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Church of the Nazarene  
**17<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
Kansas City, Mo., June, 1968







Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium, where General Assembly sessions are held

# Welcome

## to the SEVENTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**KANSAS CITY WELCOMES YOU!** Residents of Kansas City, Mo., are wont to speak of their city as "The Heart of America." As delegates and visitors to the Seventeenth General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene gather for this quadrennial convocation, may each one sense a hearty welcome and the cordial hospitality characteristic of this midwestern metropolis where the East and the West, the North and the South meet in neighborly fraternity.

Kansas City is the center of activity and outreach for the Church of the Nazarene. From here the church extends its evangelistic and sustaining efforts to the far reaches of the globe.

We are here to plan for the future, to push back the horizons of our involvement with the dire needs of this age. Culture, education, scientific know-how,

social justice and welfare programs are not the answers to the complex problems of an ailing world. Christ is the only solution for the individual, the community, the nation, the world. From nowhere else comes a glimmer of hope.

The Church at large is faced with the challenge of "the appalling erosion of moral standards." Only a gospel which offers a living Christ who in turn offers a personal experience of sins forgiven and power to live a transformed, victorious Christian life is adequate for the spiritual and moral needs of mankind.

So with thanksgiving for past blessings, with assurance of "a very present help in trouble," and with complete commitment for the task ahead, we humbly seek God's grace and direction during the sessions of this General Assembly.

In His name,

**Hardy C. Powers**

Chairman

Board of General Superintendents

# The Nazarene Preacher

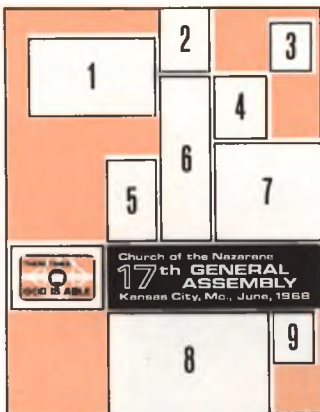
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### About the Cover . . .



**Notable Kansas City Scenes:** (1) The downtown skyline. (2) Nelson Gallery of Art. (3) Municipal Airport. (4) The Hallmark Greeting Card Company, the world's largest. (5) The Federal Building, largest west of the Mississippi. (6) KCMO-TV's 1,042-foot self-supporting tower, one of the world's tallest. (7) Free-ways connect downtown area with all major highways. (8) Night view of downtown skyline. (9) The J. C. Nichols fountain on the Country Club Plaza. Photos 3 and 6 courtesy KCMO Broadcasting; 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-9 by Warner Studio.

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## BOARD OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS



Left to right, above: **Hardy C. Powers, G. B. Williamson, Samuel Young**; below: **Hugh C. Benner, V. H. Lewis, George Coulter.**





The General Board of the church in session at the International Center

## **THE GENERAL BOARD of the Church of the Nazarene**

consists of 35 members elected by the General Assembly from the seven geographical zones into which the church is divided. Equal representation of lay and ministerial membership is provided.

This board continues through the four years following its election at the General Assembly and meets annually to hear reports from the general superintendents, the general officers, and the executive secretaries of the various departments.

To this board each year the General Treasurer presents a carefully prepared audit, by a public accountant, showing the receipts and expenditures of funds for the fiscal year. The members of the board also review the budgets presented by the several departments as recommended by the Finance Committee and adopts the budget they feel justified in light of the expected income.

This board, widely representative of the denomination, is the interim body chosen by the General Assembly to govern the business affairs of the church during the quadrennium. It is presided over by the several general superintendents during the annual session held each January in Kansas City, Mo.



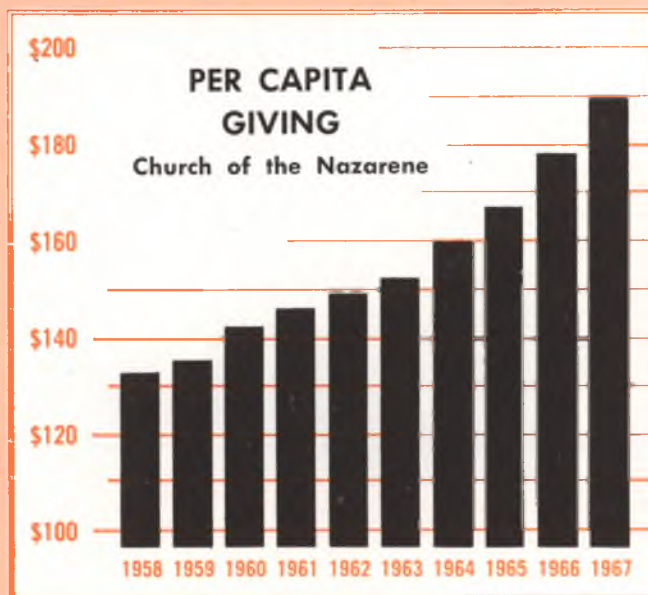
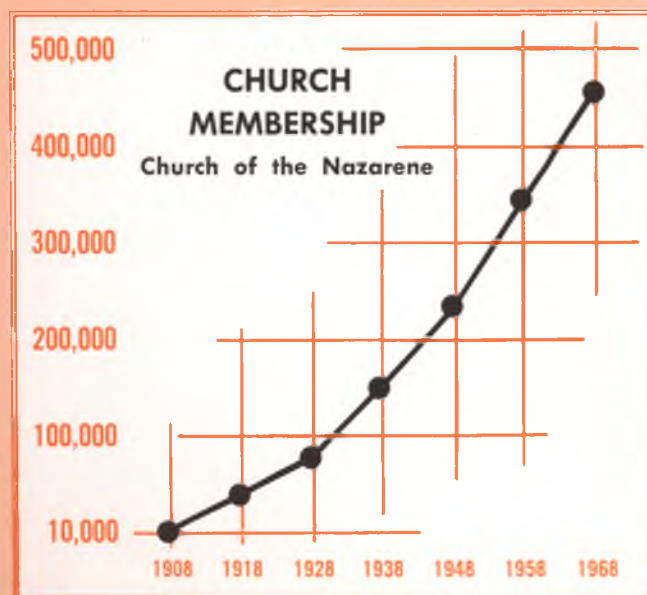


B. EDGAR JOHNSON, executing corporate papers with the assistance of Miss Kathy Butts, who is a notary public and secretary to Mr. Johnson.

The General Secretary is charged to be the custodian of all legal documents, records, and statistics which belong to the general church. The functions of the office are varied in fulfilling the responsibility—preparing Journals of General Assembly and General Board—recording correctly all statistics and reports of the general church—executing the legal contracts and records of the corporate vehicle—gather-

ing and making available historical material relating to the rise and development of our denomination. Among the "further services" of this office are providing materials for district assemblies, and organizing for General Assemblies and General Board meetings. The General Secretary's office functions in a coordinating role between the departments of the General Board.

## Office of the GENERAL





Every four years our office gears up to organize for the General Assembly. Rev. Marlow Salter, office manager, discusses problems of General Assembly planning with his secretary, Mrs. Betty Henderson.

The gathering of statistics from 4,958 Churches of the Nazarene, compiling, verifying, and recording them is an important service to the church. Pastoral records and addresses are also constantly changing and need to be updated. John Smee, our statistician, discusses the journal and records information with Mrs. Joyce Heaton, records clerk, in front of the card file of all pastors and Churches of the Nazarene.

## SECRETARY

The General Secretary's office also serves as transportation office for Headquarters offices, and personal travel. Miss Gwen Vincent is travel counselor, and is seen preparing a plane ticket for Mr. Elden Rawlings, managing editor of the "Herald of Holiness."

The archives and historical records has been carried forward by R. R. Hodges, who this General Assembly completes 50 years of distinguished lay service to the church. He is pictured in the historical room which was set up this quadrennium in the Headquarters Building.







Dr. JOHN STOCKTON  
General Treasurer

*Linking the concern  
of the local church . . .*

*Office of the*



The **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE** in session in Dr. Stockton's office: (left to right) Dr. Norman Miller, Dr. John Stockton, Dr. Dean Wessels, Dr. T. W. Willingham.



**KAAREN LARSON**  
Secy. to Dr. Stockton

**ZELMA COLVIN**  
Head Bookkeeper

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IBM Supervisor

**ZAIDA ATKINSON**  
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Cashier

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Cash Disbursements

**HELEN CORNELIUS**  
Voucher Preparation

**CATHRYN DUDN**  
Assistant Cashier



OFFICE



**JAMES DAVIS**  
Office Manager

MISSIONARIES

CHURCHES

SCHOOLS

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MINISTERIAL CARE

LITERATURE

EQUIPMENT

HOSPITALS

*... to the needs  
of the world!*

# GENERAL TREASURER

It is always a joy to work with dedicated people who keep in mind what our work is all about. We are grateful to have a part in the chain which takes the Good News to those who need it.

Our thanks and appreciation go out to all who have had a part in spreading the Gospel through the channels of our church.



**DIANA FIELDS**  
Key Punch Operator

**AMANDA GILES**  
Mailing & Microfilm

**ESTHER PACKARD**  
Cash Receipts

**TONI POWERS**  
Payroll

**DONNA TINKER**  
Office Secretary

**CAROLYN WHISNANT**  
Key Punch Operator

**INEZ ZACHARY**  
Ledger Posting



## WILLS, ANNUITIES, & SPECIAL GIFTS



Left, Division staff: Fern Parks, Dr. J. T. Gassett, Pat Johnson. Below: Dr. Jonathan T. Gassett, executive field director of the Division of Wills and Annuities.

## Division of WILLS, ANNUITIES and SPECIAL GIFTS

Office established in 1964



*"Serving the entire church through the stewardship of deferred giving"*

### QUADRENNIAL SUMMARY 1964-68

Number of Wills Written	1,304
Number of Contracts Written	
Annuity Agreements	31
Life Income Agreements	66
Life Loan Agreements	18
Total	115
Value of Annuity Agreements Written	\$83,550
Value of Life Income Agreements Written	24,600
Value of Life Loan Agreements Written	167,202
Total	\$275,352
Cast Received from Bequests	\$418,341

### Bequests

1. Every Nazarene family make a will
2. Charitable bequests for all church interests
3. Information, guidance, and assistance at no obligation
4. Films and literature available for showing or distribution

### Investments

1. GIFT ANNUITY AGREEMENTS—Contract guarantees a rate of return for life in return for gifts. Remainder after death to be used as stipulated in contract.
2. LIFE INCOME PLAN—Donor receives average rate of yield produced by pooled investments of general church in return for gift of cash, securities, or real estate.
3. LIFE LOAN PLAN—Money placed on deposit at five percent (5%) interest may be withdrawn; any amount not withdrawn during lifetime becomes property of general church.

### Services

1. Assemblies, conventions, retreats, tours, church services
2. Confidential interviews, personal counsel and guidance
3. Estate planning, bequests, deferred gifts, and trusts

## In the Times of Our Beginnings . . .

From Dr. Bresee's last public address, delivered in the chapel of Nazarene University, Pasadena, Calif., September 2, 1915:

"It is not our job to turn out worldly men . . . It is our business to turn out men and women of God . . . furnished that there may be such intellectual preparation as shall enable a man to do the work that God shall call him to do. . . . We are to furnish young life with proper ideals so that they will not be fanatics or Pharisees, but

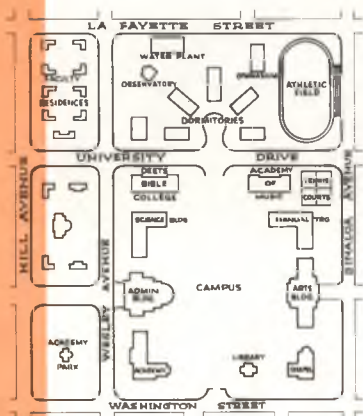
**knowing the truth  
they will be loyal in service.**

. . . All the branches of knowledge, God helping us, we purpose to teach to men and women, that they may be at their best advantage for God."

—PHINEAS F. BRESEE, 1915



Dr. PHINEAS F. BRESEE



Nazarene University campus plan, ca. 1910

## . . . or in Times like These!

"Culture alone will not do for our day.

A recent writer observes, 'The things we really need in our rulers—mercy, financial integrity, practical intelligence, hard work, and the like—are no more likely to be found in cultured persons than in anyone else.'

Our ideal for our holiness colleges is that they must be places

**where religion and the things of God and the soul are unblushingly and avowedly central.**

We dare not shirk our assignment in order to spare ourselves or to avoid the heavy costs in men and money.

