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

We Couldn't Be Left Out

BY JAMES CHASE,

Assistant Secretary, General
 Conference Radio-TV Department

A telephone call cost each of us in the General Conference Radio-TV Department a week's salary the other day. Here's what happened.

The call reached this office while our two office secretaries, Minnie Truitt and Clara Gilbert, and I were discussing some work plans. It was from W. A. Fagal in New York. "The workers here at Faith for Today have just finished their morning worship period," Pastor Fagal said, trying to control his excitement which was mingled with deep emotion. "Something wonderful has just happened." I could almost hear the beat of his heart 250 miles away!

"At our worship period," Pastor Fagal continued, "I explained to our workers the difficulty of our operational planning due to lack of funds for 1958. Then I reminded them of the importance of the Faith for Today offering to be received in all the churches on January 25. Since the size of this offering will determine whether or not our television ministry must be curtailed, I asked them how many would like to make January 25 a day of prayer and fasting—a day of earnestly seeking God in behalf of a liberal offering for this television ministry." His voice faltered slightly. "The workers were of one accord. They not only wanted to—they would! And we went a big step further. We have pledged to give an amount equal to more than a full week's salary for every single full- and part-time worker in the organization."

Then my eyes began to get misty.

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Support Religious Liberty

Let us never forget the blessings of religious freedom which are ours here in America. And further, we need to be reminded over and over again of the importance of safeguarding the principles of religious freedom and liberty of conscience.

Alvin W. Johnson, of the Religious Liberty Department, says: "Our Catholic friends tell us that 'Liberty of conscience is a perverse opinion diffused by fraudulent endeavors of infidels. It is a corrupt fountain, a folly, a poisonous error.' *Civilita Cattolica*, Series IV, Vol. IV, p. 430."

"We must continue to insist that every man be free to profess and practice the faith he believes, and that the power of the state must not be exercised in the service of religion."

Sabbath, January 18, is Religious Liberty Day in all of our churches. You can promote the cause of freedom by ordering *Liberty Magazine* for others as well as yourself and giving a generous gift for this work.

R. H. NIGHTINGALE

Reinterpreting the Federal Constitution

BY A. H. RULKOETTER, Associate Secretary, Religious Liberty Association

Americans are today witnessing the implementing of a determined and subtle program aimed at changing their understanding and interpretation of the First Amendment. There is apparently no attempt at this time to change the physical aspects of the Constitution, but to bring about its reinterpretation and meaning in matters of church and state relationship, thereby rendering it ineffective. It is quite obvious that if the purpose is to eventually change the Constitution it will be necessary to do a preparatory work. That work is being done with increasing intensity. It is to be regretted that this brainwashing program is meeting with considerable success.

One prong of the double-forked aim is to secure tax money for the support of parochial education; the

other is to popularize the observance of Sunday, thus preparing the way for Sunday enforcement by law.

To better understand the plan of supporting parochial education by tax money one needs but follow the daily press with its constant barrage of articles supporting the right of such institutions to obtain the fringe welfare benefits, such as textbooks and bus transportation. In the *U.S. News* of October 25, in the article "Freedom of Choice in Schools," the concept goes beyond the fringe benefits and claims that "education itself is one of these welfare benefits." Since the Federal Constitution and also those of 46 states forbid the use of public funds for the support of sectarian institutions, the plan of a direct subsidy to the individual rather than the school is proposed. After reading the

"The Lord will not hold guiltless those who are deficient in doing the work that He requires at their hands, —in seeing that the church is kept wholesome and healthy spiritually, and doing all their duty in allowing no neglect which will bring the threatened curse upon His people. A curse is pronounced upon all who withhold their tithe from God." *Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 307.

article one more readily understands how it will become possible for the prophecy of Revelation 17: 13 to find its fulfillment, that "These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast."

As significant and disturbing as is this aim of tax support for parochial education, the second objective is even more disconcerting. The program of popularizing Sunday will undoubtedly result eventually in Sunday enforcement by law for those who do not comply. The observance of Sunday is being stressed as a family day. In one city the church members are visiting neighboring homes inviting the family members to observe the day as a means of strengthening family ties, thereby helping to prevent broken homes and reducing juvenile delinquency. Within business groups, such as florists, real estate brokers, grocers, car dealers, and others, the question of Sunday observance is being discussed. Slogans, placards, bumper strips, and stickers are being used to encourage recognition of the day. In one district a leading member of a wholesale grocery company is traveling through three states inviting and urging retail units to close.

Associated with this apparent gesture of public interest is the frequent threat of force. Church members have been advised to boycott the merchants who do not respond. City and state blue laws are being enforced, and others are being studied with the thought of a more strict application and a more severe penalty. Within the past few months four state supreme courts have upheld the lower courts in their Sunday law convictions. Just recently the United States Supreme Court said that the enforcement of Sunday laws based upon the police powers of the state to compel businessmen to give employees a day of rest do not contravene the Federal Constitution.

No doubt next January, when many state legislatures convene, Sunday law proponents will be active. The circle of supporters is widening, resulting in increased pressure being brought upon statesmen and other public servants. Changes are constantly being made in the personnel of public officials; therefore, we need constantly to keep up our program of education. We must ever keep before these men the true principles of religious freedom.

On Sabbath, January 18, the 1958 Religious Liberty Offering will be received. Plan now to increase your contribution and to send the *Liberty* magazine to even a larger list. Now is our opportunity to give and work.

WE COULDN'T BE LEFT OUT (Continued from page 1)

I stopped him to make sure I'd heard correctly. He repeated it, then went on. . . "And the first to say he'd give a week's salary was one of our workers who is the father of four little children. He gets just a missionary wage like all our workers and there's only one salary in the family. These folks who see the mail and know of the way God is using this ministry are eager to sacrifice so that the work will not suffer for lack of funds."

