

WEST TEXAS BAPTIST

HARDIN-SIMMONS WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 18

Football Training To Get Under Way On September 10

Forty Huskies To Report To Coach Cranfill; 7 Letter Men

A squad of forty or more men will report to Coach Leslie Cranfill when the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys begin football training on September 10. This will be the largest squad Coach Cranfill has had in three years and in it is included some of the heaviest and some of the fastest material ever to represent the school on the grid-iron.

Lack of experience will be the only handicap to the 1934 team. Only seven lettermen are eligible to compete again and it is not certain that all of these will return. All except one, however, seem sure of coming back for their last season.

Plenty of Sophs

The army of sophomores, more than twenty of them, coming up from last year's freshman team, is the most promising lot of second-year material ever assembled at the Cowboy camp. With the added zest and fight they are expected to put into the game, on account of sharp competition for positions, the lack of experience should be balanced enough to give Cranfill a team hard for anybody to handle.

Several junior college graduates will also be among those who report on the 10th. These men are expected to add to the reserve strength and experience of the team and some stars may be found among the lot.

Cranfill will have an abundance of material at ends and in the backfield. He also feels fairly secure about his tackles. At guards and center, however, he has no letter men returning, unless W. E. Routh is shifted from quarterback to guard as seems certain at present.

The Cowboys will play their first game on September 22, against Amarillo Junior College at Amarillo. This crew was junior college champion last year and Frank Kimbrough—ex-Cowboy—has the best material in the history of that school already working out, according to reports.

Four Home Games

Four home games, one contest on neutral ground, and five tilts on enemy territory will make up the schedule. The annual Home-Coming for alumni and ex-students will be held on October 19, when the Cowboys engage the Baylor University Bears on Parramore Field under the floodlights in the evening.

Letter men to report are: Captain Odell Winters, Jim Neely, ends; Orville McLeod, Otto Rhome, tackles; W. E. Routh, guard Henry Milby and Johnny Hill, backs.

Sophomores to report are: Bill Harris, Fort Worth; Alton Terry, Brady; Efford Anderson, Gainesville; Furman Scroggins, Abilene; Clifford Wheeler, Santa Anna, ends; Clark Jarnigan, Graham; John Green, Temple; Carol Benson, Hamlin; Cliff Jones, San Angelo; tackles; Theo Rigby, Snyder; Noel Calloway, San Angelo; O. McAdon, Wink; Cleamon Pinner, Wink; Homer Beck, Stratford, guards; Hardy Miller, Gainesville; Cleddie Hall Hamlin; Robert Penecost, Eastland; centers; Estes Burgamy, Eastland; Buck Howell, Snyder; Leo Davidson, Cross Plains; Si Addington, Fort Worth; quarterbacks; Joe Batis, Sanger; Livian Harris, Big Spring; Malcolm Bridges, Floydada; Willie Jeter, Putnam, half-backs; Pete Tyler, Clyde, fullback.

The season's schedule follows:

- Sept. 25—Amarillo Junior College at Amarillo.
- Sept. 28—Sul Ross Teachers at Abilene (night).
- Oct. 6—St. Edwards University at Wichita Falls (night).
- Oct. 12—Trinity University at Waxahachie.
- Oct. 19—Baylor University at Abilene (night).
- Oct. 26—Southwestern University at Georgetown.
- Nov. 2—Daniel Baker at Abilene.
- Nov. 9—Texas Tech at Lubbock.
- Nov. 17—College of Mines at El Paso.
- Nov. 23—Austin College at Abilene.

PRESIDENT



J. D. Sandefer

B. S. U. to Usher In School Year With Lueders 'Retreat'

In anticipation of a greater enrollment in Hardin-Simmons University for the coming year, the Baptist Student Union is enlarged and intensifying its program of religious activities. A new year in B. S. U. work is to be ushered in by the first Fall Retreat of the B. S. U. Council with its invitation to college students, high school graduates, and high school seniors to attend. It is to be held at Lueders.

The general theme of the retreat will be "power." Six sessions will be held during two days, beginning Friday night, September 14, and closing the following Sunday afternoon.

Prominent Speakers

Six inspirational messages will be brought by the following West Texas ministers: Dr. N. A. Moore, Rev. C. A. Powell, Rev. J. D. Brannon, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Rev. J. Ralph Grant, and Dr. M. A. Jenkins. An outstanding B. S. U. worker will conduct the study classes.

The Fall Retreat offers unusual experiences to students in Morning Watch sessions, study classes, inspirational messages, social hours, play periods, and campfire services.

The entire cost that Lueders is being taken care of by a \$2.50 fee paid by those who attend. This is the only cost. Students are asked to bring linens and whatever bed covers they deem necessary. All those interested in accepting the invitation have been asked to communicate with N. J. Westmoreland Anson, Texas.

There were four additions to the Lueders Church by baptism Sunday afternoon.

