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ABILENE EXTENDS WELCOME TO B. T. U. CONVENTION

Airplane View of Abilene, B. T. U. Convention City



B. T. U. OFFICIALS AND SPEAKERS



R. L. Springer, Amarillo
President B. T. U. Convention



Dr. L. R. Scarborough,, Fort Worth
President Southwestern Seminary

REVIVAL AT CLYDE

The Clyde Baptist Church has just experienced a very good revival meeting. There were 19 who united with the church by letter or statement; 45 united with the church for baptism upon a profession of faith, making a total of 64 additions to the church. There were 15 other professions of faith, making a total of 79 professions of faith and additions to the church. The preaching was done in the meeting by Rev. J. D. Brannon, district missionary. The music was in charge of local forces led by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Tierce.

The church is now at work refinishing the interior of the church auditorium. The Sunday School of the church, led by Superintendent L. M. Green, has been standard for some months. The W. M. U. of the church under the leadership of Mrs. W. L. Sikes, lacks only one point being standard.

We are now planning for a large attendance, namely 60, at the state B. T. U. convention at Abilene November 26-27-28.—J. S. Tierce, pastor.

There are ten Spanish Baptist churches and five missions, with a membership of 500 in New Mexico. Rev. J. G. Sanchez, missionary of the Home Mission Board, has been moderator for nine of the fourteen years of the existence of the Spanish-American Baptist Association.

Foreign Mission Secretary Makes Encouraging Report to Committee

MISS BLANCHE SIMPSON DESCRIBES W.M.U. WORK IN BRAZILIAN FIELD

The monthly meeting of the Sweetwater Association met Thursday, Nov. 8 with the First Baptist Church, Trent.

Happy indeed were we to have as our distinguished guest Miss Blanch Simpson from Brazil, who is sailing on the 28th of this month back to her work there. Miss Simpson was field W. M. U. worker in Brazil. The report she gave on the work sounded like some one talking of the Acts of the Apostles, how she organized societies, taught them the W. M. U. manual, revisited the societies that had been organized encouraging, and strengthening them. How those new Christians must have been uplifted, as so many of us are when we are visited by our "Sweetheart" Mrs. J. E. Leigh.

Mrs. O. H. Cooper explained when and how the Standard of Excellence should be kept, emphasizing each main point. Have any felt the Standard was too high? Let us compare some of the points with the Standard Miss Simpson holds up for the societies in Brazil:

First: They require two-thirds of their women in the church to be active members in the Missionary society. What might we do for Christ if two-thirds of the women were actively engaged in the societies of the Sweetwater Association?

Second: Two-thirds of the new members MUST become active during the year. We require a ten per cent increase in active membership. What is an active member? One who attends SIX missionary programs at the church, gives to Missions, and renders some other service.

There must be twelve of such meetings Mrs. Cooper explained held at the local church. Mrs. Compere said, Mrs. Leigh gave this exception to smaller churches. That if the whole society came together as such, and not as a circle, in a home where they would be more comfortable and had a definite missionary program it could be counted. The third point mentioned by Miss Simpson was that two-thirds of the members must be tithers. Not just giving to Missions or the cooperative program.

Fourth: Two-thirds of the members must be DAILY Bible readers or have some one read to them, she says over there such a large number can't read, so often you will after a meeting see small groups gathered around some one, listening to them read the Bible.

Miss Simpson's message was both interesting and inspiring. Surely, no one there will ever again feel, if they did before, that our Standard is too high. You perhaps are asking the same question some one ask, "Do they ever reach it?" With a smile she answered, "Not all of them, but a large number do."

The program of the whole conference was carried out well. With great interest we listened to the Origin of the Church, given by Brother E. D. Dunlap. "The Marks of a New Testament Church," given by Brother W. C. Ashford, Mrs. E. M. Francis gave us a new conception of the W. M. U. and how it Challenges to higher christian living and activities for which purpose it was organized in 1888.

The sermon by Brother Thurman, and Inspirational address by Brother E. L. Reddin, the song service led by J. D. Riddle, which means so much to any meeting when done so well.

Ten societies with 57 members and two visitors, Miss Simpson, and Mrs. M. J. Lee from Corsicana were present.

The hospitality of this good church was most gracious, every thing was done to make the visit a happy one. In expressing our gratitude for the noon meal, our Moderator for the day, Brother Trott, had it about right when he said. "He enjoyed it very much, and very much of it."

The next meeting will be held with the Buffalo Gap Church on December 10. Make your plans now to attend.

"O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name, make known His deeds among the people."—Ps. 105-1.

A distinct urge of the Foreign Mission impulse awakened Wm. Carey in 1792, and called Christ's sleeping followers in America to meet His challenge: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation."

In 1812 Adoniram Judson, his lovely young wife known later as "that incomparable woman," together with Luther Rice sailed from Salem, Massachusetts, for India under the Congregational Board, but on the way through study of the Scriptures they became Baptists and later Mr. Rice returned to the States to awaken the Baptists of America to a consciousness of their Foreign Mission opportunity and responsibility. The results were two fold: gifts to the amount of $1,274.62. One-half was sent to the "New Board of Missions"; and thirty-three delegates met in Philadelphia in 1814 and formed The Baptist Triennial Convention which linked American Baptists together in a world-wide Mission task.

Another awakening of special interest to us this year was the sailing in 1835 of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Shuck, the first Baptist Missionaries to China.

These years saw Texas forging to the front under several different flags —Spanish, Mexican, Republic and The Stars and Stripes. The year that saw Texas comes into the Union, 1845, saw also the deepening of the slavery rift; saw the disruption of the Baptist Triennial Convention and saw the birth of the Southern Baptist Convention.

During these ninety-one years of Southern Baptist history more than 1,050 Foreign Missionaries have been sent out. Today 418 of them labor in a population of 775,000,000 in 14 countries. The cause of Christ is securely planted in these lands, but when comparison of the achievements is made with the possibilities, it reveals that only a foundation has been laid. Within the ten years prior to 1933 our Missionary Force was reduced from 544 to 377 and a debt on the Board amounted to $1,110,0000. The present year, 1936, has seen that debt reduced to $439,000 but at a tremendous cost. Looking forward to the Southwide Convention Centennial in 1945, The Foreign Mission Board appointed a committee to study the minimum needs of each station in the 14 countries in which we labor. Their three-fold plan was adopted:

(1) The payment of the entire Foreign Mission Debt by 1938.

(2) The sending out of a sufficient number of replacements and recruits to hold Mission stations until a new advance can be made.

(3) An objective provision for repairs, equipment and rehabilitation of missionary property.

GREETINGS FROM DR. T. C. GARDNER, B. T. U. CHIEF



Dr. T. C. Gardner
Secretary B. T. U. of Texas

Our loving and understanding God has certainly poured out his blessings on Texas Baptists this year. He has challenged us to enlist all our people in the Training Union and Bible school. He has inspired Dr. R. C. Campbell to write a booklet on God's Plan that is destined to revolutionize our thinking, our mission programs, our educational institutions, and our religious, educational and evangelistic work at home and abroad. Isn't our God a Good God?

Thanksgiving Day in Abilene, Texas, will be a good time to thank Him for His tender mercies, unspeakable blessings and protecting care during this glorious Centennial year. There are more than 2,500 churches in Texas that have one or more Training Unions. The total number of individual unions is 8,279 with a combined membership of 166,029. What a mighty army of Christians. Our prayer is that we may go to Abilene with our eyes focused upon Christ and our hearts fixed upon Him with the determination to adopt a program that will challenge us to do our best for Him on out to the end of time.

As we turn our faces toward Abilene, may we not also turn our faces toward God with a prayer in our hearts that He may go along with the messengers to the convention city and that He may guide us in all that we undertake to do for Him during those days.

Hoping to see you in Abilene Thanksgiving Morning and with best wishes, I am,

Your friend,
T. C. GARDNER.

CALLAHAN WORKERS MEET AT POTOSI

The monthly meeting of the Callahan Association met with the Potosi Church November 17, with a good program.

10:00—For thirty minutes we had a good song service led by Brother Lee Pool. Brother V. W. Tatum, our moderator, being absent, J. W. Howle acted as moderator, and he performed well. He is superintendent of the Sunday School at Potosi.

10:30—Brother J. D. Brannon gave a report on the pastors' and laymen's conference and we who didn't get to go to the convention were glad to hear a report from this conference.

At 11:00 Rev. W. A. Strickland and Rev. J. S. Tierce reported on the convention. We all were glad this report was brought to us.

At 11:30 Rev. Joe Mayes preached an awfully good sermon, using Acts 2-23 as a text.

Next was lunch, and every one

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W. M. U. MAKES FINE REPORT FOR PAST YEAR AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

It is interesting to note from the W. M. U. report, this centennial year, made by S. G. Posey, Austin, that the Woman's Missionary Union auxiliary to the Baptist General Convention of Texas was originally organized fifty-six years ago in Austin. The organization took place in the basement of the First Baptist Church at the time of the meeting of the Baptist State Convention and throughout these years, it has materially aided in fostering missions, education and beneficence as set forth in its purpose.

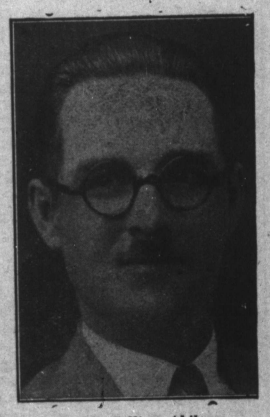
The achievements marked by this report, as well as in previous years, have been made possible through an unfailing loyalty of our good women to their plan of work as indicated in the objectives set before them namely: prayer, enlisting, study of the missionary message of the Bible and of world missions, personal service, tithes and offerings, and missionary education of young people. The Lottie Moon week of Prayer and Christmas offering for Foreign Missions showed an increase in gifts of $4,020.69 over last year; the Annie W. Armstrong week of Prayer and offering for Home Missions showed an increase of $1,246.90 over last year; and the Mary Hill Davis week of prayer and offering for State Missions shows an increase of $7,893.71 over last year.

