



Educational Progress in South Brazil

By JERONIMO G. GARCIA, Bible Instructor, Brazil Union College

ON ONE occasion 104 teachers and directors of Brazilian government schools visited our Sao Paulo College to study our teaching methods and also our food and religious principles. One of them, an ex-governor of the large and important state of Sao Paulo, stated: "The government needs hundreds of schools like this one scattered throughout the state."

Why do you think he made this statement? I do not hesitate to say that it is because of our Christian principles. These same principles are the foundation for all our schools here in Brazil.

Four of these educational institutions are located within the boundaries of the South Brazil Union. The baptized membership of this Union is over 20,000 at present, and there are approximately 8,000 children and youth of school age. A real educational problem faces our leaders because our present school capacity cannot accommodate nearly this many Adventist youth.

The Rio Grande do Sul Conference has one school with about 150 students, and the church membership is approximately 5,000. This represents a school-age total of about 2,000 young people. But our academy as yet has no suitable boys' dormitory, and the nearly 100 boys are living in an old structure built 56 years ago.

The Parana-Santa Catarina Conference also has a large membership totaling nearly 6,000 at present, with over 2,000 young people. Their six-year-old academy also is without proper dormitory facilities for the boys, and it is necessary for them to crowd six and seven in a

room in an old wooden building long ago unfit for use.

The largest conference, Sao Paulo, has a membership of over 8,500, with nearly 4,000 young people. Our five-year-old academy faces the same dormitory problem for the boys as the other two just mentioned.

The Brazilian Adventist College, an inter-union institution, has cared for as many as 300 students in its dormitories, plus 300 students living in the nearby communities. The great problem facing school directors is that of paying salaries to maintain a necessarily strong teaching force. The answer would be to

have accommodations for 500 to 600 dormitory students.

As is generally true in other fields, our members are not wealthy and we can hardly expect large offerings for the cause. For this reason we are sending a plea for help to our brethren in order to construct the necessary dormitories for our schools in the South Brazil Union.

Our schools have been the means of breaking down prejudice among the Catholic people in our country. Many non-Adventists who are acquainted with our schools and our high standards are asking us to accept their boys and girls—but there is no room. The few we have received are ready to pay more than Adventists, but we have been able to find no place to keep them. How-

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Opposing Mission Inadvertently Blazes Trail to Chin Hills

IN 1950 a colporteur entered the Lushai Hills in Assam selling the book *Bible Readings*. More than three hundred copies of this book were sold.

Another missionary organization, that had already established its headquarters in this territory, became alarmed as the people began asking questions on Bible doctrines. Soon after these questionings, every house was contacted by the young people of this mission who had been sent out by their leaders. Their purpose was to retrieve this Adventist book. When the *Bible Readings* were collected and examined, they were found to be too good to destroy. It was discovered that the book was full of Christian "meat" and truth, but it was too doctrinal.

The leaders of this missionary system thought that the people in

another region, the Chin Hills, who were simple and untutored, doubtless would not understand the heavy doctrinal points, but the books could help them accept Christ as their Saviour. The young people of the mission operating in the Lushai Hills were requested to walk a hundred miles each way to personally distribute the three hundred copies of the book *Bible Readings* to the people living in the Chin province.

A great interest arose over in the Chin Hills, for God's Word does not return unto Him void. Remember the assurance in Proverbs 11:18: "To him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward." The people in the Chin Hills heard of Seventh-day Adventist missionaries 150 miles away in Burma, and thinking that this might be the people of "the book," sent a delegation to these

Burma leaders requesting them to send a missionary teacher to instruct them further in Bible truth. Urgent was the call. Insistent was the plea.

The government would not allow overseas or national workers to enter the Chin Hills. Only hill people may go freely from village to village. When this call was made known to the Lushai believers in another section and they understood that the mission had no budget to provide a small salary for a worker, three families volunteered to go as self-supporting laymen. They moved their entire families from the Lushai Hills over to the Chin Hills. They have gone as pioneer teachers to open the work among the primitive people of the Chin Hills. Now eleven villages with thousands of people in these hills are calling for teachers.

God knows if another Pentecost will soon occur among the hill people of Assam and Burma.

