

### Gleanings from the Field

Items of Interest Showing Kingdom Progress in the Harvest Field.

Rev. John W. Williams of Hobbs, N. M., recently held a revival meeting with Pastor John Evans and the church at Amherst.

Pastor Hal C. Wingo and the church at Santa Anna will begin a meeting March 23rd, with Dr. B. A. Copass of the Southwestern Seminary doing the preaching.

Pastor J. Perry King and the Church at Rule are happy because all indebtedness against their property has been paid. It is some feat for a church the size of the Rule Church to be able to raise \$3,500 for debt paying during times like we have had in the past four years.

"Why I am opposed to the Dance," was the sermon subject of Rev. Philip C. McGahey of Snyder last Sunday evening. Preachers in many parts are beginning to open up on the dance and other social evils that are causing so much trouble in the churches.

New Mexico Baptists are having a pastor's retreat at Montezuma College, February 26-28. Montezuma, which opened two months ago after having been closed for over three years, now has an enrollment of 35 students.

Seventeen pastors attended the regular monthly pastors' conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Association last week at Colorado. The general theme for discussion at the meeting was "What a Preacher Should Know." In the afternoon Rev. G. W. Parks spoke on Second Corinthians. These meetings are held twice each month and are attended exclusively by the twenty pastors of the Association.

The March meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Association will be held with Pastor P. D. O'Brien and the Colorado Church. The February meeting was with Pastor McGahey and the Snyder church. The attendance was large and a splendid program was rendered. Some of the speakers were Rev. C. C. Scott, Westbrook; G. W. Parks, Roscoe; Rev. L. L. Trotter, China Grove; Rev. Walter Dever, Snyder; Rev. Forest Huffman, Snyder; Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Colorado.

Miss Shirley Atwood of Roswell was taken to Temple, Texas, for examination and an operation the 23rd of January. The examination revealed that an operation was not necessary and she has been returned to her home in Roswell. She will probably be confined to her bed for several months. Baptists throughout the state will want to continue to pray for her rapid and permanent recovery—Baptist New Mexican.

The First Baptist Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico, observed its Annual Roll Call with a banquet January 19th. About 400 of the members with a number of visitors were present. A splendid program was rendered by various members of the church closing with a splendid address by Governor A. W. Hockenbush. The venison for the banquet was furnished by one of the members.

#### Stresses Importance Of Counselors Work

Mrs. J. E. Geer, -Rule, in her report on the Y. W. A. stressed the importance of counselors being more patient in leading the young people's organizations—giving, as an example illustration the story of a business man who said patience was one of the greatest assets one can have to be successful in the business world—if this be true when grown-ups deal with each other how much more is it true when we try to lead boys and girls who do not see things as matured men and women do.

Young people's leaders should not become discouraged to the point of disbanding their organizations because all auxiliaries have their lowlands as well as mountain top experiences. She urged that if the attendance dropped to only a few at times, leaders should not despair but work with more zeal than ever.

She urged the young women to cooperate with their officers in making the Young People's Council of the Association what it should be. This council was organized on January 10 this year. The group will have their second meeting in April at Haskell and it is hoped that every Y. W. A. in the Association will be represented with a fine attendance.

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### The Watch Tower

Meditations and Comments by the Editor as he Watches the World Go By.

In this department each week will be given timely comments on current happenings. And are things happening now? From every nook and corner of the earth, almost, comes news of a startling nature. And in this respect we are not talking about news of crime and murder. We are talking about happenings of world-wide significance—things that will affect the very existence of our present civilization.

War. A news writer this week declared that in the countries of Europe alone, a country not much more than one-fourth the area of the United States, there are over 6,000,000 armed men. Civil war exists in a number of these countries. Not only is Europe a seething, restless war camp, but in the East, Russia and Japan seem headed for a clash that is inevitable. It doesn't seem possible for our present civilization to survive another world-wide war such as the last one. At least the present is fraught with tremendous possibilities and "we know not what a day may bring forth."

Fear. A noted speaker from New York City, DeLoss Walker, who is touring the country preaching the gospel of confidence and recovery, made a significant statement in Simmons chapel today. He declared that fear is the awful monster that is hindering recovery. He stated that there is \$1,000,000,000 more money in circulation now than during the years of prosperity. He declared that in Abilene there are more deposits in Abilene's two banks than there were in Abilene's four banks during the years of prosperity.

Recovery. A year ago today the National Bank Holiday was declared and every bank in the United States was closed for over two weeks. It is generally believed now that our country is well on its way to better times. The lessons learned in these few months should make us better able to build on a surer and safer foundation. The fires of trials have always burned the dross and consumed the elements that are detrimental to the human race.

A Losing Fight. For weeks our country has watched the fight Melvin A. Traylor, prominent Chicago banker, made for his life. It was a losing fight this former West Texan made for his life, and death called him last night. We are made to realize how helpless is mankind in the presence of this last enemy—death.

"Lindy." We will watch with interest the happenings of the next few days in regard to the protest the world famous Charles A. Lindbergh made to President Roosevelt following the cancellation of all Airway mail contracts. Will Rogers, humorist, has also joined in the protest against this action. It is the opinion of a local editorial writer that these distinguished gentlemen should have been listening when they were talking.

#### Young People's Meeting Haskell Association

The Young People of Haskell County Association met January 10, 1934, with the First Baptist Church, Rule, Texas, for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Council. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. O. Davis, Associational President of W. M. U. The devotional was given by Miss Mary Frances Moore of Rule. A special message is song was brought by Miss Frances Rogers, also of Rule. We were very fortunate in having with us some visitors from out of the Association. They were Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. J. B. Buckley of Abilene, District Young People's Leader, Mrs. R. M. White, and Mrs. Robert Jones, were present also. Mrs. Leigh took charge and led in the organization of our Council. Mrs. Joe Averitt of Knox City was named as Counselor, and Miss Alta Hamm, of Knox City, as Secretary. The different groups went into conference and elected officers for the coming year. We decided to have the meeting every three months, and the day of the meeting was to be on Sunday afternoon.

After the organization was completed, Mrs. Leigh brought a very interesting and inspiring message that was enjoyable by all to heard her—Alta Hamm.

### MARCH DESIGNATED AS MISSION MONTH FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

According to the Calendar of Denominational activities adopted by the last Southern Baptist Convention, the month of March has been designated as missionary month for the Sunday Schools. It is hoped at this time to get the 22,000 Sunday Schools in the Southern Baptist Convention to thinking about and working for missions during this month.

Attractive programs have been prepared for the use of the General Superintendent and departmental superintendents each Sunday in March. These programs will be found in the March Teacher and Sunday School Builder. An envelope containing extra copies of the program, an attractive poster, a letter of instructions and suggestions, and other material, is being mailed to every Sunday school superintendent whose name can be secured. It is urged that these programs be put on as part of the worship service of the Sunday school, not only for the practical purpose of the collection but even more for the spiritual and educational values involved.

