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## A Resume of the Union Session

### The Election of Officers . . .

At the quadrennial union conference sessions the election of the officers and other staff for the succeeding four years is one of the principal functions.

The heart of the election process is the work of the nominating committee. This committee, as well as all the other official session committees, is set up through a procedure which calls for participation by the entire delegation. The delegates from each conference and mission, and from the union institutions, are called to meet in separate groups, and each group appoints three of their number to serve on a "special committee." This committee comes together and carefully works out lists of names for the official committees; these lists to be submitted to the conference for approval.

In the case of the nominating committee, which consists of 21 members including the chairman, care is exercised to include delegates from all the provinces, from the various lines of church work, and from the laity. The president of the North American Division, Theodore Carcich, served as chairman. No delegate can know in advance that he will be a member of the nominating committee. Opportunity is given for any delegate who has a special burden to speak to the nominating committee. Thus the process of election proceeds in a dignified, frank, and democratic manner.

Upon recommendation of the nominating committee, the union session elected the following staff of leaders to serve in the union conference for four years, and in the two missions for two years:

#### Canadian Union Officers

President	J. W. Bothe
Secretary-Treasurer and Auditor	E. L. Green

#### Union Departmental Secretaries

Home Missionary and Sabbath School	W. G. Soloniuk
Religious Liberty, Radio-TV, Public Relations	D. L. Michael
Publishing	O. A. Botimer
Education, Temperance, YPMV	F. B. Wells
Medical	E. A. Crawford, M.D.
Association of Self-supporting Institutions	J. W. Bothe

#### Executive Committee

J. W. Bothe, President
E. L. Green, Secretary-treasurer
G. O. Adams, President British Columbia Conference
P. G. Biy, Manager Kingsway Publishing Association
L. L. Bock, President Ontario-Quebec Conference

O. A. Botimer, Secretary Publishing Department
A. G. Choban, Manager Maracle Press, Ltd.
E. A. Crawford, M.D., Secretary Medical Department
R. Devins, Director Mission Adventiste Du St. Laurent
L. D. Dunn, Secretary-treasurer Kingsway Publishing Association, and Maracle Press, Limited
H. T. Johnson, President Canadian Union College
A. W. Kaytor, President Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference
P. W. Manuel, President Oshawa Missionary College
P. Moores, President Alberta Conference
D. L. Michael, Secretary Religious Liberty, Radio-TV, Public Relations Departments
A. G. Rodgers, Administrator Branson Hospital
W. G. Soloniuk, Secretary Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments
D. E. Tinkler, President Maritime Conference
F. B. Wells, Secretary Educational, Temperance, YPMV Departments
F. L. Wessely, Manager Loma Linda Foods (Canada)
A. N. How, President Newfoundland Mission Conference

#### Newfoundland Mission

President, treasurer, secretary of departments A. N. How

#### Mission Adventiste Du St. Laurent

President	J. W. Bothe
Secretary-treasurer	E. L. Green
Director	R. M. Devins



Elder J. W. Bothe, re-elected to the presidency of the Canadian Union, is congratulated by Elder Theodore Carcich, Vice-president of the General Conference, while Elder E. L. Green, re-elected as Secretary-treasurer, looks on.



## What Is a Union Session?

**WHAT IT IS:** The Seventh Quadrennial Session was the gathering together of delegates to elect Union officers for the ensuing four-year term, to render reports, and to give consideration to plans and policies governing the church.

**THREE-FOLD PURPOSE:** The Union Session proper was preceded by departmental meetings of all departments of the organization. Following the Session a Ministerial Institute was conducted.

**PRE-SESSION MEETINGS:** *Time:* Sunday, May 19 through Tuesday noon, May 21.  
*Activities:* Each department met together as a group to consider means of enlarging the scope of their work, and of increasing efficiency and bringing about greater results in evangelism.

**UNION SESSION:**

*Time:* Tuesday noon, May 21 through Wednesday, May 22

*Activities:* The election of the Union President, Secretary-treasurer, and secretaries of the following departments: Public Affairs; Publishing; Home Missionary and Sabbath School; Youth, Education, and Temperance; Medical; also the Union Executive Committee. Administrative matters pertaining to policy and constitution were considered. Reports of progress were presented by the executive officers, as well as departments, conferences, and institutions.

**MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE:**

*Time:* Thursday, May 23 through Sabbath, May 25.

*Activities:* Lectural workshops in pastoral methods and evangelism, with instructional periods on practical application of these methods to bring about greater results in soul winning.

### PLACE:

Calgary, Alberta  
Weekday meetings in the Central Adventist Church  
Sabbath services in the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium

### WHO ATTENDED:

Delegates and alternates from all church districts and church-operated institutions in every province of the union. These delegates included workers and lay delegates from all seven conferences of Canada, two colleges, two hospitals, the publishing house, and food factory. A list of these delegates appears on page 199.



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Missionary F. B. Wells  
Missionary Volunteer, Educational and D. L. Michael  
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Medical

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Greetings from two retired, Mississippi  
missionaries. The local distribution of *Messenger*  
is, by all means, one of the best. This *Messenger*  
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Sincerely,

Walter A. Nelson



# Delegates and Others Authorized to Attend the 1963 Union Session

## Executive Personnel

J. W. Bothe, President Canadian Union  
E. L. Green, Secretary-Treasurer Canadian Union  
O. A. Botimer, Publishing Department Secretary  
W. G. Soloniuk, Secretary Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments  
Darren L. Michael, Secretary Department of Public Affairs  
F. B. Wells, Secretary Youth, Education, and Temperance Departments  
E. A. Crawford, M.D., Medical Secretary

## General Conference Representatives

Theodore Carcich, President North American Division  
W. P. Bradley, General Secretary for North American Division  
E. L. Becker, Auditor General Conference  
J. R. Spangler, Associate Secretary Ministerial Association  
V. W. Schoen, Associate Secretary Home Missionary Department  
L. A. Skinner, Associate Secretary Young People's MV Department  
G. M. Mathews, Associate Secretary Department of Education  
J. O. Gibson, Associate Secretary Temperance Department  
H. R. House, Jr., Vice-President Insurance Service  
G. A. Huse, Secretary Publishing Department

## Institutional

T. J. Bradley, Administrator Rest Haven Hospital  
R. G. Campbell, Manager Periodical Department, Review and Herald Publishing Association  
J. D. Snider, Manager Book Department, Review and Herald Publishing Association  
O. L. Driskell, Associate Manager Book Department, Pacific Press Association  
C. L. Paddock, Manager Book Department, Southern Publishing Association  
Bruce Johnston, Applied Theology, Andrews University  
Mrs. Dorothea Van Gundy Jones, International Nutrition Research Foundation  
F. L. Wessely, Loma Linda Foods Plant, Canadian Branch  
C. G. Cross, General Manager Christian Record Benevolent Association  
P. G. Biy, General Manager, Kingsway Publishing Association  
A. G. Choban, Manager Maracle Press Limited  
L. D. Dunn, Secretary-treasurer Kingsway Publishing Association, and Maracle Press Limited  
H. T. Johnson, President Canadian Union College  
P. W. Manuel, President Oshawa Missionary College  
A. G. Rodgers, Administrator Branson Hospital  
Bernard Skoretz, Director Home Health Education Service

## CONFERENCES

### Alberta

P. Moores John Anderson  
T. Andrews W. E. Bergey  
A. E. Anderson H. E. Coupland

L. E. Dasher  
C. Edgson  
H. Gimbel, M.D.  
D. Hain  
E. Hillock  
H. C. T. Johnson  
B. J. Kuhn

J. McKibbin, M.D.  
L. Shipowick  
G. Soloniuk  
R. C. Spangler  
P. E. Uniat  
C. C. Voth  
E. J. Wilson

## Newfoundland

D. S. Crook I. Lee  
E. Hildebrand, M.D. A. N. White

## Ontario-Quebec

L. L. Bock A. Lennox  
G. S. Aso M. W. Mercer  
L. Astleford N. S. Mizher  
F. G. Bell L. M. Mohns  
A. Blair A. J. Mustard  
I. B. Burton C. R. Neill  
F. W. Connors C. Peavoy  
T. G. Davies W. Polishuk  
E. E. Duncan M. Radancevic  
A. Ferrier H. E. Reimche  
E. E. Herr C. G. Samograd  
H. W. Hill D. A. Skoretz  
C. Klam D. Williams  
R. C. Knauff

## Mission Adventiste Du St. Laurent

R. Devins E. Morosoli



Some of the General Conference representatives attending the Union Session are pictured above. They are, left to right: Elders L. A. Skinner, G. M. Mathews, H. R. House, Theo. Carcich, E. L. Becker, V. W. Schoen.



Other representatives of the General Conference attending the Union Session are, left to right: Elders J. O. Gibson, Geo. Huse, W. P. Bradley, J. R. Spangler.

