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



W. H. Elder Elected North Dakota President

By J. L. Dittberner, President
Northern Union Conference

At a recent meeting of the North Dakota Conference Committee W. H. Elder was invited to serve the field as conference president. He succeeds Ben Trout who has accepted a call to become treasurer of the Atlantic Union.

Brother Elder is presently serving as Northern Union Lay Activities and Sabbath School Secretary. Prior to coming to the Northern Union he acted in this same capacity in two local conferences. He has also had a successful experience as conference evangelist, and pastor of large churches and districts which included a major building program.

Brother Elder is a man of deep faith and large vision. He has a strong desire to see the Lord's work make rapid progress. With his experience and dedicated leadership, supported by the pastors and church members, the Lord's work in North Dakota will continue to grow.

Brother and Sister Elder are both very friendly folk and I am sure will love and be loved by all our people in the conference. They have an eighth-grade daughter, Mona Kay, and a married daughter living in Shreveport, Louisiana.

The Northern Union and North Dakota Conferences have appreciated the strong leadership given the field by Elder Trout. All phases of the work have made steady growth under his direction. We regret to see Elder and Mrs. Trout leave. We wish for them the Lord's continued blessing in their new field of labor.

Faith for Today Campaign Slated for Penticton, B.C.

A Faith for Today decision series will be conducted in Penticton, British Columbia, for four weeks beginning January 15, 1970. If you have friends or loved ones in the Penticton area—and this would include Rutland, Kelowna, Peachland, Oliver and Summerland — please send their names and addresses to: Pastor Gordon F. Dalrymple, Faith for Today, Box 8, New York, N. Y. 10008. Pray that God will bless in the series with an abundant harvest. The names you send will receive special invitations to the meetings and will be contacted during the series. Kindly provide all possible background information.

W. E. Hartman Invited to White House Conference

Worthington, Ohio (November 17) Warren E. Hartman, vice president of research and development at Worthington Foods, Inc., has been invited to participate in the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health. The meetings will be held December 2 - 4 in Washington, D. C.

The White House invitation read: "The President of the United States requests the honor of your presence at the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health at nine o'clock on the mornings of Tuesday, December second, Wednesday, December third, and Thursday December fourth, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine at the Sheraton Park Hotel, City of Washington in the District of Columbia."

The conference is scheduled to discuss such subjects as the state of our citizens; how to improve the nutrition of more vulnerable groups such as the poor, the aged, mothers, children and adolescents; and how to maintain the combined wholesomeness and nutritional value of our foods.

"Worthington Foods, Inc. is honored and pleased to participate in this important Conference", said J. L. Hagle, president. "We know that vegetable protein foods, which Seventh-day Adventists have pioneered in developing, make a vital

contribution to a well balanced dietary. We are happy to note that these foods will be discussed at the White House Conference."

Hartman has headed Worthington's Research and Development division for 21 years. He is a much sought after speaker by technical and scientific groups throughout the nation.

Happy New Year with Life and Health

J. DEWITT FOX, M.D., *Editor*
Life and Health

You begin a successful year by reading how to prevent strokes in the article "Strokes—Prevention and Rehabilitation," by Dr. J. D. Henriksen of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, where our health work began to take first place in showing people how to prevent disease. You may live so as to avoid having a stroke yourself and show the world it can be done. Be an example of what you believe.

You will find help for your problems in the "Make Up Your Mind" article by Arthur L. Bietz, an expert counselor. Don't fail to read "Understanding Mental Illness" by Myrle Tabler, R.N., a Madison Sanitarium nurse, in Tennessee. Good cooks can become better cook by using delectable herb seasoning, as suggested by Mrs. Minnie Muenscher in "Cooking with Herbs." Articles on your teeth your brain, and also on pinworms, an ever-present problem in many families, will round out your knowledge of these subjects on health.

Remember, you may write for instruction to the Family Physician, Mother's Counselor, Family Fireside, Golden Age, Home Nursing, and Dietitian Says. Send them your questions and get their helpful advice for you personally.

Read *Life and Health* in 1970!

Special Bulletin on Monosodium Glutamate

Worthington, Ohio (November 4) Worthington Foods, Inc. has observed closely the current controversy concerning the flavor enhancer known as monosodium glutamate. This substance, which is derived from vegetable protein, has been used freely in the orient for nearly a hundred

years and in the United States for many decades. We continue to believe that the product, as used in our foods, is harmless.

However, since use of this substance is being questioned we have discontinued adding monosodium glutamate to Worthington products until such a time as scientific evidence proves it safe beyond any reasonable doubt. Because it will take a few months to obtain new labels, the products on your grocer's shelves may continue for a time to list MSG as an ingredient.

Worthington Foods is preparing a full discussion on this subject in the forthcoming issue of our publication, "Tomorrow's Foods for Today's Homemaker." If you would like a copy, please write to Editor, Tomorrow's Foods, Worthington Foods, Inc, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

J. L. HAGLE, *President*

Book Review Column

Christmas casts its magic spell over the land, and sometimes we're tempted to get lost in the wonderment of this special season. But however enchanted we become, we must some time consider how best to commemorate the season for those wonderful people on our Christmas list. Good books and records offer

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a type of lasting pleasure which will be appreciated by all your friends.

