. The spirit of Adventism is too strong! We are prisoners of hope. We have a global assignment which we cannot escape. Nothing can change that. In our more honest moments we know that. Already in North America soul-winning and goal-setting is in. The tide is rising.

Three-fourths of the 1,000 DAYS OF REAPING are in the irretrievable past. No use mourning them. But we do have almost 300 days remaining (as of this writing). Let's be specific. Sabbath, September 29, 1984, to Sabbath June 15, 1985, gives us 260 days, 38 Sabbaths to accomplish what has never been achieved in our history—to add through baptism and profession of faith 68,175 new members to the fellowship. This will put us on target for the 1,000 DAYS OF REAPING.

The time is ripe and right. So many things are in place. The Caring Church Strategy has taken hold. There is a broadly based sensitivity, soul hunger and even eagerness among church members. "The time has never been better for aggressive truth telling."—*Leadership*, Spring 1984, Page 3.

I make bold to say to the people of God in North America, "Get at it—do not delay." The day of march has come. Assemble the people. Set goals. Be specific. Measure and number. Activate every force. Two hundred sixty days, thirty-eight Sabbaths until June 15, 1985.

C. E. Bradford, Vice-President, North America Division.

## Annual Week Of Sacrifice

By C. E. Bradford

Sacrifice is not an outdated word. It did not go out with high-button shoes, as they used to say. At the heart of the Christian's relationship to God and fellow human beings is the idea of sacrifice, the giving of the self. We can't escape it. We may recoil from the mere pronunciation of the word. But the idea is still there—all through the Bible, Old Testament and New Testament. Give of yourselves, your talent, your treasure, your time. Give, sacrifice, until selfishness is squeezed out of soul and spirit. Volumes could be written commending the spirit of self-sacrificing love. It motivates and activates. It is the spring of mission and service.

The Annual Week of Sacrifice offering to be received this year on Sabbath, November 10, is another opportunity to let the self-sacrificing love of God flow through us. For all these years this offering has been a blessing to the cause and an even greater blessing to those who have given. Far from being antiquated and outmoded, the Annual Week of Sacrifice offering is relevant and more appropriate today than ever before. "There are even more urgent necessities upon the Israel of God in these last days than were upon ancient Israel. There is a great and important work to be accomplished in a very short time . . . He (God) designed that the spirit of sacrifice should widen and deepen for the closing work."—*Testimonies*, Volume 3, page 396.

## Next Month In SIGNS

In the *Signs* for October, George Target argues that too many of us push ourselves harder and harder trying to keep up with the demands of society and our own inner compulsions to excel.

If you feel miserably standing on the height you've reached because higher peaks are still beyond the next ridge, you're a perfectionist. And you're in deep trouble. The cover article for October, "First Place Isn't the Only Place", will encourage you to do your best and then relax! In the human race, everyone's a winner.

Also in October, associate editor, B. Russell Holt, looks at "Demons—Who They Are and How They Affect Your Life". With an estimated 10,000 self-confessed witches in North America, one could be your next-door neighbor, your mailman, dentist, or just about anyone you know. The Devil and his demons actively work through human beings today just as truly as ever in the past—and Halloween is not just an innocent frolic full of fun and make-believe.

Depend on the new *Signs* for a spiritual interpretation of current events, inspiration, how-to pieces on practical Christian living, articles to increase your understanding of the Bible and its teachings, as well as much, much more.

## Coming in the ADVENTIST REVIEW

Nineteen hundred and eighty-four is a year of anniversaries for Black Adventist work in North America. Seventy-five years ago the Regional Department was organized at the General Conference; 50 years ago *Message* magazine was first published. To mark this special year, the October 18 issue of the *Adventist Review* will contain several articles on Black Adventism—its dimensions, its past, and its progress.

The October 25 *Adventist Review* will contain Week of Prayer messages for adults and children. Theme for this year's Week of Prayer, November 3-10, is "Knowing God Through the Scriptures".

