

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

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*featuring...*

**a revitalized "Go Tell" program of  
evangelism in Oklahoma... 1969**





An equilateral triangle is an interesting figure. It must have three equal sides forming three angles. These angles are of equal importance as together they must equal 180 degrees.

This is equally true of God's great program for finishing the task assigned to the remnant church. This program consists of a great triangle, also. It is the golden triangle of evangelism with three equal angles made up of the church members, the ministers, and the church officers.

Notice this inspired statement, "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers." *Gospel Workers*, p. 352.

God has given us the program for this golden triangle. It is "Go Tell Evangelism." This is the program that requires the equal effort of members, ministers, and church officers. With all of us united, carrying our equal share of the task, God's work will be finished—but not until the triangle is complete.

Notice again this striking statement, "In visions of the night, representations passed before me of a great reformatory movement among God's people. . . . Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families and opening before them the word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. The world seemed to be lightened with the heavenly influence. Great blessings were received by the true and humble people of God." *Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 126.

This is "Go Tell Evangelism" in action. This is the program that will finish the task that God has assigned us, but not until all of us are fully united in God's final program for the church.

by C. W. SKANTZ, President,  
Oklahoma Conference.

## The Golden Triangle of Evangelism

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# On the Go with "GO TELL"

Date Line . . . 1969



## JANUARY 5-9 — Workers' Meeting

During the January workers' meeting two days were devoted to the study of "GO TELL" evangelism by the ministers of the Oklahoma Conference. The Oklahoma "GO TELL" Training Syllabus was used as a basis for the discussions. Pastor-laymen cooperation in evangelism was stressed.

(Left) Elders Robert Dale, C. W. Skantz, and Robert Rider display the materials to be used in "GO TELL" evangelism.

## JANUARY 19 — "Go Tell" Secretaries Meet

Forty churches in the Oklahoma Conference elected "GO TELL" secretaries. These secretaries assembled in Oklahoma City on January 19 to study the details of their work in "GO TELL" evangelism. Their responsibilities include keeping an account of all Bibles taken out, recording progress by students on the "Bible Says" file card, and sending monthly reports to the conference.

(Right) The "GO TELL" secretaries who gathered in Oklahoma City on January 19.



## JANUARY 24-26 — Meeting of the "Go Tell" Lay Instructors

Seventy-five key laymen of the Oklahoma Conference attended a weekend "GO TELL" lay instructors' training school. Thorough study was given in the art of giving Bible studies and obtaining decisions. The lay instructor's work in "GO TELL" includes:

1. Making the three visits to "GO TELL" interests previously made by the pastor, presenting the books used with the lessons and the "GO TELL" certificate.
2. Conducting classes for those who have completed the 24 lessons of the "Bible Says" course. The classes cover six basic decision subjects.

Elder Lee Hadley gives instruction in methods of obtaining decisions.

"GO TELL" lay instructors found informal discussion in methods of "GO TELL" evangelism very helpful.







(Above) Young people of the Lawton church show the "Amazing Facts" Series used as a follow-up plan in "GO TELL."

(Right) Elder Gary Grimes, pastor of the Tulsa church, presents a "GO TELL" lead to be enrolled in the "Bible Says" lessons to one of his members, Clayton Calvert.



## FEBRUARY 1 —

### "Go Tell" Dedication and Commitment Services

On February 1 departmental secretaries teamed up with district pastors to hold eight "GO TELL" rallies. During the morning services hundreds of laymen signed commitment cards indicating the number of Bibles they would service in 1969. During the afternoon adults and youth participated in a fast-moving program informing the constituency of the new "GO TELL" plan for Oklahoma.

The role of the lay visitor in leaving one lesson each week in the home of the student was discussed. The work of the "GO TELL" secretary was demonstrated by the newly elected "GO TELL" secretaries. The relationship of the "GO TELL" instructor to the lay visitor was pointed out by the local lay instructors.

To demonstrate the importance of following leads each pastor gave actual names to the lay visitors of his churches to follow-up immediately with the "GO TELL" lessons.

## FEBRUARY 5 - MARCH 19 — Lay Visitors' Training Courses

Beginning on February 5 the pastors conducted six-week lay visitors' courses in "GO TELL" evangelism. The "GO TELL" Syllabus prepared by the Oklahoma Conference was used as the text for this course; four of the chapters deal with visitation and two with obtaining decisions.

"GO TELL" materials were used as visual aids and demonstrations were given in the various aspects of "GO TELL." The "GO TELL" lay visitors' training course was conducted in 50 churches of the Oklahoma Conference.

Elder J. V. Schnell holds the lay visitors' training course in his Oklahoma City Southern Hills church.





(Below) Elder Desmond Cummings speaks to the members of the Oklahoma Conference during the worship hour of the "GO TELL" congress.



Oklahoma members that gathered in the Del City High School Auditorium for "GO TELL" congress.

## MARCH 22 — "Go Tell" Congress

On March 22 approximately 1,500 members of the Oklahoma Conference gathered in the Del City High School Auditorium for a "GO TELL" congress. Students from Southwestern Union College presented the Sabbath school and rendered special selections throughout the day. The Ozark Academy Choir gave a sacred concert in the afternoon program. Elder Desmond Cummings, president of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, delivered an inspiring message for the 11 o'clock hour. During the afternoon program Elder Cummings and ministerial secretary, Elder E. E. Cumbo, told of the soul-winning experiences of gift Bible evangelism in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Many "GO TELL" trophies from the Enid, Ardmore, and Vinita districts were interviewed. As each related the part that "GO TELL" had played in leading them to Christ, the faith of the laymen and pastors was reaffirmed in God's grace to save through the method of "GO TELL."

Certificates were presented to 500 laymen for completing the lay visitors' training courses.

## "Go Tell" Trophies

### ARDMORE

(Left) Elders G. W. Wallace and Robert Dale study the hundreds of names of interests from the rolodex file during the Ardmore evangelistic meetings.

(Right) "GO TELL" trophies who took their stand during the Ardmore series and the laymen who enrolled them in the "GO TELL" lessons.





## "Go Tell" Trophies



### ENID

Mr. Ezra Riffel, left, and Mrs. Riffel, right, were instrumental in bringing Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder into the Enid church through the Voice of Prophecy and the "GO TELL" lessons.



### PRYOR

Elder Earl M. Cleek welcomes "GO TELL" converts, Mrs. Wanda Williams, her two children, and Sandra Baker into the Pryor church. Mrs. Williams was formerly a member of the Mormon faith.

## JUNE 28 — OUR EVANGELISTIC CHALLENGE

The "GO TELL" program is the base for all future evangelism in the Oklahoma Conference. Note this striking statement:

" . . . personal, individual effort and interest for your friends and neighbors, will accomplish much more than can be estimated. It is for the want of this kind of labor that souls for whom Christ died are perishing. Your work may accomplish more real good than the more extensive meetings, if they lack in personal effort. When both are combined, with the blessing of God, a more perfect and thorough work may be wrought; but if we can have but one part done, let it be the individual labor of opening the Scriptures in households, making personal appeals . . . *Christian Service*, p. 121.

