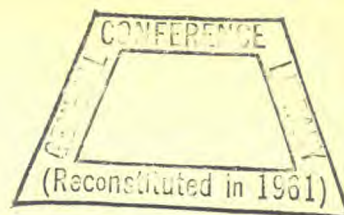


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# OUTLOOK

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

## Anniversary Advance

By J. ERNEST EDWARDS, *Secretary, Home Missionary Department*

*General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists*

Historically the year 1963 is a very significant date for every Seventh-day Adventist. The year marks the 100th anniversary since 1863, when the scattered groups of believers in the Advent Movement were brought together under the banner and the official name of Seventh-day Adventists and the General Conference was duly organized.



J. E. Edwards

Further, 1963 marks the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference in 1913. This marked a new era of advance and expansion. The concerted action of the members in missionary endeavor has brought great strength and blessings to the church.

Under God's blessing this anniversary year might well be the year of destiny. This year—this Centennial Year, this Golden Anniversary Year—brings a mighty challenge to every Seventh-day Adventist to a new dedication to the unfinished task. It is a call to commitment. It is a call to deeper consecration. It brings an invitation for us to press together and advance together.

In several countries overseas, such as Korea, the church has found the secret of tremendous growth. It is a mighty laymen's movement. The key to unlock the problem of greater evangelism lies with enthusiastic and dedicated laymen. Recall the inspired answer to the question, "How can the great work of the third angel's message be accomplished? It must be largely accomplished by persevering, individual effort; by visiting the people at their homes." *Historical Sketches*, p. 150.

On the first Sabbath of this Golden Anniversary Year, January 5, take advantage of this "Golden Oppor-

tunity of Service" and dedicate time and talent to personal evangelism. Sensing the urgency of the times enlist as a Golden Anniversary Missionary Worker, focusing on missionary projects in units of 50, and covenant to endeavor to win at least one soul to Christ and His message during this year.

On January 5 you will receive the 50th Anniversary Folder which answers the question, "What can I do in the world of today to follow the Master truly as did the disciples and Adventist pioneers?" Begin praying for this mighty laymen's movement and JOIN THE MARCH FOR A FINISHED WORK. Early in January you should launch out for God.

This is the hour to enlarge the kingdom of God. "Now is the time for the last warning to be given. There is a special power in the presentation of the truth at the present time; but how long will it continue? Only a little while." *Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 16. You have been "called to the kingdom for such a time as this."

Will YOU do your part to help make 1963 the best soulwinning year in our history? Will YOU set the pace with your 50?

Your attention is called to the introduction of a new feature on the back page of the **Outlook**. As the masthead indicates, special items of union-wide interest will be brought to your attention. We are sure that the readers of the **Outlook** will look forward to these news items and special articles as they appear from week to week on the back page.

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## Liberty Magazine For Large Cities

By W. MELVIN ADAMS

Our freedoms are often taken for granted. Most of us have never known what it means to live in a land where religious liberty does not exist. Few are aware of the dependence each has upon another in preserving religious liberty. The battles for religious freedom in other parts of the country are not understood in their true perspective. It is hard to realize that the loss of freedom for any citizen of the land is the loss of freedom for all citizens of the land. One rent in the bag will eventually allow all freedoms to seep away. In religious liberty, as in many other areas of life, we are our "brother's keeper."

With this in mind, the delegates of the last Autumn Council took time to carefully study the circulation of *Liberty* magazine. The purpose of this study was to find ways and means of enlarging the *Liberty* circulation in the large cities, particularly where it is very difficult for the local church members to sponsor enough *Liberty* subscriptions to meet the need.

A start along this line was made earlier this year when the Carolina, Central California, Idaho, Kentucky-Tennessee, New York, Southeastern California, Texas, and Upper Columbia Conferences responded to a call for additional subscriptions to be placed in these large cities. As a result, 12,000 extra *Liberty* subscriptions are now going into these areas.

To encourage this splendid beginning and expand it, the Autumn

## NORTHERN UNION INGATHERING TOTAL TO DECEMBER 31, \$189,900 102% 14.90 per capita

Council has voted for the General Conference to match dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000, the voluntary contributions for sponsoring *Liberty* to the large cities of North America.

Again this year you have the opportunity of defending your religious freedom in your own city and community by generously supporting the sponsoring of *Liberty* magazine to selected personnel; also, you have the opportunity of doubling your dollars for freedom by supporting the need in the large cities of North America. Remember—you are your "brother's keeper."

