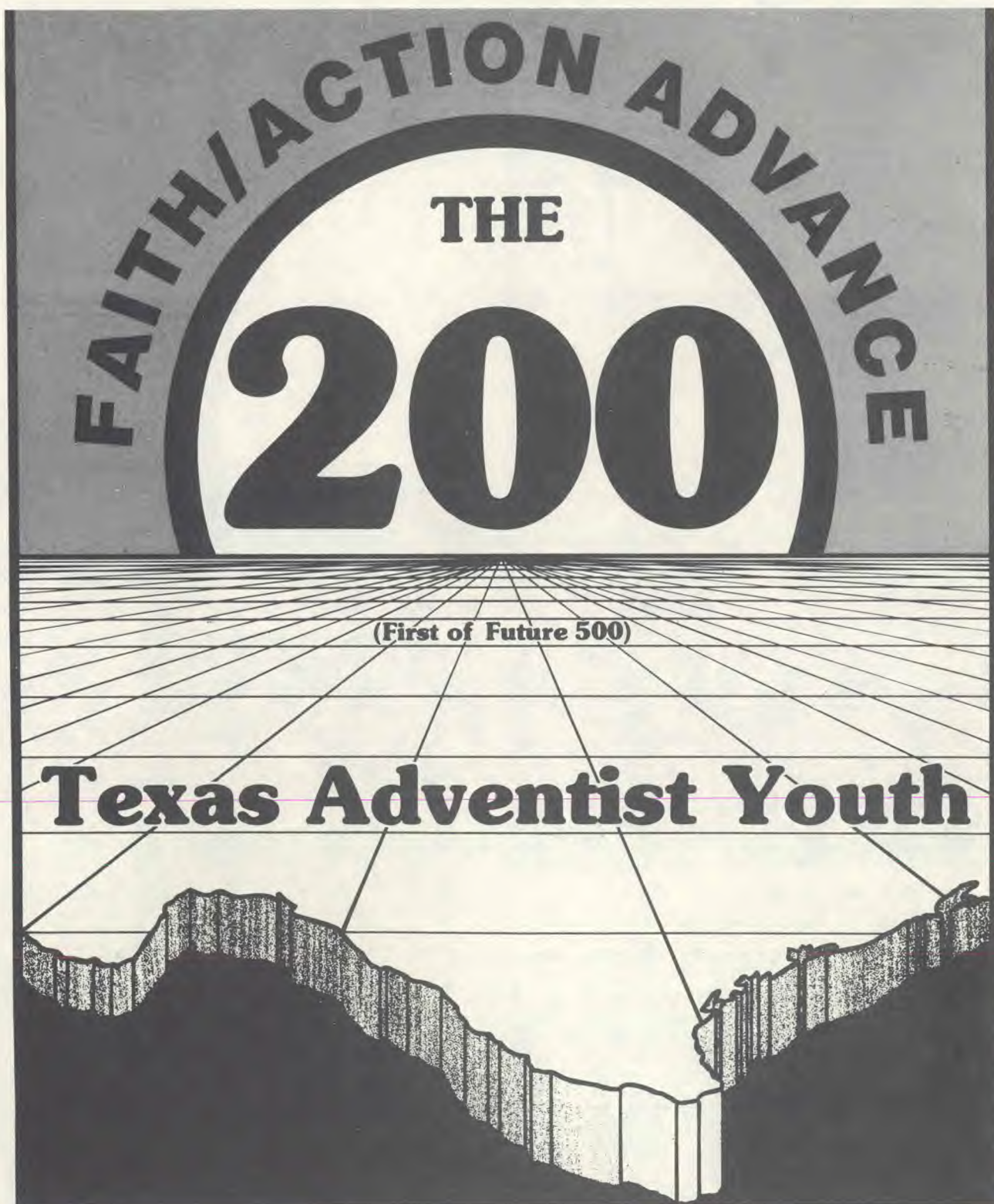


SOUTHWESTERN UNION **Record**



Focus on the Cover

Texas Youth Response Is Much Greater Than Anticipated

Yes, we are truly proud of our Texas Adventist Youth. They are on the march for God! Last January we made an appeal for 200 Texas youth to conduct 50 Revelation Seminars. We were happily surprised when 300 responded to receive training at Nameless Valley Ranch in February, and scheduled themselves to conduct 33 seminars in March and April, and 27 more later in the summer. Think of it! They were enlisted, trained, equipped, and on the front lines of battle within two months.

The first 33 seminars have nearly 1,000 attending with more than 400 non-Seventh-day Adventists. We are expecting 1,000 non-Seventh-day Adventists and at least 100 baptisms when all 75 of these youth seminars are conducted. However, before this can take place we need your help. We only have funds for 50 seminars, and we urgently need sponsors for the last 25 scheduled for summer which are unbudgeted. It takes \$1,200 to sponsor a youth seminar. Will you help!

Also pray for these wonderful young people as they lead others to accept Jesus and His truth for these last days. Let's keep God's truth and God's youth marching under the banner of Jesus Christ.

Cyril Miller, President,
Texas Conference.



Cyril Miller



Youth are enlisted for Youth Revelation Seminars at Austin rally.

Response from youth exceeds expectations and plans had to be expanded to accommodate the Youth Revelation Seminar project. Dallas rally, above, was one of a number of similar rallies held in different locations in Texas to initiate the seminar program.



Spotlight on Soul Winning

IN 3 MONTHS — IN OKLAHOMA!

New Work Begun; Church Is Organized; Sanctuary Built

The swift advance of Hitler's troops at the beginning of World War II was called a blitzkrieg — lightning war. A lightning advance of a very different kind has taken place in Henryetta, Oklahoma.

Long a challenge to Adventist development in Oklahoma, the city of Henryetta had no Adventist church, and it was thought, no Adventist residents. A chain of circumstances led to a decision to make a start there.

H. B. Petry, Oklahoma Conference evangelist, had expressed to Robert D. Rider, conference president, that he would like to pioneer in raising up churches in new places. So



The Henryetta church building, one week after construction was begun.



Congregation and guests at the organization service of the Henryetta, Oklahoma, church, in the partly finished sanctuary.

(Left) Becky Garrigus and son, just after she had signed the membership roll. She was elected treasurer of the church. (Right) Charter members of the Henryetta church, with guests, on the day of the church organization. Helen and H. B. Petry and Christy Taylor are on the left, and Robert D. Rider and Deryl Knutson are on the right.



he was given a new title: coordinator of satellite evangelism.

Several months before, Christy Taylor had been assigned as pastor of the McAlester church without any other church in his district, for the express purpose of developing some interests in nearby Henryetta. So Henryetta was chosen for this advance into new territory.

In January of this year, a group began systematic house-to-house visitation in Henryetta. Petry and Taylor, with the help of Pat Milligan and Frank Tullier, Jr., Petry's assistants, began giving Bible studies in every home where they could find an interest.

