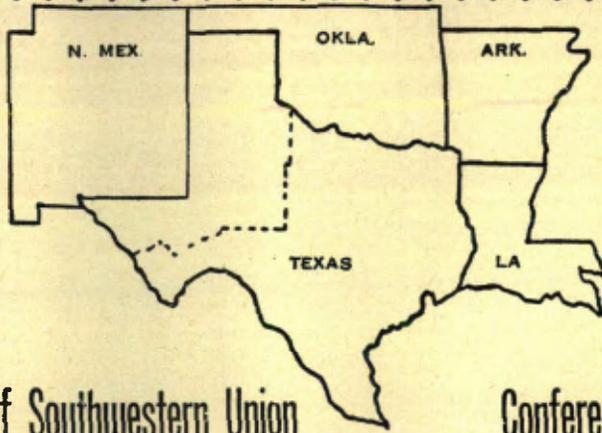


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## Statement of Policy Regarding the Handling of American Temperance Society Dues

1. Conference workers, district leaders, pastors, church elders, church treasurers, church missionary secretaries, and church temperance secretaries should become thoroughly acquainted with our annual pledge-signing campaign and membership drive and with our general financial policies regarding the handling of membership dues.

2. Information relative to these will bear repeating over and over again until the program is well understood by all our church leaders.

3. The church temperance secretary is primarily responsible for the promotion of the annual pledge-signing campaign and membership drive.

4. The church temperance secretary is to pass all membership blanks, together with the membership dues, to the local church treasurer weekly.

5. The church treasurer is to record the names and addresses of all members, designating the type of membership each is enlisted in, and in the space provided for this purpose, enter the amount of cash received.

6. The record should be made out in triplicate. One copy should be passed to the local church temperance secretary, one copy should be retained by the church treasurer, and one copy, together with 75 per cent of the membership dues, should be forwarded to the conference treasurer.

7. The conference treasurer is to forward 50 per cent of all temper-

ance funds received by the local church treasurer to the union to the credit of the American Temperance Society.

8. The membership record blanks are to be turned over to the local conference temperance secretary.

### The Circulation of *Listen* on a National Scale

Our second major objective is to promote the circulation of *Listen* on a national scale among public officials, clergymen, physicians, dentists, teachers, law-enforcement officials, school and public libraries. The following plans for the circulation of *Listen* on a national scale have been agreed upon:

#### *Listen* as a missionary organ

A. The circulation of *Listen* as a missionary organ should be listed as one of our major projects in every church.

B. Plans have been perfected whereby *Listen* may be mailed out to such individuals in the community as the local church may agree on at a special rate.

C. For every \$5 sent to the book and Bible house for this purpose, the church may send in the names and addresses of ten people.

D. This rate applies only when *Listen* is used for missionary purposes, and is not to include subscriptions to our own people.

E. A portion of the 25 per cent retained by the local church could well be used for this purpose.

F. All such orders should be handled by the church missionary secretary and placed through the book and Bible house.

G. The book and Bible house will send such lists to the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

#### *Listen* in the single copy sales field

A. We trust that hundreds of temperance-minded lay sisters, young people, and others will be encouraged to enter the single copy sales field on a part-time basis.

B. The retail sale of single copies has been fixed at \$.25 per copy.

C. The regular 50 per cent colporteur discount will be granted such magazine workers.

D. All orders for single copies to be sold in this way should be placed with the book and Bible house.

#### Summary

A. All membership blanks, pledge envelopes, membership dues, and Temperance Day offerings are, therefore, to be handled by the local church and conference treasurers.

B. All orders for single copies and club subscriptions to *Listen* are to pass through the book and Bible house.

American Temperance Society  
R. G. CAMPBELL, Secretary,  
Southwestern Union Conf.

## Opportunities Abound

Never, in all the glorious history of the work of God, has the church, as now, faced such glowing opportunities and challenges to arise and finish her task. This is the day of God's power.

In the midst of world chaos God's mighty arm is now seen in the breaking open of the darkest parts of the earth to the light of the gospel of truth. Indeed where political upheavals have been the greatest, there the mighty overruling power of God is most clearly manifest in the opening up of new opportunities for the advancement of the everlasting gospel.

India with her hundreds of millions of souls is today one of the most outstanding examples of how God has set His hand to cracking open of the most difficult spots for the gospel to penetrate.

Already, through the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School work in Southern Asia, almost 100,000 enrollees have responded. Among the highest classes of educated and cultured people of India wonderful responses are coming, and many are acknowledging Christ and the Sabbath truth.

This is a new and unheard of thing in all the long years of our work in that darkened land. Many Moslems are calling for light and are turning to Christ. Scores of Hindus, even among the rajahs, are studying this truth and their hearts are yielding to the impressions of God's Spirit upon them. Whole groups of young Bahman priests have enrolled with their instructors and are intensely interested in what they are discovering of Christ's love and mercy. But we have no workers to contact these interested people.

Throughout the entire heathen world just now God is doing a "new thing." Where we have no evangelists many are calling for baptism and the organization of churches. Our publishing work and medical work are bursting forth in new evidences of God's blessing and power.

