



" . . . behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, . . . "

MATTHEW 2:13.

"And thou Bethlehem
in the land of Juda, art not the least among the
princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor,
that shall rule my people Israel."

MATTHEW 2:6.





"NOW when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: . . . But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life. And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel."

MATTHEW 2:1-14, 19-21.

(On this week's cover is a recent photograph of Bethlehem and the surrounding hills where shepherds welcomed Christ's birth nearly two milleniums ago. No doubt the view of the little town from this hill has not changed a great deal over the hundreds of years. The life styles of many of the people have changed very little — as seen in the recent unposed photo of a small family traveling a rocky road near Bethlehem.)

Neal C. Wilson



E. E. Cleveland



MISSION '73 to Be Most Far-Reaching Evangelistic Thrust in Church's History

Dear Fellow-believers:

MISSION '72 is now history. It was the year in which we realized many of our worthy objectives in our evangelistic outreach. Thousands more were baptized in 1972 than in 1971, and we are grateful to God for His blessings upon our efforts.

But MISSION '73 presents even broader challenges. We do, indeed, intend to field the largest number of evangelistic campaigns in the history of the North American Division during 1973. Every Seventh-day Adventist minister plans to either conduct or involve himself in a campaign within the calendar year. Some of these meetings will be in the spring, some in summer, and some in fall. Perhaps a few brave souls will be running in the winter. We are committed to this challenge and we want you, our lay believers, to know it. But there is an even broader dimension to our plans for 1973.

The divine blueprint revealed to us long ago that as a church we would never experience the fullest benefits of the Spirit's blessings while the great majority of our people were idle in terms of personal witnessing. I share with you the hunger for the fullest revelation of the power of God in the

church. But this will not be until we are enlisted and employed in the divine business of *personally* spreading the message of the love of God to lost man. Our gifts are not enough. Our prayers are not enough. There must be personal contact with the unsaved by the saved. Every convert must become a convert-maker. We are here proclaiming "the priesthood of the believer."

There is no plan to homogenize everyone and have them witnessing in the same way. We are passing out a little yellow card on which there are at least 14 methods of witnessing listed, with others unlisted. The plan, therefore, is for every member to pick his own form of witnessing, decide how many hours a week he will spend at it, then get busy doing this right away. If you need any training in the form of witnessing selected, contact your pastor and he will provide a competent teacher in that area to prepare you for the work. Local, union, and General Conference personnel are available for this service. We believe that the most important thing we can do right now is encourage and prepare our laity to join us in the grand business of soul-saving. To this solemn purpose we have dedicated ourselves.

The idea is that we program personal witnessing into our life-style. This will call for a major decision on our part as individuals. The church has no intention of driving its members to the harvest field as a slave is driven to some dread task. Rather, constrained by the love of God and encouraged by the church, the disciples will go willingly to duty that has assumed the nature of privilege because of our high motivation. The sanctions are there, namely, the life or death of the unsaved, and our own spiritual declension or progress.

For years Bible prophecy has pointed a finger to our time. The visions of the future are not overly optimistic as they relate to man's administration of the affairs of the earth. We have literally come to the time of fulfillment as it relates to the disintegration of time-honored standards of morality, decency, and honesty. The cherished institutions of man are imperiled by his own perversity. If he is to be saved from himself, now is the time.

Sincerely,
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Poster Boys Selected for National Blind Camps

National Camps for Blind Children has announced the selection of two blind campers as their poster boys for the 1973 Operation Blind Camp Campaign.

Kevin Utter, 11 years old, from Wheatland, Wyoming; and Kevin Winslow, nine years old, from Lebanon, Kansas, are the boys selected for this honor.

The two Kevins attended the Nebraska blind camp held at Camp Arrowhead, Lexington, Nebraska, in August, 1972.

Kevin Utter is in the fifth grade in the Wheatland Elementary School. He attends school with his sighted friends and receives special instruction in braille by a tutor supplied by the state of Wyoming. He is an outstanding musician and has given concerts in Wyoming and on television in Scottsbluff.

The Utter boy enjoyed his camping experience so much that it showed on his face the entire week. When asked what he thought of camp, he remarked, "This camp is out of sight"

Kevin Winslow, from Lebanon, Kansas, also attended Camp Arrowhead and became a close friend of Kevin Utter. They swam together, went water skiing together, and rode the horses together. They were right up on the front row each evening at camp fire singing and clapping.

Mr. Ray Hubbartt is national camp director for this special service sponsored by the Christian Record Braille Foundation. Hubbartt reports that 11 camps were held from coast-to-coast in 1972 with children coming from 41 states and two Canadian provinces.

Camp for the blind was held in the Southwestern Union at Camp Yorktown Bay in Arkansas and Horseshoe Camp in Oklahoma.

Any child who is legally blind, between the ages of 9 to 18, is eligible to attend one of the blind camps free. Hubbartt states that the program will be expanded in 1973 to meet the increased number of applications.

Field representatives of the foundation make this service available to the blind children in their area. Application can be made direct to the national office in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Students, housewives, service club members, and other groups have participated in this program by collecting full books of trading stamps to sponsor



Kevin Winslow, nine, on the left, and Kevin Utter, 11, have been chosen as the national poster boys for the 1973 Operation Blind Camp campaign. The trading stamp collecting program made it possible for blind boys and girls from 41 states to attend 11 camps sponsored, in 1972, by National Camps for Blind Children. All camps are held at Seventh-day Adventist youth camps.

camperships. It takes 25 books or \$50 to sponsor a blind child for a week at camp. A free campaign kit, including the poster, is available on request.

Inner City Day-Care Centers Approved by Church Action

The establishment of nurseries and day-care centers for the inner cities will soon become a regular part of the community services of Seventh-day Adventist churches, according to recent church action.

The North American Division Committee of the denomination has passed on a day-care centers recommendation to its churches across the United States and Canada, a church spokesman said recently.

Giving guidance to the establishment of such centers will be the Inner City Services at world headquarters of the church here. Director of the services, W. W. Fordham, reports that at present a score or more inner-city churches operate such nurseries or day-care centers, providing care for the children of working parents. This number is expected to quadruple under the new program.

The family-life section of the church's Department of Education is preparing special syllabi to give guidance to center staffs. These syllabi will deal with child care and development with emphasis on spiritual and moral values.

The denominations's budget for inner-city programs in 1973 totals \$187,500. Local contributions greatly increase this fund beamed at inner-city aid.

How to Invest Your Funds for Maximum Results

by JAMES K. HOPPS.

Don't give to God's cause any more of your time or funds than you want to invest for eternity. But when you stop to think about it, what better investment is there in all the world?

How wonderful to be approached one day under the Tree of Life by another of the redeemed and have him say to you, "I've just been told how your sacrificial giving made it possible for me to become acquainted with our King. He saved me, but you made it possible for me to know the truth. Thank you." How many times will this scene be multiplied on the sea of glass just inside the gates of pearl? How many of these accounts will be credited to you? That depends directly on how well you manage your affairs here on earth.

Consider for a moment just how interest is paid in the Bank of Heaven. A deposit is made to your account each time you, or funds you have put to God's work, are used to win a soul. As that person follows Christ's command to "go and teach," he brings others to Christ and they, too, are credited in part to your account and thus interest is paid to your account. Every soul is of eternal value and thus the time and funds which God has loaned to you can be invested in a way that can reward you throughout endless time. Which is better, moderate wealth for a few years or many friends and great wealth for endless ages? You be the judge.

