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# OUTLOOK

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

## Report for 1960

By L. H. NETTEBURG

Yesterday the Northern Union Conference committee met and reviewed the progress of the work in the local and union conferences for the year 1960. Surely we can say "Amen" to the blessings of the Lord when we realize that the total tithe for the year amounted to \$1,453,870.31, an increase of more than \$87,000.00 over the tithe receipts for 1959.

In addition to this \$460,957.81 was received for regular missions offerings. This brings the total to nearly \$2,000,000.00 given by our people for the work of God not only in the local conferences but

also in the uttermost parts of the earth. How thankful we can be, brethren, that we belong to such a movement that we know is reaching out with the printed page, the spoken word, and the instruments of radio and television to touch the hearts of people and bring them into the knowledge of this truth.

We are also happy to report to you that 519 individuals were added to the church by baptism and profession of faith—519 members is a good-sized church to be added to our union membership, which now stands at 12,742.

Plans for increased laymen's ac-

tivity, for greater endeavor in public and personal evangelism by the ministry, for intensified programs by every department should indicate a definite increasing momentum in the activity of the work of the Lord in our union for 1961.

We pray that God will continue to bless our people as they return their tithes and offerings to the Lord, as they go out to visit their neighbors and friends, and as they live consecrated lives before their fellowmen everywhere, for "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14.

## As the World Seeks Peace

By JAMES V. SCULLY, Associate Secretary, General Conference Temperance Department

"Psychiatrist Found Hanged"—these were the words of a headline in a recent morning newspaper. The article that followed stated that this man had held the rank of number-one psychiatrist, a top authority. As I read this account of a man who had studied the workings of the human mind, and who had important degrees after his name, I thought of the 8,000,000 alcoholics and addicted drinkers in the United States, ninety-five per cent of whom are among the average or intellectual group of our country.

The wisdom of this world does not satisfy the deeper longings of the heart. We are told in the book *Temperance*, p. 132: "Lift up Jesus, crying, 'Behold, the Lamb of God,

that taketh away the sin of the world!'" John 1:29, A.R.V. *He alone can satisfy the craving of the heart, and give peace to the soul.*" (Italics supplied.)

God has entrusted us with a knowledge of His saving grace in a world where men and women everywhere are seeking to satisfy the deeper longings of the heart by so-called pleasure instigated by Satan, the destroyer of souls. These intemperate habits of using stimulants or depressants are universal, from the devil worshipers in Borneo to the Christian nations of the Western Hemisphere.

In regard to tobacco, a stimulant, Mrs. White states: "Multitudes have fallen victims to its poisonous in-

fluence. They have surely murdered themselves by this slow poison." *Ibid.*, p. 57.

She also states, "Strong drink is regarded by many as the only solace in trouble"; then adds this sobering thought: "But this need not be, if, instead of acting the part of the priest and Levite, professed Christians would follow the example of the good Samaritan." *Ibid.*, p. 127.

Yes, God has entrusted to us a knowledge of His saving grace. In a world that is made insensible to the gospel through intemperance, "publications upon health reform will reach many who will not see or read anything upon important Bible subjects. The gratification of every perverted appetite is doing its



work of death. Intemperance must be met. With united, intelligent effort make known the evils of beclouding the powers that God has given, with wine and strong drinks. The truth must come to the people upon health reform. This is essential in order to arrest the attention in regard to Bible truth. . .

"Many of those looked upon as hopelessly depraved, will, if properly instructed in regard to their unhealthful practices, be arrested with the truth. Then they may be elevated, ennobled, sanctified, fit vessels for the Master's use. Go with your hands full of proper reading matter, and your heart full of the love of Christ for their souls, reaching them where they are." *Ibid.*, pp. 251, 252.

"I feel distressed as I look upon our people and know that they are holding very loosely the temperance question. . . We should be at the head in the temperance reform." *Ibid.*, p. 233.

"From the light God has given me, every member among us should sign the pledge and be connected with the temperance association." *Ibid.*, p. 220.

What a challenge as February 25, the Commitment Day, draws near! In a world that is slowly committing suicide, shall we sit idly by and do nothing for another year, or will we give strong support to this important entering wedge of the third and last angel's message to a dying world?

### Food Companies Merge

Worthington Foods, one of the charter members of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Self-supporting Institutions, has experienced steady and substantial growth since it was founded more than 20 years ago. Creating and selling products to meet a local demand, much of Worthington Foods early history is closely tied to that of the Harding Sanitarium, another Adventist Self-supporting Institution located in Worthington.

