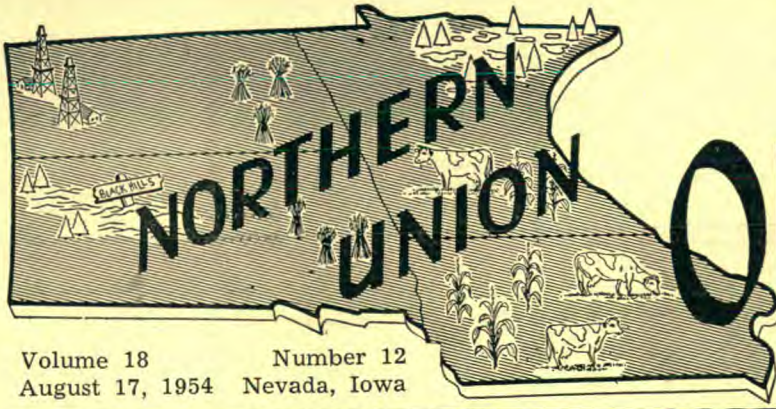


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OUTLOOK

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me; because He hath anointed Me to preach good tidings . . ." Isaiah 61:1.

North Dakota Conference Session and Camp Meeting

BY L. H. NETTEBURG

Calendar Revision And the Vatican

BY CARLYLE B. HAYNES

At long last the Vatican has spoken on calendar revision—and in opposition to the adoption of the World Calendar.

On the eve of the meeting of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations in Geneva, July 6, the Vatican issued a statement declaring that it does not support the project for calendar reform before the Economic and Social Council.

The government of India has presented a Memorial to ECOSOC requesting that the World Calendar be recommended by ECOSOC for adoption by the United Nations General Assembly, to be put into effect January 1, 1956.

The World Calendar Association has claimed for years that its calendar revision proposal with the blank-day feature was supported by the Catholic Church.

In a special dispatch to the New York Times this claim is disposed of once for all. This dispatch makes it plain that the Vatican has informed the United Nations Secretariat that it does not support the World Calendar.

It is also made plain that the Vatican does not oppose all calendar reform, but does oppose the particular project of the World Calendar at this time. Its position is that when and if calendar reform is put into operation it prefers to have it done on the suggestion of the Vatican itself and in the form the Vatican recommends. It is made plain that the former change of the calendar in 1582 was made by the

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North Dakota Conference Committee:

Seated: C. Lang, S. E. White, A. E. Millner, N. J. Johnson, and R. E. Cash
Standing: Dr. M. E. Beltz, and G. Melashenko

The constituency of the North Dakota Conference convened at 7:30 P.M. July 15, 1954 at McElroy Park in Jamestown, North Dakota, and re-elected A. E. Millner as president, R. D. Steinke as home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, and E. D. Sorensen as publishing department secretary. S. E. White, returned missionary, was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer and Book and Bible House manager, filling the vacancy created by W. J. Blacker

accepting a call from the Iowa Conference. J. H. Lantry was invited to serve as principal of Sheyenne River Academy filling the vacancy created by L. S. Davis accepting a call to Missouri, and M. C. Torkelsen was elected to serve as educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary.

The camp meeting season followed immediately with the largest estimated attendance for the last several years. R. H. Nightin-

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August 21 Is Oakwood College Day

As chairman of Oakwood College Board, my appeal is that each of you conference presidents, secretary-treasurers, departmental leaders, church pastors, church elders, deacons, deaconesses, and other officers, together with our laymen everywhere in North America, will rally around Oakwood College and under the blessing of heaven, make it the institution it can be and should be in the finishing of God's work.

