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# *"like a ray of Light"*

by W. A. FAGAL, Speaker and Director, Faith for Today.

At random, a TV viewer in the Midwest dialed Faith for Today. Impressed with the blessing the message brought, he enrolled in the Bible course. Later after he had taken his stand for Christ in baptism, he commented: "The message that came to me through your television program and Bible course were like a ray of light in a dark life. I grew up in a Christian home but lost sight of Christ in my youth. Now I have taken a full stand for the Lord and confidently look forward to a place in God's kingdom."

To date more than 14,000 individuals can give testimony that "a ray of light" has come into their lives through the Faith for Today ministry as they have passed through the waters of baptism, uniting with God's remnant church. In addition to that, the following figures have their own significance:

Applications	1,649,769
Enrollments	494,144
Lessons graded	7,169,509
Active students	34,913
Graduates	134,739
Interest reports sent	69,061
Interest reports received	39,764
Unbaptized Sabbathkeepers	21,742
Baptisms	14,018

Presently one student out of every six who graduates from the Faith for Today Bible Course becomes a baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. With preparation of a new Bible course by Pastor W. R. L. Scragg, associate secretary of the Radio-TV Department of the General Conference, it is hoped this percentage will rise even higher.

To reach hearts with the glad tidings of the coming of Christ, five formats are currently offered on Faith for Today — the interview feature that singles out a prominent personality, eliciting from him a response on current events, conduct of a mission program, or similar topic of interest; the dramatized life situation, which in modern parable form depicts object lessons in life; the song program, interspersed with narration; the travelogue that takes the viewer overseas to archaeological sights such as Babylon and Tyre; and the illustrated sermon that highlights great Bible truths.



Sharing gospel tidings through the television ministry is like a chain reaction. Recently William Jackson, formerly a minister of another denomination, returned to New York City to become pastor of the Manhattan church. Now some of his previous associates have taken an interest in what he has been doing and have been attending his worship services. God is blessing his soul-winning ministry. He became interested in the Bible course and Faith for Today telecast through an enrollment card that was given to him. Now he rejoices in the opportunity to lead men and women to Christ.

Currently Faith for Today is viewed on 276 stations in North America and 10 overseas countries — Australia, Bermuda, Guam, Korea, Liberia, Nigeria, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, and the Virgin Islands. An estimated 15 million viewers watch this program each week. In addition, films are being shown in hospitals, mission stations, and even aboard ships. They, too, are giving their witness for Christ.

**Not Available to Millions in Many Large Cities**

Progress has been good, but our needs were never more urgent than now. A number of major cities in the United States do not have our program telling about the coming of Christ. These include: Tuscon (245,000), and Phoenix (520,000), Arizona; Chicago (3,520,000), Illinois; Topeka (127,000), Kansas; Louisville (392,000), Kentucky; Shreveport (171,000), Louisiana; Boston (670,000), Massachusetts; New York City (8,080,000); Knoxville (181,000), and Memphis (525,000), Tennessee; Houston (1,100,000), and San Antonio (645,000), Texas; Spokane (184,000), Washington; Cheyenne (50,000), Wyoming; San Francisco (740,000), and San Diego (636,000), California; Washington, D.C. (763,000) and Raleigh (104,000), North Carolina.

To add one public service station to Faith for Today's programming costs thousands of dollars. Then the program must be maintained year after year as gospel tidings go out.

Religious television, like everything else, is becoming more costly. Films are more expensive to produce and air time has gone up sharply — in some areas as much as 50%. Production costs and materials needed to follow through on interests also cost a great deal more today. When Faith for Today began, Bible school lessons cost 30% less to produce than they do today.

(Right, top to bottom)

Eight Bible courses offer the student a range of topics from health to specialized studies for members of the Jewish faith. The most popular is the basic senior Bible course. But others are helpful in cementing interest and further grounding the student in God's Word. Bible courses include: "Faith for Today," "Life at Its Best," "Adventures in the Holy Bible," "Life of Christ," "Drama of the Christian Faith," "Adventures in Prophecy," "Healthful Living," and "Israelite Heritage."

With the motto "Every Name a Sacred Trust," Faith for Today's file room has more than 160,000 names of viewers, Bible course students, and interests. They are made available to pastors for evangelistic meetings and follow-up visitation.

Pastor Roy Naden, director of radio-TV productions of the Australasian Division, inspects some of the hundreds of Faith for Today films that are shipped to every part of the United States and 10 overseas countries. Pastor W. A. Fagal explains the Faith for Today film schedule to him. Light-colored cases contain color films; those in the darker cases are black and white.

Faith for Today's printing department turns out a mass of materials. Bible school lessons, "Tele-Notes," "Pastors' Bulletin," Bible course enrollment cards — these are a few. James Aikman is printing superintendent; he is assisted by Jack Turner.







Faith for Today's house committee plans for increasing the evangelistic impact of the telecast. The objective of this group is to devise ways and means of more effectively reaching hearts for Christ.

Televising of the everlasting gospel cannot be done in many centers of earth. Faith for Today cannot be viewed in Russia and vast areas that lie behind the iron curtain. Also, many non-Communist areas do not sell religious TV time.

Someday the doors will close here. God's servant indicates that the moment will come when men and women

will be eager to give their funds for advancement of the gospel but the money will have no value. Even now not one cent can go for giving the gospel in many lands of earth. This will be true of every country on the globe before the end of time! Truly God's people are to bring in the harvest *now* "for the night will come when no man can work."

Faith for Today's 65 dedicated staff members are earnestly seeking to carry the gospel to the ends of the earth. They contribute each year to the television ministry. They are convinced that Christ is coming soon and that TV is a God-ordained method of communicating gospel tidings to all hearts.

Weekly Faith for Today staff members meet together, praying earnestly that God will bless the many interests at home and abroad who are watching the program and studying the Bible course. Nor do their prayers go unanswered. Note the following response:

"Sometime ago I wrote asking prayer for my grandson who had turned to the world and gotten into trouble. Now I desire to thank you for your prayers and let you know the boy has sought forgiveness, vowing to stay close to God.

"It has been truly wonderful the change God brought in this mis-

guided boy. The lad has seen his mistakes and wants to do right.

"I thank God for friends like you and your staff. I know you will be happy with me about this."

Connecticut

"P.S. This has marked a miracle in the parents' lives, also. They have discovered how much God loves them and have recognized some of their problems."

A vital adjunct to the Faith for Today ministry has been decision evangelism. So far nine campaigns have been held in the following cities: Washington, D.C.; Swift Current, Saskatchewan; Manchester, New Hampshire; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Los Angeles, California; San Diego, California; Indianapolis, Indiana; Ottawa, Ontario; and Albany, New York. Over 500 have been baptized through them.

Series are planned for Hagerstown, Maryland, and Los Angeles, California, in the spring. Next fall Faith for Today meetings will be conducted in Staten Island, New York. Later a major series will be conducted in Atlanta, Georgia.

Like a ray of light the gospel is to

#### ABOUT THE COVER

### a picture of Christ

Faith for Today's objective is to paint a powerful picture of a Christ who understands and cares, who is deeply concerned about the multitudes in the cities and the countryside in this 20th century.

From Faith for Today offices at 200 Stonehenge Lane, Carle Place, New York, gospel tidings have reached North America and 10 overseas countries. Here is located a Bible school that is presently serving more than 35,000 active students. It has played its part in leading thousands to go forward in baptism, accepting Christ as a personal Saviour.

God bless you as you unite your funds and efforts with ours in the finishing of the gospel work through television.

How shall they learn unless there be someone to reach them? How shall they be able to understand unless someone explains?

The gospel of Jesus Christ with all its glory can be implanted in human hearts today. The opportunity is ours.

Original painting by Lacano.



Herb Hohensee, recording engineer at telecast offices, takes care of sound for the program and tapes a variety of messages and inspirational material.





