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## Simmons U. 42nd Session Begins September 19

### News Notes

Rev. W. H. Howell of Abilene did the preaching in a good meeting at Trent. Curtis Owens of Abilene led the singing.

Rev. Winston Blaine of Abilene did the preaching in a meeting with the church at Fort Chadbourne. Rev. James Armstrong of Drasco assisted in the meeting.

Pastor F. G. Rodgers of Spur is assisting the Gorman church in a revival meeting. C. T. Aly of Brownwood is assisting in the music.

Pastor Joe R. Mayes of Baird has just closed a meeting at Belle Plaine, near Baird. The church called Rev. Royce Gilliland of Baird as pastor. At this writing Brother Mayes is in a meeting with Pastor M. F. Richardson and the church at Murray.

Pastor A. C. Hardin and the church at Loraine were in a great meeting with the pastor doing the preaching. Large crowds attended the services.

Rev. W. H. Howell recently closed a fine meeting with the church at Lueders. Baptismal services were held at the encampment grounds.

Rev. Dewey C. Squires of Muleshoe recently did the preaching in a good meeting with the South Side Church, Coleman.

Rev. E. F. Cole of Lamesa is at this writing in a revival with the First Baptist Church at Brownfield.

Rev. James Easterwood was recently in a fine meeting with the church at Rockdale. There were thirteen additions to the church, eleven of the number being by baptism. Mrs. Easterwood assisted in the meeting and was a great help in directing the booster band.

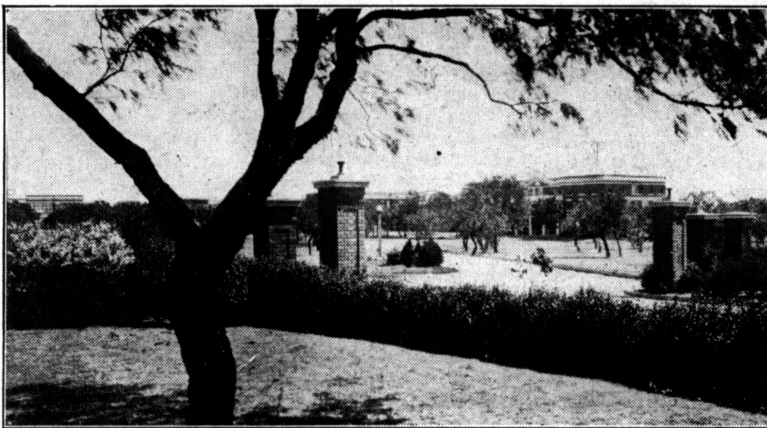
A far reaching revival has just closed with the First Baptist Church, Colorado, with the pastor, Rev. P. D. O'Brien doing the preaching. Following the meeting the pastor left for Ruidoso, N. M. for a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. J. Henry Littleton began his ninth year as pastor of the Hamlin church on the Third Sunday in August. Evangelist C. Y. Dossey is to be with the church in a revival beginning August 27. In commenting on the revival Brother Littleton had the following to say in the Hamlin Herald: "We are looking forward to one of the best revivals Hamlin has had in many years. If a town ever needed a revival Hamlin needs it now. We are under a new deal. We are for it, but you remember unless this old world gives God a square deal and plays square with Him, we are not likely to have better days."

Pastor Hal C. Wingo and the church at Santa Anna are in the midst of a revival meeting. Louis Newman is directing the singing. In announcing the meeting the pas-

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### SIMMONS UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SCENE



## Simmons University Scores High in Teacher Training Awards

### FUNERAL FOR REV. WELLS IS HELD RECENTLY

Rev. D. G. Wells, age 74 years, retired Baptist minister of this city, passed away at his home Sunday afternoon, August 13, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, with Rev. E. F. Cole in charge. Interment was made in Big Spring cemetery by the side of the body of his wife who had passed on before him.

Rev. Wells is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Minnie Fichac, Lubbock; Mrs. Grace Bray, Lamesa; Mrs. John F. Priddy, Stanton; Miss Alma Wells, Midland; and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Midland; and one son, Sid Wells of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Mary E. Wells, of Prescott, Ark., mother of the deceased, survives him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Andrews, Prescott, Ark., and Mrs. Jeff Kaizes, Duncan, Okla., and a brother, John Wells, of May, Texas, also four grandchildren.

The deceased made his home in Lamesa for four years and has a host of friends here who mourn his passing. He was always active in church work and a devout Christian. This community sustains a serious loss in the passing of this good man.

The Reporter extends its sympathy to the bereaved relatives.—Lamesa Reporter.

### THE SOUTHWESTERN OPENS EARLIER

L. R. Scarborough

The Southwestern Seminary opens September 11, ten days earlier than heretofore. Prospects for a splendid student body are fine. We are expecting a great year. All faculty members are well and will be in their places. Come to us and pray for us.

Simmons University has added another victory to her long list of achievements during the past year, according to announcements made in the 1932-1933 Year Book of Teacher Training in Educational Institutions in the South, just published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

The Year Book has published a list of all awards given by the institutions in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention as a result of courses offered in the Bible and education departments of the various educational institutions. There were a total of 9,937 school awards in all the institutions of the South. The Southern Baptist Seminary of Louisville, Ky. led the institutions in these awards with a total of 1,137. Mars Hill College, in North Carolina was second with 971 awards, and Simmons University was third with 905 awards. Other institutions classed in the year book as leading in awards were: Campbell College, North Carolina, 455; Greenville Woman's College, South Carolina, 376; Limestone College, South Carolina, 367; Georgetown College, Kentucky, 363; Clarke College, Mississippi, 336.

Texas Institutions  
There were a total of 1,661 awards sent by the Sunday School Board to institutions in Texas. The schools as listed in the Year Book are as follows:

Baylor College for Women, Belton, 272.  
Buckner Orphan's Home, Dallas, 39.  
East Texas Teachers College, 11.  
College of Marshall, Marshall, 11.  
Guadalupe College, Seguin, 86.  
Simmons University, 905.  
University of Texas, 168.  
Wayland College, Plainview, 169.  
Total Texas Awards, 1,661.

Not counting the Theological Institutions, the schools of North Carolina led the states in awards, the total being 1,971. Texas was second with 1,661; Mississippi

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### TAHOKA PASTOR IN GOOD MEETING WITH O'DONNELL CHURCH

West Texas Baptist,  
I have just returned from O'Donnell, where I spent two weeks with Pastor L. S. Jenkins and the good First Church, in a very gracious meeting.

Miss Lucille Malone of Wayland College played the piano and Mr. R. E. Key had charge of the music. The two made a great team and helped the pastor and preacher to do their best throughout the meeting.

As to genuine repentance, agony over sin and Holy Spirit power it was the greatest meeting I have ever been in. Some 30 made professions and united with the church. Three fine young women answered the call to Foreign Missions (one from the Methodist church). A large number consecrated their lives to more faithful service in the church and to their pastor's leadership. During the meeting the church gave the pastor and his family a large poultice. The spirit and the fellowship in the church was never better. It got beyond hand-fellowship. Heart fellowship bubbled over on every side. The future holds great things for this good pastor and his flock. Their vision is enlarged and they are facing the future with renewed grace, hope and confidence.

It was a joy to be with Brother Jenkins and his people. He and his good wife are the right kind and the church gave expression to more faithfully following their leadership. They have done and are doing a monumental work there in the Lord's Kingdom.

Bro. Key had 62 in prayer meeting for the young people on the closing night. His work with youth is effective and constructive. Miss Malone served well at the piano. She graduated from Wayland last year.—Lawrence Hays, Pastor at Brownfield.

### LARGEST ENROLLMENT SINCE 1929 EXPECTED FOR 42ND SESSION

Tue. Dec. 30, September 19 is the date for the 42nd annual opening of Simmons University. Registration of students will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday. The opening convocation will be held Thursday, September 21, at 10 o'clock at the university auditorium.

As the time for the fall opening draws near, offices at the university are receiving a large number of reservations and inquiries. These things indicate a substantial enrollment for the year, probably a marked increase over that of last year.

### Many New Students

An unusual number of inquiries have come from high school graduates of West Texas and other sections, indicating a large freshman enrollment for the year. With a staff of teachers, which has never been materially decreased during the past four stressful years, and with a well equipped plant that equals most and excels many denominational schools of the Southwest, Simmons is well prepared to adequately serve this expected influx of new students.

With membership in the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States and the National Association of Schools of Music and Allied Arts, Simmons will be able to offer her students the same accredited and recognized work which has characterized the last several years. As a member of the Southern Association, Simmons also has recognition from the American Association of Colleges as a member, and the graduate work done at the Abilene university has been recognized by Yale, Chicago, and other great universities of the nation.

### Religious Education

In addition to her high rating and maintenance of a first class curriculum in the school of arts and sciences, Simmons offers to her students strong departments in Bible and religious education, pre-law and pre-med work, and professional department of business administration, home economics, and journalism. Prof. W. D. Rich, who has been spending the past two years at Columbia University, New York City, working on his Doctor's degree, will return to take charge again of the department of business administration.

The only other major change in the faculty will be in the voice department, where Clyde Garrett, former head of the Redlands Conservatory in California, teacher and concert singer of note, will act as head of the department in place of Prof. William James Work, resigned.

Besides academic activities, Simmons will offer her usual high class artist course entertainment during the fall session. Bohumir Kryl and his symphonic band are scheduled for November, and Rosa Ponselle, John Charles Thompson, and other eminent artists are being considered to fill out the course.

Constructive student activities will also be allotted their usual emphasis. These activities embrace religious, literary, scientific, (Continued on page 8)

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## Prexy Returns

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, has returned from a month's visit with his mother in Oregon. We are glad to state that Dr. Sandefer has returned to his work at Simmons much improved in health and optimistic over the outlook for a large Fall enrollment in Simmons. He is now beginning his 25th year as president of Simmons, and his friends all over the Southland will wish for him the most successful year in all these eventful years.

## Our State Secretary

Dr. J. Howard Williams, secretary of the Board of the Texas Baptist Convention, has spent a good deal of his time with the churches in West Texas during the past year. It cheers the admiration of Baptists of the West to see the great spirit in which this leader of ours enters into the work he has been chosen to do. Every time he has come this way he has endeared himself more and more in the hearts of our people. Our people believe he is trying to do everything within his power to help lead us out of these depressing times. Brother Williams, the Baptists out in the big West are for you. Just keep coming out this way, tell us what we ought to do, and our people will buckle up their belts (those who still have them) a little tighter and keep on hitting the line until we finally make the goal.

## Victory All Along The Line

This issue of the West Texas Baptist is glowing with reports of great revival meetings in all sections of the country. These reports are some of the results of an organized effort on the part of Texas Baptists to go afield into every nook and corner of the State during the summer in a united campaign for lost souls. To our own hearts this has been one of the most cheering sights we have witnessed in many years. It demonstrates anew the fact that the old time gospel of Jesus Christ has not lost its old time power. It also demonstrates the fact that Texas Baptist ministry has not lost its power to fight sin and proclaim the glorious gospel. We believe one of the far reaching results of the summers campaign for souls will be to cause our preachers and churches to seek anew the power and leadership of the Holy Spirit in all our plans and programs. With the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit, Texas Baptists can overcome every obstacle and surmount every difficulty in a glorious way.

## False "Liberty" Brings the Dictator

EDITOR P. I. LIPSEY, in *Baptist Record*

Restraints have for a decade been thrown to the winds. Laws have been flouted, and those whose business is to support the law and enforce it have connived with law-breakers. Moral restraints have been discussed with a shrug and family ties have snapped like cobwebs. Conventionalities have been disregarded, and "self-expression" has taken the place of the constraint of love and devotion to right. Until the beginning of 1933 it seemed that the whole social, economic and political system was going to pieces. Presto, a dictatorship!