The dynamic thrust of soul winning is to combine the personal effort of the church members with that of the pastor in evangelism. Thorough seed sowing and follow-up plus reaping meetings are the ingredients to success. Pastor-laymen cooperation in evangelism is im-

perative if we are to reap a bountiful harvest of souls.

It is the purpose of the conference to enter into a more vigorous program of evangelism than we have ever experienced in the past. This will require great personal service and sacrifice. The "GO TELL" program will produce a constant number of interests which will call for more frequent public meetings resulting in an ever-increasing number of souls won to the kingdom of Christ.

Last year 106 souls were won to the Adventist faith through "GO TELL." This number must be doubled, yes, tripled. This challenge requires the total mobilization of our manpower and resources. Nothing short of total mobilization will finish the work in Oklahoma.

The offering for OKLAHOMA EVANGELISM will be taken on JUNE 28. Last year \$43,000 was committed to this evangelistic program. Never has the challenge been greater, the times more serious, or the need more vital. Your increased sacrificial gift to OKLAHOMA EVANGELISM on JUNE 28 will quicken the tempo and enlarge the dimension of our evangelism potential.

## GIVE WITH YOUR MIGHT — GIVE OTHERS THE "LIGHT"



# Hour of Prophecy Radio Broadcast Can Now Be Heard Union Wide on XERF, Del Rio's Powerful 250,000-Watt Radio Station

by G. CHARLES DART, President, Texas Conference.

The prayers and dreams of a large number of listeners to the Hour of Prophecy in the Southwestern Union came to fruition recently when a three-year contract with radio station XERF in Del Rio was signed. For almost three years, Don Christman, radio and television secretary of the Texas Conference, along with Bob Thrower, speaker on the broadcast, had worked under the supervision of local conference and union leaders in an endeavor to get a firm station contract. After much investigation with different stations, the owner of station XERF offered us a triple A evening time period. On Tuesday, May 20, 1969, the three-year contract was signed.

Monday, June 16, at 10:00 p.m. central daylight saving time, the first program will be released on this powerful 250,000-watt Mexican-border station. During the winter months the program will be carried at 9:00 p.m. central standard time. We are very fortunate to have this prime time Monday through Friday on this powerful clear-channel Mexican station, which has its general office in Del Rio, Texas.

Our entire Southwestern Union will have complete coverage with this station and we are calling on all members and friends to make this broadcast a matter of definite prayer. The program is a project of all of the conferences in the Southwestern Union, with our union staff leading the way. With a combined effort in helping with the financial support, our Union Committee feels this to be one of the greatest evangelistic projects recently undertaken. With this powerful station it will be almost like having a network of small stations.

It is our desire that this radio project will become self supporting just as other programs have proven to be.

Tell your friends about the Hour of Prophecy now being carried on powerful XERF out of Del Rio, Texas, 1570 on your AM dial, 10 p.m. central daylight saving time. Your prayers and support for evangelism in our great Southwestern Union are greatly appreciated.



Standing left to right: Elders Cyril Miller, W. B. Robinson, and Bob Thrower look on as Arturo C. Gonzalez, attorney and general manager of XERF, signs the contract for the Hour of Prophecy radio program.

## Valley Grande Academy Takes Top Awards in Union Temperance Meet

February 21 and 22 designated a big weekend at VGA as representatives of all the senior academies of the Southwestern Union arrived on campus. With the weather generally nasty all over the state it was a welcome relief to the travelers to find 72 degree weather in the Magic Valley. This was especially true of Ozark Academy who had left Arkansas in a blizzard.

Friday evening found us all in the chapel for vespers, and after a fine song service Elder A. V. Pinkney of the General Conference Temperance Department spoke on temperance and then showed a film entitled "Count-down."

Elder Pinkney spoke again during the 11:00 service and at 3:00 p.m. everyone assembled in Widmark Auditorium for the Union Bible Quiz. While Elder Gene Haas asked the



Elders A. V. Pinkney, left, General Conference temperance representative, and H. E. Haas, right, union temperance secretary, beam as Weldon Ponder, VGA student, takes first prize in annual temperance oratorical contest.

questions, the contestants relied upon their many hours of study and preparation from *Prophets and Kings* to give the answers as quickly as pos-





## Want to go to Europe? ... read this

1. Many will be glad to hear a few spaces have become available for the 21-day European Tour (July 7-28, Dallas to Dallas) and Zurich Youth Congress. For these seats we are removing the age limits to that older as well as younger people can be included. The all-inclusive price for this tour is an unbelievable low \$540. **This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Don't let it slip by. Send your application today.** For details on itinerary, etc., write MV Department, Box 400, Richardson, Texas 75080.
2. Some have indicated they would like to tour Europe independently; therefore, we are offering **air fare only** from Dallas to Europe and back for \$285. This is not much more than the regular round-trip fare from Dallas to New York. You would fly to London July 7, 1969, and return from Paris, July 28, 1969. Unbelievable isn't it? But it is true!
3. One of the most fabulous travel bargains is now being offered in the Southwestern Union Around-the-World Tour. It begins at Dallas, July 22, 1969, and ends back at Dallas, August 29, 1969. This tour has been planned to cover many of the most important areas of the entire world. Just a few of the places to be visited are Russia, Greece, the Holy Land, India, Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, and Hawaii. The all-inclusive price for this 38-day tour is \$1,595. Become a genuine world traveler and join this tour.

**Those interested please contact H. E. Haas immediately at: Southwestern Union Conference, Box 400, Richardson, Texas 75080. Write, or call 214-AD 5-5241 TODAY!**

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sible. Before each question was hardly completed lights would begin to flash on to the board and the points for each team began to mount. At the end, the final tally revealed Ozark Academy as the winner. Valley Grande came in second, and then Sandia

View, Chisholm Trail, and Jefferson.

At the vesper service that evening the VGA Choir gave a sacred concert. The Sabbath hours drew to a close and everyone anxiously awaited the time for the Temperance Orations Contest. Elder LaVerne Opp began the



Sharon Simpson, left, and Bill Burnett, right, both VGA students, display their prize-winning posters. VGA art teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Steck, stands in center.

contest with a flag salute and "America." The four contestants drew for their turn and the contest began with Ozark Academy. Jefferson, Sandia View, and Valley Grande followed and then there were many moments of

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## World Youth Congress Final Notice

The opening meeting of the World Youth Congress convenes at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 22, in the city of Zurich, Switzerland in the Hallenstadion (auditorium). All persons planning to attend should arrive early Tuesday so they can be registered, located, and still have time for the evening meal before the congress begins.

