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Baptist Convention Meets at Ft. Worth Nov. 7-11

PASTORS-LAYMEN MEET AT JEWISH TEMPLE ON OCTOBER 6TH

The Pastors' and Laymen's Conference of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will begin its annual session in the Jewish Temple, located one block from Broadway Baptist Church, on Monday afternoon, November 6. The program will continue through the afternoon of November 7. The program is as follows:

General Topic: "Some Scriptural Lessons from the Depression."

Monday Afternoon

2:00—Devotional and song Service, led by Evangelistic Singer B. B. McKinney of Fort Worth.

2:30—"The Peace of God" (John 14:27), "My peace I give unto you," by Dr. Roy A. Crouch of Belton, head of Department of Education of Baylor College.

3:30—"The Worship of Money" (Matt. 6:24), "Ye can not serve God and mammon," by Judge C. L. Garrett of Eastland.

Monday Afternoon

7:00—Devotional and Song Service, led by Evangelistic Singer I. E. Reynolds, Seminary Hill.

7:30—"The Royal Command" (Acts 1:8), "In all Judea," by Mr. Daniel Russell of College Station, head of Department of Rural Sociology, Texas A. & M. College.

Solo by Brother Reynolds:

8:20—"The Royal Command" (Matt. 28:18-20), "Go ye, therefore, and disciple all nations," by Pastor Clarence Allen Morton, Gatesville.

Tuesday Morning

9:00—Devotional and Song Service, led by Evangelistic Singer Tommie Godfrey, Seminary Hill.

9:30—"The Recipe for Prosperity" (Mal. 3:10), "Pour you out a blessing," by Mr. J. W. Patterson, San Angelo, Insurance.

Solo by Brother Godfrey:

10:30—Business.

10:45—"Repentance" (2 Chron. 7:14), "Turn from their wicked ways," by Dr. Jewel Daughety, Brownwood, Physician.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30—Devotional and Song Service, led by Evangelistic Singer Geo. L. Trussell, Brownwood.

2:00—"The Worship of Pleasure" (1 Tim. 5:6), "But she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth," by Pastor Calvin Nelson, Palestine.

3:00—Special season of prayer, conducted by Pastor C. E. Matthews, Fort Worth.

Solo by Brother Trussell:

3:30—"The Royal Law" (James 2:8), "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," by Dr. E. N. James, Waco, head of Department of Biology, Baylor University.

C. M. CALDWELL, Pres.
A. C. DONATH, Vice-Pres.
J. N. Campbell, Sec'y.

Ten members of the church at Gorman received recently Bibles as prizes for having attended Sunday school for a certain length of time with a 100 per cent record. Pastor J. L. Roden is preaching a series of sermons on "The Cross of Christ."

C. L. Whatley, age 83, father of Pastor H. R. Whatley, of Haskell, died at his home at Lometa a few days ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS PRESS NAME

The "Broadman Press" is the name adopted for the Sunday School Board Press, Nashville, Tenn. This name was selected at the September meeting of the Board of Directors for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The meeting was held in Nashville on September 13. Fine spirit prevailed throughout the entire meeting. The condition of the Board is far better than it was at this time last year. The fellowship of the employees of the Board is cordial. The plans for the future are optimistic.

All these years, our Board has not adopted a press name for publications of a general nature. A recommendation was made to this meeting by the Survey Committee that the Board adopt such a name for publications of a general nature. The name, "The Broadman Press" was adopted. The word "Broadman" being a combination of the two names, our eminent Christian scholar, Dr. John A. Broadus, and great Christian statesman, Basil Manly.

The Board continues the discount of 10 per cent on the orders for literature where the cash accompanies the orders. Many churches are now sending cash for literature and this partly accounts for the Board's excellent financial condition. Strict economy in administration by our wise executives also has a great part in creating this condition.

The Board has taken some steps toward revision of certain of its Sunday-school study courses, looking to bringing every book offered into accord with the very best educational methods of this day. Many of our leading scholars through the Southland are to confer about this important matter and the committee on publication of books will aid in reviewing manuscripts submitted.

DR. N. A. MOORE ATTENDS BOOK REVIEW MEETING

Dr. N. A. Moore, head of the Bible department of Simmons University, made a trip to Houston last week to attend the monthly meeting of the Texas Religious Book-of-the-Month Club, of which he is a member. The other members of the committee who attended the Houston meeting were: Dr. W. T. Conner, Southwestern Seminary, chairman; Dr. E. D. Head, pastor First Baptist Church, Houston; Dr. J. B. Tidwell, Baylor University, Waco; Dr. W. R. White, pastor Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth. Lucy R. Keele, manager of the Baptist Book Store, Dallas, is secretary of the organization.

