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# Though the Winds Blow

Robert H. Pierson

**MISSIONARY  
BOOK OF THE YEAR**



# The Mission of *LISTEN*

It was a cold night in November. A tired working man settled down gratefully into his chair after a hard day's labor. Picking up his newspaper, he glanced about his flat—humble, small, ill-furnished, for it was in a crowded tenement section of Chicago. Outside snow was falling lightly. He felt glad for the warmth of his small fire and the rays from his little lamp.

Just outside on the corner the dingy street light struggled to dispel the damp darkness. Occasionally an auto wandered slowly down the deserted street.

But hark! Another noise! Scott White, our relaxed working man cocked an ear. His dog barked again, and a man's anguished cry mingled with the dog's muffled growl.

"He bit me! He bit me!"

Leaping from his chair, Mr. White jerked the door open—just in time to see a shadow disappear from the little circle of the flickering street light.

But the man was gone—the dog was coming to the porch. A sensible man, and aware of previous unfortunate incidents, Scott took his dog for examination. Evidence of rabies was found, and five days later the dog was dead of the disease.

An unknown man was doomed to death in 14 days—the time for rabies to take its toll in a human being—unless he could be found and be given injections.

And five days had gone by already! Little time remained for someone in that huge metropolis who faced death without knowing it. Immediately a search was begun in the neighborhood—a door-to-door canvass to find the victim, or a member of his family, or an acquaintance, or anyone who knew of a dog biting a man. Time passed—precious time!

The hunt was intensified—every storekeeper was queried, druggists were asked if anyone had come in for medicine, hospitals checked for the victims coming for treatment, doctors were interrogated for the nature of the ailments of their patients. No clue! Time went on—days were fleeting.

Public health authorities entered the search, police stations were enlisted and every policeman on the beat alerted to join the campaign. Taverns were canvassed for clues. Perhaps a patron had heard of the incident on that lonely street corner. But nothing helped—the clock kept ticking on toward death.

Renewed appeals were made on radio news broadcasts, descriptions made on TV programs, and urgent invitations made in newspaper stories for the victim to report—to any hospital, to any policeman, to any doctor, to any public service agency—they were all ready to help save his life.

But no one came. Surely the dread disease was already taking its toll in pain—surely the victim would be found. The entire life-saving machinery of a large city was being whipped into action to search out one man, who didn't know he was to die.

The scene shifts—13 days have passed since a dog bit an unknown man—only one more day, and death!

Wait, though—black headlines of the daily *Times* attract the eyes of a casual reader. Yes, a man, a dog, a street corner, two weeks ago. He begins to see the story, it clicks, his friend, it must be, about to die—no! He can't.

Quickly he races for the telephone and calls the first place he thinks of—the office of the daily *Times*.

The rest of the story doesn't take long—an ambulance racing a sick man to the hospital, needles made ready, injections started—painful to be sure, but life-saving, just in time. One more day, and it would have been too late for Harry Snarr, dog-bite victim.

An entire city mobilized to save one life—was it too much? No, and we thrill to the success of this manhunt for mercy.

But there are thousands and millions of Harry Snarrs in our modern world, doomed to death by habits of their own physical lives, and many don't know it.

*Listen's* mission is one of lifesaving. "Hurry," said an urgent letter written to our office the other day, "I need *Listen* to save a life." This indeed is true!

Many people, especially youth, are endangering their lives today by vicious habits. Many do not even realize as they should their plight, and what faces them. *Listen's* mission is to help save their lives—not only in this world, but in preparation for the world to come.

FRANCIS A. SOPER, Editor, *Listen*

## Chopletter Expands: Now Available to You

Worthington, Ohio—*The Chopletter*, a colorful recipe-filled publication published by Worthington Foods, Inc., has been increased in frequency of issue from four to six times per year. "Some 18 appetizing new recipes featuring vegetable protein foods are described in the Jan.-Feb. *Chopletter*," says Michael A. Jones, editor. For a free copy and a complimentary subscription, write to PR Dept., Worthington Foods, Inc., Worthington, Ohio 43085. Please do not send your name in if you are already a *Chopletter* subscriber.

...for your reading pleasure!

*Though the Winds Blow*, the 1969 Missionary Book of the Year, by Robert H. Pierson is not written in the traditional doctrinal approach. Elder Pierson has adapted the gospel messages in concise, daily devotional readings. There are many ways that this book can be used. First you will want a copy for your own library and daily reading. These books can be given to your friends, as expressions of appreciation for Ingathering gifts, for anniversaries or birthday remembrances. The Missionary Book can be used in many types of church missionary programs. Your local

**COVER STORY:** The book *Though the Winds Blow* is the 1969 Missionary Book of the Year. It is written by the General Conference president, Elder Robert H. Pierson. Copies can be ordered from your local conference Book and Bible House. Price is one dollar plus sales tax and postage.

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Book and Bible House will be glad to send you copies to be used during the coming months in your personal projects. Price is one dollar per copy plus postage and sales tax. Why not order several today!

Because Adventists share a special interest in medics, Pacific Press decided to publish a book to tell their story. It is a deluxe paperback "Destiny" book titled *Medics in Action*.

Few people realize all that the work of a medic includes or understand his importance within the military structure. While volumes have been written about the strategy and brave deeds of the combatant soldier, little is written about the quiet, resolute heroism of the thousands of medics.

*Medics in Action* uses 98 photographs and written text to tell the story of medics serving in Vietnam today, young men who are writing a fantastic chapter in the history of military medicine. It lets you see their life-saving work on the field of combat, it takes you with them in evacuation helicopters to field hospitals throughout South Vietnam and the Pacific, and it lets you visit with them during their off-duty hours, setting up "washbasin" clinics in peasant villages, playing with a Vietnamese child, or reading an all-important letter from home.

Most effective in telling the story are the on-the-scene photographs taken by artist-photographer John Steel during his four trips into the Vietnam combat zone. Mr. Steel also painted the dramatic full-color painting that appears on the book cover. The art and photos, tied together by author Barbara Hand Herrera with facts and information that comprise the life and work of the medic, form a meaningful biography of medics in action.

*Medics in Action* is not a pleasant story, for war and suffering are never pleasant. But it is a story of human warmth and kindness, compassion, and hope for the future, the story of medics—young men who risk their lives that others might live. This is a book for all Adventists, the young men serving their country or expecting to serve soon, the parents and wives, sisters and sweethearts, and their many relatives and friends throughout the church. You can purchase your copies for just \$1.00 each at your Book and Bible House.

## PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

### Fifty-six Employees Awarded for 550 Years of Service

The longest service record awards for 1968 went to Bob Mross and Adeline Miner who received 30-year pins.



Mr. Mross and Miss Miner

Mr. Mross is an accountant and attends the Littleton church. Miss Miner is a switchboard operator and attends Denver South.

Those reaching the 25-year milestone are Florence Reinhardt, LPN; Lucille Burton, cafeteria cashier and Ruby Huffer, LPN. Miss Reinhardt and Miss Burton attend Denver South and Mrs. Huffer attends Denver Central. Mrs.

Esther Riddle, pathology secretary and a member of Den-

ver South, is the only one who reached the 20-year mark this year.

The 15-year group are Florence Nack, Carol Nicholas, Ivan Jones, Dora Ginsel, John Sutton, Flossie Caldwell, Dorothy Schonstrom and Lena Fischer. The 10-year group are Roy Skutvik, Administrator and Mrs. Olof Moline, Alex Fehrer, Lila Lee Fehrer, Irene Howe, Eda Kuttner, Floreine Baughman, Cecily Case, Marletta Niccoli and Shirley Noll.

The 5-year group are Ralph Alt, Cornelia Blankvoort, Roberta Boyer, Herbert Carithers, Harry Craig, Amelia Doctor, Ivy Dolan, Harriet Hoogendyk, Faye Hutton, Beverly Jasoniak, Misako Kita, Nelly Krygsman, Dorothy Lane, Paul Lane, Violette McGinley, Florence Murra, Ted Naiman, Kamila Naiman, Fred Pang, Geraldine Pierson, Esther Schultz, Bertha Scriven, Leonard Sellers, Bernice Stewart, Jettie Vaughn, Alma Wade, Opal Walker, Verdell Wall, Bernice Wendell and Pauline Williams.

Porter Memorial Hospital invites our young people to prepare for a career in our hospitals and urges others with experience and especially those with training to consider the opportunities for service in our institutions. Write Mr. Bill Boddy, Personnel Director, 2525 S. Downing, Denver, Colorado 80210. Mail your letter today.

A. W. VANDEMAN, *Director Public Relations*

## UNION COLLEGE

### A Christian Education Within the Reach of All

The best is none too good for our youth. This is the thinking of the church leaders, and I am sure each parent has similar thoughts.

To assist the young people and their parents in financing a Christian education, Union College has always endeavored to provide part-time employment. An investment of approximately \$1,000,000 has been made in facilities and equipment for the college press, broomshop, bookbindery, laundry and furniture factory. Employment is also available in the many other departments of the college, such as, the accounting office, cafeteria, custodial, data processing, grounds, library, maintenance, power plant, residence halls, and the various offices. During the 1967-68 school year \$589,380 was paid in student labor. There are also many other work opportunities available in the community.

To supplement the assistance given by parents and the work program, the college has additional aid available in loan and grant funds for those who are in need. Last year \$38,475 in grants were given to students. Non-interest bearing loans totaling \$104,930 were made. Many of these loans have cancellation clauses allowing a 50% cancellation if the student is employed in his field of special interest for five years after graduation. Another forty to fifty thousand dollars was made available in loans through the government insured loan program, and these are also non-interest bearing as long as the student is in full-time attendance.

A college education will improve your talents and prepare you for a life of service to mankind. If it is your desire to live your life to the full and enjoy the satisfaction of being of service to others, plan now to achieve your goal by addressing a letter of inquiry to the Director of Admissions. The facilities of your college are available to assist you in attaining your life's goal.

R. W. CRAWFORD,  
*Director of Student Finance*



## Dean's List Announced

Seventy-four Union College students are on the Dean's List for the first semester of the 1968-69 school year which ended January 22. Five of the honorees had an "A" average for the semester period covered by the list.

To be eligible for inclusion a student must attain a minimum grade-point average of 3.50. An A = 4 grade points on 12 or more semester hours of class load and the student must have an acceptable citizenship record.

All students listed have attained a grade point average of 3.50 (B+) or better on 12 or more hours of class load.

Affolter, Dianne—Boulder, Colo.	Knott, Kathy—Dallas, Tex.
Anders, Robert—Delta, Colo.	Krueger, Lewis—McKenzie, No. Dak.
Bader, Frankie—Lincoln, Nebr.	Leonhardt, Darrell—Lincoln, Nebr.
Bales, Erving—Piqua, Kans.	Leonhardt, Dwain—Lincoln, Nebr.
Bell, Orrie—Arvada, Colo.	March, Dianne—
Bennett, Joyce—Newark, Ill.	St. Louis Park, Minn.
Borton, Myrtle—Lincoln, Nebr.	March, Denise—St. Louis, Mo.
Bottsford, Bruce—Lincoln, Nebr.	Miller, Peggy—Muskogee, Okla.
Burton, Linda—Okeene, Okla.	Morrow, Sarah—Denver, Colo.
Calkins, Valarie—Orion, Ill.	Nelson, Norita—Palmyra, Wis.
Christensen, Larry—Pipestone, Minn.	Olson, Jan—Des Moines, Ia.
Clark, Loella—Lincoln, Nebr.	Ormdorff, Madison—
Cleveland, Joyce—Denver, Colo.	Canyon City, Colo.
Cole, Sam—Mayaguez, Puerto Rico	Page, Jerry—Denver, Colo.
David, John—Kingman, Kans.	Pangborn, Kathleen—
Deibel, Cheryl—Evans, Colo.	Loma Linda, Calif.
Devnich, Margaret—Max, No. Dak.	Phillips, Connie—
Dohlman, Robert—Ackley, Iowa	Grand Junction, Colo.
Enos, Richard—Lincoln, Nebr.	Reyes, Marilyn—Des Moines, Ia.
Erickson, June—	Roth, Donald—Lincoln, Nebr.
Thief River Falls, Minn.	Rowe, John—Jay, Okla.
Escamilla, Daniel—Lincoln, Nebr.	Schiit, Nathan—Denver, Colo.
Feese, Beth—Lake Ozark, Mo.	Shull, Pamela—Covina, Calif.
Fleming, Barbara—Lincoln, Nebr.	Smith, Hope—Washburn, Wis.
Galbraith, Lelia—Greenfield, Iowa	Sterling, Linda—Madison, Wis.
Gibson, George—Canon City, Colo.	Stone, Donna—Tulsa, Okla.
Hamilton, Connie—Longmont, Colo.	Stutzman, Arla—Lincoln, Nebr.
Harrom, David—Lincoln, Nebr.	Testerman, Carol—Lincoln, Nebr.
Hatch, Judy—Casper, Wyo.	Thomas, Melodie—Cleveland, Ohio
Hensel, Leta—Sioux Falls, So. Dak.	Trimble, Robert—Sioux City, Ia.
Hill, Madeline—Middletown, Mo.	Vences, Virginia—Denver, Colo.
Hilliard, Beverly—Lincoln, Nebr.	Wade, Karen—Lincoln, Nebr.
Hilliard, Don—Lincoln, Nebr.	Wagner, Edward—Hutchinson, Kans.
Hilliard, Duane—Fort Collins, Colo.	Walker, Michael—Cincinnati, Ohio
Hoey, Rymer—Lincoln, Nebr.	Webb, Janet—Lincoln, Nebr.
Holweger, Ronald—Tolstoy, So. Dak.	Weisz, Renee—Hurdsville, No. Dak.
Jacobs, Barbara—Lincoln, Nebr.	Westermeyer, Raymond—
Jones, Janice—Manfred, No. Dak.	Boulder, Colo.
Kinsey, Liz—Des Moines, Ia.	Wiltse, Curtis—Wahpeton, No. Dak.
Kirschbaum, Leroy—	Zuchowski, Victor—Littleton, Colo.
Granite Falls, Minn.	

