

OUTLOOK

October 15, 1971

PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE



M. S. Nigri

"A nation is made great, not by its fruitful acres, but by the men who cultivate them; not by its great forests, but the men who use them; not by its many mines, but by the men who work them; not by the thousands of miles of railroads, and interstate highways and the hundreds of airplanes, but by the men who built them and now operate them."--*Heritage*.

It is our greatest responsibility as Christians to help in the preservation of our unimpaired heritage, and man is the center of this heritage. God created man in his image after His likeness to become the ruler "over all the earth." (Gen. 1:26)

But man, who should have been the great ruler, who should have had the power over other beings, let intemperance rule him, back there in the Garden of Eden as well as today. He is a slave to his own vices and passion.

I don't know how many of you have read the letter Percy Patrick Pilon, Jr. wrote at the age of 18 just before committing suicide, using a gun. The story was published in *The Washington Daily News*, November 12, 1971. His letter was addressed to the addicted youth. In it he recalls some of his misfortunes and his ordeals. He also stated that he was committing suicide because he was not able to dominate or abandon the vice of drugs to which he had become addicted. Here is his appeal: "It is never too late to be cured, ask for help, which I am sure you will find

before it is too late and when you are cured you will find the re-birth of a new life...I want to live, but have chosen this road in order to find peace."

This is today's daily picture. However, man can return to his condition of ruler through the grace of God and his faith in Jesus. Our world-wide program of temperance is one of the ways to help millions under the power of vice to go to Christ, and in this way return to that better way of life which is peace and happiness.

In spite of our effort to help others personally we can give a generous offering on World Temperance Sabbath, October 23, 1971, with which we can provide the needed material to approach those in distress and and in vice. This way we are investing in Heaven's assurance, doing our part in cooperating with the temperance program of our church and helping others enjoy the benefits of Heaven's eternal life.

God has given us a portion of Heaven's wealth to preserve the heritage He has entrusted us, and the best way to use it is to rehabilitate the man to His image and likeness.

Let us give to the Temperance work on Sabbath, October 23, 1971, as the Holy Spirit prompts us, and be assured that this way we will experience satisfaction, strength and faith in God's rehabilitation plan for man.

May God bless you as you give to this needy cause.

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The Blessings of Ingathering

The Ingathering Crusade for 1971 has been a real blessing to our overseas work as well as to the work in the North American conferences. It has also been a blessing to our many friends who were privileged to make contributions to the finishing of God's work, and to those who participated in gathering the funds and contacting thousands of homes with literature.

Sometimes we are inclined to forget the great opportunity the Christian enjoys in being connected with the Lord in the proclamation of the gospel to a lost world. For a moment let us imagine God to have appointed angels to preach the gospel to sinners. What a misfortune would have been ours if we had been denied any part in helping to save our fellowmen! God's infinite love granted man the privilege of preaching the gospel of Jesus by participating in the Ingathering Crusade. Many thrilling stories are coming to us, not only from the North American Division, but also from overseas fields of how souls have been won as a result of Ingathering contacts.


In the 1971 Crusade the North American Division alone raised \$7,327,977.81. This is a very small amount considered in the light of the wealth of the world and the blessings which our Heavenly Father has given us in this land of America; yet this more than seven million dollars will do much toward the support of God's work in the overseas fields and here in the homeland.

When we consider the need in the hearts of men and women about us we should feel ourselves privileged to participate in the 1972 Ingathering Crusade if for no other reason than to contact our neighbors and friends and tell them of Jesus' soon coming. As we spread to them the love of God their hearts will be warmed and they will want to support the work which God has commissioned us to do.

Surely God has blessed us in America with wealth and prosperous times beyond anything in the history of the world. We are under a great obligation to Him for these temporal blessings. It should be a privilege for us not only to contribute out of our own pockets, not only to participate in the gathering in of funds from our neighbors and friends, but to speak to them of the love of Jesus and wherever possible pray with them in their homes.

