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THE Record

Southwestern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

- ★ SABBATH SCHOOL RALLY DAY
- ★ CONFERENCE NEWS
- ★ EDUCATION IN TEXAS

Along with all good suggestions relative to conducting a more evangelistic Sabbath school, certain words of warning should be kept in mind.

Don't be afraid of work. The person who does not know it takes hard work to build a Sabbath school is one who has never tried it. This is true with any worthwhile undertaking. The compelling urge of our Saviour's life found expression in continuous hard work.

Don't make your provision too small. Almost without exception when a church provides additional facilities for a Sabbath school, one of

philosophy centered in the thought "We'll find a way out" and you will. If you get one turndown try another, but by all means do not rest until you have brought some former member back to Sabbath school on March 9 for Rally Day.

Don't overlook people who may develop into good workers. They are all about us. Discover and develop them. Single them out. Give them something to do. Don't consider them hopeless if they fail to measure up to your expectations to start with. They may surprise you later on.

Hundreds of potential leaders sit



A. R. Mazat

Rally Day -- March 9

A. R. MAZAT, *Sabbath School Secretary*
Southwestern Union Conference

the first remarks we hear is, it is too small. As you make plans for a big Rally Day make sure that provision is made to house former members and their children comfortably.

Don't ignore time-tested methods. We admire the adventurous spirit manifested by many in their quest for better ways and means to carry out the great commission of our Lord, and when better methods are discovered we are confident that our leaders who are giving their lives to this type of evangelism would be among the first to recognize them and suggest them for our use. At the present time, however, one of the best time-tested methods of reclaiming former members is to visit them, pray with and for them, invite them to your home for supper and worship, invite them to Sabbath school for Rally Day.

Don't be discouraged. Face the facts. Keep calm. Analyze the situation. Consider all angles. Experiment a little if necessary to find out what will work and what won't, but don't become discouraged. Don't ever consider giving up. Ever keep a positive

idle in our Sabbath school classes year after year and if questioned why, the answer could be, "No man hath hired us" or in other words, they have never been given a chance to see what they can do. Remember, too, that many of our future potential leaders may still be outside the ark of safety. It is our responsibility to get them in, get them all the way in and keep them in.

Don't fail to teach the Bible lesson. Every teacher sooner or later will find it easy to shift from the Bible lesson assigned to some more familiar theme. This temptation is especially strong when other engagements and unforeseen claims upon us crowd out our study and preparation.

Some teachers under such stress even change the subject altogether. Such a habit will not only drive a teacher into a rut but will defeat the design of the lesson assigned. Remember, "the Word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword." Hebrews 4:12. As the visitors sit under your teaching on Rally Day may they all be impressed with the fact that you are

acquainted with the Book and with the Man in the Book.

Don't forget to pray. Herein lies the secret of power for successful Sabbath school evangelism on Rally Day or on any other Sabbath day. The Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost to empower and guide witnesses. He is still the administrator in the New Testament church affairs.

How often our best efforts seem to accomplish so little. Perhaps sometimes we work too hard for the Lord and fail to let Him work through us. This word of warning is timely for every Christian worker. Don't forget to pray.

Don't lose sight of your goal. The major task of a Sabbath school is to carry out the commission of our blessed Lord, "As my Father has sent me, even so send I you." John 20:21.

The functions of the Sabbath school have been greatly enlarged during the past few years, but in all of our effort through organization, plans, programs, etc., let us remember that our ultimate aim is to reach lost people and then to teach and train them to be the best possible witnesses for Christ.

Let us rally to the cause and fill our Sabbath schools on March 9 with the overall thought of loving lost souls to the Lord.

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Why Literature Evangelism?

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



Oklahoma Literature Evangelists. Left to right: Wilford Anglin, Lee Thomas, E. W. Taves, Earl Osborn (publishing secretary), and W. M. Beach.

Everyone, whether they be literature evangelists actively, or just a strong supporter, should own and read from the little book, *Colporteur Ministry*. Within these pages the Spirit of the Lord has impressed Sister White with the urgency about which our work should be done.

Fellow believers, we have reached a time in this earth's history when all those who expect to have a place in God's kingdom must rally to the need and the call of the hour and be about our Lord's business. We have no more time for delay, or to be just thinking about doing something to share our faith. We must do it now.