The same principle operates in religion. The liberal in religion has come to be the prophet of the people. He acknowledges no authority except that which is under his own hat. To him the Bible is just one of many books of more or less value, but without divine authority. To him there is no final authority to which one may appeal, and which is binding upon all alike.

And what is the result? The march to Rome. It is not uncommon now for the preacher who has lost his moorings to find anchorage in the Church of Rome. He must have some authority to which he may turn and in which he may find rest. He finds it in Roman Catholicism. This is the meaning of the back-to-Rome movement by the Anglo-Catholic party in the Church of England.

God is on the side of liberty. But it is a liberty that finds its security and satisfaction only in the authority of His Holy Word. He did not approve the election of a king for Israel, but He permitted it. To Samuel He said, "They have not rejected you, but have rejected me." To find refuge in an ecclesiastical organization and an infallible Pope is not to turning to God. It is an indolent and cowardly refuge from the alternative of personal access to Him and submission to Him. A political or ecclesiastical dictatorship is a poor substitute for obedience to God. Momentarily industry may be subjected to man-made codes, but peace and prosperity will come only when men in their souls recognize and submit to the authority of God as revealed in the Bible.

## This Is For Bible Students

Bishop Darst tells of an old Negro just after the Civil war who mixed up his Bible in this wonderful way:

"And lo de Queen of Sheba, she went down into Jerus'lem a-settin' on a mule; and behold de mule flung her, an' she fell among thieves; but they passed by on de other side. By and by she come to herself and got again on the mule's back, an' she seed dem a-comin' from afuru off, an' five uf dem wuz wise an' five wuz foolish; an' they come forth to meet her wid palm leaf fans, cryin' 'Great is Susannah uv de Ephesians', an' dey waved dem palm leaf fans in dat mule's face. And as she rode down de street, she looked up into de second story window an' cried out, 'Fling down Jezebel,' an' de answer come back 'We ain't gwine ter fling down Jezebel,' an' she said unto dem a second time, 'Fling down Jezebel,' and de answer come back, 'we ain't gwine ter fling down no Jezebel.' An' she cried unto dem yit a third time, 'Fling down Jezebel,' an' den dey changed deir minds, an' dey flung her down seventy times seven, an' she busted into pieces, which could not be numbered fer de multitude thereof; an' dere was a great weepin' an' wailin' an' snatchin' out uv teeth; and' dey picked up of her fragments twelve basketful, five loaves and two small fishes. An' I say unto you, brethren, in the Day of Judgment, whose wife am Jezebel gwine ter be?"

## N. R. A.—J. W. Porter, Lexington, Ky.

We frankly avow our concern in the relation of current events to the fulfillment of prophecy. This is particularly true in connection with the National Recovery Act, which the writer favors, as an experiment.

According to the proposed commercial regime business interests must display the sign "N. R. A." Many of our stores bear this mark, and many others will as soon as codes can be interpreted.

This is, perhaps the most drastic commercial move that has been undertaken by any government. Only a commercial crisis and a threatened collapse would justify such a drastic measure. That we have confronted and are now facing the gravest period in American history, will not be denied by any student of social, financial, or spiritual affairs. Not only is there a collapse in the economic and social world, but unparalleled apostasy in the spiritual realm. The world, like a drunken man, is reeling between autocracy and anarchy. The N. R. A. is a startling experiment to save the nation from involuntary bankruptcy and abject poverty. It seems to be the *dernier resort*. That it is only an experiment is admitted by those who sponsor it, but surely the times called for something unusual and extraordinary.

That those in authority are determined that this act shall be enforced is amply evidenced by the following, by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Recovery Administrator.

Where should you spend? Should there be any question? You should spend under the blue eagle. If you spend there you are spending for increased employment. If you spend elsewhere you are hurting the chance to end unemployment because you are helping to destroy the business of the men who are paying more for help, you are aiding them who refuse to do so.

The writer's reaction to the N. R. A. is favorable, because he fully believes it is a part of the predetermined program, and apparently a fulfillment of prophecy. The sure word of prophecy must, and shall be fulfilled. Nor is it the intention of the writer to define who is the "beast," though when he appears, it will be universally known. Certainly he is not any one of the present rulers of nations.

However, it is not within the purpose of this article to discuss the wisdom, or folly of the N. R. A., but rather it's relation to the following Scriptures:

And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads;

And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.—Rev. 16-17.

And they have no rest day or night who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.—Rev. 14-11.

Neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.—Rev. 20:4.

## THE COMING OF OUR SAVIOUR

There comes a galley laden,  
A heavenly freight on board;  
It bears God's Son, the Saviour,  
The great Undying Word.

And proudly floats that galley,  
From troubled coast to coast;  
Its sail is love and mercy;  
Its mast, the Holy Ghost.

Now earth hath caught the anchor,  
The ship hath touched the strand;  
God's Word, in fleshly garment,—  
The Son,—steps out on land!

—Tauler.

# News Notes

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tor made this striking statement: "This will certainly not be an effort to build up the membership of the Baptist Church by adding more dead logs to the sinking ship, but rather will be an earnest effort to call the people to repentance and to a satisfying relationship with God. All who love God and Bible holiness of life are urged to co-operate with us in spirit and prayer."

"The Messenger" is the name of a weekly church Bulletin published by Pastor N. E. McGuire and Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo. The Bulletin of August 11 announced that on the Sunday previous there were 344 in Sunday school, 162 in B. T. S. and 100 in Wednesday evening prayer service. This is a fine record for the summer months.

Rev. D. C. Dove of Mineral Wells assisted Pastor T. F. Suttle and the church at Fairview, near Levelland in a good meeting recently.

The Harmony church in Runnels County recently closed a fine meeting in which the pastor, Rev. F. R. Cole of Abilene did the preaching. There were thirty-five additions to the church, seventeen of the number being by baptism. Rev. M. A. Quenlin of Winters preached at Harmony on the fourth Sunday during the absence of the pastor.

Rev. S. C. Potts of Levelland, pastor of the church at Bledsoe, has recently held a good meeting in the Pitchfork community in New Mexico. There were eight professions of faith in the meeting and many rededicated their lives to Christ.

Dr. M. E. Davis of Brownwood recently assisted Pastor A. A. Brian and the church at Levelland in a fine revival meeting.

There were forty additions to the church as Roscoe as a result of the recent revival. Twenty-eight of this number were by baptism. The preaching was done by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Patterson and the music was directed by Tommie Goodfrey of Fort Worth.

A county wide revival meeting was held recently at Junction with Dr. W. R. White of Fort Worth doing the preaching.

The Baptist Standard states that Rev. W. C. Harrison of Canadian has resigned to accept the call of the church at Odessa. Brother Harrison has been pastor of the Canadian church for a number of years and has done a very fine work in that section. We are glad he is coming to the important field at Odessa.

Rev. Kelly Barnett reports fine meetings with his churches at Bethel and Nugent in Jones County. He did the preaching in both meetings. He is now visiting his mother in Arkansas, and expects to be back in Simmons this Fall.

L. A. Stulce, a former West Texan, now educational director of the First Baptist Church, Monroe, La., has been spending his vacation visiting friends in this section. Brother Stulce is editor of the Church Bulletin published by his church, and we read it each week with pleasure. Lee is doing a fine work on that field.

That God is trustworthy is the rock on which we build our hope. Our confidence is always on the ascending scale. If we can trust our friend, our father, how much

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## Protestantism and Prohibition In Peril Says Committee

Two events of transcending importance to the world occurred during the month of July. It is impossible to foretell the calamitous effect upon the nations involved.

In Germany the Hitlerized "German Christians" calling themselves "The Storm Troopers of Jesus Christ," have triumphed over the United Evangelical Churches representing forty million of the sixty-five million population of the nation. Having proscribed the Old Testament and forbidden its use in Protestant churches, in his determination to cut Christianity loose from its Jewish rootage and substitute Teutonic mythology for the Word of God and the German War Lords for the Hebrew Prophets, the German (Catholic) Dictator, whose ruthless warfare against the Jews has aroused the indignation of the civilized world, has arrogated to himself the right to control the policy, name the ecclesiastical dignitaries, determine the doctrine and Hitlerize the pulpit of Protestantism.

### A Protestant Pope Named by the State

By the same ruthless methods which characterized the German military policy during the World War, the full power of the Nazi government was used in the ecclesiastical election on Sunday, July 23rd, to drive to the polls those favoring its candidates who will select the Hitlerite Bishop as the spiritual head of the unified Evangelical Church.

400,000 church officials and elders were chosen by the ballots of millions of men and women who have never seen the inside of a church or contributed a dollar to its support since the day of their confirmation, instead of by the vote of attending and sustaining members as demanded by the United Evangelical Churches. A baptismal certificate was the only qualification for participating in the election of delegates to determine the head of the United Protestant Church of Germany. The full power of the Nazi government, including the government controlled press, radio and other agencies of propaganda, was used to drive those favoring its decree, or fearing its displeasure, to the polls to elect the Hitler ticket.

Rudolph Hess, chief head hunter for Hitler, ordered every citizen baptized as a Protestant to cast his vote for the Nazi candidates. On the eve of the election the Dictator issued a ukase in the form of a letter to his candidates for Bishop and made a typical speech urging the election of the Nazi nominees in support of the Administration. The result was the election of the Hitlerite ticket by a two-thirds majority, which means that the former military chaplain, Ludwig Mueller, is scheduled as the Primate of Protestantism in Germany. It is one of the most outstanding events in the history of Christianity. It presages the fall of Protestantism and the rise of a Godless Monarchy, or communism in Germany.

### American Alcoholic Administration in Action

By similar methods of political coercion Dictator Roosevelt in the United States has abrogated the Constitution and restored the sale of intoxicating liquors in advance of the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, which, as a part of the Constitution, he swore with uplifted hand, and sealed with a kiss upon the Holy Bible, to preserve, protect and defend.

Like Hitler, he has thrown the full force of his administration for the election of delegates to con-

stitutional conventions favoring the repeal of National Prohibition. He has sent his chief head hunter, the Catholic Farley, a member of his Cabinet and official distributor of patronage, into the Protestant Southern States to demand the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment in the name of party loyalty, after platform and candidate guaranteed the protection of the dry states against the return of the saloon, for which every wet state in the North is now preparing. He has sent letters to political leaders on the eve of the election in dry states urging the voters of his party to hasten repeal. He has offered the bribe of cancelled excess income taxes to the rich who pay them as an inducement to shift their burdens to the backs of the beer drinking workers, and urged the calling of elections in the torrid months of the summer in vacation time and harvest, to bring a precipitous decision from the sorely distressed American people and foist the legalized liquor traffic upon the nation. He brought Congress so that entire state delegations, previously dry, like Senator Joe Robinson and every member of the House from Arkansas, voted for the administration beer bill and repeal under duress.

Protestantism in Germany and Prohibition in America are in peril by an usurpation of power in the hands of dictators who are prostituting the machinery of the government to accomplish their purposes. Both Germany and the United States are headed for disaster unless the people speedily recover their constitutional right to a free ballot and a fair count.—National United Committee for Law Enforcement.

## BAPTIST WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE AT IRA

The Mitchell-Scurry Association was held in Ira church, August 15, with a good representation from every church. The theme was "Prayer" and discussion by deacons, laymen and pastors were given on this subject by Rev. O'Brien of Colorado, A. C. Hardin of Loraine, Rev. G. C. Patterson of Roscoe, Lyman Wrenn, deacon of Snyder, Rev. Hull, a pioneer preacher of the association delivered the inspirational address which was a very helpful one.

Lunch was served by members of the Ira church.

The Board and W. M. U. met after lunch. Mrs. Woodfin of Snyder brought the devotional for the woman's department. This was on the privilege of a life of prayer.

