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TWO SUCCESSFUL NEBRASKA  
"M" NIGHTS HELD

MNight in Eastern and Western Nebraska drew 308 persons in recent weeks. Real credit is due to the labors of the Training Union Directors, Paul Royal of Scottsbluff and Wayne Jesse of Omaha.

Bethel Church of Scottsbluff had the highest attendance in Western Nebraska with 27. Oak St. Baptist was next with 18 present. Five of the nine churches were represented, with a total attendance of 56.

Chandler Acres won the trophy for the highest percentage attendance in Eastern Nebraska with 78 present.

Congratulations to both associations and their hard working Training Union directors.



There were 78 present for "M" night from Chandler Acres Church when the roll call was taken.



Secretary Mrs. Ginger Chandler and Burt Potter examine the WIN materials that recently arrived in the office.

Mrs. Ginger Chandler Faithfully Serves As Missionary's Secretary

Mrs. Ginger Chandler, who has served as the Area Missionary's secretary since 1969 continues to watch over the endless details of Nebraska Southern Baptists.

She works at the Missionary's office on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and all day Friday.

Missionary Potter says, "The single individual who has aided me most in becoming acquainted with the Nebraska Baptist churches is Mrs. Chandler. Her contribution to Nebraska Baptists and the missionary is invaluable."

Red Letter Date for Pastors is  
Feb. 14-18 Missions Forum

The Kansas Nebraska Missions Forum might be the most significant week of the year for Nebraska pastors.

Some of the personalities who will lead discussions on "Church Growth" are Dr. Wendell Belew, Rev. Quentin Lockwood, Rev. John Allen, and Rev. F. J. Redford.

The latest and most effective ways for churches to win men to Christ will be presented.

The meeting is scheduled for Junction City, Kansas on Feb. 14 through 18. There is no cost to pastors, and those traveling over 150 miles will be reimbursed for mileage.

Mr. Olin Cox of the Church Loan Department of Home Mission Board will be present to confer with pastors on building debts.

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Western Bible Clinic Set For  
North Platte on January 8

The January Bible Clinic for Western Nebraska has been set for North Platte on January 8. The meeting will conclude at 3 p. m. In addition to the adult study, there will be age group meetings for youth and children's teachers.

11 Nebraska Churches Request  
Choirs for Mission Bible Schools

There have been eleven requests for choirs by Nebraska Baptist churches for mission Bible schools.

Some of the churches have indicated an interest in mission Bible schools in their own community, others will use them in local church VBS, and others will begin outreach into a neighboring town.

The missionary has received requests from Calvary, North Platte; Calvary, Sidney; Chappell; Parkview, Lexington; Columbus First, Bellevue; Spanish Mission, York; Immanuel, Grand Island; and Norfolk.

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Eastern Meeting of Budget and  
Calendar Committee Set for Jan. 6

Moderator, Jim Martin, has scheduled a meeting of the Eastern Nebraska Budget and Calendar Committee for Thursday, Jan. 6. The meeting will be a supper meeting at the Hillcrest Baptist Church. An evaluation of the activities during the last quarter will be made as well as projections for the next quarter of the associational year.

#### Important Dates In The Lives Of Our Pastors

- Dec. 22 Rev. Burt Potter's birthday (Area Missionary)  
Dec. 24 Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Stamper's anniversary (Pastor of  
Parkview, Lexington)  
Dec. 26 Rev. Bob Rayner's birthday (Pastor of Harrison Street)  
Dec. 29 Rev. and Mrs. Tom Wenig's anniversary (Pastor of Terrace Dr.)  
Jan. 6 Rev. Bill Tritten's birthday (Pastor of Bethel, Scottsbluff)  
Jan. 10 Rev. Henry Wambolt's birthday (Pastor of Chappell)  
Jan. 16 Mrs. Margo Conaway's birthday (Wife of Pastor at Sidney)

## A Word From the Fellowship President

The New Year stands as a gift from the Lord. Let us put our very best into prayerful plans that his will be a year of Mission Advance in Nebraska. Why not consider the mission formula of "Expect great things from God . . . Attempt great things for God" will work in Nebraska in our generation. May every church and mission be strengthened in the cause of Christ. We are committed together. When one is weak, we are all in need. Let us purpose in our hearts that 1972 will be a year of power in our lives, in our churches, and in our beloved Nebraska. May God's best be yours as together we serve His Name.

