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## Dean Hall to Give His Full Time to Brite College

Several worthy goals have been attained by Brite College of the Bible in recent years; among these may be mentioned: (1) numerical growth of its graduate enrollment from 7 to 31, since 1938; (2) the acquiring of a Disciple's Room with its extensive collection of literature of the Movement; (3) the securing of a pipe organ (with real pipes) for its new chapel; (4) the advance from a two-year to a three-year B. D. curriculum; (5) and the securing of accreditation by the National Association of Theological Schools, in 1941.

One other goal has been the steady aim for several years: that is the services of a Dean devoting full time to its own work. That goal will become a reality next September when Dean Hall drops the Deanship of the University. The Board of Trustees have been planning for such a move for several years and it has been a standing request of the Dean himself.

Many of the present generation of youth will have forgotten that Dean Hall was the Dean of Brite College only, from the date of its founding in 1914 until 1920. In that year he accepted the deanship of the University also, with the understanding that they would find someone else to take it over in a few years. Those "few years" have now stretched out to twenty-three.

Under the plan for next year, he

### Brite College Summer Term

*June 1-July 9, Six Weeks*

154, Paul and His Problems:  
7:30-9:10, Dr. Morro.

157, Ideals of Hebrew Prophets:  
9:30-11:10, Dr. Lockhart.

Fees: \$6.00 for matriculation for  
six weeks.

Rooms: \$1.50 per week; board  
in cafeteria or restaurants.

*Each class counts 3 semester  
hours credit.*

These classes are designed  
especially for the use of pastors  
who can spend four days a week  
for six weeks on the campus.

The Trustees and Faculty have  
provided this much offering in  
the hope that full-time pastors  
would respond. As they do so  
the offerings will be increased.

It is a grand opportunity for  
serious study and stimulation.  
Write to Dean Colby D. Hall if  
you can attend.

will have more time to devote to Brite College than he had when he was Dean of that school only before, for then he carried the load of teaching the undergraduate Bible classes of the University, having at one time as many as 400 students a year in his classes. Under the new plan he will teach only graduate classes.

Under the plan, as announced by President Sadler and adopted by the Trustees of the University, the office of "Dean of the University" will be dropped. Instead there will be five Deans of the several Colleges of the University, each one being responsible directly to the President. These are the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education, Fine Arts, Graduate, Evening College, and Brite College of the Bible.

Thus will Brite College of the Bible have an opportunity for a new period of growth.

The May issue will be the catalogue number. It will be sent to all of the pastors and ex-students.

It will be sent to others who request it. If you are interested in the courses offered, or know of some friend who would be interested, please feel free to send in a post card request for it.

# "Learn to Preach By Preaching"

"Learn to preach by preaching" is a motto that comes down to us from pioneer American days. It is living again abundantly in the practice of the Brite College preacher boys. On the early frontier a man whose heart was fired by the message of the Gospel began to tell it to others; his friends encouraged him to preach. Many tried it and some were chosen. They improved by preaching.

They spoke the language of the people, unaided by books, for the most part. Today is a generation of people who have gone to school far more than our pioneer forefathers. In order to speak the language of the people today, one must go to school. So we have Brite College of the Bible and other such schools. But still, they are learning to preach by preaching.

The opportunity for doing this is unusually good at T. C. U. because the connection between the churches and the students is made by our State Secretary, Dr. Patrick Henry. His long contact with the churches, his intimate acquaintance with the local churches, and their confidence in him, together with his unusual skill as an executive, all make for success in the placing of student pastors.

During the "depression years," "Brother Pat" led in the reviving of many a dead church, by inspiring them with confidence, and promising them a T. C. U. preach-

er, when they could not afford to pay a resident preacher. Occasionally, he promised a small amount of money to help their budget. Often this promise proved that they did not need it—only faith. They proceeded to find themselves. Now that the supply of ministers is short due to the call of the Chaplaincy, he is sending student pastors to a few churches that usually have full resident men.

This is genuinely mission work; it has saved many a weak church and has been the means of starting new ones. It is a great help to the work of Brite College of the Bible, and for that reason the College pays annually to the Missionary Society a stated sum for the services rendered by its Secretary, Dr. Henry.

The following is a summary of the preaching work of the student-pastors as they "learn to preach by preaching" in addition to their studying between Sundays in Brite College.

