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IT'S NEWS!

By W. A. HOWE

Have you heard? It's the biggest news in the history of the Southwestern Union. Thousands of Seventh-day Adventist youth will convene at the great congress that opens September 1, at Houston, Texas, in the magnificent air-conditioned music hall.

For the three days following the great opening at 7:30 p. m. September 1, great exploits for God of such grand nature that have been taking place will thrill you to the depths of your soul as you hear the stories and see the trophies won in the present gigantic surge of "Share your faith" evangelism.

Singing at its youthful best will be enjoyed by everyone attending this great congress as Charles Keymer and other splendid conductors lead out in the music. You will have the privilege of going on the air with the Voice of Prophecy in a live broadcast originating from Houston as Elder H. M. S. Richards and the Kings Heralds present their weekly broadcast.

Your Missionary Volunteer secretaries will be sending you information as to the quota of delegates your church is asked to send and also an invitation to all young people of the Southwestern Union.

World leaders of Missionary Volunteers will be present. Elder L. A. Skinner, associate secretary of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer department, will present a moving challenge at the opening

meeting. Elder E. W. Dunbar, secretary of the world field for the Missionary Volunteer department, will join the congress a day or so late due to his delayed return from a trip to Europe for congresses there.

May I suggest you begin planning now to get transportation to this great meeting so as to be there from the beginning through to its close.

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The Draft and You

When the draft law goes into effect all men within certain age groups will be required to register. This will be the first procedure which will affect you. You will be required to go to the designated place and there register. Registration is largely for the purpose of identification (your name, residence, age, occupation, height, weight, color, of hair eyes and skin, employer's name, nationality, citizenship, etc.)

All registrants will then be provided with a questionnaire. This is to be filled out within the time allotted (usually ten days) and returned to the Selective Service Board.

It is of supreme importance that this questionnaire be properly filled out. A mistake here results in all manner of difficulties later. It is as a result of what you write in this questionnaire that you receive or fail to receive your noncombatant status, your proper classification, your exemption

or deferment, if any, and your later assignment to service.

Any representations you may make later regarding classification, exemption, deferment or assignment, will be largely determined by what you write in this questionnaire. That is, by the information you furnish or fail to furnish your board. It is likely to be your own fault if you are wrongly classified, if you are denied a non-combatant status; if you are wrongly assigned, if you get into trouble about bearing arms, if you are required to serve when you are eligible for exemption or deferment.

So take plenty of time on that questionnaire. Don't take it lightly. Get plenty of counsel. Go over it again and again. Make sure the answers you give are exactly and precisely true. Any claim you possess for exemption is to be explained in detail. Any claim you have for deferment is here to be made plain. Any claim you have for a noncombatant assignment and status is to be described here. If these are not taken care of in the questionnaire it becomes extremely difficult, if not wholly impossible, to take care of them later.

So don't trifle with that questionnaire. Master its every detail. Know what it says and what it means. Your future well being depends upon it.

Very nearly all the difficulties in classification and assignment our men experienced in military service during World War II—and there were thousands of them—resulted from questionnaires filled out inaccurately, inadequately, and carelessly.

I emphasize this for your sake primarily, but for our own sakes as

well. The War Service Commission will have much less to do to get you out of trouble if you will take greater pains not to get into trouble. And the surest way to get into trouble is to treat that questionnaire indifferently, or carelessly.

To fill it out properly is one of the most important things ahead of you.

You may be assured that detailed instruction will be given in this paper as to how properly to fill it out. Look for this. It cannot be given yet for no one knows now all that it will cover. When this is known the War Service Commission will make comprehensive and detailed explanations regarding it. If we can get our men to fill out these questionnaires the way they should, our mutual problems are going to be greatly minimized.

And the plans of God for you and your activities and welfare will be greatly helped if you do your part as you should.

For He has plans for you. "He is planning for thee in love; for it matters to Him about you."

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

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President's Report—Conference Session

June 9 to 13, 1948

It is a pleasure to welcome the delegates from the General Conference, Union Conference, and the churches to this Biennial Conference Session ending December 31, 1947.

It hardly seems possible that two years have passed since we last had such a meeting, and I esteem it a privilege to report to the delegates and friends the marvelous way in which God has blessed this conference during this time. The servant of God has often reminded us that "the last movements will be rapid ones." Therefore, no true Seventh-day Adventist could be satisfied to go on at the same slow pace year after year. We should look forward to greater progress and greater results each succeeding year.

