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*Arkansas-Louisiana
Workers Implement
The Harvest 90 DOable
"Spiritual Renewal"*

BIBLE READING GUIDE

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One of the spiritual renewal discussion groups.

Spiritual Renewal Is the First DOable

By William L. Woodruff

As with personal Christian experience, top priority in the Harvest 90 program must be given to "the kingdom of God and His righteousness." This priority was observed by the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference pastoral team as they met in Shreveport, January 11-13 to study ways in which the harvest 90 DOables can help our churches and membership prepare for the soon coming of Christ.

We are encouraging our members to make daily Bible reading a part of spiritual renewal for 1987. Every member has been provided with a Bible reading bookmark like the one shown on this page. Seventh-day Adventist Christians should be "people of the Bible" and daily Bible reading is one of the ways God can communicate to us each day.

Sharing what we have learned and what the Lord has done for us is also a vital part of spiritual renewal and growth. On Monday afternoon of the ministers' meeting, the pastors and their wives divided into five discussion groups to study and suggest

ways of implementing church ministries into the Sabbath School program. When the discussions were ended and the reports given, all were united in feeling the need to do more in training and implementing outreach ministries in the churches. It was felt that this could be done more effectively through the Sabbath School.

The pastors have invited Lee Thompson, conference church ministries director, to conduct training seminars, suggesting ways for accomplishing personal ministries in the Sabbath School. These methods will be useful in all churches whether they be large or small congregations. These seminars have been scheduled in early 1987 with the hope of seeing more consecrated Christians participating in the Harvest 90 DOables. ●

Keene Couple Makes Scholarship Gift

By Sharon Leach

A retired Keene couple remember their days at Southwestern Adventist College as a time when they were trained for careers — and when they found each other.

And students at the college are \$180,000 richer in scholarship funds because of those good memories.

With a gift of real estate and cash, Raleigh and Edith Burchfield have established SAC's largest scholarship fund. This spring the scholarship will be given to the first Burchfield Scholar, an award based on financial need and academic achievement.

"I remember how it was for me," says Burchfield, a member of the class of 1925. "I know there are lots of kids out there with good minds and no resources who would like to study. Someone gave to help me; I want to give so that young people coming to school now can have that same blessing."

Accepting the gift for Southwestern, President Marvin Anderson said, "I really appreciate all the Burchfields do for the college and its students. As SAC's hundredth birthday approaches, I realize that it wouldn't be where it is today without support — both moral and financial — like theirs."

The couple were also major donors to the Mabee Fine Arts Center; they have been leadership donors for the past six years to encourage growth in the Alumni Annual Fund; and they have been members of the

Committee of 100 for many years.

The Burchfields retired in 1969 after 40 years of service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. They moved to Keene in 1975 and immediately went to work as volunteers for Southwestern Adventist College. He served as Alumni Association president from 1982 to 1984 and now sits on that group's board of directors.

The couple organized a 1980 alumni tour of Alaska, and three years ago, he was a guiding force behind the writing of the alumni history book, *Lest We Forget*. For the past five years, they have been the "money-counters" for all offerings taken in the campus church.

Both have a special interest in the history of the school. He moved to Keene in 1918 when a flu epidemic forced his family to leave California. He took as many business subjects as possible at Southwestern, which was a junior college at the time. He says without hesitation that the most important thing he got from his education in Keene was his lovely wife.

Edith Truitt Burchfield is a member of the class of 1927. Her roots in Keene go back to her grandfather, W. S. Greer, who was president of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in 1892 when church members decided they needed a school. He traveled North Texas by horse and buggy, looking for a site for the campus. And it was he who transacted the purchase of 800 acres in Johnson County on which the college was built.

The Burchfields married after his graduation from Emmanuel Missionary College (now



Elder and Mrs. Raleigh Burchfield
(Photo by Earle Cabansag)

Andrews University) in Berrien Springs, Michigan. His career as a business manager and teacher took them to church schools in Cedar Lake and Battle Creek, Michigan. He then served as treasurer for the Wisconsin, New York, and Potomac conferences of the church.

For more information about the Raleigh and Edith Burchfield Scholarship — or for other SAC scholarships — contact Harold Wright, the academic vice president, at the college. ●

Hospitals

Dupper Active in Hospital Organization

Kenneth K. Dupper, vice president for finance at Huguley Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, has recently completed a term as president of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

HFMA is a national organization, based in Chicago, providing opportunities for institutes, access to



Kenneth K. Dupper

technical and management information, certification, colleague interaction and professional benefits to its members. It has more than 25,000 members in 75 local chapters.

Serving as president for one year, Dupper was responsible for coordinating all chapter meetings in Central Texas. He has also served the organization as treasurer, program chairman and board member.

At the hospital's Christmas party in December, Dupper was also honored for his 12 years of service to Huguley Hospital — longer than any other employee on staff.

Before coming to Huguley in 1974, Dupper served as assistant administrator at Hackettstown Community Hospital in New Jersey and as controller at Porter Memorial Hospital in Denver, Colorado. He is also a member of Rotary International, Fort Worth-South.

Todd K. Parrish
Public Relations

Southwestern Adventist College

College Vesper Programs Announced

Campus Ministries at Southwestern Adventist College is responsible for the planning of Friday evening vesper programs, says assistant chaplain Gary Manzella. The calendar of spring semester vesper programs includes:

February

- 13 — Crossroads Series: Film and Society
- 20 — Black History Week
- 27 — Sacred Concert, Ritchie Carbajal

March

- 20 — Sacred Concert, Sam Woods Family
- 27 — Crossroads Series: Women

April

- 3 — Student Week of Prayer
- 10 — Alumni Weekend, Musical Program
- 17 — Morris Venden
- 24 — "The Best of Everything," Victor Brown

May

- 1 — Senior Consecration (8:00 p.m.)

All programs are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays in the sanctuary of the campus church, and all are free and open to the public.

Archaeology Dig Set for June 18

The Madaba Plains Project and a preexcavation tour of Israel and Jordan, functions of Southwestern Adventist College's biblical archaeology program, are set for this summer. The tour is scheduled for June 10 to 18, and the excavation of

Tell el 'Umeiri in Jordan begins June 18 and continues through August 6.

The next *Record* will carry details of the dig and the tour.

If you would like more information on either, or on how you can help support biblical archaeology at Southwestern, contact Doug Clark, associate professor of religion, at 817/645-3921.

Texas

FLASH! Investment Opportunity 7 percent Interest

The Texas Conference has several major building projects that will begin shortly which will require (borrowing) very large sums from the Southwestern Union Revolving Fund.

Here is an opportunity for you to put your funds to work erecting churches, schools and other buildings for God's great church and still earn 7 percent. For details call: Ross Lauterbach at 817/783-2223 or Max Trevino at 817/295-0476 or write the Southwestern Union Revolving Fund at Box 4000, Burleson, Texas 76028.

