



*A Clean, Spotless
New Year*

*The earth is quiet and still,
Peace lies o'er the land,
The marvels of this world
Were made by God's own hand.*

January 1, 1968
Oshawa, Ontario

LITERATURE EVANGELISM

This Is the Very Work

the Lord Would Have His People Do at This Time."

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Literature Evangelist Experiences

I called at a home in the Vanderhoof area. The husband was in the hospital and his wife had gone to see him. While I was there the couple drove in. They were a young couple in their thirties. At first they didn't show much interest but after a few minutes things looked brighter. They said, "Oh, you sell those good books; we have seen them and we want them." They asked for several other items for their church, too. I showed an interest in their work and complimented them for it. I believe we should take advantage of every opportunity we have to let people know we love the Lord.

DANIEL BASARABA
British Columbia

This week in following a referral, I found a lovely young couple to whom the *Bible Story* and *Footprints* had been sold last year about this time by Cliff Drieberg so I canvassed them for the Health unit. They liked it very much and said her mother had had one and she wanted one too. Just when I was ready to leave, he said to me, "May I ask you one question before you go?" I readily consented and he said, "I've been trying to figure out what denomination you are." "Oh," I said, "I am a Seventh-day Adventist." He looked curiously at me and said, "Now, what do you believe?" What a wonderful opportunity! I spent two hours with him and his Bible. I know the Lord helped me find texts. When I completed the state of the dead topic, they both nodded their heads in agreement, "That's exactly what we believe." It was the Sabbath

that shocked them. They had always kept the Sabbath but on Sunday! The young father of five children agreed to take a Bible Study Course for he stated he wanted to know what was truth. Thank God for opportunities like this!

(MRS.) B. TRUPP
Ontario-Quebec

A school teacher and his wife to whom Elder Lennox and I had sold the *Bible Story* and *My Bible Friends* some time ago, showed their books to some Christian Friends who are members of the Mennonite church.

These people decided that they wanted these good books too, but they didn't know whom to contact to get them. Their friends suggested that they try the Mormon church. A telephone call to an official of the Mormon church was put through and they were told, "No, we do not handle those books, but they are good books and I think that the Seventh-day Adventists handle them." Another call was placed. This time the principal of the Seventh-day Adventist Academy answered the phone. "Yes, we handle those books, and I'll be happy to have a representative call just as soon as possible."

It was not long before I received the message and had made an appointment to visit this young couple this week. They purchased the same books that their friends had and said, "It is wonderful to know that someone puts out books of this nature. They're really worth the trouble we had to get them."

C. W. WHITEHEAD
Manitoba-Saskatchewan

While visiting a Roman Catholic family and after selling them a set of "The Bible Story" the husband said to me, "Most book companies have a special price for schools, etc. Do you have such a plan?" I asked him if he would be interested in having the books in his school and asked him for the name of the principal. He said, "I am the principal and we are having a board meeting tomorrow night and I would like you to come to the school tomorrow noon and show these books to the teachers." The next day I called at the school and he had called in all the teachers which included two nuns in the elementary and junior high school. I showed the whole set and they were very much impressed and asked me to leave the set so that they could show them to the board. The board approved the purchase but felt that they should wait until spring when the book purchases are made.

In the same town the principal of the public elementary school also plans to place a set in the public school library in April.

The mayor of the town who is a Pentecostal minister has had a set of Bible Stories in his home for about eight years and recommends them very highly. He has promised to give me a letter of recommendation for the books on my next visit.

It seems that on every hand the Lord is opening the way for the entrance of our truth-filled literature and I am sure that the message is reaching the hearts of many. Pray with me that these people in the valley of decision may follow Jesus all the way.

L. L. BADER
Alberta



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Lines of Learning



Do you have a question or observation regarding Christian Education? All letters giving both name and address will be answered either by mail or in this column as space permits, although names will not be published. This is not a "sound-off" column but one where earnest questions will be given serious answers. Address all correspondence to: *Educator*, 1148 King St. E., Oshawa, Ontario

Dear Educator:

I have just been elected chairman of the Church School Board and, frankly, I'm scared. In the past I had quite a bit to say about how the school should be operated and I suppose that is why I was given this responsibility. Now that the responsibility is on my shoulders, the situation looks quite different. Can you help outline my programme? I want to be a good chairman and I want our school to be a good one.

Chairman

Dear Chairman:

Congratulations! Yours is a heavy responsibility but with your attitude and under God's guidance, you will succeed. Seek the co-operation of other board members, the teachers, parents and every church member. The school is a church school and every church member is responsible to assist in its operation. Your Conference Educational Superintendent is ever ready to help you. Solicit his counsel.

