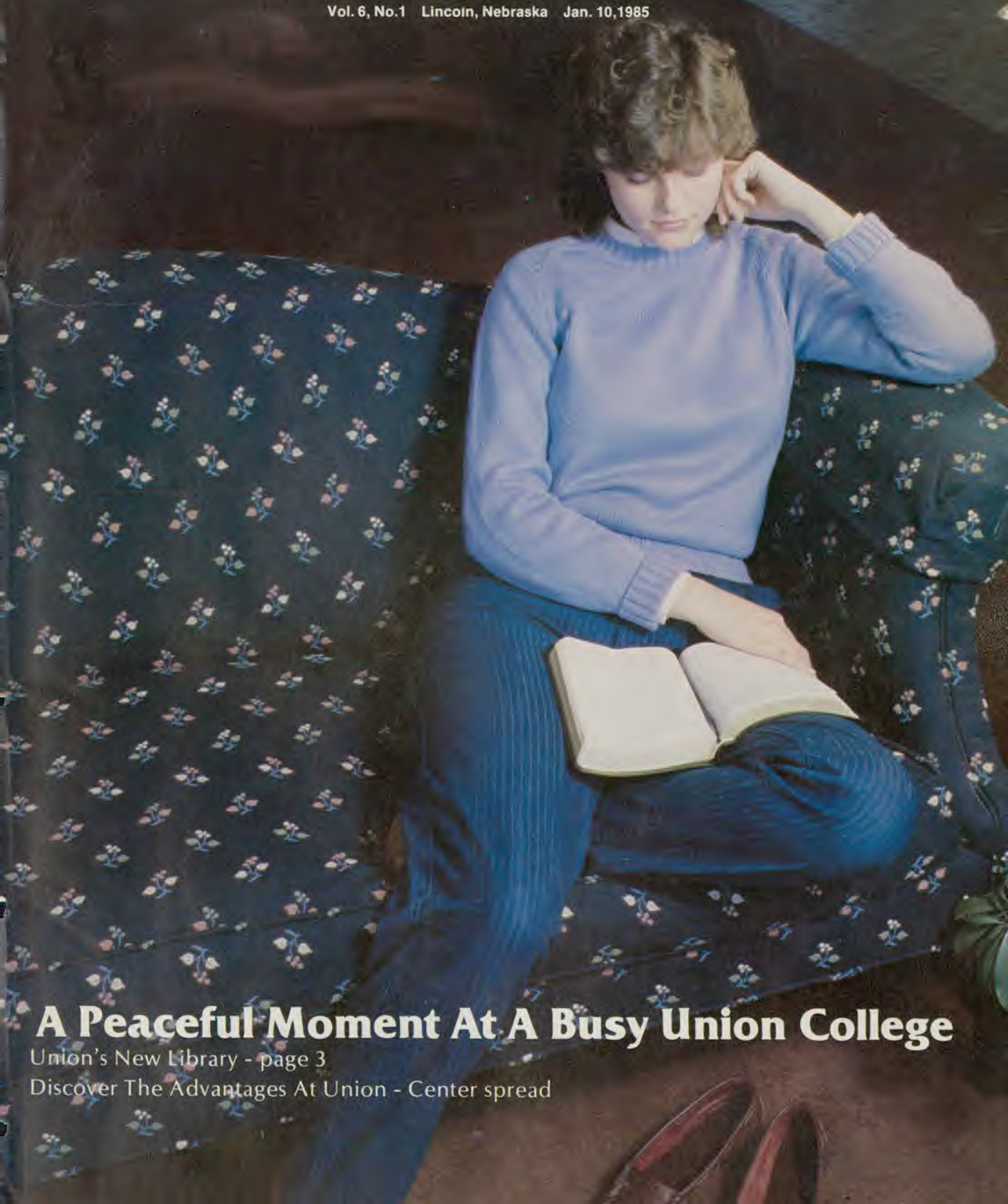


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Dear Fellow Believers,

As you probably already know, January was named for a two-faced pagan god. One face looked forward, the other looked back. I suppose at the beginning of the new year we need to take a look both ways, also. We need to look back and learn from our mistakes and disappointments. Then we must look forward and with the experience we have gained, make plans for a much better year for the Lord's work. We need to press forward to greater attainments than we have ever reached before. I believe the time is here when we can expect the Lord to do great things in soul winning through His people.

There are several very simple things that we can do to advance the cause of God. We can make sure that every visitor to our church is made to feel welcome. Don't you hate to visit a church and have people just stare at you without ever speaking? We must never let this happen in our church. And how about those absent members? How many of us take the time to phone these people and let them know that they were missed? We need to be the caring church.

Now, let's look outside the church. Are we cultivating our neighbors? They must be our friends or else we will never win them. Are you using the enrollment cards furnished by our own Union Bible School? I understand that there are literally tens of thousands of people who are regularly studying our message this way. This is a very easy way to get people interested and a very effective way, also. If your church doesn't have a supply of these enrollment cards, please write or call us and get a supply soon.

Another way of doing evangelism is by giving personal Bible studies. Maybe everyone is not able to give Bible studies, but have you tried it? It might be easier than you think. And I must confess that the personal Bible studies that I am giving at the present time are doing me more good than the people that are receiving the studies. We all need to be doing more in this area.

What I am saying is simply this: evangelism is more than public meetings in a church or auditorium. There are many very simple things that we can do as individuals that are evangelism in the truest sense of the word.

Our newest Union evangelist, Elder Jack DuBosque, has just been in my office and he gave me an outstanding report of the meeting that he just finished in Greeley, Colorado with Pastor Ron Wham. He mentioned that they baptized thirty-one and could have baptized five or six more who wanted to be baptized but he felt that they needed a bit more time. I must say that I appreciate this kind of carefulness in public evangelism. We shouldn't hold them back if they are ready, but at the same time we must be careful to have candidates properly prepared before we accept them into church membership through baptism. And incidentally, Elder DuBosque said that his experience has shown that his best interests and converts are usually friends of the local church members.

So, at the beginning of the new year let's take a glance back and learn from past experience and then look forward with greater determination than ever before to see the work completed here in our area. May God richly bless our labors for Him during the coming year.

Yours in the Master's service,



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Photo by Stanley Strange, Media Productions, Union College. Model: A Union College student, Shellie Prowant.

The expanded library serves as a resource not only to the college but also to the Lincoln community.

Union's New Library

By Melody Hubbard

The new Ella Johnson Crandall Memorial Library at Union College is open and operating with full services! Last September, Union faculty and students had an old fashioned "barn raising" to move the books into the new building.

About 700 students and faculty participated and moved all 100,000 volumes via pick-up trucks and grocery carts in one day. The participants competed by division for a prize, and prizes were also given for individuals at the end of the day.

Union's library was built in 1937 to meet the needs of 337 students and to accommodate 25,000 books. Over the years, the library has nearly doubled in size to 17,000 square feet. However, we now have three times as many students, four times as many books, an educational materials center and audio-visual and computer equipment.

The new library is located in the renovated Don Love Industrial Building and represents an increase of 30,000 square feet. The library will accommodate twice as many students and many more bookshelves.

The expanded library serves as a resource not only to the college but also to the Lincoln community. The staff will have room to reorganize and manage the various collections. Church documents and the personal papers of eminent alumni, such as Dr. Everett Dick, will have appropriate archive space.

Union also plans to make the new library a totally computerized



Ella Johnson Crandall

center. Students will be able to use the card catalog and various data banks in their own rooms, since every dormitory room has a terminal.

The library was named for a distinguished medical librarian, Ella Johnson Crandall, born August 11, 1908 near Elm Creek, Nebraska. She was one of the 17 children of Gabriel and Sarah Jacobson Johnson, Norwegian immigrants.

After graduating from Shelton Academy (now Platte Valley) in 1925, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Commerce with a minor in Education from Union in 1930. She served as librarian of what is now Southwestern Adventist College in Keene, Texas from 1930-34, during which time she married Carl Moyers, a 1932 Union graduate. They moved to Loma Linda, California where Carl entered medical school. He passed away while a third-year student.

Ella Johnson Crandall was very active as a medical librarian in Southern California hospitals—White Hospital and Los Angeles

County General Hospital. At the White Memorial Hospital, she served as librarian for the Los Angeles campus of the College of Medical Evangelists (now Loma Linda University). While there, she completed work at the University of Southern California for the Bachelor of Library Science degree, which was conferred in 1940.

She was the author of numerous articles on librarianship; the founder and original editor of *Cumulative Index to Nursing Literature*, which was expanded into the *Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature* and has become a major reference tool; a board member of the Librarian Sodalites Society of the University of Southern California; a member of the Medical Library Association and the Special Libraries Association, in which she held several offices: and a faithful Seventh-day Adventist and Deaconess at the White Memorial Church in Los Angeles.

In 1949, she married Judge Howard E. Crandall, a distinguished graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Phi Beta Kappan. In early 1967, she retired as a highly celebrated medical librarian. She died of cancer on September 18, 1970.

In her honor, Judge Crandall established the Ella Crandall Scholarship. He subsequently contributed a significant cash gift and personally solicited funds from friends to have the Library at Union renamed the Ella Johnson Crandall Memorial Library.

Melody Hubbard, *Institutional Advancement, Union College.*



New Pastor At Hutchinson

Trevor D. MacGowan delivered his first message as new pastor of the Hutchinson Seventh-day Adventist Church, December 1. It was titled, "Three Dollars Worth, Please!"

MacGowan arrived in Hutchinson November 20 from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where for the past three years he was pastor of the Milwaukee Central Church.

He was born and educated in Allahabad, India, moving to England in 1961 where he met his wife, Elaine, in Birmingham. They have three children, Marie, 16, and Julian, 14, both of whom will be enrolled at Maplewood Academy as a junior and freshman, respectively, and Alistair, 6, who will be a first grader at the SDA elementary school.



