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Southwestern Adventist College's

Chan Shun Centennial Library

*Marking a century of
excellence and a
commitment to the
future.*

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Southwestern Adventist College —

A Century of Achievement

The pioneers who traveled to Keene, Texas to open a small industrial school in January 1894 would be astounded to see their school in 1994. The buildings have multiplied, the roads have been paved, and the small school is now a level III university.

This year, Southwestern Adventist College celebrates a milestone—a century of success and achievement. One hundred years of classes and professors, of tests and papers and grades. Years of graduations, of parents with proud smiles and students with bright dreams. One century of nurturing potential.

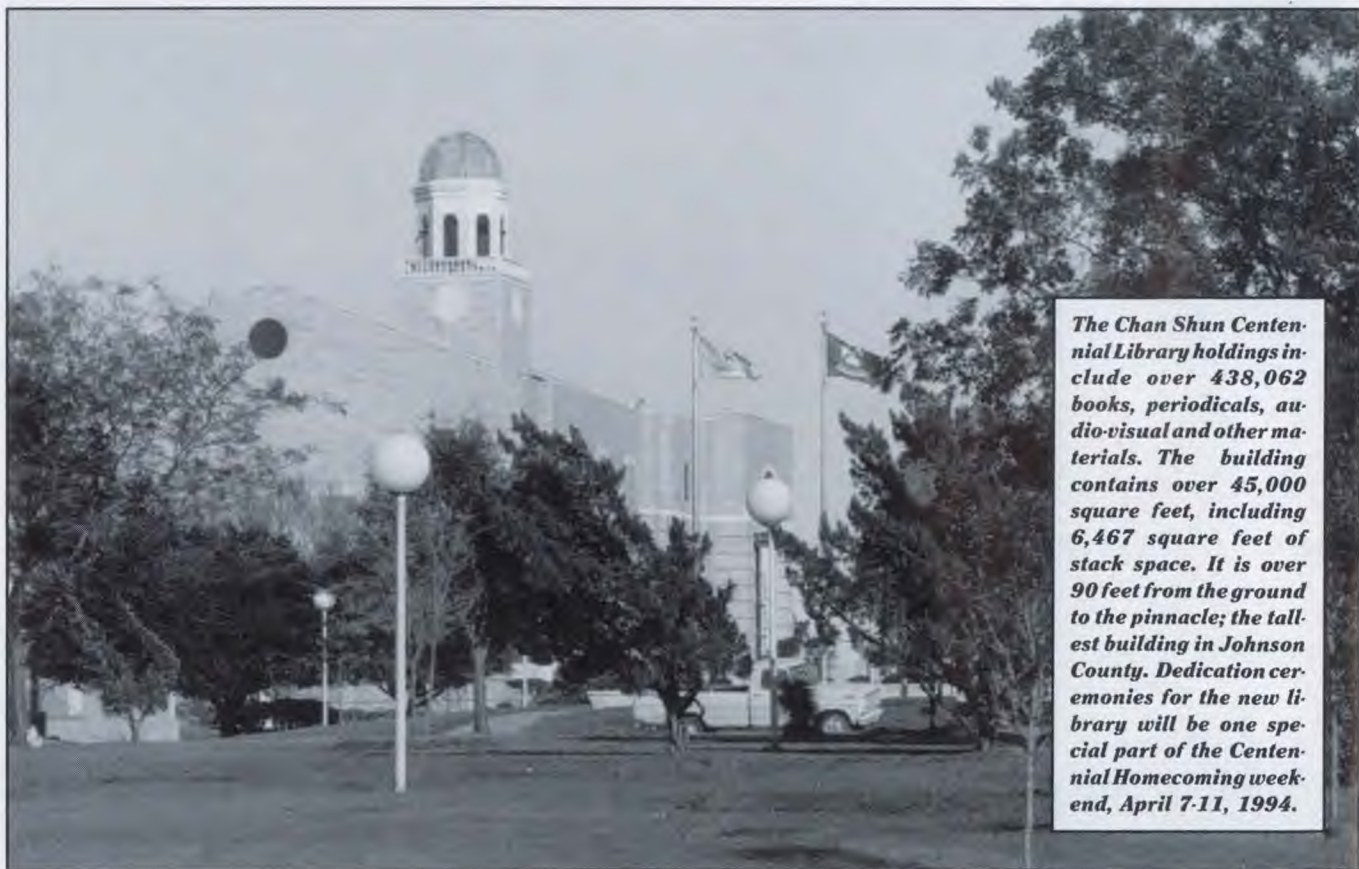
This is the wonder of education—it provides a way for men and women with potential to make their dreams come true.

Like a proud parent at a milestone birthday, SAC can cherish wonderful memories and look to a bright future. When alumni come back to sing “Happy Birthday” in April, SAC is one parent who will proudly welcome them home.



Above: Harry Reynolds, Claude Gage, E.S. Granes, and George Findley gather at the Keene store and post office in 1910.

Below: The Chan Shun Centennial Library towers above the SAC campus in 1994.



The Chan Shun Centennial Library holdings include over 438,062 books, periodicals, audio-visual and other materials. The building contains over 45,000 square feet, including 6,467 square feet of stack space. It is over 90 feet from the ground to the pinnacle; the tallest building in Johnson County. Dedication ceremonies for the new library will be one special part of the Centennial Homecoming weekend, April 7-11, 1994.



Students practice shorthand in 1914.

