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Dear Friends:

We are pleased to report that 1972 was a successful and progressive year for the Newton, Kansas Salvation Army.

During the year we faced some financial problems, and a few frustrations, but these were all resolved with energy and dispatch by the Army Officers, Soldiers, Volunteers, and Advisory Board. They worked together to demonstrate again what can be done by cooperation, hard work, and by having faith in the Almighty.

Our thanks to all who helped so willingly: to the volunteers who gave their time and talents, and to the Press that was so understanding and helpful. Our thanks to the Harvey County United Fund, and a special thank you to Mr. Gary Fletcher for his continued work with the "Christmas Charities" program that has been so beneficial in filling a teen-age need.

Lt. and Mrs. Birney have been a real pleasure to work with. Their enthusiasm and willingness can well be an example to all of their associates. Newton is fortunate to be selected as the 1st Army assignment for Lt. and Mrs. Birney. May they ever continue to fill the spiritual, and material needs of their fellow man.

My sincere gratitude to all of these wonderful people who have been such an inspiration to me.

Cordially,


John P. Dickey

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February 1, 1973

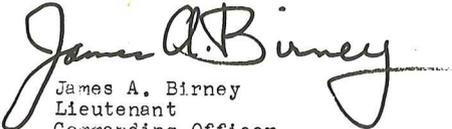
Dear Friends,

Many of you may never get to play a tuba or shake a tambourine -- well, neither might I. My point is this: You are as involved in our work, directly engaged or not, as those of us who wear the uniform of The Salvation Army. You, too, are involved in all mankind. You let us know this often by your gifts to us and to the Harvey County United Fund.

Thanks to your continued generosity and volunteered time and effort in our programs, not to mention a good word now and then on our behalf, The Salvation Army keeps on renewing people. This brochure is a report of our 1972 activities for you, the citizens of Newton and Harvey County, our "stockholders".

Perhaps the uniform makes me more visible in the public eye, but you are our invisible legions. We are all at the battlefield. Together we fight against those forces that war on humanity. The task of bringing "Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love" to the world is a never-ending one, for the supply never exceeds the demand. In each of you, we have a friend for all seasons. We know it, and we thank you for it. May God bless you!

Sincerely,


James A. Birney
Lieutenant
Commanding Officer

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William Booth, Founder

INCOME AND EXPENSE
December 27, 1971 to December 31, 1972

INCOME

Balance as of 12/26/71	\$ 234.43
Harvey County United Fund	9,900.00
Contributions	5,445.00
Operating Income	9,306.17
TOTAL	\$24,885.60

EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages	\$ 7,784.81
Building and Equipment Maintenance	5,252.84
Communications and Transportation	3,082.82
Services and Activities	8,633.72
Balance as of 12/31/72	131.41
TOTAL	\$24,885.60

SERVICE TO OTHERS - 1972

Through-Youth Activities

Total Number of Meetings	456
Total Attendance	6556
Number of Converts	19

Through-Adult Activities

Total Number of Meetings	282
Total Attendance	4442
Number of Converts	14

Through-Service to Transients

Number of Persons Helped	186
Meals Provided	171
Lodging Provided	36
Other Services Given	74
Interviews & Counseling	161
Referrals to Other Agencies	22

Through-Family Service

Number of Persons Helped	471
Grocery Orders or Grants Given	131
Families Given Material Assistance	18
Families Given Other Service	1
Interviews & Counseling	167
Meals Provided	5
Lodging Provided	8
Referrals to Other Agencies	5
Consultations with Other Agencies	56
Visits to Families	18

Through-League of Mercy Activities

Visits to Hospitals and Nursing Homes	109
Individuals Visited	410

Through-National and Area Services

Persons Taken to Camp Hiawatha, Wichita, Kansas	42
Missing Person Inquiries	1

Through-Emergency Disaster Service

Emergencies Responded to	1
Number Persons Served	46



1972 - CHRISTMAS REPORT

The traditional season of "Good will toward men" and The Salvation Army's motto of "Heart to God and Hand to Man" unites Salvationists and their friends in 74 countries to offer cheer and assistance in the name of the Christ Child.

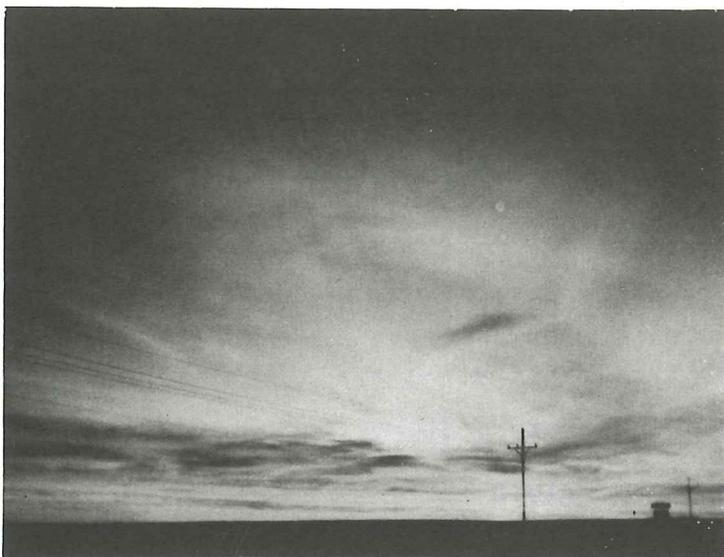
Baskets Given113
Food Orders Given 29
Children Given Toys156
Teenagers Given Gift Certificates . .	. 72
Families Helped142
Number in Families459
Number Attending Golden-Agers Party .	30
Numbers of Gifts Given	30
Nursing Homes Visited	6
Number of Persons Visited176
Number of Gifts and Treats Given .	.419



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"Every Child Matters"

1973



NEW HORIZONS FOR NEWTON

Senior Citizens Drop-In Center. An informal recreation and social activity for the elderly in our community. Planned opening date: February, 1973

Girl Guard Troop. A character-building recreational and educational activity for girls ages 11-17. Planned opening date: April, 1973

Playground. We plan to finish refurbishing our playground this year. Improvements which we hope to add will be an outdoor basketball court, horseshoes, shuffleboard, a barbecue grill and picnic tables. Planned completion date: June, 1973

ADVISORY BOARD

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There has always been a sort of "Army behind the Army"...fine men and women who give of their interest, time, and money to further the Army's goals. These people make up the Advisory Board. Some years ago Commissioner Edward Carey, former National Commander, called this voluntary lay group "the vital supply line of our Army, a very important function to our victory."

The Salvation Army, founded in 1865, and established in the United States in 1880, is an international religious and charitable movement organized and operated on a military pattern. To carry out its purpose, The Salvation Army offers a diversified program of religious and social welfare services designed to meet the needs of children, youth, and adults in all age groups.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

May we suggest that one of the finest ways to express your interest in and insure continuous support of these services is to remember The Salvation Army in your will. Your attorney will help you with the details, or address your request for further information to:

THE SALVATION ARMY

P. O. BOX 245

NEWTON, KANSAS 67114

“Joy! joy! joy! there is joy in The Salvation Army,
Joy! joy! joy! in the Army of the Lord.
We will sing, we will sing, till the world is full of joy;
We will shout, we will shout, till glad voices rend the sky.
With a thousand bands and a thousand drums
We will praise the Lord in bright, happy homes,
We will sing and shout till the Master comes,
We will ever praise the Lord.”

William Pearson

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WE'VE HAD A LOT OF CALLS FOR HELP

We answered, and answered, and answered, and will continue to answer. That's our way of praising the Lord. That's why we're here.

