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This is Our Opportunity!

W. A. DESSAIN, *President,*
Oklahoma Conference

This is our opportunity, not to show what we can do, but to score again in Christian service. Being dissatisfied with past achievements, a new opportunity is right before us. We round a new hill and the vista is right before us, and how very challenging it is. The Ingathering Campaign is a magnificent opportunity for all of us as God's Remnant People, to grow in stature and missionary enlargement.

One person has aptly stated that were it not for the Ingathering campaign in our churches we would all fossilize, getting bound to the pews, lashed to routine, and smothered with the week-by-week drudgery of religious programming. It is a healthy and progressive attitude to regard the great annual missions program as an emancipation from deadly routine. God save us all from a mouldering experience in things spiritual.

In some ways Ingathering is the laboratory period of church function. The subject of worship cannot be complete without its processing.

Often one hears it said that the overload of the campaign falls on the shoulders of the faithful fifty per cent of the membership. It is real true, but instead of being lamentable it is a veritable blessing in disguise. Are we not bidden to "Bear ye one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ,?" By doing our full share and also carrying our brother's load, who is weak, we assume spiritual stature in the eyes of the Lord.

Shall we not regard the INGATHERING CAMPAIGN as coming from the very Lord himself? It is the occasion when we can do exploits for the blessed Master, and arise and shine in Christian service. Remember our annual slogan, "Over the Line by Christmas Time."



W. A. Dessain

gates and away he went. He was a *lifter* when he walked with God. God had chosen him to be a *lifter* for His people, to *lift* them out of their spiritual and political downfall. God has chosen us to be the *lifters* in these days. Lifters at home and lifters abroad, also. The 1964 Ingathering campaign does just that. The campaign *lifts* us spiritually, for there is never a time in the year when we do more visitation and leave more spiritual food in the homes than during this time — a blessing for us and a blessing for those who receive the literature. Then the offerings *lift* here in our welfare, medical and educational work and lift abroad in the same lines. The funds help lift people both physically and spiritually.

"And Samson said unto the lad that held him by the hand, 'Suffer me that I may feel the pillars, whereupon the house standeth, that I may *lean* upon them.'" Judges 16:26.

Here at the close of Samson's life he became a *leaner* and destruction followed. I want to be a *lifter* and a help to others in this campaign. How about you?



W. B. Robinson

Leaners or Lifters

W. B. ROBINSON, *Secretary-Treasurer,*
Oklahoma Conference

"And Samson . . . arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders and carried them to the top of an hill that is before Hebron." Judges 16:3. What do you think of when you think of Samson? Undoubtedly, you think

of strength. I do. You think of positive thoughts. You think of one who believed nothing was impossible, one who would never say, "It can't be done." When they tied him up with cords, he just broke the cords. When a lion attacked him, he just killed the lion. When they locked him in a city, he just lifted out the



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Habitable Hovel or House

A. R. MAZAT, SS Secretary,
Southwestern Union Conference.

Dear Believer in Christ:

As you undoubtedly know, our 13th Sabbath overflow offering for this quarter has been designated for the construction of modest homes for our missionaries who live and work in the interior. The following letter received from a new missionary, R. A. Forbes, will surely help to focus our attention upon a prevailing need.

"Three days after arriving in Nyasaland, I was taken on a trip out into the field. Everything was new to me, the people, the country, their language, their mode of living, their means of transportation, their churches, and their life. I was trying to see and hear everything at one time. Upon seeing this small African hut, I learned the story behind it.

"Pastor B. Gaviyao worked for many years as a teacher in Adventist schools in Nyasaland. Last January he was called into ministerial work and assigned to a large area on the lower Shire Valley. Here on these sweltering plains, Pastor Gaviyao rolled up his sleeves and went to work!

"There was no house when he moved to his newly-organized district. There were no churches — only mud and pole prayer houses. Going to work with a will, he, with the help of members, built a mud and pole house for himself (the one pictured) and moved in.

"His Harvest Ingathering campaign went forward to victory. Every church and company reached its goal. Some more than double. Then when work was underway in preparing the high grass enclosure for the annual camp meeting at Chizenga, tragedy struck. Pastor Gaviyao suffered a stroke and was rushed to Malamulo Hospital but medical skill could not avail; he went to his rest.

"We fully believe his next home will be on one of the wide, gold-paved streets of the New Jerusalem!

"Many of Pastor Gaviyao's fellow workers live in houses little better than the one pictured. Your sacrificial Christmas gift for Africa on December 28th can help change this picture."



Pictured left to right, E. J. Zintombila, J. Chomonali, and R. A. Forbes in front of a typical worker's home.

I Challenge You

ROBERT H. PIERSON, *President,*
Southern African Division

Of course, you have problems! But have you and your wife ever tried to eat, sleep, and live in three small rooms with ten children? If you have, you most probably discovered what Brother Clifford Nkomo of Southern Rhodesia found out — some of the children had to be sent to live with relatives. Twelve people just can't eat, sleep and live in three small rooms. What a tragedy that such a family must be divided and some of the children must be reared by relatives!