The growth of Worthington Foods is reflected by the fact that it was already selling its products in a number of states by 1945. In 1950 the vegetarian food manufacturing division of the International Nutrition Laboratory was acquired by

Worthington Foods. The Company continued to expand, and by 1959, eight full-time salesmen were employed. By that same year, two branch warehouses had been opened on the West Coast—one at Portland, Oregon, and one at San Leandro, California. Worthington foods are now sold in every state in the Union. Canada, Europe, and Central America.

In the last 10 years, annual sales have more than doubled. During 1960, sales reached an all-time high and the sales force was increased to 11 full-time salesmen.

Late in 1960, Worthington Foods continued its growth with the purchase of Battle Creek Food Company (once a denominational enterprise, now back in Adventist hands). The Battle Creek Food Company is presently operated as a division of Worthington Foods. Battle Creek names, trademarks, labels, formulas, recipes and processes will be continued so that customers may still buy the products they have come to expect and enjoy.

The purchase of Battle Creek Food Company, founded by Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, represents the combining of Battle Creek's 91 years of experience with Worthington Foods' 22 years of aggressive research in the fields of health and nutrition.

Worthington Foods now manufactures and distributes 45 products as compared to 25 products in 1959. Some of the products Worthington Foods has been known for include: Choplets, Soyamel, Patties, Big Pats, Veja-Links, and Fry Sticks. In the Battle Creek line, there are such well known brand names as Protose, Nuttose, Vegetable Steaks, and Skallops.

It is interesting to note that Protose is possibly the first product of its kind commercially manufactured. Dr. W. C. Dabney, the founder of Cincinnati University, asked Dr. Kellogg to prepare a substitute for meat and it was Protose that Dr. Kellogg first created.

Besides Company warehouses, Worthington Foods has wholesale distributors representing them in a number of principal cities such as New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Tulsa, Chattanooga, Washington D. C., and other cities.

Worthington Foods plans to con-

tinue publishing quarterly the *Chop-  
letter*, the first issue of which was published in April, 1948. The *Chop-  
letter* is mailed free to those in-  
terested in health and nutrition in-  
formation and in new recipes.

While the Company is privately owned and operated, its ownership and management lie in the hands of Seventh-day Adventists. All Company objectives, policies, and procedures have been established in harmony with sound Seventh-day Adventist principles.

### OUR COMMITMENT FOR GOD

BY MIKE A. JONES  
Temperance Department  
General Conference

When I boarded the night train to Washington, D.C., dusk was falling around the Chicago area. I noted a young woman, probably in her mid-twenties, lying across the seat assigned to me. Depositing my luggage, I washed up, then came back. She looked tired.

Suddenly she started. "I'm sorry! I—"

"That's all right," I said. "I was just debating whether or not to awaken you." We talked for a time about subjects of special interest to young people. Then she told me her story. She had married young a man twice as old as she was.

"He drinks all the time," she continued. "So we're getting divorced as soon as the proper time has elapsed." She spoke with no emotion in her voice—only finality.

"Then what will you do?" I asked.

"I don't know. I'm not even sure where I'm going." She excused herself shortly and left. When she came

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back several hours later, she had alcohol on her breath.

"You've been drinking?" I asked her.

Her lids grew heavy, and her head nodded. "It's a weak out," she murmured, "but it doesn't hurt so much this way."

She slept. I left her—a small bundle in her fitted purple suit. We were in Washington.

I often wonder whether the young woman I met on the train that night ever reached her destination. I wonder, too, if she found that which she was so desperately seeking—a bit of happiness. Pitifully, many of our youth today, as well as many adults, are groping for but not finding happiness in our complex age. Instead, many turn to habits of intemperance in their frustrations.

With stories like this becoming commonplace in today's society, what can we do to help our fellow citizens? One concrete suggestion comes from the Spirit of prophecy: "From the light God has given me, every member among us should sign the pledge and be connected with the temperance association." *Temperance*, p. 197.

In doing this, we not only pledge ourselves (1) to abstain from all alcoholic beverages and tobacco, but also (2) to do all we can to prevent others from falling prey to these habits; and (3) to lead those who are already victims back to the better way of life. This is our commitment to God.

Membership in the American Temperance Society will assure the privilege of receiving and distributing such lively temperance publications as *Smoke Signals* and *Listen*.

For community distribution on Sabbath afternoon of Commitment Day, February 25, there has been prepared a special pamphlet entitled "Just a Human Statistic." Authored by Francis A. Soper, editor of *Listen*, this colorful tract tells the moving story of a young bride-to-be who encountered the tragedy which so often results from the use of beverage alcohol.

Printed in two colors, this pamphlet portrays current facts of vital import, and includes an invitation for your friends and neighbors to join the American Temperance Society. You can be proud to present

this pamphlet to the members of your community.

