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*"Behold I will send my messenger and he shall prepare the way. . . the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come. . . Behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of hosts."*

**Malachi 3**



## What Shall We Give?

What shall we give the children?  
Christmas is almost here.  
Toys, and games and playthings,  
As we do every year.

Yes, for the magic of toyland  
Is part of the Yuletide lore  
To gladden the hearts of childhood,  
But, I shall give something more.

I shall give them more patience,  
A more sympathetic ear,  
A little more time for laughter,  
Or tenderly dry a tear.

I shall take time to teach them  
The joy of doing some task.  
I'll try to find time to answer  
More questions that they ask;

Time to read books together,  
And take long walks in the sun;  
Time for the Bedtime Story  
After the day is done.

I shall give these to my children,  
Weaving a closer tie,  
Knitting our lives together  
With gifts that money can't buy.

—Selected



### PRACTICAL NURSING STUDENTS

Four of the 17 young women who received their caps at capping exercises in November for the July Class of 1968, School of Practical Nursing recently at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Ill., are from the Northern Union. They are (left to right) Mollie Snyder, Knoxville, Iowa; Connie Patzer, Pierre, S. D.; Dorothy Kennedy, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Carol Grant, Anoka, Minnesota. The class began its one year of training in June, and the awarding of caps symbolizes successful completion of the probationary training and represents a major milestone in the training program of a practical nurse. Miss Kennedy is the class treasurer and Miss Snyder is "pastorette," so Northern Union students hold two of five officer posts.

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## A Letter on Tithing

Dear Brethren:

Several have asked me questions regarding tithing. One of the questions deals with the time of your final payment for 1967. The last day of 1967 is Sunday, December 31, and since most of us in the Northern Union are on a cash fiscal basis with the federal government revenue service, we must make our payment before midnight, December 31. In this way you will clear your record for tithe, offerings, and pledges and you will be permitted to take an income tax deduction if these monies are paid in before midnight, December 31. If they are not, the tax application will be made in the year, 1968.

It may be you have given heavily during 1967 and will need to contact your treasurer relative to your total gifts. Please do this so your treasurer is not delayed in his remittance to the local conference treasurer. The recommendation is that the church treasurer shall remit his records to the local conference treasurer within five days after the last Sabbath of the month. Please help him do this by planning ahead for the payment of your tithes, etc.

L. H. NETTEBURG

### Salesman's Wife Sold SDA Message By His Contacts With VOP Workers

A Voice of Prophecy Faith Bible School graduate, Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, recently gave her heart completely to the Lord and was baptized into the Vallejo Drive Seventh-day Adventist Church, Glendale, California. Mrs. Bailey attributes her renewed interest in the Bible and her discovery of the Voice of Prophecy radiobroadcast to several of her husband's customers who are VOP employees. Mr. Bailey is a salesman for the Saladmaster Company which deals in cookware, china, and other kitchen utensils.

According to the Baileys, a number of his customers have talked to him about the necessity of Bible study and keeping God's commandments. He had observed that Seventh-day Adventist people were always happier, and that they were also honest in their business dealings. These facts had impressed Mr. Bailey in the four to five years he had been in business in the Glendale, California, area, and all these years he had shared his impressions with his wife.

This past summer Elder D. D.

Doleman conducted a series of public evangelistic meetings for the Glendale area. One of Mr. Bailey's customers, who is a Voice of Prophecy employee, invited him and his wife to attend the crusade.

The following Friday evening found Mr. and Mrs. Bailey at the appointed place for the evangelistic meetings. This same evening the Wedgwood Trio, who had traveled with The Voice of Prophecy during the past summer tours, were special guests of the evangelist. The Baileys

were so impressed with the dedication and talents of the trio members that when they heard of their full-length concert to be held in Lynwood, California, the couple invited some of their non-Christian friends to attend with them. Later the Wedgwood Trio presented the Baileys with autographed copies of their most recent albums.

Since this time Mrs. Bailey has completed the Faith Bible Course and is presently studying the Daniel and Revelation Course.