You can obtain two books from the Book & Bible House that will outline the policies for church schools.

1. *School Manual*, 1966 Second Revised Edition. This book gives in detail the complete educational programme in our schools. Every Board Member and Teacher needs this book in order to know the policies which operate the schools.
2. *The School Board of Seventh-day Adventist Elementary Schools*. This booklet outlines the organization and the duties of the school board.

The *Education Code* book gives the policies as they relate to education in

Canada. This is a loose leaf book and new pages can be inserted from time to time as policies are changed. This should be ordered from your Superintendent of Education.

He can also supply you with the two booklets:

1. *Standards for Seventh-day Adventist Elementary Schools*
2. *Standards for Seventh-day Adventist Junior Academies*

These booklets are used when the school is evaluated but the information they contain will help your school board know the needs of your school.

God bless you as you bear this great responsibility.

Educator

Dear Educator:

I believe that a mother's place is in the home but my husband's salary is such that unless I work we cannot afford to keep our two girls in church school. Which would be better — should I stay home and send our girls to public school or should I continue working and keep them in church school?

Betwixt and Between

Dear Betwixt:

Your devotion to Christian education is indeed commendable. There are, however, a few unknown factors in your letter. Do your girls arrive home daily before you do? What are their ages? Are there pre-school children in the family who might be suffering from this arrangement? If your children are being well cared for and you are finding plenty of time to spend with them, you are probably doing the best you can. If not, it may be well for you to search for part-time or even

full-time employment which will allow you to be home to welcome the children as they arrive from school.

Of course, the ideal will be for your husband to obtain employment yielding sufficient remuneration to enable you to remain at home and at the same time allow the girls to stay in church school. Parents who really desire to have their children in church school can usually, with the Lord's help, arrange it.

Educator

Do I Have To?

A man named "Gooch" approached a Seventh-day Adventist minister and said: "Do I have to join your church to get the *Signs of the Times*?"

During the conversation, he added "my Sunday School teacher uses material from the *Signs* regularly when he teaches the lesson. I would like to get my own copy."

Elder Stanley Will concluded his letter by saying: "Individuals are interested in our periodicals and cherish them."

Let us continue to sow the seed, for "the world is the field."

A. R. MAZAT, *Manager*
Periodical Department
Pacific Press Pub. Assn.

ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS OF SOUTHWESTERN UNION COLLEGE are asked to send their names (including maiden name), present address, current employment, and years of attendance, to the president of the college. This includes both former college students and academy students. This is urgently needed information.

Literature Evangelist Delivery Report for the Month of November 1967

Alberta	\$7,762.10
British Columbia	4,657.21
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	5,762.75
Maritime	3,937.05
Newfoundland	27.90
Ontario-Quebec	16,652.70
Union	38,799.71

Missionary Report for November 1967

Literature distributed	1,689
Bible School Enrolments	148
Interested persons attending church 13	
Homes prayed in	150
Bible studies given	112



Placard that shows how the Kingsway College students turned the table of a \$3,500 Ingathering goal to a \$5,300 achievement (with more coming in), is proudly held by Aloma Drieberg, solicitor with the highest total returns, and Hanz Diehl, student leader of the college Ingathering campaign.

In a Go-Go spirit that couldn't be quenched, the 1967 Goal-Rush Ingathering campaign of Kingsway College shot over the top of its \$3,500 goal, turned the tables and made it \$5,300 at the last count, with still more coming in.

It all began two weeks earlier when the student body, under the Ingathering leadership of student Hanz Diehl, held its kick-off rally on a Monday evening, with Elder J. E. Edwards of Washington, D.C., world leader of the Lay Activities Department, as guest speaker. Another rally Wednesday evening, with W. E. Kuester, Canadian Union leader for the Lay Activities Department, and Jack Martz, leader for the Ontario-Quebec Conference, further sparked the students' enthusiasm and gave instruction.

With Hanz Diehl directing, a poster campaign was initiated and cartoons all over the campus proclaimed such

slogans as "Now We Talk Your Language, Ingathering Go-Go-Go;" "Be Where the Action Is, '67 Ingathering;" "Many Students = One Goal, Be a Go-er;" and under a picture of a gold-mining prospector was the slogan



One of the Ingathering posters made by students of Kingsway College, deplorative of the enthusiastic spirit manifested during the campaign.

"Ingathering '67, Be a Goal Getter, the Goal Rush Is On!"

To all first-time solicitors, President Percy Manuel promised a dollar bill to start them on their way. At the close of each evening's solicitation, carloads of students converged enthusiastically on the Goal-Rush Inn (school cafeteria) for the count-down and a hot drink warm-up.

