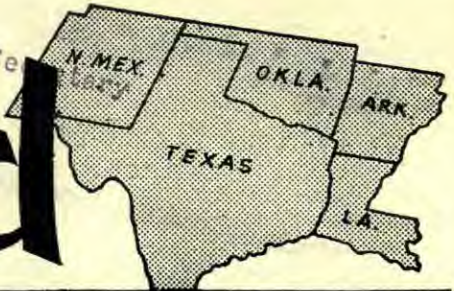


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Can We Match TV Donors' Enthusiasm?

"WE WELCOME the opportunity to become Faith for Today sponsors" was the surprising reaction of thousands of viewers when in January the sponsor plan was presented. (A donation of \$10 or more, or a dollar per month, qualifies one to become a sponsor.) One family dedicated 1 per cent of their future income to the television work. A note saying, "I wish this could be \$100," accompanied a check for \$67. Smaller donations in honor of family birthdays and sacrificial gifts of cash Christmas presents swelled the viewer contributions to a level higher than ever reached before.

The possibility of expanding our TV network to include every area in the country was the appeal which brought this remarkable response. Though we have grown during the past year from twenty-three outlets to more than eighty, our complacency receives a sharp jolt when we realize that during the same twelve months 250 new stations came into operation, opening practically every area of the country to television coverage. Our viewers rejoice that the time has come when their distant friends and relatives may be privileged to learn the same Bible truths that have been given in their own homes during the past three years.

Heretofore, concentrations of our Adventist membership have largely been beyond the reach of our telecast. Many have perhaps felt that the television ministry was for the teeming cities. Now, however, if Faith for Today reaches out to include these new outlets, members in the more remote areas can join our city members in TV evangelism, visiting neighboring TV set owners to ask

for the privilege of watching our program while it is on the air, a method which has resulted in many new viewers.

So welcome is the Adventist telecast that more than sixty outlets are now carrying our program without charge. Still others ask for this privilege every week. We have no question but that our network could be doubled in a very short period without spending another penny for station time. We should gladly accept these offers of new outlets, for the importance of God's message demands that we keep pace with the rapidly opening stations.

Limited finances alone can hold us back. Additional filmed kinescopes are required to service these free

stations; more funds must be provided to follow up the amazing increase in responses resulting from the expanding network. Thousands are writing for Adventist literature in 1954 in place of the hundreds who wrote in former years. Before our very eyes a miracle of God's providence is taking place, a phenomenon which we usually associate only with overseas mission lands. Viewers themselves are spreading our message faster than we can keep up with the interests. A recent letter gives a picture of what is taking place everywhere. The writer says, "I took my Bible lessons along to study and work on when I went to visit a friend. I told her I was keeping God's Sabbath, Saturday. She started to argue,

After Many Days

By H. K. CHRISTMAN, Circulation Manager, Pacific Press Publishing Assn.

ANNIVERSARIES are usually occasions for pleasant reflections. And this is especially appropriate as we celebrate the eightieth birthday of our own denominational missionary paper, the *Signs of the Times*, during 1954. It was in the little California town of Yountville, only a few miles from the St. Helena Sanitarium, at one of the camp meetings in the summer of 1874, that a marvelous demonstration of sacrificial devotion to a great vision provided for the introduction of *Signs* into the field of our denominational literature.

It must have been a thrilling moment when Elder George I. Butler, one of the great leaders of that early day, made a challenging appeal for

funds to launch *Signs* on its worldwide evangelistic mission, and permanently establish our publishing work in the West. One of our historians, referring to this event, reported that "the hands that went into the pockets of blue jeans or the folds of printed dresses brought out not silver, but gold—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."

And so *Signs of the Times* made its first appearance on June 4, 1874, and through the intervening years has made a significant contribution to the soul-winning program of the

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but I just read the lesson to her. Then she stepped to the phone and called her pastor. 'Tell him to give you the Bible text for a change of the Sabbath,' I urged, but he gave the usual explanation. 'No man has the right to change it,' I told her, 'and I am going to keep the day God blessed.' Yes, enthusiastic viewers are rapidly turning into an army of volunteer Bible instructors!

Youth are drawn to the truth by the impelling power of the gospel as portrayed in television's living pictures. Representative of this class is a high school senior who wrote this week, "Last Sabbath I was taken into the Seventh-day Adventist church. I have studied the religion very well, and I thank God every day for letting me find the truth." We must not turn down the opportunity to go on a single station that is willing to carry the message of salvation. If we fail because of limited finances to accept these free outlets, Catholics and other Protestants will gladly replace us. We cannot risk facing searching souls in the judgment if we have not grasped every opportunity to advance.

Shall we not, on the occasion of our annual TV offering on February 27, step forward with the TV viewers in an all-out effort to bring in funds that will make this the banner year for the TV ministry? Let us give sacrificially that God's opening providence may bring the last warning message to television homes in your area.

TV viewers were budgeted for \$60,000 last year, but they actually gave over \$90,000. Your 1953 TV offering matched theirs. This year the budget committee listed them for \$120,000! Can we as a people fail to make a comparable advance? Let us covenant with God to keep pace with this liberality on the part of the viewers. Your sacrifice will be rewarded a thousandfold as a multitude of grateful viewers join the new converts in a chorus of thanksgiving so well expressed in a letter this week, "I am at last learning. Thank God for you people and the wonderful Seventh-day Adventists."

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

February 28—The Heavens Are Telling

March 7—Signs of the Times

After Many Days

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Adventist people. There is no mistake about its original dedication as our great "silent evangelist" from its very beginning, because Mrs. E. G. White, in the *Review and Herald* dated December 19, 1878, said: "The *Signs of the Times* is our missionary paper; it is doing its work everywhere, and is opening the way for the truth to be more fully presented."

