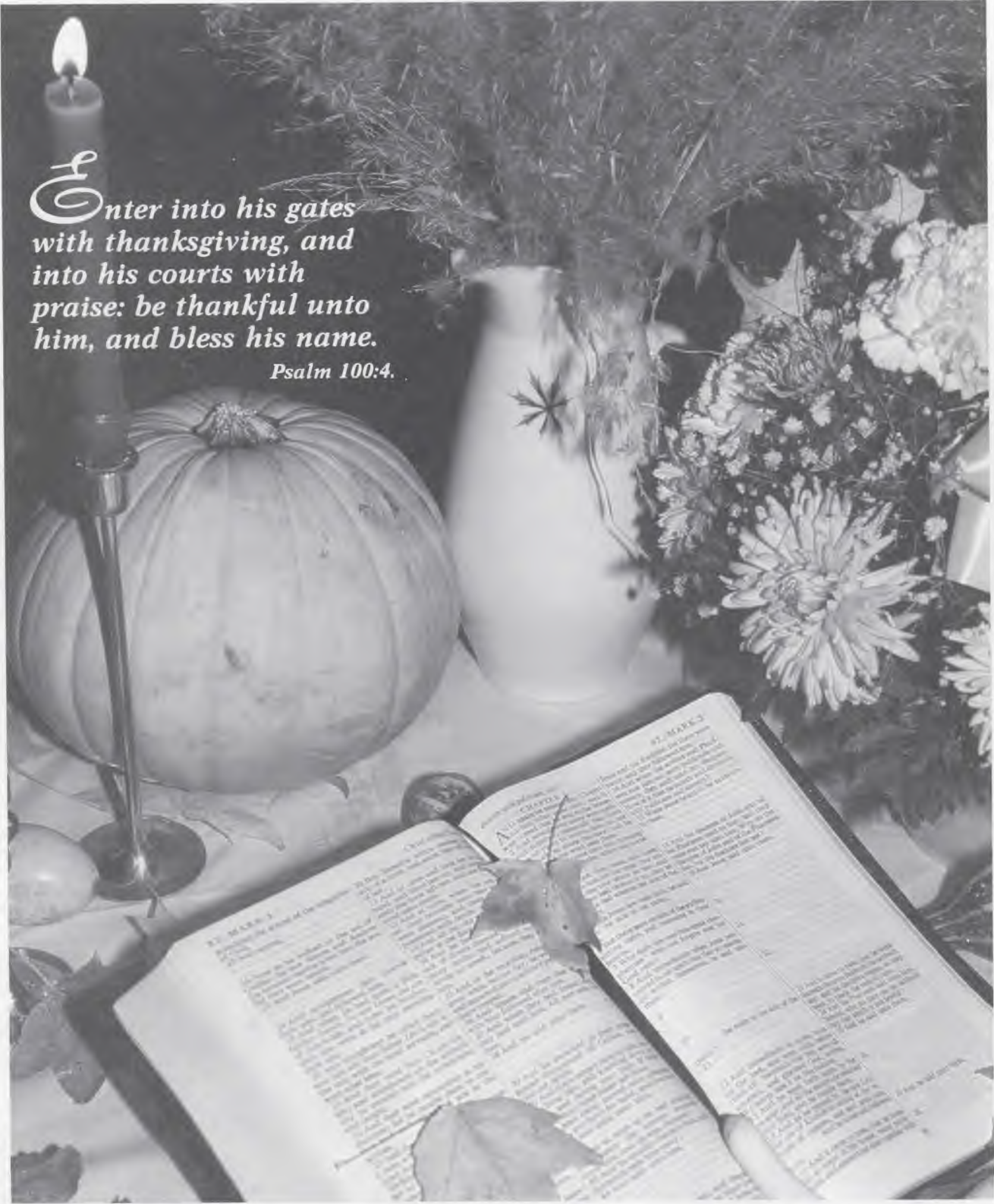


SOUTHWESTERN UNION
Record



*Enter into his gates
with thanksgiving, and
into his courts with
praise: be thankful unto
him, and bless his name.*

Psalm 100:4.



We thank Thee, Lord.

With hearts responsive

And enfranchised eyes.

We thank Thee, Lord,

For all things beautiful, and good, and true;

For all things that seemed not good, yet turned to good;

For all the sweet compulsions of Thy will

That chased, and tried, and wrought us to Thy shape;

For things unnumbered that we take of right,

And value first when first they are withheld;

For light and air; sweet sense of sound and smell;

For ears to hear the heavenly harmonies;

For eyes to see the unseen in the seen;

For vision of the worker in the work;

For hearts to apprehend Thee everywhere;

We thank thee, Lord.

John Oxenham



General News

RECORD to be Published Separately

The December 26 issue of the Southwestern Union *Record* is the last one that you will receive as an insert in the *Adventist Review*. Beginning in January, 1986 (The precise date will be announced later.) the *Record* will again be published and distributed alone. It will go every two weeks to church member family units throughout the Southwestern Union. (It is hoped that the Southwest Region Conference will be included.)

This change has resulted from a plan initiated by the North American Division for sending a monthly issue of the *Review* to all Adventist homes. It will be the North American Division paper carrying news and information especially pertinent to this division.

Both the monthly *Review* and the *Record* will be sponsored by church organizations and will go at no subscription charge to members in this Union. The weekly *Review* (40 issues during the year) will be available on a subscription basis. The price will be announced soon.

The *Record* has kept Southwestern church members informed about the work of God and its progress in this area since 1902. The editors are constantly seeking ways to make this communication more interesting and profitable.

Richard W. Bendall, *Editor*.
Charles R. Beeler, *Managing Editor*.

Change in RECORD Schedule

The December 12 issue of the Southwestern Union *Record* will be deleted. Consequently you will not receive the *Adventist Review* of that same date. This is to compensate for sending you the October 24 issue of the *Review* containing the Week of Prayer readings, but which did not carry the *Record*.