They found an Adventist lady already living in the city, and a young couple, new members of the Muskogee church, who had recently moved there. They also found so much new interest that they started a Sabbath School almost immediately. An interested lady made her home available for the Sabbath services. About a dozen people attended, and the number increased.

The prospects for an early baptism seemed so good, and the importance of a meeting place so great, that Elders Petry and Taylor explored the possibility of building a church. As they investigated, their faith increased. Financial help came from various sources. An acre of land was purchased at the edge of town, across from the hospital. More doors seemed to open. Building materials were gathered. A concrete slab was poured.

It was decided to build a church during the last week of March, and organize a new church on April 3. In response to a general call for volunteers, 28 men from all over the eastern part of the conference helped on Sunday to build the frame. Some continued to work through the week, and by Sabbath, the new church was roofed and mostly closed in. A special opportunity had made it possible to buy new pulpit furniture and pews for about half price; so the partially finished church was even furnished.

Robert D. Rider, and Deryl Knutson, conference president and secretary-treasurer, were present on Sabbath afternoon, April 3, to organize the new church with 19 charter members.

No public evangelism has yet taken place there. But a Revelation Seminar will begin in the Civic Center on May 21. And it all began a little over three months ago.

Charles R. Beeler, *Communication Director,*
Oklahoma Conference.

General News

Adventists Respond Quickly to Cyclone Disaster in Tonga

KANUKUPOLU, KINGDOM OF TONGA — Hundreds of sturdy blue and green tents, their sides stenciled "Seventh-day Adventist World Service," stand like bright sentinels of hope in this hurricane-destroyed village on the western peninsula of Tongatapu, the southernmost of Tonga's three main groups of islands.

The tents also stand as tribute to the generosity of the Advent people in the Southwestern Union, and the fast-action of the church's world relief organization following tropical cyclone Isaac which roared through the Tongan islands March 3, leaving scores of villages like Kanukupolu devastated — more than half the people homeless, food crops destroyed, and widespread disease a distinct possibility. It was the worst cyclone disaster in Tonga's history.

The great tropical storm moved into Tonga from the northeast early Wednesday. By 7 o'clock that evening it had churned its erratic way past Vava'u the northern island group;

Report to the People



by your Union Conference Associate Secretary . . . Richard Bendall

Recent statistics show the Southwestern Union with 18.60% gain in membership for 1981. See chart below.

North American Division Accessions 1980 and 1981 (unofficial)

Union	1980 Accessions	1981 Accessions	Percent Difference
Atlantic	3,545	3,100	(12.55)%
Canadian	1,724	1,696	(1.62)%
Columbia	4,644	4,387	(5.53)%
Lake	3,345	3,422	2.30 %
Mid-America	3,054	2,658	(12.97)%
North Pacific	2,803	2,692	(3.96)%
Pacific	7,855	7,875	0.25 %
Southern	6,886	7,226	4.94 %
Southwestern	2,812	3,335	18.60 %
NAD Total	36,668	36,391	(0.76)%

Prepared for Elder Don Christman and Elder C. E. Bradford by Archives & Statistics, February 18, 1982

The Hispanic membership of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is 32% of the total Seventh-day Adventist world church membership. See chart.

Hispanic Membership in the Seventh-day Adventist Church

Spain	4,900
Australia	340
South American Division	500,000
Inter-American Division (only Hispanics)	400,000
North American Division	
Pacific Union	16,000
Atlantic Union	5,000
Southwestern Union	3,358
Southern Union	2,600
Columbia Union	2,115
Lake Union	1,501
North Pacific Union	448
Mid-America Union	368
Canadian Union	75

31,465

TOTAL 936,705

The hispanics may be one of the most receptive groups of people to the Third Angel's Message states Dr. Gottfried Oosterwall.

Inter-America is evangelism leader. Inter-America led the world field for calendar year 1980 with 83.2 baptisms and/or professions of faith per active ordained minister, according to F. Donald Yost, director of Archives and Statistics for the General Conference. The other world divisions in order were:

South America	72.9
Afro-Mideast	52.2
Trans-Africa	48.8
Far East	36.7
Southern Asia	34.5
Northern Europe	24.8
Australasia	14.1
Euro-Africa	13.5
North America	10.7

OKLAHOMA NEWS FLASH — Elder Robert Rider re-elected as Oklahoma Conference president for third triennium. The Oklahoma constituency accepted all of the recommendations from the nominating committee and re-elected the entire team. For more details see Oklahoma Conference section in the next issue of the RECORD.

(More Report to the People on page 12D)





(Left) Tonga Military personnel unload relief supplies from a giant Trans-American "stretch" Hercules cargo plane. Thousands of pounds of tents, blankets, and clothing provided by Seventh-day Adventist World Service were airlifted to Tonga from the United States and Australia as initial aid following the disaster brought to the Pacific Ocean island kingdom by tropical cyclone Isaac in early March. (Right) One of hundreds of sturdy tents supplied by Seventh-day Adventist World Service is pitched beside a roofless house on Tonga's main island of Tongatapu. More than 80% of the houses in this village were either heavily damaged or destroyed by tropical cyclone Isaac which struck the islands of Tonga in early March.

had flattened Ha'apai, the central island group; and blasted across Tongatapu's western peninsula.

The hurricane's winds lifted houses from their foundations and smashed them into the bush. Ocean waves surged inland reaching eight feet deep before receding again. The blast-force winds tore sheets of iron from roofs and sent them scything into houses, cars, trees. Coconuts, flung from uncounted thousands of trees, became lethal missiles. Mango, breadfruit, avocado, and coconut trees were stripped of their fruit, then snapped off by the winds, falling across power lines or sent crashing down onto houses. The islands' banana crop was wiped out. A just starting passion fruit industry at the church's Bulah College on Tongatapu was ruined by the electrical outage following the hurricane.

Pastor Pale Hale, SAWS director for the Tonga Mission, was in the Ha'apai island group when the hurricane struck. He watched in sorrow as an evangelistic tent went flying in the winds, and then the local Adventist Church was destroyed. But once the hurricane's fierce winds died down Pastor Hale, in cooperation with Pastor Enimoa Niuafe, acting mission head, got busy. They put the already organized local Health and Welfare Service units to work, surveyed the areas hardest hit, and sent off reports on needs to union, division, and world headquarters.

"We had some supplies stockpiled, and we used them immediately," said Pastor Hale. "We received assurance that other disaster relief supplies were on the way."

Report to the People

(Continued from page 12C)

S.A.W.S. NEWS FLASH — SAWS is responding to the tragedy caused by volcano eruption in Chiapas, Mexico, near Villa Hermosa, where there is a Seventh-day Adventist hospital in operation. Approximately 4800 people have been killed. Several villages are buried under volcanic ash. The SAWS board voted to send \$35,000 to help with this emergency. And the Inter-American Division matched this amount. There are approximately 14,000 Seventh-day Adventists living in this area. **(Remember to give to the SAWS Offering on May 8, 1982.)**

The Doctrinal Discussion insert found in this issue of the Southwestern Union RECORD has been left untrimmed to cut costs at the request of the Southwestern Union Conference.