I am sure there are many members who will endeavor to raise \$72.00 in the 1972 Crusade. May God bless us as we "Give a goal, raise a goal, and win a soul." Let us pray together that this will be the greatest year in soul winning in the history of the church.

C. C. Weis, Associate Secretary
General Conference Department of Lay Activities



Minnesota

The Result of a Promise



Pictured are Mrs. Lendway and Mrs. Wood; and Pastor and Mrs. Staddon in the back row, and four young people who were baptized in June at the conclusion of a series of meetings.

"Is this the Seventh-day Adventist church?" eagerly asked a young woman with three children. On being told it was, she gladly accepted the invitation to return the following night to the evangelistic meeting held by Steve McPherson, conference evangelist. She was faithful to her promise, attending the meetings night after night. She accepted the messages presented and, along with another lady who visited the Cambridge church with Adventist friends, was baptized into the Cambridge church on August 28.

T. E. Staddon, *Pastor*
Cambridge District

Anoka Community Service Center

The Anoka Community Service Center was a busy place recently when 2,000 articles of clothing and bedding were moved to tables in the church basement. The Center was open for three days. About 70 families came to receive help, some coming from long distances. About 1,500 articles of clothing were given away and 500 more were sent to a needy area. Over 200 pieces of literature were given out.

Everyone connected with the Center felt it was a good mission project and three days well spent.

Lorraine Forncrook
Leader

Mankato Evangelism

In preparation for Mission '72 the Mankato church has been active in a strong evangelistic program. Early in the year, under the direction of Sharrod Simpson, Lay Activities director, and LaRue Carlson, church elder, the entire church took part in mailing 10,000 Voice of Prophecy enrollment packets to homes in the area. The mailing consisted of the first two lessons of the Faith Bible Course and a radio log. Over 20,000 pieces of literature were distributed this way.

This past spring Cecil Pryor, Morgan district pastor, and Vernon Burgeson, Mankato pastor, with the assistance of several laymen conducted a 5-day Plan to Stop Smoking clinic. Of the 21 who enrolled, 14 conquered the habit. Tremendous coverage from the news media on this project was received.

This summer a literature distribution program was held in New Ulm. Several enrollments in the *Gift Bible* program have been received, one from a Baptist minister.

Starting in October an intensive newspaper evangelism program will be starting with large ads appearing weekly for 18 weeks. These will reach over 30,000 homes.

A program is also underway to reach the 14,000 students of Mankato State College with the *Wayout* program of the Voice of Prophecy.

We solicit your prayers as we work together to finish the work on earth so that Jesus can come.



Ella May Stoneburner, R.N.,
left--Dorothea Jones, Nutritionist, right.

Wishing for Better Meals?

Nutrition Instructors Course and Cooking School at the Minneapolis Northbrook church, 4630 France Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota

October 17-21. Registration--9:00 a.m., Sunday,

Fee--\$12.50

Everyone Welcome!

Reclaiming a Member

On September 18 Mary Swenson joined the St. Cloud church on profession of faith, having been baptized by immersion at an earlier date. At one time she was a faithful member, however, Mrs. Swenson was not able to attend church for some 15 years due to circumstances beyond her control. Her faith was strengthened through two of our current Bible courses and other spiritual encouragement. Today she is rejoicing with her fellow-believers as a member of the St. Cloud communion.

J. M. Bucy, *Pastor*
Maple Plain District



North Dakota

Bismarck Vacation Bible School



Teenager, Ranae Wiege, led the Primary division with June Pfaff as adult supervisor. Parents of teenagers helping were delighted and surprised at the enthusiastic help their teenager gave the Bible School. Adult supervisors were amazed at how dependable the teenagers were. The children apparently loved their young teachers as daily attendance was good. Each division studied creation and God's wonderful love.

