

NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK

MAY 23, 1969

Camp meeting is a period of spiritual refreshing and in no better way can this experience be maintained through the year than to have a supply of good literature. Your Book and Bible Houses have this supply. Avail yourselves of the opportunity of providing good books for your home and loved ones during the camp meeting season and take advantage of the special bargain prices offered.

L. E. Netteburg



Camp Meeting '69

ATTENTION

Adventist Dietitians

Andrews University Home Economics Department is in the process of learning the location, activities and addresses of all Seventh-day Adventist dietitians. Please write in for an information sheet immediately. If you are an active, part-time or retired Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association member, this notice need not apply to you.

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Camp Desmond T. Doss Cancelled

On May 8 the General Conference Committee voted to cancel the 1969 National Medical Cadet Corps Camp at Grand Ledge, Michigan. This was done because of the insufficient number of applications which have come in.

Camp Doss will be held next year, and in addition several union conferences will have union-wide MCC camps as well.

CHARLES D. MARTIN
Associate Director
National Service Organization

"A citywide evangelistic program will be conducted in Pittsburgh, Pa. beginning September 6, 1969 and continue for six weeks in the Carnegie Lecture Hall.

"If you would like some friend or relative, or former church member, who lives anywhere in the Pittsburgh area, to receive a personal invitation to these meetings, please send this information to Elder Thomas P. Ipes, Shadyside Seventh-day Adventist Church, South Aiken Avenue and Howe Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232"

Reunion

All former students and teachers of the Chicago Conference Academy (closed in 1933) are invited, with their families, to a reunion on June 28 and 29, 1969. At 8:30 p.m. Saturday night, June 28, there will be a reunion dinner at Victor's Royale Colony Restaurant, 360 North York Road, Elmhurst, Illinois. On Sunday, the following day, there will be a picnic at 11:00 a.m. at the Bemis Woods, at Wolf Road entrance, between Ogden and 31st Streets, Western Springs, Illinois. Please make advance reservations with Dr. Joseph Zweig, 14 Meadowood Drive, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523, Phone: 832-1440.

Write-a-Dietitian

Hard Fats vs. Oil

Question:

"I understand that oils are better for a person than hard fats. Should I use only oil in my cooking and baking? Will this lower my husband's cholesterol level?"

Answer:

Consumption of hard animal fats or hard (hydrogenated, saturated) vegetable fats tend to increase the blood cholesterol level. An elevated blood cholesterol level may be one of the factors leading to coronary heart disease. The amount of cholesterol in the blood stream can be reduced through moderate changes in what is eaten. First, the average American should cut down on fat intake, then replace hard fats with small amounts of seed oils or products made from these oils (high in polyunsaturates).

Practical dietary changes, after reducing fat intake, would be:

- skim milk in place of whole milk
- seed oils in place of hard fats in cooking and baking
- soft margarine (oil as the first stated ingredient) in place of butter
- vegetable meat alternates in place of meat
- limited amounts of high cholesterol foods.

Cholesterol is a normal, useful body constituent originating from synthesis within the body and from foods. Following a very strict "cholesterol-free" diet may cause considerable inconvenience to the individual besides those near and

dear, and may result in little or no change in blood cholesterol levels due to the body's ability to make cholesterol.

Since the dread of heart attack is probably behind the original question, it should be stressed that a high cholesterol level is not the only cause. High blood pressure, overweight, too little physical activity, cigarette smoking, tensions and stresses, eating largely of simple carbohydrates (all sugars and honey), diabetes and heredity are all risk factors. These risk factors, with the exception of heredity, can be reduced or eliminated if an individual so chooses.

Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association, Western Chapter, are offering to reply to written queries on food and nutrition. Mail your questions with a self-addressed, stamped envelop to the headquarter's address below. You will receive a reply from a participating dietitian who is qualified to respond to your inquiry. SDA DA dietitians will not diagnose or prescribe therapeutic diets.

Write-a-Dietitian

Box 715

Loma Linda, California 92354

UNION COLLEGE NEWS

New MV Record

"In Thine Hand," the new MV record, has been released. The stereo album was taped February 21 dur-

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\$

ing a Friday evening MV service held in the College View Church.

Students attending the MV meeting were the vocalists of the record.

Side one of the album features hymns, and side two consists of favorite choruses. The final cut on side two is the theme song, "In Thine Hand," composed by Dave Ferguson.

The cover is a four-color picture of the Clock Tower at sunset. On the reverse side of the cover is a 50-word essay by Kathy Hanson, a freshman from Webb, Iowa, explaining what it means to her to be "In Thine Hand." Kathy's essay was the winning essay in a contest sponsored by the MV Society.

The stereo records may be obtained by clipping the blank above and mailing it with \$4.00 plus 15¢ for postage to:

M. V. International
Union College
Lincoln, NB 68506

Alumni Weekend Activities

Over 250 alumni attended weekend activities at the Union College homecoming May 1-3. The graduates flocked to their alma mater from ten different states.

Receiving special honor during the weekend were the representatives from the classes of 1919, 1944 and 1959. Five members of the 1919 class were expected to attend with their wives.

W. D. Leach, retired chemistry professor from Arlington, California, was present with Mrs. Leach. Paul T. Gibbs came from Berrien Springs, Michigan with Mrs. Gibbs. Mrs. Leland Horner from Glendale, California, also represented her class at weekend activities. The class president Homer Saxton and his wife, who is also a graduate from the class of '19, were present. Elder Saxton is a retired minister from Spokane, Washington. Twenty-four members of the class of '44 were

present. All of these graduates had a part in the weekend programs. From the ten-year class of 1959, twenty-eight alumni returned for the homecoming.

Annual Visitation Program

Approximately 350 high school and academy seniors crowded the Union campus April 13-15 for the annual visitation program, which is planned to answer questions about college life.

The Committee of Twenty—Union freshmen guides—led the seniors on a tour of campus highlights. The visitors were also given an opportunity to visit the classes of their choice.

Summer School Program

Plans have been completed for the summer school program at Union College. The 1969 Summer Sessions are designed to provide educational opportunities for students unable to attend the fall-to-spring semesters, for those wishing to accelerate their progress toward graduation, or for those wishing simply to lighten class loads during the regular semesters.

