

# **SOUTHWESTERN UNION** **RECORD**

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**MV Week -- March 9-15**



# URGENCY

The dominating mood of the world today is urgency! This atmosphere of urgency seems to be a result of a world-wide fear of some impending tragedy. The human nervous system is frayed; tempers flair at the slightest provocation. Time for the human race seems to have almost run out. With these feelings as a background, people are rushing "to and fro" as though they were on very urgent business. For some the urgency involves seeking a solution to the world's problems; for others it is squeezing what few ounces of pleasure they can out of life before it all comes to an end.

There is also a noticeable atmosphere of ur-

gency today among our Seventh-day Adventist church leaders. This does not pertain to worldly matters, but they see the unmistakable evidences that the world is plunging swiftly toward its final hours and they realize there is much to be done to make ready for the coming Redeemer. For this reason, 1969 has been proclaimed the "Year of Evangelism" here in the Southwestern Union. This, naturally, means that the church should marshal all its forces and put forth more than ordinary effort to reach its objective.

It is just such a challenge as this that the youth love to rally to. The young people of our union

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## • the Drive of Seventh-day Adventist Youth in this "Year of Evangelism"

are among the very best. They are vigorous, wholesome, talented, and dedicated to God. Within their ranks is found unlimited potential of power and energy that we cannot afford to overlook as we set about making this the "Year of Evangelism." We need the help of this dedicated army of young people.

The atmosphere of urgency and the slogan, "Year of Evangelism," does present a challenge; but in order for a challenge to be met successfully, we must have plans and organization. Any church board, any pastor or evangelist that does not call upon the youth of his congregation and make them the very heart of the church's evangelistic outreach is overlooking one of our greatest assets. We must involve these young people because we need what they have to offer. We must make them feel they are a vital part of our program in order to keep them close to the church.

March 9-15 has been set aside as Missionary Volunteer Week. This is a time when all of our churches should give special recognition to our youth. In preparing this Sabbath's service, they should be kept especially in mind. If possible, other youth-oriented meetings should be held during the week; but the greatest honor the church can do these young people is to make them feel needed in the church's evangelistic

thrust. Help them to organize in a definite way; guide them in choosing some specific project and then encourage them toward its completion. Your conference MV secretary can supply you with a number of different programs that are evangelistic in nature. He will be happy to help you choose one that fits your particular situation.

Yes, there is a real need for urgency about the Lord's work today. As we make plans to evangelize our neighborhoods, let us make the youth a very important part of this program.



Story and Cover Photo by  
H. E. HAAS, MV Secretary,  
Southwestern Union Conference.

**Watch in future issues of the  
RECORD for news of MV activities  
of Southwestern Union youth.**





Elder Charles Dart, president of the Texas Conference, teaches the Sabbath school class on a recent visit to the medical students in Guadalajara, Mexico.



Dr. Charles Henner, associate medical secretary of the Southwestern Union, tells a thrilling story about a young man in Vietnam to the children of the medical students in Guadalajara.



Mrs. F. C. Petty tries to gain the attention of a little Mexican girl who is visiting the new Clinica Granja operated by the Seventh-day Adventist medical students at the University of Guadalajara. These students have been responsible for the construction and the operation of this clinic in cooperation with the medical staff of the University.

## Union and Conference Representatives Visit Medical Students in Mexico

In excess of 100 medical students are busily engaged seeking professional training at the University of Guadalajara this year. All of these are Seventh-day Adventist students from various parts of the world field, but most of them are from the United States.

These young people are real Christian students and missionaries transported from the friendly environment of their home territory to a foreign university where they have to take their studies in the Spanish language.

The Medical Department of the Southwestern Union Conference has been in touch with a number of these students relative to practice opportunities here in the Southwest. There has been a very friendly response on the part of these young men and women to serving the cause of God through the medical lines somewhere in the Southwest upon completion of their professional training and their social service for the government of Mexico.

On a recent visit to Guadalajara, several conference presidents, medical secretaries, and physicians treated

these students to a dinner at one of the restaurants in that large city. More than 150 persons attended to hear the medical story of the Southwest. Besides this contact, our medical leaders held the worship service with the students in their church and were treated to a pot-luck dinner at a picnic grounds nearby.

The Southwestern Union Conference Medical Department is happy to be associated with these medical students in Mexico and greatly appreciates the interest that is being shown on the part of the students for practice opportunities in our territory.

### Missionaries Say "Thank You" for Literature

As we start a new year, it's so nice to start with the first article going to the union papers from my desk, a letter of thanks and appreciation. There has recently come from

Nairobi a wonderful letter—from one of our Seventh-day Adventist doctors and his wife. They express such deep appreciation for the *Message* and *These Times* that we are sending. They tell of another missionary from another denomination coming over regularly to get papers for their hospitals, for they have nothing of equal character for their patients. Space will not permit the entire letter being copied in the union papers, but if any of you should care to have more details, I have the letter here on file.

Just now the World Literature Fund can use more money, but I wanted to share this "thank you" with you. If you can give an offering, please send it made out to the Southern Publishing Association, Box 59, Nashville, Tennessee 37202, World Literature Fund.

Thank you on behalf of the world field. R. J. CHRISTIAN, *Manager, Periodical Department, Southern Publishing Association.*

### Remember the "Israelite" on March 15

A woman working in a New Mexico hospital began studying the Jewish Bible correspondence course. When she learned that a fellow worker was also studying it, she sought his help on some of the puzzling questions. They continued studying together. A recent letter from them states that last August they both joined the Seventh-day Adventist church and were happily married by our local pastor. The letter closes with this joyful

Medical students and Southwestern Union representatives enjoy a pot-luck dinner together on picnic grounds near the University of Guadalajara. The entire weekend was spent with the students helping them with their medical problems and working out details relative to practice opportunities in the Southwest.





note: "We are continuing with much interest in *Israelite* and to complete the "Life of Christ" course!" The couple, as well as others on the hospital staff were first introduced to the course by one of their associates who had begun the studies himself.

How true it is that when one sows the gospel seed, he knows not "whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Ecclesiastes 11:6.

*Israelite* is our illustrated, 32-page magazine for Jews. Issued once every two months, and in two colors, its subscription rate is still \$1.50 a year, despite increasing production costs. Every number announces our Bible correspondence course by Jews, for Jews, and based on standard Jewish translations of the Bible in English.

"Your publication is superb," writes an informed New York Jew. "It affords me some of the most pleasurable reading I have ever enjoyed. Some benefactor, unknown, has sent *Israelite* to me, and I certainly shall take steps to keep it coming."