Ingathering overflow, going beyond last year's exploits, raising at least minute-man goals will answer these calls from these provinces. Outstretched hands plead, "How much will you do?" These eleven villages are appealing, "We want to know about Jesus, but we can't know without a teacher."

★ Texico

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E. L. Moore, Sec.-Treas.

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El Paso District Rally

The El Paso District Rally was held March 5 and 6 for the purpose of promoting departmental work and greater soul winning. Friday evening services were held at both of the El Paso churches, with Elder M. D. Howard, president of the Texico Conference, visiting the evangelistic meeting presented by Elder R. C. Perez in the Spanish church, and Elder R. F. Schneider, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the conference, speaking at the English church.

At the eleven o'clock hour Sabbath, Elder Schneider presented the message to the Spanish congregation while Elder Howard spoke at the English church.

The church members brought all kinds of good food for lunch to one of the nearby parks, where it was thankfully enjoyed. Representation from Deming, Las Cruces, and El Paso met at the English church where Sabbath afternoon allowed time for the work of each department of the conference to be discussed and explained.

Elder Howard entreated the elders of the church to be always ready to support all the departments and to perform the duties of whichever department lacks leadership. The elder is to anticipate the pastor's needs and work closely with him. The work of the deacons, like that of the elders, requires ordination and therefore must be taken seriously and performed faithfully.

Brother E. L. Moore, conference treasurer, spoke to the church treasurers and clerks about the responsibilities of their work. The organization is made up of wheels within wheels. The big wheels, namely the General and Union Conferences, are dependent upon the smaller wheels, namely the local conferences, and they in turn upon all the local church activities. When one officer in the church does not take his responsibility seriously, the effect is felt by those officers who are above him and who work with him. Treasurers and clerks, your work is ordained by God.

Elder J. D. Leslie, conference publishing secretary, brought to the attention of those listening the great strides that have been made in the book work. Experiences of people won by colporteurs were recounted. Under the hand of God the colporteur work is progressing.

The home missionary department was represented by Elder Schneider as he told of a need for greater soul-saving devices and presented the *Life and Health* and 20th Century Bible Course combination as one of these. Elder Mansker, new pastor of the El Paso district, urged more active interest in the Dorcas Society, reminding us that gentlemen are not to be exempt from the classification of Dorcas workers. Mrs. Schneider allowed the audience to participate in her portion of the program as she encouraged the singing of children's songs while she illustrated them with flannelgraph material. Sandtable cutouts, coloring books, lap

boards, and many other Sabbath school supplies were demonstrated for use in the cradle roll and kindergarten divisions. Our work with the children should be Christ-centered.

Elder F. H. Hewitt, conference MV secretary, called to the rostrum a panel of five people to guess the names of different groups and activities relative to the MV work. MV honors and chevrons were displayed and explained; and the importance of Master Guide work was stressed.

The evening meeting consisted of two films at the Spanish church.

All officers of all the departments mentioned here, pulling together, helping each other, praying together, and weakening not, will make the El Paso district one of the strongest in our conference. Even as Christ was interested in and worked with every phase of soul winning, so should we. No task is so small that it slips God's notice.

M. D. HOWARD, President.

Sixth Annual Master Guide Rally

Youth leadership, its responsibilities and privileges, was the keynote of the Sabbath morning sermon presented by M. D. Howard, president of the Texico Conference, at the recent Master Guide Rally held at Sandia View Academy, February 19

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to 21. Coming from the various churches and districts of the conference, Master Guides and those working toward the completion of their Master Guide requirements converged at the academy for this sixth annual event sponsored by the conference Missionary Volunteer Department.

Dr. Walton Brown, principal of Sandia View Academy, who is also a Master Guide, welcomed the group at the opening meeting Friday night, and then presented a series of beautiful color films, which he had taken of our schools and youth activities in South America where he had been in mission service. Pointing up the opportunities and demand for well-trained youth leaders, Dr. Brown showed how the youth of this advent movement are all members of one great family commissioned with the divine task of proclaiming this gospel of the kingdom to all the world in this generation. It was pointed out that we need more trained Master Guides to lead out in the Pathfinder program and to give inspiration and leadership to other church-centered activities.

