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The James White Library at Andrews University was opened formally to the public at the dedicatory service held in the Pioneer Memorial Church on October 24 at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Walter R. Beach, Secretary of the General Conference of Seventhday Adventists with headquarters in Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., was the guest speaker at the dedication of the James White Library. Dr. Beach has distinguished himself as a scholar and author. He has served in important administrative capacities in the Seventh-day Adventist Church both in North America and in Europe.



The James White Library, the "heart" of Andrews University. Named in honor of James White, an early leader in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, this library welcomes through its open portals all those who earnestly seek knowledge and truth.

other addition to the physical plant of Andrews University. This library tional researchers is the Heritage Room which contains a collection of rare books which include the Advent Source Collection made by Dr. L. E. Froom as he wrote the four volumes of *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*. Such items as Uriah Smith's old desk and William Miller's hatbox are on display.

Guests of honor included those individuals who through the years have made outstanding contributions to the development of the James White Library.

The purpose of the James White Library was succinctly set forth in the concluding statement of the Act of Dedication, "May God make it

#### ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

# James White Library Dedicated October 24, 1962

"Books are the tools with which knowledge is most rapidly and most successfully acquired. They put into our hands the key that opens the door of human commonplaces with a world of boundless horizons," stated Beach in the opening remarks.

After tracing the historical development of libraries, Dr. Beach concluded: "This library is not just an-



Dr. Floyd C. Rittenhouse, President of Andrews University; Dr. Walter R. Beach, Secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; Elder Jere D. Smith, President of the Lake Union Conference and Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees, Andrews University. DONALD LEE, Director Public Relations

is a monument to truth. It should undergird the total educational program. In this act we establish the James White Library under God as the cornerstone of Andrews University's total educational process."

Costing in the neighborhood of \$750,000, the library has 45,000 square feet of floor space with shelving capacity for 280,000 volumes. Equipment including walnut tables and chairs, study carrells, card catalog, Rolodex record file, storage cabinets and microfilm reader, cost \$100,000. An annual budget of \$30,000 has been set aside for the purchase of books.

Approximately 120,000 v ol u m es comprise the united library. It subscribes to nearly 1,000 periodicals, has 7 professionally-trained staff members, 4 sub-professional staff members, 2 library assistants, several clerical workers, and provides over 300 hours of work a week to 25 undergraduate students.

Of particular interest to denomina-

(library) a place where teachers come to learn beside their students; where the public is welcome to share its riches; where the annals of God's church form a living part of the study resources; where thoughts may be born in youthful minds, be nurtured in places of labor at the ends of the earth, and return here in columns of print to quicken in other youths new thought, new dedication."



Charge desk and one of the five reading areas at the new James White Library. This well-lighted, well-equipped library serves all divisions of the University.

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### EDITORIAL

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### Voice of Prophecy Bible School Third Quarter Comparative Report, 1962

#### SOUTHWESTERN UNION

Conferences		Applica- tions	Non-SDA Enroll- ment	Jan. 1- Sept. 30	Baptisms Jan. 1- Sept. 30
Arkansas-Louisiana	'60	1278	148	466	11
	'61	1808	226	652	12
	'62	1514	226	676	12
Oklahoma	'60	1224	144	534	14
	'61	1080	135	520	11
	'62	891	133	439	10
Southwest Region	'60	3655	430	1193	10
	'61	2888	361	1142	13
	'62	2874	429	1426	9
Texas	'60	2761	325	1085	20
	'61	3592	449	1308	36
	'62	2123	317	1041	24
Texico	'60	960	113	300	39
	'61	808	101	311	10
	'62	549	82	280	7
UNION TOTALS	'60	9878	1160	3578	94
	'61	10176	1272	3933	82
	'62	7402	1187	3862	62

Third Quarter: 6.7 applications equal ONE enrollment. 62 enrollments equal ONE baptism.

It would seem that if ever there was a time when men and women would be wide awake with a vivid sense of crisis and emergency, it would be today, when astounding world events tumble over each other in rapid succession, when the foundations of society crumble and wars and rumors of wars rumble around the world. It would seem that a generation living on the edge of such a world-wide volcano scarcely could sleep at night for fear of the coming day.

In view of the lateness of earth's hour, let every Seventh-day Adventist plan to enroll at least six people in the Voice of Prophecy Bible School before the end of this year.

> A. R. Mazat, Radio and TV Secretary, Southwestern Union Conference.