Repeatedly inmates of state prisons have written letters of gratitude for our Jewish Bible correspondence course and the magazine *Israelite*.

"I would appreciate a copy of your March-April issue," writes a Jewish gentleman from Pennsylvania. "I am most interested in the article pertaining to the subject 'Will You Live Again After You Die?' mentioned in your May-June issue."

The editor of a religious magazine in New York City wrote a few days ago for permission to reprint one of the articles in *Israelite*, saying, "For some time now I have been receiving your publication titled *Israelite*, which I have enjoyed reading with great interest."

A Jewish doctor in Pennsylvania kindly wrote a few weeks ago, I cannot deny that I find your magazine of quite high *niveau* (level), though I may not share your ideas."

When you read the prophecy of Hosea 3:4, 5, concerning the Jews in the last days, consider this comment: "Through Hosea was given a prophecy that set before them the privilege of having a part in the final restoration that is to be made to the people of God at the close of earth's history, when Christ shall appear as King of kings and Lord of lords." *Prophecy and Kings*, p. 298.

That explains why, on Sabbath, March 15, 1969, Seventh-day Adventists in North America will donate to

the *Israelite* fund to make possible for the General Conference to send the magazine for one year to leading Jews in the United States and Canada. Many will want to send the magazine for a year to Jewish friends, neighbors, and acquaintances with whom they have contact from day to day. When you give your donation, simply mark it "*Israelite* fund" on the offering envelope. But if you order a subscription for yourself or some Jewish acquaintance, give the name and address (plus zip code number), with the subscription price, to the lay activities secretary of your church, or send them to your book and Bible house.

There are 5,600,000 Jews in the United States and Canada, and 13,800,000 in the world. In Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and the Americas there are talented and devout Jews in our ranks, some of whom are serving as denominational workers in various capacities from the General Conference down. Jewish youth in our colleges and universities are preparing themselves for service for God and man in this crisis hour for humanity. Pray and give, as never before, that an ever-increasing number of sons and daughters of Abraham may share with us the glorious hope that is ours by faith in Israel's God.

R. L. ODOM.

## There's Still Room for a Few More on the Zurich World Youth Congress and European Tour

By chartering the second plane to care for the large number desiring to go to Europe and the World Youth Congress, we now have seats for about 30 additional people. Anyone interested in being a part of the once-in-a-lifetime experience should send an application in today. (See application blank on page 18.)

## External Revenue

I work for the Department of Internal Revenue. Yes, I am the chap that everybody loathes. I go over your income tax returns.

The other day I check a queer return. Some guy with an income under \$5,000 claimed he gave \$924 to some church. Sure, he was within the limit—but it looked mighty suspicious to me. So I hopped a trolley and dropped in on the guy. Ask him about his "contributions."

I thought he'd get nervous like most of them do, and say that he "might have made a mistake." But not this guy! He came back at me with that figure of \$924 without batting an eyelash.

"Do you have a receipt from the church?" I asked, figuring that would make him squirm.

"Sure," he said. "I always drop them in the drawer where I keep my envelopes." And off he went to fetch his receipts.

Well, he had me! One look at the receipts and I knew he was on the level. So I apologized for bothering him, explaining that I have to check up on deductions that seem unusually high. And as we shook hands at the door, he said, "I'd like to invite you to attend our church sometime."

"Thanks," I replied, "but I belong to a church myself."

"Excuse me," he said, "That possibility had not occurred to me." As I rode the trolley home, I kept wondering what he meant by that last remark. It wasn't until Sunday morning when I dropped my usual quarter into the collection plate, that it came to me.

BY THE Vermont Informant.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." Malachi 3:10.





# 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

### ★ New Bible Enrollment Tracts Available

Two new tracts entitled "Lo, Jesus Comes" and "Beautiful Heaven" have recently been designed to encourage the reader to enroll in the Voice of Prophecy Bible courses.

These tracts may either be handed out or stamped and mailed to relatives and friends. No envelope is necessary. A Voice of Prophecy addressed enrollment card is attached to each tract, making it easy for the individual to request a free Bible course.

Write today for a free sample of these enrollment tracts. A radio offering of \$3.00 will bring a supply of 100.

### ★ CHOPLETTER Expands; Now Available to You

THE CHOPLETTER, a colorful, recipe-filled publication published by Worthington Foods, Inc., has been increased in frequency of issue from four to six times per year. "Some 18 appetizing new recipes featuring vegetable protein foods are described in the January-February CHOPLETTER," says Michael A. Jones, editor. For a free copy and a complimentary subscription, write to PR Department, Worthington Foods, Inc., Worthington, Ohio 43085. Please do not send your name in if you are already a CHOPLETTER subscriber.

### ★ Attention — Adventist Amateur Radio Operators

We are now working on the radio log for a September issue of the YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR. Please clip the form below and mail to E. M. Peterson, 1210 Prospect Street, Takoma Park, Md. Spread the word around and ask others to send the information in. Let us make the log this year the most complete so far.

The Adventist Amateur Radio Net (AARN) would like to invite all operators to check in to the net whenever possible. The schedule is as follows:

Thursdays	14270	1900-2100 GMT
Sundays	7295	1200-1400 GMT

There are also two Bible-study groups—the Eastern, 3970 at 6:00 a.m., E.S.T., daily; and the Western, 3854 at 6:00 a.m., P.S.T., daily. You are welcome to join these groups.

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## ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

### ★ Ozark Academy Alumni Homecoming

The homecoming weekend for the alumni of Ozark Academy, Gentry, Arkansas, has been set for March 28-29, 1969. Former principals who will be in attendance will be W. B. Pierce, Crystal Duce, J. H. Bischoff, L. E. Russell, and H. E. Haas. Other weekend guests will include Dr. George F. Akers, Elder Eugene F. Armour, and Robert Merchant.

At the 1967 homecoming we had approximately 500 weekend visitors. Plan now to join us in this joyous occasion.

DELANO GILLIAM.

## TEXAS

### ★ Texas Spring Federation Meetings

A worthwhile day is promised to all who attend the Texas Spring Dorcas Federation meetings, for Miss Maybelle Vandermark of the General Conference will be the guest speaker. She speaks a language that our ladies understand!

Elder G. M. Schram, lay activities director of the Southwestern Union; Walter Grant of Worthington Foods; and W. G. Larson, lay activities director of Texas, will also be in attendance.