Advantages in joining the American Temperance Society are many. The following quotation indicates that soul winning is of primary importance: "In every place the temperance question is to be made more prominent. . . . Many are on the very verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in." *Ibid.*, p. 258.

Active membership in the ATS brings with it an opportunity for greater participation in this harvest of souls. We are told that many will be spiritually benefited as a direct result of the temperance work. Build a better tomorrow for yourself, your loved ones, and your neighbors.

On February 25, "when the temperance pledge is presented to you, sign it. More than this, resolve to put all your powers against the evil of intemperance, and encourage others who are trying to do a work of reform in the world." *Ibid.*, p. 198.

In joining the temperance army on Commitment Day, you can help find those who are seeking a better way of life.

## Notice

### M. W. A. Alumni

We are endeavoring to contact all alumni of Maplewood Academy and are requesting that each of you send your current address to Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

A directory of graduates and those that have attended Maplewood at one time or another may be published and sent to you. Please cooperate. We wish to get this done shortly.

Thank you very much.

L. H. NETTEBURG

## Institutes of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism

Since 1950 the National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism, an organization officially endorsed by the Seventh-day Adventist church, has sponsored Institutes of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism, whose primary purpose is to train men and women within and without the church for active service.

To these Institutes have come now more than 1,200 men and women from all walks of life, who have received both information and inspiration to become more active in educational, medical, or religious lines, to effectively check the rise and spread of alcoholism.

The Fall Council actions of the church, beginning in 1956 and confirmed since, have recommended that our church workers attend such sessions and that each conference and church sponsor the attendance of those not of our faith.

This year the annual Institutes will be held in Loma Linda, July 10-21, and in Washington, D.C., on the campus of American University, July 24—August 4. As our church organizes for an increasingly effective temperance campaign, it is important that we become better qualified to lead it. Every church worker, lay and clerical alike, should be a temperance worker. To become an effective one requires both zeal and training.

For further information with respect to the Institutes, you may contact your conference temperance secretary, or write direct to the National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism at 6830 Laurel Street, N.W., Washington 12, D.C.

WINTON H. BEAVEN  
Institute Director

## C.M.E. Receives Grant

A grant of almost \$25,000 has been awarded to the College of Medical Evangelists for the coming year to continue testing drugs for the prevention of parasitic diseases in Africa. This will be the third year of the testing program sponsored by a large pharmaceutical firm and conducted by CME personnel on location in Africa.

Testing of the drugs has been carried on at several locations in Africa, currently at the Kendu Mission Hospital in Kenya. The testing program calls for the treatment of actual victims of the diseases, which are caused by infestation with various parasites.

The conducting of the program in Africa is made necessary by the fact that the diseases in question occur only in areas of that continent, according to Dr. Edward D. Wagner, director of the testing program.





### News Notes

**SECOND SEMESTER REGISTRATION BRINGS TOTAL ENROLLMENT TO 866**

Forty-eight new students registered for the second semester at Union College, bringing the total enrollment to 866. Of these new students 17 are freshmen, 14 are sophomores, 8 are juniors, and 9 are adult special and post graduate students. T. S. GERATY FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE VISITS CAMPUS

Thomas S. Geraty, associate secretary of the General Conference Department of Education, visited the Union College campus the weekend of January 28 to inspect the educational system of Union College Academy and the teacher training program of the college.

Dr. Geraty addressed the student body at convocation January 27.

**CHORAL CLINIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD MARCH 9 THROUGH 11**

The second annual Choral Clinic Festival will be held on the Union College campus March 9 through 11. The festival concert, climaxing the clinic and to which the public will be invited, will be held in the college auditorium on Saturday evening, March 11. Southwestern

Junior College, nine academies, and four junior academies will participate in this music festival, according to the music department.

Last year's Band Clinic Festival was the first to be held on the Union College campus. During this year's festival, young talented vocal and instrumental students will be presented.

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### Seventy-three Per Cent Increase

How happy we are to present God's wonderful message. When precious souls come to Jesus, accept Him, and walk in the commandments of God, we are delighted. What a joyful occasion is a baptismal service, and then to extend the right hand of fellowship to welcome these dear ones into the church of the living God.

This experience happened 76 times in South Dakota during this past year, 1960, as compared with 44 the year before, which is about a 73 per cent increase. This marvelous gain in this difficult territory is cause for rejoicing, and praise to God. Let us thank the Lord, pray and work, that 1961 will see a still larger harvest.

