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MERKEL S. S. REACHES ADVANCED STANDARD FOR 1928

DISTRICT RALLY AT ABILENE FIRST CHURCH FEBRUARY 9

Speaking plans for the conquest campaign of the state Baptist church in the Sweetwater Baptist association district, were made at a meeting at Simmons University on January 12th, when the organization was divided into five groups, and captains and speakers for each group were selected.

The campaign was to open formally Sunday, according to Rev. Charles A. Powell, pastor of the College Heights Baptist church, and general district leader.

C. T. Whaley, association organizer, presided at the Thursday meeting and J. Perry King was elected secretary. President J. D. Sandefur was the speaker for the session.

To Meet Here February 9
In connection with the state campaign a group of workers will come to Abilene on Friday morning, according to announcement Friday morning by Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church. The visiting speakers here will be Dr. G. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo; Dr. F. S. Groner of Dallas, secretary of the state mission board; J. W. Mason of Lubbock, representative for the Baptist Young People's Union, and Mrs. J. H. Weatherly of Hubbard, representing the Woman's Missionary Union.

LUCAS PASTOR COMES TO DEFENSE OF S. DAK.

I read with much interest the recent article in the West Texas Baptist, "A Message to Churches and Preachers" by Evangelist Frank M. Wells, who seems to be a transit evangelist at Hot Spring, South Dakota.

I am sure this Brother Wells has not been in this state very long, not long enough to make sufficient observation to justify such statements. I have been in the state of South Dakota five years as pastor. I have attended most of the state convocations and have never heard of Brother Wells.

Maybe you people know him, but he does not know this state in Baptist work.

I will agree with him that we have sin in all forms in this state to fight. Modernism, with its deadly poison is fierce and strong, whether it compares with the wilderness that John preached in, I do not know, as Brother Wells seems to think.

As pastor of one of the churches in the state for five years, I have found it different from his conclusions. I find in my church membership counts as much as in any of the churches I ever had in Texas.

Then I think he is mistaken again when he says that two-thirds of its preachers preach everything else except the gospel of Jesus Christ—that is, if he has reference to our Baptist preachers. We now have about sixty pastors and state workers in the state and the majority I know in person, and all of them with but few exceptions to be true men of God. They would not dare to preach anything but the true gospel of Jesus Christ, that is, if I know what it is to preach the gospel in its purity, and I believe I do. Personally, I preach and teach the same truth that I found in my Bible study with Dr. Fry in Simmons University, and as far as I can see, the majority of the pastors of our convention agree with my Scriptural views. We hold up Christ as the hope of the world.

While it is true we have battles to fight in South Dakota, which are peculiar to those in Texas, we have loyal Baptists who are struggling for the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Then why would a brother from the South not join in sympathy with our struggle instead of such outstanding criticism. Personally, I feel it is a slur in the face, to us who have dared to leave our home rank to plant our lives in this needy field. Personally, I am delighted with the wonderful opportunity of service, and for the bright outlook in this fertile, sunny state for Baptist growth.

My church work at Lucas was never better and more promising than now. I have recently closed a revival with the church that resulted in seventeen baptisms, and many other conversions, and these were as real as any I ever had in all of my Texas work. Is that not worth while?

Extend my best wishes to my many friends in Texas.

Sincerely yours,
S. A. JONES,
Pastor of Lucas First Baptist church.

Missionary John Riddell of the Rannels County Association is in a fine meeting with Pastor J. A. Corder and the Robert Lee Church. His next meeting will be with Pastor Rodgers and the Miles Church, beginning Sunday.

Y. W. A. WILL ESTABLISH CAMP AT LEUDERS SOON

PLANS DISCUSSED AT MEETING
HELD IN ABILENE ON JAN-
UARY 13.

Plans for establishing a Young Woman's Auxiliary camp at Leuders were partially completed at the afternoon session of a conference of Baptist Young People's leaders held on January 13th in the fine arts building of Simmons University, with five associations of the district represented.

Following the presentation of needs for the camp by Miss Lillias Penick of Stamford, chairman of the Abilene district, and an outline of plans for a similar camp to be established during the coming summer at Palacios, the Abilene body went on record as favoring the Leuders camp and Mrs. Homer McGregor, president of the Wichita Falls district, approved the movement for her district, which, with the Cisco-Breckenridge district will cooperate in the establishment of the camp. Although the Cisco-Breckenridge organization was not represented at the meeting it had previously endorsed the movement for the Leuders camp, it was stated.

The initial plan calls for the raising of \$500 by the various Young Women's Auxiliary associations throughout the three districts, this amount to be the first payment in financing the project. Leaders at the conference expressed the hope that camp accommodations for 100 girls will be completed by the time of the Leuders encampment in July.

By Miss Penick
The morning session of the conference was devoted to discussion of the standards of excellence and qualifications of young people's leaders, led by Miss Penick, and an address by Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas, state corresponding secretary of the Baptist Woman's Mission Board, given at the chapel hour at Simmons University.

The morning devotionals were led by Mrs. C. T. Whaley of Sweetwater.

At noon the conference workers were guests of Simmons University at a luncheon served at the cafeteria. The young people's meeting was held in the Simmons University auditorium with Miss Penick presiding. Mrs. Lee Kincade of Abilene, district leader, had charge of the devotionals at the rally and she was assisted by Miss Ruth Heath, who gave an interesting talk.

Other features of the rally were selections by the Simmons University girls' quartet, a reading by Miss Trice, royal ambassador for the Haskell group; Misses Fae and Mae Free, Sunbeam leaders at Haskell; Mrs. J. M. Martin, Stamford Y. W. A. counselor; Mrs. W. E. Brown, Leuders Sunbeam leader; Mrs. Luther Webb of Abilene, Taylor county young people's leader; Mrs. J. B. Buckley, young people's leader of Abilene; Mrs. Homer Hutto, girls' auxiliary leader of Abilene; Mrs. C. J. White, young people's leader of the University church of Abilene; Mrs. R. M. White, Abilene royal ambassador; Mrs. E. B. Atwood of Abilene, president of the Sweetwater association.

