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## Minister To Make Graduation Speech

Dallas' pastor of the First Methodist Church, Dr. Robert E. Goodrich Jr., will be commencement speaker during January 19 graduation exercises.

Born in Cleburne in 1909, the minister has been with the Dallas Church since 1946. He is the son of the widely known Methodist minister, Dr. Robert E. Goodrich Sr., who was pastor of such churches as First Methodist in Houston; Birmingham, Ala.; Shreveport, La.; and of Saint Luke's Church in Oklahoma City.

Goodrich was graduated from Centenary Academy and attended Centenary College, and Birmingham-Southern at Birmingham, Ala., where he received a BA degree. He holds a master's degree from the Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology and an honorary doctor of Divinity Degree from Centenary College.

HIS PASTORATES include the Wesley Methodist Church at Port Arthur from 1935 to 1937; Galena Park Methodist Church, 1937-1939; Riverside Methodist Church, Houston, 1939-1944; and the Trinity Methodist Church at El Paso from 1944 to 1946.

Goodrich is preacher for many missions and revivals each year across the country, and is speaker for religious emphasis weeks on college and university campuses.

The speaker has delivered five series of sermons on the Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour. He was a Wilson Lecturer at Centenary College in 1960 and Finch Lecturer at Thomasville, N. C., in 1959.

The minister was once program director for Radio Station KTBS in Shreveport. He inaugurated the first professional Methodist radio program broadcast over a Texas network.

GOODRICH IS currently broadcasting his sermons each Sunday in Dallas. He is preacher for the Methodist Series of Protestant Hour carried by 408 stations in North America and by the Armed Forces Overseas Network.

In 1950, the minister entered the field of television, creating the weekly dramatic show, "The Pas-

tor Calls," which ran for nine years on KRLD-TV in Dallas. At present, every fourth Sunday's services are televised by WFAA.

Goodrich is chairman of the Jurisdictional Council of the South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, the Conference Council of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, the North Texas Conference Board of Christian Social Concern, and the Jurisdictional Television, Radio and Film Commission of the Methodist Church.

## AUTO FLIPS

### Campus Patrolman Injured In Chase

No Aggies were killed in holiday traffic during the Christmas recess, but an A&M Campus Security patrolman is in St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan following a high-speed chase early Wednesday morning in which his patrol car flipped over.

Hospitalized with broken ribs and other minor injuries is Patrolman W. L. Rice. Driving the 1962 Plymouth at the time of the accident was officer Morris Maddox. He was not hurt in the episode that took place shortly before 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Maddox said he and Rice gave chase to a 1960 Chevrolet after it had gone down Lamar Street, in front of the Memorial Student Center, the wrong way several times. Maddox said the car had been spotted in a dormitory area earlier.

Maddox said that at one time his speedometer showed 105 miles per hour. Just past Wellborn, about seven miles from the campus, the chase turned onto a gravel road, where the mishap occurred.

MADDOX SAID the left front tire rolled off the rim as the vehicle went into a slight curve.

A College Station police car,



DR. R. E. GOODRICH JR.

## Student Senate Backs Election Commission

### Baylor University Named SWC First In Sportsmanship

Baylor University walked off with the annual sportsmanship trophy presented Tuesday at halftime ceremonies at the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

Baylor was chosen for the award by the 40-man Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee, composed of five students from each Southwest Conference school.

Making the presentation at the Cotton Bowl were Mark Murdock of Baylor, executive secretary of the committee, and the 1963 Maid of Cotton Miss Shelby Smith. Accepting the three-foot trophy was Judd Holt, president of the Baylor student body.

### Names Pappas To Fish Office

Freshman class officer positions were finally completed Thursday night by action of the Student Senate. The senate accepted a recommendation by the election commission.

The recommendation came about after a protest by Harris Pappas charged his opponent, Miro Pavelka, of illegal campaign practices during the freshman run-off vote Dec. 14. The two received an identical number of votes for the secretary-treasurer post.