O. T. GARNER, President

### Impressions of Plainview Academy

"And the trees said to the fig tree, Come thou, and reign over us," Judges 9:10

Exactly what does a Biblical quotation of this nature have to do with this article? Simply this: In the same sense that the trees in the forest carried on a conversation in the Scriptural allegory, the administration building at the Plainview Academy was heard to say toward the close of 1960:

"My fiftieth anniversary is coming up next year. Guess I had better spruce up a bit. I'll start by putting on a complete set of combination screen storm doors and windows,

to keep the cold out in the winter and the flies in the summer.

"Of course, a lot of people will come and look me over on my anniversary. When they come, they'll be walking on new sidewalks where there never were any sidewalks before."

The building seemed pleased over what happened prior to the arrival of the anniversary year, and continued its observations in the New Year:

"I am really taking on a new look. There are programs of development carried on in both dormitories, sponsored by the Girls' and Boys' Clubs respectively. The girls are refurbishing their parlor and improving the bathrooms. As for the boys, they are in the midst of eliminating a useless hallway, and constructing a worship room with a lounge and reading quarters.

"You should see the kitchen and dining room! Everything sparkles around there with recently painted walls and modern equipment. It seems that the principal, K. M. Nelson, acquired a large supply of paint at an unbelievably low price, and they are surely putting it to good use.

"Speaking of new equipment, in this kitchen you will find a practically new electric dishwasher purchased from Government Surplus at a fabulously low price, a stainless steel sink, electric bake ovens, an electric vegetable-peeler not yet uncrated, and numerous other up-to-date material.

"It seems that the students are always on time to enjoy the wholesome meals prepared by Mrs. Fay Wintermeyer and her corps of helpers. You know, one of our ministers from Minneapolis with his wife, visited the school on February 11 and 12. The couple occupied one of the pleasant guest rooms — there are two with bath between. When breakfast was brought up to their room on Sabbath morning, he was heard to say, 'My, these cinnamon rolls are delicious! Must be a product of the kitchen. I haven't seen one student who gave evidence of suffering from undernourishment. On the contrary, they all look exceptionally well and robust.'

"Some of the food comes from the school garden. This garden fur-



nished all the tomatoes required for the institution last year, and most of the potatoes. It also produced some exceptionally large sweet potatoes.

"The School Lunch Nutritionist for the state of South Dakota, Martha Edelen, expressed concern over how the students would fare on a meatless diet. Having observed the situation for some time, she recently wrote the school:

"Let me congratulate you on these menus. You have made tremendous progress since last year. . . . Keep up the good work."

"Would you be interested in what goes on around here? All right, I will tell you.

"The young men and women who attend this academy, numbering 82 which is near capacity, are the finest in the state if you will permit me to express a conviction. You will be interested in knowing that \$10,000.00 worth of labor has been furnished to the students so far during this school year.

"The spiritual tone of the faculty is strong and contagious. Someone has observed that it would be difficult to find a more dedicated group of teachers anywhere.

"The girls are fortunate to benefit by the counsel and sympathetic understanding of their dean, Mary Kube, who also teaches home economics.

"Two weeks ago, Student Spiritual Emphasis Week was featured. During that week, the students took full charge of chapel and worship services.

"The music building was redecorated last year. We have a 35-piece band directed by Robert Groom, whose wife also gives vocal instruction. The leader of the 26-voice choir is the present dean of boys, Arlo Krueger. Once each week, Mary Thompson from Northville, South Dakota, comes in to teach piano.

"George Melashenko of the Bible Department, whose wife serves as school nurse, is at present giving a series of lectures at Huron. Boys from his classes accompany him to these meetings, and take an active part.

"Alvin Morford is in charge of science and mathematics instruction at the academy.

"There were five students who

earned full or partial scholarships selling denominational literature last summer. They were: Shirley Patzer, Janet Shepherd, Darlene Dunford, Curtis Poore, and Bonnie Wallman. Under the excellent training and guidance of H. F. Anderson, publishing department secretary for the conference, they gained an invaluable experience.

"In the administration's effort to extend the influence of the academy, the school bus, which was acquired last summer, serves a most excellent purpose. It is being used to make possible trips to Union College, music tours, and varied school activities.

"Well, Friends, here I am all excited about the Plainview Academy, but I feel that I have reasons to be. I surely hope that the editor of the OUTLOOK, L. H. Netteburg, who also comes up to audit our books periodically, allows me to express what is on my heart through that good publication. You see, I never had a fiftieth anniversary before.

"Even the ewes and the little lambs have joined us to celebrate this year. The school was very fortunate in securing more than 200 ewes at a very favorable price, the increase in the number of which will result in added profit to the school. They will also be in a playful mood when you come to see us."

