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### La Iglesia Metodista Unida "Grace"

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Esta iglesia está localizada en el 131 al Oeste de la Calle 104, en Manhattan, Nueva York. La población del área, que cubre desde la Calle 96 hasta la Calle 110 (Sur a Norte) y desde la Avenida Central Park West hasta Riverside Drive (Este a Oeste), consiste de aproximadamente setenta por ciento de hispanoamericanos, quince por ciento de negros y quince por ciento de otras nacionalidades.

La estratificación social del área es diversa y variada; entre sus habitantes se encuentran profesionales, trabajadores diestros y semidiestros, y los que no tienen destreza alguna. Esto es también aplicable a nuestra iglesia.

Estando once países hispanoamericanos, al igual que los que han nacido o se han criado en Nueva York, representados entre la membresía de-"Grace", y a pesar de que todos hablan un mismo lenguaje, sus antecedentes, estilos de vida, motivaciones, aspiraciones, herencias, tradiciones, conservatismo, liberalismo o modernismo, tanto en lo espiritual como en lo material, provee a "Grace" de una peculiaridad única entre nuestras iglesias.

Viendo que esta iglesia no causaba impacto en la comunidad, tanto práctica como efectivamente, a través del evangelio de Tesucristo, debido a una pobre, inadecuada e irrealista programación, promoción e implementación, las cuales no se ajustaban conscientemente a las presentes necesidades espirituales y materiales de la comunidad, tanto dentro como fuera de la iglesia, una evaluación y análisis de tal situación nos llevó a desarrollar un curriculum especial para la Junta Administrativa y el Concilio de Ministerios, en el que se incluyen todos los comités, comisiones, organizaciones y oficiales de la iglesia. El tal curriculum especial no está diseñado de acuerdo a las normas establecidas de antemano por nuestra denominación en varias formas, conceptos e ideas, sino que, al contrario, satisface las necesidades peculiares de una iglesia peculiar en una situación única y peculiar como es la nuestra, siendo, a la vez, fiel a la Disciplina de nuestra denominación.

Tal curriculum especial toma en consideración:

1. La nueva cultura, formas de vida

- y sistemas a los que se enfrenta todo inmigrante en nuestra comunidad;
- 2. Un proceso de asimilación o integración;
- 3. El proceso transcultural;
- 4. La forma de vida existencialista entre personas de diferentes razas, color, antecedentes, tradiciones y herencias y prácticas religiosas.
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- 6. La nueva ola de hispanoamericanos nacidos o criados en Nueva Vork:
- 7. El nuevo lenguaje, el "Spanglish";
- 8. La búsqueda de una nueva identidad y determinación propia;
- 9. El derecho a y cómo adorar a Dios en una forma peculiar, autóctona y propia del medio ambiente existencialista;
- 10. La oportunidad, razón y derecho a y cómo obtener lo que hemos propuesto.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

As you are about to hear and sing and, hopefully, come to realize, the creation of new hymns is no longer the exclusive province of Europeans and North Americans. The seeds of Christianity that were sown throughout Latin America, Asia, Africa, and the South Pacific in recent centuries are now bearing a serendipitous harvest of hymns in our century. These new fountains of creativity promise to continue flowing on into the future. They promise to richly fertilize the world of sacred music with vital rhythms, sparkling poetry, unusual instruments, haunting melodies, and texts that reveal the faith experiences of Christians who somehow go on rejoicing in the midst of poverty, exploitation, and war. By singing these hymns, our own faith will be enriched. By reading these texts, our worship will be more inclusive and may become more relevant to the concerns of Christians who are so deeply affected by the decisions we make in our marketplaces, voting booths, and board rooms. By tapping our feet to the syncopated rhythms of this new music, our hearts may pump in greater sympathy to the struggles of the Christians of the Third World. Listen now to some of the new and joyous sounds of Puerto Rico and Bolivia: (Play tapes of "Celebremos La Navidad" and "Alabemos al Señor")

#### IV. CHARACTERISTICS OF U.S. HISPANIC AND LATIN AMERICAN HYMNODY

As opposed to the thick and complex harmonies of much traditional Western hymnody, Latin American songs are characterized by light-textured and relatively simple harmony in one or two parts. This leaves room for the more complex and interesting development of rhythm and melody. Syncopation, a wider variety of tempos, and the use of more percussive-sounding instruments for accompaniment (like piano, guitar, and maracas instead of just an organ, e.g.) become not only possible but desirable. Just as German and European folk songs were often used as the basis for chorale tunes of the

Reformation era, so today Hispanics and Latin Americans are drawing upon their rich heritage of folk dances and songs for the use of the church. And not just folk music styles, but a wide variety of musical styles are being utilized throughout Latin America and the U.S. Hispanic communities (and the United States now has the fourth-largest Hispanic population in the world). Everything from traditional 4-part hymns to imitations of U.S. rock-and-roll music to the calypso and samba is now being sung, composed, and played in the 35 countries of Latin America. Some of this creativity turns out beautifully, much is good, and all too much is terrible: But gems are found if we continue to prospect for, mine, and refine this music, for the influences of African, American Indian, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, and many other ethnic groups results in an infinite variety of possible combinations. To this melting pot are added the cultural and historical influences of peoples conquered, colonized, and still searching for God's true liberation.

Out of their rainbow of cultures and bloody histories have come texts for these hymns which reflect the day-to-day concerns and hopes of Latin American Christians. Wide gaps between the rich and the poor, among Indians, mestizos, blacks, and whites, and in levels of education and opportunity have pushed people to the Bible and to their church leaders for a sense of hope, for the knowledge that God can save them in their situation of desperation as He did the people of the Exodus and to His Son on the Cross. No wonder these hymns contain not just cerebral theology but "peoples' theology" with the cries and promises of today's world their central focus. As with most recent hymnody from other parts of the world, these hymn texts are thus the "daily newspaper" of our hymnal, giving us a balance to the "ancient scrolls" of hymns from the past, with their concerns of past centuries.

#### V. HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT HISTORY AND A VIEW OF THE FUTURE

Until the last twenty-five years, little encouragement was given to Christians in Latin America to create their own hymns and other liturgical resources. Fortunately, the situation is changing rapidly in both Protestant and Roman Catholic churches, perhaps due in large part to the impetus given by the Second Vatican Council. Suddenly, after a thousand years in which Roman Catholic congregations took little or no active part in worship, a need was created and permission was given for congregational song and the vernacular Mass. Of course, when church musicians are given an inch, they usually take a mile! So soon the famous Creole Mass ("Misa Criolla") from Argentina was heard, and Mariachi Masses were experimented with.

Protestants were not far behind, and much ecumenical sharing of music has occurred between Catholics and Protestants, a very encouraging development. Still, religious prejudice remains, and for Protestants and Catholics to join forces for a choral festival or hymn-sing remains a rarity.

The second step after a body of new hymns has been composed is to collect and evaluate them and publish hymnals. This is now being done. Protestant hymnals throughout Latin America and the U.S. Hispanic churches are only very recently beginning to include indigenous music. Over 95% of the hymns in hymnals in Spanish and Portuguese as late as 1972 were translations of North American and European hymns, with a preponderance from the "gospel hymn" category. "Cantico Nuevo" ("A New Song") was the first of the "new generation" of hymnals in Latin America, although less than 20% of its hymn tunes or texts were by Latin American composers or authors. This hymnal was the result of ten years of joint efforts by four denominations in Argentina and Uruguay and was published in 1962. It is now widely used.

A collection of new songs by Brazilian Protestant composers and authors entitled "Nova Cancão" ("New Song") was published in 1975. Over two dozen composers and authors contributed 77 songs of a wide variety of styles and topics. Probably more church music of all types is being composed in Brazil than in any other country in Latin America; much

of it deserves translation into Spanish and English and other languages.

The "Celebremos" supplements to the Hispanic Methodist hymnal were produced by task forces of Hispanic and Latin American church musicians who met in Los Angeles, New York, San Antonio, and Mexico City, and were sponsored by the United Methodist Board of Discipleship. Part I was published in 1980 and consists of "coritos", short gospel-type songs popular among Mexican-Americans of the U.S. Southwest. Part II came out in 1983 and is the volume we're using hymns from today. It contains songs from throughout Latin America and the Hispanic U.S. To our knowledge, it is the first hymnal to contain representative music from across the hemisphere, and I recommend it to every congregation. All the hymns have been translated into English.

In Mexico in the last decade, Dr. Alvin Schutmaat, a Presbyterian missionary in music, helped compile a paperback hymnal entitled "Canciones de Fe y Compromiso" ("Songs of Faith and Commitment"). In Argentina, Homero Perera, Pablo Sosa, and others put together five volumes called "Cancionero Abierto" ("Open Songster") after sponsoring a hymn-writing contest. To these collections "Celebremos II" is heavily indebted.

Puerto Rico, though a tiny island, has contributed much new sacred music, espectially due to the efforts of Dr. Luís Olivieri, the president of the Association of Puerto Rican Choral Directors and Professor of Sacred Music at the Union Seminary in Hato Rey. A sample of the music being composed in Puerto Rico today is the first song we heard on tape, "Celebremos La Navidad" ("Let Us Celebrate Christmas") by Pablo Fernandez Badillo, a Presbyterian layman from Aguadilla. When I visited him there, I realized why so much of his music expresses a love for the beauty of nature. He's a farmer, and walked in from milking his cows to discuss music in his home studio!

Where is hymnody in Latin America headed? Along with hymns from Africa, Asia, and the Pacific, I think many of these hymns are headed for First World hymnals - our hymnals! Just as we no longer sing 99% of the hymns composed in the 200 years after Luther, so, too, a process of sifting will leave us with the best hymns now being composed in the tropics. But I'm sure that the samba, the guajira, the ranchero, and the

calypso are styles that will take their place alongside the gospel hymn and homophonic anthem. Religious and musical prejudices must yet be overcome. But I think the Lord can play the guitar and bongos as well as He plays that great heavenly organ!

We have barely skimmed the surface of a movement that expresses the faith of so many people in so many countries, each country unique and varied. But even so, I've done enough talking. So let's do some more singing!

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Alfred Barrón admires faces of los barrios de San Antonio

#### Our Lady of the Lake

In late July, Father Tony Bellagamba, CIM, of the Cath-olic Mission Office of Wash-ington, D.C., directed a two-week workshop, "The Missionngton, D.C., directed a two-week workshop, "The Mission-ary Nature of the Church," at Our Lady of the Lake Univer-sity. Some of the MACC teaching staff contributed to this program. Juan Alfaro, OSB, gave the opening reflection, "Mission in the Old Testa-"Mission in the Old Testa-ment." Ricardo Ramírez, CSB, conducted two sessions on evan-gelization and the faith ex-pressions of the Hispanic peo-ple. Dorothy Folliard. OP, de-veloped themes on "Mission in the New Testament" and on emporary issues of faith and justice.

The workshop group from Our Lody of the Lake partici-pated in the MACC Nights and enthusiastically joined the tal-

#### Oblate

Members of the MACC teaching staff continue to be visiting professors at Oblate College of the Southwest, the theological school for semina-rians of the Assumption Seminary of San Antonio. semina-rians of several religious congregations and others interestd in theological study. Fathers Virgil Elizondo and Ricardo Ra-Virgil Elizondo and Ricardo Ramirez, CSB, and Sister Dorothy Folliard, OP, taught a course on religion, faith and culture for the first year theologians last year and will teach this course again this year during the first semester. Sister Ancels Fronzie MCDP grave a secgela Erevia, MCDP, gave a second semester course in cate-chetics and culture. Sister Dorothy teamed with Father Robert Ferguson, OMI, in teaching the history of Christian thought. In addition to his participation in the course on faith and culture. Father Virgil will teach "Faith and Revelawill teach "Faith and Revela-tion" to the beginning theol-

### ARTE DEL BARRIO

By Dolores G. Peña

In an effort to continue the education of the MACC particinants in the world of the culture and traditions of the Mex-ican American, MACC is giving the participants an insight into the world of Chicano Art. This has been done through exhibits and slide presentations. The slide presentations relate to the history of Chicano Art from beginning to the present.

On Sept. 14, 15, and 16 MACC had many artists displaying their art work in an exhibit entitled: "Arte del Barrio."

Many ask: "What is Chicano Art?" Some say it is an art of protest: others say it is not here to stay. These most frequently used phrases express negative feelings. But whether negative releases to the delings are negative or posi-tive, if any art work creates any type of feeling it has suc-ceeded in stirring up the emotions which the artist has felt as he/she creates. Chicano or Mexican American Art, as son prefer to call it, is like any art of the United States in one sense: it is greatly influenced by the European. What makes it different? It is not the medium but the subjects chosen, the culture and tradition which goes back some 125 years. The beauty of Chicano art is that it is a combination of two distinct cultures, the Mexican American and the Anglo American. This is not to say that the work is strictly Mexican or Anglo

American but a combination of

If any artist paints an art of protest this is an individual work. Not all Chicano art is that of protest. Some portray the dreams of the past and others the dreams of the future. Other work will vary just as each individual artist will vary. But whatever the motive an artist has, the canvas, wall or sculpture piece will always express an individualistic talent and true inner emotion which the artist offers to his people.

uses are usually models within his own scope and cultural background. Culture has great influence on the Chicano artist

as we see many of our Chicano brothers and sisters paint the crucifixion and our Lady of As we observe the Guadalupe. crucified Christ, we also see the cruel acts which have been imposed by humanity. As we see the mother of Jesus, we see how the "mother" is venerated. As we see a contemporary work of our modern day Chicano arintensity of the life which he/ she has experienced. This is us-ually conveyed by using strong colors and simple lines.

But whatever type of art, whether primitive or modern, we see that culture and tradition have always played an important role in the life and work of the Chicano artist.



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ity. There is an intense course in language, a study of the cul-tural characteristics and cus-toms, as well as experiences of these in actual ministry.

The seminarians spend seven months in the program. Six of those at MACC, one month in Mexico.

Father Buechlein noted about the students from St. Meinrad's who participated these two years.

"All eight showed observable signs of greater self-confidence in ministry." He added, "I think the self-confidence grew be-cause they survived a difficult experience. As far as their ministry is concerned, I see the reality factor up and the ro-mantic factor down."

Father Elizondo observed, "There is still a strong feeling there is a need for a special Hispanic seminary," but he be-lieves that the MACC-St. Meinrad's experience is a viable alternative.

discussion about MACC-St. Meinrad's program Father Buechlein responded to a question, "There is a lot of formation, input in the MACC experience. There is a lot of group process. What is lacking to some extent, is the individ-ual direction."

Father Elizondo believes that the most positive aspect of the program is that it is "an exprogram is that it is "an ex-perience of a very vital ecclesi-al community." "We see the seven months program," he said, "as a very serious initiation into Hispanic ministry."

He observed, "at times we lack sufficient personnel," and "finances are a continuing burden." He concluded, "We are very happy with the program, we recognize our limitations.

Seminary rectors and personnel from Texas, California, Colorado, Ohio, and Florida re-ported on the growing emphasis the training for Hispanic

This group included Fathers Michael Sheehan, Pat Guidon, OMI, Alex Nagy, OMI, James Vanderholt, Ron Anderson, Gary Riebs Estrella, SVA, John Grin-del. MC. Prudencio Redriguez, Pablo Sicilia, Mario Vizcanino, and Msgr. John Nevins.

Archbishop Sanchaz obsarved the end of these reports and at the final session of the evabeautiful things have surfaced here." He noted the need for training. more resources for training.

"Granted that we may limping in many ways, I'm still thrilled at what is going on in Hispanic ministry and the for-mation programs."

U.P.S. . . .

visited the jail, a drug rehabili-tation program, and the Immigration and Naturalization of-fice, etc. Affluent, as well as barrio residents were interviewed so that they become aware of the attitudes San Antonians

have of one another. Dave and Jim could not believe the re-sponse a northside resident (well-to-do) gave during an interview, "they are poor because that is the way they want to

Jim Homminga had, this observation of the barrio: ". . . poverty is very big business. Dave and I were both assur-ished to find over 100 agencies whose sole purpose was to help depressed people. The wrong-fulness is that the majority of the people did not realize the of agencies that can number help them . . . I was thoroughly impressed by the children's involvement in cultural matters. They are wholesome and proud of their heritage. They truly have a beautiful culture and a heritage to be proud of.'
A Mexican American him-

A Mexican American him-self, Bob Elizondo, originally from San Antonio, was im pressed by the progress hi his people have accomplished dur-ing his absence. At the Mexiing his absence. At the Mexi-can American Cultural Center he was reinforced in his belief that the Mexican American people have a strong and proud identity, that is, a combination of Spanish, Mexican, and American. Bob speaks highly of Mr. Jesse Zapata, a social worker from St. Timothy Church, who focuses his efforts on more worker cultural and traditional aspects of the people in every area of of the people in every attention, a the parish; of Mr. Montalvo, a citizen who stated, "we senior citizen who stated, are very poor people, but we are also very proud people;" and of Mrs. Olga Nieto who is a strong and dynamic young woman choosing to remain in the barrio and becoming a strong Community for Public Service the In (COPS) leader from the Immaculate Conception parish. Terminating his internship, Bob remembers it as an eye-opener and states, "I saw an altogether different set of conditions upon my return to San Antonio. In its place I saw an end to the second-rate citizen and a demand for what was right and what the Mexican American's have been deprived of for so many

Dave Frye returned to Den-er, Jim Homminga and Lou Smith to Houston, and Bob Elizondo to New Jersey, and life goes on in the barrio. Those of who became friends with them learned much from them and cannot help but wonder ... "whatever happened to our friends from U.P.S.?"