Even though the past two years have brought many perplexing pro-

blems and much hard work, I can truthfully say that I have never enjoyed a two-year period more than the one just closed. Our present working force, consisting of 28 conference paid workers; 17 teachers; 15 colporteurs; and 9 Ozark Academy teachers; or a total of 69 workers, has cooperated so fully with all conference plans is the chief reason why we are able to present what I believe to be by far the very best report ever given in this conference.

Before going farther in this report, let me say that at the close of 1946 the colored department of our conference was entirely separated from our conference. This reduced our membership by approximately 800 members. I shall report at this meeting only the work of the white churches.

We would be very unappreciative if we did not express our heartfelt thanks for God's protective hand during the entire biennial period; and we recognize that our lives have been precious in the sight of a living God. It would be hard to estimate the thousands of miles traversed by our workers since our last conference session, but the hand of God has been over us, and our lives have been marvelously preserved.

We are confident that you will want a report of the most outstanding signs of progress during the two-year period, or the years 1946 and 1947. I have picked out the following items:

Baptisms

Souls won to this message is the ultimate aim of all our conference endeavors. Therefore, we would list our baptisms as of first importance. During 1946, 314 souls were baptized and joined on profession of faith. The year 1947 was the banner year, for 369 were officially reported. It would be proper to add to this list the 120 more who were baptized during the fourth quarter of 1947, but through the neglect of a church clerk, who failed to send in her report on time, were not officially counted until the end of the first quarter of 1948. This would bring the total number of baptisms for 1947 to 489. This is by far the largest number of baptisms for any one year in the history of the conference and brings our present membership up to approximately 2,700.

Tithe

Our finances have increased far

beyond our expectations. During the year 1946, our dear faithful people paid into the treasury in tithe the wonderful sum of \$165,016.54; in 1947 the tithe was \$172,107.37, or a total of \$337,123.91 for the biennial period. In 1940 the tithe for the entire year for this field was only \$43,415.99. Even with the large sum for the year 1947, we find for the first four months of the present year, 1948, the tithe exceeded the first four months of 1947 by \$13,782.99, or a total amount of \$66,241.11. You will note this means that the tithe for the first four months of this year, 1948, was \$22,825.13 more than the entire tithe for the year 1940. These figures encourage us to believe that the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference is still going on to greater heights and greater exploits for God in the future days.

Sabbath Schools

The giving through our Sabbath schools is keeping pace with our tithe, for in 1940 the Sabbath schools in this field gave \$8,491.34. Last year (in 1947) the Sabbath school offerings amounted to \$35,997.44. Again showing further progress, the first four months of this year 1948 the Sabbath schools gave \$11,328.64 compared with \$9,900.00 for the first four months of the year 1947.

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Camp Meeting

Inquiries are beginning to come in regarding the date for the Oklahoma camp meeting. The date for this annual gathering in August 11 to 21. The first day and half will be devoted to the biennial conference session. The first session of the conference will convene on Wednesday night, August 11. Thursday, August 12, and Friday forenoon, August 13, will be devoted to the conference business. The camp meeting proper will convene Friday evening, August 13. Watch the RECORD for further announcements regarding the camp meeting and also regarding tent reservations.

J. L. McConaughy.

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President's Notes

Vinita and Lawton—The Vinita and Lawton evangelistic campaigns have now closed and the follow-up services are being held in the churches on Wednesday and Sunday nights. Both Brethren Mackintosh in Lawton and Flory in Vinita report a number still studying looking toward baptism. We hope to have a complete report of these efforts from these brethren in a forth-coming issue of the RECORD.

Muskogee, Tulsa—Elder Brodersen reports the meetings continuing in Muskogee and Elder Deming reports his meetings which are about half way between Tulsa and Sand Springs, are still going forward.

Shawnee—The campaign at Shawnee continues with an excellent attendance and a developing interest. Already two families have taken their stand for the Sabbath and the subjects as yet has not been presented publicly. Elder Williams had some throat difficulty last week and had to call for some help. Elder Hallsted took several of the services and reported good crowds and a keen interest being manifested by those who are attending the meetings. Because of the large number of names of those who have asked for literature it has been necessary to send additional help to assist in making the calls and contacts in Shawnee. Brother and

Sister Shafer who have been helping church was completed and paid for and on Sabbath, June 5, all-day services were held. During the afternoon service the church was dedicated. It is one of the nicest church buildings in the conference, veneered with a buff colored brick, erected on a corner lot in a nice part of the city.

