

One Hundred Rooms And 193 People Comprise The Fine Educational Plant

Realizing the value and importance of Christian education, the First Baptist membership has built a vast and symmetrical ensemble of department assembly rooms, class rooms, lavatories, coat rooms, approximately 100 in number, forming a massive unit and comprising the new educational building. It is striking and impressive for its sheer magnitude, architectural design, color tones and completeness to the smallest detail.

First Floor.
Then moving to the first floor of the educational building will be found a large assembly room, or chapel, surrounded with eight class rooms. This will be occupied by the young peoples department, ages 17 to 24 years, inclusive. This chapel will be used on Wednesday evenings for the Workers Council for the Sunday school, the mid-week prayer and praise service and other similar meetings.

Main Floor.
On the main floor on level with the church auditorium a visitor would be interested in visiting the Cradle Roll and Nursery, ages, birth through three years, the ladies parlor, the Beginners Department, ages, four and five years, inclusive, and the Primary Department, an assembly room, surrounded by 12 fine class rooms for ages, six, seven and eight years, inclusive. The pastor's study and the office of the educational and musical director are near the North LaFayette street middle entrance, on this floor.

Third Floor.
Just up a flight of stairs to the third floor one will find a whole floor, comprising the Intermediate Departments in duplex for the 13 and 14 years of age and the 15 and 16 years young men and women.

Fourth Floor.
On the top floor, or fourth floor, the Juniors will meet. These departments have also been built in duplex—two departments for the boys and girls, nine and ten years of age and 11 and 12 years of age. Great precaution was taken in the planning to have the doors in the proper places, the light properly focused for best work and every comfort which belongs to the respective ages. The equipment throughout is built in one scheme and finished to blend with all wood work. Desks for the secretaries, tables for the superintendents, chairs the proper sizes, pupil's tables where necessary and blackboards and corkboards, will make the right kind of teaching and instruction easy for both teacher and pupil.

The roster of officers and teachers, secretaries, pianists, choristers, doorkeepers, orchestra members, welcoming committees and associates where it is necessary comprise an organization of 193 individuals. With all class officers elected the organization will give definite tasks to more than 508 members of the church.

These educational facilities will be used by the fourteen B. Y. P. U.'s the Daily Vacation Bible school, the Boy Scouts, W. M. U.'s U. Circles when meeting at the when meeting at the church, and all of the auxiliary organizations, and every branch of Christian educational work fostered by this great church. In another article in this issue these other organizations will be magnified and discussed in detail. Below is given the full roster of the Sunday school organization:

General Officers.
Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor; Mr. Horace Eason, educational director; Judge B. T. Falls, superintendent; Mr. S. M. Blanton, general secretary; Mr. Worth Eskridge, associate general secretary; Mr. J. F. Ledford, librarian; Mr. Stough Hopper, first associate librarian; Mr. W. C. Hubbard, second associate librarian; Dr. Hugh S. Plaster, orchestra leader; Mr. B. S. Green, treasurer.

