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C.T., p. 166.



Christian Education and Evangelism



Visiting the campmeetings here in the Northern Union is an unusual treat. The spirit of God's people is at an all-time high. A spirit of expectancy and optimism concerning the Lord's work is gripping everyone. With God's help every area of activity can show progress and growth if we relate to it properly.

Basic to our whole church program is an aggressive evangelistic program. As we all become involved in every area of soul-winning and personal witnessing, God will bless our united efforts.

Christian education is one of the most important aspects of our evangelistic outreach. Will the children of church school age in *your* congregation have the opportunity of a church school education this fall? As far as your families' spiritual welfare is concerned nothing is more important. To have a live, growing program, we must have a strong church school program in every area of our Union.

We have three academies in the Northern Union and they also represent a tremendous evangelistic opportunity and outreach. Let us be sure that they have our full support and that our academy-age young people have the opportunity of attending these fine schools.

Sincerely,

W. O. Coe
President



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Attention Communication Secretaries

This notice is to encourage you to report all church activities that would be of encouragement to our people. First and foremost, we would like to have you write about baptisms; dedicatory meetings held in and/or for the church; visiting of community officials; and other items of interest that would bring courage to the hearts of our readers. Thank you for your cooperation. Please send your material to the Communications Director in your local conference.

L. H. Netteburg

PREPARING FOR THE FINAL TEST



Church School

Oakwood College Offering — August 9

For nearly eighty years Oakwood College, located in Huntsville, Alabama, has been training and producing workers for the church of God and its ongoing program to proclaim earth's final message to a dying world.

A steady upward trend in enrollment—over 1,000 this year—indicates that increasing numbers of Black young people and their parents see Oakwood College as a citadel of total education, a city of refuge from the ravages of urban life-style, and a bastion to safeguard their spiritual relationship with Jesus

Christ.

The growth and expansion of the college is a visible testimony of the dedicated concern and generosity of the Black conferences and the Regional Department of the Pacific Union, the General Conference, and the churches. As Oakwood continues to expand academically and physically, we can be proud of it as a major institution doing its part in preparing young men and women to serve the church and the world community.

On June 1, ground was broken for the new church building and religious educa-

tion complex. The Oakwood College Church family, administration, students, and faculty take this opportunity to thank you for the offering of over \$155,000 given in 1974 for this project. The college's next, most pressing need is a science complex to accommodate the growing number of students having interest in these important disciplines.

Continue to help. Let us pull together and make the Oakwood offering surpass the \$200,000 mark. On August 9, give liberally to Oakwood College.



News From Pipestone

Evangelistic - Clarence McKey conducted some evangelistic meetings in Windom, Minnesota. One person was baptized and there is great anticipation that more will be following.

5-Day Plans - Dorothy Bacon launched out on her own with a 5-Day Plan in Slayton, Minnesota. This was Mrs. Bacon's first attempt at conducting one on her own. She had very encouraging results, and hopes to be conducting another one in the near future.

A coat was left at the Methodist church in Pipestone during the Youth Rally held there on April 12. This is a two-colored imitation fur coat with gold buttons. Will the owner please get in contact with Pastor Leo Campbell, 717 7th Ave. SW, Pipestone, MN 56164.

Leo Campbell, *Pastor*

NOTICE

TO ALL FORMER STUDENTS OR TEACHERS OF MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY.

The M.W.A. Alumni Association is interested in establishing more local chapters of the association wherever a group of potential members may be able to get together. If you are interested in helping, or would like information on how to get one started, please contact: Herb Senne, Rt. 1, Box 135, Faribault, Minn. 55021

Willmar District Evangelism



Lowell Rideout, Russel Johnson, Janet Johnson, Stephen McPherson.

The Willmar district has been blessed through the labors of Stephen L. McPherson. In cooperation with Pastor Ray Daniel of the Hutchinson Church, who directed the musical part of the program, Pastor McPherson conducted an evangelistic series in nearby Litchfield. After speaking on themes drawn from the prophetic books of Daniel and Revelation, he summarized his remarks in a fifteen-minute broadcast over the Litchfield



Lowell Rideout and Stephen McPherson with R. Bernice Marlett.

radio station.

