

HISTORY ON CANVAS--Erwin M. Hearne Jr., Dallas Baptist layman and professional artist, became interested in Baptists' role in securing religious liberty in early American history. The Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board agreed with Hearne's idea that paintings could help others grasp the picture of the problems faced by these early Baptists. It has commissioned him to paint a series in full color depicting "great moments in Baptist history." Here, Hearne, (left) explains a scene to Harold E. Ingraham, Nashville, service division director of the board and member of the SBC Historical Commission. (BP) Photo