The Trevor MacGowan Family.

His career has included 2½ years of teaching, seven years in construction as an assistant work-study engineer, cost surveyor, project manager and chief planner; all the time training in leadership.

In 1972 he enrolled at Newbold College in England graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in theology, then studied for his masters in religion at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. After returning to England he pastored for five years in the North British Conference. MacGowan was ordained as a Seventh-day Adventist minister while serving in Milwaukee.

He led several community health-oriented seminars in Wisconsin including follow-up support groups. He has also directed some tobacco, alcohol and other chemical addiction relief programs for high school and college age young people in public schools.

In 1961, he became the lead guitarist in a musical group. He still enjoys playing and singing.

MacGowan said his is a close family unit. His wife enjoys knitting as a hobby and the children participate in swimming and soccer.

New Members For Duluth And Two Harbors

By Lesli Brauer

Sabbath, October 20, was a big day for the Duluth and Two Harbors churches. That afternoon at the Duluth church ten people who accepted Christ as their Saviour were baptized, two people rejoined "Christ's body" by profession of faith, and one child was dedicated to the Lord's service.

Pictured, front row left to right: Onterio Perry, Julienne Brauer, Kaylene Rolson, Bernadette Fuqua, Tomesha Perry; row two: Troy Pfeifer, Chad Pfeifer, Adam Emanoff, Carl Rolson, Chuck Carlson holding daughter Cobrina; row three: Brandon Carlson, Kathy Carlson; row four: Duluth elders—Pastor Robert Brauer, Walter Saline, Bob White and Two Harbors elders—Dick LaFavor and Ed Bacon, and Derward Cranfill, Conference Evangelist.



Lesli Brauer is the communication secretary for the Duluth church.

News From Rochester

By Kathy Lindemann

Community Guest Day

Rochester observed its first Community Guest Day in its new church recently. The day was marked by special activities and special guests. Among the guests were Rochester's mayor, Chuck Hazama, former Rochester members now living elsewhere, and, of course, the guests from the community who had been invited by the church members. One other special guest was Audrey Kruegar, the realtor who sold the land for this new church. She sent a beautiful floral bouquet, which was enjoyed that day and several Sabbaths thereafter.

Just before the sermon, Pastor Burgeson honored Mayor Chuck Hazama by presenting him with a Community Service Award. Mayor Hazama thanked everyone and spoke briefly about the need to sustain their enthusiasm now since building their church. He challenged them to maintain an attitude of excellence and pride.



Pastor Don Burgeson presents Rochester's Mayor, Chuck Hazama, with a Community Service Award on the last Sabbath of October. Seated are Mark Lindemann, left, and Clarence Horst, right.

Investment Fair

On November 17, the Rochester church held its annual Investment Fair under the leadership of Florence Wood, in the fellowship hall of the new church. Everyone came with hearty appetites to buy their supper from among the many varied foods provided.

Every department—cradle roll, primary, junior, youth and adult—participated by providing games and contests, and selling a variety of food from popcorn, pizza burgers, vegeburgers and nachos to ice cream, pies, candy and fruit cake. There were also craft items and toys.

Florence Wood reported that the funds turned in were approximately \$400.00. There will be more when the rest of the candy and fruit cakes are sold.

The time and effort given by all those who participated were much appreciated. What a privilege it is to help further the Lord's work!

Kathy Lindemann is the communication secretary for the Rochester church.

Harvest Time At New London

By Dorothy Jarnes

"One sows, another reaps"—many earnestly tend the growing "fruit" along its way to harvest.

Monica Oyster found Seventh-day Adventist literature in the office of her physician, Dr. Jon Mundall, and she read it eagerly. Dr. Mundall's wife invited her to her home and her Christian influence was added to the "sowers" along the way. In 1979 Monica was baptized and joined the Eagle Bend church. Her husband, Lon, attended occasionally. By 1981 both Lon and Monica were attending church in Alexandria. Lon even taught the Sabbath School lesson a few times. In 1982, after another move, Lon and Monica started attending the New London church regularly. Pastor Jarnes added his help to the study of the Bible with the Oysters. Lon surrendered his life to the Saviour and was baptized in New London on September 8, 1984. Many friends and relatives witnessed the baptism.

"Here Christ points out the sacred service owed to God by those who receive the gospel. They are to be His living agencies. He requires their individual service. And whether we sow or reap, we are working for God." *Desire of Ages*, page 192.

Lon and Monica are active in their service for God in their local church—Lon as a deacon and Monica as assistant community services director. They take turns at teaching the adult Sabbath School lesson. Sara 6 years, Shane 4 years, and Luke 1 year are active Sabbath School members, too. But they don't stop there.

Monica has helped bring in supplies for a home for battered women in Willmar. The Oysters are working on a project to supply Bibles for a church in the Baha Peninsula of Mexico.

They have volunteered to sponsor a refugee family of seven from Viet Nam. Monica has placed articles weekly since September in the local Clara City newspaper. She has received a good response of support. Four Clara City churches plus the New London church are helping with the project. Many gifts of furniture, bedding, etc. have been donated already and more are promised when the family arrives. Monica has spoken to ladies' groups at St. Clara Catholic and Bethany Reformed churches. Lon will speak at Bethany, during the church service, just before the refugees arrive.

It is a big undertaking, but the Oysters are eager to work for the Lord and feel

they can best serve Him in this way at this time.

We thank the Lord for this family and wish them God's continued blessings. Please remember them in your prayers.



Lon and Monica Oyster with their children, Sara, Shane, and Luke, and Pastor Haakon Jarnes.

Dorothy Jarnes is a member of the New London church.

DAKOTA

Lay Evangelism Seminar Planned

By Marvin G. Lowman

The annual Lay Evangelism Training Seminar for 1985 will be held February 19-23. This year's seminar will be held at Dakota Adventist Academy beginning on Tuesday evening.

Emphasis will be given to the Revelation Seminar approach to evangelism. Elder Ray Hubbard of the Texas Conference will give instruction in the organization and presentation of Revelation Seminars for pastors and laymen. A number of pastors and laymen in our conference have already tasted success through this means of evangelism, and we hope that they will be present to further sharpen their skills and that others will come to learn how to do this work.

Elder Robert Johnson of the Potomac Conference will also be

one of our guest instructors. He is an expert in the field of reclaiming former and missing members. This particular area of out-reach represents a great challenge for our church. He will not only teach theory but there will be opportunity for practical application by visitation during the seminar itself.

It is our desire that every church in our conference might be represented at this year's seminar. Further information may be obtained from your local church pastor.



Elder Ray Hubbard of the Texas Conference will be lecturing during the Lay Evangelism Training Seminar.

Marvin G. Lowman is Communication Director for the Dakota Conference.

Health Care Seminar

Health Care Seminar '85 will be conducted the weekend of February 8-10 at Dakota Adventist Academy near Bismarck, North Dakota. This is the second such seminar to be held in the Dakota Conference in as many years.

This year's seminar will feature two guests who will speak to the health care professionals of the Dakota Conference. Dr. Elvin Adams, M.D., is a graduate of Loma Linda University, holds the degree of Master of Public Health from John Hopkins University in International Health and Medical Care Administration. He is currently practicing at the Huguley Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Rudolf E. Klimes will also be a guest speaker at the Health Care Seminar '85. Dr. Klimes is Director of the Health/Temperance Department for the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. Dr. Klimes holds a Ph.D. degree in Educational Administration and is the Executive Director of the Adventist Health Network. He has also recently completed additional work at John Hopkins University.

Topics for the weekend may include: The Ministry of the Health Professional, Health Evangelism—Will it Ever Fly?, The Health Professional and the Church, Putting More of Christ into your Practice, A Close Look at Programs, You and Your Community.

Health Care Seminar '85 will begin on Friday evening, February 8. Meetings will also be conducted on Sabbath and on Sunday morning. Rooms will be available for the weekend in the dormitories of the Dakota Adventist Academy. Further information regarding the weekend and accommodations may be obtained by writing to the Health/Temperance Department of the Dakota Conference.

Dr. Grout Joins Q & R Clinic

A new melodious, tenor voice was heard in the Bismarck church October 27. By the same token a new pair of hands has arrived to perform the duties of pediatrician at Quain and Ramstad Clinic, Bismarck. The new voice and hands belong to Dr. Richard Grout who joined the Q & R Clinic September 4, 1984.



Dr. Richard and Brigitta Grout, Timothy and Michael.

Grout had a private practice in San Diego, California, for five years prior to this. 1975-77 he served as a medical doctor in the navy in Guam. He is a graduate of Loma Linda University, La Sierra Campus, 1968, and medical school Loma Linda University, 1972. Grout did his residency at Loma Linda University as well, and at Children's Hospital, Orange County, Orange California, 1973-75. Brigitta, Grout's wife, has a two-year R.N. degree from Loma Linda University, 1975. She worked with Dr. Grout in his private practice in San Diego.

The couple have two children, Michael, 11, and Timothy, 9. As for hobbies and sports, Brigitta said, "We have no time to keep up with hobbies. I used to love tennis, hiking and reading and the children like ice skating and snow skiing."

Dr. Grout belonged to several singing groups in San Diego at various times such as the "San Diegans". He is originally from Chicago, Illinois and Brigitta is from Sweden. In previous churches, he served as song leader and junior Sabbath School leader, and she served as deaconess, primary and kindergarten leader.

Investment Hearts For Jesus

By Cheryl Erickson

Members of the Cleveland, North Dakota Children's Division filled investment hearts with pennies and placed a dollar bill over the "door to their heart." Inside the door was a picture of Jesus' face. One child sold gourds from his garden for Investment, while others earned money by helping their parents. The project was enjoyed by all.