R. Bernice Marlett of Spicer was baptized during the series and united in membership at Willmar. Russel and Janet Johnson of Atwater were baptized later and joined the Litchfield congregation.

Pastor Rideout, district pastor, is currently working with others whose interest was kindled by these meetings. Future baptisms are anticipated as God continues to give the increase.

PHILOSDA in Action

The PHILOSDA Club has been presenting vesper programs in the Twin City area churches. Recently Mother's Day and Father's Day programs were given at the Maple Plain church. The group sang at the Maple's Rest Home in the afternoon of these two days. Flowers were presented to each father and mother on their respective day—both at the home and at the church.

Over 100 single adults responded to the Christian fellowship potlucks and watermelon at campmeeting. PHILOSDA members from nine states checked in at the tent between rain showers. This good response was very much appreciated.

Remember the North Star retreat coming August 1-3, with

R. C. Schwartz, conference president, as guest speaker for the worship hour. Come hear his message on *Our Preparation for the Latter Rain*. We promise you a weekend campmeeting feast. Bring your puzzling questions for a good ol' rap session, PHILOSDA style. Come prepared to sing or play your favorite tune at the Sabbath evening music hour as the Master Artist paints His evening lights in the heavens. See you all there!

Esther Larson
President

reaches.
Invite someone to listen
to the Voice of Prophecy
this week

Evangelism at Wadena

The weather forecast for the evangelistic meetings conducted in the Wadena National Guard Armory by John Morrison, Minnesota conference evangelist, was for "fair and warmer hearts with showers of blessings". This prediction met with accurate fulfillment during the five weeks of the "Prophecy Speaks" crusade.

Invitations were issued through the newspaper, radio and television, and mailing. But, the majority came because of the Seventh-day Adventist friends and neighbors who had studied with them and invited them.

A special musical treat was presented each night with Sharon Morrison in charge. Fran Land and Melvina Toews were the organists with Jim Johnson directing the song service.

The members of the Wadena church gave unusually fine support with their attendance, offerings, inviting friends and, most of all, participating in the 6:00 p.m. moment of prayer.

The well balanced ingredients of prayer, faith, and works brought its reward in the addition of 12 new members

into the family of God by baptism and profession of faith.

In reflecting on the results of the meetings, we can summarize by saying, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Vernon Burgeson
Pastor

Pastor's Wife Works With Drug Abuse Council

Mrs. Richard (Betty) Haas, hosted the first PAR (Parents Are Responsible) group in Dodge County recently. She is carrying on a leadership responsibility in the Drug Abuse Council. Mrs. Haas was one of a group that attended a PAR training session in St. Paul.

The program focuses on current information about drugs and what is means to our children, our school and our families. Pastor Richard Haas is the pastor of the Dodge Center church. Both Pastor and Mrs. Haas are active in working with other community leaders.

Hutchinson Evangelism



Pastor Ray Daniel conducted an evangelistic series in the Hutchinson Church from March 29 to April 19, entitled, "Did You Know That?"



Mark Dickinson, pastor of the Mankato Church, presented chalk drawings several nights giving special emphasis to the children.

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Vegetable Protein Presentation at NDSU

Three postgraduate students at North Dakota State University (NDSU), assisted by the Fargo pastor, David Bordeaux, and his wife, Elaine, presented a three-hour program the morning of May 15 in the Home Economics building on the campus.

Arlene Osland, from Mayville, North Dakota, had contacted the pastor several weeks prior regarding vegetarianism. She had asked for an appointment to meet with the Bordeaux's to discuss vegetarianism as practiced by Seventh-day Adventists.

Greatly impressed by the discussion and materials written and printed by Adventists on this subject which were loaned to her, Miss Osland shared her findings with her major professor and postgraduate peers. Shortly thereafter Miss Osland called again to ask the Bordeaux's if they would participate in the vegetable protein presentation at the University, and they were happy to help!

The three postgraduate students presented a general background of soybeans and textured vegetable protein processing and its nutritional aspects. Classifications of vegetarians and advantages were presented, also comparisons of non-vegetarians, lacto-ovo-vegetarians and vegetarian menus. Pastor and Mrs. Bordeaux were asked to present the Biblical origins of vegetarianism, sources of information, products, and personal insights.

