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LUEDERS ENCAMPMENT BEGINS JULY 11

TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST SEMINARY

The Seminary has closed its twentieth annual session. Seventy-nine men and women were graduated. Six hundred and forty students received its instruction during the year. A myriad of people east, west, north and south have either directly or indirectly felt its message. The number of its alumni, extending into the thousands has been increased, and in it all the peak of its usefulness has not yet been reached.

Among the few of the first graduating class, a part went to the foreign field, a part remaining in the homeland. Eighteen years later, its graduates are scattered throughout the world—preaching, teaching and singing the gospel. The rate of increase of students during the past decades is expected to be maintained, gaining impetus with each succeeding year.

The conclusion of the twentieth session increased the assets of the institution. The graduates are of a value, inestimable. Likewise the responsibility of the institution has been increased.

May the hosts of students begin now to think of next session and altogether may we plan to make it the greatest in history.

ARIZONA CHURCH HAS REMARKABLE GROWTH IN ONE YEAR

The following remarkable story concerning the growth of a new church at Glendale, Arizona, was published in the Baptist New Mexican. The new pastor, Geo. C. Hutto, is a former West Texan, and a graduate of Simmons University. Many of our readers will remember him.

Calvary Baptist Church, Glendale, Arizona, recently closed a most interesting and unique chapter of church history. Very few young churches within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, with as many obstacles to overcome, could equal the marvelous record of this church within a year's time.

On March 4 ,1926, Calvary Church was organized with 170 members, and with no church property. One year later, March, 1927, found a church of 300 members, worshipping in a new church home—a fully equipped plant of Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. rooms, basement with kitchen and furnace, and auditorium with a seating capacity of 500. The membership is made up entirely of those of moderate means, but from the beginning this church has been self-sustaining, and has supported generously all phases of our denominational work through Gambrell Memorial Association. The Sunday School under the superintendency of John Davis, has for the past year, maintained an average attendance of 198.

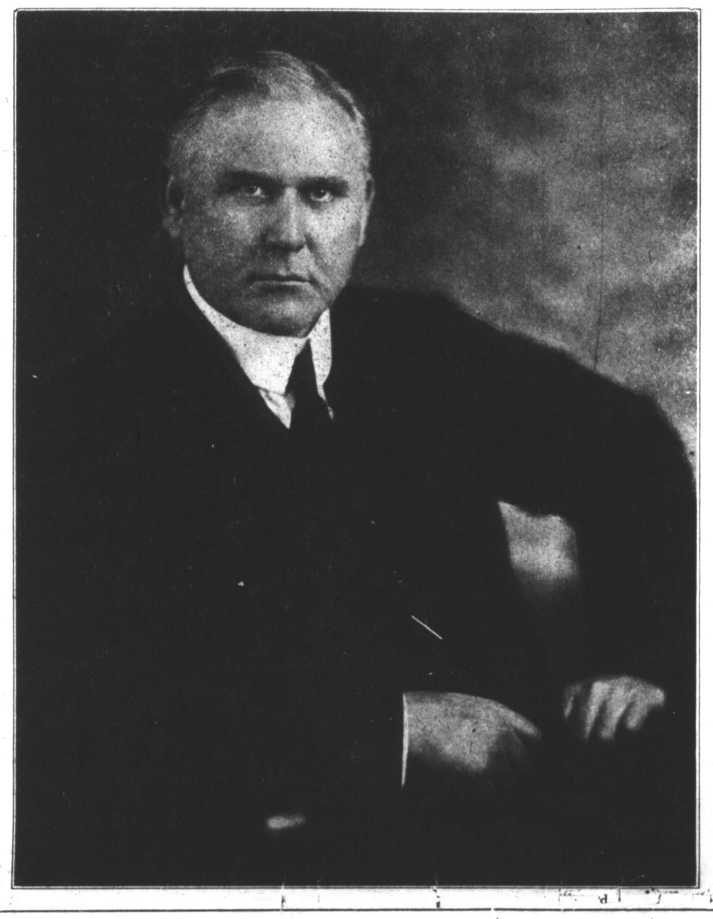
Rev. Ed. G. Butler, the first pastor, is a consecrated and sweet-spirited man, and the record made by the church in one year demonstrates the fact that he is an able leader. He has been a great defender of the doctrines as held by Southern Baptists, and through his consistent and fearless preaching and the leadership of the Holy Spirit, a foundation has been laid for a work that undoubtedly will have a wonderful influence during the years to come in this Western country.

Pastor Butler and wife left Glendale April 1st to accept the call of Sharpe Memorial Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida. Rev. and Mrs. Butler are greatly loved and esteemed by every member of Calvary Church, and it was only through the desire to reconcile themselves to God's will that the members could come to the point of giving them up.

Rev. George C. Hutto, the new pastor, began his work here April 10th. He leaves a large church at Erick, Oklahoma to come to Glendale. Last February Brother Hutto assisted Pastor Butler in a two weeks' meeting, which resulted in more than 30 professions and 40 additions to the church; 32 of these being received for baptism.

Pastor Hutto is an exceptionally strong gospel and evangelistic preacher, and also a gifted singer. His wife is an energetic church worker and will be of valuable assistance.

Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas, Leuders Encampment Pastor



STATE B. Y. P. U. MEET AT PALACIOS, JULY 8TH

The B. Y. P. U. Convention of Texas will open its twenty-sixth annual encampment July 8th. The Convention and Encampment will close Sunday, July 17, 1927.

Daily Schedule

5:30 a. m.—Swimming (except Sundays).
6:30 to 7:30 a. m.—Breakfast.
7:30 to 10:35 a. m.—Recitations.
10:40 to 11:30 a. m.—Special address.
11:35 to 12:30 p. m.—Sermon.
12:30 p. m.—Dinner.
1:30 to 5:45 p. m.—Recreation, swimming, boating, athletics.
6:00 p. m.—Supper.
7:30 p. m.—Vesper service.
8:15 p. m.—Song service.
8:45 p. m.—Sermon.

Encampment Fee

A charge of $1.50 each will be made for season tickets to the Encampment for all persons over ten years of age. Families of more than three above ten years of age get a rate of five ($5.00) dollars. As an evidence of payment badges will be furnished to each one paying the fee. It will be expected that the badges will be constantly worn, as an aid to the marshals. Special arrangements will be made for the day tickets. Everyone who attends the Encampment will be expected to pay the Encampment fee. It is not a fee for ground privileges merely, but for all, whether on the grounds or living in the city. No fees will be charged those who attend only the Sunday services.

Reserve Rooms Early

We would urge everyone who possibly can to engage their accommodations before June 15. Dormitory rooms rent for $12.50 for the entire Encampment. Rooms in other buildings rent for $10.00 and $12.50 for the entre Encampment; cots extra, $1.50 each. A limited number of tents will be for rent. Those who desire to live in tents will be granted space for camping free of charge. Orders for the amount of rental should be sent to Ground Manager, T. A. Bullock, Palacios, Texas.

Folding chairs can be rented for 50 cents. Bring your pillows and blankets; our supply is limited, and what we have are not of the best. Cots may be rented at $1.50 for the Encampment.

There will be rowboats, sailboats and gasoline launches at the wharf constantly for hire. The boating is delightful and the fishing is good.

Watch the B. Y. P. U. Department in the Baptist Standard from week to week for more complete and detailed information concerning the Encampment.

We call special attention to the advertisements found in this book. These people have shown this favor to the Baptist Young People of Texas. Let us return the favor when the occasion is offered.

A railroad rate of one fare plus one-third on sale daily from all points in Texas beginning May 15th, with a ninety-day limit.

On Fridays and Saturdays, commencing May 20th and 21st, round trip tickets with a fifteen-day limit can be had for $13.90 from Dallas, or one fare plus one-tenth, from any point in Texas.

A round trip ticket to Palacios from Dallas can be purchased for $13.90 on Friday, July 8th.

Write to Rev. J. A. Derrick, Palacios, Texas, director of publicity for further information.

LIBERAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

From now until the first of September the West Texas Baptist is making a very liberal subscription offer that should be of interest to every Baptist in West Texas. For $1.00 we will send you the paper for two years, or we will send you the paper for one year and will allow you to send it to a friend for one year—both subscription for one dollar. This proposition applies to either new or renewal subscriptions. After September 1st, the regular price of the West Texas Baptist will be increased to $1.00 per year. Subscribe now while you have an opportunity of securing the paper for less than four cents per month.

DR. J. M. CARROLL TO GIVE TIME TO LECTURES

For the next several months, and probably longer, it is my purpose to give myself largeley to lecturing and holding "life-winning" meetings.

The subjects for lectures, will be: "The Trail of Blood" (4 to 6 lectures); "The Christian and Money" (4 to 6 lectures) and other practical questions of pressing importance.

The "Life-Winning Meetings" are to be somewhat along the same lines as soul-winning meetings, but the **main**—the **immediate** purpose will be through doctrinal and practical preaching and teaching, to win to God and to the church an dto the cause the real consecration of the **lives and services** of those whose souls have already been won, whether they be young or old.

I have become, especially within recent years, profoundly impressed with the present pressing need of this kind of work. A good earnest pleader and exhorter may win a soul, it requires more to win a consecrateed life. I have had much experience in both soul and life-winning meetings. My experiences along all constructive religious lines have been long and varied. I am now 75 years old—three-quarters of a century. Been actively preaching 55 years. And have been almost, strangely if not miraculously, preserved in health and strength. Having lost on account of sickness, less than an average of one Sunday in each four years of my long ministry. God has been wonderfully good to me. I still speak with all the vigor of my young manhood. If I can feel the leadings of God's spirit for these lectures or meetings, I will go anywhere within the bounds of the United States.

J. M. CARROLL,
P. O. Box 766, San Antonio, Texas.

CURIOSITIES OF THE BIBLE

There is no date from beginning to end in the Bible. It comprises sixty-six documents ,or books, and is supposed to have been written by about forty men; the Book of Isaiah has sixty-two chapters; fifty-four miracles are recorded in the Old and fifty-one in the New Testament; total 105.

