

OUTLOOK

February 19, 1971

Northern Union Board of Education Convenes

The Northern Union Conference Board of Education is officially organized and established to set broad governing policies for Christian education affecting the youth of the Northern Union Conference territory. This group, composed of the members of the Northern Union Conference Committee, the educational secretaries of each local conference, and the principals of our academies, convened at the Northern Union Conference office February 10, 1971, giving consideration to the immediate problems for this year.

J. L. Dittberner, who serves as chairman of this board, presented a devotional message in pictures and related the story of his recent trip into Inter America and South America. His trip took him to many of our schools. Perhaps the most

noteworthy are the floating school on Lake Titicaca at 12,500 feet in the highlands of Peru, and the very new school in the completely new city of Brazilia, Brazil. The devotional talk and the message in picture again pointed up the tremendous value of providing Christian education not only for our own youth, but for those who are interested in the remnant church.

Reports were received from Clark M. Willison, the Secretary of Education for the Northern Union Conference, from the four conference superintendents, the three academy principals, and from Neil Rowland, the Dean of Union College, who was here to represent the college. One of the highlights that was reported was an increase of 94 students or nearly 11 per cent in the enrollment in our elementary and intermediate schools. The secondary enrollment has fallen off just slightly this year, but we are happy to report that it exceeds the total enrollment of a few years ago when we had four academies in our union.

Another point of information that was presented was the fact that approximately half of our teachers have a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, or a life teaching certificate. It is in this area that the leaders of



C. M. Willison, the secretary of the board, makes his report with J. L. Dittberner, chairman, and Norman Haas, recording secretary, by his side.



Most of the members of the Northern Union Board of Education which convened in Minneapolis.

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education dedicate themselves to improve for the benefit of our youth.

A six-year review of baptisms was presented which indicated that approximately 350 of our elementary youth have been baptized during this period.

Personnel were elected to serve on various workshops which include the revision of the Curriculum Guide and a Bible textbook workshop to be conducted at La Sierra, California.

Approximately \$10,000 will be utilized to finance the upgrading of our curriculum offerings in our schools to assure quality education for the youth of our union.

The educational secretaries of our conferences have a burden to provide the magazine, "The Adventist Home," for the parents of children in our field. We also encourage the readers of this article to consider favorably a subscription to the magazine, "The Adventist Home," which can be secured by ordering it through your local Book and Bible House.

School calendars were adopted and dates for temperance activities, Bible Quiz, Music Festival, and MV rallies were approved.

We take this opportunity to encourage the parents of our youth in the Northern Union to carefully consider favorably the educational institutions we are struggling to maintain here in our territory. We need your children in our elementary and secondary schools. These young people need to be thoroughly rooted and grounded in Christian education and they need to be in our schools. With a background of elementary and secondary activity, we are confident they will find their way to Union College to complete their formal education, to establish them as firm and strong members of the remnant church of God, and to prepare them for service in this great cause wherever they may be called around the world.

It is a privilege to sit on the Board of Education, to hear the needs around the field, and to rejoice in the successes that we have in working for our youth. We express appreciation for the dedication of our teaching staff and again urge our parents to support greater than before our cause of Christian education.

The Editor

Trenton, New Jersey Faith for Today Series Brings 56 Baptisms

A Faith for Today decision series conducted by Gordon F. Dalrymple in Trenton, New Jersey, the state capital, in the beautiful War Memorial building, has resulted in 56 baptisms thus far, with additional baptisms planned. More than 120 decisions for baptism were made during the meetings.

Co-ordinator of the meetings was Alvin Stewart who organized church members in mailing out 78,000 handbills, 390,000 tickets, 78,000 invitation cards, and 78,000 request cards.

Church members co-operated loyally during the evangelistic series, bringing friends and attending from night to night. Attendance was outstandingly good during the series.

Crusade

A major Faith for Today evangelistic crusade will be conducted in South Bend, Indiana, from April 23 to May 15. Covered will be communities within a 30-mile radius. Andrews University students will be participating in the crusade as will also pastors and workers in the Indiana Conference.

Potential interest in South Bend appears to be large indeed. We solicit your prayers for the crusade and ask that you send immediately, names of any friends or loved ones you know of who should attend the meetings. Send these to Pastor Gordon F. Dalrymple, Faith for Today, 200 Stonehinge Lane, Carle Place, New York 11514.

Names should be sent for the following cities in Indiana: Mishawaka, Elkhart, Plymouth, La Porte, Kingsford Heights, Goshen and in Michigan: Sturgis, Niles, Dowagiac, Three Rivers, and Buchanan.



