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Dear Fellow Believers,

In looking over my calendar, I notice the schedule of the upcoming Pathfinder Camporee. This will be by far the largest gathering of this age group in our church ever assembled. I have trouble even imagining 20,000 Pathfinders (ages 10-15) getting together in one place. Just think of all the detailed planning that is necessary for such an outing.

This is the age group that is so full of life and energy. These kids are going to be busy doing something. This is why it is so very important that we continue to support the Pathfinder clubs in our churches. These clubs are vital in directing energies to the proper channels of growth and development. Pathfinding, dating back to 1931, is committed to the training and discipline of the entire being of each of the 100,000 young club members. Each Pathfinder club is to help each member become a sincere Christian—trustworthy, resourceful, possessing a worthy goal in life and a sense of mission in preparing to meet the needs of a neighbor near or far.

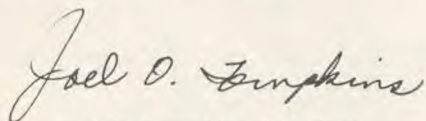
I am glad that our Mid-America Union Youth Ministries department is playing host to the North American Division Pathfinder Camporee. This is as it should be. Camp Hale, near Vail, Colorado, is the logical place for this outstanding undertaking. Where could you find a more beautiful setting for the study of God's second book of revelation? The brethren were very wise in selecting this lovely site. We need to pray earnestly for our Pathfinder leaders, officers and chaperones as they plan for and carry out their plans for what could be the most exciting and meaningful event in the lives of thousands of our precious youth.

It is my understanding that in addition to the regular camp activities such as campfires, canoeing, rafting, hiking and horseback riding, many educational side trips have been planned. These trips could include the Denver Mint, the Air Force Academy, the great Sand Dunes National Monument, a gold and silver mine and the highest paved highway in the world. An activity of particular interest will be a series of community service projects which will harmonize with the camporee theme: "Adventures in Service".

Let me say that I really appreciate our Pathfinders and the dedicated leaders who over the years have kept this very necessary activity alive and well in our churches. I personally want to thank the Pathfinder leaders for their efforts in making the camporee possible. And I want to thank the church members for their needed support of this very worthwhile venture for our young people. This is a very decided way in helping to fulfill the Elijah message of Malachi in which the hearts of the parents are turned toward their children and the hearts of the children to their parents. The work that lies nearest to the Seventh-day Adventist church is the saving and training of its youth.

I hope that my schedule will allow me to stop by Camp Hale during the camporee and see all of these Pathfinders in the many exciting activities.

Yours in the Master's service,



Joel O. Tompkins, President
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CAMPOREE COUNTDOWN

By John Thurber

The countdown is on for the great North American Division Pathfinder Camporee! This exciting and important event will begin July 31 at Camp Hale, Colorado. Mid-America is privileged to host the great gathering of junior-age young people. Twenty thousand Pathfinders and staff will be participating.



For the past few years Pathfinder leaders have requested a division-wide camporee. With Pathfinding now in its 36th year and the number of Pathfinders in the United States and Canada approximately 30,000 in number, it is felt that a new thrust is necessary. There is an enormous potential for reaching out to the junior-age youth in communities around the division—juniors who are not acquainted with the Adventist church and its message of salvation. Indeed, Pathfinding is evangelism in the highest sense of the word. Pathfinders should be encouraged to recruit junior youth from all backgrounds to participate in this great outdoor event.

For the last few years some have felt that Pathfinding has been in a holding pattern without significant growth. Now is the time to build this program to a new crescendo. It is desired that the families become more integrally involved with the program than in the past.

Camp Hale (located 10,000 feet high in the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Colorado), has been chosen for the site of the Camporee. It is not far from Vail, the famous ski resort. The beautiful valley location will easily accommodate the anticipated thousands of Pathfinders who will be in attendance. Whether they come from the east, west, north or south, Pathfinders will have breath-taking views of the mountains that will not be easily forgotten.

Maranatha Flights, International will be assisting in planning and building the water system, which will be quite a major undertaking in itself. Two streams are flowing on either side of the valley at Camp Hale, but the water will have to be purified and cleansed before it can be used. The North American Division leaders are grateful for the dedication and help of the Maranatha team in this gigantic project.

The camporee has been carefully planned down to the last detail so that every camper will have a safe, exciting and spiritual time in the great outdoors. There will be time for hiking and exploring in the nearby mountain areas for those that enjoy that kind of activity.

Pathfinders will be participating in many exciting exhibits and honor booths, on-site activities and off-site activities. Each club will have the privilege of doing unique and different things during the day. Each union will have an exhibit. A walk-through model of the wilderness tabernacle of Ancient Israel will be set up that each camper will have the privilege of viewing. Other activities, such as a wagon camp, and many, many more will be available to the participants.

The evening programs have been planned so that every night will be exciting and worthwhile for the Pathfinders. Special television celebrities have been invited. Leaders from church headquarters will be on hand. Singing groups including Pathfinder participation will be very meaningful to each camper. Highlight of the camp will be the special Sabbath programs. The Sunday afternoon special that Mid-America is sponsoring will be outstanding. Many more activities and projects have been planned especially for the enjoyment of the young people. Pathfinders and leaders alike will find spiritual fulfillment.

All can have a part in assisting the Pathfinders for this great occasion. Let them know that you are interested in their program, their fund-raising and their planning for the camporee, and that you are willing to help in any way possible. This will be an encouragement to the Pathfinders and their dedicated leaders. The Pathfinder clubs must have the help and support of the members of each church in order to make the fund raising successful. Club members are selling candy, cards, magazines and many other items that can be used in the home. It will take cooperation and help from every member of the congregation to assure the attendance of every Pathfinder that has a desire to go to the camporee. It will be an experience of a lifetime and it will be worth the time and effort for all concerned.

Mid-America Union Conference Youth Ministries is happy to host this great event that begins the last day of July. Pathfinders, directors, staff members and guests will be converging on Camp Hale, Colorado from every corner of the North American Division. Church members are encouraged to join club members and their leaders in praying for the greatest gathering of Pathfinding in our lifetime with a week that will be filled with the fun of camping, worship and fellowship that can only happen in the great out-of-doors! Please pray also for God's rich blessing for safe travel to and from Camp Hale. The date again is July 31 through August 7. Don't miss it!. See you there!

John Thurber, Director
Church Ministries



New London/Litchfield Baptism

By Dorothy Jarnes



Pastor Haakon Jarnes and Byron Lund with the baptismal candidates.

February Candace Zschokke was baptized and now her husband Allen and two of their children, Allison and Aaron, have taken their stand for the Lord.

Joseph Olson has grown up attending Sabbath School and church with his parents. Through the influence of the home and loving Sabbath School teachers, such as Ida Knott, he made his decision and was baptized in February.

Kelly Olson also made his decision for Christ and was baptized.

Allen Zschokke added to the joy of the day with special music.

Dorothy Jarnes is the Pastor's wife.

Baptism In Hutchinson

By Clara Hansen

The Hutchinson church witnessed a beautiful baptism recently conducted by their pastor, Trevor MacGowan. As each of the eight candidates stepped into the water, a specially appointed friend read the candidate's favorite Bible text.

Seven of the candidates were fruits of the church school, teachers, and parents of Christian homes. They were Candida Johnson, Denaë Kelstrom, Melissa Larson, Rachael Lyager, Michelle Reid, Sheila Reid and Ann Swanson.

Kathleen Schmelz's baptism was a result of reading Bill Stringfellow's book, *All in the Name of the Lord*, requesting Bible studies, and the love and caring of church friends.

It is inspiring to us longer-time members to see the love of Jesus in these new souls of the kingdom and to renew our vows of fellowship with the Lord.

Clara Hansen is the communication secretary for the Hutchinson church.

New Pastor Welcomed At Albert Lea/Austin

By Dorothy Preston

The congregations welcome Pastor and Mrs. Marty Jackson to serve in the Albert Lea and Austin churches. The new pastor and his wife, Connie, have returned to the Minnesota Conference from Berrien Springs, Michigan, where he attended Andrews University Theological Seminary. He awaits the June, 1985, graduation to receive his M. Div. degree.

Pastor Jackson was born and raised in Illinois. He attended Andrews University where he received a B.A. degree in theology

A beautiful day greeted friends and relatives as they gathered at the New London church to witness a baptism. They came from Litchfield, Brainerd and points in between.

The Zschokke family has been attending the Litchfield church for about a year now. They were first contacted by Doug and Gertrude Hamilton. Then Ruth Aulick became good friends with them through the community services work. Byron and Sherrie Lund studied the Bible with them in their home and Pastor Jarnes added his part with sermons of Bible truths and visits. In

1977. In 1978 he and Connie were married and moved to western Minnesota where they served until they returned to the seminary in the fall of 1983.

Connie graduated from Andrews University in 1978 with an A.S. degree in secretarial science.



Dorothy Preston is the communication secretary for the Albert Lea church.

EVENT COMING TO MANKATO

"The Time of the End" Prophecy Forum will be held at the Mankato State University in Mankato, Minnesota, from August 16-18, 1985. Speakers will be Dr. Ralph Neall ("Why the Delay" and "How Near is His Coming") and Dr. Beatrice Neall ("Our Unique Message to the World") from the Union College religion department; Dr. B. B. Beach ("What's Happening in the World Today"), from the religious liberty department of the General Conference; Dr. Melvin Beltz, MD, ("Health in the End Time"); and Dr. Robert Hauser ("Revelation").

Rooms and vegetarian meals will be available at the college and a state park is about three miles away for camping.

For more detailed information please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Gary Pehrson, Maranatha Forums, P.O. Box 39, Clitherall, MN 56524.

Special Guests In Rochester

By Kathy Lindemann

During the time that the Rochester church was without a pastor, conference personnel and local elders did much of the preaching. Special guests, however, included two people who are working in prison ministries.

Richard Bland from Alabama's United Prison Ministries spoke at the church service and in the afternoon about the progress of getting Christ's message to prisoners everywhere. He said that although other religious groups have some of the message, only Adventists have the message! His message Sabbath afternoon included a film of many inmates giving their testimonies for Christ after much study through United Prison Ministries. One profound change is that the entire Alabama prison system now uses vegetable shortening instead of lard in its cooking. This came about through the conversion of the man in charge of ordering food supplies for the prison.