The spring meetings are scheduled as follows:

- April 7—Alamo Federation, San Marcos, Recreational Building in City Park
- April 8—Valley Federation, Corpus Christi English church, 1220 S. Alameda
- April 9—Gulf Coast Federation, Beaumont church, 5410 Walden Road
- April 10—Northern Federation, Jefferson church, 4½ miles on FM 729

Each meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and close at 2:30 p.m.

W. G. LARSON, Director of Lay Activities.

## TEXICO

### ★ Schedule of Meetings to be Held in Texico Before June Camp Meeting



Santa Fe, New Mexico—February 28 - March 22

Amarillo, Texas—April 18 - May 17

Tucumcari, New Mexico—May 30 - June 5

We would appreciate the names and addresses of friends or relatives who may live in these areas so that they may be contacted and urged to attend these meetings. We solicit your prayers also for Dick Pollard and Gary Rustad as they lead out in these evangelistic meetings. Please write the Texico Conference, Box 1399, Amarillo, Texas 79105 if you have names to be turned in.

## SUC

### ★ SUC Saturday Night Programs

- March 1 — College Amateur Hour
- March 8 — Secular Concert — SUC Choraliers
- March 15 — Women's Benefit
- March 22 — Student Association Activity





## Youth and Counselors – Plan Now For 1969 Summer Camp Season

All that now remains of the 1968 summer camp program at Camp Yorktown Bay are pleasant memories and enriched lives. The pictures shown here will serve as reminders of the happy hours spent together. Thanks to all who supported the 1968 program in any way—work, financial assistance, transportation, and last and most important—all your prayers.

Plans are now in progress for the 1969 program. The World Youth Congress tour is July 6-27, therefore, 1969 summer camps will be in June.

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| 1. SUMMER CAMP     |            |
| June 15-22         | Ages 9-13  |
| 2. SUMMER CAMP     |            |
| June 22-29         | Ages 12-16 |
| 3. FRIENDSHIP CAMP |            |
| June 29-July 6     | Ages 10-15 |

If you are interested in teaching a craft or in being a counsellor, or helping with the summer camps in any way, please contact R. W. Bendall at

the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference office at an early date.

The main purpose of our summer camp is a soul-winning program. Through wholesome recreation and an acquaintance with nature, our young people will become better acquainted with their personal Saviour.

Plan now to join your friends at beautiful Camp Yorktown Bay.

R. W. BENDALL, *MV Secretary.*

## Little Rock Church Experiences United Evangelism Thrill

One of the most enjoyable weeks of my ministry was spent working with Pastor and Mrs. Ernest Clark and the members of the Little Rock church, February 7-15. The first meeting was well attended and seemed to set the keynote for the entire series. At the closing meeting there were more than 250 in attendance.



(Left) Elder E. F. Sherrill baptizes Nancy Chambers. (Right) Flag raising at camp.



Paul Kunce and R. W. Bendall discuss safety rules while Glen Gifford and others look on.



Boating and skiing at Camp Yorktown Bay.



It proved to be a great revival for all the church and many who had been careless. On Sabbath morning a call for consecration brought almost the entire congregation down to the altar. There were many present who had not been faithful or who were seldom in attendance at church. These came forward to make a new start. A young Catholic lady attended just about every meeting and was deeply impressed. She took a week's vacation from her job in Fort Smith to be in attendance. Now she is continuing to pray and study, since this is the first time she had heard the message. More time will be necessary for her final decision.

Elder Clark and I spent every day visiting all former members and those still on the church books but not being faithful. It was a most challenging

work which brought new hope and life to those visited as well as the entire church family.

On Sabbath afternoon, February 15, the ALL GO TELL program was presented. The response from the church members was truly gratifying. The pastor and laymen in Little Rock are now determined to begin a united effort to use every tool and every laymen possible to reach the people in their community so that a mighty harvest of souls will result. They are now praying for *reapers* and will expect the Lord to give the harvest because of their united efforts.

Let us pray that every church in our wonderful conference will experience the same thrill of *united evangelism*.

H. H. VOSS,

Lay Activities Secretary.



The theme of the meetings was advertised on a simple sign on the busy street in front of the Little Rock church.



**oklahoma**

## Oklahoma's "Go Tell" Elijans Organize for Evangelism

At the Oklahoma Conference workers' meeting held in Oklahoma City, January 5-9, much time and discussion was centered on the new "GO TELL" program for Oklahoma. On January 19 "GO TELL" secretaries met to study their responsibilities in the over-all program. The weekend of January 24-26 found 70 outstanding laymen of the conference meeting for a "GO TELL" lay instructors' training school.

The training school opened on Fri-

day evening. Elder C. W. Skantz, president, focused the instructors' thoughts on the apostle Paul as a *personal worker*.

After breakfast on Sabbath morning and a 15-minute devotional the instructors were ready for a full day of class study in soul-winning methods. Elders Robert Dale and Lee Hadley gave the instruction in the art of obtaining decision. Forrest Rossler of Houston, Texas, and Elder Robert Rider gave instruction in the methods

of giving Bible studies. Classes continued throughout the day and was climaxed with a presentation of "GO TELL" soul-winning aids by Ben Bowen of the Oklahoma Book and Bible House.

Elder R. R. Rouse presented an inspirational devotional talk on Sunday morning and then class study was resumed until 11:45 a.m. at which time the training school was climaxed with a commitment service.

Each instructor was presented with an instructor's card signed by the conference president, authorizing him to do the work of a "GO TELL" lay instructor. The name chosen for this select group is the ELIJANS—characterizing the Elijah message and the power with which it will be given.

Equipped with instruction, filmstrips, projector, and screen, each ELIJAN went back to his church determined by God's grace to do a successful follow-through work as an instructor in the "GO TELL" program of evangelism for the Oklahoma conference.



Seventy lay instructors met the weekend of January 24-26.



## Announcing

## OKLAHOMA "GO TELL" Congress

SABBATH, MARCH 22

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## Hear...

