



Canadian MISSIONARY

STATISTICAL SEC OF GEN
CONF OF SDA
TAKOMA PARK
WASHINGTON D C

Union MAGAZINE

JUN - 5 1959

Vol. XXVIII

Oshawa, Ontario

May 27, 1959

No. 11

Session Re-elects National Executive Staff

Delegates to the Sixth Quadrennial Session re-elected Pastor Walter A. Nelson for a third four-year term as president of the Canadian Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Session also re-elected for a second full term Eldon L. Green as Secretary-Treasurer and Auditor of the Canadian Union. Other members of the Union Conference Staff re-elected for the ensuing quadrennial period were: Otis A. Botimer, Publishing Department Secretary; Erwin A. Crawford, M.D., Medical Department Secretary; John M. Hnatyshyn, Secretary Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments; Darren L. Michael, Public Affairs Department Secretary; F. Brock Wells, Secretary Educational, Missionary Volunteer and Temperance Departments.

Also named to the Executive Committee of the Canadian Union Conference for a four-year term were:

George O. Adams, President, Manitoba-Sask. Conference; Frederick L. Bell, President and General Manager, Maracle Press Ltd.; Peter G. Biy, Assistant General Manager, Kingsway Publishing Association; J. William Bothe,



W. A. Nelson
President



E. L. Green
Secretary-Treasurer

President, Alberta Conference; Henry D. Henriksen, President, Ontario-Quebec Conference; Henry T. Johnson, President, Canadian Union College; Anthony W. Kaytor, Administrator, Branson Hospital; Percy W. Manuel, President, Oshawa Missionary College; Philip Moores, President, Maritime Conference; A. George Rodgers, Administrator, Rest Haven Hospital; R. Allen Smithwick, President, British Columbia Conference; Desmond E. Tinkler, President, Newfoundland Mission Conference.

Members of the Board of Trustees for Canadian Union College and Oshawa Missionary College were also elected by the Session for a four-year term and are as follows:

Canadian Union College	Oshawa Missionary College
Walter A. Nelson, Chairman	Walter A. Nelson, Chairman
Henry T. Johnson, Secretary	Percy W. Manuel, Secretary
George O. Adams	George O. Adams
F. L. Bell	F. L. Bell
J. W. Bothe	P. G. Biy
O. A. Botimer	J. W. Bothe
E. L. Green	O. A. Botimer
H. D. Henriksen	E. A. Crawford
J. M. Hnatyshyn	E. L. Green
P. W. Manuel	H. D. Henriksen
J. A. McKibbin	J. M. Hnatyshyn
D. L. Michael	H. T. Johnson
A. G. Rodgers	A. W. Kaytor
R. A. Smithwick	D. L. Michael
F. B. Wells	P. Moores
	R. A. Smithwick
	D. E. Tinkler
	F. B. Wells



Pictured above are the members of the headquarters staff of the Canadian Union Conference seated left to right: F. Brock Wells, Eldon L. Green, Walter A. Nelson, Darren L. Michael. Standing left to right are Otis A. Botimer and John M. Hnatyshyn.



Meeting for the first time after their election, members of the Executive Committee are seen above as they convened under the chairmanship of Pastor Walter A. Nelson in Edmonton immediately following the Union Session. (Absent when picture taken, F. L. Bell and E. A. Crawford, M.D.)

Secretarial Workshop

Note: The secretarial workshop was directed and guided by the Secretarial Science Instructors of the two Canadian Colleges—Miss Myrna Johnson of Canadian Union College and Miss Frances Chamberlain of Oshawa Missionary College.



Myrna Johnson, Secretarial Science Instructor, CUC.

Purpose of Workshop

Prior to the Union Session held in Edmonton during May 5-9, the secretaries of the Canadian Union met for a Secretarial Workshop. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss problems common to conference offices, to encourage and inspire the office workers, and to acquaint the office personnel with new trends, equipment and supplies.

High lighting the entire workshop period was a Secretarial luncheon sponsored by the Canadian Union Conference. Miss Eunice McBride of Edmonton's Imperial Pipeline Company and Secretary to the vice-president addressed the secretaries on "Modern Trends in the Secretary's World".

Topics presented during the meetings by members of the Canadian conference offices were: "The President's Secretary" by Alice Stickle, "How to Keep Two Bosses Happy" by Bessie Davies and Maye Fee, and "Tips on Good Grooming" by Marilyn Michael. Discussion periods followed the presentation of these topics.

Wilfred Johnson, Commercial Instructor of the Lacombe High School addressed the secretaries at the first meeting with "The Importance of the Secretary". The speaker emphasized the high privilege of being included in the finishing of God's work through employment in conference offices.

Other features included a fashion display by MacArthur's of Edmonton stressing appropriate office wear and an address by the Public Relations Officer of the Edmonton Post Office.

It was a privilege to assist in the First Secretarial Workshop ever sponsored by the Canadian Union for the conference office secretaries.

MYRNA JOHNSON

The Workshop as Portrayed by Attending Conference Secretaries

Sunday, May 3 . . .

Expectancy . . . anticipation—these are the words to describe the hour of two on the afternoon of May 3, 1959, in the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton. In Salons D and E, Elder E. L. Green welcomed the secretaries to their council. Miss Myrna Johnson presided over this first meeting of the first session for secretaries in the Canadian Union Conference.

Mr. Wilfred Johnson, a commercial instructor at the Lacombe High School, addressed the secretaries that afternoon. His topic was "The Importance of the Secretary." He talked about the secretary's skills and abilities but I remember most the emphasis he placed on the importance of a secretary who possesses the Christian graces.

A light-hearted dramatization of two possible secretary-administrator situations was enacted by students of Miss Victoria Tkachuk of Canadian Union College.

At 4:15 p.m. Elder A. George Rodgers conducted this meeting for secretaries and administrators in a manner which truly paid tribute to the importance of the occasion. Elder H. D. Henriksen was the speaker, and he presented "The President's Secretary". Preferably, she should be the "top" secretary in the office, experienced and capable. She should be able to take the initiative and the other secretaries should feel free to consult her, if necessary. It is important for her to be discreet and to be able to keep any confidences that may be entrusted to her. She should be an example in the office and in the church.

Panel discussions are always interesting, revealing, thought-provoking—the one moderated by Elder D. L. Michael that afternoon was no exception. Many of the fine points in this secretary-administrator relationship situation were brought to view—how the mail should be handled, how much of the "inner-workings" of the office the boss should reveal to the secretary, what about personal phone calls, thoughtfulness in the office, these and numerous matters were discussed and enlightened by the vigorous minds and personalities of this panel.

The evening meeting convened at seven-thirty. Mrs. B. H. Stickle gave a refreshing resume of her experience as a president's secretary. She gave out nu-

merous "secrets of her trade"—little details that one can adapt to different situations. Following her talk, Mrs. L. H. Davies and Miss Maye Fee spoke on "Keeping Two Bosses Happy". This can be a "tricky" situation and requires the co-operation of both bosses and the secretary. There is an individual solution for each different situation but Mrs. Davies and Miss Fee were able to present some very helpful suggestions for "ironing out" difficulties which might occasionally arise.

A discussion period followed the "speeches of the hour" and it was very informative and indicative of the problems which present themselves at times.



Dolores Clark, Office Secretary, Alberta Conference.

This session was most helpful, and Miss Johnson and Miss Chamberlain contributed invaluable to its success. Thus ended the first day of the council!

DOLORES CLARK

Monday, May 4 . . .

Monday of the secretarial council proved to be most enjoyable. Besides the expected informative speeches and panels, we secretaries were invited to a luncheon in honour of Miss Eunice McBride, secretary of the Imperial Pipeline Company.

Fashions for business were modelled by CUC students Carole Klam, Elsie Kolomietz, Agnes Wolfe, Mrs. Carol Penner and Dell Adolphe. They did a wonderful job and certainly the clothes they displayed were the type that any secretary could be proud to own. Mc-



Dorothy Deer, Office Secretary,
Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference.

Arthur's Ladies' Wear in Edmonton sponsored the display.

Mrs. Michael tipped us on good grooming and the importance of cleanliness and neatness in becoming an attractive secretary.

The afternoon panel, with Elder R. J.

Tuesday, May 5 . . .

On Tuesday, May 5, we met at 9:00 A.M. for the last meeting of our Secretarial Workshop, with Frances Chamberlain, of Oshawa Missionary College, as Chairman.

The Public Relations Officer of the Edmonton Post Office was present and brought to us some very interesting facts, first, through a film and then verbally.

Following the picture, we were given further instruction through a question and answer period.

After recess, at 11:15 A.M., Elder N. W. Dunn brought us a very interesting talk on "The smooth-running conference office." A few reflections being:

1. What makes the office go?—It's people, you and I and all the rest who work with us.
2. An efficient, closely-integrated, co-operative team of workers.
3. The establishment and maintenance of high morale—spirit of contentment, happiness and satisfaction.
4. A happy worker is a productive worker.
5. Whenever there is discontentment, the cause must be removed quickly; the individual must be led to "adjust" or production is bound to suffer!
6. A spirit of loyalty and brotherly love pervades the office (like a happy family).
7. All realize they are working for God—no detail is unimportant.

The panel that followed, with A. N. How as moderator, discussed various top-

Radcliffe as moderator, discussed factors making up a good boss. The evening talk was given by Mr. C. M. Hollingsworth, Assistant Principal of the Victoria Composite High School. He showed us by film and speech how automation and mechanization have come into the business world.

Miss Johnson's talk brought out that the success of a secretary was determined by her happiness. Enjoyment in her work increased output as well as the quality of her work. She also showed us how to improve our present status and to work our way up. Miss Chamberlain showed us how the office ticks smoothly and steadily when co-operation is present. She also pointed out the value of office policy orientation, whereby new workers are acquainted with the benefits he receives, why he does not receive others, the holidays the company observes, and just what is expected of him.

Each secretary and each administrator gained something to help them improve in the task each has to do in winning souls for the kingdom.

DOROTHY DEER



Maye Fee, Office Secretary,
British Columbia Conference.

ics, including:

1. What is poise?
2. How do you answer the telephone—what do you say?
3. If your boss tells you to do something and the office manager something else, what do you do?

Elder Nelson closed the meeting with a few remarks and our Secretarial Workshop was over, but fortunately not *finis* for us as we were grateful that we had been extended the privilege of attending the Union Session meetings which followed.

MAYE FEE



Frances Chamberlain, Secretarial Science Instructor,
OMC.

Secretarial Luncheon

A luncheon, honouring the secretaries of the Canadian Union, was held in the Palm Room of the Macdonald Hotel on Monday, May 4. The speaker for the occasion was Miss Eunice McBride, secretary to the vice-president of the Imperial Pipeline Company in Edmonton. Miss McBride was formerly a teacher at Success Secretarial College in Saskatoon.

Her address emphasized seven steps for advancement in the secretarial field:

1. An employer must be carefully chosen. Opportunity for advancement is more important than a higher beginning salary.

2. A look of self-confidence without self-centredness is a definite asset. Personality and appearance have opportunity to speak for the secretary before skill.

3. Accuracy in spelling is a must. If a good knowledge of spelling does not come naturally, a dictionary should be the secretary's right-hand man.

4. The good secretary is on her toes grammatically. She is capable of correcting errors in dictation, but does so only when she is sure that her employer approves.

5. The private life of the secretary should be left at the office door.

6. Working with an employer who is in a bad mood is difficult, but a secretary who is in a bad mood only makes matters worse.

7. The secretary should be loyal. If she cannot be loyal to her employer, she has the wrong employer.

Miss McBride concluded her address by warning the secretaries that reaching the top in the secretarial world has its disadvantages. One must be prepared for loneliness. Dealing with confidential material which may not be discussed, often leads to misunderstandings with other secretaries. However, Miss McBride made it clear that the advantages of the private secretary outweigh the disadvantages.

FRANCES CHAMBERLAIN

Record News Coverage of Session

D. L. MICHAEL, *Secretary Public Affairs Department*
Canadian Union Conference

The Convention Room of the Macdonald Hotel and the Jubilee Auditorium in Edmonton, scene of the recent Quadrennial Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, could, at best, only accommodate several hundreds of people. But, many thousands and even millions, we venture to hope, were the unseen listeners and attendants at this thrilling religious convocation which witnessed stirring reports of church growth and participated in some brave and ambitious planning for the next few years.