The word "and" occurs 46,377 times. The word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times. The word "Reverend" occurs but twice, which is in the ninth verse of the 111th Psalm. There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY LAMENTS HOMEGOING OF SEC'Y. LUNSFORD

In the death of Dr. Willian Lunsford, founder and secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, preachers of the denomination have lost one of their best friends. The work he started of making it possible to care for our old preachers in their old age, must be carried on to a successful termination. The Relief and Annuity Board has passed the following resolutions in regard to the home-going of this great man:

Resolutions

Relative to the Home Going of Doctor William Lunsford, for Nearly Ten Years the Honored Corresponding Secretary of the Board.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has called from our fellowship our beloved brother in the faith and comrade in service, William Lunsford; and

WHEREAS, in the endeavor to walk worthily of the calling wherewith we were called, we have constantly received inspiration from the illustrious life of our sainted friend and fellow-worker who ever witnessed to the truth and grace manifest in Christ Jesus; and

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists have sustained an irreparable loss in the going of their companion in every Kingdom task and their leader in the blessed work of ministry unto the aged preachers; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of the Cross particularly have been bereft of the counsel and sympathy and service of the great heart that had wrought so faithfully and effectively for them; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we record our highest appreciation of, and most affectionate regard for, Doctor Lunsford as a man appointed of God; as a friend, cheerful, and compassionate; as a Christian statesman, gifted with the vision of a seer; as a preacher of the everlasting Gospel; endued with power from on high; and

RESOLVED, that as members of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention of which he had been the honored and trusted Secretary since the founding of the Board ten years ago, and as representatives of the host of Southern Baptists and their evangels in other lands, we bear testimony to his world-wide ministry, the value of which cannot be measured by human speech; and

RESOLVED, that we convey to the bereaved family of our fallen chieftain some measure of the poignant sorrow which has pierced our own hearts; and that we assure them not only of our deepest and most prayerful sympathy, but of our purpose, as far as possible, to share their burdens in the days ahead, in the spirit and fashion with which the departed husband and father ministered through the years unto other homes similarly bereft; and

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be inscribed in the Minutes of this Board and that a copy be given to the family of Doctor William Lunsford and to the press.

The above resolutions were unanimously approved.

(Signed) WALLACE BASSETT, President.
ROBERT H. COLEMAN, Recording Secretary.

REVIVAL AT LONE OAK

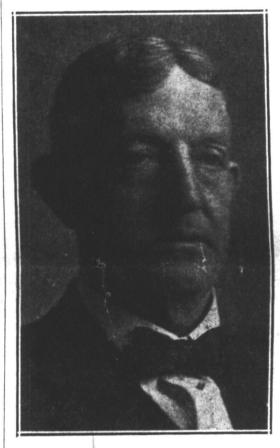
Last Sunday night there was closed a gracious meeting at Lone Oak, (Hunt County, Texas), in which Rev. J. Frank Weeden of Grenville, Texas, did the preaching, and Rev. "Billy" Rife did the song-leading. Both of these dear brothers endeared themselves to all the people of the community by their faithfully presenting the old Gospel in all its purity and hopeful promises. The meeting lasted fifteen days, and at night Dr. D. Y. Bagby of Lone Oak baptized 13 happy converts into the fellowship of the church. Dr. Bagby is a former pastor, but is now retired from the ministry. Others are approved for baptism but not yet baptizeed, not being ready Sunday night.

Taken altogether it was a gracious meeting, doing much good to the entire community, and encouraging the church greatly.

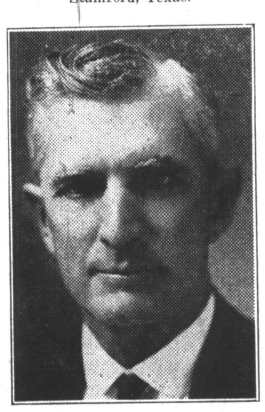
FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OFFERS GOOD PROGRAM



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A Profitable Program

In keeping with the programs of the past, this year's program will be strong, attractive, instructive, inspirational and evangelical. Every phase of the program will be under capable leaders, teachers and preachers. There will be preaching, lectures, teaching music and everything that goes to make an Encampment worth while.

A Democratic Encampment

There is not an encampment in Texas surrounded by a great population. Everybody is invited and urged to attend. Every pastor is especially urged to attend and bring his workers and members. **The entire program of the encampment is arranged to help build the individual church in its teaching program, its financial plans and larger spiritual outlook.**

General Information

LOCATION: Lueders, 16 miles east of Stamford, Texas, is situated on the M. K. & T. Railroad, Bankhead Highway and the Clear Fork of the Brazos River.

GROUNDS: Nearly one hundred acres on the banks of the Clear Fork with natural scenery, including beautiful spreading pecans. Grounds are electrically lighted.

EQUIPMENT: For sale or rent, plenty of cots, tents and camp stools. Bring these if you have them. Also bring your fishing tackle. Cafe, grocery store, etc., on the grounds for your convenience. Bring light bedding.

PROGRAM UNIQUE: Varied with the strongest corps of speakers and faculty to be had.

REGISTRATION: Every one urged to register. Individual fee 50 cents; family fee of $1.00. Receipts are to apply on general expenses.

SHADE: Camp sites are being opened on each side of river, under spreading pecan trees. Heretofore this space has been reservd. Hundreds of people will find the most desirable camping sites along the river. No charge made for camping space; only receipt for registration required.

Official Directory of Lueders Baptist Encampment, July 11-22, 1927

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POST BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT WILL BE HELD JULY 18-24

The West Texas Baptist is in receipt of a program of the Post Encampment which is to be held at Post, Texas, beginning July 18. The encampment grounds are located on Two Draw Lake, one mile north of Post. Dr. T. L. Holcomb of Sherman is to be the encampment pastor and will bring two messages each day. A strong faculty of teachers will take care of the educational work.

Some of the speakers scheduled to appear on the program are: Dr. A. A. Duncan, Dr. E. Godbold, Howard Payne College; Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Simmons University, and Governor Dan Moody.

This encampment is only three years old and in that short time has established itself permanently in the religious life of that great section of the state. State workers who attended the encampment last year state that the best work and more of it was done at Post than any encampment in the state.

In the next issue of the West Texas Baptist the entire program of the encampment will be published.

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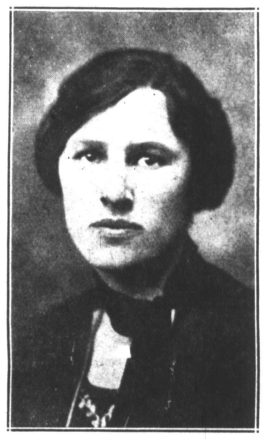
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Two of Simmons' most popular ex-students were married last Wednesday when Miss Bernice Mask of Haskell became the wife of Frank Kimbrough of that place. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents. Several students from the university took part in the wedding.



MRS. CHARLES T. WHALEY,
Sweetwater, Texas.



MISS SALLIE MOORE
Abilene.

The marriage of two ex-Simmonsites was announced Sunday, when Miss Eleanor Ruoff and Mr. George Stribling Jr., were united in marriage by Dr. Lee Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

On Frday night, June the third, Miss Juanita Winsett, the accomplished daughter of Evangelist and Mrs. John G. Winsett, was married to Rev. T. D. Sumrall. The ceremony was performed by her pastor, Rev. Millard Jenkins, assisted by her father, at the home of the bride's parents in Abilene, Texas.

Rev. Sumrall graduated from the Southwestern Baptist Seminary with high honors this session and is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rogers, Texas. Miss Winsett graduated from the Abilene High School with distinguished honors, followed with two years work in the Seminary.

These cultured and refined young people have a great future before them in the Lord's work. Their host of many friends throughout the state and elsewhere will be glad to wish them a long and happy life with God's choicest blessings upon them.

Registration for the summer session totaled 349 early Wednesday morning.

According to Bursar Douglas Swanzy, this is far from being the last word. More than fifty students registered during the first two days of this week, and others were registering Wednesday morning. All indications point to another half hundred being enrolled before the final possible date for matriculation.

BRO. WOODARD RETURNS HOME

Brother J. W. Woodard, one of the best members of Pastor King's church at Hodges, has returned home after spending ten days or two weeks in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium. Brother Woodard is very grateful for the excellent treatment he received from the nurses and superintendent of the hospital as well as his physician. He declares if one is sick the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium is a good place to go.

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FROM BLANCHE ROSE WALKER

Tsingtoo, Shauntung, China
May 16th, 1927.

My Beloved Sisters:

You will see by this address that I am no longer at Karfing. Fighting was very hard about us there, so our U. S. Consul ordered us to the coast.

It was difficult to get the soldier trains to pick up our little coal car with 16 of us and our baggage—but they did "condescend" to take us a part of the way—then "dropped" us, right in the midst of thousands of soldiers, for almost a day and night, then moved on with us again—that time without charge!!

On and on we "bumped and banged"—all of us blacked up with coal dust, yet happy on our way; what time we did not realize how sad were our hearts to leave our good people in their time of great trouble. The war was forced on them. Mr. Sallee was our "Big Brother" on this long trip. It would have been most difficult for us to have reached the coast without his help.

Soon after arriving in Tsingtoo the way opened to come to this quiet, country place where we believe Jesus needs help. Katie Murray and I have pledged Him our help for a month anyway.

It looks now as if we might have to stay away from the interior until autumn, and that gives us a heart wrench at times, at the same time we know that Jesus goes right on, searching out His "others" for He has a way—in answer to prayer—no difference how much war is on. Kaifeng is a seething center of Communism and that was what wrought such wreck at Nanking recently. The Southern army setting out to conquer all of China, did not realize until the Nanking massacre that the Communists were so strong in their own ranks.

They have turned in now to clear their own army, then they hope to continue the conquest of the North.

We were sorry that they were hindered and hurt by the Communists, for we believe in them and hope in them—at the same time, it meant much to them that the Communists were discovered that early.

If possible at all, we are returning to the interior this summer. Even though fighting begins again, it can hardly be worse than what we experienced in March. Big guns were fired right from our own gate and the return guns were so rapid and heavy—even though far away, that it seemed we were in one terrible electric storm. This however, lasted only one day and night.

The experience that we Missionaries had, was as nothing, compared with the suffering of our good people.

The soldiers forced themselves into the homes, compeleled the people to feed them and their horses and give up their beds to them.

They seized excellent girls, carried them away, then cast them out in unspeakable shame and torture. Hundreds of women and girls fled to our Mission houses for safety.

We prayed all day—day after day, that God would cause the fighting to cease and deliver us from the soldiers and in less than a week they were gone!! There has been no fighting in our district since. Did He not hear us?

It looks as though God is purging the Chinese church and Missionaries at this time, and let us ask him deeply to complete His work, and allow only those who are true to remain.

Some truly are in, who should be out—some Missionaries truly are here who should be—I know not where—because they declare that we may correct and reject any part of the Bible that does not appeal to our intellects!!

The only way I know to help is to pray that last prayer in the Bible: "Even so come Lord Jesus"—for when He comes we will be so ashamed of our little intellects and so glad that ever He left us this grand old Bible. altogether trustworthy—to show us the way to Him! Thank Him forever! You live on and on in by heart. I realize your prayers.

