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"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often One to Another."

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Joyful Self-denial

In the light of the great world needs today we could not face our Saviour again this year without another Week of Sacrifice, for, after all, He is the one to whom we must account. He is the Lord of the harvest, and those millions of souls now living in darkness awaiting the light of this saving message were purchased by His own blood. He made the great sacrifice, and it was that sacrifice that has made redemption possible. He now calls to us to join with Him in that sacrifice. The message of present truth which is now sounding to the ends of the earth, calling the honest in heart to a place with the people of God, was begun and will be finished in sacrifice. The following letter written by James White, one of the noble founders of this message, in the year 1848, indicates the spirit in which the early pioneers sacrificed and served:

"It is rainy today so that I do not mow. I mow five days for unbelievers and Sundays for believers, and rest on the Seventh day. God gives me strength to labor hard all day. Brother Holt, Brother John Belden, and I have taken one hundred acres of grass to mow, at 87½ cents per acre, and board ourselves. Praise the Lord! I hope in this way to get at least a few dollars to use in the cause of God."

Here is exemplified the spirit of sacrifice and service that must actuate the hearts of those who are called upon to finish the work.

These clear statements from the Spirit of prophecy must carry a message to our hearts:

"If you are unwilling to sacrifice that you may save means for the work that is to be done, there will be no room for you in the kingdom of God."

"No one can appreciate the blessings of redemption unless he feels that he can *joyfully* afford to make any and every sacrifice for the love of Christ."

"When the Lord sees His people restricting their imaginary wants, practicing self-denial, not in the mournful, regretful spirit Lot's wife left Sodom, but *joyfully* for Christ's sake, then the work will go forward with power."

Shall we not emulate in our giving this year in the Week of Sacrifice the wonderful spirit of the noble men and women who pioneered this message? The calls are ever increasing as the providences are multiplying. Our only answer to Jesus in this hour of mission needs is to respond with a liberal offering. Through His Holy Spirit He brings these multitudes into contact with our missionaries and asks that they be given the bread of life. Shall we deny them the longings of their hearts?

I am sure everyone will respond this year as never before to the call for sacrifice. The conference and institutional workers in the Pacific Union Conference invite all believers to join with them in giving at least one week's income.

GLENN CALKINS.

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Evangelism

Sunday night, accompanied by Elders Dunbar and Neilsen, we attended the opening meeting of Elder Anderson's tabernacle series in Fullerton. We arrived there a little before seven o'clock, and to our surprise found scores of cars already parked and the tabernacle well filled. Before the meeting began every seat was taken and a large number could not get in. It was estimated that approximately 1,400 people attended the first meeting. I don't recall ever seeing a finer group of people attending a tabernacle meeting than I saw at Fullerton Sunday night. They listened throughout the entire meeting with rapt attention as Elder Anderson graphically portrayed to them conditions in the world and their meaning in the light of Bible prophecy. Associated with Elder Anderson are Elders Borg and Fowler, Brother Freeman as song leader, and Mrs. Crozier and Miss Gwinnup as Bible workers. They have all worked hard to get everything in readiness for the meetings. There is a splendid spirit of cooperation among all the churches in Orange County, and the church members are supporting the

effort with enthusiasm. We believe prospects are bright for a good harvest of souls in this section of the conference.

Elder Petersen has opened a series of meetings in the San Bernardino church. They are having a good attendance, and the brethren are encouraged by the outlook. Brother Dan Dirksen is leading the music and assisting in other ways. Mrs. Sawyer is connected with the effort as Bible worker.

We continue to hear good reports from the Spanish effort in Calexico. The brethren are just now in the midst of the testing truths and expect to see a good number take their stand. Already regular Bible studies are being given to a number of families.

Brother Bond's effort in Elsinore has just been concluded, and the workers are following up all interests by Bible studies. A number of people are attending Sabbath school regularly, and it is hoped a baptism will be held soon.

We are also glad to report that Elder Borg baptized three people last Sabbath and Elder Hicks will hold a baptism soon. Elder Huenergardt, pastor of the Brawley and El Centro churches of the Imperial Valley also reports prospective plans for a baptism after the Week of Prayer. At the present time the two churches are engaged in a strong literature campaign, and Elder Huenergardt is giving radio lectures.

We earnestly solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of our evangelism program. We need the blessings of God now more than ever that the truth will cut its way through every obstacle and bring honest hearts to a knowledge of the message.
 E. F. HACKMAN.

Hats Off to Our Volunteers!