Teenager, Shirley Shepherd, was the leader for the entire Bible School and over half on attendance were non-church members. Crafts division was led by teenagers, Cynthia Chase and Terrie Schield, with adult supervisors, Delores Docktor and Ruth Chase. Teenager, Randy Dimond, volunteered to take charge of the playground activities and he kept everything running on schedule with the help of Joan Docktor. Virginia Eichele served refreshments. Bruce Wetzel and Laramie Schield were two young buglers. Two young naturalists, Dick Middagh and Dean Slavick, presented nature talks and films with Earl Shepherd supervising. A week after Bible School was over, Bible School visitors in the neighborhood were overheard saying,

"Let's sing those Bible School songs." Joan Well and Dorothy Dean led the Bible School song service with Terrie Schield as pianist. The Vacation Bible School's committee, Ruby Wetzel and Berneice Lunday, had the objective of helping each one have a closer walk with God. Each division plans to keep in touch with the visitors in their division and present Bible in the Hand to the families involved. Almost half the Bible School visitors were members of a Story Hour held in a church members' home. Plans are being made to continue this story hour.



Teenager, Brenda Mertz, led the Junior division which was the most popular division with 22 enrolled. Dorothy Dean and Ricardo Peralta were adult supervisors. They had a password for each day. For example, when they had the password "Love" the pupil was to express his love to someone that day.



Bismarck Vacation Bible School was held August 16-20 led by teenagers, Lynette Zabolotney, Marga Lunday, and Dana Well in Kindergarten. Adult supervisor, Arlene Zabolotney told the children, "Jesus is coming soon." One little boy replied, "Yes, I've been looking and looking for Him, but He still hasn't come." When he was asked, "Do you think He hasn't come because we're not ready yet?" the boy replied, "The way some grownups yell at each other, maybe they're not ready."

5-Day Plans in North Dakota Country

During the week of September 19 to 23 two successful 5-DAY PLANS were held in North Dakota.

Bookmobile Schedule



Your Book & Bible House is coming to YOU this fall. Keep a close watch on the calendar for the time and date the bookmobile will be at your church.

Date	Place	Time
October 13	Lisbon	6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
October 16	Max	After Sundown
October 17	Butte	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
October 17	Turtle Lake	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
October 17	McClusky	6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
October 20	Fargo	5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
October 23	Dickinson	After Sundown
October 24	Keene	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
October 24	Killdeer	2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
October 24	Beulah	6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
October 27	Medina	5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
October 30	Wahpeton	After Sundown
November 6	Grand Forks	After Sundown
November 7	Devils Lake	12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
November 7	Carrington	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
November 10	Edgeley	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
November 13	Bottineau	After Sundown
November 14	Kenmare	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
November 14	Minot	5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
November 17	Williston	5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
November 20	Bowdon Country	After Sundown
November 21	New Home	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
November 21	Manfred	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
November 24	Valley City	6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
November 27	Cleveland	After Sundown
November 28	Harvey	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
November 28	SRA	1:30 to 8:30 p.m.
December 1	Jamestown	6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
December 5	Streeter	10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
December 5	Kulm	2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
December 5	Gackle	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
December 8	Ellendale	6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
December 11	Goodrich	After Sundown
December 12	Robinson	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
December 12	Bismarck	1:00 to 8:30 p.m.
December 15	Ashley	5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
December 18	Bowman	After Sundown
December 19	Beach	10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
December 19	Grassy Butte	6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Alumni Homecoming Weekend at Sheyenne River Academy

Honor Classes 1922 - 1947 - 1962

October 22-23

Friday Evening

7:30 Vespers in the SRA auditorium. Dr. Elmer Widmer ('47) from Loma Linda University will be the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Wentland (Bernice Fisher) ('50 & '51) will give the special music.

Sabbath Morning

9:30 Sabbath School in the SRA auditorium. Mrs. Grace Kahler Juhl ('62) will be the superintendent. Other alumni will have part in the Sabbath School program.

11:00 Church Service in the SRA auditorium. LaVerne Opp ('47) will be the worship hour speaker. Elder Opp is the Assistant Principal at Mount Vernon Academy in Ohio. Mrs. Eunice Harr Christenson ('47) will render the special music at this service.

