

Souvenir Brochure

16TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Marching

**IN THE POWER
OF THE SPIRIT**



An aerial photograph of Portland, Oregon, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous buildings, streets, and green spaces. The image is in a light blue monochrome tone and occupies the left half of the page.

Welcome

TO THE SIXTEENTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

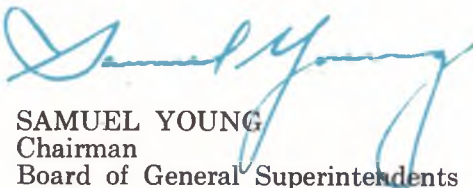
PORTLAND, OREGON, 1964

Our people are gathered together in Portland, Oregon, this beautiful city of roses, from far and near revealing our world-encircling task. This meeting, under God, should be one of spiritual uplift and challenge. Only those who accept the divine word to go have a right to the divine assurance of His accompanying presence.

We want more than the status quo. There is business to be done in the Master's name. With God's help we should be able to say again and again throughout these business sessions, "It seemeth good unto the Holy Ghost and to us." We are here for Marching Orders. We want to go Forward.

Our faith and our judgment must meet in specific goals. Our methods should be consonant with our day of service. David Livingstone's simple word is good for this Sixteenth General Assembly, "You don't know what you can do until you try."

In His name.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Samuel Young".

SAMUEL YOUNG
Chairman
Board of General Superintendents

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Our General Superintendents



The Board of General Superintendents in consultation at Kansas City, Missouri

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Dr. Samuel Young

Dr. V. H. Lewis, Secretary
Dr. Hardy C. Powers
Dr. D. I. Vanderpool



THE GENERAL BOARD — CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE consists of 33 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, Missouri.





B. Edgar Johnson

Preparation for the General Assembly must begin at least two years before the date of convening. Dr. S. T. Ludwig, who served as General Secretary until his death on March 3, 1964, spent many hours directing the planning. He is shown conferring with Marlow Salter, Co-ordinator of General Assembly details. At his death, B. Edgar Johnson was chosen by the General Board to succeed Dr. Ludwig.

Office of the



Karol Porter, secretary to the General Secretary, greets visitors at the reception area in the general office. In addition to other duties, many letters are prepared and sent from her desk each year.



Joan Cowley, secretary to Mr. Hodges, gathering supplies and getting them ready to send to each of our seventy-six district secretaries. In addition to normal secretarial duties, she assists in arranging railroad and plane schedules and writing tickets for the General Superintendents in their travels across the nation — a transportation service we render to all executives and staff members at the International Center of the Church of the Nazarene.

Serving God and the Church -- In the Power of

General Secretary

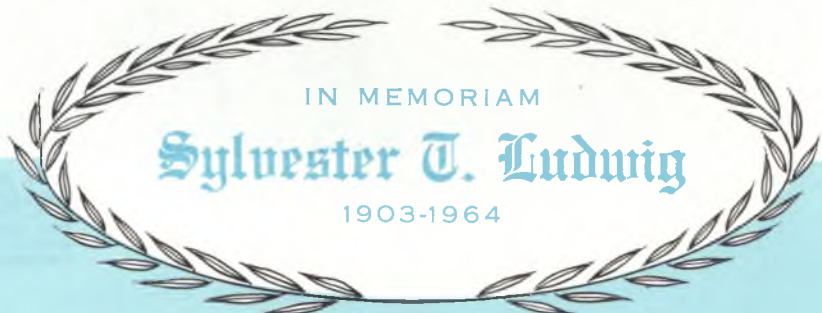


R. R. Hodges, office manager, checking statistics with Marilynn Falk, secretary. The gathering of statistics from more than 5,000 Churches of the Nazarene; compiling, verifying, and recording them is an important service to the church. By research, survey, and analysis, the progress and development of our denomination can be measured.

Pictured on the table are: (1) the original gavel used by Dr. P. F. Bresee, founder of the Church of the Nazarene in the West, at the uniting General Assembly held at Pilot Point, Texas, in 1908; (2) a copy of the first Nazarene "Manual" dated in 1895; (3) saddle bags used by Uncle Bud Robinson in the Texas cow country about the time he was converted. To preserve historical records and artifacts for future generations and for the scholar-historian who wishes to truly reflect our holiness heritage—this is an ongoing task. A display area at Headquarters is now being developed.



Cathryn Dudney answering a call for information about the correct address of one of our ministers. Care in properly recording names, addresses and classification of more than 8,000 Nazarene ministers is one of our important office functions.



Office of the General Treasurer

CORRESPONDENCE—Dr. Stockton, General Treasurer, and his secretary, Lucille Rambo, care for the daily correspondence and assist folk with their financial planning.



INVESTMENTS—All investments are recommended by the General Treasurer and approved by unanimous vote of the Investment Committee, Dr. M. Lunn, Dr. T. W. Willingham, Dr. John Stockton and Reverend Dean Wessels.



PERSONNEL SERVICES AND PAYROLL—Employee benefits such as payroll, insurance, and hospitalization are processed by Vivian Bruner and Violet Smith.



THE DIVISION OF WILLS, ANNUITIES AND SPECIAL GIFTS—is directed by Dr. J. T. Gassett who is prepared to go throughout the church to assist Nazarenes in estate planning.



DATA PROCESSING—Helen Bass (right), I.B.M. Supervisor, explains the I.B.M. reports to Miriam Broyles. In addition to accounting records, the Data Processing Department provides information for General Secretary statistical reports, Christian Service Training credits, General Church Loan Fund notes, American Bible Society giving and Commission on Education surveys.

During the quadrennium the General Treasurer and his staff have kept in mind that Kingdom work can best be done in the power of the Spirit. We are thankful for His presence and for His guidance in all of our efforts to better serve our beloved Zion.

We not only have sensed the power of His Spirit in our own work but we have seen it operating in the giving of Nazarenes everywhere. Góð has answered the prayer of those Nazarenes who said, "Let Thy Spirit fall on me."

JOHN STOCKTON
General Treasurer



DUPLICATING AND SUPPLIES—Raymond Hantla advises Barbara Ann Stubbs of the outstanding features on the new Xerox machine.



RECEIVING AND DISBURSING FUNDS—All funds for General Interests are processed in the Bookkeeping Department. Assisting in this operation are Bjorg Bressler, Bertha Jennings, Inez Zachary, Janice Edwards, Amanda Giles and Zelma Colvin, head bookkeeper.



KEY PUNCHING—All accounting records are transferred to I.B.M. cards by the key punch operators, Betty Reed, Geraldine Spurlock and Betty Sears (not pictured).



BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Harper Cole, Manager, discusses the care of the buildings with Roy Yoesel, Carl Korb, and Erich Schoenleber.

You and Your Publishing House . . .

LINKED TOGETHER IN THE WORK OF THE

. . . “My Church calls me to her heart.
She asks my service and my loyalty.
She has a right to ask it! I will help
her to do for others what she has done
for me. In this place in which I live, I
will help her keep aflame and aloft the
torch of a living faith.”

NAZARENE PUBLISHING

CHURCH



HOUSE



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Nazarene Theological Seminary



A GRADUATE SCHOOL SERVING THE CHURCH FOR NINETEEN YEARS

Graduates serving us

- PASTORS
- MISSIONARIES
- CHAPLAINS
- EVANGELISTS
- DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS
- TEACHERS
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTORS
- GENERAL HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL

22 faculty members — 10 full-time, 12 part-time

Curriculum enlarged . . .

- In Missions — linguistics, anthropology, regional studies
- in Church Administration — practical training in actual church work
- in more comprehensive core courses in Biblical Literature and Theology

IMMEDIATE NEED — NEW LIBRARY BUILDING



Department of Education



THE COLLEGES SERVING . . .

Eight colleges are supported by the church, six in the United States, one in Canada, one in the British Isles, and Nazarene Theological Seminary, graduate school for the training of ministers, missionaries, and Christian workers, located in Kansas City, Missouri. These institutions of the church have a clear-cut purpose: (1) To provide quality education in an atmosphere that is spiritually motivated and that keeps eternal values in focus, and; (2) to lead young people to Christ so that, whatever vocation they pursue, they will be examples of Christian faith and service.

THE COLLEGES TRAINING . . .

22,500 students have been enrolled in our colleges and the Seminary for the past four years. Of this number about 7,000 have been trained for full-time Christian service as pastors, evangelists, missionaries or

Christian workers. Many thousands more are being trained for the various vocations of life such as doctors, lawyers, teachers, businessmen, scientists, technicians. Some of the graduates are already working in these respective fields and giving a good account of their stewardship. Of the 126 missionaries which have been appointed by the General Board the last four years, 120 have graduated or attended one or more of our educational institutions. As we GIVE of our time, prayer, students, and money, we will make it possible for our church to LIVE into the next generations and so fulfill our God-appointed mission!