"But," you ask, "what is my potential? My funds here are rather small. Can I really save a fortune in souls on what little I now have?" How often we hear the remark, "If only I had lots of money so I could make an offering that would really make things move." But just what is meant by this statement is not always clear. It becomes a matter of motive. Is it that this person wants to see God's cause move more rapidly or does he simply desire to be rich? The first motive is obviously

much better than the latter. But just what is your potential? Is it based on your present income plus your savings? Earthly investments are limited to this formula, but shares in God's kingdom are not so limited. Your potential to amass wealth is limited only by how trustworthy you are!

It doesn't take much potential for God to do some wonderful things. One little boy gave an apparently small gift to further God's work. Christ took the boy's small lunch and it became potential enough to provide a feast for well over 5,000 people! Just enough meal and oil for two little cakes provided potential enough to keep Elijah and the widow of Zarephath, along with her family, well fed for "many days."

The examples are practically endless but they all illustrate that your potential is exactly what you will allow God to make it. After all, no one really has much potential until God is allowed to work with it. The desire to give more than appears possible, when prompted by a loving heart with an "eye single to the glory of God," is all the potential you need.

Once you have the potential to be a big investor in the heavenly exchange, all that is necessary is to invest. This is the only market I know of that is



guaranteed not to "go down." All investments made here, when prompted by the proper motive, are absolutely secure and guaranteed to pay large dividends.

You may choose to invest in missions, church expense, building funds, worthy student funds, or a host of other "blue chip" securities; the best collateral is TIME. This is the basic. But what happens when you run out of potential time? Does our responsibility to invest properly end there? No, it is "especially the privilege and duty of the aged, the feeble, and those who have no children, to place their means where it can be used in the cause of God if they should be suddenly taken away." *Testimonies*, vol. 1, p. 200.

Too many people feel that their responsibility to invest properly ends when they lay down their lives. An enlightened author once wrote, "I saw that Satan and his angels exult over their success in this matter. And those who should be wise heirs of salvation almost willingly let their Lord's money slip out of their hands into the enemy's ranks. In this way they strengthen Satan's kingdom and seem to feel easy about it!" *Testimonies*, vol. 1, p. 200.

How can this problem be avoided? Your local conference office may have the answer. They offer many plans to assist you in building your heavenly fortune. There are many varieties of trusts, both revocable and irrevocable, annuities and other plans, one of which may be just what you will want to invest in.

If you think it's about time you gave a great boost to your eternal fortune and fulfilled that empty feeling in your heart, take the opportunity now to visit your favorite lawyer or call your conference Trust Services representative and ask for more information. Don't let a new year begin without making sure your affairs are settled in case an accident should take you unawares. A word of warning to the wise. "Those who neglect known duty by not answering to God's claims upon them in this life, and who soothe their consciences by calculating on making their bequests at death, will receive no words of commendation from the Master, nor will they receive a reward." *Testimonies*, vol. 4, p. 480.

Be generous with God. "Put me to the proof, says the Lord of hosts, and see if I do not open the windows in the sky and pour a blessing on you." Malachi 3:10, last part. NEB.

Be good to yourself and to God's work. Be rich!

Heritage Room — a Scrapbook of Adventism

"A scrapbook of Adventism during the past 125 years" is one way of describing the Heritage Room, a Seventh-day Adventist archive at Andrews University. The archive already has one of the most complete collections anywhere of Adventist publications, private papers, and artifacts, but additional material is continually sought.

The Heritage Room was opened in 1966 to house items pertaining to denominational development and growth that had been collected during the previous 25 years. The curator is Mrs. Louise Dederen, whose husband is professor of theology at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Dederen's archival experience in Europe is helpful to her in organizing,

filing, and preserving the material donated to the Heritage Room.

Imaginative romanticists visiting the room might experience a momentary bout of pseudo-seasickness as they peruse the captain's log of a small ship named the *Pitcairn* and shiver with horror while examining a two-foot-long knife in a wooden sheath with the following inscription taped to the handle: "Presented to F. R. LaSage by a converted Moro who said that it had come down to him from his forefathers and was known to have taken the lives of twelve men." They will be intrigued by such objects as the wooden trunk, lined with newspapers, that carried the belongings of J. N. Andrews to Switzerland in 1874 or the cherry-wood desk on which Uriah Smith wrote his two books, *Thoughts on Daniel* and *Thoughts on the Revelation*.

Though viewing such items recreates history in a picturesque way, the most important artifacts in the Heritage Room are the private papers of the pioneers of the Second Advent Movement and the publications tracing the denomination's progress. These include the diaries of pioneer evangelist and administrator J. N. Loughborough, of the first General Conference president, John Byington, and of the Amadon family.

Source collections for LeRoy E. Froom's major historical works, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers* and *The Conditionalist Faith of Our Fathers*, are on file, as is an original manuscript of *The Seventh Day* and all the written correspondence between author Booton Herndon and persons who gave him information for his book.

A large number of old Seventh-day Adventist periodicals and books dating back to 1849 are available for research as well as a complete collection of *Midnight Cry* and other important Millerite publications of the 1840's. "Our ultimate goal is to have two copies of every Seventh-day Adventist publication issued before 1920," says Mrs. Dederen. (Books published after 1920 are shelved in the main stacks of the library.)

Unfortunately, many publications were destroyed when the Review and Herald printing plant at Battle Creek, Michigan, burned down in 1902. Since no record of its printed productions survived the fire, unlisted pieces of Seventh-day Adventist literature are still being found and placed in the Heritage Room.

Because Seventh-day Adventists are theologically indebted to Reformation

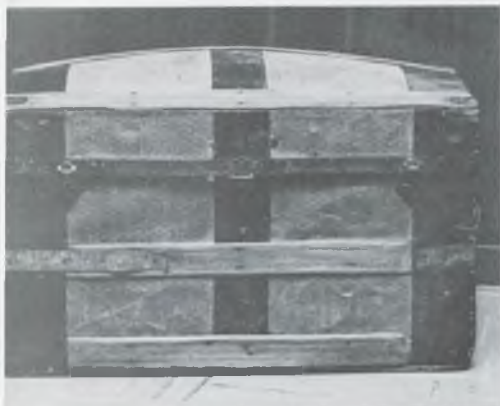


The "Pitcairn's" log book, along with the original inkwell and wooden carrying case, is preserved in the Seventh-day Adventist archive at Andrews University.

Protestantism, artifacts pertinent to all of Christendom are also being sought. Consequently, the Luther tracts, the Nicolaus de Lyra Bible and Commentaries (the James White Library's only incunabula), early histories of the Waldenses, Calvin's works, and other items are generally prized. Significant versions of the Bible, such as the "Breeches" Bible, a 1613 King James, a 1504 Latin Bible, and facsimiles of others, illumine the history of the Holy Scriptures.

Though a thorough search is being conducted for articles from the past, items of contemporary value are also being collected. Several retired ministers and teachers have furnished autobiographical sketches of themselves and copies of all books and articles they have ever written. Some prominent de-

Mrs. Raoul Dederen, left, curator; and Mrs. Richard Hammill, wife of Andrews University's president, examine the two-foot knife which once belonged to a Moro tribesman.



The Heritage Room contains such priceless items as the newspaper-lined, wooden trunk that carried the belongings of J. N. Andrews when he sailed to Switzerland in 1874 as the first Seventh-day Adventist overseas worker.