When a 14-year-old boy breaks a store window and runs away, problems follow in rapid succession. Whether this becomes a first step toward delinquency is an open question. But working in the store to pay for the broken window is an invaluable lesson — and leads to a permanent job. An excellent example of Faith for Today's true-to-life parables featured on the weekly telecasts.

go to darkened hearts, illuminating the gloom and despair so characteristic of the world today. "He that shall come will come and will not tarry." These tidings are to go to the ends of the earth.

**Faith for Today can be viewed on these stations in the Southwest. See your newspaper for time.**

Alexandria, Louisiana	Ch. 5
Beaumont, Texas	Ch. 12
Dallas, Texas	Ch. 4
El Paso, Texas	Ch. 4
Lawton, Oklahoma	Ch. 7
Little Rock, Arkansas	Ch. 11
Lubbock, Texas	Ch. 11
Lufkin, Texas	Ch. 9
Monroe, Louisiana	Ch. 8
New Orleans, Louisiana	Ch. 12
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Ch. 9
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Ch. 8



Guy Stewart, treasurer; and Albert Lethbridge, assistant treasurer, handle Faith for Today's complex financial transactions. The organization now has a budget in excess of a million dollars annually.

## Elder Cyril Miller Joins Union Staff as Executive Secretary, Stewardship Secretary



Cyril Miller

At a recent meeting of the Southwestern Union Executive Committee, Elder Cyril Miller, who has been serving as president of the Chesapeake Conference, was called to serve as executive secretary of the Southwestern Union. The expanding needs of our field and the progressive program planned for the future demand that we add this additional officer. Elder Kenneth Beem will continue to serve as treasurer as Elder Miller assumes the secretarial responsibilities. Elder Miller will also serve as secretary of the Stewardship Department and will give particular attention to the tithe stewardship and the development of our academies throughout the union. We have moved our college to senior status during the past two years. This was a big, important step. Now we must greatly strengthen our academies — for they are the base of our college. Strong academies guarantee a strong college.

With Elder Miller assuming his new responsibilities, Elder Beem as chief financial executive officer of the Southwestern Union will be able to give more time to the important financial matters at our college, our

conferences, and institutions. We now have 11 medical units with prospects for more in the near future. Recently our college acquired controlling interest in the Brandom Corporation which supplies student labor at both

### Comments on Stewardship . . .

"Christians are required by the Scriptures to enter upon a plan of active benevolence which will keep in constant exercise an interest in the salvation of their fellow men. The moral law enjoined the observance of the Sabbath, which was not a burden, except when that law was transgressed and they were bound by the penalties involved in breaking it. The tithing system was no burden to those who did not depart from the plan. The system enjoined upon the Hebrews has not been repealed or relaxed by the One who originated it. Instead of being of no force now, it was to be more fully carried out and more extended, as salvation through Christ alone should be more fully brought to light in the Christian age." *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 75.





Youth all over America will be helped. Ruth Catolico Martin, whose husband, Kenneth, age 22, was killed in action in Vietnam only five weeks after his arrival there, presents a \$1,000 check to the King's Herald to help get the Voice of Prophecy Youth Broadcast onto the launching pad. Kenneth, at the time he was mortally wounded, was aiding a buddy who had been seriously injured in battle. The buddy subsequently lost his leg but is still alive. Kenneth's heroism is to be recognized by the posthumous award of the Silver Star, which will be presented to his wife, Ruth. They had been married since July, 1968. Kenneth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burton Martin of Glendale, California.

Keene and Gentry. This is a growing, thriving business. Last year gross sales exceeded \$4,000,000. This large enterprise will receive the expert financial counsel and guidance that Elder Beem is well qualified to give.

Elder Cyril Miller is no stranger to the Southwest. He is a native Oklahoman, and has served as a pastor of the Gentry church and as a departmental secretary in the Southwestern Union prior to his move to the Columbia Union.

He has served as president of the Chesapeake Conference for the past five years, which have been years of unparalleled growth in that conference under his very able leadership.

Taking as their motto "Crisis Hour Evangelism," the entire conference moved forward in every area believing the truth of their theme "As evangelism moves forward everything else surges forward also."

God's blessing produced the following results: membership grew from 3,393 to 5,000, a net increase of 1,600 or approximately 50%! Tithes grew from \$575,000 to \$1,000,000! The conference became a Silver Vanguard conference in Ingathering and continued from 1964 on. Nearly \$1,000,000 was invested in the new Highland View Academy. Greater Baltimore Academy was expanded. A new conference office was built. Eleven new

churches were organized. Daily radio evangelism produced over 400 baptisms.

New churches and schools were built. Others were enlarged and improved. The Publishing Department had the distinction of being a leader in soul-winning activities. A strong Association program was fostered. Sabbath school giving increased from \$.54 to \$.58 per capita. Considering the tremendous growth in membership this is a significant accomplishment.

This is an outstanding record by any standard. Surely heaven was leading there.

We welcome Elder and Mrs. Cyril Miller and their two children, Janet and William, back home. May God give you even greater mercies as you assume your important post of responsibility in the Great Southwest.

## Businessmen Sponsor Voice of Prophecy Daily Broadcast

A plan appealing to businessmen in different areas of the United States and Canada is that of sponsoring the Voice of Prophecy daily broadcast.

The Daily Broadcast is carried on WRSR-FM in Worcester, Massachusetts, every morning at 6:30. Other

Eusey, owner of the Eusey Press in Leominster, is the sponsor for this every-day broadcast as well as for the Sunday broadcast on WEIM, Fitchburg, at 8:30 a.m. The voices of H. M. S. Richards, the King's Herald, and Del Delker are making an impact on thousands of homes over a 60-mile radius, with a potential listening audience of five million people.

The annual cost for the Daily Broadcast, Brother Eusey discovered would ordinarily be \$24,000. But after he had made a personal presentation telling of the great good being accomplished by The Voice of Prophecy, the manager of the station volunteered to give a 25 per cent discount on the basis that it was being purchased locally and was a community service. In addition, the station matched the local conference's \$1,000 budget to advertise the program in the Boston papers.

"All that is required to make this cost deductible as an advertising expense," explains Brother Eusey, "is a statement at the beginning or end of the broadcast, giving the name of the sponsor. This assures full tax advantages and is not subject to the usual 5% limit for corporations."

Always enthusiastic about the power of radio to proclaim the message of Christ's return, he goes on to say

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## Home Study Institute Meets Needs in Unique Situations

Imagine the son of an African chief studying with Home Study Institute! That is just what is happening in Sierra Leone. Joseph Kamara, a chief's son, studies with Gordon Turnbull, whose father is business manager of our Masanga Leprosarium in Sierra Leone. Since Gordon needed company for schoolwork, Mrs. Turnbull took Joseph in and teaches both boys together, though Joseph is considerably older. He does not know his own age or birthday, so he has adopted Gordon's birthday for his own. In spite of language and background difficulties, Joseph does quite well and occasionally surprises his instructor with an unusual idea.

HSI welcomes all types and races of people into its growing ranks of

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### New Hearing Ordered on Postage Stamp Suit

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The U.S. Court of Appeals has ordered a new hearing on a suit which last year attempted to halt the sale of postage stamps having religious motifs. Americans United for Separation of Church and State contested the issue of a stamp showing part of a painting which showed Mary enthroned as the Queen of Heaven, holding the three- or four-year-old Jesus on her lap. Last year the U.S. District Court in Washington dismissed the suit, claiming the initiator had no standing before the court. On June 10, however, the U.S. Supreme Court in *Flast vs. Board of Education*, ruled that New Yorkers had the right to sue in a case involving public spending and the First Amendment guarantees of religious freedom. This precedent opens the way for a hearing on the stamp case and similar suits involving public spending.

