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Featuring: 1969 MISSIONARY BOOK OF THE YEAR



THIS IS MAN

and this is his WORLD...

Man's world today is spinning around him much faster than his mind can move. A thirty minute daily newscast worries him with the problems of Asian and Middle Eastern wars, gives him a twinge of concern about the stock market decline and the country's ever-present campus riots, plus providing the distinct possibility that his wife may want to spend a future family vacation on the moon.

The church today is a body whose philosophy was born in the horse and buggy era. It endured the growing pains of a world war, a depression, and another world war. It muddled through the 50's and emerged in this decade, like the majority of other religious and secular organizations, regrettably unprepared for the explosion of consciousness it must face.

Today one key thought is being frequently expressed, by both church laymen and leadership: It's time for the church to grow up. It must change, not simply for the sake of change, but for the sake of salvation. This involves exciting experimentation, perhaps some trial and error, and will hopefully result in methods that can meet the evangelistic challenge of a complex society.

This year the Southern Publishing Association has taken a denominational tradition, the Missionary Book of the Year, which has been published annually since 1952, and moved it to the evangelistic forefront. **THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW** is today's book, in approach and content, as well as in appearance. Its author, Robert H. Pierson, is president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He is in a position to constantly feel the pulse of the worldwide church and the millions of souls it seeks to reach.

In planning this important book, Elder Pierson considered every complicated facet of human existence. As a result, he presents the gospel message in beautiful simplicity, using language and attitude which fit today's mode. Truth becomes a workable, tangible part of life in Elder Pierson's succinct daily devotional readings.

But a book is not just an author and a printing press. And **THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW** is not merely a book; it is a complete soul-winning program. Before this important volume ever reaches the counters of this country's Book and Bible Houses, it will have been touched, molded, influenced and improved by hundreds of dedicated Christian men and women.

As soon as Elder Pierson's manuscript reached the editor's desk, the long process began. Several editors were



asked to do preliminary work on the manuscript. Countless conversations took place between author and editors, between editors and printers, between artists and editors. A small development committee did the basic planning for the book. These people considered every aspect imaginable: How many pages would it have? Should it be hardbound? Paperback? Should the cover be realistic or symbolic? What colors would be the most appealing, attract the most attention? Even an item as seemingly insignificant as the placement of letters on the cover demanded a 45-minute discussion.

Since our age is an age of intense visual awareness, the selection of artists to illustrate *THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW* became an all-important consideration. James Converse, a well-known free-lance artist of Columbus, Ohio, designed the cover and did five original paintings to illustrate stories from the text. Paintings by Jim Padgett and Robert Ayres round out the inside illustrations.

As the book moved nearer completion, sales personnel set up a basic advertising program for it. By this time the manuscript had been copy edited and set into type. Elder Pierson received galley proofs which he corrected and returned to the editor. Then layout artists went to work cutting and pasting galleys into pages, exactly as specified in the original plan. The artists' original paintings were photographed and an intricate process of color separation prepared them for printing.

Then the book itself went to press. After printing, it was folded into signatures, bound and packaged, ready for shipment.

Is that the end of the story? No, it is merely the very important first installment. For all the consecrated, concentrated planning and production will be of absolutely no value until *THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW* reaches the world.

The publishers consider this particular Missionary Book to be of such significance that they have decided to try an important experiment in communication. For the first time in denominational history, the Missionary Book of the Year has become the subject of a special art film program. A script that is both symbolic and specific presents in graphic detail the dilemma of contemporary man. Unusual color photography and a unique stereophonic sound track combine to make this program a distinctive mind opener for every church member. Book and Bible House managers will cooperate with church pastors and conference lay activities leaders to give this program unprecedented circulation throughout North America during 1969.

THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW, and the program that has been built around it, will make it possible for the church to reach a new frontier in evangelistic communication. It's time for every church member to expand his own consciousness, to commit himself to the challenge of reaching TODAY'S souls with TODAY'S methods.

Or, in the words of Christopher Morley, "When you sell a man a book, you don't sell him just twelve ounces of paper and ink and glue—you sell him a whole new life."

Paula Becker
Public Relations Director
Southern Publishing Association



Elder Robert H. Pierson, president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, is the author of *THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW*, 1969 missionary book of the year.



Members of the SPA book development committee are shown examining large models of *THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW*. These will be used in window displays. From left, Leon Smith, Elton Culpepper, Fran Meyer, Shirley Eldridge, C. L. Paddock, Jr., Orval Driskell and Paula Becker. (Photo by Charles Cook)



Publishing secretary Russell Booth presenting a beautiful plaque to literature evangelist Gordon Christenson. Gordon was top Literature Evangelist in Manitoba-Saskatchewan and also for the Canadian Union.

A literature evangelist rally and business meeting was held in the Winnipeg Church on a recent Sabbath and Sunday. It was my pleasure to attend this meeting, along with R. L. Juriansz, the manager of our Home Health Education Service office.

Publishing Secretary Russell Booth and Bible House Manager Alvin Smith led out in the business meeting on Sunday, and many items of interest and value were discussed.

The Manitoba-Saskatchewan Publishing Department has set a goal to distribute \$200,000 worth of gospel

Literature Evangelist Rally and Business Meeting in Winnipeg

By

O. A. BOTIMER, *Secretary Publishing Department Canadian Union Conference*



Those attending the literature evangelist business meeting. Some very interesting plans came out of this meeting.

literature during the current year. With God's help I am confident they will



Russell Booth, publishing secretary and Alvin Smith, Book and Bible House Manager lead out during the business meeting.

reach this unusual and worthy goal. They are putting some new advertising ideas into effect which will no doubt be of help to their programme. The pastor, Elder R. H. Ferris gave us very good support by being with us to bring counsel and inspiration.

SOULS FOR CHRIST is their OBJECTIVE; LITERATURE their METHOD. We suggest that you help them change the world by becoming a literature evangelist.

Newfoundland —

Bay Roberts Investment



This group of juniors from the Bay Roberts Church raised \$40 for Investment by covering a tiger with dimes

and pennies and the tree with quarters. Each knew his memory verse every Sabbath of the quarter and scored very high on the Berean Score Board.

The girls are, from left to right: Denise Walsh, Debbie White, Janet Humphries, Joann White, Arlene Earle, Dianne Allen, and Ruby Crawford. Derrick Walsh and Tony Humphries are holding the Investment tiger. Mrs. David Crook was the leader.

YVONNE CROOK, *PR Sec.*
Bay Roberts, Nfld.

HIS BEST

*God has His best things for the few
Who dare to stand the test,
God has His second choice for those
Who will not take His best,
And others make the highest choice,
But when by trials pressed
They shrink, they yield, they shun
the cross,
And so they lose His best.*

*I want in this short life of mine
As much as can be pressed
Of service true for God and man
Help me to be Thy best.
I want among the victor-throng
To have my name confessed,
And hear the Master say at last
"Well done! you did your best."*



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Improvements to Bay Roberts School



Everyone helped! Mrs. Badcock and Mrs. Humphries did an excellent job painting.

The Bay Roberts church school has a new look this year. Both classrooms were brightened with a new coat of paint and new doors hung. Angled blackboards were installed with an extension of blackboard space. Attractive bulletin boards were added providing the teachers with ample space for displays. Sanding and varnishing the desk tops also helped to enhance the appearance of the classrooms. A considerable amount of equipment has been added to the school. The teachers are Edward Reimche, principal and Mrs. William Earle.