Don Keith from Minnesota's Prison Ministries spoke in Rochester on another occasion. His Sabbath morning message was in reference to the faith of Jesus. He spoke in the afternoon about the work he is doing in county, state, and federal prisons here in Minnesota. His wife accompanies him and other volunteers give studies to prisoners or correct the lessons. Don actively and effectively carries out the statement, "I was in prison and ye visited me." What a blessing is ours when we follow in Christ's footsteps!

Kathy Lindemann is the communication secretary for the Rochester church.

Family Life Weekend At Rochester

By Kathy Lindemann

The Rochester-Dodge Center Home and School Association, under the leadership of Debbie Burghart, presented another fine



Chester Damron

Family Life weekend recently. The guest speaker was Elder Chester Damron from Andrews University. He spoke Friday night in Rochester on the two basic cornerstones of marriage: trust and respect. He also stressed that more listening is needed, and demonstrated that thought with a hypothetical dialog in which he played the part of the husband and Yvonne Pichette played the part of the wife.

Sabbath programs at 11:00 a.m. hour and in the afternoon found the members at Dodge Center. Elder Damron again captured their interest with many thoughts in regard to God's love versus man's love. He stressed that if our religion does not work at home, it doesn't work anywhere else. He concluded by challenging all to be better partners and parents with this simple prayer: Lord, thy will. Nothing more. Nothing less. Nothing else!

Primaries Experience Hebrew Culture

By Marilyne Saylor

The children of the primary division presented a special program recently to the senior Sabbath School at the Thief River Falls church. Eleven children



Members of the primary Sabbath School class with their teachers, pianist, leader and pastor. In the background are the letters of the Hebrew alphabet.

enthusiastically recited in unison the entire Hebrew alphabet which they had learned from Pastor Girardin during the previous quarter. The children further demonstrated that they had a fun quarter of learning

as they sang the names of Jesus' disciples in "There Were 12 Disciples". In addition, two of the students, Jodi Madden and Jennifer Simpson, responded to the challenge of their leader to learn the Beatitudes and recited verses 3 to 11 of Matthew 5.

The program was the culmination of a quarter's studies into the life of "Jesus, Our Best Friend". Throughout the quarter, primary leader, Marilyne Saylor, provided opportunities for the children to experience what it may have been like to live when Jesus was on earth. By bringing their Bible each week, studying their lessons, and participating in Sabbath School, the children were encouraged to earn beautiful hand-made replicas of ancient Hebrew scrolls. For learning the beatitudes, Jodi Madden and Jennifer Simpson were given embroidered velvet covers for their scrolls. The children made their own sandals using cardboard and colored cord. They wore their sandals along with robes brought from home to a Hebrew feast held one Sabbath morning. The menu consisted of grape juice, lentils, pita bread and grapes. The feast was served according to Bible custom, the guests in a reclining position.

Marilyne Saylor is the communication secretary for the Thief River Falls church.



See "Jerry Jacobsen Ordained" on page 16.

DAKOTA

New Secretary-Treasurer

By Ben J. Liebelt

Bill Brown is the new Secretary-Treasurer of the Dakota Conference due to the vacancy created by Errol Eder's move.

Bill and Reba endeared themselves to us while leading out in our Adventist Book Center. We extend to them a warm welcome back!

Bill was born in Norris, South Dakota. Before going to college he was a building contractor. He graduated from Union College with a degree in Business Administration.



William C. Brown

His denominational work started as the assistant ABC manager of the

Washington Conference. Then the Browns served overseas at Lake Titicaca Mission, Peru, South America, where Bill was treasurer. Upon returning he

served as assistant treasurer in Minnesota; and then as academy treasurer in Monterey Bay Academy. Next he was finance director of the four academies in Oregon. From there he served as assistant treasurer of Iowa-Missouri and then as ABC manager of the Dakota Conference.

Reba has served for many years as secretary in the Nebraska Conference, Monterey Bay Academy, North Pacific Union and Iowa-Missouri.

The Browns have a son and daughter and two grandchildren.

Please join me in praying the Lord's abundant blessings to rest upon these fine workers as they join us in the Lord's work in this conference.

Ben J. Liebelt, President, Dakota Conference

McCormick In Sioux Falls

By Ben J. Liebelt

Sherman and Betty McCormick have accepted a double challenge. Sherman as pastor, Betty as church school teacher. The McCormicks have two sons, Sherman, Jr., and Jonathan.

The McCormicks met in Walla Walla and started their work in British Columbia. From there they served in Arizona, and the Chesapeake Conference. They then responded to a call to mission service in Sri Lanka where Sherman taught and upgraded their training school's ministerial program to religion major.

Upon returning from overseas they both pursued post-graduate degrees



Betty and Sherman McCormick

at Andrews. Sherman chose as his thesis towards a doctorate, *Sabbath School Potential*. Betty has a degree in elementary counseling. While working on his dissertation,

the McCormicks both taught at the Black Hills Health & Education Center at Hermosa.

We are indeed grateful that these fine workers have joined our conference team. Please pray with us that theirs will be a fulfilling and fruitful ministry.

All Aboard!

By Keith A. Baldwin



“Chugging Along For Jesus” was the motto of the Jamestown Kindergarten Sabbath School class. The Investment Train chugged along adding a new car or commodity for each \$5.00 raised for Investment.

Pennies found and extra pennies from change were collected. Grandparents and friends added their pennies too!

Aluminum pop cans were collected and turned in for cash. One young man sold fresh eggs. The 15-member class raised \$285.00 to stretch the train to 24 feet.

Front row, left to right: Josh Rittenbach, Timmy Wilder, Aubre Baldwin, Andrea Ruhn, Lynette Hansen and Jennifer Patzer. Back row: Jeremy Patzer, Bradley Kahler, Brian Larsen, Jesse Anderson and Neil Valenta.

Kindergarten leader Pene Baldwin says to watch for 1985's project—it's beginning to “hatch” now.

Keith Baldwin is the communication secretary for the Jamestown church.

Bowdle Ladies Pack Items For Ethiopia

By Ruth Eder



Mrs. Adah Heinrich, the leader of the Bowdle Dorcas Society, had purchased materials for baby blankets, layettes, quilts and diapers from which more than 150 infant articles were made. Nine boxes were packed for Ethiopia, and five boxes of used clothing were packed for the disaster relief warehouse.

The photo shows, left to right: Edna Gill, Ellen Holweger, Pearl Siewert, Adah Heinrich and Tillie Johnson. William Heinrich (not shown) helped wherever needed.

Ruth Eder is the communication secretary for the Bowdle church.

A 50th Anniversary

By Jodi Geim

The Sioux Falls church has a couple who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Leonard and Alta Anderson were married in Sioux Falls December 19,



1934 by Elder Kuehl. Their eight daughters held an open house for them at the Holiday Inn City Centre in Sioux Falls. All of the daughters were present which made it a very memorable occasion for the family because none of the daughters, 20 grandchildren or 11 great-grandchildren live in South Dakota. They come from 14 different states. Gaylan Herr, a

grandson and youth pastor from Auburn, Washington led out as they renewed their vows. Leonard has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for 65 years and Alta for 52 years.

Jodi Geim is the communication secretary for the Sioux Falls church.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Schneider Is New Conference President



Elder Don Schneider, his wife Marti, and children, Don, Jr. and Carol.

Elder Don C. Schneider has accepted the invitation of the delegates at the second regular constituency meeting to become president of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

The Schneiders are coming from the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference where he has been president for the last three years.

Elder Schneider has served as pastor for about five years, conference departmental director for about five years, two years as youth director for the Central Union, and then about eight years as president of the Wyoming Conference, New Jersey Conference and Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. They have two children, Don, Jr., 15 and Carol, 14. Elder Schneider plans to attend all three of the Rocky Mountain Conference camp meetings as well as the General Conference Session.

Let us pray for our conference president and his family as they complete plans for their move to the great Rocky Mountain Conference.

BOULDER JUNIOR ACADEMY

We would like to get names and addresses of all graduates and former students of Boulder Junior Academy. A school reunion is being planned for September 20-21, 1985. If you can help, please write or call Becky Carlisle, 2242 Holyoke Drive, Boulder, Colorado 80303, (303) 499-9982, or Sadie Engen, 333 Sunrise Lane, Boulder, Colorado, 80302, (303) 442-1251.

"The Bible According To Common People"

By Gladys Phillips

Members of the Grand Junction, Colorado church held a special evangelistic series that featured a variety of unusual speakers—the church members.

The series of evening programs, titled "The Bible According to Common People", attracted good crowds. There was also a film about the Bible shown at each meeting. Fourteen members, including housewives, businessmen, contractors, doctors, nurses, airline employees and hospital administrators, presented different topics related to the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The topics included "The World's Greatest Question", "Whatever Happened to the Commandments", and "How Sunday Came Into the Church".

The speakers were Carrol Rushold, Sanford Clayton, Wes Harlan, Tom Watson, Floyd Eicher, Dr. Jim Dunn, Dave Phillips, Dr. Dave Brian, Myron Stanley, Arloene Goley, Marie Eicher, Marsha Franklin, Cathie Brian and Bill Gary. Pastor John Goley organized the meetings.

Gladys Phillips is the communication secretary for the Grand Junction church.

Amazing Discoveries



member families. God blessed the meetings by providing excellent weather and a good harvest. The members of Chapel Haven church thank the conference for making this series possible. Evangelist Brusett is on the right and Pastor Carroll Brauer is on the left.

Channel 9 Health Fair

Adventists were well represented at the Channel 9 Health Fair in Estes Park, Colorado. Lou Wallace (left) shows a lively interest in the "Smoking Display" manned by Adventist physician Dr. Russel Hanson. Dr. Bill Pike, an Adventist dentist and Dr. Glen Wellman, an Adventist optometrist manned other displays.



Baptisms At Eden Valley

By Ken Miller

Recent baptisms at Eden Valley Adventist Church were performed by Pastor Paul Gibson. Douglas Perry, a student at Eden Valley for the past year, was baptized into church membership. He had previously studied with Pastor Carrol Brauer and attended services before coming to Eden Valley.