FAST FACTS

- Greater Houston Adventist Academy has 150 students enrolled. They expect to move to their new location at Campbell and Clay Road next summer.
- Reach International is an Adventist organization based in Berrien Springs, Michigan, similar to, yet different from other children-aiding international groups. If educating foreign youngsters in Adventist schools appeals to you, write: P.O. Box 34, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103.
- The Conference has a limited number of master tapes (Morris Venden and others) which we will donate to a church or churches interested in establishing a lending library. To qualify, you must: 1) elect a tape ministries secretary who will take responsibility for lending transfers, and 2) set aside a room, and/or cabinet from which the tape secretary can operate. Contact the Communication Department, Texas Conference.
- Stay tuned for coverage of the workers' Mini-Live-in Clinic.
- If you see someone without a smile, give him one of yours!



(Left) Gary Haynes. (Right) Des Cummings, Jr.

Workers Challenged at Annual Meeting

Ministering to ministers would have been an appropriate title for the messages presented at the annual winter workers' meeting at Nameless Valley Ranch, January 4-7.

Charles L. Brooks, of the General Conference Church Ministries Department, exhorted the pastors and departmental leaders to always keep Christ at the center of every sermon and program of the church. "We overestimate ourselves and underestimate the gospel," he asserted in his opening address. "We need to return to the fundamentals of preaching and recognize God's Word as the best source of power, direction, and guidance." In another presentation he spoke of belief vs. discipleship. "You can believe in Christ without following Him, but you cannot follow Jesus unless you believe in Him," he said. We are "less what we've learned than what we have learned to love. We are as we love."

"Christianity provides the most exciting lifestyle possible, and the closer we adhere to its principles, the happier we will be," said Des Cummings Jr., educator and marketing consultant, another guest speaker. He gave several presentations on the how-to's of preaching effectively. He, too, emphasized God's love for us and our privilege to emulate Him in our relationships to church members, our families, and all those with whom we daily interact.

Gary Haynes, who was for nine years associate director of programming for Faith For Today gave his personal testimony of how God elevated him from the glittering, intoxicating Hollywood lifestyle into the soul-saving relationship with Jesus he now enjoys. Gary and his wife Val told their story in humble conviction and obvious commitment.

The Texas church leadership was urged to lofty ideals by the speakers, and if, as each one proposed, we make Christ front and center at home, at church, in the workplace and as a corporate body, surely the Holy Spirit will produce the long-looked-for harvest.

Texas Partners Help Schools

George Aurich laughed. "No, the Memorial Hall School isn't for sale," he said. "Do you realize that on this prime 10 acres there are classrooms for 270 students, with buildings for science, shop, library, cafeteria, administration, and lower grades? Not to mention the gym, weight room, professional track, softball and football fields, complete with score board, plus extra buildings! And the offer is less than \$2.75 a square foot. This is one of the nicest schools in Houston."

Then, as an afterthought, he added, "Well, yes, I'll mention it to Mrs. Aurich and the board."

Last year, Memorial Hall School, a private institution owned and operated by George Aurich and his wife, became Greater Houston Academy of the Texas Conference. For 35 years Houston Adventists had wanted an academy. Then last year God gave the opportunity and opened the door.

Texas Partners helped make the miracle possible. The Houston Central church members became a part of the miracle by making a giant commitment of \$1.4 million — probably the largest church gift in Texas Adventist history. Members of 17 other Houston area churches sensed God's direction and sacrificed to be a part of it, too.

Church members throughout the conference are a part of the project, as they have given to the Texas Partners fund, a program whereby Texas members unite their resources to help one another working to change our world. Keep on being Texas Partners — partners with God in this great work.

John Sisk
Vice president for
Greater Houston/Bay Area

Greater Houston Academy — Administration building, classrooms, and courtyard.



Tull Family Singers

Dallas Pastor Schedules Public Evangelism

Murrell Tull, pastor of the Dallas First church has scheduled a series of ten weekend evangelistic meetings in the church, beginning March 7. Multimedia presentations will be given on Sabbaths and Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Music will be by the Tull family and the Harvest 90 Singers and guest soloists. In addition, there will be ten series of 15-day meetings held in as many selected geographic locations.



Greater Houston Academy — Archways outside the classrooms.



Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Curtess, Jr.

Curteses Observe 50th Anniversary

A golden wedding anniversary celebration honoring Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Curtess Jr., was held Sunday, January 18, 1987, at their home in Dallas, Texas. Hosts for the event were their daughters, Judy Sturman of Rowlett, Texas, and Shirley West of Orlando, Florida, and their grandchildren, Roxanne Lang, and John and Mark Sturman.

Both Ross and Jean Curtess have been active in the Dallas church during their 36 years in Texas. They were baptized in 1934 in Oklahoma City and came to Dallas in 1951.

Ross is in private practice doing general surgery in area hospitals. He serves the church as chairman of the Greater Dallas Academy board and is a member of the Texas Conference Board of Education and Southwestern Union Board of Education.

A great-grandson, Roger Lang, represents the eighth generation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Near Disaster Brings Revival

Jose Canales has had a lifetime acquaintance with Seventh-day Adventists. There are several Adventist pastors in his family. For years he attended Sabbath services when it was convenient, until about 15 years ago, when tragedy struck his family and bitterness overwhelmed him. He discontinued all contact with the church and forbade his family to attend.

Several months ago, as Jose was visiting in the home of friends, he learned, to his dismay, that a couple had been invited to give a Bible study there that evening. Opening and reading the Word of God made him nervous and angry. When he realized that these were Adventists, he announced, "I don't want anything to do with the Adventist Church," and hurriedly left.

A week later Jose saw the Adventist lady at a supermarket. Impul-

sively, he asked if she remembered him and apologized for his rude behavior. Then he accepted her invitation to attend church the following Sabbath, and continued attending regularly. He even participated in the Ingathering.

One Saturday night, while he was Ingathering with a can of coins in his hand, two young men approached him. Jose did not understand their English, but the gun and knife they displayed spoke clearly of their intention to rob him. He fled, but was overtaken and stabbed in the side. Later that night, after emergency surgery, Jose's daughter Sophia visited him and asked, "Don't you think God has some plan for you, and may I please attend church again?" Jose answered yes to both questions.

On December 20, Jose and Sophia Canales were baptized in the Dallas Spanish church by the pastor, Carlos Martin. "All things work together for good to them that love God."

Scholarship Plan Helps SAC Students

Rick Oneal, Teresa Noodel, and Suzanna Gonzales told those gathered at the recent Texas Conference workers' meeting how the Four Way Scholarship plan has helped them as students at Southwestern Adventist College.

