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SIMMONS STUDENTS HAVE ADVANTAGE OF CHURCH ATMOSPHERE

ABILENE KNOWN AS TOWN OF
MANY CHURCHES AND
RELIGIOUS TONE

By John R. Hutto

"Those who know" will testify that Abilene, as a church-going town, has but few if any peers in Texas. Visitors who loiter for a short time on the streets speak of the general elevated character of the speech used by the citizens that congregate there from day to day. There are exceptions, but in general chaste language is used. A community or a city, like an individual, has a conscience, an individuality. The nature of these are determined by the class of men who mold public sentiment for that particular community. The little city of Abilene has ever had good upright men to guide her destinies. This statement is made, not for "boost," but because it can easily be verified by facts. Its citizenry has always been a church-going people.

The First Baptist church, the mother of the Baptist cause in Abilene, was organized by Dr. O. C. Pope the third president of Simmons, more than a half a century ago. One charter member, John R. Spaulding, has been a continuous member of the church since its organization. This noble church has had many able pastors and she has ever stood unflinchingly loyal to every interest of Texas and world-wide Baptist causes.

The present undershepherd, Dr. M. A. Jenkins, has been pastor of the church for sixteen years. He has given this church and Simmons University the cream of a benevolent and useful life. Under his pastorate the church has grown to be one of the largest and most influential in the state. The present membership is 3,221. Two hundred and fifty-two have been added to the church this year, ninety-seven of these by baptism. The church maintains a Mexican mission. It has a Sunday enrollment of more than two thousand. There are 18 B. Y. P. U's. Attendance on the teachers' meeting varies from two to three hundred. Walter R. Jackson is educational director of the church. The physical plant of this church is valued at \$350,000.

The University Baptist Church

The University church is strategically located, just off the university campus. It was organized in 1905 and Rev. M. C. Bishop, an alumnus of Simmons, was the first pastor. Rev. F. C. Dick, another alumnus of Simmons, was pastor of this good church several years. The church is housed in a commodious building constructed during the pastorate of Dr. J. C. Burkett who wrought wisely with those people for seven years. Since that time the church has constructed a three story educational building which with the main building, will accommodate sixty Sunday school classes.

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Begins His Twenty-third Year



DR. J. D. SANDEFER

The President's Message

The Forty-First Annual Session of Simmons College—now Simmons University will begin registration September 15th, 1931. The opening day proper will be September 17th. You are most cordially and urgently invited to honor this occasion with your presence.

We are appealing to our patrons and friends as we have never done before to make every legitimate effort within their power to get their sons and daughters in Simmons at the opening of this Forty-First Session. We are thoroughly mindful of the hardships through which most of you are going. They rest more heavily on those of us here under this load, which is cumulative, than they do upon you. We covet that you interpret your situation and ours in this way and that we mutually bear each others burdens as we come out of this crisis, which we are destined to do.

I am suggesting to many patrons that they take advantage of the low house rent in Abilene, move the family here, place their sons and daughters in Simmons and provide their supplies, in the main, from their farms and ranches. This will make the expenses for the year about what they would be at home, except the tuition fees and some incidentals. Now is the time to make the sacrifice for your children. They are not with you long and the opportunity comes but once to do for them what ought to be done, that is when they are out of high school ready for college, with life's opportunities aglow before them.

If you cannot move here you can place your sons and daughters in our dormitories at room and board rates ranging from \$22.50 to \$28.00. This is what you should do, provided it is sacrificially possible and you are not in a position to transplant your family here as above suggested.

We are encouraged at the manifestation evident upon the part of former Simmons students every where in their desires to do something individually and collectively for their Alma Mater. The University has been too modest in making her claims known to those who love her and requesting of them a more concrete personal and financial interest in her life. We are grateful for the interest stimulated, at this time, through the Alumni Organizations, which are taking a constructive turn for the institution throughout the state.

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FOUR DECADES HAVE SEEN GROWTH FROM SMALL BEGINNING

The annual opening at Simmons University on September 15 will mark the beginning of the fifth decade of history for the school which pioneered higher education in West Texas.

Forty years ago the corner stone had been laid and work on the "main building," which was to be the only building, was progressing. The gray, mud-brick structure was rearing itself on a barren sand hill "north of Abilene," surrounded by mesquite bush and range cattle, while pioneers dreamed of a great school in the future.

The outlook would have been unpromising, however, for any except pioneer hearts. There was not enough money on hand to finish this one building and the charter provided that it could be built only as it was paid for. Through the aid of Dr. James B. Simmons, for whom the school was later named, this obstacle was overcome and the school, celebrated its first opening in September, 1892.

Early Years Hard

The early years of Simmons were not easy years. But there were a few who would not give up the dream and Simmons College lived through lean, struggling, discouraging years. There are names linked with this period of the school—names which will always be immortal at Simmons: Pope, Simmons, Friley, Cooper, Scarborough, Smith, Parramore, Merchant, and others. All names which are indelibly printed into the early history of the school.

With the foundations of sound scholarship already set by Dr. O. H. Cooper, who was for six years president, and by Dr. Julius Olsen, who has acted as dean for nearly 30 years, the modern period in the growth of Simmons began with the coming of Dr. J. D. Sandefer in 1909. During his administration, eleven new buildings have been erected and one has been remodeled, recognition has come from the leading accrediting agencies of the nation, the endowment has been increased by \$500,000, the school has been changed from Simmons College to Simmons University with a corresponding enlargement of curriculum, and the student enrollment has multiplied more than four times.

BROWNFIELD ASSOCIATION CONDUCTS TRAINING SCHOOL

The Brownfield Baptist Association conducted a B. Y. P. U. training school during the past week. Walter Jackson conducted the school at Tahoka, Mrs. J. L. Rucker at Central, a rural church east of Tahoka, Mrs. E. E. Warren the school at Wells, a rural church west of Tahoka, and Dr. W. F. Fry, teacher of Bible at the Texas Tech, at Wilson. More than 500 students enrolled in these schools and more than 80 per cent took the examinations.

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FROM THE EDITOR

The editor has been in a revival meeting every day for the past seven weeks. It has been a glorious summer of evangelistic efforts, and we have witnessed the baptism of 43 candidates as a result of the meetings, all held in Young County. During the past eight years we have conducted twelve revivals in Young County, six of these having been conducted in the summer of 1924.

Our first meeting this summer was with pastor Roark and the church at Bunker. There were six additions by baptism.

We were next with pastor Roark and the church at South Bend, in a two weeks meeting. This was one of the best church revivals we have had the privilege of assisting in. There were over forty additions to the church, 32 of the number being by baptism. This church has called Brother Roark for another year, and the church and community are on higher grounds.

We were in a weeks meeting with the church at Jean. This church has been without a pastor for over a year, but Brother Abbott, a former pastor has been supplying the pulpit once a month. There were six additions to the church by baptism.

At the present time we are doing the preaching with the Eliasville church, where we have been pastor for the past year. This is the third revival we have conducted in the past eight years. We are gaining ground every day, and are hoping for a real church revival.

This issue of the West Texas Baptist is featuring the 40th Session of Simmons University. We are indebted to our friend, Mr. John R. Hutto, and his son, Nelson Hutto, for this issue of the paper. We are expecting a good enrollment at Simmons this fall, judging from the inquiries coming in from different sections of the state and other states.

The B. Y. P. U. forces of Young County, are to be in a B. Y. P. U. revival from September 6-13, with Big Chief Gardner leading. Several churches of the Association are participating in the revival.

Rev. A. J. Morgan of Breckenridge has been supplying the pulpit for the Breckenridge church during the past month's absence of the pastor, who's in New Mexico with his wife who has been suffering for several months from a nervous breakdown. We are hoping that she will soon recover her health.

Rev. M. T. Richardson has recently closed two good meetings with his churches at Murray and Profith. Both of these churches have called him for another year. Brother Richardson has also been in a good meeting with the Denton Church in Callahan County. There were twelve conversions to the church on the last night of the meeting.

