

1,200 SINGLE ADULTS MEET IN SEATTLE FOR 2-DAY CONFERENCE

SEATTLE, WASH.—Twelve hundred single adults met here recently for a 2-day singles conference. Guest speaker for the event was John Fischer, musician and lecturer from San Francisco, Calif.

Topics for the 21 seminars ranged from financial management to single parenting. Seminar speakers, all from the Seattle area, were chosen for their

competence in their respective fields.

The conference was held at and sponsored by Calvary Temple.

Ed Weising, director of Christian education at Calvary Temple, who planned and promoted the conference, said conferees came from several Canadian cities, from as far south as Salem, Ore., and as far east as

Spokane, Wash., as well as from the Seattle area.

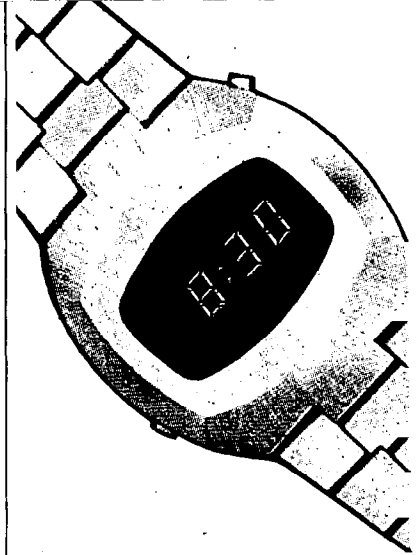
"Singles who attended the conference feel they have an important contribution to make to the Kingdom of God," he said. "It was helpful to them to see that other singles have similar problems and needs for which there are positive answers."

"The large attendance at this conference shows that singles are hungry for spiritual training and want to commit themselves, their gifts, and abilities to the church."

The organization at Calvary Temple is called FOCAS (Fellowship of Christian Adult Singles). In March the church launched its third singles group. An average of 150 singles attend the local meeting each week from a mailing list of 1,600 persons. This figure does not include any college-age students.

Frank Schneider, director of FOCAS Ministries at Calvary Temple, said the response to the conference was most favorable and singles are asking for another in the near future.

A number of other churches have organized FOCAS groups for their single adults using leadership materials developed by Calvary Temple.



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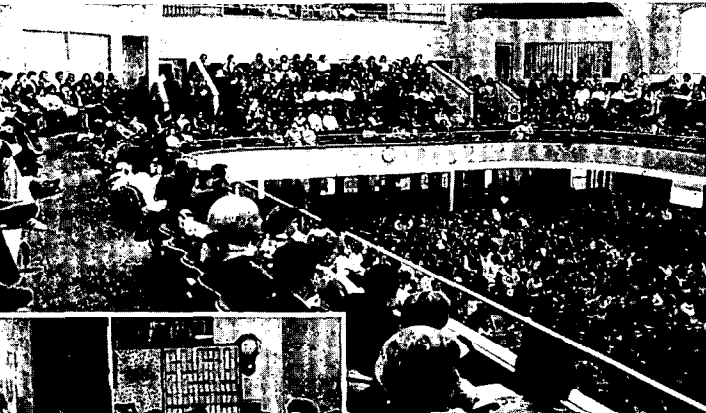
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Above: Saturday morning crowd at the Northwest Singles Conference. Left: Ray Christianson teaches session on Finances and the Single Person.



NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS LEADERS ATTEND ANNUAL COUNCIL

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Over 160 delegates and visitors attended the 1978 National Royal Rangers Council here.

An annual event, the purpose of the council is to make recommendations for the total Royal Rangers program. Members include the commander, the aide-de-camp, the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity president, and the training coordinator from each Assemblies of God district. Members of the national Royal Rangers executive committee and the national Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity (FCF) committee also are a part of the council.

A new slate of officers was elected at the council: Russell Primrose, dean of Dayton University, Dayton, Ohio, council president; Ellis Stutzman, southwest regional coordinator, Denver, Colo., first vice-president; and Carl Thompson, southeast regional training of-

ficer, Ocala, Fla., second vice-president.

Retiring officers are Floyd Larson, president; Fred Deaver, first vice-president; and John Tyler, second vice-president.

One of the main items on the agenda was the finalization of plans for the national Camporama to be held at Faragut State Park, Idaho, July 25-29. Projected estimates from the districts indicate around 2,500 Royal Rangers will attend.

Speakers for the recent council included Silas Gaither, Paul McGarvey, and Carl Thompson.

General Superintendent T. F. Zimmerman was the speaker at the concluding banquet. He said of the Royal Rangers, "I do not believe there is any program that holds a more complete approach to the development of a young man's total life."

The next council will be March 15-17, 1979, in Springfield, Mo.

Royal Rangers leaders enjoying fellowship at mealtime.