In March three young ladies were baptized in the nearby Big Thompson river. An icefall in the background emphasized the chilly encounter.



Ken Miller is the communication secretary for the Eden Valley church.

The Dale Brusett Amazing Discoveries series brought a good harvest of souls. The meetings began at the Northglenn Community Center and were later transferred to the Chapel Haven church. The members are thankful not only for the baptisms, but also that the meetings brought spiritual renewal to several

member families. God blessed the meetings by providing excellent weather and a good harvest. The members of Chapel Haven church thank the conference for making this series possible. Evangelist Brusett is on the right and Pastor Carroll Brauer is on the left.

“Love Day Dinner”

By Anna May Pearce



One hundred and eighty-five senior citizen guests were honored by the Dorcas Society of the Casper Seventh-day Adventist Church at the eighth annual “Love Day Dinner”.

This is the largest group to attend the yearly affair, almost doubling last year’s attendance.

The 12 banquet tables each had the theme of one month of the year. Guests were encouraged to sit at the table of the month of their birthday.

Each guest was given a special love message and a number that was used for drawing door prizes that had been donated by church members. Also, each guest was given the missionary book of the year, *How Will It End*.

Entertainment was provided by the Rocky Mountain Harmony male quartet. Many of the songs were those the senior citizens had enjoyed when they were young.

Master of Ceremonies was the church pastor, Joe Watts. The teenage girls of the church helped with the serving.

One hundred and five requested copies of the meatless entree recipe.

This annual dinner is an outreach program of the church for senior citizens and is not limited to seniors who are members of the Adventist Church. Many thank-yous were received from those attending, some included checks, and one person wrote a thank-you that appeared in the “Letters to the Editor” of the *Casper Star-Tribune*.

Anna May Pearce is the communication secretary for the Casper church.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

By Opal Joseph



Dan and Clara Oster

Dan and Clara Oster celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary March 24, at Greeley, Colorado. Their four children, twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild were able to attend.

Both are life-long Adventists and are the descendents of Russian Germans who migrated to the area around the turn of the century and were

converted to the Adventist faith soon after.

Dan was born in the stuccoed-rock homesteader’s house on the farm and lived there until he married Clara in the little country German church, with the late Henry J.

Meyer officiating.

Dan’s farm home became Clara’s home too and their five children were born (one is deceased) there. The children all graduated from Campion Academy. After 71 years on the farm, Dan and Clara moved to town and their oldest son, Dan, has taken over operation of the place. Grandson Daryl, his wife and child also live there, making six generations on the Oster farm.

Dan still enjoys ‘puttering’ around the farm occasionally, and Clara is an active leader of the Dorcas. The Greeley church and friends are inspired by their courage and steadfastness.

Opal Joseph is the communication secretary for the Greeley church.

Moving Day

By Opal Joseph



Carol Sanchez needed to move and wished for the help of just one man with a pick-up. She has multiple sclerosis and gets around with the aid of crutches and her two little girls, Colena and Kendra.

A friend from the Greeley, Colorado church heard of the need and Pastor Ron Wham made it known to the members of the congregation on Sabbath.

To her surprise, the next day four pick-ups arrived with six men and four ladies from the church. She and her friend, Mary watched in amazement as the moving process was done quickly and efficiently.

Someone said, “God put it into the hearts of those wonderful people to help you today.” Surely everyone who helped received a blessing.

Annie Jordan Is WSNB President

By R. A. McCumber

The seven-member Wyoming State Board of Nursing elected Annie Jordan, president at the first board meeting of the year.

Jordan, newly appointed to the Nursing Board by state governor Ed Hershler, is director of nurses at South Big Horn County Hospital in Greybull, Wyoming. The term of office is one year. Members of the Board are appointed by the governor for three-year terms.

The Nursing board meets quarterly or at such times as it may deem necessary to transact its business. Four members are registered nurses, two members are licensed practical nurses and one member is a representative of the public, from a non-health care service or any non-health related educational program. The membership represents the various geographical areas of Wyoming.

Jordan will be president for a one-year term and may be reelected. South Big Horn County Hospital is operated by Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America.

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

“The Lord Must Have Something Else . . .”

By Stanley Patterson

“The Lord must have something else in mind for me.” This is the testimony of John Anderson after a miraculous delivery from a chain reaction wreck on March 26 that involved some 35 vehicles. The accident occurred on I-25 near Longmont, Colorado as a result of a freak wind storm that whirled dust from a nearby field, reducing visibility to near zero.

“The wind was blowing real hard and the dust was something terrible. I was driving along when suddenly everything went brown,” Anderson recalled.

“I saw two red taillights come on in front of me and I slammed on the brakes. I was able to stop, just touching the tractor-trailer ahead of me.”

A couple of seconds later, I heard the squeal of tires—and another semi rammed into me.”

John’s one-ton van was in that moment crushed into a heap of accordioned metal the width of a phone booth. John remained conscious and recalls “freezing to death” as nearly a ton of dry ice that he was hauling from Denver to Cheyenne was broken open and began evaporating around him.

“I was pinned behind the wheel and could barely move at all. It was my first accident and, I can tell you, I was scared to death,” he said.

“My body was smashed up against the steering wheel and my head was against the roof.

“There was blood streaming from my head, covering my

eyes and face. My face was also caked with dust so that I could barely see.”

It was some time before anyone came to John’s crushed vehicle believing that no person inside could have survived.

The first person to speak to him was a man identified only as “Steve” who reached through the wreckage and clasped John’s hand. He told John that he was returning from a Christian seminar in Denver. He prayed with John before alerting rescue workers.

Rescue workers spent the next two hours cutting and prying apart crushed metal in order to free the victim. The 23-year old Cheyenne native was immediately flown by helicopter to St. Anthony’s Hospital in Denver suffering only cuts, bumps, and bruises. Miraculously he was able to go home after two days.

“I reckon it just wasn’t my time to go,” said John, who had grown up in the Cheyenne church. “I feel very lucky . . . not even any broken bones. The Lord must have something else in mind for me.”

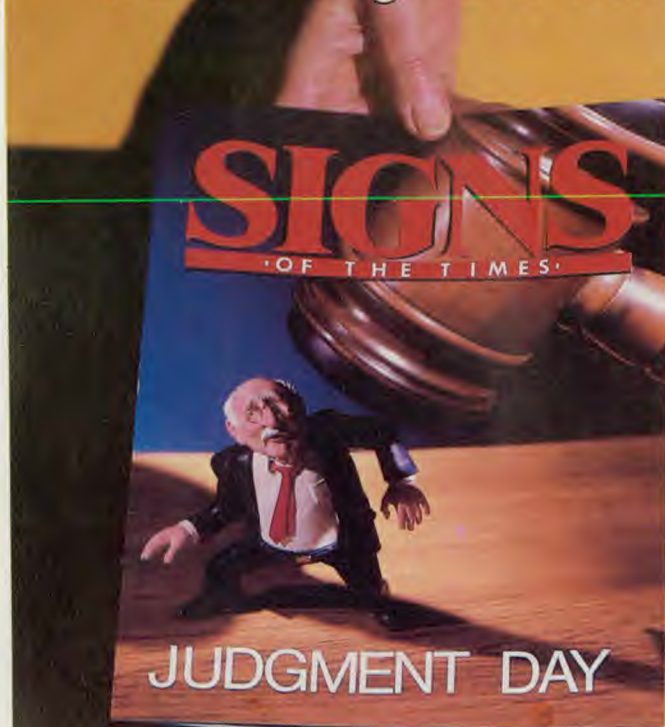
John credits his deliverance to his Heavenly Father. Even the fact that he was wearing his seat belt is something for which he thanks a merciful and loving Master. “This experience has made me do a lot of

thinking about my relationship to God,” said John.

Stanley Patterson is the pastor of the Cheyenne church.



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Students Gain Skills And Union College Receives Award

By Sheryl Brown

Many college students find that after receiving scholarships, loans, grants and parental help they may still lack the necessary funds to finance their education. Several options are available to resolve this financial dilemma and most students choose the option of finding a suitable part-time job. A part-time job does more than provide financial support, however, it also gives the student practical experience in his or her field or helps them to develop useful skills.

Union College realizes these important benefits of part-time work and relies heavily on the talents of student workers. In April of 1985 Union was selected to receive a gold medal in the category of Student Involvement Programs and Projects from the Recognition Program of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The CASE award is given to an institution for significant contributions by students in support of any advancement program activity. This includes alumni activities, student recruitment, career counseling, fund raising, public relations, and other special events and projects. Union was one of five institutions to receive a gold medal, in this category, out of forty-seven entries from throughout the country.

Students also seem to be impressed with Union's work program. Brenda Latoski, a senior business administration major, works for the college as a telemarketer. Her job is to call prospective students and answer questions and give information about the college. Out of all the information that Brenda gives them, she finds that students are most impressed by the work program. Brenda says, "Many of the prospective students I call are sold on Union simply because of the job opportunities available." Brenda enjoys her job as a telemarketer for it is closely related to her career goal of a public relations director.

Jerry Hobbs, a junior journalism and commercial art major, is the managing editor of *Lincoln* magazine. *Lincoln* is an art oriented city magazine for the listeners of Union's classical radio station, KUCV-FM. The experience that Jerry has gained from KUCV assisted him in receiving a development internship at Shawnee Mission Hospital in Kansas City. One of the reasons Jerry chose Union was because of the opportunities available in journalism with KUCV and several publications that the college produces.

Jerry commented, "The hands-on experience that Union offers is producing students who are marketable. The training is a good supplement to the academic portion of the program."

Union also offers unique experiences for education majors. Kiddie Kollege, a day care center, which is subsidized by the college, offers on-the-job training in teaching and administration. "I love the kids, and training provided by Kiddie Kollege has been excellent," says Patricia Hicks, a senior early childhood major. Patricia has worked at Kiddie Kollege for the past two years in positions ranging from teacher's aid, to head teacher, to temporary supervisor. The experience that Patricia has received has confirmed her career goal and given her numerous learning experiences.