Vienna Choir Boys, 400 Year Old Organization, Open Artist Course

What the management hopes to make the finest artist course ever offered at Hardin-Simmons university will begin this year with the presentation on December 13 of the famous Vienna Choir Boys, one of the world's oldest and most eminent musical organizations.

The Vienna Choir Boys are members of a musical hierarchy that was founded in 1498 by the imperial decree of Emperor Maximilian, when a group of boy singers were ordered to sing a daily mass under the auspices of the Court Orchestra of Vienna. For nearly five hundred years, up to the present time, the traditions of this organization have been kept intact and their ideals inviolate. Under the care and tutelage of the State, their reason for being has been to sing fine musical works—choral, operatic and religious—without professionalism or a need for glory.

The members of the Saengerknaben live today—as always—in the ancient imperial castle, the Vienna Hofburg,

Five New Names Appear on Faculty List of University

New Instructor In Home Economics-Four In Music

A new instructor for home economics, four new teachers in the school of music, and the return of the French and German department head who has been on a year's leave of absence are the major changes in the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University for the coming session. Other than these, the faculty will remain the same as that of the 1933-34 session.

Miss Mary Carter has been elected head of the department of home economics to take the place left by the resignation of Mrs. Genie Cameron. Miss Carter holds the B. S. degree from C. I. A., and the M. A. degree from George Peabody College.

Miss Mary Preston Vineyard, who has been on leave of absence for the past year studying and traveling in Germany, Austria, and France, will return to head the department of French and German.

Heads of all major departments in the school of music have been selected to fill vacancies. E. Edwin Young, formerly of Indianapolis, will head the department of piano and organ and act as chairman of fine arts. Mrs. Lola Gibson-Deaton, formerly of the Chicago Musical College, will head the department of voice and have charge of choral singing.

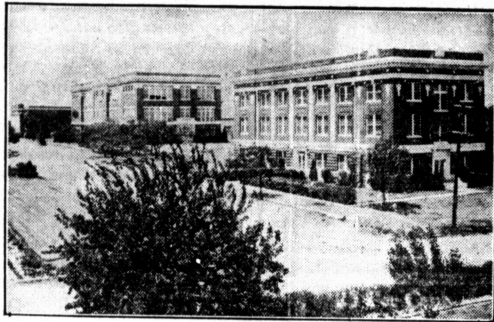
Herbert M. Preston, formerly of Chicago, will head the department of violin and theory of music and take charge of the university orchestra. Marion McClure, former member of The Cowboy Band, and a student in Chicago this summer, has been named director of the famous Hardin-Simmons band and head of the department of band music.

Other faculty positions will be as last year. The faculty:

Literary: R. N. Richardson, Ph. D., history; Julius Olsen, Ph. D., physics; D. M. Wiggins, Ph. D., education; O. O. Watts, Ph. D., chemistry; N. A. Moore, Th. D., Bible; H. R. Arrant, M. A., chemistry; O. E. Baker, M. A., economics and sociology; Helen K. Dow Baker, M. A., Latin and Greek; W. D. Bond, M. A., English; J. E. Burnam, M. A., mathematics; M. M. Ballard, M. A., Spanish; Irma Campbell, M. A., English; Hoyt Ford, M. A., education; Nelson Allen Hutto, M. S., journalism; E. M. Landers, M. A., history; Nena Kate Ramsey, M. A., speech; W. D. Rich, M. B. A., business administration; Pauline Mayes Richardson, M. A., mathematics; Euna Rudd, B. A., mathematics; W. A. Stephenson, M. A., government; Mary Preston Vineyard, M. A., French and German; Mary Carter, M. A., home economics; Sam Malone, Th. M., Bible; W. C. Ribble, M. A., economics and social.

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A CAMPUS SCENE



Three administration buildings at Hardin-Simmons as seen looking west on the north drive: Caldwell Fine Arts Hall, Science Hall, and Abilene Hall.

New Faculty of Music is Judged One of Finest in the Southwest

President Gives Message on Eve Of 43rd Session

Regular opening of what is now Hardin-Simmons University will begin at 8:00 o'clock, September 18. The formal opening exercises, which will be the first chapel service of the new year will be held in the University auditorium at 10:00 o'clock, Thursday, September 20.

I am extending to every former student, patron, prospective student or patron and other friends who are interested in the welfare of the University, a cordial invitation to be present on the occasion of this eventful opening. This will be the first session of Hardin-Simmons University proper. Help us to make it worthy of the founders, promoters, and saviors of this institution that was founded more than forty years ago, and the first institution of higher learning to be founded between Fort Worth and California.

To study the founding, the growth, development and project the potential future of Hardin-Simmons University, is one of the most interesting pages in educational Baptist history if known and viewed in the light of individuals and groups that have accentuated its ongoing. Some fourteen or fifteen thousand students have gone out from the walls of this pioneer institution founded by stockmen and supported and fostered by the plain citizenry of the great West and saved in the last few years largely by those who have blessed with monies coming to them from oil interests.