The program was discussed and a committee appointed for the annual meeting which is to be held at Snyder, September 6th and 7th. It was voted that henceforth lunch would be provided the hostess church.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 23—Dixie at Dallas, night.  
 Sept. 30—W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, night.  
 Oct. 6—St. Edward's at Austin.  
 Oct. 14—T. C. U. at Ft. Worth.  
 Oct. 21—Baylor at Waco.  
 Oct. 27—Southwestern at Abilene, night.  
 Nov. 3—Austin at Abilene, night.  
 Nov. 11—Tech at Lubbock.  
 Nov. 17—College of Mines at El Paso, night.  
 Nov. 24—Howard Payne at Brownwood.  
 Nov. 20—Daniel Bkr. at Brownwood.

## SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. ASSOCIATIONAL MEET.

Following is a list of annual Associational Meetings, as published by Dr. Howard Williams, our Executive Secretary:

Panhandle Association: In September, Memphis First Church, Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Clarendon, Texas, moderator; Mr. Ed Z. Gordon, Hedley, clerk.

Mitchell-Scurry: September 5, 8 p m., Snyder. Rev. P. O. B'Brien, Colorado; Mrs. J. Q. Woodward, Roscoe, clerk.

Brown: September 20 and 21, at Blanket.

Brownfield: September 5, Meadow church. Mr. John Heck, Wilson, moderator; Rev. J. P. McBeth, Ropesville, clerk.

Throckmorton-Young: September 5 and 6, Loving church. Rev. W. H. Townsend, Olney, moderator; Mr. D. D. Cusenberry, Graham, clerk.

Haskell: September 6, Munday church. Rev. I. L. Alvis, Haskell, moderator; Rev. O. L. Dennis, Rochester, clerk.

Dickens County: September 6, Dickens church. Rev. A. P. Stokes, Afton, moderator; Rev. Victor Crabtree, Dickens, clerk.

Callahan: September 6, 10 a. m., Putnam church. Rev. Joe R. Mays, Baird, moderator; Rev. V. W. Tatum, Clyde, clerk.

Floyd County: September 6, 10 a. m., Matador church. Rev. H. L. Burnam, Whiteflat, moderator; Rev. A. L. Jordan, Matador, clerk.

Parker County: September 6 and 7, Rock Creek church. Mr. J. E. Berry, Weatherford, clerk.

Lubbock: September 7, 7:30 p. m., Slaton church. Rev. C. J. McCarty, Lubbock, moderator; Rev. Boyd P. Millburn, Lubbock, clerk.  
 Palo Duro: September 7, 10 a. m., Amarillo First church. Mr. W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo, moderator; Rev. J. C. Sisemore, Amarillo, clerk.

North Fork: September 7, Twitty church. Rev. E. T. Smith, Shamrock, moderator; Mr. H. B. Duke, Wellington, clerk.

San Saba: September 8, Locker church. Rev. Sam D. Taylor, San Saba, moderator; Mr. J. L. Hillman, Cherokee, clerk.

Cisco: September 6, Eastland church. Rev. J. L. Roden, Gorman, moderator; Rev. Ross A. Smith, Breckenridge, clerk.

Erath: September 12, Selden church. Rev. J. M. Bradford, Dublin, moderator; Rev. J. A. Bays, Lingleville, clerk.

Stonewall: September 14 at Girard. Rev. W. T. North, Jayton, moderator.

Staked Plains: September 13 and 14, Rev. G. I. Brittain, Plainview, moderator; Rev. A. V. Bradley, Plainview, clerk.

West Plains: September 13 and 14, 10 a. m., Amherst church. Rev. C. A. Joiner, Muleshoe, moderator; Verner Pipes, Plainview, clerk.

Wichita-Archer: September 13, 14 and 15, Lamar Avenue, Wichita Falls. Rev. A. C. Turner, Wichita Falls, moderator; Rev. J. I. Gregory, Wichita Falls, clerk.

Fisher: September 15 and 16, Sylvester church. Rev. D. G. Reid, Roby, moderator; Mr. Emery Scott, Rotan, clerk.

Wilbarger-Forard: September 18, 7 p. m., Fargo church. Rev. E. F. Lyon, Vernon, moderator; Rev. Frank McNail, Vernon, clerk.

Pecos Valley: September 23 and 24, Alpine church. Rev. E. E. Dawson, Balmorhea, clerk.

Canadian: September 26 and 27, Salem church. Judge W. H. Sewell, Follette, moderator; Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, Pampa, clerk.

Brown County: September 28, 9:30 a. m., Blanket church. Rev. A. E. Prince, Brownwood, moderator; Rev. Arthur Johnson, Brownwood, clerk.

Palo Pinto: September 28 and

29, Calvary church, Mineral Wells. Mr. J. W. Birdwell, Palo Pinto, moderator; Miss Bess Fairless, Palo Pinto, clerk.

## KRYL'S BAND HEADS 1933-34 ARTIST LIST

With Kryl's famous symphony band already booked as one of the headline attractions, and negotiations underway with several other crack entertainers and entertainment groups, next year's artist program promises to be one of the best in the history of Simmons

Manager G. B. Sandefer states that the same high standard of classical entertainment which Simmons students had this year with concerts by Sergei Rachmaninoff, pianist, second only to Paderewski in fame; Fritz Kreisler, world's greatest violin virtuoso; and John McCormack, the world's best loved

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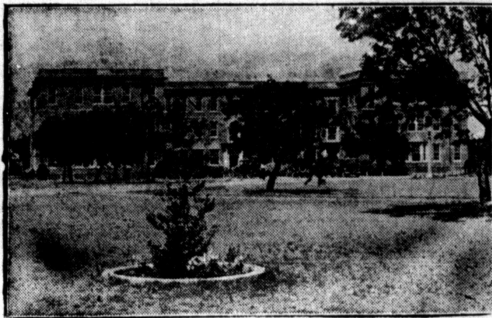
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The singers on a tour of the Mid-West and the Century of Progress exposition offered a combined program of sacred and light numbers over the Missouri station which is one of the largest in the United States. They were the featured entertainers of the "We Believe in St. Louis" hour sponsored by the St. Louis chamber of commerce and the St. Louis Mart building.

The boys completed their tour the latter part of last week and returned to Abilene for a short while before leaving on a two weeks' concert tour through New Mexico. When they return they will have sung in 35 different towns in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and Illinois.

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## Greetings From Pr Sandefer

It is with pleasure that we report to the host of friends and ex-students outlook for the coming year is very favorable. All indications point to a over that of last year.

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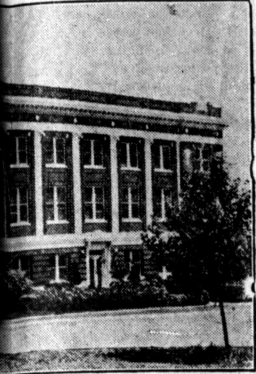
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## COWBOY GRID SQUAD EXPECTED TO GO FAR IN CONFERENCE RACE

Barring a series of injuries which helped to spoil a good season last year the Simmons university football squad will take the field in September as one of the favorites to cop the Texas conference title. Although it is a little early in the year to predict the ultimate outcome, all indications point to a successful season for the Cowhands under the tutelage of Leslie Cranfill and "Pots" Anderson.

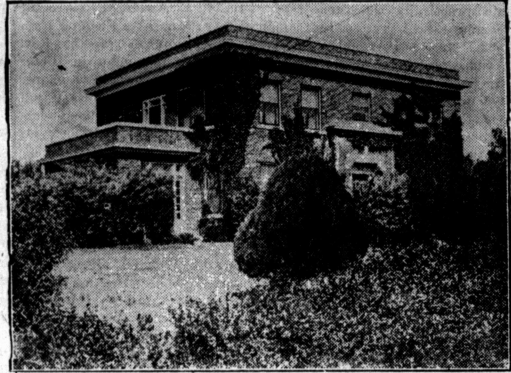
Eleven letter men from last year's squad which ended it's season in a blaze of glory with a surprising 13-12 defeat of the powerful Texas Tech Matadors will form the nucleus for the pigskin edition. There will be a letterman for every position except one tackle slot and "Big Mac" McLeod, 1932 squadman is expected to fill in with little or no loss being felt.

Returning lettermen are: Captains Carl Pee and G. L. Huestis, Gene McCollum, Deedie Thompson, Guy Creighton, Carr Spraberry, Jake Bentley, J. B. Neely, Will Edwin Routh, Odell Winters, Loyd Cope, and Jimmy Neely. Squadmen who will report include: McLeod, Johnnie Hill, William Ramsey and Bernard Seed. Practically no help will come from last year's freshman crew with La Velle Armstrong and Clifford Stevenson being the only candidates with known possibilities.

The fall schedule is one of the toughest in the history of the school. It calls for games with the Texas Christian university Horned Frogs, Baylor Bears, El Paso School of Mines, and the Texas Tech Matadors. The opening skirmish on the 23rd of September is tentatively scheduled with one of the best teams in the South. The Cowboys will journey to Canyon on the 30th to meet the powerful West Texas Teachers whom they defeated last year 6-0. Although no definite date has been set for the annual grudge battle with the Howard-Payne Yellow Jackets it probably will be played on the 24th of November in Brownwood. The locals are to engage the Matadors Armistice day at Lubbock. Only two home games will be on dock this season. Austin College and Southwestern will be met on Paramore field. The Wranglers took the Kangaroos last season to the tune of 16-0 but suffered a 16-7 defeat at the hands of the Pirates.

In a personal interview with Coach Cranfill, the big mentor said: "It looks like we are going to have a tough ball club. I am not looking for any individual stars but expect the club to come through as a whole. We have two good junior college men coming in who are expected to prove valuable additions to the squad, Rhome, a 200 pound tackle from Weatherford, and Milby, a 175 pound fullback from Victoria."

Training is to begin September 11 with the training table beginning on the 10th. Two workouts will be held daily with the evenings being spent in skull practice. All of the men must round into shape fast as the first game will be played only 12 days after the opening practice session.



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## Few Changes in Simmons Faculty For Coming Session

With only a few changes the Simmons University faculty will remain practically the same for the coming school year as that of 1932-33. One new member has been added to fill the vacancy resulting from a resignation, one will receive leave of absence, one will return from two year's leave, and two others will remain on leave.

The staff includes forty-one members of the faculty and eight additional administrative and other officers.

Prof. W. D. Rich, who has spent the past two years at Columbia University, New York City, doing work on his Ph. D. degree, will return to again head the department of business administration. Prof. J. Roy Wells, who acted as head during Prof. Rich's absence, has accepted a position as head of the department in Sam Houston Teachers College.

Prof. Rich has spent the summer in Austin working on his thesis, some phase of law in accounting, which he expects to finish soon. He has finished all class work and examinations for the Doctor's degree.

Clyde Garrett, former head of the department of voice in Redlands Conservatory of Redlands, Calif., and in the Central Texas Conservatory at Waco, will take charge of the voice school as Simmons, taking the place of Prof. W. J. Work, resigned. Mr. Garrett spent a part of the summer in the Chicago conservatory, where he has done several summer's work, working on his Master's degree and singing in concert at the Century of Progress exposition.

Miss Nena Kate Ramsey, who was unable to teach all during the past year on account of illness, will return to her position as head of the department of speech.

Miss Mary Preston Vineyard has been granted a year's leave to study French and German in Paris, where she expects to take the Doctor's degree. The department at Simmons will be headed this year by Mrs. Pauline Mayes Richardson, who spent the summer in the University of Texas, doing additional study on these languages.

Dr. E. B. Atwood will remain on leave for another year and Miss Lillian Meadows will also remain on leave. All other professors will return.

