

★ Texas

2838 Hemphill St., Fort Worth 4, Texas
N. R. Dower, President
O. J. Bell, Sec.-Treas.

Worker Changes

Some weeks ago Elder R. R. Patzer, who for four years served as pastor and district leader at Keene, accepted a call to the Indiana Conference. He and his family left Texas just about camp meeting time and have already entered upon their duties in their new field. We miss them from our conference family, and wish them abundant success in their new endeavors.

The Conference Committee, in giving study to the filling of the vacancy in this important district, has invited Elder L. G. Scales and family to take this heavy responsibility. After careful and prayerful consideration they have decided to accept this call and they are now in the process of moving to Keene. Elder and Mrs. Scales and their two children were dearly loved in Corpus Christi where they labored for a little less than a year. We were reluctant to move them after having spent such a short time there, but it was felt that the needs of our largest church in the Union and the center of our great educational program deserved the best that could be secured. We wish for them much of heaven's blessing as they set about to do the Lord's work in this vital portion of our conference.

Elder J. W. Lehman, one of our most capable ministers, was asked

by the committee to move to Corpus Christi and take up the work which Brother Scales left behind. He, too, has accepted our call and has already entered upon his new duties. We warmly commend Brother and Sister Lehman and Nona to this fine church and district. We feel that a very strong work will be carried forward and that the entire membership of the district will give its full support and cooperation and love to these good workers.

To take up the leadership of the Floral Avenue District in Houston, the Conference Committee invited Elder Dallas Youngs to Texas and he has accepted our call and is now in the process of moving. Elder and Mrs. Youngs and their daughter, Roxey, come to us from Washington, D. C., where they have been for the last six or eight months. Prior to that they were in Canada where Elder Youngs was editor of the Canadian *Signs of the Times*. Our people throughout the conference have read his fine articles that have appeared in our missionary journals and we are sure that our conference will be stronger for having them among us. Elder and Sister Youngs are workers of many years of successful experience in the cause of God. He is a fine pastor and evangelist and God has blessed his ministry. Sister Youngs will be remembered as Fayette Smith, who was a student at Southwestern Junior College a number of years ago. She is the sister of Elder J. D. Smith, who for a number of years was president of the Texas Conference.

We cordially welcome them into



J. W. Lehman

our midst, and assure them of our warm-hearted support and cooperation. May God bless them as they enter upon their new duties in their chosen field of labor. We are sure that the new district will be richly blessed by their ministry.

N. R. DOWER.

Crusade For Youth

At the time of our camp meeting the conference workers voted to solicit the full cooperation of the church membership in the raising of funds for the replacing of the Administration Building at Southwestern Junior College and other needs covered by the Crusade for Youth campaign.

It was voted that a special effort be put forth to dispose of all *Golden Treasury* books now in the churches and in the hands of our people. We hope that by the end of August every book will have been sold and the money turned in to the conference. We are counting on each worker and member doing his part in carrying out this recommendation in connection with this very important project.

N. R. DOWER.

It Happened In Texas

★ Miss Lila Lee Fehrer has accepted a call to do secretarial work in the Texas Conference office. She will be working as office secretary to Elder O. J. Bell, conference treasurer. Before coming to the Texas Conference office, Miss Fehrer worked in the Arkansas-Louisiana office one year, and in the Southwestern Union Conference office seven years.

★ The Conference Committee recently named six men to serve on the Santa Anna Hospital Board. The hospital is being given to the conference by Dr. Charles Henner, and the transfer to conference control is to take place September 1. Members

The RECORD

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of the board are Elders N. R. Dower, H. E. Schneider, O. J. Bell, Dr. Bruce Baker, M. D., Tilden Jones, business manager of the hospital, and Altus Hayes. The board is to negotiate the final transfer of the hospital to conference ownership and control, and to serve the institution until the conference session next camp meeting time.

★ For the past few months, Frank Strode, assistant conference treasurer, has been conducting classes in radio for Pathfinders in the Fort Worth area. Monty Burns now has his amateur operator license, and others are working to take the examination. During the past six weeks the class has handled 58 radio messages between Brother Strode at the office and the Junior Camp, 125 miles away.