Iowa

"Dough" in the Bread

Unbelievable hunger and suffering in many parts of the world have come to millions of people because of flood, famine, earthquake, and hurricane winds. Every available dollar in the treasury of the General Conference has been spent to bring relief. Now it is our privilege to share God's bounties with His children that suffer. Every church has received a large supply of small plastic bread banks to save money for the disaster and famine relief offering on May 8.

These banks should be on every Adventist table to remind us of those who do not have bread. *Something should be put into the bank every day!* Let us deny ourselves luxury food for our own health's sake and share with the underprivileged and undernourished.

May we suggest that children be encouraged to have a bank of their own to get the feel of having a personal part in sharing.

Bread is made from dough. Money is often spoken of as "dough." Let's put "dough" in the bread.

F. J. Kinsey

Director of Laymen's Activities

Des Moines Visits Muscatine



Left to right: Mrs. Joan Wiese, Mrs. Pearl Swanson, and Mrs. Elsie Albertsen from Des Moines receive a craft lesson from Mrs. Swayze as she shows them how to make an attractive valentine box from milk cartons. Mrs. Mills, a non-Adventist worker, and Mrs. Zumwaldt, in uniform, look on.

Five ladies from the Des Moines Community Service Center, having heard so much about the work of the Muscatine Center, spent the day in Muscatine to see for themselves what went on.

When they arrived, two of them, Mrs. Rose Heller, and Mrs. Mary Lucas, were immediately drafted to visit Gift Bible interests. (Every person who comes to the Center is invited to participate in the Gift Bible program. When they enroll, two teams visit homes once each week to assist or answer questions about the lessons.)

The other three were given the opportunity to help make valentine baskets which were to be filled with cookies and taken to shut-ins and residents of nursing homes.

Somebody — Everything

Four area meetings were held in Iowa in January to encourage every Iowa layman to become involved in evangelism.

Typical of the four was the meeting in Des Moines on January 23 at the new conference office.

J.O. McLeod, emcee of this meeting, unveiled his colorful poster on total involvement with the interesting motto:

"Somebody in Everything"

"Everybody in Something"



Neville George listens to a layman commenting on involvement while Grant Volsch studies his notes seeking an answer to another layman's question.



Elder McLeod unveils Iowa's 1971 motto for Laymen's Year.

Conference president, E. L. Marley, led out in the area meetings held in Muscatine and Sioux City. J. O. McLeod, conference treasurer, was in charge in the meetings held in Cedar Rapids and Des Moines.

Of Interest in Iowa

BURLINGTON—The following news item was in the Burlington newspaper recently.

"Although the Seventh-day Adventist welfare center was closed during November for redecorating and sorting of clothing, the personnel were able to help 491 persons in the quarter ending December 31.

"Mildred Ralston, secretary, reported that 32 baskets of food were given to needy families, also 11 'cheer' baskets of fruit were given to invalids or aged persons at the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays.

"Welfare workers distributed 1,094 articles of clothing to local and area people, also 44 articles of bedding, and 67 miscellaneous articles.

"Redecorating at the center plus regular activity upped the hours worked at the welfare center to 1,365, according to Mrs. Ralston.

"The welfare center, located at the rear of the church, is at 14th and Cedar Streets, and is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays."

BLOOMFIELD—Chester Shumaker, Publishing Secretary, met with the high school on February 16 to present a temperance program.

DES MOINES—Health Emphasis classes were conducted for five nights January 24-28.

A 5-day Stop Smoking program was conducted Jan. 31—Feb. 4.

A children's story hour for non-Adventist children was started February 6.

MASON CITY—The Health and Welfare Society with help from Nevada, Ames and Des Moines, conducted a mass feeding demonstration in the church school gym for 100 Civil Defense, Red Cross and hospital people attending an area meeting.

AMES—A cooking school at Iowa State University was conducted by the Ames church Feb. 14-17.

MARSHALLTOWN—Ron Wooten, new literature evangelist, recently had a single cash sale of books amounting to \$869.00.

KNOXVILLE—Dr. Arnott recently attended a meeting for physicians at Loma Linda with E. L. Marley to encourage physicians to come to Iowa.

NEWTON—Evangelist K. M. McComas started evangelistic meetings February 6.

NEVADA—Evangelist Robert Boggess finished a series of evangelistic meetings on February 7.

WASHINGTON—Robert Goransson will begin evangelistic meetings here February 21.

O. P. A. Faculty Changes

Five staff changes at Oak Park Academy will give the school faculty a slightly new look for second semester.

Added to the staff are Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Netteburg and Richard Busby.