The object of the organization is to place in the hands of our pastors and other religious workers the very best of the books coming from the press. The entire religious publishing field is searched each month for books. Copies are sent to each of the above named committee. The book is reviewed by the committee, and at the monthly meeting votes on the first, second and third choices.

W. M. U. CONVENTION MEETS AT BROADWAY CHURCH OCTOBER 6

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas will be held at Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, beginning Monday afternoon, November 6, at 1:30 and continuing through Tuesday afternoon.

The officers of the W. M. U. of Texas are, Mrs. B. A. Copass, president; Mrs. J. E. Leigh, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Powell, recording secretary; Mrs. Homer Fisher, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Olivia Davis, treasurer.

The W. M. U. watchword for 1934 is "Be Strong and of Good Courage—for Jehovah thy God is with thee!" John 1:9. The song for 1934 is "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

The program follows:

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 O'Clock

Chorister: Mrs. I. E. Reynolds, Seminary Hill.

Organist: Mrs. Catherine Cannon, Fort Worth.

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Devotional: "The Power of Jesus Name" in China.—Miss Blanche Rose Walker, China.

Greetings: Mrs. W. R. White, Fort Worth.

Response: Mrs. I. L. Yearby, El Paso.

Recognition of Special Visitors. Report on Credentials.

Report on Order of Business. Appointment of Committees: Courtesy, Resolutions, Apportionment.

"Be Strong and of Good Courage"—Our Plan of Work: Benevolence, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Pecos; Missions, Mrs. Sarah J. Graves, Waco; Publicity, Mrs. E. W. Harrison, Greenville; Young People, Mrs. T. C. Jester, Houston.

Solo: Mrs. Kermit Melugin, Fort Worth.

"Be Strong and of Good Courage"—Our Plan of Work: (continued): Mission Study, Mrs. J. B. Tidwell, Waco; Periodicals: Mrs. J. M. Tanner, Wichita Falls; Personal Service, Mrs. W. T. Turner, Houston; Stewardship, Mrs. J. H. McClain, Ballinger; Education, Mrs. C. V. Edwards, Belton.

Quartet: Baylor College.

Margaret Fund: Mrs. Wm. B. McGarity, Belton.

Louisville Training School: Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Dallas.

Baptist Bible Institute: Mrs. W. A. Wood, Waco.

Buckner Orphans' Home: Mrs. Hall F. Buckner, Dallas.

Baylor College: Dr. J. C. Hardy, President.

Address: "Be Strong and of Good Courage"—Our Co-operative Program.—George J. Mason, Treasurer.

Announcements.

Prayer.

Adjournment.

MONDAY EVENING

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

7:30 O'Clock

7:00 to 7:30: Organ Recital—Wm. Barclay, Fort Worth.

Song: "The King's Business."

Prayer.

Devotional: "The Power of Je-

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RIG DEMONSTRATION AT CONVENTION

By L. R. Scarborough

Dr. Hal Buckner has arranged to bring 450 of his great orphan family to the Baptist General Convention at Fort Worth on Wednesday, the 8th of November. The Texas and Pacific Railway will bring them free to Fort Worth. The Northern Texas Traction Company of Fort Worth will furnish conveyance to the convention hall from the depot. At 11 o'clock on Wednesday 450 of these parentless children will be on the platform, and what a sight it will be!

No Baptist who can possibly get to the convention ought to miss this wonderful review of this, probably the greatest orphans' home in America.

There will be another exhibition of the big Baptist family, and that is on Thursday afternoon, the 9th, the convention will adjourn at 4 o'clock and everybody in the convention is expected to visit the Seminary. All those who come to the convention in their cars are asked to be at the Coliseum at 4 o'clock and help us to carry the crowd to the Seminary, about seven miles away across the city, and we are asking our friends in the city of Fort Worth with hundreds and hundreds of automobiles to be at the Coliseum to join in this co-operation. There are many thousands of Baptists in Texas (many of them are convention-goers) who have never seen this great school of the prophets. And the Seminary faculty and students are going to be at the doors of the three great buildings to shake hands with the thousands of Baptists who will review the grounds, go through the buildings and see your Seminary. There will be plenty of time, leaving promptly at 4 o'clock from the Coliseum, to visit the Seminary, see one of the most beautiful campuses and one of the finest educational plants in all this country. Don't fail to be in line and in the procession.

We hope that many of our visitors to the convention will also visit the Baptist hospital on Pennsylvania Avenue, a well equipped, splendid, modern hospital. And special rates will be offered to any messenger or visitor to the convention who gets sick or is in an accident while in our city. We hope there will be no accidents but we have got a splendid hospital and some fine doctors who can take care of them if there be such accidents.