Brother Clifford Nkomo is one of our medical workers. He has charge of an important dispensary where hundreds of the sick and suffering from a widely scattered area come for treatment. Brother Nkomo's equipment is limited, yet scores of people every year walk many miles past large, well-equipped hospitals to come for help at this Christian medical unit.

Brother and Sister Nkomo are missionaries. They do not spend all of their time at home treating sores and colds. During the week and over weekends they walk many miles to preach the Advent message and to conduct Sabbath schools. The Lord

has blessed their faithfulness. A new company of believers has been raised up. Fifteen have been baptized. Thirty more are in the baptismal classes, and seventy are members of the Sabbath school.

Do you not agree that faithful laborers for the Master such as the Nkomos deserve a home large enough for them to keep their children at home with them? I do not recall that they even mentioned their housing problem to me when I visited in their home a few weeks ago. If we discussed it I brought the matter up, I am sure, for Brother and Sister Nkomo were not complaining. But we ought to do something for dedicated workers like this without their complaining. They deserve something better.

During recent years many, many new little homes have been erected for our workers. They are modest, but they are a vast improvement over the old days. These new homes have permanent roofs, and they are constructed of cement blocks or bricks. Lighting has been greatly improved. Most of them have ceilings. But we still have a long way to go. We have set our hands to build five hundred

new African workers' homes by General Conference time in 1966. It is a tremendous challenge!

We are not going to sit down and expect the rest of the world to supply all of the funds to build our houses! Not a bit of it! We expect to do our share and more. For several years we have been working on various plans to raise needed funds from within our own field. But these funds, in the face of the herculean task before us, will not be sufficient.

We need your help!

This is where my challenge to you comes in! On December 28 the 13th Sabbath offering comes to Southern Africa to build homes for our African workers. God will richly bless you if you help us meet this tremendous need. Some of you reading these lines could easily give a Thirteenth Sabbath offering that day that would erect a whole house for an African worker. Depending upon the size and the location, these homes cost from \$500 to \$2,000. For some reading these lines giving several hundred dollars for an African home would merely be an income tax deduction. To others it would mean a difficult but a possible undertaking.

Perhaps, if you are unable to give sufficient funds to erect a whole house alone, you and one or two of your friends could make it a joint project, and you could be responsible for a whole house among you.

Some Sabbath schools could set as their 13th Sabbath goal, one, two, three, four houses. Would it not be satisfying and rewarding to feel that your school had had such a tangible part in building up the work of God in Africa? They would be *your Sabbath school's* homes in this great continent.

Before I close I must tell you what the African family goal is for our 13th Sabbath offering on December 28. You may be surprised. It is one pound sterling per family. That is \$2.80! For many this will mean the income from several days or even several weeks' work to give this amount. Does this not prove that our African people themselves are behind this project and are doing their part?

I challenge you, by God's grace, to do your part.

Let me thank you in advance for what I know you personally and your fellow Sabbath school members in the Southwestern Union Conference are going to do to help Africa on December 28. May God bless you.



At a recent African meeting, all hands went up in a unanimous vote to set a goal of \$2.80 per family for the December 28 Thirteenth Sabbath offering.

MV Secretaries' Council

E. FRANK SHERRILL, *MV Secretary,*
Southwestern Union

The Missionary Volunteer secretaries of the Southwestern Union met November 11-13, at Lone Star Youth Camp, Athens, Texas. It was inspiring to listen as reports were given by the MV secretaries of the local conferences telling of the thrilling, soul-winning experiences enjoyed by our youth as they have shared their faith in MV Voice of Youth efforts, Operation Fireside, Friendship Teams and branch Sabbath schools.

Plans were laid for the advancement of the youth work for the coming year. We were very fortunate to have with us for these meetings Elder T. E. Lucas, our world youth leader. His devotional messages, guidance, and inspiration were greatly appreciated.

It is planned for 1964 to be the greatest year ever in the history of Missionary Volunteers in the Southwest. A record number of souls should be baptized as a result of the youth share-your-faith projects. MV Target 3,000 will challenge each MV society to join in active participation in one or more evangelistic projects during the year 1964.

Readers of THE RECORD, we solicit



Don Winger, Arkansas-Louisiana; E. Frank Sherrill, Southwestern Union; T. E. Lucas, General Conference; E. D. Clifford, Texico; W. E. Burns, Texas; Don Aalborg, Oklahoma. L. A. Paschal, Southwest Region, was not present because of illness.

your prayers in behalf of our youth as they launch out in faith under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to win hundreds of souls for the Master.