Competition between cars for highest returns of an evening became contagious and students gathered around the ever-changing figures on the huge blackboard like financiers around the ticker tape of a stock market. Bulletin boards in the cafeteria and the Administration building lobby kept them informed as to the total to date, highest car, highest solicitor, etc.

80% of the student body actively participated in the nine-day rapid-fire campaign which resulted in the over-the-top victory in the shortest campaign the college has ever experienced.



In the "Goal-Rush Inn, (school cafeteria) Kingsway College students count donations, wrap money, and tabulate the blackboard record.



True to her name, Carol Sigurdson happily volunteers for carolling. Here Elder Jack Martz, Lay Activities secretary for the Ontario-Quebec Conference, pins the identification button on her coat while Seppo Vartia joins in the goodwill spirit. Both are students at Kingsway College.

Kingsway College Turns Tables in Top-notch Ingathering Campaign

(Mrs.) W. E. KUESTER, PR Secretary, College Park Church

Simeon Cuffy solicited the highest amount for any one evening (\$47). The over-all top solicitor was Aloma Drieberg, with a total of \$147.75. Top car for the campaign was that of Mr. A. Battistone (over \$1,100).

Forty-eight students were given the Silver Vanguard award at the victory service, twelve the Gold Vanguard award, nine the \$75 award, two the \$100 award. Sharon Crux, Aloma Drieberg, Ed Dunn, Dorothy Gay,

Gisela Geissler, and Delroy Hibbert were given the Jasper Wayne award. A total of 128 awards were given, from \$15 up.

At the Victory Service Elder J. W. Bothe, president of the Canadian Union, addressed the students. Speaking his appreciation for what had been accomplished, and telling the students of the drastic needs he had seen in the mission field on his recent trip to the Southern Asia Division he declared,

"Compared to what our missionaries are doing in front-line duty, any inconveniences we experience, anything that we do here is minimal by comparison."

The spirit of the campaign was further emphasized by the words of the campaign theme song which was sung with spirit at the victory meeting, and which climaxed with the words "Praise the Lord! It was He who gave us the victory!"

Maritime —

Christmas for the Needy Made Happier



Student group who solicited food for the needy.

The students of Schaber Memorial Junior Academy began their collecting of cans of food during the afternoon of October 31. The school bus and two cars transported them to the territory. In their enthusiasm the students collected 295 items, as well as over \$5.00 in cash. Their eagerness was an inspiration.

Both teachers went along as supervisors. Mrs. Ardene Morton, teacher of the lower grades, entered right in with her group and worked with her small daughter who was too young to go alone.

May the Lord bless their work as the needy ones receive the food that their willing hands collected.

(MISS) C. IVERSON, *Principal*

Five great enemies to peace inhabit with us: avarice, ambition, envy, anger, and pride. If those enemies were to be banished, we should infallibly enjoy perpetual peace.

— Petrarch

Mission Adventiste Du St Laurent —

French Welfare Centre in Montreal

PETER ESVELD

Some time ago, two years to be exact, the question was raised in the French church: What are we, the Adventists, doing for the poor people in Montreal? The answer "nothing" put us to shame, but fortunately also to work. This was the birth of the Dorcas Department in the French church, and how it has been growing.

Church members started to bring in clothes, and they are still doing it. During our Ingathering Campaign we found families, who gladly donated used clothes, but our most important source of supply is the Catholic Church in Pierrefonds, thanks to one of Sister Esveld's neighbours to whom she explained what the name DOR-

CAS stands for. This lady became so interested in what she heard, that she called her church, and two weeks later we were invited to pick up a large quantity of used clothes. This source is still functioning up to this date, and we are thankful to our Catholic friends for their generosity.

The room in which the Dorcas started is too small and Pastor Devins suggested that the Dorcas move into his office, a much larger room. The move took place two weeks ago. Underwear, socks, shoes, pocketbooks, etc. are neatly stored away in boxes, marked with the contents; dresses, suits and top coats have found a place on racks, built by a church member. Every Wednesday the Dorcas ladies



Part of the welfare room shown with three of the ladies in active service for the needy. They are from left to right: Sisters Coutu, Esveld and Devins.

meet in the church for a day of hard work, sorting and mending, while some church members do the washing of the clothes at home.

Many poor families in Montreal have been found and have been provided with the clothes they needed. At the beginning of this year a large shipment of clothes was sent on its way to Cuba, in response to a request

from a church member in Havana. We hope that this department will soon be big enough to meet any emergencies in this city.

The Lord has been good to us and we give Him all the honour and glory.

We are especially thankful that two new members have been added to our membership. Miss Latour and Mrs. Laurette Latour have been accepted

by "profession of faith", having already been baptized by immersion in the Pentecostal Church. Mrs. Basteno Rosemarie has expressed her desire to join with the Remnant Church this January, when she will be baptized.