TEXAS BAPTISTS' CIVIL WAR

By John R. Hutto

Civil war is the meanest of all wars. How the Spartans and Athenians murdered each other, how the Peloponnesian wars almost ripped the heart out of that wonderful little mother of world civilization is one of the saddest pages in history. When the writer was a boy his father never failed to attend Saturday conference at the old Refuge church in Talladega, Alabama. There gathered a group of middle aged men who sat on the big rocks about the church door before conference. Almost without any variation the conversation would drift to the Civil war. Without hardly an exception these men had spent four years in that fratricidal contest. They would tell of how, when the ammunition gave out at Dalton, Georgia, they fought the "Yankees"

with rocks, and "licked 'em too." The little boys who "listened in" on those conversations thought of the horrible "Yankees" as some kind of barbarous uncivilized people. In their minds "Yankees" and "Injuns" were equally mean and treacherous. In giving religious testimony the fathers often expressed their gratitude to the Lord for his protection "when you could have caught a hat full of 'Yankee' bullets in five minutes," yet they were never known to praise the "Yankees." Brother against brother, that was civil war and it was the very essence of bitterness.

Texas Baptists are in the throes of a sad and bitter civil war. How acrimonious, how caustic, how bitter are our accusations. We do not act as though we were the children of the same Heavenly Father, full brethren in the Lord, "heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ." We should not, as parents, appreciate hearing some one bemean our own little ones. How the heart of our Heavenly Father must be saddened as he hears Texas Baptists malign and accuse each other. Surely our Father must indeed be God to be so patient with us. We wonder if we pray for those who despitely use us. "We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren." That removes all barriers, obliterates all color lines and racial prejudices, and, using the simple Indian expression, "makes the path between us white." Should we pray first for our brother the criticism might never be uttered. Surely it would not if we prayed aright.

And the sad part, it is not little innocent boys who are sitting around "listening in" on all this civil strife. It is our brethren of other Christian denominations. Surely they get tired of our faithless actions. We so often make "mountains out of mole hills." And there is the unsaved man "listening in." And the saddest of all, the lost, from about our own doors to the uttermost parts of the earth, are slipping into hell. We would repeat "Civil war is the meanest of all wars." When will Texas Baptist brethren make friends and quit grieving the heart of their Heavenly Father?

THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

The charter of Simmons University prohibits Simmons University from incurring debt. During the first quarter of a century of its history no debt of consequence was ever made. When the Seventy-five Million Campaign was launched the trustees, anxious to cooperate with the denomination, consented to enter on the proposed division of funds. The World War was followed by an unprecedented wave of prosperity. Students flocked to Simmons in unexpected numbers. The trustees, anxious to meet the emergency and expecting at least a good share of the proposed allotment from the 75 Million Campaign Fund, constructed and equipped additional buildings and added other improvements to the school plant. The results of the 75 Million Campaign is sad history to the Baptists of the Southland. Simmons suffered like the rest.

But Simmons could not stop with new buildings. This is a day of high standards and efficiency. People, especially our young men and women, are demanding the best. Some argue that religious schools should not strive to meet the demands made on higher institutions of learning. But colleges can not be run without students. Even our Baptist students attend school where their credits receive proper recognition. State endowed schools offer these advantages at lower rates. Simmons has had no other alternative than to advance. She was admitted to membership to the Southern Association of Colleges. This called for additional funds for equipment and maintenance.

Thus, as the result of necessary expansion, and the unfortunate circumstances that has accompanied this expansion, Simmons finds herself today in debt. This burden which amounts to the sum of about \$300,000 is borne by a few members of the board of trustees of the institution. By the provisions of the charter the institution cannot incur indebtedness, yet this is an institutional debt and must be paid by the friends of Simmons. The closest investigation will convince any one that this outlay of money represents a real investment. There have been no lavish expenditures for luxuries.

In order that the alumni and friends of the institution might know of her plight and be enabled to cooperate systematically and continuously until the whole is liquidated, the board of trustees appointed seven men whose duty it was to select a "committee of a hundred or more" to devise plans to accomplish these ends. Rev. W. C. Ashford is chairman

of that committee. He is calling a meeting of this larger committee to meet in the University chapel on the morning of September 17th, immediately following the opening exercises of the session. The names of that committee close this article.

That the trustees are heart and soul behind the movement the following declarations will attest.

"Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Simmons University that we pledge to the Simmons Program to pay the debts of the University our hearty and enthusiastic support and that we will give to the program our financial aid as we are able, and all of our time possible, to the end that the usefulness of the school may be maintained and that it may continue to serve in the greatest manner possible.

"The Board of Trustees expresses its accord and continued co-operation with the work of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and solicits the united support of all friends of Christian Education in this undertaking to free from debt Simmons University and to make it possible to increase and broaden her usefulness."

A partial list follows:

Mrs. E. V. Sellers, Mrs. O. A. Hale, Mrs. Lytton Howard, Mrs. Percy Jones, R. N. Richardson, J. E. Burnam, Robert Wagstaff, Harvey C. Brown, Rev. A. T. Douglas, D. M. Wiggins, Vic Payne, W. C. Ashford, T. N. Carswell, W. H. Haney, Abilene; Rev. J. H. McCain, Ballinger; Rev. Percy King, Rule; Rev. J. H. Littleton, Hamlin; Taylor McCasland, Sweetwater; Rev. H. R. Whitley, Haskell; W. H. Albertson, Munday; O. L. Dennis, Rochester; Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Floydada; J. W. Reid, Lubbock; Rev. D. G. Reid, Roby; George Mahon, Colorado; Rev. Rolf Barnard, Portales, N. M.; Rev. C. G. Sewell, Carlsbad; Rev. J. F. Nix, Clovis, N. M.; Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Baird; Joe Cloud, Knox City; Rev. Ross Smith, Breckenridge; Rev. Henry Weldon, Sweetwater; Rev. John Cobb, Rotan; Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Slaton; Rev. C. R. Joiner, Wellington; Floyd Reeves, Ft. Stockton; Rev. R. E. Day, Big Spring; Rev. Jim Black, Putnam; Rev. W. C. Taggart, Alamogordo, N. M.; Rev. M. C. Bishop, Post; Tom Lambkin, Albuquerque, N. M.; E. J. Woodard, Brownwood; Robert A. Collins, Port Arthur; Rev. F. C. Dick, Silver City, (Continued on page 12)

AN INTERESTING LETTER

The distinguished divine, Rev. I. M. Haldeman, pastor of the First Baptist church of New York city for forty-eight years, writes a very interesting letter to President Sandefer. The reader will be interested in making a study of this letter.

Pine Hill, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Sandefer,

Your gracious letter has been a comfort, an encouragement and inspiration.

What a rare privilege to magnify our Lord Jesus Christ, and say as Thomas did—"My Lord, even my God." To call Him Lord and know that He is the Lord of the Old Testament—that Lord means God, and all that God is—when we can do that we can read the Old Testament from Genesis to Malachi without a break and find Him at every turn of the page. When we so own Him, how easy to answer every question of the Virgin birth! Why not? He was God—the God who made the first humanity. Why not a humanity for Himself? Atoning sacrifice! Why not? How easy for God to atone to Himself, in the body which as God He prepares for it. Resurrection! Why not? God cannot stay in a grave! Ascension to the Throne! Why not? The throne of the universe is the habitat of God!

May you be used in building men who will see that the key of all preaching is Jesus Christ, Lord of Lords—very God of very God.

I am asking my agent in New York to send you and through you to the college a complete set of my bound books with some of the 150 booklets I have written. I am also sending you, personally, with my compliments my new book just out, "The Kingdom of God—What is It? When is it? Where is it?"—an answer to Phillip Mauro's "Gospel of the Kingdom." If you think it will be good for the library, I will send you a copy—I will send one anyhow.

I knew Dr. Simmons very well. I have been in New York at this old historic First Church now in the forty-eighth year of my pastorate.

