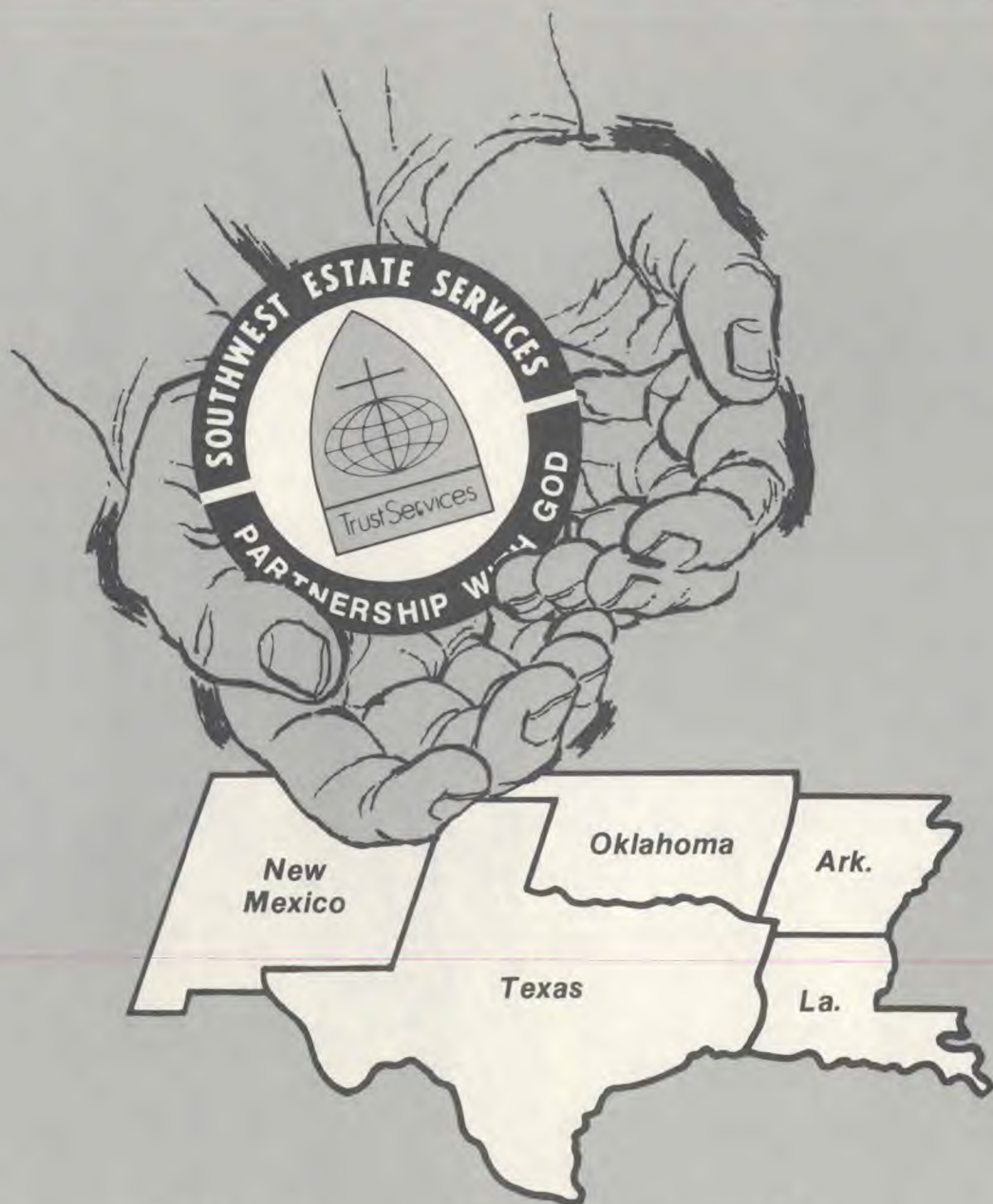


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Focus on the Cover

SES a Helping Hand

A helping hand is a hand that is extended in assistance or service to someone else. How does Southwest Estate Services fit this description?

Simply that SES is a service organization formed by the Southwestern Union to serve the constituency and the conferences of the Southwestern Union. SES is a people-oriented organization. Most of the personnel at SES are working on a one-to-one basis with church members or local conference employees helping church members fulfill their stewardship responsibility in the area of present and deferred gifts.

Each conference has a specific person or persons assigned to it by SES to assist in the management and administration of these deferred gifts. In addition to these individuals, SES either maintains a staff of professionals in accounting and related areas of administration or has access to them. Attorneys or tax counsel are available in all states in the Southwestern Union to assist church members and their counsel if needed. At the present time less than 10% of the membership of the Southwestern Union have availed themselves of the services offered by their church. Unfortunately most church members have no idea of what the consequences are to surviving family members when a death occurs with no previous planning of any type. Should you wish to know how you and your family may benefit from this service provided by your church, please contact one of the following representatives in your conference:

Arkansas-Louisiana

Elder J. R. Bailey
Elder Harold Williams

Oklahoma

Elder V. O. Schneider
Elder Jake Knight

Southwest Region

Elder Harvey Kibble

Texas

Elder Lamar Allred
Elder John Herr
Elder G. C. Wilson

Texico

Elder Don Aldridge

General News

Adventist Youth and Draft Registration

On January 7, President Reagan ordered the indefinite continuation of draft registration for 18-year-old males. Though, as the President said, registration "does not foreshadow a return to the draft" in peacetime, yet registration is a legal requirement with imprisonment and/or fines possible if ignored.

All Seventh-day Adventist young men are urged to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday, either before or after.

Registration is a simple process, no classification is involved, and it can be done at any post office.

Two days before the President's announcement, the director of the Selective Service System, Major General Thomas Turnage, was a luncheon guest at the General Conference. Present at the luncheon were the three major officers, Neal C. Wilson, president; G. Ralph Thompson, secretary; L. L. Butler, treasurer, and other officers and church leaders. The luncheon was sponsored by the National Service Organization and the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department.

As executive officer of President Reagan's Military Manpower Taskforce, General Turnage has been close to the decision-making process. His remarks at the luncheon assured the church leaders of his deep concern for the religious convictions of each individual and his personal interest in seeing that attention is given to classification requests.

Having worked closely with the Selective Service headquarters in the past, the NSO looks forward to a positive relationship in the future. Should mobilization occur and a military draft be announced, it is felt that this contact now being developed, will assist in preventing or solving problems which otherwise could be difficult for church members.

Charles Martin, *Director,*
National Service Organization.

OFFERING — MARCH 27

AWR Reaching the World

Adventist World Radio, covering some 70 countries in 29 languages, grew from one to five stations in Portugal, Malta, Sri Lanka, Andorra, and Guatemala over the last 10 years. When it first went on the air in October, 1971, from a powerful short-wave station in Portugal, R. H. Pierson and N. C. Wilson said, "... it marks the beginning of the largest single endeavor the church has ever made in international broadcasting." That assessment is still true.



Students at Newbold College, England, produce English and Dutch language programs for Adventist World Radio.

As stations were added, listeners' response also increased until at last count 20,000 letters a year were coming in. In many countries listeners have accidentally tuned in the broadcasts without knowing about them, although church members have done everything possible to spread the good news. In one socialist country a member heard the broadcast in her own language, copied it in shorthand, typed it out, and tacked it to

the church bulletin board the following Sabbath to inform everyone.

