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SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFERING

Missions in North America

Once in five years the world Sabbath School focuses attention on the unfinished business in North America. Two projects chosen to benefit from the Thirteenth Sabbath Special Projects Offering this quarter will benefit native Americans.

More than half of Pastor Jim Kincaid's Alaskan parishioners are native Americans. Each Sabbath morning he flies more than 300 miles, caring for three churches, situated above the Arctic Circle. One of them, the Selawik church, is a simple wooden structure in desperate need of rebuilding. Its 16 members hunt and fish for a living.

"What little cash they have to buy oil and clothing comes from the skins they occasionally sell or from government welfare checks," Jim says. "They cannot rebuild their church without our help."

Unlike mission schools in other world divisions, Seventh-day Adventist schools for native Americans all began as self-supporting institutions. They were, and to some extent still are, staffed by volunteers. These schools have operated for years with meager facilities.

The administration building at the Seventh-day Adventist School for Native Americans near Holbrook, Arizona, was originally built in 1940, and added to in 1951. Over the years it has been dormitory, cafeteria, staff living quarters, and right now serves as classroom block. But the school is fast outgrowing its facilities. It needs more office space and classrooms. A new administration building, to be built from this quarter's Special Projects Offering, will provide the needed office space and new classrooms.

Children from at least 12 tribal groups attend the school, living peaceably together. They help to cultivate the land, learn auto mechanics, and study hard. Holbrook is well known as a vocational training school. Its students may become certified as welders and nurse aids, as well as in office practice and home economics. All six in the 1984 graduating class went on to college — five to Union College in Nebraska, and one to a vocational college.

But the most gratifying sign of growth at the Holbrook school is spiritual, according to Shirley Burton, associate director of the General Conference communication department and a long-time friend of the school. After many years of seed sowing, many of the older students are committed Adventists and increasing numbers of former students and parents of students are committing themselves to the Christ of Holbrook school.

Tony and Franklin Goldtooth, first generation Navaho Americans, attended Holbrook. Franklin and his wife, also a former Holbrook student, were charter members of the recently organized Waterflow Seventh-day Adventist church. Their daughter will graduate from Holbrook this spring.

"The pioneers of Holbrook school longed to see native Americans join the church in significant numbers as they are



Holbrook school is the only vocational training school operated exclusively for native Americans. The school also prepares youth for college entrance.

doing today," says David James, the school's principal. "The steady Christian influence of this school over the years is just now coming to fruition."

A medical/dental mobile clinic for the Southwest Region and remodelling the North American Evangelism Institute in Chicago are the other two Thirteenth Sabbath projects for this quarter.

Thank you for joining hands to help missions in North America this June 29.



Countless people in southwestern United States sleep free of nagging toothache because of the services of Southwestern Region's mobile medical/dental van. Your gifts will provide a new van and ensure that its services will continue.

Seventy-five percent of the membership of the Selawik, Alaska, Seventh-day Adventist church is native American. This multi-purpose building which serves as church will be rebuilt with your Thirteenth Sabbath gifts.



Cover Picture — A Navaho girl guards her wares near La Vida Mission, New Mexico. Your generous support of the Thirteenth Sabbath Special Projects Offering will help build a new administration building at the Seventh-day Adventist School for native Americans, near Holbrook, Arizona.

General News

4,000 Expected to Attend Ministerial Council

Nearly 1,500 ministers and laypersons have officially preregistered for the upcoming World Ministers Council to be conducted as the presession to the 54th Session of the General Conference June 27 to July 6, in New Orleans, LA. The council begins the evening of June 23, with on-site registration beginning at noon that day.

Several key indicators of expected attendance are being monitored, including New Orleans Adventist hotel bookings. According to J. R. Spangler, secretary, Ministerial/Stewardship Association at the church's world headquarters in Washington, "...we believe that there will be up to 4,000 ministers and spouses in attendance at the beginning of our minister's council, and by Wednesday evening, when the great worship service celebrating the new church hymnal is conducted, as many as 6,000."

In ten full plenary meetings, the most challenging pastoral speakers of our church will address three areas: the minister's personal and family life, his theological stance on the crucial issues of today, and the redemptive methodology of his evangelistic outreach.

In 36 professional growth seminars, every ministerial worker, whether he at present serves in a teaching, administrative, pastoral, departmental, evangelistic, or promotional role, will find some real take home benefit. Andrews University will offer CEU credits for all courses.

In addition to full-time ministers, leading lay persons who function as congregational leaders, are urged to consider attending. We are hearing also from retirees who are still carrying on an active or part-time ministry.

For information on preregistration, please write or call the Continuing Education Office, Ministerial/Stewardship Association, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington, D. C., 20012. Telephone (202) 722-6521.

W. B. Quigley,
Associate Secretary.

La Voz Receives Angel Award

La Voz de la Esperanza's TV Christmas special "El Major Regalo de Navidad" (The Best Christmas Gift) received the prestigious Angel Award from Religion in Media at a ceremony held at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel on February 21. It was the only Spanish show nationwide to receive such an award.

This program is La Voz de la Esperanza's first attempt at producing a television special. Milton Peverini, speaker and director of the La Voz de la Esperanza, hosted the program and Dan Neira, director of Total Media Associates, was the show's executive producer and director.

Elder Peverini commented "...although La Voz wants to remain in Radio Ministry, plans are being made for another future TV outreach that will complement our media evangelism."

La Voz de la Esperanza (The Voice of Hope), is the Spanish language radio broadcast sponsored by the church, and has operated for nearly 43 years. It is heard weekly in over 450 stations around the world; millions are reached and thousands have joined the church because of it. La Voz also operates 28 Bible schools in different Spanish-speaking countries.

Oscar A. Hernandez,
Public Relations Director.



Charles L. Brooks, chairman of the hymnal committee, smiles with approval at the sight of the first signatures of the new church hymnal coming off the press.

