

SOUTHWESTERN UNION **Record**



Spotlight on Soul Winning

School Teacher Prays, Witnesses

"Lord, let me be a witness for you," I prayed. The Lord knew what I meant, and He answered this school teacher's prayer far beyond my expectations.

On February 15, 1984, during our school evaluation, I answered a call on the church phone. The gentleman calling introduced himself as Dr. Harvey Bollich, the senior class theology teacher at St. Thomas More Catholic High School in Lafayette, Louisiana. He asked if the pastor of the church could come the following Monday and speak to his students on the history, doctrine, and organization of the Seventh-day Adventist church. I explained to him that a new pastor was coming but would not arrive for another two weeks and asked if someone else could make the presentation. This was agreeable to him.

I called the head elder of the Lafayette church, but his schedule was such that he would be tied up for several weeks. Then he suggested, "Why don't you go?"

I hesitated — just long enough for the words of my two-week-old prayer to echo through the dusty corridors of my brain, and then with alacrity I gave a resounding, "Yes!"

As the enormity of the task finally penetrated, I went to the Lord for wisdom (James 1:5). Besides presenting facts, I wanted the love of Christ to shine through. I hoped to especially personalize my presentation for those young people.

How do you weave 140 years of history, plus an eternity of God's purposes, into a 30 minutes presentation? I don't know; I just wrote, and as I looked the pages over, it seemed to hit the high points, but without "heart." But I had prayed, done the best I knew, so I left it in His hands.

The day arrived, and with my five-page presentation and 25 copies of *Steps to Christ*, I departed, feeling somewhat like Daniel entering the lion's den. Before entering the school, knowing that my church school children were praying for me, I also prayed, "Lord, You've promised to give the very words to speak before kings and courts. That teacher and those young people are Yours. So You guide their hearts and my words and accomplish this day by Your Spirit what is needed." As I closed my prayer, "the peace that passeth understanding" flooded my heart, and I knew He was in charge.

After the introductions, I gave the class a brief background about myself and then launched into the facts. About ten minutes into the presentation one young lady raised her hand to ask how we kept the Sabbath. From that point the questions never stopped even through the announcement period. Through those questions, asked courteously and with sincere interest, the Lord diverted me from my outline and provided those 25 young people with mini-Bible studies on the state of the dead, the Sabbath, the second coming, the millenium, tithing, clean and unclean foods, as well as insights into vegetarianism and overall abstinence from all things injurious, and no eternal burning hell.

Just as we were closing, the same young lady who had acted as the catalyst in the beginning raised her hand again. This time she queried, "Can I ask you a personal question?"

"Yes," I answered.

"Miss Smith, what religion were you before you became a Seventh-day Adventist?"

For a moment I hesitated. Then remembering this too had been a point of prayer, I told her, "I was a Roman Catholic!"

They received this and the total presentation well, but that was because it was the Lord's program and not mine. I praise Him for allowing me to play a small part, and if one day in heaven one of those young people or their teacher comes to me and says, "Remember that day in Lafayette at St. Thomas More . . .?" I shall marvel anew at the gracious love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Who sends us at certain times, to certain streets, to certain ones to share His gracious love.

Pamela Sue Smith, Teacher,
Lafayette, Louisiana, Church School.

General News

Nixon Elected G.C. Communication Head

The Spring Council of the General Conference elected Robert W. Nixon director of the Department of Communication of the General Conference.

Until his election to the communication post, Nixon served as an associate in the Office of General Counsel of the General Conference. He replaces James Chase, who has assumed responsibilities as an assistant for special projects to President Neal C. Wilson.

Nixon's communication background includes degrees in English from Columbia Union College, journalism from Boston University, and law from American University. He is a member of the bars of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia.



Robert W. Nixon

He has worked as a newspaper reporter for a small, Massachusetts daily, teacher of journalism at Atlantic Union College and Columbia Union College, assistant in the former Public Relations Bureau of the General Conference, assistant editor of *These Times* magazine, book editor at Southern Publishing Association, and associate editor of *Liberty* magazine. He is currently the executive editor of *J. D.*, a yearly publication for Adventist lawyers and law students.

Most of his published articles have been aimed at audiences outside of the church. He has had printed numerous articles in *Liberty*, *These Times*, and *J. D.*, as well as in such diverse publications as *Conscience et Liberte*, *Adventist Education* and *Primary Treasure*. His most recent scholarly articles include "Church and State," co-authored with Prof. Albert P. Blaustein of the Rutgers University Law School and printed in *Guide to American Law*, and "Religious Accommodation: An Often Delicate Task," co-authored with Attorney Lee Boothby of Berrien Springs, Michigan, in the *Notre Dame Lawyer*.

He also has appeared as a commentator on church-state subjects on recent radio and television programs, and is scheduled to give presentations in early April to the Christian Legal Society and in early May to the Pacific Coast Conference on Labor Law.

Hymnal Committee Reports Progress

At a recent meeting of the Hymnal Committee, significant progress was made toward the goal of having finished hymnals off the press in time to use them at the General Conference Session at New Orleans in June of 1985. Already the engraving process is moving along, starting with hymns retained from the present hymnal. As I do the work of preparing these hymns for the engraver, I find myself saying over and over, "Our people will be glad we have kept this one." After studying the response to the survey sent to the eighty-nine people who make up the Advisory Committee, we reconsidered a number of hymns that had been deleted at previous meetings, and voted to retain four of them. Other suggestions from this survey were put to good use in solving problems relating to harmony, translations, theology, and the arrangement of the book.

The final report of the Worship Aids subcommittee was accepted, and this material (including the Responsive Readings) is now being set in type at the Review and Herald plant. The Subcommittee on organization spent many long hours going over every word of every hymn, deciding under which topic it should be found in the topical index. Their first goal is to make the hymns you want to use easy to find. Then the two subcommittees on tunes and texts presented a joint report. We read and sang and voted some ninety more new ones, bringing the total hymns voted to about six hundred five. The final selections will be made at the next meeting to be held July 2-5, 1984.

An invitation has been received from The Hymn Society of America to make a presentation at their National Convocation to be held July 22-24, 1984, at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst (Chicago), Illinois. Harold Lickey, professor of sacred music, SDA Theological Seminary and Andrews University, and chairman of our subcommittee on texts, and Melvin West, professor of music at Union College, and chairman of our subcommittee on tunes will work together in this presentation. The Hymn Society brings together the greatest church musicians and hymnologists of this country, and it will be a rare privilege for these men to stand before their convention to acquaint them with our heritage of distinctive beliefs and the hymns that express them.

Also, Thomas Smith, executive director of the Hymn Society of America, has agreed to be the guest conductor of a Hymn Festival as a part of the Biennial Convention of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Musicians' Guild, to be held this year at Southern College, Collegedale, Tennessee, July 6-10, 1984. The theme is Dimensions in Church Music and Worship, and many of the hymns selected for the new hymnal will be used for study, singing, and especially the closing Hymn Festival conducted by Thomas Smith. This convention is open to both lay and professional musicians, clergy, and anyone who is keenly interested in church music and worship. More information is available from: Marjorie Rasmussen, 36634 Angeline Circle, Livonia, MI 48105.