From every division of the world field earnest pleas are coming for men and means which we cannot supply. Thousands of newly awakened souls are waiting for the living preacher and teacher and we must send them help. What shall we do?

What can we do to quickly answer these myriads of calls?

Because of the fact that the General Conference has had to reduce its operating funds and reserves to a point beyond which it is not safe to go, the treasury finds itself facing a very difficult situation. To cut further into these reserves could endanger the stability of our foreign mission work and cause our missionaries to face a most serious situation should depression come.

During our recent Spring Council the needs of our world-wide program and this serious financial problem were squarely faced by our general, union and local conference leaders. After most careful consideration we felt led to call upon our people everywhere to do a "new thing" for God in order to answer His great challenge of opportunity, and the following action was taken:

"In view of the critical situation confronting our mission program because of our inability with our present financial resources to meet the crying needs on every hand.

"VOTED, That we propose to our people throughout North America that they make a covenant with the Lord as individuals that for a period of one year, in view of the continuing blessing of the Lord in respect to the material things of life, they will personally increase their weekly Sabbath school offerings by fifty per cent. That conference executives join the Sabbath school secretaries in promoting the plan in the regular church service, so that all members of the church may have a part in it."

It will be noticed that while the Sabbath school is particularly mentioned, yet it is intended that our entire church membership be asked to respond. Many of our dear people, some 60,000, do not attend Sabbath school and therefore should not stop at merely a fifty per cent increase in their offerings for missions.

Some of our churches are failing to follow out the plan of receiving a foreign mission offering on each sec-

### Calendar of Special Offerings

June 4—Home Missions.

June 11—Foreign Missions.

July 2—Home Missions.

July 9—Foreign Missions.

ond Sabbath of the month. This is in harmony with the following actions of the General Conference Committee in recent past actions which read as follows:

"WHEREAS, The plan of receiving an offering for foreign missions in all our churches on the second Sabbath of each month has not been stressed and promoted as in former years; and,

"WHEREAS, During recent times there has been a substantial decline in mission offerings in relation to our tithe income and,

"WHEREAS, a missions offering received at the time of the church service encourages every worshiper to lift up his eyes and look on the fields, therefore

"WE RECOMMEND, 1. That the second Sabbath offering for missions be received regularly in all our churches.

"2. That the second Sabbath offering be added to the list of general offerings and listed in our financial reports, together with the Sabbath school, Ingathering, Midsummer, Week of Sacrifice and Missions Extension offerings.

"3. That the leading responsibility for the promotion of this offering rest with the treasury department of the General Conference." (November 20, 1945).

"WE RECOMMEND, That the missions offering received in our churches on the second Sabbath of each month be termed the Second Sabbath Foreign Missions Offering, and that plans for its further promotion be studied and put into practice by the executive committee." (November 19, 1947).

Let every church leader arrange that a strong appeal be given to the

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entire membership list of his church or churches. The urgent need demands that as leaders we prove ourselves faithful to every trust and lead our people in a great forward movement in behalf of God's world-wide program for the finishing of the work. Let us not, in this, the greatest hour of our opportunity, prove ourselves unfaithful servants.

The time is short. Gathering clouds forecast early world trouble. "Now is the accepted time." We appeal to all our people to as nearly as possible follow out the purpose of this latest action of the General Conference Committee and thus greatly and systematically swell our personal offerings for world-wide missions.

LOUIS K. DICKSON, *Vice-president General Conference of S.D.A.*

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**WOULD SUPPLY MEANS**

"If all would pay a faithful tithe, and devote to the Lord the first-fruits of their increase, there would be a full supply of funds for His work. But the law of God is not respected or obeyed, and this has brought a pressure of want." *Testimonies*, Vol. VI, p. 385.

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**Last Call to Youths' Congress**

Arkansas-Louisiana Youth's Congress will begin Wednesday night, June 1, in the auditorium of the Queensborough school in Shreveport. This building is one block west of the Seventh-day Adventist church. The meetings Thursday and Friday morning will be in the Adventist church,

and we will meet in this Queensborough school in the afternoon, night, an all-day Sabbath.

Come with your soul-winning experiences and hear how other young people have shared their faith with others. *Do not miss the blessings of this great meeting.*

BOYD E. OLSON.

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**Arkansas-Louisiana Calls for Workers**

Our Lord is so good we just don't understand. Today one housewife said she couldn't take *Modern Medical Counselor* and *Our Times* on Monday because her husband would have to pay \$12.00 to join the K. of C. She, however, paid a good deposit for a future delivery. After calling on one long street without an order, the Lord blessed on the next street by helping me take good orders in the first two houses. It takes patience and "stick-ability" to press forward through difficulty and to get the good deliveries. Today I delivered \$60 worth of books and took \$57.50 in deposits.

If you have any colporteurs who are not afraid of the French Catholics, send them down. The money is overflowing so why not work where we can sell the most books while the territory is open. We have instructions from Sister White that the work will close first in the South so while the flower is in full bloom, why not have more bees to harvest the honey and give all the people here a chance to know the truth while they are accepting.

