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## Association of Self-Supporting Institutions Regional Meeting

H. E. SCHNEIDER, *A.S.I. Secretary*  
*Southwestern Union Conference*

A REGIONAL convention of the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions for the four union conferences; Northern, Central, Southwestern and Southern, has been scheduled for September 11-13, at the Central Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kansas City, Missouri, reports H. E. Schneider, A.S.I. Secretary

H. E. Schneider

for the Southwestern Union Conference.

The convention will be the second of three regional meetings scheduled in strategic areas of the United States. They will take the place of the large annual national convention usually held in Washington, D. C.

All members of the A.S.I. in the Southwestern Union have been invited to attend, Elder Schneider, A.S.I. secretary says. In addition, a special invitation is extended to others who are not members at the present time. This includes directors of nursing, convalescent, and rest homes; missionary industries; food factories; and educational and medical institutions operated by our lay members. Doctors, nurses, and others interested in establishing any type of self-supporting enterprises are also invited to attend.

Wesley Amundsen, A.S.I. secretary for the General Conference, reports that an interesting and fast-moving

program has been planned for the Kansas City session. The program includes addresses by leading denominational officials, panel discussions on various phases of A.S.I. members participating, motion pictures, and closing fellowship dinner.

The tentative schedule of speakers includes Wesley Amundsen, general secretary of the A.S.I.; W. B. Ochs, vice-president of the General Conference; Miss Joyce Wilson, associate secretary of the Medical Department; Jere D. Smith, president of the Central Union Conference; Arthur White, secretary of Ellen G.

White publications; Dr. L. A. Senseman, medical superintendent of the Fuller Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital; as well as the union and local conference A.S.I. secretaries.

The program is being planned by a committee composed of Wesley Amundsen, W. B. Mohr, R. H. Nightingale, H. S. Hanson, and H. E. Schneider. The latter four are secretaries of the Central, Northern, Southern, and Southwestern Unions, respectively.

All sessions will be held in the Central church of Kansas City, Missouri, located at Lynwood Boulevard and Charlott St., or 3206 Charlott St. Those driving by auto should inquire of direction on arriving at city limits. Those coming by bus, train, or plane may take taxi or city bus to the location.

We are submitting a list of hotels  
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## Missions Extension Offering

W. B. OCHS, *Vice-President*  
*North American Division*

FOR MANY YEARS our people have loyally supported the Missions Extension projects. This year the General Conference has set aside Sabbath, September 8, for this important offering.

Much has been accomplished throughout the world field through the Missions Extension Offering. The money that has been given by our people has meant a great deal in establishing and maintaining the publishing, educational and medical projects; it has upheld the hands of our faithful workers in foreign lands, and those of us who are in the homeland are happy for the



privilege of participating in making these gifts possible.

The Missions Extension Offering builds up the basic needs and equipment of all our evangelistic and missionary endeavor. Schools are established for training the youth in their native lands. Publishing houses are constructed or equipped for turning out the printed page of truth in the languages of the masses. Clinics, dispensaries, and hospitals afford medical relief to the many who are sick and suffering. Without any one of these three lines of extension work, our advance overseas would be greatly handicapped.

As a denomination we have always hoped that we might realize in this

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offering \$1 per member throughout the division. It would be wonderful if this goal could be reached this year, because the needs and the demands of the present time have never been greater. If every member of the church will participate liberally, and if all institutional workers, embracing schools, sanitariums and publishing houses, will do their part, then we should be able to realize our goal.

Many years ago the servant of the Lord said: "Unless there is practical self-sacrifice for the good of others, in the family circle, in the neighborhood, in the church, and wherever we may be, then whatever our profession, we are not Christians." *Desire of Ages*, p. 504.

We appreciate so much the loyalty of our people and the wonderful way in which they give to advance the cause of truth in all lands.

The Missions Extension projects for this year are the following:

### Australasian Division

Central School on the Sepik River in New Guinea.

### Far Eastern Division

New Girls' Dormitory at the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing.

Training School Needs in Java.

### Inter-American Division

Equipment for West Indian Training College Print Shop.

### Middle Eastern Division

Middle East College Elementary School Building for Training of Teachers.

### Northern European Division

Dormitory for Otun School near Ibadan, Nigeria.

Extension of the Advent Press at Accra.

Equipment for the Summer Sanitarium at our Training School in Iceland.

### South American Division

Rio Sanitarium Nursing School.

Equipment for East Brazil Union Academy.

Equipment for the new Junior Theological Seminary at Pernambuco.

### Southern African Division

Yuca Hospital at Barotseland, Northern Rhodesia.

### Southern Asia Division

Medical Work on the Island of Ceylon (Request for Hospital).

### Southern European Division

Extension of the Publishing House in Greece.

Mission Station in Gamboula, French Equatorial Africa.

Let us not forget the Missions Extension Offering on Sabbath, September 8.

## Those Ingathering Cans

A. R. MAZAT

When the Christian martyr Pionius was asked by his judges, "What God dost thou worship?" he replied:

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"I worship Him Who made the heaven and Who beautified them with stars, and Who has enriched the earth with flowers and trees." "Dost thou mean," asked the magistrates, "Him Who was crucified?" "Certainly," replied Pionius, "Him Whom the Father sent for the salvation of the world."

In creation God gave us His hand, but in redemption God gives us His heart.

If we trace back the title deeds of all estates to the original ownership, we find "in the beginning God." He has never renounced His proprietary rights to the things He has created. Across every title deed executed is written in indelible letters, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." Ps. 24:1. The Most High has never conveyed away His right and title as absolute owner. He has allowed many generations to use His possessions, but has never surrendered His ownership. They are all held at the call of the owner. That is the starting point of stewardship.

Since God is the owner of everything, we can never be more than stewards.

Stewardship in its larger aspects is the all-inclusive principle of the whole life. It is not a theory or a philosophy, but a working program. It is in verity the CHRISTIAN LAW OF LIVING. It forms the Christian appraisal of privilege, opportunity, power and talent. It is necessary to an adequate understanding of life, and essential to a true, vital religious experience. It is not simply a matter of mental assent, but is an act of the will and a definite, decisive transaction touching the whole perimeter of life.

Applied Christianity demands the discussion of the money question. It is often the acid test of all our profession. We might suppose that the greatest Teacher of the ages would confine Himself to discourses on Faith, Hope and Love. It comes as a distinct surprise to many to learn how much Jesus had to say on the right and wrong use of property or money. It was the theme of the majority of His addresses and parables. One verse in every six in Matthew, Mark, and Luke are on money, as are also sixteen of the twenty-nine parables.

The teaching of the Master is applicable to our day. Please note the instruction from the messenger of the Lord: "The sympathies of God's people should be aroused in every

church throughout our land, and there should be unselfish action to meet the necessities of different mission fields. Men should testify to their interest in the cause of God by giving of their substance. If such an interest were manifested, the bond of Christian brotherhood would exist and increase in strength between all the members of Christ's family." *CS.*, p. 39.

In a few month's time, we will launch our annual Ingathering campaign. Funds will be gathered from millions of non-Adventist people. These funds will surely help to keep God's work moving forward in a strong way. But, dear reader, would it not be in harmony with the above quotation for every Seventh-day Adventist to give of his substance? Why not start now, laying aside a dollar every week, place it in the Ingathering can, so that when the Ingathering campaign begins, each member could bring in at least \$10 of his own substance? This would certainly help to make a short, successful campaign of Ingathering, and would certainly help to advance the work of God.

The Ingathering cans have been shipped out to the various district leaders; you may have yours for the asking.

"All that we do is to be done willingly. We are to bring our offerings with joy and gratitude, saying as we present them, 'Of Thine own we freely give Thee.' The most costly service we can render is but meager compared to the gift of God to our world. Christ is a gift every day. God gave Him to the world, and He graciously takes the gifts entrusted to His human agents for the advancement of His work in the world. Thus we show that we recognize and acknowledge that everything belongs to God, absolutely and entirely." *MS.*, 124, 1898.

### "Crowds of People"

Not long ago as I attended the evangelistic meeting conducted by L. B. Baker, in the city of Elgin, Texas, I was reminded of the scripture which says: "Crowds of people with one accord gave attention to what they heard." *Acts 8:6*, Weymouth.

Elgin has a population of a little over 3000. Approximately 1500 people came out and listened attentively to the commandment of God and the faith of Jesus.

The tent, which is located one mile outside of the city limits, was packed



Evangelistic meetings being conducted by L. B. Baker in Elgin, Texas. Other workers assisting in this effort are: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey, Mrs. G. M. Walker, Mrs. Rosie Lee Alexander, Peggy Jean Alexander, Mildred Jean Williams and Mr. H. E. Fenske.

solidly. Hundreds of people sat outside the tent, which crowds of people stood, eager to hear the Word of God.

Over two hundred cars packed near the tent. What a sight! The people had come to worship. No police were on hand to maintain order—they were not needed.

During the preliminary exercises, Ralph Jensen and I drove past the four surrounding non-Adventist churches to study their attendance. Two of the churches were locked up. There were two cars in front of the third church, and seven cars in front of the fourth. The people and their preachers came out to the Adventist meeting.

Six meetings are conducted every week. One month of meetings have just ended and the audience continues to grow. Surely, the Spirit of God is being poured out in great measure. We look forward to a rich harvest in Elgin, and to the raising up of a new colored church, where formerly we had only ONE colored Seventh-day Adventist member.

Three non-Adventist preachers attended the meeting last Sunday night. All three took an active part in arranging the chairs,—and stayed after the meeting to help collect the folding chairs which were used outside the tent.