Sabbath Afternoon

3:00 A program will be given in the SRA auditorium in which the "Honor Classes" will be featured. Musical numbers will also be given.

Sabbath Evening

6:30 Sundown Vespers in the SRA auditorium. This will be conducted by the Senior Class of '72.

7:00 The Alumni Business Meeting in the chapel of the administration building. Election of new officers will be held. Don't miss this important meeting.

8:30 Saturday night program will be put on by students of Union College from North Dakota and graduates of Sheyenne River Academy. Elmer Glovatsky ('65) will be the Master of Ceremonies. This will be entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

Is your name on the mailing list of the Sheyenne River Academy Alumni Association? The dues are only \$2.00 a year. Come to the Alumni Homecoming on October 22 and 23. Join the Association. Enjoy meeting with your former classmates and friends. Everyone is invited to attend.

HARVEY, NORTH DAKOTA

Mrs. Leo Widicker, *President*
SRA Alumni Association

North Dakota Workshops

Three Sabbath School Workshops were conducted recently in North Dakota to give help and direction to Sabbath School leaders and pastors for the fourth quarter. Mary Ellen Schwab demonstrated new felt materials available through the Book and Bible House, and then gave direction in making a device to be used in the various divisions. Cradle Roll and Kindergarten

teachers made "God Gave Me Hands," and her animal friends from colored felt. Primary teachers made a visualized song, "Go Tell It To Others."

D. G. Albertsen, Conference Sabbath School Director, presented a devotional talk at each workshop stressing the objectives of the Sabbath School. Workshops were held in Minot, Jamestown, and Dickinson. Vern Vonheeder, Book and Bible House Manager, and Mavis Miller, office secretary, assisted in the workshops.

Public Relations Department



Mary Ellen Schwab places the Primary teaching device on the flannel board entitled "My Bible Teaches Me." This is one of the more colorful devices available from the Book and Bible House.



D. G. Albertsen presented "Objectives of the Sabbath School" with the use of visual aids to the group at each workshop.

Musical Group Formed in North Dakota



The Master's Singers

The Master's Singers, a new musical group formed in North Dakota, have been presenting the gospel in music throughout the state of North Dakota this summer.

They presented a musical program on the Sunday-night show over KBMR, Channel 12, with Bob Schuler, September 5. The Bismarck MV Society asked them to present a program September 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the

Bismarck Church. They can be heard again October 16, at 8:00 p.m. at the Forbes High School, Forbes, North Dakota.

The Master's Singers are composed of Mrs. Dorothy Dean and Roger Quast of Bismarck, Sue Schlafmann of Turtle Lake, Debbie and Dennis Quast of Ellendale. Sisters and brother, Dorothy, Sue, and Roger, have been singing together since they were children. Their cousins, Debbie and Dennis, joined them in the last two years.

They were granted permission to sing at the North Dakota State Penitentiary and will again be doing so in the near future at the 7:30 a.m. penitentiary chapel services conducted by Mennonite pastor, Frank Unruh, and also Seventh-day Adventist pastor, R. R. Patzer. After their first performance at the penitentiary, Pastor Unruh insisted on taking them with him to his church service to sing for the Mennonite congregation in Mandan. He also invited them to sing for the Bismarck area youth singspiration held the last Sunday evening of every month at 9:00 p.m. in various Bismarck Churches.

This group beams its message to the young people especially and they have a soul-winning goal.

Mrs. James Lunday
PR Secretary
Bismarck SDA Church

5-Day Plans in North Dakota Country



Doctor G. L. Wiltse from Wahpeton, North Dakota lecturing at 5-Day Plan in Fargo.

Doctor R. E. Fleck and Dale Kongorski conducted their first 5-DAY PLAN in Ashley. There was an excellent response with some eighteen to twenty smokers attending. A very high percentage of these did not smoke one cigarette the whole week.

