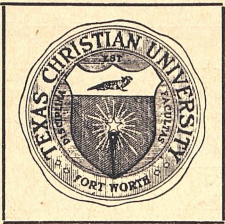


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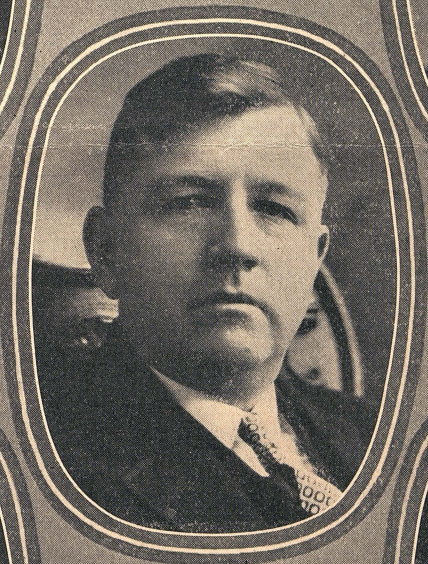
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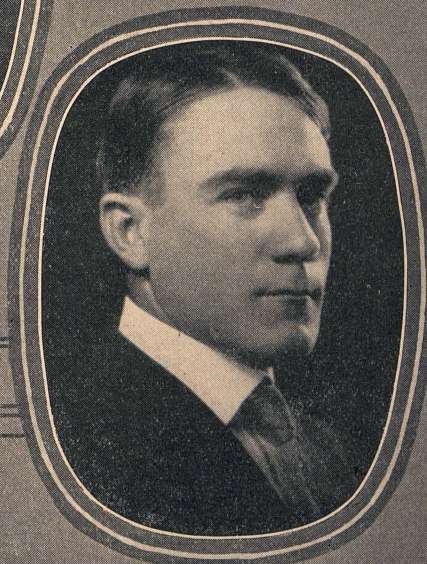
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THE building committee of the University Christian Church held a conference recently with the architect of the proposed structure, and asked for detailed plans and specifications. As a result, the basement of the new building will be put in by the contractor within the next month or two. The members of the committee are agreed that actual building must begin at once. There will be only such delay as may be occasioned in the completion of the basement plans and in the call for competitive bids for the foundation. It is felt that the time has come for immediate action. This is the desire of all. Friends of the University Christian Church may soon have the joy of beholding the rising walls of a beautiful, new house of worship, and the greater joy of contributing to the success of an enterprise, launched in great faith.

THE INTERPRETER presents on the front page of this issue the pictures of five alumni, whose names are to be found frequently in the public press. President R. L. Marquis, of the North Texas State Teachers College, has been elected president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and will accordingly preside over the next annual meeting of that association. D. A. Shirley, registrar of the West Texas State Teachers College, has been elected for a second term president of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association. L. C. Proctor, superintendent of Schools at Temple, is joint author with D. A. Penick of first and second year high school Latin texts, recently from the press. Paul Tyson's work as coach at Waco High School continues to attract widespread attention. J. A. Crain has recently moved from a pastorate at Nevada, Missouri, to a position at Indianapolis as secretary of the Board of Temperance and Social Welfare of the Disciples for Christ.

ON DECEMBER 31, Henry G. Bowden relinquished the vice-presidency of Texas Christian University, after having served in that capacity for two years. During his incumbency of that office, he traveled extensively in and out of Texas, prosecuting a campaign for "good-will and understanding." He has had friendly contacts with many men of wealth and influence, and it is not difficult to believe that from such associations benefit will accrue to Texas Christian University for many years to come. The unfortunate idea, which seems to prevail so generally, that T. C. U. has no need of money above her present assets, has militated greatly against the success of endowment and building campaigns at this time. The belief that an institution with its perpetuity assured by previous benefactions would command generous endowments of all sorts from interested friends has not, as yet, been justified by the turn of events. That there will be a turning of the lane before long is still the confident expectation of those who know of the valiant efforts Mr.

Bowden has put forth. It is good to know that Mr. Bowden will continue his residence in Fort Worth, making this place his headquarters for a work which he proposes to do for the churches of Texas.

THE announcement that Madison Bell, head coach of athletics at T. C. U., is to sever his connection here in order to accept a position at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College has brought and will continue to bring shock and disappointment to all connected with this institution. After a struggle, the authorities at T. C. U. brought themselves to accept Mr. Bell's resignation, which is to take effect next summer, and gradually the necessary readjustment is taking place. While the regret that Mr. Bell is to leave has not ceased, there is developing the conviction that he is quite within his rights in accepting what appears to him a larger opportunity for distinction in his profession. We yield Mattie Bell to A. & M.'s superior importunities, with hearty congratulations to the authorities there for the wisdom of their selection, and with best wishes to the coach in his new field of endeavor. One thing is assured. When T. C. U. and A. & M. meet in the future, splendid sportsmanship will prevail, to an even greater extent than in the past. The slightest hint that this transfer will affect unfavorably the pleasant relationship between the two institutions will be indignantly repudiated by all men of light and leading. Madison Bell has done much for T. C. U. in an athletic way. His teams, winning or losing, have brought credit to the institution. He has paved the way for his successor. His contribution to our athletic annals will never be forgotten. That he may do as much and more for A. & M. is the wish of his friends here, who will bid him a fond farewell when he goes, and who will wish him the success which his talent and his character deserve and which is certain to be his with the abundant material at College Station.