Please remember there will be 12,000 to feed on the opening night, and only 4,000 can be served at a time. The cafeteria will open at 4:30 p.m. We emphasize the need for early arrival, so those accepted in the attendance quotas will have ample time to register, obtain the admittance badge to the auditorium, and receive meal tickets to the cafeteria, which is limited to serving the 12,000 in the quotas.

This is also a final reminder that no one without a congress badge will be admitted to the auditorium. All seats are reserved and all seats have already been given out through quotas assigned to the world divisions. The only provision for those without the badge, who are not in a quota, is a 1,000-seat auditorium adjacent to the main arena where additional but not continuous programs will be scheduled. Admission is open to all in this auditorium on a first-come basis.

LAWRENCE NELSON, *Manager,*  
*World Youth Congress.*



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

## GENERAL INTEREST

### ★ Wanted: Names of Hebrew Christians

We are eager to share our blessed Adventist faith with Hebrews who have accepted Christ. Therefore, we ask our ministers, teachers, institutional workers, church officers, and members to please send us names and addresses of Jews who have accepted Christ and have joined Christian churches of all faiths. We desire to send them literature that will appeal to them since they have already taken the first step in accepting Christ as their Saviour.

Send complete names and addresses to NAMCO Secretary, General Conference of S.D.A., 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

### ★ Attention — Adventist Dietitians

Andrews University Home Economics Department is in the process of learning the location, activities, and addresses of all Seventh-day Adventist dietitians. Please write in for an information sheet immediately. If you are an active, part-time, or retired Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association member this notice need not apply to you.

CLINTON A. WALL, A.D.A., Andrews University,  
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Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103

★ **Read the exciting story of the Hour of Prophecy** — Elder Bob Thrower can now be heard over the entire Southwestern Union each week night over XERF, 1570 on your AM dial, at 10 p.m. central daylight saving time. Tell your neighbors. The story is on page 7, this issue.

## OKLAHOMA

★ **Read about Oklahoma's revitalized "GO TELL" program** — it's the special feature of this issue of the RECORD starting on the cover.

★ **Oklahoma Camp Meeting is coming!** The application blank for camp meeting appears on page 17 of this issue.

## TEXAS

★ **Six Hour of Prophecy Crusade meetings** will be held in Texas during this last half of this year. See page 12, this issue, for the list of cities and dates for Elder Bob Thrower's meetings.



## Arkansas-Louisiana Laymen Inspired During Lay Congress

Realizing the great importance of laymen and ministers uniting together to finish God's work, the Lay Activities Department of the conference conducted a three-day laymen's congress at beautiful Camp Yorktown Bay on Lake Quachita near Hot Springs May 9-11. About 150 delegates and staff representing 46 churches in Arkansas and Louisiana were present for the congress. Over 300 people attended the Sabbath morning service.

Elder B. E. Leach, president of the Southwestern Union, delivered the keynote address Friday evening. Elder Leach stressed the great need today for dedicated laymen and the challenge of lighting dark counties.

The Sabbath morning devotion was

given by the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference president, Elder E. F. Sherrill. Elder C. L. Dilts of the conference Publishing Department conducted the Sabbath school service, and Elder G. M. Schram, the lay activities secretary for the Southwestern Union, had charge of the lay activities period. We were privileged to have Elder R. S. Watts from the General Conference to speak at the 11 o'clock service.

Sabbath afternoon, Elder H. H. Voss, lay activities secretary for the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, outlined in easy-to-understand language just how to go about winning souls to Christ. He compared soul winning to farming. First, the farmer prepares the soil, then he plants the seed and next comes a time of cultivation of

that which has been planted, and finally comes the harvest. It was pointed out that if we would use this same process in soul winning we would receive a greater yield from our efforts. A film, "Personal Touch Evangelism," was shown following the instruction period.

Elder G. M. Schram explained how to plant the seed of truth through the gift Bible evangelism program. Brother Ray Hausted, a dedicated layman from Medina, Ohio, told how to do personal evangelism throughout the day. We were inspired by the personal witnessing he had done that very day on his way to the camp.

Elder B. P. Haskell, Arkansas-Louisiana Book and Bible House manager, displayed and told of the various





(Left) Brother Ray Hausted, a dedicated layman from Medina, Ohio, tells of personal soul-winning experiences. (Center) Dr. J. Wayne McFarland, originator of the Five-Day Stop-Smoking Plan, explains the importance of our health message. (Right) Elder R. S. Watts of the General Conference inspires the laymen with his Sabbath morning message.



Brother J. F. Speyer, left, and Elder Don Houghton—dedicated layman and pastor from Baton Rouge.



Elder Don Schneider tells of his effective prayer list.

tools that were available to aid in soul-winning endeavors.

Elder Don Houghton, pastor of the Baton Rouge church, explained how laymen and ministers could work together. One of Elder Houghton's dedicated laymen, Brother J. F. Speyer, told how he was witnessing in the Veterans Hospital. Elder Don Schneider, from the Fort Smith district, explained how his prayer list helps to bring many souls into the church. Next, Elder Wardrop, Arkansas-Louisiana stewardship secretary, told of the public evangelism he had done in past years.

Elder G. M. Schram told how community service could play a part in evangelism as well as public relations for the church. Dr. Harry Ridgley from New Orleans gave helpful advice on how to conduct nutrition schools as an entering wedge. Brother R. B. Little, from the Christian Record, spoke on work among the blind.

The Sunday morning program was the climax of the weekend. It was our privilege to have Dr. J. Wayne McFarland, father of the Five-Day Plan, speak to us. He spoke strongly about using our wonderful health message to win souls.

Brother R. W. Bendall, Arkansas-Louisiana MV and educational secretary, admonished us not to neglect the young people in our churches, but to involve them in various aspects of personal evangelism.

Elder E. F. Sherrill challenged every delegate to put forth renewed effort to win one soul to Christ during the remainder of the year. He expressed the need and urgency of awakening to the challenge. The laymen responded by standing and pledging to accept the challenge.

The aim of the congress was to have 500 laymen giving Bible studies by October 1; 1,000 laymen giving Bible studies by December 31; and 10,000 Bible studies given by December 31, 1969.

The success of the laymen's congress was so evident that it will become an annual event in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

Each layman in attendance went home with a renewed determination to do all in his power to hasten Christ's soon return, and to encourage and inspire his fellow laymen to do likewise.

J. E. THURMON, Associate Pastor,  
Little Rock District.



Laymen and ministers of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference gather for three-day laymen's congress at Yorktown Bay in the early part of May.



## Dean Kinsey Comes to Ozark Academy as New Principal

Some time ago Elder J. J. Swinyar, principal of Ozark Academy, accepted a call to be the principal of Chisholm Trail Academy in the Texas Conference. The new principal for Ozark Academy is Mr. Dean Kinsey. It gives me great pleasure to introduce Brother and Sister Kinsey and their two children to our constituency.