B. D. Fickess is switching roles this semester. Mr. Fickess has been acting treasurer of the school first semester. This semester he will be teaching chemistry, and general science.

Mr. Netteburg is taking the treasurer's position. He has just finished a master's degree in journalism at the University of Colorado, having taught the three previous years at Campion Academy. His wife, Ronna-lee, will be school nurse and teach art.

Mr. Busby is teaching the biology class and the general mathematics at the academy while working on a master's degree in guidance and counseling at Iowa State University.

Joe Hillebert, who taught science and math the first semester, has gone to Ardmore Junior Academy in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Liz Sweeney
OPA Reporter

New O. P. A. Art Teacher



Mrs. Kermit Netteburg, new art teacher and school nurse at Oak Park Academy, pauses from working on a French art scene and poses for photographer, F. J. Kinsey, with her husband, Kermit, newly elected academy treasurer. It is a joy to welcome this young couple to Iowa and the academy.



Mrs. C. Hockridge

Food for Supper

Mrs. C. Hockridge, Food Service Supervisor, stirs a gravy or sauce that will add to the flavor of food for Oak Park Academy students. The academy kitchen not only cooks wholesome food, but now bakes fresh whole-wheat bread. Between twenty and twenty-five students earn part of their tuition by working in the kitchen and cafeteria.

Band Music at O. P. A.

Selected musicians from the four union academies will come together at Oak Park Academy this year for the annual Northern Union Band Festival.

Dan Schultz from Union College will direct this year's festival band in two concerts. The first will feature religious music on Sabbath afternoon, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. and a secular program the same evening at 8:00 p.m. Three others will be coming with Schultz from Union College to give special individual help during practices and perform as soloists during the concerts.

"This is a fine opportunity for the youth to use their talents," says Robert Lickey, band teacher at Oak Park Academy. "It encourages individual and group excellence." The festival musicians will come from Maplewood Academy, Minneapolis Junior Academy,

and Sheyenne River Academy as well as Oak Park Academy.

Church members within driving distance are welcome and urged to attend and enjoy these concerts.

Liz Sweeney
OPA Reporter



Minnesota

St. Paul Eastside Ingathering Banquet



Left to right, Harold McKay and Charles Wiener at the speaker's table



Young people from the church who received Ingathering Awards for their achievements

Members of the St. Paul Eastside Church met in the Capital City Junior Academy for a banquet to celebrate their 1971 Ingathering victory. During the meal a delightful program was presented by members of the church. B. J. Furst, Conference Lay Activities Secretary, was guest speaker. He congratulated the congregation for the splendid attainments. Harold McKay,

pastor, and Charles Wiener, 1970 Lay Activities Leader for the church, are to be commended for their leadership during the crusade. The children and youth also gave tremendous support. The church exceeded their assigned goal of \$1,654.00 by \$919.00. The per capita at the end of the crusade was \$23.19.

Lay Activities Department



Elder Schneider at his desk planning missionary activities for his church.

"Signs of the Times" Follow-up

Thousands of homes have received the monthly messages found in the *Signs of the Times* magazine during the past year. Many of these homes are not contacted in any other way with the message of the church. What a tragedy it is that we have not followed this truth-filled messenger into the homes with a visit and an invitation to take our Bible courses. In the next few weeks the pastors of our churches will receive the subscription lists on convenient cards to use for organizing a visitation follow-up.



Junior Division in Detroit Lakes meets in the church school room. Mrs. Axel Momb and Larry Reed, leaders, are in the background.



Mrs. Clarence Alder loses the attention of the class to the photographer.

Upgrading Sabbath School Facilities

Every Sabbath School Council in Minnesota will want to take an inventory of the facilities in the children's divisions to see what can be done to improve the materials and the conditions for bringing the love of Jesus to our children and youth. Worn-out and obsolete equipment should be replaced; adequate lighting should be installed if necessary; comfortable, pleasant surroundings should be provided for them, and colorful, informative visual aids should be available for the teachers.

In a recent visit to the Detroit Lakes church it was noted that this is being done. The classes were small enough that the teacher could give individual attention to each child. Even though the church is bearing a heavy load of finance with a building program, they are not neglecting to provide adequate teaching materials. The division leaders provide an inspiring program each Sabbath before the lesson study.

Wesley Nelson has the rapt attention of his class.



God's servant has said to our Sabbath School workers: "Now is the golden opportunity to sow precious seeds that will spring up and bear fruit unto eternal life. Now you may be a savor of life unto life; for when you can impart to others truth that you have gained through a deep experience, it has a life-giving power that will impress hearts and draw them to Jesus." *Counsels to Sabbath School Workers*, p. 181.

