

"There Shall Not Be Room Enough to Receive It"

This is God's promise concerning the blessing which shall be given to those who are faithful to Him in tithes and offerings. It is most heartening to report that the faithful membership in the Southwestern Union is responding to the Lord's instruction to bring "all the tithes into the store-house." Below is a report of the tithe received in each conference for the first three months of 1949 compared with the first three months of 1948.

Tithe Receipts

Arkansas-Louisiana\$ Oklahoma Southwestern Mission Texas	49,024.60 17,648.70 91,040.60	1949 \$49,623.90 53,392.90 21,642.00 100,623.70
Texico	35,993.30	32,118.20

Union Total \$242,217.50 \$257,400.70

Naturally, we would expect an increase in 1949 over 1948 because our membership is constantly increasing. I am glad to tell you, however, that there has been a small increase in the average tithe per member. For this same period under review the average tithe per capita for the entire union conference in 1948 was \$16.04, whereas in 1949 it was \$16.41. May the Lord bless abundantly each one of you as you continue to faithfully bring "all of the tithes into the store-house."

By J. C. Kozel

The story would not be complete if I did not give you a report on the mission offerings. When we mention "mission offerings" we refer to the total of the various funds which go into the General Conference treasury to support the world-wide mission program of the Seventh-day Advent-ist church. Included are Sabbath school offerings, Ingathering, Week of Sacrifice, the second Sabbath offerings to foreign missions, etc. A report of these mission offerings in total is presented as follows:

Mission Offerings Receipts

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	1st 3 Mo.	1st 3 Mo.	
	1948	1949	
Arkansas-Louisiana	40,120.61	\$45,489.06	
Oklahoma	35,257.56	46,132.08	
Southwestern Mission	14,898.37	20,597.27	
Texas	54.315.48	52,872.72	
Texico	$24,\!455.76$	25,286.37	

Union Total \$169,047.78 \$190,377.50

This is certainly a splendid increase. It is invariably true that a church, or a conference, or a union conference which is strong in its foreign mission program is strong in its own program or work. One of the foundation principles of the kingdom of Jesus Christ is unselfish service.

At Shelton, Wyoming, Elder Savage went to see the banker in the interest of the Ingathering campaign. He had been going to see him for a

number of years and the man had usually given ten dollars. Last year Elder Savage was preparing himself to ask the banker to raise the previous offering, but before he had opportunity to do so the banker gave him twenty-five dollars. Then the banker asked him, "Are you going to go up and down the streets, soliciting funds this year as you have before?" Elder Savage told him that that was the plan. Then the banker said, "I have a story to tell you that I want you to tell the people."

"I had a boy twelve years old. He knew his father was a banker and he seemed to think that there was no end to the things that a banker should be able to give to his son. Every day on his way home from school he would stop in here and ask for something. If it wasn't for a pair of skates it was a baseball bat, and if it wasn't a baseball bat it was something else, but he was always asking for something. I began to be concerned and said to myself, 'What is this boy coming to? He will grow up thinking the world owes him a living if he gets into the habit of having everything given to him.' I talked to my wife about it and she said, 'He is just as bad when he is at home. What he doesn't get out of you he gets out of me. And that is not all, he comes into the house with his dirty feet and I am

REMEMBER! - - - VISITORS' DAYS AT SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE MAY 2 TO 4!

A Day of Special Prayer

By General Conference action, Sabbath, May 14 has been set apart as a day of prayer. We take this means of announcing to all our ministers, workers and churches this call. To those who are familiar with the trends in the world at the present time and who know the meaning of the conditions that make these times so perilous, this call to a day of special intercession will be most welcome.

Our help is in God. Let us seek Him with all our hearts. Many of our fellow believers are in dire distress and peril. Many souls looking for consolation and hope need to be led to the Saviour and prepared in heart and life for His soon coming.

We all need greater power in our lives with which to live and work for the Lord. The time is short. We know

continually having to mop up the dirt that he has tracked in. He brings in a gang of his playmates and they scatter things around.' We decided to have a talk with him and endeavor to change his ways and help him to see that he must bear his share of the family responsibility."

The banker paused and choked up before he could continue his story. "We never had a chance to have that talk with him," he said. "For in a couple of days he was taken ill and died within a short time. And now as I sit in my office day after day I would give anything in the world if at four o'clock I could see that boy come in and could hear him ask for something. My wife says that she would be willing to scrub floors for the rest of her life if only that boy would come back and track in some more dirt."