Church Hymnal Is Largest Printing

When the new *Adventist Hymnal* went to press on schedule on April 24, it represented the largest single printing of a case-bound book in the 136-year history of the *Review and Herald*. Pressmen worked a double shift to meet the deadlines for the new hymnal, which will be introduced officially at the 1985 General Conference session in New Orleans this summer. The initial printing required two boxcar loads, 240,000 pounds, of web press paper. The company president, Harold Otis, Jr., plans to present the first copy to Neal C. Wilson, General Conference president, before the end of May.

Rose Otis, Public Relations,
Review and Herald.

Resource Catalog Developed

The North American Division, in cooperation with the *Review and Herald* Publishing Association, has produced a resource catalog that will help church leaders on every level to be able to utilize products that are available on various subjects of church growth. This catalog lists products such as books, magazines, cassettes, videos, and filmstrips to aid churches in carrying out the Caring Church strategy in local communities. The description of each product will help leaders know if the material is what they are looking for. For instance, if a church is planning a cooking school, or a 5-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, they can refer to the *NAD Resource Catalog* to see what tools are available on these subjects.

The information for the catalog was collected from the General Conference, union conferences, local conferences, and the publishings houses, and independent organizations serving the church.

The new catalog is being met with real enthusiasm by many who for a long time have felt the need for such a catalog.

One of the first copies of the *NAD Resource Catalog* was presented to B. E. Leach, Southwestern Union president at the Spring Meeting in Washington, D. C.

Rose Otis, Public Relations, *Review and Herald*.

Tom Ashlock, of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, presents a copy of the New Resource Catalog to B. E. Leach, Southwestern Union president.



ASI Convention To Meet in Montana

All Adventist professional and business persons are invited to the Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) national convention, September 4-7, 1985, at Big Sky, Montana. It is located eighteen miles north of Yellowstone National Park and fifty miles west of Bozeman, Montana.

The Convention program consists of professional seminars as well as spiritual guidance for making our businesses an opportunity for outreach. This year there will be four hours of instruction on How To Conduct Revelation Seminars, and four hours of instruction on Christian Financial Concepts. There will also be two hours of seminars for nurses. The young people will have illustrated talks about mountain lions and mountain men, along with horseback riding and swimming which will be available. The highlight of the meeting will be the sharing time by our members on Thursday and Friday evenings. You are invited to be with ASI for the Convention!

For more information phone: (202) 722-6392, or write for reservations to: ASI, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

Demons Upstairs; SIGNS Downstairs

When Gus Lighthouse, a member of the New Plymouth, Idaho, Seventh-day Adventist Church, left a copy of *Signs of the Times* on a doorstep in nearby Payette, he put in motion a chain of events that would culminate six months later in the baptism of the Payette Church.

The *Signs* was an October, 1984 issue, and the doorstep belonged to John Goss.

John didn't have a religious background. "Jesus and spiritual concerns just weren't important to me at all," he says. "I lived my life in completely different circles."

Last fall John's wife learned that the people in the apartment above were involved in spiritualism. She told John that she was going to have a protestant minister come talk to her. "I still didn't have much interest," he recalls. "I just wanted to be sure that the devil wouldn't bother me as long as I didn't attend a seance upstairs or have anything to do with what was going on."

The minister who came reassured John on the point, so he didn't worry too much about it anymore. "My wife tried to show me some tracts the minister had left," John remembers, "but I just nodded and asked, 'What's on TV?'"

Then a few days later, the October issue of *Signs* showed up on his doorstep. It had two articles that caught his attention: Call From the Devil, and Demons: A Special Report. "It seemed like such a coincidence, I just had to read them," he says. As he read, John discovered who demons really are, the background to Satan's activity, why he is fighting against God, and some of the issues involved. He kept on reading after the two articles were finished. "That October *Signs*," he says, "is probably the first magazine I've ever read from cover to cover."

The Holy Spirit spoke to John as he read. His former lack of interest in religious matters was replaced by the conviction that he needed the Lord Jesus in his life. When he got to page 27, John found a box, "People Helping People," offering different services and information.

"I dialed the toll-free number and told the person who answered that I would like someone to come see me and talk about the things I'd read." John had reached the Adventist Information Ministries' number in Berrien Springs, Michigan. "The person on the other end wanted to know what time would be convenient for someone to call," John remembers.

"I said, 'Right now.' It was around 9:30 in the morning and I had to go to work at 1 p.m. About 45 minutes later Elder Zollbrecht knocked at my door! I was impressed. He sure didn't waste any time."

John became acquainted with Henry Zollbrecht who pastors both the Payette and New Plymouth churches. Bible studies began; John started attending the Payette Adventist Church, located only 45 miles from the new Pacific Press site where *Signs* is published. And on March 9, 1985, John was baptized.

John is hoping that his wife and other family members will join him in the decision he has made. "I'm letting everybody know what the Lord has done for me," he says.

And it all began with a copy of *Signs of the Times* left on a doorstep by a faithful Adventist Christian!

Russell Holt,
Associate Editor,
"Signs of the Times."

News In Review

Evangelism Institute Focuses on Hispanics

The North American Division Evangelism Institute in La Grange, Illinois, recently announced plans for its first summer program focusing on Hispanic evangelism — the first program of its kind to be offered in the North American Division, according to institute director Mark Finley.

"Last summer we added a program for evangelism specifically aimed at the needs of the black community, and it had great success," says Finley. "We expect equal success from the Hispanic program." *Adventist Review*, April 4, 1985.

Youth In Grenada Declare War on Drugs

Adventist youth in Grenada have publicly declared war on drugs. On Sunday, February 17, 200 uniformed Pathfinders, accompanied by pastors, church elders, and hundreds of youth and adults, marched around the town of St. Georges carrying placards bearing slogans such as "Cocaine is pain, it drives you insane," "Down with Marijuana, up with Christ the Saviour," and "No hope with dope."

The Grenada Police Band provided music for the march. As traffic came to a halt and people left their homes and lined the streets, the Adventist youth gave out hundreds of pieces of literature dealing with many aspects of health.

Adventist Review, April 18, 1985.

Medical Mission Boat Offers Healing in Zambia

A medical missionary houseboat has been dedicated at Riverside Farm Institute, a self-supporting mission in Zambia, and now offers physical and spiritual healing to thousands of people who lie in some 50 villages along the Kafue River.

