

Gleaner

HAVE YOU PROVED THE LORD?

L. W. CROOKER, *Secretary-Treasurer*
North Pacific Union Conference

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Shall we obey God, and bring in all our tithes and offerings, that there may be meat to supply the demands of souls hungering for the bread of life? God invites you to prove Him now, as the old year draws to its close, and let the new year find us with God's treasures replenished. . —C. S. 89 (1)



L. W. Crooker

Great blessings have been promised to those who honor God by returning to Him their tithe and in the giving of freewill offerings. In just a few days the year 1965 will be history. How does your account stand with God? Surely no one would want this year to close with any of God's money in their possession.

In a recent Sabbath school lesson we reviewed our responsibility for the financing of church activities and the blessings that will come to those who are faithful. You may remember also that a curse rests upon those unfaithful stewards who are spoken of in the Scriptures as "robbers."

This thought impressed me in a special way found in *Testimonies*, Volume 3, page 547: "Acts of generosity and benevolence were designed by God to keep hearts of the children of men tender and sympathetic, and to encourage in them an interest and affection for one another . . . The law of tithing was founded upon an enduring princ-

iple and was designated to be a blessing to man." This spirit of tenderness and sympathy needs cultivation and encouragement in our individual lives, to counteract the spirit of the world which is so opposite.

May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon each one as the work of God is pushed forward in all lands of earth and soon with the faithful of all ages may we be gathered home.

"Signs" Reader Stops Smoking

Mr. Panakkal Ittiachen, of India, wrote: "I was a great smoker. For the past twenty-five years I was smoking each day at least one packet of cigarettes and a bundle of beetlenut. Now I am happy to report that I have completely stopped my smoking, which is surprising news to those who know me. They are wondering about the miraculous change of my smoking habit. It is your *Signs of the Times* which helped me to stop my smoking habit."

Signs do help to save souls.

A. R. MAZAT

Circulation Manager
"Signs of the Times"



Faith for Today
THE
FAMILY
RELIGIOUS TELECAST

On a Sunday a few years ago our Catholic neighbors were visiting with us. They had just spent a half hour watching television. Imagine our delight when they told us their favorite TV program was Faith for Today. These neighbors were thrilled some months later when we had the privilege of taking them to camp meeting and introducing them to Elder Fagal and the members of the quartet. This home has been blessed by the weekly program.



G. W. Liscombe

Remember it was only sixteen years ago that a young Seventh-day Adventist minister with his wife and a few faithful helpers launched the first telecast of Faith for Today. Through

Ingathering Report

FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 18, 1965

Conference	1966	Raised	Total	Per Cent of Objective		
	Objective	This Week	To Date	50	75	100
Alaska	\$ 7,500	\$ 1,781.00	\$ 3,279.00	44		
Idaho	26,500	7,174.01	30,519.68			115
Montana	23,000	5,403.73	30,221.54			131
Oregon	130,000	56,713.75	130,094.00			100
Upper Columbia	73,000	24,473.42	74,663.90			102
Washington	70,000	32,747.23	59,221.77			85
UNION	\$330,000	\$128,293.14	\$327,999.89			99

Jubilation Report

"O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard." Psalm 66:8. Our report for the week was a new high of \$128,293.14, which calls for an outburst of rejoicing. This gives the Union Conference a total to date of \$327,999.89.

Shouts of triumph were heard in the Idaho, Oregon and Upper Columbia conferences as these three fields went over the top in attaining the 1966 conference Ingathering goals. Congratulations to administrators, pastors and people.

Exclamations of joy leap from our lips in gratitude to God for this good report! Let us not stop short of a splendid overflow to climax the campaign.

D. E. Caslow

MV and Pathfinder Officers for 1966

A training course for you will be held at Walla Walla College over the weekend of January 21 to 23. More information later, but reserve the dates on your calendar now.

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the years since then the influence of Faith for Today has spread all over North America and overseas as well from one outlet to over 200.

Think of the homes where 10,250 diplomas have entered in 1965. Certainly hearts are warmed and won as people watch the program then enroll in the Bible Course and study the Bible faithfully and finish the lessons.