One minister remarked that he had one hundred and fifty members in his church, and that he, together with his entire congregation, would like to come over and join the Adventists. Surely, "great crowds with one accord gave attention." This expression of

faith reminds us of the statement in *Great Controversy*, p. 390: "The GREAT MAJORITY of God's true children are still in the other churches."

Time is short. We are nearer the Advent of Jesus than we realize. World conditions, especially in the Middle East, tell us that the end of things is at hand. Last month several planes were shot down over the Israele border. Egypt has decided to take over the Suez Canal and use the income for building the Assuan Dam. Britain has retaliated by freezing the sterling assets in England of all private Egyptians and of their government. Troops are already on their way to this critical area. "While the angels hold the four winds we are to work with all our capabilities. We must bear our message without any delay." *Testimonies*, Vol. 6 p. 21, 22.

"For when by God's wise ordinance the world by its wisdom had failed to gain the knowledge of God, God was pleased, by the foolishness of preaching, to save those who believe," I Cor. 1:21, Weymouth.

A. R. MAZAT, Secretary,  
H. M. and S. S. Depts.  
Southwestern Union Conference.

### Valley Grande Academy Newslette

Paint crews from the various valley churches invaded the campus recently and renovated the chapel, library, and most of the classrooms. The work was directed by Mrs. Robert Kellar, president of the P. T. A.,

and Mr. Bob Harrison and Mr. Everett Seiger, professional painters.

Now a crew of students, Martha Northeutt, Sharon and Susie Potter, and Garry Truitt, are putting things in order for the opening of school.

Registration is August 30, and classes will begin September 4.

A committee appointed by the academy board is working on the purchase of a new school bus.

Because of the death of Mr. Stuyvesant's mother, the Stuyvesants are moving to California. New faculty members will be announced soon.

A number of new families are moving into the valley to take advantage of our twelve-grade school. Prospects for an increased enrollment are good.

H. M. Burwell, auditor for the Southwestern Union Conference, has just completed auditing the academy books.

Principal A. R. Tucker is recovering from surgery. He and Mrs. Tucker are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goodwin are visiting for a month in California.

A. R. TUCKER, Principal.

## ★ Oklahoma

525 N. W. 13th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

W. A. Dessain, President  
E. L. Moore, Sec.-Treas.



Olen Gilliam

### Echoes of Oklahoma Bookmen

Three and one-half years ago, Olen Gilliam felt that God was calling him to the literature ministry. He pondered this matter in his mind and finally decided that if God was calling him, he could do nothing else but

accept that call. He gave up a good job and said as Isaiah did of old, "Here am I, send me."

Brother Gilliam was so successful as a literature evangelist that the conference committee asked him to carry the full responsibility of first assistant in the publishing department. He is still saying, "Lord, here am I, send me." He will soon be moving to Oklahoma City to carry a heavier load in the literature work.

Oklahoma needs many more young men who will follow Brother Gilliam's example and join hands with the other literature workers to finish the work in this great state. Why not write your publishing secretary *today* for an interview and instructions as to how *you can become a full-time worker for God.*

L. G. WHITTEN,  
Publishing Secretary.

### Twin Oaks Evangelistic Meeting

During my visiting in the State of Oklahoma where I have been contacting prospective students for Southwestern Junior College, I happened to visit the community of Twin Oaks, which is in Cyril Miller's district.

There, in all of its enthusiasm and in a new SDA church, was an old-time evangelistic meeting being conducted by laymen from the Tulsa church. Over fifteen were nonmembers.

The song service, special music from Tulsa under the direction of former SWJC-ite, June Robbins, and the sermon of the evening were sincere and eloquent in their Christ-like simplicity.

Tulsa laymen who have planned and carried out the series in Twin Oaks are as follows: Sam Armstrong, Russell Caldwell, Arley Huff, and Wayne Hayes.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR.

### Wedding

On Sunday evening June 10, 1956, the Oklahoma City Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of a lovely wedding service for Miss Barbara Kinder of Oklahoma City and Mr. Alton LeBlanc of Port Arthur, Texas.

The silent shimmer of candlelight, the masterful arrangement of flowers, the lovely solos of Ed Thomas, June Robbins, and Francis Thomas, and the appropriate organ selections by J. E. Honeycutt, all combined to create an ideal atmosphere in which

the young couple took their marital vows and exchanged their pledges of fidelity and affection.

L. G. SCALES, Chaplain,  
Southwestern Junior College.

## ★ Texas

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O. J. Bell, Sec.-Treas.

### Medical Students in Action

#### PART I

By C. DUDLEY TOMBLINSON

The eyes of the Mexican children were fixed with keen interest on William Hancock, pastor of the Austin district, as he told a story to a group of children and their parents gathered in an outpost village in Mexico. Mrs. Maseranhas, a wife of one of the medical students from Monterrey, Mexico was interpreting the story. It was indeed a very interesting sight to observe these children as their eyes glanced back and forth from the storyteller to the interpreter.



William Hancock, pastor of the Austin district, tells a story to a branch Sabath school in a mission outpost, Garcia Mexico, as Mrs. Maseranhas (wife of medical student, Monterrey, Mexico) interprets.

This was one of the scenes that remains fresh in our memory from a recent trip to Monterrey for a visit with the 48 Seventh-day Adventist students studying medicine at the Medical School of Univerisdad de Nuevo Leon. At least 35 of these medical students are from the United States, studying to be doctors in a strange land, taking all of their classes in a foreign language. Since there is such a large group of English-speaking SDA students attending school in Monterrey, a church has been organized under the direction of G. C. Nickle. It was good to note that several of

these of students are actively engaged in missionary work. The wives of these students conduct story hours for the children while the medics give free medical care to the poor people of these outpost villages.

The town which Elder Hancock and I were privileged to visit during such an occasion, was Garcia located in the foothills 20 miles from Monterey. Since the only church in the town of Garcia is Catholic, it takes some time to break down prejudice and win the hearts of these people. Wilbur Schneider, Raul Maseranhas and Adelio Rocco were the medics busy diagnosing and prescribing for the needy people of Garcia. These medics also make home calls to patients too sick to attend the clinic. We were privileged to go on one such visit and had the opportunity of seeing



Medics, Schneider and Maseranhas are examining patient during a home visit. Notice the pictures of Catholic saints all over the wall.

how these people live. This was a one room dwelling with a dirt floor and the chickens and other animals were allowed to come and go out of the home as they pleased. While they were busily engaged in this medical missionary work, Mrs. Maseranhas and Mrs. Rocco were in a roofless room adjoining the clinic telling the children about Jesus and His wonderful love for them. Everything was going well until the priest of Garcia decided to put a stop to their endeavors.

(To be continued next week)

### Evangelism in Gainesville

The Gainesville church enthusiastically launched into a dual program of evangelism on July 29. On Sunday evening we opened a three-week series of meetings in a new tent. It is located on the grounds of the new Medical and Surgical Hospital, an ideal spot to reach a good class of people. Handbills were distributed announcing the meetings and also beautiful Vacation Bible School announcements were handed out on Sabbath afternoon be-



Gainesville Vacation Bible School

fore the meetings began. The Vacation Bible School started Monday, July 30, and ran all week, ending on Tuesday of the next week. Much earnest effort and prayer went into the planning and conducting of the school and the Lord has surely blessed. There were fifty-seven students enrolled, some of them coming from as far as Valley View and Sanger every day for seven days.

Mrs. Mary Stevens and Mrs. Pansy Cearly led out in the school and were assisted by Mrs. Delores Sanders, Linda and Gail Shaw, and Elder and Mrs. Voss. Mrs. R. R. Johnson and Mrs. Genelle Martin were in charge of providing refreshments each morning which was a very important service in the terrific heat wave which has prevailed all through the school. In spite of the heat, the children came faithfully every day.

The Bible School was conducted in the tent where there was ample room for classes and crafts to be taught. It was also a great blessing to the evangelistic meetings held in the tent in the evenings. A junior choir was organized and rendered our special music on three different nights. You can be sure the fathers and mothers of the children were there on those nights to hear their children sing. This helped increase our attendance at the night evangelistic meetings and people came and heard the advent message preached who would not have come at all otherwise. In this small town of Gainesville with a church membership of 40 members, our average attendance at the evangelistic meetings has been about sixty to seventy. A few times as many as one hundred attended.

On Tuesday evening a graduation service was held in connection with the evangelistic service. Instead of having a song service, the children gave a program of poems and memory verses they had learned at the Bible school. The story of the flood, Noah and the ark was illustrated by the children on flannel board. The children sang three special numbers which they learned during Bible school. There were fifty-seven certificates presented by the pastor, all tied with ribbon resembling real diplomas. Each child wore a beautifully glittered crown with blue stars indicating the number of days attended and a large gold star in the center of the crown for perfect attendance.

Thirty-five children in attendance

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Gulf Coast Federation Meeting

August 30 — 10:00 a.m.

at

Floral Avenue Church

1405 Floral Avenue  
Houston, Texas

Elder Mazat, Southwestern Union home missionary secretary, will be the guest speaker. A moving picture in color of our welfare activities will be shown. M. H. JENSEN.



J. T. Mason, publishing secretary of the Texas Conference, recently held a student literature evangelist rally in the Dallas Oak Cliff church. Pictured above are eight student colporteurs who will be attending SWJC this coming year. Left to right are Jeannine Holley, Gentry Smith, Carol McCarty, Linda Wickwire, Joe Kasper, and Donna Estell. More than 60 SWJC students are working toward scholarships this summer selling Adventist literature.

were from non-Adventist homes. So you see why each of us feel the Vacation Bible School and the evangelistic meetings were great success and why we are planning for an even better one next year.