STUDENT	CHURCHES
Lloyd Allen	Handley
Hugh Baker	Hutchins
Howard Butler	Slaton
Paul Campbell	Weatherford
Fred Carlock	Pleasant Grove (Dallas County)
Dick Clayborne	Wills Point
Ed Cornelius	Troy, Mexican Church at Breckenridge
Frank Crow	Cameron
Bayne E. Driskill	Boulevard, Fort Worth
Herbert Dudley	Trinity, Dallas
Weems Dykes	Maude, Walnut Springs, Caddo

James Fairbrook	Gordon
George Farmer	Polytechnic, Fort Worth
Jimmy Farrar	Somerville
Harry Felkel	Weston
Virgil Frazier	Uvalde-McDonald School House, Collin County
Joe Frederick	Sasche, Nocona
Sloan Gentry	Sulphur Springs
Rodney Glasscock	Shamrock
Chester Gleason	Oak Wood, White- wright, Como
Bill Hall	Assistant, Arlington Heights
Richard Heerdt	Assistant, Polytechnic, Fort Worth
Eulis Hill	Cleburne
Lamar Hocker	Coleman
Bob Jones	Assistant, Wichita Falls
Paul Kennedy	Teague
Otto Marshall	Moran, Archer City
Marshall Mason	Milford
Marshall Masters	Arlington Heights, Fort Worth
Dale Medearis	Mertzon, Millersview, Tenaha
Jim Moudy	Wylie, Post
Clyde Nichols	Anna, Frisco
Bill Parish	Edgecliffe, Dallas
Karl Parker	La Porte
Don Payne	Holland
Lee Pierce	Goose Creek
Lenton Poss	Belton
Graham Pugh	Vickery
Travis Pugh	Pilot Point, Aubrey, Tioga
John Reeves	Memorial, Dallas
Frank Scofield	Arlington
Jack Sherley	Grand Prairie
Bill Shropshire	Albany, Palmer
Dunny Sims	Assistant, South Dallas
Claude Snowden	Bastrop, Hamilton
Claude Stinson	Jacksboro
Clifford Thomas	Carrollton, Richardson
Roy Towery	Riverside, Fort Worth
M. C. Turpin	Blooming Grove, Tatum, Lucas
Karl Tuttle	Kaufman
Ben White	Wilmer
Bob Wilson	Irving
Bill Wright	Smithville

### Among the Faculty

Dr. Clinton Lockhart has proved again how genuinely his heart belongs to his brethren. Being confined to his home, convalescing from a spell of "flu," he invited the members of the Institute to call in a body on the afternoon of the 18th. Moreover, he gave them a gracious talk on the Old Testament, which he had prepared especially for the occasion.

Very few men have the privilege of living to be 85 years old, and fewer still, to carry on active teaching until so ripe an age. He is resting from teaching this spring, the first half of the semester, at least, on account of his illness—not his age. He is not to be left idle, however; he phoned for a secretary to come to his home, saying, "I'm working out a new course I plan to teach, and I want to *dictate* the notes for it."

The Christian Evangelist, in the issues of February 17 and 24, carried articles on "The Kingdom of God" from the pen of Dr. W. C. Morro of the Brite College faculty. They bear the marks of thoroughness and careful scholarship, characteristic of all of his work. They reveal also his appreciation of the need for something deeper than mere social reform, in the program of the Kingdom of God as Jesus taught it.

Professor S. W. Hutton, B. D. 1931, wears a happy smile this week which is probably due to the issuance of his new book the authorship of which he shares with Pastor Noel Keith, B. D. 1940. It is entitled "Worship Highways" and is published by the Christian Board of Publication. It came off the press, wrapped in purple and white, just in time to be displayed

during the Ministers Institute. Congratulations, Professor Hutton and Pastor Keith! May many more overflowings come from both of you.

*The Ministerial Apartments* continue to serve surprisingly. They provide homes for our married ministerial students and at the same time attract more couples. In 1937, the first quadruplex housed four couples and left one couple on the waiting list. In 1939 an additional quadruplex was built and filled, but two apartments held six single boys. In 1940, however, the eight apartments were filled by eight couples, and by 1941 a third quadruplex was added with four added couples and one or two waiting.

This past fall, Reed Cottage (the old Parks home) was temporarily adapted into an apartment house caring for four more couples. Thus 16 couples are now housed besides four others on the waiting list.

Applications are in for five places beginning in June or September. How did we ever get along without these apartments? The answer is that these couples simply did not undertake the adventures of a college education because the living cost was too high.

These furnished apartments rent for \$15.00 or \$17.00 a month without utilities. In the pressure of war time in an industrial city such as Fort Worth has become, they are the solution of the living problem for Brite College couples.

Another gift of \$5,000 was received in December from Mrs. L. C. Brite. This, like the G. A. Ray gift of the previous year, has been loaned on the Apartment Fund. It thus pays 4½% interest and houses the students at the same time.

*A challenge* lies here: Who else will donate \$5,000 in War Bonds, if desired, to erect a fourth quadruplex as soon as building is again permitted?

The *ATTENDANCE* of students in Brite College (the graduate school) is 31. The enrollment of undergraduate ministerial students in T. C. U. is 82. This total of 113 is the highest of any year in the history of T. C. U. These are all genuine ministerial students, including women.

### Among the Ex-Students

The B. C. B. Ex's Luncheon on February 18 during the Ministers Institute at Brite College was an occasion of hearty fellowship and rollicking fun, closing in a note of deep, serious consecration. The 68 persons present were largely ex-students and their wives. The President, W. A. Welsh, arranged the program and presided in a gracious manner.