One family living in an isolated area of our Conference happened to leave their television on while they were working about the house. As the mother came into the room her attention was captured by Faith for Today. She had never even heard of the program, let alone watched it. This was just the beginning of many profitable hours spent watching Faith for Today and studying the Bible with the aid of the Bible course. Several months later this fine lady was baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Was it by chance that a television set was left running? No! The Spirit of God is calling out after people all around the world and Faith for Today is one of the agencies God is using to accomplish this work.

An investment in time and money for Faith for Today will pay rich dividends in souls won for the Kingdom of Heaven.

GEORGE W. LISCOMBE

President, Idaho Conference

What your gift to the special Faith for Today offering, Sabbath, February 12, 1966, will do:

\$1,000 will pay Faith for Today expenses for a Faith for Today decision series.

\$750 will add 15,000 viewers to Faith for Today's audience.

\$500 will add 10,000 viewers to those watching Faith for Today.

\$250 will pay for graduation of 125 students in the Bible course, including lesson costs and certificate.

- \$100 will buy 20 minutes of TV time.
- \$50 will pay for 12,500 Bible course enrollment cards.
- \$25 will pay for two minutes of TV time.
- \$10 will pay for graduation of five Bible course students.
- \$5 will pay for 1,275 Bible course enrollment cards.



First Aid by Television

Beginning on January 4 on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., KOAP, Channel 10, Portland, and KOAC, Channel 7, Corvallis, will present a Red Cross First Aid training program by television.

Those who register in advance with the Oregon Trail Chapter, and who use the textbooks and attend two work sessions for practice, can earn the Red Cross First Aid certificate. It would be well for a number of our members to preregister, and for all to interest themselves in these specially-prepared First Aid training films.

Send your name, address, and \$1.00 to cover the cost of the First Aid textbook and workbook to Oregon Trail Chapter, American Red Cross, 4200 SW Corbett, Portland, Oregon 97207, P. O. Box 70.

C. J. RITCHIE

News in Brief

★Portland's religious music station KPDQ has frequently used Adventist musical artists as daily features. This holiday season they are using especially-prepared half-hour programs in their scheduling. Identified as being sponsored by Seventh-day Adventist churches in the area, the Christmas programming is including "Christmas Beneath the Southern Cross" provided by Montavilla youth and "Christmas Songs from Many Lands" paid for by Sunnyside young people. Sunnysiders

Sunset Table

Friday, December 31, 1965

Coos Bay	4:51	Billings	4:38
Medford	4:49	Havre	4:31
Portland	4:35	Helena	4:48
Seattle	4:26	Miles City	4:27
Spokane	4:07	Missoula	4:57
Walla Walla	4:17	Juneau, Jan. 14	4:39
Wenatchee	4:20	Ketchikan "	4:46
Yakima	4:26	Anchorage "	3:17
Boise	5:17	Fairbanks "	3:32
Pocatello	5:05		

Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 miles east.

COPY DEADLINES

Must Reach Conference Office by	Date of Issue	Announcement Week End of
December 23	January 3	January 8
December 30	January 10	January 15
January 7	January 17	January 22
January 14	January 24	January 29

Portland Social Activities
Association Presents

"BIG RED"

A Walt Disney color film
about an outstanding dog
8 o'clock Saturday night
January 1, 1966

Portland Union Academy Gym
1500 SE 96th Ave.

Family rates

(ICE SKATING at Lloyd Center
will resume in January)

also secured "Doxology" which was programmed Thanksgiving Day.

★Stayton members, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce have prepared for a local store window an attractive display theming "Let's Put Christ Back Into Christmas." Using black light with other soft lighting and simple settings, the window suggests that the church is the doorway to one's best gifts: love, happiness, contentment, forgiveness, and security.

★Miss Myrtle Cochran, former cashier in the treasurer's office, has been named an assistant treasurer.

★Both the conference office and the Book and Bible House will be closed all day December 24 and 31.

★Pathfinder Club Leaders' Workshop is scheduled for Gladstone Park, January 7-9. All directors, deputies, and counselors are urged to come.