The media of mass communications increased the listening audience of this important Session many, many thousands of times over the actual seating capacity of the physical locale of the various meetings. An efficient and busy public relations committee staff supervised by "city editors" Lowell L. Bock and H. Ward Hill kept radio, television, wire services and newspapers abreast of the fast-breaking stories, features and reports arising out of this significant legislative session of the Adventist Church in Canada.

In another portion of the hotel William E. Kuester headed up another branch of the Public Relations Committee with efforts to place interesting convention personalities on radio and television interview-type programmes.

The local newspaper, the *Edmonton Journal* covered the confab with as many

as four regular staffers and a photographer. The Canadian Press wire service assigned one of their top staff reporters to cover the entire session.

As is usually the case with busy, competent communications "experts" there was little time to sit back and evaluate the results of such frantic and frenetic efforts! But, preliminary returns observed in passing in Edmonton indicate first-rate coverage. As to the extent of the coverage across Canada it will take some time to ascertain the scope and depth of coverage on a national basis. We believe, however, that when the final measurable returns are in it will reveal that this Union Session was more widely and thoroughly reported to the public all across Canada than any other Union Session in the history of the denomination in this country.

The calibre of distinguished guest speakers, the cumulative impact of the church's public relations effort from local church press secretary to General Conference PR Bureau and the newly emerging community consciousness of church members and parsons alike all contributed to making this history-making record of "telling the story" possible! Some resolutions that delegates debated dealing with the relationship of the Church to certain current public issues revealed a timeliness and relevancy of

the Gospel to mankind's needs that has seldom been attempted or achieved by the denomination heretofore and played a key role in making this Session truly newsworthy.

Forward-looking church officers have played a key role in supporting the church's developing public relations effort. Canada has been fortunate in having an unusually large measure of such administrative foresight. We like to feel that a small "down payment" on the return of such wise investments was realized at this Session in terms of better church communications with the organization's many publics across Canada. The willingness to risk, to venture and sometimes adventure by adding budgetary provisions for a good public relations programme is a mark of truly imaginative leadership.

We salute the hard-working members of the "Fourth Estate" both within and without the Church who by their selfless and dedicated efforts made it possible to dramatically and effectively increase the audience of this Session many-fold! Adventists observed and were in turn the grateful beneficiaries of the highest and noblest example of really objective news coverage. How thankful we should be for a free press and how vital it is to that other great freedom, liberty of conscience!



One of the newsworthy high lights of the Session was the address of Senator David A. Croll, Q.C. of Toronto and Ottawa pictured above at right with General Conference president Reuben R. Figuhr and (centre) Pastor Walter A. Nelson, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada. The Senator's eloquent appeal for modern day champions of human freedom put the S.xth Quadrennial Session out front on the news pages and newscasts of the nation.

Lens-Eye View of the Session



Registration Committee members Mrs. Esther Davis and Mrs. Florence Wells of the Canadian Union office secretariat are seen registering (left to right) Pastor Fred J. Crump, of New Glasgow, N.S.; J. William Bothe, of Calgary, president of the Alberta Conference; George O. Adams, of Saskatoon, president of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference and A. George Rodgers, of Sidney, B.C., administrator of Rest Haven Hospital.



Dr. Arthur Moores of St. John's, Newfoundland (left) looks over the Session agenda with newly-appointed Newfoundland Mission Conference president Desmond E. Tinkler.



William B. Ochs (centre) of Washington, D.C. and vice-president for the denomination's North American Division studies some of the detailed plans of the United Evangelism every-member crusade which will be launched across Canada this September in every Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor Russell C. Spangler (left), of Lethbridge, Alberta, and (right) J. William Bothe, of Calgary, president of the Alberta Conference.



Two brothers in the ministry (left) Ronald Reimche, captain of the B.C. Conference mission launch and his brother Harold, of Kingston, Ontario look over drawings of the boat which Ronald will skipper along the Canadian west coast. With them is Adventist World president Reuben R. Figuhr, of Washington, D.C.



Adventist hospital administrators (left) Anthony W. Kaytor of Branson Hospital and (right) A. George Rodgers of Rest Haven Hospital discuss plans for increasing the effectiveness of the church's medical ministry with Erwin A. Crawford, M.D. of Toronto, Ontario, medical services director for the denomination's national executive headquarters staff.

Departmental Plans and Projects Formulated at Union Session

Educational, Temperance and MV Departments . . .



Pictured here are the MV and Educational Secretaries of each Conference in the Union. Reading left to right J. W. Wilson, Manitoba-Saskatchewan; R. Knauf, Ontario-Quebec; H. T. Johnson, Maritime; F. B. Wells, Canadian Union Conference; Emerson Hillock, Alberta; F. W. Baker, British Columbia.

It was a busy time for your Local and Union Conference Educational, Missionary Volunteer and Temperance Secretaries during the pre-council time at the Union Session in Edmonton. You will notice the secretaries gathered around Elder Wells as plans are being discussed and formulated for the coming year in their departments. We thought it would be a good idea to share some of these high lights with you concerning forthcoming youth activities along school, missionary volunteer, and temperance lines.

Much discussion centred around the testing programme in our schools. Various types as well as methods of testing were maulled over. Out of the conference, plans were evolved which will be made known to each conference through the local Educational Superintendent. We were grateful to God for gains made in Christian education within our Union during the past quadrennium. Under the blessing and guidance of God each superintendent pledged himself to make even greater gains for the Lord during the next quadrennium. We were indeed grateful to God for the faithfulness and devotion of each church school, academy, and college teacher which has reflected in the high number of baptisms in all schools. It was most evident that Christian education does pay rich dividends in souls won for Christ! Plans were also made for Eastern and Western Teachers' Conventions, the latter to be at Hope, British Columbia. The place for the former is still to be decided.

We also reviewed the work of temperance in the various fields. Each conference secretary determined, under the direction of the Lord, greater work could

be done for Him along these lines by such methods as the use of the films, *One in Twenty Thousand* and *Cancer by the Carton*.

All present felt that we must encourage more of our youth to participate in the temperance programme. The excellent temperance work of Miss Rene Ramsay, teen-ager in the Toronto East Church, was reviewed and we were also proud to note that Brother Hugh Roach, a college student at Canadian Union College brought honour to Canada and to his school in winning the National Temperance Oratorical Contest at Portland, Oregon, during the month of April.

Our Temperance secretaries also unanimously recommended to the Union Conference Committee that the policy still be continued of sending one prominent non-Adventist from each conference to either the Loma Linda, or the Washington, D.C., section of the Institute of Scientific Studies. It was also recommended that each conference and church supply *Listen* to clergymen, editors, lawyers, and other prominent officials.

Your Missionary Volunteer secretaries spent much time in studying better ways and means of conducting the Voice of Youth campaigns across the country. It was unanimously voted that a minimum of fifteen Voice of Youth efforts be conducted across Canada as follows: British Columbia 5; Alberta 2; Manitoba-Saskatchewan 3; Ontario-Quebec 3; Maritimes 1; Newfoundland 1. Considerable discussion centered around plans for the big North American Youth Congress to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 1960. Plans were laid for the necessary fund-raising campaign with which to send Canada's delegates as authorized by the General Conference MV Department.

Dear friends, we invite you to join with us in your prayers that the Lord will abundantly bless and bring to fruition the plans as discussed and laid by your youth secretaries.

F. B. WELLS, Secretary
Canadian Union MV and
Educational Department

Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments . . .

The Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretaries of the Canadian Union Conference had a very inspirational and

successful Advisory Council prior to the Sixth Quadrennial Session.

It is this group of men who solemnly



The Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretaries across Canada are shown here. Left to right they are L. Shipowick, Manitoba-Saskatchewan; D. Skoretz, Alberta; D. E. Tinkler, Newfoundland; J. M. Hnatyshyn, Canadian Union Conference; L. L. Bock, Ontario-Quebec; W. E. Kuester, British Columbia; Philip Moores, Maritime.

dedicated themselves to lead the church in a strong way in the Operation United Evangelism. A number of specific items were given attention during this council in both the Sabbath school and Home Missionary Departments so that during 1959 we may meet the challenge of successfully reaching the goal set before us of winning 1,500 souls.

In the *Review and Herald* of December 2, 1890 we read these words written by Mrs. E. G. White: "The secret of our success in the word of God will be found in the harmonious working of our people. There must be concentrated action. Every member of the body of Christ must act his part in the cause of God, according to the ability that God has given him."

This group of departmental secretaries are determined by God's help, and the co-operation of other departments and pastors, to lead the whole church in a harmonious soul-winning endeavour. This is what the servant of the Lord referred to when she wrote: "To the prophet, the wheel within a wheel . . . all seemed intricate and unexplainable . . . Every wheel, directed by the hand of God, works in perfect harmony with every other wheel." Vol. 9, page 260.

OPERATION UNITED EVANGELISM will be just that when all of the departments in the church take hold of every opportunity and duty and lead men and women to Christ.

In this council an outline was made and given to all showing how we will implement this programme by beginning immediately to lead the churches into a revival.

The next step will be to assign duties to all members in lines of endeavour which they will be able to perform. Some will work through Vacation Bible Schools and other Sabbath school activities. Others will make a survey and locate all the backsliders and new interested members through the Visitation programme; while still other laymen will carry on through the many other avenues in our departments.

September 5th was the date set when "Operation United Evangelism" would be launched in full force, and Sabbath, December 5th will be observed as Baptismal Day across the Canadian Union.

Strong plans were laid for our carolling programme and the use of a new mechanical music box was considered. It was felt these individual music boxes could

be used to advantage in places where loud speakers were not permitted.

Greater distribution of literature including the 1959 dollar book and the *Marked Bible*, and the use of literature racks will be encouraged in all our churches. 10,000 copies of the *Marked Bible* were ordered for distribution.

As the meeting was brought to a close a number of recommendations were heartily accepted by all departmental leaders and workers who attended the Union Session.

We praise God for such noble Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretaries as we have in the Canadian Union, who by God's help are determined to make this "Operation United Evangelism" a success. We believe the promise given to the first disciples is ours today for we read, "To us today, as verily as to the first disciples, the promise of the Spirit belongs. God will today endow men and women with power from above, as He endowed those who on the day of Pentecost heard the word of salvation."—Vol. 8, page 20.

J. M. HNATYSHYN, Secretary
HM and SS Departments
Canadian Union Conference

Publishing Department . . .

Edmonton, Alberta was the place where our Union Session was recently held, and many important decisions relative to the work of God in the great Canadian field were made during the various meetings. Evangelism was the keynote. With present world conditions shaping up as they are it is imperative that what we intend to do for God, must be done without further delay.

We are all aware of the fact that there are many avenues of service. There is something that one and all can do to help finish the work of God and thus hasten His coming. Let us pause a moment and sincerely enquire as to what we can do to effectively fit into this great programme of united evangelism now.

I will make a suggestion as to what many could do, and it will only take a moment. Please take a careful look at Volume 9, pages 129 and 130—"In the home circle, at your neighbour's fireside, at the bedside of the sick, in a quiet way read the Scriptures and speak a word for Jesus and the truth. Precious seed may thus be sown that will spring up and bring forth fruit." "Come close to the people by personal efforts."—Vol. 6, p. 6. This sounds like literature evangelism, doesn't it? And that it is. We have so much counsel concerning the value and importance of this work.

Sister White once said, "I must see the publishing work prosper. It is interwoven with my very existence."—Vol. 1, page 107.

During our meetings in Edmonton the publishing leaders established four resolutions. First, that we alert each literature evangelist to gather a list of names of special interests to be given to the pastor for further attention.

Secondly, we will strongly urge that invitations to special meetings be sent to the entire list of names by the mailing bands.

Thirdly, as revival dates approach we propose to personally invite to special meetings those who have shown evidence of interest.

And fourthly, we urge each colporteur to give at least one Bible study per week to interested individuals he has found.

Doesn't this sound like an interesting plan? Would you like to have an active part? Why not contact your local publishing secretary or conference president for further counsel and information?