Wayne Hooper,
Executive Secretary,
Church Hymnal Committee.

Seminars on School Industries Set

Most Seventh-day Adventist schools are facing financial problems and decreased enrollment. To help solve these problems, ASI is sponsoring two important Home and School Industries Seminars. ASI (Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries) has set a goal of 25,000 additional, higher-paying,

productive jobs for students in Adventist schools.

Attendees will learn how one boarding academy has started five profitable industries since January 1, 1984. Ten school industry consultants, educators and businessmen are planning a practical seminar that will include lectures, demonstrations, slides of new school industries, discussion groups, displays and interviews. The seminar will enable participants to start and manage cottage (home) and school industries, making existing industries more profitable, and identify marketing opportunities, as part of a balanced work/study/outreach educational program.

Twenty speakers will cover thirty major topics at two identical seminars to be held at Pacific Union College from June 25-28, and at Columbia Union College from July 30 to August 2. The cost is \$190 per person for double occupancy air conditioned room; and \$225 per person for single occupancy air conditioned room. Fee includes four days of seminar instruction, eleven meals, dormitory rooms, tours, and resource information.

For more information and an application blank, write to: ASI, c/o Paul Damazo, 6134 Clearendon Court, Riverside, California 92506.

Support Requested for Anti-Smoking Bill

The Comprehensive Smoking Prevention Education Act, if passed by Congress, would require this warning to appear on all cigarette packages and in advertisement.

"WARNING: Cigarette smoking causes CANCER, EMPHYSEMA, and HEART DISEASE; may complicate PREGNANCY; and is ADDICTIVE."

Cigarette firms would finally be required to print the level of carbon monoxide, tar, and nicotine produced by the cigarette when smoked and list the chemical additives in their cigarettes. The legislation would also call for continuing federal funds toward research and education of the effects of smoking on health.

Women's Association Meets at Andrews

The 1984 National Conference of the Association of Adventist Women will meet on the campus of Andrews University, July 11 to 15, 1984. The theme, "Women of Mission," will be highlighted by workshops, guest speakers, panel discussions and questions and answer sessions. For more information, contact Kit Watts, Periodicals Librarian, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, or call 616/471-4372.

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It Is Written Adventist Series Latest Report

What's the bottom line? It's the numbers that tell the story! You've heard that expression many times, and perhaps have used it yourself. But sometimes there are other factors which may really tell the story better.

For instance, 8,853 families responded either by telephone or by mail to the invitation for the gift book, "The Cry of a Lonely Planet," offered on the It Is Written miniseries telecasts about Seventh-day Adventists. Now this is, of course, exciting news, but even more thrilling are the stories behind the numbers.

One of the many people who asked for the address of the nearest Seventh-day Adventist church also asked for a pastoral visit. One of the Andrews University chaplains called this man back and discovered one excited gentleman.

This man and his family had visited the church, received a very warm welcome, and shared the fellowship meal with the members at lunch time. The pastor made plans to study the Bible with the family. Of additional interest was that the man was an unemployed sales representative, and providentially one of the church members was looking for a salesman in his business.

Little wonder that the man joyfully exclaimed that he had found a church home and the possibility of a good job. And his parting words to the chaplain were, "The pastor is coming over to study with us and we are going to be baptized."

While Pastor Vandeman extended the invitation to viewers to visit the nearest Adventist church, we recognize that there is caution on the part of many interested people. We did not expect a great influx of visitors the next Sabbath, but nevertheless in many areas they came.

Earnest and careful preparatory work had been done in most areas of the Northern California Conference, for instance, and in one church there were 40 interested people the following Sabbath, and in yet another 35 people were present.

A total of 1,258 or 16% of the total calls were requests for specific information about Seventh-day Adventists beyond the promised gift book. And from just two sentences about the new videocassette Bible study ministry, Truth for the End Time, 128 people requested information.

Parents called because they were impressed with the educational program and wanted information about the local church so they could put their children into our church school. Young people called to find out all they could about our universities, hoping to attend next year.

Pastors of other denominations called, and one Pentecostal minister has already attended church and is studying with the local pastor. Several people of Jewish background called, requesting personal visits and studies. A number were eager to receive additional information about Ellen White.

One caller, most impressed with the education, medical, and health outreach of the Church, and especially with the work of the heart team and the pediatrician who has dedicated his life to saving children, asked for a representative to call on him and give him the legal assistance needed to make a bequest to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The bottom line — when will we be able to really see what it says? Perhaps never in this life. For the influence of this outstanding miniseries on the Church we love will keep on spreading like the circles on a pond made by a tossed stone, reaching onward and outward until the day our Lord comes to take His people home.

Derek A. Mustow

Health Happenings in the Southwest . . .

Fred Murray, Director

500 Run In Huguley 5000 Race

Almost 500 runners and nearly as many spectators crowded the grounds of Huguley Memorial Hospital for the annual Huguley 5000 Health Run.

Though the day turned out cold and windy, everyone's spirits were warm as they started gathering as much as two hours before the start of the race. Some had heard about the race on NBC's Today Show since Willard Scott, the weatherman, mentioned it after receiving a Huguley Hospital cap and an announcement of the race.

Each runner that registered for the race received a surgical scrub top, a trademark of the Huguley 5000, and was entered in a drawing for 23 prizes to be held after the race.

With the help of the Fort Worth Sheriff's Department, the runners covered a 3.1 mile course on the access road, with the starting and finishing line in front of the hospital. As always, the race began with a prayer, offered this year by Larry Yeagley, hospital chaplain, and the runners were off.

In a repeat performance as last year's winner of the Huguley 5000, Calvin McGill of Hurst was first to cross the finish line again, with a time of 15 minutes and 22 seconds. The leading women's runner was Katey Angel of Roanoke, with a time of 18 minutes and 40 seconds.

The race is entirely manned by volunteers consisting of Huguley employees, the Burleson Rotary Club and Barry and Connie Montgomery, who coordinate the race. Dannon Milk Products provided yogurt to refresh the runners as they finished the race.

A total of 13 businesses supported the race by providing prizes for a drawing as the runners awaited the trophy presentations.

Huguley President, John D. Koobs, awarded 54 trophies to the winners of each category.



A sea of Huguley 5000 runners take off in front of the construction site for the Health Education Complex at Huguley Memorial Hospital.

Langloys Named Construction Vice President

The Huguley Memorial Hospital board has approved the appointment of Joe Langloys as vice president for construction at the hospital.

He will serve as a liaison between the hospital and contractors on all construction. Presently construction is underway on the new Health Education Complex, with finishing of the "shelled-in" beds on fifth floor to be completed by May of 1985.

Langloys has been president of Reeves County Hospital in Pecos, Texas, for seven years, and before that he served 13 years at Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Kansas, as assistant administrator.

At Shawnee Mission he had responsibility of the \$24 million expansion program that saw the hospital grow from 65 to 410 beds.

Langloys has a combined degree from Wichita State in business administration and electrical engineering. He received a Masters in Hospital Administration from the University of Minnesota.

He now resides with his wife Marcine, in Keene, Texas.