For good listening any time, we recommend "GOD WHISPERED TO ME," a new album of gospel favorites sung by Larry Blackwell. This outstanding baritone singer is well known to television viewers in southern Ohio, where he has been the featured soloist for several years on the TV show, "At Home With Brother James." The Blendwrights who back him musically on the show, are featured in two selections on the album.

Especially at Christmastime, your family and friends will enjoy an album of seasonal music by Brad and Olive Braley. "SILENT NIGHT" includes such favorites as "What Child Is This" and the "Christmas Rhapsody." The Braleys are well known throughout the country for their unique piano and organ interpretations. Mrs. Braley's use of the electronic piano adds a new dimension to this album.

For the young folks on your gift list, pick up a copy of SECRET IN THE HAYLOFT (\$3.95) by Josephine Cunningham Edwards. This new book from Southern Publishing Association is an outstanding collection of different stories for juniors, told in that inimitable Edwards style.

Want your friends to remember you with pleasure all during 1970? How about sending a subscription to one of our fine (but inexpensive) magazines? ADVENTIST HOME is perfect for young marrieds and parents. And STILL WATERS will start the day out right for anyone on your list.

For those small, last minute remembrances why not pick up several copies of THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW at your Book and Bible House? It's still on special for only \$1.00 a copy, and it's a welcome way to let people know you're thinking of them.

Be merry!

Special to the Northern Union Outlook

The little girl turned around, a big smile on her face and the sun glinting on the big, bright, yellow button on her sweater. "I belong to The Voice of Prophecy's 1970 Chris-

tian Stamp Marching Band," she grinned.

She and a rapidly increasing number of youngsters from throughout the Northern Union are becoming members of The Voice of Prophecy's newest—and boys and girls say "best"—organization, the Christian Stamp Marching Band.

To be sure it's not a *real* band that goes marching down the streets of the city, but it is a band that in the months ahead will help thousands of boys and girls start on their march to the Heavenly Kingdom of Jesus!

What is the Band? How can you become a member?

Well, first of all, only youngsters ages five to twelve can become *members* of the Band. Older and younger people are welcomed as *associate members*.

Here's how it works: You start collecting (and ask Mom and Dad to help) trading stamps of the kind used in your area. When you have one *full* book of stamps, send it to: Band Director, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, California 90053.

That full book of trading stamps entitles you to membership in the Christian Stamp Marching Band. By return mail you will receive: 1) A big, shiny, yellow button which you can wear to tell everyone you are a member of the Band. 2) A colorful membership card signed by Pastor H.M.S. Richards, Jr., director of the Band. 3) An attractive letter from Pastor Richards telling how you can have a further part in the Band.

In addition to all this, the name of everyone who joins the Marching Band will be printed in The Voice of Prophecy's 1970 Christian Stamp Marching Band BANNER, a newspaper to be published just for those who join the Band.

The book of trading stamps you send in? It will be used to purchase equipment needed at The Voice of Prophecy — like microphones and radio tapes— thus releasing more contributor dollars for the purchase of more radio stations over which the story of Jesus can be told. That is how other boys and girls will be started on their march to the Heavenly Kingdom through your membership in the Christian Stamp Marching Band.

Through the Sabbath school and

at church school boys and girls in the Northern Union will be hearing more about the Christian Stamp Marching Band. But you can start today to fill up your trading stamp book.

Younger children, and even grown-ups, can become associate members of the Marching Band by sending a full book of trading stamps. And the associate members will receive everything the members do, but in the BANNER newspaper they will be listed as "associate members."

Today's the day to start becoming a member of The Voice of Prophecy's 1970 Christian Stamp Marching Band! Join the great march to the Heavenly Kingdom!

HERBERT FORD
Public Relations Director
The Voice of Prophecy

Union College News Release

Awards of recognition to be given several seniors at this year's December 12 senior recognition will include the presentation of certificates to those seniors included in WHO' WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. Eleven members of the class were nominated by faculty and students for inclusion in the 1969-70 issue.

The class of '70 will be gowned in the traditional academic costume when they are officially recognized as seniors in the Friday convocation. The entire faculty will precede the seniors in the processional.

Speaking at the recognition service will be Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, provost at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Dr. Blumer's academic discipline is systematic theology. He has been at the Lincoln Methodist university since 1962 and has served as professor of philosophy and religion and vice president of the academic affairs before taking the position of provost in 1969.