There are many who will read this article and will say, "Oh, I wish I could do some colporteur work." Matter of fact, I would guess 50 per cent of you are thinking that, because everyone recognizes the great potential in soul winning as a literature evangelist. There is no greater field of evangelism. But then, so many will think, "But I know I couldn't do it; I just know I couldn't."

Down through the years, yours truly has heard ever so many people say that, but you know, they are some of the best workers, and do you know why? "God will accept the wholehearted service, and will himself make up the deficiencies." *Ministry of Healing*, page 150. What better promise could you ask for than that?

We here in Oklahoma want to triple the number of colporteurs we have now; as a matter of fact, we should have as many literature evangelists as we have churches.

I would like to urge you to give special and prayerful consideration to this important work. Forget for a moment whether or not you "think" you can do it, and let God impress your heart as to what you "should" do. We have special training classes and courses for your benefit, to prepare you for the work. Someone goes with you to see you off to a good start; you have a canvass to learn which gives you "talking power"; and with all this, God's Spirit has promised to go with you.

Drop me a card here at the conference office. Just address it to, Publishing Secretary, Box 528, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI BANQUET

Don't Miss It!

Meet guests from Union —
Delmer Holbrook, Alumni
Assoc. President
Joshua Turner, Field Rep-
resentative
Marie Anderson, College
Registrar

See the new film "Movie
History of Our College."

Bring a favorite dish and
enjoy a delicious Pot-luck
Supper.

6:30 P.M. — March 10
COLLEGE CAFETERIA
Keene, Texas

Disaster and Famine

THEODORE CARCICH, *Vice President,*
North American Division

Disaster and famine dog man's footsteps constantly. No part of the world is immune from cyclones, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes, fires and droughts. More and more frequently the elements are striking with sudden fury leaving devastation and death in their wake.

Famine, especially, is a constant threat to a great portion of the world's population. The production of earth's devitalized soil is no longer able to keep pace with the exploding population. Erosion further destroys thousands of fertile acres each year. Any slight imbalance of nature brings stark tragedy to millions.

Under near-ideal conditions there are a countless number of people who are born hungry, live hungry, and die hungry! Some authorities estimate

that each day 100,000 people die from hunger. To those of us accustomed to plenty this is appalling, and it should shock us into a sense of responsibility.

On Sabbath, May 11, the Famine and Relief Offering will be received in all churches. The funds received will be used to alleviate suffering wherever disaster strikes. Along with physical assistance the recipients will receive the message of hope pointing to a land where sorrow, pain, and death will be no more. We invite you to give liberally to this offering.



Southwest Region

Heard About It Seventy-six Years Ago

Brother and Sister John Schrimsher and Sister F. Robinson of Muskogee, Oklahoma, conducted a cottage meeting in Wagoner, Oklahoma, last summer. The cottage meeting was well attended. Two persons have

been baptized, and there are eight in the baptismal class preparing for baptism as the result of this cottage meeting.

The two that were baptized are Brother and Sister Robert Grayson. Brother Grayson is 90 years old. He heard this message when he was only 14 years old. He waited 76 years before accepting it. Sister Grayson is only 84 years old.

The day Brother Grayson was baptized, he gave his minute-man ingathering goal of \$25.00, and he also has started paying his tithe.

We solicit your prayers for these laymen as they march for God.

Arkansas- Louisiana

"... For You An Overflowing Blessing"

One of the most precious promises of the Bible has found fulfillment by the members of the church at Gentry, Arkansas. This promise and reward are found in Malachi 3:10 and are familiar to all: "Bring the full tithes into the storehouse . . . put me to the test . . . if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing." (R.S.V.) This church has truly been the recipient of God's "overflowing blessing."

During the summer of 1962 the church membership rallied enthusiastically to the plans for an every-member canvass under the Four-Point Evangelistic Plan for Arkansas-



Brother and Sister C. W. Perry of Newby, Oklahoma, extended an invitation to four young persons to attend their Sabbath school. The young people accepted the invitation and attended regularly. Now these young people have accepted the message and are baptized members of the church.

Their mother is to be baptized shortly, and their father is very interested. Look what only an invitation to attend your Sabbath school can do!