We are of good courage and hope to be active in His service, seeking out the "common" people, who heard Jesus so gladly in His day.

Manitoba — Saskatchewan —



D. C. Heinrichs, Administrator,
Sunnyside Nursing Home,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

It is now almost three years since Sunnyside Nursing Home opened its doors and admitted its first guests. We thought it might be of interest to the readers of the MESSENGER to receive a brief report on recent happenings at this beautiful institution.

The year 1967 has been very eventful, especially the last three months. We are happy to report that the usually quiet atmosphere at Sunnyside is now jarred by the noises from air-hammers, bulldozers and ready-mix-concrete trucks. Yes, indeed we are happy that our dreams for a major expansion of Sunnyside Nursing Home are beginning to take shape and are becoming a reality.

Early in January negotiations began with departments of Government in Regina, and with our Conference, Union Conference and General Conference Committees. We were so happy when we received word in August that we could go ahead with construction. Tenders were opened on October 5, and we were pleasantly surprised when we learned of the very favourable general contract bid of \$161,000.00. Adding to this figure the architects fees, the cost of furniture and additional equipment for kitchen and laundry, we estimate the total cost of the expansion to be approximately

Major Expansion Underway At Sunnyside Nursing Home, Saskatoon

D. C. HEINRICHS, *Administrator*

\$212,000.00. Part of this sum must be raised by solicitation and we would be very happy if some readers of the MESSENGER would feel it in their hearts to make a gift toward this worthy project. Thank you.



From left to right, His worship mayor Sid Buchwold, the Honourable Clarence Estey and 97-year-old Brother Large of Sunnyside at the official sod turning.

It is now six weeks since construction began and the Lord has been wonderfully good to us in giving us beautiful mild weather which helped so much to make rapid progress possible. At present 15% of the construction is completed and steel joists are being placed in preparation for the reinforced concrete floors.

Plans provide for a total of three additions to the present building. To the East is a third nursing wing which will provide space for thirty-five additional guests and also a Solarium and an employees' lounge. To the south plans provide for a 1200 sq. ft. chapel, Chaplain's office and storage rooms, also an additional administration office.

With these additional facilities Sunnyside will have room for 101 guests and will be better able to fulfil its mission in giving not only the highest quality of physical care but also spiritual help for guests, relatives and employees.

Perhaps we should have started at the beginning and told you of the groundbreaking ceremony. This event took place on October 12. Present were government officials and Mr. Buchwold, Mayor of Saskatoon. Mr. Clarence Estey who is now the new Minister of Municipal Affairs, was the

main speaker. Our oldest guest, dear brother Robert Large, who is now 97 years of age, represented the denomination in turning the sod. Many kind words of appreciation were expressed by the speakers for the much needed service in intensive nursing care given by Sunnyside Nursing Home.

During our Ingathering Campaign, in November, it was heart warming to hear from our canvassers how people in all parts of the city were willing to give because they knew of the work here at Sunnyside Nursing Home. Indeed, Sunnyside Nursing Home has become known throughout the province since we welcomed here, on September 7, over one hundred delegates from all parts of Saskatchewan dur-

ing the Nursing Home Association Convention in Saskatoon.

Our courage at Sunnyside is good. Our hearts were cheered when two dedicated Seventh-day Adventist nurses joined our staff. Mrs. Muriel Gustavsen came from British Columbia in April to become our head nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller came in July from North York Branson Hospital and are leading out in dedicated Christian service, Mrs. Miller as Registered Nurse and Mr. Miller as orderly. Our prayer is that many more dedicated Seventh-day Adventist believers would join our family of workers and in this field of service witness for the Lord. We are in need of nurses, orderlies, nurses aids, kitchen help, house-

keeping and laundry personnel. At least 20-25 additional employees will be needed when the larger operation begins next May. We invite applications from far and near.

We are deeply thankful to God for the many blessings of His work here at Sunnyside and humbly ask for your prayers as we begin a larger field of service. In closing I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of the Local Conference Committee, the Union Conference and the General Conference for their manifest interest in Sunnyside and for their kind understanding of our needs in granting permission to build.

Christian Greetings.



Steel being positioned in time for pouring of the floor to the 35-bed expansion.



The social needs of the guests of Sunnyside Nursing Home is a very important part of the life of all. Above are some of the guests who were present for a Thanksgiving dinner held in their honour.

Five-day Plan in Maple Creek

Mid-November found a group of smokers in Maple Creek assembled for the first "Five-day Plan" in that town. The programme was sponsored by the Maple Creek-Fox Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church under the direction of David Anderson, Church pastor, and Leo Saylor, local elder. Each member did his part well in helping someone to overcome the habit.