O. A. BOTIMER, Secretary
Publishing Department



The Publishing Secretaries of the Canadian Conference are from left to right: V. Shipowick, Maritime; W. D. Suiter, British Columbia; F. W. Connors, Ontario-Quebec; L. M. Mohns, Manitoba-Saskatchewan; W. E. Bergey, Alberta; O. A. Botimer, Canadian Union Conference.

United Evangelism—Theme of the Union Session

Wednesday, May 6 . . .

The opening day of the Union Session was devoted to reports (complete details were given in April 29 issues of the MESSENGER) from the President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Department Secretaries of the Canadian Union Conference, Local Conference Presidents and Presidents or Managers of Institutions. Committees were appointed and brought reports on election of officers for the next four-year period. The climax of this opening day was the evening meeting in which the General Conference President, R. R. Figuhr, addressed the session under the topic, "The Rod In Thy Hand."

Thursday, May 7 . . .

The Evangelistic Council of the Canadian Union Conference began in earnest Thursday morning, May 7. Pastor R. A. Anderson, Secretary of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference brought a devotional entitled "The Minister's Evangelistic Concept". Pastor Anderson's remarks were given as to a class and there was class response.

The panel discussion which followed Pastor Anderson's introductory remarks was quite spirited. Reference was made to good organization for the task of evangelism. The pattern of the army organization whereby the pastor was likened to a general and the laity to the individual soldiers was discussed. The Sabbath school was presented as a unique and definite unit of organization in the soul-winning programme. Use of audio-visual aids was recommended and in particular use of films in high schools to teach principles of temperance. By every means available for evangelism, Christ's name is to be proclaimed throughout the world.

11:00 A.M.

Pastor N. W. Dunn, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, spoke on the subject, "The Human Relations Factor In The Church". Great emphasis was

placed on the individual's PQ (Personal Quotient) This PQ was lowest when an individual was mainly interested in himself: highest when he was interested in others. Using the Golden Rule in successful personal relationships makes for true religion in the life.

Pastor Dunn enumerated some fundamental precepts for "Human Relations" in the church.

1. Be genuinely interested in other people, be unselfish.
2. Have ability to visualize yourself in other people's shoes.
3. Make other people feel important.
4. Avoid argument, show respect for the opinions of others.
5. Learn to change the way people think without giving offense.

Following Pastor Dunn's remarks, a very profitable discussion was entered into with participants from the floor taking part. The concern of the meeting was for better "Human Relationships" in the church.

2:00 P.M.

The topic "Pastoral Counselling" was brought before the Council by several men who were experienced in various phases of this work.

Pastor H. J. Campbell of Canadian Union College brought much food for thought. Quoting from his remarks we find the following.

"Christ's ministry was a counselling ministry."

"The Pastor is not a psychiatrist or a psycho-analyst."

"Problems to be handled properly must be thoroughly understood in Pastoral Counselling."

"The role of a pastoral counsellor is to help people get in touch with Christ."

Dr. E. A. Crawford, Medical Secretary of the Canadian Union Conference, spoke of counselling from a Christian doctor's viewpoint. He said that a person in need of counsel must come for such help of his own free will or he cannot be helped. The counsellor must be calm and give advice quietly. He must love the sinner but hate the sin. He must help the person get rid of a guilt complex.

Pastor G. M. MacLean, chaplain of Branson Hospital and church pastor, spoke of the special role of counselling in the visitation of the sick. He referred to the minister as the doctor of the soul. 4:00 P.M.

Pastor R. A. Anderson introduced the panel topic "Creating An Environment For New Converts." Thoughts from the panel discussion were as follows:

"The church is a spiritual hospital. The responsibility rests upon the church members to provide an environment where the spiritual atmosphere is at its best for proper worship.

"There is danger that the work of the Lord may keep us away from the Lord of the work.

"The Sabbath school must be properly organized with small classes.

"The spirit of worship is not dependent upon fine church buildings.



Delegates to the Ministerial Seminar held in conjunction with the Sixth Quadrennial Session pause for the paper's staff photographer as a panel group on the platform is poised to start discussing the topic assigned them. Sessions were held in the spacious convention room of the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton.

"New converts must be integrated in a social as well as a spiritual way."

7:30 P.M.

Pastor W. B. Ochs, President of the North American Division, spoke on the "Preacher and His Preaching".

Taking as his theme the text of 1 Corinthians 1:21, "—it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them

that believe," Pastor Ochs enlarged upon the responsibility of the preacher to provide spiritual food on the Sabbath.

Qualifications for a successful preacher are a winning personality, adaptability and a rich spiritual experience. Preaching is a gift.

Pastor Ochs moderated a thought-provoking panel on "The Challenge of Pastoral Preaching."

Those in attendance at the Evangelistic Council on May 7 had a full diet of instruction in many phases of evangelism. They firmly resolved to fully prepare for the task in the gospel commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

R. J. RADCLIFFE, *Treasurer*
Ontario-Quebec Conference

Friday, May 8 . . .

The evangelistic council continued on Friday morning, May 8, under the chairmanship of Elder P. G. Biy. The devotional service was given by Elder N. W. Dunn, his topic being "Called to Service." Elder R. A. Anderson then led a panel in discussion of the topic, "The New Dimensions of Pastoral Responsibility."

After the recess another panel was called. Before beginning the work of this panel Mrs. J. B. Habenicht of Calgary played a marimba solo. The topic under discussion was "The Pastor and His Family." In discussing the family diet, Dr. E. A. Crawford suggested that, "If the pastor eats what is set before him with thanksgiving, he is doing his part as far as the family diet is concerned." He also suggested that the pastor's example to his children in what he eats and the quantity he eats is of great value. The panel urged that a food budget be set up for the family. Under the topic of "Spiritual Guidance," Brother W. M. Mercer suggested that the pastor's first duty is to his children. Then the topic of recreation in the pastor's family was taken up. Elder Clarence Goertzen suggested that the family take the children on their annual vacation as this gives the entire family opportunity to get well acquainted and to spend time together. Elder W. B. Ochs thought that a father should take time to play with his children, also, the father should have a hobby. He said, "Let us take an interest in the children, take time to play with them and show them that we love them." Elder J. M. Hnatyshyn gave us the thought that if we do not have children of our own, we should take time to make the children of other people happy.

The last panel of the morning was directed by Elder R. A. Anderson and it dealt with the topic of "Meeting the Challenge of Modern Distraction." It was said that a definite danger among our people is the neglect of Bible study. The remedy suggested was that we should have an urgency in our preaching and also that

we get the people busy in doing missionary work. Some discussion was given to the use of television in Seventh-day Adventist homes and the thought was brought out that we should keep out of the home every influence of evil and we should guard carefully what the eyes see and the ears hear that all evil might be eradicated as far as possible. It was suggested that the family use the television together and that it be used only when there are acceptable programmes. Thus, parents are able to comment on certain aspects of a relatively good programme that might not be completely up to standard.



Reuben R. Figuhr (left), the international leader of the church, talks of his last visit to Newfoundland almost two years ago with the new president of the island conference, (centre) Pastor Desmond E. Tinkler and (right) a former president and native of the country's newest province, Pastor George O. Adams now living in Saskatoon and serving as president of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference.

The first panel in the afternoon, led by Elder R. A. Anderson was given to the topic, "Demand for Dynamic Leadership". Elder N. W. Dunn said, "The dynamic leader institutes plans to cope with the situation." He also added that he is quick to see and take advantage of every opening.

Elder R. R. Figuhr stated, "It is important that a leader be not over involved in a maze of details. Usually these can be delegated."

Elder W. B. Ochs remarked, "A strong Adventist leader is one who gathers the strongest men possible around him. A strong leader is never a dictator. He is

able to take criticism and correct his life accordingly if necessary. There is no jealousy in the life of a strong leader. A strong leader will build men. He knows how to get along with others and how to put them to work. He is always humble, putting other men ahead of himself. He will tell a new worker at once what his allowances are and what he expects him to do and the plans under which he is to work. A strong leader must be strong spiritually."

Elder R. R. Figuhr added, "A good leader in the cause of God is a forward and upward looking man with courage enough to move forward in faith."

Elder H. D. Henriksen observed that "a good leader should be able to analyze, organize, deputize, and supervise."

Elder D. L. Michael led the afternoon panel on "The Imperatives of Growth." In speaking about fund raising, Elder Victor Collins said of the organization called The Counsellors, "I believe that the Lord really blessed and it has been a blessing to our people. Their sights were lifted and they dug down much deeper than they had ever imagined."

Elder R. J. Radcliffe felt that, "We should endeavour to be first to establish churches in the new industrial areas of our great northland." The thought was brought out from *Volume VI*, page 101, that the churches already established should help to build new churches.

During the evening service a presentation of the topic, "Confronting the Tasks, United Evangelism," was made by Elder W. A. Nelson. He said, "God has so constituted His programme that He will not finish it without the church. Shall we not arise to meet this challenge and go forth to finish the work of God?" Different phases of the united evangelism programme were given and Elder R. A. Anderson led the officers, ministers, and laymen in a great consecration to the task of finishing the work of God through united evangelism.

W. E. KUESTER, *Secretary*
HM and SS Departments
Alberta Conference

Sabbath, May 9 . . .

Winter's reluctant retreat with her mantle of snow, last Sabbath, gave way, this morning, to rain as the Edmonton Transit System, hundreds of private cars and pedestrian traffic all converged on the Jubilee Auditorium.

This multi-million dollar building whose architectural symmetry and ornate grandeur are achieved in a beautiful modernistic blending of marble, wood and stone, created a most appropriate setting of Sabbatical serenity for this high and holy day of the Session.

Delegates from Vancouver Island to Newfoundland, from points far north to the international boundary cities to the south, augmented the congregations of local churches and these thousands of like-precious-faith thronged the various levels of the auditorium for the commencement of the Sabbath school exercises. Our restricted space will not permit procedural sequence, (so familiar to our people) but one thing does clamour for recognition and recital. Elder Charles Maracle's conducting of the lesson study proved highly inspirational and his hearers derived a truly great blessing as, with indigenous thought and lucid interpretation, he proceeded to unfold the magnificent theme of "God's Unsearchable Wisdom" and invited us all to journey with him into space.

Like celestial beings, "unfettered by mortality" we winged our way, just as Elder Maracle said, the redeemed of the Lord will one day make such a trip. He continued, "We, my dear friends, are being watched by other worlds and soon the divine plan of God will be consummated and then with undimmed vision we shall gaze upon the glories of crea-

tion." Reserving Romans 11:33 for his final text, the speaker invited the entire congregation to stand and after repeating this language of scripture in unison, the exercise concluded with the singing of "This is my Father's world." This was truly one of the high lights of the Convention and the gems of thought stimulated by the lesson study together with their attendant spiritual significance will long constitute a cherished memory in the hearts of our people.

The Home Missionary period was well occupied by Elder Christman of the Pacific Press Publishing Association in connection with the eighty-fifth anniversary of the *Signs of the Times*.

The combined church choirs of the Canadian Union College and Edmonton, in rich, subdued harmony intoned "Be Silent" as the ministry, headed by Elder R. R. Figuhr, President of the General Conference, lingered on bended knee seeking divine benediction. Invocation by Elder W. J. Bothe, President, Alberta Conference, was followed by congregational singing and Elder W. A. Nelson, President, Canadian Union, read the One hundred and third Psalm.

Earnestly and prayerfully seeking Heaven's blessing upon God's waiting people, Elder W. B. Ochs, Vice-President, General Conference, was sustained by the College trio in "Blessed Saviour Be Thou Near". Elder Figuhr's subject, "The Church's Triumph" based upon Revelation 7:9 was replete with evidences of centuried fulfilment of God's plan for His people together with the signs of triumphant culmination in this our own day and generation.

Reading from 2 Corinthians 5:17, the speaker sought to impress upon his hearers the present-day tendency of some to seek after nominal standards and mem-

bership in the church by way of achieving social standing rather than from the urge of sensing one's great spiritual need and seeking after a faith that will not shrink but will sustain and bless in time of need. "A faith that costs nothing is not worth much more", the Elder continued, "the dedicated life, the new creation, is such a mighty sermon."

The College Choir, together with choristers from the Edmonton Church, sang with dedicated fervour and commendable diction, "God So Loved the World" and an altogether too brief period of spiritual blessing and refreshing, came to a benedictory close by Elder Dunn, Associate Secretary, General Conference.