Workers' Meeting—As these lines are being read a conference workers' meeting will be in process on the assembly grounds. This is a joint workers' meeting with the Texico Conference workers. Elder Dower, president of the Texico Conference with his corps of conference workers is here. Our workers have been looking forward for a year to this important council and every minute is being enjoyed to the fullest extent. We are happy to have the workers from the Texico Conference with us. We are also happy to have Elder C. B. Haynes and Frank H. Yost, from the General Conference office at Washington, with us during this workers' council. Both brethren are bringing some most interesting and valuable studies and counsel to us.

Fairview—The long looked for day finally arrived—the day that all the members in the Fairview community have been looking forward to for a long, long time. Their new

Brother Isaac Toews and his brother Gus have lived in this community for many years and have looked forward to the time when a church could be raised up in this fine little city. Brother Reuben Schneider, assisted by Brother Carroll Brauer held an effort in Fairview last summer which resulted in the organization of a church. Soon plans were in the making for a new building. The Toews brothers took a special interest—in fact every member of the church co-operated in every way to see that a most representative place of worship was provided. A fuller report of the dedication services will appear in the near future.

Last call for Junior Camp! This is the last call for junior camp. A bus will leave Oklahoma City Sunday morning, June 20 at eight o'clock. If your application is not in, get it in without further delay, so you will be assured of a reservation.

J. L. McCONAUGHEY.

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Graduation at Oklahoma City

Following a program in which most of the students of the Oklahoma City Junior Academy told in song and speech the toils and successes of the school year, the six eighth grade graduates gave their commencement program in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Sunday night, May 23. Sylvia Sue Taylor played the march on the new Hammond organ as the six marched to the rostrum where each told how he hoped to go "Onward and Upward" for Christ and others.

After Pastor and Mrs. L. W. Hallsted sang "I Would Be True", Elder T. O. Willey, educational secretary of the Oklahoma Conference, gave the address calling on all, the graduates especially, to stay true to the high aim. "You graduates need to keep your motto ever before you as you now go toward a higher education and better training for service toward Christ and your fellows. The board and patrons should keep these

Application Blank

CAMP OKLAJUMIVO 1948

Robbers Cave State Park, Wilburton,
Oklahoma

\$13.00 for seven big days

For boys and girls age 10-16

I hereby apply for enrollment for junior camp. Enclosed is my \$1.00 enrollment deposit, the balance to be paid upon my arrival at camp.

Name

Boy () Girl () Age ()

Address

City

I hereby relieve the Oklahoma Conference or its representatives from any liability in case of accident or illness which may occur during the camp. (Every measure will be taken by the camp management for the safety of the campers.)

Signed:

..... Parent or
Guardian

..... Address

..... City Phone

things in mind as they plan from year to year for others who will follow these," said the speaker.

A. T. King, school principal, than presented the diplomas, which through the planning and overtime work of teacher and conference educational department, were ready. He also voiced the appreciation felt by the teachers toward the board and patrons for the sturdy cooperation given during the year.

A. T. KING.

TEXAS

2838 Hemphill St., Fort Worth 3, Texas
L. L. McKinley, President
P. W. Ochs, Sec.-Treas.

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

Houston Youth Share

Their Faith

The Missionary Volunteer motto, "The love of Christ constraineth us," is the driving influence that urges on the youth of the largest city of the Southwest as they share their faith. Bible studies, Sunshine Bands and all activities of the society are all parts of the great program.

Perhaps the most active group in the Sunshine Band, under the good leadership of Evelyn Reynolds. On Sabbath afternoons as many as twenty-four young people come out to join the happy band as they go to spread cheer and sunshine to those who are less fortunate than we. Not only does our Sunshine Band visit those shut-ins of our faith, but frequently visits the homes of others who are longing for some encouragement. Recently we visited a man I had been studying with for some time. He had broken his foot and was thoroughly thrilled one Sabbath afternoon when about twenty of our young people appeared at his home to sing for him. As we were about to leave he looked around at the group and with tears of gratitude in his eyes he said, "Pray for me that I may be able to understand this wonderful truth." It was a real source of encouragement to all and a definite response to the "Share your Faith" program of the Sunshine Band.

Other of our youth are giving Bible studies—sharing their faith in that way.