Thursday evening from 7:30 on the whole evening will be given to the three great Southwide Seminars. Dr. Hamilton will speak on the Baptist Bible Institute, Dr. Adams will speak for the Southern Seminary; and the faculty and student body of hundreds and hundreds of the Southwestern Seminary will be on the platform and brief addresses will be given by the heads of the different schools in the Seminary, and a great musical program will be put on by the School of Music.

Don't miss seeing, hearing and feeling these great Baptist demonstrations at the convention.

HUGE COLISEUM WILL ACCOMMODATE OVER 8,000 VISITORS

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—The Baptist General Convention of Texas which will hold its eighty-fifth annual session at Fort Worth beginning November 7th, will this year celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of Baptist work in Texas. The Convention program will give large space to "Our Century of Progress," and will present the story of the first Baptist organization in Texas. This church was organized in Illinois and moved to Texas as a unit, crossing the Sabine River in November 1833.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, General Secretary of the Convention, announces that Texas Baptists will celebrate their "Century of Progress" with a great Mission Offering amounting to \$134,000.00. Some \$50,000.00 of this fund has already been paid in, and Dr. Williams expressed himself as being very hopeful that Texas Baptists would raise the remaining \$85,000.00 within the next two weeks.

During this fall Texas Baptists have held 107 Associational meetings all over Texas, with record attendance in almost every instance, demonstrating the progress of the past century. When the first organized group of Baptists came into Texas one hundred years ago, there were less than fifty Baptists in the state. At this time there are more than five hundred thousand white Baptists, and a total of more than a million of all races according to Dr. Williams.

At the Fort Worth meeting, representatives from various mission fields will speak of the work Baptists are doing there, and the Convention will receive reports from the work of Baptists all over the world. More than five thousand visitors are expected to attend the Convention.

The Convention program follows:

Thursday, Nov. 7—Evening

Opening Convention, at Broadway Baptist Church.

7:00—Song and Prayer, T. D. Carroll, leading.

7:30—Organization.

7:40—Address by Dr. M. E. Dodd, president, Southern Baptist Convention.

8:25—Announcements.

8:30—Special Music.

8:35—Convention Sermon, Dr. W. W. Chandler.

Wednesday, Nov. 8—Morning

At Coliseum

9:00—Song and Prayer.

9:15—Baptist Standard and Religious Literature.

9:45—Every-Member Canvass.

11:15—Buckner Orphans Home.

Afternoon Session

2:00—Song Service.

2:15—San Marcos Baptist Academy.

2:40—Wayland College.

3:05—Decatur College.

3:30—College of Marshall.

3:55—Simmons University.

4:25—Howard Payne College.

4:55—Announcements.

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5:00—Adjournment.

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Who Is Blind?

Most ministers of the gospel are so blinded by their prejudices concerning prohibition that they have left off preaching temperance and for the past several years used their pulpits to preach prohibition—drink prevention by law.—Editor Jack Stricklin in Terry County Herald.

"O would some Power the gift give us to see ourselves as others see us." Are you right sure, Jack, that it is the preachers who are blinded by prejudice? Although you have been shooting broadsides at prohibition for a year in the interest of "temperance," when have you written a real temperance editorial for your paper? When have you warned your young readers against the evils of drink? When have you denounced wine as a mocker and strong drink as raging? When have you admonished the youth of our land to "look not upon wine when it is red" and reminded them that "at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder"? While fighting prohibition, when have you really done anything through the columns of your paper for temperance? Now, don't get sore, Jack. We don't mean to be offensive in the least. We just want you to take a good look at yourself. After doing that, go ahead and throw some more rocks at the preachers, if you feel like it. Throw 'em at us, too, if you want to; but now that national prohibition at least is done for, why not join us in a real temperance campaign?—Lynn County News.

The editor of the News has done a pretty good job in replying to the thrust at the preachers by the Herald editor. It has been the policy of the Wet propagandists to blame every evil under the sun to prohibition. We will soon have an opportunity to see what kind of job the whiskey crowd can do toward reforming this old sin cursed world, and putting the gangsters and law breakers out of business.

Already, the government is concentrating forces to combat the rum runners on the few thousands of miles of coast. A merry little job it will be to keep the liquor forces of other nations from running the blockade and flooding this country with tax-free whiskey.

The person who thinks the return of the saloons will dampen in the least the awful crime wave of America, has another guess coming; and the person who thinks the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment will put the bootlegger out of business has two guesses coming.

A Transfiguring Convention

L. R. SCARBOROUGH

Matthew 17 tells of a great convention. It was attended by two from Heaven—Moses and Elijah, three from earth—Peter, James and John, and Jesus from both Heaven and earth. The theme was Christ's coming death. The central figure was Jesus Christ. The fellowship was heavenly and glorious. The disciples wanted to build tabernacles and stay. They received a message from Heaven giving God's approval of Christ as His son, and the work he was doing. They—Jesus with the disciples—went down from the mountain of transfiguration to a big task of putting the devil out of business. They went to the mountain top to pray, they saw Jesus in His glory, and had heavenly fellowship and came down to win, heal and build. They were transfigured. It was a transfiguring convention. That's what we want in Fort Worth beginning November 7.

