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Fresno Adventist Academy Celebrates Its Fiftieth Anniversary

Fresno Adventist Academy is celebrating its Golden Anniversary as a 12-grade school over the weekend of April 1.

Back in the 1890's, members of the Fresno Central Church (Fresno English Church) had a dream inspired by Ellen White to provide a Christian education for their children. In 1897 this dream came true.

In the back room of the church on Mariposa and O streets, Lottie Woller conducted a non-graded classroom for about a dozen pupils. This, no doubt, was the third Seventh-day Adventist church school to be organized in California.

In 1917, George Driver, a member of the Fresno Church, donated five acres of land at 841 West Belmont where a school was built to house the elementary and secondary grades. This operated as a 10-grade school until 1921. At that time, the school board decided to expand the facility to include grades 11 and 12.

In the spring of 1922, three seniors

graduated. Joe T. Porter, now living in Oregon, was president of this first class. Since his graduation, he has served the denomination 41 years, mostly in education. Twenty of these years he was educational superintendent for three California conferences.

Class pictures indicate that Fresno Adventist Academy operated the first year as a 12-grade school with an enrollment of about 110 students with seven teachers serving on the faculty.

By 1955, the elementary enrollment had increased to 195 students, necessitating a teacher for each of the eight grades. In the same year, 91 students were enrolled in the academy with a staff of nine teachers.

In this Golden Anniversary year, Fresno Adventist Academy and Elementary School are serving eight constituent churches. The total enrollment for kindergarten to the 12th grade is 419 students with 28 faculty and staff members.

Students numbering 779 have grad-

uated from Fresno Adventist Academy. A recent study revealed that 50 per cent of these graduates have gone to college or a professional school.

Ten years ago, Elder L. R. Rasmussen and Elder W. O. Baldwin of the Pacific Union advised the constituency that it was time to secure more property and rebuild the school.

Forty acres of land were purchased at 5397 E. Olive Avenue. In 1967, phase I of the building program was completed and ready to house kindergarten to the sixth grade. Two more units were completed in December 1971 making it possible for the seventh and eighth grades to move to the new campus.

Elder Charles Cook, chairman of the building committee, stated that the plans now are to complete phase II of the building program in 1972.

D. K. SMITH, Principal,
Fresno Adventist Academy.

Name Sent as a Practical Joke to FFT Turns Out for the Good

Two years ago, friends of teen-ager Kevin Forsythe, knowing he was not religiously inclined, sent his name to Faith for Today as a practical joke for literature. When the literature arrived, Kevin was tempted to show it to his friends and have a good laugh with them.

"But something kept me from doing this," Kevin said. "I decided to enroll in your Bible Course; I recently completed it. Now I am reading 'By Faith I Live,' and am enjoying it very much. It is very helpful to me."



Kevin Forsythe

Kevin Forsythe continued, "After taking your Bible Course, I became involved with the Billy Graham Association. This, along with the Bible, prayer, and of course, God, have all helped me give my life to Jesus. It was the best thing I ever did when I enrolled in your Bible Course.

"I am now observing the Bible Sabbath, Saturday, and have been baptized a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. I pray and read Scripture every day. God used you to change my life."



VOP Committee of Counselors Holds Its Annual Meetings

When members of the Voice of Prophecy's Committee of Counselors met for their annual meetings in February, they were greeted by VOP Manager Alvin G. Munson. Among those attending were these eleven members from the Pacific Union. They are: (front) Murray Johnson, vice chairman of the Committee of Counselors; W. W. Gibbs, D.D.S.; A. G. Munson, past VOP manager; Elder R. A. Anderson; (center) William French, M.D.; George Scheideman, Jr., businessman; S. R. Kunkel, D.D.S.; (back) Arthur Teas-

dale, D.D.S.; Byron Spears, D.D.S.; Cecil Miller, businessman; Charles McConathy, executive secretary, Committee of Counselors; and Walter D. Cason, M.D. The counselors act in an advisory capacity for the improvement of operations of the broadcast headquarters as well as for the development of new plans which might enhance the dissemination of the gospel through the VOP's various ministries.

C. E. PLATNER, Associate Director,
Public Relations.

A British business magazine reminded us recently of a wonderful attribute lately gone out of style: brevity. The Lord's Prayer has 56 words, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has 260 words, and the Ten Commandments has 300. A recently published government regulation concerning cabbage prices has 26,911 words.



SO YOU WILL KNOW...

This morning, March 16, I have been going over our remittance to the General Conference as it appeared at the end of February. There are some figures of much interest, giving us grateful hearts. Tithe for the month of February was \$2,153,974.88, bringing the gain thus far this year to \$249,670.29 over the same period in 1971. Sabbath school offerings for February dropped some over the previous February, but there is a gain of \$9,574.97 for the two-month period.

