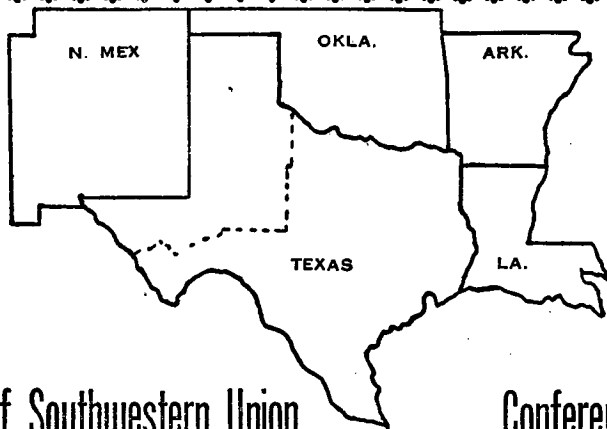


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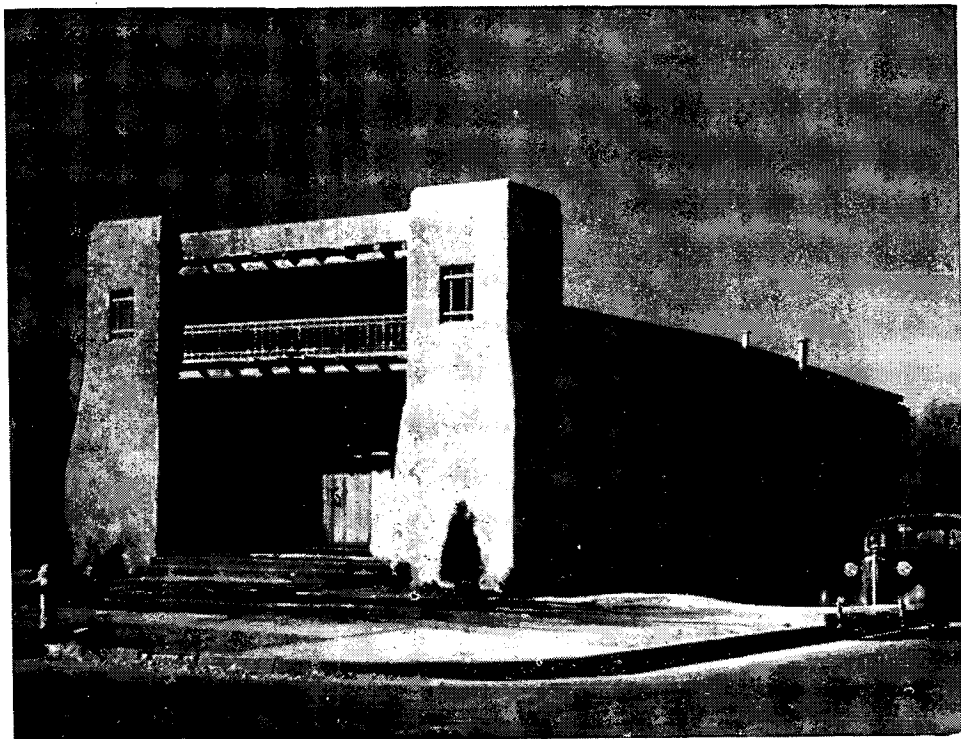
## A New Spanish Church

Sabbath, January 26, was a good day for not only the Spanish church in Albuquerque, New Mexico, but for the nearby churches. For some time the believers in Albuquerque have worked hard to get a church home. Elder Archuleta, the Spanish worker in the district, led his forces on to victory.

We are pleased to pass on the good news that the church now has a home. It was dedicated Sabbath, January 26, free of debt. Elder H. D. Casebeer, head of the Spanish Department of the General Conference, was present to speak at the eleven o'clock hour. He also offered the dedicatory prayer. His sermon was greatly appreciated by the Spanish believers. The writer preached the dedicatory sermon, while Elder R. R. Bietz, the president of the Texico Conference, told how the conference appreciated the efforts of the Spanish believers.

The church is well organized with a full set of officers, and we believe that with Elder Archuleta and Dr. Stiles, who recently spent a number of years in foreign lands, leading out, the church will be a missionary church and one that will grow. We are proud to have another new church building in the Southwestern Union.

Our prayers are that the Lord will



Albuquerque Spanish Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico

continue to bless our Spanish believers, and that in a little while from this many may walk the streets of gold as the result of their efforts.