Sabbath School Department

V. O. Schnieder, pastor of Northbrook Church, even writes letters to the pastors of other denominations who are receiving the *Signs* and from these he has received some very interesting replies. One Lutheran pastor wrote, "I do appreciate receiving the *Signs of the Times* and read it each month." Another pastor from the United Church of Christ says, "This is a very generous gesture and has been greatly appreciated. It has contributed to a better understanding on my part of our Seventh-day Adventist friends." And still another pastor from the Christian Missionary Alliance Church made this statement, "We have appreciated this magazine so much. It has been of great value with its wealth of information and up to date data. . . Your generosity and thoughtfulness of us will always be remembered."

The Minneapolis Northbrook Church also sends the *Signs* to those who request it at the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking. They have also received many words of appreciation from them.

Elder Schneider believes in *Signs of the Times* follow-up and the members of the Missionary Council in his church will be working with him in a visitation program for 1971 so that those who have been receiving the *Signs* may learn of the doctrines of the church.

Lay Activities Department

New Radio Programs

We wish to announce that Ivan Christen, pastor of the Detroit Lakes district, is conducting two five-minute broadcasts each Sunday morning entitled, "Five Min-

utes With the Holy Bible." Two stations in the district are carrying the program as follows:

Detroit Lakes— — —KDIM 8:25—8:30 a.m. Sundays
Fergus Falls— — —KBRF 10:00—10:05 a.m. Sundays

Elder Christen reports that they are receiving responses every week from their broadcasts. A gift book of the month will be used in the future to get even a better response from the listening audience.

Radio-Television Department

Students sponsor Christmas Party for Underprivileged Children



Students Sponsor Christmas Party for Underprivileged Children
Left to right—Linda Momb assists Santa (Mr. Lane) in presenting the Christmas gifts to the children.

If you were a little girl or boy and you knew you were not getting anything for Christmas, how would you feel? Well, many of us at Maplewood found out. We had a Christmas party for 98 welfare children of Meeker and McLeod Counties at our school. The planning began in November so that we could have a Christmas party that these children would not forget. Mr. Galusha, our sponsor, Kris Sorem, Rich Jordan, Mike Walls, Katie Jo Herber, Linda Momb, Carleen Anderson, Janet Aulick, Jo Ellen Blake, and Joanie Thayer worked very hard. Merchants downtown were contacted. They donated brand-new toys, clothing, candy and money. We planned the food and entertainment, and sent out invitations to those who were in these counties from 3-11 years old.

It was really a moving experience to watch these kids waiting a block or two away from their homes, afraid that we might forget them. Soon they were all picked up and distributed to their foster (student) parents. From there they were off to a supper of grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and ice cream!

The program in the gym was started with a group sing-along led by Joni Anderson and Joanie Thayer. Some of the little ones came up in front and sang Jingle Bells for us. Then Denis Pumford played his saw. We wish you could have seen their faces—PRICELESS! Janet Aulick then sang "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."

Then SANTA came down the chimney! You should have heard the kids squeal with delight, and pull on our sleeves, saying, "Can I see Santa? Do you think he will have something for ME?" Finally all the gifts were given out and the program was closed with "Silent Night" and closing prayer. It was a blessing to be involved. If any of you reading this article ever have a chance to start this type of a program, or at-

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Forncrook of the Anoka church were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary at an open house conducted by their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bultman, and son, Donald, on October 25, 1970. About

225 persons attended the luncheon held in the Zion Lutheran Church.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Ida Steen, mother of Mrs. Forncrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forncrook who were attendants at the wedding 50 years ago. Several senior citizens presented a short program.



Willmar Dorcas leader, Mrs. John Baumann, is shown with part of the trays she has made from home-made cookies, candies and fruits furnished by the Willmar Church members. Mr. and Mrs. Baumann delivered the trays during the holidays to widows, orphans, shut-ins, and other needy citizens. Other trays and gifts were distributed to patients in the Willmar State Hospital.

A. V. Hyland, Pastor

tend one, do it for your own sake. You will learn as we did, it is *much, much* more blessed to give than to receive.

Joanie Thayer, PR Secretary
Maplewood Academy

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North Dakota

Bound, Tried, or Blessed?

Are you bound, tried, or blessed? A lady once told me, "I wish I had never heard of this message; then I wouldn't have to do it!" You see, this person was tried, bound, and frustrated, a very unhappy person. God has said you cannot serve God and mammon. Matt. 6:24-33. We are stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Peter 4:10. If we serve Him half-heartedly, we are frustrated and truly unhappy. A double-hearted person is miserable. The Lord says, "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." Matt. 12:30.