## British Columbia

G. O. Adams  
W. R. Archbold  
F. W. Baker  
D. Basaraba  
C. S. Cooper  
C. J. Ferguson  
W. J. Graham  
A. N. How  
L. R. Krenzler  
W. E. Kuester  
E. E. Littman  
C. Long  
Mrs. G. I. Mason  
W. Matheson  
R. Matiko, M.D.  
J. C. Neithercut  
O. Orpana  
G. W. Reid  
R. Reimche  
A. Robertson  
W. W. Rogers  
A. M. Spent  
M. D. Suiter  
E. F. White  
E. L. Wilson  
E. J. Wyman

## Manitoba-Saskatchewan

A. W. Kaytor  
R. L. Bergey  
L. H. Davies  
D. Gay  
E. Greutz  
D. C. Heinrichs  
E. L. Koronko  
R. A. Matthews  
N. J. Matiko  
P. Samograd  
R. Skoretz  
H. Stickle  
N. Trynchuk  
E. Turansky  
D. R. Watts  
D. Wessman

## Maritime

D. E. Tinkler  
R. L. Cheney  
G. Corkum  
D. Davis  
N. Frost  
G. Heeney  
R. Moores  
W. Nepjuk  
J. Reynolds  
V. Shipowick  
J. Yuros

Note: An interesting session sideline was a song sung by the Maritime workers during their Conference report.

## Our Maritimes

(Tune: "Beulah Land")

The Maritimes are on the march.

Their workers all have willing hearts  
To do the task assigned to them  
They come to this Quadrannium.

Chorus:

O Maritimes! Our Maritimes!

To thee we pledge our best, our time.

Our lives we give in service true

To win more souls and faith renew.

We spread the news on land and sea

With songs of heavenly victory,

New Brunswick, Nova Scotia call,

With opportunities for all.

Prince Edward Island beckons, too.

Evangelism we will do.

## Here and There from Elder Carcich's Sermons

Testimonies, Vol. 9, p. 124 suggests that faithful work outside the pulpit will accomplish ten-fold more than in the pulpit. Visit the homes and mingle with the families and thus intensify social contacts and pastoral endeavours.

"Great preachers are men who adapt their preaching to the people." Oratory and hyperbole oftentimes constitute an uncommunicable phenomenon and pastors should seek to communicate with the flock in terms consonant with their spiritual needs and intellectual perception.



## *Missionaries*

During the past quadrennial period of four years 16 workers, and their wives; plus 2 single workers making a total of 34, have left our fair land of Canada for overseas posts to serve as missionaries in faraway lands. Following are listed those who have left for mission service along with their families:

Elder and Mrs. John Popowich	India
Mr. and Mrs. Arno Kutzner	India
Elder and Mrs. Clarence Goertzen	Ceylon
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kuhn	Ethiopia
Dr. and Mrs. Irvin Kuhn	Bangkok
Elder and Mrs. A. K. Phillips	Africa
Mr. and Mrs. Benno Ganz	Africa
Dr. and Mrs. Victor Solonluk	Trinidad, Inter-America
Elder and Mrs. F. O. Crump	India
Elder and Mrs. Robert Taylor	South America
Elder and Mrs. Frank Skoretz	Bay Islands, Inter-America
Elder and Mrs. B. H. Stickle	India
Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Lowe	India
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banks	India
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. L. Astleford	Africa
Dr. and Mrs. H. Donovan Reiner	Africa
Miss Mae Fee	India
Miss Clara Hawes	India

The following persons are under appointment to leave:

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hay	Africa
Elder and Mrs. Harold Beavon	India

## *In Memoriam*

And then there are those who have been called to rest from their earthly labours. As we think on their lives of usefulness, and sense the fragrance of their

influence that lingers on as a result of their serving capably in their important responsibilities, we look forward to the day when Christ will return and we shall all be reunited to see our life-giving Saviour, and each other, face to face. We pay tribute to the memory of the following workers who have laid down their lives in service for Christ:

Elder W. A. Clemenson  
Mrs. W. A. Clemenson  
Mrs. M. L. Long  
Elder Dietrick Neufeld

Passing away just prior to the session of 1959 were  
Elder Michael Bureaud  
Elder Robert Ritchie

Following is a poem, penned by an unknown author, that expresses our tribute to these workers who have left us.

There's a place where the trail of men divides,  
Through the mist of earth-born days;  
Where the infinite mind of God decides  
And directs who goes, and who stays.  
Somewhere we meet in this earthly span  
For a purpose that heaven knows;  
And then again, in heaven's plan,  
One stays and another goes.  
We never may guess, when we part below,  
How long till the journey ends;  
But it helps a lot for us each to know  
When we part, that we part as friends.  
And though the path of duty lies  
Through many a changeful fate,  
We'll hope to meet 'neath fairer skies  
At heaven's beautiful gate.

## Delicious, Appetizing and . . .

# *Let's Eat!*

*Delicious, appetizing, and excellent! That was the opinion expressed on all sides concerning the meals served at the Union Session.*

### Week-day meals . . .

Rather than scatter to restaurants, it was arranged that the ladies of the Calgary Church would serve dinners and suppers to the delegates. These meals were served on the lower floor of the recreational building adjoining the church. The fellowship hall had been arranged with five long tables and matched chairs, seating 210 persons. Dishes were rented, and the objective of the hard-working

project was to further help equip the church with silver, glasses, a stove, and cupboards.

The dining room had been exquisitely decorated under the direction of Mrs. John Tarangle. Bouquets, furnished by Woolworth's, centered the tables, while Zellers had furnished floral sprays arranged on the columns of the room. Further floral arrangements hanging from

ceiling vents had been arranged by Mrs. Tarangle and the ladies.

Typical of the delicious meals served was that of the opening dinner; mashed potatoes, roast and gravy, peas, cottage cheese with pineapple, bread and butter, milk or buttermilk, and one's choice of pie or cake for dessert.

Two crews of 20 ladies each, all attractively dressed in white, served as cooks, dining room helpers, dish washers,



and checkers. Directing the entire project were Mrs. James Dalke and Mrs. Larry Dasher, while the kitchen crew was headed by Mrs. Emerson Hillock, and Mrs. John Tarangle. Dining room helpers were directed by Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Donald Boyce. Mrs. Don Malenshanko and Mrs. Willis Martin acted as cashiers.

## Sabbath Dinner . . .

Three hundred box lunches were prepared for the Sabbath noon dinner, but by a different group of ladies. Twenty-four wives of the Medical, Dental, and Optometrical Association, consisting of the Adventist doctors of Alberta, prepared the box lunches, under the direc-

tion of Mrs. W. Heinrich. All food was prepared and donated by the ladies, who came together Friday afternoon to fill containers and assemble the boxes. All proceeds of the project are to go for a mission project. Mrs. Merritt Logan is the president of the Association and Mrs. Arthur Garner is Mission Committee chairman.



Caught with the camera were Ward Hill and Frank White passing through the dinner line. In the background are shown Mrs. James Dalke (right), who directed the meals project, and Mrs. John Tarangle (left), director of the kitchen crew, and other ladies helping.



Ladies of the Medical, Dental, and Optometrical Association serving box lunches Sabbath noon, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Heinrich. Left to right: Mrs. Arthur Garner serves a box while Mrs. Merritt Logan (president of the association), Mrs. Roy Wilkin, and Mrs. Larry Shipowick look on.

## Day by Day Reporting at the Session

### The First Day . . . Roaming with the Reporter . . . By Theda Iles Kuester



Shown here is Mrs. Theda Kuester in her busy role as reporter and organizer of the coverage of session material for the Messenger. Her untiring work is much appreciated. — P.B.



Registered by Mrs. Esther Davis (left) and Mrs. Evelyn Bowles were Mrs. J. W. Bothe and Elder A. W. Kaytor. Master Larry Bothe didn't rate a name plate, but he found something to be very engrossing!

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**—opening day of the great Seventh Quadrennial Session and its pre-session and post-session meetings! Our feet fairly tingled to alight as we drew up in front of the Calgary Church where the meetings were being held!

We were greeted at the Registration table with a big smile of welcome by Mrs. Esther Davis, one of the members of the Registration Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Evelyn Bowles.

These two ladies, along with Mrs. Florence Wells, all secretaries from the Union office, registered each newcomer giving him a name-card for his lapel and a colourful folder containing the latest **MESSENGER** of session reports, an agenda, and other helpful paraphernalia.

At the next table, Mrs. Ron Farrow, a secretary from the local conference office, was handing each delegate a folder containing a map of the city and in-

formational material about Calgary and Alberta.

A little beyond we looked into a room reserved for city reporters who might wish to cover the meetings, yet not be in the sanctuary.

Above that, in the MV library room, an office was set up for secretarial work, complete with electric typewriters, stationery, and mimeograph supplies. Mimeographing was done in another location of the church.



Directly below the secretaries' and reporters' rooms was the press room where three typewriters, and a committee of nine men, under the chairmanship of Elder L. L. Bock, were already rushing out reams of copy for local papers, back-home papers, wire services, and arranging for radio and TV interviews. Each man on the committee had his specific responsibility.

Looking up and down the corridors of the basement of the church, we saw rooms all in readiness for the departmental group meetings and committee meetings. Signs directed one to the room where the various departments were to meet—Publishing, Treasury, Home Missionary and Sabbath School, MV and Educational.

A tantalizing aroma led us to the lower floor of the recreational building, and stepping inside we gasped at the beautiful arrangement of dining tables, with

ladies already busily arranging attractive plates of food to be served.

Returning from the dining room we passed through a good-sized room linking the church and the recreational building which had been fitted out as a parlour. The Canadian Union College furniture factory had loaned attractive divans, sectionals, and chairs in which delegates and wives could relax and visit during recess periods.