Then he said, "As you go down the street tell the people that dead boys do not ask for anything." He said he appreciated Seventh-day Adventists because they have a live cause.

Yes, fellow-believers, we do have a living Christ and a living cause. Let us open our hearts and our pocketbooks and give until the work is finished.

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A Diamond Soul-Winning Anniversary

One of the most thrilling anniversary events during the current year is the diamond jubilee of the *Signs* not when the Master may return. We do know that the time has come when the advent believers must turn to God with all their hearts and seek Him as never before.

We call every worker, church officer and member to enter heartily into making this day of special prayer an occasion of great intercession. Pray for our members in places where their lives are in peril, where martyrdom and imprisonment await them.

Pray for the success of the work in places where war still rages, where our institutions are in danger.

Let us all pray for divine help in escaping the evils of this world, and for final deliverance when Jesus comes.

J. L. MCELHANEY.

of the Times. It was just seventy-five years ago that this prophetic, challenging message was given by Mrs. E. G. White: "I saw that there would be a paper published upon the Pacific coast." Like many other forecasts she envisioned through the years, this one seemed to contain the essential dynamics for immediate action. Only a few months passed when the first issue of Signs was released from an old-fashioned press in Oakland, California.

Practically all the funds necessary for the preparation of this and succeeding issues were provided in a most unique sacrificial offering only a few months previous. It was at a camp meeting of early believers in California at Yountville, only a few miles from the present location of the St. Helena Sanitarium, that the challenging vision of Mrs. White was presented. On that occasion "the hands that went into the pockets of hlue jeans or the folds of print dresses brought out not silver, but gold—

Remember— Medical Missionary Day May 7 Be Sure— To plan for it! To work for it! To pray for it! —in your church! gold coins and, more amazing still, unminted gold in bars and wedges. Soon thousands of dollars lay heaped upon the rostrum—the gifts of a humble people moved by a great faith. In a few minutes the gold and pledges amounted to \$19,414; and when the date came that the pledges were due, the sum of \$20,000 had been vaid into that fund." *Pioneering the Message in the Golden West*, p. 130.

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"He who tarries at the wine is playing the game of life with Satan. He it is who has made evil men his agents, so that those who begin the drink habit may be made into drunkards. He has his plans laid that when the brain is confused with liquor, he will drive the drunkard to desperation, and cause him to commit some atrocious crime. In the idol he has set up for the man to worship is all pollution and crime, and the worship of the idol will ruin both soul and body, and extend its evil influence to the wife ard children of the drunkard. The drunkard's corrupt tendencies are transmitted to his posterity, and through them to the coming generations." Mrs. E. G. White.

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Camp Meeting

Our search for a campground has been unsuccessful, so this year we are planning a special Youth's Congress beginning Wednesday, June 1 and closing Saturday night, June 4 to take the place of our regular camp meeting. This will be an outstanding meeting and while it will be directed primarily to youth, we feel that everyone will receive an unusual inspiration. All of our workers will be present and we anticipate the largest attendance at any meeting of this kind ever held in our conference. You should plan now to attend this meeting.

Later on in the year we hope to be able to arrange a week end camp meeting in the southern part of the conference, and another in the northern part. These, of course, will be smaller meetings and will last only for the week end. Plan now to enjoy these spiritual feasts.

F. O. SANDERS.

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Hot Springs Lay-Workers'

Institute

One of the most inspirational and helpful lay-workers' institutes ever held in the conference was conducted in the Hot Springs church over the week end of April 15 to 17. There were present more than seventy-five delegates representing a dozen churches. We were most fortunate and happy to have with us Elder Henry F. Brown, one of the associate secretaries of the home missionary department of the General Conference, and Elder H. M. Burwell, home missionary secretary of the Southwestern Union Conference, in addition to Elder Sanders and other local conference workers. Elder Westermeyer acted as chairman of the session, and his enthusiastic leadership made certain that there was not a dull moment during the entire meeting. The stirring message brought to us at the Sabbath morning hour by Elder Brown implanted in the hearts of those present a greater determination to get out into active service for the Master. We believe the valuable instruction and inspiration received at this meeting of lay-workers will bear fruit in the kingdom. May the fire that was kindled in the hearts of these faithful layworkers continue to burn brightly until the work is finished.