In another country a blind listener that was looking for news of a world he had not been able to see for many years suddenly heard a voice that caught his attention. It told of the accuracy of Bible prophecy and pointed out the way of salvation. It was ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO. Another listener deep in the heart of Russia "coincidentally" heard words he could understand as he turned the dial of his radio. Tears came streaming down his cheeks as he heard of the love of God and of the large number of Christian believers, even in today's world. Those tears were seen on the letter he wrote.

As a prelude to the development of an international network, a denominationally-owned station was built in Guatemala, Central America, three years ago for ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO. Last October another station was approved by the AWR Board and is ready for construction in southern Europe to take the place of Radio Andorra, which was forced off the air last year because of political problems in the country.

It is estimated that each high-powered station will cost approximately \$1,000,000 to build and another \$500,000 annually to operate. The 1982 operating budget for current broadcasts is less than \$500,000, with another \$300,000 provided by various world division organizations for program production. The establishment of a global network of powerful radio stations will be one of the greatest single commitments the church has ever made to the unfinished task of preaching the everlasting gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people on planet earth.

The Annual Council of the General Conference voted last October to designate the Spring Offering, Sabbath, March 27, 1982, as a special offering for ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO. This is the first time that a date and offering has been placed on the church calendar for ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO. This year's offering will be allocated for the construction of the radio station in southern Europe and new broadcasts in English, French, and Swahili for Africa, which together will cost \$300,000. Future plans also call for the construction of a station somewhere in the Far East capable of reaching China.

Tulio R. Haylock Associate Director,
Communication Department, General Conference.

SAWS

Flood Relief in Poland and California

More than 17 tons of emergency supplies was shipped to Poland on January 30 from Seventh-day Adventist World Services (SAWS).

Included in the airlift from the Baltimore, Maryland, SAWS Resource Center were 2½ tons of medicines. Also included for flood victims are six tons of blankets and 120 tents. Completing the total shipment sent — valued at \$250,000 — were 3,000 shoes and boots.

Distribution will be made from the church's headquarters in Warsaw, according to Lee Grady who heads the SAWS West Coast Resource Center at Watsonville, California. "Requests for help referred to tremendous floods," Grady explained.

More than \$40,000 to pay for airfreight costs will come from North American Adventist churches next month.

Food, clothing, and other relief supplies have been shipped into Poland by truck from Great Britain since last summer.

From the California Resource Center 350 blankets and 146 cots were distributed through the Red Cross in Santa Cruz County, California, during early January flooding. In addition,

Report to the People



by your Union Conference Associate Secretary . . . Richard Bendall



• It was very exciting for me to attend the opening night of the Ken Cox crusade in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Phil Draper reports the following information from the crusade:

The Kenneth Cox Dimensions of Prophecy opened at the Centroplex Theater in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on Saturday night, February 6. Opening night attendance was 1,600. A large-scale program of television, newspaper, and direct-mail advertising added a piece of information which has never before been used. Each carefully proclaimed "Sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventists." This decision was reached by the executive committee for planning this crusade.

Twelve pastors are working along with 100 laymen in the visitation program. Gary Venden, coordinator for visitation for the Cox team has had several training sessions for visitation techniques and the laymen and pastors are eager to get into the field of labor.

Several area churches are participating in the city-wide crusade. Denham Springs and Gonzales are providing three buses and two vans for transporting interested people from their areas. The Winbourne Avenue church has organized 25 visitation teams and the Berean church is helping with 18 teams. The meetings are signed for the deaf and interpreted for the Spanish. The crusade will continue through March 13.

• Elder Cyril Miller, president of the Texas Conference, reports: To date 337 Texas Adventist youth have volunteered and excitement is building. They will participate in 50 Revelation Seminars — 30 English seminars begin in March, 15 Spanish seminars in April, and the rest during the summer.

Think of it! They will mail 350,000 multi-color invitations. They will teach the Three Angels Messages to more than 1,000 non-members. In fact, they will be right in the middle of the church's final proclamation of God's wonderful love as they uphold the word of God with steadfastness and power.

Let's pray for these Texas youth, encourage them, and support them. We give God our best when we give Him our youth. We salute the Texas Adventist Youth as they move forward for a finished task in Texas.

• Recently the "Fifth Sunday Sing" of the Okeene churches was held in the Methodist church there. One of the music numbers provided by the Adventist church involved every student from the church school. Each student played a guitar and sang. This was accomplished under the patient instruction of the teacher, Renee Thompson.

• Since its inception, the Committee of 100 for Southwestern Adventist College has raised over \$800,000. That is a tremendous achievement. It is interesting to note that during the last three months of 1981 fifty-six families gave through the Committee of 100. For the entire year 20 families gave \$2000 or more. Another eight families gave \$1000-\$2000 category, and 58 families gave \$500-\$1000.

more than 50 members from the senior class at Monterey Bay Academy near Watsonville and van loads of students from Pacific Union College near St. Helena, have assisted clean-up crews in both Santa Cruz and Marin Counties.

Members of the California Conservation Corps (CCC) have headquartered at the Adventist Soquel Convention-Campground Center during the dig-out relief work for Santa Cruz County.

"Manpower," Grady said, "is almost more important than materials. We just wish we could send students to assist in Poland, but we expect our 4,000 members there to help with mass distribution."

The Watsonville center maintains a reserve to clothe 200,000 people of all ages in any time of need, Grady says.

Health Happenings in the Southwest . . .

Fred Murray, Director Elvin Adams, M.D., M.P.H. Associate Director

MARCH 7

Huguley's Third Annual Health Run

A 5,000 meter (3.1 miles) Health Run is scheduled for Sunday, March 7, at 3 p.m., by Huguley Hospital.

Huguley's Third Annual Health Run coincides with the hospital's fifth anniversary, so the race will mark the celebration of Huguley's opening. Last year, around 1,000 people converged at the race site, as 414 runners began and finished the course.

The sloping course begins and ends in front of the hospital. Times will be kept with split times available at each mile. Both serious and fun runners will find the course challenging, and results will be mailed to all entrants.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three men and women finishers in each age category, as well as the overall man and woman winners. In addition, each entrant will receive a hospital scrub top. After the race, orange juice and yogurt will be served to the runners.

Entry fee for the February 25 registration deadline is \$6. Late registration fee is \$7. The race will be limited to the first 500 entrants.

Entry blanks may be picked up at the hospital public relations office, or may be requested by calling 817/293-9110, extension 356.

Skip Jones, *Correspondent*.

Southwestern Adventist College

Nursing Students Receive Caps and Epaulets

Thirty-seven first-year nursing students received either nurses' caps or epaulets during a January 23 ceremony at Southwestern Adventist College.

The ceremony marked the students'

successful completion of the fundamentals of the nursing course at the college. The newly-capped students are currently taking clinical courses in north central Texas hospitals as part of their degree programs.

The 37 nursing students are candidates for the associate degree in nursing. Southwestern grants this degree after two to three academic years; students may then elect to continue their studies at the college to receive the bachelor of science in nursing degree.