Brother and Sister Robert Rider joined us on August 12, which brought another added blessing. Elder and Mrs. H. M. S. Richards, Jr. came over from Wichita Falls two nights to help and brought great blessings to all present. Will you remember these in prayer that in every place this message is being preached, a great harvest of souls may be reaped.

HOWARD VOSS, Pastor.

### It Happened In Texas

★ The following word comes from Brother and Sister Robert McClen- don, regarding the meetings at Kerrville: "Our Kerrville effort closed August 12. Thus far eight have been baptized; four more are studying, and we expect to baptize them this Sabbath before we leave. The Lord has truly blessed."

★ Harold Richards, pastor of the Wichita Falls district, reports an excellent attendance at a special meeting on Tuesday night, August 14, of the Voice of Prophecy radio group. H. M. S. Richards spoke on the "Suez Crisis." Music was furnished by the King's Heralds and Bible school enrollments were obtained from many in attendance.

★ During the past twelve months the Wichita Falls Seventh-day Adventist Church has received 31-3/8 column inches of free news coverage, according to the church press secretary, Mrs. Walter McAbee.

★ D. E. Latham, manager of the Texas Book and Bible House, Mrs. Latham and son David, were visitors in the Denton, Texas, church on Sabbath, August 18. Brother Latham conducted the eleven o'clock hour and reported a good attendance.

★ August 11 was a high-day for colporteurs in the Fort Worth-Dallas area as they met in the Oakcliff church in Dallas for a rally. The eleven o'clock guest speaker was Altus E. Hayes, business manager of Southwestern Junior College. Following the noon meal provided by the membership of the church, an afternoon meeting of colporteur experiences was held. Student and regular colporteurs alike participated and a real challenge was presented to those attending to join the bookman army. Others participating in the program were John T. Mason, B. M. Wickwire, Herbert Morgan, and D. E. Latham.

★ A second Seventh-day Adventist church congregation is being planned for the city of Fort Worth. This group is meeting the northeast section of the city at the Birdwell High School and the official organization of the group into a church was

accomplished under the direction of the conference officers on August 25. Leonard Webb, assistant treasurer of the Texas Conference, has been asked to pastor this group on a temporary basis in connection with his regular work.

D. E. LATHAM,  
Publicity Secretary.

### ★ Texico

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M. D. Howard, President  
H. P. Evans, Sec.-Treas.

### Texico Regional Meetings

Camp meeting in the Texico Conference for 1956 was held in two sections which are usually called regional meetings. The first one was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 10-12. The second one was held in Lubbock, Texas, August 15-18. The total attendance at both meetings, we believe, would exceed M. D. Howard the number who might have been present at the camp meeting in one place.

#### The Albuquerque Section

The meetings in Albuquerque opened Friday night with a very fine presentation of the subject of prayer by N. F. Brewer, one of the field secretaries of the General Conference. Elder Brewer also brought to us the message at the eleven o'clock hour Sabbath morning, and the preaching service on Sunday morning. His was a series on Christian experience that will long be remembered by those who were there.

Saturday night W. L. Barclay, former Sabbath school and home missionary secretary for the Southern Asia Division, presented a color film of conditions in India under which our missionaries work. He brought a second film Sunday night after the preaching service, showing more of the actual work being done in that section of the mission field. These films, together with Elder Barclay's mission talks during the Sabbath school hour, really brought into our meetings a strong mission atmosphere.

Excellent help was given in various lines of the work by our union conference representatives, R. A. Nesmith and Reuben Schneider.

With a fine attendance at all the



meetings in Albuquerque, we would say the Albuquerque regional meeting was very successful. Offerings including pledges for this meeting total \$1,135.

#### The Lubbock Meeting

The opening feature of our Lubbock meetings was the personal appearance of H. M. S. Richards, the Voice of Prophecy speaker, with J. O. Iversen, his announcer, and the King's Heralds. Wednesday night, the sermon Thursday morning, and the meeting Thursday night, the preaching of Elder Richards and the singing of the King's Heralds really thrilled our hearts.

W. P. Bradley, an associate secretary of the General Conference, gave us much thought provoking material in regard to Christian education and also on Sabbath morning in the worship hour on the progress of our work.

Reuben Schneider and Bruce Wickwire were our union representatives at Lubbock, and both brought courage and strength to our believers. J. M. Jackson from the Review and Herald was also present to assist Elders Wickwire and Spiva in special meetings for our literature evangelists.

The attendance at the Lubbock meetings was excellent and the offerings, including pledges, amounted to \$1,662.

#### Departmental

Our departments were well cared for during the hours assigned to the study of soul-winning topics. G. M. Schram presented both Sabbath school and home missionary plans. J. D. Spiva with his district supervisors and literature evangelists brought a very interesting program to both the Albuquerque and Lubbock meetings. F. H. Hewitt was in charge of the Missionary Volunteer meetings and also sponsored the promotion of Christian education. Our Book and Bible House, under the management of H. W. Pritchard, had a fine display of Adventist literature, and many books were purchased and taken home.

#### School Representatives

Our schools and colleges were represented as follows: For Union College, Dean M. S. Culver and Mrs. Culver and their son Donald, were present at both meetings. Professor and Mrs. H. L. Caviness were also present in both Albuquerque and Lubbock to represent Southwestern

Junior College. The new business manager of Southwestern Junior College, Altus Hayes, with his wife, was present at the Lubbock meeting. And our own academy, Sandia View, was represented by its new principal, I. V. Stonebrook, and F. H. Hewitt represented our church schools.

#### Places of Meeting

On Friday night and Sabbath the Albuquerque meetings were held in the beautiful Central Methodist Church. The hospitality and kindness of the minister and directors of this church were outstanding. The Lubbock meetings all through the week and on Sabbath were held in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. This church organization, after a fire, was permitted to use our Seventh-day Adventist Church for a number of months. They in turn very graciously made available for our meetings their beautiful new church, seating over 600.

#### General

We believe our dear believers took a step ahead in their Christian experience as they sensed the presence of the Holy Spirit during this camp meeting season. The sermons and special musical numbers appealed strongly to our hearts. We realized more than ever that probation's hour is fast drawing to a close, that we are living in a time when by special command the four winds of strife are being held in check until God's servants shall receive His seal. Let us put all sin out of our lives, and get ready for the soon coming Saviour.

M. D. HOWARD,  
President.

#### Sullivan New Pastor

The appointment of Don K. Sullivan as district pastor for the Roswell, Carlsbad, Hagerman district was announced shortly after a recent conference committee meeting. Brother Sullivan has been working in this conference for the past three years as pastor-teacher in Las Cruces. His appointment to the new district is to care for the pastoral work of those churches. He replaces Carl Rose who has been transferred to the Abilene district.

With Ivan Henry, Brother Sullivan has been conducting an evangelistic effort in Hobbs, New Mexico, which is also a part of this new district to which he has been appointed. The seed has been sown and there is evidence that there will be a fruitage



Don K. Sullivan

from the effort. Our readers surely will pray that the Lord will bless Brother Sullivan and his family in their new district responsibilities.

M. D. HOWARD, President.

#### Pathfinder Camporee in Texico

It's six o'clock Friday morning, July 20, in beautiful Holy Ghost Canyon. The thermometer, nailed to a tall Douglass Fir near our tent, reads exactly 40°, which is a bit chilly in summertime, especially when you have just crawled out of a warm sleeping bag and no one has any fire going yet. It's time for reveille, and there she blows:

"I can't get 'em up, I can't get 'em up,"

But somehow it *does* get 'em up! Listen!—someone's already dressed and chopping wood. The sound echos through the canyon forest. Then there are voices, and the quiet, sleeping camp suddenly comes to life. Wisps of smoke begin to curl skyward as a dozen campfires smolder and then burst into welcome warm flames. A good hot breakfast is soon on its way as some 100 Pathfinders, including counselors and leaders, bestir themselves for a very busy day.

We cannot tell all the story here—if you want to know more, ask Mrs. Roberts and her Carrizozo Pathfinders about the little fawn that

came wandering into their camp, frightened and out of breath; get Elliott Fortner and those who were with him to tell you about the beaver dam they discovered and how those husky lumberjacks fell tall aspens with their sharp axes.

And if you weren't there yourself on Sabbath for Sabbath school out in a most lovely aspen grove where God came so near at Patty Farley and the "Mountain View" Pathfinders conducted the service, you *did* miss something.

Get Elder Nesmith to tell you about a most interesting MV meeting that afternoon beside the cool, sparkling stream that was our pure water supply for the camp.

But when it comes to fun and excitement, just ask any Pathfinder who was there the Sunday Camporee contests and games which netted the Albuquerque club first, and Amarillo and Sandia View follow-up spots in number of points won. Captain Jack Hardaker did a fine job of engineering this program consisted of relay races, string-burning contest, jumping contests, and others.

The campfire hours were glorious events under a New Mexico moon that shown full through the nights we were there. It is a most beautiful place indeed—this 8500 ft. high canyon, ringed by towering spruce and pine clad mountains, and watered by cold, snow-fed streams.

It is a place where deer and elk feed in its cool, grassy meadows, and little chipmunks steal goodies out of your lunch basket when your back is turned. It is a place where a fine group of Texico Pathfinders had a lot of fun on their 1956 CAMPOREE!

