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**THIS WEEK'S COVER** was prepared and supplied by Faith for Today.

# Faith for Today

## Plans 300 Station Coverage

by W. R. L. SCRAGG, Associate Secretary, Radio-TV Department, General Conference.

"Every week, new television stations are being added across America and Canada. We should be placing our program with them, but our budget is so limited that it is difficult for us to add even a free station to our list." These comments by Pastor William A. Fagal, director of the church's telecast, highlight the significance of Faith for Today's goal of 300 stations during 1968.

Two-hundred fifty-seven stations televise the program each week. All except 30 of these provide this service free, giving to the Seventh-day Adventist church a value in commercial time of about one and a quarter million dollars. Maintaining these stations and adding new ones demand the best in program techniques and promotion methods.

Like all Adventists, I am proud when I see Faith for Today television. But beyond this the greatest thrill lies in the results: More than 13,000 students baptized; one in eight non-Seventh-day Adventist graduates joining the church; scores of thousands actively studying the Bible course lessons right now—this is surely something that we may rejoice in.

Here is a simple piece of soul-saving arithmetic:

**more stations—more viewers  
more viewers—more students  
more students—more baptisms.**

How many baptisms do you want Faith for Today to have? How many telecasts a week do you want Faith for Today to release? You can help answer these questions February 10, 1968.

Looking at the offering goal of \$400,000 Pastor Fagal recently commented, "I can see in this goal bright prospects for the future. There in that \$400,000 is an increase in coverage to 300 stations—something we have been praying for now for many months. There is our new Bible course in color—attractive, modern, the very latest in printing and format. There is our evangelistic team that we need to reap from the 18 years of sowing by Faith for Today. I can see it all there. I hope that our people have enough vision to see it there, too."

How is your vision? Can you see what possibilities lie in a record offering? Make sure that you do your part by giving a double offering on February 10. And may we say thank you in advance from the thousands of new viewers, the students of the Bible course, and all who are blessed by the ministry of Faith for Today, for YOUR offering.





Handling the hundreds of Faith for Today films that are mailed throughout North America each week are Ray Bryant, in charge of film services, and his assistant. Presently 140 stations televise the program in color; 117 televise it in black and white.



Faith for Today's decision meetings have seen several hundred baptisms. Future meetings are planned for Los Angeles, California; Indianapolis, Indiana; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Albany, New York, as well as several other centers.



Pastor W. A. Fagal's Faith for Today ministry goes far beyond the telecast, which is presented each week to millions of viewers. Annual camp-meeting appointments see the TV pastor speaking throughout North America. In this beautiful setting of Redwoods in Fortuna, California, he addresses a camp-meeting convocation.

## February 10... Day of Opportunity

by W. A. FAGAL, Speaker and Director, Faith for Today

A recent letter from Michigan brought us the happy news of the baptism of six in one family.

"A friend gave me a Bible course enrollment card and invited me to watch your Faith for Today telecast. Soon after viewing the program I wrote for your lessons and encouraged other members of my family to do the same. Soon I became convinced I was studying God's truth. But I was an officer and a leader in a church of another faith, and this made acceptance of the Advent message more difficult. However, my family and I knew we were discovering God's will for our lives. I am happy to tell you that my two daughters, three grandchildren, and I were all baptized recently through the influence of Faith for Today. We are having a wonderful experience in Christ."

And a few weeks ago this letter came from the Pacific Northwest:

"My parents were reared Seventh-day Adventists. When I was growing up they left the church and as the result I was taught little about the Bible. Recently I was invited by some friends to watch your telecast and to enroll in the Faith for Today Bible Course. I did so and began to study the lessons very carefully. Conviction came to my heart and I could do nothing else but follow my Lord in baptism into

the remnant church. Now I am so happy at having found that which my parents neglected so many years ago. It is my hope to remain faithful until Christ comes."

During 1967 hundreds of similar experiences were related to us in heart-warming and encouraging letters. God used Faith for Today to bring conviction to the hearts of thousands of honest seekers for truth.

Consistent and encouraging growth resulted in several thousand more students studying the Faith for Today Bible Course at the year's end than at its beginning.

Now 1968 has brought the addition of the large Southern Union Bible School to the work of Faith for Today, resulting in another new upsurge of enrollments. The new telephone enrollment plan being used in many areas is resulting in many new requests for our lessons.

However, our Bible school's growth presents us with financial problems, for our budget was not designed to accommodate all the growth now coming to us. And through it all we are presenting a new Bible correspondence course which we hope to make available during 1968.

If Faith for Today is to meet all of the requests for the Bible course now anticipated for 1968, the annual offering to be received in all the churches February 10 must be a most generous one.

Unfortunately, the annual offering received in 1966 and 1967 was \$40,000 less than it had been in 1965. This year calls for greatly expanded giving in order to meet the increased challenges coming at this time.

Will you pray much that God will impress you with what you should do to help meet these urgent needs? Faith for Today is your television program. Only you can know how important it is to the church. Only you can give the funds which will make the Bible course available to those willing to receive it and to study our message with us.

We at Faith for Today are sacrificing from our personal incomes and savings because we believe so wholeheartedly in what is being accomplished. Will you join us, not in merely giving, but sacrificing?

Each Bible correspondence lesson receives individualized attention from a skilled instructor. The student's spiritual progress is noted. Where advisable he receives special counsel. If he requests a visit of a pastor, this is arranged. Personalized attention such as this helps in bringing individuals to a decision for Christ.







In Faith for Today's file room are more than 140,000 names of viewers, Bible course students, and individuals who view the program. Maintaining these records is a tremendous assignment. At Faith for Today every name is regarded as a sacred trust.



Now in their 24th year of microphone ministry, Pastor and Mrs. W. A. Fagal film another telecast. Six years were spent in radio, and the last 18 have been devoted to Faith for Today, the family telecast.

## The TV Ministry...Mighty Avenue for Soul Winning

by J. J. AITKEN, Secretary, Radio-TV Department, General Conference.

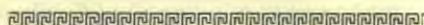
Jesus said, "Blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear." Matthew 13:16. What a marvelous miracle media we have today. It brings a message of God's love to the multitudes through the telecasts of Faith for Today.

When I say that television is a God-given instrument to bring a message of hope to the multitudes, I am speaking of the individual or family which needs help. How can they be reached behind the fortress walls of the high-rise apartments, the sprawling residential districts, and across the vast and mighty plains where individuals and families often live isolated?

How thrilled I was recently when a young lady said, "I was discouraged, without faith in anybody and without hope in God. I wanted to take my life and end it all. I believe God spoke to me as I switched on my television set expecting some kind of entertainment. Instead of entertainment, I found the most wonderful thing that has ever come into my life, Faith for Today, with Elder and Mrs. Fagal. How happy I am to be one of God's children today."