F. G. JONES, '90

THE Association of American Colleges and Universities has admitted Texas Christian University to membership in that organization. As a result of that action, T. C. U. graduates and former students will now be given full ranking for their work done here. Even without membership in this selected group of colleges and universities, our students have not suffered in their rating at other universities, where they have gone for graduate work. With membership in the association, graduation from T. C. U. will be *prima facie* evidence of ability to do graduate work. This will greatly expedite the entrance of our graduates into graduate schools. It is needless to say that it will not lessen the obligation of graduate students to make their abilities known wherever they go for graduate work, nor will it decrease the responsibility of T. C. U. in recommending men to larger universities for scholarships and fellowships. Not all graduates from approved institutions can wisely undertake advanced courses of study. By the same token, there are some graduates who are to be kindly but firmly dissuaded from representing their Alma Mater in graduate schools. After all, the real proof of ability to do graduate work is not the A. B. degree, even although it comes from an institution on the approved list. The necessary demonstration of the possession of such ability can only be made by the student himself, actually at work in the graduate school of his choice. At Yale, Princeton, Virginia, Michigan and other universities, T. C. U. graduates have made good records and have reflected great credit upon the institution responsible for their undergraduate training. The Association of American Colleges and Universities, by admitting Texas Christian University to membership, has given a most valuable certification to the quality of work done here, and at the same time has given the institution a great impetus in the work of selecting and recommending for graduate honors those of its graduates who reveal the necessary qualifications.

ARGUING FOR EXCELLENCY

WHILE the office of criticism, theoretically at least, is a friendly and constructive one, there is a decided feeling that the friends of education should combat the somewhat sensational charges of immorality and irreligion that are being brought against institutions of higher learning. These institutions have had their detractors in every century. The noise made by these critics has often drowned out the less resonant voices of the friends of learning. Not so with the voice of Dr. Samuel Johnson, who often expatiated on the advantages of Oxford for learning. Said he: "There are excellent rules of discipline in every college. That the rules are sometimes ill observed, may be true; but is nothing against the system. The members of a university may, for a season, be unmindful of their duty. I am arguing for the excellency of the institution." This in A. D. 1768. What a treasure Oxford had in the sonorous voice of Samuel Johnson, arguing for its excellency! Other institutions, of course, have had their sympathetic and appreciative friends. The support of such friends has made possible the establishment and the maintenance of colleges and universities, particularly those of the churches. It is here suggested that the present time is peculiarly an appropriate time for those to speak who know by experience of the good that is being done within college walls.

The first remark likely to be made by the discerning, life-long friend of any institution is that, whatever evil may attach to college life today, the situation is incomparably better than it was decades ago. A clear-thinking old inhabitant of Urbana has said that if the present student body of the University of Illinois ever cut loose in the way that the 400 undergraduates of 1890 were given to cutting loose, there wouldn't be one stone of Illinois University left standing on another at the end of one jolly evening. Any teacher who has been at Texas Christian University for fifteen years will testify that there has been an immeasurable improvement in the standards of conduct here. The Bethany College of Alexander Campbell's day cannot be compared with the Bethany of today for temperate and orderly habits. Gay and reckless blades from the South and West sometimes made the sage of Bethany wonder if he had done well to start a college on the outskirts of his farm on the banks of the Buffalo. Conditions in our colleges and churches, and in all lines of human activity, make it possible for one to view the situation optimistically, and to say with the poet:

'Tis coming up the steep of Time,
And this old world is growing better.

A second retort might be made by the discerning *artium patronus* to the effect that a college is frequently blamed for moral delinquency on the part of students, when such blame properly attaches to the home, or church or society from which the offenders came to college. A fond parent blames the college for failing to do in one or two years what he has failed to do in eighteen, to-wit: developing sound traits of character in his offspring. In some cases, the terms of the indictment should be completely reversed. Instead of parents blaming the colleges for corrupting their youth, the colleges have grounds for complaint against parents for sending such corrupt and corrupting specimens of humanity to their halls. However, a better policy will be followed if all will see that neither home, church or school, singly and alone, is responsible for the immorality of the present age, and that not one of these agencies alone can combat successfully the alien tendencies of our day. The public is the great Sophist, to hark back to a memorable passage in the *Republic*: "Do you really think, as people are fond of saying that our youth are corrupted by the Sophists, or that individual Sophists corrupt them, in any degree worth speaking of? Are not the public who say these things the greatest of all Sophists?" Paraphrasing these

wise words of Socrates, and applying them to this day, it may be said that whoever say that the youth of today are corrupted by their college professors, in any degree worth speaking of, are themselves sophistical and libellous critics of good men. The power of the public must not be forgotten. Socrates adds: "Do not they (the public) educate to perfection alike young and old, men and women, and fashion them after their own hearts?" The youth of today, in the last analysis, are as the public make them, and colleges are only partially responsible for the nature of that public's influence. The final reply of the advocate of colleges will probably be a resounding declaration that in the formation of the public and in the making of public opinion, the colleges of the land are making a most valuable and important contribution. Here is the crux of the whole matter. A student here and there may sink down and out; an alumnus, now and then, may land in jail; a professor may be revealed as a whited sepulchre. The greater question remains: "Is the college a value-making agency, making values for morality and for religion?" The reader has only to refer to the hundred or more alumnal notes in another part of this paper to be assured that, along with her sister institutions, Texas Christian University, is pouring forth each year into the busy walks of life scores of well-trained men and women who, like Emerson's rock maples around a New England village, have learned "to bleed in the service of mankind."

Another friend of Illinois is speaking: "You wouldn't think any father'd let his children go to college!" Sure, that's what they say! Let me tell you something: I've got a boy and a girl of my own, and the first thing I do, as soon as they get to be the right age, is to shoot 'em in to the University of Illinois as fast as I can! Yes, sir!"