The commission had recommended that Pavelka be disqualified and that Pappas be named to the position.

Pavelka was found guilty of violating regulations which forbid campaigning in the Memorial Student Center. He admitted handing out cards

and soliciting votes in the MSC during the voting but said that he was unaware of the fact that he was violating a regulation. He pointed out that this regulation is not included in the official College Regulations.

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### Thugs Extend Mexico Visit For Students

It is an Aggie tradition to leave early and arrive late from holidays, but probably for the first time in a long history of explanations and excuses, two Aggies have come up with a good reason for returning late — the government won't let them back in the country.

The two foreign students, Augusto Cruzalequi, a senior civil engineering major from Peru, and Rodrigo Marciacq, a junior agronomy major from Panama, were beaten and robbed while visiting friends in Mexico during the holidays.

The bandits took everything the two had, including their identification and passports, without which they could not get back into the country.

Robert L. Melcher, foreign student advisor, was awakened late last night by a telephone call from the Panamanian embassy in Mexico City telling of their plight. He has air mailed to them identification papers so that they may return to this country.

Melcher said his telephone connection was poor, and that he was able to learn little of the circumstances surrounding the robbery, or the condition the two were in. He sent the letter to the embassy, and supposed they were staying with friends, awaiting the arrival of the letter so that they may return.

If things go well, and they are able to secure new passports, the two should be back Monday from their "extended" vacation.

## Wire Review

By The Associated Press  
U. S. NEWS

WASHINGTON — State Department sources said Thursday about 250 American citizens may be permitted soon to return from Cuba to the United States.

The Red Cross sent a small plane to Havana in what may be the first step of this latest evacuation from Cuba.

Officials here said the Swiss Embassy — which is handling U.S. diplomatic relations with the government of Fidel Castro — has advised that about 250 persons with claims to U. S. citizenship are involved in the pending move.

WASHINGTON — The Republican party charged Thursday that the Kennedy administration is letting Russia forge ahead in space by neglecting to have the Air Force develop manned space vehicles to cope with enemy attacks.

Speaking for the party on the subject, Rep. Bob Wilson of California said civilian programs such as the Mercury earth orbits and the planned Apollo moon shots "could no more be converted to competitive military space systems than could a libertyship into an aircraft carrier or a truck into a tank."

### TEXAS NEWS

HOUSTON — Striking Texas longshoremen will present revised contract proposals to shippers at a Monday meeting in Galveston.

Ralph Massey, president of the Gulf Coast and South Atlantic district of the International Longshoremen's Association, said Thursday union officials also will present similar revisions to shippers at New Orleans, Mobile, and Miami.

He said the revisions were agreed upon Wednesday by union leaders meeting in New Orleans.

## Local Methodists Plan Mission Study

"Responsible Adults for Tomorrow's World" has been set as the theme for the school of missions to be held at the A&M Methodist Church during the month of January.

Beginning this Sunday night, the meetings will be held each Sunday evening through Jan. 27. Dr. Alice Stubbs, chairman of the Commission on Missions at the church, announced.

The Rev. Arlen Fowler of the A&M Presbyterian Church will speak on the topic of "Church and Family" at Sunday's service.

Also included on the program is the church's Methodist Youth Fellowship intermediate group under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant. A choir from the MYF group under John Haislett will render special music for the meeting.

Sunday's session will be devoted to personal dedication and family prayer, Stubbs said.

On Jan. 13 the Rev. David Williamson, Texas Conference Director of Youth Work, will aim at "Church and the Youth."

The senior MYF organization will supply ushers and the choir for that service, and Don Duncan is scheduled to read the scripture.