The last Sunday in March is designated "Missionary Day in the Sunday Schools." On this day the final program will be presented, and the Sunday school's offering made. Many Sunday schools will give their entire offering on this day as a missionary special. Other schools will give opportunity for an extra love offering for missions. In some way every Baptist Sunday school in the South should give its members an opportunity to express their interest in world-wide missions through an extra gift on this day.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLACES WEST TEXAS BAPTIST IN CHURCH BUDGET

Beginning with this issue the West Texas Baptist will go each week into the home of each member of the First Baptist Church, Abilene. These subscriptions will be paid for through the regular church budget. Members of the church who are already taking the paper will have their subscriptions paid for along with other members of the church through the budget, beginning February 1. If you belong to this class and you are in arrears on your subscription, a statement will be mailed out within the next few days showing how much is due on back subscription to the first of February.

### EXTENDS INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

Dr. Walter N. Johnson will be with the First Baptist Church, Rotan, February 16-18 to deliver a series of lectures on Stewardship. Dr. Johnson is professor at Mars Hill College, in North Carolina, author of a number of books, including "Stewardship Vitalized," the speaker at all the Texas Pastors Retreats, and recognized as being one of the greatest thinkers among Southern Baptists. We extend an invitation to any one who can attend these services. J. D. Brannon, Pastor.

### OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

Austin, Texas.—The Texas Tuberculosis Association announced today the offer of two summer school scholarships in health education for teachers in service. Each scholarship amounts to seventy-five dollars.

The purpose of the scholarships, according to Miss Pansy Nichols, executive secretary of the Association, is to encourage teachers in service to take training in health education so that their training may be comparable to that of teachers just leaving college.

"Much of our work for the prevention and control of tuberculosis," Miss Nichols stated, "is among school children. The cooperation of teachers trained in health education is of inestimable value in furthering the campaign against tuberculosis."

One scholarship is offered to elementary teachers and administrators. The other is offered to high school physical and health education teachers and administrators. The scholarships may be used in any Texas university or teacher training college offering summer school courses

### Mrs. A. S. Deter Writes of Work on Brazil Field

Curitiba, Jan. 5, 1934.

Dear Homefolks: This is the last night of the old year and in about two hours a brand new year begins. I think one of the happiest, as well as the most frightening, occasions of the entire year is New Year's Day. Happy, because all the mistakes and sins of the past year are over and we always kid ourselves into thinking that we are going to be so much better and accomplish so much more in the new year. Sometimes we do do more, but generally we do not. I always think that a new year is frightening because it holds so many responsibilities for us and demands that we get busy and do everything in the world that needs doing, and in our hearts we feel weak and know that in all probability we shall leave thousands of things undone that we should do. Is it not a glorious thing for us that He understands everything, even the things that we "meant to do," and forgives us all when we really ask, and gives us new opportunities with each new year?

I am wondering tonight how many of you have been as happy and blessed as we have been during the year that is coming to a close. Dick, Junior and I are all well and happy; what more is there, in reason, to ask for?

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Yesterday completed my second year in Brazil and it seems more like six months! It is amazing how time can fly.

Christmas has just passed and we are in the very middle of our summer time. All the girls had new summer dresses and new broad-brimmed hats for 'Xmas day. On 'Xmas night we had a lovely tree and program at the church. All of the children took part in the program, among them my Junior. It was the first time he has had a part in a real program and it struck me as funny to have my five year old son standing up before a large audience and saying his first Christmas speech in Portuguese.

Dick is out of town on a preaching trip. I wanted to go with him but the trip was too expensive and Junior and I stayed here. I am speaking the language fairly well now and am teaching a class of fifteen year old girls in the Sunday School. I am very happy to teach girls of this age for I have always especially liked, and have had a certain sympathy with them.

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### ABILENE PASTOR HAS SUCCESSFUL MEETING WITH MONROE CHURCH



DR. M. A. JENKENS

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, returned last week from Homer, La., where he conducted a very successful two weeks' revival meeting. During the fourteen days of the meeting Dr. Jenkins spoke forty times, including addresses before a district meeting of ministers at Shreveport, the Homer Lion's Club and three public school addresses. There were 55 additions to the church, as a result of the meeting, 48 of the (Continued on page 4)

### The Y. W. A. Camp At Leuders

When I think of the Y. W. A. camp held at Leuders last August and try to tell you, who were not privileged to attend, about it I find myself just asking myself some seemingly, pertinent questions. These questions are like those that have been coming up in my mind ever since I can remember. They usually begin why—why would women like Mrs. Buckley and Miss Penick, and others who helped to plan this camp, why would they dream of a camp in West Texas. Why would they give of time and means and their very selves to make possible this camp?

I try to answer my questions and I realize that those who dream dreams and see visions are those whose lives count for most in God's service. Then I see the "Why" of Leuders Y. W. A. camp.

Because of the opportunities of service it presents. Here where girls of every type and circumstance can come together and have the opportunity afforded by association with these girls whose places in life may be so different. Fellowship of youth of the best circles. The association with great teachers like those who led and those who taught classes and mingled with them in different ways during the camp. These are opportunities of service, for all help girls to find themselves and to find for themselves that there is in life a great work for each of them, that there is much to do that is wholesome and entertaining and so worthwhile, that they never find until by association with life such as in this camp has shown them.

To be given this wonderful holiday, for a holiday it was, with its great influence for good, by the church will surely make our young women feel that the church has an interest in them, both spiritually and socially. In this day, when the world and the devil are trying so hard for the lives and influence of our youth, the church must be up and doing if it holds its young womanhood under its influence.

Our girls of today are only normal, no worse than the generations gone before, but they are typical of what environment and influence can do. They are most loyal, fair minded, and seem to me, to be most honest when it comes to facing life as it is.

When we realize that the hope of our home and church and even the nation, is bound up in our womanhood of tomorrow, since no nation rises above its women, let us see as Baptist women that our youth is given the best, that our young women have the great privilege of attending the Y. W. A. camp at Leuders in 1934.

When our great leader, Mrs. Buckley shall ask our help in making this camp a success let us respond in our very best way. Let us plan to go and help make it possible for every girl and young woman in the church to attend this camp where they can truly find themselves in the service for our Master.

MRS. J. O. BOWDEN, Education Chairman of Haskell Ass'n. W. M. U.

### SANITARIUM NOTES

E. M. Collier, Superintendent seen by the increasing number of buildings named after donors that are to be found on hospital grounds.

Suggestions and Ideas Welcomed If there is anything in connection with the service of this hospital to patients or visitors that you think could be improved, please do not hesitate to suggest it.

The whole purpose of this hospital is to serve the patient by helping him or her back to health and strength as rapidly as possible. In doing this, however, the hospital also must keep in mind the fact that in the course of a year scores and hundreds of patients are cared for, and at all times most of the beds are in use. Consequently, sometimes a suggestion that may seem to be a good one, when considered only in relation to one of this large group, can not be applied because it will affect adversely the other patients.