The founders of SAC established their school with the belief that hands-on experience and classroom learning are partners in a superior education. They placed that concept on a solid foundation of Christian values. And this core, this commitment to personalized quality education, is as current and relevant today as it was a century ago.

When the pioneers built the first building and hired the first teacher, they never considered the possibility that their small school would grow to be 100 years old. Their vision of the future didn't include computer networking, complex scientific equipment, and internships in cities throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. Yet, these things are routine to the students of today.



Gigi Fernando, class of 1996, uses a desktop publishing program to design invitations, postcards and programs for the SAC advancement office.



Edith Davis, class of 1996, examines her micrograph of pollen. SAC is one of very few schools which allow undergraduate students the opportunity to use a scanning electron microscope.

A constant quest for quality beyond the expected has been, and still is, a part of everyday life on the SAC campus. The change in SAC from the 1890s to the 1990s is dramatic, because year by year improvements have been cumulative. Each year students, faculty and administrators strive to do their jobs better: to gain that extra knowledge that will make education a cut above, to explain concepts more clearly, to lead with a focused vision, to improve the campus.

Take a moment and look at the changes in the campus and in the city of Keene over the years. There are obvious changes like buildings and roads. But look again. Each picture includes the footprints of people—because people are the most important part in the history of SAC.



Keene in the early 1930s. Point of reference: College Drive is the main vertical road. Old Betsy, at this time an unused railroad line, runs along the top of the picture. The old administration building, removed in 1962, is the large brick building in the center. The Findley Administration and Library building now stands in this location.



Keene in the early 1960s. Point of reference: Keene Adventist church, built in 1958, at right; Men's dorm to the lower left of the water tower.



Change isn't always easy or convenient. It requires a vision for the future. But change—adaptability and staying on the cutting edge of the information wave—is essential for today's graduates. It's been important for decades; it's imperative now.

Yet, some things are timeless: education beyond the expected, professors who give more than necessary to help students succeed, leaders who understand that Christian values and a marketable education are incredible partners. These are the pillars of SAC. These have endured a century of change.

As a part of the centennial celebration, SAC's resident historian, Mary Ann Hadley, is compiling a book. This 220 page volume contains fascinating stories and some previously unpublished pictures, set in an easy-to-read, year-by-year chronology. Whether or not you know a lot about SAC history, this book will amaze and amuse you. The pictures alone prove that students throughout the years have a lot in common . . . they're interested in getting good grades, having fun, and falling in love, and developing a deeper relationship with God . . . not necessarily in that order.

Above: Keene in 1993. Point of reference: Leiske-Pultar gym in upper left. Chan Shun Centennial Library in center of campus.

Right: Jimmie Culpepper and Elbert Gepford in the 1920s at Jackson's pasture, the picnic grounds for Southwestern Junior College.



It's no coincidence that SAC students graduate with experience to back up their diploma. The quest for excellence combined with the tradition of work experience gives SAC graduates an edge. It's just being discovered by institutions across the nation—the idea that small classes taught by caring professors and hands-on experience make a difference on a resume. It's no surprise here. We've known it for 100 years.

(Right) Joaquin Arellano, class of 1995, works with first and third grade students at Keene Adventist Elementary School. His experience is part of a new approach which places education majors in a classroom for a number of months, rather than a few weeks.



(Above, from left) First year nursing students Shelly Weber, David Barnes, Stephanie Duckett and Deborah Dusseau, practice patient skills. During their first semester, students begin clinical training in area hospitals.

(Right) Elizabeth Moreno, class of 1997, edits a program for release to low power television stations. The Studios at Southwestern provide students with experience in audio and video production, including camera technique and editing.

(Right) Senior theology major, Bernie Anderson, youth pastor at the Arlington Adventist Church, delivers the Sabbath morning sermon. The theology department has placed 16 juniors and seniors in internships with the Texas Conference and the Southwestern Regional Conference.



Learning Through Experience

It's a busy afternoon. A theology major prepares a proposal for a local church board. A nursing major talks with a pre-surgical patient in a metropolitan hospital. An education major decides how to present the next day's lesson to a room of active second graders. A communication major helps prepare news for broadcast on the number one radio station in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex.

These students are learning by experience. Through off-campus learning and the internship pro-

gram at SAC, students learn their professions in a real world environment.

Churches, hospitals, schools and businesses across the metroplex welcome SAC students year after year. Many hire their student interns after graduation. It's a win-win situation for everyone.

Employers continue to praise the internship program because, like the professors at SAC, they understand the value of hands-on experience.

A college education has always been an investment. It doesn't matter if you came to school in a horse and buggy and paid 15 dollars a credit hour, or if you come in a sports car and pay many times that amount. To each generation of students, choosing a Christian education takes determination and commitment. For most students, it takes a lot of work.

SAC was built on the belief that Seventh-day Adventist students should have an Adventist education, and to back that up, the college guarantees a job for every student who requests one. We're talking about real jobs—jobs that build skills. Educators at other institutions are often amazed at the level of responsibility SAC student workers carry, but it's just one way we show confidence in the quality of our students and their education.



Ken and Joyce Williams established the Dale Heinrich Music Award in memory of their son. They enjoy a close relationship with each year's recipient. Bonnie Jo Sanders, seated, received the 1993 award.

Many alumni and friends of the college remember what it was like to pay college bills. They remember the struggles and "how can I afford to stay" prayers. As a gift to the students of today and tomorrow, these special people have established named scholarship funds. Many others include SAC in their will. These funds help students year after year, and create a special bond, as one generation helps the next.