And the supplies came quickly; from SAWS Western Resource Center in the United States, from Australia, and from many other Adventist and non-Adventist sources in Japan, Great Britain, Germany, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, and the U.S.

Giant military Hercules planes of the Royal New Zealand and Australian air forces, their huge cargo holds loaded with blankets, foods, tents, repair vehicles, and medicines, began thundering into Fua'amotu airport on Tongatapu. Tongan military forces unloaded and warehoused the shipments; local SAWS officials directed their dispatch to those in need; and Tongan police made the deliveries.

In company with pastors Niuafe and Hale, and Tom Nakao, senior elder of the Nuku'alofa church, the writer and Jerry Reed of Adventist Media Productions, presented a SAWS gift of \$10,000 (U.S.) to Tonga's Queen Halaevala Mata-aho at the royal residence. The queen, who serves as head of Tonga's Red Cross, spent a good portion of an evening exchanging views of relief strategies with the church delegation, and thanking Seventh-day Adventists for their generous relief support.

With its entire tree food crop on the ground because of the hurricane, many of the Tongan people will be in a near-starving condition in the future unless those of compassionate heart in the world help out. Fortunately, Seventh-day Adventists, including those in the Southwestern Union, are prepared to demonstrate such compassion, not only in Tonga, but at any spot on earth that disaster strikes.

Herbert Ford.

Herbert Ford is Vice President of Pacific Union College for Public Relations, Recruitment, and Development. He was assigned to survey and report on the Tongan disaster by SAWS. Transportation was provided free by Air New Zealand.



SAWS operations in 1981 involved more than \$23,000,000 in Relief and Human Development Aid. In the first two months alone of 1982 nearly \$500,000 in cash has been sent to relief, disaster, and human development projects.

SAWS is looked to by hundreds of thousands of people in more than 30 underprivileged nations of the world for relief of their distress.

Make a personal commitment on May 8 to the "Famine and Disaster Relief Offering."

S.O.S. for the Spanish Work



- 1) Did you know that 14.5% of the population in the Southwest is hispanic? (This is even more than black, which is 14.2%).
- 2) Did you know that we have approximately 3,300 Spanish church members in the Southwestern Union?
- 3) Did you know that our Spanish churches baptized 714 in 1981 which is 27.61% of their membership? Contrast this with 8.23% which is the Southwestern Union average.
- 4) Did you know that the Spanish believers in the Southwest raised up 14 new congregations in the past three years?
- 5) Did you know that Spanish speaking people are *very receptive* to the truth of God today? This could change any time. We must act now while the people wish to listen.
- 6) Our wonderful Spanish-speaking brethren are crying out to us for monies to hire top-flight special full-time workers to do *nothing but visit and give studies to interested people*. They cannot possibly keep up with the interests that are breaking on all sides without some help.
- 7) Every conference in our union will receive a special offering in June to come to the rescue of our Spanish brethren. Please plan to give sacrificially. The moment of truth is here for the Spanish work and we must not fail.

Federal Government Employees

The General Conference is anxious to compile a master list of Seventh-day Adventists (or former Seventh-day Adventists) from all parts of America who are now residing in the Washington area while they work for the Federal Government. If you know of any person from your area here in the Southwestern Union who is a government worker, please contact G. M. Ross, Ph.D., Department of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20012.

Health Happenings in the Southwest . . .

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

Huguley Hospital Receives \$500,000 Challenge Grant

The Davidson Family Charitable Foundation of Fort Worth has awarded a \$500,000 challenge grant to Huguley Memorial Hospital in connection with its expansion effort. The grant was made in response to a commitment by the Huguley Hospital trustees and Adventist organizations to raise \$250,000 as seed

money for the \$3 million voluntary support effort being conducted by the Huguley Hospital Advisory Council.

Expansion planned at Huguley Hospital includes the obtaining of a CAT scanner, the finishing of 70 additional hospital beds on the fifth and sixth floors of the nursing tower, a health education complex, the construction of a doctors' office building addition (underway), and a plant services building.

The Davidson challenge grant specifies that the Hospital's Advisory Council must raise \$500,000 in cash by December 15 of this year to qualify for the half-million dollars in challenge money.

The partnership of Huguley Hospital with the Davidson Family began even before the hospital opened. C. J. "Red" Davidson, one of the founders of The Davidson Family Charitable Foundation, supported the original building program and with his personal gifts as well. Only 5 days before Mr. Davidson's death in 1978, the hospital received its third personal contribution from him. It was fitting that this gesture, one of his last acts, should be an act of philanthropy. This initial partnership now continues to grow as illustrated by this latest challenge grant.



C. J. Davidson

Sheree Parris Nudd.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

• Spiritual Gifts Seminar for **Philosda**, May 7, 8, 9 — Barron Chapel, Keene, Texas. Elder Bob Streib from Oklahoma will present ways for you to cultivate your gifts and talents for the Lord.

The Lone Star Four will present special music. Friday evening after vespers, there will be an afterglow service and a get-acquainted game. Saturday night there will be a social and lots of fun. Dismissal will be around 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Those who wish to may visit Six Flags over Texas or the Dinosaur Valley State Park on Sunday. (These are not included in the fee). Check-in time will be 3:00 p.m. Friday. Bring your own bedding and towels, Bible, pen, and paper. Send reservations to Custer Feather, Box 79, Keene, TX 76059 or Melba Jordan, Drawer D, Keene, TX 76059, or call 817/641-6990. Local registration fee is \$6.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members (less \$1.00 if paid by April 15). Out-of-town registration fee is \$28.00 plus meals (less \$2.00 if paid by April 15). This fee includes lodging for two nights and registration fee. You may purchase a meal ticket (\$12.40 for six meals) in advance or pay as you go. Sabbath meals should be paid for on Friday. If you are from out-of-town, please send a \$10 advance to hold your room if you are not sending the full amount at this time.



In order to discuss current issues in language arts, a group of Southwest Union secondary English teachers, pictured here, met February 18 to 21 on the campus of Southwestern Adventist College. Highlight of the conference was an all-day writing workshop conducted by Dr. Joyce Carroll of the English faculty of McMurray College, Abilene, Texas; and Eddie Wilson, an Abilene high school English teacher. Other featured speakers were Dr. Herb Roth and Dr. Carol Sample, professors of English at Southwestern; and Velda Nelson, English teacher from Ozark Adventist Academy.

Southwestern Adventist College

Board Holds Tuition Increase to CPI; Faculty Promoted

In addition to the previously-announced invitation to Dr. Gerald F. Colvin to become vice president for academic affairs at Southwestern Adventist College, the college's board of trustees has just released the results of other actions taken during its recent winter meeting.

Of most interest to college students was the vote to increase tuition, room and board, and student fees by 8.9%, the current rate of inflation as indicated by the consumer price index.