Each evening Elder Folkenberg and Dr. McFarland stood before the group via film, to teach habits of healthful living, and how to quit smoking by "choosing not to smoke."

Dr. Albert Unger, a local physician and non-smoker, came one night to answer questions about the cigarette and the effects it has on the individual.

Those who "kicked the habit" were most enthusiastic about the programme and each stated how much better he felt. One lady exclaimed, "I can taste my food again for the first

time in fifteen years." A man who stopped completely the first night went to see his dentist the next day to have his teeth cleaned. One week later he went back and his dentist said, "The cleaning of your teeth must have helped you, your skin is pink where it was grey before. You look so much better. What happened?" "Oh," replied the ex-smoker, "I quit smoking." He told the writer, "I do feel so much better; I sleep so well now; when can we have another programme for some others in town? We have been talking about it to our friends, who would have come if they had known what it really was all about."

A non-smokers' club was formed with monthly meetings scheduled to encourage those who quit and to help others to break the habit.

The writer has had many opportunities to explain our position regarding unhealthful habits and other items of

belief and good living to individuals because of this community project. God must be praised for helping this programme to be a success.

As one man recently off the weed so aptly put it, "I just didn't think I could do it, I just didn't think I could do it! After forty-five years, two and a half to three packs a day—I quit! I'm so happy!"

So the message of God and healthful living is brought before the people of the world. His message will go through.

D. E. ANDERSON

Man.-Sask.—Continued on p. 10

The kind of music people should have in their homes is domestic harmony.

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Dedication and 25, 1967

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Winnipeg MV Society Hosts the Blind



The Winnipeg MV Society was host to a group from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind on Sabbath, December 9.

Counting men, women and children, 180 responded to the invitation to this programme, fully advertised in the church. Our Press Secretary, Mrs. Joyce McKay, had the programme advertised in the two daily papers.

Besides the inspiration we received from music and poetry, we received valuable advice on how to help the blind.

1. Always ask a blind person if he or she needs help to cross the street. He may have enough vision to cross on his own.
2. Allow the blind person to take your hand. He knows how to hold it. He will walk slightly behind you.
3. Always ask a blind person at the dinner table, if he needs his meat cut. Vegelona and beef steak would offer the same problem here.
4. Remember that the Institute

teaches the blind to be as independent as possible.

5. It is not true that the blind are mysteriously gifted with extraordinary sense of hearing, but it is true that they are forced to develop this sense to an extraordinary degree.
6. It is a criminal offense to use a white cane if you are not blind.
7. The term Blind Institute is incorrect. The Institute is not blind, only those who live there.

Our own Mrs. Marion Bylik and Mrs. Marjorie Buckle (chairman of the programme), took part in the activity.

Mr. Buckle, a friend of the MV's was up front directing traffic when this was necessary.

Mr. Ron Hyrchuk, in the great tradition of our Academy students thanked the visitors.

The writer has asked the Institute in what way our MV's can be of practical assistance.

One day the sick will be healed, the lame will walk, the deaf will hear and the blind will see.

G. MURRAY

Alberta —

Edmonton Investment Programme



The members of the Edmonton English Church completed a successful Investment year on Sabbath, December 2.

Members of the Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior divisions presented a programme of music and poems telling what they did for In-

vestment. The Junior Division told of their success by showing a large sign with letters made up of dollar bills.

Rosebud Church Investment

On Sunday, November 19, 1967, the Rosebud (Beiseker) Church held an Investment potluck dinner. It was the first venture of this kind for the church and declared a great success. The members were enthusiastic and invited friends from Calgary and the Town of Beiseker who came and enjoyed the dinner with them.

Invocation was given by Pastor A. Zaft, introduced by the Investment Secretary, Wayne Leiske. After the delicious dinner, a short programme was given. There was also time for visiting and a lively game of shuffleboard.

The proceeds were good. To date

we have over \$1,600.00. More is coming in and we hope that by the end of 1967 we will have reached our goal of \$2,000.00. May we all be faithful and continue to work together until Jesus comes.

RUTHER E. E. HUETHER
PR Sec., Rosebud Church

Revival and Reaping—a Week of Prayer to Remember

Sabbath, November 11, 1967 is a day to remember for eleven new members of the Vernon and Grandview Churches in the North Okanagan. A baptismal service conducted in the Vernon Church climaxed the Annual Week of Prayer, as one member described it, "the best Week of Prayer I have ever attended."