SIGNS Given High Mark in Writer's Magazine

Writer's Digest, a special-interest publication that bills itself "the world's leading magazine for writers," has rated *Signs of the Times* among the top 100 markets in the country for writers, giving it the most points of any periodical, secular or religious, fiction or non-fiction, evaluated in the November issue.

Along with a picture of a recent *Signs* cover, the write-up summarized the magazine's publication policies, rates of payment, the kinds of articles *Signs* uses, and the number purchased each year. Ranking these factors resulted in *Signs* being placed in the top 100 markets for writers.

In addition, *Signs* was awarded the Associated Church Press's top award for general excellence in 1984 and has received recognition for its design in professional journals in the graphic arts field.

Next Month In SIGNS

"We probably wouldn't want to picture on a Christmas card what the nativity really looked like," writes Russell Holt, associate editor, in an editorial in the December issue of *Signs*.

Most of us carry around a picture of Jesus' birth as Disney would have done it — a sweet-smelling baby tucked into fresh, clean straw, picture-book donkeys, scrubbed and respectful, with cows and sheep artistically arranged in the shadows. "Reality was, no doubt, dark and smelly, dirty, and dangerously unsanitary." If we could understand what the incarnation really was, we would understand what *loving* and *giving* mean in a way we never have understood before.

The Christmas theme continues with "Some Thoughts on Christmas From Prison" by a writer who calls the Tennessee State Penitentiary home, and "No Vacancy" by Mel Rees.

But December is more than Christmas, and so is the December *Signs*. Everyone will find something of interest:

"A Story of Courage." This doctrinal article reads like a narrative.

"I Was an Atheist," written by one who is now a Seventh-day Adventist pastor.

"Seven Ways to Cope With Tension."

"The Invitation," a hearwarming story that puts flesh and blood on Christianity.

"They Do More Than Just Screen Blood Pressure." Hit New York Streets with the Adventist van program crew and meet Carol, the prostitute who just wanted to go home, or any one of the thousands of persons whose lives these workers touch each year.

And a delightfully lighthearted, yet perceptive, look at "Some Things You'll Never See On TV." One is people watching TV!

Sometime during December you'll want to curl up in front of the fire, or under the covers, with the December *Signs* — putting tomorrow into perspective for today.

Teenage Drug Experts Educate Their Peers

"We've been trying to put out this towering inferno of drug abuse with a garden hose for years," says Mike Winchester, director of America's National Federation of Drug-Free Youth. "We really need to keep kids from playing with matches in the first place."

The method that Winchester teaches as a preventive measure is the same one that gets most kids started on drugs: peer pressure. "Our job is to send neat, intelligent, very sophisticated high-school kids to the elementary schools and turn these (elementary) kids off before someone turns them on," says Winchester in an interview to be published in the January, 1986, issue of *Listen* magazine.

The National Federation of Drug-Free Youth conducts two-day training programs for its Reach America project. Teens who enroll in the program receive a condensed course in pharmacology. "They literally become the drug experts in that community," says Winchester. Those teens who complete the course and pass a test are certified by the Federation, much as the Red Cross certifies lifeguards.

Winchester stresses that since peer pressure prompts kids to use drugs, peer pressure can also keep them from using drugs. "I think we can reach that drug user with kids who say, 'We don't use drugs, but it's not because we're a bunch of goody-two-shoes or because we're just wonderful people. The only difference between us and the people who use drugs is that we're better informed. Had those people who are doing it been as well informed when they started as we are now, they wouldn't be doing drugs.'"

ADRA Plans to Rebuild Homes in Mexico

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is working on the final plans to rebuild houses in Ciudad Guzman, a city of approximately 100,000 people in Jalisco Province, Mexico, where 80 percent of the single family houses were destroyed in the September 19 earthquake.

On the day the earthquake struck, 300 ACFE (as ADRA is known in Mexico) volunteers began to rescue people and recover bodies. Many of these volunteers were Master Guides organized by Pastor Antonio Estrada.

There have been conflicting reports about the number of people actually rescued. Eliasib Sanchez, Central Mexican Conference president, told ADRA's representative, Conrad Visser that "volunteers pulled people out of ruined buildings for many hours before someone asked, 'How many have we saved?' The truth is that we do not know, but I think at least 150 people were rescued by Adventist volunteers."

These volunteers helped with rescue and cleanup for 18 days; now they are coordinating the feeding program ADRA has in Mexico City.

On Monday following the disaster ADRA's Latin American Bureau director, Haroldo Seidl, flew to Mexico to evaluate the needs and to make plans for ADRA's involvement in relief and rebuilding.

On Tuesday morning 3,000 blankets shipped by ADRA via a United States Air Force plane arrived in Mexico City.

On Wednesday ADRA purchased food and began distributing it the following Sunday to 5,000 people in the two hardest hit parts of Mexico City. These people will be fed for the next six weeks.

On Friday the ADRA International Board voted \$64,000 as its share of the \$81,784 needed for immediate relief.

At midnight on October 5 a plane carrying 90,000 pounds of medicine, tents, blankets, and clothing with an estimated value of more than \$1.6 million arrived in Mexico City.

Plans call for rebuilding at least 50 homes in Ciudad Guzman, although ADRA would like to increase that number to 100 or more provided sufficient funds are donated. Each house will cost approximately \$5,000.

Adventists and non-Adventists from around the world already have given generously to help with this massive effort.

The Euro-Africa Division has sent \$25,000 for immediate relief and has appropriated another \$25,000 to help with reconstruction.

The South Pacific and Trans-European Divisions have contacted ADRA with offers to help.

The Pacific Union sent more than \$100,000 along with medicine.

Maranatha Flights International has offered to help with reconstruction.

In approximately two weeks newspaper ads and television spots in the major cities of the United States will appeal for public support for ADRA's reconstruction plans.