During the subscription year five different procedures are followed in an endeavor to make your missionary investment reasonably productive in soul-winning returns. They include:

1. A weekly visit of *Signs of the Times*, including forty-eight issues during the subscription year. This number of *Signs*, if bound in book form, would represent a volume of 768 pages, containing approximately 500 major articles or sermonettes covering a range of no less than 350 different subjects contributed by an average of more than 150 different authors.

2. A well-organized *Signs*-reader follow-up service. This is a direct communication mailed to every single *Signs* subscriber during the closing months of each calendar year, and approximately five to six months after the names have been entered on the subscription list.

3. On occasions during the subscription year transcripts of *Signs* subscribers living in their respective districts are made available to our pastors and evangelists for such contacts as their program may require, including invitations to evangelistic services and also personal visitation in their homes.

4. A delightful renewal appeal during the twelfth month of the subscription year with an irresistible sales appeal for the renewal of their subscription.

5. A united fellowship of prayer for the mighty movings of the Spirit of God on the hearts of the readers of *Signs*. In this phase of the work the publishers extend to our people everywhere an urgent invitation to join with them in this prayer fellowship to the end that the Spirit of God will brood over the hearts of the readers, and that literally thousands may eventually join hands and hearts with the people of God in the march to the kingdom.

With this little message we are happy to announce the opening of our eightieth anniversary crusade with *Signs*. As a cooperative procedure with various other lines of endeavor in our calendar of events among the churches, this crusade will continue over a period of months. In fact, the special anniversary crusade offer will not expire until June 30, 1954. Briefly stated this provides one *Signs* yearly subscription FREE for every five sponsored by our individual church members. With our hearts fired with greater missionary zeal, let us use *Signs* to accomplish more in fifty-four.

Addresses Wanted

WE ARE very anxious to obtain the addresses of the following Hinsdale nurses. Anyone having any information, please write to: Mrs. Paul Bishop, Corresponding Secretary, Hinsdale Sanitarium Nurses Alumni Association, Hinsdale, Illinois.

Class

1912 Louise Dean-Bruce, Carl Meeves
1915 Ruth Ruckman-Harstead, Edith

Strong

1916 Lillian Jordan

1918 Anna Williams, Mabel Habicht-Jamison

1919 Agnes Jensen-Anderson

1920 Ethel Coley-Johnson

1923 Elga Kies-Deutscher, Mina Hul-let

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 1933 Virginia Douglass
 1934 Mabel Harman.

PLEASE NOTE: The Hinsdale Sanitarium has graduated 727 nurses since 1908. We have the addresses for all except the above names. However, the address we have may not be current. We ask that our nurses PLEASE NOTIFY THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS!

Cedar Lake Academy Homecoming

The annual homecoming and banquet for the Cedar Lake Academy will be held in the auditorium gymnasium April 18, 1954. We wish to extend a hearty invitation to all former faculty and graduates of the Cedar Lake Academy (Michigan).

GRACE SHEARS-WEAVER, *Secretary*.

★ Southwest Region

3711 Oakland Ave., Dallas, Texas

W. W. Fordham, President

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District Changes

We are happy to introduce to the Southwest Region Conference constituency Elder Rayfield Warnick, the new pastor of our New Orleans church. Elder Warnick has served for a number of years as pastor-evangelist in many of our large cities of the South and East. We are confident that his leadership as pastor of the New Orleans church is going to prove to be a real blessing in every way to the work in that area.

Some time ago through the columns of the RECORD we announced that Elder J. E. Cox had been invited to become our conference evangelist. Elder Cox is now making preparation to enter immediately into the field of evangelism.

While welcoming Elder Warnick to the Southwest Region Conference, we are bidding farewell to Elder D. C. Batson and his family who have labored for a number of years throughout the Southwest. Elder Batson has made a real contribution to the advancement of the work throughout the field where he has served. We will certainly miss him and his family as he leaves for his new duties as pastor-evangelist in the Lake Region Conference.

Due to the fact that these changes have necessitated a filling of vacancies in our field, our conference committee met on January 26, at which time the following district changes were made after prayerful study and deliberation:

Pastor J. R. Wagner, who has been laboring in the Lake Charles district, has been called to fill the vacancy in San Antonio. Pastor Van Runnels of the Lubbock district has been called to Lake Charles. Elder A. B. Humphrey of the Shreveport district has been called to the Lubbock district. Pastor John Smith of the Alexandria district has been called to the Shreveport district. Pastor Milton Young is now serving as district leader of the Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, and Texarkana churches. Professor Gabe Chissel, a ministerial graduate who is principal of our Baton Rouge church school, has been invited to look after our work in Hammond and Covington.

We feel that as a result of these changes the work of the conference will be greatly strengthened. We are asking the entire constituency to remember these men in their prayers as they take up their leadership in these various fields.

W. W. FORDHAM, *President*,
Southwest Region Conference.

We Are the Head

Many times as Adventists we are prone to think that because our schools are not adequately equipped with modern libraries, science laboratories, ample playground space and facilities, representative schoolrooms, and perhaps are not up to par scholastically, they are inferior to the public schools. We must remember that included in our curriculum is one essential which the public schools leave out—God. He is the source of all wisdom. We heed the injunction found in Isaiah 54:13: "And all thy children shall be

taught of the Lord." The servant of the Lord, Sister White, tells us our education is threefold—education of the heart, the head, and the hands.

The blessings pronounced upon ancient Israel in Deuteronomy 28:13, "And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath," are applicable to the following incident which proves unmistakably that our schools are superior:

The principal, Professor Jackson, of the Booker T High School in Wichita Falls, Texas, came over to my school to have a talk with me. He wanted to know, "How is it that the children coming from your school are so much farther advanced than our children who are on the same grade level?" He asked if it would be possible for me to meet with his teachers and explain how I do it. I told him I would try to arrange to meet with them.