## National Science Foundation Grant Awarded

Twenty-five secondary school mathematics teachers will be aided at Andrews University this summer through a National Science Foundation grant totaling \$29,600.

The Foundation has authorized a teachers' institute from June 17 to August 9, 1963, offering six semester hours of graduate credit. Teachers selected to benefit from this grant must be currently teaching at least one mathematics course on the junior high or secondary level.

The grant for the eight-week period covers fees and tuition, and in addition offers stipends of \$600 for each participant as well as allowances for dependents and travel. Housing will be arranged.

Teachers wishing further information and application forms should write to: Harold T. Jones, Mathematics Department, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, before February 15, 1963.

DONALD LEE,  
Director Public Relations

## Gigantic Task Nearly Done

The new three-volume *Comprehensive Index to the Writings of Ellen G. White* is now nearing completion.

From Walter Lawson, composing room foreman at the Pacific Press, we learn that 1,500 pigs of type metal, weighing 18 tons, were cast into some 450,000 linotype slugs and



Preparation of the new Comprehensive Index has been a gigantic task. However, the books at your Book and Bible House are a little more compact than the ones in the picture, and the attractive book-ends are not included with the set.

type characters—letters, numbers, and punctuation marks—used in the three volumes total about 11,200,000 which were later assembled into over 3,200 pages. Each of the 11,200,000 type characters received at least nine inspections by proofreaders and others, so that the number of character inspections totaled approximately 100,000,000. May I repeat? That number is *one hundred million!*

The job of assembling and editing the material alone occupied six years' time on the part of Robert L. Odum and his associates. Then, in one way or another 275 Pacific Press employees had a part in the production of the books.

If you had to pay for your new *Index* on the basis of production cost, you would spend about \$75. But heavy subsidy of the preparation of these books have made it easier for you to own them, the present price is \$10.50 per book, or \$31.50 for the set.

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RICHARD H. UTT

## The Choice Is Yours

*Terrific—that's what it is!*

I wish I could talk to you personally and show you my copy of *Breakthrough*—the new book by Howard B. Weeks. I have only had the book a few weeks and already the leaves are getting dog-eared. Just a quick thumb-through will reveal the tremendous help this book is to the pastors and conference officers. *Practical, too—*

I warn you—Don't buy this book unless you are ready for a flood of practical, new ideas for getting your program moving—not the far-fetched type, but ideas that have been tried and proved successful. Here is a public relations "do-it-yourself kit." *Timely—*

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MARVIN H. REEDER,

Associate Secretary Public Relations

## A Letter to Every Member

We are inviting every church member to participate this year in selecting the Temperance Man of the Year for 1963. This American Temperance Society-sponsored project is now entering its third year.

Please submit the name of someone in your church to your local conference temperance secretary with a detailed letter outlining specifically the various temperance activities this person performs.

To give you concrete examples of what previous Temperance Men of the Year have done, I will cite the Man of the Year for 1961, William Ashton, a retired postal worker from Batesville, Arkansas. Mr. Ashton used our temperance message so effectively in Batesville that he was

able to secure community support in building a Seventh-day Adventist church where there was none before.

Mr. Ashton showed temperance films such as "One in 20,000" in local public schools, churches, in homes, and gave temperance talks, many before other church groups.

Last year's Man of the Year was John Lammerding of Orangevale, California. A retired contractor Mr. Lammerding has for several years operated a prize-winning temperance booth at the California State Fair in Sacramento.

So if you know of someone in your church who is carrying on an especially good temperance program, why not sit down today and submit his name, with specific details, to your conference temperance secretary. You have two weeks from the time this article appears.

Perhaps this year the Temperance Man of the Year will be chosen from your church or from your conference.

Your temperance secretaries are:  
Iowa Conference J. W. Wilson  
Minnesota Conference G. D. Bras  
North Dakota Conference

Adrian Zytkoske  
South Dakota Conference

Neville V. George  
MIKE A. JONES, General Conference,  
Temperance Department



## News Notes

### FAITH FOR TODAY QUARTET TO PRESENT PROGRAM JANUARY 6

The Faith for Today Quartet will appear in a benefit program of secular music in the Union College auditorium Sunday evening, January 6, at 7:30 p.m. The proceeds will be applied toward the new robe fund of the Golden Cords Chorale.

Members of the television quartet are Stanley Schleenbaker, first tenor, Larry Fillingham, second tenor; Herbert Hohensee, baritone; and Donald Siebenlist, bass.