F. H. HEWITT, MV Secretary.

### McMurray On Radio

In San Angelo, James O. McMurray, the local elder of our Seventh-day Adventist Church, has been privileged to speak eight times over KPEP radio station on Sunday mornings at 9:30. A number of comments have come in desiring that these radio talks continue. Some have expressed their opinion that these talks are the most wonderful they have heard. Another said they had been encouraged by them to want to live in harmony with God's Word through faith in Christ.

We can understand by these comments that this lay radio effort is accomplishing much for the kingdom of God.

M. D. HOWARD.



Carl Rose

### Rose Is New Abilene Pastor

Carl Rose has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of the Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater district. Our readers will remember that A. J. Stewart was called to mission service, and we have asked Carl Rose, who has served well in the Carlsbad district for some time, to move to Abilene to take charge of the district over there.

Already we have had expressions of appreciation for Elder Rose coming back into that district. He served as an assistant in that district some three or four years ago, and will not come back as a stranger.

May the Lord richly bless him as he takes up his duties in that very important district.

M. D. HOWARD, President.

### Clayton Vacation Bible School

The program that closed the Vacation Bible School in Clayton was truly inspiring! As the two-week session came to a close on July 26, many were surprised to find that the enrollment totaled 41, especially since there were only six member children in attendance! We were so thankful for interest displayed by both students and teachers.

A special feature was the prayer band that some of the junior class requested. Some asked if Sister Hines, their teacher, would help them learn to pray. Several remained each day, voluntarily giving up a portion of their play period, to learn and practice prayer.

Several of the children were from Catholic homes—the result of ground-

work laid by Sister Galvin's Sabbath school held each Sunday afternoon.

Some nonmembers are already showing an interest in our church school, and seven nonmember children were at church the first Sabbath.

The Clayton church is already starting to plan for a bigger and better Vacation Bible School for next year, as we continue to see the workings of God in our first such endeavor.

G. M. FILLMAN, Pastor.

### Roswell District Meeting

It all began with a telephone conversation with Reuben Schneider, Southwestern Union Bible School director.

We refer to the Roswell district meeting which was held in the First Baptist Church of Hageman, New Mexico, the Sabbath of July 21. Actually, the meeting began Friday evening with a service in charge of G. M. Schram, Sabbath school and home missionary secretary for the Texico Conference. In spite of the many miles between the churches of this district, the service was well attended and the message was a call to be more faithful in witnessing for the Lord.

At 9:30 a.m. approximately 175 voices joined in the opening number of a rousing song service. Milton Greer was in charge of the Sabbath school program. The inspiration that was received during the eleven o'clock hour will surely bear fruit for the kingdom of heaven. The Lord came very close to His people through His faithful servant, Reuben Schneider.

Elder Schram led out in the afternoon program, and other participants included Elder Schneider and H. L. Caviness of Southwestern Junior College, who spoke on Christian Education. One of our faithful colporteurs, Kenneth Cox, related an interesting experience and I want to share it with you in his own words.

"I was canvassing in Eunice, New Mexico about 6:15 Sunday evening. I had just knocked at a home when a station wagon came up to the curb. A man stepped out and said, 'That's where I live, can I help you?' By that time the lady of the house was at the door so I told her I would speak to her husband. As I turned and started toward the station wagon, I noticed that it was full of young people. Stepping nearer I said, 'I



H. L. Caviness, commercial department head at SWJC, pins an SWJC ribbon on Eddie Hoeckendorf, of Midland, during the Texico Conference regional meeting, held in Lubbock, August 15-18. Looking on are Gilbert Qualls, Clovis, and Sue Weber, Plainview. All three students are planning to enter SWJC this fall.

am Mr. Cox and am working with the Crusade for Youth.'

"Oh, yes, I know!" he said, 'I'm on my way up to the church right now, won't you meet me there?' I said that I would and got in my car and drove up to his church. The church was full of young people, and the minister invited me to be seated. Soon he was saying, 'Young people, Mr. Cox is here, a representative of Crusade for Youth, a world-wide movement for youth, and we will turn the next 45 minutes over to him.'

"I didn't know exactly what was happening, but it has been said, 'Take no thought what you will say, for the Lord will give you words.' So I talked to them for what seemed like a long 45 minutes on the juvenile problems we are having and how they can help by leading other young people to the Lord. Then their pastor talked to them about how they should stand true for what they believe to be right.

"He then turned to me and said, 'Mr. Cox, our Westminister fellowship is a group of young people who have dedicated their lives to the Lord to live for Him day by day. Would you talk to them now about how to live daily Christian lives?' After the meeting he asked me if I would like to talk to him for a few minutes, and I welcomed the opportunity.

"I canvassed him on a set of our books which he purchased. Just before I left he said, 'I don't know why I asked you to speak to these young people. I have never done this before, but I have been richly blessed.'"

My prayer is that each Seventh-day Adventist will be as faithful in speaking for the Lord at every opportunity as this colporteur.

The members of the Roswell district are looking forward to that greatest of all meetings when the redeemed of all ages will stand before the throne of the universe and see their God and Saviour face to face. What a day that will be!

CARL ROSE, *District Pastor.*

## ★ Arkansas - Louisiana

1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark.

I. M. Evans, President  
C. H. Gerald, Sec.-Treas.

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

### "A Great ReBible"

A native, writing to a friend about the great REVIVAL they were having in India said they were having a great "REBIBLE." The Fort Smith, Arkansas Seventh-day Adventist Church has recently had a "Great ReBible," also.

R. B. Thurmon, Little Rock district pastor, conducted a ten-day series of meetings, assisted by the writer and lay members. It was held in the Adventist church auditorium.

This truly was a mountain-top experience (a revival in its truest connotation) for the members of the church. Christ was so vividly transfigured in each fundamental doctrine our people cherish. Hearts of the members literally BURNED within them.

A couple desirous of baptism moved to Arizona just before the meetings terminated. Word has reached us that they are attending an Adventist church where they now reside and continuing to study before their baptism. Another lady who attended during the revival, expressed her desire to join the church back in her home town. Her home town, incidentally, is in Elder Thurmon's district.

Many, many visitors attended and as a result, openings for follow-up work resulted. Studies are being given. Also, a Bible Study Training Class will be terminating soon to follow up this "GREAT REBIBLE."

D. M. WINGER, *District Pastor.*



Georgetown, Louisiana, SDA Church

### Georgetown, Louisiana Church Dedication

Sabbath, July 28 the believers of Georgetown saw fulfilled their long-looked for church dedication. Martin Shain held a tent effort here three years ago after which he organized a church of about 25 members and also began to erect a church building on the outskirts of the town on Highway 165. After two years of further hard labor soliciting material and funds and a lot of manual labor, this house of God was ready for dedication July 28.

I. M. Evans, the conference president, gave the dedicatory sermon; Martin Shain gave the history of the church and the writer gave the dedicatory prayer; Ray Stephens, of the Monroe district, and Elder J. J. Millet also assisted in this service. Visitors at this dedication were from Alexandria, Jonesboro and Monroe.

In connection with this dedication, plans had been laid to begin a series of evangelistic services the night after the dedication and a two-pole tent had been pitched beside the church and all was in readiness for this soul-winning effort to begin after the dedication. At this writing, the meetings in the tent have been in progress two weeks; so far we are confident that the Lord led us in forming this plan, for about three or four families have been regular attenders at all of these services. Elder Millet is doing the preaching and Brother and Sister Mark Dickinson are in charge of the music.

Satan has used every possible way to prevent these meetings since they began; twice the tent has been blown down, but every time it was up and in shape for the next service; not one service has been missed because of the rain and storm which we have encountered. We are all of good courage and our eyes are upon the Lord, trusting that He will send legions of heavenly angels to wrest souls from the powers of darkness.

W. H. WESTERMAYER, *Pastor*  
Alexandria District.

## "In the Morning Sow Thy Seed . . ."

"I went to church last Sabbath and had a pleasant time. I met the pastor and heard his message on tithing which was very inspiring to me. Brother Thurmon, I am sending a check for my tithe."

This is an excerpt from a letter received from a man in California who recently took our 20th Century Bible Correspondence Course and is a listener to our daily radio program from Benton, Arkansas. When I visited him a few weeks ago, he informed me that he was interested in becoming a member of our church. He attended a few Sabbath services and then had to make a trip to California. Soon he will be returning.

Thus we see the various mediums that God uses to bring His people to a full decision for present truth—the Bible course, the radio sermon, the pastor's message in a distant state. "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Eccles. 11:6.

R. B. THURMON, *District Pastor*  
Little Rock, Arkansas.



R. B. Thurmon

have to personally conduct Bible studies with their friends and neighbors.

Certainly it is time for the laymen and ministers to rise up for the finishing of God's work.

R. B. THURMON.

## Report from the Little Rock District

"The best thing our church has ever done."—"Better than a Detamore-Turner-Holley series of meetings."—"Just what we've been needing."

These are just a few of the favorable comments coming from the Little Rock district where the "Training Light Bearers" classes are being conducted in the churches of Benton, Little Rock and Pine Bluff. R. B. Thurmon has a large class in the Little Rock church. The whole church attends the meetings in Benton and Pine Bluff.

Literature Evangelist Wilkins is conducting S.A.V.E. studies with our faithful company at Stuttgart. The writer attended one such meeting recently and came away having heard one of the best sermons in his life.

Several non-Adventists are in attendance at each of the churches for these meetings. One good Methodist lady asked the wife of one of the local elders if she could attend the class. Needless to say, she has joined the class.

This writer was invited to assist an "Andrew" type church brother with giving Bible studies to one of his long-time acquaintances. "You know," our brother commented, "I've been wanting to do this for a long time, and I feel it is now or never." I want you to know he has quite a fire burning in the hearts of his friend and the wife and daughter.

