

## "UNFINISHED BUSINESS"

Just a few weeks ago one of our pastors in the Iowa Conference had a very unusual and interesting experience which is



received a phone call from a woman who said she was calling to locate a certain Reverend Max. She searched the directory but could

closely related to

the great Ingather-

ing program. He

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not find any minister by that name. She noticed, however, that our pastor's first name was Max and so thought he might be the one she was looking for.

She gave her name and then asked if our pastor knew her husband. He replied that he was acquainted with him and recalled how this man had sent several donations to the pastor's radio program. The woman, being satisfied that she had located the right person, then revealed the reason for her call.

She said that her husband had passed away and in his pocket was found a note addressed to Reverend Max. As this slip of paper was unfolded it contained the following "Unfinished businessmessage: ten dollars for Reverend Max's Ingathering program."

Here was a man who experienced a tragic death by his own hand, but he first wanted to be sure his gift to the Ingathering program would be taken care of.

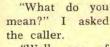
There may be many lessons we could learn from this experience, but two seem appropros at this time. Let us take care and see that God's business for which we are responsible is finished, and let us consider every person a potential contributor to God's work as well as in need of His grace.

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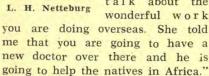
## INGATHERING CAN LEAVE A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION

"Say, Reverend, I didn't know that your church put out a worldwide magazine and that you are

> raising money for a missionary doctor."



"Well, one of your little girls was at our house last night and gave me a little talk about the wonderful work



"And you know," he said, "I took that booklet that she left and read it from cover to cover; in fact, you have an interesting offer on the back page."

Such was the conversation this writer had with a Minneapolis businessman just this week. One of the children from a church here in Minneapolis, in doing her Ingathering last Sunday night, had contacted this man whose only previous contact with our church was through the writer. The young girl left a very favorable impression, sufficient to have this individual read the pamphlet through. I encouraged him to enroll in the Bible Correspondence School. We can only hope and pray that he does.

This experience will be multiplied hundreds and thousands of times over in the Northern Union territorv.

So, as we enter this campaign this year, let us do it with vigor, with vim, with all our energies, and with prayer that God will send His Holy Spirit with us, to help us to speak the right words to touch the hearts of the people, that as they give their dollars for the support of our world-wide welfare program they may in some way catch the germ of this wonderful truth.

L. H. NETTEBURG

## **ENLARGE THE BORDERS**

The challenge of unentered territory with the Adventist message is one of the greatest that God's peo-



P. F. Pedersen going on.

ple face. Not only do we have unentered territory in the mission field, but right here in the Northern Union there are communities and counties that have never been completely covered and where God's work is not now

During this Ingathering season we should enlarge the borders of God's work in our own areas. How can this be done? By each church taking as a part of its goal the task of covering a community where we have

## YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED FROM THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY The Laodicean Message

"I know that the Lord loves His church. It is not to be disorganized or broken up into independent atoms." — Selected Messages, Book II, p. 63.

### DO YOU KNOW -

- What will cause the "shaking" among God's people? Early Writings, p. 270; Testimonies, vol. 1, p. 181.
- To whom among Seventh-day Adventists the solemn Laodicean message applies? Selected Messages, Book II, p. 66; The Faith I Live By, p. 306.
- 3. What God has promised to those who heed the counsel of the True Witness? *Testimonies*, vol. 1, p. 187.

no organized work with the Ingathering literature and the appeal for funds. The community may be large or small, but with the vast territory that we have in our Union surely every church could find one such community where no work is being done or in the past no Ingathering work has been accomplished.

Will you and your church accept this new "mission field?" Souls are won through the Ingathering campaign and they can be won in your church too.

P. F. PEDERSEN

## Welcoming A New Southern Publishing Association Worker

At our last board meeting held in Denver in connection with the North American Publishing Council, study



W. L. Crofton

was given to the leadership of the periodical department of this House. With greatly increased business and with a broader spectrum of missionary literature being made available through the periodical department

of the Southern Publishing Association, the board felt that the time had come to concur in my recommendation that we call Elder W. L. Crofton, former publishing secretary of the Northern Union, to join us at the Southern House as associate manager of the periodical department.

As I am writing this little word of welcome to the Croftons, Elder and Mrs. Crofton have arrived in Nashville, and today they have been looking for a home. Brother Crofton, out of his wealth of experience, will bring strong and aggressive help to the periodical department, and I bespeak a warm welcome for him in all sections of the field. The Lord has greatly blessed his leadership in the past. Let us pray that the Lord will make of Elder Crofton a strong and stalwart witness as he visits in the field with our churches and with our workers for the furtherance of the work of God.

His special field of promotion is well known in connection with Message Magazine and our expanding field of missionary literature. Please pray that the Lord will continue to greatly bless in this House and all of its activities.

R. J. CHRISTIAN, Manager Periodical Department Southern Publishing Association

### The Reviewer

It is always exciting to find a package of complimentary books in the morning mail. The Review and Herald delighted us recently with copies of their three latest releases.

Heading the list is the new Morning Watch devotional book for 1965. Entitled "That I May Know Him," this little volume is another collection of inspirational thoughts from the writings of Ellen G. White. It

should be everyone's New Years resolution to start each day right, and this book is the first step in that direction.

If there are junior boys and girls in your home, perhaps you will want to use *Make God First* for some of your family worship periods. This is a brand new devotional aid for boys and girls from the pen of the well-known storyteller, Eric B. Hare. There are stories from around the world, one for each day of the year. And each one contains a lesson especially for young folks.

From the jungles of Brazil comes the sensational story, Savage Fire, by Don R. Christman. Youth's Instructor subscribers may remember this as the series entitled "The Story of Wildfire." Wildfire is a vicious tropical disease that rages in the tropical areas of South America. The story of divine intervention in the treatment and control of this disease makes inspiring reading for the whole family.