Hospital Sponsors Anniversary Run

Beeville Memorial Hospital is making great strides into the future, literally. In celebration of 20 progressive years in health service, the hospital sponsored a 10-kilometer and a 2-mile Run For Your Life on Sunday, March 18.

"We've got another 20 years off and running," announced Vernon L. Small, president. The anniversary celebration marked the same date in history that Beeville Memorial admitted its first patients, March 18, 1964.

The race was well received by an enthusiastic crowd of supporters and 60 stout runners who braved unseasonably high temperatures and winds to compete. Beevillian John Humston won the 10K by setting a pace as blistering as the day, crossing the finish line in a record 37.44 minutes.

Southwestern Adventist College

SHARON LEACH, Correspondent

McAdams Accepts Texas Fund Post

Donald R. McAdams, president of Southwestern Adventist College for the past nine years, will leave SAC May 31 to become the new president of the Texas Independent College Fund.

His announcement was made April 11 to the college board of trustees, meeting in its regular spring session. The board voted regretfully to accept the resignation, said its chairman, B. E. Leach.

On June 1, McAdams will become president of TICF, an association of 28 colleges formed to raise corporate gifts for its member institutions. The fund serves as a liaison between independent

higher education and business and industry in Texas and across the nation. It is headquartered in Fort Worth.

McAdams' letter of resignation said:

"This decision has been made for personal reasons and does not reflect in any way on the support I have received from the board or my enjoyment of the position.

"I believe the college is in excellent condition. Academically it has never been stronger. Financially, the college and its industries are strong. In a time of declining enrollments, our enrollment has remained relatively stable and prospects for next year look good. I believe the students are in an excellent environment for spiritual growth. I hope my successor will find the college a tightly-run, efficient, and outstanding center for Adventist higher education.

"There are many things to be done. There are many problems to be solved. My successor will have a challenging job and needs the same strong, consistent support and encouragement that I have

Another 15 runners took home trophies for first and second place finishes in men's and women's age groups for the 10K and 2-mile races. Each runner received a T-shirt commemorative of a proud day in the hospital's growth. T-shirts were also donated to four appreciative youngsters from the South Texas Children's Home in Tuleta, Texas. The spirit of achievement and excitement certainly pervaded the anniversary celebration!

Huguley Sends Newsletter To Church Members

Huguley Memorial Hospital announces the creation of a new publication entitled *Horizons*, according to John D. Koobs, president.

The four-page newsletter, which focuses on spiritual care at the hospital, aims at strengthening the bond between the hospital and the surrounding Adventist community.

"We developed this newsletter to communicate what goes on inside the walls of this hospital," according to Koobs. "We want people to know that Huguley is part of the Adventist team and that it ministers to the needs of mankind."

"The goal of Huguley Hospital is to meet the total needs of its patients," states Huguley's chaplain, Larry Yeagley. "When a person is ill or injured, he or she is often most receptive to emotional and spiritual comfort. Our attending to the needs of body and spirit in the hospital setting can enhance the church's fulfillment of the gospel commission."

The first issue of *Horizons* was mailed in April. In it readers learned about a new series of pamphlets available to patients, the Dial-A-Friend program, employee inservice education on spiritual care, and the Grief Recovery program. It contained messages from Koobs and Shirley Pinterich, vice president for nursing at Huguley, as well. Initial response to *Horizons* has been very positive, according to Koobs. Plans call for Dallas/Ft. Worth church members to receive the newsletter twice a year.

If you have not received a copy of *Horizons* and would like to do so, please send your name and address along with your request to the Office of Public Relations, Huguley Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 6337, Fort Worth, TX 76115.

received. I personally will pledge my assistance in any way that it can be of benefit to the college. I shall always love this place and the people here."

A search committee has been set up by the board to nominate a new president. "The committee will represent the constituencies the president must serve: students, faculty, the college industries, alumni, and the church," explained Leach.

The college board will make the final decision on a new president.

On April 15, McAdams passed the record set by H. H. Hamilton, 1935-44, as the longest-serving president of Southwestern Adventist College. He is the 20th president of the college since its founding in 1894.

He has held the faculty rank of professor of history.

Under McAdams' direction as president, the college has made continued progress academically, financially, and physically, Leach observed.

He cited the college nursing program as an example of growth in academic areas. In 1975 Southwestern had only a prenursing program; it has now grown to become one of the largest departments on campus, offering both the associate and bachelor's degrees.

Over the past nine years, the college curriculum has also grown to include the Adult Degree Program, the off-campus extension school; the Center for English Language Learning for college students with non-English-speaking backgrounds; four different computer science degrees; a physical education degree; and an international affairs degree.

Also during his tenure, the college has established the Life and Career Planning Center, the office of the chaplain, the office of enrollment management, and the development and public affairs office.

When McAdams became president in 1975, the college was in debt and was borrowing money to operate. It did not own Brandom Manufacturing, and the businesses it did own were losing money.

Since his presidency began, the college has shown an operating gain each year. Southwestern Diversified Industries, the industries owned by the college, grossed about \$13 million last year. The development office raised over one million dollars in 1983 through philanthropy.

"Next year's tuition reduction is solid evidence of Southwestern's financial strength," noted Leach.

The physical campus has also changed during McAdams' presidency. Two new dormitories, Meier and Hadley halls, have been constructed. Moran Hall has been remodeled to accommodate the growing nursing department. Callicott Park, with its lake, picnic areas, ballfields, fitness track and tennis courts, has been built. Offices have been added to the main classroom building, Evans Hall, and the airport and its services have been expanded. The new \$1.3 million Mabree Fine Arts Center is under construction.

McAdams is currently secretary of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas (ICUT); president of the Seventh-day Adventist College and University Presidents; and a director of Huguley Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth.

He is the author of numerous articles published in professional journals. Last spring he wrote a study of Texas independent higher education in the 1970's for ICUT.

He serves on the boards of Chisholm Trail, Ozark Adventist, and Sandia View

academies; is a member of the executive committee of the Southwestern Union Conference; and the Board of Higher Education of the North American Division of the General Conference.

He has served as president of the Texas Council of Church-Related Colleges and Universities, and as president of the Cleburne Rotary Club. Over the past nine years, he has been involved in a number of civic and service club activities in the Metroplex area. He has also played with the college's Bluegrass band, Cottonwood, as fiddler.

He came to Southwestern after eight years as professor of history at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Born in Cuba to missionary parents, he earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland; and the master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Three New Teachers Join SAC Faculty

A scientist, a nurse, and an artist were added to the faculty at Southwestern Adventist College during the spring semester, says Gerald Colvin, vice president for academic affairs.

Arthur V. Chadwick, Ph.D., is professor of biology and will serve as chairman of Southwestern's biology department. Myrta Anglada is an assistant professor of nursing, and Joy Chadwick is a contract teacher in the art department.