The gratitude of the trustees, the faculty and every worthwhile student is aglow with the possibilities of service to the youth of the West and to the world, where every young man and woman, out of high school, choose this institution as their choice among institutions of higher learning where by their bodies, intellects and souls may be normally unfolded into tripartite personalities made after the image and personality of Him Whose influences are the only influences abidingly worth while.

I am asking every father and mother who has a son or a daughter whom they are anxious to have the best in the field of culture on the highest level to place them here and we will make economic and individual sacrifices to assist them as they and we build ourselves into these potential youths.

Let no one be misled by any report to the effect that Hardin-Simmons is an expensive institution. No institution in this state, under denominational control, of its rank, is as economical as Hardin-Simmons University. Send your sons and daughters to us for a conference. Come to see yourselves and let us fellowship together and talk over our common problems, and we will get together on a basis constructive for you and for us that will prove tremendously worth while and the years ahead will be made happy with the joys that result from your and our efforts to educate your sons and daughters in that way that the Holy Writer said of the only

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Hall Reservations Point To Increase In the Enrollment

First Chapel Convocation Will Be Held On Sept. 20.

With expectations of the largest enrollment in a number of years, Hardin-Simmons university will open its doors for the 43rd annual session on Tuesday, September 18. Registration of students will occupy two days—the 18th and 19th—and classes will begin on the 20th.

Opening convocation will be held at ten o'clock on the morning of Thursday, September 20. All patrons and friends are invited to attend.

Reservations Heavy

Reservations in the men's and women's halls, together with other favorable indications point to the enrollment increase. Four times as many reservations have been made as were made at this time last year, according to the office of the secretary-treasurer. This does not point to an increase in this proportion, of course, but does indicate a very substantial increase in the number attending for the coming year.

A faculty of forty, including five new teachers and one former teacher who will return after a year's leave, will take charge of the year's work.

Divisions of the university open to freshmen are the college of arts and sciences, the school of music, school of speech, and school of art. The liberal arts college embraces work in the fundamental subjects, pre-law, pre-medical, and pre-engineering courses, and the professional subjects of business administration, journalism, and home economics. Bible and religious education are also provided in a broad curriculum for students interested in study in the religious field.

Students Work Way

In addition to these, advanced students and B. A. graduates will have access to courses in the graduate school, which offers courses leading to the Master of Arts degree.

As usual a large number of students attending will be working their way in whole or in part. The government funds have already made registration available for about fifty students. Several loan funds are made available to students each year, and some others find work on the campus to help defray expenses. All that can possibly be done for worthy students is being done by the university.

The 43rd session will mark the first year of the university under the new name of Hardin-Simmons and the 26th year under the leadership of Dr. J. D. Sandefer. Since this time last year \$400,000 has been added to the school's endowment through the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hardin of Burk Burnett, and the school's security and future is more than ever assured.

Hardin-Simmons is a member of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, and through this accrediting agency, which is the highest possible, work done in the university is recognized throughout the nation. The university also holds membership in the National Association of Schools of Music and Allied Arts.

Expenses Lower

Expenses have been reduced to a new low level for the coming session. This is another step on the part of the authorities to cooperate to the fullest extent in making higher education possible during the years of economic stress. All young men and women interested are requested to confer with the deans or administration concerning expenses.

Religious activities of the university will get a running start this year when the B. S. U. sponsors a "Fall Retreat" at Lueders. Some of the leading ministers of this section will give inspirational speeches, and numerous other activities will mark the two day session beginning Friday night and lasting through Sunday.

A broadening of the athletic program will mark the 43rd session. In addition to the intercollegiate program, which this fall will include four

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BACK ON THE JOB

The editor returned Monday from Kress, Texas, where he was in a two-weeks meeting with Pastor J. H. Gerault and his good church. Seven young people were baptized Sunday afternoon, and the church was placed on higher grounds. The church unanimously called the pastor for another year and he has accepted. The Sunday School attendance reached its goal of 165 for the second Sunday and the goal of 200 on the last Sunday.

We have been in six revival meetings since June 1, and have missed only one issue of the paper. Next week we expect to spend at Eliasville where Dr. W. Y. Pond of Breckenridge will do the preaching in a ten days meeting. After this time it is our intention of being back on the job and of course we hope to improve the paper.

Our next big job on hand is the Fall Round-up for our Co-operative Work. To be sure conditions in this section are bad, but this should cause us to put forth just a little more energy.

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

This week the West Texas Baptist is featuring the 43d Annual Opening of Hardin-Simmons University. Most of the material about Simmons in this issue was furnished by Prof. Nelson Hutto, head of the department of Journalism of the university. The prospects for the Fall opening are good, and an increased enrollment is expected. President Sandefer will begin his 26th year as president of the university with the fall opening. Read his message and the other Simmons material in this issue, then please pass this issue of the paper on to someone who is interested in going to school this fall.

WORLD BAPTIST ALLIANCE COMES TO ATLANTA, GA.