Thurman Morgan regaled the group with humorous incidents of his own student generation, under the topic, "Those Were the Days." Lester Rickman gave his experience under the title, "What Brite College Did For Me." It was the story of a conservative mind who had all the answers and came to T. C. U. to set the professors right. He reported that he found an atmosphere of spirituality, confidence, and honest open mindedness that gave him a new freedom and a clearer appreciation of the truths of the Christian religion.

Then came the climax of the program: "What I Meant to Brite College." Only a genuine soul with an honest sense of humor could handle a topic like that. But Joe did it magnificently. It was his

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own experience of a country boy who "was sent for," who struggled against odds, and who won out. It was a classic worthy of a Sam Jones, climaxed by a call for devotion that left the audience in complete silence and tears.

The next B. C. B. Ex Luncheon will be at the State Convention in Fort Worth, May 13, next.

## Brite College Chapel Services

To attend the chapel services in Brite College of the Bible is to catch the spirit of worship. There is sufficient formality to lend dignity and poise, yet enough flexibility to make each element of the order of worship meaningful and democratic. The students and faculty work together toward making these chapel periods worth while.

A chapel committee composed of two faculty members and two mature students plans definitely for each chapel with the help of sub-committees chosen to serve for a month or six weeks at a time. Usually a theme for the semester is chosen, then this general theme is broken up into several series of three or more related topics; speakers are chosen and the details of preparing and conducting the services are carried out by the committee in charge for the month. This plan gives opportunity in program building for the members of the committee and for others, in addition to making provision for participation in worship by the entire student group.

This year Dr. William V. Roosa and Professor S. W. Hutton represent the faculty on the Chapel Committee, and the students are represented by George C. Farmer and William H. Shropshire. Chap-

el speakers for the past fall include the following:

President M. E. Sadler.

Dr. T. S. McCorkle, Director of School of Fine Arts.

Dr. William V. Roosa, Associate Professor of Old Testament.

Rev. L. D. Anderson, First Christian Church.

Mr. C. A. Burch, Returned Missionary from China.

Rev. J. Hoyt Boles, First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. W. C. Morro, Professor of New Testament.

Rev. Warren Johnston, First Methodist Church.

All of these reside in Fort Worth. At times outside speakers are available. It is aimed that each chapel message shall be devotional in content, challenging in nature, and in keeping with the chosen theme for the service as a whole. Each year one speaker is chosen for the three chapel programs just preceding Easter.

Dr. Lew D. Fallis' class in the Vocal and Literary Interpretation of the Bible, conducted the chapel service December 9, using a verse speaking choir to give enrichment and added worth to the chapel hour on that date. A Christmas program under the theme, "We Carol Our Praise to Him" was offered December 16 by Professor Hutton's class in Christian Worship. Creative, constructive effort is put forth in these chapel hours harmonizing with the lofty sentiment expressed in the meaningful poem by Fra Alexis:

"As a baby needs a Mother,  
As a shuttle needs a loom,  
As the valleys need the moisture,  
As the flowers need to bloom,  
As a bird needs food and shelter,  
As the fishes need the sea,  
As the forest needs the sunshine,  
As the shrine a devotee,  
As a violin needs a player,  
As a temple needs a plan,  
As a painter needs a canvas,  
Is the need of God to man."

We feel that it is our privilege to train Brite College students in Christian worship through both theory and practice.

Through contributions from students, faculty and friends, a pipe organ has been installed in the Brite College of the Bible Chapel at a cost of \$985.00. This instrument was used for the first time at the opening of the fall semester of this year. So many have spoken of the organ in highest terms. It has a sweet, melodious tone and lends dignity, sanctity and enrichment and challenge to the services. Our organist is Miss Gwendolyn James, a graduate student, secretary to Dean Hall. She is a trained musician, an artist in playing the organ. Additional funds are now being raised on the campus to complete the payment for the organ and to provide a few needed alterations in the chancel. A communion table and chairs to match will also be purchased when funds are available. Brite Chapel, a sanctuary for students, faculty members and friends, fills an ever present need for soul culture. It is devoted solely to this purpose.

## Chaplains in Army and Navy

The following is a list of B. C. B. Ex's who are enlisted in the Chaplaincy of the Army and Navy. Addresses are not allowed to be published.

We will be glad to learn of additional names.

Chas. M. Ashmore	Albert N. Jones
Bruce Banks	James G. Jones
Jack Bodard	Woodrow Jones
Carter Boren	John Knowles
Richard Crews	Lloyd E. Mottley
Richie Lee Davis	Rudolph Tatsch
Frank G. Elliott	Gordon G. Voight
M. Maurice Grove	Wilson F. Wetzler

Several ministerial students have enlisted in the Regular Army:

Duncan Sanders	Frank Ward
Jimmie Robinson	F. Warren O'Reilly
Naval Air Corps:	
Elbert Roberts	