



The Bible School Building today



Ten Years Ago

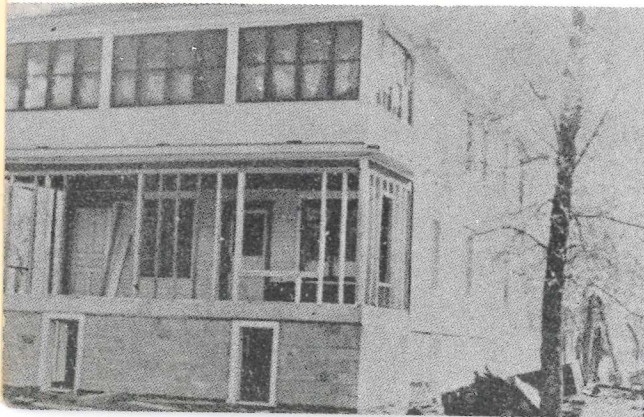
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Paul states in Philippians 3:13 that, forgetting those things which are behind, he desired to reach forth unto those things which are before. We are certain that the adoption of this philosophy is much more conducive to the advancement of Christ's cause than the opposite attitude. The forward look is always more productive of spiritual health than the backward look.

This year completes the first decade of Lakewood Park Bible School's history. This annual celebrates our tenth anniversary. While we have no desire to live in the past we do feel that we are completely justified in doing a little reminiscing.

Rev. L. E. Englar, at that time pastor of our church at Stanley, North Dakota, was the first one to get the vision of a Bible School within our own district. He presented the matter to the North Dakota district presbyters and to the district council in the summer of 1948. After due consideration, sanction was given to open the school in October of that year. Needless to say, very busy days followed. Two large buildings had to be moved in from a distance of about forty miles. When school started that fall eighteen fine, young people cast their lot with us to become our first student body. One building had not arrived as yet. The other was definitely in the "rough." How vividly those pioneer days come before our minds. Including this first student body of eighteen, we have had the privilege of seeing one hundred and forty four students enter our doors. Of this number thirty eight have received diplomas.

Front of Building ten years ago



The Present Reception Room