Elder Derek Mustow, Director of the North Okanagan District conducted a special series of nightly meetings to coincide with the Week of Prayer. At the morning worship hour of the commencement of this week an appeal was made for those who had not committed their lives to Jesus Christ, and had not followed Him through the waters to stand in an act of decision and commitment. Nine young people responded to the call, and at the baptismal class which began the following night and continued through the week, eleven people attended.

Attendance at all the meetings was consistently good, increasing in number toward the end of the week with a capacity crowd for the baptism con-

ducted on the Sabbath afternoon. Elder Mustow's baptismal sermon reminded the candidates of the experience of the Children of Israel as they crossed over Jordan. That crossing was a symbolic baptism, and twelve men carried into Jordan twelve stones symbolizing their wilderness experience, and carried out twelve new stones from the river bed which were erected as a memorial to a new life for Israel. The candidates were invited to leave behind the old life of doubts and fears, and carry from the baptistry a new life of power as they walked with Jesus and were filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Elder E. F. White, Secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Conference spoke words of encouragement to the candidates and then joined the local elders in welcoming the new members into fellowship with the church.

Among the young people baptized, Elder Mustow had the joy of baptizing his two daughters, making it a memorable day for him as well as for

the parents and friends of the other young people. Following the immersion, another opportunity was given for others to join a baptismal class and follow their Lord. Two young people stood in decision, and the whole congregation rose to its feet and joined with them in rededication and consecration to a fuller and more whole-hearted service of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Testimony to the spirit of revival that this Week of Prayer has produced is borne in the request that was made over and over again, "Please can we not continue these services longer, throughout the winter?" Plans are already laid for further series, and our prayer is for the blessing of heaven upon these preparations that God will richly bless and give us the joy of witnessing more accessions to the faith, and fitting ourselves to meet the Lord when He returns to take us home.

The Gates of Life

The gates of life stand open that the years may come and go.
The hours that fill events of day are hours which make us grow.

But hours and days and weeks and months are constant trials of time.
Which throw life out of balance if we lose the sense of rhyme.

We should treasure every single hour as it comes our way,
And use each moment at its best wrapped up in one full day.

— E. W. Hill



Elder Derek Mustow and the baptismal candidates as a result of a "blessed week of prayer."

An Expression of Thanksgiving At Hope, B.C.



The members of the Hope Company, in British Columbia, expressed their appreciation and thanksgiving to God by bringing of their bounties to the church. Pastor P. C. Long is shown contemplating these bounties of life. Truly we have much for which to be thankful.

I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in.

— George Washington Carver

Vernon Pathfinders



Vernon Silver Star Pathfinders collected 246 cans of food in one and one-half hours on October 31. They were served refreshments when they returned to the clubroom. The food was used for Christmas baskets.

Faith For Today Baptism



Two Faith for Today interests who were baptized during evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder Robert Pierson, president of the General Conference, in Wilmington, Delaware, were Mrs. Mae Arnold (left) and Mrs. Elizabeth Downs. Showing Mrs. Arnold the Faith for Today log, Mrs. Downs tells about the blessing the telecast brought her and the part it played in leading her to truth.

GORDON F. DALRYMPLE
Editor, Publications
Faith for Today

As the Old Year Ends Let Me Remember . . .

Let me remember, as the old year ends,
That there has been no year without some new
And unexpected happiness that transcends
The years; let me recall how friendships grew
Through days that I believed so desolate,
That nothing beautiful could ever grow
In them: and let me not forget how great
Successes came, when hope had seemed to go.
Oh, let me not forget, beginning now
A year that seems to promise little good,
How even the darkest years contained somehow
More lovely days than I believed they could,
For so I am assured I shall not miss
Some bright transcendent happiness in this.

— J. Merchant

Freedom Is In Your Hands!

By DARREN L. MICHAEL, Secretary, Department of Public Affairs, Canadian Union Conference

As Canada enters its second century of nationhood this country is beset by a strange sense of uneasiness. Serious doubts are being raised as to whether this confederation of the north can survive. There are some who with great zeal seek to tear our land asunder. Others are equally bent on preserving the unity forged a century ago. Amidst this welter of controversy almost everyone has agreed that some form of constitutional revision is a must.

It is at this precise point that Seventh-day Adventists should find themselves concerned, yet, alert to the opportunities that such a development poses. What form will such constitutional reform take? Will we continue to enjoy freedom of conscience as we have for over a hundred years? Can we expect even greater guarantees of liberty within a new constitutional framework?

One answer to these questions lies in a wide-awake fellowship of informed and alert Canadian Seventh-day Adventist Church members right across Canada. This is no time for pride in our ignorance of what is taking place around us, in our communities, our province or our country.

There is seldom any virtue in stupidity and lack of information!

