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WHAT SOUTHWESTERN BIBLE SCHOOL MEANT TO ME

By HALLIE STOCKTON—From Christ's Ambassadors Monthly for September

Words can never express what Southwestern Bible School means to me. For years I had set my heart on attending Bible School, but financial affairs would not permit me to go.

At last I felt such a pull toward Southwestern Bible School that I could no longer resist. I realized I had no money to take me through, yet I was persuaded to believe that God was able to supply all my needs.

After burning all the bridges behind me, I went to Enid, where I was taken to a large brick building.

Upon entering the building, I heard joyous voices filling the large front hall, the stairway, dormitories, the dining room and even the kitchen. From the east-end room came a deep voice which said, "Praise the Lord." Who could that be. It was Brother Nelson, the President and father of the school. What a hearty welcome he gives to his children as they gather from east and west, north and south.

I noticed the girls, who were all dressed alike and whose skirts came within eleven inches of the floor. This was a trying thing to me for a moment, for I knew that this girl had to take one more step on the pathway of consecration. Then it dawned upon me that they were not there to show their beautiful clothes, but for the glory of God.

I ran up the stairs and rapped on Mother Bamford's door.

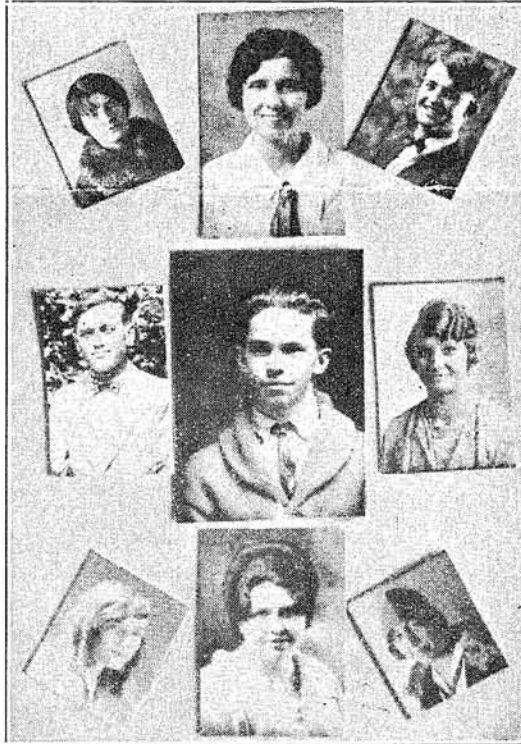
"Come," said a sweet voice from within.

While conversing with her, she told me of the rules of the school. I decided then that I as well as the others had some lessons to learn. It meant a complete dying out to the pride of our hearts and lives.

When I purposed in my heart to go through regardless of the cost, the regulations of the school were no longer hard to keep.

Eagerly the students waited in the mornings for the eight o'clock bugle to blow. Then, as soldiers marching out to battle, we marched for our King into the chapel. Thirty minutes were spent in songs of praise, and one of the faculty or students had something fresh from God to give out, after which we spent fifteen minutes in prayer. The glory of the Lord came down. Sometimes it came so gloriously upon us that we stayed upon our faces before the Lord in prayer the whole morning.

After getting a new drink at the fountain we entered our classes shouting the victory. How interesting Sister Campbell made the Old Testament class. Mother Bamford taught the New Testament and Personal Work. How appealing were her admonitions, "Students, let us be soul-winners." She also had charge of the "family meeting"



LAST YEAR'S KANSAS STUDENTS AT SOUTHWESTERN

Xerpha Holmes Hallie Stockton Dale Holmes
Walter Nelson Virgil Hall Malinda Koehn
Eloise Mikesell Isabell Sheall Malinda Yost

OTHERS NOT IN THE PICTURE

Mr. and Mrs. George Strausbaugh, Helen Harding, Esther Harding, Zelma Harding, Edward Davis, and Lelia Brester.

on Wednesday afternoon. Sister Thompson, our English teacher, made the class very attractive. She stirred up a profound interest in missions, for her whole heart was in that work. Brother McClellan gave us a wonderful light on Dispensational Truths, Prophecy, and Epistles.

Day by day passed in this manner until at last the closing day came. Our hearts praise God for the fact that the school was closed with a glorious victory. Each student went away with a vision of lost souls, and established in the Word of Truth.

Where are they now? Out facing the conflicts of life, somewhere. But one thing we know, the memories of the days spent in dear old Southwestern can never fade from our hearts and minds. Young people, we extend an invitation to you to come and join us in the study of the Word this year.

MISSIONARY REPORT

As we are entering the third year of Southwestern Bible School, we would encourage those who have not paid their pledge to do so as soon as possible.

A new pledge will be made in the near future and I am sure that every one wants in on this, to help promote the Gospel cause. Let us then pray that we may know the will of God in the matter of giving of our substance on the new pledge.