Mr. Richard Stagg and Pastor Crook take down the old boards to make room for the new.



Four students, Carolyn Reimche, Denise Walsh, Arlene Earle, and Janet Humphries look at students' work displayed on new bulletin boards.

Is Your Heart in Investment?

By

(MRS.) MARSHALL LONGARD

Investment Leader

Halifax Church

The members of the Halifax Sabbath School took their goal device to heart, and in early January the programme was launched. On our goal device the background colour of pale blue represented the sky. A globe of the world was placed in the centre of the large white heart, and each division was represented by a small white heart. Our missionary endeavour was to send \$1,625.00 to the world field to help prepare souls for the coming of the Lord.

The Cradle Roll Division were busy as bees and by May had passed their goal of \$50.00. Their individual goal device was a small church covered with the funds turned in. The members of this class contributed \$111.00 toward the cause. They were the first division to show a change of heart on our overall Sabbath School goal device, when on May 11 Mrs. Beulah MacBournie, Division Leader, was presented with a red heart indicating their goal had been reached, and a white Bible indicating their desire to help spread the message of the gospel around the world.

A poster for the year, with the theme

Maritime —

Maritime Conference Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Maritime Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Inc. will be held in the Moncton Seventh-day Adventist Church, 449 St. George St., Moncton, New Brunswick, the 11th day of March, 1969, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time.

The session is called to consider and if deemed advisable to amend the general by-laws of the corporation, and for the trans-

action of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Members of the corporation are the members of the Maritime Conference Executive Committee, all licensed and credentialed ministers and first elders of all duly organized Seventh-day Adventist churches in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

J. W. Wilson, President

D. Gay, Secretary-Treasurer



Shown with Mrs. Beulah MacBournie, Division Leader, is Andrew Cooke, highest investor for the year in the Cradle Roll Division.



Left: Mrs. Thelma Boutilier. Right: Humphrey Longard, top "Investor of the Year" in the Senior Division.



Left: Marilyn MacBournie, first Junior to reach the individual goal. Right: Robert Beanlands, Junior Division Leader.

words "Do Something", became reality on October 12 when the Senior Division surpassed their goal by \$225.00. On this date also the large red heart and Golden City was placed over the globe to show our love for others, and the hope that we will some day meet in that heavenly home.

On November 23 a climax programme was enjoyed by all. The children's divisions entered as the seniors sang "Throw out the life line". The entire Sabbath School programme on that day was centered around Investment. A special musical number, "A Harvest Song", was rendered by Darlene Boltz, accompanied by her sister Debra. The Kindergarten Division, under the leadership of Miss Muriel Wournell, were next in line to help make the chart more colourful. With only a few members in this class they surpassed their goal by \$8.00, and were presented with the red heart and Bible for their division. For each ten cents a picture of an animal was added to their class chart. Another highlight of this special programme was to name the top "Investor of the Year" — Humphrey Longard. Honourable mention also went to Marshall Longard, Cookes Ashwood Farm, and Melvin Boutilier.

However, enthusiasm did not end here, for the children's divisions planned to invest to the end of the year. Miss Victoria Covey and the Primary children continued to build their African village and church and surpassed their \$100.00 goal by \$7.00.

Under the leadership of Mr. Robert Beanlands, "Ye are the light of the world" was the theme of the Junior



Shown clockwise are the Sabbath School leaders who helped make the grand total of \$2,303.00 possible. Muriel Wournell (seated)—Kindergarten, Mrs. Beulah MacBournie — Cradle Roll, Mrs. Verena Longard — Investment Leader, Robert Beanlands — Junior Division, Mrs. Thelma Boutilier — Sabbath School Superintendent, Victoria Covey (seated) Primary.

Division. When an individual reached his goal the miniature light for the country he represented was lit. When the \$175.00 goal was reached a large bulb was turned on sending rays of light all across the map of the world.

The happy congregation watched as

the grand total of \$2,303.00 was posted. This is the largest Investment offering received in the Halifax Church.

Let us remember to follow Christ's example and "work while it is day", for "the night cometh, when no man can work". (John 9:4.)

Investment in Bridgewater

Our Sabbath School members love to give to missions. We know this by the way we have raised our 13th Sabbath offerings in the past.

When we see how great the need is in countries less fortunate than ours, we long to do much more. One way we can help is by investing something for Jesus, which, with the Lord's blessing, will grow and be a blessing to people.

In the past year the Bridgewater Church realized this more than ever

before and nearly every Sabbath School member, from the smallest member in the Cradle Roll to the oldest senior, invested for the Master. Thus, from the twenty-eight Sabbath School members, we raised a total of \$242.00 or \$8.64 per member. And with the Lord's help we plan to do even bigger things for Him during 1969.

PAUL ELLIS, S.S. Superintendent
Bridgewater Church

Ministerial Association Invites Adventist To Conduct Inter-Church Week of Prayer

OSBORNE L. LEE, *Pastor, North Sydney*



Pastor Phillip Moores receives a copy of the order of service from Pastor Lee as Mr. Stuart Taylor, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church looks on.

Seventh-day Adventists here were recently honoured with an invitation to arrange for a guest speaker for the "Inter-Church Week of Prayer" sponsored by the local Ministerial Association of North Sydney and Sydney Mines. Pastor Philip Moores, President of the Ontario-Quebec Conference and a former resident of Cape Breton graciously accepted the invitation extended.

The first service began on January 6 at the Seventh-day Adventist Church with a capacity attendance which grew almost nightly as the services were held in Carmen United Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Trinity Anglican and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches.

Pastor Moores' topic each evening centered on a phrase of the Lord's Prayer. The concluding service held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church closed with thoughts directed to the Words "Thine is the Kingdom." Here Pastor Moores spoke of the Blessed Hope that we have in the promise of Our Lord's Coming. With this he emphasized the importance of our being ready and of being "Ambassadors for God to help others to be ready." The people were deeply moved and inspired by the messages presented. Many expressed with pleasure the quality of the devotional themes. We are certain that many were made aware that Adventist faith is centered in Christ. It is with

confidence that we feel that many were made more aware of Christ and "Our Father which art in Heaven".

Previous arrangements had been made by Pastor Lee for Pastor Moores to meet with the clergy of the Association. This gave the guest speaker opportunity to relate briefly something of our World Mission, Medical and Educational work. A question and answer period followed in which several points of Adventist Theology were discussed.

We feel this has been an unusual opportunity for Seventh-day Adventists in this community and are thankful to the Lord for His wonderful leading. It is our prayer that this opportunity will bear fruit to His eternal glory.

Ingathering Brings Rewarding Experiences

Ingathering has always brought many rewarding experiences and this year proved to be no exception for our members in the Fredericton, New Brunswick District.

Harvey Church . . .



(Mrs.) Ward Embleton

Mrs. Ward Embleton, from the Harvey Church, contacted the businessmen in that

community. After the manager of one business listened to her appeal, he replied, "Yes, I shall be happy to give. We have appreciated the work your people are doing for our children in Vacation Bible School each summer. I would like to increase my donation from \$25 to \$100." Another merchant increased his donation from \$5 to \$20. Certainly, the Lord has blessed the efforts of Seventh-day Adventists in that area.