★Lents Homebuilders, the church ladies' club, has recently financed half the rebinding of all the church hymnals and carpeted all basement Sabbath school rooms for the children—in addition to financing an improvement for the parking lot. Organized in the days of former Pastor R. J. Thomas who was conducting the radio broadcast "Builders of Faith," the Homebuilders select foreign as well as home missions projects.

★Julene Mohr, a Portland Secretarial Science senior at Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, has been named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

★Elder Frank Baker sends belated but bountiful thanks for your support of Pathfinder Booster Day at camp meeting. With your gifts of nearly \$500, two 9'x15' trampolines were purchased and ground-level mounted. The four summer camps gave them good initiation—as well as other smaller groups camping as sites were available.

★Dr. C. Stanley Lloyd, second elder of the Gresham church, has been installed as president and chief of staff of the Woodland Park Hospital professional staff in Portland. Dr. Lloyd graduated from Loma Linda University in 1943.

★Nine adults were baptized at the conclusion of a two-week revival service held by Elder Glenn Coon at Portland's Tabernacle church in late November. During the year Tabernacle has had a net increase of 120

in membership. Fifty-one of these were by baptism. Elder Forrest G. Roper is pastor, assisted by Sidney Hatch.

Youth Activities at Mt. Tabor Church

Mt. Tabor's youth program has taken on a new emphasis under the leadership of Elder Clyde Mundy, youth pastor who recently returned from Alaska.

★October 3-22 joint Voice of Youth meetings were conducted with the Stone Tower church.

★November 5-7 Camp Crestview, Corbett, Oregon, was the site for a youth-young adult retreat. Elder Ed Webb presented a series based on the book, *The Adventist Home*. Sabbath's worship service was by Elder R. C. Schwartz.

★Halloween found the Pathfinders on the march, commanded by Mrs. Treva Burgess, director, collecting cans of food for Thanksgiving baskets to give to needy families. Five hundred fifty cans of food were collected as well as \$5.85 in cash and four articles of clothing.

★Youth and young adults have begun a church service apart from the main service once a month, with special emphasis placed on the role of youth in the church today.



It was hard to decide who was the most pleased: recipients of food baskets or Pathfinders David Nelson and Scott Sichley.

★Starting January 5, youth and young adult prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evenings. Combined with this will be the nursing students' evening worship. Baby sitting for parents will be provided.

★Elder George Vandeman's *Bible in the Hand* records are being distributed along with Bibles for youth personal evangelism.

DOUGLAS PETERSON



Youth and young adults studied "The Adventist Home" at their Camp Crestview Retreat.

Pathfinders collected 550 cans of food for their Thanksgiving food baskets. Here Kathy Emery, Bob Agnetta, Beth Burgess, Karen Smith and Jay Peterson sort the foodstuffs.



Union College Alumni

—Don't Miss This—

A Potluck Supper and Social Hour
President Ray Fowler, Guest
January 3, 1966, 6:30 p.m.

Recreation Room, Nurses' Dormitory
Portland Sanitarium
SE 60th Avenue at Yamhill

An Extraordinary Mission Story

Wondering what to do with that money you got for Christmas? We suggest your purchase of *Alice Princess*.

Hers is not an ordinary mission story. Every page keeps the reader spell-bound as the author recounts her own personal struggle between Christianity and heathenism. You will thrill to the evidence of God's leading, despite superstitions of a native family; and you will see how He works through the missionaries whom you support.

Alice pays tribute to the late Elder Lowell A. Edwards, "the greatest and kindest man I ever knew." You know Mrs. Josephine Edwards; read about her husband as Alice Princess remembers him.

Learn, too, to know Alice before she comes to the Portland area January 14 and 15.

Order your copy of *Alice Princess*, the church's current outstanding autobiography, from the Book and Bible House, 605 SE 39th Avenue, Portland; \$2.65, plus \$.15 postage.



Sabbath School Giving

When the appeal for larger giving to missions through their Sabbath schools came to the churches of the Payette, Idaho, district, there may have been some question in the minds of some of the members about attaining the suggested goal. But the appeal came from the General Conference, and to all appearances, it was a reasonable appeal. In this time of inflated money, why should our giving

to missions be slightly higher in per capita than in some conferences in North America during the depression of the Thirties?

