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IN HOPE AND IN SERVICE



LAYMEN'S YEAR—1971

SIXTEEN OBJECTIVES & PLANS

1971 is not just another year. It is a year when the church faces its greatest challenge. A tremendous unfinished task faces the church in 1971. We are all engaged in one work. Our objective is the same and that is to carry the gospel of the THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE to every home in the Northern Union. The servant of the Lord has told us that "The work of God can never be finished until the men and

women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers." *Christian Service*, page 68.

So, you can see that God is depending upon *you* and *me* to help finish the work. I didn't say God was depending upon us. That is another word. He is depending upon YOU and ME. Brethren and sisters, our conference presidents couldn't hire enough preachers to finish the work in the Northern Union. That is not the plan. *That is not God's plan.* God will not finish the work without the human instrument—and that means all of His people.

Listen to this: "Our work has been marked out for us by our heavenly Father. We are to take our Bibles and go forth to warn the world." *Vol. 9*, page 150.

In view of the lateness of the hour of this world's history, it was suggested by the Northern Union Lay Activities Council which met in Minneapolis October 26-29, 1970, and voted by the Union

Executive committee, that we adopt the following program in the Northern Union for Laymen's Year:

1. That we designate Sabbath, January 9, 1971, for the launching of Laymen's Year in every church in the Northern Union. That R. H. Pierson's challenge and appeal to Adventist laymen be presented during the Sabbath service, and that all church members be given opportunity to make a commitment of life and service to Christ.

2. That we use the special commit-

4. Every church alive with the Gift Bible program.

5. Every district to sponsor at least one lay effort.

6. Every church endeavor to conduct "reaping meetings" throughout the year to bring Gift Bible interests, colporteur interests, and others to a decision for baptism.

7. Every church to study plans for regular and continuous Sunday-night meetings where pastors and laymen team up in filling all pulpits every Sunday night.

8. One dark county or city entered by each district, with systematic literature distribution being the entering wedge. Experience has shown that SIGNS saturation has been quite effective.

9. One Branch Sabbath School, Neighborhood Bible Club, or Story Hour be conducted by each Sabbath School.

10. One Vacation Bible School be conducted by each Sabbath School.

11. That we set aside one day at camp meeting as LAYMEN ON THE MARCH which will include a TROPHY HOUR presentation and LAYMEN OF THE YEAR FEATURE.

12. That the first week of June issue of the NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK be dedicated to the laymen of the Northern Union.

A. That this special issue be in color and an additional quantity be made available for use at camp meetings.

13. That each family try to win two souls to Christ.

14. That renewed emphasis be placed upon the spiritual ministry of the Health and Welfare services in which clients are introduced to Christ.

15. That the best record in each conference in number of pieces of literature distributed be doubled.

16. In view of the fact that 1971 is world-wide laymen's year, and 1972 the year of coordinated evangelism throughout North America, it was

TOTAL	
COMBINED	OBJECTIVES
1,000	SOULS WON
100	LAY EFFORTS
20,000	BIBLE STUDIES
1/2 MILLION	PIECES LITERATURE
7,000	GIFT BIBLE ENROLLMENTS

ment certificates prepared for the Northern Union during the Sabbaths of January 9, 16, 23, and 30, challenging each layman to win a soul during 1971. This commitment service would be a follow-up of our fall laymen's meetings and every member absent from these services should be visited and encouraged to join their fellow members in commitment to soul winning.

3. That classes be organized in every church for on-the-job training in various avenues of soul-winning work such as literature distribution, how to visit, lay preaching, lay effort teams formed, Gift Bible program, Bible studies, welfare services, etc.

The Year of the LAYMEN

A few weeks ago I met six young people in the airport at Buenos Aires, Brazil. This may not seem to be anything so unusual, but when you are in a foreign country it is nice to meet six people who speak your language and are also from your country. Such was the case. These college-age young people from North America were on their way to Montevideo, Uruguay. Since I was waiting for the same plane to go to the same place, we fell into conversation.

I learned that they were volunteer missionaries from another church and were planning to spend two years doing house-to-house missionary work in Uruguay. They had attended language school in the states and had a passing, but poor, conversational Spanish. Yet, even with this handicap, they were anxious to begin their work. They were not paid a salary, but would be making their own way, or be supported by friends. We may not agree with their theology, but must admire their zeal.

We are not asked to leave our country or learn a new language. We are in our own country and speak the same language as everyone else in town. We are not asked to leave our jobs and give full time to missionary work. (Maybe we ought to have more such zeal.) But we are asked to do something in the way of bearing our testimony and being a witness for the Lord and His message.

During 1971 special emphasis will be put on the church's need for a stronger witness to be given by every member. This is called "The Year of the Laymen." If you have been doing your part, please continue the good work. If you have been negligent, use this special emphasis as a means to get started on a regular program of missionary activity. There are many, many avenues of service. If you wonder what you can do, ask your pastor or lay activities leader to assign you to your post of duty.

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voted that the following SIGNS OF THE TIMES goal be set for the Northern Union in 1971:

Iowa 10,000 North Dakota 10,000
Minnesota 9,500 South Dakota 4,500

"In every town, city, and village there are persons who would embrace the truth if it were brought before them in a judicious manner." *Vol. 2*, page 113.