Also during this week a 5-DAY PLAN was held in Fargo with Doctor G. L. Wiltse and A. L. Heitzman as directors. At this Plan thirty smokers registered for the plan. Almost all of them were enthusiastic about the Plan and their victory over smoking.

One man who had smoked for over twenty years and who had had trouble with his stomach for years, made an interesting comment on the fourth night. He said, "I've had trouble for years with over-acid in my stomach and when I learned on the first day I was going to have to drink fruit juices and eat fruit, I knew I'd never be able to keep it down, but do you know that I had no trouble at all with my stomach. Smoking must have a lot to do with my stomach problems. This Plan is great!"

Thanks be to God for our wonderful health message to help straighten out people's lives.

Cliff Hoffman
Temperance Secretary
North Dakota Conference



Minnesota

Birds of Prey

Birds of Prey is a program featuring live hunting birds and falconry equipment. Chuck Binder has displayed live birds of different species without cages to live audiences and on several television stations. He also has written articles in leading magazines of how these birds are persecuted and how their protection can be controlled.

This University of Minnesota Program Service lyceum will be shown on October 23 at 8:00 p.m., in the Maplewood Academy Auditorium. Admission charge.

Beverly Lang
PR Secretary

(This article was received too late to appear in the regular Minnesota Section).



South Dakota

Back to School

Six schools have opened their doors to one hundred eleven students in South Dakota for the school year 1971-72. Our largest enrollment this year is at the Pine Ridge Mission where 38 Indian boys and girls are attending. Larry Gatewood, principal of the school, is teaching grades 3-8 in the main classroom with students numbering 21. Mrs. Max Singhurst, wife of our mission pastor, is teaching the lower grades and has 15 children under her direction.

Our Rapid City school has the next highest enrollment - 31. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith have come from South Carolina to teach our school in the Black Hills. The Smiths are well qualified for their work. Before go-



Mrs. Rex Edwards has come to South Dakota with her evangelist husband, Elder Edwards, from far-away Australia. They have been in the States just over a year--doing evangelistic work in the Columbus, Georgia area, and attending school at Andrews University this past summer. The Edwards have three children. Mrs. Edwards teaches 14 students in six grades plus supervising the school work of her own daughter, Janelle, who is in the 9th grade and enrolled in the Home Study Institute. We welcome the Edwards family to South Dakota.

L. J. Pumford

ing to South Carolina, Mr. Smith was curriculum coordinator for a large area of the public school system in Wisconsin. Our 2-room school in Rapid City is quite evenly divided with 16 students in grades 1-4 and 15 in grades 5-8.

In Sioux Falls we have come to a low year in enrollment. This might be expected after graduating seven the last school year and others having moved away. However, there are 14 in attendance this year under the direction of Mrs. Rex Edwards. Mrs. Edwards is the wife of Rex Edwards who has been called to the South Dakota Conference to do evangelistic work in the populated southeast area of our State.

In Pierre Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holweger are again teaching our church school with 15 students enrolled. Only 5 students are in grades 5-8 and 10 are in the lower grades, hence we find Mr. Holweger helping his wife by taking at least one class a day in grades 3 and 4.

Miss Delores Hoyt comes to us from Nevada, Iowa, and teaches 9 students enrolled in our Redfield church school. Through the years this has been known as the Sunrise School. The larger windows are on the east side of the classroom and students can look out across the prairies and watch the sunrise during winter months.

The Spearfish School has moved to Belle Forche for the convenience of its 4 students who live in the Belle Forche area. Our members of the Spearfish church have remodeled the building which served as a meeting house for a Branch Sabbath School for several years. Mrs. Dorothy Jensen is teaching there again

this year and prospects are that there will be a growth in enrollment.

L. J. Pumford

Is Your Name Written There?

It certainly is a joy to be able to report a healthy gain of \$24,000.00 thus far in tithe for this year as compared with the same period last year. It always cheers a treasurer's heart to witness the loyalty and faithfulness of dedicated church members in returning to the Lord their tithes and offerings. This gain of tithe indicates that the Lord is blessing His people with additional income and that they are being faithful to Him in returning their tithe.