The increase to date in the various organizations of W. M. U. in Texas is as follows: 129 new Woman's Missionary Societies or a total of 1501 for the state. 121 new Young Woman's Auxiliaries or a total of 689 for the state. 117 new Girls Auxiliaries or a total of 929 for the state. 96 new Royal Ambassadors or a total of 546 for the state. 120 new Sunbeam bands or a total of 763 for the state, or a total of 583 new organizations and a total of 4,428 for the state. By the side of this inspiring growth for the previous year in the enlistment by W. M. U. of our women and young people, we would show the record of gifts in the aggregate by these organizations for the year:

Co-operative program	$139,469.17
Lottie Moon Christmas offering for For. Mis.	42,440.88
Annie W. Armstrong offering for Home Missions	15,056.17

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HENDRICK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



E. M. Collier, Abilene
Supt. Hendrick Memorial Hospital

The superintendent and personnel of the Hendrick Memorial Hospital welcomes the B. T. U. Convention to Abilene. You will find every person you meet in Abilene your friend. We believe Abilene is the only city its size in Texas where one out of every five of the population is a Baptist.

We extend to you a hearty invitation to visit our hospital, which is owned and controlled by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. We have just recently opened a new addition, which makes our hospital one of the largest in the West. We think we have the last word, when it comes to hospital equipment and furnishings.

We maintain a school of nursing; and young ladies who are interested in nursing are invited to see the director of nurses, Miss Stella McCullough. There is no greater field for Christian service than in the field of nursing. The mission fields and Baptist institutions are crying for consecrated Christian nurses.

We will be looking for you, and we want you to feel absolutely at home, and we are going to do our best to make this convention one of the best that you have ever had.—E. M. Collier, Superintendent.

Over 7000 Are Expected For Three-Day Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND PASTOR JENKENS EXTEND WELCOME



Dr. M. A. Jenkens, Abilene
Pastor First Baptist Church

To the B. T. U. hosts on their peaceful and joyous invasion of Abilene this week, we extend our heartiest welcome. Webster says welcome means to receive with gladness, to salute with kindness, to receive cheerfully, to entertain hospitably. That expresses the attitude and feeling not only of our churches and Christian institutions, but of the people composing the noble citizenship of our city as well.

You come to a thriving city whose business possibilities have attracted to our midst some of the ablest business men of the state, as our shops and stores and various industries testify. If you wish to do any Christmas shopping, you will receive full value for your money plus the most courteous attentions.

You come to a city of schools. Hardin-Simmons University sits like a queen upon her throne of culture, in a land of promise that stretches its fair domain across fertile fields and prairies of billowy green, far towards the westering sun. McMurry College and Abilene Christian College, with able faculties, and promising student bodies add their meed of culture to our city, and their contribution to our

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HARDIN-SIMMONS U. EXTENDS WELCOME TO CONVENTION VISITORS



Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Abilene
President Hardin-Simmons University

This is to extend to the thousands of B. T. U. representatives in attendance upon your annual convention in Abilene the most cordial and enthusiastic invitation and welcome to Abilene and more especially to Hardin-Simmons University.

I am offering the prayer that this may prove to be the greatest convention in your history and that it may prove an occasion epochal in each of your potential and promising lives.

You are especially invited to our campus and all of the interests represented there by our great student-body and our superb faculty. These words come from the very deep of our hearts here and we feel that you will each relate yourselves to the splendid program arranged for you in such way as that you may enrich your personalities in those splendid values as we seek, in our small way, to enlarge your possibilities for service.

Like a mighty army mobilized for battle, Texas Baptists began pouring into Abilene by the thousands today (Wednesday) for the 46th annual session of the Texas B. T. U. convention.

T. C. Gardner, general director of Texas B. T. U., said that the purpose of the meeting is to challenge Texas Baptists to win Texas youth to Christ and to train them for heroic Christian service, to arrest the attention of the adults to a renewed consciousness of the need to bring Christian ideals into every cross section of human life.

Nine Conventions in One

The State B. T. U. convention for the first time is sponsoring a music convention which is to be held in connection with the Abilene meeting. This convention will begin its session Wednesday night, November 25, with a great music festival held in the auditorium of Hardin-Simmons University. Every Baptist school in the state is sending a group of representatives to participate on this program.

In addition to the music convention, eight other divisions of the B. T. U. convention will be held Thanksgiving Day and the two days following. The presiding officers for these divisional meetings are as follows:

Beginning—Mrs. M. L. Wattenbarger, Commerce.

Primary—Mrs. J. A. Derrick, Timpson.

Junior—Mrs. A. Adamcik, Smithville.

Intermediate—Miss Helen Gardner, Dallas.

Senior—Troy V. Campbell, San Antonio.

Adult—R. A. Springer, Amarillo.

Administration—Rev. J. W. Mason, Pearsall.

Music—Prof. I. E. Reynolds, Fort Worth.

Three Mass Meetings

There will be only three sessions when all the messengers attending the convention will assemble together. The three mass meetings will be held Thursday morning the 26th, Friday morning the 27th, and Saturday morning the 28th. At the opening mass meeting Thursday morning a huge choir made up of talent from every section of Texas will be directed by Prof. I. E. Reynolds of Fort Worth. The keynote address Thanksgiving morning will be delivered by Dr. W. R. White of Oklahoma City, subject, "I Will Build My Church." This message will be followed by a Thanksgiving sermon delivered by Dr. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas.

7,500 Messengers Expected

Dr. R. A. Collins, general chairman of the convention committee, said: "Abilene is ready to entertain 7,500 Baptists Thanksgiving Day and the two days following. We are not only ready to entertain that number, but we are also expecting that number to be present."

Pre-Convention Meetings

The State B. T. U. executive board, composed of 40 members from every section of Texas will meet at the First Baptist Church in Abilene Wednesday night, November 25th, at 8 o'clock. Dr. W. L. Howse, Fort Worth, is president of the board and will preside.

The other important convention committees meeting Wednesday night will be as follows: (1) Committee to nominate the officers, (2) Time and place committee, (3) Committee on resolutions, (4) Program committee, (5) Youth Temperance Council, (6) Stewardship committee.

B. T. U. CONVENTION MUSIC AND APPRECIATION

I. E. Reynolds

At last the day for which many of us have been looking, working and praying is beginning to dawn. Because of the great general music educational program through the public schools and other educational institutions and private teaching, concerts, recitals, the radio and phonograph, and other organizations our country is fast becoming a music-conscious nation. This growth in music knowledge and appreciation is now having and will have in the future a tremendous effect upon church music in both rural and city life.

It should be a source of great delight to Texas Baptists that Mr. T. C. Gardner, our fine B. T. U. Secretary of Texas, is among the first of our general leadership to realize the significance of this development and i

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WE ARE THANKFUL

We have come to the time set aside by our American government as a time of Thanksgiving and praise to God for His manifold blessings. As we look around us we find most of the world in turmoil and strife with the war clouds hanging low and threatening. Our beloved land is at peace with all the world, and for this we should be thankful.

After several years of the worst financial depression our country has ever known, the general business trends indicate that the depression is over and that we are perhaps entering another era of great prosperity, in which our unemployed will be able to return to work and thus earn for their loved ones the necessities of life. For these general improved conditions we should be thankful to God.

During the past five years our nation has gone through a cycle of dry weather that has brought death and destruction to our fair land. The weather scientists tell us that this cycle of dry weather has reached its lowest point, and, according to the weather charts, we are in for a few years of better weather conditions. Should we not be thankful for these hopeful indications of better times from the material point of view.

As we palse to count our many blessings there are indications of a new spiritual awakening among the people of God. News coming from the foreign fields tells of a mighty spiritual revival that is sweeping South America, India, China and many other foreign lands. In the homeland there are also signs of an awakening interest in things spiritual. Let us give thanks to God for these Spiritual blessings, and resolve in our hearts to dedicate our lives anew to the holy task of winning lost men and women to Christ.

And on this Thanksgiving day, our people of Abilene have occasion to be especially thankful for the coming of several thousand young people to the Baptist Training Union Convention. The business interests of our city, together with all the religious forces, join with the 5,000 Baptists of the city in extending a hearty welcome to these leaders in religious training. Abilene is glad you came this way. We want you to have a good time, and remember, the city is yours during this week. Enjoy our hospitality, and just command os when we can serve you.

As a fitting climax to our Thanksgiving message, we would add the timely words of Dr. T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, head of the Baptist Training Union work in Texas. In the November issue of Texas B. T. U. News, Dr. Gardner says:

"The custom of an annual Thanksgiving proclamation is fine. May it be continued year by year as long as the United States of America stands; however, we need something more vital than the perfunctory, well-edited, literary masterpiece the White House so frequently produces. We need a recognition of God—not God as an equal, but God as Creator and Redeemer, the Almighty ONE who is righteous and holy. Texas Baptists by the thousands will be in Abilene Thanksgiving Day. They will be there worshipping God and giving praises to Him while attending the Texas B. T. U. Convention.

"When the convention opens its 46th annual session Thanksgiving, all messengers will be called on to look up with reverent hearts and give thanks to God.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, (Psalms 103:2) is the call of the psalmist. The call to Texas Baptists now is to look up and give thanks to God on this Texas Centennial Thanksgiving Day. May we not especially give thanks to God for our Texas Baptist youth. Our boys and girls represent our future. They are our most valuable resouries. May we not rededicate our all to Him for the holy purpose of winning all Texas youth to Christ while they are yet young. May we not also resolve to so train and develop our youth that they may continue in the work of the Lord.

"Let there be new and full expression of gratitude to God on this Thanksgiving season and always! On to Abilene for a spiritual feast Thanksgiving Day and the two days following!"