## Heritage Singers Present Concerts

The Heritage Singers, an internationally traveled singing group from Placerville, California, will present concerts on the following dates:

- Oct. 18 Duluth, MN Cathedral High School 7:30 pm
  - Oct. 20 Fargo, ND Fargo First Assembly 7:15 pm of God Church
  - Oct. 21 Edina, MN Grace Church of Edina 6:00 pm
  - Oct. 22 Des Moines, IA First Federated Church 7:30 pm
  - Oct. 24 Omaha, NE Trinity Church 7:00 pm
  - Oct. 25 Kansas City, KS Evangel Temple 7:30 pm
- A large variety of records and tapes will be available at the concert. An offering will be received.



## IT IS WRITTEN Schedule

- Oct. 7 The Cave Dwellers
- Oct. 14 Looking for Adam
- Oct. 21 The Hunza Story
- Oct. 28 The Inside Story

## Faith For Today Adds Station In Central Missouri

Faith For Today's weekly dramatic series, *Westbrook Hospital*, can now be viewed over Two Rivers Community TV in Union, Missouri.

This station, affiliated with East Central College, is providing the air time as a public service. Consult local listings for day and time.



## Follow The Openings (1985 General Conference Session Offering)

By C. E. Bradford

Adventists have always been a venturesome people, daring, intrepid, resourceful. It's in our blood, this urge to advance, to move forward. Think of Ellen White's words and let them stir you, "If we would follow the opening providence of God, we should be quick to discern every opening, and make the most of every advantage within our reach."—*Evangelism*, page 62.

Now comes one of the great challenges to our faith, a test of our mettle, the venturesome spirit that has characterized the Church for all these years. Everything is in place. We have the opportunity to build and operate a powerful radio station on the Island of Guam. It will cost 5 million dollars. This is why church leaders around the world have decided to assign the 1985 General Conference Session offering to this huge project. Located on the west side of the island, overlooking the Pacific Ocean, the station's powerful signal will cover a territory inhabited by nearly one-half of the world's

population. What an extraordinary moment! A definite "opening providence"!

We know from experience that radio reaches people in this part of the world. Seventh-day Adventists are on several stations in the South Pacific. Last year we received 23,000 letters in response to our broadcast on a rather small station limited to only a few hours broadcasting per week.

Since the days of the Pitcairn, Adventists have rallied to these big challenges. I am sure that multiplied thousands of Seventh-day Adventists will respond to this new opening with generous gifts. By establishing our own radio station on Guam, we will touch an audience numbered in the millions. All that is needed is the total support of the entire church, specifically your contribution and mine.

The dates for the special offering to be received are March 9, 1985 and May 25, 1985. The time to begin laying aside funds for this major project is now, and we should do it regularly and systema-

tically. While the people of the South Pacific will benefit immensely from this outreach ministry, the North American Church will be twice blessed. Our sense of mission will be heightened and we shall be strengthened for the finishing of the task. Let's take advantage of the opportunity. Let's "follow the opening".



Survey team stakes out possible antenna sites for Adventist World Radio-Asia on the island of Guam in the Central Pacific.

## A SOUL-WINNING COMBINATION THAT WON'T MISS—

Signs of the Times for 6 months  
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Up to 12 college credits may be earned during the 13 weeks of travel and study in Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti. During these springtime weeks in Australia we plan to visit the Great Barrier Reef, tropical rain forests, central deserts including Ayre's Rock, Perth in S.W. Australia, Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra and the Sydney and Brisbane areas. Both north and south islands of New Zealand where unique botany and birds are found will be included in the tour.

By utilizing modest facilities and camping out in modern camp grounds the costs will be held as low as possible. Besides air travel from the west coast of North America, 8 thousand to 10 thousand miles of surface travel is planned by rental vehicles. Total fees including transportation, lodging, side trips and tuition will be about \$4,300. The cost of food will be on an individual basis and should be quite nominal (about \$400).

