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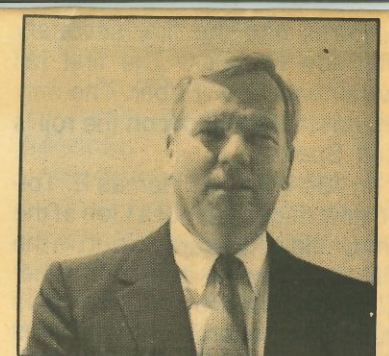
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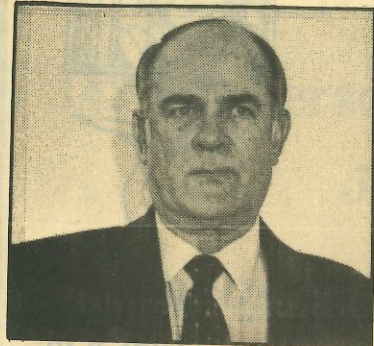
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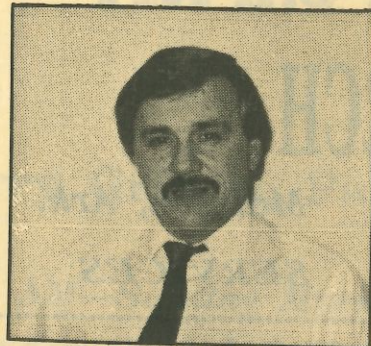
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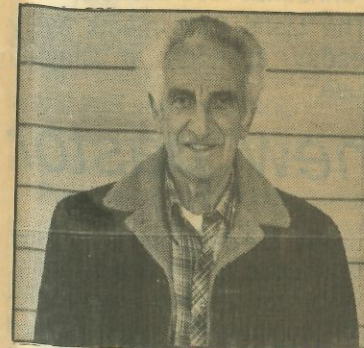
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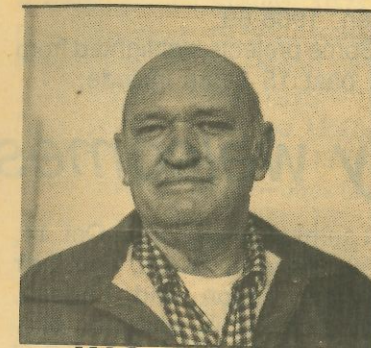
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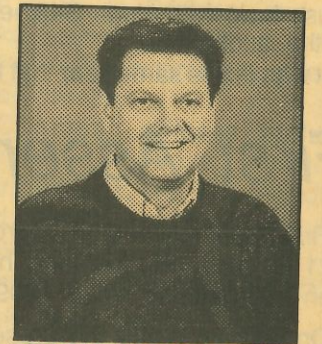
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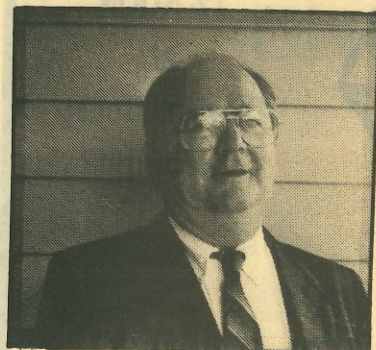
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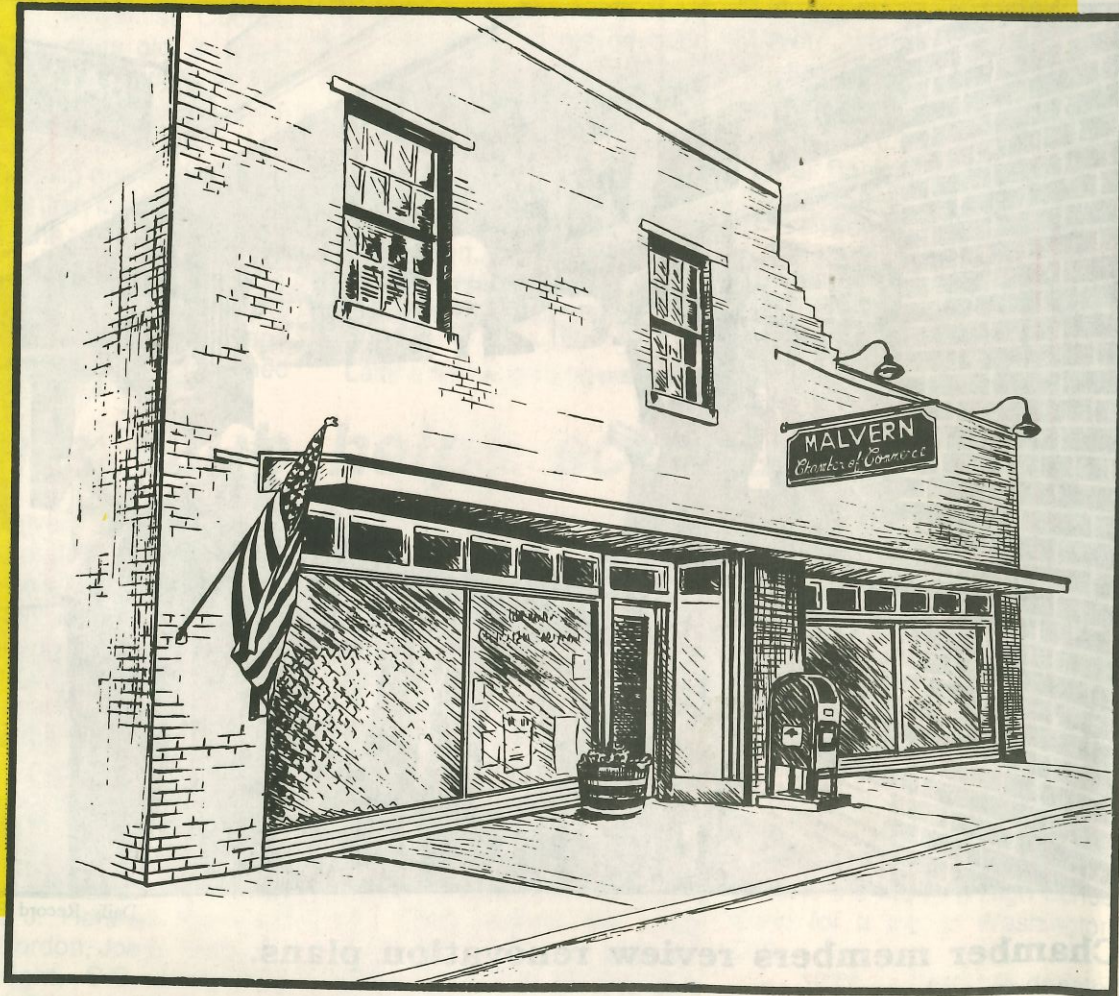