The *Bwenzi*, which means Friend, is outfitted for medical service, with examination and treatment areas, kitchen, and sleeping accommodations for eight staff persons.

Services include hydrotherapy, prenatal checkups, bilharzia testing, treatment for malaria and dysentery, cleaning and suturing wounds, and emergency treatment as necessary.

Adventist Review, April 18, 1985.

Solusi College Affiliates with Andrews

Solusi College in Zimbabwe has achieved a goal it has been seeking for more than 20 years — affiliation with a North American university. After months of negotiation North America's North Central Association of Colleges and Schools has voted to confirm Solusi's affiliation with Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

This new relationship enables Andrews to share its expertise, quality education, and university degrees with young people of Zimbabwe and the other countries served by Solusi. It also enables students at Solusi to obtain a well-recognized Bachelor's degree from an American university without leaving the African continent.

Adventist Review, April 18, 1985.

Southwestern Adventist College

SAC to Be at General Conference

Southwestern Adventist College will be well represented at the General Conference session in New Orleans, according to Marvin Anderson, president.

Twelve of Southwestern's top students will serve as pages for General Conference officers and committees, working for the nominating committee, the secretariat, the president's office, the communication department, session management, special services, and the art exhibit.

The college will also be represented by faculty, staff, and students manning a booth in the Superdome. Highlights of the exhibit will be free bottles of crude oil from Southwestern's Louisiana oil wells; the new heritage book, *Lest We Forget*; a slide show on college life; and a travel agency which will provide prospective students with the opportunity to visit the campus.

Faculty and students will also perform with the session orchestra and chorus.

Great Father's Day Visitation Planned

What's the best way to choose a college? Ask your friends? Read books? Talk to alums?

All good plans. But the best way is to visit the campus, meet the students and faculty, and check the college's track record.

For that very reason, Southwestern Adventist College is throwing open its doors June 16 for The Great Father's Day Visitation. And they invite you to be there!

The day's activities will begin at 10 a.m. in Barron Chapel.

College officials hope that several hundred students will take advantage of the day to talk with admissions and financial aid advisers, potential employers, teachers, and fellow students. "We're planning for Southwestern's largest and most interesting visitation day ever," says Berney Neufeld, advancement vice president.

Southwestern Union officers and local conference officials have encouraged every pastor to "round up" and bring interested students to the campus. All meal costs for the day will be covered by the college, and transportation arrangements for those living at a



Southwestern Union and local conference officers visit Southwestern Adventist College often to participate in programs and classes, to visit students from their areas, and to recruit workers. Above, Elder Don Sullivan, left, Texico Conference president, talks with seniors Sarah and Angel Reyes on his recent visit to the campus.

(Photo by Larry Cooke)

distance may be made by contacting your local Seventh-day Adventist pastor.

"It's high time that our people recognized the importance of Christian education," urges B. E. Leach, Southwestern Union president. "Southwestern offers high-quality education at minimal cost. I want all our young people to take advantage of that!"

A recent survey showed that Southwestern has the lowest tuition rates among the North American Division union-operated colleges, and the highest percentage of faculty doctorates.

"We want our visitors to realize that this kind of Christian education is entirely possible for them through the many opportunities, both financial and academic, that Southwestern offers," Leach concludes.



SAC TRIATHLON — About 45 runners, swimmers and bikers participated in Southwestern Adventist College's second annual Easter Triathlon April 7. Triathletes swam 300 yards in the college's Turner Pool, ran three miles on rolling hills around the college, and biked 11.5 miles. The race was organized by Barbara Harsany, assistant professor of health and physical education. Here, a biker comes close to the finish line at the Seven Flags Mall on campus.

(Photo by Norbert Andrus)



Elder B. E. Leach, chairman of the board, visits with Southwestern Adventist College students after speaking for a student chapel service.

(Photo by Urias Chagas)



Arkansas-Louisiana Conference president Elder Don Schneider speaks for the summer commencement service, 1983.

(Photo by Urias Chagas)



STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS — Southwestern Adventist College students have elected Student Association officers for the 1985-86 school year. Pictured on the back row, from left are Steve Yeagley, campus ministries director, a junior religion major from Keene; Barry Forbes, president, sophomore business administration major from Hot Springs, Arkansas; Carey Erwin, *SOUTHWESTERNER* editor, sophomore communication major from Sandy, Oregon; Jack Boujaklian, vice president, junior religion/communication major from Beirut, Lebanon; and Kevin Finley, treasurer, junior biology major from Little Rock, Arkansas. On the front row are Karen Abrahamson, *MISPAH* editor, sophomore chemistry major, Gentry, Arkansas; Janelle Powers, social activities director, sophomore nursing student from Arlington, Texas; Beth Ballam, senator-at-large, freshman nursing student, Campe Verde, Arizona; and Tammie Pendergrass, secretary, junior elementary education major from Umpire, Arkansas. Not pictured is Sam Gonzales, senator-at-large, senior industrial education major from Keene.

(Photo by Suzanne Disheroon)



Robert T. Hadley, '62, left, accepts the plaque naming him Southwestern Adventist College Alumnus of the Year from Charles Beeler, '38, Alumni Association president, during the annual Homecoming banquet. Named Alumna of the Year was Rosalie Halfner Lee, '51.

(Photo by Thomas Dick)

Highlights of SAC Alumni Homecoming, 1985



Vivian Kinzer Mayer accepts the plaque honoring her late husband, Noel Kinzer, '26, as a member of Southwestern's Alumni Hall of Fame from Marvin Anderson, college president. Looking on is her son, Robert Kinzer. Also named to the hall of fame were Lessie Hagen, '25; L. G. Small, '35; and Elder W. E. Nelson, president, 1916-21.

(Photo by Thomas Dick)



During the Friday evening mission pageant, retired, returned, current and future missionaries — all of them Southwestern Adventist College alumni — introduced themselves. As Bob Jacobs, '62, (left), associate secretary of the General Conference, looks on, Ray and Ouida Turner tell of their experiences in Guam and Singapore.