This is only one of the thousands of testimonies we receive. Just think of it! In 1967 alone we received over

28,000 enrollments in the Bible course as a result of the Faith for Today telecast on over 250 stations across



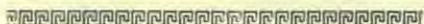
**Graduates of the Faith for Today Bible School now total 128,000. One student out of every eight becomes a baptized member of the church.**

**Since Faith for Today began its ministry 18 years ago, 13,000 have been baptized through its evangelistic impact.**

**A survey of Indianapolis, Indiana, reveals that Faith for Today reaches 11,000 homes or a total of at least 20,000 persons—probably more. The program preceding enters 6,000 homes.**

**In Liberia so many telephone calls and complaints came in when Faith for Today was taken from the air, that the program was quickly reinstated. Twenty-four thousand of the 25,000 station viewers watched the program. Have you telephoned your local TV station or written a letter to its program director regarding Faith for Today? Do so NOW!**

**Unbaptized Sabbath keepers observing the seventh day through the influence of the telecast now number 20,898. Number of interest reports sent to ministers for follow up since the Faith for Today television program began numbers 65,655.**



America and in eight countries overseas.

Truly the words of Jesus have been fulfilled, "Blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear," because as we look at the records over 13,000 people have accepted the truth and have been baptized since 1950 as a result of our Faith for Today telecasts.

And now, friend, wherever you may

Pastor E. J. Humphrey baptizes Mrs. Willie Mae Harris, a Faith for Today convert, at the Emmanuel Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church in Buffalo, New York. Mrs. Harris says that Faith for Today brought her spiritual blessing and led her to take the Bible course. On her first visit to the Emmanuel Temple church she responded to an appeal to give her heart to Christ and now rejoices in the Seventh-day Adventist message.

Invite friends and neighbors to view Faith for Today and listen to the Voice of Prophecy. Secure all the Bible school enrollments you can.





be, let me make this special and urgent appeal to you. Real sacrifice on the part of all of us is needed to keep Faith for Today on the air. We urgently need \$400,000 to balance our budgets for an expanded soul-winning program.

Let us make Sabbath, February 10, 1968, a memorable day with the largest gifts we have ever given for Faith for Today. God will reward you for your personal sacrifice. Soon we may not have this marvelous freedom to use television as we do today. Let us remember the words of Jesus once again, "I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4. May God richly bless you and reward you for your sacrifice and gift of love for TV soul winning.



**SOUTHWESTERN UNION**

## **Youth Congress**

**April 11-13, 1968**

The time has now come to begin making definite plans to attend the Southwestern Union Youth Congress, which is to be held April 11-13, 1968, at Dallas, Texas. Elder B. E. Leach, our union president, and the Southwestern Union Conference Committee are very anxious that this be one of the greatest meetings ever held for our youth in this territory. Much planning and a great deal of expense are being put into this program. Many outstanding guest lecturers have been arranged for, and some of the finest Seventh-day Adventist music talent available will be included in the program. All indications point to the fact that this will be a memorable occasion.

### **J. J. Aitken Coming to Youth Congress**

Elder J. J. Aitken is one of our denomination's great and colorful leaders. Examples of the positions he has held are: MV secretary of the Central European Division, president of the South American Division, and he is now radio-TV secretary for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Elder Aitken is the man that developed the strong flying mission program in South America. Under his leadership, the "Fernando Stahl" was acquired. He worked closely with and was a part of this program from the beginning. Elder Aitken has many thrilling experiences to share with those who attend the Southwestern Union Youth Congress. **PLEASE DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.**



Watch the pages of the RECORD for further announcements and begin now to make plans to attend.

The number of Bible school lessons graded at Faith for Today since the telecast began is almost 7,000,000.

Eight Bible courses are currently offered by Faith for Today. These include: Faith for Today, Life At Its Best, Adventures in the Holy Bible, Drama of the Christian Faith, Life of Christ, Great Controversy, Health Course, and the Israelite Heritage Institute Course.

Faith for Today is viewed in eight overseas countries. These include: Bermuda, Guam, Korea, Nigeria, Liberia, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and Trinidad.

Faith for Today, the denomination's telecast, is now seen on 257 stations throughout North America. All but 29 of these are public service stations; 129 of them are in color.

Number of pieces of mail that came to Faith for Today during its first week were 66, mail now amounts to 10,000 pieces a week.

The average American spends 21 hours a week watching television. TV is accounting for a large part of U.S. leisure time.

AT THE BEAUTIFUL  
**Dallas Memorial Auditorium**  
DALLAS, TEXAS



### **Far Eastern Division Says "Thanks" for Christmas Cards**

For many years our many Sabbath schools throughout the Far Eastern Division have sponsored vacation Bible schools and branch Sabbath schools. This work has been especially successful in Korea and Indonesia. Many thousands of young people attend these meetings. In one summer

alone upwards of one-quarter million children attended vacation Bible schools in Korea alone.

These schools need materials with which to work. The budgets are slim and sometimes non-existent. It was with this in mind that a year ago the editor of the Far Eastern Division *Outlook* corresponded with the public relations office of the General Conference and asked for their help in having Americans send their used Christmas cards to these countries. A story appeared in *Tell* magazine, a publication of the Bureau of Public Relations of the General Conference. Press secretaries throughout America prepared news stories on this subject for local newspapers. As a result Korea

and Indonesia have been literally swamped with boxes and boxes of used cards from all parts of the United States and Canada. The officials in three unions in these two countries express appreciation for these valuable contributions to this phase of our Sabbath school work.

Many thanks to everyone in America and Canada who assisted in this program.

This year an effort is being made to have cards sent to the Philippines. Pastor Ralph S. Watts, Sabbath school secretary of the Far Eastern Division, is anxious that our hundreds of Sabbath schools in the Philippines utilize materials of this kind in their work of soul-winning.



## World Literature Fund Successful in Mission Hospital Evangelism

This morning I have before me a number of letters from our overseas hospitals and mission stations, thanking us for the gift subscriptions for *Message* and *These Times* that we have been able to provide through our World Literature Fund. Let me quote from the medical director of our Miller Sanitarium and Hospital in the Philippines: "You will be interested to know that we are carrying on a very strong missionary program in our hospital. We have a very active chaplain, and for the past four years we have never failed to conduct a monthly baptism in our hospital church. We hope to double our baptismal goal this year."

I want to take this opportunity to thank the hundreds who have contributed to our World Literature Fund for the wonderful response we have received. This has enabled us to send out hundreds of subscriptions to *These Times* and *Message* magazines to our overseas fields.

Last week it was my privilege to visit the Davis Memorial Hospital in Georgetown, Guyana. What a lovely new institution this is, but how they need assistance and help! One of their great needs is for more of our literature to distribute to their many patients. Will you not, as we start in on this new year, share your faith through our World Literature Fund by sending an offering as soon as possible to: World Literature Fund, Southern Publishing Association, Box 59, Nashville, Tennessee?

