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SUMMER
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PROGRAM

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Using the slogan "4 more in '64" in coordination with the fall "Vote for Sunday School" Advance, we have compiled these suggestions and aids for you.

June - September	"Citizens for Sunday School"
October - November	"Vote for Sunday School"

"CITIZENS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL" - This is the spiritual outreach program sponsored by NSSA, which endeavors to enlist 5% of the present Sunday school enrollment to be "Citizens". This means 5 active Citizens for every 100 people enrolled in your Sunday school.

Use the summer months to enlist perfect attendance and solicit those who will pledge themselves as good "Sunday School Citizens" with full "voting privileges" in the fall.

A. What is a "Citizen for Sunday School"?

A Citizen is one who regularly attends Sunday school and pledges to get others to attend. He will endeavor to get:

4 in '64

5 in '65 - or a total of 9 by the end of 1965

B. What can be the results?

Example: A Sunday school with an enrollment of 100 and 5 CITIZENS enlisted will show the following increases:

20 in '64

25 in '65

Total increase - 45

which lifts the enrollment to . . . 145

C. How to start?

May

1. Explain thoroughly the program to your Sunday school staff, who will in turn present it to their departmental sessions, and to your church congregation. (Pastors previously received the "Idea-gram", which contained many fine ideas; the Citizens brochure, and a sample of the enlistment cards. The brochures and enlistment cards are still available from NSSA; brochures, free; cards \$3.00 per 100.)
2. Begin with a CITIZENS SUNDAY - Suggested date, May 24 for United States; May 18, for Canada
Enclosed is a suggested program for this day, the object of which is to explain your "Citizens for Sunday School" program and sign up those who will pledge to become citizens.

3. Set up committee chairmen to be responsible to enlist and maintain the program in the weeks ahead. You will want one for each department or class. About one month ahead of your "Citizens Sunday", put the following signs up to help capture interest: WHAT IS A CITIZEN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL? WHO CAN BE A CITIZEN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL? ARE YOU A CITIZEN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL? Decorate with patriotic colors in keeping with the holiday.
4. Order adequate supplies as explained in the brochure. You will also want to check your supply of visitor's cards for enrolling new members.
5. Set up and maintain a prayer committee, which will pray continually for this program, and into the fall for the Advance. IT PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS.
6. Set goals for the summer months. Check to see what your attendance was for the corresponding Sundays last summer. Endeavor to stay ahead of this, and strive for perfect attendance for each one enrolled. (You may want to allow a certain number of Sundays for vacationing, camp, etc. Provide attendance slips when attending Sunday school away from your city.)
7. Plan a "High Sunday" each month. Such as:
 - May - Citizens Sunday
 - June - Childrens Day
 - July - Independence Day - United States
Dominion Day - Canadian
 - August - Lay plans for Registration Day for all Citizens
Start signing up your policial parties
8. Train four more teachers for four more classes. This should be done in May, so these can act as substitutes for the vacation times also, and then will be ready to assume a new class in the fall advance.
9. Emphasize the Family Pew during National Family Week, May 3 to 10. (See the Christian Education Calendar for suggested emphasis.)
10. Aim at enrolling 4 more families at this time. Give special recognition to those complete families in attendance.
11. Study the possibility of entering Memorial Day parades, using the "Citizens for Sunday School" theme for floats and banners. Perhaps there are other evangelical churches in your city which are also using this theme, and would be happy to enter with you.
12. Sponsor a poster contest among your enrollees for this month. Offer awards to the winners who best depict the theme.
13. Continue a definite follow-up for prospects from Easter and Faithful Emphasis programs.

14. Conduct a "Soul Winning Made Easy" class. Be prepared to win every new contact for the Lord. Each teacher should plan to win "4 more in '64."

