

ROCK OF AGES '80

THE DAILY CALL

NUMBER 1

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1980

Crowd Sees Opening of Registration

"Five minutes to go till registration is open," said official announcer A. J. Beretta. Then, precisely at 6:00 a.m. Sunday, Dr. Victor Paul Wierwille scissored the ribbon which had closed off the Registration Tent and a throng of sleepy-eyed but eager believers flooded in to be the first to enter Rock of Ages '80. Many had camped in the parking lot through the night to be there at the opening.

At the front of one of the dozen registration lines was a woman who got a big hug and a kiss from Dr. Wierwille. "I'm so blessed," she exclaimed. "I had an illness that put me in the hospital this year, but I got delivered by listening to tapes of Dr. teaching the Word. Right then I said I wanted to see him the moment I got to Rock of Ages, and here he is."

Reunited families, homecoming WOWs, whole Twigs that had traveled cross-country together, and many believers attending their first Rock of Ages received nametags and colorful programs before moving up Wierwille Road to the Big Top area.

YOUR CALL TO SERVICE

Born to Live Born Again to Serve

HIGHLIGHTS FROM
"THE ROCK OF ALL AGES"

Romans 12:1
Genesis 3:15
Galatians 3:16
John 8:56
I Corinthians 10:1-4
Luke 20:9-15
Matthew 16:18
Acts 4:1-12
I Peter 2:4
Isaiah 51:1
Ephesians 2:18-21
I Corinthians 3:6-11
"Salvation is by grace; rewards are by merit."
"You've been out witnessing for Him; that's laying up treasures in heaven."
"We look for his coming back, for he is our Rock of Ages."

It's good to be home again!

Cheers of great joy went up from the enthusiastic crowd gathered for the WOW reception Sunday morning as Vince Finnegan welcomed home our 1979-80 WOW Ambassadors and opened the doors to the WOW Embassy in the Outreach Service Center. All the WOWs agreed—it was good to be home again.

Inside, Gary King told the homecoming WOWs, "This is the climax of the dawning of your life." Many of the WOWs shared heartily about their year of service:

"We can keep on loving, keep on moving, because of the love of God that's shed abroad in our hearts—that's the greatest thing I saw on the WOW field."

Karen Keller, Georgia WOW

"I learned a lot about myself that I never knew before. I learned how to get involved in people's lives and see my function in the body."

Julian Luevano, Jr., Texas WOW

"The most exciting thing was seeing people delivered. I saw the power of God like I never had before I went WOW, and I want to stay hot."

Anita Rawlings, Michigan WOW

As he watched the WOWs come in, Vince Finnegan spoke with tears in his eyes. "The WOWs, that's what this is really all about."



"Welcome to the Decade of the WOW homecoming here at the Rock of Ages 1980... It's good to be home again!" With these words Dr. Victor Paul Wierwille, founder and president of The Way International, opened Rock of Ages '80 at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Preceding the Grand Opening, a parade of homecoming 1979-80 WOWs

marched triumphantly through the Rock of Ages grounds toward the Big Top where they were to be pinned for their year of service later in the evening.

Hundreds of balloons filled the sky, firecrackers exploded, and Ambassador One zoomed in dramatically over our heads... Rock of Ages '80 had begun!



THE ROCK OF ALL AGES

WOW EMBASSY

MC John Scott
 7:00 Kirk Malmberg
 9:00 Richard & Karen Thomas
 1:00 Fugit & Crabb
 3:00 Dale & Vicki Sides

YOUTH CARAVAN

MC Dean Ellenwood
 7:00 Randy Anderson
 9:00 Amy MacDuffie
 1:00 TAKIT
 3:00 Chris Skapura

ADULT PAVILION

MC J. Fred Wilson
 7:00 Ron & Melinda Miles
 9:00 Fritz Winegarner
 1:00 Howard & Jane Yeremian
 1:30 Ed & Donna Doersam
 3:00 Milford & Betty Bowen

GAZEBO

MC Mike Verdicchio
 7:00 Franklin & Linda Smith
 9:00 Mike & Cindy Fort
 1:00 Walt & Carolyn Crinnion
 3:00 Eric & Carolyn Warren

HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR TWIG TODAY?