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On the periodical scene this week we would like to call your attention to the excellent story, "Teenager Publishes a Newspaper," which appeared in the September 16 issue of *Junior Guide*. In these days when teenagers are deplored as being delinquent, despicable and generally dysfunctional, it is refreshing to get a look at the other side of the coin.

### NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK

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The October issue of *These Times* carries the dramatic story of Loma Linda University's heart surgery team and their life-saving work for a young Greek boy. Arthur E. Sutton, author of this inspiring article, has just completed a book entitled *The Heart Menders* which will be released shortly by Southern Publishing Association. Watch for this up-to-date picture-text story of the worldwide good will ambassadors—Loma Linda's "heart menders."

We hope each one of our readers will make it a habit to read something every single day—whether for inspiration, information, or recreation. For "without books civilization dies."

PAULA BECKER, Editorial Assistant Southern Publishing Association

## **Auburn Academy Alumni**

On November 7 the Auburn Academy Alumni Association was formed with the following elected as officers:

President: Arthur Green "45" Vice-president: Glen Edgerton M.D.

Secretary-Treasurer:

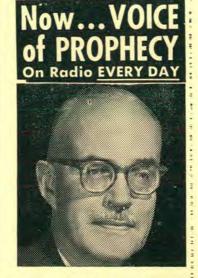
Norma Mundy Anderson "44" All Alumni are urged to send in their names and addresses and the year attended or graduated to the Alumni Office, Auburn Academy, Auburn, Washington. Shortly after hearing from you the officers will send out an Alumni Newsletter that you will want to receive. Please write now.

## Sabbath School Can Be Interesting And Challenging

It was Visitors' Day and I was a visitor because it was the first time I attended this Sabbath School. There were some things about this Sabbath School which made a favorable impression on me.

After a well-directed song service the Sabbath School superintendent gave a warm welcome which made me, a visitor, feel good in my own heart. People do like to feel wanted as well as welcome. I'm sure the other visitors also had a feeling of

## Radio-Television Evangelism Programs



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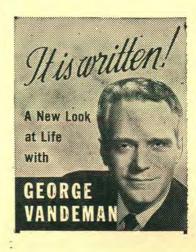
Fargo - KXGO - 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Minot - KLPM - 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Rapid City - KEZU - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

### **MINNESOTA**

Duluth - WDSM - 7:05 p.m.



Sundays:

#### MINNESOTA

Mankato . KEYC - Ch. 12 5:00 p.m.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck - KFYR - Ch. 5
Dickinson - KDIX - Ch. 2
Fargo - KTHI - Ch. 11
Minot - KMOT - Ch. 10
Williston - KUMV - Ch. 8.

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"being at home" in this Sabbath School.

The secretary's report had real meaning because she explained the purpose of the goal device. She showed how it was used and said it was "to encourage the members to study their Bibles, to support the mission program with their gifts and to bring visitors." Judging by the number of Bibles, the size of the offering, and the many visitors, the goal device was serving its purpose.

The one who gave the mission story had my attention from the start because a large map of the world was displayed and the very place where our Thirteenth Sabbath overflow would go was pointed out. Then we were told something about the needs of this particular field. I especially appreciated the explanation about why we were having this mission story and what the funds were needed for, and where the money was going. Too often visitors at our



Boys and girls helping the superintendent illustrate the meaning of a lovely poem.

### Honor Roll

\$2,000.00 or over

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E. C. Duncan, Minnesota \$1,727 95 M. N. Jones, North Dakota 1,570.00

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Dan Poleschook, North Dakota	\$1,296.00
Gemmie Baker, South Dakcta	1,220.15
Wm. Nordgren, Minnesota	1,166.95
Clyde Anderson, Iowa	1,100.20
Lee Hammond, Iowa	1,025.60
Dorothy Jones, Minnesota	1.085.25
Mabel Jones, North Dakota	1,082.50
Mark Van Tuyle, Iowa	
Dennis Fisc. er, North Dakota	1,009.95

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Wm. A. Stebbins, North Dakota	\$961.45
Charles Yurth, Iowa	892.60
Maynard Petersen, Iowa	856.50
Wilton Johnson, Minnesota	587.05
Fred Buchholz, Minnesota	515.95

Sabbath Schools are not given the full picture of our mission program and how it ties into the Sabbath School offering.

The Investment secretary was also careful to explain how we can raise funds over and beyond our regular giving through an Investment project. I'm sure all the visitors, and maybe some members, were challenged to do something extra through an Investment program.

Because of crowded conditions the Sabbath School class was conducted by one teacher. Even though the class was large, the teacher managed to involve many people in the discussion. The response from the members showed that they had been studying their Bibles during the week.

As a little special feature several children assisted the superintendent in presenting a poem which revealed the purpose of the Sabbath School in service, fellowship, and joy of its members and visitors.

Sabbath School can be interesting and challenging. We should put into practice on every Sabbath some of these little things that made this visitors' day so special.

J. L. DITTBERNER

### UNION COLLEGE

### Student Attainment

El Donna Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Chase, Hebron, North Dakota, was recently elected Corresponding Secretary of the Nebraska State Student Nursing Association. She is a sophomore nursing major and president of the Nursing Club on the Union College Campus.

Her new duties will include editing the NSSNA newspaper, Nebraska Nursing Notes, and keeping the various schools of nursing informed on activities. The newspaper is published five times a year and consists of 6-8 pages.

El Donna was elected on November 6 in Omaha at a convention of the Nebraska State Student Nursing Association which was attended by more than 1,200 nursing students.

### IOWA

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## Fall Special

I have just finished reading the book, *Step by Step*. As you probably know this is one of the three books included in the Fall Special.

Folks, how can we sit idly by, and not put wonderful inspiring books such as this in our homes? I'm sure each one of you would be inspired, as I was, by the life of one of our pioneer church school teachers. This wonderful story will again prove without doubt the fact that the Lord is leading in our lives and in His work.