### YOUR FAMILY WORSHIP CORNER Encourage Children to Search the Scriptures.

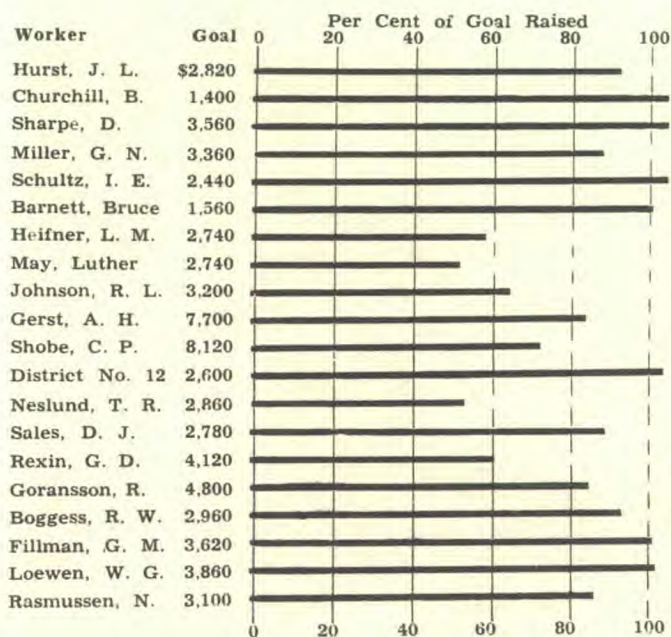
"It is not enough to know what others have thought or learned about the Bible. Every one must in the judgment give account of himself to God, and each should now learn for himself what is truth. But in order to effectively study, the interest of the pupil must be enlisted. Especially by the one who has to deal with children and youth differing widely in disposition, training, and habits of thought, this is a matter not to be lost sight of. In teaching children the Bible, we may gain much by observing the bent of their minds, the things in which they are interested, and arousing their interest to see what the Bible says about these things. He who created us, with our various aptitudes, has in His word given something for every one. As the pupils see that the lessons of the Bible apply to their own lives, teach them to look to it as a counselor." *Education* p. 188



## INGATHERING REPORT TO DECEMBER 18, 1967

## District Comparisons

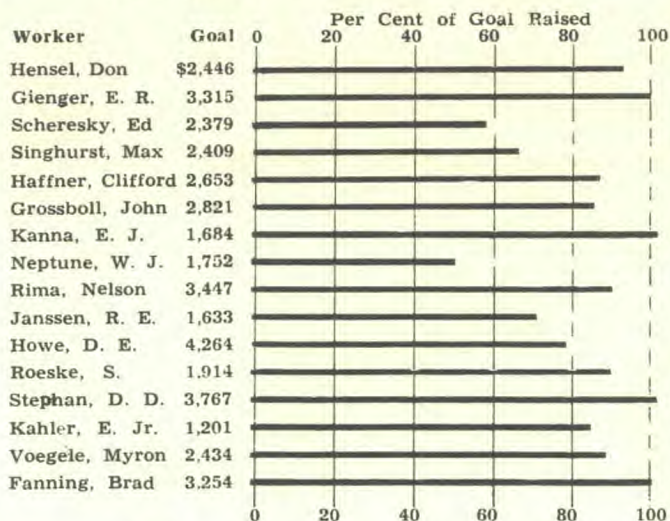
## 1968 IOWA INGATHERING



Conference Goal.....\$68,000.00

Total Received to Date.....\$60,851.85

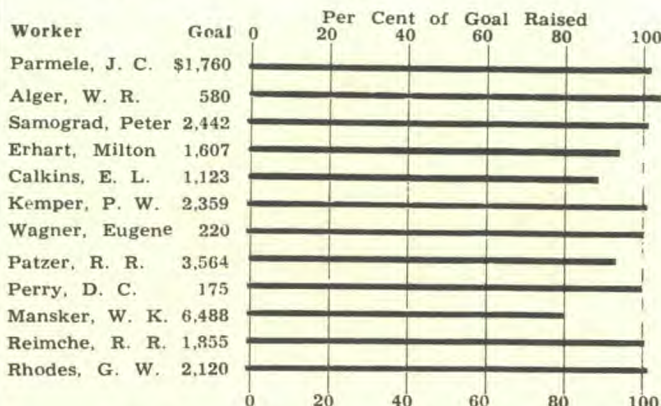
## 1968 NORTH DAKOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal.....\$41,395.00

Total Received to Date.....\$35,898.00

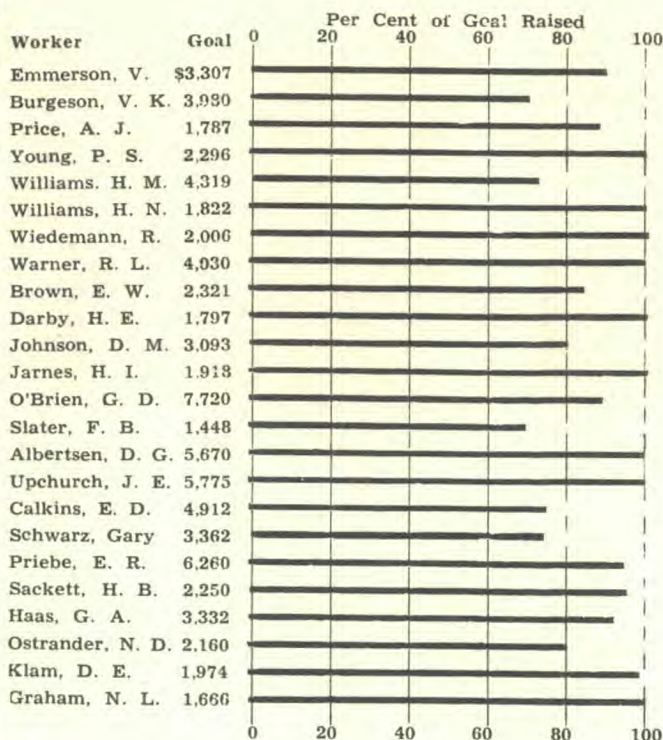
## 1968 SOUTH DAKOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal.....\$23,500.00