June

1. Promote "Citizens for Sunday School" again on Children's Day (the second Sunday of June.) Enroll new citizens to insure your Sunday school election goals. Place emphasis on winning children in '64. June 14 is also "Flag Day", and patriotic emphasis is in order.
2. Order your Fall Enlargement Packet and contest aids.
3. Appoint contest committee chairmen to serve on a planning committee. In this way committee action can begin July 1 (3 months before the opening date for the contest). Suggested committees are as follows:

Program Committee	Personal Work Committee
Publicity Committee	Equipment Committee
Transportation Committee	Decoration Committee
Visitation and Follow-up Committee	Photography Committee
Welcoming Committee	Attendance and Point Recording Committee

If your school is small, you may wish to combine committees; if your school is large you will want to break down these categories to make way for recruitment of more workers. Of course, you will want to form other committees to accommodate your local contest needs.

July

1. Display your Red, White and Blue banner with the words "IN '64 VOTE SUNDAY SCHOOL" on the Sunday immediately following the political conventions of the two major political parties. On that day attempt to enroll more citizens for Sunday school. Give out bumper stickers which advertise this theme.
2. See that every contest chairman begins working with his committee to insure thorough advance preparation for the big push in the fall.
3. Dominion Day (Canada) and Independence Day - These are again patriotic days of the year and special programming would be in order here. Make another drive to enroll new Citizens.

August and September

1. Conduct "Visitation Made Easy Classes" to prepare for the annual fall enlargement and Foursquare Sunday School Advance.
2. Make regular checks on the progress of all contest committees.

3. Make certain that you have sufficient fall enlargement contest supplies.
4. Order sufficient Sunday school literature and take-home papers to take care of your expected increase in attendance and enrollment.
5. Publicize the contest by every available means. Leave no one uninformed.
6. Plan to adjust classroom and department space to accommodate your expected growth.
7. Decorate all facilities to make them as attractive and inviting as possible. Instruct your decoration committee to carry out the theme throughout the church. Have "V Flyers" up for Sunday, September 27.
8. PROMOTE PRAYER AMONG BOTH YOUR LEADERSHIP AND CONGREGATION. Ask God for and expect a heaven-sent soul-saving revival during the contest.

D. How to Continue:

1. Order the Fall Enlargement Packet, "Vote for Sunday School" early enough to get these items set up. Continue with your committees right through the October-November Advance
2. WORK - PRAY - GET OUT THE VOTE.

CAMPAIGN GOALS

**** ATTENDANCE - 75,000

**** ENROLLMENT - 100,000

PROGRAM FOR CITIZENS SUNDAY

ORGAN PRELUDE - Patriotic Music

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS - Congregation stands as the National and Foursquare Flags are presented. Select your color guard from among your Cadet Crusaders, the Boy Scouts in your church, or the Color Guard from your local Legion Post. Be sure to observe "flag etiquette".

SALUTE TO NATIONAL FLAG

SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

SALUTE TO THE FOURSQUARE FLAG - Page 6 in your Cadet Counselor's Handbook, 1963 Ed.

INVOCATION - By the General Superintendent of the Sunday school

RETIRE THE COLORS

WELCOME VISITORS

SONGS - "As A Volunteer"
"America"
"Oh, Canada"
"Faith Of Our Fathers"

CHOIR - "God Of Our Fathers"

INTRODUCTION OF CIVIC GUESTS OF HONOR

SOLO: "God Bless America"
"Maple Leaf Forever"

ANNOUNCEMENTS and OFFERING - Avoid lengthy announcements by printing them in a bulletin to which you can refer the congregation.

OFFERTORY - "America The Beautiful"
"God Save The Queen"

CHOIR - "The Battle Hymn Of The Republic"
"Land of Hope and Glory"

PRESENTATION OF PROGRAM - "The Challenge of Citizens for Sunday School"
Be sure to present the aims of the program and your local, as well as, the denominational goals. In vivid work pictures present the urgent need of reaching the lost in your community.

SOLO - "Give of Your Best to the Master"

SCROLL SIGNING - Prospective Citizens for Sunday School should come forward, sign the scroll, and remain for the prayer of dedication.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONGREGATIONAL SONG - "Onward Christian Soldiers"

BENEDICTION