W. L. HUNTER.

**Good News from J. P. Palmieri**

C. Ray Holden, leader of the Pine Bluff district, reports that a new branch Sabbath school has been started in Hamburg, Arkansas. They meet in the Legion Hut at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Some of our new church members of the Monticello church are living near there, and are carrying on this soul-winning work.

The lay workers of the Monroe church are contemplating to start a lay evangelistic effort near Monroe, and a branch Sabbath school in Hodge, forty miles west of Monroe.

The Monroe Sabbath school is making strides of progress with their 1949 Investment. Brother Lea Fancundus' Investment project is worthy of mention. He is an electric contractor, and he gives one per cent of all contracts which amount to \$100 or more, and turns into the investment not only the profit of the job, but one per cent of the gross amount. On Sabbath, May 14, he handed in \$14. The Monroe's Sabbath school 1949 Investment is already around \$100.

We wish to encourage all our members to take seriously every effort which will bring more money in the foreign mission treasury. Our missions are at a crisis right now.

Elder Westermeyer reports an unusual interest in the film, "Mission Work in South Africa," which he has been showing on Sabbath morning when the rooms could be darkened enough for it. We are anticipating a record Thirteenth Sabbath offering for the second quarter, which is June 25.

In *Acts of the Apostles*, page 109, we read the following: "Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in."

Recently during a conversation with a family I was visiting I learned about the following: A noted Italian lawyer of this city is keeping the Sabbath. When asked the reason why, Mr. Piazza, the lawyer, said, "Years ago someone told me about it and I have kept it ever since." I asked Brother Bordlee later if he knew Mr. Piazza. He said, "Yes, I know him well and also I've been sending him literature for a number of weeks." "But," continued Mr. Bordlee, "I do not believe that he realizes that I also keep the Sabbath." I suggested that he let Mr. Piazza know about it. This he did only to learn that this noted

**ATTENTION!**

**ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA  
YOUTH'S CONGRESS**

Shreveport - - - June 1 to 4

The most important days of the year for the youth of our conference.

Write Boyd E. Olson, 1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Arkansas, for room reservations.

lawyer had been keeping the Sabbath for fifteen years.

In March, I was asked to conduct the Week of Prayer in the city of Plaquemine, Louisiana. The folk there were most cooperative. At the conclusion of these meetings two young people were baptized and another received on profession of faith.

Elder Sanders conducted the Week of Prayer in New Orleans. Mrs. Branchine, a recent convert, and my two boys, Phillip and Dick, were baptized from our church.

Last Sabbath a man attended our service for the first time. This came about because a sister gave him a *Good News* tract with our address on it. Every piece of literature is stamped by our faithful Sister Duss.

The attendance at our health lectures is growing. Doctors John and Heynel both have spoken for us. At the present time in addition to other work, I am conducting three cottage meetings a week. I am looking forward to the baptism of some these folks soon.

We give God the praise for the evi-

dence of His guiding power as we look for Him. There is real joy in His service.

J. P. PALMIERI.

## OKLAHOMA

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O. J. Bell, Sec.-Treas.

### A Special Offer

A special offer of the subscription price of the *Review and Herald* is given at this time if ordered before May 31. This price is a saving of fifty cents. This offer applies to new subscriptions and renewals.

With your order to the church missionary secretary pass on the fifty cent check which you received in your last color issue of the *Review*.

Much might be written about the need of every Adventist family getting this paper. You need it in order to keep in touch with the onward march of the message. I earnestly urge those who are not now subscribers to order it, and this is a splendid

opportunity for renewals to be made. You have but a short time to do it for the order must be given by May 31.

H. C. KLEMENT.

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### El Reno Radio Program

Last October a new radio station, KCHE, began broadcasting in El Reno. Brother Jack Christy, a newspaperman and the local elder of our church, saw the possibility of presenting the message to the people of El Reno by radio. He contacted the manager of the station. Not only were they happy to have the Adventists broadcast, but have presented the program as a public service feature, so it is without cost to our people.

When Brother Christy's newspaper work took him to another city, the conference officials made arrangements to continue the program. It is hoped that the broadcast will interest the people of El Reno in our message and help pave the way for an effort to be held there at some time in the future. The membership of the church is small at present, but they have an attractive Spanish-style stucco church, and there is a good opportunity for the church to grow in this city of 10,078 population. Elder W. H. Clark is the pastor.

We welcome the isolated members of this area to tune in to "Morning Devotions" each Sabbath morning at 9:30, Station KCHE, El Reno. Please pray for this radio program that it may be used of God to impress the hearts of the people of El Reno.

THEODORE G. SAMPLE.

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### 20th Century Bible Correspondence School

Several weeks ago we suggested to the Missionary Volunteers, by way of an article in the *RECORD*, that a very good way to "Share Your Faith" was to secure enrollments for the Twentieth Century Bible Course. A number of societies have written in asking for cards and telling us of their plans.