The scholarship plan offers up to

\$500 financial assistance from the Conference, provided that amount is matched by the student, a sponsor other than the parent, and the local church.

Rick is a freshman taking ministerial training. He is married, and the father of one child. Teresa, from Kilgore, is studying elementary education. Suzanna is from Alice, and is planning a secretarial career.

Each of them had a unique story to tell of decisions and efforts to be able to study at SAC. Their experience gladdened the hearts of the workers as they expressed their appreciation for the help given.



Victor Brown, SAC Chaplain, Suzanna Gonzales, Teresa Noodel, and Rick Oneal.

Oklahoma

Altsman Appointed Publishing Director

John E. Altsman has assumed the leadership of the Oklahoma Conference Publishing Department. John and his wife, Sylvia, came to Oklahoma in 1985, locating in Tulsa to lead the literature evangelists in that district.

As a district leader, John has served in the Chesapeake, Central California, Florida, and Texico Conferences. His association with the literature ministry began in 1969 in the Pennsylvania Conference, the state of his birth. Since that time John and Sylvia, who works as a full-time literature evangelist, have been blessed with sales totaling over \$750,000.

Robert D. Rider
President

David & Gaylene Wolkwitz
present
Holy Spirit Seminar



Hugo, Oklahoma
February 20-22, 1987

Juan Castillo to Pastor OKC Spanish

On January 3, 1987, Juan Castillo preached his first sermon as pastor of the Oklahoma City Spanish Church. Pastor Juan and his wife, Herminia, and daughter, Telly, received a loving and enthusiastic welcome characteristic of the Hispanic culture.

Elder and Mrs. Castillo have served the church in team ministry for 35 years in Central America as a pastor, Bible teacher, college dean of men, departmental director, and mission president. They come to Oklahoma from the Nevada-Utah Conference where they raised up Hispanic churches in Salt Lake City and Las Vegas. Even though old enough to qualify for retirement, Elder and Mrs. Castillo still have energy and vision to lead a very progressive program for our Spanish believers in Oklahoma City.

If the name Castillo sounds familiar, you are on track. The Juan Castillos are parents of Ciro Castillo, who pastors the Owasso and Cincinnati Hills churches and the Tulsa Spanish Sabbath school which is anticipated to become the Tulsa Spanish Church during 1987.

The family of Juan and Herminia includes one other son, Tito, a businessman in Salt Lake City, a daughter, Dulcelina, who is married to a minister of the Texico Conference currently at Andrews University Theological Seminary, and Telly, who lives at home and supports their ministry with music, translation as needed, and has one of the sweetest, loving smiles you will ever see.

How fortunate we are to have such an experienced, loyal and dedicated worker family join us in Oklahoma. Bienvenido!

Robert D. Rider
President



Pastor and Mrs. Juan Castillo and daughter, Telly.



UPDATE



Reflecting fully the image of Christ in the life — from the youngest to the oldest — from the newest Christian babe to the church patriarch — then reaching out to friends and neighbors. That's the goal of Onward Oklahoma 2%.

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BRANDING OKLAHOMANS FOR CHRIST

Singles to Meet In Stillwater

Adventist Singles Ministries will hold a singles Sabbath at the Stillwater church on February 14. The speaker will be Blake Hall, Oklahoma Conference ASM director and national board member. Afternoon and evening activities are planned. More information can be obtained by contacting DeLea Herber: 405/624-9740.

Six Pathfinders Gather 500 Cans of Food

Steve Szlay, Muskogee Pathfinder leader, led six young people in collecting 500 cans of food just before Halloween. Their school teacher, David Morris, used his car to help with the collection. Several Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets were given out in the community because the Muskogee Pathfinders want to be involved in helping others.



Sallisaw Home School Science Fair.

Sallisaw Students Hold Science Fair

The Sallisaw Home School first began with five students five years ago and has now grown to eleven students in all eight grades. The students recently conducted a science fair. They requested the event and each one made and conducted his/her own experiment. Some of the demonstrations included a smoking machine, a volcano, an electromagnet, and a water purifier. The students showed their experiments both at school and for a special parent-teacher meeting.



CENTENARIAN HONORED. Mary Neptune, Summit Ridge Retirement Center resident, was honored on her 100th birthday in a special celebration on Sunday, December 14, 1986. Present for the occasion were her son, William J. Neptune, a pastor in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, and his wife Rita. Paul Proctor, Summit Ridge administrator, presented her with a special birthday card from President Ronald Reagan.

Muskogee Pathfinders: Todd Carrico, Missy and Lisa Razo. (Not shown): Michael and John Hallifield and Kara Razo.





QUARTERS FOR MISSIONS. The Shattuck Junior Division raised \$125.00 last quarter for Sabbath School Investment by bringing their quarters and sticking them on the matching quarter outlines on the goal device. Pictured: Melissa and Bryan Robertson; Dustin and Danna Dersch.

Bristow Students Enjoy Witnessing

If you were to tell the students at Bristow Adventist Junior Academy that witnessing is hard to do, they would tell you it just isn't so. The three days before Halloween, they spent their school afternoons collecting canned goods. It was lots more fun than social studies or reading class! And it brought in 700 cans and boxes of food for Thanksgiving baskets. Two-thirds of the students took part in their church Ingathering campaigns. And just before dismissing for Christmas vacation, they gave out 100 little books to the homes



Bristow students enjoy witnessing.

nearest the school in appreciation of the community support of their various activities. Yes, witnessing is fun!

Arkansas-Louisiana

Conference Displays Giant Christmas Cards

The Arkansas-Louisiana Conference Headquarters building, prominently located on Interstate 20 west of Shreveport, Louisiana, provides excellent public relations for the church due to its visibility to travelers driving east and west on the Interstate.

To extend greetings during the holiday season, two large Christmas card signs were designed by Ruth Brass, office receptionist and secretary for the Public Relations Department. Roger Will, office custodian, did an expert job of building and erecting the signs.

At night the words on the signs were back-lighted brightly, one with a message in beautiful green letters, "Joy To The World," and the other sign with red letters, "Jesus Is Coming Again."

Many favorable comments, even from distant travelers, filtered back to the Conference office.



Arkansas-Louisiana Conference office Christmas sign. It showed bright green letters at night.

LOUISIANA YOUTH RALLY

March 6-7, 1987

Baton Rouge Church

Friday Night — 7:30 in the Youth Room

Sabbath School — 9:30 in the Youth Room

Eleven O'clock Service — in the Sanctuary

Sacred Concert — 4:30 in the Sanctuary

Everyone Is Invited Who Is Young at Heart

Housing available by calling Pastor Ron: 318/631-6240 or write Box 31000, Shreveport, LA 71130.

Singles Seminar Scheduled in Metairie

Adventist Singles Ministries of Louisiana invites you to a weekend seminar February 20-22, 1987, at the New Orleans First church, 4201 W. Esplanade Ave., Metairie, Louisiana.