"Doing what I can to help others and to finish the work of the gospel in all the world" is a pledge taken seriously by our Missionary Volunteers. The last Harvest Ingathering Bulletin reveals that our young people solicited \$7,863.45 in this year's campaign, \$2,335.91 of which was raised by our Juniors. This amounts to approximately thirty per cent of the total amount raised by the conference!

Some used to wonder as to the value of the singing band method. This year \$2,510.38 was reported by the faithful singing bands. The Lord has most surely blessed their faithful efforts. We take this occasion to express our great appreciation for this good work.

The October report of our Missionary Volunteer societies shows advances in nearly every line of activity, 849 young people reporting. E. W. DUNBAR.

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Notice of Special Session of Long Beach Union Academy Constituency

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the Long Beach Union Academy constituency to be held at the academy chapel Sunday morning, December 6, 1936, at 10:00 a. m. The purpose of this special session is to consider plans for expansion and a new location of the school and also a possible revision of our budget system. All Seventh-day Adventist parents whose children attend the school, and all members of the Bellflower, Compton, Lomita, Long Beach, San Pedro, Tabernacle, and Wilmington churches are members of the constituency.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

R. F. COTTRELL, *Chairman.*

W. S. POTTS, *Sec'y.*

The Bible House Says

Already a number have taken advantage of the special offer being made on all of the Spirit of Prophecy books. Think of it! A forty per cent discount on sets of the "Testimonies" and "Conflict" series, with the privilege of a three-payment plan, and 30 per cent discount on all single volumes of any of Mrs. White's books. Postage and sales tax extra. Now is the time to complete your own library, and a splendid opportunity to begin a library for your boy or girl. Placing these wonderful books in the possession of our young people is an investment you will never regret.

A happy surprise awaits our young people, for when they see the new beautiful, and interesting 1937 Reading Course books they will be charmed. Stock has been received. A unique circular tells all about the books, with prices. Your missionary volunteer secretary has one for you, or we will gladly send you one.

HENRY NORTON.

Radio Hour Change

Please note that the hour of Elder Richards' broadcast over KMPC has been changed to 4:15 p. m. This is exactly fifteen minutes earlier than before.

We Believe You Will Do Your Best

We thank our heavenly Father for His blessings upon the work in this conference during the year. Certainly He has been good to all of our people. We also appreciate the splendid support and cooperation of our brethren and sisters. Only the blessing of God and the loyal, faithful support of our dear people have made the wonderful progress and success possible.

The chief objective of all our efforts, activities, and sacrifices must be the winning of souls. Our efforts would all be like "sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal" without a great burden and love for souls. We must never lose sight of this. We are not satisfied, yet our hearts are full of praise to God for the goodly number of souls He has given us so far this year. As a result of the united efforts of our workers and church members, we have made a net gain of 779 in our membership for the first nine months of this year. In 1934 our gain was 482, and in 1935 we made a gain of 430 members for the whole year. No doubt the seriousness of the times in which we live must cause honest people to think of and decide for God and the message.

Our Harvest Ingathering effort has been most successful. We have not only reached our goal of \$42,000, but we have an overflow of more than \$5,000. We thank the Lord for this. The total sum of our offerings for missions in this conference for ten months is \$124,474.41. We made a gain of \$13,856 over the same period last year. This is a splendid gain. We are short, as a conference, only \$16,800.79 of reaching our Forty-cent-a-week Fund goal for ten months. We know that in your heart you have a desire that this shortage may be made up, that when the year closes this will be one of the conferences having raised its quota for missions. You desire this not simply to reach our quota, but to respond to the calls from the mission fields. Doors everywhere are standing wide open, and people are begging us to send them the light. The urgent requests that came from our fellow workers in the dark corners of the earth to the Fall Council exceeded the estimated income for 1937 by approximately one million dollars. We know that you have given and sacrificed during the year; yet we hope and pray that our shortage to the mission fields for the ten months, \$16,800.79, will be made up during the Week of Sacrifice. The offering is to be taken next Sabbath, November 28. Our conference workers will give, as their offering, a week's salary. We invite just as many of our brethren and sisters as possible to join us in this plan. If you cannot give a week's salary, may we appeal to you to give the most liberal offering you have ever given. We believe you will do your very best. Let us all be ready to meet Jesus when He comes.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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Week of Sacrifice Offering

Reviewing the work of the pioneers in this message, we observe that it was begun in sacrifice and will be finished by a devoted people in sacrifice.