Total Received to Date.....\$24,291.99

## 1968 MINNESOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal.....\$75,000.00

Total Received to Date.....\$70,616.67



## Alumni and Former Students of Southwestern Union College

are asked to send their names (including maiden name), present address, current employment, and years of attendance to the president of the college. This includes both former college students and academy students. This is urgently needed information.

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### QUICK-TO-FIX LOAF

2 cups ground VEGETARIAN ENTREE, HAM STYLE  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 1/4 cup catsup  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 egg  
 1 cup undiluted evaporated milk  
 3/4 cup fine cracker or bread crumbs  
 1/3 cup sweet pickle relish

Combine ENTREE with onion, catsup, salt, egg, and milk. Blend well. Stir in crumbs. Place pickle relish in a "ribbon" down the center of an 8x5x2-inch loaf pan that has been greased. Cover with ENTREE mixture. Bake in a 375° oven for 45 minutes. Unmold and serve with your favorite white sauce. This loaf is perfect for ahead-of-time preparation. Then, when unexpected holiday guests arrive, there will be plenty of time for enjoying your friends without worry.

## Do I Have To?

A man named "Gooch" approached a Seventh-day Adventist minister and said: "Do I have to join your church to get the *Signs of the Times*?"

During the conversation, he added "my Sunday school teacher uses material from the *Signs* regularly when he teaches the lesson. I would like to get my own copy."

Elder Stanley Will concluded his letter by saying: "Individuals are interested in our periodicals and cherish them."

Let us continue to sow the seed, for "the world is the field."

A. R. MAZAT, Manager  
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## News Note

\* The Heitzmann-Stanger meetings in Carrington are progressing. They have had a high attendance of 114, with 48 non-Adventists. A number have made decisions and they are looking forward to a wonderful harvest of souls.

## Sheyenne River Academy Missionaries Show Colorful Monument Valley

For the second consecutive year, the Missionary Volunteer Society and the Student Association of S.-R.A. have collaborated in sending two Junior classmen to one of our denominational missions not too far away. Last summer Kenneth Kretz and Steven Erickson spent considerable time at our Mission Hospital for the Navajo Indians in Monument Valley.

The boys said they worked hard, but had a good time. They do a good job of telling about the people and the work at this mission station. If they are not scheduled to visit your church, you will want to see their program where it is scheduled to



At the Alumni Homecoming, Gideon Haas interviewed this year's student missionaries, Kenneth Kretz and Steve Erickson, about their work at Monument Valley.

visit closest to you or most convenient for you.

The Student Missionary Program has been one of the finest student accomplishments here at S.R.A. We can all be proud of the attitudes and interests that this movement shows us about the students who make up the student body.

November 18 - Linton & Bismarck  
 December 10 - Butte

January 6 - Minot & Williston

February 3 - Grand Forks, Fargo & Wahpeton

March 9 - Lemmon, Spearfish, Custer & Rapid City

April 20 - Lehr & Kulm

NEVILLE GEORGE, Principal  
 Sheyenne River Academy

## NORTH DAKOTA YOUTH IN ACTION



C. M. Willison and M. D. Gordon seated on the stage of KJLT-TV (King Jesus Lives Today), which was used for the Juniors at the North Dakota camp meeting.





The Gackle Church as it was on the first day of the remodeling project.



The Gackle Church as it appears since it has been remodeled.

### A Visit to Gackle

A few Sabbaths ago I had the privilege of visiting the Gackle church. In the pictures we are showing what the church looked like before it was remodeled and then also a picture of the church as it is today.

To the best of my knowledge this is the only church in the conference that has wall-to-wall carpeting in the room used as the Sabbath School room for the children's division. They have a nice large flannelboard on the wall and also a large blackboard.

The sanctuary is also carpeted. Now the church has a baptistry with a very beautiful nature scene for the background. I am sure I have not mentioned some of the other fine new editions but I have listed a few that impressed me. Should you decide to visit the Gackle church, I am sure you will receive the same cordial welcome I received.

The Gackle church had an average membership of 49 in 1966. In 1966 the Gackle church gave \$967.61 to missions through the Sabbath School. This is an average of about 38¢ per member per Sabbath.

This church also raised \$482.00 in the Ingathering program in 1966. They sent out 131 *Signs of the Times* this year.