The Pine Bluff members are rejoicing over the interest created from good works. It all came about this way—a Christmas basket with food and literature to a needy widow and her two teenage boys. Results? Voice of Prophecy course completed and real interest being followed up by the church and pastor.

God has his jewels all over this conference but we must get out the "broom and sweep diligently to find these precious coins." And when we do, our joy will become contagious.

The Stuttgart group is begging for meetings to be held there. Pine Bluff is asking for the same. Benton fills the church every meeting with few

exceptions, hoping for a great influx of souls so they will be forced to enlarge their "tents." And the young people! Thank God for them! Their zeal and enthusiasm to hasten that Great Glad Day is spurring the older ones on to do a little more than has been done in the past.

Little Rock is fast approaching the completion of its new church auditorium so meetings can begin soon in this capital city.

Great issues are before us. The time is ripe! The harvest is ready, but the laborers are few. Join us brethren, even if it interferes with "other business," because we're on the homeward trail!

Keep our district in your prayers, please.

GEORGE GREEN, *Asst. Pastor.*

## Report From Lake Charles District

The work continues to move forward in the Lake Charles district. Recently Ray Stephens from Monroe conducted a two-week series of meetings in our DeRidder church which resulted in four new members being added. Now we are laying plans to begin a series of meetings in Lake Charles Beginning September 16.



Joe L. Ray

Brother Mark Dickinson from Hammond, Louisiana will be our new church school teacher this year. Prospects look bright for a good enrollment. We are happy to welcome several new families who have recently moved here.

Both the DeRidder and Lake Charles churches have voted to place the book, *Highways To Heaven* in the leading motels of the two cities.

Mrs. Grace Kemmerly, leader of the Dorcas society, reports that plans are under way to have a booth at the county fair in October. Our objective in all our projects and activities is to win souls.

JOE L. RAY, *Pastor.*

## News Notes

♦ J. S. Jameson, pastor of the Gentry district, called the office when passing through Little Rock (Tuesday 8/14/56) enroute to Cleveland, Ohio. His father had suddenly passed away. Soon after the funeral

## Little Rock District Laymen Arise To the Challenge

We had hoped to have thirty people enrolled in the Laymen's Bible Training Course the weekend W. G. Larson, conference home missionary secretary, showed the film "The Living Link," and made an appeal for people to join the training class. Our hopes were more than realized, for more than fifty persons signed for the course.

For the next few weeks, this laymen's training program will take priority in the Little Rock district. On Wednesday and Friday nights the class is being taught in Little Rock by the pastor. On Monday nights in Pine Bluff and Wednesday nights in Benton, George Green, associate pastor, is conducting similar classes.

The interest manifested thus far in the course is a clear indication of the sincere desire that our people

he plans to return to his district. Our sympathy goes out to Brother Jameson at this time.

◆ Visitors in the Little Rock office recently were E. H. Lehnhoff, Shreveport district pastor and P. D. Gerrard, public relations director of the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Lincoln, Nebraska.

◆ I. M. Evans visited the Lake Charles church August 18.

◆ Roy B. Thurmon has kept busy with his radio program heard over KBBA Benton, Arkansas, at 12 o'clock noon five days a week. Every Sabbath he conducts a Sabbath service at Benton, then rushes back to Little Rock for the eleven o'clock hour.

◆ Victor J. Rice, former publishing secretary for the Texico Conference who was called to serve in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference is now located with his family in their new home at 27 Fairmont Drive, Little Rock. We welcome Elder Rice and his fine family to our conference.

◆ August 11, W. G. Larson, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary for the conference, met with the newly organized Helena Company. Wayne W. Welborn, manager of the Book and Bible House served as visiting minister in the Pine Bluff church. In the afternoon he spoke to the faithful company of believers at Stuttgart.

### A Lesson from Elisha

Elisha was very busy trying to get the spring plowing done when Elijah appeared and asked him to come follow him. No doubt Elisha was a successful farmer of his day, enjoying a comfortable living. The Lord didn't call him because he had a better paying job for him, or even a life of ease, but He had a more important place for him to fill.

There is something in this story of the life of Elisha that we, as members of God's remnant church, should think about. He was a busy, successfully doing a good work when God called him. As we read of others God has called, we always find that they were busy and successful in the line of work they were doing. David was in the field with the sheep when Samuel came to anoint him king. Moses was tending his father-in-law's herd when the Lord appeared in the burning bush asking him to deliver His people from Egypt. Peter was carrying on a successful fishing business when Jesus

said, "Come and I'll make you fishers of men."

Today God is calling men and women from every walk of life who are successful in their work to come and unite themselves to Him in service. Our call today is given when we look out and see thousands who are perishing in the darkness of this world without a knowledge of God's great love for them. Perhaps God is laying a burden on your heart for them, but you don't know what you can do to help them.

One of the best ways I know of to give the message for this time is through literature evangelism. The canvassing work provides a way for us to work full time giving the message and at the same be self-supporting. Remember Elisha was enjoying a comfortable living and a successful business, but when the call came he killed the oxen and burned the yoke and plow; now, he wouldn't have anything to go back to. Moreover, Elisha's daily needs were taken care of, too.

"Jesus is calling for many missionaries,—for men and women who will consecrate themselves to God, willing to spend and be spent in His service. Oh, can we not remember that here is a world to labor for? Shall we not move forward step by step, letting God use us as His helping hand? Shall we not place ourselves on the alter of service? Then the love of Christ will touch and transform us, make us willing for His sake to do and dare." *Review and Herald*, January 7, 1903.

Won't you answer the call of the Master and enter the Literature Ministry? There you can work in His Service until the close of probation.

DELMER COOK, Asst. Secretary  
Publishing Department.

### Why I Am A Colporteur

There are many reasons why I am a colporteur. First of all, I will say that a colporteur carries a message of glad tidings concerning the Lord Jesus Christ. When the Lord calls a person into His church, He calls them for service. According to the Holy Scriptures we are all to be servants of the living God. I do

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### A.S.I. Meeting (From page 1)

and motels in Kansas City with addresses and rates. Reservations for accommodations may be sent direct

to hotel or motel. Eating facilities are convenient from the church.

Registration for the convention will take place from five to seven o'clock on Tuesday, September 11, and the first meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. The closing meeting will be a fellowship dinner, the evening of the 13th.

This is a meeting that all lay members and those interested in operating self - supporting institutions, whether members or not, will want to attend.

### AVAILABLE ROOMS, HOTELS, AND MOTELS

Kansas City, Missouri  
For A.S.I. Meeting

September 12 and 13, 1956

Small hotels just a few blocks from the church:

*Drexel Hotel* — 3009 Harrison, Kansas City, Missouri.

Single — 2.50 (with bath)  
Double — 3.00 with connecting bath

*Cornell Hotel* — 1107 Linwood, Kansas City, Missouri

Single — 2.50 (with bath)  
Double — (slightly more)

*Commodore Apt. Hotel* — 1217 Linwood, Kansas City, Missouri

Single — 2.50 (with bath)  
Double — 3.00 (with bath)

\**Mayfair Hotel* — 1224 Linwood, Kansas City, Missouri

Rates: 3.00 and 3.50

\**Berkshire Hotel* — 1021 Linwood, Kansas City, Missouri

Rates: 5.00 and up

Downtown Hotels: (about 2½ miles from the church)

*Pickwick Hotel* — 10th and McGee, Kansas City, Missouri

*Aladdin Hotel* — 1213 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri

*State Hotel* — 122 W. 12th, Kansas City, Missouri

*President Hotel* — 14th and Baltimore, Kansas City, Missouri

Motels:

*U-Smile Motel* — 50 Highway at 58th, Kansas City, Missouri

*Sky-Vu Motel* — 8300 New Highway 40, Kansas City, Missouri

*Thomas El Rancho Motel* — 8600 E. 40 Highway, Kansas City, Missouri

*Holiday Inn Motel* — US 40 and E. 71 By-Pass, Kansas City, Missouri

(All of these Motels are air conditioned and recommended.)

\*Larger hotels.

# Parents' Exchange

Sponsored by the General Conference Department of Education, Archa O. Dart, Assistant Secretary

## The Physical Plant

1. Where should the home be located?

"As the location for a home is sought, . . . consider what will tend most to simplicity, purity, health, and real worth. The world over, cities are becoming hotbeds of vice." *MH*, p. 363.

2. What possession is very desirable?

"Fathers and mothers who possess a piece of land and a comfortable home are kings and queens." *F. Ed.*, p. 327.

3. In what ways is this possession a benefit to the children?

"They (children) should have a garden to cultivate, where they might find both amusement and useful employment. The training of plants and flowers tends to the improvement of taste and judgment." *4T*, p. 136.

4. Does God notice the way our homes look on the outside?

"God loves the beautiful. . . . He desires us to surround our homes with the beauty of natural things." *MH*, p. 370.

5. Where would you suggest that mother be employed?

"There can be no employment more important than that of house-work." *3T*, p. 158.

6. Can she fulfill her religious duties at home?

"It is a religious duty for those who cook to learn how to prepare healthful food in different ways, so that it may be eaten with enjoyment." *1T*, p. 682.

7. Is it wise for mother to work away from home to help provide the "better things of life"?

"Elaborate and expensive furnishings are a waste not only of money, but of that which is a thousandfold more precious. They bring into the home a heavy burden of care and labor and perplexity." *MH*, p. 367.