"A Century of Achievement" Centennial Events

There are many dimensions to education. Southwestern Adventist College embraces a core philosophy which includes education on many levels—spiritual, intellectual, social, aesthetic, civic, health, and vocational. The centennial celebration is designed to emphasize each of these important values through special events.

Below is a complete listing of the centennial events calendar. It includes past and future programs.

April 3, 1993	Centennial concert at the Morton Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas
Sept 4, 1993	Renewal Church Service
Sept 29, 1993	Autumn Convocation
Oct 6, 1993	Special Assembly Program by Gottfried Oosterwal
Nov 6, 1993	Centennial Party & Grand March
Dec 3, 1993	Mizpah Choraliers Christmas Concert
Dec 4, 1993	SAC Concert Band Christmas Concert
Jan 7, 1994	Founders Day: Chan Shun Centennial Library Ceremonial Book Transfer
Feb 14-18, 1994	Tree Distribution in Keene
Apr 7-10, 1994	Homecoming of the Century
Apr 10, 1994	Baseball Field Grand Opening
Apr 17, 1994	Blood, Sweat & Tears 5K run
Apr 29 - May 1, 1994	Graduation

Leadership **A profession and a vision**

A college president must be many things to many people . . . a leader, an ambassador, a consultant, a boss. It's a massive job.

Over the years, many presidents have led SAC with dignity and skill. They have been leaders with an air of authority and a sense of humor. Leaders with their eyes on a goal and their hands folded in prayer.

There is a saying — "Leadership should do more than attract followers. It should produce more leaders." By that criterion alone, many SAC presidents have been leaders of accomplishment. They have encouraged students to successfully blend professional competence and Christian values. They have set an example of service. They have helped educate generations of leaders.

Simply look through the alumni rolls, and you'll see the vast numbers of leaders who have emerged from SAC. Although they may never have taken a class from the college president, the decisions from the president's office had a dramatic impact on their education. The president sets the tone for the orchestration of a college.

A tribute to SAC's century of achievement would be incomplete without a tribute to the presidents. They have guided the college with wisdom and courage. Surrounded by other dedicated administrators, faculty and staff, they have led in this century of achievement and share the success we celebrate.

If you want to see the real strength of Southwestern Adventist College, look to the faculty. Their dedication, their desire to see each student succeed and to know each student by name are SAC's most valuable assets. When students graduate, they will not only remember concepts of the Renaissance, but they will also remember each faculty or staff member who took the time to help, to care, to treat them as an individual.

At SAC, students are individuals. Not a number on a page or a face in the back row, but an important person. A person worth knowing. A child of God.



Erwin Sicher, professor of education and social sciences, explains the difference between Renaissance and Gothic architecture to students Crystal Spencer, John Beaman and Ruby Hintz, class of 1996.

"I believe that teachers are special people. They have a unique access to students and therefore, a unique ability to influence student thinking patterns and attitudes.

"I have great confidence in the faculty at Southwestern Adventist College. They are not only highly educated subject specialists who can share their knowledge with students, they are also Christians who can focus that scholarship from a Christian perspective."

W.G. Nelson, academic vice president



From left, back row:
David Hope,
financial vice president
Marvin Anderson, president
Sharon Leach,
advancement vice president
Victor Brown,
enrollment vice president
W.G. Nelson,
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Christian students learning from Christian professors at an institution dedicated to Christian principles. It sounds redundant, but it is the most important, the most valuable, part of an education at SAC. It is the center around which day-to-day life revolves. And it should never be taken for granted, because so many institutions exclude this dimension from the entire process of education.

God, prayer, and the Bible are an integral part of education at SAC. Every day, students find individualized ways to live out their faith and solidify their values.

In an increasingly secularized world, it is something special and valuable to have students and faculty who live their beliefs.

It's exciting to watch students take the initiative and lead out in innovative programs — programs that involve classmates, reach out to the community and show "the caring Christian," alive and involved. Groups of students meet together to read the Bible and pray in the dorms. Others help distribute food and clothing. A large group gathers Wednesday evening for a mid-week spiritual boost. Many cross generational lines to impact those younger and older, using their talents in music, innovation, and kindness.

In an increasingly secularized world, it is something special and valuable to have students and faculty who live their beliefs. Students who give time and creativity to strengthen the faith of others. Professors who pray, who encourage students to enjoy a Sabbath rest instead of studying on Saturday. It is valuable to be surrounded by people who view each other as children of God, friends who encourage faith rather than deride it.



Jennifer Kasper, class of 1994, and Roger Cabansag, class of 1993, work alongside Bill Kilgore, assistant professor of religion, serving meals at a homeless shelter in Fort Worth.



This group of men, one of many dorm study groups, meets each Monday night in Hamilton Hall to read and pray together. Pictured from left are: Shawn Harrison, class of 1996, Jack Staddon, class of 1997, and Kentry Santos Jr., class of 1997.

A rich history, an exciting centennial year, a vision for the future—these are the inheritance gifted to our generation by the founders of SAC.

The centennial celebration, by its very nature, will look back with gratitude and forward with anticipation. There are valuable memories to be cherished. There are challenges to face. There are students to educate.

Students are the reason pioneers traveled in wagons over non-existent roads and established a town and a school. They're the reason faculty and staff gather to pray and discuss and plan. The reason friends of the college give their time and money. The reason a sound fiscal policy has kept operations within a balanced budget for 18 years. Because students deserve an affordable quality education in a Christian atmosphere. Students deserve our best.