★ Beaumont has ordered 50 more *Golden Treasury* books for the Crusade for Youth Program. Mr. Bill Hammonds, who is "Uncle Willie" to young viewers in the Beaumont area, is using the book on occasion during his afternoon programs, and has brought many inquiries for the *Golden Treasury*. The Beaumont folks are out to reach their church goal.

OUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY;
SELL GOLDEN TREASURY.

OUR GOAL, all books sold by
SEPTEMBER 1.

Evangelism Report For Second Quarter, 1955

The following is the list of baptisms for the second quarter of this year. We are grateful for the results that have attended the preaching of this truth. We call upon all of our members and workers to make the rest of this year the best yet for the saving of precious souls.

H. T. Anderson	15
Henry Barron & L. Holley	6
W. A. Bergherm	6
R. R. Biloff	9
Rodney Dale	4
C. E. Fillman	18
W. B. Findley	22
Harry Gray	8
James Gray	22
W. S. Hancock	2
Charles Keymer	4
Edward Koenig	1
A. M. Matar	3
R. R. Mattison	3
Marvin Montgomery	1
R. P. Montgomery	1
R. D. Necker	7
Ralph Pueschel	1
L. G. Scales	5
B. L. Thompson	1
Howard Voss	4
J. H. Wardrop	5
R. L. Winders	6

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N. R. DOWER.

UNITED FUND

1. For the continuation of our great program of evangelism
2. To maintain our Christian schools.
3. To assist in supplying the RECORD to every home in our conference.
4. To provide special assistance to sister churches in their building programs.
5. To make it possible for us to release two Sabbaths per month so that local church offerings may be taken up.

BE SURE TO GIVE
\$1.00 PER MONTH
PER MEMBER
TO THE UNITED FUND!

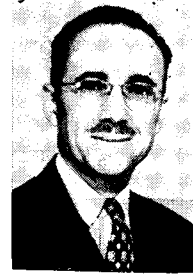
N. R. DOWER, *President.*

★ Texico

1522 Van Buren St., Amarillo, Texas
M. D. Howard, President
H. P. Evens, Sec.-Treas.

New Pastor In Socorro

Elder and Mrs. W. A. Lusk have recently come to our conference to assist in the work in Brother Ayala's large district. The Lusks have had many years in mission lands and a number of years in this country in service for the Master, and we are glad to have them come to our conference.



W. A. Lusk

Elder Lusk is going to assist Brother Ayala in pastoring the Socorro and Reserve churches. He has already taken up work there, and is carrying forward a good program. We are certain the churches in his district are grateful for his consecrated leadership. Pray that the work in that section will go forward rapidly under his guidance.

M. D. HOWARD.

Literature Evangelist Activities

There is a sound of a going among the forces of literature evangelists in the Texico Conference. Activities are at a high pitch both among the regular workers and the student colporteurs.

The student colporteurs from all over the conference and the regulars from the eastern part met together in Lubbock in a week-end meeting on July 1-3. The first get-together was in a Vesper hour Friday night. On Sabbath, Elder Bruce M. Wickwire, our Southwestern Union publishing secretary, had the hour of worship. In the afternoon, experiences which our colporteurs related were thrilling to everyone.

Sunday morning was spent in an instructional period and at noon the week-end meeting closed with everyone greatly inspired to do greater things for the Master.

Another rally for all colporteurs working in the Amarillo section was held July 16. Dr. C. N. Rees from Southwestern Junior College had the hour of worship. In the afternoon a wonderful symposium of experiences, and a film was shown in the evening.

On Sunday there was an outing at Buffalo Lake. The social activities of both of these rallies included plenty of watermelon.

The Lord has been using this group of workers all over the conference in a marvelous advance in sales. To date we are well ahead of last year's record. The week ending July 15, the sales totaled \$3,700.00.

These meetings have been a real inspiration to our literature evangelists, and they are determined to do still greater things for the Master. Pray that this work will go "forward with increasing success."

M. D. HOWARD.

Texico Laymen In Crusade For Youth

"When in our work for God, right methods are energetically followed, a harvest of souls will be gathered." *Evangelism*, page 330.

Throughout the largest conference in America (territorially speaking), consisting of the land of enchantment and the cream of Texas (top of the pan) we have active laymen with PUSH, who do not depend upon people with PULL. They are constantly making Christ known by their happy disposition, their warm handshake, and by friendly visitation.

