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

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CHANGING STATUS OF HOME BOARD NOT AN ISSUE JUST NOW

Since the Southern Baptist Convention is the only agency that can determine the future status of the Home Mission Board, and the Convention will not meet until May, the future of the board is not an issue at this time. The administrative machinery of the Home Board has been completely reorganized under the initiative of the Executive Committee of the Convention, new hands are at the helm there, new and better methods of handling the board's finances have been installed, and a small committee of six competent men will continue to guide the affairs of the board until the Convention meets next May.

The additional obligations upon the board, brought about through the speculations of Carnes, will have to be paid by loyal Baptists sometime, because they are unwilling that any bank which has trusted the Baptist name shall lose a dollar of either the principal or interest, and there is no better time for taking care of this obligation than now. This will get the whole ugly incident with all its hurtful reactions out of the Baptist system, and pave the way for larger and better things.

BAPTISTS WELL ABLE TO RAISE \$953,000 IN SINGLE DAY

With their nearly 4,000,000 members, who have a combined annual income of \$1,600,000,000, Southern Baptists are well able to provide \$953,000 in cash on Baptist Honor Day, November 11, with which to restore the loss which came to the Home Mission Board through its faithless treasurer. This is less than one-fourth of a day's earnings of Southern Baptists; it is less than their weekly Sunday afternoon gasoline bill; it is less than their weekly motion picture expense. A bit of self-denial by loyal Baptists for one week will provide the amount required, and everybody helping thus will be pleased in so doing.

BAPTISTS' GAINS IN RECENT YEARS FAR EXCEED THEIR LOSSES.

Although every Baptist was dazed for a time when it became known that the recent treasurer of the Home Mission Board had stolen almost a million dollars, now that we have had time to recover from the first shock of that incident it is comforting to know that the gains of the denomination during the nine years represented by Carnes' connection with the board so greatly exceed this and all other losses.

At the time this one employee of the Board was unfaithful there was an average of 1066 missionaries and workers employed each year, not one of them fell down on the job or betrayed a trust. Moreover, in the nine years they baptized a total of 291,668 persons. In that time Southern Baptists gave a total of \$7,604,255 to home missions.

Gains in other fields for the same period include \$16,439,063 given to foreign missions, an average of 470 American missionaries and 2,042 native workers employed on the fields, and reporting 97,940 baptisms; \$13,000,000 put into state missions, and the baptism of more than 260,000 people by state missionaries; over \$2,500,000 added to the resources of the Relief and Annuity Board; the resources of Southern Baptist schools and seminaries increased from twelve to twenty-nine and their resources from \$3,750,000 to \$15,000,000; while the nineteen Baptist orphanages have put \$2,000,000 into new equipment and more than \$9,000,000 into the housing, feeding, clothing and education of more than 4,000 homeless boys and girls.

If the gains of the local churches in that time are included, there has been a net gain in membership of 803,653; with 4,500 new Sunday schools and 985,143 more pupils, an increase of \$121,620,046 in the value of local church property, and a gain of \$18,716,813 in the annual contributions of the churches to all objects.

Southern Baptists who are loyal will no more quit giving to missions because one mission treasurer proved dishonest than they will quit paying their taxes because a tax collector

LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Church:	S.	S. Y. P. U.	Ad.
Beeville	150	36	
Poteet	51	14	
La Vernia	25	18	
San Antonio:			
Baptist Temple	486	225	
Beacon Hill	375	110	
Broadway	52	22	
Calvary	407	161	
Edgewood	48	39	
Central	174	84	2
First Baptist	1141	300	24
Harlandale	363	177	1
Highland Park	385	125	4
Immanuel	98	23	
Lakeview	111	85	
Los Angeles Hgta	165	85	
Pruitt Ave.	140	45	2
Calvary Mexican	78	18	

GLEANINGS FROM THE HARVEST FIELDS:

Pastor John F. Peachey of Calvary Baptist Church, San Antonio, began a meeting at Lakeview church, San Antonio, with pastor Hubener and his fine people Monday night.

Rev. Wm. H. Joyner is in the second week of a meeting at Bastrop with Pastor Solon L. Cole, and the First Baptist Church there. The meeting is going in a fine way. There had been 15 additions through Sunday night.

Rev. Albert Ehrgot of the Baylor Campaign was a visitor in San Antonio this week.

Pastor Jesse L. Yelvington returned Monday from Somerville where he assisted pastor C. A. Ray in a two week meeting. There were 30 additions, 15 by baptism and four other conversions.

misappropriated some of the funds. Baptists have suffered a great loss in the defalcation of Carnes, but they have not lost their faith, nor their loyalty, and are well able to restore the Home Board loss in a single day.

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W. M. U. DEPARTMENT

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It has been the pleasure of your President to attend two annual meetings recently, one of the Rio Grande Association, at Dilley, and one of the Del Rio-Uvalde Association at Sabinal. Each of these meetings was conducted in a splendid way, and the programs throughout the day were on the highest order. The attendance, considering the distances to be traveled, was in both cases, very good. At Sabinal, some had a distance of 225 miles to attend a meeting in their own association.

The morning session was closed with a sermon by Rev. Jesse Yelvington at Dilley, and by Rev. T. D. Dunaway, Eagle Pass, at Sabinal. This writer is very happy to note that this practice of having a sermon at the morning hour is becoming general in all of our associational meetings.