Our Colleges and Presidents

PASADENA COLLEGE

Oscar J. Finch, President



ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING

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CENTER

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MALL

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BUILDING



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Harold W. Reed, President



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Training Youth for Service

BRITISH ISLES NAZARENE COLLEGE

ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING



*Hugh R. Rae
President*



CANADIAN NAZARENE COLLEGE

Arnold Airhart, President



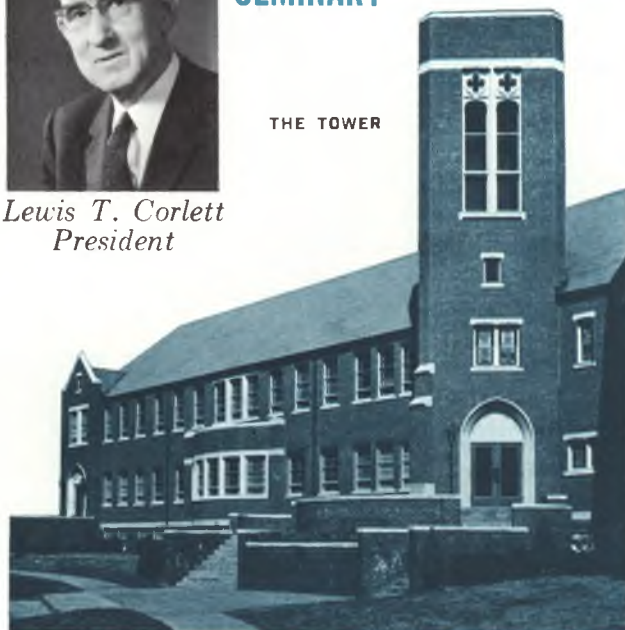
ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING

NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

THE TOWER



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President*



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LYLE S. POTTER
Part-Time Field Promotion

Producing . . .

- 41 Periodicals
- 24 Teaching Aids

Giving Guidance to . . .

- 4,759 Sunday Schools
- 3,621 Cradle Roll Departments
- 2,793 Home Departments
- 2,841 Vacation Bible Schools
- 1,161 Caravans

HONOR SCHOOL PROGRAM

Annual Projects

1. HONOR TEACHERS

Fifty per cent of teachers be honor teachers

2. ENROLLMENT

Increase in total enrollment

3. ATTENDANCE

Increase in average attendance

4. WORKERS' MEETINGS

Hold at least one each quarter

5. VISITATION

Maintain weekly visitation program

"Be an Honor School"

1964



1968

"Be a Sunday School Millionaire"

MARCH to a MILLION

ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN

(October is "March to a Million" month)

New Services and Materials

NURSERY MATERIALS FOR TWOS

Correlated with curriculum for Threes

- Enlarged NURSERY TEACHER
Separate session plans for 2's and 3's
Easy to use with 2's and 3's combined
- New BIBLE STORIES FOR TWO'S
- New BIBLE STAND-UP FIGURES
Useful for both 2's and 3's



Cooperating Denominations: Pilgrim Holiness Church, Wesleyan Methodist Church

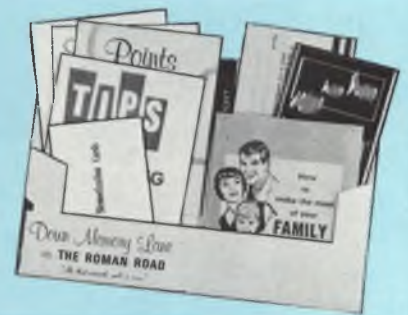
FAMILY LIFE PACKET

Includes:

- Family Altar Plaque
- Family Commitment Card
- Outreach Report Forms
- Guidance Booklets
- Scripture Memory Program

Family Altar Pledge Sundays:

1st Sunday in January — 1st Sunday of National Family Week



HELPS IN BUILDING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Write for free booklet entitled "Better Buildings for Nazarene Sunday Schools."
- Submit your plans for evaluation.
- Secure the services of a staff member to help in "on the spot" planning.

*"Your building determines your size and organization.
Plan a building to suit Nazarene Sunday school purposes."*



CARAVAN PROGRAM

The newly revised Caravan activity program is geared for two distinct age-groups.

- INDIAN MAIDEN and BRAVE
(Grades 2 and 3)

Manuals for this program include:

Silver Moon	Hunter
Pocahontas	Chief
Maiden Guide	Brave Guide

- THE JUNIOR PROGRAM
(Grades 4 through 6)

Manuals for this program are:

Pathfinder	Trailblazer
Pathguide	Trailguide





91,000



12,250



39,500



32,500



190,000



167,500



61,000



7,400



53,000



5,100

Thanks FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE



5,400

*Nazarenes Use This Nazarene Literature 100%



2,800



74,000



80,250

Sunday School Enrollment

Adult & Young People	267,000
Senior High	51,000
Junior High	57,000
Junior	89,000
Primary	76,000
Kindergarten	64,000
Nursery	32,000
Total	636,000

Literature Circulation

287,500	Advanced Quarterly and Bible School Journal
61,000	Youth's Quarterly
53,000	Junior High Pupil
91,000	Junior Workbook
80,250	Primary Handwork
57,000	Kind. Handwork
30,925	Nursery Activities
638,805	



1,900



54,500

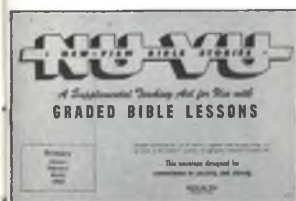


57,000

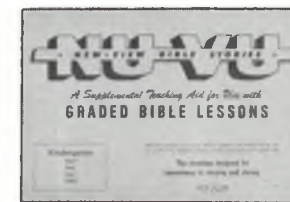
*Left-hand column is active Sunday school enrollment including officers, teachers and pupils.

Right-hand column is circulation of basic literature prepared for each age-group.

Circulation of each periodical is shown in the border.



4,720



3,250



11,000



88,000



82,000



93,000



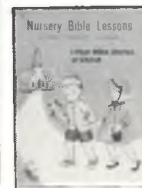
163,000



4,730



30,925



22,225



7,750

Department of Foreign Missions



THE CHURCH MOVES FORWARD..



Through Evangelism

467 missionaries

1,986 Nazarene pastors and evangelists proclaim the gospel in tents — in homes — in churches throughout

40 national areas of the world. Children and adults hear the Good News. Believers are baptized and join the church.

62,803 members and probationers in Nazarene mission areas proclaim the saving power of Jesus Christ.

4,750 of these were new Nazarenes in 1963.

From the Spanish and Indian districts in the United States; from the Caribbean; from Central and South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Pacific Islands, the witness of full salvation is proclaimed by Nazarene workers and laymen.



Children singing gospel songs



River evangelism, Peru



Gospel tent, Africa



Baptismal service, Swaziland



Service in Taiwan home



IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT



Through Teaching



Junior College, Japan

163 primary and secondary schools and
1 junior college
3 nurses' training colleges
1 teachers' training college
are training young people for Christian life
and leadership in their nation. And in
33 Bible Colleges and Seminaries 698 young
men and women, called to God's full-time
service, are receiving sound Bible and
doctrinal training before they go out to
serve God in our churches.



Primary school, New Guinea



Nazarene Bible Training College, Swaziland



Nurses' Training College, Africa



Nicaragua Bible School building



Through Medicine

3 major hospitals and
45 dispensaries, staffed by
13 missionary doctors,
48 missionary nurses, and
107 national nurses and medical assistants,
in 10 different countries, proclaim the love
of God through their medical ministry to
more than 200,000 patients a year.