Back in the reporter's room the telephone rang—someone had arrived at the train depot downtown, and the transportation committee, under the directorship of Elder W. E. Bergey, went into action, bringing the traveller to his motel.

Motel reservations for delegates had all been made in advance, and when each one arrived he was cared for in a friendly and efficient manner. The locating Committee, under the chairmanship of Elder H. C. T. Johnson, had chosen

nearby and comfortable motels to facilitate time and energy.

The sound of organ and singing led us to the sanctuary, and we noticed many little groups who had been warmly greeting each other were breaking up and entering. It was the opening meeting! We learned that not everyone had been able to enjoy the leisurely, relaxing time we had—the Publishing and Union Committees had already been at work earlier in the morning!

In his opening sermon, Elder W. P. Bradley set the keynote for the entire week. He assured his listeners that the objective and plan of the entire session should be evangelistic; that the ways and means are not important, nor are evangelistic efforts affected by the name of the departmental working—none of this should affect the fibre that would run all through the committees and meetings—that of EVANGELISM.

## Pressmen on the job...

In the absence of D. L. Michael, who was unable to attend the Union Session, the writer served as chairman of the Session Public Relations Committee.

The committee shown in the accompanying picture did an outstanding job in providing, or arranging for news coverage for press, radio-TV, and wire services.

Local papers, the *Calgary Herald* and *Albertan* covered the session with a total of 186 column inches and six pictures. There were three television appearances, and a number of radio interviews.

Stories and news pictures were sent to all principle newspapers from Victoria, British Columbia to St. John's, Newfoundland.

Seated left to right: M. Mercer, newsroom; Ward Hill, assistant in charge of newsroom; H. E. Reineche, back-home stories; Deiter Hain, in charge of newsroom. Standing—left to right: L. Shipowick, assistant chairman of Public Relations; L. R. Krenzler, Back-home stories; W. E. Kuester, radio and television; L. L. Bock, chairman Public Relations committee; N. J. Matiko, newsroom; Dan Skoretz, radio and television.

By L. L. Bock



## The Second Day... Roving with the Reporter... By Theda Iles Kuester



Theda I. Kuester

MONDAY, MAY 20—The skies of Calgary, the "Stampede City," were more than living up to the reputation of "Sunny Alberta" as delegates strolled from their nearby motels, or drove to the church for the second day of pre-session departmental meetings. Again your reporter divided time among the different departments.

In the HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT meeting, Elder Wm. Soloniuk was in the chair. Elder W. W. Schoen, Associate Secretary of the Home Missionary Department of the General

Conference, was talking earnestly on the divine blueprint given by God to guide His work.

"During the past four years," he stated, "51,252 persons have been baptized in Inter-America through the combined efforts of ministry and laymen; 30,617 of these won by laymen alone." The explanation? 7,070,583 Bible studies given. "The more Bible studies, the more souls," he declared. He threw out the challenge that the overseas fields have been forging ahead while the home base has been holding back, and that we



should be filled with divine dissatisfaction, and stir things up as did Martin Luther and James White.

Plans were made for the holding of a series of pilot schools, in which a lay leadership course will be taught to our laymen.

Meeting with the PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT men were the presidents of the conferences. They had specified periods with each department so that they could divide their time effectively. Under the leadership of Elder Botimer, and with Lyle Bergey acting as secretary, the combined Publishing Department secretaries, Publishing house representatives, Book and Bible House managers, and literature evangelists, strides were

being made in plans for a still wider literature distribution.

The MV DEPARTMENT came next. Here one had to be on his MV tiptoes to follow the terminology of modern youth evangelism. Operation Fireside, Operation Suspense, Friendship Teams, Voice of Youth, Target 3000!

Meeting with the MV secretaries was Elder L. A. Skinner from the MV Department of the General Conference. Elder Wells was in the chair, with Elder Knauft acting as secretary.

Elder Skinner was discussing with the MV secretaries the methods and incentives to be used to attract people to the Operation Fireside meetings conducted by our enthusiastic youth.

The TREASURY DEPARTMENT

was also visited. Elder E. L. Becker, auditor of the General Conference, was meeting with the treasurers of the conferences and institutions under the chairmanship of E. L. Green.

Budgetary control, capital expenditures, operating capital, current assets and liabilities, liquid assets, legitimate reserves, etc. all entered into the various phases of departmental discussion.

In the evening the discussion was on wills and legacies, and a motion picture shown entitled "Treasures for Heaven."

After a morning, afternoon, and evening of departmental meetings all were ready for the cool evening air as they found their way back to their motels for a night's sleep, filled with anticipation of the coming meetings on the morrow.

## The Third Day . . . Beginning of Session Proper . . . By D. Skoretz



D. Skoretz

**TUESDAY, MAY 21** — The first half of the third day was given over to completing the meetings of the various departments.

The Seventh Quadrennial Session opened Tuesday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m.

All the delegates from British Columbia to Newfoundland joined their voices in praising God by singing "The Lord in Zion Reigneth." Elder W. P. Bradley, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, offered the opening prayer and asked God to bless each minister, layman, every citizen, and the government of Canada.

Elder J. W. Bothe, President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, greeted all the delegates and gave an official welcome to the session. He stated that in February of 1924 the Western Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists had met in Calgary.

Elder Green then called the meeting to order, and the seating of the delegates proceeded, after which Elder Bothe pronounced the session to be officially opened.

Elder Green then read greetings from former Union President W. A. Nelson; Elder J. M. Hnatyshyn; Honourable Harry Hayes, Minister of Agriculture and former mayor of Calgary; Elder B. H. Stickle, now serving in India, and Elder H. D. Henriksen.

Elder Philip Moores, President of the Alberta Conference, welcomed all delegates to Alberta and to the city of Calgary. "Calgary," he said, means "clear water."

Elder Larry Dasher, local pastor, welcomed the delegates to the Central Seventh-day Adventist Church, and introduced Alderman Duncan, who represented the mayor and brought greetings from the city officials.

Reports were given by Elder Bothe and Elder Green. (These reports may be read in the May 22 issue of the MESSENGER.) Elders Carcich and Bradley commended the Canadian Union for the Wonderful reports and accomplishments during the past four years in God's cause.

The large committee was chosen from the delegates of Conferences and Institutions. This committee met and in turn chose the nominating committee.

The Publishing Department report was given by Elder Botimer and was illustrated by seven men carrying placards

demonstrating the growth of the sales of literature during the past seven four-year periods.

The Home Missionary and Sabbath School report was given in 1½ minute reports by each local secretary under the direction of Elder W. G. Soloniuk, who had given the introductory section of the report.

The MV, Educational, and Temperance Department men were resplendent in the newly adopted MV uniform of forest green tunic style, with gold braid on the left sleeve. Each local secretary participated in the verbal report.

The Public Relations report was read by Elder Bothe.

Following the departmental reports, which concluded in the evening, the meeting was climaxed by the initial report of the nominating committee, stating that Elder Bothe had been re-elected as president of the union, and Elder Green as secretary-treasurer.

### Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments



The Home Missionary and Sabbath School men form a united team in their work across Canada.



## The Fourth Day . . . A Busy Day's Agenda . . . By T. J. Bradley



T. J. Bradley

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**—The second day of the Session proper dawned brilliantly, and not a cloud appeared in the blue dome of the sky to challenge the hot chariot of the modern Zeus.

As is typical of our church sessions, the usual unofficial committees were to be seen around the sunlit steps of the beautiful new Calgary church discussing the day's programme.

A few minutes before 8:45 a.m., the public address system picked up the voice of song leader Norman Matiko as the hymn service began. Instinctively the little knots of workers dispersed for the commencement of a busy day's agenda.

Not all can attend the main auditorium sessions. Committees are at work, while the public relations committee are hourly preparing script for the news media across the Dominion. However, through the public address speakers, strategically located through the church areas, the busy official workers keep in constant touch with session reports.

Following the devotional sermon by Elder Theodore Carcich, and violin solo by Mrs. W. E. Kuester, Elder E. L. Green took the chair, and the first period of business was devoted to institutional reports. The Maracle Press, Branson Hospital, and Rest Haven Hospital reported.

A sharp crescendo of building plans was obvious, and great satisfaction was noted at the outline of the proposed medical plans being made.

I found myself engrossed in discussion with Brother A. G. Rodgers, Administrator of the Branson Hospital.

Back in the main auditorium, delegates listened to the reports of conference presidents. From Newfoundland to British Columbia, the progress during the past four years was illustrated by graphs and charts, all designed to impress the fact that God is not only leading His people, but mightily blessing their combined efforts.

Whenever the nominating committee makes its report, a keen interest is awakened and sustained until the last appointment is approved. Delegates jot down names fast so as to obtain a picture of

the executives and committees to lead the church over the next four years. All the departmental secretaries of the Union were re-elected unanimously, and the vacant presidency in Newfoundland filled as Pastor A. N. How, secretary-treasurer of British Columbia was elected to fill this office.

No fewer than 225 hungry delegates queued up for the delicious mid-day meal prepared by the local ladies from the Calgary Church.

Afternoon sessions covered the important legal meetings of the session, and the voting in of recommendations from the Plans Committees. Delegates pledged enthusiastic support to the plans for saving the youth of the church; to rescuing persons from drug addiction; to sponsoring many more "Stop Smoking" series; and a resolution of gratitude to God for His abundant blessings was approved with the voice of earnest prayer.