Vice president for financial affairs Dr. Marvin Anderson noted that 8.9% is the college's smallest tuition increase in the past five years, the average increase for those years being 11.2%. "All private schools must raise their student fees yearly in order to keep their institutions operating soundly," he commented.

In another action, the 30-member board agreed to move ahead with the petition filed with the Federal Communications Commission to increase the power of Southwestern's FM radio station, KSUC, and to allow the station to broadcast in stereo.

The winter meeting of the trustees is also the time for faculty and staff promotions, and those promoted this year include Dr. Tom Bunch to professor of physical education; Dr. Watson Chin to professor of mathematics; Larry Garrett to assistant vice president for financial affairs;

David Hope to associate vice president for financial affairs; Richard Nor-

Celebrating a Japanese tea ceremony, two recently-returned student missionaries participated in the spring international festival at Southwestern Adventist College. Steve Zager, left, a senior biology major from Holly, Michigan, served a year as a teacher at an English language school in Osaka; and Jan Westcott, a nursing graduate from Gravette, Arkansas, spent 1979 as a nurse in a Tokyo Seventh-day Adventist hospital. The international festival marked the beginning of modern language week at Southwestern.

(Photos by Urias Chagas)



man to professor of speech; and Dr. Andrew Woolley to associate professor of English.

The board also voted to grant continuous appointment to Dr. Dale Clayton, professor of biology; Dr. Barbara Jones, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. Marie Redwine, associate professor of home economics; and Arthur L. White, associate professor of business administration.

SAC Professor Speaks on Brother/ Sister Relationships

"The quality of sibling relationships, especially at a younger age, can have a direct effect on how siblings will relate to



Marie Redwine

non-sibling relationships in future years," says Marie Redwine, chairman of the Home Economics and Dietetics Department at Southwestern Adventist College, who spoke recently at a professional conference of family life teachers at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

According to Mrs. Redwine, the "need for research methodology focusing on the sibling and inter-personal relationships in the home," led her to her recent doctoral study on the development of a "Perception of Attraction and Alienation Within the Sibling Relationship Scale," and the degree of that attraction and alienation perceived by college students for their nearest-in-age sibling.

She presented the results of this study at the Lubbock conference, which focused on a theme of "Families and Close Relationships: Individuals in Social Interaction."

In the study, Mrs. Redwine used a sample consisting of 400 college students from Hill Junior College, Tarrant County Junior College, Texas Women's University, and Southwestern Adventist College. The subjects were predominantly between the ages of 18 and 21, Protestant, and white.

The study measured the following factors within the sibling relationship: 1) benefits of the relationship; 2) jealousy and rivalry; 3) alienation; and 4) past-future relationships.

The study showed that the closer the age spacing, the closer the feelings of siblings. Siblings with two years between were found to have the closest relationship, and the female was found to have closer feelings for her siblings than was the male.

On a jealousy/rivalry scale, the study showed that as the number of years' age difference increased, the jealousy/rivalry decreased. The greatest rivalry in Mrs. Redwine's study came from brothers and sisters with two years' difference in age, and a one-year differential was the next-greatest amount of rivalry. The females of the study showed more jealousy and rivalry than did the males.

The results of this study give evidence that siblings are attracted toward each other more than they are alienated, she reported. There was no significant difference in perception of the relationship according to where the siblings live. If the relationship was a good one, it remained good whether the siblings were in the same house or living apart.

The study also indicated more attraction to an older sibling, and showed that a higher level of education produced a lower score on the jealousy/rivalry scale.

Ninety-four percent of the college students were very happy to have their brothers/sisters, and 63% felt that because of a brother or sister, home life was more pleasant.

Adventist Radio Network Board Meets at SAC

The board of directors of the Adventist Radio Network (ARN), made up of representatives from the 12 ARN stations in North America and of other communication specialists, met at Southwestern Adventist College April 7 to 11. Host for the meeting was Bob Mendenhall, ARN president and general manager of KSUC-FM, Southwestern's non-commercial radio station.

Adventist Radio Network stations are located on college and university campuses, and all send representatives to serve on the board.

The ARN also likes to have "an outside perspective," says Mendenhall, so others on the board include Lowell Bock, vice president of the General Conference, who is chairman of the board; Don Martin, legal counsel for ARN; David Jones, producer and director of "It Is Written;" James Hannum of the "Faith For Today" TV program; and Larry Arany, director of communications at Loma Linda University.

Elections for ARN's president and treasurer were held at the board meeting, said Mendenhall, who has served as president for the past four years. Other items on the agenda were a report by David Brillhart, manager of the network's Washington bureau and ARN liaison man; new ideas in program origination and delivery; new ways to

finance stations; uses of the computer in radio; and demonstrations by Marti Electronics of Cleburne of new studio and transmitting equipment.

The ARN board of directors has met on the campus of Southwestern Adventist College on two previous occasions: in 1974 when KSUC-FM was being built, and again in 1979.

Arkansas-Louisiana

J. WAYNE HANCOCK, Correspondent

Futcher, New Treasurer for Arkansas-Louisiana

In December of 1981, Page Haskell, treasurer of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference for the past seven years, accepted a call to be assistant treasurer of the Southwestern Union Conference. Page and Ethel were greatly loved by the Arkansas - Louisiana constituency, having lived among these people for the past 17 years. They will be missed, but thankfully they will still be a part of our conference activity because of still being in the union territory.



Terrence Futcher

The Arkansas-Louisiana Conference Committee made a very thorough search for a new treasurer. The personal qualifications set by the committee were very high. But a man was found who qualified, and who was willing to join us here in Arkansas-Louisiana. He is Terrence Futcher, assistant treasurer of the Southern Union Conference. Terence has been on location in Shreveport for several weeks now and is very much a part of the team. His expertise in finances has already proven to be an unmixing blessing.

Terence's wife Arlene and the children have stayed behind in Atlanta to sell their home. We are hoping that this situation will soon be resolved so that the family will be reunited here in Shreveport.

Already Terence has become acquainted with a good share of our membership. He is appreciated. Please pray for this young family as they give themselves to the Lord's work here in our conference.

W. H. Elder, President,
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.



"Smoking Sam" demonstration in Southland Mall.

Houma Church Hosts Five-Day Plan

On the evening of February 28 the Municipal Auditorium in Houma, Louisiana, opened its doors for a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking with the Houma Seventh-day Adventist Church hosting the plan and Dr. Martin Manzella, along with Pastor Richard Hall, coordinating the plan.

Three days prior to the start of the Five-Day Plan, a booth was set up in the local shopping mall. At the booth were a film, Smoking Sam demonstrations, free literature, and friendly personnel to answer questions. The interest that was generated was excellent.

Some of the guest speakers for the Five-day Plan were Dr. Jack Lucas from Baton Rouge, Dr. Nolan Mills from Oschner Hospital in New Orleans, Dr. R. H. Sundin from New Orleans, and Dr. Rodolfo Giraldi from Houma.