And now, thank you on behalf of those who will be blessed through your gift.

R. J. CHRISTIAN, *Manager,*  
*Periodical Department,*  
*Southern Publishing Association.*

## North American Division Academy Enrollment Hits Peak

Enrollment in Seventh-day Adventist academies topped the 16,000 mark for the first time at the beginning of the 1967-68 school year.

Academies in the Southwestern Union reported 656 of the record 16,283 students. Individual schools in the union showed these enrollments: Ozark, 195; Chisholm Trail, 158; Sandia View, 116; Valley Grande,

95; Jefferson, 64; and Southwest Region, 28.

The statistical report from the General Conference Department of Education showed overall enrollment in the ten North American unions increased 3.6% over last year's record enrollment of 15,721. Enrollment is up 7.8% (1,183 students) over five years ago.

With 22 of the division's 80 academies, the Pacific Union Conference ranked first in enrollment with 5,125 students, nearly a third of the total. Forty-eight boarding and 32 day schools reported.

Following the Pacific Union with its 5,125 students were the North Pacific, 2,483; Lake, 1,839; Columbia, 1,837; Southern, 1,410; Central, 981; Atlantic, 930; Southwestern, 656; Canadian, 567; and Northern, 455, unions.

Large increases were reported in the Pacific, up 240; Lake, up 139; and Atlantic, up 118, unions. Only the Southern, -73; Northern, -42; and Southwestern, -30, unions reported decreases in enrollments.

The 48 boarding schools ranged in size from the 477-student Auburn Academy in the North Pacific Union and the 408-student Monterey Bay Academy in the Pacific Union to 64-student Jefferson Academy in the Southwestern Union.

The 32 day academies ranged from 410-student Takoma Academy in the Columbia Union to the 31-student Newfoundland Academy in the Canadian Union and the 28-student Southwest Region Academy in the Southwestern Union.

The number of academies in each union at the beginning of the school year was Pacific, 22; North Pacific and Southern, each nine; Columbia and Lake, each eight; Atlantic, Central, and Southwestern, each six; and Canadian and Northern, each three.

## Worthington Foods Reveals Recipe Contest Winners

Ten constituents of the Southwestern Union Conference were winners in the Jan Worth Recipe Write-In, according to James L. Hagle, president of Worthington Foods.

Miss Sarah Dalton of New Orleans, Louisiana, was named runner-up and won a Polaroid Colorpack Camera.

Honorable mention winners included the following: Mrs. Jerry Calvert, Cleburne, Texas; Mrs. Judy Pritchard, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Rodney E. Dale, Weslaco, Texas; Mrs. Bonnie House, Belton, Texas; Doris Dilden Lewis, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Kenneth Dale Edwards, Belton, Texas; Mrs. Fanton Hoehn, Valley View, Texas; Mrs. Robert R. Matthews, San Antonio, Texas; and Mrs. Donald E. Barber, Weatherford, Texas.

Grand award winner was Mrs. Besse Ahrendsen of Portland, Oregon.

### Watch the Southwestern Union

## 1968 Ingathering Progress

Conference	Goal	Total to date	Per Capita	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%
Ark.-La.	105,125	105,125	25.16*										
Okla.	92,700	102,411	27.62*										
S. W. Region	72,418	68,732	16.54										
Texas	212,300	212,300	25.00*										
Texico	67,200	69,325	25.79*										
<b>S. W. Union</b>	<b>549,743</b>	<b>557,893</b>	<b>24.02</b>										

\* VANGUARD CONFERENCE

557,893

Jan. 16  
Jan. 2  
  
Dec. 12  
  
Nov. 28





## Complete Edition of Bible Published in Russia

NEW YORK

The first complete edition of the Bible for popular use to be published by the Russian Orthodox Church since the 1917 revolution was issued recently. Metropolitan Nicodim of Leningrad and Novgorod made the announcement when he visited American Bible Society officials in New York as guest of the Church of the Brethren. The new edition is illustrated. It is not a new translation but a reprinting of an available text.

## War Provides Background Music for Nursing School Graduates

SAIGON

To the accompaniment of shellfire and the bright flares of war, the Saigon Adventist Hospital recently graduated its first class of nurses admitted during the war. The class consisted of 10 young women and three men. During the training, they probably got more practical experience in caring for war injuries than did nursing students anywhere else in the world. Presenting diplomas and pins were head physician Dr. Fred A. Mote of Hanford, California, and nursing director Joyce E. Tinworth of Wahroonga, Australia. The hospital reopened its school of nursing at the urging of Vietnamese officials. The Seventh-day Adventist church plans to enlarge the 40-bed hospital as soon as materials are available.

## Mission Societies Hard Hit by Devaluation of Pound

LONDON

British missionary and charitable organizations are faced with the problem of raising hundreds of thousands of extra dollars to maintain their present work as a result of Britain's decision to devalue the pound. Three major charities—Save the Children, Christian Aid, and Oxfam—alone must raise more than a million dollars. Many small British missionary groups may be forced to merge because of financial problems in order to reduce administrative costs.

## New York Voters Reject Proposed Constitution

NEW YORK

The proposed New York State constitution met crushing defeat at the polls on November 7. Voting results leave in force the 73-year-old current constitution with its controversial Blaine Amendment which prohibits state aid to church-related schools. Voters rejected the proposed constitution by a 3-to-1 margin. In general, Orthodox Jews and Roman Catholics supported the proposed constitution and Protestants and Reform and Conservative Jews opposed.

## World Population Reaches 3.3 Billion

UNITED NATIONS

The world's population has reached three and a third billion. It should double by the year 2005 if the present 1.9% rate growth continues. What does that mean? During the last year 167,000 babies were born each day. In other words, each day enough babies were born to equal the population of a city as large as Youngstown, Ohio. Both the death and birth rates in developing countries were double that in developed areas. Fastest growing populations are found in Central America. The largest number of people—some 710 million—live on mainland China.

## Theologian Urges Lutherans to Unite

CHICAGO

The dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Dr. Jerald C. Brauer, says now is the time for the three largest Lutheran denominations to unite. A Lutheran clergyman, Dr. Brauer, urged merger of the Lutheran Church in America, the American Lutheran Church, and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Commented Dr. Brauer at the 20th annual conference of the Association of Lutheran Seminarians: "At the very moment in history when the whole movement of the spirit of God is towards the reunification of His church, a Lutheran can frequently have better fraternal relations with a Roman Catholic than he can with his fellow Lutherans." Dr. Brauer said the "future of Christianity in America is at stake," as well as "the role of Lutheranism." He said Lutheran churches spend so much time taking it out on each other they cannot fully engage in dialog with their fellow Christians.



Check under this head for announcements of interest to all and for news of the coming events in your conference.

## General Interest

### ★ YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED!

On January 7 postage rates were increased. This includes notices to publishers from the post office pertaining to undeliverable mail which have been raised from 10c to 15c each.