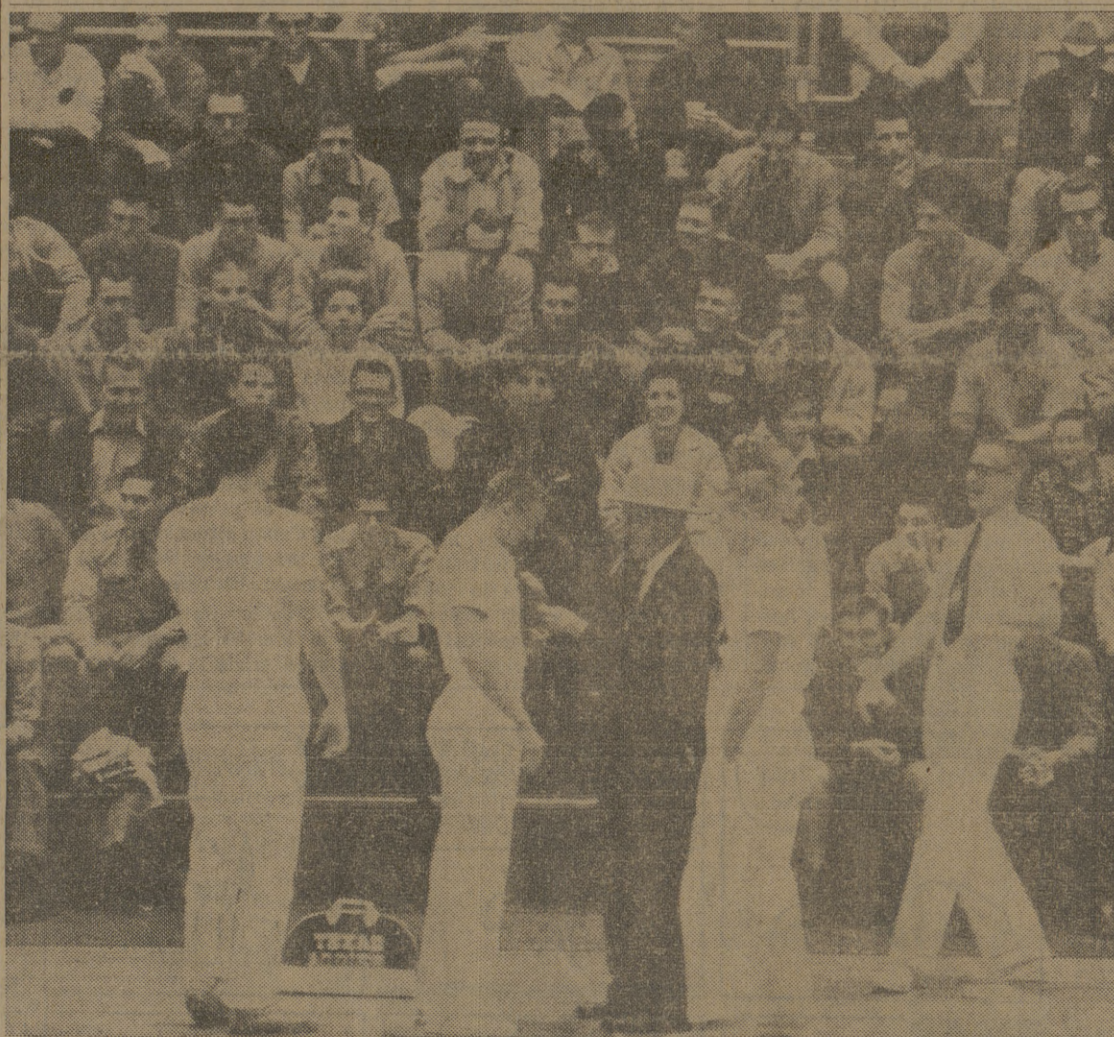
The Jan. 20 meeting will be a panel discussion on "The Church and the Community" to be moderated by Dr. Earl Knebel. J. W. Amyx and Ernest Harvell will serve as panelists. The panel session will be closed by a friendship circle with the audience participating.

The final session on Jan. 27 will feature the film "Measure of Success," which portrays mission work. To summarize the month's study, discussion groups will re-

view the film.

Discussion leaders will include Richard Weirus, Dr. Benton Storey, Bob Bryant, Mrs. Don Young, Mrs. Ruth Mogford, Duane Kraemer and Charles A. Rodenberger.