Skilled doctor and nurse in operating room of hospital



Bible woman reading scripture to patient, Nicaragua



Baby at clinic, New Guinea



Hospital ambulance on journey of mercy, Africa



Patients at one of our Nazarene hospitals

And Through the Ministry of Radio and the Printed Page



Spanish Broadcast, Dr. Reza preaching

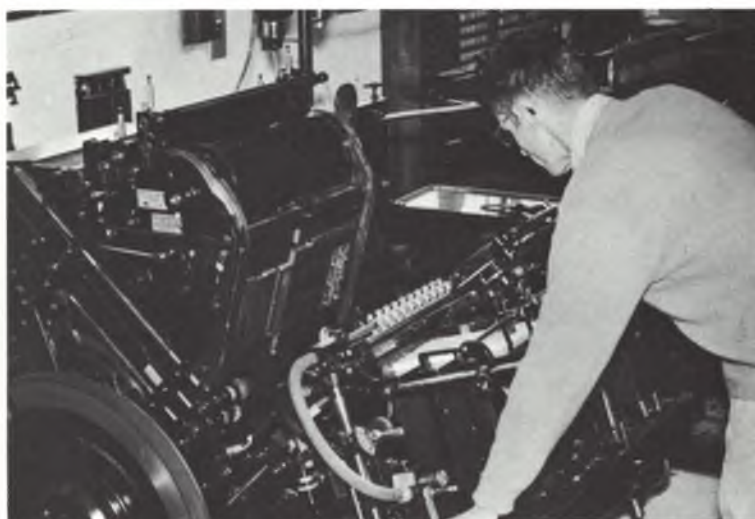
Nazarene radio programs in Spanish, Japanese, Russian, Chinese, Marathi, and English, go out by short wave to millions of listeners every week.

Nearly 1,500,000 pieces of Nazarene literature in 18 languages were printed and distributed by Nazarenes in 40 world areas during 1963.

In the Power of the Spirit, the Church of the Nazarene is GOING WITH THE GOSPEL to the Ends of the Earth.



Nazarene radio technicians at work in India



Heidelberg Press, Nazarene Publishing House, Africa



Mrs. William Sedat typing newly translated Kekchi scriptures



Operating the stitching machine, Haiti



Editor and translator of Bantu publications, Africa

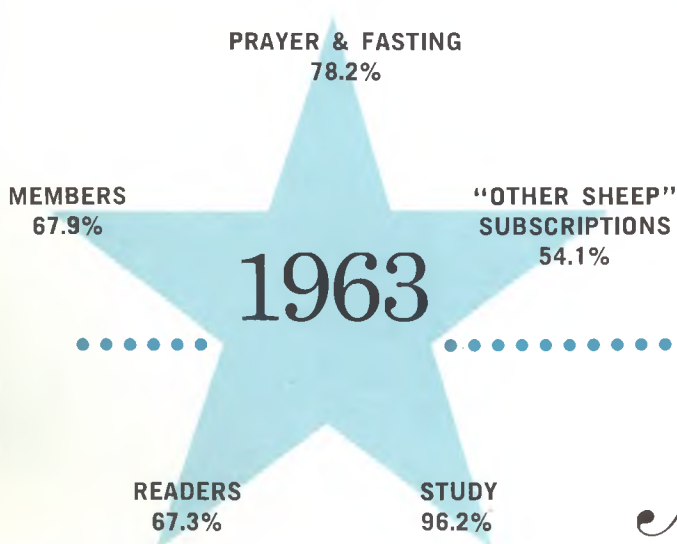


MRS. LOUISE R. CHAPMAN
General President

Nazarene Foreign

PROGRESS IN THE PAST

	1915	1925	1963
SOCIETIES	<i>A few</i>	439	4,456
MEMBERS	<i>A few hundred</i>	7,758	227,532
PRAYER AND FASTING	<i>No members</i>	<i>A few hundred</i>	169,068
READERS	<i>No general record</i>		145,499
STUDIES COMPLETED	<i>No general record</i>		4,299
MONEY RAISED — 1915-19 — \$5,724; 1960-64 — OVER 10 MILLION			



1963 -- FIRST GENERAL
STAR ACHIEVEMENT YEAR

N. F. M. I. = Golden

Missionary Society

CHALLENGE FOR THE FUTURE



MISS MARY SCOTT
General Secretary

He
Cometh

Therefore . . .

TOTAL ENLISTMENT for the task

TOTAL PARTICIPATION in the task

TOTAL POTENTIAL to accomplish the task

TOTAL COMMITMENT to the task

GOALS - 1964-68

Members	50,000 Gain	280,000
Readers	50,000 Gain	195,000
Prayer and Fasting Members	50,000 Gain	220,000
"Other Sheep" Subscriptions	50% of church membership	190,000
Giving for World Evangelism		12 million

Anniversary Year = 1964-65



DR. ROY F. SMEE

SMALL CHURCH
ACHIEVEMENT
PROGRAM

GENERAL CHURCH
LOAN FUND
DEPOSITS

CHURCH
BUILDING HELPS

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IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT...

New Church Development

Keeping pace with the accelerating population growth, 2,250 new churches have been organized in the last 16 years.

In an age of rapid, revolutionary change, new churches must be adapted to a new age, and the church is losing out if its growth does not exceed the population gain.

Home Missions in the next quadrennium faces the challenge of megalopolis,

bedroom suburbs, inner city deterioration, racial shifts, high rise apartment communities, senior citizen cities, and unemployed, bewildered youth.

This challenge we shall meet IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT, assured that the message of the Gospel, bringing salvation for the whole of man, is sufficient to meet every man's need.

DR. D. I. VANDERPOOL
*(former Chairman of the Department),
General Superintendent Sponsor*

DR. ROY F. SMEE
Executive Secretary

DR. RAY HANCE
Chairman, John T. Benson, Jr., Dr. Louise R. Chapman, Lawrence Crawford, Dr. E. E. Grosse, Rev. William B. Kelly, Rev. Howard R. Olson, Dr. B. V. Seals (d. 1963), and Rev. Morris Wilson, members of the Department of Home Missions, General Board

Visit the Home Missions display at the General Assembly.

When in Kansas City, you can find the Home Missions office in the Headquarters Building.

Department of MISSIONS Division of EXTENSION

NEW CHURCH
ORGANIZATIONS

OVERSEAS
HOME MISSIONS

UNITED STATES
CHINESE AND
NEGRO WORK

CHURCH
BUILDING LOANS



ALPIN P. BOWES
Office Manager

TO STRENGTHEN THE HOME BASE

Small Church Achievement Program

One out of every two churches has less than fifty members. More than half of these were organized over ten years ago. Many of these can find the key to growth and advancement.

Three years ago the Small Church Achievement Program was initiated to encourage small churches to move ahead for God. The outstanding small church (less than 50 members) on each district is awarded a plaque provided by the Department of Home Missions.

The ten representative churches chosen last year from those receiving the district awards were:

- FORT WORTH HALTOM CITY
Abilene District; Rev. Dee Freeborn
- LEEDS DERBYSHIRE STREET
British Isles South; Rev. David C. Cooke
- PHOENIX DEER VALLEY
Arizona District; Rev. Wil M. Spait
- COLORADO CITY
Abilene District; Rev. Joe Wayne Farrow
- TOCCOA FIRST
Georgia District; Rev. Jimmy Adams
- DEXTER SOUTHWEST
Missouri District; Rev. L. Lloyd Brown
- WEST MEMPHIS
South Arkansas District; Rev. Charles L. Kirby
- FORDWICK ESTALINE VALLEY
Virginia District; Rev. A. T. Underwood
- MACEDONIA
Akron District; Rev. J. L. McClung
- NASHVILLE BELL ROAD
Tennessee District; Rev. W. F. Moore

lay in Exposition Hall during the

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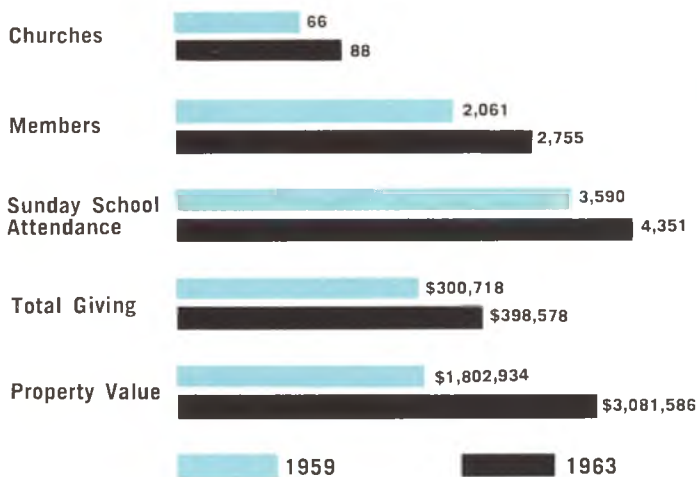
"Churches are born to grow"

The Department of Home Missions

"OVERSEAS" AREAS

The Church of the Nazarene is now established in many great cities of the world through overseas home missions: Sydney and Melbourne, Australia; Johannesburg and Cape-town, South Africa; Berlin and Frankfurt, Germany; Copenhagen, Denmark; Auckland and Christchurch, New Zealand; Honolulu, Hawaii; Anchorage, Alaska.