It was a privilege to meet with God's people on the Sabbath Day.

R. L. KRETZ, *Secretary*  
*Public Relations Department*

### Beach Dorcas Society Ships Clothing

The men get a chance to help with the Dorcas welfare work once in awhile, too, as you can see by the accompanying picture.

A total of 43 boxes was sent in this shipment on November 16, which represented a lot of diligent and careful work on the part of the Beach Dorcas and welfare society. Hazel Halstead, who is still young at 79, is one of the most active leaders to be found anywhere. Together

with the other ladies of the society, she packed and prepared clothing two and even three days a week until she was satisfied that everything was in order for this shipment.

Sister Halstead testifies to better health and the blessings of God in her life and rejoices to have a part in "clothing the naked" as these hundreds of garments go to their appointed designation.

DON HENSEL, *Pastor*  
*Beach District*

### Ingathering Victory For Beach Church School

The ten children of the Beach church school, together with their teacher, Mrs. Gertrude Kriedemann, had cause to rejoice as they point to the four towns which they have covered with the Ingathering leaflet for 1968. They went out a total of about eight times, including the field day in the country and brought in \$263.83, or an average of \$26.38 per pupil. The youngest, Kathy Crane, who is in the first grade, was not to be outdone by any of the others;



W. E. Logan and Eugene Hensel are shown standing by the fall shipment of 1,300 pounds of clothing ready to be sent by freight to the East Coast Warehouse.



Pictured above from left to right are: Mrs. Kriedemann, Kevin Thompson, Kirk Thompson, Cindy Bush, Kathy Crane (pointing to map), Cindy Crane, Rene Leland, Jonathan Dahl, Ted Dahl, Jeff Leland, and Melanie Leland.

### North Dakota Camp Meeting

June 14 - 22



she did quite a bit of the talking herself, and solicited \$26.58, which may be somewhat of a record for a first-grade pupil.

DON HENSEL, Pastor  
Beach District

### Small Music Groups Add Interest at Sheyenne River Academy

It seems that the students who have chosen to attend Sheyenne River Academy always show an abundance of musical talent. This is just as true this year and you would undoubtedly like to get acquainted with just a few of these.

The trumpet trio that is on campus this year is in its second year of working together and it must be said that it is a very capable group. It is most thrilling and enjoyable to take them to the various churches because of their fine productions. The only senior classman in the



The Trumpet trio — Terry Zabolotney, Billy Tarasenko, and Warren Flemmer

group is also a most willing song leader and organizer. Bill Tarasenko will be missed in the group next year, but Warren Flemmer and Terry Zabolotney will find a teammate and continue the fine work.

Every academy has its girls' trios and sextets. It is always hard to pick one such group out and say that this is the trio. At the time of this writing, there are two girls' trios that should be mentioned. The one of longest standing is Marlys Stolz, Arlys Reile, and Dessa Weikum. The newer group is Pam Stuart, Danette Severtson and Arlys Reile. Perhaps there will be other combinations before long. An academy must have a girls' trio and we have enjoyed the music of these girls.

The newest musical group on the campus is as interesting and capable as any. It is the stringed trio. Warren Voegele plays a 12-string guitar, Teddy Hansen plays a second guitar, and Jerry Lange, music teacher, has acquired and now plays the bass viol.

Maybe they have not been working together long enough to have a large number of songs ready for public use, but they do make very good music and everyone enjoys hearing the gospel songs they sing. Teddy is a senior, but Warren and Mr. Lange should be back next year to find a third member and continue the appreciated programming.

There is always fun with music in the music department, an excellent reason for attending S.R.A. Those of us who cannot participate surely do enjoy listening to those who can.

NEVILLE GEORGE, Principal  
Sheyenne River Academy

### A Visit To The Beach Church

The Beach Seventh-day Adventist Church is located right in the little city of Beach. Right beside the



Beach, North Dakota Church

church building is located the church school and next to the church school is the parsonage. The Beach Church had an average membership of 67 in 1966.

In 1966 the Beach Church gave an average of about 53¢ per member each Sabbath of the year to missions through the Sabbath School.

This church also raised \$1,376.61 in the Ingathering program during 1966 and was one of the first to reach their goal. Their Ingathering per capita was over \$20.00. This year they already have \$1,299.07. The Beach Church sent out 159 *Signs Of The Times* this year.

On November 4 William Butler, manager of the North Dakota Book and Bible House, and I visited this church. In the evening we talked about Ingathering and had a book-sale. It is a pleasant experience to meet with God's people on the Holy Sabbath Day.

R. L. KRETZ

Public Relations Secretary

### Story Hour

The Williston Sabbath School is presently having a Story Hour on Sabbath afternoons in the Community Room of the Housing Project.



Pictured above are some of the helpers in the Williston Story Hour. Left to right: Kathy Bird, Mrs. Clenton Horob, and Mrs. Anita Bird.



