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Dr. A. B. Deter Expresses Appreciation to Friends in Farewell Message

At the beginning of last year we had two letters from two friends. One from Dr. J. S. Murrow and one from Rev. Frank Adams. These letters came on the same mail and they both said the same thing, that is, that Simmons University is the best place in America to educate boys and girls. We have not been disappointed. Simmons is all they said about it and we feel that the Master led us to come to Abilene.

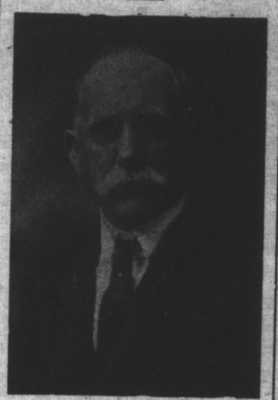
Never in our missionary lives have we passed the vacation year in more delightful surroundings, nor have we ever had such beautiful Christian sympathy and cooperation in our great life purpose. Abilene is healing to the tired missionary heart. We have been used for all the long years to give and not receive but since coming among the people of Abilene and the surrounding country we have been receiving more than we can possibly give. You have given us, dear friends, of your love and sympathy and made us feel as we go back, that your prayers and personal cooperation will follow us across the ocean to the old task we laid down over a year ago. Then the burden was heavy and we were sick and tired. Now we feel able to carry on and shove the burden ahead and on and over to victory. Above all we go back knowing that we have friends who will not forget our needs and our weaknesses before a throne of grace.

We thank every one who so graciously contributed funds for our new car. All have given with so much good will that the car seems our common property for the work of our Great Common Lord. We send our deepest and most grateful thanks to the ladies who promoted the shower and the beautiful reception; to those churches outside the city who gave to the organ that turned into a piano as contributions came in; for the engine for our launch; for the new Remington typewriter; for the splendid stereopticon machine and slides; for a fine gas lantern; for a thermos jug; for help on the support of an evangelist; for traveling expenses for a Bible woman and for what was given to help the little girl through school, all private and voluntary gifts. How can we thank you all sufficiently! I cannot go to your homes all over West Texas but I can send you this last word of goodbye and thanks through the West Texas Baptist. This will come as our message to you while we speed on our way across the ocean to those who need us so sorely.

We will leave Abilene on Friday, August 30th, at ten in the morning for Louisville, Ky., where we will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Sampey. I will speak in two of the Louisville churches next Sunday, September 1st, and then on to Rochester, New York for a short visit to Mrs. Deter's people and then to New York City where we will take the steamer, Vanban, of the Lamport and Holt line, for Brazil on September 14th.

We go back feeling that there is a glad new day coming soon for missions and the causes we all love. Some of you we will only meet around the throne of our Lord but others will be here, if we return, to welcome us when we come back again.

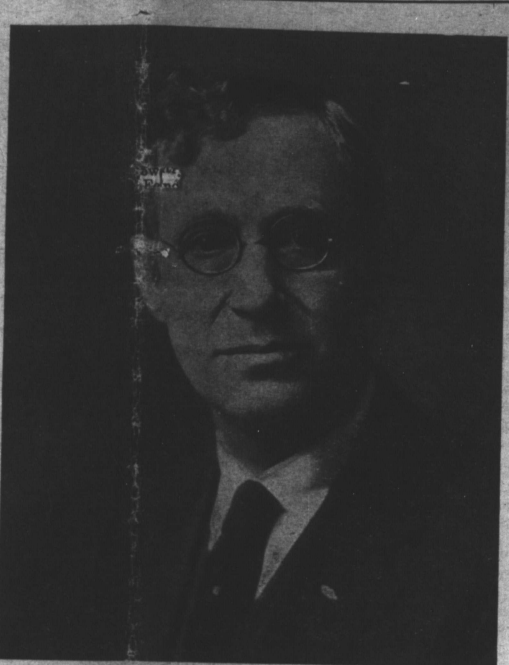
DR. OSCAR HENRY COOPER THE FIFTH PRESIDENT OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY



Editor's note: In this issue we are beginning a series of articles on the life of Dr. O. H. Cooper. These articles, written by Mr. John R. Hutto, is given the interesting story of the life and achievements of one of the greatest educators Texas has ever produced.

A Baptist evangelist a few years since was heard to say, "God Almighty is no fool." The statement, shocking as it was to the finer sensibilities of many, was uttered to impress his hearers with the idea of the omnipotence and omniscience of Jehovah. Shakespeare expressed the same thought when he stated in more refined terms, "There is a divinity that shapes our ends." Some men are born to greater tasks than others. Doubtless some are born to specific tasks. That men are led, are not denied, some more straight thinking than others, that has fixed more constructive definite educational policies than any other man in Texas.

President Sandefer Sends Greetings



Dear Friends: Colleges and universities throughout the land will be opening their fall quarters within the next few weeks. All worth while fathers and mothers are giving serious and prayerful concern as to where they shall send their sons and daughters. Our children, in the last analysis, are our most vital assets, and the most vital assets for which we would give not only all we possess of this world's goods, but even our lives that our children be saved, spiritually, intellectually, and physically, for the largest possible service to God and to man.

Record Attendance Expected at Fall Opening of University

RUNNELS ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING WITH PAINT ROCK CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Runnels Association was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with the Paint Rock church. There was a good attendance throughout the meeting. The first part of the session was given to associational missions. The treasurers report shows the association out of debt on its regular years work, with the exception of a small deficit on Mexican missions. A tent, purchased at the beginning of the summer also has an indebtedness against it.

BY NELSON HUTTO Simmons University, entering into the 38th year in the history of the institution and the 21st year of the administration of Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president, expects her largest enrollment and most successful session during the coming term, which begins Sept. 17.

Early reservation which have been made in the men's and women's halls and requests for information from high school graduates, showing a decided increase over those of last year, point to a registration of at least 1,500 for the year. Simmons enrolled 1,428 during the past year, 151 of whom were in the 1929 graduating class.

The first year of the \$1,500,000 program which has been planned to run through a period of five years has just closed. Substantial progress has been made, according to President Sandefer, and the work of organizing the efforts of friends and alumni of the university has been especially successful. No field men or public collections as a part of a campaign are employed in the Simmons plan to add \$500,000 to the building fund. Friends will simply be asked to contribute. This is the method, according to President Sandefer, by which Simmons has been enabled in the past 20 years to add 11 new buildings to the campus and \$600,000 to the endowment.

The alumni association of over 1,000 members and the ex-students association of 10,000 members has been more closely organized during the past year, under the leadership of Sam N. Morris.

The building of an art center in West Texas at Simmons University is one of the largest plans for the coming year. These plans center around the internationally known Russian artist, Peter Plotkin, a doctor of philosophy from the University of Petrograd and a former instructor in that school.

Plotkin has already begun a series of paintings, depicting heroes and early life of West Texas and other parts of Texas, which will be placed on exhibition at the West Texas fair in September. With these and other paintings at an academy of the southwest at Simmons. He was recently made professor of portraiture at the university and will also teach Biblical and historical painting.

