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"As My Father hath sent me, even so send I you" John 20: 1

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## W. M. U. CONVENTION NOTES

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117 W. Laurel St. San Antonio

I promised that this week I would give you some notes on the Convention. First I will call you attention to the report of the W. M. U. Meeting written by Mrs. Olivia Davis for last week's Standard, and also to the various comments, notes, and condensed reports of the general convention by Bro. McConnell in the same issue of the Standard. Hence, these notes will be just "here and there" bringing out some things not mentioned in theirs.

On Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Cox stood and quiet fell upon that great throng of women in the First Methodist Church in Memphis, in her gracious and charming way she called the meeting to order with these words: "the 41st annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxillary to the Southern Baptist Convention, will now be in order". And here let me say, that one great contrast to the general convention is the almost perfect order in the Woman's convention from its beginning to its close. In the general convention, at the close of almost every address or report, there is quite an exodus for the various doors. Of course, one reason for this is that the great auditoriums where the general conventions are held, it is almost impossible, even with amplifiers, which are not always working exactly as they should be and some of the speakers not speaking into the receiving piece properly, many are not hearing well, and a long morning or afternoon under such conditions draws out into interminable lengths; hence many leave to visit and refresh themselves outside. This called forth Dr. Truett's censure in these words: "Messengers who come to the conventions" he said, "ought to attend the sessions, and give their very best attention to each of the speakers. Churches that have sent them have a right to

## NEWS NOTES

Bro. Lewis Cocreham, Pastor's Assistant and director of music at Riverside Park, San Antonio, has resigned to enter evangelistic work. His resignation takes effect June 1. This editor unqualifiedly recommends Bro. Cocreham as one of the best evangelistic singer and song leaders in Texas. His wife goes with him and is also a singer of the finest kind. They sing solos, and do duet work. They both are pianists. Bro. Cocreham has the finest collection of sacred songs and choruses that this writer knows of. His work with children is exceptionally good. Address him, 116 Clifford Court, San Antonio.

Bro. T. S. Baskin supplied at La Vernia on Sunday. Bro. Julius King, missionary of the San Antonio Association, begins a meeting at La Vernia Friday of this week. He will use the tent which has just been received for his work.

Rev. John F. Peachey delivered the commencement sermon at Carrizo Springs Sunday morning.

Evangelist R. G. Baucom is in a tent meeting with pastor Hubener and the Lakeview church. The tent is located on the corner of 22nd street and Culebra Road.

Missionary Julius King baptised 5

expect that they attend."

After the preliminary remarks, opening song, devotional, addresses of welcome, responses, naming of committees, came the president's message. This will be given in full later in the Standard. The program from that time on was based on the Plan of Work, each report coming in its proper place, and inspirational talks pertaining to that phase of the work being brought in in many instances. I think that this would be a splendid way for the associations to have their next all day meeting, if they have an all day quarterly meeting, or if not, it would be a splendid plan to put on a special program of this kind in which each

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## LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Church:	B.	B.Y.P.U.	Add.
San Antonio:			
Baptist Temple	487	202	1
Beacon Hill	369	120	3
Broadway	77	26	
Calvary	380	100	
Central	192	76	
First Church	973	289	8
Harlandale	432	121	1
Highland Park	290	100	
Immanuel	104	33	7
Lakeview	92	64	
North Side	140		
Prospect Hill	170	43	
Fruit Ave.	151	66	3
Riverside Park	258	90	3
Theo. Ave.	92	40	1
Calvary Mexican	136	32	36
Poteet	44		
Seguin	79	27	
Elmendorf	40	25	5
San Marcos	410		
Carrizo Springs	146	57	1
Pleasanton	104	22	

at Elmendorf as a result of the revival there. The church was helped in a great way.

Sunday Afternoon at Baptist Temple Bro. Joe Miller was ordained to the full work of the ministry. Brethren Gates, Robinson, Cowan Joyner and Yelvington were among those forming the presbytery.

After the ordination brother Miller baptized 13 candidates into the fellowship of the Sardis Church; the meeting in which the editor assisted Bro. Miller at Sardis closed Saturday night with 13 additions for baptism, 4 by letter and two other professions of faith. The church reorganized, officers elected and Sunday School officers were chosen. The meeting was a great blessing to this editor. We begin a meeting this week at the Covington Park School house where Baptist Temple conducts a mission. There was one addition for baptism the first service.

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W. M. U. DEPARTMENT

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phase of the work could be brought out, having in hand of each participant on the program a copy of the new plan of work in order to note the changes, if any, though of course each speaker bringing their own inspirational message. I hope that the associational presidents will keep this in mind.

Among the things brought out by Mrs. Cox were these: that the very name of our organization defines its purpose—it is "missionary". She gave as two reasons for lack of interest in missions, first, the absence of information, and second, the absence of a religion worth giving to others. Have we not such a religion? Is the lack in us? She also brought out the fact that the greatest opportunity that we have lies in the individual. In connection with the title, she said "it is tragic

to define our spiritual responsibility by law".