Are you Sabbath bound? Sabbath tried? Or Sabbath blessed? The person who is bound says, "I have to go to church today. What will God think? What will the people in the church think if I don't go?" "When is sundown? I have so much work to do, I have to work right up to sundown, but of course, I wouldn't do any work on the Sabbath. Of course, when the sun goes down Saturday night I can get back to what has to be done!" Another may say, "When will the sun go down? I wish it would go down soon! We have a party tonight!"

Some are Sabbath tried. Oh, it is such a trial! It is exasperating! "If it wasn't the Sabbath, I would go shopping today." Others would say, "If it wasn't the Sabbath, I could get the crop in. I'm afraid that we won't be able to get it in this year." Or, "If it wasn't the Sabbath, I could get the harvest completed sooner. Why, I am losing so much time and money! Think of it, I could have finished the harvest in just one more day!"

Two men were talking on a Sabbath afternoon—"If it wasn't the Sabbath, I would ask you, 'How much are you asking for your car.'" "Well, if it wasn't the Sabbath I would tell you, 'I am asking only \$1450.'" "If it wasn't the Sabbath, I would tell you I would give you \$1425 for it." "Another man is coming tonight who has offered me \$1445." "Well, if it wasn't Sabbath, I'd tell you I'll give you \$1450. I'll be there right after sundown." "If it wasn't the Sabbath, I would tell you that the car is yours if you come after sundown." I believe that these people were not so much bound as tried. To be sure, they were weighed in the balances and found wanting. Jesus made plain that the cultivated desire was as wrong as the act. Matthew 5:28.

What about your religion? Are you tried, bound, or

blessed? If I serve God grudgingly or of necessity, I am not blessed.

Grudgingly, everything is a trial to me. I do it, but—church attendance, Wednesday night prayer meeting, Missionary Volunteer meeting, Pathfinders, choir practice all are a bore. You name it. And the tithe is so much tax! All they do is ask for money!

Of necessity, bound. Someone says, "If I don't keep the Sabbath, I go to the hot place. I don't want the mark of the beast." Another complains, "Now they say a second tithe! And offerings! I've read it. Well, it is a necessity. If I don't do it, I have God's curse. I don't want that." And then there is health reform. "I don't want cancer or cirrhosis of the liver. No sir, I won't touch a cigarette or take a drink." "If I do all that God says, I'll get to heaven. It's a trial, but you have to do it if you want to be saved."

But that person is not blessed. His heart is not right. You see, God wants our hearts. All I can give God is a wicked and selfish heart, a wicked and selfish mind, and a weak will.

God says to me, "Give me thine heart." Proverbs 23:26. I must serve Him with all my heart, and with all my mind. Matthew 22:37. With my whole being! He will give me a heart like His, a mind like His, and the will to obey Him. This must be a daily experience. 1 Corinthians 15:31; Galatians 2:20.

Truly, many have never been born again and died to self. When I am born again and have this daily experience, my consuming desire will be to hasten His message. I will give Him my time, my abilities, and all that I have will be His for the finishing of the work. Then I will be blessed!

It is a joy to fellowship with the saints. 1 John 1:7. The Sabbath is a "delight." Isaiah 58:13,14.

It is not only a blessing but a privilege to attend the services of the church; Sabbath School, Missionary Volunteer meeting, Pathfinders, choir practice. I can't stay away. In fact, I encourage others to receive the blessings of attendance to these services. If I am a member of the choir, or if I have a special part to give, I will make the presentation in such a way that others will accept of Christ.

Tithes and offerings. Lord, as Thou wilt bless me, I will help to finish Thy work. I just don't have enough to give, but like little David Livingston, I would step into the offering plate. Lord, Thou hast all there is of me. Whatever it takes to keep me humble, help me to accept Thy chastening, Lord, and Thy refining. But make me a blessing to others, Lord, that I can be the steward of Thy grace that Thou dost want me to be. Thou art the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me Thine today, a blessing, I pray!

Harold M. Williams
Evangelistic and Stewardship Secretary

"Operation Total" Launched

IN NORTH DAKOTA



W. H. Elder presenting OPERATION TOTAL to a Sabbath afternoon group gathered at the Bismarck church. His presentation was illustrated on a visual-aid board.



Pastors present at the special meeting include Dave Jarnes, Gackle; W. H. Neptune, McCluskey; and A. T. Bidwell, Bismarck. These pastors pledged that they would lead their people in an active OPERATION TOTAL program beginning immediately.

"Operation Total," a plan for training, inspiring, and involving our people in an active participation in person-to-person soul winning is being launched in churches across North Dakota during the first quarter of 1971.