A. L. HAM, *Chairman
Oakwood College Board.*

An arresting story is unfolding on a 1,000-acre campus in northern Alabama, where the General Conference operates Oakwood College. Established as a manual training school at the turn of the century, Oakwood was operated as an industrial school, then as a junior college. Across the years, Oakwood has served a growing constituency, providing a large share of our Colored-American leadership, not only a few missionaries, but also the regional conference presidents, the *Message Magazine* editor, ministers, teachers and many other successful workers. *Oakwood College Is Thankful to God for Its Record and Its Product!*

Oakwood is now a four-year Liberal Arts college with several strong departments and a number of industries, including a dairy, bakery, laundry and broom factory. A thriving academy and laboratory school are also operated. In addition to the students from foreign shores, such as the West Indies and Africa, numerous academies from coast to coast send their graduates to Oakwood College, where they take the ministerial, commercial, pre-nursing, elementary education, and other courses.

In recent years new buildings have included the library, women's dormitory, and a science building. The Oakwood College community is cheered by a recent board action recommending immediate construction of a dormitory for 204 men on the west end of the oval campus.

The Oakwood College constituency of 31,000 all over the nation will observe Oakwood College Day on August 21. We encourage all worthy youth to enroll for the 1954-55 academic year.

It shall be the studied purpose of the Oakwood College staff that the Lord will be glorified by the conduct of Christian education in the Oakwood Oval.

GARLAND MILLET, *President
Oakwood College.*

Notice

For those who may be transferred to the Rio Grande Valley, there is a fully accredited twelve-grade day academy located at Weslaco, Texas, with bus service to various valley points.

A. R. TUCKER, *Principal
Valley Grande Academy
Weslaco, Texas.*

Bread for the Spiritually Dead

To a Seventh-day Adventist church member and in the year 1954, the Saviour who was visiting our earth in the time of the end, said, "Son, go work today in My vineyard."

The member somewhat disturbed answered, "For some time I have been selling bakery goods and as you can see, that is the work I am still doing. Since people have to eat, I feel that I am doing a good work."

"Man shall not live by bread alone," continued the Galilean, "but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. The publications printed by the true church, contain the bread of life and they will sustain people spiritually. It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing. The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

"Those who feed upon the bread contained in Seventh-day Adventist books, tracts, and periodicals, will someday eat bread in the kingdom of God."

"I am the bread which came down from heaven. He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. This is the bread which cometh down

from heaven that a man may eat thereof and not die.

"To the work of distributing this bread as found in Seventh-day Adventist literature which directs men and women to the Bible, I am now calling you. To heed my call is to enter upon a fuller and richer experience, and as you continue in it, you will work out your own salvation."

"You have opened mine eyes to an appreciation of a most important work," answered the member. "With your help, I will prepare to go at once."

"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world," concluded the Friend of sinners, as He smiled and left to search for more workers.

C. A. EDWARDS.

Student Applications

The Union College Registrar's Office reports the following statistical facts regarding student applications received and accepted:

August 5, 1952	565
August 4, 1953	496
August 3, 1954	637

We are grateful for this trend that indicates we will have an increased enrollment for this coming school year.

Young person of college age, if you have not sent in your application for admission, may we suggest that you plan to do so and be one of the many young people attending Union College this coming school year.

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Farewell and Welcome!

It is always difficult to say farewell, yet it is not so bad when the worker is transferred within the union. Such is the case of W. J. Blacker, who for two years served as secretary-treasurer in North Dakota. He is now located in Iowa.

Brother Blacker gave excellent help in this field, and took time off from his busy and varied duties to visit churches, preaching and auditing books. While we are sorry to lose him, also his good wife, it has been a joyous experience to have labored together. May God continue to bless these good folk in their new field.

The conference committee met and gave unanimous consent to call S. Elwin White who for eleven years has labored in the British West Indies. Down in that island field, he has served as local conference president, local and union treasurer. Born in China, the son of a missionary, Elder White early determined to serve his Lord in whatever capacity God had in mind. With such an excellent background of overseas experience, he is well qualified to take over the work of secretary-treasurer in North Dakota.

With his good wife, Clara, and two children, Esther and Donald, the White's are now establishing residence in Jamestown. The entire family arrived just before camp meeting closed, thus affording them an opportunity to get acquainted with many of our fine members.

So, it is *farewell* to the Blackers, and *welcome* to the White's.