The delightful programme of instrumental music and song, in the afternoon, under the able direction of Professor Gibson, of C.U.C., will be dealt with elsewhere in these pages.

The final meeting, in the Auditorium, was addressed by Elder R. A. Anderson, Secretary, Ministerial Association who, as an evangelist for many years, in different parts of the world field, has accomplished great exploits for God and has many sheaves to lay at His feet.

"If it were not for the book of Revelation", Elder Anderson observed, "I do not think we would be here as a people." The speaker proceeded to elaborate on Revelation 22:1, and presented, with emphasis, the two key words of the text: "The Throne" and "The Lamb". His interpretation of the Word and the inherent challenge in his remarks evoked a spontaneous and dedicated response. This, truly, had been a day to be remembered replete with blessing and an occasion of rich, spiritual reward.

The exodus from the Jubilee Auditorium was but the advent to the new



A view from the platform of the main convention theatre of the beautiful Edmonton Jubilee Auditorium where the Sabbath services that marked the formal climax of the Session were held.

Edmonton Seventh-day Adventist Church where the beautiful, new church's capacity proved almost inadequate for the Vesper Service conducted by Elder W. B. Ochs who was followed by Elder Arthur

S. Maxwell, Editor-in-Chief, *Signs of the Times*.

And so ended the Sixth Quadrennial Session. So terminated a period without precedent. May Almighty God bless the

Session to each and everyone of us as we press on to accomplish still mightier things in His Name.

A. GEORGE RODGERS, *Administrator
Rest Haven Sanitarium and Hospital*

A Tribute to Canadian Union College

Sunday, May 10 . . .

At last the high day of the Union Session arrived—CUC DAY. The meetings at Edmonton were over and delegates were eagerly making preparations to accept the gracious invitation of Canadian Union College to spend this day, May 10, with them. The day itself, arriving bright and clear, did everything possible to enhance the tour and also to justify the proud claim and reputation of "Sunny Alberta."

By 7:30 A.M. the lobby of the "Macdonald" began to fill with eager delegates awaiting private cars or the services of a chartered bus kindly provided by the Canadian Union. Among the enthusiastic bus-waiters were five ladies from Eastern Canada who, because of the necessity to check their luggage through to the east, had to forego their desire to see Sunny Alberta from the highway, and resort instead to the railway.

Seating themselves comfortably in the train they began to wonder which would make it first to Lacombe—bus or train. Interrupting their reveries came a demanding voice, "Tickets, please." All five produced the desired item punctuating each "punch" of the conductor with the words, "I would like to stop off at Lacombe, please."

The stony face of the conductor indicated nothing until the fifth ticket was punched, then with a stern face he rasped, "All getting off at Lacombe, eh? What in the world are you getting off at that place for? Nobody ever gets off there! I'm going to phone ahead to have the 'Mounties' meet you."

Detecting a teasing twinkle under the stern expression, we dared to retort, "Well, we know the hospitality of the West is unsurpassed, but we never dreamed we'd have an escort of mounties provided for us." His grin indicated his next words before they were uttered.

"All going to the College, are you? Well, I can assure you that you are going to a mighty fine place. They're a grand bunch over there," he continued, "don't you think so?" We assured him that we intended to find out that day.

"Well," he went on, "they're a fine group of students over there and we like to have them on this train. They are orderly and courteous and are a vast contrast to some University students we get on board. Many times they (the University students) drink and are very rowdy. Once we had to get the police to come on the train to take care of them. Yes, it's a pleasure to have the students from Canadian Union College on this train."

We thanked him and needless to say we swelled with pride at such a gracious tribute to our young people. Just before reaching Lacombe he came back to us again and pointed out the College on the hilltop, saying, "There's your college, a fine place it is, an asset to the community." As we scurried to the door, he smiled, waved and wished us an enjoyable day.

The conductor's wish for us was fulfilled. Truly we had an enjoyable day. We "found out" as we told him we planned to do that day.

Upon arriving on the campus we were greeted by a courteous gentleman who told us we might join a group who were starting out immediately to tour the campus. Our guide



CUC student demonstrates proper attire for the Christian secretary—a feature of the Secretarial-Administrative Workshop which preceded the Session.

was a gracious young lady who demonstrated in reality the conductor's tribute to the College.

Not only were we thrilled with the courteous attributes we found but the physical aspects were pleasing too. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Certainly this beautiful campus with its hills and dales, trees, lakes and sweeping horizons must be a joy to the student, instilling within him only the finer character qualities.

Time did not permit our lingering over the beauty spots, however. Quickly we filed through living rooms (students' attractive sleeping rooms), classrooms, library, chapel, printing and furniture factories. We found the latter spot very fascinating and the beautiful chesterfields and easy chairs most inviting. The students who were at work were very patient with their probing, curious, question-asking guests.

Reluctantly we left these intriguing places to find seats among the rest of the three hundred guests in the auditorium. The programme of music, readings and films offered us here more than made up for our having to cut short our stay in other desirable spots.

Judging from the way everyone was drawn to the next stop in our tour we were sure this building must have magnetic qualities. We are referring, of course, to the cafeteria which afforded not only a "feast" to the appetite but also a feast to the eye as we sat looking out through the large picture windows onto a tree-bordered, rippling lake.

Too soon our train time arrived and before the delicious banquet in the cafeteria was finished we unwillingly had to leave the campus. To the last moment we were attended with CUC courtesy, as a gentleman, introducing himself as Mr. Anderson came to our table and asked, "Are you the ladies that must catch the three o'clock train?" Surprised at this interest in our welfare we assured him that we were. Smilingly he said, "My car is waiting for you." Western hospitality indeed!

Thank you, Canadian Union College, for living up to your reputation.

P.B.

Seventh-day Adventists in Canada were honoured at the recent Quadrennial Session in Edmonton by various persons prominent in the public service of Canada who came to address the delegates assembled for this historic denominational parley. Their presence symbolized the growing significance of the Church's witness in community affairs throughout the nation.

A few moments after Pastor Walter A. Nelson, of Oshawa, Canadian president of the Adventist Church had officially opened the Session His Worship Mayor William Hawrelak conveyed the greetings of the City of Edmonton to the delegates. His kindly and warm welcome seemed to radiate the unaffected friendliness so typical of the West that delegates were to enjoy during their stay in the "oil city" of Canada!

The Mayor was introduced by Pastor Daniel Skoretz, minister of the Edmon-



Delegates enjoy dinner in banquet room

Prominent Guests Honored

DARREN L. MICHAEL, Secretary

ton Seventh-day Adventist Church and friend of the Chief Magistrate who on several occasions has shown a most cooperative and helpful attitude toward the church in his city.

Later that same day at the Dinner Session held in the Banquet Room of the Macdonald Hotel Honourable David Croll, Q.C., a member of the Senate, brought delegates to their feet with a stirring, heart-warming address on the subject of human freedom.

This true and trusted friend and counsellor of the denomination shared mutual conviction with reference to Sabbath observance and shares to the full the passionate dedication to religious liberty held by all Adventists. He was introduced by Rest Haven Hospital Administrator, A. George Rodgers, whose amiable manner and sparkling platform personality managed to put the guest speaker at ease, convey the warmth of the welcome that awaited our honoured guests and alert the waiting audience to a state of conscious expectancy all wrapped in a scintillating oratorical "tour de force"! The Senator traced the long struggle of mankind to achieve liberty of thought and person. He reminded his audience that even greater sacrifices will be required of those who love freedom if they are to survive in the days ahead.

Also present at the head table that evening was the Honourable A. Russell Patrick, M.L.A., of Lacombe, Alberta, and Minister of Economic Affairs in the Alberta Government. He represented Premier Ernest C. Manning who was not able to be present personally. The next morning at the first plenary business session this good friend and neighbor



Message from the Minister of Labour, Honourable Michael Starr,
to the Sixth Quadrennial Session, Canadian Union
Conference, Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada.

It is with a sense of genuine privilege that I extend greetings to the Sixth Quadrennial Session of the Canadian Union Conference, Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, May, 1959.

Certainly in times such as these, when societies and nations find themselves poised, as it were, on a razor's edge of uncertainty, it behooves us all from time to time to pause and take prayerful thought upon the many and pressing problems of the day.

Particularly is it fitting that, among men and women of goodwill and above all those who are in the forefront as exponents of our Christian way of life, there should be this sober and serious referral of our problems to those universal and unchanging values which are our spiritual inheritance.

In this respect, then, this Conference, performing a vital function of adjustment and appraisal and bringing once more to the fore those unchanging values, which I have mentioned, is most commendable in its objectives.

Please accept my personal wishes for positive and fruitful deliberations.



Manald Hotel in honour of Senator Croll

Canadian Union Session

Canadian Union Conference

bour of Seventh-day Adventists, (for many years he was the principal of the Lacombe High School and as such developed a real admiration for, and friendship with, his Canadian Union College colleagues,) was introduced by President Henry T. Johnson of the College.

Mr. Patrick spoke feelingly of his regard for Seventh-day Adventists and of his hopes for the future development of Canadian Union College. He outlined some of the aspirations and accomplishments of the Government of Alberta in the social and economic field that have contributed to the favourable atmosphere in which the Church has been able to conduct its witness in the community.

Later that afternoon Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Smith, of Ottawa, representing Major-General G. S. Hatton, Federal Civil Defence head, spoke to the delegates of the expanding scope of Civil Defence in the life of the nation. He expressed appreciation for the high degree of civic responsibility demonstrated by the Seventh-day Adventists in Canada who have shown such eagerness to share in the Civil Defence effort. Immediately after his speech a resolution calling upon every able-bodied church member to support to the limit local, community or regional, Civil Defence programmes was submitted and unanimously adopted by the session.

While not able to be present The Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada and his Cabinet colleague, the Honourable Michael Starr, Minister of Labour, took time from their busy Parliamentary duties to send to the delegates personal messages of greeting and good will which were read to the

assembled delegates at the opening session.

These prominent personalities have over the past few years come to know more about Seventh-day Adventists and their genuine interest and friendship is a treasure that is mutually cherished between them and their Adventist friends. There is nothing sinister nor sinful in such relationships for the Church so long as they do not lead to the compromise of principles, ethics and good taste. Indeed, in the Providence of God they can be mutually enriching and inspiring if they are based on the firm foundation of sincerity, understanding and respect for high ideals and real friendship.

The Church is grateful for its many friends, symbolized by these individuals who are well known leaders in public life, who by their words, deeds, sympathetic appreciation and kindness cheer us on the road to the Kingdom of God all the while we are striving to achieve the highest level of good citizenship.



O t t a w a,
April 13, 1959

Reverend Walter A. Nelson,
President,
Canadian Union Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists,
Box 396,
Oshawa, Ontario.

Dear Pastor Nelson:

I should be grateful if you would convey my cordial greetings to all those who will participate in the Sixth Quadrennial Session of the Canadian Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists being held this year in Edmonton.

A gathering of this kind provides an opportunity to review the past accomplishments of your church and to discuss plans for future activities. These will continue to be, I am sure, to the benefit of the Canadian community as a whole.

I extend sincere good wishes for a successful Conference.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Music

During the sixth quadrennial session recently convened in Edmonton we were blessed with a rich ministry of music. The congregational singing was heart-warming. The individual offerings, solos, duets, trios, quartettes, instrumental, choruses, and choirs, were all inspiring. The music committee was never lacking in material. It was rather a problem to find time in the busy programme to include all the selections ready for rendition.

While we cannot take space to list all who participated, we would mention the groups and their leaders: Brother Cooper

and the Edmonton Church choir, Brother Gibson and the Canadian Union College choir, and Brother Koronko and the men's chorus.

Some of the selections rendered were, Prayer Perfect, Jacob's Ladder, Beside Still Waters, It Took a Miracle, God of Our Fathers, My Task and Send Out Thy Light.

Many felt that we had reached the

summit of musical presentation and appeal when, at the close of Pastor Figuhr's Sabbath morning sermon, Brother Gibson conducted the massed choirs of Canadian Union College and Edmonton City Church in a moving interpretation of "God So Loved the World."

We sincerely thank all who happily ministered to us by voice and instrument in the presentation of the Gospel in song. Surely the Lord blessed us with an inspiration which will go with us through many days to come.

