

## SUCCESSFUL YEAR HAD BY BAPTISTS

Convention at Houston Heard Many Gratifying Reports on Work. Evolution Denounced.

### \$9,000,000 GOAL IS SET

Following an unusually good record in the work of the local churches and large achievements on the mission fields, there has just been held at Houston, Texas, one of the most successful sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention in recent years. The session was marked by unusual unity, definiteness of purpose and determination to carry forward the work of the Co-operative Program.



DR. GEO. W. McDANIEL  
President Southern Baptist Convention.

Following the re-election of Dr. George W. McDaniel, Richmond, Va., as president, he sounded in his inaugural address a conviction on the theory of evolution that was promptly and unanimously adopted by the Convention as its own sentiment. Dr. McDaniel said:

"I am happy to believe that this Convention accepts Genesis as teaching that man was the special creation of God and rejects every theory, evolution or other, which teaches that man originated in, or came by way of, a lower animal ancestry."

With the evolution question disposed of, the Convention was able to proceed with a consideration of its great missionary and benevolent enterprises.

Here are some of the outstanding developments of the Convention:

#### GOAL OF \$9,000,000 SET UP

1. In the hope of enabling the mission boards and other agencies of the Convention to take care of their indebtedness gradually without having "to too greatly curtail their present work, an objective of \$9,000,000 for missions, education and benevolences was set up for 1927, on recommendation of the Co-operative Program Commission. This money will be applied to foreign, home and state missions, Baptist schools, orphanages and hospitals and ministerial relief, thus taking care of both the state and Southwide Baptist work. It is hoped the Southwide portion of the budget will amount to at least \$4,000,000.

2. An effort will be made to enlist 500,000 titheers during the next year.

3. The Foreign Mission Board reported 13,289 baptisms on its fields during the year, a gain of about 1,000 over the previous year. The board has 1,215 churches on the foreign fields with 140,488 members, 3,247 out-stations where preaching services are held from time to time, and 528 missionaries and 2,644 native Christian workers employed in 17 countries.

4. Among the results for the year reported by the Home Mission Board were 833 missionaries employed, 19,744 baptisms, 35,226 additions to the churches, 100 new churches and 458 Sunday schools organized, and 402 church houses built or improved.

#### DENOMINATION GREW DURING YEAR

5. The Sunday School Board reported total business receipts for the year of \$1,710,471. Of this amount \$380,344 was put back into the general work of the denomination. A total of 89,038 awards in teacher training were made, 408 churches were aided by the Architectural Department in drawing plans for new houses of worship, the number of standard Sunday schools reached 546.

With the gains for the past year the main figures of the denomination are now given by the statistical secretary of the Convention as follows: 26,487 churches, 19,908 ordained ministers, 3,649,830 church members, 21,760 Sunday schools with 2,681,828 pupils, 20,965 church houses, 3,197 pastors' homes, \$165,909,278 invested in local church property \$30,771,574 contributed to local church objects, \$8,255,435 to missions and benevolences and \$39,027,099 to all purposes during the past year.

The time is now ripe for a distinct Baptist advance all along the line and especially in a support of the great missionary and benevolent enterprises fostered by the Co-operative Program, the Convention leaders believe.

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## AVONDALE NEWS

Avondale, June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Haynes and Miss Mary Jenkins, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haynes, Sunday.

Mr. William Allhands, of Cliffside, visited Mr. Albert Thomas, here Saturday.

Miss Frances Haynes left Saturday to spend several weeks with relatives in Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Essie Leford and Mr. Thomas Wall motored to Hendersonville, Saturday.

Messrs. Carl Blanton and Roy Corn of Spindale, visited in Avondale Sunday night.

Misses Mary Jenkins, Margaret Haynes and Messrs. Howard Hawkins and Owen Padgett, took a motor trip Sunday afternoon. They were on the Marion road, and as they did not know the roads very well, were unable to escape a large bump which caused Miss Haynes to cut her head on the top of the car. They took her at once to the Rutherfordton Hospital. She was not seriously hurt, although it was necessary to take three stitches. Everyone wishes for her a speedy recovery.

### HENS PAY WELL FOR SUMMER CARE

Raleigh, June 14.—With profits increasing from poultry in North Carolina, it will pay to take good care of the producing hens this summer.

"It is poor economy to neglect the hens during the rush of summer work," says A. G. Olliver, poultry extension specialist for State College. "When the hens are neglected profits are reduced. Less grain is needed under range conditions, but plenty of mash should be supplied in the hoppers. Under average farm conditions where the hens have free range and production is decreasing, less of the scratch grain and more of the mash should be fed. This will force the birds to eat more mash and thereby stimulate egg production. Mash consumption must be encouraged to get high egg production. The mash is composed of whole grains finely ground and is more easily digested."

Mr. Oliver suggests that the hens be given equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and oats by weight as a scratch grain. If wheat is not available, one-third corn and two-thirds oats should be fed. For the average farm flock a mash made of equal parts of wheat bran, wheat middlings, corn meal, ground oats and fish meal is good and this should be kept before the hens, in a dry place, at all times.

Feeding is one of the most important factors in securing eggs from the farm flock during summer. The hens may be kept laying and molting delayed by either increasing the amount of mash feed or by increasing the protein without increasing the amount of mash. If a flock of birds can be selected which does not stop laying until October or November, the chicks from these eggs will have a marked effect on the egg production of next season's flock, states Mr. Oliver. Early molters, on the other hand, will produce early molting chicks which work short hours and eat as much as the heavy producers.