The night before I went over, as I would wake up, I told the Lord not to let me make up my speech now, but I wanted Him to tell me what to say after I got there.

The time was set, and we met. I carried my notebook and pencil; they brought theirs. The principal got up, made a "stump" speech, explaining the purpose of the meeting, and asked me to take over from there. I breathed a silent prayer.

When I began to talk, words came so freely I hardly know now what I did say. I told them I had tried to put "first things first," and that was God. My *Course of Study*, along with prayer and study, was all I used. He asked me how many copies of the *Course of Study* I had. "Only one," I said. He asked me to get in the car so he could take me to my school to get it. We did. When we came back, I laid it on the desk. All were anxious to get it at once.

After outlining to them my program, and leaving the *Course of Study* with them, they asked many questions. Then they asked me if I would meet with the whole faculty once a month and outline my program to all the teachers.

So we had our first faculty meeting last Tuesday. God gave me strength, power, and words for which I thank Him. Several of the teachers are sending their children to our school this year as a result of my closing program last year,

So, pray that God will be seen in our work at all times.

(The above experience happened to one of our school teachers, Mrs. P. M. Greene, of Wichita Falls, Texas.)

*Educational Department,
Southwest Region Conference.*

★ Texas

2838 Hemphill St., Fort Worth 4, Texas
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Senior Camp

Let's go camping! The Lone Star MV Camp is being built for you, the people of our great conference, and friends of us all.

Shall we have a Senior Camp in 1954? The answer to this question must come from our senior youth. We can and will have a senior camp this year if at least twenty-five (25) senior youth will plan to be there.

The dates are June 16 to 20. This will give four full days of camping at our new camp site eight miles northeast of Athens on highway 317.

The program will include nature lore, swimming, boating, canoeing, crafts, youth forum, campfire, morning watch, and many other youth-appealing, campers' choice activities. All this and more for eight dollars, or two-fifty a day!

Write at once to Harold W. Jewkes, 2838 Hemphill, Fort Worth, and let us know of your interest. A post card will do. Thank you.

HAROLD W. JEWKES.

"The Law and the Sabbath"

"*The Law and the Sabbath*, by Allen Walker, is the finest book on the subject," said one of our ministers recently. Throughout the Texas Conference our pastors and church leaders are recommending this book to our people as the best available on the subject.

One of the most frequent charges against Seventh-day Adventists is that we teach salvation by works of the law. Great evangelists, such as Moody, can tell the world that the ten commandments are still binding today, but let a Seventh-day Adventist preach that the law should

Singspiration Cancelled

The North Texas Singspiration will not meet February 27 in Dallas due to the fact a singspiration and youth rally will be held in Fort Worth March 6 at 3:30 at the Majestic Theater, Commerce at 10th Street, with the Voice of Prophecy radio group present. We urge you to come for this special singspiration under the direction of H. M. S. Richards, Jr.

be kept, and he is called a legalist and accused of ignoring the great gospel of truth of salvation by grace through faith. Others tell us the law was nailed to the cross and the Sabbath commandment is no longer binding.

The Bible is very clear on the subject of the law and the Sabbath. To meet these great deceptions of the devil about God's law, we must stand on the Scriptures. This book, *The Law and the Sabbath*, will help you whenever and wherever these objections and questions must be answered with truth. Order from the Texas Book and Bible House, 706 W. Lowden, Fort Worth, 10, Texas. The price is \$2.00 a copy.

ALTUS HAYES, Manager,
Texas Book and Bible House.

News Note

We have just received word from Elder Detamore that thirty-six precious souls took their stand for this truth at the close of the Corpus Christi meeting. This brings the total to around 150 in the four meetings thus far. Let us continue to pray for this very important evangelistic endeavor.

Texas MV News

Indians!—Yes, Indians have camped near Athens on our Lone Star MV Camp ground. How do we know? We have already found an arrowhead, also a spearhead that is four and a half inches long by one and one-half inches wide.

Outpost Evangelism—Every Missionary Volunteer can man an outpost. We have the most precious and glorious news. Share it with your neighbors.

S.W.J.C.—Missionary Volunteers of Southwestern Junior College are now holding two S.Y.F. efforts. These are being conducted at Arlington and Itasca. Pray for the success of S.W.J.C. Outpost Evangelism.

MV Camp—Work continues at the Lone Star MV Camp. You are invited, and are welcome to come and help. Bring your axe, shovel, saw, hammer, or other tools. There is plenty to do. Come any Sunday or during the week. Please let us know when you are planning to be there.

HAROLD W. JEWKES.

Alamo Dorcas Federation

The Alamo Dorcas Federation met in the beautiful little new church in Elgin, January 5. All admired the neat tile brick building and the progress the Elgin members have made toward finishing it.

As the reports came in, all were encouraged by the progress made in reporting. Ideas and plans were discussed by which we can do more. Interesting stories were told of souls being won through this part of the Lord's plan.

A highlight of our meeting came just before noon when Elder Raymond Turner sang two numbers for us. Mrs. Turner was at the piano.

Dinner was served at the Ralph Jensen home. Dorcas members had prepared a lovely meal, with an

Voice of Prophecy Coming to Fort Worth

H. M. S. Richards and the King's Heralds Quartet will be in Fort Worth February 28 through March 7 at the Majestic Theater. There will be a meeting every night beginning at 7:30.

March 6 Sabbath school will begin at 9:30 and the church service at 11:00 o'clock, with H. M. S. Richards as speaker. A youth rally and singspiration with the King's Heralds Quartet will be held at 3:30 Sabbath afternoon. At 7:30 p.m. H. M. S. Richards will speak and show thrilling movies of his recent world trip. Come and enjoy the entire Sabbath day on this special occasion at the Majestic Theater, Commerce at 10th Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

abundance left over. The homemade bread did not go to waste, for all were eager to purchase any leftover loaves. Someone suggested that each give at least fifty cents as a token of our appreciation for the meal. So we received in the offering a little over \$16.00 for our federation funds.