For three weeks Brother F. H. Rinderknecht of El Paso distributed truth filled literature in an unlighted area. On his fourth visit to the same homes he asked the people how they enjoyed the reading matter. He was overjoyed to learn of one family who felt their need of help. Brother Rinderknecht took in the situation and said: "I am going to bring you a book which will greatly help your two sons." The following day he left a copy of *Golden Treasury*, with the understanding that he would return in three days. Upon his return he noticed the book on the living room table. The lady of the house greeted him cordially and said: "I know why you came back, and I have a check ready. I want that book. You have done us a great service."

We do have a wonderful message to share with our friends and neighbors. The message is contained in attractive books and papers. The laymen of Texico are "energetically" placing this truth filled literature in the homes of their respective communities, and God is granting the increase.

A. R. MAZAT.



The ladies in the picture are — left to right. Standing: Mrs. Grace Fisher, Mrs. Leone Krien. Seated: Mrs. Aletha Durksen, Mrs. Elizabeth Bild.

Hats Off!

There are some people in the common walks of life (not too many) who believe that conditions in the world would be much better if each individual would take care of what is under his own hat. Sometimes this doctrine makes its presence felt in the church by such familiar terms as: "Her plight has been brought about by mismanagement."

While it may be true that there are millions of people who cannot care for themselves — babies, old folks, invalids, orphans, widows, and outcasts. These individuals, children of God, cannot care for what is under their personal hat. Immediately society, either church, state, or neighborhood must provide a hat.

"I was shown that God requires His people to be far more pitiful and considerate of the unfortunate than they are. 'Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.' Here genuine religion is defined. God requires that the same consideration which should be given to the widow and fatherless be given to the blind, and to those suffering under the affliction of other physical infirmities. Disinterested benevolence is very rare in this age of the world." 3T, 516.

A passing glance in the newspaper reveals that there are those who

WILL NOT look after their own affairs. Their interests will not stay neglected under their inhospitable hats but come creeping under their neighbors' hats, causing trouble and demanding attention. They spread disease. They endanger their fellow-workmen in factories by incompetence and carelessness. They jeopardize their neighbors by drunken driving. For the sake of what is under their own hats, we must look after these incompetents and criminals also. The personal hat perforce must be stretched into a civic hat also, and this transition is oftentimes cared for by our Dorcas Welfare Societies.

It is also strangely true that our own affairs have a way of getting out from under our own hats. We have so many interests that we cannot care for alone. "It is not good for man to be alone." Only in cooperation with organized society can we protect our property, secure peace, and provide for the health, education, and religious nurture of our children. Civilization comes only through cooperation — by taking one's own hat off.

The pioneer family lived pretty much to himself. But it had to be content with tallow candles, sundials, and oxcart. The doctrine of looking after only that which is under your own hat is a harmful survival of pioneer life. By looking after that

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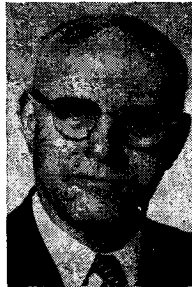
UNITED CRUSADE FOR YOUTH

PURPOSE: Emergency Fund Raising
INVESTMENT: "Golden Treasury of Bible Stories"
EXTENT: Union-wide
INVITATION: All Seventh-day Adventists
RESULT: Christian Education for Youth

NOW ON 3 TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE SOUTHWESTERN UNION

"That Is the Book"

He filled my gas tank, and while he was working, we were talking. "How old is that little girl of yours you told me about the other day?" "Four, and you know she just loves to pray to Jesus!" he replied.



M. D. Howard members, and another *Golden Treasury* was sold.

Another member has sold fourteen in the Crusade for Youth, and now she wants to sell *Golden Treasury* on her own.

We have learned of a number of very busy folks who say, "I have never sold any books, but I am giving my share."

Thus CRUSADE FOR YOUTH is making progress in Texico.

M. D. HOWARD, *President,*
Texico Conference.

Four At One!

Time: July 8, 1955.

Place: A small cafe in Lubbock, Texas where Elder Wickwire and I stopped for lunch.

As the waitress approached our table, we considered her as a good prospect for *Golden Treasury*, so as she took our order we talked to her about this wonderful book.