The overall response was tremendous. Of the 95 persons registering for the clinic, approximately 75 completed the course. Pastor Hall reported that the Five-Day Plan was welcomed with open arms by the community and many have already expressed a desire for another plan in the near future. A health emphasis weekend was scheduled for March 19-21 to which all the Five-Day Plan participants were invited.

"It is our prayer that they will be drawn closer to Jesus, the Great Physician," concluded Pastor Hall.

Linda Cole, Communication
Secretary, Houma Church.



One of those wanting to "kick the habit" has his blood pressure taken.

Little Rock Celebrates "Eleanor McCamey Day"

It was "Eleanor McCamey Day" in Little Rock, Arkansas. Dorothy Sell was extolling Eleanor's abilities and graces before a delighted Sabbath School audience, when she said, "In fact, Eleanor has carried out every responsibility from organist to treasurer — we haven't elected her to elder or deacon yet."



Eleanor McCamey

And Eleanor really had done all this and more — from getting a bored group of kids together to mow the lawn and clean the church, enjoying a fun supper, and then going to play miniature golf; to making a fine decorative stitch trim for a child's dress. Eleanor bridged the generation gap, playing a dual role of being a friend to the parents and the one person the kids could trust and tell all with no fear of being quoted.

Letters came in from kids now grown into responsible adults in positions of trust and living in all corners of the country. Dorothy Sell read some of the letters at a fellowship luncheon given in Eleanor's honor following the worship service. One youngster, Winona Finley, now an officer in the Little Rock church and in charge of the luncheon, stepped forward, kissed Eleanor on the cheek, and told the diners, "Eleanor played at our wedding." This same ability in music has made so many friends for Eleanor in Central Arkansas that dozens of citizens brought or sent their good wishes. Eleanor made sure that the patients receiving eye care from the team where she worked in Little Rock would continue having medication delivered so she checked it out personally at the pharmacy. And now the old folks love Eleanor, too.

Three weeks later Eleanor was in Salisbury, Zimbabwe, Africa. The Little Rock papers carried the story the following Sunday about Eleanor Louise McCamey and Patrick Walter Hase who had been married in a Friday ceremony in Salisbury. The bride, a graduate of Southwestern Adventist College is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCamey of Hot Springs, Arkansas. The bridegroom, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hase is a graduate of the University of Norwich England. He is an accountant in Salisbury where the couple will reside.

Mary Margaret Richey,
Communication Secretary.



(Left) Thirteen people were in the first baptism of the John and Laura Sisk evangelistic meetings, far left in photo Dexter Le Blanc, originally from New Orleans and now a pastor in Texas, came to baptize his mother, two sisters and brother.

(Below) Seven additional baptisms took place a week later, February 13. With the seven are pictured the entire Operation Andrew Team, those who were in charge of different aspects of the series, plus the 18 members of the visiting, and follow-up teams. When Evangelist Sisk came to start the series, he said, "These are your meetings; I am coming to help you run the series." He really meant it and the members responded to his kind, loving way of doing things. Five additional baptisms are planned for the future.

Thomas Kopko, Pastor.
Metairie Church.



New church at Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, under construction, as seen from State Highway 51.

instituting of the new church as the members signed the church roll.

On August 22, 1981, a group of Seventh-day Adventists met at the home of John and Jolene Wineland. Plans were made for holding a Revelation Seminar in Owasso. The group committed themselves to the objective of establishing a new company in that city. The first meeting as a company was held on October 17, 1981. By the fourth Sabbath, the attendance had reached 37.

The new church is using the facilities of a Baptist Church. Two more Revelation Seminars are being held, beginning April 6 — one at the Baptist Church and the other at a local restaurant. The new church expects by faith to keep growing.

Charles R. Beeler,

Communication Director.

Oklahoma Academy Expands

Nearing the end of its first year of operation, Oklahoma Academy is building and planning for immediate expansion. Construction has begun on the cafeteria building. Two dormitories, an administration building, and a music building are soon to follow, according to Jim Hiner, principal. The cafeteria and dormitories are to be finished in time for the coming school year.

The school, which offered only the freshman year of academy this year, will extend its offerings to include grades 9 to 11 for the coming term. Since enrollment is limited, Hiner urges all interested students to make their application early.

The staff is being greatly enlarged. Although specific assignments are not all finalized, the following persons will comprise the faculty and staff:

Jim Hiner, principal
Donelda Hiner, accountant
Lee Davidson, vice-principal
Glenda Davidson, nurse, home economics
Harry Sponsellar, boys' dean
Phyllis Sponsellar, secretary
Howard Smith, garden, bakery
Debra Smith, cafeteria
Keith Sutton, aviation



Oklahoma

CHARLES R. BEELER, Correspondent

Two New Churches Organized in Oklahoma

The officers of the Oklahoma Conference organized two new churches on Sabbath, April 3, 1982 — one at Owasso, a suburb of Tulsa, and the other at Henryetta. The story of the Henryetta Church is found in the "Spotlight on Soul Winning" in this issue of the *Record*.

The Owasso church has 23 charter members. Robert D. Rider, Oklahoma Conference president, was the guest speaker for the organization ceremony. A history of the church was presented by Harry Simpson. Jim Ferguson, pastor,



John and Jolene Wineland sign the membership roll. Deryl Knutson is in the background.

led the members in a commitment to the Seventh-day Adventist principles of faith; and Deryl Knutson, conference secretary-treasurer, officiated in the

Charter members and guests at the organization of the Owasso church. Jim Ferguson, pastor, and his wife are near the left edge of the group. Robert Rider, conference president, and Deryl Knutson, conference secretary-treasurer, are near the right.





Cafeteria building at Oklahoma Academy, laid out for construction. Faculty homes may be seen in the background.

Kathy Sutton, cafeteria
Glen Clark, purchasing
Loella Clark, campus physician
Edward Nachreiner, German
Dorothy Whitehead, English
Ken Potter, literature evangelism
Lorette Potter, day-care center

Dr. Clark has chosen to locate in the vicinity to serve the academy. She will be conducting a regular medical practice in the community.

Oklahoma Academy is a self-supporting, coeducational, vocational boarding school. It is not in competition with other local academies.

It follows a work-study program, according to Hiner, which grants a unique opportunity of learning skills in the areas of flying (all ratings), building, gardening, literature evangelism, day-care management, baking, auto mechanics, nursing, and planned soul-winning activities.

The school is located 17 miles east of Oklahoma City on Northeast 63rd Street, across from Summit Ridge Retirement Center.

Inquiries should be directed to the Office of the Principal, Oklahoma Academy, Route 2, Box 655, Harrah, OK 73045.

Charles R. Beeler,
Communication Director.

Oklahoma Teachers Attend Workshop

On February 18, the teachers of the Oklahoma Conference attended a one-day in-service workshop in Oklahoma City.