Mrs. Ruby Cunningham of Austin is our leader for the coming year. Mrs. Emilia N. Vildosola of San Antonio was elected to assist Mrs. Cunningham. The secretary-treasurer is Mrs. John L. McGee of Bastrop; Mrs. Hattie Copeland of McDade, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Maxine Keymer, San Antonio, press secretary.

The San Antonio Dorcas Society gave a skit on the danger of judging our fellow church members and how wrong we might be when the standard of the judgment is given.

Elder Charles Keymer, pastor of the San Antonio church, sang, with Mrs. Keymer at the piano. We are looking forward to the next meeting in Luling, April 6.

MRS. JOHN L. MCGEE.

★ Texico

1522 Van Buren St., Amarillo, Texas

M. D. Howard, President

E. L. Moore, Sec.-Treas.

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

Give for TV

Faith for Today, our TV program, has more calls to go on the air than it can care for. The program is so well received that station managers are calling for this program. They say, "Let us have the program, and we will put it on the air free of charge." That is surely fine, but there is considerable extra expense to our Faith for Today office.

Every new outlet requires another film to be made. Every outlet produces more interests for the Bible school. The Bible school at the Faith for Today office is now running at full capacity. So every new outlet costs more money, and our Faith for Today office is making an appeal for our people to support the program on February 27.

A program that brings such responses as these is worth while;

"I want to tell you how much closer I have come to God through your TV program."

"I am a Baptist, but your marvelous presentation of the gospel and its power is a weekly source of spiritual blessing."

"Even though my husband is not in the truth, he makes sure to turn your program on, and I know he enjoys it. He has stopped drinking and is trying very hard to stop smoking."

Let us give generously to support this wonderful soul-saving program.

M. D. HOWARD.

Evangelistic Program

On January 31 Elders Perez and Goransson opened a series of meetings in the newly remodeled Spanish church in El Paso. Reports coming through indicate that a good interest is developing.

Some of the prominent members of other churches are becoming interested, and their leaders are beseeching us not to bring pressure to bear upon members of their churches. However, we must go forth to preach "the last warning message."

Elder Schneider, with Brother Arthur Carlson, is conducting a series of evangelistic revival meetings in Roswell, New Mexico. Elder F. D. Rusch, the pastor of the district, is associated with them. The meetings are being well attended, and a number of folk not of our faith are coming regularly. Pray earnestly for the success of these evangelistic meetings.

Other meetings are planned for different sections of the conference. Think of these meetings and the good your offerings will do when the announcement is made from the pulpit that "the offering today is for Texico Evangelism."

Your offerings and your prayers are urgently needed for the building up of God's work in the Texico Conference.

M. D. HOWARD, President.

Exchange of Office Workers

Several weeks ago Brother and Sister Roy Brooks responded to a call extended to them from the South American Division where Brother Brooks is to be employed in the accounting department.

We certainly have appreciated the faithful work that Brother Brooks has rendered in the treasurer's office as cashier of the conference for the past four and a half years, and

I am sure he will be greatly missed around the office as they leave for the mission field, but we wish them God's richest blessing and trust that they will enjoy their new field of labor.

We are all sorry to lose Brother Brooks from the office, but we feel fortunate in securing the services of Brother Clyde Brooks to fill this vacancy. Brother Brooks is a graduate of Southern Missionary College and has been working with a public accounting firm near Nashville, Tennessee.

We extend a hearty welcome to Brother and Sister Clyde Brooks and their son Larry who have already joined our conference family. Brother Brooks has already taken up his duties as cashier. We trust that they will enjoy their work in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

E. L. MOORE, Treasurer.

New Workers

Two new workers have been added to our pastor-teacher staff. They are Kim Alan, born February 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan of Las Cruces, and Debra Sue, born February 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fillman of Albuquerque.

We pray the Lord's blessings on these newcomers as well as their parents.

★ Arkansas-Louisiana

1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark.

F. O. Sanders, President

C. H. Gerald, Sec.-Treas.

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Elder R. D. Moon's Itinerary

The Pacific Press Publishing Association at Mountain View, California, has arranged extra help in the person of R. D. Moon in Arkansas-Louisiana, February 26 through March 6, for the 1954 Signs Crusade. Last year Elder Moon helped in the Signs campaign in Oklahoma and Texas, and his work was so appreciated that the brethren felt Arkansas-Louisiana also should have the privilege to be served by this servant of the Lord.

Elder Moon's itinerary will be as follows:

From The World's Tallest Building

The World

EVERY
SUNDAY
ABC-TV
NETWORK

Ticking

Baptism

Second
Coming

Sabbath

Prophecies

Judgment

★ "My husband drifted away, but now he never misses Faith For Today and has started paying tithe again."

★ "This crazy world is coming to its end. I must decide what to believe about the Messiah,"—from a Jewish Bible student.

★ "I was a Catholic but now my husband, the children, and I have all joined the Adventist church."

★ "24 years my husband was a drunkard. Thanks to your telecast he hasn't touched a drop in 12 weeks."

★ "Through your Bible course I have learned of the true Sabbath. I would like more than anything in the world to learn more about Seventh-day Adventists."

|| Faith for Today...TV OFFERINGS

Greatest Message!

Because of your forward vision and TV support, the world's tallest building bears a weekly pictured message for God that is seen live in some of the world's greatest cities and, by means of filmed programs, even in distant heathen villages. Your TV investment already has won millions of new friends for the church, thousands of new Bible students, and hundreds of new believers.