In this centennial year, the administration, the faculty and the staff of SAC renew their commitment to quality. Even though that renewal takes place often, it seems to have extra meaning this year. This is, after all, a landmark year. A year of celebration. A year to thank God for the past, present, and future.



Charlene Burton Ingulfsen, class of 1986, gives her father a hug at graduation.

Thank you, Adventists of the Southwest, for your support. SAC is your college – we want you to be part of the centennial celebration.

If you would like more information, please let us know.

Please send me more information about:

- ☐ centennial events
- ☐ college visitation day for prospective students on Feb. 6, 1994
- ☐ gifts to help students
- ☐ 1994-95 school year registration
- ☐ the Adult Degree Program
- ☐ including SAC in my estate plan

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Southwestern Union

"Charity is never lost: it may meet with ingratitude, or be of no service to those on whom it was bestowed, yet it ever does a work of beauty and grace upon the heart of the giver."

— Middleton

Southwestern Union Conference



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Southwestern Union Conference

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Oklahoma

JERRY BEEM, CORRESPONDENT

Bristow Homecoming

The Bristow church recently celebrated its third annual homecoming and posthumously honored Miss Alletta Vanhoose (Pinson), the church's first school teacher. LaDell Fisher spearheaded the effort to begin a church school for Bristow, and in 1963 Miss Alletta answered the call, establishing a legend of excellence in education during her years of teaching from 1963 to 1969.

Howard Fisher, one of the students that first year, presented a plaque to Miss Alletta's husband, Jerry Pinson, honoring her for her hard work and dedication. Amidst many tears, friends of Miss Alletta told the congregation how she had touched their lives in school and at church many years ago. Many of the church members had been taught by Miss Alletta and remembered her well.

Other highlights of the homecoming Sabbath were special speakers such as Pastor Mike Cook of Arizona who gave the sermon. Pastor Cook was also a teacher at the Bristow church school. After a potluck in the new community services building, photo albums appeared and

the reminiscing began. Following an energetic singspiration and salad supper, the Sabbath was ended with a special vespers by Blake Hall of Dallas, Texas.

The church members say they enjoyed seeing every friend and former member who returned for this special day. They look forward to someday meeting in heaven with those who weren't able to come and sharing in the real Homecoming.

Year of the Pastor Celebrated

The Year of the Pastor was the theme used to honor Elder and Mrs. Gordon Burton on the evening of October 9, 1993, in their new home in Shattuck.

A surprise come and go house warming consisted of many home made gifts from the ladies and a cash gift from the Shattuck church.

Elder and Mrs. Burton were presented a plaque for their outstanding leadership and devotion. They are respected, honored and beloved by the members.

Global Mission Report



CYRIL MILLER
President
Southwestern Union



SAMUEL GREEN
Secretary
Southwestern Union

Membership

Conf.	3rd Quarter 1993
Ark-La.....	7,667
Okla.....	5,686
SWReg.....	14,927
TEX.....	24,283
TXO.....	5,068
UNION.....	57,631

Attendance

Conf.	3rd Quarter 1993
Ark-La.....	4,464
Okla.....	3,710
SWReg.....	6,741
TEX.....	17,512
TXO.....	3,200
UNION.....	35,627

Pastor and Mrs. Gordon Burton with the plaque they received from the Shattuck church, honoring them for their service.



Burton Students Attend Annual Retreat

Burton Academy students spent the weekend of November 12-14 learning to come closer to God and each other at the annual Burton Academy Spiritual Retreat at Wewoka Woods, Oklahoma.

The theme for the weekend "Burton, We Are All Family," was chosen by the Student Association to "bring the school closer together," says Tommy Simons, one of the trip's sponsors. Burton SA officers planned all the activities, programs, and speakers for the weekend.

"The retreat gave me a chance to step outside of my convenient group of friends and fellowship with other classes," says Sunni Colclessier, senior. "The time we spent together made me feel that we are truly a family."

The weekend programs were all interspersed with singing and skits by the academy's drama club. For one of the main features, students shared their favorite Bible verses and told what the verse meant in their lives. Jon Dickerson presented the church service, explaining how Elijah's

faith at Mount Carmel came from God.

"I found Mr. Dickerson's sermon on Sabbath to be inspirational and very helpful in my stressful life. The entire weekend was like a breath of fresh air. I'd like to thank everyone involved for planning it," said Darla Lauterbach, a junior.

Texas City Church Ordains Deaconesses

The Texas City church ordained eight deaconesses at a service on October 2, 1993. During the service, the church's pastor emphasized the commitment the deaconesses took on to love others and serve within their life's reach.

Each deaconess received a special ordination certificate and a long-stemmed rose. Those ordained were: Glenda Baucom, Matilda Grigg, Jane Meister, Laura Smith, Alpha Puckett, Pauline Weatherford, Linda Lockhart, and Lynn Smith.



The deaconesses ordained are from left to right, front row: Glenda Baucom, Matilda Grigg; second row: Jane Meister, Laura Smith, Alpha Puckett; third row: Pauline Weatherford (head deaconess from church in the Valley), Linda Lockhart, Lynn Smith and Pastor LaMountain.

Ministry Seminars Bring Denominations Together

Eighty-two ministers and their spouses from more than a dozen denominations came together at the Ministry Professional Growth Seminars held at three locations across Texas on November 8-10.