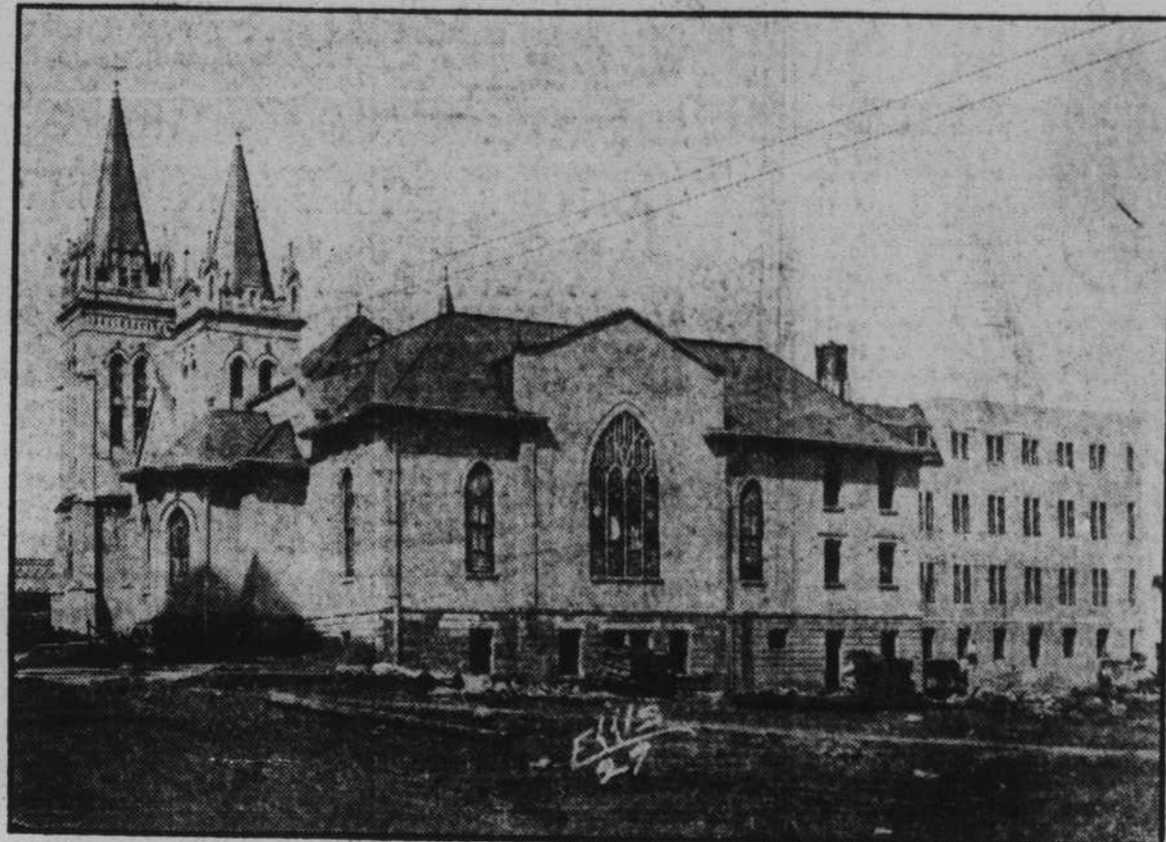
Adult Department.
Mr. J. H. Quinn, superintendent; Mr. O. M. Mull, first associate superintendent; Mr. John A. Liles, second associate superintendent; Mr. Carl Putnam, secretary; Mrs. H. S. Plaster, organist; Mr. J. E. Crow, secretary; Mr. Cline Hendrick, associate secretary. Teachers: Mrs. Robert Doggett, W. B. Nix, W. J. Roberts, and Mrs. Rush Stroup, Messrs. Jno. P. Mull, J. C. Newton, Geo. P. Webb and Robert Freeman.

Young Peoples' Department.
Mr. Henry B. Edwards, superintendent; Mrs. Clarence Mull, secretary; Mr. Guy Roberts, associate secretary; Miss Jennie Lee Packard, pianist; Mr. Zeno Wall, Jr., chorister. Teachers: Mesdames Howard Camnitz, W. L. Packard and Miss Alice Lowe, Messrs. Forrest Eskridge, Columbus Andrews and S. G. Chappell.

Intermediate Department.
Mr. A. V. Hamrick, superintendent; Mr. W. H. Hudson, associate superintendent; Mr. Hubbard Hamrick, secretary; Miss Addie Mae Eskridge, associate secretary; Mrs. Pat Dudley McCombs, pianist; Mr. Howard Camnitz, chorister. Teachers: Messrs. Fred Morgan, J. J. McMurry, Jr., Prof. J. W. Irvin, Dr. C. H. Harrill and W. J. Hopkins, Mesdames Wm. Osborne,

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A Rear View Of The Mammoth Plant.



T. L. Ramsaur, Misses Edna Parker, Pearl Tweed, Evelyn Wilkins and Mrs. Gerald Morgan.

Intermediate Department "A"
Mrs. B. T. Falls, superintendent; Mrs. C. B. Suttle, Jr., associate superintendent; Mr. H. A. Davis, secretary; Mr. Tilden Falls, associate secretary; Miss Elizabeth Spangler, pianist; Mr. Howard Gold, chorister. Teachers: Mesdames Tilden Falls, Carl Putnam, Jap Suttle, Jesse Washburn, Howard Gold, Earl Sarratt, Messrs. Tom Moore, A. H. Morgan, Jesse Bridges, Lee B. Weathers, P. B. Hubbard, and B. M. Jarrett.

Junior Department "B"
Miss Bertha Bostic, superintendent; Miss Lucy Hamrick, associate superintendent; Mrs. H. A. Davis, secretary; Mr. Merrell Greene, associate secretary; Miss Abbie Jane Wall, pianist; Mr. Grady Lovelace, chorister. Teachers: Mesdames Major Hopper, Ransom Casstevens, Al Bennett, Colon Hull, Lander McBrayer, Misses Laura Weatherpoon, Myers, Messrs. J. B. Nolan, J. D. Eskridge, M. R. Weathers, H. F. Young, Al Bennett, and H. C. Cox.