We are most grateful to many of you for your support of Radio Trans-Europa. Thus far in 1972 you have given \$7,850.52. Adding this to the total for 1971, we have now sent on to the General Conference, to assist in supporting this special project, an amount of \$55,950.22.

Two figures that concern us: In February we asked for a special offering for Faith for Today, and adding it to the amount received in January, we find that the total as compared to the first two months of 1971 has dropped by \$13,388.51. If you did not participate in the February offering, we hope you will remember Faith for Today as you plan your giving in order that our television ministry can continue and even enlarge its field of activity.

During the first part of 1972, we asked our youth organizations throughout the union to raise funds for the "Wayout" program that is operated by The Voice of Prophecy. This activity, which is directed to young people, is reaching tens of thousands of America's youth and is leading them to Christ. We had hoped that there would be a substantial amount to send on to The Voice of Prophecy, but at the end of February the total reached only \$1,442.18. "Wayout" is a wonderful way for our young people in the Pacific Union Conference to let America's youth know that there is a better way.

On Tuesday, March 14, H. M. S. Richards, Fordyce Detamore, and a number of other ministers conducted the funeral service for Robert M. Whitsett who passed away suddenly on Sabbath morning, March 11. Elder Whitsett was pastor of the Van Nuys church in the Southern California Conference. He will be missed greatly in the ranks of the ministry. More on this is in the Southern California section.

Miss Mary Walsh is assisting in Mission '72 meetings in Safford, Arizona, and reports a good attendance. We are grateful to receive reports like this from different sections of the union.

Community Health Week was conducted in the Los Angeles area from March 12 to 18. General chairman and founder of this particular emphasis, which was started 28 years ago, is Ruth J. Temple, M.D., who for a number of years served as the medical secretary of the Southern California Conference. It was my privilege to attend the leadership luncheon on March 15. The guest speaker was Dr. Jesse L. Steinfeld, surgeon general, United States Public Health Service. Community Health Week is a major undertaking each year, and we appreciate what Dr. Temple does to bring "health" to the attention of the populace of greater Los Angeles. It is her intent to see this idea spread across the nation.

Thank you for all that you are doing to enlarge the work of our church in so many ways.

"Be of good cheer . . ."

Van Nuys Pastor Robert M. Whitsett Passes Away

Elder Robert M. Whitsett, who for the past four years pastored the Van Nuys Church, would have been 59 years old on the 28th of August. His unexpected death on Sabbath, March 11, closed a 38-year ministry that stretched from coast to coast and into 53 countries.



Robert M. Whitsett

Elder Whitsett was a hard-working individual. His love for people was reflected in the work he chose—that of a pastor and an evangelist. His appreciation for a well-ordered service—one that would reach hearts—was reflected throughout his ministry. His choice of words and fluent way of speaking stood out in everything he said. Several have referred to his sermon the night before his death as one of his most powerful presentations.

Voice of Hope Radio Program Aired for German Residents

STIMME DER HOFFNUNG—Voice of Hope—is a radio program the German-speaking people even outside Los Angeles enjoy.



Gerhard Suckert

Stimme der Hoffnung has been heard between 12:45 and 1 p.m. over KTYM (1460 kc) every Saturday for the past four and a half years. The voice is that of Elder Gerhard Suckert, pastor of our Los Angeles

German Church.

His 120-member congregation pays \$27.50 (five of which is for a monitor) per week in its attempt to attract the 200,000 German speaking residents of Los Angeles.

For a membership that stretches 20 miles wide and from Simi to Loma Linda, a radio program helps tie them together.

Elder Suckert, who spent 25 years in Germany, has shipped his tapes to Cleveland and Chicago for the past seven years. Before coming to Los Angeles in 1965, Elder Suckert, a minister for 42 years, pastored in New York City.

If you have German neighbors, why not suggest that they listen? The entire hour in which STIMME DER HOFFNUNG is heard has been set aside for the German language.

FRANKLIN W. HUDGINS, Director, Radio-Television.

White Memorial Church Hosts the One Way Singers April 7

The One Way Singers will be presenting a personal appearance at the White Memorial Church on Friday night, April 7, at 7:30. Directed by Kal Knipschild, a music major at Loma Linda University, the group of 30 young voices are all from the Southern California area. The public is invited to attend this special concert which will musically proclaim the message that God is "The Way" to young and old alike.

STUART J. FREEMAN, PR Secy., White Memorial Church.

In his hometown of St. Louis at the age of 12, young Robert was known as "the boy evangelist." He conducted his first full evangelistic series at the age of 13.