RADIO STATION ROAD BUILT — After the "wettest wet season" in years on the island of Guam (14 inches during August alone), the local Jim Neighbors Equipment Company unloaded a D-8 Caterpillar bulldozer at the access road entrance to the new Adventist World Radio—Asia property on Facpi Point, September 11. A week and intermittent showers later, about 500 feet of the roadway had been compacted and rolled into shape. Payloaders began dumping crushed coral, Guam's special brand of "gravel," for roadmaking, anticipating completion of the 2,368-foot access from Guam Highway 2 to the transmitter and broadcast center site on Mt. Lamlam by early October.

Shirley Burton, News Director
Communication Department,
General Conference.

Spotlight on Soul Winning

Harvest 90 Calls for Dedication, Action



Harvest 90 is the new worldwide soul-winning program of the General Conference. Its objective is to extend the concentrated, dedicated evangelistic thrust of the 1,000 Days of Reaping into the five years until the next General Conference Session in 1990.

At the 1985 Session in New Orleans, Harvest 90 was enthusiastically accepted and launched after the report of the 1,171,390 baptisms during the 1,000 Days of Reaping. God's

blessing on those efforts to baptize 1,000 persons per day for 1,000 days was so appreciated that it was only natural to move immediately forward with a similar challenge.

The goals of Harvest 90 are to (1) **double** the number of accessions that were achieved during the 1,000 Days of Reaping; and (2) **double** the number of members equipped for soul-winning activities, making every Seventh-day Adventist church a center of training for service. This looks toward over 2,000,000 baptisms in the world field in five years.

Every conference, every church, and every institution is called into action for this continuing thrust. Public evangelism, radio and television evangelism, video recording evangelism, literature evangelism, community services evangelism, and personal evangelism are to be used with sharpened skills under divine guidance and help. Personal dedication and a sincere concern for the physical, social, and spiritual well being of all those around us should be the motivation.

The specific Harvest 90 goals for your conference and your church, and the plans for action will be announced through various channels of communication in the weeks to come. Watch for them, and be ready to do your part.

Charles R. Beeler, *Managing Editor*.

Southwestern Adventist College

SAC Enrollment Up Seven Percent

Enrollment figures for the fall semester at Southwestern Adventist College have been released, and they show a seven percent increase over 1984, according to a report to the board of trustees meeting September 25, by the president, Marvin Anderson.

Enrollment stands at 734 students, an increase of 51 over last fall. The college's enrollment has stayed near the 700 mark for the past 12 years.

Officials attribute the rise to an increased awareness among college-bound students about Southwestern's programs and graduate placement records. "Local students are discovering the benefits of staying home and attending college, too," says Dallas Kindopp, admissions director. Figures show that 57 percent of the students live off-campus and commute to the school.

The freshman orientation director, Benjamin Leach reports a rise in the number of entering freshmen; and the Adult Degree Program director, Marie Redwine notes an increase in the number of adults taking courses in that program.

"A number of adults are also taking advantage of the times and special tuition rates for Southwestern Nights classes," says Harold Wright, academic vice president. One class per semester of those late afternoon and evening classes is available free to local high school seniors who meet certain requirements. Information on the free course is available in Wright's office at the college.

Kindopp reports that 357 Texans are enrolled at Southwestern. Students have come from 43 states, two U.S. territories, and 17 foreign countries, including Brazil, Indonesia, Lebanon, and Vietnam. There are 336 men enrolled, and 398 women.

Alumni Phone-athon Set for November

Southwestern Adventist College's 1986 Alumni Annual Fund will receive an early boost this year with the November 3 kickoff of a three-week phone-athon.

The funds raised during the phone-

athon are for unrestricted use by the college, and officials say they are used largely for student aid.

According to Keith Dobbs, assistant vice president for advancement, the alumni/student fund-raiser has been moved from spring to the fall to accommodate the needs of taxpayers.

Student clubs and alumni, organized by Judy Lindsay, advancement intern, will call alumni across the nation to seek their financial support. Dobbs says that "local calls will be our first calls," and encourage area alumni to be ready with their pledges.

"Alumni can include anyone who has ever attended Southwestern," he adds.

Last year over 30 percent of Southwestern's alumni donated a total of \$65,000 to the annual fund. This year, the college has set its sights even higher to a goal of \$76,000, with 32 percent alumni participation, or 1068 donors.

If the goals are met, Southwestern qualifies for a \$17,500 bonus from the Business Executives Challenge to Alumni, a group of alumni from the 12 North American Seventh-day Adventist colleges. Their goal is to raise alumni participation in those colleges to at least 35 percent by 1989.

Retired Trustee Returns to College

"Most of my classmates could be my grandkids. But we've bridged the gap, and the association is good," says V. L. Roberts of Keene, a new student at Southwestern Adventist College.

The vice-chairman emeritus of Southwestern Adventist College's board of trustees has returned to the classroom this semester to take an introductory computer course. Roberts, a retired former union conference treasurer, is one of several students enrolled under Southwestern's senior citizens' discount. The plan allows students age 65 and over to receive academic credit for \$20 an hour, or to audit a course for \$5 an hour.

The inspiration to take the class came when his wife bought a Radio Shack home computer for their grandchildren. He decided to keep it himself and learn how to use it. "And the best way to learn," he says, "is to go to school."

Karl Konrad, professor of chemistry at the college, teaches the three-credit-hour Introduction to Computers course Roberts attends. "If you can't learn it under Konrad," he exclaims, "forget it."



V. L. Roberts takes notes in his Introduction to Computers class at Southwestern Adventist College.

(Photo by Jeff Halfner)

Although he doesn't plan to use his computer for any specific purpose, Roberts feels that computers are here to stay. "I just want to have a knowledge of it and its capabilities."