Even though their life as university students is very busy, Olga Bramble and Kim Morter decided that they wanted to have a part in Ingathering this year. They contacted their professors and fellow students at the University of New Brunswick and re-

ceived a total of \$158.65. Sr. Bramble told of several interesting conversations she had with her professors about the work of Seventh-day Adventists.



Olga Bramble and Kim Morter

Zealand Church . . .



Mrs. Hanson



Mr. Hanson teaching children



Group of solicitors

The members of the Zealand Church love to go Ingathering and this year, they quadrupled their goal of \$400. Mrs. Hanson walked thirty-seven miles in rural areas and received \$200. To this she added \$235 during the carolling season, so that she was

responsible for earning the full church goal.

Brother Hanson, the Lay Activities leader in Zealand, not only solicited homes himself, but devoted several evenings in teaching children and giving them first-hand experience in carolling. He is shown above with

four of the top solicitors. From left to right are: Lorraine Hanson, Kathryn Hanson, Mrs. Betty Brewer, Eunice Morehouse and Brother Hanson.

These solicitors raised \$1600—four times their church goal.

Ontario-Quebec —

Toronto District — W. M. MERCER, Pastor, Richmond Hill and Toronto East Churches

The Toronto East-Richmond Hill district presents through the eye of the camera a partial report of some recent activities enjoyed by the church members. It is hoped that the report will be completed in the near future.

Richmond Hill . . .



Ingathering — The evening's results, financially, are being carefully noted by two Richmond Hill church members, Brother Whippy and Brother Edwards, as two younger participants, Clay Birch, and Linda Edwards, look on.

Toronto East Investment Sale . . .



Lynda Lightbody, smilingly sits at her table selling goodies for investment.



Cathy Moses and Janice Noseworthy join hands selling things which little girls are especially interested in, such as babies' booties, in helping to swell this past year's investment goal.

The investment goal of \$1,000 was exceeded by more than \$200 this past year, with one member, Lillian Hynes, raising more than \$300 realized largely through the sale of her appetizing baked goods.

Toronto East Baptism . . .



Pictured with the pastor, W. M. Mercer, are the most recently baptized members of the Toronto East Church — left to right: Miss Fay Pricia Salmon, Miss Delseda Johnson, Miss Doreen Hamilton, Mrs. Keziah Miller, Miss Dolores Bruce, Miss Caren Johnson; Edward Noseworthy and his sister, Janice, in the centre.



Typical of those who faithfully helped in putting the Richmond Hill Church over the top and beyond in our latest Ingathering campaign is the happy, smiling group pictured above as they returned from another evening's soliciting: front row: Mrs. Nancy Walker, left, and Mrs. Jeanie Hubley; back row, left to right: Fred Birch, the church's lay activities director, Ray Whitty, Reg. LeGresley, Russell Hubley and Mrs. Reg. LeGresley.



Brother Ron Moses purchases an appetizing sandwich from Garry Atha as his partner, Steven Brown, looks on approvingly.



These three young ladies studied their way into the truth of the Three Angel's Message through the Gift Bible Plan, and after attending a baptism class, were baptized. They are: Delseda and Caren Johnson, two sisters, left and right; and Dolores Bruce, centre.



Janice and Edward Noseworthy, brother and sister. Although only ten years old, Janice is a very active home missionary of her church. She presently has two of her neighbours enrolled in the Gift Bible Plan, and faithfully follows up the contacts.

MISLAID!

Two Temperance films "Time Pulls the Trigger" and "Verdict at 1.32" belonging to College Park Church, Oshawa, Ontario are missing. The return of these films or any information regarding their whereabouts will be appreciated.

Ontario-Quebec Conference Publishing Department Highlights—1968

By L. M. MOHNS, Secretary, Conference Publishing Department

Under the blessing of God, the Literature Evangelists of Ontario and Quebec delivered over one-third of a million dollars (\$348,554.11) worth of subscription books in 1968 — a gain of \$58,490.69 over 1967. We wish to express our warm appreciation to each and everyone who laboured or prayed for or encouraged this most important work.

This gospel seed sown by the highways and in the cities of this Confer-

ence is having its effects on hearts and lives in every walk of life. Many denominations use our books for teaching purposes in their homes and schools. How encouraging it is to know that our inspiring literature is also bearing precious fruit. Working closely with their pastors, our leading soul-winners this year were J. H. Whalley of Montreal with seven of his interests baptized, and M. Coleman of Toronto, who saw six of his contacts

take their stand for Christ. Pastor-Literature Evangelist teamwork is a soul-winning combination. Let's all try to meet our soul-winning goal of forty-nine baptisms in 1969.

Justin Drieberg led the field again with \$23,002.64 worth of subscription book deliveries. He also enrolled 253 of his customers in the Faith Bible Course.

College student deliveries were \$96,588.60 and nineteen scholarships were granted.



Elder L. M. Mohns and Brother Cliff Drieberg rejoice in the outstanding year end reports of our Literature Evangelists. We humbly thank the Lord for His wondrous blessings.



A letter of appreciation from the General Conference, to our Literature Evangelists for their contribution of over \$200 for our fellow Literature Evangelists in war-torn Vietnam, is happily shared by Brother F. Connors, Conference Book and Bible House Manager, (left) and Elder L. M. Mohns, Conference Publishing Secretary.



Student Literature Evangelist, Walter Douglas, holding the beautiful book "Your Bible and You". God has used his dedication, along with his infectious smile and winsome personality to bring a blessing to many through this book. Last year he delivered \$15,809.25 worth of truth-filled literature in just 418 hours. He is now working toward his Ph.D. at McGill University.

BRONZE AGE SHERDS PROVE AGE OF HESHBON

The discovery of pottery fragments from the Bronze Age at the site of ancient Heshbon has again verified Bible history. The find proves Heshbon was an important city in the time of Moses. The Heshbon expedition carried on last year by Andrews University is the largest ever to work in Transjordan. Sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the staff included 42 foreign and five Jordanian members with about 140 local workmen. Further excavations are planned for 1970. —General Conference Bureau of Public Relations

Hamilton Ingathering Victory Banquet

F. B. WELLS, *Pastor*

Saturday night, January 11, was a real time of rejoicing for the Hamilton Church for victory could now be sung, as well as praise and thanks given to God for a successful Ingathering Campaign accomplished! The church is indebted to Brother William Egan and his hard-working Lay Activities Committee for the enthusiasm and excellent organization that assured a happy climax to the project. However, in spite of good organization, it needed the united efforts of both young and old to make it a "fait accompli."

The gratifying fact of the campaign was that 70% of the church membership were involved! Rain or shine, the carolling groups scattered out in all directions and God blessed their efforts. The picture shows the oldest and the youngest members of the carolling teams, Brother Wm. Pope, and

Marylynn Kneller (aged four) who solicited \$55.00. In the background can be seen Brother Egan and his lay activities committee.

Special mention must be made concerning our church school children and their teachers who raised over \$2,000.00 during the campaign. We are proud of every young person in the church who was always on hand for carolling nights!

Our hats were off to two of our veteran solicitors who visited the business firms, Sisters Hawley and McMorland. These two women together collected over \$1,000.00 of the goal. How quickly a church goal could be raised if each member were to gather in \$500.00!