With deep appreciation of your letter, I am,

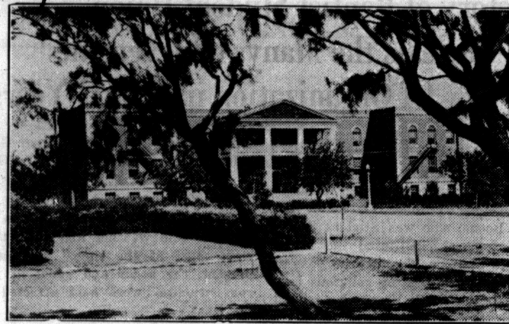
Faithfully yours in Him,

I. M. HALDEMAN.

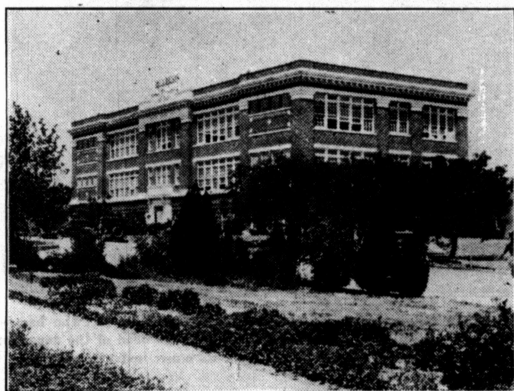
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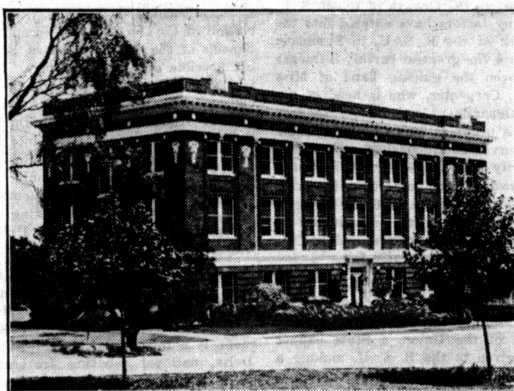
Ferguson Hall, for men, is one of the finest dormitories in the South. Built on the Oxford plan of suites, it will accommodate 125 men. It was erected at a cost of \$175,000.



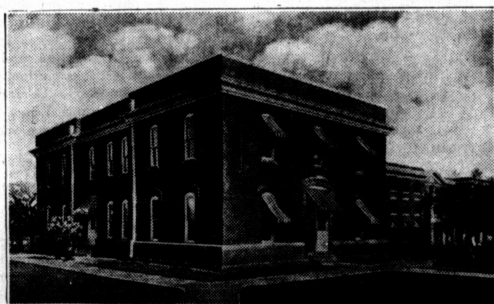
Smith Hall is one of the dormitories for women at Simmons. It is modern in every respect and will accommodate a hundred young women. Mary Frances Hall, also for women, will accommodate nearly one hundred.



The Simmons Science Hall, erected and equipped at a cost of \$180,000, houses lecture rooms and laboratories for the teaching of the natural sciences.



The Caldwell Fine Arts Building, one of the finest structures to be found anywhere, gives the student every facility in music and art study. The building contains the studios and practice rooms for the conservatory and the school of art.



The library, remodeled from historic Anna Hall, houses more than 20,000 volumes and the celebrated Crane Library, one of the finest collections of valuable books and papers in the Southwest. The lower floor contains the book shelves. A reading room to accommodate more than 100 students at once is on the upper floor.

Simmons Offers Facilities Of Million Dollar Plant And Full University Curriculum

Simmons University, first "Abilene Baptist College," and then "Simmons College," stands today as a fulfillment of the dreams of the pioneers.

Simmons maintains a School of Arts and Sciences with work leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree. Majors embraced are: Bible and Religious Education, biology, botany, zoology and hygiene, business administration, chemistry, economics, English, French, German, geology, government, Greek history, home economics, Latin, journalism, mathematics, mechanical drawing, philosophy, physics, psychology, sociology, Spanish, and speech. Students may also take the B. A. degree with major in the School of Art or the Conservatory of Music.

The School of Education, headed by the eminent educator, Dr. O. H. Cooper, offers work leading to every type of certificate, embracing every phase of education, and practical psychology, history of education, and practical organization, administration, and teaching.

The Graduate School, recognized by Yale, Chicago, and other great universities of the nation, offers work leading to the Master of Arts degree, with majors and minors in the fundamental subjects.

Fine Arts Strong

The School of Fine and Applied Art, under the direction of Miss A. M. Carpenter, graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, embraces every phase of painting, drawing, oil, design, basketry, leather work, etching, commercial art and public school art.

The Conservatory of Music offers work in piano, voice, violin, theory, band music, and public school music. The student may take the Bachelor of Music degree or the Bachelor of Arts degree with major in one of the instruments in theory, or in voice. Work is taught by such masters as Irl Allison, Josef Evans, Christian Thaulow, William James Work, Lucile Patterson, and D. O. Wiley, and the conservatory is affiliated with the National Association of Schools of Music, which has only 41 members in the United States, and which prescribes the highest standards of instruction.

Recognizing the growing demand for professional and vocational preparation of young men and women today, Simmons has enlarged professional departments within the past few years. Students may do major work in business administration and home economics, and may receive

training in pre-med course, pre-law course, and in journalism.

New Professors

Two new professors are being added this year. Dr. N. A. Moore will begin his teaching duties as new head of the Bible department, after having spent the summer in field work throughout West Texas and New Mexico.

Miss Nena Kate Ramsey, graduate of Simmons and Columbia University, who spent the past year at the University of London and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, will head the department of speech education. She received her M. A. degree at Columbia University in 1928. Later she spent a year teaching in Mississippi Women's College where she and her students received highest honors for work in dramatics.

Adequate Facilities

The Simmons plant, now valued at more than \$1,000,000 offers the student adequate facilities for rooming, meals, and laboratory instruction, and libraries. Three buildings, Abilene Hall, Science Hall, and Caldwell Fine Arts Hall, are devoted to administration. There are two dormitories for young women, Mary Frances Hall and Smith Hall, and one for young men, Ferguson Hall. The latter is one of the most modern halls for men in the South, being built on the Oxford plan of suites and housing 125 men.

The science hall houses laboratories which have been classified by state examiners as without peer in Texas. Physics, chemistry, biology, and geology laboratories and special science lecture rooms make up the building. The fine arts hall, a three story structure, houses studios, thirty practice rooms, a small concert hall, and the university museum.

Marston Gymnasium has the swimming pool, women's basketball court, and equipment for gymnastic instruction. The men's basketball court and locker rooms are in the Cowboy Corral. The auditorium, built in 1927, will seat 2,000 people.

The library houses 20,000 volumes, the famous Crane Library, and upstairs reading room for more than 100 students at one time. The cafeteria, a new and modern structure, will serve 250 people at one time.

Added to this campus equipment are the \$10,000 stadium and athletic field with lighting equipment, and three concrete tennis courts.

Simmons is a member of the Association of Colleges of the South.

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History of Baptist Student Union Reveals the Many Achievements Of Organization in Past 11 Years

By Gerald E. Williams

The first Baptist Student Union in Simmons was organized on Wednesday evening, October 17, 1920. Dr. J. P. Boone, who was Student Secretary of Texas, instituted the movement in Simmons for "the purpose of correlating the existing religious bodies with the B. S. U. as the central organization through which all others in the College shall function in religious matters."

The plea that was set forth by Dr. Boone for the organization was, is, and shall be the Keynote of the B. S. U. His plea embraced the fact that while the various religious groups, such as the ministers and the volunteers had their organizations, there was no group for the laymen. "To reach this host will be one of the big tasks of the B. S. U.," he said.

There was, out of a seven hundred enrollment in Simmons, one hundred and fifteen present at the initial meeting of the B. S. U. R. N. Richardson, now vice-president of Simmons, presided as temporary chairman over the meeting which elected the following officers:

President—S. C. Gartman, who was also at that time Business Manager of the Brand, which was edited by Sam Malone.

1st Vice Pres.—Hyman Harrison, who became, in the same year, a choice for a berth on the All-T. I. A. A. football second team.

2nd V. Pres.—Minerva Armstrong.

3rd V. Pres.—Linnie Maud Fuller.
Rec. Sec.—Lula Mae Brunson.

Treas.—John Cox, who was Editor of the Bronco, Chairman of the Lyceum Committee, and later, the second Pres. of the B. S. U.

Auditor—Emmett M. Landers, now an instructor in Simmons.

Chorister—J. H. Garrett.

Pianist—Nell Tibble.

It can readily be seen that the B. S. U. from the beginning, was an organization for the layman, primarily. It can also be seen that the officers on the Council were also leaders on the campus.

