



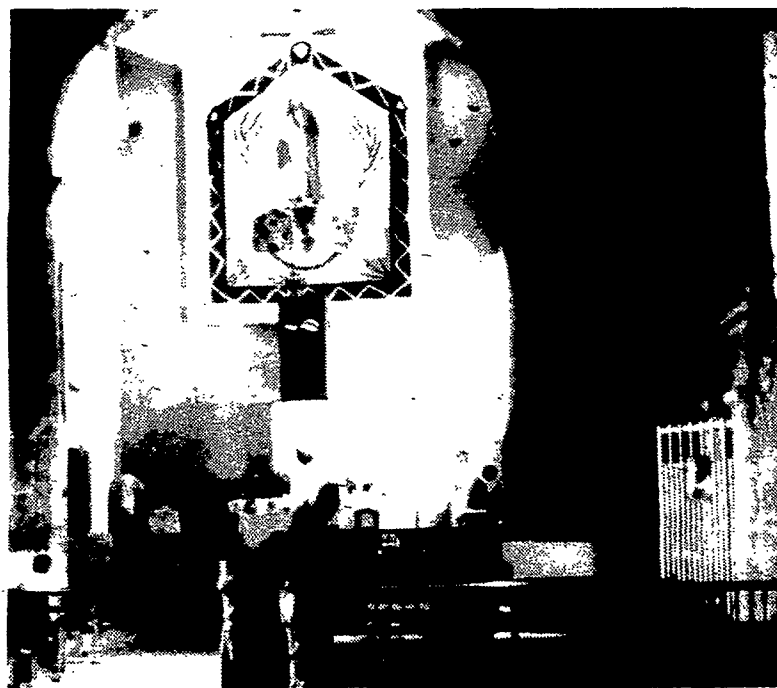
"The needs of the poor are great in this area. About 18,000 people in Dallas County (32% of the county's population) live below the poverty of \$10,178 for a family of four. No social service (welfare) benefits are available for men and women who have exhausted unemployment compensation, or who are not eligible for this help. Many individuals and families with no income are thus without resources to buy clothing or household necessities, or to pay their rent and utilities. "Our parish social ministry program assists the poor with direct financial aid..."

—Sister Ann Urquhart, SSJ, Director of Social Ministry at Queen of Peace Parish, Selma, Alabama



Sister Ellen Kuhl, SSJ leads the singing at a liturgy in a small chapel in Cacu, in Goias, Brazil. "These people have found a new hope, a new motivation in their reading of the Gospel. The people have taken up the Bible in their hands and begun to read God's Word from the perspective of their life experience and their struggles for survival. "They are poor and impoverished by an oppressive system: farmers, laborers, servants, domestics, laundry women, and squatters. For them the Bible is the Word of God that today transmits its message."

—Sister Katherine Popowich, SSJ, Uberlandia, Minas Gerais, Brazil.



"I leave you today but Mark, Val, Jim and Marilyn are our concrete presence to you. They represent all our diocesan people as well, in a very concrete way. I also leave with this banner as a living memorial of our relationship as sisters and brothers. Bishop Clark to the community of Oxolatan February 7, 1985.

"Our Church is a Family"

Who is my Neighbor

¿Quien es mi Proximo?..

**Rochester,
New York**

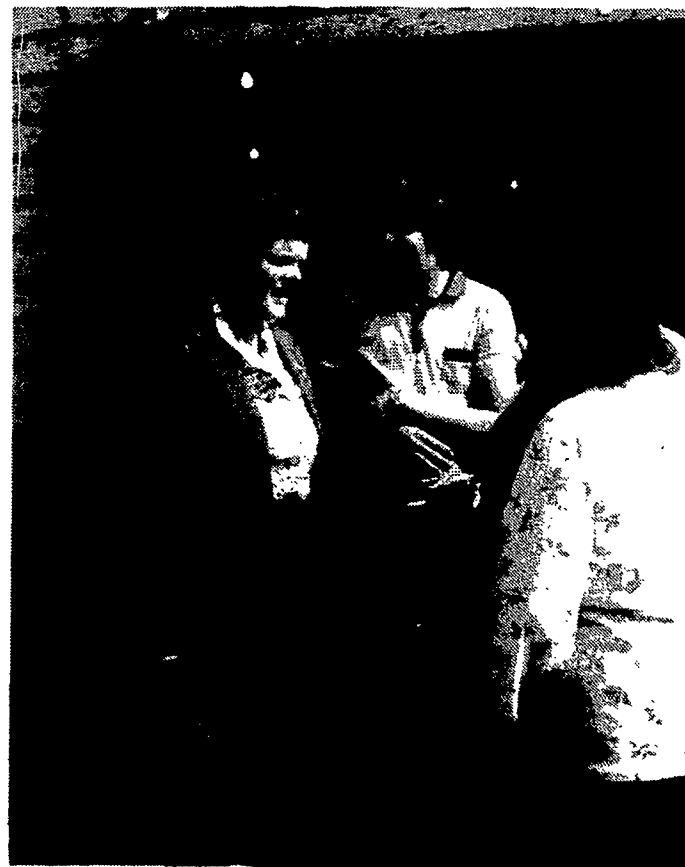
**Santiago,
Chile**

**Selma,
Alabama**



There faces are darker and their ages ranged from 84 to 14, and sacramental graces received are the same. Bishop Clarolatan, clear sign and symbol of the universality of the church.

**Uberlandia
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Sister Jane Kenrick, a 19-year mission veteran in Santiago, Chile, talks with parishioners outside the chapel of Guadalupe after celebrating a para-liturg. Sister Jane is the vocation and postulant director for the Sisters of Mercy in Santiago.