As soon as you know of a change in your address, whether major or minor, please send the information to the RECORD, Box 377, Keene, Texas 76059. Your local post office can supply you with a simple form for mailing in your address change. The IMPORTANT thing is this: **send in your change of address before the post office has to do it for you!** Be sure to give complete details on both old and new name and/or address.

### ★ Services for Adventist Military Personnel in Philippines

Servicemen in the Philippines and their relatives will be glad to know that Sabbath worship services are being held at Clark Air Force Base, near Angeles City, about 50 miles north of Manila. The Filipino pastor of the Luzon Island district, J. A. Leones, indicates this program has been conducted now for some time and has had a good response.

These services are held every Sabbath morning 11-12 o'clock in Chapel 2 on the base. Many of those who attend are wounded men from Vietnam. These men as well as service personnel located in the Philippines have found these meetings a real encouragement.

Taking an active part in the leadership of this program are MAJ Charles E. Freeman and Ronald Warpole. MAJ Freeman is a male nurse stationed at Clark Air Force Base. Mr. Warpole is a theology student at Philippine Union College and is able to assist with the services at the base nearly every Sabbath.

If readers know of servicemen in the Manila area, it is suggested that they be notified of these Sabbath services. Should a personal visit be desired, one of the following individuals may be contacted:

<b>Pastor J. A. Leones</b>	<b>MAJ Charles E. Freeman</b>
342 Jacinto	FV3074826
Angeles City, Philippines	Box 229 USAF Hospital
	APO San Francisco, California 96274

This is another effort by the church to reach our men in uniform. It is hoped that as many servicemen as possible will take advantage of these provisions.

C. D. Martin, Associate Director,  
National Service Organization.

### ★ Seventh-day Adventist Church Featured on Postage Stamp



How often does a Seventh-day Adventist church grace a postage stamp? Once in a lifetime? Probably. You can secure a block of four plus one extra of the above stamp showing the Adventist church in Madagascar for your philatelist friends or for your own souvenir or private collection. Benefits from the sale of these stamps will go to the Adventist mission there. Order direct from the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20012. Enclose \$1 for the block and the one extra.

## Texas

### ★ "It Is Written" on WBAP-TV Again

WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, (Channel 5) will begin the "It Is Written" program again on Sunday, February 11, at 10:30 a.m. This will tie

in closely with evangelistic meetings conducted by Elden Walter in the Dallas Central church beginning February 17 and continuing daily, except Thursdays, through March 15. Be sure to tell your friends about the telecast and the evangelistic meetings.

### ★ Names Requested for Greater Dallas Evangelistic Crusade

The "Word of Life" evangelistic team is interested in receiving names and addresses of persons living in the Dallas, Texas, area who are friends and relatives of Seventh-day Adventist church members. Send names to: Elder C. R. Lickey, 7025 Arboreal Drive, Dallas, Texas 75231.

This evangelistic series will begin February 17; see announcement on page 13, this issue, for complete details.

### ★ Millers to Visit Texas Conference Schools

During the month of February Mr. and Mrs. Lyman D. Miller from the Educational Department of Worthington Foods will visit our Texas schools. Many who attended camp meeting last year will remember the nutrition classes conducted by the Millers and will remember how greatly this instruction was appreciated.

"As the Twig Is Bent" is the title of their carefully prepared program for our schools. This illustrated lecture and demonstration appeals to all ages — for anyone who packs a lunch — with special emphasis placed upon "child nutrition." Pictures, samples, and prizes are all a part of the program.

The next issue of the RECORD will give more information, but you should plan now to attend this meeting when the Millers are in your community. You will no doubt want this meeting to be one of your most important home and school sessions of the year.

## Southwest Region

### ★ Southwest Region Church Officers' Meetings

Now that the church officers of the Southwest Region Conference have been properly installed to give service for the year 1968, it is the desire of the conference office to acquaint each officer with his duties and the objectives to be reached throughout the year. Arrangements have been made to enlighten each officer at the following church officers' meetings. Plan to attend the one in your area.

Date	Place of meeting	Districts in attendance
Sabbath, Feb. 3	Houston, Tex. (Berean) 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Third Ward district Fifth Ward district Huntsville-Conroe
Sabbath, Feb. 10	Shreveport, La. 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Shreveport district Texarkana district
Sunday, Feb. 11	Dallas, Tex. (lay activities, elders, Adventist men) 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Dallas district Fort Worth district Waco and Wichita Falls
Sabbath, Feb. 17	Oklahoma City, Okla. 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Oklahoma City district Tulsa district Muskogee district
Sabbath, Mar. 2	Baton Rouge, La. 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Baton Rouge district Lake Charles district Alexandria district
Sabbath, Mar. 9	Little Rock, Ark. 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Little Rock district Hot Springs district
Sabbath, Mar. 16	Lubbock, Tex. 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Church officers and youth federation for Amarillo, Albuquerque, and El Paso districts





## arkansas-louisiana



### SPRINGDALE DISTRICT REACHES PRAYER OBJECTIVE FOR SOULS DURING 1967

During the year 1967 under God's blessing, 30 new members were added to the churches in the Springdale district. Twenty-eight of the group accepted this beloved message as a result of evangelistic meetings. These members were added to the following churches: Rogers, 13; Springdale, nine; Fayetteville, one; Huntsville, one; and Brentwood, six. Pictured above are the new members who were baptized in 1967.

We share the joy which Paul expressed as he looked upon the new converts to the faith. "Ye are our glory and joy." During the year 1967 we prayed for 30 new members, and the Lord fully answered our prayer. Adrian C. Wood, District Pastor.



## oklahoma

### Choctaw Church Breaks Ground for New Health and Welfare Center

Spades of dirt were turned Monday morning, October 30, in a cold, drizzling rain for a new health and welfare center sponsored by the Choctaw Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder W. A. Dessain, then Oklahoma Conference president, spoke to members of the church preceding the actual groundbreaking.

To be built on the present church property, the building will have two

parts—one for storage of clothing, food, and medical supplies; and the second for a workroom and also for use by the county health department's well baby clinic, which has been held monthly in the church facilities and assisted by the church's health and welfare workers. The second room will be used for Red Cross classes, and plans are to hold a cooking school to teach persons receiving food com-



Elder W. A. Dessain speaks to the members of the Choctaw church preceding the groundbreaking for a new health and welfare center.





Participating in the groundbreaking are: left to right, J. K. Miller, head deacon; R. R. Rouse, conference treasurer; W. A. Dessain, former conference president; Della Couch, Dorcas welfare leader; Fannie Miller, church clerk; Ernest Wolfe, church elder; Vera Wolfe, president of Oklahoma State Health and Welfare Federation; and Herbert Birth, church elder.

modities how best to prepare them.

Ernest Wolfe, local elder, said, "With this new unit we do hope to more adequately serve our community." He added that members of other churches will be welcomed and urged to use the facilities to help on community projects undertaken by the church.