### Challenge to Catholic Authority Called Major 'Trend' in '68

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

The exceptional questioning and challenging of authority within the Catholic Church was rated as the most important trend in the religious world during 1968. This evaluation was made by students in the Religious Journalism Program at Syracuse University School of Journalism. Although this crisis emerged with the publication of Pope Paul's encyclical "Of Human Life," the students held, the pastoral letters of various national hierarchies, the dissent of lay people, clergy, and theologians, and the disciplinary actions by bishops in Washington, Buffalo, and San Antonio indicate the crisis involves more than birth control. The second trend singled out was an increased Christian objection to U.S. involvement in Vietnam and the U.S. draft.

### Seventh-day Adventist Chaplain Honored for Efforts in Vietnam

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Commander Robert Lee Mole, a Seventh-day Adventist chaplain in the United States Navy, recently received a Bronze Star Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, for his work during two years of duty in Vietnam. While overseas, Mole was responsible for creating a program to develop mutual understanding between the Navy personnel stationed in Vietnam and the South Vietnamese people. The program has since been duplicated in other branches of the armed forces.

### Thirty-five Episcopal Priests Organize a Union

PORTLAND, OREGON

A union has been organized by 35 Episcopal priests in western Oregon. The membership includes almost half the clergymen in the Oregon diocese. It is the second diocesan-wide chapter of the Association of Episcopal Clergy, although several smaller chapters have been formed. The association is a nationwide organization which hopes to "increase the effectiveness of the church by seeking improvement in the conditions of life and work of the church's clerical leadership." Spokesmen said the union is meant to give the clergy some say about their future, their salaries, relations with their congregations and their bishops, and to foster dialogue.

### Spain Officially Ends 1492 Edict Against Jews

MADRID

A 476-year-old edict ordering all Jews to leave Spain "and not dare to return" was formally rescinded in ceremonies attending the opening of the first new synagogue built in Spain in six centuries. The expulsion order, originally issued by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella in the year Columbus discovered America, has been legally a dead letter for a century — since the proclamation of religious tolerance in the Constitution of 1869. But the symbolic gesture of formally declaring the ancient restriction void was a high point of the synagogue dedication rites.

### Bishop Pike's Seances Encourage Mediums

LOS ANGELES

Since the televised seance, which allegedly revealed a communication between Bishop James Pike and his dead son, religious mediums have been increasingly busy. Spiritualists report tremendous interest in psychic phenomena, reducing what mediums describe as religious persecution and charges of fakery from unbelievers in the movement. Mediums say they are getting speaking invitations from churches and colleges, while books written by seers such as Ruth Montgomery are enjoying strong sales.



# NEWS ✓ to note

Check under this head for announcements of interest to all and for news of the coming events in your conference.

## GENERAL INTEREST

### ★ Faith for Today Los Angeles Series Slated

A Faith for Today decision series is scheduled for Los Angeles during the month of March. It will be conducted by Pastor W. A. Fagal at Lynwood Auditorium, 11081 Harris Avenue, Lynwood, California.

If you have friends or relatives in the city of Los Angeles, please send their names and addresses to Department of Field Evangelism, Faith for Today, Box 8, New York, N. Y. 10008.

Beautiful Bibles and books will be given those attending. Meetings will be especially slanted to lead non-Adventist friends and relatives to make decisions for Christ.

Gordon F. Dalrymple, Director of Field Evangelism,  
Faith for Today.

### ★ Faith for Today Decision Series Planned for Hagerstown, Maryland

A Faith for Today decision series will be conducted in Hagerstown, Maryland, April 6 to 27 by Pastor Gordon F. Dalrymple. If you have friends or relatives in the Hagerstown vicinity, please send their names and addresses immediately to Department of Field Evangelism, Faith for Today, Box 8, New York, N. Y. 10008.

Beautiful Bibles and books will be given those attending. Outstanding visual aids including blacklight and color screen slides will be used in the meetings.

Gordon F. Dalrymple,

## SUC

### ★ Saturday Night Programs at SUC

January 25 — Artist-Adventure Series, Dallas Barbershop Chorus

February 8 — Sports Social — Tumbling and Basketball

February 15 — Film, "Man of All Seasons" — Publications Benefit

## ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

### ★ Public Relations Workshops, February 22-27

FEATURING Marvin H. Reeder, guest speaker from the General Conference Public Relations Department.

May we urge the pastors to bring their PR secretaries from all the churches in the district to the meetings. We are having evening meetings so that more can attend, knowing that so many work during the day time. Check the following schedule of dates and places, and attend the one nearest your district.

Sabbath, Feb. 22	Shreveport, La. (First)	3:00-6:00 p.m.
	(If desired)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 23	Alexandria, La.	6:30-9:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 24	Baton Rouge, La.	6:30-9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 25	El Dorado, Ark.	6:30-9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 26	Little Rock, Ark.	6:30-9:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 27	Fayetteville, Ark.	6:30-9:30 p.m.

It is a real privilege for us to have Elder Reeder with us to give instruction at these meetings. Please do not miss them. Much depends on your work for God's cause during 1969.

H. H. Voss, Public Relations Secretary.

## TEXAS

### ★ Names Requested for Houston Crusade

If you have friends or relatives in the Houston, Texas, area who should receive an invitation to an evangelistic crusade, please mail their names and addresses and any pertinent information to:

Mrs. Dick Mummert, Secretary,  
Houston Central Church  
1319 Richmond Avenue  
Houston, Texas



## A Word of Appreciation to Local Church Lay Leaders

We wish it were possible to run a picture and a story of every lay activities leader from every church in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference in the RECORD. Since this is impossible, we thought one typical leader and his work might be helpful.

The lay activities leader plays a vital role in the progress and success of the church. Good leadership here is so necessary. The missionary outreach to get the Advent message to the public is centered in this office.

The multitude of responsibilities entailing direct witnessing come under the charge of the lay activities leader: Ingathering, *These Times*, welfare ministry, Bible studies, literature distribution, Bible correspondence courses, lay evangelism, etc. To make these areas of witnessing effective in any church a leader who leads by doing is a great blessing.

Brother James E. Simpson has been the lay activities leader of the Shreveport First church during 1968,

and has provided this kind of strong leadership. He is perhaps typical of many others in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, so may we from the record he has established, speak words of praise to all the leaders in the conference.

During 1968, there has been a marked increase in the number of contacts, literature distributed, and Bible studies, in the Shreveport church. Brother Simpson also solicited a total of \$1,159.00 for Ingathering,





James E. Simpson

but it has been through the cooperation of the church members that such a record could be made.

Our prayer for each lay activities leader is that 1969 will bring even greater triumphs in your leadership and witnessing in your community.

HOWARD H. VOSS,  
*Lay Activities Director,  
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.*

## ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA NEWS NOTES

- ▶ Three hundred and fifteen precious souls united with our churches in Arkansas-Louisiana during 1968 by baptism or profession of faith.
- ▶ Ministers who have reported their district having reached the Silver Vanguard goal are as follows: Pastor D. O. Lauer, Elder Don

C. Schneider, Pastor E. A. Ricketts, Pastor C. L. Fryling, Pastor J. A. Fine, Elder Don F. Houghton, Elder E. B. Hallsted, Pastor M. D. McIntosh, Pastor Wallace R. Burns, Elder L. C. Dyer, Elder T. J. Mostert, Jr., Elder E. D. Clark, Elder S. G. Sharpe, and Elder E. E. Johnson.

- ▶ Two of our fine young people in the Shreveport Church School are to be commended for the funds they brought in during the Ingathering crusade. Shelley Wardrop raised \$455.00 and Glenn Gifford raised \$334.00. We are indebted to our youth for the hundreds of hours of service they put into the Ingathering campaign.
- ▶ New churches under construction at this time in our conference are: Clinton, Huntsville, Siloam Springs, and West Memphis in Arkansas; Alexandria and Shreveport South in Louisiana.
- ▶ Literature sales in 1968 now total more than \$216,000. Our literature evangelists have done a tremendous job. We are proud of the fine work they have done for the Lord.  
E. Frank Sherrill, President.