Sixty-two years have passed since Elder J. N. Andrews sailed for Europe as the first missionary sent out by this people. Now we find the work established on every continent and thousands of believers raised up to join us in finishing the work.

We can send our young men and women and then give of our means to help answer the many calls in the far-away lands.

Sabbath, the 28th, will close the Week of Sacrifice and young and old of our members will join the conference and institutional workers in bringing in a generous gift for the mission fields.

Last year a little over \$4,000 was received in our conference in this offering. May we sacrifice and give a little more so at the close of this week we may reach \$5,000 for the mission fields this year.

T. L. COPELAND.

A Great Blessing

In the wisdom of God, this last message has with it the gift of prophecy, which has proven a great blessing to this people. In it is counsel, encouragement, leadership, as well as caution and reproof.

We cannot read the pages given us in the "Testimonies" and other of these writings without being instructed and our vision of the Bible enlarged. There the details of our Christian obligations and privileges are outlined.

Our homes should contain these writings for study and reference, for in them is the voice of Inspiration speaking.

For any information needed concerning sets of the "Testimonies" or the "Conflict Series," or to complete sets, write to the Bible House.

T. L. COPELAND.

A Challenge

"The lost sheep of God's fold are scattered in every place, and the work that should be done for them is BEING NEGLECTED."—*Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 7.

The crying need of the hour is for consecrated men and women to hasten from door to door in search of these lost sheep. A recent survey of this territory reveals that there are one million, six hundred thousand people in our conference. Among these there are many honest hearts on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in. It is a well-known fact that but a very small percentage of men and women today ever attend public meetings. For this reason we must of necessity go to them with the message.

And think of it, out of the eighteen counties which comprise Central California's territory, twelve are without a regular colporteur. NOW as never before we need to heed the Saviour's admonition when He said, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." In order to carry on a constant diligent search for the "lost sheep" that are scattered throughout our field, we should have at least seventy-five full-time book and magazine colporteurs. In view of these facts, should not many more Seventh-day Adventists consider this mighty challenge, and say with Isaiah of old, "Here am I, send me"?

In order to give you the proper training before taking up this house-to-house evangelism, we are conducting the big annual Institute December 27, 1936, to January 10, 1937. The place is the Cen-

tral church, San Francisco. Special help is being provided for this important meeting, and such plans are being laid that will make this in every way, one of the most outstanding institutes we have ever conducted. A very interesting program has been prepared, and a copy will be sent upon request. Address J. F. Kent, P. O. Box 68, San Jose, Calif.

"GOOD NEWS" from Central California

Many are daily taking advantage of the special prices now in effect upon the writings of Mrs. E. G. White. Remember, 40 per cent discount is being allowed upon full sets of the "Testimonies" or "Conflict of the Ages" series and that 30 per cent discount is being allowed upon all of her other writings.

Here Is Some More "Good News." During the remainder of November and during December we will allow 20 per cent discount on all Bibles retailing at \$3.00 or more and 10 per cent on Bibles under \$3.00 in price.

During the same period of time all of our subscription and trade books will be sold at camp meeting discounts. Be sure to get a catalog and camp meeting price list when they are passed out Sabbath, November 28. One of our holiday circulars will be attached in which you will find many bargains listed. All books and Bibles sent postpaid at prices quoted. Be sure to add the three per cent sales tax.

HERBERT GRIFFITH.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Sacrifice Week

"If there was ever a time when sacrifices should be made, it is now. Those who have money should understand that now is the time to use it for God."—*Vol. 6, p. 450.*

If these words were true forty years ago how much more emphasis is found in them for us today! *What will your response be in the Week of Sacrifice Offering on Sabbath the 28th?* Don't make this just another offering for missions, but make this the outstanding offering in your personal sacrifice to the Lord in behalf of the finishing of the work.

Upon this occasion let every conference worker and every layman bring what he has laid aside for this great Week of

Sacrifice Offering. Let none excuse himself from having as large a part as the Spirit of God directs him to make in behalf of those who not know the truth, the everlasting gospel of salvation. We are expecting the largest Sacrificial Offering in the history of our conference. Will you do your full part?

LOUIS K. DICKSON.

Closed for the Day; the Reason Why

Rolling along the highway recently, I paused to visit with one of our faithful brethren who is running an auto camp near Corning. My attention was attracted to a large board with these words on it, "Closed for the Day; the Reason Why." And then came a little box with the words, "Please take one" on it.