Teddy Hansen, Mr. Jerry Lange, and Warren Voegele enjoy sharing their music.



One of the girls' trios—Danette Severtson, Arlys Reile and Pam Stuart



Average attendance is 25, which almost entirely represents non-Adventist homes. Mrs. Clenton Horob directs the Story Hour, with Mrs. Anita Bird leading the Bible Story section. Each story hour time, there is a featured story teller adding interest. Kathy Bird helps out on the organ and various church members come in to tell stories.

### Partial Results of a \$1.00 Sale

Have you heard the remark, "I didn't accomplish very much today." When I was canvassing a small town west of Grand Forks, North Dakota, two years ago, one day's sale on this particular day amounted to \$1.00, a paperback copy of *The Great Controversy*.

A short time ago I had the privilege of visiting with this family again. Since the time this man purchased the first copy, he has been impressed to purchase approximately fifteen more copies of this book. As I visited with him he told me how much this book meant to him. He was especially impressed with the chapter on Spiritualism and the time we live in. He gives this volume to his friends and interested contacts. He was concerned that his pastor have a copy and he suggested that we visit him.

In *Colporteur Ministry*, we read, "The results of the circulation of this book (*The Great Controversy*) are not to be judged by what now appears. By reading it some souls will be aroused, and will have courage to unite themselves at once with those who keep the commandments of God. But a much larger number who read it will not take their position until they see the very events taking place that are foretold in it." *Colporteur Ministry*, page 128.

How it thrills our hearts to see this book being circulated, but could it be that we ourselves are neglecting to circulate the truth given to us. Literature evangelists, call on folk, opening to them the truths found in these volumes. These prospects for the New Jerusalem are thrilled as their eyes turn heavenward. They realize that these volumes contain a message from God for them.

I believe everyone can do more to circulate the volumes, "*Great Con-*

*troversy*." It is a nice gift for the Holiday Season. Your Book and Bible House has it in several bindings.

Have you ever considered devoting a certain portion of each week in doing the work of an evangelist? Why not see the thrill of placing in someone's home books like the beautiful *Desire of Ages*, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, yes, the *Great Controversy*. Your local Publishing Secretary can give you details on a most important work.

GEORGE DRONEN  
Assistant Publishing Secretary  
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### Investment Progress Report

South Dakota Investment projects have been prospering and we are happy to report that through November \$8,169.18 has been reported. This is the year I have been hoping that we would reach the \$10,000

## V Radio's Finest Hour VOICE OF PROPHECY with H.M.S. RICHARDS

December 24—"His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful"

December 31—God's Great Future for This World

mark. I am sure this can be accomplished with the help of every member of the South Dakota Conference.

Many Investment funds have not been turned in as yet and we urge you to do this during December. If you wait until after the 1st of the year, it will go on next year's figures. I know that every member will at least plan to reach the \$6.00 per capita goal.

We believe the words of W. J. Harris when he said, "Investment is not simply another Sabbath School offering; it is one of the 'windows of heaven' through which God pours His blessings upon His church and upon the world." Heaven invested in your salvation. Let us actively support the Investment plan in a generous response to Him who invested so much for us.

JAMES B. GRAY  
Sabbath School Secretary



November 4th was a high day for a number at the Spearfish church who had worked hard towards completing their Investiture requirements. On this day L. H. Opp was present and led out in the Investiture service.

Those invested as Master Guides, under the leadership of Mrs. Gertrude Reimche, were Mrs. Rose Marie Ager, Mrs. Millie Davis, Mrs. Grant Ager, Mrs. Bonato, Mrs. W. May. Miss Faye Poore, church school teacher, had prepared Randy Johnson and Maureen May to be invested as a Friend, Explorer, and Guide.

Thus another group is now fitted to lead other youth in various activities of the church.

R. R. Reimche





It is always a pleasure to visit the members in the Colman church. This small church is letting its light shine in this rural community. For the first 10 months of this year they stand at 47 cents weekly per capita in Sabbath School offerings and are looking forward to 50 cents per capita by the close of 1967. They reached the 2 per member goal in the **Signs** crusade. John Scriven is the local elder and W. K. Mansker the pastor.

J. B. Gray

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## A Prayer and a Push

The other evening when I was soliciting with a caroling group I was given a very emphatic "no!" at one of the homes I visited. The lady, a Mrs. P....., told me of sickness in the home and explained that they wouldn't be at all interested in giving. Of course I quickly expressed my sympathy and told her I'd be glad to step in and offer a prayer for the sick person in the home.