# NEBRASKA

## Nebraska Wingathering

Somebody has said it couldn't be done, but the Nebraska Conference members under the leadership of their pastors and lay activities leaders did it anyway. The \$70,000 goal was reached and it will likely go beyond \$73,000 when all of the reports are in. Ingathering was a real challenge this year with cold weather setting in early and people incapacitated by various types of flu. The following experiences have come to our attention from this year's Ingathering Crusade.

The South Sioux district under the leadership of Lowell Dunston was first considered a drouth disaster area, then they suffered hail damage, but they found ways to make up the difference in spite of the cold weather that struck later.

The College View church members came through with their goal in spite of a tremendous handicap. Elder R. W. Whitney led two districts to victory in Ingathering. He helped the Chadron district reach its goal early in preparation for the evangelistic meetings with Elder C. H. Buursma. He then helped the Hemingford district reach

## WHAT: EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

WHERE: Fremont and Beatrice churches

March 7—30

WHEN: Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights  
7:30-9:00 p.m.

WHO: Union College Evangelism Class

If you have names of interested persons in these communities, please send them to:

Elder I. J. Dennison

920 East First Street  
Fremont, Nebraska 68025

and

Elder C. M. Philpott

1724 Hoyt Street  
Beatrice, Nebraska 68310

its goal after he was transferred there as district leader.

We are delighted when we find someone that responds to our call or leaflet at Ingathering time. Elder G. W. Morgan, pastor of the College View church, reported that Mrs. Sharon Van Butsel, a young mother and student at the University, has been baptized as a direct result of Ingathering. An Ingathering leaflet was left in her door. She read it, sent in the Gift-Bible card and finished the lessons with the help of Brother Rymer Hoey, a student at Union College. Later when the call came for Ingathering volunteers, she was among them and said, "Now the cycle is complete." She was found during Ingathering, now she was willing to help find someone else.

Stanley Hagen, Benkelman district leader, while working with Brother Stanley Smith of Imperial contacted a well driller. He told them to come back after he had an opportunity to contact the main office. They dropped back. The man had not contacted the main office, but he had read the leaflet and was impressed. He gave a generous contribution. Brother Frank Crabtree helped contact the ranches where he was known. This resulted in a considerable amount which helped them go beyond their goal.

Elder Marion Lockwood of the Broken Bow district took Elder Perry F. Pedersen's advice and had opportunity to have prayer with a number of businessmen in his district.

Mrs. A. G. Beierle, wife of the Grand Island district leader, knocked on a door of a home where the man was reading the *Signs of the Times*. He was impressed with the *Signs* and was delighted to learn that Dr. Charles Prowant of Grand Island had sent it. (Dr. Prowant sends a large number of *Signs* each year.)

Elder J. C. Zollbrecht of the Hastings district, with Brother Joe Clantz, visited a man who was sick but has always given a liberal gift. His reaction was that, "A man can't even be sick without someone coming for money." They assured him that they had come to pray for him and to wish him a speedy recovery. He appreciated the visit and later sent them his check for the usual amount.

Pastor D. M. Villemain and Gerald Myers of the McCook district were contacting businessmen one day when a man came running across the street waving a check. He had been waiting for them. They also met a minister who had just resigned from being chairman of the board of a local church. A wonderful visit ensued. The



man receives *Signs of the Times* and is much impressed with it. (I wonder who sent it and how long he has been receiving the *Signs*?)

Elder L. E. Cox of the Norfolk district had a very fine contact with a businessman. He hopes to start studies with him soon.

Elder E. R. Schwab of North Platte, working with Alfred Bernhardt, the church school teacher, had an excellent contact with a former member. Elder Schwab said, "It looks like a soul will be reclaimed for God because of Ingathering."

Elder Sharp of the Piedmont Park church said that he met a lady who said, "I have been waiting a long time for someone to call at my home and talk to me about the Bible."

In the Valentine district Brother Edwin Eisele told how a young couple had been found by Sr. Ted Eichenberger while she was helping with the Ingathering program one stormy night. Sr. Eichenberger wondered what would have happened if she had not gone that evening.

We are truly thankful for each contact that was made during Ingathering and we especially appreciate these good experiences. Surely there are many others that have not reached our attention.

May the Spirit of the Lord be very close to each new interest and may the many dollars be a help to our work at home and around the world. Thank you again for your wonderful help during this Ingathering program.

O. L. McLEAN, *Secretary Lay Activities Department*

## The Lockwoods Located in Broken Bow



We are very happy to have Elder and Mrs. Marion Lockwood as pastor of the Broken Bow district. Elder Lockwood came to us a few months ago from California; however, he and his wife are both natives of the Central Union territory.

Elder Lockwood began his ministry in Kansas of which state he is a native. His wife also is from Kansas.

We are very happy to have this good couple with us in the Broken Bow area, and trust that the Lord will bless them with many souls during the coming years.

F. O. SANDERS

## Hemingford Church School

I would like to introduce to you Mrs. Lois Williams and her church school members. Even though she is situated in the northwest corner of the state, and a long way from the conference office, she is carrying on a strong program of Christian Education. She is assisted by her husband, who helps with the math classes, and Mrs. Schwerer, who directs the music instruction.

Mrs. Lois Williams is the church school teacher at Hemingford. The children of the school are seen in their classroom.



