



**Souvenir of our
150th Broadcast Program**

THE REFORMED WITNESS HOUR

"A Distinctively Reformed Program"

LIST OF STATIONS

Grand Rapids, Mich. WLAV (1340) 250 watts, 4:00-4:30 P.M.
Muskegon, Mich. WKBZ (1490) 250 watts, 4:00-4:30 P.M.
Chicago, Illinois WGES (1390) 5000 watts, 10:30-11:00 P.M.
Los Angeles, Calif. KMTR (570) 1000 watts, 5:30-6:00 P.M.
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The committee would like to acknowledge with thanks the assistance of Miss Grace Helmus, in the preparation of printing the speeches for mailing.



REV. HERMAN HOEKSEMA, whom we affectionately like to call "Dominie", has been the main speaker on the Reformed Witness Hour since its inception. With inescapable logic and abundant Scriptural reference he has "Witnessed" to the revelation of the truth which God has given us, developing several interesting and helpful themes, and giving many practical admonitions for Christian living. From the mail response it is evident that Rev. Hoeksema's lectures are appreciated by the general thinking listening

audience. We honor him at the occasion of our 150th broadcast. We pray that God may spare him for many years to labor abundantly in His kingdom. And there is in our hearts a prayer of thanksgiving that God has allowed the Reformed Witness hour to present Rev. Hoeksema with a distinctive message these five seasons.

However we would also like to acknowledge the work of the Revs. R. Veldman, L. Doezeema, J. D. De Jong, H. De Wolf, G. M. Ophoff, J. A. Heys, A. Petter, and W. Hofman, who carried the program so ably during the summer months. The mail indicated that these men also were keenly appreciated by our listening audience. Thank you.

We would also, at this time recognize Rev. Hoeksema as an author. He has, to date, some ten books published by the Eerdmans Publishing Co. And it is a source of joy to us that the Reformed Witness Hour has provided the occasion for the preparation of some of that material. Several books appearing over his name were delivered originally as radio lectures, and were later put out in book form.

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On Sunday, October 12, 1941, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, having received the sign from the engineer, the first Reformed Witness Hour went out over the air. It was the Protestant Reformed Hour then, and who could visualize that some five years later, we would still be able to say, every Sunday afternoon, "This is the Reformed Witness Hour, proclaiming"

The single station, with which we started, has grown to five. The program, originating every Sunday afternoon from 4:00-4:30 from the auditorium of the First Protestant Reformed Church, can now be heard in various sections of the country every week.

After using the facilities of Station WJJD, Chicago for two years, we were very disappointed in not being able to use that station again. However, WGES which is now the Reformed Witness Hour's Chicago station, can be heard in Grand Rapids which gives us a fairly good coverage. The transcriptions for the program are now also being "cut" in Chicago, and air expressed to the east and west coasts, so that the program is heard there only one week later than it is in Grand Rapids.

Station WPAT in Paterson easily covers the entire New York City area, and can be heard as far as New Brunswick, New Jersey. Three days after our first broadcast over WPAT we received a letter and a contribution from New York City, and have since received more mail from that area.

We are grateful to God that He has allowed the Young Men's Society to present the Reformed Witness Hour these 150 times. We have a potential listening audience of millions of people. In this our 5th year of radio broadcasting we say from a humble heart, *Ebenezer*, — Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.

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