

HERALD OF HOLINESS

**18<sup>th</sup>**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**



**MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA - JUNE 18-23, 1972**

# We Welcome You

## TO THE 18th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**NAZARENES HAVE GATHERED** from distant places. Many have come from other countries. Great sacrifices have been made to attend this assembly. Your presence indicates the breadth of interest and outreach of our great international church.

We welcome you to Miami Beach, Fla.! The officials of this beautiful city have left nothing undone to provide for our comfort and convenience. Adequate and commodious facilities have been placed at our disposal for the conventions and the General Assembly sessions.

This is the great quadrennial gathering in which the Church of the Nazarene gathers to enact legislation which will enable us to more effectively carry out the Great Commission.

During the sessions of this General Assembly

every aspect of church program will be examined and, if necessary, revised or refined to increase the efficiency of the church in the performance of her worldwide mission.

**We welcome you to the fellowship of this General Assembly.**

A great "family spirit" pervades the Church of the Nazarene. From all parts of the world, Nazarenes will be greeting old friends, making new ones, and forming spiritual bonds that will result in lifelong enrichment.

This is one of the great spiritual dimensions of the General Assembly. Ministers, laymen, educators, evangelists, missionaries, Nazarenes from every station in life and from the various cultures of the world will sense the grip and power of the love of Christ in the lives of His people.





**We welcome you to  
the inspiration of this General Assembly.**

The spiritual uplift of a great quadrennial gathering such as this cannot be overestimated.

The music provided by choirs, musical groups, and individual artists will bless and inspire. Great sermons and presentations of special interests of the worldwide work of the church will enlarge the mind and spirit. The records of victory in the work of God in many lands will make the General Assembly a time to rejoice in the blessings of God upon the church.

**We welcome you to  
a great opportunity to witness for Christ.**

The presence of 15,000 to 20,000 Nazarenes in Miami Beach should make a spiritual impact on the people of this city. Here is a priceless opportunity to leave blessing and benediction wherever we go. Let us honor Christ in word and deed and be worthy examples of the Christ we preach and serve.

**We welcome you to  
a new commitment of life and service.**

The General Assembly should call the church to deeper levels of commitment and service. As glorious and inspiring as the pageantry of the General Assembly may be, the true purposes of God cannot be realized unless His people offer themselves without reservation to Him.

God's plan for the church is world conquest, not mere survival. In this day of the church's greatest affluence, finest talent, and widest opportunity the church must not settle for survival.

The role of the Church of the Nazarene assumes greater significance in a world where spiritual values are being eroded and where confusion regarding basic spiritual truths prevails.

Let us accept the responsibilities of our global mission in the quadrennium before us. Let us break loose from self-centered concerns. Let us cross the barriers of tension until we are able to give the healing touch of Christ to all who need His redeeming grace. □



Board of General Superintendents

The General Assembly is the governing body of the steadily growing Church of the Nazarene. It meets every four years to choose leaders and set goals for the church.

Members of the General Assembly are elected from the 79 geographical districts of the church and from overseas areas around the world. Half of the 700 elected delegates are laymen and half are ministers. Visitors and families of delegates bring the total attendance at any General Assembly to more than 25,000 persons.

The Church of the Nazarene is comparatively young among denominations in evangelical Christendom. The church numbers more than half a million in membership with another half million in immediate constituency; it now has 5,000 congregations in "home" areas and 2,800 mission stations and preaching points abroad.

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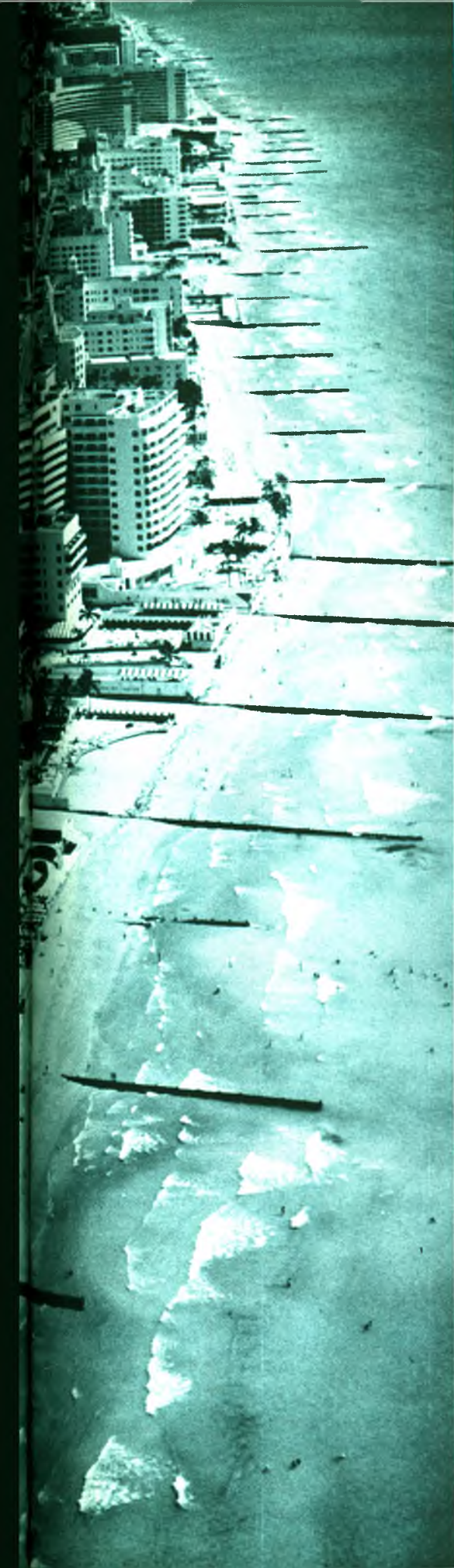
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Coordinating the work of the entire church is a six-member Board of General Superintendents. These men are ministers elected for four-year terms. They serve as administrators, supervising the work of district superintendents and department heads; they chair the sessions of the General Assembly, preside over annual district assemblies, visit overseas fields, and plan policy and strategy for the church as a whole.



*From left to right: Mary Ann Wagner, Imogene Salter, and Lois Golden.*

The General Board is organized into eight departments: Church Schools, Education, Evangelism, Home Missions, Ministerial Benevolence, Publication, World Missions, and Youth. A full-time executive secretary elected by the General Board serves each of these departments.



A 39-member General Board is elected to transact the business of the church in annual meetings between General Assemblies. Half the members are laymen and half are ministers. They represent geographical zones and major interests within the church.



## DIVISION OF WILLS, ANNUITIES, AND SPECIAL GIFTS

The General Board of the Church of the Nazarene, a corporation of the state of Missouri, is empowered to receive and administer various kinds of gifts and bequests. The Division of Wills, Annuities, and Special Gifts operates under the direction of the Board of General Superintendents, the Finance Committee, and in cooperation with the Investment

Committee and General Treasurer. This program, begun in 1964, stresses the stewardship of deferred giving through bequests, annuities, and life loan plans. Speakers for district tours, assemblies, conventions, retreats, or local church services, and confidential interviews for estate planning are arranged by the Division.



Dr. Orville W. Jenkins  
Sponsor



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Consultant

**SERVING  
THE  
CHURCH  
SINCE 1964**



Rev. Robert W. Crew  
Associate Consultant



Mr. Floyd C. Davis  
Attorney

*"Planned giving for the general church through total Christian resources, spiritual, human, and physical."*

### Division Summary:

Total Wills		3,000
Gift Annuity Agreements	119	\$659,725.00
Life Loan Contracts	120	347,969.92
Life Income Contracts	28	35,100.00
<b>Total Serviced</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>\$1,042,794.92</b>



Fern Parks  
Private Secretary



Sue Bruening  
Clerk/Typist

### Bequests

1. Every Nazarene family make a will
2. Charitable bequests for all church interests

### Services of the Office

1. District tours—local churches
2. Individual consultation with prospective donors or their attorneys
3. Literature available on request
4. Information, guidance, and assistance at no obligation by our competent legal staff

### Investments

1. Gift Annuity Agreement—A contract between donor and General Board of the Church of the Nazarene. In return for a gift (in cash, negotiable securities, or real property), the General Board agrees to pay to the donor, or other designated beneficiary, a fixed amount every year for the lifetime of the annuitant.
2. Life Income Agreement—under this plan, the General Board agrees to pay the donor, during his lifetime, the average rate of

yield produced from the Investment Committee's Portfolio of Pooled Investments (currently 5½ percent regardless of age). This plan offers specific tax advantages.

3. Life Loan Agreement—This plan is particularly advantageous to persons who would like to give money to the general church but are reluctant because they may need the money in the future. The current rate is 5 percent.

*Important advantages to be considered in an investment:*

1. Attractive rate of return
2. Guaranteed income for life with certain tax advantages:
  - a. Income tax
  - b. Capital gains tax
  - c. Estate tax
3. Easily arranged by mail
4. Capable financial management, accompanied by relief from worry, paper work, and attention to investment detail
5. Satisfaction of making a gift to the work of the Kingdom, through the church

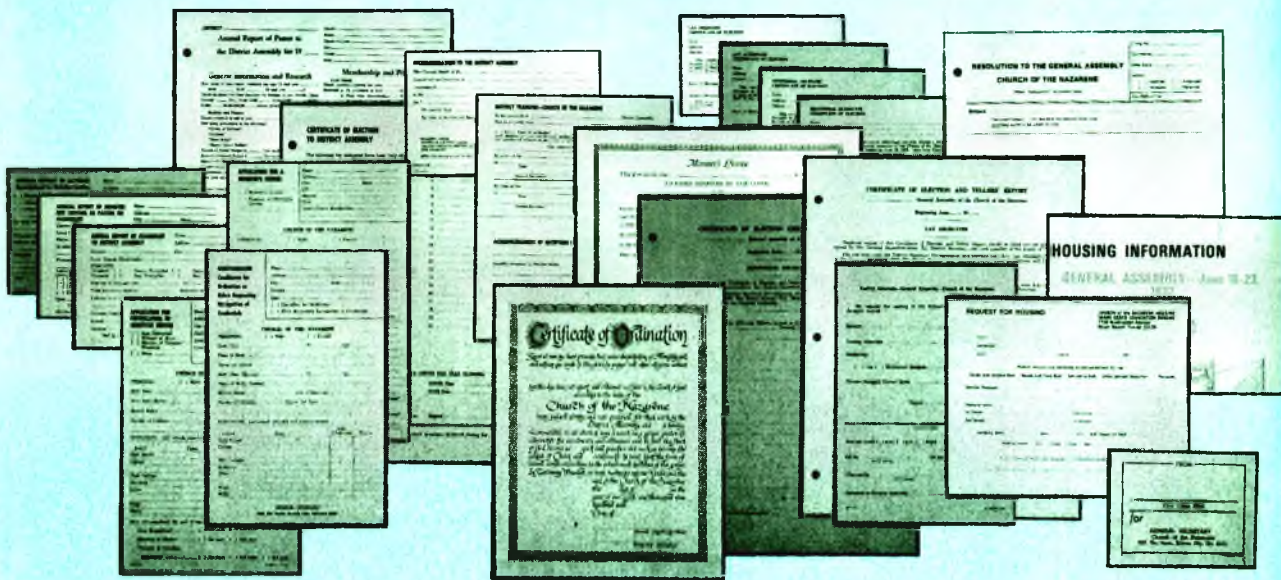


# OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Assembly also elects a  
General Secretary and General Treasurer.