Elder Desmond Cummings

President

Georgia-Cumberland Conference

AND

Elder E. E. Cumbo

Ministerial Secretary

Georgia-Cumberland Conference



with "GO TELL" experiences from Georgia-Cumberland Conference

## Other Features...

- ★ SYMPOSIUM of "GO TELL" exploits with the Oklahoma "Elijans"
- ★ INTERVIEWS with "GO TELL" trophies
- ★ MASS GRADUATION of hundreds of laymen from the "GO TELL" training course
- ★ SACRED MUSIC — 20-voice choir from OZARK ACADEMY, directed by Mr. Duane Lemon



Ozark Academy Choir, Mr. Duane Lemon, director

## Schedule of Meetings...

Sabbath School — 9:30 a.m. — Oklahoma youth

Worship Hour — 11:00 a.m. — Elder Desmond Cummings

On the Go with "GO TELL" — 1:30-4:00 p.m. — Oklahoma laymen

- ▶ Elder and Mrs. A. J. Webb, who have pastored the Elk City and Sapulpa districts in Oklahoma have accepted a call to the Washington Conference. Brother and Sister Webb have done outstanding work in the Oklahoma Conference and their consecration and hard work will be missed. During 1968 the Lord blessed their ministry with 50 souls.
- ▶ Elder Gary Grimes who has been studying at Andrews University and has now completed work on a B.D. degree in theology is the new pastor of the Tulsa district. Elder and Mrs. Grimes have already moved to Tulsa and are presently involved in a member-visitation program.
- ▶ The members of the Shattuck church have been conducting a TV survey, contacting every family in the Shattuck community. Approximately 80 families have enrolled in the "GO TELL" lessons as a result of this approach. This is preparatory work for a meeting to be held this spring by Elder E. K. Walter, union ministerial secretary.
- ▶ Elder Dale Tunnell, who has served as pastor of the Elk City district during the past two years, has been asked to become the pastor of the Sapulpa district. Elder and Mrs. Tunnell will soon move to Bristow to take up their new duties.
- ▶ Some reassignment of Oklahoma churches has been made as follows: Mannsville to the Southeast district; Addington to the Ardmore district; Norman to the Southern Hills district; Chickasha to the Lawton district. It has also been voted to divide the Muskogee district into two districts.
- ▶ The "GO TELL" lay training course is being conducted in every church of the Oklahoma Conference during February 5 to March 19. A mass graduation is planned during the "GO TELL" Congress in Oklahoma City on March 22.
- ▶ Elder Don Sales of the Iowa Conference has accepted an invitation to serve as the pastor of the Okeene district. The family will move to the conference within the next two weeks.
- ▶ Brother Ray Hausted, Southwestern Union personal evangelism secretary, was the guest speaker at the Oklahoma Ministerial Alliance Meeting held in Oklahoma City on February 10. Telephone evangelism and methods in "GO TELL" were also discussed. This was the first of several such meetings to be called during 1969 with emphasis on ministerial improvement and evangelism.
- ▶ Baptisms by Oklahoma pastors during 1968 totaled 237. This is an increase of 40 souls over the previous year. With the strong emphasis being given to "GO TELL" evangelism, Oklahoma will pass the 300 mark in baptisms for 1969.
- ▶ The Oklahoma Publishing Department showed a 5% gain during 1968 over 1967. David Boyles, Lee Thomas, and Jim Rogers were among the top 10 in total sales in the Southwestern Union.
- ▶ Building plans have been completed by an architectural firm in Oklahoma City for the new conference office and Central church to be located in the northwest part of the city. Beginning construction on the new conference office is subject to sale of the old office site.





## Area Rallies Instruct Laymen in "Go Tell" Techniques

February 1 marked another phase in the development of the "GO TELL" program in Oklahoma. Eight district rallies were conducted by departmental secretaries and district pastors in the following places:

**SHATTUCK** — Elders R. R. Rouse, Jake Knight, A. L. May, and Tom Good.

**ENID** — Elders LaMar Allred and W. R. Caviness.

**OKLAHOMA CITY** — Elders C. W. Skantz, Lee Hadley, J. V. Schnell, Roy Warren, James Hold, and Wayne Vorhies.

**ARDMORE** — Elders Robert Dale, G. W. Wallace, Dan Neergaard, and Forrest Tenbrook.

**LAWTON** — Elders L. H. Opp and Norman E. Wagness.

(Top) Lawton lay workers receive instruction on projector and filmstrip program.

(Bottom) Ira Gilliam, lay activities leader of the Muskogee church presents "GO TELL" leads to the Muskogee lay visitors for enrollment in the "Bible Says" lessons. In Muskogee the visitors went out immediately following the Sabbath afternoon program.

**TULSA** — Elders Robert Rider, Gary Grimes, Dale Tunnell, Dan Simpson, and Dale Hoover.

**MUSKOGEE** — Elders Olen Gilliam and R. E. Barrett.

**BARTLESVILLE** — Ben Bowen, and Elder T. E. Dennis, W. S. Hancock, and E. M. Cleek.

During the morning services scores of Oklahoma laymen committed themselves to the visiting of a specific number of souls each week and to study with them the "Bible Says" lessons.

The purpose of the afternoon program was to inform the laity of the new "GO TELL" program. The responsibilities of the "GO TELL" lay instructors were outlined. The work of the lay visitor, with special emphasis on the follow-up program, was discussed.

From February 5 - March 19 a lay visitors' training course consisting of six classes based on the syllabus prepared by the Oklahoma Conference will be conducted by the district pastors in all the churches of the Oklahoma Conference.



## General Conference Holds Financial Survey For Southwest Region

Tuesday, February 4, four representatives of the General Conference met at the new Southwest Region Conference office for a financial survey of the conference operation.

These surveys are being held throughout North America, as voted by the 1967 Fall Council, and are designed to give counsel and help in the operation of the conference program and to unify the financial operation of the Seventh-day Adventist conference work.



Members of the General and Union Conference survey team that met recently with the Southwest Region Conference. The group was chaired by Elder O. A. Blake, center, of the General Conference Treasury Department. Many helpful suggestions were given to the Region Conference officers, Elders V. L. Roberts and L. D. Henderson. This is the third such survey held among the Region Conferences of North America.



The survey team was headed by Elder O. A. Blake, assisted by Elders D. W. Hunter, R. J. Radcliff, and D. H. Singleton. Others working with the team, from the Southwestern Union, included Elders B. E. Leach, K. C. Beem, Cyril Miller, and J. N. Morgan; and the officers of the Southwest Region Conference, Elders V. L. Roberts and L. D. Henderson.

The entire day was spent in looking for long-term solutions to financial problems facing the conference operation. One of the highnotes of the meeting was the report from the treasury department of the increase in tithe for the Southwest Region last year amounting to \$39,389.00. Another encouraging report was the increase in membership in 1968 of 305 members and the construction of 15 new churches during the last five-year period. The Region Conference now has a membership of 4,652 people and operates 61 churches throughout the conference.