The Oklahoma City society has been going out regularly on Sabbath afternoons and to date they have enrolled forty-one new students. They plan to cover the city by the end of the year. The Muskogee society also

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### LAST CALL TO CAMP

Everything is ready. Be on hand for the best camp for all Oklahoma juniors—Camp Oklajumivo. There will be swimming, hiking, campfire and all the other interesting things of summer camp. Meet your friends on the shore of beautiful Lake Murry, May 29. Just sign the blank below, attach a one dollar bill, mail at once. You'll save a dollar by having a reservation.

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Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ (Friend) (Companion) (Comrade)

I favor the above Junior attending camp, and in case of illness or accident I release the Oklahoma Conference, the camp management or their representatives from liabilities which might occur in transportation or during camp. Enclosed is \$1.00 application fee, the balance of \$12.00 to be paid upon arrival at camp.

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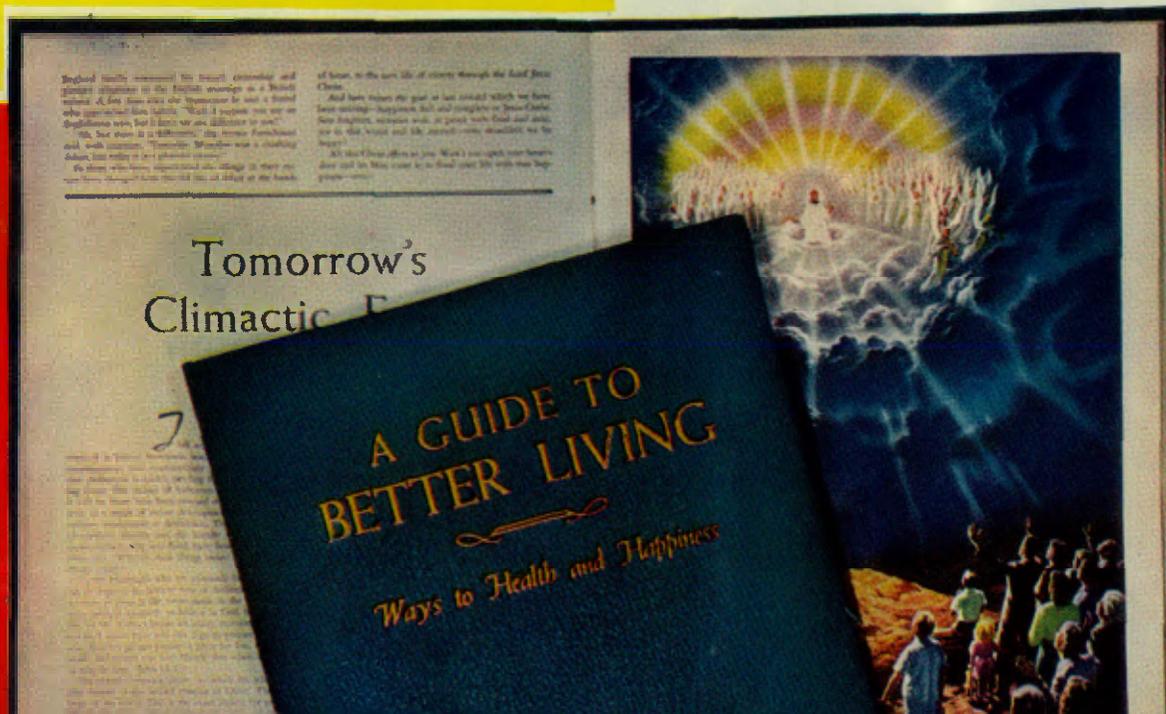
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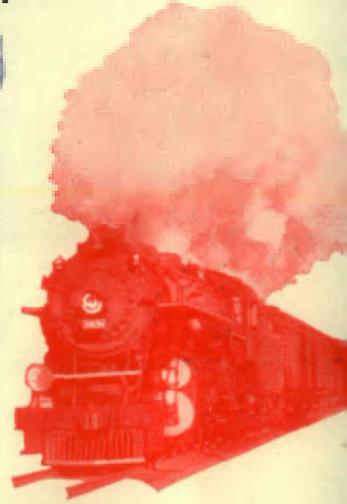
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anced presentation of the message is possible by combining all four magazines—*LIFE AND HEALTH*, *LISTEN*, *OUR TIMES*, and *LIBERTY*.

The taking of these subscriptions will be greatly aided by the beautiful new volume, *A GUIDE TO BETTER LIVING*. This is left with subscribers and maintains their interest until the magazines begin to arrive. The book also serves as excellent insurance against cancellations.

Contact your local Publishing Department secretary without delay.

**Oklahoma Conference**

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has been very busy. Brother Olen Gilliam, the leader there, wrote us that one Sabbath afternoon they contacted twenty-five homes. From this one afternoon's work we received sixteen new enrollments.

If you really want to "Share Your Faith," why not start this work in your society? Let us hear from you as to what you have done or what your plans for the future are.

BERNICE MALONE.

**TEXAS**

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**Camp Meeting**

The time for our annual camp meeting is drawing near. In about two weeks we shall gather at Keene for the opening of our meeting. I am happy to say that it looks as though we are going to have the largest crowd we have ever had in many years.