CALLAHAN WORKERS MEET

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seemed to enjoy it.

At 1:30 Brother Joe Mayes led a song service with Mrs. Robert Webb at the piano.

2:00—Board meeting.

3:00—Report on the Sunday School work by Rev. J. S. Tierce, and then Rev. M. F. Richardson gave a short inspirational address.

Our next meeting will be with the Clyde Church on December 15th.

Rev. M. F. Richardson, Abilene, Rev. J. W. Arnett, Abilene, Rev. D. G. Reid, Roby, were recognized as visitors and we were glad to have them. We appreciate these monthly meetings more and more all the time.

—E. N. McCOY.

"B. T. U. CONVENTION MUSIC AND APPRECIATION"

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making plans in the greatest way in all of his programs—Statewide, District and Church—for wholesome music both in respect to the character and type of music used and its rendition. This is to be reflected in the most splendid way in the elaborate plans made for the music along with the other phases of the great B. T. U. Convention, to be held in Abilene, November 26-28, 1936.

God gave us music through which to express our religious emotions. Worthy emotions should be expressed through a worthy hymnody, which includes worship music or our personal relation to Him, songs of praise, adoration, joy, thanksgiving, devotion, consecration and supplication; service music or evangelism, which includes songs of inspiration, exhortation, and invitation, comfort and so forth.

Since the Baptist Training Union is primarily the training department for religious activity, let's present to our young people the highest ideals and standards for our music programs as we do for the other phases of our training work.

Let's go to Abilene with our hearts atuned for the highest and noblest expressions of love and appreciation through song and instrument for Jesus Christ our Saviour, Lord of Lords, and King of Kings!

BAPTIST HOME MISSION NEWS

A young preacher who speaks Spanish has volunteered to preach each Sunday morning for the Spanish Baptist church in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Rev. George B. Mixim, missionary of the Home Mission Board, has done mission work among the Mexican people in Brownsville and other towns in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for twenty-one years.

Rev. Arturo Corugedo, Home Board Missionary, writes that the Baptist church in Matanzas, Cuba, where he is pastor, is raising money to make needed improvements to their building.

An average of 1,000 Indians attended each session of the four-day annual camp meeting of the Creek Baptist Association, according to Missionary G. Lee Phelps.

Rambling Remarks

Dick O'Brien

On account of the Gipsy Smith revival and the state convention needing the valuable space in the West Texas Baptist I have refrained from remarking for the past few weeks. Now that these are history and it will be a week before the State B. T. U. meeting, I suspect that Sam will need a "filler," so here goes for a few rambling remarks. Having lost one of my readers some two months ago I have resolved to be more faithful to the other two. . . . Well, we took the family down to see the Centennial, and with a pair of twin boys nine years of age I feel safe in saying that we were the most interesting attraction on the ground for about 48 hours. For that length of time I turned myself over to the family, where they wanted to go I went, what they wanted to do I did, what they wanted to eat I ate, and paid for it by spending half of the next week in bed. The youngsters think it was worth it. The most pathetic thing I saw at the Centennial was a man led about the grounds by his wife while he in turn was leading her dog. . . . We have all been reading, thinking and talking election for the past few weeks. I think the most humorous incident connected with the election occurred at Roscoe. Rev. G. W. Parks, the best known and best loved Baptist preacher in this section, was the victim. It seems that a very good friend of Brother Parks, Rev. Butler, was running for Justice of the Peace, but had neglected to file his name with the proper authorities in time for it to be placed on the ballot, so it was agreed among friends that he should be elected by a "write in" campaign. The same afternoon before going down to vote Brother Parks, as president of the school board, had to sign vouchers for about 40 teachers of the Roscoe schools. Forty times he wrote "G. W. Parks," so when he had properly marked his ballot he ran his eye down the list until he came to the justice of peace space in which he wrote in bold hand, "G. W. Parks." I understand that was the only vote he got. I imagine he knows how to sympathize with Mr. Landon, or is that the name of the man from Kansas or somewhere who thought about opposing Mr. Roosevelt for the presidency? . . . You know I am not going to run for president in 1940. In 1840 Mr. Harrison was elected and died within a month after taking office. In 1860 Mr. Lincoln was elected and was assassinated before his term was over. In 1880 Mr. Garfield won the election and was killed. In 1900 William McKinley was elected and was shot to death during the first year of his administration. In 1920 Mr. Harding, of Ohio, was the successful candidate, and he died in office. You will notice that these tragedies have happened on exactly 20 year periods, and there has not been a death in office of any others except these five. No I do not choose to run. . . . I heard Dr. M. E. Davis, of Howard Payne College, give one of the most interesting addresses on Christian education today that I have ever heard. In fact this address along with the one delivered by Professor Hoyt Ford of Hardin-Simmons at our annual associational meeting at Roscoe, ranks above any I have ever heard or read on the subject. You know, I like Howard Payne, except on the day we play them at football. I had not seen one of these famous grudge battles since 1927 until I went over last week-end to see the homecoming crowd and the game. I remember in 1927 that Howard Payne came over on a special train doped to beat us by two touchdowns without exerting themselves considerably and still we beat them 3 to 0. If the railroad had run north and south instead of east and west I probably would have gone to H. P. instead of Simmons, as my home was nearer Brownwood. . . . But there is one thing I can say I have never seen harder fighting than both teams did last Saturday but it was as clean an exhibition of sportsmanship as anybody ever saw manifested on both sides, on the field and on the side lines. When you play fair you win even when you lose, when you play dirty you lose even when you win. And that goes for life as well as football. . . . Well, I must go to an Adult Union social. . . . I have won an argument with a book agent, attended the Abilene high-Sweetwater football game, and the District 8 workers meeting at Big Spring, since I started these remarks. So the remarking may not be very intelligent but the rambling has been quite considerable. . . . Hope to see you at the State B. T. U. convention at Abilene next week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HIGHT C. MOORE

November 29, 1936

CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

Read Philemon Study Philemon 4-20

The letter to Philemon, whose house was the meeting-place of the Colossian Christians, was called forth by the conversion and return of his slave, Onesimus, who, after robbing him, ran away, and soon drifted to Rome, where he came up with Paul and was converted. Though he proved himself serviceable to the Apostle, the penitent slave was sent back with this letter to his offended master. He was accompanied by Tychicus, who bore at the same time the letter to the Colossians. There is no doubt that Paul's letter was effective.

1. Brotherhood Praise

Paul the prisoner bases his appeal to Philemon on their mutual love. He He could have made his request with authority: The authority in Christ who gave the boldness to do so; the authority of conscience which commands what is befitting; the authority of age which in his experience and wisdom was entitled to respect; and the authority of suffering, for the Apostle was now confined in his first imprisonment at Rome. But he resorted to appeal rather than command, for he and Philemon were friends and both should be friendly to Onesimus.

2. Brotherhood Petition

Paul the parent makes his plea as the spiritual father of Onesimus. Mark Onesimus: First, a slave in the household of wealthy Phileman at Colosse; then, as a fugitive thief and runaway who finally drifted to the Imperial City; then, as a convert to Christianity through the influence of Paul whom he sought out in Rome; then, as a minister and very valuable helper to Paul in many ways during his imprisonment; then, as a messenger from the Apostle at Rome to Philemon at Colosse, for Paul, muih as he needed the help of the converted runaway, would not retain him without the consent of his master; and finally as a brother beloved who had proved his right to the title and revealed a character that guaranteed his dependability in the future. With what tenderness Paul pleaded for Onesimus who at last was living up to his name which meant "profitable," though he had shown himself unprofitable in his flight from Philemon.

3. Brotherhood Profit

Paul the partner of Philemon beiomes surety for Onesimus. He acknowledged the debt which Onesimus owed to Philemon. Onesimus had certainly wronged Philemon by robbing him and running away. That there was a debt which Philemon owed to Paul who must have led him to Christ and had much to do with his development in the Christian life, the Apostle asserts in gentle reminiscence. At the same time, he is willing to make good to Philemon any loss sustained in the defection of Onesimus for which he was genuinely penitent, but of course too poor to pay. The suggested arrangement would be for the Apostle's joy and refreshment.

4. Brotherhood Partnership

Paul the prophet anticipates that Philemon will comply with his request in behalf of Onesimus. Indeed, he is certain that his Colossian friend will go even beyond what he asks. We therefore think of Onesimus as not only pardoned by his master, but given his liberty and perhaps sent back to assist Paul at Rome and otherwise help in the advancement of Christianity.

Gold in the Golden Text

There is neither bond nor free, . . . for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28.

There is equality in Christ. No one is above another, for Christ is above all. No one is owned by another for all are owned by Christ. In him we are brethren, all standing on the same level before God and each other. The grace of God with whom there is no respect of persons grants and guarantees the equality of believers.

Daily Readings

Monday—Paul to Philemon. Philemon 1-7.

Tuesday — Paul for Onesimus. Philemon 8:20.

Wednesday — The Centurion's Appeal. Matthew 8:5-10.

Thursday—Duties of Masters and Servants. Ephesians 6:5-9.

Friday—Christian Freedom. John 8:31-36.

Saturday — Christian Democracy. Galatians 3:23-29.

Sunday — Brotherly Love. 1 John 4:7-13.

B. T. U. Convention Program

GENERAL PROGRAM

First Baptist Church, Abilene

Motto: "I Will Build My Church."—Jesus.

Scripture: "Jesus loved the church and gave himself for it—that he might sanctify it and cleanse it—that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."—Ephesians 5:25-27.

Song: "I Love Thy Church, O God."—(Page 103 "American Hymnal.")

Theme: "The Whole Church Supporting the Baptist Training Union."

Aim: "A Fully Graded Training Union in Every Baptist Church in Texas."

Presiding Officer—R. A. Springer, Lubbock, Presidenk.

State B. T. U. Director and Treasurer—T. C. Gardner, Dallas.