The Answer

by INEZ STORIE CARR

*As nineteen sixty-three
Turns to leave, he hands the key
To nineteen sixty-four,
Already at the door.
What can he say, what can he do
To help the new year through
Its struggle, work and fight
To make a world more just and right?
Will moon expansion be the clue
To save our lives and nation, too?
Will weapons set in land and sea
The sequel to the question be?
Only one answer can be given.
The One who created life, earth, and
heaven
Has placed His Guide Book in the
reach of all,
And pledged to answer each sin-
cere call.*

Porter Memorial Hospital PROGRAM OF PRACTICAL NURSING IS GROWING

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Neglected Vows and Unpaid Pledges

"There must be an awakening among us as a people upon this matter. There are but few men who feel conscience stricken if they neglect their duty in beneficence. But few feel remorse of soul because they are daily robbing God. If a Christian deliberately or accidentally underpays his neighbor, or refuses to cancel an honest debt, his conscience, unless seared, will trouble him; he cannot rest although no one may know but himself. There are many neglected vows and unpaid pledges, and yet how few trouble their minds over the matter; how few feel the guilt of this violation of duty. We must have new and deeper convictions on this subject. The conscience must be aroused, and the matter receive earnest attention; for an account must be rendered to God in the last day, and His claims must be settled." —*Testimonies*, Vol. 4, p. 468.

Correction

In RECORD No. 47, dated November 27, 1963, on page 5 was an article entitled "One Hundred Sixty Enrolled in Seminary." Paragraph 2 should have read: "Of the total enrollment, eight are from the Southwestern Union. Steve Gifford and Thomas Mostert, Jr., will be coming to the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference . . ."

At least 500 lives will be lost in traffic accidents this coming Christmas holiday season and drinking will play a significant role in many of these tragedies, says Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council, in the November-December *Listen*.

Weddings in the Southwestern Union

Eubanks-Denman

Carol Ann Eubanks and Roger Denman were married in a beautiful formal ceremony held in the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday evening, November 3. Mrs. Kathleen Lain, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The groom was attended by his brother, Dr. Alden Denman, of Woodland Hills, California. The bride and groom were also attended by five additional attendants each, and the bride was given away by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coward of Keene. The parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Denman, are former residents of Keene, now residing at Arlington, California. Both the bride and groom attended Southwestern Union College and La Sierra College. The couple will make their home at 82060 Valencia St., Apt. 6, Indio, California. ALTUS E. HAYES.

Culpepper-Mullen

Paula Jean Culpepper and Ronnie Mullen were married in the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church before nearly 400 invited guests on Sunday evening, November 10. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Culpepper, long-time residents of Keene. Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Sydna Ann Lord, and four bridesmaids.

Attending the groom was his brother, DeWight Mullen, and four groomsmen. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Mullen of Cleburne. Both the bride and groom attended Southwestern Union College.

Music was by Mrs. Paul Tullock, of Jefferson, and Mrs. Altus Hayes sang "At Dawning" and "A Wedding Prayer." The couple will make their home in Cleburne where he is employed with his father, a building contractor. ALTUS E. HAYES.

Oakwood College

Oakwood College milk production has jumped because of modernization and improved management, according to an eight-column picture feature recently printed by the *Huntsville Times*, daily newspaper for the nation's space city.

The release revealed that milk production per cow has climbed from



Ministers' Chorus on VOP Broadcast

The Southern California Conference Ministers' Chorus will provide special music on the Sunday broadcast for December 29. Well known throughout the Greater Los Angeles area, this chorus has appeared before countless congregations, including radio and television audiences.

The idea of an all-ministers' chorus caught hold about eight years ago. Within a few weeks of its initial announcement a group of 35 Seventh-day Adventist ministers with special singing ability were selected and molded into this distinctive vocal group.

R. R. Bietz, President of the Pa-

cific Union Conference and an influential figure in the formation of the Ministers' Chorus says: "It is my opinion that this chorus has been a real inspiration to our people. These men have been a strong factor in building up the spirituality of the churches. They are always appreciated, and no large conference convention seems complete without their presence."

Pictured above is this all-ministers' chorus. It is led by Lorne Jones and accompanied by his wife (extreme right). The Voice of Prophecy is honored to have this group with us for this program. We know our listeners will derive a blessing from their ministry in song on December 29. FRED M. LEE,

Public Relations Department.

4,550 pounds to 8,150 pounds in the past three years. The dairy has been fully modernized and management procedures have been updated.

Herd production is used mainly for the college cafeteria and the store, but surplus is sold to Meadow Gold Dairies and is completely pasteurized, homogenized, and bottled for marketing.

The first step toward increased production came in November, 1959, when the herd joined the Madison County Dairy Herd Improvement Association and started testing of individual cows.

The college also joined the Madison County Artificial Breeding Association, and this has improved the quality of calves produced and kept as replacements in the herd.

Low producers in the herd have been culled since the testing program made evaluation possible.

Manager Lawrence Jacobs, Jr., feels that the excellent record on production increase is due to better management in the herd in general, the testing program, artificial breeding, and better job of herd feeding.