Following the seminar, the three young ladies had a display of materials and products of vegetable protein. Products from Loma Linda, Worthington Foods, and other food companies were displayed. Tasty vegetarian dishes had been prepared for sampling.



Elder and Mrs. David Bordeaux assisted three NDSU postgraduate students in presenting a seminar on Vegetable Protein, May 15. Arlene Osland is in the center, dressed in white.

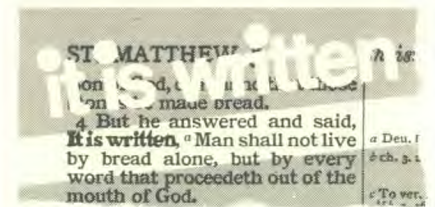
During the pastor's presentation, mention was made regarding the Ellen G. White books on the subject of vegetarianism and healthful living. At the conclusion of his remarks, Elder Bordeaux shared with the group a news item broadcast by Paul Harvey in 1969. Mr. Harvey's news concerned Seventh-day Adventists and how they compared with non-vegetarians. Adventists and non-Adventists were "interviewed" after their deaths. Available death certificates of all Adventists who had died over a five-year period were analyzed. Mr. Harvey mentioned that "from these records, Seventh-day Adventists have a life expectancy five to six years greater than other Californians." Adventists had less cancer and fewer respiratory disease deaths. He stated that "Adventists have 46 percent less strokes, 60 percent less heart disease."

Following the presentation,

Elder and Mrs. Bordeaux, and the others were sampling the foods that had been prepared. Opportunity presented itself to chat with Dr. Mavis Nymon, Professor and Chairman, NDSU Agriculture and Applied Science Department. "I have read some of Ellen White's materials," Dr. Nymon acknowledged. "I'd like to read more of her books, perhaps this summer when I'll have more time." She remarked that she would like to come out and visit with the pastor and his wife and go more into depth on the subject of the total health program as practiced by Adventists.

The pastor also met and chatted with the Chairman of the Home Economics Department of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, who was present for the seminar, and was sampling the vegetarian foods. "Would you consent to come over to Concordia College and present a similar subject to our students?" she asked. Elder Bordeaux assured her that he and his wife would be delighted to assist whenever asked.

The Lord continues to lead in the Fargo area as doors are opened for the presentation of healthful living as taught in His Word and the Spirit of Prophecy.



"First may I say I enjoy your Sunday T.V. program very much. Your representative called on me and may I say he was a delight to chat with."
-Minnesota-

An Appeal for the SRA Industrial Arts Department

We are going to operate a larger, stronger, industrial arts program for our youth at Sheyenne River Academy. You can help! Donations of tools and equipment are needed. Perhaps you have some on hand that you could spare. Suggested items that would prove a real blessing are: power tools, hand tools, work benches, auto mechanics tools, small engines of the mower type, etc.

If you have something you can share, please contact the principal at Sheyenne River Academy, Harvey, North Dakota 58341. Christ will reward your genuine interest and practical help in Christian education.

So Long for Now

As we look forward to our new challenge and adventure in South Africa, we look back on almost five of the most precious years of our service for God. We will cherish the memories of our stay in North Dakota.

It is very difficult to leave the North Dakota Adventist family. We appreciate your friendship and have very much enjoyed the fellowship during these many years. Thank you for helping to make our labors for God so enjoyable while here.

A goodbye is such a sad thing so we will just say so long for now. Should we not meet again in the earth, we look forward to the reunion of all reunions in the earth made new. Shall we, together, dedicate ourselves to hastening that day.

May God continue to bless all of you and please remember us when you pray.

Your friends,
The Ihrigs

New Staff Members at S.R.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Melashenko will be coming very soon to begin their work at S. R. A.

Mr. Melashenko will be the Dean of Boys. He comes from Loma Linda University and his major field of education is Physical Education with minors in Health and Industrial Education. He taught Physical Education at Riverside Junior Academy as well as coaching various teams at Ramona High School in Riverside. His hobbies are snow sports, working on cycles and rebuilding cars and trucks.

Mrs. Melashenko will be teaching Home Economics. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Loma Linda University. She has held various jobs such as receptionist in an office, and reader for the Home Economics department of the University. Her interests are domestic arts, various outdoor



activities and industrial arts.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Melashenko are anxious to get to the campus to start work in their own departments. We want to welcome the Melashenkos to North Dakota and Sheyenne River Academy.