## INVESTMENT PROJECT OF NORTHSIDE KINDERGARTENERS

The kindergarten division of the Northside church in Lincoln, Nebraska, set its goal for \$100 for investment and raised \$130. Mrs. O. L. Shupe and Mrs. Val Gene Devitt led out in this outstanding achievement for missions.

The investment device was a beehive for each child. For every 25¢ a bee was added to the hive. The money was glued to the outside of the house shown in the picture, a dollar bill provided a doorway, and the chimney was used for the depositing of food labels. The materials for the project were furnished by Mrs. William Gobel.

She is a soft-spoken, kind individual who manages to maintain good discipline, while still very effectively carrying the instructional responsibility of a multi-grade one room school. It is always a pleasure to watch her teach and to observe in her room. She has had 18 years of experience in teaching church schools.

The instructional materials and equipment of the school seem to be adequate. A number of playground equipment improvements were made this past summer. Since the school is located on the edge of town it offers a rural setting and it also has sufficient playground area. Teachers, such as Mrs. Williams, who are willing to serve wherever asked, are certainly a blessing to the cause of God.

H. C. REILE

## New Power Supply for PVA

New for the Science Room this year is a precision regulated variable AC-DC central power supply shown with Ellen Feather adjusting a voltage. This equipment was made possible by the Nebraska offering taken for the department last year, and by other board-allocated funds.



Ellen Feather, sophomore student from Bridgeport, Nebraska, adjusts the new power supply.

With its telephone-like switchboard, the panel can supply simultaneously groups of students working at the new lab desks with any voltage of their need from 0 to 120 volts, AC or DC.

To those having a part in providing such useful equipment for our students here at PVA, we say THANK YOU.

HAROLD WILLIAMS, *Science Instructor*

## Hastings Reports

The Hastings church is thankful it started early in the autumn with Ingathering, before the flu, viruses and real Nebraska weather reached us. For reached us they did!

Not only was the goal reached but ten percent over,



\$1,755.36. The Hastings members are grateful to the city for its generous donations.

The Investment figures showed \$355.26 which was above the goal set by the church of 55 members.

The Birthday-Thank offering for the year totaled \$173.06, while the year's Thirteenth Sabbath offerings amounted to \$504.16.

All the above is the Lord's doings and not ours. So to Him goes all the praise, honor and glory. Those receiving Jasper Wayne Awards were three senior members; Mr. Joe Glantz, Mrs. Harry Banta and Mrs. William Volkmer.

It has been many years since a young man from the Hastings church has served his country. Robert Lewis Hart, just after his twentieth birthday, was drafted July 23, 1968, into the armed services as a medic. Robert took basic and advanced individual medic training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. After a three-week leave at home with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland E. Hart, and brother David, he took leave for Vietnam December 13, spending Sabbath in California with friends and arriving at Bien Hoa airfield, South Vietnam December 18. Robert is an admissions and dismissals clerk in a 40-



Robert L. Hart left for Vietnam from Hastings.

bed first aid medical center, with dental clinic underground at Ivan Loi. A small Vietnamese boy and he have become good friends and the boy delights in shining Robert's boots, and Robert enjoys riding the boy's bicycle. His letters have a courageous and healthy tone and he says, "If my going can help save a life, then it is time well spent." We thank you for your prayers for all the boys in the armed service and we thank our Lord for His answers. Robert's address is PFC Robert L. Hart, U.S. 565 464 37, Co. 15 Medical Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry Division, 3rd Brigade, APO San Francisco, 96490.

MRS. WILLIAM VOLKMER, *Church Press Secretary*

## Never Too Old

Brother Frank Crabtree, 86-year-old member of the Haigler church, didn't let the advent of a new year stop him from making Ingathering contacts left over from 1968.

It was my privilege, as Benkelman district leader, to visit with Brother Crabtree many of the farmers living near Haigler, Nebraska. These Ingathering contacts during mid-January put the district well beyond the goal of \$1050.

Brother Crabtree enjoys Ingathering. He says that he enjoys helping with this church program and wants to continue to help as long as he is able. With such an attitude success will accompany every program of the church!

Brother Crabtree has been nearly a lifetime resident of Nebraska. He was born near Weeping Water, Nebraska, but has spent nearly 70 years in the Haigler area.

Sister Gregory accepts Ingathering checks from her father, Frank Crabtree, and Pastor Stanley Hagen.



He is a charter member of the Haigler SDA church.

The treasurer of the Haigler church, Mrs. W. R. Gregory, reports that this year Brother Crabtree has raised nearly one-fourth of the church Ingathering total of \$335.

This season, in spite of the drought the farming community suffered, the churches of Benkelman and Haigler and the Imperial Company have gone well beyond the high Ingathering total of 1968. The district reports a total of \$1,326 raised in Ingathering.

Cooperation is the key that makes any program a success. The members of the Benkelman district have been cooperative. The loving service of men like Brother Crabtree—86 years young—gives us all a renewed spirit of enthusiasm!

PASTOR STANLEY HAGEN

# MISSOURI

## 1969 Ingathering

For many years we have sought to reach \$100,000 in our Ingathering Campaign. This objective was achieved in the 1969 objective. In fact, this amount was far exceeded because the total reached was \$107,000. We are certain every one will rejoice in this.

We exceeded our assigned goal by \$26,567. We exceeded our 1968 achievement by \$10,690.37. Surely the Lord has been our Helper and has brought to us unusual blessing.

We had some interesting developments in our two large cities, Kansas City and St. Louis. In the Kansas City area five churches raised \$26,704.04. In the St. Louis area two churches raised \$22,614.44. This represents a total of \$49,318.48.

Through the years the Springfield area has been Ingathering territory for the Oak Grove Heights and Springfield churches. This year those two churches raised \$6,990.03 which far exceeds any previous achievement.

Every district reached its goal. Fifteen districts exceeded what they did in 1968. Fifty churches reached their goal. Thirty-nine churches exceeded their 1968 achievement. Some of these churches, because of conditions beyond their control, were unable to reach their goal but they exceeded what they did in 1968. More than 275 Jasper Wayne awards have been given out this year.

There are many things which surely warrant comment but space prohibits this. But every member of the church can be assured that their service, sacrifice, and accomplishment were greatly appreciated.

The work of God, both at home and abroad, has been greatly assisted by this Ingathering achievement.

H. R. COATS, *Lay Activities Secretary*

## News Briefs from the Conference

- ✓ Elder Jack Nail has visited several colleges recently searching for teachers for our church schools.
- ✓ Elder Marvin Reeder of the Bureau of Public Relations spent several days in the conference. He spoke at the Park Memorial church on Sabbath, February 8.
- ✓ Elder A. V. McClure spoke at the Bourbon church on Sabbath, February 8.
- ✓ Top literature evangelist in sales for the week ending January 30 (\$603.50) was Allan VanHooser.
- ✓ Top literature evangelist for the week ending February 6 in sales (\$859.00) was Walter Richardson.
- ✓ The Missouri Camp Meeting will be held June 13 through 21.