Clarance Rivers and Carlos Rivas famous composers

ALABEMOS A DIOS CON LA MUSICA DEL PUEBLO .. ..

By Carlos Rosas

Sin duda alguna estamos viviendo momentos emocionantes en que no únicamente somos testigos sino creadores de la historia. Hemos visto muchos historia. Hemos visto muchos cambios sobre todo en lo que respecta a la liturgia, que es donde se expresa la vida de la Iglesia. Ahora la liturgia tradi-cional se ve renovada y enri-quecida con las distintas expresiones artísticas de la fe de un pueblo profundamente religioso.

Sin embargo, para apreciar mejor el presente y ver con mayor claridad el futuro, es necesario ir a las raíces; al nacimiento de estos cambios la vida litúrgica en lo que re

Al venir los documentos del Vaticano II sobre la liturgia, el pueblo hispano al igual que los demás empezó con nada. Fue en 1965 que se cantó por primera vez la Misa Panamericana en la catedral de Cuernavaca, Mé-xico. Aunque no fue escrita originalmente para mariachi, fue magistralmente adaptada y hermosamente interpretada con la brillantez y alegría característica del mariachi. La Misa Panamericana tiene contribuciones de Brasil, Chile y México.

Otra de las obras que surgieron fue la "Misa Popular". Esta, como su nombre lo indica, tiene una estructura musical más sencilla y puede ser interpretada con mayor facilidad.

A partir de entonces surge en Estados Unidos una inmensa va-riedad de grupos musicales tales como mariachis, rondallas, estudiantinas, conjuntos y otros más que no caen en categorías establecidas debido a su origi-nalidad. Muchos de estos grupos interpretan la música con admirable maestría. Algunos de ellos han hecho grabaciones de

Innumerables esfuerzos se han hecho en la mayoría de las dió-cesis de Estados Unidos para proporcionar una sólida formación y desarrollar los talentos del pueblo principalmente en lo que se refiere a música litúr-

a eso, el Mexican En vista American Cultural Center ofreció un curso sobre el ministerio de la música, evangelización y liturgia en un ambiente hispandel 26 al 30 de junio. Est semana de estudio especializado estuvo bajo la dirección del Pa-dre Ricardo Ramírez, Vice-Presidente Ejecutivo de MACC y el Sr. Carlos Rosas, Director del Departamento de Música. También se tuvo la colabora-ción de dos compositores hispanos: El Sr. Juan Ortega Las Vegas, New Mexico y Sr. Antonio Villarreal de Antonio, Texas.

A este curso asistieron personas provenientes de distintas partes del Estado de Texas, así como también del Estado de Washington. Los tópicos principales fueron: Principios básicos para evangelización en un ambiente hispano, fuentes y elementos de la liturgia y bases para escribir y seleccionar música litúrgica.

Durante las noches hubo exposición de música abriendo el programa Juan Ortega con su hermosa canción "Que Grande el Amor de Dios". El miércoles se cantó por primera vez una misa de mariachi "Gloria a Dios" escrita por Carlos Amez-cua, miembro de la facultad de MACC. El estreno de esta misa fue la parte central de la se-mana, la cual culminó con la intervención del coro de Leo's y el coro de St. I St. Magdalene que interpretaron música litúrgica escrita por sus directores el Sr. Alberto Valero y el Sr. Antonio Villarreal respectivamente, cerrando así con broche de oro esta semana tan rica en todos los aspectos.

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#### COPS LEADERSHIP STUDIES CHURCH TEACHING

The leadership of the COPS group in San Antonio, which is rapidly gaining world reputa-tion for the way in which it has been able to mobilize local citizens to take an active and intelligent part in the local government of San Antonio, also wants to discover how it can take a more active and intelligent part in the total life Church in San Antonio. For this reason, Ms. Beatrice Gallego, president of COPS, has arranged with MACC to COPS, conduct a workshop on the teachings of Vatican II.



Bishop Peña, Auxiliary of San Antonio, graced the mini-pastoral graduation Mass in July. Sr. Dorothy Folliard, O.P., (left) coordinated the summer program.

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FAZ B

Seis temas del folklore chileno

- 1. EL COSTILLAR Danza chilota
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- 5. GUITARRA DE NOCHEBUENA Villancico
- 6. LA TRASTRASERA Danza chilota

#### RO CHILE CANTA - Dir.: VICENTE BIANCHI

ODEON S. A., se complace en ofrecer la primera graba ción de una gran obra nacional: la MISA A LA CHILENA, Iglesia Católica y música del destacado compositor chileno VICENTE BIANCHI, notable artista e intérprete. cuya prontesco salto hacia la grandeza y la perduración.

ra y a la acuciosa labor del director, el magnifico trabajo del CORO CHILE CANTA y del solista JAIME SOVAL (por cemos muy sinceramente), así como el aporte de la soprano señora Matilde Broders, del cuarteto de los Hermanos

micos E. M. I. London, mod. TR 90, máquina cortadora Neumann por el técnico electroacústico señor Víctor Vidal. R. N. (Director artístico) Odeón-Chile

HILENA" nació en mí alrededor SA LUBA" y "MISA BANTU", Quise en esos momentos brindar pobra de inspiración similar, a poración técnica y de fácil nuestra nacionalidad y devoción el hecho de que todos los textos sa lengua con los ritmos chilenos de me abrió las puertas a esta celebración de la Santa Misa en

castellano (Chile fue el primer ma), les apliqué varios ritmos y padres de la congregación de los in José". Allí encontré un gran de la reacción tan entusiasta de la realización de mi misa, revisignaba las partes del solista, de mixta que le darían ese carácter de este género artístico. Finalque debía ser sobrio, pequeño y meia el colorido especial necesario. ura tuve la suerte de contar con padre benedictino León Tolosa, e la Arquidiócesis. Fue un guía jar sobre los textos en castellano e opinaron también otros dos na de Liturgia, monseñor Vicente es se mostraron muy complacidos

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tística nacional, digna de ser amreligiosa tradicional, que siempre lia y general del sentimiento pia-el pósito de la Iglesia de hacer on de los oficios divinos, en fieres. Se facilita de este modo, o comunitario.

tes del Ordinario de la Misa en que alimente así mucho mejor y sin intermediarios.

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de esta letanía que, por momentos, se torna altiva e impresionante cuando la presenta el coro.

El GLORIA está representado por un ritmo de refalosa tradicional y exalta la alegría de este momento religioso en que se canta a la Gloria del Señor seguido de una segunda parte en compás de tonada campesina, que el solista y el coro llevan en tono suplicante. Vuelve el tema con otro pie de refalosa que termina brillante y jubilosamente.

El CREDO es una tonada muy definida, con la desenvoltura propia del convencido totalmente en la profesión de su fe y que es muy característico en esta secuencia de la ceremonia. Comienza el solista y poco a poco van entrando los coristas, reafirmando este acto de fe. El interludio lo canta el bajo, señor Mariano de la Maza, reconocido valor de la lírica nacional, quien le imprime una gran fuerza dramática hasta el momento en que el solista toma nuevamente el tema central, que termina en forma muy solemne y con giros armónicos clásicos.

El SANCTUS, el momento de mayor recogimiento espiritual de la misa, está presentado en forma de sencilla canción chilena, tierna y solemne, que canta el solista con dulzura. El coro realza majestuosamente el "Hosana en el Cielo".

El AGNUS DEI está compuesto sobre el ritmo de trote nortino, danza en tono menor, que al igual que el KYRIE ofrece la oportunidad de repetir incesantemente la frase "CORDERO DE DIOS, TEN PIEDAD DE NOSOTROS", en forma rítmica y plena de expresión y matices, que el pueblo puede entonar con sencillez y respeto.

y respeto.

y respeto.

El ALELUYA (DEO GRATIAS) es un tema totalmente original en música y letra, que canta a la Gloria de Dios, exaltando su omnipotencia, como en otros tantos himnos de acción de gracias de la liturgia. Está escrito en el ritmo de cueca, nuestro más auténtico y popular baile nacional. Al igual que la refalosa del GLORIA, conserva su medida tradicional y representa la más pura alegría de haber estado tan cerca de Dios y de haber celebrado junto a El la Santa Misa católica en Chile.

Como complemento a esta "MISA A LA CHILENA", se ha grabado en este Long-Play una serie de seis canciones chilenas representativas de diferentes regiones del país: "EL COSTILLAR" y "LA TRASTRASERA", dos danzas chilotas tradicionales; "HUEDA KONA", canción tradicional aracauna, interpretada en mapuche, su idioma original; "EL BURRITO DE BELEN" y "GUITARRA DE NOCHE BUENA", dos villancicos originales, y "CACHIMBO PIQUEÑO", cachimbo nortino tradicional.

tradicional.

Bien. He aquí la obra terminada y grabada. Quedamos en espera de la buena acogida que puedan dispensarnos. La satisfacción de esta jornada ha sido inmensa, aun cuando fueron muchos los meses de escribir, borrar y cambiar notas; ensayar armonizaciones y ritmos y vivir largas horas de ensayos y de conscientes grabaciones cuidadas al máximo, con la seriedad que obliga a un profesional.

Quiero estampar aquí mi más sincero reconocimiento a todos los colaboradores en esta obra nacional. Al solista Jaime Soval y al Cuarteto de los Hermanos Sauvalle; a los maestros que integraron el conjunto instrumental de acompañamiento y al coro "CHILE CANTA" —realzado en esta oportunidad por la presencia de la distinguida soprano Matilde Broders—, quien con tanto entusiasmo y dedicación preparó cuidadosamente sus partituras, para entregar al público nacional y extranjero una producción digna de nuestra querida tierra. Finalmente, quiero también destacar la labor técnica y dirección artística tan acertada de esta grabación, realizada en los estudios ODEON, empresa grabadora que ha impulsado muy eficazmente las diversas manifestaciones artísticas nacionales. eficazmente las diversas manifestaciones artísticas nacionales. VICENTE BIANCHI

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# Vicente Bianchi: MISA A

#### FAZ A

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KYRIE (Señor, ten piedad de nosotros) - Estilo Araucano

GLORIA - Ritmo de refalosa CREDO - Aire de tonada (\*)

SANCTUS (Santo) - Aire Chileno

AGNUS DEI (Cordero de Dios) - Ritmo de trote nortino

6. ALELUYA - Ritmo de cueca

Solista: Jaime Soval Solista: (\*) Mariano de la Maza

FAZ B

1. EL COSTILLAR

BURRITO DE BI

HOMBRE MALY

CACHIMBO PIQ

5. GUITARRA DE

6. LA TRASTRASE

CORO CHILE CANTA - Dir.: VICENTE

INDUSTRIAS ELECTRICAS Y MUSICALES ODEON S. A., se complace en ofrecer la primera grat con textos castellanos de la nueva liturgia de la Iglesia Católica y música del destacado compositor chileno I ducción, ya consagrada, da con la MISA un gigantesco salto hacia la grandeza y la perduración.

Destácase, junto a la excelencia de la obra y a la acuciosa labor del director, el magnífico trabajo d una cortesía de Philips Chilena S. A., que agradecemos muy sinceramente), así como el aporte de la soprano Sauvalle y del bajo, señor Mariano de la Maza.

Grabación realizada en equipos estereofónicos E. M. I. London, mod. TR 90, máquina cortadora Neu

...La idea de componer esta "MISA A LA CHILENA" nació en mí alrededor de 1960, luego de escuchar las ya famosas "MISA LUBA" y "MISA BANTU", cantadas en el más puro y audaz estilo africano. Quise en esos momentos brindar a mi patria, a la Iglesia y a su pueblo cristiano una obra de inspiración similar, pero bien chilena, sencilla, solemne —sin excesiva elaboración técnica y de fácil captación popular— y muy representativa de nuestra nacionalidad y devoción religiosa. Imposibilitó la tarea, en ese entonces, el hecho de que todos los textos de la Iglesia fueran en latín, pues la mezcla de esa lengua con los ritmos chilenos seguramente no habría resultado muy feliz. 1964 me abrió las puertas a esta posibilidad postergada, al autorizar la Iglesia la celebración de la Santa Misa en el idioma nativo de cada pueblo.

Busqué de inmediato textos preparados en castellano (Chila fue al primor)

el idioma nativo de cada pueblo.

Busqué de inmediato textos preparados en castellano (Chile fue el primer país de habla castellana que dijo misa en su idioma), les apliqué varios ritmos y melodías, y presenté mis primeros ensayos a los padres de la congregación de los salesianos en su internado "El Patrocinio de San José". Allí encontré un gran estímulo y orientación para mi trabajo. En vista de la reacción tan entusiasta de los sacerdotes, me dediqué de lleno y confiado a la realización de mi misa, revisando innumerables veces la partitura donde consignaba las partes del solista, de un cuarteto vocal que intervendría y la masa coral mixta que le darían ese carácter solemne y humano imprescindible en producciones de este género artístico. Finalmente apliqué el acompañamiento instrumental, que debía ser sobrio, pequeño y muy auténtico y variado para brindar a cada secuencia el colorido especial necesario.

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muy autentico y variado para brindar a cada secuencia el colorido especial necesario. Ya más avanzada la composición de la partitura tuve la suerte de contar con la valiosa colaboración litúrgico-musical del Rvdo. padre benedictino León Tolosa, director del Departamento de Música Sagrada de la Arquidiócesis. Fue un guía excepcional y me brindó la oportunidad de trabajar sobre los textos en castellano últimamente aprobados por la Iglesia. Más tarde opinaron también otros dos destacados miembros de la Comisión Arquidiocesana de Liturgia, monseñor Vicente Ahumada y el sacerdote Jaime Santa María, quienes se mostraron muy complacidos por la realización y contenido de esta labor.

Cabe destacar aquí las dificultades que presenta el componer música sobre textos en prosa, sin rimas, consonancias ni formas determinadas. El oyente tendrá que dispensar algunas repeticiones de frases, única salida para encuadrarlos en nuestras formas típicas sin modificar palabras a los textos originales.

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El pueblo ya puede cantar o recitar las partes del Ordinario de la Misa en su propio idioma y formas musicales. Es posible que alimente así mucho mejor su fe hablando a Dios en forma directa, espontánea y sin intermediarios.

Las partes de la Misa son las cinco usuales y casi en su totalidad tienen ritmos de la zona central de Chile, que a mi juicio son los más representativos de nuestra nacionalidad. Al final se ha agregado el "Aleluya" como acto de acción de gracias.

El KYRIE está escrito en ritmo de estilo araucano, en compás de 3-4, que marca permanentemente el cultrún. Se utilizan, además, el armonio y una trompa que representa la voz de la trutruca, instrumento rústico poco adaptable y sin afinación definida. El solista, Jaime Soval, expresa con gran ductilidad, la súplica

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Como complemento a Long-Play una serie de se del país: "EL COSTILL. cionales; "HUEDA KON su idioma original; "EL BUENA", dos villancicos tradicional tradicional.

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en esta obra nacional.
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# Summer Courses Enhanced by Diverse Faculty

Father John Linskens is an internationally recognized authority on scripture who teaches at MACC as well as at the East Asian Pastoral Institute in the Phillippines. Fr. Linsken's ability to interpret the gospels in a timely and pastoral way give his courses a practical dimension. This summer he will teach a one week course on THE EUCARIST IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

Sister Angela Erevia brings to the classroom a rich background in Adult Catequesis. Growing up in the migrant stream has given Angela a special understanding of the needs of the grassroots church. She has produced catequetical materials which reflect the basic traditions, culture and religiosity of her people, Angela will teach a one week course in CREATIVE CATEQUETICS this summer.

El Padre Juan Alfaro acaba de terminar el primer folleto de una nueva serie bíblica para adultos. Entitulado CUADERNOS BIBLICOS, ANTIGUO TESTAMENTO - 1, el folleto es el resultado de inumerables horas de trabajo con el pueblo en la evangelización. El Padre Alfaro va a dirigir una semana intensiva sobre TEMAS BIBLICOS DE LIBERACION.

El Padre Ricardo Ramirez, director ejecutivo de MACC, es reconocido tanto en México como en E.U. por su labor creativo sobre la catequesis familiar. El Padre Ramírez dirigirá, con el Padre Casiano Floristán, un curso sobre LA CREATIVIDAD LITURGICA este verano.

Fr. Virgilio Elizondo is the President of MACC and a faculty member in the Pastoral/Leadership Institute. The author of several books including LA MORENITA, Fr. Elizondo has witnessed and facilitated the growth of MACC into the dynamic center that it is today. Fr. Elizondo will team up with Fr. David Garcia this summer to teach a one week course on EVANGELIZATION AND THE MEXICAN AMERICAN.



John Linskens, C.I.C.M.



Angela Erevia, M.C.D.P.



Juan Alfaro, O.S.B.



Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B.



Virgilio Elizondo



Carlos Rosa



Leonard Anguiano



Fernando Laries



Carlos Amezcua



Marta Elena Medina

Carlos Rosas is a gifted composer and musician who specializes in Mexican American Liturgical Music. Mr. Rosas will add his musical talent and skills to our summer program by participating in the Mini Pastoral Programs as well as by serving on the Liturgy Committee.

Leonard Anguiano, Director of the Pastoral/Leadership Institute, and Fr. Edmundo Rodriguez, S.J., of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in San Antonio will direct an intensive study week course called LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR BUILDING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. Both men have vast experience in community organizing and have played an important part in the development of Community Organizations throughout the Southwest.