Each Sabbath during January found most of the conference office men with W. H. Elder, conference president, leading out in all-day meetings in our churches presenting this program. Thus far the response has been very gratifying. Scores of our people have pledged to win a soul during 1971.

The program is conducted in three phases: inspiration, training, and then contacting. The need for more active soul winning participation among our laymen has long been apparent, as we note what the pen of inspiration has directed: "Long has God waited for the spirit of service to take possession of the whole church. . ." C. S. 11. "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." G. W. 352. "The greatest help that can be given our people is to teach them to work for God, and to depend on Him not on the ministers." 7T 19.

The training phase will constitute laymen meeting with ministers in a concentrated effort to learn how best to approach people for enrolling them in the Gift Bible program, and how to continue studies with them to get their decision for truth at every stage of development.

The contacting phase is the actual going out to meet people where they are, two by two, ministers leading the way in training laymen in the art of personal visitation. Conference departmental leaders will be

active each Sabbath in assisting in as many churches as possible to help keep the program moving.

Join us in praying that this Laymen's Year will spearhead a mighty laymen's movement in North Dakota that will result in a finished Work and the soon-coming of our Lord.

D. G. Albertsen, Director
Lay Activities Department

Jamestown District News



Shown above is the group who conducted the 5-Day Plan in Jamestown; from left to right: Elder Cliff Hoffman, Curtis Mecklenburg, Mrs. Ron Ihrig, Pastor Schwab, and Vernon Harr.

The Jamestown Church has just finished its second 5-day plan in three months. Directed by the pastor and Mrs. Ron Ihrig, R.N. we have been thrilled with the good results and the privilege of having a part. Many thanks to Cliff Hoffman for the long hours of help and

preparation in lining up schools and radio for programs and interviews and helping night by night. Laymen Curt Mecklenburg and Vernon Harr assisted in greeting and registering and the running of projectors and ushering. We certainly feel we had a wonderful teamwork spirit and even now are looking forward to our next 5-day plan in a month or two.

Those who participated in the plan are very anxious that we hold another for their relatives and friends. They have promised to help us out. What a joy this work is when you see the genuine appreciation of those who take part in stopping smoking.

As a part of "Operation Total" in the Jamestown Church we have definite plans of forming two or three 5-day plan teams, directed by laymen and pastor. Most of those guests who have participated would like us to hold a plan a month which could be possible with three teams.

Jamestown Church is also in the midst of preparation for Voice of Prophecy evangelistic meetings to be held in Jamestown during the month of April. Dan Guild, Voice of Prophecy crusade speaker, will be our guest evangelist. If you have relatives or friends in this city or area who would be good interests, please give me as much information as you can and send their name and address to Pastor E. R. Schwab, 235 15th Ave. N.E., Jamestown, North Dakota 58401.

Prayer meeting for Jamestown has become a must for many members of the Church. It has built up to a good number using the book, *Preparation for the Final Crisis*. We are made more aware of how near the coming of Jesus is in the study and how we can prepare ourselves and others to be ready. It is an excellent help in building up the spirit of the people as they take part in our "Operation Total" for 1971.

Cleveland Church has a strong spiritual program going which includes a Sabbath vesper program conducted each week in the Church. It is very successful and a spiritual blessing to all. Cleveland, though a rural church, is strong in faith, witnessing and working.

As I think back to the recent Ingathering programs of Jamestown, Cleveland and Medina Country Churches I thrill at the success and hard, faithful work of the members. Each church made its goal and Jamestown even went \$400 over. Cleveland Church went over \$100 which is a real accomplishment since it is a country church with literally no towns to Ingather and therefore most of the goal is given by church members. This is approximately \$350 more than was raised last year since their goal has been increased. Altogether over \$500 overflow was brought in, in the district.

The more I work with God's people the closer I come to them in Christian love. What wonderful people they are.

We are sorry Medina Country Church has disbanded,

but so many have moved away it was not possible to continue. Medina has met all her goals and raised her Ingathering even though she lost many members and had a very high amount to raise. Certainly they have been faithful stewards. As they join those churches near to them we know they will continue to carry on strongly for the Lord. Medina Country Church has left a deep spiritual mark in the history of God's Church. Many workers and leaders of today called this their home church, so even though disbanded its work is still going forward and will do so until Jesus comes.

Plans are being made for a series of meetings in October of 1971 in the town of Medina. Edwin Beck, Ministerial-Lay Activities Secretary, Seattle, Washington, brother of our own Reuben Beck, will be guest evangelist in the series. We hope you will pray for the overall work in the Jamestown District. Without God's blessing we can do nothing. As pastor and laymen we commit ourselves to finishing the work here and presenting souls for heaven as a result of our efforts in 1971.