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY FORWARD IN FAITH

### Faithful, Fearless Friends

A. R. MAZAT, Home Missionary Secretary Southwestern Union Conference

"Arise, and be not afraid," were the words of our blessed Lord spoken on the Mount of Transfiguration. But this command not to fear could equally well have come from a score of other situations. To passengers on the deck of a storm-tossed ship Jesus said, "It is I, be not afraid." To Jairus and to his mourning friends who were overcome with sorrow, Jesus said: "Be not afraid, only believe." To the disciples gathered in the upper room for the last supper Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

There was nothing which Jesus felt called upon to challenge more frequently than fear. As a friend He saw that fear hounded His comrades from birth to death. As a teacher He discovered that fear blinded the minds of man making them unable to look facts in the face or to trust themselves to truth. As the great physician, Jesus found that fear paralyzed men's faculties, poisoned their emotions, and sapped their strength. He would never have retained the title of Master if He had not been able to control fear.

"Arise, and be not afraid," is a counsel characteristic of our Lord, and desperately needed in our time. Our era has been called the great age of fear. We have conquered nature, and now we are afraid of our very power. But Jesus Christ has the faculty of stirring up in others the gift of God which as Paul said, "Is not the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

As Jesus mingled with the people in His day, He made others forget many of their fears. His air of assurance dispelled many a mirage of fear. As you know there is a mirage of fear just as there is a mirage of hope. People can be deceived by seeing dangers which do not exist just as travelers in a desert can be deceived by seeing water which does not exist. It is a well-known fact that fears may deceive us quite as cruelly as hopes sometimes do. Christ restored and restores in man that health of spirit which cures him of

wishful thinking on the one hand and wasteful anxiety on the other.

As we take up our God-given work during this Ingathering Crusade, let us do so with the command of our Saviour ringing in our ears, "Arise, and be not afraid." With elasticity in your step, go from home to home letting your light shine. Let the people know that you have contributed to this cause and then determine within your heart to reach at least one minuteman goal within two weeks' time. Why not join the Apostle Paul who said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

### S.O.S. – New Guinea Needs Used Razor Blades

An air letter from Pastor Lock, secretary of the Coral Sea Union, Lae, New Guinea, says he has only about enough razor blades to fill requests for two months.

Used razor blades are used as medium of exchange by our missionaries working among the primitive

## Arkansas-Louisiana

### **Temperance Talks**

The Covington, Louisiana fair had one good thing in it this year - it was the Temperance Booth sponsored and conducted almost solely by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caravella, members of the Hammond church. Being residents of Covington, Brother and Sister Caravella have purchased the film "One in Twenty Thousand" and are engaged in missionary work nearly every week showing their films. This year the showing of our tobacco film was augmented by the first showing in our conference of the new denominational film on alcohol titled "Verdict at 1:32."

The films were well received by those who saw them. The number of viewers this year was down from tribes of New Guinea. One of our nurses writes that they are as "precious as gold" where she is stationed.

The blades should be clean and free from rust. A steamship company in San Francisco will take them direct to our conference office in Lae free of charge. So, send all the blades you have to: E. C. Bell, 123 Hoover Road, Santa Cruz, California, and he will pack them for shipment.

Why not make it a church missionary project?

### Attention, All SDA Amateur Radio Operators

The first trial run of the A.A.R.N. (Adventist Amateur Radio Net) will take place on December 6 and 7. The schedule is as follows:

- 20 meter phone (am, ssb) 14.265 at 1400 G.M.T. to 1600 G.M.T.
- 20 meter phone (am, ssb) 14.265 at 1900 G.M.T. to 2100 G.M.T.
- 20 meter cw 14.090 at 2300 G.M.T. 40 meter cw 7.140 at 0100 G.M.T. (Dec. 7)

Spread the word around, and we hope many will check in as charter members of the Net. For further information write to

> K3LJP — Ed Peterson 1210 Prospect Street Takoma Park, Maryland.

last year, as the fair attendance was down; however, several excellent contacts were made. One Baptist layman took 30 pieces of literature to pass out to his Sunday school class. State patrol officers expressed approval of the films, especially the one on alcohol.

An appointment was made for showing the two temperance films at the Gonzales Church of God. An attendance of nearly 60 was treated to the showing on a Tuesday evening. The pastor and many members of the church expressed their heartfelt thanks for "something we have long waited for in this campaign of clean living." It is hoped many other churches can be contacted for the showing of these excellent films which are both available from the conference office free for the asking. Now is the time for temperance to talk.

