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FINDLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES

A crowd of anticipatory persons watched shiny new shovels break sod for the new Findley Memorial Library on the campus of Southwestern Junior College, Tuesday, October 6. Ground-breaking ceremonies drew visitors from the five Southwestern states as well as students and citizens of the community.

Southwestern Junior College President L. G. Scales extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and expressed his appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their guidance in the development of the College.

Elder L. C. Evans, President of the Board, reviewed progress on the campus. Six years ago it was voted to replace the entire physical plant. During these past six years three major buildings have been replaced or added to the campus at a total cost of more than \$1,000,000.

New additions include a girls' dormitory, Harmon Hall, Evans Hall and auditorium, while extensive improvements on the boys' dormitory, Hamilton Hall, took place. In addition, a new laundry building with equipment, was completed, paving covering the entire campus, and a new well with water mains, which in all bring the total past the million dollar mark.

With the ground-breaking ceremony for Findley Memorial Library a new phase of the campus improvement begins which will include a Science and Home Economics building to be constructed next, followed by a cafeteria. These proposed buildings combined with other improvements will

cost between \$800,000 and a million dollars.

Elder Evans enthusiastically indicated that it is the desire of the Board of Trustees that Southwestern Junior College will soon possess the necessary facilities that these modern buildings will provide.

E. E. Cossentine, General Conference Secretary of the Department of Education, was present for the occasion, and met with the board which convened prior to the ground-breaking service. He praised the work of the college administration and the Board for their vision in planning for the future needs of Southwestern Junior College.

The new building is being erected in what would approximate the center of the campus. New library facilities will provide space for 50,000 volumes. A library of this size will fulfill the requirements of a college several times the present enrollment.

Administrative offices for the school will be located within the north wing of the new structure as the present administrative building has been condemned and will be removed from the campus.

Findley Memorial Library has become a reality through the desire and interest of the Percy T. Findley family of Lubbock, Texas. The Findley family has provided a substantial part of the funds for this much needed addition to the campus. Because of this, and in view of their interest in Christian Education, the Board of Trustees voted to name the building Findley Memorial Library.

Youth Congress - Atlantic City

By L. A. SKINNER

L. A. Skinner

June 21-25, 1960, in Atlantic City's enormous Convention Auditorium, thousands of Adventist youth will gather from all points of the compass. The program promises to present some new, up-to-the-minute features, outstanding speakers, colorful portrayals of Bible-centered events that clearly identify this as the last generation before the coming of the Lord.

The Congress theme is "Festival of the Holy Scriptures." This theme will be developed in an unusual manner. The North American Youth Congress is scheduled for the centennial of the naming of the Seventh-day Adventist church. In 1860, (Continued on page 2)



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Editorial

Voice of Prophecy . . .

Today the Voice of Prophecy is heard internationally, as well as coast-to-coast in America. But not long ago, the first headquarters for Elder Richards' broadcasting work consisted of a little space in a renovated chicken house in South Gate, California. From that humble beginning, the demands for facilities have increased until today the program is housed in a modern office building with more than 100 employees — in addition to many branch offices around the world.

As early as 1920, Elder Richards conceived the idea of harnessing the ether waves for the purpose of proclaiming the gospel to millions. His dream was not realized, however, until some nine years later when he had his first experience in preaching to an unseen audience. From then until 1937 his broadcasts were heard over only three stations in Southern California. Then in January, 1942, the voice of H. M. S. Richards was heard for the first time over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Your offering on Sabbath, October 10, will enable the Voice of Prophecy to enlarge its field of operations. In 1960 new and powerful radio stations are urgently needed to add to these lights for Christ in dark areas. Can we do less than to make full use of this God-given means of mass communications?

Youth Congress

(Continued from page 1)

after sixteen years of growth, the people of the Advent Hope chose the name "Seventh-day Adventist," so descriptive of their distinctive way of life and indicative of their firm belief in scriptural teachings.

All who read this note are invited to attend. Plan now to arrange vacations and make necessary adjustments to enjoy the five-day Youth Congress in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and be sure to spend a few days in New England visiting the scenes of early church pioneers.