Hohensee graduated from Union College in 1948. His daughter, Harri,

is a sophomore at Union and a member of the Chorale. L. M. Jewell, assistant professor in music at the college, sang with the quartet from 1951 to 1954.

## REES HALL WOMEN RAISE \$682 FOR MONUMENT VALLEY MISSION HOSPITAL

The young women of Rees Hall, in a recent campaign, raised \$682 for the Monument Valley Mission Hospital at Mexican Hat, Utah. Most of this amount will be used to purchase a tape recorder needed by the hospital. The prayer bands in the dormitory set goals for themselves, and then sponsored various projects to raise the funds.

Mrs. William Nordgren, assistant dean of women, who spent a year as a nurse at the hospital, told the girls of the need at Monument Valley.

## GRANTS RECENTLY RECEIVED

Union College was notified recently by wire that it was to receive an unrestricted grant of \$2,000 from the Esso Education Foundation of New York. The check was presented several days ago by a representative of the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Lincoln. A similar grant was received by the college in 1959.

A grant of \$250 also has been received from the J. M. McDonald Foundation, Inc. of Hastings, Nebraska.

## LOMA LINDA ACCEPTANCES

Reversing a practice of many years standing, the medical and dental colleges of the Loma Linda University have released at this earlier date the names of some of the applicants from Union College who will be accepted next fall. Among those accepted is Helmer Swenson of Minnesota for medicine.

This does not represent all who have applied to the university from Union College. Further acceptances will be sent out from time to time as decisions are made.



January 6—Great Events Impending

January 13—Only Two Religions



## MINNESOTA

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### Remember Pearl Harbor

This was the theme of one of the most thrilling programs ever presented at the Stevens Avenue MV hour December 7. Many of the men in the audience who had served their country came in their uniforms.

As John Zollbrecht carried in our new American flag he was accom-



Mrs. Al Johnson leads the Kindergarten-Primary group in a song. The Maple Plain church is currently in a building program to provide more church school and Sabbath School room.



The Maple Plain Junior Division is led by Mrs. Virgil Tasche and Mrs. Adolph Carlson.

panied by an Honor Guard of six Pathfinders. The trumpet trio from Maplewood Academy played the National Anthem and we all joined in saluting the flag.

Our first guest speaker was Seaman Second Class Ted M. Erickson, one of the survivors of the sinking of the Indianapolis. The Indianapolis was the Flagship of the United States Fifth Fleet and carried the world's first atomic bomb. Seaman Erickson was in the water for five days and nights before being rescued. He told us of his faith in God and the power of prayer which had saved him.

Our second guest speaker was Lt. Col. Erhard Harms, Chaplain, who is attached to the 14th U. S. Army Corps. He is in charge of the training of 120 civilian chaplains of all faiths. He spoke about the importance for young people to establish proper motivations. He pointed out

that only as young people lose sight of themselves in selfless service for others will they be successful in either military or civilian life.

The trumpet trio played, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and after the benediction, played "Taps."

An interesting footnote to this program: Mr. Erickson was much impressed by our youth work and the fact that we have a program for them every Friday night.

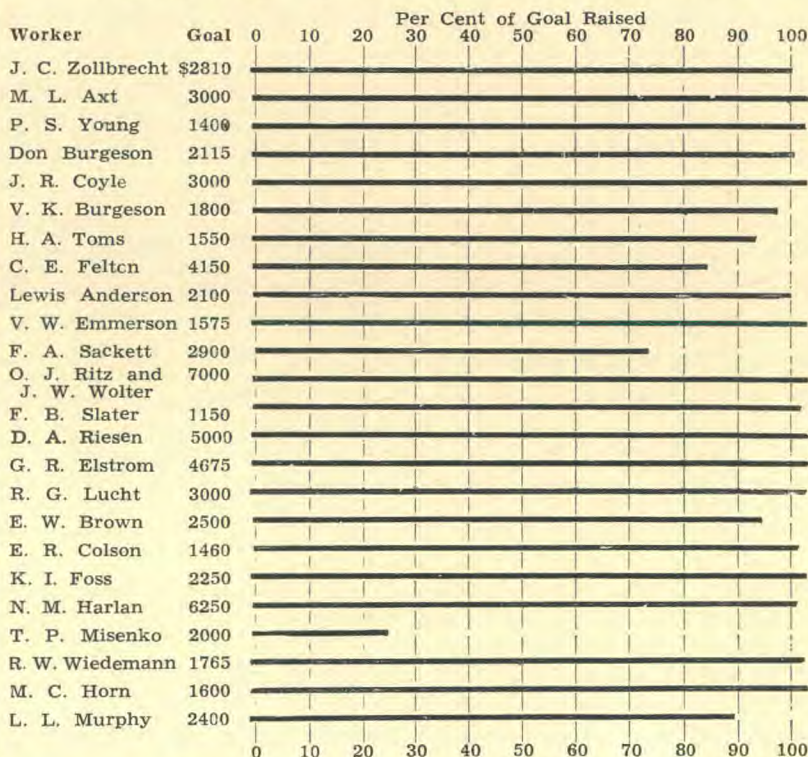
Lt. Col. Harms had been under the impression that Seventh-day Adventists were not very patriotic and did not believe in saluting the flag. He had quite a different impression after hearing about our Medical Cadet Corps and Camp Desmond Doss.