WORKER'S COUNCIL

The Worker's Council of the Sweetwater Baptist Association to convene with the Trent Baptist Church, Monday, January 30. The following program will be rendered:

10:00 Prayer and Praise: W. G. Tankersley.

10:30 The Investment Back of the Conquest Campaign—What Are They, Why and How Made?: Ira L. Parrack.

11:10 Texas Baptists Assets and Liabilities: Dr. W. F. Fry.

Noon Lunch.

1:00 Executive Board Meeting.

1:30 Song and Praise: E. G. Brannon.

1:45 The Duty and Joy of Paying An Honorable, Christ-deserving and Humanity-serving Debt: E. K. Dougherty.

2:15 The Power and Glory of Co-operation in a Worthy Task for Christ's Kingdom: S. W. Badgett.

2:45 Reports of Group Captains.

3:00 Round Table Discussion As to How We Should Complete the Task: Chas. H. Whaley.

Note: The time and place of the Worker's Council have been changed so as to get the Conquest Campaign before our people at the earliest possible date and to have the meeting at a more central location.

SPEAKERS FOR SWEET- ASSN. IN CONQUEST CAMPAIGN

At a recent meeting held by workers of the Sweetwater Association, the following workers were selected to lead the Campaign in this association:

J. Perry King chairman of group one, which includes the following churches: First Baptist, University church, South Side church, Walnut Street church, Trinity church, all of Abilene, and the Baptist churches of Hamby, Tye, Caps, New Hope, Colony Hill, Neil, Elm-dale. The speakers for group one are J. C. McKenzie, M. A. Jenkins, W. G. Lowrey, C. D. Owen.

V. W. Tatum, chairman of group two. This group includes the Baptist churches of Lawn, Tuscola, Ovalo, Moro, Lylie Chapel, Buffalo Gap, Cedar Gap. The speakers are Houston Scott, Willis Taylor, Dr. Fry, C. D. Owen.

J. W. Partin, captain of group three, which includes the churches of Merkel, Mt. Pleasant, Salt Branch, Trent, View, Blair. The speakers for group three are L. B. Smith, R. A. McGinnis, Houston Scott and C. D. Owen.

E. K. Dougherty, captain of group four, which includes the churches of Blackwell, Hylton, Nolan, Dora, Live Oak, and Mt. Olive. The speakers are E. B. Atwood, W. L. Ayers, D. M. McGinnis and C. D. Owen.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM HAS BEEN RESTORED TO ROUMANIAN BAPTIST

Chas. F. Leek, Publicity Secretary
So. Bapt. Theological Seminary

According to authentic reports to the Rev. Edgar Y. Mullins, D. D., LL.D., President of the Baptist World Alliance, from several reliable European sources, an official statement has been given out by M. Titulescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, to the effect that the council of Rumanian ministers has approved the ancient statute of Transylvania which grants the rights of worship to Baptists and other non-conformists in the former Hungarian possession. The news was hailed here by President Mullins and the Rev. Everett Gill, Sr., D.D., Southern Baptists' European representative, who was visiting Dr. Mullins in his office at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary when the message arrived, as a significant victory.

The report indicated that the privileges of non-conformists in Transylvania under the new order was practically assured them in Bessarabia and Bucovina also. In these three provinces seventy per cent of the Rumanian Baptists reside. Dr. Mullins said. Under the rule of Hungary previous to the war non-conformists enjoyed liberal privileges, the recent action of the Rumanian government restoring the "ancient" Hungarian statute.

The battle for equal religious rights in Rumania, where persecution of non-conformists has been most pronounced recently, has been waged for a number of years, but since the Stockholm meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in 1923, Baptists efforts under the leadership of Dr. Mullins have crystallized into well organized plans to effect a change in the Rumanian religious policy. Up-land from a tour of European Baptist churches in the fall of 1926 Dr. Mullins gained the ear of the Queen of Rumania, who was a good will tour of the United States at that time, when in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press he laid bare Rumanian policy of religious oppression and stated that Baptists of the world had decided to circulate a petition on the subject which they would present to the League of Nations. At this time Queen Marie declined to give an audience to a group of leading American Baptists.

The Baptist World Alliance petition, which calls "the attention of the whole civilized world, and especially the League of Nations as the guardian of the rights of minorities, to this failure on the part of the Rumanian Government to observe the spirit and letter of its treaty obligations" has been circulated among Baptists over the world. A large number of these petitions have been signed and sent in from all parts of the world, Dr. Mullins said.

When asked what effect the recent action of the council of Rumanian ministers would have on the circulation of the petition of protest, Dr. Mullins stated, that it would continue in circulation but that its presentation to the League of Nations, as originally planned, would be determined by future developments.

Rev. J. C. McKenzie is with Pastor J. Perry King and the Hodges church in a two-weeks training school. The attendance is large and much interest is being manifested in the work.



Officers, Teachers and Other Workers of Merkel Sunday School



Sunday School Group, First Baptist Church, Merkel, Texas

ANNIVERSARY TRACTS BY FORMER W. TEXAN PUBLISHED IN N. MEX.

Tracts written by Miss J. W. Ware, formerly Miss Myrtle O. Barber, graduate of Simmons University, and published by the W. M. U. department of New Mexico Baptist Convention, have been received by the editor. One of the tracts is a Ruby Anniversary report and address delivered by Mrs. Ware at the New Mexico Convention at Carlsbad last fall. The other tract is on the Ruby Anniversary Plans for Enlistment in New Mexico. The tracts are distributed by the W. M. U. department of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, Box 485, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

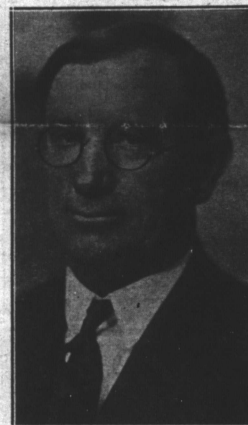
Mrs. Ware is State Ruby Anniversary Chairman for New Mexico. Her husband is state B. Y. P. U. chorister. They are planning to enter the Southwestern Seminary next fall. Their home at present is at Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Ware is the daughter of a pioneer Baptist preacher of New Mexico. The following striking statement in the introduction to her address at the convention gives an insight into her early life:

"Tonight, I come not only in the deepest and humblest appreciation of his words concerning the women of all the eighteen states of this convention, but I am anxious to dress at the convention gives an insight into her early life: 'I am strangely reminiscent to-night. Perhaps it is because we are assembled—O, the significance of it to me—just sixty-five miles from the lonely little New Mexico Claim, South-east of here where as a little child, I observed early the heroic sacrifice of a few men and women who loved God and who would be true to Him, even in the face of persecution. Many were the days my father would place his saddle-bags across his horse and with his Bible and song books face the frontier for a seventy-five mile trip to an appointment. My love for New Mexico began then, deep-rooted and inextinguishable. I did not understand then why my own school mates mocked me with the name 'Baptist.' I did not know why they laughed that precious hour when I followed my Lord in Baptism, the only child in our little church. But the years have revealed to me that they too, only needed to be enlisted. And out of these myriad experiences and memories of my most impressionable years, came an inherent compassionate love for New Mexico. And always with that feeling of love for her, comes a more fervent desire that she be won and enlisted for Christ."

Pastor C. R. Shirar of Breckenridge is conducting a training class for the deacons of his church, using the book, "Growing a Church." The pastor is expecting great things from the study and recommends the course to others. This great church is having conversions and additions rich along during the regular services, and the Sunday school attendance is favorable weather is above 600. The conquest campaign rally is to be with this church on February 1.

The W. M. S. of the Jones County Association held a fine meeting recently with the First Church, Stamford. Mrs. Leigh of Dallas was the main speaker.



REV. IRA L. PARRACK
Pastor First Baptist Church,
Merkel, Texas

VACATION TRAINING AT SOUTHWESTERN

By L. R. Scarborough
For one reason or another there are large numbers of people who want to go to school during the summer months. Recognizing this fact many of our colleges and seminaries are conducting summer schools.

In the desire to render practical aid in every way possible in the training of our preachers and other religious workers, the Southwestern Theological Seminary has for a number of years maintained a six weeks summer course. This summer term is not a make-shift. It offers courses equal in value and credit to any half semester in the regular term. Many of our heaviest and most exacting courses are offered in this summer term—courses which will appeal to the best trained men.

But we remember Dr. Carroll's oft-expressed desire that the Seminary should "minister to the average man." With this thought in mind we have put into our summer school curriculum a good per cent of courses that will be especially helpful to the man who has not had college training and who can only get partial Seminary training. Many men who could never be regular and continuous students in the Seminary will find great help from six weeks spent in the class room and in the general atmosphere of this institution.

This summer we are offering courses in all Theological Departments, in Sacred Music; Religious Education and in Missionary Training.

The summer term will open June 4, 1928. It will be our joy to furnish full information to all who are interested.

Work of the First Baptist Church, Brownfield is moving along nicely since Pastor E. V. May came on that field nine months ago. Forty new members have been received into the church during that time. The W. M. S. has four active circles with Mrs. W. W. Price as president. The church recently voted to enter a campaign to raise funds to erect a pastor's home, work to begin February 1.

Church Was Third In South To Reach Standard In 1927

The First Baptist Church of Merkel has again reached the Advanced Standard in Sunday school work for 1928, according to Walter Jackson, educational director of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, who went to Merkel Sunday to check up the work being done by the church. This church had the distinction of being the third in the Southern Baptist Convention to reach advanced standard in 1927, and the fact that the church has again attained this standard speaks volumes for the untiring and efficient work of Pastor Ira L. Parrack and the group of workers who have had a part in this work. Willie Joe Largent is superintendent of the Merkel Sunday school, and next to the work of the pastor, the unusual progress of the Merkel Sunday school is due to his efficient and faithful efforts.

Brother Jackson states that in making his investigation of the work being done by this Sunday school he found much greater efficiency, devotion and evangelistic fire in this school than in any Sunday school he ever visited. This spirit was found in every department from the Cradle Roll clear on up to the Adult Department.

When it is considered that the Merkel church has reached its present standard of efficiency without the aid of a paid educational director, it makes the record far more significant. The work has been accomplished by a united effort on the part of a faithful group of teachers and officers who love the cause of Christ to such an extent that they were willing to give themselves freely and devotedly to the task in hand. The Merkel church is the only church in the state to reach the advanced Standard, and as far as we are able to learn is one of only three in all the Southern Baptist Convention to attain the Standard.

Benefits Derived From Our Texas Conquest Campaign

ELIASVILLE CHURCH HAS GOOD TRAINING SCHOOLS

Eliasville church has had two Sunday school training courses recently, some sixty awards being granted. As a result our Sunday school is growing.

The W. M. U. had a quilting last week for two of our citizens who lost their homes by fire, also they were given a shower of linen, dishes and eatables.

W. A. Robertson, (Uncle Bill), one of our oldest, most consecrated and faithful members died December 7, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Salie Donnell. His brothers, Jack Robertson of Abilene, and sister, Mrs. Ritchie of Breckenridge attended the funeral.

Uncle Bill had no family of his own, but was an unflinching and regular contributor to B. O. H. Our community was shocked and grieved by the sudden death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Argo Davis, who died January 19, 1928, from bronchial pneumonia.

Our B. Y. P. U.'s, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Salmon are growing in interest and number.

Our last Associational Workers Conference met at Murry but owing to the extreme cold weather the meeting was poorly attended. The next meeting will be at Loving, February 6th.

Missionary E. M. Agee has been busy during the winter conducting training schools. As a result of his earnest efforts in this line it is expected that several additional Standard schools will be added to the list in this Association.

SWEETWATER S. S. AND B.Y.P.U. ASSOCIATION

The Sweetwater Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Association meeting with the Merkel Baptist Church, Sunday, January 29, 1928.

Program
9:45-11:00: Observation of the Only Advanced Standard Sunday School in Texas.

11:00-12:00: Sermon, Rev. C. T. Whaley.

Noon Lunch.

2:00-2:30: Music and Devotion, Clarence Tremain.

2:30-2:50: Training School Institute: Zolzie Steakley.

2:50-3:10: Round Table.

3:10-3:30: Special Music: Ewell Bone.