After the Sabbath vesper service, the week-end guests and local Master Guides enjoyed a social evening together highlighted by a banquet well prepared in advance and engineered by Sister Glyde Shidler, the girls' dean. She was ably assisted by the young ladies of the academy, and everyone enjoyed a delicious repast. The evening was climaxed with a home talent program, which included musical numbers and readings enjoyed by all. During the program, Brother and Sister Gene Cole, members of the faculty scheduled to leave for mission service in Costa Rica, were presented with a gift of luggage as a token of appreciation for the fine work they have done at Sandia View Academy.

The annual skiing and tobogganing event scheduled for Sunday morning was cancelled when for the first time in the history of the six-year-old Master Guide Rally program, the weatherman failed to provide enough snow in the mountains. However, nothing daunted, and in true Master Guide spirit, the group made their way across the Rio Grande River, gathered together at the foot of Sandia Mountain, and then scaled its craggy side to the evergreen timber above.

One always senses a feeling of achievement when, after hard climbing and long endurance, he reaches the mountain's crest and looks back over the way he has come. Surprised at how far below stretches the rocky path, one then realizes how far he has traveled. That day the youth of Texico who were there standing on that mountain were challenged to climb the rugged pathway of life to a higher Christian experience and accept a greater vision of the work that lies before them.

F. H. HEWITT, *MV Secretary.*

Meetings in Abilene

Sunday night, February 28, marked the opening of a series of revival-evangelistic meetings in the "Key City" of Abilene, Texas. These meetings are being conducted by Pastor Alvin J. Stewart, former missionary to Inter-America, and he is being assisted by Brother and Sister Jack Christenson.

Meetings are being held Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings in

the Foremost Dairies Auditorium, which seats about 250. The McDaniel Music Company, a local music store, has made the loan of an electric Minshal organ which adds greatly to the services.

A fine group of people was present for the first lecture, though not so large as had been hoped for. A number of former members were present, which was a cause of rejoicing. Several also came as a result of the colporteur contacts by Brother H. B. Petry, local elder of the Abilene church. Brother and Sister Petry are from Union College.

The church members have been very enthusiastic in their support of these meetings and have been most cooperative in their support and the distribution of announcements and program cards.

Several already have expressed their desire for baptism and to join in the march to Zion. A baptism is planned for Sabbath, March 27. Join us in praying for an abundant harvest of souls for God's kingdom of glory.

JACK D. CHRISTENSON.

★ Arkansas-Louisiana

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Georgetown, Louisiana, Church

Sabbath, February 20, was another important date in northern Louisiana. On this day the Georgetown church was organized. This is the third church to be organized in northern Louisiana during recent



Fine group of believers in Georgetown, Louisiana

months, and the second which Elder Shain has assisted in raising up.

During the summer of 1952 Elder M. C. Shain pitched his tent in a field at the outskirts of the little community of Georgetown. He was assisted by Brother Frank Beeson, who is now teaching school at De-Queen. As the results of their faithful labors and the assistance of some who were already members, a number took their stand for the truth and immediately began the construction of a building, which has been completed sufficiently to allow its use.

Sabbath afternoon, February 20, a group of twenty was organized into the Georgetown church. This group, with a number of children, makes a large Sabbath school of more than thirty members. We hope that with the Lord's blessing this new lighthouse will grow into a real asset to the work of God in this area. Shall we not pray earnestly for their future and that God will bless them? F. O. SANDERS.

"Signs" Crusade

Our 1954 *Signs of the Times* Crusade is off with a good start. At this writing in New Orleans, Elder R. D. Moon, pastor of the Mountain View, California, church and *Signs* representative in our conference, is finishing a nine-day itinerary. His service has been an inspiration; most all his appointments were well attended, and our dear loyal members have responded very liberally in sponsoring *Signs* subscriptions to prospective church members. The film "The King's Commission" is a thrilling one. We hope all members will see it.

The 1954 Crusade is the celebration of *Signs*' eightieth anniversary, and the special offer for this event is very attractive. The price is the same as last year, \$1.85 for each single yearly subscription. Now here is the special offer and how you can share in this anniversary event: For every five names for which you sponsor yearly subscriptions, you may add an extra name and address FREE.