Dr. Dennis Woodland and Dr. Asa Thoresen of the biology department of Andrews University will be leading the tour. Courses offered are to be ornithology for five credits, biogeography, five credits, and two credits are available for special projects. Tuition charges are flat rate of \$1,110 (included in the \$4,300 quoted above). For application please write to the Biology Department, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

## WEDDINGS

### Ratzel - Figgins

Barbara A. Ratzel and Steven W. Figgins were united in marriage in the Humboldt SDA Church on April 8, 1984 by Pastor David Dick. Mrs. Kay Ratzel, of Fort Dodge, IA, and William F. Ratzel, of Elkridge, MD, are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Figgins, Stewardson, IL are parents of the groom. The couple make their home in Strasburg, IL where both are employed by the McKee Baking Company.

### Brewer - Olson

On June 24, 1984, Lisa Linn Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brewer of Haigler, NE, became the bride of John Richard Olson, son of Mrs. Barbara Olson of Omaha, NE, at Wray, CO. Pastor Wm. Fitch of Platte Valley Academy officiated. Lisa and John are 1982 graduates of Platte Valley Academy, and will live in Omaha where Lisa will complete her nurses' training, and John is employed by Grass Pro Lawn Services.

### Green - Doss

Colette Green and Clay Doss were united in marriage in the Sioux City, Iowa, Seventh-day Adventist Church on August 5, 1984, by Pastor Carl Hartman. Dave Green of Tucson, AZ, and Tamra Green of Waterloo, IA, are parents of the bride. Erwin and Ruby Doss of Sioux Falls, SD, are parents of the groom. The couple is living in Sioux Falls.

### Snow - McClair

Karen Snow and Murray McClair were united in marriage on August 5 at the Coffeyville Seventh-day Adventist Church. Karen is the daughter of Paul and Chris Snow of Coffeyville, and Murray is the son of Leslie and Iris McClair of Canada. The couple will be living in Coffeyville.

### Hobbs - Olson

Kimberley Kay Hobbs and Timothy Gene Olson were united in marriage in the Iowa City Seventh-day Adventist Church on Aug. 12, 1984 by Pastor Stan Hardt of Hutchinson, MN. Marilyn Hobbs, Knoxville, IA, and William Hobbs, Marshall, TX, are parents of the bride. Verna Olson, Hills, IA, and Stanley Olson, Humboldt, IA, are parents of the groom. The couple are both graduates of Maplewood Academy. They are living in Tulsa, OK where they are both employed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEED 12 "FACING LIFE" BIBLE TEXT-BOOKS**, authored by T. H. Jemison, printed by Pacific Press Publishing Association, copyright 1958. Planning to use for Senior Bible class. The books are out of print, so used copies will be appreciated. Must have as soon as possible. Contact: Dick Forrester, Castle Valley Institute, Box 1120, Moab, UT 84532.

**ATTENTION ALL MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY ALUMNI:** Maplewood Academy Alumni Weekend October 12-13, 1984. Speaker: Wayne Judd. Alumni Pot Luck Dinner at noon on Sabbath.

**GRAYSVILLE TENNESSEE CHURCH** 96th anniversary homecoming and school reunion - October 26, 27, 1984. Robert Pierson, speaker.

**ATTENTION ALL SDA SINGLES** (widowed, divorced or never married). There is an organization within the SDA church dedicated to providing spiritual and social fellowship for you. The organization, known as Adventist Singles Ministries (ASM), conducts spiritual meetings such as camp meetings, retreats, seminars and educational instruction designed to meet the unique needs of single SDA adults. For more information, write A.S.M., 5261 Sonora Way, Carmichael, CA 95608, or 2325 Briarwood Plaza, #205E, Topeka, KS 66611.

**PLAINVIEW ACADEMY ALUMNI**, Northwest Chapter Meeting to be held at Gladstone Camp Ground near Portland, OR on October 5-7, 1984. Special honored guest, C. M. Babcock. As President of the South Dakota Conference, he founded our school in 1910, served as chairman of the board, and many years as Bible instructor and evangelist. Come and present your "This Is Your Father's Life" contribution to all his children. J. L. Tucker will officiate at this special event. President: Gideon Haeger (503) 746-0749, Secretary: Carolyn Devitt (503) 665-3290.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** at Glacier View Ranch, November 16-18, 1984. Take the time now to let your relationship grow. The weekend is a workshop, where husband and wife concentrate on their relationship with each other and with God. A communication technique is put into practice on the weekend, thus it is a practical as well as a lovely experience for many couples. For further information contact: Connie and Niel Welt, 1087 Norfolk St., Aurora, CO 80011, (303) 366-0744, or Jim and Ann Maxwell, 11792 Maxwell Hill Road, Littleton, CO 80127 (303) 697-9592.