"Hold it," I faltered, "I'm just listening in amazement." Then I explained quickly to the secretaries what had happened. Without a moment's hesitation, Miss Truitt reached out and took the phone from my hand and said, "Hello, Elder Fagal, I just can't be left out. Count me in on the day of fasting and prayer and the week's wage."

Then Miss Gilbert reached for the phone and said, "Elder Fagal, this is Clara; I couldn't be left out either. I want to join with the rest of you."

When I took the phone again I told Pastor Fagal that my wife and I couldn't be left out either.

Well, word of that telephone call reached the ears of H. M. S. Richards out in California. Immediately he sent word back to Faith for Today that he and his wife would join in because they, too, didn't want to be left out. When Don Roth, Columbia Union Radio-TV secretary, heard about it he exclaimed, "We can't be left out!"

When Elmer R. Walde, Secretary of the General Conference Radio-TV Department, itinerating away out in Africa, heard about it, he air-mailed word back that he, too, wanted to be counted in.

God is already working to provide the largest offering ever given for Faith for Today's TV ministry. Never has it been so sorely needed because 1958 is a year of decision for our nation-wide denominational television program. At present we are short \$64,000 of being able to balance the budget for the current year. We look to our people as always for help in this emergency. The total offering for North America should exceed \$150,000 this year.

Others will join - voluntarily, enthusiastically - as they think of Faith for Today's TV and Bible School ministry that surrounds people with a persistency of grace which, "like the sea on the Dutch dykes, keeps feeling and looking for an opening," into lives and hearts. And, "if it finds even the smallest one, it soaks and sucks and trickles

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and at last pours in." Some of the people who sit in the pews of our churches testify to this saving grace. May their number be vastly increased by means of the sacrifice of all those who "couldn't be left out."

Notice MV Officers Here is Your Golden Opportunity!

Have you ever felt insecure in your work as an MV officer? If you have, here is the answer to your needs. Mildred Lee Johnson of the General Conference MV Department

is to be in the Northern Union January 25 and 26 to conduct a Leadercraft Course for Missionary Volunteer leaders. Registration for the course will begin at 2:15 Sabbath afternoon in the Minneapolis Junior Academy, 22nd and Colfax Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Miss Johnson is a specialist in conducting this course to train MV leaders and officers. She is the author of the book *Going Places with Missionary Volunteers* and several MV leaflets. Since this is a privilege not granted often, we feel fortunate in having her with us for this Leadercraft Course.

It is hoped that all of the MV

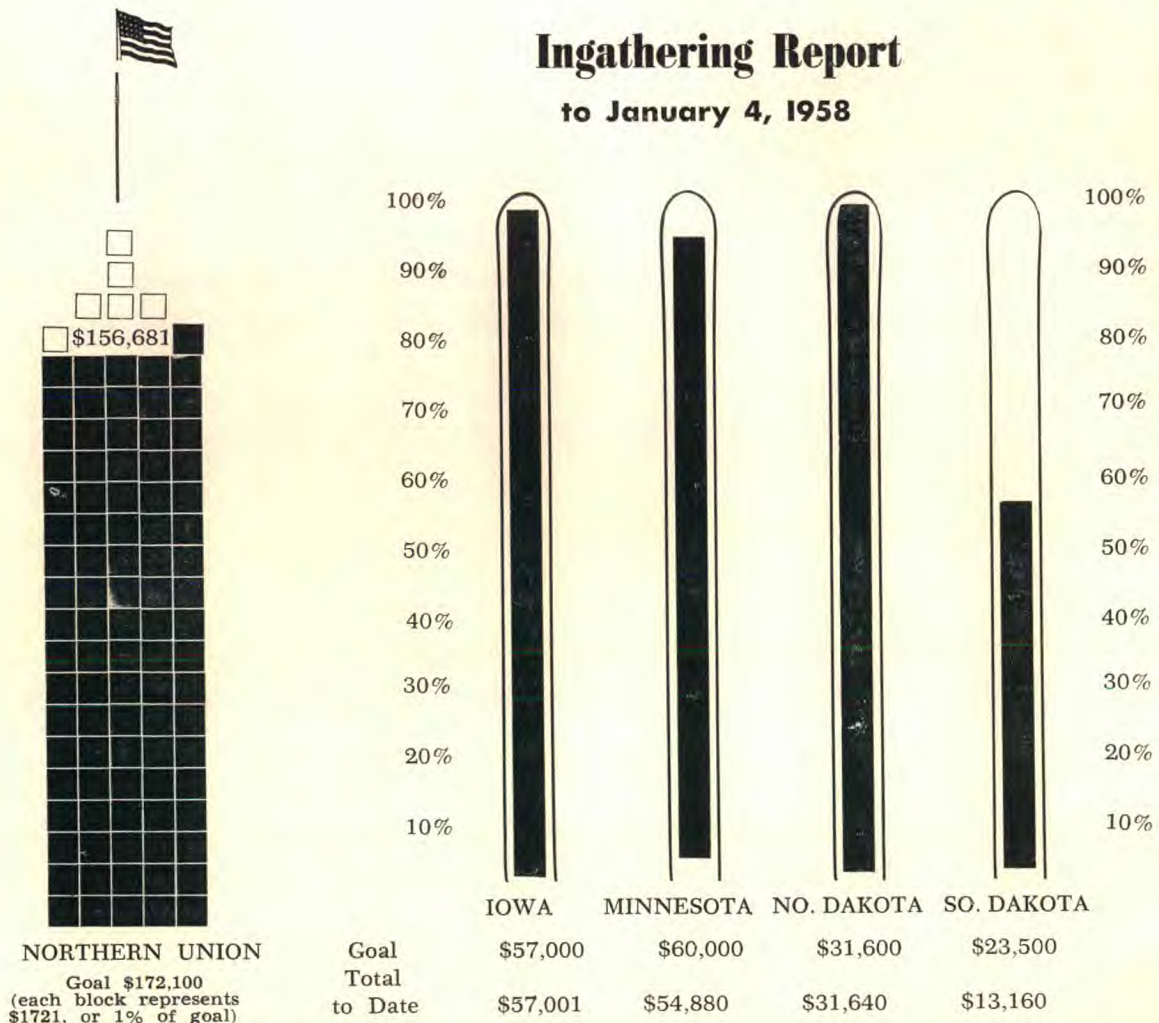
officers for 1958 will be in attendance from Minnesota. There will be officers coming also from the other conferences. All of the conference MV secretaries will be in attendance, as well as pastors and local leaders. If you are interested in Missionary Volunteering and youth work you are invited to attend. The ten hours of instruction will close at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Please write the MV Department, 1854 Roblyn Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minnesota, if you can attend. Remember that traveling and other expenses may be taken from MV funds as a legitimate expenditure.

