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"As My Father hath sent me, even so send I you" John 20. 21

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## THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY TO DALLAS

The entire educational world is in the midst of a great crisis. Much praying and solid thinking is necessary in an hour of such pressing responsibility. Our state convention has spoken its will in selecting the men who are deemed best fitted to grapple with this problem. The greatest aid the Baptists of Texas can be to that commission right now is to pray for them without ceasing. Much sentiment, much opposition engendered by local business men where schools are to be moved away, much short sighted schemes will be, or rather are, having their inning. Through all this and more the commission must take the long look for the best thing for the schools of the Kingdom. When the commission makes its recommendations to the Convention it will be a time of mighty testing for Texas Baptists to pray through and follow God's will, and not to allow personal, sentimental or other influences to sway them in their decision.

This editor has his convictions on the Baylor University removal question. He will reserve comment until the committee makes its report. It will then be time for the rest of us to speak our convictions. In the mean time let us do a great deal of praying.

## DR. W. B. GLASS OF CHINA, IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER, SCHOOL OF MISSIONS, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SAN ANTONIO.

A great school of missions will be conducted at the First Baptist Church, San Antonio, April 30th to May 1st. Five courses will be offered. "Children of Mission Lands" taught by Mrs. B. S. J. Whitehead is for the Primary and Beginner ages; "Livingstone the Pathfinder" taught by Mrs. W. P. Mitchell will be for juniors; "Ann of Ava" taught by A. S. Bush is the Intermediate course; "Looking Ahead With Latin America" taught by J. O. Loftin is the Young People's book and "Only a Missionary" will be taught by Missionary W. B. Glass of China. Dr. Glass, who is a fascinating

speaker, will deliver an inspirational address each evening at 8:15.

## SAN ANTONIO ASSOCIATIONAL WORKERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD WITH LOS ANGELES HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH TUESDAY, MAY 1.

A great program of "Evangelism" has been arranged for the San Antonio Associational Worker's Conference to be held at Los Angeles Heights Baptist Church, San Antonio, on Tuesday, May 1. The program is as follows:

10:00 A. M. Key-note address, Rev. John F. Peachy.

10:30 A. M. Evangelistic sermon, Evang. V. B. Starnes.

11:30 A. M. Address on "Evangelism" Supt. Evang. W. Y. Pond.

12:30 P. M. Lunch.

1:30 P. M. Board meeting.

2:00 P. M. "Baptist Affairs In Texas As They Are Today," Rev. W. R. Hornburg.

## THE COLLEGE FOR SAN ANTONIO TO HAVE NO RELATION TO ANY SCHOOL NOW IN SAN ANTONIO.

It might be wise to emphasize again that the action taken by the Southwest Texas Worker's Conference in regard to bringing a school to San Antonio is a movement in full accord and line with the Baptist denomination and is to run in accord with the developments growing out of the work of the Educational Commission of the Texas Baptist Convention.

The proposed school must come, and will come, but when it does it will be in full co-operation with our great Baptist Program. There is now in San Antonio a privately owned and operated school for girls that some have thought might be merged with any school that might be brought to San Antonio. This is not in any wise in the minds of those who compose the committee appointed by the Southwest Texas Baptist Worker's Conference. We seek through the questionnaire sent out to learn the real sentiment toward bringing a school to San Antonio, a school to be owned and operated in full accord with the Baptist work in Texas. This writer

feels absolutely certain that when the business interests of San Antonio learn that there is a solid, united movement on the part of the Baptists of Southwest Texas to bring a standard four year, co-educational college to San Antonio, that they will back it in a splendid way. This writer is also convinced that should it Baylor be moved to Dallas, the need for a college in San Antonio would be even more imperative.

Please do not fail to get the questionnaires in to the committee as soon as possible.

## W. M. U. DEPARTMENT

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## REPORT OF MRS. J. C. DILWORTH, PRES. GONZALES ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY TO THE DISTRICT W. M. U. MEETING:

San Antonio District  
BAPTIST TEMPLE, San Antonio,  
Texas.  
April 5, 1928.

Dear Co-Workers:

It was my happy privilege to meet with you last year on April 27th, but not in the responsible position I now hold. I was elected to head the women of Gonzales County in the great and comprehensive W. M. U. work last July. Hence in my report of a years work, according to our District calendar, I shall report nearly three months of work before I took office and nearly nine months work since.

Last May one society in our association responded to Buckner Orphan's Home call for eggs, sending twelve crates or 4320 eggs, valued at \$62.00, and the same society followed this with a gift of 164 towels for Houston Hospital in June.

Our annual meeting was held in July, the society at Cheapside entertaining us royally for the day. The attendance was small, but officers for the new year were elected, committees reported and plans for future work made. It was decided to stress two things for the coming year: **First**—larger representation at our monthly workers

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## GLEANINGS FROM THE HARVEST FIELDS

Rev and Mrs. Tallie Williams are now in a meeting at Moore, Texas. The interest is good and the attendance is growing. Bro. Williams has some open dates for meetings and you would do well in securing him for a meeting.