Copies of the first and second editions of the hymnal compiled by James White are part of the Heritage Room collection.

nominal workers have pledged to donate their private papers to the Heritage Room.

The curator of the Heritage Room is careful to guard the donors' privacy. If persons stipulate that letters and diaries be withheld from scrutiny for a certain number of years, the items are not released until the specified date, and then they are made available only to serious scholars for use within the room itself.

Anyone having letters, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, photographs, or other items by or about early leaders

of the church is encouraged to consider placing them in the collection. The files of the Heritage Room will never contain every written account of all happenings in the Adventist world, but they will contain sufficient factual and reliable source material to enable scholars to accurately chart the progress of the Second Advent Movement.

As Ellen White wrote: "We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history." *Life Sketches*, p. 196.

Puritan Qualities Still Alive

Adhering still to what might be described as Puritan qualities, the Biennial World Council of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in session in Mexico City recently has announced a firm stand on rock music and personal adornment.

Coming out of studies made by a large committee on music, the action of the council stated, "Certain musical forms such as jazz, rock, and their hybrid forms are considered incompatible with the principles of church music."

The action pointed out the tremendous power of music "to uplift or degrade." It further pointed out that music "is one of the most effective means of impressing the heart with spiritual truth."

Recognizing that youth "tend to identify" closely with the music of the contemporary youth culture," the council warned against the use of what it called "sensuous" music. "Jazz, rock, and related hybrid forms," it said, "are well known for creating sensuous response in masses of people."

The action of the council did not, however, condemn traditional folk music. "Some of these," it allowed, "are acceptable as vehicles for expressing the Christian witness."

The council also shook a finger at over-amplification of instrumental or vocal sound. "When amplifying music there should be a sensitivity to the spiritual needs of those giving the witness and of those who are to receive it."

Reaching into the home, the council warned that jazz, rock, and related styles of music should be considered as inimical to the development of Christian character, because it opens the mind to impure thoughts and leads to unholy behavior. Such music has a distinct relationship to the permissiveness

of contemporary society. The distortion of rhythm, melody, and harmony as employed by these styles and their excessive amplification dulls the sensibilities and eventually destroys the appreciation for that which is good and holy.

In the area of personal adornment the council urged that "the principles of self-denial, economy, and simplicity should be applied to all areas of life." The action looked with disapproval on the wearing of necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, "and other items out of harmony with simplicity and modesty."

PITCAIRN

Islanders in Touch With Mainland Again Following Accident

Regular, short-wave communication between Pitcairn Island and the United States was re-established on November 7, after a break of four months because of a serious boat accident at the tiny Pacific isle.

Tom Christian, Pitcairn's radio operator, re-established radio contact with the Voice of Prophecy, international radiobroadcast headquarters of the Seventh-day Adventist faith, located in Glendale.

Christian's once-a-week contacts with the church radio headquarters ended on July 4, when he was evacuated from Pitcairn by ship to New Zealand for hospitalization.

About a week earlier during stormy weather, Christian had sustained a broken right leg and severely battered left leg when a giant wave threw him and other Pitcairners into the churning waters of Bounty Bay, the island's tiny

inlet where longboats land and put out to meet passing ships.

Another wave threw the longboat into Christian and Craig Reeves, an island visitor, crushing them against rocks. Reeves was evacuated within 48 hours by a French Naval vessel in the area as part of an atomic test force. Later, it was determined that Christian too must be evacuated because of injury complications.

Christian, with his wife, Betty, and two-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, arrived back on Pitcairn on November 4, amidst a driving rainstorm. His arrival was fortunate since the island's only communications link with the outside world, a commercial radio rig, had just gone out and the islander filling in during Christian's absence didn't know how to fix it. (This radio is used only for cables, etc., and maintains no U.S. contact. Christian talks with the Adventist radio center on his ham radio rig. He is the only licensed ham operator on Pitcairn.)

"We missed one schedule, but had the radio back on the air after just one day," reported Christian in his Tuesday afternoon contact with Edwin Pullen, chief engineer of the Voice of Prophecy.

With Christian as he arrived back on Pitcairn was a shipment of seven kerosene refrigerators which had been traveling thousands of miles on their journey to the tiny island which was made famous by the mutineers from the H.M.S. Bounty.

"We ordered these refrigerators from Brazil," reported Christian. "They were brought overland to Panama, and from there we were hoping a ship could pick them up and bring them direct to Pitcairn."

"Instead, they were taken to London. There they were tied up for a long time in the most recent dock strike. Then they were shipped back across the Atlantic, through the Panama Canal, and when the ship arrived off Pitcairn the weather was so rough they could not be landed."

"They were taken on to Wellington, New Zealand. Then, as my family and I returned here on the S.S. *Megantic*, the refrigerators were put aboard and finally landed here with us. It has been a long trip for them, but not too unusual. Many times weather or other circumstances make it necessary for a ship's captain to go right past Pitcairn with cargo intended for the island aboard."

Christian reported that much work has been completed on the new long-

boat which will replace the one destroyed in the storm which almost took his life.

"Much of the work has been completed, and more timber arrived on the ship that brought us," said Christian. "The new diesel motor, made in Australia, has arrived, and we are expecting a drive shaft from England.

"We are hoping for completion of the boat by Christmas or earlier."

The new longboat is the key to the little fleet of four boats which carry people and cargo to and from the island to passing ships. With its powerful motor it pulls the other boats, eliminating the need to row to the ships which often stop two or three miles out from the island.

The new boat, Christian reported, will be 38 feet long with a beam of just over nine feet. Friends all over the world, hearing of the loss in July, have contributed to the cost of the new boat. A group of newsmen in New York City contributed more than \$300.

All work on the boat itself must be done by hand, and all adults on the island are required to help in its construction. According to Christian, funds are still needed to pay for the new boat.

HERBERT FORD, *Director,*
Public Relations,
Voice of Prophecy.

Postage Stamps Aid in Radio Evangelism

Postage stamps given to the Voice of Prophecy are becoming a significant source of help for the broadcast ministry. Volunteers are now preparing the contributed stamps into a variety of salable philatelic packages.

Among items now being offered from such contributions is a wide selection of United States mint plate blocks covering about 20 years. These are now available in collections of more than 200 blocks. The price is \$75.00 per collection including a plate block album with the usual catalogue value for such a collection being nearly \$150.00.

Some 300 different United States mint single stamps, with an album included, are available for \$30.00. The catalogue value of this collection is about \$50.00.

The La Sierra Stamp Club, directed by Roland Rhynus, has been serving a key role in the processing of stamps contributed to the Voice of Prophecy

for sale. The club has recently been preparing contributed stamps for beginning collectors in packets of United States, specific countries, and foreign mixtures. Each packet contains 20 to 40 stamps and may be purchased for \$1.00.

Persons interested in either contributing stamps to the Voice of Prophecy, or in purchasing the collections or packets available may write to: Stamps, Box 55 Los Angeles, CA 90053.

C. ELWYN PLATNER, *Associate,*
Public Relations Director.



Greetings from Baton Rouge Members

Greetings to the RECORD family from the members of the Baton Rouge church. As we write this article Elder J. J. Millet is here holding evangelistic meetings in our church. This is his home and many of his relatives and friends of former years are coming to hear him preach. The messages are dynamic and he is thrilling the people with his presentations of the third angel's message. We anticipate a number of conversions and a revival in the church as a result of these meetings.