(Photo by Suzanne Disheroon)

During Homecoming, Berney Neufeld, vice president for advancement (left), and Marvin Anderson, president (right), conducted a tour of the Mabey Fine Arts Center. The building is scheduled for completion next fall.

(Photo by Norbert Andrus)



Oklahoma

BEAMAN SENEAL, JR., Correspondent

Johnson Trust to Build Health Center

Elder Robert Rider interviews Elder W. V. Wiist regarding the Johnson Foundation.

RIDER: Elder Wiist, Dr. Otey Johnson was a good friend of yours, and was known to many of our members in the Oklahoma Conference, but for others who did not know him, will you please give a brief biographical sketch?

WIIST: "Doctor Otey", as his closest friends addressed him, was a physician having received his medical degree from Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists (now Loma Linda University School of Medicine). Although he maintained a lifelong interest in medicine and health matters, he chose not to formally establish himself as a practicing physician. Rather he was drawn to follow in his father's footsteps in the oil business as a successful independent operator.

Over the years, with God's blessings, he was able to build an estate which by the time of his death had reached sizeable proportions. All the while he showed a strong interest in maintaining a tie to the church by developing close friendships with a number of those that he somehow personally judged to be dedicated church members and workers. He considered me to be one of his ties to the "official establishment" and over the years we forged a friendship which only time and mutual respect can produce. As you know, he was a member of the Oklahoma Conference Church at the time of his death.

RIDER: Dr. Johnson passed away August 21, 1984. The last few days before his death he gave a beautiful testimony to his friends about his hope in Christ. Could you share that experience with us?

WIIST: A few days before his death I was at Otey's bedside in California, but due to a death in my family it was necessary for me to return to Texas, so I did not witness personally his beautiful testimony as did Ruth Brown, another close lifelong friend. This testimony gave evidence of what his innermost thoughts were during his last illness.

In a very rational way he seemed to envision himself as an evangelist. He invited nurses, friends, and visitors of other patients to join him in singing old familiar gospel songs. He invited those about him to come into his room and into "the fold" before it would be too late. He expressed a fear that they might remain outside, would not accept truth and salvation, and be lost. It was a

moving experience and deeply touched those present, as it was portrayed to me.

RIDER: Dr. Johnson was a very successful businessman and the Lord blessed him with considerable means. How will the Lord's work in Oklahoma benefit from these funds?

WIIST: Dr. Otey was a true Oklahoman and wished for the Seventh-day Adventist church in Oklahoma to prosper and to advance the gospel. The Oklahoma Conference has benefited to a degree for some time from assets previously left in trust by Otey's father, Roy Johnson, and will, I believe, benefit directly and substantially more from that source. A larger trust prepared by Dr. Otey and which became operable at his death, will enable the Ardmore Sanitarium and Hospital Corporation, a private charitable foundation (not connected with Ardmore Adventist Hospital) to be in a position to indirectly enhance and support the work by establishing a Seventh-day Adventist oriented health services program.

RIDER: How are the funds to be administered?

WIIST: Approximately 90 percent of Dr. Otey's accumulated estate, consisting of oil holding and operations are assets in an irrevocable charitable remainder trust. This trust is administered by five co-trustees named in the trust: Tom Dunlap, Ruth Brown, Bonnie Kendall, Paul Pitts, and Bill Wiist. The net income produced by the assets of the trust is to be appropriated to the Ardmore Sanitarium and Hospital Foundation whose three principal officers are Bill Wiist, president, Layton Sutton, first vice president, and Ruth Brown, second vice president. These officers, together with a number of trustees, are responsible for the operation of the Foundation.

RIDER: One of Dr. Johnson's dreams was to build a health-education center at Ardmore. Will this dream become a reality soon?

WIIST: The primary project of the Foundation will be the establishment and operation of a live-in health education and fitness center in Ardmore. It is intended the health restoration program of the Center will attract clientele from across the nation.

After all the details and complexities of the lengthy trust document are clarified with various governmental agencies and widely-scattered multiple assets are identified and inventoried, it is our hope that initial planning for the health facility might begin by mid-1985.

RIDER: What do you see involved in the development of such a center in terms of personnel, buildings, and programs?

WIIST: At this point it is difficult to be definite as concerns building requirements and personnel. However, with some history and experience in the health care field, and having a know-

ledge of Dr. Otey's dreams which we hope to fulfill, we are thinking of building needs and costs in the range of \$5,000,000 and upward. When the Center is totally operational there would probably be a personnel involvement of ten to twelve families.

RIDER: Dr. Johnson and his father, Roy, had a great love for the Ardmore Adventist Hospital. Will the hospital benefit from the trust?

WIIST: The Ardmore Adventist Hospital has already been the recipient of a sizeable donation which the Foundation was pleased to make a few weeks ago toward a renovation and new equipment project. Land of considerable value needed for future expansion will also be donated. The hospital should also benefit from the health Education Center operation in the future.

RIDER: With millions of dollars involved in the trust, will the assets remain permanent and the interest accruing be used in the development of health-related work in Oklahoma?

WIIST: As I stated above, the trust is perpetual and the trustees are named for life. It is our definite plan to manage the assets of the trust in such a way as to provide income and funds to make it possible for the Foundation to accomplish its objectives.

RIDER: As Ardmore becomes one of the strategic centers in the Oklahoma Conference do you foresee the need for increased educational facilities such as a small twelve-grade boarding academy?

WIIST: With personnel requirements of the Center and related activities, plus a stabilized and secure Ardmore Adventist Hospital operation, there is good reason for the thinking in terms of increased educational facilities to serve Ardmore and central southern Oklahoma.

RIDER: In the Oklahoma Conference we have tried to meet the needs of our youth in the development of Wewoka Woods Adventist Center and day academies at Tulsa and Oklahoma City. We have endeavored to meet the needs of our senior fathers and mothers of Israel through Summit Ridge Retirement Center. These facilities are proving to be a tremendous blessing to the Oklahoma constituency. We praise the Lord for further blessings from the millions of dollars set aside in Dr. Otey Johnson's Trust to further advance the Lord's work in Oklahoma in the field of health services.