What each of your gift subscriptions on this plan costs; You pay only \$9.25 for each five subscriptions and one additional free, making six in all. Or, you pay for 10 and get

12, and so on up, an extra for each multiple of five. Each subscription thus costs you only \$1.54 or an average of 3¢ a week, the cost of a postage stamp, for each visit of the *Signs* to the homes of those on your prayer list. What an inexpensive method to bring the message to friends and relatives! Each year's subscription is equivalent to a book of 768 pages, including 500 sermonettes covering a range of no less than 350 different subjects contributed by more than 125 carefully selected authors.

Let our conference church members also enter wholeheartedly into this *Signs* soul-winning crusade. Conference members, send your order to the Book and Bible House, Box 1821, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The *Signs* is published in six foreign languages: German, Swedish, Italian, Ukrainian, Spanish, and French. This eightieth anniversary special offer of one free for every five does not apply to the club rate nor to the foreign language periodicals.

News has reached the office that Baton Rouge has already reached the 450 subscription mark and is aiming at 500 for 1954.

W. H. WESTERMAYER.

Gentry District

As we look back upon recent months, we have much to encourage us. A good spirit of consecration and cooperation exists, and there is an individual burden to win others to Christ. Our hearts are cheered to see new faces in our congregations.

Two lay efforts have been conducted during the past year, besides a tent effort in Gravette, Arkansas, last summer. We are happy to see several individuals attending Gentry and Bentonville churches who attended some of these evangelistic meetings. A Sunday night meeting is being conducted in the Gentry church, and Thursday night meetings are being begun in Bentonville this week. Several Bible studies are being conducted, and our prospects are good for more Sabbathkeepers.

On the first Sunday of February we began a radio broadcast on KUOA, 1290 on the dial, from 10:30 to 11:00 on Sunday mornings. This radio station is located on the campus of the John Brown University

and has a good listening audience. We are sponsoring the 20th Century Bible course and received an enrollment from our very first offer. We will offer a year's subscription to *Signs of the Times* to the first one hundred people, not of our faith, who request it and agree to read it.

Our seminar students from Ozark Academy are very active. They have been systematically distributing literature and have some very encouraging reports. Definite interests seem to be developing. Nearly every Sabbath a group visits some neighboring church, and we have some good preachers in the making. Our courage is good, and we look forward to greater things for God in the future.

J. S. JAMESON, District Pastor.

Reward

LOST—Souls in the wilderness of sin—if rescue workers are not sent at once with our truth-filled literature.

REWARD—a mansion of gold and a crown full of stars.

Mrs. E. G. White says, "A great work is to be done in our world, and human agencies will surely respond to the demand. The world must hear the warning. When the call comes, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' send back the answer clear and distinct, 'Here am I; send me.'"—*Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 333.

We now have 131 counties and parishes in our conference that are without a full-time rescue worker. More than three million souls live in these dangerous areas. Will you answer the call of the Lord and come to join the colporteur rescue squad?

HERBERT C. MORGAN,
Assistant Publishing Secretary.

January Sabbath School Honor Roll

Stuttgart and DeRidder are on this honor list for January with a good overflow. Four more schools nearly made this mark. Alexandria lacked only 47¢ of its \$77.50 goal; Russellville, \$3.84; Booneville, \$5.15; and Fayetteville, \$7.48. We are confident that these schools would have

made this honor roll had they known they were so near. It pays to keep check on progress toward the goal. It will spur us on to reach the goal of 50¢ a week per church member.

The 13th Sabbath on March 27 offers a grand opportunity to march forward toward the goal. This 10¢ extra for missions through the Sabbath school is not only a worthy goal for which to sacrifice, but a most needy one to reach with the coming 13th Sabbath offering. "A worthy goal keeps leading us, imploring us, and needing us to match this crucial hour."

The support of every member is needed to place the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference on the honor roll for the first quarter in 1954.

W. H. WESTERMEYER.

★ Oklahoma

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The "Signs" Celebrates

The *Signs of the Times* is celebrating its 80th anniversary, and the publishers want all the churches to help make it a big year. In order to do their part, the publishers are giving one free subscription for every five paid subscriptions. Most members subscribe for five, ten, fifteen, or more subscriptions to be mailed to their friends. This year they can add a free subscription for each five that they pay for.

Also, the Pacific Press has made a rack to especially fit the *Signs* magazine so that the *Signs* tract rack for public places will become a popular project again for our churches. The price of this tract rack is only \$2.25, which is the regular price of one *Signs* subscription. The special campaign price of the *Signs* is \$1.85.