"The value of service to God is measured by the spirit in which it is rendered, rather than by the length of time spent in labor." —*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 74. If the spirit makes the difference in heaven's estimate, why not make the added gifts willing gifts? Could willing gifts be larger gifts? Would they break up the old habits of giving routine amounts? Does the good Lord, who gives so abundantly, expect more from those who receive so much?

The Payette, Vale and New Plymouth churches have now answered these questions in a larger sense. All have increased their mission offerings by fifty percent, with New Plymouth doubling their offerings. To have a larger share in the missionary work of the church lends more meaning to

Missoula Pathfinder Club



The Halloween venture of the Missoula Pathfinder Club netted an average of 41 cans of food apiece collected for each of the seventeen members, making a grand total of 701 cans donated. They also collected \$5 in cash and 81 articles of clothing. The food was distributed at Thanksgiving time to local needy families and the clothing will be distributed as needed. Mrs. Iva Livesey is leader of the Pathfinders with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bluhm as her assistants.

Mrs. June Harby



These happy young children are awaiting the signal to go inside where their weekly story hour will begin. Each Wednesday they meet from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for stories, nature studies and Bible stories. The two good Adventist sisters responsible for this wonderful adventure are Mrs. Mary Vixie and Mrs. Eunice Jensen, at whose trailer home they meet. The average number of children attending is about 35, with most of them second and third graders. Only four or five of them are from Adventist homes, the rest are non-Adventists.

In one picture Mrs. Elwin Johnson lends a helping hand by showing bird pictures as she plays a record of bird calls.

May the Lord continue to bless and to guide in this fine work of our sisters.

Mrs. June Harby

the Sabbath school services. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" is a maxim which carries us weekly to the far-off fields where the investment is being made. Each member of the home Sabbath school has a larger part in the successes of the missionaries in the overseas fields, and when God calls His children into the kingdom, we shall all meet them personally. What a thorough-going joy it will be to greet them individually!

Is it too much to double our mission gifts, or perhaps to increase them by half? The greatest compensation we get from doing it is the sense of doing our part in the Lord's work. It is not true that God needs our help as much as it is true that we need to have a larger part in the work overseas. Our liberal support of mission work gives the messengers sent overseas a sense of authority in preaching the last message to the world.

And then, think of what it does to the members of the church to work together in a common cause. It does something to Adventists to achieve larger results for the Lord. When the Sabbath school secretary posts the day's offering, each member is bound to follow this activity with interest. After all, we do have a common cause in larger gifts to the Lord's work. Soon the work will be finished, and amid the final catastrophic convulsions in human society, what would be a better bank in which to have hidden our treasure than the bank of heaven?

FLOYD SMITH



So YOU Think You're Busy

To those of you who have never met Bonnie (Holt) Walsh, I would like to give you a little of her background. While visiting a relative in Enumclaw during our camp meeting in 1963, Bonnie received her first introduction to Adventist doctrine. One day, while in school (a Catholic high school in San Diego, California) she noticed the word "Sabbath" in the dictionary, and after reading the definition was convinced that the seventh day is the Sabbath. In the middle of her junior year she decided to transfer to Auburn Academy. It was there that she learned about the colporteur work. After her baptism on June 6, 1964, she became a student colporteur. Besides earning a scholarship that summer she got a taste of the joys of soul winning and proceeded to convert her Catholic friend, Jim Walsh, who was then in the Air Corps. Since then he was baptized, they mar-

ried, and are at present stationed in Alaska. Now for some excerpts from a letter which we recently received from Bonnie:

"Jim and I really love it here (Alaska). Only one thing—we are too busy. I'm going to Alaska State College, have a part-time job, and do part-time colporteur for savings. It's for the future education Jim will be taking. He plans to go into the ministry . . ."

"Through my colporteur I have met families with children and am now picking up children for Sabbath school. It helps being a primary teacher.

"There is a young man here who went out of the church, then married. We are also taking him, his wife and baby to church. We are praying that they will join us.

"Our insurance man has started going to church. He stopped smoking last week. His two children are in my Sabbath school class and are just darling. They study their lessons seven times a week—so he must be trying hard.

"This town is *rough*, real rough, but I have never seen so many people come to church.