Song Leader—Prof. I. E. Reynolds, Seminary Hill.

Organist—Ruby C. Morris, Abilene.

Pianist—Mrs. James Daugherty. Nocona.

Thursday Morning, November 26, 1936

8:00 to 10:00—Registration.

9:46—Organ prelude by Ruby C. Morris.

10:00—Convention called to order by R. A. Springer.

10:05—Music directed by Prof. I. E. Reynolds, Ruby C. Morris, organist; Mrs. James Daugherty, pianist. Prayer.

10:20—Welcome address by Dr. M. A. Jenkens, Abilene.

10:30—Response by Rev. Mark H. Richards, Franklin.

10:40—Music.

10:45—Keynote address "I Will Build My Church"—Dr. W. R. White, Oklahoma City, Okla.

11:15—Music.

11:20—Presentation of conference leaders by T. C. Gardner.

11:30—Convention Sermon—"A Thanksgiving Message"—Dr. W. Marshall Craig, Dallas.

12:10—Adjourn for Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Convention will meet in nine sections this afternoon.

Thursday Night, November 26, 1936

Convention meeting in seven sections.

Joint session of Administration, Adult and Music conferences.

7:00—Song Service and Prayer.

7:15—Address: "The First Missionary," by Baker James Cauthen, Fort Worth.

7:40—Music.

7:50—Address: "The Centennial Story of Texas Baptists," by Dr. J. M. Dawson, Waco.

8:20—Music.

8:25—Greetings from Dr. J. D. Sandefer, President of Hardin-Simmons University.

8:35—Music.

8:40—Address: "I Will Build My Church By Following God's Plan," by Dr. R. C. Campbell, Dallas.

9:10—Adjourn to visit exhibit rooms and to attend the music festival.

Friday Morning, November 27, 1936

9:00 to 10:00—Simultaneous conferences.

10:00—General Assembly at First Baptist Church.

Music Directed by I. E. Reynolds.

10:10—Address: "I Will Build My Church By Training For Service," by J. Earl Mead, Dallas.

10:35—Presentation of the 17th District B. T. U. Presidents. (We suggest that people sit by districts that morning.)

10:45—Address: "I Will Build My Church By Living the Christ-Like Life," by Fred C. Easthem, Wichita Falls.

11:10—"Texas B. T. U. Achievements."—T. C. Gardner.

11:40—Announcements and Music.

11:50—Address: "I Will Build My Church By Being Faithful and True to God," by Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Nashville, Tennessee.

12:30—Adjourn.

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Friday Night, November 27, 1936

Convention meeting in seven sections.

Joint session of Administration, Adult and Music conferences.

First Baptist Church Auditorium.

R. A. Springer, Presiding.

7:00—Song Service and Prayer.

7:15 — "The B. T. U. A Soul-Winning Agency," Evangelist A. C. Maxwell.

7:40—Music by Hardin-Simmons University.

7:55—"Enlisting and Training Adults in the Adult Union," A. A. Brian, Plainview.

8:15—Music.

8:30—Address by Dr. W. R. White.

9:10—Adjourn to visit exhibit rooms and attend music festivals in lobbies of Hilton and Wooten hotels.

Saturday Morning, November 28, 1936

9:00—Music, Prayer.

9:15 — Address: "Religious Conditions in China," by Dr. J. T. Williams, Shanghai, China.

9:40—Master Swordsman Contest conducted by Miss Helen Gardner.

10:10 — Stories by Beginner and Primary State Winners, presented by Mrs. T. C. Gardner.

10:20—Exhibition of Junior Memory Work, conducted by Miss Betty Hazlewood.

10:30—Election of Officers, H. O. Rothell chairman nominating committee.

10:35—Time and Place of 1937 Convention—Clarence S. Johnston, Cleburne, chairman of committee on time and place.

10:40—Resolutions, Rev. Alton Reed chairman of committee on resolutions.

10:45—Texas Baptist Encampment Trustees, Rev. P. C. McGahey, Houston, chairman of committee to nominate Encampment trustee.

10:50—Address—Dr. S. G. Posey, Austin.

11:00—Address: "Youth on the March for Morals and Temperance," Dr. H. H. Hargrove, Vernon.

11:30—Music.

11:35 — Presentation of State Winners in Senior Oratorical Contest—Dr. A. C. Miller.

11:45—Music.

11:50—Closing Address: "The Thrill of Touring Our Mission Fields," Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Seminary Hill.

12:25 — Awarding of Efficiency Banners, Attendance Banners, and Recognition of all winners in the six state contests.

12:30—Adjourn.

"GET TOGETHER" MUSIC PROGRAM—B. T. U. CONVENTION

Prof. I. E. Reynolds of Southwestern Seminary in charge.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—November 25, 1936. Chapel of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Presented by the Fine Arts Department of Hardin-Simmons University, inviting representatives of other denominational institutions to appear upon the program as guest artists. (All numbers, except Band and Orchestra, are limited to two selections.)

1. Cowboy Band—Conductor, Marion B. McClure.
2. Congregational Singing, Scripture and Prayer, Prof. I. E. Reynolds.
3. Hardin-Simmons University Boys Quartet.
4. Baylor University Boys' Quartet and Girls' Quartet.
5. Mary Hardin-Baylor College.
6. Hardin-Simmons University Girls' Quartet.
7. Howard Payne College Girls' Trio.
8. Hardin-Simmons Choral Club Conductor, Mrs. Lola Gibson Deaton.
9. Marshall College; Solo: Miss Bernice Skeen with Miss Margaret Merifield as Accompanist.
10. Decatur College.
11. Wayland College Girls' Quartet.
12. San Marcos Academy, Solo: Cadet Bob Miller.
13. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
14. Churches and Individuals: (1) Hearne Baptist Church: Boys' Trio, Girls' Trio, and Sextet; (2) Girls' Quartet from First Baptist Church, Tahoka.
15. Hardin-Simmons University Orchestra, Conductor, Herbert M. Preston.
16. "Hail To B. T. U."—Convention Song.
17. Benediction.

Various Conferences

NOTE: The above organizations and individuals will be on program at various times during the B. T. U. Convention program and departmental conferences.

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

City Hall

Rev. J. W. Mason, Pearsall, Presiding Officer.

Mrs. James Dougherty, Nocona, Pianist.

A. G. Pritchett, Kilgore, Music Director.

Convention Motto: "I Will Build My Church."—Jesus.

Scripture: "Jesus loved the church and gave himself for it . . . that he might sanctify and cleanse it . . . that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."—Ephesians 5:25-27.

Song: "I Love Thy Church, O God."

Thursday Afternoon, November 26

2:00—Song Service.

2:15—Address: "I Will Build My Church By Training the Whole Church Family."—J. Earl Mead.

2:40—Music.

2:45—Address: "I Will Build My Church By Winning the Lost to Jesus."—Dr. S. G. Posey, Austin.

3:15—Conference Theme: "Essential Elements in Building a Baptist Training Union."

1. The Value of Attractive General Assembly Programs in Building the B. T. U.—Guy Newman, Waco.
2. The Necessity of Enlisting and Training all Prospective B. T. U. Members.—Roland Leath, Fort Worth.
3. The Importance of Keeping Accurate B. T. U. Records in Building the B. T. U.—W. T. Rife, Dallas.
4. The Place and Influence of the Departmental Organization in Building the B. T. U.—Miss Mabel Elrod, Dallas.
5. The Value of the Associational B. T. U. Organization in Building Training Unions.—J. W. Mason.

4:15—Adjourn.

Friday Morning, November 27

9:00—Song Service.

9:10—Conference Theme: "The Work of B. T. U. Officers and Committees During the Week."

1. The Necessity of a Weekly Business Meeting in Building a B. T. U.—H. O. Rothell, Dallas.
2. The Value of Visitation and Personal Contacts in Building a B. T. U.—L. E. Payne, Gladewater.
3. The Importance of Planning Attractive Departmental Programs in Building a B. T. U.—J. Earl Mead, Dallas.
4. The Value of Exploiting Records in Building a B. T. U.—W. T. Rife, Dallas.
5. The Functions of Associational Departmental Organizations in Building the Associational Training Union.—R. Elmer Dunham, Santa Anna.

10:00—Adjourn for General Assembly in Convention Auditorium (First Baptist Church).

Friday Afternoon, November 27

2:00—Song Service.

2:15 — Address: "An Adequate Religious Program."—Dr. J. M. Price, Seminary Hill.

2:40—Music.

2:45—Address: "I Will Build My Church by Training in Missions."—Dr. W. R. White, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3:15—Conference Theme: "Co-operation and Co-ordination."

1. The Relation of the Training Union Director and Pastor to all Other Training Union Officers.—T. C. Gardner.
2. The Relation of the Associate B. T. U. Director to Individual Union Officers.—John B. Fisher, Waco.
3. The Relation of Departmental Officers to Individual Union Officers.—J. Earl Mead.
4. The Relation of the General Secretary to Individual Union Secretaries.—B. F. K. Mullins, Dallas.
5. The Relation of the General Associational B. T. U. Officers to Departmental and Zone Officers.—W. A. Harrell, Nashville, Tennessee.

4:15—Adjourn.

ADULT DEPARTMENT

First Baptist Church

R. A. Springer, Amarillo, Presiding Officer.

H. P. Black, Longview, Music Director.

Ruby C. Morris, Abilene, Pianist.

Convention Motto: "I Will Build My Church."—Jesus.

Scripture: "Jesus loved the church and gave himself for it . . . That he might sanctify and cleanse it . . . That he might present it to himself a glorious church not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."—Ephesians 5:25-27.

Song: "I Love Thy Church, O God."

Thursday Afternoon, November 26

2:00—Song Service.

2:15—Address: "I Will Build My Church Through Bible Study."—Dr. A. C. Miller, Belton.

2:40—Music.

2:45—Address: "I Will Build My Church by Discovering and Developing the Undeveloped."—Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Nashville, Tennessee.