The General Conference is committed to a plan which will make it possible for every senior Missionary Volunteer society to be represented. The transportation pool equalizes the expense so that geographical distances do not cause any inequality. Every conference raises approximately the same amount per delegate. The eastern conferences pay into the transportation pool and the western conferences receive from the pool. It is imperative that societies, churches and conferences raise their share as soon as possible. Every official delegate will be granted a liberal allowance on the expense of the trip.

However, this is an open-door congress and as in the past, each conference will be represented by several times the number of official delegates. From Bermuda, Newfoundland, and the 49th and 50th states, Alaska and Hawaii, they will come.

ATTENTION

ALL WORLD WAR II AND KOREAN VETERANS

A search is underway for the names of all Seventh-day Adventist men who received decorations during World War II or the Korean Conflict. We want the names and addresses of all those who received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Silver Star or any of the many other decorations.

Also, we would like to know of those who gave their lives for their country. Relatives of these deceased are requested to supply this information along with any information regarding posthumous decorations.

Pastors, church members and others are requested to send any information to:

Chaplain Davis A. Thomas
Second Medical Battalion
Second Marine Division, FMF
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

American Temperance Society

The American Temperance Society, church sponsored and operated, has arisen to a place in world leadership that is second to none. This has all been possible because of the sacrificial giving by God's people.

Now the opportunity comes again for our help. Doors are open everywhere for advancement. Around the world the calls keep coming for our leadership in the battle against the twin evils of alcohol and tobacco.

For a few moments I have been sitting here at my desk reflecting on past achievements. Perhaps you would like to join me.

1. There is *Listen* magazine, now a bi-monthly, unequalled in the world.
2. *Smoke Signals*, nothing like it in the fight against nicotine.
3. *Alert*, a magazine for the world diplomats.
4. Outstanding motion pictures, like "One in Twenty Thousand," and the film, "Cancer by the Carton."
5. A new release in the coming months, called "Half Pint."
6. Radio program records.
7. Oratorical contests.
8. Fair booth displays.
9. Highway signs.
10. Literature of every description.

I could go on, making a tremendous list. These things cost money, but they are carrying the Temperance message to the world. Whole churches of other denominations are following our leadership. Let us set the pace again this year by doing our share in making the \$100,000 offering a success. Remember, while we work for others we are also saving our own youth through this great Temperance thrust. Let us give liberally.

L. M. NELSON,

Temperance Secretary.

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Fort Worth 10, Texas

New Book Editor

Book-of-the-Year Planned by Editor

Fenton L. Hopp, associate book editor of Southern Publishing Association, was recently appointed book editor by action of the association's executive board, to fill the vacancy left by Roland R. Hegstad, who accepted a call to serve as associate secretary of the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference.

Mr. Hopp's new responsibilities will see him serving as secretary of two committees — book publishing and book planning — along with his editorial duties. In addition to editing book manuscripts for the Southern house, Hopp will do extensive field work, visiting Adventist churches in connection with his book program. The new editor is looking forward to putting on a series of books in defense of the Christian faith.



Fenton L. Hopp

A major project Hopp is currently working on is publication of the denomination's 1960 book of the year, *Planet in Rebellion*, by television speaker George Vandeman of the "It Is Written" telecast. The book is slated for release April, 1960.

Hopp and his wife, along with their two children, Allen 13 and Devon 8, reside at 3939 Banbury Drive, Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Hopp is the current librarian for the Southern Publishing Association.

Southwestern Junior College

KEENE, TEXAS

L. G. Scales, President

Altus E. Hayes, Business Manager

Watch SWJC!

★★ A communion service at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sabbath, October 3, climaxed the annual fall Week of Prayer for the students. Three students have been baptized and a baptismal class is being formed for others who have taken their stand to join the church. Week of Prayer speaker was Elder Leslie Mansell, pastor of the Takoma Park church in Washington, D. C. Elder Mansell preached three sermons each day for the young people during the week of spiritual activities.