On the other hand, there is such a thing as being "too close to the job," and it may be that some of the things done may be improved if the hospital personnel could see them in the same light as patients or visitors. We always strive to study our routine and our service in this way, and still we may not see a point that is obvious to one who is not familiar with the complicated organization of the hospital. So we ask all our friends to feel quite free to make suggestions, every one of which will be carefully studied.

We are just as anxious as anyone else to make every patient happy and contented while in the hospital, and it will be a real favor to us to get suggestions. Please send your suggestions to the hospital.

### HELPS SANITARIUM

The Prairie View Baptist Church in the Jones County Association has notified the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium that they are going to set aside a collection each month in the Sunday School to be sent to the hospital for charity work. Mr. Garrett is superintendent of the Sunday School; there are about ninety members in the church, and Rev. Carroll Barnett is pastor.

We are indeed grateful for this word from this church. We are receiving calls every day to minister to some poor poverty stricken injured or afflicted person. They come from all sections of West Texas. We do not receive any assistance from the cooperative program, and there are only two or three churches in the entire West that make any contribution to our work. The hospital is the greatest agency for West Texas churches to witness to the world that we are walking in the steps of Jesus and that our church program does not forget the man who is sick and suffering. I hope that many other churches in West Texas will at least remember us one time a year with some form of offering or contribution.

Always Studying Disease Another method of helping the general community through a gift to the hospital would be the donation of a sum to assist in maintaining a special student investigating some disease or condition that may annually claim an unusual proportion of local residents. In a large number of hospitals throughout the country these scientifically trained people are at work, and from time to time their painstaking care and long hours of study are rewarded by important discoveries that have a direct bearing on the health of every person in certain types of communities. Almost any hospital would be glad to maintain such a worker and would have a number of local health problems that could profitably be studied if funds were provided.

For persons of larger means, a majority of hospitals in the country offer an opportunity for gifts for the erection of an addition, a nurses' home, a building for contagious disease patients, or a building for housing some special department. More and more people are taking advantage of these opportunities, as may be

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### OUR SUBSCRIPTION OBJECTIVES

The editor is gratified with the reception being given to our change to a weekly publication, and our plans to increase the circulation of the West Texas Baptist. About nine hundred paid subscriptions have been added to our mailing list in the past week. The paper is now going into every home of the First Baptist Church, Abilene. Several rural churches in Taylor County have adopted our plan and are sending the paper to every home represented in the church. We are going to take Jesus' admonition to "Begin at Jerusalem" and try to reach first every Baptist home in Taylor County. Before going out to the uttermost parts of the earth, we want to secure 2,000 paid subscriptions in our own county, and we are going to try to reach this objective within the next thirty days.

### SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGNS

The February 1 issue of the Baptist Messenger, Oklahoma, stated that the circulation for that issue was 9,500 copies, a net increase of 4,000 in three months. The Messenger has had on an intensive subscription campaign for some time.

The Baptist Standard, which now has a circulation of over 22,000 at the present time, has had a material increase in circulation during the past few months. Other Southern Baptist papers have been in campaigns this winter to increase circulation.

Most of our religious newspapers featuring the idea of placing the denominational paper in the church budget as a method of increasing the circulation. This plan has many things to commend it. In the first place it makes it possible to greatly reduce the subscription price where the mass subscriptions are secured. It also places the paper in many homes that would not otherwise receive the paper. And then, it is the most rapid way of increasing the circulation.

No uninformed Baptist can be a very useful Baptist in giving of his time or talent or money to the Lord and His cause. The quicker our churches fully realize this, the better off our causes will be.

### THE BAPTIST STANDARD

Editor F. M. McConnell is beginning his seventh year as editor of the Baptist Standard. At least four of the six years he has been at the helm of the Standard have been rather trying ones for the newspapers as well as all other business concerns. Perhaps it has hit the denominational paper just a little harder than most concerns, for when finances begin to tighten the religious paper is about the first to be dropped from the family budget. This should not be so. The harder the times become and the more suffering and sorrow come to our people, the more the religious journal is needed to help make the anchor hold fast and keep our minds and hearts set on things that endure.

Mrs. E. M. Frances of Abilene is representative for the Standard in this section. She is deserving of the support you may be able to give her in subscribing for the Standard. Her residence and post office address is 2034 Swenson, Ave., Abilene, Texas.

### DISTRICT PLAN SPREADING

The district plan of mission work is still spreading. Pastor Dunlap of Sweetwater is making progress in District 17; in the last issue of the Standard Secretary Howard Williams had the following to say about the work:

District 1 has had a preliminary meeting with reference to the election of a District Missionary; District 2 plans to meet within the next few days; District 3 is electing this week in connection with the Beaumont Retreat; we have no information as to plans for District 4; District 5 has decided not to elect this year; District 6 has a missionary as has District 7; District 8 is to meet Monday for the purpose of electing a man; District 9 has preliminary plans under way; District 10 met last Monday with the purpose of electing, but we have not learned of their action; District 11 has gone far in the maturing of their plans; District 12 elected Rev. T. J. Doss of Bowie, last week, and are hoping he will accept; District 13 had a meeting this week and definite progress was made; District 14 is meeting in Waco on the 8th; District 15 is meeting in Taylor on the 15th; District 16 is meeting Monday of this week; District 17 has made definite progress, but so far as I know has not matured plans.

It seems probable that within sixty days we will have eight or more District missionaries on the field at work. The election of these men is of such vast importance, we trust the brotherhood will give most prayerful and careful consideration to this matter. With seventeen men at work in our Districts I am convinced that a new day of enlistment will be on.

### FRUIT-BEARING

"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit."—John 15:8.

We all love the sunshine, but the Arabs have a proverb that "all sunshine makes a desert;" and it is a matter of common observation that the graces of Christian living are more often apparent in the cases of those who have passed through great tribulation. God desires to get as rich crops as possible from the soil of our natures. There are certain plants of the Christian life, such as meekness, gentleness, kindness, humility, which cannot come to perfection if the sun of prosperity always shines.—F. B. Meyer.

The Sunday School Board at Nashville is in a campaign to secure 25,000 new subscriptions to "Home and Foreign Field," the Texas quota is 5,000, and the campaign is in charge of "Big Chief" Gardner and B. T. S. Department. B. T. S. Directors over the state are urged to write Mr. Gardner for subscription blanks and other information.

Last week's Baptist Standard issued a special edition featuring East Texas, College of Marshall and the East Texas Baptist Worker's Conference, which meets at Longview February 1924.

Dr. R. E. Beddoe, grandson of Dr. R. C. Buckner and son of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, has sailed for Wuchow, China, where he will have charge of the Stout Memorial hospital.

# Baptists and the Days Ahead

(Dr. E. C. Routh in Baptist Messenger)

Baptists outnumber all other denominations in Oklahoma and in the South. In the United States they had a net increase of 356,609 in 1932, more than the combined net growth of Northern Methodists, Southern Methodists, Northern Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and Roman Catholics. But we must not depend on our numbers alone. Gideon defeated the enemy, not with thirty-two thousand, but with three hundred.