The General Secretary is custodian of the legal documents and records of the church as a whole. He records and preserves minutes of both the General Assembly and the General Board, gathers and verifies statistics, supervises the collection and preservation of historical materials, and helps to coordinate activities of the varied departments of the church.

# WHERE IT ALL



Forms and charts for the records of the church are prepared, distributed, collected, and tabulated annually to provide significant data for the church decision-makers and programmers.

Every four years our office "gears up" for the General Assembly.

A transportation desk provides a convenient service to many busy people.

The archives and historical records become more significant with additions of new materials and artifacts each year.





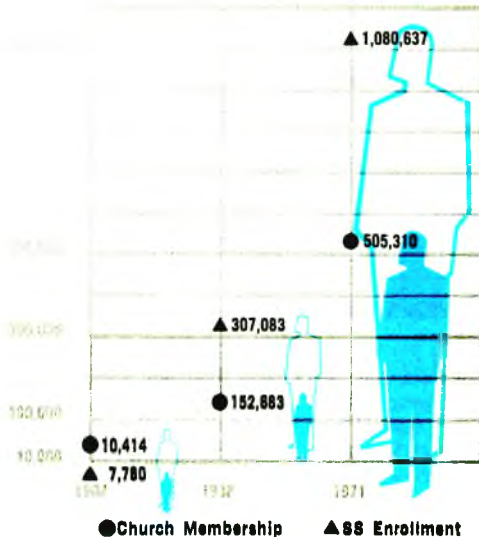
# COMES TOGETHER

The gathering of statistics from Churches of the Nazarene, compiling, verifying, and recording them is an im-

portant service to the church. Pastoral records and addresses are also constantly changing and need to be updated.

## GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1971

Church Membership and SS Enrollment



### CHURCHES

United States .....	4,654	
British Commonwealth .....	262	
Overseas Home Mission .....	40	
Total .....		4,956
Net Gain .....	17	
Churches on World Mission Fields .....		1,377
Main Stations and Outstations on World Mission Fields .....		1,403

### CHURCH MEMBERS

United States .....	394,197	
British Commonwealth .....	11,653	
Overseas Home Mission .....	1,626	
Subtotal .....		407,476
Net Gain (2.8%) .....	11,093	
World Mission Fields (Full and Probationary) .....		87,834
Total World Membership .....		505,310
(Net Gain 3%) .....	14,737	

### MINISTERS

Ordained Ministers .....	7,113
Licensed Ministers .....	2,318
Missionaries (Under Department of World Missions) .....	880
National Workers on World Mission Fields .....	2,811

## GENERAL TREASURER

As custodian of all funds, securities, and other property of the general church, the General Treasurer receives and disburses more than \$13 million annually in funds used for the work of the general church around the world and, in cooperation with the Investment Committee of the General Board, supervises the investment of reserve funds. An audited financial report is presented annually to the General Board and every four years to the General Assembly. In addition, through the manager of services the General Treasurer coordinates the various personnel functions and the building and properties services for the International Headquarters Center in Kansas City, Mo.



Norman O. Miller, general treasurer, (left) is checking the monthly computer report of General Budget receipts with Jim Davis, the office manager, before the church-by-church report is sent to each district superintendent. Dr. Miller says, "Nazarenes around the world are to be commended for their loyalty and faithfulness in the stewardship of time, talents, and money in the advancement of God's kingdom."





Investments for the General Board are administered by the Investment Committee, shown left to right: Dean Wessels, executive secretary for the Department of Ministerial Benevolenc; John Stockton, consultant for the Office of Wills, Annuities, and Special Gifts; T. W. Willingham, chairman; Norman O. Miller, general treasurer; and M. A. "Bud" Lunn, manager, Nazarene Publishing House. All investments require the unanimous decision of this committee.



Interviewing an applicant for a job at the International Headquarters Center is Paul Speer, manager of services. The work of the Kingdom is the most satisfying activity in life, and this is no exception for employees at the Headquarters Center. They are dedicated to furthering the work of the Church of the Nazarene in its mission of worldwide evangelism.

The Department of Church Schools is headed by an executive secretary and an executive editor. The executive secretary of the department is responsible for promotion and program. The executive editor supervises the work of 14 curriculum and story-paper editors producing 33 periodicals with a total circulation of almost 1,600,000. Nazarene Sunday school enrollment currently stands at over one million. The department sponsors a church-wide convention each four years just before the General Assembly.



**OUR  
DEDICATED  
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# Speaking the **Ruth** in Love

Ephesians 4:15



## SERVICES ON LOCATION

- Clinics
- Conventions
- Building Plans
- Speaking
- Training Classes

## FROM THE OFFICE:

**Brochures and helps for**—Camps, Caravans, Children's Church, Christian Family Life, Cradle Roll, Home Department, Sunday School Administration, Vacation Bible School, Weekday School

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MARY ANN STAGNER

# HONOR CHRIST WITH AN

# HONOR



# SCHOOL

# 5%

GAIN IN ENROLLMENT

# 5%

GAIN IN ATTENDANCE

# 5%

OF AVERAGE ATTENDANCE RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

START EACH FALL WITH THE BIG

# E

SEPTEMBER

# E

NLARGE THE ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER

# E

SCALATE THE ATTENDANCE

NOVEMBER

# E

VANGELIZE EVERYONE



# NEW MATERIALS



Dynamic Leadership Series Cassettes



SS Supts'. Packets, 1972



Dialog Series—a continuing series of adult elective studies

## NAZARENE CURRICULUM MATERIALS

Graded curriculum materials and teaching resources for all age-groups

Speaking the  in Love

Ephesians 4:1-3

# A DECADE

The Department of Education coordinates the work of 10 liberal arts colleges, Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, and Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City. Nazarene institutions of higher education enroll more than 10,000 students and provide training in a wide range of vocational fields as well as for ministers and missionaries.



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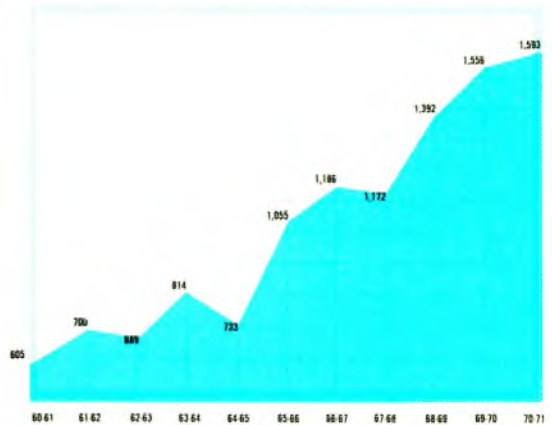


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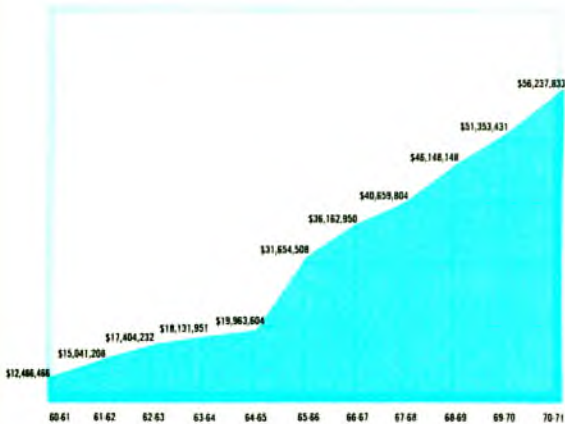
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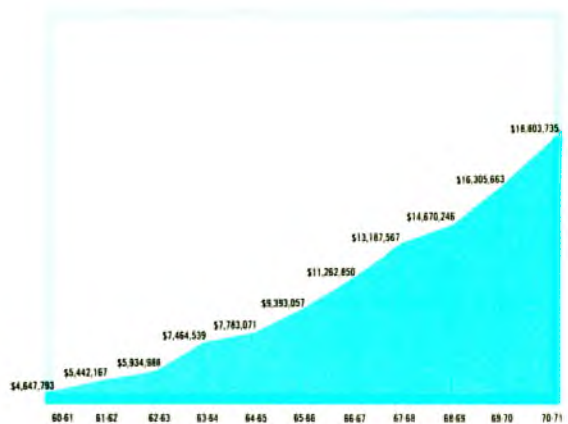
GRADUATES



TOTAL VALUATION



ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET



## SALIENT FACTS

- Eighty-two percent of the leadership of our church (general and district superintendents, seminary and college presidents, executives and General Board members) are alumni of Nazarene institutions of higher education.
- Seventy percent of today's Nazarene missionaries are also alumni of Nazarene institutions of higher education.
- Nazarene support of higher education in 1970-71 reached an all-time high of \$3,721,495, an average of \$9.19 for each church member.
- A recent study by a national educational association listed the Church of the Nazarene in second place among all denominations in the percentage of current-funds costs supplied by the church.

# NAZARENE INSTITUTIONS

*"THERE IS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN THE BEST IN*



**BETHANY NAZARENE COLLEGE, Bethany, Okla.**



**BRITISH ISLES NAZARENE COLLEGE, Manchester, England**



**MID-AMERICA NAZARENE COLLEGE, Olathe, Kans.**



**MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE COLLEGE, Mt. Vernon, Ohio**



**NORTHWEST NAZARENE COLLEGE, Nampa, Idaho**



**OLIVET NAZARENE COLLEGE, Kankakee, Ill.**



# OF HIGHER EDUCATION

EDUCATION AND THE BEST IN OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH.”