**God calls and the biting needs of our world are upon us."**

—SAMUEL YOUNG, 1968

Dr. SAMUEL YOUNG



Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1968



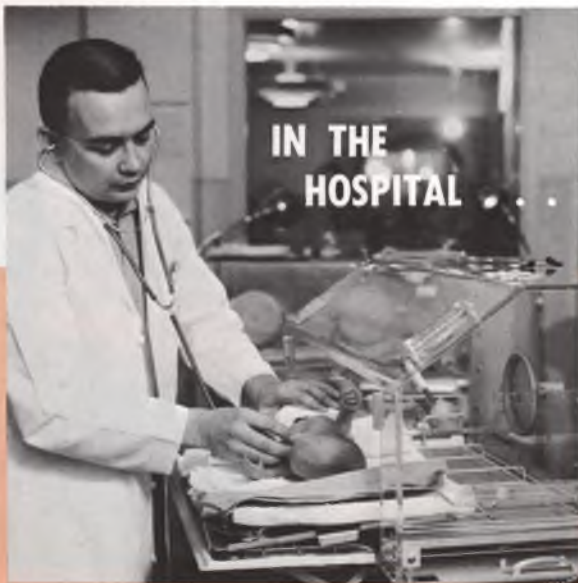
## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**Mrs. DOROTHY FINLEY**, fifth grade teacher, J. C. Nichols Elementary School.

*Nazarene  
Colleges  
Produce  
SERVICE-  
ORIENTED  
Nazarenes!*

# "Knowing the Truth . . .



**Capt. ROBERT W. MANN**, pediatrician and chief of Newborn Services at Wilford Hall Air Force Hospital, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

**Dr. FLOYD JOHN**, a director of research in Over-the-Horizon Radar Systems for the Raytheon Company, Burlington, Mass.



**Rev. LEE EBY**, minister-missionary, with Dr. **SAMUEL YOUNG**, general superintendent, baptizing a new Christian in New Guinea.

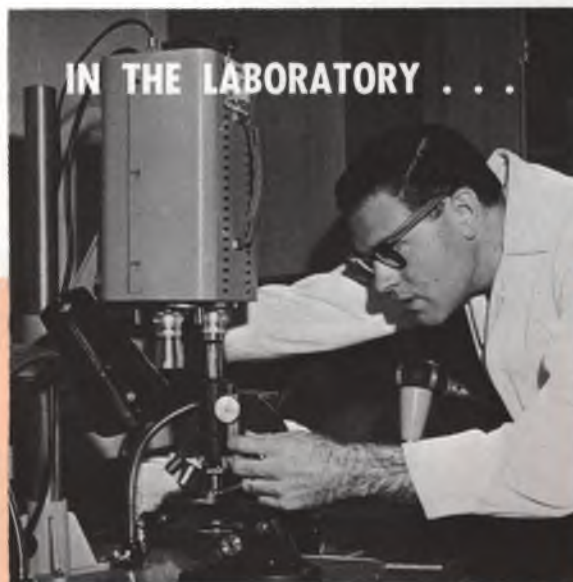


**Mr. JAMES BURR**, lawyer and first assistant to the city prosecutor, City Hall, Kansas City, Mo.



## ... "Loyal in Service"

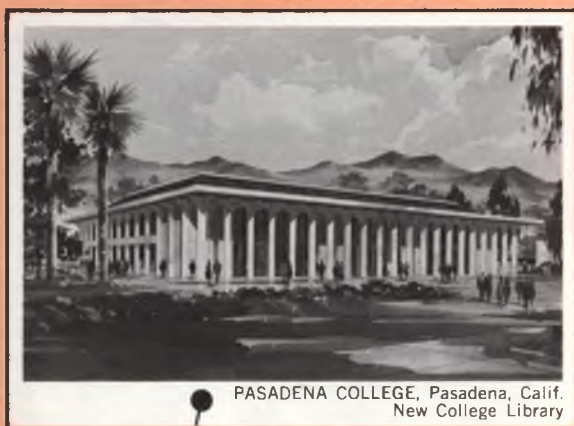
**Miss ELIZABETH BOWERS**, Caseworker Supervisor I, Wayne Miner Housing Project, employed as a social worker by the State Welfare Department.



**Dr. MILTON L. DEAN**, professor of botany, telecasting from the microscope to his class at Northwest Nazarene College.



# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



PASADENA COLLEGE, Pasadena, Calif.  
New College Library



CANADIAN NAZARENE COLLEGE  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Dr. C. E. Thomson, early president  
before the Administration Building

## The Task Is Tremendous . . .



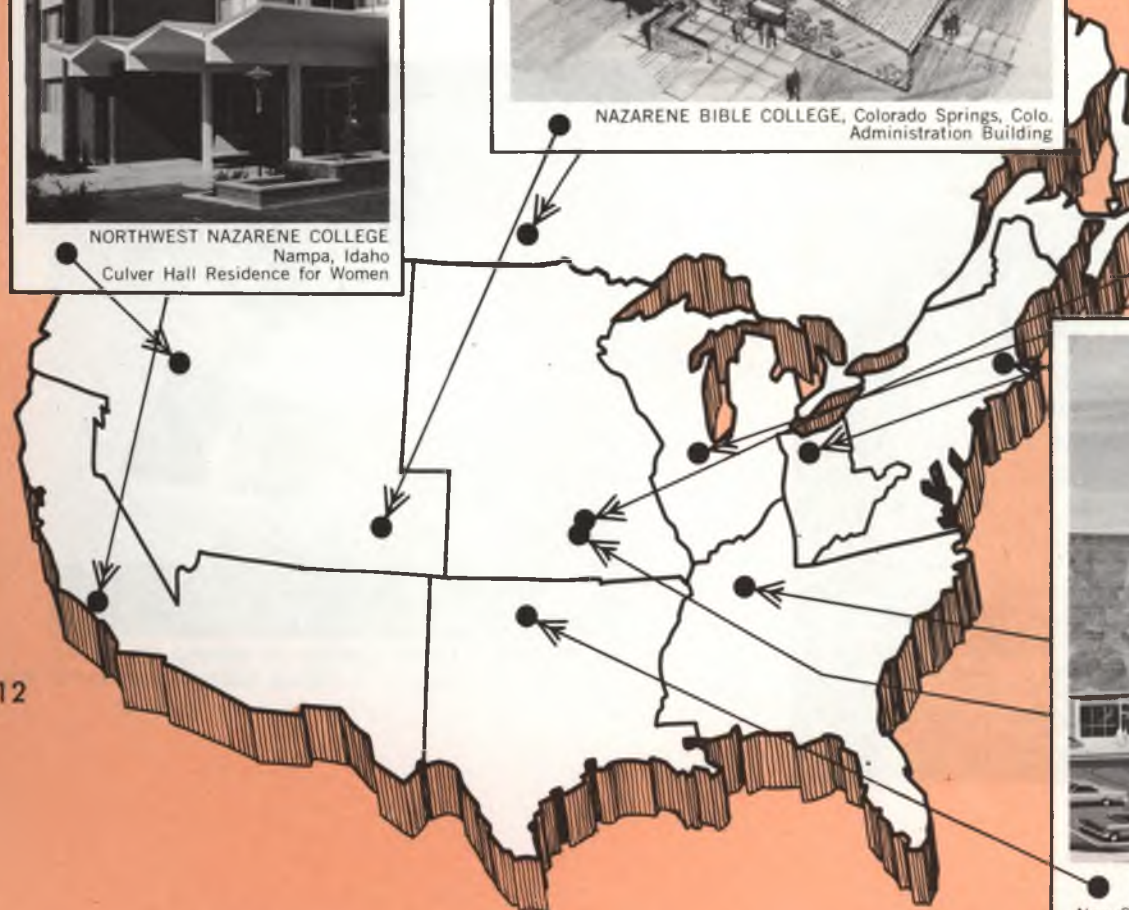
NORTHWEST NAZARENE COLLEGE  
Nampa, Idaho  
Culver Hall Residence for Women



NAZARENE BIBLE COLLEGE, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Administration Building



NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Interior view of the new library



BETHANY NAZARENE COLLEGE  
Bethany, Okla.  
New Science and Mathematics Building





DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Kansas City, Mo.  
Dr. W. E. Snowbarger and Mrs. Gwilet Ganshorn



BRITISH ISLES NAZARENE COLLEGE  
Manchester, England  
Residences



OLIVET NAZARENE COLLEGE  
Kankakee, Ill.  
Reed Hall of Science



MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE COLLEGE, Mt. Vernon, Ohio  
Lakeholm Mansion (Administration Building)

... but  
**GOD  
IS  
ABLE!**



EASTERN NAZARENE COLLEGE, Quincy, Mass.  
New Religion Building



MID-AMERICA NAZARENE COLLEGE  
Olathe, Kans. Men's Dormitory  
and Administration Building



TREVECCA NAZARENE COLLEGE, Nashville, Tenn.  
Johnson Hall, Dormitory for Women



# NAZARENE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY:

*involving the youth of the church*



**PAUL SKILES**, Executive Secretary (left); **BILL YOUNG**, Director-Editor of Junior Fellowship (below, left); **DICK NEIDERHISER**, Director-Editor of Young Adult Fellowship and Editor of "Teen Topics" (middle); **PAUL MILLER**, Director of Teen Fellowship and Editor of "Conquest" (right).



The General NYPS secretarial force: **MARY ALICE SMEE** and **SARAH LEE** (right); **TERESA YORK** and **CAROLYN IRELAND** (below).



It's a complex world—the world of youth, that is. Children, teens, and young adults are facing pressures and situations that a generation ago were only remote, grim stories on the front page of a daily newspaper. Now, young people in and out of the **protective** confines of the church are confronted with these damaging influences.

Into such a world the Nazarene Young People's Society goes with a program and influence designed to equip youth for these pressures—not by isolating them, but by giving young people opportunity to build inner resources that foster spiritual strength and lasting values. The organization's program is planned with this goal in mind.

Nazarene Young People's Society says to juniors (boys and girls four through 11), teens (12 through 19 years old), and young adults (men and women 20 through 40), Your church realizes that Christian development is more than three church services and an hour of Sunday school per week. It's getting together for informal learning and sharing. It's having fun. It's reaching out beyond the walls of the church with youth-to-youth evangelism. That's the Nazarene Young People's Society.



- Young Adult Fellowship
- Teen Fellowship
- Junior Fellowship

through . . .

- **IMPACT Opportunities**
- Bible Study and Quizzing
- Summer Camps and Retreats
- Youth Week Observance
- Nazarene Evangelistic Ambassadors
- Publications
- Weekly Devotional Meetings

"The object of the society shall be to bring others to Christ and to provide ways of channeling the energies of youth into the total evangelistic mission of the church."

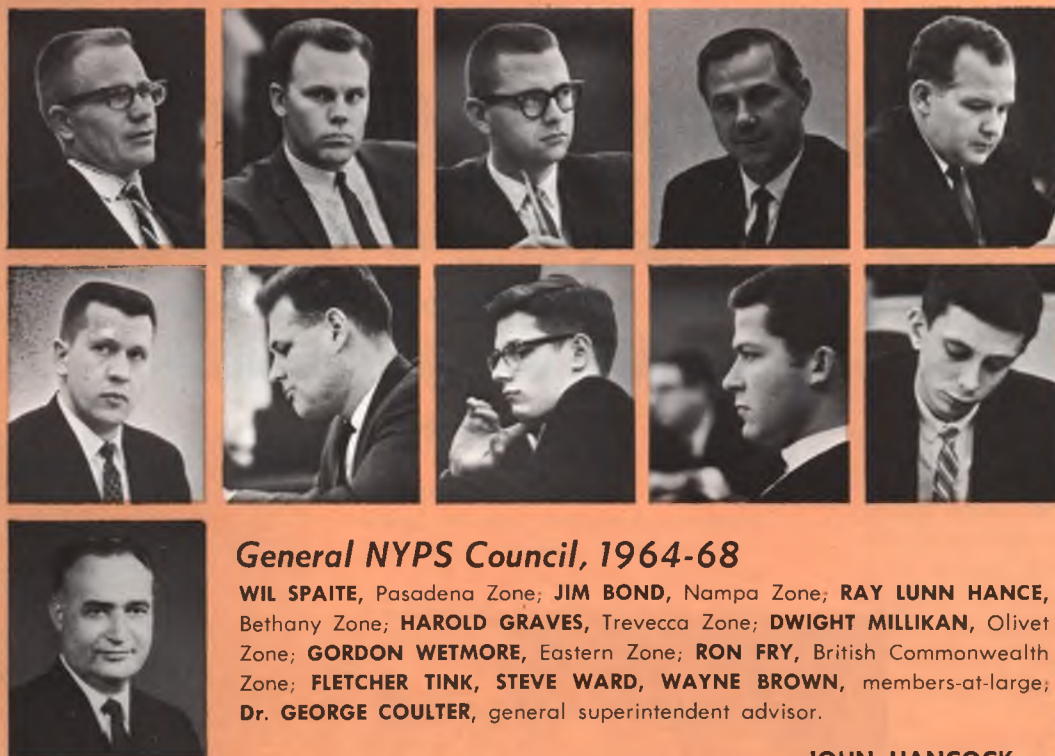
NYPS Constitution



**Nazarene Evangelistic Ambassadors** (above, right) is a joint NYPS-Department of World Missions project. In the summer of 1966 two teams of eight students visited 11 countries. **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE** (above) at Estes Park, Colo., was the highlight of 1966 for 1,200 teens and 300 adult leaders. **IMPACT** (below, right) is youth-to-youth evangelism. It is carried out by district, zone, and local gospel teams as well as individual contacts.