★★ Four youth speakers from the college featured a program in the Dallas church on Sabbath evening, October 3, entitled, *Signs of Christ's Coming*. The students were Jim Gilley from Dallas, Steve Gifford from Shreveport, Paul Cunningham from Fort Worth, and Cline Johnson of Keene.

★★ The United States Air Force Band will present a Matinee and Evening Programs in Turner Auditorium Sunday, October 25 at 3:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. The Air Force band is said to be one of the most versatile musical organizations, one which is capable of resolving itself into a 100-piece marching band, a 90-piece symphony orchestra, an 85-piece symphonic band, a 25-voice glee club, and numerous chamber and instrumental groups. The program is being sponsored by the SWJC Department of Music. A charge will be made to help cover the cost of this unusual event at the college. The matinee will have a charge of 50c for children, 75c for students, and \$1.00 for adults. The evening program will be 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50 for children, students, and adults. Tickets are now on sale. Write the Department of Music, Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas.

★★ Photographic work has now begun on the 1960 *Mizpah*, yearbook of the college, reports editor John Hugh, senior student from Dallas. His staff has been chosen and the dummy has already been drawn up. Portraits of lower classmen were taken recently, and senior pictures are lined up for the near future. ALTUS HAYES.

Your Money Has Muscle to

Intemperance of every kind
is holding human beings as in a
vise.—“Temperance.” p. 58.



WORLD TEMPERANCE SA

Help Set Them Free

Some of the ways you can exercise your "muscle" to help break the grip of intemperance.

Sponsor *Listen* magazine subscriptions to youth organizations, the Y, teachers, the YMCA, YWCA, etc. Five subscriptions \$5; 10 \$10; 25 for \$25; 100 for \$100.

Give wider distribution to the motion pictures *One in 20,000* and *Cancer by the Carton*. Color prints, \$265 each.

Conduct extensive educational programs in public and private schools needed to show young people the effects of tobacco and alcohol.

Help to help provide for more Institutes of Scientific Studies for the prevention of Alcoholism to train temperance workers.

Install attractive new literature racks can be used to distribute temperance literature to the public in bus and train depots, professional offices, public buildings.

Encourage and promote temperance activities to save our own and other young people.

How strong is the grip of intemperance?

100 million in the U.S.A. equal the population of 10 States.

One third of American children 13 to 15 years of age smoke; two thirds of those 19 and over smoke.

Americans spent \$5,700,000,000 for cigarettes.

Alcoholism is a leading factor in adult insanity and abnormality among children.



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Arkansas- Louisiana

Northwest Arkansas Singspiration Report

Mrs. Robert Carrico reports a very successful singspiration held in the Fayetteville Church recently. Ozark Academy was well represented and brought several fine numbers, both vocal and instrumental. Elder Glass and Elder Hewitt, Academy, Principal, were in charge of the group.

Springdale supplied several vocal numbers, and Fayetteville did the same. All this was interspersed with enjoyable "solos." Rogers sent a fine delegation to this singspiration also.

It was voted unanimously by the members present to hold the next Northwest Arkansas Singspiration at Ozark Academy, Gentry, Arkansas Saturday afternoon at 2:30 October 17. All in this area, or planning to be so at this time, please make note of this event and plan to attend and take part. **GEORGE GREEN, Pastor.**

Oklahoma

News Items

Melvin Axt has been asked to take charge of the Stillwater District beginning October 17. This includes Stillwater, Guthrie, Ponca City, and Perkins. He will be removed from the Panhandle District.

The Oklahoma City Junior Academy reports an enrollment of 82. This calls for extra help, and right now the pastor, Elder W. P. Ortner, is endeavoring to find another teacher to take care of the increased patronage, and also the funds to carry out that plan.

Brother John Wesley Taylor is being invited by the Oklahoma Conference Committee to assume the responsibility of the Panhandle District. The church groups involved are Hooker, Guymon, and Beaver City. He, too, will plan to be there by the middle of October.

Mrs. W. A. Dessain has been a patient at the Ardmore Sanitarium and Hospital where she underwent surgery performed by Dr. Lawrence Joers.

