Working for the Savior

Sunday was a day of highlights.

Certainly for the cadets who’d long awaited their ordination and commissioning as lieutenants and first appointments. Certainly for officers of sessions past who’d cheer mightily as the flag parade kicked off the afternoon’s festivities. Certainly for the youth, jelling their response during the weekend to God’s call on their lives. And, certainly for the senior soldiers, officers and other adults inspired to deeper levels of commitment after absorbing the excellent weekend and Sunday morning messages.

As the God’s Fellow Workers session approached the stage Sunday morning, the CSB, under the skillful direction of Bandmaster William Himes, played his “Procession to Covenant.” It appropriately featured the recurring theme, “O love that would not let me go,” observed Lt. Colonel William Harfoot, territorial personnel secretary, in his welcoming comments.

Five cadets reciting II Corinthians emphasized the concepts of being compelled, convinced and committed; a video continued the three-word emphasis. Cadet Xavier Montenegro, class salutatorian, testified that God uses imperfect people like himself—with annoying quirks, picky eating habits and an addiction—observed. Excellent music. Compelling testimonies. Superb preaching. Each component of the keynote session, Seek, flowed seamlessly and carried the more than 2,300 delegates into the heart of iConnect, an event held specifically to help youth, young adults and their leaders to find their place in the mission.

The theater was filled with music throughout the evening, from rousing and challenging “Gael-force” by the nearly 60-piece Great Lakes Youth Band to the solo acoustic guitar and familiar praise led by the Singing Company.

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Connecting with the mission

Even the way iConnect started said that there’s a place for you in our Army. Come and use your talent. Come and join the fellowship. Come and find Jesus.

Disaster relief in America’s Heartland

“We hope you connect with each other and the Army and find your place in this mission and, most importantly, a fresh connection with God,” proclaimed Major Collette Webster, territorial youth secretary.

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As many communities battle historic levels of flooding, The Salvation Army has been on the frontlines of service. See page 9—and next issue—for more information. Pictured here one of many farms in Lawrence County, Ill., flooded by the Wabash River.
Non-binding contract

by Lt. Colonel Mickey McLaren
Secretary for Business Administration

Even though I am no less fluent in Bible, theology and hermeneutics than some Salvation Army officers, my expertise tends to be in business-related matters. Perhaps that is why my official title is Secretary for Business Administration. One of the things that has always amused me in the business world is the term “non-binding contract.” To me, it is an oxymoron (two words that mean the opposite, i.e. jumbo shrimp).

In our society at one time when someone gave their word and a handshake, it became a moral contract. People felt obligated to fulfill their word. Once the words, “Let’s shake on it” were said, the agreement became official, and it was a huge dishonor to break one’s word. People based their personal honor on their word.

Legally, those days are long gone. Now a formal contract must be signed by two or more parties agreeing to do anything. Everyone, including The Salvation Army, must protect themselves legally, so contracts are written in what we refer to as “legalese.” The Salvation Army Central Territory is a separate legal corporation. However, even legally there is a non-binding contract indicating intent to do something, but based on circumstances, you might not do it. They are called Corporate Resolutions, Letter of Intent, etc...

As Christians (measured by a higher standard) can you imagine signing a non-binding contract with your marriage partner? You recite your vows to one another and to God and then think it really doesn’t count? When you sign your marriage license, it becomes a legal document and is recorded by your local government. It is a covenant with one another.

Can you imagine kneeling at the foot of the cross and asking Jesus to forgive your sins, and Him saying forgiveness is non-binding? I may or may not forgive you. The whole basis for Christianity hinges on the forgiveness of our sins.

The Soldier’s Covenant begins, “Having accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour and Lord, and desiring to fulfill my membership of His Church on earth as a soldier of The Salvation Army, I now by God’s grace enter into a sacred covenant.” Does this sound like it is “non-binding?”

Officers, you pledged, “I here and now bind myself to Him in a solemn covenant.” Do you consider it non-binding? My officer contract with Christ began 40 years ago, and it is sacred. It is a heavenly document that I dare not break. Fellow Christians, commitment is a contract. Bind yourself to your Savior.

National Commander speaks in Indiana

by Michael Rowland

Commissioner Israel L. Gaither, national commander, visited Indianapolis, Ind., this spring where he spoke at the downtown Kiwanis luncheon and delivered the commencement address at Taylor University the following day.

In his speech, Commissioner Gaither stressed that our children are in danger from negative influences and environments. He said The Salvation Army, Kiwanis and Taylor University all have the same responsibility: to positively change the lives of these children through our service and support.