Brass-Fialho Meetings Close



A district meeting was held recently in Lisbon, North Dakota, which brought to a close the Brass-Fialho evangelistic campaign. The King's Messengers, a Seventh-day Adventist gospel singing group, thrilled the congregation with an inspiring church service of music and testimonies before the baptism

was conducted.

If you are conducting meetings and would like to enhance your services, you might consider these very fine Christian singers. They may be reached through Naomi Ruggles of Nevada, Iowa.

Joseph Fialho
Pastor

"TRUE EDUCATION IS THAT WHICH WILL TRAIN CHILDREN AND YOUTH FOR THE LIFE THAT NOW IS, AND IN REFERENCE TO THAT WHICH IS TO COME; FOR AN INHERITANCE IN THAT BETTER COUNTRY, EVEN IN AN HEAVENLY."
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Eager Minds need the right answers about God. "Nothing can take the place of religious principles in the molding of character." J. Edgar Hoover



"A school should place in every to



Inquiring Minds need to discover the voice of God in Science. "For in six days God created. . . ."



LET EVERY STUDENT CONSIDER AND BE ABLE TO SAY, I STUDY, I WORK, FOR ETERNITY" FCE p. 229

ETERNITY

“AND ALL THY CHILDREN SHALL BE TAUGHT OF THE LORD: AND GREAT SHALL BE THE PEACE OF THY CHILDREN.” ISA. 54:13



“The most beautiful village.”

Oscar Wilde

Healthy Minds don't “just happen”, they're made that way - by what they feed upon.



Spiritual Minds are strengthened by communion with God.



HAS THEIR EDUCATION PREPARED THEM FOR ETERNITY?



Important District Changes

During the last three years Elder Sieg Roeske has directed the work in the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City district. The membership of Cedar Rapids with lay and evangelistic efforts has grown from 213 to 232. The new church mortgage has been paid; and thus, when a call came from Union College to join the Department of Religion, Elder Roeske accepted the invitation.

Pastor Anton Fritz has had the happy privilege of laboring with and for the members of the Council Bluffs and Glenwood district. During the last 2½ years the Council Bluffs church has become perhaps the most "involved" congregation in the Iowa Conference. Their membership has grown from 90 in January of 1972 to 124 as of March of this year. They have sold the old church located at 538 Bluff and purchased a "new" church located at 440 E. Pierce. They have definite plans for the formation and development of a church school this fall. Several months ago, Pastor Fritz had made the Conference Committee aware that he had definite intentions of returning to the Seminary this fall in order to take advantage of the remainder of his GI sponsored education before it expired. However, in the belief that time itself may soon expire and God's work needs God's men now, at the request of the Conference Committee he changed his plans and will assume leadership of the Cedar Rapids district.

Pastor Terry Beucler for the last two years has been the enthusiastic leader of the Ute-Onawa-Missouri Valley district. He has worked hard at winning friends and influencing people for the Seventh-day Adventist

church. During his ministry he has also put to good use his talent with the carpenter's chest; and working with the members of the Ute congregation, they have almost completed the construction of a large all-purpose building costing approximately \$18,000.00. Brother Beucler would have preferred to stay with this district, but because of his family's acute need for a church school and in response to the Conference Committee's request, he and his family will be continuing their ministry in the Council Bluffs-Glenwood district.

Moving into our field from Pacific Union College recently is the Doug Wroe family. Broth-

er Wroe will live in Sioux City to take advantage of the church school there. Working under the guidance of Elder Gary Jensen, he will give leadership to the Onawa and Ute churches. Missouri Valley will become a part of the Council Bluffs district; and thus, Pastor Terry Beucler will continue as their pastor.

Changes of any kind are often a traumatic experience. They can, however, under the blessings of God, prove timely and beneficial for all where His work is concerned. We believe that under the leadership of these dedicated men, God's cause will continue to grow and prosper.

R. L. Walden, *Treasurer*

Vacation Bible School Workshops

Elder and Mrs. W. G. Larson have been in Iowa conducting Vacation Bible School workshops throughout the state. The first meeting was conducted in Davenport followed by a Sabbath afternoon meeting in Des Moines which had excellent attendance. The next ones were in Waterloo, Nevada and Council Bluffs. Twenty-six churches were represented at these workshops, planning and gathering the good ideas as they were presented by the Larsons.