Fort Worth wants 10,000 Baptists to come to see us. We have room in lots of hotels, boarding houses, tourist camps and homes. The Coliseum will seat 8,000 comfortably and more can be packed in. From Brownsville to Texline, from Beaumont to Denison, from Texarkana to El Paso, are paved pikes, and the railroads can bring easily thousands of Baptists at low prices: bus lines and air planes run or fly all over Texas. Come on, cooperating, Christ-loving Baptists, and bring us a transfiguring convention, one of prayer, fellowship, cooperating love, where Christ is central and glorious, one from which we will all go back to the hungering needs of the world, to win souls, heal bodies, train minds, and build Christ's glorious coming kingdom.

The Committee on Order of Business has prepared a wonderful program, informing, inspiring, challenging, transfiguring. It's been nearly a quarter of a century since you came to us. Get ready to come by the thousands.

FOURTH-TIME CHURCHES CAN CARRY ON

(Suggested Budget for Church with 30 members)

Pastor's Salary	\$240.00
Cooperative Program	40.00
Insurance and Up-keep	30.00
Literature	20.00
Fuel	20.00
Associational Missions	10.00
Total	\$360.00

HOW THIS BUDGET CAN BE PAID:

1. 25c per week, per member, will pay it and have \$30.00 in the treasury.
2. 1 1-4 dozen eggs per week, per member, will pay it with an average price of 20c per dozen eggs.
3. 720 bu. sweet potatoes at 50c per bu., 24 bu. per member, pays it.
4. 600 bu. of wheat at 60c per bu., 20 bu. per member, pays it.
5. One frying chicken per week, per member, at 25c per chicken, will pay it and leave \$30.00 in the treasury.
7. 900 bu. peanuts at 40c per bu., 30 bu. per member, will pay it.
8. One acre of cotton per member will pay it.
9. One yearling per member at \$12.00 per head, will pay it.
10. 1-2 dozen eggs per week, at 20c per dozen and 1-2 pound butter per week at 30c per pound, per member, will pay it.

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY. WHERE THERE IS NO DETERMINATION THERE IS NO PLAN. The above ten suggestions are sufficient to show that any church wherever located can CARRY ON IF IT WANTS TO. Willingness that is born of the love of God will find a way. Some members can give one thing and some another. ALL CAN GIVE. A determination to do and a definite plan by which to do it are all that are necessary.

"FOR JESUS' SAKE" is the most appealing word that Heaven can hear. It moves Heaven to action. May I use this most sacred expression here to entreat our part-time churches to quit saying "We can't" and to get right down to the real and practical work of the Lord. "For Jesus' sake, FOR JESUS' SAKE!"

THOS. J. DOSS, Bowie.

Seminary Receives Gift

The Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., has recently received thirty-five thousand dollars from the estate of the late Dr. J. B. Harrison of Greensboro, N. C. Before his death Dr. Harrison agreed to give \$75,000.00 to endow the chair of the interpretation of the New Testament. \$40,000.00 of this amount was paid before his death, and the Seminary has recently received the balance. By agreement the \$75,000 was applied on the building fund of the Seminary, and the Financial Board will set apart from the General Endowment seventy-five thousand dollars as a permanent endowment of the J. B. Harrison Chair of New Testament Interpretation.

Brazilian Missionary Dead

Dr. T. B. Ray of the Foreign Mission Board announces the death of Dr. F. F. Soren, for thirty-two years pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Dr. Soren was converted under the ministry of Dr. W. C. Bagby, first Southern Baptist Missionary to Brazil. This native Brazilian has done a mighty work in that section. He built one of the finest church buildings in all Latin America and did a great work in helping build Rio College and Seminary.

Masons Not To Sell Beer

The grand Master of Nebraska has issued an edict to every Blue Lodge in the state that no member of the Masonic Lodge may sell 3.2 beer and remain in good standing.

None but the robust and healthy have any right to consume alcohol, even after it is legalized, and even they should always realize that it is the first step in the downward process toward the devitalization and destruction of good health. We may be dripping wet in theory but the laws of the body are fundamentally dry.—Philip M. Lovell, M. D.