The following day Commissioner Gaither was the featured speaker for the commencement exercises at Taylor University. He also received an honorary doctor of divinity degree, one of two presented during the event.

“You have chosen to bless me with this privilege, and I receive it as another signal from our Lord that I can do absolutely nothing less than to make this moment a moment of my recommitment of my life to His service for the cause of His Kingdom.”

A total of 418 graduates received degrees during Taylor’s commencement. Taylor University is an interdenominational liberal arts university of evangelical faith located in Upland, Ind.

Get Connected!

Here’s what you’ll find this month on our webpage: www.usc.salvationarmy.org/getconnected

- Clips
- Video selections from iConnect and Commissioning meetings
- Links/Resources
- Workshop presentation by David Toole on Me, MySpace and iPod
- Midwest disaster updates
- Candidate’s web page
- Web exclusive articles

Major Cheryl Miller’s reflections on officership
Summary of SA’s ongoing work in Singapore, Malaysia and Myanmar
Profiles of Central youth leaders who received awards
tion to "Battlestar Galactica"—to accomplish great things. "God didn’t have second thoughts about me," Xavier said. "Instead of a defeated mindset, we are to live a life worthy of the calling received."

After Cadet J oan th a n Fitzgerald, class co-valor-dictor with wife Catherine, recited the officers’ covenant and the session recited the doctrines, Majors Jeffrey and Dorothy Smith, College for Officer Training principal and territorial president, respectively, affirmed each cadet’s character strengths and giftedness.

Commissioner Ken Baillie, territorial commander, commissioned and ordained the cadets, and Lt. Colonel Susan Harfoot, territorial officer resource and development secretary, recited the doctrines, Majors Jeffrey and Dorothy Smith, College for Officer Training principal and territorial president, respectively, affirmed each cadet’s character strengths and giftedness.

In his message, Commissioner Baillie queried, “What does a new creation look like? What is life in Christ?” It’s more than eternal life. Scripture expects more out of us than that, he continued. Even America does! The commissioner imagined what it would have been like if John Wesley had been asked these same questions today. He fancied Wesley’s answer, unchanged from the 1700s, would be flashed across the internet, CNN, blogs and text messaged: “Holiness is loving God with all your heart, all your soul and all your mind (or will).”

There’s no secret to living the Christian life. Commissioner Baillie continued. Do you love God? He pressed home: not worship, not belief in God, not work sacrificially for God. God only wants your love and complete trust.

More than 150 people sought the mercy seat. The chorus, ‘Lord I come to you,’ inspired a second wave of more than 100.

Accepted candidates for this fall’s Prayer Warriors session came on stage while new Lt. David Martinez issued a challenge to the audience. As his sessionmates and the Witnesses for Christ dispersed into the aisles, David asked them, “So out of a second-best life of comfort and ease to come meet them in the aisles; approximately 50 people responded.

On Sunday afternoon, after Chief Secretary Lt. Colonel Paul R. Seiler announced the retirement of the 1930 Trail Blazers session flag, the CB performed a spirited march for the equally spirited session flag parade. After the long service recognition, the God’s Fellow Workers and Witnesses for Christ walked to the stage accompanied by wild cheering, clapping and assorted noisemakers.

Major Jeff Smith said the session’s nickname, “Workers,” became more than an abbreviation; it described the group’s character: diligent, hard-working, quick and persistent, with notable results from fundraising to cleaning, from academics to snow shoveling, Summer and Christmas assignments were so successful, he received letters from the field encouraging him to just keep some people out there. "Ethnically diverse, the session as a whole learned to skillfully move between cultures with ease," he said.

A humorous, heartwarming video, “Training and Beyond in Three Words,” showed cadets and families in a variety of situations creatively presenting three-word phrases: ‘Ready to Go’ on moving boxes, ‘Prepared for Battle’ on a Bible, “Our Apartment’s Available” on a door, “Another new School” hoisted by children and “Can Nana Come?” clutched by a forlorn-looking little boy.

Session speaker Lt. Shannon Martinez cited Corinthians’ emphasis on Christians working together yet with each being uniquely gifted. The session song, “You go with me,” written by Lt. Steve Wilson, is destined to be sung all over the territory with a catchy tune and meaningful words.

The charge to the “Workers” came from Commissioner Joy Baillie, territorial president of women’s ministry, who emphasized trusting completely in God despite seemingly impossible situations. She used the example of King Jehoshaphat in II Chronicles.