Your Sister,
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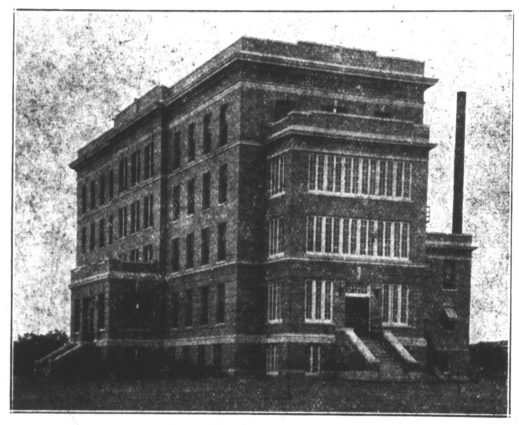
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STATE BOARD HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be only one great campaign for Texas Baptists this fall, according to an agreement reached at the recent meeting of the State board at Dallas. At this meeting it was decided to merge the debt paying campaign and the regular fall cooperative program campaign into one great drive. The following recommendations of the board, which appeared in last week's Baptist Standard, is reproduced:

The emphasis this fall is to be placed on paying the debts on our institutions, and at the same time keeping up our regular Co-operative program. Of the fall receipts, an amount not exceeding $200,000 is to be designated to the Co-operative Program, while all the balance will apply on the Conquest Campaign, or the payment of debts, and the securing of new gifts and subscriptions to the campaign.

The second item in the recommendation, for the fall campaign, adopted by the Board, and herewith reproduced, sets out fully the general plan of the proposed distribution of receipts:

Recommendation of Executive Committee for Fall Campaign

1. Utilize the present Conquest Campaign organization in connection with our general secretary's office and the regular organization.

2. That we recognize and seek to attain the total objective set for the Conquest Campaign by the meeting of the Convention. To such end we recommend that an earnest campaign covering the entire state be pressed, not only for the collection of subscriptions yet unpaid on the Conquest Campaign, but also for new subscriptions and in many instance large subscriptions to such campaign. We would further recommend that this campaign include all efforts for the carrying forward of the regular co-operative work, so that there may be no division of thought or of activity anywhere in behalf of all the work. And we further recommend that a sum not exceeding $200,000 be appropriated to the regular co-operative work, it being clearly understood, of course, that no part of such amount shall be taken out of any subscriptions designated for the Conquest Campaign or any designated donations.

3. Central committee of seven: Truett, Scarborough, Kokernot, Neal, Thomas, Collins, and Groner.

4. List of large givers to be made out and these to be appealed to in person by members of the central committee.

5. Workers' meetings in every association during last week of August and first week of September to plan campaign.

(a) Associational organizers to direct these workers' meetings.

(b) District organizers to assist in arranging same and to meet with them in conference.

(c) Central committee in every association and list of large givers to be seen by members of this central committee.

6. Suggested associational quotas to be furnished when requested.

7. Quotas of givers to be worked out for the state, for every association, and for every church

8. "Success Week," October 23-30.

(a) Collections in every church in every association and at every schoolhouse community, if such collection has not been previously taken.

(b) The churches are to make reports to associational organizers and the associational organizers to the Dallas office by midnight November 6.

9. Denominational workers assigned to attend the associations, with alternates.

(a) First afternoon of every association be devoted whenever agreeable to campaign.

10. All departments enlisted as in spring campaign, but to devote their efforts especially to taking collections and to securing large gifts.

11. Request Drs. McConnell, Finney, Scranton, Duncan, and others available to devote themselves to special associations during September and October.

12. Let every evangelist devote one entire month to one association.

(a) Likewise Brethren Gardner and Hopkins and Mrs. Leigh.

13. Six or eight regional conferences.

14. State Mission Day in Sunday Schools, October 23.

15. Next Board meeting September 15.

16. Co-operative Program budget for 1928 same as 1927.

17. Municipal campaign at every institutional center where such has not already been coducted this year.

The recommendation will probably be made to the Convention meeting this fall in Wichita Falls that next year, we take several months for preparation, and in one great campaign provide for all of the rest of the indebtedness of Texas Baptists.



AN INVITING SHADE AT LUEDERS

THE STATE B. Y. P. U. DEPARTMENT

By J. R. Hickerson.

I have just ready the State B. Y. P. U. Annual issued by the State B. Y. P. U. Department of Texas. The growth of this department of our work s unprecidented. The achievements of the department are simply marvelous. The value of the department to our churches and denomination cannot be overestimated. It is without mental reservation, therefore, that I express in words of highest commendation my appreciation for the B. Y. P. U. Department and its great leader, T. C. Gardner. "Big Chief," with his superb organization and Christ-like spirit has worked his way into the hearts of thousands. The years that he has been our B. Y. P. U. secretary have been fruitful ones. The results are as follows:

1. Numbers Increased

There are now 3,965 B. Y. P. U.'s in Texas with approximately 115,000 active members. There were only 550 B. Y. P. U.'s in Texas with a membership of 18,500 when Mr. Gardner was elected our State B. Y. P. U. Secretary.

2. Leadership Trained

115,000 Texas Baptists are being trained in the B. Y. P. U. to pray and speak in public. This will mean greater and more active Christian leaders for the future. The B. Y. P. U. trains Bible School teachers to teach, church leaders to lead, and church members to give and serve in keeping with the will of Jesus.

3. Bible Doctrines Emphasized

The B. Y. P. U. is the one great auxiliary of the church that teaches the Bible doctrines of our faith.

4. Missions Promoted

As the Primary and Junior B. Y. P. U. boys and girls study the lives of the heroes of the far-flung battle front and then stand before their union and express what they have read in their own words, an indellible impression is made on their lives that will remain through life. A missionary sermon could not get the same results because the boy does not have the thought in his own language.

5. Money Secured

The B. Y. P. U. holds up the bigger idea of stewardship and a boy or girl cannot remain an active member and fail to take part in the church financial program. In the last two campaigns in Texas the B. Y. P. U. Departmeant has raised enough money to more than pay the running expenses of its entire existence. The B. Y. P. U.'s of Texas under the leadership of Mr. Gardner gave $37,750.00 to Foreign Missions in one offering. Approximately one-fourth of all money given to all purposes in Texas is given by B. Y. P. U. members.

6. Church Attendance Enlarged

When I left my pastorate at Mercedes, one of the main members who did not attend the Training Service made this statement: "One evening I arrived at the preaching service about ten minutes early. I wondered where our crowd was, and began to think something was wrong. In a few minutes I heard a bell ring, and people, young and old, came streaming out and took their places in pew and choir. There was a quick snappy closeing of the B. Y. P. U. Before I hardly knew what had happened the preacher had a good evening crowd and was started in the preaching service." This is due to the development of church loyalty through the B. Y. P. U. record plan which is promoted by our State B. Y. P. U. Department.

7. Soul Winning Magnified

I believe that a lack of knowledge of the Bible, the lack of a definite soul winning program and timidity keeps many people from engaging in the fine art of soul winning. The B. Y. P. U. Department certainly functions in this line. During a Training School at Mercedes under the leadership of T. C. Gardner, twenty persons gave their lives to Christ, and one fine man surrendered to preach. Mr. Gardner promotes personal, individual, conversational soul-winning campaigns in all his meetings. We observe that in a meeting that he recently conducted at Wichita Falls more than 100 people joined the churches of that city as a result of the campaign. I believe that I express the opinion of practically all when I say that the B. Y. P. U. Department of Texas has a big place in the life and development of our Texas pastors and special workers and multiplied thousands of Baptists in Texas Baptist work.

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THE LUEDERS ENCAMPMENT

This issue of the West Texas Baptist is being devoted to the Lueders Baptist Encampment which begins its fourth annual session July 11. This encampment, in the four short years of its history, has grown to be the largest religious gathering of its kind in the south. It is located in one of the finest sections in the entire state. The encampment grounds are located just over the Jones County line in Shackelford County on the banks of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. The encampment is being fostered by eight or ten associations in this section and it has had able leadership and loyal backing since its very beginning. Two of the leading spirits in guiding the destinies of this wonderful institution are Judge C. M. Caldwell of Abilene and Col, R. L. Penick of Stamford. These men have put much time and money into this religious enterprise and it is due largely to their wisdom and generosity that the encampment has attained such remarkable success.

The encampment will be blessed again this year in having Dr. George W. Truett as the encampment preacher. He was the speaker two years ago and over ten thousand people poured in from all sections of the West to hear him preach. The great gospel sermons of this mighty preacher, together with the unusual educational and devotional programs offered will make inducements that will hardly be equaled in the South.

The encampment has spent several thousand dollars this year in installing a modern sewage plant and in preparing camp grounds on the east banks of the river. The grounds are in ideal condition for camping. Surely every Baptist in the entire West will want to avail himself of this opportunity of hearing the gospel preached by one of the world's foremost preachers and at the same time have the opportunity of receiving educational training by a great faculty of religious teachers and preachers. And then the wonderful fellowship will be worth all that the efforts will cost.

BUSINESS MEN BACKING THE ENCAMPMENT

If you think the business men in the territory contingent to the Lueders Encampment are not loyal to this great religious enterprise, just take a look at the advertisements in this issue of the West Texas Baptist. We are going to our readers this week with twelve pages, and these pages tell a remarkable story of the loyalty and real West Texas business aggressiveness of the firms that are making this encampment issue of the paper possible. From Stamford, Anson, Hamlin, Lueders, Albany and Abilene, messages of good will and best wishes for the success of the encampment are given by dozens of the leading business men of these towns. The editor greatly appreciates this loyal support, and we are sure every friend of this, the greatest encampment in the South, will appreciate this good spirit, and will be glad to reciprocate by patronizing these firms whenever it is possible to do so.

BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME JUBILEE

This year Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas, is celebrating its fiftieth year of glorious service to Texas and the Southland. We are carrying in this issue a lengthy statement from Brother Hal Buckner about the plans for the jubilee. Every friend of the institution should read this article and then set about to help make this the greatest year in the history of the Home. Let us remember that down at Dallas we have about 700 little motherless and fatherless children. They are OUR children and they are depending on us to feed them and furnish clothing for their little bodies. It should be a great privilege for our people to get under the burden of this home with Brother Hal and Brother Joe and help them carry out the worthy program they have set before us.

In commenting on the Home we would not fail to mention our own dear Brother R. C. Pender, who for years was a co-laborer with Dr. R. C. Buckner, founder of the Home. Before his deeath Dr. Buckner exacted a promise from Dr. Pender that he would never forsake the Home until God called him home. Brother Pender, one of the last of the old guard of soldiers of the Cross, is still carrying on in a mighty way. His every heartbeat is in love and anxiety for our orphan children. Our people of the West love him and they are going to follow his leadership in caring for these orphan children.

SOME WORDS OF APPRECIATION

The West Texas Baptist has received some words of commendation from brethren all over the state approving of our methods of dealing with some of the problems of the day. It is certainly no easy task for an editor to speak out plainly on some matters that are of such vital concern for our work, and in so doing incur the ill will of some of our most noble brethren and best friends. Certainly it is not our aim to be destructive in our criticism. We have only the highest respect and love for our brethren who are carrying such tremendous burdens and responsibilities at this time. Of course they have made mistakes just as we have all made mistakes. Criticism is one of the prices any leader in any line of endeavor has to pay. If the criticism is constructive the cause will eventually be strengthened; if it is destructive the one making it will eventually have to pay the price. We believe a frank, friendly discussion of our problems at this time will help greatly to put us back on the right track.