And so we spent another evening being inspired by the stories of others and being able to share our faith with them.

Alice Spencer, Youth Coordinator  
Stevens Avenue Church

### DISTRICT COMPARISONS 1963 MINNESOTA INGATHERING

#### Ingathering Report to December 29, 1962



Conference Goal ————— \$70,000 Total Raised to Date ————— \$68,340





The new dormitory

## BARE ROOMS NEED FURNITURE

The accompanying pictures were taken recently to show you the progress of the work on the new girls' dormitory at Maplewood Academy and so that you might see how much your help is needed now for furnishing the rooms.

In one picture you see the furniture on half of one wall which includes desk with drawers, bookcase, cupboard, large wardrobe with storage cabinet above and drawer below. This will serve one of the two girls. The other half of this wall has the same items of furniture which will be used by the other girl. In addition to this wall of furniture, each room will need two beds, mattresses, box springs, chairs, dresser, et cetera. Each room will have a sink and cabinet as seen in the picture.

Also pictured is a view of the front of this beautiful, new dormitory building.

As you well see by these pictures, we need your contribution now. Please send your \$500 to the con-



Furniture on half of one wall.

ference immediately and join those who are making possible the furniture in the rooms of this new dormitory. Be sure your check is marked, "Dormitory Furniture Fund." Please, may we hear from you this week.

C. H. LAUDA

## A Visit to Aitkin

One by one, we're getting around to all the churches in Minnesota, large and small. One of the smaller ones that is making notable progress in spite of few members is the Aitkin Church.

They are now meeting in the basement of the structure that will one day be completed. As you come down the steps to the basement sanctuary, you are most pleasantly surprised. It doesn't look at all like a basement but an attractive, inviting place of worship.

Among the many faithful workers there are Mrs. Ruby Ware and Mrs.

Louise Lehman. These ladies have had a special fund-raising project for the church. By making and selling aprons, rugs, fancy work and bread, these two ladies have raised over \$500 during the past two years!

The day I was there, Mrs. Lehman presented \$70 more to the church to pay for a new tile floor. She is 82 years old.

When the new Aitkin community hospital was being planned, many of the town people were reluctant about going ahead with plans to help because of the great indebtedness it would incur. The Adventist ladies decided to do something about it and so they conducted one health food dinner and two sales which resulted in \$540.00 for the hospital fund.

The following is a poem by Mrs. Lehman that truly epitomizes her indomitable courage and dedication to the Lord's work:



The interior of the Aitkin church is clean, neat and attractive and will one day be completed to stand as a monument of love and sacrifice by the dedicated members.



Sink and cabinet



Mrs. Louise Lehman (right) presents a purse containing over \$70.00 to Mrs. C. Ware to pay for a new tile floor in their church. These two ladies have raised over \$500 during the past two years by making and selling handiwork.



**JUST SERVING**

My life goest on in joyful song,  
While I just keep on sewing,  
I hear the call amid the throng  
While I just keep on sewing.

It matters not what race or creed,  
I'll help the poor and needy.  
Lord, to this call, I must give heed,  
So I'll just keep on sewing.

I lift my heart, oh Lord, to Thee  
While I just keep on sewing.  
And day by day, my path I see  
While I just keep on sewing,

His dying love He gave to me  
So I'll be true and faithful  
And now, dear Lord, depend on me  
For I will keep on sewing.

It was a delight for me to fellowship with these fine people and enjoy the enthusiasm of their worship and dedication to God's work.

PERRY F. PEDERSEN

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**Grassy Butte Investment**

We are pleased to report that the Grassy Butte children's Sabbath School divisions brought in \$755.67 for Investment. Some of the projects that the children engaged in for raising their Investment were as follows: Five calves invested, One apple tree, Two turkeys, Ten friers, Cabages invested.

