

Light for the New Year

Oh, let me hold it high for all to see,
The lamp of faith, as it was held for me.
Oh, help me keep its shining flame aglow,
Its chimney polished, and its oil from running low.
Oh, give me steady hands and an unfaltering
heart;

Help me prepare, that I may do my part
When some lost soul, praying for light to see,
Shall see it shine upon the way to Thee.
There was a night so dark, when faith burned low,
The brightest star had flickered out; no other glow
Remained to mark the last dream's ebb.

My silent cry
Was heard, and then a lamp was lifted high
And there within another's life revealed
God's living Word
That I might see, so true a light, the path
to Thee, restored,
Was sure again. There is no way I can
repay this healing gift
Except to hold the lamp for other souls adrift.
Oh, let me hold it, too, as it was held for me,
I pray, the lamp of faith, that other souls may see
The way to Thee, O Lord, as on that one dark night
Another's lifted lamp made such a lovely light!

—Julia Felling Hilliard

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From such heights as the top of the Empire State Building to such depths as a submarine, Pauline Goddard, literature evangelist, wins souls to the church in many cities of the United States selling *Listen* magazine and other literature on the sidewalks.

Standing atop the Empire State Building a short time ago, Pauline presented her magazines to a potential customer. The man shook his head. He spoke only Spanish. So Pauline presented her canvass in *Espanol*, and the man made a purchase. In Washington, D.C., she recently went aboard a docked submarine and sold her magazines to several of the underseas personnel.

My initial interview with Pauline was in Miami. We stood there on the sidewalk, Pauline telling about her work, then darting off to present her magazines to a passer-by. Watching her, I noted that whether or not she sold, she always managed to leave an invitation for the prospect to join a Bible correspondence course.

A little hazel-eyed brunette of thirty-one who looks twenty-one, Pauline works afternoons and evenings, selling her magazines into the lonely hours of the night and sometimes early morning "to reap souls," she says. "Also I can contact many people on the streets who might not be reached in any other way," she explains.

Pauline's success is reflected, not only in her annual average of at least \$6,000 in sales, but also in the many persons she has won to the church.

Recently while selling in Key West, Florida, she met a serviceman who had a drinking problem. The young man's wife had divorced him because of his drinking. After talking with him, Pauline left a copy of *Listen*. The next time she saw him was on a bus she was taking to Youth Congress, Atlantic City. The serviceman told her that *Listen* had helped him to quit drinking.

I asked her, "Why do the fellows start drinking and smoking in the service?"

"Pressure from their buddies is a big factor," she answered.

I asked Pauline whether or not she gets lonely working on the streets late at night. (Her husband Bob is away much of the time travelling by ship for an oil firm). "I have no time to get lonely," she said. "I'm so busy working, writing up my experiences, and travelling, that at night when I get home I'm so tired I just fall into bed."

On a recent trip Pauline unsuccessfully presented her magazines to a young Navy serviceman. The young man told her he drank because he was lonely. Later



On a Miami sidewalk, Pauline Goddard, literature evangelist, leaves temperance literature with two young men.

when she was ready to quit, he came back to tell her he was going to stop drinking. She had prayer with him on the street, and he thanked her for it. Pauline left him temperance literature and *Steps to Christ*, and enrolled him in a Bible correspondence course. Recently, at the young man's request, the local pastor visited him.

She tells of a reformed alcoholic who had recently purchased a copy of *Listen*. He asked, "Why isn't this wonderful journal circulated more?" He enrolled in a Bible correspondence course and donated an organ to one of our churches.

Pauline's work takes her to the stars. She has given literature to many celebrities including Pat Boone, Debbie Reynolds, Arthur Godfrey, Emmet Kelley, and Sammy Davis, Jr. On a recent trip to Washington, D.C., Pauline presented temperance literature to President Eisenhower on his birthday. "I wished him a happy birthday. Then we shook hands, and he thanked me for the literature," she says.

So Pauline Goddard, petite soul winner of the sidewalks, travels from city to city selling literature, giving invitations to free Bible correspondence courses, and telling those she meets of the faith she knows so well.

MIKE A. JONES

Let Us Remember
The Inter-American
Division
With a Generous 13th
Sabbath Offering

He leadeth me—
In pastures green? No, not always.
Sometimes He who knows best,
In kindness leadeth me in weary ways
Where heavy shadows be;
Out of the sunshine warm and soft
and bright,
Out of the sunshine into the darkest night,
I oft would yield to sorrow and to fright,
Only for this: I know He holds my hand.
So, whether led in green or desert land;
I trust, although I cannot understand.

He leadeth me—
Beside still waters? No, not always so.
Oft times the heavy tempests round me
blow,
And o'er my soul the waves and billows go,
But when the storm beats wildest,
and I cry
Aloud for help, the Master standeth by
And whispers to my soul: "Lo, it is I."
Above the tempest wild I hear Him say:
"Beyond the darkness lies the perfect day;
In every path of thine I lead the way."

So whether on the hilltops, high and fair
I dwell, or in the sunless valleys, where
The shadows lie—what matter?
He is there.
And more than this. Where'er the
pathway lead
He gives to me no helpless, broken reed,
But His own hand, sufficient for my need.
So where He leads me I can safely go.
And in the blest hereafter I shall know
Why in His wisdom He hath led me so.



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'During This "Giving Season"'

May Our Greatest Gifts Be to the One Who "Gave All" For Us

This 13th Sabbath appeal comes to us from a teacher in Puerto Rico. The letter was sent to Fernon Retzer, Secretary of the Sabbath School Department of the Inter-American Division where our 13th Sabbath overflow goes this quarter. This should be of special interest to Canadians as Fernon Retzer is the son-in-law of our own Canadian Union President, W. A. Nelson. Only short excerpts from the letter are given here.

Colegio Adventista Puertorriqueño
Apartado 118
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Dear Friends in the Homeland,

Requests have been coming to us lately for more information about our school—something that could be used to encourage a large thirteenth Sabbath offering. It is hard to know where to begin, but let us just suppose you have come here for a visit, and we are taking you around (as we do the real guests) to see our school, to meet some of our teachers and students, and to learn a bit of the school's history.

Now you are entering a private road, just beyond Mayaguez. The road is very rough and rocky—because we do not have the money to pave it. You cross a river which, because of the recent heavy rain, is pouring over the culvert. It should have a real bridge—but that takes money, too. Now you enter the school property, a large farm of 280 acres.

Soon we come to a few buildings—an old house and two barn-like structures—with concrete floors and tin roofs. These were our school only a brief three

years ago. Only the earnest desire for a Christian education on the part of the students, and the real pioneer spirit in the staff—Donovan Olson and his group of teachers—made them willing to endure the hardships of that first year.

We have a print shop with a bit of machinery—no linotype, nor anything very up-to-date. But we do all the printing for the local conference, for Bella Vista Hospital, for our own school, and some commercial printing. It is all done by students, under the direction of José Hernandez.

Now let us go up the hill to our school proper. We drive up a paved road (thanks to the late Dr. Dunscombe), round a curve, and here we are on a leveled-off hill-top.

We go now to the office so you can meet some of our personnel. You find you are in quite an "international" institution. Here is our principal, Professor Gilberto Harper, half American, half Cuban. In the office several students are working; they can talk to you in either English or Spanish. They will tell you we have other students from Ecuador, Honduras, Santa Cruz, and St. Thomas Island. In the business office you meet our treasurer, Mr.

Brignoni, a real Puerto Rican. You later meet other teachers native to this island, but you find that our girls' dean, Miss Garcia, is from the Dominican Republic. You also meet Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor, who help in our Bible and English departments. Mrs. Taylor also teaches typing.

You find that these offices are in a partitioned-off corner of the dining room, because they have no permanent quarters as yet. The kitchen is roomy, but it still has no cold room, much needed in the tropics.

You climb some temporary wooden stairs to our classrooms above the kitchen. We have only three, which will scarcely suffice for our 127 students. The only way we can manage it is to have grades 7-9 in the mornings and 10-12 in the afternoons.

Next we visit the girls' dormitory. It is a fairly nice building, but it is already over-crowded. There are five girls to a room, and a temporary room has been made in the lobby.

Going now to the other end of our hill-top campus, we find the beginnings of a very interesting building—the new boys' dormitory, for which some of the 13th Sabbath overflow will be used. All of this will take thousands of dollars. What we get from the 13th Sabbath offering will cover only part of it.

We know not where the money is coming from to supply all these needs. But, God has surely blessed this school of humble beginnings. He will continue to bless it, we know, and will touch the hearts of people everywhere to give as they have never given before, so that His work, not only here, but throughout the world, may continue to grow and be a blessing.