Rev. Roy Hutchins, pastor at Mathis, reports that the work in that field is going on in a great way. There have been 7 additions in two weeks and the Sunday School had the largest attendance in its history on a recent Sunday.

Pastor D. B. South and the Harlandale church began a meeting Sunday with Rev. W. R. Hornburg of Brownwood doing the preaching. The crowds are growing in size and fine messages are being brought by Bro. Hornburg. Mr. Chas. South, the pastor's son, is leading the singing.

Last week we reported that Dr. I. E. Gates of the First Church, San Antonio was in a meeting at Terrell. We should have said Tyler.

Mr. Lewis Cochrane, educational and musical director of Riverside Park Church, San Antonio, with Mrs. Cochrane are in Gonzales assisting Pastor O. L. Smith in a revival.

Rev. Charles H. Heimsath, of the First Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut, received twenty-eight members on one Sunday recently. Bro. Heimsath was formerly a San Antonian, and was a visitor in this city last Summer.

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Pastor W. O. Dixon, of Hebronville, writes that Bro. R. E. Bass of Laredo has just closed a fine meeting at Hebronville. There were 17 additions. Brother Dixon reports that Bass is a great evangelistic preacher and that other churches would do well to have him in meetings.

Supt. of Evangelism W. Y. Pond and evangelistic singer T. D. Carroll will begin a meeting with the Baptist Temple, San Antonio, Sunday April 29.

The V. B. Starnes evangelistic party composed of Bro. Starnes, and advance man, singer and pianist are in the last week of a revival at Kerrville and will come to San Antonio to begin a meeting with the Los Angeles Heights church on Sunday April 29. Pastor Geo. E. Stewart is making large plans for the meeting.

On the third Sunday in April Rev. R. L. Powell of the First Church, San Marcos, preached at the First Baptist Church, Lake Charles, La.

Dr. J. M. Carroll is delivering his fine series of lectures on church finance at the Calvary Baptist Church, San Antonio, this week.

Rev. Wm. H. Joyner, pastor of the Beacon Hill Baptist Church of San Antonio, has just closed one of the greatest meetings of his career as a very successful evangelist at Childress. There were 110 additions to the Baptist church, 75 for baptism. There were 26 other conversions and 5 reclamations. A total of 141 decisions during the meeting. At the last service Sunday evening there were 11 additions, nine for baptism and the pastor baptized more than fifty.

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Karnes City	91	58		
San Marcos	494	75	2	
Sayers	15	50		
Sutherland Springs	37	50		
McNeil		50		
Jourdanton	78	36		
San Antonio:				
Alamo Heights	37	24	3	
Baptist Temple	483	193	1	
Beacon Hill	340	126		
Calvary	354	131	1	
Central	121	58		
First Baptist	1063	220	4	
Harlandale	369	138	1	
Highland Park	300	80		
Immanuel	77	18	6	
Lakeview	86	54	4	
Los Angeles Hts.	161	71		
Pruitt Ave	192	95	1	
Riverside Park	346			
S. San Antonio	138	168	2	
San Jose	44			
Tabernacle	27			
First Mexican	139	27		

### REPORT OF MRS. J. C. DILLWORTH, PRES. GONZALES ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY

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meetings, in connection with which we hold our business meetings, and; Second—A response from each society on every task undertaken.

We have kept these two points in mind constantly through the year and with the help of our splendid associational publicity chairman, Mrs. R. S. Hubbard, the attendance through the fall months was very gratifying and though the winter caused a falling off we still have a very good attendance.

Each society reporting, on every task, has been accomplished several times through the year and we are very grateful and take hope and courage to press on. Our beloved District President, treasurer and Mission Study chairmen were all with us in our annual meeting and

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brought us fine and inspiring messages.

Gifts to Baylor College Endowment were reported though far below what we wished they were.

A Memorial Gift to the Woman's Memorial Dormitory at Waco was reported from the Gonzales W. M. S. This is in honor of our dear Miss Corrine Fisher, of Waelder, a former Associational President, who led us so faithfully for 10 years, and while broken health keeps her from being very active just at present, her christian example and loving words still inspire us. She is a Baylor Alumnae and we rejoice at this opportunity to honor the one who so beautifully honors her Lord.

In August the workers conference met at Gonzales with a large attendance. A new W. M. S., Y. W. A. and Sun Beam Band were reported organized at Cost.

September found us again meeting in Gonzales at an associational rally to hear Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Hayden. A large number were present. Our apportionment of \$50.00 for District Scholarship had been divided by our methods and Finance committee and our treasurer reported that day, \$52.00 given and every Society heard from. Such co-operation always wins. We were the first association in our District to reach our apportionment for this work.

Mrs. Hayden brought us a great message making plain the Plan of work which becomes our path of duty. Mrs. Leigh followed with an inspiring message that girded us for the task and made us long to walk in this way.