APPLICATION

Juniors (age 10-15) detach this slip. Fill it out. Enclose \$1.00 application fee. Mail today to K. D. Johnson, 2838 Hemphill, Fort Worth, Texas.

I, the undersigned junior, agree to abide by the Junior Missionary Volunteer camp

regulations. I plan to attend the.....

..... camp.
(write either Granbury or Center Point)

Signed

Address

City, State.....

Telephone..... Age.....

We are in favor of the above named junior attending the junior camp, and accept all conditions named, including the release of the conference and camp management from all liability in case of accident or illness.

Signature of Parent
or Guardian

On May 14, Elder K. D. Johnson, Missionary Volunteer secretary for the Texas Conference, conducted a very inspiring Investiture service in which eight Friends and five Companions were invested. It was very inspiring to see these thirteen young people receive their neckerchiefs and pins. Elder Johnson charged the group to be loyal to the M. V. pledge and law, stating that if they ever became disloyal to it they were to turn in their pins to him. However, he made it very clear that he never wanted those pins back! Elder Dittberner, pastor of the Houston-Central church, led in a consecration prayer. We feel very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Ted Hackett for helping these young people meet their requirements. Many more are working to fulfill their work and we hope to ask Elder Johnson again soon to conduct another service.

With the "Share your Faith" theme becoming more and more prominent we, the youth of Houston, certainly do not wish to lag behind. Let us all go forward, and what a joy it will be some day to share eternity with those with whom we now share our faith!

EDWIN C. BECK.

Work Going Forward in Keene

For the past five months I have been pastor of the church in Keene and I can say that I have had a very pleasant time indeed. As Keene has been the site of our school for over fifty years, one might think that there would not be much opportunity for missionary work in the community. But we have a group of wide-awake, energetic lay-members who are giving Bible studies all over the community.

Soon after we arrived in Keene I was asked to conduct a class in personal evangelism for students and lay-members. Thirty enrolled in this class and today a number of them are out giving Bible studies. One sister has been conducting five studies a week. The projector and filmstrip are used almost entirely in these studies. A number purchased their own projectors and some purchased film-strips. The church has two sets of filmstrips and four projectors and at times they are all busy. We have several souls contemplating baptism at the present time as the results of the work of our lay-members.

We are also conducting a radio program over KCLE of Cleburne, which operates on 1120 kilocycles. We are on the air from 9:45 to 10:15 Sunday mornings and we would appreciate hearing from those who can receive our program. Just mail a card or letter to Your Bible Speaks, station KCLE, Cleburne, Texas.

H. D. JEFFRIES.

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Wedding Bells!

Miss Jacquelyn Faucher became the bride of Edwin Beck, Wednesday evening, June 2, in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Waco.

Mrs. Beck has been the teacher in charge of the Waco church school for the past two years and Edwin Beck has been associated with the work in Houston.

The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon in the North Central States, and upon their return will be at home in Houston.

J C. POWERS.

Miss Auda Fay Martin became the bride of Ralph Starks, Jr., Sunday evening, May 30, in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Fort Worth.

Elder C. J. Ashlock read the ceremony and the songs, "Because" and "At Dawning" were sung by Miss

Peggy Stevenson and Mr. John Mitchell respectively. The church was lighted with candlelight, which made a beautiful background along with white lillies and gladiolas.

After a brief honeymoon they were at home in Fort Worth.

C. J. ASHLOCK.

TEXICO

1522 Van Buren St., Amarillo, Texas

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J. B. Ross, Sec.-Treas.

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

Texico Junior Camp

"Over hill, over vale, as we hit the dusty trail, and the juniors come marching along."

Just two or three weeks and the trucks, the buses, and the cars will be rolling into junior camp. Will you be there, friend? I sure hope so. If you haven't been saving your money for camp you better get to mowing lawns and weeding gardens in a hurry.

The camp is known as Ceta Glen Camp and is located southeast of Canyon. About midway between Canyon and Happy there is a road turning off to the east. You will note the sign "Ceta Glen Camp" so many miles. We will also have a sign there "S. D. A. Junior Camp."

These are some of the things you should bring: Bible, Morning Watch, J. M. V. Handbook, neckerchiefs, uniforms if you have them, clothes for Sabbath and for hiking, etc., bathing suit (conservative), light

sweater or light jacket, towels, wash cloths, soap, comb, small mirror, finger nail file, toothbrush and paste, handkerchiefs, blankets (may need one for a mattress on cots), small pillow, sheets, and pillow case. Optional: rope, sewing kit, flashlight, musical instrument, camera, and films, field glasses.