The *Signs of the Times* is the old standby of all who are anxious to convert their friends through the reading of evangelistic literature. It is our only weekly evangelistic magazine, and should continue to be sent to a larger and larger list of those who may be impressed with the truth.

A very fine follow-up plan is being followed by the publishers; also, all

readers of the *Signs* are given opportunity to enroll in our Bible correspondence course. I have received about seventy-five letters this week from readers who are receiving the *Signs* from Adventist friends. Every letter told how much enjoyment is received from the *Signs*. One lady, for instance, wrote, "I surely enjoy the weekly visit of the *Signs* to my home. This is the best religious magazine I have ever received in my life, and I've tried about all of them." J. C. CHRISTENSON.

Medical Cadet Camp

"COUNT CADENCE COUNT!" is a command Medical Cadet boys are familiar with, and of course service men have chanted out the "one, two, three, four" countless times. This will do to provide the atmosphere for the important announcement that follows.

A Medical Cadet Corps Camp will be held again this summer. The leaders of this aspect of the work have performed a great service to the church and especially to the youth of the church. This camp will be the 20th Anniversary Camp, and promises to be the biggest and best.

The big 20th Anniversary Camp of the Seventh-day Adventist Medical Cadet Corps is an international camp open to both young men and young women. Remember the place and the date: Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 29—July 13, 1954.

By permitting nothing to interfere with plans to be present, all young men approaching draft age, and young women too, can take advantage of this wonderful training.

W. L. SCHOEFFLIN,
Secretary, War Service Commission.

A Letter From a Service Man

The following letter is from a Perkins, Oklahoma, man who was baptized as a result of the 20th Century Bible lessons:

"I am now in service in Japan, assigned to the dispensary at Camp McGill which is five miles from Yokosuka, and about forty miles from Tokyo. We have six churches in Tokyo. I attend the one which is located next to the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital.

"Our work is very well known here in Japan, and we have a very fine

group of military personnel. You would be surprised at the number of doctors and their high rank. The doctors and staff of the Sanitarium are 'top-notch.' They are a continual inspiration to the service men.

"I often think of the Bible Course and the vital part it has played in my life, and how empty my life would be if I had not taken your course. My church membership has helped me greatly in adjusting to this new country."

We were very happy when we received this letter, and wanted the RECORD readers to enjoy it with us.

BERNICE MALONE.

Oklahoma Conference Camp Meeting

The date for the Oklahoma Conference camp meeting is July 29—August 7, 1954. Begin planning now to be in attendance.

Boy Lost

Nothing, no *nothing*, will stir a community to action so fast as word that a child is lost in a wooded area. Great concern, and rightly so, causes men and women to respond without urging to join the search.

Nothing worth while is accomplished without an investment of time and effort. It takes time and effort to be head of a Christian household. Regular family worship, close companionship in various activities, play as well as work, are features that serve merely as basic undebatable standards for Seventh-day Adventist homes.

Let each of us have the courage to put good intentions into practice and do what is our inexcusable duty. The few extra cents we may earn now at the expense of our children's souls cannot begin to compare with being joined by our children throughout the supreme glories of eternity.

Remember, God says, "My son, give Me thine heart." He uses parents to convey that message to their children. If we as parents fail, what then? In this eventful hour let us "reason together," and if we think things through prayerfully, the Holy Spirit will guide our thinking into channels of eternal values.

W. L. SCHOEFFLIN.

We sadly announce the departure of another one of our veteran members. Mrs. Charles Smart of Roswell, affectionately known to many in the Southwest as "Nurse Smart," was funeralized in Roswell on March 5, 1954. Nurse Smart was the owner-operator of the Roswell Baths and Health Institute and a strong supporter of the Roswell church. She contributed heavily in funds and influence toward the building and furnishings of the recently completed church building there. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and bid them look forward in faith to the blessed hope. Elder W. W. Fordham officiated at the funeral services.
C. C. CUNNINGHAM.