BOYD E. OLSON

Ingathering Report

to January 4, 1958





News Notes

★ A program of sacred Christmas music was presented by the combined dormitory clubs on Thursday evening, December 12, in the college auditorium. The girls' glee club, men's chorus, concert orchestra, and a flute trio participated in the program. Betty Meier, president of the girls' club, was mistress of ceremonies.

★ The annual benefit program of the Union College Alumni Association was given Saturday evening, January 11. The program consisted of pictures, "57 Olympics" and Walt Disney's true nature film, "Water Birds."

Union College

REGISTRATION FOR SECOND
SEMESTER

Sunday, January 26, 1958

CLASSES BEGIN

Monday, January 27, 1958

MINNESOTA

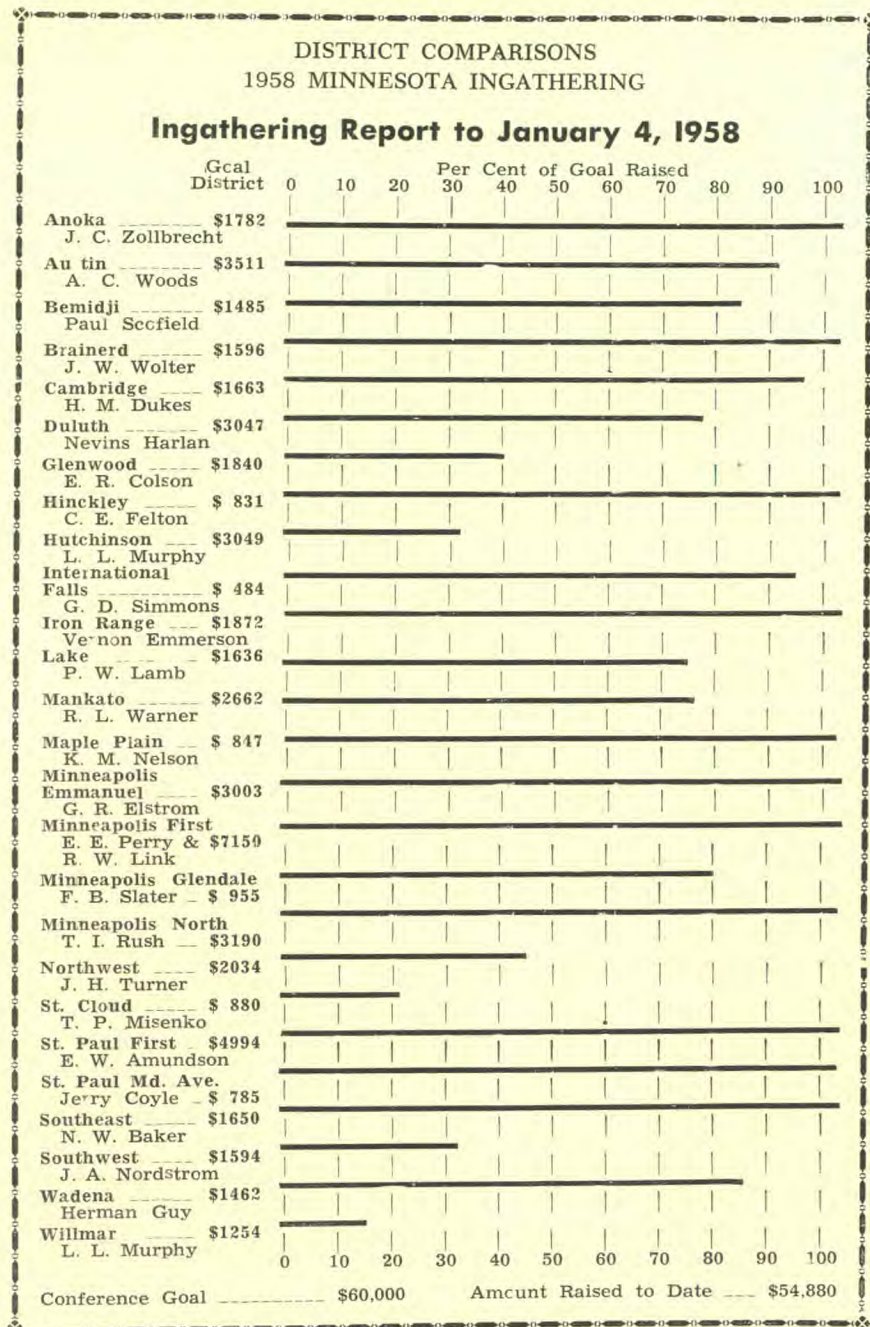
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of Seventh-day Adventists

Caroling Strengthens Welfare Work in Brainerd

Our town's people have come to know the work of Adventists and are ready to help. Our welfare work has strengthened our Ingathering and in turn the Ingathering strengthens the welfare activities of the Dorcas. When the carolers come by many are waiting and ready with their offerings.

The carolers have helped our

FAITH FOR TODAY NEEDS
YOUR COOPERATION. REMEM-
BER THE OFFERING ON JAN-
UARY 25.



Dorcas welfare workers this year by bringing in the names of worthy people who could use a basket of groceries as well as warm clothing.