One of their most recent acquisitions has been the purchase of a new office building located at 2215 Lanark, in Dallas, Texas. This new office building greatly enhances the public relations image of the conference operation and serves as a very acceptable home for the administration of the conference responsibilities.

While there are always financial problems in operating a small conference, the Southwest Region is making rapid strides toward becoming completely solvent and self-supporting.

## Two New Workers Join Conference Family

A cordial welcome was extended to two workers and families at a recent workers' meeting of the Southwest Region Conference, in the person of Elder Warner M. Rice, and Pastor T. R. Smith.

### Elder W. M. Rice

Elder W. M. Rice spent his childhood in Minnesota. He attended Oakwood College, and graduated from Union College in the class of '59. He did graduate work at Andrews University and Drake Divinity School in Iowa. He began his ministry in the Central Union in 1959 and was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1965. During his labors in the Central States Conference for the past nine years he constructed churches in Sikeston and Sedalia, Missouri.

He is married to the former Miss Shirley L. Smith also a graduate of

Union College. She has been employed as a public school teacher in Sedalia. The Rices have a two-year-old son, Shannon Arnold.

Elder Rice has already settled in the fair city of Little Rock, Arkansas, to assume his new duties as pastor of the Little Rock district.

### Pastor T. R. Smith

Pastor T. R. Smith, is a native of Griffin, Georgia, near Atlanta, Georgia. He attended Fort Valley State College in Georgia.

It was during 1952 that he heard the voice of the Lord in the third angel's message and became a member of the remnant church. The same year he became a zealous literature evangelist in Tennessee. In 1953, his pastor was called to another district and Brother Smith was not only appointed local elder, but became the main speaker of the church's weekly radio broadcast. He served the city of Chattanooga with the gospel of Christ for 11 years on the radio, and was known far and wide for his radio ministry.

The Lord directed the brethren in the selection of Pastor Smith as assistant publishing secretary of the South Central Conference in the Southern Union. In this capacity, he has labored untiringly in the states of Mississippi, Kentucky, and Tennessee. He brings to the Southwest 15 years of service and achievements as an outstanding worker in the publishing ministry.

Pastor Smith is married to the former Miss Lucille Smith of Chattanooga. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of City College, Chattanooga, in the field of business education. Her last assignment was bookkeeper at Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital, Nashville. The



Elder and Mrs. W. M. Rice and son.

Smiths have four young people in the family whose ages range from 13 to 18 years, Kenneth, a high school senior, and three daughters, Clyde, Elaine, and Elizabeth.

Pastor Smith has been very well received throughout the Southwest not only as publishing secretary for the conference, but also as a dynamic preacher as well.

V. L. ROBERTS, *President,*  
*Southwest Region Conference.*

## Dr. M. D. Banfield Chosen as Conference Medical Secretary

We are happy to announce the appointment of Dr. M. D. Banfield as medical secretary of the Southwest Region Conference. Dr. Banfield, a general practitioner, is a graduate of Howard University Medical School, Washington, D.C. He operates two clinics in the third and fifth wards of Houston, Texas.

He is closely associated with his



Pastor and Mrs. T. R. Smith and family.





Dr. M. D. Banfield

younger brother Dr. E. D. Banfield a physician and surgeon also of Houston, who serves as an instructor of surgery on the staff of Baylor Medical

University. These Christian physicians have served the medical needs of the people of Houston for over 10 years.

There is an older brother of the Banfields serving as the president of the South Atlantic Conference. The Banfield brothers were reared in an Adventist home, and they are also products of Christian education. During the formative years of the Allegheny Conference of the Columbia Union, their father served as the conference treasurer.

The appointment of Dr. Banfield as medical secretary of the conference comes at a most crucial time when the need for Christian physicians in the

Southwest is sorely acute. He will join the medical team of the conference who are constantly seeking to attract medical personnel from coast to coast to answer the call of service in the great Southwest.

On behalf of the constituency of the Southwest Region, we welcome Dr. M. D. Banfield to our team of workers. We believe his presence at camp meeting and other church gatherings will serve to be a blessing to the believers. We wish for him the prayers of the churches and the continued blessings of heaven.

V. L. ROBERTS, *President,*  
*Southwest Region Conference.*



## Texas Should Hear 2,500,000 Sermons During 1969

TWO-AND-ONE-HALF MILLION SERMONS TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS IN 1969 IS THE OBJECTIVE FOR WHICH WE ARE AIMING! But some will say, "Impossible!" However, this goal can readily be attained—through the ministry of *These Times*. Let me explain.

In the Texas Conference we have approximately 4,000 Seventh-day Adventist families. If only 2,000 of these would send *These Times* as their silent preacher to at least 10 homes, the above declaration could be a reality! It would mean that the postman would deliver this journal to approximately 20,000 homes in Texas. And this would amount to nearly two-and-one-half million sermons!

What a soul-winning potential this could be! Allow me to show you a little comparison. How long would it take our conference revivalist, Elder Bob Thrower, to preach two-and-one-half million sermons? Elder Thrower's evangelistic campaign average is two weeks. Delivering a sermon every night, and one on Sabbath morning, our revivalist could not preach more than 15 sermons during this short

crusade of two weeks. It would take 170,000 crusades, two weeks in length, to preach as many sermons as the *These Times* journal could preach in one year if 2,000 families would let *These Times* be their preacher in only 10 homes. To preach this many sermons, our revivalist would have had to start 1,000 years before creation and preached every night up to our day!

Many will feel that 10 *These Times* per family is not a real challenge to our members, especially in view of the perilous times in which we live. But there will be some who will say that this is too high a goal—that it just can't be done.

Brethren, I want to preach a little now. In light of the fact that soon Christ's mediatorial work in heaven will be completed, a 10-per-family goal looks small and very puny! It really is not at all in keeping with our belief that Jesus is soon coming!

I think of one lady, a widow, who each year sponsors 200 subscriptions. A 10-per-family goal sounds small beside this! And yet, if every family in Texas sponsored only 10 *These Times*

this year, we would be able to preach five million sermons, and by God's grace we could expect the harvest to be abundant.

Brethren, things are tightening up! The times demand something extraordinary! The night is hastening on when no one will be able to work! NOW is the time to scatter the printed pages of *These Times*, for they bear a message of eternal importance.

W. G. LARSON,  
*Director of Lay Activities.*

## A Texas Welcome to Pastor and Mrs. Michael Clute

We are happy to welcome Pastor Michael Clute and his lovely family to the Texas Conference. For several months now, Pastor Clute has been working untiringly to prepare a church home for our members in the large city of Victoria. This is now a reality and evangelistic meetings are presently being conducted.