Cheryl Erickson is the communication secretary for the Cleveland church.



Religion In A Loaf Of Bread

By Cheryl Erickson



A large crowd from the Cleveland church turned out Saturday night, November 3, for their Ingathering campaign in the nearby town of Medina. Children to great-grandparents offered their support for this important project. One hundred little loaves of bread were baked ahead of time and distributed to each family that evening. The bread seemed to bring about a warm feeling and good will toward the solicitors. Heidi Erickson, 2½, was our youngest helper and thoroughly enjoyed her role. May we all be cheerful workers in whatever work God calls us to do.

Ministerial Association Invites Family Life Seminar

By C. Melvin Walgren

On September 23 and 24, 1984, Elder John and Patsy Thurber from the Mid-America Union office were invited by the McClusky, North Dakota Ministerial Association to present a Family Life Seminar for the community. This was the first time the McClusky Ministerial Association had ever sponsored a Seventh-day Adventist program, according to Elder C. Melvin Walgren, current pastor of the S.D.A. Church in McClusky.

In spite of the cold and blowing snow many came to the Elementary School gym to hear and learn from this dedicated couple as they discussed the roles of men and women in the community as well as in the family. The sessions included such topics as Marriage, Biblical Sexuality and Commitment. The audience was encouraged to ask questions and give comments.

Each member of the Ministerial Association expressed a desire for the Thurbers to return whenever possible, even if for only a short visit when they are in the area.

We praise God for the ministry of this dedicated couple who are willing to reach out to the people of our communities.

C. Melvin Walgren is the pastor of the McClusky church.



John and Patsy Thurber at the Family Life Seminar.

IOWA-MISSOURI

Elders And Deacons Meeting

A representative group of elders and deacons enjoyed two weekends of fellowship, inspiration, information and instruction. The group from Missouri met at Camp Heritage the weekend of October 26-28. Oak Park Academy was the scene for the Iowa delegation November 9-11.

The fellowship with the leaders from our churches was an inspiration to all who attended. The inspiration of the speakers, the natural setting of Camp Heritage, the prayers and the music touched each heart. Information of the evangelistic work and the financial status of the conference made the challenge of the work obvious to all. The instruction provided as to sample sermons, financial strategies, and outreach ministries gave each attendee a challenge to reach.

A sense of unity and mission permeated the elders, deacons, conference office staff, and a few wives who attended. The work of Christ will be finished as the team of laymen and employees coordinate their efforts.

The overwhelming feeling of the group in attendance was that we must yearly repeat this type of seminar. If you are an elder or deacon, plan now to be a part of the seminar next fall.



Sunnydale Academy Bell Choir used music to add to the inspiration of Camp Heritage.



W. D. Wampler, Conference President, introduces the Sabbath afternoon program.



Elder Seigfried Roeske discusses the leadership roles of the elders and deacons.



Dr. Dean Hubbard presents trends and opportunities in society and the church.



Brass ensemble from Sunnydale Academy brings music to the group at Nevada, Iowa.



Sabbath evening was a mixture of popcorn, punch and information.

Lamar Church Dedicated

By Connie Stump

On September 22, 1984 the Lamar, Missouri Seventh-day Adventist church was dedicated to the Lord. Elder Larry Cansler had the worship service, and Elder Don Gilbert had the dedication service. The Lamar church had its beginning in 1978 when several members of the Nevada and Jerico Springs churches handed out literature on Sabbath afternoons. These contacts demonstrated a need for the three angels' messages to be proclaimed in this area.

Elder Larry Cansler conducted evangelistic meetings in Lamar in April, 1978 and several were baptized. With the help of Elder Cansler and Elder Mark Johnson, our district pastor, the church was organized. Brother Bert Knapp was asked to be the elder and he and his wife, Mae, have driven many miles and given many hours and much encouragement.

Then began the search for a church home. The Episcopal Church rented their building, the fee being half of the utility bills. Later, they offered to sell the building for \$10,000, which seemed a tremendous sum to the little group. After much prayer and persuasion they accepted the offer of \$7,000. An additional \$4,000 was spent for repairs, remodeling and purchasing a new piano. The exterior of the building was resided and painted, and a new ceiling, paneling, lights, and carpet were installed inside.

Under the leadership of the present pastor, Elder Charles Hinckley, the members were able to liquidate the debt and dedicate their church home to God.



Left to right: Charles Hinckley, pastor; Larry Cansler, former pastor; Don Gilbert, conference treasurer; Bert Knapp, local elder and Dennis Smith, personal ministries leader.

Connie Stump is the communication secretary for the Lamar church.

Baptism



The baptism of Amy Beisker was a very high and beautiful day for the Pathfinders of Waukon, Iowa. Earlier, Amy, 10 years of age, came to the pastor and asked, "Pastor, can I be baptized?" What a joy it was to study with such a deep thinking and loving person as Amy and what a privilege to baptize such a truly Christian child.

At this high day, all the Pathfinders of the Iowa Pathfinder Club dressed in their uniforms. Prior to the baptism they said the pledge and law and sang two special songs for Amy, "I've Been Redeemed," and

"Pass It On." They saluted as Amy was being lowered into the water.



Sedalia

By Naomi Madden

The Sedalia Seventh-day Adventist church is very pleased to have a new 6' x 4' sign at the eastern outskirts of our town which designates the exact location of our church. All motorists entering Sedalia from the east receive an invitation to attend our services via this eye-catching sign.



Revelation Series

Elder Jack DuBosque, Mid-America Union evangelist, led an evangelistic effort in Sedalia at the new Liberty Center. An average of 100 persons attended nightly and of this number 11 new members joined the church. Bibles, tapes and literature were available to those attending the lectures. Special music was supplied nightly by Esther DuBosque. The Lord richly blessed Sedalia during this series as others continue to study Daniel and Revelation.

New School

Students from five towns in a 30-mile radius attend the new elementary church school built in Otterville, Missouri by members of the Sedalia Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our teacher, Hazel Brown, donated materials for the room. The Lord answered the church members' prayers and eight students are now receiving the blessing of a Christian education. Al Oetman pastors the Sedalia church.



Naomi Madden is the communication secretary for the Sedalia church.

Baptism At Waukon

Leisa M. Livingston, age 12, was truly a happy girl, for this was her day and the angels of heaven were singing. Truly Leisa is a star in her mother's crown for it was she that led her daughter to the foot of the cross of Christ and showed her the love of Jesus that led to the decision of baptism.

As Proverbs 22:6 tells us, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and . . . he will not depart from it." The great question for all of us as parents is are we training our children in the way they should go?

Community Outreach

By John Sutherland

The Ankeny Community Services Department recently put together 15 food baskets for the needy in the Ankeny area. Assistants Dorothy Esty (front), Rose Soden and leader, Amy Sutherland (rear) had much help from the church family in gathering the needed food. Amy Sutherland and the Ankeny Pathfinders, leader Frank Lester, distributed sacks to the church neighbors who returned the sacks full of food, cash and warm wishes for those who would be receiving the food baskets just in time for Thanksgiving.



John Sutherland is the communication secretary for the Ankeny church.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Urgent Appeal From Dodge City

By Doris Griffin

Pastor Tim Nichols and the members of the Dodge City, Kansas, church are making an appeal to all their brothers and sisters around the world to pray and have one day a week of fasting from now until February 20, 1985. They are asking this for their dear Brother Steve Flowers, who has been afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis. At this time Steve is hardly able to walk with the assistance of a cane. It is our prayer that God will heal Steve. We remember Matthew 17:14-21.

Steve has an appointment with Dr. Neiper in Hannover, Germany, January 22, 1985, where he will undergo a series of treatments. His wife, Patricia, will be traveling with him.

It is our prayer that you will pray and fast with us. We will put a map of the United States to Germany in the foyer of our church, and will make a chain of flags from every church that contacts us that they are praying and fasting with us.

Just drop us a card with your name or the church as a group addressed to: Dodge City Seventh-day Adventist Church, Attn: Bill Griffin, 2003 North 14th Street, Dodge City, Kansas 67801.

Doris Griffin is the communication secretary for the Dodge City church.

PVA Juniors Give To Injured Football Player

The junior class at Platte Valley Academy gave \$100 to the junior class at Shelton High School after learning that one of their students had been seriously injured in a football game. PVA juniors noted that the Shelton High juniors had donated their entire class treasury to help the family with expenses. We're proud that these young people reflected Christ's love through their cheerful and unselfish gift. Pictured are class officers from both schools: John Schofield and Angela Cosner (SHS), Kim Seeger (PVA), Chris Landell (SHS), Gayle Miller and Joel Wallace (PVA).



Classes Organize At Platte Valley Academy



Freshmen: Angie Childs—secretary; Gene Tophoj—parliamentarian; Jerold Murray—senator; Connie Cowin—pastor; Kristi Loenser—senator; Marshall Larsen—president; Shelly Gonzales—vice-president; Shelly Carlson—treasurer.



Sophomores: Scott Miller—president; Tad Harden—senator; Lori Lindbeck—secretary; Murray Cox—vice-president; Laura Haines—pastor; Melanie Gabbert—parliamentarian; Mikki Campbell—treasurer; Joan Anderson—senator.



Juniors: Elder Fitch—sponsor; Brent Thelander—senator; Shelly Sanford—senator; Yuzo Saeki—pastor; Katie Stephens—secretary; Joel Wallace—vice-president; Gayle Miller—treasurer; Kim Seeger—president.



Seniors: Ralph Clark—pastor; Brenda Brewer—senator; Matt Larsen—parliamentarian; Julie Bringle—secretary; Quentin Dible—treasurer; Mike Watson—president; Pam Dickhaut—vice-president.