During a 10-year period, he pastored in St. Louis, Louisville, and Oklahoma City. As an evangelist, he held public meetings throughout three Unions—Central, Northern, and Lake.

At one time, he served as an associate in the ministerial department of the General Conference. As a radio speaker himself, his interest in the radio ministry of the church took him into Mexico and other countries of Central and South America.

Before coming to Van Nuys, he was the director of evangelism and public affairs for the Arizona Conference.

His father, his brother, and his sister will greatly miss him. And though he leaves a devoted wife, a loving daughter, and a son that bears his full name, he'll be cherished by the young and old of the Van Nuys Church, the neighbors and friends in that community, as well as his fellow ministers and their wives who make up the worker force of this great Conference.

HELMUTH C. RETZER, President.

Damond Blankenship Will Return to Andrews University in June

The associate pastor at Downey, Damond Allen Blankenship, will be returning to Andrews University in June. The one year in-the-field schooling has meant much to both Pastor Blankenship and the conference.



Damond Blankenship

Since 1966, he's been the Nature/Extended Camp Director at Pine Springs, done commercial fishing—that's how he met Adventists—and spent summers in the National Park Service. He is also a pilot.

Pastor Blankenship likes his work and is anxious to finish his formal schooling in order that he might return to serve the youth of Southern.

FRANKLIN W. HUDGINS, Director, Public Relations.

Newbury Park Academy Students Sing for El Rio Spanish Church

Members of the El Rio Spanish Church received a special blessing on Sabbath, February 26, when the Newbury Park Academy Choir and Chorale under the direction of Mrs. Carol Brummett conducted the worship service.

The Spanish teacher from the Academy, Mr. Eleazar Gomez, brought the listeners to the heart-searching question, "What doest thou here?" as he reviewed the experiences of Elijah.

The ladies of the church prepared a delicious potluck dinner for the choir members and their friends. The students found the various Spanish dishes most delightful as they sampled each and learned something of the eating habits of people from a different national background.

JULIO VELEZ, PR Secy., El Rio Spanish Church.



The Newbury Park Academy Concert Band will present an off-campus concert in Inglewood on Saturday night, April 15 at 7:30. This concert will be held in Richey Haigh Memorial Auditorium, 930 South Osage—one block west of Prairie and three blocks north of Century.

Everyone interested in good music, performed well, is invited to attend. Mr. Lyle Hamel, band instructor at Newbury Park Academy, will direct the 52-member organization. Admission is free. Charles Lafferty, Press Secretary, Newbury Park Academy.

HEALTH SECRETARY'S ROLE DURING 1972 IS DISCUSSED

"Reach Out for Life through Health Evangelism" was the theme for our conference health secretary's meeting held recently at the Vallejo Drive church to emphasize the role of the church health secretary during 1972.

Dr. Wilbur K. Nelson, chairman, department of health education, Loma Linda University, gave the opening devotional. Dr. Nelson spoke about the health secretary's role in a blended ministry.

Other program participants included Dr. Ruth J. Temple, founder and director of Community Health Week; Dr. Charles S. Thomas, department of health education, Loma Linda University; Mrs. Elise Slagle, medical self-help training course instructor for the State of California Disaster Office; Elder Andrew Dahl, pastor of the Canoga Park Church, and Mrs. June Silva, administrative assistant, department of health, Southern California Conference.

How the health or medical secretary

Simi Valley Church School Principal Receives Degree

Roger "Monty" Perry, principal of Simi Valley Church School, received his master's degree in education from San Fernando Valley State College in January of this year. Dr. Roy Fitch, professor of education, also residing in Simi Valley, was his adviser.

Mr. Perry graduated from Monterey Bay Academy, Watsonville, in 1959 and received his B.S. degree in education from Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington, in 1963.

He formerly taught physical education and math at Cherry Avenue Junior High School in Tulare. Mr. Perry, who teaches the seventh and eighth grades, has been principal and teacher at Simi for the past six years.

E. L. NEIGHBORS, PR Secy., Simi Valley Church.

Names Needed for Series

Elder D. D. Doleman will bring his Dimensions of Faith program to the La Crescenta area April 22 to May 20. Names and addresses of relatives and friends should be sent immediately to Elder Armen Johnson, Pastor, Seventh-day Adventist Church, 6235 Honolulu Avenue, La Crescenta, California 91214.

R. E. BROWNING, Assoc. Evangelist.

can utilize programs such as the Community Health Week program, health and physical fitness programs, medical self-help, and schools of nutrition and diet improvement as health evangelistic tools in the church was the primary objective of our meeting.

More than 30 health secretaries attended this meeting.

LORENZO W. PAYTEE, Director, Department of Health.

25-MINUTE EASTER PROGRAM WILL BE AIRED ON APRIL 2

The 25-minute Easter radio program—"THE LORD IS RISEN"—will be aired April 2 on the stations grouped below. Only three have included the time.