The World Baptist Alliance, which closed its session in Berlin, Germany, August 10, will hold its 1939 session in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, Texas, is President of the Alliance for the next five years. An honor worthily bestowed. The Alliance meeting in Atlanta next time will be close enough home for us ordinary folks to attend. May the session just closed be blessed of God to the help and encouragement of our Baptist brethren in Europe, and around the world.

AIN'T IT FUNNY?

"I don't like to see such signs on the highways." The words came from a church member as we passed a rock on a bold cliff, the rock bearing the words "Prepare To Meet Thy God." The good man objected to such a warning and at the same time passes every day the billboards carrying their flaming advertisements of cigarettes and other evils, but he does not seem to object to them. He sees, "Luckies are always kind to your throat," "Not a cough in a carload," "Keep kissable by smoking—" every one of them a palpable and unmitigated falsehood that would be barred by the Pure Food Act were it not, very evidently to us, for the power of the tobacco trust. It is time we were covering the highways with advertisements exposing the wicked plot of the tobacco kings to make slaves of every American youth.—Baptist Informer.

WHAT WE BAPTISTS BELIEVE

In the midst of a world of chaos and confusion we Southern Baptists stand unshaken in our faith. We believe in God, and in His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit. We believe in the Virgin birth, the vicarious death, the bodily resurrection and the personal return of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We believe in the Bible as the divinely inspired Word of God and as an all sufficient revelation of God's will concerning our faith and practice. We believe in the church as the agency and instrument through which to fulfill the purpose of God in spiritual ministry to the world. We believe in personal salvation by grace and through faith in Jesus Christ. We believe in social justice and righteousness as inevitable fruits of personal salvation. — M. E. Dodd, President Southwestern Baptist Convention.

DETACHED BAPTISTS

Many people with saved souls are losing their lives! And nothing promotes this condition more than a divorced church membership.

When we approach such Christians, they are usually ready to give some old objection, such as:

1. "The old church is weak, and needs me to keep it alive." But God did not make you to keep churches alive: He made churches to keep you alive. Churches were made for men, and not men for churches.

2. "I am not sure how long I will be here." No one is sure how long he will be living. But a church letter is easier to move than a suit case or a trunk.

3. "My people are all members there." But if you can stand to sever your physical relations with them for material comforts, surely you can afford to break this sentimental tie for your soul's welfare.

4. "My parents are buried there." But, this is only a sentiment common to human nature. It would make your blessed dead doubly dead to know that you are robbing yourself of a robust and progressive Christian life for such a sickly sentiment. It is just like Satan to wed you to a well of tears. It is just like God to lead you to streams of Living Water. We must not embrace graves. "Let the dead bury the dead."

5. "I can do just as much good out of the church as I could if I were in it." But, if this is true then Christ made a mistake when He established the church. And it is not my duty to defend His mistakes. You are matching your judgment against His.—Ex.

Milestones in The History of Hardin-Simmons University

1890—First definite action taken by the First Baptist Church, Abilene, looking to the founding of a Baptist College by the Sweetwater Baptist Association, which at that time comprised 450,000 square miles. A committee appointed by the Association met on October 17, 1890 and accepted an offer of O. W. Steffens and associates of sixteen acres of land and \$5,000 to locate the college on its present site.

1891—The charter was filed with the Secretary of State. Dr. Geo. W. Smith, chairman of the board of trustees, enlisted the aid of Dr. O. C. Pope of New York, who at one time had been secretary of missions in Texas. Dr. Pope enlisted the aid of Dr. James B. Simmons of New York, who gave generously to the founding of the college. The corner stone of the first building was laid July 4, 1891. The trustees decided to change the name of the institution from Abilene Baptist College to Simmons College, in honor of Dr. Simmons who at that time was its largest donor.

September, 1892—First session of the new college was opened with Rev. W. C. Friley as president.

1894—Dr. Thatcher became president and under his administration of four years substantial progress was made.

1898—Dr. O. C. Pope became president, served three years and was forced to resign on account of his health.

1901—Rev. C. J. Hairfield became president and served one year. It was during this year that Dr. L. R. Scarborough came to Abilene as pastor of the First Baptist Church, and for the next few years his untiring service was of tremendous worth to the institution.

1902—Dr. Oscar H. Cooper, formerly a member of the Yale Faculty and president of Baylor University, became president and during the next seven years Simmons made rapid advancement along all lines.

1903—Anna Hall, a girl's dormitory was built and named in honor of the daughter of Dr. Robert S. Simmons.

1906—The college received notice of the bequest of Dr. Simmons entire estate valued at \$80,000.

1907—A new dormitory for boys was erected and named Billie Cowden Hall in honor of "Uncle Billie" Cowden, whose children made the largest contribution to the funds for erecting the building.

1909-1910—Smith Hall, a girl's dormitory, at first called "The Girls' Industrial Home," was erected, costing around \$50,000.