FIRST CHURCH, ABILENE, WILL BEGIN WORK ON FIRST SECTION OF NEW EDUCATIONAL PLANT

At a recent meeting of the deacons of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, a building committee was selected to direct the construction of the first division of the new educational building which is being planned to care for the rapid growth of the church. The committee is composed of C. M. Caldwell, chairman; T. T. Harris, vice-chairman; Thomas E. Brownlee, secretary; Burwell Jones, assistant secretary. The special committee of the building committee is composed of the following: C. M. Caldwell, T. T. Harris, O. D. Dillingham, Rupert N. Richardson and Walter Jackson.

The church plans to construct two educational buildings, each to cost not less than $100,000. Work will be started on the first building within a few days.

A Great Church Record

Perhaps few churches in the Southern Baptist Convention have made a greater record in the past few years than has this church. During the twelve years that Dr. Millard A. Jenkens, its present pastor has been leading the church, it has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to local and general denominational causes. It has adopted a budget for this year of $45,000, and practically all of this amount has been subscribed and is coming into the church treasury regularly.

The Educational Program

The church, under the direction of Walter Jackson, educational secretary, has launched one of the most intensive educational programs to be found anywhere. With its present membership of over 3,000 there is plenty of material to work on all the time, and almost every day there is one or more training schools being conducted.

The church has just closed a Vacation Bible School in which there was an enrollment of 325. The school began each morning at 8:30 o'clock and continued until 11 o'clock. The first hour was devoted to Bible study and the balance of the time to manual training in which the children took great delight. While the training school was in progress a large class of women studied the book of Revelation under the direction of Mrs. S. J. T. Williams.

The San Marcos Academy Military Band was the guest of the Simmons Cowboy Band here last Saturday evening, and appeared in a concert at the Abilene Hall auditorium.

The band, which is composed of thirty-two pieces, was on an advertising tour for the school, and visited Abilene among other West Texas towns. They came here from Graham, and left for Winters, San Angelo and points in Southwest Texas.

College Heights Building Program

College Heights Church, situated just at the gates of Simmons University, has spiritually influenced literally thousands of the lives of young people of the university as they come and go from term to term and year to year—aside from serving as a Holy Temple for those who reside within its bounds. From a wee struggling, unknown church, organized under the name of North Park, back in 1905, College Heights has grown from a small, struggling membership to its present approximate 950 enrollment, with a modern attractive brick structure—which has only recently been improved by partitioning off rooms for Sunday school classes, and B. Y. P. U. meetings.

But that is not all: The biggest thing remains yet to be related; and that biggest thing when removed from the realm of the idea and ideal, as conceived by the pastor, Rev. Chas. A. Powell, will be the greatest thing that has ever come to College Heights Church! These ideas are fast being put into material form, and are resulting in the final development for plans concerning a new educational building.

Four years ago this month, on June 1, Rev. Powell, up until that time pastor of the Rule Baptist Church, preached his first sermon at College Heights as its pastor. The church was just coming through a crisis. Soon, however, new spiritual life and zest became the embodiment of the church atmosphere. A new and advantageous budget system was installed and old debts were paid off.

Plans For Building

Almost every Baptist in Abilene—and many outside of Abilene—knows of the "share plan" for selling bonds in order to raise funds for the structure of this new educational building. Judge Lee R. York, a prominent Abilene lawyer, and an enthusiastic church member, has been elected as manager of the share selling. Under his leadership, with the cooperation of the church and loyal Baptists, it is expected that the foundation for the building will soon be laid. When approached as to his views upon this subject, Judge York had the following to say:

"This church has reached the point where it must undertake a program commensurate with its opportunities, or lose them. We cannot keep our talents hid and expect to gain other talents, but if we do keep them hid, then what we have will be taken from us and added to others who meet their responsibilities.

"We have undertaken a great program. We owe it to our children, we owe it to Simmons and to our city, and to those Christian parents of all West Texas who entrust their young men and women to our care to build and keep pace with the progress of the times.

"We believe that every man, woman and child in our church ought to subscribe for our shares, and help in this program.

"This program is launched on a five years basis, but I predict that we are going to have this building long before five years, in fact we shall very likely see the dirt broke in the next 12 months."

A Fine Record

On Sept. 15, 1925, Wendell Foreman, a Simmons graduate, took his place as educational director. His influence and efficient work is felt by all. Especially among the young people are his services inestimable.

Within the church there are six senior B. Y. P. U.'s, two intermediates, and three juniors. There is a standard and well organized Sunday school. Among the teachers of the Sunday school, with Prof. H. R. Arrant as superintendent, are to be found some of the best teachers in the state. Mrs. E. B. Atwood, President of the Abilene District W. M. U., also a Simmons instructor, and wife of Dr. E. B. Atwood, (himself a member of the church and former President of Wayland College), has endeared herself to every girl within the Fidelis Class—largest among the four classes of the senior department.

Prof. W. D. Bond, teacher of the Bereans, also is doing a great work. Besides these named are other faithful teachers in all the departments.

It is only fair to state that much of the credit for the promotion of the work of College Heights is due to the faithful ladies of the W. M. U. Department. The following ladies, among many others whose names are omitted, are among those whose lives have counted for so much in College Heights Church: Mesdames U. Collins, D. W. Arnette, R. M. White, J. L. Anthony, Luther Webb, A. B. Collins, and E. B. Atwood.

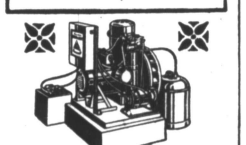
Then too, there is the willing and sacrificial board of deacons, headed by U. Collins as chairman, to ever act as a vibrating cog to keep affairs of the church running smoothly. Too much praise could never be given to a faithful board of deacons!

With a pastor of spiritual and farsighted vision, and with other efficient officers for all the departments, and with a vision for advancement in the kingdom work, why should not College Heights Church go forward? and together sing:

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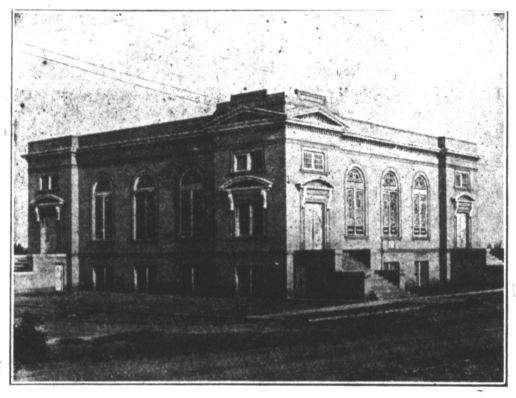
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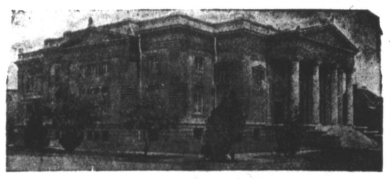
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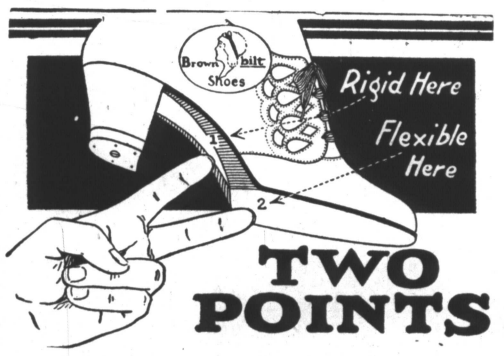
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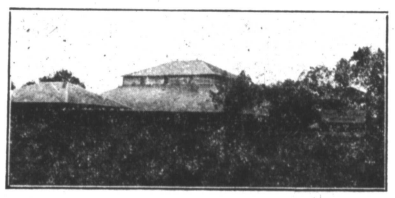
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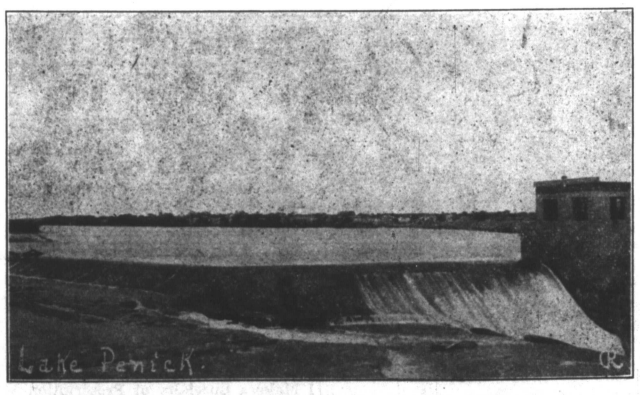
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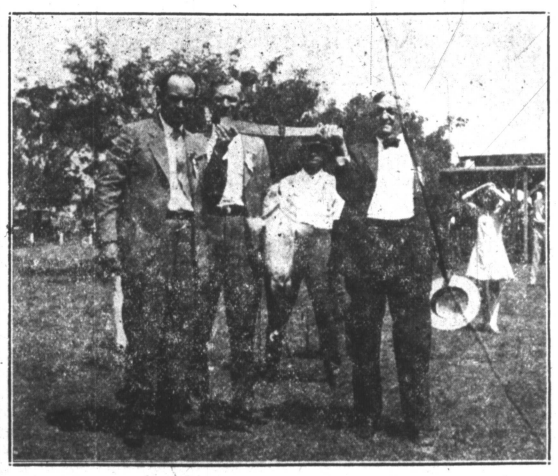
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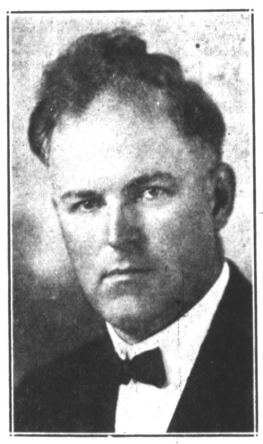
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Y. W. A. Mission Study Class—Taught by Mrs. D. W. Morgan, Colorado.

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Stewardship of Life (Second Hour)—Taught by Mrs. Geo. W. Truett, Dallas.

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8:30 to 9:15 Sermon.
9:15 to 10:00 Recreation.

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9:20 to 9:30 Rest Period.
9:30 to 10:25 Class Period.
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10:45 to 11:00 Announcements.
11:00 to 11:30 Conference—Dr. H. L. Grice.
11:30 to 12:15 Sermon—Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Friday Afternoon, July 15

12:15 to 2:00 Dinner.
2:00 to 3:00 Quiet Hour.
3:00 to 6:00 Recreation.
6:00 to 7:00 Supper.