C. H. GERALD.

Be Sure to Attend

Great plans are under way for our thrilling Youth's Congress in Shreveport, June 1 to 4. If any young person is absent from this meeting he will regret it just as so many have been sorry they missed the San Francisco and Houston Youth's Congresses.

Our youth are on the march! They are doing great things for God. These congresses are helping to stimulate this great mission activity. Young people, plan your program to be there at the opening, Wednesday night, June 1.

BOYD E. OLSON.

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Dedication of Hobart Church

Sabbath, March 26, was a day long to be remembered by those who gathered for the dedication of the Hobart church. The church was newly painted for the occasion, and the house was packed to the doors.

W. M. Watson, lay preacher and local elder of the church, gave the history as follows:

"From information at hand, the message as we know it began to be preached in this locality in the year 1888. At this time a small company was organized. Their place of worship was soon destroyed by fire.

"For a number of years this company struggled against much opposition, which was brought about because of the debating system which was very popular in those days. During this time the company was kept together by local talent. The following names are given as leaders: Brother Eugene Causey, Solomon Broussard, Mark Perdue and Brother M. D. Broussard and Brother Paul Broussard. Brother M. D. Broussard is the only living member who lives to see the present organization with accumulated properties dedicated. From the information at hand this church building was constructed in the year 1904. Following is a list giving the names of ordained workers that have given much work to the upbuilding and maintenance of this church: Brothers H. S. Shaw, O. F. Frank, I. C. Pound, C. Ray Kinney, J. Lee Neil, M. L. Wilson, Brother Bealer and T. B. Westbrook."

The choir from the Baton Rouge church sang three special selections very beautifully. The Scripture lesson and prayer was given by Howard Gardner, one of the elders from the Baton Rouge church. The sermon was given by Elder F. O. Sanders, president of the conference. Elder Westbrook, pastor of the district, offered the dedicatory prayer while the entire attendance stood in rededication. The benediction was pronounced by De-

ward H. Miller, pastor of the Hammond church.

We earnestly pray that God will continue to bless this church as they seek to let their light shine, and that many souls will be saved as a result of their lives and labors.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

OKLAHOMA Box 528, Oklahoma City 1, Okla. H. C. Klement, President O. J. Bell, Sec. Treas.

A Visit to the Book and

Bible House

We wish it were possible for all of our members to visit us here in the book and Bible house, but since it isn't, we shall do the next best thing and bring you some news of interest.

If you don't have a copy of Daniel and the Revelation, the Sabbath school lesson study help for the rest of the year, be sure and order one at once, for it is being offered now at 25 per cent off. In the single volume edition it is now only \$2.25 in the cloth binding, and \$3 in the limp. In the Christian Home Library edition which is in two volumes, it is \$1.13 for each volume in the cloth binding, and \$1.50 in the deluxe. Add ten cents postage to your order for one volume and five cents for each volume thereafter.

The Signs campaign is now in full swing. Don't forget to order subscriptions to those friends and neighbors who should have the message brought to their homes. Just \$1.50 each in clubs of five or more to one address, and \$1.75 each for single subscriptions.

Our publishers have recently set up a reading committee to review books published by non-Adventist publishers and they have recently approved two books which we now have in stock and which we want to call to your attention. The first is Tell Me About God, a book profusely illustrated in color which answers some of the most important questions children ask about God. "Who is God?" "Why can't I see God?" "Does God love everybody?" The child's whole spiritual development may depend upon how wisely these and similar questions are answered. A "must" for every home where there are children of primary age and younger. An excellent gift item. Contains twenty chapters, sixteen full-page color pictures, fourteen

small color pictures, and thirty pictures in black and white. Cloth binding, \$2.00.

Beautiful Joe, the second book recently approved by the committee, is the story of a real dog which has become an animal classic that never grows old. Weaving into the story the pets and the people of her own family, the author wrote as Beautiful Joe might have told the story himself. Cloth binding, 240 pages, \$1.00.

This Basket of Words, by Marjorie Lewis Lloyd, is a book of the author's choicest poems which has been added to the popular Pocket Companion Series. One of its unique, useful features is a series of poems suitable for public reading with a musical background. Price ten cents.

Tips for Storytellers, by Archa O. Dart, is a new book which everyone who has to do with the training of children must have. It combines an excellent manual on story-telling with a wonderful group of stories that illustrate the principles taught. Cloth binding, 230 pages, \$2.00.