A. E. MILLNER.

District Rally at Bismarck

We wish to welcome and invite all church officers and members of the Bismarck district to a get-together which will be held for the



NEW HOME CHURCH

district in the Bismarck church on August 28, 1954.

Special meetings are planned both for the morning and afternoon. Those bringing their lunches will eat together picnic style in the park.

Plan now to come for this special day and enjoy a feast of good things.

R. E. CASH.

New Home Church Dedication

On Sabbath, May 8, the new church building of the New Home church, near Sykeston, North Dakota, was dedicated.

A fine program was planned for that high day. Jere D. Smith, at that time the Northern Union Conference president, gave the dedicatory sermon, and also assisted in the Sabbath school program. W. J. Blacker, former treasurer of the North Dakota Conference, assisted in the morning services. In the afternoon a special service was held, at which time N. J. Johnson, state evangelist spoke. The pastor of the church also assisted in the day's program.

This new church home, 28 feet x 50 feet with a full basement for Sabbath school rooms, et cetera, was completed in record time. Our lay members did most of their own work on the building, under the supervision of Waldemar Gottfried, who was employed as the building superintendent. The cost of this structure was over \$12,000. The ac-

tual value of the building being quite a bit higher than that.

Our people at New Home are to be very highly commended for their good work, their wonderful spirit of cooperation, as well as their financial support of this large project. Carl Rexin and Lawrence Stolz were the elders of the church the time it was built, and Dan Thiesen, the building committee chairman. The leadership of these brethren, as well as the good help of the other members of the church, was very much appreciated.

Last, but far from least, we appreciated the liberal financial help that the General Conference, as well as our union and local conferences, gave to make this fine church home possible. Due to circumstances beyond his control, A. E. Millner, local conference president, could not be present for the dedicatory service. His good counsel and willing help was also much appreciated.

May this new church home be a brilliant light in that community, and do its appointed work, so that the gospel task in that area of God's vineyard, as well as in the world field, may quickly be finished and Jesus may soon come to gather His people from all parts of the world and take them to the land that is fairer than day.

THEODORE FISCHER, Pastor.

"This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent."—John 6:29.

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PLAINVIEW ACADEMY



Auditorium Construction

Construction of the Plainview Academy Auditorium began July 2, 1954, under the direction of M. E. Smith, builder. Clarence Hopkins, mayor of Redfield, and Pete Holgate, president of the Chamber of Commerce, were present at 8:00 for the ground-breaking ceremony. Mayor Hopkins dug the first shovel of soil. Immediately Wilson's drag-line began digging the ditches for the footings.

The work on the auditorium is



New Camp Meeting Auditorium and Recreational Hall at Plainview Academy

progressing. Several car loads of tile have been placed on the grounds.

Make your checks or pledges to the Plainview Auditorium Fund, c-o South Dakota Conference Office, 302 North Broadway, Watertown, South Dakota. Pray for the progress of your school.

G. G. DAVENPORT,

Auditorium Progress

The accompanying picture shows how the work on the auditorium at our academy in Redfield is progressing. The brethren now have the steel framework up and are proceeding to enclose the building. At camp meeting time when it was voted to proceed with this structure, the academy board felt that we could commit ourselves to the amount of about \$20,000 which would enclose the building for use.

The brethren have done very well in keeping the cost of material and labor down. Brother Smith, the builder, works from daylight until dark trying to give us the best possible service.

If there are those who have made pledges to be paid before the end of the year who are in a position to send in some or all of the money now it would be greatly appreciated. We are short several thousand dollars of covering the materials that have already been purchased. About \$10,000 is badly needed to pay our bills.

There may be some who have not pledged but who would like to have a part in this wonderful project. If so, your help would mean so much at this time. If everyone would send in all the money possible we could proceed without embarrassment. We know you will cooperate.

O. T. GARNER, President.



Ground-breaking for P.V.A. Auditorium

Farewell

Some time ago the conference committee of Montana invited me to become president of the Montana Conference. After much prayer and study I decided to accept the call.