Friday Evening, July 15

7:00 to 8:00 Prayer and Devotion in Groups.
8:00 to 8:15 Announcements.
8:15 to 8:30 Sond Service.
8:30 to 9:15 Sermon—Dr. Geo. W. Truett.
9:15 to 10:00 Recreation.
10:00 Taps.

Saturday Morning, July 16
Simmons Day

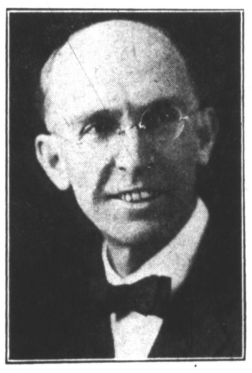
8:00 to 8:25 Devotional—Rev. W. R. Underwood, Albany.
8:25 to 9:20 Class Peeriod.
9:20 to 9:30 Rest Period.
9:30 to 10:25 Class Period.
10:25 to 10:45 Song Service.
10:45 to 11:00 Announcements.
11:00 to 11:30 Conference—Dr. C. C. Rister, Abilene.
11:30 to 12:15 Sermon—Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Saturday Afternoon, July 16

12:15 to 2:00 Dinner.
2:00 to 3:00 Quiet Hour.
6:00 to 7:00 Supper.

Saturday Evening, July 16

7:00 to 8:00 Prayer and Devotion in Groups.
8:00 to 8:15 Announcements.
8:15 to 8:30 Song Service.
8:30 to 9:15 Simmons Program.
9:15 to 10:00 Recreation.
10:00 Taps.



REV. GEO. F. BROWN, Midland,
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Sunday Morning, July 17

9:30 to 10:45 Sunday School, G. S. Hopkins, Superintendent.
10:45 to 11:00 Announcements.
11:00 to 11:15 Song Service.
11:15 to 12:30 Sermon—Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Sunday Afternoon, July 17

12:30 to 2:00 Dinner.
2:00 to 3:00 Quiet Hour.
3:00 to 3:30 Sond Service.
3:30 to 4:15 Address—Dr. J. D. Sandefer, President of Simmons University, Abilene.
6:00 to 7:00 Supper.

Sunday Evening, July 17

7:00 to 8:00 Graded B. Y. P. U.'s, directed by Miss Corinne Curtis.
8:00 to 8:15 Announcements.
8:15 to 8:30 Song Service.
8:30 Sermon—Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Monday Morning, July 18

8:00 to 8:25 Devotional, Reve. Chas. T. Whaley, Sweetwater.
8:25 to 9:20 Class Period.
9:20 to 9:30 Rest Period.
9:30 to 10:25 Class Period.
10:25 to 10:45 Song Service.
10:45 to 11:00 Announcements.
11:00 to 11:30 Hospital Conference—Rev. S. F. Baucom.
11:30 to 12:15 Address—Dr. R. C. Pender.

Monday Afternoon, July 18

12:15 to 2:00 Dinner.
2:00 to 3:00 Quiet Hour.
3:00 to 6:00 Recreation.
6:00 to 7:00 Supper.

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BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME TO HOLD GOLDEN JUBILEE

July 21st, 1877, marked the time of the first offering made for the establishment of Buckner Orphans Home. July 21st, 1927, will mark the close of full fifty years of glorious history. The Golden Anniversary is in the lives of married people a great occasion. It is also made great in the history of every successful public enterprise. The idea of the Christian people have, at the close of fifty years from the beginning of their enterprise, felt it altogether fitting that a recognition be given, peculiar and with special emphasis, both of the history and of the plans that have been made for the future.

The Call For a Celebration

November last, a report was made of the work of Buckner Orphans Home for the fiscal year then closing. In this report there was a proposal that a celebration of the Golden Jubilee be held on the grounds of Buckner Orphans Home on July 21st, 1927. When the proposal was made the Convention was greatly rushed for time, and there was no general discussion indulged by the Convention. If there had been, doubtless several hours would have been consumed by the friends on the platform and on the floor of the Convention. The occasion was very auspicious however, and President Pat M. Neff called upon the Convention to pause for a brief moment to consider the proposal before voting upon the adoption of it. President Neff in a few well chosen sentences expressed the sentiment in his heart with reference to the proposed celebration, then the Convention voted unanimously, enthusiastically and almost hilariously its endorsement. President Neff asked the Messengers to the Convention to vote with the thought that if possible they would attend the celebration when it was arranged.

The Jubilee Fund Objectives

It will be remembered that each year, anywhere from April to June, Buckner Orphans Home current expense fund is exhausted, it will be remembered that for years notice of its exhaustion has been sent out to the people. We are glad, however, that such notice did not have to come in April this year, neither in May, but it is coming now in June. It should be borne in mind that the current expense fund right now, would not, if every dollar of it was checked out, discharge the obligations in connection with the regular monthly bills. A week or two ago, it was suggested in the Standard that this condition had about been reached. It has now been fully reached. Certainly one of the objectives of the Jubilee Fund should be the necessary amount of money to make it possible for the Home to report to the Convention in November, altogether out of debt.

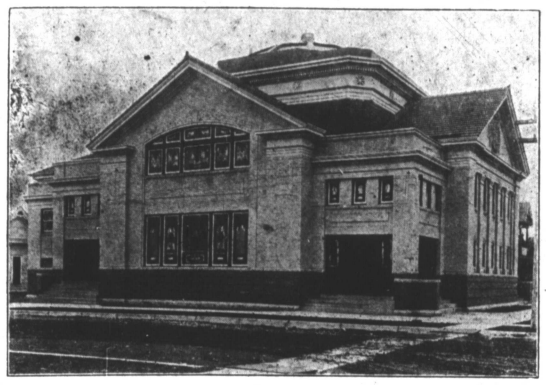
Another objective that we should reach is the payment for the high school building that is now in process of erection. We are asking the friends to believe us as honorable men when we state that we had reached the point when the erection of this high school building could not be put off any longer, and though we only had a few thousand dollars to begin with, the foundation was laid, and the work has been going on. (Oh, that somebody would come to our relief just here! Oh, that those who really believe in Christian education of the highest sort, of the education of destitute children, so that they might have an equal chance in the battle for bread, would come to our relief just now!)

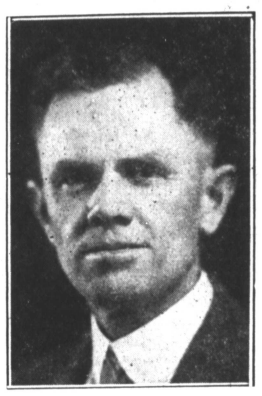
The amount of money necessary to get us to the Convention in November free of indebtedness in connection with the current expense fund would amount to approximately $75,000.00. The completion of the high school building would involve an expenditure of approximately $75,000.00. Thus it is seen that as regards these two absolutely essential things we are facing the necessity of raising a fund of $150,000.00.

In addition to these very pressing and absolutely essential things there are a number of other matters that ought to be attended to as speedily as possible. The completion of the educational plant is a highly important matter. So long as we do not have a proper school building for the grammar school grades, we shall be compelled to hold classes in basement rooms, in box-board shacks, where improper lighting, improper heating, and improper ventilation must be put up with. A proper grammor school building would cost around $65,000.

Another greatly desirable feature of the development of the Home, and we consider it almost imperative, is the remodeling of our church plant, so that we can properly care for every feature of religious education.

Another objective would be the endowment of our educational program. When we think of the masses of the people who earn their money with corn-crowned palms we hesitate to mention endowment of any sort; but when we think of the many who are themselves richly endowed with this world's goods we are emboldened to insist on a consideration of the blessings that would accrue both to the contributors to a school endowment, and to Buckner Home Academy. To worthily endow the present educational program of Buckner Orphans Home $500,000.00 would be needed.





REV. W. C. MOFFITT, Pastor First Baptist Church, Stamford.

The First Baptist Church, Stamford, was organized in 1900, the year the town was founded. The first pastor was Rev. Dixon, who was also the organizer. Since that time the following pastors have served the church: Dr. F. S. Groner, Rev. A. N. Hall, Rev. C. R. Taylor, Rev. John A. Held, Rev. W. A. Alexander, Rev. J. B. Rowan and the present pastor, Rev. W. C. Moffett.

The present building was erected during Dr. Groner's pastorate in 1908 at a cost of $42,000, which at present prices would cost $100,000. The main auditorium seats about 1,000. The present membership is 600 with over 500 enrolled in Sunday school. The annual church budget runs from $10,000 to $12,000. This year the church has pledged $4,000 additional with over one-half of the amount already paid.

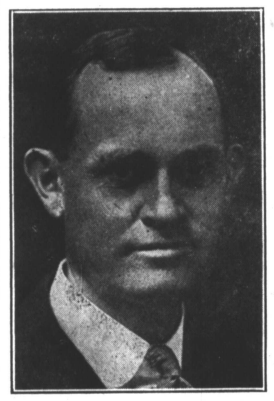
HAMLIN FIRST CHURCH HAS INTERESTING HISTORY

The First Baptist Church of Hamlin was organized February 28, 1906, by Rev. Charlie Mangum, missionary for the old Stonewall Association. The charter members were J. F. McWilliams, John Hickey, S. S. Arnold and wife, Mrs. J. W. Tansey, A. G. Arnett, the only charter member still living in Hamlin; Mr. Roberts and wife and J. J. Robins, who was the first deacon of the church.

The first pastor was Rev. J. H. Funderburk, who served only five months. He was followed by Rev. Sullivan who served one year. Rev. J. W. Saffle served the church for about one year. Rev. J. T. Nicholson served two years and is now a member of the church. W. P. Maroney served 10 months. Rev. J. W. Saffle served again for five months and was followed by Rev. L. B. Owens who served three years. Rev. J. B. Henderson served three years. He was followed by Rev. J. W. Parker who served only five months. The longest pastorate was Rev. J. H. Edmonds who served five years. Rev. A. W. served almost two years. The followed by the present pastor who has served almost two years. The one following brethren have served as church clerks: A. G. Arnett, J. F. McWilliams, B. F. Ellis, J. W. Gay, H. O. Cassle, M. P. May, T. E. Shelburn and Bowen Pope.

A very interesting thing about the Hamlin church is that the enrollment of the Sunday school exceeds the church enrollment by more than one hundred. Financing is on the budget plan, both local and denominational. Each financial reports shows a balance in the treasury.

During the first years of the life of the church there was no set place for worship. For the first few months the congregation met in business houses that were under construction or not yet occupied. They would move from one to another according to demand usinfi various methods of seating the congregation.



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Dr. Burkett has been pastoring churches in West Texas for twenty-six years; twelve years as pastor at Midland, and fourteen years as pastor of the College Heights and South Side Church, Abilene. Recently he commemorated his fortieth anniversary as a pastor. During these forty years he has preached on over 1,000 themes, delivered 10,000 sermons and addresses, baptized 2,500 people, married 1,000 couples, conducted 1,200 funerals, visited 10,000 sick people and raised for all purposes $150,000. He has received on salary $52,500 and has given to churches, schools, missions and hospitals and other causes over $6,000.