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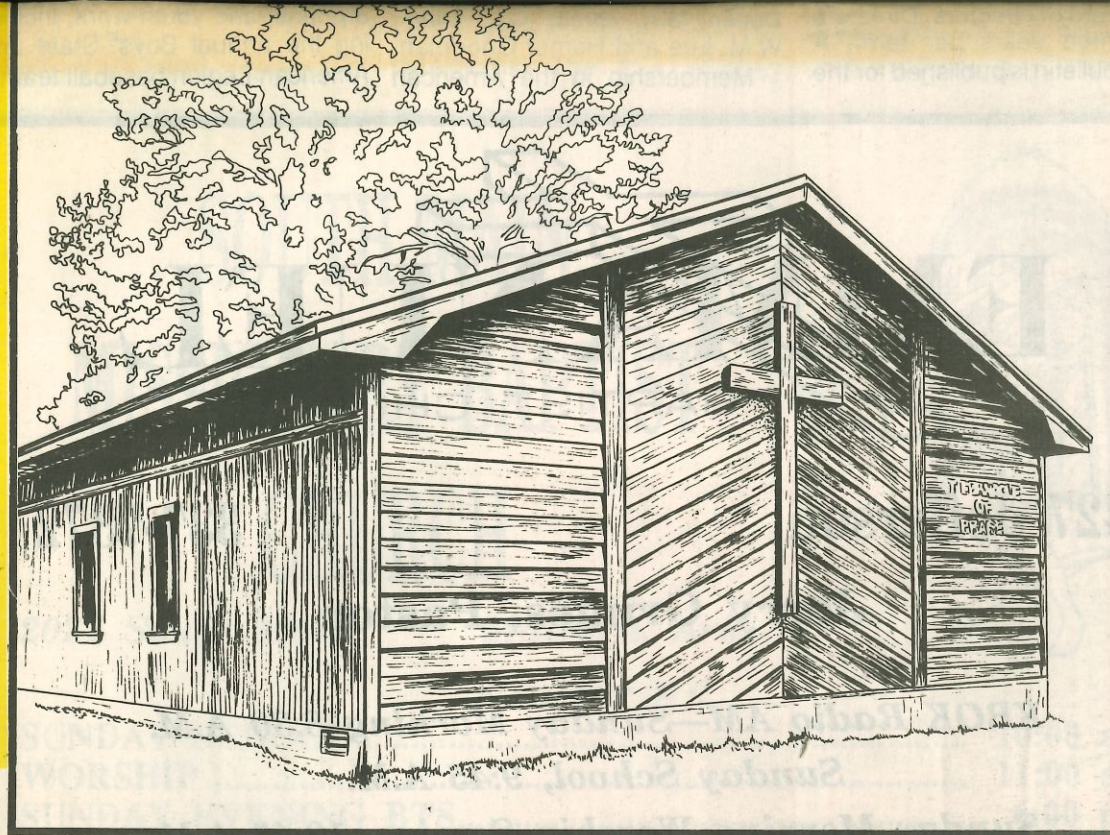
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Thursday, February 21, 1991