Missionary Worker Dies

On April 9, Margaret Howard Wilson, the gifted wife of George Wilson, the singer and associate for nearly four years of C. W. Burnett, missionary to the Indians in New Mexico, was called to her heavenly home, leaving four small children motherless, one a tiny hour-old baby. She was a beautiful Navaho woman, well educated, a talented and well-trained pianist, a devoted mother and wife and a deeply consecrated missionary of the gospel. She had given invaluable service in all phases of the work but had been especially helpful as interpreter in the opening of the work among the Navajos, resulting in the organization of the Alamo Baptist Church. The three other children have been placed in the New Mexico Baptist Orphanage at Portales, the little baby being kept as yet in the Indian Hospital at Albuquerque where it was born.

News Notes

The University of Texas has recently become in possession of what is said to be the most valuable single book ever brought into the state. The book is a Bible and is said to be a first edition of the King James translation printed in 1611. The Bible was a gift of Mrs. Mariah Luther Stark of Orange.

The editor was with the church at Eula, Callahan county, for both services on a recent Sunday. It was our pleasure and privilege to assist the church in lifting a \$100 indebtedness. With this debt out of the way, the church expects to call a pastor soon.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, it at Phoenix, Arizona, doing the preaching in a revival meeting. Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church, Merkel, preached at the Abilene First church at both hours Sunday.

The B. S. U. of Simmons rendered a pageant at the Hawley Baptist church on October 15. Professor Clyde Garrett, of the voice department of Simmons sang a special song during the service. The Hawley church is making fine progress under the leadership of Rev. Fred Moreland.

Rev. Lawrence Hays, pastor of the church at Brownfield, did the preaching last week in a revival at Wayland College. Rev. W. E. McGraw, pastor of the church at Gibson, filled the pulpit at Brownfield during the absence of Pastor Hays.

Pastors of the various churches at Haskell petitioned the Fair officials of that city protesting against the selling of beer during the fair.

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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REPORT DISTRICT TREASURER FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1933

Expense

Receipts:
July 1, Balance \$84.14
Aug 1, Refund from Bible Sch. Acct. 44.00
Sept. 26, Sweetwater Assn. 2.35
\$130.49

Debits:
July 15, Lueders Enc. for 2 meal tickets \$ 8.00
July 25, Pot. and Tel. Calls for Young P. Leader 2.00
Aug. 1, Tax on 8 checks .16
Sept. 1, Tax on 7 checks .14
Sept. 13, Pres. and Y. P. Leader Exp. to Assn'l. Meeting 17.50
Oct. 2, Tax on 3 checks .06
Bal. Fwd'd. 102.63
\$130.49
Oct. 1, Balance 102.63

Baylor Debt

Receipts:
July 1, Sweetwater Assn. \$.75
Aug. 1, Cisco Assn. 3.00
Sept. 30, Sweetwater Assn. 11.25
\$15.00
Oct. 1, Balance \$14.25
Debits:
July 22, State Treas. \$.75
Bal. Fwd'd. 14.25
\$15.00

Bible Scholarship Fund

Receipts:
July, Sweetwater Assn. \$30.50
July, Jones Assn. 11.00
July, Stonewall Assn. 5.26
Aug., Cisco Assn. 13.00
Aug., Fisher Assn. 4.50
Sept., Cisco Assn. 7.00
Sept., Jones Assn. 1.00
Sept., Haskell Assn. 4.75
Sept., Stonewall Assn. 1.00
\$78.01

Debits:
Aug. 1, Exp. Fund \$44.00
Aug. 17, C. M. King 20.26
Bal. Fwd'd. \$13.75
\$78.01

Bible Sch. Fund

Oct. 1, Balance \$13.75
Blanche R. Walker S. U. Fund
Receipts:
July 12, Jones Assn. \$1.50
Debits:
July 12, Simmons U. \$1.50

Buckner Orphan Home

Receipts:
July, Sweetwater Assn. \$ 5.00
July, Stonewall Assn. 1.52
Sept., Sweetwater Assn. 6.52
\$13.04

Debits:
July 15, Rev. J. J. Kellum \$ 5.00
July 22, State Treas. 1.52
Oct. 1, Balance \$ 6.52
\$13.04

First Baptist Church Loan Fund For S. U.

Receipts:
July, Sweetwater Assn. \$10.84
Sept., Sweetwater Assn. 26.64
Sept., Sweetwater Assn. 7.30
\$44.78
Oct. 1, Balance \$33.94
\$10.84

Debits:
Aug., First Bapt. Ch. \$10.84
Bal. Fwd'd. 33.94
\$44.78

Foreign Mission Student

Receipts:
July 1, Balance \$ 1.00
July, Sweetwater Assn. .25
Aug., Cisco Assn. .50
Aug., Jones 1.50
Sept., Cisco Assn. 3.00
Sept., Stonewall Assn. 2.00
Sept., Sweetwater Assn. 6.00
\$14.25
Oct. 1, Balance \$12.50
\$1.25

Debits:
July 22, State Treas. \$ 1.25
Aug. 17, State Treas. .50
Bal. Fwd'd. 12.50
\$14.25