How can we compass the work and finish the task in our own territory? ANSWER: "By greater efficiency and deeper consecration." *Vol. 9*, page 27.

How will the work be finished? Would you like to know? Look at this text: "And *daily* in the temple and in *every house* they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Acts 5:42.

In other words, the work will be finished by:

- A. A church program organized and focused on soul winning
- B. Coordinated evangelism
- C. Pastor-directed lay evangelism
- D. Home visitation climaxed by ministerial effort

This is the very program that has been outlined for us in 1971. "A distinct work is assigned to every Christian." *Christian Service*, page 9.

On Memorial Day the Indianapolis 500 Race will take place. Much preparation will be made before the race starts. Thousands of people will jam the stands. The cars line up. Everyone is anxious to see them off. At the very moment when the excitement of anticipation has reached a peak, and everyone is waiting anxiously, Tommy Hulman will step forward and will announce over the loud speakers: "GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES."

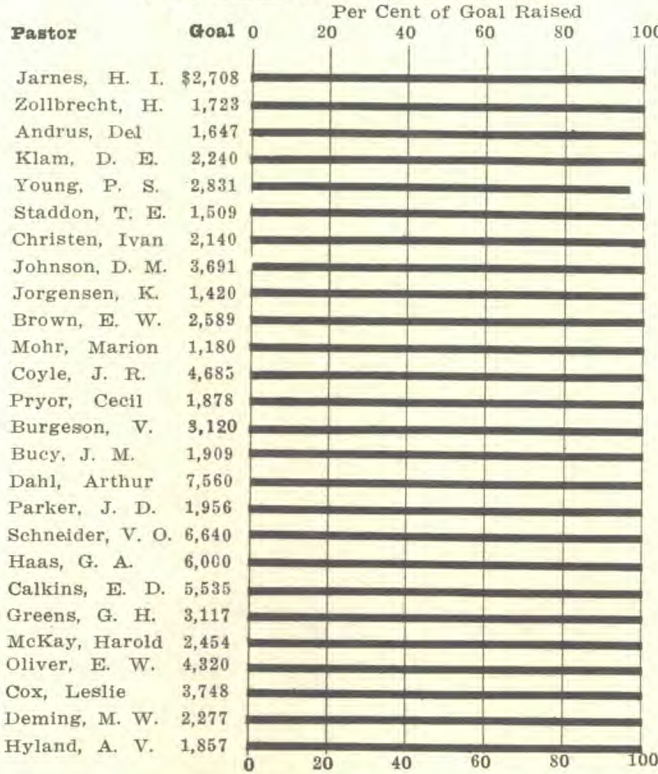
I say to you today, "GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES." It is time for us to get started with our soul-winning program during this laymen's year. It is time to take off. We have no time to lose. The end is upon us.