SUMMER SCHOOL CALENDAR

Registration for all sessions
Sunday, June 8
First Session June 9 to July 9
Holiday Friday, July 4
Registration for Second Session only
Wednesday, July 9
Second Session
July 10 to August 8
Commencement Saturday, August 9

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition, per semester hour \$40.00
Board
Men \$32.00 monthly minimum
Women 30.00 monthly minimum
Room, per month
Prescott Hall (Men) \$37.50
Rees Hall (Women) 32.00
Laundry, per month 3.00

A room deposit of \$25.00 is required. A cash payment equal to the tuition for the entire term is payable at registration.

Newly Elected ASB Officers

The newly elected officers of the Union College Associated student body for the 1969-70 school year are: president, Jerry Pogue, junior theology major from Lincoln; executive vice-president, Miss Elsie Flemmer, junior social-welfare major from

Nevada, Iowa; ASB secretary, Miss Darlene Tachenko, a freshman business administration student from Killdeer, North Dakota; business manager, Lanny Stout, a business administration major from Lincoln; and Treasurer, Ralph Lawler, a junior business administration major from Linton, North Dakota.

Editor of the student directory, the *Peanut Hill*, will be Glen Wintermeyer, a junior theology major.

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**Camp Meeting
Guest Speaker**

One of the outstanding features of our camp meeting this year will be the daily presentations by



D. E. Rebok

D. E. Rebok on the Spirit of Prophecy. His book, *Believe His Prophets*, will be used as a basis for his presentations. If you have this book, bring it with you. These books will also be made available during camp meeting at

a reduced price.

Elder Rebok has been a teacher and educator as well as serving as General Conference Secretary and spending many years in mission fields. You will find your faith greatly strengthened in God's gift to the church by attending these services.

**North Star Camp
Brainerd
Work - Bee**

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dinner Furnished

June 1

Camp Preparation
Painting, Repairs
Grounds and Grass

Plan to attend camp meeting the full time, June 20 to 28.

ARTHUR KIESZ
President

Five-Day Clinic

What is the 5-Day Plan? It is evangelism. It is a soul-winning endeavor to help people live temperately in Christ. If it is anything less than this, then it has missed its mark.

Every religious organization has a social gospel of some kind, and this includes the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The difference, however, is that the gospel of the Adventist church is fashioned after and includes the methods of Jesus. "And Jesus . . . was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick." Matt. 14:14.

We, as God's people, have a tool



Dr. R. A. Olson displaying a cancerous lung to the group as he answers questions from the audience.

—the 5-Day Plan—that should be used to the glory of His name. We are told the "health message is the entering wedge." This message begins with people wherever we find them, with their infirmities. "The Saviour ministered to both the soul and the body. The gospel which He taught was a message of spiritual life and of physical restoration. Deliverance from sin and the healing of disease were linked together. The same ministry is committed to the Christian physician. He is to unite with Christ in relieving both the physical and spiritual needs of his fellow men." *Ministry of Healing*, p. 111

It has been my privilege to work with A. H. Gerst, pastor of St. Paul First Church, and Dr. R. A. Olson in conducting 5-Day clinics in St. Paul. It brings one great joy and enthusiasm to see people stop the smoking habit. These people become very friendly because of the help they are receiving.

In the session held in May we included a family night when people could bring their children. Smoking Sam was displayed and the film *Countdown* was shown. This film is a picture of a lung operation which is most impressive on young minds and tends to discourage the desire to begin the use of tobacco.

Certificates of achievement in the name of the Seventh-day Adventist churches of Minnesota are presented to those who divorce themselves from Lady Nicotine. These are proudly displayed in their homes, many of them framed and hanging along with other diplomas.

There is no doubt in my mind



A. H. Gerst explaining the procedure from the Control Booklet for the following day.

that this world still is in need of Jesus. People have to be shown how to see Him more clearly. The 5-Day Plan truly is one of the best methods to get people to do just that. "The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired *their good*. He showed *His sympathy for them*, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me.'" MH 143, (Italics supplied)

We, as a people, have something the world needs. The time to act is now. But we too have a need. We need to come alive and see the needs and desires of our fellowmen and then minister to these needs. This calls for minister, physician, and layman alike to team up and begin pounding the wedge that is pointing in the direction we should go.

N. D. OSTRANDER

Pastor - Maryland Avenue



People who managed to "kick the habit" displaying the certificates they received upon graduation.

General Conference President to Visit Camp Meeting

It will be a special treat to have the president of the General Conference visit our forthcoming camp meeting June 20 to 22. R. H. Pierson will be with us the first weekend to help celebrate our camp meeting centennial.

One hundred years ago the Minnesota Conference held its first camp meeting. To celebrate this event the conference committee has asked the Hutchinson church to present a pro-



E. H. Pierson

gram or pageant.

We have invited Elder Pierson to join us for this special occasion and are happy that he can be with us.

We urge all of you to attend the program on Sabbath afternoon, June 21.

ARTHUR KIESZ, *President*
Secretary - *Treasurer*

"We Care"

Who cares? — We care!

Three conference workers, Rodney Diede, Arthur Kiesz, and Martin Shain join forces in a recent work bee to "spruce-up" the conference office yard.

Take a second look at your church property. There is still time to make it beautiful for the Lord.

Let's show the world that Adventist dwelling places glow with the well-kept yards and properly painted exteriors and interiors.

H. W. PRITCHARD
Secretary - *Treasurer*



Conference workers "spruce-up" the conference office yard.



Boys in front of Maplewood Academy Administration Building

It Hurts!

Hutchinson's historical landmark speaks: "I want to teach *your* boys and girls, but

. . . my *feet* hurt - there is not enough room for the many toes of young feet.

. . . my *head* hurts - the state tells me to teach more science subjects, but the equipment is not available.

. . . my *body* aches - floors need covering for warmth, lights are needed to relieve eye strain, desks are essential for comfort, blackboards for illustrations.

Please help me do my best for your children. You can help when the offering plate is passed to you on June 14. That's when \$27,000 needed for my remodeling is to be received by your churches."

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Maplewood Academy

Church to be Built in Stillwater

A church building will be erected on the corner of Fifth and Laurel Streets in Stillwater, where the congregation has been worshipping in the basement built fifteen years ago. The new structure will be covered with a combination of white siding and cedar paneling. Eventually a steeple and a bell tower will be added. The inside will feature laminated beams, indirect lighting, carpeting throughout the main floor, and a baptistry. The basement will provide Sabbath School Division rooms as well as church parlors.