Have you given your little tots a copy of Brownie Builders yet? It is a colorful little book depicting the nutritive values of the various fruits and vegetables for the pre-school child in a fascinating way. Paper binding fifty cents.

A book which our children's division leaders and teachers have been needing for years has recently come from the press in the form of Those Tiny Tots. Some of you have already secured your copy, but many others will want it. It is a guide and a handbook for cradle roll and kindergart. en leaders and teachers. Some of the most practical chapters in the book deal with decorations for the room, goal devices, memory verse books, sand table settings, birthday programs and offering plans. Scores of photographs, drawings, scale models and patterns will greatly assist the children's workers in their work. This book is absolutely necessary for those working with the younger groups of children in the Sabbath school. More than 250 pages, price \$3.50.

We have recently added a line of Scripture text greeting cards to our stock of merchandise that are the most beautiful we have ever seen. All of the folks in the book and Bible house and conference offices are unanimous in their acclaim for them. They are in beautiful colors, even to the backs of the cards. You may obtain complete boxes of birthday cards, or mixed boxes of cards for all occasions. They each contain fourteen cards, and are intended to sell at \$1 each, but we are offering them at ninety cents each, or two for \$1.75, postpaid. Sample cards, ten cents each.

Those who might be interested in selling them for Investment, or for other fund raising projects should write for special discounts.

We are also adding a line of Scripture text sympathy cards that fit into our scheme of things beautifully-\$1.00 per box, or two cards for twenty-five cents.

Did you know that your book and Bible house handles health foods? We recently sent price lists to all of our members for whom we have correct addresses. If you did not receive one, drop us a card and we will send you one.

Don't forget to come and see us whenever you are in Oklahoma City. H. A. ILES.

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20th Century Bible **Correspondence** School

We would like to share our mail today with the readers of the RECORD. As the letters are opened we see many names that have become familiar to us week by week as the lessons come in. But here is one that is new to us. Yes, we notice that it is lessons one and two. Would you like to know what this lady from Ardmore, Oklahoma, thinks about the lessons? "I wish to thank you for letting me join in with the host of students in taking this Bible course. You are doing some fine work and I hope you will allow nothing to deter you from continuing it. I expect to take all thirty of the lessons, for I know they will help me to live a better life."

Now in Muskogee, Oklahoma, there is a young girl who has just finished lesson twenty, which is on the Sabbath. We will let her tell us in her own words what she thinks about it. "I thank the 20th Century Bible School so very much for the lessons. They have helped me a lot. I really didn't know that the seventh day that God rested on was Saturday, but now I do. I am glad I know it, for I intend to keep it, and I am telling all mv friends about it. Please pray for me." Whoever enrolled this girl can be very happy that they have been the means of bringing the Sabbath truth to her.

We wish it were possible to read all the notes and to share with you all the comments and the requests for prayer. But the mail was quite heavy ioday so I am afraid we cannot do that. But wait, for here is a letter from one who has just completed the f nal lesson. This young woman has been a very exceptional student and we are thrilled when we read the note she has enclosed. She lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was enrolled in the course by a colporteur there. But we know you are anxious to hear what she says: "I am to be baptized next Sabbath. There will never be words to express my thanks to you and this Bible course. I am reading Steps to Christ and have almose finished Daniel and the Revelation. Please pray with me that my husband may see the truth and make his confession. Thank you and God bless you."

Did you enjoy this little glimpse at today's mail? This is only a sample of the letters that come to us day by day. But to make this possible it takes the co-operation of every member in the Oklahoma Conference. Have you done your part? Have you enrolled some one recently? If not, now is the time.

BERNICE MALONE.

TEXAS

2838 Hemphill St., Fort Worth 4, 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.

Presidents' Meeting and

Spring Council

The presidents' council, preceding the spring council, was held in Washington, D. C. in the Takoma Park church from April 5 to 9. The spring council was held April 10 to 14.

These were wonderful meetings. Very definite plans were discussed and laid for a greater advancement of God's work in the entire North American division. A wonderful spirit prevailed. It was definitely felt by our general and union brethren and everyone present, that we are facing a very serious hour and that every avenue of succesful labor should be put forth for the giving of the message to the millions who know it not; and this should be done soon.

The calendar revision, which will come to attention before too long, was studied and we will be writing to our people as to what they can do to head this off and permit us to go on working a little while longer.