3:30-3:40: The Organized Class and Its Possibilities, S. J. Rhodes.

3:40-3:55: Round Table.

3:55-4:10: Young People Active in Kingdom Work, Rev. S. W. Baggett.

Reports.

Business.

The church sending the largest representation in proportion to the membership reported to the Association as listed in the minutes will be presented with a banner for the first quarter of 1928. Everyone bring lunch.

The First Baptist Church, Mine Wells is maintaining a large and enthusiastic mid-week prayer service. The church recently elected six new deacons and they will be ordained soon. The Woman's Missionary Society of the church is at work raising funds to send a foreign missionary back to the foreign field. Pastor Harlan J. Matthews writes that the missionary, Rev. T. C. Kuykendall is busy in his work on that field, which now includes Jack and Palo Pinto counties.

Plans are being made for a mid-winter school of Missions, to be held with the First Baptist Church, Brownfield during the first week of February. Pastor B. N. Shepherd of Tahoka, Pastor Graves Darby of Wilson, and one of our missionaries now on furlough, will be used on the program.

C. D. Owen, Missionary Sweetwater Association

Ordinarily we detest the idea of debt, especially in religious circles, but when we consider the God given power and influence of the institutions we have to show for our debts and the good effect the campaign will have on our denominational life, we may well afford to rejoice in our task, rather than mourn over our debts.

The 500,000 Baptists of Texas need as never before, the unifying and stabilizing power of such a mighty task as this, so as to bring us back to God and to mutual dependence, that we may better see eye to eye and face to face. As David was completing the conquest campaign in building God's Temple, he said, "I know also my God, that thou triest the heart, and hath pleasures in uprighteousness, as for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things; and now have I seen with joy thy people which are present here offer willingly unto thee." Texas Baptists in paying these debts are passing thru a glorious period, such as expressed by David. In the trying of our hearts, we will be turned to God in a deeper spirit of humility and love, and to each other, in a closer fellowship, for it is a common cause that calls for the best in all of us, and will cement our hearts together for better days in Christ's kingdom.

Dr. Gambrell used to compare Baptists to a pack of hounds on a fox chase. When on a hot chase every dog ran his very best, they might run against each other, but in the end, other down, but did not stop to quarrel about it, or even stop to see how it happened, but each dog sprang to his feet and together put their full strength of speed into the chase until they caught the fox. When the chase was over, the one common task completed, they began to fight each other. The best way to save Texas Baptists from quarreling and fighting among themselves, is for all of them to get into this campaign and run their best, side by side, "run with patience the race set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Such a race, will hide a multitude of sins.

Again, the campaign gives occasion for all of our people to get a clearer vision of our glorious assets, both physical and spiritual. Solomon said, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." When every Texas Baptist fully realize that our assets, endowments, and current funds far exceed \$18,000,000, and that multitude of souls are being saved, bodies healed, lives trained for Christian service, by our great institutions, it will stimulate them to a higher degree of spiritual pride and lead them into a greater sphere of Christian usefulness.

Again, there is a missionary appeal in this campaign that will tend to bring our people back to Calvary. In many of our churches the missionary fires have been burning too low, because they have put greater emphasis on plans, methods and institutions, rather than the good service they render in the salvation of the world. Some of our people have come to think of our institutions as money-making institutions, and not for the sole purpose of kingdom agencies in connection with our churches. Every one of them should fall the very moment they cease to bless humanity in service.

Again, the campaign should deliver us from selfish greed. The 500,000 Texas Baptist should pay their indebtedness within five minutes. The present drive for \$1,500,000, equals only \$3.00 per capita. Money saved from movies, sports, tobacco, candies and cosmetics for one week from Baptists, would pay our debt.

It is an honorable debt, made in an honest attempt to promote Christ's cause. Let it be an honest people and preserve our honor by each one having a worthy part in paying this debt.

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THE CONQUEST CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST

It is encouraging to see the real West Texas zeal which our people are manifesting in the second year of the conquest campaign. We feel sure the labors of our leaders in this cause will be richly rewarded in an increased contribution from all sections.

We feel that the campaign this year is on a much more solid basis than it was heretofore. The splendid work of the budget control committee has convinced our people that the money they give will actually go toward paying our debts. Every institution participating must, during the time of the conquest campaign, meet its own running expenses and at the same time provide for the payment of the interest on its debts with monies received outside of the debt paying campaign.

The fact that individuals pledging to the campaign will be allowed the privilege of designating their gifts, provided the designations are made when the pledges are secured, will go a long way toward advancing the campaign. It would not be wise for Texas Baptists in general to designate their gifts to the campaign, but we feel that it would be both permissible and wise for our brethren living in the territory of their various institutions to designate their gifts. This would also apply to the alumni of our educational institutions. Surely, with the privilege of designation granted to our people, there is not one valid reason why any Baptist in all Texas should not enter the Debt Paying Campaign. Every cause fostered by our Baptist people is involved in the campaign and the greatest freedom is granted to every individual Baptist to give to any one or to all of these causes.

AN APPRECIATION

It will be noted that some unusually good news notes are appearing in this issue of the West Texas Baptist. In response to a request sent out to pastors over this section, a number responded by sending in news from their field. We sincerely appreciate this co-operation on the part of our pastors. We hope others will respond to this request and help make the paper a real asset for kingdom building in the West.

For the next thirty days we are going to make a special offer on subscriptions to the West Texas Baptist. Up to the first of March we will allow our pastors and missionaries to secure subscriptions to the West Texas Baptist, either new or renewal, for fifty cents per year. Hundreds of our pastors and missionaries should take advantage of this liberal offer. Selling the paper at this low price will not enable the editor to make a canvass personally of the field. It will be up to our leaders to present the matter to their people. The West Texas Baptist is ready and anxious to help serve the cause of Christ in Texas, and with the proper support of our people can be made a great asset in this field.

We do not know what the attitude will be of the new management of the Baptist Standard toward a clubbing rate with this paper. However, until the first of March we will continue to receive subscriptions to both papers, either new or renewal for \$2.25 per year.