GEORGE GREEN, Pastor Hammond-Gonzales District, Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

## Oklahoma

#### **News Notes**

A most profitable workers' meeting has just finished here in Oklahoma City. It was held in the Central Church. Among other things, the assembled workers pledged themselves to greater evangelism and exceeding the 4,000 mark in membership by the year's end, and also to reach and exceed the \$83,000 Ingathering goal passed on by the Conference Committee.

Elder Kimber Johnson, president of the North Dakota Conference, was a visitor at the office recently. It surprised him no end to find several friends and acquaintances here.

Elder and Mrs. W. G. Larson have moved in their new home here in Oklahoma City. He is assuming his new duties as home missionary and Sabbath school secretary for this conference and comes to us from the Arkansas-Louisiana field.

Brother Jake Knight has assumed the leadership of the Panhandle District and is residing in Guymon, where he is putting the finishing touches on the new church there.

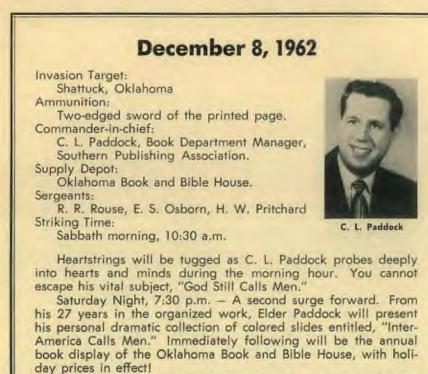
## The Larsons Come to Oklahoma

W. A. DESSAIN, President

Responding to an invitation by the Oklahoma Conference Committee, Elder W. G. Larson is in the process of moving to Oklahoma City where he and his wife will take up residence. Elder Larson is to serve as home missionary and Sabbath school secretary for this field beginning November 1. Mrs. Larson, who has been employed as an office secretary in the Arkansas - Louisiana Conference office, will find like employment here. They have one son, Milton, currently attending Ozark Academy at Gentry, Arkansas.

Elder F. F. Schwindt held a two weeks' revival in Bartlesville, assisted by the new pastor there, Brother Clarence Southard. Twelve have already been baptized and taken into the church.

Plans are afoot to organize the company at Wagoner into a compact church group on Sabbath, November 24, Elder W. A. Dessain officiating.



Join the army in Shattuck, December 8 – a day and night to remember! –H. W. Pritchard.



The Larsons have spent the last eight years in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference in departmental work. Prior to that, Elder Larson was engaged in pastoral work in the Florida Conference, having graduated from the ministerial course at Union College before assuming that work.

We wish to welcome the Larsons to this field, and we are certain that they will render Oklahoma a great and good service. Elder Larson will be assuming the responsibility of the Ingathering Campaign shortly after arrival, and the churches in Oklahoma soon will receive the benefit of his visits from time to time.

Welcome to Oklahoma, Elder and Mrs. Larson, and may the good Lord guide, bless, and prosper you in your new-found work.



### Southwest Region

### Vacation Bible Schools

The Sabbath schools of the Southwest Region Conference conducted 12 vacation Bible schools this summer. Some 456 non - Adventist children attended.

The follow-up work for these non-Adventist children has been rewarding. We now have enrolled in our regular Sabbath schools 24 children. Three new branch Sabbath schools have been organized and 31 children enrolled in these schools. A new Sunday school has been started with an enrollment of 10. Twenty-five enrolled in the Bible Story Hour. We are happy to say that 45 of these are attending church school. Twenty of these children's parents are interested; and two precious souls have been baptized as a direct result of vacation Bible school.

Below are pictured vacation Bible schools held in the Southwest Region during the summer of 1962. 1. Ardmore, Oklahoma; 2. Fort Worth, Texas; 3. Las Cruces, New Mexico; 4. Baton Rouge, Louisiana; 5. Houston, Texas.

### Texas

### Lone Star Advance

★ The Texas Book and Bible House, 706 W. Lowden in Fort Worth, will be P

open Sundays December 1-22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for your convenience.

★ Three months of "Operation Good Health" began November 5 in the County Courtroom of Menard, Texas, sponsored by the Menard Hospital. Elder Westphal, doctors, nurses, and dietitians will give talks and demonstrations each Monday evening.

★ The members of the newlyorganized Palestine church have reached a *double* Silver Vanguard Ingathering goal. Elder A. B. Huenergardt, a retired minister, but only in name, solicited over \$500.00, and led the church to a signal victory.

★ The Beaumont church has painted their present church both inside and out so that it will be in good condition to sell.