Yours in the Master's service
Helen Lund

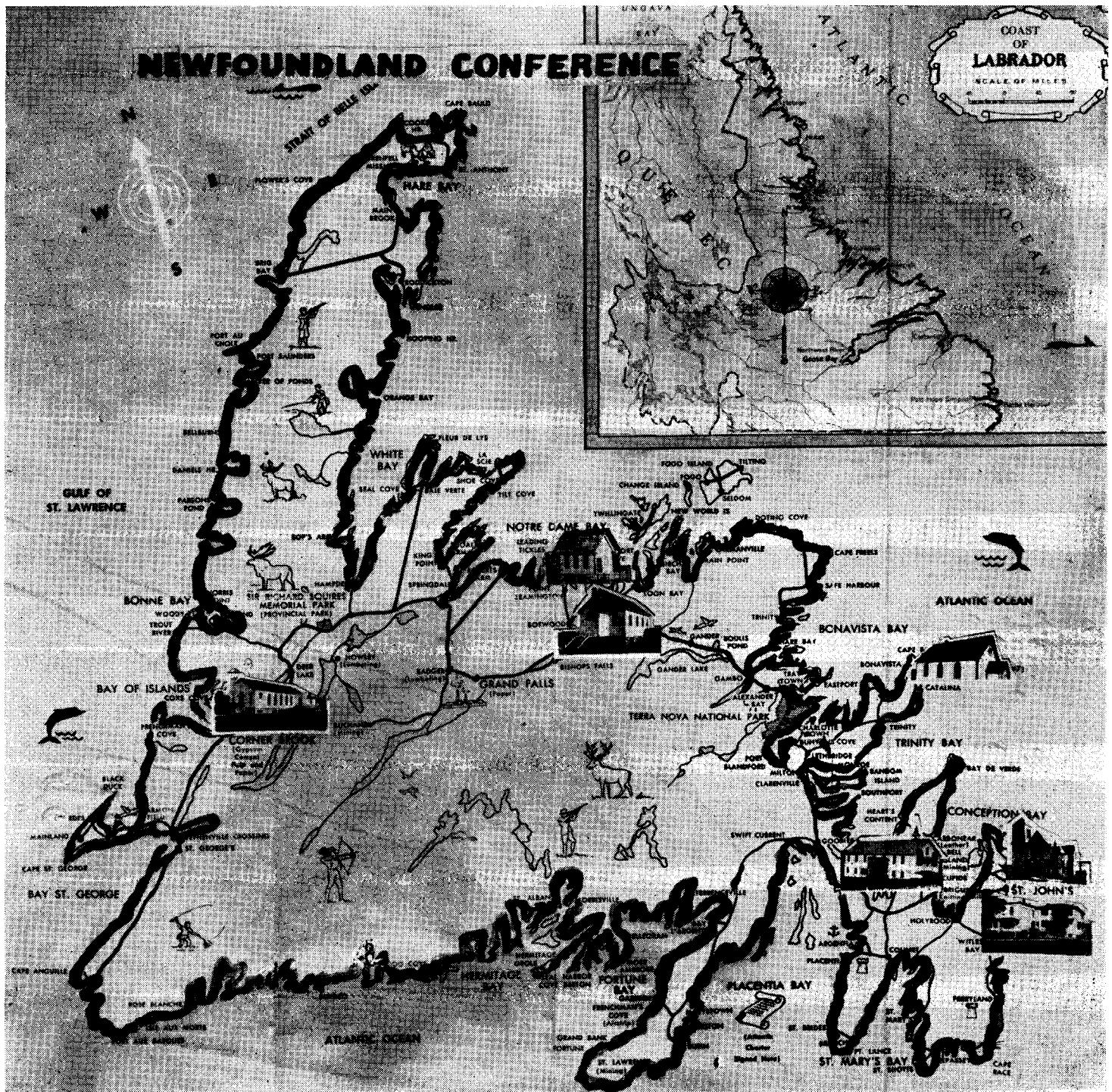
Radio Ministry In Newfoundland

Mr. Roy Pike, centre, managing director of the new radio station CFCB in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, discusses Adventist radio programmes with Pastor Frank Knutson, left, and Pastor Desmond Tinkler. Pastor Knutson's early personal contacts while plans were being laid for the opening of the new station, resulted in scheduling the Voice of Prophecy at 9 o'clock Sunday mornings, as well as three other Adventist weekly broadcasts as public service features,—The Radio Kids Bible Club, Your Radio Doctor, and A Time for Singing. Also the Sunday evening services from the new Seventh-day Adventist church will be broadcast periodically by remote control. We thank God for the providential openings in gaining favour with the station management leading to their acceptance of these programmes.

This radio ministry will cover the entire western half of the island of Newfoundland from Port aux Basques up the Great Northern Peninsula and as far inland as Buchans. Many of the towns and communities have not been reached by radio reception before, and we are happy for this opportunity to spread the gospel in these areas.



Greetings From



The members of the Seventh-day Adventist CHURCHES in Newfoundland, shown on the above map, and our isolated believers scattered throughout the island, send New Year greetings across the sea and across the miles to fellow believers throughout Canada.

Greetings from the Maritime Conference



The Maritime Conference sends you greetings of the season from the newly completed entrance to the office building. The new brick also extends around the entire Moncton Church. Appearing in the picture are back row, Pastor W. M. Mercer, secretary of the Publishing Department; W. R. Mooers, Book and Bible House Assistant Manager; Pastor H. T. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer. Front row, Miss Carol Nickerson; Mrs. Allan Reeves, office secretaries and Pastor L. L. Bock, president. Our heartfelt thanks go out to you, the district leaders and pastors, literature evangelists, church officers and members for making possible, with God's blessing, a wonderful year of progress. A very special word of greeting is included for our faithful isolated believers. An increase in tithes and offerings indicates that Maritimers did not forget the many benefits heaven has bestowed upon them through the year.

May the New Year be one of multiplied blessings and victories for you. This wish will come true if the Lord Jesus is permitted to remain your Friend and Guide.

*The Office Staff
Maritime Conference*

Maritime Conference Committee Meets



On November 21 and 22, the Maritime ministers and office staff met with Pastor W. A. Nelson to lay plans for evangelism and other winter church projects such as carolling. Pictured above are seated left to right: W. M. Mercer, publishing secretary and Moncton pastor; W. A. Nelson, President of the Canadian Union Conference; L. L. Bock, president, Maritime Conference; H. T. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; and W. R. Mooers, Assistant Book and Bible House manager. Back row: V. Shipowick, Sydney—North Sydney, Nova Scotia; N. Frosi, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; E. Hetke, Bridgewater—Oak Park, Nova Scotia; H. L. Friesen, Saint John—Barnesville, New Brunswick; F. J. Crump, Halifax—Dartmouth—Tantallon—Fox Point, Nova Scotia; and C. R. Neill, Fredericton—Minto—Harvey—Carlingford, New Brunswick. Each minister in the Maritime Conference is dedicated to the one goal—to diligently preach God's Word and lead His people in the "Way of Salvation." Recognizing the solemnity of the hour, all lay forces are urged to join with the ministry in a spirit of unity to which God will add His blessing.

The Maritime Conference Committee met on Monday, November 21, to review the work of the year to date and lay plans for 1961. An increase of tithe for the year was reported by the conference treasurer which proves again that God is rewarding the faithfulness of His children. However, we are sorry to report that during the same period Sabbath School offerings fell off slightly.

Evangelism commanded utmost attention during the meeting and it was recommended strongly that meetings be conducted in every church during the early months of 1961. To provide ample time for evangelism, it will be important for each church to attempt Ingathering victory through the carolling season.

L. L. BOCK, *President*

Pastors Scully and Wells Visit Church Schools

Church schools in the Conference enjoyed a visit recently from Pastor Brock Wells, Secretary of the Department of Education in Canada, and Uncle Jim Scully, editor of the *Winner*, temperance paper for boys and girls.

Pastor Scully illustrated through a unique "habit-forming machine" how bad habits develop a strong hold on young people. The use of tobacco and alcohol were especially singled out as deadly habits. A section of a cancerous lung was also shown. The lung was taken from a dead man who had smoked cigarettes for twenty years.

What a blessing it is for our boys and

girls to develop in an environment which shelters them from many worldly temptations. Yet it is important to keep before them the dangers of following the cunning, deceitful, inventions of Satan.