R. S. WATTS  
*Sabbath School Secretary*



Grassy Butte children's Division

**ATTENTION**

Harvey, Manfred, Bowdon City, Bowdon Country, Hurdsfield, McClusky and Goodrich:

You are invited to an all-day rally to be held at the Goodrich High School auditorium beginning at 9:45 a.m. and closing at 5:30 p.m. Sabbath, January 5.

J. L. Dittberner, Northern Union president, will preach at 11:00 a.m. Other ministers who will participate during the day are N. K. Harvey, A. Schimke, R. S. Watts, Robert Forbes and K. D. Johnson.

Thrilling special music featuring groups from Sheyenne River Academy. An inspiring new color motion picture at 4:30 p.m.

Bring a lunch! Everybody welcome! A must for church officers!

K. D. JOHNSON

**Sheyenne River Academy Music Program**

The music department of Sheyenne River Academy presented its first musical program of the year Saturday night, December 1. The program was very much enjoyed by the many visiting parents and friends. Some of the visitors came as far as 150 miles to see and hear their youngsters perform.

The program began as the band, under the direction of Milton Wheeler, played our national anthem. The band performed three series of numbers consisting of marches and variety numbers.

There were a number of piano

solos and an organ solo. Several piano duets were played as well as a double piano duet using four students and two pianos playing "Battle Hymn of the Republic." These students were under the direction of Mrs. Vann Camp.

Many of the visitors remarked how much they enjoyed the program. The numbers were well performed and it seemed as if the performers had been practicing all year instead of just a few months. We can be justly proud of these young people.

We must congratulate and thank Mr. Wheeler and Mrs. Camp for this excellent presentation and for the many hours of effort they put forth in preparation. Our music department is doing a good job this year and we encourage you to have your youngster take part in these activities.

H. C. REILE, *Principal*

**Sheyenne River Academy "Christmas by Candlelight"**

With the singing of "O Come all Ye Faithful," the combined academy choir and chorus members came marching into the darkened gymnasium each bearing a burning candle. They assembled on the stage where they presented a very fine series of musical selections under the direction of Milton Wheeler.

A newly composed cantata "Noel! Noel!" was presented with T. P. Thompson as narrator. The brass choir played a medley of religious





S. R. A. choir and chorus under the direction of M. Wheeler presenting "Christmas By Candlelight."

songs and the senior trio sang "Birth-day of a King" with Mrs. Thompson assisting them as soloist.

The triple trio sang a number entitled "Alleluja" taken from the Motet "Exultate Jubilate." Most of the familiar Christmas carols were used. The program closed as the chorus and choir marched out holding lighted candles and singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The gymnasium was filled with friends and visitors. A very fine offering was received. The proceeds are to be used to build choir risers. We appreciated having so many come to the program and trust that they enjoyed themselves. We wish all could have come to enjoy these numbers brought to us by this well-trained group. Truly those parents whose children are in this group can be proud of them.

H. C. REILE, Principal

## Project Worthy

The North Dakota chapter of the Union College alumni association met last summer at camp meeting time and voted to sponsor a plan which would make available a scholarship grant to a worthy 1963 graduate of Sheyenne River Academy attending Union College the next fall. It was decided to broaden this project to include a student attending S. R. A. next year as well as one attending Union. This plan is entitled Project Worthy and the two recipients will be chosen according to such requisites as scholarship, diligence, and all-round capability and need.

## BENEFIT PROGRAM

A goal of \$200 has been set with each grant totaling \$100. The funds are to be raised by a benefit program February 2 at Sheyenne River Academy. The program is entitled "Quicker Than The Eye" and features H. E. Haas, our Northern Union Educational Secretary. Elder Haas is a sleight-of-hand artist of the best calibre and we are happy that he has made himself available for this important project.

The tickets will be priced at \$1.00 for anyone over 12 and 35 cents for those aged 5-12. Academy students will be admitted without charge. Plan now to attend this spectacular presentation.

ADRIAN E. ZYTKOSKEE  
President, North Dakota Chapter  
U. C. Alumni Association

## A Merger

The climate was just right, and the timing perfect for the merging of two Pathfinder clubs for one evening's work. The New Home Pathfinder Club and the Carrington Pathfinder Club joined forces to go out and gather in funds for our mission and welfare work. In all there were twenty youngsters and they caroled the town of Carrington. They raised \$106.57 in about three hours. All had a good time. The youngsters didn't want to stop but we were out of territory.