★ Over thirty have taken their stand in the meetings conducted by Elder J. A. Crews and Brother W. A. Potter in Fort Worth. The series will continue on Sunday and Wednesday evening in the church.

### NOTICE

Elder W. R. May will speak from 8:30 to 9:00 on Sunday morning, November 25, over Station KULP, El Campo, Texas. This follows the Voice of Prophecy on that station. Elder May's meetings will begin in El Campo that night.

#### Correction

In the October 31 issue of THE RECORD, recognition was given in an article indicating Brother W. W. Herren as school board chairman for Gulfhaven Junior Academy. This should have been Brother E. M. Jenkins. We are very sorry for this error. I. V. STONEBROOK.



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They did it - Brother and Sister George Attaway, Gerald and Johnann (pictured above). Yes, it's a fact! They really did it.

For \$90 we can hire a native worker in the mission field for a whole year. Knowledge of this fact stirred the Attaways to "do something about it" this year.

Following is an excerpt from a letter from Brother Bob Jobe, the Investment secretary of the Grand Prairie church.

"Practically everyone is an Investment worker for God at Grand Prairie. One family, however, decided to do something special this year. Having already turned in \$80, they decided not to stop but to work on for the \$90 necessary to support a native worker for one full year. How did they raise this money? Gerald, age 14, collected pop bottles and sold them, then he plowed up a garden for a man, plus other odd jobs, netting him about \$10. Johnann, age 17, pledged all her proceeds from ironing during the summer. Net earnings for Investment - \$7 in just a few weeks' time! Mother wouldn't tell me her age, but she pledged all she received for cutting hair for six months total, \$37. Father had some little



Mr. and Mrs. George Attaway, Gerald, and Johnann

## They Raised the Money to Support a Worker - So Can You!

W. R. MAY, Sabbath School Secretary

bees work for him, pledging the proceeds from their efforts - \$22 worth of honey for Investment. He also sold pop bottles gathered at the plant where he was employed - his grand total \$28. By the time you read this, the total of \$90 will be ready to go to the mission fields to win souls for Jesus."

Quite a thrill to read this, isn't it? Now we can hire one more worker. What would it mean of every member of the Texas Conference caught the same vision for Investment next year? It could mean 2,000 more workers in the mission field. What a challenge to Texas Adventists! It could happen. It's up to you. Well, what do you say?

# Texico

### **Dark County Work**

In the spring of this year, one of Texico's faithful literature evangelists, Clyde Rasor, was assigned to a dark county city to place truth-filled literature in the homes of the people, while at the same time he sought out honest-hearted families who had an interest in learning more of present truth. After several months of this kind of program, it was decided that the time had come for a public effort to be held in Dumas, Texas.

The Texico Conference air-cathedral was erected in Dumas with Elder A. W. Fiedler as speaker and Brother Glen Farnsworth as singing

### YOUTH RALLY **Houston Area** SABBATH

November 30 - December 1 Friday Night, November 30

BAYTOWN CHURCH - 7:30 P.M.

Speaker, Elder Bobby Roberts, Missionary from Colombia Music - from Southwestern Union College

Sabbath Morning - December 1 PECAN PARK Speaker, Elder Bobby Roberts

BAYTOWN

Speaker, Elder W. E. Burns

Music . Music -Southwestern Union College Southwestern Union College

> Sabbath Afternoon PECAN PARK CHURCH - 3:15 - 5:15

Singspiration Youth Features Elder Bobby Roberts, speaker Music from Southwestern Union College

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

### Deming, New Mexico, VBS

G. M. SCHRAM, PR Secretary

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Deming, New Mexico, reported a successful vacation Bible school with an average daily attendance of 40 for five days a week from July 9 through 20. Fifty-five certificates of attendance were issued.

This was the first time the Deming church had ever attempted a vacation Bible school. They were surprised at the number of youngsters who came, inasmuch as the public school at Deming had so many activities, such as special classes in school subjects, swimming lessons, ball games, etc.

In addition to Bible instruction, many crafts were taught and places of interest visited. The first day of our school we visited the newspaper office. A four-column picture of the children viewing the operation of the printing press was carried on the front page of the daily newspaper.

Some of the vacation Bible school teachers served as drivers of their own cars, each bringing two carloads of children to vacation Bible school.

Due to limited space, classes had to be carried on under the trees and on the shady side of the church building.

Ninety per cent of those attending were from non-Adventist homes. Mrs.

evangelist. Meetings began Saturday night, September 15, and continued every evening for one month. The interest was good from the first. At the conclusion of the meetings, two families were baptized, and 14 additional families have indicated interest in the message.