With an average membership of

45 to 50 for the past forty years, the future of the Stillwater church seemed uncertain at times and at one time it was considered merging with one of the St. Paul congregations. Every time a member or family would move away, questions arose as to whether the church would continue to exist. However, the members felt that closing the church would be a setback to the Adventist work in the St. Croix Valley. Another reason they feel they must move forward is because of the church's contribution of workers to the Advent cause. Roughly figuring, the following can be listed as growing up or spending a significant length of time in this church as children or youth: three doctors, two ministers, four nurses, one conference assistant treasurer, one conference business manager, three administrative conference secretaries, and at least six church school teachers, one serving in Africa at one time.

It is appropriate in this Centennial year of Minnesota camp meetings that this church should take another step forward, for the work in Stillwater goes back to the early days of the Minnesota Conference when the Martin Martinsons, parents of Dr. Carl Martinson, held services in their home. They also had a part in securing the red brick building from the Congregational denomination in the early 1900's that once stood on the present site, where the congregation worshiped for over half a century, even operating a two-room church school.

Minnesota camp meetings were once held at Lily Lake on the west

side of Stillwater. Dr. Frances Dittes, a native of Monticello, now retired and formerly dietitian at Madison Sanitarium and Hospital in Tennessee, tells of being baptized at one of these camp meetings. As a teenager she was given up to die of tuberculosis. She promised the Lord if He would spare her life, she would dedicate it in service to Him. She has been faithful to that promise.

If the church family had known it would worship in a basement room for fifteen years, discouragement would have been the result. Having outgrown the present meeting place, they have decided to arise and build. With the blessings of the Lord the building will be completed by fall. With God all things are possible.

IVA FLEMING, PR Secretary

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Bible Contest

One of the most thrilling events of our North Dakota Youth Congress was the finals to our State Wide Bible Contest. This contest was held in each church, then in the districts,



Curtis Fandrich, Goodrich Church



Reuben Tangren, Fargo Church



Mrs. Sheldon Fisher, Hebron Church



Mrs. Henry Schander, Bowdon Country Church, Grand Winner

and in four areas of the conference.

The four finalists were Reuben Tangren from the Fargo Church, Curtis Fandrich from the Goodrich Church, Mrs. Henry Schander from the Bowdon Country Church, and Mrs. Sheldon Fisher from the Hebron Church.

Clark Willison, Youth Leader of the Northern Union, was the quiz master. There were two sections to the finals, true-false and short answers. The competition was keen with Mrs. Schander the winner. The quiz was based on the book, *Acts of the Apostles*, and correlated reading from the Bible. Those who witnessed the quiz were inspired by the thoroughness of the contestants' preparation. Perhaps this is the kind of thoroughness that will be necessary for all of us to go through the fast-moving events of the future and be prepared for a place in God's Kingdom.

The four finalists each received a gift certificate from the North Dakota Book & Bible House. A greater reward is awaited by all those who have these truths of God within their hearts.

CLIFF HOFFMAN
MV Secretary

Birthday Celebration

On Sunday afternoon, March 16, 1969, relatives and friends gathered at the Cleveland Church to cele-

brate Christ Lang's 90th birthday. After a program in the church in Brother Lang's honor, refreshments including a birthday cake were served in the church basement.

Brother Lang was born March 15, 1879, in South Russia and came to the United States in 1894. He worked for several farmers in North Dakota upon his arrival in this country. In 1899 he became acquainted with Seventh-day Adventists while working in the area of Bowdon, North Dakota. The Unterseher and Sukut families were instrumental in bringing him into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

After attending camp meeting in Carrington in 1902, he was baptized several weeks later on July 6. That same day, July 6, the Medina Country Church was organized and he became a charter member, serving first as secretary of the Sabbath School and then for twenty-two years as elder from 1914 to 1936 when he moved to his present home in Cleveland, North Dakota. He served as elder of the Cleveland Church for seventeen years. In 1921 he was elected to serve on the Conference Committee and Academy Board where he served during the services of ten conference presidents and a period of thirty-five years. He was present at the Harvey camp meeting in 1903 when the decision was reached for the present location of Sheyenne River Academy.

Brother Lang's first wife (Katie Haas) passed away in 1914. He was later married to Mary Meier who



Christ Lang

passed away in 1962. Of Brother Lang's seven children, two live in Cleveland, Leah and John. Kathryn (Mrs. Bill Landen) lives in California. Four children have passed away: Reuben at the age of three months in 1902, Jake in 1944, Sam in 1961, and Gideon in 1968.

Brother Lang was an active lay preacher and held many cottage meetings in homes of non-Adventists and in non-Adventist churches. He is responsible for bringing many people into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North Dakota.

He is in good health and enjoys working in his yard and garden. It is interesting to visit with him and hear him tell of his life's experience, especially of his conversion and activities within the conference and the church. He has seen the Seventh-day Adventist Church grow from 75,000 members in 1900 to almost two million in 1968. He has seen scientific changes from the first automobile to the rockets to the moon. He is looking forward to the day when God's work on earth is finished and Jesus returns in the clouds of glory.

REUBEN BECK

Time and Teamwork Yield a Harvest in Linton

An unusual amount of joy accompanied the April 26 Sabbath services in Linton, North Dakota, as Mrs. Laura Larvick, Mrs. Blanche Morford, Frank Lawler, and Jimmy Lawler became members of God's remnant church.

Murray Lawler and his family had the double pleasure of seeing his father, Frank, and son, Jimmy, follow their Lord in baptism. Both



Pictured above are the new members of the Linton Church. L to R., Mrs. Laura Larvick, Jimmy Lawler, and Frank Lawler.

Frank and Jimmy (grandfather and grandson) decided to accept Jesus during the Heitzmann-Pellandini Crusade of November-December, 1968. Frank, who was raised as a Seventh-day Adventist and at heart had always been interested in the church, put off accepting Jesus for nearly three quarters of a century but at last at the age of 78, he now rejoices in Jesus.

