

Baptist to Dedicate \$95,000 Education Unit Here Sunday

By RAY WILLIAMS

The First Baptist Church of College Station dedicates its new \$95,000 Educational Building Sunday with a full-day series of religious programs.

Main speaker for the dedication will be Dr. R. A. Springer of the State Baptist Convention. Dr. Springer is the Baptist state secretary for Texas.

The masonry and cinder block edifice will be unofficially opened tomorrow night at 7 p. m. with the BSU Sweetheart Banquet. The group will select their Cotton Ball duchess at this time.

Sunday Program

Dr. Springer will lead off the activities planned Sunday with a sermon at 11 a. m. in the new building. An open house to which all visitors have been invited will follow from 2:30 until 4:30 in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

The Sunday evening program

will be in the hands of the BSU members. The Singing Cadets will be on hand to sing several numbers.

The Educational Building was designed by Ben Christian, Class of '38, who is a Corpus Christi



R. L. Brown

architect. Mayor Ernest Langford of College Station, who is also head of A&M's architecture department, was the consultant on the job. R. B. Butler of Bryan was general contractor for the building.

Two-Thirds Mark

The dedication Sunday will mark the two-thirds point on the College Station Baptist's immediate expansion program. Their first unit, the auditorium, has already been opened.

With the Educational Building opened, only the Baptist Student Center remains to be completed. Tentative plans call for completion of this later in the spring.

Facilities Named

Among the facilities offered by the new building, according to pastor Rev. R. L. Brown, will be

18 classrooms, a recreation room, a lounge which is also to be used as a banquet room, two large assembly rooms, and one of the best equipped kitchens in the College Station area.

The young peoples' department will be located upstairs while the adults will be downstairs. The recreation or game room, says Rev. Brown, will be open at all times for students who want to drop in.

Between the new building and the old is a patio which, during the summer, will be used for open-air services. The two buildings are connected by an all weather breezeway which will also serve as a platform or stage for events held on the patio.

Mayo Address Will Leadoff First Seminar

Dr. T. F. Mayo, head of the English Department, will speak Wednesday at the first of a series of social science seminars to be sponsored by members of the faculty.

He will explain the present trend from rationalism to romanticism and will show the major shifts of interest and activity of men as affected by the change.

The seminars in the forthcoming series will be semitechnical in nature, according to J. Q. Hays of the English Department.

Their purpose will be to present talks on the latest developments in the various fields of social science. Further objectives of the seminar series are to be determined at the Wednesday meeting, he said.

The seminar series being planned by the faculty group is not a new idea, Hays said. In the thirties another social science seminar series flourished on the campus for several years.

Already more than 50 faculty members have indicated an interest in the series.

One meeting a month is planned, Hays continued, and at each a paper on some speciality in the social science field will be presented.

"We all know," he said "that our age requires so much specialization that the individual can't keep informed of even the major developments in subjects other than his own."

These proposed seminars should help provide both faculty members and interested students with an opportunity to broaden their knowledge and keep pace with current developments in the social science field, Hays concluded.

The seminar will begin Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Physics Lecture Room.