— Dean Bertha Munro



CANADIAN NAZARENE COLLEGE, Winnipeg, Canada



EASTERN NAZARENE COLLEGE, Quincy, Mass.



NAZARENE BIBLE COLLEGE, Colorado Springs, Colo.



NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Kansas City, Mo.



PASADENA COLLEGE, Pasadena, Calif.



TREVECCA NAZARENE COLLEGE, Nashville, Tenn.

# EVANGELISM *The Growing*

The Department of Evangelism represents the major growing edge of the church in soul winning, both in revival crusades and in personal evangelism through visitation and witnessing. The Church of the Nazarene has 800 commissioned evangelists among its more than 9,000 ministers. The Evangelism Department also has responsibility for putting local pastors in touch with moving Nazarenes.

Responsibilities of the Department are:

**To promote** an aggressive evangelism throughout the church

**To inspire** members of our local churches to zeal in soul winning, personal evangelism, and the distribution of gospel literature

**To devise** plans for the local church as related to concepts of growth and the pastoral ministry

**To cooperate** in every way possible with the full-time evangelist

**To assist** local churches in planning for local and city-wide evangelistic campaigns

**To offer** guidance for training in soul winning to both ministers and laymen

**To encourage** local churches to maintain active, effective visitation programs

**To endeavor** to reach the challenging goal of 500,000 new Nazarenes in this decade!



**JOHN KNIGHT**  
Executive Secretary



**Office Staff:** David Leavenworth, office manager; Opal Brown (center), secretary; Betty Robertson, secretary.



# Edge of the Church

## **"MOVING NAZARENES" SERVICE**



... Is available to our people everywhere.

... Is designed to put every "moving Nazarene" in touch with the church nearest his new home.

**WRITE THE DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM . . .**

## **A COOPERATIVE EVANGELISTIC THRUST**



... By more than 100 denominations and religious groups during 1973.

... Offering a great opportunity for Nazarenes everywhere to become involved in reaching our goal of 500,000 persons for Christ and the church in this decade.

## **1974 A YEAR of "HOLINESS EVANGELISM"**



... With special emphasis on the scriptural teaching of the work of the Holy Spirit as it relates to: the crisis experience, the Spirit-filled life, witnessing, and mass evangelism.

... It all begins with:

**MID-QUADRENNIAL CLINIC ON EVANGELISM**

**January 15-17, 1974**

Convention Center  
Major City, U.S.A.

The development of new congregations and new buildings for the Church of the Nazarene is the responsibility of the Department of Home Missions and its Division of Church Extension. The Department also directs church development among cultural and racial minorities and in areas of similar cultural heritage on fields not assigned to the Department of World Missions. The Division of Church Extension makes construction loans for new buildings from a general loan fund.

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# *OUR MOMENT OF*

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Dr. Raymond W. Hurn, executive secretary of the Department of Home Missions, is responsible for planning and promoting a program of church outreach in Home Missions areas around the world.

A general responsiveness from people throughout the world indicates that Nazarene efforts in extending the ministry of the church will be well-received. Everywhere people are hungry for the Word of God.

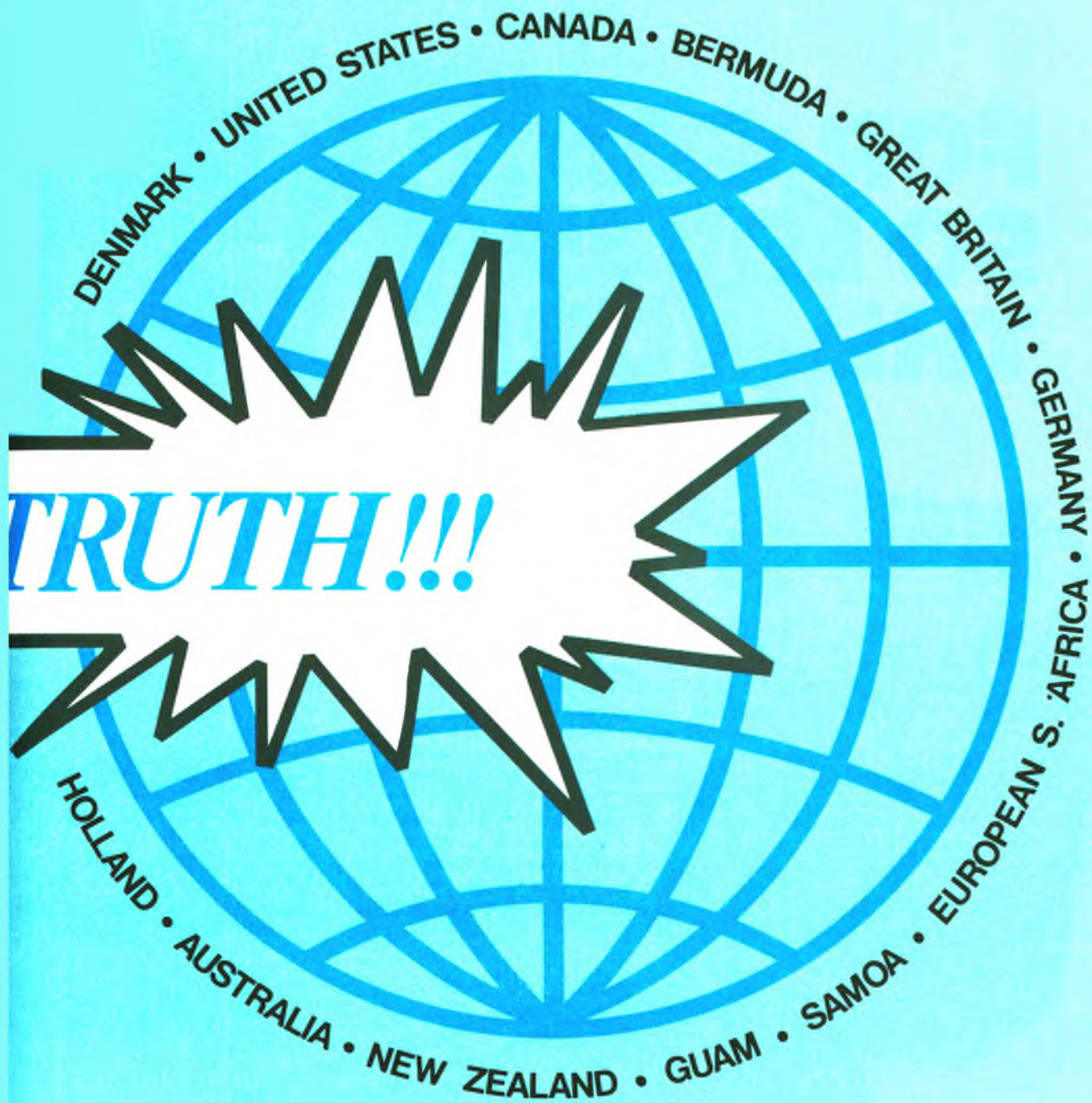
The international character of the Church of the Nazarene is reflected in the Department of Home Missions, where the process of establishing and building new churches is carried on in the United States, Canada, Bermuda, Great Britain, Germany, Denmark, Holland, European South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Guam, and Samoa. In a world whose population is approaching 4 billion, the challenge of building the Church has never been greater.

Especially in highly industrialized areas, this exploding population presents a challenge of unprecedented proportions to those who would expand the ministry of the Church so that no one need be ignorant of the fact that God loves him.

During the 1968-72 quadrennium, the Department of Home Missions has been under the jurisdictional supervision of Dr. Edward Lawlor, general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene, and has been administered by Dr. Raymond W. Hurn, executive secretary.

In carrying out its program the Department encour-





ages lay home missionary activity by church members who will conduct home Bible studies, outreach classes, or offer their own homes for the beginning of new churches in areas not served by holiness churches.

In another form of outreach, the Department of Home Missions has joined with the Youth Department and the Department of Church Schools in providing youth teams from Nazarene colleges to conduct vacation Bible schools in home mission churches. Other college youth

teams have been organized to work in home mission churches during the summer, providing construction help that would not otherwise be available.

The challenges of the future are very real. We have at our disposal the means by which we may meet these challenges in the name of Christ. It is indeed our moment of truth. Will we launch out and do all that the Lord requires in the mission field of our homelands?

The Lord willing, this we shall do.

# FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD...



## ETHNIC MINISTRY

Not only is the Church of the Nazarene international in character but it also has membership and ministry among people of various ethnic backgrounds. The field of ethnic ministry is indeed a challenging one. There are, for example, nearly 22 million black men and women in the United States. In the Church of the Nazarene alone 13 ethnic groups have been identified. Over 249 churches support ethnic ministries of some type. Worship in churches of mixed ethnic backgrounds totals approximately 15,000.

The many ethnic groups involved in the Church of the Nazarene bring strength and challenge to our ministry.

## CHURCH EXTENSION

The General Church Loan Fund of the Division of Church Extension is the savings bank of the church. Today in 41 states, nine Canadian provinces, and seven countries, Church Extension loans are helping to finance new church buildings, sites, additions, and parsonages—building projects that would not be possible without this help. A major part of this loan fund is made up of savings, life income contracts, pooled investments, and gifts from churches and individuals. In this way the savings of individual Nazarenes reach around the world working for God and the church while earning a reasonable interest for the depositor.

The Division of Church Extension also provides building helps for those churches who are planning and constructing new buildings.

## REACHING THE CITIES

The continuing concentration of population in the great cities presents continuing challenge to the Church. The *World Almanac* reports that 53 percent of the people in the United States live within counties 50 miles or less from one of the two seacoasts. The trend toward concentration of population on the seacoasts and along connecting highways between metropolitan areas is continuing and is, in fact, accelerating beyond all predictions. At the same time, the inner-city portions have been left to run down and are in themselves a new type of mission field which must be reached with the gospel of Christ. The Department of Home Missions has established target areas for new churches in this expanding urban mission field. The LANDS program (Locat-





# HOME MISSIONS



ing Another Nazarene Development Site) provides money for this extremely expensive project of buying church locations in congested urban developmental areas.