An associate professor of geology and biology at Loma Linda University since 1970, Chadwick received his doctor of philosophy degree in botany from the University of Miami. Considered a leading expert on Grand Canyon geology, he has also been a visiting professor of geology and paleontology at the University of Oklahoma. He has had over 25 articles published in scientific journals, and is a member of a number of professional organizations, including the Society of Vertebrate Paleontologists, the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Mrs. Anglada received her master of nursing degree at Loma Linda University in 1976. For the past eight years, she has directed the nursing program at Antillian College, San Juan, Puerto Rico. She is teaching medical-surgical classes in Southwestern's nursing department.

Mrs. Chadwick received her bachelor's degree in studio art at Claremont (California) College. She is a contemporary artist, specializing in raku ceramic tiles and large abstract acrylic

paintings. She also teaches classes in pottery and drawing.



New faculty members at Southwestern Adventist College include Arthur and Joy Chadwick, biology department chairman and art teacher, respectively, pictured here in a biology laboratory.



Myrta Anglada, newest assistant professor of nursing at Southwestern Adventist College, smiles at her "teaching assistant" in a medical-surgical nursing class.

Arkansas-Louisiana

DON SCHNEIDER, Correspondent

Prayers Answered After Twenty Years

Two men recently baptized in Hammond, Louisiana, had heard the truth for more than twenty years. Many of their family members, already members of God's remnant church, had prayed long and earnestly for them.

On October 26 Jesse Hano was baptized in the Tangipahoa River while from the bank of the river his wife Billie and their three daughters, Bonnie, Karen,

and Pam, watched with tears in their eyes and joy in their hearts.

On February 11 Eugene James was baptized by his brother, Denton James. You see, Denton started praying over twenty years ago when he gave his heart to the Lord. One by one his relatives and friends have followed him in baptism with Jesse and Eugene being the latest.

Don't give up on those loved ones who have not yet given their hearts to the Lord. The Lord still hears and answers. His Holy Spirit is working in these last days, and many who have been hearing the truth in the past are making the right decision to come to the Lord.

Jerry Waggoner, Pastor.



Jerry Waggoner (left) baptized Jesse Hano (right).

Two happy brothers, Denton James (left) and Eugene James (right) are now spiritual brothers as well.



70th ANNIVERSARY HOME-COMING

**Sabbath, May 12, 1984
Shreveport First Seventh-
day Adventist Church
6475 Westport Road
Shreveport, LA**

All former pastors, members, and friends are invited and will be special guests. Sabbath school begins at 9:30. Former pastor **Herman Griffin** will be the eleven o'clock speaker. A potluck lunch will be served at noon.



Ida Hiday and Bonnie Snow were interviewed by Brenda Nelson.

Members Conduct Stress Clinic

Two members of the Mountain Home, Arkansas, church conducted a "How to Cope with Stress" clinic for eight Sunday evenings during February and March.

Bonnie Snow, a registered nurse with a bachelor of science degree, and Ida

Hiday, with a master's degree in guidance and counseling, were the speakers.

This is an outreach program for the community and was planned as a result of people who visited the medical van last fall and expressed a desire for help with their stress problems.

The ladies took turns lecturing on such topics as Recognizing Stressors, Disease as a Factor for Stress, Dietary Stressors, Time Management, Rational Thinking, Developing Divine Reactions, and How to Cultivate Desired Reactions to Stress. After the lectures the members split up into small groups for discussion of their problems.

Another stress clinic is being planned for the city of Norfolk just east of Mountain Home.

At the beginning of the series a news release was given to the local television station. Brenda Nelson, who has a half-hour program titled Mountain Home Today, interviewed Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Hiday, and it will be shown in April.

*Kay Cree,
Communication Secretary.*

Oklahoma

BEAMAN SENECA, JR., Correspondent

Tulsa Schedules Old-Fashioned Day

Anticipation mounts as the approach of "Old-Fashioned Church" comes to the Tulsa Church. Guest speaker for the May 26 event will be Robert W. Olson, secretary of the E. G. White Estate for the General Conference. Church members are encouraged to dress in old-fashioned style as Sabbath School will be featuring events of the earlier Adventist pioneers. The church service includes the annual commitment to the church budget and the sermon by Elder Olson on The Spirit of Prophecy. An old-fashioned picnic under the trees will follow the morning services, with a two-hour address and question and answer period by Elder Olson from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. One hour before sunset an old-fashioned hymn sing will be conducted on the church lawn with many special music selections.

The evening entertainment will feature the movie "Fiddler on the Roof" depicting the life of a Jewish family in Eastern Europe.

All are cordially invited to attend these services as obligations permit and be strengthened in a further knowledge of the gift of prophecy to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

VBS Workshops Conducted

Don and Joyce Fortner of the Oklahoma Conference Sabbath School Department conducted Vacation Bible School Workshops in Oklahoma City and Tulsa during April.

The theme for 1984 is Jesus is My Friend. Illustrations and songs for opening exercises and class periods with visual aids were demonstrated.

Assisting the Fortners were: Mildred Mantz, Elizabeth Hancock, Sylvia Cox and Sally Streib.



Joyce Fortner, in VBS demonstration.

Health Fairs Conducted

Health Fairs were conducted at the Jay, Choctaw, and Oklahoma City churches on April 8 and 9. The Southwestern Union mobile dental/medical van was in service at Oklahoma City.

Choctaw screened 267, Jay over 500 and Central 472.

The Fairs were manned by volunteers many of whom were non-Seventh-day Adventists. At Central 25 non-members assisted including 6 dentists and 2 ophthalmologists, according to Marvella Beyer, coordinator.

PAA Students Tour Washington

Vespers has ended. The sun has set. Eight Parkview American History students and two sponsors excitedly begin loading their luggage into the van. Thus began the first American History class trip for Parkview Adventist Academy students to Washington, D.C.

The sponsors, Donna Nicholas and Kevin Reasor, plus eight members of Parkview's junior American History class spent their spring break observing the nation's government in the capital city.

Not only did the class see the various governmental buildings and the famous Smithsonian Institute, but they also spent time at the E. G. White Estate and the General Conference World Headquarters. A highlight of the trip for many of the young people was the opportunity to hold the 17-pound Bible that Ellen White used during her well-known vision.

Upon their return to Parkview several of the students were heard to exclaim, "A week wasn't long enough. We should have stayed for a month." The staff and administration of Parkview Adventist Academy would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come spend the day with us; talk with our young people; re-experience the joy of being young-in-Christ.

Calvin Bickell

Olympic Weekend Set for Singles

Southwest Adventist Singles Ministries invites singles everywhere to join them at Wewoka Woods Adventist Center, Wewoka, Oklahoma, for an "Olympic Weekend," May 25-28. Enjoy a breakfast of champions, an Olympic-size sandwich, and much spiritual food.

Featured speaker is Bob Streib, pas-

"Come ye apart... and rest awhile..."
Mark 6:31



OKLAHOMA CAMP MEETING
Wewoka Woods Adventist Center
July 13-21, 1984

tor of Choctaw, Chandler, and Guthrie churches. Joining him will be his wife, Sally, and Rosa Lee Tubbs, teacher and junior academy principal.

Accommodations are in ranch cabins with bunks and showers. Bring linens, personal items, flashlight, umbrella, swim suit, hearty appetite, and Olympic-size smile. Casual clothes are a must for Sunday's activities. Horseback riding, canoeing, and swimming pool are also available.