The faculty list: Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president; Dr. R. N. Richardson, vice-president, professor of history; Dr. Julius Olsen, dean of the college of arts and sciences, professor of physics; Dr. D. M. Wiggins, dean of students, professor of education; Prof. D. W. Arnette, professor of biology; Prof. O. E. Baker, professor of sociology and economics; Mrs. Helen K. Dow Baker, professor of Latin and Greek; Prof. W. D. Bond, professor of English; Prof. J. E. Burnam, professor of mathematics; Prof. N. A. Moore, professor of Bible; Dr. O. O. Watts, professor of chemistry.

Prof. M. M. Ballard, associate professor of Spanish; Miss Irma Campbell, associate professor of English; Prof. Hoyt Ford, associate professor of education; Prof. Nelson A. Hutto, associate professor of journalism; Miss Nena Kate Ramsey, associate professor of speech; Prof. W. D. Rich, associate professor of business administration; Prof. W. A. Stephenson, associate professor of government; Mrs. Pauline Mayes Richardson, associate professor of French and German.

Prof. E. M. Landers, assistant professor of history; Miss Euna

Rudd, assistant professor of mathematics.

Prof. C. F. Anderson, instructor in history; Mrs. Etta Fleming Harwell, instructor in speech; Rev. Sam Malone, instructor in Bible; Prof. Otho Polk, instructor in mechanical drawing; Miss Alma Dan Phillips, instructor in home economics; Prof. W. C. Ribbel, instructor in economics and sociology; Miss Eva Rudd, instructor in English; Mrs. D. M. Wiggins, instructor in business administration.

Miss A. M. Carpenter, Miss Suella Lacy, art; Irl Allison, dean of music, piano; Christian Thaulow, violin and theory; Dewey O. Wiley, band music; Clyde Garrett, voice.

Leslie Cranfill, C. F. Anderson, coaches; G. B. Sandefer, athletic manager; Otho Polk, Glenna Fay Grant, physical education; Miss Thelma Andrews, librarian.

Other officers are: J. T. Haney, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ivy Rhodes Van Dyck, registrar; Dr. J. M. Estes, physician; Miss Grace Pleasant, bookstore manager; Miss Mary Nisbett, secretary to treasurer; Mrs. E. M. Landers, secretary to president, director department of correspondence and extension; Mrs. J. A. Beard, assistant to dean; Nelson Hutto, director of publicity; Miss Mary E. Head, dean of women; E. M. Landers, manager Ferguson Hall.

## GREAT REVIVAL IS CLOSED AT REDWINE

The meeting at Redwine which began Saturday night, August 12, with Rev. Sam Malone assisting pastor J. W. Braswell, closed at 4:30 p. m. at the waters' edge when 18 were baptized. Twenty-eight additions and 27 conversions was the result of this great meeting. Rev. Malone proved a wonderful preacher and the success of the meeting will long be remembered by those so fortunate as to attend. Wonderful crowds of as many as 600 people at times were had. We praise God for His great blessings as the people gave splendid attention at all times and never have we had better cooperation.

I shall begin at Berry Flat on next Saturday night with Bro. Harley Hughes assisting me. He is a friend of long standing and we are expecting a great meeting and crave the prayers of all Christian people for its success.—Rev. J. W. Braswell, in Lamesa Reporter.

## GRAVES DARBY RESIGNS AS CROSS PLAINS PASTOR

Our beloved Pastor, Graves Darby, has seen fit to leave us for other fields and we regret it very much. Bro. Darby has been an efficient pastor, a consecrated loyal Christian, and every thing that a pastor could be and he leaves us with no other pastorate in view. This church has been known as a hard field but Bro. Darby spent near four years and we feel that our work is progressing fine and we hope to have another pastor as soon as the Lord permits. Bro. M. E. Davis, of Howard Payne, will conduct a revival, beginning August 24, and we are preparing for a good meeting. Miss Opal Lackey and Mr. J. E. Carroll will assist Bro. Davis as Singer and personal workers.

Yours very truly,  
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## SIMMONS FINE ARTS UNEXCELLED IN STATE

The fine arts departments of Simmons University offer cultural opportunities which are not excelled anywhere else in the state. The instructors and directors of the departments have been highly trained in Europe and America, the equipment is most modern and the academic rating is the highest possible.

The Conservatory of music of Simmons university is a member of the National Association of Schools of Music and is accredited by them. The student may take the Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Arts degree with major in one of the instruments in theory, or in voice. Irl Allison is Dean of the Conservatory of Music and Allied Arts, and instructor of piano.

Clyde Garrett former head of the voice department in the Redlands Conservatory, at Redlands, Cal., and head of the department in the Central Texas Conservatory at Waco, has been named as new head of the Simmons school of voice to succeed Prof. William James Work, resigned. Mr. Garrett, who has won enviable fame on the West Coast as an opera and oratorio singer, has been studying in the Chicago Conservatory of Music during the summer. During the past few weeks he has been giving normal class lectures at the Central Texas Conservatory. Male and female quartets are chosen early in the term by the head of the voice department, and those qualifying for either receive an allowance on tuition charges.

One of the outstanding features of Simmons university is its Cowboy Band, under the direction of D. O. Wiley, head of the department of band music. The band has received world-wide fame during the last few years, having made a trip to Europe a few years ago.

During the summer the department offered courses in practice teaching, and band conducting, about fifty boys being in attendance during the session.

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The department of violin offers regular work in violin, both preparatory and advanced students. The work is directed by Christian Thaulow, who is eminent as a successful musician both in Europe and in the United States, having studied with Leopold Auler and other eminent teachers and at the Paris Conservatory. He has directed the Norwegian Opera and the Symphony Oslo, and has been musical director for the Friberg Passion Play and Morris Gest's "The Miracle."

The School of Fine and Applied art, under the direction of Miss A. M. Carpenter, includes courses in the fundamentals of art, appreciation of art, painting, drawing, water color, etching, leather craft, metal craft, basketry, interior decorating, china painting, costume design, advertising and commercial art, and public school art. Courses in public school art are designed to help teachers and supervisors with problems in the public schools. Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree may receive their degree with art as a major, and may secure a teacher's certificate in drawing on completion of two year's academic work which includes 108 hours in public school drawing, and methods course in teaching art.

Courses in Speech  
Miss Carpenter is assisted in her work by Miss Suella Lacy.

Also included in the fine arts is the department of speech arts, under the supervision of Miss Nena Kate Ramsey, who has as her assistant Mrs. Etta Fleming Harwell. Miss Ramsey is a grad-

uate of Simmons and Columbia Universities, and has studied at the University of London and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, receiving high rank in her dramatic work.

The artist course offered by Simmons brings to Abilene some of the most outstanding artists of the world. Last year such major attractions as John McCormack, Fritz Kreisler, and Rachmaninoff, were featured.

The fine arts department is housed in the Caldwell Fine Arts building, a three-story structure containing thirty practice rooms, a small auditorium, and the university museum.

## News Notes

(Continued from page 2)

more the Father of our spirit whose good pleasure it is to give His little flock the kingdom!—A. B. Cole.

According to Dr. John McNeill, the Roman Catholics increased 120 per cent in the last 100 years, the Orthodox Catholics 150, while the Baptists increased 2,200 per cent during the same period. The statement was made in his introduction to his great address, "If—Then." He said, "Hats off to the past and coats off to the future."

There were 46 additions to the church at Wastella as a result of the recent revival, 31 of the number being by baptism. Rev. T. A. Patterson did the preaching in the meeting and Sanford Smith led the singing. Brother Marvin Leech is pastor of the church.

Rev. Elwin Skiles was ordained to the full gospel ministry last week by the First Baptist Church, Cisco. His uncle Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe assisted in the ordination. Brother Skiles was with his uncle in a fine revival meeting recently with the China Grove Church in Scurry County.

The church at Petersburg has just closed a fine meeting in which Rev. John Bates did the preaching and Taylor McCasland and wife of Portales, N. M., had charge of the music. In speaking of Brother Jim Partain, pastor of the Petersburg church, Brother McCasland writes: "Brother Partain has a great group of good people following him, and he makes them a good shepherd. I find that he is not only a good preacher, but a hard worker in winning the lost."

## REVIVAL AT GORMAN

The revival meeting in progress at the tabernacle of the Baptist church is growing in interest and attendance. Brother Rodgers is preaching the old fashioned gospel in the old fashioned way. He gives just the naked truth in plain English from the "Old Book." He lives this gospel, and his life is in his messages. Brother Aly is leading the large choir and congregation in singing the old songs you like to hear and sing in a revival meeting or anywhere else. Any one who is missing these services are missing great blessings.—J. L. Roden, Pastor.

Rev. Minor Cole of Louisiana filled the pulpit of First Baptist church, Lamesa, on a recent Sunday, while his brother E. F. Cole, pastor of the church was in a revival at Brownfield.

There were 235 additions to the churches at Graham as a result of the co-operative meeting held in that city by Evangelist Culepper. The evangelist went to Brownwood for a revival following the Graham meeting.

## LOCKNEY PASTOR IN REVIVAL AT SPUR

LOCKNEY, TEXAS, Aug. 21.—I have just returned from a two weeks' meeting with Rev. F. G. Rodgers and the First Baptist church of Spur in which the Lord mightily blessed His preached word and placed His approval upon the beloved pastor. Rev. Forrest Rodgers has completed his sixth year with the church and during the entire two weeks' stay in his city the writer did not hear one low note sounded in regard to his work, character or ministry. These are not trite words when one knows Bro. Rodgers and his continuous work of denouncing sin in all its forms. He speaks every Saturday afternoon on the streets and people never inside of a church building gather to hear his message. Bro. Rodgers is a man of much faith therefore a man of prayer and great power with the Lord. The visible results of the meeting were 75 taking a definite stand, 31 coming into the fellowship of the church by letter or statement and 40 coming for baptism with some conversions preferring to unite with other churches. An offering of over \$700 was taken the last Sunday to meet some outstanding bills with \$250 of same to go to the Co-operative work. Bro. Ivey a member of the church lead the singing and did a great work with the boosters. It was a great joy and inspirational uplift to have the privilege of laboring two weeks with this man of God and his good church. His people love him and to prove it the men presented the pastor with a suit of clothes and the ladies gave Mrs. Rodgers a dress.—Willis J. Ray, pastor, Lockney.

Rev. Vernie S. Pipes closed a ten day meeting at Tuxedo, August 20, which resulted in the salvation of 7 souls and the addition of 10 members to the church. The church has been pastorless for the past year due to having their building burned a year ago. The membership have rebounded and paid out of debt and held the membership together the past year and are now ready to call a pastor. Bro. Pipes is being considered and if he moves to Abilene to enter Simmons this fall he is sure to be the next pastor. This is a great country church and cannot be defeated.—Willis J. Ray.

## QUARTETTE IS PRAISED FOR REVIVAL SINGING

Singing of the Simmons university girls' quartette was a high point of the revival being held at the First Baptist church of Lamesa, according to information received here within the last few days.

The girls appeared at the church on last Monday evening on their way to the Ruidoso Baptist encampment at Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they were featured throughout the encampment meetings.

Rev. E. T. Miller of Corsicana conducted the meeting at Lamesa. He is the father of Spud Miller, Simmons student.

## PROF. ARNETTE SERVES AS UNIVERSITY PASTOR

Prof. D. W. Arnette, head of the Simmons department of zoology, served as pastor for the University Baptist church during the absence of Rev. C. A. Powell, regular pastor.

Rev. Powell took a five weeks' vacation at a summer resort near Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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### SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL CLOSÉS AT ROCHELLE

The Cooperative Meeting at Rochelle which closed a two weeks' series of revival services, was the most successful revival effort of the churches in many years.