Roberts' only problem with the course is attendance. "I just can't make it to every class," he admits. And it's no wonder. In addition to being a member of Southwestern's board of trustees since 1957, he also belongs to several church, hospital, and school boards, and committees throughout the South.

In reflecting on his experience with the students at the college, Roberts is very positive. "This generation's going to see some great changes and major contributions," he predicts. "They are going to take the work before them and move it forward. I feel very good about them."



WINNING PHOTO. A picture of his nephew, Michael Harris, has won Chuck Gordon of Keene almost every imaginable ribbon at the 1985 State Fair of Texas. The Southwestern Adventist College sophomore won first place for color photography, best of show for photography, and the tri-color photography sweepstakes award. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gordon, he is setting up a studio near the family home in Keene.

(Photo by Chuck Gordon)

Oklahoma

BEAMAN SENECA, JR., Correspondent

Spanish Camp Meeting Held

Oklahoma Adventist History was made the weekend of August 23-25, when seventy Spanish members from across the state attended the first annual Oklahoma Spanish Campmeeting at Wewoka Woods Adventist Center. Claudio Consuegra, pastor of the Oklahoma City Spanish Church, organized the event which featured Abel Paulin, a Texas Conference pastor, as the main speaker. Ciro Castillo, pastor of the Tulsa Spanish Church, conducted a very lively Sabbath School lesson. Other events included a spiritually oriented Sabbath afternoon walk, Sunday canoeing, horseback riding, and activities at the pool.



Pastor Abel Paulin speaking at the first Oklahoma Spanish Campmeeting.



Norman members gather to dedicate their new school.

New School Opens in Norman

On August 25, 1985 the members of the Norman Church gathered to celebrate the opening of their new school. The pastor, Claudio Consuegra, reminded them of the special purpose of Christian education and led them in thanking the Lord for answering their prayers.

When the summer began, this exciting, growing congregation felt the dream of a church school was too much to hope for. But by the time the school year began, ten students had enrolled, Pam Consuegra had been invited to teach, and a Sabbath School room had been prepared to serve double duty as a school classroom.



First class of the Norman Adventist School. The teacher, Pam Consuegra, is at the left.

Seminar Training Session Held

Harry Robinson, founder of the Revelation Seminar, was the guest instructor for a training program in Stillwater. Don Baker, district pastor, reports that 24 adults attended the session, and that 16 seminars are currently being held by the members in the district.

This was the first of several training sessions to be held in preparation for a major Revelation Seminar outreach in the spring of 1986. Others are to be held in the Tulsa and Oklahoma City areas.



Steve Ericson, gives a brief history of the Claremore School.

Claremore Burns School Note

The Claremore Adventist Elementary School held an informal burning of their mortgage Sunday, September 22, 1985. The occasion was preceeded by a half day of school and a picnic commemorating the final payment made in July of this year.

Land for the school was donated by Ina Reese, a longtime resident of Claremore. Construction for the building which is located on Lakeshore Road began in July of 1979, and was com-

pleted by the spring of 1980. Much of the construction was done by church members.

Before starting an Adventist school in Claremore, church members committed to Christian education were transporting their children first to Pryor then later to Tulsa. With the growing number of school-age children in the church, members elected the first school board consisting of: Bill Reese, Dwight Korgan, Steve Ericson, Cecil Harlan, Elna Counterman and John Spruill. They also elected a building committee to supervise construction of a facility.



Steve Ericson and Pastor Lynn Schlisner burn the note while students look on.

Members were: John Spruill, Bill Reese, Steve Ericson, Cleo Moreau, Elna Counterman and Harry Simpson, who chaired the committee.

When school began in the fall of 1979, the 18 students enrolled attended classes in the church annex and community services building located at 7th and Florence. Teachers the first year were Joda Consuegra, grades 1-4; and Cathy Schaefer, grades 5-8. Enrollment this year has increased to 28 students. Grades 1-4 are taught by Lou Robinson and grades 5-8 are taught by Mike Helm.

Four Churches Make Ingathering Goal

Four churches have set the pace for the 1985 Oklahoma Ingathering program. Jerry Schnell, personal ministries director, reports that Perry and Cincinnati Hills reached their goals in early September. Shortly after, Durant and Perkins surpassed their goals. Enthusiastic leadership and a tremendous spirit in the churches made the early accomplishments possible.

In Perry, Merlyn Will puts all the money he finds into Ingathering. While picking up aluminum cans where he works he saw a dime lying on the ground. Beside it was a 50-dollar bill. What a boost to his Ingathering spirit!

Cincinnati Hills, under the leadership of Helen Damiano, held their victory banquet on October 6. Guided by May Corbett, Durant has almost made it a tradition to have an early victory. This year's goal has been surpassed by \$100.

In Perkins, Arthur Burton leads the church in spending two days making business contacts before all the other local campaigns begin. In doing this the church is able to reach its goal almost entirely from business contributions.



Current building committee, school board and teachers of the Claremore School. Left to right: Gail Fortner, John Spruill, Jan Spruill, Sid Reiber, Cleo Moreau, Gary Fortner, Christy Korgan, Elna Counterman, Lynn Schlisner, Lou Robinson, Dwight Korgan, Mike Helm, and Steve Ericson.



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Lew Walton

Thoughts in
Springtime

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Southwest Region

W. C. JONES, Correspondent

Elders and Deacons Enjoy Retreat

A retreat for elders and deacons was held at Lone Star Camp in September. Guest speakers were Norman Miles from Andrews University and M. T. Bascom from the Personal Ministries Department of the General Conference. One event of the retreat was a journey to Palestine, Texas, to engage in witnessing.



Some of the participants in the Elders and Deacons Retreat. (Inset) Norman Miles.

Belfort Holds Ordination Service

An ordination service for elders and deacons was held in the Houston Belfort Church, with W. C. Jones, conference president, as speaker. Julian Sylvester III and Maurice Long were ordained as elders, and Gilbert Lodge, Robert Garrett, and Nathaniel Singletary were ordained as deacons. J. W. Cox is the pastor.