A. V. PINKNEY,
President.

Arkansas- Louisiana

West Memphis, Arkansas, Church Dedication

For many years the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference Executive Committee has been aware of the fact that a church was needed in West Memphis, Arkansas. Elder G. R. Carter was asked to locate in West Memphis to determine the interest. It was found that there were a number of Adventists living in the area who had an interest in having a church of their own in this growing city of more than 25,000. When Elder Carter assumed other duties, Elder V. O. Schneider was asked to be the pastor of the Northeast District and locate in West Memphis.

On Sabbath, November 2, 1963, the officers of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, Elder I. M. Evans, President, and Elder P. I. Nosworthy, Secretary-Treasurer, met with these folk at the Presbyterian Church, 2503 East Barton Avenue in West Memphis, and the West Memphis Seventh-day Adventist Church was organized. A nucleus of three members was formed consisting of John Williams, Mrs. Harry Flowers, and Frank Dohman. Other members were added making a total charter membership of thirty. The West Memphis church is the 47th organized church in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

After a stirring song service led by Charles Collison, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Sterling, both of Memphis, Tennessee, Elder Orley M. Berg, pastor of the Memphis, Tennessee, First Church, offered the opening prayer. Elder I. M. Evans delivered the opening address entitled "God's Church." Elder G. R. Carter made appropriate remarks and called for a special offering to be used for the building of a church.

Special music during the services was rendered by Mrs. Yvonne Taylor of Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Wanda Franklin of Mellwood, Arkansas, and Miss Jerrie Bynum of Elaine, Arkansas.

V. O. SCHNEIDER, *Pastor,*
Northeast District.

Texico

"A Child — Worth What?"

Someone said, "The wealth of the Amarillo church lies in its youth." Yet, can we place a monetary value upon a child? The manner in which we like to gauge our activities is whether or not we are directing these youngsters toward their Creator.

The theme song for the recent three-day campout in Palo Duro State Park was, "Oh, the place where I worship, is the wide open space, built by the hand of the Lord." Sixty-three Amarillo pathfinders and counselors pitched their tents and lived close to God and nature from Friday sundown to Sunday noon. The Lord richly blessed this three-day campout.

He changed a rainy weather forecast to three days of peaceful, calm, element weather and threw in His protecting hand as extra measure to the eight units — four boys and four girls — of the Amarillo Pathfinder Club. Ten tents were pitched; one for each of the eight units and one each for the director and cook. Some of the routine activities were morning and evening worship with the raising and lowering of the flag; interesting campfires both evenings; good meals; K.P. duty assigned by units; and interesting nature hikes.

Sabbath school was led by Wallace West, one of the capable pathfinders in the older group. Pastor James Meade took time out from his busy six-church schedule to meet an appointment with the group for Sabbath church service. Elder E. D. Clifford, conference MV secretary, paid a social call first from his airplane, dropping a message that he would be there for evening campfire, which he was and remained overnight. The camp was awakened and tucked in by reveille and taps by Bugler Bill Ockander. Mr. Edgar Browning, principal of Amarillo Junior Academy, and wife, Shirley, assisted in campfire and MV activities.

The climax of this trip was a Sunday morning ride on the Sad Monkey Limited, the train ride which goes through some of the historical portion of Palo Duro Canyon, and the sky-lift which is quite thrilling as one is lifted by chair from the base to the rim of the colorful canyon.

Can we measure the wealth of a child? God forbid. These fifty precious souls which were entrusted to the counselors and leaders for this campout are priceless. Through God's guidance, the dedicated counselors and leaders of the Amarillo Pathfinder Club want to be the stepping stone which helps each youth into the door of God's House and on into the Kingdom.

MRS. EMADENE OCKANDER,
Club Director.

On the GO With Texico!

▶ Needy treats, not needless tricks, that was the Halloween aim of the Albuquerque church school children. Results? 340 food cans plus \$7.83 cash and a number of clothing items. Commendations, juniors!

▶ Detailed construction blueprints and specifications have just been unveiled for the new Albuquerque



Newly-organized church members at West Memphis, Arkansas, and friends who met with them on Sabbath, November 2, 1963.

Your Investment Today . . .



*. . . an Offering on December 21,
Means Returns Today,
Tomorrow, and Forever*

HISTORY TELLS: AS THE COLLEGE

The youth of our church is our greatest asset. When properly trained and fully dedicated to the cause of God, the Lord can richly bless our youth in service for God and their fellowman. With a good basic Christian background, few students are satisfied with the academy level of education. It is neither fair to them nor to their future program to deny them the opportunity of a college training.

I. M. EVANS, *President,*
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

There is great urgency relative to the immediate needs at Southwestern Union College. Because the five conferences in the Union operate so closely, the college's operating subsidy is exactly half of what it ought to be and what it actually is in most of our denominational schools. Hence, the great offering for SUC to be received in all of our churches on Sabbath, December 21, must of necessity be a grand success, one in keeping with the progressive spirit so abundant in our Great Southwest.