Terry Anderson, a freshman theology major, seems to have really captured Union's working spirit. As a second semester transfer student, Terry was quite lonely until he began his job at Institutional Advancement. His duties vary but the most exciting is the Phonathon. The Phonathon is the calling of alumni for the pledges that they give each year to contribute to the college's financial success. Terry has enjoyed the challenge of presenting an accurate picture of Union to the alumni. The job has given him the sense of belonging. Terry claims, "I now feel that I am an integral part of Union College."

The essence of Union's work program can be summed up by Rae Price, a senior journalism major. Rae is employed as a newswriter in the communications office. Rae states, "Working as a student newswriter has been a great learning experience about my school, my community, my peers, and myself."

Union College realizes the student's need of employment for both financial reasons and experience. As a result, Union has a job placement office which operates year round and offers students a variety of employment possibilities both on and off campus. The placement office has also developed a program with community businesses reimbursing them 50 cents an hour for each Union student hired. The program provides many diverse jobs from which Union's students may choose.

If you would like more information concerning job prospects, send your name and two references to Job

Placement, Union College, Lincoln, NE, 68506. By notifying the Job Placement Office of your preference for a job at the time of application you might secure a job before even arriving on campus.

Sheryl Brown is a student writer.

\$25,000 Grant

By Linda M. Sprengel

The Burlington Northern Foundation has awarded Union College a \$25,000 grant for the new Ella Johnson Crandall Memorial Library, according to William C. Smith, co-chairman of Union's capital campaign and president of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Lincoln.

The library was targeted as the top development priority of the college's three-year Capital Campaign phase, Building the Foundations. The college's \$3 million campaign is also raising funds for the Larson Lifestyle Center health complex, the UNITE student scholarship program, and the fine arts radio station KUCV-FM. Approximately \$2.4 million has been pledged or donated as of April 1.



Dr. Wygal, president of Union College (right), receives a check for \$25,000 from Samuel Zimmerman, Division Superintendent for the Nebraska Division of Burlington Northern Railroad.

Linda M. Sprengel is a student writer.

Union College Students Win In Local IABC Competition

Three Union College students won a total of 12 awards out of the 19 that were presented Friday, May 3, at the International Association of Business Communicators' (IABC) 1985 Student Awards Competition.

Thomas Seibold, a senior journalism/religion major, received four awards, including Best Overall Entry for a print advertisement he designed and wrote for Union College. Jerry Hobbs, a junior journalism major, received seven awards and was also selected as the 1985 IABC Scholarship winner for which he received \$300. Dan Huisman, a junior commercial art major, received one award for his design of *College People* magazine.

At Capitol View Church



Gene McNeally, right, provides sign language interpretation for Margaret Tarwater during the dedication of her daughter Kanela, as Pastor Vargas presides at the ceremony and church elder Tony Herrera (far left) participates.



During worship service on March 16, Kelly Whitehead, Bible and physical education teacher at College View Academy, baptized Shannon Nelson at the Capitol View church in Lincoln.

Academy, baptized Shannon Nelson at the Capitol View church in Lincoln.

Christian Education Rally Day

By Lois Winters

On Christian Education Rally Day, the pupils of the Garden City school presented a skit. The pupils, representing various every-day-life persons, attempted to buy a ticket to Heaven on the "New Jerusalem Limited". They were advised that the tickets were free for the asking, but would cost all they had—every possession must be left behind.

The school is very happy in the new school plant located in a lovely part of the city. It is hoped that before too long a new sanctuary can be erected on the part of the property that is designated for it.

Tim Nichols is the pastor at Garden City, and Mrs. Calvin Hagelantz is chairperson of the school board.



The Garden City school pupils are shown with volunteer teacher aid, Lois Winters, left, and teacher Sandra Moutray, second from the right.

Lois Winters is the communication secretary for the Garden City church.

PANHANDLE "OLD TIMERS CAMP MEETING"

Chadron Fair Ground, September 6 and 7.
GUEST SPEAKER will be Theodore Carcich, former Central Union president, 1957-62.

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Three Baptized

By Dr. Marvin Dick

Virginia Otto began attending a Revelation Seminar at El Dorado, Kansas, conducted by Pastor Curtis Dale and church elder, John Provose. She was enthusiastic about the lessons and shared them with her mother, Mrs. Betty Otto. Betty could not keep them to herself either, so she told the good news to her twin sister, Peggy Barnett who lives in Iola.

About this time Susie Dick, while Ingathering and sharing her faith, knocked on Peggy's door. They became acquainted and the next Sabbath Suzie took Peggy to church. She has attended regularly since then. Meanwhile, Virginia and her mother, Betty, continued to study, and decided to be baptized together. When Virginia told her mother she would have to give up tobacco it angered Betty. Virginia pointed out that it is not Pastor Dale, but Jesus who asks us to live clean lives and tells us our bodies are temples of the Holy Ghost. Two weeks later, after quite a battle, she gained the victory by the grace of God.

On March 30, 1985, members of the El Dorado, Eureka and

Iola churches gathered for a social dinner and baptismal service. Before Pastor Dale and Charles Dye baptized Virginia, Betty and Peggy, they related the interesting circumstances of how God led them to the remnant church.



Left to right: Betty Otto, Peggy Barnett and Virginia Otto.

Dr. Marvin Dick is an elder of the El Dorado church.

Music Festivals And Science Fairs

By Dwight Mayberry

Two hundred and twenty-seven students, grades five through ten, attended the music festivals at Enterprise Academy and Platte Valley Academy. Along with the music program, emphasis was given to a science fair. Unique were the banners, one from each school, on the doctrines of the Adventist church and on creation week. First place science fair winners from schools in Nebraska were: Neil Gerrans, Shelton; Elliot Smith, Lincoln; Nicholas Conditt, Lincoln. First place winners from Kansas were: Kevin Monser, Manhattan; Renee Toms, Hutchinson; Tom Smith, Pittsburg; and Joe Schlagech, Great Bend.

Three students from the Holland, Nebraska church school won prizes in the science fair. Left to right: Elliot Smith, grade 7, won first prize for his space advancement project; Misty Aksamit, grade 6, won third prize for her health project; and Becky Aksamit, grade 5, won second prize with her project on the advancement of agriculture.



Dwight Mayberry, Education Director, Kansas-Nebraska Conference.

JUST TO REMIND YOU

The Shafter Seventh-day Adventist Church (near Otis, Kansas) invites you to join them in their centennial celebration on June 14 and 15. For information, call (913) 387-2377.

YAG Laser Helps Adventist Woman Regain Sight

God sometimes works in interesting ways to assist those who ask for help. In the case of Mrs. Aileen Schaap of Bozeman, Montana, He used an *Outlook* article to help her regain sight in her right eye.

The story starts in 1983 when Mrs. Schaap had a cataract removed from her right eye and an intraocular lens implanted. After the surgery, her eyesight greatly improved to 20/25. But gradually, the vision in her right eye started to cloud up again. By the spring of 1985, a secondary cataract had formed and the vision in Mrs. Schaap's right eye had gradually dropped to 20/200. With that eye, she could barely see the big "E" on the ophthalmologist's eye chart.

Mrs. Schaap's doctor told her he would have to operate on her eye using a needle knife to create an opening in the cloudy tissue. After praying about it, she came to the conclusion that she should not have the operation.

A few days later, Mrs. Schaap's husband showed her the latest issue of *Outlook*. She read an article about a Gladstone, Missouri, woman who, after a YAG laser treatment at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, had improved vision. Mr. and Mrs. Schaap prayed about the matter and were impressed to contact Dr. Robert Rymer, the physician who had performed the treatment.

Dr. Rymer told Mrs. Schaap that he would have to see her in his Shawnee Mission, Kansas, office before he could be sure the YAG laser would help her condition. The Schaaps decided to go. In the middle of March, they drove from Bozeman to Kansas City for an appointment with Dr. Rymer.

On March 12, Dr. Rymer examined Mrs. Schaap and found her condition to be treatable with the YAG laser. After a 15-minute laser treatment, Mrs. Schaap's vision was already improving. By the next morning, her vision had improved from 20/200 to 20/15. She could see almost perfectly out of her bad eye.

"The Lord has been very good to us," Mrs. Schaap says. "We found Dr. Rymer and his staff to be special. I'm glad God nudged us in that direction."

MRMC Uses Sign Advertising

Moberly Regional Medical Center became one of the first hospitals within the Adventist Health System, and the first hospital in mid-Missouri to employ highway sign advertising when four message boards were installed during April for the 120-bed facility. This outdoor sign for the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation program is accompanied by three other billboards, one each on the hospital's birthing center, its wellness programs, and 24-hour emergency trauma center. The lighted signs are situated along U.S. Highways 63 and 24. Messages and artwork for the signs were developed by the hospital's marketing advisory committee.



Information Wanted

To make it easier for the public to find not only the 5-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, but also follow-up stress management seminars and cooking schools, the Adventist Health Network is attempting to maintain a list of all Seventh-day Adventist churches and schools offering these seminars.

"We welcome information on your program so that we can refer people in need to you via our 800 number and advertising responses," stated Dr. R. E. Klimes, executive director of the Adventist Health Network. Information should be directed to: AHN, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

The AHN is planning a national 5-Day Plan Trainer's Course in Washington, D.C. September 15-19. For more information call: AHN (202) 722-6721.

Cold Care Centers

Thousands of Americans are learning to prevent colds and to take care of a cold when it does occur. The well-researched cold-care-center concept, which has worked well in university and clinic settings, has been adapted and made available in an attractive poster.

Cold-care-center posters may soon be found on bedroom closet doors, in school classrooms, offices, factories and hundreds of other poster places. For further information, contact Adventist Health

Network, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012. (202) 722-6721.

Combs Named Senior Vice President At Shawnee Mission Medical Center

Ron Combs has been named senior vice president at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. In addition to his general administrative responsibilities as senior vice president, Combs will direct activities relating to strategic planning and medical center development.



Ron Combs

Combs previously served as vice president at Castle Medical Center in Kailua, Hawaii. He also served as administrator of Memorial Hospital in Beeville, Texas, and as a senior vice president of Portland Adventist Medical Center in Portland, Oregon.

Combs graduated from Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, California with a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy. He then obtained a master's degree in health-care administration from the same university in 1972.

Combs and his wife, Patricia, have two children—Scott and Jana. The Combs live in Merriam.

