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

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name." Ps. 100:4.

"O give thanks unto the Lord: for he is good: because his mercy endureth forever." Ps. 118:1.



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Youth Magazine Name Sought

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Editors of the new Seventh-day Adventist youth magazine have announced a "Help the Happening" contest.

Aimed at finding a name for the new magazine, the contest invites suggestions from anyone between the ages of 16 and 30. One name to an entry blank is permitted. Contest closes December 15.

Describing the new magazine as a "bold weekly magazine for Seventh-day Adventist youth," the editors urge contestants to think in terms of a name that will fit the bright new format and content of the publication.

The person submitting the name selected will receive a first prize of \$100. Second and third prizes of \$50 and \$25 will also be awarded. In event of a tie, the entry bearing the earliest postmark will receive the award so an early response is indicated.

Contestants may use either cards provided by youth leaders of the church or entry blanks published in church periodicals. Entries should be mailed to Help the Happening, Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D. C. 20012.

Planning for the new publication is progressing, with the first issue scheduled for May, 1970.

The editors urge young writers to submit manuscripts or article and story queries. "It's a senior youth publication," they say, "and we want

thinking young people to consider this a platform from which they can share their thoughts and experiences and research. Articles may be secular or religious, but all must be written from the standpoint of Biblical Christianity."

Good News

Just recently the Northern Union Sabbath School secretary, W. H. Elder, Jr., placed on my desk the financial attainment of the Sabbath Schools in the four conferences comprising the Northern Union. It is a good report, brethren, and we rejoice in the continuing liberality of our people in their Sabbath School offerings.

The Northern Union stands second in the North America unions in per capita giving to the mission fund through the Sabbath School. We look for the usual large amount to be turned in from the Investment activities of the Sabbath School during the closing weeks of 1969.

Our per capita giving is .469. This is an increase of just over one cent per week per member over that contributed to date last year. Let us remember, brethren, that inflation is moving ever upward and to keep pace with inflation we must continue to increase our offerings. If our offerings were to increase in direct proportion to inflation for this year, we would be giving about 2 cents per week per member more

than we gave last year. We are not quite up to that, brethren, so this note is to encourage the readers of the OUTLOOK to increase their Sabbath School offerings at least to the amount of that needed to keep pace with inflation.

Surely the work of the Lord is going forward and our offerings in support of this work must be in direct proportion to the hastening on of this message.

L. H. NETTEBURG

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**Iowa Youth Congress
 Dates Changed**

In order to assure greater success for the Detamore evangelistic crusade which will begin in Des Moines April 19, it is advisable that the Iowa Conference Youth Congress scheduled for April 16-18 be postponed until October 15, 16, and 17.

While it could be a disappointment to not have the Youth Congress as scheduled, the later date will give all MV societies and Pathfinder Clubs more time to prepare for the great events of those days.

NEVILLE GEORGE
 MV Secretary

Des Moines School Recreation



It was my privilege recently to witness the Des Moines church school at play. The game appeared to be a combination of football and baseball, but the important thing was to see the school principal, Ed Rosassen, playing the game with the children. His example of sportsmanship is helping to shape the future life of his students as much as his influence in the classroom. Isn't it sad to realize that there are Seventh-day Adventist children in Iowa who do not have the joy of going to church school?

F. J. Kinsey



Once upon a time, but not too long ago, the Albia Seventh-day Adventists donned their best clothes and hurried to the church. "Best" clothes? Not best when going there to worship but best when going to work.

With brushes for cleaning and brushes for painting, it seemed we had hardly begun when someone called, "Let's eat."

By late afternoon we came down the ladders but



could hardly get up from the floor. We looked at the clean painted walls, the clean shining floor and drew a sigh of contentment. I looked at my "best" clothes and could see they didn't even look best for working. I wondered, "Had I painted a wall or me?"