EFFICIENCY OF THE MERKEL CHURCH

We are sure every Baptist in all Texas, and especially in West Texas will take great pride in the accomplishment of the First Baptist Church of Merkel in reaching again the Advanced Standard in Sunday school work for 1928. Last year the Merkel Sunday school was one of only three in the entire Southern Baptist Convention to reach this Standard. The Merkel Church for years has been a leader in all the South in Sunday school work. The church started on its advanced work several years ago under Walter Jackson, who was educational director of the church for several months. Under the capable leadership of Pastor Ira L. Parrack, the church has made advancements that challenge the admiration of all Southern Baptist. Pastor Parrack is one of our most efficient pastors, not only in Sunday school organization, but in preaching the old time gospel as well. He believes in organization, but he does not let organization take the place of the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and the fire of personal evangelism. Brother Parrack is a pastor who stands for every interest fostered by Texas and Southern Baptist. The Baptist Standard and West Texas Baptist are coming into practically every home in his church. The church not only contributes liberally to the conquest campaign, cooperative program, but is liberal in helping care for the two local institutions in the association—Simmons University and the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium.

What has been accomplished by the Merkel church can be accomplished by other churches. Consecration, devotion, hard work, a dependence on the Leadership of Christ, evangelism and organization will do the work.

Dr. F. M. McConnell, pastor of one of the Baptist churches in San Antonio, has been elected editor of the Baptist Standard, and has accepted. Dr. McConnell has served as secretary of missions in both Texas and Oklahoma, and is one of our best known leaders in Texas. The West Texas Baptist wishes for him the best of success in his new venture, and we wish to assure him our best cooperation in helping carry the gospel of enlightenment to all the people of this great empire State. We understand the new editor will take charge of the Standard on March 1st. We understand that Editor Routh has been elected editor of The Baptist Messenger, the denominational paper in Oklahoma, published at Oklahoma City, and that he has the matter under advisement.

Brother D. M. West, for several years editor of the Bronte Enterprise, has been elected editor of the Central Messenger published at Brownwood. Editor West is not only a good editor but is also a good preacher and he is putting new life into the Messenger. Brother Curtis, who has been editing the Messenger for the past few years is entering the Southwestern Seminary to better equip himself for religious educational work. Brother C. V. Carroll of Brownwood is associated with Brother West as associate editor.

The Y. W. A. of the Abilene District are to be congratulated in their efforts to build a camp at Leuders. A camp of this kind will be of unestimable value to the young ladies of this section. The camp will be available the year round and will afford a delightful outing site. We are sure our people will rally to this effort to raise the small sum of \$500 for this purpose. Miss Lillias Penick, Y. W. A. leader of the district has active charge of the campaign, and communication in regard to the matter should be addressed to her.

Pastor Chas. A. Powell, of the University Church, Abilene, is district manager for the Conquest Campaign in this district. Pastor Powell has entered the work with great determination and enthusiasm. He believes in the debt paying campaign and he knows how to sell it to others. We are sure under his leadership this district will do its part in helping lift the crushing debts from our great institutions in Texas.

Rev. C. A. Baskin has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clyde, his resignation to take place at once. We understand Brother Baskin is planning to move to Abilene and finish his work in Simmons University. He will be available as pastor of churches within reach of Simmons.

News Notes

The Church at Perryton has given Pastor W. R. Underwood of Albany an urgent and persistent call to become its pastor. He has not announced a decision in the matter. The church at Albany has just finished two training schools in which the Normal Manual and an administrative courses were taught. Attendance on all services of the church are large and the interest is good. The church plans to finish its basement this year. The Sunday school is planning to reach the A-1 standard during the year. The church will hold a revival meeting during April. Pastor Underwood supplied Sunday for the First Baptist Church, Eastland, which church has been pastorless since the resignation of Brother Nelson.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the new association recently formed by uniting Jack and Palo Pinto counties will meet Friday night with the Graf Church. T. C. Kuykendall is the missionary.

The old church building at Jacksboro has been torn down to make room for a new church building, and work is beginning this week on excavation for the basement for the new building. The church has been granted use of the Court House during the time the new building is under construction. Pastor A. R. Billberry is doing a fine work on that field. The Sunday school and B.Y.P.U. organizations are both doing an effective work.

Rev. D. D. Johnson of Brownfield has been elected missionary of the Brownfield Association and will begin work on the field February 1. Brother Johnson is one of our aggressive West Texas preachers and we feel sure he will do a great work on that very important field.

The First Baptist Church, Stamford secured 465 pledges, totaling \$10,300 in their budget canvass made recently. The Conquest Campaign rally will be held with this church on January 31, and a large crowd of workers from over the association is expected at the meeting. At the last regular meeting of the workers of that association the major part of the program was devoted to a discussion of the campaign and much interest was manifested in the subject, much more interested, it is stated, than last year.

The Jones County Association Board at its last meeting voted to pay the salary of a missionary to the Mexicans of that county, the work to be done through the Home Mission Board.

J. W. Sailors, pastor at Stanton writes that the Big Spring Association is entering the Conquest Campaign in an effective way. A local campaign committee composed of Geo. F. Brown of Midland, D. H. Heard of Big Spring, E. E. Mason of Coahoma, J. W. Sailors of Stanton and Missionary L. A. Thigpen was appointed to lead in conducting the campaign. The association was divided into five sections, and five teams were selected to make the canvass for the campaign.

Brother Roland King of Abilene has been pastor of Carlsbad Church for three months. Brother King and his wife are students of Simmons U., and we believe the Lord directed them to us, to lead us into greater service. We believe in Brother King, and with the Lord's leadership we expect to accomplish greater things for our Master during 1928.

The Bronte Church under the leadership of Pastor R. D. DeWeese is entering the new year with bright prospects. The Sunday school is entering its third year of standard work and the B.Y.P.U.'s are doing a splendid work. A large crowd was at Bronte on the Second Sunday to attend the associational B.Y.P.U. meeting. Rev. George and wife (Col.)

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missionaries from Liberia, Africa, spoke to a large crowd on Wednesday night following the associational program. The church made plans to send a large delegation to the Campaign rally to be held at Ballinger on January 24 and at San Angelo on January 31. The Bronte W. M. S. is planning a special program to be held soon, celebrating the Ruby Anniversary.