A prize of \$5.00 is going to be granted to the junior that sends in the best name for our Texico junior camp. I hope you win it.

Remember—You are due there at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, July 4. I'll be looking for you.

I. V. STONEBROOK.

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Dr. Harding Elected at C. M. E.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College of Medical Evangelists held May 17, 1948, Dr. George Tyron Harding, medical director of the Harding Sanitarium in Worthington, Ohio, and clinical professor of psychiatry at the Ohio State University College of Medicine, was elected president of the College of Medical Evangelists. Dr. Harding will take office on September 1, 1948.

The Board of Trustees' report also announced that Dr. Walter E. Macpherson, for six years president of the College of Medical Evangelists and formerly its dean, will become vice-president of the College and chairman of the section on medicine.

Dr. Harding was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1904, received his bachelor's degree at Washington Missionary College in 1923, and

graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists in 1928.

After graduation, Dr. Harding became associated with his father, Dr. G. T. Harding, Jr., founder of the well-known Harding Sanitarium in Worthington, Ohio. This institution has played an important role in the medical educational program of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. Here many young physicians have received advanced training in psychiatry. Dr. Harding organized the Worthington Foods in 1939 and several smaller industries as a part of an Adventist community development at Worthington.

Dr. Harding is a member of the Ohio Conference Committee, and of the board of Mt. Vernon Academy and Washington Missionary College.

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Loma Linda and Los Angeles,
California.*

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The Plight of the Navajos

(This article given below is published in response to many requests which have come to the General Conference Home Missionary Department, wanting to know what is being done for the Navajo Indians. This article was written by Elder Orno Follett, our missionary to the American Indians.—G. C. Home Missionary Department.)

We have received inquiries from coast to coast, and from border to border regarding the much advertised situation among the Navajos. Every experienced missionary among that tribe knows that the Navajos have always traveled a hard road, according to their own stories, much harder in the olden times than since the coming of the white man. But never before has their need appealed to the American public as in the past few months. Caravans of trucks loaded with food and clothing, one such caravan being a mile long, have carried supplies to the tribe. Now the superintendent for the tribe has requested that no more supplies or donations be sent, as the needs have been provided for.

The Navajos are not asking for charity. Their greatest need, according to their own leaders, is education for their children, and a long range program which will make them self supporting. Government officials have for a long time been planning such a program which is believed will

Application Blank For Texico Junior Camp

I, the undersigned junior agree to abide by the camp regulations and herewith apply for membership.

Age _____ Phone No. _____

Signature _____

Address _____

We are in favor of the above named junior attending the junior camp and accept all conditions named including the release of the Conference and Camp management from all liability in case of accident or illness.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

(Send application with the \$1.00 fee to the M. V. Department, Texico Conference of S.D.A., Box 1107, Amarillo, Texas, by July 1.)

New Church Buildings

make the tribe self sustaining in ten years. This program will involve the expenditure of \$90,000,000 and the moving of about 10,000 Navajos to the rich irrigated lands of the Colorado River Reservation in western Arizona, and the development of a large irrigation project on the Navajo reservation, in addition to the further development of the natural resources on their reservation, which experts say will supply all material needs of the tribe for all time.

Friends of the Navajos will rejoice that at last, the tribe has brighter prospects for the future, in material things. Dr. Salisbury, veteran missionary to the Navajos, says that "The number one problem of the Navajos is liquor." And that, of course, is true of many other tribes. But we believe the greatest need of the Navajos, and of all other tribes, and the white people too, is the Gospel of Christ. That would help settle all other problems. We are sure that all Christian members of all the tribes will agree that this is true.

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Arkansas-Louisiana Conference

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Ingathering

The Ingathering in 1940 amounted to \$6,795.00. In 1947 it amounted to \$29,450.21, but in 1948, this present year, the Ingathering so far has amounted to \$32,669.66.

Missions

Look at the total for missions! In 1940 this conference gave \$16,967.54 for the entire year. In 1947 the mission offering amounted to \$67,346.62, or more than four times the amount of 1940. The first four months of last year was \$38,526.12. the first four months of this year was \$44,173.51. You will note that even though 1947 was the very best year, 1948 is starting out to exceed by far any records ever made in this field.