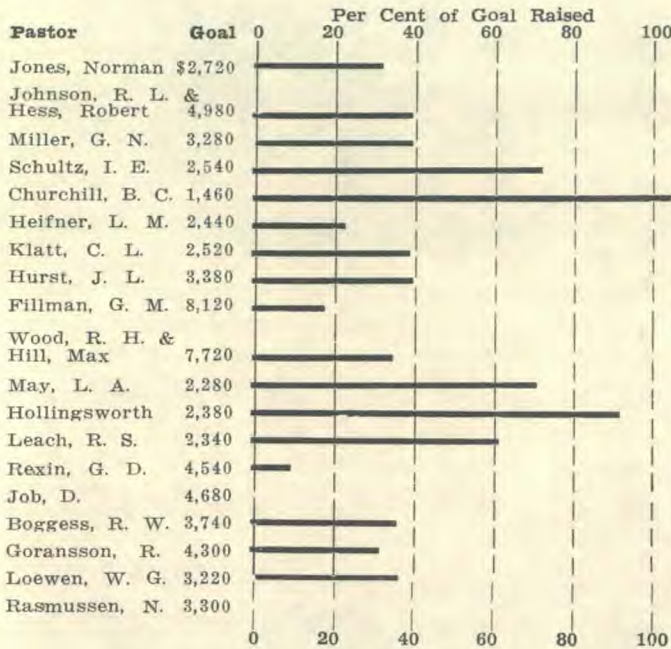
Is this story true? Well, come for yourself and see.

Vera Hartzell

INGATHERING REPORT TO NOVEMBER 17, 1969

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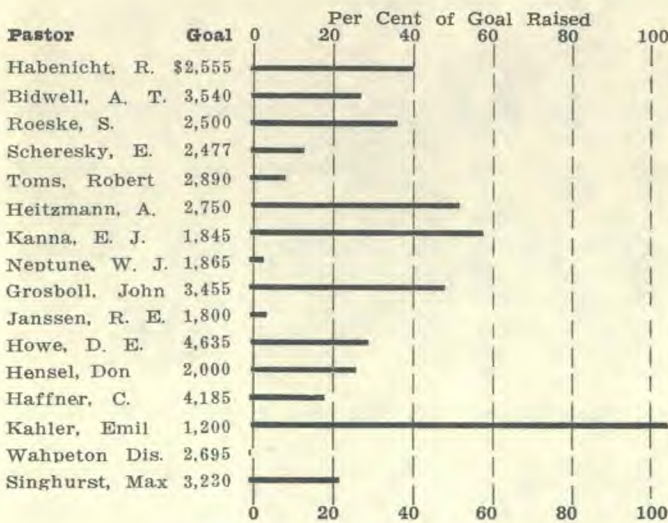
1970 IOWA INGATHERING



Conference Goal.....\$69,900.00

Total Received to Date \$22,041.31

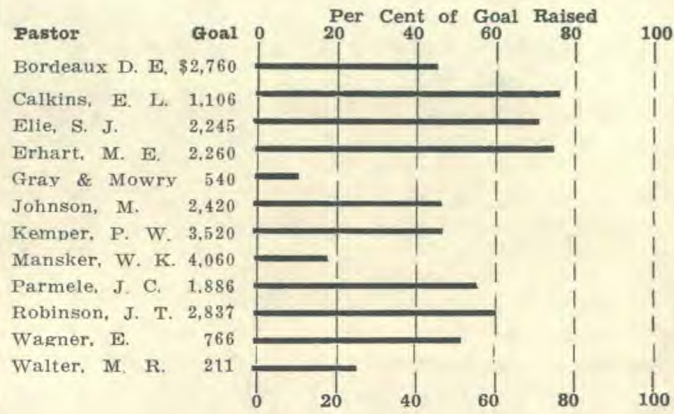
1970 NORTH DAKOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal.....\$43,625.00

Total Received to Date \$12,463.54

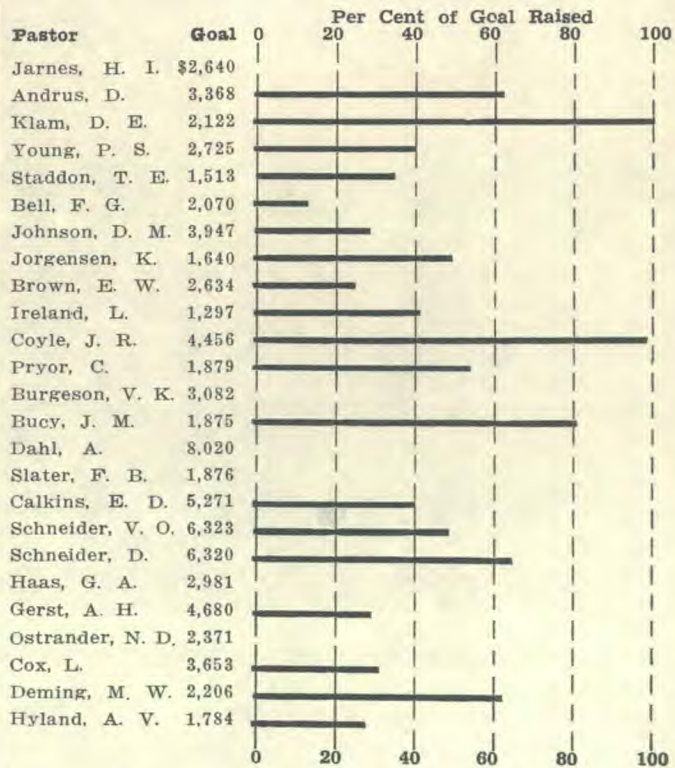
1970 SOUTH DAKOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal.....\$24,100.00