Plotkin became famous in this country through his American Legion picture "Never Alone" for which he received the \$60,000 prize.

The phenomenal success which has come to Simmons during the 20 years of Dr. Sandefer's administration is shown by these and other accomplishments in the different departments of the school for the past year.

Recognition of the Simmons Graduate school by Yale, Chicago, and other larger universities over the nation has brought an increase in the number of graduate students in the school. Over seven per cent of the summer graduates this year is made up of graduate students. In answer to inquiries sent out, Yale stated specifically that the M. A. degree from Simmons would count as one year's work toward the Ph. D. degree.

This year sees an increase in the number of students pursuing work toward a higher degree after finishing at Simmons. Six young men in the chemistry department alone were awarded fellowships this year by Yale, Tech., A. & M., Oklahoma A. & M. and Leland Stanford University.

BADGETT ACCEPTS CALL AT WINK

We are on the field here at Wink. Everything is starting in a fine way. A greater opportunity is to be found in no other place. We are planning for a revival meeting beginning the fourth Sunday in this month. Brother C. C. Scott of Abilene is going to have charge of the song service. The meeting will run two weeks and will be an out-door meeting. Later I expect to write an article telling about kingdom opportunities in this great oil field.

SILOAM BAPTIST REVIVAL

For the past 15 days, closing August 4, Siloam Baptist Church and surrounding communities have experienced one of the most gracious revivals of this section in many years under the clear, scholarly, Bible preaching of Rev. A. Reilly Copeland of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Waco, Texas. There were 39 additions to this church, most of them by Baptism, and the number hardly tells the story of the great deep, far-reaching and revolutionizing effect of some of the best Gospel preaching in all the South-land that's being done by the visiting preacher at home and elsewhere. So great was the power of the last service that 14 people openly confessed Christ in a glorious way. Many people from surrounding communities attended in large numbers, particularly from Elkin, until crowds were the largest in history of revivals through this section of Texas. Dr. Copeland preaches the whole Gospel apart from man-made clap-net methods and depends wholly upon the Lord to answer by Fire.

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor, Elgin, Texas.

CAMP SPRINGS HAS FINE REVIVAL MEETING

A two weeks meeting has just been closed in the Camp Springs community, which was blessed with good results.

This was not a communion meeting but strictly and truly a fine cooperative meeting supported by both the Baptist and Methodist churches and others.

Pastors S. B. Willkerson of the Baptist church and Hudson of the Methodist church, attended and were on the job as pastors.

Mr. J. Q. Woodard of Roscoe, led the singing and worked with the young people. His services were much appreciated and all learned to love and appreciate this fine young man, both for his high spirit and his musical ability. More of our preachers need to know of this young man and to have his assistance in revival meetings.

The preaching was done by Rev. Geo. E. Alexander, of Snyder. This is the third meeting in succession that Bro. Alexander has successfully conducted in this community. He has the hearty support and cooperation of all Christians and many other friends. Great appreciation and unanimous praise was manifested for the earnest, faithful and sweet-spirited gospel message. None too often does one find a preacher whose work is practical, constructive and substantial. Fortunate indeed were we in having the sweet spirited and efficient services of Sister Alexander in addition to her work at the piano, she was most helpful in their prayer meetings and for her personal work.

While the greater result of the meeting, possibly could not be seen, there were enough that we feel the victory was won in a great way over sin and the devil.

There were numbers of conversions, reclamations and additions. A good yet incomplete offering was made.

All the evangelistic party were happy for the blessings in the meeting and for the many kindnesses shown us while in the community.

Two of the highest hours during our meeting were when Miss Agnes Durant, of our State B. Y. P. U. department spoke on Wednesday and Friday mornings to good audiences. The inspirational and spiritual effect of her marvelous messages was unanimously enjoyed. M. H. HUDSON.

MEETING AT JAYTON CLOSING WITH SUCCESS

JAYTON.—The meeting conducted by Evangelist Jno. W. Newsum under direction of the Baptist church in Jayton came to a close Sunday night, August 18th. The whole town moved in a spiritual way as a result of the meeting.

During these services some 35 or 40 people made profession of faith in Christ. Some of the number come back to God's service to find the joy of salvation restored by the confession of their sins and asking forgiveness. Thirty-three were received into the church by baptism, seven by letter and three by statements.

On the last night of the meeting the pastor was given an old time pounding which amounted to 40 or 50 dollars worth of good things too numerous to mention. We thank God and the people for this expression of love and appreciation and feel sure all are praising the Lord for the salvation of their friends and for many blessings received in the meeting.

WINK BAPTISTS IN REVIVAL MEETING

WINK.—Rev. S. W. Badgett, pastor of the Baptist church, announces there will be a series of evangelistic services conducted by the First Baptist church beginning Sunday, August 25, running two weeks, closing Sunday, September 8. After Sunday the night services will be held in open air good things too numerous to mention. We thank God and the people for this expression of love and appreciation and feel sure all are praising the Lord for the salvation of their friends and for many blessings received in the meeting.

CROSS PLAINS MEETING

CROSS PLAINS.—The big revival, now in progress at the Baptist Tabernacle in Cross Plains, is attracting increasing interest with the passing of each meeting. Impressive sermons are being preached each day and night by Rev. Ben M. David of Brownwood, who has charge of the preaching services. Mr. J. C. Cohen, of Palestine, Texas, is leading in singing. All auxiliary services to the revival are working in unusual harmony with a purpose of accomplishing the greatest good. The meetings, which commenced last Sunday, will continue throughout the coming week. Everybody in Cross Plains and the nearby towns and communities are cordially invited to attend these revival meetings. The morning services are held from 10 to 11 o'clock.

EVANGELIST JEFFERS IN SUCCESSFUL REVIVALS

In the last four meetings the Lord has blessed us with over 1,000 conversions and additions.

At Decatur, Ill., we had one of the greatest revivals which it has ever been our privilege to have a part in. The pastor baptized 110 before we left and many others are awaiting baptism. Rev. Verne Oglesby, the pastor, is one of the greatest pastor-evangelists I have ever assisted. Consecrated, enthusiastic, and with keen ability to get the people to do things is the big reason for this large ingathering. We were assisted by Jimmie Jeffers, our brother, and Mrs. Jeffers.

We closed a week's meeting with Rev. B. A. Etheredge at Erick, Okla. He began the meeting for us with fine results. He is loved by all the people of that section. Thousands there have been baptized under his glorious ministry. There 140 conversions and additions, 116 to the Baptist churches, 70 for baptism. Bro. Etheredge is now in a meeting with Bethel Church near Rotan.

We are with Pastor Fred Clark and have with us besides the above mentioned, Bro. Mark Short and the prospects are big for a glorious revival.

We go next to the First Baptist church of Sikeston, Mo., and then to the First Baptist church of DuQuoin, Ill., Chicago, and other places. Bro. please pray for us.—JOE JEFFERS.