## Oklahoma City Members Enjoy Program by Parkview Students

The students of the Parkview Seventh-day Adventist School in Oklahoma City presented as their Christmas program, the cantata, "Night of Miracles." The Christmas musical by John W. Peterson was given at the Southern Hills church under the direction of Edgar Browning, staff member of Parkview School.

The cantata, a portrayal of the birth of the Christ Child in text and song, was interpreted by the combined choirs of the school. The 21-voice primary choir, grades 1-4, under the direction of Mrs. Edgar Browning and assisted by Mrs. R. R. Rouse, united with the 26 select voices in the choir of the upper grades for this performance.

Instrumentalists for the program were: piano, Loliet Nick; organ, Cecilia Taylor; coronets, Steven Hadley, James McCoy, Arden Rouse, and Mark Opp; flutes, Paula Good and Orveta Vaughn; French horn, Doyle Nick; clarinet, Laura Browning; baritone, Curt Simmons.

Principal James Nick served as manager of staging. Costumes were arranged by Mrs. Robert Dale, Mrs. George Cone, and Miss Joan Backer.

While the 47-voice choir presented the musical portrayal of the scenes of the nativity, colorfully costumed children depicted Joseph and Mary, the angels, shepherds, and the wise men.

We commend the students and staff of Parkview for once again sharing the most wonderful story known to man, the story of peace, goodwill, and hope. Every person present was enriched and blessed by this inspiring program.

L. H. OPP.  
*Educational Superintendent.*

## SOONER NEWS NOTES

- ▶ Oklahoma Conference ministers with their families spent January 5-9 in Oklahoma City attending workers' meeting. On the evening of January 5 the Oklahoma teachers joined with them in celebrating Ingathering

victory. Extensive plans for a greater layman-pastor soul-winning program throughout the conference was an important part of the meeting.

- ▶ Ingathering victory dinners have been held in the following churches: Sand Springs, Tulsa, Choctaw, Lawton, and Southern Hills.
- ▶ The Ponca City Dorcas Society under the direction of Mrs. Allen Miller, Dorcas leader, was busy during the fourth quarter. Projects sponsored included: 12 pounds of used sheets collected for cancer dressings to be used locally; Collected, sorted, wrapped, and mailed 300 pieces of literature overseas; Made and delivered Christmas card holders to local rest home; Assembled and delivered six Thanksgiving food baskets; Assembled and delivered three layettes to unwed mothers; Assembled and delivered a fire victim box.
- ▶ The opening meeting of the Ardmore evangelistic series will be February 7, in the Ardmore Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Madrigals of Southwestern Union College will present a 15-minute program at the opening service. Associated with Elder Robert Dale, conference evangelist and ministerial secretary, in this meeting will be the pastor, Elder G. W. Wallace, and associate pastor, Dan Neergaard.





**texas**



## Texas Workers Meet to Make '69 Evangelism Plans; Hear of Ingathering Victory During Session

Elders G. Charles Dart, president, and W. G. Larson, lay activities director, beam with satisfaction at the announcement that Texas had reached \$218,000 in the Ingathering campaign—\$3,000 over the goal.

Pastors and district leaders of the Texas Conference gathered at the Fort Worth First church Sunday afternoon, January 5, to lay plans for the "Year of Evangelism — 1969."

Elder B. E. Leach presented the keynote message which challenged every worker to aim for higher objectives in reaching discouraged and troubled hearts with our message of hope. "God has given us a special work today — that of spreading a message of hope and courage. Let us be faithful in pointing men to Jesus," Elder Leach challenged.

Under the leadership of Elder Dart, plans for evangelism were presented which includes more than 40 public meetings to be held in our conference before camp meeting. Special door-knob Bible course enrollment cards will be used by the hundreds of thousands in an effort to find those interested in Scripture study.

Every phase of evangelism will be emphasized with every department of the church cooperating in the search for lost souls. Youth evangelism will be stressed with increasing fervor by Elder John Thurber as more "Be Free" teams are organized for next summer's activities.

Ingathering reports and exper-

iences showed that every church had been vibrating with holy zeal in reaching souls and goals during the month of December. When Elders Dart and Larson announced that more than \$218,000 had been raised this year — \$3,000 more than the Silver Vanguard goal called for — all stood to sing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The Texas Conference has become a Silver Vanguard conference for 10 consecutive years.

Elder Cyril Miller, newly appointed secretary for the Southwestern Union, presented a strong appeal to consecration and evangelism in his Monday morning devotional. Elder Miller has served more than four years as president of the Chesapeake Conference. During this time the Chesapeake Conference has been greatly blessed by the Lord and phenomenal growth has resulted.

Elder Leroy Leiske's administrative experience fitted him for presenting a message concerning our use of the material talents God has given and the most effective methods of teaching God's divine plan of contributing to the finishing of God's work.

Elder Melvin Adams, associate secretary of the General Conference Religious Liberty Department, joined

with Elders John Morgan and David Parkhurst in calling our attention to modern-day trends that could affect our liberties.

The work and purpose of the conference Association was brought to our attention by Elders Howard Burbank, R. E. Gibson, and Jim Hamrick.

All pastors joined in personal commitments, pledging to give every talent to God for the finishing of His



Elder B. E. Leach, union president, congratulates Texas on Ingathering victory.



Lacano

"As he looked at the vast crowds he was deeply moved with pity for them, for they were as bewildered and miserable as a flock of sheep with no shepherd." Matthew 9:36 (Phillips)





# MILLIONS DESPERATELY

## God's Call Goes Out: "Who Will

### Faith For Today Films Overseas . . .

A challenge to every believer in Christ's second coming is the fact that millions face the possibility of going down to Christless graves.

President Barry L. Crabtree of the Fiji Mission states:

"About six years ago our work in Fiji was rather slow and dead. After 70 years' mission work we had about 1,000 church members. Opposition was so strong against our work that it was almost impossible to get people to listen to our preachers. To help our Fijian evangelists, we bought a 16mm movie projector with a mobile lighting plant. We got 45 of your Faith for Today films and started

in. These together with some other films we borrowed became a real attraction. People were amazed that we really did preach the truth.

THE RESULTS! — today we have close to 3,000 church members."

But far more calls come in for telecast films from mission stations overseas than can ever be met. Are these urgent pleas to go unheeded; Again a voice can be heard saying, "Who will go for me? Whom shall I send?"

### They Seek Faith for Today Telecast

#### From Chicago a viewer appeals:

"On the West Coast I used to view Faith for Today every week. Now it is no longer available. I myself am a member of the church; my husband and family are not. I wish they could view the program."

#### From Boston the hope is expressed:

"A while back Faith for Today was televised in Boston. I was grateful for the program and would invite friends to watch. Now the telecast is off the air.

"Can anything be done to televise Faith for Today here? Surely the cities of America need the gospel today. So many are unwilling to attend church worship services but they will at least occasionally watch Sunday television.

"I hope it will be possible to get Faith for Today on the air again."

#### Progress in Advancing the Gospel 1950 - 1968

Baptisms .....	13,828
Bible Course Diplomas Awarded .....	133,570
Enrollments .....	488,655
Baptized Sabbathkeepers .....	13,828
Interest Reports Sent .....	68,523
Lessons Graded .....	7,101,051

Television is rapidly carrying the message to every tongue and people.

Faith for Today is now featured in 19 and nine overseas countries. Overseas countries include Korea, Liberia, Nigeria, the Philippines, and the Virgin Islands.

Take a look at the following list of cities where you have access to Faith for Today. Millions are waiting to receive gospel tidings. Are you one of these who are willing to view television as an evangelistic meeting or a church service?

Tucson, Arizona .....	245
Phoenix, Arizona .....	520
Chicago, Illinois .....	3,520
Topeka, Kansas .....	127
Louisville, Kentucky .....	392
Shreveport, Louisiana .....	171
Boston, Massachusetts .....	670

It takes thousands of dollars to produce Faith for Today. Additional funds are needed to start new stations.