Brother Kinsey is a graduate of Ozark Academy, having graduated with the class of 1950. In 1956 he received his B.A. degree from Southern Missionary College with a major in history and minors in religion and secondary education. From 1956-1960 he served as dean of men at Blue Mountain Academy in Pennsylvania, and taught U.S. history during the school term of 1959-1960. He also served as the assistant principal in 1960. The Kinseys moved to South Lancaster, Massachusetts, where Brother Kinsey served until 1965 as assistant principal of the academy and taught U.S. history, Old Testament, and youth guidance. In 1965 Brother Kinsey was elected assistant dean of

men at Atlantic Union College and also the assistant director of public relations. In 1966 he received his master of education degree in secondary administration at Boston University. From 1966 until the present time he has served as the director of public relations at Atlantic Union College.

His wife, Martha, graduated from Southern Missionary College with an associate degree in secretarial science in 1953.

They were married in 1952, and they have two children—Ricky, four; and Scotty, six. Brother Kinsey is a native of Arkansas, having been born in Siloam Springs. He is well qualified to serve as the principal of our beautiful school at Gentry. We feel fortunate indeed to have the Kinseys accept our invitation to join us in this portion of the Lord's vineyard. We believe Ozark Academy will be in good hands under his dedicated leadership. The Kinseys will be moving to their new home in the very near future. We welcome them to Arkansas-Louisiana.

E. FRANK SHERRILL, *President.*



Dean Kinsey, his wife, Martha; and two sons: Ricky, left, and Scotty.

## To the Constituency of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference

Thank you for your response to our request for deposits in trust accounts to help us in the rebuilding of the Brandom plant at Gentry, Arkansas. Additional funds are needed. If you have funds in savings and loan associations or savings banks, may we urge you to deposit the same with us as of July 1. Call or write —

J. H. Wardrop

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## Need Exists for Greater Use of Radio and Telephone Evangelism in Texas

Today there are more telephones and AM and FM radio sets than in any time in the past history of the world. Every year the number is increasing. Could it not be that our Heavenly Father has given us the radio and the telephone so that we can reach large masses of people today? Our towns and cities are crowded. Construction work is moving ahead. Homes are being built. Apartment houses are ever on the increase. How shall we reach these great multitudes?

Years ago the messenger of the Lord wrote, "At this time there should

be representatives of present truth in every city, and in the remote parts of the earth. The whole earth is to be illuminated with the glory of God's truth. The light is to shine to all lands and all peoples. *And it is from those who have received the light that it is to shine forth.*" *Evangelism*, p. 407.

Christ declared, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14.

The positive message in the Bible and the encouraging counsel in the

Spirit of Prophecy writings assure us that the message of present truth will go into all the world.

During our recent Corpus Christi crusade we saw the perfect harmony of radio and telephone evangelism. Pastor Norman Martin and our members in Nueces County are doing a wonderful job with telephone evangelism. Within a very few days' time 45 people gave their names and addresses requesting literature about the true Sabbath. Pastor Martin is giving the full message with his telephone equipment. His interest list is growing.

The Hour of Prophecy radio broadcast, with the writer as the speaker, is continually gaining ground. With the full message being given in plain



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truth a tremendous impression is made on the listening audience. More than 20 faithful listeners have been helped in their preparation for baptism. Many have become faithful listeners and support the broadcast with their prayers and love gifts. Station KCTA in Corpus Christi is a powerful 50,000-watt station and reaches a very large area.

Let us pray that more and more of our people will use the means of radio and telephone for reaching the masses. Many will tune to a radio station or dial a message on a telephone who would never attend any church. With these two wonderful communication inventions, radio and telephone, let us go forward in evangelism.

BOB THROWER,  
Texas Conference Revivalist.

## New Tithe Envelope Being Used in Texas Conference

For years we have been asked to perform a spiritual act by filling out a business voucher. Many have been giving this a great deal of thought, trying to find a way to give this business form a spiritual appeal.

Elder Cyril Miller, secretary of the Southwestern Union, brought us a fine layout that I feel fulfills many of the needs that were felt. Notice the improved items and the appeal from left to right::

1. The promise "Prove Me now, I will . . . pour you out a blessing."
2. The division of your giving —
  - a. God's tithe
  - b. Soul winning
  - c. My local church
3. The size of the envelope—a personal check fits and is easily inserted.
4. Spot glued for easy opening by the treasurer.
5. Meaningful messages.

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W. B. ROBINSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Temple—November 8 - November 22

Please give names and addresses of friends or relatives living in these areas to the local pastor or write Elder Thrower at the conference office address. Personal invitations will be given before each series of meetings begin.

## Local News Column Written by VGA Student

As the saying goes, "everybody has his thing." There's a lot of truth in this adage, and it can easily be seen in a school such as ours. Some are superior in music and art, while others excel in sports or related activities. Since Weldon Ponder has joined our

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Valley family, he has found his place as a writer through several written works, including an entry in the Union Oratorical Contest.

However, Weldon's latest accomplishment is one which we feel will be most beneficial to be public relations of Valley Grande Academy. He is presently writing a column about the school in *The Weslaco Mid-Valley News*, a weekly publication which is circulated around a large part of the Valley. "Notes from VGA" covers all aspects of school life, from social activities to academic work, including sports, banquets, choir trips, special weekend programs, and smaller items of general interest. The news company has been pleased with the column and provides all the space wanted, including room for pictures when desired.

It is our hope that this bit of publicity will continue to rightly represent our school and church to this community.

GORDON DE LEON.

## Outdoor School Group Experiences Unusual Spiritual Revival

Twenty-four ninth and tenth grade students from Dallas Junior Academy with their three sponsoring teachers enjoyed an unusually refreshing spiritual reawakening during their annual week of school at Lone Star MV Camp, April 27-May 4.

The idea of having a week of school at camp began six years ago under the direction of Principal Paul Kilgore and has become a tradition and high light of spring activities for the upper classmen of Dallas Junior Academy. This year's group was sponsored by Principal Robert LeBard and two teachers, Mrs. Alice Capps and Miss Inez Myers.

The week began rather uneventfully and continued smoothly through a balanced schedule of study, worship, work, and recreation until Wednesday night.

Mr. LeBard had delegated to Steve Borth the responsibility of arranging the morning and evening group worships. The simplicity and sincerity of the student talks were touching, yet the Lord had something even better in store for the group. At the close of the evening study period, the boys walked toward the lake for a few minutes of relaxation before preparing for bed. Several of the boys simul-

taneously noticed a small dark cloud in the sky and called the other boys' attention to it. Each boy stood gazing in speechless awe.