W. G. Larson
Lay Activities Director
Northern Union Conference

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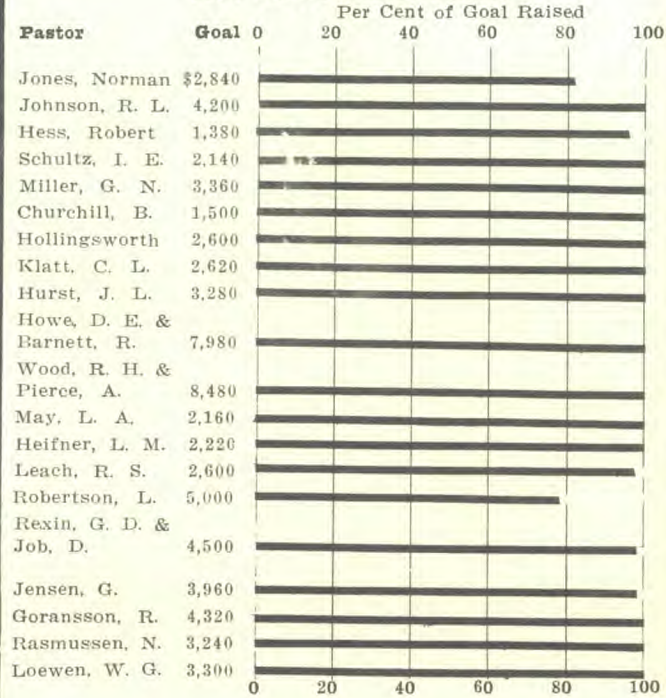
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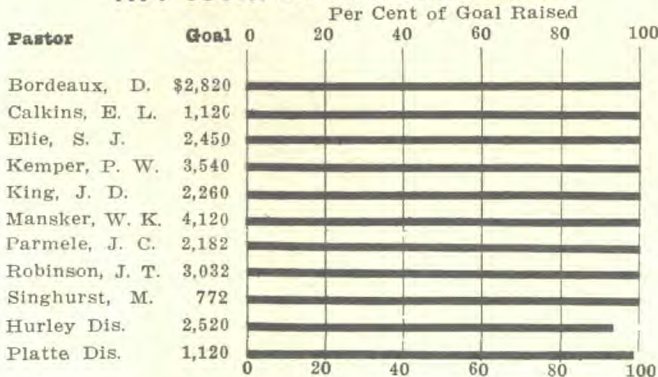
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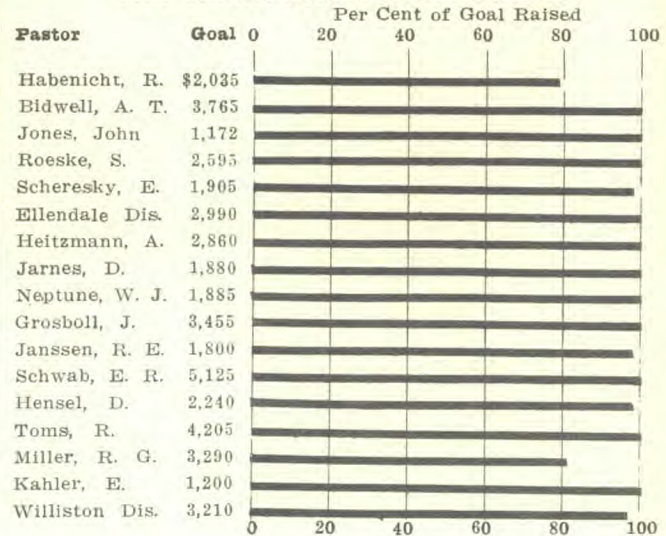
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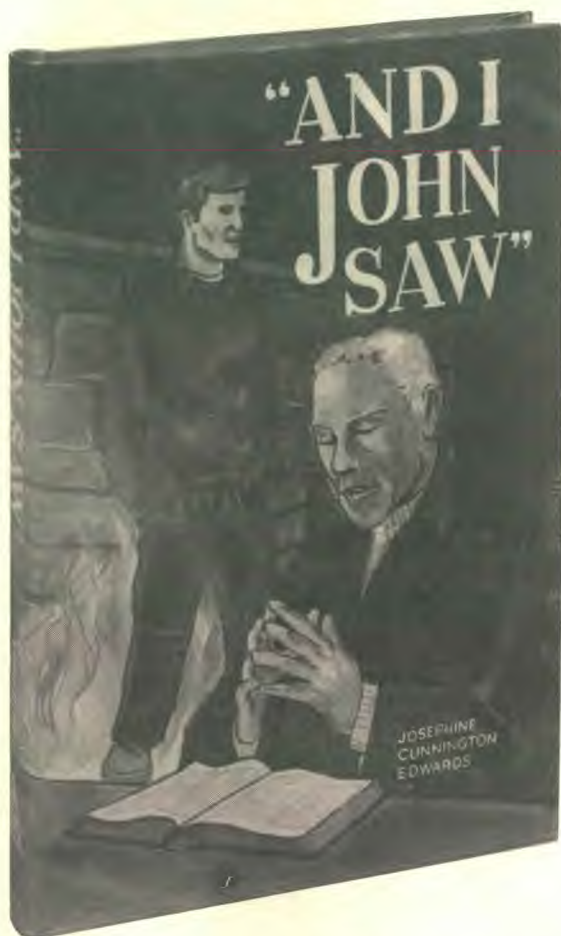
Conference Goal.....\$25,606.00
 Total Received to Date..... \$27,714.55

1971 NORTH DAKOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal.....\$45,612.00
 Total Received to Date..... \$46,955.48

"And I John Saw"



REGULAR PRICE \$3.50

for the month of

JANUARY

ONLY

SPECIAL PRICE \$2.63

A hardy, pioneer story of a young man who grew up in the post-civil war days. Johnnie had an uncontrollable desire to see the world, and the outcome of this desire is something the whole family will enjoy.

Please order from your local Book and Bible House. Include 25¢ for postage and handling, plus the tax.

Registered Nurses!

The Association of SDA Nurses and the Department of Health are endeavoring to locate all Seventh-day Adventist registered nurses in the North American Division. If you are interested in being counted as an Adventist nurse, please write to: Miss Norma Eldridge, Department of Health, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

Christian Education— An Investment

There is much talk today regarding wise investments. Economic conditions are uncertain, and investors are in a state of confusion.

There is one investment that pays rewarding dividends. Investing in a Christian education is sure to pay off. It has been my privilege to see the results of such wise investments. I have yet to interview an investor who has made a substantial investment and completed his education who regrets the investment he made in both time and means. On the other

hand, I have met people from time to time who failed to make this investment and still regret their lack of foresight.

It is true that education costs have increased—so have wages, income, and all commodities. The important decision that must be made is "What will I be worth a few years from now?" Not in dollars and cents, but to yourself and to those with whom you associate. Your investment will also pay off in the satisfaction you will receive by being prepared for your life's work.

A Christian education is within the reach of all those who are willing to work and to arrange for funds which are available to assist young people who are determined to invest wisely in themselves.

I am glad to report that Union College has more than enough work opportunities available to meet the needs of young people who find it necessary to work part-time while attending college. At the present time, we could employ several students full-time until classwork begins. There are loans and grants available to assist students. The second semester begins January 12th. It is not too late to send us your application.

Roy W. Crawford
Assistant Business Manager

Attention! Elderly S.D.A.'s

We are interested in helping you plan for and enjoy your retirement years as well as helping you prepare for the hereafter.