Participants in the Belfort ordination service.



The Mosier Valley church members with their elder, W. E. Hucks. Hucks is in the front row, holding the plaque.

Mosier Valley Elder Honored

On September 7, the Mosier Valley church in Euless, Texas, gave special recognition to W. E. Hucks, first elder. He has served the church as a leader for 20 years. He is manager of social services at the Martin L. King Center in Dallas. In helping to nurture the 22 members of this church, he seldom misses a Sabbath in attendance. Even while doing graduate study in Denver, he flew home every month to be with



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hucks.



The Mosier Valley vacation Bible school.

the believers. He receives no remuneration from the conference.

Mosier Valley held its second vacation Bible school this summer. As a result of last year's VBS, four persons were baptized. One of those converts, Willie Willis helped in this year's VBS, giving health lectures. Kinda Parraway was the director.

Conference Holds Church Officers' Meetings

Church officers' meetings are being held throughout the conference on six consecutive Sabbaths. One was held on November 2 for the New Mexico area, and another on November 9 for the Arkansas area. The remaining meetings are listed below.

Sabbath — November 16 — Dallas-City Temple

Ardmore	
Athens	
Cleburne B. E. Wright
Corsicana R. E. Brown
Dallas - City Temple W. C. Jones
Dallas - Fellowship M. W. Wilson
Fort Worth S. L. Green
Hillsboro G. Lewis
Lawton	
Longview	

Garland T. Brown
 Mosier Valley J. Marshall
 Palestine
 Tyler
 Waxahachie J. Ford
 Wichita Falls

**Sabbath — November 23 —
 Oklahoma City, OK**

Enid
 Fort Smith, AR
 Hominy
 Langston
 McAlester
 Muskogee
 Oklahoma City W. C. Jones
 Okmulgee
 Sapulpa
 Tulsa

**Sabbath — December 7 —
 Kenner, LA**

Alexandria
 Baton Rouge - Berean M. W. Wilson
 Baton Rouge - Faith J. Ford
 Covington O. Brown
 Gretna J. Marshall
 Hammond B. E. Wright
 Jennings
 Kenner W. C. Jones

Lake Charles
 New Orleans - Caffin Ave. T. Brown
 Ephesus
 Last Days S. L. Green
 Riverbend R. E. Brown
 Thibodaux

**Sabbath — December 14 —
 Austin-Alpha**

Austin W. C. Jones
 Beaumont
 Bryan
 Conroe
 Elgin J. Ford
 Houston - Baytown
 Bellaire
 Berean
 Christ Universal
 Hebron
 Smyrna
 Word of Faith

Huntsville
 Killeen T. Brown
 Lufkin
 Nacogdoches
 Navasota
 Port Arthur
 Round Rock S. L. Green
 San Antonio M. W. Wilson
 Taylor

**Review Courses Offered
 for Texas Teachers**

The Department of Education at Southwestern Adventist College will offer several review courses to prepare current teachers for the TECAT (Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers) which will be given for the first time in March of 1986 in Texas.

The first TECAT Review will be on *Sunday, January 14, 1986* on the campus of Southwestern Adventist College in *Wharton Auditorium*.

Registration fee is \$30.00 per person. Each session will be six clock hours independent of refreshments and lunch break.

To receive a registration form and further details. Interested persons should send their name and address to Dr. Anderson in order to receive a registration form and more details: Dr. Dee Anderson, chairman, Department of Education and Psychology, Southwestern Adventist College, Keene, Texas 76059 817/645-3921 Ext. 244.

Texas

JOE RAY, Correspondent

**"It's
 Good
 To
 Know"**



Harvest 90 Evangelism

Jesus Said His Kingdom gospel would be proclaimed worldwide. That's what HARVEST 90 EVANGELISM is all about. God's gathering call for Christ's kingdom.

Jesus Said to the Pharisees "the Kingdom is *within you*." Like many today they didn't like that. They wanted a temporal not a spiritual kingdom.

Jesus Said His kingdom was real. It has all the requirements of a kingdom.

King: Jesus Christ Himself
 Territory: Our hearts and minds
 Citizens: Those led by His Spirit

Jesus Said His Kingdom is like:

- Lamps — We must have oil.
- Yeast — We must dream expansion.
- Seeds — We must grow trees.
- Marketing — We must buy pearls.
- Net — We must catch fish.
- Children — We must nurture lambs.
- Harvest — We must send laborers.

When Christ's kingdom is within you, then you will burn brightly, dream big, plant seeds, buy pearls, and nurture lambs for His kingdom.

**Teachers Convened at
 Nameless Valley**

The Texas Conference teachers of grades K-10 met at Nameless Valley Ranch, September 25-29 for their annual convention. The schedule provided a balance of professional growth, fellowship, recreation, and spiritual recharging.



Cyril Miller, Texas Conference president, presented a challenge to Texas teachers for spiritual commitment and leadership.



(Left) Winton Beaven of Kettering College of Medical Arts, challenged and stimulated the minds of Texas teachers during the general sessions. (Right) Ann Blake, associate classroom supervisor, instructs teachers on the use of the small schools program.

The spiritual emphasis of the convention weekend was climaxed with an agape feast and communion service.





Each person weighs in before the program.

Alvarado Holds Best Weight Program

A Best Weight Program is underway at the Alvarado Church. It is being conducted one night a week for ten weeks. Thirty-five people are attending, of which 70 percent are non-Adventists.

The program is based on eating less, walking 30 minutes per day, and eating more complex carbohydrates and more fiber food. A strong spiritual emphasis is given that God helps people lose weight.



(Left) Dee Anderson rejoices that people are losing weight each week. (Center) Elvin Adams says "God helps people lose weight." (right) John Grosboll says, "Eat less food."