Rev. A. H. Clark of Kingsville, did the preaching and the Rev. D. C. Roberts of Melvin led the singing and Miss Winnifred Rhea Floyd of Rochelle was pianist, while the local pastors, Rev. Eugene Slater of the Methodist church and Rev. Judson Prince of the Baptist church did faithful personal work.

One Sunday afternoon an unusual scene was enacted at the reservoir at The Richland Springs Treasure Cavern when ministers of the Christian, Methodist and Baptist churches administered the ordinance of baptism to around 40 candidates. The total number who came for church membership was around seventy, and the overflow of this addition was felt in the finest spiritual fellowship experienced in many years.

### REVIVAL AT IRAAN

We closed a great meeting here last night. It had been running for the past two weeks. Rev. J. E. Zimmerman did the preaching and Mr. Paul Counts had charge of the singing. My own daughter, Maurine, played the piano. There were more than fifty who took a definite step for the Lord. We had thirty-one or two to join our church. Almost all of them were grown people. These men teach here in our schools, but are mighty good help in a meeting. Brother Zimmerman is a very forceful speaker, and is well educated. He is thoroughly capable of being pastor of some one of our good churches; and he longs to get back into the pastorate. We had made good preparation for the meeting, and the cooperation was as fine as it could be. We took a Religious Census at the beginning of the meeting and found many Baptists with their membership away from here. The oil field is a difficult place to do any permanent work, for most of them feel like they will be here only a short time. The church is in better shape today than it has ever been in, many of the people tell me. There is quite a bit of drilling going on now, and many of the men have had their wages raised in the last few weeks. We have had good rains here in the last few days, and the grass will sprout now—it has not done so this past year.

Our Association meets at Alpine September 21-25. Come over and be with us. Rev. J. A. Kidd is doing a good work as Missionary, and we are due to have a good session of the Association. All our churches have pastors, and we are so far apart we have to get along with each other. We every one believe in our Cooperative work, and most of us are doing Home Mission work out in this Frontier field.—J. C. McKinzie, Pastor.

### MEETING AT McCAULLEY

Closed a two weeks' meeting last night, August 20th, with home forces doing the work. Brother Virgil Stephenson led the song service, Mrs. S. N. Hardy and Miss Bill Milsap served at the pianos, and the pastor doing the preaching. Had 14 additions, 10 by baptism. Our church faces the future with encouraging prospects. We believe this "home-made" meeting will last longer than if we had used outside forces.

Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor. McCaulley Baptist Church.

### KNOX CITY CHURCH HOLDS FINE REVIVAL

The Revival at the First Baptist church, Knox City, closed Sunday evening, August 20th. Fifty-five were received into the church, thirty-two coming by baptism.

Dr. John J. Clifford, of Huntsville, Alabama, did the preaching in the meeting, Press Hitchcock led the singing. This was indeed a great revival, the Lord was in the meeting from the very first service.

Dr. Milford preaches the Word and has faith to believe God will bless it. Great crowds came filling the house full and overflowing every service. Dr. Milford is loved by all who hear him, and we believe the Lord will send him our way again.

We shall pray God's blessings on him as he returns to his work at Huntsville, and thank his fine church for their part in our revival. May the Lord give us many more fine, consecrated, fearless preachers like this man of God.—C. B. Stovall.

### S. U. QUARTETTE IN DEMAND OVER STATE

Simmons University, home of the famous Cowboys, the Cowboy Band, the Cowgirls, and other active organizations, is also the home of the well known Simmons quartets. Both the men and women's quartets have won for themselves a high place in the musical ranks of the Southwest and of the United States.

The women's quartet has been in great demand throughout the year, both in Abilene and other parts of the state. Local church organizations, Lion's clubs and Kiwanis clubs, have kept them busy complying with requests, and churches in other cities have asked for frequent appearances. The quartet is composed of Maxine Higgs, Abilene; Pauline Melton, Big Spring; Mary Frances Moore, Abilene; and Dorothy Doughty, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Sing Over Radio The climax of their popularity came August 3 at 10 o'clock when they sang over radio station WFAA in Dallas. They recently returned from a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they were the feature singers for the Ruidoso Baptist encampment. On their return trip they appeared at Artesia, Carlsbad, Alamogordo, Roswell, Lovington, and Lamesa. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. N. A. Moore, who also appeared on the programs, representing Simmons in one address.

They also sang at several services at the Lueders encampment on July 22 and 23, and over radio station WOAI in San Antonio.

The male quartet, in its turn, has broadened its field of popularity to include the northern part of the United States as well as the southern. Besides being greatly in demand in school, church, and civic affairs, throughout the Southwest, they took a tour of the middle western states this summer which undoubtedly increased their own fame and that of Simmons.

One of the largest revival meetings ever held at Loving, Young County, closed Friday night after a week of meetings and song services. The Rev. Harold Diggs, pastor of the Baptist Church at Loving did the preaching, and the Rev. Bill Marshall of Corsicana conducted the singing, with Mrs. G. B. Underwood at the piano.

There were 43 additions to the Baptist Church, and several joined other churches.

### REVIVAL AT HASKELL

Thirty-nine additions to the First Baptist Church resulted from the revival meeting which closed last Sunday night. Twenty-six were baptized Monday night at the baptismal services and thirteen joined by letter. Several others came forward during the meeting for reconsecration.

The preaching was done by the pastor Rev. H. R. Whatley and the song services were in charge of Joe Trussell of Brownwood.

A large attendance was reported at every service and the revival was considered one of the most successful held by the Baptist people here in several years.

The Tuscola Baptist church closed a very successful revival meeting Tuesday night, August 22. There were 19 conversions, 5 reclamations and 21 additions to the church, 15 by baptism and 6 by letter. Brother Dorset of Drasco did the singing and Rev. Thos. Young did the preaching for the meeting and at the end of the services accepted the call of the church to be our pastor for another year. He will move on the field here in about thirty days. Brother Young preached the gospel in its old time power and won his way in the hearts of the people in a great way. The good that the revival has done will be felt in our church and community for a long time.

### SIMMONS SCORES HIGH IN TEACHER TRAINING AWARDS

(Continued from page one) third with 1,151 and South Carolina Fourth with 1,150.

These awards were given to students in the various institutions for studies they had made in the Sunday School Manual, Evangelism, Psychology, Education, Doctrines, Departmental Books, Old and New Testament.

### 42ND SESSION WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 19

(Continued from Page 1) and vocational interests of all types.

First activity of the session will be the opening of football training which is scheduled for Monday, September 11. Coach Leslie Cranfill and Line Coach Charles Anderson will have eleven letter men,

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ten of them fourth year players, and several other promising candidates around which to build their 1933 machine. The schedule calls for games with Baylor University, Texas Christian University, Dixie

University, Texas Tech, College of Mines, West Texas Teachers and four Texas Conference schools.

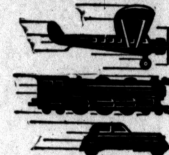
Entrance examinations will begin on September 18, and then registration on the 19th.

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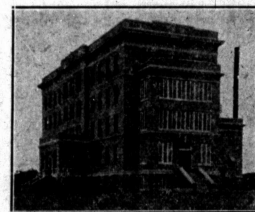
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E. M. COLLIER, Supt.

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## Sweetwater Association to Hold Annual Meeting In Abilene, October 5th, 6th

The annual meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association is to be held with University Baptist Church, Abilene, beginning October 5. The meeting of the W. M. U. of the Association will be held with the same church on Wednesday, October 4.

The first morning session will begin at ten o'clock with a song service followed by a devotional led by Rev. Charles Bryant. Other order of business for the session will be presentation of letters, report of order of business, report of committee on committees, report on Home Missions by W. H. Howell, special music, and annual sermon by Rev. W. C. Ashford.

### Afternoon Program

The afternoon service will start with a devotional led by Rev. Herman Coe, followed by the following reports: Sunday Schools, Dr. M. A. Jenkins; Hospitals, E. M. Collier; State Missions, E. D. Dunlap; Buckner Orphan Home, N. W. Pitts.

The evening service devotional will be led by Rev. W. H. Hughes; Report on B. T. S. by Curtis Owen; Special music by Clyde Garrett, Simmons University; Report on Christian Education by W. C. Ashford.

### Friday Morning

Devotional led by Rev. Dean; Letters and Nominations, F. A. Hollis; Digest of Letters; Religious Literature, T. L. Tipp; Baptist Standard, Mrs. Francis; Civic Righteousness, C. R. Joiner; Foreign Missions, Dr. N. A. Moore; Special Music, C. T. Hodges; Annual Missionary Sermon, J. A. Lunsford.

Friday afternoon devotional led by Rev. Riggs, followed by meeting of old and new boards; Report on W. M. U., Mrs. O. H. Cooper; Obituaries and resolutions; Report of new executive board; miscellaneous business; special music; report on evangelism, Rev. C. A. Powell.

## WMS NOTES UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

The newly elected officers of the Woman's Missionary Society were installed Tuesday afternoon, September 19, in an impressive service conducted by Mrs. E. M. Francis. Luke 5:4 was used as a basis for her installation talk. At the conclusion of the talk all the officers joined hands with all other members present, thus pledging themselves anew to united effort in the advancement of Christ's kingdom work through the organization during the coming year.

For the past few weeks, special emphasis has been placed on the "One Hundred Thousand Dollar Club," and as a result several members and circles have signed pledge cards for the support of this worthy movement. An earnest effort is also being made to reach the society's quota for the year in periodicals. The "Silver Anniversary Fund for Simmons University," is another object that is being emphasized often.

The society and church are looking forward with joy to the annual

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## District Rally

A district rally for the fall round-up of Texas Baptist Co-operative program will be held at the First Baptist Church, Abilene, on Tuesday, Sept. 26. The speakers for the rally will be Dr. W. W. Chancellor of Mineral Wells, who will speak on "Climaxing 100 Years of History With a Great Mission Offering." Dr. W. R. White will speak on "Growing Individual Churches, and the Denomination Through Constructive Enlistment." Brother George Mason, treasurer of the Board, will speak at the morning session on "The Mechanics of the Every Member Canvass Campaign" and "The Co-operative Program."

The same team of speakers are to be in rallies at Lubbock, September 27; Pampa, September 28, and at Wichita Falls, September 29.

Three other teams are to be in the field during the same time, the object being to present the work, and perfect the organization for the Fall Round-up.

One of the teams led by Dr. Wallace Bassett, will be at Big Spring September 28, and at El Paso September 29. Others on this team will be T. C. Gardner and Dr. C. E. Matthews.

## REPORT GLORIOUS REVIVAL ON PLAINS

West Texas Baptist.

I am happy to give you the following report:

On Monday night after our meeting began at our church (the New Home church, 14 miles west of Lamesa) Rev. W. H. Hughes came to us as our help in the meeting. The church had prayed for him to come filled with the power of God. Our prayers were answered. God used him graciously. We can say truthfully that Bro. Hughes is one of our best preachers. His simple messages are charged and surcharged with the power of God.

Sunday afternoon 15 were baptized. Then we went back for the closing service Sunday night. As a result we had to close Monday morning when 16 more were baptized. Brother, we had shouting in the air. Whole families were saved. New converts went out to bring others to Christ. Backsliders got in the harness and pulled for Christ. Altogether there were 46 conversions and restorations. But what we like about it, is every convert save one. I think, came into the church and was baptized. Brother, talk about a happy church, this is one. Everyone is praising Brother Hughes and deeply in love with him because God used him so graciously among us. Some said, "Brother Hughes, no other man could have done what have done for this community in so short a time." - Put W. H. Hughes down on your list as an exceptionally good evangelist. Our church more than doubled during this meeting.

We are out here in a dry district and the community will not make any cotton to speak of and the feed crop is short.