C. A. EDWARDS

## Leadercraft Course

Remember to attend the Leadercraft Course at Plainview Academy, February 28 to March 1. Mildred Lee Johnson from the General Conference will be present to personally guide the proceedings. All those interested in Master Guide work and youth leadership are invited to attend this ten-hour course. The registration fee is \$1.00.

The planned schedule is:

Tuesday		
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	1	hour
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.	3½	hours
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	1½	hours
Wednesday		
9:15 - 10:45 a.m.	1½	hours
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	1½	hours
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	1	hour

TOTAL HOURS 10

J. W. FISK

Missionary Volunteer Secretary

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## Iowa Leadercraft Courses

An intensive leadership training program is being made available for the youth leaders of Iowa, March 3-5. This course is sponsored by the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department, and Mildred Johnson, of the General Conference MV Department, will be present to lead out in the instruction periods. Northern Union youth leader, F. W. Bieber, will also give instruction and inspiration to those who are taking this important training program.

This course is a "must" for youth leaders, and for those who are preparing to be Master Guides.

The course will be conducted at Oak Park Academy and will consist of 10 hours of lecture and instruction. At the conclusion of the instruction, a Leadership examination will be given, and those successful in the training program will be awarded a certificate. It will be necessary for individuals to be present for the full training period in order to qualify for a certificate.

Housing facilities are limited at the academy, therefore, it is important to make early arrangements if one plans to stay at the school during the course. The school has ample facilities to care for all who might desire meal service. Please arrange for your own meals and lodging.

L. E. SMART

## Children ! ! !

Do you like them? Do you believe in their training? FEBRUARY 25, is the day on which you will be given the opportunity to answer these questions in a very tangible way. If you like young people, you will be glad to give a generous contribution for the new Forest Ridge Youth Camp project. If you believe in training our youth for service, you will be happy to help with this most worth-while project.

Representatives of the various churches of our conference met to  
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volume 5, page 654, we read:

"As the end draws near and the work  
of giving the last warning to the  
world extends, it becomes more important for those who accept  
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## CHILDREN !!!

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gether and selected the best available camp site in Iowa. This year we have set a goal of \$3 per church member to help purchase this camp. Our juniors are enthusiastic, they look to you to show your love for them and to provide them with the opportunities of character-building training that can only be found in the camping program.

FEBRUARY 25 is your day of opportunity to give a real love offering to the children of Iowa.

L. E. SMART

## Wedding

Betty Jean Fillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fillman of Des Moines, and Donald Johnson, son of Mrs. Elsie Jackson of Osceola, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, January 29, in the Des Moines Seventh-day Adventist Church. Adam Rudy officiated. A reception followed the ceremony at the new Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are both graduates of Oak Park Academy. The bride attended Washington Missionary College, and recently completed a course in the School of Practical Nursing in Des Moines. The groom is a graduate of Union College, and is now employed with the Diamond Laboratories in Des Moines.

## Some Rewards of the Church School Teacher

To me, and I presume to most church school teachers, the greatest reward is the fact that we are helping train children for the Kingdom.

Readin', 'Ritin' and 'Rithmetic, and the sciences are essential, but I believe the great objective of our church schools should be to teach the children by precept and example, to be Christlike.

There are other rewarding factors the teacher realizes from day to day. The children come trooping in each morning with their buoyant spirits and enthusiastic manner, and surround your desk to tell you of their joys and sorrows; or of some interesting thing they have discovered; or they bring a token of love to the teacher; perhaps some nice fruit

or cookies that mother just baked. Yes, and when little Mary tells you that you are the best teacher she has ever had, even though you are her first teacher.

The genuine interest and cooperation of the children in helping keep the schoolroom neat and attractive, and last, but not least, the parents' expression of appreciation of the work you are trying to do.

These, and many other things help to make the life of a church school teacher gratifying. Little things? Yes, but they mean a lot to the humble church school teacher.

VIOLET FOSTER, Teacher  
Knoxville Church School

## MINNESOTA

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## Introducing M. L. Axt

We are happy to welcome to our Minnesota working force M. L. Axt and his family. Elder Axt recently took up his duties as district pastor of the Austin-Albert Lea district.

Upon graduating from Union College in 1955, Elder Axt accepted a call to teach in Rapid City, South Dakota. He also assisted the district pastor in holding several evangelistic efforts. In September, 1956, he accepted a call to the Oklahoma Conference where he began his ministerial internship. He was serving as district pastor at Stillwater, Oklahoma, at the time he received his call to Minnesota.

The Axt's have a son, Lonnie Ray, who is 8 years old.