The Northern Union and its local conferences are sponsoring a counseling service to help you to plan intelligently for the days ahead. Everyone wants to care for himself and to be independent as long as he is able.

Some worry about becoming a burden to their family and long for that feeling of security. Some need help in arranging their business

affairs. If you are thinking of a Retirement Nursing Home, how do you find a good one that will cater to your individual needs and wants as a Seventh-day Adventist? What about rates and the various kinds of government aid available? Will you be able to enjoy church privileges and fellowship with others of like precious faith?

Some have expressed an interest in the building of a Central Retirement Home near Oak Park Academy and Oak Park Manor Nursing Home. Such a plan is now being considered. To be able to plan wisely we need the suggestions of everyone interested. Register your vote now. We need to hear from you. All letters will be answered.

Write to: Northern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Retirement Planning Service
400 North Lilac Drive
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422

The Challenge to Do Better in 1971

We are standing at the gateway to a new year. It is a good time to look back appraisingly before we march forward into 1971. We can, without being critical, ask some questions before the Sabbath School Council maps its program for the coming year.

WERE THERE ANY WEAK SPOTS IN THE SABBATH SCHOOL SERVICES LAST YEAR? Did they begin and end promptly? If not, some definite change should be determined upon. Promptness is contagious, and if you always begin on time, people will slowly get the idea and be there.

WAS THE FULL HALF HOUR ALLOTTED TO LESSON STUDY EACH WEEK? Nothing should be allowed to encroach on this lesson study time. Bible study must remain the center of our program, for soul saving has no meaning apart from the Word of God.

WERE THE MUSICAL AND OTHER SPECIAL NUMBERS

EXACTLY WHAT THEY OUGHT TO BE IN A SERVICE OF WORSHIP? In some places there is a tendency to introduce classical music, which has little relation to worship.

DID YOUR SCHOOL HAVE TOO MANY CHILDREN'S ITEMS IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL? Even on 13th Sabbaths not more than two children's divisions should participate, and their items should not be too long. Balance should be maintained at the point where adults and children feel they are vital parts of the school.

WERE YOUR CLASSES OF SUITABLE SIZE FOR TEACHERS TO BECOME PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH EACH PUPIL? Do the teachers keep in touch with each pupil? Any lack here can be discussed with the teachers at their weekly meeting, for they can be a great help in increasing and maintaining attendance.

WAS A REGULAR TEACHER'S MEETING HELD EACH WEEK? If not, plans should be made to meet at the most convenient time. This meeting is not arranged for someone to teach the teachers the whole lesson. Twenty-five minutes could be spent on the major phase of the lesson. Fifteen minutes could profitably be devoted to teachers' problems, such as nonattendance, nonparticipation in class, lack of lesson study, overtalkative pupils, etc. Thus teachers will help each other in solving their own problems.

WERE THE MISSION QUARTERLY READINGS PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE TOLD AS MEMORIZED STORIES, OR WERE THEY READ FROM THE QUARTERLY? It is better to have them read well than recited poorly. Persons should be notified sufficiently far ahead of time so that they can learn the stories correctly and tell them in their own words.

WERE CHILDREN'S DIVISIONS

PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT AND REGULARLY VISITED? Good leaders and teachers and proper equipment need following up with regular and practical interest on the part of the officers.

WAS THE RIGHT KIND OF MISSION OFFERINGS PROMOTION DONE LAST YEAR? A good chart or goal device discreetly and briefly referred to each week is a great help. A short, cheerful comment should come regularly from the superintendent, and a few words by the teacher in each class about the class goal achievement week by week will work wonders. 1970 will go down as a good year in the Northern Union in mission giving. Only one union in North America did better than we did on a per capita basis.

DID YOUR COUNCIL MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO START A BRANCH SABBATH SCHOOL LAST YEAR? If a wise selection of place and helpers is made this year, your school may become the means of placing another church on the map in due time.

DID YOUR SABBATH SCHOOL CONDUCT A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN 1970? If not, wouldn't it be well to plan for one in 1971?

When all has been done along the above lines, remember that the best way to get a good attendance is to have a well-organized, punctual, reverent, inspiring program.

So, polish up your program, make solid plans, persist in your efforts, inspire your helpers, and you will have a live Sabbath School in 1971.

W. G. Larson
Sabbath School Secretary
Northern Union Conference

I'm looking for everybody to be friends, with no prejudice, living happily, each respecting the other as a person.

Jim Heath
1970 Boy of the Year
LISTEN November 1970

Voice of Prophecy News

His number is 32480, and a large rubber-stamped area at the top of each letter says, "CENSORED."

32480 is one of the multiplied thousands of men and women who live behind bars in prisons scattered across North America. But 32480 is different from many prisoners. He has a hope, even an eternal one!

"I am able to give praise to God," writes 32480. "I pray for wisdom to know God's will and way for my life."

Regularly your Voice of Prophecy visits 32480 in his prison cell, through letters and Bible correspondence lessons from the Bible instructor assigned to lead him in his study of God's Word.