New Church Organizations

A few weeks ago it was the privilege of the speaker to act as chairman during the organization of a new church at Monticello, Arkansas. This church is largely the results of the work of laymen. Brother Carl Ray Holden, who has assisted the laymen, will now give a brief report and present the application of this church to join the sisterhood of churches and seat their delegates.

Five new church buildings have been erected or are in the process of being erected. They are Rogers and Pine Bluff (which are practically completed) El Dorado; Fort Smith; Plaquemine; and Gentry. All of these buildings will be a credit to the communities and will stand as lighthouses directing men and women to the pathway to heaven. The churches at Harrison, Pocahontas, and Monticello have purchased lots and will soon begin the erection of their buildings. The Little Rock, Springdale, Alexandria, and Lake Charles buildings have undergone a real change by new additions and redecoration. All of this is commendable.

Ozark Academy

We could write pages of interesting material concerning the trials, disappointments, discouragements, location mistakes, and growing pains of Ozark Academy, but I know you delegates are interested only in the progress that is being made. Our academy is gradually getting the reputation of being one of the best organized, growing schools in North America. While we all have to admit that it is not located as near the center of our conference as it ought to be, yet we must confess that it is ideally located in the country away from the city life, and a beautiful stream of water—that is of endless interest to the students—runs through our property. The new administration building, which is nearing completion, is a substantial structure, and is not only the pride of the faculty and students, but the entire neighborhood and community.

During the past two years the educational department of the state of Arkansas has recognized the scholastic standing of our school and gave us accreditation. The Board of Regents of our own denomination has also accredited us. This gives us an enviable place in the denomination, for there are some schools that do not have this standing and privilege. Our present faculty is second to none. The individual interest taken in the spiritual and scholastic standing of each student is so commendable that it is creating such confidence in its management that we know the time is coming when our present facilities will not care for all the applications to our school.

Some of our schools in our ranks

have gone into debt in these days of free spending, but our school has contracted no debts. Professor Joseph H. Bischoff, the principal for the past two years, has been a careful manager. The school is operating within its budget each year, and we have been proud of its financial statements. It is true that we must furnish further funds for the finishing of our administration building and furnish other needed facilities, but we have in the making one of the best schools in North America.

We are confident that you delegates will rejoice over these successes, and as you take this report back to your churches, we trust it will stimulate them to go into the battle against sin with greater vigor and press the battle to the very gates of the enemy. The victory will be ours as we continue to follow the Captain of our Salvation. He has never lost a battle, but, brethren and sisters, he leads

Attention!

1948 Junior Camp

When? July 4 to 11.

Where? Chemin-A-Haut State Park near Bastrop, Louisiana.

Who? All juniors ages 9 to 15.

Why? It is the super week of the year for all red blooded juniors.

Fun!! Here's when you have it.

Swimming!! Sure thing.

Camp fire!! Of course.

Cost? \$13 for the full week. Discount of \$1 if application is received by June 20. \$1 additional discount for each junior when there are more than one from a family attending.

Application

Juniors (ages 9-15) detach this slip. Fill it out. Enclose \$1 application fee. Mail today to M. V. Secretary, Box 1821, Little Rock, Arkansas.

I, the undersigned junior, agree to abide by the Junior Missionary Volunteer camp regulations and hereby apply for enrollment at Camp Junolarka, July 4 to 11.

Signed _____

Address _____

Age _____ Phone _____

We are in favor of the above named junior attending the junior camp and accept all conditions named including the release of the conference and camp management from all liability in case of accident or illness.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Report of Southwestern Union Literature Ministry

TEXICO CONFERENCE

Report For Two Weeks Ending May 29, 1948

CLINTON WOODLAND, Secretary

Marion Brown	BR	79	189.10	169.95
J. W. Walker	MS	74	118.50	147.90
J. C. Martinez	MD	21	102.00	23.50
Discontinued Worker	BG	5		90.00
Sallie C. Harkey	MD	15	65.00	27.00
Totals		194	474.60	458.35