Four adults with cars went along to supervise the work. The Pathfinder directors, Mrs. Willis Seibold and Mrs. LaVerne Wentland, inspired enthusiasm for this work. The work that these directors do in training "up a child in the way he should go" will never be fully revealed until heaven reveals the fruitage in souls saved because of their work. Many youngsters would never realize the personal significance of the plan of salvation except for the fact they are so instructed by these directors.

E. C. HAAS, Pastor  
Carrington District

## Fifteen Minutes A Day

How much time do you spend each day with God's word? Have you ever actually read the Bible completely through?

Plan this year to take advantage of the plan being sponsored by your Missionary Volunteer Society enti-



Pictured above are the Saddle Butte Pathfinder Club members who took part in a "Treats for the Needy" outing on Halloween.





The Burt Sabbath School carries on a very fine Sabbath School program and is very active even though it is small in membership.

Pictured above with the children is Mrs. Reuben Hauck, leader of the children's division.

titled, "Fifteen Minutes A Day." If you have a copy of the devotional book for 1963 entitled, "Morning Manna," by Adeli Esteb, or if you have a copy of the Morning Watch calendar for 1963 you will notice that the Morning Watch texts start at the beginning of the Bible in Genesis and advance in order through the whole Bible to Revelation. In the devotional book there is a section in the Bible connected with the Morning Watch text and recommended for your reading each day. If you follow this

plan, you will read the Bible completely through in 1963 and receive a Bible Year Certificate from the Missionary Volunteer Department. Surely we have scores and even hundreds of Missionary Volunteers both young and old in North Dakota who want to have a part in this beautiful plan. Remember, just Fifteen Minutes A Day.

ADRIAN E. ZYTKOSKEE,  
MV Secretary

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### Hot Springs Evangelistic Effort

Much planning, prayer, and preparation had been made for the three week evangelistic meetings for the Hot Springs area. Names had been filed, and visitors selected to carry invitations to each home in town. The auditorium had been secured and the stage set. The church had hoped and prayed, and the Lord heard.

All through the meetings the members of the Hot Springs church supported the program. Six nights each week they faithfully attended the services as well as inviting and

bringing others. All received the blessings sought as night after night D. W. Schiffbauer opened the Word. Night after night there was the evidence of the Spirit of God working. Victories were won, burdens were lifted.

The day of rejoicing came when on the last Sabbath, six people were baptized by the local pastor. Others had received an understanding of the Bible and a desire to study further. The members of the church had been drawn together in a program that was led by the hand of Providence.

Does the short evangelistic meeting pay? Ask the folks who helped and saw the results. Ask the pastor who works with the evangelist and the laity. Ask the men and women who make their decision for Christ.

We in the Hot Springs church are happy for the state evangelistic program and what it has done for us. Our prayers attend Evangelist Schiffbauer in the meetings that he will be conducting in other areas of South Dakota.

L. H. OPP, Pastor

### You and Your Property

Most of us have some property. As we look back over the past year, I am sure we can all be grateful for the material blessings this year has brought. How do you relate yourself to the material goods God has blessed you with? One thing we must always remember, "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out." 1 Timothy 6:7.

"It is God who blesses man with property, and He does this that they may be able to give toward the advancement of His Cause." A.A., p. 75. Some are "hoarding" up their goods, and even though well advanced in years they are saving and saving; I ask for what are such saving? We cannot take anything with us. Some are even loathe to make out a will. We think a will is to be made by the individual on his death bed. We are afraid to talk of wills for fear we might die sooner. You will not die one day sooner because you have been wise to make proper disposition of your property after you do die.

Over and over again we hear of



Pictured from left to right: D. W. Schiffbauer, Urby Smith, Eddie Stutzman, Dale Robinson, Howard Taylor, Mrs. Dale Robinson, Bob Atwood and L. H. Opp. These six individuals represent the first fruits of the Hot Springs meetings.



situations where people have died and have left no will or a poorly written one. How much hardship could be saved for the family remaining behind if this could be properly taken care of. But why wait until you face death before you let loose of your property? "Dying charity is a poor substitute for living benevolence. Those who hold fast their property till the last moment, surrender it to death rather than to the cause." 5 T 155. Notice the following pertinent statement: "Many people selfishly retain their means and soothe their conscience with a plan for doing some great thing for the cause of God after death. They make a will, donating a large sum to the church and its various interests, and then settle down with a feeling that they have done all that is required of them. Wherin have they denied self by this act? They have, on the contrary exhibited the true essence of selfishness. When they have no longer any use for their money, they propose to give it to God." 4T 81.