There are scores of numbered men and women in your Voice of Prophecy's Bible school files. Pray for them, and for the Voice of Prophecy outreach to men and women, boys and girls everywhere. Prayer is the power your Voice of Prophecy needs most!

Herbert Ford
Public Relations Director

When you do what you can do that is important, you begin to "live in balance," and your headaches will diminish in frequency and perhaps go away entirely. —Irwin Ross, Ph.D., LISTEN October 1970.

NORTH DAKOTA

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Reuben Beck, Secretary

Five-Day Plan in Harvey

The first Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was held in Harvey early in November under the auspices of the Sheyenne River Academy Temperance Club. Carl Petterson, club

advisor, and R. E. Janssen, pastor of the Harvey Church, presented the counseling parts of the program.

Of the fourteen persons attending all or part of the program, five people have been successful in kicking the habit of smoking. These were 1½ to 2-pack a day smokers.

Those who attended the five sessions were mainly business women in the community, and all are excitedly promoting the next Five-Day Plan which will be held in January.

Members of the Temperance Club were present each evening to register the attendance and distribute the literature given to those attending.

Both Mr. Petterson and Elder Janssen felt that the success of this first Five-Day Plan in Harvey pointed to greater success of later programs of the academy and the church in the community.

Carl Petterson
R. E. Janssen

Strange Fire

On December 3 my phone rang at 2:00 a.m. I was informed that there was a house on fire just across the street from the conference garage and the wind was blowing sparks toward it. I hurriedly dressed and got to the scene of the fire. While I stood there watching it several other people were standing by and one of them recognized that I was employed at the conference office. She asked if I was a minister and began a series of questions which resulted in an invitation to come to her house in the future for Bible studies.

For half an hour we stood there in near-zero weather, hardly noticing the cold and that the firemen had brought the blaze under control. She remarked, "This may seem strange to be out here at this fire talking about religion," but

she continued, "I want to know more. I like to talk about religion and my friends don't want to discuss it. I belong to the (then she named her church) and I am not satisfied. I am looking for something better—something that will lead men into a greater belief in God." As she left to go home, she said, "Who knows? Maybe there was a reason for this fire. Besides," she said, "I was the one who turned in the alarm."

Strange fire, indeed. While the fire on the building is out, we hope that the fire within this person's heart will continue to burn and that we will be able to lead her into a greater knowledge of the truth and into the Remnant Church.

Reuben Beck

William Voths of Jamestown Honored on 60th Wedding Day



Mr. and Mrs. William Voth of the Jamestown Church were recently honored on their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house held in the Otter Tail Power Company Community Room in Jamestown. About 90 guests attended. E.R. Schwab, pastor of the Jamestown Church, gave a tribute and prayer.

Mr. & Mrs. William Voth were married November 7, 1910, in Carrington, North Dakota. They lived on a farm in Stutsman County for 34 years before coming to live in Jamestown in 1944. They have two daughters, Mrs. A.H. Liebelt, Grand Island, Nebraska; and Mrs. Lawrence Stolz, Sykeston, North Dakota. There are six grandchildren.

IOWA

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J. O. McLeod, Secretary

We Welcome Them



Pastor and Mrs. Gary Jensen, serving in the Davenport District as assistant pastor, coming from Pacific Union College to the Iowa Conference this fall.



Margaret Anthony, above right, was baptized at the close of a series of meetings in Humboldt. Pictured with her is her sister, Grace Butrick, who was largely responsible for Sister Anthony's decision to unite with the church.

Sister Butrick was united with the Fort Dodge Church only eighteen months ago, and already won one soul. Think of what our churches in Iowa could accomplish if each member did likewise!

Pastor Byron Churchill
Fort Dodge District

Of Interest in Iowa

DELPHOS - The newest member, Mrs. Arline Matheny (baptized September 26, 1970) is the highest in Ingathering, soliciting \$64.50.

They Also Served



The Cedar Rapids Pathfinder Club collected cans in the residential area on Halloween night. Six of the Pathfinders collected 146 cans.

Marilyn Senier
Cedar Rapids PR Secretary

Special Service at Audubon



The above picture shows Benny Luckeish with G. N. Miller on the lawn of the Harlan Church. Benny has been looking forward to baptism for some time. The picture was taken after his baptism.

The members of the Audubon Church met with the Atlantic Church on Sabbath, November 21, for a special service. A number of visitors were also present.

The morning service began by an examination of the three candidates for church membership. They then followed their Lord's example and were buried in baptism. The writer spoke on the four steps in salvation:

- Repentance
- Faith
- Baptism
- Daily Consecration

Those joining the churches were: Brian S. Shawler, Cynthia Ann Shawler, joining the Atlantic Church, and Braunda Denise Norby joining the Audubon church.

G.N. Miller
Pastor, Atlantic District

Young people can do many more things without drugs than with them. While youngsters get involved with drugs because they're looking for something, I've never talked to one who, after he stopped using drugs, told me that he had found what he was looking for while on them. —Donald K. Fletcher, LISTEN October 1970.

SOUTH DAKOTA

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G. W. Liscombe, President
W. E. Jones, Secretary

Mobridge Newsnote

Fifteen non-Adventists, including children, attended the tenth meeting of a series of evangelistic meetings being conducted in Glenham by Tom Robinson. The topic was "God's Great Judgement" and several expressed their decision to prepare for that event by accepting Jesus as King of their life and by keeping all of His commandments, including the seventh-day Sabbath.