## WORLD AREAS

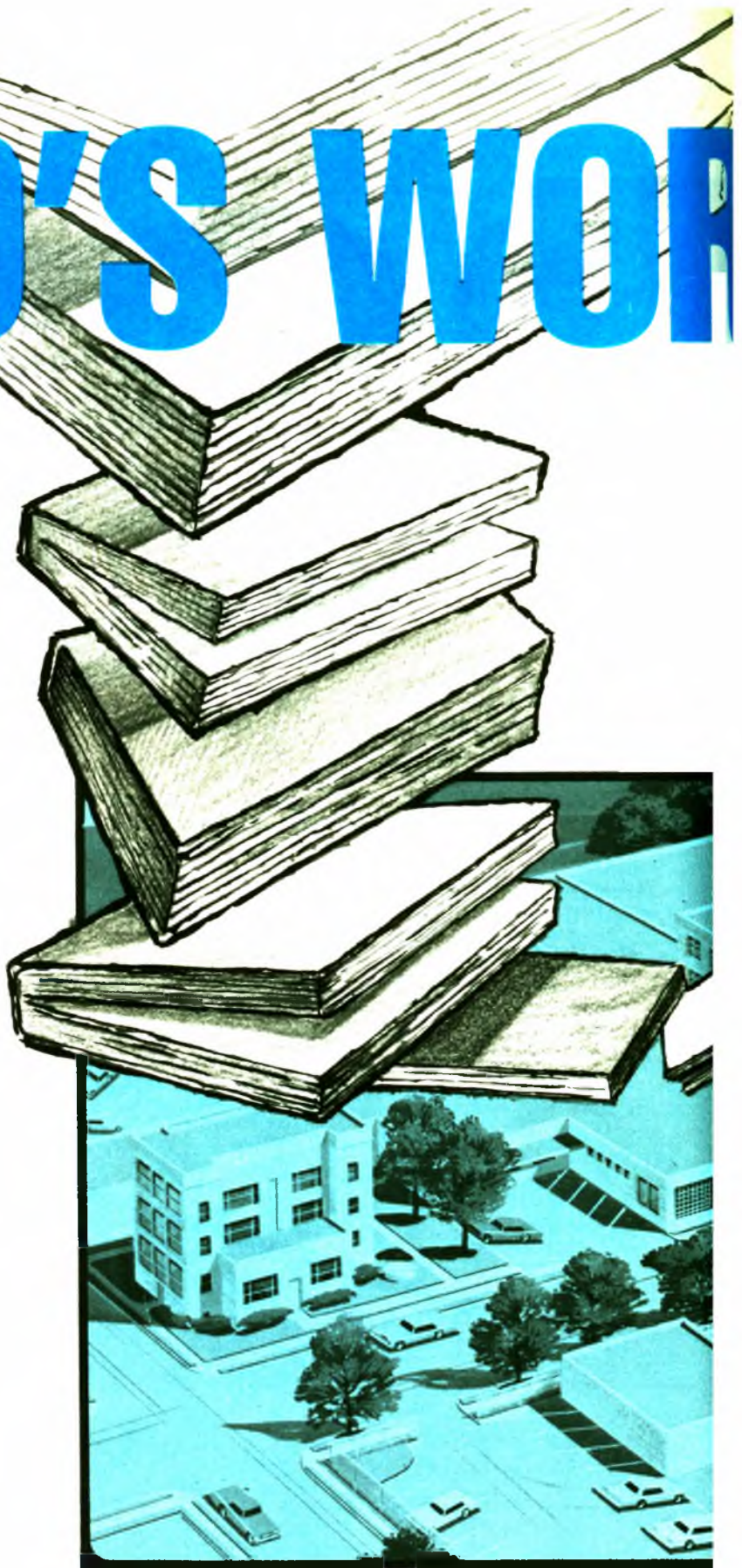
Revival and growth are being experienced in many world areas of the Church of the Nazarene. This expanded home base from which the gospel can be extended even further suggests that the period just ahead may be one of phenomenal growth as the message of Christ is extended from many "centers of holy flame" in many parts of the world to nearby communities yet unreached by this message which we so proudly proclaim.





# GOD'S WORK

The Department of Publication is the controlling board of the Nazarene Publishing House and elects its manager. The Publishing House does a gross of \$6 million in business annually, providing periodical and Sunday school literature, books, and church supplies for the denomination. The margin of income over expense is devoted to the work of the general church.

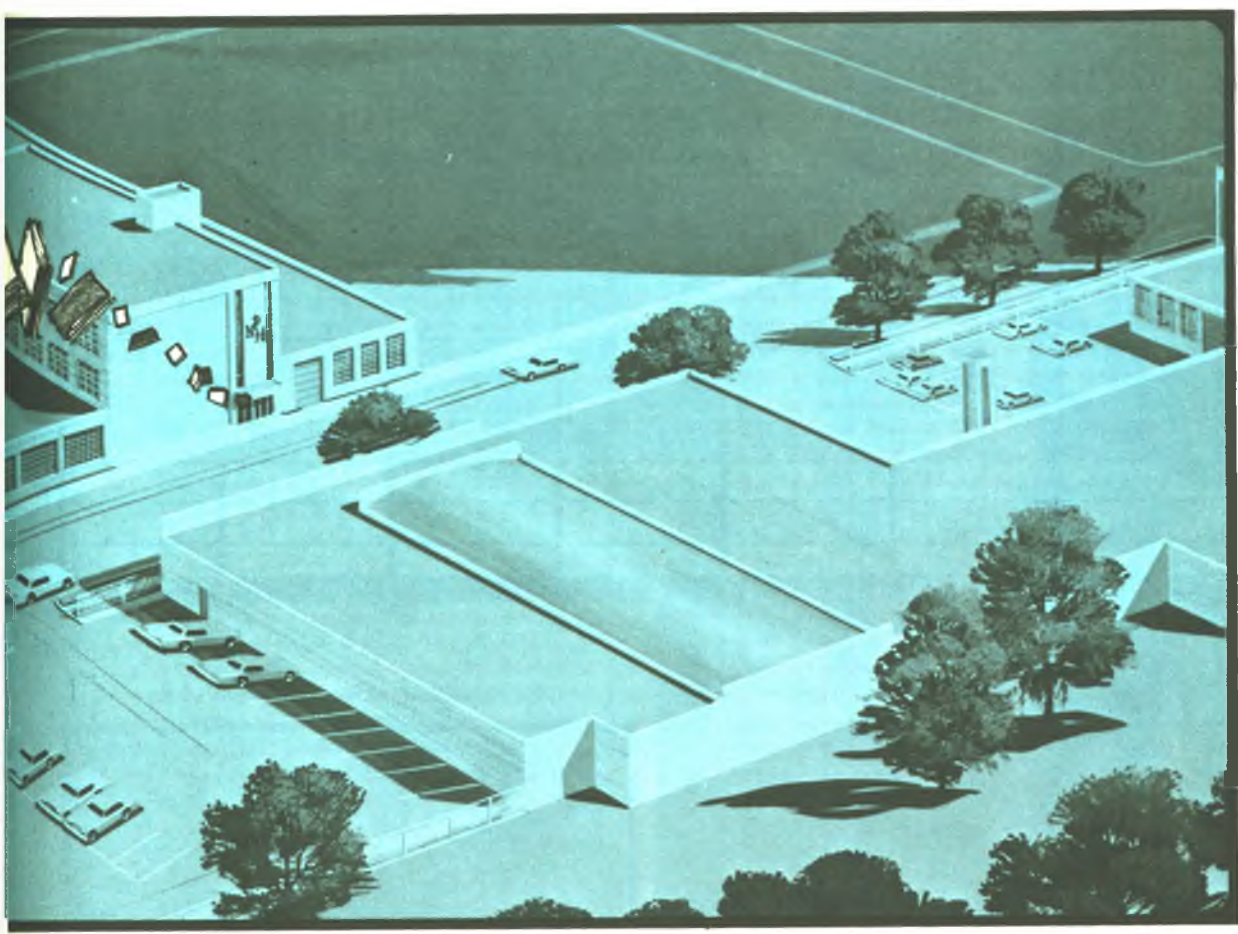


**NAZARENE P**  
**K.**



RD

**FOR TODAY'S WORLD...**  
*through the printed page...*



**PUBLISHING HOUSE**  
DALLAS CITY

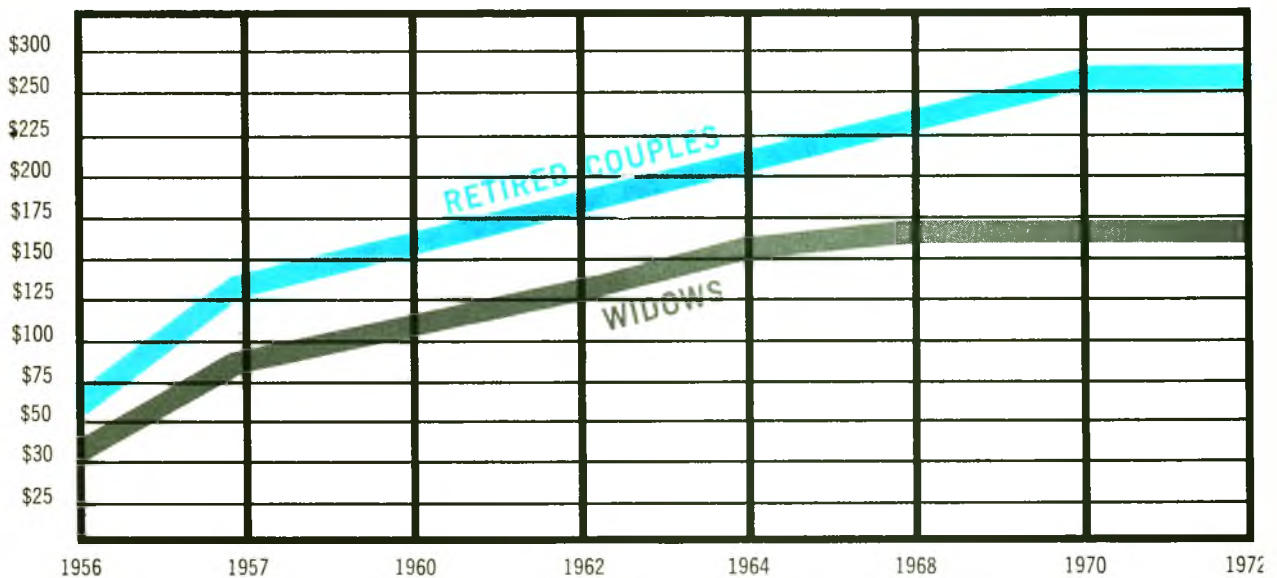


Provision for "Basic" Pension benefits for retired elders and widows of elders and monthly benevolence assistance for ministers and their widows, together with emergency medical assistance for all ministers and their families, is provided by the Department of Ministerial Benevolence and its associated Board of Pensions. Other services for ministers and their families include the following life insurance programs: a primary \$1,000 protection, "double coverage" for ministers serving on districts pay-

ing at least 90 percent of their Pensions and Benevolence budget, and supplemental life insurance. Funeral assistance, birthday gifts, and fiftieth wedding anniversary guest books are provided for those who are on the Benevolence and "Basic" Pension rolls. In addition to modest "Basic" Pension provisions based on length of service to the church, the Department also supervises supplemental retirement funds set up under a government-approved, tax-sheltered annuity plan.