Dr. J. C. Hardy, of Baylor College, spoke in the afternoon at Sabinal, bringing a splendid message to the women on their duty in installing a desire in their children for an education at a Christian School, and placing the responsibility of their decision upon the parents. He also brought out strongly the fact of our duty along all lines, as "Laborers

together with God," which was the central theme of the day.

The writer also attended the Board Meeting at Waco on Thursday and Friday of last week, being there for breaking of dirt for the much talked of Memorial Dormitory. The ceremonies attendant upon this breaking of dirt were very interesting and inspiring. Mrs. Truett presided, and the principal talks were by Dr. Dorothy Scarborough and Mrs. J. M. Dawson. The long line of young lady students filing by and placing an ivy leaf on the spot where dirt was broken was very impressive.

The minutes of the Board meeting are in this weeks Standard, and as they are more or less full minutes, I will not take the space in this article to touch on them. One fact that was stressed, and which I think we should take note of at this time, is that we were asked to designate our gifts to the greater Baylor Campaign for the Memorial Dormitory, as the gifts given during that campaign and so designated will count on the Greater Baylor Campaign and will hasten the time when the actual work on the Dormitory can be started. Mrs. Dawson urged that we do this, and felt that many would be glad to so designate their gifts.

UNSELFISH

Teacher—"It gives me great pleasure to mark you 85 on your examination."

Jimmy—"Why not make it 100 and give yourself a real thrill?"



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With a \$50,000 gift from the Presser Foundation, a trust fund for the promotion of music, Baylor College for Women at Belton, Texas, plans the early erection of a music building to cost \$100,000. The Presser Foundation gift is conditioned upon the college raising an additional \$50,000 from among its friends on a building fund, and an equipment fund of \$25,000. One friend of the college has agreed to provide the \$25,000 equipment fund, and another will provide \$25,000 toward the building fund, leaving \$25,000 more to be raised to insure the conditional contribution.

Morgan Blake, widely known sporting editor of the Atlanta Journal, recently conducted an eight-day revival meeting with the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, N. C., in which there were numerous professions of faith and additions to the church. Mr. Blake teaches a young men's Bible class in the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Atlanta, and has made many addresses in Baptist churches throughout Georgia.

KNOWS HIS JANES

Wife—"Remember now, meet me at the Biltmore for lunch at 12."
Lawyer—"Very well, dear, but please be there by one, as I have an appointment with a woman client at three and can't wait any longer than two, if I am to meet her at four."



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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Today we hope that those who have been faithful will be rewarded by witnessing the greatest throng that ever attended this Bible School. If our people who have the interest of this School on their hearts have performed their task well, we will surely rejoice in this great round-up for our Lord. Such days as these are a challenge to the membership of this church where the program is to teach God's word to ever increasing numbers. We hope all have entered into the spirit of the occasion, styling ourselves as "cowboys" out to "rope in" all irregular and prospective members into the "corral" of fellowship and to apply the "brand" of Christian service to all we "round-up."

Training school begins on Nov. 5 and is for all Sunday School workers and any others who are interested. Sign up now and see Miss Halbert who is Supt. of Teacher training. The books to be taught will interest you. We want the largest class ever.

Ten members of Intermediate Dept. read a total of 29,923 bible verses last week. This is a real challenge to other departments who have a similar program.

B. Y. P. U. NOTES

The season of BYPU socials is here in full blast. This week socials are being given by the "Live Wires" 17-19 year senior Union; Me-Wakee-Too, Senior Union while next week socials are planned for Victory BYPU Monday night and the Intermediate BYPU on Tuesday night. This is fine.

Our BYPUs are going in a wonderfully fine way. We now have a total of 13 Unions. Our Training School has been delayed but will be held at an early date. BY THE WAY ARE YOU ATTENDING A BYPU? WE

HAVE A UNION FOR YOU AND FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. OUR LATEST UNION IS A FINE BEGINNER'S UNION IN CHARGE OF MRS. GEORGE MARSHALL AND MISS CHRISTINE SMITH. THIS UNION MEETS IN THE BEGINNER'S S. S. ROOM.

CHOIR NOTES

Everybody is happy over the fact that Mr. Magee is back to work with the choir for a while. Mr. Clarence Magee is the greatest choir director in the city and we are sure that with the good material in our choir, we shall have a great choir. Our choir has been faithful and doing fine work all along and with the impetus of Mr. Magee coming we will go ahead in a great way.

We want to make special mention of the fine work done by the Intermediate, senior and junior departments of the Sunday School in furnishing the music for the morning services. This method will be kept up for some time.

ORCHESTRA NOTES

Mrs. Neggli has been doing faithful work with the orchestra in the face of great handicap. We are very short of experienced violinists. We are hoping that we may discover some more musicians at once. The orchestra is of great service to the Lord in the services of worship and we MUST see that it is maintained.

"W. M. U. DEPARTMENT"

Monday is the monthly visitation day in the W. M. U. and the ladies of all the circles will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. to visit. All who can are urged to bring cars. All ladies of the church who can help this fine work of visitation are invited to come and help.

The W. M. S. is experiencing a fine growth since the Cooper meeting and the increase in the number of circles.

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