G. O. ADAMS, *Chairman*
Union Session Music Committee

CONFERENCE ITEMS

British Columbia—

A Letter from the President

Dear MESSENGER Readers:

We are sending this hurried notice to the MESSENGER readers to acquaint you with plans for our coming camp meeting at Hope, British Columbia.

Already we are able to announce certain General Conference speakers' help which has definitely been arranged for our camp meeting. Pictures and more details will appear in a later issue of the MESSENGER, but today we will pass on some of the news which will interest our membership.

Elder Ralph Watts, former president of the Southern African Division of the General Conference and at present Field Secretary of the General Conference will be with us throughout the entire camp meeting from the opening night. Elder E. E. Roenfelt, Associate Secretary of the General Conference will also be with us

throughout the entire camp meeting. Elder G. R. Nash, Sabbath school Secretary of the General Conference is to be with us for the first five days. Elder Henry Rudy will continue his series of studies on the sanctuary and the judgment, which he began at our camp meeting here a year ago and will be the speaker for our Thursday and Friday night meetings of August 6 and 7, and Sabbath morning of the 8th. Miss Ruby Williams, missionary from the Near East will attend our meetings. Also the Union officers and Secretarial help will be there as well.

We can all look forward to a very fine camp meeting. It will bring inspiration and blessing to the entire membership. I trust that this will be the largest camp meeting in our history

R. ALLEN SMITHWICK, *President*

the alcoholic is to help him solve his problem. The only sure answer is Jesus Christ. When Jesus comes into the heart and life, the individual is able to face the realities of life and need not go to false measures to try to find an answer.

In this good message, Elder Scully also pointed out that the first three years of a child's life largely determine whether or not that individual will be able to face the problems of life or not. The importance of the Christian home was stressed, and the heavy responsibility of parents was clearly indicated. May God help each one of us to live closer to Him and permit Him to be the answer to life's perplexities and problems. This will lead us to the land where there will be no sin.

L. R. KRENZLER

The Church Schools . . .

With a cancerous lung and a cigarette-smoking dummy, Elder James V. Scully, Associate Secretary of the Temperance Department of the General Conference, captured the interest of the young people of the Silver Creek, Grandview and Vernon church schools during his itinerary through lower British Columbia.

"Now Elmer here has a bad habit," said Elder Scully, as he calmly lighted another cigarette for Elmer. Then, as Elmer stood stoically puffing out smoke, Elder Scully went on to talk about the devastating effects that are the results of the filthy habit of smoking.

It didn't matter to the young people that the cigarette was a novelty that smoked itself, nor that Elmer was just

Elder Scully Presents Temperance To The Churches and Church Schools

The Churches . . .

Elder James V. Scully, Associate Secretary of the Temperance Department of the General Conference, was guest speaker at the Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church on Wednesday evening, April 15. Members from Silver Creek and Grandview Churches attended this meet-

ing. He had a wonderful message on the working of the mind and effect of alcohol on the mind of the individual.

Elder Scully pointed out that the use of alcohol deadens the conscience and for a time the individual forgets his guilty feeling. He is not able to face the problem, so he tries to erase it for a time, but it is only for a short time. The answer to

an eight-inch, wooden-headed dummy. Elder Scully was real, and Elder Baker was real, and the message on temperance was just too interesting to miss a word.

The young people were thrilled by the simple and practical ways that Elder Scully presented the dangers of today's social poisons, alcohol and tobacco. Taking the lung, encased in clear plastic,

he pointed out how the tobacco tar lodged in black spots in the oxygen sacs thus prohibiting their functions, and how cancer had grown to destroy the efficiency of both the lung and, eventually, the rest of the body.

During his meetings with the schools, Elder Scully emphasized in several different ways that "anything sinful always

destroys, that is why it is sinful." He invited the youth to let go of sin, and take hold of Jesus Christ.

Elder James V. Scully, along with Elder F. W. Baker, Temperance Secretary for the British Columbia Conference, visited many of the church schools in different parts of British Columbia.

GEORGE W. REID

The Maritimes— Dedicated Lives



The Cunningham family

It will be two years ago on August 21 that Brother Gordon Arnott, literature evangelist of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, sold to the Cunninghams *Bible Readings* and enrolled them in the Bible Course. A year ago they were baptized. Brother and Sister Cunningham heard and heeded the call to literature evangelism and have dedicated their lives to this ministry.

In his ten years as a mechanic, Brother Cunningham attained the position of ignition specialist. He has begun placing time-bombs (truth-filled literature) in the homes which God, by His Holy Spirit, will ignite. They are experiencing Providential guidance. Their address is R. R. 3, Apohaqui, N.B.

We extend a warm hand of welcome to Brother and Sister Harvey Cunningham and their children, Lee, Billie and Bruce.

V. SHIPOWICK, *Secretary*
Publishing Department

New Glasgow Health Food Demonstration

"There will be no prayer meeting at the church next Wednesday night," stated the New Glasgow pastor in his Sabbath announcements recently, "instead the congregation is invited to the pastor's home for a demonstration of protein health foods. Bring a sample of

your favourite vegetarian protein food—a recipe so that the rest of us can learn to make it after we see it—and men, be sure to come along to act as tasters!"

On the appointed evening an interested group assembled, and after a discussion of the importance of protein and safe sources of supply, appetizing portions of favourite foods were served with a fruit drink, to each person, tasted—and in some cases second helpings were necessary in order for the taster to "make sure about the taste!"

Mrs. Fred Crump demonstrated the process of washing flour to obtain gluten, and instruction was given on preparing the gluten in a tasty manner—cutting in slices, seasoning in broth, and cooking.

It was found that such an evening served four purposes:

1. Spiritual—prayer service preceded the practical instruction.



Mrs. Fred Crump demonstrates the washing of flour to obtain gluten as interested observers look on. Left to right: Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. Sam McCann, Mrs. Charles Banks, Mrs. W. M. Izzard and Mrs. Eugene Smith with her little granddaughter.

2. Social—there was opportunity to associate in a social and friendly manner, something that is often neglected in a busy programme.

3. Educational—folk learned *how* to prepare tasty foods and received the recipes so that they *could* prepare them.

4. Practical—a day or so later the pastor dropped in at the home of a member, and both husband and wife were in the kitchen turning out delicious vegetarian burgers!

This was our first experience along such lines, and no doubt much more could be done. We enjoyed it—why not try it in *your* church and community?

FRED J. CRUMP, *Pastor*

Ingathering Victory

Here is a happy group of New Glasgow ingatherers, shown on the first morning of the spring campaign. "Slightly concerned" might be a better term than "happy" to describe their feelings as solicitation began that Monday morning, April 13, but as the week progressed the spirits of the faithful workers rose rapidly as they realized there was nothing to fear except as they might forget the Lord's leading in the past.

Six days of hard work and long hours involving the co-operation of many faithful members served to cover the territory and surpass the goal of \$1150.00, over \$200.00 having been obtained during the carolling season. Prayer was offered with and for a number of fine businessmen; many pleasant experiences were enjoyed, and even a few humorous occasions came along—one lady solicitor contacted an undertaker in the course of her calls, and when he discovered her maiden name was identical with his, he humorously placed his arm around her—"That's as close as I plan to get to an undertaker!" she laughingly commented afterward.

We are grateful for the Lord's leadership and help in this important phase of His work, and trust that an "outgoing" of good will and present truth as a result of the "Ingathering" of funds will result in the onward progress of the gospel.

FRED J. CRUMP, *Pastor*



Some New Glasgow Ingatherers: Mrs. Charles Banks, Mrs. Fred Crump, Mrs. Sam McCann, Mrs. Violet Green, Mrs. Ruth Smith, and Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Six Nations Indian Reserve

A. B. FERRIER, *Pastor*

Our Indian believers have many reasons to be thankful to God for the way He led them during the early part of this year. In a wonderful effort and with united heart, a large part of the church members took part in the carolling and ingathering programme. On January 17, Elder L. L. Bock, Sabbath school and Home Missionary Secretary of our conference was invited with his family to preach the victory sermon. Sister Bock gave a very timely message in song during the hour of worship. In the afternoon Elder Bock showed films on missionary activities in different parts of the world. Everyone was pleased over the wonderful achievement, and each one wished that our visitor could come more frequently. This was a blessed Sabbath day!

As it appeared in almost every newspaper a short time ago, most church members in this conference are aware that our Six Nations Reserve passed through a time of trouble. The Lord said that in the last days one nation shall rise against another. There is nothing wrong about our Indian friends, they are a part of God's universe and as such they fulfil prophecy. Our brethren here had the attitude of Christians who are not looking for a better government or better chiefs, but for the supreme Chief, our Lord Jesus. As long as men will be rulers there will be injustices, therefore our brethren have faith in the promise of His soon coming.

Patience is one of the Christian virtues!

Elder Manuel (Centre) and wife (right). His daughter is on his left. Members of the church are happy to have them visit their church.



Elder P. Manuel preaching in the same church in which his father was pastor one-half century ago.

After more than forty years Elder Percy Manuel, president of O.M.C., had his wish realized. When his father was pastor on the Reserve, Percy's greatest wish was to ring the church bell. Dad always said, "No, later when you are a big boy!" The forty-nine-year-old "big boy" came back to ring the bell on the 11th of April, the very day of his birthday. He called the faithful to enter into the house of God, and what a happy reunion for the old timers! The entire programme was recorded so that Elder Manuel's father, now retired in Washington, could hear that the church he led was still in good spiritual standing. The Six Nations Church choir sang "My Hope Is Built", and Elder Manuel gave the message of the 11:00 hour. At noon all the church gathered in the Manse where the members had prepared a fine meal. The best came when a big cake decorated with roses and forty-nine candles enlightening a traditional "Happy Birthday" came to Elder Manuel. He blew them out almost at once! In the afternoon the church again enjoyed another programme. Inter-America and British Guiana were shown on the screen and our brother told us of the wonderful experiences of his missionary life. The last part of this meeting was dedicated to messages from our church members sent by tape to Elder Manuel's father. This was another blessed day for our Indian believers. May the Lord continue to work among them. May we ask all of you to pray for us.

Fourfold Prayer

For the gift of strength and health
And for friendship's boundless wealth,
For the power to think aright,
And for religion's guiding light—
We give Thee thanks.

—Anonymous

Those who took an active part in ingathering. The two boys in the centre Jim Newman (left) and John Luke Ferrier gathered \$36.25



Ontario-Quebec Camp Meetings

Already many of us have begun to prepare for this year's camp meeting season. The dates are as follows:

Oshawa Missionary College	June 26-July 4 inclusive
Simcoe	June 12-14
South Stukely	May 30

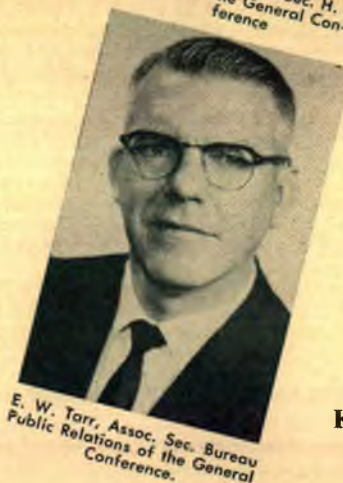


Exceptionally good ministerial help from the General Conference has been provided for these meetings.

Visiting ministers from the General Conference and other parts of the United States are: W. R. Beach, G. E. Vandeman, A. A. Esteb, E. W. Tarr. Elder A. E. Millner of the Northern New England Conference will be attending our South Stukely meetings. Elder H. M. S. Richards and the King's Heralds quartette will be at the Oshawa meeting June 30. There will be other visiting speakers at these meetings.

Let us pray earnestly to God that these special convocations may prove a great blessing to all who attend and to our entire Conference constituency as a whole. Let us plan now to be in attendance. Bring your children and young people that all of us may receive the special blessing that God is waiting to bestow upon us at these important gatherings. Come to Camp Meeting. A very cordial welcome awaits you.

H. D. HENRIKSEN, *President*
Ontario-Quebec Conference



All inquiries for tent
or room reserva-
tions should be sent
direct to Ontario-Quebec
Conference Office—114
King St. E., Oshawa, Ontario

"To God Be The Glory..."