Pastor Wells inspected the school rooms and gave valuable counsel to our teachers and students. The Conference is proud of its four schools and five teachers: Mr. Gordon Wright, Barnesville; Miss Eileen Fredeen, Grades 1-6, Moncton; Mrs. Carmen Valdez, Grades 7-10, Moncton; Mrs. Mable MacPhee, Dartmouth; Mr. Henning Hauvre, Halifax.

H. T. C. JOHNSON

Department of Education

A Prayer for the New Year

O year that is going, take with you
Some evil that dwells in my heart;
Let selfishness, doubt,
With the old year go out—
With joy I would see them depart.

O year that is going, take with you
Impatience and wilfulness—pride;
The sharp word that slips
From those too hasty lips,
I would cast, with the old year aside.

O year that is coming, bring with you
Some virtue of which I have need;
More patience to bear
And more kindness to share,
And more love that is true love indeed.

LAURA F. ARMITAGE

Oak Park Children

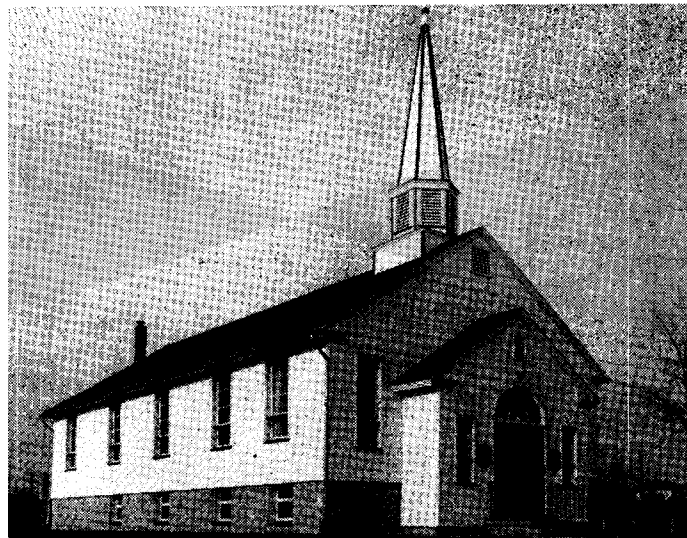


At Oak Park, our boys and girls have been meeting in a very small room (4 feet by 8 feet) but soon they will be meeting in a new extension of the church. They are a happy group and recently gave a fine Thanksgiving programme. They manifested their gratitude for the Bible, nature, their families and above all for Jesus.

The children with their teacher are seated left to right: Cathy Nickerson, Donna Nickerson, Verna Nickerson and Roger Newell. Standing: Carl Nickerson, Oscar Quinlin, Mrs. Miriam Christie, Sherad Crowell, Harry Shoupe and Herbert Quinlin. Sherad Crowell, fourth from left in the back row, attended Elder Friesen's evangelistic meetings at the age of 12 and then became a minister to his own family. This lad is already becoming a leader in the Oak Park Church.

DON NICKERSON, *Church Elder*

Opening Service of Fredericton Church



The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Fredericton had its beginning in the early part of the century when a church building was erected on Brunswick Street, and at its dedication in 1903 delegates from various parts of the Maritime provinces were in attendance.

With the passing years many of the members moved away and it was felt advisable to sell the church and rent a hall ever with the hope of building again in the future.

In 1957, after the arrival of Pastor Neill it was definitely decided that it was time to "Arise and build."

With much hard work by the Pastor, and the carpenters the opening service was held in the basement December, 1958 with Pastor Moores, President of the Maritime Conference as guest speaker. The Welfare Centre was opened six weeks later in January 1959 with Alderman Miles officiating at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

After worshipping for two years in the basement chapel it was with much pleasure we gathered together for the opening service in our new auditorium on November 20, 1960.

This service was held Sunday afternoon with an overflow crowd. C. R. Neill, Pastor of the church, officiated. Our special guest was his Worship Mayor W. T. Walker, who brought civic greetings. Assisting ministers were: Pastor B. C. Cochrane, president of the York County Ministerial Association; Pastor L. L. Bock, president of the Maritime Conference; Pastor Fred Crump of Halifax; Pastor H. Friesen of St. John and Pastor Max Mercer of Moncton.

Pastor W. A. Nelson, Canadian head of the denomination, Oshawa, Ontario delivered the consecration service. Special music was provided by the Minto Male Quartette, soloists Mrs. L. L. Bock and Gilbert Graham. Mrs. Grace Reeves presided at the piano.

During the service, S. R. Shears gave the history of the church and paid tribute to those whose gifts have made the structure possible, and to the pastor who did a great deal of the construction work himself.

Pastor Fred Crump told the congregation that in addition to the consecration of the building, the Seventh-day Advent-

ist Church was observing communications day across Canada. He paid special tribute to *The Daily Gleaner* and thanked it for the help and co-operation received by the church in the past.

The interior of the new church auditorium is beautifully finished in pastel green and cream tint with natural birch panelling.

The front foyer is flanked by the nursery and the church library, the rostrum by the minister's room and entrance to the baptistry which is directly behind the rostrum.

Again we say thank you to those who have contributed so willingly whether small or great toward this sanctuary. A special thank you to the Canadian Union for its help, the Maritime Conference, Lorne Crawford, Elwood Graham, Bertum Davis for their liberal help, and others too numerous to mention.

As we look at our lovely new church we exclaim, "What hath God wrought," and say with the prophet Samuel "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." 1 Samuel 7:12.

C. R. NEILL, Pastor

Sixteen New Members !

God has promised that in the end He will again pour out His Spirit upon His people as He did in the days of the apostles. He is doing it now in all parts of the earth. A large portion of God's Spirit was poured out in Barnesville during an evangelistic campaign conducted by Pastor Harold L. Friesen, of the Saint John and Barnesville churches.

Almost every night, the Barnesville church was filled to the doors as Pastor Friesen presented the Adventist Message. The largest attendance being 150. In the

final call to give their hearts to the Saviour, nearly 20 responded. Many eyes were wet with tears as loved ones of the church members took their stand.

Brother Herbert Farris and the Landry Sisters inspired the evening services with music. Pastor Friesen's Hammond Organ was an inspiration in itself with Mrs. Helen Smith at the keyboard. Members of the Barnesville Church attended the services each night. Just being present helped to make this campaign a success.

About 200 members and friends gathered in the Saint John Seventh-day Adventist Church to witness one of the larg-

est baptisms ever conducted in this church. Fourteen joined the church through the rite of baptism and two by profession of faith.

Another baptism is planned for the close of the year. There are a number of friends who are on the brink of deciding for Christ. Pray for us as we continue to work for our Lord. Much praying is necessary as plans are now being laid for another campaign in the city of Saint John. Pray for our Pastor that hundreds may be brought into the message through the preaching of God's Word.

MRS. O. TOTTEN

The Office Staff of the Ontario-Quebec Conference join our pastors, church school teachers and literature evangelists in extending to you, our church members and friends, sincere wishes for a really

Happy New Year



Conference Office Staff—seated from left to right: W. G. Soloniuk, F. W. Connors, C. Klam, H. D. Henriksen, R. Knauff, L. M. Mohns. Standing from left to right: Nellie Ritchie, Kay Biesenthal, T. W. Bishop, Gladys Banks, Sharron Blacklock, A. Lennox, Leota Botimer, Carole Klam.

We appreciate your friendship, your love and Christian fellowship

We thank you for your faithfulness and loyalty to God and to His cause

We are deeply grateful for the Lord's guiding and protecting care over us all and His work during the year that has passed

We wish for you God's blessings in abundance throughout the year before us

HE WILL NEVER FAIL US

“Standing at the portal of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us, hushing every fear;
Spoken through the silence by our Father's voice,
Tender, strong, and faithful, making us rejoice.

He will never fail us, He will not forsake;
His eternal covenant He will never break;
Resting on His promise, what have we to fear?
God is all sufficient for the coming year.”

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

Early Carolling Returns In Ontario-Quebec



Some of the happy solicitors of the Willowdale Church as the pastor, George MacLean, counts the evening's results. Carolling high for one night — \$1237. Raised over \$6,600 to reach church goal to date



To College Park carollers, this is serious business but very rewarding. Under Pastor Fell's leadership and energetic participation from OMC, in ten nights their work brought in \$7,070.



Pastor McComas of the Toronto First Church presents the first \$100 ribbon to Mrs. E. Tillock while Home Missionary Leader, R. F. Juriansz, looks on. \$4,600 carolling—Ingathering by the 11th of December is a very fine record.