It turned out that the sick person was her husband. He was vomiting blood and quite obviously a very sick man. Several members of the family seated in the room were trying to give assistance. After kneeling I prayed earnestly for Mr. P.....'s recovery and I also prayed that Mr. and Mrs. P..... and their children would have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Since I had been told "no" when I made the appeal for an offering, I was quite surprised at what happened when the carolers sang a song especially for Mr. P..... I felt the little granddaughter pushing on my leg and trying to get my at-

tention. Actually what she was doing was trying to get me to reach out and accept a one-dollar offering which she had in her hand. We thanked the folks for giving and we went on our way rejoicing because we had been able to bring comfort and hope to a troubled family. Some of our Adventist folks will continue to visit them.

Most folks refuse to give. Most folks accept the literature. Most of the time I'm sure the refusal is based on a lack of information. It's so important that we get to every home, letting folks know about our work. On this date (December 11) over thirteen thousand people have requested the Bible correspondence course or other Adventist literature as a result of the current crusade. Remember, Ingathering is "Wingathering." Thank you, Iowa members, for your faithful Ingathering support.

K. D. JOHNSON

## Of Interest in Iowa

### Davenport

Pathfinders have been given a territory and are distributing Bible Speaks lessons. They have placed 15 Bibles.

### Nevada

With limited territory, the Nevada members are going to farm homes Ingathering. Each church band has been assigned a township in Story County.

## Spencer

The Dorcas Welfare Society has been reorganized since September. This is the year that the Spencer district will attempt to be a Silver Vanguard district.

## Iowa City

Voluntarily raised their Ingathering goal to \$1,000. They will go beyond it!

The church women have organized a Dorcas Society. They hold regular meetings. At Thanksgiving time they had the cooperation of the youth in distributing food baskets. Plans are under way to begin a motel book project.

## Burlington

The Dorcas Society is active in sewing, mending, and washing. Thanksgiving baskets were distributed.

## Council Bluffs

The Dorcas Society is now active and prepared Thanksgiving baskets. A vesper service is held each Sabbath afternoon.

## Ute

Mrs. Kepford and Mrs. Shultz received \$30 in one town this year where last they got \$4.30. Altogether they solicit 24 towns.

## Victory Banquets

The Cherokee district had a dinner December 10 to celebrate the Ingathering victory. Elder Kinsey cooked spaghetti. Members from Hawarden came to Cherokee for the dinner.

Muscataine held a victory supper Monday night, December 11.

## Silver Vanguard Churches

On December 12 the following churches had attained a Silver Vanguard in Ingathering: Ames, Charles City, Cherokee, Estherville, Forest City, Hawarden, Lake City, Onawa, Oskaloosa, Sigourney, Toledo, Ute, Village Creek, and Waukon.

## Cherokee

The interior of the Cherokee church has been remodeled.

## A Stranger Invited Me

A personal invitation plays an important part in bringing souls to Christ. Many thousands of people watch Faith for Today every Sunday. Other thousands listen to the Voice of Prophecy. Each one receives an invitation to enroll in the Bible course, but recent correspondence from Faith for Today reveals the



predominate influence that encourages men and women to take the Bible course and become church members.

Newly-baptized members have written to Faith for Today expressing appreciation of finding the Truth. Out of 55 letters sent to me, 25 indicated that they took the Bible course because of a personal invitation. Notice these typical expressions in the letters:

"A friend gave me a Bible School enrollment card and invited me. . . .

"When friends enrolled me. . . .

"A Seventh-day Adventist doctor told me. . . .

"A stranger came to our door inviting us to take the Bible Speaks lessons. He invited us at the same time to view Faith for Today. . . .

"My parents invited me. . . .

"A good friend invited me. . . .

"Pastor . . . enrolled me. . . .

"My mother persuaded me to take the Faith for Today Bible Course.

"A Literature evangelist invited me. . . ."

Wouldn't you like to experience the joy of having someone say "It was you who invited me!" Ask the Radio-TV secretary of your church for a Booster Kit. It is filled with a plan and suggestions for inviting people to take the correspondence course, either Faith for Today or Voice of Prophecy. F. J. KINSEY

### "Wingathering" in Sioux City

Spirits are high in Sioux City as the Ingathering program becomes more and more a "wingathering" program. Several factors contribute to these high spirits. First of all, there are the non-members who are coming out to assist in the caroling program. Then there is the realization that in every home we are leaving three pieces of literature. Along with each Ingathering tract there is placed a "Wake Up, America" tract and a "Free Bible Offer" card. In just two weeks over 80 of these cards have made their way back to the Sioux City church requesting Bible studies. Another factor contributing to our high spirits is the way the Lord is blessing with good contributions each evening. We reached our goal Sunday, December 10, and expect to reach our Silver Vanguard goal by Sabbath, December 16. After

that we plan to keep on working until every street has been worked. We hope by that time we will have reached our super goal of \$4,000.