Elder Rice reports that the membership at Lawton are drafting plans

and raising funds to erect a sturdy servicemen's center there in the near future. A number of Adventist boys from nearby Fort Sill are in constant attendance at the Lawton Church, and the center will fill a need of long standing.

The Conference Publishing Department's booth at the State Fair here in Oklahoma City has been successful, according to reports from Elder Ingram and Brother Pomeroy who operated it. Many signatures were obtained, designating interest in our books and periodicals.

Texas



Lone Star Advance

★ The Spanish Camp Meeting held at Corpus Christi September 25 and 26 in the new Spanish church was well-attended and a spiritual feast was enjoyed.

Elder Charles Taylor, Principal of the College at Montemorelos, Mexico, was guest speaker. He brought us a very good message and wonderful reports of the Lord's providences and care for His people in Cuba during the recent political troubles there.

Elder B. L. Thompson, pastor of the Corpus Christi Spanish, who arranged things for camp meeting remarked that it was the best Spanish Camp Meeting held in Texas.

★ Valley Grande Academy principal, C. A. Ortner, reports there are 45 students enrolled this year in the Academy. The total school enrollment is 132. This represents a fine increase over last year's figure.

★ The new pastor of the Laredo, Texas, district is Brother B. L. Colon. Brother Colon comes to Laredo from Houston, Texas, where he has been serving as a colporteur-pastor. May the Lord richly bless Brother and Sister Colon as they take up their duties in the Laredo district.

★ Mr. Charles Mason Henner, M.D. of Waco, Texas, has moved temporarily to Santa Anna where he is acting resident physician for the Hospital there until someone can take over the practice left by Dr. William Tryon's resignation. We appreciate so much Dr. Henner's devotion to the cause and his missionary spirit.

★ Elder B. L. Thompson, pastor of the Corpus Christi Spanish church, reports that Elder Joseph Espinosa is

enjoying very excellent attendance at the revival meetings now taking place.

★ Elder M. D. Hannah, pastor of the Dallas Central church has been conducting a revival series in the Dallas church. Elder Wylie Fowler, pastor at Grand Prairie, has been leading out in a most inspiring song service for 30 minutes prior to each service. Dr. Robin Simmons has been conducting a Health and Happiness Hour in connection with the meetings.

★ Our "dark county" worker, Brother Gordon Conard, is finding much real interest in Corsicana. He will soon be moving on to Alice, another dark town, and we expect good results with many souls won for Christ.

★ The Publishing Department is still shooting for their OPERATION LONE STAR goal of \$100,000 in deliveries by the end of this year. Watch this art of the field as there are great things ahead for the Texas publishing work.

★ A quarterly meeting with all the district supervisors and assistants was held at the Texas Conference office September 29 and 30 Plans were made for accelerating the work of the literature evangelists in the Texas Conference. Each supervisor brought his suggestions forward to be discussed and also any problems in his field. This was the first meeting of this kind. Elder J. D. Spiva plans to hold one each quarter in order to enable his assistants and supervisors to go forward with a unified, planned program.

Texico

Albuquerque Junior Campout

Friday afternoon, September 18, twenty-nine juniors left Albuquerque for the Jemez mountains on a camping trip sponsored jointly by the Pathfinder Club and the Junior Sabbath School Division. The place was the Paliza Forest Camp where the Pathfinder tents could be supplemented by log lean-to's provided by the Forest Service.

The camp was set earlier in the day before most of the campers arrived and at sundown fifty-two people, including adults and small children, gathered for a vesper service conducted by Sister Gladys Vance.

Sabbath morning we all awoke to the call of the blue jays and the rustle of the breeze through the tall pines.



Dangerous Intersection?

Not nearly as dangerous as the attitude of the tee-totaler whose senses are benumbed, not with liquor, but with indifference to calls to give a large temperance offering. Without temperance funds we are without a strong temperance program. A good offering is a must. Ask the liquor business how important money is to their progress. We are each in business with the Lord and not liquor. For this reason, when the Temperance Day Offering, October 24, is taken, each one will give a special offering. This will enable the conference and local churches to implement many of the ideas that were acquired at the National Temperance Convention at Denver, October 5 - 10. Thank you for your special gift.