Criticism? Like all other agencies, the college is getting it, and can profit from it. But for a refreshing change, let those other friends speak out,—those friends, who instead of guessing about what is wrong with the colleges, can definitely out of the abundance of their knowledge tell what is right with our colleges. With Dr. Johnson, let them "argue for the excellency" of the institution they love.



E. W. McDIARMID

Miss Virginia Harrison, who was assistant to the head of the department of expression in T. C. U. from 1925 to 1928, is now the head of the department of expression at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia. Regrettable illness detained Miss Harrison from taking up her duties there at the opening of the session

in September, but her rapid recuperation made it possible for her to undertake her work shortly after the opening.

Among the many interesting characters in the T. C. U. student body are three young gentlemen from foreign countries. Eulalio Luna, who is now a sophomore here, comes from the Colegio Ingles at San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Seddick Girgis is an Egyptian by birth, and Tadashi Tominaga hails from the land of the cherry blossom.

Professor J. Willard Ridings, head of the department of journalism of Texas Christian University; Professor Eric Schroeder of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and Professor C. D. Johnson of Baylor University, Waco, met in Fort Worth in January as a committee to arrange for the program of the third annual Southwest Journalism Week. The first two journalistic programs were held at Baylor University, but with the organization last spring of the Southwest Journalism Congress it was decided to put on the programs co-operatively at the various member schools.

Professor Schroeder is president of the Southwest Journalism Congress and Professor Ridings is vice-president. C. I. A. will be host to the 1929 meeting of the congress and will present the annual Journalism Week program in connection.

B. S. WALKER

BRECKENRIDGE STEPHENS WALKER, trustee of Texas Christian University, oil man, banker and ranchman, died January 16 at his residence, 1433 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Worth, and was buried from the First Christian Church in Fort Worth on Thursday, January 17, with Rev. L. D. Anderson, President E. M. Waits and Rev. S. T. Shettlesworth, Breckenridge pastor, officiating at the services.

"How slender all the ties which bind us," was Mr. Anderson's opening remark. "He whom we have come to mourn has gone on a little way ahead of us. He was a good man, a great man, a godly man and a successful man in business, according to the standards by which we measure, far beyond the dreams of the average man. 'Breck' Walker was a patriot of rare quality by the constant giving of himself throughout the years. He was endowed with a genius for friendship. It would seem a sacrilege to look into his home even with sympathetic eyes. He was devoted to his wife and loyal to his God. He is better off in God's better community than he could ever have been in this life. There is comfort in the fact that our loss is only for a little while. It is only a transition in which we pass from the light on earth to the light above, from the church militant to the church triumphant."

President Waits quoted, in his brief address, the beautiful lines of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," and declared that the helpful influences of B. S. Walker's fifty-two years of life and service will live on, particularly in the two cities, Fort Worth and Breckenridge, where he maintained homes.

The full extent of Mr. Walker's liberality will never be known, because of his reticence about such matters. His liberality made possible the new First Christian Church at Breckenridge. Numerous other benefactions of his aided varied causes and interests in Breckenridge. As a trustee of Texas Christian University, he was genuinely interested in the progress of the institution, contributing generously to various financial campaigns. Just recently, he had said to President Waits, that on the day on which the University Christian Church broke ground for their new building, he would make an initial contribution of \$2,500.

Mr. Walker is survived by his widow, a brother, B. B. Walker, and two daughters, Mrs. James M. Shelton and Jo Alice Walker, who is fourteen years of age. Another daughter, Gladys Walker, preceded her father to the grave. The two older daughters were students at T. C. U.

The following excerpts are taken from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

The life story of Walker contains unusual elements, even in this section where general development has made remarkable individual successes and where the oil discoveries have revolutionized conditions in the last 10 years.

The first child born in Stephens County immediately after its organization in 1877, he was given the name of the town and county of his birthplace. His father, E. L. Walker, who died several years ago, was the first county judge of Stephens County.

The son's boyhood held the usual experiences of the youth of the small settlements of West Texas nearly 50 years ago. There was little money in the community, all families at one time or other knew hardships, and the public schools offered only the rudiments of an education.

"Breck" Walker's first job, while still in his 'teens, was as a freighter, with pay of 50 cents a day. He and his brother, B. B. Walker, opened a wagon yard, and obtained a contract to haul mail between Breckenridge and Ranger. The mail was carried on horseback or, when there were passengers, a hack was used.

The brothers later opened a hardware store. The future capitalist bought out his brother, and added general merchandise. This business was very successful. In 1907 Walker purchased controlling interest in the First National Bank of Breckenridge, and his strength as a financier and business man was attested by his successful operation of the bank through the panic of the same year.

In 1911 Walker became associated with C. M. Caldwell and the partnership later became one of the outstanding organizations in the oil development of Stephens County.

LEE BIVINS

LEE BIVINS, mayor of Amarillo, died on Thursday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Sterne in Wichita Falls. The press of the State has given a full account of the remarkable career of Mayor Bivins, and of his spectacular rise from boyhood activities to a position of leadership among the cattlemen of the Southwest. While the cattle business was his chief activity, in recent years oil and realty interests claimed a large part of his attention and made him immensely wealthy. As a member of the Christian Church in Amarillo, Mr. Bivins and his wife had a large part in the erection of the splendid, new house of worship of that congregation, and also in the launching of a second Christian Church in their home city. In the death of Mayor Bivins, Texas Christian University and Randolph College have lost a generous friend and benefactor. A dormitory at Randolph College at Cisco, erected at a cost of \$50,000, was one of the most recent benefactions of this lamented philanthropist. Within recent months, the final payment on a \$20,000 pledge to the endowment fund of Texas Christian University was made by Mrs. Lee Bivins. President E. M. Waits and Mr. H. G. Bowden, recently vice-president of T. C. U., have had conferences from time to time with Mr. Bivins and have found him to be warmly sympathetic and generously liberal to the cause of Christian education. His passing is a distinct loss to those great interests of the church, which have nowhere to look for abundant support save to those great servants of humanity, whom God has blessed with wealth as well as with the disposition to regard that wealth as goods in store for Christian uses.