“The battle is not yours but God’s. Admit your inability to deal with a situation, keep your eyes on Him and take up your positions. We’ve heard several times this weekend that God enables ordinary people to do extraordinary things.” She then charged the rest of the audience, “All of us are workers; go out and face tomorrow for the Lord is with you.”

As Commissioner Ken Baillie announced their first appointments the lieutenants responded enthusiastically, one young lady with tears of joy and another with an almighty shriek and bear hug for the commissioner after being appointed to her home state!
Ready for the work ahead

Lieutenants Ronald C. and Bridgette K. Amick
Corps Officers—Moline Heritage Temple, Ill.
The training experience has stretched us and taught us how to minister to the needs of the less fortunate, relying on God in all things. Training has challenged us to grow as Christians. We will never forget the friendships and the memories we’ve been blessed with.

Lieutenants Enrique and Cindia Garcia
Associate Corps Officers—Aurora, Ill.
Hispanic Ministries Directors
Our hope is best captured in a paraphrase of Chuck Palahniuk: May we never be complete. May we never be content. May we never be perfect, in the eyes of self.

Lieutenants Marquis A. and Twyla J. Brookins
Corps Officers—Arnold, Mo.
We’ve been blessed by the training experience. It’s been a learning process in which we have developed our strengths. We have grown in the Lord and are more excited than ever by the opportunity to lead His people—wherever we may go.

Lieutenant Katie D. Harris-Smith
Corps Officer—East St. Louis, Ill.
I dreamed. I struggled. I finished. It’s never too late!

Lieutenants Jonathan S. and Catherine J. Fitzgerald
Corps Officers—Bloomington, Ind.
Training has been a time of preparation, a time of learning how to hear God’s voice among the many competing voices in this world. We will follow His guidance by being officers of integrity and displaying a love for those we meet on this journey.

Lieutenants David G. and Shannon D. Martinez
Pastoral Corps Officers—Omaha South Side/Kroc, Neb.
“Always say ‘yes’ to God.” This was the advice we received from Lt. Colonels Bo and Birgitte Brekke while we were serving overseas and considering becoming officers. Even with the loss of her husband in Pakistan, Lt. Colonel Birgitte continues to say “yes,” and we try to follow suit.

Captain Ezekiel Chitereka
Zimbabwe Territory
Training has been a time to laugh, sleep, grow, see things differently and learn. It changed my life totally but taught me it never ends until I become like Jesus.

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Lieutenants Xavier and Heather A. Montenegro  
Corps Officers—Norfolk, Neb.

We are humbled that God would choose us to be leaders in His Salvation Army. We look forward to working with our future soldiers to transform lives in the corps and in the community. We claim 2 Timothy 2:15.

Lieutenants Sanhly and Jean L. Thammavongsa  
Associate Corps Officers—Madison, Wis.

We had a great experience through community living, education and practical ministry training. Now we are looking forward to seeing what God will do to others through our lives.

Lieutenants Steven D. and Telinda N. Wilson  
Corps Officers—Big Rapids, Mich.

People say not to let the College for Officer Training change who you are. Well, it didn’t, but the work of the Holy Spirit in that place did. We’ve grown spiritually, made lasting friendships and hold memories for a lifetime.

Lieutenant Ruth V. Sellen  
Associate Corps Officer—Lincoln, Neb.

When I said yes to God’s calling, I felt inadequate; but God has been faithful in preparing me and by the power of His Spirit I have become God’s Fellow Worker.

Captain David Musungo  
Zimbabwe Territory

I had a long but exciting training experience. And now I am ready to go into the world and be a competent, confident and Christ-like officer of The Salvation Army.

Lieutenants Chris and April Rutledge-Clarke  
Corps Officers—Hillsdale, Mich.

Our two years of training have given us a renewed sense of calling and a fire and passion for the work we have been called to.
Finding your place in the Mission
A clever ski is the dark by the Bill Booth Theater Company symbolized our dependence on God; we only reflect His glory. Ten outstanding youth leaders were recognized for their commitment and service (see box on page 8). Each received a plaque and a $1,000 scholarship to a youth conference of their choice or Central Bible and Leadership Institute.

Well-known holiness preacher, Dr. Bill Ury delivered nothing less than you’d expect: biblically based straight talk laced with humor and passion and even quotes from Booth and Brengle. Teaching from the book of John, Ury drew a picture of how Jesus humbly connects with people, risking rejection, serving and laying down His life.

“If you seek Him, you’ll find Him. If you find Him, you’ll become like Him. If you become like Him, the world will know Him,” urged Ury.