On Monday, December 23, baskets were packed according to need and size of family and delivered. The surrounding country area, as well as the city, was served. Three baskets had over \$16 worth of groceries in them. Some of the town's people, not of our faith, were happy to help in this project of bringing joy to others.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson, our Dorcas leader, has displayed outstanding talent in getting things done and doing them at the right time. After the first of the year the Dorcas welfare center will be open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DELLA JOHNSON,
Church Press Secretary

PLAN NOW FOR THE FAITH
FOR TODAY OFFERING JANUARY
25.

Minnesota Conference 1958 Church Officers' Councils

"We should not let slip even one opportunity of qualifying ourselves intellectually to work for God." *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 334.

OFFICERS INVITED—District pastors, first elders, church elders, head deacons and deaconesses (others as can be arranged), church clerks, treasurers, missionary leaders and secretaries, Sabbath school superintendents and secretaries, press secretaries, Dorcas leaders, MV leaders, sponsors, and secretaries, church school teachers, JMV leaders, civil defense and first aid secretaries.

SCHEDULE OF OFFICERS' MEETINGS

JANUARY 18—WADENA—3:00 P.M.—OFFICERS' MEETING

<i>Morning Services</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Attending Churches</i>	
Detroit Lakes	E. L. Clifford	Aitkin	Gilchrist
		Alexandria	Glenwood
Wadena	T. I. Rush	Artichoke	Hewitt
		Basswood	Morris
Brainerd	C. H. Lauda	Brainerd	Sauk Centre
		Detroit Lakes	Staples
Eagle Bend	E. F. Finck	Eagle Bend	Wadena
		Fergus Falls	

JANUARY 25—MIDDLE RIVER—ALL DAY MEETING—SABBATH SCHOOL 10 A.M.

Fertile—Red Lake Falls		
Middle River	Williams	Bring your lunch and plan to enjoy
Thief River Falls	Roseau	the full Sabbath day services.

FEBRUARY 1—ROCHESTER—3 P.M.—OFFICERS' MEETING

<i>Morning Services</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Attending Churches</i>	
Rochester	C. H. Lauda	Albert Lea	Owatonna
Faribault	E. D. Clifford	Austin	Red Wing
Austin	E. F. Finck	Bath	Rochester
Winona	T. I. Rush	Dodge Center	Winona
		Faribault	

FEBRUARY 8—MORGAN—3 P.M.—OFFICERS' MEETING

<i>Morning Services</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Churches Attending</i>	
Morgan	C. H. Lauda	Granite Falls	Mankato
Mankato	T. I. Rush	Heron Lake	Morgan
Hutchinson	E. F. Finck	Hutchinson	Montevideo
Willmar	E. D. Clifford	Lamberton	Pipestone
		Litchfield	Willmar

FEBRUARY 15—DULUTH—ALL DAY MEETING—SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

Blackberry	Isle	Bring your lunch and plan to enjoy
Cloquet	Moose Lake	the full Sabbath day services.
Duluth	Tamarack	
Hibbing	Virginia	
Hinckley		

FEBRUARY 22—MINNEAPOLIS JUNIOR ACADEMY—3 P.M.—OFFICERS' MEETING

<i>Services—Speakers</i>	<i>Churches Attending</i>		
St. Paul First	Anoka	Mora	St. Cloud
E. D. Clifford	Cambridge	Princeton	St. Paul First
Minneapolis First	Maple Plain	Rock Creek	Stillwater
C. H. Lauda	Brooklyn Center		Minneapolis Auditorium
Auditorium	Minneapolis First		Minneapolis Emmanuel
E. F. Finck	Minneapolis Glendale		St. Paul Maryland Ave.
Emmanuel			
T. I. Rush			

MARCH—BEMIDJI—ALL DAY MEETING—SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

Bemidji	International Falls	
Cass Lake	Hackensack	Bring your lunch and plan to enjoy
Northome		the full Sabbath day services.

Church officers, may we urge you now to plan to attend this special council meeting and learn how to more effectively carry on the program of your church in 1958. We will be expecting you. Please do not disappoint us.

C. H. LAUDA, President

MV Officers and All Interested in Youth

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE
MINNESOTA CONFERENCE
LEADERCRAFT
TRAINING COURSE

January 25—2:30 p.m. to
January 26—3:00 p.m. at
Minneapolis Junior Academy
22nd and Colfax,
Minneapolis

Mildred Lee Johnson, of the
General Conference MV De-
partment, will be an instructor
in this important course for
Missionary Volunteers.

This course is a must for MV
Officers and future Master
Guides.

NORTH DAKOTA

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Box 1491, Jamestown, North Dakota
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Gathering Honor Roll

For December 30, 1957

CHURCHES

Kenmare	Napoleon English
Manfred	Keene
Ray	Williston
Medina	Minot
Butte	Goodrich
Killdeer	Wahpeton
Napoleon	

MEMBERS

Mrs. Emma Schacht	\$239.50
Fred Opp	193.00
Mrs. Fred Opp	193.00
Mrs. Anna Leas	157.00
John C. Flemmer	149.18
M. N. Jones	125.00
Delbert Britsch	102.00
Albert L. Krause	100.00
Jacob Wiebe	89.50
Emmanuel Leno	75.00
Walter Fischer	63.67
Joe Fischer	50.00
Ben Hauck	50.00
Mrs. M. N. Jones	50.00
Robert Miller	50.00
Lloyd Pfaff	50.00
Mrs. George Stevens	50.00
Mrs. Herbert Wagner	46.00
Ted Wiebe	45.00

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Out of thin Air...
baptisms equalling

A NEW
from

REAL LIFE PARABLES



TITHING

THE
SABBATH



ANGELS

Conference workers say:

"We get some of our very best names from Faith for Today. We often find that the interest is just waiting for the harvest." *An evangelist.*

"Thank you very much for your wonderful ministry in winning souls in this area." *A district president.*

"God bless this TV ministry which is bringing so many souls into the kingdom." *A conference president.*

"The message of your film has brought a new revelation among the members. They felt a responsibility in their hearts to the Pastor's sermon concerning holy living." *A pastor.*

"Everywhere we solicit, people say they want Faith for Today and want to give to the cause that sponsor it." *A Conference Home Mission Secretary.*

"Faith for Today succeeds where public evangelism faces its hardest obstacle — it penetrates the homes in our most populous centers." *Conference president.*

SACRIFICE — that
and a

CONFERENCE

h for Today TV Interests

Viewers say:

"I am a Moslem but I would like to follow the principles of Christianity." *Embassy employee, Washington, D.C.*

"After 15 years my husband is now joining me in the message, thanks to the work of Faith for Today."