## DEPARTMENT OF MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE AND BOARD OF PENSIONS PROGRESS REPORT

BENEVOLENCE ASSISTANCE FOR MINISTERS (RETIRED COUPLES) AND WIDOWS  
TOTAL MAXIMUM MONTHLY INCOME ALLOWABLE

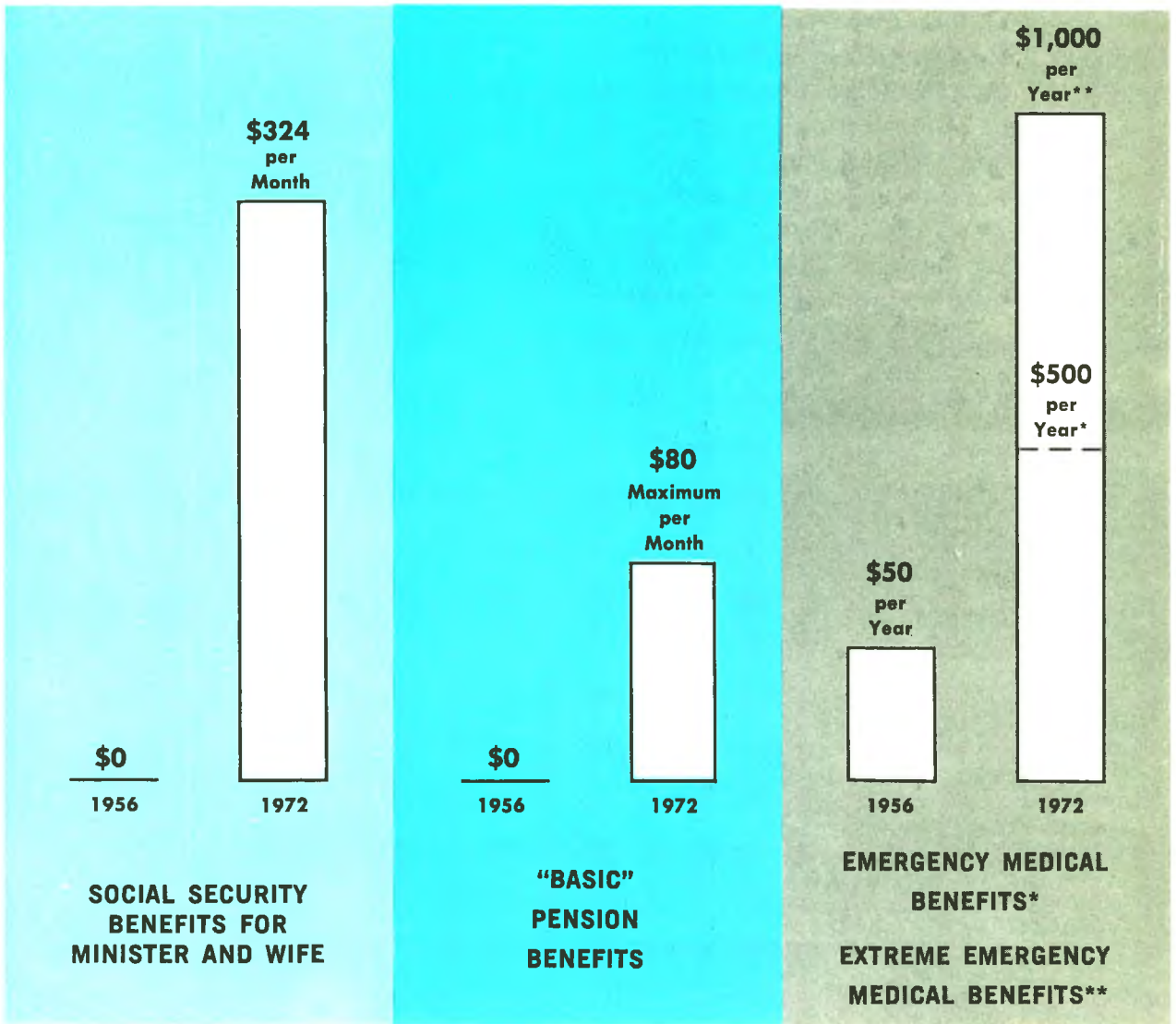


Left to right: Paulean Spear, supplemental retirement secretary; Helen Stringfield, insurance secretary; Paul Sodowsky, administrative assistant.



Left to right: Karen Davidson, general office secretary; Charlotte Rogers, receptionist; Hester Van Dyne, Pensions and Benevolence secretary.





Left to right, M. Lunn, executive secretary, Department of Ministerial Benevolence, 1940-56; T. W. Willingham, chairman, Board of Pensions, since 1948; Dean Wessels, executive secretary, Department of Ministerial Benevolence, since 1956. The men are reviewing progress made in retirement benefits for Nazarene ministers and widows during the past 16 years. They are shown in the Pensions and Benevolence office beside the "master file" which contains the records of over 9,000 licensed and ordained ministers. The occasion was Dr. M. Lunn's eighty-fifth birthday celebration.





The Department of World Missions has the responsibility for outreach in 48 world areas through evangelism, education, and medicine. It has a full-time missionary staff of 558, a total of 2,611 national workers, and annual expenditures of \$8 million. World Missions fields report a church membership of 95,000, almost 20 percent of total Nazarene membership. Almost 500 World Missions congregations are fully self-supporting. The Department meets in normal session each year in January to transact business. Other special sessions can be called at any time. The executive secretary and staff administer the program of the Department of World Missions throughout the year.

# **MINISTERING TO THE MILLIONS through the DEPARTMENT of WORLD MISSIONS**

## **FUNCTIONS**

### **1. General Administration:**

Supervision and guidance for each mission field.

### **2. Personnel:**

Missionaries. The Department gives missionaries personal attention. Health benefits, the education of children, housing, travel arrangements, equipment money, vacation allowance, income tax reports, and many other services are carried out for each missionary.

Candidates. The Department has responsibility for the careful selection of missionary personnel.

### **3. Finances:**

Approximately \$4.5 million per year is disbursed by the Department of World

Missions. Funds for housing, church building, administrative work, field equipment, and missionary travel must be allocated and distributed. Bills must be paid for missionaries, including the sending of tithe checks to local churches, completion and filing of income tax and Social Security papers, payment of missionary insurance premiums, and a myriad of other details.

### **4. Auxiliaries:**

Supervision and coordination of projects and providing financial support for the Latin Publications Division and NWMS.

### **5. Travel Arrangements:**

Travel and shipping arrangements must be made for missionaries' baggage, field equipment, and supplies.





**6. Publications:**

The "Other Sheep" (largest subscription list in the church)

The "Beam" (journal for prospective missionaries)

The "Link" (journal for missionaries)

Missionary tracts, missionary picture set, missionary address lists, missionary prayer calendar

**7. Deputation:**

Deputation services are arranged for missionaries home on furlough.

**8. Special Program:**

Student Mission Corps. A department of World Missions program through which young people spend the summer on mission fields, giving assistance to overseas districts.



## 9. Training the Missionary:

Candidate Training Conference. Sessions designed for missionary applicants who have completed their preparations and are invited for training, interviews, and final tests.

Mini-Prep. A briefing for new appointees designed to give information on finances, shipping, visas, etc.

## 10. Audiovisuals:

Preparation of slide sets for study of each mission field and production of 16-mm. films depicting various aspects of missionary work of the church.

## 11. Research:

Constant research and reevaluation of the methods and theories of work being accomplished.

## 12. Legal Work and Correspondence:

Many legal documents must be processed and filed, and someone must open and read the more than 75,000 pieces of first-class mail which are received by the Department each year.

## GOAL

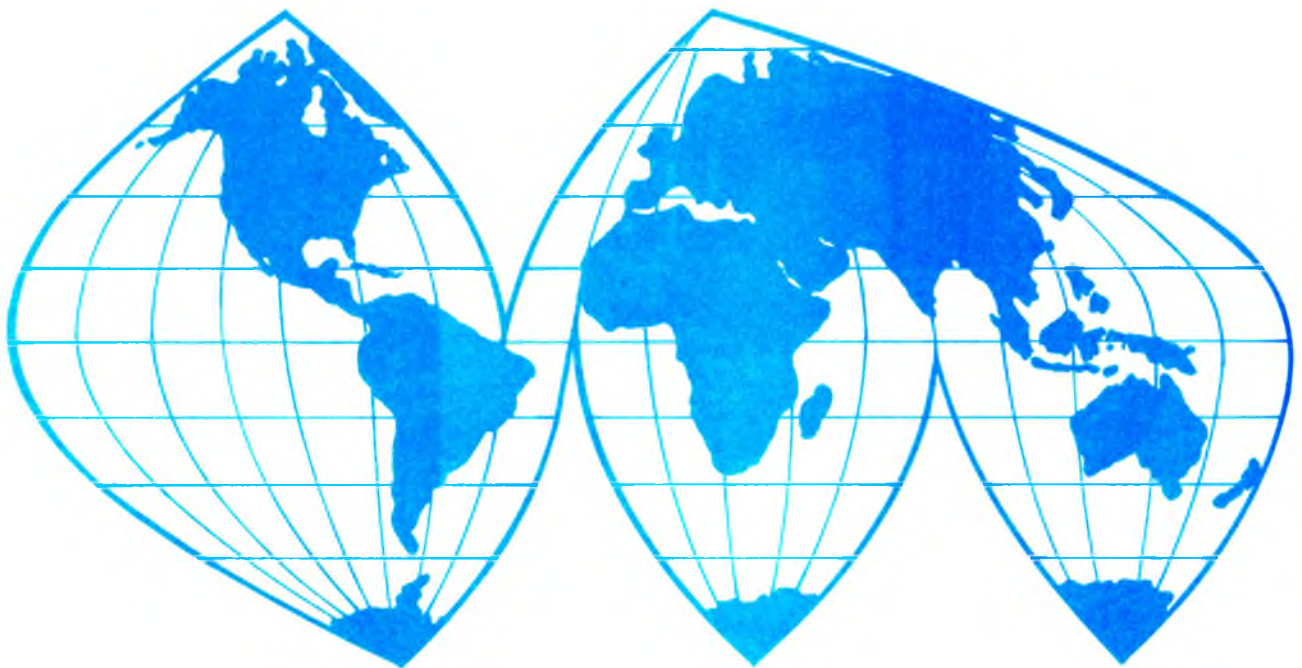
Remove a tree from its natural habitat and it must be pampered, fed, protected, and watered to survive. But a tree indigenous to its surroundings will put down a stable root system, find an adequate source of food, fend off disease and storms, grow strong, and bear fruit.