## CENTRAL STATES

### Guest Minister of Music Worship at Northside



On Sabbath, February 8, 1969, Brother William Hornaday, Minister of Music for Holy Metropolitan church, participated in the worship services at Northside. His playing and singing added immeasurably to the rich, sacred, divine worship hour. Northside not only

serves the community, but enthusiastically receives those who wish to serve with us.

C. E. HODGES,  
Church PR Secretary

### Northside (St. Louis) Opens Negro History Week

On Sabbath, February 8, 1969, the Northside MV Department presented a full program of Black History and culture. Participants included Sister Viola Davis, who discussed the life of the Adventist abolitionist, Sojourner Truth, and Mr. Peter Rein, a local educator and director of a major educational project funded by the Department of Labor for disadvantaged adults.

C. E. HODGES,  
Church Public Relations

Left: Clarence Hodges, MV sponsor, presents to Mr. Peter Rein the book, *Really Living*. Right, left to right: Mrs. Lois Thompson; Mr. Peter Rein, guest speaker; Sister Viola Davis; Sister Donna Kibble, MV leader; and Pastor H. W. Kibble, Jr.



### Pastor H. W. Kibble, Sr., Speaks at Northside



On Sabbath, February 1, 1969, Elder H. W. Kibble, Sr., delivered a most encouraging and challenging sermon to the Northside congregation. Elder Kibble is the father of Northside's Pastor Kibble. The Lord is blessing him with a speedy recovery from a severe illness.

His full and fruitful ministry includes evangelism and pastorates in many of our large cities and administration as a departmental leader and a conference president. His visits with Northside are always a blessing.

C. E. HODGES,  
Church PR Secretary

### "Outsider" Evaluates St. Louis Churches

Recently, a young lady moved to St. Louis from a distant city. Her first Sabbath here was observed by visiting the Northside church. She stated she wished to visit all the Adventist churches in the area and determine which most

exemplifies the Spirit of Christ. She plans to unite with that church.

By the time this story is printed, she will have decided, and it will be too late for any church to prepare for her visit. It is hoped that all churches will get the message in this article so our churches and individuals will always be ready to entertain strangers and, individually, we will always seek to exemplify the true Spirit of Christ. This writer thinks she will return to unite with Northside. But whether she does or not, Northside will always be careful to entertain angels as prospective members.

C. E. HODGES, Church PR Secretary

## WYOMING

### Dimes for Investment

It seemed like a very big project when it began. The Investment poster heart had room for over 200 dimes and the children's Sabbath school had only two members—a



Five of the 11 Worland Sabbath school children who saved 233 dimes for investment last year. The children are Mike Pierson, Nicole Hopper, Erik Stenbakken, Shelley and Barry Curtis.

boy nine and one 18 months old. But they began enthusiastically. During the spring and summer months they worked at collecting pop and beer bottles, coupons and labels, and other small projects for earning dimes. As the year progressed, the dimes came in slowly; but better yet, so did more Sabbath school members. Three members joined the Sabbath school and the dimes came in faster. In September three more members came and in October four

more. And the dimes really began to cover the heart. On Investment Sabbath all 11 children sang for the adult Sabbath school and announced that they had saved \$23.30 worth of dimes throughout the year. So it is with real joy that the children and the leaders of the Worland Sabbath School begin to plan for the new year.

ARDIS STENBAKKEN, Church PR Secretary

### New Members at Rock Springs



Pastor Willis M. Adams, Jr., extends the right hand of fellowship to Mrs. F. R. Stucker, as Mrs. Delbert Robertson looks on. Mrs. Delbert Robertson (left), newly baptized member of the Rock Springs church was responsible for inviting Mrs. Stucker to the Green River evangelistic meeting in September. At that time Mrs. Robertson was herself becoming better acquainted with our believers. Following the meetings, Mrs. Robertson was baptized by Elder W. Melvin Adams. Six weeks later Mrs. Stucker made her decision for Christ and was baptized.

ROCK SPRINGS DISTRICT





### ROCK SPRINGS PARTICIPATED IN CATHOLIC CLOTHING DRIVE

In response to the annual Catholic Clothing Drive during the month of November, the ladies of the Rock Springs church spent a combined total of 26 hours in sorting and packing the 34 boxes that were given from the Adventist Church. The boxes of clothing contained over 680 pieces of clothing. The goodwill gesture of the church was very much appreciated by our Catholic friends. The three and one-half hours spent in this missionary project was enjoyed by all. As a result of this missionary activity the Dorcas work in the Rock Springs church will in the coming year receive new emphasis.

Willis M. Adams, Jr., Pastor

## COLORADO

### Tank Car Company Comes to Rescue of Navajo Indian Mission

For many years the unselfish people associated with the LaVida Mission, 50 miles south of Farmington, New Mexico, have worked untiringly to provide food, clothing, medical and spiritual help for the needy people in this part of the Navajo reservation. One of the most appreciated programs carried on by those interested in this Navajo project has been the boarding school. At the present time approximately 40 Navajo boys and girls are given 24-hour care at the mission. Each year new students are added.

A very pressing problem which has become more acute each year is the expense of hauling the LP fuel needed for heating and cooking. Since the mission is at an elevation of approximately six thousand feet, winters can be rather severe and the fuel bill through the winter becomes a very difficult problem. This problem should now be alleviated to a great extent because of the interest shown by the Union Tank Car Company of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. They have furnished the LaVida Mission with an eleven-thousand-gallon tank car in which to store LP gas. This will make it possible for the mission to buy fuel for about half of what they are now paying.

The Union Tank Car Company first became aware of the need at the mission through a Sterling, Colorado,

Storage tank for fuel given to mission.



man, Mr. Dean Resler. Mr. Resler has had an interest in the mission for a number of years and has aided them in many ways. He states that authorization of the donation was made by Mr. R. D. McEvers of the Chicago office of the Union Tank Car Company. Mr. Resler, who is a trucker, personally transported this 15-ton tank to the mission. Those in Baton Rouge who were so good to help him in loading the car on his truck were J. F. Caldwell, John Hood and Bradley Gray. He was also assisted by several members of the Baton Rouge Seventh-day Adventist Church. Among them were Cullen Nielson, Jerry Brown and Buck Langlos.