Emmanuel Baptist begins with 7

Elder J.F.C. Crane, associational missionary for the Saline Baptist Association, organized the church with seven charter members, and named the church Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church.

Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, 1427 Jefferson St., was organized July 28, 1947.

The church, organized with seven charter members, now has a membership of 579. The church's pastor is Eld. Jerry Grimes. Jimmy Jones is music and youth director. The telephone number is 337-7372.

Charter members were Dwight Walker from Ouachita Church, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Rosewell, from Second Baptist Church and Mt. Zion Baptist

Church, respectively; Eld. Jessie Hammond from Big Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams from Traskwood and Curtis Williams from Traskwood.

The church has continued to grow spiritually and numerically under the leadership of pastors Crane, Steve Thomas, J. Coyle Kelly, J.C. James, Charles Ashcraft, H.L. Shuffield, James Johnson, Sheppard Mooney, Sidney McLeod and Grimes, present pastor.

Regular services of the church include Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., Sunday morning worship services at 10:45 a.m., Wednesday evening prayer service at 7 p.m. Sunday night services include B.T.C. at 6 p.m. and worship service at

6:45 p.m. The Sunday morning service is broadcast on KBOK Radio AM at 8:30.

Special services include children's chapel each Sunday morning during worship services, for children ages two through six. Third through sixth grade students have the opportunity to be included in a special group known as "Pastor's Pals," and teen-agers may participate in summer mission trips.

The church also organizes youth activities for all ages, including choir programs.

Grimes said, "Our church family invites all to worship with us and to help us make an impact within our county by making an impact in the lives of people."

Malvern Civitan provides assistance

The Malvern Civitan Club serves the community by providing assistance to mentally retarded individuals.

The club was organized June 13, 1959. Present officers include Raymond Petty, president; Ed Simmons, president-elect; Rev. Rodney Patterson, vice president and program chairman; Jeff Lynch, secretary; Richard McKinnon, treasurer and Thomas G. Green, Paul Helberg and Ken Henry, directors.

In addition to the elected officers, the club also has two officers appointed by the president. They are Rev. Walter Yarbrough, chaplain and William L. Phillips, sergeant-at-arms.

Civitans meet the first Thursday



of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Clayton House restaurant.

Special services for the club include the assistance of mentally retarded individuals as well as an annual banquet honoring the members of the clergy.

The club began with 32 charter members and now has 38 mem-

bers. Four charter members are still active in the club — John M. Cunningham, Eld. Russell Shuffield, Denver Estes and Robert "Red" McHenry.

Each year the club sponsors a Little League baseball team and sends delegates to Boys' and Girls' State. The club also awards scholarships to high school seniors, assists with Special Olympics and helps finance the Hot Spring County Center for Exceptional Children and Adults.

Regular fundraising projects include the springtime public bean supper, Halloween candy sales, Thanksgiving and Christmas fruit-cake sales, and candy boxes at restaurant cash registers for coin donations.