3:15 — Conference: "Essential Elements in Building Adult Unions."

1. The Value of Attractive Adult Union Programs in Building an Adult Union.—Mrs. W. D. Hudgins, Fort Worth.
2. The Necessity of Enlisting and Training all Prospective Adult Union Members.—H. P. Black, Longview.
3. The Importance of Keeping Accurate Records in Building an Adult Union.—C. I. Darling, Lamesa.
4. The Place of Social Activities in Building an Adult Union.—Carl Head, San Antonio.
5. The Influence of Bible Reading and Study in Building an Adult Union.—Mrs. E. E. Bradford, San Angelo.
6. The Challenge to Adopt God's Plan of Giving and Serving in Building a Church.—Rev. H. M. Smith, San Antonio.

4:15—Adjourn.

Friday Morning, November 27

9:00—Song Service.

9:10—Conference Theme: "The Work of Training Union Officers and Committeemen During the Week."

1. The Necessity of a Weekly Business meeting in Building an Adult Union.—R. A. Springer.
2. The Value of Visitation and Personal Contacts in Building an Adult Union.—W. A. Harrell, Nashville, Tennessee.
3. The Importance of Planning Attractive Bible Drills.—A. C. Head, Beaumont.
4. The Value of Exploitation of Records in Building an Adult Union.—Leo E. Waite, Lubbock.
5. Building the Adult Union During the Week Through the Missionary Committee.—Maye Bell Taylor, Haskell.
6. Providing Adequate Social Activities For Adults During the Week, a Factor in Building Adult Unions.—Carl Head, San Antonio.

10:00—Adjourn for General Assembly in Auditorium.

Friday Afternoon, November 27

2:00—Song Service.

2:15—Address: "I Will Build My Church by Inspiring My Members to Do Personal, Individual, Conversational Soul-Winning Work."—Dr. McKinney Norman, Waxahachie.

2:45—Address by Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Nashville, Tennessee.

3:15—Conference Theme: "Cooperation and Coordination."

1. The Relation of the Adult Union President to all Other Union Officers.—H. P. Black.
2. The Relation of the Adult Union Vice Presidents to Other Officers and Membership Committeemen.—J. M. Cook, Abilene.
3. The Relation of the Bible Drill Leader to Instruction Committee and all Union Members.—Willis J. Ray, Littlefield.
4. The Relation of Recording Secretaries to Individual Union Members, Departmental and General Secretaries.—J. L. Pollard, Austin.
5. The Relation of Corresponding Secretaries to the Social Committeemen and Other Individual Men Members.—Mrs. Lake Pylant, Austin.
6. The Relation of the Treasurer to Missionary Committeemen and Other Officers.—J. B. Crockett, Fort Worth.

4:15—Adjourn.

SENIOR PROGRAM

St. Paul Methodist Church

Troy V. Campbell, San Antonio, Presiding Officer.

Shelby Collier, Dallas, Music Director.

Miss Emma Joiner, Abilene, Pianist.

Convention Motto: "I Will Build My Church."—Jesus.

Scripture: "Jesus loved the church and gave himself for it . . . That he might sanctify and cleanse it . . . That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but it

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ABILENE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



T. N. Carswell, Abilene,
Secretary Abilene Chamber of Commerce

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce joins with the entire City of Abilene in extending a hearty welcome to the Baptist Training Union visitors this week. Abilene is glad you came this way, and every effort will be made to make your stay in our midst one of real pleasure and profit. Abilene prides herself on being a city of churches and schools. These institutions together with our homes and business institutions, are open to you. Command us when we can serve you in any way.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND PASTOR EXTEND WELCOME

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growing west. Draughon's Business College is an established institution with us, and our Public Schools hold front rank with the best. A school of nursing is maintained by the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, a Baptist institution that is up-to-date in every respect, and in which thousands have found healing for their bodies, and where comfort and healing are dispensed for sick souls. Two daily papers gather the news of the world each morning and evening, beside the weeklies that fill an important place in city and county.

You come to a city of churches whose ministers are forwardlooking, where there is no bickering and strife, but each striving for the greatest good of the cause of Christ to which their lives are dedicated. Eight cooperating Baptist churches welcome you. A Baptist Mayor throws open the gates of the city to you. A Baptist Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will point out all the advantages and opportunities of Abilene for those who are seeking the best place in Texas to hang up their hats and call it home. Prexy Sandefer, and Dean Collins who is Chairman of all committees entertaining this Convention, will tell you of the advantages offered by Hardin-Simmons University for the discerning seeker for an institution that conserves all the sacred traditions of our holy faith.

If you get sick, Supt. E. M. Collier who is a deacon in the First Baptist Church, with his efficient force of nurses, and able staff of Doctors, will take such good care of you in our Baptist hospital. You will be glad you got sick and will want to get sick again to enjoy the delightful experience over again. And if you get tangled in the traffic and the cop gets you, Judge James P. Stinson, also a deacon in the First Baptist Church, regular attendant of the B. T. U., prominent lawyer and Judge of the Corporation Court, might be prevailed upon to remit your fine.

We are glad you have come, and we hope you will like us, as much as we like you. We are not like the two Irishmen who came meeting each other and started to shake hands, and then drew back, one of them saying: "Faith, an' y' thought it was me, an' I thought it was you, an' begorry its nather one iv us." We know one another, and will know one another better after this great meeting is over, a mighty united host as "two minds with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," our souls are "knit together as one," in the ongoing of the cause of Him whom we love and to whom we dedicate our lives.

GREETINGS FROM MAYOR JOHNSON



Hon. C. L. Johnson
Mayor of Abilene

Every citizens rejoices with me this week in having as our guests the delegates and friends of the State B. T. U. organization and its annual convetnion.

Our city and homes are yours and we wish for you a pleasant stay with the best of health. Abilene is indeed honored.—C. L. Johnson, Mayor.

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B. T. U. Convention Program

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Theme: "The Whole Church Supporting the Baptist Training Union."

Aim: "A Fully Graded Training Union in Every Baptist Church in Texas."

Thursday Afternoon, November 26, 1936

2:00—Song Service.

2:15—Address: "The Faith of the Gospel," or "The Baptist Faith"—Rev. J. R. Grant, San Angelo.

2:40—Music.

2:45 — Address: "The Furtherance of the Gospel" or "The Baptist Obligation to Carry the Faith of the Gospel into All the World."—Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Fort Worth.

Appoint a committee to bring suggestions for the 1937 Senior Oratorical Contest to the Friday afternoon meeting.

3:15 — Conference Theme: "Essential Elements in Building Senior Unions."

1. The Value of Attractive Senior Union Programs in Building a Senior Union—H. O. Rothell, Dallas.

2. The Necessity of Enlisting and Training All Prospective Senior Union Members.—E. A. Scarborough, Wichita Falls.

3. The Importance of Keeping Accurate Records in Building a Senior Union.—Miss Frances A. Lee, Fort Worth.

4. The Place of Social Activities in Building a Senior Union.—Mrs. Lake Pylant, Austin.

5. The Influence of Bible Reading and Study in Building Senior Union.—Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Dallas.

6. The Challenge to Adopt God's Plan of Giving and Serving in Building a Church.—Miss Louise Hash, Mildred.

7. The Value of Attractive Programs in Building College Unions. — David I. Casey, Lubbock.

4:15—Adjourn.

4:20—Meeting of Oratorical Contest Judges.

Thursday Night, November 26, 1936

7:00—Song Service.

7:15—Address: "I Will Build My Church by Training Church Members to Witness for Christ."—Rev. Luther J. Holcomb, Louisville, Kentucky.

7:35—Conference Theme: Committees:

1. Program (Presidents and Group Captains).—W. H. Souther, Fort Worth.

2. Membership (Vice Presidents).—W. A. Harrell, Nashville, Tennessee.

3. Missionary (Treasurers).—John K. Durst, Seminary Hill.

4. Instruction (Bible Readers' Leaders).—Mrs. Philip C. McGahey, Houston.

5. Social (Corresponding Secretaries). — Mrs. Lake Pylant, Austin.

6. Records that Record (Recording Secretaries).—W. T. Rife, Dallas.

8:25—General Assembly.

8:30—Songs.

8:40—Special Music.

8:45—Address: "I Will Build My Church by Training the Young People to Live for Christ."—Rev. A. D. Foreman, Jr.

9:10—Adjourn.

Friday Morning, November 27

9:00—Song Service.

9:10 — Conference Theme: "The Work of Training Union Officers During the Week."

1. The Necessity of the Weekly Business Meeting in Building a Senior Union.—Miss Maurine McKenzie, Iraan.

2. The Value of Visitation and Personal Contacts in Building a Senior Union.—Roland Leath, Fort Worth.

3. The Value of Exploitation of Records in Building a Senior Union.—Freeland Murphy, Houston.

4. Building the Senior Union During the Week Through the Missionary Committee.—Ira M. Powell, Big Spring.

5. Importance of Planning Attractive Bible Drills.—Harold T. Moore, Stephenville.

6. Providing Adequate Social Activities for Seniors During the Week a Factor in Building a Senior Union.—Mrs. Lake Pylant.

7. The Importance of a Weekly Business Meeting in Building College Unions.—Woodson Armes, Seminary Hill.

10:00—Adjourn for General Assembly in First Baptist Church Auditorium.

Friday Afternoon, November 27

2:00—Song Service.

2:15—Address: "I Will Build My Church by Cooperation and Coordination."—W. A. Harrell, Nashville, Tennessee.

2:40—Music.

2:45—Address: "I Will Build My Church by Training in Stewardship."—Robert Jolly, Houston.

3:15—Conference Theme: "Cooperation and Coordination."

1. The Relation of the Senior Union President to all Other Union Officers.—H. P. Black.

2. The Relation of Senior Vice Presidents to the Other Officers and Membership Committeemen.—Mrs. J. D. Grey, Denton.

3. The Relation of Recording Secretary to Individual Union Members, Departmental and General Secretaries.—Joe Parks, Jr., Dallas.