8. Should the home have modern conveniences?

"Be sure to provide the facilities that will lighten labor and promote health and comfort. . . . Furnish your home with things plain and simple, things that will bear handling,

that can be easily kept clean, and that can be replaced without great expense." *MH*, 369,370.

9. Who shares in this home work?

"The approval of God rests with loving assurance upon children and youth who cheerfully take their part in the duties of the household, sharing the burdens of father and mother. Such children will go out from the home to be useful members of society." *DA*, p. 72.

10. Who observes all this work done in our home?

"We are made a theatre unto the world, both to angels and to men."

## CHILD GUIDANCE



Good mothers feed their families intelligently. Good health means good dispositions.

"Parents should be much at home." *AH*, p. 185.

## Did You Know?

- That "Teen-age Dating" will be discussed soon at your Home and School meeting?
- That teenagers want to know the correct thing to do?
- That parents should know how to guide them aright?
- That a most informative program on this subject appears in *The Adventist Home and School* magazine?

## Argiope, the Weaver

Come out in the garden, Bobby, I want you to get acquainted with Argiope. There she is right in the middle of that big web. Of course, she is only a spider, but look at those yellow bands she wears! and those long legs, and look again at that wonderful home she has made for herself! Be careful, son, you have shaken the bush that holds her web. See how she vibrates her body and in that way causes her web to spring back and forth like a web of rubber bands. That is a signal to attract our attention. She doesn't want us to spoil her beautiful residence and place of business.

Come a little closer and you can see the winding stairs. It is that heavy, wide, zigzagging band of web radiating out from the center to the lower border of her home. These strands of web coming out from the center like the spokes of a wheel are the foundation structure for her house. There are fifteen of them and the longest one about two feet in length. These spokes are not sticky. Their purpose is to hold up the other part of the net and to provide a highway over which the spider can travel safely to all parts of her domain. Starting in the center of these spokes Argiope spins her sticky web by going around and around in ever increasing spirals making the web fast to each spoke as she passes.

We must come out here with a flashlight some night and watch her work for she does most of her spinning in the dark. Some people call her The Garden Spider, or The Harvest Spider for you can usually find her large, well-made webs in the autumn. Run to the house and get the paint vapor sprayer and that piece of black paper on the back porch. We will spray this web with a very fine spray of white enamel, mount it on the black paper and hang it on the wall of your room where mother, you and I can examine it at leisure. I'm sure our friend Argiope will be glad to weave us another masterpiece this evening for us to admire and learn more about.

T. E. BANKS.

# LITERATURE EVANGELISM

Bruce M. Wickwire, *Union Publishing Secretary*  
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1956

## ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

Victor J. Rice, *Pub. Sec.*

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Name	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Anders, Sarah Jane*	39	151.40	71.25
A Colporteur			92.00
Barnum, Geo. R.	190	1097.40	610.40
Benson, Dan*	99	879.65	37.75
Boston, Billy*	117	921.10	52.00
Chaney, Mrs. M. H.	72	652.45	652.45
Chaney, M. H.	41	337.70	337.70
Clark, Jeanne*	112	430.10	562.30
Conrad, Mrs. A.	155	584.55	378.55
Cook, Mrs. Delmer	27	279.90	49.80
Cook, Delmer	22	94.00	12.95
Cook, Marjorie*	142	843.25	175.60
Cox, Mrs. Blanche	31	201.33	201.33
Cox, Glenn	56	315.00	315.00
Cox, Glenn, Jr.*	123	496.45	101.60
Davis, Frank	56	197.25	1385.65
Faundus, Jack*	149	1391.20	
Fitzner, Henry	96	78.75	78.75
Galjour, Luke	154	1192.60	423.35
Galjour, Mrs. Luke	89	932.35	409.55
Gaspard, Felix	140	732.95	371.40
Green, Jon*	94	102.70	65.60
Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. S.	83	312.05	80.90
Hardin, Ruth*	95	201.00	
Hinesley, E. E.	163	1525.05	277.90
Hoover, Treaver*	153	1817.95	38.85
Hyde, Weeland*	24	253.00	11.95
Kunce, Paul	138	449.50	512.93
Long, C. W.	100	566.30	566.30
Lovell, Virginia*	46	184.00	
McKee, Orvis	80	190.30	144.40
McCurdy, E. J.	121	511.20	511.20
McCurdy, Ramona*	65	209.00	
Mesnard, Charles*	34	43.00	
Navis, Lena*	144	808.55	187.65
Purcell, Mrs. Bertha	88	144.95	134.45
Riddle, Larry	75	375.00	375.00
Robinette, Jack*	102	942.40	
Ruckstuhl, Leo	141	652.35	179.35
Sampson, Clarence	140	1650.50	121.30
Sherrard, Raymond	15	30.00	30.00
Simpson, Dallis*	121	883.25	
Simpson, Geneva*	9	37.85	
Sparks, Vernon*	134	1149.60	
Teacle, Montez*	39	62.75	25.90
Uhrig, Mrs. Pearl	21	205.25	205.25
Weedman, Mickey*	134	793.75	
Wilkin, Roy C.	187	760.05	792.90
Welborn, Wayne			350.60
Wu, Seng-Chai	126	1329.80	10.95
Students*			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4588</b>	<b>28,000.48</b>	<b>10,942.76</b>

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Name	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Cagle, Mrs. C. B.	108	108.38	108.38
Caldwell, James R.	155	472.60	472.60
Caldwell, Rosa	5	6.70	6.70
Cavin, Enid	60	113.82	113.82
Ellis, Glenn	129	318.06	318.06
Fraser, D. C.	35	75.00	75.00
Gentry, Layton	39	327.63	327.63
Haffner, Mollie	11	29.46	29.46
Hart, Azalee	112	160.55	160.55
Hart, Bessie	157	183.25	183.25
Hill, Ruth	17	45.49	45.49
Kasiska, D.	137	455.88	455.88
Magazines	3	57.34	57.34
Neprash, Eden	60	129.21	129.21
Newby, I. J.		48.52	48.52
Obst, Bernice	119	245.62	245.62
Qualls, Earl	109	847.29	847.29
Robbins, Verna	49		
Rowe, Carl	95	442.48	442.48
Schilt, Mrs. M. L.	71	75.39	75.39
Sullivan, Constance	95	167.07	167.07
Todd, Christine		14.48	14.48
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3886</b>	<b>11,350.96</b>	<b>5252.22</b>

Name	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Wayland, Bernice	85	117.64	117.64
Narcotics Education	210	854.00	854.00
<b>Students:</b>			
Adams, Mary Lee	71	22.81	22.81
Ayers, Gilbert	30	114.31	114.31
Beall, Rose Marie	199	72.55	72.55
Brenneman, Cheryl	111	214.46	214.46
Caldwell, Robert		515.93	
Carlson, Janet	99	260.10	260.10
Ferguson, James	131	836.08	836.08
Haddock, Eleanor	127	266.63	266.63
Kim, Violet	127	167.11	167.11
Lee, Key Ton	64	110.99	110.99
Long, Clovis	92	88.10	88.10
Martin, Delina	90	211.85	211.85
Mayes, Jerry	111	224.55	224.55
Neil, Richard	73	570.25	
Phillips, Pat	44	45.49	45.49
Quindt, Richard	74	370.51	370.51
Robbins, June	129	1053.12	1053.12
See, Calvin	133	894.85	894.85
Shaw, Sylvia	128	114.52	114.52
Usher, Vernon	73	49.12	49.12
Whitten, Donna	121	211.85	211.85
Williams, Lyman	57	32.70	32.70
Williams, Van	168	330.08	330.08
Wolfe, Donna	112	189.84	189.84
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4306</b>	<b>12,263.66</b>	<b>11,177.48</b>

## TEXICO

J. T. Mason, *Pub. Sec.*

W. B. Hunt, *Asst. Pub. Sec.*

Herbert Morgan, *Asst. Pub. Sec.*

Leona Sackett, *Asst. Pub. Sec.*

Name	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
<b>Students:</b>			
Bunch, Don	116	235.60	235.60
Burlew, Mazel	1545	406.50	39.75
Burns, Monty	88	177.70	177.70
Cunningham, Paul	120	149.25	14.25
Dahl, Sylvia	23	53.00	53.00
Dale, Dick	90	460.25	
Dennis, Travis	121	109.85	109.85
Dever, Homer	46	74.50	74.50
Estell, Donna Glee	107	185.50	185.50
Florida, Yvonne	100	265.00	265.00
Holley, Jeannine	142	735.15	39.75
Holley, Leighton	154	476.95	26.45
Holley, Marguerite	138	530.95	66.25
Hopkins, LaVerna	53	116.25	
Jones, Arthur	34	14.75	.50
Jones, Harry	26	11.45	11.45
Kasper, Joe	144	470.30	470.30
King, Jerry	28	65.50	65.50
Kinnison, Linda	36	66.25	66.25
Lansford, Joyce	13	80.75	
Lieske, Herman	48	93.70	
Long, Carol Mae	169	644.82	125.07
Long, Delores	106	303.64	45.40
McCarty, Carol	150	402.60	14.35
McCormick, Linda Lee	49	52.00	52.00
Mason, Olive	15	16.00	16.00
Norton, Reca Ann	173	473.95	50.00
Reyna, Wilfred	92	159.00	159.00
Robinson, Yvonne	106	422.70	
Sanchez, Raul	95	694.00	300.00
Sharpe, Bonnie	92	198.75	198.75
Sharpe, George	24	26.50	26.50
Sharpe, Jeannie	100	331.25	331.25
Shaw, Bennett	68	196.50	196.50
Smith, Gentry	56	360.25	360.25
Stowe, Donald R.	139	198.70	198.70
Torres, Gustavo	160	670.00	354.00
Weaver, Charles	93	280.30	280.30
Wickwire, Barbara	125	350.75	85.75
Wickwire, Bruce, Jr.	15	9.00	9.00
Wickwire, Linda	145	561.25	243.25
Will, Larry and Nyla	133	157.85	157.85
Williams, Eddie		53.00	53.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3886</b>	<b>11,350.96</b>	<b>5252.22</b>