Since leaving school I have been teaching, then preaching on the side. I am going to preaching now if I have to live on bread and water. No matter where God calls, there I am going.

D. C. Lindley.

## Simmons U. Second Annual Commencement Draws Large Attendance

### REPORT OF ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY DIST. 17 W. M. U.

Mrs. Robert J. Jones, Cor.-Secy. The Jones County Associational Auxiliary met with the New Hope Church, August 30th. The president, Mrs. Tate May, presiding.

Mrs. Scotta Anderson gave words of greeting. Mrs. J. D. Graham, Anson, most graciously responded. Mrs. W. H. Wright, Stamford, led the morning devotional, her subject, "Bringing Others to Jesus." The devotional closed with the singing, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

Local presidents presents reports were: Mrs. W. S. Saladin, Anson; Mrs. A. F. McClelland, First Church, Stamford; Mrs. Edg. Miles, Elizabeth Jackson Circle, Stamford; Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Hamlin; Mrs. J. T. Medlin, read the report from Lueders. Mrs. J. H. Littleton, Hamlin, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, gave a report on the years work. These reports were encouraging and showed much work had been done during the year.

The main address of the morning program was given by Mrs. J. B. Buckley, Young Peoples leader of the District. Her message was "Our Hope for the Future." In memoriam was led by Miss Johnnie Colbert, Stamford. Mrs. Owen Thomas, Anson, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Meeting adjourned for lunch.

Following the serving of a bountiful lunch under the arbor, the afternoon session commenced with a song service, led by Mrs. Owen Thomas. Mrs. M. P. May, Hamlin, led a beautiful and inspiring devotional.

Reports were given by the standing committee chairmen. Mission Study, Mrs. L. A. Doyle, Anson; Personal Service, Mrs. Edgar Miles, Stamford; Stewardship, Mrs. J. T. Medlin, Stamford; Benevolence, Mrs. J. L. Winter, Hamlin.

Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Abilene, gave the address of the afternoon, discussing Missions Our Challenge.

E. M. Collier, Superintendent of the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, talked of the needs of the of the Hospital, and giving a report on the work, the amount of charity work done in the hospital during the past year, was second in the state. In addition to the regular work in the hospital, soul saving was not neglected. There were 22 conversions. Mr. Collier thanked the women for their loyal cooperation and urged them to continue their gifts of linens, foods, and cash for the charity fund the districts contributes annually on Mothers Day.

The new officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. Littleton, Hamlin; corresponding secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Johnnie Colbert, Stamford.

The session closed with an evening program which was devoted to young people's activities. Misses Martha Roland, Anson, led devotional, choosing as her subject "Intercessory Prayer," reading from

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF SWEETWATER ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U.

On Wednesday, October 4th, at 9:30 a. m. in the University Baptist Church, Abilene, the Woman's Missionary Union of Sweetwater Association will convene in its 29th annual session.

A most interesting program has been arranged, consisting of messages and addresses, special music, and a pageant by our young people. The woman's program will begin at 9:30 in the morning with a song service and continue throughout the day. Lunch will be served from twelve to one in the dining room of the church. The ladies of the University Church will be hostesses. An important meeting of the executive committee of the Associational Auxiliary will be held from one to one-thirty. This committee is composed of all officers and general committee chairmen and the following elected members: Mrs. George L. Paxton; Mrs. W. C. Ashford; Mrs. C. A. Powell; Mrs. J. C. Burkett; Mrs. A. J. Powell; and Mrs. W. R. Derr. A full attendance is urged.

### DISTRICT PRESIDENT AND OFFICERS MAKE TOUR WITH MRS. J. E. LEIGH

Your president counts it a distinct privilege to have had the pleasure of being in the annual meetings of six of the associational W. M. U.'s. I was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Leigh, state corresponding secretary of W. M. U. of Texas, and the following district officers: Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. J. B. Buckley, Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Mrs. C. C. Compere, Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Mrs. H. J. Hanks, and Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton.

It would be impossible to speak too enthusiastically of Mrs. Leigh's work with us in District 17. She won a rare response wherever she went under all circumstances and we are all agreed that her stay was a real blessing.

Our hearts were truly lifted up to see signs of such growth and new enthusiasm over the district. Attendance was unusually good. Apportionments are being met splendidly despite conditions. All phases of the work are growing and being carried on in a wonderful way. Such wonderful progress is being made possible through the great work and cooperation of the associational presidents and their co-workers.

Perhaps there is no office in the Woman's Missionary Union work in which a woman gives more of self, more of service and more in gifts than the president of an associational W. M. U. She is a volunteer worker in the sense that she receives no financial remuneration; yet, if she does all that is necessary to make the work in her association a success, it requires almost all of her time. She must stay to her women, "Come," instead of saying "Go," into every

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The formal opening of the Forty-second annual session of Simmons University was held Thursday morning in the university auditorium with over 1,000 people present.

One of the features of the opening program was an address by Dr. Marshall Craig of Dallas, who is doing the preaching in a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church. A welcome from Mayor Johnson and words of greetings from the other schools and churches were other features of the meeting.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, who had charge of the program announced that the university had had the most substantial increase in enrollment since the beginning of the depression four years ago.

After the singing of the Simmons Anthem prayer was led by Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of University Baptist Church. Dr. Milard A. Jenkins then read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. It has been the custom of having this chapter read at each opening exercise of Simmons dating back almost to its founding.

In a brief message Dr. Craig spoke from the text "Seek that ye may excel." He appealed to the young life before him to excel in those worthy virtues and ideals that in the future will pay the biggest dividends.

During the exercises two new members of the faculty were introduced. They were Mr. Clyde Garrett of the voice department, and Mrs. Genie Cameron of the domestic arts department, and Mr. Harold Woolridge of the school of Band Music.

Attention was called to the fact that President Sandefer was beginning his twenty-fifth year as president of Simmons and Dr. Julius Olsen is beginning his thirty-second year as professor and dean of the institution.

## SIMMONS ALUMNUS SUCCEEDS IN MISSOURI

Arthur A. Du Laney, an honor graduate of the Class of '17 of Simmons University, is at present pastor of one of the best churches in the State of Missouri, the First Baptist Church, Carthage, Mo. He has among the very best equipments in the State and is very popular with his church and city.

Since leaving Simmons, he won a Peabody Scholarship in Texas University, where he earned the Master of Arts degree, writing a History of Baptist Education in Arkansas for his dissertation, which history is quite an addition to the education in our southern States. In addition to having succeeded in pastoral work, he was Professor of Bible in Central College, Arkansas, for four years, and later Business Manager of Montezuma College, New Mexico, two years ago, where he made a very fine record of economy and efficiency.

Before going to Missouri, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Longview, Texas, where he led 550 members into the church in

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### College Students and Beer

T. C. Gardner, B. T. S. secretary for Texas Baptists, stated recently that there were twenty-two young men from Fort Worth now attending Texas Tech at Lubbock who transferred from A. & M. College. The deciding factor in making the change was that College Station voted for 3.2 Beer and Lubbock voted dry. There are thousands of parents in Texas who will not send their boys and girls to school in a wet town as long as there are school towns that are willing to keep this temptation from the young people who go to college. It seems certain now that the Eighteenth Amendment will be repealed before Christmas; and then will begin the terrific fight over state prohibition and local option. At the time the Democratic party went on record advocating the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, it came out squarely against the return of the open saloon of earlier days. Repeal is almost an accomplished fact yet we have not heard of a single step taken to prevent the return of the saloon.

### Hundred Thousand Club

In this issue Dr. Scarborough makes a strong appeal for support of the Southern Baptist Hundred Thousand Club. Many of our churches in Texas are rallying to this latest debt movement. It ought to be easy enough for 100,000 Southern Baptists to give one dollar per month to liquidate the debts of Southern Baptists. The fact that every dollar that comes in for this program will be applied directly to the payment of debts, should be a strong incentive for our people to give. It should be borne in mind also that the pledges are to be made on the ground that the amount given is to be above the amount of the donors regular gifts to the cooperative program. We are expressing the hope that the Baptists of West Texas will enter heartily into this worthy effort to relieve our hard pressed agencies.

### Will Texas Baptists Take Their Place?

The executive board of the Texas convention in Dallas, September 12, heartily, unanimously took their stand for, with, and behind the One Hundred Thousand Club. They appointed the undersigned to voice to the Brotherhood their appeal, their urging, and expectancy, their prayers in this great effort to save the denominational honor, credit, and to guarantee to perpetual service the great causes of home and foreign missions with all their wide meaning and our Seminaries, by each and all doing his full duty in this great debt-paying emergency. After long and prayerful consideration and wide open discussion, with a unanimous vote, the Southern Baptist Convention at Washington authorized and put itself behind this One Hundred Thousand Baptist Club. The Executive committee of the said convention set up the organization and has been pushing the movement for months.

A wise Southwide leader, Dr. Truett, was assured of the denominational cooperation. He and his assistants in the various states have given wide publicity and set up organizations widely, and now the executive board of the Texas convention authorizes the full weight of its influence, urging the pastors and the other leaders in all the churches to get in at once and worthily complete this movement by October 1. Every pastor, deacon, Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., W. M. U. member—every possible member of every church—is asked to sign a pledge for a dollar per month over and above their contributions to the cooperative program. Some have already done nobly, others are planning to, but many have not yet taken hold of it.

We voice the challenging call of the executive board of the Texas convention and of the Executive board and the Southern convention, urging the brotherhood not to fail at this time. Remember, it is not a big sum from anybody, that it is to be over and above contributions to the cooperative program, and that none of the money goes to pay the expenses of the campaign. The Sunday School board does that. Remember that the very life-blood of all Southwide causes, continuance in service, and usefulness in carrying out Christ's will, the honor of the denomination, the good name of Baptists, our increasing chances to win souls, that all this and more is involved in the issue. There is no question about the ability of Southern Baptists to do this. It is a question of the leadership leading—leading heroically, leading cooperatively—and doing it now. It cannot be delayed. This movement must embrace the every member canvass. It must not fail.

We urge you, the Baptist Brotherhood, under the sweltering blood of Christ, with the pressure of His divine commission upon you, not to fail, not to fail to give your people a chance, a good chance with your own personal cooperation, to do their very best in this significant and eternally weighty matter. It must be completed by October

1, or there will be complications. Texas did the most in the debt paying campaign a summer or two ago. We must not fall down now. We may have to sacrifice to do it, but let us do it. This is the urgent, burning desire of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Texas Executive Board.

MARSHALL CRAIG,  
O. L. POWERS,  
L. R. SCARBOROUGH.

### All Roads Lead To Fort Worth

L. R. Scarborough

Fort Worth is the meeting place of three great Baptist Conventions in the next seven months—the General Baptist Convention, the Sunday School Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. We are getting ready to take care of the first one, the Baptist General Convention, which meets November 8. Committees providing for every phase of entertainment have been appointed, with Rev. C. E. Matthews as general chairman.

Broadway Baptists have completed their new building. It will amply take care of the great women's meeting. Nearby auditoriums will care for the preachers' and laymen's gathering. The Coliseum will comfortably seat eight to ten thousand. We have abundant hotels of the best type, many, many splendid rooming houses well equipped, and hundreds of our homes will be open to our friends. The Coliseum has every facility for taking care of great crowds; expansive and abundant provisions will be made for seating the people. There are parking places for thousands of automobiles. A large percentage of the people will come in their cars. The city has ample facilities, street cars, buses, and hundreds of courtesy cars will gladly accommodate Baptists. We mean to give Texas Baptists a great cowboy welcome.