A Camp Meeting Feature

Harry and Nancy Van Pelt will conduct a *Compleat Marriage Seminar* at the Iowa-Missouri Camp Heritage Family Camp, July 3-7, 1985. The Van Pelts are family specialists who have conducted over 300 seminars in North America, all with outstanding results.

Working together as a team, the Van Pelts provide marriage and family counseling and have conducted their



Nancy and Harry Van Pelt

seminars at many Adventist churches, schools, camp meetings and family camps. They are frequent guests on radio and television having appeared with Dr. James Dobson

on "Focus on the Family". Nancy has authored ten books on the family which include, *The Compleat Marriage*, the book on which the class is based, as well as *The Compleat Parent*, *The Compleat Courtship*, and *To Have and to Hold* which is being sold by literature evangelists.

The topics under discussion will be how to: find love and appreciation; achieve acceptance as we are; improve communication and develop intimacy; understand the opposite sex; work out husband/wife roles; and heighten sexual fulfillment.

The seminar is designed to help happy couples find even greater happiness as well as for distressed marriages to find improved relationships. It is also helpful for singles and couples preparing for marriage. College credit and continuing education is available for an additional fee.

This seminar combines learning with humor, fun, workbook activities, group and couple activities, and films for an outstanding weekend experience designed to draw couples closer together in an entirely *non-threatening* way.

Those wishing registration information please contact Fordyce Koenke, Youth Director, Iowa-Missouri Conference, 1005 Grand Avenue, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265, phone number (515) 223-1197. The *Compleat Marriage Seminar* is highly recommended by the Home and Family Department of the General Conference. Any group wishing information regarding a seminar in their area may contact *Better Living Programs*, 366 North Lind, Fresno, California 93727 (209) 251-9790.

You're Invited

Sioux City SDA Church Centennial
Friday evening and Sabbath, July 12, 13

For further information contact:

Centennial Committee
Sioux City SDA Church
3636 Aspenwood
Sioux City, Iowa 51104



Sioux City church, 1918-1969



Sioux City church since 1969.

Pathfinder Day

By Mildred Adams

Sabbath, March 23, was Pathfinder Day! Pathfinders of the Kansas City Central church marched in led by the United States and Pathfinder colors. Timothy Kincaid offered the opening prayer and everyone sang "Onward Christian Soldiers". One of the Pathfinder girls told the children's story and Carol Yeo played a piano solo for the offertory. Sermonettes were given by the Pathfinder Director, Robert Michel, several of the Pathfinders and Elder Randy Murphy. Sharon Rios had the benediction.



The Pathfinders worked on their cycling honor—the 50-mile bike ride on Sunday. Of the 27 that started, 20 came across the finish line. Heather Oliver, 10 years old, received her bicycle on March 17, learned to ride during the week and completed the 50 miles! Congratulations to all, but especially to Heather!

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

Investiture Time in Iowa and Missouri



At Investiture time the schools and Pathfinder clubs share with the parents the accomplishments of their children. Of the 30 schools in the conference, 29 schools had investitures this year. Many honors were also distributed as the students received their AJY (Adventist Junior Youth) scarves. Shown here are the Poplar Bluff Pathfinders.

Amazing Facts Crusade



Left: Joe Crews, Amazing Facts speaker, presenting truth at the crusade in Des Moines, Iowa.

Below: Joe Crews (far right, back row), his crusade team members and 13 people who were baptized on the final day of the Crusade.



Dr. Crawford Retires

By Barbara Dodd



After 31 years, Dr. Robert Crawford has left his medical practice and the Sullivan, Missouri area to retire in the state of Washington. The many things he has accomplished for the good of the area and his church to which he was utterly dedicated are too numerous to recount.

The Sullivan Seventh-day Adventist Church was started in the spring of 1968 and was housed in the home of the Crawfords until a sanctuary was built.

Also during these years of service, the Missouri Adventist Medical Society was established and land was bought at Lake of the Ozarks for a youth camp. Dr. Crawford spent time every summer serving as camp doctor.

Dr. Andreassen and Dr. Neff presented the Crawfords with a plaque in appreciation of their 24 years of unselfish service and contributions to the Missouri Adventist Medical Society. They are wished God's richest blessing in their new location.

Barbara Dodd is the communication secretary for the Sullivan church.

Students Help La Vida Mission School

By Naomi Madden

Students of the Sedalia church school are sending funds to the LaVida Mission School. Each student purchased a pair of warm children's stockings. Money was placed in each stocking with a letter of friendship. The funds will be used by the Navaho children attending the mission school.



Hazel Brown, teacher, invited members of the church to contribute to the mission project. Kimberly Juhl and Deanne Blackmore are shown writing letters to LaVida Mission students.

Naomi Madden is the communication secretary for the Sedalia church.

Music Festival Memories



Ron Carlson, Sunnysdale pastor, was the featured speaker at the Festival.



Brother and sister team—Wanda, harpist, and Wesley Phipatanakul, violinist.



Willow Springs school participated in the Festival.



Sunnysdale Academy Chorale performed under Ron Jensen's direction.

Notice

Anyone knowing the address of the following people, please contact Elder Ray Kelch, Joplin Adventist Church, 1501 Kansas, Joplin, MO 64801

Hunter and Anita Crigler
 Tony Green
 Terry Green
 Pamula Hayes
 Iola Kearney
 Ray McKinney
 Pat Radley
 Jeannie Seaton

An Active Community Service Unit

By Jean Pollard

Pauline Roberts and Geneva Bowman operate the community service unit located in the Branch Memorial church basement. They not only mend, wash and iron clothing for distribution locally and for shipment, but they make up food baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas time.

A new community service room is being added to the ground floor of the church. The new room has been much needed and will house a larger assortment of clothing, boxes for shipment, also racks, storage shelves and display shelves.

Members of the church are erecting the addition, and are so very grateful for these accomplishments and thank our Lord each day for His goodness.



Jean Pollard is the communication secretary for the Branch Memorial church.

Winterset Ladies In Action



Two of the ladies with a young helper assembled May baskets.

Our ladies are trying a number of innovative ways to reach the community. Thanksgiving and Christmas plates of fruit, cookies and candy were delivered. Valentines and small heart-shaped cakes were delivered in February. Also 50 of these cakes were taken to the Summerset Haven Home. Recently Easter and May baskets of flowers and goodies were delivered. We love our neighbors and are attempting to let them know.

Education Day

By Mildred Adams

Sabbath, March 9, was designated Education Day at Kansas City Central church. Each of the teachers and staff had some part either in Sabbath School or in the church service. The Cedarvale Junior Academy choir sang several numbers and Elder Herbert Wrate, Iowa-Missouri Education Director, spoke for the worship service.

Perhaps we all should take a better "look" at our Christian education and be thankful we have schools which our children can be attending. It is time that our people remember the school is a *church* school not just a parent school.



In the afternoon Elder Wrate held a seminar on "Communication between Parent and Child".

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

Sabbath School Workshop

Elder E. F. Carter, Sabbath School director of the Central States Conference, recently conducted a Sabbath School Workshop for the churches in the St. Louis area at the Northside Church. Sabbath School personnel from the Berean, Kinloch, Kirkwood, Park Avenue and Northside churches were in attendance. The meetings convened from Friday at 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sabbath afternoon from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. The Sabbath morning message was delivered by Elder Brooks.

Elder Carter, as the Stewardship director, also conducted two very viable and rewarding week-long Stewardship Seminars later in the spring, one at the College Avenue Church in Topeka and the other at the Colorado Springs Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Shown on the front row, left to right, are: Albert Reid, B. T. Rice, C. L. Brooks and E. F. Carter.

Sharon Chapel Celebrates Community Guest Day

The Sharon Chapel Church in Sedalia, Missouri, recently enjoyed a wonderful day of fellowship with their guests as they celebrated Community Guest Day.

The special guest speaker for the divine worship service was Pastor Stephen Gibson, of the Bethesda SDA Temple in Omaha, Nebraska. Pastor Gibson commissioned the congregation to choose to either spend eternity with Jesus in heaven or join the devil in hell's fire. His message was entitled, "Heads or Tails—Heaven or Hell—The Choice is Yours".

A musical selection was given by Mrs. JoAnn Coston, the wife of Pastor D. W. Coston, pastor of the Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church in Sedalia, Missouri. Following the service, dinner was served for the guests at the church.



Pastor Stephen Gibson



Mrs. JoAnn Coston, soloist

Union President Conducts Evangelistic Series

Mid-America Union President Joel Tompkins began an evangelistic crusade in the Kansas City (Missouri) Central Seventh-day Adventist Church on Saturday night, April 13. The meetings continued for three weeks and were concluded on Sabbath, May 4. The Prophecy Lectures, five nights



Joel Tompkins demonstrates registration form to congregation.

each week, were designed to cover the major doctrines of the church. Attendance was excellent. One young mother was baptized and another baptism was scheduled two weeks later. Others have requested baptism in the near future.

The crusade represents a true balanced program of soul winning, including complete cooperation between members of the church, the pastoral staff and the evangelist. The church members were personally



Joel Tompkins, center, discussed program with Randy Murphy, Kansas City pastor, left, and Ignacio Chaviano, Kansas City Spanish pastor.

involved. They attended the meetings faithfully; they were involved in the meetings; they tended the Bible table; they kept records; they studied with and brought people to meetings. "This is the way it should," stated Tompkins. "Everyone must be active, not just the evangelist."

54th General Conference Session In New Orleans, Louisiana

By Don E. Holland

The Mid-America Union has been allotted 51 delegates to represent our six conferences and Union at the 54th General Conference Session, June 27-July 7, 1985 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The conferences and Union committees have selected the following individuals to represent you at this session. If you have any comments or observations to make concerning the business of the session, contact the delegates that are representing your conference.

Please pray that the presence of God will be manifested in all the actions taken.