### General NYPS Council, 1964-68

**WIL SPAITE**, Pasadena Zone; **JIM BOND**, Nampa Zone; **RAY LUNN HANCE**, Bethany Zone; **HAROLD GRAVES**, Trevecca Zone; **DWIGHT MILLIKAN**, Olivet Zone; **GORDON WETMORE**, Eastern Zone; **RON FRY**, British Commonwealth Zone; **FLETCHER TINK**, **STEVE WARD**, **WAYNE BROWN**, members-at-large; **Dr. GEORGE COULTER**, general superintendent advisor.

**JOHN HANCOCK**  
General President



### Publications . . .

**CONQUEST** continues to be the widest circulated denominational youth magazine around. It has more than 60,000 readers.

**TOPICS** is the best program material available for juniors, teens, and young adults.



## NYPS Theme for 1968-72



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Action . . . commitment . . . vitality . . . evangelism are all expressed in the new NYPS quadrennial theme, "Alive unto God." It echoes the Apostle Paul's words, "Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but ALIVE UNTO GOD through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:11). Our youth organization is saying to young people around the world, We pledge to you our very best organizationally, program- and activity-wise. In turn, become alive to the needs of your world. And with the inspiration derived from your church and NYPS, "bring others to Christ."

# NAZARENE AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE



## NAVCO *using sight and sound to help* COMMUNICATE THE GOSPEL!

**N-A-V-C-O** stands for **Nazarene Audio-Visual Committee**—organized in 1962 to meet our church needs for films, filmstrips, and other audiovisual tools.

NAVCO is an interdepartmental committee, with the executive of each department and agency of the general church serving on the committee. The committee selects its chairman, determines policy, approves the production of audiovisuals, and coordinates the interests of the various departments.

Besides producing films and filmstrips, NAVCO is also responsible for previewing and approving all films and filmstrips before they are stocked by the Nazarene Publishing House. This makes it possible for you and your church to come in contact with audiovisuals that are approved for a specific use in the church.

The following statement was adopted as the big idea underlying the use of audiovisuals in our church:

"Audiovisuals are only tools to accomplish purposes. Unless such tools can be selected, introduced, and used in such a way that the deeper purposes show through, the means become the major emphasis

rather than the ends. These new tools must be made to contribute to spiritual goals."

World history shows that technological advances have preceded two great periods of spiritual awakening. The printing press contributed to the Reformation. After the invention of the steam engine and faster modes of travel, the missionary movement spread. Could today's development of communication media lead to spiritual progress? Will the church use these tools to give broader channels for worldwide revival?

The answer to these questions rests not in the audiovisuals themselves. They are only tools in our hands. How skillfully we use these tools—and for what purpose—will determine the outcome.

**THE COMMITTEE** (pictured above, left to right)—Rev. Bennett Dudney, Dr. J. T. Gassett, Dr. Orville Jenkins, Dr. B. Edgar Johnson, Dr. Edward Lawlor, Mr. M. A. Lunn, Dr. H. Dale Mitchell, Dr. E. S. Phillips, Dr. H. T. Reza, Dr. K. S. Rice, Mr. Paul Skiles, Dr. Willis Snowbarger, Dr. John Stockton, Dr. Dean Wessels.





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## CHURCH SCHOOLS STAFF

*Serving the Local Church*



### SECRETARIAL STAFF:

Left to right, seated:

Eileen Hess

Evangeline Bolton

Standing:

Beulah Partridge

Loretta Deatherage

Hattie Rudolph

Grace Stonecypher

Syble Jones

Aletha Pittenger

Linda Henderson

## CHURCH SCHOOLS

serving the local church with .....

## PROGRAM

### Honor Schools

- A**DD ..... Increase in enrollment and attendance.
- D**EVELOP ..... Award one credit in the Teacher's or Superintendent's Training Program to at least 50 percent of workers.
- V**ISIT ..... Maintain a weekly visitation program.
- A**PPOINT ..... Add teachers to achieve an average ratio of one for each 10 pupils enrolled in the school.
- N**OTIFY ..... At least 75 percent of teachers turn in the quarterly report.
- C**ONFER ..... Hold at least one workers' meeting each quarter.
- E**VANGELIZE ..... Have at least 75 percent of teachers make not less than two efforts to win unsaved or unsanctified pupils or their parents.

COMPLETE 5 of 7

*to Qualify for .....*





## CHURCH SCHOOLS

serving the local church with

## SERVICES



### Giving Guidance to:

1,005,071 PEOPLE ENROLLED IN  
7,158 SUNDAY SCHOOLS WITH  
3,267 CRADLE ROLLS AND  
2,145 HOME DEPARTMENTS AND  
3,712 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS  
AND  
475 CARAVANS

### From Office:

Help for . . .

CAMPS  
CARAVANS  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE  
CRADLE ROLL  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
RELEASED TIME  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
ADMINISTRATION  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
WEEKDAY SCHOOLS



### In Field:

BUILDING PLANS  
CLINICS  
CONVENTIONS  
SPEAKING  
TRAINING CLASSES



## **CHURCH SCHOOLS**

serving the local church with

## **MATERIALS**

### **1969 New Graded Curriculum**

Planned and Used by Cooperating Wesleyan Denominations

Mark Burgess, United Missionary church; Donald M. Joy, Free Methodist, chr., curriculum committee; A. F. Harper, Nazarene, chr., Holiness Denominational Publications Association; A. D. Peisker, Pilgrim Holiness church; Almon D. White, Evangelical Friends; Paul L. Kindschi, Wesleyan Methodist church.

### **New Church Year**

#### **September Opening**

September—November

December—February

March—May

June—August

### **New Visual Teaching Tools**

Junior High

Junior

Primary

Kindergarten

Nursery

### **Now Coordinated for**

# **BETTER HOME HELP!**





## DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

# EVANGELISM IS

## *Our First 10 Years:* **A DECISIVE DECADE** *of Achievement!\**

### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY "WEEK OF WITNESSING"



1,126,477 Witnesses Made by  
Nazarenes



### TRY CHRIST'S WAY

Witnesses ..... 1,801,488  
New Nazarenes ..... 14,003



### OPERATION DOORBELL

Contacts ..... 540,305  
New Nazarenes ..... 7,026



### CONTACT TO WIN

Gospels distributed . 1,417,509  
New Nazarenes ..... 8,500

### SHINING LIGHTS ON 14 SUNDAY NIGHTS



Average Sunday Night  
Attendance ..... 256,410  
New Nazarenes ..... 12,591

### 10 SUNDAYS OF UNIQUE EVANGELISM



Average evening  
attendance ..... 255,770  
Youth attendance .... 131,936  
New Nazarenes ..... 9,459

### LOVED ONES EVANGELISM



Over 55,000 requests for prayer,  
mail, and personal contacts with  
"Loved Ones" of Nazarenes were  
processed by the Department.

### SEVEN SUNDAY MORNINGS OF EVANGELISM



Total attendance ... 2,675,343  
New Nazarenes ..... 8,657

### MID-QUADRENNIUM CONFERENCES ON EVANGELISM



Three unique conferences have  
been sponsored by the Depart-  
ment (1958, 1962, 1966). All  
have been times of renewed and  
enlarged vision for holiness  
evangelism.

### FIRST INTERNATIONAL LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM



More than 1,300 laymen gath-  
ered at the Diplomat Hotel in  
Florida, August 23-28, 1966, for  
a "first ever" time of fellowship  
and challenge to participation in  
Nazarene evangelism.



### CONTINUING PROGRAMS began in our first decade . . .

#### Mass Evangelism

Striving to dignify the office and ministry  
of the full-time evangelist.

Majoring on the importance of using full-  
time evangelists.

Making available on request the "Evan-  
gelists' Open Date Listing."

Sponsoring the publishing of evangelistic  
books, tracts, and other literature.

Upon request, the Department will plan  
and organize simultaneous local church  
revivals, and city-wide campaigns.

#### Personal Evangelism

Inspiring members of local churches to  
zeal in soul winning through intercessory  
prayer and personal witnessing.

Challenging the local churches with plans  
to enlist their membership in soul winning.

Cooperating in the preparation of materials  
pertaining to and for use in personal soul  
winning.

#### Visitation Evangelism

Encouraging local churches to maintain ac-  
tive, effective visitation programs.

Formulating new plans and preparing ma-  
terials for use in visitation evangelism.

Updating the survey manual, "Reaching  
the Unchurched," in cooperation with the  
Department of Church Schools.

Since, according to a recent survey, only  
58 percent of our churches have an active  
visitation program, the Department will en-  
deavor to accelerate visitation evangelism.

#### Moving Nazarenes

The following is from the 1964 "Manual,  
Church of the Nazarene":

"When a member or friend of a local  
church or any of the departments of the  
church moves to another locality . . . be-  
yond the assembly district, the local pas-  
tor shall immediately inform the 'Moving  
Nazarenes' Service of the Department of  
Evangelism, 6401 The Paseo, Kansas City,  
Missouri 64131, giving the name and new  
address."

The department has set up procedures to  
carry out its duty to "Moving Nazarenes."

\*These and other emphases have been sponsored by the Department since its  
inauguration by the 1956 General Assembly.

"Go ye therefore, and teach [make disciples] . . ." (Matthew 28:19).

# OUR MISSION!

## 1968-72: Another Great QUADRENNIUM OF EVANGELISM *These Times . . . God Is Able!*

### 1968 PROJECT PRAYER

September 15-22:  
A church-wide Week of Prayer  
Theme:  
"My Church Is My Concern"

### 1969 HIS WORD— OUR WORLD

May 25: Pentecost Sunday  
November 2—December 7: Five Weeks—  
"Witnessing with the Word"

### 1970 MISSION TO THE PEOPLE

April 19—May 17 (Easter to Pentecost):  
"Crusade to Nazarenes"  
November 1-29:  
"Five Sunday Nights of Salvation"

### 1971 CRUSADE FOR INVOLVEMENT

Every church committed to use a full-time  
Nazarene evangelist during this year  
May 30: Pentecost Sunday  
September: Visitation Evangelism Month

## Plus . . .

### TWO GREAT MID-QUADRENNIUM CONFERENCES

#### CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM, January 13-15, 1970

Music Hall, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo.

#### INTERNATIONAL LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM

August 18-23, 1970

Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Fla.

*"... now unto him that is able to do . . ." Ephesians 3:20*



Above, **Edward Lawlor**, executive secretary, answers an inquiry pertaining to evangelism.