Reservations for rooms have come in in large numbers. We are surely happy that our people are planning to attend camp meeting.

We are having some good help. Elders W. A. Butler, J. J. Strahle, W. R. French, D. A. Delafield, Stanley Harris, E. W. Dunbar, and of course Elder J. W. Turner, president of the Southwestern Union, and his corps of workers. We surely have reason to believe that we will have a real spiritual feast.

The events that are transpiring in the world give indication that the judgments of God are starting to come upon the earth. Surely our people should come to camp meeting because of the special blessing that comes during such a time.

Remember the date—June 8 to 18.  
 L. L. MCKINLEY.

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**Jewish Literature**

I am very happy to announce that the denomination is now printing thirty-six tracts particularly for Jewish people. The first sixteen of the thirty-six tracts are taken exclusively from the Old Testament, which would greatly appeal to Jewish people and then the others pertain to the New Testa-

ment and the saving power of Jesus Christ.

In the Texas Conference there are many Jewish people, particularly business men. Thus far we haven't done too much for them. With this new set of tracts especially established for their needs, I do hope that our people will secure these tracts from our book and Bible house and see that they are put in the hands of the Jewish people.

We are told in the Spirit of prophecy that there is a great work to do for this people and if properly contacted many of them will accept this truth.

L. L. MCKINLEY.

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**Youth Congress Suggestions**

Youth Congress time is just around the corner. The date is June 8 to 11. I am sure you are just as anxious as I am to make the congress all that it should be. Please give careful thought to the following suggestions:

1. Encourage both young and old to attend both the Youth Congress and the camp meeting.

2. Let us know the names and addresses of young people who are sharing their faith in definite ways—by holding Sunday schools, selling magazines or books, giving Bible studies, visiting the sick, etc. We want these young people to testify for Christ at the congress. There will be at least one testimony in every service. This is your opportunity to see that your society or church is represented. We feel that these testimonies can be the most important feature of the congress. They will greatly encourage both young and old.

3. See that your young people bring their musical instruments to the congress. Also encourage those who sing to attend. Elder H. W. Jewkes will have charge of the Youth Congress music. Contact him if you have suggestions concerning the music.

4. Let us know the names and addresses of all (young and old) in your church or society who have been in the mission field. Sabbath afternoon, June 11, we will have our "Parade of Missions" program. We want all foreign missionaries to be in the parade. Urge them to attend the congress and to bring their costumes.

5. Pray earnestly that this coming conference-wide Youth Congress will be by far the best meeting ever held in Texas.

Thank you in advance for acting on

the above suggestions. We know you are doing your best. Please let us hear from you soon.

K. D. JOHNSON.

**TEXICO**

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**TITHOGRAMS**

"The spirit of liberality is the spirit of heaven. The spirit of selfishness is the spirit of Satan." *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 19.

**Spanish-American Seminary Student Institute**

During the Student Institute held at the Spanish-American Seminary April 29 to May 4, five students signed contracts to do colporteur work in the Texico Conference. They are: Esther Vega, Maurita Fillman, Carmela Ahumada, Coleman Berry, and Clarence Fillman.

Elder R. G. Campbell of the Southwestern Union Conference conducted the institute. Assisting him were Elders C. L. Paddock, M. I. Fayard, Fred Steeves, and Brother Altus Hayes. Also attending the institute was Brother Jose C. Martinez and Brother Jose S. Espinosa, two of our veteran Spanish colporteurs.

Elder Paddock, book department manager of the Southern Publishing Association spoke in the Albuquerque and El Paso churches while in the Texico Conference. He is better known to our people as author of *Heroes Take Wings*, *Golden Stories*, and his most recent work, *On the Road To Tomorrow*.

Elder Fayard has spent a number of years in our publishing house in Argentina. He recently translated *Daniel and the Revelation* into the Spanish language. *Daniel* is now in the Bible house stock, and *Revelation* will be available soon. Elder Fayard is also the author of several books in French and Spanish.

ALTUS E. HAYES.

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**News from the El Paso District**

The week end of May 7 was a good one for the El Paso church, for they were privileged to have as their guests Elder C. L. Paddock from the Southern Publishing Association, Elder R. G. Campbell from the South-

western Union Conference, and Elders Dower and Woodland from the Texico Conference headquarters.

On Friday evening Elder Paddock presented the matter of preaching the truth by living it in our lives. Then Sabbath morning he added the importance of preaching through the printed page. Surely these two phases of our work should be carefully attended to by each one.

Elders Campbell and Woodland visited the Spanish church at the eleven o'clock hour when Elder Campbell presented the challenge of the literature ministry and called for workers to join in that work.

In the afternoon the English and Spanish churches united in listening to a message from Elder Dower. He called upon each one to live a more pointed Christian life and to attend more carefully to the details that go to make up a Christian life.

Following this service a group of young people from the Spanish-American Seminary at Sandoval, under the direction of Elder Fillman, presented a vesper program of music and recitation.

G. M. SCHRAM.

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### Dorcas Sunbeams

The primary department of the Amarillo church, under the direction of Mrs. N. R. Dower, has organized into a Dorcas Sunbeam unit. This unit demonstrated what can be done on Sabbath afternoon, May 14.