J. W. TURNER.

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## Ingathering

Never in the history of God's work has there been a more important time than now. Thousands of cities have been destroyed by the ravages of

war. Our institutions and churches have suffered greatly. These should be rebuilt now. Doors have suddenly opened in countries where our missionaries have been refused entrance. These doors will close again so now is the time to enter them. A great sum of money will be needed. Ingathering affords an opportunity for supplying the needed funds. The services of every man and every woman are needed now just as they were needed in the time of Moses.

With every conference worker leading out and the people helping, we can quickly reach our goals.

The Ingathering is on now and we want to quickly reach our objective so the money can be used to win souls and finish the work.

Let us unite our efforts and do our duty now.

E. A. MANRY.

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### Which New "Car" Will You Choose?

Many of our people with whom I have visited of recent weeks tell me that they are ready with their cash to buy a new automobile. Some of the new cars are now being shown, but due to the several industrial strikes, the manufacture of new cars have been stopped or slowed up during the last several months. Some automobile sales agents have told me that civilians ordinarily should not expect to obtain an new automobile for many months to come unless they have several hundred dollars of "side money" to "turn the deal."

When the time comes, the Lord in kindness sparing our lives, so we can drive our next new car, I trust you will have chosen the best make of car available. Most of these modern cars are good in the hands of a sensible driver! There is, however, only one make of "car" I feel constrained to warn you against getting into. This make of a "car" is described in the following paragraph:

"Satan has tried to the uttermost to sever the chain that unites men to God; *he desires to bind their souls to his own car, and make them slaves in his service*; but we are to work against him, and draw men to the Redeemer." Mrs. E. G. White in *Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 63.

Could it be that there are Seventh-day Adventists in our churches who are in the wrong "car"? I fear that many of our people who are in the world's work and business are so fully occupied in the cares of this life until they have lost the sense of the principal object of church membership, and the service which God has for them in drawing many honest souls to the Redeemer.

Dear Seventh-day Adventist reader, is God calling you to "change

cars" and devote your talents to Him in the colporteur ministry? The Southwestern Union has at present 355 counties in which are many prosperous cities and towns where there is not a Seventh-day Adventist church and not a regular colporteur nor a resident minister proclaiming the third angel's message.

Not only should we use great care in the selection of the right "car" but the course we take is of important consequence to us and others.

"The destiny of earth's teeming multitudes is about to be decided. Our own future well-being, and also the salvation of other souls depend upon the course which we now pursue." *Great Controversy*, p. 601.

"We have not time now to give our energies and talents to worldly enterprises. . . . Let every talent be employed in the work of God." *Vol. IX*, p. 104.

While we urgently need many more colporteurs in our great far flung union I would not even infer that all should engage in the colporteur work. Only such should engage in this work who have a conviction that God has called them to do for Him at this time. Having found your place in God's service, whatever that line of service it is, may God help you to do it with all your heart, because the Southwestern Union needs real soul winners in every line in order to measure with these opportune and solemn times.

Be careful which "car" you choose.  
EMANUEL REMSEN.

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### Sabbath School Grading

On January 29 the Sabbath school secretaries of the Southwestern Union met in council to study the grading question. The thought was to formulate a system that would be a challenge, yet goals that could be reached by diligent effort.

After hours of prayerful study and deliberation a grading plan was worked out, and then brought before the Southwestern Union Committee which was in session at the time.

#### A. Membership Goal

Realizing that there are hundreds of members in the Southwestern Union who are not members of the Sabbath school, and feeling that every member of the church ought to par-

ticipate in the blessings of Sabbath school membership, we definitely recommend a strong program of promotion to enroll every member of the church in the Sabbath school, and as a basis for a goal—Upon a motion duly supported, it was

*Voted:* That we adopt the church membership as it appears on the church tithe and mission offerings statement as the Sabbath school membership goal; and further, as a basis of counting absentee members on the local membership goal, who are attending a Sabbath school elsewhere, a definite report confirming this must be received by the Sabbath School Council and passed upon.

#### B. Financial Goal

Whereas it is recognized that our Sabbath school mission offerings should be definitely increased to meet the needs of the great world field, Upon a motion duly supported, it was

*Voted:* That we make the alternate goal for the Sabbath school a 15 per cent increase over the corresponding quarter of the preceding year in all churches that have not reached the General Conference goal of 30 cents per week per member.

#### C. Daily Lesson Study Goal

In order to encourage daily study of the Bible, it was

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## A Fire in Their Bones

"For he will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth." Romans 9:28.