A church is like a tree. An indigenous church will put down strong roots, find its own source of support, learn to protect and govern itself, and bear fruit.

A church less than indigenous has not yet become a church. Our goal around the world is to create the right climate for growth, for planting churches, for developing districts, for spontaneous witness, for bearing fruit—in short, the right climate for the establishing of indigenous churches.

All our energies are directed toward this goal.

That is why the **Missionary Policy** says, "Our purpose is to organize responsible indigenous churches. To develop an adequate indigenous ministry, Bible training schools are encouraged on every field. Missionaries are urged to plant churches which will produce church growth and emphasize the necessity for the national church to be self-supporting, self-governing, and self-propagating."



## COUNTRIES THAT WE ARE IN:

Argentina  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
British Honduras  
Cape Verde Islands  
Central Latin-American District (U.S.)  
Central Mexico District  
Chile  
Coloured & Indian (Africa)  
Costa Rica (Nicaragua-Costa Rica District)  
Cuba  
Ecuador

El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Haiti  
India  
Indonesia (Singapore & Indonesia District)  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Korea  
Lebanon  
Malawi (Central Africa District)

Mozambique  
New Guinea  
Nicaragua (Nicaragua-Costa Rica District)  
North American Indian District  
North Mexico District  
Okinawa (Japan District)  
Panama  
Peru  
Philippine Islands  
Puerto Rico  
Republic of South Africa—North District  
Republic of South Africa—South District

Rhodesia (Central Africa District)  
Singapore (Singapore & Indonesia District)  
Southeast Mexico District  
Spanish East District (U.S.)  
Swaziland  
Syria  
Taiwan  
Trinidad-Tobago  
Uruguay  
Virgin Islands (Puerto Rico District)  
Western Latin-American District (U.S. & Mexico)  
Zambia (Central Africa District)





### **PERSON-TO-PERSON EVANGELISM**

Sharing the Word! Preaching the gospel! Talking with joy across the globe! This work is spearheaded by hundreds of dedicated missionaries, and openly discussed by thousands who know that the way of salvation is the only answer.



### **ESTABLISHING CHURCHES**

With sacrifice and excitement, new indigenous places of worship are being built—with bricks, mud, leaves, wood, concrete, and steel. But all in sincere prayer that God will use them to strengthen His Church on earth!



### **LITERATURE**

Gospel literature is being produced for churches and the man on the street. New languages are going into writing. Scriptures are being translated into native tongues. There is an urgency indeed as the world gains millions of new readers every week.



### **MASS EVANGELISM**

Countries with exploding populations are hungry for the Good News of life. Revivals, rallies, outdoor meetings, and more are being conducted so that people may hear and believe.



### **MEDICAL MISSIONS**

The love of Christ is practiced joyfully through dedicated doctors, nurses, medical assistants. Burdens are shared and suffering lifted round the world in His name.



### **EDUCATION**

The Department conducts Bible schools and seminaries for those interested in special roles in the local church, and elementary schools, high schools, and colleges to enrich a country's mind and heart.



### **RADIO**

The Good News is being heard in Spanish, Portuguese, Creole, Japanese, and English by millions of listeners every week.

The Latin Publications Division as the literature arm of our missionary work in Latin America is a special unit in the Department of World Missions. Books, periodicals, church school materials, and music are published in Spanish with some materials available in Portuguese.

SILVER  
ANNIVERSARY

# 25 YEARS SERVING GOD and CHURCH

AS WELL AS SPANISH-SPEAKING CHRISTIANS  
OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS



We started in 1947 . . .

- Three publications
- Three employees
- Total yearly sales, \$500



We are 26 years old.  
God and His people have Helped us to grow:

- Eight distinct lines of service
- Total sales of \$125,000 in 1971
- Distribution through more than 300 outlets  
(Including four Nazarene bookstores)
- 17 employees

**AND NOW . . .** We are starting all over again!!!  
**THREE PUBLICATIONS IN PORTUGUESE**

"O Arauto da Santidade" (long-awaited Portuguese version of the "Herald"); "O Caminho da Verdade" (Sunday school, 1973); "Alunos" (Sunday school, 1973)

*300 million people speak and read  
Spanish and Portuguese!*



## LINES OF SERVICE:

### PUBLICATIONS

"El Heraldo de Santidad" / Eight Sunday school publications / "Conquista" (Youth) / "Maná" (Pastors)

### CHURCH AIDS

Manual / Certificates / Cards / Tithing Envelopes

### NWMS

A complete missionary reading program for children and adults / Charts / Envelopes

### NYPS

Institute series / Bible Quiz materials / Youth Week / Christian fiction

### VBS

An ambitious three-year cycle consisting of 28 books, including three directors' manuals and a pre-school book

### CST

A growing operational program for qualified teachers

### BOOKS

Holiness books / Bible study books for laymen / Textbooks for Bible institutes and seminaries / Children's books / Commentaries

### MUSIC

Four hymnals / Vocal and instrumental collections / Piano methods / Sheet music / Records

### TRAINING

Writers' and Church School Institutes held on the field



## Our new name: LATIN PUBLICATIONS DIVISION • WORLD MISSIONS

In January, 1971, the General Board gave us a new name to go with a new assignment.

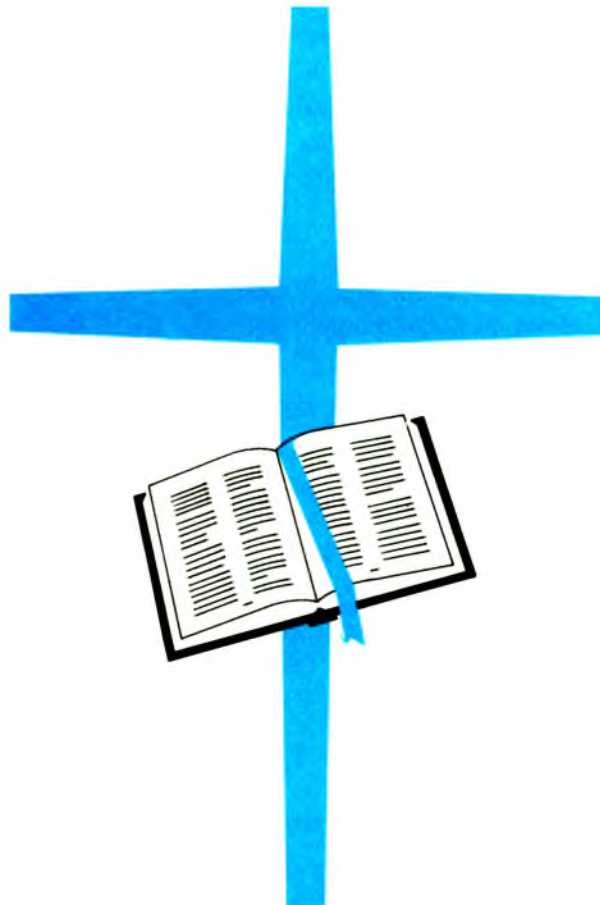
The production of literature for the rapidly expanding Portuguese-speaking peoples of the world: Brazil, Portugal, Cape Verde, Mozambique, Angola, Guinea.



The Nazarene World Missionary Society is an auxiliary of the Department of World Missions. The society functions in fund raising for world missions and in providing missionary education for the membership of the church. A general missionary convention is held each four years immediately preceding the General Assembly.

# 60th ANNIVERSARY, 1975

## NWMS



## DECLARE HIS GLORY

1972-76





Dr. Mary L. Scott  
Executive Secretary, NWMS



NWMS Office Staff

Since its organization in 1915 the missionary society has kept pace with the growth of the church as shown by the 1971 record:

**299,488** MEMBERS—including men, many of whom hold office particularly on the local and district levels

**219,848** PRAYER and FASTING LEAGUE MEMBERS, who are urged to pray persistently, fast faithfully, and give generously

**214,187** READERS who read three or more missionary books during the year

**3,448** MEMORIAL ROLL CERTIFICATES ISSUED at \$25.00 each, which helped to provide medical aid and pensions for missionaries

**\$5,672,208.47** CONTRIBUTED through the society channels in support of the missionary work of the church

The Department of Youth coordinates the youth ministry of the denomination. Its responsibilities include the general supervision and development of **IMPACT** (personal) evangelism, camps and retreats, special ministries to military personnel and to college and university students. Staff personnel are responsible for the editing and production of youth magazines and leadership-resource publications. Special summer ministries of the Department of Youth include the "Lost and Found" (a musical group trained in personal evangelism), Nazarene Evangelistic Ambassadors (a joint endeavor with the Department of World Missions), and Pi-



The word for youth is **DOING**, but as expressed by Nazarene young people around the world the word is also **BEING**. Youth Department Executive Paul Skiles (left) and his staff feel that these two concepts must be brought together in all that is planned for and by the young. The "Lost and Found" (far left) have become one of the "doingest" ideas the Department has launched. For the



past three summers, teams of college musical witnesses have toured the United States holding nightly "Youthquakes" and daily shopping-mall concerts.

Convinced that the Word is our basis for **BEING** as well as **DOING**, youth leaders have annually brought together local, zone, district, and regional teams for Bible quizzing competition. National finals are conducted twice each quadrennium.



oneer Vacation Bible School and Operation Work teams (sponsored cooperatively with the Department of Home Missions). The Nazarene Young People's Society, an auxiliary organization of the denomination which is related to the Department of Youth, is committed to "bringing others (juniors, teens, and young adults) to Christ and to providing ways of channeling the energies of youth into the total evangelistic mission of the church." High on the list of priorities for NYPS are Bible study and quiz programs, IMPACT and camps and retreats. Another facet of the Department of Youth's responsibilities is the church's ministry to servicemen.

Camping for junior and senior high teens is part of the youth ministry of every district in the church. The general office provides administration and program helps for these camps. The "biggest camp of 'em all" is the once-every-four-years North American International Institute (below), that takes over the YMCA of the Rockies at Estes Park, Colo. Teens and youth leaders are present from every district in the U.S. and Canada. Numbers of young people from other world areas contribute to the fellowship of this mile-high week. Europe is now holding an International Institute on a regular basis, and plans are under way for a South American International Institute.