★ Southwest Region

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News Notes

Recently the treasury department of the Southwest Region Conference has been giving some attention to the auditing of church treasurers' books and accounts. Elders Carethers and Cole have made several such auditing visits lately. Some of the church accounts already audited are Houston, Baton Rouge, San Antonio, New Orleans, and Austin. It is the plan of this department to complete the work of auditing the church books in the near future. Elder Carethers reports that the church treasurers are keeping their books in fine shape. This is an excellent report when we consider that these books have not been audited in several years.

Many of our churches are making an all-out effort to join those churches who already have their Ingathering minute-man goal. They are trying to complete this work before the end of March. The men from the office have been attempting to give help where possible. New Orleans, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls, and Texarkana have been recent recipients of this help.

Our conference president and the educational superintendent were among the hundreds at Oakwood College, February 21, for the dedicatory services of the new library and the science hall. This marks a real milestone in the forward progress of the institution. This is the first time that two buildings have been dedicated at one time at Oak-

wood. Plans are under way for further improvements which will make Oakwood second to none in our system of Christian education. The library is named for Elder W. H. Green, pioneer secretary of the colored work in the General Conference. The science hall is named for Dr. H. E. Ford, pioneer medical director of Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital.

★ Texas

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R. S. Blackburn, Sec.-Treas.

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Korea Rehabilitation Offering

Most of our people have read either in the *Review*, in the newspapers, or through other sources of the tremendous amount of destruction resulting from the war in Korea. Our

work did not escape the results of this great tragedy. Many of our people there are living under the most unfavorable circumstances. Our churches and institutions have been very seriously affected. The appeal has come from the General Conference leaders to join in bringing some relief to our work there.

Since we had already made other plans for the offering, Sabbath, March 13, we are suggesting that all our people in all our churches give a liberal offering to Korean relief, Sabbath, March 20. Help is needed to re-establish our work on a firm basis, and we know that our dear people are responsible. We are counting on you to give a large offering to this urgent need in connection with our work in this country that has been visited by such great tragedy.
N. R. DOWER, President.

Detamore-Turner Meetings

We were happy to have Elder F. W. Detamore in our office this morning and to hear of the marvelous success that is attending the meetings in the Valley. In response to the first call for surrender, baptism, and church membership on Sabbath afternoon, March 6, seventy precious souls came forward. There is every reason to believe that many others will join this seventy and make this one of the outstanding meetings in the entire field. Please pray for its success.

N. R. DOWER, President.

San Antonio Church Dedication and Homecoming Day

SABBATH
MARCH 27



9:30 a.m. Sabbath School
11:00 a.m. Church Worship
Elder N. R. Dower, President, Texas Conference
3:00 p.m. Dedication Service,
Elder W. B. Ochs, President,
North American Division
6:00 p.m. Vesper Service

DEDICATION WEEK

March 20-27

Service every night
7:30 p.m.

Speaker—Elder N. R. Dower.
All our members and friends are invited to attend these special services.

ALL WELCOME

San Antonio Church, 703 West Ashby Place, San Antonio, Texas

North Texas Dorcas Federation Plans Meet

Plans are progressing for the meeting on April 6 of the North Texas Dorcas Federation which will be held in Cleburne.

Mrs. R. A. Jenkins, federation leader, and I visited with the Cleburne and Keene societies recently, and while in Cleburne we outlined the federation program. It will be an interesting program, and we hope each society will make an effort to attend. It helps us to a better understanding and spirit of true Dorcas work. The federation program will be held in the home of Mrs. Marvin Layland. Her home is the first house on the right, past the cemetery, on the Farm to Market Road 110 out of Cleburne. Lunch will be served by the Cleburne Dorcas at 60¢ a plate.

As you know, one of the plans Mrs. Jenkins has for this year is to visit all the Dorcas societies in the federation. We enjoyed visiting the Cleburne and Keene societies. Keene had seventeen members present the Tuesday we were there. Some were mending and some putting up a quilt. They were planning a food and fancywork sale to be held soon. Mrs. Lee Thomas is Dorcas leader.

If your church does not have an active Dorcas, but you would like to have, let Mrs. Jenkins know, and we will plan a visit with you and help you to get organized with a course of work. You may contact Mrs. Jenkins through the Home Missionary Department of the Conference.

MRS. MARION W. SMITH,
Press Relations Secretary,
North Texas Dorcas Federation.

Hungry for Our Good Books

"My deliveries haven't been so good this week, but I really had some good experiences.