The Navajo people in the area of the reservation involved are most grateful to the mission and to those who express an interest in helping them to prepare their children for the world they live in.

The mission project is maintained by laymen of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The project was begun in 1960, soon after a nonprofit corporation was formed for the purpose of providing financial and material support. The most pressing project at this time is the completion of a new dormitory so that more children may receive help. Inquiries should be addressed to LaVida Mission, Inc., P.O. Box 1289, Farmington, New Mexico 87401.

WETZEL D. WILLIAMS, M.D.

### Freshmen Orientation

The problem of the freshman who gets discouraged and quits the Seventh-day Adventist boarding academy was met head on at Campion Academy this year. Mrs. B. U. Nesmith, guidance counselor, organized a freshman orientation class to help solve the problem.

"Our first goal was to keep the freshmen here at Campion at least this year if not all four," said Mrs. Nesmith. So far only two freshmen have gone home this year compared with five or ten times that number in previous years.

Another goal was to help the freshmen establish an adequate set of values. The course meets only once a week, but already class periods have featured films, micro-classes taught by the students themselves, and outside-of-class activities which include presenting short plays in Sabbath school, giving Voice of Youth sermons in nearby churches, and helping in special Sabbath afternoon activities.

Sabbath afternoons are planned as a special part of the orientation. On alternate weekends the freshmen, along with a few senior counselors, go to Loveland nursing homes to sing for the patients. The response has been amazing, both from students and the nursing home people. The best part of orientation has been that "these kids are willing to serve that much," says Mrs. Nesmith.

After the first visit, the manager of one rest home called the school to ask that the students return to the nursing home. "I've never seen anything like it," he said. "The old people loved it."

On the other Sabbath afternoons the students do something more for themselves. So far they have seen a film, taken a trip to the national park, and spent several Sabbaths learning about nature. One Sabbath afternoon a group identified 22 varieties of birds.

"This gives the students a chance to socialize properly on Sabbath afternoons," says Mrs. Nesmith.

The orientation course has already elicited response from the upper classmen. One junior said, "I wish we had a course like that." Others mention that they are envious as well. Second semester an opportunity is being offered to the sophomores to join the program.



The program will also emphasize sophomores next year as well. Plans are to continue the course next year for the freshmen but include the sophomores—this year's freshmen. Mrs. Nesmith also plans to include several Saturday night parties and more micro-classes next year. She feels that this will help the students to develop their personalities more effectively and fully.

K. L. NETTEBURG

### Arvada Seventh-day Adventist School

An open house program and progressive supper, sponsored by the Home and School Association of Arvada Seventh-day Adventist School, was well attended on Sunday evening, January 26. The main purpose of the program, according to J. Dean Scheideman, principal, was to better acquaint school patrons and members of the constituent churches with facilities of the school as well as the scholastic program.

Recent additions to the classrooms have been overhead projectors, tape recorders, listening posts, and educational television facilities.

Arvada Seventh-day Adventist School is located at

Top: Bulletin Board display at the Arvada school. Center: Listening Posts with Mrs. Violet Weber, Mrs. Etta Hartley, and Miss Evelyn Jepson. Lower: Progressive Supper line-up. From top to bottom the teachers at the Arvada school are: J. Dean Scheideman, Grade 9 and principal; Evelyn Jepson, Grades 1 and 2; Etta Hartley, Grades 3 and 4; Violet Weber, Grades 5 and 6; Harold Sample, Grades 7 and 8; Betty Ready, Secretary-treasurer.



7050 West 64th Avenue in the growing city of Arvada. Facilities consist of five classrooms with five teachers employed, offering grades one through nine. Supporting constituent churches are the Arvada and Golden churches. Transportation is provided by the operation of two school buses.

The school is proud of its facilities and most of all its provision to offer a Christ-centered education to the boys and girls of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the surrounding community. Should you contemplate moving into the Arvada area, you are invited to make your first consideration the advantages of a Christian education at Arvada Seventh-day Adventist School.



Left: Effie St. John, director of the Golden Pathfinder Club, holding the trophy received at the 1968 Pathfinder Fair. Center: Timothy Albertson, mascot of the Golden Pathfinder Club. He is three years old and has been the mascot since the age of ten months. Right: Diana Albertson collecting canned goods from a generous housewife on Halloween.

### Golden Nugget Pathfinder Club

This past year, 1968, was a good year to be in the Golden Nugget Pathfinder Club. They now number an even dozen strong and true. Much time and effort was consumed in preparing for the 1968 Pathfinder Fair. It all proved worthwhile when the club proudly had accumulated sufficient points in the various events to score a first place rating. They were extremely proud of the tower they erected in the pole lashing event. It had the distinction of being sturdy enough to hold the entire Golden Nugget Club at one time.

Halloween found the boys and girls very actively collecting canned goods in a "no tricks, but treats for others" campaign. The Pathfinders were treated to a pizza supper by their director, Mrs. Effie St. John, after the evening's work.

All year found the Pathfinders active in missionary endeavors as distributing Gift Bible cards, visiting the elderly shut-ins, and actively participating in Ingathering. "All work and no play makes Pathfinders dull youngsters." Fun times were enjoyed in the form of nature hikes, flower hunts, and mountain cook-outs. Tour of a uranium mine was a real highlight of the year.

By December 31, the club had accumulated over 400 points from the year's various spiritual, creative and physical endeavors. This gave them a first place rating for 1968. Rah, Pathfinders!

"We have an army of youth today who can do much if they are properly directed and encouraged."—*Christian Service*, p. 30.

MARTY ALBERTSON,  
Church Press Secretary

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# KANSAS

## Dodge City Church Plans

The Dodge City Seventh-day Adventist church members are working hard toward raising funds to build a new church. Last year the church bought an acre of land on the outskirts of the city. With much faith and determination, along with God's blessing, it is hoped they will be able to build a church that will be a "light on a hill" and for the glory of God. The average membership of the church is only 17.

In December the church members worked hard having a bazaar and food sale, at which time they raised \$110 for their building fund.

It is hoped that in the future God's continued blessing will be upon them as they work to build a place of worship.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

## Kansas City Evangelism

A city-wide evangelistic crusade began on February 8 at the Youth for Christ Memorial Auditorium in Kansas City, Kansas, featuring Elder Ben L. Hassenpflug as guest evangelist. Associated with him are Elder W. C. Neff, pastor of the Kansas City 18th Street church, and Elder A. C. Becker, pastor of the New Haven church.

Elder Hassenpflug's opening subject was "A World in Trouble." He and his corps of workers have a detailed and well-organized program, which involves the laymen of the church. Many hours of mailing, telephoning and visiting have preceded the meeting, and throughout the crusade concentrated effort will be given to the interests that are developed as the result of the meetings.