She asked our permission to take it to the kitchen, and a few minutes later returned with our order and \$10.75. She had sold it to the cook. She inquired if we had one that she could purchase, so, of course, I immediately went to the car and brought in two more. As we paid our bill I showed it to the cashier and she also purchased one.

Four days later Brother Rice and I were at the same cafe, and they greeted us with "We sell like our books, and we have another customer for you if you have another book."

So that made four *Golden Treasury* books sold in that one cafe. We enrolled each one in the Bible course.

J. D. SPIVA, *Asst. Pub. Secy.,*
Texico Conference.



TH - Golden Treasury

Roswell, New Mexico

Brother C. R. May, one of our faithful laymen of Roswell, New Mexico certainly doing his part to get *Golden Treasury* before the public. He, personally, is paying for advertising time on TV in order that the people know about it, and the results are excellent!

Beaumont, Texas

"The Lord has mysterious ways His wonders to perform," and the Beaumont district was made mindful of those words this past week.

The Ministerial Association invited Elder Howard Voss to speak each day for a week on the TV program "The Pastor's Study" which opens each day's broadcast the Beaumont TV Station KFD. He gladly accepted, using as his theme "The Christian Home." "Now, the *Golden Treasury* would be just the book every home would have to make Bible study an interesting pleasure," mused Elder Voss. How show it to the public on TV proved a temporary problem, as advertising is prohibited on this program.

There is always a Friend one can go to in time of need, and Elder Voss did just that. He presented his heart's burden before the Lord, asking Him to prepare a way so the *Golden Treasury* could be used that very day. By faith he began arranging his script to include his children, Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Jean in the program. They were to be holding the book and looking at it, and then they were to bring it to him at the time he would request it and he would discuss various points in the book, thus creating a homey atmosphere.

The children were carefully coached and they were off to the TV station with the *Golden Treasury* book.

When they entered the lobby of the TV station they were greeted by Mr. Johnson, the manager. Elder Voss showed him the *Golden Treasury* and mentioned casually that his talks could be made more interesting if he could use and show the book, so he asked Mr. Johnson's permission to do so. He thought it a good idea and granted the request with the admonition, "remember, no commercializing."

A few minutes before Elder Voss went on the air a family from another town arrived desiring to see "Uncle Willie," for their children wanted to be on his program. He has one of the most popular children's programs on TV and radio. Mr. Johnson phoned "Uncle Willie" to come to the station. Just as Elder Voss and his children finished their program they saw "Uncle Willie" talking to the visitors trying to persuade them that the script for that day's program could not be changed, but suggested that they return at some later date. Elder Voss and his children were so anxious to meet "Uncle Willie," so they made their acquaintance, and after introductions were over he was impressed to show him the *Golden Treasury* book. He took the book and began paging through it, his facial expressions changed from time to time as he leafed through it. He looked in Elder Voss's face exclaiming, "You are God-send! This is exactly what I have been looking for, and I must have it. I want to use this on my TV and radio programs. Mr. Voss, I've read every book of Bible stories I could find, and the last one I bought at a dime store for 29c. I'm through with it now, and I'm going to have an entirely different program for my broadcast. If you will let me have this book now I'll still have time to rearrange my script and perhaps I can now let the visitors have a part, in fact, they can all be on the program. We can be seated around a table and have a panel discussion." Everyone was glad for the turn of events and each did his part well. When the time came to go on the air Elder Voss was introduced as Elder Howard Voss, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Beaumont who was so kind to loan him this beautiful book, *Golden Treasury* — with that he opened the book, showing the viewers the beautiful pictures with the promise to read a really good Bible story each day. "If anyone desires one of these books as your very own, you have to do is phone Elder Voss and he will see to it that it is delivered to you," added "Uncle Willie."

On each broadcast of "Uncle Willie's" *Golden Treasury* is praised and Elder Voss is never forgotten and where the book can be purchased.