The Nazarene Servicemen's Commission arranges spiritual retreats for military personnel in Europe and the Orient, provides denominational contact with Nazarene military chaplains, and provides free periodical literature for 10,000 Nazarene servicemen assigned to bases around the world. More than 400 "post pastors" serving churches near military bases receive a monthly list of men stationed nearby.

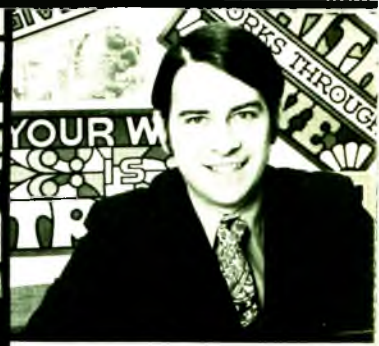


In touching the lives of youth, the church remembers those in the military through the Nazarene Servicemen's Division, its 28 chaplains (top), and 400 "post pastors." The Department of Youth cooperates in youthful enterprises with other departments of the General Board, such as Home Missions' Pioneer Vacation Bible School program (above). The General Youth Office recruited and trained a team of 10 college students to operate vacation Bible schools in home mission churches. Whether in a Junior Fellowship quiz or during the once-a-year sponsored Bible Society offering, God's Word is the basis of all we teach young people to do and to be.





The Youth Department staff is: Paul Miller, editor of "Conquest" and "ETC." magazines and director of campus ministries (above center) with Assistant Editor Howard Culbertson; Norman Shoemaker (above left), special outreach ministries director and leadership resources supervisor; Bill Young, Junior Fellowship director (bottom center); J. Paul Turner, editor of "Total Youth Program Service."



# NYPS

Meeting each January, the General NYPS Council supervises the program of the church's youth organization. Members of the council are: **Jim Bond**, general president; **Gordon Wetmore**, general secretary; **Ron Fry**, British Commonwealth; **Talmadge Johnson**, south central U.S.; **Dallas Mucci**, eastern U.S.; **Richard Zanner**, Europe; **Millard Reed**, north central U.S.; **Jack Archer**, east central U.S.; **Gordon Olsen**, northwest U.S.; **Dave Humble**, central U.S.; **Wil Spait**, southwest U.S.; **Lee Davis**, southeast U.S.; **Ron Benefiel**, member-at-large; **Fred Huff**, member-at-large; **Gary Robbins**, member-at-large



Jim Bond, missionary to Brazil, is the General NYPS president.



Three permanent commissions serve the denomination in areas that cut across departmental lines of responsibility. Each commission is headed by an executive director. The Servicemen's Commission was described in connection with the work of the Youth Department.

The Communications Commission supervises work in the areas of radio, news dissemination, and audiovisuals.

The Nazarene Radio League had its beginnings in 1945 when an English-language broadcast, "Showers of Blessing," was begun. "Showers of Blessing" is now aired on 716 stations in America and English-speaking countries. A Spanish-language broadcast, "La Hora Nazarena," broadcast on 570 stations, is the largest Spanish evangelical radio ministry in the world. A Portuguese broadcast is in its beginning stages.

## "SHOWERS of BLESSING"



*Witnessing to the World  
27th Year  
Now over 716 Stations*

Heard throughout the United States and Canada, it is also broadcast in Europe, Africa, South America, Australia, Central America, Barbados, Bermuda, Haiti, Jamaica, Okinawa, Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Samoa, Trinidad, Virgin Islands, Indonesia, and over the Armed Forces Radio Network.

**Dr. C. William Fisher/Speaker**

**"SHOWERS OF BLESSING" IS NOW HAVING  
ITS GREATEST OUTREACH AND MINISTRY.**



# "LA HORA NAZARENA"

*To All the Spanish-speaking World—640 Stations*

The largest evangelical broadcast in the Spanish language. Scheduled in the United States, Mexico, all Central American countries, all Spanish-speaking South American countries, Spain, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Bonaire, Canary Islands, Puerto Rico.



**Dr. H. T. Reza**  
*Speaker*

## PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE

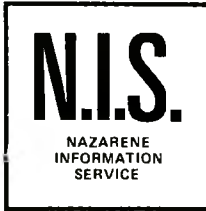
# "A HORA NAZARENA"

- \* AFRICA
- \* EUROPE
- \* BRAZIL
- \* CAPE VERDE



**Rev. Jorge de Barros**  
*Speaker*

*We Can Reach the World with Radio*



The Nazarene Information Service was begun in 1958 to bring the work of the church to public notice through the regular news media. In addition to releases to newspapers and the major press associations, the service provides coverage of denominational events to district leaders within the church. More than 2,200 newspapers receive significant releases from the N.I.S.



**REV. O. JOE OLSON, Director**  
Nazarene Information Service

**Major news focus of the media is upon change.**

As an evangelical holiness church, working to bring **change** is a familiar role for the Church of the Nazarene.

It believes the gospel of Jesus Christ **changes** lives, families, communities.

Since its start in 1908, strong Bible preaching from the pulpit and Bible teaching in Sunday school have been distinctive in the denomination.

The church nearly doubled in size since 1951.

The denomination topped the half-million mark in world membership in 1971. Earlier it boosted Sunday school enrollment to over 1,000,000 persons.

These achievements made news.

Nazarenes take seriously the Great Commission.

The church continues in the news as one of the 10 larger missionary-sending institutions.

Emphasis on stewardship raised per capita giving to a record \$221 in 1970.

The denomination has gospel work in 52 nations overseas. It maintains over 600 missionaries, teachers, doctors, nurses, and builders.

Nazarene work was opened in 1971 in Indonesia.

More than \$7 million went to the world mission program in 1971.

**O. Joe Olson**





NAVCO (Nazarene Audiovisual Committee) was organized in 1962 to coordinate the production of films, filmstrips, slides, tapes, and other audiovisual media for all departments of the church.



# NAVCO

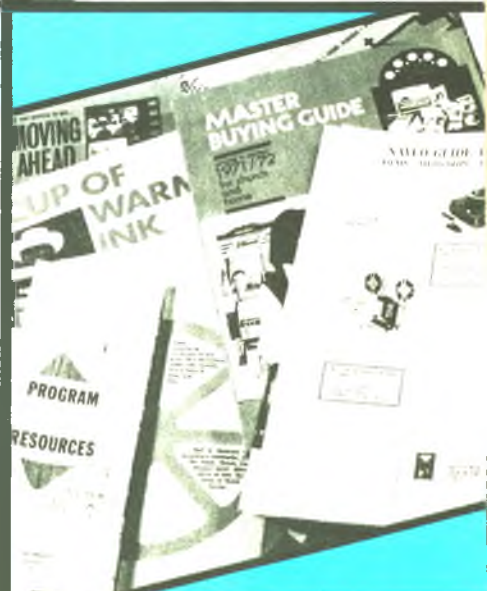
NAZARENE AUDIOVISUAL COMMITTEE



A recent development is the production of television resources now available to local churches undertaking a television outreach.



Printed materials include information and guidance on the use of the newer audiovisual tools. A comprehensive catalog of audiovisual materials has been prepared for use in local churches.



The Christian Service Training Commission directs training for more effective Christian service in both home study and classes in local churches. It assigns textbooks, arranges curricula, and supervises the registration of classes and awarding of credits earned in a wide range of areas of study. An increasing number of churches and individuals use the service provided through CST.

## INTERDEPARTMENTAL ASPECT

The Christian Service Training work 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. Orville W. Jenkins, general superintendent, sponsor; Albert Harper, Church Schools, chairman; Paul Skiles, Youth; M. A. Lunn, NPH; E. S. Phillips, World Missions; Mary Scott, NWMS; Raymond Hurn, Home Missions; John Knight, Evangelism; Edward Mann, 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 work 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.



Cathy Glinn, Home Study secretary, discusses procedures with the Home Study evaluators: Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Earl Wolf, and Mrs. George Rice.

## PROVIDING ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

New Home Study Guides are now available. Thirty new guides are projected for this quadrennium. New Home Study Guides will be made available for the additional courses offered in our Advanced ("c" Level) Training Program.



Rev. Earl Wolf with Sylvia Frank, office assistant

## NEW MATERIALS

One of the exciting plans for the new quadrennium is that of the new Junior Churchmanship Training Program. This program is designed for ages nine to 11 and will offer credits and awards to our junior churchmen.

**THE  
TIME  
FOR  
TRUTH**

## NEW COURSES

Your new "Blue Book" (1972-74) contains a number of new course offerings. As others become available, pastors, district directors, and local directors will be alerted. New areas of study are projected for this quadrennium.



Betty Sprenger at the Tape Selectric Typewriter.



## NEW DIRECTOR FOR THE NEW QUADRENNIUM

Earl C. Wolf is the new executive director of Christian Service Training. He brings to this office unusual qualifications.

He is a graduate of Eastern Nazarene College. Sixteen years as a pastor gives him insight into local church needs. As editor of adult publications for 17 years for the Department of Church Schools, he has been directly involved in preparing training materials. His work has brought him into close contact with the Headquarters departments most directly involved in preparing training programs. His convention work has put him in touch with thousands of our teachers and leaders.

He has written four books that have been used in the training program. He is also the writer of the commentary on Proverbs for the "Beacon Bible Commentary."



Rev. Earl Wolf, executive director of Christian Service Training.

## BETTER EQUIPPED SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH WORKERS

A well-informed laity is essential to the growth and survival of the Church in this day. The CST office provides training materials for leaders in the local church and for the enrichment of the lives of Christians. This past quadrennium has seen the completion of the "Search the Scriptures" volumes. Also the publication of the following training books:

**MINISTRY OF THE CRADLE ROLL, THE**, Betty Bowes □ **PLANNING FOR CHURCH GROWTH**, Bennett Dudney □ **EVANGELICAL HOME BIBLE CLASS, THE**, Ira Shanafelt □ **AND HE TAUGHT THEM, SAYING . . .**, Willard Taylor □ **AUDIOVISUAL TOOLS IN THE CHURCH**, L. E. Wesche and Mel Schroeder □ **TEMPTATION**, Samuel Young □ **HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE**, Ralph Earle □ **ADVENTURES IN DOCTRINE**, W. T. Purkiser □ **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERVISOR, THE**, Neil Wiseman



Sylvia Frank goes over assignments with the office staff: Betty Sprenger, Lynnette Irvin, Cathy Glinn, Karen Turner, and Judy Williams.