Name	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Fenske, H. E.	58	652.55	652.55
Guthrie, Mrs. Edythe	74	390.48	390.48
Holmes, Mrs. R. D.		65.50	65.50
Jones, Margaret	20	72.00	72.00
Kaser, Kathleen	101	432.25	432.25
Kelley, Mrs. A. H.	148	229.60	229.60
Kenyon, Mrs. O. M.	36	97.50	97.50
Langford, Mrs.		26.50	26.50
McCormick, Mrs. D.	82	218.95	218.95
McGee, Maye	56	112.40	112.40
Mason, J. T.	14	373.15	
Morgan, H. C.	35	357.10	
Owens, Ruby	57	210.60	210.60
Reinholtz, Erna	116	174.70	174.70
Rettig, Mrs. Cassie	8	65.50	65.50
Roberts, Mrs. J.	78	162.31	
Sampson, D. A.	148	115.15	115.15
Sherrill, Mrs. Edgar	54	158.20	
Spear, L. B.	48	88.00	64.75
Temple, F. E.	114	1518.65	1518.65
Tidwell, M. L.	82	238.55	238.55
Tidwell, Mrs. M. L.	53	288.25	288.25
Underdown, Plez	188	804.00	804.00
Williams, Earl	165	923.95	923.95
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2402</b>	<b>9099.12</b>	<b>9648.07</b>

## GRAND TOTALS

**6288 20,450.08 14,900.29**

**GRAND TOTALS**

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Name	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
<b>Abilene District</b>			
Bill Sublett			
Appenzeller, Ronald	86	639.85	639.85
Flemmer, Ray	136	450.95	450.95
Harper, Ruby	20	96.75	96.75
McMurray, J. O.	32	254.65	254.65
Miscellaneous	9	333.85	333.85
Rutledge, Dale	105	607.25	607.25
Sublett, Bill	901.40	901.40	
Holder, Evalyn	73	82.45	82.45
Sims, Charles	115	1357.65	1357.65
Sims, Nathan	120	2004.60	2004.60
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>6729.40</b>	<b>6729.40</b>

## Amarillo-Lubbock District

**E. M. Starr**

**M. D. Starr**

**Brown, Mrs. Sam**

**189 1488.25 1488.25**

**Harper, Ray**

**28 199.80 199.80**

**Miscellaneous**

**8 333.85 333.85**

**Simclair, H. E.**

**139 1473.70 1473.70**

**Starr, Donald**

**60 451.05 451.05**

**Starr, M. D.**

**43 255.70 255.70**

**Stephens, Lyman**

**142 1048.25 1048.25**

**Trammell, E. R.**

**301**

**Trammell, Mrs. E. R.**

**75 173.70 173.70**

**Allgood, Anna Jo**

**51 279.30 279.30**

**Black, Jo Anne**

**114 97.95 97.95**

**Ferguson, Marlys**

**135 263.10 263.10**

**Gifford, Wynona**

**142 544.45 544.45**

**Gillham, Esther**

**128 162.30 162.30**

**Harper, Nellma**

**142 461.95 4**

Cox, Kenneth	91	1403.95	1403.95
Johnson, Gaylen	118	587.70	587.70
Moore, Marvin	133	674.78	674.78
Serra, Esther	88	170.30	170.30
Upchurch, Jimmy	1221	586.70	586.70
<b>Totals</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>5691.61</b>	<b>5691.61</b>
B. A. Colporteur	2	96.65	96.65
Magazines		423.75	423.75
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>4095</b>	<b>23,755.81</b>	<b>22,755.81</b>
<b>UNION TOTALS</b>	<b>19,277</b>	<b>84,470.03</b>	<b>60,776.34</b>

## Why I Am A Colporteur

(From page 11)

not believe that a person can truly be a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ and not be active in the Lord's work in some way.

When I first became a member of God's remnant church, I became active and I prayed much that if God had a place for me that He would lead me into that particular phase of work. I also came to the realization that there can be no higher calling than to be in the colporteur ministry. God has answered my prayer by revealing to me His great love which He manifested by sacrificing His only Son.

When Christ was here on this earth He fulfilled the Law of God, and in doing so, His life was a life of service to others. We must have the same characteristics of our Lord and Saviour in order to fulfill the requirements of loving "thy neighbor as thyself." I now put myself in the other person's place and see that he, too, loves eternal life the same as I do. And when I go as a worker for God and place the living words of God in his hands, I know that as he reads, this word can transform his heart.

In being a colporteur I saw that I could reach those I loved so dearly whom I could not have reached in any other way. When the Lord Jesus Christ comes, I want to be among those to whom He shall say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Matthew 25:21.

ELMO J. McMURRAY.

## Watch SWJC

(From page 16)

Charles was recently baptized during the Detamore-Turner-Holley meeting in Tulsa, and will be training for the ministry this fall.

★ Altus Hayes, business manager and H. L. Caviness, head of the commercial department, represented SWJC at the Texico Conference regional meeting in Lubbock, Texas,

August 15-18. Caviness has been soliciting for students in west Texas and New Mexico since July 2. To date applications from that field are nearly three times what they were last year. The Texico Conference now has their own academy, so solicitation has been for college students only.

★ Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gruesbeck and their two boys, Kevin and Keith, have just arrived on the campus. Mr. Gruesbeck is the new pressroom foreman for the College Press. They come from Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida.

★ Applications received at the registrar's office as of August 15 are the highest in the history of SWJC. To date 461 applications have been processed by the admissions committee. The next highest record is the year 1952 when 409 had been processed as of August 15.

★ Latest arrival on the campus is L. E. Davis, who is joining SWJC staff as an instructor in the commercial department, and also serve as assistant accountant in the business office. Davis comes to the college from Maplewood Academy where he has been doing similar duties.

★ The College Store has been completely air conditioned. The building was constructed several years ago with air conditioning in the plans, but the installation was not made until this month because of finances.

ALTUS E. HAYES.

## Until Morning Dawns

BROWN, Mrs. Fannie Sledge, was born September 30, 1854, at Waco, McLennan County, Texas, and died July 7, 1956. She was the daughter of Charlie and Deana Mitchell. Her earliest education was obtained in the home of her mother's young mistress where she was taught to read the Bible, and to write. She was a lover of education and she proved that by making strenuous efforts to educate her children.

She was married in 1880 at Marlin, Texas to Prof. W. C. Sledge. To this union were born 2 children. Prof. Sledge died March 17, 1899. She was again married to Mr. Horace Brown on July 6, 1903, and he passed away in 1909.

She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at the time of her death.

For a number of years she served the community in a very creditable way as a dressmaker. She was charitable with her services and helped many in emergency. One son preceded her in death by two years. Surviving her are 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren, and 1 great-granddaughter.

CHITTY, John Allen, was born January 16, 1854, in Canaka County, Alabama, the son of Aplian Early Chitty and Elizabeth Butler Chitty. He passed away in a hospital in Cleburne on the morning of May 25, 1956, being 102 years of age.

He joined the church 42 years ago, and at the time of his passing was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Keene.

Surviving are a son, 7 daughters, a sister, 22 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. Funeral services were conducted by G. A. LaGrone, assisted by his pastors, C. D. Wellman and L. G. Scales.

L. G. Scales.

COCHRAN, John Henry, was born January 20, 1872 in Missouri, and passed away April 15, 1956 at his home in Berryville, Arkansas, after a long illness which had kept him bedfast for the past three years. Brother Cochran had been a member of the remnant church for many years, and awaits the call of the Life-giver.

Those surviving him are his wife, 2 daughters, 3 sons, 19 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, besides many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted by Bryan Davidson, local elder of the Harrison, Arkansas church, and a long-time friend of the deceased, and Joe R. Carner, district pastor. Joe R. Carner.

DELAUNE, Gardner Kernan, was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, July 26, 1886, and passed to his rest at Cleburne, Texas, April 3, 1956.

On October 25, 1920, Mr. Delaune and Ruth Barrett were married in Scotch Plains, N. J. Shortly after their marriage in the same year they came to Texas, where he was employed by the Humble Oil and Refinery. He served this company for thirty-two years when he retired at the age of 65.

During the first World War he served his country, being stationed at Base Hospital Number 3, in Colonia, N. J.

Mr. DeLaune, with his wife, became charter members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Baytown, Texas, when that church was organized by Jere D. Smith in 1935. During the years that followed they served faithfully in various lines of work for the church.

Brother Delaune is survived by his wife, 7 sons, 3 daughters, and 15 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by L. G. Scales, assisted by C. D. Wellman.

L. G. Scales.

FARR, Hattie Carolyn, passed away May 16, 1956, in Ranger, Texas. She was born in McLennan County, Texas, September 16, 1873. She had resided in Ranger for the past nine years and in Azle for the previous seventeen years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1948. She is survived by 3 sons and 2 daughters. She accepted the message late in life, but loved it dearly. She was a member of the conference church. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

V. J. Maloney, Pastor

Texas Conference Church.