When President Manuel presented the report covering the activities of Oshawa Missionary College, it was clear that the college has entered upon its most glorious era of development to date. Its association with the school of nursing, and the introduction of the Loma Linda Food Plant have opened up opportunities to allow OMC to forge ahead.

But it was at 4:40 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 1963 that a dramatic resolution was passed affecting Oshawa Missionary College. The official name of the institution was changed by session vote to "Kingsway College," which means that after the legal formalities have been com-

pleted, the college will operate under the new name, but retain the objectives it has so ably fostered for more than 50 years. One could almost hear the sighs of former students at this price of progress.

How inspiring it was during President Johnson's report for Canadian Union College to see the number of Dominion workers who have either attended, or graduated from, CUC. There seemed to be more delegates standing than seated, which is eloquent testimony to the effectiveness of sound Christian education.

The fellowship of the evening meal could not erase that abiding impression, and at the hour of 7:30 p.m. the church was well filled for the commencement of the evangelistic section of the agenda. Local church members joined with session delegates to give consideration of methods for soul-winning, and the challenging fact emphasized by Pastor Carcich was that every man working for God is important regardless of his position.

Musical selections were rendered during the evening by Elder and Mrs. Carl Wessman, Mrs. Lowell Bock, Mrs. Larry Dasher, and Elder T. J. Bradley.

Cool evening air wafting across the prairies, met a congregation with hearts aglow and warm as the rest of night was sought after a full, busy, and inspiring day.

Without doubt Heaven's blessing rested upon hundreds of meditating hearts as in quietness the day closed in private devotion, and the love of God shut in His children until another day.

OUR MEDICAL WORK IN CANADA		PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS	DENTISTS	OPTOMETRISTS	HOSPITALS	SCHOOLS OF NURSING	SCHOOL OF X-RAY TECHNIQUE	HOSPITALS IN PLANNING STAGE
<i>Submitted by</i> E. A. Crawford, M.D. <i>Secretary Medical</i> <i>Department</i>								
Alberta	5	11	5					1
British Columbia	13	19	1	1				1
Maritimes	2							1
Man.-Sask.	2	1						2
Newfoundland	2							
Ont.-Que.	14	2		1	1	1	1	3
Total in Canada	38	33	6	2	1	1	1	8



# The Fifth Day . . . The Tools of the Work . . . By W. E. Kuester



W. E. Kuester

THURSDAY, MAY 23—George Reid, of British Columbia, was chorister for the devotional service that began the day. Norman Matiko sang the vocal selection "The Last Mile." Elder W. P. Bradley, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, was the devotional speaker, his topic being "The Fellowship of the Adventist Church."

He stated, "The organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is one in which God had a hand. We have a world church, not a series of national churches. What we have in Japan, Korea, and other places is simply a division of our world church. It is all one church."

President J. W. Bothe was chairman of the 10:45 service, which for lack of a better name he said he was calling a "special" service.

O. L. Driskell, Assistant Manager of the Pacific Press Book Department, told of the new book *A Century of Miracles*, which gives the accomplishments of the Adventist Church during its first 100 years.

C. L. Paddock, Jr., Manager of the Book Department for the Southern Publishing Association, related the story of a minister who was being transferred. He had difficulty finding boxes in which to pack his books. Finally he secured dynamite boxes. "Brethren," said the speaker, "he had more dynamite in those boxes than there had been before!"

J. D. Snider, of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, then told the delegates that he and Elder Theodore Carcich had started the "Book of the Year" plan.

W. E. Kuester of British Columbia explained a plan that his Public Relations Department has worked out which can materially assist denominational employees across the Dominion in the purchasing and operating of their automobiles.

The speaker for the 11:00 study hour was Elder J. R. Spangler, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Department. He spoke to the ministers in regard to the mind and study. He said that "the minister's golden tool is his

mind." He gave five laws of the mind:

1. The mind is the only contact through which God can speak to man.
2. The capacity of the mind is much greater than we realize. Scientists estimate 92% of the brain power is wasted.
3. A small amount of energy can keep the mind working at top speed.
4. The mind adapts itself to what it continually dwells upon.
5. The mind, like muscles, can deteriorate or fail because of disuse or misuse.

The speaker suggested that a sermon is built upon the basis of the personal devotion of the minister to his God. He suggested four rules for the minister's devotional study life:

1. If possible have a room to himself in which to study.
2. Have set time for study—preferably early in the morning.
3. A minimum time for devotional study should be one hour each day.
4. What should be studied for devotions? He stated that an hour each day on the life of Christ would be profitable.

In addition to the devotional study, the speaker suggested that two hours a day should be devoted to study for sermon preparation.

The study hour was closed with the vocal solo, "The wonder of it all," by Mrs. Bernard Skoretz.

Elder W. P. Bradley was the speaker for the 2:00 p.m. service. Among other things he told of the beginning of the Ingathering singing-band idea, which was

first thought of by Elder H. E. Schneider, Treasurer of the Southeastern California Conference.

F. L. Wessely, Manager of the new Loma Linda Foods (Canada) Plant was chairman of the next service in which he introduced Mrs. Van Gundy Jones as the speaker. Mrs. Jones is a nutritionist of the International Research Foundation of Arlington, California.

The speaker quoted from a statement made in 1886 by Ellen G. White, "Now we seem unnoticed, but this will not always be. Movements are at work to bring us to the front." She then illustrated this by telling of Dr. Clyde McKay, Professor of Nutrition of Cornell University, who is one of the outstanding authorities in nutrition today. This leader considers the health teachings of Mrs. White as among the most authoritative in the field of nutrition. He closed one of his lectures by saying, "We can read over and over again the writings of such leaders as Ellen G. White who taught the importance of good food for health."

Introducing the closing service of the day, a ladies' sextet sang "He Did Not Die in Vain." The speaker for the evening, Elder Carcich, remarked that this was a favourite hymn of W. W. Prescott, a revered Bible teacher and educator of this denomination. Elder Carcich went on to say that every thirteen minutes in the United States a new idea is patented; that the increase of knowledge is a sign of the end of the world, but that man with all his newly gained knowledge and power cannot meet his most urgent need—freedom from sin.

## MV and Education Departments



Directing the activities of the MV, Educational, and Temperance Departments in the conferences of Canada are the above men in MV uniform. Elder F. B. Wells, (lower right) was re-elected to union leadership.





Mrs. J. W. Bothe, "first lady" of the Canadian Union, smiles with Mrs. David Crook who had the distinction of travelling farther than any other lady to attend the Union Session. Mrs. Crook's husband, David Crook, is a pastor in the Newfoundland Mission. The Crooks travelled over 4,000 miles each way to attend the session!



Elder J. W. Bothe, newly elected President of the Canadian Union, was chairman of the Union Session and Evangelistic Council.



"Youngest and eldest delegates" attending the session are shown with Elder Corrich and Elder Bothe. Wee Kathy Millikan, three-months-old daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Larry Millikan of Medicine Hat, Alberta, is held by Elder C. C. Voth.



Photograph of brothers working in the Canadian Union. They are shown in sets of two's and three's one in front of the other. Left to right: Matika, Bergey, Reimche, Skoretz, White, Shipowick, and Samograd. Missing from the picture is Dr. Larry Shipowick of Red Deer.



President J. W. Bothe and Treasurer E. L. Green extend a cordial welcome to all delegates attending the Union Session and Evangelistic Council.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Canada second largest country in world;  
largest union in North American Division, area-wise  
Canada's membership now stands at 15,283

#### SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

168 church congregations in Canada  
The 118 licensed and ordained ministers in Canada have an average of 129 church members under their care

#### HOME MISSIONARY REPORT

IT IS WRITTEN crusades held in Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, Hamilton, Saskatoon, Maritimes  
400,000 missionary contacts made, increase of 68%

#### PUBLISHING REPORT

J. J. Wells, Ontario-Quebec, leads world in colporteur deliveries

Literature Evangelists responsible for baptisms in past quadrennium

#### MEDICAL REPORT

17,129 patient days of care at Rest Haven in 1962, from newborn infants to lady 105 years of age  
Plans under way to expand Branson Hospital from 163 to 427 beds

## Union Pickings

Pertinent Facts Gleaned from Reports

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#### MV REPORT

884 young people junior and senior level baptized  
Young people collected \$107,175.62 gathering funds

#### SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT

210 Sabbath Schools in Union; membership of 16,388, 12.5% increase  
Per capita giving 23¢ per member  
Total Sabbath School offerings \$7583.40; 30% gain

#### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

1,600 young people enrolled elementary schools; 28% increase  
362 pupils in schools from non-Adventist homes  
Fairview, Alberta, most northerly church school

#### TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT

Listen magazine sent to each member parliament



Honourable Harry Hays, former Mayor of Calgary, sent "warmest greetings" to the Union Session delegates.