Starting today, and continuing throughout the week, all Rock of Ages saints will have a special time each day to get together for Twig fellowship.

Designed to be an "hour of power", these Twigs will be the cohesive spiritual element of this year's Rock of Ages. It's a time to share hearts with one another, pray, release, have ministering available, and take care of any needs that arise within our Twigs.

From 11:00 a.m. to noon daily, all other operations will shut down so each person at the Rock can join the Twig he has been participating in this year at a location on grounds selected by the Twig coordinator. Be sure you know where your Twig is meeting, and if you don't have a Twig, just go and "hug" the nearest one for the sweetest fellowship ever.

FAMILY TABLE 1

MC Larry Larson
 7:00 Paul & Cyndi Brautigam
 9:00 Steve Coln
 1:00 Tom Lally
 3:00 John McCray

FAMILY TABLE 2

MC Pat Hughes
 7:00 Mike & Kathy Wagner
 9:00 Dennis & Judy Murai
 1:00 Dave & Dana Standage
 3:00 Willie & Linda Sisneros

FAMILY TABLE 3

MC Linda MacDuffie
 7:00 Jim & Cheryl Ferraro
 9:00 Dana & Mary Armstrong
 1:00 Greg & Glenda Sue Cole
 3:00 Jonathan Bell

The Children's Zoo at Rock of Ages '80 will present a demonstration of a trained sheep dog herding ducks (Ducks?) at 3:00 p.m. today.

DID YOU KNOW? . . .

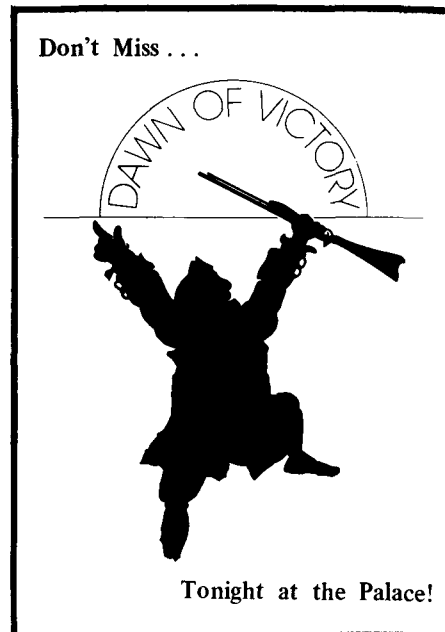
The Way Corps display has a new section for Corps solicited donations, open from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. daily to answer questions from Corps volunteers and donors.

*You
are cordially invited
to attend the
Grand Opening of
MASTERPIECE '80
a showing of selected
works of art
from the permanent
collection of
The Way International*

date: Monday, August 11
 time: 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 location: lobby of the Outreach
 Services Center
 dress: "casually nice"

Thanks to . . .

Registration and Camping workers
 . . . for serving us with great love during
 the household gathering at Rock of
 Ages '80



ATTENTION

ALL WAY CORPS IN TRAINING
 Current monthly reports can be
 picked up now at the Central Office.

GREETINGS . . .

Welcome to all the believers from
 32 territories and brother and sister
 countries: Argentina, Australia, Can-
 ada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador,
 Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France,
 Great Britain, Guam, India, Ireland,
 Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Mexico,
 Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Puerto
 Rico, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland,
 Taiwan (Republic of China), Venezuela,
 The Virgin Islands, West Germany, and
 Zaire.

**TWO CORRESPONDENCE SECRE-
TARIES** are needed on International
 Staff this year to do our foreign
 language typing. Candidates should
 be experienced typists who can speak
 good English and have a good knowl-
 edge of at least one of the following
 three languages: Spanish, French and
 German. Visit the Translations display
 tent (open 9-5 daily) if you are
 interested.