In the work of a conference treasurer there are many joys, many experiences that warm the heart, experiences that make life really worth living. However, some of the duties of the conference treasurer cast a little sadness on the day after they have been accomplished. One such experience happens when the local treasurer sends to the conference the local treasurer's report including the large yellow sheet or listing of each receipt to the cause of God for the month. The sad part comes when there is a noticeable missing name of some church member over a period of time.

"Is Your Name Written There?" Are you experiencing the full joys of being in complete partnership with God in all your financial matters? Truly God's blessings will be poured out on us if we are faithful to Him in each of our financial dealings.

"God's plan in the tithing system is beautiful in its simplicity and equality. All may take hold of it in faith and courage, for it is divine in its origin. In it are combined simplicity and utility, and it does not require depth of learning to understand and execute it. All may feel that they can act a part in carrying forward the precious work of salvation." *Counsels on Stewardship*, page 73.

It is our hope as time continues and the Lord delays His coming that each of our church members will find his name written not only on the yellow sheets indicating support of God's work, but also on the books of Heaven.

William E. Jones
Secretary-Treasurer



Iowa

The family of Elder and Mrs. G. N. Miller wishes to thank all their friends for the kindness and love shown during their recent bereavement.

FALL FEDERATIONS PLANNED

Miss Maybelle Vandermark of the Lay Activities Department of the General Conference and W. G. Larson, Lay Activities Secretary of the Northern Union, will be guests at this year's fall Federation meeting in Iowa.

The schedule of the meetings is as follows:

Wednesday, October 20, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Southeast Federation - at the Muscatine Church, 2824 Mulberry.

Thursday, October 21, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Northeast Federation - at the Waterloo Church, 700 Randolph Street.

Sabbath, October 23, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Central Federation - at the conference office, 1200 Twelfth Street, West Des Moines.

Sunday, October 24, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Northwest Federation - at the Cherokee Church, 110 Union Street.

Monday, October 25, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Southwest Federation - at the Ute Church, 110 Day Avenue.

Make your plans now to attend the Federation meeting in your area. I'm sure you will return home inspired to greater service for the Lord.



Union College

"Walk for Christ" Organized

A dramatic "Walk for Christ" is to be held Sunday morning, October 10, 1971 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Hundreds of Union College students (plus other young people from area youth groups), will walk en masse, each as far as he can, on a prescribed route of 25 miles.

The purpose of the walk is threefold. Most importantly, it will provide a large share of the funds needed to sponsor the many Christ-related projects (such as the Outreach Ministry, Action Teams, various training programs, etc.) from the Union College campus. It

will also provide Union College students with an opportunity to demonstrate his or her concern over today's problems to adults, adult leaders and other youth of the community. The "Walk for Christ" will also serve as a way to show Christian unity between all faiths, all races and all nationalities.

Prior to the walk, every student involved will approach relatives, neighbors, classmates, business men and organizations in the Lincoln area, explaining to them the objective of the walk and asking that person or organization to "sponsor" him. This means that the person will pay a specified amount of money for each mile that the walker walks. Reports show that there are sponsorship commitments already received from 10¢ to \$4.00 a mile.

Director for the Walk is Howard Eskildsen, Union for Christ Leader on the Union campus. He will be working with Dave Fulkerts, youth director of the Sheridan Lutheran Church.

Working closely with the Union for Christ on this project is Don Nelson, College Chaplain. According to Eskildsen, Elder Nelson is one of the largest factors in the success of the project to date. Said he, "Elder Don got the vision and the MV has the personnel."



Assistant Professor in Religion Department

H. Ward Hill

Union College welcomes H. W. Hill to the Religion Department for the 1971-72 school year as Assistant Professor.

Elder Hill obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from Atlantic Union College and his Master of Arts degree at Andrews University. Just recently, he received his Master of Arts degree in Sociology from York University in Toronto, Ontario.