Dorcas workers of the College Park Church stand by a stack of almost 500 tins brought in on Halloween afternoon by the children of the OMC church school. A wonderful help for the many Christmas hampers for the needy.

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Saturday Evening, January 14, 1961
Oshawa Missionary College Auditorium

Come One, Come All

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Admission Charge

Press Toward The Mark

In "the course of human events," we bring to a close our activities for the year 1960 and take up the responsibilities of a New Year. This transition is marked by no physical phenomenon of nature to give emphasis to its importance. Nevertheless, its significance should be registered in our lives.

First of all, let us give thanks unto our God that we are privileged to live and for His mercies that have been upon us and our loved ones. In the words of the Psalmist we say, "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy." Psalm 107: 1, 2.

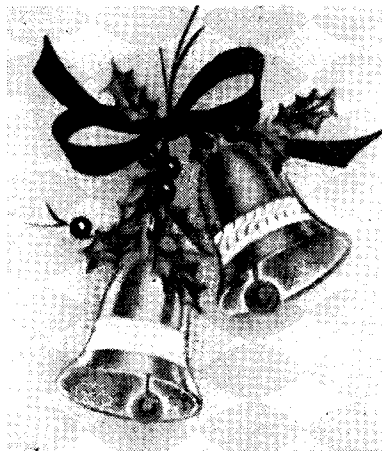
In recounting the blessings and mercies of God, we see also our failures and mistakes and the vital things that we have left undone. In these closing days of the year, we still have opportunity to make straight the record of 1960 and it is tremendously important that we do so.

In this momentous hour, we need the confidence that comes from an innermost conviction that we are right with our God and at peace with our fellow man. In this uncertain time, we dare not be uncertain as to the purposes of our hearts and lives. Shall we not with Paul say, "according to my earnest expectation and my hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed" and with him determine that "forgetting those things which are behind . . . I PRESS TOWARD THE MARK for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

W. A. NELSON, *President*

That the Bells Might Ring

The ringing of bells has often been associated with some glad event and the



The Canadian Union Executive To Offer Greetings And Best Wishes



W. A. Nelson, *President*



D. L. Michael, *PR Secretary*



F. B. Wells, *MV, Educ. Secretary*

tidings heralding such news. The festive season we are now about to enter has long been symbolized by the use of bells to show the joy with which mankind should recall God's greatest gift to a world enslaved by sin.

How fitting that soon after the New Year opens Seventh-day Adventists should pause to reflect upon the meaning of their many freedoms. Yes, at the very top of the list of special days and offerings in the Church calendar Adventists have put "Religious Liberty Week," January 14-21.

Throughout Canada church members will be reminded of the wonderful liberties enjoyed by all living in this freedom-loving land. They will be told that with every privilege there is a corresponding responsibility. One way in which a person can meet some of his responsibilities as a Christian citizen is to give just as generously as possible on Sabbath, January 21 to support the local conference in sending *Liberty* to keep people throughout the province.

Legislators, judges, Crown Attorneys, mayors, aldermen and lawyers are just a few of the people who will be the direct recipients of this plan of sponsored subscriptions. This is primarily a long-range educational programme, and it is vital if sympathetic well-informed public officials are to cope with the many threats to freedom that will inevitably arise.

But, as a Christian citizen there is much more that you must do. A deep personal commitment to the cause of human freedom will find expression in countless deeds of kindness and alert awareness of community needs. Be a good neighbour, a good citizen and above all a Good Christian so that bells of the true Christmas spirit might long ring throughout Canada.

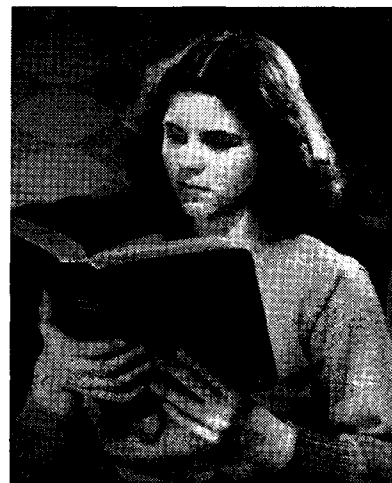
D. L. MICHAEL, *PR Secretary*

A Letter to Canadian Youth . . .

Dear Youth of Canada,

Once again we are in the season of "beginning again." This is the time when we can profit by and put away the mistakes of the past. This is the time when we can confidently look to the future for the victories and achievements which can be ours.

As a safe and sure guide for 1961, may I urge that you daily and faithfully read a portion of the Scriptures. The morning watch plan is one method to follow but you may determine to read a portion in the Bible each day in order to again put the "Spotlight on the Bible." However you choose to do your daily Bible reading, determine NOW that 1961 will be the year in which you became better acquainted with YOUR Bible.



Happy For This Opportunity Apr 1961 To The Entire Canadian Field



O. A. Botimer, Publishing Secretary



J. N. Hnatyshyn, HM, SS Secretary



E. L. Green, Secretary-Treasurer

May each junior and senior youth in the Canadian Union receive that rich spiritual blessing which can be his by putting the "Spotlight on the Bible" in 1961!

Sincerely your friend

F. B. WELLS, *Secretary*
MV and Educational Departments



Our Prayer For You

At this Yuletide season Mrs. Botimer and I wish to convey our greetings to the Adventist family in Canada. To the regular publishing leaders and their regular, part-time and student literature evangelists in particular we say that we appreciate your loyalty and faithfulness in the Master's service. God has blessed your ministry and many souls will find their way into the kingdom.

In reflecting over the past year and our association with each other, it has been most pleasant to be co-workers together with you in the great Canadian

field. May the peace which comes only from the Prince of Peace abide with you throughout the days of 1961.

Our prayer in your behalf is for Divine guidance for the coming year, that first: It will be one of victory in Christian living, and second, success in Christian activity for the winning of souls and a place in heaven.

Your prayers for us will be appreciated too.

MR. AND MRS. O. A. BOTIMER



Resolve To Win One in Sixty-One

As we make our New Year's Resolutions may every reader of the MESSENGER include the resolution suggested above. I know that many of you plan to win more than one soul in sixty-one. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit will put a burden upon our hearts to win many before the door of opportunity closes upon us.

This past year the Lord has blessed in the Canadian Union the work conducted by the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments in our churches. We are very pleased as we look at our reports and see the gains, and I know God is also. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for the part you had in helping to make these gains possible.

The year 1961 is before us and as we lay plans let us as laymen take hold of the opportunities offered in the Home Missionary and Sabbath School work.

One of the recommendations that comes to us from the General Conference Sabbath School Department is to make this a Total Membership Year in our Sabbath Schools. Too many people stay away from Sabbath School and others are often absent, thus losing a blessing.

Your co-operation in attending Sabbath School and helping those who absent themselves is needed in order that 1961 be a Total Membership Year in your Sabbath School. We must also continue to promote Branch Sabbath Schools as this is an excellent way to win one in sixty-one.

Through our Home Missionary Department we are to go out as laymen into evangelism. The General Conference has set aside for us a special period, February 18 to May 13 (twelve weeks) for this work. As we have a special date for our Ingathering work when we all take part, so now we have a special time to take part in this evangelistic programme to WIN ONE IN SIXTY-ONE.

May the Lord richly bless each of us as we join hands in His service during the New Year and resolve to win more souls.

J. M. HNATYSHYN, *Secretary*
Home Missionary and Sabbath School
Departments



Appreciation of Your Sacrifice

As we cross the threshold of another year, we call to mind the numerous evidences of God's gracious leadings. While the New Year presents every evidence of increasing perils which herald the soon coming of our Saviour, it also presents prospects of unparalleled prosperity and progress in the finishing of God's work which is so dear to our hearts.

To every reader of the MESSENGER we express our appreciation of your interest and sacrifice during this past year, and the hope that 1961 will see God's continued blessings upon you and His leadings in the lives of everyone.

E. L. GREEN, *Treasurer*



Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Botimer





D. E. Tinkler, Director

NEW YEAR is a wonderful time for reviewing the past, evaluating the present and planning for the future. In retrospect, this past year has been filled with blessings and victories for our work in Newfoundland and for our faithful people. We rejoice for the thirty-five new members who were baptized into God's remnant church this past year. God has richly blessed and prospered our members as they have returned to Him tithes and offerings. Each department of the work has been strengthened, with emphasis on the over-all objective of soulwinning.