## ERENCE REPORTS

**Alberta:** New churches Calgary, Lacombe, Red Deer, Vegreville, Fairview, Lloyd, Sedgewick, Loyalist, Grand Prairie

**British Columbia:** IT IS WRITTEN been 19 outlets. Conference took over direction of Rest Haven Hospital. Ded-

ession

## Nutshell

the Seventh Quadrennial Session

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located only floating church in North America. 30 doctors in conference

**Manitoba-Saskatchewan:** New churches Prince Albert, Hudson Bay, Shaunavon, Andrews University Field School Evangelism in Regina August, 1963

**Maritime:** Passed 1,000 mark membership

Sydney Church, newly organized, largely formed from IT IS WRITTEN baptisms

**Newfoundland:** Radio station VOAR daily on-the-air scheduling

A. N. How elected as new president

**Ontario-Quebec:** Conference territory increased taking over western Ontario, formerly part of Manitoba-Saskatchewan



Initiating Elder Theodore Carcich as a real "westerner" is Elder P. Moores. The big hat is characteristic of Calgary.

New conference office building constructed

**St. Lawrence:** Membership more than doubled in past ten years.

### COLLEGE REPORTS

Enrolment at Canadian Union College 520. Student being sponsored for summer evangelistic work on *Northern Light* mission launch

New Golden Rule Bindery industry built at Oshawa Missionary College; 224 students graduated in past quadrennium

### PUBLISHING HOUSE REPORTS

210,451 books printed and bound, compared with 62,435 during previous quadrennium at Kingsway House

\$2,914,722.47 worth of work done at Maracle Press by 100 workers in 21,000 square feet of space



Bringing the official welcome of the city of Calgary to the delegates of the Union Session was Alderman Duncan, representing the mayor of the city.



Mrs. Van Gundy Jones was invited to give an interview over television station CFCN-TV channel 4. She gave an excellent programme.



Chairman of the music committee was Norman Matko.



Elder G. O. Adams, President of British Columbia, had his report illustrated by a series of large mixed letters such as R for Radio Work, I for Investment, etc. When properly arranged as shown the letters spelled "BRITISH COLUMBIA".



Prior to the Union Session the treasurers of the conferences in the Canadian Union had a meeting.



## The Sixth Day . . . Preparation Day . . . By A. G. Rodgers



A. G. Rodgers

FRIDAY, MAY 24—The first service of this Preparation Day found us unprepared. That is to say, unprepared for the disquieting tidings shared with us by Elder W. P. Bradley, associate secretary of the General Conference.

Referring delegates to the union statistical report, Elder Bradley referred to membership losses during the quadrennium. His progressive survey included also the United States and he went on to reveal that had we been able to stem the tide of membership recession in Canada, our net gain would have been almost double that indicated.

As a world leader and, therefore, much concerned, Brother Bradley urged an agonizing scrutinization of the cause of this depletion of the ranks of the remnant and went on to prescribe a formula to counteract this insidious trend.

Elder Bradley with reason born of large experience asked pointedly, "What is our attitude toward new members connecting with the church? Do we adopt a 'wait and see' attitude? Are we standoffish?" Such stances and posturing are incomprehensible and yet we are not wholly free from this disability.

Workers were admonished to examine themselves and their attitudes and the speaker urged that we get the new member 100% in the heart of Adventism as we welcome him into the fellowship of the church. "We are not using our social contacts sufficiently," Elder Bradley said, "to win to the message and to the church these people who are our neighbours and our friends."

### 10:15 a.m. — Mrs. D. Jones, Nutritionist

Recognizing that proper diet and healthful living are inseparably integrated and have a marked bearing on the disposition and potential of the worker, we were reminded that "It is just as harmful to over-restrict the body as it is to over-indulge." (White)

Reference was made to refinement which, whilst commendable in the individual, was deeply deplored by our nu-

tritionist when considered within the context of food preparation.

Highly refined foods with reduced vitamin content and denuded of other vital elements essential to nutrition were cited as the cause for the present-day recourse to stimulating foods and beverages. It was urged that we take the WHOLE food that God has given us and proceed intelligently in our daily selection.

The topical publicity accorded cholesterol furnished opportunity for discussion of the use of fats and pertinent data resulting from Loma Linda research were both revealing and rewarding.

Emphasis was accorded the proven advantage of the vegetarian regimen implicit in the original diet and documented instances of diseased animal tissue intended for human consumption pointed up the need for the eventual abandonment of all animal products.

Predisposition to disease may well find its origin in our dietary habits and we are told that "the liability to take disease is increased ten-fold by meat eating." (White)

Mrs. Jones speaking subsequently on spiritual malnutrition appealed to pastors and evangelists alike and urged them to check their personal habits as she maintained that we ourselves should be radiant representatives of health.

This reporter's impression from this presentation was that religion that is good for the soul is also ideally suited for the body.

### 11:00 a.m. — Elder Carcich

"Preach the word, be instant in season and out of season." II Timothy 4:2.

Elder Theodore Carcich, vice-president of the General Conference, based his remarks on this text and proceeded to counsel workers to review the import of their ordination certificate from time to time.

"Every man is an evangelist," the speaker said. "When in the pulpit we are evangelists; when out of the pulpit we are pastors."

Elder Carcich said that the greatest course in psychology is not at the university, but in getting acquainted with people and he cited *Gospel Workers*, p. 191 in support of this contention.

Speaking of qualifications befitting a man for the pulpit, Elder Carcich stressed the need for acquaintance with the foundational trinity: the book of God, the book of Nature and the book of Human Nature.

Our guest speaker gave a wealth of advice to ministers, ranging from sartorial appearance to effective diction, and

workers benefited greatly from observations dervied of a rich and varied experience.

### 2:00 p.m. — Bruce Johnston

Bruce Johnston, Professor of Religion, Andrews University, spoke on the thrilling challenge associated with his Department of Field Evangelism. Students who are prospective pastors and evangelists are accorded five weeks Field Work. The daily programme includes classwork 9:00-12:00 followed by house to house visitation. Students go out two by two and their efforts have been much blessed of God. Session delegates were interested to learn that a lady and her eleven children accepted the truth through student instrumentality.

"It pays to invest in our young men," said Professor Johnston, and cited the case of a boy from the farm who, although untutored, lacked nothing by way of dedication, and presented thirty-three for baptism.

The intensive evangelistic field plan is now planned for Regina and will be operative July 27-August 31.

### 7:30 p.m. — J. R. Spangler

The speaker presented the man Moses, and dilated upon the outstanding characteristics of this man of God. Possessed of dauntless courage, fortitude and great faithfulness, Moses, nevertheless was denied the climactic experience of setting foot in the Promised land.

Moses was aware he was going to die because the Lord had said, "Thou shalt not cross over Jordan." Notwithstanding, Moses also knew he was "the apple of His eye." (Deut. 34). God loved him supremely and, as the speaker emphasized, without this faith in God's love for each of us, we ourselves cannot rightly relate ourselves to Him.

"We must have an active and dynamic belief in God's love," affirmed Elder Spangler, and as he portrayed the poignant scenes of the temptation in the Wilderness, the speaker espoused the thought that possibly the greatest temptation of all was for Jesus to doubt the Father's love.

Referring to the "Adventist" text, Rev. 14:12 "Here is the patience of the Saints . . . and the faith of Jesus," our guest speaker demanded: "What does this mean? It is a faith that pierces the gloom. It is a faith that will hold you steady in any experience. Without this pre-requisite of faith the result is self-separation from God and one can experience something of the second death here and now. Jesus said, If it be possible, take this cup from me. This truly was the cup of separation."



**SABBATH, MAY 25**—The church just wouldn't hold them! So it had been arranged to hold the Sabbath services in the city's great Jubilee Auditorium.

The Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium is an impressive structure situated on a wide-sweeping hill overlooking the city, visible for miles around. Seating 2,762 it was ample to care for the delegates and members from churches of surrounding areas. The 120 x 47 ft. stage, with four wings, and furnished with a grand piano and an organ, was sufficient for all the activities of the day.

A large replica of a Bible fronting the pulpit, centered with a picture of Christ, and bearing the message "To know Him and to make Him known," set the theme for the day.

Superintendent Wm. Soloniuk, flanked by his local conference Sabbath School secretaries led out in the Sabbath School programme.

Preceding the lesson study by Elder J. R. Spangler, Associate Secretary of the Ministerial Department of the General Conference, Elder W. E. Kuester demonstrated the Five-point Programme which is to be followed by the teachers of every senior Sabbath School class each week, namely:

1. Welcome and introduce visitors
2. Make brief missions appeal, mention class goal, teacher place offering first in envelope
3. Assign members to visit absent members
4. Encourage Daily Lesson Study
5. Report offering to class; compare with class goal

Introduced by a trombone quartet fanfare, 32 Canadian workers who have served as missionaries in foreign fields filed onto the platform in colourful costume. The years served by the heads of the families of these 32 workers totalled

175 years of mission service. Elder W. P. Bradley's earnest mission appeal resulted in an offering for missions of \$948.13. The church offering was \$429.39, and the afternoon offering for the CUC Music Department \$157.37.

Visiting the Social Room below your reporter found the Senior Youth holding their Sabbath School. From 16 to 30 years of age, they were under the leadership of Elder F. B. Wells in MV uniform. The missionaries in costume also visited their department and Elder W. P. Bradley, making the mission appeal, drew attention to the costume worn by one former missionary, that of a Buddha priest of the Temple of the Tooth in Ceylon. Elder T. J. Bradley conducted the lesson study to the approximately 150 young people in this division.

Across the hall, in the Club Room, another 150 Juniors and Earliteen youth were meeting. Elder George Reid was leading out in a programme that had been prepared by Mrs. Frieda Karder and Wesley Berreth. The missionaries also visited this division, with Elder Bradley making the mission appeal.