Iowa looks forward to the largest number of Vacation Bible Schools ever conducted in the state. Naturally all churches that are planning to have a Vacation Bible School were not able to attend the workshops, but those that did want to sincerely thank the Larsons for the wonderful presentation and Elder Payne for bringing the

crafts and other materials so that purchases could be made then and there.

Communications Dept.

Five-Day Plan in Marshalltown

A very successful Five-Day Plan was conducted in the Campus Community Center in Marshalltown, Iowa recently. Of the twenty-six who enrolled, twenty-three were successful in kicking the habit.

There will be a series of follow-up lectures with plans for organized Bible studies with those who are interested. Dr. G. M. Arnott of Knoxville and Pastor Gordon Hernandez worked together in conducting this series.

Oak Park Academy and Sons and Daughters

Any way we look at it, we parents have a fantastic responsibility in the proper education of our children. Because of their immature attitudes, the inconvenience, the expense, etc., we sometimes wish we could ignore it, but always we must return to true compass readings such as: "Fathers and mothers should look upon their children as younger members of the Lord's family, committed to them to educate for heaven." *Desire of Ages*, p. 515.

As our sons and daughters grow, it becomes more and more practical for the education process to be assumed by professionals. Frosting on the cake is when those professional educators are Christians who, by precept and example, mold and influence your children

toward saintly objectives. We believe Oak Park Academy and its faculty teach and influence in the right direction.

It goes without saying that we are living in unprecedented times. While multiplied thousands of teenagers and young adults waste time in a world without direction, it is imperative that we with a mission to the world do not allow our youth to succumb to this type of philosophy. Oak Park Academy can help you in giving our sons and daughters real goals for life, not vain running hither and yon for naught.

Contrasted with no real goals is the goal of self-service. Man is by nature a selfish individual; not generally willing to put out or sacrifice for his neighbor. This attitude contributes to a

terrible apathy toward the worth of a soul. "Unless there is practical self-sacrifice for the good of others, in the family circle, in the neighborhood, in the church, and wherever we may be, then whatever our profession, we are not Christians." *Desire of Ages*, p. 504.

Oak Park Academy can educate with professional skill. It can, with Christian forbearance, encourage the right choice of goals and make your son and daughter sensitive to what we are really here for. It can, that is, with your backing in its efforts to enforce policies, standards and sound financial operations. Do that and God will bless you for it.

R. L. Walden, *Treasurer*
Iowa Conference of SDA

Christian Education in Des Moines

The Des Moines Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School can claim their own singing group in the form of the Sunshine Singers. This group, composed of members of grades five through nine, has witnessed for their Lord by singing for church congregations in the Des Moines area this past school year.

Under the capable direction of Miss Karen Rhodes, music instructor, the Sunshine Singers presented the entire church program. Small groups were featured as well as the full choir. The program included a short sermon on Christian music and education by the principal, William Wood.

The group was formed not only to enable the students to witness for Christ, but to give them opportunity to learn music through group singing. Not only will the young people have the opportunity to sing again next year, but a band will be formed that will enable the young people to learn to play musical instruments.

A tumbling team was also



formed this year under the direction of Mr. Dennis Barts, physical education instructor. Calling themselves the Tumble Weeds, this group performed for various church and school activities. The group was formed in conjunction with the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade physical education class.

Community service is also stressed in the Des Moines Elementary School. In May, grades five through nine cleaned a local park by raking leaves,

picking up trash, and piling brush to be burned. This school activity was covered by the WHO-TV news department on the six and ten o'clock news programs.

The Des Moines school had a record enrollment of 93 students this year and hope to pass the 100 mark for the new school year. God is blessing as Christian education continues to grow in Des Moines.

William Wood
Principal

South Dakota Campmeeting Pictorial Report



Robert D. Short, Baptist pastor and executive director of the Dakota Alcohol and Narcotics Education, speaks on temperance and the Christian life.



W. D. Frazee of Wildwood, Georgia, applies the spiritual truths of the earthly sanctuary and its services to each camper's personal life.