As we look back over the year, we see many evidences of God's blessings in such experiences as the "Reach Out for Life" meetings in March; a successful vacation Bible school in the sum-

mer with over 100 children in attendance; a booth at the State Fair in which over 4,000 *These Times, Listen*, and "Amazing Facts" were given out; and a number of former church members beginning to attend services again.

Our courage is good, our hopes are high, and we trust it is the same for all the good Adventists who read the RECORD. We are convinced that events now taking place are such that every believer should put his life in order for the close of probation and the coming of Jesus. Let's lay aside all hindrances to our walk with God, and the "cares of this life" which detract us from a vital connection with Jesus, our only hope.

W. ARDEN CLARKE.



OKLAHOMA CITY

Parkview School Holds Country Fair

Under the direction of Mrs. Richard Pierce, Home and School fellowship leader for 1972-73, an old-fashioned country fair was set up in the school gymnasium.

The purpose of the program was to raise necessary funds for purchasing

band instruments for the Parkview Band under the leadership of Miss Peggy Fisher.

More than 400 people came out to enjoy the fun and purchase items from the different booths set up by the students and teachers, along with the

home room mothers. A sponge throw and a large cardboard jail added to the atmosphere. Teachers were put in a cardboard jail and a wet sponge was thrown at them.

The frog is the mascot for the band and one booth sold all different kinds of frogs that the mothers had made.

Over \$525.00 was raised during the evening.

WAYNE EASLEY,
*Superintendent of Education,
Oklahoma Conference.*

Meet an Enthusiastic, Successful Ingatherer

Mrs. Grace Keeler of Lawton is holding an Ingathering check for \$250.00 which she received from the wife of a local Lawton businessman. The lady's offerings have increased from \$25 to \$50 to \$100 as Mrs. Keeler called upon her each year. For the past two years, Mrs. Keeler baked a German chocolate cake for the lady; and during this year



Mrs. Grace Keeler

she visited her in the hospital besides sending flowers and a card.

Mrs. Keeler has Ingathered since 1936. She doesn't plan to stop this year until she reaches \$500 for the Lord.



First-place winners in Texana Federation contest (the other half) that was held in Dallas. From Dallas City Temple are the MV leader, Mrs. Mildred Valentine, left. In the middle is Miss Judy Jackson and to the right is Miss Siriwan Alexander, the first-place winners. The Texana Federation contest was in two sections: Arkansas and North Texas along with Shreveport.



First-place winners from New Orleans, Louisiana, are Miss Ruth Williams, second from left, and Mrs. Yvonne Donatto, extreme right. Holding the winners' plaque is the MV leader of New Orleans Ephesus church, Mrs. Geraldine Bernard. This contest was held for those in the South Louisiana Federation.



Southwest Region Announces Winners in Youth Bible Contest

The *Adventist Home* on page 417 tells us, "It is impossible for the youth to possess a healthy tone of mind and correct religious principles unless they enjoy the perusal of the Word of God." The Spirit of Prophecy also tells us that we should commit many passages of the Bible to memory.

During the early fall the Youth Activities Department of the Southwest Region Conference encouraged our youth in the study of their Bibles through a Bible contest held in six areas of our conference. The books to be studied were the Book of Acts in the Bible and the *Acts of the Apostles*. The response and participation was very good throughout the Conference.

We would like to especially thank the MV leaders for their help in promoting this program. Special commen-

dations are given to each participant for their diligent and thorough study for this Bible contest.

E. W. SHEPPARD, JR.,
*Youth Activities Director,
Southwest Region Conference.*

First-place winners in the Mountain States Federation that was held in Lubbock, Texas are: Miss Lois Withers, center, and next to her Miss Kristy Williams, both from Albuquerque, New Mexico.



The Oklahoma Federation first-place winners are from left to right: Mr. Morril Lions, Miss Barbara Brown, and Mr. Joel Horton. They are all from Oklahoma City. Their MV leader, Mrs. Mattie Crider, is to be especially commended for her efforts in helping them prepare for this in a very short time.





First place winners from Little Rock, Arkansas, are: Alfred Jones, Tina Cunningham, Abita Jones, and Patricia Floyd with their MV leader, Mrs. Mable Woods, extreme right. Little Rock and Pine Bluff are in the Texana Federation.



Left to right: Mrs. Leola Jenkins, MV leader for Houston Bellfort. First-place winners, Mr. Roygus Taylor and Miss Audrey Thomas for the Bellfort church. Second-place winners are Mr. Freeman Johnson and Miss Melody Dean of the Navasota church stand with their MV leader, Mrs. Hyra Brown. These young people are in the Capitol Cities Federation.



Second-place winners in Little Rock were from the Pine Bluff church in Arkansas. The MV leader Mrs. Velma Penn stands to the right. Miss Essie Stewart is third from the right and the other participants were the Penn children.



Mr. Oscar McKinney, Mountain States Federation president, is shown with the second-place winners from Amarillo, Texas. They are: Miss Debra Brackens, second from left, and Mr. Booker T. Cornish, extreme right. Shown with them is the Amarillo MV leader, Mr. L. R. Green.



Pictured here are second-place winners in the Oklahoma Federation contest. They are all from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and are shown with their pastor, M. J. Scott. They are: Gertrude Marzzett, Carolyn Borders, Mary Barnes, and Mr. Ted Frazier.



Second-place winners in the South Louisiana Federation whose contest was held in New Orleans, are: Mr. Winston Stanley, second from left, and Mr. Joe Stepp, extreme right. Second from right is their MV leader from Baton Rouge, Mr. Charles Wilson.



Second-place winners in the contest held in Dallas were from Shreveport, Louisiana. They are Mrs. Velma Fuller, right, and Mrs. Johnnie Lee, left. In the middle stands their MV leader, Mrs. Mattie Davis.



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Texas Ingathering Crusade Report

God is blessing the efforts of our members as they work in this year's Ingathering crusade. Thousands of people are being contacted in their homes and businesses and are hearing of Seventh-day Adventists and their work for God in helping to meet some of the needs of humanity.

It is good to know that such a large amount of our literature is getting into the hands of the public. Use the literature. Don't let it stay on your shelves in the church. Call attention to the Bible course on the back of the leaflets. Keep looking for souls.

In our report of December 4 which reflects the figures reported by our treasurers as of November 30, it shows that \$68,143.77 has been raised. This is good. We thank God for His blessings in our efforts for Him.

Many of our churches waited until Sabbath, December 2, to launch this year's Ingathering crusade. Thus, we believe our next report will show a much larger total of funds.

Let's continue to make this crusade successful in people contacted, literature distributed, souls won, and goals reached.

CHARLES F. O'DELL, JR.,
Ingathering Coordinator.

Paris Church Hosts Autumn Series of "Reach Out" Meetings

Pastor Roland Shorter held a series of picture-discussions entitled "Reach Out For Life," November 4 to 18 in the Paris Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The meetings featured a full-color picture program of topics such as "Good God, Bad World-Why?", "Are the Dead Alive?", and "Spirits and Spooks."

The son of missionaries, Pastor Shorter was reared in India. He is a recent graduate of Andrews University. He is now pastor of the Wichita-Ver-non district.

The sermons each evening were presented along with vivid color slides which aided greatly in clarifying the deep spiritual truths discussed, and helped the audience to a better understanding of such vital subjects as a new hope for the future, new confidence for today, new understanding of God's plan, new faith to see you through, new strength to make a fresh start, and new courage in times of trouble.