"Those whom God chooses as workers are not always talented, in the estimation of the world. Sometimes He selects unlearned men. To these He gives a special work. They reach a class to whom others could not obtain access. Opening the heart to the truth, they are made wise in and through Christ." *Testimonies*, Vol. VIII, p. 25.

In one of our conferences a man, who never had the advantages of an education but did have a burden for souls, started a lay effort in a community where our church work was at a low ebb. Not only were souls won, but the church was greatly strengthened. When verbs and adjectives came into this man's mind, it was too bad for them, as they were sure to be abused. Yet, notwithstanding this handicap, this brother in another state raised up a church.

"God will move upon men in humble positions to declare the message of present truth. Many such will be seen hastening hither and thither, constrained by the Spirit of God to give the light to those in darkness. The truth is as a fire in their bones, filling them with a burning desire to enlighten those who sit in darkness. Many, even among the uneducated, will proclaim the word of the Lord. Children will be impelled by the Holy Spirit to go forth to declare the message of heaven. The Spirit will be poured out upon those who yield to His promptings. Casting off man's binding rules and cautious movements, they will join the army of the Lord." *Testimonies*, Vol. VII, pp. 26, 27.

Not only will humble men be called to the work, but even children will be impelled to declare the truth. In our Ingathering campaign in one church, the children raised hundreds of dollars. They told the people that they were missionary volunteers for Jesus. A prosperous saloon keeper became interested in the message through a magazine sold to him by one of our sisters. This man accepted the truth, went into the colporteur work, and in 1944 sold and delivered nearly \$14,000 worth of our literature. The day of miracles has not passed.

Hundreds should be out holding meetings. "There are men who never gave a discourse in their lives, who ought to be laboring to save souls. Neither great talents nor high position is required. But there is urgent need of men and women who are acquainted with Jesus, and familiar with the story of His life and death." *Life Sketches*, p. 274.

The Southwestern Union has prepared a syllabus to help our brothers and sisters who are going out into the rural sections to give the message. Your home missionary secretary can give you information regarding how to obtain a copy.

The year 1946 should be a year of soul winning. The Spirit is searching for those individuals who will go. Why not send back the answer "Here am I; send me."

E. A. MANRY.

## ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark.

F. D. Wells, President  
C. H. Gerald, Sec.-Treas.

## Ingathering Flashes

Little Rock, under Elder Seltzer's leadership, has over \$4,000. This is the first church in the conference to surpass \$4,000, and last year the first to go over \$3,000. Congratulations, Little Rock!

DeQueen, in Brother Perrine's district, raised \$540 in a day and a half. Their goal was \$450. Business men are giving more than ever before. The first eight business contacts made in DeQueen did the following as compared with what they did in 1945:

	1945	1946
1st .....	\$50.00	\$50.00
2nd .....	30.00	50.00
3rd .....	25.00	50.00
4th .....	25.00	25.00
5th .....	10.00	25.00
6th .....	10.00	25.00
7th .....	10.00	15.00
8th .....	nothing	25.00

We appeal to our churches, leaders, and individuals to help in raising a great overflow for 1946. \$30,000 is possible, and all will want to help to the fullest. \$15.16 is the minute man goal; \$7.58 for Juniors.

We trust all our church schools will have field days as DeQueen and Texarkana have; the business contacts will be faithfully made; that all interested people and those giving \$5 or more be sent one of our publications for a year.

R. E. DELAFIELD.

## News Items

★ R. E. Delafield is spending much of his time in the interest of our great missionary program raising Ingathering funds. We received a message from Brother Delafield today, in fact he writes almost every day telling the many interesting experiences he is meeting in the field. Not the least of these has been in DeQueen where we have a small rural church. The business men in DeQueen have responded very generously. Be sure to read Brother Delafield's report. We should have 50 per cent of our \$30,000 goal this week. The Little Rock church has led the field with \$4,200 to date. Congratulations to Little Rock.

★ Some of the churches waited until the official opening date before they launched their campaign, but we fully expect these churches to come in strong and finish the campaign on time.

★ The writer officiated at a baptismal service in Texarkana when one young man joined the Texarkana church.

★ Brother R. R. Biloff, one of our internes in our conference, is having the privilege of spending a few weeks with the Detamore meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma. All of these young men feel this is a wonderful opportunity to associate with one of our leading evangelists in North America. We understand they have a large attendance. This requires much visiting.