Construction should be completed soon after the first of the year and the building will be free of debt. This new center will greatly aid the activities of the Choctaw Health and Welfare organization, which is one of the most active in the state of Oklahoma.

ROBERT RIDER,

*Lay Activities Secretary.*

## A Layman Travels for God

The following is a story written by brother J. M. Crews of the Ardmore church who has been an outstanding and faithful lay preacher for many, many years. His most recent endeavors for God include work in eastern Oklahoma where we have no established churches. Brother Crews is no longer a young man, but his desire to help finish the work is still young and strong. As you will read in this story, there is much to be done—much more than the pastors can ever accomplish.

If we had scores of laymen willing to give of their time and effort as Brother Crews has, how soon the work might be finished and Jesus come! Since writing the story, Brother Crews has returned to eastern Oklahoma.

ROBERT RIDER,

*Lay Activities Director.*

I left Ardmore on October 3 heading east until I came to Sawyer and then traveled north to Oleta where I

expected to find Brother Kenneth Smith. Kenneth moved to this area from California and, using the "Go Tell" outlines and Bibles, has over 20 people interested and studying. Having been in the truth for only a year, Kenneth felt that he needed help and had written to me to come over his way.

I was informed by the postmaster that Kenneth had moved his sawmill to Antlers. I found him there and together we visited the people he wanted me to meet at Kosoma on Sabbath, October 7. There were 24 in attendance. The following Sabbath, October 14, I went to Eagletown and had the service there with nine present. We have a small church and company of believers at Eagletown. How faithful the members there have been in meeting each week for Sabbath school. The next Sabbath, October 21, we went seven miles beyond Kosoma and held services for 21 people.

This trip took me about 389 miles. I had the privilege of giving out two "Go Tell" Bibles, distributing over 200 pieces of literature, holding 12 Bible studies, and delivering four sermons. I came back to Ardmore for a check-up with my doctor and as soon as he releases me, I am going back to see what the Lord would have me do further.

Do pray for me. I am not as young as I used to be, nor as strong; but I believe with all my heart that the coming of Jesus is sooner than any of us think and I want to help others to know about it.

J. M. CREWS, *Layman,*

*Ardmore Seventh-day Adventist Church.*



(Left) Brother Crews, left, meets with members at Eagletown church. (Right) Brother Crews, left, and the group near Kosoma.



## Elk City Couple Faithful Ingatherers for Over 40 Years

There are members of every Seventh-day Adventist church with unusual and surprising stories to tell about Ingathering experiences. In the Elk City, Oklahoma, church, however, there is one team of Ingatherers who probably have more stories than most, because they have been going Ingathering together since 1926!

When Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gantz made their calls those many years ago, Mrs. Gantz spoke no English, only German. Her contribution to each call was to display a friendly smile and offer a silent prayer while Mr. Gantz did the talking.

The donations 40 years ago averaged only 5¢ to 10¢ each, with a donation of 25¢ to 50¢ considered large. But if Mr. and Mrs. Gantz were not able to return from a day of Ingathering with a large amount of cash, they might have an amazing variety of miscellaneous items such as fresh garden vegetables, chickens, eggs, or fresh milk. Instead of turning these items over to the church treasurer to dispose of, Mr. Gantz would contribute the cost, had they been purchased, to the Ingathering fund.

The first year Mr. and Mrs. Gantz worked in one small town, no one would give. Finally, Mr. Gantz called upon the town barber and asked for a free haircut and shave, rather than a donation. This, the barber was willing to give, and Mr. Gantz was able to give to the Ingathering fund that day the price of a haircut and shave, again from his own pocket. An interesting side light to this story is that during the 1968 Elk City Ingathering campaign, Pastor Dale Tunnell went with Mr. Gantz to this same barber, and both contributed that day the price of their "free" haircut and shave.

To show that Mr. and Mrs. Gantz were not inhibited when it came to calling on people for Ingathering funds, there is the story of their visiting the treasurer of the Baptist church in one town. He nearly chased them from the church! The following year, Mr. and Mrs. Gantz were back in the same town going from door to door when the Baptist church treasurer happened to see them and remember them. This time, however, he invited them to his church where he wrote them a check for \$5. He said that he had investigated the Adven-

tist Ingathering plan, saw for himself that it was a good one, and he wanted to support it. This was in 1940, and every year since this same man has given \$5 or \$10 to the Ingathering campaign.

But Mr. and Mrs. Gantz go Ingathering close to home, too. They make it a practice to visit their farmer friends who live nearby. In 1930 they called on a rancher considered to be an outlaw by his neighbors! They recall that the man was a little drunk at the time, but he gave them the change in his pockets. They returned the next year, and the man gave them a dollar. The following year, Mr. Gantz took a book to the rancher, and the rancher gave him \$5.00. The complications and worry of a lawsuit against him precluded the rancher from donating the next year, but Mr. Gantz talked with him and told him that he would help him in any way he could. He told him he wanted to be his friend.

Mr. Gantz knew of a lawyer whom he recommended to the rancher, and the outcome was that the rancher overcame the lawsuit and was able the following year to give \$25 for Ingathering. For years following this event, the rancher and former "outlaw" gave Mr. Gantz \$25, then \$50, and then \$100 until his death.

Incidentally, Mr. Gantz does Ingathering not only for the Oklahoma Conference, but also for the Texico Conference as well! His spirit of willing cooperation has encouraged many members in the two conferences.

In 1938 Mr. Gantz began keeping a record, and since that time, missing only two years, he and his wife have Ingathered more than \$8,000.

DALE TUNNELL, Pastor,  
Elk City District.

## Stillwater Member Strong Supporter for Mission Program

If it were possible, Mrs. Stella Wallis of the Stillwater, Oklahoma, church would bake cakes to send to mission lands, but she does the next best thing—she bakes cakes and other goodies to sell for her church's mission-fund projects. She has been at the business of baking cakes and cookies for more than half a century.



Brother and Sister Gantz attend Ingathering victory banquet.

One reason is that she likes to bake, but the main reason is to assist her church when they have food sales. A recent sale at the Stillwater church raised \$100.30. Mrs. Wallis' contribution was a big part of it. What is unusual about Mrs. Wallis' story is that she is 87 years old, but this has not slowed down her baking pursuits one bit.

Sister Wallis joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1892 through evangelistic meetings in Kansas. The minister and his family stayed in the home of her parents. Mrs. Wallis was a charter member of the Sapulpa, Oklahoma, church as well as the Stillwater church; she is the only charter member of the Stillwater church still active in her membership.

Recently the Stillwater News-Press carried a feature story and picture on Mrs. Wallis' cake-baking hobby, and as a part of the story included the annual Ingathering appeal for missions along with a report of the work of the Seventh-day Adventist church on a world-wide basis for last year.