Pastor Clute was graduated from Walla Walla College in 1960 and served as assistant publishing secretary in the Oregon Conference before being inducted into the army for a two-year period. From 1963 to 1965 Pastor Clute taught school until called





Pastor and Mrs. Michael Clute and their children.

to the Texico Conference in 1965 for associate pastoral work in Albuquerque. From 1966-1968 he was district leader in Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Clute, formerly Sharon Ocheltree, also attended Walla Walla College before graduating from the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital with her licensed vocational nurse's diploma in 1961. Pastor and Mrs. Clute have three children: Dorrea Lynn, five; Thomas Michael, four and Marcus Jeffrey, one year of age.

God is richly blessing the pastoral-evangelistic ministry of Pastor Clute and our prayers will be with him and his family as they carry forward a strong soul-winning program in the Victoria-El Campo district.

G. C. DART, *President,*  
*Texas Conference.*

## Elder Marvin Reeder, General Conference PR Secretary, Visits Texas

During the week beginning February 15, Elder Marvin Reeder, associate secretary for the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations, visited churches, schools, and medical institutions in Texas.

Much time was spent talking with hospital and nursing home administrators and counseling hospital personnel



Elder Marvin Reeder addresses a group while on his Texas visit.

concerning ways to better community relations. In visiting seven different medical units it was possible to contact more than 300 employees and community women's auxiliary leaders who also contribute to the successful operation of our hospitals.

During recent months one of Elder Reeder's principal assignments has been to work with a large advertising agency in New York City in the preparation of newspaper inserts which will reach millions of people who read the Sunday magazine sections. This project is scheduled to begin early in 1970.

We appreciate Elder Reeder's visit to our conference and value the practical instruction presented to our members.

DON R. CHRISTMAN, *Secretary,*  
*Public Relations Department.*

## There Are 3,500 Without GO

This is a number to ponder. It represents Adventist families in the Texas Conference. We do not mean to imply that this number of Adventist families in Texas have no zip or spirit to do things—not for a moment! We don't have that meaning of "GO" in mind. We are not even absolutely certain as to the accuracy of the above number, but we think it comes close to the number of Adventist families that are without the GO magazine—the journal for Adventist laymen. This is our concern.

We have in our conference 100 churches with approximately 700 church officers who should be getting GO—the local elder, treasurer, lay activities leader, lay activities secretary, Dorcas welfare leader, Dorcas welfare secretary, and press secretary. It is estimated that we have approximately 4,000 Adventist families in the conference. We have, however, less than 500 subscriptions to GO. This means that hundreds and hundreds of Adventist families and scores and scores of church officers are being denied the inspiration that GO magazine could bring to them.

We wish no layman would be cheated of the blessing that could be his were GO a part of his reading. Just now the special rate is on! Please don't pass this offer by. Make your request known to your church missionary secretary or send it to your book and Bible house, asking them to add your name to the GO subscription list. A year's subscrip-

tion to GO will cost you less than 5c a week. We want to see this inspirational material of GO, provided for laymen, in the hands of every family in the Texas Conference territory. If your home isn't getting GO, get GO into your home.

W. G. LARSON,  
*Director of Lay Activities,*  
*Texas Conference.*

## Medical Work in Menard and Eden Prospers

December 15, 1968, was an important day for our medical work in Menard. A new 70-bed facility was dedicated which will greatly enhance our medical services to this important area on the western edge of the Texas Conference.

A completely remodeled first floor gives room for a modern business office, laboratory and x-ray services, the kitchen, dining room, and the doctors' clinic. Off the main corridor is a unique "all-faith chapel" equipped by private donations from the community and the united support of all Menard churches.

The second and third floors are equipped with 50 beds for custodial and residential-type care. When completed the fourth floor will be a fully equipped physical therapy and hydrotherapy department and will also have a spacious conference room for staff meetings and other gatherings.



December 15, 1968, was the official opening date for the new Menard Medical Facilities. Shown with the permanent plaque are, left to right, front: Dudley Tomblinson, Dale Mock, and Merle Roller; back: John Winslow, Dr. Herbert Westphal, and Fred Murray.





Appearing at the formal opening of the new Menard Facilities were, left to right: Fred Murray, administrator of the Menard and Eden hospitals; Perry Hartgraves, attorney; Dr. Herbert Westphal, Menard Hospital medical director; Milton Williams, local board member; B. E. Leach, president, Southwestern Union Conference; Mrs. Pete Speck, auxiliary president; G. C. Dart, chairman of the board; Rev. Charles Branning, local Methodist minister; Rev. Lee Block, local Episcopalian minister; and John Winslow, county judge, speaking.

A new south wing has 40 nursing-home beds, which added to the 30 already in existence makes a total of 70. With the 50 second- and third-floor beds the hospital can now accommodate 120 patients.

FRED MURRAY, *Administrator.*

## Menard Honors Dr. H. M. Westphal

H. M. Westphal, M.D., was honored by the citizens of Menard County, Texas, on occasion of the formal opening of the new Menard Medical Facilities. Dr. Westphal was presented with a plaque reading, "Herbert M. Westphal, M.D., in Honor of Our Medical Founder of Menard Hospital."



Dr. H. Westphal

This plaque will be attached to a formal portrait of Dr. Westphal to be hung in the hospital lobby. Following the reading of the plaque, a standing ovation was given the doctor as he stepped forward to receive the high honor from the citizens he is serving as their physician and hospital chief of staff. Milton Williams, member of the hospital Board of Directors, made the presentation.

The event was held as part of the formal opening of the new 30-bed hospital wing, and a new 40-bed nursing-care wing. The Seventh-day Adventist church took over the hospital as administrators in 1958. The new facility wings are the first major additions to the hospital since its opening.

Dr. Westphal moved to Menard from Weslaco within a short time after the hospital opened to serve as staff physician. He is a graduate of Loma

Linda University School of Medicine, and has been in practice in the Texas Conference nearly 35 years. Elder G. C. Dart, conference president, and other members of the conference medical department were present at the event.

Receiving special recognition were the four hospital administrators who have served the hospital since its beginning. They are Dudley Tomblinson, Dale Mock, Merl Roller, and Fred Murray, all of whom were present for the opening ceremonies.

ALTUS HAYES.