**ADVENTIST SINGLES MINISTRIES** annual Barn Party is planned for the weekend of October 26 through 28. Pastor Roy Kelch of Joplin, Iowa, and Pastor Fred Earles of Sunnydale, Missouri will be our speakers. Contact Donita Phillips, 2325 Briarwood, 205E, Topeka, KS 66611 (913) 266-3008 for more information.

## OBITUARIES

**BROUSSARD**, Phillip N., passed away July 16, 1984 of cancer. He was born June 1, 1945 in Atchison, KS to Robert and Julia Broussard. He was a Vietnam war veteran, and in 1975 he married Joan Simmons. Survivors are his wife; an infant daughter, Tiffany; a brother; his mother; and a host of relatives and friends.

**EITEL**, Margaret B., was born in 1894 and passed away in August, 1984 at Denver, CO. She formerly lived in Lincoln, NE. Survivors are a son, Robert of Denver, and 6 grandchildren.

**MOYERS**, Flora, was born July 3, 1885 at Springville, TN, and died Aug. 6, 1984 at Keene, TX. A graduate of Southwestern Union College and Union College, she taught in elementary schools connected with Southwestern Junior College and Union College. Survivors are a nephew, Claude Dortch and a cousin, Clarence Dortch.

**REED**, Florence (nee: Smith), was born Jan. 5, 1902, at Pierce City, MO, and died July 24, 1984, Rifle, CO. Survivors include: Theodore Reed, her husband; 2 daughters, Mary Dix and Virginia Wooten; 2 sisters, Virginia Johnston and Betty Wells.

**SAULSBURY**, Dorothy L., was born Feb. 26, 1909 at Whitewood, SD, and died June 18, 1984. She is survived by her husband, Jack of Chappell, NE; 2 daughters, Mary Aaberg and Evelyn Gulden; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Margret Burnham; and a brother, Standly Wells.

**TERRY**, Dwight Warren, was born Nov. 26, 1903 at Mission Branch, MO. He died Aug. 5, 1984 at the Bates County Memorial Hospital. He lived his entire life in the Bates County area working as a farmer. Dwight was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Nevada, MO. He is survived by 3 sons, Dwight David Terry, Stephen Jeffery Terry and Joseph Warren Terry; 2 daughters, Deborah Diann Terry and Evelyn Deann Wyatt; 2 brothers, Enos Terry and Lewis Terry; 3 sisters, Emma Bartz, Irene Jones and Florence Bell; and 4 grandchildren.