We salute Mrs. Stella Wallis for using her hobby to help support the world-wide work of the Adventist church.

ROBERT RIDER,  
Public Relations Secretary.



Mrs. Stella Wallis displays some of her "mission" goodies.





**texas**

## Texas Conference Workers Inspired at Soul-Winning Meet

"The greatest work, the noblest effort, in which men can engage, is to point sinners to the Lamb of God." Quoting these words from *Gospel Workers*, p. 18, Elder Charles Dart explained the one great purpose for which Texas Conference workers gathered for a five-day soul-winning convocation at Fort Worth's Western Hills Hotel.

Special guests for the January 4-8 meeting were H. M. S. Richards, Sr., speaker for the Voice of Prophecy ra-

dio broadcast; and Elden Walter, Southwestern Union ministerial secretary. In his twice-daily soul-winning workshop Elder Walter discussed the many successful techniques for winning souls in public evangelistic crusades. This material was given to each worker in a permanent notebook binder so that reference could be made to each subject with greater facility in future days.

Elder Richards, often called the dean of Adventist preachers, presented a series of "Lectures on Preaching." In his morning and evening lectures Elder Richards stressed the importance of being true Bible preachers and gave concrete examples of how each pastor might become more effective in his pulpit ministry. From his personal acquaintance with authors and books of great importance, Elder Richards gave a list of "must" reading for gospel ministers and told scores of interesting stories which excited the desire to study deeper into the great themes of Bible doctrine.

Appropriate devotional messages were presented by Elder George Reid, chairman of the Department of religion of Southwestern Union College, and Elder John N. Morgan, public affairs and religious liberty secretary of the Southwestern Union.

Elder M. E. Loewen, secretary of the department of public affairs and religious liberty of the General Conference, brought us up-to-date on present trends relating to church-state activities. Again we were reminded that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and that it is necessary to get the *Liberty* magazine into the hands of our leaders in government on every level.

Before Elder Richards presented a closing heart-to-heart message on Monday morning, Elder Dart had written his prayer objective for souls to be won by each worker during 1968. This was placed in a sealed envelope and the workers who wished to have this envelope were invited to ask for

it. Elder Dart's total prayer objective surpassed the conference goal of 800 souls for 1968, but the individual prayer objectives of the workers was far greater.

As all workers united hands forming one large circle, workers and their wives spoke of their joy in serving their Master.

"My life will never be the same after being at this meeting."

"This has been the greatest experience of my life! This workers' meeting has changed my life forever!"

"I would not be satisfied with less than twice the prayer objective for souls that Elder Dart has prayed that I reach!"

"This has been a real mountain-top experience. Now I cannot wait to launch into the work that God has assigned me."

These, and many similar testimonies from workers and wives occupied the time for more than an hour and it was evident that God's Spirit was very near. After singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Elder Richards



H. M. S. Richards talks with Texas Conference workers concerning true Biblical preaching.



M. E. Loewen tells of present-day trends in the light of fulfilling prophecy relating to religious freedom. Elder John Morgan, Southwestern Union religious liberty secretary, is seated on right.



Elder Dart presents Brother J. B. Douglas, Jr., to the workers of the Texas Conference. Brother Douglas has accepted the call to be secretary of the publishing department succeeding Elder Lamar Alford, who has been called to serve as association secretary for the Oklahoma Conference.





Elden Walter discusses the techniques of evangelism with Texas Conference workers.

closed the workers' meeting in a special dedication prayer that the work of God would soon be finished so that we might enter our heavenly home.

## New Year's Message

The greeting, "Happy New Year," is a trite expression — familiar throughout most of the civilized world. Many use the term without giving it any serious thought or consideration; however, the expression carries great significance and meaning. *Happy New Year!*

To many of the inhabitants of the globe this little expression will have no meaning at all. Rather than happy, to them this year like all others will be sad, doleful, and bitter. But

to those of us who are firm believers in the great advent of our Lord, this can be a happy new year, particularly in the Texas Conference. The year 1968 should be, it must be, by God's grace, a happy new year! We say this because we believe it will be a year of additional choice blessings, bestowed upon us by our benevolent Saviour.

In retrospect 1967 was a happy old year. First, in a financial way, for we were blessed with multiplied tithes and offerings. Though the final figures are not yet tabulated, we know from the reports received thus far that our increase in tithe for 1967 will run close to \$150,000. Our Sabbath schools enjoyed a healthy increase of approximately \$10,000. Unprecedented gains were realized in the various phases of our Sabbath school and laymen's work. In a sense the year 1967 provided an ideal training period for such major projects as "Go Tell Texas," a wonderful avenue through which many souls were won by laymen and ministers. To our faithful laymen throughout the Texas Conference we offer heartfelt thanks for your prayers and earnest labor, and we pray that God will bless you even more abundantly during this new year.

I wish we could personally thank our 8,000 believers in Texas who have worked so faithfully toward helping

to achieve the Ingathering Vanguard Victory for the ninth consecutive year. Over \$212,000 was gathered in during this Ingathering season, the largest amount ever raised in our conference in a single crusade!

As thankful as we are for these funds added to God's treasure house, we are more thankful for the spiritual encouragement Ingathering brought to many of our own people and for the prolific number of missionary contacts made by the solicitors. We honor those who have been faithful in this endeavor.

These are just a few of the good things with which we were blessed during 1967. And now, as we stand on the threshold of a brand new year, it is our sincere wish and fervent prayer that this year will be the happiest of all years for the believers and workers in the Texas Conference.

We have but one aim in 1968, and it can best be summed up in a statement found in *The Desire of Ages*, p. 33: "By giving the gospel to the world, it is in our power to hasten our Lord's return."

I am sure that I voice the sentiment of our 8,000 believers when I say we are dedicating our lives in 1968 to hasten our Lord's return. This will make 1968 a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

W. G. LARSON,  
*Lay Activities Director.*



Elden Walter



Mrs. Elden Walter

## Greater Dallas Bible Crusade Begins February 17

Saturday evening, February 17, is the starting date for the four-week Greater Dallas "Word of Life" crusade. This important series is being directed by Elder Elden Walter, ministerial secretary of the Southwestern Union Conference. These meetings will be held nightly, except Thursdays, thoroughly covering the wonderful Seventh-day Adventist message.

### BIBLE IN YOUR HAND

A fascinating adventure that is sweeping the country, the "Bible in the Hand" program, will be a major feature of this nightly series of Bible lectures. New, modern translation Bibles will be given to those attending.

### BLACK-LIGHT CHALK DRAWINGS

Mrs. Walter will present thrilling and beautiful black-light chalk drawings each evening during the series.

### AROUND THE WORLD IN COLOR

Elder Walter will show color movies from the 40 countries he has visited. Only a few months ago he returned from directing an extensive airplane itinerary through South America, including some remote missions. These will be featured in the color movies.

### TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETINGS

This evangelistic crusade will be held in the Dallas Central Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 4009 North Central Expressway. The time of the meetings is 7:00 p.m. nightly except Thursdays. Sunday meetings only will be held at 5:00 p.m.





(Left) Elder "Woody" Larson presents the "big" check of \$212,300 to Elders Dart and Robinson. This is the Vanguard goal for the Texas Conference for 1967 which means that the conference has reached a per capita of \$25.00 per member for Ingathering. (Right) Western Union delivery boy, Elder Rodney Dale, delivers a simulated telegram from J. E. Edwards of the General Conference, complimenting Texas for reaching the Ingathering Vanguard goal. The telegram, addressed to G. Charles Dart, Western Hills Hotel, Fort Worth, reads:

"We congratulate you and your Texas workers for ninth consecutive Vanguard victory. World field will be thrilled to hear the good news."

"Texas one of few conference of attainment of \$200,000. May 1968 be a banner year for Texas in soul winning. The very best to you and your workers. J. E. Edwards"



## Texas Reaches Vanguard Goal for Ninth Consecutive Year; Over \$212,000 Reported at Fort Worth Meeting



Gary and Cindy Parkhurst bring gold bag representing Ingathering money raised by elementary school children this year. Church schools in the Texas Conference reported raising over \$35,000 this year for Ingathering.

With thankful hearts for the blessings God had bestowed upon every worker and member in the Texas Conference who unitedly labored to bring the final victory to another Ingathering crusade, Elder W. G. Larson and his staff prepared a program which was presented to the workers and their families on Saturday night, January 6. The following is a picture story of this memorable occasion.



Elder Dart presents Elder H. M. S. Richards a check to help in the Voice of Prophecy work. This was largely the offering received during the church service on Sabbath, January 6, held at the Western Hills Hotel.



Three workers of the Texas Conference, Elders Dallas Youngs, Reggie Mattison, and James Culpepper receive special honor because of their Ingathering accomplishments this year.



Workers who have joined the Texas Conference during the past year sing a special song expressing their Ingathering enthusiasm.



Special honor being given to veteran workers Elders George Nickle and V. J. Maloney and their wives during the Ingathering victory meeting.





**texico**

## Las Cruces Jail Visits Reap Bountiful Harvest

For some time now the Las Cruces Seventh-day Adventist Church has been visiting the inmates at the county jail. At times they were tempted to wonder just how much good these visits were doing. But the following letter from a former inmate shows the gratifying results of the many visits. It is addressed to Brother L. J. Girault who has done much of the leading out in the jail band.

"Dear Brother Girault:

"I must apologize for not writing to you wonderful people. About a year ago when I wrote and said my work in Kansas was finished and I would be returning to Texas, I was all packed and ready to leave when my phone rang. I was to report back to my same job. I am still here and looking forward to another year's work or maybe longer.

"The Lord has been good to me. Through the patience of you wonderful people that saw fit to visit the Las Cruces jail every Sabbath, I have learned a new way of life that is worth living every minute. I now go to bed happy, I have peace of mind, and I wake up full of good spirits to see another day pass.

"I am doing the best I can now to help others that they too can enjoy life. Other than church activities, I am working with the Alcoholics Anonymous. I drive a new car now that is paid for. I was able to fly to Chattanooga over the Thanksgiving holidays and visit my sisters that I hadn't seen in 17 years. Their happiness with the life I've found was enough to make mine complete.

"I would like to visit Las Cruces some time if my work will permit. I

want to visit my brothers and sisters at church and I also would like to visit the jail to show those fellows a living example of what the Lord has done for me. In the meantime, if I can't visit, please quote me in this letter and carry God's message to the boys behind bars. Tell the boys I want them to try God's way.

"I remain your brother,  
"....."

## A Student Writes Home About SVA

(Editor's note: The following letter was written by a Spanish girl at SVA to a friend back home and has been translated into English.)

"Dear .....

"With pleasure I am writing you this letter, hoping it finds all of you in good health. Thanks to God I am fine and very happy here.

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**southwestern  
union college**

## Southwestern Union College Offers Course in Medical Technology

During the past few months Southwestern Union College has set up a medical technology course in which the first three years are taken on the college campus and the fourth year is taken at any approved medical technology school connected with a hospital. At the end of the fourth year, if all course work is satisfactorily completed, the credits from the

hospital School of Medical Technology are transferred back to the college and a degree is granted from the college.

There are a number of Seventh-day Adventist medical technology schools which are connected with Adventist hospitals that are fully approved where this fourth year can be taken. In addition, there has recently been

negotiated an agreement with the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth whereby they would guarantee to Seventh-day Adventist young people taking the medical technology course at Southwestern Union College that they would be able to take the fourth year at the Harris Hospital School of Medical Technology without Sabbath problems.

This is another of many opportunities which is being developed on the campus of Southwestern Union College for the young people of this great union.



## LETTER TO HOME

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"The trip in the plane was very thrilling for me; they were very kind to me. Everything looked so small from the air.

"I can't deny it; I was sad when I left my mother, you, and all the good friends from church; but I prayed to God to help me and give me courage.

"When I arrived at the airport, Pastor Skadsheim and his wife were waiting for me; I was so happy to see them that I ran and embraced them. They were very nice to me. First they took me to their home where I also met Pastor Del Sol and his wife who live next to them. They asked me to visit them while I'm here in school. Then Mr. and Mrs. Skadsheim took me to school.

"I must tell you, the school is beautiful; I know I am going to like it here. Everyone is nice to me. The dorm has a beautiful green carpet and is a two-story building. The girls' rooms are in the top floor. There are about 15 girls who speak Spanish so

I know that I will not be lonesome.

"That first day in the afternoon they took us from school to a place with a lot of sand, I do not remember the name; we ate corn on the cob with butter, we played in the sand, and soon it started raining; we all got wet, but we were happy.

"Please do not forget to pray for me, and also tell the pastor and the church to remember me in their prayers, so that I can learn English soon. This has always been my dream, and

with God's help I will do my best to be a good student.

"I am very grateful to Pastor Skadsheim and his wife, and I do not want to disappoint them or you and your husband, and all the people who have showed interest in helping me to come here to study. Give my regards to Daniel, the children, and everyone in church. Hope to hear from you soon.

"With love,

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### The Arkansas-Louisiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the nineteenth regular biennial session of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Shreveport church, located on I-20 West, Shreveport, Louisiana, March 17, 1968. The first meeting of the session is called for 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and departmental secretaries for the ensuing term, and to

transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each 25 members, or fraction thereof.

E. Frank Sherrill, President,  
P. I. Nosworthy, Secretary.

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### The Arkansas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its constituency  
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James L. Hagle President

Worthington Foods, Inc., producer of Tomorrow's Foods Today, continues to pioneer and lead in its field. And we need people who are interested in going places with us. Frankly, we are looking for a winner in many fields.