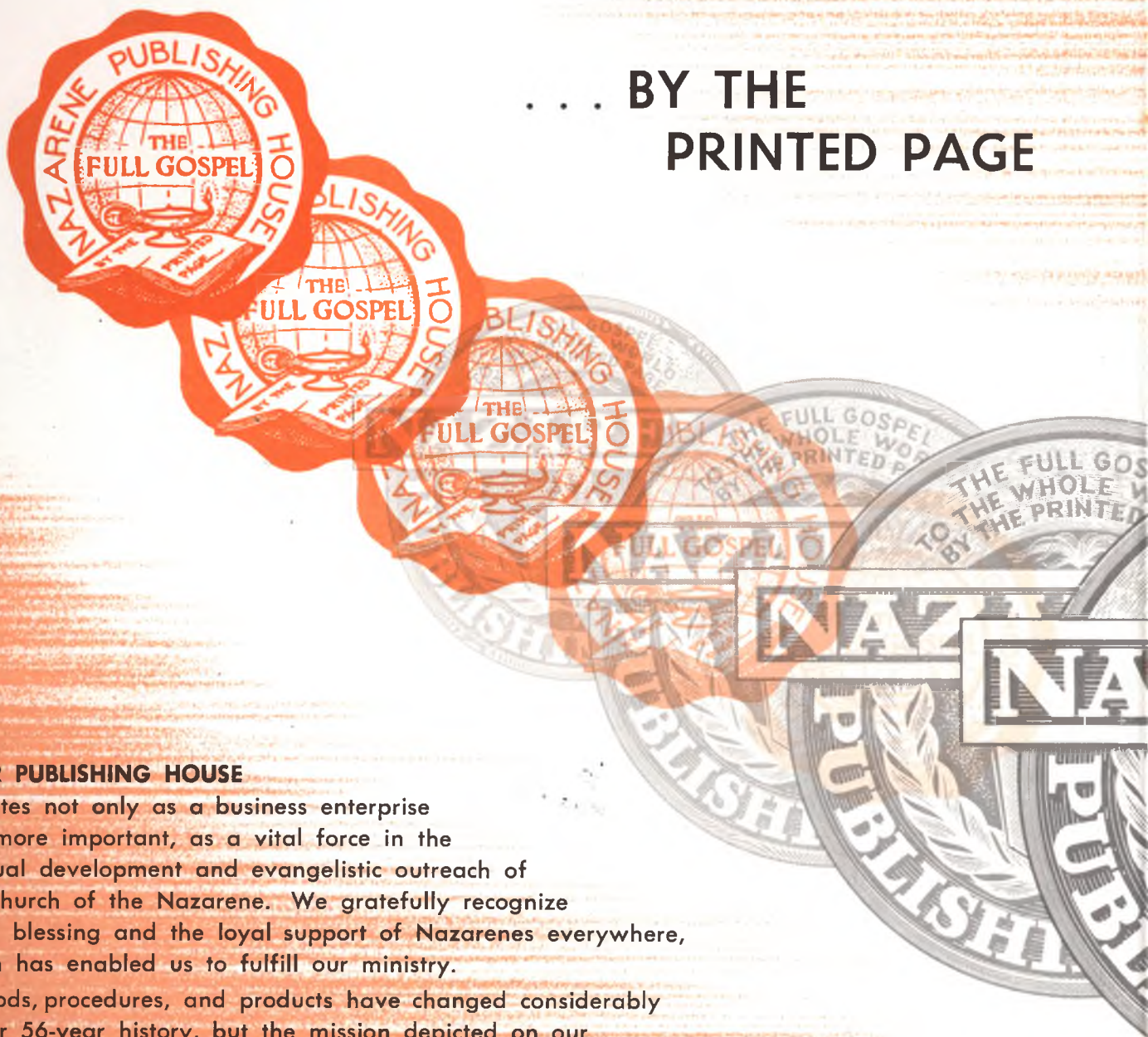
Below: **Willie Dishon**, office manager, confers with **Alicia Laser**, secretary. Evangelists' pictures are displayed in background. **Karen Falke**, secretary, prepares correspondence concerning a "Moving Nazarene."





# NAZARENE PUBLISHING HOUSE

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PRINTED PAGE



## YOUR PUBLISHING HOUSE

operates not only as a business enterprise but, more important, as a vital force in the spiritual development and evangelistic outreach of the Church of the Nazarene. We gratefully recognize God's blessing and the loyal support of Nazarenes everywhere, which has enabled us to fulfill our ministry.

Methods, procedures, and products have changed considerably in our 56-year history, but the mission depicted on our newly designed medallion remains the same:

**THE FULL GOSPEL . . . TO THE WHOLE WORLD . . . BY THE PRINTED PAGE.**





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DEPARTMENT OF WORLD MISSIONS

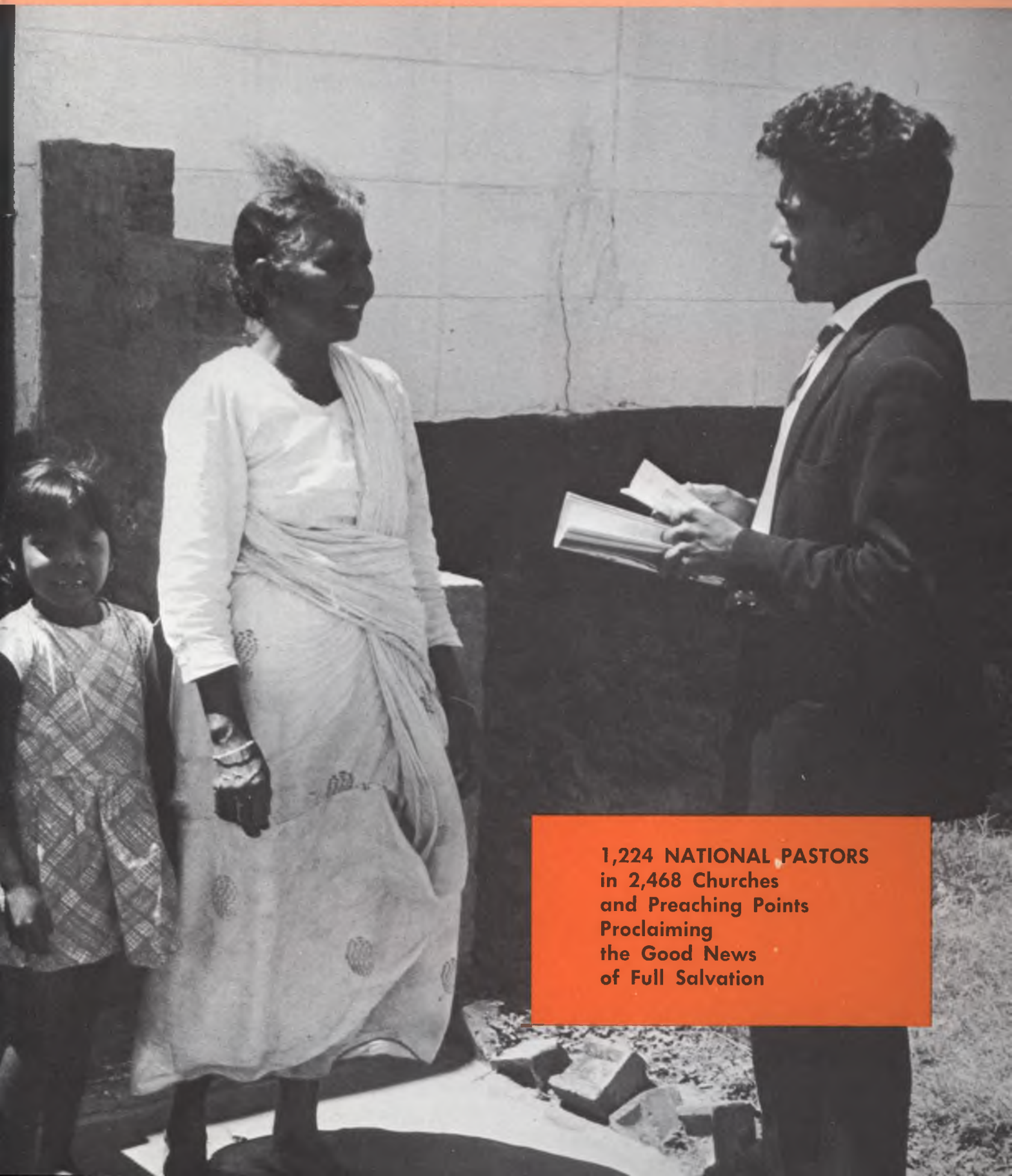
**FOR THESE TIMES:**



**537 MISSIONARIES  
in 45 World Areas  
Preaching  
the Gospel**



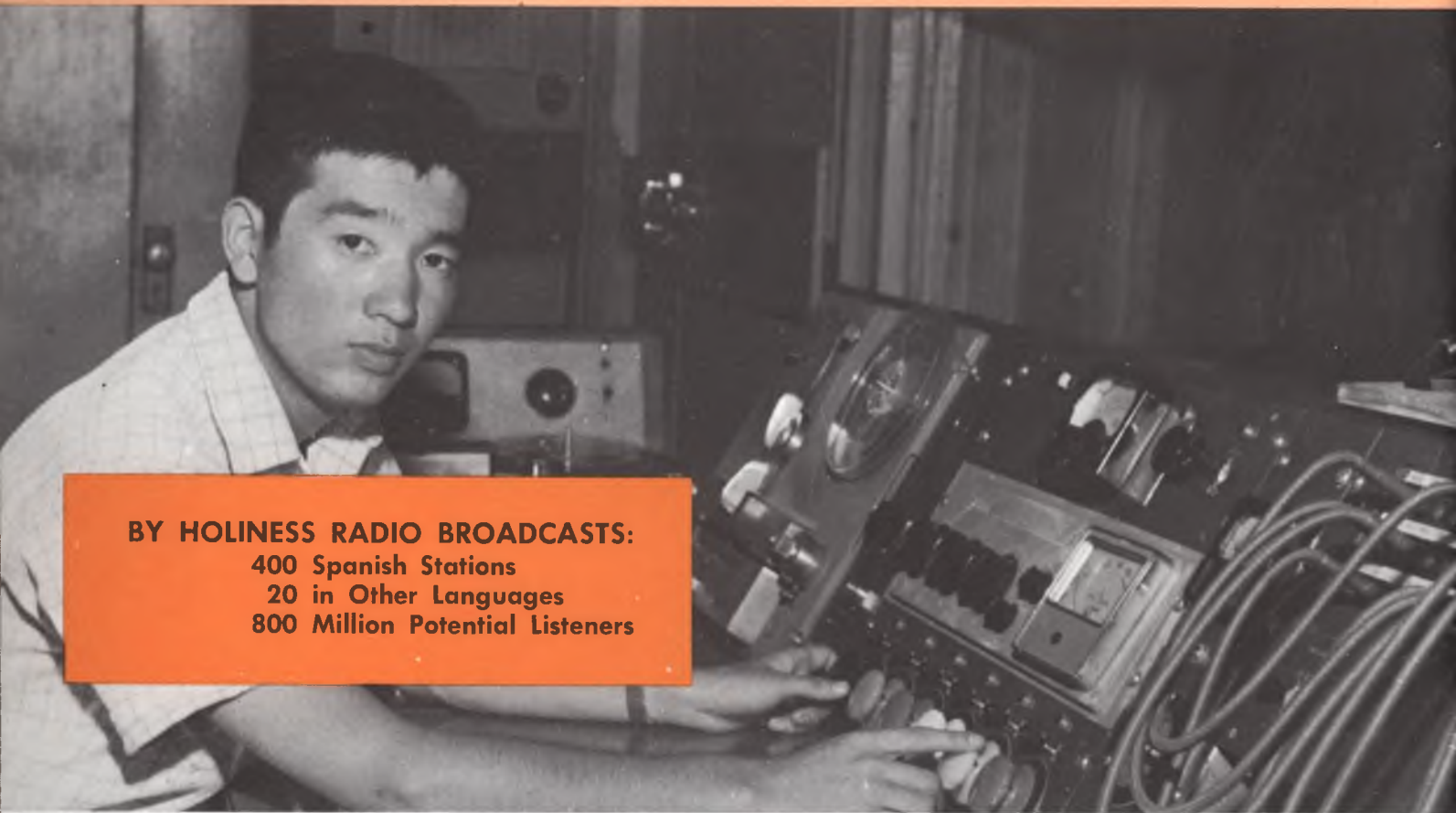
# THE OLD MESSAGE . . .