A unique individual with equally unique teaching talents, Fernando Larios of the MACC Language Institute will take on the challenge of helping people learn Spanish this summer. A native of Mexico, Fernando has built a reputation among the participants of his courses as a highly skilled educator as well as a humanist

Carlos Amezeua of the Language Institute is a man of many talents, one of which is his ability to entertain people while they learn Spanish. A sincere and motivated individual, Carlos brings to the MACC Summer Language Program a unique teaching style appreciated by both staff and participants alike.

A relative newcomer to MACC, Marta Elena Medina has won the respect of colleagues and students as a dedicated teacher. As a member of the Language Institute team, Marta is appreciated for her dedication and spirit of cooperation.

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**West Meets** 

The January Mini-Pastoral

West

#### Social Work Club at MACC

Fifteen members of the Kansas State University Social Work Club spent the week of March 10th, at MACC to learn more about Mexican American culture in the Southwest. Accompanied by their advisor, Mr. Marvin Kaiser, the group drove to San Antonio from Manhattan, Kansas to spend one week at MACC in order to better understand the Mexican American reality.

Several members of the MACC staff including Leonard

Year of the

Child Observed

MACC celebrates The Inter-

national Year of The Child with

a new bilingual publication on

the theme of child development.

TO FREE A CHILD/LA LI-BERACION INTEGRAL DEL

NIÑO by Fr. George B. Dyer, O.P. of the MACC staff de-

scribes the human development

tural and religious parameters. The small book describes the oppression begetting children

in our societies today. Christian

liberating principles are applied

to this situation of children and

liberating praxis are indicated.

A special section on The His-

Fr. Dyer is a Dominican

priest and Developmental Psy-

chologist who has ministered to children in French Canada.

the urban ghettos and barrios

of New York City and Chicago,

among the rural blacks in the

Southeast, with military de-

pendents, with migrant farm-

workers in the East and in

Texas, and among Mexican

Americans in San Antonio. Fr.

Dyer, who is also coordinator

of the NCCB Latin American

Missionary Program, works

with children and Sister's Com-

munity of Ciudad de los Niños

in Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico.

Father is also the author of

several articles on Child Devel-

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those working with and/or

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And while this book appears as

MACC's contribution to The In-

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1979, we hope it will be a "best

seller" for years to come.

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### Alumni News

Fr. Juan Sosa, (Summer 1978) is Associate Director of Religious Education in Miami Florida. He is now a MACC recruiter for the Florida area. Sister Lorraine Stenger, O.S.F. (PRPE 1976) is currently a Pastoral Assistant in Las Animas, Colorado. She will return to MACC this summer to work in Publications. Sister Gloria Loya (PRPE 1976) is a member of the Centro Pastoral Team in San José, California and is lecturing on Mexican American Spirituality at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. Sister Joella Serrano, S.C.L., (Spanish 1977) is teaching in a Bilingual elementary school in Topeka, Kansas. She is also an outreach worker with the Mexican American community

Anguiano, Richard Jiménez. Dolores Peña and Carlos Rosas, shared insights and experiences with the group of Social Work students. Besides attending lectures at MACC, the group visited the San Antonio Missions, the museums and various social service organizations in the San Antonio area. Organized as a "field trip" through Kansas State University, Mr. Kaiser stated that he was highly pleased with the study week and plans to return next year with another group of students.

attracted a diverse group of people this year including Irmgard Wolf of Rothenburg, West Germany and Sister Dorothy Bartels of Los Angeles, California. Irmgard is a Lutheran seminarian studying for the ministry and Dorothy is involved in parish work in Los Angeles. The Mini-Pastoral had an en-

rollment of 57 participants who shared unique perspectives, ideas and experiences during their three-week stay at MACC making the course a successful one. Sister Dorothy Folliard. one of the coordinators of the Mini-Pastoral, states, "The group of participants themselves create the Mini-Pastoral with our staff. They bring an openness and reflective quality to our program that is very inspiring." A new addition to this year's program was a field trip to the Rio Grande Valley and a visit with the Farmworkers of that area. The trip added a realistic dimension to the program as participants experienced firsthand the problems affecting the life of the Mexican American in Texas and the Southwest. There are two Mini-Pastoral courses, one in Eng-lish and one in Spanish, scheduled for the Summer Session at MACC.

#### Recruitment Stepped Up

By Father Victor Goertz

The Mexican-American Cultural Center here held a seminar recently to enlist the help of alumni and friends to tell the story of MACC and to invite others to enroll in the institutes, programs and courses.

The meeting between the MACC staff and the seminar participants took place January 6 and 7. It was held at the Center.

MACC, as the Center is commonly known, has had thousands come during its seven year history for training in language, for cultural enrichment and pastoral formation. In addition to the regular programs, courses and lectures are given by well recognized persons in the fields of theology, scripture, history and catechetics among

Sixteen persons, laypeople, priests and religious came from Texas, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Florida, Kansas, Nevada and Michigan. They were invited to be an "ex-tended family of MACC." "We need you," stated Father Virgilio Elizondo, MACC president, "to help us respond to the peo-ple's needs". He spoke at the end of the seminar.

Father Ricardo Ramirez had stated in the opening session, "The people's needs are our agenda, although we don't always reach that ideal.'

He asked those attending the seminar to help MACC in the ongoing development of pro-

The Mexican-American Cultural Center began as an idea in a PADRES meeting in New Mexico in February, 1971. There was a need to find a way to focus on the needs of the Hispanic, of the Mexican-Americans, and to allow for the emergence of an authentic cultural expression of the faith.

Father Ramirez said, "There C - what was no certainty in the beginning about MACC would become," I credited Bishop Patricio Flores and Father Virgilio Elizondo with having a major part in setting up MACC, but, he observed, the Center is no one person, no one event. Father Ramirez added, "We of MACC will be forever grateful to Archbishop Francis

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### Summer Faculty

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Fr. Casiano Floristán is a highly respected innovator in the liturgical movement here and in his home country of This will work with Fr. Ricardo Ramirez to present the intensive study week course of CREATI-VIDAD LITURGICA. Casiano will also teach a one week course entitled LA EVANGE-LIZACION.

Casiano Floristán



Rosa María Icaza, C.C.V.I.

Sister Rosa María Icaza is Directress of the Language and Communications Institute at MACC. A new addition to the MACC staff, Rosa was formally in charge of the Spanish Department at Incarnate Word College of San Antonio.

Sister Dorothy Folliard has

member of the Pastoral/

been at MACC two years and is

Leadership Institute. A gifted

organizer and teacher, Dorothy

will co-direct the English Mini

Pastoral Course this summer.

Sister Augustine Weilert is

a Psychologist, Counselor and

Graphoanalyst who makes her

services available to all staff



Dorothy Folliard, O.P.

Augustine Weilert, A.S.C.

and participants at MACC. Augustine also works with the Charismatic Movement in San Antonio besides counseling at MACC. Carmen Aurora, a native of



Carmen Aurora Gomez, H.S.S.

Mexico, is a member of the Pastoral/Leadership Institute. Besides participating in the Post Puebla discussions during the study week sessions this summer, Carmen will co-direct the PRPE Program which begins in August.



George Dyer, O.P.

George Dyer is a Dominican from the New York Province and directs the NCCB Latin American Program at MACC which prepares missionaries to work with the poor of Latin America. George has experience in working with the Farm Workers of Texas and in the migrant camps across country. A qualified Psychologist, George is a specialist in human development and has concentrated his energies in ministering to the special needs of children both here and in Mexico. The Latin American Program begins in August and runs through December

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Photos depict history of 

# Ecstatic joy fills MACC: Flores to return home

By Carol Pearson

As the aged woman grasped for his ring to kiss it, he took her hands in his and gently brought them to his

A simple action relaying a simple truth about who he is and what he represents to the nearly one million Catholics in the archdiocese of San Antonio:

Patricio Fernandez Flores is a man humble in spirit, "one of our own" as he is so often called, open, just, a servant and shepherd to all no matter the pasture or the flock.

Now bishop of the El Paso diocese, he is soon to be-come archbishop to an ecstatic people preparing for his return to San Antonio after a year and a half absence. Especially elated are those who have worked closely with him at the Mexican American Cultural Cen-

Flores, one of the found-ers of MACC, has been an active part of its success since its inception in 1972. During the Center's sevenyear history, he has played

-Teacher in presenting lectures frequently at MACC to varying groups of stu-dents and the public.

-Student. Flores was one of the first to enroll in a course. Justice and Peace. at MACC in the summer of

-Public relations person. During MACC's past seven years, Flores has been instrumental in bringing to the Center such well known leaders as the then-Senator Walter Mondale from Minnesota, the late Sen. Joseph



BISHOP PATRICIO F. FLORES, recently appointed to serve as the next archbishop of the San Antonio archdiocese, celebrates the liturgy at a basic Christian community group Mass.

Montoya (D-N.M.) and migrant leader Cesar Chavez.

"Because of Bishop Flores and the promotion he has done for the Center wherever he travels, we have had students and guest lecturers here from all over the world," said Ruben Alfaro, director of Development at

From the standpoint of finances, he has raised ap-

proximately \$175,000 for the Bishop Flores Scholar-ship Fund, established at MACC in his name in May 1974, Alfaro said.

In addition, \$30,000 of that money came from the sale of a record the singing bishop made in 1974, en-titled "Entre Nosotros Cantando." The recording is a collection of liturgical songs in Spanish.

Flores has also played the role of friend and comrade to many at MACC. "He's very kind and understanding," said Leonard Anguiafirst vice president at CC. "I've never seen MACC. him cross. He listens to you, he makes you feel at ease, that you're important to him."

Said Myrtle Sánchez, secretary in MACC's Develop-ment Department who formerly served as Flores' secretary when he was auxiliary bishop in San Antonio from 1970-1978:

"Bishop Flores is a very humble person, very wise and generous, very thoughtful and sentimental, someone who always helps out with kind words in times of need

"When you feel like there's no answer to a pro-blem you have, he'll have

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# ABC at MACC for TV special

The Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) came under the spotlight of national TV Sept. 7-8 as filming crews from the American Broadcast Company (ABC) taped alumnae activities at the Center.

According to ABC newsman Don Farmer, the tap-ing sessions were part of work ABC is doing for a four-segmented news special about the Catholic Church in the U.S. and the changes

it has undergone since 1965 when a pope last visited this country.

The series was aired on ABC's World News Tonight, anchored by Frank Reynolds, during the week of Sept. 23-29, prior to the visit of Pope John Paul II to the United States.

As part of the series, Farmer explained that the network's editorial staff 'wanted to do something on the growth of the Hispanic

minorities in the U.S. and the Church's efforts to grapple with that."

After discovering that MACC is at the forefront of Church involvement with the Hispanic community, Farmer said arrangements were made for the taping of a discussion by 25 former students about MACC's courses and workshops, and the work of the Center in promoting

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#### Identify future directions also

### Alumnae praise Center for raising cultural awareness

By Carol Pearson

Against the beaming lights of ABC-TV cameras, over 25 MACC alumnae from the San Antonio area gathered one Saturday morning in September at the Mexican American Cultural Center to discuss both strong and weak points of programs at the Center.

(The session was partially taped by ABC-TV for a news special about the Catholic Church in the U.S. For related story, see page one.)

During the discussion, perhaps the favorable point most often cited about MACC was that the programs here offer students and participants, especially Mexican Americans, the opportunities to affirm and reaffirm their own self-identities.

"When I came to MACC, it reaffirmed for me that the Mexican American was good," said Benita Huerta, a former student who now works at St. Joseph's Retreat House.

Huerta said that during her previous 17 years of parish work, she would sense an attitude in the Mexican American that "the Anglo was superior to the Mexican American.

"I began to question myself and saw that what I am is good, that I have a culture. When I came to MA-CC, then, it reaffirmed what I already felt, that being Mexican American was good," Huerta said.

In addition to reaffirming the Mexican American, MACC has also raised the cultural consciousness of many non-Hispanics, as expressed by Father Randy Kreher, CM, associate pastor of St. Leo's Church.

"I think one of the critical tools MACC has to offer is that it helps you look at your own culture," Kreher said. "One of the real challenges with Anglos in San Antonio is that they've been taught self-hotred."

They've been taught it's best to be white Anglo-Saxon protestant, Kreher said. Therefore, even Czech-Americans, Polish-Americans are paid to forget their language, for example, or have been punished if they speak it in school. Now many have tried to teach that self-hatred to the Mexican Americans, Kreher said.

"I think the real critical tool MACC offers is to end the cycle of self-hatred that Americans are building on," to help them appreciate themselves and their own self-identities, Kreher said-

Expanding on that discus-

sion further, Sister Connie Kane, OSF, a pastoral associate at Sacred Heart School, added that one of the criticisms often heard from non-Hispanics who come to MA-CC is that they're made to feel somewhat guilty for past injustices made by Anglos toward Mexican Americans.

"Because of that, I think we need to provide a forum as part of the MACC program for those guilty feelings to surface," Kane said.

Later in the discussion, Sister Adela Arroyo, DC, director of the Catholic Services for Immigrants, returned to this point by saying, "I would not like to see MACC not present something because of fear of presenting a guilt trip." While there may be guilt feelings, especially for the non-Hispanic student, that hurt must be exposed in order for the individual to grow, Arroyo said.

"I see the purpose of MACC as cutting in order to heal," Arroyo said.

In other points brought forth by MACC's former students, the Rev. Msgr. Balti Janacek, Catholic ministries coordinator at San Antonio College, said that MACC was one of the first to emphasize that the Catholic Church must see that the Gospel can't be spread in the same way to everybody, that cultural differences must be considered.

ences must be considered. Speaking for COPS (Communities Organized for Public Service), a representative said that through MACC, COPS members have learned how to organize citizens from all age groups to be productively active in getting services needed for their own neighborhoods:

"MACC has helped by giving us extra knowledge and direction to show us a way."

Another strenghth of MA-CC is that students here feel support in their ministry struggles when they meet others who have known some of the same anxieties and frustrations.

Among several of the suggestions made for future directions were:

—As oppressed peoples are now in the process of becoming liberated, and are moving into positions of

power and decision making, MACC needs to provide theological reflection for ways to provide the oppressed with a Christian spirit so they won't become oppressors themselves.

—MACC needs to become more involved with local parishes and small towns surrounding San Antonio by conducting more workshops in those areas and by personally inviting people from those regions to come to the Center.

—Towards the end of the meeting, participants briefly discussed programs MACC could offer for youth ministry.

# Recent ABC-TV taping session third this year

Although not TV personalities by trait, MACC personnel are becoming old hands at greeting the spotlight of national television as the Center became involved at least three times since Jan. 1 with filming crews from ABC-TV.

In early February, those from MACC attending the Puebla bishops conference in Mexico — Father Virgilio Elizondo; Father Ricardo Ramírez, CSB; Leonard Anguiano; Sister Carmen Aurora Gomez, HSS; and Father Victor Lopez, OC — organized a 30-minute taped interview for ABC with Archbishop Marcos McGrath of Panama in regard to the conference.

Titled "Priest or Social Worker — The Catholic Church in Latin America", the archbishop's interview was publicly viewed Feb. 18 on "Directions", a regular ABC Sunday morning program.

Following that successful airing, ABC decided to tape a second half-hour interview about Puebla, but this time with Elizondo, president of MACC.

Conducting that talk show, later called "Let There be Justice" and shown March 25, were Father Joe O'Hare, editor of American Magazine, and Robert Trout, one of the key newsmen for ABC who is now stationed in Europe.

Later this year, ABC again returned to San Antonio to film a Mariachi Mass aired on "Sixty Minutes" Sept. 23 with Harry Reasoner as host.

MACC staff members captured on film during that session were guitarist Ruben Alfaro, director of Development at MACC, and Elizondo, who concelebrated the Mass.



TALKING WITH ABC-TV NEWSMAN DON FARMER, second from right, Father Virgilio Elizondo, right, president of the Mexican American Cultural Center, discusses developing trends in the Church's ministry with and for Hispanic Americans. The interview was part of taping action at the Center during a recent visit by ABC crews for a news special about the Catholic Church in the U.S. that was aired Thursday, Sept. 27.

# Newsman sees churches battling in struggle for Hispanic minds

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leadership formation and education for ministry with Hispanics

While at the Center Saturday morning, Sept. 8, Farmer said in an interview that he was impressed with the size of MACC and the number of people who have been students here.

He emphasized that the Center's idea of getting involved with Hispanic peoples outside as well as within the actual confines of a church building "is obviously important because there is a struggle going on for their (Hispanics') minds between the Catholics and the Protestants

"The people have got to be the winners because competition breeds excellence," Farmer said. "Clearly, the Catholic Church is more relevant to the Hispanic Americans today than it was five or ten years ago partly because of that competition."

While in San Antonio, ABC crews also taped former MACC students working in schools and parishes throughout the city, an anniversary party for the nutrition program for the elderly at Holy Family parish, education programs at Our Lady of Guadalupe School and a Mariachi Mass at St. Timothy's Catholic Church.

San Antonio was the furthest city west the ABC crews travelled for their special on the Catholic Church, Farmer said. Other cities included Chicago; Washington, D.C.; New York City

and Cincinnati.

During taping sessions Sept. 7, Farmer Interviewed MACC's president, Father Virgilio P. Elizondo, who discussed how the Catholic Church is becoming more respondent and relevant to the needs of the Hispanic community.

He cited as an example the recent naming of Bishop Patricio F. Flores of El Paso as the archbishop of the San Antonio archdiocese.