From all available information, a record was set on the night of November 23, 1921, when 131 were present. This seems strange to us today, when we read of such an attendance. But our present organization has been changed, until today only the members on the Council are the regular attendants. It is with a small degree of pride to us today when we can record an attendance of seventy-five present.

State B. S. U. Convention off 1923

The highlight of the early history of the group was the entertainment of the State B. S. U. Convention for 1923. Since the Union was organized only in 1920, this milestone shows very plainly the progress that had been made.

This convention was the fourth ever held in the State. "The first occurred in October, 1920, at Brownwood with Howard Payne College; the second at Baylor College, Belton; and the third with the First Baptist Church at Denton."

Prominent among the speakers who took part on the program are the names of Dr. Wallace Bassett, Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Dr. Boone, Dr. J. A.

Hill, Dr. J. C. Hardy, Dr. Edgar Godbold, Dr. M. A. Jenkins, and Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Five hundred delegates were in attendance at this convention, and though "cold weather and skies that wept most of the time," were also present, the ardor and spirit of the conventionites were not affected in the least.

Birmingham All-Southern Convention

The First All-Southern Baptist Student Conference was held in Birmingham, from October 28, until November 2, 1926. Approximately twenty students made the trip and reported a highly inspirational meeting. Dr. Geo. W. Leavell, Dr. H. A. Porter, Dr. Geo. W. Truett, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, President S. P. Brooks, and Mrs. J. M. Dawson, were among the host of intellectual and inspirational speakers on the program.

State Convention of 1928

The next milestone was the entertainment of the State Convention again in 1928. The theme of this Convention was "Magnify Christ the Master." This was carried out in the entire program, and was highly magnified in the addresses of the following speakers: Dr. M. A. Jenkins, Dr. Elmer Ridgeway, Dr. William Hall Preston, Dr. S. P. Brooks, Miss Grace Conn, Dr. P. W. Horn, Dr. W. R. White, Dr. J. M. Price, and Dr. J. D. Sandefer.

Five hundred delegates were present during the entire session, and it was the unanimous decision of all present that the Convention was a great success.

B. S. U. Bus

The extension work of the Union became to heavy about this time that it became imperative for a more efficient method of transportation to be provided. Up until this time this phase of the work had to be carried on through the philanthropic agencies of friends of the Union, and with the increased work of this nature upon the B. S. U., it became quite a problem to find a sufficient number of "philanthropic friends."

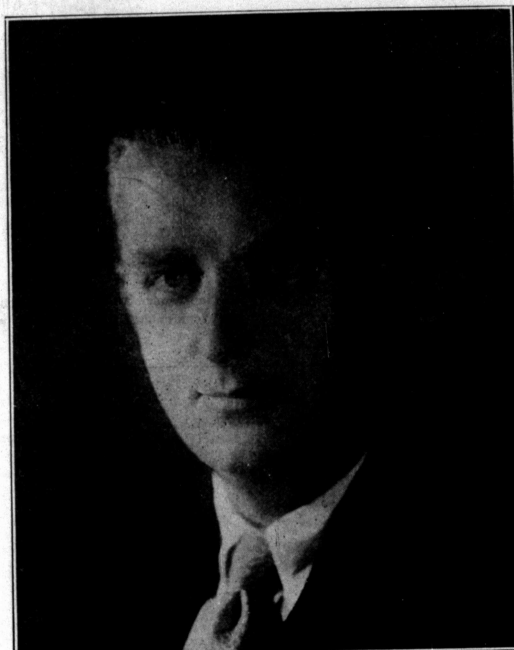
So work began along the popular subscription line that led to the purchase of a current model Ford sedan in January, 1929. At the present writing, this car has been driven 9,000 miles in the interest of extension purposes. This mileage includes the trip to and from Atlanta, Georgia, which was made in 1930.

Atlanta Convention

The most recent notable event in the life of the B. S. U. was the Second All-Southern Baptist Student Conference held at Atlanta, from October 28 until November 2, 1930. Seventeen made the trip overland in three automobiles. It was the privilege of the writer to be among those present upon this memorable trip, and I can say with deep feeling that it was the most inspirational meeting that I have ever attended in my life.

It could be no other way with such an array of speakers as Dr. I. J. Van Ness, Dr. R. G. Lee, Mr. Frank H. Leavell, Mr. S. D. Gordon, Dr. John L. Hill, Mr. John Lake, Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, Dr. Eugene Sallee, and a score of others. The proverbial "mountain tops" were reached and kept with the theme "Christ—My

VIOLIN PROFESSOR



Christian Thaulow, eminent violin virtuoso from Europe, who has been in America for the past nine years, was recently made head of the department of violin at Simmons. The university has for its music instructors some of the leading masters of this country.

Only Necessity," filling each moment of the program.

Factors in the Growth of the B. S. U.

Many factors have entered into the growth of the B. S. U. in Simmons. Perhaps the greatest earthly influence has been the guiding hand of Miss A. M. Carpenter, who is head of the Art Department and faculty sponsor of this organization. Miss Carpenter has served continuously in this latter capacity since 1926, having served a few years in the same capacity prior to that time. Since 1926, she has given unhesitatingly and unstintingly of her time and experience, and her influence has been greatly felt.

Since its organization, the B. S. U. has achieved quite a number of banners and awards. During the early years of the Union, a State banner was given to the B. S. U. making a certain record, and the local unit obtained this banner for the three years of '23, '24 and '25. During the most recent years, Mr. Frank H. Leavell has offered a southwide banner for the Union making certain standards and the Simmons Union has won it every year since the inauguration of this system of awards.

The following is a list of the Presidents of the B. S. U. since its beginning to the present date.

Name	Date of Election
S. C. Gartman	Oct., 1920
John Cox	May, 1921
Raymond Williams	Dec., 1921
John Duncan	Mar., 1922
Elizabeth Fry	May, 1923
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ciation of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, highest possible accrediting agency. She is also a member of the Texas Association of Colleges and the Association of American Colleges. During the past year she was voted into the National Association of Music Schools and Allied Arts. There are only two schools in Texas which have membership in this national accrediting organization and only 41 in the United States.

Not binding her students to the work of the curricula alone, the university encourages constructive effort in the extra-curricula activities. Simmons is a member of the Pi Kappa Delta, national debating fraternity, the Scholarship Societies of the South, the Texas State Oratorical Association, the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, and Pi Gamma Mu national social science fraternities, and the Texas Conference in athletics.

During the past year her students won the contests of the Southwestern Piano Tournament, the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, and the Women's Oratorical Association. The Cowboys won the Texas Conference championship in basketball as they have done for the past three years.

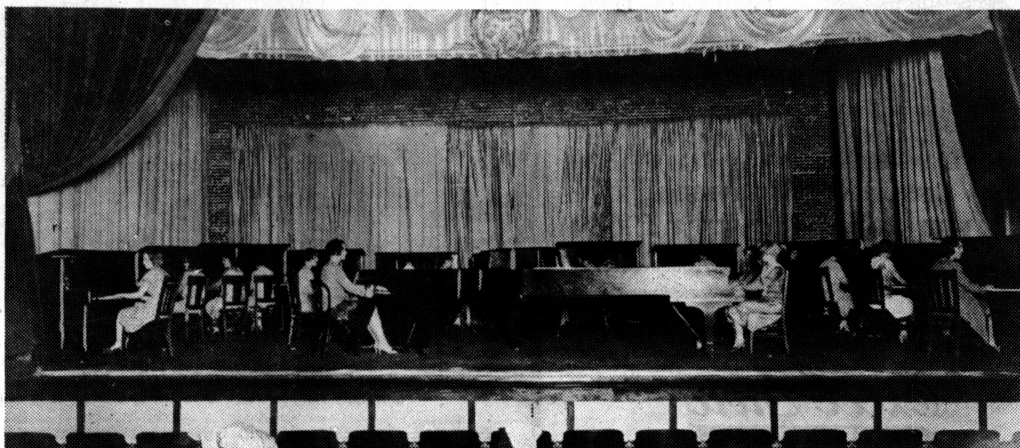
SIMMONS CONSERVATORY OFFERS WIDE TRAINING

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young musicians, namely public school music, is also offered. No field offers greater opportunity for service nor better remuneration to the well prepared teacher.