The guest speaker will be Dave Evans, Texas Conference ASM director and member of the Southwestern Union ASM board. The theme for the seminar is Family Ties: Tragedies and Triumphs. The meeting schedule is:

Friday,	7:00 p.m.	Your Personal Hall of Fame
Sabbath,	9:15 a.m.	Sabbath School
Sabbath,	11:00 a.m.	Who Got the Blessing in Your Family?
Sabbath,	4:00 p.m.	Healing for Your Hurts
Sunday,	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast

There will be a potluck dinner at noon on Sabbath, and fun and games in the Fellowship Hall Saturday night.

For information and reservations call Dot Reilly, 504/833-8685; 504/885-7000; or Denny Nelson, 504/282-0023; 504/588-5461.

YOUTH RESOURCE SEMINAR

March 7, 1987

at the

Baton Rouge Church

Sabbath morning: 9:30 a.m. — Meet in the Youth Room.

Seminar for: Teachers, senior youth leaders, Pathfinder leaders, parents, and pastors.

Topics: Foundations in Youth Ministry Programming; Sharing of current youth resource materials; Hot topics on music, dancing, jewelry, dating, sex, movies, videos, Sabbath keeping, alcohol, spirituality, parent-teen relationships, and careers.

Cost: \$30 per participant. Includes meals, youth resource packet — the whole seminar. (Spouse may attend for \$10 if accompanying a husband or wife who is paying the full fee.)

For information housing, transportation, speakers, etc., contact Pastor Ron, Box 31000, Shreveport, Louisiana 71130. 318/631-6240.

Creative Counterpart Seminar Announced

A Creative Counterpart Seminar will be conducted by Bill and Rita Neptune, February 27-28 in the Brentwood, Arkansas, church, located just off Highway 71. The first meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., Friday. Services will be held all day Sabbath, concluding at the sunset hour.

The purpose of the seminar is to strengthen marriages and help people find fulfillment in their marriage.



The group who participated in the Health Education Weekend that was held last spring at Camp Yorktown Bay.

Health Education Weekend Set at CYB

What a church of 100 members or less can do with a health outreach program will be the subject of a weekend of study at Camp Yorktown Bay, April 10-12. This program is cosponsored by the Health and Temperance and Community Services departments of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

Among the topics to be presented are: cooking schools, the Breathe Free stop smoking plan, stress seminars, weight control programs, time management, and family life.

Among the guest instructors will be: Stoy Proctor of the General Conference Health Department, Fred Murray of the Southwestern Union Health Department, Russ L. Potter, president of Concerned Communications, and personnel from the West-shores Retirement Center and Ozark Adventist Academy.

Health professionals, such as physicians, dentists, and nurses are especially invited, but others should also attend who are interested in participating in local church health outreach programs, or who are interested in improving their own health.

The cost will be \$30 per person and motel accommodations will be only \$15 extra per night per room. For more information or to preregister, contact Ron Whitehead, Box 31000, Shreveport, Louisiana 71130; 318/631-6240.

Springdale Celebrates Fall Festival

The afternoon of Sunday, November 2, 1986, was a time of fun and fellowship for church members in northwest Arkansas. As part of an ongoing effort to benefit and upgrade the Springdale, Arkansas, elementary school, the Home and



Festival goers could ride this 1934 John Deere tractor.

School leaders held the first annual Fall Festival.

Popular indoor activities included a fish pond, bobbing for apples, and throwing wet sponges at the pastor, Richard Hall, the school board chairman, Randy Roberts, and the school principal, Robert Willis.

Outdoors, people played horseshoes and enjoyed horseback riding as well as riding on a 1934 John Deere tractor.

Evening activities included a pie auction and a supper served by the Home and School.

"Everyone had a wonderful time," reports Kathy Pratt, Home and School leader, "and we raised \$785 for our school."

Denham Springs Church Asks for Help

The Denham Springs, Louisiana, church desires to locate the following persons:

Andrew Hughes	Tommy North
Gloria Fleming	Bobby North
Linda Shilling	Regina McNemar
Karla McMillian	Timothy McNemar
Charla Vehoan	Barbara McNemar

If you know how to contact any of these, please contact I. Atwood Hoover, 13600 Milton Lane, Apt. 16, Walker, Louisiana 70785. 504/664-9273. Or you may call the membership secretary, Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, 318/631-6240.

Apple Cider Brings Funds for Apple IIe

Take three parts Home and School leaders, four parts energetic students, and add 25 bushels of fresh apples. Mix well for a full school day, and you get 73 gallons of fresh apple cider.

This fund-raising project was sponsored by the Home and School Association of the Springdale, Arkansas, Adventist Elementary School. The leaders, Kathy Pratt, Brenda McCormick, and Beverly Amlandar, selected four students from the upper grades to share in the adventure of pressing apples. All cider was sold directly off the pickup truck at the end of the day, with people clamoring for more.

"This is the easiest fund raising we have ever done," reports Kathy Pratt. "We need to get all the children to help when we do this again next year."

Proceeds from the cider sale will go toward the purchase of a second Apple IIe computer for the school. One is simply not enough.

Bob Willis, *Teacher*



The cider is finished. Just waiting for customers are Kevin Taylor, Travis Lon, Angela Gray, and Rebecca McCormick.

Two Texico Workers Move to South America

Eunice Fisher left Amarillo, Texas on Sunday, December 28, 1986 for Brazilia, Brazil, South America, where she will take up responsibilities as a secretary in the South American Division office.

Mrs. Fisher had served as secretary to the Texico Conference president for over nine years. Previous to her service in Texico, she served at Platte Valley Academy, Sandia View Academy, Chile Adventist College in South America, the Hawaiian Mission, and the Nebraska Conference.

God moves in interesting ways to lead in the lives of His children. Mrs. Fisher will be working with the Secretary of the South American



Eunice Fisher at her farewell, displaying her token of appreciation from the Texico Conference.

Division, Mario Veloso, who was vice-president for academic affairs of Chile Adventist College when she and her late husband, Everett, were also members of the faculty.

Elder and Mrs. Don Christman, going as workers to Hawaii some years ago, sailed on the same boat as Mrs. Fisher. Coming to Texico, she was his secretary when he was president of the Texico Conference.

Eunice Fisher's husband, Everett, and Don Sullivan were close friends in college — both participating in each other's wedding party. After Elder Sullivan became president of Texico, Eunice was his secretary.

South America has gained a valuable worker for God and one very dedicated to Him.

Elder and Mrs. Robert Martinez (Velia Ramirez) with their two sons, Robert, Jr. and Anthony, left January

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The Robert Martinez family

11, 1987, for La Paz, Bolivia, South America. Elder Martinez will serve as associate director of the Church Ministries Department of West Bolivia Mission.