Inside the little box were a number of little cards on which was given quite a Bible study on the Sabbath question. I thought to myself, This is certainly preaching the message, so that he that runs may read it. Our brother assured me that during the Sabbath many passers-by reached for a little card to see the reason why, and he hopes that in this way he can bring the truth to some one.

ERIC B. HARE.

A Great Opportunity

A letter from one of our church members discloses the wonderful possibilities which lie before us in following up with Bible studies the interests secured through Harvest Ingathering. She writes:

"I want to tell you about my first afternoon in the Harvest Ingathering campaign this year. My husband and I prayed earnestly before I started out, that God would lead me to the souls I could help, also to prepare the people to give. I was out about three hours and received \$2.85, but that was only one item. About an hour of that time had been spent in the home of one lady of splendid position, who was heart hungry and who made an appointment for a series of Bible studies. She asked if she might invite in a friend or two, and what would the charge be. I was so happy to be able to tell her that we are always glad to give the gospel freely. She gave me \$1.00 for Harvest Ingathering. In the same block was a beautiful home, just being refinished, and I found a friendly, but hungry soul eager for the bread of life. She also made an appointment for Bible studies and I have already studied twice with her, meeting her husband, and a nearly grown daugh-

ter at my last call. . . . Well, I hope soon to have my financial goal. I don't want to stop until I have a good class of Bible readers. I have several already but I want all I can possibly take care of."

The present Sabbath school lessons we are studying provide excellent material for passing on to those not of our faith. Why not follow up immediately the Harvest Ingathering interests you have found, thus making the Ingathering campaign what God always intended it to be, not only a means of extending the message in the regions beyond, but also a great campaign for reaching the unbelievers around us. Make it a practice from now on to communicate your Sabbath school lesson to at least one soul each week. If you have had no training in the giving of Bible readings, join the class immediately. The aim of the conference is to encourage every member to give at least one study each week.

C. J. RITCHIE.

Will We Reach It?

Every effort is being made in our churches throughout the conference to reach the full 40 cents a week per member for foreign missions for the year 1936. At least 15 of our churches are keeping up constantly to the 40 cents a week mark, and we are confident that with the special effort that is being so enthusiastically carried out by our pastors and district leaders throughout the field, this achievement will be altogether possible. We urge all of our people to cooperate strongly in the regular Sabbath school offerings, and particularly in the Week of Sacrifice, Annual, and Thirteenth Sabbath offerings.

Teachers' Institute

A joint institute of the Northern and Central California, and Nevada-Utah Conferences is in session at Pacific Union College, November 22-25, with approximately 130 teachers in attendance, about half of whom are accommodated at the St. Helena Sanitarium, and half in the village at P. U. C. Helpful demonstrations are being given in various subjects, such as Bible teaching, primary reading, musical appreciation, and nature study.

Ordination Service

An ordination service will be held in the Market Street church on Sabbath, December 5, at 3 p. m., at which time Brother H. D. Dobbins, the new pastor

of the church, will be ordained to the gospel ministry. Brother Dobbins has recently arrived in our field from the Florida Conference, where he carried on a strong evangelistic work. Elder J. E. Fulton, of the Union conference, will be present to lead out in this important service.

ARIZONA

W. E. ATKIN, PRES. _____, SEC.
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Week of Sacrifice

All over this world men and women are sacrificing for the cause of Christ. Millions have died for their faith, and even today many of our brethren and sisters in various parts of the world are passing through severe persecution. To them privation and physical suffering are very real, and their only hope is in the second coming of the Lord.

We, too, greatly desire our Master's return, and long for the time when God's people shall pass from this "vale of tears" into the eternal joys of the new earth. But before that happy day can come there is a task that must be completed—the carrying of the gospel to all the world.

We are all thankful for the progress that has been made in mission lands. Every nation on earth is yielding up converts to this truth, but there is much yet to be done. Multiplied millions more must hear the gospel story. And the condition of the nations is rapidly making it more and more difficult to carry forward the work. Already foreign missionaries are being excluded from some countries. There is a large movement on foot in several European countries looking towards closing their colonies to all missionaries of other nationalities, and very large mission fields are involved. Our people in some countries can no longer send funds to support mission work in other fields as there are laws forbidding the sending of any money out of the country. In some large countries no more soliciting for missions can be done and the Harvest Ingathering is ruled out entirely.

With such conditions obtaining, the General Conference is compelled to look more and more to the believers in North America for means to carry on in a strong way. And the response has been excellent. Surely the Psalmist had these very days in mind when he said, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power. . . ." Already this year over one hundred

thousand dollars more has been turned in for missions than for the same time last year.