Paying only for the original 12 stations, the

Faith For Today network has shown a miraculous growth. Last year 23 outlets were reported; today—78. 55 new stations, all free, were added during this past year alone, and each week more ask for the privilege of proclaiming on TV the world's greatest message.

Available funds to care for the resulting increased TV interests are all that limit expansion on these new free stations. Other protestants and catholics will gladly use this free TV time if we fail.

So give generously, yes sacrificially, that these providential TV openings be not rejected.



**HOW FAR WILL THIS
MESSAGE BEAM REACH?
YOUR GIFT TO FAITH-FOR-
TODAY IS THE ANSWER.**

Feb. 27

Fri., Feb. 26—7:30 p.m.—Hot Springs, Ark.
 Sat., Feb. 27—11:00 a.m.—Little Rock, Ark.
 Sat., Feb. 27—3:30 p.m.—Malvern, Ark.
 Sun., Feb. 28—7:30 p.m.—Shreveport, La.
 Mon., Mar. 1—7:30 p.m.—DeQueen, Ark.
 Tues., Mar. 2—7:30 p.m.—Texarkana, Ark.
 Wed., Mar. 3—7:30 p.m.—Baton Rouge, La.
 Thurs., Mar. 4—7:30 p.m.—Hammond, La.
 Fri., Mar. 5—7:30 p.m.—New Orleans, La. Franklin Ave. Church
 Sat., Mar. 6—11:00 a.m.—New Orleans, La. St. Charles Ave. Church

"At every night service there will be a thrilling sound-movie presentation of an amazing story of evangelism. All will want to plan to hear Elder Moon and also see this film. This sound-movie is entitled 'The King's Business'; a copy of it is lent to the conference for March and April. We shall endeavor to show it in all churches at the earliest possible dates. Watch for further announcements.

W. H. WESTERMEYER.

Sabbath School and Missionary Leaders' Convention

A highly profitable convention of Sabbath school superintendents and missionary leaders was held at Shreveport, Louisiana, January 29 to 31. Delegates were in attendance from many of the churches in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. The "Challenge of World Evangelism" was the opening subject by Elder H. M. Burwell, union conference Sabbath school and home missionary secretary. Truly our hearts thrilled at the many interesting reports that Elder Burwell brought to us concerning the rapid spread of the third angel's message.

Elder F. O. Sanders, our conference president, followed Elder Burwell and spoke on "Responsibilities of Sabbath School Superintendents and Missionary Leaders and Their Relationship to the Pastor and Fellow Officers in Leading Our Laymen to a Greater Lay Evangelism."

Sabbath morning Elder H. C. Kephart, union conference treasurer,

spoke in behalf of world mission offerings in the Sabbath school. The Sabbath school lesson was taught by Elder Jameson and provoked much thinking along the line of Christian service.

Elder F. O. Sanders spoke at the eleven o'clock hour and appealed to us to work untiringly that the gospel may be speedily finished.

At noon the ladies of the church served a very tasty meal, which was enjoyed very much.

The afternoon topics were as follows: "The Sabbath School Superintendents and Arkansas-Louisiana 1954 Aim," by Elder Burwell; "A Call to Greater Sharing in World Evangelism Through Larger Sacrificial Giving," by Elder Kephart. Sister W. H. Westermeyer's demonstration of how to work for our pri-

mary and kindergarten children was very profitable. "The Literature Ministry and the Value of Systematic Distribution" was discussed by Brother Beason. Elder W. H. Elder, Jr., spoke on the value of welfare work in the church. "The Book and Bible House and Its Relationship to the Church," by Brother Carson Adams, concluded the afternoon program.

Following a very delicious evening meal we assembled again, and Elder W. H. Westermeyer showed several very interesting films. Following the pictures Elder Perry Green spoke on "The Superintendent's Relation to Classes and Teachers."

This convention was indeed another milestone in the progress of the third angel's message in our conference. JAMES E. SIMPSON.

Our Colporteurs Are Christian Workers

The colporteurs of our conference are a fine group of Christian workers. They are men and women who have dedicated their lives to carry this gospel message to every part of our field; they are reaching people who, perhaps, would not be found any other way. We are proud of these colporteurs. We appreciate their faithfulness and hard work and just wish there were many others like them.

Here is a picture of seven colporteurs from our conference who delivered last year about \$40,000 worth of our truth-filled literature. Each of the colporteurs pictured here delivered over \$4,000 worth of our books during 1953.

It is truly an honor and a privilege to be one of God's servants in this

branch of His ministry. Today many are accepting this message and becoming members of the Seventh-day Adventist church as a direct result of the colporteur work. The Lord is a good paymaster. Several of the colporteurs here last year earned more than two dollars an hour for each hour they worked canvassing. The territory of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference is vast. It is approximately one thousand miles from the northern part of Arkansas to the southern part of Louisiana. There are thousands of people living in our territory who must be warned. They need the message now; every unwarned home in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference should be a challenge to each Seventh-day Adventist. They are awaiting the call which will



bring them the message you and I know. Our literature has the answer.

Many years ago we were told by the servant of the Lord that where there is one colporteur now in the field there should be one hundred. Just as Jesus called the disciples that day from the fishing nets by the Sea of Galilee, He is still calling for men and women to work in His vineyard. We need ten full-time colporteurs and many part-time workers now. Why not you? Yes, why should you not join our colporteur army full time or part time? If you would like to be one of the first to answer this call, write to me. I can assure you we will do everything possible to help you succeed in the literature work.

WAYNE W. WELBORN,
Publishing Secretary,

Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

"The Hour of Destiny"

Friday, February 5, marked the beginning of "The Hour of Destiny" in El Dorado, Arkansas. "The Hour of Destiny" is a thirty-minute radio

program designed to aid the Harris-Barron evangelistic meetings in giving the last warning message to the inhabitants of this part of the world.