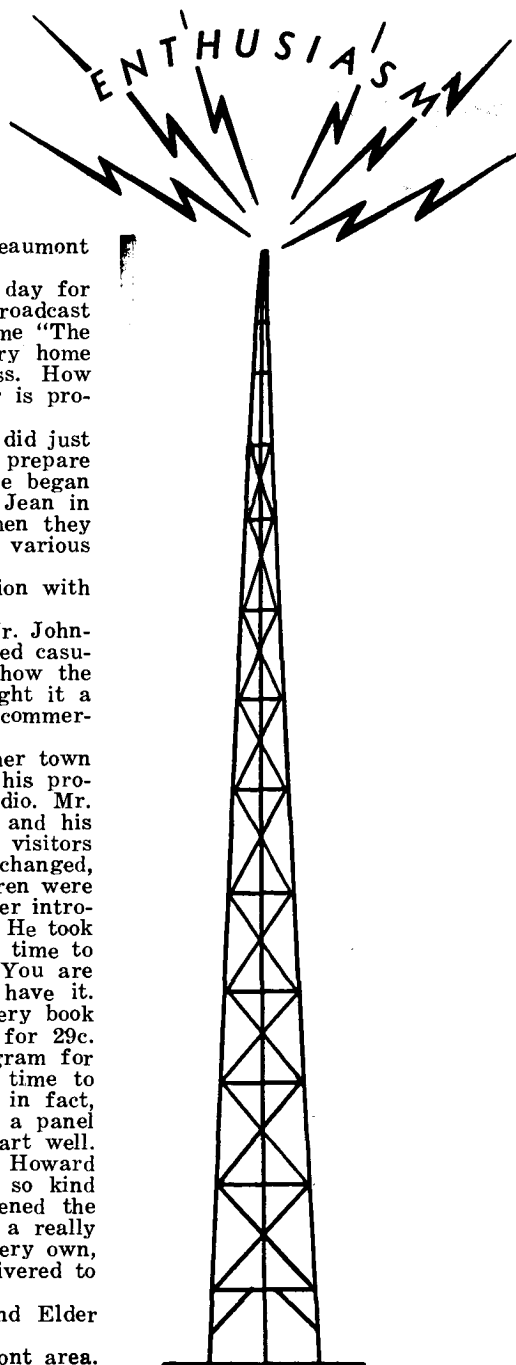
Thus was *Golden Treasury* brought before TV and radio in the Beaumont area. Each member do his part in selling and delivering the books faithfully. God did his part. We must now do our part.

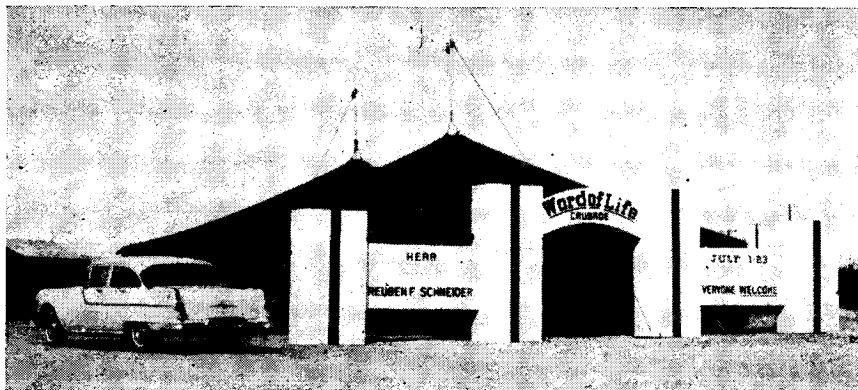
MRS. MARY NELSON, *Press Secretary,*
Beaumont, Texas.

Lubbock, Texas

We are laying definite plans for a television program. We have fifteen minutes of time on the leading TV station in Lubbock at the rate of forty dollars per minute, which is donated to us. Six hundred dollars worth of free advertising time!

V. J. RICE, *Publishing Secretary,*
Texico Conference.





Carlsbad Evangelism

On Friday night, July 1, the Schneider-Espinosa evangelistic team began a three-week series of meetings in Carlsbad, New Mexico. The new evangelistic tent, recently purchased by the Texico Conference was used. It was filled nearly every night.

At the close of the meetings twenty-three souls had taken their stand to serve Jesus. Because of the follow-up work to be done and the great interest the meetings have aroused, Elder Schneider will remain in Carlsbad another week.

A crusade choir was organized and the members of the Carlsbad Church

furnished some beautiful music for the meetings. Roy Hicks from Albuquerque played the organ. The children's programs and health lectures were presented during the meetings by Mrs. R. F. Schneider and Mrs. Joseph Espinosa.