Now comes the Week of Sacrifice. All over the world our workers are urged to give a week's salary for missions; and our people are invited to join with them. Thousands of workers and people will do this. Others who cannot give quite so much will give a liberal offering, and all will give as much as possible. The week set aside for this purpose is Thanksgiving week. At its close, Sabbath, November 28, the offering will be taken in all of our churches. Isolated members will send it directly to the conference. Let us make it a real THANK OFFERING this year. And we believe when the money is all counted it will be the largest offering ever received in any Week of Sacrifice thus far in our work. May the Lord impress each one just how much to give, and greatly bless in the giving of it.

W. E. ATKIN.

Advance

Many times those who do not know Seventh-day Adventists form a peculiar opinion of us. Upon calling at the home of one of our new families in Tucson, they handed a letter to me to read. It was from some of their relatives. I read it with interest, and noted a strain of disappointment throughout the letter because of this family having accepted this "strange doctrine." One sentence read in substance: We are surprised to learn that you have joined the Advance church. We have searched the Bible clear through, and especially the New Testament and we cannot find a thing about the Advance church. Of course they meant *Adventist* church.

After reading the one sentence in this letter, I learned two things. First, I was impressed with the truthfulness of that term "ADVANCE" church. Surely that is what we have done in the past ninety years. We have continued to advance until nearly the whole world has learned of the coming of Jesus. Just think of it, a new language every twelve days. Truly we are an advancing army preparing men and women for the Kingdom of God. Let us see to it that each one of us, individually, is keeping step with the advancement of the message, so that none will be missing when the roll is called. Another thing impressed me, and that is that some good Adventist brothers or sisters living near the writers

of that letter, if there are such in their neighborhood, have not been as faithful as they might have been in getting the truth about Adventists to them. May the Lord help us to be faithful in living and disseminating the saving truths to the people and to keep advancing with the message.

HAROLD C. BROWN.

Important Notice

All mail formerly addressed to Elder G. E. Mann, as secretary-treasurer of the Arizona Conference, should from now on be addressed to H. L. Dyer.

Elder H. C. Brown has been elected Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Arizona Conference. All correspondence regarding Missionary Volunteer matters should be addressed to him at the office.

Elder W. E. Atkin has been elected educational superintendent of the Arizona Conference.

Sunset Table

Friday, November 27, 1936

Arlington	4:43
Chico	4:44
Eureka	4:53
Fresno	4:44
Lodi	4:48
Los Angeles	4:46
Oakland	4:53
San Diego	4:47
San Jose	4:55
Phoenix, Ariz.	5:16
Reno, Nev.	4:38
Salt Lake City, Utah	5:04

Friday, December 4

Honolulu	5:20
Hilo	5:09

Book and Magazine Report

Week Ending Nov. 13, 1936

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Value
Central California—			
<i>J. F. Kent, Field Miss. Sec.</i>			
T. W. Anderson	B. R.	27	\$ 9.85
Mrs. T. W. Anderson	B. R.	25	8.25
W. R. Anderson	G. C.	50	70.50
P. J. Bartsch	B. R.	26	50.00
Imogene Conger	H. P.	30	8.90
Mrs. Gehring	B. P. S.	2	7.00
Mrs. E. Gibbs	G. C.	20	26.00
Z. J. Ham	B. R.	40	36.75
Isobel Hansen	B. R.	14	10.75
Mrs. Madigan	B. R.	70	43.25
Marjorie Miller	H. P.	30	56.60
K. Nozaki			24.00
Mrs. M. Oettel	B. P. S.	13	8.25
Emma Schwarz	N. D.	2	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Smith	B. P. S.		7.00
M. D. Strawn	H. P.	35	9.25
W. H. Talley	B. R.	32	19.00