Baptists glory in their history. They were the pioneers in the fight for religious liberty. Both in England and in the United States, Baptists blazed the trail to foreign mission fields. They have been leaders in the building of schools. They have been evangelists of the Grace of God, both in the county and in the city. We can truly say, "Ebenezer,"—"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." But the Scriptures abound in the stories of men who prospered but trespassed against God in their pride and prosperity. Our history alone does not assure us of the continued blessings of God.

We avow our fidelity to God's Word. We declare our distinctive belief's: the Scripture our sole and sufficient rule of faith and practice; the competency of the soul in the spiritual realm, and liberty of conscience; spiritual religion and a regenerated church membership; salvation by grace alone through faith in the Blood of Jesus Christ; the Lordship of Jesus Christ; the democracy of the saints. But it is not enough to be orthodox in belief. Our deeds must match our doctrines. The church at Ephesus was commended for its organization and its orthodoxy, but condemned because it had left its first love. Southern Baptists lead other evangelical bodies in numbers; we are at the bottom of the list of twenty-five denominations in our per capita gifts to missions. Jesus said that if we love Him, we will keep His commandments. Do our gifts to Him indicate that we love Him?

We give much attention to organization to the mechanics of religion. We have our standards and seals and systems. These may be helpful if not given first place, but we do not need to give more attention to the dynamics of spiritual achievement? Do we not need to tarry more in the Upper Room for the power of the Holy Spirit? Our future does not depend primarily on efficient systems but on effectual spirituality.

Our future development will depend on our devotion to personalities and forces that do not change: Our God, omnipotent, holy, loving, eternal, to whom we have access through Jesus Christ; the Holy Spirit who convicts, regenerates, seals, sanctifies, empowers, leads, teaches; Jesus Christ the only Savior from sin, the only name under heaven given among men wherein we must be saved; the Gospel as revealed in the Bible, which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth—in all climes and in all times; Communion with our Father in adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. In the future, as in the past, this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith.

The progress of Baptists in the past has been marked by trails of blood. Not all of our struggles and sufferings are in the past. There are tendencies which presage testing times ahead.

Our doctrines of grace will be tested. Consolidation is in the air. Subtle efforts are being made to effect entangling alliances of evangelical bodies including Southern Baptists. As

individual believers we would take the hand of any man, whatever his race or nationality, and call him our brother in Christ Jesus if he had been saved by the grace of God and had been regenerated by the Holy Spirit. As groups of believers, we would join with our denominational groups in resisting organized attacks on society by such evil forces as the liquor traffic, gambling, promoters of sex movies and salacious literature, and other expressions of lawlessness and perversion of justice. But we reject any plans of union which compromise our doctrines of grace. We will not consider any doctrinal alliance with any one who believes in baptismal regeneration, or who denies the deity and substitutionary death of Jesus Christ, or rejects other Scriptural teachings which are cherished convictions with us. We have before us a recent mission study book, written by a well-known Baptist who urges co-operation in foreign mission work and says: "Denominational differences, for which we who sent the missionaries are largely responsible, still persist as a hindrance in many regions. . . . Why not a federation into whose fellowship any evangelical Christian group might be received upon its own statement of faith and practice." Our loyalty to our Lord and to His Word will be tested in the days ahead.

Our policy will be tested. We have boasted of the democracy of the saints, of the separation of church and state, of our church polity. A few years ago we were saying that the ideals of democracy were sweeping the world. What about it today? Not democracy but autocracy is dominating the political and economic thought of the world. Look at Russia and Stalin, Japan and the army and navy leaders, Italy and Mussolini, Germany and Hitler. Whatever our own political sympathies, consider conditions in our own country. The fight is on in Germany to force all Christians into a state church which substitutes the swastika for the Cross and limits the Gospel to Gentiles. The spirit of Martin Luther is resurgent and the "remnant" by which the world has been blessed through the ages will resist even unto death. Is it inconceivable that our doctrines of grace, our ideals of a spiritual democracy, will not be tested in our own land?

Our Christian profession is to be tested—and should be tested. The world is judging Baptists not by their numbers, not by their history, not by their machinery, not by their polity, but by the way they live. We will command the respect, even of forces that oppose us, if our living will match our profession. Here is where the most searching test comes. Is there any difference between our lives and the lives of men who make no religious profession? Does our righteousness exceed the righteousness of the scribes and pharisees? Do we engage in the same demoralizing and devastating social pastimes as other people who are not concerned with the churches? If we are not a separate people in our attitude toward the sins of the age, which, after all, are Sin; if we do not "do justly and love kindness, and walk humbly with thy God," we will deserve the condemnation of God who said to a disobedient people long ago, "when ye spread forth upon your hands I will hide mine eyes from you; yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear; your hands are full of blood."

God has given us His message and His power. World needs constitute golden opportunities. Let us be His witnesses unto the uttermost part of the earth.

### STILL MAKING PROGRESS

The Committee of Fifty, twenty-five appointed by the Baptist Missionary Association and twenty-five appointed by the Baptist General Convention, at its meeting December 12 last appointed a sub-committee of ten which sub-committee appointed two other committees, one of which reported to the committee of ten and the Committee of Fifty before that committee adjourned.

The other sub-committee of two, composed of Rev. M. A. Roberts of Jacksonville and this writer, was charged with the responsibility of harmonizing constitutional differences and submitting a constitution upon which all the churches in the two bodies may agree and co-operate in the general work of missions, education and beneficence asked for more time. When the task was completed and a constitution drafted on which we agreed, the joint chairmen were notified and the sub-committee of ten was called together. The meeting was held Tuesday, January 30th, and every sentence and word were reviewed with the most exacting scrutiny. With only very slight changes, not affecting any important matter, the committee approved the constitution and it will be submitted to the Committee of Fifty when it meets.

The progress so far has been satisfactory to those working at the task of paving the way of harmony and the unity of the two bodies. Not one member of any committee has any doubt that thus far the Lord has led us. Let every peace-loving Baptist pray for such continued leadership. Confidence in the success of this movement is constantly increasing.—Baptist Standard.

The above statement from Editor McConnell of the Baptist Standard indicates that considerable progress is being made by the two Baptist bodies in Texas. The Baptist Missionary Association was formed over thirty-five years ago, at which time an unfortunate controversy raged for a long time. The Baptist Missionary Association now composed of about 800 churches, and the Baptist General Convention of Texas composed of about 2,500 churches are agreed on all the fundamental doctrines held dear by Baptists. The main differences have been along the lines of church government. We are expressing the hope that these two bodies will soon be united in a great missionary and evangelistic enterprise of conquest for lost souls.