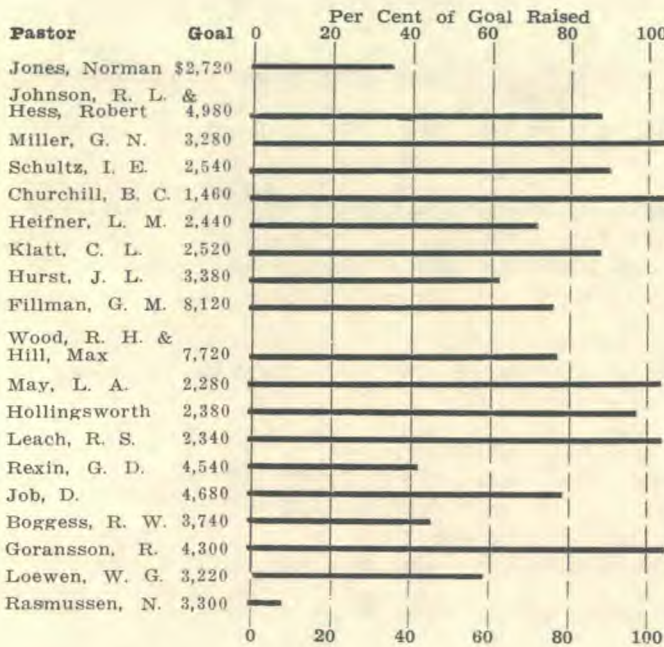
The senior nursing students from the Denver campus will be in Lincoln to march with their fellow students.

Miss Marie Anderson, senior advisor, stated in part the purpose of the recognition; "It gives the seniors a portion of honor and recognition early in the school year,

INGATHERING REPORT TO DECEMBER 1, 1969

District Comparisons

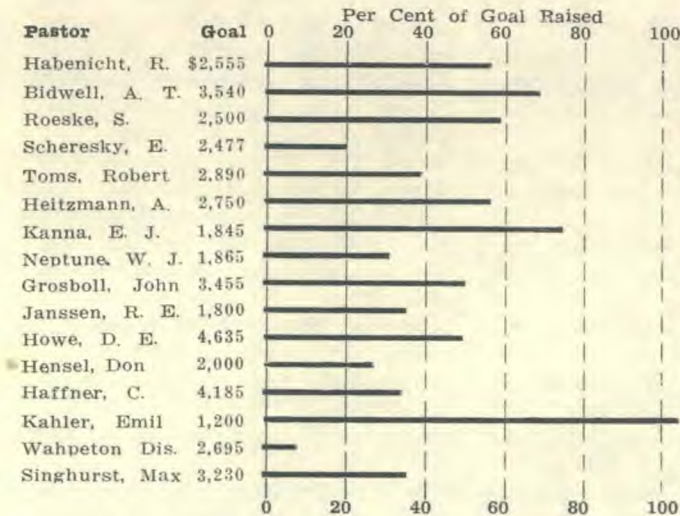
1970 IOWA INGATHERING



Conference Goal \$70,280.00

Total Received to Date \$54,525.26

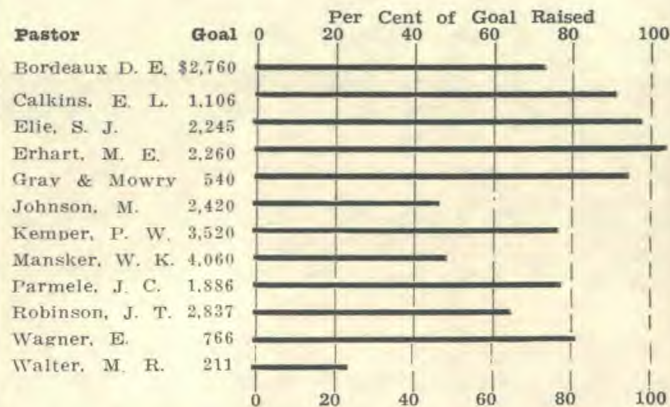
1970 NORTH DAKOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal \$43,625.00

Total Received to Date \$19,542.39

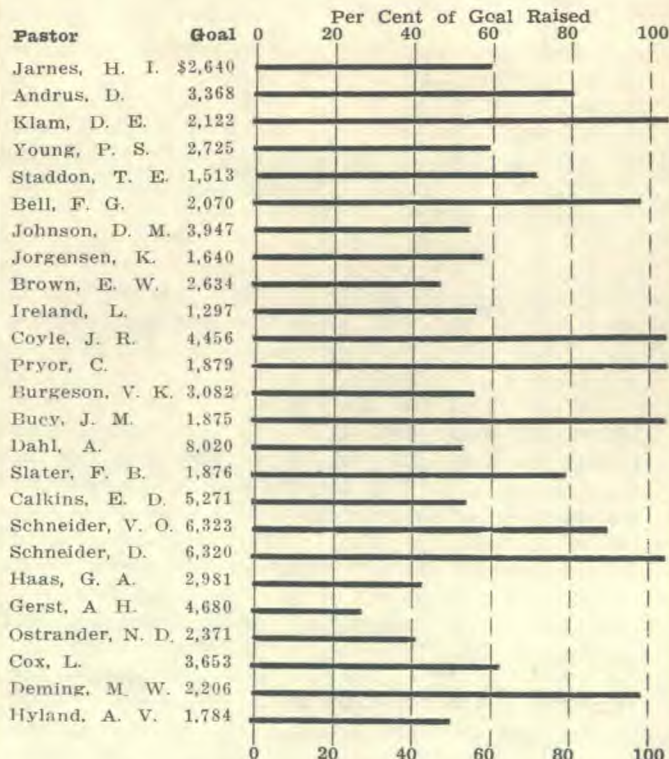
1970 SOUTH DAKOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal \$24,100.00

Total Received to Date 18,801.15

1970 MINNESOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal \$81,050.00

Total Received to Date 56,458.70

rather than putting all the recognition into the graduation weekend at the end of the year."

The freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior classes at Union College recently held organizational meetings. Officers were elected to lead the classes during the 1969-70 school year.

The senior class chose Curtis Wiltse of North Dakota as their president. Other officers elected from the Northern Union included Ron Howell from Iowa, treasurer; and Lyle Davis also from Iowa, pastor.

The Junior class officers included Janell Mackie of South Dakota, secretary; and Ralph Lawler of North Dakota, treasurer.

Sophomore class officers include Shirley Tachenko, North Dakota, vice-president.

Ron Lankford from Iowa was elected president of the freshmen class; and Roxanne Truax of South Dakota, was elected secretary.

NORTH DAKOTA

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Welcome

Recently the North Dakota Conference Committee asked A. T. Bidwell to serve as pastor of the Bismarck District, which includes the Bismarck, Linton, and Napoleon Churches. We are certainly happy to welcome these good folk back to North Dakota, for Elder Bidwell previously served in the Williston District from 1950-52, and Mrs. Bid-



The Bidwell Family

well is the former Harriet Hagel from Carrington, North Dakota. They have three children: Jim, who is married and living in Tennessee; Allenette, who is a sophomore at Sheyenne River Academy; and Teddy, who is attending the Bismarck church school.

Pastor Bidwell comes to us with a wide range of experience, having served in the Georgia-Cumberland, Iowa, South Dakota, and Northern New England Conferences, and most recently in the Idaho Conference. I believe that these folk will be a real asset to the work here in North Dakota. They are located in Bismarck at 2532 Avenue "C" East, and already the work is moving forward in a strong way. Ingathering is well in hand and an evangelistic campaign will begin shortly after the first of the year. Elder Bidwell is presently holding an evangelistic meeting at Hazelton, North Dakota. We are happy to see our pastors press forward in evangelism and we also appreciate the cooperation and support that our people are giving to our total soul-winning program in this district.

Let's pray for the Bidwells and the churches of the Bismarck District that the Lord will richly bless. It's a pleasure for me to extend a warm welcome to the Bidwells in behalf of the conference.

BEN TROUT

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Tebelius celebrated their 50th anniversary on Sunday, October 19, at the Bowdon school gymnasium. Many friends and relatives attended the program held in their honor.



Mr. and Mrs. George Tebelius

George Tebelius is one of twelve children born to Mr. and Mrs. George Tebelius, Sr. Mrs. Tebelius is one of four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Patzer. George Tebelius and Olivia Patzer were married October 19, 1919, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church south of Harvey, North Dakota. Elder John Roth performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patzer were the attendants at the wedding and were present at the anniversary celebration also.

Brother and Sister Tebelius joined the church at camp meeting at Harvey, North Dakota, in 1920. They made their home five miles south of Harvey where they resided for fifteen years. In 1934 they moved a farm south of Bowdon and in 1950 they retired from the farm and moved into Bowdon. They have three children: Mrs. Robert (Delores) Suckut, and Hugo of Bowdon; and Larry of Pettibone; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

We wish the Tebeliuses God's richest blessings as they continue to serve Him faithfully.

SIEG ROESKE, *Pastor*
 Carrington District

Meet Our North Dakota Teachers

We are happy to have on our teaching staff here in North Dakota Jerome Frederickson. He is teaching our upper grades at the Richards Elementary School in Wahpeton, North Dakota, and comes to us from the Lincoln Public School system in Lincoln, Nebraska where he taught last year.



J. Frederickson He graduated from Andrews University in 1968 with majors in Agriculture and Industrial Arts.

We welcome Jerry, his wife Deanna, and their two children to our Conference.

CLIFF HOFFMAN
 Educational Superintendent

Beach Church has Fair Display



Booth sponsored by the Beach Church at the Golden Valley County Fair.

"Foods of Tomorrow Today" was the theme of the Seventh-day Adventist booth at the Golden valley County Fair held September 12-14.

The Beach Church decided to experiment with a different angle of the traditional temperance theme by introducing the new meatless meats which have received national recognition in such magazines as *Life* and *Successful Farmer*.

The booth's backdrop read, "Have a Heart—a good one," and charts presented analyses of meat and vegetarian "meats" for cholesterol, calories, protein and price.

The majority of the people who tasted the free samples of frozen luncheon meats, Bac-o-Chips, Srip-

ples, and Prosaige were astonished to learn that they contained no meat. Usually those who tasted one variety stayed to try them all. So many asked where these foods were available that this information was finally written on every piece of literature.