All of us cannot go to the field but we can go with our prayers and purses.

The following is a financial statement from Nov. 14, 1928 to Oct. 1, 1929.

Amount received	-----	\$487.94
Amount paid out	-----	131.00
Amount in treasury	-----	356.94

May the Lord richly bless you one and all.

Mr. W. E. DAVIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE NEW BUILDING

The roofing has been placed on the new men's dormitory and school dining hall and kitchen being erected on the northeast corner of the Bible school campus.

A large force of workmen are laboring hard to finish the building in a short time. The building is to be of one story and is of hollow tile.

Perhaps you would like to help equip a room or help on the dining room or kitchen furnishings. There is an urgent need for funds at once for this purpose. Those who can help should write the President, P. C. Nelson, Box 1131, Enid, Oklahoma.

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EDITORIAL

No issue of the Bugler was published last month, partly because the editor, went out to the mountains of Colorado not to spend a vacation but to prepare for school work this fall and to gain inspiration for the Bugler.

Through the courtesy of my father and Rev. S. H. Patterson of Denver, of the Radio Prayer League church, the trip was made possible. We spent more than a week near the heart of the mountains, climbing some of them alone and chopping trees for our fuel in the little mountain cabin. We returned near the middle of September, refreshed in spirit and body, for which we thank the Lord.

Bro. Patterson has purchased a site for a Pentecostal camp in a high valley surrounded by mountains about forty miles west of Denver. He plans to have a Pentecostal and Christ's Ambassadors camp there for two weeks every summer.

Any one interested should write to the editor of the Bugler at the above address.

Now is the time to subscribe for
THE BUGLER

At the beginning of the school year we want to urge all students, new and old, and friends of the school to subscribe for the Bugler.

This paper will contain the latest news about the personnel and affairs of the school. You will want to send it to your friends or keep it as a record of your school activities.

The Bugler boosts Southwestern Bible School. Interesting articles will appear from time to time and pictures of school life.

A SONG ON THE ROAD

We were driving along on our way back from Colorado. We stopped for a moment on the outskirts of a little western town.

Suddenly from a house nearby we heard the strains of a song we knew, "O, I want to see Him, look upon His face". The woman who sang that song never knew how much she had cheered our hearts. Neither did the one who taught her that song.

Let us sing more songs about the Lord. They will comfort others often even when we do not know it. Thus we can cheer weary travelers on life's highway.

Elzie Templeton has been holding some meetings in the city hall in Garber.



Hallie Stockton,
Central Dist. Secretary of
Kansas Christ's Ambassadors

A cheerful business like girl who does well whatever she undertakes is Hallie Stockton.

God called her away from her position as clerk in a store to preach freely the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Miss Stockton is small in size but she can put some big preachers to shame in the way she reaches the hearts of her hearers.

She was a student in Southwestern last year and she left a fine record behind in school.

Now she is a pastor in Chanute, Kansas, and we are sure she is making good.

Her special gifts seem to be for young people's work, but she loves revivals and soul winning or any kind of work where the power of God is in the meeting.

We hope she will return some time and complete her course.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Two new members have been added to the faculty to take the places so capably filled by M. J. McClellan and Miss Martha Thompson last year. These are Finis J. Dake and Mrs. D. D. Dake of Texas. They have had experience not only in Bible School work (as teachers in the Texico Bible school two years ago) but are also well known as evangelists and pastors. Bro. Dake was pastor of the Assembly of God church at Amarillo, Texas, for some time. He has also held meetings in Oklahoma. Bro. Dake will teach Prophecy, Epistles, and Hermeneutics. Sister Dake will teach Music and English. We are praying that God will bless their ministry in this school.

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Twelfth Annual meeting of the Oklahoma District Council of the Assemblies of God will convene at the Enid Gospel Tabernacle, 312 E. Cherokee, Ave., or some other suitable building in Enid, October 29 to 31, 1929.

Ministers and delegates from nearly every Assembly in Oklahoma are expected to be present. This will be a good opportunity for those who have not done so to visit the Southwestern Bible School and see what God is doing here.

STILL ROOM FOR STUDENTS

Although 113 students have come to Enid to begin the third school year at Southwestern Bible School which began October 1st, there is still room for a few more students in the building. The majority of these students are here for the first time but there are also a large number of students who are entering the second and third classes.

If you made your application but did not come, or if you are just now thinking you would like to go to Bible school this year, it is not too late. Apply at once to the President, box 1131, Enid, Oklahoma.

ECHOES

Mr. Charles Hart has secured a large refrigerator which will be used in the new building.

Some of the second year students who arrived after the first day of school year were Miss Camille Bishop of Woodward, Miss Isabel Sheall of Coffeyville, and Miss Willie Conrad, of Pawhuska. Miss Edna Smith also came late as some friends were driving from that place in their car.