## Texas Hits All-Time High Mark in Mission Offerings

The 100 Sabbath schools in the Texas Conference gave \$63,579.19 for missions during the fourth quarter of 1968. This is the largest offering ever recorded in our conference for one single quarter, and we thank God for it!

But this is as it should be, for as the work progresses and the message reaches deeper into the lands of earth, more funds will be needed to provide workers for these places.

Our per capita Sabbath school giving for that fourth quarter was .575. Shall we accept the challenge to maintain this level of giving each quarter during 1969? A faithfulness in our giving week by week will not only be of inestimable benefit to the mission field involved but will bring innumerable spiritual blessings to our own lives.

W. G. LARSON,

*Sabbath School Secretary,  
Texas Conference.*

## New Church Under Construction at Denison-Sherman

Faith, prayer, and hard work are three basic ingredients which go into the building of a church. The Denison-Sherman members have an abundant supply of all three and know the Lord will supply the fourth ingredient—funds.

A growing membership of 90, and a growing shortage of seating arrangements are forcing us to focus all our attention on the new church building. It is ideally situated on Highway 75 just about two miles south of Denison. It is being built right next to the school building which is now being used for church services.

Most of the "blood, sweat, and tears," have been over the laying of the basement which will house the heating and air-conditioning unit. Yet even the adverse weather conditions did not dampen the spirits of David Allen, previous pastor; Melvin Holland, building committee chairman; Jim Evertt, Milas Cato, Les Hamel, and the other men as they shovelled in the "mud-hole." It was a day of rejoicing when the cement for the floor was poured. The next big event was the erection of the framework for the walls.

Soon the laminated beams will be erected, and a number of our men are taking two weeks off from their regular jobs to complete the decking.

NEVILLE HARCUMBE, *Pastor.*



Local laymen are doing much of the work on the new Denison-Sherman church.





## A black and white photograph of four men in suits and glasses. They are gathered around a table, looking at a document. The man on the far left is looking towards the center. The man next to him is looking down at the document. The man in the center is looking towards the right. The man on the far right is looking towards the center. The background is dark and indistinct.





Michael Petricko and G. H. Rustad.



Max Martinez, Martias Vargas, and G. H. Rustad.



This group of children from the Amarillo Olsen Park Church School did their part to help the church reach the overall church goal. Under the leadership of Doug Williams, the lay activities leader for 1968, the Amarillo church reached its goal in record time this year — two weeks! The children raised \$1,350.

## Farewell to Two Texico Workers

At the January workers' meeting, "farewell" and "adios" were sadly expressed by the workers and the president to two of Texico's workers. Elder Michael Petricko, who has served as pastor of the Lubbock district and Albuquerque Heights church, has been called to the Texas Conference where he will serve as chaplain at San Marcos Hospital.

Pastor Matias Vargas, who has served as pastor of the Socorro dis-

trict, is retiring. Brother Vargas is a veteran layman in Texico, having worked with the founders of Sandia View Academy when it began, and has also been a great soul winner in Southwestern New Mexico. He was influential in bringing the Martinez family into the message several years ago. Today several members of this family are in the organized work. Elder Max Martinez has served for several years as president of the East Venezuelan Mission. Lucas Martinez is married to a minister in Southeastern California. Eloy Martinez is in the mission field in South America. Elder

Max Martinez, who attended the recent workers' meeting, told the men about the great soul-winning program that Brother Matias Vargas had during the time his family came into the truth.

Elder Rustad wished both workers God's greatest blessings and the workers bowed in prayer to ask God to be with these two men.

JOSEPH ESPINOSA,  
Public Relations Secretary.



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## SUC Announces Reggie Phillips as 1969 Student Missionary

Reggie Phillips, a freshman from Dekalb, Texas, has been chosen as this year's student missionary. Reggie is a graduate of Ozark Academy, and has spent the last three summers canvassing in the Texas Conference. He is majoring in theology, is pastor of

the freshman class, and states he would like to go into foreign mission work some day.

Pucallpa, Peru, is the place chosen as Reggie's mission field for the summer, and his duties have been described as general missionary work.

The student missionary program is sponsored by the campus MV society. Any student may turn in an application, all which are carefully considered by the religious activities committee, with one chosen each school year.

Reggie Phillips, 1969 student missionary, wears a cushma, the dress of the Campa Indians of Peru.



## Faculty and Staff Meet with Board of Trustees for Annual Banquet

Tuesday night, February 18, the annual Faculty-Board Banquet was held in the College Cafeteria. Approximately 175 staff and board members, with wives and husbands, were present for this enjoyable occasion. The theme, Southern Gardens, was carried out in the decorations, with the entrance to the cafeteria lined with shrubbery and forming a path bordered in vari-colored chrysanthemums.

A variety of delicious Southern food was served smorgasbord style from several garden spots down the center of the room. A floral and garden display with candies adorned each table, and a string ensemble provided dinner music.

The Choraliers, 33-voice traveling choir, and Collegians, 31-piece traveling band, entertained the guests with

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## How Do You Use Worthington 209, Anyway? Any Way You Want to, Pardner!



Worthington 209 has caught the fancy of folks everywhere. "209" is a savory new protein food unlike anything you may have tried before. Thousands already have tried "209" slices and come back for more. Delicious served over toast points or as an entree with vegetables, Worthington 209 also makes exciting meals when barbecued as in the recipe below. You've likely already tried "209," but in case you haven't, why don't you get some soon — pardner!

### Barbecue "209"

Dip drained dried slices of "209" in cooking oil and brown (but do not crisp) on grill or in pan. Drain on towel and break into pieces. Stir into this delicious smoky barbecue sauce.

Sauce: Sauté 1/4 cup chopped onion in drippings left from browning "209." Add 1/2 cup water, 1/2 tablespoon Worcestershire or soy sauce,



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6 tablespoons lemon juice, 5 tablespoons brown sugar, 1-1/2 cups tomato catsup or sauce, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika and 1/2 teaspoon Wright's liquid Bar-B-Q Smoke. Simmer covered for about 30 minutes.

Serve this mixture over toasted, buttered buns. Serves 4-6.





## APPLICATION BLANK FOR WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS TOUR

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I hereby apply for membership in the Southwestern Union World Youth Congress tour group. Enclosed is my \$100.00 application fee. (Total cost \$540.00). Balance due by May 1, 1969.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



Southern food and hospitality was featured at SUC faculty-board banquet.

## FACULTY-BOARD BANQUET

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several numbers. Elder B. E. Leach, chairman of the board; and E. C. Wines, president of the college, reported on the progress and future plans of the institution, and expressed their appreciation for the work of the staff.