Top: Elder Ben L. Hassenpflug, Central Union Evangelist, is conducting the meetings in Kansas City. Left to right, top to bottom: Ladies from the Kansas City churches served as hostesses for the meetings. Men from the churches who are serving as ushers. Ladies on the music committee working at the piano and organ during the service. One of the visitors receiving a Bible. The ladies who are in charge of keeping the Bible records.



## SPECIAL BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM

A special blood donation program was held recently for employees of the Shawnee Mission Hospital and Health Center, in cooperation with the Community Blood Bank of Kansas City. At the donation information desk, Mrs. Roma Armbruster, (left) gives information to Mrs. Sandra Wilson and Miss Carol Dozier of the Community Blood Bank staff. Mrs. Wilson was serving as baby sitter for Neal Harmon, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harmon. Mrs. Harmon who was donating blood, is an RN in the hospital's O.B. Department.

Public Relations  
Shawnee Mission Hospital

The program for the evening consists of beautiful piano and organ music at the beginning. After a few moments the lights are dimmed, and movies in full color that relate to the problems of young people in our day are shown. This special attraction is timely, and in evaluating the audience reaction it was easy to see that a large number of young people were interested in what was being done for them.

Following the opening prayer by the pastor, Elder Hassenpflug gives a very well prepared illustrated lecture on Bible subjects, using colored slides on the screen, both of the Scriptures and illustrated material.

We ask the constituency of the Kansas Conference to join in praying that God will give a rich harvest of souls from this very important investment in time and effort by our workers.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

## News Briefs from the Conference

✓ Students of the Religion Orientation Course of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, attended Sabbath services in the Wichita I church on January 25. Accompanied by Chaplain Stanley Swanson, they came to observe the services and have an opportunity to ask questions. Associate Pastor Glen Gessele and Elder Marvin Reeder of the General Conference fielded their questions on denominational practices and beliefs.

✓ While Pastor F. S. Sanburn of the Salina district has been recuperating from surgery, the Sabbath services have been conducted by Elder N. K. Harvey, secretary-treasurer of the conference, and Elder J. C. Gaitens, Enterprise Academy Bible teacher. Elder Harvey spoke at Salina and Belleville on January 25, and while in Belleville ordained a local elder and deacon. On Sabbath, February 1, Elder Gaitens spoke to the Durham and Hillsboro churches in the Durham church.

✓ The Public Relations Workshop conducted in Wichita by Elders Marvin Reeder, associate secretary of the Bureau of Public Relations for the General Conference, and Bernard J. Furst was well attended with some 50 persons representing the central Kansas churches. It offered much information in ways to keep church activities consistently before the public.

✓ Elder Marvin Reeder spoke for the worship services at the Wichita churches Sabbath, January 25, asking the question, "Who Is Acceptable Before God?"

✓ The Hutchinson Seventh-day Adventist church is in-



# OBITUARIES

stalling telephone evangelism in the immediate future. This means of soul winning will be added to the activities that are already under way with the Voice of Prophecy daily program. Elder Nelson Rima has announced that several thousand radio logs have been ordered for distribution in the spring visitation program.

✓ Elder Fred Schultz of the Topeka church announces that an Evangelism Study Session was held on February 15. This was done in preparation for, and as an introduction to evangelistic meetings which will be held at a later date in the city.

✓ Chaplain Eldon Smith conducted the Sabbath afternoon teachers' class for the Wichita I church, presenting the January lesson studies for 17 teachers and leaders. It is hoped to make these sessions a regular part of the 1969 Sabbath school.

✓ Dwight Nies reports the Investment projects for 1968 netted the Wichita I church over \$1800, the largest sum ever received for one year's Investment there.

✓ Children of the Wichita church school are back in their regular classrooms following the explosion of the water heater that caused major damage to the school on December 5. Repairs are expected to be completed by the end of January.

## Bible Studies in Junction City

Members of the Junction City church met on Sabbath afternoon, January 11, for an afternoon of study in Bible Evangelism.

Elder Keith Wiseman joined with Elder B. J. Furst, Lay Activities secretary, to present the "Fishing for Men" studies. Opportunity was given for questions and discussion, and the group participated enthusiastically. Some special emphasis was given in the area of obtaining decisions.

LAY ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT



Left: Elder Keith Wiseman and Brother Van Roberts, elder for the Junction City church, examine the Bible Evangelism materials. Right: Mrs. Robert H. Aylesworth and Katrina Kendall join Elder Wiseman in reading one of the charts that was used during the afternoon session.

## WEDDING

### ROGERS-SCROGGINS

On November 3 at Springfield, Missouri, Miss Larena Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Kansas City, Missouri, was given in marriage to Mr. Benny Scroggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Scroggins of Mountain Grove, Missouri.

This home is founded on strong Christian principles, and we pray God's blessing on this union.

Both are graduates of Sunnysdale Academy, Centralia, Missouri. They are making their home in Springfield, Missouri.

The ceremony was conducted by Elder E. W. Oliver, pastor of the Grandview and Independence churches in Kansas City, Missouri.

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KNUTSON, Gertrude, Crook, Colo., was born in Racine, Wis., Oct. 8, 1884. She was baptized by the writer Jan. 7, 1961 into the Sterling SDA Church. She had been a faithful member until the day of her passing, Jan. 11, 1969. Funeral services were conducted by the writer Jan. 13, 1969 in Sterling, Colo. She was interred in the Yuma Cemetery to await the coming of the great Life-giver. GUNNAR H. NELSON

OBERKRAMER, Rodney Charles, was born Sept. 3, 1968, in Denver, Colo., and passed away as the result of an automobile accident in Rupert, Ida., on Dec. 30, 1968. He was the son of Glenn and Karen Oberkramer and the brother of Randall and Ronald Oberkramer all of Sedalia, Colo. He is also survived by his grandparents on both sides of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strong of Eagle, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberkramer of Denver, Colo. Burial was in the Howard Hampden Memorial Estates, Denver, Colo. ARTHUR R. LICKLEY

PRIDE, Marian Nellie Sandburg, born Jan. 24, 1897 at Pratt, Kan., passed to her rest on Dec. 8, 1968 in Loveland, Colo. She married Roy H. Pride at Newton, Kan., in 1916, and to this union were born 4 sons and 3 daughters. The Prides brought their happy family to Colorado in 1916. One son and 1 daughter preceded Sister Pride in death. Awaiting the resurrection morning are her husband—Roy, Loveland, Colo.; 3 sons—Forrest, Greeneville, Tenn., Faye and Gene, both of Loveland, Colo.; 2 daughters—Florine Bowman, Denver, Colo., and Dr. Frances Pride, Takoma Park, Md.; 9 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 3 sisters—Mrs. Artie McKim, Pratt, Kan.; Mrs. Edith Staples, Plains, Kan.; Mrs. Ruth Giles, Ossawatimie, Kan.; and 1 brother—Robert Sandburg, Pratt, Kan. Sister Pride was a "mother in Israel" in the town of Loveland, very active all her life in feeding the hungry and visiting the sick. She was laid to rest in Berthoud, Colo.