Not only does the Sioux City church have a super goal as far as finances are concerned, we are praying for at least 150 Bible studies as a result of our work during this campaign. It is planned that the pastors will make the initial contacts with the gift Bibles, explaining the program and delivering the first two lessons. On the second visit a couple of volunteers from the church membership will accompany the pastor and will take over the study. Lesson keys are being prepared for the visitors to use in correcting the lessons right in the student's home. The visitors will be instructed in ways of turning their visit into as personal a Bible study as possible.

DAVID H. SHARPE, *Pastor*

### 14 Homes, 32 Cents, One Interest

While soliciting with a caroling unit one evening in Newton, Floyd Ramsey, Publishing Secretary, called on about 14 homes for a total of only 32 cents.

The group then stopped and had prayer again. Soon after starting out after prayer a man asked Elder Ramsey if he believed in Jesus. He said, "yes." Then the man asked, "Do you believe in the Trinity?" Elder Ramsey said, "Yes." The man then said, "I thought you were a Mormon or a Jehovah's Witness. What church do you represent?" The answer came, "Seventh-day Adventist." The man then gave him \$1.00.

The man then told Elder Ramsey

that he had a friend who was a Seventh-day Adventist and said he would like to know what we believe. He has been sent the book, *A Day to Remember*, and church members in Newton will make a personal call with other literature.

Incidentally, Elder Ramsey finished the evening with about \$10 but he felt this contact worth the time and effort for the whole evening, even if he had finished with only 32 cents.

Two other groups, one of four people, the other only two people, were also soliciting without any music. The three groups brought in over \$100 on this particular evening.

F. J. KINSEY

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### New Treasurer for Minnesota

We are happy to introduce H. W. Pritchard as secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Conference. He replaces R. G. Mote who accepted a call to serve as manager of Esda Sales and Service at San Francisco.

Elder Pritchard is a graduate of Andrews University and began his ministry as assistant Book and Bible House manager of the Michigan Conference where he served four years. For a number of years he served as Book and Bible House manager in the Oklahoma and Texico Conferences. The past five years



From left to right: Elder H. W. Pritchard, Nancy Lynn, Penny Gale, and Mrs. H. W. Pritchard.



he was secretary-treasurer of the Texico Conference. He comes to us well qualified to serve our field.

As soon as possible Elder Pritchard will be visiting our churches to get acquainted with our constituents.

We welcome the Pritchard family to our fair state. We know your prayers will be with them as they take up their work here.

ARTHUR KIESZ, *President*

## Church Officers' Meetings

Several years have passed since meetings were held for church officers in the conference. Every year



new officers are elected and some of these are new converts to the faith who have never served in office before. To be of help we are arranging meetings in four areas of our field. These locations have been selected to make it possible for those who wish to attend to do so without having to drive a great distance. The following places have been scheduled:

Detroit Lakes - January 6 -  
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Duluth - January 13 -  
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Minnetonka - January 20 -  
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Mankato - January 27 -  
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We want to urge all officers who possibly can to attend these meetings. Choose the location and time that suits you best. If there are any particular items you wish discussed, please write us about it.

Please pray that these meetings might prove profitable.

ARTHUR KIESZ, *President*

## Welcome to Minnesota

After the first of the year, the D. C. Perry family will be moving to Thief River Falls to replace Gary Schwarz who has accepted a call to the Hawaiian Mission. We are happy to present them to you.

Brother Perry has had consider-



Pastor and Mrs. D. C. Perry and their three children, Dorita, Steven, and Stanley.

able teaching experience as well as pastoral work in connection with his teaching.

We welcome this fine family to our conference. Your prayers in their behalf will be appreciated as they take up their responsibilities in our field.

ARTHUR KIESZ, *President*

## Fergus Falls Investment

With an average Sabbath School attendance of 28, the Fergus Falls members set a daring goal of \$300 for Sabbath School Investment. Mrs. William Hanson, enthusiastic Investment leader, determined that the green ribbon representing Investment on the Sabbath School Goal Chart would reach the top. With the cooperation of each member and the blessing of the Lord, the goal was reached and surpassed before Thanksgiving.

Projects were as varied as the occupations and ages of the members participating.

The Junior Division under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walls, collected the Investment week by week in kitten-shaped dime folders, and each Junior and Primary member enthusiastically filled and re-filled his kitten. Some of the projects were: selling vanilla, selling rags and mowing lawns, saving dimes, first payment for boarding horses, and a portion of earnings from after-school jobs.

Some of the projects of the Senior Division were: proceeds from three acres of oats, selling greeting cards,

saving pennies and dimes, cash savings from grocery coupons, selling fancy work and a Pekingese puppy, and the pastor gave the cash discount he received at the service station. Aside from these special projects, thank offerings to add to the Investment fund were also given.