Because of that appointment, Elizondo said he is certain more Mexican American vocations to the priesthood and religious life for women will be forthcoming.

Elizondo also spoke about the work of the Center since its beginnings in 1972 in San Antonio.

# MACC welcomes Arts, Humanities Department



BRINGING OUT THE CHAMPAGNE to celebrate the opening of the new Department of Arts and Humanities at MACC are, from left, Jim Ivey; Alice Hernandez; Leonard Anguiano, director of the Pastoral/Leadership Institute under which the new department is housed; David Garcia, the new department's head; and Margie King.

men and women for a new Department of Arts and Humanities.

David Garcia, department head; Jim Ivey; Alice Hernandez and Margie King will work with Sister Theresa Jean Peña, MCDP, in organizing cultural exchanges between San Antonio and cities in Latin America, in planning arts and humanities events at MACC and at dif-

Demonstrating once again its support for the cultural

heritage of Hispanic peoples, the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) re-

cently enlisted four young

Since their arrival in late August, the four new staff members have already put together several tentative plans for events this year. For example . . .

ferent sites in San Antonio, and in writing the department's proposals in MACC's

name for grant monies.

Garcia said the depart-

ment is planning monthly craft exhibits and sales by local artists to be held at MACC.

Home crafts such as pottery, crochetted items, piñatas, household decorations, cooking utensils, homemade clothing and more will be displayed for sale

Another project this year will feature Mariachis, conjuntos, street theater and dance, and poetry readings during El Maízal, a festival to be held June 7-8 at the farmers' terminal market in westside San Antonio and at MACC.

Other plans already under way call for the production of an award-winning 1970 Broadway play, "Steambath" at the Carver Community Cultural Center Nov. 9-17, according to Ivey.

Unlike most expansions at MACC, the Department of Arts and Humanities came about in a sort of MACCstumbled - upon - it - and grabbed-it mode of affairs.

Last year, Garcia mapped out a plan for a small staff of four persons to promote cultural arts particularly, but not exclusively, of the Mexican American.

Specifically, the staff, formerly called the Performance Artists Nucleus (PAN), would provide opportunities for local talented artists to perform while getting college or high school credit and a stipend whenever possible,

With that in mind, Garcia petitioned for and received seed money from CETA, a federal funding program, to cover salaries for four staff positions for one year.

He soon learned, however, that he needed an umbrella agency or organization backing him in order to qualify for continued funding after the first 12-month trial period.

MACC was then informed about Garcia's needs and eagerly agreed to sponsor him. While the Center has always been involved with the arts since its beginning in 1972, there has not been a staff or individual assigned specifically to oversee all arts and humanities activities, said Leonard Anguiano, first vice president of MACC.

Therefore, the Center is providing office space and administrative assistance for the new department in exchange for help in creating and planning arts and humanities events for MA-CC.

### Committee to raise money for Center

Seeking ways to raise \$5 million within the next five years, Archbishop Roberto F. Sánchez, D.D., of Santa Fe called together seven men in Washington, D.C., last April to form a National Development Committee for the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC).

Included in the sphere of influence besides Archbishop Sánchez were Sargent Shriver; United Parcel Service President James P. McLaughlin from Connecticut; Emilio Nicolás, president of the Spanish International Network, from San Antonio; Paul Sedillo, Jr., director of the Secretariat for the Spanish Speaking in Washington, D.C.; and Attorney Philip D. Hardberger, San Antonio.

Elizondo awarded honorary degree

Calling him a dreamer and implementer, bridge builder and evangelizer, Siena Heights College in Adrian, Mich., conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities to MACC President Father Virgilio Elizondo during its 58th commencement exercises this spring.

In the citation contained in the day's commencement program, Siena Heights wrote:

"In response to the challenges of leadership of our present day, Father Virgilio P. Elizondo has proven himself to be, in the words of St. Paul, 'all things to all men.'

"As dreamer and implementer, he founded the Pastoral Institute of Incarnate Word College and the Mexican American Cultural Center in San Antonio, Texas. Also present were MACC staff members Father Ricardo Ramírez, CSB, and Ruben Alfaro.

During opening activities of the meeting, Sánchez made it clear his reason for organizing the committee: To seek help from the gathered expertise for developing a foundation, a base, for continued financial assistance for MACC.

"We hope that this is the core group of a bigger committee which will help us solicit funds from individuals and foundations" if MACC is to continue working to serve the total Hispanic community, Sánchez said. Throughout that first meeting, committee members learned of the role MACC plays in meeting pastoral, educational and social needs of the Hispanic population, particularly in the Southwest U.S.

Following the presentations about MACC by staff members, the committee discussed ways to get MACC's name and functions to the forefront of the public eye within three years.

In a follow up meeting July 13 at MACC, two task forces were established, one to pursue a professional fundraising annual event involving well-known personalities of Hispanic descent. Appointed to that task force

were Nicolás, Hardberger and Alfaro.

Also in July, a second task force was created to visit top-ranking people from foundations and Southwest corporations that have national affiliates in an effort to obtain financial assistance from them, and make arrangements for such persons to visit the Center to see firsthand the work MACC is doing.

Assisting Alfaro on that committee will be McLaugh-lin and Shriver.

The task forces' progress will be reported during the Committee's next meeting to be held sometime later this year at MACC.



THOSE PRESENT AT THE FIRST National Development Committee meeting in April were, from left, MACC staff members Ruben Alfaro and Father Ricardo Ramírez, CSB; James P. McLaughlin; Paul Sedillo, Jr.; Andre Hellegers of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University, who died May 8; Archbishop Roberto Sánchez, DD; Sargent Shriver; and Philip D. Hardberger.

# UPS internship program more than just giving - receiving, too

By CAROL PEARSON

As he sat on the jet enroute to San Antonio from Little Rock, Jim Mitchell couldn't help wondering: What will it be like, this UPS (United Parcel Service) internship program? What will I be doing the next four

Meanwhile, soaring in a plane out of El Paso, UPS Division Manager Lawton Coonts had thoughts of his

"I came to the conclusion that some people spend a lifetime going from the barrio to the suburbs. I was getting a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to go from the suburb to the barrio."

Both men were two of five UPS managers from the Southwest United State participated in the UPS Internship Program at Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) this summer.

Linkletter and Richard Hood from Los Angeles, and Gene Holman, Phoenix.

This summer marked the second year for the internships in San Antonio although similar UPS intern programs have been held throughout the U.S. for several years. According to one UPS spokesman, the purpose of the nationwide programs is to help UPS managers to better understand the people and communities they serve.

This summer in San Antonio, the five interns worked at four parishes: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Immacu-late Conception, St. Jude and Holy Family, under the overall direction of Father Edmundo Rodriguez, SJ, pas tor of Our Lady of Guada-lupe, and Leonard Anguiano, first vice president of MACC.

At Guadalupe, with guidance from Rodriguez and Father David Books, the interns assisted in the remodeling of a science lab at that parish's school.

This involved building a walls

PARTICIPATING IN THE LITURGY at the Assumption Seminary chapel are UPS interns Gene Holman, center, and Lester Linkletter, right. At left is Leonard Anguiano, first vice president at MACC, who helped coordinate the intern

and working with the car-penters, plumbers and cabi-net makers.

Interns as well as par-ishioners and students were extremely impressed with the finished work, said Anguia-

Also at Guadalupe, interns assisted parishioners in preparing and selling 100 ojos de Dios (eyes of God) at the Eighth Annual Texas Folklife Festival in early August.

Meanwhile at Holy Family Church with Father Jim Henke, Coonts spent his first days working with the senior citizens' nutrition proaram.

"The people enjoy the program so much. It seems to be their entire life," Coonts said. "The church provides transportation, and the lunch is provided with federal funds."

Coonts also worked on the rish census. "This gave parish census. me the opportunity to the people first-hand and at the same time, be of assistance to the Church," Coonts said.

Visiting over 200 families in two weeks, Anguiano and motivated in his work with the census. "He gave other committee members that motivation.

Coonts' last two weeks involved casework at St.
Jude's parish with Father
Paul Schnoeck for persons
needing social security and
veterans' be n e f i t s, Food Stamps, and more.

In other activities, interns accompanied Anguiano to a City Council public budget hearing.

Attending the meeting

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JIM MITCHELL, LEFT, Lawton Coonts and Richard Hood were three of five participants in the UPS-MACC internship program this summer. Standing at right is Brother

### lours, talks by MACC expose UPS school to culture

"Experientia docet" experience is often the hest teacher — upheld its ancient truth once again as em-ployees of a first-ever United Parcel Service (UPS) training school at MACC and Assumption Seminary left the classroom to tour San Antonio one Saturday in August.

Led by Leonard Anguiano and Robert Escobar, MACC staff members, the group visited two parishes, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Holy Family; Victory Out Reach, a home for alcoholics and drug addicts in southwest San Antonio; and viewed the painted murals in the southside barrios that depict the Mexican American's history.

"I thoroughly enjoyed the tour," said UPS employee Winifred Houston from Bel-

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ton, Tex. "The most touching part to me was when we went to Victory House. Just to listen to that man (a cured alcoholic) giving his testimony shows you that you can pick yourself up out of the gutter and do something.

"That's amazing because some people never try."

During the tour, the UPS supervisors also visited a school science lab built with the help of UPS interns who participated in the UPS-MACC intern program this summer Several said they were impressed with the work done at that site.

"I was very glad to see UPS is actually doing some-thing with their internship program." said Terri Gomez of Lubbock, Tex.

The quality of the instructors at that lab impressed John Street of Lewisville, Tex., who found equally interesting the murals painted by barrio children that tell the story of the Mexican American from the time Hernando Cortez arrived in Mexico in 1519 to the pre-

The tour was only one of several activities sponsored by MACC during the first Supervisors Basic Training School (SBTS) Aug. 13-31.

In other cultural awareness sessions, MACC Presi-dent Father Virgilio Elizondo and Executive Vice President Father Ricardo Ramírez, CSB, each discussed the language, culture and history of the Mexican American. Ricardo Jiménez, director of MACC's Language Institute, presented a talk on linguistics.

Throughout the year, UPS, a national package delivery service, conducts training schools at 10 dif-ferent locations in the U.S.

This year, San Antonio was selected for the first time as a site for a package center supervisors basic training school.

The school is being held at MACC because the Center supports activities of businesses that strive to be just and humanistic in their hiring approaches and employee relationships and policies, as has been the case with UPS, according to Anguigno.

During the first threeweek school here, 16 men and women from the southern U.S. learned about the basic job responsibilities of a package center supervisor, about other parts of the business and how to develop leadership qualities," said Dan Preble from Los Angeles, one of three division managers leading discussions at the San Antonio

Learning everything supervisors need to know about UPS is not the only function of the training school, Preble said. Cultural awareness is also emphasized through planned lectures, discussions and tours.

Following the first school in August, a second was held in September with a third now in session.

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#### Hispanos del norte y del sur -

# Pueblos distintos con raices comunes...

Por CARMEN AURORA GOMEZ, HSS

Hasta hace muy poco tiempo, los hispanos en EUA, eran considerados como una minoría, sufriendo problemas de discriminación, falta de oportunidades en educación, trabajo, vivienda. Minoría que realmente no representaba una fuerza ni ejercía propiamente una influencia notable en la sociedad de EUA.

Sin embargo, una cosa era bien clara: estos grupos minoritarios, desparramados por los Estados, no parecían encajar muy bien dentro del "melting pot" que debería producir una sola cultura, la anglo-americana. Estas minorías sin hablar mucho de ello a través de su propia vida—quizá sin darse cuenta y sin tener conciencia clara de lo que estaba pasando—continuaron viviendo sus propias tradiciones, defendiendo su propia cultura, transmitiendo sus propios valores y costumbres . . .

Y así empezó a imponerse esta influencia hispana en las grandes ciudades como Los Angeles, con una población de no menos de un miIlón y medio de mexico-americanos; San Antonio, donde casi el 55% de la población es mexico-americana; Miami con 60% de población hispana, en su mayoría cubanos y puertorriqueños; el area de la ciudad de Nueva York con cerca de un millón trescientos mil puertorriqueños y alrededor de 300,000 inmigrados de otras naciones latinoamericanas tanto de América del Sur como del Caribe y América Central y México. Y muchos miles más viviendo en distintas ciudades, que dan un total de cer-

ca de 19 millones—creciendo cada vez más—de hispanos en EUA.

Especialmente durante los últimos años y por una toma de conciencia que se extiende y profundiza cada vez más, estos grupos de hispanos comienzan a ser no sólo una fuerza sino una verdadera influencia en la nación norteamericana: muchas ciudades han comenzado a ser bilingues; las costumbres se han ido imponiendo y la música mexicana, los mariachis, la música cubana y la puertorriqueña se oyen por todos.

lados. En lugares como San Antonio y Los Angeles, tacos y las tostadas son tan populares como los hot dogs hamburgers. En la Liturgia hay toda una nueva exprede fe, a través de cantos, las danzas, la parti-cipcción del pueblo. Ha sido camino lento y difícil, falta aún mucho por recorrer. pero ya es un HECHO que los hispanos en EUA están encontrando sus propios caminos de expresión, están defendiendo y valorando su propia cultura, su propio idioma, y está surgiendo un orgullo de ser hispano, mexico-americano, chicano; un respeto y una autoafirma-ción.

Se está dando también un nuevo fenómeno: en esa constante búsqueda de sus raíces culturales, su idioma, su tradición histórica, su expresión de fe y religiosidad, están surgiendo fuertes lazos con los pueblos latinos al sur del Río Bravo. Por muchos años han existido barreras entre hermanos y hermanas del Norte y del Sur, quizá por problemas de idioma, de incomprensión, de desconocimiento . . . Pero estas ba-rreras se están superando cada día más y estamos encontrando que a los hispanos del Norte, del Sur, del Carie, nos unen lazos profundos. Somos distintos, pero tenemos ideales comunes de un mundo mejor, de sociedades más justas donde podamos luchar juntos por una auténtica liberación de nuestros pueblos; una liberación de todo aquello que nos oprime y nos separa. Estamos empezando a entender que ésto no puede lograrse sin una transformación de estructuras que permitan que llegue a ser una realidad la viven-cia del Reino de Dios: un reino de justicia, de paz y de amor, pero no un amor sentimental o de palabras sino efectivo, donde todos podamos compartir la mesa común que el Padre nos ha preparado para que vivamos como hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Estados tratando de entender lo que significa tener raíces comunes.

El MACC trata de ser una respuesta a este gran reto que se nos plantea hoy a los crisitianos. Como Centro, queremos ser un lugar de encuentro, de reflexión, de búsqueda común. Queremos ser como un puente entre Norteamérica y Latinoamérica, que pueda ser utilizado por los hispanos del Norte y por los hispanos del Sur, para tratar de encontrar juntos todas las riquezas de nuestras propias culturas todos los valores que nos ayudarán a continuar o a emprender nuestro camino de liberación.

# Interns build lab, talk with COPS, barrio residents \* from page 4

that night were approximately 650 members of COPS (Communities Organized for Public Service) out of a total 900 in attendance.

COPS, a group of well-organized concerned residents from throughout San Antonio, often addresses the City Council and other governite poorer barrio sections of the city.

disciplined organization the people from COPS had. It was evident that the City Council listens to these people," Coonts said.

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Whenever the interns
weren't working on specific
projects, they often visited
with people living in the
barrios about unemployment,
wages below poverty level,
discrimination, e d u c a tion and the lack of upward
mobility.

"Walking through the neighborhood, looking at the new homes being built (as a result of an urban renewal project urged forward by Rodriguez), people sitting on their porches showed a sense of pride about themselves and their community," Hood said.

"Twenty years from now or maybe even sconer, San Antonio's westside barrio will become a more productive community."

Mitchell, who was also assigned to Our Lady of Guadalupe, later said of his experiences:

"I found the children to be very involved in cultural matters. A great pride was evident — Mariachi music, singing and cultural songs."

On the other side of the coin, one can see children as young as eight- or nine-years-old sniffing fumes from aerosol paint cans and using drugs, Mitchell said.

"I found the parish is the heart or the strength of the barrio and can make a big difference in a young person's future."



MACC NIGHT LITURGIES AND FIESTAS are always popular times for gathering to praise God, to eat, drink, dance and sing together Sharing a smile in the serving line at the first fall MACC Night dinner are, from left, MACC staff member Isaura Gomez, and long-term pastoral students Jenaro Rodriguez and Sister Maria "Molly" Luisa Muñoz.

Photo by Carol Pearson

## CEHILA en marcha

Por PADRE RICARDO RAMIREZ, CSB

En julio de este año se llevó a cabo el VII Encuentro Latinoamericano de CEHILA en San Juan de Puerto Rico. Los primeros tres días fueron de asesorar y de informar acerca de los varios proyectos de CEHILA en las Américas. Se presentaron los informes de la presidencia y de secretaría ejecutiva por el Dr. Enrique Dussel el Padre Jaime Díaz. Se informó acerca de los coordinadores de las varias áreas del proyecto de la historia eclesiástica de las Américas. Se recibieron informes de Andino Incaica, Brazil, del Caribe, de Colombia y Venezuela, del Conosur, de Centro América, de México

y de los Hispanos en los Estados Unidos.