Before attending the Seminary at Andrews University, he worked in northern New Mexico and after returning from the Seminary, he became pastor of the Valencia/Belen/Socorro/Reserve district in New Mexico.

Robert is originally from Colorado while Velia is from El Paso. They will be missed in Texico, but Texico's loss is Bolivia's gain. We wish the Martinez family heaven's richest blessings as they take up their new responsibilities.

D. K. Sullivan
President

Lifestyle Enhancement Seminar

Sandia View Academy
April 5-12, 1987

Presented by:

Wayne McFarland, M.D., specialist in physical medicine; former director, General Conference Health Department; coauthor of the Five-Day Plan; and international lecturer.

Marjorie Coulson, nutrition lecturer on how science confirms the validity of the Spirit of Prophecy health message.

Charlye Smith, health director of the Texico Conference; physical therapist, instructor in simple and natural remedies.

Cost: \$150 per person, includes room, meals, and seminar materials.

El Paso Central Demonstrates Care

Angie McFarland challenged her El Paso Central Sabbath School class to demonstrate Christian words with Christian deeds, suggesting that they could help her supply food and clothing to a family with whom she had been working.

The class responded enthusiastically, and soon the entire church was involved. Eight cars loaded with food and clothing crossed the Rio Grande into Juarez, Mexico, and drove to one of the poorest sections of town. There they gave gifts of love to the Pineda family with their 14 children.

"Gracias! Gracias!" was heard many times from the Pinedas and their neighbors. The weather was cold and the warm coats were appreciated. Little Sara had gone for three days without food, and on several occasions only beans and sugar were found in the Pineda cupboard. The loaves of bread and other food were also greatly appreciated.

It was beautiful to see hands joined as everyone thanked the Lord for His many blessings. The Pineda family and their friends were told of the free Adventist Medical Clinic that recently opened in Juarez. The Pineda home has been offered for Bible studies for the people in the



The Pinedas displaying coats to keep them warm.

neighborhood. There is a great need for Spanish literature to distribute. Anyone wishing to supply literature for this missionary outreach should contact Pastor Rex Frost at Central Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1801 McRae, El Paso, Texas 79925.

Joyce D. Martin
Communication Secretary

Portales School Holds 35-Year Reunion

A reunion held October 18, 1986, in the Portales, New Mexico, church brought together 97 persons who had been Portales church school students in the 1950's. They came from 12 states and British Columbia.

The welcome service on Friday evening featured the Adventist Junior Choir of 1950, under the direction of Robert Groome, now of Weatherford, Texas, with Mrs. Groome accompanying at the piano. The Groomes were teachers of the school in those days. There were about 27 students.

The Sabbath school program was presented by local members. Sharon and Jerry Lynn Mathis of Oklahoma



1951 eighth grade graduates of Portales Junior Academy: Sherwin Selby, Drucilla Lafon Glass, Marita Adams, Betty Lou Padon Firestone, and Mary Alice Firestone Gordon.

City gave the musical presentation. The lay activities presentation was made by Mrs. R. B. Padon and Stan Vibbard. The entire group of Mrs. Padon's 1949-50 7th and 8th grade class were present. Bobby Adams, an academy official of Kitwanga, British Columbia, spoke at the morning worship hour, and the choir sang three appropriate songs.

Special photography and video service was given by Spencer Gordon of Keene, Texas.

An afternoon program was conducted by D. L. Harper and Johnnie Firestone, in which each visitor was called by name to come forward and answer questions regarding his life during the past 35 years. Following an evening meal, the choir sang several selections, ending with the song, *Never Part Again*, after which the videos of the day were shown. As farewells were made it was planned to hold another reunion in August, 1988.

Introducing Conference Committee Members

A. H. (Acy) Broughton and his wife, Lucy, have been married nearly 48 years. They were married in Corbin, Kentucky, November 26, 1938. Acy now serves as the first elder for the Albuquerque Central church.



Acy Broughton

Born in Kentucky, he attended school there and then worked for the AT & SF Railroad before his retirement from that work. Acy now actively serves his church, however, and plans never to retire from working for the Lord.

The Broughtons have three grown daughters: Geraldine, Judith Ann and Brenda Sue.

D. K. Sullivan
President



Eldon Smith, SVA physical plant director, and wife Vicki.

Eldon Smith Joins Academy Staff

Eldon Smith has accepted the position of physical plant director for Sandia View Academy. He and his family are natives of the Northwest and have had work experience in Alaska, Montana, California, and New Mexico. While in Montana, he was a literature evangelist. Primarily talented in the communications field, he brings a wealth of additional talents in the trades which are essential to the physical plant demands on our campus.

Smith is also responsible for our on/off campus work-study program. With the increase in enrollment this year, many new student jobs had to be located. With the assistance of Marvin Smith, several students have been placed in off-campus jobs.

Smith is joined by his wife Vicki, one of our work supervisors, and his two sons, Kelly in grade 12, and Carey in grade 9. His oldest son, Michael, lives in California and is planning to enter college sometime soon.

Ronald R. Skinner
Principal

Pack Named Assistant Girls' Dean at SVA

Anna L. Pack has been named assistant girls' dean at Sandia View Academy. She is a graduate of Union Springs Academy in the New York Conference, where she has served for the past two years as assistant girls' dean.

Anna was born and reared in Elmira, New York, the youngest of seven children. One of her sisters, Marty is a graduate of SVA.

She plans to attend college in the near future as she pursues her goal of becoming a full-time girls' dean in our boarding academy system.

Ronald R. Skinner
Principal



Anna L. Pack



1951 Eighth and tenth grade graduates: Front row: Jerry Mathis, Dennis Harper, and Johnny Firestone. Second row: Elaine Selby Phillips, Drucilla Lafon Glass, and Mary Alice Firestone Gordon. Third row: Zela Killion Padon, Shirley Fahsholtz Lee, Betty Lou Padon Firestone, Mrs. and Mr. R. D. Groome. Fourth row: Wymon Vibbard, Marita Adams Kaufman, Bobby Adams, Curtis Vibbard, and Jackie Adams. Fifth row: Sherwin Selby and Jere Padon.

Portales Junior Academy choir of 1951. Front row: Mary Alice Firestone Gordon, Marita Adams, Drucilla Lafon Glass, Zela Killion Padon, Betty Lou Padon Firestone, and Elaine Selby Phillips. Back row: Bobby Adams, Jerry Mathis, Dennis Harper, Wymon Vibbard, Jerry Padon, Johnny Firestone, and Sherwin Selby.



Coulters Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Bill and Bonneetah Coulter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 28, 1986, at the Texline, Texas, school cafeteria. Family, relatives, and friends joined them to extend congratulations as well as remember years gone by.