FINE REVIVAL WITH ROCHESTER CHURCH

ROCHESTER.—The Baptist revival, which had been in progress two weeks, came to a close Sunday night. It was what you would call a great meeting. Rev. George A. Curlee did some of the most earnest and logical preaching we have heard in a long while, and his appeals did not fail. There were several conversions, about fifteen additions to the church, mostly by letter. Sunday night after the close of the preaching services the baptismal rites were conferred on two candidates.

Last week a drive was made by the Sunday school and the pastor for a record-breaking attendance at the Sunday school hour Sunday morning, and it was noted that 308 were present at this service. Which proved the drive a great success, as the goal was 200 and they went eight over that.

Altogether the meeting was a fine one, a fine spirit prevailing throughout. A splendid contribution was taken for the evangelist. The people responded liberally and cheerfully.

Monday morning early the big tent was dismantled and a truck carried it and Bro. Curlee to Dallas, where he was due to begin a meeting this week.

GREAT INTEREST IN HASKELL REVIVAL

HASKELL.—The revival at the local Baptist church is in full swing. Seats were erected for 950 persons and it seems now that it will be necessary to build more. There was an overflow crowd Sunday night and practically all the seats were taken Monday and Tuesday nights.

The music and singing is very attractive and can be heard all over town. Mr. Trussell is a likable character as well as a great singer. His voice is strong and clear. He puts his soul into his work and brings a great message in song. The large choice platform will seat more than a hundred and practically every seat is taken.

The messages brought by Rev. Lancaster are unique. He is leading his hearers into new channels of thought. His messages will grow more powerful each service. Rev. Lancaster is speaking out of a life of rich experience. For a number of years he was one of the most popular students that ever attended Howard Payne college. He has spent several years as pastor of a strong church. Perhaps the one thing that adds more to his life than any other is the fact that he was a chaplain in France during the World War.

CORDIALLY AND SINCERELY YOURS, JEFFERSON D. SANDEFER, LL. D., President.

DR. O. L. POWERS IS SECURED TO HOLD STAMFORD REVIVAL

STAMFORD.—Dr. O. L. Powers, of Wichita Falls, has been secured to hold a revival at the First Baptist church here, beginning September 15, according to an announcement by Rev. W. C. Moffett, pastor.

Rev. Mr. Moffett says the church is especially fortunate in securing Dr. Powers as he is one of the leading preachers in the Southern Baptist Convention.

"He is a splendid speaker and a man of great spiritual power," the pastor said.

Mr. Young, who directs music in Dr. Powers' church, will have charge of the music during the revival. He is a soloist and trained song director. The meeting will run two weeks, services being held morning and evening.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST REVIVAL

Mrs. H. Taggart August 11 closed one of the best meetings that our church has experienced in a number of years. Our church was built up spiritually, the membership being greatly benefited. The preaching was done by our Pastor, W. T. Friddy. He brought us some of the good messages as it has been my pleasure to listen to.

We had 11 conversions, all being past 14 and some fathers and mothers. There were 13 additions to the church, all by Baptism.

The meeting closed at the baptizing, the pastor being due at Hitson another one of his churches, the meeting having started there on Friday night before.

We learn he is having a good meeting at Hitson, too.

On Saturday morning, August 10, we unanimously called Brother Friddy as our Pastor for the Association year of 1930. We are praying and hoping our church will all pull together and that we shall make next year one of the best in the history of our church.

The song service was under the direction of Brother Lee Farmer. We had some fine congregational singing of the songs our forefathers loved so much to sing. There are many new songs that are good but we soon tire of them, but not often do we tire of the old, old songs.

MIDWAY CHURCH HOLDS REVIVAL

Rev. W. D. Green, missionary of Mitchell-Scurry Association, held a 10 days meeting with Midway Baptist church, Dawson county.

Bro. Green held his first meeting with this church in 1927 with 32 additions.

The meeting this year has been one of the greatest revivals in the history of the church. Those who heard Bro. Green thank God for his wonderful Christian life and the earnestness which he plead for the lost.

There were 34 additions to the church with 24 by baptism, two of this number were grandmas.

Many were reclaimed, rededication their lives anew to Christ. Eternity alone will prove the results of this sweeping revival.

COLONIAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH DALLAS

Colonial Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, closed a tent revival with 43 additions and 18 professions that did not join. Some of them will yet join. The meetings were well attended at both day and night services. Throngs were there at night. Dr. W. M. Groom of Ross Avenue did the preaching. His messages were warmly received from all this section. He is a man of marked ability as an evangelist. His great spirit over our people was an inspiration to us. He preaches the Bible doctrines with great Evangelistic zeal. Our church was greatly edified.

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THE SUMMER REVIVALS

The revival season just coming to a close has been one of the greatest in many years, according to reports coming to our office. Thousands of people have been baptized into our West Texas churches during the past three months, and old-time "shouting" has been a common occurrence.

The summer has been an unusually happy one for the editor. In the past six weeks we have published three issues of the West Texas Baptist, two of these being special editions, and during this time we have been in four revival meetings in which there were sixty baptisms.

Beginning on the third Sunday in July we did the preaching in a meeting with the Eula church in which there were fourteen additions, seven by baptism. During the first part of August we had the joy of being with Pastor H. H. Summers and the Fairview church, Jones county. The pastor had to leave the meeting on Thursday before the meeting closed Sunday, and we had the privilege of baptizing 22 into this fine church. Summers is a great soul to work with, and his people love him and believe in him.

Following the Fairview meeting we were with Pastor Victor Crabtree and the Afton church in a good meeting in which there were over thirty additions, twenty by baptism. This was a meeting of the old time sort. Lots of shouting and rejoicing. The Afton church called Brother Crabtree for another year and an effort is being made to go to half-time. This pastor is a tireless worker and is greatly loved by his people.

The meeting at Wilmeth where the editor is pastor was a good revival. There were eleven candidates for baptism, and about twenty additions to the church. Rev. Sam Morris, Simmons University evangelist, did the preaching in his characteristic forceful way.

It was no small task to be in four revivals in six weeks time and at the same time publish three issues of the West Texas Baptist. However, the Lord has blessed our efforts for which we are grateful.

SIMMONS OPENS SEPTEMBER 17

The 38th Session of Simmons University begins September 17. This issue of the West Texas Baptist is being given largely to the task of placing before our people some of the merits of Simmons. The business men of Abilene are joining hands with the editor and the management of Simmons in extending a hearty invitation to all prospective students in all the land, to come Abilene's way and attend Simmons University.

It is time now for both parents and children to decide the all important question of where the son or daughter will go to school this fall. Perhaps money conditions will be such that many will be inclined to choose a State institution, thinking perhaps they will be able to save a few dollars. This is a matter that should be given prayerful consideration before a decision is made not to choose the denominational school. The choice made may determine not only the future life of the boy or girl, but also the eternal destiny.

In this day the young people are entering our colleges and universities young. These young people are at an age when they need the influence of a Christian institution. Certainly no parent in this stressful age in which we live can afford to let a few dollars cause them to make a decision that may mean so much to the welfare of their child.