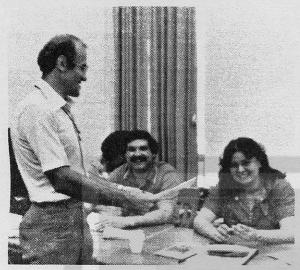
También se recibió el informe acerca del proyecto especial de la versión popular de la historia, de la vida religiosa, de la filosofía y teología, y sobre los archivos. Se habló también de proyectos nuevos como por ejemplo, la historia de la vida religiosa en America Latina y también de un proyecto sobre un atlas que correspondería a la historia de la Iglesia en América Latina.

Hay dos cursos que se proyectan para 1980. El primero se llevará a cabo en Sao Paulo, Brazil, que será en portugués y en castellano y será acerca de la historia de la Iglesia en América Latina. (Si alguno se interesa en esto, favor de escribirle a Ricardo Ramírez, CSB, en MACC.)

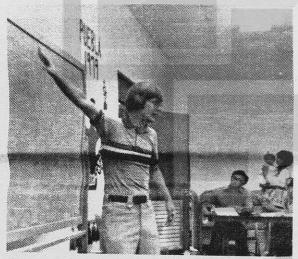
El otro curso se llevará a cabo de agosto a diciembre de 1980, en la ciudad de México. Será un curso de metodología como también de contenido de la historia de América Latina. Para más informes se podría escribir al Dr. Enrique Dyssel, con la dirección: Dr. Balmís 199, Dpto. 202, México 7, D.F., México.

Ricardo Ramírez, representante de los Hispanos de los Estados Unidos, informó acerca del volúmen que ya se terminó sobre la Historia de los Hispanos en este país. El volúmen será impreso por ORBIS PRESS, probablemente el año próximo.

# Spring, summer classes attract eager students...



FATHER JOSEFH LAPAUW, CICM, co-pastor of St. Jude's parish, was one of several speakers at the family ministry workshop at MACC this summer.



ALSO A FEATURED SPEAKER at MACC's family ministry seminar was Father Rufus Whitley, OMI, from St. Anthony's High School Seminary in San Antonio.

### MACC holds second Spanish mini-pastoral

Coming from all parts of the country and Canada as well, 24 men and women participated in the second Spanish mini-pastoral held at the Mexican American Cultural C enter (MACC) May 29-June 15

Coordinated by Sister Carmen Aurora Gomez, HSS, and Carlos Rosas of MACC's Pastoral Institute faculty, the Spanish mini-pastoral course, like its English counterpart, is designed especially for those who are ministering or are preparing to minister with Historian

minister with Hispanics.
With that objective in mind, this summer's program included lectures and discussions by Father Tomás Sepúlveda, CSB, from México City who spoke about the theology of liberation;

—Father Alex Nagy, OMI, from Oblate College in San Antonio, who talked about Christian discipleship; and —Mr. and Mrs. Jesús Zapata from San Antonio, who discussed the Mexican American family in the United States.

During the three-week course, participants also toured the painted murals in the southside barrios that depict the history of the Mexican American, and Witte Memorial Museum in downtown San Antonio.

Summarizing this summer's experiences, Rosas said, "The group underwent a slow process of becoming community. Through daily study, reflection and prayer, participants were better preparing themselves to serve more efficiently the Hispanic community in the United States."

One of the highlights of the program, according to Rosas, was the Wednesday Liturgy and MACC night held at the Center . . . a night set aside each week for dancing, singing and sharing.

"As expressed by many, they had a taste of the flavor of the joyous spirit of the Mexican American in prayer as well as fiesta," Rosas said.

# MACC workshop aims to strengthen family units, community at large

Responding to the grave concern of Church and state leaders including President Carter over the growing cancer of family fragmentation in the U.S., the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) offered a family ministry workshop this summer.

Called "Leadership Development for Building Christian Families and Communities", the bilingual study week was designed for people interested in establishing family ministry programs in their own parishes and dioceses, according to Leonard Anguiano, first vice president of MACC and one of the workshop coordinators.

Based on the idea that "if you have broken families, you also have broken parishes, and if you have broken parishes, you have a broken society," Anguiano said the July 9-13 study week focused on empowering parish leaders and religious who work with family communities.

Participants discussed together ways to strengthen the family to better serve itself and the needs of the larger community.

Twenty-nine persons from the Southwest U.S. participated in the workshop led by speakers Father Rufus Whitley, OMI, from St. Anthony's High School Seminary in San Antonio; Father Edmundo Rodriguez, SJ, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church here; and Father Joseph Lapauw, copastor of St. Jude's Church, also in San Antonio.

During the sessions, Whitley demonstrated ways to attain good listening skills and to plan a program to

Responding to the grave bring families together withneern of Church and state in a parish.

Lapauw concentrated on the present-day concepts and experience of marriage, presenting a call to action for marriage and family living. "Most of his presentations focused on an Easter pastoral letter written by Bishop Walter Sullivan of Richmond, Va., called 'Reflections on Marriage and Family,'" Anguiano said.

Rodriguez analyzed the Hispanic family in the U.S.,

how it has strong bonds of kinship, is work oriented, personal-religion oriented and has a unique adaptability in a changing society.

Anguiano said that because of the success of the first family ministry workshop at MACC, a second four-day study called the Southwest Regional Hispanic Family Leadership Conference is being planned for March 13-16. Like the first one, the March workshop will probably be bilingual.

# English as Second Language (ESL) introduced into summer program

By RICARDO JIMENEZ

The Language Institute completed another successful summer session, which this year ran from May 27th to the end of July, 1979. Making this summer session unique was the presence of 20 full-time students in the English As A Second Language (ESL) course on the MACC campus, along with the regular intensive Spanish course participants.

Evening English classes have been a tradition at MACC since its opening. However, because of demand and interest, the Language Institute decided to offer an intensive daytime program in ESL where participants could study and live on campus. The decision was a wise one for end-of-the-program evaluations resulted in excellent ratings for both administration and faculty personnel.

Joshua Boyd and Jerry Jonas were responsible for the excellent teaching under the direction of Sister Rosa María Icaza, director of the summer program. Students were not only involved in classroom activities but were taken to supermarkets, stores and offices in San Antonio where "on the spot" learning-by-doing added to the effectiveness of the program.

Besides the 20 ESL students, 38 people came to MACC to study intensive Spanish. Two six-week sessions were held with two different starting dates, offering students the possibility of staying for nine weeks of intensive Spanish. In fact, six brave souls weathered the entire nine-week program this summer. The rest remained for six weeks.

Those teaching this summer included: Fernando Larics, Martha Elena Medina, Ricardo Jiménez, María Elena Lopez and Sylvia Marquez. Dolores Solis worked in the Language Laboratory and was a source of encouragement and warmth for the participants.

Students were very pleased with the variety of activities included in the program. Classes were kept small and each student had instruction from three different teachers daily.

#### **Beozzo at Center**

Giving an historical description of the evangelization of Latin America from the bishops conferences of Rio de Janeiro (1955) to Medellín (1968) to Puebla (1979), Dr. José Oscar Beozzo from Brazil and MACC staff members conducted a two-week post-Puebla conference this summer at the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC).



PARTICIPANTES DEL CURSO de inglés conversan con su profesor, Joshua Boyd, durante el almuerzo. Foto por Ernesto Estrada.

# ... and famous speakers from all over world



BISHOP RAYMUNDO PEÑA presents a certificate and congratulations to a joyful student in the English mini-pastoral course during a closing liturgy this summer.

# Jesuits using MACC for ministry work courses

Coming from countries as far away as Uruguay, France and Japan, several Jesuits met for the first time during special study weeks and courses this summer at MACC.

The assemblage marked yet another religious community that has made use

Among those here this summer were: Father Aloysius Echizen, SJ, a professor of religion at Sophia University in Tokyo; Father Alphonso Nebreda, SJ, the past director of the East Asian Pastoral Institute in the Philippines;

Father Guy René de Bourmont, SJ, chaplain to inter-

# Four completing master's degrees

A cooperative venture between the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) and Incarnate Word College, begun in July 1978, gives students an opportunity to attain a master's degree in religious studies with a specialization in ministry with Hispanics.

Sister Ann Bryson, SHCJ; Sister Gloria Granados, SND; Sister Marie Inez Gonzales, OSF; and Sister Dorothy Tenorio, OSB, are among those completing the program requirements for this new degree.

They were members of MACC's four-month pastoral program, worked on a practicum in ministry during the spring and studied at the pastoral institute of Incarnate Word College during the summer session.

Enrolled in this program now are Sister Joella Serrano, SCL; Paul Holloran and Ricardo Castillo. national students studying French in Paris, who came to MACC to observe the operations of MACC's Language Institute;

Father Roberto Viola, SJ, who works with the adult catechumenate in the diocese of Montivideo in Uruguay, and Father Ricardo Antoncich, SJ, a member of the reflection team of the Conference of Religious of Latin America, who taught a course at MACC on the social justice of the Church.

Also assisting in the teaching of workshops was San Antonio's own Father Edmundo Rodriguez, SJ, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish.

Together with the Jesuit priests visiting MACC, two young Jesuit seminarians from California and a Jesuit priest from Georgetown enrolled in courses here this summer.

Mike Libby, from Los Angeles, and Michael Engh, Berkeley, Calif., along with Father John Murphy, SJ, of Washington, D.C., were students in the summer Spanish language program.

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# English mini pastoral draws 40

By Sister
DOROTHY FOLLIAD, OP

The English mini-pastoral course, held June 18-July 6. drew 40 participants. This three-week introduction to ministry with Hispanics was coordinated this summer by Sister Dorothy Folliard, OP, of the Mexican American Cultural Center's pastoral department; Rev. Msgr. Balti Janacek, director of campus ministry at San Antonio College; and Father Clemente Barron, CP, member of the Passionist Renewal Team for bilingual parishes.

The major part of the

program was presented by the MACC staff "regulars": Father Ricardo Ramírez, CSB; Father Virgilio Elizondo; Carlos Rosas; Father Pablo Sicilia; Sister Angela Erevia, MCDP; with Father Alex Nagy, OMI, from Oblate College of the Southwest in San Antonio; and Sister Elisa Rodriguez, SL, director of evangelization in El Paso.

Special field trips to the San Antonio missions and to the scenes of mural art in the city's barrios were coordinated by Leonard Anguiano, director of MACC's Pastoral Institute.

LISTENING INTENTLY during sessions of the English mini-pastoral this summer are Sister Maria Romero, OP, left, and Sister Deborah Kuhl, OSB, right.

#### Gutierrez gives Puebla talks

Father Gustavo Gutierrez, well-known author of the theology of liberation, made his presence at MACC known this summer as over 120 people attended his briefing on some of the key sections of the Puebla document.

In his presentations, Gutierrez also discussed the background of Puebla's development and the evolution of the Church in Latin America from the bishops conference at Medellín to Puebla.

Because Gutierrez was highly involved in the process of the making of both the Medellín and Puebla documents, his insights are extremely v a l u a b l e, said MACC President Father Virgilio Elizondo.

"The main point Gustavo kept bringing out was the importance of the Church not just doing things for or even with the poor, but seeing that the Church joins the poor in their efforts to evangelize everyone," Elizondo explained, referring to what he called "the evangelizing potential of the poor."

Gutierrez's seminar, Interpretación de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia desde la Lucha por la Liberación (Interpretation of the Social Doctrine of the Church from the Struggle for Liberation), was held at MACC June 30-July 1. This summer, special emphasis was given to the present day reality of the Mexican American. Elizondo and Dolores Peña discussed Mexican American art forms. El Teatro del Barrio enacted "El País de Siempre Si."

Carmen Tafolla, doctoral candidate at the University of Texas-Austin, showed the corrido (song of a folk hero) as a reflection of historical movement. Ricardo Jiménez, director of MACC's Language Institute, defined bilingual, bicultural and bicognitive education.

"The Chicano and Mental Health" was the topic of Professor Guadalupe Gibson, professor of sociology at the Worden School of Social Work at San Antonio's Our Lady of the Lake University.

The situation of the Mexican American vis a vis the media was delineated by Lloyd Lopez and David Cruz. Lopez is a former faculty member of St. Mary's University in San Antonio while Cruz is the anchorman for a local TV station.

Anguiano, Carmen Baudi-Ilo and other representatives of COPS (Communities Organized for Public Service) described the concerns of the San Antonio community of Mexican Americans. Willie Velasquez, director of the campaign for voter registration throughout southern Texas, emphasized the importance of voter registration for justice for the Mexican American people.

The group also travelled to Laredo to see a bit of Mexico.

The final Eucharist was celebrated with the minipastoral participants by Bishop Raymundo Peña, administrator of the Church of San Antonio.



FATHER GUSTAVO GUTIERREZ, center, discusses the Puebla document with Father Virgilio Elizondo, left, and Father John Linskens, CICM, right, MACC staff members.

## MACC history filled with Flores' presence.





SINGING IS ONLY ONE of Archbishop Patricio Flores' many loves, as evidenced during MACC-sponsored Cinco de Mayo celebrations in downtown San Antonio in 1977, top left. Bottom left, Flores meets with the late Sen. Joseph Montoya, second from left, during a past visit to MACC by the former Democrat from New Mexico. Also pictured, from left, back row, are Paul Sedillo, Jr., director of the Secre-

tariat for the Spanish Speaking in Washington, D.C.; Father Alton Rudolph of Son Antonio; Father Emil Wesselsky of St. John's Church in San Antonio; and an unidentified former aide to Montoya. To the right, the official portrait of the new archbishop, September 1979. At right, top photo, Bishop Flores receives a check from Raul Jiménez, Sr., chairman of a fundraising function for MACC. Middle photo,

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an answer right away," Sánchez said.

"We are elated with this decision of the Vatican," added MACC President Father Virgilio Elizondo.

"Bishop Flores is a man of the highest qualifications,

a beloved dreamer who fulfills what he dreams, a believer in the values of human integrity and justice, particularly in regard to the plight of the Mexican American."

Father Ricardo Ramírez, executive vice president of MACC, added that "I think the total community in the San Antonio archdiocese—not only the Mexican American and not just Catholics—is very fortunate to get Bishop Flores back. Everyone will benefit by the presence of this man who fights for justice and peace for all, who's in the forefront ad-

vocating for the oppressed, no matter what their culture or religion is."

Because Flores was born into a migrant farmworking family, many Mexican Americans feel a special kind of brotherhood with him, as expressed by Alfaro, who also worked as a migrant during his childhood:

"He knows what I've gone through and I know what he's gone through. The struggles he's grown through as a migrant I can relate to. "When he was ordained

"When he was ordained to the episcopacy in 1970, I felt like one of my own family had become a Bish-











Flores talks with Sister Alicia Salcido from El Paso, following a talk he presented to the 1976 long-term pastoral students at MACC. Bottom, Flores presents first album he recorded in 1974 to the late Archbishop Francis J. Furey of the San Antonio archdiocese. Watching at left is MACC's president, Father Virgilio Elizondo. Proceeds from the sale of Flores' album were contributed to a scholarship fund

created in his name at MACC in May 1974. Photo by Je graphers. Top right, Flores was instrumental in bringing the then-Sen. Walter Mondale (D-Minn.) to the Center. Photo by Havel Fhatography. Bottom right, Flores speaks at the Center's fifth-year anniversary ban-quet in San Antonio in 1977.

" Alfaro said. Bishop Flores served as auxiliary bishop in San ronio until May 29, 1978,

en he was installed as orth Bishop of the El Paso cese. He was then ap-nted archbishop of San tonio Aug. 28 of this In a public statement made the day of his appoint-

ment, Flores said:
"I accept the appointment with faith and hope. I am confident that the Holy Spirit will enable me to fulfill the role that will be mine as an archbishop. The Holy Spirit reminds me that mine is the privilege to teach, to sanctify and to serve. I will endeavor to work with all people.

. . . I will be patient and pray that we may all work, worship and grow to-gether so that 'all may be-lieve that Jesus is Lord' sent by our Heavenly Father

to be our Redeemer.
"I am determined to live up to my motto: 'I will work, not for myself, but for all.' "

Flores' installation liturgy will take place Saturday," Oct 13, at 10 a.m. in San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio. He will take up residency at Assumption Semi-

nary on whose grounds rests the Mexican American Cultural Center.

For MACC, in perhaps an even more intimate way than for the whole of San Antonio, his arrival will truly be a "Welcome Home."

## Plans set for elderly leadership w-shop

Over 400 persons interested in developing leadership within the ranks of expertised elderly are anticipated to gather in Phoenix, Ariz., this February for an Elderly Citizens Leadership Conference for Hispanic Communities

Coordinated by the Mexican American Cultural Cen-(MACC), the bilingual, bicultural conference set for Feb. 7-10 will have a threefold purpose, according to Leonard Anguiano, director of MACC's Pastoral Insti-

To develop an among the Hispanic elderly groups -To build unity among

Hispanic elderly groups.

—To address the issues facing the elderly in the areas of housing, health, income, church, family, sociological needs, and other areas of their lives.

In explaining the need for such a conference, Anguiano recently painted a comparison between the elderly and the prophet Moses, who first refused the call of God to lead the Israelite nation.

But God had designated Moses to be the leader and organizer for His people. "And so it is with the Hispanic elderly," Anguiano said.

"While many think they are incapable of leadership, they need to be made aware that their wealth of information and experience can be used to give strong direction to the Hispanic poor living in barrios in the Southwest."

This February conference, then, will deal with ways to foster leadership growth of the elderly, especially for work in their parishes. Aside from the parish, in

their communities alone, elderly can provide instrumen-tal leadership because of their commitments to their neighborhoods. "They aren't going to move even though their neighborhood is becom-ing dilapidated," Anguiano Anguiano explained.