WIIST: We believe that a properly operated health services program such as the one envisioned will enhance the name and image of the Adventist church in Oklahoma and will lend strong support to forward movement of the Oklahoma Conference.

COME . . . BE GLAD AND REJOICE IN THE LORD . . .

Oklahoma Camp Meeting

July 12-20, 1985 • Wewoka Woods Adventist Center



Pam and Jimmy Rhodes
In Concert
Sabbath, July 13, 4 p.m.

Two of Adventists' favorite musicians. A Mezzo-Soprano, Pam has recorded three albums and keyboard artist Jimmy has fifteen albums. Both have traveled worldwide presenting concerts.



Dr. Rob Sheppard



Dr. Doug Clark



Elder Ron Jolliffe

From the Southwestern Adventist College Religion department, these teachers will work together in presenting the afternoon workshops:

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

How to Really Understand the Bible

3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Study of the Books of Ezekiel, Acts, and I Corinthians

Singles Meet at Wewoka Woods

Single Seventh-day Adventists from Oklahoma, Texas, and California gathered at beautiful Wewoka Woods the last weekend in April for social and spiritual growth.

With Garland Day, Adventist Singles Ministry president, and R. Ted Sneed of the Southern California Conference leading, the theme of Christ-centered growth prevailed throughout the weekend.

Nature hikes, recreation, worship services and seminars led to new friendships, renewing of old ones, and to a new awareness of Jesus in the the life.

Blake Hall.



(Left) Garland Day, president of the Adventist Singles Ministry, addresses singles gathering. (Right) Lonnie Smith of Choctaw participates in the singles program at Wewoka Woods.



10-Year Old Sings and Plays for Meetings

Mike Blackburn, son of Rick and Debbie Blackburn of the Idabel Church, just turned 10 years old. He was also just baptized along with five others who were accepted into church fellowship following a recent Revelation Prophecy Seminar in Idabel. Mike played the piano and even accompanied his own special numbers during the meetings. Ed Young, songleader and Mike's granddad, taught Mike to play the piano even though he himself doesn't play.

Ertis Johnson, Pastor.

Mike Blackburn and Ed Young.



Retirement Center

Summit Ridge is owned and operated by the Oklahoma Conference, and is located on 95 acres in a rural setting approximately 20 miles east of Oklahoma City. The concept is unique providing for retirement living in a home of your design on a large lot, or in an existing home, duplex, or four-plex, free of all maintenance worries. A large, attractively designed church is located on the grounds.

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Books, Studies win Families

In April 1984, John Trammell a literature evangelist, ran a lead card in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Connie Walters, who is confined to a wheelchair from an auto accident, answered the door. It was evident that she was a committed Christian. She wanted the *Bible Story* for her son, Damon, but felt that they could not afford them.

On John's third call he suggested the *Bible Story* tapes and Connie purchased them. John then involved Beth Carlson, Ardmore's Community Services leader, in arranging for Damon to attend Friendship Camp. Beth also began a morning Revelation Seminar and Connie attended.

In the meantime, Connie's husband, John, had been listening to the tapes at every opportunity. The Holy Spirit was at work in his life, but he was putting up a lot of resistance. Financial and marriage problems brought John to the point of deciding that the family should attend church. There they found loving arms open to receive them just as they were — an experience they had not felt in their former church. Damon, by this time, was a happy student in the Ardmore Adventist Elementary School.

On Thanksgiving weekend the Walters family was baptized. They now attend every function of the church and school and are truly living witnesses of the combined outreach activities of an evangelistic church: a literature evangelist who made the first contact and many other visits, Friendship Camp, Revelation Seminars by Beth Carlson and Robson Newbold, the influence of church school, and that feeling of "you belong here" when the Walters first attended services.

Perhaps the happiest person of all is John Trammell who says: "It made me realize that it is not the \$800 orders, or the \$300 orders, it's the love for Jesus that counts. It was almost the smallest sale I ever made that gave me the biggest dividend of all. The Holy Spirit deserves the credit. If we put God's Word out, it will not come back to Him void."

John Trammell (back) with John and Connie Walters and son Damon.



Southwest Region

W. C. JONES, Correspondent

Youth Day Observed at City Temple

A conferencewide Youth Day was observed at City Temple in Dallas, on March 16, 1985. The theme for the day was Lay Hold on to Eternal Life. Nathaniel Lee served as superintendent of Sabbath School and B. E. Wright, youth director, delivered the Word for the worship service. Music was provided by the youth choir, known as Rejoice, directed by Lenora Coopwood.

Afternoon activities included an Investiture Service, in which seven Pathfinders and one Master Guide, Roger Johnson of Ft. Worth, were invested. Orville Brown placed first over 30 teenagers in a Bible spelling bee. The weekend ended with 200 participants in an Olympics held at Dunbar High School in Ft. Worth on Sunday.



B. E. Wright delivers the spoken word for Youth Day at City Temple, Dallas, TX.



Joe Simien leads the congregation in the Scripture.

Youth ministries department of the Ft. Worth-Dallas area are alive and vibrant.

Doris Jones.



Rejoice rendering music for the worship hour, directed by Lenora Coopwood.

Banquet Honors Region Youth

The Southwest Region Conference held its first Annual Youth Award Banquet at the Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas, Texas, Saturday evening, March 16, 1985. Those who were honored represented the five states of the conference. Churches selected the young people according to academic excellence, outstanding community accomplishments, special creative achievements and involvement in church activities.

The following 25 young people were

commended for their accomplishments: Pamela Dugano, Jon Washington, Irene Merrel, Jennifer McBrown, Michelle Duncan, Linda Johnson, Genevieve Eversley, Leslie Franklin, Rogers Johnson, Quanshawn Givens, Teresa Freeman, Rachel Wright, Katricia Turner, Yolanda Davis, Charles Robinson, Tonya Williams, Franchelle Robinson, Cathy Meyers, Mikki Grant, Twila Ellis, Sophia Mickens, Cedric Bates, Ronald Thibodeaux, Melodee Still, and Robin Harrison. Federation Presidents presented a tribute to each young person as they received a corsage or boutonniere.