4. The Relation of the Bible Drill Leader to Instruction Committee and All Union Workers.—Miss Lora Hicks, Brady.

5. The Relation of Corresponding Secretary to the Social Committeemen and Other Individual Union Members.—Carl Head, San Antonio.

6. The Relation of the Treasurer to Missionary Committeemen and Other Union Officers.—Shelby Collier, Dallas.

7. "I Will Build My Church by Training College Students in the B. T. U."—Mrs. T. C. Gardner.

4:15—Adjourn.

SENIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST

Friday Night, November 27

St. Paul Methodist Church

7:00—Song Service led by Shelby Collier, Dallas.

7:15—Spirit of the Contest. — Dr. A. C. Miller, Belton.

7:30—Orations by Contestants. Five State Winners Will be Chosen.

Age 17—Kelly Barnett, Abilene.

Age 18—Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Colorado.

Age 19—Rev. A. D. Foreman, Jr., San Angelo.

Age 20—Dr. H. H. Hargrove, Vernon.

Age 21—Dr. N. A. Moore, Abilene.

The five contests will be conducted simultaneously.

Music by college quartets while judges are tabulating reports.

Reassemble in auditorium for announcements and reports.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

First Christian Church

Miss Helen Gardner, Dallas, Presiding Officer.

E. A. Scarborough, Wichita Falls, Music Director.

Miss Etewanda Riddle, Abilene, Pianist.

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Scripture: "Jesus loved the church and gave himself for it . . . That he might sanctify and cleanse it . . . That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."—Ephesians 5:25-27.

Song: "I Love Thy Church, O God."—(Page 103 "American Hymnal").

Theme: "The Whole Church Supporting the Baptist Training Union."

Aim: "A Fully Graded Training Union in Every Baptist Church in Texas."

Thursday Afternoon, November 26

2:00—Song Service.

2:15—Departmental Assembly Program by Intermediate Union of First Baptist Church, Abilene Mrs. J. D. Riddle, directing.

2:30—Special Music.

2:35—Address: "The Meaning of Church Membership."—By Robert Jolly, Houston.

Appoint a committee to bring suggestions for 1937 Intermediate Sword Drill Contest to Friday afternoon meeting.

3:05—"Building the Training Union Through the Intermediate Department." — W. H. Souther.

3:15 — Conference Theme: "Essential Elements in Building Intermediate Unions."

1. Enlistment and Training Through Organization.

2. Individual Development by Utilization.

3. Interesting Programs by Variation.

I. Intermediate Members:

Age 13—Joe Davis Heacock, Fort Worth.

Age 14—Miss Mary D. Taylor, Winters.

Age 15—Miss Elsie Hampton, Port Arthur.

Age 16 — Miss Mary Lou Dunn, Seminary Hill.

II. Leaders and Sponsors of Intermediates:

Age 13—Miss Maurine McKenzie, Iraan.

Age 14—Miss Everitt Whitlock, Paris.

Age 15—Miss Floy Barnard, Seminary Hill.

Age 16—Miss Helen Gardner.

4:15—Adjourn.

4:20—Meeting of all judges and conductors of State Intermediate Sword Drill Contest. Rules will be discussed by Miss Helen Gardner.

Thursday Night, November 26, 1936

7:00—Song Service.

7:15—Special Music by Intermediates of Trinity Baptist Church, Abilene; Rev. Virgil Reynolds, pastor.

7:25 — Conference Theme: "Functioning Committees."

1. Personnel of Committees.



Mrs. T. C. Gardner, Dallas
Conference Leader

2. The Time and Place of Committee Work.

3. The Work of the Committees During the Week.

I. Intermediate Members:

Age 13—Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Putnam.

Age 14—Miss Ruth Adams, Ennis.

Age 15—Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Handley.

Age 16—Mrs. A. Hope Owen, Quanah.

II. Leaders and Sponsors of Intermediates.

Age 13—Miss Floy Barnard.

Age 14—Miss Helen Gardner.

Age 15—Mrs. Leon Price, Dallas.

Age 16—Mrs. J. D. Grey, Denton.

8:25—General Assembly and Report from Conferences. Song Service.

8:35—"The Value of Program Variation."—Miss Maurine McKenzie, Iraan.

8:45—The Address by Rev. Clyde Hankins, Ennis — "Witnessing For Christ in Church Life."

9:10—Adjourn.

Friday Morning, November 27, 1936

9:00—Song Service.

9:10—"The Spirit of the Intermediate Sword Drill Contest."—Rev. Kelly Barnett, Talpa.

9:20—State Intermediate Sword Drill Contest, directed by Miss Helen Gardner.

Contest Conductors

Age 13—Frank Mills, Dallas.

Age 14—Mrs. J. W. Marshall.

Age 15—Mrs. R. H. Tharp, Houston.

Age 16—Miss Helen Gardner.

9:45—New Intermediate Choruses.

9:50—Report of Judges in State Intermediate Sword Drill Contest.

10:00—Adjourn for General Assembly in First Baptist Church auditorium.

Friday Afternoon, November 27, 1936

2:00—Song Service.

2:15—Address: "The Challenge of Missions," by Mrs. B. L. Lockett, Africa.

2:45—Special Music.

2:50—Address: "The Intermediate Department An Evangelistic Opportunity," by Rev. Neal Ellis, San Antonio.

3:15—Conference Theme: "Cooperation and Coordination."

1. Relation of departmental officers to general training union officers.

2. Relation of departmental officers to union officers.

3. Relation of individual union officers to the union members.

4. Relation of the intermediate union to the church.

I. Intermediate Members:

Age 13—Mrs. J. D. Riddle, Abilene.

Age 14—Mrs. P. C. McGahey, Houston.

Age 15—Miss Virginia Martin, Jacksonville.

Age 16—E. A. Scarbrought.

II. Leaders and Sponsors of Intermediates:

Age 13—Mrs. R. H. Tharp.

Age 14—Mrs. Fred Betry, Dallas.

Age 15—Mrs. J. W. Marshall.

Age 16—Miss Helen Gardner.

4:15—Adjourn.

Friday Night, November 27

7:00—Song Service.

7:15—Program of Intermediate Union of Elmdale Baptist Church, near Abilene, Rev. Finis A. Williams, pastor.

7:35—Conferences:

Theme: The Duties of Individual B. T. U. Members During the Week.

1. Daily Bible Reading and Study.

2. Study the Whole Lesson Every Week.

3. Visitation, letters, phone calls.

I. Intermediate Members:

Age 13—I. E. Lonzino, Corpus Christi.

Age 14—Rev. Luther J. Holcomb, Louisville, Kentucky.

Age 15—Miss Ione King, Sweetwater.

Age 16 — Rev. Edgar H. Ratliff, Corpus Christi.

II. Leaders and Sponsors of Intermediates:

Age 13—Joe Davis Heacock, Fort Worth.

Age 14—Miss Mabel Elrod, Dallas.

Age 15—Leo E. Waite, Lubbock.

Age 16—Miss Nola Hasty, Texarkana.

8:30—General Assembly, Music.

8:35—Address: Mrs. J. T. Williams, Shanghai, China.

8:50—Address by Dr. S. G. Posey, Austin.

9:15—Adjourn.

JUNIOR PROGRAM

Central Presbyterian Church

Mrs. A. Adamick, Smithville, Presiding.

Rev. J. W. Mason, Handley, Music Director.

Clarence Johnston, Cleburne, Pianist.

Motto: "I Will Build My Church."—Jesus.

Scripture: "Jesus loved the church and gave himself for it . . . That he might sanctify and cleanse it . . . That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."—Ephesians 5:25-27.

Song: "I Love Thy Church, O God."—(Page 103 "American Hymnal").

Theme: "The Whole Church Supporting the Baptist Training Union.

"Aim: "A Fuly Graded Training Union in every Baptist Church in Texas."

Thursday Afternoon, November 26, 1936

2:00—Song Service.

Prayer.

2:15 — Group program demonstration by Junior B. T. U. of Calvary Baptist Church, Abilene, Mrs. J. M. Dean, Director.

2:45—Special Music.

2:50—Address: "Witnessing for Christ." by Rev. Guy Newman, Waco.

Appoint a committee to bring suggestions for 1937 Junior Memory Contest to Friday afternoon meeting.

3:15—Conference Theme: "Essential Elements in Building Junior Unions."

1. Enlistment and Training Through Organization.

2. Individual Development by Utilization.

3. Interesting Program by Variation.

I. Conference for Junior Members.

Age 9—Miss Mary Frances Moore, Abilene.

Age 10—Mrs. Randall Odom, Dallas.

Age 11 — Miss Verna Lee Carson, Fort Worth.

Age 12—Mrs. Curtis C. Smith, Waco.

II. Conference for Leaders and Sponsors.

Age 9—Miss Corinne Curtis, Brownwood.

Age 10—Miss Nola Hasty.

Age 11—Mrs. A. Adamcik, Smithville.

Age 12—Miss Betty Hazelwood, Dallas.

4:15—Adjourn.

Thursday Night, November 26, 1936

7:00—Song Service.

7:15—"Building the Baptist Training Union Through the Junior B. T. U. Department."—J. W. Marshall.

7:25—Conference Theme: Functioning Committees.

1. Personnel of Committees.

2. Time and Place of Committee Work.

3. The Work of the Committee During the Week.

I. Junior Members:

Age 9—Mrs. W. T. Billups, Winters.

Age 10—Mrs. Judson Prince, Hamilton.

Age 11—Joe Parks, Jr., Dallas.

Age 12—Miss Mary Frances Moore.

II. Leaders and Sponsors of Juniors:

Age 9—Mrs. W. H. Bussell, San Antonio.

Age 10—Mrs. A. Adamcik.

Age 11—Miss Nola Hasty.

