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Subjects:

Life of Christ, The Acts, The Poetical Books, Personal Work, Effective Speaking and Music.



*W. B. McCafferty*

Subjects

Dispensations, Bible Doctrines, Homiletics, Pauline Epistles, Prophecy.

## Our Missionary Letter

Apartado 12, Huaraz, Peru.  
September 18, 1933

Dear Brother and Sister Nelson:

"Oh magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together." Praise God for His wonderful faithfulness to us. It surely is a wonderful privilege just to trust Him, isn't it? I do thank you so much for your prayers for I know it was through prayer that the Lord so marvelously opened the way for me to come to the field, supplying every need in the most unexpected way and is now providing for us day by day and is helping me to learn the language. What a wonderful privilege and power prayer is. We know you are praying for us now and surely appreciate it for we need wisdom and guidance and oh we do want to see a mighty outpouring of the Spirit and a revival such as we have never known. We want to see another Pentecost.

There is a great need for prayer at this time especially because of the terrible the subtle way, the devil is trying to get in and lead off the children of God in many places. There is a mild form of communism that is about to take the country and in one of these towns they have led off two of the "evangelistas", using them as tools

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## New Department

For a long time there has been a great need for a course in stenography and typewriting. More and more ministers are using typewriters, and some who do not would make their letters much more legible and welcome if they did. Twenty-five students have expressed a desire to take typewriting as an extra study, and arrangements are being made to begin classes almost immediately. The school needs several more typewriting machines and if this should fall into the hands of any one having a machine to donate or loan to the school, it will certainly be much appreciated. A smaller number wish to learn shorthand a class will soon be started.

Mr. Robert L. McCutchan who has graduated from a business college in Tulsa, and has taken post graduate work in stenography and typewriting, and has had a year of practical experience in an office in Tulsa, will head up this department. He will be assisted by Miss Gertrude R. Dudte, who has taken courses in Business English, Advanced Shorthand and Advanced Typewriting, and Office Training, and has held an important position in a bank in Newton, Kansas three years.

Along with these classes there is great need of a class in spelling, and plans are on foot to supply this need.

## News of our Folks

Now for weeks students have been coming in by train, bus and private automobiles filling up the dormitories, and making it necessary to rent houses and rooms in the vicinity of the school. They have come from twenty or more states and from eastern Canada. What a gathering at the first Chapel service the morning of the third of October! How the waves of glory did roll! The former students rejoicing because the Lord had brought them back, and the new students, because the Lord had opened the door of opportunity for them to enter Bible school to prepare for the work to which they were called. Visiting ministers and others were thrilled and wept tears of joy at the sight of so many earnest consecrated young men and women preparing to go forth into the Lord's great harvest field.

At the opening Chapel service our teachers were deeply moved at the sight of this splendid student body. Mother Bamford, Bro. W. B. McCafferty Bro. Robert McCutchan and Sister Celia Swank were so moved that they could hardly find their voices as they attempted to speak and to pray.

There were messages and interpretations too, evidencing the presence and

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and are proceeding as a religious movement. The movement is atheistic too. If the Lord doesn't undertake this can be used to bring persecution on the church for the government seeing some that have been active in the gospel, now taking an active part in these communistic meetings will lay it all on the Evangelical churches and of course nothing would suit this organization better. Please pray much that God will bring back those who have been entangled in it.

Brother Nelson, I received the Young Minister's Guide last week in with some other things that Daddy sent and I truly do thank you for it. It surely is nice and I hope that it may be used much of the Lord to teach us and others how to carry on the services of the Lord and avoid confusion and reproach to His work. We enjoy reading your sermons and sermonettes in the Evangelist, too.

Last Thursday was a big festival day here: Festival of the Holy Cross and it made a person heartsick to see the way they celebrated. It surely is heathenism even if many people do think South America has been Christianized by the Roman Catholic church. There was parading all day long among the Indians and following the representation of the scene at Calvary were dozens of people so drunk they could hardly stand up, laughing, talking, fighting and so on while in all of the little chicha shops there were

crowds and crowds of Indians drunk as could be and still drinking. Some were jiggling around for that's the way they dance and occasionally a fight would start. It surely was terrible that is the main thing their religion means to them: countless fiesta days in honor of countless saints with the accompanying parades and debauchery. May God help us to teach them the meaning of the cross