A. Colporteur	B. R.	59.50
Workers	50	6.20
<i>Magazines</i>		
Helen Pickel	23	30.30
Mrs. K. Saylor	13	12.00
24 Colporteurs	502	\$508.35
Hawaiian Mission—		
O. A. BOWEN, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>		
O. A. Bowen	H. P.	15 \$ 12.00
Joseph Cummings	6	4.50
F. F. Ingels	H. P.	3 16.25
Pauline Ingels	B. P. S.	7 6.25
Elsie Lyau	N. D.	12 14.45
Mrs. B. Player	G. C.	12 50.50
H. G. Rowland	B. R.	1 6.00
<i>Magazines</i>		
Mrs. Lela Bowen	8	8.45
Lila Bowen	8	11.40
Bernice Chang	8	22.55
Bong Hee Choy	4	12.05
Gladys Kim	6	22.00
Margery Smith	6	14.30
Louise Soong	9	12.80
Mrs. Peter Wright	4	5.50
Pauline Zane	8	20.00
16 Colporteurs	118	\$239.00
Northern California—		
W. WEST, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>		
F. P. Chedester	H. P.	28 \$ 13.50
N. M. DeArman	H. P.	33 39.80
R. A. Michaelson	B. P. S.	35 18.75
C. O. Sanders	B. P. S.	36 14.55
A. G. Spence	B. R.	6.25
5 Colporteurs	132	\$ 92.85
Southeastern California—		
J. D. LESLIE, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>		
E. G. Bennett		\$ 18.50
R. I. Bohna	P. P.	43 67.75
J. J. Brooks		19.33
Florence Burrell	B. R.	30 43.25
Belle Houtman	H. R.	26 24.00
Della Shenk	B. P. S.	7 7.87
Albert Zigler	M. B.	25.00
Workers	94	15.50
11 Colporteurs	200	\$221.20
Southern California—		
A. E. BARNES, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>		
Mary Allen	H. P.	26 \$ 55.50
F. C. Allen	H. P.	43 26.00
Ethel Anderson	B. P. S.	30 7.00
J. W. Bledsoe	B. R.	40 32.50
Eva Boren	H. P.	24 44.50
N. Ettinghausen	H. P.	40 12.50
T. H. Friedrich		9 53.00
Frank Hammer	H. P.	12 15.75
T. Jones	H. P.	38 66.75
L. Morrison	H. P.	40 57.20
K. Musselman	H. P.	29 6.00
E. O. Nelson	B. R.	43 38.50
Alice Prout	H. P.	30 18.45
R. J. Rader	H. P.	41 39.45
Mrs. M. Stoup	B. P. S.	6 6.65
E. Torres	H. P.	20 17.50
Mrs. Williams	B. R.	32 12.00
J. B. Siemens	B. P. S.	25 84.00
<i>Magazines</i>		
Cora Cuddeback		6.75
Mrs. Chas. King	8	5.20
Hazel Nielson	32	10.68
Lillian Winkler	12	6.90
Workers	27	10.00
26 Colporteurs	607	\$632.68
Totals—82 Colporteurs	1,559	\$1,894.08

Southern California Junior College

Reported by Students of Journalism

President E. E. Cossentine Returns Home from Fall Council

According to President E. E. Cossentine, recently returned to Southern California Junior College from the Fall Council, held in Fort Worth, Texas, the Council was "the most spiritual I have ever attended."

President Cossentine's short resume of the spiritual gathering included a report of the amount of money the coming year's budget will require so that the ever-increasing calls for mission work may be answered. The budget request for 1937 was \$3,347,107.72. As ninety-five per cent of the world's population is now accessible because Seventh-day Adventist work is carried on in 578 languages and dialects, there is a great need for missionary workers.

China's Needs Presented

Elder and Mrs. E. L. Longway, home missionary secretary of the China Division and his wife, spent a week-end at Southern California Junior College, where Elder Longway related, in vespers and at the 11 o'clock service many of the experiences which befell him in the Orient.

A particular incident, that of a Chinese youth who brought almost a hundred into the faith in his first year as a preacher, was stressed by the elder as an example well worth following by the young ministers of today. Elder Longway also emphasized the fact that there is a vast field in China waiting to hear the gospel. They will return to China soon.

A. S. B. Provides Social

Under the direction of leaders of the Associated Student Body, students of Southern California Junior College held a social November 14 in College Hall.

Games, varied with individual entertainment, constituted the program of the evening.

Clifford Barber, A. S. B. president, officiated, introducing Glee Anderson, who presented the poem, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin;" a mixed chorus in its rendition of two numbers "Swing Low" and "Because;" and Barbara Ann Johnson, speaking of "The Path to Home," and "At the Soda Fountain."

Daughters Entertain Mothers; 250 Attend Banquet

Two hundred fifty mothers and daughters attended the Mother and Daughter banquet held by the young women of Southern California Junior College Sunday night.

Various committees under the direction of Marjorie Grant, Forum president, and other members of the executive committee, planned the details of the affair.

Two toasts were proposed, one to the mothers by Miss Grant and the second to the daughters by Mrs. Claude Steen. Responses were made by Mrs. Floyd Smith and Genevieve Howell.