Baptisms At PVA

By William Fitch



It was the first on-campus baptism in 11 years at Platte Valley Academy. Pictured, left to right, are Murray Cox, DeMarie Griffin, and Larry Roschynialski. Before each baptism, a friend or relative read the person's favorite Bible text, then their favorite song was sung or played.

Thanks to Century Manufacturing and Calvin Berthelsen of Aurora, Nebraska, PVA now has a fiberglass portable baptistry, so they can have baptisms on campus when they wish.

William Fitch is the pastor of Shelton church.

Eunice Christensen Dies

By L. S. Gifford

Eunice Van Harr Christensen was born August 16, 1929, in Streeter, North Dakota. She fell asleep in Jesus October 28, 1984, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

After graduating from Sheyenne River Academy in 1947, she enrolled at Union College. She met Asa (Bud) Christensen on campus, and they married June 26, 1950. They had four children: Vikki, Terry, Jo, and Brad. Bud preceded Eunice in death February 4, 1981.

Recently, Eunice fulfilled two terms as a member of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference Executive Committee and

was a faithful and articulate member. She was a faithful member of the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church for 34 years.

Survivors are her sons, Terry of Paris, France, and Brad of Eugene, Oregon; daughters, Mrs. James (Vikki) Hein of Roseburg, Oregon, and Jo of Los Angeles, California; her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Harr of Lincoln; one brother and three sisters; and two grandsons.

She is greatly missed!

L. S. Gifford is the president of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

Family Life Seminar In Scottsbluff

By Connie Durkin

Recently, Elder John Thurber and his wife, Patsy, presented a week-long series designed to enrich the family. An average of 100 people came every night to hear such topics as women's lib, the role of a husband and father, music, Biblical sexuality, commitment, and Plan B for the rebellious child.

Some of the positive comments heard about the meetings were: "This is the most timely subject we could wish for,"



John and Patsy Thurber

and "if you missed even one of these meetings, you really missed a blessing!"

Elder Thurber spoke in a warm, conversational style, with a sprinkling of humor, which won the hearts of many and brought about a renewed commitment to the family.

John and Patsy Thurber are the Family Life Team for the Mid-America Union. We are the only union to have such a team and are grateful for their valuable service.

65th Anniversary



Former Kansans, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mohr, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on November 11 at their home in Chula Vista, California. They were married November 10, 1919, in Wichita, where both were nurses at the old Kansas (Adventist) Sanitarium. Later they set up housekeeping on the family farm south of Nekoma, Rush County, Kansas, where they remained until 1945. They lived in Boulder, Colorado, until their retirement, then they moved to California. Their children were hosts at a reception in their honor at which scores of friends and relatives came from Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Washington, and Nevada. Their children are: Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mohr, all of Gentry, Arkansas.

Mayfield Wilderness Survival Environmental School

By Lanier Watson

Michael carefully adjusted the "Swiss seat" and checked the carabiner that attached him to the lifeline that was to carry him across a 100-foot chasm. He then tentatively launched himself from a perch high in an oak tree. As he began to pull himself across the chasm and treetops to the other side, he looked down, and his stomach fluttered nervously.

This was just one of the exercises that made up a week of wilderness survival training by Omaha-Mayfield School, grades 7-9, held near the South Dakota border on the Niobrara River in Nebraska. The curriculum covered fire building, camp cookery, orienteering, wilderness first aid and rescue, climbing and rope work, shelter building, edible wild plants, and the study of last-day events as outlined in the *Great Controversy*.

Some of the unique experiences included tasting prickly pear cactus, rose hips, catnip tea, sumac lemonade, and cattail tubers. Another interesting adventure was hearing the call of lonely coyotes and observing close up the work of a family of beavers, who were building six dams near the camp.

Pitting oneself against the forces of nature requires and demands inner strength and tenacity. Working together in crises as they develop also tends to develop a spirit of cooperation that one does not often experience in city life. It also gives boys and girls an opportunity to get away from the many voices calling for their attention, such as television, radio, magazines, friends, and the clatter and noise of the city.



Life around the camp fire, and "housing" enjoyed at the recent Omaha-Mayfield School environmental camp. It was living in and off the wilderness!

Lanier Watson is the principal of Mayfield Junior Academy.

Prize Painting Tells Story

By Phil Marino



Painting, "Watch, Jesus is Coming Soon!" by Debby Mastera.

Debby Mastera, of Waverly, Nebraska, won third place at the Nebraska State Fair for her painting, "Watch, Jesus is Coming Soon!"

Says Debby, "When I became a Christian, I wanted to use all my talents to witness for the Lord. The paintings were entered in the Nebraska State Fair so that they could witness to many people at once."

In discussing the painting, Debby explained the symbolic meaning: "The turmoil of the sky depicts the turmoil of today's religious and secular world. The two darkened buildings represent those who are not looking to Christ or His return. The one lightened observatory symbolizes the people of God who are looking to Christ's return. The painting is in shades of blue and brown, but the light in the observatory is a brilliant yellow to symbolize that the truth of the Second Coming is faithful."

Debby has many missionary projects, including helping her husband, Robert, in the literature ministry. They are both members of the Capitol View Church in Lincoln.

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

500 People Tour Operating Room



Visitors show keen interest as an operating room nurse points out and explains instruments used in heart surgery. The open house was in honor of National Operating Room Nurses' Day.

More than 500 people toured two cardiac surgical suites and viewed a simulated heart operation at the hospital's operating room open house on November 11.

A mannequin was draped in surgical towels and "hooked up" to a heart/lung machine, while a heartbeat was heard through overhead speakers, and monitors showed a realistic heart pattern. Nurses, a perfusionist and an anesthesiologist were gowned and masked while they explained to visitors what happens during a coronary bypass operation.

"An open house like this gives us a chance to demonstrate what happens during surgery, answer people's questions and try to allay fears they may have about surgery," says Clinical Director Mary Gattas.

Operating room staff felt the occasion was worth the hours of preparation to open up the surgical suites and the time needed afterward in cleaning and sterilization for the next day's surgery.

Mental Health Unit Remodeled

More than 900 people attended an open house for the Porter Memorial Hospital's completely remodeled mental health unit. The remodeling has created a cheerful, modern decor and a home-style atmosphere.

A presentation was given at the open house by Mr. Jack Hinckley, founder and president of the American Mental Health Fund.

"Mental illness is possibly our nation's number one health problem," says Mr. Hinckley. Recent research indicates that during a given six-month period, one in five adults suffer from mental problems, with anxiety disorders heading the list of afflictions.

Treatment at Porter's unit takes a multi-discipline, team approach. Thirty-five patients at a time can be accommodated, with care also being provided on an outpatient basis through the Partial-Hospitalization Program.

Physician's Bible Study

Dr. Gary VanderArk, a neurosurgeon on Porter Hospital's combined medical staff, has started a Bible study and prayer group for physicians. The group presently meets each Thursday morning at 6:45 in one of Porter's dining rooms, with breakfast provided by the hospital.

"The group is still very much in the experimental stage," reports Dr. Vander-

Ark. "We've started with a study of some of the wisdom literature of the Old Testament. We're trying to make it as ecumenical as possible, so that a Roman Catholic and a fundamentalist Protestant, for example, can both feel at home."

The group leader, a private-practice counselor, engages the participants in open discussion and in specific prayer for the day's needs.

C.A.R.E. Program Enhances Relationship Skills

The C.A.R.E. guest relations program is under way at Porter Hospital for all employees. C.A.R.E.—which stands for "Courtesy, Attitude, Respect and Enthusiasm"—is designed to help staff develop a greater awareness of the emotional and psychological needs of patients and visitors, and to enhance their present skills in meeting those needs.

Rather than being an outside expert program, in-house facilitators are trained to lead seminars involving about 20 people at a time. The seminars include presentations, discussion periods, role-playing, and written personal plans and responses. Follow-up evaluations take place in the various departments.

Porter's patients already rate the hospital high in the area of personal relationships; the C.A.R.E. program is designed to build even further on this crucial marketing aspect.

Cancer Education

As part of a cancer awareness effort, Boulder Memorial Hospital and the Boulder County Unit of the American Cancer Society sponsored an education program entitled: "Say 'Know' to Cancer". The program was designed to inform the public about cancer risks and cancer detection, and encourage participants to make health-related decisions to reduce their risks and promote early detection.

Participants were encouraged to see their physicians for cancer-related checkups in accordance with published American Cancer Society guidelines. Free guaiac slide testing was offered for anyone over 50. The program focused on risk factor assessment and the "big four" cancers—lung, breast, ovarian and colorectal. Featured speakers were Dr. Craig Harrison, and Dr. John Fleagle.

Radial Keratotomy Performed

An advanced surgical procedure designed to correct myopia (nearsightedness) was performed for the first time in Johnson County last month at Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

Dr. Robert Rymer, a Shawnee Mission Medical Center ophthalmologist, completed the procedure known as radial keratotomy in October at the medical center.

"Myopia is the most common eye disorder, affecting one-fourth of adults in the United States," Dr. Rymer explains. "In persons with simple myopia, parallel light rays come to a focus in front of the retina. This causes people to see close objects better than objects at a distance."

Radial keratotomy is an attempt to correct myopia by flattening the shape of the cornea, which is the fingernail-thick tissue that covers the eye. This flattening then allows the light rays to focus on the retina.

"Improved vision is often seen immediately after the surgery," Dr. Rymer notes. "However, patients must be cautioned that changes in vision can occur for three or more months after the surgery."

"This surgical procedure is somewhat controversial because it is still considered a new method of treating myopia, and long-range studies are not yet available," Dr. Rymer explains. "But based on the cases which have been performed, 80% of the patients see well enough that they do not require any corrective lenses after the surgery."