Thanksgiving season called us to express our loving care for the Orphans, 9 boxes and \$1,317-10 being given by societies and 2 boxes and \$70.00 to Hospital. November was also the month our women made a "Special Love Offering" of \$100.00 to the Schulenburg church. It was beautiful to see how eagerly every society responded to this. In December, the week of prayer for Foreign Missions was observed by four societies with Christmas offering amounting to one hundred and ten and many hearts strengthened and uplifted by these seasons of united prayer.

January brought the "Conquest Campaign" Rallies in District and Association and our women have worked cheerfully to make of these a success and though I do not have the figures, am sure they have nobly borne their part in this our great Tex-Special.

Mrs. Leigh was the W. M. U. speaker on the team that visited our association. Both she and Dr. Gates were at their best, so you can imagine what a great spiritual feast we had. She gave our women an opportunity to make an offering for the Tex. gift to our W. M. U. training school. We gladly responded and she wrote me later that our association, together with one other (Uvalde) made possible the entire gift.

Our District and association expense fund received more support this year than last, each W. M. S. with one exception, responded.

While some tithers are reported for this association, the list is incomplete, but we will keep working at this great stewardship task.

Our mission study chairman reports an increased interest; three societies Cost, Cheapside and Schulenburg taking Mission Study books for first time. 191 awards reported.

The week of prayer in my own church brought home to us for Mexican situation and our women are concerned for these at our door who know not our Saviour, and our beloved, efficient and consecrated associational vice-president and all round helper in every department of church, Mrs. O. L. Smith was the inspiration that caused a special offering of \$50.00 to be made for them during the week beside an offering of over \$54.50 from two societies for Home Missions.

At the Friday program on Mountain schools one of our members gave two graduation dresses for our mountain scholo girls in answer to Miss Leachman's plea for them.

We gladly accept our apportionment of \$15.00 to send the nurse to Dr. Lockett in Africa.

We have twelve societies and twenty churches in our association.

One hopeful characteristic of our work is the presence of some of our Key women of these churches in all

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our meetings. They take part in our programs and contribute to our funds and we rejoice to acknowledge their help and express also our appreciation for the co-operative spirit and faithful efforts of our associational chairmen and other officers.

It brings gratitude to our hearts that the years work as a whole shows an improvement over last year. We have many women of consecration and power, but we are not unmindful of many weak places and know that we should do far better for Him who has done so much for us. To this end we ask your prayers and your helpful counsel at all times.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Rio Grande Association held its regular meeting, Thursday, April 12th at Lytle, Texas. The president, Mrs. Bruce Roberts of Carrizo Springs, called the meeting to order after which Mother Risley of Asherton led a beautiful devotional on the 13th chapter of I Cor. Prayer by Mrs. W. N. Roberts of Devine.

The program was opened by an interesting talk on The Scope of Woman's Stewardship by Mrs. C. H. Wray of Big Wells. Quite pleasing were the numbers by local talent of Lytle, including a reading by one of the charming teachers in the public school, a vocal duet by two young ladies and two numbers by the Glee Club. Reports from the annual District meeting which was held in San Antonio the 1st of April were very ably given by Mesdames L. C. Gray of Lytle, District Benevolent Chairman, W. N. Roberts of Devine and H. C. Lawson, District Treasurer, of San Antonio. Mrs. Ford, District Mission Study Chairman, spoke on Mission Study and invited the women of the association to come to San Antonio the 26th to the Institute when the Foreign Mission Book, Lottie Moon, would be taught, at the Riverside Park Church. The associational benevolent chairman was asked to solicit eggs from the societies for B. O. H. also instructed to report on what was being done for the a-

## CURRENT EVENTS FROM THE FOREIGN FIELDS

Dr. Chiba, vice-president of Mable Memorial School, Japan, has been appointed a delegate from the National Sunday School Association of Japan to the World Sunday School Convention, which is to be held in Los Angeles, California, in July.

In regard to medical work in Vanga, Belgian Congo, in 1927, Dr. A. C. Osterholm reports a total of 3,685 in-patients and 11,124 out-patients. The total number of treatments given was 46,623. Dr. Osterholm adds: "But these figures not only mean so many cases treated, but also mean that the great majority of them heard the Word every day for a longer or shorter period of time."

C. N. Hartwell's Last Message.—"The last message of C. N. Hartwell, who died in Hwanghsien, China, was: 'Tell my students, that out of the experience of my life I have found that nothing pays except the service of the Lord Jesus Christ.'—Elizabeth P. Hartwell, Chefoo, China.

sociation's adopted daughter, mother Lawson. The Mexican Missionary, Brother Tejerina will be remembered by the association soon, the occasion being his wedding day. Mesdames Henry Jeffrey and G. C. Clark were the only chairman of standing committees present, each speaking very earnestly on their work and their desire to make it count for something but stating that nothing could be done without the aid of local chairmen. The meeting was closed with very inspiring and fitting remarks by the district president, Mrs. M. A. Hayden of San Antonio. A vote of thanks to the ladies of Lytle for their lovely hospitality of the day preceeded an inspirational address by Rev. Walter T. Davis of Pearsall which was indeed a spiritual blessing to those who had the pleasure of hearing him.

Mrs. Bruce Roberts, President.  
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