The Carlsbad Church members have been active in distributing literature each Sabbath afternoon, and enrolling students in correspondence school Bible study. God richly blessed their efforts, and a number interested in this way took their stand to serve the Master.

District Meeting At Las Cruces

On Sabbath, July 16, Elder W. K. Mansker had arranged a meeting of the churches in his district, and it was well attended. Representatives were there from Deming, Truth or Consequences, El Paso, and Las Cruces. This district meeting was held in the evangelistic tent in the city of Las Cruces where Elder Mansker, with Brethren Sullivan and Barrett, is holding a series of meetings.

Elder L. C. Evans, our Union Conference president, was guest speaker at the 11 o'clock hour. In the afternoon Elders A. R. Mazat and M. D. Howard presented messages of exhortation and instruction. The services in the afternoon were also made enjoyable by some musical numbers, and a singspiration conducted by Brethren Sullivan and Barrett.

In the evening Elder A. R. Mazat showed his pictures of the Holy Land. Everyone felt that the day had been very well spent, and we believe they took back to their homes and churches much courage and inspiration.

M. D. HOWARD.

Hats Off!

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which is under one's own hat in the pioneer sense, one can never have electric lights, watches, nor automobiles. By the same token of reasoning, a church will not be weaker for having used Dorcas Welfare Society funds to feed the hungry, clothe the poor, and care for the homeless. On the contrary, it will bring life, spirit, and blessing to the church, as well as to the neighborhood.

"Religion does not consist merely in a system of dry doctrines, but in practical faith, which sanctifies the life and corrects the conduct in the family circle and in the church." 4T, 337. The Dorcas societies within the Texico Conference are following this instruction.

One of the Dorcas projects sponsored by the Albuquerque English Church was to furnish new clothing, toilet articles, and school supplies for orphans. Surely the lives of these little ones have been brightened by gifts of love which demonstrated that someone did care for them.

The Dorcas Welfare workers in the Texico Conference have long discarded the hat of self-interest and are enjoying the comfort and protection of a hat that is as big as God's.

A. R. MAZAT,

TEXICO CAMP MEETING ORDER BLANK

Eastern New Mexico University
Portales, N. M.

AUGUST 12-20, 1955

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Texico Conference Office
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DORMITORY ROOMS:

Single bed per night per person.....\$1.25
Children under 12 years of age per bed per night..... .50

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SPECIAL NOTE: A deposit of \$2.00 is required on each reservation. Cafeteria will be operated during the camp meeting session, however **NO MEALS** will be served in the cafeteria on the Sabbath.

No Cooking will be permitted in the dormitory rooms. Please do not bring pets, as they will not be allowed on the campus.

There is no space provided on the University campus for the parking of *Trailer Houses*.

Bedding and Towels must be brought for all accommodations.

★ Arkansas - Louisiana

1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark.
 I. M. Evans, President
 C. H. Gerald, Sec.-Treas.

News Notes

Arkansas - Louisiana Conference baptisms for the quarter ending June 30 totaled 90. This brings our present membership to 3,345.

Reports from the various evangelistic efforts are very encouraging. Elder J. R. Hoffman of Baton Rouge, Louisiana reports an increase in interest with good attendance.

Elder M. C. Shain of Hot Springs, Arkansas had a splendid attendance the opening night. The attendance throughout the week has continued to be good. Elder Shain is making good use of the 400 new steel chairs recently purchased by the conference.

The heavy rains have affected the attendance of Brother J. J. Millet's meetings at Gonzales, Louisiana, but we hear good reports, and trust that not only the evangelistic meetings will continue with good interest, but the new church building project will continue satisfactorily on the newly purchased lot.

Elder J. D. Nichols who has labored long and faithfully in this conference has accepted a call to the Texico Conference and Elder C. C. Balsler from the Texico Conference comes to the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

The committee has asked Brother C. L. Beason to accept the responsibility of the Texarkana District and finish the building project started there. Elder Balsler will go to the Jonesboro, Arkansas District. Let us pray that the Lord will abundantly bless these men in their new and added responsibility of leadership.

Elder Green of the New Orleans District informs me that plans have just been completed for their new school building. This building will be ready by the time school starts this fall.