★ Brother Wickwire and Brother Wardrop are very busy these days starting new colporteurs in the field. Watch their weekly reports, and then don't forget to pray for these men who are self-supporting.

★ Elder W. J. Hackett spent the week end of January 26 with the Baton Rouge church. The writer spent the same date with the New Orleans colored church, and Hammond. Elder Williams, who has spent the last seven years as pastor of the New Orleans church, gave his farewell sermon at this time. He has accomplished much during these seven years. The New Orleans Number 2 church is the largest church in our conference at the present time. We wish Brother Williams God-speed as he takes up his new responsibility in Dallas, Texas.

★ Elder W. W. Lee, pastor of the Jacksonville, Florida, Number 2 church has accepted a call to this field and will become the pastor of

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## OKLAHOMA

Box 528, Oklahoma City 1, Okla.  
J. L. McConaughy, President  
R. E. Spangle, Sec.-Treas

### Elder A. W. Peterson

#### Visits Shattuck

Elder A. W. Peterson from the General Conference missionary volunteer department spent three days recently with us at the invitation of Elder J. C. Miklos, our local M. V. secretary of the conference.

The appreciation of the blessings received was spoken of many times after each of the meetings. Elder Peterson brought forth a great deal of inspiration to the youth of the church, he spoke direct to them in these words: "God needs you, He wants you badly for His great work, in fact, He can't get along without you." Mr. Palmer Steinert, the missionary volunteer leader of the church, wrote this just a few days ago.

"The experiences related by Elder A. W. Peterson and the pictures shown of our foreign work were truly enjoyed by all present and remain a challenge to our young people to give their services, and to the older ones their means to bring to every native of the foreign fields this gospel of salvation. Everyone was deeply impressed by this great need.

It did our hearts good to see so many of our youth gather around the altar, when the call was made for our youth to consecrate their lives to God and to His work. Our J. M. V. report shows a decided improvement since Elder Peterson's visit here. 'The church marches forward on the feet of its youth'."

#### Three Things For M. V. Leaders to Do This Month

1. Begin to use the new reading course books for your society members.
2. Start an active progressive class.
3. Be sure to attend your district church officers' meeting. The conference M. V. secretary will be looking for you.

#### News Notes

★ An enjoyable week was spent by the M. V. secretary with Elder A. W. (Continued on page 5)

## TEXAS

2838 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth 3, Texas  
L. L. McKinley, President  
G. T. Burgess, Sec.-Treas.

Make all wills and legacies payable to the Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

#### "6,000 in '46"

Texas went over the 5,000 mark by the end of 1945 with a membership of 5,019. "6,000 in '46" is a good goal for us to set for ourselves. Can it be reached? We believe it can if all of

us get busy holding lay efforts, giving Bible studies, and distributing literature.

The Wichita Falls church has been without ministerial help for five months and still is without a district superintendent. In 1945 it had a minister in the district for three months. How is the church doing? Very well. It has as good if not better attendance now than a year ago in spite of the fact that a number of service men and other families have moved away.

#### Your Book and Bible House Says:

For years the four volumes of *Spiritual Gifts* by Mrs. E. G. White have been out of print. We are glad to announce that we now have these four volumes bound in two books at \$3 per book. These books were the faithful guides of our early pioneers, but are not so well known to believers today. Place your order today for these excellent writings from the pen of inspiration. We also have a good stock of the new book, *Wine of Roman Babylon*, price \$2.50. This book was written by a former Catholic and in clear forceful language it confutes the doctrines of that church. Now we have the different reading course books so place your order for a complete set as listed below.

#### Ministerial Reading Course

Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers.....	\$4.50
Evangelism—by Mrs. E. G. White.....	3.50
Spiritual Gifts, Vol. 3 and 4.....	3.00
Pastoral Work .....	2.00
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	\$13.00
Special Club Price .....	\$10.75

#### Senior M. V. Reading Course

Marconi, Pioneer of Radio.....	\$2.50
Managing Yourself .....	1.25
Light Bearer to the Amazon.....	1.75
In the Bright Syrian Land.....	1.25
Skipper of the Sentinel.....	1.50
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	\$8.25
Special Club Price.....	\$6.95

#### Junior M. V. Reading Course

Bombs and Blessings.....	\$2.00
School Days .....	1.50
Haym Solomon .....	2.50
Too Much Salt and Pepper.....	2.00
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	\$8.00
Special Club Price.....	\$6.95

#### Primary Reading Course

The Children's Hour.....	\$3.00
Jolita of the Jungle.....	.80
Little Killdeer .....	1.50
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	\$5.30
Special Club Price.....	\$3.90

IRA C. POUND, JR.