### A PERSONAL APPEAL

All of us rejoice over the more than 13,000 Faith for Today baptisms that have taken place in the last 19 years. Surely God has wonderfully blessed! This has come because He has poured out His Spirit in a marked way. Many have given sacrificially in the past. May God bless you as you make your gift to television evangelism this year a matter of earnest prayer.

Pastor & Mrs. Wm. J. Taylor



# WEEK SALVATION'S TIDINGS

## For Me, Whom Shall I Send?"

gospel to every nation, kindred,

in 276 stations in North America  
outlets include: Bermuda, Guam,  
Puerto Rico, Trinidad and the

and their populations. They do not  
have no opportunity for their teeming  
on television. A large number of  
will not leave their homes to go to  
an hour or a cottage meeting.

New York City	8,080,000
Memphis, Tennessee	181,000
Dallas, Texas	1,100,000
San Antonio, Texas	645,000
Seattle, Washington	184,000
Cheyenne, Wyoming	50,000

on stations in metropolitan cities,  
after the first year.

Cementing Faith for Today viewer interest is the telecast Bible School, which presently offers eight courses—"Faith for Today," "Life at Its Best," "Adventures in the Holy Bible," "Life of Christ," "Drama of the Christian Faith," "Healthful Living," and "Israelite Heritage." One out of six Bible course graduates becomes a baptized church member.



A Faith for Today convert, Pastor Jackson is returning to New York City. It was here that he prepared for the ministry in another denomination at the time he had his first contact with the telecast and carefully studied the Faith for Today Bible Course. He states: "I am grateful beyond words for Faith for Today's ministry and the fact I have an opportunity to return to the city of New York to launch an active program of evangelism. Already we have a number of interested individuals attending our worship service, and I am hopeful that with God's blessing we can penetrate the religious indifference of the city."



## How Faith for Today Films Are Used in Soul Winning

### Prison . . .



In Quentin's Penitentiary in California features Faith for Today films on the fourth Sunday of each month. Comments Byron E. Eshelman, prison chaplain: "We have utilized these films for many years and have been indeed grateful for this generous outreach which provides both a diversion and an inspiration for the inmates." Franklin W. Hudgins, director of station relations, comments: "Faith for Today is glad to make these films available to San Quentin and hopes they will continue to prove a blessing."

### On the High Seas . . .



The U.S.S. Hancock is now showing Faith for Today films to its 3,200-man crew. Provided by Faith for Today have been 15 of its 30-minute television shows plus "Miniatures" and "Music for Listening"—both 15-minute radio programs. B. W. Mattison, area representative for the telecast, made arrangements with Lt. JG Peter D. Sauerbrey (center) and senior Chaplain, Commander L. A. Bevan, while the "Hancock" anchored in San Francisco last summer.

### In the Mission Field . . .



Pastor Franklin W. Hudgins, director of station relations, Karsten Aasheim, former director of the Church Transportation Office in New York City, and Finn Bjerbe, chief purser of the ship "Sagafjord," discuss the shipment of Faith for Today films to Pitcairn Island on the Norwegian American Line. Forty films were carried to this island in the South Pacific at no charge by the "Sagafjord" at the request of Mr. Aasheim. Films, now in Pitcairn, are already in use by church leaders.



Centuries ago Jesus said: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me . . . For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Hearts that are breaking for loneliness, for fear, for lack of assurance of Christ's love through gospel tidings — these need the inspiration that can come through viewing Faith for Today.





# February 8, 1969 . . .

## Your moment "to strike" for Christ

To speed gospel tidings by land, sea and air, through television, a Faith for Today offering of \$350,000 is urgently needed. Miracles have been accomplished in the past through your sacrificial giving.

But with multiplied millions unable to view gospel tidings through television, a tremendous challenge faces God's people. In the meantime, the sands of time trickle away. Truly we are to work, for "the night comes when no man can work." Doors that are now open will soon be forever closed.

One-third of the people of the earth cannot be reached by gospel tidings over television or through any other media. Doors to evangelism have closed in some countries.

If every church member in North America would contribute \$3.00, more than a million dollars would come in for television evangelism! Many can give \$10, others \$100 and some \$1,000. Ask the Lord what He would have you do.

## For the millions seeking Christ in America's great cities, coming Faith for Today telecasts offer color, as well as range and variety



Interview with converted headhunter Chief Ray and flying missionary Richard Hall tells a gripping story of gospel advance.



America's favorite hymns are featured on a coming Faith for Today telecast. Hymns carry their own message of Christ's love.



Christian medical during Biafra's agony constitutes classic pictorial ministry with Dr. Mrs. Sherman.

### Your Gift Will Accomplish the Following:

- \$5,000 will add 100,000 viewers to the telecast by strengthening station coverage.
- \$1,000 will pay for twelve color films for a broader coverage.
- \$500 will still buy 60 minutes of time in some areas not showing Faith for Today.
- \$25 will take a student through 25 lessons of the Bible Course, thus bringing Christ closer to him.
- \$5 will pay for 1,000 Bible course enrollment cards to help find souls seeking Bible truth.

### Faith for Today in your area . . .

ARKANSAS			LOUISIANA		
Little Rock	11 Sun. 10:30 am	Alexandria	5 Sun. 10:30 am		
		Monroe	8 Sun. 11:00 am		
TEXAS			OKLAHOMA		
Beaumont	12 Sun. 11:00 am	New Orleans	12 Sun. 7:30 am		
Dallas	4 Sun. 6:45 am				
El Paso	4 Sun. 10:00 am	Lawton	7 Sun. 12:00 pm		
Lubbock	11 Sun. 8:00 am	Oklahoma City	9 Sun. 11:00 am		
Lufkin	9 Sun. 1:00 pm	Tulsa	8 Sun. 11:00 am		





(Above)  
Elders Parkhurst, J. N. Morgan, Cyril Miller, Melvin Adams, and B. E. Leach meet between sessions at "Evangelism Year" planning program.



(Above right)  
Three youth from the Arlington church entertain ministers and families during the recreational program.



(Right)  
Tom Canfield, left, and Dr. John Perryman present a musical number at the recreational program.

work. As every worker knelt in a special call to consecration, Elder Leach prayed for God's power to be poured out in this crisis hour.

**DON R. CHRISTMAN,**  
*Evangelism Secretary,*  
*Texas Conference.*

the church and worked diligently.

Each of the girls received over \$600 to help the work of God this year. This is surely a marvelous record and their zeal has meant much to other members in the Texas Conference.

**JOE SANCHEZ.**

## Jefferson Academy Students Near \$1,200 in Six Ingathering Nights

Following the week of spiritual emphasis at Jefferson Academy the "Be Free" chapter, under the leadership of Linda Morgan and Sponsor Harvey Bristow, led out in a monumental Ingathering drive. Participation was excellent and within six nights almost \$1200 was raised. Students experienced the real joy and happiness of working for others. An enthusiastic spirit was evident and even though several evenings were very cold this enthusiasm remained high.

Much credit should be given to the faithful faculty and members of the community who contributed so unselfishly their time and transportation.

There is no doubt but that the blessing of the Lord was with us in this endeavor.

**STEWART J. CROOK,**  
*Principal,*  
*Jefferson Academy.*

## Two Youthful Ingatherers from Houston Spanish Church Top \$600 Each

Among the many young people of the Houston Spanish church who are active Ingatherers, Miloslavia Diaz 15, and Naoemi Herrera, 16, chalked up enviable records this year.

Midoslavia was baptized less than six months ago but has entered into many activities of the church. Naoemi has been a member for a longer period and was acquainted with our Ingathering program.