Services were conducted by Elder E. B. Hallsted in Shreveport. She was laid to rest in the Forest Park Cemetery to await the soon coming of her Saviour.  
E. B. Hallsted.



**COGDELL, Mrs. Carrie B.**, beloved mother and friend to many, died Jan. 2, 1969, while visiting in Las Vegas, Nev. She was a member of the Adventist church in Shreveport, La. Her Christian influence was a shining example in her home as well as to those about her.

She leaves to mourn her passing: a son, Arthur C. Cogdell of Shreveport; a daughter, Mrs. LaVerne Davis of Las Vegas; two brothers: J. R. Sheppard and L. R. Sheppard; one sister, Mrs. Sunshine McSwain; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



## BUSINESS NOTICES

Send all business notices to your local conference office for approval. Rate: Fifty words or less, one insertion, \$4.00. Each additional word, including names and addresses, 5c per word. Payment must accompany copy.

**WEDDING INVITATIONS** — \$9.00 for 50; napkins, 100 — \$3.50. Also anniversary and graduation announcements. Churches, Dorcas societies, write for free catalog. 20% of our profit on each sale will be donated to your local church. Christy Printing, Waukomis, Okla. 73773. p5-1

**FOR SALE:** Half acre of land with small four-room house, water and electricity, within 1/4 mile of Ozark Academy, Gentry, Ark. Would be ideal to remodel and rent for investment. For details, write to: P.O. Box 449, Wytheville, Va. 24382. slb5-1

**WANTED:** Men and women ages 30 to 55 interested in full-time denominational employment for Christian Record Braille Foundation; providing free services to blind people, contacting business firms, willing to travel. Contact: Robert B. Little, P.O. Box 12, Keene, Tex. 76059.

**NEEDED:** L.V.N.'s, Nurses Aides, to live in the beautiful Rio Grande Valley, work in our new nursing and convalescent home. We are expanding to 144 beds with the latest of equipment offering the ultimate in nursing and convalescent care. Valley Grande Academy and an excellent elementary school next to our campus. Send all inquiries to: Duane Tucker, Administrator, 1212 South Bridge Ave., Weslaco, Tex. 78596. b28-tfn

**NURSING SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL NEEDED:** Hays Memorial Hospital, San Marcos, Tex. Excellent salary, fringe benefits, and living conditions. Contact either Mrs. Albert Eichman, director of nursing service, or Bob Scott, administrator, P.O. Box 767, San Marcos, Tex. 78666 or phone 512-392-3324. b2-4

## COPY DEADLINES

Announcement for Event on Weekend of	Should Be in Local Conference Office by
Apr. 19 and 26	Mar. 27
May 3 and 10	Apr. 10
May 17 and 24	Apr. 24
May 31, June 7 and 14	May 15



## SUNSET SCHEDULE

	Mar. 7	Mar. 14	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
Abilene, Texas	6:41	6:46	6:51	6:56
Amarillo, Texas	6:48	6:54	6:59	7:05
Brownsville, Texas	6:35	6:38	6:44	6:47
Dallas, Texas	6:29	6:34	6:39	6:44
El Paso, Texas	6:08	6:13	6:18	6:23
Fort Worth, Texas	6:31	6:36	6:41	6:46
Galveston, Texas	6:23	6:27	6:31	6:34
Gentry, Arkansas	6:18	6:25	6:31	6:36
Keene, Texas	6:31	6:36	6:41	6:46
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:10	6:16	6:21	6:27
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:22	6:28	6:33	6:39
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:03	6:08	6:12	6:16
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:31	6:37	6:42	6:48
San Antonio, Texas	6:38	6:42	6:46	6:49
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:04	6:10	6:16	6:22
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:17	6:22	6:27	6:32
Tulsa, Oklahoma	6:24	6:30	6:36	6:42





# on the record

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

## Make It Glow

Our God loves beauty. "... beautify the place of my sanctuary" (Isaiah 60:13) is the word from heaven. The church is an object of great love and esteem in the eyes of our Heavenly Father. He wants to see the church shine and glow for Him.

This being true, we who are members of the church should strive to make our church properties attractive and appealing.

When I see a church that is carefully maintained and cared for, my esteem for that congregation goes up. It simply tells me, "These people care. They love their church and they love their God."

On the other hand, there are few sights so distressing as to see the house of God in a disreputable and unkempt condition. It pains the heart and the eyes. It cries out, "These people are careless about the sacred things—they don't care!"

As members of the church it is our privilege to make the church a representative meeting place for the people of God. We should remember that the King of heaven is invited to meet with us there. We should strive to make the sanctuary beautiful and attractive. It should be a model of cleanliness and order—worthy to bear the name of God's remnant church. We bear the most beautiful message the world has ever heard—why should our churches be anything less than attractive and inviting?

"How lovely are thy dwelling places" are the song writer's words. *How lovely* is His dwelling place where you worship?

Shall we not start now to make it worthy to bear the name of the Most High God?

Yours for beautifying the place of God's sanctuary,

B. E. LEACH.

## OFF THE RECORD

### WHAT YOU AND YOUR CHURCH CAN DO TO BEAUTIFY YOUR CHURCH PROPERTIES —

#### You can —

1. Volunteer to help.
2. Make a list of improvements you feel should be made.
3. Make suggestions to your pastor.
4. Give financial support.
5. Think beauty and think what can be done to improve the appearance of your church.

#### Your church can —

1. Designate a **Spruce-up, Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up** month.
2. Organize a special Spruce-up, Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up committee.
3. Call on the whole church to volunteer with ideas, money, and work to make your church shine and glow for God.
4. Make a check-off list. Make sure every room, closet, and crevice is checked—inside and out.
5. Make Spruce-up, Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up a regular part of your church program.

B.E.L.

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"We should remember that the world will judge us by what we appear to be." *Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 397.

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## Which came first, Brunch or the Brunchburger?

We admit it. We didn't invent Brunch, and it came first.

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### PROSAGE BRUNCHBURGERS

Into a large bowl crumble, until mealy, 1 package of Prosage. Then add the following ingredients.

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 large minced green pepper                 | dash of paprika             |
| 1 small jar diced pimiento                  | liberal dash of garlic salt |
| 1 egg                                       | ¼ teaspoon oregano          |
| 1 4-oz. package of grated Mozzarella cheese |                             |

Mix together well and form into patties. Fry in vegetable oil until golden brown. Serve on well toasted, buttered onion buns. Yield, 9 burgers.

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