1909—Dr. J. D. Sandefer, then President of John Tarleton College, was elected president.

1911—Simmons received recognition as a standard college of the first class.

1913—Abilene Hall, Administration Building, costing \$40,000, was built and equipped.

1916—Mary-Frances Hall, girls' dormitory, named in honor of Mrs. J. H. Parramore and Mrs. C. W. Merchant, wives of two of the original trustees and largest donors to the building, was erected.

1918—Marston Gymnasium was completed and equipped at a cost of \$50,000. The building was named in honor of Edgar L. Marston of New York, who gave the first \$10,000 toward the building.

1918-1919—Simmons Science Hall was constructed on the site of the original Simmons College Building, at a cost of \$181,000.

1920-21—Caldwell Fine Arts Hall was erected and equipped at a cost of \$105,000. This beautiful building was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene.

1923—The Crane Historical Library was acquired. The valuable library was the gift of Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, whose father, Dr. William Carey Crane, was president of Baylor University at Independence for more than a quarter of a century.

1924-25—Ferguson Hall, boys' dormitory, was erected. Its construction was made possible by the generous gift of Mr. W. P. Ferguson of Wichita Falls and his sons, Jasper and Herbert Ferguson, as a memorial to wife and mother, Mrs. W. P. Ferguson.

1924—\$200,000 was subscribed in Abilene to meet an offer of the General Education Board of New York to give \$100,000 as endowment for Simmons. In this year the president's home was erected on the campus at a cost of \$18,000.

During the 75 Million Campaign (1920-24) Simmons received about \$150,000 from her participation in the movement.

1925—Anna Hall was remodeled as a library building at a cost of \$20,000. During this year the name of the institution was changed from Simmons College to Simmons University.

1927—A Chapel building and Cafeteria were erected at a cost of \$40,000. In this year the university was admitted into the American Association of Colleges, and also the Southern Association of Colleges.

1934—The University celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the service of Dr. J. D. Sandefer as president. During this year a gift of \$250,000 from Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hardin of Burkburnett was announced. The name of the institution was changed to Hardin-Simmons university in honor of the donors of this generous gift.

September 18, 1934—The 43rd annual session will begin.

Devotional Thoughts

CROSS SHIRKERS NOT ADMITTED

Whoever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me, cannot be My disciple.—Luke 14:27.

These uncompromising words stand for ever true. Nothing short of that will suffice. What will the world say? What will even Christians say? These are questions to be faced, and it is well to face the crude fact that the sentence of the Cross is that which must be, and should be, expected; leading us "to go forth therefore unto Him, without the camp, bearing His reproach" (Heb. 13:13, 14). The disciple, with eye eagerly following the pathway of his Master, has no ear for the strictures of the world. Sufficient for him to know that it is His Master's way.—A. T. Schofield.

MORE ABOUT LIFE

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10:10.

The seed of God must not abide alone. The soil of human nature has been furrowed to no purpose by chastisement, and softened without use by mortification, if this kernel of divine life be not thereby helped to reproduce itself in more abundant harvest. Life begets life continually. Nay, more, the life of God must be daily replacing within the soul what death has taken away, filling each void made by self-denial with some positive blessing, and causing every spot from which a natural affection has been uprooted to spring up with some divine affection.—A. J. Gordon.

THE COLORS THAT RAIN AND CLOUD REVEAL

The rainbow in the cloud speaks of God's love and mercy. There are seven beautiful colors to delight the eye. The colors are always present in the sunlight, but it takes the cloud and the rain to bring them out.

In like manner, the trials and testings of life—the times we feel we would like to escape—bring into our lives beautiful blessings from God—blessings that only the darkness and the storm could reveal.—M. Nakano, in Exchange.

HOME BOARD ADVANCES

Under the efficient leadership of Dr. J. B. Lawrence, the principal of our indebtedness has been reduced almost \$700,000 since 1929. And this in face of the fact that the depression has reduced tremendously the receipts of the board. A satisfactory policy has been worked out with our creditors and under this policy we will in a few years be relieved of this tremendous burden of debt. The budget for missionary operations has been increased so that this year we are putting thirty-two new Home Missionaries in the field. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars was set apart in the budget for the administration and operation of our mission work. This is the largest budget that we have had for some years.—John H. Buchanan.

THE ESSENCE OF TRUE LOVE

Love suffereth long, and is kind . . . is not provoked.—1 Cor. 13:3,5.

Life is too short to spend even one day of it in bickering and strife; love is too sacred to be forever lacerated and torn by the ugly briars of sharp temper. Surely we ought to learn to be patient with others, since God has to show every day such infinite patience toward us. Is not the very essence of true love the spirit that is not easily provoked, that beareth all things? Can we not, then, train our life to sweeter gentleness? Can we not learn to be touched even a little roughly without resenting it?—J. R. Miller.

OUR MARCHING ORDERS

Go in this thy might . . . have not I sent thee?—Judges 6:14.