Such is the case for Mark Wilson, 31, who was among the first group of patients on whom Dr. Rymer performed a radial keratotomy.

"I used to put on my glasses the first thing each morning, and not take them off until I went to bed at night," Mr. Wilson says.

"I felt a little discomfort for a few days, as though there was an eyelash in my eye," he says. "In a few days all the redness was gone and there was no discomfort at all. Now I can see much better and can do things without wearing my glasses."

"I can't wait until I have my right eye done," Mr. Wilson says. "But that's okay. Just having one done makes a big difference."

CENTRAL STATES

News From Here And There

Elder O. A. Jackson has come to the Berean church in St. Louis from the Park Avenue/Kirkwood District. He brings more



than twenty years of Christian leadership and pastoring experience. His wife, Grace, is the principal at St. Louis Junior Academy. They have three children. With warm hearts, the members welcome them to the Berean church.



Elder E. F. Carter, Stewardship director of the Conference, conducted Stewardship Revivals at the Linwood church in Kansas City, and at the Philadelphia church in Des Moines.



Elder Carter conducted a Stewardship Revival at Sharon church in Omaha.



James Reid, age 14, presents his first piano recital.



Albert Reid and his sister, Jewel, give thanks and express appreciation to the Berean church members for their support in providing new choir robes.



Members of the Linwood church attended Elder Carter's Stewardship Revival at their church.

In the interest of lay outreach involvement, Elder Carter delivers an Elmo machine and Encounter Series to Brother A. Herrington, first elder of the Bethesda Temple in Omaha. The equipment is for the purpose of giving Bible studies.



Discover the Advantages



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The College Advantage

A large sampling of college seniors were asked, "If you had it to do over, would you go to college?" Ninety-seven percent said "Yes." Why?

For many people, a college education is a license to work. You will be favored by employers even when your qualifications seem to be similar to those of nongraduates.

You will make more money, probably read more books, live longer and save more money than nongraduates.

Most important of all, you will learn **how to learn**. In a changing market place where jobs cannot be predicted, your ability to learn will enable you to adapt to career changes. Studies indicate that at any given time, 36 percent of those working between the ages of 16 and 65 are changing careers.

Following is a list of **College Advantages***.

College graduates:

- are, in general, more satisfied with their jobs than are less-educated workers.
- are more likely to vote and to participate in political and civic organizations.
- own and read more books than high school graduates and watch less T.V.
- when asked as freshmen why they decided to go to college, respond "to get a better job." But, by the time they graduate, they put more emphasis on getting a general education and less on a vocation.
- are less likely to consider life routine or dull than are nongraduates.
- save a higher percentage of their income than others do.
- are more tolerant and understanding of others.
- who are women are more likely to be in the labor force.
- are more likely to approve of women working.

- who are husbands are more likely to help around the house.
- who are parents are more likely to devote more time and money to their children.
- are probably better able to cope with the growing complexities that confront Americans these days.
- enjoy better health and on the average, live longer than nongraduates.
- are more likely to be in the labor force and least likely to be unemployed.
- make on the average, \$10,000 more a year than nongraduates.

The Christian Advantage

What is the difference between a Christian college and a public college? Both offer similar classes in similar fields of study and in many cases, use the same textbook. Both offer a degree which is recognized and accredited nationally. So, is there really a difference?

YES! The difference between a Christian college and a secular college is **perspective**. At a



"I really like the new curriculum. I'm taking 15 hours and have only 4 classes. With less classes to study for I have time to work on the Clocktower and time to hold another job."

—Andy Demsky, Sophomore
Communication major.

"There's something really special about the faculty. The teachers pray with me and I can really relate to them. I don't know all the faculty, but the ones I do know seem to really care about me."

—Michelina Hill, Sophomore
and deciding on a major.



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Christian college the basic premise for all knowledge is God. This Christian philosophy provides an interpretive framework for every part of the educational experience.

Because God is the basis for purpose in all study, students are exposed to a unified view of the past, present and future. This Christian framework provides a starting point and an ending point for all aspects of life.

As you read through this brochure you have discovered the advantages of going to college and to a Christian one in particular. Now we would like to introduce the Union advantage.

The Union Advantage

When Union was founded in 1891, a tradition of excellence became the hallmark of education. Our commitment to developing the mind as well as the body and spirit is the platform for the Union Advantage.

- Union is a Seventh-day Adventist college and emphasizes modeling this Christian lifestyle. As an Adventist institution we focus on

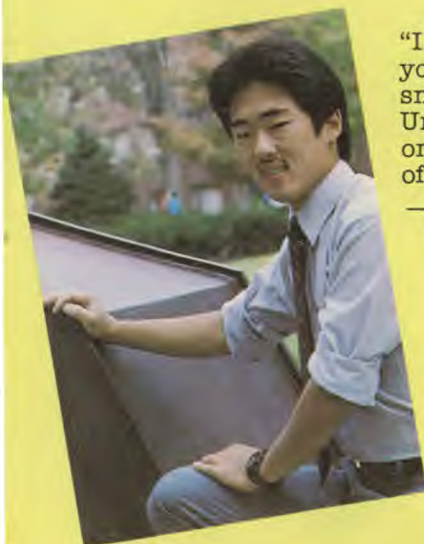
the whole person — physical, mental, spiritual and social. You will have the opportunity to associate with others who understand the importance of a relationship with God.

- Union is the first educational institution to respond to the student's need for a fully automated information system by placing terminals in **every** dorm room! As part of our commitment to excellence, we believe that our students should be able to use the "tools" of the 80s.
- We don't stop with technical innovations like computers. We have redesigned our curriculum to give students a well rounded liberal arts education necessary to competing successfully in today's job market.
- Our curriculum increases the elective courses for **all** majors, makes it possible for students to complete a double major and reduces the total number of hours required for graduation. Freshmen can now take a lighter

load during the first semester — a vital adjustment period which sets the pace for many students.

- Because we are relatively small, about 1000 students, our student/teacher ratio is 14 to one. This means that you will have many opportunities to know your teachers on a personal basis and to get any extra help you may need in your classes.
- At Union we prepare you for not only your first job, but your second job as well! We guarantee that you will graduate with marketable skills. (If you decide to enter another field two years after graduation, you can come back and take another major **FREE!**)

We train you for your second job by teaching you **how to learn**. The ability to analyze and evaluate, to think and write, are of value at any level of any profession. **A Union education grows as a career grows!**



"I like the atmosphere here. When you walk down the sidewalk everyone smiles and says "hi." Also, since Union is small we can have a one-to-one relationship with lots of students."

—Bob Nobuhara, Junior
Chemistry and Biology major.

"I think the Union College administrators are doing a great job. I like the way they are planning for the new library, the health complex and the computers. They are doing everything possible to make the students marketable."

—Hanna Kofoed, Senior
Business Administration major.



Union College

- Our Larson Lifestyle Center provides a range of recreational activities to suit your needs. You'll enjoy the olympic-sized swimming pool, the weight-room and aerobics classes, the tennis courts and in winter, the ice rink.
- Union meets your need for fellowship and relaxation with numerous extracurricular opportunities. The Entertainment Series, the Student Association and various clubs will keep you busy.
- We have a unique and innovative financial program to help you get the Christian education you want. To help students fund college we developed UNITE — UNION's Initiative for Total Education. Because of our UNITE program, we are able to **tailor** a financial plan for **each** of our students!

For some students, funding the first two years is the most difficult. Therefore, Union has made special

provisions for freshmen and sophomores. If you have met the criteria for college aid and still come up short, you are eligible for a Union college grant. The criteria includes: working during the school year, applying for all grants and loans in a timely fashion and seeking a reasonable amount of family help.

Last year we gave nearly one million dollars in grants to students!

- At Union you will be among Christian friends. Worship services, special Tuesday morning chapels and weekend programs set the pace for your spiritual experiences.

Morris Venden, a well known author and popular speaker is the church pastor. He also teaches a Bible class.

If you are interested in an outreach group, our full-time chaplain can help you choose a group like prison ministries, adopt-a-grandparent, a singing group, or the big brother/big sister program to join.

Our chaplain also organizes a religious concert series featuring a wide variety of sacred concerts.

Discover the Advantage

We'd like you to visit Union and discover the advantage for **yourself**. Call Leona Murray TOLL-FREE to make your reservations now! (1-800-228-4600)

During your visit, program and career counselors will be happy to help you clarify your thinking about your career and study possibilities. The financial aid advisor will explain how our program can make college affordable to everyone. The job service office can tell you about campus employment opportunities. As a bonus, try your hand on one of our computer terminals.

You'd fit into our schedule almost any time. We would prefer, however, that you come during a regular school session (now until the end of April) so you'll have a chance to see classes in progress and meet Union students and faculty members.

Give us a call today...we're looking forward to your visit!

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It Is Written — AIM

Did you watch *It Is Written* last Sunday? How are you going to invite a friend to watch if you can't tell them some interesting thing you saw that will pique their interest? I know, it comes on at a bad time for you—eliminates the only chance you have to sleep in! The fact remains, if you really want to get a friend to watch you are going to have to be able to enthusiastically recommend that they watch.

There is something new on *It Is Written* of late. Have you noticed that there is no longer a local phone number to call for the offer of the day? There is a phone number, though, an 800 number. This is a free long distance phone call—no charge to the calling party. This service eliminated the need for someone to be prepared every Sunday morning to answer the phone, record the calls and send them to *It Is Written* in Thousand Oaks, California. It also helps the calling parties in that there are many more operators and lines to receive the calls without getting a busy signal.

All this sounds good, but is it expensive? Yes, it is expensive. Your conference is paying \$1.20 for each phone call! However, when you realize what is behind every phone call, you'll see that it is worth every penny and makes your contributions to Rocky Mountain Advance an important investment in soul winning!