HAYNES, Mrs. Minnie D., was born in Currell County, Tennessee, August 3, 1873, and died August 10, 1956 at San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral services were held in the Robert Massie Funeral Chapel. Rev. E. M. Jordan, pastor of the Day Memorial Methodist Church, and the writer conducted the services.

Loved ones who survive her include 5 sons, 10 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

Sister Haynes was a charter member of the San Angelo Seventh-day Adventist Church which was organized in 1931 by E. A. Wallgreen. She was indeed a faithful member, attending all the meetings of the church insofar as health permitted.

Accepting the Saviour's call "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest, (Matt. 11:28) we believe she peacefully sleeps in Jesus awaiting the call of the Life-giver. James O. McMurray.

HERRIMAN, Mrs. Helen LaVerne Voss, was born a third-generation Seventh-day Adventist, November 12, 1918 near Homestead, Oklahoma, and fell asleep in Jesus May 6, 1956, at her residence in Keene, Texas.

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Her mother died when she was only ten years old. Since she was the eldest child, she learned to bear heavy responsibilities at an early age.

When she was 15 she was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church and thereafter gave of her talents to it. She taught church school for some time in the Florida Conference.

In 1935 she was married to Clifford M. Herriman. To this union were born 4 sons.

Besides her faithful companion and 4 sons she is survived by her father, 1 sister, 4 brothers, and a host of friends.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Words of comfort were spoken by her pastors, L. G. Scales and C. D. Wellman. Also assisting in the service were N. R. Dower, president of the Texas Conference, Henry Barron and R. L. McManaman were soloists.

L. G. Scales.

HIGHTOWER, William Clarence, resident of Keene for the past ten years, passed away at his residence Thursday, July 19, 1956. He was born in Alabama on December 23, 1860, the son of John David and Katherine Bailey Hightower. Mr. Hightower was a retired carpenter and a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He is survived by one sister and several nieces and nephews.

"He giveth His beloved sleep." His pastor officiated.

L. G. Scales.

LEATHERMAN, James E., was born on October 6, 1878, in Batavia, Iowa, and passed to his rest July 18, 1956, in the Woodward Memorial Hospital. He had the privilege of arriving at an age of 77 years. Death came to Mr. Leatherman after an extended illness.

On the 5th of September in the year 1900 he was united in matrimony with Miss Elizabeth Kalser, at Athol, Kansas. To this union 7 children were born, 4 boys and 3 girls. Two of these children preceded their father in death, as did also his wife on October 12, 1936. In addition to his children, Brother Leatherman leaves to mourn his passing, one brother, 11 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Many years ago Mr. Leatherman and his wife united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, being members of the church which was located at Tangier. His faith in the message remained with him throughout the days of his life. Funeral services were conducted from the Stetzer Mortuary in Woodward and he was laid to rest in the Fargo Cemetery. A. G. Streifling.

NORTH, William Sanford, was born May 3, 1872 in Todd County, Kentucky; he fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Fort Smith, Arkansas, June 28, 1956.

Before the age of twenty-one, he was baptized by Elder Anglebarger and united with the Denver, Colorado Seventh-day Adventist Church. A few years later he attended Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, and from there he went to Boulder Sanitarium where he was one of their first employees.

In 1916 he was called to Southwestern Union to assist M. G. Nunez, in evangelistic work in Oklahoma and Texas. Prior to this call he did self-supporting evangelism in Kansas and Colorado. In 1905 he established two interracial missions in Pueblo and Cripple Creek, Colorado. For the outstanding work done in distribution of gospel literature in many languages and meetings held, G. W. Watson, president of Colorado Conference, issued to him a license for missionary work in 1908.

In 1920 Elder North was ordained to the gospel ministry and faithfully served this cause for thirty-six years. He labored from 1916 to 1940 in the Southwestern Union; here the Lord richly blessed his pastoral work in many churches. He returned to Colorado in 1940 as pastor of the Pueblo and Denver churches, where he remained until his failing health compelled him to resign.

He will long be remembered by many believers and friends as a man of prayer and because of his genuine love for people.

Survivors are his wife, 1 brother, 1 sister, 2 daughters, 8 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

PALMER, Charles H., was born in Almond, New York, August 26, 1873. He passed to rest July 25, 1956, at the age of 82. He moved with his family to Rome, Georgia, in 1875. After he grew up he returned to New York and attended Alfred University at Alfred, New York. In 1901 he married the former Miss Angie Stukey at Alfred, and resided there until Mrs. Palmer's death in 1945. In that same year he came to visit two sisters in Mineral Wells and decided to make his home there. He was a retired painter and farmer. Mr. Palmer was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was loved by all and will be greatly missed. He now awaits the call of the Life-giver. He is survived by 2 sisters. Robert Rider.

PIERCE, Mrs. Mabel, fell asleep in Jesus on May 11, 1956. She leaves to mourn her passing, her four daughters and five sons and a host of friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Her seventy-four years of influence will be felt by those who were privileged to know her. She was a member of the Oklahoma City Seventh-day Adventist Church. L. E. Rogers.

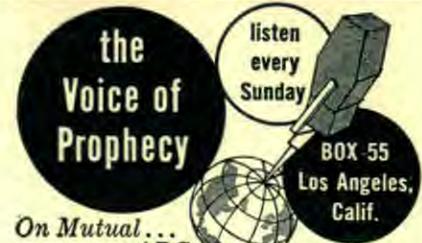
SANDERS, Mrs. Rosa J., fell asleep in Jesus, May 6, 1956, at Corpus Christi, Texas. She was born in Illinois on January 25, 1875, the daughter of Taylor and Mary Davis Johnson; and at the time of her passing she was 81 years old. Mrs. Sanders was a resident of Keene for many years, and was a member of the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is survived by 2 sons, 3 daughters, 8 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Words of comfort were spoken by L. G. Scales, assisted by R. R. Biloff and C. D. Wellman.

L. G. Scales.

WILLERS, Laura Neumann, was born November 30, 1881, in Brazil, South America, and died in Fresno, California May 28, 1956.

In 1883, as a small child, she came with her parents to the United States. The family settled in Nebraska where



## Sermon Topics

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 God
- 9 Jesus
- 16 The Holy Spirit
- 23 The Holy Angels
- 30 The Devil

she grew to womanhood. At the age of 15 she heard her first sermon on the third angel's message and immediately accepted it. She was baptized in June, 1896.

She attended Union College and chose teaching as her life's work. She taught at the old Elk Point, South Dakota, Academy. Later she changed to church school teaching.

She was married to Henry Willers in 1907 and they taught together for ten years in South Dakota, Oklahoma and California. She was loved by all of her students and was known by her great zeal in missionary work.

She is survived by her husband, 1 son, and 1 daughter, all of Fresno; 3 sisters, 3 brothers, four grandchildren and a host of friends.

She rests in Jesus till the resurrection

## Business Notices

Send all advertisements to your local conference office for approval. Rate: Fifty words or less, one insertion, \$2.00. Payment must accompany copy.

**URGENTLY NEEDED:** Ten mature students in 9th or 10th grade who need to work their way. Also have employment for seven Adventist families having children for church school. Give references. Write or call, Lawrence Parra, Monticello Farm School, Monticello, Arkansas.

**FOR SALE:** Service station and grocery near Southwestern Junior College. Good paying business on main Cleburne-Fort-Worth-Dallas highway. In Keene city limits, and one mile from the college. For further information write C. A. Norman, Box 141, Keene, Texas, or phone Cleburne 5-4665 or Keene 70-1.

## Sunset Calendar

Aug. 31 Sept. 7

Abilene, Texas	7:05	6:56
Amarillo, Texas	7:15	7:06
Brownsville, Texas	6:55	6:48
Dallas, Texas	6:54	6:44
El Paso, Texas	6:32	6:23
Fort Worth, Texas	6:56	6:46
Galveston, Texas	6:42	6:34
Keene, Texas	6:56	6:46
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:37	6:28
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:49	6:40
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:24	6:16
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:58	6:49
San Antonio, Texas	6:57	6:49
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:33	6:24
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:42	6:32

# Southwestern •

## JUNIOR COLLEGE



### Bassham is Appointed Dean of Men at SWJC

The new dean of men is not a stranger to SWJC, as he served as assistant dean when he was a student at Keene.

Mr. William Bassham, the new dean of men is a resident of Colorado,



William Bassham

and has lived in Oklahoma several years. He, with his wife and two boys have already arrived on the campus.

Mr. Bassham is a graduate of Campion Academy, Loveland, Colorado, and he was graduated with the class of 1955 at Union College, where he was president of his class.

While at Union, Mr. Bassham managed and supervised his own contracting business, supporting his wife and two boys and paying his way through college. His experience includes his tour of duty as dean of men at Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minnesota, and assistant dean of men at SWJC.

Mrs. Bassham is the former Marjorie Roy, and their boys are Kenneth, age 6 and Larry, age 1½.

### Watch SWJC!

★★ Charles Robinson, a student from Tulsa, Oklahoma, has come to the school this summer to be a paint foreman in the service department.

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C. N. Rees, President; A. E. Hayes, Business Manager.

## SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE WELCOMES YOU

September 9, Sunday — Registration for Cleburne-Keene area.

September 10, 11, Monday and Tuesday — General Registration.

September 12, Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. —Instruction begins.

The college will provide free transportation for those arriving by train

or bus in Cleburne or Alvarado during registration days. Call: Dean Bassham, Telephone Keene 4R-1; Dean Ingram, Telephone Keene 73.

Please do not arrive before Sunday, September 9, unless you have made arrangements with the admissions officers.

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Please send progress report from time to time.

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You have my permission to inform the student of my sponsorship.

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