We have fightings without and fears within. We have difficulties today due, perhaps, to our own mistakes and follies of yesterday. We have, it may be, very real sorrows, very real cares, for others. Perhaps we are called to some special experience of public difficulties of the present day in State, or Church, or School. Anywise, we have the threefold host of the world, the flesh, and the devil to deal with as we go. But in spite of circumstances the Lord said to Gideon, "Go in this thy might," and He says it now to you.—H. C. Moule.

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DISTRICT MISSIONS

FISHER AND JONES COUNTIES HAVE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fisher and Jones Counties had their Annual Associations last Thursday and Friday at Rotan and Boyds Chapel churches respectively. Both these Associations were marked by excellent crowds, large number of churches reporting, fine spirit and hopeful determination. At both meetings a Spurgeon Centennial was observed, and the main address of this occasion was brought by the Rev. E. D. Dunlap, of Sweetwater.

Jones County

"It was the best meeting that Jones County Association has ever had," said Brother J. A. Ashburn, one of the pioneers of this county, and one who has been active in the Association work since its organization.

There are 27 active Missionary Baptist churches in Jones County. There were 24 letters presented to the Association, with a goodly number of messengers from each church and a large number of visitors.

Twenty-two of these churches have accepted their quotas to District Missions, most of these have given something last year to the Baptist Co-operative work, and many of them left with the intention of giving an offering to Missions at least once each month.

Fisher County

Fisher County has 21 active Missionary Baptist Churches, 19 of these sent letters to the Association. Eighteen of these gave nearly \$1,200.00 to the Co-operative Program last year. Twenty churches have accepted their District Mission quotas. Twenty-one revivals have been reported from this Association.

FROM GIRARD CHURCH

Dear Mr. Editor: Just a few lines to let you know we are still on the map.

Our big meetings are over and believe me the preachers have had lots to talk about as our meeting was the first, they have been doing their best to counteract the Gospel messages that was preached by Brother Malone and our good pastor during the meeting and the last year. But the word of the Lord as laid down in the Book of all Books stands and I am glad I am a Baptist and believe in the doctrine of Eternal life secured in this life as a gift from God and that all the Devils in Hell nor on earth is able to pluck them out of our Lord's hands, and that God's mercies endureth forever. We wonder Baptists want to work, pray and send the Gospel to every creature on the earth because of his wonderful Grace which he bestows on us that we are called the children of God and a brother to his Son. Our regular meeting day is Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and we are all glad to be back in our house of worship. We have a good Sunday school and a live Wednesday night prayer meeting and our prospects for another year's work looks good.

Let every reader pray for our church as we have many hard spiritual fights at this place. May the blessings of God be with our editor and all of our churches that are standing for the whole Gospel of our Lord. Our association (the Stone-wall) meets with the Peacock Church Tuesday following the second Sunday in this month.—M. A. Darden.

REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSIONARY

Month of August, 1934, District 17
J. D. Brannon, Missionary

Sermons and addresses 60.
Miles traveled 1748.
Letters and cards written 92.
Telephones and telegrams 5.
Churches organized 1. (North Roby, Fisher County, 35 Members).

Preachers ordained 1. (Assisted in Rev. Ted McGahey, Merkel).
Assisted Churches in calling pastor 3.

Sunday Schools organized 1.
B. Y. P. U.'s organized 3. Reorganized 5.

Prayer meetings organized 1.
W. M. S. Organized 1.
Associations attended 2.
Association-wide B. T. S. Study Courses arranged for 2.
Association-wide Sunday School Courses arranged 2.

Tracts given away 40.
Revivals held 2; Boys Chapel, and Highland Home.

Additions and professions: Baptism 43, letter 12; other professions 13. Total 67.

Finances: Collected for District Missions \$74.96; Collected for Co-operative Program \$13.53.

Assisted churches in arranging budgets 2. Both included Co-operative Program and District Missions.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED AT NORTH ROBY

Rev. H. C. Bristow recently held a meeting at North Roby, at the close of which the people desired to organize a Baptist church.

The Rev. J. D. Brannon, assisted Rev. Bristow in the organization August 26. There were 10 who came in by baptism, and 23 by letter and statement. The Rev. Bristow was called as pastor.

ROTAN CHURCH CALLS REV. TAYLOR FROM DAWSON

The Rotan Baptist Church, made vacant when the Rev. J. D. Brannon accepted the District Missionary work, has called the Rev. John T. Taylor, of Dawson, Texas.

Brother Taylor is a B. A. graduate of Baylor University, a Th. M. graduate of the Southwestern Seminary, has been at Dawson since leaving the Seminary four and one-half years ago. The church is happy over their selection which they believe is of the Lord. Brother Taylor has a wife and two children, and they will move on the field in about three weeks.

HASKELL ASSOCIATION POSTPONED

The Haskell Association was to have met Wednesday and Thursday of this week, but it has been put off a week and will meet next Thursday and Friday, September 13 and 14, at Gillespie Church.