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Hospital Report

Total number of patients admitted from September 15, 1924 to June 28, 1927, 3055; total number of surgical patients, 2208; medical, 526; obstetrical, 161; total number of Baptists, 870; Methodists, 365; Christians, 229; Church of Christ, 37; Presbyterians, 64; Catholics, 15; Episcopalians, 17; Nazarene, 7; Lutherins, 6; Primitive B., 3; Holiness, 1; Christian Scientist, 2; Congregational, 1; total number with no church affiliation, 1403.

During this same period more than $9,000.00 of the service rendered the institution has never received one cent for, and yet every cent of it has been paid out of the earnings of the sanitarium, or the gifts of the good women and a few of the brethren. If our people do not see the condition, it is only a question of time when the doors will have to be closed to those who do not have the money, and when that day comes, if it ever does and God forbid that it should, it will not be because of the sanitarium, but of us. One brother, who has perhaps done more in every sense of the word, said to me not long ago, "I sometimes wonder if the Baptists have enough religion to run a sanitarium." He, just a layman, could not understand how any of us, and especially a preacher, could close his pulpit or the appeal to help care for the sick who had no money to care for their wants. Often the patient is a little child, a mother, or in many cases one who has no church connection whatever. I am glad to say that our people are rapidly seeing why our Sanitarium should have a distinct mention in their annual budget. Three of our good churches are giving monthly a definite sum to the West Texas Sanitarium. One is giving $100; another $12.50; and the other $10.00, while giving in a large way to all of our work: "So mote it be."

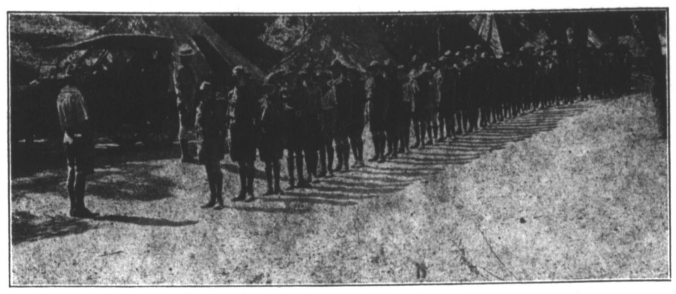
Now you who have given sympathy, money, and prayers will want to know what is being done. We are going forward in a great way this month, June will be the largest in our history, and as the field man has gone out he has been received in a fine way.

I want to announce that every pastor who wants his people to be in sympathy with all our work, let us come wit hour forces and put on a program. Our new superintendent and his family with other helpers will interest every member of your congregation.

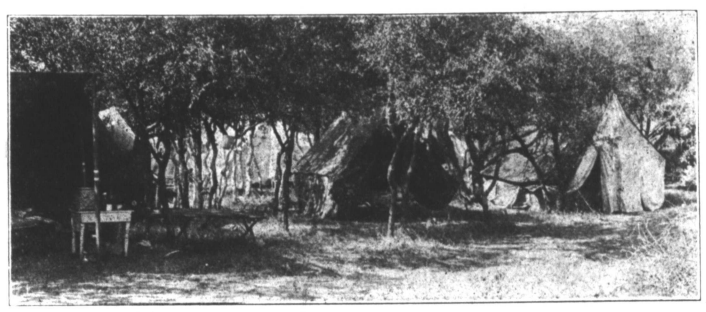
Write us to come; you will never regret it. We are going, will you help us? One other word, use the field man in your meetings.

S. F. BAUCOM.

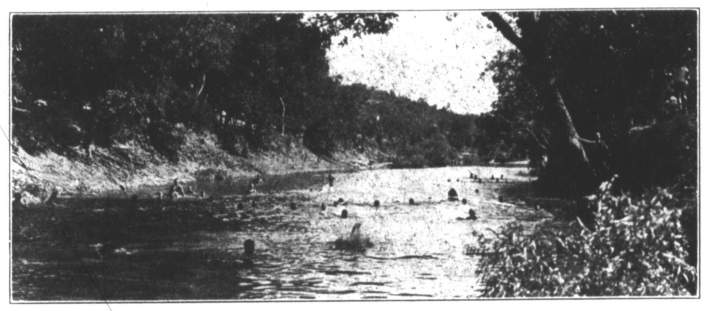
Cannibals are said to enjoy college boys; they're so easily stewed.



THE BOY SCOUTS "DO THEIR STUFF" AT LUEDERS ENCAMPMENT



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THE DAILY SWIM

LUEDERS CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED IN 1910

As is the case with most churches, the first few years of the Lueders Baptists from the standpoint of history is really more that of tradition. From the best possible sources it seems that the church was organized soon after the town was founded by Rev. J. P. Siler of Stamford. The pastors prior to the years in which we have written records, January 22, 1910, were Reverends J. P. Siler, Wilkes Scott, J. D. Lambkin and Walter Evans. The first record shows Rev. R. L. Estes as the pastor and Dr. J. O. Davis as church clerk. On Oct. 21, 1911, Rev. Estes resigned the pastorate and he was followed by Rev. D. G. Wells. The minutes of December 24, 1911, show that the pastor's salary was set at $10.00 per month. Minutes of February 22, 1914, shows that Rev. John J. Gentry was called to the pastorate of the church. He served till December 1, 1918, and was followed by Rev. Scott. On April 11, 1920, the church called by unanimous vote Rev. John J. Gentry at a salary of $700.00 per year to be paid monthly. Rev. Gentry served contnuously until April 1927. These records show that Rev. Gentry served the church as pastor between ten and eleven years, possibly the longest pastorate of any Baptist preacher in Jones county. Local finances under his pastorate were placed on the budget plan. The minutes of the church show the following church clerks: J. O. Davis, Mrs. J. O. Davis, John Spratlin, J. G. McCorkle, C. A. Vinther, Lizzie Compton, and Mrs. F. E. Tonroy, the present clerk who has served for the past seven years.

Minutees show that the church has always taken an active part in denominational activities. Though without a pastor at present a live Sunday

STUDY WORK BIG FEATURE OF ENCAMPMENT

Wendell Foreman

We are expecting you to meet us at the biggest encampment in the state; the encampment that offers the largest number of study courses; the encampment that has the greatest faculty; and the encampment that has the greatest preacher in the world.

It is only a few more days till our encampment begins. This promises to be the greatest encampment we have ever had in every respect. The study courses are arranged this year so as to be of the greatest advantage to everyone present. We are expecting every church in the Lueders Encampment territory to have a large delegation present for this work.

Each morning of the ten days will be spent in study and work and in feasting on Dr. Truett's great messages. The afternoons may be spent in the various sports, such as fishing, swimming, tennis, etc.

Pastors, superintendents, B. Y. P. U. directors, W. M. U. workers, let us do everything we can in the next few days to get a large number of our people to take advantage of the courses offered. The faculty for the ten days is unexcelled. Our encampment deserves the best and we have the best.

Dr. Truett needs no introduction to any crowd in Texas, and certainly we will all want to hear him. Let us make our plans to go and camp the entire ten days. Remember the date, July 11th to 22nd.

VICTORY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ABILENE

One of the greatest religious organizations in West Texas is the Victory Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, Abilene. The class is made up of a great group of business men of Abilene and the Abilene trade territory. The attendance runs from 250 to 500, and there is something doing every moment of the time the class is in session. Judge James B. Stinson is teacher of the class, and it is due to his untiring efforts that the class has made the remarkable progress that it has. Other officers of the class are:

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NEWS NOTES TO WEST TEXAS BAPTIST

Brother R. M. McGinnis is holding a meeting at White Flats school house. Large crowds are attending and much interest is being manifested. There were six who professed faith in Christ at the Sunday night service. The meeting will continue through this week.

The revival meeting at Trent will begin the fourth Sunday in June with Rev. Lawrence Davis of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, to do the preaching and Ewell Bone of Simmons University to conduct the singing.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church of Trent have raised something near $100.00 to apply on the Sunday School rooms which are to be built right away. The Sunday School is growing so fast it is impossible to take care of it with the present room.

Boarder (scrutinizing bill): One shilling each for breakfast eggs!

Landlady: Certainly. That includes wear and tear on the hen.

ENLARGING BUSINESS

The Krauss Dry Goods Company is a fast growing institution operating a chain of stores in West Texas.

The Abilene store was opened less than two years ago and is popular with the Abilene trade territory. Enlarging of quarters became necessary and just recently the floor space was doubled, taking in the store formerly occupied by the Piggly Wiggly store.

The manager, Mr. H. W. Walkow, states that while buying is being done jointly for all stores a great saving is realized. He believes that a busy dime is worth more than a lazy dollar.

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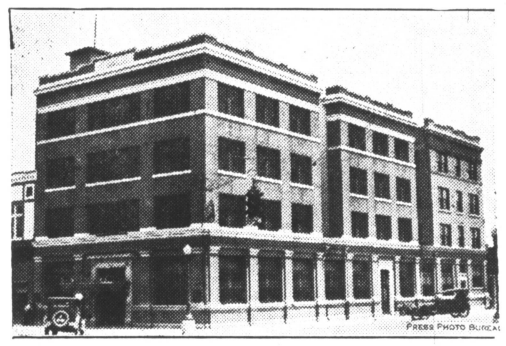
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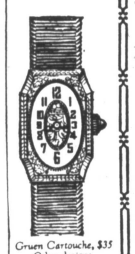
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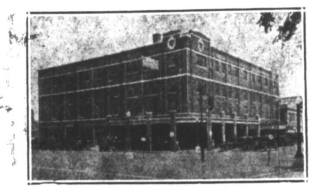
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LUEDERS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

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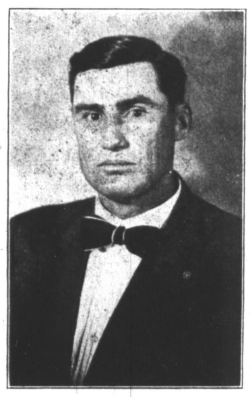
7:00 to 8:00 Prayer and Devotion in Groups.
8:00 to 8:15 Announcements.
8:15 to 8:30 Song Service.
8:30 to 9:15 Sermon—Dr. T. B. Maston, Baptist Seminary Fort Worth.
9:15 to 10:00 Recreation.
10:00 Taps.

Tuesday Morning, July 19

8:00 to 8:25 Devotional—Rev. L. E. Frazier.
8:25 to 9:20 Class Period.
9:20 to 9:30 Rest Period.
9:30 to 10:25 Class Period.
10:25 to 10:45 Song Service.
10:45 to 11:00 Announcements.
11:00 to 11:30 Conference—Mrs. E. B. Atwood.
11:30 to 12:15 Address—Mrs. J. E. Leigh.