Nearly every Baptist church in Texas is on or near a railroad, bus line, or a paved high-way with signs pointing to "Fort Worth where the West Begins, and where Hospitality Abides." Nearly twenty thousand cooperative Baptists in our city and county are saying to Texas Baptists, "Come to see us. We believe in you. We love the things you love. We stand four-square in cooperating with all the program of Christ. We want you to come to live with us a week, to pray with us, to join us in seeking the Master's face and the Master's will and help us and let us help you to achieve the forward march of a world engirdling program." You will find love abiding and the peace of a great denominational co-operation and the glad hand of an abounding fellowship. We want every cooperating Baptist church in Texas to send its full quota of messengers and may visitors. We want thousands and thousands of you to come. We want you to come to sing the first note of the first song and join in the benediction of God's blessings at the last. All roads in Texas for Baptists lead to Fort Worth. We urge the pastors, the women and other church leaders to organize caravans of Christ loving Baptists and bring them here. The convention will be a great prayer meeting, an Olivet of missionary vision and passion, a Pentacost of soul winning power, a mighty brotherhood of cooperating fellowship—that is, we pray that it may. We ask you to come and help us to make it so. The women will come by the thousands to the preliminary meetings and the pastors and laymen in equal numbers to their preliminary meetings, and a greater aggregation of truth loving Baptists will assemble in the wide spreading Coliseum for the convention.

It has been nearly a quarter of a century since Baptists have come to see us. Our Baptist cause has grown widely and tremendously. Your Seminary has grown to be a giant. Let's make this coming convention breathe with a mighty passion for lost men; let us build new fires and rekindle the old ones for world wide evangelism. All Baptist automobiles in Texas ought to be put on the roads that lead to Fort Worth early in November.

### Some Hebrew Jurisprudence According to Which Christ Ought To Have Been Judged

1. The arrest was illegal, because the arrest took place at night which was in violation of the Hebrew law.
2. It was effected through the agency of a known traitor in violation of the Mosaic code.
3. It was illegal because Jesus was not permitted to show whether or not He was in fact the Messiah.
4. It was illegal because Jesus was pronounced guilty of His own confession. Caiaphas said, "What further need have we of witnesses? We have heard the blasphemer."
5. It was illegal because the Sanhedrin had previously decided that Jesus must die. This was apparently done in the preceding February at a very interesting meeting, when the activities of Jesus were the subject of a hot discussion. At this point it is reported that one of the level headed brethren (Nicodemus) said, "Doth our law judge any man before it hear him and know what he doeth? Apparently the chief priests and elders were somewhat confounded by this query.
6. It was illegal because the judges were all prejudiced.
7. It was illegal because it was conducted on the day before the Sabbath and on a feast day.
8. It was illegal because the actions of the High Priest were prejudicial.—William Ford.

## News Notes

Rev. R. G. Brannon, who has been doing pastoral work in New Mexico since graduating from Simmons University about two years ago, has accepted the call of the church at Texline for half time and has moved on the field.

The Baptist General Convention of Arizona will meet with Calvary Church, Glendale, October 16-17. Dr. C. M. Rock is to preach the Convention sermon. Rev. Ed. C. Butler is pastor of the Glendale Church.

Dr. A. E. Prince of Brownwood is with Pastor Julian Atwood and the Church at Roswell, N. M., in a revival meeting. The New Mexican states that this is the seventh meeting in which these two pastors have been together.

The Baptist Convention of New Mexico is to meet with the church at Las Cruces, October 11-12. The convention sermon is to be preached by Rev. W. C. Garrett, pastor at Lovington, with Rev. C. G. Sewell of Tucumcari as alternate. The Laymen's Brotherhood and the W. M. U. will hold their annual meetings on the day preceding the convention.

The First Baptist church, Abilene, is in a revival meeting with Dr. W. Marshall Craig of Dallas doing the preaching. The singing is in charge of Mr. J. D. Riddle of Fort Worth. Dr. Craig is bringing some wonderful messages and interest in the meeting is growing daily. The meeting will close on Friday evening of next week.

J. D. Riddle, who has been with College Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, as chorister and educational director for several years, has accepted a like position with the First Baptist church, Lubbock, and will begin work on the new field October 1.

### DISTRICT PRESIDENT AND OFFICERS MAKE TOUR WITH MRS. J. E. LEIGH

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activity of Union endeavor and must also be a royal giver. She must keep in touch with the work of the societies and must counsel with her group of district leaders. There is not only no phase of the mission work of which she can afford to be wholly ignorant but she must stimulate and try to inspire her women to pray, study, serve, train the young people and give to foreign, home and state missions, to Christian education and to the benevolences of the denomination. Her duties are manifold and her influence well-nigh unlimited. With her desire to serve and with her natural modesty she undertook the task, counting on the women to strengthen her hands in the Lord by their prayers and cooperation.

MRS. R. M. WHITE,  
District President.

### W. M. S. NOTES UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

(Continued from page one) meeting of Sweetwater Association October 4-6. They are taking this occasion to extend an urgent invitation to all their co-workers to attend. Remember the place is University Baptist Church, Abilene, and the time is October 4-6! Make plans to come. Charlotte (Mrs. D. W.) Arnette, President.

# W. M. U. DEPARTMENT

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF TEXAS, DISTRICT No. 17

Watchword for Year: "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets."  
—LUKE 5:4

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### VALUE OF PUBLICITY

(By District Chairman)

It is the doing of things that stirs interest and creates enthusiasm in any undertaking.

The W. M. U. members of District 17 are doing much in Kingdom activities. Reports of all officers were published in the West Texas Baptist following the annual meeting in May in Haskell. They revealed progress in many phases of the work, weak places in others. Did you read them? And you filed them away for reference? Perhaps we are thinking of Paul's injunction to forget the things of the past and press on. Well and good if we are pressing on. Sometimes in the stress and strain of carrying to completion our organization plans we need encouragement. The holy enthusiasm and and noble resolves made under the influence of inspirational talks and reports need shaking up a bit. The others lure us on to a renewal of our vows to give our best in the Master's service.

What has been done always inspires with greater zeal for the accomplishment of present tasks. We are anxious to publish on this page interesting, helpful stories of how you put over your program. Our publicity chairmen throughout this district can fill all our space each time this paper is published of they function as they should.

You presidents, local and Associational, please pass on to others through publicity the things you do in enlisting your members, rendering interesting, inspiring missionary programs, meeting appointments, etc. Surely you are doing something that will inspire others. Tell us about it—publish the good news!

The great enterprise of helping Christ win a lost world taxes our utmost resources under present conditions, and then makes demands on faith which God alone can meet. Is it not highly encouraging to us to redouble our efforts when we read of some society or association succeeding beyond expectations? We have before us the strongest motives to induce us to vigorously and joyously publish the glad tidings of the Gospel message. The certainty of ultimate success, the signs of the times, and paramount to all other considera-

tions, the last command of the Saviour, "Go tell."

Let us put forth every effort to do our part and when success crowns our efforts, tell it through our W. M. U. page in the West Texas Baptist.

### PUBLICITY

(The following timely words on the value of publicity are from the pen of Mrs. E. N. Harrison, State publicity chairman.—Editor's Note)

"My people perish for lack of knowledge." So it behooves each of us to carry the message to the uttermost parts of the earth. To this end, the W. M. U. of Texas has its work well organized, by electing publicity chairmen in the local, association, district and state whose duty it is to see that news of denominational interest is given publicity in the secular as well as the religious press.

Last year at the annual meeting in Abilene, a most creditable exhibition of posters, depicting every phase of our W. M. U. work was given by the Baptist women of Texas. This exhibition of posters elicited quite a bit of favorable comment from visitors as well as the delegates to the state meeting. It is planned to give a similar exhibition this fall at the annual meeting, and these will depict the various phases of our W. M. U. work. We hope this exhibition will be on an even larger scale than last year.

District presidents are asked to keep this contest in mind, and during these coming months to see that your district, association and local publicity chairmen are kept on the alert, gathering suitable posters of our denominational work. There is scarcely a church in Texas that does not have one or more posters on some phase of our work. There should be gathered and preserved, being sent to the State Publicity Chairman for the exhibit on November at Fort Worth.

In this state contest to determine which district has the best exhibit of posters, we feel sure that each district president will see to it that the work is carried on in her district and that she will have a worthy exhibit at the State Convention this fall.

### REPORT OF ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY MEETINGS OF DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

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John 17. The Young People's leaders of the Association were introduced. A story in song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," was presented by Anson G. A. girls. Mrs. J. B. Buckley brought a stirring message, "Building for the Future." The meeting closed with a pageant, "Message of the Cross," by 20 girls from the Hamlin Y. W. A.

### FISHER AUXILIARY

Fisher Associational Auxiliary met in joint session with the men September 1st at Hyland Home Church. The meeting was held after lunch, at which time Mrs. D. G. Reid, president, gave the combined annual report of the societies of Fisher Association. By request, Mrs. R. M. White, president of district seventeen, spoke to the report, emphasizing efficiency in every phase of the work. Urging the Brother pastors to help organize Missionary Societies in the churches where there are none. Mrs. White also explained the promotion of the Hundred Thousand Club.

Mrs. J. B. Buckley, Abilene, Young Peoples Leader of District Seventeen, talked on Young Peoples work. In her message she put upon their hearts the importance of training the young of today, the messengers of tomorrow. Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton, Abilene, Benevolence Chairman of District Seventeen, talked on the three phases of the benevolence work fostered by this committee, the aged minister, Buckner Orphans Home, and hospitals.

The report of the nominating committee resulted in the reelection of the present officers. President, Mrs. D. G. Reid, Roby; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Rotan; Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. A. M. Josey, Rotan.

### CISCO AUXILIARY

Cisco Associational Auxiliary met Tuesday, September 5th at Eastland. The president, Mrs. G. W. Thomas, presided throughout the meeting.

The meeting opened with song service, led by Mrs. O. B. Darby. Mrs. Brazeal pianist. The morning devotional was led by Mrs. Dan Harrell, Breckenridge; greetings were extended by Mrs. W. J. Herrington, and fittingly responded to by Mrs. J. L. Rhoden, Gorman. After the message of the president, the fourteen society presidents spoke on the work of the past year and gave plans for the coming year. Those reporting were: Albany, Mrs. G. B. King; Breckenridge, Mrs. L. H. Welch; Caddo, Mrs. J. R. Cody; Cisco (First), Mrs. P. L. Ullman; Cisco (East), Mrs. Garrett; Carbon, Mrs. A. A. Davis; Eastland, Mrs. S. C. Walker; Gorman, Mrs. J. W. Hambrick; Moran, Mrs. F. R. Raymond; Olden, Mrs. J. H. Munn; Ranger (Central), Mrs. J. E. Ogg; Ranger (First), Mrs. Lee Mitchell; Rising Star, Mrs. C. S. McNeely; Desdemona, Mrs. W. B. Hilland.

The eleven o'clock hour was given to the Young People's work. The Young Peoples leader, Mrs. Allen Crowover, Cisco, in presiding. Fren Warren, Cisco, Y. W. A. girl, led a beautiful devotional, her theme being "Ruth" a typical Y. W. A. girl. Reports were given, and young peoples leaders recognized.

The address of the morning was given by Mrs. J. E. Dallas, reading from Judges 7:21, "God's Greatest Call to God's Invisible Army." Closing with an appeal for loyal cooperation to the Hundred Thousand Club. Every Member Canvass, and the Lottie Moon

Christmas Offering. In memoriam was led by Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Ranger, closing with a solo by Mrs. P. L. Ullman. Adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional led by Mrs. L. H. Welch, Breckenridge, followed by beautiful special music by Mrs. Comut from Southwestern Seminary.

The address for the afternoon was given by Mrs. R. M. White, president of district Seventeen. Mrs. White's message was helpful and inspiring, her subject "Enlistment."