The Mexican American Cultural Center has always promoted an assertive lead-



quite what I had this sum-

mer, but I did have more

than that . . . a very excit-ing summer full of beautiful

students that came to study

our center this summer, and you talk about busy! We

had quite a lot of exciting

people, especially my semi-narians from the Cooperative

Seminary Program — they kept me on my toes. Rich-ard, Chris, Don, Pedro, Ti-moteo and of course, NA-

We had the Spanish stu-

dents practicing their Span-

ish with me. The words they

would come up with. They were beautiful!!! There was

Frank Crowley (my copper rose) from St. Louis and Rita

Bastien from Denver. Also

my sweet and adorable

friend, Sister Ann Coughlan

In the mini-pastoral

courses, we had the Sánchez family from San José, Calif., and Father Warren Dicherry who taught at Assumption

Seminary many years ago and who still looks like a

And then there was the

Rev. Jack Shine, who bright-

seminarian himself!

from London, England.

Over 300 students visited

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#### **Greetings** From my Greenhouse By MARY MONTOYA

Registrar

after being here only a few days, right, Jack?

During study weeks, we had two families that brought their children, los Ferrer from California and Romero from Phoenix. Their children really enjoyed the pool in the middle

And of course there was Chi Chi. Did anyone ever find out who he was???

Overall, we had a wonderful group of students that really enjoyed their stay with us. Our visiting professors, Casiano Floristán, Dr. José Oscar Beozzo, Gustavo Gu-tiérrez and Ricardo Antoncich did a fantastic job with their courses.

On July 27th, the last day of the courses, Teresa Jean, Richard Blakeslee, Johnny Davila and I were glad it was over, but it was the last summer of the '70's, one ! will never forget, because of all our students who made it possible.

#### **MACC** students see Chicano play

Chicano Theatre has certainly come of age - especially at the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) as another Chicano play, "El Regalo de Diana" (Diana's Gift) was presented at MACC this summer where it received a standing ovation

Written by playwright Sabino C. Garza of San Antonio, the fruit of five years of patient work brings laughter and sorrow and at times anger to its audiences.

"El Regalo de Diana" attempts to subtly portray how the evils of a materialistic society affect the Chicano family structure, its ideals and values, Garza said.

Set in the Christmas season at a time when the father has lost his job and the financial means Christmas gifts, little Diana shows how money is not as important as the feeling and atmosphere of familial love during the holiday season.

She demonstrates her innocent non-materialistic nature by joyfully decorating a sickly tree branch with cotballs to serve as the family's Christmas tree.

In the words of its author, "The play is a mirror of our lives. It is a cross-section of la familia Chicana. Therefore, we are able to see ourselves as we relate to ourselves, our friends and our parents. It is a family play."

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## MACC's Amezcua wins song awards

man of rich abilities, Medellín, Colombia. MACC's own Carlos Amez-cua won prestigious honors in the past four months for two compositions he entered in national and international song festivals

The song "Madre Campesina" (Farmworker Mother) won for Amezcua the highest score in a May 24 Fes-tival de la Canción (Festival of Song) in Corona, Calif. As a result, Amezcua will parti-cipate with six other top contestants in a one-month allexpenses-paid study trip to

The main purpose of the Corona-based festival was to encourage Hispanic composers to create songs that express the present-day strug-gle of Hispanics in the United States.

Amezcua's song tells the story of a migrant formworking woman who is eight-months pregnant, emphasizing the irony that she must pick fruits and vegetables she will never eat because of her poverty. Inside the

womb, the child cries because of the plight of its mother, Amezcua said.

In early September, Amezcua flew to California to personally record the song for an album of winning entries to be distributed throughout the nation.

July brought Amezcua yet another award, third place in preliminary judging in San Antonio for the OTI (Iberoamericana Television Organization) contest in which one entry from every Latin

American country will compete later this year for top song awards. In the U.S. alone, one entrant was se-lected from each of six Hispanic-populated cities. In San Antonio itself, Amezcua competed with over 40 other musicians.

"Quiero Cantar Una Canción" (I Want to Sing a Song), Amezcua's composition, is a romantic song about his wife Gloria in which Amezcua thanks God "who gave us life and love,"



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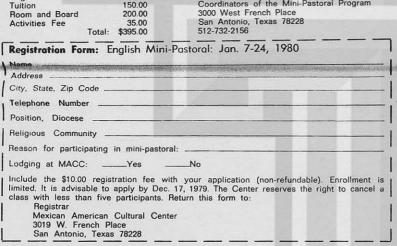
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## Center's efforts extend beyond MACC's walls ...

#### Erevia conducts workshops, talks in Hawaii, Japan

It's amazing, the interest people have in what is happening at the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC).

So read a recent postcard from Sister Angela Erevia, MCDP, a MACC staff member who left in early July for a year-long sabbatical in Asia and Europe.

"I've had many opportunities to tell our story of MACC," Sister said about her travels so far.

During her absence from the pastoral department at MACC, Sister will visit such places as Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, India and European countries. In Madrid, Spain, she will enroll in a pastoral institute at the University of Salamanca.

"The whole trip since I left San Antonio has been very interesting," Erevia said. "People have been very gracious with me."

In Hawaii and Japan, Sister has conducted workshops for the U.S. Navy on religion and Mexican American culture and traditions.

#### Linskens teaches theology classes in southeast Asia

While the eighth academic year begins at the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC), at least one faculty member is noticeably missing in body but not in spirit as Father John Linskens, CICM, continues his annual fall travels in Asia

Since his arrival July 10 in Japan, Linskens has been teaching classes in theology and conducting retreats for nuns, priests and seminarians in Japan and the Philippines.

During his four-month journey, Linskens will stay with members of his community in Japon, Taiwan, Hongkong, Monilo in the Philippines where he is now until Oct. 1, from where he'll travel to Singapore until Oct. 10.

From Oct. 10 until Nov. 5, he will visit his home country, the Netherlands, before a stop in Largo, Fla., prior to his return to San Antonio Nov. 8.

During part of his journeys in Taiwan, Hong Kong and the Philippines, Linskens was joined by Sister Angela Erevia, MCDP, another MACC faculty member



RICHARD BLAKESLEE, left, and Ignacio Gameros stroll along one of the sidewalks on the Center's campus between classes during the MACC-St. Meinrad Cooperative Seminary Program. Photo by Ernest Estrada.

## MACC contributing to Concilium journal

The Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) is contributing immediate input into a journal well-known for its role in shaping world opinion.

With the May 1978 appointment of President
Father Virgilio Elizondo to the editorial board of Concilium, an international journal of theology published in several languages, MACC is helping edit an issue to be published in 1981 that will focus on tension between the Church in first and third world nations.

Because of the role MACC plays as a bridge between the

two Americas, Elizondo was asked to serve on Concilium's editorial board to a fill need for a link between the northern and southern hemisoheres.

ispheres.

Board members, who include such famous theologians as Dr. Karl Rahner, Dr. Hans Kung and Dr. Edward Schillebeeckx, meet once a year to discuss the condition of the state of the Church around the world.

Based on those discussions, the board extracts key themes to be investigated and written about during the next year.

### July brings close to MACC-St. Meinrad Seminary Program

By FATHER RICARDO RAMIREZ, CSB

"We have been challenged in a way that we could not have been at our home seminaries" — such was the general opinion of the partipants in the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC)-St. Meinrad Cooperative Seminary Program.

July marked the end of the seven-month program that began in January with the mini-pastoral course.

This year, there were eight participants in the program, coming from various parts of the country and different backgrounds. They included: Chris Chávez, Peter Navarra, Don Wolf, and Tom Perrier from St. Meinrad's; Joseph Gilligan from the Atonement Friars; Timothy Kruse from the Augustine Recollects; and Richard Blakeslee and Ignacio Gameros from the Sacred Heart School of Theology, Hales Corners, Wisc.

The mini-pastoral in January was considered "a real high" by the students as they mingled with 40 other members of the mini-pastoral to create a community spirit of joy and excitement over their call to Hispanic ministry.

The mini-pastoral was followed by an intensive language program that lasted several weeks. The students said they considered this period difficult because they had to discipline themselves into a lifestyle considerably different from the mini-pastoral experience.

The seminarians then traveled to Mexico for an extended study-tour of Monterrey, Mexico City, Puebla, Tehuacán, Oaxaca and other areas of historical, cultural and religious importance. The highlight of this part of the program was Holy Week, spent in the high sierras of the diocese of Oaxaca among the indigenous people of that area. The seminarians worked hand-in-hand with the native clergy and other seminarians of that region.

Upon their return to San Antonio, program participants, immediately started preparating themselves for a month-long internship in various bicultural parishes of San Antonio.

Participating parishes were Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Jude's, St. Philip's and St. Timothy's. The seminarians lived and worked in those parishes doing hospital and home visits, and family ministry.

After a short vacation in early June, the students returned to MACC to participate in the various specialized study weeks taught by MACC's Father John Linskens, CICM; Father Juan Alfaro, OSB; and Father Virgilio Elizondo; and visiting lecturers Father Gustavo Gutierrez from Lima, Peru; Father Ricardo Antoncich, SJ, Lima; and Father Casiano Floristán, from Spain.

In spite of the intensive summer heat of San Antonio, the participants were able to successfully terminate their experience at MACC. We wish them well and pray that whatever they may have learned at MACC will serve them in their future life and ministry.

## Ramirez's family catechism finds its way to India

A family catechesis developed in Mexico by Father Ricardo Ramírez, CSB, has found its way to parishes in North India.

Father Matthew Uzhuthal from the diocese of Patna in North India, a student at MACC this spring, became impressed with Ramírez's catechesis and carried it back to India to use as a model for a catechesis he created

#### MACC honors Mexico bishop at special Mass

Mexico City's auxiliary bishop, Francisco Aguilera, was honored at MACC this summer as staff, faculty and friends held a pre-ordination ceremony for him at which time he was presented symbols of the episcopacy.

Bishop Aguilera was one of the key people instrumental in proposing the idea for the Center back in 1972 and has assisted with programs and projects at MA-CC on several occasions since.

Along with the presentation of the bishop's symbols at the pre-ordination Moss, names of famous ministers, priests and sisters of Latin America were enumerated to recall the Latin American Christian traditions.

After his return home from MACC, Bishop Aguilera was ordained Aug. 15 in Mexico City at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



CONGRATULATING MEXICO CITY'S recently ordained auxiliary bishop, Francisco Aguilera, are MACC's Fathers Virgilia Elizando, left, and Ricardo Ramírez, CSB, right.

## ... working to influence Hispanic ministry

### Faculty continues role in national w-shops

Faculty participation in workshops and seminars away from MACC has always been an important part of the agenda at the Mexican American Cultural Center—and these past six months have proved no different.

In late August, at the Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM) at St. Benedict's College in Kansas City, MACC President Father Virgilio Elizondo presented an analysis of the pope's statement to the bishops at Puebla as it related to the whole Church, and especially the Church in the United States.

"The whole emphasis of that talk was on how we as

ministers of the Gospel are called to be ministers of truth, not an abstract or theoretical truth, but truth as it really a f f e c t s the human situation — historical truth, concrete truth," Elizondo said.

In mid-July, the Catholic Mission Council of Washington, D.C., held a workshop in San Antonio.

Called "The Missionary Nature of the Church," the workshop was conducted by Father Tony Bellagamba and Jo Ann Weber at Our Lady of the Lake University. MACC staff members gave theological presentations to the 43 members of that workshop: Elizondo discussed aspects of Hispanic vocations and p o p u l a r religiosity. Father Juan Alfaro, OSB, reflected on the meaning of mission in the Scriptures. Justice in the life of the Christian was discussed by Sister Dorothy Folliard, OP.

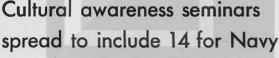
Earlier this year in late April, MACC was again called upon, this time to speak before religious educators from across the nation about pluralism and cultural differences and how they can be viewed as enriching gifts to society from the viewpoint of the gospels.

That presentation was given at the conference for the National Association of Diocesan Directors of Religious Education in New Orleans April 24.

During that same month, in the diocese of Santa Rosa, Calif., MACC conducted a three-day workshop on "The mission of the Church and the Hispanic" for 100 priests and their bishop, the Most Rev. Mark Hurley.

"At that study week, we tried to help the priests look at the reality of the Hispanic American, theologically, historically, existentially, polically and through economic and social questions," Elizondo said.

In yet another workshop, this one in mid-March, Elizondo presented a biblical reflection on the New Testament concept of ministry to members of the National Federation of Priests Council in Boston.



An idea initiated by a former Navy Chief of Chaplains, now Bishop John O'-Connor of New York, proved exceedingly effective this spring and summer around the world as representatives for three minorities presented 14 seminars on "Ministry and Minorities" for U.S. Navy chaplains.

Minorities zero-ed in on were blacks, Filipinos and Hispanic Americans.

Conducting the Hispanic segments for the seminars were MACC's own Sister Angela Erevia, MCDP, and Fathers Virgilio Elizondo and Ricardo Ramírez, CSB.

Those giving workshops for the blacks were Drs. James Cone, Lawrence Jones, Henry Mitchell and Herb Edwards; and for the Filipinos, Sister Caridad Guidote and Ruth Prudente.

According to Ramírez, the goal of the seminars was to increase awareness of issues and problems inherent in b o t h cross-cultural communications and in ministry within a community which is ethnically, culturally and religiously pluralistic.

The seminars were designed to foster a rekindling of the prophetic voice and action of chaplains in the Navy, Ramírez said.

Identified in the seminars were the major events and trends in the history, cultural and religious development of blacks, Hispanics and Filipinos in the U.S. and especially in the Navy. The varieties of religious expressions and practices of those minorities were presented along with the theological concepts which support such expression and practice.

Over 450 chaplains participated in the workshops this year, Ramírez said. Three seminars each were presented in Norfolk, Va., and San Diego; two in Japan; one each in Washington, D.C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Great Lakes, Wisc.; Memphis, Tenn.; Hawaii and Rota, Spain.

The evaluations that have come from the workshops indicate that the seminars were an overwhelming success, Ramírez said.

## Inter-American Catechetical Project approaching final edition

Work on the ongoing Inter-American Catechetical Project progressed several steps further as team members from Mexico City, Mexico; Bogotá, Colombia; Montevideo, Uruguay; and San Antonio came together at MACC for their annual summer meeting.

The catechetical project, now in its fourth year, represents an attempt to create a catechism for adults that will take advantage of the traditional symbols of the faith but will bring a contemporary or modern interpretation to them, said MACC President Father Virgilio Elizondo.

"We're trying to do this

on a very local grassroots level but at the same time be very conscious of other team members' countries and cities so that once the collection is produced, it might be used anywhere," Elizondo said.

Montevideo's preliminary edition has already been published while Colombia is on the verge of publicizing news about its pilot project. The San Antonio edition will come out around Christmas, with Mexico City soon to follow.

All editions will eventually be pooled into one small book for adult education use, Elizondo said.



AGAINST A BLAZING BANNER proclaiming "Leadership as Leaven", MACC President Father Virgilio Elizando celebrates the closing liturgy at an August conference of 600 major superiors held in San Antonio.

## Elizondo, Rosas participate in Mass for major superiors

Responding to a call to be "voices for the voice-less," particularly for the Hispanic peoples in this hemisphere, over 100 major superiors of religious orders from throughout the United States toured the Mexican American Cultural Center in late August.

The tour was part of activities held during the National Leadership Conference of Religious Women (LCWR), an annual event held this year in downtown San Antonio.

During the conference, Sister Mary Ellen Sheehan, IHM, an assistant professor of systematic theology at St. Michael's University in Toronto, delivered the key address, calling religious

women to concentrate on ministry with the large His-

often found in society's low-

populations who are

est economic and social brackets.

In response to her challenge, 100 of the 600 superiors interested in preparing their sisters for work with Hispanics visited MACC. After lunch at the Center, they toured MACC's facilities and heard Executive Vice President Father Ricardo Ramírez, CSB, describe programs which MACC currently offers in response to the needs of Hispanics.

Later in the week, MACC again became involved in the Conference as President Father Virgilio Elizondo celebrated the closing liturgy for which Mariachi music and dance were provided by MACC's director of music, Carlos Rosas, and musicians and Danzantes (religious dancers) from his parish in San Antonio.

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## Rosas finishes 11 new songs

Eleven songs in Spanish for congregational singing based on phrases from the Apostles' Creed will soon be ready for distribution from the Mexican American Cul-tural Center (MACC) bookstore, according to Carlos Rosas, MACC director of music and composer-in-resi-

"Each song synthesizes a lesson about the Creed," Rosas said about 11 pieces he wrote during the past two years that will soon be available in cassette and book form for church musi-

Included in the 11 songs is "Amar y Servir" (To Love and Serve), which calls Christians to be not only persons of prayer but also, people who love and serve humanity, Rosas said. "From such a life of love and service, prayer comes natural-ly."

"El Dios Campesino" (The Farmworking God) reminds farmworkers that God works and walks beside them in the sweat and dirt of their work

Sam Houston High School

who began working here

Aug. 24 was placed at MACC through a federally-

funded program called MET

(Motivation Education Train-

ing, Inc.,) for migrants 18

As part of that program,

years of age and older.

days and in their struggles for justice — and not only during their morning or evening devotions before im-maculate statues of Mary, the saints or a crucifix.

"El Profeta del Barrio" (The Prophet from the Neighborhood) proclaims that just as Jesus was not considered a prophet in his own town of Nazareth, likewise there are "prophets" within the barrio like Juan Diego of Guadalupe who are ignored because of their poverty, low status or lack of education.