Small groups met after lectures.

One-third of the time is spent in small groups.

Directing the program is Elvin Adams, M.D., who developed the program with the help of Fred Harding. Assisting Dr. Adams is John Grosboll and Dee Anderson who teach at Southwestern Adventist College.

The program is being videotaped, and, along with the materials, will be made available for use in other Texas churches.



Ray Hubbartt leaves last minute instruction to LeeAnn Miller, his secretary, before leaving for England.

Revelation Seminar Goes to England

Ray Hubbartt, ministerial director of the Texas Conference, and Keith Hasinger, area administrator of the Dallas-East Texas parishes, are in England ministering in behalf of the Revelation Seminar programs.

Several hundred laymen attended their instructional classes at camp meeting. They have spoken at several workers meetings and given instruction at Newbold College. A number of Revelation Seminars have already begun. Elder Hubbartt will remain until December 22 to train the ministers and laymen how to visit, follow up interest and secure baptisms.

Showers Held for Prison Mothers

A baby shower for two-month-old Amber Nichole and her mom, Cindy, was attended recently by 35 persons at the Fort Worth First Church. Some of those attending were from Arlington, Burleson, Keene, Joshua, and Dallas. Brightly wrapped gift packages and a cake, cleverly decorated with a pink teddy bear, greeted the honorees.

Amber Nichole was born while her mother was in prison. Now they are in a

halfway house in Fort Worth. The shower was held by the church people in response to a suggestion made by Tim Culver, who is involved in the Texas Conference prison ministries program. He had observed the need of such mothers and the inability of some of them to provide even the bare essentials for their babies, like clothing and diapers.

Thelma Elkins of the Fort Worth church planned the party and did the decorating. Cindy Valdez, Sarah Icenhower, and June Newton inspired people from their churches to participate.

The Fort Worth Grace Temple held a similar shower for little Passion and her mom, Brenda, and another shower is planned for three-week-old Emanuel and his mom, Evelyn.

Texas Prison Ministries is planning a program called PACT—Parents And Children Together, to maintain and nurture relationships between incarcerated parents and their children.

As a result of these loving, dedicated folks, Cindy has asked to take Bible studies, and is attending an Adventist church near where she recently transferred. Jesus said, "I was in prison, and ye came unto me . . . Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Gerald C. Wilson, *Director, Prison Ministries.*



Two-month-old Amber Nichole.

Project Santa Solicits Help

Imagine that you are a prisoner, confined to the gray monotony of life behind bars. For you, separation from loved ones is part of each day's frustration, but some times are more intense and painful than others. The worst time is Christmas. You long to be with your



Sample of the artwork Texas Conference is using for their PROJECT SANTA

family, especially your children. The realization that you have let them down, compounded by the fact that you have no way to buy them the smallest gift, seems unbearable.

Now imagine that you are the child of a prisoner. You cannot understand why your parent has been taken from you. Imprisonment, the shame, the guilt — these are so confusing to you. During

the Christmas season, while other kids are enjoying family celebrations, you are separated from someone you love and desperately desire to see.

What you just imagined is the grim reality for hundreds of thousands of prisoners and their children. And part of that reality is that the remaining parent is usually on welfare or must work two jobs to make ends meet. A common pleasure as simple as a Christmas tree is often unattainable. Purchasing gifts for the children is an even more remote possibility.

The Texas Conference is going to provide a way for some of the children of prisoners in Texas to receive gifts this Christmas. Prison chaplains are helping by supplying names of such children. They will be forwarded to the closest Adventist church in November.

Ask your pastor, elder or personal ministries director how you can be involved in Project Santa. As a clear expression of genuine Christian love, it is a reminder of God's own precious gift to us of the Babe of Bethlehem!

Sunshine Band Cheers Shut-ins

When a nursing home opened in Elgin 22 years ago, a sunshine band from the Elgin church began bringing music to its patients, and still continues to do so. Cheryl Smith, the pianist for the band, is conducting a fund-raising drive to buy a new piano to give to the nursing home.



Harold Smith, left, of the Elgin church, leads a sunshine band at the nursing home.

Texico

DON SULLIVAN, Correspondent

TeeNacT Program Produces Baptisms

Young people studying at Sandia View Academy who enter the TeeNacT program prepare themselves to work during the summer months in churches throughout the conference. They then receive a \$1,000 scholarship to help with their expenses during the following school year.

Revelation Seminars were held in Amarillo, Lubbock, and El Paso this



This group of young people from Sandia View Academy posed near the end of the school year as they were preparing themselves for the summer TeeNacT program. Left to right: Daniel Gameda, Ingrid Clare, Erica Clare, Rick Edwards, Timo Chacon, George Gutierrez and Synthia Dinwiddie.



Timo Chacon used the overhead projector with transparencies in some of the Amarillo meetings which he and Synthia Dinwiddie codirected. Some are studying and attending church on Sabbath as a result of their meetings.



Rick Edwards, (left) student director of the Revelation Seminar in Lubbock, with Jeff and Freda Crowley the day they were baptized, September 21.

summer as a result of this program. Three persons have been baptized — one in Corrales and two in Lubbock.

Texico Helps Earthquake Victims

Reports from Ciudad Guzman Jalisco, Mexico, indicate that from 1,200 to 1,500 homes were totally destroyed in the city by the recent earthquakes, leaving from 25,000 to 35,000 homeless.

The Texico Conference of Seventh-day Adventists recently sent its semi-trailer, loaded with about \$400,000 worth of clothing, bedding, and food to the area which had been so thoroughly devastated.

Dale Tunnell and Timo Chacon, departmental directors in the Texico Conference, drove the truck from Amarillo to Guadalajara, a round-trip of more than 3,000 miles. The shipment was placed in the hands of denominational authorities there for further distribution in Guzman.