"Late one evening I called at a small home where a kind lady invited me in. After I showed her *Modern Medical Counselor* and *Bedtime Stories*, she said, 'Well, do you have any books on the Bible? That is what I want.' I had seen a Catholic picture on the wall and had been reluctant to show her *Bible Readings*, since few ever buy it. When I showed it to her and explained some of the ways she would find it helpful, she almost shouted for joy. About this

time her son and his wife came in, and she began to tell him about it. The daughter-in-law told her mother-in-law that they already had *Bible Readings* and that it was fine. The son then asked what other books I had, and I showed him the list on the back of the receipt. After I figured the approximate cost of all requested, he said emphatically that I'd be hearing from him soon. The mother said, 'People come by with encyclopedias and other books, but none on the Bible; and we are just hungry for Bible helps.'

"Today after I showed *Modern Medical Counselor* and *Bible Readings* to a lady, she said, 'That Bible book is a marvel. I have never seen anything like it.' I showed her the section on the fate of the transgressor, and she said she did not believe that one would burn forever, and she was delighted to know she could find references on the things she had long wanted to know how to find, such as: the destruction of Satan, definition of the soul, healing for the sick, etc. 'I wouldn't take a million dollars for this,' she said looking lovingly at *Bible Readings*. She is glad to take Bible studies." —Mrs. M. L. Tidwell.

Aren't these experiences living proof that the world is hungry for the Bread of Life? Our faithful colporteurs have soul-winning experiences every day as they work on the "firing line" for God. Does your soul hunger and thirst for a deeper Christian experience? Nothing will strengthen your faith more than working for others, and the Lord has given us the colporteur work so that many can be reached in these closing hours of earth's history: Is His Spirit calling for you to enter His vineyard as a colporteur evangelist? Do not try to still that Voice, but give your heart in service to Him. Write J. T. Welch, Publishing Secretary, Texas Conference.

Texas MV News

INVESTITURES—April is investiture month. Final preparations are being made for these services. Youth will be invested in all MV classes from the Busy Bee to the Master Guide.

MV CAMP—Snow in March! Yes, the heaviest snow storm of the season came to Lone Star MV Camp in March. It was a special thrill one

morning as I stepped out of my tent to see the whole countryside covered with a blanket of pure white that had fallen during the night while I slept. Let's go camping!

Come on Sunday and help develop our camp.

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Advertisements

Please send all advertisements to your local conference office for approval. Rate: Fifty words or less, one insertion, \$1.00. Payment must accompany copy.

Tired?—TRY DERIT—17 concentrated health foods pressed into tasty wafers. No synthetic vitamins, drugs, or artificial stimulants. Gives energy, controls weight, aids in overcoming tobacco habit. Give your children DERIT instead of candy. Month's supply of 300 wafers. \$5.00. Will mail free. Derit Distributor, Box 109, Shattuck, Okla. 11-3

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WILL EXCHANGE two-bedroom stucco house, two-car garage, laundry, all city improvements, on main block opposite Pierce College, Canoga Park, California (25 miles from downtown Los Angeles) for going farm or business in Ozark Region. Send information regarding property and income from it to Irving Pressman, Route 1, Box 792, Escondido, Calif. 11-1

LADIES!! Your figure control begins with a Borg bathroom scales. The beautiful new Borg bathroom scales regularly selling at \$7.95 now available to you at only \$5.95, plus postage. Southwestern Merchandizers, Keene, Texas. 11-1

FOR RENT—One hundred acres of tillable land. One-third creek bottom with four-room house and small chicken coop. About two miles from town of Mena, Arkansas. This might become permanent home for satisfactory tenant. L. Louis Harrop, M.D., 322 E. Monroe, Harlingen, Texas. 9-4

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SUNSET CALENDAR
Mar. 19 Mar. 26

Amarillo, Texas	6:58	7:03
Brownsville, Texas	6:40	6:44
Dallas, Texas	6:38	6:43
El Paso, Texas	6:17	6:22
Fort Worth, Texas	6:40	6:45
Galveston, Texas	6:30	6:34
Keene, Texas	6:40	6:45
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:20	6:26
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:32	6:37
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:11	6:15
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:41	6:46
San Antonio, Texas	6:45	6:49
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:15	6:21
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:26	6:31



SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

J. V. Peters, President

J. H. Bischoff, Business Manager

Campus News

Elder T. H. Jemison, associate of the Ellen G. White publications, was guest speaker at the chapel hour Monday, March 8. Elder Jemison also visited several classes on the campus during his two-day stay.