Lueders Encampment

Receipts:
July 1, Balance \$ 1.00
July, Sweetwater Assn. 3.00
July, Fisher Assn. 1.00
July, Cisco Assn. 1.00
Aug., Cisco Assn. 3.00
Aug., Jones Assn. 4.00
Sept., Cisco Assn. 3.00
Sept., Jones 1.25
Sept., Stonewall 3.00
Sept., Sweetwater Assn. 6.50
\$26.75
Oct. 1, Balance \$ 50
\$26.75

Debits:
July, Rev. J. H. Littleton \$ 3.25
Aug., Rev. J. H. Littleton 3.75
Sept., Rev. J. H. Littleton 19.25

Balance Fwd'd. .50
\$26.75

Foreign Mission

Receipts:
Sept., Cisco (support of Huang Shib-Wan) \$ 8.50

Oct. 1, Balance \$ 8.50

State Missions

Receipts:
Sept., Sweetwater Assn. \$37.49

Oct. 1, Balance \$37.49

Relief and Annuity

Receipts:
July, Sweetwater Assn. \$12.25
July, Cisco Assn. 3.00
July, Fisher Assn. 2.50
Aug., Cisco Assn. 10.50
Aug., Fisher Assn. 1.00
Sept., Cisco Assn. 4.00
\$45.50

Silver Anniversary

Receipts:
July, Sweetwater Assn. \$34.86
Sept., Sweetwater Assn. 48.67
\$83.53
Oct. 1, Bal. \$83.53

Debits:
July, First Bapt. Ch. \$31.61
Simmons University 3.25
Balance Forwarded 48.67
\$83.53

West Tex. Bapt. Sanitarium

Receipts:
July, Sweetwater Assn. \$14.00
Debits:
July, W. T. B. S. \$14.00
Recapitulation

Receipts:
Oct. 1, Expense Fund \$102.63
Oct. 1, Baylor Debt 14.25
Oct. 1, Bible Scholarship 13.75
Oct. 1, B. O. Home 6.52
Oct. 1, 1st Baptist Church Loan Fund 33.94
Oct. 1, Foreign Student 12.50
Oct. 1, Lueders Encampment .50
Oct. 1, Foreign Missions 8.50
Oct. 1, State Missions 37.49
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"The pastor has conducted twenty revivals, delivering one thousand and seventy-five sermons and addresses. Conducted one hundred and one funerals, performed fifty weddings. The Sunday School's highest enrollment is 622 with the high average of 401. The Baptist Training Service has enrolled one hundred and ninety-six, and the Women's Missionary Society and its auxiliaries have enrolled four hundred and two. There have been four hundred and sixty-five additions to the church, of this number

ber two hundred and fifty-four have come by conversion and baptism and two hundred and eleven by letter. \$22,898.21 has been raised for all purposes of the church, for its local and denominational work.

The local pastor has served in the capacity of Moderator of the Leon River Baptist Association for the past three years, having had counsel and contact with the thirty churches and five thousand members of this organization.

The work, in every way, begins the new year in a very favorable manner.

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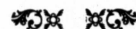
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GATESVILLE PASTOR BEGINS FOURTH YEAR

Rev. Clarence A. Morton has begun his fourth year as pastor of the church at Gatesville. The Coryell County News of October 13 gives the following summary of the work on that field:

Regardless of the fact that no previous announcement had been made, nor any formulated plans, all of the departments of the First Baptist church of this city showed a marked increase in attendance last Sunday at services which marked the first Sunday of Rev. Morton's fourth year as the local pastor.

The pastor had no special sermon for the occasion but read from a pastoral letter and reports to the church, in which he gave thanks on behalf of the minister and his family for the privilege of laboring in Gatesville and spoke words of gratitude to the officers and members and all who had contributed to the success of his work.

From the reports and records of the pastor and the church we are privileged to reprint the following or other workers joining the club as a brief resume of the past three

PROGRAM WORKERS' CONFERENCE, SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

With The Blair Missionary Baptist Church, November 2, 1933

10:00—Devotional.—Rev. W. C. Ashford.
10:30—"Relation of the Budget to the Cooperative Program."—Rev. E. D. Dunlap.
11:00—Demonstration of the Budget for Fourth-time Church.—Rev. C. A. Powell.
11:40—Sermon.—Rev. Herman Coe.
Lunch.
1:30—Board Meetings.—Association and W. M. U.
2:15—Inspirational Address.—Dr. N. A. Moore.

FISHER COUNTY QUARTERLY MEETING W. M. U.

The quarterly meeting of Fisher County Association W. M. U. met with the Roby Church October 10, with a good program. A motion was made and adopted to remember an aged minister and his wife of Sweetwater on their birthdays and Christmas.