KSPC-FM—88.7—Claremont
KHOF-FM—99.5—Glendale
KGER—1390—Long Beach
KFI—640—Los Angeles—5:35 a.m.
KVFM—94.3—San Fernando—8 a.m.
KSRF-FM—103.1—Santa Monica
KQIQ—1400—Santa Paula—8:30 a.m.
KNHS-FM—89.7—Torrance
KGRB—900—West Covina
KBOB-FM—94.3—West Covina

If you hear the program and like it, give the program director a call to tell him so. The time is given free.

F. W. HUDGINS, Director, Radio-Television.

Heritage Singers Bring Series to an Appealing Conclusion

Standing room only was available on the final night of George Vandeman's *It Is Written* evangelistic series at the White Memorial Church. The 2,200 seats proved to be too few as The Heritage Singers brought the 10-night series to an appealing, musical conclusion. Many of the more than 700 non-Adventist guests went forward in their decision to accept Christ and join the baptismal classes.

Some 18 churches around the White were co-sponsors of the series. Off-stage translations in both Spanish and Korean and a nursery for preschoolers played their part in making the meetings successful. A "Wayout" booth in the narthex registered some 1,100 young people from all life styles.

Pastor Lloyd Wyman opened his *Reach Out for Life* series the next night—March 4.

STUART J. FREEMAN, PR Secy., White Memorial Church.

Last telecast for IT IS WRITTEN on KCOP-13 will be April 1. Present plans include returning next fall.



The LLU Better Living Center Plans Four Programs

The Better Living Center conducted by the Loma Linda University School of Health continues to serve in the Riverside area. Participants in the program come from all areas of the Inland Empire.

Four programs are scheduled during the coming weeks which will of interest to both Adventists and their friends.

HEARTBEAT—A CORONARY-RISK SCREENING PROGRAM. This is a very popular screening program with blood tests and medical history which can determine your susceptibility to coronary disease. Results interpreted to you by a physician. Every Monday morning by appointment. Cost: \$15.

5-DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING. Impossible, you say? That's what hundreds of other people have said until they attend this program and discovered the key. If you really want to stop smoking but haven't been successful on your own, give this program a try. Tell your friends about it! March 30-April 3, 7:30-9 p.m. Cost: \$5.

For draft and military service information, write to: National Service Organization, P.O. Box 146, Glendale, California 91209. Phone 213 241-5173.

PATTERNS FOR PARENTS. This emphasizes ways of developing positive ethical and social patterns among children. Designed to lessen tension caused by misunderstanding and to help you guide your children toward a balanced life of productivity and self-acceptance as they relate to the family, society, and God. Every Wednesday, April 5-June 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Cost: \$10.

SCIENTIFIC WEIGHT CONTROL. "I could lose 10 pounds but I'll just gain it back again!" Not in this program! This is a long-term program scientifically planned to give you permanent results by helping you change your eating habits rather than by using a short-term restrictive diet. There is no gimmick, no faddish diet, no quackery, and it can be valuable to those who are interested in maintaining their normal weight as well as those wanting to lose weight. April 9-13, 7:30-9 p.m. (Follow-up each Thursday through June 8.) Cost: \$10.

The Better Living Center is located at 9230 Magnolia in Riverside. This is in the Palm Square Center just across the street from the Stater Brothers Market in Arlington. All reservations should be made by phone. Area code (714) 688-6045.

ROGER MORTON, School of Health, Loma Linda University.

Fordyce Detamore Holds an Inspiring Evangelistic Series

A very inspiring series of evangelistic meetings is being conducted by Elder Fordyce W. Detamore in the San Bernardino Municipal Auditorium. He is being assisted by the pastors of nine churches in the Inland Empire.

The King's Heralds Quartet is leading the musical portion assisted by Olive and Brad Braley at the piano and organ. On

March 12, the Heritage Singers USA presented a concert to a full auditorium prior to the Bible lecture.

Elder Detamore is using a new, numbered Bible during his lectures in a Bible-marking program that has created a good interest in the attendees.

S. A. YAKUSH, Director, Public Relations.

Photos by Yakush



1,500 Pieces of Literature Distributed at Mid-winter Fair

Our first fair this year was the Mid-winter Fair at Imperial, California, from March 4 to 12. Elder and Mrs. Bowman A. Deal and their daughter, Joyce, are shown at the exhibit which featured Illumadrama with the theme "Christ Is Coming Soon." Over 1,500 pieces of literature were distributed by members of the Brawley English and Spanish churches, the Calexico Church, and the El Centro Church. The exhibit, with its tape recording and changing lights, was well received by fair visitors.