TOTAL OVERSEAS STATISTICS



ALASKA, Rev. Roy Yeider, District Superintendent.

HAWAII, Dr. Melza Brown, District Superintendent.

CANAL ZONE, Rev. Milton Harrington and Rev. Marvin Buell, Pastors.

AMERICAN SAMOA, Rev. Jarrell Garsee.

AUSTRALIA, Rev. A. A. E. Berg, District Superintendent. Rev. E. E. Young, Principal of the Bible College.

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

SOUTH AFRICA (European), Dr. Charles H. Strickland, District Superintendent. Rev. Floyd J. Perkins, Principal of the Bible College (Dr. Kenneth Armstrong, Principal during the Perkins family furlough).

WEST GERMANY and DENMARK, Rev. Jerald D. Johnson, District Superintendent and Principal of the Bible College.

NEWFOUNDLAND (New, 1960), Rev. W. C. Wilcox and Rev. Robert Brooks, Pastors.

BERMUDA (New, 1961), Rev. James L. Collom, Pastor.

Curios from the overseas areas are on display in the Home Missions exhibit in Exposition Hall.

These areas are supervised directly by the Board of General Superintendents. Sixty-four per cent of the Department's budget goes to the support of these fields. Filmstrips and slide sets telling the story of the work in each area may be rented from the Department of Home Missions.

UNITED STATES CHINESE

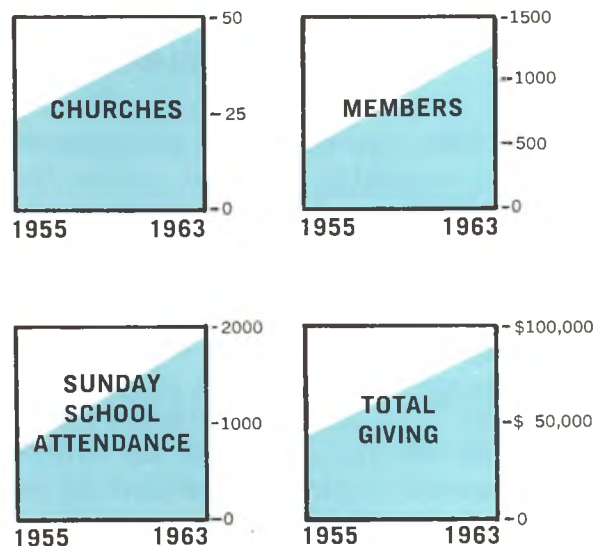
Churches in Los Angeles (two), San Francisco and San Diego.

- Total membership, 127.
- Average Sunday school attendance, 302.
- Raised for all purposes, \$20,562.
- First young people's camp, 1963.

UNITED STATES NEGRO

Over 100% gain in eight years! One of our greatest home missionary opportunities.

Statistics for all predominantly Negro churches



GULF CENTRAL DISTRICT

(In the South)

Rev. Warren A. Rogers,
District Superintendent, 23 churches

NAZARENE BIBLE INSTITUTE

Institute, West Virginia
Rev. R. W. Cunningham,
President.
Training our future ministers.

Division of Church Extension

"HELPING CHURCHES BUILD BETTER"

CHURCH BUILDING HELPS

Our own building literature, lending library, review of blueprints, building fund raising guidance.

FIELD VISITS

Local church consultation, preachers' meetings, college conferences, architectural exhibit, building slides.

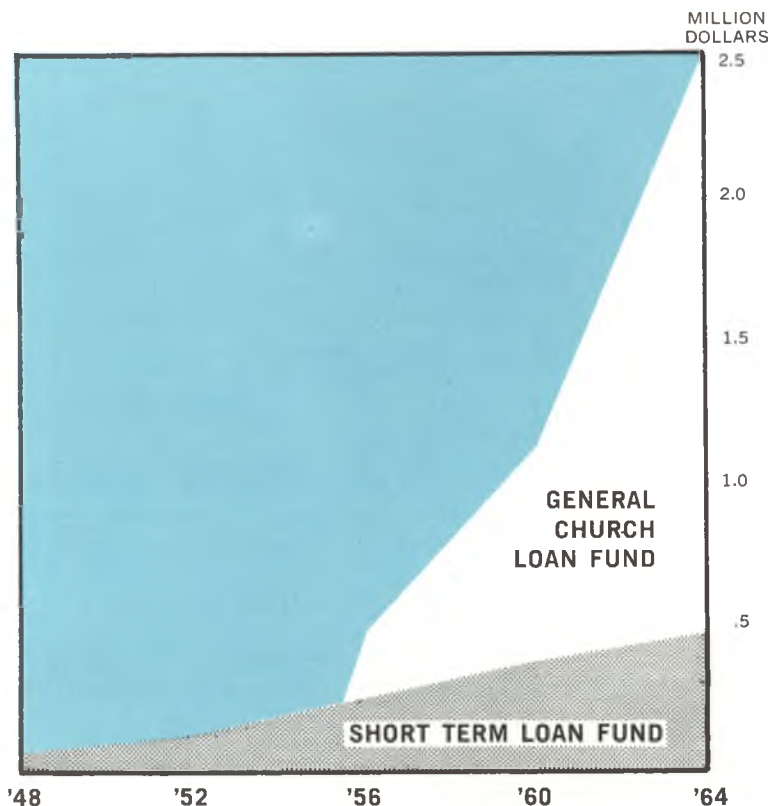
NEW CHURCH PLANS

Suggestions for the mission congregation, and first unit plans.

BUILDING LOAN FUNDS

Short-term construction loans and larger amortized loans. Over \$5,000,000 loaned to more than 525 churches on 73 districts in seventeen years, without a loss.

CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUNDS



Nazarene savings have built a soaring church loan fund, to keep pace with urgent building needs in both new and established churches.

You *know* what your savings are doing when deposited in the General Church Loan Fund. Write today for interest rates and full information.

Confidence in the loan fund is evidenced by over \$1.5 million in savings deposits. This is supported by over \$900,000 in permanent, non-borrowed money in the two Church Extension loan funds.

See the architectural exhibit and the Church Extension display in Exposition Hall at the General Assembly

Nazarene Young People's Society

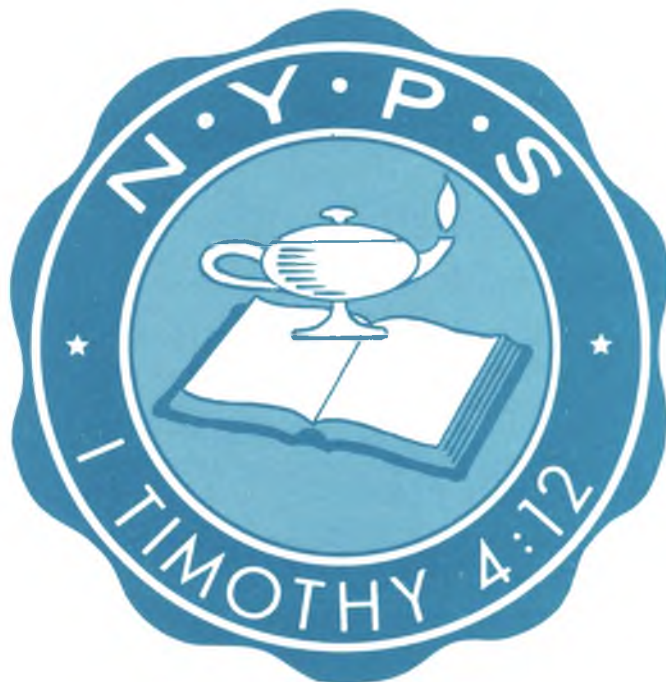
YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP
(Ages 20-40)

TEEN FELLOWSHIP
(Ages 12-19)

JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP
(Ages 4-11)

***Serving the youth
of the Church
through . . .***

- Weekly devotional meetings
- Weekly PAL activities
- Opportunities for evangelism
- Bible Study and Quizzing
- Summer camps and retreats
- Youth rallies and projects
- Youth Week observance
- Publications
- Nazarene Evangelistic Ambassadors



The General N.Y.P.S. office. Secretaries (l. to r.) are Jan McNaught, Mary Humble, Janet Sylvia and Sharon Hoffman. At left, Paul Miller, director of Young Adult and Teen Fellowships, chats with Edith Lantz, editor of "Aldersgate Teen Topics."



Fred Parker, editor of "Conquest" and "Young Adult Topics" shares a pleasantry with general secretary, Paul Skiles.



Betty Barnett, director of Junior Fellowship and editor of "Junior Topics."