Mrs. Blanche Morford, wife of Edwin Morford of the Livona area, has been united with her husband and six of their eight children by this event. Four of their children

are serving or preparing for service in various capacities within the denomination. She will be a member of the Conference Church, but is not in the picture.

Many people take the Bible Speaks lessons just to get a Bible and Mrs. Laura Larvick was no exception. However, she received more than a Bible. She also gained a closer walk with Jesus and a new church. While Mrs. Larvick was taking the lessons from Dave Jarnes she said, "I don't want an argument on the Sabbath." So he didn't argue but gave her *A Day to Remember* instead. Mrs. Lar-

North Dakota

Camp Meeting Accommodations Order Blank

June 13 - 21, 1969

Sheyenne River Academy

Harvey, North Dakota

Name Address

Kindly reserve the following accommodations for me at camp meeting:

() New Tent () Old Tent

A bed without a mattress goes with each tent. No other equipment is furnished.

Room as follows:

With two twin beds.....One twin bed

A double bunk bedOne double bed

Kindly Note:

- * We cannot guarantee to meet the exact specifications in each case, but will try as far as possible to give you what you desire. Preference will be given to orders received first.
- * Fire regulations prohibit cooking in the dormitories.
- * Rooms will not be rented to teenagers unaccompanied by parents.

RATES:

Rooms—\$20.00 per room for the entire time

2.50 for an extra cot

3.00 per night — when available

Tents—\$10.00 new tent with bed, without mattress

\$ 7.50 old tent with bed, without mattress

\$ 1.50 per night for part-time

\$ 1.00 for a single mattress

Trailers—For entire time—\$6.00 with lights

\$4.00 without lights

Part-time - \$1.00 per night

An advance deposit of \$5.00 should accompany your request for reservations.

Send ROOM reservations to:

C. W. Edwards

Sheyenne River Academy

Harvey, North Dakota 58341

Send TENT reservations to:

Reuben Beck

Box 1491

Jamestown, North Dakota 58401

vick read it through hurriedly the first time and gained only one idea, namely, that the law wasn't nailed to the cross. Later she said, "I'd attend your church if you didn't keep Saturday." Pastor Jarnes said, "You would anyway if you would read that book I gave you." She reread it, was convinced and while in prayer decided to keep the Sabbath.

As Pastor Jarnes left the area to return to the Seminary, it gave Pastor Habenicht and myself the privilege of completing the studies. Mrs. Larvick's interest was intensified, as were the other new members, by the Heitzmann-Pellandini meetings held here in Linton. She accepted each of the rest of God's teachings with all readiness of mind and was accepted into church fellowship on profession of faith at the time of the recent baptism.

The baptismal service was conducted by Leonard Harbeson. After each candidate raised his hand in testimony to his belief in the doctrines of the remnant church, the whole church family stood to pledge their prayers, friendship and help to these new members.

PASTOR JOHN JONES

Intern - Bismarck District

Judgment Hour Joys

When the great scenes of the investigative judgment and the second coming of Christ are seriously thought about they compel us to agonize in prayer, to search our hearts and weed out sin. Yet the very purpose of these great truths is to prepare us to step into the very presence of Christ "in whose presence is fullness of joy." Psalms 16:11. Of course, if we do not take God's Word seriously, we then will fail to make a thorough heart preparation each day and the coming of Jesus will be a day of darkness to us.

But not one who will prepare for Christ's coming need be afraid for everyone who will take time to pray through every day may have the privilege of "enjoying the deep movings of the Spirit of God," and that Spirit will prepare us daily to meet our Lord. Volume 1, *Testimonies*, page 159. In the *Testimonies* God has given us definite instruction as to how to seek Him in prayer (see

vol. 1, *Testimonies*, page 156-164). The following is a synopsis of these pages.

To pray through is not a casual experience. Our eternal life depends on our being able to reach God's throne in prayer. But how, you say, can I, a sinner, find favor with God?

1. You are to go alone to your closet and there determine to know the worst of your case. You are to study the Bible and compare your life with its teachings.
2. You are to be earnest and sincere. You should pray as earnestly as you would if your mortal life depended upon it.
3. You are to Jacob-like wrestle in prayer. This is done by clinging to the promises of God's Word for deliverance and not letting go of the Lord until He blesses you.
4. Thus you will come to the place that you sincerely feel that without God's help you perish and God will come to your help speedily, a heavenly peace will fill the soul and you will feel strong in the Lord. Then you will love to talk of Him, your best friend, the one who comes to your rescue when you need Him the most.

Some have had an experience like this once or twice in their lives but it is our privilege to have this sweet experience every day. (*That I May Know Him*, page 261). But as glorious as the joy of communing with God in prayer until He speaks peace to your soul is, if your faith stops here, you have fallen short of God's greater blessing.

Why does the Spirit speak peace to your soul? Is it to give you the wonderful assurance that your sins are all forgiven? Yes, but also that that assurance is God's way of telling you that He has come to "abide with you." John 14:16.

But who is the Holy Spirit? It is Christ's other self! Jesus and the Holy Spirit are so much alike that Jesus in telling His disciples that He would send "another Comforter" also said "I will come to you." John 14:18.

When any true Christian is baptized, God gives him the Holy Spirit for God promises that at baptism "ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38. What a tragedy that I, and I am sure many other Christians, didn't realize that when

we were baptized God gave to us that glorious gift. For years after my baptism I prayed that I might receive the baptism of the Spirit for the first time. But what a blessing it was to me when one morning while in prayer God's sweet Spirit directed me to read John 14 and in the 16th and 17th verses He taught me how to receive that precious gift.

After Jesus said that He would give me the Holy Spirit (verse 16), He said that "the world cannot receive the Spirit." I wondered why, and my Lord continued to instruct me saying "because it seeth Him not." John 6:17. I realized then that I, too, was like the world that even though the Spirit was given to me at baptism and I was born again, I did not receive it for I did not believe that the Holy Ghost was dwelling with me.

But what a joy it is to be more and more conscious of the Comforter's abiding presence in my life each day and to learn to follow His leadings, and to realize that soon the joys of faith will yield to the glories of sight when I see my Lord and Saviour face to face.

It is my earnest plea that you, too, with me might be compelled by the seriousness of the times in which we are living to learn the science of daily praying through and that we, by faith, may become fully aware of the Holy Spirit's presence.