The emphasis of the program was The Spirit of Prophecy in Today's Classroom. George W. Reid, chairman of the Department of Religion at Southwestern Adventist College, spoke on Current Developments in the Ellen White Studies. Alfred Schnell, pastor of the Okla-

homa City Central church, presented some Latitudes of Inspiration.

In addition, Floyd Eccles, associate director of education for the Southwestern Union Conference, discussed test scores, and Darrell E. Beyer, Oklahoma Conference educational superintendent, spoke on discipline in the classroom. Don Deisch, manager of the Adventist Book Center, described several new books of interest.

OKLAHOMA NEWS ROUNDUP

• Two new churches were organized in one day — Sabbath, April 3. The Owasso company on the outskirts of Tulsa has developed in part from a Revelation Seminar held there

Wewoka Woods Adventist Center Schedule April — October, 1982

May 7 - 9	.....Guthrie Church Retreat
May 16 - 21	.....Tahlequah SDA Elementary School
May 28 - 30	.....Camper's Camp Meeting
June 1 - 6	.....Summer Camp Staff Orientation
June 6 - 11	.....Friendship Camp
June 13 - 20	.....Junior Camp I
June 20 - 27	.....Junior Camp II
June 27 - July 4	.....Teen Camp
July 4 - 11	.....Adventurer Camp
July 11 - 16	.....Camp Pitch
July 16 - 24	.....Camp Meeting
July 30 - Aug. 1	.....Literature Evangelist Retreat
Aug. 8 - 11	.....Conference Worker's Retreat
Aug. 12 - 15	.....Senior Youth Camp
Aug. 20 - 22	.....Ketchum Church Retreat
Sept. 9 - 11	.....Departmental Retreat
Sept. 12 - 15	.....Teacher's Convention
Sept. 17 - 19	.....Statewide Sabbath School/Youth Leaders Workshop
Sept. 24 - 26	.....Health Professionals Retreat
Sept. 30 - Oct. 3	.....Southwestern Union Conference Camporee
Oct. 14 - 17	.....Junior Academies Bible Conference
Oct. 22 - 24	.....Junior Academy Principals/School Operating Committee Chairpersons Leadership Seminar

by Jim Ferguson, Claremore pastor. A complete story will appear in the next issue of the *Record*. Elsewhere in this issue is the story of the rapid development of the new church in Henryetta.

• During the weekend of March 19-21, 22 persons completed Pathfinder leadership training at Wewoka Woods Adventist Center.

Southwest Region

W. C. JONES, Correspondent



W. C. Jones, President

Plan Now for 1982 Camp Meeting

The president announces the official dates for camp meeting June 11-19.

Preparations have already begun to paint-up, clean-up, fix-up existing facilities, while adding 25 cement slabs for family tents, remodeling the cabins, building a model cabin for display, and work will soon begin on the trailer court. We expect our largest crowd this year.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Elder Richard Barron, General Conference Youth Department

Union Personnel & Dr. Don McAdams from SAC

Dr. C. B. Rock, president, Oakwood College

Dr. C. D. Joseph, president, Lake Region Conference

Dr. S. H. Cox, president, Central States Conference

Dr. L. Alex Swan of Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, will conduct a Family Enrichment Seminar.

Mrs. Verda Tucker, Central States Conference will bring new ideas on soul-winning, decision and how to maintain an interest in Bible Study.

Guest Choirs, Excellent Youth Program with Pastor Phillip Willis from Lake Region Conference.

Elder Sandy Robinson, Oakwood College.

Be sure to see your church clerk for application blanks.

New Church Opens In Hillsboro, Texas

What a day of rejoicing it was for the believers in Hillsboro, for their long-looked-for dream became a reality. It was during the pastorate of Elder A. Booker that a tent meeting was held in Hillsboro. There was not even an isolated member

Teachers attending the in-service workshop listen to George Reid, right.





A view of the new Hillsboro church that demonstrates it can be done with a small congregation, and a limited budget (Helen Turner, treasurer looks on).

living in this town, in fact, the gospel light dimmed in the early 30's when a small group was disbanded. Those who remember the early beginning, recall how that the former members prayed that a strong work be established in Hillsboro.

It was the Cleburne church and Pastor Booker who sponsored an evangelistic meeting and furnished leadership to a fledgling group. Brother and Sister Floyd Jones responded to the call of service, and the group prayed and sang, until Brother L. Battle, conference builder, arrived to build the church. In spite of disappointments and dark days, a new structure has been finally completed for the glory of God.

What a lovely lighthouse on the corner of Pine Street has caused excitement in the black community. The building is valued at over \$75,000.00. Some of the features include: air-conditioning and heating, carpeting, cushioned pews, parking area, seating capacity of 200, and an educational wing.

Elder J. Ford, Sabbath School director, led the church at study during the

Sabbath School hour; and W. C. Jones, president, was the speaker for the workshop hour, while the Cleburne and Waco churches furnished music.

Pastor Alex Horton, the district pastor, was honored to conduct a dedication service for Floyd and Barbara Jones and their new baby during the opening service.

The saints prepared lunch, a baptism was scheduled for the afternoon, and the day ended with a musical from the dis-



Brother and Sister Floyd Jones kept the vision fresh in the minds of the membership of building a church structure. It was prayer, sacrifice, and earnest effort that sparked the work in Hillsboro, and the membership was overjoyed. Floyd is the personnel director for Huguley Hospital and Barbara teaches chemistry at Southwestern Adventist College. God has blessed this faithful couple with this baby daughter.



A distinguished guest from the city who remembers the former group in the early 30's, was on hand to witness the opening of the new church after 40 years.

trict churches and choirs from the city. We rejoiced with the believers when the new church was opened, Sabbath, March 13.

Doris Jones, Reporter.



Pastor Alex Horton, mayor of Hillsboro and Pastor A. Booker are all smiles at the grand opening of the Hillsboro church. It is always a delight to see a church become a reality in a former dark county.

E. W. Shepperd, associate secretary of the Southwestern Union, commends Brother L. Battle, and Brother D. Ricks, his helper, for a job well done.



Mrs. Pearl McKinney, a member of the Mt. Lebanon church, Waco, Texas. She has been a member for 10 years serving as lay activities leader for seven years. Sr. McKinney loves to Ingather and usually she reports \$400, and for last year she reported \$700. Pastor Horton is happy to have a dedicated member who not only works in the church but witnesses as a main part of her personal ministry. We salute Sr. McKinney, a senior citizen of the Waco church, who refuses to sit in a rocking chair. She finds pleasure in the Master's service.

Mrs. A. K. Parker, Reporter.



Texas

WARREN SKILTON, Correspondent



Our
Conference
President
Says ...

**"It's Good
to
Know ..."**

CONSTITUENCY VOTES NEW OFFICE LOCATION

— Texas delegates assembled under the big blue and yellow camp meeting tent, Sunday, April 4, at Nameless Valley Ranch, voted to locate the new Texas Conference office in the Fort Worth-Keene area. The specific site and architectural design was referred back to the Texas Conference executive committee for a final decision.