The broadcast is heard over station KDMS in El Dorado, Arkansas, at 5:30-6:00 p.m. Each program is recorded on tape for rebroadcast in Camden, Arkansas, over Station KPLN. If you live within "hearing distance" of either of these radio stations, be sure to tune in to "The Hour of Destiny" at 5:30-6:00 p.m. every Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday.

The station has received a number of letters from listeners, stating that they enjoyed the fine broadcast. This lets the station know that it is carrying a good program and also encourages those putting on the broadcast.

Speaker for the broadcast is Elder Stanley Harris, and the music is furnished by Henry Barron and Hallie Glass with Mrs. Hallie Glass playing the organ accompaniment. Please support these radio programs with your prayers.

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On to Victory

Encouraging reports continue to come in on Ingathering victories. In the list of minute-man churches this week you will notice new names. In assisting in Ada last week, I was much encouraged with the response of the businessmen, which was better than in any previous year.

Brother Inglis and I went out to clean up the Ingathering in Norman the tenth and eleventh of this month, and we succeeded in bringing their total to over \$1,500, a new record. In addition to the cash received, we got some good promises for donations at a later date. One druggist, when I asked him for an offering, said that he was paying a faithful tithe to his church and felt that that was all he could do. I said that I was happy to learn that he was a tithe payer, but that we would like to

be remembered too. He then said that his business had been blessed far above his expectations and that, beginning June 1, he would pay a percentage of his tithe to the Adventist church as an offering for our mission program. Another businessman said, "Call back on March 16, and I will give a minute-man offering."

I became acquainted with a businessman in Oklahoma City who had never been contacted before, and he gave me a check for \$25.00; another man gave me a check for \$20.59 to become a minute man.

Let us take courage and press the battle to victory. It will take an all-out, over-the-top, courageous attack of the remaining distance to the goal, to bring victory. We are so close now that there is only one logical way to go, and that is "over the top." J. C. CHRISTENSON.

Commitment Day at Guthrie

Sister Eva Tackett, temperance secretary of the Guthrie church, writes that the local paper contained an article about the commitment pledge service held there, also that the paper ran a nice photograph

Minute-Man Churches

East Cooper	Guymon
Hooker	Chickasha
Elk City	El Reno
Stillwater	Norman
Fairview	Enid
Guthrie	Davis
Pawhuska	Shattuck
Lawton	Okeene
Follett	Tulsa
Woodward	Shawnee
Muskogee	Choctaw
Ponca City	Alva
Addington	Binger
Seminole	Hitchcock
Companies—Weatherford, Beaver, Madill, Mannsville.	
CONGRATULATIONS to these churches and companies.	
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showing the many pledgers along with Sister Tackett and Pastor Harris.

This commitment pledge service has been a great blessing to our people throughout the conference. The signed pledges are coming in by the hundreds. We should have at least 3,000 to present at the temperance rally at the General Conference in June.

Everyone, member and youth, will want to go on record as a total abstainer. Do not fail to sign the pledge. W. L. SCHOEFFLIN.

20th Century Bible School

Mrs. Anna Love lives in Byers, Oklahoma, where there is no Seventh-day Adventist church and no one of our faith. She owns and operates a small cafe. One day someone passing through left an enrollment card on the counter near the cash register. Mrs. Love was interested and sent for the lessons. They were mailed to her on January 29, 1953. She indicated a very deep interest from the first lessons and was very liberal in sending offerings. On August 8 her name was sent to the district pastor, E. E. Herr. Two days later he visited Mrs. Love and found that he was the first Seventh-day Adventist she had ever met. He continued to visit, and she was baptized

November 28, 1953. On December 9 she completed the last lesson of the 20th Century course, and now has two other ladies of her town taking the lessons.

We do not know who left this enrollment card in Mrs. Love's cafe, but we do know that whoever did will have a star in his crown. Wouldn't you like to be responsible for someone's hearing the message in this way? You can be if you leave the cards as you go about your way.

BERNICE MALONE.

Experience of the Week

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at her door, imagine my surprise when she answered and invited me in, saying, "You have come in answer to prayer! Mother and I were studying the Bible together and were just wishing that you or someone would come and explain some things to us." When I was preparing to leave after answering their questions, Mrs. Jones said, "Oh, there's just one more question. You know I've been studying these truths and I believe them, but I smoke a great deal—have had the habit for twenty-five years—and I've tried many times to quit but I can't." With tears in her eyes she added pleadingly, "Wouldn't the church let me in, even though I couldn't be a member? I could just sit on the back seat and attend the services, couldn't I, for I believe it's the truth."

I assured her she was more than welcome, and I would be happy to have them all in my Sabbath school class. But I explained that God was anxious to give her the victory over the evil habit and that already she had taken the first step toward victory in realizing that in her own strength alone there was only failure. The next step, I pointed out, was dependence upon God to do the rest, come what may. Then I made an appointment for Brother Stewart, one of our lay workers, to relate to her his experience in overcoming the tobacco habit, as he had told us about it in our Friday evening worship just a few days prior to this.

We kept that appointment and had a most earnest visit with her, and also with Mrs. Beri, and then had prayer.

A few days later Mrs. Jones's face lighted up as she told my Sabbath school class that twenty-three people had been enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy lessons. Her neighbors had noticed the change in her and had noticed that she no longer smoked. God had even taken the taste for it out of her mouth.

In July Mrs. Jones was buried in baptism, and two weeks later we also had the happy privilege of seeing Mrs. Beri follow her daughter in that

sacred rite. Johnny was just recently baptized and is attending one of our schools, and we hope to see Mr. Jones take his stand soon.

"Isn't it wonderful," exclaims Mrs. Jones, "what God can do?"