However, like the Lord, they have an important mes-sage about the love of God for the poor, Rosas says in his song.

The 11 songs make a total of 52 published and the fifth publication since 1975 by the composer whose music is sung throughout parts of the United States, Mexi-co, Europe and South Amer-

Rosas says he writes for "the average singer," employing a range of not more "My songs follow a simple melody," Rosas explained.
"The music and rhythm come out of the natural cul-

All have been "tested" at his parish church, San Juan de los Lagos, in San Anto-nio because "the response of the people in my parish gives me a very good idea of how it will be accepted in parishes throughout the U.S. and the world," Rosas



Leadership Institute as that department's secretary, takes time to visit with a participant in a Catholic Campus Ministry Association Workshop held in mid-September at

Pastoral-Leadership hires new

department secretary in June

Open the door to room number 4 in the administrative office building at MACC and chances stand that you'll look right into a smile from the new Pastoral/Lead-ership Institute's secretary, Janie Dean, who joined the MACC forces last June.

Working closely with that institute's director, Leonard Anguiano, Dean is responsible for assisting all Pastoral/ Leadership Institute faculty members with secretarial and correspondence work.

Greeting people and working in a secretarial position is nothing new for this friendly, soft-spoken, courteous woman. From 1971-1973, Dean worked as one of two secretaries to the City Council in San Antonio under Mayors John Gatti and Charles Becker.

At that time, her office also held the city's public information office, providing her with numberless oppor tunities to deal with large groups of people. "I grew to really enjoy greeting peo-ple," Dean said.

In assessing her work ex-periences at MACC since June, Dean said, "I find the atmosphere cool, relaxed and enjoyable in work-ing here."

She added that because she already knew some of the other staff members at MACC when she began here, she immediately sensed a "home-type feeling". For example:

Anguiano and Dean grew up in the same area of San Antonio. "Although I did not know him personally, I know what neighborhoods he talks about (when he speaks of the barrios) which makes work interesting for me."

And while Dean never

knew MACC President Fa-ther Virgilio Elizondo well, she knew his parents and would often visit their neighborhood gracery store locat-ed two blocks from their

Dean and her husband, Raymond, a driver for Via Metropolitan Transit, have two children: Jennifer, 9, and Jessica, 2. They live at 415 Bradford in San Anto-

#### Sanchez to leave MACC for work with archbishop

The naming of Bishop Patricio Flores as the next archbishop of San Antonio brought a special joy to one MACC staff person in particular, Myrtle Sánchez, who previously served as Flores' secretary when he was an auxiliary bishop in this archdiocese.

Shortly after Flores' appointment was announced in August, Sánchez was offered and accepted a job to work once again for him as his secretary. Consequently, she will be leaving MACC's Development Office where she has been secretary un-der Ruben Alfaro since last

She will officially begin work with the new archbishop Oct. 16.

In a recent interview, Sánchez said that while she will be extremely happy to work again at the Catholic Chancery Office under Flores, she added that "it's been a great experience for me working at MACC.

"Now that I've been here, I've really felt the ambiente," Sánchez said. "I've enjoyed the friends I've made and will miss them when I leave."

#### Migrant program participant comes aboard secretarial staff

Answering phones and taking messages are only two of the ways Lorraine Sanchez spends her days as a new secretary-receptionist at the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC).

The 1979 graduate of



Sanchez will work at MACC for a three-month training period after which MET "will look for another job for me that I'll stay permanently with unless people from MACC need me here," Sanchez said.

While at the Center, Sanchez will work closely with Dolores Peña, MACC bookkeeper.

Prior to her work here, Sanchez and her family worked in sugar beet fields in Minnesota, which they have done for five summers

# ture of the people, spiced with a Mexican flavor."

## Info officer added to Development Staff

The Mexicon American Cultural Center (MACC) recently acquired a new Development staff member as Carol Pearson joined ranks in mid-August with Ruben Alfaro.

Coming from Boone, la., Pearson's new responsibili-ties will include editing the MACC newspaper, creating brochures, writing news releases, printing photograph-ic work and working with visiting media personnel.

Pearson is one of approximately 45 young people in San Antonio alone who are part of an Austin-based volunteer program called Volunteers for Educational and Social Services (VESS).

She graduated in February from Iowa State University in Ames, la., with a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communications. Before coming to MACC, she worked as a staff reporter

and photographer for the Boone News-Republican, daily newspaper in her hometown

"I feel really lucky to be working at MACC, to be in

the midst of such an enormous amount of creativity, intelligence and deep think ing that's pooled into one staff at one location in one city," Pearson said after her arrival in mid-August.



CAROL PEARSON, right, discusses story ideas for the MACC newspaper with Father Ricardo Ramírez, CSB, the executive vice president of MACC.

this covenant.

strictly used for appropriate occasions 27 The Protestants of various denominations brought chorales, Bsalms, Anthems, Hymns, Motets, Cantatas, Passions and Oratorios - an international repertoire - Kalleys translated, taking the first steps toward a Protestant hymnology in Brazil first Protestant service in Brazil March 1630 54 splendid music in Recife during the Restoration, after the Dutch were 64 forced to leave, was result of a fusion of Protestann and Catholic musical forms which had flourished during the Dutch period in Brazil good organ makers in Brazil as a result of the Dutch period 90 Lutheran congregations used Germans hymnals - during first and second World Wars, government forced use of Portuguese in the services after the wars, went back to German except for one Sunday per month pipe organs popular - in Petropolis, during ist World War, got accustomed to Portuguese and after the war felt a need for services in 92 Port, and small hymnal made in that language - now, all in Portuguese except for an additional service in German, once a month 1850's - services conduced in harbor on board ships in Rio - in all 104 the services conducted by these missionaries they always had Protestant songs, however, in English and chosen from the great English-American hymns of the era 105 1855-1932 - organization of hymnals as a rule consisting of foreign hymns translated into Portuguese 1932-1960 national production took place with the appearance of inspired poets and composers - formation of choirs which sang the great Protestant music, motets, cantatas, oratorios, passions - improvement of congregational singing 2nd half of 19th cent missionary movements in Port, permitting the 108 creation of a heritage of hymns in the language of the country - Until then, Prot. music had been with the languages of origin of foreigners brought there temporarily or permanently, German and French Calvinists in Baia de Guanabara in 16th cent - Dutch in the Northeast in 17th cent; English with Anglicans and American missionaries and Lutheran Germans in first half of 19th cent - however, the hymnals in Port. referred to in this chapter only commenced to come out near the beginnig of20th cent. Roberto Reid Kally and Sara Kalley responsible for first great hymnal - probably first Prot. hymns sing in Brazil in Port were those in Sunday School led by Kalleys - He had written them in Madæera some time before. - Salmos e Hinos first printed 1861 - this the first 111 Prot. Brazilian hymnal - base of many other collections - also made Musica Sacra "Let us remember, also that there should be great solemnity and reverence in the style of singing praise to God Almighty, 126 however, the custom of pronouncing the words very slowly does not correspond with the holy joy which should characterize the worship of those redeemed by Christ's holy boods." "The principal matter, however, is the offering to God of a heartfelt praise, and sall it would bein the use of this little book, if anyone were induced to give greater attention to the music than to the worlds which are expressed by means of it" Primeira Igreja Presbiteriana Independente, now Catedral Evangeliza de São Paulo - while waiting for their pipe organ to be a possibility used two harmoniums, one above, with the choir, the other down in the nave, where eventually the choir also sang.

Used Hymn of the Month in this church at time book was written 1960 140 Igreja Presbiteriana de Araraqiara SP 1946, choir members agreed to

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Musica Sacra Evangelica no Brasil

by Henriqueta Rosa Fernandes Braga Livraria Kos mos Editora - Erich Eichner and CIA LTDA. Rio de Haniero - Sao Paulo - Porto Alegre

- Ist period, 16 and 17th cent - sporadic sacred musical accomplishments, or tempory in foreign languages, German, French (Calvinists) and Dutch Reformed - long break between ist and 2nd periods because of Inquisition, so few non-Catholic activities -

2nd period, 1st half of 19th cent - Anglicans and Lutherans with their respective liturgies, continuing use of church music in their own

3rd period from 2nd half of 19th cent to 1960 distinguished by stability and use of vernacular, this phase had two distict phases: first, a period of Formation (1855 to 1932) with the establishment of various Protestant churches with a national character, which today flourish, and their respective himnals - 2nd, a period of Consolidation (1932 to April 15, 1932) Eleventh World Sunday School Convention which brought to Brasil the illustrious sacred musician Dr. H. Augustine Smith, whose action in preparation of the local choruses was of decisive importance for the Evangelical national music, especially in putting in first place congregational and choral presentations.

Congregational singing has been a constant united influence thru all three periods - The evangelical church has got the Brazilian people used to singing

- Chant had as its roots: Hebrew music, from the Psalms sung in the sinagogues and adopted by the first Christians; Oriental music, the source of the ornamentations; Greek music, which had to do with theory and notation.
- 23 Luther did not abolish the Mass as a musical form, but established its use in the common tongue with the possibility of substituting the portions of the Ordinary by chorals and of the Proper by chorals havi to do with the church year. The Lutherans usually used the Missa Breve, which was reduced to the Kyrie and Gloria.
- Anthem (Antifona) which appeared in England in 16th cent, was the Prot. Knxxxxxxequia valent of the Latin motet - Bach and Handel the high-lights of the 18th cent this was also thetime of many of the first great English hymn writers many of these written to be read after the sermon, but immediately adapted to traditional melodies so they could be sung others, much later, imspired various composers to write original melodies Gospel songs in 19th cent We must not judge them at first sight as a decadence their simplicity was determined by the nature of the work they were used for, preaching to large heterogenous groups of people Still today, as in the time they evolved, they have a right to survice, under the condition os being

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"Conviced of the value of music and singing in the adoration of God, and as a sign of gratitude to God for the privilege that is offered me in dedication of my voice to the praise and blessing of His name, I promise to participate in the choir of this church in the spirit of worship and of service to God, being faithful and punctual in of the carrying out of the the obligations implicit in this resolution and not relinquishing this service unless I may have reasons that I could loyally present to my Savior. "I sign this agreement in the expectation that the divine grace will help me, liberating me from vanity and pride in the use of my gifts, and helping me want to use them to please God and for the love of the souls to whom, by means of the song, I may be able to carry the message of the Good News of Salvation." "May God help me to do this. Amen"

Colporter Antonio Barbosa, in his travels in the interior of Para-iba at the beginning of this cent, at the same time he came upon 148 believers due to simple Bible reading, had the surprise of hear ing them sing words of Prot. humns with the music of Catholic prayers. This was explained by the spread of hymnals without music in groups where Prot, had not been before

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UMPI - Uniões de Mocidade Presbiteriana Independente Hora Diniz Lopes grad of Westminster Choir College - later at

Bennett College in Rio Methodist churches - The humnal used from the beginning was Salmos 169 e Hinos - There was brought out, however, in 1931, a new collection entitled Aleluias under the diection of Prof. Erasmo Braga and prepared by a commission of Brazilians and missionaries, which was supposed to be officially adopted by the Meth. hurch in Brazil - It has had 470 numbers, hymns and other liturgical numbers, with music. In spite of being adopted as the official hymnal of the denomination it was used in various churches, principally in Rio Grande do Sul where its compilers were best known, in 1943 and 1951 there have been editions - few churches have yet adopted it, mostly in the south. Lately the Council of the Meth. church of Brazil has recommended the adoption of Hinario Evangelica, but the great majority of their churches still prefer the old collection Salmos e Hinos, now in its 99th year of inestimable service to the Prot of the

Cantor Cristão collected pricipally by Solomon Ginsburg, has been 1923 officially adopted by Baptist churches of Brazil

1956 first performance of Eucharistic Office by Maraschin for Epis-204

co pal church After the first world war, with the loss of more than two thirds 223 of its territory by Hungary, the Hungarian Reformed church which up to that time had prospered and had been united in a large Synod had great hardships. Many believers, left the country after the foreign occupation. Many went to Rx So. America, where the majority made Brazil their second country - first settlers did not have pastors of their own and were helped by Presbyterian pastor in SP later had their own pastor - Hung. Reformed church officially established 1932 work grew - Hung, became rooted in the country and so services usually conducted in Pot, but some services for older people and for recently arrived people, held in in Hung. Salmos e Hinos used at first 1945 followed by Hinario Evangelico - in Hung. services used "Enekeskonyv" Magyar Reformatusok Haznalatata (Hinario para uso dos Reformados Magiares) 1921 Decebren, Hungary, which has the 150 Psalms and 340 other hymns, total of 490 songs. Among these are beautiful chorales and many numbers by Hungarian compop. 4

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A new hymnal with the same title 1948 in Budapest is beginning to 224 be used in Hung. services. It contains 513 numbers, the same 150 Sa Psalms, but in the discursive (spoken?) rhythm used in Hungary at the time of the Reformation and with the melodies adapted by Luis Bourgeois in the Genevan Psalter, and 373 other songs, among which one notes copious production of Hungarian music, chorales and some anglo-american hymns known world wide It is interesting to note that these two hymnals are really, revis-

ions of a much older collection, dated 1771, which after having been deformed (distorted) in less happy editions, returned to the primary sources of reformed hymnody, so that since 1948 there have been provisional editions which tend toward a future perfecting. among apinages Indians, north of Goias, 18 mx km. from Tocantinopolis (old Boa Vista) These indians speak their own lang and Port they easily learn the hymns and like to sing them often, especially

on moonlight nights Horace Benner and other missionaries translated hymns into Tupi and Ge, both spoken in the forests of Para. They began by adapting Prot words to indigenous melodies, but they obtained better results in preparing new hymns both words and music. Thus, using the melodies of anglo-american hymns, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx translated the words or adapted them or wrote entirely new words, so that now they have

Prot. hymnals in Topi and Ge. Dr. Nelson Araujo ex-Prefect of Dourados and old worker at the Mission

Caiuá out of the Hospital Evangelico de Dourados Leo Schneider, composer of oratorio Jesus Nazareno CAVE Centro Audio-Visual Evangelico

One section of Conferação Evangelica de Brasil is Hinologia

One of the common problems of all Brazilian Protestantism is that of its hymnology. This, while very rich, is demanding the work of selection and revision because in general, the textof the hymns presents imperfections due not only to the fact of being in large part translations of other languages, (which limits the liberty of the author, obliging him to fit his efforts into pre-existing melodies, contrary to the better method of composing music to fit the text to be sung) but also the fact of these translation having been made by foreigners who while well-educated and students of the made by foreigners who, while well-educated and students of the language, are not able to penetrate its essence and use it as well as a native poet could Sara Kalleys are the best of all the foreign authors

Among the few examples of hymns produced by natives, in thethe incipient (?) phase of Portuguese-Brazilian hymnody, may be mentioned Jose Manoel da Conceicão, Antonio Jose dos Santos Neves. Later these were jointed by Luiz Vieira Ferreira, Manoel de Arruda Camargo, Julio Riberto, Leonidas Silva, João Gomes da Rocha and others. (vaious dates latter 19th cent and 1st half 20th.)

The first proposal for a revision of the evangelical hymns in Port was presented by the Sub-Commission of Publications of the old Rrx Comissão Brasileira de Cooperação in Dec. 1933. On being organized, the Confederação Evangelica do Brasil received from this body the study already started and set up a special commission of representatives named by the respective churches to continue it: It was the Comission of the Hinario. This met for the first time in June 1936. This labor resulted in the Hinario Evangelico, published in Rio in 1945, had 230 hymns (words and music). "accompanied with competent melodies", other editions to 1958 Withomkodowyt, sthey succeeded in fx a general raising of the level

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the selection of the best hymns and the conduct of a critical and inspired revision of those whose poetic or musical text required it. One must recognize the ingratitude of the task. The weight of tradition and the sentimentalism with which people stick to the hymns they are accustomed to hear and to sing represent, up to a certain point, a great hindrence to any innovations.

278 The Hinario Evangelica was produced and pleased many, but ww did not satisfy the majority. The Confederaco Evangelica de Brasil had set itself to produce the best that it was given them to do. The members of the commission, poets and musicians, dedicated themselves to the prioity of this work which had been committed to them. Brazilian Evangelism recognized the merit of the effort and praised comparison with the one it substitutes, and it has not been verified that in part (the words) it is not completely free of imperfections, above all concerning the loss of original meaning in certain hymns which were modified (without even being labelled altered) and one may well deplore theomission in songs of many original stanzas (which occurs in 150 hymns). Besides this, it lacks evenness in its various sections, some are well provided for, others have very little. Historic hymns, which might xxxx play a new and stimulating part in Brazilian hymnody so much as yet do not appear in any national hymnals enough to point out reaffirmations of the evaluelical spirit in different epochs and countries, have not been included. Note also the absence of one definite criterion in the choice of hymns which make up the collection. Another fault of the collection is rather large, above all that of making a modernly organized hymnal, and the lack, in the musical eduction, of indices giving the indispensable information concerning the hymns: their authors, translators, composers and other information that make a work more valuable and facilitates its use and which is so abundantly encountered in Salmos e Hinos, permitting xxxxxxx it to be classed with the best collections of other countries.