According to many local citizens, it was considered miraculous that the donated materials arrived there for distribution. The men had worked through ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) to arrange for the proper documents, and had no trouble in seeing that the items reached those who really needed them. Included were approximately 150 blankets and home-made quilts, many of them the result of

work by local church community service organizations.

"Wherever we were asked to explain what we were doing along the way," states Tunnell, "people reacted favorably. It seems that the church has a reputation for honest and impartial service throughout the country."

Allan Payne, formerly a pastor in the Texico Conference and now pastor for English students at Guadalajara Medical School, flew the men from Guadalajara to Guzman so they could view the devastation first hand.

New Releases

The Making of a Missionary by Martha Montgomery Odom

God took a godless young man, Oliver Montgomery, and made him, in turn, a self-supporting soul winner, then a pastor, a conference president, and a General Conference officer. Then he served in South America as the first president of that division.

Several chapters tell the breath-stopping story of how Elder Montgomery, with two companions, negotiated one of the first transcontinental treks of South America made by Caucasians, opening up the headwaters of the Amazon to the influence of the Third Angel's Message.

Martha Odom is the daughter of the man she writes about. With her husband, Robert, she also served overseas, in Spain, Panama, and the Philippines. Available at your Adventist Book Center for \$5.95.

Heart Tuning

by John & Millie Youngberg

In a series of twelve chapters, the authors emphasize the importance, not only of having a regular worship time in the family, but the quality of that time, as well. The sub-title, "A Guide to Better Family Worship," gives indication of the thrust of their writing. They offer excellent ideas for making the worship period productive for each member of the family. With full recognition for the value of materials prepared for Christians of other communions, the Youngbergs suggest that there is a special need in the families of God's remnant church.

John and Millie Youngberg are the directors of the Family Life Workshop. He is chairman of the Department of Religious Education at Andrews University, and she is professor of reading education. The couple have held Marriage Commitment Seminars around the world.

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Myths in Adventism

by George R. Knight

The danger in myths is that many believe them to be true, and therefore take them seriously. Myths are particularly troublesome when it comes to Christian living, and the Seventh-day Adventist church has its share.

The subtitle, "An Interpretive Study of Ellen White, Education, and Related Issues" gives a key to the content of this timely study

of some conclusions, wrongly-arrived-at, which plague our movement. Robert W. Olson, secretary of the Ellen G. White Estate, suggests that this volume might be called "a guide to mature understanding of God's wonderful prophetic gift to the Seventh-day Adventist Church." The author shows us how to interpret Ellen White so that we can find the principles behind her teaching.

George R. Knight is professor of educational foundations at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. He has authored a number of books on educational issues. *Myths in Adventism* is available for \$16.95 at your Adventist Book Center.

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.

Messengers of Inspiration Concert Schedule

Messengers of Inspiration/Mensajeros de Inspiracion will visit several churches in the Southwestern Union Conference during the group's first concert tour of this area.

November 18, El Paso Spanish Church, 8084 Miras, 7:30 p.m.

November 20, Roswell, NM, Church, 500 S. Cedar. November 21, Hobbs, NM, Church, 6620 Knowles Rd. 7:30 p.m.

November 23, Tulsa, OK, Church, 920 S. New Haven, 4:30 p.m.

November 25, Muskogee, OK, Church, 1501 E. Broadway, 7:30 p.m.

November 26, Lawton, OK, Church, 1610 N. 19th St., 7:00 p.m.

November 27, Wichita Falls, TX, Church, 1305 14th, 7:00 p.m.

November 29, Pleasant Grove Spanish Church, 7972 Rosemont, Dallas, TX.

November 30, Dallas First Church, 4009 N. Central Expwy., 4:30 p.m.

December 1, Fort Worth First Church, 7051 McCart Ave., 7:30 p.m.

December 2, Magnolia Park Spanish Church, 7310 E. Freeway, Houston, TX.

December 3, Houston Gulflhaven Church, 10710 Sabo Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Reunions

San Pasqual Academy, Escondido, CA, Class of 1966 — 20 Year Reunion. April 11, 12, 13, 1986. Seeking names and addresses of alumni. Please send information to: Elder John Lorntz, Greater New York Conference of SDA, P.O. Box 1029, Manhasset, NY 11030, 516/627-9350.

At Rest

GITHER, Martin, was born July 29, 1918, in E. St. Louis, IL, and died Oct. 10, 1985, in Ft. Worth, TX. He was a member of the Cleburne church. Survivors: brother, Lawrence Gither, Granbury, TX; sisters, Celestine Luke, Keene, TX, Rosalie Thoman, E. St. Louis; and 4 nieces. Service conducted by Herman Griffin and W. A. Moore. Burial was in Keene.

LAMBETH, Mary Murl, was born March 4, 1896, in Bryan's Mill, TX, and died Oct. 2, 1985, in Naples, TX. Survivors: sons, Bunyan Lambeth, Dallas, TX, Cecil Lambeth, Keene, TX, Willard Lambeth,

Marietta, TX; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren. Service conducted by J. C. Culpepper, Floyd Eccles, Cecil Kinder, and Allan Priest. Burial was in Marietta.