A steady stream of delegates knelt at the altar, seeking the Savior, on the first night of the conference.

The next morning’s meeting, serve, aptly addressed service with an emphasis on world missions.

Artist Joe Castillo demonstrated his amazing talent while relating his equally riveting story of success, betrayal, loss and relinquishment. Just as the individual pictures he drew together portrayed Jesus’ face, Castillo’s testimony and the biblical accounts showed life’s big picture. If we’re willing to walk through the doors God opens, we will most assuredly see His face. Later in the program Castillo aptly captured Jesus’ crucifixion and resurrection in a matter of minutes through the medium of sand art in black light.

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In this meeting, the five Summer Mission Teams and two sets of interns were dedicated for service in America’s Midwest, Peru, Malawi, Russia/Moldova, Spain and South Africa. The International Self Denial World Mission Fund ingathering revealed a record total of more than $7.1 million for Army ministry worldwide. “We only did it because every corps and every adult rehabilitation center, every officer and every soldier gave,” said Chief Secretary Lt. Colonel Paul K. Seiler. He also recognized Captain Sandy Hunt who just returned from serving in Spain, Colonels Dennis and Sharon Strisiel on furlough from Ghana, Captains Jeff and Valerie Carr who are preparing to serve in Spain, and Captain Bishop Samiuku from Zimbabwe, our partner in mission.

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In contrast to the traditional altar call, Major Robert Webster, territori- al youth secretary, invited delegates to stand and tell someone near them how they were going to make it their mission to change the world because of their love for Jesus and their membership in The Salvation Army. Small huddles formed throughout the theater as Salvationists encouraged each other to connect wholeheartedly with the mission.

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**SA offers hope in wake of Midwest disasters**

Salvation Army emergency disaster services (EDS) teams were deployed after severe storms ripped across the Midwest. From deadly tornadoes in Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas to historic flooding in Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin and Missouri, The Salvation Army brought help and hope to people dealing with the onslaught of natural disasters.

Historical flooding tore apart homes in Wisconsin, left 86 of Iowa’s 99 counties disaster areas and large portions of Indiana, Illinois and Missouri under water. Salvation Army canteens were deployed to bring food and hydration, as well as emotional and spiritual care, to residents and emergency responders reeling from the disaster. Nearly every EDS vehicle in the Indiana Division responded to the flooding.

In Cedar Rapids, Iowa, The Salvation Army was the sole provider of meals and hydration to shelter residents. EDS teams fed hundreds of sandbaggers working to hold off flood waters in southern Illinois and Missouri. Bottled water was distributed in Mason City, Iowa, and other locations that were without water due to contamination from flooding. Tens of thousands of clean-up kits were distributed across the Midwest including 15,000 in Wisconsin alone.

Amidst the flood relief, The Salvation Army responded when tornadoes ravaged areas of Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Moments after a tornado tore through the Little Sioux Scout Ranch in western Iowa killing four boys and injuring 48 others, The Salvation Army was the only organization on the scene to provide food and hydration to emergency responders, scouts, leaders and parents. The Salvation Army brought hope in Kansas as well after a tornado killed two people and EDS teams brought aid to communities hit by tornadoes in Nebraska including a suburb of Omaha.

Just two weeks earlier a tornado killed six people and nearly obliterated the towns of Parkersburg, New Hartford and Hazelton, Iowa. The Salvation Army offered emotional and spiritual care and worked with other organizations to plan for long-term aid. A fixed feeding site was established and roving canteens brought meals to emergency responders. National Guard troops and residents attempting to salvage what they could from the rubble that once was their homes.

In Hugo, Minn., The Salvation Army served 400 meals in one day to emergency responders, volunteers and tornado survivors. Personnel offered emotional and spiritual care and provided financial assistance to survivors. In addition, volunteers were organized to help local residents clean up.

**Gracias, Merci, Chezu Ba, Yewo, Danke, Tack, Siyabonga**

People around the world are saying “thank you” for your generous gifts to the International Self-Denial World Mission Fund. It is evident through the lives being transformed, communities rebuilt and God-honoring service making a difference in the world.

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**Newest accepted candidates**

**Mary Kim**
Mayfair Community Church, Ill.
Metropolitan Division

Mary Kim was born to godly, visionary, pioneering officer parents in Seoul, Korea. She came with them as a child to America to open Korean ministries in both the Western and Central territories.

As for officership for herself, she says she subconsciously blocked that option for years. She was “caught in the ‘comfortable and good’ trap”—comfortable where her life was headed and feeling that what she was already doing was good.