PAUL SKILES
General Secretary

The central mission of the Church of the Nazarene is Evangelism. To offer Christ—in His fullness—to all. It is the basic purpose of the Nazarene Young People's Society to effectively prepare young people for, and involve them in, the fulfillment of this mission.

There is a great restlessness among us, a sense of impatience with any suggestion or plan that stands between us and a headlong plunge into the mainstream of prayer, witnessing, and faith, that will help make this church of ours the redemptive force it must be today.



Gospel Distribution



Summer Camps



Weekly Devotional Meetings

International Institute, Estes Park, Colorado, July, 1962



General N. Y. P. S. Council 1960-64



JAMES R. SNOW
General President



Ray Hance, Bethany, Zone; John Hancock, Trevecca Zone; Charles Muxworthy, British Commonwealth; Dwight Millikan, Olivet Zone; Don Peterman, Northwest Zone; Reuben Welch, Pasadena Zone; Paul Wells, Eastern Zone; Bill Greenelsh, Justin Rice and Ken Tippitt, Teen Representatives; Dr. V. H. Lewis, General Superintendent Advisor.

PUBLICATIONS



CONQUEST

Popular pocket-size monthly magazine of general reading interest slanted to youth. Circulation is about 53,000, largest of any Protestant youth magazine.

YOUNG ADULT TOPICS

Program quarterly featuring conventional programs, discussion outlines and a Christian Service Training Course in each issue.

ALDRSGATE TEEN TOPICS

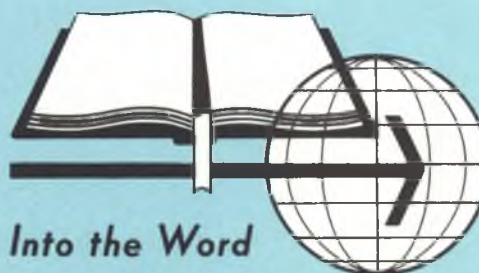
Cooperative publication of the major holiness denominations with weekly programs based on a six-year curriculum.

JUNIOR TOPICS

Program material for juniors with a supplementary section for primaries. Also available is *Junior Topics Action Packet*, correlated activity material for younger juniors.



Theme for 1964-68



Into the Word

...on to the world

We've really got a world on our hands. A frightened, frightening world. A dangerous rebel. God gave it a wonderful start. Sin has all but finished it off. Yet He says in no uncertain terms to those who follow Him: "Look, there it is — My world. It needs you to remind it of Me. Change it. Win it back. Make a difference — because of Me and what I mean to you. And be sure to take My Word with you when you go. You'll need it. Your own is not enough."

And so the N.Y.P.S. is calling, first, for a renewed emphasis upon the Bible as our guide for life. Intensive study of its truths must not be postponed. Persistent, personal pursuit of God's will as revealed to us in His Word is imperative.

But this going "Into the Word" is not the end. Not at all. In fact, it's just the beginning. For we are compelled to move on to our shattered world with the good news of God's love.

Here our word is so inadequate but His so indispensable. His Word is full of faith for a world full of fear; full of strength for a world full of sadness; full of grace for a world full of guilt. It's all there. It's there for us and for those who wait for us to bring it.

So now, not in our own strength, but "in the power of the Spirit" we go — "Into the Word . . . on to the world."

Department of Evangelism

IN THE POWER



OF THE SPIRIT



DUTY OF THE DEPARTMENT

"It shall be the duty of the Department of Evangelism:

"To promote an aggressive evangelism throughout the Church of the Nazarene, and to co-operate in every way with the General Superintendents, the District Superintendents, the pastors, and the evangelists in the

work of evangelism; to inspire members of our local churches to zeal in soul winning through intercessory prayer, personal evangelism, and the distribution of gospel literature . . .

"To perform all other duties relative to evangelism as may be assigned by the General Board."

1960 Manual, Church of the Nazarene.



1. EDWARD LAWLOR, Executive Secretary, standing by the Display Board showing full-time evangelists.
2. HAROLD SHROUT, Office Assistant, and SHEILA STRYKER, secretary, check the "Evangelists' Open Date Listing."
3. LYNNETTE SMITH, secretary, pin-pointing a "Moving Nazarene."

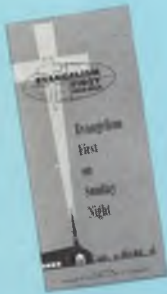
God Has Blessed Our 1960-64 Emphasis on EVANGELISM FIRST

TRY CHRIST'S WAY



Witnesses: 1,801,488
 Seekers: 112,237
 New members
 received: 14,003

"SHINING LIGHTS ON SUNDAY NIGHTS"



Average Sunday Night
 Attendance for
 Fourteen Weeks: .. 256,410
 New members
 received: 12,591

"OPERATION DOORBELL"



Contacts: 540,305
 New members
 received: 7,026

"CONTACT TO WIN"



Gospels
 Distributed: 1,417,509
 New members
 received: 8,500

Looking Ahead to a Great

QUADRENNIUM

WE MUST EVANGELIZE MORE — The 1964-68 quadrennium will be a momentous one, with a definite challenge to evangelism, "In the Power of the Spirit."

I challenge every Nazarene Church to surge forward in all-out evangelism during this new quadrennium, using this FIVE-POINT PLAN OF OUTREACH AND INGATHERING.

1. EVERY NAZARENE CHURCH pray and fast for souls to be saved, sanctified and brought into the church.
2. EVERY NAZARENE CHURCH establish a budget for evangelism in their local church.
3. EVERY NAZARENE CHURCH have at least one evange-

1964

PREACHING

- ☐ Simultaneous Day of Evangelism
- ☐ Praying Preachers and People
- ☐ Textbook, *Exploring Evangelism*
- ☐ Moving Nazarenes Month

1966

WINNING

- ☐ Year of Lay Evangelism
- ☐ Mid-Quadrennium Conference
- ☐ C. S. T. Course on Personal Soul Winning
- ☐ "Loved Ones" Month

"Moving ahead with the task of

IN THE POWER



EVANGELIZE

of EVANGELISM

listic crusade each year conducted by a *full-time commissioned evangelist*.

4. EVERY NAZARENE CHURCH strengthen and enlarge their door-to-door outreach and visitation program.
5. EVERY NAZARENE CHURCH undertake the distribution of Gospel tracts and literature as a means of reaching this generation with the Gospel.

God is vitally interested in the unreached, the unchurched — are we? Holiness evangelism is close to the heart of God. We must evangelize MORE “In the Power of the Spirit,” and thus share in the harvest of evangelism during 1964-68.

— EDWARD LAWLOR

1965

TEACHING

- ☐ Pentecost Sunday Evangelism
- ☐ Ten Sunday Nights of Salvation
- ☐ Personal Affirmation and Covenant
- ☐ Developing Evangelism Through Districts

1967

LIVING

- ☐ Mass Evangelism Emphasis
- ☐ Seven Sunday Mornings Winning
- ☐ Pentecost Sunday Ingathering
- ☐ “Go Tell” Emphasis

witnessing and winning for Christ”

OF THE SPIRIT

Churches and Pastors Are Served Through These Department Services:

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 “Evangelists’ Open Date Listing.”
- Upon request, the Department will plan and organize simultaneous local church revivals, and city-wide evangelistic campaigns.
- Sponsoring the publishing of evangelistic books, literature and tracts.



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 the entire membership in personal soul winning.
- Co-operating with other general church departments and the Nazarene Publishing House in the preparation of visitation evangelism materials for the use of local churches.



MOVING NAZARENES

The following is from the 1960 *Manual, Church of Nazarene*:

“When a member or friend of a local church or any of the departments of the church moves to another locality . . . beyond the assembly district, the local pastor shall immediately inform the Moving Nazarenes Service of the Department of Evangelism, 6401 The Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri, giving the name and new address.”

The Department of Evangelism has set up adequate procedures to carry out their duty to “Moving Nazarenes.”



The Department of Ministerial Benevolence and Board of Pensions

- Providing monthly benefits for retired elders and widows
- Granting emergency medical and funeral benefits for active and retired ministers and their families
- Paying for life insurance coverage for ministers
- Administering tax-sheltered annuity program



Mrs. Elisabeth Brunson, Private Secretary to Mr. Wessels.



Miss Hester Van Dyne prepares and mails monthly N.M.B.F. checks.

The Department of Ministerial Benevolence had its official beginning in 1919. In the first year \$311.38 was spent. Ten years later more than \$10,000 per year was being given.

From the beginning until December 31, 1963, \$5,054,016.96 was distributed. Over one million dollars of this was given through the various programs in the past two years — 1962 and 1963.