W. A. DESSAIN, *President,*
Oklahoma Conference.

A mission program — a school, a church, depends solely on the support of its people. Let us be grateful that schools like SUC are not tax supported. Let us also be grateful that it is supported by a loyal and liberal people who believe in Christian education, and who value it high enough to give liberally toward the building of a senior college in the Southwestern Union.

H. L. BAKER, *Member of Board,*
Southwestern Union College.

Southwestern Union College was ordained of God for the salvation of our young people in this great area. It deserves our fullest support. When we give for the salvation of our young men and our young women, we are making the world's best investment. Our college needs our whole-hearted support. I call upon the constituency of the Texas Conference to give generously to our college on December 21.

B. E. LEACH, *President,*
Texas Conference.



The trustees of Southwestern Union College. Standing: B. E. Leach, R. S. Moore, L. C. Evans, H. M.D., H. L. Baker, Roy Wharton, I. V. Not pictured: E. Frank Sherrill, V. L. R.

In the midst of seemingly insurmountable difficulties, to His people anciently, "Speak to the people and they go FORWARD." To the people of the Southwestern Union, we challenge you to go forward as the Lord has prospered you. Let us make the necessary advance moves to make Southwestern Union a senior college as quickly as possible. The challenge is great, we know God will give us the day of His power. Let us all strive to see the cause of Christian education prosper. Please pray earnestly about this offering. God will impress you as to the amount to give.

Southwestern Union College is a part of the Southwestern Union. The time has come for giving consideration to making Southwestern Union an opportunity comes to you through your help maintain the high standard of education. We will remember her needs with you.

H. W. ...
So...

... A Great College, A Great

GOES, SO GOES THE CHURCH



Seated: D. J. Bieber, George Thomson, W. Klaser, A. E. Hayes, R. A. Nesmith, V. A. Dessain, G. H. Rustad, Earl Reed, Stonebrook (conference representative), I. H. Ihrig.

mountable obstacles — God said unto the children of Israel that constituency of this great South- to give on Sabbath, December 21, t us all unite to make possible the e Southwestern Union College a le. While the hour is late and the l's people will be willing in the rifice on Sabbath, December 21, tion move forward with dispatch. s vitally-important offering, and ount of your gift.

L. C. EVANS, *President,*
Southwestern Union Conference.

s the only college we have in the as now come when we should be this school a senior college. As h an offering in your church to s of our college, I pray that you our liberality.

KLASER, *Secretary-Treasurer,*
Southwestern Union Conference.

The youth of today will be the church of tomorrow. Therefore, the future of our church lies in its youth. SUC has been established to serve our youth in the great Southwest. The needs of our college are many in the way of added facilities and equipment.

E. FRANK SHERRILL, *Secretary,*
Missionary Volunteer Department,
Southwestern Union Conference.

Southwestern Union College is our college — the college for Seventh-day Adventist youth of the great Southwest. It is a good college, but we want to make it better for your sons and daughters. Dollars invested in youth today pay dividends tomorrow.

R. A. NESMITH, *Secretary,*
Educational Department,
Southwestern Union Conference.

“Never was any previous generation called to meet issues so momentous; never before were young men and young women confronted by perils so great as confront them today.” *Education*, p. 224. Southwestern Union College is dedicated to the task of preparing youth to meet today's tremendous challenge. Support it with your prayers, active interest, and means.

I. H. IHRIG, *General Manager,*
Southern Publishing Association.

Your college, Southwestern Union College, is growing. No longer should “Junior” be kept from developing. Southwestern Union College needs your financial support. Let us in Texico show our appreciation for this, our college, by giving generously in the offering to be received December 21.

G. H. RUSTAD, *President,*
Texico Conference.

Our children and youth are our priceless heritage. We want our college to grow so more students will be better qualified to carry on the Lord's work in this troublesome world. Southwestern Union College needs our youth. We need the college. This cannot be done without the cooperation of each individual. Pray for the school. Remember December 21.

ROY WHARTON, *Member of Board,*
Southwestern Union College.

Church, for a Great Southwest

. . . Teenagers usually cost more to rear than children. Their needs are more complex.

And colleges cost more to operate than academies and grade schools. They are more specialized, must have more equipment and many smaller classes.

. . . If teenagers are careful and frugal, they will cost less than other adolescents.

Same with colleges! And this is exactly what our staff at SUC is trying to do — stretch every last little copper cent.

. . . But no matter how hard you stretch, these teenagers still cost more nowadays than five or ten, or 20 years ago.

The same with colleges.



. . . It takes a little increase now and then to keep a maturing teenager in food and out of rags, especially in these inflationary times.

Just like a college. Costs have gone up, and how we all know it!

. . . If a teenager doesn't have enough food and clothes, he will not be able to keep growing and get out and do his job like he should. He will not be much of an adult.

A great deal like a college.

. . . Sometimes a teenager's mother lets out the clothes or finds a bargain and makes out all right, but the allowance from father does not keep pace with the times, and uncle has to be called to the rescue.