Age 12—Mrs. H. A. Pender, Abilene.

8:25—General Assembly and Reports from Conferences.

8:30—Music.

8:35—Special Music.

8:40—Address by Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Nashville, Tennessee.

Friday Morning, November 27

9:00—Song Service.

9:10—"The Spirit of the Contest."—Mrs. A. Adamcik.

9:20—State Junior Bible Memory Contest Directed by Miss Betty Hazlewood.

Contest Conductors

Age 9—Miss Hasty.

Age 10—Rev. Don O. Covington, Kenedy.

Age 11—Mrs. A. Adamcik.

Age 12—Miss Betty Hazlewood.

9:55—General Assembly and Music.

10:00—Adjourn for General Assembly in First Baptist Church Auditorium.

Friday Afternoon, November 27, 1936

2:00—Song Service.

2:15—Departmental Assembly Program by Junior B. Y. P. U. of University Baptist Church, Abilene, directed by Miss Ola Harlan.

2:35—New Junior Choruses.

2:45—Address by Dr. W. M. Wright, Paris, "Witnessing For Christ by the Service We Render."

3:10—Announcements.

3:15—Conference Theme: "Cooperation and Coordination."

1. Relation of Departmental Officers to General Training Union Officers.

2. Relation of Departmental Officers to Union Officers.

3. Relation of Individual Union Officers to the Union Members.

4. Relation of the Junior Union to the Church.

I. Junior Members:

Age 9—Miss Louise Hall, Marshall.

Age 10—Miss Brake of Sweetwater.

Age 11—Rev. James Abernathy, Comstock.

Age 12—Mr. Weekley Bradford, Dallas.

II. Leaders and Sponsors:

Age 9—Mrs. George Chamlee, Longview.

Age 10—Mrs. H. M. Smith, San Antonio.

Age 11—Mrs. E. E. Bradford, San Angelo.

Age 12—Miss Betty Hazlewood.

4:15—Adjourn.

Friday Night.

7:00—Song Service.

7:15—Address: "Witnessing For Christ In China." Mrs. J. Williams, Shanghai, China.

7:35—Conference Theme: "The Duties of Individual B. T. U. Members During the Week."

1. Daily Bible Reading and Study.

2. Study the Whole Lesson Every Week.

3. Visitation, Letters, Phone Calls.

I. Junior Members:

Age 9—Miss Hazel Moseley, Marshall.

Age 10—Mrs. Horace Early, Brownwood.

Age 11—Mrs. John Scott, Pampa.

Age 12—Mrs. H. A. Pender.

II. Leaders and Sponsors.

Age 9—Mrs. A. Adamcik.

Age 10—Mrs. C. E. Roark, Plainview.

Age 11—Mrs. Randall Odom.

Age 12—Clarence Johnston.

8:35—General Assembly for Song Service and Reports from Conferences.

8:45—Address; "Witnessing For Christ in Our Daily Lives," by Dr. W. F. Ewton, Spur.

9:10—Adjourn.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

First Baptist Church Educational Building

Mrs. J. A. Derrick, Timpson, Presiding Officer.

Mrs. John Josey, Amarillo, Director of Music.

Mrs. John Fisher, Waco, Director of Story-Telling Contest.

Miss Fernetta Foley, Abilene, Pianist.

Motto: "I Will Build My Church."—Jesus.

Scripture: "Jesus loved the church and gave himself for it . . . That he might sanctify and cleanse it . . . That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."—Ephesians 5:25-27.

Song: "I Love Thy Church, O God."—(Page 103 "American Hymnal").

Theme: "The Whole Church Supporting the Baptist Training Union."

Aim: "A Fully Graded Training Union in Every Baptist Church in Texas."

Thursday Afternoon, November 26, 1936

2:00—Song Service and Prayer.

2:20—Address: "How to Enlist the Chil-

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B. T. U. Convention Program

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dren in the Primary Union."—Mrs. John Josey.
2:30—Music.
2:40—Story—W. D. Somtag, Waco.
2:50—Song.
2:55—Introduction of Conference Leaders.
3:00 — Conference Theme: "A Successful Sunday Evening B. T. U. Program Helps to Build a Church.
I. An inspiring departmental program with:
1. Appropriate songs.
2. A five minute surprise program.
3. Bible story by a child.
4. Necessary announcements.
II. A Union Program that is Interesting:
1. Variation of Bible Drills.
2. Unique Programs.
3. Records that are accurate.
4. The leader's ten minutes that has been prepared in advance.
5. Bible and missionary stories.
I. For leaders and sponsors—Mrs. J. W. Mason, Pearsall, leader, assisted by Miss Katie Pope, Dallas, and Mrs. Doyle Brooks, Brownwood.
2. Program for Children—Mrs. Raymond Collier, Sterling City, leader, assisted by Mrs. John M. Riddle, Wichita Falls.
3:45—Demonstration by Mrs. Raymond Collier, and assistants.
3:55—Discussion of the Story-Telling Rules by Mrs. John Fisher,—Waco, followed by a meeting of the Judges.
4:15—Adjourn.

Thursday Night, November 26, 1936

7:00—Song Service.
7:15—Story, Mrs. J. W. Mason, Pearsall.
7:25—Special Program by Primary Union of First Church, Abilene, directed by Mrs. W. C. Miller and Mrs. Lee Kincaid.
7:45—Talk on Better Programs and Recognition of Winners in Better Program Contest by Mrs. J. A. Derrick.
8:00—Conference Theme: Week-day Activities of B. T. U. Members Help to Build a Church.
1. Daily Bible Readings.
2. Studied Lesson.
3. Enlistment.
4. Keeping up with Absentees.
5. Socials.
I. Conferences for Leaders and Sponsors.—Mrs. Merle McCracken, Amarillo, leader, assisted by Mrs. Earnest Woody, Ballinger, and Miss Helen McCartney, Houston.
II. Program for Children.— Mrs. W. C. Miller, leader, assisted by Mrs. M. K. Simpson, Lubbock and A. V. Hathaway, Munday.
9:00—Demonstration by Mrs. W. C. Miller, leader, and assistants.
9:10—Adjourn.

Friday Morning, November 27, 1936

9:00—Song Service and Prayer.
9:10—State Primary Story-Telling Contest Conducted by Mrs. John Fisher, Waco.
9:55—Adjourn for meeting in Convention Auditorium.
(Winners will be announced by Mrs. Fisher Friday afternoon).

Friday Afternoon, November 27, 1936

2:00—Song Service.
2:15—Announcement of Story-Telling Contest Winners.—Mrs. John Fisher.
2:25—Stories by the three winners.
2:40 — Special Program—Primary Department of First Baptist Church, Stephenville, Miss Connie Dear, Director.
3:00—Conference Theme: The Weekly Business and Program Planning Meetings Help to Build a Church.
1. Time and place.
2. Standard of Excellence.
3. Written reports.
4. Poster suggestions.
5. Time and place for election of officers.
6. Duties of Officers.
7. Tithing.
8. Variation of Programs and Bible Drills.
I. Conference for Leaders and Sponsors led by Mrs. John Fisher, Waco, assisted by Mrs. C. N. Heasley, El Paso, and Mrs. Joe Hankins, Childress.
II. Conference for Primary Children led by Mrs. Merle McCracken, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Miller.
3:50—Demonstration by Mrs. McCracken and assistants.
4:00—Adjourn.

Friday Night, November 27, 1936

7:00—Song Service.
7:15—Story by A. U. Hathaway.
7:25—Special Program by Primary Union of University Baptist Church, Abilene, Miss Ola Harlan, Director.
7:45—Talk on "The Elementary Department"—Mrs. J. Ralph Grant, San Angelo.
8:00—Conference Theme: "New Programs for the New Day."
1. Pre-requisites to a good program.
2. Some program variations.
3. Program for leaders and sponsors during the week and on Sunday.
4. Worship or departmental programs (when planned and by whom).
5. Reverence essential to good programs.
I. Leaders and Sponsors—Mrs. J. A. Derrick, assisted by Miss Katie Pope, Dallas, and Mrs. W. D. Sontag.
II. Program for Children. — Mrs. John Josey, assisted by Mrs. J. Ralph Grant.
9:00—Demonstration by Mrs. John Josey and assistants.
9:10—Adjourn.


Dr. W. M. Wright, Paris Convention Speaker

BEGINNER PROGRAM
First Baptist Church
Mrs. M. L. Wattenbarger, Commerce, Presiding Officer.
Mrs. Troy V. Campbell, San Antonio, Director of Music.
Mrs. Harvey Nelson, Dallas, Director of Story Telling Contest.
Mrs. Wilson Little, Abilene, Pianist.
Convention Motto: "I Will Build My Church."—Jesus.
Scripture: "Jesus loved the church and gave himself for it . . . That he might sanctify and cleanse it . . . That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."—Ephesians 5:25-27.
Song: "I Love Thy Church, O God."—(Page 103 "American Hymnal").
Theme: "The Whole Church Supporting the Baptist Training Union."
Aim: "A Fully Graded Training Union in Every Baptist Church in Texas."

Thursday Afternoon, November 26, 1936

2:00—Song Service and Prayer.
2:15—Play, "Baby Moses," directed by Mrs. W. C. Miller and Mrs. Lee Kincaid, First Baptist Church, Abilene.
2:30—Special Music.
2:40—Story—Mrs. Troy V. Campbell.
2:50—Music.
2:55—Introduction of conference leaders.
3:00 — Conference Theme: "A Successful Sunday Evening B. T. U. Program Helps To Build A Church."
I. An inspiring departmental program with:
1. Appropriate songs.
2. Five minute surprise program.
3. Bible story by a child.
4. Necessary announcements.
II. A union program that is interesting.
1. Bible drill.
2. Group Program.
3. Records that are accurate.
4. Leaders ten minutes that have been prepared in advance.
5. Bible story told by a child each Sunday.
I. For Leaders and Sponsors.—Mrs. Joel Ferguson, Fort Worth, leader; assisted by Mrs. W. M. Joslin, Albany, and Mrs. Judson Prince, Hamilton.
2. Program for Children.—Mrs. John King, Lubbock, assisted by Mrs. Lee Kincaid, Abilene.
3:45—Demonstration by Mrs. John King and assistants.
3:55—Discussion of the story telling contest rules by Mrs. Harvey Nelson, followed by a meeting of the judges.
4:15—Adjourn.