Simmons University offers a wide range of courses. It is a woman who is leaving home for the first time to attend college. The location is all that could be desired, both from the standpoint of health and environment. The high, dry atmosphere of the west is conducive to a healthy body without which no student can do his or her best studying. The West Texas Baptist Sanitarium with its ideal equipment and competent medical staff will be a safeguard against the danger of serious illness.

Abilene is a city of churches and schools. The five Baptist churches in the city offer homes for the church life of the students. The training in church life of the students who come this way is no small part in the educating of the young people who come this way. The daily chapel hour, at which the Bible is read and inspiring talks are made means much to the life of the students. The Volunteer Band, Baptist Student Union, Ministerial Council and other organizations create an atmosphere that makes it easy for a student to want to do right.

Then, the influence of the annual revival meeting is worth many times the cost made in sending a young person to a denominational school. Very few students go through Simmons University under the influence of the Christian teachers, religious organizations and annual revival meetings without becoming Christians. And is not this, after all, the main thing; for "what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and then lose his own soul; or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Evangelist Jack Winsett has closed a great revival meeting at Clyde with Pastor Chas. R. Smith. He is in a meeting this week with Pastor Joe R. Mayes and the Baird church. This meeting is drawing great crowds and much interest is being shown in the meeting. The large Winsett Evangelistic tent is being used in the meeting.

Rev. R. G. Baucom, for some time evangelist for Simmons University, who has been in the independent evangelistic field for the past few years, has accepted the call of the church at Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, and has moved on the field. Brother Baucom has been one of our most successful evangelists, and we are wishing for him much success in the new field of labor.

Pastor George Thomas of Anson was with Pastor Hill Edmonds and the Bethel church, Jones county, in a great revival in which there were 43 baptisms. It was said to have been one of the greatest meetings that community has had in a long time.

Rev. C. C. Scott, a student in Simmons University, was with his church at Corinth, Jones county, in a gracious meeting the last of July. The pastor baptized 33 on Sunday afternoon at the closing of the meeting.

Rev. E. D. Dunlap who finished his A. B. degree at Simmons in June, has accepted the call of the Park Heights church, San Angelo, and is moving on the field at once. Brother Dunlap did a fine work as student pastor while he was in Simmons, and we feel sure he will do a fine work at San Angelo.

Within the next few days we will send out subscription statements to our subscribers, and we are expecting a hearty response from our readers. We have not bothered our subscribers during the summer months, as money is rather scarce during those months. A look at the label on your paper will show just how you stand with the editor. For example Sept. 1929 means your subscription expires September 1, 1929.

Rev. Chas. Forbes Taylor, evangelist, who has conducted several revivals in Abilene, preached recently at the First Baptist Church, Abilene, during the absence of Pastor Jenkins who is away on his vacation.

We would be glad if every preacher on our mailing list would send in a report of the summer's revival meeting. A post card will do the work and the effort will be greatly appreciated by a busy editor.

The Fisher County Association is meeting on Thursday and Friday of this week. The Callahan Association meets September 3rd and 4th at Potosi.

Missionary Sons Daughters of Simmons and the West

(By Myrtle Barber Ware)

Before me tonight moves a silent caravan of Mission Volunteer students from Simmons University and the West, whom I have known and loved. They are youths with the inheritance of the strong West in their blood and the inexplicable love of Jesus Christ in their hearts. As they file past me, one by one, and I review their lives and personalities, I become happily conscious of the fact that they have kept the faith. Their vows to God are unbroken and their passion to serve humanity the same. Not every one of them shall ever reach a foreign shore and not every one of them are filling the places we thought they would fill or they thought they would fill, but everyone of them are busy for the Master with the tasks at hand, giving, loving, serving, blessing.

Since I, also, am a Simmons alumna and a product of the West, may I call before you some of these whom you knew, too, and loved and in whose lives you have invested?

First, there is Floy Hawkins. How her name will always be remembered by the people of the West—in Texas, in New Mexico and Arizona. In a few days Floy sails for China! Her exceeding joy in getting to go is ours in giving her. Perhaps you knew that Floy, since her graduation from Simmons and then the Seminary at Ft. Worth, had sought every available means of going to the field months ago. She tried the Southern Board, then the Northern Board, then various other Mission Societies and institutions, but all with no avail. Last summer I met her out on the field of New Mexico, going from one little country church to another, organizing W. M. U.'s and blessing homes and individuals where ever she could. But she said to me out of a burdened heart:

"Myrtle, I long to go on to China. I must not only fulfill God's plan for me, but I must not betray the trust of my friends in me."

Even then Floy was doing mission work in the summer and teaching in Arizona schools in the winter, giving out daily, from a missionary soul, influence that only eternity can estimate. A great mission heart is valuable whether at home or abroad and I'm sure that no Christian could ever have been disappointed in Floy's life whether she ever reached China or not. But, if God wills it, she shall reach China—soon! She is employed to teach in the secular schools. Her contract is for but one year. Let us sustain Floy with our prayers and love and let us ask God to allow her to stay in China for many achieving years. O noble daughter of Simmons—a missionary!

Then there are others who would go, who long to go. Who of us who ever knew Blanche Simpson could forget that indomitable spirit of hers as she sought to go? Simmons never in all her years sent out a life who was more the example of determination. She went through Simmons in faith. She went to the Seminary on that same faith. And today with faith inexplicable she determines that someday she shall yet be on a foreign field. While she awaits the will of God, she teaches a little school of Mexicans in the winter and does rural mission work in New Mexico in the summer. No, she has not broken faith and never will. And sometimes I feel that if every Christian in the South were as true to their call as Blanche is, the world would be won to Christ in a fortnight.

None of us shall soon forget Linnie Maud Fuller. Hers was as consecrated and cultured a life as walked the Simmons campus. Linnie Maud graduated from the Southern Seminary at Louisville, a few years ago and awaited prayerfully that she might go to Africa. But she was not sent, and in readjusting her life to the new program of service to the world, she learned to love a young preacher and, a few months after, married him. Together they went to Toronto, Canada, where he is pastor of one of the churches there. Linnie Maud's fine consecrated light glows in service in Canada today. And who can say that her life in Canada is not bringing joy to the angels as much as if it were in Africa? And who can know but that just this, was God's plan all of the years of her preparation?

And certainly we remember Harriet Gatlin. Harriet graduated from the Southern Seminary first, then from Simmons. She is waiting today with a prayerful constant hope that soon her opportunity will come to go to China. When the Board declared three years ago that they could not send Harriet out, or any other young volunteer, her whole life seemed, for a while, to be utterly crushed. It meant that her whole life must be sacrificed. She was ready to say "Ready to Stay." She was ready, in truth, to go. She wanted to go. God wanted her to go. But the doors were closed. She set out bravely, however, to find her place at home, and she did. For three years she has served the New Mexico frontier line as W. M. U. secretary of that State, and she's made a good one. The people love her and she is doing a great mission work there. But she wrote me recently with elated enthusiasm that there was a possibility of her getting to go to China next year. Would that some individual or group of individuals somewhere could match their money with such a life!