Two surviving sons, Miles and Julian Bivins, are former students of T. C. U. A niece of Mrs. Lee Bivins, Lena Gilbert, graduated from T. C. U. in 1919. Another niece, Charlie Mae Cobb, is at present a student in T. C. U.

The following items concerning the life of Mr. Bivins are taken from the daily press:

The holdings of Lee Bivins in ranch lands in the Panhandle, New Mexico and Old Mexico, are estimated at a half million acres. He had upwards of a million acres of grazing land under lease in a half dozen other Southwestern States. In recent years he had acquired large holdings in Amarillo, and recently developed one of the city's most exclusive suburban residential districts.

His fortune has been estimated at \$10,000,000. He was the originator of the famous LX brand for cattle and the Coldwater ranch in Moore and Sherman Counties north of Amarillo was one of the show places of the Panhandle. He came to the Panhandle in 1890, first settling at Claude, where he bought a small tract of land. He shortly moved to Amarillo and continually added to his holdings until he had become known as the nation's largest individual cattle operator.

His Moore and Sherman County ranch is in the heart of the Panhandle gas field, and millions of dollars have been paid to Bivins in recent years on rentals and royalties from major companies. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company several years ago leased 200,000 acres from him in one block. Much of the gas now being piped to Denver, Kansas City and other points comes from his land.

Bivins was a Texan by birth, having been born at Sherman, Grayson County, October 7, 1862. His father, O. C. Bivins, was one of the best known men in that part of the State. He was born in Indiana and went to Sherman in 1854.

Bivins received his early education in the Sherman public schools and was 16 years old when he entered upon his career as a cattleman. In those days, Grayson County, to a great extent, was a cattle country with large ranches and it was on his father's ranch in the southwestern part of the county where he began his cattle industry. He later went into the mercantile business at Farmington and Sherman and conducted this career of merchandising until 1890. About this time he moved into the Panhandle. He was a member of the Panhandle and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and fraternally was affiliated with the Elks and Knights of Pythias.



DEAN COLBY D. HALL

Who's Who in America gives the following account of the life and record of Colby D. Hall, the dean of the college of liberal arts of Texas Christian University; the dean, also, of the Brite College of the Bible:

Clergyman, educator; *b.* Madisonville, Ky. Dec. 29, 1875; *s.* Robert Mahlon and Mahala (Pritchett) H.; student Acad. and Coll. Add-Ran U. (now Tex. Christian U.) 1896-99; A. B. Transylvania U., Ky. 1902; also diploma from its Bible Coll.; M. A. Columbia, 1904; student same univ., 1916; *m.* Beatrice Tomlinson, of Hillsboro, Tex. Aug. 19, 1909; children—Bita May, Colby Dixon. Ordained ministry Disciples of Christ, 1898; pastor Hillsboro, Tex. 1904-06; ednl. sec. Tex. Christian U. 1906-09; pastor Waco, Tex. 1909-12; prof. English Bible, 1912—dean theol. dept. 1915—dean of the univ., 1920—Tex. Christian University. Pres. Tex. Christian Endeavor Union, 1905-09, chm. com. on standard, Assn. Texas Colleges, since 1923. Home: 2624 Forest Park Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.

The above record is an altogether inadequate account of the service rendered by Dean Hall to the cause of religion and education. Much reading between the lines of a *Who's Who* sketch is necessary if a full report is to be had of one's place in a chosen field and of one's achievements in that field. For example, the measure of a teacher's devotion to the institution he serves may be best illuminated by a knowledge of the calls he receives from other agencies and by his refusal to accept positions elsewhere. The story of such loyalty cannot always be told with propriety. That more than one T. C. U. professor has declined an offer of another position in the educational field with advances in salary is known to be a fact. Perhaps no one connected with T. C. U. has had more opportunities for service elsewhere than Dean Hall. To be the pastor of a great city church with multiplied opportunities for service is a privilege which even a college dean might covet. Such an opening has not sufficed to tempt Dean Hall away from his present position. So well known is his attitude and so appreciated his loyalty that the result is that calls elsewhere are estopped before they mature. The value of such loyalty is so great that there is a feeling that recognition should occasionally be

given to those who prefer to remain where they are rather than to go where others with lesser steadfastness would hasten at once. During the first week in November, 1928, Dean Hall conferred with the members of the executive committee of Transylvania College at Lexington Ky. He was invited to confer with these gentlemen concerning the future of Transylvania, his Alma Mater, although previous correspondence had made it clear that his own plans were settled, and that those plans forbade any thought of himself in connection with Transylvania's future. While no formal call to the presidency of Transylvania was extended to Dean Hall, his visit to Lexington was eloquent testimony to the esteem in which he is held there, and convincing evidence that in his heart Texas Christian University and the Brite College of the Bible have first place.

Tradition in a college is an intangible asset of immeasurable value. Part of such tradition, and a most valuable part, is professorial tenure of office extending through two, three or more decades. If the alumni, returning to their Alma Mater, fail to find any of their old preceptors in their accustomed places, part of their reason for returning is gone. At T. C. U., Dean Hall is one of the oldest in point of seniority in office.