Inspiration and Fellowship Planned for San Pasqual Alumni

An invitation to enjoy a weekend of inspiration and Christian fellowship, April 7-9, is extended to all San Pasqual Academy alumni. Elder N. C. Sorensen, former principal of the academy, will be among the featured weekend guests. Elder Sorensen will speak at the 11 o'clock service on Sabbath, April 8. Elder J. D. Marshall, former Bible teacher, will bring a message of inspiration during the vesper hour, Friday evening at 7:30.

Saturday evening at 8, the Alumni Association will present a special "Talent Review." In previous years, the student body has been responsible for this program; however, this year the Alumni Association will be in charge. The program will include musical numbers, readings, and tumbling acts. Alumni are encouraged to be present for the "class roll call"

which will give special recognition to graduates and former students.

Sunday is to be designated as "Recreation Day" for the alumni. Plan to be present and take part in the various activities. Renew old acquaintances, refresh old memories, and inspect improvements made on the academy campus.

Space will be provided for campers and trailers. There will be a "potluck Sabbath dinner in the grove." Meals may also be obtained at the school cafeteria by arranging in advance with the Food Service Director. For further details, contact Dorleen Anderson, Alumni Secretary, Route 1, Box 890, Escondido, California 92025.

CURTIS L. PERKINS, Vice Principal.



Conference Convocation Dates

Convocations are being planned for several areas of our conference. We would like to announce these at this early date so that you can place them in your calendars. Locations will be given in later issues of the RECORDER.

- September 9—Loma Linda area
- September 16—San Diego area
- September 23—Orange County area

Schedule of Coming "Reach Out for Life" Meetings

- Anaheim Spanish—May 6-June 10 (Methodist church) 1171 N. West St. Elder M. H. Nestares
- Blythe church—April 1-16 Elder M. M. Anderson
- Brawley church—April 3-15 Elder J. D. Riffel
- El Cajon church—April 1-23 Elder W. Hoffman
- Elsinore church—May 27-June 24 Elder L. Carney
- Escondido church—April 21-May 13 Elder K. Lacey
- Fallbrook church—April 22-May 13 Elder M. Enright
- Imperial Beach church—May 13-June 4 Elder W. Hoffman
- La Habra church—April 15-May 7 Elder L. Carney
- Redlands Academy—April 22-May 19 Elder R. Barron

La Sierra Freshman Wins Temperance Speech Contest

Charlotte Wright, a freshman at La Sierra Academy, was the winner this year of their Annual Temperance Speech Contest. Her winning speech was on the subject of heroin, and brought her an award of \$15 from the conference temperance department and enters her in the conference-wide contest of winners that will tour the participating schools in April.

The winning speaker then will be given an all-expenses-paid weekend to Sacramento with winners from other conferences where they will visit the capitol and share their speeches with schools in that area.

She recently gave her speech at worship for the conference workers. She is being thanked and congratulated by Temperance Secretary Melvin V. Jacobson.

MELVIN V. JACOBSON, Secretary, Temperance Department.

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION REUNION will be held Sunday, April 9, at 5:30 p.m. in Linda Hall, Loma Linda, adjacent to the Campus Hill church.

Come with your favorite Indian food and your own table service. Elder O. O. Mattison, who has just returned from visiting the division, will bring us the report.

ALICE M. NELSON,
Secretary for India Group.

KEENE, TEXAS, reunion scheduled for April 8 at Loma Linda. All alumni and friends of Southwestern Union College, Keene, Texas, are invited to attend the reunion on April 8 at the Campus Cafeteria, corner of Anderson and Mound sts., Loma Linda. Vespers at 5:30 p.m. with devotional by Dr. William Shephard. Light lunch available after vespers.

WILLIS RISINGER.

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES PROGRAM TOUR and Summer School Session, June 15-Aug. 14, 1972. Places: England, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Cyprus, The Holy Land, Greece, Italy. Total cost, including 8 hours of graduate or undergraduate credit: \$1,385. Brochures and complete information at the Loma Linda University Graduate School.



WANTED: Reliable, middle aged, retired Adventist couple on Social Security, as caretakers for the ranch we love near Santa Rosa. Not a working ranch. Utilities and salary. References required. Write Mrs. Carl W. Stearn, 55 Raycliffe Terrace, San Francisco, CA 94115.

WANTED TO BUY: Hobby printing press, rubber-stamp press, and engraving machine. Also wanted are books on bookplates (ex libris), heraldry and bells. R. C. Lester, 5053 Bakman Ave., North Hollywood, CA 91601.

INTEREST NAMES are needed for an evangelistic series to begin April 15 in the La Habra church. Send them to the La Habra Church, 202 W. 1st Ave., La Habra, CA 90631. The evangelist will be Lester Carney.