With new and improved church buildings, schools and mission office, and our church groups well organized for aggressive evangelism, we are equipped and ready for grasping the unlimited opportunities which are with us NOW. From far and near throughout the island there are calls for evangelism. Many people who have taken Bible courses and responded by letter to our literature and radio broadcasts from the outports and villages far removed from highways of travel, who have never met a Seventh-day Adventist, are calling for representatives of this message to come and prepare them for baptism. Our urgent need is for an itinerant worker who can spend full time seeking out these interested people and answering the many calls and opportunities for establishing work in new areas. Truly the harvest is white, waiting for harvesters.

The future is bright. The greatest days of our work in Newfoundland are just ahead as we meet the challenges before us and ADVANCE.

DESMOND E. TINKLER, Director

The Maritimes:

For our younger people, the entering of a new year is still an exhilarating and awesome experience. They will eagerly resolve that the new year shall be better than the old. God bless the lofty aspirations and dreams of our youth and children. Such decisions are stepping stones to personal success and progress in spiritual growth.



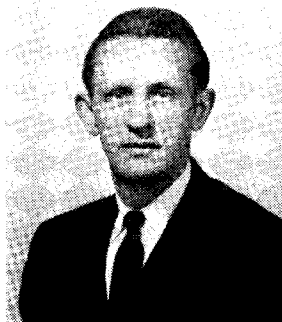
L. L. Bock, President

When we grow older the scene changes as we have learned through disillusionment that resolutions alone are nearly devoid of profit. As the Christian matures physically, mentally and spiritually, he comes to know his life not as a single desperate effort to succeed but rather a growth in sanctification which includes a wonderfully warm and encouraging companionship with Christ. In this relationship, the maturing Christian finds each year filled not with empty resolutions, but many glorious victories.

What 1961 holds we do not know. We do know that its challenges, and disappointments, its happy moments and sad—will fall into perfect perspective if our daily experience includes prayer, study of God's Word and missionary work.

L. L. BOCK, President

Mission Adventiste du St. Laurent:



Rene Devins, Director

We are about to enter into a new year. 1960 will soon be in the past, but it has been a good year for the French Mission.

The Conference Pre

Send Greetings and To All Churches

All of us in the Montreal area and Quebec City are very happy to send by the way of the CANADIAN UNION MESSENGER, our best wishes for 1961 to our brethren and sisters scattered across the wonderful and vast domain of Canada, from British Columbia to Newfoundland.

It is our prayer that the Lord Almighty, will continue to bless the work in this difficult field of Quebec, and to provide us with some additional workers to help finish the task in this part of His great vineyard.

RENE DEVINS, Director

Ontario-Quebec:



H. D. Henriksen, President

Once again we are standing between the years, as it were, the door of the old year closing behind us, while the door of the new year is opening wide before us.

What this new year, untried and untrod, holds for us, we know not. Nor need we know, nor be afraid, for the future is in God's hands, and He doeth all things well. Trusting in Him we may look ahead with vision keen and strong, confident that He is ever at our side to comfort and to guide.

Standing on the threshold of the un-

If you would increase your happiness. Forget all the slander and unkind remark get the faultfinding.

Forget the peculiarities of your friends. fond of them.

Blot out as far as possible all the disagreement when you remember them.

Obliterate everything that yesterday was in upon it for memory's sake only those things we must give an account of our words and life beautiful for ourselves and for others.

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Isolated Members

known we are conscious that we live in a troubled world. "Strange, eventful history is being recorded in the books of heaven." "Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones."

Thanks be to God, we are also on the threshold of the mightiest manifestation of the Spirit and power of God ever exerted on the church and the world, on the threshold of the greatest triumphs of the cross of Christ, and of a new and abundant release of divine power for the finishing of God's work in the earth.

Fellow believers, let us be strong and of good courage, and may the God of peace fill your hearts and souls with true happiness and prosperity throughout the year ahead.

"Lord, as the new year's doors
swing wide,
Lead on, we enter by Thy side—
And as our house of faith we raise,
Be with us through the
coming days!"

H. D. HENRIKSEN, *President*

Manitoba-Saskatchewan:



Philip Moores, *President*

We thank the Lord for His kindness during the past year and we pray that He

g your life, forget your neighbors' faults.
each day. Forget the temptations, for-

remember the good which makes you
life. They will come, but will only grow

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are lovable. Remember that some day
l thoughts. Therefore let us try to make

—From *War Cry*, Toronto, Canada.

will help us to accomplish the work that needs to be done before 1961 is over. These are busy days. Many things attract our attention. Many problems arise to be solved; many plans must be carried through. Days seem too few and even the minutes seem too scarce to crowd everything in. Amid all the demands on the New Year, one thing must never be forgotten: that "now is the accepted time; . . . now is the day of salvation." 2 Corinthians 6:2

Like a watch that sometimes runs too fast or sometimes too slow, we need to be adjusted so that day by day our lives will be salvation centered. We will not be going so fast with the world that we have not time "now" to give a kind word or "now" to speak a word of appreciation.

Neither will we be so slow in our spiritual progress that we cannot put first things first. It must be our supreme purpose to serve God here and "now." I expect that God will present each of us with many opportunities for service and I know we will be happy only as we do our best to take advantage of each opportunity to serve Him. May God grant to each and all a Happy Year in His Service.

PHILIP MOORES, *President*

Alberta:



J. W. Bothe, *President*

How swiftly the years run their course as time moves relentlessly toward the final culmination of the preaching of the everlasting gospel in all the world. Yes, again we find ourselves at the portals of a new year. There is something about the very word "new" that gives our hearts a lift. All of us like new things. This new year of 1961, just before us, ought to have a special appeal for each one of us.

Solemnly, we realize that none of us can change the past. Thank God we can turn our back on it. With the apostle we can resolve: "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13, 14.

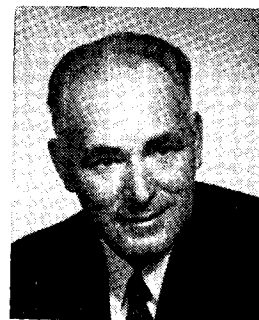
After all, it is the direction of our face and our feet that counts. If our face is set heavenward, next year can be better than this one. We can forget the past, and thanks to the grace of God, we can find forgiveness for all the past. This new year represents an opportunity to start over, to avoid repeating past mistakes, and to make improvements.

As labourers together in the cause of God let us determine not to look back upon the temporary failures that have beset our pilgrimage. Someone has said that discouragement is the anesthetic the devil gives you before taking out your heart. In this New Year God would have each of us look upward, and face the future with confidence. It is our sincere desire to start the New Year right. This means that we want to make sure that we have taken care of our obligations to God; yes, and to man as well. Perchance, if you are in arrears with your tithe for the Lord, permit me to suggest that you square-up with God before the end of the year. With the blessing of God upon us we can have a happy New Year.

J. W. BOTHE, *President*

British Columbia:

As we face a New Year our hearts are filled with gratitude to our heavenly Father for the blessings of grace, prospered plans, Message participation, guidance and a thousand and more benefits which we can enumerate, and with confidence in His promises to do for us more than we can ask or think, His provision for our continued grace, and His pledge to finish the work in the earth. May each

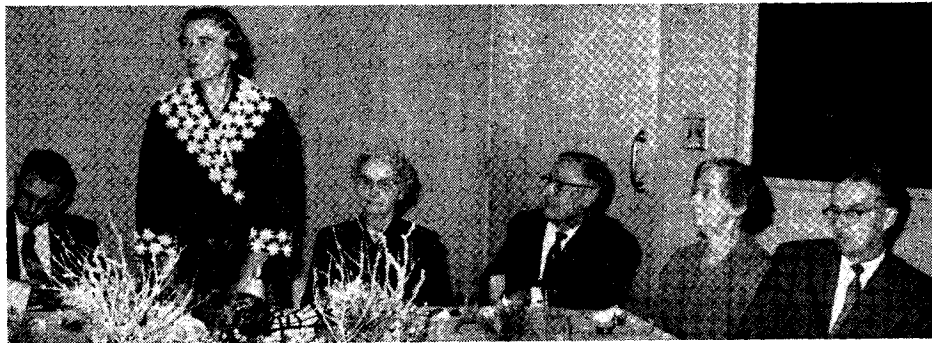


G. O. Adams, *President*

of you experience a growing gratitude and confidence throughout the New Year.

G. O. ADAMS, *President*

Second Nursing Class Welcomed By Branson Hospital



Above: Miss Geneva Bowman, Director of the School of Nursing, presents the new (2nd) nursing class at the annual welcoming banquet.