Jewel Sibley seems to be the next in line. "Sib" graduated from Simmons in 1926 and finished the Seminary this year. He and his fine little missionary wife are at Lovington, N. M., now. They are giving all that they are to that macedonian field and as they give and serve, they are waiting—waiting for the opportunity that they may "go!" I'm not sure about the field to which the Sibleys feel called to go, but I know this: that Jewel Sibley is God's preacher and whether he burns his life out in New Mexico or China, his light will be a beacon light to thousands of souls along the way.

There is one other. Blarney H. Foreman sails independently next month for Brazil. He is not employed under any Board. Neither is he sent out by any church or individual or institution. No school contract religious or secular, awaits him. He is going out upon God's promise and God's call, alone.

Yet he is not alone. He could not sever himself from the love and prayers of those whom he has known in Texas and New Mexico and everywhere his life has touched. He is certainly not independent of the host of friends who rejoice in his valor for Christ and who cheer him for his brave daring for the cause of Christ. After all he will not go alone. It will always be a "we" exploitation, for the Holy Spirit will never leave such a life and heart.

Blarney's adventure for Christ is a high portrayal of the fact that the youth of this generation are as heroically missionary as those of yesterday. Young people today love the lost broken humanity that they see fallen about their feet and young men and young women will continue to be true thus until Jesus comes again to receive his own. I am not afraid that there are none left upon whom we can throw the torch of Christ when our hands begin to fail. I am not afraid that the young people who answer the "calling out of the called" do not know what they are doing. I am not afraid that our young volunteers are following illusions only and answering high pressure challenges. I am not afraid to trust the young lives about me who invest themselves in the kingdom of God. And I know that he who invests money or interest into such a life cannot go astray in his investment, whether that youth ever sees a foreign shore or not.

We are hero worshippers, we human beings, and shall ever be. Always I shall honor with all that I am the great life of Woodrow Wilson, my political hero. Whose heart has not thrilled in ecstasy of honor to the young Lindbergs of the world who have dared to face dangers and perils to conquer the air and land and sea? I honor them all. But I uncover my head in deeper homage to them who dare to beat out paths into lonely frontiers and cross the barren waysides of human need, bearing the torch of Christ. With flaming hearts and humble lives, they keep the faith with unquerable spirit—not for self, but for others—for Christ! Unheralded, unsung, yet they are the heroes of all heroes of the world.

God, such as these make me long to be a Christian—in my heart. And, perchance, some day could it be that I might become worthy of that noble appellation toward which all my soul aspires, the name—a missionary!

MEETING AT AFTON

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church at Afton the past week, closed Sunday evening with an enviable record. It is reported there were 20 additions to the church by baptism and 10 addition by letters and reinstatement.

Rev. Sam Malone, of Abilene, did the preaching, and Afton people think he is a great preacher. J. W. Hilton stated he had seen more old time shouting at this meeting than he had seen in twenty years.—Dickens County Times.

BAPTIST MEETING AT PINKERTON CLOSES

HASKELL.—The one week meeting closed at the Pinkerton Baptist church last Sunday night with five additions to the church by baptism. Rev. Joe W. English, pastor of Knox City Baptist church, did the preaching and W. M. Free and daughter conducted the song service. Baptism was administered by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Kinser, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

GOOD YEARS REPORT WITH HOLIDAY CHURCH

This closes out our first year at Holiday and it has been a pleasant work all the way through. We have had a small but a splendid working little church. We had one or two weak B. Y. P. U.'s one year ago, now we have a B. Y. P. U. for every age with from 50 to 100 attending. Our W. M. U. has gone from one weak Union to three strong circles with as high as 50 in regular services. Our Budget has just about paid its way all the year and will be able to clear all items at the close of the year with only a small surplus. Our S. S. is standard.

Our membership has just about doubled in spite of the fact we have lost several members by letter. We have had 125 additions the past year over half of these coming by baptism. Brother E. M. Agee and Brother T. J. Furness of Buda, Texas, assisting. The last reports were that netted this church about 85 members. Most of whom came by baptism. Personal work is still going on and lost souls are still being saved. The pastor is teaching a training class now "Search for Soul" by Dr. Scarborough. We are hoping that more work personal work will be done and the revival will never close. Why should it?

We enjoy reading the West Texas Baptist.—W. H. Jackson.

LAMESA ASSOCIATION

J. J. Gentry
The last workers conference met with the Wilson Church, August 1. The program for the day was "Evangelism." Every speaker spoke on some phase of Soul winning. Brother Shipley of Kay preached a great sermon on Soul winning at eleven o'clock, and every one who knows Brother Shipley knows that it was well done.

Brother Deguire has just closed a good meeting at Fairview, Gaines County, and is at present in a good meeting at Grandview.

Brother Shipley and the church at Key is in a good meeting with Brother E. A. Franks of Buda, Texas, assisting. The last reports were that they were getting a good start.

Brother S. Duff and C. E. Dick of Crosbyton, closed a good meeting last Sunday night at Gaticria. There were two for baptism. This church had some hard problems to overcome. Brother Duff will also begin a meeting at Higginbotham next Friday night, with brother B. P. Harrison of Mobeetia, assisting.

Brother D. G. Wells and the church at Sparanburg are in a meeting, starting last Friday night. Reports have it that they are getting a good start.

The Midway church will begin a meeting next Friday night with Brother W. D. Green doing the preaching. This good church is pastorless, Brother W. D. Deike having resigned after six years of successful work. Brother Deike has no work at present. Some good church would make no mistake to call this good man one of our best preachers.

This writer was again at Klondyke next Friday night, August 9th, assisted by the church and local forces, and then August 23, we will begin a meeting at Five Mile.

The church at Lamesa and the entire Association is looking forward to the coming of Brother Cole to the church at Lamesa. He is to take up his work there August 18, and will also begin a meeting with the church assisted by the local forces.

Brother Markham is hard at work bringing in a good report at the Board meeting. He will begin a meeting at Wilson the third Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Lamesa Association will meet the 28, 29 and 30, with Pastor Shipley and the Church at Key. Every body is looking forward for a great meeting, and also are expecting encouraging reports from the church. We would like very much to see the Editor of the West Texas Baptist present at this meeting.

PETERSBURG REVIVAL

I have been with Pastor Harvey Draper and the Saints of Petersburg, and our God met with us in a great revival. A real "old-time" church revival, and we heard the shouts of many new born souls. There were sixty who came out confessing Christ as their Lord and Savior, and there were forty-five joined the church, and many confessed their sins, and put their lives on the altar for service.

Pastor Draper is one of God's great souls. He is a great and good pastor, a wonderful soul-winner. In the 107 revivals I have held I have never been with a more loveable spirit than Pastor Harvey Draper, and our God has richly blessed him when he gave to him his wonderful wife. She is one of God's greatest helpers.

I am with Pastor J. M. Harder and the Saints of Cone. Our Lord is richly blessing us every service. There has been twenty-five saved and twenty-six joined the church. We are hearing "old-time" shouting. Even many trust Christ and right then shout praises to His name. We do not know when this meeting will close.