—SWJC—

President Peters has announced that the board of trustees has officially chosen the name of ELLEN G. HARMON HALL for the new women's dormitory.

New sidewalks have been laid from the south entrance of the women's dormitory to the administration building. The next improvement will be the landscaping and planting of grass.

—SWJC—

Eighteen students who are enrolled in the college Spanish classes left the campus March 10 for a seven-day tour to Old Mexico. Stops on the tour will include Monterrey, Morelos, and our academy at Morelos. The group will give special study to the country, our mission work, and the language of the people.

Miss Westphal, teacher of Spanish, Mr. and Mrs. Schram, and Mrs. Bayliss were sponsors of the tour.

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SENIOR CAMP—We have received a few applications for Senior Camp. This is good, but we must have many more in order to plan for this camp. The dates are June 16-20. Please write and let us know of your plans. Please do this now.

APRIL 10—The next Gulf Coast MV Association meets in Rosenberg Sabbath, April 10. Plan now to attend.

Food for supper is being prepared by the Houston Pathfinders. Come prepared to buy your supper. All money will go for the Lone Star MV Camp. HAROLD W. JEWKES.

Work Opportunities at Southwestern Junior College

We are beginning to receive inquiries regarding student work opportunities for this next summer. I am glad to report that there will be a number of openings at Harris Pine Mills for young men 16 years of age and older who want to work for credit to be applied on next year's school expenses.

This is a wonderful opportunity to work all or most of your way through school. If you are planning to attend a Christian school next year and it is necessary for you to work most of your way, I will be happy to arrange an appointment for you to meet the manager of Harris Pine Mills. Please address your letter to:

ROY W. CRAWFORD, Assistant Business Manager,
Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas.

South Brazil

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ever, we wish that we could accept some of these non-Adventist youth, because in a short time many of them become church members and when they go to their homes they carry this present truth to their friends and relatives. Their influence at home and in society has been beneficial, and they are a living testimony of what the truth can do to transform lives.

Every year there are baptismal classes, and dozens of young people are being baptized. Had it not been for our schools, many of these young people would never have had the opportunity of knowing Jesus as their personal Saviour.

South America is the continent of great opportunities. And of the

South American countries, Brazil is one of the greatest lands of opportunities. We firmly believe that our schools are the means of preparing our young people to finish God's work in the different interior cities of this great nation.

Many personal experiences could be related of student conversions and of the excellent missionary work they are doing. Now the doors are open as never before to receive our message. It is now that students are interested in preparing themselves as ministers and missionaries.

This coming Thirteenth Sabbath, March 27, you will be given an opportunity to help in the building of these necessary dormitories for our schools in the South Brazil Union. Now is the time for us to go forward, and we are looking to you, our brothers and sisters.



Experience OF THE WEEK

COLPORTEUR evangelist Edwin Steele made the first contact by placing a *Modern Medical Counselor*. His partner, colporteur evangelist Stephens, met the same family at a new address and placed the *Bible Pageant* and *Bible Readings*. The husband purchased the books, not knowing they contained controversial material. Three weeks later he found the Sabbath truth. At this time he was operating a moving picture machine for a large theater. The Sabbath truth and the theater did not mix, so he moved to San Angelo to start a janitor service. In the transfer, the "might preacher" (*Bible Readings*) went along.

Now it seemed sacrilegious to smoke and drink while reading the Word of the Great God of Heaven. So these habits were laid aside. Last Sabbath the family paid tithe for the first time. No, the books are not paid for yet, as he purchased them on the H. H. E. S. payment plan. However, the family is in attendance in church, reading, studying, and praying with God's people, preparing for a place in God's kingdom.

At this time J. O. McMurray, another colporteur evangelist, is giving studies to bind off the interest—a brand plucked from the burning by colporteur evangelists. The story does not end there. As Mother and Dad became interested, friends recognized the transforming power of the new, consecrated life. Others will follow this couple on the pathway to the New Jerusalem.

V. J. RICE, Associate Publishing Secretary, Texico Conference.