Two quartets are selected early each fall by the head of the voice department, and those qualifying for either the boys or girls quartet receive a liberal allowance on tuition.

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With the addition of Christian Thaulow to the present staff of competent instructors the Simmons Conservatory of Music becomes an outstanding school of music in the Southwest. Already a member of the National Association of Schools of Music, the conservatory has taken this final step in the building of a music center that will find no peer in the state or in the South.

Irl Allison as Dean of the Conservatory of Music and Allied Arts is assisted in the piano department by Josef Evans, Lyda Gresham Whisenant, Mary Olive Bennett and Lurline Fleming Dawson. The school of piano is divided into two departments, the Junior Piano School and the University School. A well defined course of study is followed throughout, with the aim of meeting in full every requirement of the National Association of Schools of Music.

Professor Thaulow will be assisted in the violin department by Prof. D. O. Wiley, who is well known in musical circles for his ability as a violinist as well as for his reputation as a band director.

At the present Miss Lucille Patterson who teaches Theory of Music in the Simmons school is attending Columbia University in New York City, where she is taking an M. A. degree with a major in theory. She will return in time for the fall term registrations and will be assisted by Miss Bennett in her work.

Professor D. O. Wiley's work in the field of band music is well known due to the national prominence of the Simmons Cowboy band of which he is director. Classes in conducting as well as instrumental music are offered each term by Prof. Wiley.

Students interested in vocal instruction will find the courses offered by Prof. William James Work, and Mrs. Work to be varied and complete. Work in this department is given through private instruction. Aside from the usual instruction leading to a degree in voice, opportunity for study in one of the greatest fields for the aspiring

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SIMMONS TO BRING WORLD ARTISTS TO ABILENE THIS YEAR

GALLI-CURCI HEADS LIST OF
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Although the artist course of Simmons university has brought to Abilene in the past three years many of the world's greatest artists and musical organizations, the program outlined for next year is destined to eclipse any of those of the past.

Four major attractions, comprising the greatest array of world known musicians ever brought to Abilene in one year have been announced.

Amelita Galli-Curci will come to Abilene for the second time, being scheduled to appear on the evening of February 19. Her first visit to Abilene was in 1928, when she drew a record house at the Simmons auditorium.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, scheduled for the early spring, will appear to mark the first visit of a full symphony in Abilene or this section of Texas. Rated as one of four out of five of the best known symphonies in the nation, it is known as the world's greatest traveling symphony orchestra.

Lauder-McCormack

John McCormack, popular favorite among the world's tenors is also scheduled for the spring. This will be his first appearance in Abilene or West Texas.

Harry Lauder, the character actor-singer, whose programs never grow old, is due for some time in the fall. This will mark his second appearance here. He sang at the city auditorium in 1930.

"Our policy in securing numbers for the artist course is to bring the very best to Abilene and West Texas," the management said. "That is the one and only purpose and if people of this

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Amelita Galli-Curci, leading coloratura soprano of the world, will be heard at the Simmons University auditorium this winter as one of the numbers on the artist course.



Irl Allison, dean of the conservatory of music at Simmons, is one of the leading musicians of the Southwest. The conservatory, under his leadership, has satisfied the rigid requirements of the National Association of Schools of Music and Allied Arts and has been admitted into that select body.

ART SCHOOL OFFERS LARGE VARIETY OF WORK TO STUDENTS

Students interested in pursuing art will find a complete course of study offered in this field when enrollment begins for the fall term, according to Miss A. M. Carpenter, director of the school of fine and applied art. Miss Suella Lacy will return as instructor of the department.

For new students, a course in the fundamentals of art, a study of the principles underlying all the arts, appreciation of the beautiful, and a comprehensive study of the artistic will be offered.

Courses to be given will cover the fields of painting, drawing, water color, etching, leather craft, metal craft, basketry, interior decorating, china painting, costume design, advertising and commercial art, and public school art.

The public school drawing courses are designed to help grade teachers and supervisors with their problems in fulfilling the aims of school art in the public schools. Teachers certificates in art are awarded in accordance with the state provisions.

Rev. Joe Ford of Abilene reports three good revival meetings held in his churches recently. He was assisted in the Union Hill church near Breckenridge and in the revival at Woodson by Rev. J. M. Parker. The Woodson meeting was especially interesting owing to the fact that six of those baptized were heads of families. The oldest was a man of 79 years.

EMINENT NORWEGIAN NEW HEAD OF VIOLIN SCHOOL AT SIMMONS

Christian Thaulow, eminent violinist of the concert stage, began work this summer as head of the violin department in Simmons University.

Thaulow came to Abilene after nine years of varied and successful musical activities in the United States, preceded by a brilliant career in Europe.

Born 36 years ago of Norwegian parentage in Paris, he began the study of violin at the age of five. At six he appeared in a concert of his own in Paris. He spent the next ten years in study at the Paris Conservatoire with such masters as Thibaud where he was graduated in 1913. He then studied with Leopold Auer for four years.

Thaulow has held a number of responsible positions, including directorship of the Norwegian Opera and symphony Oslo. He has appeared in concert in every European country except Turkey. In the United States he has been musical director for the Friberg Passion Play and Morris Gest's "The Miracle."

Dr. N. A. Moore, head of the Bible Department of Simmons, will visit the north plains in the interest of the institution this week and will speak at Dalhart on the fourth.



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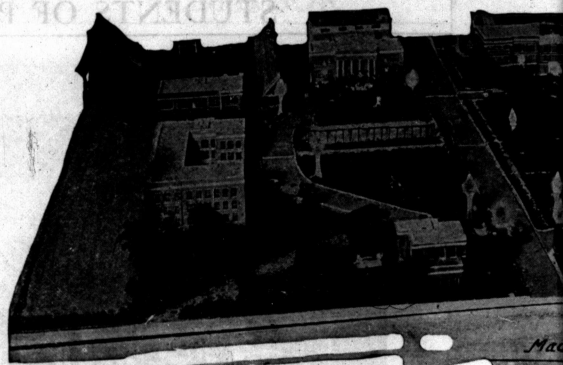
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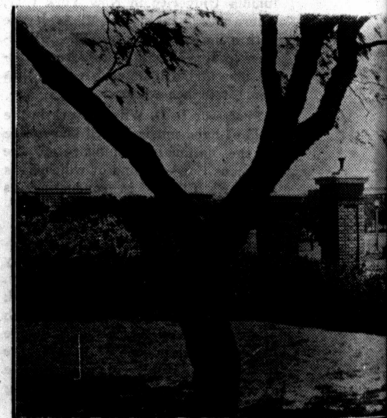
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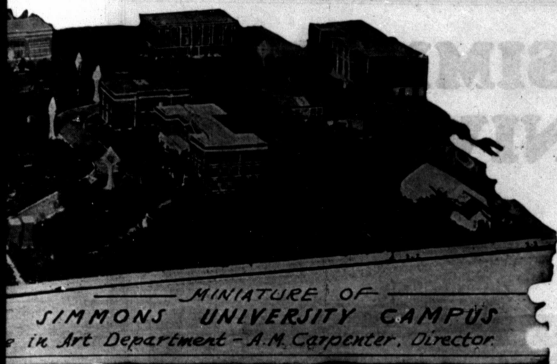
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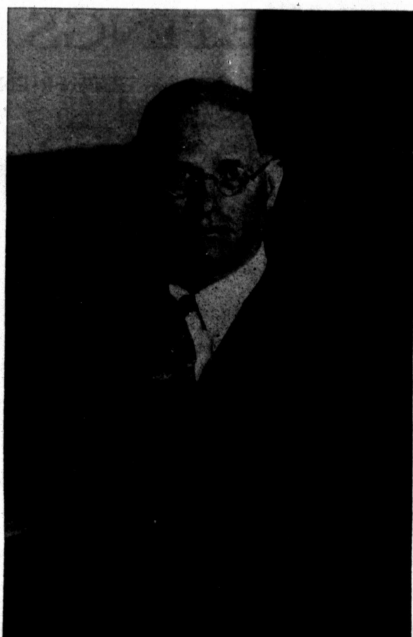
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Dr. Julius Olsen, who has been at Simmons longer than any other teacher, is beginning his 30th year with the school. The devotion of such a life to one institution could not but have enriched that institution immeasurably. There are scores of Dr. Olsen's students everywhere who can attest to this.