Students participating in the ceremony included Rick Aldridge, Amarillo, Texas; Karen Anderson, Richardson,

Texas; Patricia Bordlee, Metairie, Louisiana; Faye Cabansag, Santa Anna, Texas; Alfred Caleb, Cleburne, Texas;

Jane Dennis, Loma Linda, California; Darla Dumlér, Keene, Texas; Jennifer Frank, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Virginia Zeller Gillham, Keene; Schantile Hartwright, Keene;

Pamela Joy Hirst, Riverside, California; David A. Hudson, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Jim and Linda Litschi, Keene; Barry Martin, Slidell, Louisiana;

Sue Higdon McClanahan, Keene; Marilyn Morgan, Keene; Lisa Nelson, Keene; Sharon G. Pflugrad, Weslaco, Texas; Aurora Pinterich, Keene;

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HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS:

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Southern Missionary College
Collegedale, TN 37315

SMC Room Reservations for World's Fair

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Address _____

Phone _____

Rooms Needed _____ Date _____

Number of Adults in family _____

Number of Children in family _____

(Please enclose \$10.00 per room for advance registration)



After receiving their caps and epaulets, SAC student nurses prepare to say the Florence Nightingale pledge during their consecration ceremony.

(Photo by Urias Chagas)

SAC Alumni Homecoming Choir

Dr. John Read, who taught at SAC in the Vocal and Choral Department, has been asked to direct an Alumni Homecoming Choir to sing at the Homecoming on the weekend of April 10. If you have ever been a member of the college choir or sang there under Dr. Read's direction, you are invited to participate in this event.



Dr. David Engelking, a Fort Worth physician, talks to nursing students at SAC during their recent consecration ceremony. Also on the platform during the ceremony were Dr. Laurice Durrant, center, nursing department chairman; and Lois Moore, assistant professor of nursing.

(Photo by Urias Chagas)

Melody Quiring, Apache Junction, Arizona; Ruth Ramos, Keene; Tommy Glen Rich, Keene; Brenda and Sharon Kay Robison, Okeene, Oklahoma; Carrie L. Rogers, Muskogee, Oklahoma;

Gena Rowland, Show Low, Arizona; Carolyn M. Ryder, Keene; Renee Schwarz, Mercedes, Texas; Bethene Seery, Alvarado, Texas; Roy A. Songy, Keene;

Lynda Steingas, Missoula, Montana; Cathy Vercio, Worland, Wyoming; Sheri Wangsness, Sunnyvale, California; Renee Wassell, Cleburne, Texas; Tamara Wood, Keene; and Shari Workman, Mesquite, Texas.

Ruth Ramos kneels to receive her nurse's cap from Rebecca Acebedo, a staff nurse at Fort Worth's Huguley Hospital, during the capping ceremony at SAC. Kathy Secrist, left, a senior nursing student from Galena, Kansas, symbolized Florence Nightingale during the ceremony.

(Photo by Urias Chagas)



Schedule of Events — Homecoming Weekend — April 8-11

THURSDAY

- 1:00 - 6:00 Registration and Refreshments
Alumni Center
- 7:15 Alumni Banquet
Committee of 100 Cafeteria
- Music while Dining Muger Doroffei
- Musical Program Marvin Ponder ('62)
- Recognition of Honorees Dudley Tomblinson ('40)
Alumna of the Year — Alumnus of the Year — Hall of Fame

FRIDAY

- 6:10 - 8:00, Breakfast Cafeteria
- 8:45, Campus Tour Conducted by Donald R. McAdams
Tour group meets at Alumni Center
- 10:00, Movie, "Remember When Dudley Tomblinson ('40)
Evans Hall Auditorium
- 11:00, Committee of 100, Annual Meeting Bob Hadley ('62) presiding
Those who attend the Committee of 100 annual meeting at 11:00 in Barron Chapel are invited to a free dinner at 12:00. Get your ticket at the Committee of 100 meeting.
- 2:30 - 5:30 Tour
Huguley Hospital, Fort Worth
Southwestern Union Conference Office
- 5:30, Late Registration and Fellowship Alumni Center
- 5:00 - 6:00, Supper Committee of 100 Cafeteria
- 7:30, The Medical Van Ministry Keene SDA Church
Mrs. G. M. Kretschmar, Greater New York Conference of SDA

SABBATH

- 7:15 - 8:00, Breakfast Committee of 100 Cafeteria
- 9:00, Worship Service Keene SDA Church
Guest Speaker: Frank Knittel ('42)
- 10:05, Sabbath School Keene SDA Church
Presented by Class of '57
- Presented by Class of '57, Superintendents: Clinton and Betty (Fortner) Roberts
- 11:30, Worship Service Keene SDA Church
Guest Speaker: Marvin Ponder ('62)
- 1:00, Homecoming Potluck Leiske-Pultar Auditorium
The afternoon has been designed as a time for you to relax, visit with other alumni, and enjoy Sabbath fellowship.
- 5:00 - 6:00, Supper Committee of 100 Cafeteria
- 6:00, Vespers Keene SDA Church
Alumni Choir with John Read
- 7:30, Social Parties By Honor Classes
- | Year | Class | Place | Host/Hostess |
|------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| '32 | 50-yr. | Fellowship Hall | — |
| '42 | 40-yr. | Home Ec Room | Flora Lindsey |
| '52 | 30-yr. | Leiske-Pultar | Nickie Allen |
| '57 | 25-yr. | — | Jerry (Bugger) Putnam |
| '62 | 20-yr. | Barron Building | Bob Hadley |
| '72 | 10-yr. | — | — |
- 9:30, Basketball Game Leiske-Pultar Auditorium
Seniors vs. Alumni

SUNDAY

- 8:00, Pancake Breakfast Leiske-Pultar Auditorium
Ben Hassenpflug ('30) Head Chef
- 8:45, Business Meeting Leiske-Pultar Auditorium
Election of Officers

International Food Fair Planned at SAC

Chapaties from India, crepes from France, empanadas from Colombia, and barbecue from Texas will be just a few of the many foods served during Southwestern Adventist College's International Food Fair planned for Sunday, March 7, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Leiske-Pultar Gymnasium.

The public is invited to attend, and there will be no admission charge. A percentage of the proceeds from purchases made at individual booths will go to the Eugene V. Thomsen Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Sponsored by the college's modern languages department, the fair will also feature foods from Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, the Philippines, Mexico, El Salvador, Venezuela, Hawaii, Italy, and the United States. Foreign students and community volunteers wearing national dress will work in each booth, and music by the various foreign groups will be performed every half hour during the evening.

Southwestern's art department will conduct a show of paintings and ceramics during the fair, and a Cleburne travel agent will be on hand with films and travel tips.

The International Food Fair marks the end of modern language week, which honors the students who have come from over 23 foreign countries to study at Southwestern Adventist College.

Black History Week Celebrated at SAC

Black History Week was celebrated the week of February 7 to 13 by the students of Southwestern Adventist College, according to Dr. Barbara Jones, associate professor of chemistry and sponsor of the campus Afro-American Club.

Stressing a theme of "Unity Through Christ," the club scheduled speakers and music throughout the week to spotlight the contributions of black people in history.

Speakers for the week included Dr. John Anderson, associate professor of business administration; Pastor Alex Horton, a 1979 Southwestern graduate who pastors the Emmanuel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Cleburne; and Brennan Francois, a senior theology major from New Orleans.

"Black History Week is beneficial to the students at the college," commented Dr. Jones, "so that they can see what has been profitable in the past and can then use that background to influence the

future. A study of the past helps us to avoid mistakes that have been made and to appreciate other cultures."