So with a college: Students have paid their tuition increases; but, because the conferences are so busy with evangelism, and building churches, they have had very few funds to increase our subsidy for a number of years.

. . . So . . . Uncle and Auntie and Cousin, we are coming to you! SUC is yours, just as much as it belongs to the trustees or parents or students or teachers or the men who steer her.

DECEMBER 21 IS "YOUR DAY" FOR SOUTHWESTERN UNION COLLEGE

church. Bids are being received. Beginning construction target date is March 1, 1964. Watch this territory grow!

▶ Ingathering is in full swing. Mrs. John Bailey and the pastor called at a grocery store in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. We asked for Mr. The lady clerk said that he was not in. At the same time the carry-out boy said that he was around the corner in a side aisle. Last year this man had really chewed on us and was very unkind. This year he was all smiles, very nice (perhaps he felt guilty over last year's conduct, who knows?) and without giving us a chance to give more than the invitation, he came through with \$5.00. He made us feel like it was good to be alive. He seemed to be pleased that we called back. God is surely directing His work.

HARRY E. DARBY, *Pastor,*
Clovis District.

▶ Miss Meria Vega, a Mexican national in her early thirties, will return to her people in Mexico this week as a missionary from the Carlsbad church. It did our hearts good to see this talented, lovely young lady give her heart to the Lord.

▶ The Roswell church has reached



Pictured left to right: Elder J. T. Welch, Elder D. A. McAdams, Elder R. W. Heinrich, Brother G. Harsha, Brother Tooley.

more than a third of their Ingathering goal. Carlsbad stands at about one-fourth; Hagerman, about one-third and Lovington, nearly one-third. Our drive officially started on November 30, with the caroling.

Midland Colporteur Rally

The Publishing Department recently held a very inspiring and profitable weekend rally in the Midland church.

Elder D. A. McAdams, of the General Conference, was present for the 11 o'clock worship service Sabbath. Elder John Welch presented a program of slides on Friday evening. Sabbath afternoon Elder Hamel and the colporteurs presented a thrilling symposium of soul-winning experiences.

The church had prepared a lunch in the park for its members and out-of-town guests.

Members and visitors alike took good advantage of the evening book sale to add to their own libraries, help purchase school library books and Christmas gifts. Thank you, Brother Tooley, for bringing the book and Bible house to us, and a big thank you to the Publishing Department for a stimulating program. Let us work and pray for the furtherance of the literature ministry.



Midland church school youngsters observed Halloween by collecting canned goods and money for Thanksgiving food baskets to be distributed to needy families. Sorting items are, from left, Eddie Northrop, Rickey Hoekendorf, Joye Moon and Harley Heinrich. Assisting with arrangements for the annual project were Mrs. Bob Hoekendorf, Mrs. Dick Northrop, Mrs. Marvin Meeker, and Mrs. R. W. Heinrich.

MEDITATION BOX

QUESTION NO. 2: If every church member paid a faithful tithe all through the year, what effect would this have upon God's cause and the support of the ministry?

(Answer to No. 2 next week.

Watch for it.)



Pictured is Pastor James Meade together with six Amarillo Pathfinders who posted the colors for the Memorial service in honor of our late President John F. Kennedy. They are Darrel Stuteville, Dennis Stuteville, Wallace West, Regina Maxwell, Linda Hamel, and Janice West.

Fort Worth Pathfinder Campout

On Saturday night, November 16, as the wind blew gustily, thirty young people from the Fort Worth church pitched their pup tents on a Pathfinder Campout at Lake Benbrook.

"The purpose of the outing," said Courtland McLeod, boys' director of the club, "was to organize our club and to give the young people an opportunity to get out in nature."

Prior to their arrival at the camp spot, the thirty lively youngsters were led in a two and one-half mile hike by Charles Griffin, club director, and Cary Heinrich, boys' counselor.

Following a night of "windy" sleep everyone was up at 6:30 a.m. and ready to start the day. Before breakfast all went through the paces of following a track and trail through the woods. At one of the clearings that overlooked the lake, Elder James Hayward, pastor of the First Church in Fort Worth, conducted the wor-

Texas

Need For Books at New Beeville Hospital

As the date for the opening of the new Memorial Hospital in Beeville draws nearer, the administrator has brought attention to the need for certain denominational books for use in the hospital.

The desire of the administration to place in patient rooms such books as *God Speaks to Modern Man*, *The Seventh Day*, *Still Waters*, and possibly the new edition of *Ministry of Healing*, also *Life and Health* and several Spanish publications, including *El Centenela* for the use of the Spanish-speaking patients.

If any of our members would care to make donations for this project, they may send their contributions directly to the administrator, Marvin Midkiff, Memorial Hospital, P. O. Box 880, Beeville, Texas, and he will purchase the quantity necessary.

B. E. LEACH, *President,*
Texas Conference.

About 112,000 women are arrested annually for drunkenness, the number one violation for U.S. women.