### TEXTILE SHOP OPENS AT CHIMNEY ROCK

Among the many objects of attraction at Chimney Rock is the textile shop, which was opened to the public Tuesday morning, and in which are displayed the various textile products of Rutherford county. The unique home of the exhibit is located at the terminus of the motor road near the base of the rock where thousands will see the goods manufactured by the cotton mills of this county.

The building in which the shop is housed was recently completed by Potter and Shackelford, Inc., Greenville, S. C., contractors, and is painted a shade of green that harmonizes admirably with the picturesque natural surroundings. Plans for the structure were drawn by Robert

R. McGoodwin, well known Philadelphia architect, who has designed a number of hotels, residences and other buildings in this section. The most striking feature of the new building is the unusual sign which pictures a cave-man holding his club aloft while teasing a wildcat with a piece of cloth.

Ralph C. Maultsby, formerly with the group of mills at Spindale, is in charge of the shop and expects to develop a market for high grade garments and novelties made by the ladies of Rutherford county. The exhibit will provide some valuable advertising for the textile plants of the county, as many jobbers and retailers from throughout the country will visit Lake Lure and vicinity this season.

The herd sire needs to be confined so that his period of usefulness may be extended and breeding dates controlled.

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Farmers of Wake county have bought 26 pure bred Jersey heifers in recent months, reports County Agent John C. Anderson.

### CLIFFSIDE MILLS ARE BEING GREATLY ENLARGED

Cliffside, June 14.—Work is progressing rapidly in the enlargement of Cliffside Mills, about 500 additional looms now being installed to manufacture Terry towels. It has also been decided to install a finishing plant and bleacher. The total expenditure according to plans approved recently, exceed \$600,000, the machinery alone to cost approximately \$300,000. Should this enlarged plant make necessary the use of more power than is included in the maximum contract now in effect with the Cliffside Mill, it is known that the Blue Ridge Power Company will be in position to supply any part of 13,000,000 k. w. m. to be available next October, upon completion of the hydro-electric plant being installed at Lake Lure, 25 miles west of here. The Lake Lure dam is to be over 100 feet high and is now about half way completed, and Paul L. Holland, engineer in charge at Chimney Rock, expects to begin accumulating a partial head of water this summer.

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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Jake L. Elmore, deceased, late of Rutherford county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of May, 1927, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 28th day of May, 1926.

MRS. ANNIE ELMORE, Administratrix of Jake L. Elmore, deceased.

T. J. MOSS, Attorney. 34-4t

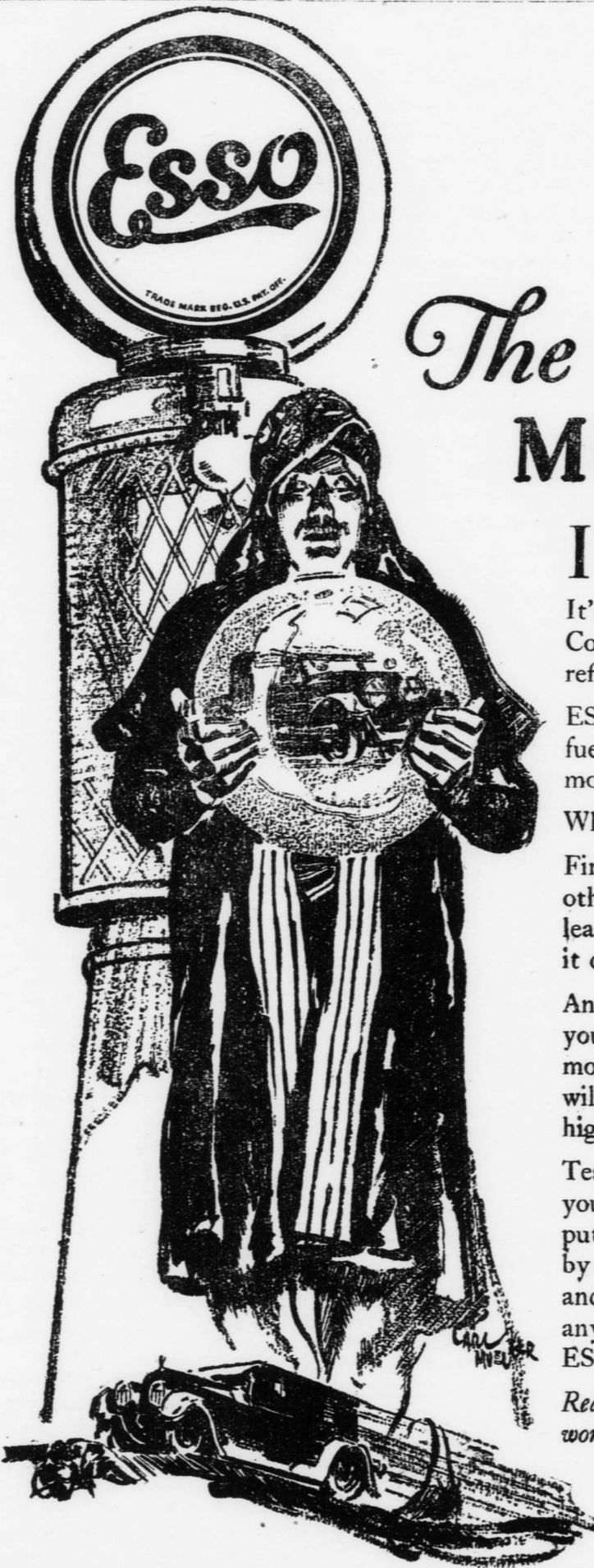
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