The new officials for the year are Mrs. M. E. Stuart, methods and finances; Mrs. W. Folkenbury, historian; Mrs. Floyd Burnett, periodicals. Those re-elected were, Mrs. D. G. Reid, president; Mrs. J. D. Bradshaw, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Brown, cor.-secy.; Mrs. Emory Scott, benevolence; Mrs. L. W. Dickson, Missions; Mrs. J. M. Jackson, mission study; Mrs. J. E. Minor, personal service; Mrs. Dr. Williams, stewardship; Mrs. C. H. Hastings, educational; Mrs. A. M. Josey, young people's leader; Mrs. Brownfield, publicity.

Program for the Baptist General Convention Beginning Nov. 7th

(Continued from page 1)

Evening Session

7:00—Song Service.
7:30—Special Music.
7:35—Reports on Missions.
Home Missions, J. B. Lawrence.

Foreign Missions, Charles E. Maddrey.

Thursday, Nov. 9—Morning

9:00—Song Service.
9:15—Women's Work.
9:45—Baptist Training Service.
10:15—Sunday School.
10:45—Report of Executive Board.

11:45—"One Hundred Years of Baptist Progress," George W. Truett.

Afternoon Session

2:00—Song Service.
2:15—Baptist Foundation.
3:00—Hospitals.
4:00—Visit to Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Evening Session

7:00—Song Service.
7:30—Adjournment at Pleasure.

Friday Morning

9:00—Song Service.
9:15—Baylor College.
9:45—Baylor University.
10:30—Report on Christian Education.

11:00—Report on Student Work.
11:30—Sermon, Dr. F. B. Thorn.

Afternoon Session

2:00—Song Service.
2:15—Evangelism.
2:45—Report on Relief and Annuity Board.

3:15—The Laymen's Movement.
3:45—Report of all committees.
4:30—Adjournment.

Evening Session

7:00—Song Service.
7:30—Report on Civic Righteousness.

8:—Address by Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, pastor Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.
Final adjournment.

REPORT OF THE WEST TEXAS BAPTIST SANITARIUM

From September 1, 1932, to August 31, 1933

No. Patients Admitted.....	2,219
No. Surgical Patients.....	1,414
No. Medical Patients.....	609
No. Obstetrical Patients.....	196
No. Male Patients.....	837
No. Female Patients.....	1,382
Baptist.....	631
Other Churches.....	633
No Church Affiliation.....	955
No. Conversions.....	22
Charity Patients.....	434
Cost of Charity.....	\$21,638.05
Cash Received from Churches.....	686.93
Cash Received from Individuals for Charity.....	1,358.50

This past year we have served the largest number of patients that ever have been admitted to the hospital in a single year. An average of six patients in the hospital each day more than last year, or an increase of 15 percent. Over one-half of our patients are from territories outside of Abilene and Taylor County. This rapid growth is due largely to the loyal and untiring efforts of the Baptist Ministers and our loyal friends who have seen to it that the patients from their communities come to this institution. I note in the reports compiled by Mr. Robert Jolley, in the Baptist Standard, that this hospital did the second largest amount of charity work of all Baptist Hospitals in Texas. Our hospital is the only church hospital in this section and is considered as one of the most modern in West Texas. We have been awarded the highest rating that can be given any hospital, and I am confident that you will make no mistake in boosting this institution in your community, so that the pay cases, part pay cases, and the charity cases will come to this institution.

We can handle all of the charity in any community if the pay cases in that community will come to this institution.

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. Collier, Supt.

1313 St. Joseph Street,
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23, 1933

West Texas Baptist Baptist, Abilene, Texas,
Dear Brother Malone:

I recently spent two weeks in Tyler County, visiting the schools in the interest of the anti-alcohol movement. I made twenty-five addresses and preached three times.

I found a ready response on the part of teachers and pupils to the various phases of the question which were presented. It makes a man's heart glad to see the high school students leaning forward in their seats with earnestness in their faces to get what a speaker has to say about this important question.

A full day's program goes about like this:

High School Assembly: Alcohol and the Man Today.

Fourth to Seventh Grades: It's the Brain That Counts.

Civics or History Class: Poisoning the Wells of Information.

Biology Class: Beer, Prolific Source of Disease.

Agriculture Class: The Brewer and the Farmer.

Announcement of a public meeting is made to the entire school to be held that night, and at that time I speak on, "Alcohol, a Race Poison."

I am ready to go anywhere at any time in this educational work and especially where it is planned to hold a local option election in the future.

Sincerely,
Carson Taylor.

DR. M. E. DAVIS NAMED PASTOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. M. E. Davis, of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, has accepted the pastorate of the Brady Baptist church, and last Sunday preached his first sermon to the local congregation. Services were conducted by the new pastor. Dr. Davis accepted the local charge only the past week, and stopped in Brady over Sunday while on his return home from Big Spring, where he had delivered a series of lectures for the previous seven or eight days. Dr. Davis taught the Book of Colossians at the day services in Big Spring, and lectured on church history at the night services.

