In this issue of Horizons we present the fifth of eight installments in this Collier’s space series, Man Will Conquer Space Soon!

Colin Davey sent us a two-page article about the start of this Collier’s series in a 1951 conference in San Antonio, Texas! That appears later in this issue.

Our advertisements from the Heinlein estate include a four-page newsletter about the Virginia Edition of Heinlein’s writing. It is a privilege to be a part of something new from the late (1907 - 1988) Robert A. Heinlein.

Heinlein took a phone call at his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1957 from a 16-year-old Albert A. Jackson IV, who was passing through town with his family while on vacation from Dallas, Texas. Our Horizons Collier’s team member Al was asking for a signature. Heinlein said yes to the request, but there was a (Continued on page 53)

Above: Man Will Conquer Space Soon!, a series of articles from 1952 to 1954, from the weekly magazine Collier’s. Source for most of the table: Wikipedia, Man Will Conquer Space Soon!, an article first written by John Sisson.
Collier’s 1952-54

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Small problem. That one-page story is presented a few pages later in this issue.

AIAA Houston Section will hold its Annual Technical Symposium (ATS 2013) at NASA / JSC Gilruth Center from 7:45 AM to 4:30 PM. A social gathering might take place at 5:00 PM, too, at the nearby Hilton Hotel on NASA Road 1 (NASA Parkway). Horizons Collier’s team member Art Dula is scheduled to be a member of the keynote panel discussions at the luncheon.

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