The interest and attendance of the members of the church — many came from Greenville and Sulphur Springs and the pianist from Valiant, Oklahoma — was very gratifying to Elder R. L. Winder, pastor of the Paris church, and Pastor Roland Shorter, the evangelist.

MRS. HERNDON ADAMS,
PR Secretary, Paris Church.

DENTON

Dental-Medical Clinic Exhibited at Civic Service Event

(EDITOR'S NOTE — This story describes, near the end of the article, how the Southwestern Union Dental-Medical Mobile Clinic is cooperating with local civic organizations in bringing improved dental and medical help to the disadvantaged. The story is printed as it appeared in the Denton, Texas, RECORD CHRONICLE.)

After a somewhat wobbly first step, the Interagency Council of Community Services appears to be off and running.

There are, of course, many more steps to go, but the meeting on November 1 provided a direction for the group of public and private assistance agents who have voluntarily banded together to help each other attain the common goal of aiding disadvantaged county residents.

The direction comes, first from designated leadership of the council, and second from common knowledge of sources available for help.

Eleanor Hugh, a member of the League of Women Voters who attended



Dentist John White, left, visits mobile dental unit with Seventh-day Adventists Fred Murray and Mrs. Ted Nowlin.

a previous meeting and showed interest in the council, agreed to act as chairman.

Her aim is to develop a master plan for the growth of welfare in Denton County.

Mrs. Hughes suggested naming a board to work with her, consisting of representatives of state agencies, county agencies, city agencies, and private organizations.

In connection with the meeting, the Southwestern Union Conferences of Seventh-day Adventists exhibited their mobile dental clinic for social services agents and local dentists.

The 38-foot semi-trailer has five rooms, including two dental operatories, a medical examination room and a kitchenette.

It is available at the request of communities and is to serve low-income and disadvantaged persons, with a staff of local dentists.

MARILYN GARY, *staff writer,*
Denton, Texas, "Record Chronicle."

The Jensens Are Honored by American Red Cross

Elgin residents, Pastor and Mrs. Marenus Jensen, were recently honored by the American Red Cross in Austin for



Left to right, Elder M. H. Jensen, Mrs. Jensen, and Mrs. Nina Pryatel.

their volunteer Red Cross services to the community.

Mrs. Jensen was awarded her 10-year pin and Pastor Jensen for five years' service, both having served many years in community volunteer service as disaster, first aid, and home nursing instructors. Both are registered nurses and are available for disaster duty.

Awarding the Jensens was volunteer nursing chairman, Mrs. Nina Pryatel, R.N., with the Centex Red Cross in Austin.

Dr. Westphal and the Carolers Active Again This Year

The people of Menard County know it's almost Christmas when Dr. Herbert Westphal and his little carolers come calling. A well-known and well-loved figure to all Menard County, Dr. Westphal has just begun his 12th year of soliciting the homes of the ranchers.



Dr. Westphal and his carolers.

His 11-night itinerary takes him to approximately 110 homes scattered over this county that is located in the very heart of Texas. His annual solicitation yields about \$800.00.

Accompanying Dr. Westphal is Mrs. Nathan Starr and the church school children who sing happy carols for the folks of the remote territory. There have been many changes in the caroling group over the 12-year period as the children grow up or move away. This years carolers are Valynda Robbins whose mother, Dr. Carrie Robbins, is serving in Pakistan; Lisa and John Loewen, children of the hospital administrator, Sam Loewen and wife; and Carmen Hayden, daughter of Iris Hayden, the assistant administrator for nursing service at the hospital; and little Stephanie is truly the Starr of the caroling group!

BEEVILLE

Memorial Hospital Forms Citizens' Advisory Board

Beeville Memorial Hospital administrator, Wallace E. Platner, has announced the formation of a Citizens' Advisory Board which will work with the hospital in implementing its goals in the community. The board, which will consist of 12 members from among local business and civic leaders, will be chaired by W. H. Peterson, president of a Beeville savings and loans institution. Each board member will serve a tenure of from one to three years on a rotation basis.

"The purpose of the Citizens' Advisory Board will be to review the operation of the hospital as reflected in

financial statements and other reports, make recommendations, reflect the thinking of the community toward the hospital's operation, suggest new areas of service, and tell the hospital's story to the community," commented Mr. Platner. The board will meet quarterly.

Members of the newly formed board were introduced recently at the dedication of the hospital's Memorial Center. A special feature of the dedication ceremonies was the unveiling of a portrait of the late Maynard Porter, who along with Dewey Pieratt and Ralph Jackson made up the original Memorial Hospital Citizens' Advisory Board in the late 1950's. These three men launched the successful campaign which resulted in the building of Memorial Hospital and the subsequent operation of the hospital by Seventh-day Adventists.

BRECKENRIDGE

New Retirement Home Opened by Town Hall

Sabbath, November 18, and Sunday, 19th, were two high days for the cause of God in the Mineral Wells district. We had the full force of the national leadership of the American Religious Town Hall Meeting, Inc., join our churches for worship, and on Sunday for open house of the new nursing home and retirement center in Breckenridge.

This new facility will not only strengthen the leadership of our church in Breckenridge, but it will also have a strong influence for the truth in the city and community.



Memorial Hospital, Beeville, Texas



Pastor "Bishop" A. A. Leiske stands in front of the newest addition of retirement and nursing centers owned and operated by the American Religious Town Hall Meeting, Inc. This home in Breckenridge is the 10th such facility, with seven located in the Southwestern Union. Five are in the Texas Conference area.

Elder Kenneth Oliver, pastor of the Mineral Wells - Weatherford - Breckenridge district, led out in the act of dedication with over 300 persons in attendance. Elder Oliver remarked that he was extremely thankful and feels this is a blessing in his district.

Leading officials and businessmen of the city were present and they had full radio coverage for one hour.

Harold Werning, who with his wife, Mary, have been active lay workers in the church, will be administrator.

BOB SEAMOUNT, *PR Secretary, Texas Conference.*



Pastor Kenneth Oliver, one of the guests taking part in the open house activities of the new retirement and nursing center.

MENARD HOSPITAL

Maintenance Head Receives Firemen's Training Award

Nathan Starr, maintenance department head of the Menard Hospital and Nursing Home, was recently awarded a certificate of completion of the annual Texas Firemen's training school at Bryan, Texas. The award was made by one of the sponsors of Starr, the Farm Bureau, and was given at its annual banquet. The city of Menard was co-sponsor of Starr. This was his fourth

year to attend the firemen's training school, which covers fire prevention as well as fire fighting.

Starr is active in the Jaycees as well as the volunteer fire Department. He received the honor of being the outstanding Jaycee of the year for 1970-71. He has been chosen Jaycee of the month twice and was president of the Jaycees twice.

Starr is an active church member, serving as deacon. His devotion to, and his interest in the young people of the church is noteworthy. His mechanical abilities both for the church and in his hospital work is commendable. Truly this is one of Texas' valuable young Seventh-day Adventists.



Nathan Starr

Community Services Center Opened in Menard



Fred Murray, Texas Conference medical coordinator, signs the guest book as he is welcomed to the Breckenridge Retirement and Nursing Center open house by Pastor "Bishop" Leiske, president of the American Religious Town Hall Meeting, Inc.; and Harold Werning, administrator of the Breckenridge facility.