An active campus organization since 1972, the Afro-American Club conducts a worship service one evening each week, and club members serve as ushers for the college's Community Lyceum Series. The AAC students are active in a number of area Seventh-day Adventist churches and several times each year sponsor work days during which they help elderly community residents with yard and housework.

Arkansas-Louisiana

J. WAYNE HANCOCK, Correspondent

SUMMER — 1982

Schedule of Activities for Camp Yorktown Bay

1982 CAMP YORKTOWN BAY SCHEDULE Camp Yorktown Bay announces another exciting summer schedule for youth and families. Plan now to spend a week, two weeks, a weekend, or a day enjoying all the activities available.

New attractions in 1982 will be two brand new "Sea Sleds," so popular at many other Christian camps. The camp has purchased a team of horses and a wagon. Just think, Camp Yorktown Bay



Photo caption: Young people enjoy a ride on the new "Sea Sled"

has its own freight line! A 1982 Galaxy ski boat has been purchased which should add to the enjoyment of those participating in the ski program.

For more information concerning any camp activity write to :

Camp Yorktown Bay
Box 31000
Shreveport, LA 71130

Lake Charles Church Is Beehive of Activity

Something contagious is going around in our congregation for which we praise the Lord! We hope everyone catches it!

Many are expressing a desire for greater evangelistic outreach. Some are already becoming actively involved. A local nursing home has been "adopted" by the church family. Youth and adults will visit the home on the second Sabbath

1982 Camp Yorktown Bay Schedule

May 28—June 2, Senior Youth Trip, Ages 16-30	\$50.00
"Let's Canoe the Buffalo"	
June 13-20, Cub Camp, Ages 8-10	70.00
"Child's first introduction to camp"	
June 20-27, Junior Camp I, Ages 10-12	70.00
June 27—July 4, Junior Camp II, Ages 10-12	70.00
"Learn a new skill at this camp"	
June 27—July 11, Wilderness Challenge Youth Camp, Ages 13-30	135.00
"Outdoor living and wilderness camp"	
July 9-11, Outdoor Skills Camp, All Ages	40.00
"Introduction to Outdoor Living" Skilled Instructor	
July 4-11, Teen Camp I, Ages 13-16	70.00
July 11-18, Teen Camp II, Ages 13-16	70.00
"Improve your skills, go on an outpost camp, meet new friends"	
July 11-18, Spelunking and Rock Climbing, Ages 13-90	70.00
"Explore Arkansas caves and climb Arkansas cliffs," Skilled Instructor	
July 18-25, Friendship Camp, Ages 9-15	55.00
July 23-25, Senior Youth Camp, Ages 16-30	40.00
"Relax at camp, enjoy a weekend of social & spiritual growth"	
July 25—Aug. 1, Family Camp I (7 Days), All Ages	Adults — \$70.00, 5-15 — \$55.00, 4-0 — free
July 29—Aug. 1, Family Camp II (4 Days), All Ages	Adults — \$40.00, 5-15 — \$30.00, 4-0 — free
"No TV, no telephones, no appointments, re-establish family ties. Instruction in all skill areas given."	
August 1-8, Blind Camp, Ages 8-19	
August 8, Half Marathon, All Ages	
"Run in the beautiful Ouachita hills."	



Donna Christie, Metairie church member and Southern Central States Cuisinart director, held a bread-making class at the church. Because of some earlier preparation including micro-wave and other equipment, the three-hour session was unique because the 20 people who attended were able to see the bread made from start to finish. Samples and a recipe book were given for the \$5 registration fee.

of each month. Our young people will present a musical program for the residents. Those residents having birthdays during the month will be honored and presented with gifts.

The youth are also planning to launch an "Adopt a Grandparent" program. They want to take time to visit with these dear people and do some of their chores for them. They want to share their lives and their love with them. God bless our youth!

A visitation program is now in progress. Members are going out in teams of two to call on shut-ins, the elderly, and the sick. These teams will also run errands and provide transportation for visits to the doctor or for other urgent needs. Our intention is not to be just another social worker but to truly be a friend.

A "Five-Day Stop-Smoking Plan" was held on January 25 through January 29. It was sponsored jointly by the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, and the Lake Charles Seventh-day Adventist Church. Average attendance was 31. Pastor Ken Simpson

It is always a thrill for a pastor to see an individual give his heart to the Lord and be buried in baptism, but Elder Jeremiah Florea had a special thrill December 26, 1981, when he had the happy privilege of baptizing his granddaughter, Tresa Noodel, in Clinton, Arkansas.



stated that about 50% of those participating quit smoking during the meetings.

We began our radio ministry in December. This is an exciting time for us. Is it mere chance that radio and television came on the scene during the closing chapters of earth's history when billions of people must be reached? How wise our Creator is. His timing is so perfect. He has given us the tools we need to get the job done efficiently and quickly. The Lake Charles members pray that this ministry will reach the hearts of those in their community so that they may come to know Jesus too.

Elder Bill Wood, Arkansas-Louisiana Conference director of youth ministries, conducted leadership classes January 22 and 23. These training sessions were very enlightening and motivated those attending to do more for the children. Participants were given much valuable information which will aid them in communicating with young people. The group shared many good ideas and interesting ways in which adults and youth can contribute to one another's growth and development in all phases of life.

The weekend seminar was brought to a close with a worship service and social at the Trinity Life Center which is made available to the Adventists once a month by the Trinity Baptist Church.

The evening began with vespers, held in the Fireside Room. Elder Wood played his guitar as we sang several long-time favorites. He then blessed us with a message on our Lord and Savior.

After the service, we adjourned to the gymnasium where Elder Wood led out in several group games. After refreshments the rest of the evening was spent roller skating, playing volley ball and raquet ball.

Everyone said, "Thank you, Elder Wood, for a marvelous, uplifting weekend. Come again soon."

Marguerite Black,
Communication Secretary
Lake Charles, Louisiana, Church.

Arkansas-Louisiana Adventist Book Center 1982 SPRING SWING

- March 13 — Monroe, LA — Sundown - 9:00 p.m.
- March 14 — Texarkana, AR — 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- March 14 — Gentry Store — 10:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- March 20 — Baton Rouge, LA — Sundown - 9:00 p.m.
- March 21 — New Orleans-Metairie, LA — 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- March 21 — Gentry Store — 10:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- March 22 — Lake Charles, LA — 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- March 27 — Fort Smith, AR — Sundown - 9:00 p.m.
- March 28 — Gentry Store — 10:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Clearance Sale
- March 28 — Little Rock, AR — 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- March 28 — Shreveport, LA ABC — 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Clearance Sale
- March 29 — Hot Springs, AR — 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Oklahoma

CHARLES R. BEELER, Correspondent

Central Church Welcomes Assistant Pastor

William A. Norman completed his master of divinity degree at Andrews University Theological Seminary and



William Norman

became the assistant pastor of the Oklahoma City Central church January 1, 1982.

Born in California, Bill has lived in Keene, Texas, since 1969, earning his B.A. degree at Southwestern Adventist College. His father is a professor at the college, his mother is a nurse, and he has one brother, a college student.

The Central church is enjoying Bill's youthful enthusiasm and his anticipation and dedication to his chosen profession — the ministry.

Robert D. Rider, *President*.