We praise God not only for the funds raised but for some excellent missionary contacts made as people were visited in their homes.

members of their respective churches had rallied behind the carolling and Ingathering programmes. Many inspiring stories were related of the good contacts made. Some had taken part for the first time and were rejoicing at the success with which God had rewarded their efforts.

As the names were read off, each one present qualifying for awards came forward and was presented with a ribbon by Elder Howard.

Following the presentations was a sale of many attractive seasonal and useful articles made by the Welland Pathfinder Group under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Wilfred Lowe and Mr. Miki Szabo.

The evening was concluded by a film depicting the wonders of the universe, shown by Mr. Lester Squires of St. Catharines.

(MRS.) BERNICE BLACK
PR Secretary
Welland Church



At the
Victory Banquet

Ingathering Victory in the Peninsula Churches

On Sunday evening, December 21, an Ingathering Victory Supper for the three Niagara Peninsula Churches was held in the Welland Church Hall. The dinner menu, decorations and entertainment were planned by Penagra, 101, newly-formed Youth for Youth Club.

Guest of honour was Elder J. M.

Howard, Lay Activities Director for the Ontario-Quebec Conference. Also present were the Lay Activities leaders for each of the Peninsula Churches: Mrs. Charles White of Welland, Mr. Gordon Fluellon of St. Catharines and Mr. Norman Barker of Niagara Falls. Each leader spoke words of appreciation for the excellent way in which the

Wanted

A copy of *Great Controversy* in Ukrainian. Will pay for it. B. D. Juriansz, 220 Grand River N., Paris, Ontario.

Leadership Course

A Pathfinder Leadership Course was conducted in the Montreal English Church during the weekend of January 10, 11 and 12. M. E. Erickson, Missionary Volunteer and Educational Secretary for the Canadian Union Conference, and D. F. Aldridge who holds the same office with the Ontario-Quebec Conference, were the instructors of this basic ten-hour course, assisted by E. J. Parchment, pastor of the local church.

Twenty-one young people completed this training and received their certificates. They are now in the process of organizing a Pathfinder Club. Our young people will greatly benefit from this training in leadership and also by the Christian recreation and fellowship thus afforded.

(MRS.) AMELIA HILL
Montreal Church

To ease another's heartache, is to forget one's own.—Abraham Lincoln

Evangelism in Yorkton City — J. P. POPOWICH, Conference Evangelist



Hostesses Ann Oucharek and Janet Astolfi giving out Bibles to two regular attendants, Mrs. Rohatinsky, and Mrs. Sitz.



The Crusade team: Front row, left to right: Janet Astolfi, Evangeline Shipowick, Pastor Steve Yaceyko, Pastor John W. Popowich, Pastor Stan Gallant, Lillian Chernipeski, Ann Oucharek. Back row, left to right: Harry Knight, George Halerewich, Henry Brenner, Walter Shipowick, Mrs. Irene Popowich, Dorothy Chernipeski, Elsie Shipowick, Shirley Dreger, Mike Chernipeski, Robert Sereda, Tony Oucharek, and Ivon Chernipeski.

The Yorkton Bible-in-the-Hand Crusade was launched on January 19 in the new Adventist School Auditorium.

Many hours were spent in working out the detailed pre-campaign plans. Members of the church were assigned certain duties in the programme. Other members began to search out their friends, inviting them to the Crusade.

We are happy to report that up to the writing of this article the attendance has been increasing, until now we have a good group of keenly interested people attending regularly.

Follow-up work is still being carried on in Moosomin and Inglis. In all three areas candidates are being prepared for baptism.

A highlight in the Crusade was an invitation on the part of the Yorkton CKOS TV Station for Pastor and Mrs.



Left to right: Pastor Popowich, Mrs. Popowich, TV announcer Norman Williams, Pastor Stan Gallant.

Popowich to appear on a 15-minute television programme. The Popowich's came dressed in Indian costumes, bringing with them a number of handi-

craft items which were of public interest. Pastor Stan Gallant introduced Pastor and Mrs. Popowich to TV announcer Norman Williams.

Bible-in-the-Hand Baptism

The White Bible Plan has done it again. Mrs. A. Gordon of McGee, Saskatchewan, who was baptized into the Church at Saskatoon on January 18, 1969, by Pastor A. W. Robertson, was the second person to accept the Third Angel's Message within a year as a result of the White Bible Evangelism carried on by Mrs. Louis Large. Previously, Mrs. M. E. Baker of Rose-town was baptized as the first fruit of Gift Bible Evangelism carried on by



From left to right: Pastor J. Christison, Mrs. A. Gordon, Mrs. M. Baker, Mrs. E. Large and Mr. L. Large.

Brother and Sister Large. Undoubtedly, it was a joyous occasion, especially for Mrs. Large and the local pastor, John Christison, to witness Mrs. Gordon taking the stand to follow the Lord in baptism.

SAMUEL RAJ, PR Sec.
Saskatoon Church

You become what you allow yourself to think — even when you don't think so.

Report from Portage La Prairie

The twenty-one members of the Portage la Prairie SDA Church are happy to have completed the first series of Crusade meetings held in the new church. Invitations were mailed to 3,000 homes, members had personally invited their friends, and advertisements were placed on the local radio station and in the local paper.

Mrs. L. Kuhn welcomed everyone and gave a White Bible to each one for use during the meetings. A total of sixty-three Bibles were used. After the mission film each evening, the children had their own meeting under the leadership of Mrs. H. Clark and Mrs. S. Yaceyko.

Pastor L. E. Janzen, Conference MV Secretary and former pastor of the church, directed the music for the series, and Pastor S. Yaceyko, presently the pastor of the church, was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were presented with a large family Bible for bringing the oldest Bible for the Old Bible Contest. About \$125.00 worth of books were given away during the Crusade.

On December 14 and 21, baptism services were held in the church, followed by fellowship dinners in the



With Pastors Janzen and Yaceyko are the newly baptized members. From left to right: Bob Ramsay, Mac Ramsay, Bruce Ramsay, Judy Ramsay, Judy Trelenberg, Mrs. Trelenberg, Mr. Trelenberg. Not pictured is John Ramsay who was also baptized.

lower level of the church. On both Sabbaths many visitors came from Brandon and Ammaranth. Five young people became members of the Brandon Church and a family of three joined the Portage la Prairie Church. Studies are continuing in the homes of those desiring more study.

Pray for the new members that they will not lose their present love for their Saviour and Redeemer.

(MRS.) S. YACEYKO
Press Secretary
Portage la Prairie Church

Saskatoon Investiture Service



Sabbath, January 18 was Investiture Day during the afternoon MV hour in Saskatoon. Raleigh Flint made a brief comment on the purpose of MV Classes and their value to youth.

Mrs. Joe Bodrug introduced members of the various classes as they demonstrated a small sample of their class work. All the Preparatory classes were represented, namely, *Busy Bee*,

Sunbeam, *Builder* and *Helping Hand*, as well as the *JMV Friend* class.

Elder L. E. Janzen, Conference MV Secretary, presented the charge to the candidates. The local Master Guides helped in putting on the scarves and insignia earned by the children. Many Vocational Honours were given to those invested and to other young people who had qualified.

Mrs. Alvin Smith, MV Leader of the Saskatoon Church invited senior MV members to join a Master Guide Class, and plans are being laid for this.