H. M. S. Richards Jr. emphasizes the Biblical truth that God loves man no matter what.



Clyde Kinder assists Clyde Best in conducting a rousing Sunday Book sale, which resulted in a supersale of \$8274.95 worth of books and records.



Mrs. E. Shepard of the Cradle Roll division helps children to know more about Jesus.



Treasurer Clyde Best presents the facts as they are at a publishing rally, while pastors Thomas, Liscombe and Fowler listen in.



Mrs. W. H. Hohensee of Aberdeen, who missed only one campmeeting since 1921, proudly displays the Civil Defense decal which will be placed on the new van for the South-eastern Federation.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dice, new converts of the Winner company believe in Adventist books as they buy the entire set of Ellen White's books and the Adventist Commentary during the special Sunday sale.



Sabbath School Lesson Helps

Beginning June 29, our study is entitled FAITH IN ACTION. These important lessons, authored by Herbert E. Douglass, use a number of publications as reference material and this list is provided to make it easier for you to study your Sabbath School lesson:

- Christ's Object Lessons*
- Child Guidance*
- The Acts of the Apostles*
- Ministry of Healing*
- Testimonies to the Church*
- Steps to Christ*
- Gospel Workers*
- Selected Messages Vol. 1*
- The Desire of Ages*
- Counsels to Teachers*
- Evangelism*
- The Adventist Home*
- The SDA Bible Commentary*
- The Great Controversy*
- Education*
- Messages to Young People*
- Fundamentals of Christian Education*

While many families already have most of these volumes in their libraries, there will perhaps be some who will want to use this opportunity to complete their libraries and have the books they need for lesson references.

1965-67 Whitecoats Reunion

We are planning a future reunion. Please express your interest and send names and addresses to: Jerry Shoemaker, 3222 Mirimar St., Kettering, Ohio 45409.

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LET COURAGE NOT FAIL— "Never let your courage fail. Never talk unbelief because appearances are against you. As you work for the Master you will feel pressure for want of means, but the Lord will hear and answer your petitions for help. Let us be hopeful and courageous. Despondency in God's service is sinful and unreasonable. He knows our every necessity. He has all power. He can bestow upon His servants the measure of efficiency that their needs demand." *Colporteur Ministry*, p. 117

Plainview Academy Alumni Reunion

The Alumni Association of Plainview Academy will meet at the Flag Mountain Camp at Hill City, South Dakota, August 22, 23, 24.

Since there is limited housing, campers and/or trailers are permitted. Bring bedding and sleeping bags, etc.

For further information or reservations, contact Mrs. Russell Anderson, Tulare, South Dakota 54476 or Rose Reuer, Box 115, Deer Park, CA 94576.

The regular meeting of the California chapter of the Alumni Association will be held October 31 - November 2 at the Wowona Camp in Yosemite National Park, CA.

Former VOP Quartets to be Featured on Daily Broadcasts

The history of music used by the Voice of Prophecy broadcast during the past four decades will be traced on a series of daily programs during the week of July 27. Dr. H. M. S. Richards, Sr., will give his reminiscences of the beginnings and highlights of the 45-year radio ministry.

"The listener will hear actual recordings from VOP archives of the different quartet combinations through the years," says Bob Edwards, researcher and producer of the daily VOP broadcast. Included in these early recordings will be songs from the Lone Star Four, the original quartet heard on the Voice of Prophecy in 1936. There have been 15 different quartet combinations and 22 different singers in the 39 years since the Lone Star Four began on the VOP broadcast. The longest period that the same four members sang together as a quartet was 12 years, from 1949 to 1961.

Another program will feature recollections and music selections by Del Delker, contralto soloist for the broadcast since 1947.

PPPA Has Billing Increase

A 34% increase in net billing for the first four months of 1975 has been announced by Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California. Sales for the period totaled \$3,654,281. The increase represents approximately a one million dollar gain over the comparable period for 1974, according to W. J. Blacker, general manager.



Victory Brunch Salutes Dr. Dick

The Union College Advancement Association held a "Victory Brunch" April 20 to celebrate the new \$1.8 million Administration-classroom complex.

Dr. Wendell Wall, president of the Advancement Association, reported the campaign success with more than \$300,000 pledged through the Alumni Association and an additional \$300,000 pledged through the Advancement Association, Union College's largest fund-raising project in its nearly 85-year history.