The Dorcas Sunbeams had their lunch together in a secluded spot. After lunch, two missionary visits were

made. It was a real thrill to see how quietly these children marched around the beds of Elder and Mrs. Ross. The songs they sang and the prayers they offered brought sunshine to those who were ill and were a blessing to the children.

A happiness package was taken to a little boy who is suffering from bright's disease. The Sunbeams gathered around the window of the little boy and sang songs and offered prayer.

I am sure that the angels in heaven were pleased with the activities of the children that day. It is a wonderful privilege to lead these children that the Lord has given us into lines of missionary endeavor.

MRS. L. E. ROGERS.

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### News Notes

★ Elder Rogers and Brother Hayes just returned from an itinerary in the Midland-Odessa, Abilene and Lubbock districts in the interest of the Signs crusade. They report that the work is being carried forward in a strong way in these districts.

★ The churches in the El Paso district are laying plans for a strong lay evangelistic program coupled with an effort in the fall. There is much to do in this great city and so little time in which to do it.

★ Friday, May 15, Brother Hayes visited with Brother Spiva, our regular colporteur in the Midland-Odessa area. Since January Brother Spiva has delivered \$2,000 worth of books in those cities. Interests are already reported as the result of this work.

★ On Sabbath afternoon, May 14, Brother Carner had his second baptism for the year at which Elder Rogers officiated. One of the converts received the message through the Bible Correspondence School, under the direction of Elder G. A. LaGrone.

★ Doctor Kizziar of San Angelo has been carrying on a radio program for the past year. He asks an interest in our prayers that this program might bring a harvest of souls.

★ Elder Rogers was called to the El Paso district to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Carol Smith of that city. Mrs. Smith accepted the message during a series of evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder Rogers and Brother Carner.

★ The "Win One Crusade" is being sponsored in every district in the Texico Conference. A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown in the various churches where it has been launched.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN SEMINARY

Leon Replogle, Principal

### Institute Held

A most inspiring Student Colporteur Institute was held in Sandoval at the Spanish-American Seminary from April 29 to May 4. Elder R. G. Campbell of the Southwestern Union led out, and Elders C. L. Paddock, Marcelo Fayard, F. W. Steeves, C. A. Woodland and Brother Altus E. Hayes assisted in messages of courage and classes of instruction to the large group of colporteurs who will go out this summer.

Some of these students will stay in the Texico Conference, but some will be working in other conferences because our students come from far and near. We solicit the prayers of the RECORD readers that these student colporteurs may accomplish a dual purpose as they go out this summer—to place the message of truth in the homes and to come back to the school with a scholarship and a rich experience.

WILLIAM GORANSSON.

## Obituaries

FIELDS, Benjamin Franklin, was born Aug. 14, 1873 and died May 5, 1949, living near Arcadia, La. all of his life.

He married Miss Willie Colvin in 1895, and to this union were born 13 children. Following their fifty-second anniversary Mrs. Fields passed away.

In 1911 a colporteur by the name of

## TEXICO JUNIOR CAMP

June 19 to 26, 1949

I, the undersigned junior, agree to abide by the J.M.V. Camp regulations, the spirit and code, and desire to be enrolled as a member.

(Signature)

(Age)

I am in favor of the above junior attending the J.M.V. training camp, and accept all the conditions named, including release of the conference and camp management from all liability in case of accident or illness. Enclosed find \$1.00 application fee, balance of \$12.00 to be paid on arrival at camp.

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# Report of Southwestern Union Literature Ministry

R. G. CAMPBELL, Publishing Secretary

## ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Report for Week Ending May 7, 1949

A. E. EUBANKS, Secretary

	Bk. Hrs.	Orders	D.d.
L. W. Freemyer	MMCBR	47	205.00 130.50
W. L. Hunter	MMCOT	47	130.75 205.85
Glenn M. Cox	MMCBR	37	223.60 157.90
Forest Platt	BRBTS	35	60.00 15.00
John Chizmadia	HS	34	66.75 96.00
*Charles E. Lawrence	BR	62	28.50 28.25
Lester Cross	BR	32	142.20 17.80
Jack Lee	BR	30	125.75
Lola Copland	BTS	28	42.50 47.00
Mrs. Lester			
Cross	BRBTS	25	88.50 5.00
Mrs. Effie Seasley	BRBTS	24	49.70 21.20
Jack C. Lee	BR	23	90.00 9.75
T. B. Adams	Misc.	20	29.78 29.78
R. J. Wolcott	BRLH	19	25.00 12.50
Mrs. M. H. Chaney	BTS	15	71.50 71.50
Mrs. I. V. Ross	BR	12	11.75 5.75
Mrs. O. Matthews	BTS	6	20.00 23.00
Mrs. C. E. Lambeth	BR	2	16.50 8.25
Aline Wallis	BTS	1	18.00
Mabylina Holloway	OTLH	43	71.75 71.75
Noretta and Nadeen			
Nichols	OT	14	8.55 8.55
Jo Ann Christa	OT	9	7.55 7.55
Irma Jean Roller	LH	7	17.25 17.25
Mrs. L. W. Freemyer	LHOT	6	6.25 6.25
Mrs. E. Alverdo	LHOT	3	5.10 5.10
Totals		620	1468.48 1145.23