When someone decides to request the offer of the day, he dials 1-800-253-3000. Who answers and what can he do for the caller?

The call is answered at AIM—Adventist Information Ministry, an answering service for the Seventh-day Adventist

from *It Is Written*.) Our caller will also be offered additional literature which will be mailed by AIM within 24 hours, and a Bible correspondence course or personal Bible studies in his home. If our caller wishes to talk with a chaplain about a theological question or personal matter he will be transferred to a seminary student who is trained to talk with him, if necessary, in any one of more than 15 languages.

If a caller wants a personal visit by the Adventist pastor in his city, AIM will arrange such a visit within 24 hours.

Coordinating all of these activities is an ordained Adventist minister, Craig Willis, who has served his church with distinc-



Craig Willis, Follow-up Coordinator at Adventist Information Ministry, gives us a quick glance as he uses a machine that enables him to write a personal letter in seconds to a caller needing personal attention.

tion both here in America and overseas. He is dedicated to his ministry and zealous in taking care of the needs of every caller.

Every week a record of all calls coming from our conference territory is sent to our conference office and this information is forwarded to each pastor each week. It is a proven fact that where more *It Is Written* logs are distributed and more invitations are given to view *It Is Written*—more phone calls are received at AIM.

Wonderful, amazing, and almost beyond comprehension are the tools that our Lord has placed in our hands to communicate the Gospel of a soon coming Saviour to our friends and neighbors and yet the key to the whole plan rests with you and your relationship to those about you.



Additional literature on almost any subject is offered to each caller and is placed in the mail within 24 hours. You will now find the "800 number" in nearly all Adventist publications including *Signs of the Times*

Brusett At Golden

By Lloyd Austin



Dale Brusett, Mid-America Union Evangelist is conducting evangelistic meetings in the beautiful Bunker Auditorium in the Green Center Building, on the campus of the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado. The meetings began Saturday night, January 5, 1985, and will continue through the month of January.

Lloyd Austin is the pastor of the Golden church.

Fire Damages Lutheran Church—Adventists Loan Facilities



This is the sight that greeted the members of the Bethany Lutheran Church after a half million dollar fire gutted the sanctuary. Mrs. Joylin Campbell-Yukl, organist for the Lutheran congregation, introduced Pastor Jim Hoehn to the Lutheran pastor who graciously accepted his offer to use the Denver South Church for Lutheran services. Media reporters and television crews were on hand to record Lutheran services in a Seventh-day Adventist Church the next Sunday. The Denver South Church Board arranged for the Lutheran congregation to use their facilities for a year if necessary.

Smokeout In Delta

By Geri Morris

For the second year in a row, the Delta Adventist Church and the American Cancer Society co-sponsored the Great American Smokeout. On November 15, city officials and citizens alike were asked to breathe clean, fresh air by throwing their cigarettes and cigars away—in other words, stop smoking ("cold turkey" style) for that day.

Non-smokers were asked to adopt someone who smokes and help them quit, at least for 24 hours.

For those who wished to stop smoking permanently the volunteers offered a sign-up sheet for the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking planned for January.

Geri Morris is the communication secretary for the Delta church.



Jason Mun, a student from Malaysia takes a call at the Adventist Information Ministry at Andrews University. The wizardry of computers gives him vast information at his fingertips in answering calls from the 1-800-253-3000 number.

denomination in North America. This service is located at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, and is under the direction of Dr. Robert Moon, a faculty member. A staff of young people (working to help pay school expenses) are trained and dedicated to answer questions and provide service by phone 24 hours a day, everyday.

Let's go back to our friend who is watching *It Is Written* and calls 1-800-253-3000. The call is answered at AIM and the request for one book offered is recorded. (This book will be sent by mail

Company Organized At Waterflow

By R. A. McCumber

A major breakthrough for Christianity took place November 24, 1984 at Waterflow, New Mexico in the great Rocky Mountain Conference. On that Sabbath afternoon a Seventh-day Adventist Company was organized with 30 believers signing the register indicating that they are baptized church

company.

The members of this new company have joyfully accepted the challenge of spreading the influence of Christianity to the members of the Navajo Nation in their area. They plan to continue their program of outreach to the community through Bible studies



Group of believers gathered for the organization of the Waterflow Company. Pastor Eckenroth, extreme left, President Hatch, extreme right. Dr. Wetzel Williams, kneeling, right, spearheaded the work for Navajo's some twenty years ago.

members and wish to be members of this Navajo congregation. At the suggestion of Conference President William C. Hatch, speaker for the occasion, the list of those wishing to join this newly organized company was left open and the following Sabbath an additional 12 persons signed the register bringing the total to 42.

Leader of the group is Ken Wallace, an employee of LaVida Mission, the



Conference President Wm. Hatch, left, points to line where company leader Ken Wallace is to register as a charter member.

sponsoring organization of the Waterflow Christian Center. The community of Waterflow is on the edge of the Navajo Indian Reservation adjoining Shiprock, New Mexico. The Navajo Christian Center was established with the help of Sabbath School Investment funds contributed by the world field. Secretary of the company is Arlene Lano and treasurer is Julia Roanhorse. Ken Wallace and his family are the only non-Indian members of the new



Arlene Lano, Waterflow Company secretary, reads the nominating committee report.

and public evangelism working from house to house and hogan to hogan.



Conference president Wm. Hatch, second left, welcomes Ken Wallace as leader of the new company as, left to right, District Pastor Don Eckenroth and Conference Secretary Gordon Retzer and Associate Pastor Bob Kieling look on.

R. A. McCumber is the Rocky Mountain Conference Communication Director.

Mission Board Has New Director



LaVida Mission director, Elmer Duncan, right, congratulates Dr. Wetzel Williams, center, upon his election as chairman of the mission board for 1985. Dr. Erland Hendrickson, newly elected vice-chairman, looks on. The election was conducted during the constituency meeting at the mission on November 25, 1984.

Caring And Sharing

By Teresa Doering



Food donated for holiday baskets.

The "Festival of Caring and Sharing" has become an annual program of special Thanksgiving for the entire Denver South church family. Everyone, from cradle roll through the senior division, participated in the service of sharing, by bringing gifts of food and money as Steve Gaul coordinated the special service.

One-eighth of the food given to the needy clients at the Denver Community Service Center last year was given through the "Caring and Sharing" program of Denver South. This year approximately \$2,500 in food items was collected to be used in food basket distribution during the Holiday Season.

Teresa Doering is the communication secretary for the Denver South church.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

New Organ At Denver South

By Joylin Campbell-Yukl

On September 29, the Denver South church joined a small handful of Seventh-day Adventist churches who are unaffiliated with teaching institutions, who have installed a pipe organ to expand their worship and outreach capabilities. The new 47-rank Zimmer pipe organ was consecrated at a special 11:00 a.m. worship service. Generous donations at this service allowed the organ to be dedicated free of debt at a 3:00 p.m. inaugural concert service. Both services, with capacity crowds, were made memorable by guest organist, Dr. Melvin West, from Lincoln, Nebraska.

The church had contracted in June of 1982 with W. Zimmer and Sons, Inc. of North Carolina to build the organ. Installation was begun in August and completed in early September. The more than 2,500 pipes are hand-crafted from a variety of materials; among them, wood, lead, tin and electrolytic zinc. Preparations have been made for an additional five ranks of pipes including a Trompete-en-chamade which will be placed horizontally above the baptistry. The console is on a moveable platform providing much versatility in its ensemble and solo uses.

The organ has added a new dimension of physical warmth and beauty to the sanctuary, and is providing a much greater depth of musical expression in its worship services and community outreach. The local chapter of the American Guild of Organists is co-sponsoring a concert by Michael Gaillet, an organist from Vienna, Austria, on April 20, 1985. Discussion is underway to hold the local regional competition for young organists, also in April of 1985, at Denver South.

An interesting recent development has been the use of the Denver South church by the Bethany Lutheran congregation of 2,100 members whose church was recently destroyed by fire. The Lutheran congregation, which has a long tradition of fine



church music, has expressed enthusiastic appreciation and interest in the organ.

The Denver South congregation of 1,100 members is only beginning to experience the dynamic possibilities the new pipe organ is providing in its services, and the church's musicians are zealously pursuing a music program which offers the best music possible to the glory of God.

Joylin Campbell-Yukl is the Denver South organist.

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Report On Kiddie Kollege

Dr. Aleene Schaeffer and Judy Seibold of Kiddie Kollege recently presented "Meatless Meals for Day Care Facilities" to thirty Lancaster County Day Care Home providers. Kiddie Kollege, the Union College day care center, is the only center in Lincoln with a vegetarian menu. Schaeffer and Seibold were invited by the USDA Child Care Food Program to give a presentation. Participants in the program sampled five meatless dishes and received eleven entree recipes.

Kiddie Kollege is a laboratory for Union's Early Childhood Education majors and operates at capacity with 40 children ages three to seven. There is a waiting list of about 40 also. The center has children from many denominations and cultural backgrounds.

The Kollege opens at 6 am and serves a hot breakfast about 8 am. Following breakfast the children are taught Bible stories and songs which emphasize the love of Jesus and the fruits of the spirit such as love, temperance and kindness. The spiritual lessons are designed to be common to all faiths.



Judy Seibold, director of the Kiddie Kollege, reads with two of the 40 children that attend each day.

During a typical day the children have time for art, stories, free play and some very basic math, language, physical education and social studies. No emphasis is placed on mastery of the various subjects because the center's philosophy is based on a free learning environment.

The center always maintains a teacher student ratio of one to ten which is the law in Nebraska, however, the ratio is usually one to seven.

There are about 12 student teachers and seven or eight early childhood majors helping out as a practicum.