The First Baptist Church, Rule, will dedicate its new church building on February 12. Brother J. H. Edmonds has been asked to preach the dedication sermon at the eleven o'clock hour. S. E. Stephenson, another former pastor will speak in the afternoon and W. R. Underwood of Albany will speak at night.

Dr. Geo. W. Truett and party of Conquest Campaign speakers will be in Midland February 1, for a rally. Mrs. Truett will speak to the women in the afternoon, and Mr. Hereford to the young people early in the evening. This will be followed by Dr. Truett's message.

Pastor C. E. Ball of Rule is in a revival this week with Brother Ollie Dennis and the Sweethome church near Rule. Pastor Ball and the Rule church will have a Sunday school and B.Y.P.U. institute next week with Missionary J. C. Parks assisting the local forces. Rev. C. A. Powell of Abilene will preach at Rule on Sunday morning.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of the Abilene District was held on Thursday, January 12, at the Caldwell Fine Arts Building of Simmons University.

The meeting was convened at ten thirty a. m., immediately following the exercises in the chapel of Simmons University.

District President Mrs. E. B. Atwood presided throughout the day. In the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Rogers of Rule, Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Abilene, was elected secretary pro tem. Mrs. J. E. Leigh, State corresponding secretary, was here recognized as a guest.

In response to the call of the president for quarterly reports, the following responded:

For Big Spring Associated Auxiliary the president, Mrs. E. E. Mason made a splendid report. In the 28 churches in the Association, there are 11 societies, 3 G. A. S. 4 Sunbeam Bands; one graded W. M. U. at Midland. During the summer 77 mission study classes were taught in some of the weak rural churches. On the debt paying campaign programs time will be given the women to express their W. M. U. work.

Mrs. McNeal reported for Fisher county, telling of the organization of two new societies and a general awakening of interest along many lines.

Haskell county report given by Mrs. J. O. Bowden was encouraging. Following their battle cry, "Enlistment," one new society was organized, one full graded union. There are now nine active societies and only six full time churches. Weeks of prayer were observed in the societies. The Auxiliary has adopted a Mexican boy whom they have placed in a Baptist school in old Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. Dohoney in her report for Jones county, told of special interest being taken in young people's work in the nine societies in the Association. In the thirty-five churches, four observed the weeks of prayer and forty-four others were reported.

Lamesa and Stonewall sent no representatives. Report of their work was read by the president.

Mitchell-Scurry was represented by the president, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. This association is putting special stress on the Ruby anniversary.

Mrs. R. M. White, president of the Sweetwater Associated Auxiliary reported for her fifteen societies, telling of co-operation in all phases of woman's work.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. George L. Paxton, reported as follows. (See report of Sweetwater Association in Corresponding Secretary report.)

The report from the Methods and Finance Committee was read, discussed and adopted. The recommendations from this committee were as follows:

1. On account of financial depression that we, the Abilene District, do not accept further quarterly financial aid from the State Board.

2. That we give the remaining \$60 of the \$300 District Bible Scholarship Fund to our Bible scholarship girl, Miss Ruby Atwood, to be applied on her expenses at the Seminary summer school.

3. That the Associations arrange to use the Van Ness Fund for rural work.

4. That the women in the churches of the District stress the Conquest Campaign.

5. That each church in the District include the Rosabel Breedlove Memorial Student Loan Fund for Simmons University in their budgets; that the women in churches where there are no budgets pay quarterly to this Loan Fund.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Mrs. O. H. Cooper.

In the absence of the District Treasurer, her report was read by the secretary, Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. J. D. Sandefur, chairman of Education, spoke briefly on her work in the Association, yielding her time on the program to President Sandefur, who had been invited to speak to the body on important matters now pending.

The noon hour having arrived, it was agreed that President Sandefur speak on the afternoon program.

Brother C. D. Owen, missionary for Sweetwater Association, closed the morning session with prayer.

During the noon hour through the courtesy of Simmons University, a delicious and bountiful dinner was served in the Simmons Cafeteria to all visitors and home people attending the meeting.

The afternoon session was opened by a beautiful devotional by Mrs. J. C. Burkett who read James 3, with suitable comment.

mittes told of their work done during the past quarter.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Big Spring, brought an unusually interesting report on Benevolence. This report included aged ministers, sanitariums, and Buckner Orphans' Home and showed that more than ever our women are realizing what a blessed privilege they have in serving these important departments of our work.

Stewardship, "the basis of all of our work," was ably presented by Mrs. B. M. Whitaker.

Mrs. Dehoney of Stamford gave the report on Missions. This report showed an awakening interest on this all-important work, especially among our young people. Sixteen organizations having observed the Lottie Moon week of prayer.

Mrs. C. T. Whaley of Sweetwater submitted a report on Mission study which will appear in a later paper.

The Rosabel Breedlove Memorial Student Loan Fund for Simmons University, one of the most cherished objects for which the women work and pray, was discussed by Mrs. R. J. Ellis, who told of some of the benefits this fund, which has now reached the \$15,000 mark, has been able to render Simmons boys and girls. At the close of the talk, Miss Lois Underwood paid a beautiful tribute to the fund, taking as her subject, "What the Loan Fund Has Done for Me."

Mrs. Luther Webb, the District Margaret Fund Mother, told of our two chosen young men whose mother and father are missionaries in Brazil. The crowning hour of the day's session was reached when Mrs. J. E. Leigh, State corresponding secretary, presented the Ruby Anniversary, all that it stands for; all that it may be made to count in the hearts and lives of the women throughout our Southland.

The day's program was closed with a playlet, "What Shall I Tell the Master," presented by seven girls of

the L. O. V. E. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, directed by Mrs. J. E. Burnham, teacher of the class.

The enrollment sheets showed forty two out of town women and forty from local societies.

Pastor C. T. Whaley, Sweetwater, closed the meeting with prayer.

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Disbursements

November 12: President's expense to Executive Business Meeting, \$12; November 25: Young Peoples work, \$5.00; Total, \$17.00; January 1: Balance on hand, \$258.94.