Now the other two books (Pastor This is My Problem and Sally Roses) are equally as beneficial to your home library.

On top of all these other benefits, the price is so low. Only \$4.85 for all three of these lovely books. Why, this is almost the price of any

one of the three. Put your order in today on the handy coupon provided. Give it to your missionary secretary, or send to your local Book and Bible House.

Ray Schoepflin, Manager Iowa Book and Bible House

## Of Interest In New Iowa Cresco

The church has received a new coat of paint, the sanctuary flcowas completely refinished, and new runners will soon be down.

#### Waukon

A welfare unit is being established in the basement of the church and is being heartily welcomed by the local citizens and business men. Thus another medium of reaching the people has been established.

### Ottumwa-Fairfield

The missionary councils of both the Ottumwa and Fairfield churches have met and organized a number of missionary activities. Two of major importance are the distribution of the tract, "This May Startle You," and the organization of Ingathering by band leaders. Ottumwa has five bands and Fairfield has four.

### Burlington

M. H. Thames is conducting a Bible marking class on Sunday nights.

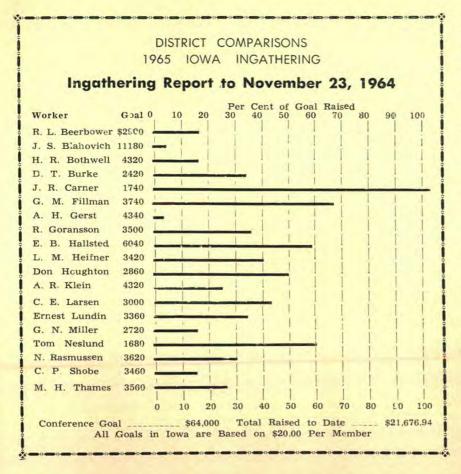
### Boone

Business solicitation is better than last year. Look for Boone to be a Vanguard Church.

#### Nevada

Many members of Nevada have given outstanding help in the evangelistic effort at Perry being conducted by Don Houghton. Watch for photo story.

Please send sets of the Fall Special which includes Step by
Step, Pastor This is My Problem and Sally Roses at \$4.85 each set, plus postage 25¢ per set.
Name
Address City State



### **Central Federation Meets**

It was a beautiful mild, fall day when the Central Dorcas Federation met in Albia for Fall Session. Ernest Lundin of Albia church opened the meeting with a devotional on, "Walking Where Jesus Walked". We found in his short study that to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, we do not have to visit the Holy Lands. His steps are right here beside the sick beds and searching out those in need.

Each society represented gave a report; some presented their problems too. Others reported on contacts made with fruitful results. The Winterset Society had a most interesting report: A family moving from Minnesota to Texas became stranded in Winterset. The father left his family in the car while he started down the street calling on businessmen in search of work. After a while he came to a firm whose manager was an Adventist. This Adventist businessman gave the des-

perate father immediate temporary employment. But this good brother was also a modern day Samaritan. He contacted the Dorcas ladies, and the word spread rapidly through the church. It rallied to the aid of this needy family, and for the next two or three weeks the church provided the greater part of the food and lodging. At the time of this report the family was attending the Seventh-day Adventist church after the father had found permanent employment. The children are learning all memory work required in the Sabbath School department. The parents are astonished at how much the children have learned in such a short time. They have decided to make their home in Winterset and have moved into a permanent place.

Some of the needs of our societies that were discussed were: how to handle our own needy Adventists without causing them embarrassment and still keep the good will of the people in the community. The solution is to take the family to a sister society, and fill their needs there, thus saving heartache and embarrassment, and still keeping the good will of people in the community.

The Spring Federation meeting will find Mrs. Beatrice Shanks of Ottumwa presiding as president, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Morford.

Mrs. Clifton Cathcart Press Secretary, Central Federation

## Lucifer, Adam, and You

One of the perils of the last days, wrote the apostle Paul, would be selfishness. It is, in fact, the prevailing sin of the world and the church of the twentieth century. It leads men and women to think only about themselves to the exclusion of others, even God. Selfishness, according to the Bible record, first raised its ugly head in the paradise of God. There, Lucifer, of his own free will, entertained the thought of self-elevation. By putting himself on a pedestal, figuratively speaking, he would degrade the eternal God, and deny Him the homage that was rightfully due Him.

Next, he suggested to the first pair, Adam and Eve, that they need not hesitate to partake of the fruit of the one forbidden tree. He insinuated that there was even a blessing in disobedience, when he added, "Ye shall not surely die, ye shall be as gods." At that moment he planted in their minds the seeds of covetousness when he led them to think that it was possible to attain a higher position through efforts that were contrary to God's will.

The enemy of our souls is as successful today as he was in Eden. True, the test is not a certain tree, for both tree and garden have long been removed from the paths of temptation. But that fallen angel is leading many unsuspecting souls down other paths of selfishness and covetousness. He may suggest to you that there is a blessing in withholding from God that which rightfully belongs to Him. He says that we need not return to God the tithe, that we may use it as we wish for

our own needs. This the covetous heart wants to hear, for there are so many things that are desirable. It may not be equality with God, as Lucifer sought, or the wisdom of the gods to know good and evil, that was held out to Adam and Eve. There are so many things to buy, and places to go, and the deceiver whispers, "Go ahead, buy it, take that trip, you've got enough money."

But a Christian's conscience cannot forget the inspired words of God as recorded in Lev. 27:30, 32, 34: "And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord. And concerning the tithe of the herd, or of the flock, even whatsoever passeth under the rod, the tenth shall be holy unto the Lord. These are the commandments which the Lord commanded. . ." These were not the words of Moses, nor were they a part of the ceremonial laws of sacrifices and offerings that were nailed to the cross.