"I am only sorry so many precious years have been wasted before learning of the Sabbath day. God bless your program."

"Cannot refrain from sending the money for my new suit to help keep Faith for Today on the air."

"Your programs show that there is a Bible passage to fit every need."

"The quartet is marvelous. We enjoy the picture settings for the beautiful hymns."

"My husband and I who have been unbelievers now deeply feel the need for fellowship and we would be very grateful if you would give us the address of one of your churches where we could attend regularly."



SERMON • MUSIC

s TV offering may exceed \$150,000
strong continuance of Faith for Today

INGATHERING HONOR ROLL

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Reuben Hauck	37.00
Mrs. Joe Fischer	33.00
Christ Oster	30.00
Mrs. Christ Oster	30.00
O. M. Degerness	28.68
Mrs. Margaret Bethke	25.00
Reuben Dockter	25.00
Rose Flemmer	25.00
Mrs. Lloyd Pfaff	25.00
George Suelzle (Jr.)	25.00
Reuben Dickhaut	24.15
Mrs. John C. Flemmer	24.00
Fred C. Flemmer	24.00
Mrs. Fred C. Flemmer	24.00
Jack Derheim	23.92
Ronnie Biloff (Jr.)	16.64
Paul Layman (Jr.)	16.67
Elmer Flemmer (Jr.)	12.00
Elsie Flemmer (Jr.)	12.00
Ronald Miller (Jr.)	11.96
Lana Pfaff (Jr.)	11.96
Linda Pfaff (Jr.)	11.96
Harry Flemmer (Pr.)	6.00

"The people had a mind to work."
Nehemiah 4:6.

Ingathering Honor Roll

For January 6, 1958

CHURCHES

Max	Napoleon English
Jamestown	Streeter
Napoleon	

MEMBERS

William Tarasenko	\$614.00
Donald Toay	225.50
Kathryn Lang	180.42
Jacob Wiebe	170.00
Ray Bechthold	128.98
George LeMert	122.93
Mrs. Rudolph Fox	122.00
Dan Poleschook	102.00
William Poleshuk	100.00
Mrs. LeRoy Owen	82.00
Richard Hilde (Jr.)	81.00
Arnold Krueger	72.50
Lyle Karpenko	55.00
George Stevens	50.00
Mrs. Paul Timothy	50.00
Emil Widicker	50.00
Mrs. Roger Olson	47.00
Esther Martineson	32.60
Mrs. Sam Timothy	30.52
Mrs. Fred Devnich	30.51
Marvel Timothy (Jr.)	28.58
Mrs. Sam Devnich	28.51
Mrs. Carl C. Flemmer	27.80
Geo. J. Seibel	26.00
Lynn Vietz (Jr.)	25.81
David Lehmann (Jr.)	25.01
Carl Adamson	25.00
Donny Almer (Jr.)	25.00

Shirley Flemmer (Jr.)	25.00
Charles Geier	25.00
Archie Hieb	25.00
Virgil Poleschook (Jr.)	25.00
Carl Rexin	25.00
R. A. Schelske	25.00
Alden Unterseher	25.00
Mrs. Alden Unterseher	25.00
Alvina Unterseher	25.00
Robert Weisz	25.00
Mrs. Geo. Sherbondy	24.11
Reuben Lehmann	24.00
John Lokoduk	24.00
Sam Devnich	24.00
Mrs. Alice S. Boyoko	23.92
Paul Henderson	23.92
Mrs. Pearl Sivertson	23.92
Jacob Vietz	23.92
Betty Efimenko (Jr.)	14.25
Eldon Devnich (Jr.)	12.83
Marilyn Timothy (Pr.)	9.36
Vicky Jones (Pr.)	9.08
Margaret Devnich (Pr.)	7.95
Vera Jones (Pr.)	6.00
James Henderson	5.78

"The people had a mind to work."
Nehemiah 4:6.

Harvey Kiwanis Club
At S.R.A.

Sheyenne River Academy acted as host for the local Harvey Kiwanis Club on Tuesday evening, November 26. About fifty regular members of the club, with their wives, attended the banquet given by the Academy. After the regular opening, which included the singing of "America" and

the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by L. P. Loerch, the Academy Choraliers sang, "We Gather Together" under the direction of Mr. Anderson, and grace was offered by V. L. Bartlett.

The banquet was served by the members of the Home Economics I class, under the direction of Mary Lou Kutschara, instructor in Home Economics. The food was prepared by Mrs. G. Glinsmann, food director, with the cooperation of the Home Economics I class and members of the regular cafeteria working force. Mrs. W. Beaman and Miss Kutschara, with student help, made the table decorations.

Following the dinner D. Olney White, of the Harvey Methodist church, gave a talk which called to the attention of all present the blessings that we as American citizens enjoy. The Academy music department presented several other numbers, and Mrs. R. D. McCune gave the reading, "The Old Old Story."

Visiting Kiwanians expressed their sincere appreciation for the invitation that was given them and indicated that they would long remember this pleasant occasion at Sheyenne River Academy.