Tuesday Afternoon, July 19

12:15 to 2:00 Dinner.
2:00 to 3:00 Quiet Hour.
3:00 to 6:00 Recreation.
6:00 to 7:00 Supper.



REV. JOEL V. GRIMES, Treasurer, Avoca, Texas.

Tuesday Evening, July 19

7:00 to 8:00 Prayer and Devotion in Groups.
8:00 to 8:15 Announcements.
8:15 to 8:30 Song Service.
8:30 to 9:15 Sermon—Returned Missionary.
9:15 to 10:00 Recreation.
10:00 Taps.



W. H. GAGE, Vice-President, Florence, Texas.

Wednesday Morning, July 20

8:00 to 8:25 Devotional, Rev. Fred Clark.
8:25 to 9:20 Class Period.
9:20 to 9:30 Rest Period.
9:30 to 10:25 Class Period.
10:25 to 10:45 Song Service.
10:45 to 11:00 Announcements.
11:00 to 11:30 Budget Conference—Rev. Ira L. Parrack.
11:30 to 12:15 Sermon—Rev. C. R. Shirar.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 20

12:15 to 2:00 Dinner.
2:00 to 3:00 Quiet Hour.
3:00 to 6:00 Recreation.
6:00 to 7:00 Supper.

Wednesday Evening, July 20

7:00 to 8:00 Prayer and Devotion in Groups.
8:00 to 8:15 Announcements.
8:15 to 8:30 Song Service.
8:30 to 9:15 Sermon—H. R. Whatly.
9:15 to 10:00 Recreation.
10:00 Taps.

Thursday Morning, July 21

8:00 to 8:25 Devotional, Rev. Joe R. Mays.
8:25 to 9:20 Class Period.
9:20 to 9:30 Rest Period.
9:30 to 10:25 Class Period.
10:25 to 10:45 Song Service.
10:45 to 11:00 Announcements.
11:00 to 11:30 Musical Conference.
11:30 to 12:15 Sermon—Rev. C. E. Ball.



WENDELL FOREMAN, Dean, Abilene, Texas.

Thursday Afternoon, July 21

12:15 to 2:00 Dinner.
2:00 to 3:00 Quiet Hour.
3:00 to 6:00 Recreation.
6:00 to 7:00 Supper.

Thursday Evening, July 21

7:00 to 8:00 Prayer and Devotion in Groups.
8:00 to 8:15 Announcements.
8:15 to 8:30 Song Service.
8:30 to 9:15 Sermon—Rev. C. A. Powell.
9:15 to 10:00 Recreational.
10:00 Taps.

Friday Morning, July 22

8:00 to 8:25 Devotional, Rev Joel V. Grimes.
8:25 to 9:20 Class Period.
9:20 to 9:30 Rest Period.
9:30 to 10:25 Class Period.
10:25 to 10:45 Song Service.
10:45 to 11:00 Announcements.
11:00 to 12:15 Round Table Conference.
Encampment closes.

The Music Department

Music is by no means made secondary in this encampment. The services of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, who have charge of the music of College Avenue Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, have been secured. Mr. Turner is regarded as one of the very best in the state. He has long been a member of one of the leading quartets of the Seminary. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Turner at the piano. Possibly two pianos will be secured and another accompanist located by the opening of the encampment.

Mr. Turner will teach a class in practical church music. This has been a feature of the encampment for some years and has always proven popular. It is just another line of where the encampment is endeavoring to help the church in every conceivable way.



DR. C. C. RISTER, History Department, Simmons University Abilene.



MISS ALVA MOORE, Eastland, Texas.

Encampment Study Course

Every one attending the encampment is urged to select a class and take a study course. Efforts have been made to arrange classes that will be of interest to every one in attendance. Wendell Foreman, Educational Director, College Heights Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, is Dean of Study Work. He will be assisted by Miss Geraldine Hill, who so ably assisted in this work last year.

The most capable corps of teachers has been secured. It is the chief aim of the encampment to build more efficient departments in every line of church work. A course of study has been arranged and capable teachers selected. It is up to those in attendance to avail themselves of this great opportunity that they may better serve their Maker in their respective communities.

It is the candid belief of most of the leaders in the encampment that to do away with the study work would take the very constructive life out of the organization. Every effort is being put forth to increase the number of books taught, to obtain the most efficient teachers and get the largest number in study classes.

Water Sport

Y. P. Kuhn, of Simmons University, will superintend the water sports, and personally direct the activity of the boys. He will be assisted by Miss Glenna Faye Grant, of Abilene, who will direct the activity of the girls. Both parties have helped before and made this one of the greatest encampment features.

Constitution and By-Laws

Name: This body shall be called "The Lueders Baptist Encampment."

Meetings: Encampment shall be held annually on the encampment grounds at a time designated by the body in business session. A business meeting shall be held near the beginning of each annual encampment.

Officers: The officers of the encampment shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually. Nominations shall be made by a nominating committee except that additional nominations or substitutions may be made from the floor upon proper motion and second. No officer shall hold office more than three consecutive years.

Committees: The encampment shall have the following committees: A program committee composed of the president and secretary of the encampment and five additional members elected by the body.

A board of directors composed of one member from each co-operating county and ten members at large together with the officers of the encampment.

An executive committee composed of ten directors elected by the directors from their number.

A board of trustees composed of six (6) members of the encampment: two to be elected for a term of one (1) year; two for a term of two (2) years; and two for a term of three (3) years each. All members shall be elected by the encampment, two elected at succeeding meeting of the body for a period of three years each. Trustees shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected.

A Nominating Committee composed of nine (9) members appointed by the president one year in advance.

Amendments: These articles may be amended at any regular business meeting by a vote of two-thirds majority of those present and voting.



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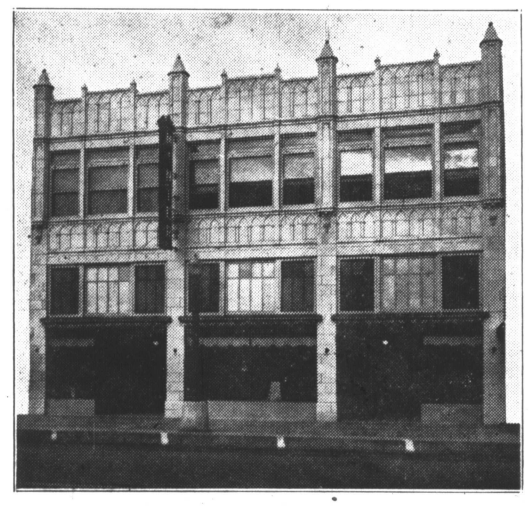
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July 16th Is Simmons University Day At The Encampment

University Expecting Record Fall Opening Beginning September 21

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY PREPARING FOR GREATEST FALL OPENING

Preparations are now under way at Simmons University to take care of the largest enrollment in history when the Only University in West Texas throws open its doors at the 36th annual opening on September 21. Enlargements in cirriculum, faculty, rooming and boarding facilities and classroom space will all serve to accommodate the increase which university authorities expect.

Plans are no going forward for the erection of a modern cafeteria, and a temporary auditorium, both to be ready for the fall term. The cafeteria will accommodate the men and women in all halls for all meals and will provide luncheon facilities for town students. It is to be built to be especially convenient for the women, as it will be placed midway between the two dormitories, Mary Frances Hall and Smith Hall.

The auditorium will be built to take care of all students at the chapel assembly. In the last few years, it has been difficult to seat all students at chapel at Simmons on account of the limited space in the Abilene Hall auditorium.

Besides serving these new purposes, the two new buildings will release space which can be used to advantage. The rooms now used as dining halls in the women's dormitories will be converted into rooms for living quarters. The university can take care of about fifty additional women in this way, says President J. D. Sandefer. The auditorium space in Abilene Hall will be cut into classroom space.

Simmons is not only providing for an increase in numbers of the youth of West Texas, other parts of the state and other states, but she is also getting ready to take care of their increasing demands for scholarship and vocational training as well.

The establishing of two new departments and the strengthening and enlargement of others marks the advance of Simmons in her cirriculum for 1927-28.

A department of correspondence and extension is expected to be particularly attractive to a number of people who find it impossiblee to be resident students this year. The school will be under the edirectorship of Dr. Truett Walton, a former Simmons man, and a graduate of Yale. All work done will be acceptable anywhere, since the regulation of Dr. Walton will keep all work up to standard.

A separate department of journalism, with courses offered in new writing, editing, feature writing, editorial writing and other phases of newspaper work, will get under way in the fall term, under the guidance of Prof. Nelson Hutto, an M. S. graduate of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, New York City.

The department of Home Economics is taking a great step forward in Simmons this year. A total of 24 courses are listed, covering every phase of domestic science and domestic art.

A number of additions to the faculty have been made for the fall term. Besides Dr. Walton and Prof. Hutto, already mentioned Prof. W. W. Cook, a graduate of the University of Texas and the University of California, will be a new member. Professor Cook wll be professor of English and teacher in speech art.

Prof. A. E. Chandler, former professor of mathematics and former bursar, returns this year to take over the position as head of the department of business administration. Professor Chandler has been away doing Master's work at the University of Ohio.

The total registration at Simmons for the past academic year was 1293, the largest in the history of the school, and the fact that university authorities are making rooming facilities on the campus for fifty more, and are increasing the class work capacity of the whole school indicates that they expect an enrollment of at least two hundred more than registered last year. In fact, indications serve to show that Simmons enrollment will closely approach the 1500 mark during the year 1927-28.

Simmons grants during the year 1927 a total of 120 degrees, which include Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Oratory, and Bachelor of Design. Seventy-eight of these degrees were conferred at the June exercises and the remainder will be given in August.

With its School of Arts and Sciences offering special training in Pre-Law, Pre-Medic, and Home Economics work, and giving all courses leading to the B. A. and M. A. degrees, its School of Education able to grant every type of state teacher's certificate and giving every kind of educational work, and its School of Fine Arts ready to offer all phases of instruction in piano, voice, violin, wind instruments, art and speech arts, The Only University of West Texas, is indeed ready to take care of the youth of the West and other sections at the fall opening of 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION TO BE ADDED

CORRESPONDENCE WORK TO BE DIRECTED BY DR. WALTON

A new department of correspondence and extension, with Dr. Truett Walton at its head will be inaugurated in the university at the beginning of the Fall term.

This news was given out by President Sandefer in an interview Wednesday morning. Dr. Walton, who has recently arrived here from Yale University to head the department of social science during the summer quarter, will take over the direction of this new department, and grant the extension service to hundreds of heretofore unavailable correspondent students.

At the present time, a few correspondence courses are being given by various instructors in the university in their work. The new department, Dr. Sandefer stated, will standardize all correspondence work so that credit on it will be accepable anywhere. The organization of this department fills a long felt need of Simmons, authorities say. Dr. Walton has had training in directing such work, and will made the department one of the most influential in the school, in the opinion of the executive heads.