Malvern Rotary Club serves community

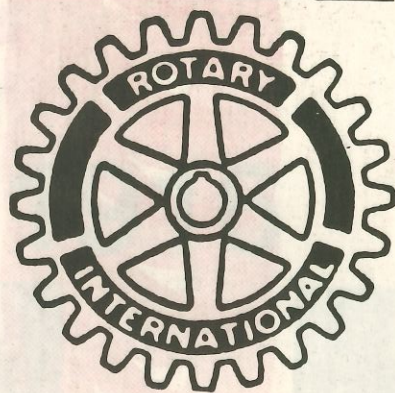
The Malvern Rotary Club, organized in 1927, serves the community with annual donations to Polio Plus and other projects.

Current officers are Walter Staley, president and Dwayne Foster, secretary. The club meets each Wednesday at noon at the Sands restaurant. Each week a program is presented by alternating members of the club.

Each year the Rotary Club sponsors the "Paul Harris Fellow" of Rotary International. The \$1,000 proceeds of the event are given to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for projects such as Polio Plus or unrestricted giving.

The club began in 1927 with about 15 charter members present. The first meeting was held in the Woman's Club building, which later became the county library. The club currently has a membership of 33.

Pursuant to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, Rotary began admitting female members. The Malvern club now has four female members. The current membership represents about 30 occupations.



luncheon meeting and the current editor is Jean Smith.

According to club officials, the Rotary has been active in helping fund many projects in Malvern and Hot Spring County, and is current-

ly helping fund CHIA, an organization to help bring medical and dental supplies and treatment to remote locations in Mexico.

A rummage sale was held recently which raised \$300 for the project. Dr. Dewey Allen, a retired Malvern dentist, has been one of the prime movers of the local effort.

The Rotary Club sponsors the Rotary Indians of the Malvern Little League. The club contributes to the annual Boys' and Girls' State and offers a scholarship for Hot Spring County students.

The club also helps sponsor the Miss Malvern Pageant of the Miss America Contest.

American Legion chartered in Malvern during 1919

The original charter of American Legion Post No. 11 in Malvern, was dated July 11, 1919.

Charter members were A.L. Strauss, M. H. Strauss, Fred L. Higdon, A.R. W. Mulkey, Charley Forbes, Felix Smith, Oran Wallace, Charley Copple, V.E. Man-

Legion is open to men who have served in the armed forces of the United States in time of war.

The Malvern post, in keeping with the organization's national aims and purposes, fosters patriotism, assistance to veterans



Daily Record Photo—Locke

Chamber members review renovation plans.

Malvern Chamber of Commerce serves as 'welcome mat' to Hot Spring County

The Malvern Chamber of Commerce serves as the "welcome mat" for the community and Hot

experienced growth in membership of approximately 50 members. has purchased the chamber

the governing body of the club is the board of directors. Directors serve three years per term. A weekly bulletin is published for the

ning, E.O. Kilpatrick, Roy Van Dusen, J.A. Birch, C.L. Clark, W.M. Lee and Homer Goodman. Membership in the American

and their families, widows and orphans; and youth work, including the annual Boys' State and American Legion baseball teams.

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Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.

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Sunday Night Worship Service, 6:45 P.M.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:00 P.M.

According to Roy Renfrow, executive director, the chamber provides information about the area to newcomers, local residents, businesses and industry. In addition, the chamber works in conjunction with government offices and private concerns to make Malvern and Hot Spring County a better place to live.

The chamber was established in 1916 by a group of Malvern businessmen. On Sept. 5, 1916, the chamber began with a meeting of 77 charter members. The organization was incorporated in 1946. Today, the chamber has about 235 members and is showing a steady growth, according to chamber officials.