They were married in the Baptist church in Abbott, New Mexico, on December 31, 1936. Bonneetah was reared a Seventh-day Adventist in California. She met Bill in Hooker, Oklahoma, and gave him Adventist books. He began reading and was baptized in 1932. They lived on Bonneetah's deceased father's place until 1953 near Farley, New Mexico, where they attended church. When the Clayton, New Mexico, church

was organized in 1949, they were charter members, and that is where they faithfully attend and lead out to this day.

Christian education was a must for their children. The oldest daughter was taught by mother the first two years. When the school started in Clayton in 1949, Bonneetah drove 65 miles back and forth every day from the ranch to the school. Finally, she and the children lived in Clayton during the school days while Dad worked on the ranch. In 1953 they moved to Texline where they still live today. For a time she and the children lived in Keene for their Christian education. Was it worth it?

The oldest daughter, Valeetah, is married to Ed Motschieder, president of the Ohio Conference; Ronald and his wife, Pam, also farm near



Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Coulter enjoy their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Texline; Lloyd and his wife, Nita, are teachers in Clayton and Texline; and Janece is married to Bob Jung, a dentist in Grand Terrace, California. Janece is the national president of the Dental Auxilliary. All are active in the church.

Bonneetah is a member of the Texico Conference Committee and Bill is the elder of the Clayton church. May God continue to bless their faithfulness to Him.

D. K. Sullivan
President

General News

NAD Literature Evangelists Meet

For the first time, literature evangelists from every union in the North American Division assembled in convention. More than 1500 arrived in Tampa, Florida, to be inspired, challenged, and encouraged.

Well-known evangelists, educators, and administrators inspired them, specialists in the union and local conference publishing departments challenged them, and representatives of the publishing houses encouraged them.

Soulwinning was emphasized. During the Sabbath afternoon Harvest 90 symposium, the audience gave a standing ovation to one mother of six who conducted two Revelation Seminars, did Bible work, saw 21 people baptized and still had \$30,000 in sales last year.

Seminars at the convention trained participants in better methods of soulwinning, ways to handle objections, how to "telephone prospect," and the best manner to handle finances and budgets.

During the convention *Listen* magazine representatives conducted a miniseminar. In addition to selling *Listen* and *Winner* magazines, the representatives offer a service to schools that provides an ongoing series of lectures, films, and special programs for the students.

Joe Whittaker, from Michigan, has started the "Winner's Circle," using

the *Winner*, a magazine for grades 4-6. In one school where the program is operating, the discipline action taken against students involved with drugs dropped from 145 in 1981 to 4 in 1986.

Jerusalem Center Opens

Students with a keen interest in Biblical studies with focus on archaeology, history and geography will be able to study at the newly renovated Jerusalem Center beginning in January, 1987.

The Jerusalem Center is a service of the General Conference under the sponsorship of the Biblical Research Institute. It provides study opportunities for pastors, graduate and undergraduate students, and other mature persons with a bachelor's degree. The Center organizes courses of study to be taught by well-qualified visiting professors from the staffs of our strongest institutions of learning.

The Jerusalem Center occupies an attractive church-owned building in the heart of Jerusalem. The building itself, some 750 square meters in size received a major overhaul in 1986 to provide a classroom, reference library, living area and food service for as many as 25 students, both men and women. Men and women are served in separate facilities.

The Biblical Research Institute, an agency of the General Conference, is

responsible for the financial operation of the Jerusalem Center. A generous gift from the General Conference provided for the remodeling of the building, but the Center's operation is required to be self-sustaining. In order to service men and women from all parts of the world, costs are being kept at a minimum.

The Center offers a rich study program with full credit terms for both graduates and undergraduates. Five different fields are open for study: Old Testament, New Testament, the Ancient World, Early Christianity and Introduction to Archaeology.

Besides these credit programs, the Center also offers non-credit seminars for students who wish to broaden their knowledge but do not expect academic credit. Pastors, however, who attend such seminars, may apply for Continuing Education credit.

In addition to the rich learning experiences offered at the Center, students will be able to visit world-famous museums with precious objects from antiquity and outstanding library facilities. Frequent visits to prominent sites will complement the classroom experience.

Besides a well-balanced study program, students will be inspired by pleasant Sabbath walks on the Mount of Olives or by a visit to the waters of the Pool of Bethesda. There will also be quiet moments of personal devotion in a private corner of the Jerusalem Center garden.

General Conference Undersecretary Dies

David H. Baasch, undersecretary of the General Conference since 1983, died at home in Calverton, Maryland, following an apparent heart attack, January 15.



David J. Baasch

Baasch had been at the General Conference since 1966, when he was elected an associate secretary. After one year of an internship program in the Arizona Conference, he

was called to be a departmental director in the Puerto Rico Mission. He later served as a departmental director in the Colombia-Venezuela Union and as principal of the Colombia-Venezuela Union College. He was youth director of the Inter-American Division for five years, president of the Mexican Union for three years, and then secretary of the Inter-American Division for five years before going to the General Conference.

He is survived by his wife, Iva; daughters, Gwen Brown, a secretary in the General Conference, and Kathy Lichtenwalter, a pastor's wife in Michigan; sons Harold, an employee of the General Conference, and David, a dentist in Vermont.

Vibrant Life Carries Feature on Abortion

The March/April, 1987, issue of *Vibrant Life* magazine will carry a special 12-page feature on the topic of abortion. The magazine will show dramatic color photos of a fetus during the first 16 weeks of development in the womb and will contain articles by Landrum Shettles, a noted obstetrician/gynecologist, and Gerald Winslow, professor of theology at Walla Walla College.

Four pages of the issue contain letters from readers, reacting to an earlier story about a 17-year-old Christian girl who became pregnant and had to decide what to do.

Copies of this issue are available from your local Adventist Book Center, or by writing to the Review and Herald, 55 West Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Auditors Needed

Career opportunities with the General Conference Auditing Service are available on occasion throughout the United States. One difficulty the auditing service has experienced has been the development of a list of names of church members from which to draw when openings occur.

To professionally qualify, an individual should hold a CPA certificate or be near. Strong written and verbal communication skills are a must as well as the ability to relate well with a variety of people. The job requires travel away from home which varies in each area. There is satisfaction in participating in establishing and maintaining professional standards in business matters within the church.

If you are qualified and interested in having your name placed on a list, to be contacted as vacancies occur, please send your name and address to: General Conference Auditing Service, P.O. Box 1177, Burleson, TX 76059.

You will be sent a biographical sheet to fill out and return.

LLU Trustees Vote Campus Consolidation

In an historic meeting, the Loma Linda University Board of Trustees voted to consolidate the La Sierra and the Loma Linda campuses of the University onto the Loma Linda campus, according to Norman J. Woods, president.

This vote follows an intensive five-month study of the advantages and disadvantages of such a move by an ad hoc committee assigned the task by the Board of Trustees in August, 1986.