The department is added in keeping with resolutions made at the meeting of Texas Colleges held in Fort Worth last March, which prescribed a standard for work done out of residence. Correspondence work has only been open in the past to students who had previously attended the university, but this restriction will be removed.

Correspondence work, which can amount to only one-fourth of the work required for a degree, will be put on higher standard than it is at present conducted, Prof. D. M. Wiggins, present director of correspondence said in speaking of the new department.

Installation of the twelve light standards, gift of the Senior class of this year, was begun this week, and practically all have been erected.

Cable for the lights was placed by the West Texas Utilities Company some time ago. The standards, which are cast concrete and fourteen feet tall, arrived from Chicago and were immediately set in concrete bases. The standards are located around the driveways of the campus, so located as to give the best beauty and utility.

Total cost of the system is in excess of $2,000. In the minds of many of the university authorities, the lights comprise the most useful and elaborate of any gift made the school by outgoing classes. The gift was dedicated by the class to W. A. Foster, deceased, who was a prominent member of the class.

AN OBSERVATION AND TWO OR THREE PERTINENT FACTS

By President J. D. Sandefer.

Simmons University has just closed, from every angle, the greatest year in her eventful history. The student body was the largest; the spirit of the student body was the best; the cooperation on the part of both students, patrons and friends was commendable in every way. Last but not least, the moral and religious life of the faculty and student body excelled any, in my judgment, during my eighteen years of service here. For all of these things, I am thanking God and the friends of Simmons University everywhere and I am taking courage, feeling that the future of the institution is becoming vitally anchored in the hearts and lives of her students, patrons and friends as she has never been before.

Many of our Baptist institutions are taxed to this capacity and their outlooks seem as encouragging as there is language on the part of the Presidents to express themselves. However, I doubt if there is any institution in Texas or in the southland that merits a consideration from her friends just now more than does Simmons University. In the first place, our dormitory space has been inadequate for years. I am making a conservative statement when I say that a new one hundred capacity hall for women would have every reservation taken in it before the opening of the fall quarter, if the announcement, based on fact, could be sent out to the public.

All of our students and friends have known for several years how we have outgrown our chapel capacity. We have had to excuse, during the past two or three years, from one hundred to two hundred students from chapel or else ask them to stand around the walls for them to get the benefit of our religious programs at chapel period and during our college meeting and on other occasions when the student body desired to attend a program in our auditorium. Our Board of Trustees has decided to erect a temporary chapel building, either stucco or brick, with capacity of approximately fifteen hundred, and to have it ready for occupancy before the opening of the fall quarter. It is their feeling that by the time we can secure a more worthwhile and permanent chapel building, the temporary structure can be divided into lecture rooms for which there will be a demand before the permanent structure could be erected. Personally, no institution that puts Christ first in its curriculum, can do other than provide for the chapel and other religious exercises of the institution.

In providing the temporary chapel this summer, it is the plan of the Board of Trustees to divide the old chapel space into some five or six lecture rooms to take care of the tremendous influx of students who are making provisions to enter Simmons at the opening of the fall quarter. In addition to this, in not being able to get a new hall for women, there is to be erected before the opening of the fall quarter in the beautiful grove between Mary Frances Hall and Smith Hall, a standard, and thoroughly modern cafeteria to serve both our young men and women in a way that we feel will be even more satisfactory than the old order, and by so doing, we can utilize the space heretofore set aside for dining room purposes, as additional quarters for girls.

The above needs are imperative to the last degree and every student and friend of the institution will, in my judgment, react cooperatively and constructively to these improvements and to what-so-ever each can do toward making them actual realities without the burden of responsibility falling more heavily upon the President and the Board than it should fall. In other words, I am asking every student and friend who reads this and



DR. J. D. SANDEFER,
President Simmons University
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who feels that these additions are not only imperative, but if he or she wants to have a small share in these expansions so pressing, that said one write the President immediately and indicate the amount, small or large, that he can depend upon to be sent in to either the President or to the office within the next few weeks or months. Small considerations here will be gratefully acknowledged and larger ones in proportion.

I have never for one moment doubted but that this institution was founded of God for the purpose of serving a lost world, and dedicated to these ideals, as I am, I cannot but have faith in our former students, patrons and friends to do their bit in helping to carry on a work so outstanding in this great section, in these times that cannot but challenge every redeemed and consecrated child of God to want to have a share in a work so patent and vital.

Dr. Truett Walton, who has recently arrived here from New Haven, Conn., today expressed himself as being deeply impressed with the wonderful changes in Simmons since he graduated with the class of 1920.

Dr. Walton is head of the Social Science department this summer, but will head the department of Correspondence and Extension next year. His trip from Connecticut to Texas was made in seven days. He crossed the Hudson river by night ferry, several miles above New York.



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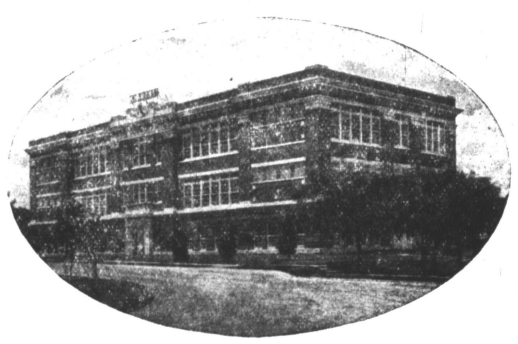
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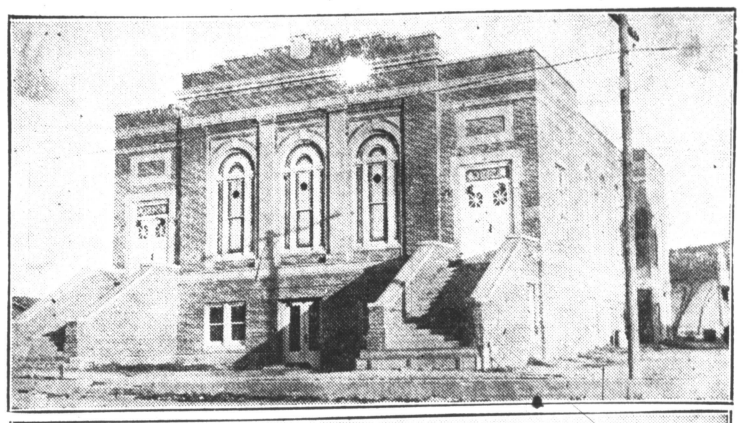
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ALBANY CHURCH KEEPS ABREAST WITH THE OIL DEVELOPMENT

The above picture is the new First Baptist Church building, Albany, Texas. The picture below is Albany's new three-story hotel buliding. Construction of the church building was begun several years ago. The basement was completed and was used for some tme as a place of worship. When the present pastor, Rev. W. R. Underwood, came on the field, Shackelford County was just entering on a great era of oil development. This modest, consecrated pastor has led the Baptists of that section in a great kingdom building program. Under his leadership the church building, one of the most beautiful in the West, has been completed, and every phase of the work has been steadly advanced. He is greatly beloved by not only his own people, but by the entire community. He has led in two or three evangelistic campaigns in which he did the preaching with striking results. He is not only an ideal pastor but also one of uor most successful evangeleists.

The church under Brother Underwood's leadership, has put on a very successful budget, including both local work and the entire denominational work. The Wednesday evening prayer services are largely attended. At these services the pastor is leading his people in a study of the great doctrines of the Bible. The editor was with the church in its prayer service last week and the atmosphere of this meeting told the story of the success of the churches labors. We do not know of a church in Texas where the kingdom is being more gloriously advanced than at this fast growing oil city in Shackelford County.



REV. W. R. UNDERWOOD, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Albany, Texas.

NOVICE CHURCH HAS SUCCESSFUL HOMECOMING

Our services began Friday evening and ran over Sunday. Rev. J. R. Davis, who was pastor of Novice longer than any other one man, opened the services with a sermon, "The Heavenly Library." After this timely sermon, the Christians of the congregation expressed determination to live closer to God.

Saturday morning Rev. J. R. McCorkle opened the services with a brief review of the Novice Church organigation. Then he preached on, "The Purpose of the Church." Bro. Mc struck some high notes and sounded some timely warnings.

Following Brother Davis followed Brother McCorklee, with the Biblical proofs and facts of "The Establishment of Christ Church." Every Baptist should be able to hear this man of God on that great subject. He made this message plainer than we ever heard it before.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey followed Bro. Davis with a sermon on "Consecration." We reached a high point under the spell of the spiritual trend of the services up to that hour and many reconsecrated themselves to God at the end of the service. We held on until 1:00 and no one cared to be detained until that hour.

Rev. Sidney Martin was to speak on the Ordinances Saturday evening but he could not come and the present pastor supplied with the same subject.

Sunday morning at 10:30 Brother Allen Sewell, a charter member of the church, gave a history of the Novice Baptist Church. Rev. Neil Greer of Rising Star preached at the 11 o'clock hour from John 1:1, 14. This was one of the greatest messages we ever heard and the high hour of the Homecoming was reached.

Rain interferred Sunday afternoon and no other ex-pastors came. The services closed Sunday evening with a service by the pastor.

These services lifted the church to a higher plane and the prospects for a great revival can be seen. The revival will be the first of August.

Our church has about 70 active members, many of which are youngsters. Brother Williams, a deacon, age 81, is our oldest member. Mary Francis Thompson, age 11, is our youngest member.

Novice was organized in 1905 at Rough Creek School House. Rev. Allen of Coleman and Rev. J. R. McCorkle led in the organization, assisted by Rev. G. O. Summers. The following have pastored the church:

G. O. Summers, J. R. Davis, Jeff Prichard, C. E. Welsh, Jess Hodges, J. W. Lawrence, Sidney Martin, Neil Greer, O. F. Smith, J. R. McCorkle, I. C. Achley, Lewis Stuckey, Scott W. Hickey, R. G. Brannen, present pastor.

POPULAR LAMESA PASTOR DEDICATES NEW CHURCH

Dr. Ross A. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Lamesa, Texas, is to preach the dedicatory sermon for the First Baptist Church, White Deer, next Sunday at the morning hour. A splendid program of music is being worked out by Mr. Frank Stamps, director of music for the church.

This meeting house is of solid brick construction and adequate to the demands of the people in B. Y. P. U., Sunday school and W. M. U. work. The auditorium is well arranged and may be enlarged by opening doors between the Sunday school rooms on the main floor and the auditorium. It is understood that this gives the church a seating capacity of several hundred but often in the evening services the building is crowded with people who come to worship.

The church under the capable leadership of Pastor Douglas Carver is to be commended on the wonderful progress they are making. The organized work of the church is always cared for and the members are loyal to the denomination.—Panhandle Baptist.

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