Other speakers of the evening were Mrs. Phylis Schultz, Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock, and Mrs. Ellen Evans Hughs. Student responses were given by Barbara Ann Johnson, Esther Westermeyer, and Anna Becker.

Miss Virginia Smith closed the program by singing "Wonderful Mother of Mine."

Instructor of Nurses Speaks

Miss Bernice Hammond, instructor of nurses at Paradise Valley Sanitarium, was the principal speaker on the chapel program presented by visitors from that institution Tuesday, November 3.

Presenting a brief biography of Florence Nightingale and her relation to the establishing of modern methods in nursing, Miss Hammond disclosed some astonishing facts about the hospitals of yesterday.

The superintendent of nurses, Miss Helen Rice, spoke briefly of the nursing profession in general. Examples of the various classes in the school of nursing were presented in the persons of Lovell Roderick as the student and Helen Cory as the graduate. Dressed appropriately, and holding a lighted taper, Margaret Johnson posed as a statue of Florence Nightingale.

Newsletter

Presenting an entirely Spanish program sponsored by Miss Agnes Sorenson, head of the Language department, members of the Spanish club recently explained the native fiestas to a gathering of the La Sierra student body. Weekly reports of the Spanish revolution are made to the club by a member.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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MUSIC.—Want a marimba, xylophone, piano accordion, guitar, or other instrument for your boy or girl? Large city affords me opportunity to get you a good one, second-hand, for half price and less, or new one for 20 per cent off. Send age and height of boy or girl. Mr. C. Reed, 1481 W. 29th St., Los Angeles, Calif. 17-3t

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OBITUARIES

MOORE—Mary E. Moore was born in Alabama about 65 years ago. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church for many years. She married Luther Gilmor in 1904 and had happiness in rearing her younger son by a previous marriage. About two years ago she accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith. In 1934 she met and married Mr. Moore. On Sept. 20, 1936, she met a tragic death within a block of her home. She leaves her husband, relatives and a host of friends.

VICKERY—Mrs. Carrie Middleton Vickery was born in Clinton, Ill., Dec. 20, 1844, and died at Huntington Park, Calif., Sept. 24, 1936. She and her husband became Seventh-day Adventists in 1878, since which time she had lived a sweet, consistent, Christian life. Her husband passed away in 1905. She leaves an adopted daughter, a brother-in-law and his wife, a nephew in Los Angeles and some 18 nephews and nieces in Illinois. Funeral services were conducted by Elders Geo. B. Starr and E. Toral Seat and she was laid to rest beside her husband in San Diego.

McDOWELL—Arvilla M. Paul was born in Pennsylvania in 1876 and died at La Habra, Calif., Sept. 21, 1936. She was married to C. P. McDowell in 1930. Sister McDowell was a graduate of the old Battle Creek Sanitarium nurses' course, and was an Adventist from early life. Surviving her are her companion, C. P. McDowell, and several relatives. Services were conducted by the writer. F. O. FOWLER.

PEASE—Constance M. Chapman was born July 14, 1849 at St. Louis, Mo., and died Sept. 14, 1936, at Keene, Tex. She was married to Asa C. Pease in 1867. They later heard and accepted the Advent message and joined the church at Round Prairie, Minn. Brother

Pease died in 1891, leaving Sister Pease with a family of four sons and six daughters. In 1901 she moved to College View, Nebr., to give her younger daughters the advantages of a Christian education. As a result one daughter, Mrs. Lulu P. Wilcox, has spent thirty years in the Lord's work. Sister Pease was a faithful believer until death, always anxious to help in every way she could. She is survived by two sons, six daughters, 34 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, who look forward with hope to the resurrection of the just. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Parker, So. Dak.

REID—At rest in the Oakdale Cemetery, Oakdale, Calif., Laura Gilbert Reid, wife of J. W. Reid. Oakdale was the family home for many years and has now become her final resting place. Services were held at Napa, Calif., Aug. 22, 1936. Elder W. R. Hansen assisted. W. L. BIRD.

ROGERS—Bela A. Rogers was born near Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12, 1843, and died Sept. 9, 1936, in Redlands, Calif. Brother Rogers became a Seventh-day Adventist in early life. He spent 30 years in North Carolina, selling our literature and doing other missionary work. He leaves to mourn, one daughter, other relatives and many friends. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder N. V. Willess. We believe he sleeps in Jesus. H. H. HICKS.