The Church does have an obligation to its “God-called” servants. Each local church participates in the fund through its N.M.B.F. budget. This Budget is formulated equally for all churches. It is “2% based on the total spent for all purposes, except monies spent for buildings and improvements and church indebtedness in the past assembly year (2% of the sum of Column 26, less Columns 1 and 2, in the pastor’s annual church financial report).”

	TOTAL RECEIVING REGULAR MONTHLY ASSISTANCE	ADDED TO THE ROLL	RECEIVED MEDICAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
1960	506	25	81
1961	527	51	115
1962	563	65	186
1963	613	89	174

Serving the Church by serving her Ministers



Rev. Dean Wessels, Executive Secretary.



Rev. Paul Sodowsky, Administrative Assistant.



Mrs. Bertie Freysz, handles plan 1 and plan 2 life insurance programs.



Miss Maxine Tool, tax-sheltered annuity secretary — Miss Helen Ransford, office secretary.

COVERED BY LIFE INSURANCE	SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE (FAMILY PLAN)
4,607	x
4,685	x
4,787	1,781
4,927	2,077

*We remember
the sacrifices of our yesterdays
and honor those who gave
their all that others might
know their Christ.*



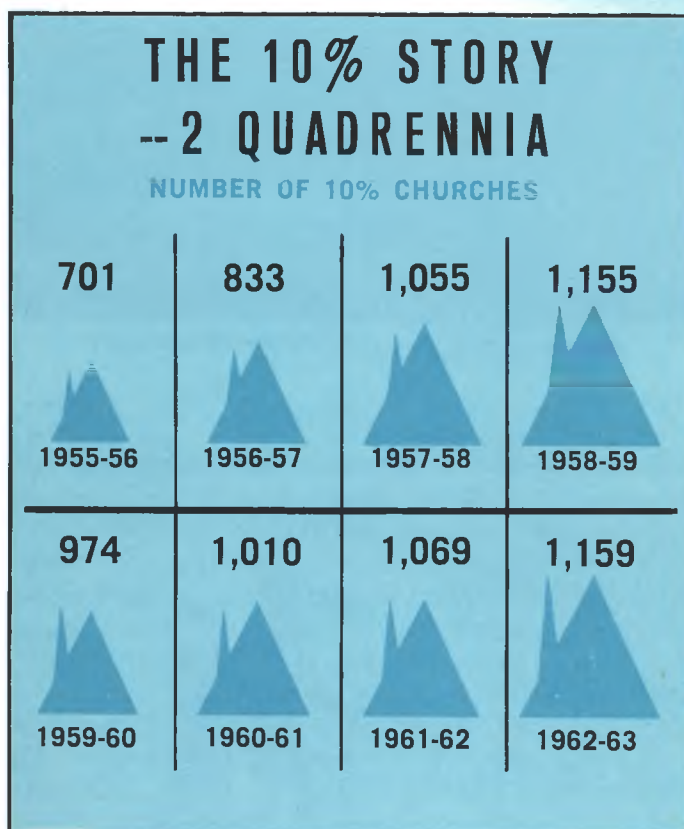
-- In the Power of the Spirit

The General Stewardship Committee

is happy to report great strides in STEWARDSHIP GIVING for



IN THE



The General Stewardship Committee



Hardy C. Powers
Sponsor



M. A. Lunn
Chairman



George Coulter



Albert F. Harper



Edward Lawlor



M. Lunn



Mary Scott



Paul Skiles



Roy F. Smee



John Stockton

"How beautiful . . . are the feet of him

evangelism

POWER OF THE SPIRIT WE GO FORWARD



Orville Jenkins
Vice-Chairman



Dean Wessels
Secretary



W. T. Purkiser



Kenneth S. Rice



T. W. Willingham



10% HONOR ROLL

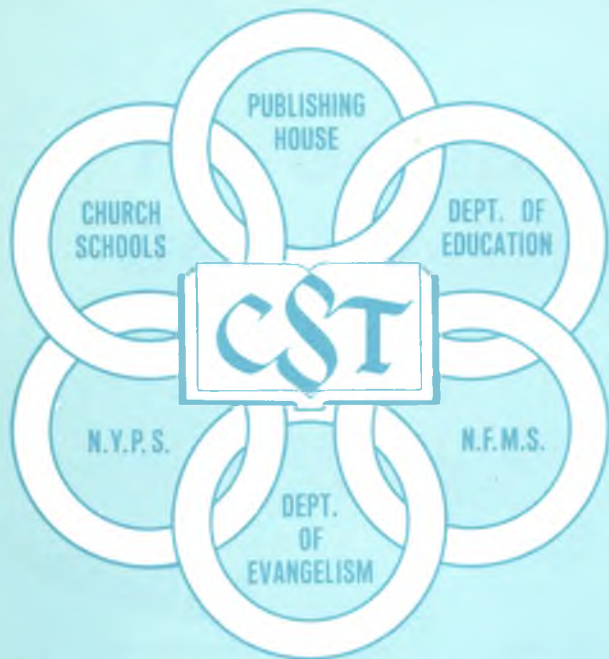
DISTRICTS REACHING THE 10% GOAL THIS QUADRENNIUM

DISTRICT	NUMBER OF 10% YEARS	DISTRICT	NUMBER OF 10% YEARS
1. Northeastern Indiana	4	11. Colorado	2
2. Kansas	4	12. Houston	2
3. Northwest Oklahoma	4	13. New York	2
4. Kansas City	3	14. Central Ohio	2
5. Nebraska	3	15. Canada Pacific	2
6. Northwestern Ohio	3	Overseas Home Mission Districts	
7. Canada West	3	1. Australia	4
8. Wisconsin	3	2. New Zealand	2
9. Oregon Pacific	2	3. West Germany	2
10. Abilene	2		

DISTRICTS REACHING 10% GOAL SINCE THE 1949-50 ASSEMBLY YEAR

1. Northeastern Indiana	13	17. Houston	2
2. Canada West	7	18. New York	2
3. Kansas	6	19. Iowa	2
4. Northwest Oklahoma	6	20. Canada Pacific	2
5. Wisconsin	6	21. Arizona	1
6. Central Ohio	6	22. Central California	1
7. Kansas City	5	23. Florida	1
8. Akron	5	24. Los Angeles	1
9. Nebraska	4	25. North Dakota	1
10. Oregon Pacific	4	Overseas Home Mission Districts	
11. Idaho-Oregon	4	1. Australia	7
12. Northwestern Ohio	3	2. New Zealand	2
13. Abilene	3	3. West Germany	2
14. Northwest	3	4. Alaska	2
15. Pittsburgh	3		
16. Colorado	2		

that bringeth good tidings" Isaiah 52:7



Christian Service Training

SERVING THE ENTIRE CHURCH *by providing training for leadership and churchmanship. Courses are provided for class or Home Study.*

COMMISSION

D. I. Vanderpool, General Superintendent
K. S. Rice, Chairman (Church Schools)
Mary L. Scott
(Nazarene Foreign Missionary Society)
Paul Skiles
(Nazarene Young People's Society)
Edward Lawlor (Evangelism)
M. A. Lunn (Publishing House)

RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Commission shall operate as an interdepartmental service organization for all agencies of the general church which develop training courses for use in the local church.

The Commission shall be responsible (1) for approval and publication of all courses in the area of leadership education; (2) for such other elective courses as may be assigned to it by any of the established departments or agencies of the church; (3) the Commission may initiate such training courses as are needed by the local church or other groups which are not clearly within the jurisdiction of other agencies of the general church.

The Commission shall be responsible for promoting the work of Christian Service Training throughout the church and for its entire membership; for providing courses of study, texts, and teacher guides for the same, and for issuing certificates of progress; for arranging for local classes, correspondence work, and areas and district schools for Christian Service Training.

DENOMINATION-WIDE STUDIES LAST QUADRENNIUM

1960 Unit 163a, "Priority of Evangelism"
Text: *The Church — Winning Souls*, Lewis
credits 28,900

1961 Unit 164a, "Sunday Night Evangelism"
Text: *The Church — Winning Sunday Nights*, Jenkins
credits 19,263

1963 Unit 113.1a, "Studies in Stewardship"
Text: *Treasures in Heaven*, Lunn
credits 24,248



Mrs. Bill Blackburn files a class report from one of 2,447 churches that reported last year.



Miss Esther Judy sends a manuscript for a new CST textbook to our Publishing House. 22 books by Nazarene authors have been published this quadrennium.



Director, Bennett Dudney, discussing a new training text for local church treasurers with author, Harper Cole.