Another possible answer lies in seeing to it that as many as possible of the influential thought leaders, and shapers of public opinion receive a denominationally sponsored subscription to *Liberty* magazine. This journal cannot make up for our deficiencies as Christian citizens, but, it can help us in the vital task of informing and educating public opinion.

A large offering on Religious Liberty Sabbath — January 20, 1968 will enable your Conference Religious Liberty Department to greatly enlarge its list of sponsored *Liberty* subscriptions. An average offering will just help to keep the existing programme going! But, at this crucial point in our nation's history, when freedom literally hangs in the balance, can we afford to do anything less than our utmost?

Whatever you do, "freedom is in your hands", we pray that it may be well served by you in Canada's second century!

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P. G. BRY
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New Study Guide to Child Guidance

The appearance of the new booklet, *Study Guide to Child Guidance*, published by the Southern Publishing Association, could be the most important publishing experience in the lifetime of the readers of this magazine. The reasons why I think the *Study Guide* is so important and why every family should have and read the book are as follows:

(1) The prevalence of the mistaken idea that wisdom, tact, skill, and know-how in child development and growth comes to parents by magic or osmosis or some other mysterious method, is not true. We learn how to be good parents by application of the mind and will to the study of certain standards and principles, just as we learn swimming, first aid, algebra, mathematics, or Bible doctrine, or

skill that is worthwhile. And what are the principles, etc., that govern the serious business of successful parenthood? This is what we seek to learn in the study of the E. G. White book, *Child Guidance*. The *Study Guide* leads the reader into the wisdom of the book.

(2) *Child Guidance* contains more important statements of purity of life as found in the earlier book by Mrs. White, *Solemn Appeal*. *Child Guidance* deals with everything from textbooks, study habits, willpower, diet, sex, Christ and prenatal influence to discipline, dress, prayer, Sabbath-keeping, church membership, baptism, and truthfulness.

I urge you to secure this important little volume, read it prayerfully and resolve to make a study of successful

home life. Understand all of your parental privileges and responsibilities.

The work of all parents is to train their children in the way of the Lord. This is not a matter that can be trifled with, or set aside, without incurring the displeasure of God. We are not called upon to decide what course others shall pursue, or how we may get on the most easily, but "What saith the Lord?" Wrote Mrs. White:

"It is the privilege of parents to take their children with them to the gates of the City of God, saying, 'I have tried to instruct my children to love the Lord, to do His will, and to glorify Him.' To such the gate will be thrown open, and parents and children will enter in. But all cannot enter. Some are left outside with their child-

ren, whose characters have not been transformed by submission to the will of God. A hand is raised, and the words are spoken, 'You have neglected home duties. You have failed to do the work that would have fitted the soul for a home in heaven. You cannot enter.' The gates are closed to the children because they have not learned to do the will of God, and to parents because they have neglected the responsibilities resting upon them.

"Light has been shining from

the Word of God and the testimonies of His Spirit so that none need err in regard to their duty. God requires parents to bring up their children to know Him and to respect His claims; they are to train their little ones, as the younger members of the Lord's family, to have beautiful characters and lovely tempers, that they may be fitted to shine in the heavenly courts. By neglecting their duty and indulging their children in wrong, parents close to them the gates of the city of God. These

facts must be pressed home upon parents; they must arouse and take up their long-neglected work."—Child Guidance, p. 13.

Follow the *Study Guide* into its text, *Child Guidance*, by Ellen G. White. Perhaps you can get a class started in your church. A group of parents in your church may present this article to your pastor for study. Call the class a "Family Life Discussion Group." Call it what you will, but get organized! Get the material! Get a good teacher! And get started soon! God bless you all with happier, healthier, more successful homes.

New Year's Thoughts

Even though there is discord, strife, and worry all about us we can have peace within our hearts. With Christ in our hearts we can be assured of restfulness. As we contemplate the new year let us ponder the following quotation: "A life in Christ is a life of restfulness. Uneasiness, dissatisfaction, and restlessness reveal the absence of the Saviour. . . . The heart in harmony with God is lifted above the annoyances and trials of this life. But a heart where the peace of Christ is not, is unhappy, full of discontent; the person sees defects in everything, and he would bring discord into the most heavenly music."—*Testimonies*, vol. 5, pp. 487, 488.

During this year of 1968 let us resolve to live this restful life in Christ.

Dear Lord, as I close the door on this old year,
I ponder on the things I've done . . .
On the things I've said and the joys I've had . . .
Then I wonder, have I lost or won?

I've thought of the new friends I have made,
And of the old ones staunch and true . . .
The path of the old year was made easier Lord,
Because I have walked it with You.

I think of all the many times,
When my burdens were so heavy to bear,
And how my faith slipped away from me . . .
But somehow You were always standing there.