HATTEN—Mattie M. Hatten was born in Illinois, Sept. 22, 1873, and died in Marysville, Calif., Sept. 14, 1936. She was a faithful church member for nearly 20 years. Three sons and three daughters will long remember her as a loyal witness for Jesus.

CHAS. W. HARTWICK.

CHRISTIAN—Hansine Christian, nee Panduro, was born Feb. 26, 1870, near Hobro, Denmark. At the age of seventeen she quietly decided to follow her Saviour and became the first of a large family to accept the message. Four years later she became a colporteur and worked faithfully six years. For a year she was employed in our publishing house in Copenhagen. She then took the nurses' course at the Skodsborg Sanitarium, and was in time made head nurse of that institution.

In 1905 she became the wife of L. H. Christian. During the next fifteen years she took an active and helpful part in his labors in his country. In 1920 Brother and Sister Christian responded to a call from the General Conference to go to Europe. In the responsibilities which Elder Christian carried, Mrs. Christian's peaceful, spiritual influence and loyalty to the Advent truth were of untold value. More than a year ago her husband and daughter brought her to Loma Linda, where she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus.

Sister Christian was a woman of firm faith in God. Her life of cheerful devotion to her family was a great blessing. She leaves to mourn, her husband, three daughters, three brothers, two sisters, other relatives, and many friends.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, with Elders W. C. Flaiz, H. Camden Lacey, and W. A. Sweany assisting in the services. H. H. HICKS.

Divine Wisdom Needed

This is the season when churches appoint the committees who are to nominate church officers for the new year. It is a great responsibility that the members of the nominating committees assume when they recommend men to fill the position of elders, deacons, and other church offices. In making their recommendations they should keep in mind the high standard that God has set for all who are connected in any way with His church, especially in places of leadership. This matter was given study at the recent Fall Council, and the following action was taken:

"WHEREAS, The history of the church throughout the ages has clearly revealed the fact that the very life of the church is dependent largely on her leadership; and

"WHEREAS, From the human side no other one thing is so important as that of securing able, God-fearing men of truth, men who are full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, to lead the church of God forward, upward, and heavenward at this critical hour of her history; therefore,

"We recommend, That greater attention be given to this matter; that we ask our churches to give more careful heed to the selection of church officers and leaders in every department of church work, that where possible a minister or conference officer be counselled in the selection of such officers, that only such be chosen whose lives are in full harmony with the holy principles of truth and righteousness, and who are qualified to teach others the way of life, whose entire influence will be given to bringing the whole body into 'the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.'

"The Lord said to Samuel, when the prophet would anoint the eldest son of Jesse as king in the place of Saul: 'Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.'

"Paul, in his epistles to Timothy and Titus, sets forth the qualifications of church officers, the elders and deacons. These chapters should be read, prayerfully studied, and strictly followed in determining the qualifications church officers should have."

You will notice that the Council is calling upon the churches to give more earnest consideration to the qualifications of the individuals recommended. May I refer you also to the counsel that is given in the "Church Manual," beginning on page 17. I urge every person who has been asked to serve as a member of a nominating committee to read carefully and prayerfully the plain counsel and instruction given on page 17, and on through the following four or five pages. Remember that the prosperity of the work of God in the church depends largely upon its leadership, and only such men and women should be asked to serve as are morally fitted to represent God in their high and holy office. Especially would I refer you to a statement appearing on page 21 and quoted from Volume 4 of the "Testimonies," regarding the care that should be exercised in not placing too hurriedly, responsibilities upon the shoulders of young and inexperienced men and women. Great care should be exercised on this point, for so often new believers in the truth are asked to carry responsibilities with which they are not familiar and for which they are not qualified. It is not only unfair to the church, but it is unfair to the individuals.

Let us pray much regarding the selection of our church officers this coming year, for surely the time has come when a revival of spiritual godliness is needed in all our churches, and we must have leaders in the churches who will lead the way. I know of no more important work before our church organization today than the selecting of their leadership for the new year. I am most earnestly praying that God will give every member of every nominating committee spiritual discernment and divine judgment that only those will be recommended who can bear the credentials of Heaven, and who will measure up to the high and holy calling of the office for which they are suggested.

GLENN CALKINS.

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When illustrating our Heavenly Father's care for His children, the Saviour referred to the custom of selling two sparrows for one farthing and five for two farthings. The fifth sparrow, reckoned by man as of no value, did not fall to the ground without the Father's notice.

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Church Missionary Service

Topic for Sabbath, November 28
"Community Health Service"

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