Fees: ASM members \$45, non-members \$55, children \$30. Sabbath —

only registration, \$5 member, \$8 non-member, \$3.50/meal. Send registration fee payable to Adventist Singles Ministry to: Linda Sharp, Oklahoma ASM secretary, 532 S. Oswego, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74112. For further information: DeLea Herber, Oklahoma regional ASM director, Rt. 2, Box 108A, Shattuck, Oklahoma 73858.

Directions to Wewoka Woods: 3.5 miles west of Wewoka on Hwy. 59.

Go for the Gold! Go Wewoka Woods Olympic Weekend!

Public Evangelism Update

Non-members attending

Cox Video Crusade, Tulsa	57
Revelation Seminars	
Claremore	81
Guthrie (Parkview Academy conducting)	19
Southern Hills	42
Jay	30
Sapulpa	15

Baptisms

Broken Arrow (Tulsa Acad. participating)	2
Oklahoma City Spanish	5
Kingfisher	2

Southwest Region

W. C. JONES, Correspondent

Philadelphia Church Has New Pastor

The new pastor of the Philadelphia church in Shreveport, Louisiana, is Albert L. Teele. He comes from the Allegheny West Conference, where he was pastor of the 1,400-member Glenville church in Cleveland, Ohio, for the past three years. He formerly served a pastorate in Atlanta, Georgia, of the South Atlantic Conference.

Teele was born in North Carolina, and is a graduate of Oakwood College, with a master's degree from Ashland Theological Seminary in Ohio. He is married to the former Sharon Hall, from Buffalo, New York, who is a nurse, pursuing a master's degree at Louisiana State University in Shreveport. They have a daughter, Anica, seven.



Elder and Mrs. A. L. Teele.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, Philadelphia Church in Shreveport. He is principal of the church school which is looking forward to a new school building.



A musical group sings at the Philadelphia Church in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Anniversary Noted In Shreveport

The Philadelphia church in Shreveport recently celebrated its 70th anniversary. The congregation grew out of interests aroused by a tent effort on Garden Street in 1914 by Elder N. B. King. Believers met in the homes of members until the organization of a church in the early 1930's, when a building was secured at 1143 Madison Avenue.

The first church school teacher was Louisa Longware. Ministers who have served this congregation are: A. R. Bell, W. S. Lee, E. Dillett, T. Coopwood, M. B. King, Washington Cleveland, J. C. Smith, J. A. James, L. D. Henderson, C. M. Bailey, G. J. Chissell, E. L. Howard, O. A. Jackson, and now A. L. Teele.

Sabbath School began the anniversary day, with Ethel Pugh as superintendent, followed by the personal ministries service with Robert Hunter telling of missionary exploits. Mattie Davis presented the historical highlights, while Ora Murff gave the report.

Among the many guests were some from the Greater Hope, Saint Paul, and Galilee Baptist churches with greetings and music for the morning service.

The new pastor, A. L. Teele, administered the spoken word, and his wife sang the appeal. After a fellowship dinner the youth presented a gospel concert, featuring many guests from the city.

The pastor and the congregation are working diligently on the construction of a new church and school.

Doris Jones,
Reporter.

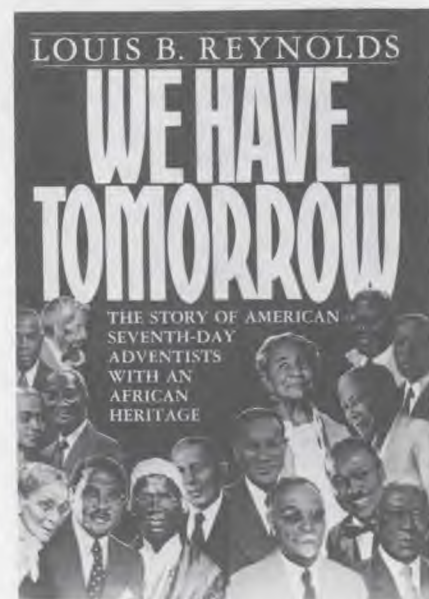
Black Adventist History Coming

A major work on the history of black Seventh-day Adventists will be released in June by the Review and Herald Publishing Association. *We Have Tomorrow*, an authoritative account of the contribution Adventists of African descent have made to the mission of the church, was authored by the late Louis B. Reynolds.



Louis B. Reynolds

Black Seventh-day Adventists make up about one sixth of the church membership in North America. Such a significant number would, of course, share in a considerable amount



of denominational history and would have a significant history of their own. It is this history that Reynolds traces in this landmark volume. Beginning with the Millerite and Civil War eras, he describes how the three angels' messages reached the blacks and then how they took up the torch themselves.

Reynolds, a former General Conference field secretary and twice editor of *Message* magazine, spent more than 25 years collecting information for this book. Two full years near the end of his life were spent in interviewing, writing, and rewriting. Reynolds died on September 12, 1983, soon after completing the manuscript for *We Have Tomorrow*.

Harry Anderson was commissioned to illustrate the book, and his four beautiful full-color paintings and colorful dust jacket enhance this significant volume. *We Have Tomorrow* will be available at Adventist Book Centers in June.

Berean Holds Reunion Weekend

"They came from cities far and wide,
They came from places near.
To a special place they held with pride,
A cherished place so dear.
Glad were their hearts,
Reunited their minds,
Each played their parts,
Services were sublime.
Total surrender,
Years fled away.
A day to remember,
Berean Reunion Day."

Reunion Day was experienced by about 85 pioneer members of the Berean church in Muskogee, Oklahoma. The church building, which is 67 years old, is soon to be replaced with a new edifice, the foundation of which is



L. A. Paschal, Communication Secretary Northeastern Conference, Jamaica, New York.

already in place behind the existing building.

When two of the original members, Elders Major White and L. A. Paschal, heard of the plans for a new church, they promptly sent word: "Do not destroy our beloved old Berean until we arrive to worship in it once more." Then these two devoted former members contacted as many as possible of the pioneer group from as far south as Alabama, as far north as New York, and as far west as California. All had the same zeal and desire to see and meet in their beloved Berean in Muskogee once again.

July 15-17 was Reunion Weekend. On Friday night, Major White, the oldest pioneer led a service of spiritual fellowship and testimonies. Effie D. White, mother of Elder White, testified to "my baptism on this very spot, 65 years ago." Another recounted wonderful memories of the church school — he was one of its first teachers! This beloved pioneer, Harold Dulan, has since gone to rest in the Lord.

The pioneers conducted the Sabbath services. The spoken word was ministered by L. A. Paschal.

A well-planned ending to the blessed event was a Saturday night social at the Jerusalem Center in Muskogee, and a picnic in the park on Sunday. As they bade farewell to the old, the pioneers looked to the new, leaving \$2,000 for the building fund. Pastor J. W. Thomas and the members were thrilled with this lovely sight; for they came, they saw, and they remembered.

Vivian Thomas,
Reporter.