When all was totalled and the income from "Health Food" labels was added, it amounted to \$343.00. Truly we could sing, *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.*

H. E. DARBY, *Pastor*

## SUNSET CALENDAR

### December 22

Des Moines, Iowa	4:46
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:34
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:57
Huron, South Dakota	4:58
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:15

### December 29

Des Moines, Iowa	4:51
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:38
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:02
Huron, South Dakota	5:03
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:21

All time given is Central Standard Time

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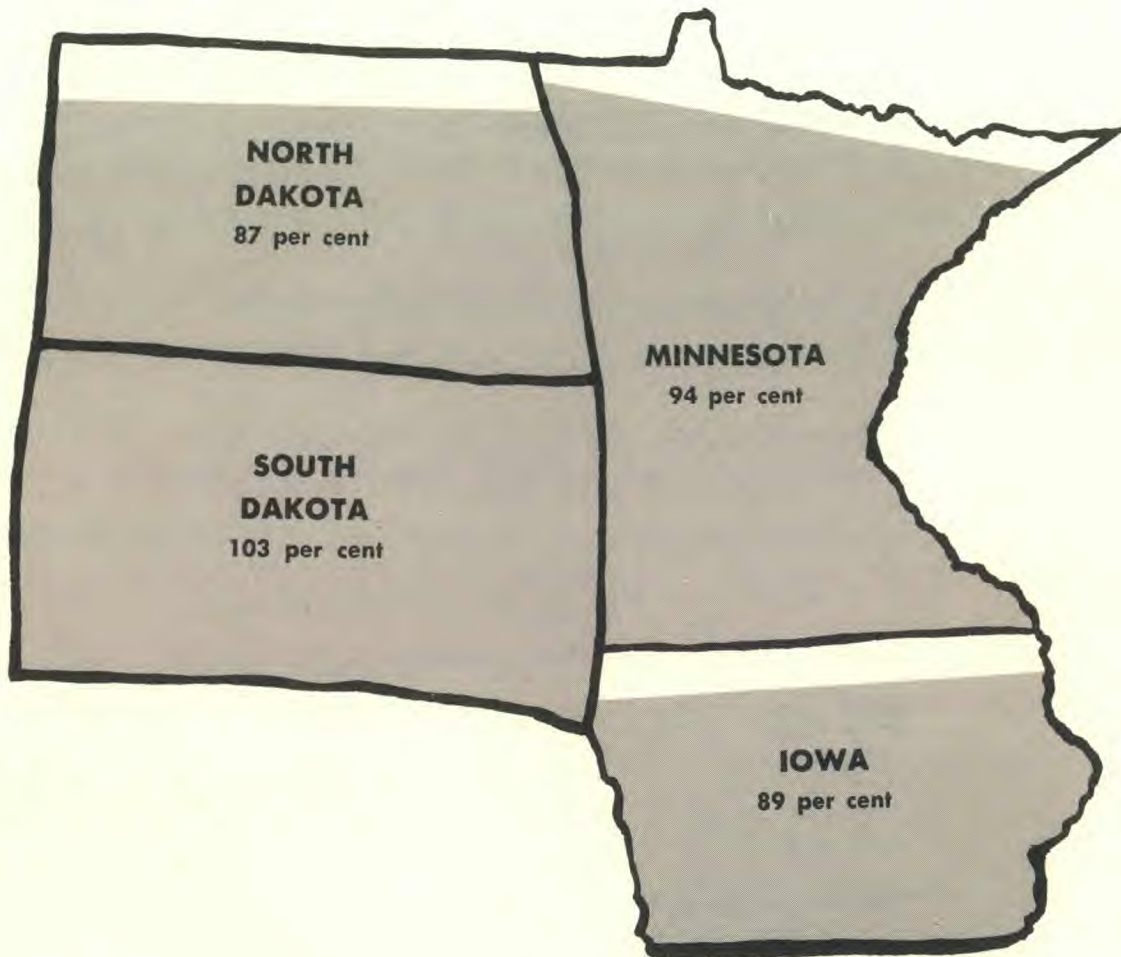
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### INGATHERING REPORT TO DECEMBER 18, 1967

Congratulations to South Dakota! It is very evident that when the final gleanings come in, this great state will, no doubt, reach the highest total ever recorded. North Dakota also shows a marked increase over a year ago and will surely come up with its greatest year ever.

Iowa and Minnesota are slightly behind but this is likely due to slowness of some churches in reporting. One more week should show all conferences over the top, reaching our goal before Christmas as we planned.

Seasons greetings and a happy new year to everyone and congratulations for Ingathering accomplishments.

PERRY F. PEDERSEN

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CONFERENCE	GOAL	TO DATE	PER CENT OF GOAL
Iowa	\$68,000.00	\$60,851.85	89
Minnesota	\$75,000.00	\$70,616.67	94
North Dakota	\$41,395.00	\$35,898.00	87
South Dakota	\$23,500.00	\$24,291.99	103
Union	\$207,895.00	\$191,658.51	92