Church consultant Donald G. Reynolds presented "Time Management for Professionals" at the three seminars. Reynolds has served as a special assistant to the General Conference president for the past eight years.

Reynolds took the ministers through a program designed to help them manage their time, and their church's time, more effectively. He focused on several areas that can help ministers improve their own productivity by keeping careful track of how they spend their time.

The Adventist church upholds interdenominational seminars as a valuable outreach program and an asset to pastors of all denominations.



Burton Academy students leading song service during the annual Burton Academy Spiritual Retreat at Wewoka Woods, Oklahoma.

Texico

SHERI DENNY, CORRESPONDENT

Group Canvass Nets Community Interest

The Texico literature evangelists met in El Paso on October 3 for a group canvass, generating interest and community awareness of upcoming evangelistic meetings in the area.

Thirteen LEs spent the week canvassing and inviting people to the meetings, giving over 200 book presentations along the way. They gave out over 400 copies of Steps to Christ, Desire of Ages, and Great Controversy. They also took orders for \$6,000 worth of literature.

Members of the canvass gave everyone they met a card good for a free Bible Story book when the bearer attended one of the evangelistic meetings. Fifteen people took them up on the offer on the first two nights of the meetings.

The Carlsbad, New Mexico, crusade also benefitted from the contacts made during the canvass. Forty-eight people attended that city's meetings because of information they received in El Paso from LE contacts.

Rayburn Smith

Texico Publishing Director



Pastor Steven Bohr, Texico Conference evangelist, is pictured holding a handbill for a weekend harvest of prophecy studies at the North Valley church, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The seminar will be followed with Sabbath morning evangelism for two months by Peter Weber, church pastor, and elders.



Joan Davis, a teacher at Joshua Adventist Multi-grade School, wearing a boa constrictor. The snake is one of the biggest participants in the school's Nature Corner feature, presented each month by Sheila Gibson.

Gibson's program brings a friend from nature to the students, illustrating God's creative power exhibited in each animal.

Carol Bradley, JAMS head teacher, says that Gibson is part of a group of volunteers who help make JAMS a success.



Pathfinders from The Centinelas club set out on the lake for another sailing session at Lake Cochiti.

The Centinelas, a group of Pathfinders from the North Valley Seventh-day Adventist church in Albuquerque, New Mexico, went on a Sunday sailing expedition to Lake Cochiti.

The Centinelas, an active Pathfinder group, sometimes include the Cachorros Adventurers (ages 4-9) in their camping, hiking, swimming, singing bands, visits to shut-ins, days at the park, or visits to the fair. Every Saturday night the Pathfinders play basketball or volleyball in the church gymnasium. Pastor Peter Weber says, "Everybody realizes that it is great fun to be a Pathfinder!"

LEGAL NOTICES

Texico Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the 35th regular session of the Texico Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Eastern New Mexico University Performing Arts Center, 52 University, Roswell, New Mexico, on April 24, 1994. The first meeting of the session is called for 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports for the triennial period then ending, to elect officers for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church is entitled to one delegate in good and regular standing to represent the church at the session of the conference, and one additional delegate for each 30 members or the major fraction thereof.

The Organizing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Ralph Orduno, President
George Lloyd, Secretary

Texico Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Texico Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its 35th regular triennial constituency meeting at the Eastern New Mexico University Performing Arts Center, 52 University, Roswell, New Mexico, on April 24, 1994. The meeting is called to begin at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing triennial term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association. Delegates to the Texico Conference Session are also delegates to the Association meeting.

Ralph Orduno, President
Claude Morgan, Secretary

Southwest Region

BILLY WRIGHT, CORRESPONDENT

Singers Spread Message

The 15 members of the Mount of Blessings Youth Choir counter the sin, sadness, and abuse of the world by spreading the message of the love of God, says Lorraine Stiggers, the choir's director.

The choir is part of the Mount of Blessing church in Amarillo, Texas, but choir members often go beyond the walls of the church to sing the Gospel.

Formed two years ago, the choir has performed at the Continental Retirement Center, Vivian's Nursing Home, and Children's Cottage.

The choir also sings at churches across the Texas Panhandle, sharing their message of song with all denominations.

The choir members marked their second anniversary on September 4 with a concert at their church.



The graduates of the Amazing Facts Bible class held at the Mount of Blessings church in Amarillo. Booker T. Cornish, a volunteer, conducted the classes over several weeks.

Arkansas-Louisiana

PETER A. KOSTENKO, CORRESPONDENT

Students Find a Real Treasure

The fifth grade class at Ozark Elementary School in Gentry, Arkansas, spent their first day of school searching for buried treasure and learning a very special spiritual lesson.

The students and their teacher, Steve Burton, scanned an area near a local creek with a metal detector, finding coins, keys, an old knife, a magnet, and scrap metal. As they scanned the ground on the way back to their school, they heard a loud buzz from the detector. That loud buzz suggested there was a large object underground.

With the help of a pick and shovel, the students uncovered an old wooden box. Prying it open, they found that it actually contained all sorts of treasures. As



Fifth graders at Ozark Elementary School in Gentry, Arkansas, search through the items in a buried "treasure chest" they found during a class project. Under all the material treasures in the box, the students found the real treasure—a Bible.

they dug through what appeared to be \$50 and \$100 bills, they discovered that all that money wasn't real.

But the chest wasn't without a treasure. At the bottom of the box, they found a Bible, a treasure more valuable than silver or gold.