**1,224 NATIONAL PASTORS  
in 2,468 Churches  
and Preaching Points  
Proclaiming  
the Good News  
of Full Salvation**



DEPARTMENT OF WORLD MISSIONS  
**BY ALL MEANS . . .**



**BY HOLINESS RADIO BROADCASTS:**

400 Spanish Stations  
20 in Other Languages  
800 Million Potential Listeners

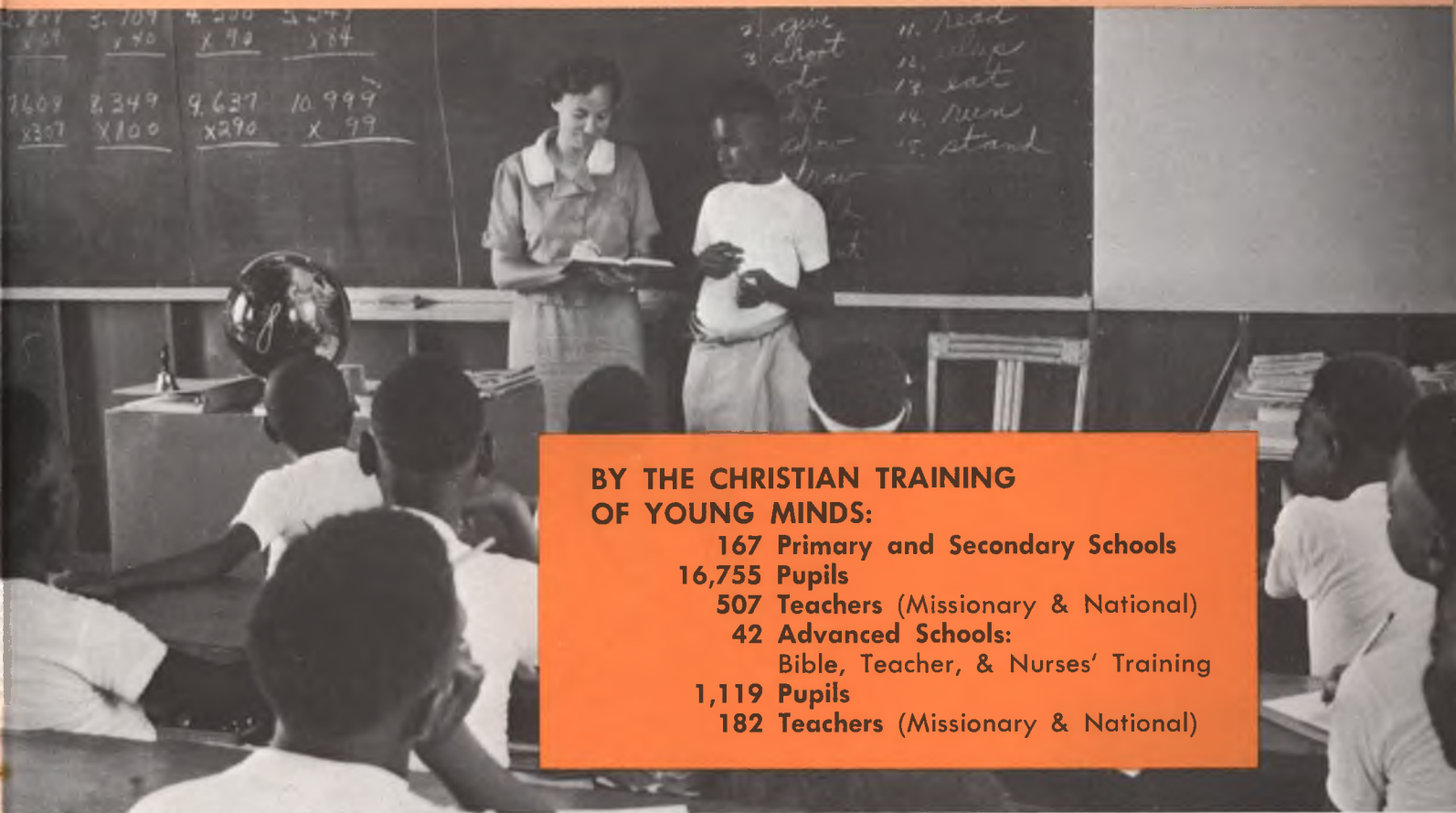


**BY THE PRINTED PAGE:**

1,622,000 Pieces of Literature in  
26 Languages

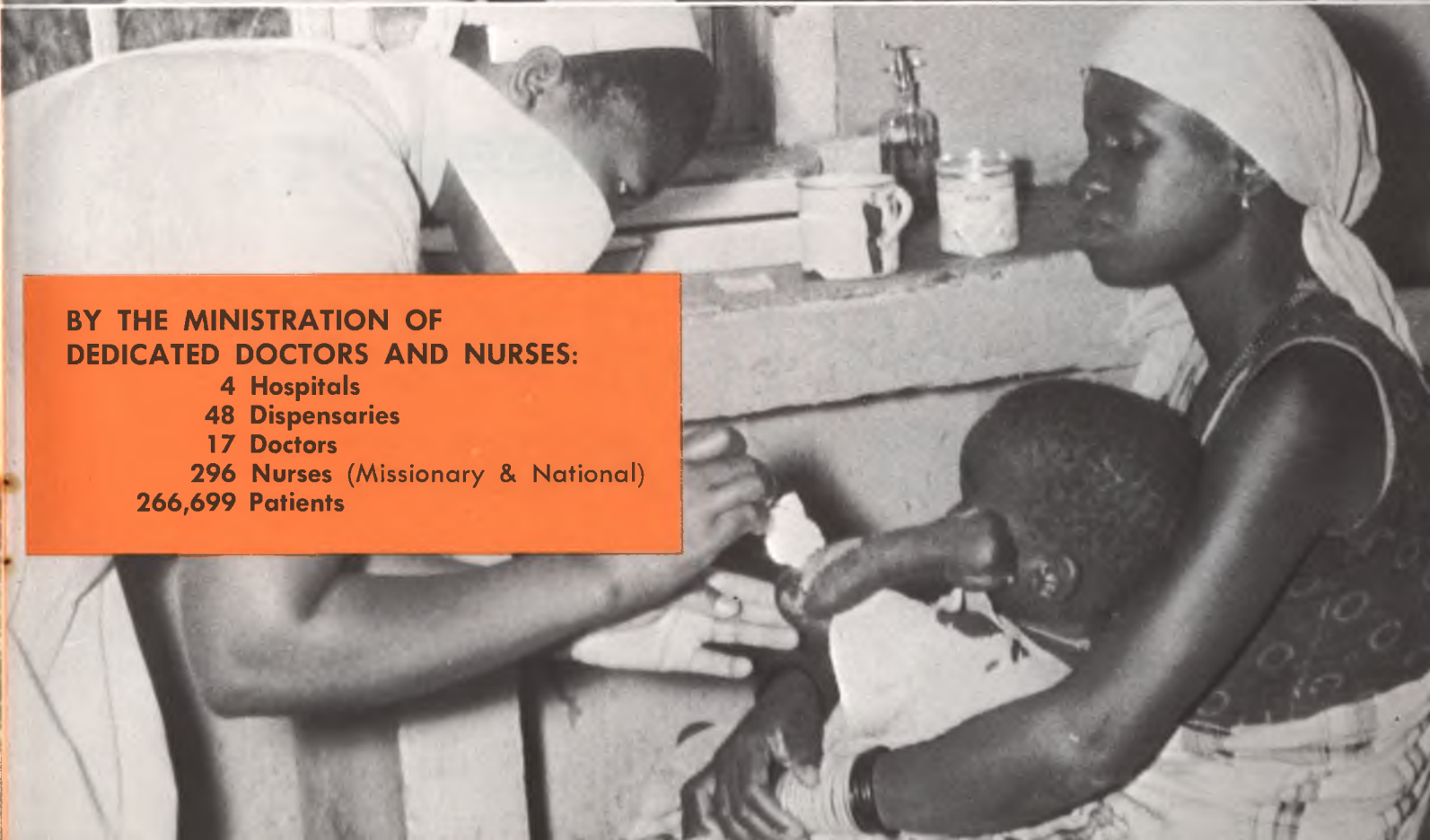


# GOD IS ABLE TO REACH THE LOST!



## BY THE CHRISTIAN TRAINING OF YOUNG MINDS:

- 167 Primary and Secondary Schools
- 16,755 Pupils
- 507 Teachers (Missionary & National)
- 42 Advanced Schools:  
Bible, Teacher, & Nurses' Training
- 1,119 Pupils
- 182 Teachers (Missionary & National)



## BY THE MINISTRATION OF DEDICATED DOCTORS AND NURSES:

- 4 Hospitals
- 48 Dispensaries
- 17 Doctors
- 296 Nurses (Missionary & National)
- 266,699 Patients



NAZARENE WORLD MISSIONARY SOCIETY



**IN TIMES LIKE THESE . . .**

*We Will  
Hold Forth The Light*

**GOD IS ABLE**





I have appeared unto thee to make thee a  
**MINISTER and WITNESS**  
to the people  
**UNTO WHOM I NOW SEND THEE,**  
to open their eyes, and to turn them  
**FROM DARKNESS . . .**  
**INTO HIS MARVELLOUS LIGHT**  
and from the power of Satan  
**UNTO GOD.**



**MRS. GORDON OLSEN**  
General President



**MISS MARY SCOTT**  
Executive Secretary





Above: **Dr. ORVILLE W. JENKINS**, executive secretary.  
**Rev. ALPIN P. BOWES**, office manager.

Below, left to right: **Miss FLORENCE LAWLOR**, secretary for overseas and domestic Home Missions operations. **Miss RUBY GIESBRECHT**, secretary for church building helps, operates the Magnetic Tape Selectric Typewriter. **Mrs. DARLYENE BARR**, secretary for Church Extension loans and General Church Loan Fund savings deposits. **Miss JUDY ATKINSON**, recep-

# THE Department

**New Church Development**

**Overseas Home Missions**

**U.S. Chinese and Negro Work**

**Growing Church Achievement Program**

**General Church Loan Fund**

**Church Building Helps**

**Church Building Loans**

**Dr. V. H. Lewis**, General Superintendent Sponsor

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**BERGEN**, **Rev. ROBERT F. WOODS**

tionist and secretary to Dr. Jenkins; **Mr. GORDON WATKINS**, office editor of the "Frontier," secretary for vacation Bible school Pioneer schools, and research assistant (part-time).







# of HOME MISSIONS

## Outreach: LANDS

### *Locating Another Nazarene Development Site*

A forward-looking program for Home Missions, 1968-72

- 1** The purchase of 400 church sites in the areas of greatest home missionary opportunity.
- 2** Every district assisting in this worldwide need.
- 3** Stronger districts helping smaller districts.
- 4** \$300,000 in matching grants from the Department of Home Missions.
- 5** \$250,000 in interest-free Church Extension loans.

## GROWING CHURCH

# *Achievement Program*

Recognition is given to churches on each district (1) for outstanding all-round growth by churches with less than 50 members, and (2) for noteworthy home missionary activity by churches with more than 50 members.

These churches were selected from the district award winners for special commendation on their geographical zone for 1967:

### **EASTERN ZONE**

- (1) Norway, Me., Rev. W. Clayton Haley
- (2) Norristown, Pa., Rev. Howard Chambers

### **SOUTHEAST ZONE**

- (1) Clearwater Central, Fla., Rev. Ellis G. Falk
- (2) Charleston Valley Grove, W. Va., Rev. Morton Estep

### **CENTRAL ZONE**

- (1) Tuscola, Ill., Rev. Glen Eades
- (2) Des Moines Eastside, Ia., Rev. Gene O. Phillips

### **WEST CENTRAL ZONE**

- (1) Hereford, Tex., Rev. K. Dwight Southworth
- (2) Jonesboro Edgewood, Ark., Rev. Eudell Stroud

### **SOUTHWEST ZONE**

- (1) Los Angeles Grace, Calif., Rev. A. Roy Smith
- (2) Phoenix Monte Vista, Ariz., Rev. J. M. Burcham

### **NORTHWEST ZONE**

- (1) Middleton, Idaho, Rev. Vern Martin
- (2) Salem First, Ore., Rev. Gerald L. Fosbenner

### **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH ZONE**

- (1) Trenton, Ontario, Canada, Rev. Ronald E. Lambert
- (2) Moncton First, New Brunswick, Canada, Rev. David R. Morrison



## DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS

# TWENTY YEARS OF OVERSEAS HOME MISSIONS

In 1948 there were 200 members in 10 churches in Alaska, Australia, and Hawaii—the first overseas home mission fields. In these 20 intervening years, membership has multiplied over 16 times and many new countries have been entered. In six of these areas, districts have been fully organized and delegates will be present at the General Assembly. These fields are supervised directly by the Board of General Superintendents.

**ALASKA**, Rev. Roy Yeider, District Superintendent, 1963—

**HAWAII**, Rev. W. Lee Gann, District Superintendent, 1964—

**SAMOA, AMERICAN and WESTERN** (new 1965), Rev. Jarrell Garsee, 1960—

**BERMUDA**, Rev. James L. Collom, Pastor, 1962—

**NEWFOUNDLAND**, including **LABRADOR** (new, 1967)

**AUSTRALIA**, Rev. A. A. E. Berg, District Superintendent, 1948—. Rev. E. E. Young, Principal of Nazarene Bible College, 1960—.