The Saskatoon MV Society plans to have another Investiture service later this year as their young people endeavour to prepare themselves for service.

SAMUEL RAJ
Saskatoon Church PR Secretary

Personal Appeal



A personal appeal by a friend or a relative to one who had once known the Seventh-day Adventist Church may make all the difference. This was true in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Micke Bouzovetsky, who were baptized into the Church on January 18, 1969, by Pastor A. W. Robertson in Saskatoon.

It all began about a year ago when Mrs. Helen Burns, one of our church members, urged Mrs. Bouzovetsky, whose parents had been Adventists while alive, to consider the urgency of accepting the Third Angel's Message. Fortunately, at this juncture the Voice of Prophecy launched its 21-day crusade in Saskatoon, beginning on April 27. The crusade not only spoke to Mrs. Bouzovetsky's quickened conscience but also aroused Mr. Bouzovetsky's interest. Consequently, Pastor Robertson studied with Mr. and Mrs. Bouzovetsky until they unitedly took their stand to accept the "faith once delivered unto the saints."

SAMUEL RAJ, PR Sec.
Saskatoon Church

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way, Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

Literature Evangelist Rally in Edmonton

D. R. SUDDS, *Publishing Secretary, Alberta Conference*

The Alberta literature evangelists spent an enjoyable weekend in Edmonton, January 17, 18, and 19. Friday evening, in spite of thirty below zero temperatures, a goodly number were inspired as they viewed a film recently released by the Publishing Department entitled, "Trees That Talk." Sabbath was overflowing with activities beginning early with the first service at the Ukrainian Church while Elder Peter Uniat translated from English to Ukrainian, then rushing to the English Church to conduct the 11 o'clock service.

Sabbath afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Brother Bader drew our attention to the importance of our literature and why he chose to be a literature evangelist. Awards were then presented on behalf of the Alberta Conference to four of our faithful literature evangelists. Current experiences were related as they came forward to accept their awards, and our hearts were warmed as we listened to the marvellous ways in which the Lord is using the literature ministry to finish His work on this earth.

On Saturday evening we gathered at the home of Brother and Sister Bader where we enjoyed some light refreshment. Brother Bader made our evening most enjoyable by showing slides of previous Institutes and gatherings and there was much reminiscing as we viewed these reminders of spiritual and physical feasts.

Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock our meeting was opened with a short devotion. Our literature evangelists then presented their assignments which were most inspiring. At 12:30 P.M. we found ourselves seated around a table at the Seven Seas Restaurant with Elder Ed Teranski asking God's blessing upon our food. A most delicious Chinese dinner was enjoyed and the privilege of fellowshiping with one another on a social basis was a real blessing.

Our meetings concluded at 5:00 P.M. Sunday, and that evening found us wending our way homeward, thankful to be a part of such a fine working force. It was expressed by each one



Brother Arthur Gowrie received his award for being top man in deliveries for 1968. For the month of December God blessed him with \$3,286.75 in deliveries. One sale alone amounted to \$520 which was all paid in cash. Elder Teranski made the official presentation.



Brother L. L. Bader receiving a beautiful serving plate with his name engraved on it for having the second highest deliveries in 1968.



Brother Norman Bell received an award for most hours, plus distributing 2,771 pieces of literature through 1968.

that it is a real blessing and a privilege to be a literature evangelist in these last days. What a great need there is for more workers! Perhaps we can summarize the urgency of the whole matter as taken from Volume 9, p. 61, of the *Testimonies*: "The great and wonderful work of the last



Brother Reginald Wise in three months enrolled 131 people in the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today Courses. The trophy was presented for outstanding achievement.

gospel message is to be carried on now as it has never been before. The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals. Our publications are to show that the end of all things is at hand.

Could it be the Lord is calling YOU?

Tribute To A Senior Citizen



Pictured is Sister Nina Craig, of Blunt's Nursing Home, Bonnyville, Alberta, who has celebrated her 90th birthday on December 18, 1968. Sister Craig accepted the Adventist message some fifteen years ago. She loves to read her Bible and other literature. Her hope is soon to see her Saviour.

There is something very appealing about Sister Craig. Every time the pastor has visited her, she is radiant, happy, and of good courage. What an inspiration for others who are much younger, but who seem to have a problem in enjoying life.

PASTOR D. L. MELASHENKO

Highland Park Academy Sends Help to Honduras

Students at Calgary's Highland Park Academy had an unusual opportunity this past season to demonstrate their Christmas spirit. During a school assembly programme in the fall, Mrs. Ann Gimbel told of an Adventist acquaintance in Honduras, Dr. Stephen Youngberg, who was operating a self-supporting hospital. One of the hospital's problems has involved the supplying of food to young children in that area, many of whom are on the brink of starvation. Dr. Youngberg reports that ten dollars would buy enough food to feed one child for a month.

As the HPA students listened to the experiences of Dr. Youngberg and viewed pictures of undernourished Honduran children their own age, they thought about their own fortunate lives in Canada. Spearheaded by the HPA Student Council, students and faculty alike pledged to make certain sacrifices and bring the money saved to school for the "Honduras Starving Children Fund." Some teachers gave up their noon meals, some used dry skim milk rather than whole milk, children gave up desserts, birthday cakes, and other treats. Some gave a

part of their allowances, one girl decided to make her Christmas gifts to her family instead of buying them, a boy gave a part of the money he received for getting good grades on his report card.

As the project snowballed and the fund began to grow, the students decided not to exchange cards or gifts with each other at school but instead to bring the money they would have spent for the "Fund."

Climax of the drive came at the annual Christmas programme, when Roger Anderson, Student Council president, revealed that the fund had reached nearly \$150. At this point the audience was invited to sacrifice also for the project and the response was overwhelming. A Christmas cablegram to Honduras announced a gift of \$337.68 for the hospital.

Truly it is more blessed to give than to receive.

DEAN FLINT, *Principal*
Highland Park Academy

Aab Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Aab of Lacombe, Alberta observed their golden wedding anniversary on January 12, 1969.

Since not all their children could be home at this time of the year, a family reunion and open house celebration of their fifty years of life together was held August 25th, at the Lacombe Legion Hall. A full course meal was served by their children and grandchildren at that time.

All eleven children and their families were home for the reunion. Many relatives, neighbours and friends were present for the happy occasion, as well as the matron of honour of fifty years ago, Martha Gilstram; bridesmaid, Mrs. Mary Heeg; (Mrs. Aab's sister), and one best man, Henry Keil; (Mrs. Aab's brother).

Mr. Aab was born in Underdorf, Russia in 1892, and came to Canada in June of 1913. Mrs. Aab was born in Calka, Russia in 1899 and came to Canada in 1913.

She met her husband in Saskatchewan while working as a waitress. They were married in 1919, and



Mr. and Mrs. Alex Aab

settled on a farm at Cymric, Saskatchewan.

They were baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1923.

In the fall of 1944 they moved to Lacombe, Alberta, so their children could attend C.U.C. They have eight sons and three daughters: Alex of Riverside, California; Richard of Guelph; John of Calgary; Herbert of Edmonton; Esther of Calgary; Mrs. Heckenlaible (Lillie) of Calgary; Bernice of San Francisco, California; the twins, Bill and Fred of Edmonton; Reuben of Medicine Hat; and Clarence of Calgary. They also have fifteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Aab enjoys gardening and especially growing flowers. She enters her flowers every year in the Lacombe Flower Show and has won several prizes. In the winter she is busy doing ceramics, and Dorcas work.