Burton used the activity to illustrate a spiritual lesson found in Matthew 6:19-20.

The chest is still kept in the fifth grade classroom as a daily reminder of the real treasures in life.

Don Hevener, OES Principal

Lake Charles, DeRidder Churches Combine Efforts

The Lake Charles and DeRidder, Louisiana, churches have combined many of their church and school activities, yielding a more effective outreach for the district.

The combination of the two schools has brought children from both churches together and has reached three non-Adventist children in the process.

By joining the two church's Pathfinder clubs, they now have a total of 15 members attending. Six non-Adventist children are a part of the club, which is led by Joyce Romero.

The district has also made Sabbath Morning Evangelism and community outreach activities a priority.

One of the programs has made Sabbath mornings a

time when members can invite guests to gain an intuitive knowledge of Adventist beliefs in a regular worship setting. Each Sabbath during the last quarter of 1993 features a message focusing on the last 20 chapters of Great Controversy.

The local cable system is broadcasting a 24-part series of Revelation Seminars programs through an agreement with the churches. The agreement also includes nearly 200 15-second commercials on the cable system. Cable subscribers in the area can now see Adventist programming weekly.

The district plans to focus the first half of 1994 following up their television outreach activities with Bible studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ava Flagg with the new trophy case they built and donated to the Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Pathfinder Club.



General News

ADRA to Open Three New Offices

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency and Global Mission will work together to enter three geographic areas where no Adventist church structure exists, according to Ralph S. Watts, Jr., ADRA president.

The General Conference Administrative Committee has approved funding for three new employees through Global Mission. These new employees will be located in Mongolia, Tibet, and Myanmar.

ADRA has signed a formal agreement with the Myanmar government to begin a variety of humanitarian and development programs. "The Mongolia, Tibet, and Bhutan governments have expressed keen interest in ADRA's involvement in health and education programs," said Watts. Operations in Tibet and Bhutan will be coordinated through ADRA's office in Nepal.

Jodi Pharo, ADRA

Maranatha Plans 100 Churches in Mexico

Major church growth in Mexico has resulted in plans for the largest church building project in Maranatha's history. The organization has announced plans to build 50 new churches in the North Mexican Union and 50 more in the South Mexican Union. At least one school will be built during the push.

The plan also calls for the completion of 100 churches that are already under construction. Those churches were started by volunteers but have been left unfinished by nationals.

The new growth project opens opportunities for hundreds of volunteers to participate in a church-building campaign.

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.

Blue Mountain Academy Announces Reunion

Blue Mountain Academy in Hamburg, PA, plans its alumni weekend for March 25 and 26, 1994. Honor classes are 1984, 1974, 1969, and 1964. For more information call 215/562-2291.

Arlington Church Seeks Addresses

The Arlington, Texas, church would like to know the whereabouts of the following members: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Boyles, Emery Brautigan, Cindy Collum, Lowell Davidson, Kim Deardorff, Lisa Proctor Edlbach, Catherine Erickson, Rebecca Glenn, Darrell Glissom, Janice Johnson, Samuel Juma-Kutondo, Carolee Krueger, Donald Marler, Jim Mays, Ghassem Naeemipour, Mr. & Mrs. Jean Ouro, Lisa A. Perryman, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Perryman,



Loma Linda University School of Dentistry

Position Available Dean, School of Dentistry

Primary functions include: Leadership of the School of Dentistry in education, research and service both locally and with a global outreach; recruitment and retention of students and faculty; nurturing the formation of Christian dentists and dental hygienists.

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Healthcare

Killeen Hospital and Church Team Up for Race

Metroplex Hospital and the Killeen church, along with TCBY yogurt teamed up to sponsor the eighth annual Silver Classic 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, November 7. About 110 runners entered this year's race, competing for awards in several age categories.

All race participants received free shirts and complimentary health screening, including blood pressure, body composition, and vision tests. The Killeen church members had vegetarian food samples on hand, and TCBY gave free yogurt to the racers.

Tim Doss has competed in the event for three straight years. "The people are so friendly and warm here at the Silver Classic race; I really enjoy participating," remarked Doss. This year, Doss' mother also walked in the race. She's in her 70's, but said it's still one of her favorite events to compete in.

Ernie Sadau, Metroplex Hospital president, said the race is just part of what the hospital is all about. "Providing good healthy fun for the entire family is a vital part of what we want to offer the community," he says.

Viviana Covington, a member of the Killeen church and one of the race's coordinators, looks over registration forms at the awards table.



Welch Receives AAHCE Award

Donald W. Welch, a former administrator at Huguley Memorial Medical Center, has received the 1993 Association of Adventist Health Care Executives (AAHCE) Harley E. Rice Award for "his long-time commitment to the advancement of Adventist health care." The announcement was made at the biannual meeting of AAHCE in early August.

Welch is currently president of Takoma Adventist Hospital and has served at Adventist hospitals all over the country. He is said to have been instrumental in founding the Adventist Health System in the United States and has received other awards related to health care.

He has served as president of Adventist Health System/US, Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, administrator at Hialeah and Huguley Memorial Hospitals, and as director of laboratory services at Madison Hospital. He holds a Fellowship in the American College of Health Executives and has served on hospital councils. *Bob Woolford, AAHCE*

Southwestern Adventist College

JENELL RUSK, CORRESPONDENT

Academic VP Earns Doctorate

W.G. Nelson, academic vice president at Southwestern Adventist College, has successfully defended his dissertation, the last hurdle in finishing his doctoral program at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.