Left: Nursing Class of '63. Seated left to right: Joan Young, John Halkett, Louise Compton, Rudolph Reinhardt, Shirley Haughland, Glen Simpson, Darlene Leatherdale. Standing left to right: Joyce Kaytar, Earla Wood, Twyla Reimche, Glenda Moores, Myrtle Gooding, Geraldine Klam, Eileen Kennedy, Carrol Schafer, Victoria Melnichuk, Leona Tadla.

Though the school of nursing is not yet a year old the banquet welcoming the new nursing students to the Branson Hospital has become a tradition that is eagerly anticipated. Pictured above are the members of the second class of student nurses who were introduced to the banquet guests and hospital staff by Miss Geneva Bowman, Director of the school of nursing. They were welcomed by Pastor H. D. Henriksen, Chairman of the hospital board and A. W. Kaytor, Administrator of the Branson Hospital. Pastor W. A. Nelson brought greetings to the group for the Canadian Union. Mrs. Ruth Scott, Director of nursing services at the hospital, recounted some of the

providences of God in the establishment of the school of nursing.

The banquet also honoured and welcomed four young men who are mem-

bers of the second class in the school of X-ray technology. They were introduced by Dr. A. J. Andrews, head of the radiology department.

Conference Appreciation of OMC Carolling Work

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS carolling in five nights! This is the inspiring achievement of the Oshawa Missionary College Student Body and Faculty. Never before had such interest and enthusiasm been manifested in the In-gathering programme. Night after night the students, led by President P. W. Manuel and staff, rallied to the task. Driving to Toronto every night, a distance of 35 miles, did not hinder the work; on two different evenings the students returned with over \$1,000 solicited. This example of our youth has been an inspiration to all. We salute the Faculty and Student Body of Oshawa Missionary College for their outstanding accomplishment.

W. G. SOLONIUK,
HM Secretary, Ontario-Quebec Conference

Left: The countdown. Left to right—Derwin Chamberlain, Ted Hodgins and Maynard Lowry figure how well they have done in an evening's work of carolling. Right: Tired carollers refresh themselves. Left to right—Renee Ramsey, Alex Ramsey and Janice Hare.



Season's Greetings from the Oshawa Missionary College Family



The Branson Hospital Staff Family



Greets The Adventist Family Across Canada

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Bennett, Mrs. V.
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Lewis, Miss M.
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*About 100 staff members were unable to be included in the photographs, however, their names and greetings are included here.

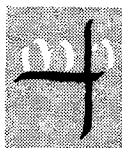


*Times change, but not
in ways of Friendship.
A cordial Yuletide Wish
To you and yours
and a New Year of
Health and Happiness.*



from

The Management and Staff of



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Greetings

from

*Kingsway
Publishing
Association!*

We welcome this opportunity to express our appreciation of the patronage and good will of our many customers and friends throughout the Canadian Union. We pause at this season of the year to rededicate our lives to the

Master's service and pledge anew our loyal and wholehearted co-operation to make the new year one of blessings and prosperity for our many friends.

P. G. Biy, Manager

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The teaching staff of Canadian Union College join in wishing you, the membership of the Canadian Union, the Lord's richest blessing in this New Year, 1961!!

Many of our friends, especially to the south, think of us here as in a land of long shadows at noonday. True, the sun does cast long shadows at noon, as evidenced in this picture; but we are not dwelling in shadows at C. U. C.!! This year has marked our largest enrollment in the history of the school; early December brought the close of a remarkably successful week of prayer and student dedication conducted by Dr.

William G. Murdoch of Andrews University; C. U. C. industries are helping an unprecedented number of students to earn portions of their education expenses; at the same time, these industries are not laying heavy financial burdens on the school; students and teachers together engaged in the Ingathering-carolling campaign with enthusiasm and success; class attendance percentage has been exceptionally high; scholastic achievements have been highly commendable! WE ARE NOT DWELLING IN SHADOWS AT C. U. C.!!

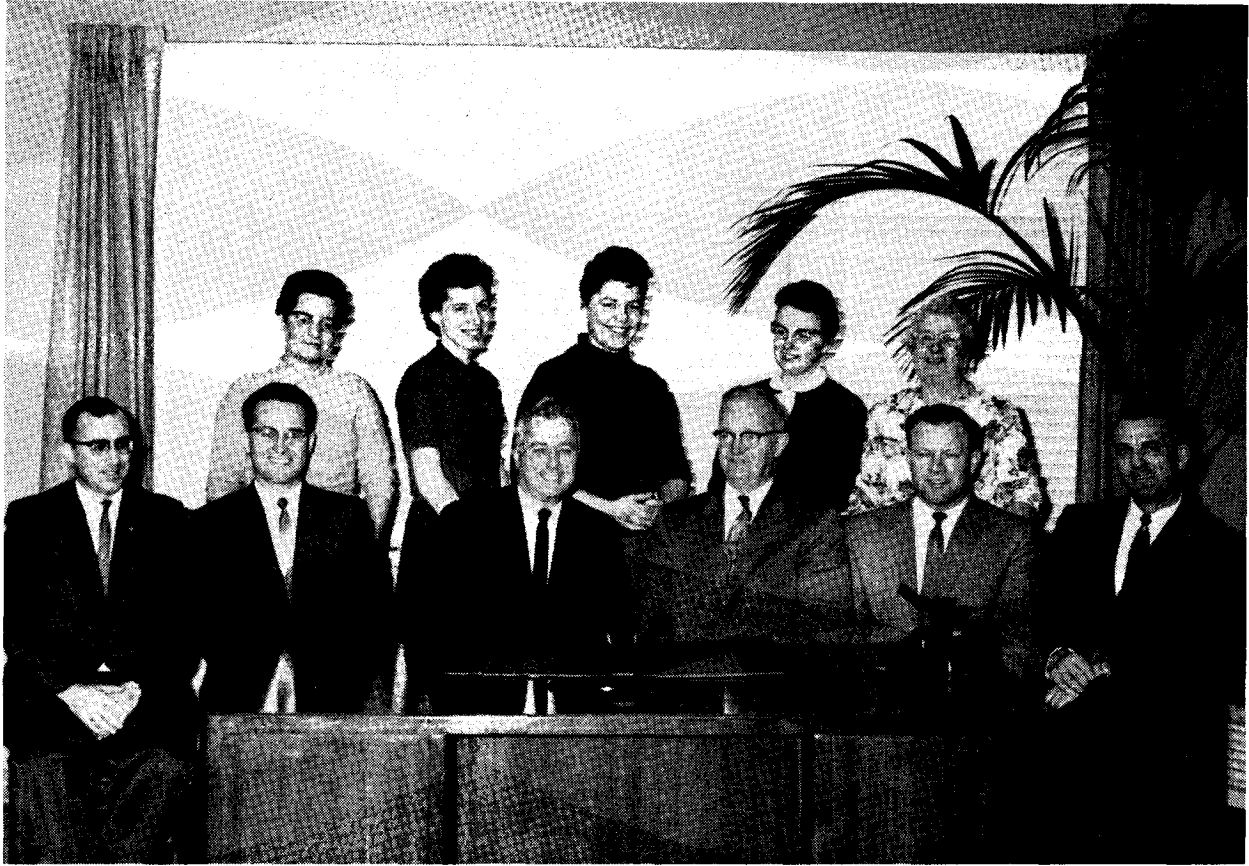
Rather, we are looking forward to 1961 with eager anticipation, trusting that with your continued support and with your prayers, we may continue to serve you and your sons and daughters, and that Canadian Union College may continue its God-given task until the work of education on this earth is suspended, and we are transferred into the school above where there will not be even the suggestion of "shadows".

So it is with optimism that the administrative and teaching sections of C. U. C.'s family greet you with the best of good wishes at this New Year's time.

In a busy programme such as ours at C U C it is difficult to get all our teachers together at one time—even for a picture, so this photo is incomplete. Pictured are: front row, Carl Anderson, Malcolm Fisher, Walter Melashenko, Henry Johnson, George Graham, Mrs. G. Hamren, Victor Fitch; second row, Hugh Campbell, Donna Matthews, Victoria Tkachuk, Betty Elvedahl, Mrs. June Wickward, Thomas McMeekin; third row, Richard Gibson, Arno Kutzner, Evelyn Wright, Mrs. Alva Devnich, Mrs. Merle Blabey, Reuben Buhler, Roy Bowett; back row, Michael Luchak, Colin Campbell, Curtis Wolfe, Allan Robertson, John Irvine, Dale Visger. Absent from the photo but sending the same New Year's wish—Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Mrs. Gem Fitch, Mrs. Marjorie Luchak, Melvin Anderson, and Elbert Nielsen, and our teachers of the elementary grades, Agnes Anderson, Mrs. Clara Diminyatz, Mrs. Gladys Graham, and George Schafer.