Dr. Moore's Message

In this brief message to the friends and constituency of Simmons before our September opening, I would mention two matters of importance. First, I would call attention to the aims and ideals of the Bible department, as well as that of the whole school, which were conceived by the founders, and incorporated in the charter of the institution, that every student should be won to Christ, taught Christ, and trained for Christ. Naturally the carrying forward of these ideals rests first of all upon the Bible department, and it shall be my deep heart purpose to go forward along the pathway envisioned by the noble men and women of forty years ago who made Simmons University possible.

The Bible, in its entirety without a single word erased, or a single statement questioned must be the final, full and complete authority for Baptists everywhere. No wars or rumors of wars, changing times, scientific discoveries, or world conditions can change one jot or tittle of our obligation to believe, teach, and obey the Bible as the inspired word of God.

Again our claim of loyalty to the Bible and to Christ as our Lord demands of us that we be a missionary people. We must propagate the faith we profess with uncompromising zeal, and unabated loyalty. The vision of the cross must ever stand before our eyes, and the lure of a lost world move our hearts. We must be missionary.

Also, the obligations of stewardship must be recognized by larger numbers of our people. One reason why we are in debt is because we have been robbing God. Missions, hospitals, orphanages, schools, seminaries, old ministers, local churches, and all forces of our denominational kingdom enterprises would be amply cared for if we honored the Lord with our substance.

Finally, we must live superior lives. The gospel lived should be the outgrowth of the gospel believed. The most priceless thing in the distraught world today is Christian character. Character is the solidified and crystallized product of daily life and conduct. Morality must rest upon a spiritual, Bible basis. Christianity that does not make men and women truthful, virtuous, honest, sober, loyal, unselfish and sacrificial, is a fake Christianity, and not the virile, active, permeating, transforming principle set forth by Christ is regeneration as described in the New Testament.

The next important matter is that of our ministerial students and religious workers. Baptists stand unequivocally for a God-called ministry. That being true, our young preachers are our most vital asset. In Baptist church polity the pastor has been, and will continue to be, in the last analysis, the key man to all progress. No boards, agencies, organizations, or activities can succeed without him, over him, or beyond him. Everything almost in our denominational life is dependent upon the vision, training, character, and sacrificial leadership of our pastors. Then what care, prayers, and efforts we ought to put forth in their education and training.

This leads me to say this closing word of appeal to churches, pastors, deacons, and church organizations in the Simmons territory that you give these seventy-five or more young preachers who will gather to Simmons on the opening day of school your sympathetic help. They need to preach. Invite them to your churches. Help them to get before the communities in school houses and places where there are no church organizations. They are on fire with missionary zeal

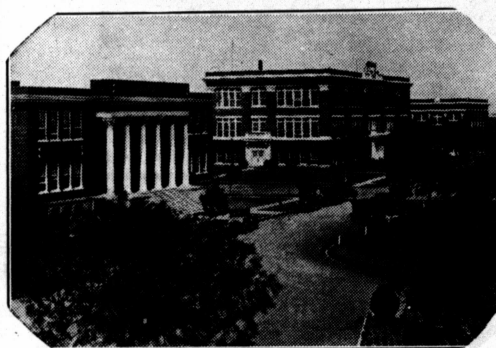
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SIMMONS UNIVERSITY is recognized by colleges and universities over the nation as a full rated university. She has membership in the highest possible accrediting agencies: The Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, the Association of American Colleges, and the National Association of Schools of Music. In the colleges of arts and sciences, the graduate school, and the conservatory of music, her work is accepted unconditionally.

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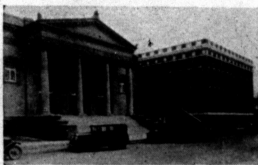
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SOME PASTORS OF ABILENE BAPTIST CHURCHES



These pictures show Dr. M. A. Jenkins and the First Baptist church of Abilene, of which he is pastor.



E. M. BOND, FATHER OF ENGLISH PROFESSOR, DIES

The death, on August 24, of E. M. Bond of Floydada, father of Pro. W. D. Bond, head of the English Department of Simmons University, removed from his community a useful and esteemed citizen. He was born in Tennessee in 1859, but spent most of his active life in western Texas, where he settled in Coleman county in 1883. Much of his active life was spent in Runnels county in the communities of Crews and Wilmett.

Mr. Bond was a deacon in the Baptist church, was always keenly interested in matters pertaining to religious work and educational development, and took great delight in stimulating the youth of his acquaintance in making the most of their lives. Although not a college man, he was widely read in history, literature, and astronomy. In the latter subject he took great interest.

His pastor, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, conducted religious services in his honor at Floydada. But, owing to the great number of his friends and acquaintances at his former home at Talpa, funeral services were conducted there by Dr. J. D. Sandefer and Prof. Truett Walton of Simmons University.

Mr. Bond is survived by his wife and eight children all of whom have attended Simmons University. Three of these, Pro. W. D. Bond, Vernon and Annie, graduated from Simmons. The other surviving members of his family are Ed, Hollis, Lexey, and Mrs. Leo Walls, all of Floydada, and Albert Bond of Bradshaw, Texas.

FIELD NOTES

By W. R. Derr

Our revival services with the Coahoma Church closed on Sunday night, August 2nd. We had State Evangelist, C. Y. Dossey and Mrs. Dossey with us in the meeting. According to the testimonials of old settlers, it was by far the best meeting that has ever been held in this place. There were Seventy-five additions in all—forty-two by baptism. Many came from other denominations and joined our ranks and were baptised. One of the outstanding characteristics of the meeting was that every one that made a profession of faith joined the church and was baptised—of course, this is the way that it should be.

As the work of Brother and Mrs. Dossey, I have never been associated with finer spirits than they. Brother Dossey loves the Old Book and preaches with a conviction that stirs the hearts of his hearers. He condemns sin in high and low places. He draws the line and lets it fall wherever it may. As a result, his messages bring conviction which fruits in conversion. We heartily commend him to the entire brotherhood. Mrs. Dossey is a great help in the work as she serves at the piano and assists with

the work among the "Boosters."

We feel that Brother Dossey's coming to us has greatly strengthened our work. We feel that the town and community will enjoy the fruits of this meeting for years to come.

Our meeting closed at the Caps Church on Tuesday night of August 11th. Brother C. A. Joiner of Muleshoe did the preaching. His messages greatly strengthened the church and there were added five to our ranks by baptism, and four by letter. Of course we could not hope to have a revival with a great ingathering at this place since there are but few unsaved in (Continued on page 11)

SIMMONS STUDENTS HAVE ADVANTAGE OF CHURCH ATMOSPHERE

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The church has a membership of about one thousand. The Sunday school has an enrollment of 900. Curtis Owen is superintendent. This Sunday school has maintained A-1 standing for six consecutive years. The church maintains 17 B. Y. P. U.'s, with a membership of about 350. Perry Barber is the director. Rev. C. A. Powell is in his ninth year as pastor of this church. He is regarded as one of the strongest doctrinal preachers in this part of the state.

The South Side Baptist Church

The South Side Baptist church had its beginning in the organization of a Sunday school by Dr. R. T. Hanks in 1893, then pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene. Leaders in this early work were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Spaulding, Mrs. George L. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steel. The fifty-five members who formed the charter membership of this church, organized March 8, 1908, by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, were all lettered out of the First Baptist church of Abilene. Rev. M. F. Drury, former student of Simmons University, was the first pastor. Of the eleven pastors covering these years, all save two have been graduates or students of Simmons.

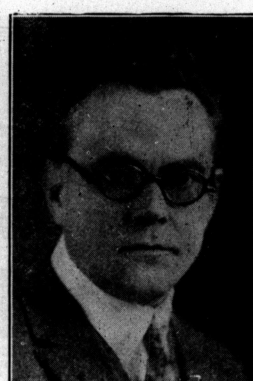
This church has filled a large place in the religious life of Abilene. Under the pastorate of Dr. J. C. Burkett the church constructed a modern commodious church plant. Soon after the termination of valuable years of service on the part of Dr. Burkett, the church called the present pastor, Rev. A. C. Ashford, who is an alumnus of Simmons. Bro. Ashford's ministry is always characterized by a spirit of evangelism. The present membership is 1,056. One hundred and forty-three of these have united since the coming of the pastor, 76 of which have been by baptism.