Brass Choir Attends Youth Congress



The Union College Brass Choir, directed by Steve Hubbard, attended the Pan-American Youth Congress in Mexico City, December 16-26. They performed about 25 times during the sessions. The 12-member group was invited to attend by the Youth Congress Music Committee. They were the only musical group attending the Congress from Adventist colleges.

New Laser Concordance Acquired

The Union College Library has acquired the new *Ellen G. White Concordance*. Space age technology permits this concordance, the size of 300 copies of *Desire of Ages*, to be stored on five videodiscs containing a total of nine million references to 35,000 key words, and viewed on a TV screen as 505,000 video "pages". Included in the concordance are all of Ellen White's currently in-print works, all of her out-of-print works, 125 out-of-print pamphlets, 1,000 manuscript releases from the White Estate, thousands of periodical articles and several privately printed collections of White material.

The set of videodiscs comes with a printed word index and a videodisc player which can be hooked to most TV monitors. The user looks up a key word in the alphabetical index to obtain the disc number and the location number; the latter is punched in the small keyboard, and within seconds the entries appear on the screen. This comprehensive research tool will be invaluable to students, pastors and scholars.

Library Science Scholarship Available

Lawrence W. Onsager, director of the Union College Library, is pleased to announce the availability of the D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize excellence in scholarship and encourage individuals with leadership potential to enter the field of Seventh-day Adventist librarianship. Hilts was a pioneer in becoming a fully qualified professional academic librarian, and worked during his career at the libraries at Union College, Atlantic Union College and La Sierra College. He was also a pathfinder in the development of research tools designed to make research of Seventh-day Adventist materials easier.

Seventh-day Adventist graduate students in Library and Information Science are eligible to apply for this scholarship which is given through the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians (ASDAL). The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000. Please direct inquiries and requests for applications to: ASDAL, c/o Union College Library, Lincoln, NE 68506. All documents in the application process must be received by May 1, 1985.

HIGHLIGHTS



New Beginnings

Significant changes have occurred at Brighton Community Hospital; changes which reflect the growth and progress of the hospital during the past four to five years. A new facility, completed in 1982, with some of the most advanced medical equipment, stands in place of the old 1960 structure. The hospital's name was changed from Brighton Community Hospital to the Platte Valley Medical Center.

According to Harold Buck, Hospital Administrator, the idea behind the name originated with the hospital's strategy development task force. It was felt that the new name, as a part of the hospital's long-range marketing program, would more accurately reflect the wide range of services and the large geographic area now being served by the new Medical Center.

On November 11, during an open house celebration with more than a thousand people in attendance, the hospital officially became the Platte Valley Medical Center. Five mayors from the surrounding areas that the hospital serves assisted with unveiling the



sign.

The afternoon's activities which included equipment demonstrations, service information, and educational presentations by the hospital medical staff, gave a unique opportunity for people in the Platte Valley area to become better acquainted with the physicians and the services offered by the Medical Center.

To show the new Platte Valley Medical Center as an institution established for creative caring as well as curative methods was an

additional message shared with those attending the open house. The care of the whole person on all levels of human need was emphasized as the goal of the hospital's medical team, in fact as the very foundation of the institution.

So 1984 fades into history and with it Brighton Community Hospital. In its place stands the new Platte Valley Medical Center dedicated not only to the relief of pain and suffering but also to that type of care and education which is a unique part of the Adventist tradition.



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Rome Congress Focuses On Religious Liberty

From the keynote address by the director of the United Nations Human Rights Center to the concluding speech by the prime minister of Jamaica, the Second World Congress on Religious Liberty focused on the state of religious liberty around the world.

Sponsored by the International Religious Liberty Association—of which the General Conference Department of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty provides staffing—the congress and its more than 20 speakers attracted 300 delegates from 42 countries and more than 50 reporters from the world's mass media to Rome, Italy, September 3 to 6.

Speakers—including Protestants, Roman Catholics, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, and nonbelievers—spoke on various aspects of the congress theme, "Freedom of Religion and Belief: Basis of Peace."

After a written greeting from the Honorable Bettino Craxi, president of Italy's Council of Ministers, Kurt Herndl, assistant secretary-general of the United Nations for Human Rights pointed out that since the adoption of its Charter and Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations "has undertaken a variety of activities to promote the enjoyment of religious liberty."

Two prominent Muslim speakers Mohamed Talbi of the University of Tunis and Abdus Salam, Nobel Prize winner in physics and founder and director of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (Trieste)—agreed that fundamentalist doctrine prevalent in some parts of the Muslim world violates the spirit of religious freedom taught by the Koran.

Professor Talbi said that "the Koran states clearly that compulsion is incompatible with religion," and that the Muslim fundamentalist teaching that conversion from Islam is treason making the apostate liable to a death penalty is an "undoubtedly forged" teaching. He said the Koran prescribes no such penalty.

Dr. Salam added that the Prophet and his early successors granted religious liberty to Christians and insisted that Muslims respect Christian religious practices and churches.

Bishop Jan Schotte, vice president of the Pontifical Commission of Justice and Peace, said Pope John Paul II is concerned about the many subtle forms of discrimination that amount to a practical denial of religious freedom.

At the Awards Banquet at the conclusion of the Congress, the International Religious Liberty Association presented its International Religious Liberty Award to the Honorable Giulio Andreotti, Foreign Minister of Italy, for his long-term work on behalf of religious liberty.

The IRLA also presented Awards of Merit to the late Bishop A. A. Leiske, founder and moderator of the American Religious Town Hall Meeting; Roland R. Hegstad, editor of Liberty magazine for 25 years; and Pierre Lanares, former secretary-general of the Association Internationale Pour la Defense de la Liberte Religieuse.

The IRLA also appointed the following to its Committee of Honor: the Honorable Edward Seaga, prime minister of Jamaica; Adam Lopatka, director of Poland's Office for Church Affairs; and Fernando Volio

Religious Liberty Emphasis

Featuring Dr. Neville O. Matthews

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January 9	Glacier View Ranch	10:00 a.m.
January 11	Columbia, Missouri	7:30 p.m.
January 12	Topeka, Kansas	11:00 a.m.
January 12	Kansas City-Chapel Oaks	3:00 p.m.
January 14	Topeka, Conference Office	8:00 a.m.
January 14	Davenport, Iowa	7:30 p.m.
January 15	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	7:30 p.m.
January 16	Des Moines, Iowa	7:30 p.m.
January 17-19	Minnesota	

Unless otherwise indicated, meetings will be conducted in the local Seventh-day Adventist church.

Jimenez, former chairman of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

In his address at the Awards Banquet, the Honorable Edward Seaga used Jamaican history to emphasize the importance of religious liberty.

"As the history of the modern world shows abundantly," the prime minister stated, "religious tolerance and enquiring minds have gone together, and they have both been the basis for the democratic freedoms we value today through most of the western world. . . ."

Report Of K-N Session

By Teddric Mohr

The first triennial session of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference, continued from September 23, met on December 2 in the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lincoln. The purpose of the continued session was to receive a report from the Special Commission On Boarding Academies, which was authorized at the September session. President L. S. Gifford chaired the day-long meeting. Present were 389 delegates from 111 churches in the conference, plus pastors as delegates at large, representatives from the Mid-America Union and the General Conference in Washington, DC.

The Special Commission was chaired by Harvey E. Voth, veteran academy administrator from Monterey Bay Academy, located in Watsonville, California. It also included Gary Sudds, principal of Ozark Academy, Gentry, Arkansas; Hubert Moog, treasurer of the Michigan Conference; four laymen from Kansas and four laymen from Nebraska. Roger McQuistan and Norman Harvey served as resource persons.

Following much discussion, a ballot vote was taken with 41% accepting the report (which meant to close the academy), and 59% voting "no". Further discussion led to a motion committing the Conference to operate the boarding academies through the 1985-86 school year with funding to be worked out and reported at a future session. This motion carried.

Teddric Mohr is the Communication Director of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

The Lord Gives Success

Several Union College students worked with full time Literature Evangelists, Bob Mastera and Gary Soderlind, in a group canvas at Ashland, Nebraska in October. Their prayers were answered as the people responded.

The students used a new approach designed by Hoyet Taylor, publishing director for the Mid-America Union. They prepared packets that contained one Bible Story book, an explanatory letter from Elder Taylor and flyers advertising *My Bible Friends* and the *Bible Story* books. The students explained that this was a new advertising campaign designed to allow the public to see some of the services offered by our company. They assured the people there was no obligation to buy anything and that they would return to pick up the packets the next day.

The success has only begun to be apparent. Of the 35 people who received packets, six already had the books, three wanted to buy the books, and 31 accepted free literature. Two have since purchased the books. They also signed up for Bible studies.

The new advertising will be a good door opener in the future, and other literature evangelists and pastors are encouraged to experiment with this new approach and see how the Lord will bless their efforts.



Left to right: Tim and Sylvia Peterson, Kevin Bramblett and Jeanette and John Kehr. Not shown are Charlie Thompson, Lucile Thompkins and Gary Luetchens.

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Shirley Burton

The General Conference Committee has elected Shirley Burton, communication director of the Pacific Union Conference since 1969, as an associate director of the General Conference Communication Department, where her primary function will be that of news director.

Burton, a 1949 graduate of Union College, has served as public relations director of the Oregon Conference and as teacher at Laurelwood, Milo and Oak Park academies.

LISTEN Editor Retires

Francis A. Soper has retired after serving 30 years as editor of *Listen* magazine—the church's "better living" publication for young people. In 1948 he joined the *Listen* staff as associate editor when Pacific Press published the first issue of *Listen*. He became editor-in-chief of *Listen* in 1954.