Breedlove Loan Fund

October 1: Balance on hand, \$7.50; October 26: Sweetwater Association, First Church, Abilene, \$235.79; December 15: Sweetwater Association, First Church, Abilene, \$238.81; Total, \$482.10.

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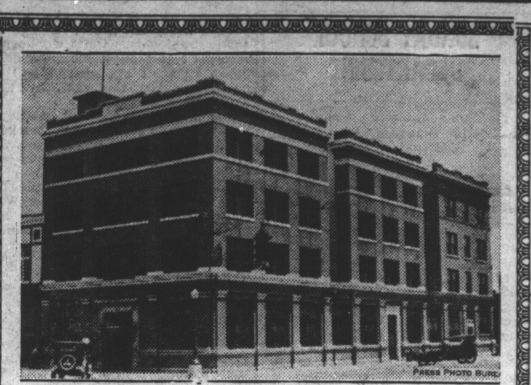
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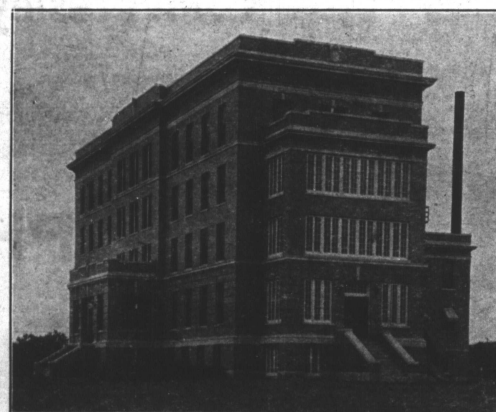
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Some very fine letters have come to us from superintendents, Sunday school organizers, etc., expressing their willingness to do all they possibly can in the interest of the Conquest Campaign. We are so happy to note this fine spirit of cooperation among our Sunday school workers. So much can be done through the Sunday school for the Campaign. So much must be done through the Sunday school if the Campaign is to succeed. The Sunday school reaches every age, it reaches the children, the young folks, the laymen and the women.

At the Sunday school and B.Y.P.U. conference, held in the interest of the Conquest Campaign at the First Church, Dallas, January 17th, some excellent suggestions for presenting this work were brought out. We are listing same and would urge every superintendent, department officers and teachers to keep these in mind and make use of them every Sunday during this Campaign.

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Let us not forget the main thing, and that is to pray for the Campaign, every individual, and special prayers in the class and department meetings. Without prayer and a heartfelt sympathy for the work, all organization and publicity is of no avail.

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2. In the Departmental meetings have special prayers, four minute speakers, etc.

3. In the classes, the teacher making an appeal to the class and individuals.

4. In the general assembly. Four minute speakers. Conquest Campaign playlet. A poster program, classes and departments making the posters, showing pictures of our institutions, our leaders, etc.

5. Free use of Conquest Campaign literature. Campaign booklet, the Baptist Standard, etc.

6. Set goals for departments and classes. Make lists of the individuals pupils, suggesting to the teacher what they might give.

S. S. Attendance Reports
Abilene, First, 1526; El Paso, First, 787; Waco, 7th and James, 1206; Fort Worth, Broadway, 1995; Fort Worth, North, 628; Fort Worth, College, 628; Fort Worth, Travis Ave., 895; Dallas, First, 3012; Dallas, Buckner, 305; Dallas, Gaston, 922; Dallas, E. Grand, 604; Dallas, Cliff Temple, 2537.

Training Notes
Abilene—College Heights. Brother Wendell Foreman makes request for awards and writes: "Sunday School is growing very nicely now. We had 635 in attendance last Sunday, the largest attendance in the history of the church."

Canadian—The Primary, Junior and Intermediate Department books and also "Winning to Christ" were taught recently at Canadian. Mrs. Clay Allen is chairman of Religious Education in the church there. 25 awards requested.

Amarillo—First Church are doing quite a bit of training work. Brother W. L. Day has requested a number of awards.

Merkel—A large class of 21 complete the book "Young People's Adult Department" at Merkel under the leadership of the pastor, Brother Ira L. Parrack.

Wichita Falls—Six classes in various books in the Convention Normal Course and Pastor W. H. Townsend is requesting 37 awards as result of same. The whole Beginner Department has just completed the book "Methods with Beginners" at North Fort Worth Church, writes P. D. Walker.

COMMENDS EDITORIAL

To the West Texas Baptist:
You will allow me to say two or three things through your paper, I am sure.

The first thing that I want to say, is that your editorial in the last issue of the paper was one of the most sensible articles I have read in a long time. You are exactly right in your contention that Baptist cannot afford to tear down the things we have been building for a hundred years just to be sure that we are Fundamentalists. To be sure we want to be that, with all it implies, but we want to go on with the Lord's work too. Such editorials will do good in West Texas. Give us more of them.

The second thing is, the Sunday School of the Caps Baptist church was notified the other day by Mr. Arthur Flake of Nashville, Tennessee, that it had reached all the points required for the "A" one standard, and that the school had been recognized as such for the year 1927. It will qualify soon for this year also.

The other thing is, I have resigned at Caps. No, my throat is not giving me any trouble, but one of the members did. It seemed better to suffer wrong than to hurt one of Christ's churches.—J. C. McKinzie.

SANITARIUM NOTES

S. F. Baucom
First, allow an expression of my reasons for believing that every Baptist in West Texas should get into the Conquest Campaign in the largest way possible. It should be known what the campaign last year meant to some of our institutions that were suffering so for help. Friends of some of these institutions came to their relief by designating gifts to them. Wayland College as a result of designated gifts and the local appeal has already practically paid her debts. Last year Baylor University had designated to her by her friends over \$25,000. She also had benefit of a local city-wide campaign that added over \$50,000 to her call for help. The special friends of San

Marcos Academy designated \$27,000 plus to her great needs. Others had smaller amounts. Our own hospital received less than \$1,000 from designated gifts. I am glad it will not mean disloyalty this year to let the donor designate his gifts.