Total Received to Date \$12,891.33

1970 MINNESOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal.....\$81,050.00

Total Received to Date \$29,628.43

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Wedding

On Sunday, October 26, 1969, Barbara Hermanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hermanson of Mabel, Minnesota, was united in marriage with Earl Fisher II of St. Paul, Minnesota. The marriage ceremony was performed by the writer assisted by Norman Ostrander, pastor of the St. Paul Maryland Avenue Church. The service was held in the Maryland Avenue church and witnessed by the family and a few close friends. A reception was held immediately following in the St. Paul church school auditorium.

After a brief vacation the Fishers will make their home in St. Paul where Earl is employed. We wish this young couple the Lord's richest blessing.

G. A. HAAS
Pastor, Rochester District

She's Only A Girl



She's only a girl but . . . Adventists are not born but nurtured in our homes, educated for eternity in Adventist schools. Sally Naustdal, captured in a pensive mood at Minneapolis Junior Academy, is one of six out of ten elementary Adventist young people that have the privilege of receiving a Christian education. Where are the missing forty per cent?

Of the youth attending Seventh-

day Adventist elementary, secondary, and higher educational schools, 3,698 were added as members to the church family in 1968. The right will toward Adventism has its maturity in the church's educational system.

Christian education is not cheap, but it pays dividends for eternity. Take away my home, my car, my earthly possessions but save my girl for the heavenly home!

H. W. PRITCHARD
Treasurer

Just a Reminder

At camp meeting last June an earnest appeal was made for an evangelistic offering. The response was not large, but to carry on evangelism in the conference funds are greatly needed.

This is to remind and encourage those of you who made a commitment to be paid by the end of the year to turn this money in soon. Some of you may not have given an offering or made a commitment, but this can still be done for the need is great. Turn your funds in through your treasurer and mark it "Evangelism."

Funds are also needed to remodel the Maplewood Academy administration building for more classroom space, science rooms, and enlarging the library. These needs were presented at camp meeting also but the results were disappointing. We would appreciate your bringing in your commitment soon, and if you did not participate, we invite you to do so now.

With the increased enrollment these additional facilities are desperately needed. May we urge you to assist in these needs between now and the end of the year!

May the Lord bless each of you as you give support to these projects.

ARTHUR KIESZ
President

**MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY
BAND CONCERT**
Maplewood Auditorium
Nov. 22, 1969
8:00 p.m.

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Bismarck Church Dedication

October 25, 1969, was a high day for the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church. The new sanctuary and church school were dedicated free of debt. Dignitaries present for the dedication included the mayor of Bismarck, E. V. Lahr; the lieutenant-governor of North Dakota, Richard F. Larsen; Ben Trout, president of the North Dakota Conference; J. L. Dittberner, president of the Northern Union Conference; A. T. Bidwell, pastor; John Jones, associate pastor; Don Hensel, former associate pastor.

The nucleus of the present church developed at Hampton, North Dakota, in Emmons County. The exact date is unknown, but the group was fully organized and functioning in 1869. In the spring of 1897, Elder Ells moved with his family to Bismarck where he labored until 1901. Andrew Christian pastored the flock for a short time following this, and a brother by the name of Watt held a series of meetings and contributed much toward building up and strengthening the church. For a number of years after these brethren left, no worker made his headquarters at Bismarck. A number of members moved away, and for a time no church officers were elected.

In 1921 Elder Schuster moved his family to Bismarck and began work in this district, followed by Elder Dirksen in 1923. On June 3, 1923, he re-organized this company of believers into the present Bismarck Church. From that time to this it has continued to function with regular Sabbath school, worship service, and the regular election of officers.

Construction of the present building began in July, 1963, under the direction of A. J. Iseminger who was pastor at that time. By January, 1964, the two school rooms and auditorium were completed. The first



Bismarck Church



Bismarck Church

Sabbath school and worship service were held on the first Sabbath of 1964.

In December Edmond Gienger became the pastor and carried on the building program. With several carpenters and bricklayers among the members and other volunteer help even among the children and ladies, the church building was soon finished. On May 7, 1967, open house was held with many of the people of the city attending.