To withhold the tithe, one tenth of the increase with which God has prospered us, is to disobey this injunction, and to rob God of what rightfully belongs to Him. True, God can well do without our pittance: He does not need it, for all things are His. But we do need to learn the importance of obedience in all things; we do need to shun the sin of covetousness and selfishness as we would cancer, by remembering God's rightful claim to ownership, and returning to Him that which He claims as belonging to Him. The blessing of faithful tithe paying is ours, and the loss if we fail to comply will be ours eternally. God is not the one who loses the most, for, said Jesus, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Whether it is the honor that Lucifer refused to give to God, or the obedience that Adam and Eve failed to live up to, or the tithe that someone would use for themselves, in the final analysis, it is one and the same foolish mistake. It is a refusal to recognize God's right to lay claim to our worship, our power to get wealth and our life.

"Life is not rich by the gold we gain But rich in thoughts that throb in the brain.

He who lives to get, and not to give May breathe and breathe, but he doesn't live."

G. N. MILLER, Spencer District

## Kirk-Badiere Wedding In Paris, France

The Nevada Journal reported the wedding of Elaine Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Kirk of Nevada, to Michel Badiere of Paris, France. Excerpts from the news story will be of interest to Outlook readers who know Miss Kirk and her parents.

"On Sunday, September 6, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the Neuilly-sur-Siene Seventh-day Adventist Church in Paris Miss Elaine Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Kirk, became the bride of Monsieur Michel Badiere of Paris, France.

"Charles Winandy, pastor of the church, presented the sermon and ritual in French and his son, also a pastor, translated into English.

"From the church, the guests went by car to the wedding reception where Pastor Winandy, Jr., served as master of ceremonies, and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed.

"The bride is a graduate of Oak Park Academy and received her bachelor's degree in music education at Andrews University in Michigan."

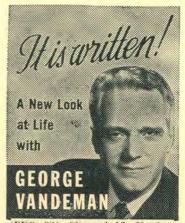
## MINNESOTA

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## **News Items From Morgan**

Mr. and Mrs, Jesse Layman were given a belated golden wedding anniversary party in their home town of Hector by the combined efforts of the Methodist and Church of God members.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Layman served on the faculty of old Maplewood from 1919 to 1928. Since then they have made their home in Hector. Brother Layman is 84 and Sister Layman at 76 teaches piano in the



EYC - TV, Channel 12, Mankato Sunday 5:00 p.m. November 29 "No Place to Hide"

Buffalo Lake public school system, besides giving private piano lessons.

David Burghart, Maplewood student, had charge of the music for church services at Morgan during the summer vacation. It was much enjoyed by the members.

Vacation Bible School was held at Morgan for the seventh year. Thirty-nine were registered, and only a couple missed perfect attendance. One little non-Adventist boy questioned his mother daily until the school began. He did not want to miss it.

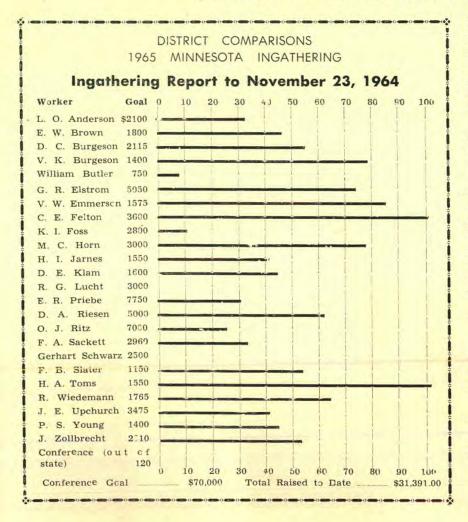
Report of typical Dorcas day at the welfare depot in Morgan: attendance 7; 52 hours of work; 23 articles mended; 615 articles of clothing, 7 pieces of furniture, 96 dishes, and 120 pieces of Adventist literature distributed, helped 14 families representing a total of 87 people.

Through contact with local WC-TU, 475 "Smoke Signals" were handed out by them at the local county fair. The board will not permit churches to rent booth space.

Mrs. L. E. Read, Press Secretary Morgan Church



One group of the Morgan Vacation Bible School prepares for a workbook period.



building in St. Paul. This called for real faith and sacrifice upon the part of our good members in the Capitol city of our state. We are confident that this will mean much in building up the work in the metropolitan area.

We rejoice over the souls that joined the remnant church during the last few years in St. Paul, approximately eighty.

We have been called to the Upper Columbia Conference and are now residing at 121 N. W. Crescent Avenue, Sunnyside, Washington. We have two fine churches, Sunnyside and Granger, each supporting a church school. We have moved to a country where there is an abundance of fruits and vegetables and 300 days of sunshine a year (so the Chamber of Commerce tells us.)

When we left Minnesota, we left an important part of our family. George and Sanford have elected to stay at Maplewood Academy at least for the present.

Remember us in your prayers. We also will continue to pray for the work in Minnesota. May we all be faithful until our Lord shall come. Let us plan to meet again in the land of the Redeemed.

PASTOR & MRS. NEVINS M. HARLAN

### **New Workers**

We are proud to introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson and Russell Manheimer. These three literature evangelists attended the training school held in Omaha, Nebraska, for beginners October 25-28.

We solicit your prayers in behalf of these new workers that God will



Left to right: Russell Manheimer, Mrs. and Mr. R. E. Anderson

keep them strong and dedicated to the task of proclaiming the gospel message.

> G. S. Culpepper Publishing Secretary

### Farewell

It's goodbye, Minnesota. We very much enjoyed the nine years we spent in this beautiful and wonderful state, three years in Duluth and six years in St. Paul. It is not easy to pull away from our many friends and move across the continent to a new field of labor. We shall cherish many fond memories of our stay in Minnesota. It was our privilege to see the beautiful church in Duluth dedicated; truly a monument to the faithful sacrifice of our believers there. And our hearts rejoice for the beautiful new church school

## **Mankato Evangelism**

Men and women from various walks of life, representing many different faiths and creeds, are finding their way each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings to the Mankato Seventh-day Adventist church.