Including one year as university pastor and one year spent in field work for the institution, Dean Hall has been connected with T. C. U. for twenty-one years. The present academic year, 1928-29, will be his twenty-second year in the service of education at T. C. U. Naturally, his acquaintance with the history of the institution is extensive and his friends in the T. C. U. family are innumerable.

Both the Halls and the Tomlinsons have been represented in the T. C. U. student body at different times. Two brothers of Dean Hall have graduated from T. C. U.—Gordon B. Hall in 1908, and Clarence M. Hall in 1912. Mrs. Colby D. Hall (Beatrice Tomlinson Hall) graduated from T. C. U. in 1908. Numerous other members of the Tomlinson families have figured in T. C. U. history, as students, trustees and alumni. Bita May Hall, daughter of Dean and Mrs. Hall, is a sophomore in T. C. U. A sister of Dean Hall, Mrs. J. E. Mothershead, is the most capable assistant librarian at T. C. U.



NOTES FROM THE CLASSES



1886

W. B. PARKS is professor of chemistry and head of the department in Kansas State Teachers' College in Pittsburgh, Kansas.

GEO. L. BUSH is living at 213 N. Folger St., Carrollton, Mo. As president of the Missouri Christian Missionary Society, he is arranging plans for a ministerial retreat to be held next July on the campus of William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., of which college E. R. COCKRELL, '99, is president.

1890

A. C. EASLEY is the president of the Easley Pecan Company of Waco, Texas. Since 1912 he has been engaged in top-working native pecan trees, developing the fine paper-shell varieties. For fourteen years after his graduation, Mr. Easley was the head of the business department of his alma mater, serving also as business manager and treasurer for ten years. From 1904 to 1912, he was paying teller and auditor of the Citizens National Bank at Waco. The Easley family has been well represented in T. C. U. history.

GEO. M. EASLEY, ex-'95, is now the senior member of the insurance firm of Geo. M. Easley & Co., of Dallas. A sister of A. C. Easley, MRS. JULIA F. ROBERTSON, ex-'96, is now living at Mineral Wells.

FRANKLIN G. JONES is professor of secondary education at T. C. U.

1893

IRA E. MCADAMS is living at Columbia, Mo., and preaching at New Bloomfield and other points near Columbia.

T. M. CLARK is professor of modern languages at the West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon. His son, WALLACE R. CLARK, who received his degree of bachelor of music from T. C. U., is professor of music and head of the department in the W. T. S. T. C.

1895

VAN ZANDT JARVIS is chairman of the board of trustees of T. C. U.

GEO. P. HALL is a professor in the University of Texas Medical College at Galveston.

1897

J. T. MCKISSICK is professor of Bible at Randolph College, Cisco, Texas.

IRA P. HILDEBRAND is the dean of the college of law at the University of Texas.

1901

ROBERT L. MARQUIS, president of the North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, has been elected president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In this capacity, he will preside over the sessions of the Association at the next annual meeting, which will probably be held at Lexington, Ky., next December.

CARL T. DOWELL, for ten years head of the extension department of Oklahoma A. & M. College, has recently resigned that position.

1903

H. E. LUCK, for many years chaplain of the Gatesville Training School, has become pastor of the Timpson Christian Church.

WADE SHUMATE, ex-'03, is superintendent of school at Mangum, Okla.

1904

DOUGLAS A. SHIRLEY, registrar and associate dean of the West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, has been re-elected to the presidency of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association for 1928-29.

H. R. FORD is the pastor of the First Christian Church, Marion, Indiana. He is a member both of the Commission on the Ministry and the National City Church Commission of the Disciples of Christ.

ED S. MCKINNEY will continue as minister of the Canyon (Texas) Christian Church during 1928-29. A site for a new building has been secured near the campus of the West Texas State Teachers' College. Mr. McKinney was the founder of "The Skiff," official student publication of T. C. U. Back in 1902, he established this paper, getting the suggestion for the name of the paper from what was at that time his favorite motto—"Rowing, Not Drifting."

1905

LUCIAN L. GOSS is county and district clerk at Dalhart, Texas. His father, the late D. F. GOSS, was one of the earliest graduates of T. C. U., having been a member of the second graduating class, that of 1877. The third generation of the Goss family is represented at T. C. U. by KATHERINE GOSS, daughter of Lucian L. Goss, now a member of the freshman class.

DR. THOMAS C. HONEA is practicing medicine at Cleburne, Texas.

L. EDWIN BRANNON is a physician with an office in 316 Wilson Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

HARDY GRISSOM, famed quarterback of his day, is now proprietor of a large department in Abilene, Texas.

1906

Two members of this class are located at Huntsville, Texas; one is EDWIN C. BOYNTON, apparently life-time pastor of the Huntsville Christian Church; the other is JOE L. CLARK, a professor in the Sam Houston State Teachers' College.

TOLBERT F. WEAVER, in the four months he has served as pastor of the Magnolia Park Christian Church in Houston, Texas, has had thirty-five additions to the membership of his congregation.

WALTER H. BUSH is connected with the C. J. Smith Auto Company, McKinney, Texas. His son, W. H. (HOLLOWAY) BUSH, is a freshman at T. C. U.

REV. MART GARY SMITH is an Episcopal rector. His address is 1524 N. Gilbert St., Danville, Illinois.

1907

L. C. PROCTOR is the superintendent of city schools at Temple, Texas. He is co-author with Dr. D. A. Penick, of the University of Texas, of first and second year Latin texts for high school classes.

1908

MISS LORENA COPE, ex-'08, will be remembered as a student in art in the Waco days. On January 6, she suffered the loss of her father, J. W. Cope, of Seymour, Texas, who died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. W. F. George, 2316 Fifth Ave., in Fort Worth.