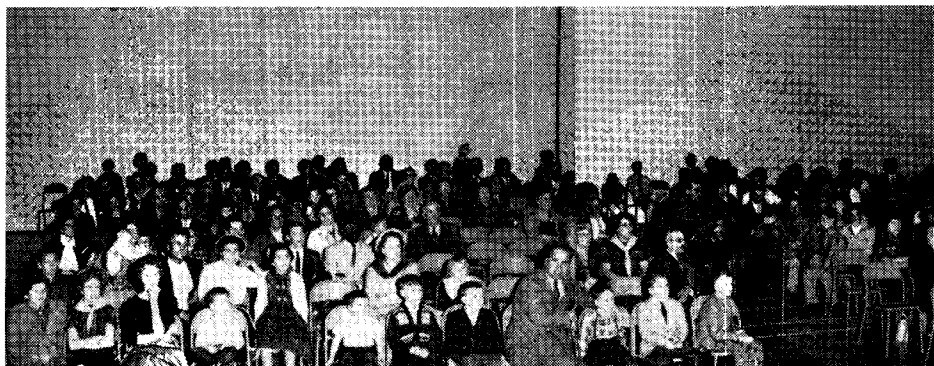
Greetings come, too, from the rest of our staff—industrial managers, work superintendents, and others who fill their important places in the successful functioning of Canadian Union College.

Serving Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference During 1961



A Happy New Year to you from the staff of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference. Left to right, back row: Mrs. C. T. Scrace, the lady who serves you from the Book and Bible House; Mrs. Marilyn Hunt, secretary for the Missionary Volunteer and Publishing Departments; Dorothy Deer, secretary for the Home Missionary Department as well as secretary to the President; Ellen Lehmann, secretary to the Treasury Department; Mrs. L. H. Davies, secretary for the Book and Bible House. Front row: James W. Wilson, leader for Missionary Volunteers; Lewis A. Shipowick, Home Missionary Secretary; Philip Moores, President; L. H. Davies, Treasurer; R. Lyle Bergey, Publishing Department Secretary; Wm. Nepjuk, former Ass't Book and Bible House Manager but now moved to the Maritimes. It is the desire of this staff to serve the field well during 1961.

South Saskatchewan MV Rally—J. W. Wilson, *MV Secretary* Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference



A Picture of the audience in attendance at the South Saskatchewan MV Rally held in Moose Jaw, November 19.



Mrs. E. DeWalt interviewing Evonne Gadd, one of Moose Jaw's Trail Seekers.



A Moose Jaw Trail Seeker being invested by MV Secretary, J. W. Wilson.

A Glad New Year

*To dare to go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown tasks of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road,
To do his work, and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer
Is to have and give a Glad New Year.*

Wedding

Becker-Holdal

In the far north in a little town of Piercelake, Saskatchewan at three o'clock in the afternoon on November 17, another Christian home was established when Helen Eileen Holdal and Robert Wm. Becker pledged their troth, before God and a capacity-filled church, to live together in God's ordinance of Holy wedlock.

The ceremony took place in the Menonite Church. Reception was held in the Legion Hall where a tasty supper was served to all. The newly-weds were showered with many gifts.

Their relatives and friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wm. Becker God's richest blessings as they establish their home in Flat Valley, Saskatchewan. May God's Spirit lead and guide them to be faithful to God in all things, that some day they may be ushered into the mansion that Christ is preparing for His faithful children.

PETER SAMOGRAD, *Pastor*

The Annual MV Rally for our believers in the southern area of Saskatchewan took place on November 19. Two hundred happy, enthusiastic members gathered together for fellowship and study from Regina, Moose Jaw, Viceroy, Tugaskie, Roleau, Fox Valley and Saskatoon.

During the worship service Elder P. Moores, our Conference President, very aptly brought the Week of Prayer to its conclusion by appealing to each heart for renewed consecration. He reported several experiences which indicate that this Third Angel's Message is encircling the earth in a wonderful way.

During the afternoon MV service, the Moose Jaw Trail Seekers were invested as Busy Bees. These Trail Seekers are all pre-Pathfinder in age, and have spent many happy hours together completing the requirements for the Busy Bee class under the direction of Mrs. E. DeWalt. The folks in Moose Jaw say, "If we don't have enough Pathfinders, we'll grow them!" They have their own unique uniform—white blouse or shirt, dark skirt

or trousers, and attractive red neckerchiefs with a black and white stripe.

The Trail Seeker idea is an excellent plan, and gives the youngster, not yet ready for Pathfinders, the sense of belonging to a club. This sense of belonging they dearly love.

A quiz is a fascinating form of mental stimulation. The Moose Jaw and Tugaskie Pathfinders responded to their questions in fine form. How we do appreciate our Pathfinders.

For Senior Youth Pastor N. Matiko led out in, "The House Across the Hedge". Musical support and background music was provided by a large number of Senior MV's. Elder D. Donesky turned our thoughts to the vesper hour. It is good to sit quietly, meditate, and recognize the workings of the Holy Spirit through His servant.

The program was completed by viewing the film portraying the early days of Young Tom Edison. It was good to be together.

Greetings from our Institutional Leaders...



H. T. Johnson, President
Canadian Union College

We have come to the end of an eventful year both in the world about us and here at the educational centre for the church in western Canada. Greetings to all our friends at the beginning of a New Year come from over five hundred earnest students and dedicated faculty members.

The New Year brings us to new pathways. We have not passed this way before, but we can be sure that it will be an adventurous year, for life abounds in adventure, and never more than now.

Since we are moving ahead in new pathways where we may expect to encounter both opportunities and dangers, the need for a faithful guide is especially great. Will we walk with God or will we turn away from Him as we continue the journey He has planned for us? Even though we have not passed this way before, the year 1961 can be our best year if we keep our eyes steadily and hopefully on God and let Him be our guide.

At Canadian Union College the New

Year opens with great opportunities and problems in every department. As we go forward with confidence and hope in the work of education, we solicit your prayers and your support in behalf of both students and teachers. We hope that you will keep in touch with this school through the school publications and the *MESSENGER* and that you will support the expansion plans which are designed to make Canadian Union College a better school.

Again we send our greetings to all for a Happy New Year.

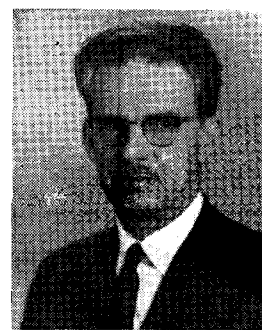
H. T. JOHNSON, *President*
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As the bells begin to ring for the festive season of 1960 the members of the Oshawa Missionary College family have good reason to rejoice and be grateful. We can look back on a year of growth and progress.

Our thoughts go back to the beginning of the School of Nursing. Thirty-eight students have enrolled since February 1. An outstanding week of revival led by Elder Minchin culminated in the baptism of 18 youth. We think, too, of commencement and the 50 graduates of whom we were so proud.

During the summer and fall the renovation and rehabilitation of our buildings made good progress so that we are proud of the *new look* in our administration building. The eight new faculty members who joined our staff have great-



P. W. Manuel, President
Oshawa Missionary College

ly strengthened our academic programme and we rejoice that this has been reflected in an increased enrollment particularly on the college level.

The completion of the beautiful College Park Church has added much to worship services for the school family. We think also of the enthusiastic co-operation of faculty and students in our organ campaign as well as the outstanding Ingathering campaign just completed. These memories of God's guidance and blessing give us assurance that we can face whatever challenges 1961 may bring with courage and optimism.

We thank our College Board and our faithful members across Canada for the loyal support given us throughout the past year. From hearts full of gratitude to God and to you, we send our warmest Season's Greetings.

P. W. MANUEL, *President*
Oshawa Missionary College



The Hour Is Late—A Message From Rest Haven Hospital and Sanitarium—A. G. Rodgers, *Administrator*

In the brief space of one year, since last we greeted you, signs of the times have become increasingly pronounced and their incidence greatly multiplied. Precious truths proclaimed by this people for a century past have and are even now being enacted before our very eyes.

The historical development of prophetic interpretation is daily becoming replete with literal fulfillment of startling fidelity.

In the light of recent events, it would seem that the Great Reformation with its articulate enunciator, "Here I stand; I

can do no other" may soon, by concession and compromise, cease any longer to *reform* and centuries-old Protestantism cease to *protest*.

Bulwarks of truth are being methodically and satanically assailed, whilst landmarks of faith are being mercilessly uprooted and set at naught.