It is felt that there is a great need of a spiritual reformation among the ranks of the entire denomination, and I am thankful to state that both the leaders and the laity are quite willing to accept a spiritual refreshing from the Lord. This will greatly add to the finishing of the work.

Celebrating the anniversary of one hundred years of the *Review and Herald* was a most interesting and important issue. Surely every Seventhday Adventist family should and must have our church paper, known as the *Review and Herald*.

Now, with the counsel that has been given us from Elder McElhaney, president of the General Conference, and his corps of workers, may we accept the challenge and go forth to advance the work.

L. L. McKinley.

Special Notice to Conference Workers!

Please bring all conference songbooks with you and ship all conference chairs and equipment to Keene in time for camp meeting.

Texas Camp Meeting

Keene, Texas, June 8-18, 1949

Make your reservations NOW!

Many reservations are coming in and those of you who have not made your reservations should do so at once. Accommodations will be available in the dormitories, in tents and in the village. When writing for accommodations be sure to state how many will be in your group and when you plan to arrive. The prices for the accommodations are as follows:

North Hall rooms, \$11.00 for two people; Hamilton Hall rooms, \$12.00 for two people. An additional charge of 50 cents is made when more than two people occupy one of the dormitory rooms. Those staying only a portion of the time will be charged accordingly. Tents will be available at \$8.00 each. Cot rental 75 cents each. You will need to bring your own linens, blankets, etc.

Meals will be served in the college cafeteria. No cooking is to be done in

the dormitory rooms. Ironing rooms are provided in each of the dormitories.

We have already had many reservations and are looking forward to the biggest and best camp meeting in Texas. Let us all pray to that end.

P. W. Ochs.

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Gainesville District Meeting

A district meeting for all Seventhday Adventists in the Gainesville-district will be held Sabbath, April 30, in the Grand Avenue Baptist church in Gainesville, Texas. All believers living in Collin, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Montague, the north half of Denton and Wise counties and anyone else who wishes to attend are invited.

Sabbath school begins at 9:45 a.m. Worship service follows at 11:00 o'clock. An afternoon service will begin at 2:30. Elder L. L. McKinley, our conference president, will speak in the morning and Elder K. D. Johnson, Missionary Volunteer secretary, will speak in the afternoon. Bring your lunch and spend a good Sabbath day together.

C. B. Messer.

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Dorcas Meeting Changed

The North Texas Dorcas Federation meeting, originally scheduled for May 3, has been changed to Wednesday, May 4, at the Grand Prairie church. The time will be 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Singspiration

Were you in Fort Worth Sabbath afternoon, April 9, at 3:45? If so, you know what those missed who were not with us. You who didn't get to join us—we missed you! Make your plans now to be present the next time we have a Singspiration.

There were solos, duets, quartets, etc. We had a good representation from about eight of our churches. All available seating space was taken. We hope many more will be represented next time. We also had visitors (Elder and Mrs. Neil Becker) with us all the way from Worcester, Massachsetts.

Elder E. D. Nelson was unanimously voted to be the leader of this organization and his assistants are Malcolm Rutledge and Harold Fillman.

I know we can look forward to future interesting and good times together.

Start planning your special music now and write Elder Nelson, giving him this information. This will make our program run more smoothly. Possibly he will have suggestions. I am sure he will appreciate your cooperation. His address is: 602 S. E. 20th Street, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Watch the columns of the RECORD for the date, time and place of the next Singspiration!

DOROTHY HEFFINGTON.

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News Notes

★ On April 18, the conference committee met at the conference office. Those present were J. W. Turner, I.. L. McKinley, P. W. Ochs, K. D. Johnson, H. W. Jewkes, J. L. Dittberner, H. D. Jeffries, R. R. Mattison, M. H. Jensen and Dr. Gerald King.

★ Good reports are coming in from both ministers and laymen. In a recent letter from Mrs. Zella B. Thweatt of Tyler, she says, "I got a little projector about two weeks ago and have Bible studies booked for every night in the week now, except Wednesday—prayer meeting night. I am enjoying the work so much."

★ We are happy to report that Mr. Perry Stafford and Mr. Bill Prindle have started out in the literature ministry in Fort Worth. Let's remember all of the colporteurs in our prayers. ★ Brother Benjamin Nelson of Dallas was a caller at the office recently. Mr. Nelson has been keeping the Sabbath for several years and is giving serious thought to joining with the remnant church.