Friend, in view of the facts that God is just now examining the life records of professed Christians and that soon probation will close and our Saviour will come, do any of us dare take the chance even for one day not to allow God to cleanse our hearts and thus be ready to meet Him? Why not decide now to let God cleanse your heart and do this every day? If you will, you may by faith realize that the Spirit in the power of the former rain is by your side teaching, cleansing, protecting, and guiding your life in preparation for the latter rain and the coming of our Lord and Saviour.

J. W. JONES

More for You From Camp Meeting

We are happy and thankful for the blessings of camp meeting of years past. However, we are always

interested in seeing a greater work accomplished. Here is a fourfold plan for bringing this about. Each of us can personally carry it out in our own lives before and during camp meeting. It is found in *Testimonies*, volume 2, pages 597 and 598, a part of the chapter entitled, "Our Camp Meetings." This whole chapter is full of helpful pointers and strong appeals to attend camp meeting.

"There can be no influence so detrimental to a camp meeting, or any other gathering for religious worship, as much visiting and careless conversation. Frequently men and women assemble in companies, and engage in conversation upon common subjects which do not relate to the meeting. Some have brought their farms with them, others have brought their houses, and are laying their plans for building. Some are dissecting the characters of others and have no time or disposition to search their own hearts, to discover the defects in

their own characters, that they may correct their wrongs and perfect holiness in the fear of God. If all who profess to be followers of Christ would improve the time out of meetings in conversing upon the truth, in dwelling upon the Christian's hope, in searching their own hearts, and in earnest prayer before God, pleading for His blessing, a much greater work would be accomplished than we have yet seen. Unbelievers, who falsely accuse those who believe the truth, would be convinced because of their 'good conversation in Christ.' Our words and actions are the fruit we bear; 'wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.'"

Notice the four things we can do to improve the time out of meeting. (1) Conversing upon the truth. (2) In dwelling upon the Christian's hope. (3) In searching their own hearts. (4) In earnest prayer before God, pleading for His blessing.

W. J. NEPTUNE, *Pastor*
Goodrich District

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Last Call For South Dakota Conference Camp Meeting June 6 to 14

Today I am mailing the final copy of speaking assignments to the speakers who will be coming to our camp meeting. You will also find a schedule of their speaking appointments in this OUTLOOK.

Just a word about some of the speakers. W. K. Mansker, our pastor of the Sioux Falls church, is our morning devotional speaker. Elder Mansker is a very fine speaker and will have practical messages for all. J. D. Ring is our new Union Pub-

SPEAKING ASSIGNMENTS - SOUTH DAKOTA, JUNE 6 TO 14, 1969

	Sab. 7	Sun. 8	Mon. 9	Tues. 10	Wed 11	Thurs. 12	Fri. 13	Sab. 14
8:00 - 9:00 A. M. Devotional Adults and Youth Together	Mansker	Mansker	Mansker	Mansker	Mansker	Mansker	Mansker	Mansker
9:30 - 10:30 A. M. Gospel Advance (Children's Meetings At Same Time In Their Meeting Places)	Sabbath School	Church Finance Netteburg	Deferred Giving Hallsted	Education Willison (Pumford)	Publishing Ring (Flemmer)	MV Willison (Pumford)	Lay Activities Elder (Gray)	Sabbath School
11:00 - 12:00 A. M. Preaching	Senior Ellstrom Youth Watson	Watson	Ellstrom	Ellstrom	VOP	Dittberner	Franz	Senior Franz Youth Dart
2:00 - 2:45 P. M. Workers' Meeting	2:30 Sabbath General Meeting	(1:30 - 2:45) Book Sale	Bietz	Dittberner	VOP	Franz	Bieber	2:30 Sabbath General Meeting
3:06 - 4:00 P. M. Preaching	Special Music Watson	Ellstrom	Bietz	Bietz	Dart	Dart	Dart	Trophy Hour Crowson Bieber
4:30 - 5:30 P. M. Youth Meetings Children's Meetings	Education (Pumford, Academy Principals, Union College)	MV Special (Pumford)	Watson	Watson	Bietz	Dart	Gane	Gane
7:30 - 9:00 P. M.	Crowson	Crowson	Crowson	VOP	Crowson	Crowson	Crowson	Crowson

Friday Evening, June 6, Crowson

Preaching assignments listed here are for adults and youth. Be prepared to take speaking appointments with Children's Departments

Voice of Prophecy Change

WNAX - Yankton replaced by -
KGFX - PIERRE - 1060 Kilo-
cycles Sunday 10:45 a.m.
KSOO - SIOUX FALLS - 1140
Kilocycles Sunday 9:00
a.m.
Change effective May 25

lishing Secretary. Elder Ellstrom has just returned from Africa where he has served as a missionary. Elder Franz is an associate secretary of the General Conference. Elder Watson is with the General Conference Temperance Department. He is originally from England, I understand. The Voice of Prophecy group will be made up of the new head of the Voice of Prophecy, H. M. S. Richards, Jr., and Elder and Mrs. Gordon Henderson. Elder Dart is from the General Conference Educational department dealing especially with family living. His years of counsel have been so much appreciated by all. He is a very enthusiastic and interesting speaker. Our young married couples especially should plan to be present to attend his meetings. Of course his presentations will be of interest to all. I have already mentioned R. R. Bietz in a previous OUTLOOK. He has been to our camp meeting before. He is one of the vice-presidents of the General Conference. Those who have heard him know that he is a powerful speaker. Elder Gane is from the Union College Bible Department. He is a very excellent speaker, and has been at our camp meeting before.

I have also mentioned in a previous OUTLOOK that Halle Crowson, our new union evangelist, will have the evening services. We are going all out in inviting the public to these meetings, and we are really in hopes that our own people will be present for these stirring messages.

In addition to the names mentioned there are our other Union officers and departmental men. We will also have several special programs in which you will be interested.

I should mention the special music. We have an abundance of musical talent. We also serve the "finest" food served anywhere at a camp meeting.