A special study for children will be held during the mission study periods, and a nursery for children under four years of age will be in operation.



### Pinky Opens New Season

College Greeter P. L. (Pinky) Downs gives Aggie ties to the yell leaders before the opening of the conference basketball season Thursday night in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The Aggies responded with a convincing triumph over the Baylor Bears. See details on Page 4.

## WHAT HAPPENED OVER THE HOLIDAYS

### NASA Awards New Graduate Grants

Grants supporting graduate study and research for 10 predoctoral students in space-related science and engineering here have been awarded by the National Aeronautics & Space Administration.

Olin Teague of College Station announced awarding of the NASA grants that involve more than \$100,000 over a three-year period. Predoctoral students selected for the grants will begin the program in September, 1963.

A&M currently has 10 predoctoral students under NASA grants awarded earlier this year.

The NASA traineeships provide for \$2,400 annually for three years plus \$1,000 for dependents or other expenses.

A&M also has other NASA related projects aimed at contributing to the nation's space effort.

Robert L. Smith Jr., head of the Data Processing Center, has just completed the first of a

series of lectures for the Mercury astronauts and Manned Spacecraft Crewman at NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

A prototype of a miniaturized instrument to analyze the moon's surface is being developed at the Activation Analysis Research Laboratories directed by Dr. Richard Wainerdi.

The Texas Engineering Experiment Station is administering a \$100,000 grant from NASA to encourage space-related research in six different areas.

### LaMotte Named Piper Professor

Dr. Charles LaMotte has been designated by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation as a Piper Professor of 1962 — one of 10 college educators in Texas chosen for the honor. Each professor receives a certificate and a \$1,000 honorarium.

LaMotte joined the A&M faculty in September, 1930, and became a full professor of bio-

logy in 1939.

The Piper Foundation of San Antonio recognized the 10 Piper Professors of 1962 as part of its program of honoring college educators from state and independent colleges and universities throughout Texas.

This program of awards for professors was begun in 1958, and in that year James W. Amyx of the Department of Petroleum Engineering was one of eight Piper Professors.

The selections for this year were reported made from a nomination list of 150 college professors. The 10 men chosen represent as many colleges and universities across the state.

### Christmas Aid Given 35 Families

Aggies helped 35 less fortunate families with gifts of food, clothing and toys before leaving for the Christmas holidays.

The voluntary program of civilian student dormitory groups

and Corps of Cadet units aiding the needy is an annual part of the Christmas season on campus. Most groups choose a family from a list assembled by J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of religious life and secretary of the YMCA.

The gifts were distributed to the families during Christmas parties held in dormitory lounges shortly before the Aggies left for the holidays.

Gay reported 29 families chosen from the suggested list of families received gifts from student groups. At least six other families were assisted by individual students.

### Fire Department Undergoes Change

The A&M Volunteer Fire Department has been reorganized into engine companies with nine line officers.

Gilbert B. Eimann continues as department chief. The reorganization from one engine

### December Visitors Total 5,240

Campus visitors during December totaled 5,240, according to an announcement by P. L. Downs, college greeter. The number brought a total of 25,586 visitors for the last seven months of 1962.

company to two companies was suggested by James A. Bland, Jr., instructor, Firemen's Training School, Texas Engineering Extension Service, Walter H. Parsons Jr., superintendent of Buildings and College Utilities, said in announcing the plan. The new table or organization pattern also follows the plan given in the "Auxiliary Firemen Suggested Training Manual," a state publication.

The new organizational plan created eight posts. John T. Smith was named auxiliary fire chief.

Serving in the new post of auxiliary assistant chief, supervisor of Engine Company Number 1, is John L. Bearrie. In the same company are J. C. Redman, captain, and Less Warlick and Garnet Eimann, lieutenants.

Engine Company Number Two has F. L. German Jr., as the auxiliary assistant chief and supervisor, Glenn Eimann as captain and A. W. Houston as lieutenant.