Texas

JOE RAY, Correspondent

Pathfinders Hold Jamborees

Pathfinder Clubs from the Cleburne, Dallas Central, Keene, Fort Worth, Mesquite, Oak Cliff, Richardson, Burleson, and Santa Anna gathered at the Fort Worth First church for a fun day of relays and Pathfinder skills. Clubs demonstrated their skills in knot tying, first aid, drilling, and lashing, as well as in a Pinewood Derby race.

Area Jamborees have also been held in San Antonio, Houston, and Jefferson. The one-day event gives clubs the opportunity to get acquainted and play together without having to travel a great distance.

Dave Shasky,
Youth Director.



Cleburne club demonstrates lashing techniques in Indian Drag Race.



Burleson Pathfinders with a well bandaged "victim".



Gathering at the Reunion in Muskogee.

Stock Gift Makes Quick Growth

Elder Cecil May, director of Texas Conference Association, reports that a church member recently placed some stock in an irrevocable trust with the Conference. The trust sold the stock tax free, thus saving a large capital gains tax. The stock had been paying only a small dividend each year. The trust was able to invest the cash from the sale in a safe investment that will earn 12 percent interest. The trust will receive an income from the trust that is approximately 10 times greater than the dividends were on the stock. In addition the trust received a substantial charitable contribution for setting up the irrevocable trust. Because of the gift factor the Lord's work will be greatly benefited in the future.

To learn more about your present and future gifts to the Lord's work or to secure information on the Southwestern Union revolving fund, contact Cecil May in care of the Texas Conference office.

Ashford Expects Missionary

Leonard Klein, publishing director from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, will speak May 19, 1984, at the Ashford church.

Elder Klein and Ashford's Glen and Inez Adair Douthit have had a long-standing association. The Douthit-Adair Bible ministry has distributed Bibles in over 33 languages all over the world. Leonard Klein is one of the agents of this distribution. Adair has sent Klein over 200,000 Bibles and portions of the Bible in the past three years.

Recently Leonard wrote to Glen and Inez: "It is really exciting to see the reaction on the faces of the literature evangelists and the leaders when I show them a new shipment of Bibles."

Patricia Rawson

Church Requests Information

If you have any information regarding the following names, please contact Jimmie Lou McCurry at the First Seventh-day Adventist church in Dallas, phone 214/528-1111:

Dennis Brothers
Geneva Ellis
Ilavee Key
Herman Lieske
Lynne Roe
Cheryl Waiters
Rodney Williams
Kathline Fisher
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Helen Brisendine
Timothy & Mitchell
Lyons
Tom Key

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 Alvarado, Texas, on Sunday, May 20, 1984. The purpose of this meeting is to review the business of the association for the past year and to transact such business as may properly come before the association.

The meeting is called for Sunday, 10:00 a.m. at the conference office headquarters, intersection of Highway 67 and I-35. Delegates of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates of the Association.

Cyril Miller, *President*,
Robert H. Wood, *Secretary*,
Franklin Moore, *Treasurer*.
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Valley Grande Manor Association

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Report from Bob Wood, Conference Secretary

- The Old Fashioned Camp Meeting closed on a high note April 14 with more people in attendance the second Sabbath than the first Sabbath.
- Tithe Increase. March tithe increased 3.94% as new members join faithful tithers over the conference.
- Delegates attending the Annual Constituency meeting of the Texas Conference in Alvarado, Texas, will have a tour through the new Conference Headquarters.
- Christian Education receives added due attention as every church in the conference will be visited April 28 and May 5 with emphasis on church schools.
- Texas Literature Evangelists, numbering 76, are thankful for the best year yet as they have passed the half million dollar mark in deliveries and have seen 17 souls already baptized this early in 1984.

PASTORS HEAR MIDDAG AND GRIMES — Norman Middag, associate youth director of the General Conference, spoke to the Texas ministers who gathered recently at the new Conference Office in Alvarado. He emphasized the importance of an active youth ministry to be utilized in all of our churches.

Gary Grimes, circulation manager for the new **SIGNS OF THE TIMES** urged pastors and laymen to send our missionary journal to homes all over Texas.



Norman Middag visits with Bob Boney.



Gary Grimes

GOLDEN SWEETHEART BANQUET

The Texas Conference invites all couples married 50 years or more to be their guests at a special Golden Sweetheart Banquet to be held Sunday, May 27, 5:00 p.m. at the SAC Cafeteria. Write or call the conference office for reservations. P.O. Box 800, Alvarado, TX 76009, 817/645-4744 or 783-2223.

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Camp Meeting Includes Workshop

There will be an exceptionally good Sabbath School Workshop at the Keene Camp Meeting this year, and all those interested in Sabbath School or involved in it in any way will want to attend.

Sunday, May 27 at 1:00 p.m. Helen Craig, Sabbath School specialist from the General Conference Sabbath

School Department will begin a series of workshops which will run through the following Wednesday. She will reveal the secrets of teaching and reaching God's little children through the Sabbath School.

As part of the first Sunday's workshop the Sabbath School programs, themes, and teaching materials for the third quarter children's and adult divisions will be presented by our own Sabbath School specialists. You will

have a preview of what's coming next quarter and how to plan your Sabbath School programs.

Thursday and Friday of that same week and at the same hour Marie Redwine of Southwestern Adventist College, chairman of the Family Arts and Science Department will take you on a trip through a child's mind, how it works and how you can reach it with God's Message of love. This will be a thrilling and challenging "Trip." Don't miss it!

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7:00		Ray Hubbart	Dr. K. S. Wiggins						Ed Peterson (R & H)
	B R E A K F A S T (SAC Cafeteria week-days 6:30-8:15, Sabbaths 7:30-8:15)								
9:00	WELCOME TO KEENE '84	Sabbath School (S.A.C.)	Dr. K. S. Wiggins	Adventist Home Life: Contemporary Issues Amine Varga, Coordinator ● Evans Hall					Sabbath School Clayton Pritchett Royce Williams (I I W)
			Alcohol Drug Abuse	Family Violence Child Abuse	Family Violence Spouse Abuse	Communication Alternatives	Loss Recovery Death - Divorce		
11:00		Ben Leach	GIANT A.B.C. SALE	Dr. K. S. Wiggins "How To Double The Happiness of Love and Marriage"					Cyril Miller
12:00	D I N N E R (SAC Cafeteria 12:00-1:15)								
2:30	CAMP- MEETING FESTIVAL!	Campmeeting Musical Program	S.S. & Child Evangelism Workshop ● Helen Craig (G.C. S.S. Dept.), -Barron Chapel						Kenneth Livesay (A.S.I.)
			Money Management Seminar - Gale Gabbert - V. L. Roberts - Barron Building						
			Denominational History Workshop						
3:45			Dr. Don McAdams - Barron Chapel Ellen G. White, The Person				Selected Topics		Baptism
5:00	S U P P E R (SAC Cafeteria)								
7:15	Ordination Service	Elder Stanley Harris ● Evangelistic Series							

Children & Youth Meetings: Begin Friday Evening, May 25
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Arrival Date _____ Through _____

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☐ **Texas Conference RV Park (All hookups; \$5.00 per space, per night)**
☐ **\$10.00 enclosed to confirm space.**

(Meals are available in SAC Cafeteria)

Cooking School Held In Jefferson

A one-day cooking school was held in Jefferson's Marion County Home Economist kitchen on Thursday, March 29, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and was a witness at the Lenten season for vegetarian dishes.