Nelson wrote his dissertation on "The Public School Teacher as Hero/Heroine in the Decade of the 1980's." He says his interest in this topic came as a result of his experience in teaching and the way the media shapes public opinion about educators. His research and writing emphasized the historical rather than the statistical approach.

"My own experiences as a student and then as a teacher influenced my topic," explained Nelson. "Teachers are role models; their profession is a calling. Yet, most never realize the influence they've had on students. If you ask adults 'Who was your best teacher?' or 'Which teachers had an influence on your life?', most people immediately think

of a specific person. But, if you ask those same people, 'Have you ever told that teacher?', a majority will say they haven't."

"A teacher generally teaches because they want to help—to be an influence on people's lives. I believe teaching is a heroic profession. Along with parents, teachers have a profound influence on a person's life."

Nelson is the son of a teacher and has devoted his life to education. He has served as academic vice president of SAC since July, 1993. He came to the college in 1988 to serve as assistant academic vice president, dean of students and registrar. Before coming to Keene, Nelson was principal of Shenandoah Valley Academy in New Market, Virginia. Nelson and his wife, Nancy, an educator in the Keene Independent School District, have two daughters.

*Gina Quintanilla
SAC Advancement*

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Ervin Nagy, a world class pianist and former Van Cliburn Scholar, performed at Southwestern Adventist College Saturday and Sunday nights, November 20 and 21.

Nagy performed three piano solos during the first half of the program, then joined the Keene Camerata string orchestra for special arrangements of a Mozart piano concerto and Rhapsody in Blue by Gershwin.

Hungarian-born Nagy has received international recognition for his piano performances. He has been the featured soloist in concerts throughout the world.

Obituaries

BALLARD, Dudley, died Oct. 30, 1993, in Shreveport, LA. He was a member of the Marthaville church. Survivors: wife, Lois, Marthaville; and daughters, Retha Justice, Mildred Lester, and Pat Megason, all of Marthaville.
O. R. Ruckle

BRYAN, Eleanore, was born Aug. 10, 1917, in Columbus, OH, and died Oct. 26, 1993, in Lake Charles, LA. Survivors: sisters, Flo Cramer, Columbus, and Barbara Hoffman, Davenport, FL; and 2 grandchildren.
Alan Williams

CATES, Melvin E., was born Aug. 1, 1934, in Lexington, OK, and died Sept. 14, 1993, in Oklahoma City. Survivors: wife, Sandy, Oklahoma City; son, Melvin Jr., Austin, TX; mother, Sadie Cates, Lawton, OK; and 1 granddaughter.
Barb Nolan

HINES, Coe Bob, was born Dec. 20, 1908, in Matador, TX, and died Aug. 19, 1993, in Fort Worth, TX. He was a member of the Burleson, TX, church. Survivors: wife, Ruby, Burleson; sons, John, Cleburne, TX, Bobby, Ovilla, TX, and Ken, Las Vegas, NV; brother, Clay, Cedar Hill, TX; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.
Elaine Carpenter

HOUGHTLING, Leslie Harold, was born June 29, 1897, in Maxon, KS, and died Oct. 27, 1993, in Midwest City, OK. He was a

member of the Choctaw, OK, church. Survivors: daughter, Anna Mae Barrett, Choctaw; and 6 grandchildren. Burial was in Portales, NM.
R. E. Barrett

HOWARD, Lois, was born May 7, 1900, in Marvel, TX, and died Aug. 24, 1993, in Devine, TX. She was member of the Yancy, TX, church. Survivors: daughters, Clara Novotney, Harriett Mosso, and Esther Bendele.

KEEL, Jack, was born Mar. 22, 1936, in Springtown, TX, and died Sept. 18, 1993, in Fort Worth, TX. He was a member of the Burleson, TX, church. Survivors: wife, Joan, Burleson; daughters, Laurie Garcia, Burleson, Lisa Cheers, Bath, SC, and Lynn Samuel and Tammie Sutton, both of Fort Worth; brothers, Richard, Burleson, Doug, Fort Worth, Arnold, Weatherford, TX, Edsal, Keller, TX, and Don, Agnas, TX; sisters, Dean Hansard, Joyce Key, and Diane McDonald, all of Fort Worth; and 5 grandchildren.
Elaine Carpenter

KESTERSON, Harvey Lee, was born Oct. 12, 1932, in Ouinton, OK, and died Sept. 16, 1993, in Siloam Springs, AR. He was a member of the Decatur, AR, church.
Luella Kuncie

MARSHALL, Beatrice, was born Jan. 22, 1912, in Bowie, TX, and died Sept. 10, 1993, in Elk City, OK. Survivors: husband, Ola, Elk City; daughters, Darlene Murphy,

Fayetteville, AR, Jerry Kaps, Augusta, KS, and Betty Ross, Springdale, AR; brother, Ottis White, Rogers, AR; sisters, Irene Sagely, Okmulgee, OK, Hazel Seright, Hereford, TX, and Ima Keeling, Rogers; 21 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and 1 great, great grandchild.