V. L. BARTLETT, *Principal*
Sheyenne River Academy

News Notes

★ R. D. Steinke and Carl Geier of Jamestown visited the Beulah and



Waitresses at Kiwanis banquet at Sheyenne River Academy



In Bismarck, North Dakota, there is an ordinance against the use of caroling equipment. J. N. Hadley (extreme left) took this group of solicitors from door to door. The results were very gratifying, as expressed in the happy smiles of the group.
ORDELL R. REES

Golden Valley churches recently. Services were presented in both English and German. Elder Steinke reported a most enjoyable visit.

✪ First Aid was featured in the Jamestown English Church from January 6-9 by R. E. Hamilton. He taught the Standard Course to a large class.

✪ S. E. White spoke to the Jamestown German church on Sabbath afternoon, January 4. His visit was much appreciated.

✪ A. F. Layman had a busy time the week end of January 4. He spoke at Ellendale on Friday night, at Streeter on Sabbath morning, and at Napoleon Sabbath afternoon and evening. The Streeter church members were invited to Napoleon for the Sabbath evening meeting.

✪ K. D. Johnson visited both Hurdsfield and Devils Lake on Sabbath, January 4. He reported a good attendance at both churches.

SOUTH DAKOTA

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Ingathering News Notes

A wonderful report:—The Aberdeen and Leola district is "over the top" in Ingathering. Congratulations to R. A. Kurth and to the Ab-

erdeen and Leola churches for being the first district in the South Dakota Conference to sing the Ingathering Victory song this year.

We are happy to receive word from R. W. Heinrich that the McLaughlin church has gone over the goal. Congratulations!

Another cause for rejoicing—the Huron church has reached its Ingathering goal. H. F. Anderson rejoices in this accomplishment and we are happy with him and the Huron church. Just \$85.00 to raise and this will be the second district over.

"Liberty"

Our denominationally published magazine, known as *Liberty*, is tops in the present most important field of religious liberty. A great man once said, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Today our liberties are in jeopardy. We face an attitude in these United States that should cause us to sense the dangers that confront us. Let us not relax now or some morning, before we realize it, we may awaken to find our liberties are gone, never to return. Don't be asleep. It can happen. It can happen right here in America—the land we love—the place that is known as the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Keep the message of liberty going to the leaders of thought, influence, and power in our own beloved nation. Do your very best with a liberal offering during the church service on Sabbath, January 18. Also, send a few subscriptions at this late hour in the world's history to those whom you know should receive *Liberty*. Do not delay. Later it may be too late.

O. T. GARNER, President

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## Adventists Represented at Civil Defense Council

Mary Hoffman, president of the Southeastern Federation of Dorcas Welfare Societies, was selected by the South Dakota Conference to rep-

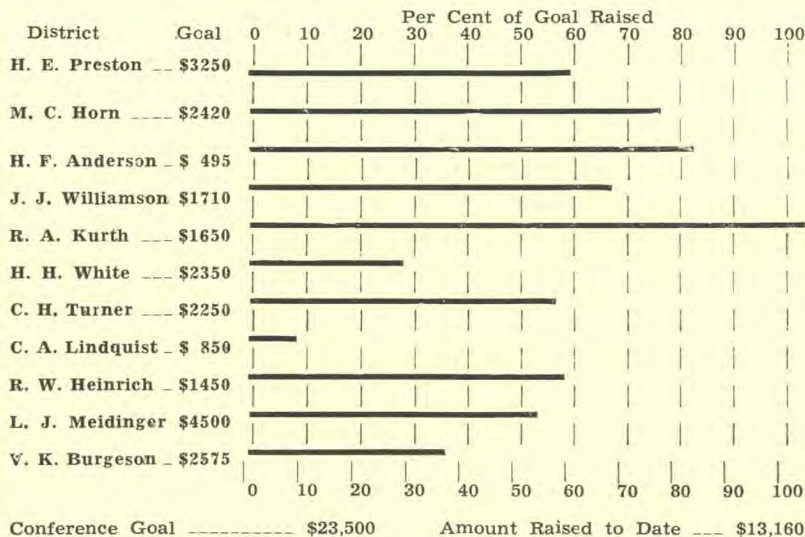


A group of happy carolers in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, after a very successful evening together.  
ORDELL R. REES



DISTRICT COMPARISONS  
1958 SOUTH DAKOTA INGATHERING

**Ingathering Report to January 4, 1958**



represent the Seventh-day Adventist women of the state at a meeting of fifty-three women's organizations active in civil defense, known as the Women's Civil Defense Advisory Council, at Pierre on November 27, 1957.

The Southeastern Federation has undertaken instruction in the preparation and use of first aid kits and survival kits and the Sioux Falls church is training a team of volunteer workers at the Air Defense Filter Center here.

A luncheon was served at the Governor's Mansion and the ladies later attended the Governor's briefing on the South Dakota survival plan in the House Chambers. The guests also visited the basement shelter room that Mrs. Foss equipped for her family.

The Seventh-day Adventists were one of only three religious groups represented at the convention.

H. E. PRESTON

### Items of Interest

Five were taken into church membership recently by M. C. Horn in Watertown. Four of these were baptized and one received on profession of faith.

Three adult Indian believers who have accepted the message under the

labors of C. A. Lindquist at Cheyenne Agency were baptized in Pierre just before the close of '57.

On that same day H. H. White baptized one into the Pierre church.

We rejoice in these baptisms and thank God for conversions to the truth.

### A Familiar Word

"Ingathering" is a familiar word to Adventists. Yet I was pleased to hear the term used by a banker we solicited recently. After introducing ourselves and our work, he said, "Oh, you're Ingathering!" and reached for his checkbook. He then told of a faithful brother who had carried on the Ingathering program for many years in his town. We find many old friends of the Ingathering program awaiting our call and solicitation.

At the suggestion of one of the local members who was assisting in the solicitation, we passed by a certain businessman who was having a difficult time in his business. A few days later the businessman came to the local brother and told him he wanted to have a part again this year. It was another reminder of the need to "sow beside all waters."