A Christian lady, not of our faith, states, "I don't know why I come, except that I want to understand my Bible." Another remarked, "Our church is not preaching the second coming of Christ; therefore, God has called your movement to give this message to the world." Still another asked, "Why doesn't my church teach the Bible as you people do?"

The interest was awakened by the It Is Written program and is being followed up with Bible Marking evangelistic meetings, spear headed by George Vandeman.

Several are traveling 70 miles and more one way to attend the meetings. Special services are also

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# Northern Union Goes

## It's Ingathering Time Again

It's Ingathering time again. Some have anticipated the crusade and have already reached and exceeded the goal set. Such zeal is commendable.

All of us should remind ourselves of the fact that Ingathering is the annual crusade of the church which utilizes the abilities of more members than any other activity. It brings in many. It brings our people in contact with interested friends. It brings in Bible school enrollments. Yes, and I am happy to report that every year people are baptized as a result of Ingathering.

Let's make Ingathering a glorious success again. God will lead us to victory.

K. D. Johnson

## More For Their Money

Ingathering is not asking others to help us to do our work, it is giving others an opportunity to be blessed by giving for themselves. We have a world organization already set up and supported by the tithes and offerings of our own members. Others may thus benefit and get more for their money by extending world help beyond that which would otherwise be done.

J. O. McLeod

## Ingathering and our Public Image

The public image of Seventh-day Adventists is important. Manufacturers, professional people, bankers, and every alert church is making stong efforts to create a favorable public image.

Ingathering gives us an opportunity to meet housewives, business people, laborers, and farmers. This brings us into face-to-face contact with a cross section of American humanity.

No method could be devised that would give us a better opportunity to create a favorable public image than the annual Ingathering campaign. Let's take a paper and a smile and let the rest of the world get acquainted with the best people in the world.

F. J. Kinsey

## It Is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive

The Saviour said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." This divine principle is realized two-fold through Ingathering. The caller and the doner are each blessed. The money gathered will continue to bring blessing and hope in mission lands afar.

Make every call more than an appeal for means. Let us "Watch for souls as they that must give an account," and cultivate every interest by continued personal work and prayer.

G. C. Williamson

## Ingathering

The weeks that lie ahead Should each be filled with zeal; Each member should do his part In this great Ingathering appeal.

Not only do we visit our neighbors For them to help and share, But we seek to give the message And souls for heaven prepare.

R. G. Mote

## The By-Products of Ingathering

No program the church sponsors produces more valuable results than the Ingathering. Not only does it bring substantial financial support to the denominational mission program, but perhaps even more importantly, it brings a blessing so desperately needed to our people. The disciplinary value to our people in making Ingathering contacts is inestimable. The soul-winning potential is absolutely unlimited because it forces on us a spiritual contact with millions of judgment-bound souis.

Let us make the best of these contacts in bringing a message of hope to all the world.

H. H. Voss

# I Out For Ingathering

## A Wonderful Opportunity

Ingathering is such a wonderful opportunity for us to make personal contacts with business friends and others that can result in souls in the kingdom of God. Therefore, as we launch into our Ingathering program for this year I would like to urge that each of us make a strong effort to make our contacts with the people in a way that will lead them nearer to Christ. It is true that Ingathering brings in many dollars to this cause which is very essential, and yet, brethren, how much nicer it can be if Ingathering not only brings in funds but also brings in souls. In these times in which we live we need to take advantage of every opportunity to bring Christ to the people. I have just had a letter from one of our pastors who has begun his Ingathering, and as a result of the Ingathering contact a man has promised to attend our church. This experience should be duplicated many, many times as we do our Ingathering throughout the Northern Union. Ben Trout

## Ingathering

It is Ingathering time again. This is the great missionary project that our churches all over the world carry on once a year. Were we to skip this project for a year, we would all wonder what has happened.

We have been told that the wealth of non-Adventists will be used to further the work of the Gospel. We have seen this happen as millions of dollars have come to our denomination from people not of this faith. Though not many Ingatherers will be receiving large contributions, the many smaller amounts all totaled up will amount to millions. May God bless you as you make your Ingathering contacts this year.

F. W. Bieber

## How Are You Voting This Year?

Ingathering is very important in the world-wide work of Seventhday Adventists. First there is the large number of contacts that are made in the home field to let people be aware of the presence of Seventh-day Adventists and give them an opportunity to learn more about our beliefs. Secondly, there are the funds which are so desperately needed in the world field. If we do less than we did last year, we are casting our vote to curtail our mission activities; if we do exactly the same, we are voting to stand still; but if we go beyond last year's achievements, we are voting to expand the mission program. How are you voting this year?

N. K. Harvey

## Ingathering

Probably more people are contacted each year through our Ingathering program than any other program we carry on during the year. This year will be no exception, I am sure.

Our Ingathering booklet offers four services to each contributor: information on health, descriptive catalog on children's books, more information about the Seventh-day Adventist church, and Bible study guides. This alone is a good reason for contacting the people. Add to this the funds we will receive to carry on our world-wide work. Why shouldn't this be our best year yet? Maybe you should plan to do more than you ever have before.

R. L. Kretz

## Together We Gather

I checked in Webster's Collegiate Dictionary to see what the definition for "ingather" was. It reads "To gather in or together". The word Ingathering was not very familiar to me before I became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. But I had not been baptized very long before the Ingathering campaign began, and I knew what it meant in a very short time. That was thirty years ago and I have participated in every campaign since that time as layman, pastor and administrator. As we go out in this work together, it brings us fellowship and a satisfaction that we are helping to finish the work of God so that we and many souls contacted in this way may eventually go to the heavenly home together.

