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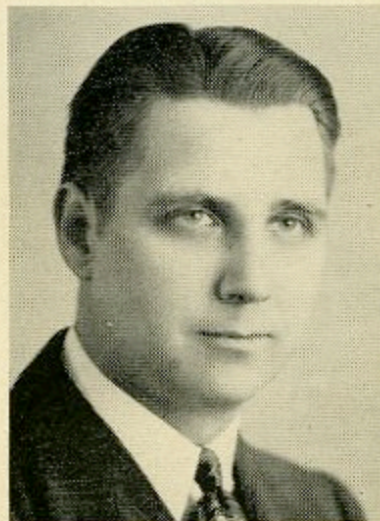


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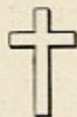
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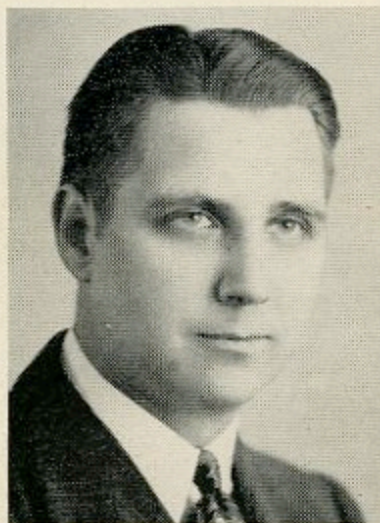


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## A Testimony

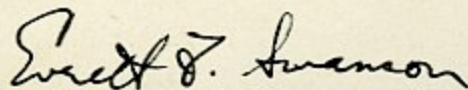
BORN of Christian parents, and reared in a Christian home, I had all the invaluable advantages that such provide. However, at the age of nine I knew I was a sinner needing a Saviour, and when opportunity was given I received Him and confessed my faith openly in baptism.

When I was but a lad of fifteen God called me to preach the gospel. A real struggle followed, for I had other ambitions already. However, the Lord won out and soon I was testifying, witnessing, preaching and singing wherever opportunity presented itself—churches, jails, street corners, country farms, hospitals, tents, etc. I studied the Word, prayed over its pages, read what I could get a hold of and God blessed in saving many. This led into full time evangelistic work in single and union efforts through many states for a few years.

Then the Lord led me into pastoral work, where, during the past nearly thirteen years, in two churches—one a small town and rural work, and the other in the city of Chicago—God has truly blessed His Word. During these years I have conducted many soul winning campaigns as time permitted.

Now He has called me back to the field of evangelism. It has not been an easy decision to make, because of leaving home and being away from my dear wife and four children. Furthermore, it is an act of faith to step out on God's promises alone. However, I have full confidence in His call, His enabling and His sufficiency. Brethren, pray for me. "He that winneth souls is wise."

Out for souls,



## Kind Words by Others

IT IS without any reservation that I sincerely recommend Brother Everett Swanson to pastors and churches seeking the assistance of an evangelist. I have followed his campaigns held in many of our churches with the purpose of receiving the impressions from the field and the high expressions of commendations from places where he has served have increasingly strengthened my personal feeling that God has truly called him to be an evangelist. I have also learned to appreciate him as a man who tends to the Father's business in a business like manner. Fellow members of the Board of Home Missions, of which he is the present chairman, will, I am sure, heartily endorse this statement.

Brother Swanson is keenly interested in the spiritual welfare of our Conference. His loyalty to Christ and the Bible, his compassion and zeal for the salvation of lost souls, truly make him a brother beloved in the Lord.

—WILLIAM TURNWALL,  
*Executive and Home Missions Secretary  
Baptist General Conference of America*

IT IS a joy for me to give my whole-hearted commendation to Rev. Everett F. Swanson. He is a strong evangelistic preacher, a zealous soul winner, an appealing singer, a brother beloved. Any church will profit greatly by a series of special meetings with him as the evangelist.

—MARTIN ERIKSON  
*Editor, The Standard*

IT IS with pleasure that I present Rev. Everett F. Swanson as an evangelist. I have known Brother Swanson for the past ten years, six of which he has been my pastor. I have found him to be an ardent soul winner, a preacher of the Word and a man of prayer. Having had pastoral experience, he will be most understanding and helpful in the problems