The keynote speaker for the evening

was Barbara Jones, Professor of Chemistry at Southwestern Adventist College. Dr. Jones challenged the youth to keep reaching toward the sky for academic excellence and in setting goals. More than 300 guests were in attendance at the Youth Award Banquet. B. E. Wright, youth director, and Nancy Jones, his secretary, along with their associates, worked untiringly to make the banquet a memorable occasion.



Some of the young people attending the Youth Award Banquet.

Plans are to host a Rosebud Coronation in 1986 which will provide scholarship funds for educational assistance on the college level for students from the Southwestern Region Conference. We believe "the mind is a terrible thing to waste."

Doris Jones.

Texas

JOE RAY, Correspondent

Rosado Ordained At Camp Meeting

Adolfo Rosado was ordained at the Old Fashioned Camp Meeting at Nameless Valley Ranch on April 27. Cyril Miller preached the ordination sermon. Theodore Carcich offered the ordination prayer, Myron Voegele gave the charge, and Winton Beaven gave the welcome.



Elder and Mrs. Adolfo Rosado and family.

Pechero Ordained at Valley Meeting

Jose Pechero, pastor of McAllen South and Central Churches was ordained at the Valley Camp Meeting. The Argentinian native was a judge prior to coming to Texas and entering the ministry. With the support of his wife, Anna Maria, and daughters, Roxana and Mariana, Elder Pechero has baptized over 300 souls since becoming a minister.

Cyril Miller preached the ordination sermon and was assisted in the service by Onesimo Mejia, Robert Wood, Keith Hassinger, Victor Collins, and Bert Beach. Ray Turner and Del Delker sang a special number.



Elder and Mrs. Jose Pechero and daughters, Roxana and Mariana.

PLAN TO ATTEND Jefferson Camp Meeting June 13-16



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Austin Pathfinders ready to relish meal.

Sam Woods To Serve Alvarado

Sam Woods is the new pastor of the Alvarado church. He will also serve part-time in the Conference office as an assistant in the Treasury Department. For the past four years he has been singing evangelist for Leighton Holley in the Michigan Conference. Previous to that he served in Colorado, Nebraska, and in the Central Union. Mrs. Woods is the former Donna Barron, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Dick Barron. They have three children, Pam, Mindy and Clint.



Pastor and Mrs. Sam Woods.

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Science Fair at Nameless Valley Ranch



Victoria Church School display.



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Austin Pathfinder points to her own display.

Texico

DON SULLIVAN, Correspondent

McCary Speaks At Camp Meeting

Mrs. Irene McCary, enthusiastic lay witness from Needles, California, spoke at the mini camp meeting in Amarillo April 19 and 20. Members traveled long distances to hear her challenge-filled messages.

W. J. Helm, local businessman, was honored with a Community Service Award from the Olsen Park Seventh-day Adventist Church in recognition of his generosity toward others and his public service.

A baptism was performed by Harold Bohr. Many of those present also participated in the Texico Conference Constituency meeting which was held the following day.



Don Sullivan presents the community service award to W. J. Helm, whose wife shared the honor.

Portales Members Share Publications

Temple Padon and Darlene Lauterbach of the Portales, New Mexico, church visit widows, the elderly, the lonely, and the sick every Tuesday afternoon. They leave literature in 23 literature racks or locations.

A few weeks ago they visited the Portales Junior High School to see if the school could use 200 back issues of *Listen* magazine. They explained to the health teacher that they were interested in Portales youth and showed him the magazine. He said, "I have just returned from a drug seminar and have been looking for literature such as this, but haven't found any. I am interested." He took all of the 200 copies. When he went to the car to get the magazines, he noticed some *Life and Health* magazines and asked to see them also. Of



Harold Bohr baptizes Gail Nwamkpa.



(Left) Marge Boyce, pianist, and . . . (Right) June Sanchez, organist, provided beautiful duets for the mini camp meeting.



Many of those in attendance shared in the fellowship meal at noon.

course, they gladly gave them to him. The school library is receiving *Listen* magazine and a personal subscription for the teacher has also been sent in.

Another project of these two missionary-minded members is the making of booklets of *Little Friends* and *Primary Treasures*. They use colored construction paper for the covers, paste a pretty picture on the front and tie the booklets with colorful yarn. On the inside they type "Courtesy of the Portales Seventh-day Adventist Church," and put ten copies of the paper inside each one. In the past they have put these booklets in the offices of doctors and hospitals, but recently they contacted the day care centers. Those who manage the centers took all they had and were thrilled to get them. A lady in a government-sponsored center asked if there was any religion in them. She was shown the Bible story in each paper. After hesitating a moment, the lady said, "I'll take them; it is so sweet of your church to do this." They gave out 48 booklets that day.



Saragosa Pathfinders practice tying knots in order to get their honors in knot tying. They are also getting ready for the Camporee.

Pathfinders Train For Camporee



Odessa Spanish Church Pathfinders are getting ready for the Camporee to be held at Vail, Colorado, this summer.

Odessa Spanish Church Reaches Out



Mr. and Mrs. George Ontiveroz and children are receiving Bible studies from Pastor Joe Hernandez.

Lucas Hernandez teaches the church ladies how to hold Revelation Seminars. Two ladies have already been baptized and their husbands are now studying with Pastor Joe Hernandez.



98th BIRTHDAY — Mary Dockett, of the Midland, Texas, church, was recently honored for her 98th birthday. A sunshine box with little gifts and food items was presented to her after the worship service. Mary attributes her longevity to faith in God's word. She arises early to read and pray, and says it has taught her many things, including the value of honest toil and optimism.



BABY DEDICATION IN TUCUMCARI — Ashley Dawn Hargett was dedicated recently in the Tucumcari, New Mexico, church. From left: Terry Hargett (uncle of the baby); Elizabeth Hargett (mother of the baby), who was baptized March 2; Mrs. Hixon (grandmother); and Glenna Horton.

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.

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Fort Detrick, Maryland Servicemen's Retreat Slated

October 12, 1985, the Frederick, Maryland, Church will honor Colonel Dan Crozier, former Commander of the United States Army Fort Detrick installation, with the 1985 Community Service award.