However, two trips with Summer Mission Teams a decade apart to the country of Georgia made a huge impact on her. In 1994 Mary took personal ownership of her Army and in 2004, affirmed her calling. “I want your full attention, and I want a total commitment from you. I want you to give your whole life to my service.”

The very next morning she overheard her corps officer and a fellow officer saying to each other, “You better do what God tells you if you want to have His success in your life.” It still took Jane two weeks to let her corps officer know of her calling.

But this fall, Jane Polcyn, RN, will enter the College for Officer Training as a member of the Prayer Warriors session. Her corps officer is Major Michele Heaver.

**Jane Polcyn**
Mt. Clemens, Mich., Corps
Eastern Michigan Division

Jane Polcyn has been a registered nurse for 28 years. So, what is she doing going to training? That’s exactly what she asked God one night at a women’s retreat at Echo Grove Camp when she clearly felt Him saying: “I want your full attention, and I want a total commitment from you. I want you to give your whole life to my service.”

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**Bradley and Cassandra Burkett**
Indianapolis Eagle Creek, Ind., Corps
Indiana Division

Both Brad and Cassandra grew up in The Salvation Army. Brad was born at the CFOT to then Cadets Brian and Lee Ann Burkett and has lived throughout the territory; Cassandra grew up at the Escanaba, Mich., Corps where her family are soldiers.

The ministry of camps made a big difference in both their lives. Brad says that at age 13 at Central Bible and Leadership Institute he was moved by the Holy Spirit and rededicated his life to God. The summer Cassandra worked at Army Lake Camp completely changed her life.

Army Lake was also the place Brad and Cassandra met and eventually married. They will be coming to the College for Officer Training as Prayer Warriors with their two-year-old daughter, Britain. Their corps officers are Captains Geffory and Leticia Crowell.

**Bersabe Vera**
Kansas City Northland, Mo., Corps
Kansaas and Western Missouri Division

Bersa grew up an officers’ child in Mexico. While she knows she was saved at age five, it was as a teenager that she discovered how colorful a Christian’s life could be. “My life changed completely,” she said. “I was participating and doing things because I enjoyed them... I could please God with my whole heart and my whole life.”

However, she still dreaded the question: “When are you going to become an officer?” It would evoke feelings of stress and resentment. But recently when someone asked Bersa that question, she found she did not have any of those feelings. Instead, she felt at peace and answered, “I will be going the next session.”

Bersa’s corps officers were Captains Jeff and Donna Horn.

**Cadets’ Welcome**

Don’t miss a great opportunity for fellowship and worship as we welcome the Prayer Warriors session of cadets!

**Friday, September 12th**
7:30 p.m.

Mayfair Community Church
5020 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, Ill.
Core competencies base for flexible training

by Major Dorothy Smith

R
elevant, practical and quality training for
corps leadership always
has been a priority in
the Central Territory. Most
candidates for officership enter
the College for Officer Training
(CFOT) in Chicago and spend
21 months developing ministry
skills, deepening their faith
and character through living in
community, and improving
their knowledge of the Bible,
discipline, doctrine and Salvation Army
policies and procedures, to
name a few subjects.

However, the training col-
lege may not fit all candi-
date's needs. Those who are over
40, have ministry-related experi-
ence and many of the personal
attributes, knowledge and skills
required—and whose circum-
stances prohibit entering the
CFOT—may be invited to train
while serving as auxiliary captains
for five years in an appointment on
the field.

In 2003 a process was begun by
the training college staff to develop
a method of assessing the core
attributes and competencies needed for
officer and individualized
training plans for qualified persons.

Major David Harvey, then direc-
tor of curriculum, developed a four-
year distance-learning curriculum.
Since 2004 auxiliary captains and
other corps administrators have
spent two weeks a year at the col-
lege learning from CFOT officers,
experiencing community life and
spiritual enrichment opportunities.
They also have completed two
courses online each year while
working in their appointments.

Alongside this training, the Core
Attributes and Competency
Assessment System was developed to
objectively measure knowledge
and leadership skills, allowing cred-
it to be given for competencies, and
needs to be addressed through dis-
tance learning. Seven auxiliary cap-
tains completed the assessment in
fall 2006, and seven more are now
in the assessment process. Of the
14, four already have been commis-
sioned, and others are working
toward commissioning.