M. L. Hale

## You Can Bring Light From Darkness

Many times I have made the statement that I would rather be in the United States making calls in behalf of our annual World Service Appeal than be a recipient of our humanitarian work in a foreign country. Think of a poor soul sitting on the steps of an Indian temple. Would you like to take his place in heathen darkness? May every member in South Dakota do his honest part to bring light to this dark world during this Ingathering Season.

J. B. Gray

MANKATO EVANGELISM
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being conducted in Fairmont on
Monday nights. These are also being well attended.

Truly the harvest is ripe.

HAROLD KAUFMANN

Conference Evangelist

Wedding

Roberta Martha Johnson became the bride of Larry Lee Christensen at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 23, at the First Presbyterian Church in Brainerd, M. C. Horn, of the Duluth Seventh-day Adventist Church, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Route 3, Brainerd, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Christensen of Hutchinson. James Johnson, cousin of the bride, sang "O Perfect Love." Mr. and Mrs. Allin Karls of Duluth sang "Together" and Bernadine Johnson, sister of the bride sang "Wedding Prayer." Miss Linda Bitzer was organist. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. John Morrison, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bernadine Johnson and Mary Weisner were bridesmaids. Kathy Maust was flower girl; Diane Johnson and Mark Jarboe were candlelighters. Leo Christensen served as best man; Brian Johnson and Larry Lushanko were groomsmen. John Morrison, Melvin Maust, and Bob Smith were ushers. Wayne Morrison was Bible boy.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for the many friends and relatives who attended the wedding.

Both the bride and groom attended Maplewood Academy in Hutchinson. Following their North Shore honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen will be at home in Hutchinson where Mr. Christensen is engaged in the

## SUNSET CALENDAR

November 27	
Des Moines, Iowa	4:45
St. Paul. Minnesota	4:34
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:58
Huron, South Dakota	4:58
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:16
December 4	
Des Moines, Iowa	4:43
St. Paul. Minnesota	4:31
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:55
Huron, South Dakota	4:56
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:14

#### DISTRICT COMPARISONS 1965 NORTH DAKOTA INGATHERING Ingathering Report to November 23, 1964 Per Cent of Goal Raised Worker Goal 0 10 20 80 90 100 30 40 60 V. L. Chase 2401 E. R. Gienger 2085 M. D. Gordon 2034 Clifford Haffner 2610 Lyle Hamel 949 R. B. Hammond 2156 Don Hensel 2610 Don Howe 3694 R. E. Janssen 2257 Nelson Rima 1983 Ed Scheresky 2021 Albert Schimke 1009 Max Singhurst 2931 D. D. Stephan 3288 Bismarck 3034 Conference (out o f 121 20 30 50 60 100 10 40 70 90 80 Conference Gcal \$35,175 Total Raised to Date \$9.779.84

building business. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon this new home.

> M. C. HORN Duluth District Pastor

### **NORTH DAKOTA**

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### God Has Made Us Stewards

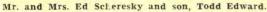
"The kingdom of heaven is as a man traveling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods." In this parable of the talents, also in the parable of the pounds recorded in the nineteenth chapter of Luke, Jesus sought to impress upon the disciples that they were stewards of His goods. The possessions entrusted to a steward are not to be used for his own selfish purposes; they belong to his master and are to be used as he wishes. Jesus taught them the greatness and importance of the things entrusted to them, and the need of faithfulness. By relating

to them the parable of the foolish rich man, He showed them the danger of appropriating His gifts for their own selfish purposes. This man had become rich through the blessing God had bestowed upon his fields. It was the Lord who gave the showers of rain and caused the sun to shine. As a steward he should have remembered God and shared the harvest with the poor and suffering. But he ignored Him and thought only of his own comfort. He said, "I will pull down my barns, and build greater. . . And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry." Luke 12:18-19. By his unfaithfulness he merited the name which the Lord called him-"fool."

We are all stewards of God. All our possessions, all our influence, all our time, all our talents, belong to God. Jesus says, "Occupy till I come." Then He will say to each of us, "Give an account of thy stewardship." It is a solemn responsibility to be a steward. Let us daily pray for wisdom, that we may use wisely our Master's goods.

N. K. HARVEY, Treasurer







Elder and Mrs. Don Stephan and sons, Robert Bradley and Jon Scott.

## District Changes

Recently a number of changes have taken place in district leadership.

Elder and Mrs. Don Howe have been asked to accept the responsibility of the leadership in the Jamestown, Cleveland, Gackle, and Deisem churches. Elder Howe has given strong leadership to the Minot District, and I know God will bless his consecrated and dedicated efforts to see the work move ahead in the Jamestown District. Mrs. Howe is teaching in the Jamestown church school. They replace Elder and Mrs. Jarnes who served our field well and have taken a call to Minnesota.

To bear the responsibilities of district pastor in the Minot District, which also includes the Kenmare and Bottineau churches, the conference committee has called Elder and Mrs. Don Stephan of the Michigan Conference, where they have served for 51/2 years. He began his ministry in the Grand Rapids Central Church and just before coming to our field was located in the Ionia District. I believe our people will respond heartily to the ministry of Elder Stephan, and I know God will bless their efforts and the cause will make advances under his able leadership. Mrs. Stephan (Ann Marie Whitney) was born to missionary parents, who are now serving in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Elder and Mrs. Stephan have two sons, Robert Bradley and Jon Scott. He is a graduate of Andrews University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheresky have been asked by the conference committee to take charge of the Carrington, New Home, Bowdon, and Bowdon Country Churches. They are both graduates of Sheyenne River Academy, and Mrs. Scheresky (Margaret Kostenko) was born at Minot, North Dakota, and lived at Killdeer. She attended Union College and graduated from Walla Walla College in 1956 with a major in elementary education. Ed Scheresky was born near Max, North Dakota, and is a graduate of Walla Walla College and has received a Master's Degree in Theology from Andrews University. These young people have dedicated their lives to service in God's cause and I know our people will respond to their ministry that the work might go forth. The Schereskys have a son, Todd Edward, and replace Elder and Mrs. Elmer Haas, who have served North Dakota so well and have accepted a call to the Iowa Conference.