After school hours the girls went to the center of Houston and received large donations because of their cordial and friendly visits with those in

the city's business districts. On Saturday and Sunday nights they faithfully went with the other members of



**Midoslavia Diaz**



**Naoemi Herrera**

## Elder John Thurber Leads Jefferson in Week of Prayer

Under the leadership of Elder John Thurber, Texas MV secretary, the students of Jefferson Academy enjoyed a most refreshing week of spiritual emphasis December 2 through 9. Meetings were held nightly in the Jefferson church with excellent attendance and participation. The theme of the week was the love of Christ and one's personal relationship to Him.

Opportunity was given at day meetings for the students to meet in an informal manner to ask questions in subjects relating to practical Christianity.

The meetings were climaxed by a deeply spiritual communion service.





(Left) A communion service climaxed the Jefferson Academy week of prayer. A special communion table in the shape of a cross was used. (Right) Students and faculty join in the communion service.

Many blessings and victories were gained by students and faculty alike. Our prayer is that we may keep and develop the love experience gained during the week.

STEWART J. CROOK, *Principal.*

## Valley Grande Students Sing "Born a King"

At 3:00 p.m. on Sabbath, December 14, the Valley Grande Academy Choir presented a Christmas cantata written by John Peterson. Elder John

Thurber sang the tenor solos, Mrs. Donna de Leon, the soprano solos, and Pastor Don Siebenlist did the narration and baritone solos. Dian Martin once again showed what a great talent the Lord has given her in her accompaniment of the choir.

The cantata, "Born a King," exhibits a delightful freshness with its lush harmonies, variety of mood, and attention to detail.

The concert was enthusiastically received by both Valley church members and local townspeople. As a re-

sult, the concert was repeated the next day at Valley Grande Manor. We intend to make this an annual affair and use the funds from the offering to purchase next year's music.

The choir will perform at numerous places in the Valley and the special choir will tour most of the state in March. Watch for future dates.

GORDON DE LEON,  
*Principal,*

*Valley Grande Academy.*



A full church listens to the V.G.A. Choir present "Born a King."





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## Las Cruces Telephone Evangelism Surpasses Expectation of Members

"Inspiration Through Conversation" is the theme thought connected with the telephone evangelism program in Las Cruces.

This program had its beginning last September, and to date over 2,000 persons have called and listened to Pastor. Chanslor's inspirational messages. At the conclusion of each mes-

sage the listener is invited to enroll in the gift Bible program. Already 58 individuals are studying the lessons and receiving regular visits from the pastor and laymen of the church.

Las Cruces is one of the first among small-populated cities to use telephone evangelism and the results thus far have been beyond the expectations

of the members and pastor alike.

The church members visit those calling from their particular neighborhoods, and on the first Sabbath of each month the 11 o'clock hour is devoted entirely to the testimonies and reports of these members who have done the visiting.

This program has been most contagious to the city and church alike, and we believe it has wonderful possibilities towards producing souls for the kingdom of God.



**southwestern  
union college**

## Don Anderson to Be First Four-Year SUC Graduate to Enter Loma Linda

Another first took place at Southwestern Union College when Don Anderson recently received his notice of

acceptance to the Loma Linda University School of Medicine. Mr. Anderson has been in attendance at SUC for three of his four college years. His major area of concentration is biology and his minor is chemistry.



Don Anderson

Mr. Anderson has been active in various campus activities, graduating this year as president of the first senior class of a four-year program. He has been a member of the College Band each year and served as one of its presidents.

He has participated in sports and has also been president of the men's club.

Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, who have resided in Keene

for nine years. His father is manager of the College Press.

Two years ago SUC offered only the junior college program and students, of necessity, transferred to a senior college before applying to any medical school. Thus the acceptance of Mr. Anderson by Loma Linda University is a significant milestone.

## It's Time to Prepare for Second Semester at SUC; Come Join Friends

Registration for second semester begins on Sunday, February 2. A number of applications have been received from students who are either transferring from another college or who for some reason were not able to begin school at the opening of the first semester.

The second semester schedule is arranged in such a manner that students who wish to transfer or begin

may have ample classes from which to choose. Courses may be selected leading to a major in the following areas: accounting, biology, business administration, chemistry, elementary education, English, French, history, home economics, industrial education, mathematics, music, religion, Spanish, and theology. Fifteen minors are also offered.


The director of student finance



states that job opportunities are available on campus, as well as in the nearby industries and towns, for those who find it necessary to labor to help defray expenses.

This is the first year of the full four-year program as a senior college. The evident success of the first semester has set a strong tradition for the many semesters which will follow. The scholastic program has been enriched by the excellent faculty and by the diligence of students who recognize the importance of a college degree. God has blessed the college with a spiritually motivated group of students who appreciate the privilege of a Christian education as a training for unselfish service in the future. Every facet of college life contributes to the spiritual growth of the individual, of the institution, and of the church.

Students who desire immediate information and application blanks may write to the Director of Admissions, Southwestern Union College, Keene, Texas 76059. Since time is a factor, you may wish to telephone area code 817-645-8811, extension 32.



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## "Hidden No Longer" Presents Practical Bible Study Method

Have you ever read the story about the great scientist Jean Agassiz and how he taught a young biology student about fish?

Not by lectures or dissection did he do it. He simply gave the student a lab specimen and said, "Take this fish and look at it. By and by I will ask you what you have seen."

For four days he kept the young man at his task, though the budding zoologist became bored after the first ten minutes and thought he had learned all there was to know.

Agassiz's method was to teach students to observe, make comparisons, take notes, and finally draw conclusions. "Look, look, look!" he kept emphasizing.

Agassiz used the inductive method, the basic outline followed in all scientific investigation. It involves three steps: 1. observe, 2. interpret, and 3. apply.

Leo Van Dolson in his new book, *Hidden No Longer*, directs students of Holy Scripture to study the Bible this way. And rich indeed will be the rewards, he points out.

With this illuminating volume before you, you will find yourself in the same position as a student in one of Professor Van Dolson's classes. The material presented, along with techniques, charts, and diagrams, follows the same outline as used by the professor in his Bible classes.

It spells out the workable and enriching method of studying the Bible the inductive way. And in doing so it talks of the same thing Mrs. E. G. White writes about when she calls on the Bible student to study one passage until its meaning is clear and its relationship to the plan of salvation is evident, saying that such study "is of more value than the perusal of many chapters with no definite purpose in view and no positive instruction gained." *Steps to Christ*, p. 90.

*Hidden No Longer* forms part of the new Dimension Series and comes attractively priced at only \$1.95.

T. R. TORKELSON,  
Associate Book Editor,  
Pacific Press.

## BUSINESSMEN AND THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

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"There is probably no other way we can reach so many at so little cost. We have a great work to do, with but little time remaining. This could be the means of telling those in any area of our blessed hope.

Another six-days-a-week broadcast is in Boston over WBCN-FM, 104.1 on the dial, Monday through Friday, at 6:00 a.m.; every Saturday at 7:00 a.m. This Daily Broadcast, released

every day except Sunday, is sponsored by Benyer Tool and Die Company of Lynn, Massachusetts, of which Milton Bent is president.

In another state, the owners of Dakota Bake-N-Serve, manufacturers of Rhodes unbaked bread and rolls which are marketed in six northern states, are doing the same fine work. Mr. and Mrs. Duane R. Wold of Jamestown, North Dakota, are sponsors for the Voice of Prophecy Daily Broadcast, Monday through Friday, over station KEYJ at 11:00 a.m. Their Bake-N-Serve food products can be found in the frozen food section of nearly any supermarket in a wide area.

"For a long time," commented Brother Wold, "we have wanted to do something special for the Lord to help others to learn this message of a soon-coming Saviour. We are pleased to have this opportunity to sponsor this Voice of Prophecy Daily Broadcast in Jamestown."

Seventh-day Adventist businessmen are urged to give prayerful consideration to this plan which, with the same radio dollar, can both advertise their businesses, and also spread the gospel at the speed of light.