1909

JOHN A. WOOD, ex-'09, is a guard in the U. S. P., stationed at Steilacoom, Washington. He writes: "Twenty years ago I attended T. C. U. and have always tried to keep in touch with the institution and her ideals."

BERT H. BLOOR is a member of the law firm of Bloor & Bloor at Austin, Texas.

J. B. FRIZELL is a teacher in the high school of Athens, Texas.

BONNER FRIZELL is superintendent of the city schools of Palestine, Texas.

JOHN CALVIN WELCH is at work in the ministry, living at 115 W. 6th St., Stuttgart, Arkansas.

JAMES ROBERT MCFARLAND is the president of the Ladonia State Bank.

1910

OLIVER A. SMITH is located at 400 Polk Drive, Haines City, Florida. where he is engaged in ministerial and educational work.

LOY C. WRIGHT better known as "Pete," continues his successful directorship of athletics at T. C. U. In answer to many inquiries, the announcement is made that Pete is still unmarried.

1911

BURL B. HULSEY is manager of an oil mill at Forney, Texas. Before her marriage, Mrs. Hulsey was MARY RITER, also a graduate of 1911.

JOHN F. BATEMAN is a teacher in the Central High School in Fort Worth.

ROBERT E. ABERNATHY is the vice-president of the Trinity Storage Warehouse Co. of Dallas.

EARL X. GOUGH is teaching voice in the John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

1912

CLARENCE M. HALL, brother of Dean Colby D. Hall, is cashier of the Guaranty State Bank at Waxahachie.

1913

CHARLES G. BASSLER, ex-'13, and Miss Lenna Carlton were married December 22 at the home of Professor E. W. McDiarmid in Fort Worth. Mr. Bassler, or Snake Bassler, so-called because of his sinuous runs on the football field and his serpentine curves as varsity pitcher, is connected with the Stockyards National Bank in Fort Worth.

JEWELL MATTHEWS, ex-'13, has moved from McAllen, Texas, to Richmond, Virginia, where he is pastor of the Highland Park Christian Church.

W. V. "BLUE" RATTAN, ex-'13, is a captain in the U. S. army on detached service at the University of Vermont, at Burlington. In 1926-27, he was freshman coach in intercollegiate athletics at the University of Vermont; in 1927-28, he was promoted to the position of head coach of varsity athletics, which position he retains for 1928-29. Mr. Rattan spent a few hours on the T. C. U. campus on December 26, stopping over here en route to the annual convention of football coaches held at New Orleans. "Blue" Rattan is remembered as one of the best of the gridiron heroes of T. C. U.

MELVIN M. KNIGHT is associate professor of economic history in the University of California. His address is 2540 Cedar St., Berkeley, California.

1915

R. T. ELLIS is the managing editor of *The Texas Outlook*, the official publication of the Texas State Teachers' Association, of which organization he is also the executive secretary.

1916

JAMES A. CRAIN has been called from a successful pastorate at Nevada, Missouri, to a secretarial position with the Board of Temperance and Social Welfare, with headquarters in Indianapolis. Mr. Crain will have charge of the promotion work, especially with groups of young people. His task will be to cultivate the social gospel among the Disciples of Christ. After teaching for a short time at his alma mater, Mr. Crain saw active service as chaplain in the field in France. After the war, he led in the work of city church councils in Norfolk, Virginia, and Omaha, Nebraska.

STILWELL W. MELTON is superintendent of the city schools at Cuero, Texas.

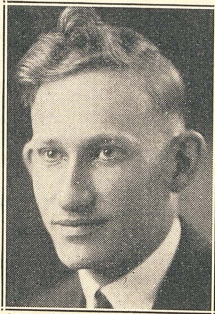
1917

INEZ HUDGINS, who received the degree of bachelor of music from T. C. U. in 1917, has been studying in New York with Harold Morris, of the Institute of Musical Art. Miss Hudgins is also studio accompanist for Nevada van der Meer, prominent contralto. As pianist and organist, Miss Hudgins is very prominent in Dallas musical circles. When at home, she may be found at 4031 Holland St., Dallas, Texas.

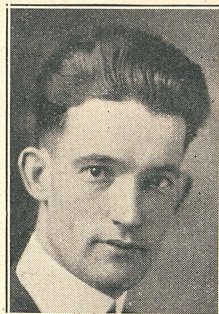
WILLIAM C. JONES is the pastor of the Rosemont Christian Church at Dallas, Texas.

SHIRLEY SWEENEY's book, "The Natural Increase of Mankind," has received a most favorable review in a recent issue of the Journal of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

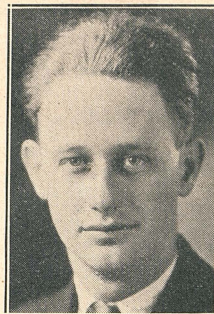
J. WATSON SHOCKLEY is professor of Bible history in Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, N. C.



LEON JONES, '22



W. J. HAMMOND, '23



JEROME MOORE, '23



SAM HILL, '25

1918

ANNAH JO PENDLETON is the professor of public speaking in the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas.

BEN M. EDWARDS has closed an excellent year's work at the Greenville Avenue Christian Church in Dallas, and will continue as pastor of this congregation for another year.

JESSE MARTIN, retiring from the office of district attorney, has opened a law office in Fort Worth.

C. C. KIKER, ex-'18, is assistant sanitary engineer for the Alabama State Board of Health at Montgomery.

1919

MRS. W. G. COOK (HATTIE GRAHAM COOKE) received the A.M. degree from the University of California in 1922. Dr. and Mrs. Cook are at present in the Rio Grande Valley. In the course of a few weeks they will return to their home in Fort Worth.