A religious tract was included in each of the vegetarian recipe booklets and descriptive pamphlets distributed. A total of 250 registered for the cookbook *Adventures in Vegetarian Cooking* and four copies of *Life at its Best* which the booth offered.

MRS. RICHARD G. HABENICHT
Press Secretary Beach Church

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Let Us Go In and Posses the Land

God led Israel out of Egypt with a mighty hand, but they kept falling back into the sins of idol worship. I have often wondered why. In looking into it, there was one thing that

seemed to repeat itself many times and I wonder if that isn't the problem with modern Israel.

As we read Deuteronomy the 32nd chapter, God gives them a song that was a prophecy. We can't read it without some heart searching too.

Then as we go to the book of Judges, even in the first chapter we see some of our answers. In verse 27 - "Neither did Manasseh drive out the inhabitants of Bethshean." In verse 29 - "Neither did Ephraim drive out the Cananites that dwelt in Gezer." In verse 30 - "Neither did Asher drive out" . . . and so on

into the spiritual night. Perhaps neither you or I have driven out the heathen.

Now I do not recommend that we start a wholesale cleaning of the church books or your name and my name might be the first to go. What I do think is that you and I start driving out the heathen that is hidden in our own hearts - and I don't mean next week but right NOW. Open your heart to God and accept His promise of power. Let us go in and possess the land.

E. L. CALKINS
Lemmon District

Area Meetings Draw Capacity Crowds

Capacity crowds were in attendance at the recent Rapid City and Bowdle area meetings. Special guest speaker for the Black Hills meeting was J. L. Dittberner while W. H. Elder, Jr. spoke to the six churches represented at the Bowdle service.

Conference officers, departmental



Music from the Rapid City ladies' sextette helped enhance the meeting. Pictured (l to r) are Mrs. Robert Kyle, Nina McBride, Betty Webster, Mrs. Milbert Guthmiller, Mrs. Jack Dyer, and Ann Bozzetti.



It's wonderful to visit with our faithful South Dakota members during these area meetings. F. W. Bieber enjoys talking with Mr. and Mrs. Don Houpt from the Batesland church.



Guests for the Bowdle meeting were (1 to r): W. H. Elder, Jr., Northern Union Lay Activities Secretary; Vern Vonheeder, assistant manager of the Central Branch of Pacific Press Pub. Assn., and C. M. Willison, Northern Union Educational Secretary.

secretaries, and guests conducted an informative afternoon departmental hour. Education, youth work, lay activities, book sales, stewardship and all phases of the conference program are on the move in South Dakota.

George Mowry, Book & Bible House Manager, conducted evening book and food sales.

J. B. GRAY
Public Relations Secretary

Federation Meetings Well Attended

Approximately one hundred Health & Welfare workers were present for recent Federation meetings held in the three areas of South Dakota. New officers were elected for the coming two years and thrilling experiences were given by the local societies. Total cash value of services rendered amounted to \$17,908.93.

J. L. Dittberner, union conference president, and W. H. Elder, union



Western Federation officers are (1 to r) Mrs. Betty Johnson, president; Mrs. Jack Dyer, vice-president; and Mrs. Esther Larson, press secretary. Not pictured - Mrs. Agnes Scott, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Wanda Jacobson, associate secretary-treasurer.

Lay Activities secretary, were the guest speakers for all meetings. Devotional speakers were Halle Crowson, Tom Robinson, and S. J. Elie.

J. B. GRAY



At a recent meeting of the Ridgeview group the Investment offering was taken. With three members and a guest participating, the offering was over \$260.00. From left to right they are - Spike Hudleston, his sister, Hazel Miller, Ruth Truax, and Melvin Truax. Young Max Truax, not pictured, also had a part in the gift.

E. L. Calkins



Elder and Mrs. Larry Pumford were recent visitors in the Lemmon Church. We greatly appreciated the lovely music they brought to us. Elder Pumford baptized Miss Suzan Genoff who has now moved to Minneapolis and attends the Southview Church. In the picture left to right is Larry Pumford, Suzan Genoff, and E. L. Calkins.

E. L. Calkins

Quick Ingathering Victory In Pierre

The Pierre Ingathering planning committee met November 10 to lay Ingathering plans. At that moment it only had \$300 of the \$2,000 goal. Eight days later on November 18 Ingathering victory was achieved.

Realizing that many members would be gone the first night to a nearby district meeting, the plans



"Thanks" - that is the message these young people from the Pierre Church School wish to convey this Thanksgiving season. The canned goods were collected by the older children during the Halloween season and will be given to our Indian Mission at Pine Ridge.

L. J. Pumford, MV Educational Secretary

committee allowed five nights for solicitation. But the crusade took only four. One night twenty-five solicitors gathered in \$500 and covered seventy-five per cent of Pierre - Ft. Pierre! In addition to thoroughly covering Pierre - Ft. Pierre, Blunt, Harrold, Highmore, and Murdo were completely worked.

It is to the glory of God that victory was achieved so rapidly. And it is a credit to the Pierre church members for giving such whole-hearted support to the Lord's work.