It is not easy for me and my family to leave the South Dakota Conference. We have spent many years here and learned to love every member very dearly. It has been a real pleasure to be associated with such a loyal group of workers and to know every church member is interested in seeing the work finished. According to His blessed Word, the work will soon be finished and if faithful we will have the privilege of being together where there will be no parting.

We will be most happy to hear from all. And if you come that way stop and see us. Our address will be 417 South Black Street, Bozeman, Montana.

ELDER AND MRS. L. L. MCKINLEY
AND DONNA JEAN.

News Notes

* We were very happy to have L. H. Netteburg visit Plainview Academy recently on an auditing trip. We were also delighted to have O. R. Rees visit the Leola church the week end of July 17 in company with W. R. Harbour in the interest of our home missionary program. It is always a pleasure to have our union brethren come to South Dakota.

* At camp meeting time D. A. Copsey planned a city-wide evangelistic campaign for Aberdeen for the remaining weeks of the summer. The conference committee voted to ask Brother and Sister C. H. Turner, who had helped in the effort at Spearfish earlier in the year, to move to Aberdeen to assist in this effort. We are glad that the brethren can put on an aggressive soul-winning campaign in this important center. These services started Sunday evening, July 25, with a very good attendance. We are happy about this.

* Word just came that C. A. Lindquist is holding a series of evangelistic meetings in Geddes. Elder Lindquist was able to rent a store building and is having a good steady attendance at these serv-

ices. Pray earnestly that souls may be saved as a result of these meetings.

* Elder and Mrs. O. T. Garner arrived in Watertown, South Dakota, on July 8. Elder Garner has taken up his responsibilities as president of the South Dakota Conference and the first church he visited on July 10 was Aberdeen.

* On the week end of July 18, Elder and Mrs. Garner visited Lincoln, Nebraska. At that time Elder Garner performed the wedding ceremony for his son Keith who was married to Ardis LaVonne Bowes of College View. This wedding took place on Sunday evening, July 18, in the College View church.

* L. J. Meidinger is holding evangelistic services every Sunday night in Spearfish following up the good work that was accomplished there when the regular effort was held. These meetings are well attended every week.

* A very enjoyable district meeting was held in Rapid City the week end of July 24. We were happy to have with us L. H. Netteburg from the Northern Union who preached on Friday night. L. J. Meidinger had everything arranged so that the services were held in the city auditorium on Sabbath. Those in attendance from the office were: O. T. Garner, E. M. Hagele, P. M. De Booy, and W. R. Harbour. We were happy to have E. D. McGhee from the Indian Reservation assist in the services. At noon everyone gathered in the park and seemed to be happy as they partook of the bounties so well prepared for the occasion.

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Sioux City Doctor Baptized



DR. ARNE
KNUTSEN

The Sioux City church is pleased to introduce to our readers another soul won to the truth, and one to take a place with the other Adventist doctors in Iowa. He is Dr. Arne Knutsen, 2818 Valley Drive, Sioux City, Iowa. It was the happy privilege of the writer to give Bible studies in his home during the past year, which resulted in his acceptance of the complete message and request for baptism. He was baptized on Sabbath, July 10, along with two other precious believers, Linda Westberg and Roy Nickum.

Dr. Knutsen was born in Christiansand, Norway, on April 9, 1920. He received his B.S. degree in 1943. He took his medical training at the Long Island College of Medicine, Brooklyn, New York, where he was graduated with an M.D. degree in 1946.

The following year he undertook training in pathology at the Receiving Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, which was completed in 1952. He then moved to Sioux City, Iowa, to take his present position of Pathologist and Director of the Laboratory at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (F.A.S.C.P.).

Dr. Knutsen's wife, Vivian, is Dorcas leader and chairmadam of the Social Committee in the Sioux City church. They have two child-

ren: Linda, eight and Allen, six.

We are happy to welcome Dr. Knutsen, not only as a member of the Sioux City church, but also into the fellowship of Adventist doctors in the Iowa Conference.