L. O. DUTTON is bacteriologist for the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tennessee. Four recent publications of his concerning bacteria plague give evidence of his continuing scholarship.

FRANK OGLVIE, ex-'19, is an assistant district attorney under R. A. Stuart at Fort Worth.

JAMES TODD, JR., is pastor of the First Christian Church at Pampa, Texas. On Sunday, December 16, the new educational building of this church was occupied for the first time. It is expected that a new auditorium will be erected some time within the year. Mr. Todd is prominent in civic affairs, representing the ministry in the Rotary Club, being president of the Pampa Library Association and chaplain for the Fire Department.

1920

MORROW H. BOYNTON, ex-'20, has been appointed first assistant United States district attorney, with headquarters in Fort Worth. Mr. Boynton is the son-in-law of Professor F. G. Jones, of the Department of Education in T. C. U., his wife being LOUISE JONES BOYNTON, '20.

O. B. DOUGLAS is professor of the philosophy of education at the University of Texas.

BEN F. HEARN is the pastor of the Christian Church at Comanche, Texas.

1921

J. F. MCCUTCHEON has resigned his position as first assistant United States district attorney and has entered upon the general practice of law in Fort Worth. Mr. McCutcheon received both the degree of master of arts and degree of bachelor of laws at Columbia University.

GRANVILLE JONES is an instructor in the medical school of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

JOE SISK is an instructor in the medical school of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

M. H. MOORE is superintendent of city schools in Fort Worth.

1922

JOHN I. WOODARD has an instructorship in the University of Cincinnati.

M. A. BUHLER is the T. S. Reed, Sr., evangelist for the Texas Christian Missionary Society.

D. W. McELROY is pastor of the Christian Church at Monroe, La.

WILL HILL ACKER is head coach at the East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce. His football and basket ball teams have played the "Frogs" this year. While losing in each case, Acker's teams made a good showing.

J. ED WEEMS is teaching in Abilene Christian College and coaching track.

LEON JONES is assistant professor of Chemistry in Texas Christian University.

1923

DURA LOUISE COCKRELL is the head of the nursery school at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas. She is a specialist in child psychology.

JEROME MOORE is a teacher of Spanish at the North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton.

HOMER STRONG continues as pastor of the Cleburne Christian Church with increasing success. During the Christmas season, he officiated at the marriage in Fort Worth of his sister, OPAL STRONG, '25, to MR. DEWEY YOUNGBLOOD, ex-'25.

J. R. WRIGHT, ex-'23, is entering upon a successful ministry with the Christian Church at Longview, Texas.

WALTER S. KNOX, ex-'23, received a degree in physical education in 1927 from the University of Iowa. On his record in the university at Iowa City, he was elected head coach of the senior high school and director of physical education for the senior and junior high schools in Iowa City. His football teams have met and defeated the best high school teams in Iowa, including Davenport, Dubuque and Cedar Rapids. Mr. Knox is married and has two children. He writes: "Even though I had to come here to get the training that I wanted, my heart will ever be with T. C. U."

W. J. HAMMOND is pursuing his graduate studies in history at the University of California.

1924

THURMOND MORGAN is beginning a successful ministry at Hillsboro, Texas. His church, the Central Christian, opened its handsome new edifice on Sunday, December 9, celebrating the event with an all-day service. The new church plant is three stories in height and is of brick design. Assisting Mr. Morgan in the dedicatory services were JAMES R. WRIGHT, ex-'23, a former pastor, and CLYDE TOMLINSON, ex-'16, master of ceremonies for the day.

1925

AGNES BRADFORD, ex-'25, was married on December 18 to Andrew Prude at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Prude are living at the Holland hotel in San Angelo.

SAM HILL, having received his degree of doctor of philosophy at Princeton University, remains there as a member of the geological teaching staff.

LESLIE G. SMYTH, ex-'25, after a successful pastorate at Plainview, is assuming the pastorate of the Christian Church at Breckenridge. Here he will have a magnificent house of worship and the one task he covets—the recruiting of a large membership. Watch for new records at Breckenridge!

NELLE KRIS is teaching in the State Normal School at West Liberty, West Virginia.



MRS. BESSIE HART, '26



CHAS. MOHLE, '26



NIMMO GOLDSTON, '26



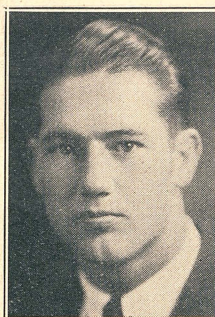
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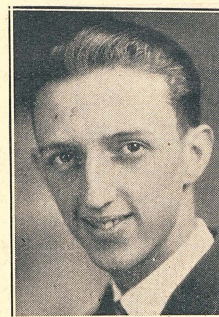
ALLEN TRUE, '26



J. E. MONTGOMERY, ex-'26



DURWARD PRUDEN, '26



LESLIE CHAMBERS, '27

1926

EDRINE TYSON is teaching general science and biology in the Breckridge high school.

DURWARD "CHILI" PRUDEN was married on December 22 to Miss Kathryn Elbon of Fort Worth. Mr. Pruden is teacher of science at the Grand Prairie high school. He also is coach in all lines of athletics. "Chili" will be remembered (among other things) as the editor of the *Horned Frog* for 1926.

MRS. BESSIE HART has been serving as director of religious education in the First Christian Church at Abilene. On December 1, Mrs. Hart took up her new work as associate secretary of the Texas Christian Missionary Society. She is to have the supervision of young peoples' Circles and Triangles.