Louisiana. Their response was tremendous. Many individual examples might be cited, but this report must be limited to the church as a whole. From the pen of inspiration we read: "There are only two places in the universe where we can place our treasures — in God's storehouse or in Satan's; and all that is not devoted to God's service is counted on Satan's side, and goes to strengthen his cause. The Lord designs that the means entrusted to us shall be used in building up His kingdom." C.S., p. 35. Would that all our members everywhere should take this admonition as literally as did the wonderful members in the Gentry church!

It might be felt that because of limited employment opportunities and variable incomes, our people here could not commit themselves to a high measure of giving; but these dear folk are an *exceptional* group! Most of them are giving as much as 25% of their income to the church. This is extremely high, you might say, and correct you would be — according to the giving standards of thousands of Adventists. They have *proved* the Lord, and He has come through with His "overflowing blessing" for them. The church tithe increased 25% during the year 1962.

Testimonies, Vol. 3, p. 395 informs us that "no less than 1/3 of their (Israelites) income was devoted to sacred and religious purposes." Why should *we* be hesitant to devote an equal amount today? We may never know the blessings we are missing because of our selfishness toward God and His cause. God help us in that great day when all our deeds shall be laid bare before men!

"In determining the proportion to be given to the cause of God," we are reminded, "be sure to exceed rather than fall short of the requirements of duty." 4T, p. 485. This church, though the means of many members are very limited, has indeed *exceeded* the requirements of God. Their blessing is truly proportionate to their offering to God from cheerful hearts.

Now an added blessing is realized: the membership increase has been almost 22%, and Gentry is now the largest church in the conference! Truly, "those churches who are the most systematic and liberal in sustaining the cause of God are the most prosperous spiritually." 3T, p. 405.

H. J. CARUBBA,

*Church Development Secretary,
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.*

Oklahoma

News Items

The patronage has been unusually good at Ardmore Sanitarium and Hospital during December, January, and February. In fact, it has been full and running over, reports Brother Charles Martin, the new administrator.

Elders Frederick Schwindt and George Reid are opening up a month's revival at Shattuck, in the church there, early in March. Brother and Sister Norman Wagness are connecting with the operation also to help with the song direction.

Elder Stanley Harris recently held a week's revival in the Tulsa church, with encouraging results. Strong baptisms are resulting, writes Elder R. H. Wood, the pastor there, as they follow up the work.

ANNOUNCING

MV LEADERCRAFT COURSE

East Cooper

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March 22, 23, 1963

Tulsa

900 South New Haven
March 29, 30, 1963

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- ★ Southwestern Union College Staff Members as Instructors
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Mrs. A. Hayes, Instructor, SUC — (No picture available).

Class Schedules

7:00 - 9:00	Friday Evening
9:00 - 12:00	Sabbath Morning
12:00 - 1:30	Fellowship Dinner
1:30 - 6:30	Sabbath Afternoon



R. D. Wagner
Instructor, SUC

- ★ This course satisfies Requirement No. 9 for a Master Guide.
- ★ All interested in improving Youth and Church Leadership are invited to attend!



D. L. Aalborg
MV Secretary

A WARM WESTERN WELCOME

Awaits you at San Antonio, Texas

Date: March 27 - 31, 1963
Time: 8:15 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Where: Seventh-day Adventist Church, 703 W. Ashby Place
What? COURSE IN LAY EVANGELISM

TOPICS

Methods of Lay Evangelism..... V. W. Schoen
 Securing Decisions..... A. R. Mazat
 Denominational History..... G. M. Schram
 Bible Doctrines..... R. A. Bata

The first of its kind ever conducted in the Southwestern Union.

Plan to Attend!

For full details, write to your local conference Home Missionary Secretary.

Another evangelistic tent is being purchased by the Oklahoma Conference, 40x60 feet, and an ironclad. This will give us three tents that are usable this summer.

Elder R. G. Wertz and Brother Gary Grimes, pastor and assistant of the Oklahoma City Central church respectively, are giving a series of studies in the book of Isaiah currently at prayer meeting. The messages are being very well received, and the crowds are swelling.

Brother Olen Gilliam was a recent caller at the conference office. He is publishing secretary for the New Jersey Conference, and at one time he served in that capacity here in Oklahoma.