One of the very special programs will be our "Trophy Hour." At that time we will have some very special people to present to you. These are the people who have been won to

SOUTH DAKOTA CAMP MEETING ACCOMMODATIONS

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RESERVATION ORDER BLANK

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE RESERVATION IS SENT IN _____

KINDLY RESERVE THE FOLLOWING FOR ME:

A room in the 4-H building (Rooms contain double bunks and can sleep from 20 to 28 people)

We are planning to share a room with _____

Space in the 4-H dormitory (There will be large spaces in the dormitory that will be divided off by curtains similar to what has been done previously in the Antique Car building and Agriculture building.) Indicate space preference according to last year's chart)

Space in the Police Building (Indicate space number preference according to last year's chart _____)

Space wherever available

Tent space Trailer (All trailers are to be parked in the spaces provided west of the Lutheran dining hall. This request is made by the fair grounds management.)

Indicate which of the following and the number of each you wish in your room: (All beds will be single beds; Please bring your bedding accordingly)

Number of cots needed _____; Number of tables _____;
Number of chairs _____

Please reserve the above for me for the following dates: _____

(Give the date you expect to arrive and the date you will depart)

NOTE: Due to the change of buildings and partitions over which we have no control, we cannot guarantee the exact location, space, or equipment you may desire, but we will make every effort to meet your wishes. Preference will be given in the order that reservation requests are received. Reservations will be held only until 7:00 p.m. on the day the reservation is to begin, unless we have been notified otherwise.

RATES: Police Building space and 4-H dormitory space *curtained off*, \$15.00 entire time or \$2.00 a night; 4-H building *rooms*, \$20.00 plus \$5.00 for each additional family for entire time, or \$3.00 per night, cots included, but table \$1.00 extra; Trailer space, 75¢ a day; Tent space, 50¢ a day.

No deposits are necessary, but it is so much appreciated if you will let us know if for some reason you cannot take the space you have asked for and which is being held for you.

Please send reservation blanks to: Treasurer
Box 520
Pierre, S. Dakota 57501

Home Coming Home Coming
- Hot Springs SDA Church -

MAY 31, 1969

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. — Lesson by Tom Robinson

Worship Service 11:00 a.m. — F. W. Bieber, Guest speaker

Afternoon service 3:00 p.m.

- Singspiration — James B. Gray
- Dedication service for children

Potluck at the noon hour. The ladies of the Hot Springs church will serve.

All former members and friends are invited to come. Rejoice with the Hot Springs members over the newly-refurbished sanctuary.

the cause since last camp meeting, and we do have some wonderful families to present at that time. We will also be making an appeal for funds to carry on the largest program of evangelism we have planned in recent years. Time is short; what we do we must do quickly. I do hope and pray that you will plan to make a liberal contribution at that time. If you can't be present at that meeting, I would be so happy if you would write to me ahead of time and let me know what you plan to do by the end of the year for evangelism. In some cases you may need until next camp meeting to redeem your pledge. Some have really extended themselves in their giving. I am sure God has blessed you as a result.

If you have not already sent in your reservation blank for a room or space, please do so immediately. We will be able to welcome you with much more ease if we know ahead of time what facilities you will need.

We will be looking forward to seeing you at camp meeting.

F. W. BIEBER, *President*

"Bible Says" Aid to Baptism of Couple

Sabbath, April 26, was a day of rejoicing in the Spearfish Church. A very fine young couple, Jerry and Eleanor Hedricks, of Newell, South Dakota, were baptized as members of God's remnant church. James B. Gray administered the rite of baptism. The Hedricks have three young boys in their family.

Two years ago this fall R. R. Reimche, former Black Hills district pastor, began having "The Bible Says" studies with Mrs. Hedricks. Her interest in spiritual things deepened and grew because of Elder Reimche's friendliness and his ability to answer from the Scriptures the many questions she asked him. This impressed her greatly.

Elder Reimche faithfully drove the 80-mile round trip each week to study with Mrs. Hedrick. This he did from November, 1967, until he was stricken with illness in March of 1968.

Ronnie Achtziger, of Rapid City, who was boarding with the Reimches and attending Black Hills State College, continued to drive the long miles each week to aid Mrs. Hed-



Jerry and Eleanor Hedricks and boys, David, Mike, and Gary, with David Bordeaux.

rick in her search for Bible truth. Ronnie studied with her for several weeks, after which he asked the writer to take charge in his stead.

Week after week saw Mrs. Hedricks drinking in the great truths from the Word of God. God's Spirit brought conviction to her heart that these studies were God's truth for our day. She accepted them readily. At length she requested baptism. However there was one stipulation, "I'm not going to be baptized until my husband is," she remarked with a touch of sadness.

Could her husband be won? Could he be led to take his stand with his wife? The writer wondered as he earnestly prayed that God would bring conviction and conversion to Jerry's heart.

As an answer to prayers in his behalf and the wooing of God's Spirit, Jerry finally decided he, too, would begin studying the Bible and prepare for baptism. It was a joy to share God's truths with Jerry because he accepted them wholeheartedly.

Both Jerry and Eleanor love the Lord and His word. They have eagerly responded to God's call to keep and obey His commandments.

We praise the Lord for these precious souls. We know that there is rejoicing in heaven as a result of the Hedricks taking their stand for King Jesus and His truth.

It is our prayer that God will bless abundantly in this new Adventist home. Our prayer is that they may continually "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," and that they may become strong, active lay workers in God's cause.

Each lay member should count it a great blessing to share the Scriptures with interested persons. "The Bible Says" course wins souls when

SUNSET CALENDAR

May 30

Des Moines, Iowa	7:41
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:49
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:28
Huron, South Dakota	8:07
Rapid City, South Dakota	7:27

June 6

Des Moines, Iowa	7:46
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:55
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:34
Huron, South Dakota	8:12
Rapid City, South Dakota	7:32

All time given is CST

divinity and humanity are united in a labor of love.

How much time do you devote to active soul winning each week?

DAVID E. BORDEAUX
Black Hills District Pastor

A Final Exam

1. Can you count to ten?
yes..... no.....
2. Can you save a dollar?
yes..... no.....
3. Can you save ten dollars?
yes..... no.....
4. Have you a Camp Development goal?
yes..... no.....
5. Will you plan to do your part?
yes..... no.....
6. Are you a little forgetful?
yes..... no.....
7. If you do it now - you have graduated! *Congratulations*
L. J. PUMFORD



The senior goal device. A cut-out inside the Bank of Heaven representing Jesus who receives our gifts and dispenses His blessings to us.