TEXAS CONFERENCE

Report for Week Ending May 29, 1948

BRUCE M. WICKWIRE, Secretary

J. L. Holmes	HSL	40	200.00	200.00
Plez Underdown	BR	40	126.00	100.00
F. O. Ullrich	BRMMC	40	100.60	86.00
Vernese Swearingen	GH	39	126.00	62.20
*L. Arriaga	HS	72	137.50	91.00
Teora Brietzke	BRMMC	34	132.00	86.50
H. C. Holm	BR	30	65.25	60.50
Mrs. H. C. Holm	BR	28	65.25	60.50
*Alva Cadenhead	BTS	49	39.10	7.60
M. L. Tidwell	BRMMC	24	54.65	31.20
Leta Brown	BTS	22	117.00	50.00
Mrs. M. L. Tidwell	BRMMC	16	111.75	99.40
Ann Reiter	BR	5	39.50	47.50
J. O. Shurett	BTS	5	54.50	54.50
Lucille Russell	BTS	2		12.00
No Name	Misc.			278.00
Gentry Group	Mag.	18	57.25	57.25
Mrs. Lillie Warden	Mag.	10	15.75	15.75
Marie Wardrop	Mag.	18	30.45	
George Messer	BTS	17	50.00	
Dorothy Cox	Mag.	3	5.85	5.85
Jeanette Petry	Mag.	2	2.40	2.40
Anne Robinson	Mag.	2	3.60	3.60
Joyce Spears	Mag.	1	1.95	1.95
Evelyn Clark	Mag.	2	7.80	7.80
Gloria Britton	Mag.	2	7.50	7.50
Dorothy Cox	Mag.	2	5.40	5.40
Jackie Wardrop	Mag.	16	30.90	30.90
Grace Messer	MMC	16	49.00	
Totals		555	1632.95	1465.30

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Report For Week Ending June 5, 1948

C. E. WIMER, Secretary

A. S. Lutz	MRB2	35	53.20	61.20
Mrs. Buttrum	BTS	12	80.00	50.00
Ann East	BTS	10	2.50	2.50
May Hartley	BTS	13	40.00	30.00
Mr. Fletcher	MRB2	35	273.25	142.75
J. B. Feedback	MRB2	21	37.00	20.50
Donald Mackintosh	MRB2	24	129.80	
Mrs. Markham	BTS	11	100.00	70.00
Travis Mellor	MRB2	24	9.95	48.80
F. L. Okle	MRB2	18	19.75	19.75
Glenn Rich	MRB2	14	36.75	
S. B. Scaggs	MRB2	14	70.10	68.10
Mrs. M. L. Schilt	MRB2	25	17.00	18.50
Totals		256	869.30	532.10

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Report For Week Ending June 5, 1948

A. E. EUBANKS, Secretary

Luke Galjour	BRHN	46	539.75	34.25
W. L. Hunter	MCBR	41	229.40	96.30
Pauline Fowler	OTLH	36	21.75	21.75
Irma Jean Roller	OTLH	36	64.25	64.25
Mrs. A. Ha Kelly	OTLH	36	67.75	107.75
Lola Copland	BTSCB	34	52.50	55.00
Mrs. Effie Seasy	MMCBB	33	84.45	43.35
Mrs. Luke Galjour	BRHN	29	306.00	115.45
*J. E. Conerly	MMCBB	57	21.05	22.50
W. E. Heit	MMC	28	21.75	29.75
*Mrs. Pearl Uhrig	MMCOT	37	34.05	73.00
Lester Fowler	BR	16	52.50	
T. B. Adams	CB	10	14.00	14.00
Mrs. J. R. Jones	SWK	8	18.00	
Noel Shelton	BRBTS	7	36.25	
Mrs. F. A. Knouse	BTSBR	6	81.30	50.45
Ivan Linville	BR	22	144.00	
Totals		482	1788.75	727.80
Union Totals		1487	4765.60	3183.55

*More than one week.

Closing Remarks

Our greatest need at the present time is a deeper consecration and a fuller realization of the solemn task God has placed upon us. We need a larger working force, in order to keep in close touch with the membership. We must have stronger evangelists and better evangelistic equipment in order to attract interested people. We need the united prayers of all our people that we may do a united work here in Arkansas-Louisiana.

It is a real privilege to work with the brethren and sisters of the Arkansas Louisiana Conference, and I realize that the splendid results disclosed by this report could never have been made possible if our people and entire working force had not fully cooperated with us. We know God blesses unity. We are thankful for the good fellowship that exists among the laborers and we appreciate all that has been done to make this report possible.

We also appreciate all that our union brethren have done for us during these two years, for they have

been sympathetic in every problem that has been faced in this field.

Our needs are great, and we solicit an interest in your prayers that we may be able to meet every emergency with fortitude and great faith in the mighty arm of God.