At the present Brother is away on a thirty day trip, multi-back, and will probably be gone about two more weeks. In the meantime Theola is getting a splendid work started among the children. We started with 15 and yesterday, our seventh Sunday, we had either 39 or forty-one present. When we got back yesterday afternoon there were a whole lot of our little neighborhood children who were sitting at our door and started begging us for "little books". We had them come upstairs while we hunted some old Sunday School papers and when it seemed there were not enough you should have seen them beg for them. There were nine children up here and if we had not found enough to go around for one to each family I believe they would have fought over them. We told them they could come up some afternoon and we would sign them and they seemed just "tickled as could be" and anxious to come for they are not afraid of us but seem afraid to go to church. I suppose that from now on we will have individual services for them every Wednesday afternoon after school, having them all sit around the room on rugs on the floor and we'll sit right down with them and sing and tell them the story of Jesus from the beginning. There are the most children right here in this block, there were just a few of them up here the other night but oh, they seemed so hungry. I know they will like it for it

seems that no one takes any interest in them, not even their parents many times. I think it is a wonderful opportunity that the Lord is opening up for us. Please help us pray that the Lord will help us get the gospel into many of these homes nearby in this way.

I suppose that by the time you read this that Southwestern will be in full swing once more. How we would like to drop in for chapel some morning, visit the classes and be with the students as they intercede for lost souls in missionary prayer. Surely eternity alone will tell the results of the many earnest prayers that have ascended from that dear old building that holds a spot in many many hearts that is very precious. Won't it be wonderful when we have a Southwestern Reunion in heaven? May God bless the school and supply every need temporal or spiritual is the prayer.

Three ardent Southwesterners:

*Hugh, Theola, and Louise Jeter.*

### News of our Folks--

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power of the Lord. If any new student had heard that Bible Schools were all dry and formal, he quickly revised his opinion, and in all our chapel services and classes we have been led to say as Jacob did "Surely the Lord is in this place."

Bro. M. A. Nelson, who helped much by his prayers to establish the school and taught in the school three years is on the Faculty again this year. Bro. Harold Miles a student in the early years of this school, and later teacher of music in the Shield of Faith School at Amarillo, Texas, is assisting Mrs. Bamford in the music department. Sister Madge Mayo (Nee Madge Torrence of Russellville, Ark.) is teaching piano again this year.



Southwestern Bible School Nov. 1, 1933.

There are one hundred eighteen in the first year class and more coming. It looks like a small congregation. The second and the third year classes are small in comparison. So many of our former students went away in debt to the school and could get no money to return. This brings great sorrow to our hearts.

The orchestra is wonderful and will be more wonderful when the players get tuned up together.

It looks good to see our dining room so full, and it is wonderful to hear the praises ascending unto God.

Many more students have applied and have been accepted. No limit is put on the number who may avail themselves of the training offered by Southwestern, as many more of the girls will find places in homes to work for room and board—about forty have already found places—and that will leave more room in the girl's dormitories. Extra rooms outside the buildings have been rented by the school to house those who cannot find room in the dormitories. If this falls into the hands of any who desire to come to Southwestern this year, do not delay, but hasten in your application. The doors are wide open.

Miss Thelma Kelley, one of the first students to enter this institution, and a graduate in the class of 1932, is our book keeper this year. Paul C. Nelson is kept busy mimeographing notes for the school.

Miss Ruth George who graduated in 1932, is now pastor of a church near Wyoming, Iowa, her old home. She has recently been licensed to preach.

It is reported that Morton Hatler, a student here the past two years, was recently married in Tulsa.

H. E. Silvius and wife, both former students, are now living in Hutchinson, Kansas, and are active in the work of the Lord.

Miss Willie Conrad is holding a campaign with her father, who is pastor at Fairview, Oklahoma and hopes to return to Southwestern to complete her course.

The following states are represented in the student body:

Oklahoma	58	Mississippi	2
Kansas	37	Pennsylvania	2
Arkansas	21	South Dakota	2
Missouri	9	Louisiana	1
Texas	8	Montana	1
Illinois	7	New Jersey	1
Minnesota	5	North Dakota	1
Nebraska	4	Ohio	1
Iowa	3	Tennessee	1
Idaho	3	CANADA	3
Total			170

The largest number from any one assembly is 16 from Enid Assembly. Kansas City, Kansas, comes next with 10 students. Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Assemblies each furnished six. Seven are here from the assemblies of Tulsa.

Carl Holleman is now pastor of our assembly at Yale Oklahoma. He and Mrs. Holleman attended the meeting of the General Council in Philadelphia, as did also Sister Ruth Cox, who has since conducted meetings in Zion, Ill.