ManE Department Sponsors Course

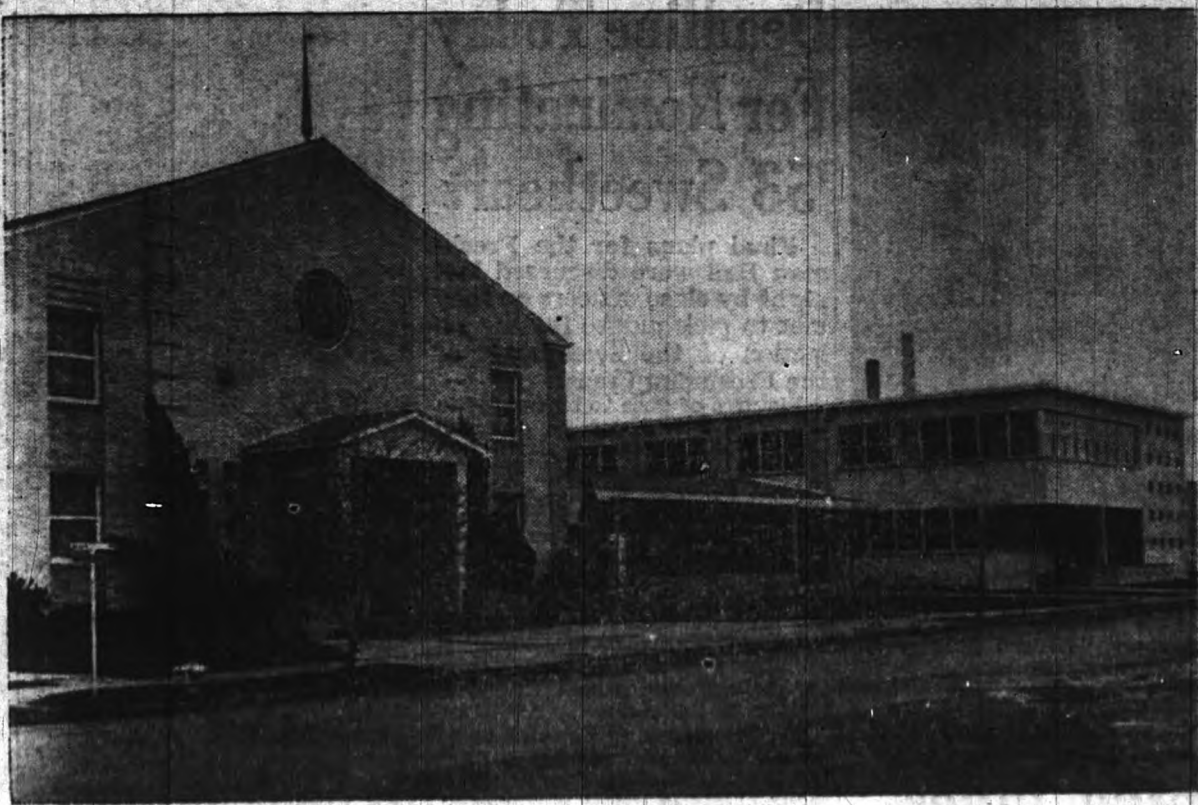
A management short course will be held on the campus from 9:30 a. m. March 1 to 3:30 p. m. March 2. Registration will be held in the YMCA lobby from 8:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 1. Fee will be \$10. Information on rooms, meals and other accommodations can be obtained at registration time.

Meetings will be held in the YMCA chapel. The short course is being sponsored by the Management Engineering Department.

Second Installment Fees Now Payable

Deadline for payment of the second installment fees is Feb. 20, according to W. H. Holtzmann, comptroller.

The total amount payable to the Fiscal Department is \$45.95. A fine of \$1.00 will be levied for each day of delayed payment.



The new Educational Building of the College Station First Baptist Church is the latest completed unit of that church's building program.

Rev. R. L. Brown is pastor of the church which is located at the North Gate.

Those Who Stir Imagination Build Creative Power - Crane

By DR. HENRY H. CRANE

(The following article was written by Dr. Henry H. Crane, principal speaker for the 1950 Religious Emphasis Week. It first appeared in the Central Methodist Church bulletin, Feb. 12, 1950.)

One of the most popular of all tenors, the late John McCormack, used to tell of an experience he had as a young singer in a concert in Italy.

In one of the songs, accompanied by an orchestra, he had to sing a very high note which he felt himself unable to reach with good quality. When the moment in the song for the high note arrived he

Positions Opened In Civil Service

Examinations for position of Soil Scientist (Land Classification and Survey) with the Bureau of Reclamation at entrance salaries between \$3,825.00 and \$4,600.00 have been announced by Paul H. Figg, Regional Director.

Employment will be in the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Applications may be obtained from the post office; the Executive Secretary, Central Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado; or from the Regional Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas 1, Texas.

Development Fund For '49 is Record

Former students and friends of the college shattered all previous contribution records by contributing \$94,000.94 to the 1949 Development Fund, according to J. E. "Dick" Hervey, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students.

The Class of 1943 was first in number of contributions with 672 gifts, while the class of 1907 had the highest percentage of contributions, 74.4% of the class donating.

Fund money will be used for scholarships, rifles for the Cadet Corps, student loans, the golf course, and other projects.