PLANS FOR DENOMINATION-WIDE STUDIES 1964-68

1965 February and March
A study in the area of Sunday school outreach

1966 February and March
A study in the area of personal evangelism

1967 January and February
A study in the area of tithing — God's plan for financing His Church

YEAR	TOTAL CREDITS
1953	24,132
1954	29,582
1955	26,772
1956	36,051
1957	38,760
1958	43,564
1959	43,294
1960	53,923
1961	79,819
1962	53,185
1963	95,336

YEAR	TEACHER TRAINING CREDITS
NO RECORD PRIOR TO 1959	
1959	5,895
1960	7,331
1961	19,607
1962	17,740
1963	24,014

YEAR	HOME STUDY CREDITS
1953	71
1954	105
1955	118
1956	227
1957	275
1958	280
1959	437
1960	1,148
1961	6,869
1962	8,296
1963	13,145



Mrs. Jay Holman returns an evaluated Home Study Guide and credit card. 13,145 credits granted by correspondence last year.



Mrs. Earl Wolf evaluates the Home Study Guides in her home.



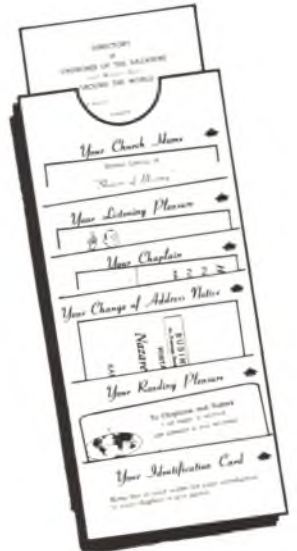
Mrs. Robert Branson sorting and routing the daily correspondence — an average of 250 pieces of mail requiring individual replies are received each week.

Nazarene Servicemen's Commission

Paul Skiles, Director

The Servicemen's Commission is the contact agency of the Church with about 7,000 men who are in military service throughout the world. It is also responsible for liaison with thirty-one chaplains of the church who serve in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Veterans Administration.

Members of the Commission are: Albert F. Harper, W. T. Purkiser and M. A. Lunn. Paul Skiles is director and Dr. Hardy C. Powers the sponsoring General Superintendent.



As soon as information concerning a man's enlistment is received a "Servicemen's Kit" is sent to him. It contains various items of information which will be useful to him and an identification card to serve as an introduction to churches he may visit.



The group of servicemen and their families who attended the 1963 retreat at Berchtesgaden, Germany. Chaplain Lyle Robinson was coordinator and Dr. W. T. Purkiser guest speaker.



The Chaplain is often called upon to conduct services away from a post chapel.

Serving as our ministers in uniform

31 Nazarene Chaplains

4 Air Force
12 Army
12 Navy
3 Veterans
Administration



Captain Earl A. Keener
Army



Major Clifford E. Keys, Jr.
Army



Lt. Col. George C. Laurie
Army



Major William A. Martin
Army



Lt. Col. James E. Morris
Army



Lt. Veldon B. Dobbs
Navy



LCDR L. W. Dodson, Jr.
Navy



Lt. Dudley C. Hathaway
Navy



Lt. John A. Hathaway
Navy



LCDR W. W. Huffman
Navy

Services Provided for Military Personnel

● POST PASTORS

More than 500 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 RETREATS

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.



Lt. Col. Claude L. Chilton
Air Force



Lt. Col. John T. Donnelly
Air Force



Captain Shural G. Knippers
Air Force



Lt. Col. Everett D. Penrod
Air Force



Captain Curtis R. Bowers
Army



Captain Leland Buckner
Army



Captain Calvin G. Causey
Army



Lt. Col. Conley D. Pate
Army



Major Lyle W. Robinson
Army



Captain Vernon G. Swim
Army



Lt. Col. Herbert J. Van Vorce
Army



LCDR Reginald A. Berry
Navy



LCDR Leroy A. Bevan
Navy



Lt. Gerald W. Black
Navy



LCDR Albert S. M. Kirkland
Navy



LCDR Elvin D. Leavell
Navy



Lt. Harlan H. Shippy
Navy



LCDR Henry W. Stroman
Navy



Chaplain William M. MacKay
Veterans Administration



Chaplain Claude A. Steele
Veterans Administration



Chaplain Archel R. Meredith
Veterans Administration

Nazarene Radio League



Dr. T. W. Willingham
Executive Director

LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD

BACKWARD:

To scan the nineteen years of our radio history evokes praise to God, and thanks to our people and radio stations.

Our message now girdles the globe, fingering every continent and many islands of the sea. Its outreach is ever-increasing.

FORWARD:

Since it has been my privilege to direct this ministry from the beginning, and since I am now retiring, permit me to express my dreams for the future in four fields of broadcasting:

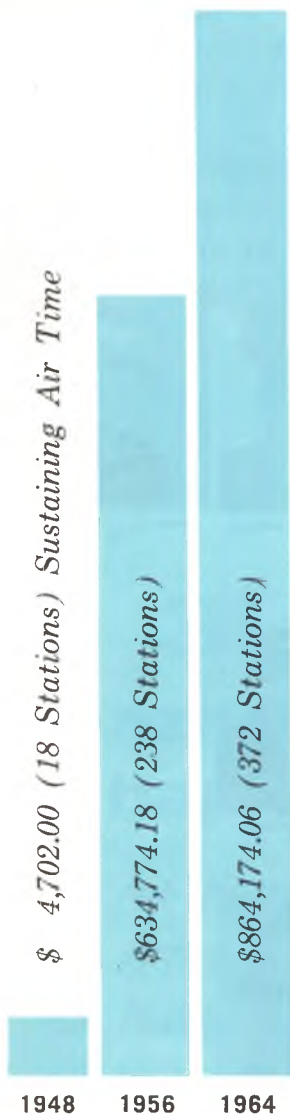
1. A dynamic evangelistic message supported by spirited Gospel singing.
2. A Bible-teaching ministry, offering Bible study courses and lending itself to a mail response from persons eager to know more of the Word of God.
3. A short feature for late evening listening, featuring the old songs of the church, comforting Bible passages, a spiritual thought for the day, or a poem of comfort or inspiration.
4. Some modest entry into the field of television.

These are not "pipe-dreams" but possible achievements, and the cost is not prohibitive. The extra programming suggested would be carried by many stations as public service features.

I pass these dreams on to my successor with the hope and prayer that they may have a real measure of fulfillment.

T. W. Willingham

T. W. WILLINGHAM
Executive Director



"Showers of Blessing" Quartet —
Danny Steele, Orval Halley, Ray Moore, Gary Moore;
Inset of Rev. Milton Parrish, Narrator.



"Showers of Blessing" Choir in Action

20 Years

53 Speakers

"SHOWERS OF BLESSING" has had a number of different speakers during the past years — FIFTY-THREE in fact, and yet Dr. Russell V. DeLong has done the major portion of the speaking. He has been near or at the top of the list in mail response.

To all who have ministered, and especially to Dr. DeLong, go our heartfelt thanks.

OUR GLOBAL OUTREACH

"SHOWERS OF BLESSING"

We now broadcast on SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHT STATIONS weekly — 473 in English and 135 in Spanish.

"SHOWERS OF BLESSING" outlets are located in 49 of the United States and in 25 areas outside our country.

Last Lenten Season a total of ONE THOUSAND SEVEN STATIONS carried our English and Spanish specials; of that number 457 were EXTRA "SHOWERS OF BLESSING" outlets.



Dr. H. T. Reza,
"La Hora Nazarena" speaker

"LA HORA NAZARENA"

The scope of our Spanish radio ministry has exceeded our fondest dreams. Beginning ten years ago on 12 stations, we now broadcast on 135, 119 of which are outside the United States.

The success of the past is due largely to:

- Dr. Reza who has faithfully and efficiently proclaimed the message from week to week.
- Ray Moore and his faithful choir.
- the ever-increasing financial support given us by the missionary societies.

To each and to all of these go our sincere thanks.

From 37
stations
to 608 in
18 years

608

Spanish 135

403

22

381

"Showers of Blessing" 473

37

1948

1956

1964



Control Room Scene:
Tom Jackson, engineer; Dr. T. W. Willingham, director;
Rev. S. N. Whitcanack, producer.



"La Hora Nazarena" Recording Session

The Spanish Department

A GROWING MINISTRY FOR A GROWING* NEED

*Latin America leads the world in population increase

WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE

The Church of the Nazarene placed a great deal of emphasis on Latin America during World War II. This was no accident. God was behind the scene.