GLENN M. COX,
Colporteur Evangelist,
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

SWJC Campus News

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Introduction to Education class, under the sponsorship of Miss Lorena Wilcox, presented the historical development in four episodes. Mrs. George Carpenter, Marion J. Denman, Bobby Iles, and Marilyn Whitford assisted in the presentation.

—SWJC—

Theological Club, under the direction of Elder Lewis, is sponsoring a student effort at Arlington, Texas. The meetings are held each Saturday night and will continue for eleven weeks. The first meeting of the series was held the night of February 6. The civic groups of Arlington are providing a place for the meetings without charge. Transportation is being furnished by the faculty and staff of the college.

—SWJC—

Over one hundred fifty students are enrolled in the business and secretarial department of Southwestern Junior College this year. Two years of shorthand and two years of typewriting are being taught on the secondary level. Two-year terminal courses are taught in both secretarial and business on the college level. Mr. Marion J. Denman and Mr. H. L. Caviness are instructors of the department.

—SWJC—

About forty students and faculty members attended the Westminster Choir program given in Dallas the night of February 9. Dr. John Finley Williamson was conductor of the Choir which was sponsored by the Highland Park Methodist Church of Dallas.

—SWJC—

We were happy to have the group from Union College visit our campus the week-end of February 12 in the interest of Union College and the Clinical Division at Boulder, Colorado. The group presented a chapel program and had charge of the vesper hour Friday morning and night respectively. On Saturday night a secular program was given in the chapel for the college and community.

Our Colporteur Evangelists

REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1954

J. J. STAHLE, Publishing Secretary

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Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders	Deliv.
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	SJ	637	2439.00	1483.00
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Dan Doherty	BRH	167	253.25	253.25
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L. Harrison	DRA	23	34.50	34.50
Bessie Hart	TT	42	45.50	45.50
Olive Michael	HSL	55	96.75	96.75
Frank Miller	BPBR	27	221.20	221.20
I. J. Newby	Misc	41	60.44	60.44
F. L. Okie	Mag		28.00	28.00
Earl Qualls	BRBP	104	485.75	485.75
Edie Sealy	MMC	53	84.50	84.50
Edward Simmons	Misc	107	153.00	153.00
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M. Wedgeworth	BSSJ	19	41.00	41.00
Pearl Jenkins	MessLH	62	77.46	77.46
R. M. Berry	DABS	20		27.00
A. Moore	Mess		36.00	36.00
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R. Powell	Mess		62.50	62.50
Okla. City Aux.	Mess		62.50	62.50
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Dallas Aux.	Mess		112.50	112.50
Shreveport Aux.	Mess		29.50	29.50
N. Whitley	Mess	13	326.40	40.25
L. Millican	DA	118	84.35	84.35
M. S. Terry	MessLH	75	43.50	43.50
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A. D. Youne	MessLH	116	82.82	82.82
C. L. Harden	MMCBP	64		
A. Worker (Dallas)				
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E. Prudhomme	MessLH	30	50.00	50.00
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Leta Brown	BRH	67	195.30	195.30
Marion Brown	BRH	40	103.90	103.90
Paul Davis	BR	82	155.10	155.10
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Lee Hadley DRABP	138	448.70	448.70
Robert Hadley HCL	74	290.35	257.60
A. B. Huenergardt SJ	42	180.50	63.75
Roger Hunt DRABP	129	604.40	604.40
M. Jones BRBTS	50	301.05	301.05
Kathleen Kaser SJBS	99	235.70	98.50
Mrs. A. Kelley TTLH	114	194.60	194.60
Isabel Lindsay TTLH	129	292.75	292.75
Ted Martsch BRHCL	132	304.35	304.35
Magazine Wkrs. TTLH	253	909.10	909.10
Miscellaneous	4		9.00
Mrs. D. D. McCormick			
TTLH	34	107.00	107.00
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J. H. Nolan DRABP	50	254.25	254.25
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Mrs. C. Rettig BP	13	99.80	99.80
Mrs. E. Sherrill BRBP	85	639.00	532.18
Mrs. H. Shoop HCL	41	70.20	70.20
W. T. Simpson BR	53	148.90	148.90
L. B. Spear SJBP	36	66.45	51.45
Zola Thomas DRA	23	38.00	38.00
M. L. Tidwell BRMMC	106	505.80	505.80
Mrs. M. L. Tidwell			
BRMMC	95	606.75	606.75
Plez Underdown DRA	196	627.00	638.00
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J. O. D. Linville	12	17.00	17.00
Mrs. I. McMurray BR	19	54.25	54.25
Julia Marshall PPGH	5	12.20	12.20
Mildred Mathis BP	16	50.50	50.50
H. B. Petry BRPBTS	129	645.50	645.50
Helen Seery CPLH	88	520.75	520.75
Earnestine Stark BP	14	51.75	51.75
M. D. Starr CHIDLH	59	90.10	90.10
E. E. Steele, Jr. BRPC	104	127.05	127.05
L. H. Stephens BRBP	127	276.95	276.95
W. R. Trammell			
BRPLH	59	370.95	370.95
M. W. Whitney		700.00	700.00
Misc.		54.50	54.50
Mag Workers		100.25	100.25

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Obituaries

MACHU, Mrs. J. R. (Marie), was born Feb. 26, 1881, and fell asleep in Jesus Jan. 15, 1954, at the age of 72. She was brought into the truth under the labors of Elder Kime in 1946, and has been a faithful and respected member since her baptism. She has been a resident of Waco for many years and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn

her loss 2 daughters and 1 son. She was laid to rest Jan. 16, 1954, in the Granger Cemetery, where she awaits the call of the Life-giver on the resurrection morn. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, who was assisted by the local elder, James Roberts.

Alexander Houghton.