M. E. ERHART, *Pastor*



Mrs. W. P. Bales, treasurer of the Lemmon Church, adds a gallon of nickels to the Flag Mountain treasure chest at the South Dakota camp meeting. The Lemmon Church was happy to do their part toward the erection of much-needed cabins at Flag Mountain MV Camp.

E. L. Calkins

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PLEASE NOTE

The Iowa Book and Bible House will be open for Christmas shoppers Sunday, December 7 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plan now to come and do your buying. There will be some specials on books and food. We are located on the southwest corner of Ingersoll and 42nd two blocks south of I 235.

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Five-Day Plan

The Northbrook Church in Minneapolis conducts a monthly Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking at North Memorial Hospital. Over 500 graduates of this year have expressed a deep appreciation for this program.

"Offering our 'right arm' in this way has done more to break down prejudice than any other single project," states V. O. Schneider, pastor of Northbrook and director of the program.

Gene Ewer, local elder and assistant director says, "The grateful smiles and sincere thanks of the people on the last night of the program is reward enough for giving them a week of evenings each month."

Mrs. Schneider and her corps of volunteers make many worthwhile friends as they assist in registration and distributing the program helps. Dr. R. A. Olson, a dedicated Adventist doctor, highlights each monthly series by testing for emphysema, showing specimens of actual cancer operations, and answering the many questions of enrollees.

Pat Patterson, a non-Adventist,



Scene at Five Day Clinic held by Northbrook church.

presents another effective feature. He says, "After a cancer operation on my larynx, I promised the Lord if He would help me learn to speak again, I would do all I could to warn other smokers. That's why I am here tonight."

Mr. DeMong, hospital administrator, is more than cooperative. He has assigned classroom No. 1 to this program free of charge along with the use of projectors, an X-ray viewer and other equipment. "What more can I do to help you?" he asked during a recent visit. "We appreciate your fine work and hope you will continue."

There is never a complaint about the numerous inquiries at the switchboard each day. All calls are referred to the Northbrook church. Hospital employees affectionately call Pastor Schneider "Mr. No Smoke."

Pastor Schneider is frequently asked, "Are you doing any good?"

He answers, "We are sowing."

On the last night of each series he gives a copy of the *Signs* to each participant. After giving them a chance to look it over he announces, "If you would like a free subscription to this journal, write 'yes' on the information sheet. This will be sent you with our compliments" Over one hundred families are now receiving the *Signs*. Pastor Schneider is certain the Lord will give the harvest.

Northbrook looks forward to more and larger programs during the coming year.

JACQUELYN SHAIN
Press Secretary

Faithfulness

A Christian's loyalty to Christ is not only demonstrated in true Sabbath observance but also in his faithfulness in tithes and offerings.

As we near the end of the year it is well to check our tithes and offerings to ascertain whether or not we have given the Lord that which belongs to Him. The tenth of our income the Lord has retained as His with which to carry the message of salvation to a lost world. The free-will offerings are our response to His love. When we give the tithe we have not made any contribution of our own since the tithe belongs to God. Our voluntary gifts demonstrate how much we care about others.

At our home we make it a practice to give an additional tithe at the end of each year to cover such items as gifts from friends, and also as a thank offering for the Lord's mercies to us.

The General Conference, in Autumn Council, voted to set December 13 at *Stewardship Day* in all our churches. Let us join by paying our tithes, pledges, and any offering we should have given during the year. In this way we can welcome the New Year with a clean page and a clear conscience.

We wish you God's blessings as you settle your accounts with Him.

ARTHUR KIESZ
President

do so before the end of the year.

The present administration building will have to be used for at least five or six more years before a new one can be built. The equipment that will be purchased will be such that can be used in the new administration building. There will be no loss here.

The coupon below is for your convenience. We invite you to use it. Your funds can be turned in through your church treasurer. Mark it "Academy Remodeling." During the holiday season gifts are given to one another. Let us not forget our Lord. Perhaps a gift for remodeling at the Academy would be a proper gift at this time. Thank you for participating in this plan.

ARTHUR KIESZ
President

Maplewood Expansion

The Laymen's Advisory Council met November 23 and spent four hours in considering the conference program. It was a profitable meeting and several fine suggestions were made.

It was urged that the conference president hold Sabbath afternoon meetings in each district for the purpose of sharing with the members the things shared with the Advisory Council. The committee feels that every member ought to be informed with the problems a conference faces. There perhaps is no better way to communicate with the field than by this means. Therefore, during the year 1970 the plan is to meet with some church each Sabbath morning, and in the afternoon the district will be invited for a discussion session. Opportunity will be given to ask questions on any part of the conference program.