WEWOKA WOODS

Work Starts on Auditorium

The campground on Sooner Road has been sold. The money received from that sale is being invested at once in the construction of the new camp meeting auditorium at the Wewoka Woods Adventist Center, according to Robert D. Rider, conference president.

The First Southern Baptist Church of Del City has purchased our campground property together with other adjacent land where they will build a large new church.

This transaction has provided funds sufficient to erect the new auditorium, and construction is moving ahead at full speed to have it in readiness for camp meeting, scheduled for July 16-24. The auditorium site has been leveled and staked out. Structural materials are on order, and work is proceeding as fast as possible.

The new building will seat 2,000 persons. It will be air-conditioned and heated. It will have a large entrance foyer, and a very large platform. Space will be included for the Adventist Book Center literature and food displays and for some of the children's meeting rooms. Future developments will proba-



Architects's sketch of the front elevation of the camp meeting auditorium at Wewoka Woods.



Site of the camp meeting auditorium, staked out for construction. The Wewoka Woods Lodge is in the background.

bly provide permanent places for these facilities.

Other preparations for camp meeting at Wewoka Woods will include the setting up of additional hook-ups for recreational vehicles, and areas for family tents. The lodge, already in use for various types of meetings and activities besides the summer camping program, will serve as cafeteria and will provide meeting rooms for some groups.

In announcing these developments, Elder Rider said, "We are most grateful to the Lord for opening these doors before us in time to assure our full conference-wide camp meeting this summer.

Charles R. Beeler,
Communication Director.

Shawnee Reports Baptism, Improvements

Revival, property improvement, and evangelistic outreach have occupied the Shawnee district during past months.

Then revival, held in October, was planned specifically for renewal in the lives of the church members; but by God's grace it resulted in the addition of two new members: Daniel Sharpe and Donald Sandburg.

Then plans were made for building and grounds improvements. One member gave funds to redecorate the guest bathroom with paneling, mirror, vanity, and new fixtures. Another offered to buy new fixtures for the downstairs bathroom, and a third bore the cost of putting in new sewage lines.

An offering was taken to enlarge the parking lot. One person purchased the blocks for the wall. Some brought their

heavy equipment for grading and mixing mortar.

The labor was donated by various members for both the inside and outside work, in spite of the fact that they participated in the Ingathering caroling in the evenings.

One Sabbath, the pastor, Fred Robertson, publicly voiced his desire for a comprehensive outreach in the city of Wewoka. The appeal moved a man who was present to pray silently that if God wished him to help with this project, he should have Mrs. Robertson invite him to dinner so they could discuss it. Upon receiving the invitation, the man was disappointed, because he was not acquainted with Mrs. Robertson, and was unaware that it was she who invited him. Then as he arrived at the home and saw the Robertson name on the mailbox, he realized that his prayer was being answered.

The pastor and his guest then excitedly made plans for contact with every home in Wewoka. The following week, a visit to the Chamber of Commerce produced information on the number of homes in the city, and a map to guide in the planning. Next an order was placed for 2,400 copies of the book, *The Final*

One of several loads of sand donated for the parking lot project in Shawnee.



War. As these books are placed in the homes of Wewoka, it is with the hope that they will evoke enough interest to provide for an evangelistic thrust during the camp meeting at the Wewoka Woods Adventist Center.

Mrs. Emilie Robertson,
Communication Secretary.

New Sabbath School Group Meeting in Henryetta

The planting of a new church is taking place in Henryetta. This is a deliberate extension effort authorized by the Oklahoma Conference committee, and carried out by Christy Taylor, pastor of the McAlester district; and H. B. Petry, conference evangelist.

As plans were made, there was no record of any Seventh-day Adventist members living in Henryetta, but early contacts in the city discovered a member living there who said she had been praying for something to happen to establish a church there.

The work was begun there on January 4 with a house-to-house distribution of cards offering literature and Bible studies to the people. The response to these cards has opened the way for many Bible studies in the homes, being given by the workers. They report about 40 excellent interests. Two families have been discovered who were already very interested, having viewed the *It Is Written* telecast for some time.

A couple, new Adventists, have just moved to Henryetta from Muskogee,

MUSKOGEE REPORTS LARGE OFFERING — The Muskogee Sabbath School gave their largest 13th Sabbath Offering for the year of 1981 at Christmastime. Youth and adults gathered around an evergreen tree to pin on it their gifts for missions — a total of \$295.15. Most of the offerings were new bills — one, five, ten, and twenties. At the conclusion, the congregation sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

In the four Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings during 1982, the Muskogee Sabbath School gave a total of \$1,015.72.

Ira Gilliam,
Sabbath School Superintendent.



ABC Book Displays

The Oklahoma Adventist Book Center announces displays in four areas:

Tulsa School — After sundown, March 13

Ketchum School — 3:00-6:00, March 14

Shattuck School — After sundown, March 20

Okeene School — 5:00-8:00, March 21

Mark your calendar and be sure to attend one of these displays near you. To be sure we have what you want, especially foods in case quantities, please send your order at least a week in advance to: Box 32188, Oklahoma City, OK 73132.

The annual ABC Inventory Reduction Sale will be held March 22-26. Almost everything is reduced at least 10%, with savings of as much as 25% to 50% on many items.

and are glad to find a work starting to grow there.

With this small nucleus and encouraging possibilities, a Sabbath School was started February 6 with 14 in attendance. A city-wide evangelistic crusade will be held in April. Hopes are high for establishing a new congregation there and building a church in the near future.

Charles R. Beeler,
Communication Director.

LEGAL NOTICE

59th Oklahoma Conference Session of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-Ninth Regular Session of the Oklahoma Conference Constituency of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Wewoka Woods Adventist Center, Wewoka, Oklahoma, on Sunday, April 11, 1982. The first meeting is called for 9:30 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports for the triennial period then ending and to elect officers, departmental directors and an executive committee for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church shall be entitled to one delegate without regard to number, and one additional delegate for each 30 members or major fraction thereof.

Robert D. Rider, *President;*
Deryl Knutson, *Secretary.*

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Southwest Region

W. C. JONES, Correspondent

SAN ANTONIO

Second Annual Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, January 31, was a special day in San Antonio, Texas, for it marked the second annual prayer breakfast at the Eastside Multi-Service Center. This celebration commemorated the installation of the church officers for 1982, and time



Part of the prayer breakfast group gathered outside of the multi-purpose center.

was spent to outline the program for the church for the new year. Pastor G. D. Howell extended a cordial welcome to the church body, and introduced for prayer Pastor C. L. Watkins of the Galilee Baptist Church. Captain David Yates of the Air Force in sermonette form presented the purpose.

One of the unique features for the morning service was prayer circles. The congregation was divided into five groups with local elders directing each group praying for specific needs of Ephesus: love and fellowship, dedication, consecration, personal ministries, and the health of the church.

After a palatable breakfast, the invited guest, W. C. Jones, president, presented a stirring challenge to the officers for



Second annual prayer breakfast at Ephesus in San Antonio, Sunday, January 31, 1982.

greater service. The clerk, Mrs. M. Waiters gave a response to the message.

The entire service was an inspiration to the believers. We look for an eventful year for Ephesus of San Antonio.