Weighed in the Balances

Before me lie two significant documents. The format of each is attractively alluring, chucked with resplendent and provocative illustrations. Strangely enough, both cover the same subject material, both have nearly the same release date. Each claims and perpetrates authority of a backing organization. The publisher's aim, no doubt, is to enlighten and inform.

Here is where the first difference appears. One document was prepared for those within the church, the other for *both* within and without. Secondly, one document has the approval of a world-wide organization, the combined scrutiny of many men; the other, a proposed thought and teaching of two men.

What are these documents? No. 1, *Beyond Tomorrow*, the 1963 SDA denominational missionary book of

the year, written by R. F. Cottrell, and published by the SDA publishing house, Southern Publishing Association. No. 2, "Revelation," by the Prophetic Research International, Editor Robert D. Brinsmead.

Money experts study the original to detect the counterfeit. Cottrell's manuscript, *Beyond Tomorrow*, covering the Biblical books of Daniel and Revelation, has been prayerfully checked by our leading scholars. In turn, we invite your careful examination of it. Ready now. Just \$1, 2c tax, 15c postage (postpaid in lots of ten or more), from —

Oklahoma Book and Bible House,
 Box 528,
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 H. W. PRITCHARD.

Texas

Great Day For Elkhart

DOUBLING the membership — that's right! the Elkhart church has doubled its membership in 20 months and plans to celebrate the occasion with a special service of praise to God on March 16. There will be a morning and afternoon service featuring Elder C. W. Skantz, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Conference as guest speaker, and special music from the Southwestern Union College. Sabbath school at 9:45 a.m. and church service at 11:15 a.m. The friends of the church are invited to come and rejoice with us in view of the great work that God hath wrought. This is a great day for Elkhart!

A. C. RAWSON,
Pastor.

YOUTH RALLY

Sunday Afternoon
MARCH 16
3:00 P.M.
Fort Worth Area

- ★ Special program by MIZPAH CHORALIERS, SUC
- ★ Guest Speaker, Raymond S. Moore, president, SUC
- ★ Singspiration
- ★ Youth Features

Rally in Fort Worth First Church, South Freeway at Loop 217.

SPRING

Dorcas Federation Meetings

Northeastern Federation

Sunday, March 10 — Jefferson Church

Gulf Coast Federation

Monday, March 11 — Houston Pecan Church

Valley Federation

Tuesday, March 12 — Weslaco Church

Alamo Federation

Wednesday, March 13 — San Marcos City Park Recreation Hall

Northern Federation

Thursday, March 14 — Fort Worth First Church

A. R. MAZAT — Guest Speaker

NOTE — New Federation officers will be chosen to serve for the next two years.



THEY ALSO SERVE

The responsibilities of teaching twelve hundred children are many and varied. In the Texas Conference today, we have one hundred teachers and other personnel that are endeavoring to provide an enriched program of Christian education. Seventy-five of these teachers are on regular full salary, while the other twenty-five or more are on partial salary, or are donating their services for the education of our children.

Those who also serve, though not for wages or at least for only a nominal income, we wish to pay special recognition. The picture to the upper left of the page shows Mrs. Kenneth Von Pohle, who devotedly spends four days a week in the Houston Junior Academy Memorial Library. She orders new books and periodicals, properly registering them in the library, and guides the students in their love and search for good books. A wonderful dedication — year in — year out!

The upper right picture shows John Perryman teaching a math class in the Austin Elementary school. He is completing his doctoral study at the University of Texas, is a teacher on the University staff, has been most faithful in the construction program of our new Austin church, doubtless has many other responsibilities, and finds time to teach an eighth grade class!

In the center picture at the foot of the page is seen Brother T. T. Brown, retired (?), who spends five days a week from 8 o'clock to 5 o'clock at the Dallas Junior Academy, doing repairing and construction work. He installed the new lockers in the halls last spring, a very

time-consuming project. For more than a year, he has been as regular as the clock at his self-adopted tasks!

The lower right picture shows Brother B. W. Conner, formerly a custodian in the Galveston public schools. He daily drives a group of children from Galveston to Gulfhaven Junior Academy and does the custodial work at this new school.

There are so many others that we might mention who are giving of their time and talents for our youth. We truly appreciate their willing sacrifice. Since so many work for just the pleasure in it, let us be more expressive of our gratitude to them.