Past presidents of the chamber of commerce are: 1946 — Henry Brosell; 1947-48 — Glenn Knauts; 1949 — Charles Cash, 1950 — E.E. Cox; 1951 — Harold R. Clem; 1952 — Travis Arnold; 1953 — Henry Brosell; 1954 — J. Cecil Tate; 1955 — Jack Strauss; 1956 — Ralph M. Wheat; 1957 — R.A. Allen; 1958 — Glenville Rhodes; 1959 — Kelly Wilson; 1960 — H.M. Jackson; 1961 — Gregg Hamilton; 1962 — John Ramsey; 1963 — R.A. Davenport; 1964 — D.A. Oppenheim; 1965 — Horace Fisher; 1966 — Ray Boy-



le; 1967 — Emmett Lawless; 1968 — Bill Looney; 1969 — Floyd L. Parker; 1970 — Alton Robertson—Bill Stilwell; 1971 — H.B. Slaughter; 1972 — Winston Bryant; 1973 — Dr. Robert White; 1974 — Cary Young; 1975 — Ray Boyle; 1976 — George McClure Sr.; 1977 — Faber Mills; 1978 — Pete Paladino; 1979 — Jack Clayton; 1980 — Don Walsh; 1981 — Robert Jones; 1982 — James M. Lemons
1983 — Ed Howard; 1984 — Buddy King; 1985 — Mike Henze; 1986 — Hays Kinslow; 1987 — James Crowder; 1988 — Bill Orr; 1989 — Kathy Richardson; 1990 — Billy Jack Harp.

The chamber of commerce has a staff of two with an annual payroll of about \$20,000. The organization also is served by several volunteers.

Since 1988, the chamber has

building and is planning extensive remodeling in the near future, including the establishment of a community meeting facility on the premises.

According to Renfrow, the chamber's total commitment is to the community. "In the past we've worked with organizations and individuals on such projects as the recent Christmas festivities, the 'Adopt-a-Block' project, industrial breakfasts, seminars and much more," said Renfrow.

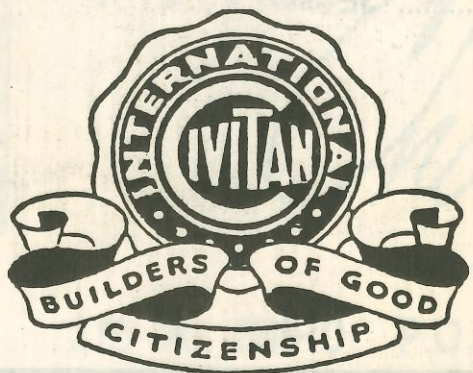
The chamber sponsors activities such as Brickfest and the Lake Catherine Clean-up, which benefits the community directly and indirectly.

Chamber officers include Renfrow, Larry Boyer, president; Mark Roberts, first vice president and Mark Turner, second vice president.

On the Cover:

Featured on the cover are line drawings of the Malvern Chamber of Commerce and the Tabernacle of Praise. The drawings were done by David Smith, graphic arts intern at the *Malvern Daily Record*.

Malvern Civitan Ozark District Civitan International



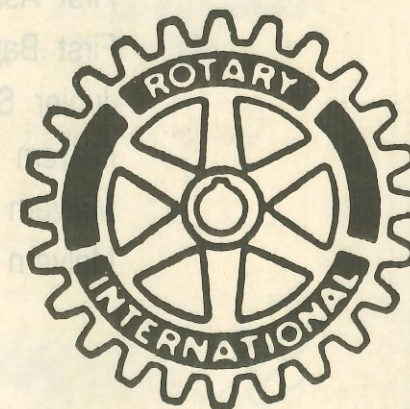
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First Presbyterian chartered by 16

On August 20, 1882, a committee appointed by Ouachita Presbytery met in Malvern to organize a Presbyterian Church.

This was the founding of the First Presbyterian Church. There were 16 charter members. A Sunday School was organized with 32 pupils and five teachers.

For a number of years the congregation worshipped in a school building on the north side of town just off Page Avenue on what is now Bois De Arc Street. Later services were held in another school building on South Main Street until 1888.

Dr. E. T. Baird of Hot Springs

served as the "stated supply" of the church from its organization until May 1884, and he was succeeded by Dr. J.S. Van Meter, who held the post until September 1889.

In 1888 the congregation erected its first permanent building on the corner of Page Avenue and Main Street, present location of Malvern National Bank Operations Center.

Three men were outstanding in the early history of the church. They were: Capt. W. D. Leiper, Capt. W. H. Cooper and Adalbert Strauss. Leiper helped organize the church and was a ruling elder

until his death in 1917. Cooper gave the land on which the first permanent building was erected. Strauss gave one of the beautiful stained glass windows in the present, building and other things of beauty.