D. M. WINGER,
Temperance Secretary.

TEXICO

Everybody enjoyed the Sabbath School conducted by Brother Spady, our Junior Division Leader, and the inspiring sermon by Elder Jespersen who came all the way from Amarillo.

In the afternoon was a period of nature study conducted by Sister Bayless, followed just before sundown by a vesper service in which Elder Jespersen gave another sermon.

Sunday morning we visited some of the Indian ruins and some of the unusual rock formations for which these mountains are noted.

ROBERT HOLT,
Pathfinder Director

Texas Book News

The new devotional book for 1960 is now available. The title is *Give Us This Day* and the author is Texas own former Conference president, Elder Robert H. Pierson. Elder Pierson has chosen from some of the most stirring experiences of his long mission experiences in India, lessons of admonition and comfort as illustrations of the morning watch texts. Two lovely bindings. Cloth for \$1.75 and deluxe, \$2.50. Mailing 15c. Order today from the Texas Book and Bible House,, 706 West Lowden, Fort Worth 10, Texas D. E. Latham Manager.

Your Attention Please

Our Little Friend and *Primary Treasure* are vying for your attention. The publishers find that rising costs of publication and circulation affect the children's publications

just as it does those printed for the older ones.

Beginning November 1, 1959, the subscription prices for *Our Little Friend* and *Primary Treasure* will be increased by 25 cents. The special rate will be effective beginning with three copies to one address. The new rates will be as follows:

U.S.A., its possessions, and Canada
Single subscriptions \$2.75
3 or more to one address, each \$2.50

To other countries add 25 cents to the above price to cover extra mailing costs. Please consult your Book and Bible House for the new prices on quantities of both current and back issues.

Orders for subscriptions and quantities may receive the present rates, single subscriptions, \$2.50 and clubs of five or more to one address, \$2.75 each, if received by the Book and Bible House before November 1, 1959.

This is a good time to check on the clubs you are receiving in your home and church, to be certain you have a sufficient number of copies to give to each boy and girl. If not, order promptly and obtain the better rate. How about the boys and girls in your neighborhood? Why not sponsor a gift subscription and help them learn of Jesus while they are in their tender years?

L. R. HIXSON,
Circulation Department
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Sunset Schedule

	Oct. 16	Oct. 23
Abilene, Texas	6:06	5:58
Amarillo, Texas	6:11	6:03
Brownsville, Texas	6:03	5:57
Dallas, Texas	5:53	5:45
El Paso, Texas	5:33	5:25
Fort Worth, Texas	5:55	5:47
Galveston, Texas	5:48	5:41
Keene, Texas	5:55	5:41
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:33	5:25
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:45	5:37
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:29	5:21
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	5:54	5:46
San Antonio, Texas	6:03	5:56
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:27	5:19
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:41	5:33



THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

OCTOBER

- 11 — Our Beloved Dead
- 18 — The Punishment of the Wicked
- 25 — The Rich Man and Lazarus



From the President's Desk . . .

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**VOICE
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OCTOBER 10
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NEEDED**

Dear Fellow Believers:

I have just returned from the annual Voice of Prophecy Board Meeting, and feel a burden to share my convictions with you.

The Voice of Prophecy radio program constitutes one of our most effective ways of reaching the masses. Therefore, we have endeavored each year to extend the outreach of the world-wide radio ministry of Elder H. M. S. Richards and his loyal team of workers.

Beyond all question, the Lord is using this evangelistic media as a means for the finishing of His work. Through the various Bible courses, tens of thousands of new contacts are made each year with people from all walks of life. Many thousands are in the church today because of the Voice of Prophecy broadcasts throughout the world field.

At the board meeting it was forcefully apparent that both the opportunities and needs are the greatest in the entire history of the Voice of Prophecy.

We must do everything possible to help raise \$175,000 this Sabbath, October 10, to supplement their budget. I urgently appeal to every member of the Southwestern Union for a most liberal offering at this time.

The world at its worst needs the church at its best. May God help us to accept the challenge.

Sincerely,

L. C. Evans, President
Southwestern Union Conference

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