

Women of the Church

# Brazos Presbytery Meets; Miss McCutchen Speaks

Miss Janie McCutchen, was main speaker for yesterday's session of the fifty-second annual session of the Brazos Presbytery being held at the A&M Presbyterian church.

Miss McCutchen is a graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C. She has served as director of religious education in Baton Rouge, La., and at First Presbyterian, Waco.

She has written a number of books used by Women of the Church groups in their programming including "A Personal Study of the Holy Spirit," "A Study of the Gospel by Luke" and "The Holy Spirit and Personal Work."

She is director of Christian growth of the Board of Women's work, Atlanta, Ga.

Registration was held yesterday morning with Mrs. S. R. Gammon in charge.

During the morning session guests were introduced and committees appointed to serve during the two day meeting.

Among the guests was James H. Boyce Jr., Pioneer church, Houston, the young Negro who will go to Pakistan within the next month to serve as a missionary. He is the first Negro missionary ever to be sent out for the Presbyterian church in the United States.

There were 297 registered delegates and visitors at the opening session.

**Afternoon Meeting**

The afternoon meeting opened with organ music by Mrs. L. G. Jones of College Station.

Mrs. G. S. Colburn, Presbyterial president from Orange, called the meeting to order. Rev. Norman Anderson, pastor of A&M Presbyterian church gave the invocation.

Mrs. Raymond Rogers, president of the Women of the Church at A&M Presbyterian church, extended greetings to the group, followed by a response from Mrs. Paul Daugherty of Houston.

Mrs. Morris Tatum of Bryan reported from the program committee.

Mrs. J. N. Perry of Houston told of her attendance at the meeting of the Council of Church Women at Atlantic City early this month. Thirty women from Texas went by bus from Houston, visiting Washington and New York during the 15-day trip.

She especially mentioned her interest in the beauty of the United Nations building.

Mrs. Charles Workman read the recommendation of the executive board and the credentials committee.

Following a report of the nominating committee headed by Mrs. Karl Oelfke of Houston the following officers were elected.

**Officers Elected**

Mrs. Morris Tatum, Bryan, vice president; Mrs. Myrtle McLaran,

Houston, recording secretary; Mrs. E. N. Gentry, Houston, treasurer; and Mrs. W. J. Steck, Port Arthur, historian.

The following officers were held over from last year, Mrs. Colburn, Orange, president; Mrs. William R. Valentine, Houston, second vice president; and Mrs. H. L. Sutton, Orange, corresponding secretary.

Also elected were Mrs. Anna Mary Kihle, world missions; Mrs. J. W. Perry, Houston, Christian education; and Mrs. C. T. Boyle, El Campo, stewardship.

Following Miss McCutchen's address a panel discussion entitled "Goals for the Individual Christian Woman" was held. Discussion leaders were Miss McCutchen, Mrs. Percy Terrell, Navasota; Mrs. J. A. Little, Wichita Falls; and Mrs. Joe B. Moore, Port Lavaca.

During the panel discussion the fact was stressed that each woman must feel her personal responsibility to be a witness unto Christ in her personal life, her family life, her congregational life, her inter-church life and her world life.

The meeting was recessed at 4 p. m. and a buffet supper was held at 6 p. m.

**Evening Session**

Speakers at last night's session included Dr. T. T. Dyal, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Bryan; and Dr. George Mauze, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in San Antonio.

Rev. Norman Anderson and Rev. Charles Workman administered communion.

Today's schedule includes Bible study, work shops led by the officers, and reports from the work shops at the morning session.

## Dr. Brown Talks To Dames Club

A talk by Dr. Sidney O. Brown of the chemistry department on Europe was the highlight of the Dames club meeting at the South Solarium of the YMCA last night.

Dr. Brown showed slides taken in Europe during 1948, 1950 and 1953 and compared the conditions of Europe today with those of five years ago.

Micky Koshie was elected new vice-president to replace Eleanor Holland.

A committee was appointed for the Christmas party planned for Dec. 12 at Hensel park.

Chairmen are Dianne Weiner and Micky Wolf. Members of their committee are Frances Weldner and Louise Longnecker. Olga Cech will be in charge of recreation.

Hostesses for the evening were Joan Parker and Jo Howard. The refreshments carried out a Halloween theme.

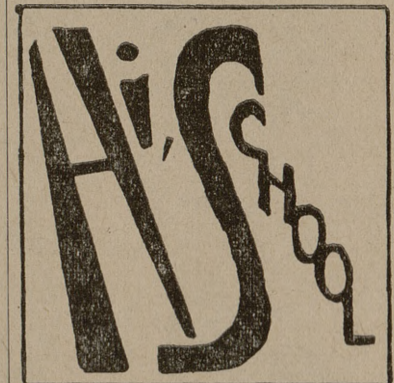
The Presbyterial luncheon is at noon in Sbsia hall. Reservations have been made for 225 guests.

At the afternoon meeting committee reports will be made and officers will be installed.

**In Charge of Meet**

General chairman for the meeting is Mrs. Frank Anderson of College Station.