E. R. Schwab

Pastor Jamestown District

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South Dakota

Sabbath School Investment in South Dakota

Fifteen Sabbath Schools in South Dakota exceeded the conference \$6.00 per capita objective in 1970. The Bison Sabbath school led the conference with a per capita of \$39.81. The per capita for the entire state was \$6.90. This is a commendable record and we take this opportunity to thank those who had a part in investing for and with the Lord last year.

The Sabbath School Investment plan has raised millions of dollars for mission work around the globe. Thousands have heard and accepted the truth who would never have been reached were it not for the extended outreach made possible by the Sabbath School Investment program.

From the book *Investment - The Miracle Offering*, we read, "Heaven invested all in your salvation. Christ invested all in giving His life. Day by day the Christian's life in turn should be an investment in everlasting life. Sabbath School Investment is but another type of Christian service, wherein we seek through material means to manifest a generous response to Him who invested so much for us.

"Sabbath School Investment might be briefly defined as a plan to invest human resources of money or effort, and time, in a faith partnership with God, expecting that He will add divine power and blessing

to ensure an increase for the benefit of His worldwide work . . .

“Investment was designed by the Author of our salvation to be a faith-building program. . . In His plan to save fallen man, God has chosen to use man to represent Him in imparting truth to those in darkness. ‘Everyone who has received the gospel has been given sacred truth to impart to the world.’” *Christian Service*, page 22.

The Sabbath Schools that surpassed the \$6.00 per capita objective are as follows:

Church	Per capita	Church	Per capita
Bison	39.81	Sioux Falls	10.32
Hot Springs	14.87	Lemmon	8.77
Mobridge	12.91	Aderdeen	8.76
Bowdle	12.62	Hurley	8.48
Redfield	11.61	Platte	7.14
Spearfish	11.41	Mitchell	6.81
Leola	11.32	McLaughlin	6.04
White River	10.48	W. J. Clemons	

Pine Ridge Mission School News

Children of the Rapid City church school demonstrated the true spirit of Christmas again this year by offering their gifts to the Indian children at Pine Ridge Mission instead of exchanging with each other. On December 21 several cars loaded with smiling children and boxes of gifts and treats arrived at the mission. Each child presented his gift personally to the Indian student whose name he had drawn. Everyone at the mission appreciated the time and effort of the Rapid City teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Webster,

those who assisted in driving the cars, the parents who prepared the treats, and all who encouraged the project again this year.

The students of the Pine Ridge Mission School presented “Christmas Around the World” in pantomime and song December 23. Mrs. Guy Gatewood wrote the script and directed the music. She was assisted by Guy Gatewood and Mrs. Max Singhurst. Included in the music of the evening was Mrs. John Swallow’s Lakota Indian Language translation of “O Holy Night” sung by Mrs. Gatewood. The evening was climaxed by the breaking of a pinata filled with candy and the arrival of “Santa Claus”, Joel Singhurst, with a wagonful of treats.

Max Singhurst

Bible Quiz and Temp. Program (Continued from page 12)

chosen winner of the oratorical program and carried the trophy back to her school.

Gilbert Bertochini, Associate Secretary from the General Conference Temperance Department, spoke at the Friday evening vesper service, the eleven o’clock hour Sabbath morning, and chaired the panel of judges during the evening program.

It was evident that the 750 or more people in attendance were interested in Christian education. From the Bible Quiz scores we can draw the lesson that Heaven will not be reached because one did better or more than someone else, but provision has been made that all may be victorious. This is the purpose of Christian education.

C. M. Willison,
Secretary of Education
Northern Union Conference



At Rest

FULLERTON—Benjamin Franklin, son of Benjamin and Martha Goar Fullerton, was born November 1, 1873, in Montevideo, Minnesota, and passed away October 21, 1970 at Luck, Wisconsin at the age of 96 years, 11 months, and 21 days. In 1890 he moved with his parents to Rice County where he engaged in farming and agricultural pursuits until his retirement in 1937. He was united in marriage to Rebecca Jane Soule on March 17, 1904, who passed away February 8, 1920, leaving four young children. On June 4, 1921, he was united in marriage to Gertrude Wyman who preceded him in death December 29, 1957. Mr. Fullerton was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for eight years. He is survived by one son; Lee of Faribault, Minnesota; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Meschke of Faribault, Minnesota, Mrs. Florence Sorenson of Luck, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Flora Brown of Morristown, Minnesota; two nephews, eleven