CARL WESSMAN, Pastor, Chatham-Sarnia District

A little over two years ago brother Leo Chevalier of Newbury, Ontario was selling melons in Glencoe, Ontario, when he came to the home of an invalid, who at that time had been in a wheel-chair for over fifteen years suffering from deformative arthritis. When brother Chevalier left that home, he had enrolled Bill Anderson in the 20th Century Bible Course.

After graduating from several correspondence courses with the help of Miss E. M. Hull, and receiving Bible studies by the writer, as well as having Sabbath school in his home for over one year, brother Anderson was buried with His Lord in the watery grave of baptism on April 11.

On the same day Mrs. Daisy Carson was also baptized. She had been studying on and off for the past three years with brother and sister Edwin Pardy of Chatham, as well as the writer. Here again, brother Pardy enrolled sister Carson in the Bible Course and followed through with the SAVE series of pictures. After thorough indoctrination the rite of baptism was administered, bringing to fruition the combined efforts of the layman, our Conference Correspondence Bible School, and the minister.

As I contemplate these two beautiful experiences I am reminded of the words of inspiration as found in *Messages to Young People*, 226, 227: "In His infinite mercy and love God has given us light from His word, and Christ says to us, 'Freely ye have received, freely give.' Let the light God has given you shine forth to those in darkness. As you do this, heavenly angels will be beside you, helping you win souls for Christ. . . ." "The secret of winning souls can be learned only from the great Teacher. As the dew and the still showers fall gently on the withering plant, so our words are to fall gently and lovingly on the souls we are seeking to win." "We are not to wait until



Standing from left to right in the picture are Elder C. Wessman, pastor of the Chatham and Sarnia district, Miss E. M. Hull, Conference Correspondence Bible School Secretary. Mrs. Daisy Carson, brother Leo Chevalier. Seated: Brother William L. Anderson.



Brother Edwin Pardy, local elder of Chatham.

opportunities come to us; we are to seek for them, keeping the heart uplifted in prayer that God may help us speak the right word at the right time."

We are happy for laymen in the local churches who put into practice this good advice from the Spirit of Prophecy. And so—to God be the glory and honour. May He bless the experiences of these dear souls. Your prayers are solicited on their behalf and several others who are in the valley of decision, and some who are now making preparations for baptism in our district.

previous year and has seventy-five percent of its members participating in the Ingathering campaign.

- (c) *Church above the minute man goal.* Has seventy-five percent of its members participating in the Ingathering campaign.

The Saskatoon Church qualified by reaching the requirements for section b. Congratulations!

Does your church qualify for this citation award? If so, write immediately to the Home Missionary Department outlining how your church has fulfilled the requirements.

Character-Building Foundation

On Sabbath, April 4, the isolated members of Nipawin area, northeastern Saskatchewan laid the foundation for what is hoped will develop into a church to serve that area.

After meeting once a month for the past six months the members present voted almost unanimously to hold regular weekly services. Mr. W. B. Brown was chosen to lead the company. Mr. Joe Welygon was selected as Sabbath school superintendent with Mrs. Brown as assistant. The Sabbath school secretary will be Mrs. Beryl Cherapuschuk. Mrs. W. B. Brown and Mrs. C. O. Mireau will serve as children's division leaders. Miss Ellen Yarema and Mr. C. O. Mireau will act as Missionary Volunteer leaders.

The Mike Welygon family of Snowden were first to express their desire to meet every week even though they must drive almost thirty-five miles to do so. These believers are launching out in faith with a desire to provide the character building influence of a church for their families and to establish a lighthouse of truth for their area.

At the close of the meeting of their organization, Mr. William Yarema said, "Today we have laid the foundation of a new church." The town of Nipawin is located within thirty miles of one of North America's richest iron ore deposits. Predictions are that in the near future this area will receive a mining development resulting in an increase in population of 25,000 people.

JAMES M. CAMPBELL

Manitoba-Saskatchewan —

Saskatoon First to Receive Ingathering Citation

The Saskatoon Church is the first in our conference to receive an Ingathering Citation Award for outstanding participation and financial support of the 1959 Ingathering Campaign. This special citation is given to any Seventh-day Advent-

ist Church in North America that meets one of the three following qualifications:

- (a) *Church below the per capita of \$20.* Makes a ten percent Ingathering gain over the previous year and has seventy-five of its members participating in the Ingathering campaign.
- (b) *Church above the \$20 per capita.* Makes a five percent gain over the

"Voice of Hope"

Sabbath, April 11, was another day of rejoicing and inspiration to the members of the Yorkton Church as they witnessed the baptism of five precious souls.

Four of these candidates were a direct result of the radio messages which are so effectively reaching hundreds of

people everywhere in these isolated areas of our conference. The fifth is a Missionary Volunteer of the Fenwood Church.

Sister Hetherington, who stands next to the writer, has been listening to the *Voice of Prophecy* for a number of years and was a student of the Voice of Prophecy Bible School. She was convinced of the truth and in the face of opposition from her husband was willing to take up her cross, and true to her conviction, to step out alone and place herself on the side of Christ. Two of her sons are United Church ministers. The three next to this sister have come out of the heart of a strong Orthodox area. Their first contact with the truth was through the Ukrainian "Voice of Hope" radio broadcasts. There are several more in this community who, we believe, will soon take their stand for the Lord also.

Two of our faithful laymen, Mr. Archie Shipowick and Mr. Robert Sereda, were instrumental in teaching these dear souls the doctrines of the church. They used the Ukrainian Twentieth Century Bible tape recordings, available through the SAVE Company of Minneapolis.

We have been greatly encouraged by the recent awakening among the thousands of Ukrainian people throughout the three Prairie provinces of Canada where the "Voice of Hope" broadcasts are being conducted weekly from four stations. God is using the radio to reach the honest and sincere in heart.

After having presented the Sabbath question recently, the following are a few of the scores of letters that the writer received:

"We listen to your Ukrainian Bible Service every Sunday morning over the air and enjoy it very much. Will you please let us know if you have any gatherings in Winnipeg and where?"—Winnipeg, Manitoba.

"I rejoice over your radio broadcast every Sunday. May God bless all who listen and love to keep the 'Law of God', who said: 'I am the Lord of the Sabbath'. Blessed is he who keeps His law."—Rossburn, Manitoba.

"I am listening to your good programme every Sunday and have been studying the Bible myself. I also listen to other programmes on the air. I am convinced and can see more and more that you preach the same message that Jesus preached 1900 years ago, setting us an example to follow. Enclosed please find \$10.00 for your radio work. I would like to read your books and literature that you offer for your listening audience. I also greatly desire your prayers."—Vita, Manitoba.

"Enclosed please find \$2.00 for your wonderful programmes to which I listen every week, also from which I receive



Pastor P. E. Uniat with five precious souls who surrendered their all to God on April 4.

great benefit."—Leross, Saskatchewan.

Day after day our hearts are thrilled as we read these wonderful letters of testimony from every section of western Canada. Our sincere prayer is that thousands of these precious souls who are still in darkness will soon find their way to the foot of the cross.

P. E. UNIAT, *Radio Pastor*

"Prisoner at the Bar"

The Regina and Strasbourg MV Societies enjoyed sweet fellowship during Temperance Week when the Regina Society visited Strasbourg and presented their programme, "Prisoner at the Bar".

The part of the judge was played by

Pastor L. R. Ellison, of the crown attorney by Herbert Wecker, of the defense attorney by Walter Wecker, of the sheriff by Douglas McGrath, of the prisoner by Robert Natiuk, and the prisoner's daughter by Vivian Ellison. The jury consisted of six boys and six girls.

Following the programme presentation, the visiting Reginians were taken to different farm homes where they enjoyed conversation, music, and a good dinner fellow-shiping together.

According to Sister White, these activities are in accord with the Bible, and bring God's children closer to Him.

MRS. MARGARET MCGRATH
Regina Press Secretary

"Farewell, Man-Sask."

In the past eight years my wife and I with our family have enjoyed our labours together with you. We have many fond memories of our labours among you folk and as we leave your field we pray that you might continue with us on the road to heaven. We cannot always see the obstacles ahead but we do know our goal beyond.

Our wish and prayer for each one is that we might see you on the heavenly shore when the Lord shall gather His saints.

PASTOR H. J. ESLINGER and family
Ellendale, North Dakota

Regina Pathfinders Are Active



Regina pathfinders enjoying dinner at the Ellison home. Upper left—Pastor Ellison, Doug McGrath, director, Herbert Wecker, deputy director.

The newly formed Regina Pathfinder Club enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Pastor and Mrs. L. R. Ellison, where the Sunday meetings are held.

The Pathfinders are currently active in glass painting to work out their progressive class requirements for the June investiture.

With Mr. Doug McGrath as director and drill instructor, the Pathfinders find real enjoyment in their training.

They are looking forward to meeting with other Pathfinder Clubs.

MRS. DOUGLAS MCGRATH
Regina Press Secretary

Alberta—

Reception



Elder and Mrs. J. W. Bothe received a warm welcome from many of their friends at the reception held in their honour on Sunday evening, April 12, in the Odd Fellows Hall in Calgary. The reception officially began by the serving of an attractive and appetizing dinner on the first floor of the hall. At the conclusion of this everyone went up to the main auditorium for the reception and programme. Vocal, instrumental, and reading numbers were given for the programme. Friends were present from Southern and Central Alberta. Among those present was Elder James V. Scully of the General Conference Temperance Department. He is seen looking on as President H. T. Johnson of Canadian Union College shakes hands with Elder Bothe and wishes Elder and Mrs. Bothe every blessing during their stay in Alberta.

Canadian Union College Field Day



L. M. Cowin, Lacombe church treasurer and C.U.C. instructor, puts the finishing touches on the C.U.C. Field Day record. More came in which put the amount above \$2,500. Lacombe pastor, A. K. Phillips, right, looks pleased. Guests at the Victory chapel were, left, Elders W. J. Harris and J. M. Hnatyshyn.

Canadian Union College Field Day returns were over \$2,500. Days of preparation had been spent by Elders A. K. Phillips and H. J. Campbell and about forty bands went out. The Lord blessed with lovely weather which continued all day

until about 7:00 in the evening when a snow storm broke over that section of Alberta.

Elder J. M. Hnatyshyn was present at the organizational meeting and also helped during the Field Day. One unusual band was a colporteur band which canvassed in the city of Edmonton and gave the results of their day's work to the Ingathering Field Day. They had sold over \$800.00 worth of books and received over \$80.00 in advanced payments.

Wednesday morning at the chapel services the bands reported the papers given out which were about 1,550, the cash received, \$2,489.42, and some good experiences. The final figure for the Field Day was over \$2,500. Elder Hnatyshyn, with two other brethren, received a gift of \$250.00 from one firm. The company is giving consideration to making the gift \$500.00 next year.

The College Field Day was a real spiritual blessing to all those participating and the funds will be a blessing to the work of God.

Children's Leader



The Alberta Conference camp meeting will meet on the campus of Canadian Union College, July 10-18. There will be a full programme of guest speakers, departmental meetings, and other items of interest. One of the most outstanding is not being overlooked as efficient leaders have been selected for all children's departments. We would like to introduce these departmental leaders to you. The first one to be introduced is Mrs. W. R. Dunlop who will lead the cradle roll division during the entire camp meeting session. She is an experienced leader and is already making preparations for many

good things that she will give to the cradle roll children during the camp meeting. Let us remember the camp meeting date, July 10-18, and as many as possible plan to come and stay the whole time. Watch for other camp meeting announcements and introductions of other children's department leaders.

Hands—Helpful Ones



Elder J. M. Hnatyshyn of the Canadian Union Conference Welfare Department was guest speaker at the Central Alberta Welfare Federation meeting held at the Canadian Union College auditorium on April 19. Elder Hnatyshyn brought to the Dorcas workers a message on the hands of Jesus and showed how we should use our hands as He did in helping others. Mrs. Chris Griek, Federation President, conducted the programme that day and had one of the largest attendances ever to gather for a Federation meeting. All societies reported, showing that they had been active in service for others and in missionary endeavour.

Mrs. Chester Rick is shown with part of the display of things made by different Dorcas Societies. Brother A. N. How and his assistants were there from the Book and Bible House with a very attractive display of foods and other items for sale. The Welfare service of the day proved to be an inspiration and blessing to all those in attendance.