Pastor Harder and good wife are God's choicest souls. I am enjoying my labor with them. May God love and richly bless them and give them many more years to serve. This church is wonderfully blessed by their having these services. May heaven's richest blessings be yours, Bro. Malone. Lovingly your brother in Christ, F. G. RODGERS, Pastor at Spur.

GOOD REVIVAL

COLORADO.—Reports from Plainview community are that the revival being conducted there by Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the First Baptist church here, and John W. Cobb, is proving one of the greatest revival successes in several years in that place. People are coming for miles around to the services. There have been a number of conversions and additions to the church. The meeting will close Sunday night.

GOOD MEETING WITH CHURCH AT WOLL

Brother J. R. Balch has been with us the past two weeks in a revival. It was of the Pentecostal order, Zion traveled sons and daughters were born. 25 or 30 accessions to the church.

Brother J. R. Balch is a blessing wherever he goes. He is a tireless worker. He trusts God and believes in His power.

We are in a meeting this week with Pastor C. G. Forrester and the Baptist Saints at Woll, Texas. Everything is moving well, the pastor and church are mutually in love with lost souls, we are expecting a great victory here.—Jim E. Black.

REVIVAL MEETING AT BERRYHILL SUCCESSFUL

STAMFORD.—The revival meeting at Berryhill closed last Saturday night. Rev. T. L. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Leaders Baptist church, who conducted the meeting, reported five conversions and reclamations, with one addition to the Rockdale church.

D. K. Allen directed the singing. While it was his first revival, his efforts were greeted with success. He is going to Greenville this fall to attend college and plans to devote his life to evangelistic singing.

Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick is holding a meeting this week at Bumpas Hill. The meeting was opened Sunday by Rev. H. S. Henson of Abilene and Mr. Kilpatrick took charge Monday night.

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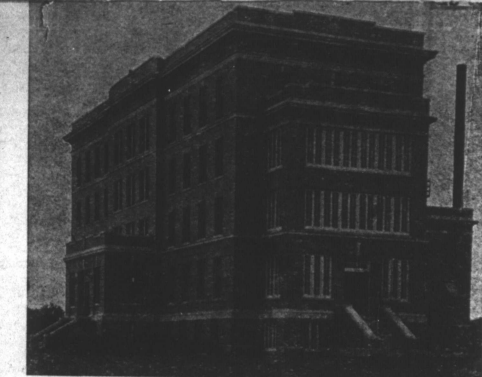
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SEPTEMBER 28 IS SIMMONS DAY AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

On Saturday, September 28, the closing day of the West Texas Fair for this year...

This game will be one of much interest, for it marks the first time that a Texas University squad has ever come into West Texas for a football game...

Officials of the West Texas Fair assert that they have the biggest amusement program for this season that has ever been brought to a fair in the southwest outside the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

One of the features of the exposition will be the presentation of a metropolitan amusement company, "The Winter Garden Follies,"...

Harley Sadler and his dramatic company is to play in the fair park auditorium during the week and numerous other attractions will be offered.

Abilene High and Sweetwater High will play football on the fair gridiron on Monday, opening day of the big show...

The new \$20,000 fireproof Fine Arts building which will house the women's department will be completed and ready for use during the fair.

The agricultural livestock and poultry exhibits will all be good and a large number of special features are being arranged by the fair executives to be announced later.

Words are inadequate to express what Simmons means to me and mine. My boys have been educated and trained within its walls...

W. P. BOUNDS.

Cowboys Schedule 10 Tilts For Fall

ANNUAL HOMECOMING TO BE HELD HERE ON THANKSGIVING

The Simmons Cowboys have ten games scheduled for the coming football season and promise to have one of the most successful seasons ever enjoyed by the Cowboys.

Feature games are with Texas University at the West Texas Fair, with T. C. U. at Breckenridge, and with Texas Tech at Abilene on Thanksgiving.

The schedule follows: September 28—University of Texas at Abilene (second varsity, West Texas Fair).

October 5—Texas Christian U. at Breckenridge.

October 12—Open.

October 19—Daniel Baker at Brownwood.

October 26—W. T. State Teachers at Amarillo.

November 1—Southwestern U. at Abilene (annual Dad's Day).

November 11—Trinity U. at Waxahatchie.

November 16—Austin College at Abilene.

November 23—St. Edwards U. at Abilene.

November 28—Texas Tech College at Abilene (Thanksgiving—Homecoming Day for Alumni and ex-students).

December 6—Howard Payne at Abilene.

TO THE WORLD, AND WEST TEXAS ESPECIALLY

Twenty-five years ago we came to know Simmons University and have, with the years, continued to learn and grow of its teachings and achievements—founded, not after the ideas of man, but upon the ideals and teachings of the Old Book...

Yours very truly, BERT E. LOW.

CHURCH AT RULE HOLDS REVIVAL

RULE.—The Baptist revival meeting which has been in progress the past ten days, is continuing to draw large crowds...

Rev. E. T. Miller is doing the preaching, and he is delivering some real soul messages. Bro. Miller is not the most sensational preacher going, but his messages are shot through with the spirit of Christ and he has a zeal for unsaved souls.

Rev. Douglas Carver is leading the choir in the song services. His wife is the pianist. These two young people are not only gifted in this line, but are doing a wonderful work among the young people.

There has been a number of conversions, and Brother Ball is indeed fortunate in securing these consecrated people to assist in this summer revival.

BROWNFIELD REVIVAL

Rev. W. C. Ashford of Colorado, and his assistant, Rev. John W. Cobb, did the preaching and led the singing in a far-reaching revival with the First Church, Brownfield, August 12-25.

WEST TEXAS TOMORROW West Texas stands at the threshold of a mighty era of prosperity and advancement.

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Cowboy Band Will Begin Pre-rehearsal on Sept. 7th



The Cowboy Band begins pre-schooled rehearsals Saturday, September 7, in preparation for what is expected to be the greatest year in all its history.

People are continually inquiring as to the history of this famous band. Contrary to general belief it is not an old one, in fact it has only existed under the name Cowboy Band for about seven years.

But like every great organization it does not propose to live on its reputation, and will start this season looking for new fields to conquer.

West Texas Fair, Sept. 23-29; the Southwest Range and Stock Show in El Paso, Sept. 28-29, and the State Fair at Dallas from the 11th to the 20th of October.

By JOHN R. HUTTO Rev. Miguel A. Chaparro, Mexican missionary employed jointly by the Sweetwater and Jones county Baptist associations, was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, September 29, 1888.

Later the family moved to El Paso, Texas, where young Chaparro felt the call to preach under the influence of a sermon preached by Bishop Candler of the Methodist church.

While pastor of the Methodist church in Silver City, New Mexico, he engaged in a debate with a Baptist Mexican missionary, Rev. J. G. Sanchez on the question of infant baptism and church government.

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He soon reentered the pastorate, and served the Baptist churches at Alamogordo, Artesia, and Roswell, Texas.

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There were 45 additions, 53 coming for baptism. He and Singer Henry W. Morgan, now in a meeting at Blue Ridge.

University Baptist Church

The University Church is located just off the Campus. The proximity of the University Church to Simmons is ideal.