The Council also asked that the field be appraised of the fact that very little money came in for the remodeling program of the administration building at Maplewood Academy. It was hoped that the professional people of the conference would undertake the moving and equipping of the science department, the alumni to move and buy equipment for the library, and the churches to be responsible for the remodeling of the building. The overall cost was estimated at \$27,000. Thus far only about \$4,000 has been received. We want to urge those who have not participated to

My holiday gift for the Lord will be for Maplewood Academy Equipping and moving	
Science Department	\$ _____
Equipping and move the library	\$ _____
Remodeling	\$ _____
Signed _____	

Maplewood Academy News

The girls at Maplewood Academy would like for you to know how much they enjoy the new furniture in their parlor on second floor. It has added much in making the parlor comfortable and livable. The Girls' Club purchased a lovely picture—*A Sea Scape*— to harmonize



Sermon Subjects

December 7—Biblical Prophets Unroll the Future for 1000 Years

December 14—When Does God Not Forgive?

with the furniture and to make the room more complete.

November 9 was a busy day at the academy. It was Girl's Open House. The Girls' Club entertained the faculty, staff, and young men for the evening. Following a lasagna supper the group went on guided tours through the girls' dormitory. The girls had worked hard to make the rooms and dorm clean and attractive.

Following the tour of the rooms a program consisting of three musical numbers and a film was given in the auditorium. During the program a panel of three, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Wally Fox, and Tom Hinde, toured the dormitory to judge the rooms. Three prizes were awarded, First prize, Mary Lou Hagele and Diane Senne, second prize, Debby Gray and Lynette Flemmer, and third prize, Mary Kay Anderson and Judy Forde.

This was just one of the enjoyable times had at Maplewood.

NANCY SHEPHERD
Girls' Club President



View of girls' parlor with new furniture.



Canned goods gathered by St. Cloud young people.

Halloween Collection

The young people of the St. Cloud church are proud of the canned goods they collected this year for Halloween.

The Wednesday evening before Halloween they distributed bags to the various homes with a letter of explanation stating the food given would be used for Thanksgiving and

Christmas baskets for needy families in the area. On Thursday evening the bags were picked up. Most of the people were eager and waiting with filled bags.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

December 5

Des Moines, Iowa	4:43
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:31
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:55
Huron, South Dakota	4:55
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:13

All time given is CST

December 12

Des Moines, Iowa	4:43
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:21
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:54
Huron, South Dakota	4:55
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:13

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OBITUARIES

HANSON—Mrs. Amelia Hanson was born May 14, 1878, at Brookfield, Minnesota, and passed away November 3, 1969, in Huron, South Dakota. Amelia Burgess was the daughter of Stina and Burge Fogh. When a young girl she came to South Dakota where she later married Harry J. Hanson at Redfield. They lived on a farm northeast of Hitchcock and later moved to the Carpenter and Willow Lake areas. Her husband preceded her in death in 1942. She moved to Huron in 1946 and lived here until her death. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Survivors include six children: Everett of Clark, S. D.; Maynard of Willow Lake, S. D.; Glynn of Watertown, S. D.; Mrs. Russell (Ruby) Crain and Mrs. Ed (Garnet) Souza, both of California; Mrs. Joe (Alveta) Wallman, Huron, S. D.; one brother, Julius Burgess, Little Falls, Minn.; 17 grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Tom Robinson and Dave Bordeaux officiated at the funeral service. Received 11-13-69

BETHKE—Margaret (Robinson) Bethke was born on May 6, 1886, in Montreal, Canada, and passed away on October 17, 1969, at the age of 83 years in the Missouri Slope Lutheran Home in Bismarck, North Dakota. She came to North Dakota as a girl in 1889, and in 1903 was married to Oscar Bethke. They farmed in the New Salem, North Dakota, area for many years, and after her husband's death she moved to Mandan, North Dakota. She is survived by one sister and eight children, twenty-seven grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. She was laid to rest in New Bethel Cemetery south of New Salem, North Dakota, and words of comfort were spoken by the writer. She rests in hope. Received 11-5-69