Master Douglas Wombold, age three months, was one of the newest Federation members present at the Central Alberta Welfare Federation. His mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wombold of Olds, Alberta.

Literature Evangelism



RAYMOND WEGH
Alberta Conference

My last year's canvassing was done from January to September. During the first two months I worked in the city of Calgary and the rest of the time in the country.

I did not make a sale every day, but on such days I left tracts in the home anyway, or interested and enrolled someone in the free Bible Correspondence Course.

Occasionally I came across a one-time member of the church whose desire for fellowship with us was rekindled by my visit and prayer. Then I met people who slighted our beliefs because of misunderstanding. When I explained what Seventh-day Adventists really believe, some of these people have thanked me for enlightening them and have exclaimed, "Well, I didn't know Adventists believed like that."

The God who commissioned us has promised to bless our efforts. We do not know the potential of even one tract. A piece of literature in the hand is a good excuse to see the people. Personal visitation is the most successful soul-winning method; it was Christ's main method. I feel the need to pray earnestly for a love of souls that I might be filled with such holy zeal as will draw many to find their Saviour.

While there is much indifference prevalent, God's Spirit is working among ministers and people and children. Many are reaching for the bread of life and we must feed them. A minister of another church to whom I demonstrated our books said, "You people have the finest books, the very finest." Then he asked me what Adventists believe about "eternal punishment" of the wicked. When I quoted and explained a number of texts he said, "That seems reasonable, I'm going to study this thing through." He asked me to stay overnight and we had an enjoyable visit. In the morning when I left he said, "Anytime you pass this way, stop in, and if we are not home, the

door is open, come in and make yourself at home."

A man who paid cash for a set of the "Bible Story" for his little girl, turned to her and said emphatically, "Now don't ask me any more questions about the Bible; you are my authority on it from now on."

A woman whom I began canvassing for the *Great Controversy* said, "I have a good book; you couldn't get a better one." I asked her what the name of it was. She said, "I'll go and get it." She brought out *Patriarchs and Prophets* and said, "This is my Bible."

Another woman, from whom I took an order for a German *Patriarchs and Prophets* for which she paid cash, was reminded by a visiting lady of the many times she paid for books and magazines and never got them. My customer spoke up assuredly, "People who sell books like these are honest." May we always live up to the good name that our books and faithful church members have earned for Christ's cause in their community.

I wish to express my gratitude to the readers of the MESSENGER in the district in which I canvassed who so graciously opened up their homes to me for lodging. Your companionship and support were most encouraging. When the final rewards are given I would gladly share a goodly portion with these Aquilas and Priscillas in the faith who are workers together with God.

Raymond's deliveries from January to September amounted to \$7,963.54.

Please Help This Mission School

A theological seminary is to be established in western Nigeria which will offer, for the first time in the history of our work in West Africa, post-secondary training for our African pastors and evangelists. It is hoped that the first class will enroll in September of this year.

The value of any school, aside from a consecrated faculty, is largely determined by the quality and quantity of the books in its library. Because of the tremendous building programme necessary to launch a major educational institution of this type—and the large financial outlay involved—it would be some time before sufficient funds are available to purchase the many books necessary to provide even minimum coverage for the various courses which the school hopes to offer.

We believe that many of our workers and laymen in North America would appreciate the opportunity of having a personal, material part in the founding of this new seminary library in West Africa by sharing books from their own libraries.

Also, there may be retired workers, or widows of deceased workers, who would like to see the now little-used, dust-gathering volumes in their homes put back into active circulation for the training of our African ministry.

Adventist books needed for new mission school in Nigeria. Can you spare some of your books for this worthy project?

Only the following types of publications are desired:

- (1) Spirit of Prophecy books.
- (2) Various versions and translations of the Bible.
- (3) Books by early Adventist writers (Loughborough, Waggoner, Himes, Litch, etc.).
- (4) Books giving the history of the denomination in which the divine hand leading forward in the development of our work is revealed.
- (5) Hymn books and song books of all kinds.
- (6) Reference works (concordances, Bible dictionaries, Bible and secular encyclopedias, etc.).
- (7) Bound volumes of various denominational periodicals.
- (8) Other books suitable for a training college library. (We do not want text books of any kind.)

Books to be donated for this purpose should be sent (a) direct, by mail at the special printed matter rate, to Mrs. Grover C. Winslow, Seminary Librarian, c/o Seventh-day Adventist Mission, P.O. Box 19, Ibadan, Nigeria, British West Africa; or (b) if the books arrive by May 25, to Roger W. Coon, Bible teacher of the seminary now on furlough, in care of the Education Department, General Conference of S.D.A., Washington 12, D.C.

Thank you for your co-operation in this most important missions project.

RICHARD HAMMILL
Associate Secretary
General Conference Education
Department

"Every man is likely to be some boy's hero."

"When I grow up I want to be just like my Daddy."

In all His efforts, Christ sought to make His teachings interesting. — *Testimonies*, Vol. 2, p. 580.



Report of Literature Evangelism for the Month of April, 1959 O. A. BOTIMER, Secretary, Publishing Department

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries		Hours	Orders	Deliveries
ALBERTA —W. E. Bergey	58	\$ 67.20	\$ 8.10	Kory, W.	51	608.09	9.00
Anderson, Mrs. B.	139	1,442.50	2,404.30	Kraushar, R.	118	678.05	675.90
Bakker, G.	115	764.70	570.90	Manchur, M.	128	1,851.00	721.10
Farrow, R.	129	964.35	241.25	Myers, R. E.	41	223.95	151.75
Grabo, A.	76	166.45	53.95	Sabiston, J.	155	928.60	150.15
Melnichek, J.	123	1,018.95	683.45	Part time	100	1,394.50	1,072.75
Pearson, G. O.	114	585.35	421.50	Totals	1,667	15,061.83	5,353.97
Standish, I.	82	729.70	25.00	MARITIME —V. Shipowick			
Wageman, Mrs. C.	71	825.00	288.30	Heeney, G.	154	2,203.60	760.10
Wegh, R.	118	3,227.36	553.27	Mooers, W. R.	127	665.65	358.75
Part time	1,025	9,791.56	5,250.02	Part time	75	845.90	583.80
Totals				Totals	356	3,715.15	1,702.65
BRITISH COLUMBIA —M. D. Suiter				NEWFOUNDLAND —D. E. Tinkler			
Basaraba, W.	74	523.90	523.90	Wells, J.	321	2,040.15	696.51
Bayliss, H. G.	141	1,076.50	369.00	ONTARIO-QUEBEC —F. W. Connors			
Christopherson, Mrs. M.	105	714.75	133.40	Arnott, G.	126	1,118.00	783.15
Dearing, E.	69	245.85	245.85	Connors, F. W.	45	314.55	132.45
Edwards, Miss M.	116	558.20	234.20	Dinsdale, J. F.	151	817.65	156.25
Ferguson, C.	167	874.70	450.03	Easterbrook, E.	79	1,076.10	397.10
Harder, D.	142	505.15	481.16	Gauvin, R.	136	665.00	392.25
Hartfeil, R.	222	241.35	241.35	Harrison, E. C.	135	350.80	219.45
Hovland, H.	41	179.40	18.75	Juriansz, R. L.	132	1,198.90	578.40
Hyde, W. H.	156	699.10	229.70	Lennox, A.	124	811.80	579.35
Littman, E.	99	170.15	56.55	Orpana, O.	141	394.55	157.65
Neudorf, P.	81	168.00	164.80	Paavilainen, I.	51	213.25	289.75
Part time	56	285.02	195.00	Reimer, G.	93	489.00	358.10
Totals	1,469	6,242.07	3,343.69	Smith, D.	130	1,034.00	334.30
MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN —M. L. Mohns				Steele, B.	121	336.00	46.20
Bergey, R. L.	131	1,527.95	1,170.70	Sudds, D.	136	805.75	937.25
Boyle, H. S.	110	762.19	209.42	VanNess, P.	127	366.85	291.75
Christenson, G.	137	2,341.94	84.30	Whalley, J. H.	136	844.55	472.55
Dahlke, W.	167	849.90	378.05	Part time	150	779.75	419.60
Fogarty, K.	162	496.15	19.50	Totals	2,013	11,616.50	6,545.55
Gogol, E.	133	2,444.00	453.00	CANADIAN UNION	6,851	48,467.26	22,892.39
Gogol, L.	60	452.06					
Jones, B.	177	503.45	258.35				

OBITUARIES

POPHAM—William John Popham was born in Wales, and died in St. Thomas Memorial Hospital on the 17th of February at the age of eighty-six. Funeral services were conducted at the Williams Funeral Home and he was laid to rest in St. Thomas Cemetery.

Surviving are a brother Charles Popham, a sister Miss S. Bissette Popham, other relatives and friends. To these and the members of the St. Thomas Church to which he belonged, the promises of the Bible brought comfort and faith.

ARTHUR M. SPENST

GOERTZEN—Mrs. Minnie Goertzen was born May 21, 1882 in Windom, Minnesota, and passed to her rest February 22, 1959 at the age of seventy-seven years.

In 1902 she came to Saskatchewan and was married in July of the same year to Mr. Isaac Goertzen. They made their home at Waldheim, Saskatchewan until 1911 at which time they moved to Rosthern where she was living at the time of her death.

Many years ago this dear sister accepted the Advent faith and was baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church to which she was faithful until her death.

At the funeral words of comfort were spoken from the Word of God to her sorrowing family by Pastor L. Astleford and the Reverend J. C. Schmidt in the United Menonite Brethren Church at Rosthern, Saskatchewan. She was laid to rest in the local cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sisters, eight children, twenty-four grandchildren, and twenty-four great-grandchildren, as well as fellow members of the Rosthern Church who held her in high esteem.

May God hasten the day when Sister Goertzen will respond to the call of the archangel and come forth from her resting place to suffer no more but to live with Christ and His chosen ones in the earth made new.

L. ASTLEFORD

MOSHER—Lenora Eunice Mosher was born May 21, 1878 at Jeddore, N.S., and passed away February 27, 1959. She was married in the year 1900 to Willoughby John Mosher and lived most of her life in the Halifax-Dartmouth area of Nova Scotia. When the Halifax Seventh-day Adventist Church was organized about the turn of the century, she was one of the charter members, and is believed to be the last charter member to pass away. Her husband died in 1945, and the last few months of her life were with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Wournell, of Tufts Cove,

N.S. She leaves to cherish her memory ten sons and daughters and twenty-four grandchildren. The daughters are: Miss Mildred Mosher and Mrs. Eva Wournell of Tufts Cove; Mrs. Muriel Gustavsen of Lamming Mills, B.C. and Mrs. Ivy Bailey of Toronto. The sons are: Willoughby of Fairview; Frank and Otis of Dartmouth; Dr. Louis of California; Guy of Camp Borden, Ontario and Oswald of Blackville, N.B. The funeral service was held at the Halifax Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 1, with interment at Mount Hermon cemetery, Dartmouth. The writer had opportunity to visit Sister Mosher some time before her passing, and was deeply impressed with her abiding confidence in the Saviour, and her trust in Him. Words of hope and comfort pointing to the resurrection were spoken by the writer at the funeral service.

FRED J. CRUMP

STANCIL—Esabelle Stancil was born October 17, 1885 at Barrow-in-Furnace, Lancashire, England, and fell asleep on March 4, 1959. She came to Canada in 1908 and settled at Galt, Ontario. In 1916 she was united in marriage to Joseph Stancil and they settled on their homestead in the Baljennie district. In 1953 they moved to Battleford, Saskatchewan.

She cheerfully resigned her life to Him who has promised to give it again at His return. She was faithful to God in the support of the Dorcas Society, the Sabbath School, and other phases of church activity. Before she closed her eyes in death, she made arrangements with her husband to take her last tithe to the church.

The ones that keenly feel her loss are her husband, one son, Harry Bruce, one daughter, Mrs. William Tremayne, and three sisters, as well as many friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Sallows and Boyd Funeral Home. She was laid to rest in the Memorial Gardens east of North Battleford.