Central States Conference

J. Paul Monk
Martha Ewing
Derroughous Larry
G. H. Taylor, Jr.

Dakota Conference

Ben J. Liebelt
Alma Binder
Merle Flyger
Lowell Rideout

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Jim Armstrong
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Paul Robberson
Patricia Robertson

Mid-America Union Regular Delegates:

Lee Allen
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Randall Fox
Don Holland
Hoyet Taylor
John Thurber
Joel Tompkins
George Timpson

Kansas-Nebraska Conference

L. S. Gifford
R. H. Ammons
William Keller
Dorothy Lord
Steve Poenitz
Paul Warren

Minnesota Conference

Earnest E. Lutz
Bill Cochran
Dr. Leo Herber
Garwin McNeilus

Rocky Mountain Conference

William C. Hatch
Ken Everett
Delphine Gates
John Goley
Mrs. Coreina Hendricks
Dr. Donald Nicolay
Weldon Treat
Dr. Lincoln Underwood

Delegates-at-Large:

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Jim Hoehn
W. S. Lee
E. L. Marley
Ellsworth Reile
Ron Sackett
J. Russell Shawver
Benjamin R. Wygal

Don E. Holland, Secretary, Mid-America Union Conference.

Jerry Jacobsen Ordained

An ordination service was held for Pastor Jerry Jacobsen at the Minneapolis Southview Church on Sabbath, March 9, at 2:00 p.m.

Elder Joel O. Tompkins, president of the Mid-America Union Conference, gave the ordination sermon. Emphasis was on the world-wide mission of the SDA church. Minnesota Conference officers who participated in the ordination were Earnest E. Lutz, Jr., C. Lee Huff, and J. D. Toms.



Pastor Jerry Jacobsen and Tana with Elder Donald Jacobsen.

The charge to the ministry for Jerry Jacobsen and a charge to the congregation were given by Elder Lutz. Emmett Johnson, head elder, responded to the congregation charge.

Special music selections were performed during the ordination service. They included a harp prelude by Cynthia Coston, a ladies' chorus, and a bell choir, directed by Alec Doren.

Dr. Don Jacobsen, Jerry's father, welcomed Jerry to the ministry. Don Jacobsen, director of outreach of the Southeastern California Conference, was also the speaker at the morning worship service.

Pastor Jerry Jacobsen and his wife Tana consider it a privilege and a high honor to serve the Lord in the gospel ministry.

VOICE OF PROPHECY Founder Dies

H. M. S. Richards, founder of the international Seventh-day Adventist radio broadcast, the *Voice of Prophecy*, died Wednesday, April 24, at Newbury Park, California. He entered a coma five days before, from which he never regained consciousness. Dr. Richards was 90. He had suffered several strokes beginning in August, 1982.

"Preach on the radio? Ridiculous!" said the experts. "You can't expect to do any good preaching on the radio. Nobody has ever done it. It's too expensive. Who would pay for it?" "And besides," added some, "radio is a tool of the devil."

It seemed no one shared the vision of the young evangelist, Harold Marshall Sylvester Richards. He had made his debut on radio by accepting occasional invitations to present short morning worship periods on various California stations near the locations of his crusades.

But he would look out over the crowds that came to his meetings in canvas tents and wooden tabernacles and think, "If only I could preach on radio, I could reach thousands, perhaps millions, of people with the gospel instead of the hundreds who will come out to public crusades."

The story of the broadcast is the story of a man and a message. The man was an ordinary man, yet he was touched by the finger of God. Like John the Baptist, this man was known as "the voice". He was a voice crying in the wilderness of these modern days, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

H. M. S. was born in the little town of Davis City, Iowa. His father was a preacher, and his mother played the piano for their evangelistic tent meetings. Harold's mother and father had met in a tent; his father had proposed to his mother in a tent; and little Harold came very near being born in a tent. His mother made it home just in time.

As Harold was growing up—this being before the days of baby sitters—Father and Mother Richards brought the baby to meeting, and left him in his crib on the back seat of the tent auditorium. He grew up with the smell of canvas in his nostrils.

When Harold was still a small boy, the Richards family moved to Loveland, Colorado where they lived until Harold was 19 years old. Father Richards was very anxious that his boys should have a Christian education, so he raised \$8,000 to start a Christian boarding academy. Young Harold was in the first graduating class that went out from Campion Academy.

He took his college work and ministerial training at Washington Missionary College in Takoma Park, Maryland. After graduation, Harold accepted a call to be the pastor of a small church in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. The young church school teacher, Mabel Eastman, soon became his wife.

Richards accepted a call to California and waged large evangelistic campaigns up and down the state. He literally baptized thousands of people. Then came radio.

Dr. Richards is survived by his wife, Mabel; a daughter, Virginia Cason; sons, Harold, Jr., Kenneth and Jan; and eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A private graveside ceremony for the family was scheduled on Friday, April 26, with interment in Montecito Memorial Park at Loma Linda. A memorial service was held at the Loma Linda University Church on Saturday, April 27, and on Saturday, May 4, at the Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church, where Pastor Richards was a member since 1952.

Following is a personal tribute to H. M. S. Richards by John Thurber, a former member of the King's Herald's:

"The King's Herald's had a special privilege in knowing H. M. S. Richards, Sr., on a very personal level. Hundreds of thousands of miles traveled by car brought us close together.

"I can say without reservation that his personal life was what he preached in the pulpit. His fervent prayers in the motel before meetings were filled with faith and trust in God's power.

"He was truly spirit-filled. He preached without question the great hope of the second coming. He gave his energy, monies and heart toward an unswerving dedication to preach the gospel by means of radio.

"He often said in his last few years, 'You may read someday, even in the Review and Herald, that H. M. S. Richards has gone to his final resting place. Don't believe it! I may lay down and rest for awhile but by God's grace no grave will hold me here at the resurrection.'"



H. M. S. Richards

Proposed Cuts Threaten Christian Record Braille Foundation

President Reagan's determination to balance the federal deficit could put an end to free-mailing privileges afforded to the blind and physically handicapped.

The President's current proposed budget, if adopted, would affect financially the General Conference operated Christian Record Braille Foundation, which makes good use of the free-mailing allotment by sending inspirational reading materials to the blind around the world.

Enacted by Congress in 1904 and later expanded in 1912, the free mailing for the blind and physically handicapped has allowed those in darkness reading and listening pleasure. This service would terminate October 15, 1985, if approved.

"This proposal would seriously jeopardize the amount of free reading services Christian Record could provide to the sight-impaired," explains H. H. Voss, president of Christian Record. "The blind would have a difficult time paying for these much-appreciated services if the bill were adopted."

Christian Record sends magazines and books in braille, large-print and recorded media, Bibles in the same format, Bible school lessons and large-print booklets, newsletters in large print and miscellaneous helps to the blind.

According to Voss, if postage had been paid on the services sent during 1984, it would have amounted to nearly \$175,000, not to mention what the blind would have had to pay to return certain books or tapes.

You can help keep these free Christian reading materials going to the blind and physically handicapped by writing to your congressman or senator in opposition to eliminating the free-mailing privileges for the blind.

A Tribute To Elder Earnest W. Oliver

By Halle G. Crowson

God has endowed very few people with the loving attributes owned by my special friend, Elder Earnest W. Oliver. Everyone that has known him has loved and appreciated this man of God. For years he has been a faithful and untiring worker in the cause that he cherishes.

Earnie, as his friends affectionately call him (even the little children call him "Uncle Earnie") has served his church in many responsibilities, including: teacher, pastor, evangelist, departmental director and Union committee member. He has pastored some of our large churches in some major metropolitan areas, including St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Paul. He did a great work as a part of the Northern Union Conference evangelistic team.

This man possesses qualities in his personality that draw people to him. This accounts for his outstanding success in his pastoral and evangelistic ministry. Everyone who has ever known Earnie is his friend. One of his outstanding strengths was in the area of personal work and visitation. This accounted for the solid growth in the churches under his charge. He has been an excellent preacher and scholarly student of the Word. He loves the Word of God. Many of his friends will remember his beautiful, sincere, heartfelt prayers. A person must have a personal experience with his Lord to pray as Earnie does. He was always up early and worked late. Then tragedy struck.

Earnie was up early on Sabbath, February 14, 1981 in order to be on the road at five o'clock. He was serving the Minnesota Conference as director of Stewardship and associate Trust director, and was on his way to appointments in Marshall. Three miles from Marshall, on a curve in the highway, his car skidded on ice. The resulting accident, after twenty-eight years of ministry, left Earnie a quadriplegic.

He was hospitalized for approximately one year in the University of Minnesota Hospital, then Craig Hospital in Denver, Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs, Missouri, and again the University of Minnesota Hospital. His condition was caused by some crushed vertebrae. He has had some additional set-backs including a heart attack, two strokes and many blood clots. However, with medication he is able to spend several hours each day in his wheel chair. Through all the difficult times Earnie has always remained cheerful and optimistic about the future.

E. W. Oliver is a native of Limon, Colorado where he received his elementary and high school education. He served in the U.S. Air Force for some three years during World War II. He then made Pueblo his home where he attended evangelistic meetings conducted by Robert Whitsett and Charles Keymer. During this time Earnie met and became acquainted with Dorothy Dunkel, the crusade secretary and pianist. Dorothy now admits that she began watching for Earnie and his brother, Gene. It was during this meeting in December, 1946 that Earnie, Gene and their mother were baptized. Earnie and Gene attended La Sierra College the next year to begin studying for the ministry. The following September (1948) Earnie and Dorothy were married and left for Union College. Following graduation in 1953 they went to work in Shattuck, Oklahoma as pastor-teacher. He was ordained in 1959. After serving churches in Shattuck, Woodward, Hooker and Guymon, O'Keene and Oklahoma City, they were invited in 1961 to join the working force in Missouri. After pastoring churches in St. Joseph, St. Louis and Kansas City, they moved to St. Paul, Minnesota to pastor for five years. Then Earnie joined the writer for two or three years in the Northern Union Evangelistic team, where he did remarkable soul-winning work. He was then invited to head the Trust Department in the South Dakota Conference. Then in 1979 they came back to Minnesota to the duties of Stewardship director and associate Trust director.

Earnie and Dorothy are making their home in Blue Springs, Missouri (just east of Kansas City) near their two sons, Terry and Kenny and their families. The highlight of Earnie's day is when he can have a visit from any or all of his five granddaughters who live nearby.

Until a recent stroke Earnie was preaching and teaching Sabbath School regularly in the area churches. Asked what his future plans might include, he replied, "Just waiting for the second coming of Christ and watching my grandchildren grow up."