They are giving out literature and holding meetings and Bible studies. As a result of their activity we believe a number will be baptized. A new experience is gripping the hearts of some who have been slipping.

Brother J. M. Crews, a lay preacher, has been driving to Bowie, a distance of forty-eight miles, for a cottage meeting every Friday night for about three months. Last Sabbath he reported that four had definitely decided to keep all the commandments of God including the Sabbath. We rejoice with him and pray that the Lord will continue to bless his labors.

Results like these could be achieved by hundreds of our members in Texas, if they would dedicate a night a week to soul-winning and earnestly seek the Lord.

E. F. FINCK.

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### Shepherd Rod Organization

Word has reached the office that much literature is being sent to the homes of our Seventh-day Adventist people by the Shepherd Rod organization, with headquarters at Waco, Texas.

All members of the Seventh-day Adventist church should know and understand that this organization is not part of, or has no connection, with the Seventh-day Adventist organization. If there is, or has been, any doubt in the minds of any new or old believers, it is thought best to make it clear as to our standing.

L. L. MCKINLEY.

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### Evangelism the Purpose of the M. V. Work

It is my sincere determination that the work of the M. V. Department shall be evangelistic from beginning to end. Whether it's a junior camp, a senior camp, an M. V. convention, an M. V. week of prayer, a *Youth's Instructor* campaign or a plan for more fitting recreation, the aim must be to win souls. Machinery and goals are important but they are important only as they contribute to the winning and holding of youth for Christ.

I make the above statement with all humility for I do not know all the answers. I do have a great burden for the salvation of youth and I take courage for I believe that every conference worker and layman in Texas

shares this burden, and that Christ Himself is our leader as we labor for youth.

Right now, great emphasis is being placed on the *Youth's Instructor*. The General Conference has suggested a goal of 1,269 subscriptions for Texas.

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## TEXICO

419 Rencher St., Clovis, New Mexico  
R. R. Bietz, President  
O. J. Bell, Sec.-Treas.  
Make Wills and Legacies to the Texico  
Conference Association of Seventh-day  
Adventists.

### News Notes

★ Plans for a new church building for the Lubbock church are making steady progress. A fine lot in a very desirable location in the city has been purchased.

★ Final approval for the erection of the Bible Auditorium in Lubbock has been secured and construction is in progress. Brother Priebe and his workers are enthusiastic over the prospects of their meeting in that city. The opening night will be announced later.

★ Brother Phillips writes, "We are hoping to have a baptism in the San Angelo district during the month of February. The Lord is ever seeking out those who will serve him. Let us pray that we may be used of Him to win others."

★ We are glad that Sister Schwerin of El Paso is recovering nicely from her major operation. We hope she will soon be able to be up again.

★ The El Paso Spanish church is busy distributing tracts preparatory for Elder Schwerin's effort. They have already, in a systematic way, distributed thousands of tracts.

★ Elder Bietz spent a few days in Fort Worth attending the college board and Union Conference audit.

★ Brother and Sister May have located in Lubbock and are now assisting the brethren there getting ready for the effort. The tabernacle has already been moved to the lot where it will be erected. Let us pray for the effort there.

★ We rejoice with Brother and Sister Ed Koenig that they were able to secure a living place in Lubbock. Living conditions there are very crowded and we know it was an answer to prayer that they were able to secure a place. We know Brother and Sister Koenig will be a real blessing to the Lubbock effort.

## Arkansas-Louisiana Conference

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New Orleans and evangelist for our conference. We give him a hearty and warm welcome, and trust God will bless him abundantly as he takes up his responsibility.

★ Elder S. A. Douglas has accepted a call to the Number 2 church in San Antonio, Texas, and Elder D. E. Davis of San Antonio is taking Elder Douglas' place in this field. We are certain God will bless both of these men as they have new fields of labor.

FRANK D. WELLS.

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## Oklahoma Conference

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Peterson of the General Conference. Our young people in Oklahoma City, Shattuck and the Vinita district were inspired as they heard about the work that God is planning for them to engage in, in the coming years ahead. We are sorry that all of our conference youth couldn't meet together at this time for a large meeting, but until we have our campground rebuilt, these "special treats" will have to be divided out among our various societies.