The 10,968 gifts received in 1949 topped the best previous year, 1946, by \$15,406.94.

stepped forward confidently, opened his mouth, and did not make a sound.

The orchestra carried on the melody through the high note and the audience, imagining it heard the voice equal in quality to the rest of the song, went into prolonged applause.

The next night he really sang the note—and received much less applause. The imagination of the audience on the first night supplied an ideal note much sweeter than the actual one produced.

Keats, in his "Ode to a Nightingale," wrote: "Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter."

The beauty of actuality always falls short of the beauty of the ideal. Somehow like a candle after sunrise the mysterious power of the imagined dims not a little when seen in the real.

When we see an arc of talent or personality in a person our imagination supplies the completed circle.

When we see a young person of talent he is more interesting than the one who has reached the height in that profession. We per-

Reserve Corps To Reorganize Soon

An improved organized reserve corps will be instituted by the Army within the next three months, Col. O. B. Abbott, chief of the Texas Military District, announced today.

The present active reserves will be divided into the Organized Reserve consisting of individuals in units needed for mobilization, and the Volunteer Reserves which will provide replacements and fillers needed to carry out the second mission of the Organized Reserve Corps.

The Honorary Reserve will consist of individuals with long service who request such assignment.

Those who are in over-age-grade or who cannot or do not participate in the active reserve, will compose the Inactive Reserve. There are subject to call in an emergency if the need arises.

The purposes of the new alignment are to provide adequate troops, progressive training, a sound system of promotion and attrition, adequate training, simplified organization, and reduced cost.

Abilene Educators Protest Hollywood

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 15 (AP)—Nineteen prominent Abilene business men and educators protested Tuesday to the movie industry against "repeated violation of the moral code" by actors and actresses.

"We have left matters of this nature to the preachers too long," W. P. Wright, who conducted the meeting, declared. "It's time business became concerned with the decline of morals of the nation."

Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College here, was named chairman of a committee to draw up a resolution to be sent to Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association, and also to movie producers.

The group asked other cities to join in a move to "improve the morals" of motion picture stars. They said the Bergman-Rossellini incident prompted their action.

Agricultural Plane Reviewed by Weick

Fred Weick, Research Engineer, will address the A&M Student Chapter of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences next Tuesday, February 21, at 7 p. m., in the Petroleum Lecture Room.

The talk will concern the agricultural airplane under development at Easterwood Field. A short business session is to precede the discussion.

Minister Realizes His 30 Year Dream

By B. F. ROLAND

The Rev. R. L. Brown, pastor of the first Baptist Church of College Station will see the second portion of a 30-year long ambitious dream come true Sunday when his church's new \$95,000 educational building is dedicated.

The Rev. and Mrs. Brown came to College Station in the fall of 1920 as the first Baptist student secretaries elected in Texas. That same year they attended the Baptist student Union Convention in Brownwood, and since then they have not missed attending any of the B.S.U. conventions during their 30 years at College Station.

Brown was graduated from Wake Forest College with an A.B. degree, and the following year was superintendent of a North Carolina high school near Raleigh. He later gave up teaching to enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, and then was graduated from Crozier Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania.

Brown says of his early years at A&M:

"My wife and I turned our backs on a busy and pleasant pastorate at Ridley Park, Penn., and came as pioneers into an unoccupied

field to set up a denominational program in the indifferent and discouraging atmosphere of a great institution.

"From the time of the organization of A&M until 1920 there was not a vital church program nearer than Bryan. We were forced to live in Bryan for four years, until we moved into a beautiful parsonage made possible by the local Baptists and the State Executive Board in February, 1925.

"Our beginnings were most discouraging and the results seemingly almost negligible. The first services were held in Gulton Hall. We had one BYPU and a short evening preaching service. We had no Sunday School.

Mrs. Brown organized a W.M.U. and that year we raised \$200 for all objects and some thought this was marvelous, for up until we arrived on the campus no public offering for denominational purposes had been taken."

As the services grew, the Baptist were given the EE Building to use for their meetings. The Browns were on the campus three years before they could have a Sunday School of their own. Then only freshmen, sophomores and juniors attended. The Sunday school (Continued on Page 6)



Rev. James Jackson Pastor

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7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.—Dinner—program for Aggies

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