The cloud disappeared, but a changed group of boys remained. The conversation that followed revealed that all had believed the small cloud to be a sign of Jesus' coming. With one or two exceptions, they had felt fear instead of joy at the prospect of their Lord's return. One boy was heard to say, "Man, that really shook me up. I thought, 'This is it! He's coming!' and I knew I wasn't ready." It was this same boy who at the close of a spontaneous, voluntary prayer band and commitment session later that evening said, "I want to commit my life to Christ completely. I only hope I'm doing it from love and not from fear."

The boys felt their need of Christ so urgently after the cloud experience that they decided to seek the Lord in a united prayer band. All except three of the boys participated initially. After a season of prayer, the boys spontaneously testified of their love for Christ and their determination to live fully surrendered lives for Him.

Howard Jones had the devotional thoughts for the Thursday evening group worship. He spoke of his own experience, of what the Christian fellowship of his classmates meant to him, of how the time spent out in nature that week had drawn him closer to God, of his love for Christ, and of his desire to live for Him. Then he called on his classmates to testify for their Lord. There was no reluctance to speak as one young person after another told of how he felt closer to God than ever before in his life. One of the girls told how she had recently felt doubtful as to whether the Seventh-day Adventist church was for her. "But I have no doubts now. The Lord can have my life and do with it what He wants," she concluded with feeling.

The wonderful experiences and testimonies of those few days would fill a book no doubt. Mr. LeBard gave the group wise counsel in regard to their experience. He warned that a "valley" could follow a "mountaintop" experience.

We thank God that these students, now back at school in Dallas, are sharing their experience. As a result of their witnessing, changes have come into the lives of several seventh and eighth grade students.

It is the earnest desire of this dedi-

cated group of students that all who hear or read of their experience may with them "Remember the Cloud" and so live and serve so that someday soon they may look up and say, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us." Isaiah 25:9.

INEZ MYERS, *Teacher,*  
Dallas Junior Academy.

## VGA Laundry Adds Equipment to Care for Additional Business

In the few short months of operation under the management of Mr. John Lane and his assistant manager, Mr. Robert Hale, the new laundry has expanded its operation to over 2000 pounds on weekdays and 3200 pounds on Sundays.

This rapid growth has made the acquisition of more equipment necessary. Our new 375-pound washer-extractor and 50-pound washer-extractor could not keep up with the volume so Mr. Lane began looking around for a good used washer. He found one at the McAllen Hospital that was just overhauled and reported its value as around \$2500-\$3000. When the administrator found that we planned to use it to teach young people the value of work and responsibility for part of their tuition, he let us have it for \$800. It is now installed along with two added extractors. The new machine is a Troy 400-pound washer and we know the Lord had a hand in our obtaining it at such a bargain.

Before the summer is over the laundry will pick up at least three new 130-bed rest home accounts which will probably mean the addition of another truck.

GORDON DE LEON.



Workmen unload heavy-duty washer in VGA laundry.





## Amarillo Campaign Reaps 72 Decisions

Last September the Amarillo church, under the direction of Pastor Hollis Morel, launched an intensive drive to enroll 300 students in the gift Bible evangelism program. This part of the program, the seed sowing, was enhanced by the use of the Dial-a-Phone plan that was also directed by Elder Morel. As the calls came in, these persons were invited to enroll in the free gift Bible program and many accepted the invitation.

In January of this year, the Amarillo church began the second phase of the soul-winning program, which is the cultivation phase. This included a more intensive program of personal Bible studies in the homes of those who had been enrolled in the gift Bible lessons.

On April 18 of this year, the Texico evangelistic team started the Voice of Prophecy crusade in the Amarillo district. As a result of these meetings, 72 persons have taken their stand for baptism, and of these 24 have been baptized into the Amarillo church. A second baptism has been planned during June.

Music director for the meetings was Pastor Gary Rustad, and Pastor Carol Chanslor from the Las Cruces district served as organist. Pastor Joe Reynolds of the Pampa-Borger dis-

trict; Elder Hollis Morel, pastor of the Amarillo church, and Pastor Morris Scott of the Regional church in Amarillo also assisted in the visitation program.

A second campaign is scheduled for the Amarillo area this fall. At present the evangelistic team is now on its way to hold a series of reaping meetings in the Espanola Valley in New Mexico.

We are thankful for the blessing of God in this program, and with His help, we plan to go forward to win souls for the kingdom of heaven.

JOSEPH ESPINOSA,  
*Public Relations Secretary.*



Elder Dick Pollard, conference evangelist, preaches during his four-week evangelistic series in Amarillo during April and May.



Left to right: Grover and Myra Bills, stand next to newly baptized Minnie Hand and Pastor Morel who baptized her as a result of the Bills' efforts on her behalf.

## Layman of the Month

Because so many laymen in our conference are presently engaged in the Texico soul-winning program, we are featuring one of our laymen who has been instrumental in winning some soul to Christ.

Brother Grover Bills has been very active in the laymen's program in the Amarillo church. Last fall, Brother and Sister Bills enrolled 30 students in the "Go Tell" program, and among them was a lovely lady whose name is Mrs. Minnie Hand. They took her through the course, and then during the cultivation stage Elder H. A. Morel worked closely with them to help the Bills family with their studies.

This month, Mrs. Hand became Sister Hand, as she was baptized into the church by Pastor Morel.

The Bills family is still working with their Bible students, and more baptisms will be forthcoming in the Amarillo church through the efforts of this dedicated couple.

JOSEPH ESPINOSA,  
*Public Relations Secretary.*

## Another Five-Day Plan in Albuquerque

Pastor Ray Wing and Dr. M. L. Dunkin completed another Five-Day Plan April 28 with a class of about 35. This is the fifth Five-Day Plan



Display sign board and entrance to air cathedral are seen in this parking lot view.



held in the city in the past 14 months, with a total of perhaps 200 attending.

A random survey of those who have attended disclosed that many of them had gone back to smoking in three to six weeks after the clinic ended. Having taken the clinic in March 1968, after smoking for 50 plus years, I found that in my case I had a strong temptation to try "just one" to see what it would taste like. Investigation brought out the fact that many of these who went back to smoking did have that same temptation and tried one cigarette and many of them smoked even more than before.

With this in mind, we decided to have this class arrange to meet once a week for a month or more and then have meetings perhaps once a month. This, we felt, would give them moral support, and if properly handled, could result in nearly 100% cure for those who had stopped during the five days.

It would seem to be a waste to hold Five-Day Plans with many smokers inspired to quit during that time only to return to cigarettes after the clinic ended. The answer is a follow-up over an extended period of time with meetings close enough together to assure support for those who might need help. It is my opinion, too, that it would be helpful to obtain opinions from smokers and ex-smokers on ways to give the most aid to those who desire to stop.

PAUL EHLERS, *PR Secretary,*  
*Albuquerque Central Church.*

## Texico Aids in Abilene Flood Disaster Relief

During the recent flood in the Abilene area, the Texico disaster van was taken to the city by Mr. Pete Minden of Amarillo.