Evangelism in Redfield



D. E. Bordeaux, speaker for the evangelistic meetings in Redfield.

"The Truth For Today Crusade," an evangelistic series, was conducted in Redfield, South Dakota, from November 1 through December 6. David E. Bordeaux, local pastor, was crusade speaker.

Under the providence of God, the St. George's Episcopal Church in Redfield was secured in which to conduct the meetings.

Attendance during the meetings was very good. Each night saw from 5 to 12 non-Adventist friends in attendance at the Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday-night meetings. Among those in attendance were a local businessman and his wife

who are very much interested and appreciated the meetings immensely.

The writer has so very much appreciated the faithfulness and loyalty of our Redfield members who attended every meeting, and other members who attended from as far away as Huron and Wolsey. Their prayers and financial support have been greatly appreciated also.

A word of appreciation is due to the youth of the Redfield church—Onilee, Chester, and Penny Schurch. They provided inspirational music throughout the series.

We were privileged to have J. C. Parmele, pastor of the Aberdeen district, as minister of music.

Weekly Wednesday night follow-up meetings are being conducted to bring the interests created during the meetings into full fellowship in God's remnant church. It is our prayer that God will lead several to take their stand and unite with God's Sabbath-keeping people.

David E. Bordeaux
District pastor

Farewell and Welcome

Early in 1966 Elder and Mrs. Marvin Walter came to South Dakota to lead out in the Indian work. Much progress has been made as both of them have given of their talents and energy. The young campers will remember them for their interesting leadership at Flag Mountain Camp each summer.

The last few months Elder Walter has not been very well and under constant medical care. Recently on advice from the doctor, Elder Walter has applied for release from his duties and this has been granted. We certainly pray that the rest and relaxation will bring him back to normal health soon.

Here in South Dakota we shall miss the Walters. They have moved to Boise, Idaho, where they will be near Mrs. Walter's mother.

The conference committee met and voted to place a call for Max Singhurst of North Dakota to be pastor of the Batesland-Pine Ridge district. He accepted and Elder and Mrs. Singhurst and their son, Joel, have already moved to Pine Ridge. Their older son, Steven, is a student at Sheyenne River Academy in North Dakota. Mrs. Singhurst, who is a certified teacher, is assisting Brother Gatewood with the teaching at the mission school.

We welcome this fine family to our ministerial staff of the South Dakota Conference. We ask for them an interest in your prayers as they take up their new work.

G.W. Liscombe, President

Phinney-Andrews Wedding

Fred Frank Phinney of Sioux Falls, and Hazel Cecelia Andrews of Hudson, South Dakota, were joined together in sacred wedlock at the home of Elder and Mrs. Kemper on Sunday afternoon, November 15, at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. Myrtle Betts served as Matron of Honor and Vernon Betts was the best man. Gilbert Jorgensen sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Vivian Kemper. Bob Phinney, son of the groom, together with his wife, Lois, and daughter, Cindy; Mrs. Betty Wettestad, daughter of the groom and husband, Jerry, and daughter, Sally; and Eddie Kemper were the special guests of honor.

A reception dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jorgensen immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Jorgensen had prepared a delightful banquet for the happy couple. The Phinneys will establish their new home in Hudson, South Dakota, and it is the hope of everyone that they may have a happy home with God's special blessing and benediction.

P. W. Kemper

Aberdeen Victory



Ingathering victory ribbons were presented to the following: (Back row, left to right) Mourine Parmele, Carol Krause, Beverly Parmele, Sarah Hohensee, Wilma Smith, Ida Gearhart, Beth Strudle, Evalene Rochow, Fred Mertz, (Front row) Elder Parmele, Bill Hohensee, Grace Carrick, Lillie Fauss, and Elder Larson. Several individuals who earned ribbons were absent when the picture was taken.



Aberdeen Ingathering victory dinner was enjoyed by all in the basement of Elder Parmele's home. Servers are: (left to right) Beth Strudle, Fern Schlisner, and Sarah Hohensee. One of the special guests, Mr. Chandler, a businessman, enjoys the fellowship and the good food.



Part of the church group that worked hard to bring an early October victory. Every church member had a part in helping reach the Silver Vanguard goal.



Left to right—J. C. Parmele, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, and Wm. Hohensee of the Aberdeen church. Mrs. Smith and Brother Hohensee were among the top Ingatherers. Mrs. Smith received a \$100 award ribbon. Brother Hohensee has consistently received a Jasper Wayne award and has more than doubled it many times.

Victory for the Aberdeen church was a happy occasion for all—because everyone worked and worked hard. Result? A Silver Vanguard goal was reached.

The youth of the church worked diligently under the leadership of John Adams and were instrumental in helping the church to an early victory.

Special mention goes to a Jasper Wayne awardee, Mrs. Lloyd Eslick, of Roslyn, South Dakota. Although she and her husband, (Mr. Eslick,

now in the Webster Nursing Home), are isolated church members, they maintain a consistent Christian witness in the Webster area.