Now then, what you do with your property is between you and your God. Whether you will be liberal in your giving to the Cause now, or whether you will make a will that includes the Cause upon your death, is really a question you must settle prayerfully. However, whatever you do, please, for the sake of your loved ones, *Make Out A Will Now*. I write this way because of a situation that exists right now in one of our Adventist homes. Much property was left; thousands of dollars were in the bank and in stocks and bonds, but the will was loosely written and the attorney is having no end of difficulty in trying to settle the case. Undoubtedly, much will be lost to the family because the will was not properly made out. You would do well to go to a good attorney and have a proper will, trust agreement, or annuity agreement made out. If the conference officers can be of any assistance to you in this matter, we shall be most happy to do so whether or not you plan to leave anything to the conference.

May God bless you as you ponder the matter of your property and the material blessings God has bestowed on you.

F. W. BIEBER, President



These people attended 8 of the 10 evangelistic meetings

### Batesland Effort

Batesland was just one of the many places in South Dakota to enjoy evangelistic meetings during the three weeks of October 13 - November 3. Although no direct baptism has yet been held from these meetings, Bible studies are being held in four homes, with a total of 21 adults and children enjoying Bible studies. Of the four families, representatives of three homes are attending Sabbath School and church.

AN MARIE KROMMINGA

### Returned Missionary Shares Experiences

Miss Emma Binder, who has returned to her home church of Bowdle, spent thirty years in the Southern Asian Division. Miss Binder first left for India in 1932 and after twenty years of hospital work in

that country she was called to Pakistan where she labored another ten years. Before returning to the homeland she assisted several months in the hospital at Rangoon, Burma.

Many South Dakota churches have appreciated the mission stories and progress reports she has brought to them. Some of the churches she has spoken in are Rapid City, Bowdle, Tolstoy, Aberdeen, Leola and Mobridge.

### Plainview Academy Alumni Homecoming

The week end of December 1 brought many former students, graduates, and friends to Plainview Academy. The weather was favorable and people came from near and far.

On Friday evening the college string quartet presented most of the program. L. W. Minium of Union



Miss Emma Binder has three Mobridge girls model Burmese costumes for Sabbath School. From left to right those in picture are: Joanne Eisenman, Donna Jilick, Edwin Rivinius, Miss Binder and Sheryl Rivinius





Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlisner honored at alumni meeting

College gave a short sermon. This program was greatly appreciated by all, and the chapel was filled to overflowing.

The superintendent of the Sabbath School was Miss Maurine Peterson of Mobridge, and an alumnus of Plainview, Dr. Lloyd Johnson of Pierre gave the lesson study. Dr. Johnson is also an alumnus of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rivinius of Mobridge, alumni of Plainview, sang a duet.

I considered it an honor to be asked to preach the worship hour sermon. I also consider it a great honor to have Plainview Academy as my alma mater.

At 3:00 p.m. the Plainview Academy music department put on an excellent program under the direction of Dalbert Snow. A special feature of this program was the honoring of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlisner of Ramona, South Dakota. Walter Reiner gave the following information: Mr. and Mrs. Schlisner have untiringly promoted Christian education. They have sacrificed much in order that their children and grandchildren might have a Christian education. They have had a part in the educating at Plainview of eight children or grandchildren. This represents a total of 18 years of Plainview education. Mr. Schlisner has served on the Plainview Academy school board. Merlin Anderson, the Alumni Association president, presented the Schlisners with Volumes 1 and 2 of *Selected Messages*, by

Mrs. E. G. White, as a token of recognition from the Alumni Association. Indeed, we are happy for the Schlisners and many others who have done so much in behalf of Christian Education.

Lonnie Lui, now a student at Union College, and an alumnus of Plainview, presented the sundown vesper program. Following the vesper program, the Alumni Association business meeting was held. Several important matters were brought up. Merlin Anderson was again elected as president of the Alumni Association for a term of two years. Miss Shirley Patzer was elected assistant secretary-treasurer for two years. After the business meeting the alumni were served a delicious meal in the academy dining room.

The evening program consisted of musical selections, readings, etc. supplied by alumni and academy students. This was an outstanding evening of entertainment.

During the supper hour Elder and Mrs. M. L. Hale had a book sale in the academy library. They report having had a good sale.

The Alumni Association president, Merlin Anderson, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joree Nielsen, did an outstanding job in organizing this alumni weekend. Eris Kier and his staff had everything in readiness and cooperated with the program in such a way as to make this one of the finest academy alumni meetings I have ever attended.

