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"As My Father hath sent me, even so send I you" John 20: 1

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WHAT SAY THE PASTORS?

I consider a Baptist paper one of our greatest needs in Southwest Texas today. It will help all of our work, keep the pastors and churches in touch with each other and keep our people informed on general denominational issues. I consider Bro. J. N. Marshall thoroughly qualified for this task and commend him to the brotherhood.

Hulm R. Carroll.

Closed last night a nine night's revival with the Baptist church at Pandora, Texas. Eight united on profession and baptism while four united by letter.

Glad you are going to continue the Southwest Baptist.

Tallie Williams

We have just received the following telegram from Brady, Texas: "Fifty-three additions. Forty-one for baptism and forty-three dedications for special service. Greatest day in history of church; Pond preaching, Carroll singing.—J. T. King, pastor."

Dear Bro. Marshall:

Please allow me to congratulate you on taking charge of the S. W. Texas Baptist as Editor. I have the honor of being the first subscriber to the Paper. I have always regarded you as a man well equipped for such work. We need the Paper for this section of the State, but in order to succeed you will have to enlarge it, which I notice you propose to do. Blessings on you.—J. M. Black.

Don't fail to send in your news and along with it send a list of subscribers. The price now is 50 cents. When we enlarge it will be \$1.00.

Rev. Tallie Williams is in a meeting at Pandora. He reports that the Worker's Conference of Gambrell Association has been postponed until Thursday after the convention. It meets with the Nixon Church.

Rev. E. C. McDonald, pastor at Yoakum has just closed a "Win One Week" in his church in which there were several conversions. He goes next week to Victoria to assist Pastor A. J. Carson in a meeting.

GLEANINGS FROM THE HARVEST FIELD

Beacon Hill is beginning a meeting. Pastor W. H. Joiner is assisted by Evangelist W. Y. Pond. They make a great team. Our prayer is that they may have a victorious revival.

A very interesting word from Editor F. M. McConnell of The Baptist Standard is received expressing his interest in Southwest Texas. We most heartily commend the Standard. Every Baptist should subscribe for it.

Pastor George Balch and Evangelist Sid Williams are having a very fruitful meeting at Prospect Hill. Pray for and attend the meeting.

Rev. T. A. Binford of Corpus Christi is in a meeting at Georgetown. Many prayers will be offered for a soul winning season in Georgetown.

The First Baptist church at Lockhart, Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor, has recently enjoyed a good revival meeting under the preaching of Rev. T. F. Hoffman of McKinney. The music was under the direction of Mr. R. A. Walker. There were several additions to the church. On Sunday the 11th, the church very enthusiastically launched a building program.

LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Church:	of	R. Y. P. U.	Add.
Baptist Temple	526	228	3
Beacon Hill		110	
Broadway	75	34	
Central	150	94	
First Baptist	1183	301	8
Harlandale	381	161	1
Highland Park	569	290	18
Immanuel	85	21	
Lakeview	120	82	
Prospect Hill	246	70	2
Riverside Pk.	357	100	
So. San Antonio	148	118	
Theo. Ave.	93	61	2
Woodlawn	105	42	2
Poteet	70	15	

CONVENTION PARAGRAPHS

The Ministers Conference as a prelude to the Convention proper was of unusual significance. It majored in missions, and Evangelism. It was emphasized again and again that when we go afield for the lost, and take care of mission fields at home and afar we will do the more for all of our institutions.

The music was directed by Bob Coleman in his own characteristic way. No man among us is quite so popular as a song leader: Spiritual, Enthusiastic, he leads the great crowds in mighty volume of song.

The conference suffered a loss in the absence of Rev. E. J. Thompson who was to discuss Evangelism in rural churches. He is perhaps the best prepared of any man in Texas to discuss this vital subject. Bro. Thompson is one trained man who has given his life to country church work. He is both scholarly and evangelistic, loves country people and is a flaming Evangelist among them. Baptists must stay with the country people. Here are to be found our future leaders, preachers, church workers and Kingdom builders.

Paul Porter spoke on Evangelism in Brazil. This is our most fruitful field in foreign lands. Bro. Porter was born in San Antonio and educated in Baylor. He has a keen intellect, a fervent spirituality and a complete devotion to a great task.

Drs. F. S. Grove and S. P. Brooks brought thoughtful messages on the place of our Schools in bringing in the Kingdom. The Christian College is our most valuable institution. It trains preachers, teachers and workers for every field of Christian endeavor.

The convention organized on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. by electing Ex Governor Pat M. Neff as president, D. B. South, and J. H. Truett as Secretaries. The Vice Presidents, Treasurer and other officers were elected.

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W. M. U. DEPARTMENT

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The Executive Board of the San Antonio District will meet in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, on Tuesday, November 27th, at 10 a. m. All Board members will receive their usual notice by card, and it is hoped that as many as possibly can will attend this meeting.

All Associational Chairmen of the various departments of work are specially invited and urged to attend this all day meeting, and it is hoped that many local chairmen will be present, also, as it is planned to have conferences of the various departments of work in the morning, following the devotional, after which we will come together and have the findings brought before the general meeting. In the afternoon the regular Board Meeting will be held, at which time reports from the Convention will be heard.

This plan is carried out in other districts, and your President believes that it will give us a much better opportunity to thoroughly discuss our work in its various phases, get acquainted with chairmen who are to work with you, and give information and inspiration to those who do not have opportunity to attend the general meetings. A good attendance is urged.

Among those who attended the convention at Mineral Wells last week were, from Gonzales Association, Mrs. O. L. Smith, President; Mrs. R. S. Hubbard, District Personal Service Chairman, and Mrs. Geo. Ewing, Publicity Chairman.