The call came to the conference office from Mrs. Olsen, director of the Red Cross unit in Abilene; and the van was then dispatched from the conference office. Excellent coverage

Elder W. C. Jones of the Southwest Region, Mrs. Olsen of the Abilene Red Cross, and Elder R. D. Murray of the Abilene district stand by the van.



Texico disaster van stands in front of Abilene Red Cross Building.

of the van's leaving the city was given by the local Amarillo TV and radio stations.

The van was taken to the headquarters of the Abilene Red Cross, and the people who were in need were invited to come for whatever articles of clothing they needed. The van was left there with Elder R. D. Murray for several days so that additional articles of clothing could be distrib-

uted to those flood victims in need.

The van has now been returned to Amarillo and the Dorcas societies will be restocking it for future use.

Elder Jones, lay activities director of the Southwest Region Conference, accompanied Elder Espinosa to Abilene to help distribute clothing and assist where needed.

JOSEPH ESPINOSA,  
*Public Relations Secretary.*



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## 100% Placement of SUC's First Senior Graduating Class Is Achieved

Diplomas have been awarded and the commencement exercises for another school year have been completed. The services were unusually exciting and important because this class is the first to graduate from Southwestern Union College as a senior institution of higher education. Membership of this group is especially talented and percentage of placement has been most gratifying. Following is a list of the 26 graduates and their future plans.

Donald Anderson—Loma Linda University, medical school  
John C. Baker—Andrews University, graduate school  
Connie M. Beebe—Southwestern Union College, assistant dean of women  
Kenneth Cartwright—Andrews University, graduate school  
David Chase—manufacturing, draftsman  
Bill Clark—self-supporting mission service

Harriet Clark—University of Nebraska, graduate school  
Richard Emery—Bass Memorial Academy, dean of boys  
Judy Annette Fielding—Loma Linda Hospital, business office  
Gene I. Fillman—Oklahoma Conference, elementary teacher  
Juan Flores—medical technology  
Randolph Garner—military service or graduate study  
Michael D. Hanson—Valley Grande Academy, Bible teacher  
William A. Kalani—Florida Conference, elementary teacher  
Benjamin E. Leach—Andrews University, graduate school  
David R. Linden—Walla Walla College, graduate school  
Dale Martin—Highland Academy, business office  
Emma Lee Miles—elementary teacher  
Alejandra Pulido—graduate school  
Larry Schneider—Andrews University, graduate school  
Charlie Soliz—Valley Grande Academy, Spanish teacher





Merlin D. Starr—Andrews University, graduate school  
 Raymond W. Stepp—University of Houston, college of optometry  
 Mildred Willis—one year at home, then elementary teaching  
 Dorothea Carol Wilson—Texas Conference, elementary teacher  
 Edward E. Wines—Ozark Academy, mathematics and science teacher

## Two New Scholarships Awarded to SUC Students

Southwestern Union College is pleased to announce that Mrs. Marjorie Hope is the first recipient of the recently established Thelma Beem Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship, set up in memory of Mrs. K. C. Beem, who was a former student of SUC and a teacher, is in the amount of approximately \$200.00. It is to be awarded annually to an outstanding student in education from the Southwestern Union, as recommended by the faculty of the education department.

Mrs. Hope is a junior elementary education major whose superior scholarship, demonstrated ability, and sincere interest in teaching have made her an obvious candidate for this award. She has taken all of her college work at SUC and was on the Dean's Distinguished List this year. Next year Mrs. Hope will add the responsibility of presidency of the Teachers' Club to her duties as student, wife, and mother of three.



Mrs. Marjorie Hope



James Ballowe

Theology major James Ballowe, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, has received the George Winn Scholarship, which is also being awarded for the first time this year. James has attended SUC for three years, has been active in Theology Forum, and will serve next year as director of the student missionary program for the Students United for Christ (college MV society).

This \$75.00 scholarship represents the income from a gift to the college

by Mr. and Mrs. George Winn in memory of their son. It is to be given to a ministerial student, preferably on the sophomore level or above, and the fund has been set up so that the income from the gift will be used on a continuing basis from year to year, the annual earnings determining the amount to be awarded.

Southwestern Union College is grateful for this means of assisting deserving students to complete their education and take their places in the world-wide work of God.

## Students' Scholastic Achievements Honored At Convocation

The annual Honors Convocation for Southwestern Union College was held Tuesday, May 20. The address was given by Dr. Andrew Leonie, chairman, Division of Education, Health, and Physical Education. K. F. Vonhof, academic dean, had charge of the presentation of honor students. Following is a list of those honored and the high school from which they graduated. Those who received honors must have maintained a "B" average in all subjects and carried a minimum of 12 semester hours per semester during the two preceding semesters, except in the case of freshmen. Freshmen who have a "B" average in the work of the first semester of their college course qualify.

### SENIORS

Baker, John—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Clark, Harriet—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Clark, William—Ozark Academy  
 Cartwright, Kenneth—Hobbs (N.M.) H.S.  
 Emery, Richard—South Lancaster Academy  
 Fielding, Judy—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Leach, Benjie—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Martin, Dale—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Pulido, Alejandra—T. Jefferson (San Antonio, Tex.) H.S.  
 Starr, Merlin—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Stepp, Raymond—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Wilson, Carol—Linden-Kildare (Tex.) H.S.  
 Wines, Edward—Enterprise Academy

### JUNIORS

Blackwood, Carla—Grand Prairie (Tex.) H.S.  
 Bock, R. Kay—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Carrico, Bruce—Ozark Academy  
 Christman, Kenneth—Rio Lindo Academy  
 Clark, Chester—Ozark Academy  
 Colmen, Mildred—LeMars (Iowa) H.S.  
 Cordon, Charlene—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Greenway, Susan—Valley Grande Academy  
 Hargett, Carolyn—Strong (Ark.) H.S.  
 Hope, Marjorie—MacArthur (San Antonio, Tex.) H.S.  
 Lewis, Wayne—Buda (Tex.) H.S.  
 Lustig, Olivia—Ozark Academy  
 Maloney, Vance—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Martin, Lucille—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Myers, Mary Ann—Tivy (Kerrville, Tex.) H.S.  
 Myers, Shirlee—Guam Mission Academy

Pundt, Wayne—China Springs (Tex.) H.S.  
 Sherrill, Bette—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Sherrill, Margaret—Ozark Academy  
 Sherrill, Reggie—Shenandoah Valley Academy  
 Westbrook, Gary—Irving (Tex.) H.S.