On July 4, 1911, the church building at Page and Main was destroyed by fire.

A building at 306 Ash St. was constructed and ready for occupancy in December, 1912.

In the fall of 1965, the congregation bought the Massengill Funeral Home property adjoining the church and is using this building today.

Rockport Methodist nears 200th year

Rockport Methodist Church, nearing 200 years old, is apparently the oldest church in Hot Spring County. It was organized in 1816 by the Rev. John Henry, credited with being one of the first, if not the very first, Methodist minister to enter the territory which was to become the state of Arkansas.

The Rev. Henry founded the church on the Ouachita River and Military Highway. He established

it firmly, for today it remains active as a monument to his devotion and industry.

In those early years the church house was built of logs and had a large fireplace to heat it.

The land on which the church stood was a gift of Samuel Alexander Emerson, identified with the pioneer development of Rockport and described as a deeply religious man.

Later a frame building was built.

This structure was moved to Malvern, where it served as the meeting place for Malvern's First Methodist Church several years, but it was returned to its first location at Rockport in 1888.

At Rockport Methodist Church President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt worshipped one day in 1936 while they were participating in Arkansas' celebration of the 100th anniversary of statehood.

Lions Club helps schools, sports

The Malvern Lions Club was organized during World War II and chartered on Nov. 23, 1943. Ed Barry, past International President, while living and working in Hot Springs, organized the club with 19 charter members. Mark Turner is the present president.

Charter members of the club are: Oswald G. Abernathy, Q.M. Baber, L.O. Baker, Andrew L. Burns, J. Charles Caldwell, H.A. Cheatham, Jim C. Cole, Hubert Eastham, J. Hershell Faulkner, Dale W. Gordon, Joe B. Harbuck, Duke Knight, S.C. Patterson, John W. Ramsey, O.S. Riley, Raymond L. Scott, Carl Spence, Eldon J. Travis and M.W. Wilson.

The club presently has 35 members. The oldest member is Ray Sims, with 35 years of service.

The first president was Andrew L. Burns and the first secretary



Lions Club started the Little League for the City of Malvern.

Past presidents of the club include: Andrew L. Burns, 1943-44; M.W. Wilson, 1944-45; Sam Patterson-Glen Knauts, 1945-46; Leonard Brooks, 1946-47; Tom Ross Young, 1947-48; Roy Danuser, 1948-49; Hershell Faulkner, 1949-50; Eldon J. Travis, 1950-51; Jack Strauss, 1951-52; Milton Kidder

— 1970 — On Washington's Birthday, the flag project was started with 40 businesses participating. The project was expanded later in the year and more flags were purchased.

— 1974 — Trophies were purchased for the outstanding 4-H boy and girl of Hot Spring County. This service has continued each year since then.

— 1976 — The club donated \$250 to the Malvern High School Band for a trip to Washington, D.C.

— 1977 — The club donated \$1,000 to the Malvern School System to be used to restock the Smith School Library.

— 1978 — Charter Night for Diamondhead Club was held Feb. 24.

— 1980 — Made a \$200 donation to the Little League.

— 1981 — Operated conces-



St. Luke Lutheran makes progress in 1990.

South Main Missionary Baptist began as Southside Baptist Mission in 1965

South Main Missionary Baptist Church, 2027 S. Main, opened in Malvern on Sept. 19, 1965. Authorized by West Heights Baptist Church in Little Rock, it began as the Southside Baptist Mission, with Eld. W.S. Gordon serving as missionary pastor.

A regular schedule of services was conducted in a vacant house furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Breckenridge. Attendance for the first day was 32 in Sunday school and 26 in Baptist Training Service.

On Oct. 23, 1965, the congregation voted to change the name to South Main Missionary Baptist Church.

On Oct. 24, 1965, in response to the invitation of West Heights Baptist Church and her pastor, Jurl Mitchell, and with the help of sister churches, the congregation was organized into a New Testament Baptist Church, with a total of 22 charter members. Eld. W.S.

rented and moved into a house that was owned by Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Jones. Mr. Jones purchased this property for the primary purpose of using it for a meeting place until the church group could purchase the land next to it and build a church building. This land was purchased by the church on Jan. 5, 1966.

The building project began June 12, 1966 and the first service was held in the new building on Nov. 2, 1966.