## HOME STUDY INSTITUTE MEETS UNIQUE NEEDS

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students. People from all over the world are taking advantage of the opportunity it offers for correspondence study under Christian teachers. Ingrid Ambrosen, daughter of the principal of a mission school in Ethiopia, has attended school two years in Denmark and two years in England. She is now enrolled in Home Study Institute.

Also enrolled are Shelley and Vern Peters, whose father services our five mission planes east of the Andes Mountains. Their family went to the bottom of the river when the plane he was piloting failed to make headway. All were miraculously rescued. The children have never attended any other school.

In Iceland is located a student of Scandinavian background whose father is a pastor and a teacher. David Thorvaldsson is part of a family whose five members represent five nationalities.

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"I'm still saving my Loma Linda labels  
for Sabbath School Investment.  
I hope you are too!"

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APRIL



# Six Delicious Recipes from the Wonderful World of Worthington

## A. WESTERN CHILI CASSEROLE

1 can VEGETARIAN BURGER  
 1/4 c. chopped celery  
 1/4 t. basil  
 1 c. shredded cheese  
 1 c. chopped onion  
 1 can WORTHINGTON CHILI  
 2 c. corn chips, slightly crushed

Brown BURGER; add 3/4 c. onion and the celery; cook 'til just tender. Drain off excess fat. Add chili heat. Place layer of chips in ungreased 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Alternate layers of chili mixture, chips, and cheese, reserving 1/2 c. chips and 1/4 c. cheese for trim. Sprinkle center with reserved cheese and onion. Cover and bake at 350°F. for 10 minutes or 'til hot through. To serve, border casserole with corn chips. Serves 6.

## B. BAKED BEANS

2 c. black eye peas, washed  
 6-8 CHOPLETS  
 1 t. salt  
 1 c. catsup  
 1/4 c. onion, diced  
 1/2 t. garlic salt  
 3/4 c. molasses

Soak beans in about 2 quarts of water over night. Cook them in the same water, adding more during cooking if necessary, for about 2 hours or until done. Saute the CHOPLETS and add them to the beans after they have been cut into small pieces. Add seasonings and molasses. Bake in casserole at 300°F. for 45 minutes. Serves 6-8.

## C. NOODLE SURPRISE

6 to 8 ounces noodles, cooked  
 3 eggs, slightly beaten  
 3/4 c. milk  
 1 t. salt  
 1 T. melted butter  
 1/4 c. pimentos  
 1/4 c. green pepper, chopped  
 1/4 c. onion, chopped

Bake in greased ring mold at 350°F. for 45 minutes. Unfold and fill center with the following;

1 c. CHOPLETS, cut into pieces  
 1 c. celery, chopped  
 Saute this for 10 minutes and add:  
 1 can mushroom soup  
 1 c. onion, chopped  
 1 med. can mushrooms, chopped  
 1 cup water

Cook until hot. Serve over noodle ring with salt and Loma Linda Soy Sauce.

## D. KRAUT DUMPLINGS

Basic Dough:  
 1 1/2 c. milk, scalded  
 1/2 c. corn oil  
 1/2 c. sugar  
 1 t. salt  
 1 pkg. yeast  
 3 eggs, well-beaten  
 4 1/2 c. flour

Combine milk, oil, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add yeast, and stir well. Add eggs and

mix. Add flour and mix to smooth, soft dough. Turn out on floured surface, and knead lightly. Place dough in a greased mixing bowl. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Place dough on floured surface and roll into a square 1/4" thick. Cut in 6" squares. Place 3/4 cup filling in the center of each square. Bring corners of square to center and pinch edges together firmly. Brush each square with oil. Bake at 400°F. for 15 minutes or until a golden brown. Serve while warm.

### Filling:

1 can VEGETARIAN BURGER  
 1 large head of cabbage, shredded  
 1 T. mushroom powder  
 1 t. salt  
 2 med. size onions, chopped  
 2 T. corn oil  
 1 T. McKay's beef seasoning

Braise cabbage and onions in oil. Add BURGER. Cover and steam for 10 minutes. Place as directed above and bake.

## E. CASHEW NUT LOAF

3 c. raw cashews  
 1 large onion  
 3/4 to 1 c. milk  
 1 1/2 t. paprika  
 2 1/2 can VEGETARIAN BURGER  
 3/4 c. bread crumbs  
 5 eggs  
 1 T. SAVITA  
 2 T. margarine  
 1 T. oil  
 3 T. parsley  
 2 t. Bako Yeast  
 1 t. celery salt  
 1 t. sage  
 1 t. salt

Put nuts and onion through food chopper-coarse blade. Combine all ingredients and mix well. Pour into an oiled and crumbed loaf pan. Bake, covered and in a pan of water, for 45 to 60 minutes at 350°F.

## F. STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS

6 medium green peppers  
 1 can solid-pack tomatoes  
 4 stalks celery, chopped  
 1/2 c. WORTHINGTON BREADING MEAL  
 1 can VEGETARIAN BURGER  
 1 small can mushrooms, save liquid  
 1 onion, chopped  
 1/2 c. yellow corn meal

Wash and core peppers. Par boil in water for 2 minutes uncovered. Drain and cool. Cook celery until tender and set aside. Mix BURGER, celery, chopped onion, mushrooms, and about half of the tomatoes. Mix well, then add the corn meal and BREADING MEAL and mix again. Stuff peppers and place in a deep casserole with a cover. Sprinkle grated cheese and small amount of BREADING MEAL on top and add the remaining tomatoes and liquid from the mushrooms. Bake at 375°F. for 45 min. Serves 6.



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## HOME STUDY INSTITUTE MEETS UNIQUE NEEDS

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But people in foreign lands are not the only ones who have good reasons to study with HSI. Besides the previous examples taken from the files of the elementary department at HSI, letters keep coming in from children all over the United States and Canada who are grateful for the opportunity that Home Study Institute offers. One such student is Del Jean Dicken who lives on a ranch far back in the Rocky Mountains in Egnor, Colorado. Without Home Study's help, she could not go to school.

Home Study is very necessary for Yvonne and Chester Eddy, because they live 60 miles from the nearest school. They are children of a forest ranger at Powell Ranger Station in the Rocky Mountains in Montana.

Also studying hard are the Floyd children, whose father has a lumber company in Ketchikan, Alaska. They live on a raft all year round and only get to town about once a year. Each

child has a boat and knows much more about the woods and hunting and trapping than about TV and other city matters.

But the most appealing "study life" of all is led by Lorie and Bruce Dearing, sons of Pastor and Mrs. Keith Dearing. Pastor Dearing is in charge of a large area of British Columbia, and the family lives in a trailer and travels around his parish while the boys do their schoolwork with HSI. They are located not far from Banff and Lake Louise, some of the most

beautiful country of Canada. They sent a road map of the area to Miss Irene Walker, HSI's elementary supervisor, so that she could follow their wanderings. Home Study Institute certainly does have a great variety of students who study correspondence for a variety of reasons. Judging from the letters that reach our offices, they are really enjoying their work. Perhaps your child's situation warrants correspondence work. If so, write to: Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., 20012.



**ELLWANGER, August "Gus,"** son of Jacob and Elizabeth Ortner Ellwanger, was born in Odessa, Russia, on Feb. 22, 1878, and passed to his rest in Weatherford, Okla., on Dec. 29, 1968, at the age of 90. Brother Ellwanger had been ill for some time.

Mr. Ellwanger came to the United States with his parents at the age of three settling in Fairfax, S. Dak. He came to Sayre, Okla., some years later as an employee of the McCormick Deer-

ing Implement Co. He was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Hettel in Corn- ing, Ark., on June 22, 1909. After their marriage Brother and Sister Ellwanger moved to Butler and then to Weatherford in 1914 where they resided until his death. A daughter, Dr. Mabel El Page, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Ellwanger of the home, two granddaughters: Mrs. Myrtle Ann Maxwell of Littleton, Colo., and Mrs. Janice Irene Forrester of Kingsville, Mo.; five great-grandchildren, and one brother, Will Ellwanger. A host of friends also mourn his passing.