Committee chairman are Mrs. R. D. Lewis, housing; Mrs. T. W. Leland, transportation; Mrs. I. G. Adams, hospitality; Mrs. D. W. Williams, luncheon hostess; Mrs. Guy Adriance, buffet supper hostess; Mrs. L. G. Jones and Frank Coulter, music; and Mrs. R. M. Sherwood, flowers and table decorations.



It looks like a big weekend for the students at A&M Consolidated high school.

Things will begin with the trip for the football game with Sealey. The band has made preparations for a big halftime show.

The show will include special drills and the introduction of a new school song, "Fall in Line" written to the tune of the "Washington and Lee Swing."

Saturday afternoon Janet Folweiler plans to entertain several of her friends at a coke party, scheduled for 2 p. m.

A Halloween party sponsored by the high school faculty for the entire student body will be held at 7 p. m. Saturday at the National Guard armory in Bryan.

The party will include a wiener and marshmallow roast followed by games and dancing.

The funds for the party come from profits from the cafeteria ice cream fund.

Following the Halloween party, Marie Lewis and Carol Butler are planning slumber parties at their homes.

The consolidated band is now in the process of reorganization as a military unit. Roy Courin has been chosen as captain.

First lieutenants are Betsy Burehard, Sandra Couch, Barbara Alte, Pat Owen, Mildred Dew and Ann Flemming.

The senior class met Tuesday to discuss plans for a dance during the Christmas holidays. No definite plans have been made yet.

A hayride, planned by Mrs. Rollin Lord's freshman class for last Saturday, had to be postponed to Nov. 21 because of the muddy grounds last weekend.

At the meeting of the annual staff this week plans for the theme, advertising, and snapshots were discussed. Posters to boost sales will be exhibited soon.

The Library club is planning a book fair for Book Week, Nov. 15-21. Definite plans will be announced later.



**NEW DAM PROJECT**—These 12 steel gates will soon be used to hold water at the New Lavon dam, located on the east fork of the Trinity river, near Wylie. The dam is a project of the Fort Worth district, Corps of Engineers. At left is Clinton Rabb, 5, of Wylie, waiting with his fishing tackle.

## Church Bans Fade On Dancing, Cards

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Old-time religious disapproval of ballroom dancing and card playing isn't what it used to be in many churches today.

The opposition generally has modified, denominational leaders say. New community conditions have brought new approaches.

Although the attitude varies from church to church, comments from denominational officials shows most major religious bodies incline toward a more flexible view.

"We don't regard these things as either a means of salvation or a means of damnation," said Dr. Douglas Horton, executive secretary of the Congregational Christian Churches.

"It's undoubtedly true that the general attitude is less rigid than it once was."

Like numerous other denominational officials, he suggested the

more moderate tendency has resulted from changes in environment and associations attached to these diversions rather than from any change in principle.

Moreover, said Dr. Ralph Stoodly, information director of the Methodist Church, "there is much more positive preaching nowadays, and less of the negative type."

"The whole trend for youth leaders in the church is not so much to say 'Thou shalt not' as to create positive healthful programs of recreation as a part of church life."

Not long ago dances in church halls were considered daring rarities. Now they're commonplace, though not customary. Many church groups, particularly women have their bridge clubs.

While fewer church bodies officially frown on such activities, many individual clergymen do. The whole church accent is on restraint.

## CS Social Club To Meet Friday

The College Women's social club will meet at 3 p. m. Friday in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Piano music by Ernesto Martellino, a native of the Philippines, and "Glimpses of France" by Pierre Mommessin will be the main features of the program.

The club is open to membership for all wives of faculty members and all women employed by the college.

Future programs will include "Poetry of Romanticism", "Monday Matinee", "Time for Fashion" and "Drama".

## In the Hospital

(Visiting hours from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.)

Robert C. Horn, Nome, squadron 19 (freshman).

Louis A. Wilkie, Dallas, band (freshman).

Lefford H. Robertson, Benavides, battery L (sophomore).

Paul S. Gupton, Houston, E artillery (freshman).

Mack B. Gaugh, non-military, College View B-4-B (junior).

Billy A. Stark, Nederland, squadron 23 (freshman).

## personals

Mrs. S. R. Gammon entertained members of the executive board of the Brazos Presbytery of the Women of the Church for breakfast at the Memorial Student Center this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Little of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of his brother Dr. V. A. Little, entomology department, while they attend the meeting. Mrs. J. A. Little is synodical president of the Presbyterian Women's organization.

## Dog In Penthouse

**CHARLESTON, Mo.**—(AP)—Frank Hequenborg's dog Gick has a penthouse home atop his master's house. He reaches it by ladder.

And Gick can walk the plank anytime, too. It leads from the Hequenborg roof out over a backyard lake. Gick enjoys the 30-foot dive.

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Applicants are invited to register at the office of the department at their earliest convenience.

J. G. Potter  
Head, Department of Physics

October 31st is the last date on which orders for senior rings may be placed for delivery before the Christmas holidays. Undergraduate students who have 95 hours and who are in good standing may purchase the A&M Ring. All rings must be paid for in full when placing the order. The Ring Clerk is on duty only from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday through Saturday.

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