CARPENTER, Joseph Harvey, was born in Mich., Jan. 10, 1887 and died at his home near WaKeeney, Kan., April 25, 1968. Survivors are: his widow—Mrs. Blanche Carpenter of the home; his son—Joe, WaKeeney; a daughter—Mrs. Helen Gillette, Anchorage, Alaska; 4 grandchildren, also of Anchorage, and 1 sister—Mrs. Fern Dealy, Portland, Oreg. He was buried in the WaKeeney cemetery where he will sleep to await the coming of the Lord and reunion with his friends and family.

DAVIS, Ethel B., was born Jan. 14, 1880, and passed to her rest Dec. 28, 1968. In 1899, she was married to Marvin Davis who preceded her in death in 1950. To this union were born 5 children, all of whom survive her. They are Helen R. Douthit, Roy M. Davis, Wilma Mason, Dorothy Peterson and Robert A. Davis. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer and she was laid to await the call of the Life-giver in Rose Hill Cemetery, Shennandoah, Ia. B. Y. BAUGHMAN

PINKERTON, James Harold, died Friday, Nov. 5, 1968 at his home near Powell, Wyo. He was born April 7, 1897 in Hiawatha, Kan. In 1931 he married Violet Babcock at North Platte, Neb. He is survived by his widow. Brother Pinkerton was buried in the Powell Crown Hill Cemetery where he awaits the call of the Life-giver. Pastor C. Ray Wyatt officiated.

BARGER, Mrs. Conard W., of Loma Linda, Calif., passed away Jan. 20 at Loma Linda University Hospital. Mrs. Barger the former Lillian Mae Watson, daughter of John Virgil and Lena Ann Watson, was born in Boone County, Oct. 7, 1904. She married Conard W. Barger July 9, 1934. He preceded her in death June 29, 1962. She is survived by a son—William C. Barger, San Bernardino, Calif.; 2 sisters—Mrs. T. B. Limerick and Mrs. E. S. Allen, Columbia, Mo.; 2 grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at Columbia, Mo., by the writer. Interment was at a church cemetery south of Columbia. L. G. BOSHELL

## Sunset Calendar

	Febr. 28	Mar. 7
Denver, Colorado	5:50	5:58
Grand Junction, Colorado	6:05	6:13
Topeka, Kansas	6:14	6:22
Kansas City, Missouri	6:09	6:17
St. Louis, Missouri	5:52	6:00
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:17	6:25
Casper, Wyoming	5:54	6:02

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Elder Fernon Retzer, associate secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School department, explaining the importance of repetition in teaching.



Elder E. E. Hogen discussing some of the crafts with two of the ladies.



Part of the crowd that was in attendance to the workshop in Wichita.



Elders Hogen and Retzer demonstrate the use of one of the illustrated songs.



Members in western Kansas who met at the LaCrosse church participating in one of the illustrated songs.



## Daily Vacation Bible School Workshops

Daily Vacation Bible School Workshops were conducted throughout the State of Kansas February 1 through 6, featuring Elder Fernon Retzer, associate secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, and Elder E. E. Hagen, Central Union Conference Sabbath School secretary, as speakers.

Elder Retzer gave counsel on conducting Vacation Bible Schools and also information on how to use the Bible school programming to lead into evangelistic follow-up. His many stories of former experience in Sabbath school work both in this country and overseas were greatly appreciated by our people.

Elder Hagen gave detailed explanation of displayed craft material that he had purchased and some he had originated himself.

The Sabbath School Department in Kansas is most anxious that all of our Sabbath schools give immediate attention to the plans for having a daily Vacation Bible School in 1969. SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Ingathering Victory Dinner in Manhattan

The Ingathering Victory dinner for the Manhattan church was held on Sunday, January 19, attended by 35 guests and members. Special guests were Elder and Mrs. B. J. Furst and Elder and Mrs. Keith M. Wiseman, who sat at the head table.

After everyone had eaten the delicious potluck dinner Elder Furst told of some Ingathering experiences he had encountered during the campaign.



Left: Mrs. Ida Schlegel oldest Ingatherer in the Manhattan church. Right, left to right: Elder Keith Wiseman, pastor, and Brother Fred Harder, elder of the Manhattan church, with Rene Ramesbothom and Johnny Harder, the two youngest Ingatherers.

Highlight of the evening was the awarding of ribbons for individual goals. Those who received \$100 ribbons were Mrs. Ida Schlegel, Mrs. Ruth Harder and Bertha Carnahan. A \$75 ribbon was presented to eleven-year-old Sunni Dae Smith, Miss Jean Amos, Fred Harder, Kelly Harder and Mrs. Henry Quick received \$50 awards. Twenty-five dollar ribbons went to 13 others and two children won the JMV ribbons.

The oldest Ingatherer was Mrs. Ida Schlegel who was 90 years old on December 1. The youngest were five-year-old Rene Ramesbothom and three-and-a-half-year-old Johnny Harder.

MRS. ANN INGERMANSON,  
Church PR Secretary

## Topeka Ingathering Victory

Members of the Topeka church raised \$6048.21 in the recent Ingathering crusade, which was \$273.21 more than the goal assigned by the conference.

An Ingathering victory supper was held in the lecture room of the new church building, at which time Elder Fred Schultz, pastor, presented the awards to those who participated in the campaign.

The church school children raised \$1348.01, which is almost one-fourth of the entire goal.

Top left: Elder Fred Schultz congratulating Richard Clark for his Jasper Wayne achievement. Richard's younger brother, Johnny, also raised his Jasper Wayne goal. Top right: These are the largest and the smallest of the Ingatherers. Brother Ben Ridgway raised a total of \$454.50, which was the most raised by one individual in the church. The two smaller people are Byron Yurth and Randy Warden, enthusiastic solicitors. Lower left: Brother Dick Loewen and Mrs. Loewen enjoyed some of the good food at the victory supper. Lower right: Some of the younger members who participated in the Ingathering activities this year.