In connection with this presentation a reunion of former Fort Detrick Servicemen and White Coats is being planned.

Former Detrick service personnel and their families are invited to be guests for this special occasion. For information, write to: Servicemen's Reunion, Frederick Seventh-day Adventist Church, 80 Adventist Drive, Frederick, Maryland 21701.

Reunions

The Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Church School, reunion will be held on Sabbath, July 20, 1985, at the Eau Claire Seventh-day Adventist Church School located at 919 10th Street in Altoona, Wisconsin. Everyone attending the Eau Claire Seventh-day Adventist Church School from 1906-1985 is encouraged to attend.

For further information contact Ida Mae Best, Silvermine Drive, Box 291 Route #5, Eau Claire, WI 54703 or call 715/832-7150.

Union College Alumni

Attend the reception to be held in your honor during the new Orleans General Conference Session. Meet our new president, Dr. Wygal, at the Downtown Howard Johnson's (330 Loyola Avenue) on Sunday, June 30, between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Walla Walla College alumni will have a breakfast reunion at General Conference. The breakfast will be held at the Ramada Hotel, 1732 Canal Street, New Orleans, on Friday, July 5, at 8 a.m. The speaker will be new college president, Jack Bergman.

At Rest

BEST, Eunice, was born in 1909 in Pennsylvania, and died April 14, 1985, in Albuquerque, NM. Survivors: sister, Sarah Helman, Albuquerque. Burial was in Albuquerque.

James Greek.

BROWN, Margaret "Tennie" McMullen, was born April 22, 1888, in TN, and died Mar. 2, 1985, in Abilene, TX. Survivors: sons, Herman McMullen, Abilene, TX, and Ralph McMullen, Baird, TX; daughters, Juanita Bussey, Deer Park, TX, and Laverne Lewis, Cleburne, TX; sisters, Alta Stacy, Amarillo, TX, and Jessie Belyu, De Leon, TX; 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Burial was in Abilene.

CREAGER, Olen Randell, was born Oct. 19, 1924 in Octavia, OK, and died from a tragic accident in Mena, AR, April 19, 1985. He was president of Blue Diamond Industries, an airplane engine rebuilding company, and was active in the Mena church. Survivors: wife, Linda; sons, Robert, of Palo Alto, CA, Jeff, of Sanger, CA, Bill, of Perryville, OH; daughter, Sherry Ching of Mississippi; stepson, John Cardwell and stepdaughter, Melissa Cardwell, both of Mena. Interment was in Octavia, OK.

Harold Belz.

DOMINGUEZ, Jose Chacon, was born Jan. 24, 1954, in Ignacio Allende, Chihuahua, Mexico, and died March 23, 1985, in Andrews, TX. Survivors: wife, Graciela; son, Eric; and daughters, Judith and Rebecca, all of Andrews. Burial was in Andrews.

J. B. Hernandez.

DUNLAP, O. V., was born May 10, 1916, in Comanche County, TX, and died April 9, 1985, in Comanche, TX. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ft. Worth, TX. She was married Dec. 25, 1937, in Comanche, TX to Lon K. Dunlap. Survivors: husband, Lon Dunlap, brothers, Armon Jaynes, Gainesville, TX, E. H. Janes, Patti-son, MS, Nile Janes, Cleburne, TX, R. Q. Janes, Midland, TX, and Herschel Janes, Comanche.

H. H. Mattison.

HANSON, Donald R. was born Dec. 10, 1910, in Imogene, SD, and died April 17, 1985, in Harrison, AR.

He was a member of the Harrison church and had served as head deacon for a number of years.

Survivors: wife, Vivian, of Harrison; daughter, Carole Showalter, of Minneapolis, MN; and three grandchildren.

Interment was in Harrison, AR.

Robert Corley.

HERRMANN, Anna, was born Aug. 8, 1904, in Woods County, OK, and died April 17, 1985, in Waynoka, OK. Survivors: Sons, Harry, Westminster, CO, and Robert, Eagle Grove, IA; daughters, Loretta Perrone, Chickasha, OK; Edna Hill and Peggy Beck, both of Waynoka, OK, and Janice Letherman, Treece, KS. Burial was at Manilla Cemetery near Alva, OK.

Dan Jensen.

LASSITER, Bertha Jane, was born Feb. 8, 1908, in Konowa, OK, and died March 11, 1985, in Midland, TX. Survivors: daughter, LaRue Lassiter; and sister, Grace Porter, both of Midland. Burial was in Borger, TX.

Rocky Guerrero.

POTEET, Sally E. died April 17, 1985, at the age of 72 years. She was a member of the Plainview, AR, church. Survivors: husband, Glen Poteet; son, Robert Poteet, of Tulsa, OK; daughter, Mary Virgi-

nia Simco of Springdale; brothers, Thomas H. Watson of Plainview, AR, Bill Watson of Ola, AR, Charles B. Watson of North Little Rock, AR, Theo Watson of Tucson, AZ, and Robert Lee Watson of Little Rock; sisters, Clara Mathis of Midland, AR, and Virginia Boyd of Ellicott, MD; and six grandchildren.

Services were conducted by her pastor, Richard Hall, and interment was in Plainview, AR.

SWANSON, Edith, was born Aug. 23, 1896, in St. Louis, MO, and died April 4, 1985, in Paris, AR. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church during the early 1930's. In May of 1957, she married Oscar Swanson in New Mexico. Survivors: stepson, Arnold Swanson, Siloam Springs, AR; brothers, Norace Nicholson, Leisure World, CA, and Aloys Nicholson of Carmel Valley, CA; sister, Fidelia Carter, Huntington Park, CA; 5 step-grandchildren; and 1 step-great-grandchild. Burial was in Paris, AR.

Roger Rustad.

WEDDLE, Nathaniel, was born Oct. 11, 1887, in Bates County, MO, and died in Ash Flat, AR, on April 15, 1985.

Survivors: son, Jeff Weddle, of Fallon, NV; daughters, Elizabeth Forshee of Evening Shade, AR, and Ruth Swena of Phoenix, AZ; eight grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Interment was in Poughkeepsie, AR.