**NEW ZEALAND**, Rev. H. S. Palmquist, District Superintendent, 1960

**SOUTH AFRICA (EUROPEAN)**, Rev. Milton B. Parrish, District Superintendent, 1966—; Acting Principal of Nazarene Bible College, 1967—

**MIDDLE and NORTHWEST EUROPEAN**, Rev. Jerald D. Johnson, District Superintendent, 1958—. West Germany, Denmark, Sweden (new, 1964), Switzerland (new, 1966), The Netherlands (new, 1967). Rev. John Nielson, Principal of Nazarene Bible College, 1965—.

**92 CHURCHES 3,200 MEMBERS**

**9,125 SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

**\$600,000 TOTAL GIVING \$4,160,000 PROPERTY VALUE**

## UNITED STATES CHINESE

Four California churches minister to Chinese people in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Diego.

**154 MEMBERS**

**416 SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

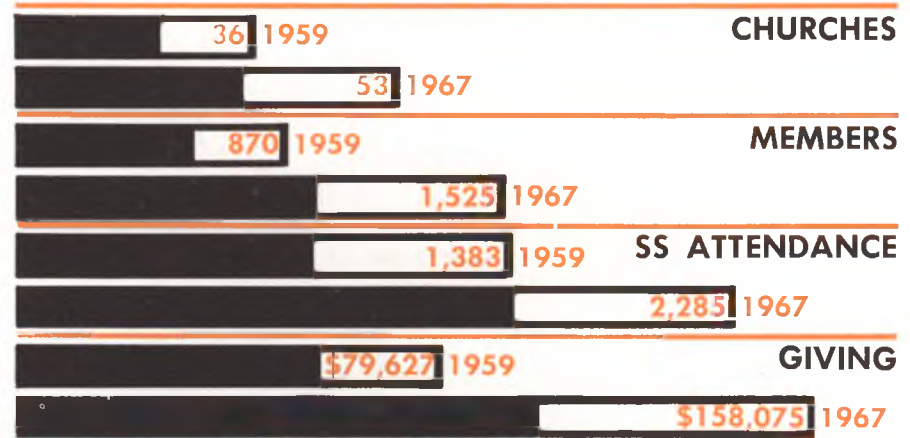
**\$29,450 TOTAL GIVING**

**\$251,000 PROPERTY VALUE**

## VISIT

the Home Missions Display in Exhibition Hall during the General Assembly and the Department's office in the Headquarters Building.

## UNITED STATES NEGRO



☐ GULF CENTRAL DISTRICT ☐ ON OTHER DISTRICTS

The **Gulf Central District** is a temporary home missions district to help start churches among Negroes in 12 southern states. Rev. Warren A. Rogers, District Superintendent, 1958—.

Nazarene Training College, Institute, W. Va. Dr. R. W. Cunningham, President, 1955—.



## DIVISION OF CHURCH EXTENSION

### *"The Savings Bank of the Church"*

Today in 41 states, nine provinces, and seven countries, Church Extension loans originally amounting to \$5 million are helping to finance new church buildings, sites, additions, and parsonages—building projects that could not be undertaken without this help. Each one is a story of need, of faith, and of victory.

A major part of these loans is made up of savings, life income contracts, pooled investments, and gifts from churches and individuals. Your dollars do more for God and the church in the General Church Loan Fund, while earning interest for you.

Church Extension loans for church property or building projects must be approved by District Boards of Church Extension, recommended by the General Church Extension Secretary, and approved by the general superintendents and members of the Department of Home Missions. In 21 years there has not been one loss.

How far do **your** savings reach? Let them reach around the world in the work of the Lord and the church, while earning you a reasonable interest return.

**SEE** the Architectural Exhibit and Church Extension display in Exhibition Hall at the General Assembly.

# WHEN YOU BUILD...



... use these  
*Church  
Extension*  
HELPS:

### *Church Building* LITERATURE



### CONSULTATION *and* REVIEW *of Plans*



### *Home Mission* PLANS



### BUILDING FUND *Assistance*





# DEPARTMENT OF MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE & BOARD OF PENSIONS

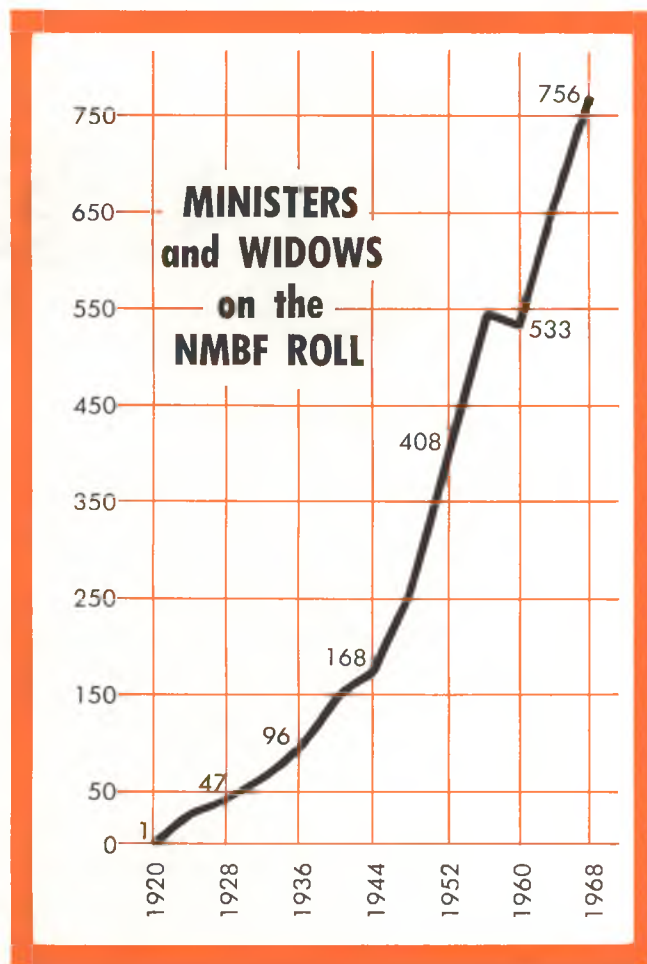
## What Your

## NMBF BUDGET

### Means:

- Regular retirement assistance to those who have served as pastors and evangelists—all ministers who meet eligibility requirements.
- Emergency medical assistance to all ministers and their immediate families.
- Funeral assistance to ministers and their immediate families who are not covered by Board of Pensions life insurance programs.
- Basic life insurance for all eligible ministers.
- "Double Coverage" insurance premiums for all ministers on districts paying 90 percent or more of their NMBF budget.

Pictured at right, above: **GEORGE COULTER**, General Superintendent, Sponsor. Center: **W. D. McGRAW**, Chairman, Department of Ministerial Benevolence, General Board. Below, left to right: **DEAN WESSELS**, Executive Secretary; **PAUL SODOWSKY**, Office Manager; **WENDELL WILLIAMS**, Office Assistant; **ELIZABETH BRUNSON**, Private Secretary; **HELEN STRINGFIELD**, Insurance Secretary; **HESTER VAN DYNE**, NMBF Secretary; **HELEN DAVIS**, Retirement Annuity Secretary; **RUTH STURM**, Receptionist; **MARILYN SLEMMER**, Office Editor.







## 90% DISTRICTS\*-1967

Listing by percentage

DISTRICT	PERCENTAGE	DISTRICT	PERCENTAGE
1. Gulf Central	101.41	30. Rocky Mountain	92.11
2. Minnesota	100.78	31. Joplin	91.99
3. Hawaii	99.31	32. South Arkansas	91.79
4. Washington	97.96	33. Colorado	91.74
5. Dallas	96.90	34. East Tennessee	91.69
6. Oregon Pacific	96.78	35. Canada Atlantic	91.60
7. Kansas	95.37	36. Kansas City	91.37
8. Southwestern Ohio	95.27	37. Iowa	91.31
9. Louisiana	94.98	38. South Dakota	91.17
10. Pittsburgh	94.58	39. Central Ohio	91.15
11. Nebraska	94.54	40. Alabama	90.91
12. Northwest Oklahoma	94.51	41. Indianapolis	90.74
13. Southwest Oklahoma	94.33	42. Missouri	90.68
14. Philadelphia	93.86	43. Florida	90.55
15. North Arkansas	93.78	44. Arizona	90.52
16. Southeast Oklahoma	93.59	45. Houston	90.43
17. Akron	93.40	46. San Antonio	90.32
18. New England	93.14	47. Northeastern Indiana	90.29
19. New York	93.09	48. Chicago Central	90.18
20. Canada Pacific	93.01	49. Illinois	90.14
21. New Mexico	92.89	50. West Virginia	90.10
22. Idaho-Oregon	92.87	51. Alaska	90.00
23. Northeast Oklahoma	92.78	52. Canada Central	90.00
24. Southwest Indiana	92.70	53. Canada West	90.00
25. Michigan	92.67	54. North Carolina	90.00
26. Northwestern Ohio	92.47	55. Southern California	90.00
27. Kentucky	92.29	56. Tennessee	90.00
28. North Dakota	92.29	57. Virginia	90.00
29. Albany	92.24	58. Wisconsin	90.00

\*Districts paying 90 percent or more of their NMBF apportionment.

## BOARD of PENSIONS

Programs, Plans, and Possibilities

### Plan I

#### GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE

Annual premiums are paid by the Board of Pensions through the Department of Ministerial Benevolence for all eligible active and retired ministers.

### Plan Ia

#### "DOUBLE COVERAGE" LIFE INSURANCE

Annual premiums are paid by the Board of Pensions through the Department of Ministerial Benevolence to ministers insured under Plan I on districts paying 90 percent of their NMBF budget.

### Plan II

#### SUPPLEMENTAL GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE

This plan offers Nazarene ministers, covered by Plan I, additional life insurance for themselves and their dependents.

### N.R.P.

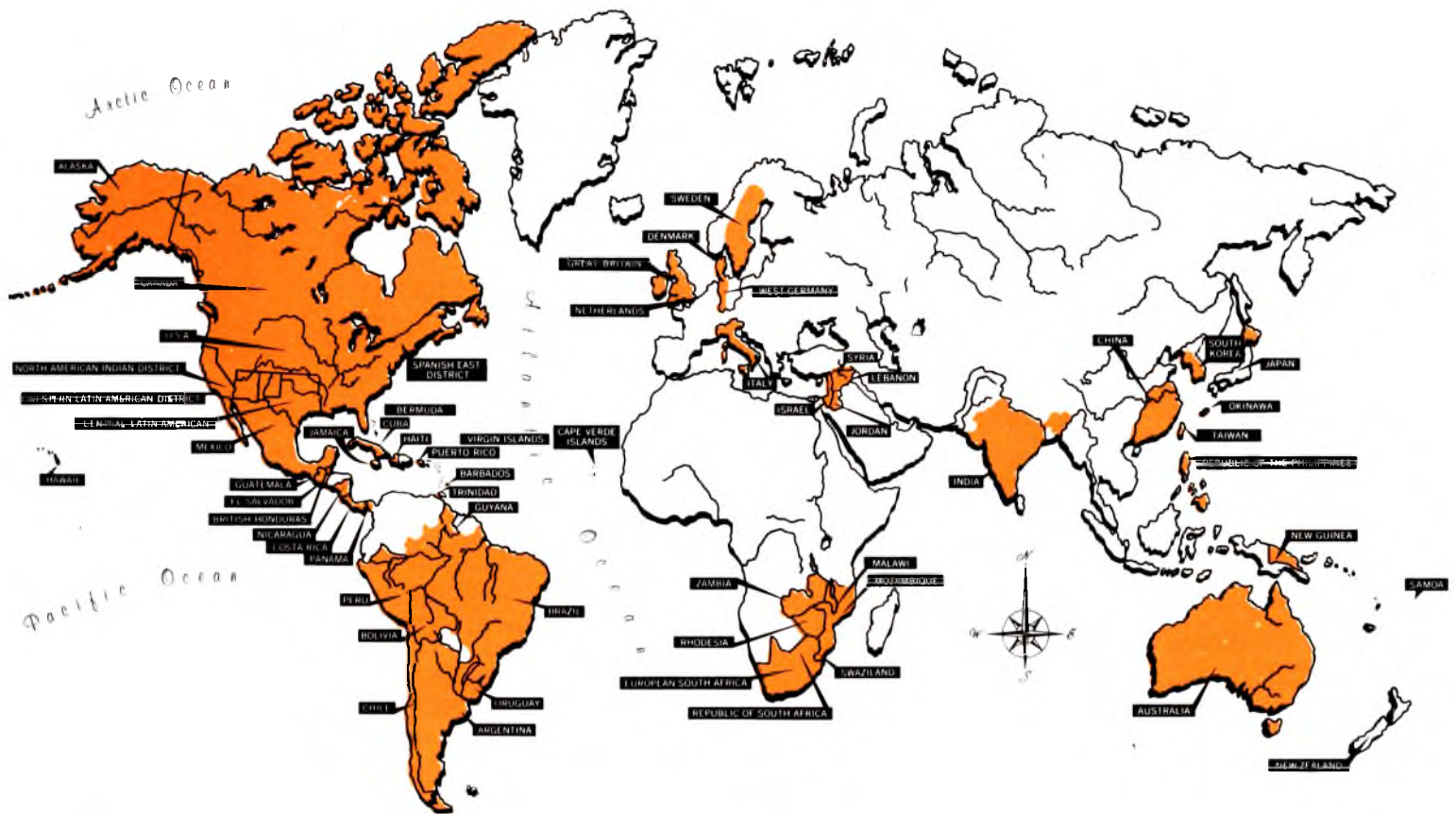
#### NAZARENE RETIREMENT PROGRAM (Tax-sheltered Annuity)

A special government-approved program for setting aside non-taxed dollars until retirement. With income tax deferred until retirement, the minister is assured of special savings on his premiums as well as providing himself with guaranteed income upon retirement.





# GENERAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



## 1964-68

- The quadrennial goal of \$22 million for world evangelism was reached in three years and eight months!
- 646 missionaries and overseas home missions ministers plus 41 appointed this year serve in 55 world areas!
- Per capita giving increased from \$160.38 to \$190.13!
- Church membership increased from 415,495 to 453,808, and the total number of churches and preaching points went from 7,168 to 7,426!

## 1968-72

- God is able to call and prepare at least 750 additional preachers to fill the present vacancies and the openings predicted for the next four years.
- God is able to burden His people with the desperate needs around the world that can be met when Christians give sacrificially.
- God is able to give Nazarene laymen a greater vision of their direct responsibility in spreading the gospel.
- God is able to send forth more laborers—teachers, doctors, nurses, skilled workers, as well as preachers—as long as Nazarenes throughout the world continue to give their lives, their prayers, and their financial support to the cause of world evangelism.



## 1967 RECORD OF 10 PERCENT GIVING TO WORLD EVANGELISM

Listing by percentage

District	Percentage	District	Percentage	District	Percentage
<b>OVER 11 PERCENT</b>					
1. Northwestern Ohio	12.94	25. Florida	10.67	49. Alaska	9.25
2. South Dakota	12.16	26. Oregon Pacific	10.58	50. Washington Pacific	9.16
3. Canada West	11.72	27. Southwestern Ohio	10.55	51. North Carolina	9.13
4. Northeastern Indiana	11.64	28. Northwest	10.49	52. Mississippi	9.08
5. Kansas	11.58	29. Southern California	10.48	53. Kentucky	9.01
6. Iowa	11.54	30. Nebraska	10.45	54. Canada Central	8.92
7. Philadelphia	11.52	31. Colorado	10.34	55. Virginia	8.89
8. Pittsburgh	11.52	32. Michigan	10.34	56. Southeast Oklahoma	8.87
9. Hawaii	11.23	33. East Tennessee	10.32	57. South Carolina	8.85
10. Idaho-Oregon	11.18	34. Washington	10.26	58. Rocky Mountain	8.70
11. New York	11.17	35. Southwest Oklahoma	10.25	59. Alabama	8.68
12. Northwest Oklahoma	11.17	36. Los Angeles	10.16	60. Nevada-Utah	8.68
13. Tennessee	11.13	37. Illinois	10.15	61. Indianapolis	8.57
14. Wisconsin	11.13	38. West Texas	10.15	62. Joplin	8.56
15. Kansas City	11.06	39. Houston	10.05	63. San Antonio	8.54
16. Akron	11.05	40. Eastern Michigan	10.02	64. Sacramento	8.47
17. Albany	11.03			65. Canada Pacific	8.42
<b>OVER 10 PERCENT</b>					
18. Central Ohio	10.94	41. West Virginia	9.91	66. North Dakota	8.42
19. Chicago Central	10.93	42. Northern California	9.74	67. Arizona	8.32
20. Minnesota	10.89	43. Northwestern Illinois	9.74	68. Central California	8.19
21. New England	10.81	44. Northeast Oklahoma	9.72	69. North Arkansas	8.09
22. Northwest Indiana	10.81	45. Louisiana	9.63	70. Gulf Central	7.83
23. Southwest Indiana	10.79	46. South Arkansas	9.63	71. Eastern Kentucky	7.23
24. New Mexico	10.74	47. Dallas	9.49	72. Maine	7.12
		48. Missouri	9.31	73. Georgia	6.84
				74. Canada Atlantic	6.73



### GENERAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Left to right, top row: V. H. Lewis, Sponsor; M. A. Lunn, Chairman; Orville Jenkins, Vice-chairman; Dean Wessels, Secretary; Albert F. Harper; B. Edgar Johnson, Wilson Lanpher. Middle row: Edward Lawlor, M. Lunn, Everett S. Phillips, W. T. Purkiser, Kenneth S. Rice. Bottom row: Mary Scott, Paul Skiles, John Stockton, Willis Snowbarger, T. W. Willingham.

# CHRISTIAN SERVICE TRAINING



Above: **BENNETT DUDNEY**, director of CST since 1959

Center: **SYLVIA FRANK**, office assistant; and **LYNNETTE SMITH**, secretary. Lower: **Mrs. ANNE McKENZIE**, awards; **REBECCA PEREZ**, Home Study secretary; and **CHARLOTTE WUSTER**, secretary.



## Interdepartmental Aspect

The Christian Service Training program of the Church of the Nazarene is guided by the Commission composed of the executives of the various departments. During the past quadrennium it has been composed of:

**Dr. G. B. Williamson**, General Superintendent, Sponsor; **Paul Skiles**, NYPS, Chairman; **A. F. Harper**, Church Schools; **Dean Wessels**, Stewardship; **M. A. Lunn**, Nazarene Publishing House; **E. S. Phillips**, World Missions; **Mary Scott**, NWMS; **Orville Jenkins**, Home Missions; **Edward Lawlor**, Evangelism; **Willis Snowbarger**, Education.

The director is elected by the General Board upon a joint nomination by the Board of General Superintendents and the Christian Service Training Commission. The program is financed by the General Budget and the Nazarene Publishing House.

The value of the interdepartmental aspect of the training program is evidenced by the cooperative planning and promotion of training that are designed to meet the needs of each department of the church.

## Growth in the Training Program

### Churches Participating

1960-63	8,381
1964-67	10,788

### Total Training

1960-63	282,263
1964-67	412,025

### Teacher Training

1960-63	68,692
1964-67	123,483

### Home Study

1960-63	29,458
1964-67	84,696

### Registered Teachers

1960-63	3,496
1964-67	8,719

## Denomination-wide Studies 1964-68

1965	<b>Sunday School—The Growing Edge</b>	
	K. S. Rice	Churches 1,703
	Credits 27,588	Books sold 31,449
1966	<b>Meet My Saviour</b>	Churches 1,696
	Credits 29,003	Books sold 41,000
1967	<b>You Can Be a Joyful Tither</b> , Fletcher Spruce	Churches 1,065
	Credits 21,238	Books sold 27,641

For these times: **TRAIN . . . . . GOD IS ABLE!**



**STEP—Storehouse Tithing Enlistment Plan**, Fletcher Spruce  
Churches 300 Credits 3,723  
Books sold 10,207

## Development of Program

There are 172 courses offered in the training program. 102 can be taken by correspondence through our Home Study Plan. 103 of the textbooks are our own publication. Of these 28 were published this quadrennium:

**Alert Your Conscience**, Andrew G. Hanners  
**Beliefs of My Church**, Ronald Gray

**Better Kindergarten Teaching**, Mildred Edwards

**Developing the Young Adult Fellowship**, Paul Miller

**Disciplined Life, The**, Richard S. Taylor

**Guidelines for Conduct**, Lauriston J. Du Bois

**Handling Finances in the Local Church**, Harper L. Cole

**Life in the Spirit**, Richard S. Taylor

**Meet My Saviour**, Handbook for Personal Evangelism

**Practical Church Music**, Elizabeth R. Nelson  
**STEP—Storehouse Tithing Enlistment Plan**, Fletcher Clarke Spruce

**Sunday School Superintendent, The**, Bennett Dudney

**Sunday School—the Growing Edge**, Kenneth S. Rice

**Take Care, Man**, Millard Reed

**This Is My Church**, Robert Troutman

**Too Young for Love?** James and Alice Jackson

**You Can Be a Joyful Tither**, Fletcher Spruce  
**Search the Scriptures, Old Testament**

Volume II, Earl Wolf; Volume V, Chester Mulder; Volume VI, R. C. Ridall; Volume VII, W. T. Purkiser; Volume VIII, Harvey Finley; Volume IX, Robert Sawyer; Volume X, C. E. Demaray; Volume XVI, Kenneth Grider; Volume XVII, Oscar F. Reed; Volume XVIII, Paul Miller; Volume XIX, Ray Dunning

## Advanced CST Courses

The interest in a depth study in certain areas has resulted in the development of a new group of Advanced Courses. The first of this series is,

Unit 121c, "Survey of the Old Testament"  
Text: **Exploring the Old Testament**

These courses are designed for Home Study, but may be offered in the local church. Other

Home Study Evaluators: **Mrs. PAUL MILLER**, **Mrs. EARL WOLF**, **Mrs. GEORGE RICE**.

units being planned will use the books **Exploring the New Testament** and **Exploring Our Christian Faith**.

## Children's Materials

Two projects assigned to the Commission have been completed this quadrennium: **This Is My Church** (children's membership study) and **This I Believe** (a child's catechism). A leader's guide has been prepared for each study.

These materials have been designed for use in preparing children for church membership. They are not courses for credit.

## Growth Analysis and Projection—1970

February-March-April of 1970 is the time set for the denomination-wide self-study by local congregations. In this study the church will review four basic areas as related to the mission of the church—evangelism. They are: (1) Outreach and Evangelism, (2) Buildings and Equipment, (3) Administrative Practices, and (4) Local Church Program. In addition to the analysis the local church will establish some long-range goals for the congregation.

## Goals for the Quadrennium

1. A CST director in every church.
2. Fifty percent of all Sunday school teachers and officers reaching the REGISTERED level in the training program. We now have 65,648 officers and teachers; 12,215 are Registered.
3. Increase in lay training Institutes.
4. Launching of Advanced CST Courses.
5. Increased use of church membership materials for adults, youth, and children.
6. Twenty-five new books of our own.
7. Increased use and availability of materials in various languages for use in world areas.
8. A greater emphasis upon training for service.



# NAZARENE SERVICEMEN'S COMMISSION



The chaplain's duties are not always confined to the post chapel or office complex. There are times during combat when, for a few brief moments, men gather in small groups—two or three, or a dozen—to pray and meditate. It's a vital part of military life. The chaplain feels compelled to be where the men are.

**Lt. LOWELL MALLIET, USNR**, (photo left) chaplain for the Eleventh Marine Regiment of the First Marine Division, observes the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with the men of the Eleventh and Twelfth Marine Regiments during Operation Double Eagle, just 40 miles south of Chu Lai, South Vietnam. This action took place early in 1966.



Upper left—**The 1967 Servicemen's Retreat** in Berchtesgaden, Germany, 13-17 November. Upper right—**Paul Skiles**, director of NSMC. Lower left—**Hilda Hall**, office secretary for NSMC. Lower right—**Memorial service at International Center**, October, 1967, in Kansas City, for military personnel who served in Vietnam.





**PAUL SKILES, director**

## OUR 33 MINISTERS IN UNIFORM:

## Services Provided for Military Personnel

### POST PASTORS

More than 400 pastors whose churches are located near military bases receive each month a list of those who have been stationed there. This is both a method of introduction and a contact cue for the pastor.

### PUBLICATIONS

CONQUEST magazine is automatically sent free to all servicemen. However, by filling out the card provided, they may also receive, free of charge, HERALD of HOLINESS, STANDARD, and COME YE APART. OTHER SHEEP is sent to all overseas personnel.

### SERVICEMEN'S RETREAT

With the cooperation of the military, religious retreats are provided for servicemen and their dependents stationed abroad. Nazarene retreats are conducted annually in Berchtesgaden, Germany. Occasionally they are held in the Orient as well.