In the first chapter of Ezra we find the story of the return of the

Jews to rebuild their Temple at Jerusalem. In the 4th verse we read, "And whosoever remaineth in any place where he sojourneth, let the men of his place help him with silver, and with gold, and with goods, and with beasts, beside the freewill offering for the house of God that is in Jerusalem." We have here a picture of the provision made by God for the receiving of funds from the public that the work of God might progress rapidly. As in the days of Ezra and Nehemiah we are still "doing a great work" and "cannot come down" in our missionary goals. To do so would mean postponing the "day of the Lord."

May God bless each Ingatherer, and those who must "stay with the stuff." May they not only share equally in the blessing of achieving goals, but also in making these goals possible by becoming "minute men" in their giving. To paraphrase the words of Matthew 26:40, "What, could ye not watch with me one minute?" Watch, pray, and work that the gospel message may be hastened to all the world and then the Chief Ingatherer will come and say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant—enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." V. K. BURGESSON

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### December 24 Victory!

Upon returning from Ingathering at Dubuque on December 24 I was most happy to find that Iowa had reached its 1958 Ingathering Goal. This calls for an expression of gratitude, first to our heavenly Father for His providential care, particularly as it relates to the weather, and secondly, for the working of the Holy Spirit upon the hearts of the people visited in this campaign. Also we do want to thank every one of you who have made this successful campaign possible. The following churches have reached the Minute Man Goal in this campaign. They are:

Estherville, Hampton, Mason City, Grinnell, Toledo, Humboldt, Lake City, Ames, Harlan, Washington, Council Bluffs, Glenwood, Hamburg,



Knoxville, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Burlington, Keokuk, and Cresco. In addition to these churches reaching their Minute-Man goal the following have reported over their assigned goals: Ruthven, Charles City, Sioux City, Boone, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Atlantic, Audubon, Exira, Greenfield, Des Moines, Guthrie Center, Newton, Muscatine, Creston, Liberty Center, Osceola, Albia, Birmingham, Centerville, Fairfield, Fort Madison, Cherokee, Hawarden, and Sioux Rapids.

At this writing (December 25) 11 of the 16 districts are over. By the time this appears in print, no doubt all will be over. Districts "over the top" are No. 2, H. A. SCHAEFER; No. 3, N. SHARP; No. 4, A. RUDY; No. 5, E. F. COY; No. 8, C. L. BEASON; No. 9, L. E. ROGERS, D. H. MADISON; No. 11, A. H. GERST; No. 12, R. W. LEISKE; No. 13, L. L. DINWIDDIE; No. 14, J. BOLEJACK; and No. 16, W. NEPTUNE.

The brethren from the office, who have all taken an active part in the Ingathering program, D. C. Butherus, president; J. B. Bogle, secretary-treasurer; H. R. Trout, Book and Bible House manager; G. P. Stone, Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary; G. S. Culpepper, publishing secretary; and the writer, join together in expressing heartfelt thanks for your splendid work. May the good Lord bless each and all of you.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER

Home Missionary Secretary

## 1958 Officers Take Note Please

I cannot speak for all of the departments in the conference but I am kindly requesting that if you are an officer in the following departments and do not receive bulletin material during the first two months from my department or office that you write me immediately so that we can correct our mailing. Local elders, Church missionary leaders and secretaries, Sabbath school superintendents and secretaries, Dorcas leaders and secretaries, and Press

Relation secretaries. Thanks for keeping me informed.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER

## Here and There in Iowa

★ Elder and Mrs. D. C. Butherus worshipped with the Centerville church on January 4.

★ G. S. Culpepper and the several colporteurs are attending the annual institute of the Northern Union in Minneapolis, January 8-11.

★ Sabbath, January 4, found J. B. Bogle speaking in Boone and Ames. On January 6 he audited the church books at Mason City.

★ D. C. Butherus and H. R. Trout visited Burlington and other places in eastern Iowa on Conference business January 6-7.

★ George Stone spoke at Knoxville on Sabbath, January 4. He visited the Council Bluffs school January 7.

★ Plans are developing to bring Sam Campbell, noted naturalist and author, back to Iowa in November.

★ A. O. Dart, of the General Conference Department of Education, will conduct two parent institutes in Iowa in March.

## Over Twenty-five Per Cent

Let it never be said that Christian education and church schools do not provide the opportunity for our children and youth to have an active part in God's work.

The record of the children of the Des Moines church school tells a story that is being duplicated in many places.

In this past Ingathering Campaign the teachers and children of the Des Moines school raised \$2,248.22 or over twenty-five per cent of the church's grand total of \$8,660.92.

"He shapes the soul and fashions a life,

And molds a character mild

Into everything he would have it be

Who teaches a little child."

MARIE EVERETT

Do you know of a school other than a church school that would gather such an amount for God's cause?

GEORGE P. STONE

Superintendent of Education

## Minute-Man Goal for 1959

Inquiry has come in regarding the Minute-Man Goal for the next campaign. As you know we have just completed our 1958 campaign and a number of the district leaders and church elders and church missionary leaders are anxious to put into operation plans for the next campaign right away. This is good strategy. Thus you will not be caught unprepared for we could have a very severe winter next caroling season.