Elder J. S. Jameson of Gentry, Arkansas and Brother D. M. Winger of Fort Smith, Arkansas inform us that their new church school buildings will be ready when school starts.

The Lord blesses those who undertake great things. The offering taken Sabbath, August 20th, will be for the Ozark Academy. From outside

of our own conference we have received an offer to match as much as our entire congregation will give on that day. It will take \$8,000.00 to complete the plans of the Home Arts Building and have it ready by the time school begins. If our people everywhere will give liberally on this day so that we would have a total of \$4,000.00 offering for that one Sabbath, then we would receive another \$4,000.00 to match the amount we give. Let us accept this challenge and meet it so that our Home Arts Building may be completed.

The local, union and General Conference have approved plans for an Educational and Evangelistic Center to be constructed on the new Hayes Street lot in Little Rock. This is to be a contract job and we hope to have it ready for the beginning of our school year. I. M. EVANS.

★ Oklahoma

525 N. W. 13th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 W. A. Dessain, President
 E. L. Moore, Sec.-Treas.

FAITH FOR TODAY

at Oklahoma Camp Meeting

It is with genuine pleasure that I am able to announce that the Faith For Today group and their speaker, Elder W. A. Fagal, will be with us at our Oklahoma Camp Meeting throughout Monday, August 8. The Faith For Today group will be given at least two meetings during the day, namely, a morning and afternoon meeting, with the possibility of a third. Do not fail to hear the quartet sing and Elder Fagal preach, presenting the great work of his organization.

W. A. DESSAIN.

Full Scale Advance

Sunday evening, July 10, found 28 faithful colporteurs assembling for an all-out drive in the cities of Okmulgee and Henryetta, Oklahoma. The ground had been spied out two weeks before and every detail of attack was

being planned in readiness for zero hour, 8 o'clock Monday morning. The advance troops marched forward never to retreat and immediately the enemy took cover.

Many surrendered to our side in signing up for the Bible course and purchasing books. Several former soldiers of the cross (former members) admitted they were once with God's army. One former member had

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LARGE, CHOICE LOTS with protective restrictions now available in new modern Hillcrest Addition of Keene. Financing available. Just one block from campus. These lots include curbs, gutters, paved roads, and utilities. If interested, write to Hillcrest Addition, Box 68, or phone 4R2, Keene, Texas. 26-4

SELLING because of sickness. Two-story, 6-room house: 2 baths, large concrete septic tank. Nearly three acres. Utilities. Dependable construction. City conveniences, country privacy, 300 yards south of Keene station. \$5,250; interest, 5%; \$50 monthly. If interested, write Mrs. E. L. Wesley, Route 4, Cleburne, Texas. 30-1

FOR SALE: Our beautiful, modern, electrically equipped country home. Lake, woods, irrigation, land productive. Four bedrooms. Giant trees, beautiful parks. All first class condition. Write or phone me for full details. Fine church and school. William Addis, Phone 271, or P. O. Box 374, DeQueen, Arkansas. 30-1f

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	Aug. 5	Aug. 12
Amarillo, Texas	7:46	7:39
Brownsville, Texas	7:10	7:02
Dallas, Texas	7:23	7:16
El Paso, Texas	7:00	6:53
Fort Worth, Texas	7:25	7:18
Galveston, Texas	7:08	7:02
Keene, Texas	7:25	7:18
Little Rock, Arkansas	7:07	7:00
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:21	7:14
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:50	6:44
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:30	7:23
San Antonio, Texas	7:23	7:17
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:05	6:58
Shreveport, Louisiana	7:10	7:03

at one time been an active soldier (colporteur). Some of these expressed their desire to return to the post of duty and come back to the church. What a thrill that brings to the heart of a colporteur!

The ammunition that was used will have a lasting effect because many of the houses will be visited regularly with subscriptions to our wonderful magazines. Of course, the \$3,000 worth of books and the 1,100 Bible courses will have their part. The 350 prayers offered in the homes will long be remembered.

Wouldn't you like to join us the next time we have a week of group canvassing? Prepare today! Write the publishing department NOW!