As an associate editor of the Health and Temperance Department, Soper conducted seminar classes for church members around the world on the philosophy of temperance, encouraging them to sponsor temperance projects such as the "Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking."

Soper was also instrumental in planning the film "One in 20,000". "It was a pioneer film that showed the impact smoking has on health," he said. "It has been the most widely used film on that subject. We estimate that 100 million people have viewed it."

Now in retirement, Soper and his wife, Eunice will move to Page Valley in Virginia. In his spare time he will care for two acres of land including a fruit orchard and potato patch. He will contribute to Adventist and non-Adventist periodicals and plans to continue his affiliations with temperance organizations.

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1985 Missionary Book of the Year



Elder Millon Fish, pastor of the Ottawa, Illinois Seventh-day Adventist Church, welcomes Estelle Ceja and Mary Virgo to church. Both ladies were first introduced to the truth through Adventist Television Ministries.

Adventist Television— Caring Enough To Share

Estelle Ceja's husband died when her son, Michael, was only three. Estelle experienced a loneliness her religion couldn't fill. She began attending dances and later studied with Jehovah's Witnesses.

One day, while flipping her television dial, *Faith For Today* caught Estelle's attention. The program portrayed people in life situations much like hers. They seemed to find answers in the Bible and Christian fellowship.

In time she requested the Bible correspondence course offered on the program. She plunged into the studies energetically. False ideas about God and His kingdom began to change.

She wrote her instructor to ask for a personal visit. Faith Associate Mary Virgo, of Peru, Illinois, was assigned her name.



Mary Virgo (right) became an Adventist through watching *It Is Written* and reading Pastor Vandeman's books. She explained Bible truths to Estelle Ceja, whose first contact with the church was through *Faith For Today*. Both ladies have joined forces in witnessing to others; in just a year eight friends and relatives have joined the church through their witness.

Mary was much more than a spiritual counselor to Estelle; she became her friend. The two ladies' spiritual pilgrimages were much the same.

Three years before, Mary had found her own religious background lacked the depth she desired. She had many questions about God and the future.

She tried different churches but none seemed to have the answers she sought. Then one day she and her son, while changing the television channels, happened upon *It Is Written*. George Vandeman's clear, Bible-based message caught her attention immediately. She watched the next week and the next. She took a Bible course from the Voice of Prophecy and in time was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mary Virgo became the only Adventist "light" in the La Salle-Peru area of central Illinois. Through her almost single-handed efforts, first a company, and then a church, was organized in her community.

And so through Mary's witness Estelle decided she would go all the way with Jesus and join the church. She was baptized July 7, 1984.

Today Estelle Ceja is a very happy, joyous Christian. "I praise God," she says. "I am so grateful for all of the *Faith For Today* staff

and their caring programs. They cared enough to send a personal representative to be my spiritual guide, friend, and sister in Christ."

Her testimony summarizes what Adventist Television Ministries is all about—reaching men and women—sharing with them God's last warning message for a dying world—putting them in touch with caring, dedicated church members who love them into the church.

Evangelism is essentially reaching out with the message of Jesus Christ to people where they are. Jesus touched people's lives not only in the synagogue but also in the marketplace, by the shores of the Sea of Galilee, in the towns and villages, and in private homes.

Today Adventist Television Ministries—*Breath of Life*, *Faith For Today*, and *It Is Written*—have the opportunity to bring the unique three angels' messages to more people in their own homes than ever before.

What contribution does Adventist Television Ministries make to the spread of the gospel in the Mid-America Union? Much more than some might think.

George Vandeman's warm teaching style of presenting our unique message is seen every week in Colorado Springs/Pueblo, Durango, Grand Junction, Montrose, Minneapolis, Omaha, Fargo/Valley City, and Casper/Riverton.

Faith For Today's approach of using a story format to present truth with host Dan Matthews is on in Canon City, Dodge City, St. Cloud, St. Louis, North Platte, Bismarck, Dickinson, Minot, Williston, Lead, and Rapid City.

For satellite cable subscribers, all three telecasts are available on a number of networks including PTL, CBN, EWTN, WTBS, and SPN.

As a follow-up on interests, hundreds in the Mid-American Union territory have attended *It Is Written* Bible Seminars with George Vandeman and Roland Lenhoff.

Many others joined the church through baptism as a result of a *Breath of Life* crusade in St. Louis.

Still others have completed Bible courses in the *Faith For Today* Bible correspondence school in preparation for church membership.

Do these programs bear fruit? A few letters from viewers can answer:

A teenage girl from Omaha wrote, "I enjoy your *Faith For Today* shows very much. I watch them every chance I get. They are a lift to my spirit when I am down and teach me how to be a Christian."

From South Dakota this letter came to *Faith For Today*, "Keep up the good work. We cannot

get along without the program. We feel it's our program. Our neighbors tell us its the best program on television."

It Is Written received this exciting letter recently from Colorado, "A father and son have been listening to your program for nearly two years and requesting the book offers. The entire family was baptized last Sabbath into our church!"

Sheila (not her real name), a young lady living in Lincoln, Nebraska, soon discovered not everything she was hearing in the sermons each Sunday corresponded with what she was reading in her Bible.

Then one Sunday morning she happened to tune to the *It Is Written* telecast. The topic that morning was prophecy and how to discern the true from the false. It contained just the answers Sheila was looking for. She wrote for further information.

When her letter arrived at *It Is Written* offices, the alert staff in viewer services channeled her letter to Janice Lenhoff, who heads the Prayer Alert Telephone Ministry.

Today the pastor and Sheila are studying together and the *It Is Written* staff is praying that soon Sheila will make her decision to be baptized into God's true church.

It takes all of us—*Breath of Life*, *Faith For Today*, *It Is Written*, and you—to finish the Lord's work. That's why Adventist Television Ministries will benefit from the offering Sabbath, February 9.

The goal this year of \$1.2 million will help the three ministries reach out into new cities.

How much will your gift accomplish? Costs vary widely, but here are some suggestions: \$10 will mail lessons to 230 newly enrolled Bible School students; \$25 will place a program so 500 people can view it; \$50 will care for all expenses for one person to graduate from a Bible correspondence course; \$1,000 will purchase one Sunday's air time in a city like Boise, Idaho, or Knoxville, Tennessee.

Please plan a liberal gift on Adventist Television Ministries Day, Sabbath, February 9. Just place your gift in an offering envelope and mark it Adventist Television Ministries.

**Pastor Milton
Fish baptized
Estelle Ceja.**



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

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MEDICAL RECORDS DIRECTOR needed for 92-bed rehabilitation hospital. Responsible for documentation and processing of patients' medical records, overseeing Quality Assurance and Utilization Review programs and supervising six employees. Requires RRA degree, two years' supervisory experience, and knowledge of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review programs. Apply to Bill McGregor, Personnel Director, Reading Rehabilitation Hospital, R.D. #1 Box 250, Reading, PA 19607, (215) 775-8203.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION FOREST LAKE ACADEMY ALUMNI—Remember Homecoming, February 22, 23 and 24, 1985. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 22 at the Academy Gymnasium. The Honor classes are '35, '45, '55, '60, '65 and '75. Dr. John Wagner will be our guest speaker for the Sabbath Worship Service. Additional information: Forest Lake Academy, 3909 Semoran Boulevard, Apopka, Florida 32703.

ATTENTION—All who have ever attended the Hutchinson Theological Seminary or Maplewood Academy. The annual West Coast reunion will be held Sunday, February 10 at the Commons on the campus of Loma Linda University, (La Sierra). Recognition of the Silver and Golden Anniversary classes. Registration and visiting begin at 10:00 a.m. Buffet lunch. For reservations and information call or write: Ruth Purdy, sec.-treas., (714) 888-5323, 1522 Wall Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92404.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
Denver, CO	4:55	5:03	5:11	5:19
Grand Junc., CO	5:11	5:19	5:27	5:35
Pueblo, CO	4:57	5:05	5:12	5:20
Cedar Rapids, IA	4:56	5:04	5:12	5:21
Davenport, IA	4:53	5:01	5:09	5:18
Des Moines, IA	5:05	5:13	5:21	5:30
Sioux City, IA	5:13	5:21	5:30	5:39
Dodge City, KS	5:41	5:48	5:55	6:03
Goodland, KS	4:43	4:51	4:59	5:07
Topeka, KS	5:20	5:27	5:35	5:43
Wichita, KS	5:31	5:38	5:45	5:53
Duluth, MN	4:42	4:51	5:01	5:12
Internl. Falls, MN	4:40	4:50	5:00	5:12
Minneapolis, MN	4:53	5:01	5:11	5:21
Rochester, MN	4:53	5:01	5:10	5:20
Columbia, MO	5:07	5:14	5:22	5:30
Kansas City, MO	5:16	5:23	5:31	5:39
Springfield, MO	5:16	5:23	5:30	5:38
St. Louis, MO	4:59	5:07	5:14	5:22
Grand Island, NE	5:25	5:33	5:41	5:50
Lincoln, NE	5:19	5:27	5:35	5:44
North Platte, NE	5:34	5:42	5:50	5:59
Omaha, NE	5:15	5:22	5:31	5:40
Scottsbluff, NE	4:44	4:52	5:00	5:09
Bismarck, ND	5:16	5:25	5:36	5:46
Fargo, ND	5:00	5:09	5:19	5:30
Williston, ND	5:23	5:32	5:43	5:54
Pierre, SD	5:23	5:32	5:41	5:50
Rapid City, SD	4:35	4:43	4:53	5:02
Sioux Falls, SD	5:11	5:19	5:29	5:38
Casper, WY	4:52	5:00	5:09	5:18
Cheyenne, WY	4:51	4:59	5:07	5:16
Sheridan, WY	4:48	4:57	5:06	5:16



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