Mrs. E. O. Gray	BTS	29	45.50 45.50
Leta Brown	GCBTS	23	64.75 18.00
Marjorie Massingill	BTS	21	40.00
Anna Simon	BR	21	27.75 41.30
Imer Lillard	BRGC	21	24.75 8.75
J. L. Hoimes	HSL	21	200.00 200.00
*Joe Ray	OTBR	18	25.20 25.20
Mrs. Nowald Poenitz	BTS	16	31.75 101.75
Mat McAllister	BRMMC	13	65.00 67.50
Ann Reiter	BR	12	11.00 11.00
Mrs. Clara Venden	BR	9	39.50
*Annette McCaughan	OT	9	15.00 15.00
*LaVon Stephens	OT		18.75 18.75
*Norma Lee Blakeway	OT		6.60 6.60
Mrs. D. J. McCormick	OT		54.60 54.60
Sue Monzigno	OT	4	2.10 2.10
Genevieve Nixon	OT	4	4.95 4.95
Doris Reiter	BR	4	19.50
Helen Combs	OT	3	.90 .90
W. A. Drumm	BRBTS	2	8.25
Mareta Jensen	OT		9.10 9.10
T. F. Turk	BRBS		42.00
Mrs. Sarah Guss	OT		11.80 11.80
Eileen Turk	OT	90	62.25 62.25
Totals		947	2750.85 2122.05

Osborne, traveling through the country, spent the night at Brother Fields' home, leaving *The Coming King* with him. As a result, Brother Fields accepted the message and was baptized in his own fishpond with others by Pastor W. S. Lowery, and from then on he carried the message to his neighbors.

He leaves to mourn 8 sons and 3 daughters and their families and other relatives, many of whom are believers and members of this faith. The funeral services were conducted by the writer.

GORDON R. OSGOOD.

Funeral services were conducted for Brother John Harper at Cleveland, Texas. Brother Harper had been a member of the Houston Central church for several years. He came into the message as a result of the Voice of Prophecy. He loved the Voice (Continued on page 12)

## SUNSET CALENDAR

May 27 June 3

Amarillo, Texas	7:52	7:57
Brownsville, Texas	7:40	7:45
Dallas, Texas	7:27	7:31
El Paso, Texas	7:04	7:08
Galveston, Texas	7:25	7:30
Fort Worth, Texas	7:29	7:33
Little Rock, Arkansas	7:05	7:09
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:29	7:34
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:06	7:11
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:09	7:43
San Antonio, Texas	7:40	7:45
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:57	7:00
Shreveport, Louisiana	7:15	7:19

## Advertisements

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## OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Report for Week Ending May 7, 1949

G. E. LINDQUIST, Secretary

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Mrs. Jennie Carroll	BRBTS	18	90.95 41.50
J. B. Feedback	MMCBR	29	73.25 32.25
W. S. Harrison	MMCBR	23	36.00
R. S. Mumford	BTSMag	21	13.45 13.45
Emer Riley	MMCBR	11	78.95 72.95
Mrs. M. L. Schilt	Mag.	16	7.40 7.40
Totals		184	393.20 299.95

## TEXAS CONFERENCE

Report for Week Ending May 7, 1949

J. T. WELCH, Secretary

Plez Underdown	CS	48	346.00 205.00
*F. L. Carruth	BR	91	197.25 262.75
Mrs. A. H. Kelley	OT	47	75.50 75.50
M. L. Tidwell	BRMMC	45	142.85 103.65
Perry Stafford	BR	44	128.00
H. C. Holm	BR	41	100.00 44.50
Mrs. M. L. Tidwell	BRMMC	40	234.15 153.20
Mrs. Cora Mullens	BRBTS	40	85.05 144.55
Alma Kauber	BR	37	21.00 75.00
Mrs. H. F. Corrie	BTS	36	372.00 100.00
*Vernese Swearingen	BRMMC	66	97.80 125.60
Mrs. H. C. Holm	BR	100	00.00 44.50
Teora Brietzke	BTS	35	90.00 20.00

## TEXICO CONFERENCE

Report for Week Ending May 7, 1949

CLINTON WOODLAND, Secretary

Marlon Brown	BR	36	80.00 104.00
Sallie C. Harkey	MOTL	19	92.75 61.75
J. C. Martinez	Crisis	24	50.00 45.00
Martin Martinez	MDA	40	160.00
J. D. Spiva	MBR	39	127.00 66.75
J. W. Walker	MS	39	175.00 118.50
Totals		197	524.75 546.00