E. W. AMUNDSON,
District Pastor.

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Minnesota Camp Meeting

Those who had the privilege of attending camp meeting this year will agree that it was a most inspiring session. From the opening meeting at which our new union conference president, R. H. Nightingale, presented a stirring message, to the climactic closing meeting under the direction of Adlai Esteb, associate Home Missionary Secretary of the General Conference, every day was filled with interest and appeal.

Eminent speakers and leaders from the General Conference were present to bring counsel and guidance from their years of fruitful labor. A. V. Olson, vice-president of the General Conference, presented much food for thought in his sermon at the worship hour Sabbath morning, July 3. His timely message definitely challenged all of God's people to bring their lives into closer conformity to the divine blueprint.

To attend the first Sabbath morning devotional hour and the various Bible study periods under the guidance of W. E. Read, field secretary of the General Conference, meant a new insight into the Holy Scriptures, and brought new determination to study them more carefully. Elder Read's presence was greatly appreciated by all.

Other inspiring devotional studies were conducted early each morning by the union conference workers, L. H. Netteburg, V. W. Becker, C. A. Edwards, and O. R. Rees. Still other sermons and studies conducted by the various visiting brethren were so very inspiring and thrilling that it seemed

almost impossible to wrap up so much goodness in a short eight-day camp meeting. W. P. Bradley, with a wealth of mission field experience behind him, R. E. Finney, Jr., editor of *These Times* and an eye witness of one of the government's series of atomic tests at Las Vegas, Nevada in the spring of 1953, Francis Soper, editor of *Listen* magazine, S. A. Kaplan, of the Jewish department of the General Conference, Mrs. Josephine Edwards, recently returned from mission service in Africa, T. R. Torkelson, missionary from India, Merlin L. Neff, editor of *Present Truth*, Wayne McFarland, M.D., medical director from the General Conference, each presented timely messages packed with power and positive appeal, while urging deeper consecration and more zealous living upon every member.

Daily meetings for the children of all ages were carefully planned and well attended. Each evening just before supper there was something very special for the young people. Directed by Boyd Olson, conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, these programs were vivid and varied. A Missionary Pageant, a Pathfinder Fair, and "School Days" were but a sample of these thrilling youth meetings.

A thread of "healthful living" wound through the entire camp meeting session under the leadership of David Hoehn, M.D., Minnesota conference medical director. How important proper health habits are in our lives was practically pointed out by Doctors David Hoehn, Bernice Andrews, E. C. Mitchell, and Wayne McFarland, in their various lectures.

On July 4 the most unusual event of the camp meeting took place around the flag pole when the campground with its equipment was made available to Minnesota's Civil Defense Department in an impressive dedicatory service. David Harrison, Deputy to Colonel E. B. Miller, Director of Civil Defense in Minnesota, was present to receive a copy of the conference resolution which gives him authority to open and use the camp in case of local or national emergency. Participating in the ceremony were various volunteer groups such as doctors, nurses, first-aid instructors,

trained first aiders, camp aides, and welfare workers. These all are prepared to staff the camp in time of emergency or disaster.

A fitting climax to this very thrilling camp meeting session of 1954 was the Laymen's Congress conducted by Adlai Esteb, Friday and Sabbath, July 9 and 10. Assisting him were these able home missionary secretaries: O. R. Rees, Northern Union Conference; E. F. Finck, Minnesota Conference; H. R. Coats, Iowa Conference; William Harbour, South Dakota Conference; and R. D. Steinke, North Dakota Conference.

At the closing meeting, Saturday night, during the impressive candle-lighting ceremony, hundreds of candles all over the great pavilion were lighted in less than two minutes. What a dramatic demonstration of how quickly the gospel commission might be fulfilled if every believer would rally to the unfinished task and join hands with church leaders and ministers to do a quick work for God!

In response to the earnest appeal of this closing meeting may each church member determine to WIN ONE MORE IN '54.

E. R. OSMUNSON.

Lost and Found

A number of unclaimed articles remained in the lost and found department at the close of camp meeting. There were shoes, coats, handbags, pocketbooks, umbrellas, raincoats, and many other things too numerous to mention. If you can describe and identify any of these articles as yours, we shall be glad to mail them to you.

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE.