However, Hinario Evangelico made appreciable gains: a greater number of Brazilian authors, Al. Almeida, A. de Campos Goncalves,
Isaac N. Salum, Jeronimo Gueiros, M. Porto Filho, Otoniel Mota and Rafael Camacho, among others, and from the musical point of view, the inclusion of some chorales of Bach, the most valuable heritage of Protestant church music in its congregational expression. \*\*Congregational expression\*\*

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Panorama of Prot. sacred music in Brazil - Hymnals - there is an abundance. Chorales, Psalms and protestant hymns of anglo-american origin constitute the bases of these hymnals, among which Salmos e Hinos remains the preferred one. There were initially many translations prepared by the foreign missionaries, but soon began to appear translations, adaptations and original works by elements of the country, becoming a valuable resource. This happened both with words and with music, however, Prot. composers of Brazil have not appeared as often as writers.

301 In the Lutheran Orphanage in Moreira (Municipio de Taquara RD) the song for opering the family worship is called "Hymns of the week" as it remains the same for 7 days, atxxx with the aim of enriching the repertoire of the children. They also use the same hymn during the week at the beginning of the classes in the parochial school, where the orphans learn their first letters. alumnus of Instituto Jose Manoel da Conceicão - João Wilson Faus-303 tini - Westminster Choir Collegethru his initiative Seminars in Sacred Music during the holidays at the Institute. 313 Magazines which carry articles about church music include Sacra Lux, Almanaque Evangelico, Revista de Cultura Religiosa, Biblioteca Evangelica (extinct) Unitas, Cadernos de O Estandarte, Voz Missionaria, Bem Te-Vi, Cruz de Malta, O Exemplo, Estandarte Cristão, and newspapers: O Cristão, O Estandarte, O Brasil Presbiteriano, Expositor Cristão, O Jornal Batista, Mocidade Crista, Mensageiro da Paz, Cristianismo.
Musical texts and musicological literature, in these latest years, have been published in large part as much by the editorial houses of the Brazilian Prot as by individuals.
5 oratorios by Leo Schneider, Calvario (1943), São João Batista (1946) Purificação do Templo (1947), Conversão de Sao Paulo (1948) and Jesus Nazareno (1950) in large cities accompanied by orchestra, 359 but farther out use organ or piano 361 Jaci Correia Maraschin, secretary of Religious Education of the Episcopal church in Brazil, episcopal pastor, member of the commission which is organizing the Hinario Episcopal and instructor in Liturgical music in the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Porto-Alegre, studied in various places in Brazil, including Instituto Jose Manoel da Conceição in Jandira SP, also in General Seminary of Theology of the Episcopal Church in New York, - studied under Evelina Harper (as did Faustini) - has written various sacred com-362 Evelina Harper (as did Faustini) - has written various sacred compositions, based on modern harmony with traces of impressionism-At present he is occupied with the adaptation of the Psalms and other gregorian canticles to the Portuguese tongue, as well as with the adaptation for the vernacular of the offices sung in the Morning Prayer and Vespers and in the Holy Communion (fixed and variable parts) in accord with the use of the Anglican Communion (Episcopal) born 1929 João Wilson Faustini born 1931 - Instituto JMC and Westminster Choir School - took place of Evelina Harper in Dept. of Music Instituto JMC 363 He has already produced three volumes of a well organized collection - Os Ceus Proclamam - which brings together adaptations. arrangements and original productions of various authors, includ-

in 1950's (?) Radio programs Mensagem Vespertina (of the Igreja 396 Batista de Neves, Niteroi, in charge of its pastor, Rev. Alberto Araujo

Fourth edition of Salmos e Hinos com Musicas Sacras 1919 680 hymns, 126 some anthems and chants and had the following indices: first lin of hymns (the most common type, generally found in all hymnals, but also with an indication of the biblical text on which the hymn was based, the time it was written or published, and the author's name; Bible references to help the minister choose the best ones to go with the sermon; the composers, with dates of birth and death and listing the hymns in the collection written by each;

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authors, with dates of birth and death, place of birth and list of their works in the hymnal; Sectional(topical); Das Musicas Sacras Portuguese title, composer and listing the foreign hymnals in which each will be found; Metrical, to help the leader find words suitable to the service or sermon, but if the congregation does not know the tune, find another to substitute; Kraky pecial Index of the music by the foreign title which gives immediate verification of the foreign pieces which are found in Salmos e Hinos, with Portuguese title, composer, date of writing and metric pattern, also Tabela das materias; alphabetical list of first initials of authors; works cited in the index of music and in the Advertencia; the Advertencias of the three previous editions, which provides a veritable historyof Salmos e Hinos com Musicas Sacras; and as part of the Notice (Advertencia) of the fourth edition, a relation of the ownership of some music and a detailed list, in chronological order from 1909, of the editions of hymnals and collections of hymns in Portuguese that the author knows of, stating, however that this is an incomplete task. That which this work offers to scholars is something notable. No better repository exists in the Portuguese language.

This contribution of Pr. João Comes da Rocha, adopted son of the Kalleys who also prepared many hymns for the collection, placed Salmos e Hinos among the best and most complete collections that exists in Europe and the United States There are brought together in this hymnal, metrified hym Psalms and hymns of various authors, pricipally of the Kalleys, of Pr. Rocha, and of the evangelist H. M. Wright.

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Nearly every issueod Dissertaion Abstracts International A:
The Humanities and Social Sciences, abstracts some dissertations having to do with music in the Spanish-speaking world.

#### Vol I, Number 2, Spring-Summer 1979

This magazine is a journal specializing in Western Hemispheric music hisotory to 1900 that also included occasional material on European and African background developments. Translated and annotated documents, Renaissance, Baroque and other historic music examples transcribed in G-and F- clefs, serialized lexicographies, and classified bibliographies of all phases of Western Hemispheric music (to the present) are welcomed.

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Throughout Mexico (as elsewhere in IA) music instruction became at once the favorite accessory to missionary endeavor amongst the Indians. Mexican cathedrals, from their founding, made vocal and instrumental instruction gratuitously available to all apt takers. It was precisely because Spanish American cathedrals employed professional musicians that professional training could be given in so many schorchools.

o later than May 1, 1543, Mexico City Cathedral began hiring indian instrumentalists on a full-time annual basis.

During the first seven years of Hernando Franco's Mexico City reign, cathedral music reached an apogee rarely equalled in colonial

and 1s - during a celebration for some saint's relics 1578, Indian children attired in feather finery danced to the music of one notable powlphonid chanzoneta a 4 accompanied by teponaztlis and tlapitzallis (slit-key drums and flutes). The text of this dance song honoring Hippolytis, patron saint of Mexic City, was in Nahuatl.

Renaissance articles in major musical dictionaries have not errors of fact for Spanish composers than for those of other countries. Many important subjects omitted ortreated very sketchily.

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Hygin tunes in 18th century - tune names were changed many times-New hymn tines published in 1800's probably more than 4,000. There must have been many times that in unpublished tunes

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There were a number of particularly popular tunes, which crossed all denominational lines - turned up in dissenting tune collections wedded to hymn andpsalm texts, in old-line establishment collections to psalm texts, or in Methodist collections to hymn texts. Methodists responsible for many new tunes. - they were forced to make new tunes, because Methodist poets - especially the gigantic Charles Wesley - broke the trammels of the three traditional psalm met ers, CM, LM and SM, instead favoring meters for which no suitable preexisting psalm tunes were avail Another reason - John Wesley insisted on hearty, intelligent congregational singing by all at all Methodist meetings, andhis corollary emphasis on teaching all Methodists how to read musichis 1761 Select Hygins included a 12 page section on how to read 19 music - other important factors predisposing to the Methodist musical upsurge, Charles Wesley's own excellent taste typified in his adoration of Handel; but brothers' eagerness to appropriate good runes wherever found, even if a Purcell or Handel opera; John Wesley's free borrowing from the previously untapped German hymn tune repertory, and contact with other fine musicians
John Wesley was the first to bring German hymn tunes into the
mainstream of English hymnology. The Wesleys were also the first 25 who unblushingly adaped numerous secular tunes from both folk and art repertories. John Wesley the most open-minded and outreaching denominational founder since Luther, so far as congregational hymn-singing goes.

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Cuzco, Peru - excellent organ builders (ind uding Indians)
their present permits our considering mid-seventeenth century Cuzcoa
as no less a music center than a painting center.

30 Guatemala Cathedral -outstanding for I the bountiful richness of the musical repertory "thegenerosity with which the cathedral loaned its treasures for performance and copying elsewhere;

3. The excellente of the locally born eitherth-century maestros in Guat - contrasted with the foreign-born imports simultaneously rampant in peruvian and Mexican cathedral music 4. the lavish local color in the vernacular music by locally born Guatemalan maestros 5 Their interest in keeping abreast of all the latest European vogues, especially 18 cent. Italian opera and cantata

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Guat. Mexico and Uruguay invited to send compositions for display.

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development of villancico

Eugenio Pereira Salas (1904-1979) his ideas of possible fields

for musicology. "What is needed before other work begins are:

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Music in Mexico, by Robert Stevenson Thomas Crowell Co., New York 1952

Mexican music, like painting and sculpture in Mexico, had spo-1 ken most powerfully when inspired by the aboriginal, rather than the Hispanic, forces in Mexican cultural tradition. Axtecs showed prediliction for minor third and perfect 5th, rarely used other intervals - modulation alien to the simple and straightforward spirit of the Indian (Chave z) - simyltaneous s sounding of different pentatonic melodies which sound out of tune with each other (to us) - two or more rhythms, the beats of which never coincide Indians took up European music with amazing speed after the 51 Conquest, Gregarian chant and polyphonic stingmingsionaries used love of music as means of conversion - Pedro de Gante 62 one of first missionaries to emphasize music - played instruments as well as sang - Indians copied church music beautifully with illuminations - learned to make European type instruments-67 68 and composed well - more music printed in Mexico in 16th cent 69 than in Spain - none printed in other Spanish colonies must have been large number of excellent Indian choirs all over 81 mexico - many Negoes came to mexico because Indian population 96 was being exterminated - influenced dance forms 16th cent - villancico was a poetic form beginning with a 97 refrain (estribillo) continuing with a stanza (copla) which is immediately repeated, then the refrain, then a seond stanza which is immediately repeated, then the rrfrain, andso on - E-C<sub>1</sub>C<sub>1</sub>-E-C<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>-E-C<sub>3</sub>C<sub>3</sub>-E etc.

Puebla and Guadalajara built expressly to develop a pure 122 Spanish culture in them - Cathedral of Puebla handsomer than any other in Mex - Charles V wanted it equal to Toledo villancicos written by Sor Juana de la Cruz - middle and later 137 partsof colonial period, Indians were not used in the musical life of the church - Indian dances with native instruments danced toncontin as part of an elaborate masquerade in honor of the Virgin - according to dictionary, Villancico is a Christ-mas carol or a metric composition sung in church on certain 138 other festival occasions - about a third of the preserved Neo-Hispanic villancicos for Christmas, other two-thirdsfor other festivals in the church year - all have a feeling of intense happiness, word and music have atmosphere of exuberance and exhilaration - but villancico originated as a type of secular song - simple folk-type melodies, mostly about love - very popular in 17th and 18th cent - Sor Juana wrote villancicoes inter-139 polated in the mass - large number of villancico collections pr printed in 17th cent. - romances ancestors of corridos, like ballads - closely allied with the romances were their religious counterparts, the alabados. They, too preserved the folk-ele-165 ments - strong accentual rhythms, melodies cast in sequence patterns, implied tonic-dominant harmony everywhere. The alabados in New Spain stood in relation to the liturgical music of the day as gospel songs of the Homer Rodeheaver type stand today in relation to Randall Thompson's Alleluia If in a discussion of music in the United States slightly more time were spent discussion Copland's In the Beginning than some such hymn as In the Garden, no one would therefore have the right to infer tha In the Garden touches the lives of as many as In the Garden. Charles Seeger has pleaded eloquently that students of Latin American music spend more time with those

types of music that touch the lives of many, than those types that touch the livesof only a few. Mr. Seeger, one of the most sympathetic students of folk-music in our time, wrote in 1943 "To an understanding of contemporary music acgivity and to history, due regard for the mediocre, especially when functioning upon a very large scale is essential. Applying ourselves to the "mediocre" in colonial music, such as the alabados with their constant doubling of the melody in thirds, we may be able to rech nearer to the sould of the commonalty. The "popular commercial idiom" of any day will always ways be that idion which reaches the greatest number. Mr.
Seeger has therefor spoken justly in recalling historians from theivory tower of "high art" to the more important business of everyday music as it has touched the lives of the many rather than the few. While the friars were still making conversions, music as a tool was eagerly seized upon, but after the zeal for conversions cooled, no one in authority among the Spaniards favored teaching them music. The Indians during the 18th cent. were actually much worse off musically than during the 16th.

1st half 19th cent - religious music had become syncretized with secular music during the tur bulent years just before midcentury, popular villancicos and motetes written during the years of struggle and Reform laws - with necessary changes of title and text - would find a safe and comfortable abiding

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types of music that touch the lives of many, than those types that touch the livesof only a few. Mr. Seeger, one of Miguel Bernal Himenez (1910 -) editor of Schola Cantorum prints historical documents pertaining to sacred music in 2642 Hispanic America and at the same time indludes practical suggestions for present-day choir masters throughout Latin America - fine magazine Nuestra Musica - quarterly published in Mexico City 265 Bibliography - lists certain works which contain only passing 271 references to music. because Stevenson has repeatedly found rich material from books and articles which at first glance seemed highly unlikely ground Gilbert Chase in the section on "Mexico" pp 157-201, of his "A Guide to Latin American Music (Washington: US Bovt. Printing Office, 1945)" has about 600 titles of articles and books dealing with music in Mexico - annotated 1947 Conservatorio Nacional at Mexico City issued a 35 page checklist of Mexican compositions shelved in its library conservatory librarian will supply it upon payment of a fee der music during the tur bulent years just berore m years of struggle and Reform laws - with necessary changes of title and text - would find a sale and comfortable abiding place beside the P.P. Bliss and Ira D. Jankey specialties that crowded the popular Anglish hymnals of the same epoch. - church music in a disastrously low period at this time in Mex jerabe - music fast, 6/8 or 5/4 with 16 or 24 mdasures in each Jerabe - music fast, 6/8 or 3/4 with jarabe - music fast, 6/6 or 5/4 with 16 or 22 measures in each son, five or more sones sung in succession during a dance huspango from not country between lampico and Veracruz, alternation representation of socients the rapid gait of the beats and the alternation of socients produces an extremely agitated and nervous dance - the dance itself is mestize, not Indian - another thythmic characteristic is the frequent sharp accent on the last 8th note in the measure men and women dance on a wooden platform as couples, men sing, women dance on a wooden platform as couples, men sing, women dance on a wooden platform as couples, men sing, women dance on a wooden platform as couples, men sing, women do not - frequently all the singing done by one coloist 19th cent in resume - weaknesses - 1. Italian opera a consuming passion - piano status symbol - no chamber music - symphonic music only in Mexico City - few professional musicians - no music criticism - Strengths 1. Mexicans in general had great fondness for music - enough demand for salon type piano music to keep 5 publishing houses in business - 5 Covt committeed to subsidy of musical activities 4. national conservatory with freeinstruction founded - 5 latge number of Italian-type operas written by Wexicans - 6 predominance of amsteurs was good because few opportunities to make a livelihood in serious music -8 Music regarded as a worthy vocation, even among higher classes 9. Gradually exicens became directors of conservatories, orchestral convetors, etc.
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Horizontes de la Musica Precortesiana - by Pablo Castellanos Fondo de Cultura Economica Mexico 1970 Robert Stevenson recently published ane xtensive study of pre-10 hispanic music at the time of the conquest, which ought to be translated, as it is the major work upto this time. at first, poetry, musica and dance were a unity, gradually sep-15 arated, abiertas extro melodies rereadus - introverted, jumps, free rhythm and musical form, in threes (triplets?) or assymetrical, xxxxtimesx resulting in polyrhythmic complexities danza cerrada, melody of few sounds close together, symmetrical 17 form structure, preference for binary thythm. form A-B-A is one of the oldest - from this, leader can take some liberties, leading to rondo from preagricultural times in Mexico there have been both types 18 of music Carlos Chavez says that indi an dances frequently use threes alternated with twos, forming groups of 5 and 7 in preagricultural times, had dances and songs for all occasions-19 no separation between sacred andprofane bowstring struck with stick as instrument of percussion is pre-20 earliest flutes had holes to fit placement of fingers (various 23 numbers of holes, from 1 up) or at equal distance, which gives a pentatonic scale symmetrical distances between finger holes in flutes seem to be 28 older than the asymmetrical no doubt that the greatest musicians of ancient Mexico and were 38 the mayas and toltecs, who mutually influeced each other in Classic era, special caste of musicians 0-800 or 1000 AD 39 postclassic period 800-1000 to1521 AD - response type of song 60 ( solo and coro) and also antifonal, with two choruses Sagahun says mistakes in execution of the singing for the religme are a Timent 64 ious dances offended the gods, for the execution of something beautiful was a kind ofprayer, in harmony with the universe. nearly all the folklorica music is mestizo - indigenous music has been greatly influenced by the European "from colonial times 70 the missionaries visited almost all the country, carrying the Christian song as a means of evangelisim" singing in thirds is typical of mestiza music, fourths and fifths 73 are more indigenous - in music found today the musical form of sacred and profance does not differ, the only difference is the words - these instruments are postcortesian: stringed instruments, percussion with drumskin, especially with tensores in form of a Y, cornet, etc., marimba Vincente Mendoza has done research on precortesian musichas col-82 lected indigenous music thru 1920's did not record in the field, wrote down melodies by 85 ear - much indigenous music cannot be accurately transcribed

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