Each senior member was given a booklet containing a quotation from *Christian Service* p. 221-2: "Every opportunity to help a brother in need, or to aid the cause of God in the spread of the truth, is a pearl that you can send beforehand and deposit in the Bank of Heaven for safe keeping . . . Every opportunity improved adds to your heavenly treasure." In the booklet is also a space to write their project. Attached to each booklet is the name card and a pearl. These booklets, when filled out, are to be turned in. One of my projects is to give a dime for each pearl returned. Others are at liberty to have the same project - a certain amount for each pearl. This is God's work and we know He will prosper it. MARY LOEWEN
Investment Secretary
Sioux Falls Church

Sioux Falls Greets Investment with Usual Enthusiasm

Here is the story in pictures of the spring Investment program at the Sioux Falls church on April 12.

It was a beautiful day. The platform was loaded with flowers and how we enjoyed their beauty and promise of spring after the long months under winter's blanket of white.

This day the goals and goal devices of all the divisions were introduced. First came the Cradle-Roll-Kindergarten division and they gathered around their beloved leader, Olive Jorgenson, like bees around the hive. Their goal is \$100 and

already they have \$35.

Hattie Bagley, Primary leader, showed their device which is Noah's ark. Their goal is \$100. There are 100 animals to go into it, each representing a dollar. I'm sure they will have to raise the value of their animals as they already have \$55.

Joey Picasso and her assistant, Gilbert Jorgenson, have an enthusiastic group of Juniors and Earli-teens. They have set their goal at \$100 but Joey says they'll have to raise it as \$53 has already come in. Their device is a zig zag chain of folded dollar bills.

East Coast Health and Welfare Depot Director Featured at State Federation Meeting

Forty-three members of South Dakota Health & Welfare Societies met for a state Federation meeting in Pierre. Guests for the day were M. H. Jensen, Manager of the Eastern Health & Welfare Depot, and W. H. Elder, Jr., Northern Union Lay Activities secretary. P. W. Kemper presented the morning devotional.

Federation presidents, Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Hohensee, and Mrs. Percy Devitt presented their delegations and also called for experience reports. A number of soci-



A representative group of the Juniors and Earli-teens showing their projects.



Part of the Cradle Roll-Kindergarten division who sang a song about the bees, each having one attached to his finger. Their device is a bee hive.



Society activities were featured through displays, M. H. Jensen, J. B. Gray, Verna Cassidy, Mrs. Percy Devitt, Mrs. Betty Johnson, and W. H. Elder, Jr., look over Rapid City display.

eties had brought in displays depicting some of their activities.

M. H. Jensen, speaker for the day, presented the theme of a "Full Health & Welfare Program with Full Participation." Elder Jensen gave seven reasons why we should all be in the Health & Welfare program. The best reason of all he said is, "Because we are followers of Jesus Christ and He has set us an example." He also showed movies of a mass feeding demonstration.

JAMES B. GRAY

IOWA

Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
P. O. Box 1475 (540 42nd Street)
Des Moines, Iowa 50306
E. L. Marley, President
J. O. McLeod, Secretary
Make wills and legacies to
Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association

Of Interest in Iowa

NEWTON—New members and prospective members have increased the church attendance. Pastor May is continuing evangelistic meetings two nights a week. Part of the new attendance is of junior age. The order from the Junior Guide has been increased!

SIOUX CITY—Open house ceremonies were conducted May 10 at an all-day meeting. Union and conference personnel were present and participated. Watch for pictures and story.

FIVE DAY PLAN—at Polk County Welfare — requested by Leland Ahern, director. It was introduced to the entire working staff of about 65.

Twelve reported excellent success. Another plan is requested in September.

OAK PARK ACADEMY — Wesley Stabel, instructor in math, has been accepted for attendance at the National Science Foundation at Summer Institute in probability, statistics and computer science to be held on the campus at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. This institute is from June 30 till August 8, 1969.

DES MOINES — Sabbath Speaker May 10 was R. H. Pierson, General Conference President.

Another Reminder:

Have you completed your plans for camp meeting? We hope you will be able to be present the full time for there is much planned with you in mind. We are anxious to pitch a tent for you for the full time. Remember, this year all tents ordered will be pitched, but no extras to stand empty will be erected. There are more dormitory rooms than ever before, and bigger and better trailer parking spaces.

Camp meeting is a special occasion. Don't miss it!

Forest Ridge Camp Development

Construction at Forest Ridge Camp is moving ahead at such a pace it is impossible to keep you up to date. I am so very thankful for the probability of using these three new buildings for our summer camp program.

The dining hall will seat over 200. The old dining hall will be used for nature and craft study. Other crafts will be taught on the porch of the new dining hall.

The new lodges will house about one-half the campers. The rest can enjoy tent living with me. I'll be living in the little green tent again.



COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATED

For several years, the First church and the Philadelphia church in Des Moines have operated separate Health and Welfare Centers.

On Wednesday night, May 7, representatives from the Northern and Central Unions, the Central States Conference, the Iowa Conference and leaders of both Health and Welfare centers met at the Iowa Conference office to discuss a more coordinated program.

IOWA Camp Meeting Accommodations Order Blank

Nevada — June 6-14, 1969

FOR
 Name
 Address
 Phone no.
 Church
 Number in Party

For Office Use Only

Room Number
 Tent Number
 Receipt Number

Please reserve the following accommodations and equipment for me at the Iowa Camp-meeting.

ORDER HERE

	List Cost Here	For Office Use Only
..... Tent with floor and electricity	\$12.00	.....
..... Cots	1.00	.....
..... Cot Pad .....	.50	.....
..... Double Springs	1.00	.....
..... Double Pad	1.00	.....
..... Tables .....	.50	.....
..... Chairs .....	.25	.....
..... *Room, beds for 2, Boys' Dormitory	20.00	.....
..... *Room, beds for 2, Girls' Dormitory	18.00	.....
..... (*If more beds are desired, order above)		
..... Cot and Pad in Dorm Ward, full time	6.00	.....
..... Cot and Pad in Dorm Ward, per night	1.00	.....
..... Trailer Space - Area No. 1 - electric and water	7.00	.....
..... Trailer Space - Area No. 2 - no electric, no water	4.00	.....
..... Personal Tent Space - with electricity	5.00	.....
..... Personal Tent Space - without electricity	4.00	.....
..... Space for tape recorder	2.00	.....