While serving the Brady church, Dr. Davis expects to continue his work as a member of the Howard Payne College faculty at Brownwood. He will be in charge here until a regular pastor is secured by the church.

As one of his first duties as pastor at Brady, Dr. Davis will undertake to raise \$1,000 for the payment of a church loan. He raised \$605 of the amount while here Sunday, and expects to complete the balance of the fund upon his next visit.

W. M. U. Convention Meets At Broadway Church October 6th

(Continued from page 1)

sus' Name" in the Life of Youth.—Miss Eloise Glass, China.

Quartet: Baylor College.

Outstanding Achievements in My District: District Young People's Leaders. Presented by Mrs. T. C. Jester, Houston, State Chairman of Young People.

Saxophone Quartet: Keys Quadruplets, Baylor University.

"The Power of Jesus' Name" in Royal Ambassador Chapters.—Rev. M. O. Cheek, Hubbard.

Violin Solo: Mrs. Karl H. Moore, Denton.

Address: Miss Kathleen Mallory, Birmingham, Corresponding Secretary, Southwide W. M. U.

Song: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Closing Prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING

9:30 O'Clock

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Devotional: "The Power of Jesus' Name in Africa.—Mrs. B. L. Lockett, Africa.

Recognition of Special Visitors.

Solo: Miss Ethelyne Morgan, Baylor College.

President's Message: Mrs. B. A. Copass.

Our Year's Work: Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Corresponding Secretary.

Our Finances: Mrs. Olivia Davis, Treasurer.

Methods and Finance: Mrs. S. R. Cloud, Dallas, Chairman.

Report of Vice Presidents: Seventeen District Presidents.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 O'Clock

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Devotional: "The Power of Jesus' Name" in Healing: Miss Naomi B. Robertson, Africa.

Baylor Memorial Dormitory: Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco.

Octet: Southwestern Training School, Seminary Hill.

Our Training School: Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Seminary Hill, Superintendent.

In Memoriam: Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Abilene.

Special Music: Mrs. P. M. Cordell, Fort Worth.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Election of Officers.

Resolutions: Mrs. F. E. Leech, Pampa.

Courtesy: Mrs. R. D. Bell, San

Antonio.

Apportionment: Mrs. Olivia Davis, Dallas.

Reading of Minutes.

Miscellaneous Business.

4:15 O'Clock

Address: "Be Strong and of Good Courage": Miss Kathleen Mallory, Birmingham.

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY HONORS FOR 1932-1933

ATHLETICS:

Won four conference games in football; three Cowboys selected on the all-conference team.

Won the fifth consecutive Texas Conference in basketball. Established a team record in scoring for the season with 52.3 points per conference game.

Established a team record for scoring in one game (all time record) of 73 points, and a new record in individual scoring per game of 17.2 points and an individual record in scoring for one group of 33 points.

Two Cowboys named on the all-conference team.

Won six out of seven dual meets in tennis, most of them by top-heavy scores or clean sweeps, defeating squads of McMurry, Daniel Baker, Howard Payne, Sul Ross Teachers College, and Texas Tech.

Runners-up in Texas Conference meet.

Won third place in fastest Texas Conference track meet in history, and established a new record of 14.6 in high hurdles.

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In the annual contests of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (membership of 14 colleges and universities) Simmons won:

First place in Class A newspaper contest, feature story, sport story, and humorous short story; second, place in news story, magazine; third place in short story, editorial, yearbook (Bronco); fourth place in formal essay, advertisement.

The Brand won first place for the third consecutive year. In the past four years Simmons has won the sport story contest four times, the feature story three times, the news story twice, and the humorous story twice. First places have also been won in the one-act play, the yearbook, and the advertisement. Numerous seconds, thirds, and fourths have also been won.

DEBATE AND ORATORY:

Simmons debaters won 35 out of 50 debates during the year. These contests were with schools of six states, representing the best debating talent in the Southwest. The supreme achievement of the year was the winning of the debate tournament of the Lower Mississippi region of the Pi Kappa Delta (national debating fraternity). The Simmons representatives went through the meet without a single loss and without losing a single decision of the judges in the seven contests.

Simmons was also debate winner of the invitation meet held at Abilene Christian College, in which 17 schools competed.

MUSIC:

The Drasco B. Y. P. U. met Sunday with the Tuscola Church and presented a Missionary play. Rev. Thomas Young is pastor of both

Pastor Wingo and the church at Santa Anna recently enjoyed an all-day fellowship meeting. Dinner was served at the church. The afternoon was spent in song and praise service.

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