We wish for them the Lord's blessing and a fruitful ministry here in Minnesota. C. H. LAUDA



Elder and Mrs. M. L. Axt and Lonnie Ray.

## The Church Schools and Ingathering

The boys and girls in the church schools of Minnesota went far beyond the call of duty in the Ingathering field this year. They had a goal of \$4,000 and they raised \$7,000. Some of the schools nearly tripled their goal.

If every member of the church had the same spirit that our boys and girls have in working for their Master, the work would quickly be finished.

The church that has a church school is a church that is being blessed by the Lord.

G. D. BRAS

## SON FOR SON

By HARRISON PALMER  
and

DOROTHEA VANDE VERE

The Story: Genesis 22:1-18

Basic text: Hebrews 11:17-19

"In Isaac shall thy seed be called,"

The God of love and life had said;  
Yet Abraham was not appalled

As to the mount his son he led.  
He knew the power of his God

Was all-sufficient for the need;  
Should Isaac's blood enrich the sod  
Humanity would still be freed.

Humanity then raised the knife

To slay the one—and only one—  
Through whom could come the Lamb  
of Life;

But God exchanged him, Son for  
son!

Divinity had found a way

Of refuge where lost souls might  
run;

On Calvary's altar—cross one day  
There died, instead, God's holy Son!



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**SABBATH** — Minneapolis Stevens Avenue Church

**MARCH 4** — 2:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Bring Your Lunch

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**SUNDAY** — Brainerd Church

**MARCH 5** — 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bring Your Lunch

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ALL ARE WELCOME BUT THOSE WHO ARE WORK-  
ING IN THE SABBATH SCHOOL ARE ESPECIALLY  
URGED TO ATTEND.

See Your Pastor or Superintendent  
For Further Details.

### Remember:

March 4 — Stevens Avenue Church, 2:30 to 9:00 p.m.

March 5 — Brainerd Church, 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**PLAN NOW TO BE THERE!**

### Christian Education

Mrs. Toms, Danny, Teddy, and I are happy to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt greetings to our brethren and sisters of the Northern Union. Since our coming to Minnesota last August, our good people here have surely entwined themselves around our hearts. We are happy for the privilege of fellowship in service with you in this great field.

Loyalty to the divine blueprint on the part of our dear people here in the Hinckley district is perhaps in

no way better demonstrated than in their faithfulness and fervor in the matter of Christian education on all levels: church school, academy, and college.

The members here wholeheartedly subscribe to the divine philosophy of education: "To bring man back into harmony with God, so to elevate and ennoble his moral nature that he may again reflect the image of the Creator, is the great purpose of all the education and discipline of life." *Counsels to Teachers*, p. 49. They believe that higher education is that

which fits the student for the higher life, a life that measures with the life of God, a life engendered by the Holy Spirit and a prayerful study of the word of God, and which brings us into personal contact and fellowship with the Infinite One, the All-wise God, and our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We believe that education is a preparation for life—not for this short life merely, but for "the whole period of existence possible to man," *Education*, p. 13.—life that flows on sweetly through the unending ages of eternity, a life of unselfish service to God and man.

We believe that "we cannot afford to separate spiritual from intellectual training." *Counsels to Teachers*, p. 167. As parents we "realize that it is no longer safe to send them (our children) to the public school," (*Ibid.* p. 205.) and therefore through sacrificial effort we "send them to schools where they will obtain an education based on a scriptural foundation." *Ibid.* p. 205

When God was about to take His people Israel out of Egypt to the promised land, He told them, "I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the first-born in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord . . . And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the bason, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the bason; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning. For the Lord will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when He seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the Lord will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you. And ye shall observe this thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons for ever." Exodus 12: 12, 22-24. Speaking of this experience, the messenger of the Lord declares: "The blood upon the lintel of the door symbolized the blood of Christ, who alone saved the firstborn of the Hebrews from the curse. Any one of the children of the Hebrews who was found in an Egyptian habitation was destroyed.

"This experience of the Israelites



was written for the instruction of those who should live in the last days. Before the overflowing scourge shall come upon the dwellers of the earth, the Lord calls upon all who are Israelites indeed to prepare for that event. To parents He sends the warning cry. Gather your children into your own houses; gather them away from those who are disregarding the commandments of God, who are teaching and practicing evil. Get out of the large cities as fast as possible. Establish church schools. Give your children the word of God as the foundation of all their education." *Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 195.

Mrs. Margaret Bimberg is the teacher of the eleven pupils enrolled in the Hinckley church school this year. A former public school teacher before she became a Seventh-day Adventist, she is bringing real skill and devotion to her first year of teaching in church school. She loves the Lord fervently, and is contributing great strength and blessing to our boys and girls.