President and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton of Baptist Bible Institute have transferred to the Institute a \$10,000.00 life insurance policy, which was written for the benefit of their daughter, Miss Virginia Hamilton, who was later taken from them by death. This generous and magnificent gift by Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton should prompt the friends of B. B. I. to rally to its support.—Ex.

### DOUBTING MINISTERS

It might surprise you to know that out of a group of 500 professing Christians only 72 per cent expressed belief in the divinity of Jesus Christ, while 26 per cent went on record as opposed to that belief.

When you are told that these 500 Christians are Protestant ministers, your surprise is doubled. Northwestern University's school of education recently sent questionnaires to 500 Protestant ministers, with the above result—and many others almost as startling. For instance, 69 per cent said there is no hell and 41 per cent that there is no heaven. Thirty-nine per cent denied the Judgment Day is coming. Thirty-four per cent denied that God keeps any sort of record of an individual's bad deeds.

There was an almost unanimous belief expressed that God still rules the world, and ninety-two per cent agreed that the church should go on teaching that those who die go right on living.

Most people are aware that so-called liberalism is rampant in the churches, but it is doubtful if even the most pessimistic of the fundamentalists or old-school preachers had any idea it had gone to such lengths as to line up 26 preachers out of every 100 against the divinity of Christ.

Possibly the survey took in only a selected group of highbrows, with university degrees strung after their names. Certainly it is hard to believe that more than one-fourth of a given group of 500 ministers would deny one of the essential facts of the religion they preach.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Perhaps this questionnaire was sent mostly to Protestant ministers in the East and North. We believe the Protestant ministry in the South is predominantly orthodox on the great fundamental things of the Bible. However, the fact that a questionnaire sent to any group of Protestant ministers would show such results as indicated above is rather alarming. The only comforting thing about the situation is that when ministers and churches cease to preach a positive gospel and begin to deny the inspiration of the scriptures, they cease to grow. A compromising gospel does not have a drawing power that meets the needs of the present world.

Dr. Geo. W. Truett is conducting a revival meeting at Providence, Rhode Island. Baptists of the tiny state are cooperating in the campaign as is Brown University. The Providence church is one of the oldest Baptist Churches in the United States, and Brown University is one of the oldest institutions of learning.

There were 110 additions to the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, as a result of the recent meeting in which Rev. C. E. Matthews of Fort Worth Assisted Pastor J. F. Grizzel.

# SIMMONS UNIVERSITY NEWS

(From The Simmons Brand)

## GIFT HIGHLIGHTS CAMPAIGN BEGUN BY ROUND TABLE

As the result of a campaign sponsored the past month by the Simmons Round Table, a gift of 450 volumes from the private library of Dr. O. H. Cooper, eminent Texas educator, by his widow, Mrs. Cooper, and 1,000 other volumes were received and announced at a tea in the Simmons library Monday afternoon and night.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, head of the department of education, said immediately after the Cooper gift was announced that henceforth the entire educational library of the university will be called the O. H. Cooper Memorial library, in honor of the man who died in 1932 while professor of philosophy and education at Simmons.

Dr. Cooper also served seven years as president of Simmons. He had formerly acted as president of Baylor university, superintendent of public instruction in Texas and professor at the University of Texas.

Books added by the Cooper collection are chiefly on the subjects of philosophy, education, psychology, history and government.

Numbers of other friends visited the library building, which was open for inspection, and donated books and periodicals. Miss Thelma Andrews, librarian, estimated the number of donations at more than 1,000. This increases the library to about 26,000 volumes.

### Crane Collections

The Crane collection, containing many valuable documents on the history of West Texas and development of the frontier, was opened to the public for the first time and attracted much interest. R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, donor, and Mrs. Crane were among the guests. Others attending from Sweetwater were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shade and Mrs. E. L. Frost. W. A. Craig of Hillsboro was also a guest.

Mrs. H. R. Arrant and Mrs. D. W. Arnette received the callers during afternoon hours and Mrs. Julius Olsen and Miss May Kelly poured tea. Mrs. Otto O. Watts and Miss A. M. Carpenter were night hostesses and Mrs. Cooper presided at the tea table.

All members of the Round Table shared in hostess duties, and were assisted by Georgiana Hawkins, Helen Grace Williams, Martha Rowland, and Mack Eplen, student members of the library staff.

## MINISTERIAL COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Walter Liverman brought the devotional for the Ministerial Council meeting Friday night. Rev. W. C. Ashford was the principal speaker of the hour and brought a message on "Personal Soul Winning."

New officers for this semester are as follows: President, N. J. Westmoreland; vice-president, Vernie Pipes; secretary, Clint Irwin; treasurer, James Easterwood; chorister, Orval Hendon; pianist, Paul Wright; B. S. U. representative, Marvin Leach; reporter, Frank Burreas.

Rev. T. L. Nipp and Raymond Elam, new students, were voted in as new members. Rev. C. R. Joyner is to speak to the group tonight.

## STUDENT RULES TO BE CHANGED

Bobby Kennedy, student president, announces that a committee is to be appointed next week to rewrite the student constitution with special emphasis being placed on the changing of the manner in which student officers are elected.

The committee, with the assistance of Dr. D. M. Wiggins, dean of students, will prepare a draft which will be presented to the student body for ratification at an early date. Kennedy asks that all students who have ideas to offer the committee please turn them over to him by the last of this week.

"What an Employer Might Expect of an Employee" was the subject discussed by Dan A. Gallagher, secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Utilities company, in an address before a large class in business practice at Simmons Tuesday morning.

Charles F. "Potts" Anderson, head track, assistant football, and freshman basketball coach, has resigned and accepted a position in the North Dallas high school in Dallas.

## DEAN OF MUSIC BEGINS PLAN TO STAGE CONTEST

Prof. Irl Allison, dean of the Simmons university school of music, has been made general director for the annual national piano-playing tournament sponsored by the National Music Guild of New York.

Allison has been in the east for the past few weeks, in New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, where details for the event, which will feature competition on a standard basis, were worked out. He is in San Antonio now, but probably will be home within a few days.

While actively engaged in directing the tournament, he will retain his position as head of the Simmons department; and when he is absent from the city his work at the university will be supervised by Mrs. Dorothy Garrett.

### On Standard Basis.

Allison is known as the originator of the tournament plan of national competition in piano, and he has fostered the competition of students playing not against one another but against a standard. Perfect playing and extensive repertoire are the objectives.

Edwin L. Gunther of New York is serving as guild secretary for the tourney, which will be held in 75 cities in 48 states and the District of Columbia during National Music Week in May. Judges, selected in each division, will receive instructions from a corps of supreme judges headed by Edwin Hughes, New York, and John Thompson, Kansas City. A uniform system of judging will be used in each of the 75 units, and thus a second elimination will be unnecessary. Awards will consist of certificates—red for unit honors, blue for state honors, and gold seals for national honors.

National competition is an outgrowth of the All-Southwestern tournament founded by Allison here in 1929. From one unit, it has grown to eleven units of 212 students in four states, in six seasons.