## SOUTHWESTERN MISSION

Report for Week Ending May 7, 1949

O. DUNN, Secretary

S. Simmons	MMC	50	196.40 196.40
C. Johnson	MMCBRM	44	98.20 49.70
C. R. Plummer	MMCBR	21	232.50
R. Mackson	HRHNE	21	126.00 37.20
*N. McCoy	LJM	16	29.30 29.55
M. D. Wedgeworth	MHCMM	12	3.15 3.15
T. Wedgeworth	HC	20	14.50 12.50
C. Bolden	MMCBRM	11	21.40 21.40
I. Wells	BRMMC	10	8.25 8.25
A. C. Cox	MMC	40	53.00 25.15
J. H. Jones	HSL	45	166.25 64.75
L. Millican	MMC	11	1.00 1.00
L. V. Purvis	BSM	6	3.00 22.40
A. H. Powlee	MMCBR	58	43.75 23.00
*T. Clement	MHCLJ	7	26.25 17.75
R. Guillary	MHCLJ	27	25.00 25.00
A. D. Young	Mess.	34	24.10 24.10
J. A. Williams	Mess.	16	15.00 15.00
L. Franklin	Mess.	4	3.00 3.00
M. Dunn	Mess.	22	58.00 58.00
L. Malard	Mess.	20	20.00 20.00
Houston P.T.W.	Mess.	50	90.00 90.00
M. LaFleur	Mess.	15	42.00 42.00
K. Roy	Mess.	36	64.67 64.67
D. Gilbert	Mess.	32	65.60 65.60
H. Brantley	Mess.	32	67.05 67.05
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**SOUTHWESTERN JR. COLLEGE**

J. V. Peters, President  
J. Randall Sloop, Business Mgr.

**"Visitors' Days" at**

**Southwestern Junior College**

One hundred sixty-five strong was the number of visiting students from all parts of the Southwestern Union who arrived early Monday, May 2, for a three day visit on the college campus. This does not include the 45 pastors, district leaders and drivers who accompanied the various groups.

"The annual Visitors' Day was held at the college for the purpose of acquainting the prospective students with the academy and the college, its student activities, its classes and its general atmosphere, and we wish to urge them to continue their education at Southwestern Junior College this fall," states President Peters.

Upon their arrival on the campus, the visitors registered their presence, and were taken on a tour of the campus. A "Get Acquainted" program was given in the college chapel Monday evening featuring the Amici Men of Hamilton Hall; Ta-Wa-Si Ladies of North Hall; Sigma Delta Beta, Village Men; and Fidelis, Village Ladies.

Student Association President J. D. Sammons was in charge of the program, and in his opening remarks welcomed the group to our college. "We want your visit to be a pleasant one and we hope you will learn to love the school as we have," was the statement used by Mr. Sammons.

A sunrise breakfast started off the



A group of visitors in College Cafeteria

**Camp Meeting Dates**

*Southwestern Union Conference*

Arkansas-Louisiana Conference	June 1 to 4	Shreveport, La.
Texas Conference	June 8 to 13	Keene, Tex.
Southwestern Mission	June 10 to 13	Dallas, Tex.
Texas Conference, Spanish	July 14 to 17	San Antonio, Tex.
Texico Conference Spanish	July 21 to 23	Sandoval, N. M.
Oklahoma Conference	Aug. 4 to 13	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Texico Conference	Aug. 11 to 20	Portales, N. M.

second day of the program. The visitors were divided according to the conferences represented so that they might better enjoy the meal and the morning worship which was held on the picnic grounds.

Then they visited several college classes to see students and teachers in action. Other features of the day were a chapel hour introduction of the visiting workers and their wives, a tour of the industries, recreational hour in Turner Auditorium, a cadet corps review, an informal banquet and a special program given by the music organizations of the college.

Wednesday morning, May 4 was given over to a sightseeing trip to the Cleburne State Park, where a picnic dinner was served at noon. This activity concluded the Visitors' Day program.

The visitors left the college for their respective schools and homes early Wednesday afternoon. "We hope they will return next school year, not as visitors but as students," stated Mr. Williams, director of Visitors' Day activities.

M. J. DENMAN.

**Union College**

**Golden Cords Ceremony**

Eighteen Golden Cords were hung for former Union College students now in foreign mission service at the annual ceremony May 13 in the college auditorium. Strands of gold were stretched from the center picture of the famous Clock Tower to appropriate locations in each of the hemispheres located on either side of the center picture. A remnant of each cord will be sent with a certificate of remembrance to those honored.

President R. W. Woods conducted the hanging ceremony, assisted by the junior and senior class officers. Dr. E. N. Dick, head of the department of history, presented thoughts on "Union's Tradition—The Golden Cords," and Ellis R. Maas, principal of the Union College Academy, challenged the students to accept places of responsibility in world fields in order that there might be more Golden Cords. Elder J. N. Anderson, professor emeritus of Union College offered the consecration prayer. Claude Chan, junior from British Guiana, South America read the traditional poem titled "The Golden Cords." Faculty members who have seen foreign mission service were seated on the platform.

The eighteen foreign workers for whom cords were hung in the impressive ceremony are serving on four continents and in three island groups.

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**Obituaries**

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of Prophecy and also the church, which was evidenced by his driving 40 miles to attend services. His death was caused by an automobile accident.

J. L. DITTBERNER.