★ An overcrowded but a happy school is carrying on its grand work again this year in Tulsa. Professor A. T. King, Freda Helmer and Bessie Wells are working industriously together. The conference educational superintendent found the school program moving along in a commendable way. There is a lot of "live talk" about getting a new school building there next year.

★ Four new M. V. Societies have begun to operate since the first of the year. The leaders and the societies are: Muskogee—Mr. James Layland, Ardmore—Mrs. Wade Walker, Norman—Francis Bell, Canton—Mrs. Ed Fast.

Does your church have young people—but no society? Write the conference office if you need some help to begin this most important activity of the church.

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## Sabbath School Grading

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*Voted:* That we encourage the Sabbath school members to study their lessons daily, asking them to keep a record of their daily lesson study in

their lesson quarterlies, and that we adopt the goal of 50 percent average daily study computed on the Sabbath school membership; and that the record be taken each week in each class by the teacher's asking for a show of hands of all who have maintained a perfect daily lesson study record for the current week, the teacher recording only the total number and not the individual records. In the children's divisions—cradle roll, kindergarten, and primary—the parents are to be responsible for giving the record for their children at the close of the quarter on the regular cards provided for that purpose.

#### *Basis of Computing Goals—*

An "A" School—all three goals reached

A "B" School—two goals reached

A "C" School—one goal reached

This plan was adopted for the Sabbath schools in our union. Each Sabbath school will receive a letter from its conference Sabbath school secretary explaining more fully the new plan, and giving suggestions as to how each goal can be achieved. We believe this new plan will be a help to all of our Sabbath schools.

E. A. MANRY.

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#### **Texas Conference**

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This will mean that we are to take an average of one subscription for every three members. The price now is \$2.35. All leaders will want to push now for new subscriptions. The price will be raised substantially in the very near future.

Surely it is important that our good youth's paper be circulated far and wide in an effort to not only win youth, but to establish right attitudes—Christian attitude that will live in the minds of the youth during the uncertain times ahead. Please pray for the M. V. work in our great conference. Never have our youth faced such great problems.

K. D. JOHNSON.

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#### **"Thanks Be to God"**

I desire to present a brief report of the Lord's blessings upon our church

here at Fort Worth during the year that has just passed into history.

Naturally, we are not satisfied with what has been accomplished, but we do recognize that God has been good to us and feel that the readers of the RECORD will be pleased to have this report.

For the first time in the history of the church has the membership reached the 300 mark and gone over. The present membership stands at about 320. Thirty-three were added by baptism and profession of faith during the year 1945. Our church is filled every Sabbath with worshippers and we invite you to come in and worship with us any time it is convenient for you.

Because of the need of more seating space we have just placed new opera seats in the balcony, which makes the balcony a very comfortable as well as desirable place.

Our Ingathering was finished in two weeks. The goal was \$1,810 and in the two weeks we raised \$2,207. This means that we will be about \$500 over our goal by the time the rest of it comes in. We appreciate the faithfulness of our constituency, the individual members of every church which make these kind of reports possible.

During the year the church paid \$28,167 in tithe; \$6,434 in mission

offerings, and the Week of Sacrifice, the largest in the history of the church, was \$951. In other words the church turned in funds this past year to the extent of a grand total of \$45,041. We trust that these figures are an indication of the spiritual progress of the church as well. Certainly God has been good to us and blessed his people. Progress has been noted along every line. We are constrained to cry out with the Psalmist, "God hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

We appeal to all our members to be faithful in the future, for surely, the Lord's coming is near. We do want to be ready to meet him in peace, unashamed and unafraid. Pray for the work in Fort Worth.

ARTHUR KIESZ.



*"Found What Was Lost"*

"For fifty-three years I have been on a treasure hunt, but thanks to The Voice of Prophecy, I have found what

## **PRICE CHANGE**

### **Special Opportunity UNTIL MARCH 1**

The following price changes for

**Our TIMES**  
OUR TIMES INTERPRETER OF THE NEWS

and **THE MESSAGE**  
MAGAZINE

will become effective March 1, 1946:

★ The yearly subscription rates advertised in the magazines will be: 1 year, \$1.20; 2 years, \$2.20; 3 years, \$3.00. Colporteur discounts remain the same as before.

★ To Seventh-day Adventist laymen the special subscription rate will be 75c a year. Until March 1, however, missionary subscriptions will be entered at the rate of 65c. Why not send a large list to your Book and Bible House now?

★ The special club rate for 10 or more copies a month TO ONE ADDRESS will be only 60c per yearly subscription.