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*That's not just a catchy advertising slogan at Worthington Foods, Worthington, Ohio. For scientists now know tomorrow's world cannot survive with animal protein alone. And by tomorrow's world, we mean the 1970's-1980's.*

The problem is both simple and acute: Lack of protein food — *today!* The world's present population will double by the year 2000 — now only 32 years away. Scientists estimate the spectre of famine will strike India, Iran, Turkey, Egypt by the early 1970's. Most countries of Asia, Africa, and Latin America will likely follow by 1980.

What can be done? Vegetable protein provides one answer. It is a matter of simple economics. One acre of land supplies only 43 pounds of protein when grazed. Planted with soybeans, that same acre can supply 450 pounds of protein.

As most of our people know, Worthington Foods discovered several years ago how to spin the soybean into a fascinating variety of meatless entrees. It is this spinning process that supplies the appetizing bite and texture so long missing from traditional vegetarian entrees. Nutritionally, these

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Rapid growth now has made Worthington the largest producer of vegetable protein foods in the world. The Company continues to extend its distribution facilities throughout the nation, and overseas business already has begun in several countries.

But the task of feeding a hungry world staggers the imagination. And when you awaken tomorrow morning, remember this. Every new day means 180,000 more mouths to feed in a world where there isn't enough food. Worthington Foods believes vegetable protein foods may provide one

answer to the hunger explosion coming in tomorrow's world.

A charter member of the Association of SDA Self-Supporting Institutions, Worthington Foods Executive Vice President Allan R. Buller was recently elected president of the ASI. While an ASI member, the Company has experienced growth for 13 consecutive years.

Heavily research oriented, Worthington continues to improve on present products while at the same time developing new ones. "We are committed to providing new and nutritious vegetable protein foods for our own people as well as for the world. We hope our people will continue to witness with these foods in behalf of the faith we believe in," says James L. Hagle, Worthington President, "for there is no longer any question that these foods we are eating today will help to feed tomorrow's world."



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meeting in connection with the biennial conference session at Shreveport, Louisiana, March 17, 1968. The first meeting is called for 11:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing biennial term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association. Delegates to the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference Session are also delegates to the Association constituency meeting.

E. Frank Sherrill, President,  
P. I. Nosworthy, Treasurer.

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## The Louisiana Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Louisiana Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its constituency meeting in connection with the biennial conference session at Shreveport, Louisiana, March 17, 1968. The first meeting is called for 2:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing biennial term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association. Delegates to the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference Session are also delegates to the Association constituency meeting.

E. Frank Sherrill, President,  
P. I. Nosworthy, Treasurer.

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## AT REST

**BAKER, Cordia**, was born in Alma, Ark., on June 10, 1880, and fell asleep in Jesus at her home in Bristow, Okla., Dec. 28, 1967, at the age of 87. Sister Baker had been a resident of this area since 1907 when she moved here with her husband, John H., who preceded her in death in 1965.

She joined the Bristow Seventh-day Adventist Church in the latter part of 1949 and was a faithful member until her death. Though she suffered much in the last few weeks of her life, she was firm in her belief and looked forward with a great deal of longing to the return of her Saviour in the clouds of heaven.

Sister Baker is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Claud Wadley, both of Bristow; six sons: Dillard R. and Cly A., both of Bristow; Wayne of Seminole, Okla.; Ovel A. of Kilgore, Tex.; Virgil of Vallejo, Calif.; and Basil of Santa Fe, N.M.; 21 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, two sisters, and one brother. Besides these a host of friends mourn her passing and look forward to meeting her on the resurrection morning.

Services were conducted in the Bristow Seventh-day Adventist Church by the writer and interment followed in the Bristow City Cemetery.

Alfred J. Webb.

**FLYNN, Joseph William**, was born June 7, 1893, in McMinnville, Tenn. He passed to his rest Sept. 12, 1967, at the Lewis Emergency Hospital in San Angelo, Tex. He came to Texas with his parents when a young boy and spent the rest of his life in Texas. He was a veteran of World War I. He was baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church when a young man and was very active in church activities. He passed to his rest with the hope of a resurrection morning when he would be called forth to eternal

life, where pain and death will be no more. He left to mourn: his wife, Lydia; two daughters: Brenda and Darlene; four step-children, six grandchildren, three brothers, and five sisters. Funeral services were conducted by Eugene E. Johnson.

**GRIFFIN, John Benjamin**, was born in Stone Co., Ark., Sept. 28, 1886. He passed away in Batesville, Ark., at his home, Nov. 10, 1967. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Ruminer Griffin; one son, Alvie Ingram; two daughters: Mrs. Clefey Hicks and Mrs. Geneva Barnett; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Anderson; and eight grandchildren.

Brother Griffin's faithful wife along with others of his family and his many friends will miss him. He was always a faithful Christian since his baptism into the advent message. He now sleeps in Christ awaiting that first resurrection.

Services were conducted by the writer and was assisted by Brother William Ashton, local elder of the Batesville, Ark., Seventh-day Adventist Church.

J. Allen Fine.

**MEDINA, Francisca Delgado**, was born in Saltillo, Mexico, Aug. 8, 1880, and passed away Dec. 7, 1967. She was united in marriage to Jose Medina on April 13, 1901. In her teens she became a member of the San Antonio Spanish church. She was among the first members of the church. She spent many years as a literature evangelist, and was also very active in all the activities of the church. She was laid to rest in the San Antonio San Jose Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver at His second coming. Elder Ben Colon officiated in the funeral services.

**SPICER, Nora Amanda**, was born Nov. 7, 1888 in N. Dak. She died Nov. 20, 1967, at the age of 79.

Sister Spicer is survived by her husband, Harry Spicer of Smithville, Ark.; two daughters: Mrs. Laurice Klein of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Marie Trummer of Mansfield, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Levene Cummings; one brother, Melvin Johnson; four grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

Sister Spicer devoted her life to Christian education and was a faithful church school teacher up until a few years ago. She along with her faithful husband were always active in the work of the church and at the time of her death was local church treasurer of the Pocahontas, Ark., church. As a result of her dedicated Christian life to her family and church both of Sister Spicer's daughters married Seventh-day Adventist ministers.

Services were conducted in Pocahontas, Ark., Nov. 23, 1967, by the writer assisted by Elder P. I. Nosworthy, secretary-treasurer of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

Her family will miss her, her friends will miss her, and her church will miss her; but she sleeps in Christ, awaiting that glorious awakening. J. Allen Fine.

**WILLIAMS, Stephanie Marie**, was born May 10, 1917, in Chicago, Ill., and passed to her rest on Nov. 6, 1967, at her home in Thayer, Mo. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, one son, four sisters, and one granddaughter. Services were conducted by Elder J. A. Estey on Fri., Nov. 10, 1967. Her many friends and loved ones mourn her passing.

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by W. R. L. SCRAGG, Associate Secretary,  
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