Mrs. Paul Willis cuts the ribbon officially opening another Community Services Center in the Southwestern Union. Mrs. Willis is the leader of Community Services in Menard and is the wife of the church school teacher. Pictured with Mrs. Willis, left to right, is Miss Olive Westphal, who serves not only the Community Services but acts as "pink lady" at the hospital; Mrs. Cameron Wright of the Social Welfare Department, Chaplain Harry Bennett, pastor of the church and chaplain of the hospital and nursing home; Dennis Decker, the social services director of Menard; holding the ribbon is County Judge Otis Lykman. Pictured also are Mrs. H. M. Westphal and Mrs. Rosie Modos, a guest at the retirement home, who each have given many hours of service to this organization.



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Every school of quality must have its classes taught by certified teachers. Sandia View Academy is no exception. We attempt to have every class taught by certified teachers.

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Don Davis, M.S. — Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Dalline Devlin, B.A. — English, Secretarial

Herman Guy, M.A. — Bible, History, Music, Principal

Carol Kennedy, M.M. — Applied for Music

Nathan Merkel, M.A. — Religion

Frank Moore, M.A. — Bible, History

Joe Parmele, B.A. — History, Bible

Julia Silva, B.A. — Applied for French

Niel Sorensen, M.S. — Biology, Agriculture, Driver Education

Ruby Sorensen, B.A. — Home Economics, English

Robert Wagerle, B.S. — Health, Physical Education, Religion

Jerry White, B.A. — Business, History, Accounting, Typing

We have the following classes taught by non-certified teachers; art, ceramics, auto mechanics, Spanish I and II. We feel this is a good record for our little school.

The Spanish teacher is going to classes at the University of New Mexico part time to finish her degree and, hence, her certification requirements.

Sandia View Academy holds high school accreditation with the State of New Mexico, renewable yearly. Also, it is accredited with the Board of Regents of the General Conference, coming up for renewal this summer of 1973. There is a visitation team coming for an inspection January 28-31, 1973. This team will be headed by Dr. Walter Howe of Washington, D.C.

Another Five-Day Plan in Albuquerque; 80% of Class Kicks Habit

Elder M. N. Skadsheim, Dr. M. L. Dunkin, assisted by Elder Herman Griffin, held the third Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking this year in the Albuquerque area. Thirty-five smokers registered at a fee of \$5. About 80% were able to kick the habit.

The St. Joseph's Hospital is gracious enough to allow our people to use their conference room without charge. They also had some of their personnel prepare orange and lemon drink to serve during the intermission.

Elder Skadsheim is a most remark-

able man. He was supposed to have retired from the ministry over five years ago, but he still puts in about as much time, with Five-Day Plans, lectures in public schools on temperance, etc., as many full-time ministers do in their regular line of work. He serves the Texico Conference as religious liberty secretary, and he pastors one of the small churches in the conference in his "spare" time. Here is a man who is earning his sustentation!

HERMAN GRIFFIN, *Pastor, Albuquerque Heights Church.*



Five-Day Plan class in Albuquerque meeting in the conference room of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Albuquerque Churches Provide Thanksgiving Baskets for 61 Homes

The ladies of the Community Services Organizations of the Central, Heights, and Spanish churches of the Albuquerque area worked together to provide boxes of food ranging in value from about \$10-\$20 to the needy families of 61 Albuquerque homes for Thanksgiving.

Because of the work of these ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. M. N. Skadsheim, Mrs. Betty Baumgarten, and Mrs. Rosie Aragon, many hungry families had reason to be thankful at this season of the year.

Thank you, ladies, for your devotion to your work.

HERMAN GRIFFIN, *Pastor, Albuquerque Heights Church.*



Consolidated community services organization of the Albuquerque churches — shows workers with the Thanksgiving boxes.



**southwestern
union college**

College Initiates Plans for Establishing FM Radio Station

A permit is currently being completed for filing with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C., to allow Southwestern Union College to begin construction and necessary equipment purchasing for a non-commercial, educational FM radio station.

With an outright gift of \$20,000, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beem, of Malvern, Arkansas, have brought this plan for a station on our campus from just an idea into certain reality. Beem, a pioneer in Arkansas radio broadcasting, is working closely with the radio committee from our Communications Department and will be assisting heavily in the engineering aspects of getting the station on the air, since he holds a first class radio-telephone operator permit from the FCC.

The present plan calls for filing for a station with a transmitter power of one kilowatt (1000 watts) and a tower with a four-bay antenna; this will give

the station an effective radiated power of four kilowatts (4000 watts). The station facilities will be located in the

four now-empty rooms on the west end of Heritage Hall and on the same level as the band room. The control area of the station will face south over the college mall, with the two rooms on the north for office and programming library space.

It is expected that the station will be operational by this coming summer and on the air full-time in the fall of 1973. During these next few months, then, the radio committee will be formulating the station's philosophy and objectives and making inquiries as to program sources and availability.

"Southwesterner,"
ROBERT MENDENHALL.

Students Active in Ingathering

Almost \$3,000 dollars was raised by students, faculty, and other friends of the college in three evenings of Ingathering solicitation and caroling in suburbs of Fort Worth and Dallas. Students organized their own bands under the leadership of Elder William Richardson, Department of Religion; and Elder Stanley Steiner, pastor of the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Students with the assistance of the college faculty and officers of the Texas Conference went out Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings during the first week of December. Their enthusiasm and zeal were rewarded with funds and a number of contacts for the

Lord. More importantly, each one who participated received an individual blessing and inner reward.

CHARLES E. HOGAN.
Dean of Students.

Annual Student-Minister Seminar

"Give your all to the ministry," was Elder Frank Sherrill's message at the fourth Student-Minister Fellowship Seminar, Sabbath afternoon, November 3.

Approximately 85 religion students,

including their wives and fiancées, attended the seminar. This was the first time in the history of the seminar that most of the local Conference presidents were on campus for this event at the same time.

The seminar is sponsored by the Lay Activities and Sabbath School Departments of the Southwestern Union Conference, and is under the leadership of Elder G. M. Schram.

Sabbath morning the discussion centered on Sabbath school evangelism. The speakers were Elders Don Christman, Connie Skantz, W. J. Cleveland, and Cyril Miller.

"This is the only union conference," stated Elder Schram, "that, to my knowledge, provides this type of program for its future ministers as a means of getting acquainted with the various heads in the denomination.

"The purpose of this program," he continued, "is to help the future workers to more fully understand what the work of the minister actually involves."

The topics that were covered during the day and a half seminar ranged from a panel discussion by the conference presidents on "The Pastor's Role as a Leader" to an informative talk by an experienced pastor's wife, Mrs. Julia Reid, entitled "There's That Woman Again."

"Southwesterner,"
CHARLES E. HOGAN.

Meet Your Student Missionaries

Connie Little was recently selected to serve as a student missionary next year.



Connie Little

Connie, 19, and a sophomore at Southwestern Union College, is majoring in English and elementary education.

Leaving in September for Savanna-la-mar, Jamaica, Connie will teach mathematics for grades five through eight and Bible for grades eight and nine.

About 2,000,000 people live on the Caribbean island of Jamaica which is smaller in size than the state of Connecticut. Approximately 60,000 Seventh-day Adventists are worshipping in 350 churches on this small island.

Music comprises much of Connie's life. She enjoys playing the piano, or-

gan, and guitar. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little of Keene, Texas. One younger sister, Cindy, completes the family.

Connie says she has always wanted to be a missionary. We wish her God's blessings as she continues to herald the third angel's message.