★ Elders J. L. McConaughey, L. L. McKinley and E. F. Finck, with two of the office girls, were in Mineral Wells Tuesday night, April 19. At that time the Signs of the Times campaign was promoted.

 \star C. L. Paddock, manager of the Texas Book and Bible House, is assisting Elder Kozel in the auditing of the books of the Arkansas-Louisiana Book and Bible House at Little Rock, Arkansas.

 \star Fanton Hoehn, elder of the Valley View church, was a caller at the office on business.

★ A great number of room reservations are coming in for our camp meeting. It looks now like we will have the largest attendance this year we have ever had at our annual camp meeting.

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Obituaries

HALL, Pearl Mason, was born at East Westmorland, New Hampshire, March 19, 1884 and died March 20, 1949.

When she was 3 years of age, her parents moved to South Lancaster, Mass., in order that her brother and sister might attend the school at that place.

Her sister, Mrs. Samuel M. Konigsmacher and her husband, were called to Central Africa as missionaries about 1907 and she died in service at Capetown. Her brother, Paul C. Mason, formerly one of Sister White's helpers resides in Glendale, California.

At an early age Sister Hall united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at South Lancaster, Mass., and bore the testimony of a consecrated Christian to the end of her life. No one was ever more faithful in the many activities of the church, having given long years of service as home missionary secretary and church clerk and as a leader in the Dorcas Society. Sister Hall was a deaconess until her failing health forbade further active participation in these duties.

In June, 1907 she was united in marriage to A. E. Hall. The couple removed from Hutchinson, Minn., to Keene in the year 1929.

Earlier Sister Hall was secretary to the

Report of Southwestern Union Literature Ministry

R. G. CAMPBELL, Publishing Secretary

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Report for Week Ending April 9, 1949

A. E. EUBANKS, Secretary

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Charles Lawrence BR	31	18.50	45.75
John Fahrner GC	30	8.25	33.50
Mrs. Effie Seasly BRBTS	30	18.50	57.25
J. R. Wolcott BRLH	24	162.00	14.00
Lola Copland BRBTS	24	49.00	
Mrs. Luke Galiour BRHN	22	253.00	102.25
T. B. Adams Misc		18.26	18.26
Edna Lee BR		72.00	
Mrs. M. H. Chaney HS	14	66.95	55.75
Mrs. I. V. Ross BRHN	11	21.50	
Mrs. W. H.			
Westermeyer BRBTS	- 9	106.00	11.75
W. E. Helt MMC		23.00	23.00
Mrs. J. R. Jones SWK	1	1.75	1.75
Mabyline Holloway OTLH	43	58.60	58.60
Mrs. A. H. Kelley OTLH	41	48.80	48.80
Mrs. E. Alverdo OTLH		25.40	25.40
Mrs. Annie Gifford OTLH	7	9.90	9.90
Mrs. L. W.			
Freemyer OTLH	5	6.00	6.00
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TEXAS CONFERENCE.

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J. T. WELCH, Secretary

Mat McAlister	BR	13	35.75	12,00	
Wrs W L					
Tidwell	BRMMC	36	263.50	198.95	
M. L. Tidwell	BRMMC	41	260.60	238.10	
H. C. Holm	BR				
Mrs. H. C. Holm			100.00		
Mrs. H. C. Houn			100.00		
Teora Brietzke Leta Brown Imer Lillard	DDDDD	39	50.00	100.00	
Leta Brown	BRBIS	33	78.75	85.25	
Imer Lillard	GCMC	26	69.05	10.55	
Vernese					
Swearingen	BRBTS	37	71.85	29.65	
*Mrs. H. F.	.s. 2 .				
Corrie	BRBTS 1	120	534 00	300.00	
Alma Kauber	BTS			7.10	
Mro. Clara Vende		8	22 50	47.25	
Mr. Clara venue	HSL	60			
J. L. Holmes T. C. Brewer	H 25	20			
	BR	23	47.70		
W. A. Drumm	BRBTS	- 3		8.25	
Mrs. E. O. Gray	BTS	32	94.35	64.35	
F. L. Carruth	BR	45	141.25	20.25	
T. F. Turk	BRBS	51	27.00	112.25	
Mrs. E. O. Gray F. L. Carruth T. F. Turk Ann Reiter Doris Reiter	BB	30	33.00	31.75	
Dorig Poitor	ÊÊ	30	13.50		
Marjorie Massingi		30	60.00	280.00	
Marjorie Massing		29			
Mrs. Nowald Poe	DDDDD		41.50		
Anna Simon	BRBIS	43	68.90		
Mrs. G. F. Winsto	n BTS	4		45.00	
Cora Mullens	BRBS	38	72.00	11.00	
Mrs. W. A.					
Drumm	BRBTS	\$ 10	38.25	5 10.00	

Medical Superintendent of the New England Sanitarium at Melrose, Mass.