Our school is financed not only through tuition, but also pledges, gifts, and projects in which the whole church participates. The operation of our church school requires careful management and sacrificial giving, but we all feel that the training of our boys and girls for service, and fitting them to be citizens of Christ's eternal kingdom is easily worth all that we invest in Christian education.

HAROLD A. TOMS, *Pastor,*  
*Hinckley District*

## Wedding

On Sunday afternoon, January 22, at 1:00 o'clock in the Albert Lea Seventh-day Adventist church Darlene Marie Christenson of Ellendale and Leonard C. Lombard, Jr., of New Richland were united in marriage by M. L. Axt of Austin, Minnesota.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Ray Christenson of Ellendale. The bride's attendant was Donna Helland of Austin, and Melvin Bailey of Glenville attended the groom.

The wedding music was furnished by Mrs. M. L. Axt as pianist. Mrs. LaVerne King sang two numbers, "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer" which was sung while the

bride and groom knelt at the altar. After a trip to Colorado the couple will make their home at 109 Lake Avenue in Albert Lea. It is the prayer of the many friends that God will richly bless this newly-established home.  
M. L. Axt

## NORTH DAKOTA

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## Day of Fasting and Prayer at Beach

Sabbath, January 28, was set aside in the Beach Church as a day of fasting and prayer. The purpose of the day was to earnestly pray for the backsliders in our area and for husbands, children, and other loved ones and friends who have not accepted Christ's message for these last days.

A special meeting was held in the afternoon during which a large number prayed fervently for the backsliders and in-laws of the church. It was pointed out that a spirit of love, prayer, and tears was needed to bring these precious souls to Christ. It was this very spirit that was manifest in a marked way during this special prayer season. The Holy Spirit was very close to those present and we have faith that our prayers were heard and will be answered as God sees best.

This special day and meeting

## IT IS WRITTEN SCHEDULE

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Channel 10 4:00 p.m.  
Williston KUMV-TV  
Channel 8 4:00 p.m.  
Fargo WDAY-TV  
Channel 6 12:30 p.m.  
Grand Forks KNOX-TV  
Channel 10 5:00 p.m.  
Every Sunday Afternoon

proved to be such a great blessing that it was felt that we should have a day of this type about once a quarter.

Never before have our opportunities been so great. Never before has Satan worked as hard as the present. Therefore, as never before we need to PRAY, PRAY, PRAY. It has been said, "The best theology is the fruit of kneeology." We cannot afford to miss the blessings of prayer meeting, family worship, and our private "power hour" with God each day.

M. D. GORDON  
*Pastor, Beach District*

## Investiture Services

Investiture services have recently been held at Carrington, Goodrich, Beulah, Medina, and Lisbon and many more are being planned for the near future. The accompanying picture shows the group of young people who were invested at the serv-



This group of young people was invested at Carrington recently



## MV Week of Prayer— March 18-25

March 18-25 has been set aside as the MV Week of Prayer for 1961 and I believe that it is the Lord's will for every MV Society to sponsor some type of special meetings during that week. Regular Week of Prayer services, Voice of Youth meetings, special prayer sessions, these are all possibilities for the MV Week of Prayer.

What are the plans in your church for this Missionary Volunteer Week?

A. E. ZYTKOSKEE  
Missionary Volunteer Secretary

arm pointing upward at a 45 degree angle in a cast as a result of an accident while making roof repairs in which he fractured his skull and broke his collar bone. Oddly enough, Mrs. Knopp had her arm in a cast as a result of another accident on the farm. Undaunted, they pressed on and at last report four separate families attended the homes of the members to receive the studies. The spirits of those taking part in the project are high. Surely the Lord will bless their efforts with souls reaped for the kingdom. This is "Fireside Evangelism!"

A. E. ZYTKOSKEE, MV Secretary

## THE LUCHTS BID FAREWELL

We wish to take this opportunity to say farewell to our many friends in North Dakota. It has been a joy to



R. G. Lucht

be associated with God's work here and to have a part in the advancement of His work in the Minot district. While miles may separate us at present, may we meet often at the throne of Grace. We hope that you will plan to stop in when passing through the twin city area. We live less than one block off of Highway 12. Our address is 141 North Central Avenue, Wayzata, Minnesota.

ELDER AND MRS. R. G. LUCHT  
STEVIE, DEBBIE, AND BECKIE

## NORTHERN UNION SABBATH SCHOOL INVESTMENT (Continued from page 12)

General Conference received \$676,636.67 through the Investment program. Of this amount the Northern Union raised \$36,585.31.