Doris Jones, *Reporter.*



Sabbath, January 16, 1982, a district meeting was held in Mansfield, Louisiana, for the Coushatta district. Pastor W. E. Humphrey, Jr., had arranged for the meeting at a Community Center. The members from Coushatta and Natchitoches were on hand for a pleasant morning service. The conference president, W. C. Jones, was present to encourage the people to help with the gathering of funds for the building of the new church for the Mansfield believers. Over \$3,000 was pledged toward this worthy project.

One of the special features at this district meeting was the musical group from Coushatta. The harmony was excellent and the young people cheered the hearts of those who were present. We had a lovely lunch at the home of Sr. Brown. The fellowship in this district is very special. Delores Humphrey directed this musical group.



New Community Center Opens in Corsicana

A grand opening it was in Corsicana, when the health and welfare center called "Stride" was officially opened. M. R. Meyers made the initial contact with a member of the city council, who graciously consented for the church to occupy a building ideal for a welfare center. The building is beautifully carpeted and located on a main thoroughfare in the city.

Since President Reagan's administration proposed giving away thousands of pounds of cheese across North America, our center applied and received 8,000 pounds to distribute among the citizens of Corsicana.



Michael Meyers, a member of the Corsicana City Council, stands in the center. He along with these volunteers joined in distributing 8,000 pounds of cheese to the citizens of Corsicana.

January 6, will long be remembered, what a joy it was to serve the public with a useful commodity. The radio and newspaper coverage was all that was needed to invite people from all directions. Members of the community were caught up in the excitement, and were happy to lend volunteer help in the distribution of the cheese.

Thanks to M. E. Meyers and the health and welfare society, the community service program is off to a great and colorful beginning.

Gloria Meyers,
Reporter.

Mary Umstead Observes 100th Birthday at Party

Mary Umstead, retired school teacher, observed her 100th birthday recently at a party in her honor at Methodist Golden Age Home.

Mrs. Umstead came to Enid as Mary Harris in the early 1920's to teach at Booker T. Washington High School. In 1922, she married the principal, Lewis J.



Mary Umstead, right, with Mrs. Odesser Wiley who faithfully serves the church and looks after the care and welfare of her beloved friend.

Umstead. Later she taught at Hennessey and at Taft and retired in 1943 from the Sayre School system.

Born at Hudson, Kansas, January 12, 1882, she attended Stafford County school, graduating from St. John, Kansas, in 1902; she attended Emporia State Normal at Emporia, Kansas, and Western University, Kansas City, Kansas.

In 1906, she came to Oklahoma to teach at Wilburton. She was teaching at McAlester when Oklahoma became a state in 1907. She obtained her bachelor of science in education degree at Langston University.

Mrs. Umstead has been a faithful church worker.

LEGAL NOTICES

4th Triennial Session Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular Triennial Session of the Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Southwestern Adventist College, L. C. Evans Hall, Keene, Texas on March 21, 1982.

The meeting for the session is called for 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports for the triennial period then ending, to elect officers for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church is entitled to one delegate to represent the church at the session of the conference and one additional delegate for each 20 members or the major fraction thereof.

W. C. Jones, President;
Helen Turner, Secretary.

4th Triennial Session Southwest Region Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Region Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its regular Triennial Session at Southwestern Adventist College, L. C. Evans Hall, Keene, Texas, on March 21, 1982.

The meeting for the session is called for 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees for the ensuing triennial term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association. Delegates to the Southwest Region Conference session are also delegates to the Association.

W. C. Jones, President;
Helen Turner, Secretary.

Texas

WARREN SKILTON, Correspondent

Two New Houston Spanish Churches Organize

Sabbath, February 6, 1982, was a special day in Houston as two new Spanish churches were organized by Texas Conference officials.

The T. C. Jester Spanish church, pastored by Diego Perez, was organized in the morning with 44 charter members. Seventeen of these have been members for several years, but 27 were recently baptized members. There will be a weekly attendance of 65 to 70 as children and visitors come each Sabbath.

In the afternoon the Baytown church, pastored by Carlos Martin, was organized with 32 charter members. Baptismal candidates to be added will bring the total to 42 members. The Baytown church family will grow rapidly, as it exercises a constant outreach program.

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Texas Conference office staff on platform at recent workers' meeting at NVR.



(Left) Bob Boney, newly elected youth director for the Texas Conference encourages conference workers at Texas Conference Workers Meeting. (Center) Elder Donald Crane, association director of the General Conference Stewardship Department, introduces the "Family Finance Seminar" to Texas Conference workers at recent workers meeting at NVR. (Right) Theron Collins from the Southwestern Union Conference office helps shepherd the new company in Stephenville.



Some of the members of the Stephenville company.



The Van Pelts conduct seminar at NVR for the conference workers.



Cyril Miller, right, president of Texas Conference, receives congratulations from Ben Leach, Southwestern Union Conference president, at NVR workers meeting for job more than well done! The Texas Conference has become one of the leading conferences in the North American Division in both baptisms and finances.

Weslaco Has New Pastor

Steve Orian, pastor of the Weslaco church district, is leaving the Rio Grande Valley this March for a post as the pastor of the San Antonio Laurel Heights church.

His decision to move was announced during the workers meeting at Nameless Valley Ranch the first of January.

"You always hate to leave but there are always things to look forward to at the new place of service," said Orian.

The Laurel Heights church is involved



Steve Orian

FLASH!!!

East Texas to have full-program Camp Meeting — July 23 through July 31, 1982, on the campus of Jefferson Academy. Watch for further announcement!

in the pilot church program, as is Weslaco, and Orian feels he will be able to fit in some of his experience with what they are doing.

Another part of his job in San Antonio will be an assignment to the Texas Conference Executive Committee where most of the general planning for conference activities is done.

Orian has been pastor for the Weslaco church district, which includes churches in Weslaco, Mercedes, and Donna, for the past two and one-half years.

The new pastor for the district is Jack Boswell who is currently the pastor of the Lufkin church district.

Dr. John Read Is Appointed Church Music Coordinator

The Texas Conference has appointed Dr. John Read to be the coordinator of church music for the conference. His job is to work with the churches in the development of a real music ministry at the local church level; to encourage musical growth among the church musicians; to aid in the development of musical leadership; to encourage the development of choirs at all age levels; and to foster a greater understanding and participation in congregational hymn singing. Dr. Read has just concluded a very successful music



John Read

Community Services Seminar

**Nameless Valley Ranch
March 26, 27, 28**

Elder David Syme of Seventh-day Adventist World Services will be a guest speaker. All Community Service leaders, van ministry representatives, and amateur radio operators are especially urged to be present.

Further information may be obtained by contacting: Texas Conference Community Services Department.



New motto for Texas youth participation in evangelism is displayed at recent workers meeting.

Elder and Mrs. Bert Elkins, left, new workers in the Texas Conference, speak to workers and introduce their family at workers' meeting.



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workshop for the Dallas area churches. He is working with the Fort Worth area churches at the present time.

Welcome to John and Aquilla Read to our Texas Conference workers family.

N.V.R. CAMP MEETING

**Large Choir Needed
to Join New England
Youth Ensemble**

Yes, you heard it correctly! Dr. Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse is returning to Texas with her famous New England Youth Ensemble for the first weekend of Old Fashioned Camp Meeting to be held April 2-10 at Nameless Valley Ranch.

She has requested that we put together a choir similar to that one which performed with them several years ago at the Dallas Camp Meeting. Dr. John Read states, "We will be singing some of the great choral works for choir and orchestra and need experienced volunteers."