The assessment system is based on
the Core Attributes and Competencies of Leadership Framework developed through
research and focus groups. A sense
of calling, character, health, adapt-
ability, communication skills, prob-
lem-solving skills, and knowledge
of Bible, doctrine, policy, finances and
technology are the critical
dimensions for a Salvation Army
officer.

When a candidate is perceived
eligible for auxiliary captaincy, he
or she completes a series of assess-
ments that will document compet-
tencies and will highlight where
further training is needed.

This information is collected and
evaluated by an educational con-
sulting group, and a profile of the
candidate’s attributes and compe-
tencies is presented to The
Salvation Army. Officers at the
CFOT design an individualised
training plan for the auxiliary cap-
tain. When all requirements are
complete, the auxiliary captain is
recommended for commissioning
by his or her divisional commander
and the territorial personnel secre-
tary. The territorial commander
approves the recommendation and
designates the date and time for a
public commissioning ceremony.

The College for Officer Training is
charged with: “Preparing spiritu-
al, Salvationist, skilled leaders for
Salvation Army emergency disaster
services personnel and volunteers
serving far from friends and family
across our territory,” according to
the Core Attributes and Competencies Assessment.

Earlier this year Auxiliary Captains Kerry and Jill Kistler and Raúl Zambrano were commissioned as captains by Commissioner Ken Baillie, territorial commander, at a Metropolitan divisional meeting.
On the move

Effective, June 25, 2008, unless otherwise noted.

Adult Rehabilitation Centers Command


College for Officer Training

College Battalion, 3, Michael & Deirdre Carney, Philadelphia; Capt. Steven, Chicago Cent; Capt. Andrew, Chicago Central; Capt. John & Elizabeth, Trainee; Capt. Christopher, Chicago Central; Capt. Neil & Christal, Trainee.

Promoted to Glory

Major Roy Phelps

Major Roy Phelps was promoted to Glory on May 23, 2008. He was born on September 29, 1921, to Kenneth & Mrs. Cora Rose (Shakely) Phelps in Evansville, Ind., Corps.

Roy was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley, and by his wife Rachel; children Robert J. (Cheryl) Phelps, Jim (Gwen) Phelps and Kimberly [Doug] Winters; seven great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lt. Colonel Edith Rose

Lt. Mrs. Lt. Colonel Edith Rose (Edit) Rose was promoted to Glory on May 21, 2008. Edith Rose was born on April 10, 1918, in Newton, Kan. Her family moved to Wichita, Kan., where Edith was involved in corps cadets and girl guards. While work- ing at the corps, she organized a band in her house.

Major Robert J. Amick

Major Robert J. Amick was appointed as Older Adult Ministries Director, DHQ; Major Gary & Karen Fulton, COs; Kroc Center, Green Bay, WI (effective 9/2002); Captain Joseph & Lisa Irvine, CO, Sedalia, MO; Major Emily, CO, Madison, WI; Elmore & infographic, Corps. Captain Debra Richardson, Corps. Captain Jeffrey Richardson, Finance Officer, DHQ; Captain James Scott, CO; CO, St. Louis. That Light Center.

Northern Division

Major Cheri Hollick, General Secretary, DHQ; Majors Donald & Jane Kincade, CO, MND; Major Darryl, CO, Twin Cities; Major Donnie, CO, Des Moines; Major Susan, Finance Officer, DHQ; Major Timothy Parker, Financial Secretary, DHQ; Major Ryan Ruppel, Adron, Brown House Services; Majors Jeff & Cindy Strickler, CO, Brandon Lakes, MI; Majors Ed & Edna Wilson, CO, Grand Island, NE; Captain Ralph O'Neill, CO, Columbia, MO; Majors Chris & Kim, CO, Lakeville, MN; Western Division

Major Deborah Asgari, CO, Ft. Dodge; Majors Larry & Hellen, CO, Oklahoma; Majors Linda & Dick, CO, Sioux Falls; Majors Charles & Betty, CO, Wichita Falls; Majors Kevin & Christie Van Ze, CO, North Fork, ID; Majors Richard & Barbara, CO, Wisconsin; Majors Jerry & Nancy Curttright, CO, Madison, IN; Majors Chip & Marilyn, CO, Bloomington, IL; Majors Michael & Jennifer, CO, Chicago Central.

Heartland Division

Major Paul Duinker, Fiscal Secretary, DHQ; Major Patrick & Carmella McPherson, COs; Majors Andrew & Jennifer, COs; Trainee, Chicago Central; Majors John & Linda, COs, Chicago Central; Majors Tim & Jennifer, COs, Chicago Central; Majors Andrew & Jennifer, COs, Chicago Central.