The ad hoc committee met numerous times and presented their 100-page report to a subcommittee of the board on January 7, 1987, and to the full board on January 12.

The University administration estimates that it will take from three to five years following the sale of the La Sierra campus property before the consolidation can be completed. During that period, numerous new structures will be built on the Loma Linda campus, including new dormitories, a new student center, a physical education complex, a science building, a School of Education, a School of Business and Management, and a classroom and office

complex for the College of Arts and Sciences.

The La Sierra campus of the University came into existence in 1922 as La Sierra Academy. In 1927, the institution became known as Southern California Junior College and as La Sierra College in 1939. The college achieved full senior college status in 1944, and in 1967 it became the College of Arts and Sciences of Loma Linda University.

There are approximately 2,000 students enrolled in the three schools — the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, and the School of Business and Management based on the La Sierra campus. The Graduate School and the Division of Religion operate on both campuses of the University.

IIW Advertises Current Series

It Is Written has launched an extensive advertising campaign to attract the widest possible audience to its current miniseries, "What I Like About...."

Religious audiences are targeted by four-color ads in *Christianity Today*, *Religious Broadcasting*, *Signs of the Times*, and *Ministry*. "Many clergymen and broadcasting leaders have expressed interest in this project which shares appreciation for the way God has used these various churches and religious champions to complete the Reformation," reports David B. Smith, public relations director for IIW.

A series of provocative ads in *TV Guide* is directed to people of various denominations. "Are you a Lutheran?" reads one. "Heaven help us!" Ad copy then continues: "Yes, in fact, heaven *did* help us by calling Martin Luther to rescue vital neglected truth." Other ads in the series focus on Baptists, Methodists, and Catholics.

The telecast series continues through March 8. The full series is also available in a two-tape videocassette package at Adventist Book Centers.

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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Record, Box 4000
Burleson, TX 76028

Voice of Prophecy Schedule

Texas
Lubbock, KJAK (FM) — 92.7
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.

Obituaries

CULPEPPER, Jimmie C., was born Jan. 28, 1904, in Beckville, TX, and died Nov. 8, 1986, in Jefferson, TX. In 1929 he was married to Erna Mae Hancock. Together, they gave a whole career of service in mission fields of the Southern European, South American, and Inter-American divisions. He served as publishing director of the latter two divisions. Survivors: wife, Erna Mae, Jefferson; daughter, Erna Jeanne Johnson, Hendersonville, NC; son, Carl, Mt. Pleasant, TX; 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Services by John Taylor, Keith Hassinger, and Ben Hassenpflug. Burial was in Berea cemetery, Jefferson.

DOWDELL, Myrtle Florence, was born Sept. 14, 1914, in Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada, and died Dec. 26, 1986, in Lakewood, CO. She was a member of the Clinton, AR, church. Survivors: husband, Cyril Dowdell, Mountain View, AR, sons, Robert, Tulsa, OK, Howard, Stillwater, MN; daughters, Gloria Verdusco, N. Hollywood, CA, Betty Wilson, Littleton, CO; brother, John Toop; 12 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. Services conducted by H. Hampton White and Jeremia Florea. Burial was in Alco, AR.

FOOTE, Edna, was born Dec. 13, 1906, in Crawford County, MO, and died Dec. 11, 1986, in Vinita, OK. Was a member of the Ketchum, OK church. Survivors: sons, Herschel, Coffeyville, KS, Ray-

mond, Baton Rouge, LA, and Marvin, Stockton, CA. Burial was in Spavinaw, OK.

Ed McCoun

GIGLIO, Joseph C., was born Dec. 16, 1908, in Mellville, LA, and died Oct. 20, 1986, in Tickfaw, LA. Was a member of the Hammond, LA, church. Burial was in Tickfaw.

Tammy Graves

HUFF, Mary, was born Aug. 24, 1903, in Ellis County, TX, and died Dec. 19, 1986, in Cleburne, TX. She married Carson Huff in 1920 and he died in 1963. Survivors: sons, Orville, Placerville, CA, Marvin, Dallas, TX, Harley, Tulsa, OK; daughter, Lois Fitzpatrick, Odessa, TX; brother, W. J. B. Ferguson, Stamford, TX; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by Fred Murray. Burial was in Avoca.

LEMON, Murdena, was born Aug. 12, 1902, in London, Ontario, Canada, and died Dec. 31, 1986, in Tehachapi, CA. After graduation from Kingsway College in 1922, she taught school both in Canada and the U.S. She married Ernest A. Lemon in 1929, and they went to Newfoundland as missionaries. She and her husband worked in dark-county evangelism which resulted in the organization of over 20 churches in the Southern, Columbia, and Southwestern Unions. Survivors: husband, Ernest; and son, Allan.

P. F. Lemon

Reunions

SAC Alumni Set Annual Homecoming

The Southwestern Adventist College Alumni Homecoming Weekend will be held April 9-12, 1987, in Keene, Texas. All graduates, former students, and former faculty are invited. The honor classes are: '27, '32, '37, '47, '57, '62, '67, and '77. Write for information to Advancement Office, Southwestern Adventist College, Keene, TX 76059. 817/641-7954.

Union College Homecoming

The annual Union College Alumni Homecoming Weekend will be held April 2-4, 1987. Honor classes this year are 1927, 1937, 1947, 1962, and 1977. Reunion classes are 1932, 1942, 1952, 1957, 1967, 1972, and 1982. An exciting weekend is being planned with the traditional alumni banquet in the college auditorium, Honors Convocation, and the hanging of the golden cords.

Walla Walla College Alumni Homecoming

The Alumni Homecoming Weekend of Walla Walla College will be held April 16-19, 1987. The honor classes are: 1937, 1947, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1977, and the Pioneers.

Valley Grande Academy

Alumni Weekend for Valley Grande Academy will be March 27-28, 1987. Guest speaker will be Bill May, Texas Conference president.

PAA Invites Alumni To Homecoming

The second annual Alumni Homecoming for Parkview Adventist Academy in Oklahoma City will be held on April 18, 1987. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by Sabbath School and worship service. Potluck dinner will be served at 12:30. A business meeting will follow the Saturday evening vespers program. Names of graduates or students from the former church school or Parkview Junior Academy are needed. Send them to Parkview Adventist Academy, 4201 Martin Luther King Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73111. Beverly Roberts, 1986 alumni president.

TAA Announces Alumni Homecoming

The Tulsa Adventist Academy Alumni Homecoming will be April 17-18, 1987. Special guests will be Elder and Mrs. Murray W. Deming. For more information contact Phyllis Stroud, Tulsa Adventist Academy, 900 S. New Haven, Tulsa, OK 74112; 918/834-1107.