Let me give you an experience: Last night at the hospital, thanks to the Christmas gift of one good man and his wife, we were able to care for an old man, his wife, their son and his wife and their little boy. They were on their way from Wichita Falls to Roscoe when they happened to an auto accident. The mother and baby were injured and the car was destroyed by fire as a result of the accident. They had only seventy-five cents but they were cared for and kept for the night. A woman who was on her way from East, Texas to Missouri was taken from the train and is being ministered unto by our hospital. Tonight she will be sent happily on her way. All this without money. What an opportunity to help the helpless.

We rejoice that our people have an opportunity to emulate the Savior in this blessed work. May our people rally now is my daily prayer.

FISHER COUNTY NOTES

The missionary, A. L. Johnson has just closed a good meeting with the church at Sylvester.

The work over the Association is going good. The Fifth Sunday meeting will be held with the Highland Home Church. A good program is to be expected then.

Brother Fred Clark was not able to fill his pulpit on last Sunday because of illness. He is suffering with an attack of the flu.

The Roby Baptist are expecting to have the missionary with them in a meeting some time soon.

The W. M. S. of the Rotan church had an all day meeting on Monday, the 23, to plan for the year's work. The ladies are to have a county-wide meeting to meet with the Roby Baptist Church on Tuesday after the second Sunday in February. They hope to have some state workers with them at this meeting.

The Conquest Campaign is being talked by our leaders, and we hope to have Brother Powell of Abilene, the district organizer with us at our Fifth Sunday meeting.

D. G. Reid.

A GREAT NEED

Just a smile when the road seems hard

Just a laugh in the gloom,
Just a hope when the soul seems scarred

Like a light in a darkened room,
Just a touch of a tender hand

And a song and a bit of prayer
Just the courage to understand

And the heart to truly care.

Simmons Evangelist R. G. Baucom has an open dates for meetings in February, March and April. His address is Box 378, San Antonio, Texas.

W. M. U. DEPARTMENT

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\$86.50; January 1: Balance on hand, \$10.00.

West Texas Baptist Sanitarium
October 1: Balance on hand, \$1.00; October 4: Haskell Association payment on Sanitarium pledge, \$13.25; October 26: Sweetwater Association, First Church, Abilene, Charity Fund, \$8.00; November 17: Haskell Association (Munday), for furnishing room, W. T. B. Sanitarium, \$15.00; Total, \$37.25.

Disbursements
October 6: West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, \$14.00; October 27: West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, \$8.00; November 18: West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, \$15.00; Total, \$37.00; January 1: Balance on hand, 0.

Miscellaneous
October 1: Balance on hand, \$2.25; October 17: Mitchell-Seury Colorado B. O. H., \$18.60; October 26: Sweet-

water Association College Heights Church, Sunbeam R. C. Buckner Scholarship, \$1.45; Total \$22.30.

Disbursement
October 18: Dr. R. C. Pender, \$18.60; October 27: R. C. Pender, \$1.45; Total, \$20.05; January 1: Balance on hand, \$2.25.

Margaret Fund
October 1: Balance on hand, \$26.04. Disbursements

December 31: Ward's Clothing Co., \$8.50; January 1: Balance on hand, \$17.45.

Balance
Expense Fund, \$258.94; Bible Scholarship, \$10.00; Miscellaneous, \$2.25; State Executive Board Scholarship, \$1.00; Margaret Fund, \$17.45; Breedlove Loan Fund, 0; West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, 0; Grand Total, \$259.73.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROBT. J. JONES.

Y. W. A. CAMP

Stamford, Texas.
January 18, 1928.

Dear W. M. S. President:

We have gone as far as we can with our project for the Y. W. A. Camp at Leuders Encampment July 10-25, and now we come to you the mothers of all the junior organizations. Do you love West Texas? Do you love young people? Do you love Christ? Needless these questions—of course you do. All you need is to be reminded and asked something definite. If your own daughter said to you, "Mother I need some things," the mother would not know what to get, but if she said "Mother I need a pair of shoes" what mother would not look into the need and supply it?

First, will you not pray earnestly for this camp, that it may become a great life saving and training camp? Second, will you not advertise it? Talk about it. Plan for it?

Third, will your society not only send a worthy contribution toward building a Y. W. A. house, but see that at least one young woman attends whether you have a Y. W. A. or not? The young women will be properly chaperoned and the very best teachers and leaders will be with us. Mrs. J. E. Leigh, corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. of Texas spent a whole week in conferences for young people's leaders of this section and says, "it can be put over."

Mrs. T. C. Jester, State Y. P. leader is much interested and will help in any way she possibly can.

Your district president approves. Mr. Walter Jackson, president of the encampment, is lending every possible assistance in this project.

Fourth, realize that by building a Y. W. A. house on Leuders encampment grounds you open them for the future, as a place, even between encampments, where our Y. W. A.'s can gather, when accompanied by their counselors, for profitable meetings or recreation.

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PROGRAM FOR FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING IN CALLAHAN COUNTY ASSOCIATION

To Be Held With Eula Church, January 27-29

Friday Evening.
7:30—Song and Prayer Service.
8:00—Sermon, C. A. Baskin, Clyde.
Saturday Morning.
10:00—Devotional Service, led by W. H. Foster.
10:20—Why Every Texas Baptist Should Enter the Conquest Campaign, Joe R. Mayes, Baird.
11:00—How can we best carry out the campaign in the Callahan Association: J. H. Hunt, Cross Plains.
11:30—Sermon, J. E. Black, Putnam.
Noon—Lunch.
1:30—Board Meeting.
2:00—Song and Praise Service.
2:15—Address on Conquest Campaign, by Rev. Chas. A. Powell, of University Church, Abilene.
3:00—Open Forum on Conquest Campaign.
7:30—Devotional service.
8:00—Sermon, by Dr. W. F. Fry, of Simmons University.
Sunday Morning.
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Address by President Sandefer, Simmons University.
Afternoon.
2:30—Missionary Program, led by the Deter Brothers of Brazil.
7:30—Sermon. (Preacher to be supplied.)

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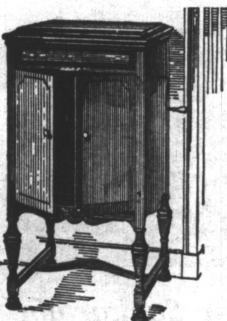
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