Over the period of years from 1897 to the present, credit should be given to the following workers for their part in sowing the seeds of truth and helping to garner in the sheaves: Elders Ells, Watson, Andrew Christian, Watt, W. A. Alway, Burke, Schuster, A. A. Dirksen, F. F. Schwindt, Rankin Wentland, Sam Reile, C. Renfro, R. R. Bietz, Scheller, McClland, G. E. Gaede, G. F. Theise, M. F. Grau, W. R. Archbold, A. W. Bauer, Kurt Kurz, E. Kungel, R. Cash, Willard Beamon, George Sherbondy, Neil Hadley, Adrian Zytkoskee, A. J. Iseminger, E. R. Gienger, L. S. Harbeson, and the present pastor, A. T. Bidwell.

Of the members who were reorganized in 1923 into the present body, two charter members are still living in Bismarck and are active in the church, Brother and Sister Christ Oster. At present the membership is 194.

It has been aptly said, "The past belongs to the historians, the future to the dreamers, but the present to us." Contrary to this we quote from the pen of inspiration, "If the church will put on the robe of Christ's

righteousness, withdrawing from all allegiance with the world, there is before her the dawn of a bright and glorious day." *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 601. "We have nothing to fear for the future except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us and our past history." *Life Sketches*, p. 196.

MRS. HERBERT WENZ, Clerk
Bismarck Church

SRA Week of Prayer

Many times Christian schools are criticized, but in what other schools can a student have opportunities available to develop a Christ-like character than in a Christian school?

One of these opportunities was the Week of Prayer just conducted by Dr. Lawrence Downing of Union College.

As the theme of this week we explored what "Real Happiness Is." The book, *Steps to Christ*, was used as our guide throughout the week. Some of the questions that were asked were, "How am I to make the



Lawrence Downing, Week of Prayer speaker at Sheyenne River Academy.



L. to R., Candyce Vietz, McClusky, North Dakota; Dr. Downing; Dwight Erickson, Cleveland, North Dakota; and Dallas Eichele, Bismarck, North Dakota.

surrender of myself to God?" Elder Downing presented a very unemotional, practical, down-to-earth philosophy of Christian living.

The Week of Prayer was climaxed Friday night with a candlelight communion service.

LARRY KARPENKO



Sermon Subjects

November 23—The Personality of the Holy Spirit

November 30—Father and Son Answer Bible Questions.

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**Special Announcement
For Our Indian Believers
and Their Friends**

There is good news for the Paya-bya church because on December 13 we will be having a special Sabbath day together at the mission. We are especially happy to mention that E. L. Marley, now president of the Iowa Conference, will be our guest speaker for the day. You will remember that it was his father who was the first Seventh-day Adventist missionary to the South Dakota Sioux Indians. I am sure that the father is still well remembered by the older church members. His son, E. L. Marley, spent a number of years on the reservation and remembers the work there very well.

Prepare for a potluck dinner and a full days program beginning at 10:00 a.m. In the evening after the Sabbath there will be a display of our literature from the Book and Bible House so you can get excellent gifts for Christmas.

MARVIN WALTER,
Director of the Mission

**Mitchell Church
Baby Dedication**

On Sabbath afternoon, September 11, the Mitchell church was the scene of a very beautiful baby dedication, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jumper and son, Jeffery.

Jumper. Mr. Jumper is the elder of the church and Mrs. Jumper is the Dorcas leader. Pastor Wagner gave the charge and admonished them from Ephesians 6:4 "Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

It is the time in the life of little Jeffery Jumper that the parents want their son close to God, and when older, to be of service to the Lord. Many times Pastor Wagner mentioned that we must be like little children to enter the kingdom of God.

The Mitchell church members all joined in the solemn charge that they would help the parents and the child to grow strong in the Lord. Let us pray that all of our children will be brought close to the Lord in such a time as this, and may we walk so carefully day by day that as the children watch, we may be a good example and not a hindrance. "The children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children." Isa. 54:13.