No doubt when Jesus comes, Earnie and Dorothy will have a wonderful reunion with the myriads of converts they have won through the years and with the hundreds of faithful parishioners they have served over the span of their ministry.



Elder Earnest W. Oliver

Union President Performs Rite Of Baptism



Mid-America President Joel Tompkins had completed his sermon at the Capitol View Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lincoln, and was visiting with the people during the fellowship lunch. Anita Gayed was in the congregation and heard Tompkins' sermon on prophecy and the second coming of Christ. She asked a question concerning prophecy and interpretation. This inquiry led to many weeks of intensive Bible study with Anita by Elder and Mrs. Tompkins. On Sabbath, April 6, 1985 Elder Tompkins baptized Anita in the College View Church. Anita is pictured standing between Elder and Mrs. Tompkins following the baptismal service. She has just completed her business courses at Union College.

George Vandeman Attacked

Pastor George Vandeman, speaker of the Seventh-day Adventist telecast, *It Is Written*, was injured during an attack at his home April 11. He was treated at a nearby hospital and released after 24 hours of observation. Physical injuries were not severe.

Pastor Vandeman's son, Ron, is in custody in connection with the incident. He has suffered from a condition for the past 22 years which has been controlled by medication. Following a bout with hepatitis in March, a physician removed his regular medication. Ron was staying at his parent's home in Thousand Oaks, California, at the time of the incident. Prompt intervention by long-time family friend, Harold Reiner, who providentially drove by as the incident occurred, calmed the son.

Pastor and Mrs. Vandeman are deeply thankful for the outpouring of love and concern from friends around the world.

Halle G. Crowson, Editor.

This Month In SIGNS

Perhaps you've seen the Oscar-winning film, *Chariots of Fire*, about Eric Liddell who won the 400-meter race at the 1924 Olympic Games in Paris, but who wouldn't run on Sunday. But do you know the story behind the story? *Signs'* June cover feature picks up Liddell's life where the film stops and discovers a victory even greater than his Olympic win.

Look, too, for the article on how to handle your fears. (You do have some, don't you? Most people do.) "The Word That Turned the World Upside Down" is talking about a word you may not have ever even heard. "Fitness and the Family" interviews Kenneth and Millie Cooper. (Cooper, you remember, was the Air Force doctor who started everyone jogging.) "Can Anyone Be Optimistic About the Future?" asks another article. Seventh-day Adventists can. And are. In spite of the doomsayers, optimism about the future is the only way to go.

That's not all you'll find in the June *Signs of the Times*. Look for your copy soon.

Coming In June In The ADVENTIST REVIEW

If five apples contain as much sugar as one banana split, why not enjoy life a little and splurge? Well, not all sugars are created equal and physician-nutritionist John Alfred Scharffenberg is prepared to tell you why. Coming June 20 in the *Adventist Review*.

OBITUARIES

ANDERSON, Hazel Mae (Nee: Manes), was born on Feb. 14, 1901 in Harrisburg, PA and passed away Mar. 15, 1985. She married Glenn Nash in Feb., 1919. To this union were born 5 children. Her husband, Glenn, died in Mar. of 1964. On Feb. 9, 1978 she married Archie Anderson, who passed away Dec. of 1984. Left to mourn her passing is her brother John, and her children: Don Nash, Sarasota, FL; Loren Nash, Cloverdale, CA; Mrs. Walter (Lillian) Reiner, Lincoln, NE; Mrs. Clifford (Rae) Hines, Yorba Linda, CA; Mrs. Robert (Merryll) Johnson, Fortuna, CA; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

BAUMAN, Roland, was born in Concord, NE, Aug. 23, 1909 and passed away Mar. 12, 1985 in Riverside, CA. In his youth he moved to Lincoln and married Marion Paap in 1931. Left to mourn his passing are his wife Marion; one daughter, Marlene and son-in-law Bob Schneider; three grandchildren, Greg, Mari Lou, and Gary; 2 great-grandchildren, Jeremy and Joel; 4 brothers

Vern, Lawrence, Cliff, and Bob; and one sister, Ruth Pumphrey.

BETTS, Myrtle, was born May 4, 1912 at Valley Springs, SD, and died Apr. 4, 1985 at Sioux Falls, SD. She was a member of the Sioux Falls SDA church. Survivors are her husband, Vernon; a daughter, Nadeen Irvine of Pasco, WA; son, Verle Betts of Silverton, OR; 2 brothers, Oscar Anderson and Leonard Anderson; and 6 grandchildren.

BIGGS, Emil Fredrick, was born in Denver, CO, Mar. 22, 1908 and passed to his rest Apr. 1, 1985. Survivors include his wife Leona; one son, Reginald Biggs of Brighton, CO; one daughter, Myrna (Mrs. Steve Duncan) of Silver Springs, MD; 2 sisters: Amanda Attwood and Mary Roberts; 6 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

BRUNKEN, Emma, 98, Burlington, IA died Apr. 8, 1985. She was a member of the Burlington SDA church for many years. Survivors include sons: Walter and Herbert of Burlington; daughters, Esther Gillespie, San Bernardino, CA and Hazel Bollinger, Englewood, CO; 10 grandchildren 18 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

BURGESSON, Jeannette A., was born Dec. 22, 1903, and passed away on Mar. 6, 1985, at the Frazee Retirement Home in Frazee, MN. Jeannette McCrillis married Lawrence Burgesson who served as church school teacher, pastor, and conference mover. Mrs. Burgesson not only accompanied her husband in these activities, but was in charge of the kitchen at the annual camp meetings at Anoka, in the cafeteria at Maplewood Academy, and at the Minneapolis Junior Academy. She is survived by her children: Lawrence Jr. of Detroit Lakes, Donald of Minneapolis, Kenneth of Mound, Ted of Alexandria, Cliff of Turkey, and Ruby Jean Schmidt. There are 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

CAMPBELL, Bernice (Erickson), was born May 29, 1903, in Grand Meadow, MN and passed to her rest on Mar. 24, 1985. Bernice taught school for 50 years. She married Orvel Campbell in 1935 and they became members of the SDA church about that time. Orvel passed away in 1979. Bernice is survived by 2 sisters: Alice Lamb and Alma Bratsch and 1 brother, Clifford Erickson.

CAMPBELL, Lelia (Nee: Clark), was born in High Point, MO on Mar. 31, 1903 and passed away Feb. 25, 1985. She was married to Lee Oscar Campbell in Lincoln, NE on July 24, 1921. To this union, ten children were born. In the early 1970's Lelia was baptized into the College View SDA Church. She is survived by sons, Gerald of Grand Island, NE, Donald of Chicago, IL, Robert and Ernest of Lincoln, NE; daughters Evelyn Jones of Genoa, NE, Phyllis Wheeler, Doris Pries, and Betty Wickline of Lincoln, NE, a sister, Bessie Dunham and step-sister Eva Beaman of Lincoln, NE; 26 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

COE, Loreta (nee Foster), was born Mar. 7, 1919 in rural Chautauqua County, KS near Cedar Vale and died Apr. 1, 1985 of bone cancer at Sedan Nursing Home. She was a charter member of the Sedan Seventh-day Adventist Church.

EBEL, Emma Pauline, was born June 14, 1891 at Bison, KS, and died Apr. 6, 1985 at Eden Valley, CO. Survivors include her daughter, Arlene Schultz (wife of Pastor Fred Schultz), Durango, CO; son, Kenneth of Reseda, CA; 3 sisters, Sara Anderson, Ella Sabo and Elsie Oster; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

EICHELBERG, Arnold, was born Jan. 18, 1917 near Leola, SD, and passed away Mar. 25, 1985 at Ipswich, SD. He attended the Leola SDA church. Survivors are his wife, Leona; son, Dwight of Linden, MI; a sister, Adella Rueb; a brother Albert; and 3 grandchildren.

GENETTI, Dola Belle, was born Mar. 2, 1900, in Midway, WY and passed to her rest Mar. 26, 1985, in Falls City, NE. She is survived by 3 children: Herman, of Pinedale, WY; Mrs. Clifford (Elizabeth) Simpson, of Deer Park, CA; and Joe, of Lincoln, NE; 6 sisters and 2 brothers; Reta Carr; Herman Whitman; Lucy Bradley; Almeda Brown; Ben Whitman; Jesse Webster; Edna Hoagland;

and Marinell McWilliams; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

GERST, Albertine Rau, was born July 25, 1892, in Affanbach, Germany, and passed away in Lincoln, NE, Mar. 6, 1985. She became a member of the SDA church in 1910, and married Hugo Gerst in 1918. Surviving her are 7 children: Daniel of North Platte, NE; Albert of New Albany, IN; Oscar of Portland, OR; Gordon of Casper, WY; Martin of Fort Collins, CO; Esther of Lincoln, NE; and Ruth of Omaha, NE; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

GULKE, Mrs. Bertha, was born Jan. 2, 1904 near Jud, ND, and passed away Mar. 19, 1985 at Ellendale, ND. She was a member of the Ellendale SDA church. Survivors are 2 step-daughters, Violet Merkel of Ellendale, and Lillian Baumbach of Escalon, CA; 3 step-sons, Walter, Bill and Erwin all of Ellendale; 4 sisters, Loretta Baitsch, Edna Kleingartner, Otillia Nitschke, and Emma Nitschke; and 2 brothers, Richard and Rudy; and 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

HAMPTON, Jessie Viola Hartley, was born near Newton, KS, June 15, 1889, and died in Keene, TX, Feb. 17, 1985. On Aug. 16, 1905, she married John Bunyan Hampton, a young evangelist. For several years they lived in a tent, conducting evangelistic meetings in Oklahoma and Texas. Later they served pastorates in the Texas and Texico conferences: Austin, El Campo, McAllen, Pharr, San Antonio, Houston, Big Spring, Lubbock, Sweetwater. In the early forties, Elder Hampton became the first conference-appointed pastor of the Keene church. Survivors are: a son, Harold Hampton of Keene; sister, Eva Orr of Keene; and 5 grandchildren.