There is a deep loyalty among the Plainview Academy alumni. Not all academies enjoy such a loyalty. May God bless the academy alumni and friends, and may the cause of Christian education take great strides ahead in South Dakota.

F. W. BIEBER, Vice-President  
Alumni Association

### Rapid City Church School Buys Desks

Patrons and friends of the Rapid City church school bought forty new desks and two new teacher's chairs. These arrived and were installed the first of November.

L. H. Opp reports that parents and churchmen supported the approximately \$1300 purchase by making a gift to the school of a desk



Some of the new desks

or two per family. A few of the desks will be paid for from other funds raised for church school improvement.

Other improvements for the year to come are being planned. Some of the ideas are new teacher's desks, and painting the outside.

These activities are evidences of the wholesome and active church school program at Rapid City. If this school continues to grow in enrollments the next four years as it has the past four years, they will be considering the addition of a third room.

N. V. GEORGE, Education Secretary

### News Notes

At a recent conference committee meeting it was voted to purchase property at Eagle Butte for the purpose of erecting a church for evangelistic purposes among the Indians in that area.

The conference committee also approved a conference-wide church officers' council at Pierre on February 24. All church officers are urged to reserve this date for that purpose.

The Rapid City church school brought in \$215 for Ingathering Field Day, December 12. This put the church over its goal. Brother Holweger's car brought in over \$100 and Rita Olson was able to gain \$69 for that day's effort.

F. W. Bieber, M. L. Hale and O. L. Johnston attended the Rapid City Ingathering victory banquet Sunday evening, December 16.

F. W. Bieber and M. L. Hale were called to Minneapolis, December 17,



to a special meeting of conference presidents and treasurers.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville George taught Leadercraft at McLaughlin the weekend of December 15.

The Rapid City Pathfinders sold dinner napkins with special Bible verses on them. The funds will be used in purchasing camping equipment.

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## Academy Supplies Unique Community Service

Each year the merchants of the city of Nevada provide candy for the children of the city. The candy is purchased in bulk and must be weighed or counted and bagged ready to be passed out a few days before Christmas. In order to do our part in this project, the faculty meet in the dining room and spend the evening doing this work. For handling well over one-half ton of candy we have the satisfaction of being of service to others and also a sack of candy for each of our students, thus helping to bring good will to many.

W. A. SOWERS, Principal  
Oak Park Academy



Academy faculty weighing candy

## CONGRATULATIONS

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which is 17.36 per capita

## SUNSET CALENDAR

January 4

Des Moines, Iowa	4:56
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:44
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:07
Huron, South Dakota	5:09
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:26

January 11

Des Moines, Iowa	5:03
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:51
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:15
Huron, South Dakota	5:16
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:34

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## A New Heart for A New Year

In one of the parables of Jesus, He spoke the following words: "No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if, otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the place that was taken out of the new agreeth not with the old. And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved." (Luke 5:36-38)



J. L. Dittberner

Those of you who have had an experience in patching old clothes realize that there comes a time when it no longer pays to patch the garment. Rather it is better to invest in a new one.

In the same way there comes into our Christian experience the realization that it is difficult to patch up ruined lives and make right our past failures. Perhaps this realization comes to us more fully as we look back upon our lives for the past year.

However, we need not be discouraged or despondent at our helplessness to cover our past mistakes by adding good works. We have the wonderful assurance that God will cover our old lives of sinfulness with His perfect garment of righteousness. We need not take an old, ragged and patched experience into this New Year. Rather we can confidently face the New Year with a new heart which God promises to give us. Having this new heart and life for the New Year is available to us if we will but choose to accept it. The invitation is given to us in Ezekiel 18:31 and 32—"Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God; wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye."

This truth of a new heart and a new life to accompany the New Year is also endorsed by the Apostle Paul when he said—"Therefore, if any man be in Christ he is a new creature. Old things are passed away. Behold all things are become new." (II Corinthians 5:17)

Each one of us can have this experience of facing the New Year with a new heart and a clean life if we will but confess our sins to God and accept the gift of His righteousness. His righteousness will not only suffice for the past, but it will also assure us of victory in the future.

The New Year will have its share of sorrow, pain, discouragement and distress but it will also have its periods of happiness, joy, contentment and peace. It will bring moments of defeat, but there will also be great victories through Christ. May our courage be strong as we face the New Year, and may we find hope in the thought that the day is soon coming when not only our lives will be new, but when we will also have a new earth in which to live and enjoy the blessings of eternity.

**J. L. Dittberner, President**