













PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

**BOB AND BETTY DILLON'S
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1997 2:00 ~ 5:00 PM
AT THE
HISTORIC ROUND BARN OF ARCADIA, OK
ON ROUTE 66**

Go East out of Edmond on 2nd Street - which becomes Route 66.
Continue East, past I-35, six miles to Arcadia. The Round Barn
is on the left as you enter Arcadia. Parking is behind the Barn.

Please RSVP to: Ellen (Dillon) Burkett

**(Betty Dillon was one of Rev. J.
Leighton Read's daughters)**





1951 (?)
 Fall ?
 (Thanksgiving '54 ?)
 acc. to father's eye -

{ John Leighton Read
 Katherine Wauchopa Read
 children, left to right:
 Betty, Eleanor, John Jr., Mary, Katharine Anne
 grandchildren - (held in lap) - James & Leighton III Read
 Betty's - Judy, on right
 Mary's - Cheryl, on left
 boys on floor, left to right:
 Jim Hughes, (Kap)
 Richard Regan (Eleanor)
 Billy " (Eleanor)
 David Saunders (Mary)
 Joe Hughes (Kap)



Rev. Read (on left) visits with Rev. Hughes family, in Norfolk, Virginia.



Read, Hughes,
Dillion, Saunders,
D'Antoni families
with Rev. and Mrs.
Read.

Joe on bike, Jim front row, right; Rev. Read on Right, second row with Katharine Hughes next to him; Mrs. Read, 4th from right, second row.



Read and Dillon family with
Jim Hughes (on right)



Rev. and Mrs. Read with their grandson, David Saunders. His mother, Mary was an English Professor, later died in a car accident. She was one of Katharine's sisters.



L to R: William Thornton Read, Jr., Rev. J. Leighton Read, William Thornton Read, Sr. (Rev. Leighton Read's cousin).



Rev. and Mrs. Read (center) with Family.



**D'Antoni
Family**



Mr. and Mrs. D'Antoni (she was Katharine's sister).



Mark, Elizabeth and David D'Antoni



David D'Antoni



Rev. Read's son John, his wife and their family.



John Read's three children.



Rev. J. Leighton Read's grandson, Dr. J. Leighton Read, with bride Carole.







Rev. and Mrs. Hughes with
Rev. and Mrs. J. Leighton Read



Rev. and Mrs. Hughes with her brother, John Leighton Read



Rev. and Mrs. Hughes with Mary Margaret Read.

I will always be grateful for the life and ministry of Rev. J. Leighton Read and his devoted wife. They provided a rich Christian heritage of influence that carries on today. He taught me how to use tracts in effective evangelism. He never passed up an opportunity to witness to the lost. I saw him outside our home in South Norfolk, talk with and witness to a man stumbling down the street, on liquor.

One of her favorite sayings was, “Many hands make light work.” And he typed out on a small piece of paper, a saying that has stayed with me to this day:

“Hearts like doors, open with ease, with very, very, little keys. And two of these are, ‘Thank you,’ and ‘If you please.’”

-Joe Hughes