In Miss Mallory's report, she brought out several facts in which she mentioned Texas in particular. In subscriptions to Royal Service, Texas was one of the states that sent in more than they did in 1927, but although they sent in more than one-eighth of the entire south, missed its goal by only 32 subscriptions! Does not this go to show that if every worker, from the highest to the least, were strictly on the job, that we could come out more than victorious many times when we fall short. Only a notice to the 18 districts would have quickly brought in these 32 subscriptions, and we could have joined the six states reaching their goal. Then Texas, which held second place in new organizations in 1927 fell to third place in this in 1928, but still holds first place in total number of organizations as in 1927. In Mission Study work, Texas ranked first in Honor certificates, as well as in the number of small seals and other seals secured for mission study work, but away down the line in number taking advanced course, and much nearer the bottom than the top in full graded unions. Oh! that we might give our Young People's work its proper emphasis.

Miss Blanche Sydnor White spoke on the Standard of Excellence, and brought out several good points, the first being that we must believe that we can reach it. In speaking of the chart for the wall, she took it for granted that we would have it hanging on the wall of our meeting room when she said "do not hang it behind the

piano". In how many of our rooms do we have this Standard hanging, and how can we expect to reach it when we neither see it, nor are kept informed as to how we stand in regard to meeting its various requirements? Other ways brought out were to have written reports, and to have each committee chairman responsible for the point which relates to her work. She also suggested a chairman of the literature committee. Then she gave as one reason for trying to have the standard reached that "we love the Lord Jesus Christ and we want to have the best society to work for Him that it is possible to have."

One of the missionaries spoke to the point of "prayer" in the plan of work, saying that "even though our lives are shining and cultured they are worthless unless they are connected with the dynamo of God's power through prayer".

Some of the states still have the White Cross work, and that was spoken to, bringing out the good accomplished by the work for the hospitals and the making of bandages, etc. for mission hospitals.

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THY QUEST

By George Klinge

Be no afraid of aught but self and sin.  
Be frank and fearless. Where thy foot hath been  
Leave foot prints firm and deep to lead the way  
For other fadet, along time's treacherous day.  
Turn on thyself the searchlight ere thou sleep,  
That no sweet-featured sin unbidden creep  
Within thy soul's arena and abide  
For one short night. Whatever may betide,  
Keep clean the white page of thy inner life.  
However keen the sword-blades and the strife  
Of days when Sin lies wounded and apart—  
Go on to victory, wavering human Heart!  
The goal is worthy of the race to run—  
There is a goal beyond time's changing sun—  
To conquer, and to win, be this thy quest:  
Fear naught but self and sin within thy breast.

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

SUNDAY—9:45 A. M. Bible School  
 11:00 A. M. Preaching  
 6:45 P. M. B. Y. P. U.  
 7:45 P. M. Preaching Service  
 MONDAY—3:00 P. M. W. M. U. 5 Circles  
 WEDNESDAY—7:15 P. M. Officers' and Teachers' Meeting  
 8:00 P. M. Mid-week Prayer Service  
 THURSDAY—8:00 P. M. Choir Rehearsal

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES**

Someone has said that the difference between people is not so much in ability as in energy. Another said that service means doing something for someone besides yourself. A happy combination is ENERGY & SERVICE—it's the kind of a combination that will put over anything we undertake. Have YOU exercised either today in our plan to have 1100 present in our Sunday School? Everyone doing his or her part in a coordinated effort becomes the mightiest factor possible in any endeavor.

Baptist Temple plans to conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School to begin early in June, with classes for Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediates. This splendid and comparatively new movement has as its purpose to teach the bible to children of these ages for a period of one month during their regular vacation period. It has been stated that equally as much can be learned of the bible in this period as during a year in the Sunday School where the teaching time is brief and separated. Our people with children of the above ages will do well to enroll

them in this school. Full information is available in the Church office.

**W. M. U. NOTES**

Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. E. L. Roberts, 610 Peck Ave. 2:00 P. M. Monday.  
 Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. Geo. Marshall, 554 Essex St. 2:00 P. M. Monday.  
 Circle No. 3 meets with Mrs. E. E. Walker, 1130 Kayton Ave. 2:00 P. M. Monday.

**ORCHESTRA NOTES  
 GOOD NEWS!!!!**

Mrs. J. A. Taylor has agreed to take the direction of the Orchestra and we now have five violinists available, together with other instruments. We rejoice that this phase of our musical program is to be resumed. Splendid work has been done by the Orchestra in the past and we are looking forward to a great musical program now that we have both Orchestra and Choir working.

**CHOIR NOTES**

The special songs rendered on Sunday by the choir were "The Love Of God" by Lillenas, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Ambrose and "King Jesus" by Ackley. The choir will present on next Sunday "The Gospel Ship" a medley of beautiful gospel numbers arranged by Oliver and Latham.

The soloists for last Sunday were William Bryan, our director and Mrs. E. J. Sibley.

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