Mr. Aab enjoys reading. He has read his Bible through once or twice a year for a long time. In 1967 he read his Bible through three times. He still teaches the German Sabbath School class in the Lacombe Church each Sabbath.

"If Christians were to act in concert, moving forward as one, under the direction of one Power, for the accomplishment of one purpose, they would move the world."

—Testimonies, Vol. 9, p. 221.



Sherie Copeland, Wanda Rempel, Todd Nahorney, Crystal Schultz



Brother Floyd Penstock, Educational Superintendent for the B.C. Conference interviews Gisela Schulenberg at Walla Walla College. She plans to teach in British Columbia.

B. C. President Visits Canadian Students at Walla Walla College

L. R. KRENZLER
PR Secretary
B.C. Conference



Pastor A. N. How greets Deanne Holland as she comes in to attend the Canadian supper.

Pastor A. N. How, president of the B.C. Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and Floyd Penstock, Educational Superintendent for the B.C. Conference visited Walla Walla College January 20 in the interest of Canadian students attending Walla Walla College. Pastor How is interested in having Canadian students return to work in Canada. Brother Penstock is particularly interested in

teachers for the many church schools in British Columbia.

Several good students came to the room designated for interviews. We have wonderful young people who have dedicated their lives to the service of their Master.

That evening the B.C. Conference paid for the evening meal. About sixty-five Canadian students came to the

Alaska room to enjoy the supper and fellowship. The tables were decorated with small Maple Leaf flags. There was one for everyone at each table. A copy of the book, *Seventh-day Adventists in Canada* was given to all who came.

We are looking for some good young people to work in Canada for the Lord. May God bless every one of the students at Adventist schools.



The guests at the Canadian supper in the Alaska Room in the Walla Walla College cafeteria held January 20.



Guests going along the deck selecting their food at the Canadian supper in the Alaska Room, Walla Walla College.

New MV Officers

A candlelighting ceremony marked the installation of the 1969 MV officers at the Grandview Church. (Left to right) Leo Reimche, chorister; Elaine Smith, pianist; Wendy Rice, assistant leader; Uli Wittemann, pianist; Wendy Smith, assistant leader; Mrs. W. A. Walper, sponsor; Mrs. Robert Schafer, leader; Linda Sanjenko, secretary; Pastor Tinkler. Not shown: Anne Unruh, secretary.



B.C. Ingathering

Vancouver . . .

The Vancouver Church which has an Ingathering goal of \$10,300 was again successful, through the efforts of many faithful members, in attaining their goal.

Mr. H. Parker and Mrs. B. Best, who start early in the fall calling on our business friends, give the campaign an excellent start when the big push comes in late November.

We thank God for enthusiastic workers and a sympathetic public which makes it possible to accomplish this great work year by year!



Pastor Andrews (left) and Mr. H. Parker of the Vancouver Church. Mr. Parker, over eighty years of age, has for the past number of years raised over \$1,200 per year for the Ingathering campaign.

Junior Ingathering Story . . .

Adrian Brundula, a junior in the Courtenay Church, had an interesting experience while soliciting in Cumberland. When he knocked at the door, the owner said, "Come in." Adrian was surprised when he opened the door and was greeted by a "poodle" dog which sat up begging him to give her something. Adrian hardly knew what to do. He gave the little dog an Ingathering paper. She took it right to her mistress. The lady then gave her donation of \$1.00 to the dog which promptly delivered it to Adrian. Then the lady gave the dog 25 cents and Adrian held his can down low and the dog dropped the coin into the can as her donation.

Adrian brought in over \$100 this year.

Thanks, Adrian, for your good work.
C. L. FLETCHER

North Okanagan District . . .



At the North Okanagan District Ingathering victory supper, Elder How presented seventy-two Ingathering award ribbons. Shown with Elder How is Calvin Ferguson, assistant Lay Activities leader of the Grandview Church; Mrs. Maude Wright, Lay Activities leader at Vernon, and Mrs. Peter Perk, Lay Activities leader of the Silver Creek Church. Mrs. Wright personally collected \$308. Mrs. Perk's total was \$561.50.

Creston Evangelism

C. DALE BRUSETT
Conference Evangelist

It was Thursday afternoon when I pulled my trailer into the little town of Creston. I had never been there before. I had an appointment to meet with the Pastor and the little church group of about forty members that evening at 7:30. The next night we were to start our evangelistic meetings. We must be ready.



Pastor A. B. Ferrier baptizing the young mother who, under the threat of death, made out her will before baptism.

I am sure that we were all a little discouraged with our opening night's attendance — four or five visitors, mostly children and teens. A couple of teen-age girls had wandered in. The second night wasn't any better. We launched a strong visitation programme but the first two weeks were rough. And then the night the subject of the "Mark of the Beast" was presented things began to change. The attendance began to swell. And our hearts rejoiced as we saw the evidence of the Holy Spirit. Where the church had been half empty earlier in the series of meetings, now on the closing night it was packed to the front pews. The first fruits of fourteen were baptized before the evening lecture, as a witness to that waiting congregation of the power of the Holy Spirit. At the close of the service another altar call was made, and more victories were in evidence as many more came down the aisle, walking all the way with their Lord.

As I pulled my trailer over the mountain that snowy evening, leaving behind for now, the little city of Creston, I realized that that city would never be the same again, neither would the church members, nor would I, for we had witnessed what the power of the Holy Spirit can do. At the end of four weeks the Lord had added twenty-five souls to His little flock there, twenty-two adults and three children. Even all of the children's parents were new converts. Of these twenty-five twenty-three were added by baptism, one was added by profession of faith, and one who had not been to church for many months, was reclaimed — thank God for them all. Personally, I thank Him for Pastor Ferrier and his family, and the church members who so faithfully gave of themselves to help make it all possible.

Miss Lila Paul's programme for the little children, which made it easier for parents to come, played a very important part in the reaping of these souls for the kingdom.

I wish there was space to tell you the experience of each baptismal candidate. One couple told me, "all our lives we have been looking for this." Some read their Bibles far into the night to settle the question of Truth. One young mother had so much opposition from her home that under the threat of death, she made her will out the day before her baptism. Some



The first group baptized in the Creston Church during the evangelistic crusade. Evangelist C. Dale Brusett is on the left and Pastor A. B. Ferrier on the right.



The second group baptized at Creston. Nineteen new members waiting in the front of the Creston Church for the hand of fellowship to be extended to them.

wives who were baptized in the first baptism had the joy of seeing their husbands follow in the second baptism. Two nurses were discussing blood transfusions at the hospital and decided to come "just one night." "One night wouldn't hurt anybody," they thought. They never missed again, except for a couple of nights when work prevented their coming to the meetings. A lovely elderly Christian couple decided they would come to a few meetings. "But we'll never change churches," they said. However, they

took their stand with God's Remnant Church. One sweet Christian lady came because her kind Adventist friend asked her to come and hear her sing. Her heart was convicted of the truth of the Sabbath, but she felt she just couldn't bear to leave her church. She put her faithful church pledge into an envelope and handed it to her minister at the church door. She thanked him for his sermon and then pleaded with him to change the day of worship from Sunday to Saturday. He retorted angrily, "Away with the Sabbath." It

nearly broke her heart, and tears flooded her cheeks. She had raised her children there, but now there was only one answer, she must walk with God's Sabbath keeping people.