grandchildren, and twenty-three great-grandchildren.
Received 1-31-71

V. K. Burgeson

NEAL—Minnie Alice Blake, daughter of Samuel A. and Harriet Blake, was born December 24, 1878, and passed to her rest at Nevada Iowa, December 16, 1970, just nine days from her 92nd birthday. She was married to John Lewis Neal in Osceola on December 18, 1894. They were parents of three children: a son, Wilbur Carleton, who died in 1958; a son, Edward, who died in 1966; a daughter, Grace, Mrs. J. Carl Thomas, Redlands, California, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Doris Carscallen, Pasadena, California. She is survived by her daughter, Grace, her foster daughter, Doris, her brother, Walter Blake, of Osceola, a sister, Mrs. Nora Ayers, of California, six grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, two nieces and a nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Neal were married for 72 years. Mr. Neal passed away three years ago. Mrs. Neal was a descendent of William Miller, the leader of the Advent movement back in the 1840’s. She was baptized in Lincoln, Nebraska, December, 1902.
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If there are things you want to escape from, try to change these things by facing them squarely. Don't run or hide from them by taking drugs. That is the coward's way, and such a tragic waste.

Jeff Mullins
—Listen, January 1971



Sunset Calendar

February 19

Des Moines, Iowa	5:52
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:45
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:13
Huron, South Dakota	6:08
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:27

February 26

Des Moines, Iowa	6:00
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:55
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:24
Huron, South Dakota	6:17
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:36

All time given is CST

NORTHERN UNION *High* LIGHTS!

Northern Union Bible Quiz and Temperance Oratorical Program

Maplewood Academy Hosts

"The raising of Lazarus," was the correct answer to the question, "What miracle of Jesus was to set the Seal of God on His work and on His claim to divinity?" *D.A. 529:1* In speaking of this question following the quiz program, one Bible teacher stated, "I would have been very disappointed had the students from our school not known the answer, for we had just finished a discussion about that in the Bible class."

The contestants from each academy brought honor to their schools. Maplewood Academy and Minneapolis Junior Academy each scored 65, while Oak Park Academy and Sheyenne River Academy both scored 66 correct answers.

Each team was in a booth. Their answers were written on a transparency and projected to an overhead screen. Following the questions the correct answers were projected on a separate screen, visible only to

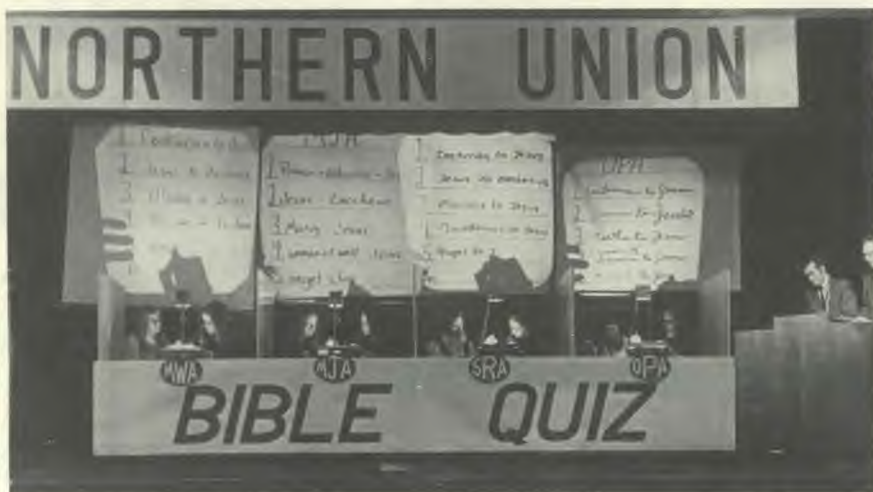
the audience. The students' answers projected on a screen behind the booth made the program alive and interesting for the audience.

The student participants were: Nancy Moon, Kathy Rich, of Oak Park Academy; Denise Carlson and Heide Neptune, of Sheyenne River Academy; Laurie James and Jeannie Kaldahl, from Minneapolis Junior Academy; and Shelly Eno and Linda Momb, from Maplewood Academy.

The temperance oratorical program was held Saturday night. Terre Harr, of Sheyenne River Academy; Van Langland, of Oak Park Academy; Kim Howard, of Minneapolis Junior Academy; and Erwin Grellman, from Maplewood Academy; each presented a real challenge for abstinence from drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

Kim Howard, of Minneapolis Junior Academy, was

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Students Participate in the Union Bible Quiz



Kim Howard, winner of the Oratorical Contest receives the plaque from Elder Willison