Traditional trends, in the political world, for so long dominant and predictable, recently have been irrevocably reversed thus providing a situation at once unique and without precedent.

Seventh-day Adventists need no Gallup Poll to delineate contemporary events or to prognosticate the future. They need no seismograph to determine the intensity of current and well nigh universal convulsion, for *It Is Written*. The handwriting is on the wall of this world's crum-

bling habitation. It is there for all to see.

The reverberations and cries of creation are loud and persistent enough for all to hear. The ebb and flow of crises, alternating with hope and despair, are surely profound enough to convince and convict. The hour is late; but thanks be to God not too late.

But who, beloved, shall be able to stand? Only those who have made a covenant through sacrifice. Only those who have clean hands and pure hearts.

The dedicated staff here at the Rest Haven Hospital and Sanitarium, join me in greeting those of like-precious faith everywhere. We wish for each of you, every needed blessing throughout the strenuous and testing days of the New Year. May God bless you and keep you and give you peace.



Welfare Work in Alberta



Dorcas handiwork on sale at the Central Alberta Federation at Lacombe. Shown at the rear is the Alberta Book and Bible House display with Brother E. Coupland in charge.



Mrs. George Fitch and Elder D. Skoretz looking at special gift articles made by Dorcas ladies. Many articles were purchased to be used for gifts and others to be included in food hampers for the Dorcas Welfare work during the Christmas season.

Pastor C. Williams gave an illustrated lecture on the Seventh-day Adventist Health and Welfare work in Korea. He stated that the accomplishments are overwhelming. Thousands of people have received food, clothing, and other care which has opened the hearts of the Korean people toward the Bible and the Advent Message. Thousands of Korean people have accepted the truth because they saw the church demonstrate the love of Christ through giving.



Mrs. George Fitch, Central Federation Director, thanks Elder and Mrs. C. Williams for being guests at the Federation Meeting.

Civil Defence Preparation

Mr. W. Smith, director of the Federal Civil Defence School at Arnprior, spoke very highly of the Seventh-day Adventist Health and Welfare Service in Canada. He reminded us of the pledge made by the Canadian Seventh-day Adventists at the last Union Session in Edmonton to

co-operate with the Civil Defence in every possible way.



D. Skoretz, Mrs. D. Skoretz, Mr. W. A. Smith, and L. Shipowick at Arnprior Canadian Civil Defence College.

The Alberta Emergency Measures Organization published a card containing the following information:

CIVIL DEFENCE PREPAREDNESS PREPARE:

1. Protect yourself from radio-active fallout. Construct family fallout shelter if you want adequate protection.
2. Equip your fallout shelter with a two-week supply of food and water in covered containers, essential medicines, battery radio, clothing and blankets, and sanitation facilities.
3. If you plan to leave the target area, have a 7-day survival kit for your car.

LEARN:

1. Warning Signals and what they mean.
2. Your municipal plan for emergency action.
3. If you live in Edmonton or Calgary, know your dispersal route.
4. Enrol for Civil Defence courses and courses in first aid and home nursing.

MEANING OF WARNING SIGNALS

1. ALERT WARNING:

On sirens, horns, whistles, etc.:
Steady blast for three minutes.

Listen to your radio for instructions.
Don't use the telephone.

All members of the Civil Defence Corps report for duty as instructed.

2. TAKE COVER WARNING:

SIRENS: Rising and falling note for three minutes.

Take cover immediately in best available shelter.

IN A BUILDING: Go to prepared shelter, basement or interior first floor room. Stay until word to leave.

OUTDOORS OR IN A CAR: Go to the nearest shelter. If you cannot reach shelter, lie flat on the ground face down, or crouch on floor of car.

It is important that every Seventh-day Adventist learn how to help himself and his fellow men in case of a disaster.

D. SKORETZ, Welfare Director

British Columbia Wishes Heaven's Blessings To All



We who have the privilege of serving you in the British Columbia Conference wish for one and all the continued and increasing blessing of heaven throughout the New Year.

OBITUARIES

KOLOMIETZ—John Kolomietz, aged 85, was born in Russia, June 24, 1875, and passed to his rest September 18, 1960 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Biggar, Saskatchewan. He came to Canada in 1912 and lived in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. In 1927 he moved to Arelee, Saskatchewan and lived there on the farm until his death. He became a Seventh-day Adventist on July 14, 1929, and ever after lived a faithful life.

He leaves to mourn his five sons: Nick of Vernon, B.C.; Jack of Detroit, Michigan; William of Russia; Prokop of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Peter of Arelee, Saskatchewan; and two daughters, Mary and Pearl of Vancouver, B.C. and seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Beaver Creek where words of comfort were spoken by Pastor S. L. A. Shipowick and Peter Samograd. Interment took place at the Beaver Creek Cemetery where he awaits to hear the voice of the Lifegiver.

PETER SAMOGRAD

SIDORENKO—Paul Sidorenko of Arelee, Saskatchewan, was born in Russia on November 20, 1873, and passed away in St. Margaret's Hospital, Biggar, Saskatchewan, on November 4, 1960.

He came to Canada in 1908 and settled in the Arelee district where he farmed until he retired in 1925. In 1916 he attended Elder Babienko's meetings held in the Beaver Creek Church and accepted the Third Angel's Message, was baptized and joined God's remnant church. He was elder of the church for many years. He was always sincere and faithfully performed his duties. His wife predeceased him on April 1, 1960.

He leaves to mourn his brothers and sisters who are in Russia as well as many friends and relatives in Canada. Funeral services were held at the Beaver Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church. Words of comfort and encouragement were spoken to the relatives and friends by the writer. Interment took place at the church cemetery where he awaits to hear the Voice of the Archangel to awaken him out of his sleep on the resurrection morning.

PETER SAMOGRAD

RICK—Mr. Frank Roy Rick was born in Claresholm on May 1, 1925 and died a tragic death in an airplane crash near Red Deer, Alberta on November 3, 1960. He was in company with two others who also lost their lives in the tragedy.

Frank was baptized at the Lacombe camp meeting in 1939 and was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church until the time of his death.

In 1944 he was united in marriage to Anna Anderson. To this union were born four children, two boys and two girls. In 1948 the family moved to Sedgewick, Alberta where they have resided since that time.

Besides his loving wife, Anna, and his four children, Roy, Ellen, Warren, and Arlene, Brother Rick leaves to mourn, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rick, an adopted sister,

Mae, of Branson Hospital staff in Toronto; and two brothers and two sisters, Mr. Bill Mitchell of Edmonton, Mr. Herbert Mitchell of Calgary, Mrs. Violet Shultz of Black Diamond, and Mrs. Alice Cavanah of Turner Valley. Besides these a host of other relatives and friends mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held in the new Sedgewick Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, November 6, with between four and five hundred people present from other Seventh-day Adventist churches of the district and a large number of friends from the local district. The writer was assisted in the service by Pastor D. Hain, Miss Victoria Tkachuk, and Mr. R. A. Gibson.

Interment was made in the church burial ground beside the church itself. We all hope and pray that our brother will hear the call of the Lifegiver at the time of His second coming.

HUGH J. CAMPBELL

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British Columbia	46,000	4,625.00	■					10.1%
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	50,000	17,082.82	■	■				34.2%
Maritimes	22,000	9,373.00	■	■	■			42.6%
Newfoundland	7,500	5,732.00	■	■	■	■		76.4%
Ontario-Quebec	95,000	53,227.94	■	■	■	■		56%
St. Laurent	1,000	846.36	■	■	■	■	■	84.6%
Canadian Union	266,500	96,487.12	■	■	■	■	■	36.2%

A Good Report Maketh The Bones Fat

CONGRATULATIONS to the Ontario-Quebec Conference on their carolling success thus far. Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference comes second in this report. I am certain that our next report will have more surprises for us, because I heard whispering while on this trip and some reports did not get here on time.

I have just returned from the West, having visited all of the Western conferences and I am happy to report that in spite of the bitter cold weather, the carolling programme is going forth to a successful end.

Every church is out with more people participating, and most of them began their programme earlier this year. Enthusiasm, perse-

verance, and faith have gripped our brethren and sisters in a successful carolling programme. Funds are coming in much better this year and excellent contacts are being made. May God continue to give us, each one, even greater results in the remaining days of our carolling.

The joy of brightening other lives, bearing others burdens, easing others loads, and supplanting empty hearts and lives with our carolling programme, will repay us a hundred-fold on that Great Day.

J. M. HNATYSHYN
Home Missionary Secretary
Canadian Union Conference