NIMMO GOLDSTON, pastor of the Christian Church at Kaufman, is doing post-graduate work in the theological department of S. M. U., preparatory to taking his B. D. degree at T. C. U.

VAN D. RATHGEBER is an instructor in the medical school of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and is doing post-graduate work in his specialty, the eye and ear.

CHAS. B. MOHLE is an instructor in Bible at Texas Christian University.

J. ERWIN MONTGOMERY, ex-'26, has completed his second year as pastor of the Christian Church at Graham and will remain on an indefinite call.

GEO. WEEMS, ex-'26, as pastor of the Christian Church at Iowa Park, is laying plans for a big year in 1929.

CLYDE L. WALLER is attorney for the Clancy Sales Organization in Dallas.

ALLEN TRUE is a teaching assistant in history in Texas Christian University.

CARLOS ASHLEY, recently married, is teacher and coach in the San Saba high school.

1927

K. L. SMITH, ex-'27, pastor of the Christian Church at Mexia, spent the Christmas holidays with friends on T. C. U. hill. Twenty minutes after his arrival he fell sixteen feet from a tree in Forest Park, while gathering mistletoe. Fortunately, aside from a most severe shock, he suffered no serious injury.

AL B. NELSON, ex-'27, is pastor of the Christian Church at Quanah, Texas.

E. S. CAMPBELL is pastor of the Baptist Church at Lake Village, Arkansas.

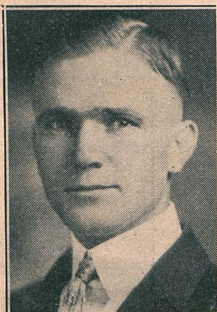
GEORGE WINFORD CUNNINGHAM and LOIS TYSON, '26, were married on January 18 at Camden, Arkansas, by President E. M. Waits of T. C. U. The bride is a niece of L. C. WRIGHT, '10, who accompanied President Waits in his auto journey from Fort Worth to Camden. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will live on their ranch in West Texas, near Dryden.

WALTER FITE has been with the Wright Players at Terre Haute, Indiana, and with Stuart Walker in Cincinnati.

HARRY TAYLOR, head coach at Post, Texas, closed a most successful season in football with a 20-19 victory over Mineral Wells.

OLLEON CARROLL is junior geologist for the South American Oil Company at Cartagena, Colombia, under the direction of Dr. R. H. Palmer. He may be addressed at Apartado 314, Cartagena, Colombia.

LUTHER MANSFIELD is teaching English in a military academy at Abingdon, Illinois.



E. D. HENSON, '27



LUTHER MANSFIELD, '27



HAROLD WILLIAMS, '27



LOREN HOUTCHENS, '28

HAROLD WILLIAMS is attending Washington University at St. Louis, completing his preparation for medical missionary service.

JAMES R. CURTIS is an Arnold fellow in government at S. M. U. While working for his M. A. degree, he will teach comparative European government next Spring.

E. D. HENSON continues his splendid work as pastor of the Van Alstyne Christian Church. Two T. C. U. girls—MISS ANNA LOU KENSHALO and MISS GLADYS CRIM—recently addressed the young people of this church.

On December 29, at the First Congregational Church, Fort Worth, CATHERINE KIDD became the bride of Charles E. Nash. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Clarence C. Kidd, Springtown, and the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Withington, Fort Worth. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Charles E. Nash and the late C. E. Nash, founder of the Nash Hardware Company, and a brother of DAVID NASH, '28, who is now a post-graduate student at Harvard. Mr. and Mrs. Nash are living at 747 Samuels Avenue, Fort Worth.

MARGARET MAHON is connected with the Humble Oil Company at McCamey, Upton County, Texas.

SELDON SELF is doing paleontological work for the Amerada Oil Company.

MARCUS MOORE is geological accountant for the Empire Oil & Gas Company, located at Midland, Texas. His work takes him into Midland, Glasscock, Ector, Ward and Loving Counties in Texas, and also into parts of Oklahoma.

LESLIE CHAMBERS is a graduate assistant in biology at Princeton University.

HERMAN CLARK has had a most successful season as football coach at Daniel Baker College. He will coach the baseball team of Daniel Baker next.

1928

FLORENCE MCDIARMID is located at Jackson, Miss., serving as secretary to E. M. Biewer, general manager of the Southern United Ice Company.

AMOS W. MELTON was married December 31 to Grace Bullock. He continues as assistant in journalism at T. C. U. while working on his A. M. degree.

Three members of this class are teaching in Livingston Academy, Livingston, Tennessee. LOREN HOUTCHENS is principal of the academy and teacher of chemistry. JEANNETTE EASTMAN is the head of the department of mathematics; CATHERINE MORRO teaches Latin and English, while a fourth teacher, EMERSON ANDERSON, '26, teaches economics and history. These four teachers spent part of the Christmas holidays on the campus of their alma mater.

TOM MASSIE is the pastor of the First Christian Church, Mercedes, Texas.

H. F. BAUGH is doing graduate work in English at the University of Virginia. Dr. J. C. Metcalf, dean of the graduate school of the University of Virginia, writing to Dr. H. L. Hughes, head of the English department at T. C. U., says: "I am glad to say that your former student, Mr. Baugh, is doing good work. Please send us more like him."

A. RAYMOND "RAGS" MATTHEWS and ELNORA RICE, both popular members of this class, were married in November at the home of Professor E. W. McDiarmid. They are living in an apartment at Rosedale and Fairmount Streets in Fort Worth. "Rags" is learning the bakery business and will be sales manager for the new Schepps bakery on the Southside, in Fort Worth.