Please send Dr. Read your name and voice part and he will include you in the choir. Send your information to Dr. John Read, P.O. Box 11620, Fort Worth, TX 76110.



HIGHLAND LAKES DEDICATION — Left to right: Cecil May, Melvin Starr, first elder J. D. Benson, pastor of Granite Shoals Baptist Church; Larry Cooke, pastor; and Bob Wood, conference secretary. The mayor of Marble Falls is next to Elder Bob Wood.

Highland Lakes members dedicate their church.



**Old Fashioned
Camp Meeting**

April 2 through 11 the Annual Old Fashioned Camp Meeting will take place at Nameless Valley Ranch, west of Austin near Leander, Texas.

Special features will include Elder J. A. Crews of Amazing Facts each night in the giant Texas evangelistic tent. The New England Youth Ensemble musicians, directed by Virginia Rittenhouse; the Philippine choir, and a series of special messages by J. Reynolds Hoffman, Gerald Hardy, Max Martinez, Lewis Walton, author of *Omega*; Lowell Bock, vice president of the General Conference, will be presented.

A mini-live-in clinic will be directed by Dr. Earl Reed as well as special programs lead out by Texas Adventist youth, ending with the Hill Country Pageant on Sunday, April 11. Plan to attend this spectacular event.

Make your reservations today by writing the Texas Conference Office of Seventh-day Adventists, P.O. Box 11620, Fort Worth, TX 76110 or call 817/921-6181.

CTA

Rock Album Burning

Sabbath afternoon, February 6, several young people from the Keene area made a public stand for their religious convictions by having a "Bar-B-Que." What these young people affectionately called a "Bar-B-Que" turned out to be a rock-and-roll record burn.

The event started in the fellowship room at the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church where Mike Tucker, a counselor and Bible teacher at Chisholm Trail Academy, gave a short talk and invited those who were serious to make the "pilgrimage" down to Chisholm Trail Academy and join the party. About 100 people came to watch as close to \$3,000

dollars worth of records, tapes, T-shirts, books, and bumper stickers went up in smoke. Supplying the fuel for the fire were Chris Biro, Marc Young, Freda Prindle, Lynette and Kevin Sellars, Allen Mejia, Michelle Smith, Mark Brain, Joe and David McKinney, and Gilbert Hernandez. With large clouds of black smoke rising into the sky, Max Barton, also a Bible teacher at CTA, offered a prayer dedicating these young people's lives to the Lord and His work.

"I think I've figured out why the youth will finish the work," stated Chris Biro. "We're just too impatient to sit around and wait."



CTA student and teachers watch rock-and-roll records go up in smoke.

It's really exciting to see these young people make this stand and dedicate themselves to Christ. Let's remember them in our thoughts and prayers, praising God for their victory and praying for the strength to stand by their convictions, so that the work may be finished.

Allen Richards.

LEGAL NOTICE

**Texas Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists**

Notice is hereby given that a special session of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Nameless Valley Ranch near Leander, Texas on Sunday, April 4, 1982. The purpose of this session called by the Executive Committee is to study need, plans and location of an office headquarters building and related subjects.

The meeting is called for Sunday 10:00 a.m. in the Mock Assembly Hall. Each church is entitled to one delegate without regard to number and one additional delegate for each 35 members or major fraction thereof.

Cyril Miller, President;
Robert H. Wood, Secretary;
Franklin Moore, Treasurer.

Texico

DON SULLIVAN, Correspondent

SANDIA VIEW

Ribbon Cut for New Girls' Dorm

The official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Sandia View Academy girls' dorm was held at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, January 24.

The occasion began with a buffet-style salad luncheon in the cafeteria. Then those attending the ceremony walked to the front of the new dormitory for the ribbon-cutting.

Local and conference officials present included Anne Dunlap, mayor of Corrales; Elder Bill May, Southwestern Union Conference secretary; Elder Floyd Eccles, associate director of education for the Southwestern Union Conference; D. K. Sullivan, president of the Texico Conference; and Larry Vigil, local contractor. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wharton, whose generosity initiated plans for the edifice and after whom it will be named.

After the ribbon opening Wharton Hall was cut, the group of over 100 moved into the chapel of the new building. The academy singing group, "Cantantes," sang "Revive Us Again" and "Corner-

stone." Mayor Anne Dunlap gave a brief speech commending the school's quality of education and its "high caliber" students. Talks were also given by Jeanine Blanco, dean of girls; Celia Armendariz, girls' club vice president; Dale Anderson, principal of SVA; and D. K. Sullivan.

After bouquets were presented to the ladies and Mr. and Mrs. Wharton introduced, those attending were invited to tour the new facility. It is a 17,000-square-foot building costing approximately \$470,000. A hexagon-shaped central hub houses the chapel, dean's office, kitchenette, and guest rooms. Four wings branch off in opposite directions and contain a total of 35 rooms.

Although the new dorm is similar to the boys' new dormitory, there are some unique features and money-saving advantages included in it. Among them are a dual hot-water system, tinted dual-paned windows, a special center roof coating, and a beautifully designed wood interior in the lobby. Many of these ideas originated with Don Bird, construction supervisor for Denominational Building Services. Each of the 12' by 16' rooms contains a sink with a vanity; a cabinet component including closet, dresser and desk; wall-to-wall dark brown carpet; and lined woven drapes in earth-tone colors. The entire dormitory is serviced by an intercom with AM/FM radio and stereo cassette player.

We praise God for making possible this new structure.

Texico Advisory Meets

The Texico Advisory group met in Roswell, New Mexico, January 31. Conference officers presented the report of the first-year accomplishments as related to the five-year objectives for the field. These were reviewed and discussed along with the reports of baptisms and finances.

Delegates were again divided into three subcommittees: finances, outreach, and inreach.

The financial committee discussed how to explain tithing to the members of the conference — how it should be calculated; how it is handled and spent; how its importance can be emphasized.

The members of the outreach committee considered how to do a more effective job in reaching our communities through a more thorough knowledge on the part of church members. Ideas were presented about knowing the mission of the church, having a representative building, training the membership in witnessing, etc.

The inreach committee discussed how to have a more successful and effective

Sabbath School — how to encourage all church members to be active and dependable Sabbath School members.

Dinner was provided by the ladies of the Roswell churches and the delicious meal was very much appreciated. Conference leaders were grateful for each delegate who attended and for the contribution each made to the discussions. If your church was not represented, please be sure to have someone at the next meeting.

D. K. Sullivan, President.

Truth or Consequences "High Day"

Last fall the date of October 17 became a thrilling high Sabbath day at the local Seventh-day Adventist Church in Truth or Consequences as five new members were baptized, one elder and two deacons were ordained, and the ordinance of humility and the holy com-

Texico ABC Bookmobile Schedule

Special orders over \$15.00 may be called collect to: 353-6351.

March 9

Planview — 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Littlefield — 12 noon - 1 p.m.
Manhattan Heights — 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Lubbock — 5 - 7 p.m.

March 10

Abilene — 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Big Spring — 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Midland — 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Odessa English — 8 - 9:30 p.m.
Odessa Spanish invited

March 11

Pecos — 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Saragosa School — 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Balmorhea Store — 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Van Horn — 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

March 13

El Paso Spanish — After Sundown

March 14

El Paso English — 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Five Points Spanish — 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Smyrna invited
Alamogordo — 6 - 7 p.m.