## THE 1968-71 QUADRENNIAL STORY

Teacher Training	116,890
General Training	176,562
"Search the Scriptures"	15,682
Institute	24,951
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>334,085</b>
Awards	
Certificates of Progress	
First	9,767
Second	2,766
Third	891
Fourth	709
Churchmanship	792
Registered Teacher	7,593

Qualified Teacher	2,215
Certified Teacher	673
"Search the Scriptures"	
Old Testament	31
New Testament	126
Institute Diploma	18
Registered in Sunday School Administration	846
Qualified in Sunday School Administration	350
Certified in Sunday School Administration	187
<b>Total Awards</b>	<b>26,964</b>

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Another interdepartmental function is that of the General Stewardship Committee. This committee plans a consistent emphasis on Christian stewardship through books, periodicals, materials, tracts, and an annual Stewardship Kit; plans publicity for major offerings each year for the missionary outreach of the church. Its membership includes representatives of all departments and interests of the denomination. Its purpose is to promote the total cause of Christian stewardship—time, talent, resources, and energy.

The Church of the Nazarene has had a remarkable past. Membership has doubled in just the last 23 years, while property values held in the name of the church soared from \$65 million in 1949 to \$510 million in 1970. But Nazarene eyes are turned to the future, not the past. Nazarenes look on their church, not as a human organization of impressive stature, but as a channel through which Christian love may be expressed in today's world. Of every agency and function of their denomination, they say, "BECAUSE WE CARE—WE PREACH, WE WITNESS, WE TEACH, WE PRAY, WE SERVE, WE GIVE."



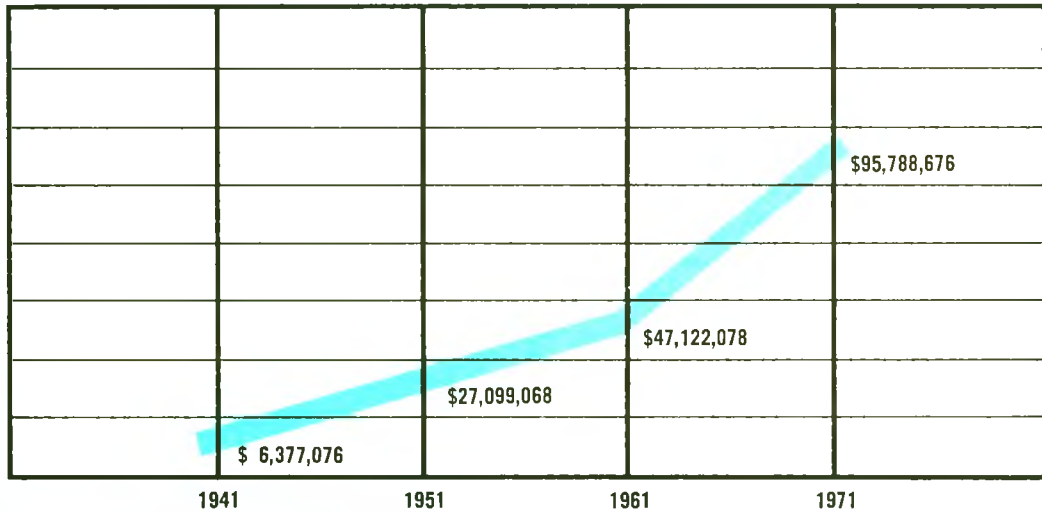
The General Stewardship and Advisory committees meet once a year to approve guidelines for the various phases of stewardship. Rev. Earl Wolf, Stewardship secretary, is pictured here providing information in the December, 1971, meeting.



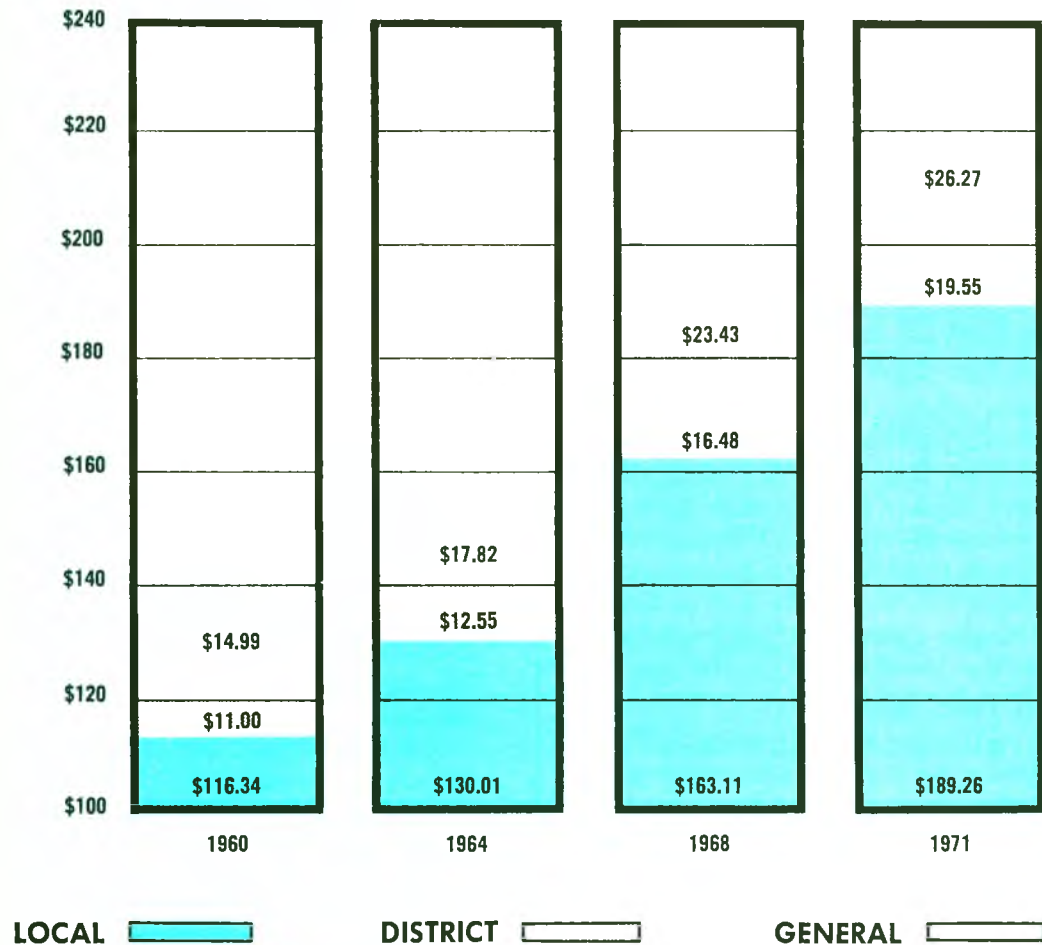
Stewardship office staff members Karen Turner and Terry Read, discuss plans for the 1972 Stewardship Kit with Mr. Wolf. The kit is sent during the summer to every church in the U.S. and Canada.



## OUR TOTAL GIVING



## PER CAPITA GIVING



# GET A LIFT WITH A BOOK



**IT TOOK A GREAT MANY PEOPLE** to buy (and, presumably, read) the 600 million or so books that were produced in the United States last year.

In fact it took quite a few to buy (and, hopefully, read) the 25 million religious books that were put on the market.

And it would be interesting to know just how many bought (and, surely, read) the 650,000 books that came from the presses of the Nazarene Publishing House last year. Were you one of them? If not, you've missed something. Maybe you've been missing out on something for a long time.

What can reading do for you? Many things, depending on the need of the hour. A book can calm you down, fire you up, direct your way, and even carry you along.

Books are lifters. They can lift your *spirits* when you are depressed; lift your *vision* when you have become ingrown; lift your *knowledge* when you need to be informed; lift your *strength* when the burden gets heavy; lift your *efficiency* as you work for the Master.

## To Lift Your Spirits

Everyone needs a daily devotional guide like *Truth for Today, Every Day with Jesus, Every Day with the Psalms, Holiness and High Country*, or a spiritual “pepper-upper” like *Good Morning, Lord* and *Have a Good Day*, or a heart-warmer like *When You Get to the End of Yourself*. Maybe some inspiring verse like *Joy in the Morning* will do the job.

## To Lift Your Vision

Are you caught with the “blahs”? Take the ho-hum out of your Christian life with a healthy dose of missionary reading books (both informative and challenging), *Planning for Church Growth*, *The Evangelical Home Bible Class*, and others that open up new doors of interest and service. Maybe *God Still Speaks in the*

*Spaige Age* or *Our Goal Is Excellence* would help.

## To Lift Your Knowledge

Why not turn your brains over and work the other side for a while? You'll feel better all over.

Try a little Bible study with *How We Got Our Bible*, *The Isolated Beatitudes*, *My Lord, the Carpenter*, or, for a real challenge, *Beacon Bible Commentary* or one of the “Exploring” textbooks.

How about strengthening your beliefs with *Adventures in Bible Doctrine*, *Interpreting Christian Holiness*; your knowledge of the Holy Land with *Jerusalem*; and your acquaintance with the church with *Called unto Holiness*?

## To Lift Your Strength

Spiritual growth is not automatic any more than physical growth is. It takes the right kind of food. How about *On Tiptoe with Joy* and its sequel, *On Tiptoe with Love*, or perhaps *The Cycle of Victorious Living*, *The Inevitable Encounter*, *Keeping Spiritual Victory*, *Keep Going*, *Maturing Gracefully*, or *Easy to Live With*?

## To Lift Your Efficiency

Have you been assigned a task in the church? Everyone needs to get involved, so prepare yourself for service. Hook on to a Christian Service Training book like *The Nazarene Sunday School in the 70's*, *The Ministry of Ushering*, one of the “Better Teaching” series, or maybe a personal-improvement volume such as *The Story of Ourselves* or *Guidelines to Conduct*.

Need a lift today? Buy a book or order one—at least read one you already have. As always, we're ready and anxious to help if you call on us.

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## AGREED STATEMENT OF BELIEF

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

*Recognizing that the right and privilege of persons to church membership rest upon the fact of their being regenerate, we would require only such avowals of belief as are essential to Christian experience. We, therefore, deem belief in the following brief statements to be sufficient. We believe:*

*In one God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

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

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

*That the finally impenitent are hopelessly and eternally lost.*

*That the atonement through Jesus Christ is for the whole human race; and that whosoever repents and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ is justified and regenerated and saved from the dominion of sin.*

*That believers are to be sanctified wholly, subsequent to regeneration, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.*

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

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