GARY CHRISTMAN, *Director,*
Student Missionary Program.

ASDAN Presents Scholarship

ASDAN, The Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses, Texas Chapter, made a \$150.00 scholarship award recently to Chuck Cates, a sophomore student in the nursing program at Southwestern Union College. The award was presented at a Tuesday evening assembly by Mrs. Marilyn McCluskey, president of the Texas Chapter.

The award was to a Texas resident who it is felt will make a real contribution to the profession of nursing. Chuck is from Houston and graduated from Ozark Academy.

CHARLES E. HOGAN.
Dean of Students.

Graduate Scholarships for Minority Students

At least 20 students met with two Southwestern Union College graduates, who were recently on campus recruiting scholarship prospects to the University of Texas at Arlington's Graduate School of Social Work.

Bobby Rael, Spanish major of the class of 1971; and Greg Gomez, a double major in Spanish and theology, class of 1972, the recruiters, are graduate students in the university's School of Social Work.

Accompanied by Dr. Fred Beza, staff member, the three were mainly looking for interested students from the minority groups, Black, Mexican, and Indian American.

The two-year program, which leads to the master of arts of social work (M.S.W.) includes much practical fields work with individuals of the minority communities facing serious problems.

The scholarship includes full tuition at U.T.A. and a monthly stipend of \$200.

To learn more of the program, the interested student is encouraged to write the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Texas in

Arlington, or to contact Dr. Eugene Thomsen, head of the Department of Modern Languages of S.U.C.

Rael has been working as an admittance counselor for the Peter Smith Hospital, and as a family counselor with elementary children and their parents.

Gomez, presently in his first semester of graduate study, is likewise engaged in counseling in East Dallas with the Community Action.

"Southwesterner,"
CHARLES E. HOGAN.

Voice Students Audition for NATS

Rhonda Green and Ted Ramirez scored in the 90's in the auditions conducted by the National Association of Teachers of Singing in Shawnee, Oklahoma, from November 12-14.

Dr. John Read, a member of the association, took for auditions also Don Haning, Herbert Houser, Del Jeanne Scott, Van Hurst. Miss Jan McKown was accompanist and Ruth Hoehn was page turner.

Those who place well in the finals receive cash prizes, as well as recommendations to help them into a successful musical career.

Besides the auditions there were recitals, lectures on vocal coaching, concerts, and banquets.

Membership in this organization is dependent on a minimum of five years of successful voice teaching. The association is made up of eight regions in the United States with Texas belonging to the Southwestern Region.

"Southwesterner,"
CHARLES E. HOGAN.

Theology Students Gain Experience in Practicum Course

Theology students are active in a brand-new field course that keeps them busy in the kinds of work they will meet when they become full fledged ministers.

"In the ministerial program the 'Practicum in Field Work' course is one of the most useful of all courses offered," is the comment of Elder Harold Burr, director of the practicum. The course is designed to be a practical introduction to the normal work of a minister and helps him learn how to organize all the various programs and activities in the church. Although this

course is offered to theology and religion majors specifically, Elder Burr says that students who are interested in learning more about the practicum may contact him in his office in Evans Hall.

Special arrangements have been made by the Religion Department with different churches in this area. Normally two students are expected to work in the same church. They are to participate actively in Sabbath school, in the church services, and in the missionary activities.

Their work embraces visiting church members in their homes, seeking opportunities to give Bible studies, visiting Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today interests, and distributing literature.

"Southwesterner,"

CHARLES E. HOGAN.

College Presents Seasonal Choral Program

Forty-three students under the direction of Dr. John Read presented a choral introduction to the 1972 Christmas season on Friday, December 1. The Choraliers and the Heritage Hall Singers, both singing groups organized under the auspices of the College Music Department, joined voices to present a pleasant and stimulating vesper service in the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The program included traditional and sacred songs of Christmas and excerpts of Handel's *Messiah*.

Student soloists featured were: Van Hurst, bass, Ruth Hoehn, mezzo soprano; Ted Ramirez, baritone; Rhonda Green, soprano; Herbert Houser, counter tenor; Donald Haning, tenor; and Del Jeanne Scott, soprano.

Instrumental accompaniment was furnished by Mrs. Lee Beumer, organ; Miss Jan McKown, piano; and Mr. W. R. Bromme, harpsichord.

CHARLES E. HOGAN.

Dean of Student Affairs.

Business Department to Remodel

Students recently passing Rooms 8, 10, and 11 in Evans Hall may have seen the business teachers with yardsticks and tape measures in hand, trying to stretch the walls to make more space for the new L-shaped desks and posture chairs soon to be ordered. The desks will have scratch resistant plastic tops in walnut finish and an "electric leg"

to simplify the task of making connections for so many machines. Because of the "L" shape, the desks can be used for classes other than typewriting.

New fluorescent lights, which will be suspended from the ceiling, will be arriving any day and will be the first of the new materials to be installed. Red carpeting will add to the attractiveness of the room and will absorb much of the noise of the typewriters.

Carrels will be installed along the north wall of Room 10 to be used for business machines and the tape players to be used by the shorthand students. This arrangement will make it possible to group the modular tables for smaller classes. Some new machines are to be purchased and some are to be leased. A new mimeograph and a spirit duplicator should arrive in time to be used for the winter quarter's duplicating class.

The Business Department is very grateful to the Brandom Corporation for making funds available.

"Southwesterner,"

RUTH NELSON.

Sears Foundation Presents Gift to College

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation presented a check to President LeRoy J. Leiske of Southwestern Union College.

"This is part of \$77,000.00 distributed to privately supported colleges and universities in Texas recently by the foundation," Mr. Richard L. Stewart, the Cleburne representative of the foundation, said.

The Texas colleges and universities are among more than 950 private, accredited, two- and four-year institutions across the country which are sharing in \$1,500,000 in Sears Foundation Funds.

CHARLES E. HOGAN.

Dean of Student Affairs.

Left to Right: Mr. Richard L. Stewart, Cleburne representative of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation; Mr. Robert Dollgener, assistant manager of the Cleburne Sears-Roebuck store; and Elder LeRoy J. Leiske, president, Southwestern Union College.



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TEXAS BIBLE HOUSE

Watch for News of Open House in Near Future

Do you know that your Texas Book and Bible House has taken on the "new look"? Do you know that soon we will be having a grand opening for the renovated building along with a week of open house? Do you know that radio station KCLE in Cleburne will be spending the day with us broadcasting and putting some 150 spot announcements on our special Sunday opening including touring the community with their mobile announcer? Do you know that the conference committee with Elder G. C. Dart, Elder B. E. Leach, the union, and local publishing secretaries and a publishing house representative will be joining in this joyous occasion?

Renovation of the Bible house includes new window shades, carpet, paneling, display fixtures, desks and chairs, and files. Rearrangement of present facilities gives us two lounging areas for the comfort of customers, a music section by partial partition and a separate stock room. A few other additions and changes will be made as our needs and business expand.

Such changes we have felt are beneficial for the convenience and pleasure of you, our customers. You will find greater joy in the enlarged stock of displays and the ease of locating your needs. It is our desire to "enlarge the tent" of the Lord's service, and this is a major move in that direction.

With the new year approaching you will find a tour of the Bible house to be a real experience of vision for the greatness of the publishing work as a tool for giving the message to many. Come in and shop for your needs in de-

votional books for the year, the new missionary book by Elder H. M. S. Richards, *One World*; the senior lesson help, *The Media, the Message, and the Man*, by W. R. L. Scragg; the teaching aids for the children's departments, and many other items for your study helps and your families.