There are so many stories I could tell you of how the work of God is being finished. Multitudes are in the "Valley of Decision," but the labourers are not enough. Oh what God would do if we would all go forth to witness of our faith. Soon Jesus would appear in the clouds of glory to take His people home. "Home Sweet Home."



Nineteen of the twenty-five new members awaiting the hand of fellowship.



The church was packed for the final meeting. God was good.

Senior Citizen Honoured at 103

Our warmest birthday greetings go out to Brother Simon Huether who celebrated his 103rd birthday, December 14. Brother Huether is living in the Linden Nursing Home and hasn't changed much in the past fifteen years. A small group of his many grand- and great-grandchildren were present to help him celebrate this great occasion. Brother Huether was happy and in good spirits. He always had an answer for every question, also joining in singing his favourite German song "Gott ist die Liebe".

Born in 1865 at Odessa, Russia, he came with his parents to Emery, South Dakota in 1877. In 1887 he married Caroline Gross. Fifteen children were born to this union, ten girls and five boys. In 1905 Brother Huether moved to McClusky, North Dakota and in 1910 he came to Beiseker where he farmed east of the town.

His five sons are Albert and Reinhold of Beiseker, Alberta, Sam of Chiliwack, B.C., Ben of Kelowna, B.C. and Dan of Squim, Washington. His daughters are Eva Schmitke of Vancouver, B.C., Katie Reichenbach of Ryecroft, Alberta, Lea Leiske of Lacombe, Alberta, Laura Wagner of Walla Walla, Washington, Olivia Omstead of Spokane, Washington and Hannah Hansen of Portland, Oregon. Four daughters, Sophia Bechthold, Martha Huether, Minnie Wahl and Pearl Rogers are deceased.

His grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren numbered 331 in 1965.

Brother and Sister Huether became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Rosebud in 1910. Ten of their children are still faithful members of the church.

(Mrs.) R. HUETHER, Press Secretary

Single Adventist Adult Group

Write to the British Columbia Conference, MV Department, Box 10, Mission City, B.C. for more information.

*God tucks a bit of darkness
In between the days
And takes away the sunshine
Till stars must light our ways;
Because at night when sun is gone
The shadows all about
Can trace the outline of His face
And let its light shine out.*

—Marjorie Lewis Lloyd

The following story and the enclosed photo taken by the "Penticton Herald" photographer at the S.D.A. Welfare Centre appeared in the "Penticton Herald," December 23, 1968!

"Seventh-day Adventists Pack Christmas Hampers



Mrs. Paul Switak and Mrs. Dolly Tulak.
(Courtesy of Penticton Herald)

"Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church spent this morning packing Christmas and cheer baskets for distribution this afternoon to twelve needy families in the community and twelve shut-ins.

"The church Dorcas Welfare Society is just one of nine organizations in town that annually prepares Christmas hampers to bring a little brightness into some of the homes that otherwise would spend Christmas as just another day.

"The Adventists collected food contributions week by week over the past month or two, and church funds are used to buy some needed items to make the baskets suitable for the families to which they are going.

"Names are given each group packing hampers by the Central Welfare Agency to prevent any duplication of service.

"All requests and donations are received by the Volunteer Bureau this year which keeps a referral list of those in need of help and groups preparing to offer it.

"Many individuals and groups have contributed goods and money in addition to those preparing hampers.

"While the Adventists make this special effort once a year, they also operate a permanent welfare centre on Fairview Rd., where clothing and other items are disbursed as a community service, in an effort to provide more lasting aid to needy families."

Submitted by FRANCES SWITAK
Penticton Church Press Secretary

OBITUARIES

TATARYN—Barry Wayne Tataryn was born June 22, 1968 at Humboldt, Saskatchewan and passed to his rest January 9, 1969 at the Spalding Union Hospital at the tender age of six months and eighteen days.

He leaves to mourn his passing his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Tataryn; three sisters, Carol, Sharon and Judy; his grandparents, Mr. Dimitro Tkachenko and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tataryn; eight aunts, eight uncles, and twelve cousins, all faithful members of our Adventist Church.

The funeral service was conducted by the writer at our Quill Lake Adventist Church. He was laid to rest in the local church cemetery where he awaits the call of Jesus on the glorious resurrection morning soon to come.

DONALD R. GOOSOK, Pastor
Quill Lake Church

JUSTIN—Mr. Wellington H. Justin was born in Rama Township, Ontario, October 26, 1885, and died Tuesday, December 3 at Kootenay Lake Hospital in Nelson, B.C. after a lengthy illness. He was 83 years of age. For the last six months he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Reimer of Nelson, B.C.

Left to mourn are his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Justin of Nelson, B.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Morley (Thelma) Freeborn, Kitchener, Ont.; Mrs. Walter (Theda) Strome, Orillia, Ont.; and Mrs. George (Evelyn) Reimer, Nelson, B.C.; one sister, Mrs. Effie Brown, Victoria, B.C.; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Ratz-Bechtel Funeral Home in Kitchener, with interment in the Hespeler cemetery, where he sleeps until the golden morning.

PASTOR M. WESTSTRATE

BARTHOLOMEW—At the age of 92 Mrs. Thomas C. Bartholomew, died at the Sunnyside Home for the aged in Kitchener, Ontario, on December 10, 1968.

The former Emma Matilda Wolfe was born December 27, 1875, in Hawkesville, Ontario. Her husband, to whom she was married March 16, 1897, in Blair, predeceased her.

Surviving are one son, Thomas George of Durham, Ont. and Mrs. Roy (Lolly) Becker of Blair and Mrs. Gordon (Grace) Wildfong of Hespeler; three brothers; eleven grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at Keffer Funeral Home with interment at the Strasburg Mennonite Church Cemetery where she sleeps until that glad day when Jesus will come to raise His saints.

PASTOR M. WESTSTRATE

DOBBS—Mrs. Irene Evelyn Dobbs was born in 1903, and died suddenly in November, 1968, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Dobbs came into the message through Elder Vandeman's meetings, and was baptized by Pastor J. Mustard. She had suffered many infirmities, and when Pastor D. Handysides visited her a short time before her death, she proclaimed a strong faith in God and a desire to go home to meet her Saviour.

Surviving are her only child, a daughter, Bernice (Mrs. A. H. Courtney, Coldwater, Ontario), and her two grandchildren, Randy and Nancy.

Words of comfort were spoken by Pastor Handysides to the relatives and friends. He read the 91st Psalm, a favourite of Sister Dobbs: "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust." Interment was in Parklawn Cemetery, Toronto.

(Mrs.) LILLIAN STERPETT, PR Secretary
Kingsview Village Church

HICKMAN—Mrs. Agnes Hickman, second teacher of the North Fork School passed away in Shaunavon Union Hospital, Saskatchewan on September 13 at the age of 85 years.

Born in Duluth, Minnesota, August 14, 1883, she brought her two sons to Canada in 1913 and filed on a homestead in the Stone District in Saskatchewan. In 1917 she was married to Walter Hickman.

