



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

by Dr. Thomas A. McDill

Appreciation and Appointment

Mr. Herbert Nordin will retire as Secretary/Treasurer of Christian Investors Foundation, having served in this position for the past eight years. Prior to assuming his present position, he served as assistant for six years and served on the Board of Christian Investors Foundation since 1965. Herb, as he is affectionately called, is famous among Free Church conference people for his humorous reports at our General Conference. His wit and wisdom have been appreciated by the audiences as his humor has sparked up what normally would have been a routine financial report.

During his years of service, Christian Investors Foundation has witnessed excellent growth and expansion. CIF is affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America. Christian people loan their money to Chris-

tian Investors Foundation, and this money is used to invest in the building of Free Churches across the nation. This is a unique way Christian people can further the Gospel through establishing churches and, at the same time, receive a return on their money. We have appreciated the outstanding leadership Mr. Nordin has provided in promoting the organization, processing applications and monitoring loans to churches. As he steps down from his present position, we express our deep appreciation for his years of service.

The Board of Trustees for Christian Investors Foundation is also happy to announce the appointment of Mr. Stanley Olson as the new Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. Olson comes to this position with a wealth of business experience with the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Minneapolis, a multi-million dollar savings and loan institution. He moved through the ranks of this institution to the position of senior Vice President, from which he is now retiring. He assumed responsibility for Christian Investors Foundation effective May 1 and Free Church people can be assured it is in extremely capable hands. Mr. Olson is married and has four children. His son, Ross, is an Evangelical Free Church missionary to Hong Kong. It will be of interest to many that he is also the brother of Dr. Arnold T. Olson. We are delighted that Mr. Olson has accepted this position.

It is our sincere hope that Free Church people across the country will consider seriously the opportunity of investing in Christian Investors Foundation. Here is a way to put your money to work for the



Herb Nordin and his wife, Ebba, pictured admiring a plaque presented to him upon his completion of 57 years of service in the choir of First Evangelical Free Church in Minneapolis. That was in 1977. Herb has now been in the First EFC choir for 61 years.

Lord in helping to provide excellent facilities for Free Church congregations and at the same time receive a good return on your investment. This is a double dividend—one for you and one for the Lord's work. Those who are interested may address Christian Investors Foundation, 1515 E. 66th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55423.

Sincerely in Christ,
Thomas A. McDill 