Lectures were presented by Michael Weber, M.D. on heart disease; and Cindy Hiday, R.N., on nutrition and food additives; and Barbara McCasland, R.N., on grains, seeds, and sprouts. Elizabeth Bruce of Splendora, Texas, spoke on objectives; Tammy Micheff on health and lifestyle; and Mary E. Day gave the welcome and lectured on the importance of a good breakfast, weight control, and sugar in the diet.

Todd McCasland, academy freshman, and Paul McCasland, elementary student, assisted by giving a film slide

presentation on important diet-related subjects.

Floyd McCasland gave a wholewheat bread-making demonstration. Sylvia Downs demonstrated homemade gluten steaks, which she usually makes in a portable washing machine. Tammy Micheff made a meat loaf and avocado spread, and Cindy Hiday demonstrated cashew gravy and a no-sugar-no-oil apple pie.

The cooking school was well attended, and many questions were answered regarding the use of dairy products, and meatless meals. The cooking school was put on without meat, dairy products, sugar, or grease, baking powder, and with low salt.

Mary E. Day,
Communication Secretary.



NEW CONVERTS IN ODESSA — Two families have recently joined the Odessa, Texas Spanish church through baptism. God has used Gloria Diaz, extreme left, to lead Rosa Keener to Jesus through Bible studies and Christian example of her true love for Him. Next to Mrs. Keener is her daughter. To the right are Albert Carrasco, his wife Rosario, their baby and their other three children.



EVANGELISM IN VAN HORN — In preparation for evangelistic meetings that will be held in the Van Horn, Texas, Church by Joe Hernandez during May and June, some of the church members are shown as they get ready to do home visitation. They will deliver the missionary journals *El Centinela* and *Viva Mejor*. Pablo Baeza is the church's personal ministries leader. Those who will conduct Revelation Seminars in the future are Pete Solis, Jose Torres and his wife, Petra, Carlos Torres and Pablo Baeza.



ODESSA SPANISH BUILDING FUND — The first Sabbath of every month is "Church Building Fever" for the Odessa, Texas, Spanish Church family. A total of \$552.00 in pledges will be given monthly by the church members, in addition to other church fund-raising programs that are under way. The church building fund is being raised in loving memory of Filomeno Baeza, who died in an automobile accident a year ago. His twin sons, Filomeno, Jr., and Fabian, are shown holding a miniature church building where church members deposit their offerings for the building in a special ceremony. Both Filomeno and Fabian are making plans to attend Sandia View Academy. "Your prayers are much needed on behalf of our goals for 1984," says Pastor Joe Hernandez.

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DON SULLIVAN, Correspondent

Churches Share Youth Program

Nineteen members of the Midland, Texas, church spent the second week-end of March with the Carlsbad, New Mexico, members for Sabbath worship. The trip came about because Mike Garner, a member in the Midland Church who had grown up in Carlsbad, wanted to share a short play, *The Challenge of the Cross*, with his former church family.

A few weeks earlier in Midland, Clara Summers had directed this presentation for the Adventist Youth meeting.

The play brings out how we are each given a cross to bear, not one of our own choosing, but one that will bring glory to God. Many people do not want to bear their particular crosses, thinking they are too heavy, too ugly, or not fitting for their position in life. But all must accept the cross they are given and bear it happily, that others might be brought to Jesus. The presentation challenges each one to bear his own cross, whatever it might be.

Before the youth meeting that Sabbath, the Carlsbad members prepared a fellowship dinner and the members of the two churches got to know each other better. After the dinner, many drove to a park next to the river to walk and enjoy the outdoors. The following day the Midland group went to Carlsbad Caverns to walk through that giant cave before returning home.

Kathy Garner

LAKE OF THE PINES WAS THE SCENE of a special program presented by Jefferson Academy students on the life of Christ. Twenty events of Jesus' life and ministry were depicted. Ruth Sherman was narrator.



A scene depicting Jesus, calling fishermen to be His disciples.



Depicting Jesus as a prisoner before Caiaphas as His accusers watch.

Announcements

Upcoming programs and events that may be of interest to *Record* readers are announced here in brief. Additional information is available as indicated in each item.

Study Tour Offered In Science and Religion

A three-week field course entitled Directed Studies in Science and Religion will be offered through Andrews University and its Center of Continuing Education for Ministry, September 2 to 22, 1984, for pastors and Bible instructors, will provide four continuing education units or four academic credit hours.

Scientific evidences in support of a creation origin of the earth and living organisms and for a catastrophe involving water in past history will be examined firsthand.

The school, which will log close to 2000 miles, will travel from Montana to Arizona, under the direction of Harold G. Coffin of the Geoscience Research Institute.

Topics discussed will include the geological column — reality and relation to the Genesis Flood, the lack of evolutionary connecting links in the fossil record, the evidences of catastrophic activity in past earth history, and dating methods for determining the age of inorganic and organic matter.

This is the first such tour open to the general ministry and available for continuing education units. Those working toward Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religion, and Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry degrees can receive academic credit.

Applications must be received before July 15. For costs, travel details and other information, write to Harold G. Coffin, Geoscience Research Institute, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California 92350 or call 714/824-4548.

At Rest

CROTEAU, Allen Paul, was born May 16, 1955, in Big Spring, TX, and died Mar. 26, 1984, in Dodge City, KS. He was a member of the Dodge City Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Linda, of Dodge City; his mother, Jan Huff, of Big Spring; his father, Clarence Croteau of Keene, NH; a brother, Andrew Croteau of Keene, NH and two sisters, Christine Croteau of Keene, NH, and Vinda Huff of Big Spring.

Interment was in Big Spring.

Jerry Oster

GAASCH, Joyce, was born Nov. 28, 1948, in Bakersfield, CA and died on Mar. 24, 1984, in Tulsa, OK.

On June 28, 1964, Joyce Kellogg and Charles Gaasch were married in Mexico. Joyce, with her family, has been a resident of the Bristow, OK, area for the past 18 years, where she was a member of the Bristow Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Charles; two sons, Troy and Steve; one daughter, Tammy, all of Bristow; her parents, Ruby and Frank Kellogg of Lamont, CA; three brothers, Ken Kellogg, Arnold Kellogg and Roger Kellogg, all of Bakersfield, CA four sisters, Vera Apperson of Springfield, MO, Maxine Mitchell of Los Angeles, CA, Martha Kellogg and Janet Stewart both of Lamont, CA; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in the Bristow city cemetery.

R. E. Barrett

GEER, Norwell Dee, was born in Ft. Worth, TX, on June 9, 1918, and died in the same city on April 5, 1984. He had been in failing health for several years.

Some time ago he united with the Fort Worth First Church, being baptized by Art Hempel.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy Geer; a son, James Geer, of Ft. Worth; his mother, Evelyn Rownd, Ft. Worth; two brothers, Harvey of Arlington, TX, and Bill of Panama Canal; and five sisters, Ethes Morris, Ruby Morris, and Mary Longley, all of Arlington, TX, Joann Conway, of Big Spring, TX, and Colleen Vernon of Pike, TX.