MAXWELL, Emory Buil, was born Dec. 1, 1912, in Bastrop, LA, and died Nov. 3, 1993, in Mountain Home, AR. He was a member of the Mammoth Spring, AR, church. Survivors: wife, Velma, Brockwell, AR, and stepson, Gary Washburn, Brockwell.
Alvin Wilson

MORGAN, Marjorie, was born July 14, 1926, in San Antonio, TX, and died Sept. 22, 1993, in DeRidder, LA. Survivors: son, Robert Garber, and daughter, Janette Steele, both of DeRidder; brothers, Dan and Jimmy Fuller, also of DeRidder; and sister, Thelma Burge, DeRidder.
Alan Williams

NEUHART, Hattie, was born Mar. 10, 1895, in Ava, AR, and died Nov. 9, 1993, in Danville, AR. She was a member of the Plainview, AR, church. Survivors: sons, Cleo Neuhart, Plainview, and Cecil Neuhart, Charleston; sisters, Iva Herring, Mt. Valley, AR, and Carrie Bankston, California.
Richard Allison

PERRY, William Carl, was born Aug. 3, 1960, in Fayetteville, AR, and died Aug. 7, 1993, in Springdale, AR. Survivors: wife, Marjorie, Springdale; son, Gavin, and daughter, Olivia, both of Springdale; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perry, Fayetteville; brother, Larry Perry, Fayetteville; sister, Helen Wiles, Midwest City, OK; and grandmothers, Mary Etta Ransom, Fayetteville, and Ester Stotts, Aztec, NM.

SCHEFFLER, Rachel, was born July 31, 1903, near Okeene, OK, and died Oct. 22, 1993, in Hitchcock, OK. Survivor: son, LeRoy, of Oklahoma City.
Dan Jensen

TEAL, Edith Cara, was born Dec. 16, 1901, and died Feb. 19, 1993, in Albuquerque, NM. She was a member of the Los Lunas church. Survivors: daughter, Vera Davis; 3 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and 8 great, great grandchildren.
Ruth McDaniel

WHITEHEAD, Jessie, was born July 2, 1922, in Lenoir City, TN, and died Oct. 6, 1993, in Midwest City, OK. She was a member of the Summit Ridge church near Harrah, OK. Survivors: daughters, Barbara Coleman, Chehalis, WA, and Mary Rush, Moore, OK.
Ruby Willey

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	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11
Abilene, Texas	5:49	5:55	6:02	6:08	6:15	6:21
Amarillo, Texas	5:51	5:57	6:04	6:12	6:19	6:26
Brownsville, Texas	5:54	5:59	6:05	6:10	6:15	6:20
Dallas, Texas	5:36	5:42	5:49	5:55	6:02	6:08
El Paso, Texas	5:18	5:23	5:30	5:36	5:43	5:49
Fort Worth/Keene, Texas	5:38	5:43	5:51	5:56	6:04	6:10
Galveston/Houston, Texas	5:37	5:42	5:48	5:54	6:00	6:06
Gentry, Arkansas	5:20	5:26	5:33	5:41	5:48	5:55
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:14	5:21	5:27	5:34	5:41	5:49
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:24	5:30	5:37	5:45	5:52	5:59
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:16	5:22	5:28	5:34	5:40	5:45
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	5:33	5:39	5:46	5:54	6:01	6:08
San Antonio, Texas	5:51	5:57	6:03	6:09	6:15	6:20
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:06	5:12	5:19	5:26	5:34	5:41
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:25	5:31	5:38	5:44	5:50	5:57
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Canaan Academy Opens New Campus

A new academy for the youth of Belize, Central America, was constructed this past summer under the supervision of Harold (Bud) Bradbury and opened for school September 6 with official ribbon-cutting ceremonies attended by the honorable mayor of Belize City; mission president, Dennis Slusher; academy principal, Verna Thurton; educational superintendent, Leslie Gillett; director of education for the Inter-American Division, Dr. L. Herbert Fletcher; and Cyril Miller, president of Southwestern Union.

The newly developing campus of Canaan Academy contains six buildings on a site donated by the Belize government. The five conferences of the Southwestern Union, in cooperation with the Belize Mission, accepted the challenge to build this school nearly four years ago. The new school is Phase I of a much larger campus that will be developed in the future.

Several North American Division academies contributed books, furniture and equipment from their libraries and classrooms to the new Canaan Academy. Other donations from Adventist lay persons included bench power tools, cement mixer, and block making machine. More items were sent in large overseas containers along with plywood, hardware and sheet metal for the roofs, with a total weight of 41,000 pounds. These were shipped without charge by the Hyde Shipping Company from our Gulf Coast.

Dr. Andrew Leonie hopes that Valley Grande Academy and Canaan Academy can become sister academies with an exchange of both faculty and students in the future. Another plan proposes an affiliation with Southwestern Adventist College, permitting some graduates from Canaan Academy to pursue a college education.

A student missionary group from Georgia-Cumberland Academy visited Canaan Academy during the holidays to see what their donation of books and furniture has accomplished and to establish an on-going relationship between the two schools.

The enrollment for the academy has almost tripled, from 38 to 96 academy-age students who attend school in maroon and white uniforms. In her opening remarks, Principal Thurton expressed her sincere appreciation to the members of the Southwestern Union and stated, "Our school has already improved on this opening day at least 300%."

Principal Thurton and her four faculty members have sent a list of things that are still needed such as library reference books, Ellen G. White books, Bible maps, globes, overhead projector, filing cabinets, typewriters, fire extinguishers, a copy machine, a paper cutter, pencil sharpeners, etc., to make Canaan Academy complete. Donations of these items may be sent directly or funds for purchasing them to the Southwestern Union Conference office.