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# NAZARENE RADIO LEAGUE

*Witnessing to the World!*

THE RADIO VOICE OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



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"Showers of Blessing"  
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"La Hora Nazarena"  
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**GARY MOORE**  
Music Director

## "SHOWERS OF BLESSING"

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INDIA  
KOREA  
OKINAWA  
PHILIPPINES  
TAIWAN  
SOUTH AFRICA  
ARUBA  
BARBADOS  
BERMUDA  
GUAM  
HAITI  
JAMAICA  
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PUERTO RICO  
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Around the World

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Spanish Secretary

## NOW we are on in PORTUGUESE

- The Portuguese broadcast began on three stations in Brazil.
- The Japanese church broadcasts throughout Japan.
- A French-Creole program is broadcast throughout Haiti.



# WE CAN REACH THE WORLD WITH RADIO

## "SHOWERS OF BLESSING"

now on 525 stations.

## "LA HORA NAZARENA"

now on 402 stations.

(World's Largest Evangelical Broadcast in Spanish)

Lenten series of both broadcasts annually over more than 1,500 stations

### 33 PERCENT GROWTH THIS QUADRENNIUM

#### TV Spots

Produced by N.R.L. and available through the Publishing House.

#### Thanksgiving Offering Tapes

Produced by the Radio League each year.

#### Tapes for the Blind

The missionary reading books are recorded each year and tapes sent to the blind persons who request them.

#### Audiovisual

The Radio Office does much recording for NAVCO, the audiovisual arm of the church.

#### Bible Study

The "Showers of Blessing" Bible study course is now ready to be offered.



#### Prayer Chain

Nearly 12,000 have pledged to pray daily for the radio ministry.

Below, left: Choir, **GARY MOORE** directing. Right: Control Room, **TOM JACKSON**, engineer; **STANLEY WHITCANACK**, producer.





# The SPANISH DEPARTMENT

## IN TIMES LIKE THESE . . .

For the Spanish-speaking countries of the world, times of turmoil, times of change, times when all sorts of ideologies are capturing the minds of millions of its mushrooming population. Times also of growth—growth of aspirations, and of industries, and of schools, and also of the Church. Times of change, when new generations are marching, and questing, and searching. Times, then, of opportunity, if also fraught with dangers. Times to test men's faith. And our faith is that . . .

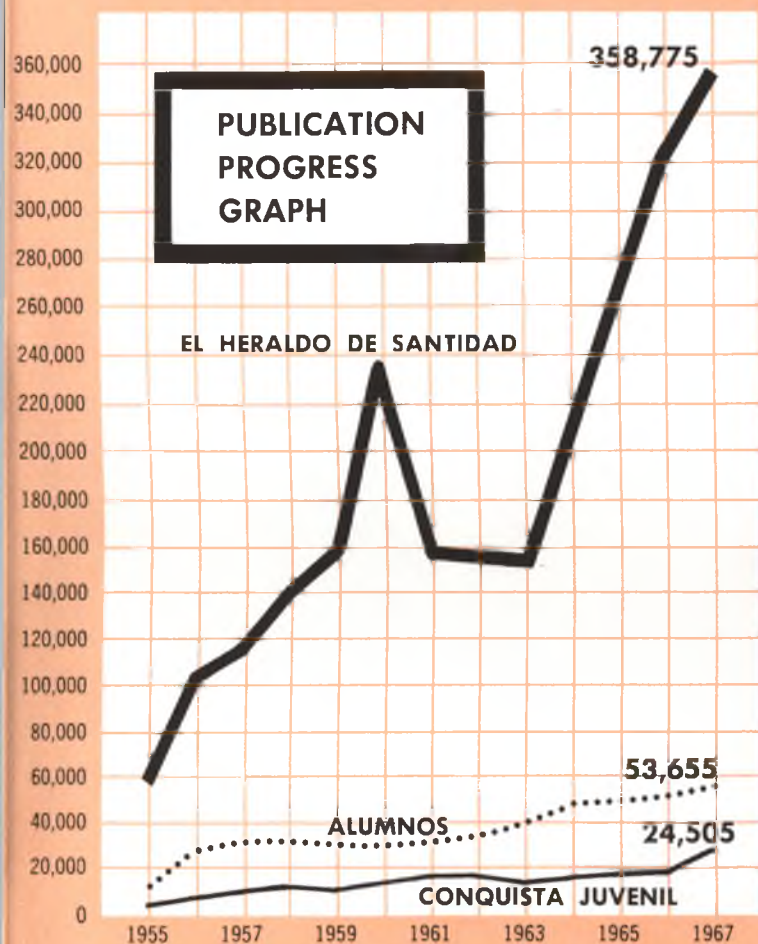
## GOD IS ABLE

to quench the ancient thirst of the human spirit, and, yes, even the longings of Juan Sanchez, average man of Spanish America. Our faith is that God is able to free him, and to motivate him, and to guide him aright in the difficult decade ahead, and to make him a participant in the most glorious revolution of all, that of the Spirit. What is more, we believe that God is able to do it in times like these **THROUGH THE SPANISH DEPARTMENT**, the literature arm of the missionary endeavor of the Church of the Nazarene in Latin America—a department born of the need, forged from a vision, grown strong with the prayers and support of all our people, a department with a past rich with blessings and growth,\* and with a challenging future. And because we believe it, we plunge into this quadrennium, in which, the Lord willing, we shall celebrate **OUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY,\*\*** eager to serve our church and to carry out our assignment, **committed** to spread biblical holiness throughout the Spanish-speaking world, **depending on God**, and **firmly persuaded** that **IN TIMES LIKE THESE** millions can discover that **GOD IS ABLE**, and make that glad discovery through the miracle of the printed page. To that end, we solicit your prayers.

\*See the chart across the page.

\*\*Our department was established in 1946.



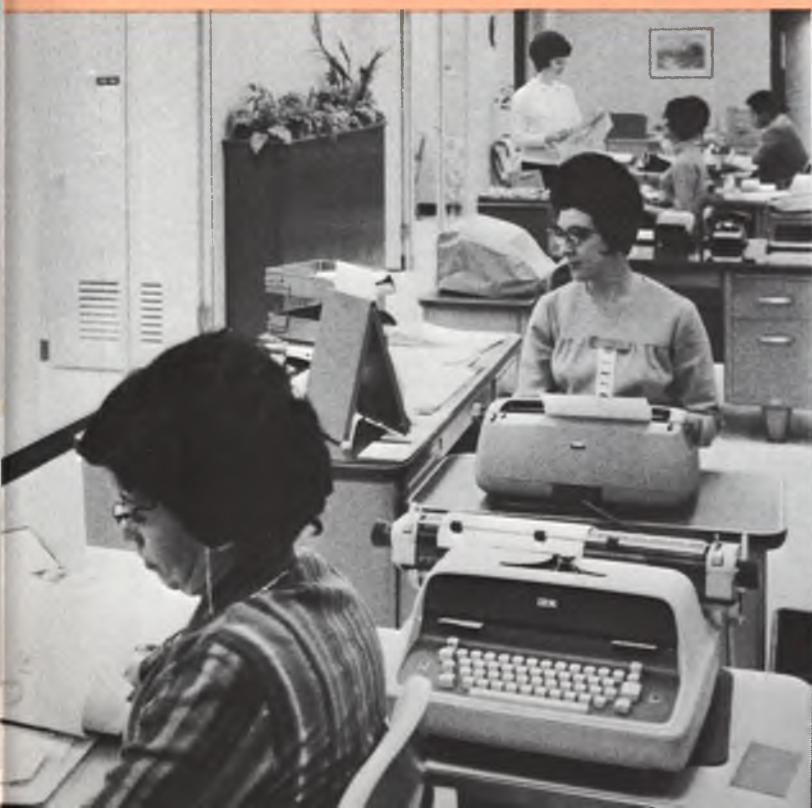


1964	\$68,657	<b>SALES</b>
1965	\$73,808	1964-68
1966	\$87,459	<b>\$318,126</b>
1967	\$88,202	



Above, left to right: **Dr. H. T. REZA**, Executive Secretary; **SERGIO FRANCO**, Associate Editor; **RAY HENDRIX**, Sales and Promotion; **MARIO VELEZ**, Associate Editor, Production Staff.

Below, left: Partial view of the office. Right, office staff (left to right): seated, **MARK REZA**, **ESTHER ARREDONDO**, **MARIA ELENA VALDEZ**, **JUANITA BUXTON**, **JAN FRY**; standing, **MARIO VELEZ**, **SERGIO FRANCO**, **RAY HENDRIX**. Below: at the linotype, **ISAAC ABUNDIS**; in the center, **JOEL TENTORI**, foreman; and **J. R. VAZQUEZ-PLA**, composition man.



# Let the Story Be Told

THE OFFICE of the Nazarene Information Service (N.I.S.) is starting its second decade of writing and distributing the story of accomplishments by the Church of the Nazarene for the kingdom of God.

It has been the assignment of N.I.S. since 1958 to tell the evolving news story about "the people called Nazarenes."

In this endeavor, the office has enjoyed the cooperation of Nazarene leaders and the interest and support of Nazarenes everywhere.

### A Fruitful Decade

During the 1958-68 decade Nazarenes made news.

- World membership grew to over 450,000 persons—an increase of 125,000 since 1958.

- Sunday school enrollment topped 1 million—an increase of 325,000 since 1958.

- Per capita giving reached \$190 compared to \$133 in 1958, and giving for all purposes was \$70 million compared to \$40 million in 1958.

Stewardship gains made possible the advances in the Nazarene world mission program.

### Writing for Newspapers

The N.I.S. sends articles of interest about Nazarenes and the Nazarene program to newspapers and magazines, and the major press associations.

The office mails stories regularly to more than 2,200 newspapers whose addresses are arranged in the N.I.S. files according to our church districts.



O. JOE OLSON  
Director of N.I.S.

N.I.S. also mails regularly to editors of 45 other holiness and evangelical bodies, and to radio and television editors when the Nazarene news story warrants it.

### To All Nazarene Pastors

By correspondence and through membership in the national Religious Newswriters Association, N.I.S. maintains cordial relations with the 145 leading religious news editors in the U.S. and Canada.

Among activities of the office:

- Operate pressroom services at church-wide events
- Provide news coverage of Laymen's and Evangelists' conferences
- Advance stories on district assemblies and preachers' conferences
- Send Nazarene News Briefs to 600 pastors who print weekly newsletters
- Annual year-end news releases to every Nazarene pastor
- Regular releases to district superintendents and their district editors
- Supply photos, mats, and biographies of general church leaders and district superintendents
- Seminars on press relations at district meetings

### We Have a Mandate

Nazarenes, and all evangelicals, recognize a mandate from God to spread the Gospel to all nations.

Good press relations are essential in keeping our doctrine and standards of holiness before the world.

N.I.S. continues to enjoy the challenge and the opportunity of God's work in this our day.





# The Church of the Nazarene

HISTORICALLY, the Church of the Nazarene dates back to the turn of the present century when three independent holiness groups sprang up: one in New England; one in California; and one in Texas, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. In 1908 representatives of these groups met in General Assembly at Pilot Point, Tex., to form what is now known as the Church of the Nazarene. United in faith and practice, the 228 churches which comprised this union followed the theological persuasion of John Wesley with his insistence on vital Christian experience and emphasizing the experience of entire sanctification or perfect love.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT for the Nazarenes is representative, combining some of the features of both episcopal and congregational forms of administration. The congregations of a given district elect delegates to represent them at the annual district assembly. Every four years the several districts elect an equal number of ministers and laymen to represent them at the quadrennial assembly of the church. This is the supreme law-making body of the denomination. At the General Assembly the highest administrators are elected—the general superintendents; the general officers; the editor of the official church paper, the "Herald of Holiness"; and a General Board to transact the business of the denomination between General Assemblies.

WORLD OUTREACH for the Church of the Nazarene includes more than 6,000 established churches in over 50 world areas. Eleven colleges and a graduate seminary provide training centers where quality education, spiritually motivated, keeps eternal values in focus. The Nazarene Publishing House proclaims the gospel by the printed page. Our radio broadcasts are heard over hundreds of stations in English, Spanish, and other languages. Press evangelism, as reported in newspapers, magazines, and local releases, helps to create a favorable climate for the full-salvation message.





## ***While You're in Kansas City . . .***

be sure to take time to visit

**The International Center of the Church of the Nazarene  
63rd and The Paseo**

and

**The Nazarene Publishing House  
2923 Troost Avenue**

where you'll be thrilled to view the operational and publishing activities of your church. Guided tours (for large or small groups) will be conducted. **Don't miss this opportunity!**