Services were conducted by Joe L. Ray and Fred Murray.

MOREAU, C. J. (Jack), was born Dec. 26, 1896 in Chilton, TX, and died Mar. 16, 1984 in Lawton, OK. He married Lottie B. Crabb Oct. 27, 1919, and was a Lawton resident for 67 years.

Survivors include: his wife; a daughter, Beatrice Lee of Lawton; two brothers, Ivor, of Marlow, OK, and Cleo of Claremore, OK; two sisters, Essie and Jewell, both of Siloam Springs, AR; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

ROUTON, Laura J., was born Aug. 4, 1899, in Oklahoma City, OK, and died Feb. 14, 1984, in Oklahoma City. She was married to William M. Routon in Sept. 1919. She joined the Oklahoma City Central Church in 1949.

Her survivors include: two sons, William Routon, of Riverside, CA, and Lee Routon of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Esther Kirk of Oklahoma City; a brother, Charles Holcomb of Midwest City, OK; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Sunny Lane Cemetery, Oklahoma City.

Alfred C. Schnell

STEPHENS, J. B., was born Sept. 20, 1907, in Palestine, Texas, and died Mar. 7, 1984, in Boise, ID. He attended Southwestern Adventist College from 1927 to 1933. He and his wife Dorothea moved to Hurricane, UT, five years ago.

He is survived by: his wife; two daughters, Ruby Lee Heitzmann, Boise, ID, and Joyce Timmerman, Los Angeles, CA; a son, Jim Stephens, Spangle, WA; a sister, Mamie Mattison, Luling, TX; and five grandchildren. Services were conducted in Boise, ID.

A. L. Heitzmann

VARNELL, James (Sonny) Franklin, was born at Salado, AR, Feb. 1, 1928, and died March 24, 1984, at Batesville, AR. He was a veteran and a retiree from the Arkansas National Guard. After his baptism by Evangelist Buddy Brass in 1982, he became an active deacon in the Batesville church.

He is survived by: his wife, Jean Lewis Varnell; a daughter, Deborah McCluskey, of Batesville; and a grand-daughter, Shallen McCluskey.

Burial was in Engner Cemetery near Salado, Arkansas.

A. A. Wilson

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BLOOD BANK SUPERVISOR — Full time supervisory position available for an MT (ASCP) with relevant experience, some supervisory. Should have expertise in all technical aspects of a blood bank. Send resume to: Washington Adventist Hospital, Personnel Department, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

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Sunset Schedule

	May 11	May 18	May 25	June 1
Abilene, Texas	8:27	8:32	8:37	8:41
Amarillo, Texas	8:40	8:46	8:51	8:58
Brownsville, Texas	8:06	8:10	8:14	8:17
Dallas, Texas	8:16	8:21	8:26	8:30
El Paso, Texas	7:53	7:58	8:03	8:07
Fort Worth, Texas	8:18	8:23	8:28	8:32
Galveston, Texas	8:02	8:06	8:10	8:14
Gentry, Arkansas	8:13	8:19	8:24	8:29
Keene, Texas	8:18	8:23	8:28	8:32
Little Rock, Arkansas	8:01	8:07	8:12	8:16
Muskogee, Oklahoma	8:15	8:21	8:26	8:31
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:44	7:48	7:52	7:56
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	8:24	8:30	8:35	8:40
San Antonio, Texas	8:17	8:21	8:25	8:29
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:59	8:05	8:10	8:15
Shreveport, Louisiana	8:03	8:08	8:13	8:17
Tulsa, Oklahoma	8:19	8:25	8:30	8:35

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

Unions — Why They Are There Part II

Someone has said, "Two dangers constantly threaten the world: order and disorder." All you have to do is take a look at the world and you can readily see the truth of that statement. In some countries there is too much order. Everything is tightly controlled — so tightly that creative thinking is almost non-existent. In those countries you don't have to think. In fact, free thinking can be downright dangerous — all you have to do is line up with every bureaucratic decree, keep your mouth closed and appear to be "in line" — the same as everybody else — and hope to survive.

Other nations suffer from lack of order. Nothing is planned and nothing is controlled. There are nations on the face of this planet that are known to be rich in natural resources, but the people live in dire poverty — simply for the lack of a plan or some order in priorities. Plenty of people — plenty of resources — plenty of potential, but no orderly plan to bring it all together. Nothing gets done — the nation and its people suffer. There is need of a plan and leadership.

Our great need in the church is BALANCE. BALANCE is a beautiful word. — There must be some plan, some system, some objective, some control (but not too much), or creative thinking can be hampered and the people can become more or less robots. This was never God's plan. It was God who created freedom — freedom to think — freedom to act — freedom to do for God. The freedom God gives along with the order He requires, is the balance we all need in our families and in the church.

"God is a God of order. Everything connected with heaven is in perfect order; subjection and thorough discipline mark the movements of the angelic host. Success can only attend order and harmonious action. God requires order and system in His work now no less than in the days of Israel. All who are working for Him are to labor intelligently, not in a careless, haphazard manner. He would have His work done with faith and exactness, that He may place the seal of His approval upon it. *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 376.

The devil hates to see order and unity in the home and in the church — God's two special places in this world. His ideal

is to have us all pulling in opposite directions so that nothing can be accomplished. He doesn't mind seeing the church appear to be busy. He loves offshoots and inshoots, but not outshoots! Outshoots are all united, pulling together and getting things done. Nothing would thrill the devil more than to see us, right in the midst of the current 1,000 Days of Reaping, launch out on a 2,000 days of total reorganization! He wants us to stop and reorganize what is already recognized by many as one of the best church structures found anywhere among the religions of the world.

When the Lord's army marches into battle, the soldiers need to be united and focused. They should keep their eyes on their leader, Christ Jesus, and in a "this-one-thing-I-do" spirit move on to total victory. Maybe some regiments could be improved and some divisions could streamline their programs. It might be that some units are top-heavy (too many chiefs and not enough Indians) and it might also be that we don't need an exact duplication of every weapon on every level. It might also serve the cause of victory to unite some units and regiments or change their orders or their parameters, but all this fine-tuning and adjusting can be done as we rapidly move on to victory.

Certainly you wouldn't want to yank out every regiment! The regiments make up the divisions. What happens to the divisions if the regiments are cut loose or, worse yet, turned loose! We wouldn't have much of an army.

The United States of America is composed of 50 states and 3,070 counties (parishes in Louisiana). We have 50 states. Why not do away with the states and have the United Counties of America?! With two senators for every county, we would have 6,140 senators! And the Congress would have to meet in the Louisiana Superdome! The states have local governments — counties, cities, precincts, but it is the states that hold it all together and unitedly form, along with the Congress, and the federal government, what is known as the government of the United States. Why are the states there? Is there a there there? Can states compare with Unions in the Seventh-day Adventist Church? (Stay tuned.)

Yours for a united church as
we march toward the Kingdom,

B. E. Leach

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"He (God) requires that order and system be observed in the conduct of church affairs today no less than in the days of old." *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 96.

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