Thursday Night, November 26, 1936

7:00—Song Service, Prayer.
7:15—Story. Mrs. M. L. Wattenberger, Commerce.
7:25—Special Program by Beginners Union of First Baptist Church, Sweetwater, directed by Miss Ione King.
7:45—Talk On Better Programs and Recognition of Winners in the Better Programs Contest, by Mrs. T. C. McGregor, Dallas.
8:00—Conference Theme: Week-day Activities of B. T. U. Members Help to Build A Church.
1. Daily Bible Readings.
2. Studied Lesson.
3. Enlistment.
4. Keeping Up With Absentees.
5. Socials.
I. For Leaders and Sponsors, Mrs. Fletcher Royal, Center Point, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Nelson.
II. Program For Children, Mrs. Judson Prince, Hamilton, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Rodgers, and Mrs. W. M. Joslin.
9:00—Demonstration by Mrs. Prince and assistants.
9:10—Adjourn.

Friday Morning, November 27, 1936

9:00—Song Service and Prayer.
9:10—State Beginner Story-Telling Contest, conducted by Mrs. Harvey Nelson.
9:55—Adjourn for Meeting in Convention Auditorium.
Winners will be announced by Mrs. Nelson Friday afternoon.

Friday Afternoon, November 27, 1936

2:00—Song Service, Prayer.
2:15—Announcements of Story Telling Winners by Mrs. Harvey Nelson.
2:25—Stories by the three winners.
2:40—Special program by University Baptist Church, Abilene.
2:50—Conference Theme: The Weekly Business and Program Planning Meeting Helps to Build a Church.
1. Time and Place—At the Church.
2. Standard of Excellence.
3. Written Reports.
4. Poster Suggestions.
5. Time and Place for Election of Officers.
6. Duties of Officers.
7. Tithing.
8. Variation of Programs and Bible Drills.
I. For Leaders and Sponsors.—Mrs. M. L. Wattenberger, leader, assisted by Mrs. Raymon Collier.
II. Program for Beginner Children.—Mrs. W. L. Rodgers, leader, assisted by Mrs. Ola Harlan, Abilene.
3:50—Demonstration by Mrs. W. L. Rodgers, assistants and children.
4:00—Adjourn.

Friday Night, November 27, 1936

7:00—Song Service and Prayer.
7:15—Story by Mrs. Fletcher Royal, Center Point.
7:25—Special Program by Beginners Union of First Baptist Church, Abilene.
7:45—Talk on "The Elementary Department of the B. T. U."—Mrs. T. C. McGregor.
8:00 to 8:50—Conference Theme: "New Programs for the New Day."
1. Pre-requisites to a good program.
2. Some program variations.
3. Programs for leaders and sponsors during the week and on Sunday.
4. Worship or departmental programs (when planned and by whom).
5. Reverence essential to good programs.
I. Leaders and Sponsors — Mrs. Troy V. Campbell, San Antonio, assisted by Mrs. Joel Ferguson.
II. Childress—Mrs. Harvey Nelson, Dallas.
8:50—General Assembly.
Music.
9:00—Demonstration by Mrs. Harvey Nelson and assistants.
9:10—Adjourn.

MUSIC CONFERENCE
First Presbyterian Church
Prof. I. E. Reynolds, Presiding Officer.

Thursday Afternoon, November 26

"Building the Music Program for B. T. U."
2:00—Devotion, Song, Scripture, Prayer—Rev. Ramsey Pollard, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Fort Worth.
2:15—"What is the Purpose of Music in B. T. U.?"—T. C. Gardner.
2:35—"In the Light of Bible Ideals and Standards and Present-day Music Appreciation, Should Music Programs be Built According to Needs or Desires?"—J. D. Riddle, Abilene.
2:55—"How Should B. T. U. Music Programs be Built?"—L. E. Payne, Gladewater.
3:25—Round Table Discussion.
4:30—Adjourn.

Friday, 9:00-10:00 A. M.

The Music Leadership For B. T. U.
9:00—Devotion, Song, Scripture, Prayer—Dr. Albert Venting, Cleburne.
9:15—The Qualifications of the Music Director—A. G. Pritchett, Kilgore.
9:35—"The Qualifications of the Accompanist"—Roland Leath, Fort Worth.
9:50—Adjourn for General Assembly in First Baptist Church.

Friday Afternoon

2:00—Devotion, Song, Scripture, Prayer—Rev. C. E. Hereford, First Baptist Church, Lubbock.
2:15—What Type of Congregational Music Should Be Used?"—Troy Campbell San Antonio.
2:35—"What Should Govern the Type and Character of Special Music Used—Vocal or Instrumental?"—Leo E. Waite, Lubbock.
2:55—"Will the Young People Respond to a Good Grade of Music Program?"—H. P. Black, Waco.
3:15—Round Table Discussion.
4:30—Adjourn.

ON THE FIELD WITH HARDIN-SIMMONS PREACHERS

Brother Clyde Jackson reports good service at View Sunday. There were 65 in Sunday School, and good interest in general. About 8 will attend the B. T. U. Convention.

He also reports that 25 will attend the convention from Caps.

Nineteen will attend the Convention from Hamby, says Brother Claude Gooch. They had a good day there Sunday, the church voted to increase their gifts to the co-operative program and to Mexican Missions.

The B. T. U. Study Course at Truby closed with most of the 29 members enrolled taking the examinations.

Three new unions were organized Sunday night, junior, intermediate and senior. Ten pledged to attend the B. T. U. Convention at Abilene.

Rev. Arvil Richardson had charge of the school and taught the seniors, Miss Ola Harlan, of Abilene, taught the juniors and the pastor, Rev. N. W. Pitts, taught the intermediates.

We will have 25 to attend the convention from Shep.—N. W. Pitts.

The Bethlehem Church, in Haskell Association, has taken on new life. This is a quarter time church, having preaching on the first Sunday in each month. The pastor, Rev. O. C. Thurman, has recently led in the organization of a B. T. U., composed of a B. A. U., two Senior unions, and a junior union. Seventy-six were present in the service last first Sunday. The Sunday school has increased in attendance.

This church is considering having half time preaching. Pray for this fine, growing church.

Brother Thurman filled his regular appointment with the Bethel Church, in Mitchell County, Sunday. He said their attendance and services were fair.

Brother H. W. Martin preached Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Church, and reports a good day.

(These notes were crowded out of last week's issue.—Editor).

There were 16 enrolled in the senior B. T. U. study course class taught by Brother Charles Tarrance at Hebron last week, and 12 in the adult class taught by Pastor Houston Scott. A greater interest in B. T. U. work and a closer walk with God was manifested throughout the course.

Brother E. L. Redden has been called as pastor of the Bethel Church, in Jones County.

Brother O. C. Thurman preached at Liberty, in Fisher County, Sunday and was called to pastor the church.

The Parks Church in Stevens County has called Brother A. B. Moseley as pastor. Last week there was a class for officers and teachers of the Sunday School studying "Building a Standard Sunday School," with D. W. Harrel teaching.

Brother Claude Gooch has been called as pastor of the Valley View Church in Midland County. He reports good attendance and good services there Sunday.

Highland Home, Fisher County, had 93 in B. T. U. Sunday, and the B. T. U. attendance is consistently higher than that in Sunday School. They are starting on the drive to a standard Sunday School, the plan is to finish the last two books for the new Sunday School certificate for the officers and teachers before Christmas.

The pastor, Loyal E. Brown, led in the B. T. U. training school there last week.

The following students attended the Fisher County Worker's Conference at Sardis Tuesday: E. L. Redden, W. P. Kirk, L. E. Brown, Jim Noles, H. W. Martin, O. C. Thurman, J. William Arnett, James Alexander and Mrs. Alexander.

Brother Aubrey Short is out of the hospital, and reported doing nicely.

Attending the convention at Mineral Wells: Dr. N. A. Moore, Dr. E. B. Atwood, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, N. W. Pitts, L. E. Brown, Almon Norris, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moseley, James Easterwood, Claude Gooch, Dick Griffin, D. C. Ham, and Finis Williams.

Brother E. L. Bowman has been called to pastor the Stith Church in Jones County.

And let us mention that we are missing the Remarks by Rambling Dick O'Brien. We love to read them.

W. M. U. MAKES FINE REPORT

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Mary Hill Davis offering for State Missions 12,519.38
One Hundred Thousand C. 17,685.78

These gifts, together with special gifts to Buckner's Orphan Home, Ministerial Relief, Associational and District Missions, and gifts to our educational institutions and all other items exclusive of local church work, make a total of $380,276.07. When we add to this the amount given to local church work $720,239 the total in cash given by our women amounts to $1,100,515.07 and when additional gifts in boxes for missionaries and Buckner's Orphan Home of which the value is estimated at $44,058.66, are added we have a grand total of $1,144,573.73 given by our W. M. U. to the glory of Christ at home and abroad this Centennial year.

DID YOU KNOW? That after each evening session of the convention there has been planned for the benefit of those in attendance a great program of musi cand other wholesome entertainment at the Hotel Wooten and Hotel Hilton, under the direction of Shelby Collier and Jack Gardner.

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Corner Second and Cypress Sts.
Food You Will Like—Prices To Fit Your Purse
Breakfast Special—25c to 35c
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CHRISTINE DOYLE, Manager

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Balanced and Nutritious Plate Lunch 25c—Turkey Dinner 40c

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