L. G. WHITTEN.

Union College

Prospects for this coming school year are excellent. The Registrar's office reports that the applications accepted thus far are approximately equal to the corresponding date of last year. Reports from the fields where solicitation for students has been completed show that some fields will have an increase in enrollment for next year, and some fields will at least hold their own; so we are again anticipating a very good enrollment for next school year. Our industries are proving a real blessing to us in helping our young people while attending college.

If perchance our solicitors have missed some young person of college age who is interested in attending college, may we suggest that you write us, and we will be glad to be of help to you in making plans to attend Union College this next school year. Our excellent staff, with a number of additions, are here to serve you. Remember the work at Union College in your prayers.

We are very happy to announce to our constituency that Harold G. Doering, has accepted our invitation to teach music (organ) at Union College. He taught organ and music subjects at Washington Missionary College from 1940-1950, Southwestern Junior College from 1950-1953, and Washington Missionary College again from 1953-1955. Mr. Doering has a wide array of hobbies in the electronics, mechanical, and photographic fields. We extend a most hearty welcome to Brother Doering and his family.

HARVEY C. HARTMAN,
President Union College.



Spiritists Study Bible Course

Spiritists generally do not spend much time studying Adventist doctrine. A remarkable exception appeared in the mail this week. Faithfully studying the lessons as they were delivered, this couple did not reveal their background until reaching the Sabbath truth. Then, instead of withdrawing, or objecting to a doctrine so different from their own, they sent the following message:

"We thank you for praying that we may be led in the right path. We pray every day for guidance. Thank you very much for the lessons; you have taught us the true Sabbath day."

God's word can penetrate the densest prejudice, softening a heart that is honestly seeking salvation.

FAITH FOR TODAY.

"You're A Seventh-day Adventist, Aren't You?"

The faithful Detroit colporteur pressed the doorbell of one more home, praying as usual that God would prepare the way for a sale of truth filled books. Even so, she was hardly prepared when the door opened so readily, revealing a housewife who immediately exclaimed, "You're a Seventh-day Adventist, aren't you?"

Confirming that she was indeed a representative of the Adventist faith, the colporteur entered the home and made haste to discover the story behind the abrupt question.

A TV viewer and student of the Bible School, in moving from her home in the South to a new location in Detroit, lost contact with the Faith For Today organization. She missed the weekly telecast and her lessons so much that she determined to plead with God in prayer, that He would somehow send a Seventh-day Adventist to her home. When she saw the colporteur at her door, she felt impressed that her prayer was answered, even before a word had been spoken.

"This lady is very much interested in the message," reports the colpor-

teur. "She bought several books, wants to continue the Bible lessons, and best of all, I'm calling by to take her to church with me."

Said the Lord's messenger shortly before her death, "Thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand angels are waiting to cooperate with members of our churches in communicating the light that God has generously given . . ." Vol. 9, page 129. The Lord is mightily using the television ministry to help prepare the way for thousands to hear His truth. FAITH FOR TODAY.

"I've Lost Nothing By Following the Commandments"

"How do TV Bible School converts turn out?" is a question the church has a right to ask, considering the investment involved in producing the Faith For Today television series.

If, today, you are asking that question, let me refer you to Mr. J. G. R. for a straightforward answer. He writes:

"Since I have been laid off my printing and advertising job I am just getting by financially. Turned down a splendid position because I would not work on the Sabbath. Once, when trying to work as a salesman, I mentioned to a Catholic businessman that I wouldn't work on the Sabbath, he said, 'OK, I don't feel like working on Saturday myself. See me Monday.' A manufacturer who has two large plants and a foundry and who sells to the large stores like Kresge's and Woolworth's was interested in turning business to me. He requested that I see him on a Sabbath morning regarding quotations for some printing jobs. I refused to keep the appointment. He said it would mean a lot of money for me in the future, but it was necessary to see me on Sabbath as he was going away for a while. I made it plain that I didn't care how much it meant to me; I still was going to keep the Sabbath rather than the appointment. (But I really do need the money.) Well, he said that if I was so determined not to work on the Sabbath, he was going to give me *all* his printing work if I can handle it. *So you see, I've lost nothing by following the commandments.*"

Yes, your TV investment is producing results in new members in our churches. May we all be as faithful as is this new TV convert.

MRS. ERNA FERGUSON, Secretary
Faith For Today Bible School.