March 18

Hereford — 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Clovis — 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Melrose — 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Portales — 2:30 - 4 p.m.
Lovington — 6 - 7 p.m.
Hobbs — 7:45 p.m.
Mt. Carmel SDA invited

March 19

Carlsbad — 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Roswell English — 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Roswell Spanish invited
Roswell Beulah invited
Ruidoso — 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

March 20

Las Cruces Central — After Sundown
Las Cruces Spanish invited



Left to right: Jeanine Blanco, Celia Armendariz, Anne Dunlap, Corrales Mayor; Mrs. Wharton, Roy Wharton, D. K. Sullivan, Larry Vigil, and Bill May.

Texico's president, D. K. Sullivan, shows the picture of the Whartons to be displayed in the new dormitory. Principal Dale Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wharton pose with him in front of the new structure.





OFFERING IN A WHEELBARROW — Mike Petrasak, Mitch Doyle, and Steve Weaver place offering plate contents in a wheelbarrow being pushed by Pastor Rex Bell. The Albuquerque Central church celebrated its first year in their new edifice December 22. Over \$40,000 was received to pay off building indebtedness.

munion service were celebrated.

The "church at study" services were led by Socorro Carreon. Jim Crabtree sang the hymn "Love Lifted Me."

There were 79 in attendance (the church capacity is only 80!) as Onesimo and Lucia Garcia were buried in baptism by the local pastor, Lamar Phillips. Local church membership has more than doubled in the past five years.

Pastor Phillips also serves the Silver City and Deming Seventh-day Adventist Churches on a rotation basis. The other three candidates, Norma and Carmen Chavarria, and Angela Armendariz, were baptized by Elder R. L. Garber. Elder Garber and his wife, Nellia, recently moved here from Texas and he will be sharing in the spiritual responsibilities of the Truth or Consequences church.

Following their ordination and willingness to follow the example outlined in I Timothy, the church was pleased to welcome Foster Martin to the sacred rank of church elder and Benjamin Carreon and Donley Thompson to the sacred positions of deacons.

Prior to the communion service, Jean Upton gave a marimba special, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Church elders Foster Martin and Curtis Cady offered the prayers of blessing and acceptance of the bread and wine.

Following a fellowship dinner for all members, friends and relatives of the honored guests, a movie on witnessing was shown, as well as a group participa-

tion program on how to mark your Bible and witness to others more effectively. An afternoon hike for the young people was led by Foster Martin.

Members of the community are invited to attend Spanish services (9:00 a.m.) or Anglo services (10:00 a.m.) each Saturday morning at the church which is located at 2nd and Ash Streets.

Rose Sanderson,
Communication Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

31st Texico Conference Session of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular triennial session of the Texico Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Sandia View Academy, Corrales, New Mexico, on March 28, 1982.

The first meeting for the session is called for 10 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports for the triennial period then ending, to elect officers for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church is entitled to one delegate to represent the church at the session of the conference, and one additional delegate for each 25 members or the major fraction thereof.

D. K. Sullivan, President;
Sergio Hernandez, Secretary.

31st Texico Conference Association Session of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Texico Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its constituency meeting at Sandia View Academy, Corrales, New Mexico on March 28, 1982.

The first meeting is called for 10 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing triennial term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the association. Delegates to the Texico Conference session are also delegates to the association.

D. K. Sullivan, President;
D. F. Aldridge, Secretary.

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	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26
Abilene, Texas	6:40	6:45	6:50	6:55
Amarillo, Texas	6:46	6:51	6:58	7:03
Brownsville, Texas	6:33	6:37	6:40	6:44
Dallas, Texas	6:27	6:33	6:38	6:43
El Paso, Texas	6:07	6:12	6:17	6:22
Fort Worth, Texas	6:29	6:35	6:40	6:45
Galveston, Texas	6:21	6:26	6:30	6:34
Gentry, Arkansas	6:12	6:24	6:30	6:35
Keene, Texas	6:29	6:35	6:40	6:45
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:08	6:14	6:20	6:26
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:20	6:26	6:32	6:37
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:02	6:06	6:11	6:15
Oklahoma City	6:29	6:35	6:41	6:46
San Antonio, Texas	6:36	6:41	6:45	6:49
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:02	6:09	6:15	6:21
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:15	6:21	6:29	6:31
Tulsa, Oklahoma	6:22	6:29	6:35	6:41

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

What's Good About the Seventh-day Adventist Church?

Part IV

When I look at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, I look through eyes of love. The church has been wonderfully good to me. In the church I have found the peace my heart desires, and through the church and my Savior my hope for salvation is fulfilled. I have no doubts about the church, its mission, and its final triumph.

I'll have to admit that my heart is prejudiced in favor of the church. Furthermore, I am not looking for its faults. So it's not surprising that I simply do not have a long list of grievances against it. I love the church and it looks good to me.

What's good about the Seventh-day Adventist Church?

- The position of Jesus as head of the church, and as the hope for lost sinners has never been stronger or more secure in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. There is more total reliance on the Lord Jesus Christ than ever before. We have to admit that our church, being so strong on doctrine, strong on organization, and strong on activity, may have had more of a tendency to depend on our own "shining goodness" than on Jesus Christ and His shining salvation. This church today looks to Jesus for salvation. Only Jesus can save. Only He has the power to forgive sin and present us faultless before God. Christ is all. If it can be truly said that there is less dependence on self and more dependence on Christ in the Seventh-day Adventist Church today, then that is an improvement of great spiritual consequence — wouldn't you say? I think you will agree. What could be more important? Let us keep Christ as the very center of every activity and every doctrine in this church. It is the only way we will be ready to meet Him when He comes in the clouds of glory.

- The Sabbath is understood and faithfully observed in the Seventh-day Adventist Church today by most members. This is quite a statement to make. I didn't say "the Sabbath is perfectly observed." That will only happen in the new earth. But today the Sabbath is seen as a beautiful time of spiritual and physical rest in our church. There was a time when those who observed Sunday as a day of worship were as strict about their Sunday "Sabbath" as we are about the Seventh-day Sabbath. Today it is hard to find anybody who keeps any day. People go to church on Sunday but then, after church, Sunday is a big day of sports and worldly pleasure. The only one of the 10 commandments that starts out with "Remember" is the fourth or Sabbath commandment. The one commandment that starts out with the word remember is the one almost totally forgotten today. But not with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Sabbath is an integral part of our religion. It is a part of our very name. More important, it is a part of our practice every week. On a recent occasion a prominent Dallas Bible teacher and pastor asked me if Seventh-day Adventists would watch the Dallas Cowboys on Sabbath. I didn't have to hesitate. I said, "No, they would not." And I believe I am right. It is a rare Seventh-day Adventist who would go to see a football game on Sabbath or watch it on TV. Right? Then this leader of a Sunday-keeping church said, "Well, I'll have to admit you've got something on us there. Our people throng to the sports scene and there's nothing we can do about it." Then he added these significant words. "Furthermore, I agree that the Sabbath was given to man before sin ever entered this world and I agree that the Sabbath will be observed in the new earth." If that is true, why not now? The Sabbath will have more and more meaning as we enter the closing days of this world's history. We must make sure that we observe it in the spirit and in truth, as Jesus did. (Stay tuned)

Yours for keeping our church unique and special,

B. E. Leach

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