EUGENE WAGNER



C. D. Watson, General Conference Temperance Department, shows the Brenneise family, from the Leola church, some of the latest literature available from the Temperance department. Elder Watson was a guest speaker at the recent area meeting held in the Watertown church. Conference officers and departmental secretaries conducted an informative afternoon service. An evening Book and Bible House sale plus films was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

J. B. Gray, Secretary
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SUNSET CALENDAR

November 21

Des Moines, Iowa	4:49
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:38
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:03
Huron, South Dakota	5:02
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:20

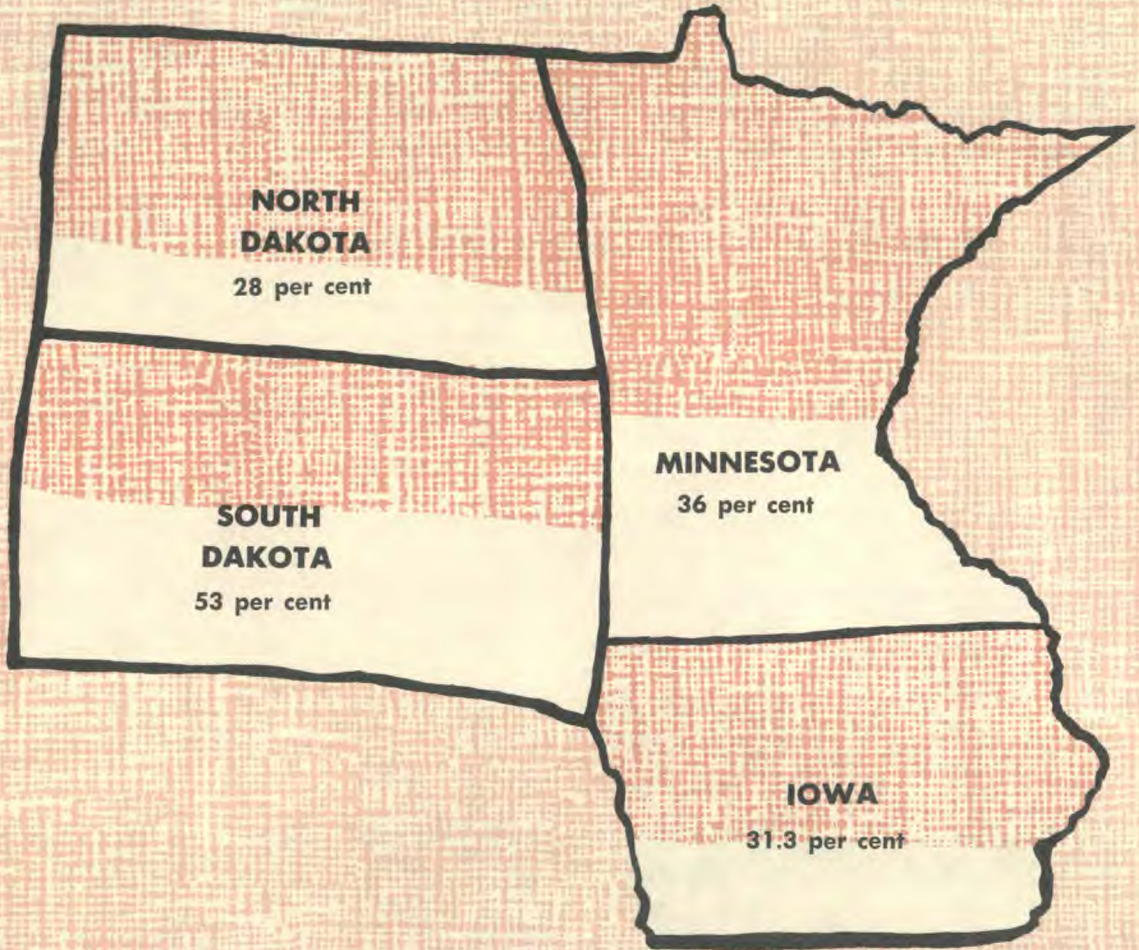
November 28

Des Moines, Iowa	4:45
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:33
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:58
Huron, South Dakota	4:58
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:16

All time given is CST

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1969-70 **INGATHERING** CAMPAIGN



INGATHERING REPORT TO NOVEMBER 17, 1969

Our first Ingathering Report of 1970 is our best first report for any year ever. Every conference except Iowa reports a good gain over the first report of last year. Elder Kinsey reports that the second report should more nearly reflect the true picture of Iowa's Ingathering to date and should show them with a good gain.

Thanks a million to all who are entering into the spirit of this Ingathering season. We know that the Lord will richly bless.

W. H. ELDER, JR.

CONFERENCE	GOAL	TO DATE	PER CENT OF GOAL
Iowa	\$ 69,900.00	\$ 22,041.31	31.3
Minnesota	\$ 81,050.00	\$ 29,628.43	36
North Dakota	\$ 43,625.00	\$ 12,463.54	28
South Dakota	\$ 24,100.00	\$ 12,891.33	53
Union	\$235,000.00	\$ 77,024.61	32.7