WANTED: Couple to develop family care or rest home in beautiful Mendocino County valley. Write owner: 1581 Peachtree Lane, Yuba City, CA 95991.



ADAMS—Arthur Thomas Adams was born October 1, 1912, in Oklahoma, and passed to his rest October 6, 1971, in Fallon, Nevada. Survivors: his wife, Dorothy; children, Richard, John, Lachra, Vivian, Don, Bob, and Ann; 2 brothers, Glen and Robert; 3 sisters, Inis Plowman, Martha Plowman, and Emma Moore; and 15 grandchildren.

BISHOP—Clyde Maurice Bishop was born in Newark, Vermont, on January 4, 1895, and died at Palm Springs, California, January 10, 1972, while vacationing with his wife. He is survived by his wife, Mildred; a brother, Carl Bishop, M.D.; a son, Raymond; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Weston; and 4 grandchildren.

CARGILL—Eva Cargill was born February 25, 1878, in Glenville, Nebraska, and died December 27, 1971, in Loma Linda, California. Survivors: a son, Charles H. Judd, and a daughter, Ellen Peterson.

CLEMENTS—Maybelle Helen (Evans) Clements was born November 22, 1882 in Carson City, Michigan, and died January 17, 1972, in Loma Linda, California. She was a sister of Elder Irwin H. Evans, and a sister-in-law of Elder Meade MacGuire. In 1908 she married Richard A. Clements who predeceased her in 1950.

COOK—Mary Jean Lewis Cook was born April 13, 1924, in Casa Grande, Arizona, and died December 17, 1971, in Weimar, California. Survivors include her husband, Buford; 2 sons, Rodger Zillig and Dennis Zillig; her mother, Marjorie Foy; a sister, Jenna Lee Libby; and a brother, Troy Lewis.

DAVIDSON—Robert R. Davidson was born March 21, 1904, in Spokane, Washington, and died December 3, 1971, in Bakersfield, California. Survivors: his wife, Loretta Davidson; a daughter, Phyllis Williams; 2 sons, Dean and Dewain Davidson; his mother, Mrs. Ida Davidson; 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

DELANO—Mattie C. Delano was born September 10, 1891, in Kansas, and died December 20, 1971, in Riverside, California. Survivors: 3 daughters, Clarice Jenkins, Margaret Whittemore, and Fern Richardson; 2 sons, Boyd and Jack Delano; 3 sisters, Polly Pyeatt, Marjorie Jones, and Lucille Urbanek; 2 brothers, Earle Jones and John Jones; 7 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

DOMENY—Lois M. Domny was born February 6, 1907, in Hastings, Nebraska, and died at Stockton, California, on December 24, 1971. Survivors are 2 daughters, Elaine Kortzeborn and Dorothy Davis; 3 sons, Clyde, Wayne and H. E. Domy; and 10 grandchildren.

DONALDSON—Thomas Arthur Donaldson was born December 15, 1879, in Newry, Ireland, and died December 30, 1971 in Colton, California. Survivors include: 2 daughters, Jeanette Bass and Billie Murray; a sister, Ethel Lucia; and a stepdaughter, Lora Avis Daves.

EDGINGTON—Mrs. Faith Edgington was born December 27, 1896, in Colorado, and died January 16, 1972, in Santa Cruz, California. Survivors: her husband, Arthur Edgington; a sister and a brother.

EDWARDS—Mrs. Ella Victorine Edwards was born March 1, 1880, in Rockford, Illinois; and died January 3, 1972, in Chico, California. Survivors include 2 sons, Hamilton and Arthur; 3 daughters, Mrs. Mabel Gerking, Mrs. Alberta Decker, and Mrs. Oral Reiber, 11 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

FREDRICKSON—Marie Fredrickson was born in Denmark on September 17, 1882, and died in Corvallis, Oregon, on January 12, 1972. Survivors: 3 sons, William, Robert, and Ralph Fredrickson; 3 daughters, Mrs. James Snyder, Mrs. Gordon Churches, and Mrs. Don Greenman; 2 sisters, Mrs. Elsie Peterson and Mrs. Anna Bacigalupe, 13 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

GARRETT—Walter Clifton Garrett was born in Alamance County, North Carolina, August 31, 1887. He died at Lakeport, California, on December 21, 1971. He was considered one of the pioneers of Imperial Valley. Survivors include his wife, Dolores; a daughter, Constance Joice; a son, Gary; 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and 6 grandchildren.