Evangelism

Most of the conference workers are busy making final arrangements for their evangelistic campaigns during the autumn months. Each one realizes the necessity of publicly proclaiming the message of salvation and consequently is anxious to conduct these meetings.

A. E. Soper and Neil Hadley are planning to conduct a series of meetings in Mankato beginning September 12.

E. R. Colson and H. M. Dukes

will join in a few weeks' meetings at Artichoke.

Vernon Emmerson plans to hold meetings in Winona the first of September.

T. Paul Misenko begins a campaign in Moose Lake early next month.

R. R. Widmer is busy with the erection of a new church building in Hibbing. He plans to hold meetings later in the year.

J. M. Mershon with the assistance of Herman Guy, pastor-teacher in Fergus Falls, is planning to conduct a series of meetings there very soon.

Paul Scofield will begin a series of meetings in Tamarack and Isle the first part of September.

J. A. Nordstrom will hold meetings in a hall in Minneapolis.

Norman Baker plans to hold Sunday night meetings in the Maple Plain church.

O. M. Fillman and A. C. Woods are arranging to conduct meetings in their respective districts as soon as suitable locations are found.

This is only a partial report of evangelistic meetings to be held this autumn. As soon as arrangements have been made for the other meetings, announcement will be made through these columns.

Let us pray that the Lord will bless these brethren as they publicly proclaim the message of salvation.

E. R. OSMUNSON.

MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY



News Notes

The annual student-faculty summer trip was planned for August 10, 11, and 12. More details about the occasion,—a well-earned vacation after a summer of hard and faithful work, will be given later.

"See how nice the campus looks," was heard one afternoon. We are sure that it is because Elizabeth Lothian is back from her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCune returned Tuesday, July 27, from vacation. Mr. McCune attended the university in El Paso, Texas, during the summer term.

Mrs. Lawrence Burgeson who underwent surgery a few weeks ago, is home now at the academy. Mrs. William Bartlett is acting matron in Mrs. Burgeson's place.

The Old Folks' Band which was organized during the school year has continued its weekly visits at Lester Prairie. The students love to sing to the dear old people and they love to have them sing.

Cecil Conquest, Jr., has had charge of the church choir this summer. An average of thirty members have sung each Sabbath.

"No summer crew is ever willing to admit that any previous crew is any better," says Manager Haughey as he told about the summer work in the bindery. Twenty-five students have had steady work all summer. He continues to say, "We have an excellent crew of very fine workers."

B. G. Butherus has been away most of the summer recruiting students. He returns from each trip with encouraging reports: "I've met many students interested in a Christian education, and we hope to have a good enrollment in September."

Mrs. Charlotte Link is spending her summer in the courts, a very comfortable place during the warm days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hill were on the campus a while Saturday night July 24, making arrangements for the Madrigal singers to give several special musical numbers at the district meeting in Mankato on July 31.

Don Sherwood, craftshop manager, says that a recent vote of the board gives consent for an addition to be built onto the shop. This is to be used for storage space.

East Hall has a really changed appearance with all new doors and locks, new front doors, and new steps, besides other repairs. The paint job will be finished by the opening of school. The young men will be proud of their home when they see it at the beginning of school.

The bindery crew went to Lake Washington for their summer pic-

nic Tuesday evening, July 27. The "bachelor's lunch" was served by Manager Paul Haughey and by the assistant manager, Dean Torkelson.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlisle and three children spent the week end of July 24 with Elder and Mrs. L. L. Murphy. Dr. Carlisle spoke in the church services and Mrs. Carlisle gave a talk in the Missionary Volunteer meeting. The Carlisles are moving from Des Moines to California.

Greetings to the Girls Of Minnesota

Dear Girls:

In a few short days many of you will be coming to Mapewood Academy for another school year. For some of you it will be for the first time and everything will be new and different, but for many of you it will be like coming home. To you new girls—you will be surprised at how soon the girls that have been here before you will make you feel right at home.

I am glad to extend a cordial welcome to each one of you and I am looking forward to seeing and helping you during the coming year—to have your most enjoyable school year.