### SOPHOMORES

Bailey, Sandra—St. Gabriel (La.) H.S.  
 Copenhaver, Corrine—Campion Academy  
 Fiedler, Dianna—Sandia View Academy  
 Gay, William—Bartlesville (Okla.) H.S.  
 Hardin, Martha—Ozark Academy  
 Hardwick, Sharon—Justin F. Kimball (Dallas, Tex.) H.S.  
 Hoehn, Clarence—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Merchant, Ronald—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Ogle, Donna—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 States, Jerry Don—Daniel Webster (Tulsa, Okla.) H.S.  
 Taylor, Samuel—Ft. Stockton (Tex.) H.S.  
 Williams, Al—Mile High Academy  
 Zalabak, W. D.—Chisholm Trail Academy

### FRESHMEN

Ackermann, Jacqueline—Ozark Academy  
 Burton, Harold—Ozark Academy  
 Coggin, David—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Dawson, Helen—Plainview (Ark.) H.S.  
 Dixon, Dianne—Ozark Academy  
 Findley, Donna—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Forcke, Sandra—Jefferson Academy  
 Hammond, James—Township (Ill.) H.S.  
 Hardin, Julie—San Diego Academy  
 Harper, Debrah—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Hart, Pamela—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Jenkins, Marilyn—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Knutson, Deryl—Ozark Academy  
 Korgan, Dwight—Highland Academy  
 Lambeth, Clements—Ozark Academy  
 Mathews, Marvin—Ozark Academy  
 McCurry, William—Valley Grande Academy  
 Miller, Kathy—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Miller, Samuel—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Mock, Robert—Valley Grande Academy  
 Myers, Janet—Tivy (Kerrville, Tex.) H.S.  
 Parnell, Vicki—Ozark Academy  
 Pundt, Kathie—China Springs (Tex.) H.S.  
 Rocco, Edelweiss—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Rusk, Vir Lynn—Chisholm Trail Academy  
 Skantz, Linda—Georgia-Cumberland Academy  
 Sorensen, Nancy—Sandia View Academy  
 Stepp, Beth—Valley Grande Academy  
 Walker, Bill—Highland (San Antonio, Tex.) H.S.  
 Winn, Louise—La Vega (Waco, Tex.) H.S.  
 Yowell, Cindy—Chisholm Trail Academy

## Notice of Special Constituency Meeting of Southwestern Union College

A special meeting of the constituency of Southwestern Union College is being called for 10:00 a.m., July 1, 1969, in the chapel of the L. C. Evans Hall on the college campus at Keene, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider changes in the charter and by-laws that are being recommended by the Board of Trustees.

The delegates to this special constituency meeting shall be the same individuals who were accredited delegates to the last regular meeting of the constituency of this corporation in March, 1967.

B. E. Leach,  
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 Secretary of the Corporation.

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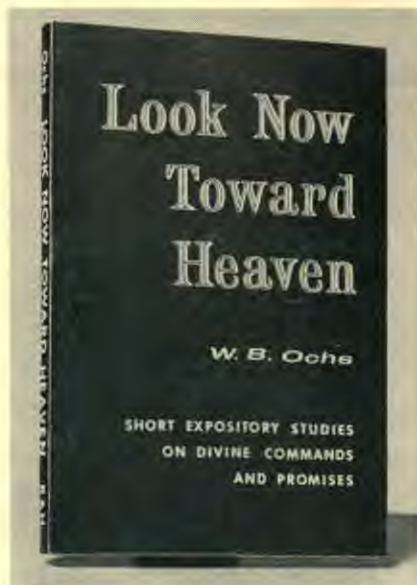
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## Special Helps for Third Quarter Sabbath School Lessons

The subject of the Sabbath school lessons for the third quarter of 1969 will be "Divine Commands and Promises." At the time the author was preparing these lessons he was working on a book dealing with the identical themes in the lessons. The 25 chapters of this book, *Look Now Toward Heaven*, are an excellent commentary and study aid on the whole third quarter's Sabbath school lessons.

Chapter titles correspond with the lesson titles for each week's study during the quarter, such as "Look Now Toward Heaven," "Fear Thou Not," "Be Doers of the Word," "Hope Thou in God," etc. A 12-chapter bonus on subjects closely related to the lessons will also greatly enrich your study. The book maintains a spiritual pro-



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## UNION TEMPERANCE MEET

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waiting while the judges deliberated on the final decision. During this interval Elder Pinkney showed another film "Beyond Reasonable Doubt."

At last all decisions were final and Dr. Robert Kellar announced Weldon Ponder of Valley Grande Academy as the winner. His "Heart to Man" talk appealed to the average individual because it really applied to most people. Elder Haas presented the winner's trophy to Weldon and the roar from the audience left no doubt as to the approval of the students. VGA will long remember Weldon and the great job that he did.

The first- and second-place winners in the poster contest were Sharon Simpson and Bill Burnett both of Valley Grande Academy. Ozark Academy captured third prize.

The latest news reveals the fact that first and third prizes for the jingle contest were also taken by VGA students. David Proctor was third with the jingle "A pack a day will make the doctor stay," while Ernest Hartzell won first place with "Drink wine and be a sot, use drugs and go to pot."

GORDON DE LEON.



**ROBINSON, Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Reed,** was born March 28, 1878 at Hastings, Nebr., and passed away at the home of her daughter in Oklahoma City, Dec. 13, 1968, at the age of 90.

In 1893 she moved with her family to the Oklahoma City area while this part of the country was being settled. In 1898 she was united in marriage with Ed Robinson and to this union eight children were born. Sister Robinson united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1909 and remained faithful to the Lord as a member of the Choctaw church until her death.

She is survived by four sons: Clarence, Madill, Okla.; Jess, Oklahoma City; Wayne, McCloud, Okla.; and Joseph, Dallas, Tex.; three daughters: Florence Housdorf and Anna Lee Fenter, Oklahoma City; and Eddie Jolly Brown, Chicago, Ill. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, three sisters, and one brother, Vance Reed.

Her nephew, Elder H. V. Reed, president of the Colorado Conference, conducted the funeral service and then Sister Robinson was tenderly laid to rest to await the soon-coming Lifegiver.

Lee Hadley.

**WHITFIELD, Cleveland,** was born April 5, 1887, and died March 4, 1969, in Albuquerque, N. M. Brother Whitfield was a faithful member and truly let his light shine to whomever he came in contact. He is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Hazel Vaughn, Albuquerque, N. M.; and Mrs. Ethel Thorp, New York City; a sister, Mrs. Ava Greene; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and a host of friends. Graveside services were conducted by Elder R. B. Wing and interment was in Fairview Park, Albuquerque, N.M.

**WILLIAMS, Mrs. Bessie Lee,** wife of Earl Williams, a colporteur for southern New Mexico, died March 26, 1969, at the Mimbres Nursing Home, Deming, N. M. Mrs. Williams has had a long service in God's work serving as a Bible instructor and colporteur for many years.

She is survived by her husband, one son, a brother, and two sisters.

Carol Chanslor.