Leroy Leiske, president of the North Dakota conference, spoke on "Bold Ideas Built Union."

"Union College has a great tradition and now it has a great building program to go with this tradition. Alumni and friends from all over the United States, will support Union when they see and hear of the bold actions we are taking here in Lincoln," Leiske said.

The 'great moment' of the victory brunch was, however, a salute to Dr. Everett Dick, research professor of history. Richard Affolter, vice-president of the Advancement Association and assistant administrator of Boulder Memorial Hospital, presented the salute, reading in part a newspaper account of Dr. Dick's accomplishments published recently in the *Lincoln Evening Journal*.

Referring to Dr. Everett Dick, as "Mr. Union College," nationally known author, dedicated Adventist churchman, fund raiser, philosopher, master teacher and war-time founder of the

Medical Cadet Corps, the *Journal* recalled the highlights of the Dr. Dick fund-raising campaign.

"In June, 1972, the man who claims he's not a fund-raiser, was asked to 'go see a few alumni.' He came back in November with \$275,000 of the amount needed to replace the old administration building built in 1890. He passed his goal of \$500,000 and is still going strong," concludes the *Journal*.

"The College was dedicated September 24, 1891. Dr. Dick came along 22 years later and never got far away physically or emotionally."

A standing ovation aptly summarized Advancement Association sentiments.



Dr. Myrl Manley introduces guest speaker at the brunch, Elder Leroy Leiske.

Officers of the Advancement Association then pledged to broaden the base of the Association both through new membership and through solicitation of corporations and foundations on behalf of Union College.

President Manley expressed appreciation for what Alumni and friends of Union College have done through the Advancement Association, "The days when Adventist colleges can operate solely from tuition and church subsidies are past. If private church related colleges are to survive, it will be because dedicated laymen and business leaders think enough of the distinctive education offered to help support them."

Religion Department Plans Practical Evangelism Program

The Religion Department of Union College will be strengthened with a new program designed to integrate the practical aspects of personal evangelism with classwork in personal witnessing.

The new program has been developed in an effort to better carry out the counsel of the Spirit of Prophecy. "No minister is sufficiently equipped for his work who does not know how to meet the people at their homes, and come into close relation to their needs." *Evangelism*, p 438. "This house-to-house labor, searching for souls, hunting for the lost sheep, is the most essential work that can be done." *Evangelism*, p 431.

To assist in this program, Elder Siegfried H. Roeske will be joining the department as an instructor in religion specializing in personal evangelism. He will also be working side by side with Dr. Floyd Bresee, newly appointed pastor of the Colleeview Church.

"Dr. Bresee will continue as chairman of the Department of Religion providing overall guidance for the program. However, the administrative work load will be greatly reduced with the appointment of an assistant chairman to handle curriculum matters," says Dr. Myrl Manley, college president. Dr. Bresee will continue to teach homiletics - the study of preaching - his area of specialization.

"We believe that a renewed emphasis on practical training for ministers will be enhanced by the close relationship between ministerial study and actual ministerial experience which will be one of the by-products of the new program," says Dr. Manley.



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Frederick G. Bell

STEELE-Olive, was born January 21, 1913, at Sherburn, Minnesota. She died March 30, 1975, at Methodist Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Survivors are her sister, Mavis Reeves; a brother, Orton; and other relatives and friends.

Mark Dickinson

ANDERSON-Ethel A., was born April 19, 1898 in Yazoo, Mississippi. She passed away on Monday, February 17, 1975 at Aitkin, Minnesota. She is survived by a brother, Hobart Lee of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and many other relatives and friends.

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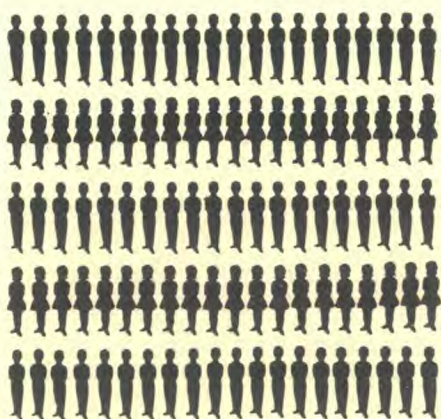
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