This is a pleasure for me to present the above workers to our field, and I know our people have extended a warm welcome to them as they have taken up leadership in their respective districts. As we all unite our efforts under God, He will richly bless and the work will go forth.

BEN TROUT, President

## Fisher-Miller Wedding

Charlotte Mae Fisher and Harry Miller were united in marriage on Sunday evening, September 20, in the Jamestown Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The bride is a graduate of the Woodworth High School and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher of Cleveland, North Dakota. The groom is a graduate of Sheyenne River Academy and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Miller of Lehr, North Dakota.

After a two-week honeymoon to the Black Hills and Yellowstone National Park, the newly-weds are making their home on a farm at Lehr, North Dakota.

ALBERT SCHIMKE, Pastor

## It Was My First Time!

Really, it was my first time. It was the first time for me to attend a Sabbath school birthday party.

The Jamestown Sabbath school had a birthday party for all Sabbath school members on Sunday night, November 1. There were about 125 people present.

There was a birthday cake for each month of the year. The cakes were decorated in harmony with each month so one could easily tell what month they represented. It seemed to me that everyone enjoyed the party. I noticed some people



Some of the people who attended the Jamestown Sabbath school birthday party.

present who were not members of our church. We enjoyed their fellowship and they too enjoyed the meal and birthday cakes with us.

Yes, it was my first time, but I really won't mind if it happens to me again.

R. LEE KRETZ Sabbath School Secretary

## Sheyenne River Academy Farm Stirs After Five Years' Sleep

Five years ago it was voted that the farm at Sheyenne River Academy should cease its operation and be put into soil bank. All of the dairy cows were sold, much of the machinery was also dispensed with, and as one person told me when he drove out to the farm, everything was just as quiet as a church. Such a farm does not employ any students and is not a strength to our educational program.

After much careful and prayerful consideration by the finance committee, school board, and now by the large advisory laymen's committee, the farm is now laying plans to go back into full operation. The activity at the farm is increasing in



Standing by the gift of the grain drill to Sheyenne River Academy is Lyle Hamel, principal; Ben Trout, chairman of the school board Lawrence Schroeder, giver of the grain drill to the academy; and Lowell Jordan, farm manager

tempo with the working out of details to bring the farm land back into production. As many of you know it is a lengthy and costly operation to bring five-year-old sod land back into tillable condition. Mr. Jordan and his crew of boys have done a good job in getting this work done this past summer and early fall.

The farm finds itself with inadequate equipment. At a recent board meeting as the members were taken on a tour of the school plant and the farm some of these needs were pointed out. One member of the board said that he had a grain drill that he would like to give to the school. We were very happy to accept this gift from Mr. Lawrence Schroeder. The value of this grain drill is approximately \$500.00 This

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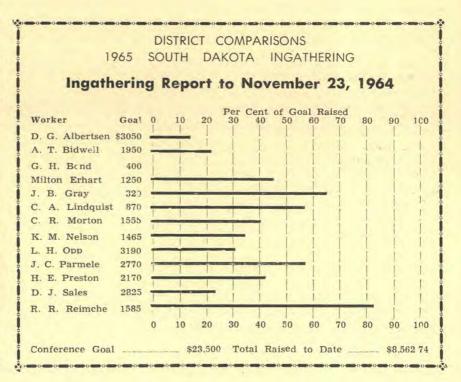
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PLACE: Goodrich church TIME: December 6, 10:00 a.m. P. F. Pedersen, quest speaker

grain drill fulfills a real need at Sheyenne River Academy. Without this gift from Mr. Schroeder it would have been necessary for the school to have spent a much larger sum of money to acquire a drill in this condition. We certainly appreciate this fine gift from Mr. Schroeder.

The farm at Sheyenne River Academy will be going through its most difficult period of time during the next two years. A lot of money is being spent in getting the land in tillable condition and in getting the farm machinery we have in working



order and also in securing a minimum of equipment to carry on the farming operation. To bring this farm back into full operation will cost a lot of effort and money, but, brethren, I believe that agriculture is the ABC of education. Certainly we in North Dakota who live in an agricultural state should have a farm that is representative of our message and the Lord's work. We have dedicated ourselves to make this farm one we all can be proud of, and to do so in the most economical way.

Yes, we are happy to announce that the farm at Shevenne River Academy is now beginning to come back to life after five years of sleep. Lyle Hamel, Principal

### SOUTH DAKOTA

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## Wedding

On the afternoon of October 11, 1964, Marcy Schlisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlisner of Frederick, South Dakota, and Havey Klinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Klinger of Hinsdale, Illinois, were united in marriage in the lovely new church at Ellendale, North Dakota.

Marcy and Harvey were both students at Union College last year. They will be making their home in Lincoln, Nebraska, where Mr. Klinger is in the carpet laying business.

A reception for the large number of relatives and friends was held in the church basement following the marriage service.

We wish this young couple God's choicest blessings as they set up a Christian home.

The writer officiated at the marriage service. F. W. BIEBER

## SEVEN BAPTIZED FROM THE ABERDEEN CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

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first week and then five nights for
each week thereafter. Associated
with the evangelist in this campaign
were Pastor and Mrs. Jim Parmele.
Among the seven who were bap-

tized on Sabbath, October 17, was a fine young couple with three lovely children. The children were too young to be baptized at this time. but are looking forward to baptism in the near future. The young man is employed by Chrysler Motors as mechanic. He is an expert mechanic and was prepared to give up his joy, if need be, to keep the Sabbath. However, when he approached his employer about having his Sabbaths off and claimed the promise of Matt. 6:25-33, God opened the way for him to get his Sabbaths off in a wonderful way. While he is working only five days a week now, he is doing as well financially as when he worked on the Sabbath. We praise God for this great victory and give Him all the glory. He also quit smoking a pack or more of cigarettes a day.