In the Banquet Room approximately 175 Primary children were under the leadership of Miss Ellabella Klam, secretary in the Alberta conference office. Elder G. M. Mathews, from the Educational Department of the General Conference, gave the lesson study, and Dr. Leo Anderson the mission appeal.

In his sermon Elder Theodore Carcich, Vice President of the General Conference, stirred the audience with the challenging statement that we are all concerned with the growth of lawlessness that abounds today; then questioned, "What can we do about it?" The solution of this problem will bring the remedy for broken homes, political upheaval, crime, and delinquency. God alone is the an-



During the mission appeal Sabbath morning a corsage was pinned on Mrs. E. Hildebrand by Mrs. Esther Davis, of the Union Sabbath School Department. Dr. and Mrs. Hildebrand, returned missionaries now located in Newfoundland, were honoured as representative of all Canadian Seventh-day Adventist doctors serving in the mission field.

swer; if we determine to resist temptation, we have access to all the power from heaven.

A call was made to the youth, to husbands and wives, to parents. The spirit of consecration swept the vast congregation, and hundreds responded to the call.

Following the delicious box lunch dinner prepared by the wives of the Medical, Dental, and Optometrical Association of Alberta, the afternoon session was introduced by a programme given by the Music Department of Canadian Union College, under the baton of R. A. Gibson, consisting of instrumental and vocal solos, brass ensembles, trombone quartet, male and mixed choruses.

Elder Spangler then gave his final appeal of the Ministerial Institute. He said that Adam was the son of God; it was planned that this close union should always exist, but sin caused a separation; however God has promised that the union would be restored. He described the disappointments of believers at the time of the crucifixion and again in 1844; then followed so graphic a description of the second coming of Jesus, the trip to heaven, and the re-uniting of Jesus and Adam, that the hearts of his listeners were gripped with the reality of heaven.

In his prayer of benediction, Elder Bothe prayed that we might all be there to join in the great hallelujah chorus, and as he said Amen, the Canadian Union College choir burst out in the rendition of Handel's triumphant "Hallelujah Chorus" as the audience stood at rapt attention.

And so ended the great Seventh Quadrennial Session, and all left the auditorium with heads high, eyes bright, and hearts aflame with anticipation of the great event for which we must all be ready, and for which the Ministerial Association had been held—to help us prepare others for the second coming of our King.

## The Publishing Department



General Conference and publishing houses personnel, publishing secretaries, book and Bible House managers, and literature evangelists all united discussing means of a wider circulation of truth-filled literature.



# The Local Conferences

## A. N. How Appointed to Newfoundland Presidency

J. W. BOTHE, *President Canadian Union*

Our believers in all of Canada and particularly in Newfoundland will be happy to learn that the Seventh Quadrennial Session of the Canadian Union Conference held in Calgary elected A. Norman How to be president of the Newfoundland Mission. Elder How assumes his new responsibilities with a rich background of denominational service.

Following his baptism in 1948, he entered the literature work. He first served as a literature evangelist, later as assistant publishing secretary and then as publishing department secretary. In 1953 he became associated with the Alberta Book and Bible House, first as assistant manager and later as manager. In May, 1959, he was elected treasurer of the Alberta Conference and two and one-half years ago he was invited by the British Columbia Conference to serve in the same capacity.

Elder and Mrs. How and their two sons, David and Fred, were all born in Alberta. Before joining the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Elder How was em-



Union President J. W. Bothe (right) congratulates Elder and Mrs. How upon Elder How's election to the presidency of the Newfoundland Mission Conference.

ployed in Edmonton by the Northern Alberta Railways, serving as secretary to the general manager and in other capacities for a total of nine years. During World War II he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy and eventually reached the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Mrs. How has served as office secretary in all departments of the conference and also in the Book and Bible House.

Let us pray for these workers as they take up their responsibilities in St. John's, Newfoundland.

## Botwood Nutrition Course

Fourteen certificates were issued in Botwood, Tuesday, April 30, to those who completed the twelve-lesson Nutrition Course offered by the General Conference Medical Department. The others attended the class as observers.

The course, sponsored locally by the Dorcas Welfare Society, was under the direction of Mrs. A. N. White, who had taken a special instructor's course at Andrews University. Mrs. Ford Gill, Dorcas Leader, and Mrs. Ed Reimche served as assistants.

Of the successful candidates ten were church members, and four non-members. The non-members are active in the local Dorcas Society. Youngest member of the class was only thirteen years of age.

For trying the most recipes Mrs. Eric Diamond received a free copy of *The Homemaker's Cook Book*. Other prizes were offered nightly during the course.

Certificates were handed out during a special supper in which the newly-acquired skills were demonstrated. Each member of the class was allowed to invite a guest for supper. Health films were shown as an added feature.

A. N. WHITE, *Pastor*



Leaders in the Botwood Nutrition class are left to right: Mrs. A. N. White, Mrs. Ford Gill and Mrs. Ed. Reimche. Mrs. White instructed the class and Mrs. Reimche served as assistant. Mrs. Gill is local Dorcas leader.



Winner of the Homemaker's Cook Book for trying the most recipes was Mrs. Eric Diamond.

## Maritimes —

## Farewell

The Maritime Conference bade the Bock family farewell as they took their leave for Oshawa where Elder Bock has accepted a call to be President of the Ontario-Quebec Conference.

Elder Bock came to the Maritimes in the spring of 1960 and has served faithfully as the President of this Conference for 3 years. He is held in high esteem by all who know him and he and his family will be greatly missed.

Their many friends of the Maritimes wish them God's Blessings as they take up their new duties.



Left to right—Janel, Mrs. Bock, Colleen and Elder Bock. Missing—Allan Bock who was already in Oshawa, attending Oshawa Missionary College.

## President Tinkler Arrives



Elder D. E. Tinkler and Mrs. Tinkler recently arrived in Moncton to take up his new duties as the President of the Maritime Conference. He and his wife have spent the past four years in St. John's, Newfoundland where he served as President of the Newfoundland Mission.

A warm welcome goes out to them from each member of the Maritime Conference as they come to work in this new field of endeavour. May God richly bless them as they continue their labour for the Master in the Maritime Conference.



# Canada's Car Capital

## Five-day-stop-smoking Plan

E. E. DUNCAN, Pastor, College Park Church, Oshawa

For the first time eastern Canadians were acquainted with the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking as Dr. Archie E. King and Pastor Everett E. Duncan led out in the session in the car capital of Canada in the Corvair Room of the Genosha Hotel, Oshawa.

Being the only space available at the time in the centrally-located hotel, the Corvair Room was limited to 50 persons. A much larger crowd requested tickets as they listened to radio announcements and read the newspaper writeups. These additional names have been recorded for the next session convening May 28 through June 1.

After hearing of the Plan, Mr. Miner, the hotel manager, was most willing to donate the hotel space, and has already promised the larger Fleetwood Room, seating nearly 100, for the next session.

The Oshawa Kiwanis Club gladly sponsored the session, and were so enthusiastic they have offered to sponsor the next series. Jake Koekebakker, local reporter, volunteered to "cover" the Plan, and took the course himself, adding personal interest and flavour to the running account in the *Oshawa Times*. The newspaper coverage attracted city-wide interest, and daily during the five days people would stop us on the street and in places of business to ask further questions regarding the Plan.

The interest of the 55 persons taking the course grew with each night's presentations. They co-operated freely, asking questions, and relating individual symptoms and progress.

Dr. King illustrated his health-talks with models of lungs, a heart, a brain, and X rays of lung cancer. Showing the films, "One in 20,000," and "Time Pulls the Trigger," helped the "students" in their CHOICE to kick the habit.

On the closing night many gladly signed the decision card and promised to keep it with them as a reminder of their final decision. Said the reporter: "The claims made by the organizers, namely that after five days 70 per cent of the participants would be off the habit, and that half of them would have



This showing of hands indicates an 80% response of those who had quit smoking by the fifth night.

quit by the end of three days, have proven 'modest. I would estimate that 60 per cent of the participants have not smoked since the course started Sunday, and 80 per cent had stopped by Thursday."

A woman who was a 20-year smoker, said, "I knew there were others than just myself, that made it easier." Said another woman, a two-pack-a-day smoker for 20 years: "Life seems different. Now I feel terrific when I get up in the morning." A man added: "These showers, this fruit, and all that drinking, that is something I never thought of before. My entire outlook on life is different now." Many expressed a sincere desire to continue this more healthful way of living.

Mr. Len Leatherdale, first elder of the College Park Church, Mr. Tom Bishop,

deacon, and Mr. Paul Hoar, teacher at OMC, gave able assistance each evening. Mrs. Tom Bishop stood by as nurse during the showing of the "One in 20,000" film. Two men nearly passed out, and one had to leave.

An "alumni" meeting will be held for this first group of "graduates" on Sunday night, June 2. Dr. King plans to give future students and graduates health and diet material that will greatly aid them in maintaining better health and avoiding any future urges to return to smoking.

This has been a most rewarding experience for Dr. King and myself. We are enthusiastically looking forward to the next session, and future ones that will follow periodically.