Watch this section for the announcement of the grand opening date and the week of open house to follow. Plan to attend with your family and invite a friend. Prizes and gifts will be included for this occasion.

Max E. Trevino, Manager,
Texas Southwest Region Book and Bible House,
(Adventist Book Center)
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Chapel Releases New Marilyn Cotton Album

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow once remarked that "music is the universal language of mankind."

Never has the truth of these two statements been more fully demonstrated than in the new Chapel album, *IF GOD*. A deeply moving record from the Golden Voice Series, *IF GOD* features the remarkable voice and talent of soprano Marilyn Cotton. A well-known concert artist and television personality, Miss Cotton most recently appeared on the *It Is Written* television program with George Vandeman.

In her new album Miss Cotton demonstrated her well-known ability to combine the traditional songs of the church with the contemporary sounds of the day, presenting a wide-range appeal to varying age and church groups.

The Chapel Orchestra, directed by Ray Casey, gives delightful and vibrant support to Marilyn's crystalline-pure voice.

IF GOD is available from your local book and Bible house or Adventist Book Center — \$5.50 in compatible stereo. It is also available in tape, \$5.95, and cassette, \$6.95.

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SUNSET SCHEDULE

	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	Jan. 12
Abilene, Texas	5:37	5:42	5:48	5:54
Amarillo, Texas	5:38	5:43	5:49	5:55
Brownsville, Texas	5:44	5:48	5:53	5:58
Dallas, Texas	5:24	5:29	5:35	5:41
El Paso, Texas	5:06	5:10	5:16	5:22
Fort Worth, Texas	5:26	5:31	5:37	5:43
Galveston, Texas	5:25	5:29	5:34	5:40
Gentry, Arkansas	5:06	5:11	5:17	5:23
Keene, Texas	5:26	5:31	5:37	5:43
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:02	5:07	5:12	5:19
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:11	5:16	5:22	5:28
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:04	5:09	5:14	5:20
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	5:20	5:25	5:31	5:37
San Antonio, Texas	5:39	5:43	5:50	5:55
Santa Fe, New Mexico	4:54	4:58	5:04	5:10
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:13	5:18	5:23	5:29
Tulsa, Oklahoma	5:13	5:18	5:24	5:30



on the record

a heart-to-heart chat with your union conference president

Christmas Is:

CHRISTMAS is joy — the happiest time of the year, especially for little children.

CHRISTMAS is love and good will. The family and Christmas belong together forever.

CHRISTMAS is remembering friends and acquaintances with expressions of cheer. It's a time to especially remember Jesus and why He came to earth.

CHRISTMAS is giving. Jesus gave all to come to Bethlehem. Unless you give at least one gift to someone who could not possibly reward you, you have not celebrated Christmas. Don't forget to give yourself anew to Jesus.

CHRISTMAS is forgiveness. What a wonderful gift! Christ forgives and forgets! We must do likewise.

CHRISTMAS is redemption through Christ — just what our poor, needy souls so desperately need . . . the greatest gift!

CHRISTMAS is peace on earth, good will to men! Let it start at home right in your own heart.

CHRISTMAS is cleansing. Christ can clean you up — wash you whiter than snow.

CHRISTMAS is restoration. Through Christ you will be made new and one day live in perfect bliss throughout eternity . . . a new person with a new heart in a new earth.

That's what Christmas is to me and my family. And that's the kind of Christmas we wish for you and your family.

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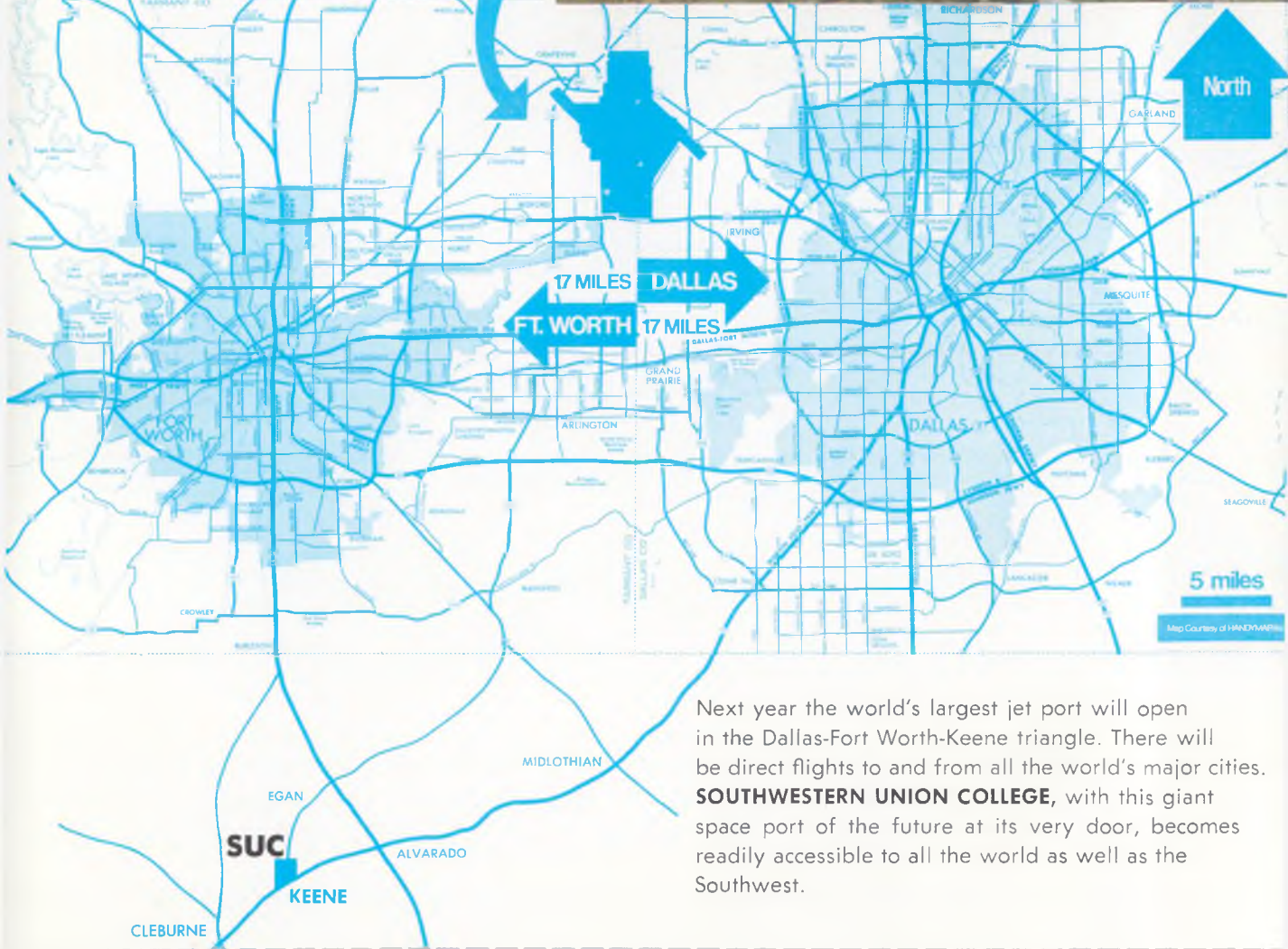
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