—Listen.



An Ingathering Idea!

R. A. BATA, *Home Missionary Secretary,*
Texas Conference

A Fort Worth grandmother made little white choir robes for her two grandchildren and a neighbor girl. With big red bows at their chins and red earmuffs to match, the children sang "Silent Night" at each door while an adult explained what they were doing. They received a dollar

at almost every house. Almost never were they refused.

Even though the children need to be in bed early for school, one hour each evening with such success will bring real results — and it's such a joy to be so warmly received!

A wonderful idea!

ship. He told how angels go on camping trips.

Sunday morning's fun was climaxed with games and a boat ride provided by Dick and Gene Wilkes.

Others that assisted on the outing were Mrs. Betty Heinrich, Mrs. Ruby Davis, Mrs. Charles Griffin, and Duane Tucker. CHARLES GRIFFIN, Fort Worth First Ass't. Pastor.

New Station for the Voice of Prophecy

Station KBUS in Mexia, Texas, is now carrying the "Voice of Prophecy." The program is heard on Sunday at 8:15 a.m. Leonard Tidwell, insurance real estate agent, sponsors the program.

If you live in the area, please notify your friends that the Voice of Prophecy can now be heard. A note of appreciation to the station is fine public relations.

HENRY J. WESTPHAL,
Radio-TV Secretary,
Texas Conference.

Gainesville Youth Investment

The Sabbath School Investment program is one in which everyone can participate — children, youth, adults, oldsters. No church is too small and none too large to carry on a good Investment program.

For your encouragement I would like to share with you an article received in our office this week. It was written by Mrs. Robert Johnson, Gainesville Investment Secretary.

"The Gainesville church is very proud of Mrs. Elvie Ince and the young people for their part in the Investment program.

"They began their project in January by saving their dimes, then gathered up pop bottles and sold them. Later, their teacher crocheted pot



The youth class of the Gainesville church is pictured with their teacher, Mrs. Elvie Ince. Read the accompanying article for their "success" story.



Pictured above is the booth sponsored by the Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange churches at the South Texas State Fair. Mrs. Carolyn Stewart organized thirty-six ladies and five men to man the booth.

South Texas State Fair Booth

The Adventist churches in the golden triangle, namely Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange, sponsored a booth in the South Texas State Fair from October 17 through 26.

The booth featured the "Open Bible" as the center and basis of all Adventist belief. The booth was beautifully decorated with carpeting and bamboo drapes, with floral decorations donated from local florists.

holders for the class to sell.

"By November 16, the eight members of the class had saved their entire goal of \$5.00 per member for their class."

MRS. ROBERT JOHNSON,
Gainesville Investment Secretary.

Thirty-six ladies and five men provided constant and efficient service to the public who visited the booth, under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Stewart.

The highlight of each day was the drawing of a name from those who had registered. The recipients were given either a copy of *Desire of Ages* or a Friendship Bible. A total of 351 persons enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy Bible course, and hundreds of Voice of Prophecy logs and *A Quick Look at Seventh-day Adventists* were distributed.

Several visitors made the comments: "We are well acquainted with Adventists and appreciate your work." "I used to be an Adventist and desire to return." "I am moving to Beaumont and want to come to your church." God's program has been signally blessed and much favorable publicity acquired as a result of the Adventist booth.

A. C. RAWSON, Pastor,
Beaumont District.

There are currently between 650,000 and 700,000 alcoholics in the State of California. —Gov. Edmund G. Brown, in *Listen*.

"Drinking alcoholic beverages is the single greatest cause of highway motor-vehicle accidental deaths and disabilities. —Seward E. Miller, M. D., in *Listen*.

**MV
LEADERCRAFT COURSE
December 20, 21, 22
OAK CLIFF CHURCH
Dallas**

- Friday Night, Dec. 20,
7:45-9:15
- Sabbath Morning, Dec. 21,
9:00-12:00
- Sabbath Afternoon, Dec. 21,
1:30-4:30
- Sunday Morning, Dec. 22,
9:00-12:00

Oklahoma

News Items

◆ The church at Guymon, in Oklahoma's Panhandle area, was officially dedicated on Sabbath, November 30, 1963. Elder L. C. Evans, president of the Southwestern Union, gave the dedicatory sermon at the three o'clock hour.

◆ Elder and Mrs. W. A. Dessain were visitors recently at the Miami church in the northeast corner of the state. The church seemed to be looking up, and are supporting their new district leader, Brother Norman Wagness, in a remarkable way.

◆ Plans are afoot for ministerial help at McAlester and Ada, who find themselves without a leader since Elder W. O. Berry left for Shelbyville, Indiana.

◆ The Ardmore Sanitarium and Hospital Board met in the YMCA Building on Tuesday, November 27, for their year-end survey. Brother Charles Martin, administrator, was able to present a report showing overwhelming progress financially and otherwise.

Elder J. L. Bowers of Texarkana, Arkansas, will move to Shattuck, Oklahoma, to assume charge of the district there on December 23.