The Immanuel Baptist Church

The Immanuel church had its beginning also as a mission of the First Baptist church. For a number of years the faithful workers in this mission station were Mrs. M. M. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fulwiler.



Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the University Baptist church.



Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the Southside Baptist church.

The present church organization was perfected in 1921. Jno. W. Newsom, an alumnus of Simmons University was the first pastor. The present membership consists of about 250 active members, and the Sunday school maintains a membership of about 225. The present pastor, Rev. S. J. T. Williams, has a very extensive experience as an evangelist. Since his coming to the church in January of this year 90 members have been added to the church, 45 by baptism. A constructive revival was recently held in this church conducted by Rev. W. L. Massee and son Jasper. Bro. Williams hopes to conduct several revivals in his church during the year. The church plant has been enlarged to take care of any probable immediate development. The song service of this church, led by M. Shaw, is the outstanding feature of worship of this Godly congregation. It is the old time singing in which everybody takes part.

The Trinity Baptist Church

The Trinity Baptist church had its beginning in a mission conducted in the southeast part of Abilene. It was formerly known as the Archie Bryant Memorial Baptist church, in honor of a young minister by that name who had much to do with its early history and who lost his life in the Palacios bay several years ago. The present pastor, Rev. J. A. Lovell, has been the undershepherd of this congregation for most three years. At the beginning of his ministry there were fourteen active members. One year ago the Sunday school numbered seventy-five. Today the church membership is above 600, and the Sunday school has a membership ranging from four to five hundred. The church has had 350 additions since March of this year. Bro. Lovell held his own revival meeting this year and had an increase of 106 members. This plucky little body of Christians are planning to build a church that will seat 3,000 people, "and then are going to work and fill it."

The Anson Avenue Baptist Church

The youngest Baptist church in Abilene, the Anson Avenue Baptist church, was organized in November of the past year. The membership, which is now 108, has steadily grown since its organization. The recent revival conducted by Rev. V. W. Tatum of Clyde resulted in 39 additions to the church, 37 by baptism. Rev. W. L. Ayers, recently pastor of the Baptist church at Blackwell, is the pastor. The congregation owns its own house of worship which is clear of debt. J. H. Bratton is church clerk.



Rev. S. J. T. Williams, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church.

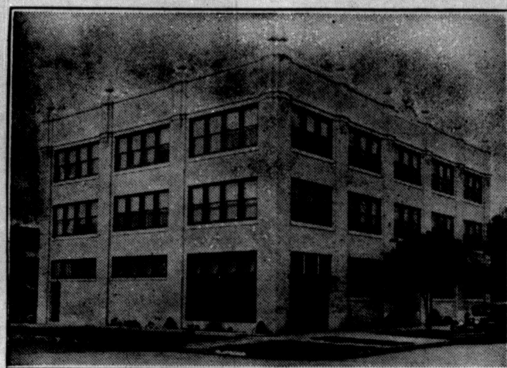
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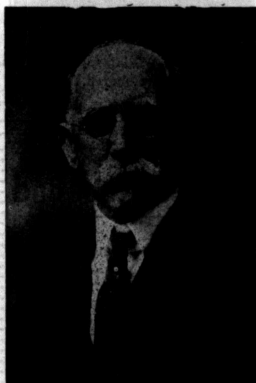


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DR. COOPER IS DEAN OF SIMMONS FACULTY



Dr. O. H. Cooper

By John R. Hutto

We cannot measure the past by the present. The equipment of the college or high school of practically a few years ago consisted largely of benches, rarely desks, a classical scholar and hungry minded students. Buildings and equipment do not make minds, though they may contribute to their development.

Though it is often attempted, the reputation of one man cannot be made by depreciating the effects of his predecessors. Great men do not approve neither do they stand in need of such unethical "boosting." When Dr. O. H. Cooper came to Simmons as president in 1902, he found a small group of average western young men and women, led by an earnest, capable faculty, all together striving honestly to work out their educational destinies. But the time had come for a better Simmons. Our farflung west-

ern prairies were being dotted by new houses. The farmer was rapidly taking the place of the ranchman. Dr. Cooper, with his rich background, an honor graduate of Yale of the class of '72, for three years a professor in his alma mater, a year's graduate study in Germany, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Texas, president of Baylor University, was the Lord's contribution to the West and to Simmons College. A close study of his first faculty would convince anyone that it was one of the strongest that Simmons has ever had. Within a short time the work of Simmons students was recognized by the leading universities of the United States. There is no question but that Dr. Cooper laid the sub-structure at Simmons that has enabled his distinguished successor to build so wisely thereon. It is the humble opinion of the writer that both Baylor University and Simmons University owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Cooper as

the foundation layer, from the standpoint of scholarship, of these two institutions. It is believed that a study of the facts would justify the statement.

After seven years of constructive administration as president of Simmons and six years as Head Master of the Cooper Training School, Dr. Cooper returned to Simmons on February 22, 1915, as head of the department of education and philosophy, and chairman of the faculty. This position he has held since.

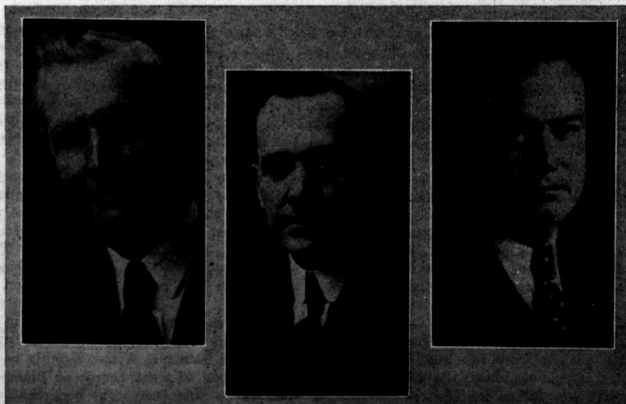
Prof. Eby of the University of Texas speaks of Dr. Cooper as the dean of Texas educators. No Texas educator would deny him the honor. For the past term, and intermittently for several years before, Dr. Cooper has been teaching education in the University of Texas and writing a history of Texas civilization for the past half century, majoring the work of education. This work, the crown-

ing effort of an eventful life, will be published under the joint auspices of the University of Texas and Simmons University.

SIMMONS TO BRING WORLD ARTISTS TO ABILENE THIS YEAR

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section continue to co-operate by attending these programs we will always bring the very best available."

The list of celebrities who have come to Abilene under the Simmons management in the last three years includes such names as Ignace Jan Paderewski, Galli-Curci, Mischa Levitski, Arthur Middleton, Schumann-Heink, Sousa's Band, Paul Whiteman's orchestra, the Band of the Royal Belgian Guards, The U. S. Army Band and the Mexican Tipica Orchestra.



Three principal officers of the Simmons board of trustees. Left to right they are: Judge C. M. Caldwell, president; Geo. S. Anderson, vice-president; and J. T. Haney, secretary-treasurer.

HERE'S THE TEAM THAT MET ONLY ONE DEFEAT LAST YEAR



Picture shows the 1930 Simmons football squad. These boys lost only one game, that to Austin College, which they were forced to play only two days after another hard game. They lost by only 5 points. Only 39 points were scored on them in eleven games. Their greatest achievement was to hold T. C. U. to a 0-0 tie.

Cowboys To Open Football Training September 10, In Preparation For The Hardest Schedule in History

Football menu is to be dished out in liberal portions at Simmons this fall.

With three Southwestern Conference teams—Texas University, Southern Methodist University, and Texas Christian University — on schedule, five conference games and three tilts with non-conference and T. I. A. A. teams in addition, the Cowboys will have their hands full in the task of getting a good share of victories.

Coach Leslie Cranfill expects about 40 men to report September 10 when practice will begin. Two workouts will be held each day until classes begin. Daniel Baker is scheduled for the opener on September 18, and then the Cowboys go to Austin September 26, to meet the strong Texas Longhorns.