Elzie Templeton, for a long time pastor at Thayer, Mo., has recently accepted the pastorate of our assembly at Arcadia, Kansas. He and his wife attended the Tri-State Fellowship Meeting at Galena, Kansas, Oct. 11-14.

Miss Garnett Gunter, another gifted evangelist and former student also attended the General Council.

Virgil Hall has resigned his pastorate at Nowata, Oklahoma and is undertaking to establish a work in Cherokee, Oklahoma while his wife (nee Beulah McCraney) is taking her senior year in Southwestern.

### Sectional Rally, S. B. S. Day

Saturday morning, October 14, 1933, marked the dawning of a new day for Southwestern Bible School and the Christ's Ambassadors of North Central Oklahoma, when our C. A.'s rally caught the vision of a great work that may be done in the training of young men and women for a more successful ministry.

In spite of a heavy downpour of rain, a fine group of C. A.'s were present from ten surrounding cities and some from Kansas. A sweet spirit hovered over the congregation as the fine orchestra and choir of S.B.S. students began the service.

Elder Wm. B. McCafferty brought the message at the morning service. A basket dinner was served in the C. A. room of Enid Gospel Tabernacle, it being raining.

Elder Carl Barnes, noted singer and director led a rousing songservice after which numbers were rendered by Mabel Osell and Helen Grant, the Male Quartette and the Ladies Quartette. The afternoon speaker was Elder Wallace S. Bragg, State President of the Christ's Ambassadors of Oklahoma, who compared the time of Daniel with our modern time. The message was greatly appreciated.

During the afternoon service, each group arranged a display of their donations and after service the crowd marched through and viewed the donation of 786 quarts of canned goods, potatoes, squash, pumpkins, and other articles. It is expected that the donation will reach 1500 quarts by the first of January, as many groups have not yet reported.

Jack Ireland  
Sectional Secretary.



*Robert L. McCutchan*  
Subjects

Old Testament Synthesis, Typology Introduction, Prophecy.



*Miss Celia Swank*  
Subjects

Church History, Missions, English, Bible Atlas.



*M. A. Nelson*  
Subjects

Parliamentary Law, Introduction, English, Greek.

**Student Assistants**

*Harold Miles*

Director of Orchestra,  
Vocal and Instrumental Music.

*Mrs. Madge Torrence Mayo*  
Piano.

*Miss. Gertrude Dudte*  
Stenography and Typewriting

**Special Lectures**

At the present time Pastor Carl W. Barnes of Hominy, Oklahoma, is giving special instruction in vocal music and in conducting choruses. For many years he led the singing in large union tabernacle campaigns in different parts of the country, and later he has had charge of the music in our Inter-State Campmeetings at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Other special lectures will be given this school year by Elder Fred Vogler of Wichita Kansas District Superintendent of the Assemblies of God. He is regarded by many as one of our ablest men, and well-informed on Sunday School work and methods. Dr. J. N. Hoover of Santa Cruz, California, an outstanding preacher of the Word, and noted as an evangelist and a writer. He is to be with us for week or more after the holidays. Dr. Lilian B. Yeomans of Manhattan Beach, California, has been on the Lecture Faculty of Southwestern

now for five years. She is to be with us and give us a course on Divine Healing, a subject on which she has published two books of great value, and one on which she can speak with authority, because of her own wonderful healing, her constant study for a quarter of a century, and from experience in a nationwide ministry of many years in preaching the Word and in praying for the sick and afflicted. Still other lecturers may be heard this year.

**Campbell - Lake**

John Ballard Campbell, pastor at Newton Kansas, and Bonnie Lake of Buffalo, both graduates of S. B. S. were united in marriage September 28th. The ceremony was performed by President P. C. Nelson assisted by Mother Bamford and Mrs. P. C. Nelson, both ordained ministers. It was in Mother Bamford's room, made dear to many student's hearts, in the main building of the Bible School. Roy Campbell, a brother of the groom was best-man, and Violet Lake, sister of the bride, was bride's-maid. There was just enough form to make it a proper, dignified, impressive ceremony, and enough freedom to allow the Spirit of God to come down with mighty anointing power. It was a Pentecostal wedding.

Mrs. George Strasbaugh, who served so well as cook last year is back in the kitchen this year.

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Highly commended by leaders in the Pentecostal movement.

I have read with deep appreciation "THE YOUNG MINISTER'S GUIDE" compiled by my esteemed friend, P. C. Nelson of Enid, Oklahoma, and rich with experience of a life-time in the ministry.

Very gladly and heartily I commend this little book. . . . It will show us where the pitfalls may be found, and where the road is smoothest and straightest.  
*Donald Gee.*

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