Between receiving his M.A. in Religion and his M.A. in Sociology, Elder Hill held various positions. For ten years he was pastor of two districts in New Brunswick, Canada. He then moved to Hartford, Connecticut, where he was pastor of the church for two years. He also served as pastor of the Willowdale S.D.A. church and chaplain for the North York Branson Hospital in one of the Borough's of Toronto, Ontario, for the next four years. Until this year, when Elder Hill received an invitation to join the Union College Staff, he was the chairman of the Religion Department at Kingsway College in Oshawa, Ontario.

Elder Hill and his wife, Eloise, have two children,

Virginia and John. Virginia will be attending the secondary school of Kingsway College, and John, who is a seventh-grader, is enrolled at Helen Hyatt Elementary School.

Union for Christ Holds Vespers

The spiritual note for the 1971-72 school year for the Union College campus was revealed Friday night, September 10, at the weekly vespers service. The atmosphere was reverent and the focal point was on young people.

The program, co-ordinated by the Union for Christ Council along with College Chaplain Don Nelson, was completely handled by youth. The speakers for the evening were students who told about God and what He had done in their lives. Contemporary music by college young people followed each speaker, adding a warmer, closer feeling to the program.

"I think the kids really enjoyed it," stated Dick Barron, Union for Christ Director of Community Services. He went on to say that the organization had tried this new approach primarily to encourage greater involvement on the part of the young people on campus. Barron, a Junior Music Education major, also led the "Afterglow", an impromptu gathering that followed the regular vespers service. Group singing, personal witnessing and prayer composed the Afterglow.

The Union for Christ organization will be handling the vespers service every other Friday night throughout the school year. Many feel that this will figure largely towards student participation in Christ-related programs to come.

Judi Austin

Freshman English Major

New Chaplain Outlines Program

Don Nelson sees great things in the future of Union College. A 1957 graduate of Union, Elder Nelson (known to everyone as "Elder Don"), began his Chaplaincy at the college just this year. He has already outlined an extensive religious program for the youth at the College of the Golden Cords.

His first official appearance on the campus level was Monday, September 13, at the all-school chapel where he spoke to the students urging that "we must put ourselves in God's power."

Elder Don has been very explicit in his outline for the religious activities for the coming year. He would like to see many things developed for the promotion of Christ to more young people. To accomplish this, he has proposed that Union College students be provided spiritual training and development through the General Conference Youth Department's "In-Group" concept

and the Voice of Prophecy Way Out Ministry materials. For this purpose a special one-hour, mid-week encounter time has been set up to aid the spiritual growth of the youth. Elder Don also plans a special two-week training program at the end of the school year for youth assistants.

Opportunity to use this training has been offered in two major ways. First, a Campus Crusade type of ministry would be established on the University of Nebraska campus with a married couple stationed there who would, with the help of volunteer student and the staff of Union College, direct an out-reach evangelism program.

Secondly, a minimum of 70 students from Union College would be trained to act as youth assistants for the large churches of the Central and Northern Unions to make Christ real to the youth of the church during the summer months.

Finance for these projects had to be provided, since considerable funds will be needed to carry out these plans. To meet this financial need, Elder Don has coordinated a "Walk for Christ", a 25 mile hike which will be held in conjunction with other area youth groups in Lincoln, October 10. "Our goal is \$10,000, but we're hoping for \$15,000," says Elder Don.

Elder Don has been involved in four such walks in previous years. The first was a United Nations Walk for Peace, which raised \$250,000. According to the Chaplain, plans for the walk have been going smoothly, and everything has been working out with amazing ease. As he put it, "The Lord brought it together."

And if this initial step is any indication of what's to come from the Union College Campus under the leadership of its new Chaplain, then it is obvious that God has "brought it together" and will continue to work great things through the College of the Golden Cords.

General News

Evangelistic Meetings

Dexterville, New York

Beginning October 16, 1971

If you have relatives or friends who should receive an invitation to attend these meetings, please send their names and addresses to Elder M. J. Lay, Rathburn Road, R. F. D. #1, Fulton, New York 13069. Meetings continue through November 6.