The awards were presented by W. J. Clemons from Pierre, and W. G. Larson from the Northern Union office.

The Aberdeen church also had another victory year for Investment under the leadership of Lillia Fauss and Ruth Bassinger.

Mrs. J. C. Parmele
Press Secretary

Youth Enjoy Caroling

The church Ingathering goal had been reached, but there were some who wanted to do caroling and their pastor was asked to do the soliciting. There were five singers, including a non-Adventist boy attending public school.

This pastor asked the boy how he liked Ingathering. "This is lots of fun. It's more fun than basketball practice." Such is the spirit of those who like to do God's work.

One lady came to the door with a dollar bill in her hand and said, "Sorry I can't give you anything, but will this help?" It was a dollar bill. It helped swell the total to \$25.00 for about 75 minutes of caroling. The soliciting was easy with the background of Christmas carolers singing praise to God.

The Spirit of God is truly with this great work!

P. W. Kemper

Ingathering Newsnote

Surely the work of Ingathering is of the Lord. What a golden opportunity to tell people about the second coming of Jesus! This pastor, on going from house to house with a group of youth from his church, had the following experience: It was a rainy evening, but the joy of working for the Lord was in the heart. One crippled lady came to the door and after the presentation and request for a gift for this great work, she said, "Do you think Jesus will really come?" "Ma'am," I said, "I know that He will come. He said He would come and He always keeps His promises. Not one faileth!" Then, after a moment's hesitation, the lady said with tears in her eyes, "I wish He would come real soon." And I said, "Ma'am, I want Him to come real soon too. That is why we are out this evening in the rain doing this great work!"

Surely there are thousands wanting Jesus to come real soon. Friend of mine, do you really want Him to come? If you do, are you doing your best to hurry that great event? Remember, if you do your part, God will do His. Somehow, I feel that He is just waiting to see if we really want Him to come, and get to work in earnest to hasten that glad day.

Another man said, "You shouldn't be out on a night like this," for it was drizzling. I said, "Sir, this working for the Lord is a 24-hour

Hot Springs Investment



Mrs. Cloyd Neisner and Mrs. Gladys Halls displaying some of the items used in raising funds for Investment for Hot Springs.

A short Investment program was given in the Hot Springs church on December 12, 1970. It has been a good Investment year with a high percentage of the members having projects that helped us reach our goal.

Our first goal was set at \$210.00 but we later decided to raise it to \$450.00.

This week we had a rummage sale of all kinds of interesting

items at bargain prices. Due to inclement weather, sales were small so we will have another day of selling on December 17. We will in this way reach the \$500.00 mark for which we are striving.

Our radio station KOBH "Pondarosa Broadcasting House" has given us considerable advertising without cost for which we are grateful.

Gladys Halls
PR Secretary

business. In rain or sun, cold or heat, we deem it a privilege to testify for our love for the Master." May this spirit possess our lives and drive us on to really burn brightly for the Lord Jesus. Praise God, hundreds and thousands of our laymen are catching the vision of real service for the King of Kings. May God bless our faithful laymen everywhere.

P. W. Kemper, Pastor

People drink to escape deep inner problems. They seek relief, however temporary, from seemingly unsolvable situations. Clear up those hostilities, expose and solve the problems, and alcohol is no longer necessary or desirable. —Ed B. Holt, LISTEN September 1970.

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R. W. Wilmot, Secretary

Camp Meeting Coming!

So that you may plan your vacation for camp meeting time this summer, we are placing this brief notice in the OUTLOOK. This annual meeting will be held June 18 to 26 at Hutchinson. We expect to have a good line of guest speakers and are looking forward to a spiritual convocation.

Arthur Kiesz
President

Barger Visits Twin Cities Sabbath School Officers

R. Curtis Barger, Associate Secretary of the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference, was guest speaker for the officers and teachers of the Sabbath Schools in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota on the weekend of November 20-22. His first appointment was Friday evening at the St. Paul First Church where he gave a talk on our mission work in Central America. Sabbath morning he presented the sermon during the worship hour in the Minneapolis Northbrook Church. In the afternoon, officers and teachers from the Twin Cities met for their quarterly workshop under the direction of Arlan Holerude, coordinator.

Following the devotion talk, the officers and teachers for each of

the divisions met separately to study plans for the new quarter. Elder Barger met with the youth and Junior-earlteen divisions to give counsel and instruction.

Studies in child evangelism and

Sabbath School teaching were given in the assembly room of the Minnesota Conference office from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Sabbath School Department



R. Curtis Barger presenting the devotional talk on Sabbath afternoon.



Cradle Roll division leaders and teachers meet for study.



Arlan Holerude asks for a show of hands during the opening session of the workshop.



Officers and teachers meet to study plans for the Junior-earlteen division.

New State Federation President

The Minnesota Conference Lay Activities Committee met twice to study the names of those submitted as candidates for the office of State Federation President. When the final vote was taken, Mrs. Vergil March of the Minneapolis First Church was chosen to take the responsibilities of this office for the next term. Mrs. March is an experienced Health and Welfare worker, having held the job of Dorcas Leader in her home church for the past three years, secretary-treasurer of the Twin Cities Federation for 15 years, and Vice-president of the Twin Cities Federation this last term. She will be introduced at the Spring Federation meetings.