Brother Ellwanger was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and looked forward to the return of Christ his Saviour. In the last few weeks of his life he expressed a desire to be able to



fall asleep in Jesus. He was laid to rest in the Weatherford Cemetery where he awaits the resurrection morning.

A. J. Webb.

**GINTER, Ada Mae**, was born Feb. 28, 1899, in Buchanan Co., Mo. She held residence at Mountain Home, Ark., in recent years. She passed away at her home in Sandpoint, Ida., Dec. 15, 1968. She is survived by her husband, B. G. Ginter, of Sandpoint, Ida.; five sons: Lloyd and Paul of Fairfield, Wash.; Ben of Troy, Ida.; and Joseph of Oakesdale, Wash.; six daughters: Mrs. Mary Dement of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Ann Pester of Edmonds, Wash.; Mrs. Lucille Rogers of Boise, Ida.; Mrs. Viola Ganz of Wenatchee, Wash.; Mrs. Mildred Wolcott of Salem, Ore.; and Mrs. Ellen Pflugard of Anchorage, Alaska. She was laid to rest in the Broken Cemetery to await the coming of Jesus.

W. H. Ward.

**MIKESKA, Mrs. Mary**, wife of the late A. V. Mikeska, passed to her rest at the age of 79 at the Heights Hospital, Houston, Tex., on Nov. 15, 1968, after a brief illness.

She was a faithful member of the Houston Central Seventh-day Adventist Church for 23 years and was looking forward to being with Jesus. She spent hours every day reading her Bible and searching the Scriptures for more light.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Anne Hamusek and Mrs. Mary Hossek, both of Houston; and Mrs. Ella Hartwig of Midland, Tex.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Richard Lange and Brother Forrest Rossler. She was laid to rest in the Brookside Memorial Cemetery where she awaits the call of her Saviour.

Richard Lange.

**SMITH Verdia Vanoy**, was born in Childress, Tex., on April 20, 1908, and died Dec. 12, 1968, after being struck by an automobile. He had lived in Waco and Fort Worth, Tex., before moving to Dallas, where he was living at the time of his death. He was a faithful member of the Dallas First church.

He was married to Gladys C. Schinkel on Dec. 8, 1928, and to this union were born six children. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gladys Smith of Dallas; two sons: Robert O. Smith of Rockland, Mass.; and Vanoy H. Smith of Loma Linda, Calif.; four daughters: Mrs. Faith LaHay of Gaston, Ore.; Mrs. Carol R. Ashcraft and Mrs. Lois Worth, both of Dallas, and Mrs. Glavaun Vallier of Ft. Worth; 10 grandchildren, one brother, and one sister.

Words of comfort were spoken by Elder C. R. Lickey of the Dallas First church and he was laid to rest in Terrell, Tex.

C. R. Lickey.

**SUTER, Valery Lynn**, was born March 13, 1957, in Watertown, S. Dak., and passed to her rest in the Lord at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 22, 1968, in the Corsicana Hospital after a brief illness. She was 11 years old.

Valery attended the Seventh-day Adventist church school in Keene, Tex., and was in the sixth grade.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Suter of Hillsboro, Tex.; two sisters: Connie and Karla; and one brother, Leslie.

Robert L. Larsen.

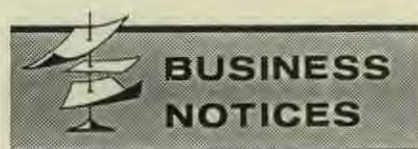
**VINCENT, Wilbur N.**, was born in Vincent Settlement, La., and passed to his rest on Sunday, Oct. 13, 1968. He was a World War II veteran, having spent four years in military service. Brother Vincent was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Waller, Tex.

Those left to cherish the memory of Brother Vincent are his wife, Mrs. Earl-

ene Vincent of Waller; one son, Spencer, of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Ponder; four brothers: Warren, Jerry, Donald, and Lawrence.

Brother Vincent was laid to rest in the Waller Cemetery next to his son, Darryl, who preceded him in death the previous year. Services were conducted by Pastor Glen Turner assisted by Pastors Herman Griffin and Paul Proctor.

Paul Proctor.



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# on the record

a heart-to-heart chat with your union conference president

## Called of God

If you have accepted a position of trust in your church, you have been called of God to do a great work for the church. Yours is a high honor and a privilege. There is no greater work in the whole world than the work of the church; for the church is precious in the eyes of the Lord, and it is His body and Christ is its head.

Sometimes we speak of people "holding" a position in the church. Sometimes we may even feel a certain position belongs to us. The truth is we have been asked to serve for one year and it is our great privilege to humbly do a noble work for the Master for the 12-month period. We may not have the greatest talent; but if God has called us, then we must give Him our best service.

It is possible to accept a position of trust in the church — and because of spiritual failure or inactivity or just plain neglect — *hold back* the work of God for a whole year.

On the other hand we can put ourselves to the task with great energy and zeal. We can prayerfully lay plans that will activate and inspire the entire congregation.

To be called of God is an honor. To accept the call brings a serious responsibility. To humbly serve and faithfully discharge the responsibility of your office with love and zeal will bring to your heart and life the most wonderful joy and satisfaction known to man.

You have been called, you have accepted the call. Now is the time to promise the Lord that you will give your loyal best as His humble servant. And may you know . . .

*"The service of Jesus true pleasure affords,  
In Him there is joy without an alloy;  
'Tis heaven to trust Him and rest on His Word;  
It pays to serve Jesus each day."*

Yours in fulfilling the call of God,

B. E. LEACH,

## OFF THE RECORD

So you're a church officer. Congratulations—May God bless you! Here are a few suggestions.

1. Make a prayerful preparation. Seek God's counsel on your knees.
2. Know the duties and responsibilities of your office. Check with the church manual, pastor, or conference.
3. Have a good talk with your pastor; seek his counsel and guidance.
4. Set some objectives for yourself in your work. If you are an elder, deacon, or deaconess, plan to visit so many hours per week.
5. Get organized—careful planning requires careful thinking, and it pays.
6. Check yourself from time to time—Ask yourself, "Am I really achieving my objectives?"
7. Enlist the help of others. You are a leader; don't try to do everything yourself. Delegate responsibility.

8. Fulfill the obligations of your office. If your office places you on the church board—be a good board member. Attend! Participate.
9. Set a good example—be faithful in your support of all meetings of the church (MV, prayer meeting, evangelistic).
10. Be generous. Yours is a big responsibility—Be a BIG person, large-hearted and generous toward all kinds of people—EVEN your critics—and you'll have some if you do anything!
11. Be a team worker. Your office or department is important, but there are others just as important. Work with them, they in turn will work with you.
12. Be cheerful, keep sweet. Keep humble, except little or no credit, and thank God for the blessing of humble service in His cause.

B. E. L.

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"Circumstances have but little to do with the experiences of the soul. It is the spirit cherished which gives coloring to all our actions. A man at peace with God and his fellowmen cannot be made miserable." *Testimonies*, vol. 5, p. 488.

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Topeka, Kansas	127,000
Louisville, Kentucky	392,000
Shreveport, Louisiana	171,000
Boston, Massachusetts	670,000
San Diego, California	636,000
Memphis, Tennessee	525,000
New York City	8,080,000
Knoxville, Tennessee	181,000
Houston, Texas	1,100,000
San Antonio, Texas	645,000
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Spokane, Washington	184,000
Cheyenne, Wyoming	50,000
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Wherever they live, whether it be in the ghettos, swank apartments, crowded hotels, or suburbs — they need to hear about Christ and His redemptive love.

The resolving of this issue is in your hands and mine. Let's determine by God's grace that come **February 8** a new chapter will be written in the history of Seventh-day Adventist television.

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