CHURCHES ARE URGED TO SEND LETTERS TO THE ASSN.

The clerks of the Associations are urging that every church send in their letters on the first day of the Annual meeting of the Association, and it is hoped that every church will send a letter.

It is also urged that every space on the letter be filled out. If you have nothing to put there, make a dash so the clerk will know that you noticed the space.

Read over the letter at least twice before you attempt to put in your information.

Just closed a good one week meeting with Pastor A. P. Stokes at Dry Lake Church, in Dickens County. 12 professions, with 9 baptisms. Rev. Geo. C. Hutto of Walters, Oklahoma, is in a meeting at Cross Roads, 7 miles north of Post. —M. C. Bishop, Post, Texas.

The McCaulley Baptist Church closed a three weeks' meeting on August 26th. There was 15 additions to the church, 11 by baptism. This is the third successive year the church and pastor have held the annual meeting. Total baptisms for the three years is 62.

The future prospects for our work are fine.—Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

District Missionary J. D. Brannon preached last Sunday for the Noodle Church. The church called Rev. L. D. Crumpler as pastor, and voted to take a monthly offering for the co-operative program.

PRESIDENT GIVES MESSAGE ON EVE OF SESSION (Continued from page 1)

perfectly educated man—"He grew in wisdom and knowledge and in favor with God and man."

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HARDIN-SIMMONS WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 18

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or five home football games, the intramural program—which is designed to give every one a chance to physical training—will receive more emphasis than ever before. In line with the tendency to bring the intramural sports more in line with intercollegiate, Hardin-Simmons will this year encourage a program of "play for everybody." A student-elected intramural council will direct sports of this type.

A major in physical education is one of the major additions to the university curriculum. This work, to be taught by a man and woman who have had graduate training in the best schools of physical education in the East, will enable students to get the B. A. degree with major in physical education. This will be of special interest to teachers who expect to lead out in this work in public schools.

FIVE NEW NAMES ON FACULTY

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ogy; Eva Rudd, M. A., English; Mrs. D. M. Wiggins, B. A., business administration.

Fine Arts: A. M. Carpenter, art; Suella Lacy, art; E. Edwin Young, M. M., piano and organ; Lola Gibson-Deaton, B. Mus., voice; Herbert M. Preston, B. Mus., violin and theory; Marion McClure, B. Mus., band music.

Physical education: Leslie Cranfill, B. A., director of athletics; Otho Polk, B. A., physical education for men; Glenna Fay Grant; M. A., physical education for women.

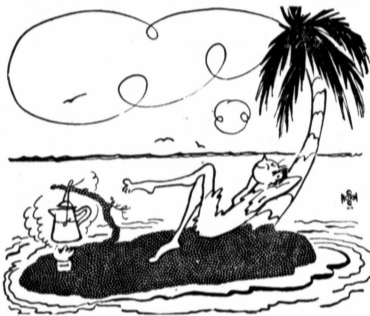
NEW FACULTY OF MUSIC JUDGED ONE OF FINEST

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ing, Czerwonky. Mr. Preston is a member of the Music Supervisors' National Conference and the Texas Music Teachers Association.

Marion McClure, B. Mus., Head of the Department of Band Music and Conductor The Cowboy Band; B. A. (theory), Hardin-Simmons; B. Mus. (band), Hardin-Simmons; four years member the Cowboy Band, tours in America and Europe; concert engagements in New York, Chicago, Boston, London, Amsterdam, etc.; student of Bohumir Kryl; student in Chicago Conservatory; compositions, arrangements, stage sketches for The Cowboy Band; two years assistant conductor of The Cowboy Band.

The school of art, another of the fine arts schools, headed by Miss A. M. Carpenter, is also a strong department of work offered at Hardin-Simmons. Every phase of painting, drawing, modeling, design, commercial art, public school art, and other branches is offered under expert instruction. Teachers who have taken art at Hardin-Simmons are holding some of the most responsible public school jobs in the Southwest. Miss Carpenter is assisted by Miss Suella Lacy.

The school of speech, directed by Miss Nena Kate Ramsey, graduate of Columbia University and the University of London, has also proved to be a popular branch of fine arts. Public speaking, dramatics, play production, and other phases of the art of speech are offered in this department.