R. E. CRAWFORD,  
Circulation Manager,  
OUR TIMES and THE MESSAGE MAGAZINE

was lost—the knowledge of the true Sabbath. I pray the Lord will bless each one of you and help you to bring the message to many.”

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### Labor Union Difficulties

The General Conference has adopted and announced a policy regarding industrial relations and membership in labor unions. This has been published in the *Review and Herald* and placed on record with the government and the great labor federations.

The General Conference has also brought into being a Council on Industrial Relations to give counsel and assistance to our members in this field as the War Service Commission did in the field of military relations.

For many years it has been the conviction of Adventists that they should stand apart from secret societies and labor unions. Such a conviction has been based on the plain teaching of the Word of God, as well as the *Testimonies to the Church*.

A large amount of correspondence has resulted from the announcement of the creation of the Council on Industrial Relations and its offer to assist in labor union difficulties.

These difficulties are rapidly increasing. Inquiries regarding procedure are coming from all parts of the United States and Canada.

While the headquarters of the Council on Industrial Relations is in Washington, each of the ten union conference organizations in the North American Division has appointed regional representatives of the council to serve its respective members. Some local conferences have done the same.

The regional representative for the Southwestern Union Conference is Elder J. B. Ross. He may be addressed at union conference headquarters.

In cases of labor union difficulty arising in this union conference territory, Elder Ross should be informed, and his help sought. He has supplies of the forms of agreement we are requesting local unions to negotiate in behalf of our members, and individual identification cards which are a part of the agreement.

Local unions in several places have already signed agreements recognizing  
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### SUNSET CALENDAR

For February 8, 1946

Amarillo, Texas	6:02
Brownsville, Texas	6:07
Dallas, Texas	6:05
El Paso, Texas	5:44
Galveston, Texas	5:52
Little Rock, Ark.	5:50
Muskogee, Okla.	5:53
New Orleans, La.	5:33
Oklahoma City, Okla.	6:02
San Antonio, Texas	6:07
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:48
Shreveport, La.	5:53

### OUR COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS

EMANUEL REMSEN, *Union Publishing Sec.*

Report for Week Ending January 19, 1946

TEXICO, CLINTON WOODLAND, *Sec.*

J. W. Walker	MS 35	145.70
Mrs. Ellen Chenard	DS 32	104.15 42.45
*R. Lee Eycheson	DS 30	102.50 98.50
Joe R. Carner	HP 27	131.12 71.60
W. A. Stark	HS 25	55.37 78.90
Clinton Woodland	Misc. 5	121.75
Total	154	538.84 413.20

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ARK.-LA., BRUCE M. WICKWIRE, *Sec.*

Glenn Cox	BRMC 50	336.60 226.30
Luke Galjour	BRMC 46	265.25 44.00
Glenn Bragg	BR 43	83.20 83.45
Jack Riddle	BRMC 40	173.58 184.73
M. H. Chaney	BRMC 30	231.90 107.50
Andrew Carey	BRMC 28	336.60 10.20
M. T. Pettet	BRMC 28	84.75 41.25
*Hermion Roberts	BRHN 59	224.40 159.75
R. F. Jennings	BRMC 49	79.60 73.50
Mrs. L. F. Mitchell	BTS 13	106.00 106.00
I Dew Bookwork	MCHH 11	56.75 28.75
L. F. Mitchell	BRMC 9	112.50 112.00
E. Hutzl	BRMC 8	83.14 49.20
G. A. Gillan	GFGH 7	58.45 48.50
J. D. Henderson	BRMC 2	8.50 8.50
Mrs. M. H. Chaney	BTS	68.80 68.80
Jimmy Riddle	CB 16	8.65 8.65
Larry Riddle	CB 14	46.40 46.40
Mrs. Luke Galjour	BR 6	57.75 57.75
Mrs. F. A. Knouse	BTS 5	139.45 108.35
Discontinued		
Workers	BRMC 1	8.50 8.50
Robert Mackson	HRMC 46	88.75 101.75
Jeff Young	BRMC 46	64.10 29.45
Mary Johnson	Mess 29	13.85 13.85
Barbara Helton	CB 24	63.40 63.40
Zilla Turk	Mess 14	
Alma Smith	Mess 5	9.30 9.30
New Orleans Dep.	Mess	384.30 384.30
Totals	629	3194.47 2184.13