"It seems that there are many people here who *do not* use animal products. I have finally learned to cook without eggs, but still use cheese and milk. I was thinking of starting cooking lessons for the many new Seventh-day Adventists who know less about it than I. I have been trying to help a few, but what Anchorage needs is a week or more of lessons. Wish I knew more.

"I am working with a girl now who is from Mexico and who was a former Catholic. I'm helping her some—not much—with English and I'm trying to learn a little Spanish. She was just recently baptized and it's awfully hard for her to learn American cooking let alone Seventh-day Adventist cooking. Her husband is

SQUARE-UP MONTH

"Some fail to educate the people to do their whole duty. They preach that part of our faith which will not create opposition and displease their hearers; but they do not declare the whole truth. The people enjoy their preaching; but there is a lack of spirituality, because the claims of God are not met. His people do not give Him in tithes and offerings that which is His own. This robbery of God, which is practiced by both rich and poor, brings darkness into the churches; and the minister who labors with them, and who does not show them the plainly revealed will of God is brought under condemnation with the people, because he neglects his duty."—*"Counsels on Stewardship,"* p. 87

from South America and is having trouble with his Sabbaths in the Army. So is Jimmy—but so far OK. We have a wonderful church here, and they really do all they can for the boys in the service."

How wonderful to receive a letter like this! Save this and read it again the next time you think you are too busy to do missionary work.

PETER TADEJ

Secretary, Publishing Department



Evangelism in Pendleton

Elder H. F. Hannah opened a 16-night series of evangelistic meetings on Saturday night, November 6, in the Pendleton SDA church. Assistant Pastor Dwight G. Medlock led out in the music with Perline Appley at the organ and Wayne Davis at the piano.

Between 700 and 800 people attended each night, during the series. A half-hour film was shown nightly.

Mrs. Don Wisbey and a fine staff of workers had charge of the children up to the age of seven. Attendance in this division ranged from 90 to 130 each night, where carefully planned programs were conducted for the youngsters. Each child being present for 10 nights received a flannel board as a gift.

Prior to the series of meetings, Elder Hannah met with 80 of the church laymen at a potluck supper each evening, explaining the purpose of visiting, how to visit, etc., giving each team of two laymen several names to call on during the evening, and then all returning at 9 o'clock.

Bibles were awarded to all who attended 10 of the meetings. Eighty decisions for Christ were made during the meetings and 30 of these dear ones have been baptized thus far. Others are being studied with at the present time.

One of the men was baptized with his son and daughter, thus completing their whole family united in this message.

Another young man after the message presented on a Saturday night went home, but could not sleep, and

Appointment Cancelled

The "New Jerusalem Limited" scheduled for Pasco on December 27 has been cancelled. Watch for announcement later for the Pasco area. The opening night for the program will be December 28 in Yakima.

at 3 in the morning, he knelt with his parents and wife and gave his heart to the Lord. These dear parents had been praying for this moment for 30 years! And, now his wife has made her decision to be baptized also.

Another fine young couple not satisfied with the church they had been attending, decided to come to the meetings, have taken their stand and are now studying and planning on baptism. There are many others to whom the Lord is speaking.

Surely the Lord is pouring out His Spirit upon the honest in heart. We are thankful for the fine laymen here in Pendleton, and for their consecration and desire to see souls saved in the Kingdom.

ESTHER KLEIN



A portion of the crowd attending "Discovery" Crusade, conducted by Elder Harry F. Hannah in Pendleton, Oregon.

Unusual Practical Arts In Granger

One of the most unusual practical arts programs in the Upper Columbia Conference is being carried on in the Granger church school.

This is a two-teacher school and is operated in the building once used by Yakima Valley Academy when it was a conference boarding academy. The principal, Mr. Albert Wiggins, is leading out in teaching three special skills to his students: book-binding, silk screen processing, and carpentry.

The boys and girls are eager learners, and in spare time they enthusiastically work on sewing the bindings on the backs of their books. They are principally working on binding up into books, groups of our denominational periodicals, such as the *Youth's Instructor* or the *Guide*. The books they bind are nicely done and strong.

Mr. Wiggins is also instructing them in silk screen processing, and they place the design and the name on their own sweat shirts for physical education classes.