GIZWESKI—Lena Gizweski was born in Poland, February 27, 1904, and died in Long Beach, California, October 16, 1971. Survivors: husband, Melvin; son, Theodore; daughters, Mrs. Krystina Wynn and Mrs. Lucille Mandryk; sisters, Mrs. Mary Hull, Mrs. Alice Trudel, Mrs. Sophie Zdan, and Mrs. Katie Maycher; brothers, Frank and Stanley Tolpa; and 5 grandchildren.

GOLL—Esther Jacobson Goll was born September 30, 1895 in Omaha, Nebraska. She has been a staunch and faithful member of the church all of her life. She fell asleep in Jesus, January 17, 1972. Survivors are: 3 brothers; 5 sisters; 3 daughters, Marian Bowns, Marjorie Harder, and Phyllis Smith; 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

HALL—Mrs. A. Earl (Belle C.) Hall was born September 18, 1883, in North Dakota, and died October 15, 1971, in Los Altos, California. She leaves a son, Stanley, a daughter, Patricia Black, 5 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

HARSHA—Mrs. Anna K. Harsha was born May 23, 1887, in Illinois, and died December 19, 1971, at Oakdale, California. Survivors: 3 sisters, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Essie Patterson, Mrs. Maye Clayton; and a brother, Mr. Glenn Kramer.

HAUGEN—Mina Haugen was born August 10, 1892, in Brooten, Minnesota, and died January 12, 1972, in Loma Linda, California. Survivors: her husband, Anders Haugen; 2 sons, Einar and Alf Haugen; a brother, Ben Amundson; 6 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

HOCKENSMITH—Ethel Raske Hockensmith was born December 29, 1889, in Chicago, Illinois, and died January 5, 1972, at National City, California. Survivors: 2 sisters, Mrs. Millie Adamson and Mrs. Elsie Thomas.

KNOPP—Edward Knopp was born November 30, 1889, in Kulm, North Dakota, and died at Lodi, California, on January 1, 1972. Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Maggie Knopp, 4 daughters, Mrs. Edna Wagner, Mrs. Evelyn Doll, Mrs. Ruth Scott, Mrs. Mary Jo Marion; a stepson, Roy Bossert, a stepdaughter, Alice Siebdrath; a brother, Johnnie Knopp; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ida Schweigert, Mrs. Pauline Hilscher, Mrs. Artine Hilscher; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

LEATHERWOOD—Lucille Henrietta Leatherwood was born December 10, 1896, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and died January 3, 1972, in Loma Linda, California. She is survived by her daughter, Lorraine M. Osbourn; her son, Luther P. Leatherwood; a brother, Buryl Smith; 4 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

LINKINS—Georgia deBruin Linkins was born in Susquehanna, Penn., November 17, 1932, and passed to her rest as the result of a tragic traffic accident on January 13, 1972, in Honolulu, Hawaii. At the time of her death, she was a payroll clerk at Castle Memorial Hospital, but had also served in the General Conference Insurance Service in Washington, D.C. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna deBruin and 3 sisters: Mrs. Edward Christian, Mrs. Dale Frances, and Mrs. Ida Eyman.

LOSER—Beatrice A. Loser was born June 16, 1897 in Illinois, and died January 17, 1972, in Capitola, California. Survivors: her husband, Henry W.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Arla Schreiber, Mrs. Betty Gustin, and Mrs. Rosemary Komm; 3 sisters and 7 grandchildren.

MATTHEWS—Jasper Howard Matthews was born November 12, 1915, in Evansville, Indiana, and died in Long Beach, California, October 7, 1971. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; son, Ray; daughters, Mrs. Sarah Lynch, Mrs. Julie Tienney, Mrs. Esther Van Diver; sister, Mrs. Helen Branch; and 8 grandchildren.

MEIER—Anna Fischer Meier was born in South Russia on May 13, 1902, and died at Lodi, California, on December 6, 1971. Survivors are: husband, Gottfried Meier; 4 sons, Leonard, Paul, Arthur, and Michael Fischer; 2 daughters, Mrs. Vicky Denney and Mrs. Ida Reisinger; 2 stepsons, George and Ed Meier; 4 sisters, Mrs. Emma Servo, Mrs. Bertha Brown, Mrs. Frieda Malmin, and Mrs. Linda Dockter; 17 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren.

NELSON—Myrtle May Nelson was born September 7, 1884, in Yale, Michigan, and died January 1, 1972, in Loma Linda, California. Survivors: 3 stepdaughters, Olive Weaver, Bertha Mickelson, Neva Mason and Francis McLennen; and a stepson, Wilbur Nelson, son.

OCHS—Ethel Rogers Ochs was born in Troutdale, Oregon, July 16, 1893, and died December 30, 1971, at Angwin, California. Survivors are her husband, Elder W. B. Ochs; a son, Dr. William Roger Ochs; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Christoffel; a brother, Ralph Rogers; 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

PENDOLA—Faye Pendola was born July 23, 1892, at Bellingham, Washington, and passed away September 5, 1971, in Springfield, Oregon. Orphaned at the age of a few months, Miss Pendola leaves no known surviving relatives. She is especially remembered by Leta Estes, her close companion of 30 years.