TOTAL CHARGES

Note: No linen available for rent. Total Enclosed

No PETS on grounds, please. Balance Due

No accommodations available for teenagers unless properly chaperoned

If your first choice should not be available, may we reserve other accommodations?

Second Choice

Send order with your check to: The Locating Committee
 Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
 Box 1475, Des Moines, Iowa 50306



A view of the two cottages as they appeared on May 9, after 5 days of construction.



Building progress on the lodge hall as viewed May 9. Another two weeks and it will look quite complete.

Camp brochures have been sent to all churches. If you haven't received yours yet, you'll want to know the dates:

June 22-25 Staff Training
August 3-9 Boys' Camp
(ages 9-15)

August 10-16 Girls' Camp
(ages 9-15)

August 21-23 Family Camp

Camp costs are \$24 for boys' and girls' camp. NEVILLE GEORGE
Missionary Volunteer Secretary

Tell It Like It Is

Tell it like it is! These words echo across this nation. People are looking for truth, pure truth. Camp meeting time, June 6 - 14 in Iowa, is your chance to purchase truth-filled literature at discount prices.

This year we are featuring the Panda Twins in an unusual display to spark the sales of our Panda and Destiny paperbacks. The Dick Barron story, *Comes the Whirlwind*, will be featured during one of our evening book sales. It is worth coming to camp meeting to buy your personal copy of this outstanding true story.

Make up your gift lists now and bring them to our Sunday sale in the auditorium on June 8, 1969, from 1 - 3 p.m. We will have a good selection of children's and adult books to meet your needs.

Loma Linda and Worthington Foods have many specials you will want to take advantage of. Mr. Davis and Mr. Kunau will be with us the first part of camp meeting. It may be possible this year to have Worthington frozen foods. The holi-

day roast is delicious!

I have told it like it will be in a general way. We invite you to camp meeting this year to receive the specifics - our truth-filled literature and vegetarian foods.

LEE F. ANDERSON, Manager
Iowa Book and Bible House

Goals for Summer Camp

Why should the conference spend time, money, and effort to build and run a camp? Why should good Seventh-day Adventist homes feel a need to send their youth to the conference camp? Is it just for fun—for the rich? Or are there reasons?

There are reasons for our church camping program. Summer camp experience is meaningful to the youth who attend. It is more natural to make decisions for the right in the wholesome, relaxed, outdoor atmosphere of camp. Every year many campers make their decision at camp to join the church by baptism and often a few of these are desirous of being baptized right there at camp where God has come close to them.

The goals of camping at Forest Ridge Camp are:

To provide Christian fellowship for all who come

To enlarge upon nature's ways for betterment of the soul

To give those who attend an exciting time in wholesome recreation

To teach every camper worthwhile skills in handiwork

To teach skills in swimming, boating, and outdoor living

To help every camper to be more like the good person that he wants to be.

One-hundred-two campers had many thrilling experiences at Forest Ridge Camp last summer. Every single camper that I know about went home loaded with many thrilling memories.

Wouldn't you like your boy or girl to be among the group this year? Camp ages are 9 to 15. Boys' camp is August 3-9 and girls' camp is August 10-16. Ask your pastor or church elder for the camp brochure and application. NEVILLE GEORGE

Missionary Volunteer Secretary

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED: Ride to Loma Linda, California between June 18-25, Enid Peets, 715 Maple Street, Breckenridge, Minnesota 56520. Telephone: 218-643-4094 x5-23-69

CUM LAUDE MOTEL—3 blocks to Andrews University, 2 blocks to Lake Union headquarters. 22 air-conditioned units. Your choice: kitchenettes; color TV; daily, weekly, or monthly rates. Restaurants nearby. For reservations call (616) 471-1354 or write 1223 St. Joseph Ave., Berrien Springs, Michigan, 49103. x5-23-69

Management trainees wanted: to associate with young fast-growing frozen food processing firm. Hospitalization, profit sharing, opportunity for rapid advancement. Working with young people. Factory located at S. D. A. academy sites. Salary commensurate with ability. Call or write: Duane R. Wold, Dakota Bake-N-Serv, Inc., Box 688, Jamestown, North Dakota 58401. Phone 701-252-5073. x5-23-69

Truck drivers Wanted: Tandem Deisel. Semi-Trailer experience. Driving late-model equipment. Home every weekend and many week nights. Must locate in S. D. A. academy village so grade school and academy privileges available. Hospitalization, profit sharing, guaranteed salary. Call, wire or write, Duane R. Wold, Box 688, Jamestown, North Dakota, 58401, Phone-701-252-5073. x5-23-69

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PIERRE DEDICATES CHURCH TO GOD

Dedicatory services for the new \$85,000 Pierre Church were held on Sabbath, April 19. Construction was first started in the spring of 1965. A. T. Bidwell



Mrs. Robert Brown presenting the history of the Pierre congregation.

was pastor and Lloyd Johnson, D. D. S., was chairman of the building committee. The building was first occupied by the congregation in October, 1965.

The small group of believers in Pierre was first organized into a church on April 29, 1933, with eleven members. Mrs. Della Simcox, Pierre, South Dakota, had the distinction of being the

first Sabbath School superintendent and is the only remaining charter member.

After meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gould, parents of Mrs. Della Simcox and Stanley Gould, it was voted in 1937 to buy a Lutheran church for \$1,500. It was purchased with \$250 down and \$14 monthly payments. This church was used until the new one was built.

Those participating in the dedicatory services were: Mrs. Frank L. Farrar, wife of the Governor of South Dakota; N. C. Wilson, North American Division Vice-president; J. L. Dittberner, L. H. Netteburg, F. W. Bieber, R. W. Wilmot, M. L. Hale, P. W. Kemper; James Abnor, Lieutenant-governor of South Dakota; and Rev. Harvey Sander, representing the Pierre Ministerial Association.

J. B. GRAY
PR Department



The new Pierre church is a brick-faced concrete block building seating 250. It has 3 adult classrooms, Sabbath School division rooms, prayer meeting room, Dorcas room, and three rest rooms.



Sanctuary and foyer of the new Pierre church is fully carpeted. This interior view of the church shows N. C. Wilson delivering the dedicatory sermon.