Their third project is carpentry, and the class plans to finish the building of a model house which they have in

their classroom, which was already begun by a student from Walla Walla College.

Although this school has only twenty-one students, the practical arts program is unique.

CHARLES G. EDWARDS

Wapato School Excels in Music, Science

A visit to the Wapato church school on December 9, greatly impressed the writer with some of the unusual features of this small school.

Wapato has twenty-three students, but maintains a twenty-piece band. It was truly gratifying to see the splendid level of achievement of the young people in this respect. Some of the musical numbers that they played were difficult for technical achievement, but they are making excellent progress.

The science class has been studying astronomy and they have made some beautiful charts illustrating various phases of this subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Purvis are carrying on a strong program to make this small school an effective one in our Christian educational system.

CHARLES G. EDWARDS

Investment Victory Day Program

R. C. Johnson, Investment secretary for the Osburn, Idaho, Sabbath school, held the Investment Victory Day program Sabbath, November 20, at the close of the Sabbath school study period.

Each teacher gave a report for her class and the projects they used to raise their goal.



Students of the Practical Arts Class at the Granger church school, with their teacher, Mr. Albert Wiggins, display books that they are in the process of binding as a part of their book-binding program. One completed bound volume is on the table. At the right the group poses with the model home they intend to finish in this year's practical arts class, and behind them on the wall are some of the designs used by them in their silk screen processings.

Spokane Junior Academy Scores First in Conference



The sixth grade room of the Spokane Junior Academy was the first school room in the Upper Columbia Conference to report that every student had read all the JMV Book Club selections for 1966.

This is a splendid record, and the young people are to be highly commended for their diligence in filling their minds with the wholesome material found in the MV Book Clubs.

Mr. John Hixon is the teacher of the sixth grade room.

Charles G. Edwards

Brother Johnson's summation was—total to November 20:

57 members	\$586.00
Average per member	10.00
Goal per person	6.50
Percentage of goal reached to date	155%

The senior class has a membership of 21. Teachers Sister Maxine Johnson and Brother Gerald Buttram's Investment offerings—\$192.

The children's divisions reported as follows: juniors, 16 members, \$248; primary class, 7 members, \$90; kindergarten, 7 members, \$12; cradle roll, 6 members, \$44.

Brother Johnson is well pleased with the hearty cooperation he has received from each Sabbath school member and their teacher. Before the old year of 1965 is just a memory, the Osburn Sabbath school will have gone way over its Investment goal.

Osburn Pathfinder Food Collection

The Pathfinders of our Osburn, Idaho, church were diligent on Halloween night in collecting food for the needy.

An article was placed in the local newspaper announcing that our teenagers would be coming to their homes in a drive for food for the needy, and the people were prepared for their arrival.

Two hundred fifteen cans of food were collected besides other staple foods. The Dorcas Society of the church is using these supplies in preparing food baskets for the needy.

MRS. EDNA HOUGHTALING

Radio's Finest Hour VOICE OF PROPHECY with H.M.S. RICHARDS

COLLEGE BOARD ACTIONS

(Continued from page 8)

Weaver becomes assistant professor of secretarial science emeritus.

In other actions, study leaves were approved. John R. Burns, acting chairman of the department of English, will be on leave for the winter quarter to complete doctoral requirements at Notre Dame University.

A spring quarter leave was granted A. L. White, assistant professor of economics, to complete work on his doctoral degree at the University of Washington.

A 15-month doctoral study leave, beginning next summer at the University of Denver was granted Loren Dickinson, assistant professor of speech.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Leonie were granted a one-year leave of absence beginning the spring quarter to spend with his aging parents in Johannesburg, South Africa. During the year Dr. Leonie will also be doing teaching and research on a South African University fellowship. Mrs. Leonie will do graduate study in sociology. Dr. Leonie is associate professor of education. Mrs. Leonie is assistant professor of sociology.

Marvin Robertson, instructor in music, was granted a spring and summer leave to complete doctoral work at Florida State University.

Summer leaves were approved for: A. D. Butherus, principal, Rogers Elementary School, for specialized study; Leah Kay James, instructor in physical education, to begin a master's degree program; Richard Randolph, assistant professor of music, to continue doctoral study at Indiana University; and Dr. Carl T. Jones, chairman, department of chemistry, for research.