## Ontario-Quebec Camp Meeting

June 28—July 6

Oshawa Missionary College Campus

(See next issue of MESSENGER for full details)



## **New Pastor for Regina Church and District**

A. W. KAYTOR, *Conference President*

The Message of Truth found the Wessmans at the University of Chicago in 1941, where Brother Wessman was employed as a Medical Technologist at the time. Brother and Sister Wessman entered the work in 1943. Brother Wessman served Wisconsin and the Maritime Conferences as Publishing Secretary. In 1951, Elder and Mrs. Wessman were called into district work, where for the next nine years he pastored churches in Kingston, Sault Ste. Marie, Quebec City, Chatham and Sarnia. During that period, one year was spent as Singing Evangelist with Elder Clifford Reeves in Hamilton, Ontario.

While in Quebec City for a period of 3 years, Elder Wessman conducted a half-hour Radio Broadcast "The Voice of Hope". In 1959 he was called to Pastor the St. John's, Newfoundland, Church and district. Here again he was responsible for two Radio Broadcasts each week, half hour "The Way to Life", and 15 minutes "Evening Devotion" over VOAR, a denominationally owned station. After 3½ fruitful and happy years in Newfoundland, which concluded 19 years in Eastern Canada, Brother and Sister Wessman again followed the definite leading and direction of the Lord in accepting a call to connect with the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference as Pastor of the Regina Church and district.



Elder and Mrs. Wessman and Lois Joy

Brother and Sister Wessman have 2 lovely children, Carl Jr., who graduated from Andrew's University with a Bachelor of Music Education degree, and who is teaching at this time at the Greater Miami Academy in Miami, Florida, and Lois Joy, 17, who remained in Newfoundland, where she is completing her High School work at the Newfoundland Academy in St. John's. This fall Lois Joy plans to attend Canadian Union College to receive her training as a teacher.

The Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference extends to Elder and Mrs. Wessman and Lois Joy, a very cordial and warm welcome and we trust and believe that God will continue to prosper them in their sacred responsibilities.

## **Winnipeg Investiture — N. J. Matiko**

Forty-four young people were invested on May 4, in the Winnipeg Academy Auditorium. A very impressive programme was presented by the candidates for investiture with narration by Miss Marjorie Erickson. The work put forth by the school teachers, Mrs. R. E. Myers, Miss M. Erickson and Mr. Caesar Na-

walkowski in preparing these candidates for investiture was very evident and all present were deeply impressed with the programme presented and the response of the young people to the charge placed before them by Elder N. Matiko, conference MV Secretary.



## **Camp Meeting Notice**

There will be held in Saskatoon beginning Friday evening June 14 to 16, a week-end meeting in camp meeting style for all church members in the northern part of Saskatchewan. Everyone is invited.

For meals, the Home and School Association of the Saskatoon Church plans to operate a snack bar. Sabbath dinner sack lunches will be available. They will cost \$1.00 each for adults and 75¢ for children under 12 years of age. However, we would like to know ahead of time how many will desire a sack lunch. Kindly send us the names of your family who plan to attend and desire this Sabbath lunch. Please remit money for the same, as we try to avoid money transactions on the Sabbath as much as possible.

During Sunday the snack bar will be open to serve lunches so no one will have to leave the campgrounds to get meals.

Furthermore, if anybody needs a place to sleep overnight, kindly write a letter to the Locating Committee, 1004 Victoria Avenue, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and state whether you want a hotel or motel room or what kind of accommodation you want. No tents will be pitched on the campgrounds but anyone wishing to bring his own camping equipment may stay on the campgrounds. Washing facilities will be in the school building.

L. H. DAVIES  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

## **Regina Baptism**



To climax an impressive worship service on a recent Sabbath in the city of Regina, four candidates made a public demonstration of an inward decision that they had made to follow the Lord all the way and were baptized by Pastor N. Matiko. From left to right are brother John Rusk, Elder of the church, Rodger Evenson, Mrs. Margaret Robertson, Miss Ethel Horne, Wayne Evenson, and Pastor Matiko.

MRS. MAYBRIT RUSK



### Dates To Remember

#### Camp Meetings:

Lacombe	July 12-20
Beauvallon	July 25-28
Peoria	July 25-28

Camp meetings begin the evening of the first day and end the evening meeting of the last day.

RESERVATIONS for the Lacombe Camp meeting may be made by writing to:

The Dean of Women  
Maple Hall  
College Heights, Alberta

#### Junior Camps:

Boys	July 29 - August 6
Girls	August 7 - August 15

#### Laymen's Congress:

Portland, Oregon	July 24-27
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Plan early for these various appointments to avoid disappointments. WE SUGGEST that you clip this Calendar of Events and post it for easy reference.

H. C. T. JOHNSON  
Secretary-Treasurer

### Investment Plaques

Mrs. Violet Heather has a unique Investment project. She makes wall plaques out of old records. After she has crimped the edges, added a design of plastic flowers and leaves, and sprayed with bronze paint, one would never guess the origin of these beautiful plaques.

Mrs. Heather has been a member for about six months and has been an inspiration to the Medicine Hat Church. This project has already netted about \$50.00 for the Lord.



## CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE SUMMER SESSION 1963

Hours Cred

#### Special Session, June 3-28

Religion 171 or 172  
English 68

Biblical Theology \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
Literature for Children \_\_\_\_\_ 2

#### Regular session, July 2 - August 9

Religion  
(or History) 131-132  
Religion 53  
Education 152  
Education 122  
Education 35 or 135  
Education 102  
Education 117  
Education 15  
History 72

Church History \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
Gift of Prophecy \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
Guidance \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
Educational Measurements \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
Educational Psychology \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
Adolescent Psychology \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
Child Growth and Development \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
Science and Social Studies Methods \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
Denominational History \_\_\_\_\_ 2

#### Registration, July 2, 8:00 a.m.

Instruction begins, July 2, 10:00 a.m.

#### Special session, July 28 - August 31

Field School of Evangelism, (through Andrews University) \_\_\_\_\_ 4

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Canadian Union College  
College Heights, Alberta

### Baptism at Medicine Hat



Back row, left to right: Alvin Hildebrand, Mrs. Hildebrand, Elder E. Hillock, Mrs. Dederer, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Kerbs, Clarence Kerbs, Mrs. Kerbs, Pastor L. Milliken. Front row: Freddie Hildebrand, Ronnie Boschee, Dale Anderst.

The Medicine Hat Church witnessed a beautiful baptism on Friday evening, April 5. This service was the climax of two weeks of evangelistic meetings held by Elder E. Hillock and assisted by Pastor L. Milliken. The Holy Spirit was near as nine precious souls through baptism and one by profession of faith joined the remnant church.

This baptism brought real joy to many lay workers in the church for both the Hildebrands and the Kerbs were first contacted through their efforts. Alvin,

Freddie, and Clarence all came to Vacation Bible School and then faithfully to Sabbath School. As the parents of these young people took their stand, the members of the church re-dedicated themselves to service for Christ.

Brian and Dale were raised in Adventist homes, and Mrs. Dederer joined God's people through profession of faith.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of these new members as they join the Advent family.

L. MILLIKEN, Pastor

### Wedding

#### YESEYKO-FEDORAK

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Vegreville Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, March 31, when Lena Fedorak of Vegreville, Alberta became the bride of Alex Yaseyko of DeWent, Alberta. The bride was attended by her sister, Sandra Elkow, while Pastor Steve Yaseyko of Swan River, Manitoba served as best man for his brother.

Prior to the wedding ceremony, conducted by the writer, Pastor N. Trynchuk of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, gave an inspiring talk on the establishment of a Christian home. Miss Victoria Tkachuk of Canadian Union College rendered the special music and played the wedding march.

The reception was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall where about one hundred and fifty guests assembled for a delightful meal and extended the warmest congratulations to the newly married couple. May the Lord's richest blessings attend Brian and Sister Alex Yaseyko as they establish their new home in the Beauvallon, Alberta district.

P. E. UNIAK  
(Above announcement received in Oshawa May 1963)



## British Columbia —

### Strengthening Stakes in the North

Saturday afternoon, April 20, Mayor Glen Braden officially opened the Seventh-day Adventist School in Dawson Creek in the presence of members of the churches from Dawson Creek, Chetwynd, Fort St. John, and visitors.

The invocation was given by Mr. Oliver Johnson who supervised the building of the school. Raymond Wegh, pastor-teacher, gave a brief report of the building begun last October and continued through the winter months by volunteer labour and sacrifice.

F. W. Baker, Educational Superintendent of the British Columbia Conference, summarized the object and purpose of schools. Elder G. O. Adams, president, commented on the recent building progress of Seventh-day Adventists in the province and in Mission Lands.

Remarks made by Mr. Don Leach, Secretary-Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed the need of more schools like these, and also commended the excellent woodwork and interior finish of the school.

Mayor Braden then spoke, after which he severed the ribbon and with the words, "May God bless this building," declared the school open.

All joined in singing, "How Firm a Foundation" and then toured the building.

In the evening an Investiture Service was conducted by Elder Baker in which twelve children and one adult received promotions and gave a programme under the leadership and hard work of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harder, Missionary Volunteer leaders. A film on Temperance closed the day.

RAYMOND WEGH, Pastor-teacher  
Dawson Creek Area

### Public Relations Workshop

Elder Mervin H. Reeder of the General Conference Public Relations Department was the guest speaker at three workshops held recently in the Conference. The Vancouver Island Workshop was held in the Victoria Church on Saturday night. The next day, Sunday, the Fraser Valley Workshop began in Langley at 9:30 A.M. A trip over the mountains brought Elder Reeder to the final Workshop for the Okanagan Valley. This was held in Vernon. The excellent material and inspiration that he gave was appreciated by all those present in the various Workshops.