Classified Advertisements

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Employment

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DIRECTOR OF OB SERVICES — BSN required, Masters preferred. Candidates must have progressive OB experience and committed to family centered maternity care. Will be responsible for coordinating Labor & Delivery, Post Partum, Nursery and Parent Education. Call Nurse Recruiter 301/891-5847, Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. 3-1t

LIABILITY CLAIMS MANAGER for Adventist Health System/U.S. Large general/malpractice liability claims. Heavy claims management experience needed. Locate Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Numerous SDA churches, two 12-grade academies, senior college, hospital locally. Contact Wayne Taylor; Adventist Health System/U.S.; 2221 East Lamar, Arlington, TX 76006; 817/649-8700. 3-1t

TEACHER NEEDED in small church school in Southern Louisiana for 1987-1988 school year. We are seeking an individual as a partial salaried teacher. Large school building located on acreage. Contact Rosemary Teller, 594 Billville Rd., Hammond, Louisiana 70403. 504/567-1557. 3-1t

FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIAN, BC/BE, wanted to share existing practice and fully-equipped medical office with busy family practitioner in central New York. Opportunity for partnership. Located in the beautiful Fingerlakes area with 12-grade academy and 290-bed hospital. Contact Nikolaus Satelmajer at 315/469-6921. 3-1t

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE is accepting resumes for the following positions for the 1987-88 school year: (Faculty appointments) Professor of Chemistry; Professor of English as a Second Language; Professor of Mathematics; Professor of Music Education — Instrumental; (Staff appointments) Director of Admissions and Retention; Director of Counseling and Testing; Finish Carpenter. Immediate response necessary. Send resume to: President Lawrence T. Geraty, Atlantic Union College, Main Street, S. Lancaster, MA 01561. 3-1t

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Sunset Calendar

	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Mar. 6
Abilene, Texas	6:23	6:29	6:35	6:40
Amarillo, Texas	6:28	6:34	6:41	6:47
Brownsville, Texas	6:22	6:26	6:30	6:34
Dallas, Texas	6:10	6:16	6:22	6:28
El Paso, Texas	5:51	5:56	6:02	6:07
Fort Worth/Keene, Texas	6:12	6:18	6:24	6:30
Galveston/Houston, Texas	6:07	6:12	6:17	6:22
Gentry, Arkansas	5:57	6:04	6:12	6:17
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:50	5:56	6:03	6:09
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:01	6:08	6:15	6:21
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:47	5:53	5:58	6:02
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:10	6:17	6:24	6:30
San Antonio, Texas	6:22	6:27	6:32	6:37
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:43	5:50	5:57	6:03
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:59	6:04	6:10	6:16
Tulsa, Oklahoma	6:03	6:10	6:17	6:23

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FOR SALE: Spacious 5-bedroom brick home, 2½ baths, 2-car garage, living room, family room w/fireplace, large country kitchen, plenty of closets and storage. 2700 sq. feet plus garage. 1¼ acres with lots of trees. Close to K-16. \$74,900.00. Ken Williams, Box 198, Keene, Texas 76059. 817/645-6549. 3-2t

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1986 — YEAR OF GOD'S BLESSINGS!

We praise God for the remarkable records and achievements during the past year. Our five conference presidents and their administrative staffs are among the most committed and capable to be found anywhere. Our 264 pastors and 52,621 members of the 488 congregations in our five conferences are very dedicated and loyal. Likewise, the 96 literature evangelists and 295 church school teachers are outstanding. Every phase of the Lord's work is very important. Unfortunately, space will only permit a limited report. Nevertheless, it is a good one in spite of economic recession. Again, praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Conference	Members	Attend	Baptisms	Tithe	S.S.	Ingathering	K-12 Enroll.	LE Sales
Ark-La	8,249	4,956	348	4,226,275.79	274,434.38	161,290.46	851	216,381.62
Okla	6,195	3,333	241	2,711,568.99	164,997.67	163,954.96	374	222,242.33
SW Reg	12,288	2,316	805	3,211,424.76	116,932.41	97,000.00	504	203,940.25
Texas	21,444	15,688	2,004	10,489,398.47	573,896.51	423,078.51	2,009	1,230,077.43
Texico	4,637	3,335	251	2,190,040.41	129,037.66	99,168.83	443	279,545.93
SW Union Totals	52,813	29,628	3,649	22,828,708.42	1,259,298.63	944,492.76	4,786*	2,152,187.56

*Total includes SAC.

The Future is Bright as We Look to 1987

State of the Union

1986 was a year of transition for the Southwestern Union. Elder Leach's retirement and the union quinquennial session in Houston provided pivot points for reassessment. Consequently, the past year has been a time of reflection and refocus.

We carefully reviewed the role and function of the union organization in the Seventh-day Adventist system of church governance. It was rewarding to rediscover who we are and what we are doing as a unique and important part of our denominational structure.

It would be very beneficial for each local conference, congregation, and individual member within the union territory to take some time to retrace their spiritual history and reaffirm their beliefs in the mission and message of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

An appreciation for our Adventist heritage, plus a personal sense of

our prophetic destiny, are both essential in confirming our faith and commitment to God's remnant church. What a privilege to be a member of this great worldwide Sabbathkeeping movement on its march to the kingdom.

Admittedly, we are a special people with a special message to be given with special power at a special time. So let us move into the future with confidence that the future belongs to God's church.



HAPPY REWARDS

Our children and youth who attend our Adventist schools enjoy the advantage of the following benefits:

Protected Environment	Moral Values	Christian Courtship
Quality Education	Christlike Character	Happy Homes
Lifelong Friendships	Concerned Teachers	Productive Lives
Purposeful Perspectives	Comprehensive Curriculum	Adventist Culture
	Satisfying Careers	Visions of Service
		Eternal Rewards

Does your church or district operate a school and are all your children and youth attending? If not, why not? Remember, Christian education doesn't cost, it pays! For more information, contact your conference Department of Education.

Salute to SAC

Hats off to Marvin Anderson and the entire Southwestern Adventist College faculty and staff. You are being recognized as one of our division's leading colleges. According to recent statistics released by the General Conference Board of Higher Education, SAC is the fourth largest Seventh-day Adventist college operated by the unions of the North American Division. Not counting the three General Conference educational institutions, (AU, LLU, OC) operated by the General Conference, the unions' colleges are listed in descending order according to full-time equivalent enrollment.

PUC	1,364
WWC	1,328
SC	1,041
SAC	605
UC	566
CUC	531
AUC	450
CAN.UC	247

SAC is both a challenge and an inspiration to proponents of Christian education in North America.

SABBATH ATTENDANCE November 1986

Ark-La	4,861	59%
Okla	3,195	51%
SW Region	3,028	26%
Texas	15,688	77%
Texico	3,516	75%
SW Union	30,288	58%

% January, 1986 membership