Those of you who have been away for the summer will find some changes have been made. The wiring has been changed in the second and third floor bathrooms. They have promised tile on the shower walls and, of course a new paint job for both bathrooms. We plan also to get fourth floor's face lifted a wee bit. A new coat of paint on the walls of the hall and the wash room will do wonders.

Awaiting us all are many new and exciting experiences. You who have never lived in a school home will find it enriching as well as enjoyable. You will make many lifelong friends while here.

I want to invite each girl who is ready for high school to make Mapewood Academy her school and West Hall her home for the school year 1954-55.

It can be our privilege to help make this an extra good year for Mapewood Academy. We would like to have you help us make our

school what it ought to be, and we will be looking for you on or about September 7.

Come! Plan on a year in which we can work, play, and pray together for a better Maplewood Academy.

Sincerely your friend and dean,
ELIZABETH LOTHIAN.

Minneapolis Southside Church Has Baptism

Sabbath, July 31, 1954, was a day of rejoicing and quite an unusual experience. It was the great privilege of the undersigned to baptize a whole family consisting of five members, the father and mother, one daughter, and two sons. There is an interesting story behind this experience which ought to help us to realize how important it is that we live a good Christian life and that our sincere life is often a more powerful testimony than what we say.

The mother to the wife in this family was a member of the Southside church and lived in the home of her daughter. The daughter's husband was so impressed with the faithfulness of his mother-in-law that he began to pay tithe and keep the Sabbath. For many years the whole family has kept the Sabbath and paid tithe. It was not until recently that they decided to go the full way. The undersigned has visited in the home and given studies and had prayer with the family and always found them sincere and happy in the message.

Yes, it was a beautiful picture to behold as father and mother first went into the water and as one by one the whole family was baptized, each remained in the water until the whole family had been baptized. It was a scene that will never be forgotten. We earnestly pray that Brother and Sister Reynold and their three children will not only themselves enjoy this wonderful experience, but that they also will rejoice with them. Let us remember this happy family in our prayers and let us also remember to pray for those who are yet in the balances.

The Southside church also takes this opportunity of expressing a sincere thanks to the Auditorium church who so courteously assisted

by letting us use their baptismal tank.

J. A. NORDSTROM.

CALENDAR REVISION (Continued from page 1)

Roman Church, named after the Roman Pope, and therefore the Vatican feels it to be its own responsibility, and not that of outsiders, to revise the calendar when, in its opinion, the time is propitious, and in the form which it prefers.

The *Times* dispatch, appearing in that paper of July 1, declares that "Calendar reform is being espoused by more and more Ascan countries and is opposed by Great Britain and the United States. . . . The United States and British delegations oppose the reform mainly because they know that there is no strong support for it in Congress or Parliament. Without that, they feel, that the reaction to an effort of the General Assembly to impose calendar reform may be bad."

CONFERENCE, CAMP MEETING (Continued from page 1)

gale and his union staff, W. H. Beaven, H. C. Hartman, Roger Altman, Phillip Knox, Jesse Williamson, A. E. Millner, and the local workers all brought messages of comfort and hope to the constituents. From the 6 a.m. meetings to the lights-out signal the meetings were well attended.

Perhaps the high light of the week could have been the ordination service the first Sabbath afternoon when Max C. Torkelsen was set aside to the gospel ministry.



Voice of Prophecy Subjects

August 22—Signs of the Second Coming of Christ

August 29—What the Second Coming of Christ Means to Me

The main auditorium and the German buildings were both filled to capacity as well as a full attendance in the children's divisions. At the close of the week the members turned their steps homeward with their hearts warmed by the experience of the week and looking forward to camp meeting next year.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

August 20

Des Moines, Iowa	7:08
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:11
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:46
Huron, South Dakota	7:30

August 27

Des Moines, Iowa	6:56
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:59
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:33
Huron, South Dakota	7:18

September 3

Des Moines, Iowa	6:45
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:46
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:20
Huron, South Dakota	7:06

"The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate."—Ps. 34:22.