MOWDY, Mamie Sue, was born Feb. 14, 1904, in Indian territory, and died April 23, 1985. She was preceded in death by her husband. She was a member of the Andalusia, AL, church. Survivors: son, Mike, Jr., Oklahoma City, OK; daughters Janet Hendrix, Red Level, AL, Barbara N. Boston, Greenville, AL; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

MOWDY, Mike B., was born Feb. 17, 1896, in Terrell, TX, and died March 7, 1985. He was a member of the Andalusia, AL, church. Survivors: son, Mike, Jr., Oklahoma City, OK; daughters, Janet Hendrix, Red Level, AL, Barbara N. Boston, Greenville, AL; brother, Henry R. Mowdy, Wewoka, OK; sister, Mrs. Cleo Starks, Coalgate, OK; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

SMITH-JENKINS, Susie Aronia, was born March 2, 1892, in Louisiana, and died Oct. 11, 1985, in Linden, TX. She was preceded in death by two husbands. She was a member of the Jefferson Academy church. Survivors: sons, J. D. Smith and Wesley M. Smith, Jefferson, TX, James L. Smith, Nacogdoches, TX; 8 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. Cecil Kinder and Jimmie Culpepper conducted the service. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

WOODS, Eva, was born Jan. 5, 1894, in Cumby, TX, and died Sept. 30, 1985, in Bowie, TX. She was a member of the Texas Conference church. Survivors: daughter, Elsie Conway, Bridgeport, TX; and son-in-law, Charley Conway, Bridgeport. Service conducted by Allan Priest. Burial was in Cass County, TX.

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Abilene, Texas	5:43	5:39	5:35	5:34
Amarillo, Texas	5:47	5:42	5:38	5:35
Brownsville, Texas	5:44	5:41	5:39	5:38
Dallas, Texas	5:30	5:26	5:22	5:21
El Paso, Texas	5:11	5:07	5:03	5:02
Fort Worth/Keene, Texas	5:32	5:28	5:24	5:23
Galveston/Houston, Texas	5:28	5:25	5:22	5:21
Gentry, Arkansas	5:16	5:11	5:07	5:04
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:10	5:05	5:01	4:59
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:29	5:24	5:20	5:17
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:08	5:04	5:01	5:00
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	5:29	5:24	5:20	5:17
San Antonio, Texas	5:44	5:39	5:36	5:35
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:02	4:56	4:53	4:50
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:19	5:15	5:11	5:10
Tulsa, Oklahoma	5:22	5:17	5:13	5:10



on the record

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

How Old Are You?

(Part III)

Someone has said, "A man is as old as his arteries." Another says he is as old as his mind. If you don't mind, I will add mine — a man is as old as his spirit. There are plenty of old people with ancient and "young" arteries who (when it comes to activities) are "dead on their feet." And there are old people with brilliant minds who have no mind to get out of that old rockin' chair.

Some people, though old in numerical age, are young in mind and spirit all the way, right down to the end. They have fun. They do things and they accomplish much.

Buffalo Bill Cody once advised, "Just remember, son, the last thing a man wants to do is the last thing he does." Robert Browning invited, "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be." He also wrote this verse,

*"Strike when thou wilt,
The hour of rest come
But let my last days
Be my best."*

Can your last days really be the best? I think they can. At least they don't have to be our worst. Spiritually we can remain secure in our Lord. We don't have to live in fear of what our eternal destiny will be — if we will totally put our trust in Jesus and believe in His word. We can **relax** and we can **do** — and there is so much to do.

The first thing you can do is get up and be at it. Get out of bed. Get out of your room — out of your house — out of town and, once in a while out of the country. Why not? (You aren't old if you have a reason to get up in the morning.) I can hear someone say, "I can't afford to get out of the country." Well, maybe not but you can get out of your room and out of the house. Right? You know I'm right. Keep going. The Bible says, "And David kept going and growing." So can you!

George Burns is world-famous as an oldster who doesn't know how to quit. A reporter approached him with these words: "Mr. Burns, when are you going to retire?" He came back in a flash. "I can't afford to retire. I got to support my mother and father!"

Merely to be breathing at 89 is a feat; to be truly alive is something more. George Burns puts it this way, "You can't help getting older but you don't have to get old." Then he says, "People practice to get old. The minute they get to be 65 or 70 they take little steps. Well, if you practice to get old, you will get old. I don't think anybody should retire. That is ridiculous."

You have all heard of Dayse Day, my longtime secretary (19 years). She is now retired but still works for me two days a

week. She is right on the job and keeps turning it out. But that isn't all that she does by any means. She has her own little house, keeps it in perfect condition, but she doesn't just sit there in that house in a rocking chair. Far from it! She is busy — busy as a bee. Every night is filled with appointments, Bible study, games, attending lyceums at the College, and church activities. She rarely misses a church service. She has friends galore.

How does she get around? She drives! Does she drive! I have proof that old age doesn't necessarily slow people down. She drives faster than I do! That's right. Sometimes when I follow her in my car I have to be on my toes to keep up with her.

Though she is past 80 she drives in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex on the freeways with confidence. Entering some of those freeways is like insinuating yourself into a game of hot pepper! (The furiously fast jump-rope play that goes on at schoolyards everywhere.) She has even mastered the mix-masters. Entering some of those mix-masters is like trying to enter an eggbeater. She never hesitates. She knows how to make the approach. She keeps up her momentum and she merges right into the traffic with a zip, just a little above the speed limit! I am always amazed.

Riding with her I keep saying, "Dayse, slow down. What's the hurry?" She will say, "I haven't got all day." Or she will say, "Stop being a back-seat driver. Why don't you take a nap, Elder Leach. You need the rest." And then she will add, "Don't worry, I'm a better driver than you are." (She is.) (My wife, Helen, is a better driver than either of us.) That isn't all she says. She is perky-a-plenty!

One day she was following me from Tulsa, Oklahoma to Keene. She kept blinking her lights and then she pulled up beside me, rolled down her window and yelled out, "Going to a funeral or something?" I got the message and speeded up a bit.

You can't tell me that in old age you necessarily have to slow down. Not as long as Dayse is around.

What is the ingredient most required for great living in those "upper years?" Stay tuned.

Yours for slowing down the Dayse way,

B. E. LEACH

INSPIRED . . .

"Have an aim in life while you do live. Gather sunshine about you instead of clouds. Seek to be a fresh, beautiful flower in God's garden, imparting fragrance to all around you. Do this, and you will not die a whit sooner; but you will surely shorten your days by unhappy complainings." *My Life Today*, pg. 177.

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