OKLA., A. E. EUBANKS, *Sec.*

Millard Taylor	BRMC 36	371.50 180.00
J. B. Feedback	BRMC 31	110.30 101.10
J. A. Horton	GH 32	85.10 73.90
A. S. Lutz	BRMC 40	77.40 34.20
Pearl Uhrig	BRMC 15	41.85 69.75
R. E. Brewer	BRMC 15	28.00 28.00
Mrs. J. A. Horton	GH 27	14.60 4.20
R. R. Smith	BRMC 12	8.95 5.20
Martin Lowman	GHBR 23	5.40 5.40
Totals	231	743.10 510.75

TEXAS, J. D. LESLIE, *Sec.*

M. L. Tidwell	HS 40	236.10 209.70
Mrs. M. L. Tidwell	HS 30	176.45 98.40
Griselda de la Rocha	PB 29	211.10 90.05

Wayne E. Moore	HS 68	266.00 167.00
Plez Underdown	BR 48	75.00
Chas. Ferrier	BR 33	66.35 59.00
R. B. Sheets	BR 44	110.50 58.75
F. Rainer	MMCM 33	137.60 53.50
Mrs. M. E. Gentry	HS 30	50.05 48.30
Teora Brietzke	MCBR 31	78.05 38.55
Mrs. L. Tuckett	Mag. 8	25.00 32.95
L. Mallard	MMCM 30	134.60 32.60
Alva Cadenhead	HS 30	82.70 31.60
Marion Brown	BR 5	9.90 23.90
Louise Wilkes	HS 25	161.95 22.05
Rosie Boozer	HS 33	119.80 20.25
Mrs. J. F. Nichols	Mag. 20	18.30 18.30
G. M. Jorgenson	Mag. 8	8.60 8.60
Gene Miracle	BR 22	47.65 7.75
Katie Baker	Mag. 6	6.60 6.60
Mrs. Ella Graham	MS 8	45.70
Geo. W. Winn	GC 20	128.50
A. O. Kramer	HS 25	30.00
Don B. Martin	HS 6	
C. F. Hopmann	HS 10	
Totals	644	2161.50 1102.85

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## SOUTHWESTERN JR. COLLEGE

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### News Notes

The Board of Trustees of Southwestern Junior College convened on the college campus Tuesday, January 29, at 10 a. m. This meeting was the annual meeting at which the election of teachers took place.

A Faculty-Board reception was given by the ladies of the faculty. This reception was held in the Home Economics room. Mr. R. A. Underhill was chairman of the program committee and acted as toastmaster for the evening. In addition to the very excellent meal which was served, an interesting program of music and speeches followed. The girls from the Home Economics classes acted as waitresses and gave very valuable help.

Elder Harold Brown of Santa Domingo returned to the campus after many years absence. Elder Brown has been a missionary in the Inter-American Division. He spoke at the Young People's meeting Sabbath afternoon relating the progress of

our work there. The Inter-American Division, he says, is not only the largest division outside of North America, but is growing the most rapidly. Mrs. Harold Brown, formerly Miss Ruth Harvey and formerly head of the music department at Southwestern Junior College, was happy to visit many old friends in the community.

Saturday night, February 2, was an open night at the college. A number of parties were arranged.

The College Junior class was organized this week. The officers are: president, Harold Turner of Texas; vice-president, Catherine Pierce of Oklahoma; treasurer, Robert Northrop of Texas; secretary, Betty Lieske of Texas; reporter, Lillie Bell Clouse of Oklahoma; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Stanford of Oklahoma; chaplain, Marvin Montgomery of Texas; and sponsor, Mr. R. A. Underhill.

The high school junior class was organized and its officers are: president, Charles Leffler of Texas; vice-president, Patsy Ramey of Louisiana; secretary, Sylvia Sue Taylor of Oklahoma; treasurer, Billy James of Texas; pastor, Hallie Glass of Texas;

sergeant-at-arms, Robert Lee Raitz of Oklahoma; sponsor, Mr. Morris Lowry.

President E. E. Cossentine of Union College visited the campus this past week. He attended the college board meeting and also met with the college seniors. Arrangements were made with a number of the college seniors to attend Union College next fall. We were very happy to have President Cossentine with us and we trust that it will be possible for him to visit our college again soon. z

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### Labor Union Difficulties

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ing the right of men of conscience to refrain from membership in unions and participation in union activities and have agreed not to discriminate against them when they come under the terms of the provisions proposed in the agreement.

If any person in our church membership in the Southwestern Union Conference desires counsel or assistance, or both, in this matter, he should direct his inquiry and request to Elder Ross.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

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