Other victories were gained by the rest of the candidates over sin, and they are now happy in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Parmele will continue to follow up the interest of this campaign. We thank the Lord for His blessing upon these meetings and pray that additional individuals will take their stand soon.

Dan Schiffbauer Evangelist

### EVANGELISM IN THE NORTHEAST

(Continued from page 16) in Waukon. Each night this text was quoted and interwoven throughout the subject for the evening thus the love of God became the central theme and many chose to put their trust in His word.

Energetic laymen, many driving great distances, enthusiastically supported the meetings by bringing friends and becoming living examples. Much of the music and necessary help was given by members and non-members alike.

God's blessing was added and so far six have been baptised and several are in the valley of decision. J. O. McLeod performed the baptismal service October 31. The entire district gathered for the baptism to honor God's name and give their support to strengthen the faith of these new believers.

R. L. BEERBOWER

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### OBITUARIES

CROUCH.—Mrs. Harry Crouch was born in Irvin, Iowa, on October 16, 1882, and passed away at her home in Turtle Lake, North Dakota, August 15, 1964, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Crouch grew to womanhood and received her education at Irvin, Iowa. Since 1904 she had been a resident of the Turtle Lake area. She and Harry Crouch were married June 16, 1908, at Washburn, North Dakota. Mrs. Crouch was a faithful member of the McClusky Seventh-day Adventist Church. Those left to mourn her passing are her husband, Harry; three sons: Clifton of Chicago, Illinois; Dale of Miami, Florida; Milo of San Francisco, California; two sisters: Mrs. Walter Beggs and Mrs. William Nelson, both of Turtle Lake, North Dakota; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; also many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Henne Funeral Home on August 19, 1964, and Mrs. Crouch was laid to rest in the Turtle Lake Cemetery. Received 9-17-64

THOMPSON.—Luzetta Winona (Dittes)
Thompson was born in Roberts Ccunty
on October 30, 1882, in South Dakota.
She completed nurses training and graduated from Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska. She was married to Dr. John
Thompson of Northville in March, 1909,
and made her home here until she fell
asleep in Jesus at the Redfield Hospital
on Sunday, August 9, 1964, at the age
of 81. Sister Thompson was a charter
member of the Aberdeen, South Dakota
church. She is survived by one sister,
Dr. Frances Dittes, Madison, Tennessec;
one daughter of Northville, Mary; and
one son, Dr. Paul Thompson, Pasedena,
California; and a step-daughter, Mrs.
Townsend of Northville.
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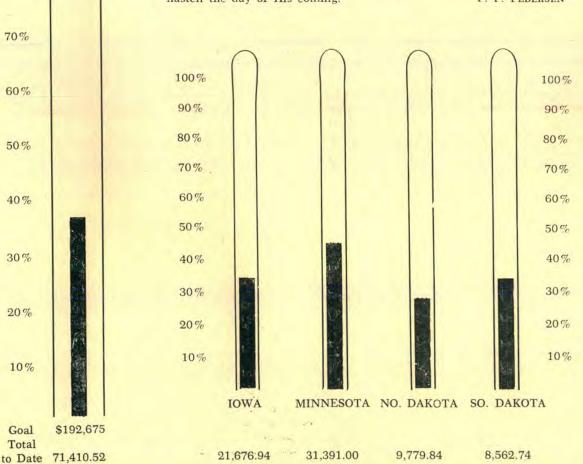
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## Ingathering 1964-65 Campaign

## Ingathering Report to November 23, 1964

Congratulations on the wonderful start for the 1964-1965 Ingathering Campaign! The returns that have come in today indicate that we have already reached 37% of our objective for this year. This is a very fine report indeed and indicated that our people and churches are rallying to the great missionary endeavor of the church earlier this year than before. With the excellent weather we have been enjoying, the people we contact are more willing to open the door and spend a few moments in conversation with us. Reports indicate that offerings are as good or better than last year when most of the contacts were made closer to Christmas time. Let us remember to keep our campaign a spiritual one by emphasizing the four offers listed on the back page of our Ingathering papers. This is a good opportunity to witness for Christ. So let us make the most of it and hasten the day of His coming.

P. F. Pedersen



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# Souls Are Won Through Public Evangelism

The apostle, Paul, says that through the foolishness of preaching men and women would be brought to Christ. The ministers who follow this method and have the support of their loyal church members are rewarded with success. Following are two reports from ministers who recently concluded public meetings with baptisms.

J. L. DITTBERNER

## SEVEN BAPTIZED FROM THE ABERDEEN CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

"Race into Space and Our Shattering World" was the opening message of Dan Schiffbauer on Sunday night, September 13, at 7:30 at the Sherman Hotel in Aberdeen, South Dakota. This was the first message of a five-week campaign that was held every night for the (Continued on page 13)

### EVANGELISM IN THE NORTHEAST

"But whoso keepeth his work, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him." 1 John 2:5.

These words, echoing down the halls of time, found their way into the hearts of many as they returned night after night to study God's word in the Adventist church (Continued on page 13)

Top: Seven individuals baptised at the close of meetings in Aberdeen, South Dakota, conducted by D. W. Schiffbauer.

Center: At the close of R. L. Beerbower's meetings in Waukon, Iowa, six were baptised: (left to right) Ronald Stegen, Ervin Gordon, Ronney Macumber, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herman, and Mrs. Merle Barthell.

Bottom: This fine group was recently baptised by R. G. Lucht in the Minnetonka, Minneapolis, Church. First row (left to right) Pat Rodriguez, Gale Nelson, Jack Burgeson, Tom Martinson, Roger Christianson, Richard Nelson. Second row (left to right) Mrs. Eleanor Reagan, Susan Rodriguez, Pastor Lucht, Charles Rodriguez, Richard Rodriguez, and John Rodriguez.