B. J. KUHN

DAHLMAN—Edward Dahlman was born in Walnia, Poland, April 13, 1889 and passed away at his home in Burnaby, B.C. on March 7, 1959. Mr. Dahlman came to Canada as a child arriving in Winnipeg in 1892. After a year the family moved to Whitemouth, Manitoba. In 1909 Mr. Dahlman was united in marriage to Amelia Dasse. This union was blessed with three sons.

Through evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder Ben Reile they accepted the Third Angel's Message in 1929. A church was erected and Mr. Dahlman served as local elder for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlman have made their home at Rutland, B.C. since 1943 until last year when it became necessary to move to the coast for better medical help.

Left to mourn are his loving wife, three sons, Wilbert of Winnipeg, David of Vancouver and Walter of Burnaby; also six grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

We laid our brother to rest in the Ocean View Cemetery until the glorious resurrection morning.

M. H. PHILBRICK

ATKINSON—Roland Atkinson, three and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Atkinson, 6857 De Monts Ave., Ville Emorde, Quebec, died December 10, 1958 as a result of multiple injuries received when accidentally hit by a bus in Montreal.

The funeral service at the Giffen-Mack funeral Chapel, 2570 Danforth Ave., Toronto,

Ontario was conducted by pastor Frederick G. Bell, minister of the East Toronto Seventh-day Adventist Church; the graveside service was conducted by pastor George MacLean, minister of the Willowdale Church. Interment took place at the Highland Memory Gardens, North York, Toronto, Ontario.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and relatives.

GAY—Margaret Mae Wood-Gay was born at Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, March 27, 1910, a child of Adventist parents. She was baptized at the age of 16 and on reaching maturity taught church school in a number of places in Newfoundland.

At the age of 23 she came to Toronto where she met and married James M. Gay in December, 1934. The Gays made their home in Toronto until 1939, when his work as music teacher in public schools took him to other communities in southern Ontario, the latest being Orono.

On Monday, February 23, sister Gay submitted to surgery, from which she did not recover consciousness, passing away in just a few hours. Funeral services were held in the Lange Memorial Chapel in Orono on Thursday, February 26, conducted by the writer, assisted by President P. W. Manuel of Oshawa Missionary College.

Left to mourn are her husband; six girls, Mrs. Elsie Hebert of Preston, Ontario, Mary, Jean, Dorothy, Donna, and Nancy; and six boys, David of Oshawa Missionary College, William, Gordon, John, Peter and Tim; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Martens of Egg Harbor, Wisconsin and Mrs. Adeline Schuler of Loma Linda, California. To these and their many friends the hope of a soon coming Saviour is more "blessed" than ever before.

VICTOR W. COLLINS

GOERLITZ—Mary E. Goerlitz was born in Saratov, Russia and died in Calgary on February 28. She was predeceased by her husband, Adam, and two daughters: Elizabeth who was a conference employee at the time of her death, and Mary. She is survived by three daughters: Lydia, Millie and Rose; four sons: Frank, Peter, Daniel and Elmer.

Mother Goerlitz was a member of the German Bridgeland Church in Calgary. She rests in the hope of the first resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken by R. R. Patzer, assisted by Elder C. C. Voth.

KARST—Mrs. Katharine Elizabeth Yauck-Karst was born in Holstein, Russia on February 1, 1879, and passed to her rest November 1, 1958 at her home in Govan, Saskatchewan.

In December of 1898 she was married to Samuel Karst and had she lived a few more weeks, they would have celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They had eight children, two of whom predeceased Mrs. Karst. She was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1924.

Words of comfort were spoken in German by Pastor H. J. Eslinger and in English by Pastor L. R. Ellison. Three of her grandchildren sang a tribute entitled "Someday We'll Understand". The funeral was conducted in the United Church in Govan and interment was in the beautiful cemetery there.

To mourn the loss of her passing are her husband; six children, Samuel of Govan, Edward of Quill Lake, Mrs. A. Reid (Molly) of Spalding, Mrs. David Kerbs (Agatha) of Semans, Constantine of Tate, and Felix of Cymric; a sister, two brothers, eighteen grandchildren.

L. R. ELLISON

(Above obituary received in Editorial office, April 15/59)

Voice of Prophecy Radio Topics (Month of June)

- 7 Doctrines We Share
- 14 Some Controverted Doctrines
- 21 Our Distinctive Doctrines
- 28 Two Emphasized Doctrines

War Heroes Meet at CME



Two Seventh-day Adventist World War II heroes met for the first time recently when the travels of one took him to the Loma Linda campus of the College of Medical Evangelists. Desmond T. Doss, known for his valorous rescue of wounded men under enemy fire, and Wayne Kinman, famous "foxhole surgeon" who performed an emergency tracheotomy with a pen barrel and who is now a resident of San Bernardino, California, exchanged experiences when Brother Doss visited CME after appearing on the television show "This Is Your Life."

ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES: Per issue, 40 words or less, \$2.00; each additional word, six cents. Display Advertising, \$4.00 per inch. No advertising will be accepted unless cash accompanies copy. Send all advertisements to your conference office for approval.

See Europe with SDA's. First-class service. Low rate. Go now—pay later. Depart late June 20. Last invitation. Write for information to: M. M. Urbish, Box 364, South Lancaster, Mass. Phone, Clinton EM 5-6512 or 5-4551. 42-11

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT!

Send for the latest
CME Doctors' Wives Cookbook
"Prescriptions for Good Eating"
\$2.20 each postpaid to

COOKBOOK

316 North Bailey, Los Angeles 33,
California 46-11

JOHN RIEGER

BRANCH MANAGER

FIDELITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Specializing in

Mortgage Insurance, Retirement Savings
Children's Educational Endowments

Office Phone MO 8-5431

Box 733

Whitby, Ontario
22-6-Indef.

For Sale—Fully modern two-bedroom home on corner double lot. Small chicken coop. Within walking distance of church and church school. \$6800 cash or \$5000 down and terms. Mrs. W. Van Ochten, Creston, B.C. 43-11

HARTIE & PEET

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries

Wills, Estate, Income Tax
and General Law Practice

SASKATOON

SASK.

1-2 Grainger Building
129 Second Avenue North

M28-N26(6)

Wanted: Capable Seventh-day Adventist girl to help with home duties June 21 to September 15 approximately. Must get along well with children. Church privileges. Modern home. For particulars write Box 597, Lacombe, Alberta. 41-11

S. ALWYN BARTLETT

GEORGE A. BARTLETT
OPTOMETRISTS

116-8th AVENUE EAST (UPSTAIRS)
CALGARY, ALBERTA

PHONE 22684

14-7

For Sale—Very attractive ideal home, 90' x 150'—150' from highway. Large kitchen, large parlor, two bedrooms, bathroom. Car shed, woodshed, cooler—all under fire-proof roofs. Attractive lawn, cherry and plum trees. Black-topped road to Okanagan Academy and S.D.A. church. Ten minutes' walk. Four miles from city. Mrs. Edward Gable, 947 Barnard Avenue, Kelowna, B.C. 44-11

For Sale—29 foot house trailer (Glendale). Fully equipped. Situated at Canadian Union College, on trailer court. Excellent opportunity for married couple to attend school. Must be taken over by August. Norm Sayles, Box 399, College Heights, Alberta. 45-11



Canadian Union
MESSENGER

Official Organ of the
CANADIAN UNION CONFERENCE
of Seventh-day Adventists
Issued Biweekly

Subscription price \$1.00 a year

Authorized as second class mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa. Printed by Maracle Press Ltd., Oshawa, Ont.

E. L. Green Editor
Pearl I. Browning Associate Editor

Canadian Union Conference

Box 396, Oshawa, Ontario

President Walter A. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer E. L. Green

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES

Sabbath School and Home J. M. Hnatyshyn
Missionary O. A. Botimer
Publishing F. B. Wells
Missionary Volunteer, Educational and Temperance D. L. Michael
Public Affairs E. A. Crawford, M.D.
Medical

MESSENGER DATES

Deadline for Copy Date of Issue

June 1 June 10
June 15 June 24

They Speak in Other Tongues

WESLEY AMUNDSEN, *Secretary, North American Missions Committee*

America is said to be the melting-pot of the nations of the world. The two great countries of the United States and Canada have absorbed millions of people who have come to their shores from almost every nation upon this earth. The tide of immigration has ebbed and flowed from time to time. In recent years the tide has been coming in. In the twelve-year period of 1946-1957 over 2,600,000 immigrants were admitted, exclusive of the 500,000 Puerto Ricans who are citizens of the United States. Canada admitted 1,669,340 immigrants during the same period.

David Dietz, columnist writing in the *Cleveland Press*, June 25, 1958, regarding the rapid growth of Canada, says: "Immigration has played an important part in the picture. During the 1946-56 period, almost 1.4 million immigrants arrived in Canada, a number second only to the 2.3 million absorbed by the United States.

"However, the population of Canada is only one-tenth that of the United States. Consequently, immigration has a much greater effect on the Canadian percentages of population growth."

"The message must be given to the thousands of foreigners living in these cities in the home field."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 8, page 34.

From all sides pleas come to the leaders of the work begging for more literature in foreign languages. Imagine having only one tract for over a million Ukrainian people in Canada and the United States, and that one ironically being, "Where Are the Dead?" Thank God this particular situation is being remedied. Many of these foreign-language groups do not have any of the Spirit of prophecy books. Some of the foreign-language workers have set up their own printing establishments in order to provide literature and Bible correspondence courses for interested people.

There is another great need, and that is for men. Imagine one minister trying to meet the needs of over 6,000,000 Polish-speaking people in North America, besides looking after the work for people of another tongue! Imagine one man trying to spread himself over three foreign-language groups in one of our great cities! Yes, let us look at the home field,

where a work must be done that has, up until now, barely been touched with our fingertips.

Contrary to the belief that the North American Indian has been gradually disappearing, the opposite is true. It is estimated that there are at least a half a million Indians of various tribes in the United States, and the number is increasing. The addition of 152,000 Indians in Canada to this number presents to the people of the remnant church a definite challenge. Although a small beginning has been made in this late hour, much still remains to be done.

The evangelization of the people of foreign languages, and the Indian tribes still existent in North America, demands our most earnest consideration. Church members are to take an interest in their neighbours. We are to "carry the Word of God to every man's door." *Testimonies*, Vol. 5, p. 388. We are to provide funds with which to publish, as well as provide literature for these people.

Opportunity for participation in this phase of the work will be provided for every minister and church member on June 6. This is the day that has been set apart by General Conference action as NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS DAY. Let us do now the important work that must be done for reaching these people for whom Christ died, in order that we may hasten His return for His waiting church.

The Stranger Within Our Gates

W. B. OCHS, *Vice President, North American Division*

The Church has accepted the challenge to preach the gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. This worldwide task takes in not only those in foreign lands but those who have come to us from the various countries of the earth and who can best be reached in their own language. These people have come to our shores under the providence of God and we are duty bound to bring the gospel message to them.

Years ago the servant of the Lord sent this message to us: "Wake up, Wake up, my brethren and sisters, and *enter the fields in America*. After you have given something for foreign fields, do not think your duty is done. There is a work to be done in foreign fields, but there is a work to be done in America that is just as important. In the cities of America there are people of almost every language. These need the light that God has given to His church."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 8, page 36 (*Italics ours.*)

Reading these words one cannot help but feel impressed that in the North American Division we truly have a foreign field with all these different nationalities and their languages. Thousands of these people can read only in their mother tongue and we must make available to them, through our truth-filled

gospel literature, the message in the language they speak.

Since 1946 the percentage of immigration has increased in our land ten times. Think of the thousands, yes, millions of people who have come to the States and Canada from other countries who are earnest and sincere and who are very eager to learn the truth of God. We must bring it to them in the language they understand. We thank the Lord for the literature we have in the various languages, but we do not have enough. Much more should be produced. This can be done only as we gather in funds for this purpose.

Realizing the need and importance of this work among the strangers within our gates, the General Conference has, by Fall Council action, set aside Sabbath, June 6 as the day when an offering is to be taken in all of our churches that more foreign language literature might be made available.

We know our people will respond and that on Sabbath, June 6, we shall receive a liberal offering to make available the needed literature to those who have come to our land from the various nations of the earth. Thus they, too, may have the privilege of learning the truth and of being saved with God's people.