One wing of the building housed four classrooms and a fellowship hall and the other wing held the auditorium with a seating capacity of 120, two small classrooms and two bathrooms.

The church voted to enlarge and remodel the existing facilities on Sept. 7, 1988. A building committee was selected and work began in March 1989. This program contained eight new class-

rooms were destroyed and the fellowship hall was enlarged. New kitchen cabinets and a serving bar were added.

The auditorium was enlarged to a seat capacity of 250 and a nursery and two bathrooms were included in this addition.

Youth programs at South Main include: the Koinonia for grades seven through college, directed by Allen Pulley; and the Chipmunks (Christ's Missionaries) for grades four through six, directed by Larry Cogburn. These groups meet each Wednesday night for Bible study along with Sunbeams (children's Bible class), WMA (Women's Bible class and fellowship), and Brotherhood (Men's Bible class and fellowship).

Previous pastors who have served include: W.S. Gordon, Jim Ford, R.R. Brown, James Wilcox, Joe Ponder and Curtis Kyle.

The present pastor is Larry

was Joe Harbuck. The first tail twister was Q.M. Baber. The only charter member now on the roll is Carl Spence.

In 1944, Judge Thomas E. Tol- er, now deceased but a Lion at the time, held a Kangaroo Court in the circuit courtroom and fined other Lion members on various trumped-up charges with the fines having to be paid for the purchase of War Savings Bond. Also during the war years, the Lions Club held two auction sales on the court- house lawn with Hugh Batchelor as the auctioneer.

It was in this same year that the

1952-53; Dr.ONEY B. Price, 1953-54; Fenton Stanley, 1954-55; Ralph DeJarnatt, 1955-56; Cecil Tate, 1956-57; Lloyd Hardage, 1957-58; Dr. Dewey Allen, 1958-59; Dr. A.J. Wilks, 1959-60; Ralph Wheat, 1960-61; Robert A. Allen, 1961-62; James Starks, 1962-63; Arvin Burrow, 1963-64; Charles E. West, 1964-65; Lawson Glover, 1965-66; James Vannoy-Kermit Richardson, 1966-67; Norris White, 1967-68; and Cecil Swear- ingen, 1968-69.

Some projects highlighted from the past 15 years include:

First Assembly welcomes new pastor

First Assembly of God Church, 1421 S. Main St., Malvern, has been in existence since 1909.

On Oct. 28, 1909 the present property was deeded to a group of worshipers known as the Apostol- ic Faith Movement.

In 1917, the group united with the General Council of the Assemblies of God, and the name was changed to First Assembly of God.

Rev. Don Nordin preached his

first sermon as pastor on Oct. 14, 1990. His wife, Susan, and their children: Jason and Larissa, come from Faulk, where he pas- tored Faulk First Assembly of God Church.

In November 1990, Rick Mays and his wife, Clair and their son, Caleb, became the new youth pastor. They came from Van Buren First Assembly of God Church.

First Assembly has many prog-

sion stands at the first annual Brickfest and collected a net profit of approximately \$1,200.

— 1982 — Donated \$100 to Boy Scouts for an underpri- viledged boy to go to camp.

In the past five years, the club has donated: \$6,400 to Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind; \$1,200 to the Eye and Kidney Bank; \$5,885 for local eye glasses and examinations; \$1,075 to the Mid- South Lions Sight Service; \$1,242 for Christmas food baskets.

The Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon at Clayton House.

rams that are designed to minister to the needs of the entire family.

Within the last two years a tele- vision ministry has been offered on Malvern Cable Channel 13 at 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. each Sunday.

Since it was established in 1909, First Assembly of God has sought to serve the Malvern community.

The pastor and congregation invite the public to attend any of the services held at First Assembly.

Gordon was called as pastor on Oct. 27, 1965.

Nov. 14, 1965, members

rooms, a library, copier work room, pastor's study and two bathrooms. The four existing

Isbell. He and his wife, Kenetha, have two daughters, Sarah, age 3; and Hannah, age 19 months.

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Sunday Morning.....	9:30 a.m.—10:20 a.m.
Morning Worship.....	10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
Evening Worship.....	6:30 p.m.
Sunday Cable 13.....	8:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship.....	7:00 p.m.
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