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**NEEDED:** RN's, LVN'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

### COPY DEADLINES

Announcement for Event on Weekend of	Should Be in Local Conference Office by
July 19 and 26	June 27
Aug. 2 and 9	July 10
Aug. 16, 23, and 30	July 31
Sept. 6 and 13	Aug. 14



	June 13	June 20	June 27	July 4
Abilene, Texas	8:47	8:49	8:50	8:50
Amarillo, Texas	9:03	9:05	9:06	9:05
Brownsville, Texas	8:25	8:26	8:28	8:28
Dallas, Texas	8:36	8:38	8:39	8:39
El Paso, Texas	8:13	8:14	8:15	8:16
Fort Worth, Texas	8:38	8:40	8:41	8:41
Galveston, Texas	8:19	8:21	8:23	8:23
Gentry, Arkansas	8:36	8:38	8:39	8:38
Keene, Texas	8:38	8:40	8:41	8:41
Little Rock, Arkansas	8:23	8:25	8:26	8:26
Muskogee, Oklahoma	8:38	8:40	8:41	8:40
New Orleans, Louisiana	8:02	8:04	8:05	8:05
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	8:47	8:49	8:50	8:49
San Antonio, Texas	8:34	8:36	8:38	8:38
Santa Fe, New Mexico	8:21	8:24	8:25	8:24
Shreveport, Louisiana	8:23	8:25	8:27	8:26
Tulsa, Oklahoma	8:42	8:44	8:45	8:44





# on the record

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

## Look for the Good

In this life we pretty well find what we're looking for. Walk through the woods. One person will see flowers, hear birds singing. Another on that same trail will find thorns, snakes, chiggers, and bugs. Take your next-door neighbor. He's good and he's bad (if he's human!) You can make a careful study of his faults, overlook his good points, and eventually (if you work at it) have him ready to enter Sing Sing. Or you can look for his excellencies, overlook his faults, and you will see in him a child of God—one for whom Christ died . . . a prospect for the kingdom of heaven. And what is more, you will invite him to join you in your walk toward heaven.

A mature Christian will see the good in every human being and will do what he can to help and build—rather than hurt or destroy. God who knows the heart will know by our fruit, or actions, whether or not we are in the business of building for eternity or tearing down for eternity.

Why do some people go around condemning and suspecting wrong? The answer may be found in the following statement from *Mount of Blessing*, pages 181 and 182:

"He who is guilty of wrong, is the first to suspect wrong. By condemning another he is trying to conceal or excuse the evil of his own heart. It was through sin that men gained the knowledge of evil; no sooner had the first pair sinned than they began to accuse each other; and this is what human nature will inevitably do, when uncontrolled by the grace of God."

"when uncontrolled by the grace of God." These are key words. How the picture changes when our hearts are fully controlled by the Spirit of God. When the spirit of Jesus is in full control of your heart, life will be full of sweetness. You will see it everywhere—in your home, in the church, at work, wherever you are. As you live day by day, you will find joy and life will be full. When Jesus fills the heart the whole focus of life will be on the good. You will see it everywhere you go.

Yours for looking for and finding the good,

B. E. LEACH.

## OFF THE RECORD

### Farewell

Mrs. Lena Day, my faithful secretary, will soon be moving to California where she and her husband, Brother Bill Day, have accepted positions at the Ventura Estates, a retirement village operated by the Southern California Conference. Mrs. Day will serve as secretary to the administrator, Elder Dan Butherus (a former boss). We will surely miss these faithful servants of God.

Mrs. Day has served as secretary to the following administrators:

- R. L. Benton, president, North Texas Conference
- F. L. Perry, president, North Texas Conference
- C. G. Ortner, treasurer, North Texas Conference
- L. R. Alexander, treasurer, North Texas Conference
- George Eichman, president, Texas Conference
- Jere D. Smith, president, Texas Conference
- F. D. Wells, president, Texas Conference
- J. O. Hanson, treasurer, Texas Conference
- M. E. Olsen, president, Home Study Institute
- H. E. Rice, administrator, New England Sanitarium
- C. H. Gerald, credit manager, New England Sanitarium
- W. A. Dessain, president, Iowa Conference
- D. C. Butherus, president, Iowa Conference
- G. H. Rustad, president, Arizona Conference
- H. T. Bergh, treasurer, Arizona Conference
- L. C. Evans, president, Southwestern Union Conference
- H. E. Schneider, treasurer, Southwestern Union Conference



Left to right: Elder B. E. Leach, Mrs. Day, and Elder K. C. Beem

- H. W. Klaser, treasurer, Southwestern Union Conference
- K. C. Beem, treasurer, Southwestern Union Conference
- B. E. Leach, president, Southwestern Union Conference

Mrs. Day was the inspiration for the above message "Look for the Good." This is exactly what she always does—all day long. Her life of positive Christian living has been a real inspiration to the entire Southwestern Union office staff.

We wish her Godspeed, and may she continue to spread sunshine and joy in California as she has in the Southwest. I know one thing—she won't be at Ventura Estates long before she will be able to tell you a lot of good things about the place.

Mrs. Day's address is: Mrs. Bill Day, Ventura Estates, Newbury Park, California. B.E.L.

INSPIRED . . .

"Each one possesses in himself the source of his own happiness or wretchedness." *Testimonies*, vol. 5, p. 488.

# GOD HONORS FAITH





13th SABBATH, JUNE 28

# Help Open the Doors for Christian Education

by GASTON CLOUZET, Sabbath School Secretary, South American Division.

"When did you see Chile College for the first time?" was my question to the experienced worker I was interviewing.

"At the end of February, 1940," was his answer. "I went there not only to see it, but also to stay in order to prepare myself to be a worker."

"What was your impression of the college at that time?"

"Well, the contrast between the rather low standards of morality of the schools where I had been before and Chile College was sharp indeed. But the buildings were really in a very bad shape."

"What was the matter with the buildings?"

"Listen, only some weeks before, a terrible earthquake had shaken all the area where the college is located, and the boys dorm, three stories high, was reduced to only one."

"Did the brethren find a solution to this problem?"

"Yes, in a certain way. In the summer of 1941, they erected a provisional dorm, made of wood and plaster. It is a small building, with room scarcely for 150 pu-

pils. As you see, the **provisional** dorm has lasted 27 years . . ."

"Though the buildings were then as you say, what would your testimony, nevertheless, be about the influence of Chile College in your life?"

"It was my second home. The teachers, the follow students, the worship hours, the classes, the soul winning endeavors, everything contributed to affirm in me the purpose to dedicate my life to service. As a worker, I owe to this institution my preparation."

Yes, dear Sabbath school members, Chile College badly needs to replace its 27-year-old dorm, which has become completely inadequate to receive the young people wishing to get a Christian education to prepare themselves to be workers in the Lord's vineyard.

We could say similar words about the girl's dorm of the Espirito Santo Academy and the Auditorium of the Northeast College, both in Brazil.

These three institutions thank you in advance for your generosity next 13th Sabbath, June 28, 1969.

God bless you as you give liberally for His cause.