Many give liberally for the financial support and equipping of our schools, and to them we truly are indebted. The picture at the lower left shows a lovely new piano, donated by Brother and Sister W. T. Crawford of the Wichita Falls church for the Wichita Falls Elementary school.

As the many new elementary school buildings are developing in the Texas Conference, they, too, are representative of hours and hours of toil, faithfully given by our brethren and sisters in the various churches. They dig foundations, pour forms, construct the buildings, paint, clean up, and on the program goes. They also serve! And to them we are grateful.

As the Lord has said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Ye, too, shall have your reward.

I. V. STONEBROOK, *Superintendent of Education*



**For North Texas
BIG SABBATH SCHOOL
WORKSHOP - INSTITUTE**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Dallas Oak Cliff Church - 229 Hollywood**

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- ★ Bring a covered dish.
- ★ Bring an idea to share.
- ★ Helps for junior and youth departments, too.

Very valuable help for leaders, assistants, teachers -
all divisions - beginners through youth.
YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU MISS THIS!

**Press and Public
Relations Workshop**

March 27, 1963

FORT WORTH FIRST CHURCH

Elder Marvin Reeder of the General Conference will be conducting a press and public relations workshop for all pastors and press secretaries of northern and central Texas on Wednesday, March 27, in the new Fort Worth First Church. Plan now to arrive early and spend the day. Anyone interested in church public relations is invited to join the workshop. Ask your pastor about transportation.
—B. E. Leach.

MISSING

Mrs. A. Antil
Mrs. Isabelle Antil

If anyone has any information about these two people, please write to Elder B. E. Leach, 2838 Hemphill, Fort Worth 10, Texas.
11-2t.

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.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: Gulf Service Station on US Highway 67, in Keene, Texas. Good business. Will sell equipment and lease building. Write or call, Box 64, MI 5-9092, Keene, Texas. 11, 13

FOR SALE: New three-bedroom home with garage; wall-to-wall carpet; 4½ acres of land, \$10,250. Located in edge of Gentry city limits; city gas and water. Three miles to Ozark Academy. Contact Dalton Sanford, General Delivery, Gentry, Arkansas. 11-4t.

URGENTLY NEEDED for self-supporting school - farm equipment. Diesel tractor, 720 or equivalent, with full equipment. Also large Tandem Scalloped Disc. Also Caterpillar Tractor with blade D-4 or D-6. Care of Eternity Builders, Inc., Dr. J. L. DeWitt Foundation, 503 National Bankers Life Building, Dallas, Texas. Phone Riverside 2-8511. 11-1t.

FOR SALE: Completely redecorated inside and out - 3-bedroom home; living room-dining room combination; kitchen and bath; 4 closets. Garage 14x24. Lot 100x178. Shade trees and shrubs. Contact Owner at 202 E. Pecan, or Box 81, Keene, Texas. 11-1t.

NEEDED: Professional Photographer. Work is exclusively commercial color - will train, but must have some photographic experience. Much traveling in mid-west - excellent opportunity for aggressive person. Contact immediately with references and qualifications: Freeman Studios, Berrien Springs, Michigan. 11-1t.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS in the Southwestern Union: If you sing or play, please pick any song in the Church Hymnal and make a 1½-minute tape recording of it and send it to Kingdom Records, P. O. Box 77, Keene, Texas. You can sing or play a solo, or sing or play a duet, trio, quartet, or larger group with your friends or family. We'll put your song on a record with 39 other songs by Adventists, and every copy we sell will put \$1.60 into the building fund to help make our Southwestern Union College into a beautiful 4-year senior college.

NEEDED DESPERATELY by small, but missionary-minded church in Deming, New Mexico, a 16mm sound motion picture projector in good condition. Would be happy for a gift machine, or to pay a "special price." Please contact Mrs. Joe Willa Watkins, 411 S. Silver, Deming, New Mexico. 9-3t.