The church management, last year invited the student body of Simmons to name a four minute speaker to appear on their church program each morning and evening.

The thirteenth annual session which closes that day is expected to attract several thousand people from all over West Texas to Abilene.

Cowboys to Open With Longhorn '11

TEXAS UNIVERSITY WILL MEET SIMMONS AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

Simmons will meet Texas University in what is expected to result in an annual football classic between the two schools, September 28, at the West Texas Fair.

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When the spirit of Christ permeates the hearts of folks, we may then "beat our swords into plowshares, and our knives into pruning hooks and learn of war no more."

NEAR FORT CHADBOURNE

The new Prospect Church near Ft. Chadbourne, has just closed one of the greatest meetings in its history.

Officers for the coming year were named as follows: Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Lubbock, president; Mrs. J. H. Ritchie, Lubbock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. L. Patillo, Lorenzo, recording secretary; and Mrs. H. G. Love, Lubbock, young people's leader.

According to Rev. Hamor results of the meeting yesterday were two conversions, one reclamation and eleven additions to the church.

YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING WITH WINTERS CHURCH

WINTERS.—The young people's meeting which began Sunday at the First Baptist church to continue for one week, is proving highly beneficial with all past attendance records broken.

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SLATON WOMEN ENTERTAIN WORKERS

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PLOTKINS, NOW WITH SIMMONS, TO PAINT HEROES OF HISTORY

Six paintings, featuring heroes of Texas and the South in early scenes of West Texas, will be painted by Peter Plotkin, internationally known Russian artist, within the next few weeks.

The painter, who was recently made professor of portraiture in the Simmons University School of Art, stated these, together with other pictures, would be placed on exhibition at the West Texas Fair, and would be called the "Art Exhibition of Simmons University."

Two pictures of General Robert E. Lee, one of the general on his white horse, "Armed and Ready," and one of the Southern leader standing on the ground, a portrait of General Stonewall Jackson, a portrait of Sam Houston, a typical early West Texas scene, and a large painting of the "Kissing of Jarius' Daughter" will comprise the list.

Plotkin calls these historical portraits, "original portraits." By that he means that he does not copy any other pictures, but paints something new just as if he had the general's picture before him. He studies the lives of these men for months before he attempts to paint such portraits.

Paints Pioneer Subjects
His latest picture, "The Stampede" when he is being placed in the Grace Hotel here shows his ability to paint subjects of pioneer West Texas, even though he never witnessed such scenes.

"The Raising of Jarius' Daughter" will be a replica of the one which several years ago, together with his 100,000 official American Legion picture, "Never Alone," did more than any other to make the Russian painter famous in America.

"My greatest desire as an American citizen," said Plotkin recently in speaking of his new plans, "is to do my best for America as an artist; and as an artist, I feel the necessity of joining American institutions with pictures of the heroes who have helped build the state and the nation."

"I want to bring before the state of Texas the heroes who have helped these men in public institutions would be a silent lecture which would focus in the minds of the people for-

ever. Our school buildings, our court rooms and our public institutions should be reminders of these patriots.

Speaking of his new work at Simmons, the artist said:
"Wants Art Center Here
"I want Simmons University to become the art center of this section, even of Texas, so that people of our Southwest who now go to the Chicago Art Institute and other places, will come here."

The portraits of Dr. J. D. Sandefor, president of Simmons and president J. W. Hunt of McCurtain College, together with seven other paintings, which Plotkin has made for Abilene people, will be included in the art exhibition.

"We are seeking to build an academy of art," said President Sandefor, in commenting on Plotkin's work, "that will attract the Southwest what Los Angeles and Chicago have done for the West. This is a new country, and so far its art has only been superficial. But the day of art, the time when our institutions and our homes will be adorned with canvases, is coming here, and it has come sooner in the East and came long ago to Europe and the Orient. We are trying to build behind Dr. Plotkin an art center that will make Abilene the leader in this section."

Holds Russian Degree
Plotkin, who holds a Ph. D. from the University of Petrograd, where he taught before the Russian revolution, came to the United States first as the official painter of the Economic movement. He was converted to Christianity and later came to West Texas. He had already made himself famous in this country, by his painting of General Pershing and his official American Legion picture, "Never Alone." He has done a number of portraits of eminent people in the United States, including that of the late President Harding.

Numerous offers from the studios of Hollywood, art centers of Los Angeles and other points over the country have come to him since he moved to Abilene, but he says, "I can better carry out my calling in art as I am now situated."

While in the employ of Simmons University will continue to occupy his downtown studio.

EVANGELIST JEFFERS IN MEETING AT ROTAN ACCEPTS PASTORATE

ROTAN.—Large crowds are in attendance each evening to hear the Evangelist Joe Jeffers, who is conducting the revival campaign in the big tabernacle.

At the second service of the campaign the large tabernacle was practically filled and the Evangelist announced that additional seats would soon have to be placed outside the tabernacle to care for the crowds.

Evangelist Jeffers preaches the old-time gospel. He takes from sin all of its glamour and shows it in all of its hideousness and awfulness and lifts up Christ, the pure and matchless Son of God, as the only hope for a lost and sinning world.

The Evangelist sticks by the Bible preaching direct from God's word and giving a "thus saith the Lord" for all statements. Mr. Jeffers stated in his opening sermon that he sticks by the Bible and that he would expect the people to stay by him as long as he, but that if he failed to stand by the Bible he would not expect his hearers to stand by him.

A large chorus under the direction of Mr. Jeffers, with Mr. Rawley Tredway and Miss Tracy Tillotson at the pianos, sings at the services each evening and is a real feature of the campaign. The Boosters, a chorus of boys and girls, under the direction of Mr. Jimmie Jeffers, brother of the evangelist, sing at the evening services. This chorus of approximately two hundred boys and girls, are a "peppy" live-awake chorus who show by their songs and works that they are ready to "Fight, Fight, Fight" for Christ and His cause in Rotan and Fisher county.

Immediately preceding the evangelist's message each evening a motion picture showing the life of Moses, Abraham, Joseph, Joshua and other Old Testament patriarchs is being shown. One reel of this picture is shown each evening.

The morning services which are held in the tabernacle at 10 o'clock each morning, are also being unusually well attended.

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The Cowboy Band of Simmons University will play for nine days at the World's Championship Rodeo at the Texas State Fair, at Dallas, according to Lambert B. Sandefor, manager of the band, who returned recently with details of the engagement complete.

Going to Dallas October 11, the band will play several times each day for the rodeo and give concerts in the fair park through October 20. The World's Championship Rodeo, under the direction of W. T. Johnson, will be the first ever given in Dallas and has been arranged according to the state fair officials, to exceed the proportions of any rodeo ever given in the United States. It will be the premier attraction at the grandstand this year.

Not to Enter Contest
Sandefor said that the Simmons band would not compete in the \$10,000 band contest to be sponsored by the fair. "We are through with those contests for a while," he said. The Cowboys won highest honors in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth last year, the last contest in which they entered.

Thirty bands applied for the engagement to play for the rodeo, but fair officials favored the Cowboy Band on account of its past reputation and because it fitted "the spirit of the occasion."