Follow-up work is being carried on by Brother Farnsworth in the way of Bible studies and cottage meetings. A Sabbath school has been started, and rented quarters are being used as a place of worship in this community where a few weeks ago there were no church members. The prayers of all our people are solicited on behalf of this infant church group now holding forth the light of truth in Moore County, no longer altogether dark. A. W. FIEDLER,

Conference Evangelist Texico Conference.



Roach and Mrs. Kimball followed up with a story hour once a week until school started. The parents expressed their deep appreciation for the school. Now, Bible studies are being given in several of the homes.

"Next year," quoted Mrs. Joe Willa Watkins, the Deming church press secretary, "we plan to have another vacation Bible school, but we will be mindful of it from now until then, making contacts, lining up supplies, and we will be better prepared than we were this year."

### Southwestern Union College

#### Watch SUC!

★★ Southwestern Union College students were featured at a youth rally at Jefferson Academy on Sabbath, October 27. The program was under the direction of W. E. Burns, MV Secretary for the Texas Conference. Students participating in the program were Dean Burgess, Marvin Ponder, Kenneth Klein, James Procell, Joyce Allen, Pat Colvin, Pam Smith, and Nell Summerlin. Roy Crawford, assistant business manager, was faculty sponsor of the group.

★★ Altus Hayes, business manager, and Robert Wagner, head of the Teacher Education Department, were featured on an Education Rally program in Austin on the weekend of October 27. Leading out in the program was I. V. Stonebrook, educational secretary for the Texas Conference, and R. A. Nesmith, educational secretary for the Southwestern Union Conference.

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### **Sunset Schedule**

	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
Abilene, Texas		b:34
Amarillo, Texas	5:37	5:35
Brownsville, Texas	.5:41	5:40
Dallas, Texas	5:22	5:21
El Paso, Texas		5:02
Fort Worth, Texas	5:24	5:23
Galveston, Texas	5:21	5:20
Gentry, Arkansas	5:06	5:04
Keene, Texas	5:24	5:23
Little Rock, Arkansas	.5:01	4:59
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:10	5:08
New Orleans, Louisiana		5:00
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	a5:1!	5:17
San Antonio, Texas	5:36	5:35
Santa Fe, New Mexico _	4:55	4:50
Shreveport, Louisiana		5:10
Tulsa, Oklahoma	5:12	5:10

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# Operation Group Canvass At Shattuck

# Educational Association Convenes

EARL S. OSBORN, JR., Publishing Secretary Oklahoma Conference

Seven literature evangelists of the Oklahoma Conference spent the entire week of October 29 to November 2 in Woodward and Shattuck, Oklahoma, on a group-canvass evangelistic program. Success crowned their efforts from the very start, for 27 people requested Bible studies in their homes by some qualified person. We are proud of this, for it tells us God is using the work of our faithful bookmen to bring about large amounts of baptisms just as He uses any evangelistic team.

In addition to this, 88 more people requested the Bible correspondence course to be sent, and in still other homes were left our small books such as *Marked Bible*, *Steps* to Christ, and Bible Made Plain, plus hundreds of pieces of free literature including Facing the Future Unafraid.

The Lord also blessed in sales, for nearly \$3,500 was the amount of truth-filled pages left that week, representing \$500 for each colporteur — quite a nice average. This kind of delivery doesn't come by accident, however, for it took some 300 hours to make this possible, but for it all we give thanks to our heavenly Father and pray that more and more men and women will continue to step in and join the ranks of the literature evangelist. In Oklahoma, it is Box 528, c/o Publishing Secretary, Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma Educational Association held its annual convention October 27 and 28 in the Municipal Auditorium in Oklahoma City. Among the various displays could be found a double booth representing the Home Health Education Service. Many of our books, journals, and other material handled by the literature evangelists were up for exhibition.

Registration was held for each teacher, and 10 volumes of the *Bible Story* were awarded to 10 different teachers from a drawing held Friday afternoon.

Over 3000 people signed for registration, and from these names our faithful bookmen will have leads with which to work for some time to come.

Many favorable comments were made by the public school teachers about our books; some had purchased from the exhibition of last year.

We feel this is an excellent means of reaching the people, for having the school teachers with our books is the next best thing to having them in the homes of the students.

Pray for our literature evangelists that they may have success when contacting these 3,000 teachers in Oklahoma.

LITERATURE EVANGELISM IN OKLAHOMA