The totals for the 1960 Investment are not yet available from the General Conference, but the Northern Union raised \$39,019.98, which is a gain of \$2,434.67 over 1959. This is real progress.

The General Conference goal for Investment is \$1,000,000. If every member in the Northern Union will put forth a little effort in some special project to raise at least \$4.00 above your regular gifts, our portion of the goal will be

reached.

Through persevering effort and faith in God we will succeed! The mission budgets must be enlarged! The work of God must be finished!



THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

February 26—Are You Still Alive?

March 5—Orphan in the Universe

## SUNSET CALENDAR

February 24	
Des Moines, Iowa	5:58
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:52
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:21
Huron, South Dakota	6:15
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:34

March 3	
Des Moines, Iowa	6:06
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:02
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:31
Huron, South Dakota	6:23
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:43

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ice at Carrington recently.

We want to congratulate these and many other youngsters who have completed or are completing work in the MV classes. We also want to commend the faithful leaders who work so hard to make these Investitures possible. The effects of such efforts are far-reaching, even including eternity.

ADRIAN E. ZYTKOSKEE, MV Secretary

## The Gospel Commission Begins at Home at Medina

"Go ye into all the world" includes not only Africa and Asia, but also the rural area surrounding the Medina Country church in North Dakota. At least that was the thought of the Medina MV Society as they prepared to launch "Fireside Evangelism" in their area. Some felt that in an area with a heavy concentration of Seventh-day Adventists such as theirs, it would be impossible to find subjects for these studies. However, the MV Society under the able leadership of Mrs. Ralph Hieb forged ahead with their plans. Mrs. Hieb, who has only been a member of the church for two years, was on fire for the message and she received stalwart assistance from the entire church, Pastor G. E. Volsch, and the other MV officers—Mrs. Herbert Knopp and Everett Snyder.

Some interesting sidelights are these. The Hiebs were blessed with a baby girl during the planning and organizing for this project. Herbert Knopp attended the final meeting before the studies began with his



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# SABBATH SCHOOL INVESTMENT

One million dollars for our world-wide work through Sabbath School Investment during 1961 is surely an obtainable objective.

This goal could be achieved easily in North America alone if our more than 33,000 members would place in the Investment Fund an average of only \$3.05 a year.

Nearly everyone who makes any serious effort in behalf of Investment raises much more than \$3.05 in a whole year. Even little children who are not yet members of the church often raise \$5.00 or more for Investment.

We earnestly invite every member of our church to participate in this million-dollar Investment objective during 1961.



R. R. Figuhr

**R. R. Figuhr, President  
General Conference**

One million dollars for missions! What a challenge! What can be accomplished with this amount of money? Only eternity will answer the question. However, we do know that this large sum will mean many, many souls saved for the kingdom of God. Furthermore, this particular offering comes largely as a result of our investing a little time or money for God and giving Him opportunity to multiply it in our hands. We trust that all our members every where will participate in the Sabbath School Investment during 1961.



W. R. Beach

**W. R. Beach, Secretary  
General Conference**

Some of you have often said to yourselves, "I want to do something outstanding for God but I just don't have the funds to meet all the needs that come." This is your opportunity to do something extraordinary for God. Invest a little time or money and permit God to pour out His blessing and multiply your efforts. In former years He blessed the two fish and the five loaves. Today He will gladly bless and multiply your efforts for Him through the Sabbath School Investment.



G. R. Nash

**G. R. Nash, Secretary  
Sabbath School Department  
General Conference**

There is a feeling of urgency among the leaders throughout the world field that the message must go more rapidly. In view of the seriousness of the times, the nearness of the end, and the unparalleled opportunities before us, the General Conference voted at the time of the Autumn Council to request the Sabbath School Department to raise one million dollars through the Sabbath School Investment Offering. We believe that our faithful members around the world will be happy to respond to this worthy challenge. May God grant it to be so is my prayer.



C. L. Torrey

**C. L. Torrey, Treasurer  
General Conference**

## NORTHERN UNION SABBATH SCHOOL INVESTMENT

By ORDELL R. REES, *Sabbath School Secretary, Northern Union Conference*

The action of the last Autumn Council (October 1960) asking the Sabbath School Department to give special promotion to the Investment program, is indeed timely. The population of the world is exploding. Great scientific advances

are being made. The nations are reaching out for new worlds. For every new advance in the world a thousand new opportunities burst open before us. In every land more workers and facilities are needed to cope with the exploding interest

in the Word of God. We must move forward in all lines.

The Investment program is ordained of God to augment the gifts of our people in the support of world missions. In 1959 the  
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