## MIKADO PLANS ARE COMPLETE SAYS GARRETT

A tentative date of February 27, has been set as the time for the presentation of the "Mikado," a light opera now in rehearsal by the University Chorus under the direction of Prof. Clyde Garrett.

The cast is practically complete with only one or two roles remaining to be filled. Student committees appointed by Garrett to plan and assist in the staging of the spectacle are: Tickets and programs: Ivan Flynn and G. L. Huestis; stage and scenic effects: Burgess Brown, Walter Kerr, Charles Gauntt, Fred Moreland, Evelyn Gregory, Charisie Guimarin, and Thelma Morgan.

Other groups named are: Costuming—Mrs. C. F. Anderson, Edna Ardis, and Olive Cameron; make-up—Fred Leick, Elverna McFarland, Charlie McGraw, and Vernon Bowers; properties—Ralph Board, Cleamon Pinner, and Sybil Glass; orchestra personnel—Josephine Grisham Hall; ushers—Clara Welch; publicity—Cearley Kinard and Frank Junell.

Arrangements are pending to take the entire show to Breckenridge for a performance in the high school there February 28.

## CARPENTER IS ART DIRECTOR

Miss A. M. Carpenter, head of the art department of Simmons university, received notification this week that she has been reappointed director of region 2 for the annual regional art contest of the Interscholastic league, this spring.

Texas has been reorganized into eight regional districts, according to Miss Carpenter, and art, one-act play, and typewriting have been added to competitions already in the regular organization. This means that all competition in the contest will be conducted in the same centers.

Under the new rulings of the contest, students qualifying as regional winners in the three added events named above are entitled to participate in the League rebate fund.

## A Quarter Century of Progress

*Editor's Note: When the present semester closes, Dr. J. D. Sandefer will have finished his 25th year as president of Simmons University. Few of the present student body are familiar with the tremendous accomplishments that have been wrought in this quarter of a century of our president's administration. It is with the view of reviewing many of the achievements of Simmons and Dr. Sandefer and of bringing to our students a greater appreciation of our "Prexy" that the Brand is carrying each week an article devoted to past events in the twenty-five years of his administration. First of this series begins this week, with a story of his first public appearance in Abilene after his acceptance of the presidency. The following article appeared in the Abilene Reporter of July 28, 1909.*

**Sandefer Stands in Local Pulpit**  
Nearly two thousand of the citizens of Abilene got acquainted with the new president of Simmons college Sunday.

Professor Sandefer occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church both morning and evening and the house was filled at each service. Everyone who hears the splendid addresses made by the new president was most favorably impressed with him.

At the morning service, when Professor Coleman introduced Professor Sandefer, the hearts of hundreds of Abilene people present were made to swell with pride over their good fortune in having this good man among them as an educator, a citizen, and a zealous church worker.

Dr. Coleman said that the Simmons forces were proud of the distinguished layman who for seven years was president of Simmons college and who still remained with them as a citizen and co-worker for the advancement of the causes of education and righteousness (referring to Dr. O. H. Cooper); and they were proud, he said, of this noble young layman who had come to take the retiring president's place. He spoke of Professor Sandefer as a worthy successor of a worthy predecessor, each of whom was a compliment of the other and both, he said, would work together for the upbuilding of this great asset to the Kingdom of God—Simmons college.

Smilingly complacent, perfectly at home in the pulpit, though not a preacher, and seemingly pleased with his new acquaintanceship, Professor Sandefer stood before the vast audience, his joy beaming forth from his kindly countenance.

With pleasantness which provoked murmurs of laughter, one following closely on the other, the speaker began his discourse, but he soon launched into a flow of pleasing oratory, abounding in points that were driven into the hearts of his hearers, teaching them many lasting lessons that will be of great good to them in future life.

Professor Sandefer said in the beginning that he felt an explanation regarding him was due his hearers. "Three weeks ago," he said, "if I had been told that I was to become a citizen of Abilene, I would have thought the person telling me was honestly mistaken. I hardly know myself how it is that I am with you this morning. I only know that I am here and that some of you people had something to do with my coming . . ."

Professor Sandefer said that, while he didn't suppose the good man was aware of it, he had said his pedagogical prayers to Dr. Cooper for the past twenty-five years. "How can I follow in the footsteps of such a man—one of the greatest in the state? How can I wear his robe?" "I can only promise the best that is in me, and I ask you to please bear in mind that I am just a common school teacher. That is all. I am just as common as preachers and other people. I am not a preacher, but my grandfather was a preacher and I came that near being one."

Professor Sandefer read a part of the 144th Psalm which begins, "Blessed be the Lord, my strength, which teacheth my hands to war and my fingers to fight."

"Now I am not going to war," commented the speaker, after reading the first verse, "But this just happens to be part of my context. The verse says that our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace."

"Now David was a great man, thoroughly familiar with his nation. He was a statesman; he was a politician;

he was a good man; he was a bad man; he was a multiple personality. He had the fundamental attitude of being humble when sorry and he became penitent in his declining years. Looking out upon his empire and recognizing that its perpetuity depended upon the youth of Israel, he issued the injunction contained in our text.

"When I read this first verse years ago, it didn't mean anything to me. I thought, as I read of plants growing up, only of weeds and the cockleburrs with which the farmer has to contend, but I have since learned more of the nature of the land to which David referred and I find that fruit and cereal bearing plants of that country are a natural product of the soil; they spring forth from the seed, and the abundant rains, the sunshine and the breezes cause them to mature quickly and bloom to their fruition without the aid of the hand of man. And so it was this way that David wished the sons and daughters of Israel to grow and become strong in their youth.

"David desired that the youth of Israel would develop in all these important factors that go to make up the successful life. Like plants he wished to grow strong—strong in hand, strong in head, and greatest of all, strong in heart."

Professor Sandefer stated that he would lay down four propositions for the consideration of his hearers. First of these was that the man or woman who evolves and blossoms and gives the world fruit and service must have been born of the necessary materials on which to build, just as the seed must have the healthy germ of plant life within it before it will give forth the plant . . .

"There are three necessary fundamentals to life: first, proper food; second, proper nutrition, and third, proper environment. This fact is not new. There is scarcely anything new since Solomon's time, but it must all be preached over and over again to you to cause you to keep the wholesome truths in mind."

Professor Sandefer likened the necessary foods, nutrition and environment to make the seed grow unto the same necessities for the growth and development of the child, and dwell especially on the importance of proper environment. He took occasion to draw attention to the opportunities offered by Simmons college to procure this proper environment for the growing youth.

"I want to meet you all in the next few weeks," he said, "and warn you against the catastrophe of your children's growing up without taking advantage of the chances offered them to obtain proper equipment for life, and I want to place myself in the position that if they do attain to manhood and womanhood unprepared, as they look back down the line and say, 'I could have had all these things if I had only grasped the opportunities afforded me,' I can remind you that I told you so. . . . But I want to say to you, young man, young woman, that the capstone of the whole business is your spiritual life," continued the speaker.