M. J. Lay

Obituaries

JOHNSON: Michael Johnson was born in Oslo, Norway, November 1, 1885. He came to the United States and finally settled in Brainerd, Minnesota, where he worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad until his retirement. He accepted the Adventist faith in 1919 and was a dedicated lay worker and leader. He fell asleep at the Washington Sanitarium September 19, after eight months of sickness. He leaves his wife, Flora, his daughter, Carol, Mrs. John Ruffcorn, two brothers and a sister in Oslo, Norway. He awaits the call of Jesus. The services were held in Takoma Park by Carl Sundin, A. T. Zytoskee and Melvin Sickler. Received 9-30-71

LAFFERTY: Mattie Smith Lafferty was born in Plum City, Wisconsin, December 7, 1884. She studied nursing at the Madison, Wisconsin, Hospital and Sanitarium and was graduated a registered nurse in 1906. She had the privilege of nursing Ellen White when Sister White was a patient at the Madison Sanitarium. Her husband was a homesteader near Reliance, South Dakota. Mrs. Lafferty used her nursing abilities to serve this community; among her accomplishments was delivering more than 100 babies. She was a member of the Chamberlain Seventh-day Adventist church until she moved to California in 1941. She continued to use her nursing profession until she was 70 years of age. She passed to her rest in California September 17, 1971, at 86. Surviving are a son, Arnold Lafferty of Reliance, South Dakota, and a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Wauchope of Sonoma, California. Burial was in Reliance. J. D. King Received 9-30-71

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Sunset Calendar

October 15	
Des Moines, Iowa	5:33
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:28
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:56
Huron, South Dakota	5:50
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:09

October 22	
Des Moines, Iowa	5:22
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:16
Bismarck, South Dakota	5:44
Huron, South Dakota	5:39
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:57

All time given is CST

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Let's Feed the 3,000

W. G. Larson

Sabbath School Secretary

Northern Union Conference

Yes, Jesus found 5,000 one day and He fed them. Now that 3,000 children have come to us through our Vacation Bible Schools, witnessed our hospitality, enjoyed our crafts, studied the Bible with us, and listened wide-eyed to our stories, why not continue to feed them? Why not invite them to keep coming? Let's follow up the interest stirring in the hearts of these 3,000 children.

The Sabbath School is waiting for these children. If the Seventh-day Adventist children whom the visitors met at Vacation Bible School would invite their new friends to Sabbath School, or to an organized Story Hour, or a Branch Sabbath School, many would come. It is just different when another invites them--they do come. From *Counsels on Sabbath School Work*, page 10, we read: "The Sabbath School should be one of the greatest instrumentalities, and most effectual, in bringing souls to Christ."

Follow-up reports indicate that as a result of Vacation Bible Schools several children have joined the Pathfinders, Branch Sabbath Schools, Bible Clubs, Children's Story Hours, and Bible classes. Some have also enrolled in the Bible Correspondence School. In Minnesota one interested family has been visited. Another family which has been receiving Bible studies has expressed a desire to unite with the church. Some of the parents are interested in our church because of what they saw at our Vacation Bible Schools this summer.

Let us feed and follow up these 3,000 children who attended Vacation Bible Schools in the Northern Union Conference this summer.

Many years ago Jesus fed 5,000. Now we have our 3,000. God has blessed, we have fed them--let's not forget them. Jesus remembered His 5,000--let us feed and follow up our 3,000!



Pictured are the 35 children who attended the Mason City, Iowa, VBS under the direction of Mrs. Freddie Dow. Those assisting were Mrs. Norma Huisman, Mrs. Lorena Karr, Mrs. Darlene Mathes, Mrs. Pat Dalton, Mrs. Connie Sommers and Mrs. Pat Holland.



Ames, Iowa, juniors enjoy painting clay dough ornaments.



Three primary girls take time out to smile as they complete their workbooks for the day at the Wadena, Minnesota, VBS.