SELF, Mrs. Florence, was born April 28, 1882, in Tongonoxie, Kans., and passed away Jan. 7, 1954. Heart failure was immediate cause of her death. She came to Oklahoma in Indian territory days and was married to Samuel Clark Self in 1908. To this union were born 3 daughters and 1 son. In the early 20's she purchased the book "Bible Readings" from a colporteur, and as a result of the study of this book she came into this truth and was baptized July 4, 1927. She was a devoted Christian and was responsible for bringing all her children and husband to the Advent faith and all are in the message today. About 5 years ago she lost her eyesight as a result of diabetes.

Sister Self is survived by her husband, 4 children, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 9 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. She was buried in the Mounds Cemetery of Mounds, Okla., in the certain hope of being raised to eternal life in the first resurrection. G. E. Lindquist.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

Feb. 26 Mar. 5

Amarillo, Texas	6:40	6:46
Brownsville, Texas	6:30	6:34
Dallas, Texas	6:21	6:27
El Paso, Texas	6:01	6:07
Fort Worth, Texas	6:23	6:29
Galveston, Texas	6:17	6:21
Keene, Texas	6:23	6:29
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:02	6:08
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:14	6:20
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:57	6:02
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:23	6:29
San Antonio, Texas	6:32	6:36
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:56	6:02
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:09	6:15



SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

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We Can't Stay in the Middle

It's not just a catchy title—it's a challenge to all who read this to help finish the job. Who ever heard of stopping in the middle of the river on a crossing and giving up? News that approximately half of the rooms of the new dormitory will soon be provided with furniture is cheering news, but half way is not enough!

You see, perhaps we have compromised a bit, but it did seem unfair (especially to the senior girls who have worked hard and who will soon leave the school) to wait until money for all the furniture for dormitory rooms should be raised before buying any of it. So a truckload was purchased recently, and a number of the girls are now happily enjoying their newly furnished rooms. The new desks, chairs, and stands make such a difference in room appearance! They are the end result of the wonderful generosity of parents and friends. For a smaller group, a few rooms were unassigned, and these were distributed as fairly as possible by lot.

How we wish, though, that all the girls could be the recipients of furniture! And I know you feel the same! Why not do something today? It's a lifetime investment in Christian youth to aid their Christian education. Many of you have planned to furnish a room. You have written to me telling me this. Others are making plans for partial room furnishings. Would you, if at all possible, do it now? And any who have made pledges, we would so much appreciate your funds now!

Naturally all the girls wish to have new equipment, and it is so hard to say, "Wait just a little longer." But we do say it, knowing generous Southwestern Junior College alumni and patrons will not stop short of crossing over to a finished task!

Funds not earmarked for a special

room or to a certain girl are pooled, and these funds will buy furniture for unassigned rooms.

Sponsor a room if you can! The cost is \$275, which includes all the furniture for two girls plus a percentage of the cost of furnishing the public areas such as the worship room, the lounge and parlor, the clinic, and the office. Lesser sums are urgently needed, too! They really swell the total.

Send your gift—large or small—to the college. You cannot make a better investment than in your youth—now for life!

J. V. PETERS, President,
Southwestern Junior College.

Open House

Southwestern Junior College cordially invites all its friends to attend open house for its new dormitory for girls, Sunday afternoon, February 28, between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00.

Campus News

Henry L. Scott, originator of Concert Humor, will give one of the most outstanding and widely advertised programs of the current lyceum series in Turner Auditorium the night of March 6. Mr. Scott is a distinguished concert pianist and brilliant interpreter of Chopin and Liszt. His triumphant appearances in New York at Carnegie Hall were so eminently successful that they won na-

tion-wide praise from press, radio, and national magazines such as *Life*, *Parade*, and *Collier's*.

—SWJC—

The young women of the Ta Wa Si Club entertained the Knights of Hamilton Hall, village students, faculty and staff at an Open House Reception, Sunday evening, February 21. Officers in charge of arrangements were LaVeta Herber, president; Joan Marie Smith, vice-president; Marjorie Segler, secretary; and LaVerna Riffle, treasurer.

—SWJC—

Elder and Mrs. E. M. Sears and Brother Roy Johnson of Ardmore, Oklahoma, were guests of the college February 5 and 6. While on the campus Elder Sears spoke at the vesper hour service and a special meeting Sabbath afternoon. He told of his many miraculous answers to prayer and experiences while attending Oshawa Missionary College. Mrs. Sears was formerly Miss Leona Laird and was a worker in the business office of Southwestern Junior College before her marriage.

—SWJC—

The A Capella Choir, under the direction of Robert McManaman, choral instructor, appeared in concert at the Dallas Seventh-day Adventist church during the eleven o'clock hour, Sabbath, February 6.

—SWJC—

The 60th Anniversary of the Seventh-day Adventist school organization was commemorated in a special chapel program, February 8. The

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Experience OF THE WEEK

IN NEW ORLEANS I was demonstrating the two volumes, *Modern Medical Counselor* and *Drama of the Ages*, with the *Listen* magazine to a Mrs. Jones when Mr. Jones came in from work and okayed the order with a deposit. Both husband and wife seemed deeply impressed as they told me that their little baby, Jean, was seriously sick. Just before leaving I had prayer with them.

It was in May, 1953, less than a month later, when little Jean passed away. Mrs. Jones now had more time for reading and became so impressed with the message in *Drama of the Ages* that she loaned it to her mother, Mrs. Beri, who lived across Lake Ponchartrain.

Later these two and Johnny, the son aged fifteen, also Mr. Jones, began studying our truth-filled literature along with the Voice of Prophecy lessons I had recommended. Meanwhile I knew nothing of the interest that was developing.

One day I was working in another neighborhood to which the Jones family had moved. When I knocked

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