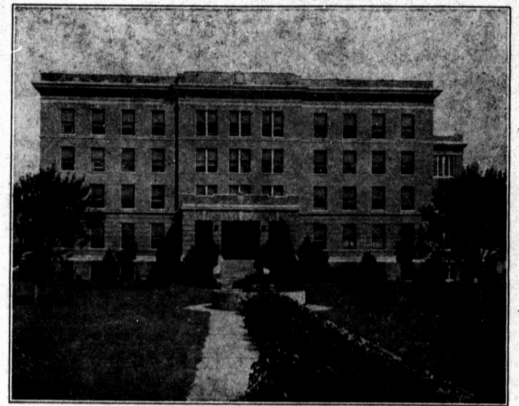
He said that the world looks to the man or woman who does something for society. The time has come when the man or woman who does not do this does not count for anything. He said at one time he thought that religion was only for women and children and that he did not then know that the greatest thing on earth was to walk down the aisle and accept Christ. "I bowed my head to shun my mother when she was looking for me to try to lead me to the altar, and I have been ashamed and apologizing for it ever since," he said. He referred in a touching manner to the great service rendered their country by great men and women who have lived devoted Christian lives, adding that it is great to render a service like that . . .

In conclusion, Professor Sandefer asked, as one who had come among the Abilene people to render them all the service in his power, that his hearers give them their sympathy and support and said, with that assured, he trusted that he would not prove to be a disappointment to them.

Ray Seriously Ill.

Anna Mae Ray, member of the Simmons library staff, is seriously ill in the home of her sister Mrs. W. C. Hampton in Abilene. Miss Ray has been out of school for the past week and is not expected to enroll for the spring semester.

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## Report of Work in Haskell Association

The work in Haskell Association is going forward in a gratifying way. It seems our work is all on the upward trend.

Our apportionments have been met except a small part of our "Floy Hawkins Fund" to Simmons, which we hope to meet this month.

On January 10, we met at Rule in the organization of a Young People's Council. Mrs. Leigh, our State Corresponding Secretary, was with us, also Mrs. J. B. Buckley, Mrs. R. M. White and Mrs. Robert Jones of Abilene. This meeting was a history making meeting, because we are pioneering in Young People's Council organizations in our part of the state. We are proud of our young people's work.

We are planning to have our Stewardship Declaration Contest for the Association next Sunday afternoon, January 11, at Knox City. Most every church with a W. M. U. organization will have from one to six entries. This will be a big day in our Association, because the Young People take such an interest in the contest. Last year we had 3 of our contestants who went to State. We are hoping to win again this year.

Some of our W. M. U.'s are already beginning to plan a "School of Missions" in their church. We hope to have one in every organized W. M. U. This will mean much to our churches if they are put on in the right way. We cannot put too much stress on our mission work.

We hope also to have a "Mission Institute" some time in the near future.

At our last Workers' Council we presented our apportionments for another year and they were gladly accepted. Elsewhere on this page you will find the fine program we had that day. It was enjoyed by everyone.

## W. M. U. Program, For Haskell Association

Program of W. M. U. of Haskell Association at Worker's Council January 30, at Knox City.

"Young People's Work," leader, Mrs. Joe Averitt.

1. Devotional and special song furnished by Knox City W. M. U.  
 2. Outline each phase of Young People's work:

1. Sunbeam, Mrs. Travis Dean, Knox City.
2. R. A. and G. A., Mrs. H. R. Whately, Haskell.
3. Y. W. A., Mrs. J. E. Geer, Rule.
3. Y. W. A. Camp, Mrs. J. O. Bowden, Munday.

## Cisco Associational W. M. U. Meeting

The Cisco Associational W. M. U. met with the First Church, Cisco, February 6, 1934, with a large attendance. Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas in charge.

The meeting opened with the theme song "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

With Mrs. L. C. Helmick, East Cisco, bringing the devotional, reading the first 14 verses of 6th chapter of St. John, subject being "Co-operation." Devotional was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas.

Two special songs, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," and "Come Into My Heart," were sweetly sung by Alvin Watson Kemper, age 6, of Cisco, with Mrs. J. R. Burnett at the piano.

The cooperative work, was discussed by Mrs. H. H. Stephens of Central Church, Ranger, explaining clearly the purpose and good of the Cooperative Program. Mrs. C. P. Cole of Cisco brought a very inspiring message on Good Leadership a Factor in Cooperation.

The meeting was closed with a song. Mrs. C. P. Cole led in prayer.

MRS. K. C. EDMONDS, Publicity Chairman.

## Quarterly Business Meeting of Haskell Association

The January quarterly business meeting of the Haskell Associational W. M. U. met with the Haskell W. M. S. as hostess, January 3.

The attendance was small, due to inclement weather, but the spirit of the meeting was fine.

Each local president and each chairman present, or their representation, gave reports on activities in their respective fields. These reports contained a spirit of optimism and showed that Kingdom work is going forward in each locality.

By vote of this body, the Simmons University Fund will be known in the future, as the "Floy Hawkins Fund."

Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, our efficient Missions Chairman moved to Fort Worth in December. Mrs. M. W. Rogers of Rule was named to fill the vacancy.

The January Workers' Conference met January 30 with the Knox City Church. The entire day was a spiritual feast. Dr. Thos. H. Taylor, President of Howard Payne College, brought a wonderful message at the 11 o'clock hour. Brother E. D. Dunlap, Pastor Sweetwater First Baptist Church, brought the inspirational address for the afternoon. Dr. Taylor spoke to the students and teachers of the High School in chapel services at 1:00 o'clock.

A communication from Miss Floy Hawkins states that she is now doing Mission work in interior China, working with Missionary Miss Nell Pritney. Letters will reach her sent to "Baptist Church, Hoyum, Kwangtung, China.

The Haskell Baptist women entertained the Senior Class and High School teachers Monday evening, January 29. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, President of Howard Payne College, was the principal speaker, with the teachers of the county as guests.

Rev. O. L. Dennis has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and will move his family on the field February 7. Haskell Association is suffering a great loss in the going of Rev. and Mrs. Dennis, both being faithful and efficient workers. We pray God's blessings on them as they go into this new field.

## MRS. 'DICK' DETER WRITES FROM BRAZIL

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than I am. So I shall close by asking that all of you pray for us and the work we are trying to do here, and by wishing each of you a very prosperous, happy and worthwhile New Year. Let us all live closer to our Saviour during the New Year and live in such a way that when another year shall have come to a close, we will not feel like the year has been wasted.

Very sincerely yours,  
 MRS. A. S. DETER.

## ABILENE PASTOR HAS—

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 number being by baptism.

Lee A. Stulce, formerly connected with the First Baptist Church, and Simmons University in the department of music, now educational and music director of the church at Monroe, La., led the singing in the meeting.