Harold Manahan

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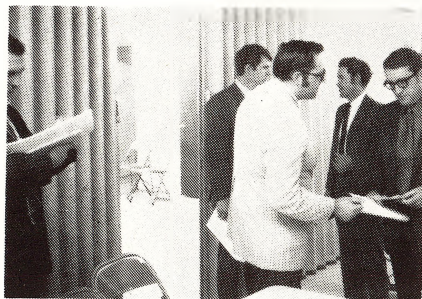
## Christmas Tribute To Nebraska Pastors

This Christmas we have new friends in our 29 churches and chapels of Nebraska for which we are thankful.

We rejoice as we see the commitment to Christ that our pastors exhibit. Each ministers under difficult circumstances in an important place. Each is a blessing to countless lives. Each portrays a concern for the cause of Christ in neighboring communities and around the world.

May the peace and purpose of Christ be with the pastors and Southern Baptist people of Nebraska this Christmas.

C. Burt Potter



Pictured at the Nebraska Fellowship Executive Board meeting on Nov. 12 are (left to right), Rev. Jim Martin, Rev. Dewey Hickey, Rev. Gordon Rhodes, Rev. Duane McCormick and Rev. Dave Sellars.

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## Eastern Executive Board Meets January 10

The Eastern Nebraska Executive Board meeting will be held on January 10 at First, Bellevue.

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## Report of Western Executive Committee Meeting

On November 29 the Western Nebraska Executive Committee met. Among the items that were approved were:

(1) Approved a World Missions Conference for 1973.

(2) Planned a January Bible Clinic for Jan. 8, in North Platte.

(3) Decided to pay \$10 toward a Fellowship mailing permit, and \$10 per month toward the Fellowship Newsletter.

(4) Authorized the Area Missionary to file Associational materials in his office.

## HIGHLIGHTS IN NEBRASKA CHURCHES

Rev. Joe Conaway of Sidney recently served as chairman of counselin during the showing of the Billy Graham film, "For Pete's Sake".

Rev. Duane McCormick, Pastor of the Omaha Baptist Center, has been named chaplain of the Douglas County prisons.

Plattsmouth Baptist Church had 131 present for Sunday School o Dec. 4, while only 130 are enrolled. The previous week they had 10 present, despite four inches of snow.

Harrison Street Baptist has had 14 additions to the membership in the past three weeks.

Parkview Baptist in Lexington is anticipating beginning a WMU and Baptist Men's group.

Calvary Baptist in North Platte plans to initiate a bus ministry, an a recreation ministry at a high school gym.

First Baptist, Bellevue has adopted a record \$146,344.44 budget, and set a Lottie Moon offering goal of \$3,000.

Bethel of Scottsbluff recently raised \$1,086.87 in 60 days to pa toward a delinquent bond.

Westside Baptist youth choir performed at Boys Town in Omaha on December 8. "You Count, Man" was the selection that Miss Lana Church directed.

Southview in Lincoln has approved paving the parking lot for recrea tional facilities at the church.

Calvary in Sidney is planning a drop off ministry for the benefit of parents of small children.

Oak Street in Kimball and Calvary of North Platte have both had over twenty children attending the children's mission groups that they sponsor on Mondays.

Chandler Acres will vote on December 12 to begin a bus ministry If approved, they will pay cash for a bus and begin on January 2.

Broadman Books has invited Area Missionary Potter to write a book, entitled, Baptists: A Passionate People, for publication in 1973.

## IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Dec. 14 - Eastern Pastors Conference - Southview, Lincoln.

Dec. 16-17 - Kansas Staff Meeting.

Dec. 25 - CHRISTMAS

Jan. 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

Jan. 6 - Eastern Budget and Calendar Committee Meeting - Hillcrest

Jan. 8 - Western January Bible Clinic - North Platte

Jan. 9 - Soul Winning Commitment Day

Jan. 10 - Eastern Pastors Conference - Plattsmouth

Jan. 10 - Eastern Evangelism Committee Meeting - Plattsmouth

Jan. 10 - Eastern Executive Board Meeting - Bellevue

Jan. 11 - Eastern Student and Youth Committee Meeting - Area Office

Jan. 13-14 - Kansas Evangelism Conference - Topeka