Now as I open the door to this New Year,
And carefully peep inside,
I wonder what it holds for me . . .
But I'll throw the door open wide

And whatever it brings to me and mine,
I'll meet it with a heart so true . . .
I know that, Lord whate'er it may be
You'll be there to carry me through.

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Win-Gathering Report for Week Ending December 16, 1967

Conference	Goal	Raised to Date	Last Year	1967 % of Goal
Alberta	\$50,000.00	\$38,193.01	\$47,038.48	76.4%
British Columbia	50,000.00	49,821.98	46,440.85	99.6%
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	50,000.00	56,388.33	53,034.36	112.8%
Maritime	24,000.00	25,223.07	25,482.13	105.1%
Newfoundland	9,000.00	10,643.96	10,740.19	118.3%
Ontario-Quebec	100,000.00	108,738.02	109,183.67	108.7%
St. Laurent	1,000.00	660.65	1,106.06	66.1%
Union	\$284,000.00	\$289,669.02	\$293,025.74	102.0%

Congratulations to ONTARIO-QUEBEC! They are OVER THE TOP with a good overflow, and they are still working. A big "Thank You" to each helping member and to Elder Martz, campaign director, and to President Moores for his encouragement and co-operation.

The MARITIME CONFERENCE has also joined the VICTORS. Congratulations to President Tinkler and all his faithful helpers.

Last week NEWFOUNDLAND reached the top but they have now forged ahead to 118%! Your overflow is appreciated.

BRITISH COLUMBIA almost shouted "VICTORY!" They lacked less than \$200. By the time you read this Elder Krenzler would say "We're over the top!"

MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN has over 112% of their goal. Excellent!

President Kaytor and Herbert Larsen are leading their faithful workers and members on toward VICTORY. This week should be some of their best days for carolling.

LAST MINUTE NEWSFLASH — ST. LAURENT MISSION is OVER THE TOP! Good work Elder Devins. Their total is \$1,002.50. We appreciate your leadership and your members' co-operation.

W. E. KUESTER, Secretary
Lay Activities Department
Canadian Union Conference

Kingsway College

Korean Orphan Supported by Geography Class



Gary Ford, Vice-president of the Student Association, (right) presenting the prizes to Margaret Hall and Tim Keech.

It will be a happy Christmas for Dok Yol, a Korean orphan whom the students of the geography classes of Kingsway College have been supporting for the past six years.

Each Christmas a check is sent very early so that Dok Yol may get it in time to celebrate with his orphan friends. Ten dollars furnishes a complete outfit of clothing, plus a treat. His monthly cost is \$11, which pro-

vides care in an orphanage in Korea plus non-denominational Christian training. With the gift sent by the Kingsway College students Dok Yol is now taken care of for a year in advance.

This year the students held a campaign of selling chocolate bars, sponsored by Gary Ford, a grade 13 student and vice-president of the Student Association.

Winner of the first prize was Tim Keech, a grade 9 student, who received a recording of the Korean Orphans Choir. Second prize winner was Margaret Hall, who received a huge chocolate bar.

This humanitarian venture is sponsored by the World Vision organization, and has given the students a world outlook, as well as helping in a needy cause.

President Manuel Attends Mental Health Programme

For more than a century the Adventist Church has recognized the importance of healthful living. In recent years the complexity of our society has increased the need for a recognition of the relationship of mental health to other aspects of our health programme.

For the past thirteen years the Harding Hospital, Worthington, Ohio, has sponsored an institute to which Adventist ministers and teachers have been invited. Attending the institute in October from the Canadian Union were Elder E. Morosoli of Quebec City, Elder J. G. Corban from Branson Hospital and Elder P. W. Manuel of Kingsway College.

The staff of the institute under the direction of Dr. George G. Harding included a number of psychiatrists from the Harding Sanitarium, Dr. Harrison Evans of Loma Linda University, Dr. Charles Anderson of the Hinsdale

Sanitarium and Hospital, Dr. C. E. Wittschiede from Andrews University, and Dr. Harold Caviness from the Battle Creek Health Center.

The ministers who attended found in these lecturers men who were dedicated Christians with a deep devotion to the mental and spiritual needs of humanity. The inspiration and the counsel received in the meetings should enrich the ministry of each one who attended.

The importance of studying the human mind was emphasized by Dr. Wittschiede when he said that nine-tenths of all illness in the world originates in the mind and yet we have spent very little time in our attempt to study and understand our minds. The studies by Dr. Harrison Evans on the working of the human mind emphasized how the image of God is to be reproduced in man and that God wants to work through us to accomplish this purpose.



Group attending the Mental Health Institute. President Manuel shown in back row second from left.