SUNSET SCHEDULE

	Mar. 8	Mar. 15
Abilene, Texas	6:43	6:47
Amarillo, Texas	6:50	6:54
Brownsville, Texas	6:37	6:40
Dallas, Texas	6:30	6:35
El Paso, Texas	6:10	6:14
Port Worth, Texas	6:32	6:37
Galveston, Texas	6:24	6:27
Gentry, Arkansas	6:21	6:26
Keene, Texas	6:32	6:37
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:12	6:16
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:24	6:28
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:04	6:08
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:33	6:37
San Antonio, Texas	6:39	6:42
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:06	6:11
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:18	6:23
Tulsa, Oklahoma	6:26	6:31



IT IS WRITTEN was released March 3 at 3:30 P.M., over KICA, Clovis, New Mexico. Above, accepting the contract are, left to right, J. M. Garner, elder of the Portales Seventh-day Adventist Church; H. E. Darby, district pastor; Arthur Mitzelfelt, elder of the Clovis Seventh-day Adventist Church. On the right of the TV camera is John H. Marshall, Jr., representing KICA. This is a laymen-sponsored project.
—H. E. Darby, Pastor.

Apostle to the Fiji Islands

by W. R. L. SCRAGG, Secretary,
Australasian Division

"Paulaisi, my old friend, why is it that you have left our church and are preaching for the Adventists? What has gone wrong? Is not the church of your father good enough for you?"

It was a European missionary of some standing who asked this question of a former preacher in his church, Paulaisi Bunoa.

"It is because they have shown me the truth that I worship with the Adventists. They keep God's holy day, the Sabbath, as the Bible tells us to," replied Paulaisi. "If you can give me one text from the Bible under your arm that tells me to keep Sunday, then I will give up keeping the Sabbath and come back to church on Sunday."

"But," protested the missionary, "Our church is bigger and older than the Adventists. We have thousands more followers than your little church. Surely this is proof of God's blessing."

Replied the dark-skinned fuzzy-haired Fijian, "Tell me from the Book, not just from your mouth. What constitutes a blessing? Is it numbers? Daniel was only one in the lion's den, yet he had the blessing of God."

"There is a judgment approaching. You are not the Judge, and I am not the Judge. If then in the great judgment I am found to be wrong, I will lay the charge upon Moses, who under God's instruction gave the Law of God to the people in the wilderness. I will lay the blame upon Jesus Christ who kept the Sabbath and gave not a word of any change. I will lay the blame upon Paul the great Apostle to the Gentiles for his teaching and example in meeting with the people upon the Sabbath day. Now, if you are wrong who will you lay the blame upon?"

Who was Paulaisi? How was it that he had made the change that led him to this truth? The only way we can answer this is by looking for a moment at the man who was responsible for his conversion.



In these children and young people rests the hope of Fiji. Many boys and girls such as these await your response this coming Thirteenth Sabbath to provide them with adequate educational facilities.

Pastor J. E. Fulton was one of God's great men. As a missionary he knew no equal. Though he passed away many years ago his work still lives on throughout the scattered islands of the Central Pacific Union Mission of our church. He was a real pioneer. Fighting continually against ignorance, heathenism, prejudice and disease, he built a foundation upon which the work of God daily grows stronger in the Pacific.

This winsome evangelist and missionary was greatly loved and respected by Europeans and natives alike. Through him one of the high chiefs of Fiji, the king of Suva, was converted. This man, Ratu Ambrose, was a man of deep humility.

The prospect of his participating in the ordinance of humility left the members of the church, who were all his subjects, filled with awe and wonder. "Who amongst us can fellowship with the chief and whose feet will he wash?" they asked.

However, at the appropriate moment Ratu Ambrose took the basin, girded himself with a towel, and selected a fisherman from the congregation. He started to wash his feet. Timothy, the layman, greatly embarrassed said, "O sir, you are our chief, and you come to me a com-panion."

Ambrose replied, "There is only

one chief here today. It is the Lord Jesus."

Self forgetful and hard working, it is no wonder that this man was a powerful influence for good in these remote islands. It is no wonder that today there is a strong and well-established work in these islands and other lands of the South Seas. It is also no wonder that when a training college for the whole mission field of the South Seas was to be established the name chosen should be FULTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE.

Today, though inadequate in buildings and amenities, this college carries on the proud tradition of J. E. Fulton. From its huts and somewhat primitive buildings each year go excellently trained and educated young men from the many island groups. They, too, sacrifice and labor unselfishly that the task begun years ago by pioneer Adventist missionaries may soon be finished. It is this task that we each share in as we sacrifice our time, our efforts and means to hasten the gospel to every corner of the world. It is this task you will share in a special sense when you give your offering on Thirteenth Sabbath of this first quarter of 1963.

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