Ours is a forward-looking church. It is our conviction that we have been called to serve humanity. Since 1946 our department has proclaimed "the full gospel to the whole world through the printed page" in Spanish.

We live for God and look toward the future. We cannot rest on past achievements. A forward step yesterday becomes past history today. We must move forward so we can provide an adequate solution to present world needs.

In 1964 we pause to offer our gratitude to God. With a tender heart we thrust ourselves courageously towards the future and greater victories.

To the nearly 25,000 Spanish-speaking constituency we shall render greater service in the next quadrennium. To the 404,847 Nazarenes around the world we pledge our support through an intense missionary vision and love for the lost. To our Almighty God we offer a channel through which He can work "in the Power of the Spirit."

SALES

YEARS	TOTAL
1947	\$184
1948-52	\$11,417
1952-56	\$52,185
1956-60	\$79,248
1960-64	\$170,684

PERIODICALS

NUMBER OF PERIODICALS	NUMBER PRINTED
1946-48	3 599,725
1948-52	3 2,537,500
1952-56	6 3,896,300
1956-60	6 5,370,600
1960-64	8 6,566,250

Pieces of Literature for the Quadrennium 1960-64
 311,883 General Books, including Music
 200,200 Tracts
 15,000 D.V.B.S. Materials

Lines of Service

- PUBLICATIONS
- BIBLE INSTITUTE TEXTBOOKS
- YOUTH INSTITUTE TEXTS
- MUSIC: 20 PRODUCTIONS
- CORRESPONDENCE COURSE TEXTS
- C.S.T. AND V.B.S.
- FAMILY READING
- CHURCH NEEDS

Publications



Staff



DR. H. T. REZA
Executive Secretary



SERGIO FRANCO
Associate Editor



ISMAEL E. AMAYA
Associate Editor



JUAN C. MIRANDA
Sales and Promotion

OFFICE, 1964

Partial view of the Spanish Department



OFFICE, 1950

Dr. H. T. Reza, Rev. Sergio Franco, Miss Evangeline Deal



PRODUCTION STAFF — From left to right: Mr. Oziel Flores, composition man; Mrs. Esther Franco, teletypesetter operator; Mr. Moises Castillo, linotype operator.



OFFICE STAFF — From left to right: Rev. Sergio Franco, Miss Carmen Carrera, Mrs. Juanita Buxton, Rev. Ismael E. Amaya, Dr. H. T. Reza, Gary Coulter, Rev. Juan C. Miranda, Mrs. Betty Wilson.

Advisory Board

From left to right: Rev. William Vaughters, Rev. Juan E. Madrid, Dr. H. T. Reza, Rev. Everette Howard, and Rev. Ira L. True.



Services of Your



NAZARENE



NAZARENE AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE

PRODUCE NAZARENE FILMSTRIPS

Trade name--Beacon Hill Filmstrips

PREVIEW FILMS

for Nazarene rental library

SELECT OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL TOOLS

and equipment

GUIDE WORKERS IN THE USE

of audio-visual tools

Using sight and sound to help communicate the gospel

Nazarene Information

THE OFFICE of the Nazarene Information Service (N.I.S.) for nearly seven years has had the assignment to chronicle the news story about "the people called the Nazarenes."

It has been a thrilling 7-year period for the church, with important milestones. Among these were the opening of Nazarene work in Brazil, Chile, Bermuda, the Republic of Panama, Southern Rhodesia, West Germany and Denmark.

The first Protestant church to be built in Israel since the nation was re-established in 1948 was the \$100,000 Church of the Nazarene at Nazareth. Also the Nazarenes built one of the first Protestant churches at Brasilia, inland capital of Brazil.



O. JOE OLSON
Director

Spanish Outreach

The denomination's Spanish language broadcast of "Showers of Blessing" increased to 110 stations while the English program reached a high of 425 stations.

During the 7-year period, the church grew in world membership from 335,000 to 400,000; per capita giving climbed from \$133 to \$153; and total giving from \$40,000,000 to more than \$52,000,000.

The General Board created the office of Nazarene Information in 1958, the golden anniversary year of the church. The work was set up with sponsorship in part on the top level of the general superintendency where the major decisions that spell news originate.

Professional News Copy

The services rendered by Nazarene Information have since followed well-established practices of news bureau and public relations offices. In line with best traditions of this profession, N.I.S. has made little effort to advertise the nature or extent of its operation, preferring to allow printed articles and the work to speak for themselves.

In general, N.I.S. writes and distributes articles of interest concerning Nazarenes and the Nazarene church to: 1) Nazarene editors in the U. S. and

abroad; 2) editors of 55 other holiness and evangelical bodies; and 3) to the secular media — the newspapers, press associations and broadcasting stations — as the importance of the event warrants.

A Personal Touch

By correspondence and through membership in the national Religious Newswriters Association, N.I.S. maintains relations with the 125 leading religion editors in the U. S. and Canada.

Activities of the office include:

- Operating press room services at church-wide events.
- Providing news coverage of general church affairs such as evangelists' conferences.
- Sending advance stories to newspapers on district assemblies and preachers' conferences.
- Supplying photos, mats and biographies of general church leaders and district superintendents.

Mailings to Pastors

- Annual releases to every Nazarene pastor.
- Special mailings, six times a year, of Nazarene News Briefs used by 400 pastors in weekly newsletters.
- Releases to district superintendents and editors on news stories.
- Consultations on press relations with district leaders and pastors.

A Large Task

In a progressive denomination that is seeking to win the lost to Christ, public opinion is a partner in the work of reaching and influencing persons to go God's way. The value of good press relations is indisputable.

When the office was opened, Frank Starzel, head of the Associated Press, sent congratulations and expressed the opinion that N.I.S. would succeed to the extent that it provided "useful information in a straight-forward manner."

Acknowledging reliance upon the support and guidance of the Holy Spirit, this continues to be the two-fold purpose of the *Office of Nazarene Information*.

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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, Texas, 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. Here the district superintendent is elected, budgets are voted, and the yearly program is set in motion. 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 lawmaking 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 representative General Board (ministers and laymen) to transact the business of the denomination between General Assemblies.

WORLD OUTREACH for the Church of the Nazarene includes more than forty-eight hundred established churches in the United States, Canada, the British Isles, and overseas home mission places. The global program of evangelism and missions touches forty additional world areas where four-hundred seventy-one missionaries and nineteen hundred national workers proclaim the saving gospel of Christ by means of preaching, teaching, and healing. Eight colleges and one graduate seminary provide training center where quality education, spiritually motivated, keeps eternal values in focus. The Nazarene Publishing House with two branches and three depositories around the world proclaims the gospel by the printed page. "Showers of Blessing" broadcast is heard over four hundred seventy-three stations in English, and one hundred thirty-five stations in Spanish. Press evangelism as reported in newspapers, magazines, and local releases, helps to create a favorable climate for the full salvation message.



In the power of the Spirit

... Let us march forward



*hat there is one God--
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

*T hat the Old and New Testament Scriptures,
given by plenary inspiration, contain all truth
necessary to faith and Christian living.*

*T hat man is born with a fallen nature, and is,
therefore, inclined to evil, and that continually.*

*T hat the finally impenitent are hopelessly and
eternally lost.*

*T hat the atonement through Jesus Christ is for
the whole human race; and that whosoever re-
pents and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ is
justified and regenerated and saved from the
dominion of sin.*

*T hat believers are to be sanctified wholly, sub-
sequent to regeneration, through faith in the
Lord Jesus Christ.*

*T hat the Holy Spirit bears witness to the new
birth, and also to the entire sanctification of
believers.*

*T hat our Lord will return, the dead will be
raised, and the final judgment will take place.*

GENERAL BOARD BUILDING



INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

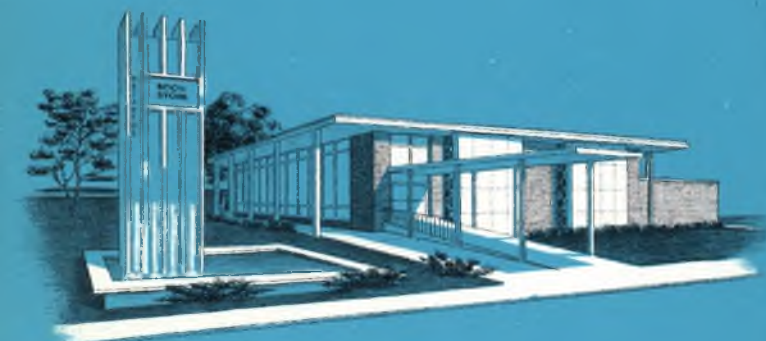


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Showing proposed library building