As part of his instruction Elder Reeder said that a press secretary should:

1. Know the various news media.
2. Know the news sources.
3. Know the news programme in advance.
4. Know the news resource material.

He also gave information on how a press secretary could keep the good will of the news men. He said:

1. Be accurate. Be on time. Present good, clean copy.

2. Be courteous
3. Be thoughtful

President G. O. Adams speaking at the Fraser Valley Workshop at Langley said, "We certainly appreciate the efforts made by the Press Relations Secretaries all around the conference in helping to keep the field informed of what is happening. The work that you are doing is greatly appreciated."

W. E. KUESTER, Secretary  
Public Relations Department

## Thriving Branch Sabbath School



A Bible was promised to each Indian boy and girl attending the Lytton Branch Sabbath School if he would learn to repeat from memory the ten commandments. This little Indian girl, aged nine, knew all the commandments, and repeated them to her teacher.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Mundall and family of California have settled on the Earls court Ranch at Lytton in the Fraser Canyon. The Ranch was started in 1900 by a Mr. Earl. It is located in a beautiful mountain area overlooking the Fraser River. If the area were leveled out flat, the Ranch would probably cover more than one thousand acres. There are numerous springs and a water system that provides irrigation for 400 acres of tillable land. The Ranch has its own hydro-electric power system.

The reservation of the Thompson Indian tribe is a near neighbour of the Earls court Ranch. Wishing to do some missionary work the Mundall family in-

vited the Indians to attend their Branch Sabbath School. They responded and as many as fifty-three Indians have been present at one time. These, plus the other members of the Sabbath School made a total attendance of seventy. Leader of the Branch Sabbath School is Mrs. J. H. Zachary, Secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Clyde Barber and Primary leader is Mary Evelyn Mundall. Mrs. Mundall directs the Kindergarten division. The Sabbath School is held in the school house and in the large living room of the Ranch home.

Branch Sabbath Schools save souls, and it is hoped that there will be some splendid results from this thriving Branch Sabbath School.



Mrs. Raymond Mundall personally directs the Kindergarten division of the Lytton Branch Sabbath School. Here she is helping two little Indian boys complete a flannelgraph picture during the class hour.

## British Columbia CAMP MEETING HOPE

July 19-27, 1963



## Quebec Conference

**LEGAL NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Quebec Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the College Auditorium on the campus of Oshawa Missionary College in connection with the annual Camp Meeting of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The first meeting of the Corporation will be called at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on July 5, 1963. This meeting is being called for the purpose of reorganizing the by-laws of the Corporation and for seeking broader holding privileges, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the Association. All delegates to the last biennial session of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists held March 18, 1962 are delegates to this special meeting of the Quebec Association.

## ANNOUNCING

### Special Week-end Meetings

#### PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—

Eastern Townships  
Camp Eben Eden  
Sabbath, June 15, 9:30 a.m.

#### SIMCOE, ONTARIO—

Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Sabbath, June 22, 9:30 a.m.

## ATTENDING MINISTERS

J. W. Bothe, President, Canadian Union Conference  
L. L. Bock, D. Skoretz, F. W. Connors  
Quebec—D. Williams, D. L. Astleford  
Simcoe—C. G. Samograd, W. Polishuk

## OBITUARIES

**STEWART**—Harold Lyle Stewart was born in 1907 in Toronto, Ontario. In 1931 he married Frances Evelyn Charles. This union was blessed with three sons and two daughters; Bruce, Charles, Allen, Joan, and Madeline.

In 1960 he joined the Seventh-day Adventist church and his whole life was bound up in erecting a house to the worship of God in Richmond Hill, so that others could come to know the wonderful message that meant so much to him. In his happy role as Treasurer of the Church he rejoiced as he saw his dream become a reality.

For the past year he has been troubled with a serious heart condition but remained cheerful to the end. On April 16, 1963 he went to his rest awaiting the call of the Lifegiver.

Funeral services were held in the Richmond Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church on April 18, and interment was in the Westminster Cemetery, Willowdale, Ontario.

C. R. NEILL

**WELLS**—Arthur Rowland Wells was born in Newbury Birkshire, England on January 28, 1880 and passed away January 12, 1963.

In 1909 he married Elizabeth Taylor. He came to Canada in 1913 and settled in the Piapot, Saskatchewan area. From there he moved to Valparaiso, Saskatchewan and then to Tisdale.

Mr. Wells was baptized in 1955 and remained a loyal, cheerful and faithful believer until his passing at the age of 83. He is survived by his wife and three children; Frank of Lacombe, Alberta; Dorothy (Mrs. Daugherty) of Moreland, Saskatchewan and Marjorie (Mrs. Zurovski) of Tisdale.

Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian Church at Tisdale by Pastor Edward Turansky and interment was at the Tisdale cemetery.

PASTOR E. TURANSKY

**LEHMANN**—Wilhelm Friedrich Lehmann was born in Blumengart, Manitoba on May 24, 1893. In the spring of 1894 his family moved to Rosthern, Saskatchewan where he grew up and farmed all his life.

In July of 1920 he was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist faith and was a charter member of the Rosthern Church.

On November 9, 1932, he was united in marriage to Mary Werner of Fox Valley, Saskatchewan. He fell asleep peacefully in the Rosthern Union

Hospital on April 1, 1963 after an illness of nearly 10 years. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Mary, and son, Wernar of Rosthern; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Thumstrom of Macrorie; three brothers Albert and Herbert of Rosthern; three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Nickel of Kelowna, B.C., Mrs. Auguste Deer of Canora, Saskatchewan, and Luise of Portland, Oregon.

D. R. WATTS

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# Christian Education-Part IV

## Your Duty Toward the Youth

R. LENBERT CHENEY, *Pastor and Educational Superintendent*

*St. John and Barnesville District, Maritime Conference*

Have you ever wished you could look into the future?

Then come along with me this hour. Perhaps you'll never make that request again. For the scenes you are about to see may condemn you.

It is sometime in the near future. You enter quietly into the majestic throne room of God. You quietly take your seat and listen. Suddenly your name is called. You stand and make your way down before the throne. It seems as if all the eyes and light of the universe are upon you. You listen as the charge is read: your sins and waywardness, your thoughts, and your actions. But what is this that is being said? . . .

"You were a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and were present in church one Sabbath when the minister spoke about your duties toward the youth. He said: 'Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people.'—*Counsels to Teachers, Parents, and Students* p. 165. Yet you failed to do anything to help the youth. You read the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy and noted how they indicated that we would face conflict, persecution, hatred, mistreatment. Many would be arrested and haled before courts with not one human being to sympathize with them. Yet you did nothing to prepare the youth for that day. You noted that 'none but those who have fortified the mind with the truths of the Bible will stand through the last great conflict.'—*Great Controversy*, pp. 593-594.) Only those who had a faith 'that would not shrink, though pressed by many a foe' would be successful. You shrugged these all off with — 'Let someone else do it.' Do you admit that you failed?"

You stand there wondering what to say. What is there to say? Quickly you review the thoughts of the years passed. You ask yourself: "How do we develop this kind of faith in our youth?"

The angel seems to read your thoughts and so he answers. "Solomon said: 'Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it' (Proverbs 22:6).

"Another experience is Bible study. The Bible must be taught, thought about, sung about, prayed about, cherished and memorized. Hidden thus deep in the heart it will, indeed, prevent sin and fortify the soul against all kinds of temptations.

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vided to give children these experiences in Christian living and character building is the Christian school. It is an historical fact, attested to by more than eighty years' experience that a child has three times the chance of becoming an Adventist Christian in a Seventh-day Adventist school than he has in a secular school.

"God graciously gave you the church school plan to aid in the salvation of your children. Yet you did not make every plan and sacrifice necessary to provide for the training of your youth and the youth of your church in Christian schools."

Your knees begin to shake, your tongue seems heavy as lead. What can you say? Is there no defense. Stammeringly you say: "Well, I was a faithful member. I attended church regularly. I held church office. I paid a faithful tithe and gave offerings. I did a lot of missionary work — handed out literature, helped in special meetings, and . . ."

The angel speaks again. "Yes, all this is true. You helped many come into the front door of the church, but you failed to close the back door through which the youth were slipping out to eternal loss. You failed to erect a church school or provide for the education of the youth of the church and because of this you are held responsible for those who have been lost through your neglect. I repeat, You are responsible for their spiritual and eternal death."

"Responsible, Responsible, their death, guilty!" As suddenly as you lapsed into this dream of the future, just as suddenly you are awake. It may have been only a dream, but it could be the uncomfortable truth of the not too distant future. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to forget all about it and just



Some of the happy youth at Schaber Memorial Junior Academy.

go on as usual? The youth of our churches await your answer. You have the key . . . Will you use it to unlock a school house door and the opportunity of a place in the kingdom to come? Only you can answer . . . but remember your answer today will affect your answer when you stand before the great white throne. Remember and never forget . . . "NOTHING is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people."—*Counsels to Teachers, Parents, and Students*, p. 165.

We at Schaber Memorial Junior Academy realize that we have a responsibility to help you in this important decision. We cannot pose a problem and leave you without an answer. This we are prepared to do.

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