A. A. Wilson.

WILSON, Adah Evelyn, was born Sept. 15, 1895, in McCarty, OK, and died April 12, 1985, in Coalgate, OK. Survivors: sisters, Addie Elizabeth Wilson, and Iva Leta Wilson, both of Coalgate, OK. Burial was in McCarty.

Fred Robertson.

WILSON, Willie (Blue), was born in Mt. Pleasant, AR, April 6, 1893, and died in Batesville, AR, April 19, 1985.

He was a member of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference Church. There are no survivors.

Interment was in Batesville, AR.

A. A. Wilson.

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Amarillo, Texas	9:00	9:03	9:05	9:06
Brownsville, Texas	8:25	8:22	8:24	8:25
Dallas, Texas	8:33	8:36	8:38	8:39
El Paso, Texas	8:10	8:13	8:15	8:16
Fort Worth/Keene, Texas	8:35	8:38	8:40	8:41
Houston/Galveston, Texas	8:17	8:20	8:22	8:23
Gentry, Arkansas	8:32	8:35	8:37	8:38
Little Rock, Arkansas	8:20	8:23	8:25	8:26
Muskogee, Oklahoma	8:44	8:47	8:49	8:50
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:59	8:02	8:04	8:05
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San Antonio, Texas	8:32	8:35	8:36	8:38
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Our Greatest Preacher — Elder H. M. S. Richards, Sr. (Conclusion)

Great people like Elder H. M. S. Richards are rare. They just don't come along every day. I will never forget a visit Elder Richards made to Washington Missionary College (now known as Columbia Union College), his alma mater. As he spoke to a group of us ministerial students, he said, "In order to be a good preacher, you have to be a good stealer." We sat there half stunned. Then he added, "There are very few original things in this world. You must learn from everybody. Take copious notes and adopt and adapt the best. Take from the best of what others have contributed and make it yours."

Recently I came across some comments Elder Richards had made in his old age. They are so wise — so expressive of his character — that I want to share them. I'm sure that as you read them you will hear again, as I did, that wonderful voice speaking to your heart in the same eloquent, gentle, unforced style that used to make you feel like he was right there with you in your living room when you tuned in to *The Voice of Prophecy*.

ON HIS HERITAGE. "I was born into a Christian family. The most wonderful love was extended to me by my mother, my father, my grandparents, and many earnest Christians. When I was eighteen months old I crawled out the door and under an apple tree and filled up on the green apples. Father was away from home and mother was there alone. The doctor told her I was going to die. Mother knelt down and gave me to God. She said, 'Lord, I give him to You right now. All our ambitions, everything, we give it all up. I'll give him to You to be Your servant — to be a minister.' Well, she gave me to Him, and He never let go of me."

ON HIS TRAINING. "I think of the men who taught me to preach the Word. You know, back in those days we trained preachers by sending them out with other preachers. They sent me out with my father; next, they sent me out with Elder J. S. Washburn; and then with R. E. Harder. These three men. *There* was a college education in preaching."

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"What we do and how we get along doesn't depend too much upon the place we live or the way we are treated. It depends on how we are inside."

ON FORGIVENESS. "The Good Lord says some wonderful things about the sins and mistakes in our lives. He says, 'I'll forget them.' Jeremiah 31:34. God's going to forget our sins! Isn't that wonderful? 'I'll forget,' He says, 'I'll put them behind my back.' Isaiah 38:17. Think of it! The devil can never drag them out anymore. But there's something better than that. He covers them with the blood of Jesus, and they are covered forever."

ON OLD AGE. "There are a lot of wonderful things about reaching one's eighties, you know. I read a story about Moses when he was eighty years old. The sustentation committee came to see him and they began — 'Now, Moses, you have borne the

heat of the day, and you have worked hard; you deserve a vacation.' Meanwhile, Moses was getting more and more agitated. Finally, right in the middle, he said, 'Brethren, Hurry up and get to the point! We're just starting out to march to Canaan today. We start in a few minutes. We must get busy! What is it you want to say?' Then they never said any more."

"I thank God for every hour and every day and every minute which He has given to me to work for Him. I have been greatly blessed. There isn't a thing I have in this world that wasn't given to me. My own physical life was given to me by somebody else. We don't have a thing in this world to brag about ourselves, because it was all given to us."

ON THE RESURRECTION. "The most wonderful thing to me — that's more and more wonderful to me the older I get — is that a Christian, when he finishes his work and falls asleep in Christ, doesn't cease to exist. 'For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.' Colossians 3:3,4. We don't cease to exist. We are unconscious but we still exist. How? I don't know! But the Bible says so and I believe it — a thousand times, Yes! I am glad for a 'know so' religion. Turn to the fifth chapter of I John. Seven times in that chapter it says 'we know.' We know! We know that we have eternal life. My friends, I have eternal life. Jesus said, '... He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath (that's present tense) everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.' John 5:24. I have eternal life. My life is hid with Christ."

"Have you ever had a major operation? From the time you received the anesthetic until the time you came out of it, you knew nothing about passing time. Time didn't actually exist for you."

"When a Christian dies and rises again — if it's one day, one month, one year, one century, or one millenium, what difference does it make? To him it just seems he goes through a door — from a dark room of troubles, of worry and pain, into a place of light that never goes out. He hears music that has never been heard on this earth since the night when the shepherds watched their flocks over the moonlit hills of Judea and angels announced the birth of Jesus. He hears singing as all the eastern sky is filled with the radiant forms of millions of the angelic hosts. What a day! Then we'll meet there by the big river and have our first taste of the fruit of the tree of life."

"And so, my friend, until then — have faith in God!"

Truly Elder Richards has left behind him, in the memories of his life and words, a striking exemplification of the power, the dignity, and the majesty of the Christian religion.

See you there, Elder Richards,


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There is a pledge from Him who is the resurrection and the life, that those who sleep in Jesus will Christ bring with Him from the grave. The trump will sound, the dead will awaken to life, to die no more. *Selected Messages*, Book 2, p. 250.

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