The report of the year's achievements was interestingly told by Mrs. J. E. Ogg, Corresponding secretary-treasurer. The reports brought by the following standing committee chairmen showed an understanding interest in the work of their respective committee. Benevolence Mrs. J. W. Adams, Okra, Missionary Study. Mrs. J. E. Ogg, Personal Service, Mrs. A. M. Moon, Breckenridge, Historian, Mrs. W. J. Townsend, Moran, Education; Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Cisco, Stewardship; Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Eastland.

The officers for next year are as follows: Reelection of Mrs. Thomas as president, corresponding secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lee Russell; Ranger; recording secretary, Mrs.

Carl Moore, Moran; 188 in attendance.

### CALLAHAN AUXILIARY

Callahan County Associational Auxiliary was held Wednesday afternoon, September 6th, at Putnam, during the 45 annual session of the Callahan Association.

The president, Mrs. John Cook, presided and brought greetings to the association. The following local presidents gave reports of the past year's work: Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Baird; Clyde, Mrs. F. S. Hollis; Cross Plains, Mrs. Geo. Scott; Cotton Wood, Mrs. S. R. Respress; Scranton, Mrs. Farris; Putnam, Mrs. J. F. Goldson. The report of the corresponding secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Green, Putnam, was interestingly given.

A beautiful solo, "God's Day," was given by Miss Pitts from Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Committee chairmen spoke encouragingly of the year's work of their committee. The following reported: Missions, Mrs. A. Beasley, Baird; Stewardship, Mrs. Sam Jobe, Putnam; Mission Study, Mrs. S. R. Respress, Cotton Wood; Periodicals, Mrs. Bracken, Clyde; Young Peoples, Mrs. V. W. Tatum, Clyde; Benevolence, Mrs. Farris, Scranton.

The nominating committee's report resulted in the reelection of

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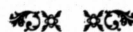
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all officers. President, Mrs. John Cook, Putnam; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Green, Putnam; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Scott, Putnam. On behalf of the women of the association, Mrs. V. W. Tatum, in beautifully chosen words, presented the president, Mrs. Cook, with a gold W. M. U. pin, an expression of their appreciation for her faithful and encouraging service. Mrs. J. E. Leigh was introduced and brought the message of the afternoon, speaking on the Hundred Thousand Club, Every Member Canvass, and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, at the close of her message Mrs. Leigh answered questions concerning the promotion of Every Member Canvass. Mrs. Leigh closed the meeting of the Auxiliary with prayer.

**HASKELL AUXILIARY**

Thursday, September 7, Mrs. Leigh in company with the following district officers, Mrs. R. M. White, Mrs. J. B. Buckley, Mrs. O. H. Cooper, and Mrs. Robert J. Jones, motored to Munday, where the Haskell Association was in session, following the W. M. U. report given by Mrs. Lane, who substituted for Mrs. C. O. Davis, who was unable to attend. She included in the report the incoming officers for the associational auxiliary: President, Mrs. C. O. Davis, Rule; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Andrie Verner; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ed Acree, Rochester.

Mrs. Leigh gave the address of the morning, her address was informational and inspiring, she urged the cooperation of the men as well as the W. M. U. in the Hundred Thousand Club, Every Member Canvass, and Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The visiting ladies were served a delicious lunch, after which they hastened to Haskell where Mrs. Leigh took the bus for Dallas.

**STONEWALL AUXILIARY**

Friday, September 8th, The Stonewall Associational Auxiliary was held at Aspermont, the president Mrs. F. T. Whitaker, Jayton, in the chair. The opening song service led by Mrs. Irvin Pearson, "A God Planned Life," was the subject of the beautiful devotional led by Mrs. T. S. Tierce, Aspermont, Mrs. C. C. Compere, Abilene, led in prayer. Cordial greetings were extended by Mrs. I. Pearson, and responded to on behalf of the visitors by Mrs. Hahn, Swenson.

Launch Out into the Deep through the Missionary Societies was the theme of the local presidents, reporting as follows: Swenson, Mrs. Lawrence Martin; Girard, Mrs. Earl Mayfield; Jayton, Mrs. G. B. Callicotte; Aspermont, Mrs. John Guests. A beautiful duet, "T'will Not Be Long," was sung by Mrs. Reese Ward and Mrs. L. Martin, of Swenson.

The main address of the morning was given by Mrs. R. M. White, her subject, "Witnessing Through Our W. M. U." At the close of her message Mrs. White urged the women to cooperate in the work of the State and Southern Baptist Convention in the Hundred Thousand Club, Every Member Canvass, and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Wynona North and Bill Handcock, members of the Jayton Y. W. A., sang "Satisfied With Jesus." Mrs. J. B. Buckley, Abilene, led the closing prayer. Lunch was served in the dining room of the church.

The afternoon session was opened with a song service led by Mrs. Reed Ward, Swenson. Mrs. H. J. Hanks, Abilene, District Treasurer, led the afternoon devotional, reading from the 23rd chapter of Matthew and 23 Psalm, stressing the importance of a well filled life.

The following committee chairmen gave reports: Personal Service, Mrs. G. E. Aycock, Asper-

mont; Stewardship, Mrs. Mayfield, Girard; Missions, Mrs. Reese Ward, Swenson; Mission Study, Mrs. Bradshaw, Aspermont; Benevolence, Mrs. J. R. Higgins, Aspermont; Young Peoples' Work, Mrs. Irvin Pearson, Aspermont; Mrs. Pearson introduced Mrs. J. B. Buckley, Abilene, District Young Peoples Leader. Mrs. Buckley told of the Stewardship Declaration Contest for the Young People, urging and explaining the promotion of the work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. T. S. Tierce, Aspermont; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Higgins, Aspermont; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Irvin Pearson, Aspermont, Young Peoples Leader.

A greatly enjoyed pageant, "Spirit of Missions," was beautifully presented by eight girls of the Aspermont Y. W. A. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Robert J. Jones.

**HOW TO BE A GOOD STEWARD**

First, we must make a complete surrender of our lives to the Saviour, as the Macedonians recorded in 2 Cor. 8:4, "They first gave themselves" fully realizing 1 Cor. 6:19-20 applies to each child of God and when we acknowledge Jesus as our Lord and Master and love Him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, it will be easy then to meet the requirement found in 1 Cor. 4:2 because it is an impossibility to be a good teacher, lawyer, doctor, farmer, housewife or whatever your calling without faithfulness to the task before you.

We can only be good stewards of Christ by being faithful in keeping His commandments. Let us look at a few of His commandments, Mal. 3:8-10. Bring ye the whole tithe into the storehouse.

Deut. 14:22—Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed that the field bringeth forth year by year. Mark 16:15, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

Please read Rom. 10:8-15—How shall they (the world) hear without a preacher, and how shall they preach except they be sent? and how shall they be sent? By honestly obeying 1 Cor. 16:2. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him.

Not only are we stewards of our money but of our time. Is God's Holy name honored by the way we use the time he has given us?

Our talents are God's gifts to us. Are we using them for His glory? May we study God's Holy word. Pray without ceasing. Give cheerfully to the Lord's work and may we each strive to be good stewards that after awhile we may hear the welcome plaudit, "Well done thou good and faithful servant," for "everyone of us shall give account of himself to God."

—Mrs. Jas. L. Anthony, 2133 Simmons Ave., Abilene, Texas.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

THAT besides the children in our own homes we have over 600 other children in Buckner Orphans Home? So let's get busy sending in boxes of good warm clothing that these, our other children, may be made comfortable when the first northers arrive. Usually, the smaller children are remembered more generously than the intermediate ages and the grown ups—especially the latter. How fine if many mothers can send a supply for a big girl or boy just the age of the precious ones God has spared to bless their own homes. Sometimes it may be better to send material to be made there and always

it is best to send money instead of investing same in goods. Remember James 1:27.

THAT during the eleven months ending July 31st, 1933, there were 1973 patients treated in our own West Texas Baptist Sanitarium? Of this number, 572 were Baptists, 576 from other churches, and 825 of no church affiliation. There were 22 conversions—a glorious note in this report.

Also that the charity work done was over \$16,000? In view of this fact, how pitifully small are our offerings for charity work. Let's begin, even now, planning to double our offerings on Mothers Day for these lost ones who have no loved ones or churches who can help relieve their suffering bodies. These articles are needed now: Sheets, 72x90, finished cases 22x36, scarfs 18x44, bath towels of all sizes. Surely each society can send one box during this District year. In some cases it must be a small box—but send one, the best you can.

THAT there are 123 names on the latest roll of Texas beneficiaries? In our District we have dear old veterans of the cross living in Cisco, Jones and Sweetwater Associations. The women of Fisherman and Stonewall Associations will help us care for the ones in Sweetwater. Cisco W. M. U.'s are gladly remembering one in their own Association, while Jones and Haskell join in helping the other one in that Association. The sisters of Callahan asked to adopt the one in Jones since years ago he worked faithfully in their territory.

Since the Relief Board can help so little it is necessary that we women help by sending boxes at Christmas and Thanksgiving, also on their birthdays and on Mothers and Fathers Days. Let's be sure that letters of love and appreciation go to them often. Let's all cooperate to the end that these unto whose labors we have entered, may realize that truly the laborer is worthy of his hire.

Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton, Benevolence Chairman Dist. 17.

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toric field? How your heart thrilled at the sight of it! Greater will be the thrill when next May we reach our goal. It will be a mingled story of courage, of devotion and loyalty of those who believe that it is even more glorious to live for a cause than to die for it.

In warfare the strategists determine what the objective shall be and then set every plan to gain that objective. The whole country is studied, the enemy located, reinforcements are made ready. Everything that knowledge and skill in the science and tactics of warfare can give is provided for in advance of the zero hour.

We have determined our objective. Women, in the midst of the prosy duties—behind the lines (so to speak), it is very difficult to appreciate how important is the office to which we have been appointed. Baptist pride and spirit is speaking to every woman in district 17 and the Southland, so we have the courage to believe that we through work, courage, effort, determination and perseverance can reach this, our goal?

This doesn't mean just dollars, although they must come. It means also that God's people are endeavoring to promote God's interests in the best, safest and most honorable way at present.

Think of the stimulus to our work everywhere. Think of the lifting hand given to those who carry on after us—our sons and daughters. It is not only the best thing we can do for ourselves, but in this way we may reach our hands forward to serve the next generation. Yes, it will be a story of a crisis and heroic deeds wrought in sacrifice for God's cause.

God never calls us to a co-partnership and then himself flinches from His share of responsibility. His share is to give strength for our need, to answer our call for

help, and take anything which we have begun in His name, when we have done our best with it, and finish it.

"To him that overcometh will I give to sit down with me in my throne, even as I do overcome and am set down with my Father in His throne." Revelation 3:21.

This is one of those rare times where the opportunity to really live has come to us all. It is the crisis that reveals the character. Let us give the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club a worthy place on our programs. Let us overcome and pinish this our task.

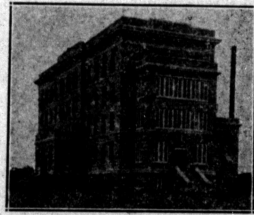
—Mrs. J. S. Holmes, President of Women's Missionary Society, First Baptist Church, Abilene.

The women held their regular board meeting in connection with the Workers Conference at Caps last Friday, Sept. 8. There were 46 in attendance with 13 churches represented. Mrs. Jentry Holmes was in charge of the meeting. The leaders of each church in the association were called on for reports. Reports were urged to be sent in by September 28 to the Associational officers so they could prepare their reports for the Association, which meets October 4 at the University Baptist Church of this city. The Association proper will be held the 5th and 6th of October.

**SIMMONS ALUMNUS SUCCEEDS IN MISSOURI**

(Continued from page one) some eighteen months, and reduced the debt on their property more than half. Though still below forty years of age, he has taken a very prominent place in the religious life of Southern Baptists and the future is bright for him.

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