HESS, Benjamin W., was born Dec. 9, 1899, New Orleans, LA and died Apr. 3, 1985 at Loveland, CO. He married Amelia Lawrence in June, 1928 and they lived in Vienna, VA until her death in 1969. In 1971 he married Ina Broyles and they made their home in Daytona Beach, FL. He is survived by his wife, Ina; 2 sons: Alfred of Boulder, CO, and Lawrence of Kettering, OH; 6 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson.

JOHNSON, Della, was born Apr. 11, 1899, in Rensselaer, IN, and passed away at Aitkin, MN, on Mar. 21, 1985, at age 85. Although her home was in Tamarack, MN, she was a longtime member of the Aitkin church. She is survived by her husband, G. Martin Johnson; a daughter, Marjory LeVesseur, of Hutchinson, MN; and 2 sons: Walter of Wright and Darrel of Tamarack, MN.

JONES, Kenneth (Jake), was born Apr. 21, 1913, and passed away on Mar. 18, 1985, in Rochester, MN, of heart failure. He was married to Dorothy Hayden and lived and attended church in Rochester. Survivors include his wife and 3 sons: Stan, Ron, and Ken; and 1 daughter, Nadine Naustdal. Jake drove the bus for Greene Valley SDA church school several years.

KINNEY, Alice, was born Feb. 6, 1904 in Keo, AR and died Mar. 17, 1985, at Lakewood, CO. She is survived by 1 daughter, Norma Galloway, of Lakewood, CO.

KOHLTARBER, Katherine S., was born in Wisconsin, Oct. 16, 1902 and died Feb. 21, 1985, just two weeks after the death of her daughter, Marion R. Dupper. Mrs. Kohltarber is survived by two daughters: Evelyn Gregory, of Fullerton, CA; and Katherine Browning, of Denver, CO. Other survivors include 10 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and one sister.

KRUEGER, Gideon, was born Jan. 31, 1903 near Bowdon, ND, and passed away Apr. 1, 1985 at Carrington, ND. He was a member of the Bowdon Country SDA church. Survivors are his wife, Olga; daughter, Mrs. Delorus Gedrose of Portland, OR; sons, Duane of Seattle, WA, and Larry of Heaton, ND; a sister, Mrs. Clara Wentland; 2 brothers, Elmer and Arnold; and 8 grandchildren.

LINDQUIST, Alice, was born Mar. 26, 1905 at Grand Prairie Township, ND, and passed away Mar. 4, 1985 at Valley City, ND. She was a member of the Valley City SDA church. She is survived by a brother, Ray.

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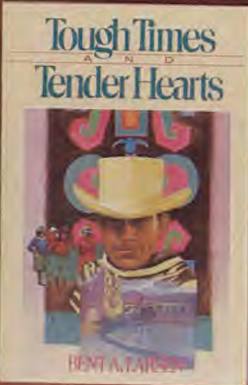
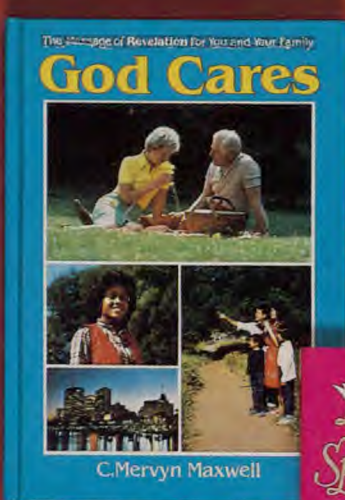
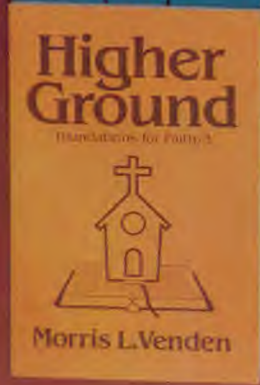
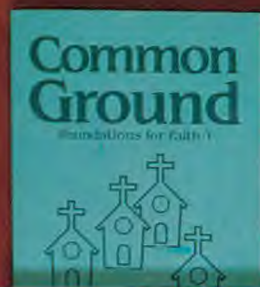
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MATTHEIS, Mrs. Fred (Bertha), was born July 13, 1902 at Hazelton, ND, and departed this life on Mar. 3rd at Ellendale. In 1924 she and Fred Mattheis were united in marriage. To this union four children were born. In their early married life they were employed in our denominational schools, then farmed until their retirement last October. The Mattheises were charter members of the Ellendale church established in the early 1940's. The children are: Mrs. Virginia Hendricks, Bryan, TX; Mrs. Lynette Woolever, Great Falls, MT; Dr. Kenneth Mattheis, Bismarck, ND; Dennis Mattheis, Hasting, NE.

McARTHUR, Ryan Lang, was born June 15, 1971 and died Apr. 20, 1985 in Lincoln, NE. He was baptized Oct. 1982 in the College View SDA church. Survivors are his parents Frank and Marilyn McArthur; 2 brothers Brett and Joel; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur and Mrs. Amelia Lang of Lincoln; great-grandmother Mrs. Mabel McArthur, Broken Bow, NE. Officiating at the funeral was his uncle, Ray Daniel.

MITCHELL, Mrs. Vera, 84, of Independence, MO, died Apr. 1, 1985. She was born in Toronto, KS and had lived in the Kansas City area since 1920. She had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for 65 years and was a very active member of the Dorcas Society until she became too ill to sew. She leaves her husband, James A. Mitchell; a daughter, Mrs. Lavola Long; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

MOCK, Helen G., was born May 21, 1910 in Kansas and died Mar. 2, 1985, in Riverside, CA. She is survived by her husband, Fermon L.; 4 sons: Norman of Lake Elsinore, CA; Ferman D. of Harrah, OK; Russell of Sunset, TX; and Roger of Riverside, CA; 1 sister, Dorothy Newton.

PETERSEN, Mrs. Lucille, was born Aug. 17, 1902 at Wisconsin Rapids, WI, and passed away Mar. 25, 1985 at Bismarck, ND. She was a member of the Bowdon Country SDA church. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Teller of Bowdon; step-mother, Mrs. Laura Miller of Wisconsin Rapids, WI; 2 brothers, Richard Farley and Richard Miller; and 2 grandchildren.

PETERSON, Cora D., was born Dec. 22, 1893 in Seward, KS, and died Apr. 5, 1985 at Huron, SD. She was a member of the Huron SDA church. Survivors are a son, Charles of Sioux City, IA, and a nephew, Richard Schieman of Sturgis, SD.

PRUETT, Herbert R., was born Oct. 8, 1935 in Grand Junction, CO and died Jan. 28, 1985 in Houston, TX. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Libby Pruett, Grand Junction, CO; 4 sisters, Jean Dotts, of Grand Junction; Eva Bennett, of Denver; Marjorie Sykes and Mary Rosenthal, both of California; and a brother, Robert Pruett, of Denver.

SMITH, Lorilla Margarita, was born June 24, 1899 in Princeton, KS and passed away Mar. 17, 1985 in Rock Springs, WY. Survivors include her husband Michael; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Ethlyn) Forshaw of Rock Springs; one sister, Elda Henderson of Canon City, CO; one granddaughter, Mrs. Jack (Judy) Von Rembow, of Rock Springs; 2 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; 2 nieces.

TEVERBAUGH, Seth G., was born Nov. 3, 1901, Wichita, KS and died Jan. 7, 1985, Loveland, CO. He is survived by his wife, Florence.

WALKER, John, was born Nov. 5, 1911, and died Mar. 3, 1985, in Bemidji, MN. He is survived by his wife Esther; a daughter Jean (Mrs. Ernest Cummings); a son John (Buddy); 2 sisters, Ruth (Mrs. Charles) Robinson and Esther Blake; a brother, Orance Walker; 11 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

YOUNG, Frank H., was born Aug. 27, 1903 in Des Moines County, IA, and passed away Mar. 27, 1985. He married Ada Wolley in 1926, and was a member of the SDA church at Fort Madison. Survivors are his sons, Albion J. of Wellman, IA and John A. of Shreveport, LA; 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5
Denver, CO	8:26	8:29	8:31	8:32	8:31
Grand Junc., CO	8:38	8:41	8:43	8:44	8:43
Pueblo, CO	8:19	8:23	8:25	8:26	8:25
Cedar Rapids, IA	8:40	8:43	8:46	8:46	8:45
Davenport, IA	8:33	8:37	8:39	8:40	8:39
Des Moines, IA	8:46	8:50	8:52	8:53	8:52
Sioux City, IA	9:00	9:04	9:06	9:07	9:05
Dodge City, KS	8:59	9:03	9:05	9:06	9:05
Goodland, KS	8:11	8:15	8:17	8:18	8:17
Topeka, KS	8:46	8:50	8:52	8:52	8:52
Wichita, KS	8:49	8:52	8:54	8:55	8:55
Duluth, MN	9:00	9:04	9:07	9:07	9:05
Internl. Falls, MN	9:12	9:17	9:19	9:20	9:18
Minneapolis, MN	8:57	9:01	9:03	9:04	9:02
Rochester, MN	8:50	8:54	8:56	8:57	8:55
Columbia, MO	8:33	8:36	8:38	8:39	8:38
Kansas City, MO	8:42	8:45	8:48	8:48	8:48
Springfield, MO	8:32	8:35	8:37	8:38	8:37
St. Louis, MO	8:23	8:26	8:29	8:29	8:29
Grand Island, NE	9:03	9:06	9:09	9:09	9:08
Lincoln, NE	8:56	8:59	9:02	9:02	9:01
North Platte, NE	9:13	9:16	9:19	9:19	9:18
Omaha, NE	8:54	8:58	9:00	9:01	9:00
Scottsbluff, NE	8:27	8:31	8:33	8:34	8:32
Bismarck, ND	9:34	9:38	9:41	9:41	9:39
Fargo, ND	9:19	9:23	9:25	9:26	9:24
Williston, ND	9:51	9:56	9:58	9:59	9:57
Pierre, SD	9:23	9:27	9:29	9:30	9:28
Rapid City, SD	8:32	8:36	8:39	8:39	8:38
Sioux Falls, SD	9:05	9:09	9:12	9:12	9:11
Casper, WY	8:42	8:46	8:48	8:49	8:48
Cheyenne, WY	8:29	8:33	8:35	8:36	8:35
Sheridan, WY	8:51	8:55	8:57	8:58	8:56



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