Miss Edna Smith of Amarillo, Tex., sang "The Man of Galilee", Sunday morning in the Tabernacle. Miss Helen Harding and Miss Esta Harding sang at the evening service.

Miss Edna L. Watson of Alton, Ill., has also sung several special numbers both for the Bible School and for the Tabernacle services.

Those who were present Friday night at the student's meeting report a wonderful outpouring of the Spirit. Three received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit at that time.

There was a record attendance at the Sunday School in the Enid Gospel Tabernacle Sunday, Oct. 6, of 228. The students are helping in the orchestra, and in the choir and in other ways in the Assembly services.

A large crowd listened to the testimonies of the students from the various states at the street meeting on Grand avenue, near Main Street, Saturday night. The weekly evangelistic service which is conducted on Sunday afternoons at 3 p. m. in the Tabernacle during the cold weather was held in Government Springs Park.

Richard K. Thompson, a first year student brought the message. He also spoke at the Christ's Ambassadors meeting Sunday evening in the Tabernacle.

The President, and wife and son, Merrill, went to Oklahoma City, Friday, Oct. 4, to attend the Raymond T. Richey Revival. Two students, Miss Irene Street and Miss Beadie Grindstaff returned with them to complete their work this year in the third year class.

John and Roy Campbell, brothers and their sister, Margaret, have the record for distance away from home of any students in the school. They came from Husum, Washington.

MISSIONARY LETTER

Here is a letter from a C. B. I. missionary in Palestine. Recent clashes between the Arabs and Jews have focused attention on that land. Jews and Gentile should be interested in this:

P. O. Box 823
Jerusalem, Palestine

Dear Praying Friends at Home:

Greetings in the Name of Jesus. It is hard for us to realize that it has been so long since we wrote to you last and we realize that we should apologize for our long delay, but with the apology we ask you to be lenient with us for we have been overly busy for the most part. Now we have a wee bit of vacation from attendance at school but have to in a measure keep up our study that we will not lose what we have gained.

We have much to thank the Lord for and we have much to pray for. We want you to share in our praise as well as share in our prayers. Praise God for sending in the women from week to week to hear the Word, and for answering prayer for the healing of some of them. Many are seeking healing from eye trouble that is so prevalent here. So few know what it is to have good eye-sight. Pray for them.

God has given us an increase in the attendance at the Sunday School for

which we are thankful and we ask you to help us win these boys and girls for Him.

Regarding the Sunday Services in the Church we are sorry to say that thta part of the work is at a stand still. Miss Brown is in need of a paster from home and of a native evangelist to help in this work. We are doing what we can but we are handicapped by the Eastern mind that does not think that women should do all of the church work. And we might if it is God's best plan. Surely God has some one to help out here. Will you help us pray until they are sent?

Since her return from America Miss Brown has been going around to the various prisons as often as her strength will allow, but in this too she is in need of an evangelist to take the part that is too heavy for her to carry alone. Pray for this need. Thank God that this door is open. Through it many are reached from various villages who could not be reached in any other way. For instance one prison district has 99 villages under its control and this is only one of the many districts.

We are asking God for a real spiritual awakening in Jerusalem. We feel if the nominal Christians are aroused, the Jews and Moslems will be easier to reach. This has proved true in Es Salt across the Jordon. We want to see it here in Jerusalem.

Perhaps some of you have heard of the outpouring in Es Salt. This last spring over one hundred souls have been saved through the ministry of Mr. Whitman and the blessing is spreading to other places. New doors are opening over there and there is no one to step in. Miss Radford could place four more young men now if they were here with the language. Is there not some one to come out and get ready?

What is true of Trans Jordon is also true of Palestine. There are doors open to us now that we cannot enter because we are too few. Is some one failing God in staying at home? This land is a HARD place to work in but it is a needy one. It is a land bound up in religions. The people do not realize that they need something more than they have from a religious standpoint. God can make them realize it if we are true to Him in prayer. Do help us pray. The enemy is quite well entrenched here but his power is not unconquerable God has honored His Word here in times past and we would like to see Him honor it again with the signs following. He has sent us here to preach the Word and has promised to be with us.

Pray for us and for those with whom we work.

Sincerely in His Service,
ANNA M. ADAMS,
SERENA HODGES.

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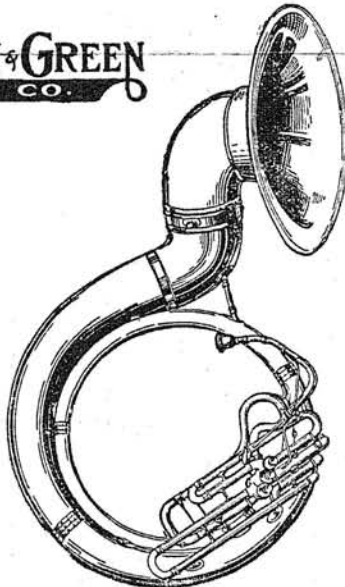
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