UNIQUE DESIGN ACCOMMODATES OBSERVERS

— The new office will have a denominational first. The executive committee room will be designed to seat Texas Lay Advisors and other official observers. Like the U.S. Congress or state legislature, our Texas Conference executive committee conducts its regular monthly business in an open forum. The purpose is to have a direct connecting link with every church in the conference.

VGM UNDERWRITES MAJOR COST

— The two-story structure is of pleasing contemporary design and will accommodate future growth. The building will also include a large assembly room for workers' meetings, educational seminars, and other special occasions. A major portion of the \$1,170,000 budget will be paid by the Valley Grande Manor Association, which owns and operates our Texas Conference nursing homes. Present plans call for groundbreaking during the month of May with completion by the end of this year.

OUR DELEGATES VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

— Praise God for the wonderful spirit of unity demonstrated by all delegates representing our Texas churches. A motion to make the decision unanimous carried without dissent at the conclusion of the meeting. This is a true indication that God is guiding His people in Texas. I thank God and all of our Texas members for their unfailing, loyal support.

Mercedes Spanish Community Center

The foundation has been poured, the walls and roof are up, and finally the Mercedes Spanish church's long-awaited community center building is nearing completion.

The exact date for finishing the project has not been determined yet because the building goes up as the funds come in.

According to E. A. Marinkovic, pastor of the Mercedes Spanish church, the initial funds for the new community center came from the money the church had raised over its Ingathering goal last Fall.

The church has also saved a lot of money because of the volunteer labor



The Mercedes Spanish church is building a new community service center that is nearing completion. There will be room inside large enough to accommodate a kitchen, Dorcas area, and youth meetings.

that has mainly been supplied by church member Pascual Pena and the Maranatha workers.

Work began last December with the pouring of the foundation, Pena and some other workers put the walls up, and then Maranatha put the trusses for the roof together.

"They are now putting the finishing touches on the inside," said Marinkovic, "and then the last thing we will do is buy some folding chairs."

Marinkovic says that the community center will be used mainly for three things: Dorcas activities, the kitchen will be used for potlucks and cooking schools, and a social meeting place for the younger members of the church.

"Most importantly," says Marinkovic, "we will be using this new building as the place from which we operate our community outreaches."

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Pathfinder Woodsman Camp	June 27-July 4
Junior Camp I	July 4-11
Junior Camp II	July 11-18
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Family Camp	Aug. 1-6

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LEGAL NOTICES

Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Session of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Nameless Valley Ranch near Leander, Texas, on Sunday, May 23, 1982. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and directors for the ensuing triennial term, to consider amendments to the constitution and by-laws, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the conference.

The meeting is called for Sunday, 10:00 a.m., in the Mock Cafeteria-Assembly Hall. Each church is entitled to one delegate without regard to number

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Erling Calkins has been the director of the Sabbath School Department of the Southern California Conference for the past 11 years. He is an author and leader in the field of child evangelism. Having pastored churches in Wisconsin, Idaho, Nevada, and California for 32 years, Pastor Calkins is thoroughly familiar with the problems of the local pastor and Sabbath School leaders. He has conducted vacation Bible schools in tents, clubhouses, recreation halls, trailer parks, and churches. He has conducted workshops in the Pacific, Southern, and Columbia Unions of North America and in six unions of the Far Eastern Division.

Ellie Calkins is presently director of the Child Evangelism Center at the Southern California Adventist Book Center. She writes quarterly program helps and lesson aids for the General Conference in both the kindergarten and primary levels. She has designed many of the visual aids currently in use in the children's divisions.

Juanita Boyce is a writer for the General Conference Sabbath School Department. She most recently has completed meetings around the Texas Conference at camp meetings and local church meetings. Her story telling is spell-binding.

Larry Engel is the director of the Sabbath School Department of the Texas Conference. For 11 years he has served as department director at mission, union, division, and Texas Conference levels. A native of Arizona he has a M.Div. degree and is currently pursuing a doctor of ministry degree. Eight years of his service were in Brazil and South Africa.

Ed McCoun, pastor and teacher, and part of the group at the Mesquite Revelation Seminar.



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Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Session of the Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Nameless Valley Ranch near Leander, Texas, on Sunday, May 23, 1982. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and directors for the ensuing three year term, to consider amendments to the constitution and by-laws, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association.

The meeting is called for Sunday, 10:00 a.m., in the Mock Cafeteria-Assembly Hall. Delegates of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the Texas Conference Association.

Cyril Miller, *President*;
Lamar Allred, *Secretary*;
Cecil M. May, *Treasurer*.

Valley Grande Manor Association

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Session of the Texas Conference Valley Grande Manor Association will be held at Nameless Valley Ranch near Leander, Texas on Sunday, May 23, 1982. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and directors for the ensuing three year term, to consider amendments to the constitution and by-laws, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association.

The meeting is called for Sunday, 10:00 a.m., in the Mock Cafeteria-Assembly Hall. Delegates of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the Valley Grande Manor Association.

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Texico

DON SULLIVAN, Correspondent

Constituency Session Re-Elects Officers

The 31st session of the Texico Constituency was held at Sandia View Academy March 28. Delegates representing the churches of the conference voted on the matters presented.

Officers of the conference were re-elected as follows: Don Sullivan, president; Sergio Hernandez, secretary; and Ed Stacey, treasurer.

Five new churches — Espanola, Odessa Spanish, El Paso Five Points, Albuquerque Rio Grande Spanish, and Northeast El Paso — were voted into the sisterhood of churches.

(Left) Elder B. E. Leach, Southwestern Union Conference president . . . (Center) Don Sullivan, Texico Conference president . . . (Right) and Sergio Hernandez, Texico Conference secretary, address the delegates of the constituency meeting.





Delegates of the new Texico churches are seated.



Elder Bill Wiist chairs the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Departmental positions were filled by the following directors: ABC, Jim Burus; ASI and stewardship, Ed Stacey; church growth and development, Rex Bell; communications and religious liberty, Don Sullivan; education and Sabbath School, Sergio Hernandez; medical, Charlye Smith (assistants, Dr. P. Harlan Wilson and Dr. Larry Rusk); ministerial, personal ministries, temperance and youth, Dale Tunnell; publishing, Timo Chacon; and trust services, Don Aldridge.

Delegates also named the members to serve on the conference executive committee, Sandia View Board, and the conference association board.

Action was taken to set up a "Million-Dollar Endowment" with the interest to be used for Sandia View Academy needs.

It was also voted to join in the plan for "One Thousand Days of Reaping," with the objective of reaching a membership of 5,000 in Texico by 1985.

Mini Camp Meeting Attracts Large Crowd

Texico's "Mini" Camp Meeting, held March 26 and 27 at Sandia View Academy, attracted members from all parts of the conference. Theme for the meetings was "Sowing and Reaping Together."