ODONNELL TRAINING SCHOOL

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The Training School at O'Donnell far surpassed my expectations. A two weeks revival meeting closed on the Sunday night I arrived. The people were tired but their attitudes were refreshed. That morning I got when it comes to putting over the "first" Sunday School Training Course in a church. 61 were enrolled in the three classes. Two of the courses were for the Junior and Intermediate E. Y. F. U.'s. Rev. Joe Wilson plans a new church building in the near future. The superintendent, Mr. C. H. Mansell is enthusiastic about his Sunday school reaching the Standard and being one of the 225 in Texas this year.

Art Head Goes For Five Weeks Study; To Return in Fall to Resume Work

Miss A. M. Carpenter, head of the School of Fine and Applied Arts at Simmons University left last week for Oakland, California, where she will study in an art school until the opening of the fall term, when she will return to Simmons to take up her work there. Miss Carpenter is doing special work in costume design, interior decorating, advertising design and painting while in California.

Greater interest than ever before has been manifested in the Simmons art school during the past year. The

LANDMARK BAPTISTS HOLDING MEETING AT NENDA CHURCH

ANSON.—Elder J. J. F. Lockhart of Abilene, well known minister of his church, having held religious convocations in Texas and Oklahoma, is conducting a meeting in the Landmark missionary baptist church at Nenada.

Rev. J. M. rope of Anson who attended the meeting on Monday states that there were five preachers in attendance on this day, and that a number of out-time sinners were converted.

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SANITARIUM NOTES

WHO PAYS THE BILL?
One question arises continually at the Sanitarium, as every patient enters, as there are but two classes of patients. First there are those who pay. There is a fixed rate—the first week they are asked to pay in advance; this runs from fifty to seventy-five dollars. At the close of the first week, another payment is due, and so on all the way through.

The other class of patients are charity, if they are received, and they should always be received if they are deserving of treatment. Their reception is dependent upon the voluntary gifts of our people, and the number received cannot exceed amount given, as the sanitarium has no endowment, and at this time there is no fund for such work. The truth is had it not been for two special gifts from two of our friends on the first of July, one of five hundred, the other of one hundred, we would have been in the red on our books, or else we would have had to turn away some of the most worthy cases we have ever had. The churches and pastors will have to face this situation, and decide what is to be done.

One other thing is that our preachers must pay their bills—less twenty-five per cent, or join the Mutual Benefit Association, and help each other, for know this, their bills must be paid or charged off to charity. As for me and mine, we do not belong to this charity list, so I have joined as my bill if there is one, must be paid. S. F. BAUCOM.

REVIVAL AT LAMESA

LAMESA.—Under the new pastor, Rev. E. F. Cole, the First Baptist church is conducting a very fine inspiring revival. Large crowds every night hear the throbbing and lofty appeals for better living and higher ideals. Twenty-four additions to the body have so far resulted from this great revival. All are cordially invited to hear Rev. Cole's great message.

CROSS ROADS REVIVAL

The Cross Roads Baptist church of Fisher county has closed one of the best meetings it has had in several years.

The pastor, W. T. Priddy, did the preaching which resulted in eleven conversions and 13 baptisms. The church has been greatly strengthened and benefited in every way.

Almost all of the conversions were grown people, some of them being fathers and mothers.

We feel that our church and can do more for the Lord this next year than it has the past year.

At our annual conference the church unanimously called Bro. Priddy to the pastorate another year.

He went from our church to Hittson, where he is pastor, to continue a meeting which had started Friday night. We pray that he may have a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Hittson and that his church may be revived.

Brother Lee Farmer had charge of the song service and had some fine singing. All the congregation took a part.

THE LOCKETTS OPEN FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Through the liberality of Dr. and Mrs. Snow of Abilene, Mrs. Lockett and I have the use of a good car for a few months and are visiting relatives in California.

Our pastor, Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, Abilene, is authorized to arrange speaking dates for both of us for Sundays only, from September 23 to October 27, inclusive. Either of us or both of us will gladly discuss our work as your representatives in Africa. If you will apply to Dr. Jenkins. Later I shall arrange dates for November. Address us at Abilene. B. L. LOCKETT.

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For a while all schools in the country were suspended, but later one was opened at Carthage taught by J. W. Chatham, a graduate of South Carolina College. During young Cooper's eleventh and twelfth years at attendance of this school where he read the seven books of Caesar, the 12 books of the Aemid, the eclogues, and Horace. He also began the study of French and read Voltaire's Charles the Twelfth. Up to this time the youngster had studied but little or no English grammar. His father thought that technical English grammar was too difficult for him, so either had he studied arithmetic. Finally, having secured a text, he asked his father how he should proceed to study when the latter replied, "Master the subject so thoroughly that if all the arithmetics were burned you could write another."

The closing of Mr. Chatham's school left the field open for some independent study. He was delighted when his father announced that he might study German under the tutelage of a German Jew by the name of Rosenbaum. He began, rather strange for a Jew, by teaching him the Lord's prayer. (Here Dr. Cooper repeated the Lord's prayer in German.) At first they had no text, but later young Oscar rode 80 miles on his pony to borrow a German grammar from a Dr. Reddick. In the main the direct method of teach-

ing was employed. He learned both to read and speak German. He also studied Hebrew under this Mr. Rosenbaum, who by the way, was educated at the University of Munich.

In the fall of 1865 Dr. Henry Cooper placed his son, on the urgent solicitation of Col. S. D. Rainey and wife of Marshall, in the home of the Colonel and he attended Marshall University. This was a chartered institution which had received a land grant from the state of Texas. Mathematics and science was taught by William F. Hudgins, a graduate of the University of Virginia, taught the classics. Prof. Hudgins was a fine classical scholar, and it was he who, as Dr. Cooper stated, "shaped up" his study of the classics. He continued the study of Latin and Greek and began the study of mathematics, which included Davie's University algebra and Davie's Legendre geometry. To young Cooper this was a very interesting school. It was there he had for the first time regular classmates. There were about 160 boys and men in attendance and a debating society was maintained in

which he took an active part. It was while living in the home of Col. Rainey that he attended his first Sunday school.

Dr. Cooper's father had been reared an Episcopalian, but after his marriage he joined the Baptist church. The Coopers kept open house. Many prominent people, especially ministers, were entertained in the home. Dr. Cooper says that he learned a little about the Bible from hearing the ministers and his father discuss religious topics. His father often read to him from the sermons of Charles H. Spurgeon. It was while listening to one of these sermons read, on hell, that he felt himself in need of a Saviour. While attending Prof. Chatham's school he was converted in a revival conducted at the old Macedonian Baptist church, the second oldest in Texas, and was baptized April 9, 1863. He was out of school about two weeks during this revival and when he returned he found his Latin much easier to master. He said, "I have never been able to understand just what kind of mental phenomena made such a thing possible, but I know it was true."

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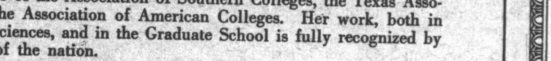
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