From San Marcos Association,
Mrs. J. E. Abney, President.

From San Antonio Association,
Mrs. W. H. Parsons, President; Mrs.
H. L. Kokernot, Mrs. D. K. Martin,
Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Z.
Wheat, Mrs. Joe X. Newcomb, Mrs.
Hemphill, Mrs. Carr, and others.

At the conclusion of the presentation of one of the most important reports at the General Convention, when the small attendance because of the lateness of the hour and the fact that many had left, was being deplored, one of the leading brethren made the remark "that they could read it at home". This writer believes that while it is true that practically any and all of the information which is given at our conventions could be gotten at home by careful reading as well or possibly better than from hearing it at the convention, she further believes that far more important than the information received is the inspiration which should be received and the enthusiasm which should be engendered by an enthusiastic presentation of all of our work at our conventions. This would enable workers who are sometimes discouraged to go back to the people whom they serve with renewed determination to so carry on their work as to create enthusiasm among those who have to get their information at home. If such inspiration is not given and received no matter how much the information gained, the pleasure received from the greeting of old friends, or any other consideration, the meeting has not served its highest purpose.



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CONVENTION PARAGRAPHS

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The Convention Sermon, "We would See Jesus," was preached by W. R. White of Lubbock. It was one of our best convention sermons: thoughtful and spiritual, it set the pace for the great convention.

The Baylor campaign was easily the greatest hour of the convention. President Neff spoke his hearts interest in the matter though he was not listed as one of the speakers.

The 18 district chairmen made short but intensely appealing speeches, followed by I. E. Gates and George W. Truitt. If the enthusiasm of that hour is carried into the churches, we may expect worthy collections from all over the state.

Another sidelight to the Convention was the early hour Evangelistic Conferences conducted by Evangelist Pond. The addresses by Dr. I. E. Gates, L. R. Scarbrough, and W. H. McKenzie, were of the highest order, informing and inspiring. They found a ready response in the hearts of the people. Revival fires are burning everywhere.

Buckner Orphans Home report was characteristic of that glorious institution. The enrollment is now 711 and cannot be increased without additional buildings. The institution is out of debt, or was as the report was written but is in debt now and will need offerings right along to meet its large daily expenses.

The Sunday School Board of Nashville made a magnificent report. We are building up in Nashville a great publication plant. Sunday School and

B. Y. P. U. literature, books and magazines are enriching the life of our Southern Zion.

The three seminaries, the old Southern, the Southwestern and the Bible Institute reported their plants full of young preachers and other young people training for lifes work.

The Home and Foreign Mission Boards had their hours of interest. The Home Board incident will soon be put behind us we hope never to be repeated. It was felt that the Foreign Board report sounded a more hopeful note than it has for years. Several of the returned missionaries had been sent back to their loved work, and others are to go soon.

Our new secretary, Dr. T. S. Holcomb received an ovation as he made his first report. His speech was a very happy presentation of policies for the future. Surely Dr. Holcomb will have the unflinching cooperation of all our people. The special emphasis put on missions found a ready response in the great audience South West Texas extends its hand of hearty cooperation to our new Secretary.



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WORKERS' CONFERENCE MEET SAN MACOS, TEXAS

San Marcos, Nov. 8.—The Workers' conference, representing the churches of the district composed of the counties of Hays, Guadalupe and Caldwell, met here this week.

The program was devoted largely to missions and doctrine. Rev. J. I. F. Thorp of Baylor University delivering an address.

Rev. Paul Bell spoke in the interest of Mexican missions.

Rev. W. A. Knight of Lockhart and Rev. E. A. Franks of Buda also spoke on the subject of doctrine. Don Covington, president of the Workers' conference, presided.

Rev. V. E. Stokes of Seguin closed the service with a missionary message.

W. M. U. NOTES

The ladies of the W. M. U. will hold their regular all day meeting at the church Monday. The morning will be devoted to industrial work while the evening will consist of a business meeting followed by a program. All ladies of the church are urged to attend this meeting.

The adult department will be entertained by the ladies of the W. M. U. at the church, Monday at 8:00 P. M. All those eligible for the adult department both in Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are cordially invited to attend. A short vivid playlet will be presented as one of the attractions of the evening. A very enjoyable time is guaranteed all those who attend.

CHOIR NOTES

The choir will meet for its regular rehearsal Thursday at 8:00 P. M. All choir members are urged to attend

this rehearsal if at all possible. The new song books have arrived and have a splendid number of new songs which the choir wishes to add to their repertoire.

R. Y. P. U. NOTES

We have just completed a weeks B. Y. P. U. Training course which has proven a blessing to those attending. If you did not attend this course you certainly have missed a splendid opportunity for building yourself in B. Y. P. U. work.

All B. Y. P. U.'s meet Sunday at 8:30 P. M. we have a sermon for you—come and visit us.

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Many subscriptions to this paper expire this month. The editor will mail out postal cards to all within a few days. If you know that your subscription is about out send us your renewal at once. THE PAPER WILL BE CONTINUED PERMANENTLY. We have reduced the size of the paper until we have it where it is self supporting and we can continue the paper. This we could not have done had we continued to have lost as we did when the paper was larger.

THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 50 CENTS a year and where pastors will send in clubs of 25 or more we will make it 25 cents. We do not claim for the little sheet anything extravagant in the realm of journalism, but if you want to keep track of how the battle goes, especially in the territory in and about San Antonio, you will find the paper well worth the price of less than 1 cent a copy.

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