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FOR SALE.—3-bedroom Walla Walla Valley home in Oregon; plastered walls, baseboard electric heat, hardwood floors, fireplace, built-in bronze range, oven and dishwasher, attached double garage on large lot; ¼ mile to Milton-Stateline SDA grade school. \$18,000; terms. Contact: John V. Jones, College Place, Wash. Phone: JA 9-4398. With Bob Mann Real Estate, Walla Walla, Wash.

Walla Walla College

They Belong to Us Now!

At a workers' meeting this past summer, Elder D. E. Rebok, retired educator and administrator, made an astonishing statement which impressed me deeply. The statement, in effect, was this: "If we could save or hold our young people, the increase in church membership would be greater than the increase brought about by the combined evangelistic efforts, including what The Voice of Prophecy and the Faith for Today programs produce."

This is a fact that was hard for me to dismiss from my mind. Where are we failing our young people? What can we do to save them? I thought of the various programs that we have for them, our youth rallies, our MV programs, our MV meetings at the camp meetings. These are all good and effective, but still do not reach all our young people. One needs only to attend our rallies and our MV meetings at camp meetings to see that a good many of our young people who should be inside are outside, and that the places they should be occupying inside are occupied by older members of our

church. Then I concluded that these constitute only a supplementary program.

The backbone of this denomination is its educational program from the elementary school up through the college and university. Here, not just a few attend MV meetings, vesper meetings, Sabbath school and church, but all attend. Here, not just a few attend the Bible classes and other lectures, but all attend. I realize that attendance and exposure are not the complete answer, but the odds are in our favor. Yes, more than 80 percent of them, according to statistics, become converted and become active church members. Our records show that less than 20 percent of those who do not attend our schools remain Seventh-day Adventists. Can we afford to take this chance with our young people?

Sending our children to Adventist schools is a way of life to Seventh-day Adventists. True, our schools have their shortcomings; however, even with failing, they are still better than what the world can offer for the salvation of our youth. Our public schools, even with Adventist teachers, cannot take the place of our own schools. At best, an Adventist teacher in a public school, and I speak from experience, can use his influence and set an example, but our young people need more than this from their teachers. As difficult and as impossible as circumstances may seem in making it possible for a young person to attend our academies, the high school is never the answer. The great-

est percentage of dropouts in our college are students who attended public high schools, simply because they find it difficult to adjust to a religious program. With community colleges going up everywhere, it is a temptation these days to parents, from an economic standpoint, to encourage young people to attend a school close by, at least for the first year or two. Few of these youth find their way back to an Adventist college. Ask yourself this: "Can I as a parent, or I as a young person, actually afford to take this risk?"

JOHN J. HAFNER

Development and Recruitment Officer

College Board Actions

In the December meeting of the Walla Walla College board of trustees, emeritus status was voted for Mrs. H. E. Weaver, assistant professor of secretarial science from 1949 to 1965.

In recognition of her 16 years of teaching in the secretarial science department, during part of which she was acting chairman of the department, and of her valuable contributions as counselor and adviser in student activities, Mrs.



Mrs. H. E. Weaver

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These 40 sophomore nursing students were capped in ceremonies in the College Church Friday evening, December 10. Reading from left to right (front row): Selma Syme, Mary Lu Gammon, Vicki Amonson, Carol Smith, Judy Smith, Gayle McCoy, Marilyn Sanada, Rebecca Brown, Linda Luvaas, Jo Ann Horob; (second row) Joan Eldwick, Cheryl Nelson, Carolyn Fleck, Cheris Parker, Barbara Bliss, Linda Trude, Kathy Lindeman, Mona Beaulieu, Judy Mathiesen; (third row) Diana Jacobsen, Jan Hager, Rose Ruckle, Linda Marriott, Eunice Steen, Virginia Kegley, Rebecca Hutson, Jeanne Wilson, Sheryll Hensley; (back row) Sherilyn Stephans, Clare Rasmussen, Eleanor Wiggins, Howard Anderson, David Fisher, Corafenn Elliott, Sharon Sullivan, Nancy Wicklund.