I have received word from T. L. Oswald, the Home Missionary Secretary of the General Conference, that the Minute-Man Goal for the 1959 campaign will be \$24.95. Over 26 million dollars was voted by the Fall Council for appropriations for our world program, the highest ever, and this breaks down into the above figure.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER

## Advertisements

For Sale:— New duplex at Nevada, Iowa, located at 1004 C Avenue, 4 blocks from the Academy, 1 block from church school. This property has separate heat and utilities paid by renters. Now rented for \$150.00 per month. I will receive sealed bids for my equity between now and Sunday, January 26, 1958. Terms, cash or large down-payment and contract. Present loan is \$6,300.00 - \$50.00 per month 5 1/2 per cent. Property shown only on Sundays 2-4 P. M. Carl Cernell, Box 223, Nevada, Iowa. Phone 323. x1-14-58

Work in Minneapolis, live in the country near church and school. New, two-bedroom house for sale. Robert Blake, Route 2, Long Lake, Minnesota. x1-14-58

For health's sake, eat soybeans. Organically-grown, edible soybeans for sale, the Bansey variety. Fifteen cents a pound plus postage. Theodor Andersen, Route 3, Princeton, Minnesota. x1-14-58

Cash paid for the following: Any tracts or booklets by George Storrs or Elder Charles Fitch. The School Home, by Alma Graf; The Reformation, by A. T. Jones; The National Sunday Law Argument, by A. T. Jones; What Think Ye of Christ, 8 pages, by E. J. Waggoner; Baptism; Its Significance, 13 pages, by E. J. Waggoner; Civil Government and the Decalogue, 7 pages, by E. J. Waggoner; Bible Student's Library, Booklets No. 64, 75, 70, and 54; Bible Student's Library Booklet, "The Rest That Remains"; The Consecrated Way, by A. T. Jones; The American Papacy, by A. T. Jones; The Protestant Magazine, last quarter for 1910; Bible Training School Magazines, Life Boat Magazines, Missionary Magazines, and the old Health Magazines; 1908 Harvest Ingathering Magazine; 1913 Harvest Ingathering Magazine; God's Answers to Man's Excuses for Not Keeping the Sabbath, by J. H. Waggoner; The Kingdom of God, by J. H. Waggoner; The Law of God, by J. H. Waggoner; and many other books and pamphlets. Write: C. Burton Clark, Cattaraugus, New York. x1-14-58

REMEMBER THE ANNUAL FAITH FOR TODAY OFFERING JANUARY 25.



# Parents' Exchange

Mail your questions and suggestions to the General Conference Educational Department

## WHAT DO YOU DO?

### WHEN IT IS TIME TO PUT THE CHILD TO SLEEP

*Parent No. 1:* We try to make bedtime another pleasant and interesting occasion at our house. A little game helps a lot. We sometimes play airplane, and sometimes we play train. For airplane, one child is the propeller, one the wings, and one the pilot. We all get in position, and "take off" from the living room. We fly upstairs, and land right in the bedroom. For train, one child is the engine, one the caboose, and one the conductor. They enjoy these games, and the whole process of going to bed is much easier for me.

*Parent No. 2:* I have found that the use of a timer helps a great deal in getting the children to bed on time. Three or four minutes before bedtime I set the timer and say, "Children, it will soon be bedtime. When the bell rings, put your toys away and get ready for bed." This gives them an opportunity to finish their play and to adjust their thinking to going to bed.

*Parent No. 3:* Scolding, commanding, yelling does not make a child drowsy, but makes it harder for him to go to sleep. I have found that soft music or a quiet story lulls little eyes to sleep quicker than anything else. For daytime naps, I have found that a beloved doll or the teddy bear usually works like magic. I will whisper softly, "Ruby, your dolly needs her nap now. Both of you can put your heads right here on this pillow and cover up with this blanket." It is not long until Ruby is fast asleep.

### WHEN YOUR TEEN-AGER TELLS YOU SOME OF HER PROBLEMS

*Parent No. 1:* My daughter knows that she can trust me with her secrets. I would not betray her confidence for anything. My neighbor wonders why her daughter never tells her a thing, but I know why. She repeats what the girl has said to her, and after a time it gets back to the girl. I love my daughter too much to broadcast her problems to relatives and friends. What she tells me, I keep to myself.

*Parent No. 2:* Instead of solving the problem myself and handing down a ready-made decision, I talk the matter over with her and help her to solve her own problem. I give her the benefit of my knowledge and years of experience and I call her attention to the possibilities that may develop if she makes certain decisions, but the problem is hers and I leave the decision to her.

*Parent No. 3:* It seems that teen-agers have about as many problems as the rest of us. Some problems, of course, are only temporary, and call for acceptance or endurance on the part of the teen-agers; others are more or less permanent and require the counsel of a specialist; but most of them can be solved by the teen-agers themselves with a little guidance from father and mother. But,

"Many families would be far better off with less income and a husband and father who is home more and who does not feel driven to 'succeed.'" — *Public Affairs Pamphlet, No. 213, p. 22.*

## CHILD GUIDANCE

"I plan to go places this year—I do!"



"Too much importance cannot be placed on the early training of children." *Child Guidance*, p. 193.

whether the problems are large or small, or whether the teen-agers are boys or girls, teen-agers are relieved and greatly helped when they find a sympathetic listener, someone who loves them and is ready to listen to their problems.

## Tiny Thinkers

A couple had found just the little boy they wanted in the orphanage. They told him all the many things they would give him if he would come to their home. Shocked, indeed, were they when he replied, "Well, if that is all you are going to give me, I would just as soon stay here."

"What more do you want?" they asked in astonishment.

"I have all the toys I need, but I want someone to love me."

## Did You Know?

—That now we have a magazine for the home?

—That your home will get a dollar's worth of good out of each issue?

—That *The Adventist Home and School* is \$1.25 a year?

—That a club of five or more subscriptions costs only \$1.00 per subscription?

—That you can order this magazine through your church Home Missionary secretary?

## Faith for Today Mailbag

"Just watched your program for the first time here in Alaska. I do hope you will continue it for years to come because we will be stationed here for another two years at least. Please send us the Bible course to use for our daily devotions."

## SUNSET CALENDAR

January 17

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| Des Moines, Iowa         | 5:10 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota      | 4:59 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota   | 5:23 |
| Huron, South Dakota      | 5:23 |
| Rapid City, South Dakota | 4:41 |

January 24

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|--------------------------|------|
| Des Moines, Iowa         | 5:19 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota      | 5:08 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota   | 5:33 |
| Huron, South Dakota      | 5:32 |
| Rapid City, South Dakota | 4:50 |