Predeceased by her husband in 1951 and one son, Russel, in 1955, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Clark of Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, and one son, Harold Walker of Chicago, Illinois, as well as ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Centre Street United Church, Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, on September 16 with Pastor Willis Clark of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lacombe, Alberta and Reverend Roger of Climax United Church, officiating. Burial took place in Arlington Heights Cemetery in the Stone District.

PASTOR WILLIS CLARK

NEUDORF—Peter Neudorf was born June 29, 1889, in the southern part of Russia. He with his parents came to Manitoba in 1891, moving just a year later to Rosther, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Neudorf and Anna Letkeman married in 1910, lived at Great Bear, Saskatchewan and various areas in the province until in October of 1946. They then came to British Columbia into the Abbotsford community remaining here until their passing. Mrs. Neudorf had just predeceased her husband by twelve days.

About four years ago Mr. Neudorf was afflicted with arthritis and lived in much pain. Fourteen years ago they were baptized into the Remnant Church at Aldergrove by Pastor Desmond Tinkler. They remained true to their God to the last.

Mr. Neudorf leaves to mourn his passing a daughter, Mrs. Emma Manweiler of Chilliwack, British Columbia; two sons, Peter and John; sixteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren; one brother, Abram of Loon River, Saskatchewan. He was laid to rest in the MSA Hazelwood cemetery of Matsqui to await the call of the Lifegiver.

PASTOR CLARENCE LONG

REIMCHE—Phillip Reimche was born at Odesa, Crimea, Russia, September 28, 1887, and passed to his rest at Oak Lodge, Kelowna, B.C. on December 29, 1968. In 1908 he married Magdalena Frank who predeceased him in 1942. Grippled by the spirit of adventure and the lure of the "new world", the Reimches migrated to America in 1910 and lived for two years at Bowden, North Dakota. In 1912 they took up homesteading near Fox Valley, Saskatchewan. They later moved to Alberta where they lived at Cluny, Benalto and Bentley before coming to Kelowna in 1938.

Our brother accepted the advent message while in Fox Valley in 1913 under the ministry of Pastors O. Ziprick and Henry Berg. Through the years he served as leader in a number of churches.

Twelve children were born to his first marriage, of whom eight survive. Two sons became Seventh-day Adventist ministers: Pastor Ronald Reimche who passed away last August in New Westminster and Pastor Harold Reimche of Burnaby. Also left to mourn his passing are his second wife, Frances; his sons: Albert of Armstrong, B.C., Ben of Cluny, Alberta, Herbert of Rutland, B.C. and Oscar of Vancouver; and five daughters: Mrs. Esther Diminyatz of Vancouver, Mrs. Martha Toews of College Heights, Alberta, Mrs. Clara Ritchey of Kelowna, Gail of Berrien Springs, Michigan, and Brenda of Portland, Oregon.

Our brother is awaiting the call of the Lifegiver while resting in the Kelowna Cemetery. Pastor F. H. Wagner assisted in the funeral service in Day's Funeral Home in Kelowna.

DESMOND E. TINKLER

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Ingathering Win-spiration Report for Year Ending December 28, 1968

Conference	Goal	Total Raised in 1967	Total Raised in 1968	1968 % of Goal
Alberta	\$50,000.00	\$ 50,793.14	\$ 57,800.87	115.6
British Columbia	50,000.00	53,231.39	59,065.23	118.1
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	50,000.00	60,061.19	59,985.95	120.0
Maritime	24,000.00	27,237.63	26,763.29	111.5
Newfoundland	9,000.00	11,530.17	12,462.96	138.5
Ontario-Quebec	100,000.00	120,585.29	119,189.96	119.2
St. Lawrence	1,000.00	1,330.98	1,700.30	170.0
UNION	\$284,000.00	\$324,769.79	\$336,968.56	118.7

Each conference of the Canadian Union is to be congratulated for exceeding last year's accomplishment in this year's Ingathering campaign. I wish to express my personal appreciation to each leader and each church member for this victory. Only eternity will reveal the blessings that will result from the literature given, and the money received to help forward the work of God at home and in the mission land.

J. W. BOTHE, *President*

CANADIAN UNION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

For the members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada to accomplish a task of these proportions has meant much planning, working, co-operating, and praying. What the entire results will be we will never know, but the Lord has blessed the noble efforts put forth. We in the Treasury Department want you to know that we deeply appreciate what has been accomplished. A great big THANK YOU to each one of you.

KARL KLAM, *Secretary-Treasurer*

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Throughout the entire Canadian Union there has been an enthusiastic response to the challenge of Ingathering this past year. All fields have excelled, and each has gone "far beyond the call of duty," with a substantial overflow. We sincerely wish to say THANK YOU to every one who has helped make this possible. May the Lord give us souls as we follow up the contacts made.

W. E. KUESTER, *Secretary, Lay Activities Department*

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CUC Means Scholarship

PROVINCIAL EXAMINATION RESULTS OF CUC STUDENTS IN 1968

Grade IX

30 students enlisted Twenty-seven passes
Two honours One failure 96% pass

Grade XII

29 students sat for Matric. 19 had an average
of 60% or over on matriculation 65% pass

English 30

58% = average grade 78% matric (marks above 50%)
98% pass

English 33

58.5% = average grade 93% pass (over 40%)

Social Studies 30

58.5% = average grade 71% matric 94% pass

Math 30 (Old)

58% = average grade 71% matric (above 50%)
100% pass

Math 30

60% = average mark 88% matric 100% pass

Math 31

59.5% = average mark 94% matric (over 50%)
100% pass

Biology 30

60.5% = average grade
75% matric (grades of 50% or over)
97% pass

Biology 32

66% = average grade 87.5% pass

French 30

65.5% = average grade 91% matric 100% pass

Chemistry 30

62% = average grade 89% matric 100% pass

Physics 30

60.6% = average grade 70% matric 90% pass

Coming Social Events

STAN MIDGLEY—April 12th

On tour through the colourful
Yellowstone National Park

- Humorous
- Informative
- Inspiring

WALLA WALLA COLLEGE — April 19th

- Schola Cantorum
- Chamber Orchestra

Forty-five college students will present an enjoyable programme of sacred and classical music.

PLAN TO ATTEND

Governor General Award



Ron Buhler receives award from Dr. Ted Giles as President Miller and Mr. Marx look on

Ron Buhler Awarded Top Scholastic Honor

Right Honorable Roland Michener, Governor General of Canada and a native of Lacombe, recently awarded Ron Buhler the Bronze Award for his high scholastic scoring in the 9th grade provincial examinations.

Ronald Buhler, a grade ten student at CUC, was awarded the Governor General's Bronze Award in Chapel on December 12. The medal, which was presented to him by Dr. Ted Giles, is given for outstanding marks in the grade nine examinations.

Ron received the highest grade point average of all grade nine students in the Lacombe County. The medal itself bears the likeness of the other similar medals given in Canada and is personally financed by the Governor General. It has been a number of years since a student from CUC has won the award.

The Governor General's award plan was established in 1875 by the Earl of Dufferin who was then Governor General of Canada, and it has been given every year since that time. The purpose was to stimulate educational development in Canada. There are now over 350 medals given throughout Canada, 60 being for Alberta.

Ron's score in the 1968 provincials were the highest aggregate scores of all the tests taken by the 324 students who took these 9th grade exams in the county of Lacombe.



Governor General Bronze Award