In 1908 Brother and Sister Hall were called to Mt. Vernon College in Ohio as teachers, and from Mt. Vernon to Pacific Union College, and afterward to San Fernando Academy, where Sister Hall was accountant and manager of the school store, 1917 to 1922.

Brother and Sister Hall were on the staff of Union College for a period of four years, during which time she worked in the registrar's office.

E	3k H	lrs.	Orders	Del.
W. W. Robertson	BR			24.01
Perry Stafford	\mathbf{BR}	36	197.50	49.00
Pablo Ferreyra	HS	18	31.00	60.50
Mrs. D. D. McCormick	OT	13	34.95	34.95
J. H. Wardrop	ŎŦ	ĩŏ	15.15	15.15
*Kay Worley	ŎŦ	14	20.25	20.25
Marcta Jensen	ŎŤ	10	20.10	20.10
LaVon Stephens	ŎŤ	10	22.50	22.50
Joe Ray	ŎŤ	ĩŏ	26.25	26.25
Norma Lee Blakeway	ŎŦ	- 9	6.45	6.45
Othello Johnston	ŎŤ		12.00	12.00
Joe L. Ray	ŎŤ		17.25	17.25
Sue Monzingo	ŎŤ		5.70	5.70
Annette McCaughan	ŎŦ	3	3.75	3.75
Donna Turk	ŎŤ	19	15.00	15.00
Mrs. A. H. Kellev	ŎŤ	49	74.55	$\hat{7}4.55$
	SĔŔ	4	19.25	3.00
Mrs. L. L. Pemberton		$4\overline{1}$	16.50	16.50
Mrs. L. Putnam		5	10.63	10.63
Totals		-	2984.772	
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TEXICO CONFERENCE

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CLINTÓN WOODLAND, Secretary

Marion Brown	BR 28	82.00	67.00
Mrs. Carl Brunken	GC 6	24.00	24.00
Sallie C. Harkey	MOTL 12		13.25
Fdythe Guthrie	BTS 12	90.00	41.10
J. D. Spiva	MBR 43	201.75	120.00
Totals	101	438.50	265.35

SOUTHWESTERN MISSION

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S. Simmon's	MMCBR		97.50	97.50
C. Johnson	MMCBRM	44	106.90	46.15
*J. H. Jones	MMC	78		158.05
A. H. Powlee	MMCBR	40	33.75	
MD		10	00.10	00.10
M. D. Wedgeworth	MHCMMC	11	61.25	61.25
I. Wells	MMCBR	3	8.25	10.50
T. Wedgeworth	MMCM	5	5.00	6.00
L. Millican	MMC	10	13.80	13.80
L. Millican T. Clement	MUCINE	2	6.00	
1. Clement	MACLUA			8.25
A. C. Cox J. Melancon	MMCDD	42	31.50	33.50
J. Melancon	MMCBR	21	39.00	27.50
J. Young	MMCBR	39	24.75	24.75
¹⁷⁷ . Rainer	MMCBRBS	41	42.00	14.40
*N. McCoy C. Edmerson Zillah Turk J. A. Williams	LJM	31	52.25	16.00
C. Edmerson	Mess	8	10.50	10.50
Zillah Turk	Mess	16	3.75	3.75
J. A. Williams	Mess	28	11.85	11.85
A. D. Young	Mess	37	21.10	$\tilde{2}1.10$
M. Dunn	Mess		60.00	60.00
M. LaFleur	Mogg	10	25.00	25.00
L. Durham	Mess		60.00	60.00
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K. KOy	Mess	39	15.32	. 75.32
E. Branuey	mess	39	64.94	64.94
D. Gilbert	Mess	39	81.70	81.70
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* More than o	ne week.			

Sister Hall was called many times to help in emergencies at Southwestern Junior College doing accounting and secretarial work.

She will be greatly missed by the village and the church. She rests from her labors in firm hope of that glorious resurrection when the saints of the Most High shall be called forth to a better land than this. Services were conducted by Elder H. D. Jeffries assisted by Elder E. D. Nelson and the writer. H. H. HAMILTON.