Brother and Sister E. F. Riffel of Enid, Oklahoma, were visitors at the conference office recently.

Northeastern MV Federation

The Northeastern Oklahoma Federation of Missionary Volunteers met at the Tulsa Seventh-day Adventist Church on November 7, 1963, and elected their new officers for 1964.

They are: Dr. H. L. Meister, president; Mrs. Alreta J. Tinker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. LaMont Francisco, chairman of the Social Committee; and Mrs. Doris McMillan, publicity secretary. All Missionary Volunteer leaders in each district are vice-presidents.

The object of the Northeastern Oklahoma Federation of Missionary Volunteers is to co-ordinate efforts

of the Missionary Volunteer Societies in Northeastern Oklahoma, including four district meetings each year. They also award a \$100 scholarship each year to a worthy student.

Have no fear of change as such and, on the other hand, no liking for it merely for its own sake. —Robert Moses.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

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SOUTHWESTERN UNION COLLEGE

SUC Chosen for \$3,000 Equipment Grant

Southwestern Union College was chosen this month from regional colleges and universities to receive a \$3,000 grant from the 3M Company, one of the nation's largest corporations. Announcement was made over Dallas and Fort Worth radio and television.

This gift brings to SUC classroom equipment which the college could not have otherwise afforded. It includes such teaching aids as ten classroom overhead projectors, one portable overhead projector, and two copying machines capable of producing 4-second transparencies. In addition to this the college is given transparency film and "Thermo-Fax" copy paper to supply its needs for a year.

Officials of the 3M Company (Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company) pointed out that selection was made primarily on the special nature of the college. Its academic standards entered strongly into the judging as well as the willingness of the teachers to keep pace with education in the development of new programs.

Southwestern Union College was the only institution of higher learn-

ing given such a grant in this area. Judges of the competition included the Dean of the Evening College of Texas Christian University, Dean of Arts and Sciences of Arlington State College, and Curriculum Consultant to Castleberry School System of Fort Worth.

Gift Received From Mrs. W. E. Nelson

A \$500 gift for the college's development program has just been received from Mrs. W. E. Nelson, widow of SUC's president from 1916-1921. Mrs. Nelson, when sending the gift, expressed her great faith in the future of Southwestern Union College.

Among the assignments held by Elder Nelson after he left SUC were the presidency of Pacific Union College and that of treasurer of the General Conference in Washington, D.C. Elder and Mrs. Nelson were long and strong supporters of Seventh-day Adventist education.

Since Elder Nelson's death, Mrs. Nelson has been living frugally at St. Helena, California, and giving her money to the work of God. Said President Moore, "We are certainly

thankful to God and greatly strengthened to realize that a dear lady, advanced in years, would take such an interest in our college at this time."

Watch SUC!

★★ On Sabbath, December 21, an offering will be taken in all the churches in the Southwestern Union Conference to assist Southwestern Union College in its upgrading and development program. Long-range plans call for several new buildings and extending the course of study to include full four years of study. The College Board of Trustees is following a schedule of development in these plans. The offering for December 21 is just one of the financial plans to enable the college to carry out its plans to keep pace with the growth of the work in the Southwest and to train more of our young people to help finish the work.

NO RECORD December 25

In harmony with our usual practice, we are not publishing the issue of the SOUTHWESTERN UNION RECORD that would normally be dated December 25.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Send all advertisements to your local conference office for approval. Rate: Fifty words or less, one insertion, \$3.00. Each additional word, including names and addresses, 5c per word. Payment must accompany copy.

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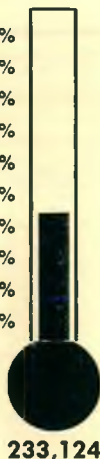
SUNSET SCHEDULE

	Dec. 13	Dec. 20
Abilene, Texas	5:35	5:37
Amarillo, Texas	5:36	5:38
Brownsville, Texas	5:42	5:45
Dallas, Texas	5:22	5:24
El Paso, Texas	5:03	5:05
Fort Worth, Texas	5:24	5:26
Galveston, Texas	5:22	5:24
Gentry, Arkansas	5:05	5:07
Keene, Texas	5:24	5:26
Little Rock, Arkansas	4:59	5:02
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:09	5:11
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:01	5:04
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	5:18	5:20
San Antonio, Texas	5:37	5:39
Santa Fe, New Mexico	4:50	4:53
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:11	5:13
Tulsa, Oklahoma	5:11	5:13

Watch the Southwestern Union

1964 Ingathering Progress

Conference	Goal	Total to date	Per Capita	100%
Ark.-La.	94,450	48,213	12.84	70%
Okla.	84,000	41,071	10.43	60%
S. W. Region	55,335	39,049	12.30	40%
Texas	199,525	81,506	10.19	30%
Texico	65,800	23,285	8.85	20%
S. W. Union	499,110	233,124	10.84	10%



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