PRICE—Joshua Price was born April 4, 1898, in Austin, Texas, and died January 10, 1972, in Santa Rosa, California. Survivors include a son, Dr. J. Edson Price, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Fisher, 2 grandsons and a granddaughter.

PUGH—Mary L. Pugh was born in Missouri, January 4, 1900, and died November 11, 1971, in Long Beach, California. She is survived by 2 sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Fate and Mrs. Ruth Plumb; and 3 brothers, Homer, Fred, and Dr. Lee.

REHME—Mrs. Winefred Rehme was born in 1888 in California, and died January 1, 1972, in Turlock, California. Survivors: her husband, William H. Rehme; a son, William H. Rehme, Jr.; a daughter, Willa Ormsby, and a grandchild.

REISWIG—Samuel Reisinger was born February 24, 1884, in Milltown, South Dakota, and died at Lodi, California, on December 4, 1971. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maggie Reisinger; 2 sons, Norris and Jack; 2 daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Strong and Mrs. Nyki Maupin; 10 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

SHAFFER—Francis Earl Shaffer was born April 10, 1918, at Falls City, Nebraska, and died January 12, 1972, at Yuba City, California. He is survived by his wife, Vera, 2 daughters, Linda and Sharon; 2 sons, Duane and Kenneth; 2 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Thorpe; 2 brothers, Russell and Virgil Shaffer.

SHANNON—Thomas Andrew Shannon was born June 25, 1880, in Silver Grove, Kansas, and died January 17, 1972, in Merced, California. Survivors: 2 daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Lowry and Mrs. Irma Taylor; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

SMITH—Robert John Smith was born in Kentucky on March 9, 1878, and died in Riverside, California, on December 15, 1971. Survivors: his wife, Alice Smith, and his daughter, Pauline Turner.

SPAULDING—Martha Alice Spaulding was born February 4, 1913, in Elnora, Indiana, and fell asleep January 8, 1972, in Sacramento, California. Survivors include her husband, Luther H. Spaulding, a daughter, Mrs. Janice Simmons, and 3 grandchildren.

THOMMEN—August E. Thommen was born in Basle, Switzerland, on September 6, 1897, and died in Lynwood, California, January 1972. Survivors are: his wife, Myrtle; 2 children, Richard and Marlene; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

TYACK—Joseph Antoine Tyack was born on the island of Mauritius, November 6, 1895, and died November 29, 1971, in Glendale, California. He leaves his wife Marie and 3 daughters: Marie Savard, Arlette Sembres, and Esme Cardinal, besides 4 grandchildren.

UNDERWOOD—Jack J. Underwood was born October 31, 1899, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and died January 7, 1972, in Santa Rosa, California. Survivors: a son, Clyde, and a daughter, Mrs. Jewell Margaret Lobdell.

VAN DOLSON—Fred D. Van Dolson was born March 27, 1890, in Battle Creek, Michigan. He passed to his rest December 31, 1971, at Deer Park, California. Survivors are his wife, Elaine, 2 sons, Leo and Fred Van Dolson, and their families.

VINNARD—Margaret Elisabeth Vinnard was born July 24, 1947, in Santa Monica, California, and died December 27, 1971, in an accident in Spain. Survivors: her parents, Drs. Roald and Mirriam Vinnard; and 2 brothers, Gerald and Arnold Vinnard.

WEILAGE—Alta Weilage was born September 8, 1886, in Michigan, and died at Glendora, California, November 4, 1971. She is survived by her sister, Ivah Woodard.

LOCKE—Roy E. Locke was born September 14, 1889, in Missouri, and died at Glendora, California, on November 22, 1971. He is survived by his wife, Carrie, and a daughter, Julia Etzel.

WEISENHUTTER—Emil Curt Weisenhutter was born in Germany, June 30, 1876, and died in Long Beach, California, on October 8, 1971. Survivors: daughters, Mrs. Frieda Garver, Mrs. Louise Lee, and Mrs. Mildred Luders; sons, Albert and Frederick; 9 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

WORKMAN—Eva G. Workman was born December 3, 1896, in Oregon, and died on September 7, 1971, in San Bernardino, California. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Rita Turner.

ZIVNAK—Elmer Joseph Zivnak was born in August 1881 in Pennsylvania and passed away on November 27, 1971, in Hollywood, California. Survivors are: his wife, Stella; a son, Howard; 3 daughters, Marie Wegert, Anna Mae Reynolds, and June Holliday.