Mrs. March succeeds Mrs. Clifford Christensen formerly of Pipestone and now living in Colorado.

Bernard J. Furst
Lay Activities Department



Mrs. Vergil March, new State Federation President.

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A Colporteur's Reward

About three months ago I received a call from a Mrs. Hendrickson asking if she could have a ride to church. She explained that her husband was an atheist and that she didn't have a way to get to church. I told her I would be

happy to pick her up on Sabbath morning.

The directions to her home and her name seemed familiar. So I looked through my sales receipts and found she had bought *The Bible Stories* and *Desire of Ages* in 1968.

As I was taking Mrs. Hendrickson

and her children to church the following Sabbath morning, she told me that she had been paying tithes to the Voice of Prophecy since June and believed that Saturday was the true Sabbath. When she had finished her payments on the books, she received the Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence

course, which she completed.

She continued to come to church, but not without having problems with her husband.

In October, S. L. McPherson, conference evangelist, conducted a series of meetings at Virginia which Mrs. Hendrickson and her children attended. Despite her difficult home problems she was determined to follow the Lord. Many prayers were offered in her behalf. What a thrill it was on November 7 to witness her baptism along with her two teen-age children.

There is no greater reward than to see one's contacts from the literature work giving their lives and hearts to Jesus. There isn't anything more elevating for one's own soul than to lead someone to the Saviour. This is the greatest joy a literature evangelist can have.

Creighton Reimer
Literature Evangelist

No Ingathering Obstacles



Alane Samaraza using the telephone to reach her Ingathering objective.

When a job needs to be done, we can depend on our Adventist youth. A young lady from the Minneapolis, Southview Church exemplifies what we have stated.

Alane Samaraza, a student at Minneapolis Junior Academy, had the misfortune of breaking her leg while participating in the activities of the tumbling team on October 27. When the Ingathering Crusade began she had every reason to ask to be excused, but she didn't. Instead she set a goal for herself of \$130.00 and began at once to write letters and to phone her friends. On the date of this writing she lacks only one dollar of reaching her objective.

We thank all our children and youth participating in the missionary work of the church. The support they are giving is an inspiration and blessing to our members, and is helping with the great evangelistic advance of the denomination.

Lay Activities Department

True Happiness

Happiness is giving. Believe it or not, but this is a fact. The seniors of Maplewood Academy found this out after having collected food on November 21 and making food

baskets for people who would not have had a nice Thanksgiving dinner otherwise. You can ask anyone who received a Thanksgiving basket November 24, and you will see love.

Love grows from giving and

taking. By doing this task, we showed our love for Christ and people; giving had never meant so much to us.

Joanie Thayer
PR Secretary
Maplewood Academy



Students gathering food for Thanksgiving baskets.



Students with boxes of food ready to be delivered.

“The Restless Ones”



The Restless Ones, considered the most successful motion picture yet produced by Evangelist Billy Graham, will be shown in the Maplewood Academy auditorium at Hutchinson on January 9. With the accent on youth, this feature-length film deals imaginatively and dramatically with the teen-age crisis. With a background setting provided by the 1963 Billy Graham Los Angeles Crusade, and artfully woven into the story pattern, *The Restless Ones* is a hard-hitting, bold approach to our social problems.

This is a film which dares to be different, a story which will stir the heart and mind. Having once seen *The Restless Ones*, you will never be the same. As one reviewer said, “Here is a picture that tells the world the truth and comes up with an answer, not an easy answer, but an answer from beyond us.” This answer will satisfy, challenge, and inspire young and old alike, and will appeal to church-goers and non-churchgoers. The Christian message comes through in the midst of a realistic teen-age situation, cleanly and without cloying. Swift-moving plot episodes highlight the opportunities facing the church.

Screen writer James Collier has skillfully brought into focus the contemporary plight of both teen-agers and parents. A sensitive script, produced by World-Wide Pictures under the direction of Dick Ross, has resulted in a “break-through” in *The Restless Ones*.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

January 8

Des Moines, Iowa	5:00
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:48
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:12
Huron, South Dakota	5:13
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:30

January 15

Des Moines, Iowa	5:08
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:56
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:21
Huron, South Dakota	5:21
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:39

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1970-71 INGATHERING CAMPAIGN



INGATHERING REPORT TO JANUARY 4, 1971

We are in the final stages of our '71 Ingathering Crusade. The Lord has marvelously blessed our united efforts, and His provident hand has been evidenced on every side. Our total to date stands officially at \$247,360.59 with just \$6,094.60 remaining to equal the total amount raised last year. With each conference working to exceed last year's attainments, we are truly in a SCORING POSITION and are confident that we will register a new Ingathering high in the Northern Union Conference.

W. G. Larson

CONFERENCE	GOAL	TO DATE	PER CENT OF GOAL
Iowa	\$71,680.00	\$ 82,755.17	115%
Minnesota	\$80,689.00	\$ 89,935.39	110%
North Dakota	\$45,612.00	\$ 46,955.48	103%
South Dakota	\$25,606.00	\$ 27,714.55	108%
Union	\$223,587.00	\$247,360.59	110%