Dr. Vernon L. McKee, an A. B. of Simmons University and a Th. D. of Kansas City Theological Seminary, is pastor of the church. Dr. McKee came to Abilene one Sunday during the meeting and filled the pulpit for Dr. Jenkins.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

The W. M. U. of District 17 in one issue of the West Texas Baptist each month is stressing the work in one of the Associations in the District. This issue is featuring the work in the Haskell Association, and some special articles appear.

## Delivers Address On Work of Sunbeams

The following is a summary of an address delivered at Haskell Association Worker's Meeting recently by Mrs. Travis Dean, Sunbeam leader:

The Sunbeam Band is the baby of the W. M. U. family. Children eligible for this organization are ages from three to nine years. If an organization is large enough to justify division the school age is a good dividing point. The school children in one group and the pre-school age in another, of course this means you must have two leaders.

Now that education is increasingly emphasizing the necessity for early training it is hoped that the local Woman's Missionary Societies will be more zealous in fostering Sunbeam bands. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it," should be incentive enough that every W. M. S. to realize the importance of developing missionary interest in children. Dr. C. B. Williams, eminent psychologist, says, "Modern psychologists from their recent investigations, have fairly agreed that in the first seven years of the life of the child he receives all the ideas and impressions that determine the character, life and destiny of the man." What if Southern Baptists rear a generation without giving ideas and impressions for missions? The duty is incumbent on the W. M. S. to see that the children of the church, Sunday School and community receive during Sunbeam age the world vision which missions gives.

The Sunbeam Band is organized just like the other children of the W. M. U. Its objects shall be by prayer, contributions, increase and spread of information to advance Christ's Kingdom through the work at home, Foreign, Sunday School, and Relief and Annuity Boards, Southern Baptist Convention, and our State Mission Board.

The officers shall be leader, who shall have general oversight of the work; president, who shall preside at the meetings; vice-president, who shall act in president's absence; secretary, who shall keep the minutes, correspond, give notice of meetings, prepare reports; and a treasurer who takes charge of the money and forwards as directed.

Any one can become a member by contributing regularly to missions according to the church plan and by attending as many meetings as possible. The officers of the Band should be elected.

The duties of the members should be: to attend meetings; be on time; give to missions; to do all they can to get new members for the band. When called on by the leader to assist in any way, instead of saying, "Oh, I can't do that; you must excuse me!" Let each member say, "I will try to do the very best I can."

To pray every day.  
 To Shine for Jesus always.

Sunbeam leaders should use Scripture verses which the children can understand and with words easy to pronounce correctly. The seed is the word of God. It should be sowed expecting a harvest, but the method should be varied. The leader may read passages; distribute slips with verses on them; have the children memorize and recite individually or in concert. "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee," should inspire Sunbeam leaders to much memory work. Sunbeams should certainly know the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, John 3:16; Psalms 23; The Great Commission and single texts pointed meaning similar to Acts 16:9; "Come over and help us."

Children should learn to tithe whatever money is given them. They should learn simple lessons from Mal. 3:10; 1 Cor. 16:2; Luke 6:38; Proverbs 3:9; and so on. Hold up a Sunbeam apportionment as an added incentive to giving, making the need and the teaching of God's Word always the real motive for gifts.

All Bands that have fulfilled all points on the Standard of Excellence chart shall be on a list of honor as A-1 organizations. These requirements shall be met in order to be rated as A-1.

1. At least 12 regular meetings a year.
2. Increase in active membership of 10 per cent during year.
3. Meeting apportionment.
4. Regular reports to state officers.
5. Observance of the special seasons of prayer and gifts for state, home and foreign missions.
6. At least one mission study book in class, preferably in story form.
7. Personal service under the direction of the leader by the members of the band.
8. An average attendance of the active membership at the twelve meetings.

The Standard of Excellence chart in the form of a Sunbonnet baby. As each point is fulfilled a part of the

baby is colored or added to. We are no longer discussing, "Shall we teach missions to children?" but "How shall we teach missions to children?" To enlist the child in the cause of missions we must secure his interest, and to do this we must present our subject in an attractive form. Our lessons must be simple and brief. They must be about things within the range of the child's understanding. They must be bright and full of cheerful, entertaining ideas.

The equipment is very simple: 1st a leader who loves children and who has the Christ spirit of unselfish love; and 2nd; a group of children gathered about her hearing a fascinating story of a living child in an actual home, with surroundings different from ours, but none the less real.

Personal service might be called the happy feature of Sunbeam work, because to the small boy and girl such service brings joyful and immediate reward.

There are many Sunbeam-Bearing deeds for helpful Sunbeams to do, so let the Personal Service or Sunshine Committee keep its eyes open for dark places to be brightened. Magnify helpfulness at home also.

## MISS RAMSEY ENTERS RACE

ABILENE EDUCATOR SEEKS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCY



Miss Nena Kate Ramsey

Nena Kate Ramsey, associate professor of speech at Simmons university and president of the Texas Speech Association, has announced as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Taylor County. In doing so she set forth her training experience and policies as follows:

**Educational Training**  
 "I was born in Callahan county in 1902. I received my early education in the Baird public schools. In 1921 I received the B. A. degree from Simmons university with a major in education. The following year I attended Texas university. In 1926 I went to Teachers' college of Columbia university and in 1927 I received the M. A. degree with an education major and a major interest in speech education. During this time I had classes with and audited courses under the leading educators of the United States. The year of 1930 and 1931 I spent in study in Paris and London. While abroad I observed existing trends in the public school systems of Germany, France and England.

**Teaching Experience**  
 "During the last two years of my college work I served as substitute teacher in the Abilene city schools. In 1922 I became a regular teacher in Abilene. In 1924 and 1925 I taught English and was supervising principal of a consolidated rural school in Sunrise, Wyoming. In 1928 I returned to the Abilene schools as a teacher of reading in Central ward. Following that year I went to Mississippi Woman's college as head of the department of speech education where I remained until I went abroad for study. For the past three years I have been affiliated with Simmons university as head of the speech department.

"To the voters of Taylor county, I am announcing my candidacy for the forthcoming election.

"Since, during my teaching experience I have taught or supervised some subject in each of the eleven grades, and since my major interest has always been education, I feel justified in asking the support of the voters of Taylor county. I think I shall be able to improve the county school system, for I am qualified through travel, study and experience to know the most recent developments in the educational world, and I have been observing the needs of Taylor county. "My plans for the improvement of the schools of Taylor county will be guided by a dual motive: children's and taxpayers' best interest—the most recent educational developments on the most conservative basis."

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidacies for public office are subject to the action of the democratic primary July 28, 1934.

For Sheriff of Taylor County:  
**DAVE BOOTH**

For County Superintendent, Taylor County:  
**M. A. WILLIAMS (Re-election)**  
**MISS NENA KATE RAMSEY**

For County Clerk, Taylor County:  
**WALTER MOORE**  
**W. P. BOUNDS (re-election)**

For Tax Assessor and Collector, Taylor County:  
**C. W. BOYCE**

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