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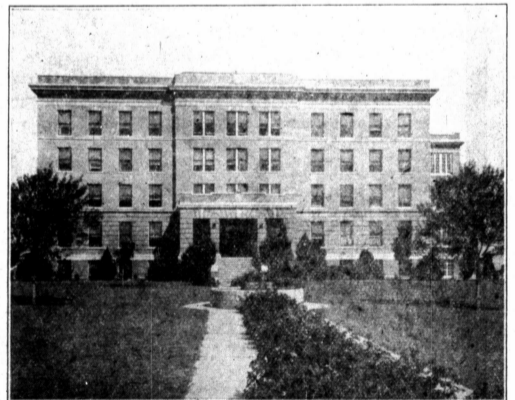
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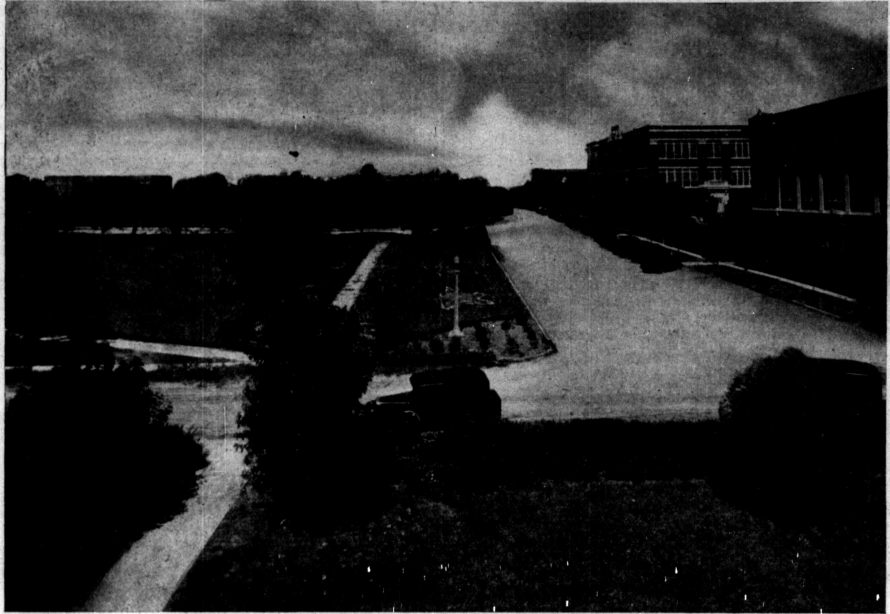
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The problems of the new age demand educated men and women. In selecting the college or university that one will attend, careful attention should be given to the type of worth while experiences it has to offer. The basic training it will afford, not the expediency of the moment, should guide the choice. Facts, not rumor or chance ideas, should be carefully considered before the decision is made.



Hardin-Simmons University Invites Careful Attention To Facts About Her Program

Hardin-Simmons University is an active member of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, the ranking accrediting agency for all of the southern states and affiliated with all high standard colleges of the nation. This membership means that work done in Hardin-Simmons is accepted in full by all leading colleges and universities. All students should plan their courses in careful consultation with faculty members, thereby assuring full acceptance of their work in any other university.

Students from Hardin-Simmons rank among the best in Tulane Medical College, in Yale University, in the University of Chicago, in the University of Texas, and in other graduate and professional schools. The ability of her students to succeed in the best graduate and professional schools of the country is one of the basic tests of any college or university.

A Faculty of Scholarly, Friendly, and Christian Men and Women

The faculty of Hardin-Simmons have been trained in the University of Berlin, the University of Chicago, Yale University, Columbia University, Stanford University, Vanderbilt University, the University of Texas and other universities of Europe and America. Moreover, they are friendly, Christian men and women, who know their students personally and who seek earnestly to be of service to them.

Hardin-Simmons University truly purposes to aid in the four-fold development of her students: physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual. Her moderate size, her cooperative faculty, and her high ideals enable the University to realize this objective.

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Hardin-Simmons Ranks High in Fine Arts

Hardin-Simmons University was the first in Texas to be admitted to the National Association of Schools of Music and Allied Arts. The departments of fine arts are all fully accredited. With four new highly trained and widely experienced teachers, the school of music offers the best program in its history. The Cowboy Band, under new leadership, promises to add new achievements to its high accomplishments.

Hardin-Simmons Provides a Broad Athletic and Physical Education Program

Hardin-Simmons is a member of the Texas Athletic Conference and has won thirteen championships in major sports in the eight years of the organization. Five home games, including a Homecoming game with Baylor, will add to the enthusiasm of the 1934 football season.

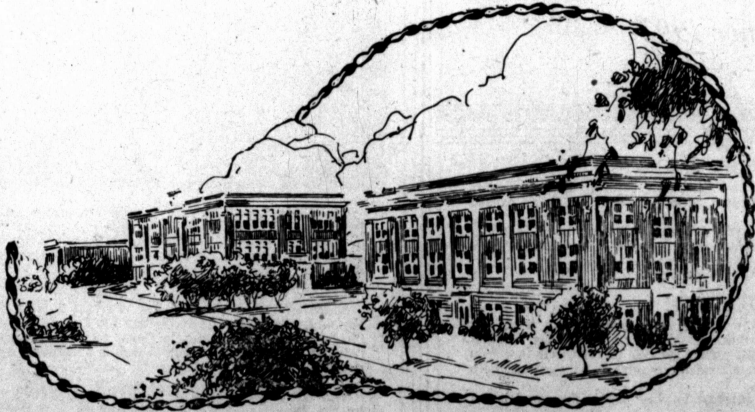
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