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## SUNSET CALENDAR

	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2
Denver, CO	6:37	6:26	6:15	6:06	4:57
Grand Junc., CO	6:51	6:40	6:30	6:21	5:13
Pueblo, CO	6:35	6:25	6:15	6:06	4:58
Cedar Rapids, IA	6:42	6:30	6:19	6:09	5:00
Davenport, IA	6:38	6:26	6:15	6:06	4:56
Des Moines, IA	6:50	6:39	6:28	6:18	5:08
Sioux City, IA	7:01	6:49	6:38	6:27	5:18
Dodge City, KS	7:17	7:07	6:58	6:49	5:41
Goodland, KS	6:24	6:13	6:03	5:53	4:45
Topeka, KS	6:59	6:49	6:39	6:29	5:21
Wichita, KS	7:07	6:57	6:47	6:39	5:31
Duluth, MN	6:41	6:28	6:15	6:03	4:52
Intern. Falls, MN	6:45	6:31	6:17	6:04	4:53
Minneapolis, MN	6:47	6:34	6:22	6:11	5:00
Rochester, MN	6:44	6:32	6:20	6:09	4:59
Columbia, MO	6:46	6:36	6:26	6:16	5:08
Kansas City, MO	6:55	6:45	6:34	6:25	5:17
Springfield, MO	6:51	6:41	6:32	6:23	5:15
St. Louis, MO	6:38	6:27	6:17	6:08	5:00
Grand Island, NE	7:09	6:58	6:47	6:37	5:28
Lincoln, NE	7:03	6:52	6:41	6:31	5:22
North Platte, NE	7:17	7:07	6:57	6:47	5:38
Omaha, NE	6:59	6:48	6:37	6:27	5:18
Scottsbluff, NE	6:30	6:18	6:07	5:57	4:48
Bismarck, ND	7:16	7:02	6:49	6:37	5:26
Fargo, ND	7:00	6:46	6:33	6:21	5:10
Williston, ND	7:26	7:12	6:59	6:46	5:35
Pierre, SD	7:15	7:03	6:51	6:40	5:30
Rapid City, SD	6:26	6:14	6:02	5:51	4:41
Sioux Falls, SD	7:01	6:49	6:38	6:27	5:17
Casper, WY	6:41	6:29	6:17	6:07	4:57
Cheyenne, WY	6:35	6:24	6:13	6:03	4:54
Sheridan, WY	6:42	6:29	6:17	6:06	4:55

# ANNUAL REPORT

# A Brief Summary

*Here are a few statistics regarding the world-encompassing ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church that you'll appreciate knowing.*

Community Services centers	1,468
Persons helped	13,359,829
Articles of clothing given	21,156,482
Cash and value of food given*	\$11,630,866

\* Donated by Seventh-day Adventist members

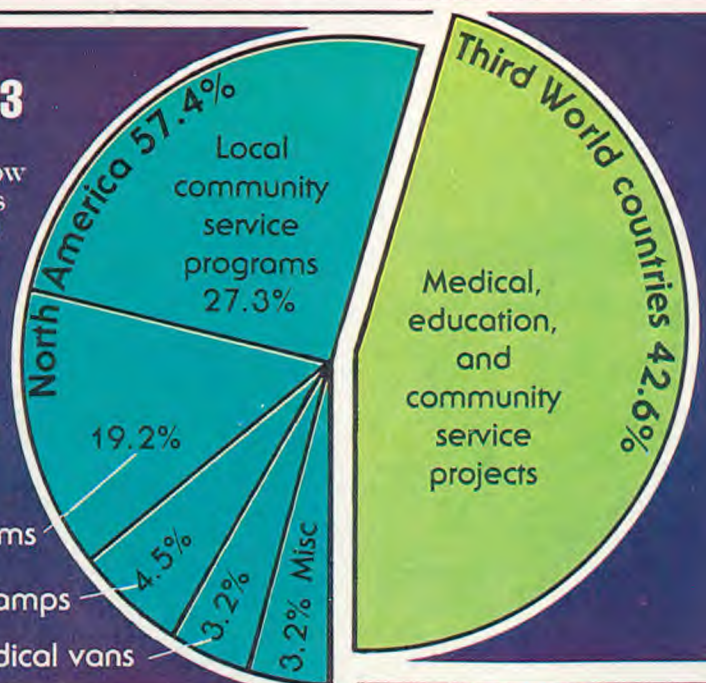
Hospitals	166
Clinics, dispensaries, launches, and airplanes	276
Schools of nursing	51
Outpatient visits	5,447,862

Universities, colleges, and secondary schools	926
Elementary schools	4,105
Total students enrolled	586,466

Countries and areas in which the church is working	184
<i>(Countries listed by United Nations—218)</i>	
Languages and dialects currently used	604
Publishing houses	50

## Distribution of funds in 1983

The diagram at right illustrates how the funds donated in 1982 during this humanitarian appeal were allocated and spent in 1983. Note that while the largest share of the funds received (57.4 percent) were allocated for projects in North America, the remainder (42.6 percent) went for medical, educational, and community service projects in Third World countries.



State-wide community service programs

Inner-city programs and summer camps

Medical vans