Only nine letter men, the smallest number available in recent years, will report. They are: Steve Marshall and George Golightly, fullback and center, co-captain; Floyd Clark and Carl Pee, backs; Oran Doolin, tackle; Jake Bentley and Curtis Hamilton, guards; and Vernon Stafford and Le Vurle Andrus, ends.

Look to Sophomores

The Simmons mentors are hoping that sophomore and other squad material is going to come through, however. Some of the most promising of these are: McCollum, Tucker, Creighton, L. Thompson, Byron, and Rushing, backs; Huestis, Tittle, Jim Neely, Hill and Crawford, ends; Otzen and Bowers, tackles; Spraberry, Frost, J. B. Neely, guards; Cope, Seed, and Arnette, centers.

Other men to report are: D. Thompson, quarterback; Kirkpatrick, Koonce, Wranowski, Sharp, tackles; Coody, end; and Cross, center.

The Simmons coaches are going to miss the massive strength of big veterans which have been plentiful in the past few years, but hope to make up

for this in speed, versatility, and above all plenty of fight.

Coach Anderson on the line has a big problem in filling gaps on the forward wall, but hopes to have another strong line such as has characterized his teams, if injuries do not fall too thick and fast. In the backfield, Coach Cranfill greatly feels the need of a quarterback, but may use D. Thompson, Pee, or Byron for that position.

The Cowboys have six home games and end the season with the Texas Tech Matadors at Abilene on Thanksgiving. The schedule follows:

Sept. 18, Daniel Baker at Brown-wood.
Sept. 26, Texas University at Austin.
Oct. 3, S. M. U. at Dallas.
Oct. 9, St. Edwards at Abilene.
Oct. 17, Texas Mines at El Paso.
Oct. 23, T. C. U. at Abilene.
Oct. 30, Southwestern U. at Abilene.
Nov. 5, Austin College at Abilene.
Nov. 11, Trinity U. at Waxahachie.
Nov. 20, Howard Payne at Abilene.
Nov. 26, Texas Tech at Abilene.

DR. MOORE'S MESSAGE

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and will go anywhere to preach.

Then help them and help the smaller churches to get together in the pastoral relationship. Strange to say we have no rich young preachers in school. They all have to make and are making the greatest sort of sacrifices to come here. Many of them have families dependent upon them. They are undergoing heroic struggles that they may prepare for the great and glorious task of preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ.

Some day you will be proud to say that you helped a Spurgeon, Judson, Yates, McDaniel, Gambrell, or a Carroll in his days of struggle while a student in Simmons University.

N. A. MOORE.

W. C. BEARD IS NAMED TO COACH FRESHMEN TEAMS THIS SEASON

W. C. Beard, for the past five years head coach at Weatherford Junior College, has been named by Simmons University officials to coach freshman athletics for the coming year. Beard expects to arrive at the school within the next few days to get ready for the fall campaign of football.

Simmons begins this year observing the freshman rule that has been followed for years by the bigger conferences and which is this year going into effect in the Texas Conference. Athletes entering school this year for the first time will not be eligible until next year.

An attractive football schedule has been arranged for the freshmen. Jefferson University of Dallas, Daniel Baker freshmen, Texas Tech freshmen, and Wayland are already on the schedule which will probably be made up of five or six games.

FIELD NOTES

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community and the church seeks to keep the people enlisted that move into these parts. But this revival will live in the hearts of our people for many years. I have never seen an expression of the desire for a deeper consecration on the part of a people as was at these services.

Rev. W. T. Hammor, pastor at Winters, did the preaching in the summer revival held at the Drasco church in Runnels County. Brother Joe Trussell had charge of the music. The meeting resulted in ten additions by baptism and seven by letter.

Brother Willis J. Ray, who recently accepted the work at Petersburg, did the preaching in a meeting with the Bethel Church near Ballinger. The result was fifteen additions by baptism and thirteen coming by letter and otherwise.

Since going to Petersburg, it has been necessary for Pastor Ray to have his little daughter, Phon, operated on



Coach Leslie Cranfill, head coach at Simmons, is renowned for putting out hustling, fighting teams in all branches of sport. His 1931 edition is to be watched with great interest.

for appendicitis. We greatly sympathize with brother Ray and hope that further misfortunes will not come to him or to his family.

The Fisher County Association will meet on September 3, and 4. Meeting with the Roby Church. Judge W. C. Martin, Rotan, is the Moderator.

The Red Fork Association meets with the First Baptist Church, Quanah. The meeting is to be October 8 and 9. Rev. McKinley Norman, of Quanah, is Moderator.

The Lamesa Association meets with the Mid-Way Church on September 2 and 3, C. A. Barrow, Rt. 4, Lamesa, is the Moderator.

Walter R. Jackson of the First Baptist church of Abilene will attend the Religious Workers Association of the Southwest which will convene at Seminary Hill on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

EXES SET A GOAL FOR FINANCIAL AID TO THE UNIVERSITY

TO SEEK \$500.00 MONTH FROM
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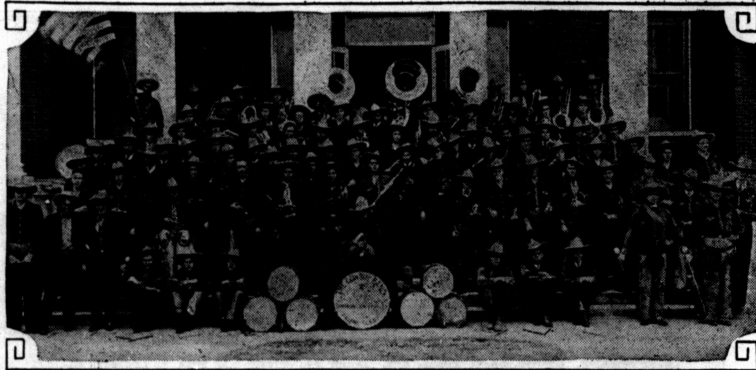
Five hundred dollars per month was set as a goal for alumni and ex-students of Simmons university who reside in Abilene by the Alumni association this summer. Definite plans to raise this amount were formulated and the work was begun by giving out pledge cards.

This money is being sent directly to the university and is to be used, unless otherwise designated to the discretion of the university management. This amount, President J. D. Sandefer said, will amount to an added endowment of \$100,000.

Out-of-City Program

Hearing the report of a committee headed by Professor J. E. Burnam, the body voted to adopt the plan to raise the \$500 as a permanent periodical donation to the university. This program will be followed later by one

The Famous Simmons University Cowboy Band



Here is that famous organization, the Cowboy Band of Simmons University, which has traveled over 250,000 miles within the past six years and has given advertising to Simmons over the United States and in foreign countries. The climax of the activities of this colorful organization came in the summer of 1930 when they traveled on an eight weeks concert tour of European countries, playing in the concert halls of England and the continent.

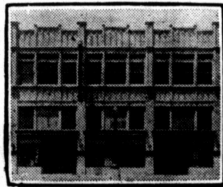
More activities are being planned for this famous band. Another trip to Europe is being contemplated for the 1932 summer season.

Prof. D. O. Wiley is conductor of the band. He also serves as head of the department of band music, a part of the conservatory in Simmons. G. B. Sandefer is band manager.

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which will reach exes outside of Abilene. Professor Burnam, in making the report, said that this program had no connection with the work of the committee of 100 men which is being selected from over the state.

All ex-students are urged to enroll as active members of the alumni organization at the earliest possible date, according to Mr. Haney. Dues have been officially set at one dollar per year and checks for dues may be mailed to Will Henry Haney at 1718 Sandefer or to Genelle Jennings at 644 Hickory, Abilene.

After the Abilene program is perfected, the local alumni and ex-students will join with the large com-

mittee in extending their activities. W. H. Haney, president of the association announced.

A committee of 15 people who are leading the personal appeals to former students was appointed. They are: Mrs. H. A. Pender, Mrs. Guy McCarty, Mrs. Hyman Harrison, Mrs. J. M. Chandler, Pliny Armour, Loyd McCarty, Bert Low, A. John, Gray Browne, Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter, Tom Roberts, George Foster, Mrs. Lytton Howard, Geraldine Hill and Gordon Weir.

THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

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