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SOUTHWESTERN JR. COLLEGE

J. V. Peters, President J. Randall Sloop, Business Mgr.

College Library Need

The library administration of Southwestern Junior College is anxious to have a complete file of the college annual, *The Mizpah*. Any individual having one or more of the following numbers who would be willing to sell, or give, or loan these copies to the library, please get in touch with either J. V. Peters or A. E. Hall. The following copies are missing: 1921, 1924, 1926, 1929, 1930 and 1941.

J. V. PETERS.

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Lyceum Program

You are invited to attend the last regular lyceum program at Southwestern Junior College for the school term 1948-49. The Howell Glass Blowers—at the college chapel, April 30, at 8:15 p.m. Admission, adults 30 cents, children 15 cents.

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Annual Picnic

Annual school picnic and field day of Southwestern Junior College will be held Thursday, April 28, beginning at 9:15 in Jackson's Pasture. Residents and former residents of Keene are cordially invited to participate in the activities of the day. Meal arrangements are simple. Bring sufficient food for your families and join in the "pot luck" dinner served at approximately 12:30 p.m.

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Music Week

Cur observance of Music Week at Southwestern Junior College has brought a distinct honor to our music department. The delightfully rendered recitals, the vesper hour Oratorio, and the music department faculty program which concluded the week's activities, made the week one to be long and favorably remembered.

Music Week included performances by the little folks in the first and second grades through the college level. The spirit of cooperation, genuine interest in the success of each other, and the thrill that comes from a performance well done were all much in evidence during the week.

Students who may have been a bit

Calendar of Special Offerings					
May 7—Home Missions					
May 14—Foreign Missions					
June 4—Home Missions.					
June 11—Foreign Missions.					

hesitant to appear on the platform found new inspiration and encouragement for the further development of their talents.

It is the unanimous opinion of the student body and faculty of the college that Music Week has helped us to enjoy life just a bit more through our deeper appreciation of good n.usic.

MARION J. DENMAN.

TEXICO

1522 Van Buren St., Amarillo, Texas N. R. Dower, President J. B. Ross, Sec.-Treas. Make all wills and legacies to the Texico Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

First Quarter Educational Day

Offering April 30

The educational offering for the first quarter is to be taken April 30. The needs are greater than ever. Two or three new schools will perhaps open this next year, and will need your support. Your contributions are much appreciated, and we trust that as this offering is taken you will give as liberally as possible. "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

I. V. Stonebrook.

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Visiting Day at Southwestern

Junior College

May 2 to 4 Southwestern Junior College is opening its doors to the eighth grade graduates and other youth of academy and college level to visit the institution. Young people from all over the Southwestern Union will be arriving at the school by 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 2. They will be cared for in the dormitories, meals will be furnished in the college cafeteria, and a program of class visitation is planned for the visitors. The college presented a well organized program last year, and I believe that many of our young people are there in school this year as a result of last year's visiting day.

If you have a son or daughter that should make this trip, contact your district pastor immediately. If you are among our isolated believers, write to your conference educational superintendent and some arrangement for transportation will be worked out.

I. V. Stonebrook.

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Anniversary Book Discounts

Nineteen hundred forty-nine is the one hundredth anniversary of our publishing work, and we are celebrating. Until September 30, the entire published works of Mrs. E. G. White are available at twenty-five per cent discount to you.

From Eden to Eden God's purposes are clearly seen and understood through the gift of prophecy. History has shown that the greater the need, the more abundant the supply. During the stormy period from Samuel to the captivity, no less than thirty named prophets gave God's messages to guide His people.

For the crisis today, God has given us more than thirty *special volumes* from the pen of inspiration so we can know the things that will shortly come to pass.

Only those minds that are fortified with Bible truth will be able to stand during the final conflict. The *Index, Conflict of the Ages Series* and *Testimonies* are indispensable. Do you have these books in your library as a bulwark in the final world crisis? You cannot afford to be without them.

ALTUS E. HAYES.

SUNSET CALENDAR

Apr. 29 May 6

Amarillo, Texas Brownsville, Texas	7:317:36
Dallas, Texas El Paso, Texas	7:077:12
Fort Worth, Texas	7:097:15
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:476:51
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:436:49
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma San Antonio, Texas	7:177:23
Santa Fe, New Mexico Shreveport, Louisiana	6:406:43 6:557:00.