The time has now come to turn the conference over to the delegates of this conference, and I do so with an earnest prayer that the delegates will receive a divine unction from above as they take care of the business before them at this conference.

FRANK D. WELLS, President
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	June 18	June 25
Amarillo, Texas	7:49	7:50
Brownsville, Texas	7:51	7:52
Dallas, Texas	7:37	7:38
El Paso, Texas	8:16	8:17
Galveston, Texas	7:36	7:37
Little Rock, Arkansas	7:15	7:16
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:40	7:41
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:16	7:18
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:49	7:50
San Antonio, Texas	7:51	7:52
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:10	7:10
Shreveport, Louisiana	7:25	7:26

forward and never backward. His true soldiers are on the march with double-quick step. It would be sad to learn that any of our churches or individuals will be left behind. It is time for every one to awaken and step into the line of progress that must not stop until we are within the pearly gates of the heavenly kingdom. Let us determine now to join heartily in giving the loud cry of the third angel's message.

I shall not report for the departments this year, only, to say the records or reports that will be given by our strong, enthusiastic, loyal departmental secretaries will prove to you, without any shadow of a doubt, that this conference has ceased to be trailing behind other conferences in North America in any of those items that are helping to forward the third angel's message. We are gradually creeping up the line of conferences in the achievements that make for success, and if we can continue the rapid advancement at our present pace, we will see far greater results in the future than we have ever seen in the past.

SOUTHWESTERN JR. COLLEGE

J. V. Peters, President
L. I. Woods, Treasurer

News Notes

We were glad to welcome many of last year's students back to the campus the last week end of the Texas camp meeting. Among them were Dolores Boomer, who is canvassing in Texarkana, Texas; Gene Weaver, who is helping his father on his ranch; Ann Ashlock, who is temporarily employed in the Southwestern Union Conference office; Beverly Huffines, who is spending the summer at her home; and Louise Wilkes, who is also spending the summer at home.

President J. V. Peters spent two or three days at the Arkansas-Louisiana camp-meeting at Shreveport. He returned to the campus, however, to spend the last week end of the Texas camp meeting in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Denman and family arrived on the campus Wednesday, June 2. Mr. Denman will head the business administration and secretarial science departments at Southwestern Junior College next year. This summer he is teaching business courses in the summer session here and he will also spend some

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time contacting former and prospective students in the field. Mr. Denman is considered an expert in his field, and he has received recognition for proficiency in both typing and shorthand contests. We believe that those of you who are looking forward to enrolling in business and secretarial courses will receive excellent training at Southwestern Junior College.

Mrs. Felix A. Lorenz and Lonnie left Sunday, June 13, to be with Mr. Lorenz, who is attending the S. D. A. Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lorenz very kindly stayed by to direct the cafeteria during the Texas camp meeting.

Mr. M. M. Williams was in charge of the Southwestern Junior College display in the educational tent at the Texas camp meeting, and he spent much of the time there counseling and planning with those who are interested in attending Southwestern Junior College next year. He reports that prospects are very good for a large enrollment next year.

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Character of a Teacher

"The men who will give themselves to the great work of teaching the truth are not the men who will be bribed with wealth or frightened by poverty. But God would have His delegated servants constantly improving."—*Life Sketches* p. 302.

Obituaries

HUMPHRIES, Mrs. J. P., was born Aug. 8, 1870, an Hill County, Texas, and went to her rest on May 11, 1948, at McCaulley, Texas. Sister Humphries and her family lived for 15 years at Keene, Texas and moved to West Texas in 1909. She had been married for 59 years, and had taken the *Review and Herald* during that entire time.

The large congregation of relatives and friends which gather in the McCaulley Baptist church gave evidence of the high regard in which she was held. Brother Dick, pastor of this church, ably assisted the writer in the service. Sister Humphries was laid to rest in the little country cemetery there to wait in peace for the voice of the Life-giver.

L. F. WEBB.

HILL, Wen Egbert, passed away May 6, 1948, at the age of 64, after months of suffering. During these months, when he was cared for tenderly by his devoted wife as well as by other members of the family, he gave his heart to God and desired baptism. Since his condition made this impossible, we are certain God accepts the willingness for the deed, and we hope to meet him in the kingdom.

He is survived by his wife, 2 daughters, 3 sons, and 2 brothers. We laid him to rest in the cemetery in Farmer's Branch, Texas. God bless those who mourn.

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