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Baptism at Stillwater

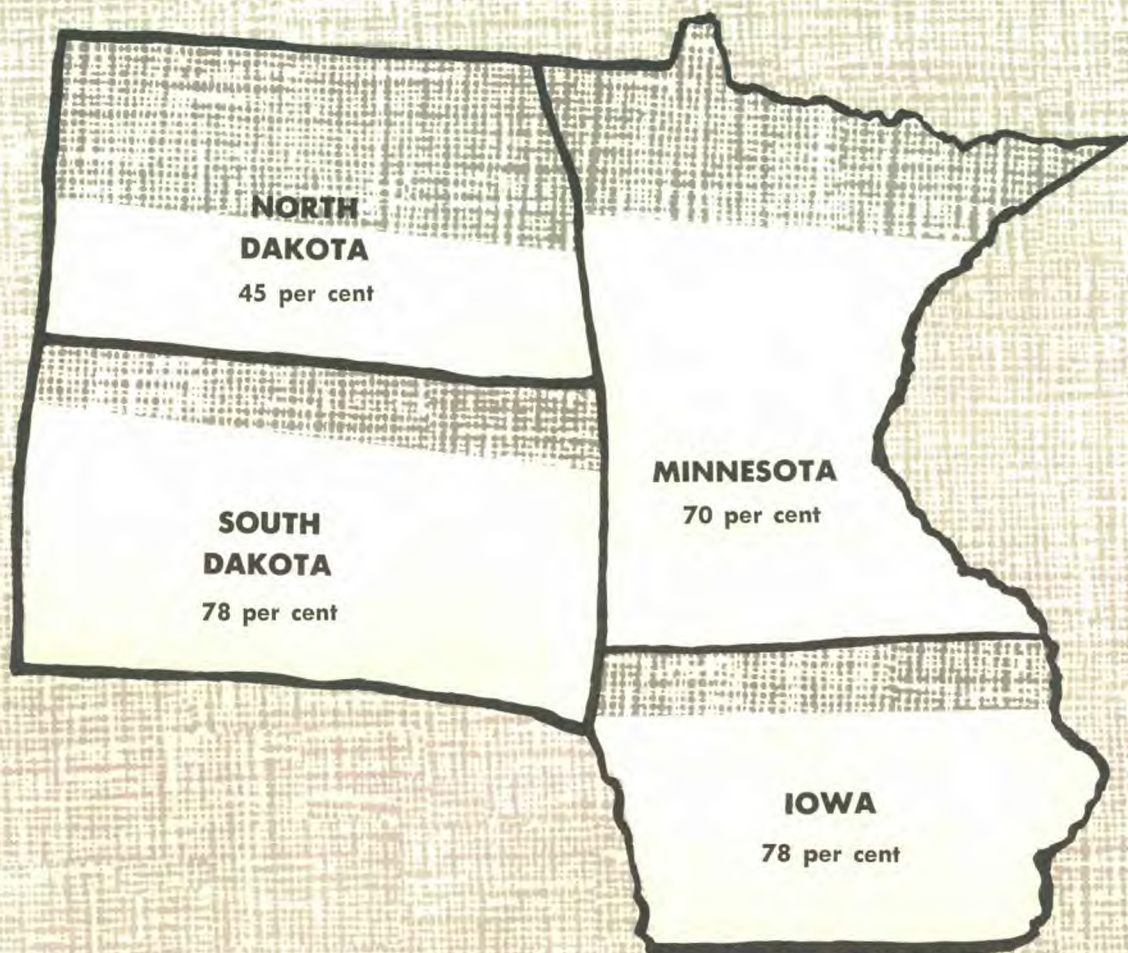
On Sabbath, November 8, Denee Jean Anderson, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson of the Eastside St. Paul Church, was baptized by H. W. Pritchard, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Conference. She was welcomed into the church the following Sabbath.

Denee Jean, her parents, and the Eastside Church wish to express their gratitude to the Stillwater church for the use of their facilities.

MRS. D. G. CONKLIN
PR Secretary

Cantata — *Night of Miracles* will be presented by the combined choirs of the Parkway United Church of Christ and the Minnetonka Seventh-day Adventist Church, under the direction of Mrs. J. Russel Nelson, on December 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Minnetonka Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15321 Wayzata Blvd., Wayzata. Everyone is invited!

1969-70 INGATHERING CAMPAIGN



INGATHERING REPORT TO DECEMBER 1, 1969

A review of the Ingathering attainments for this week shows that Iowa and South Dakota are leading the way with more than 75 per cent of their goal completed. Minnesota, with 68 per cent of its goal reached, is close behind and North Dakota is moving rapidly toward the half-way mark.

We rejoice that all four conferences show gains which total approximately \$30,000.00 over the amount raised to date last year. Let us press on, brethren, for the completion of the campaign.

L. H. NETTEBERG

CONFERENCE	GOAL	TO DATE	PER CENT OF GOAL
Iowa	\$ 70,280.00	\$ 54,525.26	78
Minnesota	\$ 81,050.00	\$ 56,458.70	70
North Dakota	\$ 43,625.00	\$ 19,542.39	45
South Dakota	\$ 24,100.00	\$ 18,801.15	78
Union	\$235,380.00	\$149,327.50	63.5

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NORTHERN UNION *High* LIGHTS!

Union and Local Conference Leaders Hold Council

A four-day Departmental Council was recently held at the Northern Union Conference office. Those in attendance included officers, departmental secretaries, and academy principals from the local conferences and the Union. Also present for counsel were several from the General Conference and representatives from the Pacific Press.

Each morning the whole group met together for worship and a devotional message, then separated into groups to study ways of making each department more effective in its part of the church program. It is the desire of the departmental secretaries to be of service to the pastors and church members in the soul-winning work of the church.

J. L. DITTBERNER



I. V. Stonebrook from the General Conference Department of Education spoke to the group at a morning devotional.



Kerwin Fowler; union cashier; Lyle Anderson; principal of Maplewood Academy; and R. W. Wilmot; South Dakota conference treasurer; give thought to the program during recess.



Union officers and departmental secretaries look at the council agenda. J. D. Ring, Publishing Secretary; W. H. Elder, Lay Activities and Sabbath School Secretary; C. M. Willison, Educational and MV Secretary; L. H. Netteburg, Treasurer; J. L. Dittberner, president (seated).



F. J. Kinsey; Lay Activities and Sabbath Secretary of the Iowa Conference, was in charge of preparing a spaghetti supper for an evening meal.