An overflowing auditorium indicated the appreciation of the members for the opportunity to meet with Elder Neal Wilson, General Conference president. He addressed the large congregation Friday

night, March 26, and during the sermon hour the following morning.

Sabbath School, under the direction of Lillian Aldridge, included a report from Cuba by Ruben Rodriguez. Dr. Don McAdams, president of Southwestern Adventist College, directed the lesson study.

A program of inspirational music, including outstanding violinist Muger Doroftei from Southwestern Adventist College, opened the afternoon activities.



George Webb signs for the deaf members who are present.



(Left) Elder Neal Wilson, president of the General Conference, addresses the congregation. (Center) Elder Rex Bell interviews Pastor Edgar Mendoza regarding plans for the Spanish work in El Paso. (Right) Dr. Don McAdams directs the study of the Sabbath School lesson.



Crestview School Choir presents praise to God.



Members of the congregation take advantage of Elder Wilson's offer to answer questions from the audience.

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Elder Wilson then gave a report of the world work of Seventh-day Adventists and answered questions from the audience.

Elder B. E. Leach, president of the Southwestern Union Conference, spoke Saturday night on the need for genuine love as Texico members sow and reap together.

The throwing of frisbees into the audience after the evening meeting launched a special ABC book sale, in which many participated.

Cause for special rejoicing on this "high" weekend was the liberal offering of over \$6,000 given to advance God's message in Texico.

DEMING NEWS NOTES

• March 6, 1982, the Deming church paid tribute to the EMT (Emergency Medical Technicians) who are also members of the Deming Fire Department. Fire Chief Fred Rossiter, Capt. N. L. Cozart, and Fireman Arnold Chavez accepted the plaque, which was presented by the city's mayor, Lloyd Pratz.

Mrs. Florence Steward, who is 80 years old, was also honored for the outstanding contribution she has made to the community. She has given so much of her time and concern to the local Crisis Center, which was first organized about 10 years ago.

• A couple of years ago, the local hospital needed several little throw covers for the new born infants' cribs. One of our church

members, Mrs. Goldie Beierele, works in the O. B. department at the hospital and told our Dorcas about the need.

We made 36 covers and when we presented these the nurses in that department were very appreciative.

A few weeks ago we learned that there was a need for small mattress covers for this same area. Dorcas was able to make 36 pastel flannel covers or sheets. We made nine each of blue, pink, yellow, and green.

Once again, the staff expressed their grati-

tude. These projects truly benefit the community.

• Many studies are being given with the Dukane machines. There are 16 machines in this area and 56 separate homes are receiving studies at this time. We recently had two baptisms and hopefully there will be more in the very near future.

Things are happening in the Deming area to hasten the second coming of our Saviour.

June Taunton,

Communication Secretary.

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	Apr. 30	May 7	May 14	May 21
Abilene, Texas	8:19	8:24	8:30	8:34
Amarillo, Texas	8:31	8:37	8:43	8:48
Brownsville, Texas	8:00	8:04	8:08	8:12
Dallas, Texas	8:08	8:13	8:19	8:23
El Paso, Texas	7:46	7:51	7:56	8:00
Fort Worth, Texas	8:10	8:15	8:21	8:25
Galveston, Texas	7:55	7:59	8:04	8:08
Gentry, Arkansas	8:04	8:10	8:16	8:21
Keene, Texas	8:10	8:15	8:21	8:25
Little Rock, Arkansas	7:53	7:58	8:04	8:09
Muskogee, Oklahoma	8:06	8:12	8:18	8:23
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:37	7:41	7:46	7:50
Oklahoma City	8:15	8:21	8:27	8:32
San Antonio, Texas	8:10	8:14	8:19	8:23
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:50	7:56	8:02	8:08
Shreveport, Louisiana	7:56	8:01	8:06	8:10
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a heart-to-heart chat with your union conference president

How to "Celebrate" the Recession

When hard times come people need to keep positive. It is well to remember that no matter how bad things are — it could be worse. And with every trial and with every setback there can come blessings. Some of the blessings can outweigh the "curses." No matter what happens, God still lives, He is still on the throne, He still cares and His love endureth forever.

The Bible says, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28. Nothing "just happens" in the life of a Christian. Whatever happens is all for the good — "to those who know God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." If you really believe that, then you can face just about anything with a good "God lives, He cares for me, why worry" mental attitude.

We need to be a bit philosophical. Someone expressed it in these words: "Hope for the best, prepare for the worst, and take what comes with a grin." Not bad! Even when the time of trouble comes God's people will still be the people of hope. In fact, they will be the only people who still wear an expression of cheer on their faces. In John 16, verses 32 and 33, there are words that should cheer you all the way to heaven. Verse 32 starts out, "Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that we shall be scattered . . ." At least most families are together now, but the time is coming when we will be scattered — and in some cases separated. That is indeed a dreadful thought. But please note what God has to say in verse 33, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace." God is saying, "Don't worry, child of mine, I will take care of you. Be at peace." Then comes a promise, "In the world ye shall have tribulation." That's a promise and that's for sure! So, don't be surprised if trouble comes your way. But then God tells us what our Christian attitude should be. Listen! "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Wonderful! Beautiful! Christianity in action!

What is God saying? He is saying, "When setbacks come, when distress and trouble lurk, when tragedy strikes, when

tribulations hit — expect it! But cheer up. I have overcome the world." That's enough to keep you smiling until you see the face of Jesus.

But what about the time when we face persecution? Certainly we will have long, worried faces then. Not according to Jesus! In the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord says it is all a blessing! Listen: "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, (don't forget that word, falsely) for my sake." Matthew 5:11 Then come these marvelous words of instruction. What does the Lord tell us to do? Verse 12, if followed will confound and confuse the devil! Listen: "Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." I ask you, can you "rejoice and be exceeding glad" without going around with a big smile on your face? Try shouting, "I'm happy, praise the Lord, I am exceeding glad!" without smiling? You can't do it. A happy, cheerful countenance is the natural product of a total, believing faith in God. Why worry? "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Seventh-day Adventists have been preaching the signs of our Lord's return for decades. We know we are in for hard times. Economic upheaval, distress of nations, wars and rumors of wars, abounding sin, famines and pestilences, earthquakes in divers places, great tribulation are phrases that are very familiar and all descriptive of the final scenes on earth. What does the Lord say we should be doing as we see with our own eyes the fulfillment of Bible prophecy? Should we become downcast and fearful? Jesus gives us the answer, "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." There is the answer! This is uplook time for God's church. Jesus is coming very, very, very soon. This is the time to celebrate! A time to work! (while it is day, the night cometh) A time to prepare! How can we "celebrate" the current recession? I will tell you how. Stay tuned.

Yours for great cheer in the finishing of God's work,

B. E. Leach

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"Let the peace and glory of Christ's presence within make the face speak His love, the lips utter thankfulness and praise." CSW, p. 98.

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