Junior Department "A"
Mrs. M. A. Spangler, superintendent; Mrs. Zeno Wall, associate superintendent; Miss Flossie Grice, secretary; Miss Joyce Wilson, associate secretary; Mrs. Zeno Wall, pianist; Mr. M. A. Spangler, chorister; Mr. M. D. Hambricht, doorkeeper; Mrs. Tom Moore, classification officer. Teachers: Mesdames C. J. Woodson, Kimmie

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Rev. Zeno Wall, D.D.
The Gifted And Popular Pastor

Personnel Of The Church Organization Shows Many Units Working In Harmony

Actuated by an unconquerable spirit of faith, a steadfast determination, an unflinching vision, and under the leadership of God, pastor and people have consummated a symmetrical and efficient organization for the purpose of executing and propagating the ideals of Christ. This organization as a whole comprises several units or branches, each of which has a specific function. The prayer service—the church at prayer; the Sunday school—the church teaching the Bible; the B. Y. P. U.—the church training its people; the Woman's Missionary Union—the church holding in trust her buildings; the church officers—the church administering her business; the board of deacons—New Testament officers overseeing all church activities; the finance committee—the church planning her finances; the music committee—the church directing her musical policies; the ushers—the church extending her courtesies; the house committee—the church supervising her buildings.

Vacation Bible school—the church utilizing the child's vacation period in teaching the Bible; the church choir—the church singing the Gospel through its selected talent; the Boy Scouts—the church training its young manhood in clean morals. Thus we have glanced at the branches, all presenting a beautiful picture as a whole of the body of Christ, and then climaxing all, the preaching service—the focusing point and propelling point, and preserving point, where all organizations gather together and worship, give, and hear the pastor break the Bread of Life and draw nearer to Jesus Christ and fit ourselves for the week's task which are ahead.

Now, to break each branch of organization up into its component parts and take look at the leaders who execute or administrate each unit, might be interesting. We give the roster of each organization: The mid-week prayer and praise service, Wednesday evenings, 7:30 o'clock, led by pastor and educational director with several taking part in each service.

11 B. Y. P. U. Classes.
The Sunday school: This organization has been given in a separate article in this issue. The full roster is printed. The B. Y. P. U.'s, eleven in number, with three more to be organized on next Sunday evening, give definite service to a great number. In each union are officers and group captains; then there is a general organization and leaders for each Junior and

Intermediate Union. We give the roster as follows:

General Organization.
Pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall; educational director, Mr. Horace Eason; associate director general in charge of the social life, Mrs. Robert Doggett; associate director general in charge of enlargement, Mr. H. F. Young; associate director general in charge of religious life, Mrs. Henry B. Edwards; general secretary, Mr. Geo. Dover; associate general secretary, Mr. D. D. Hambricht; associate general secretary, Dr. C. H. Harrill; pianist for general organization, Mrs. Blanche Dudley McCombs; leaders—Baby Union, Mrs. John P. Mull and Miss Ruby Hamrick; Junior No. 1, Misses Iva Waterson and Lillian Crow; Junior No. 2, Misses Martha Eskridge and Alice Andrews; Junior No. 3, Messrs. Griffin Smith and H. H. Pratt; Junior No. 4, Mrs. Frank M. Newton; Intermediate No. 1, Mrs. H. F. Young and Miss Mildred McKinney; Intermediate No. 2, Mrs. Horace Eason; Intermediate No. 3, Mrs. C. H. Harrill; "Anti Can't," Miss Pearl Tweed; "Bostic," Miss Marguerite Callahan, president; "Adult," Mr. John A. Liles, president.

200 In W. M. U.
The Woman's Missionary Union, with a membership of over 200 including auxiliary organizations, is well organized under a capable and efficient leadership. The organization follows: president, Mrs. W. B. Nix; vice president, Mrs. S. A. McMurry; secretary, Mrs. Carl Putnam; treasurer, Mrs. John A. Liles; chairman of "Anne Judson Circle," Mrs. W. L. Packard; chairman of "Mary Archer circle," Mrs. Jap Suttle; chairman of "Addie Bostic Circle," Miss Ollie Hamrick; chairman of "Fannie Heck Circle," Mrs. John Eskridge; chairman of "Louise English No. 1 Circle," Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft; chairman of "Louise English No. 2 Circle," Mrs. Rush Hamrick; chairman of "Louise English No. 3 Circle," Mrs. Jesse Washburn; counsellor for Y. W. A., Mrs. Robert Doggett; leader—of Sunbeams, Mrs. T. P. Jenks; leader of G. A., Miss Iva Waterson. The trustees of the church are Messrs. C. C. Blanton, J. H. Quinn and O. M. Mull.

Church Officers.
The church officers are as follows: pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall; educational director, Mr. Horace Eason; Mr. Henry B. Edwards, church clerk; Mrs. H. S. Plaster, church organist; Mr. J. L. Suttle, financial secretary; Mr. J. F. Ledford, treasurer of local fund; Miss Oeland

Washburn, treasurer of benevolent fund.

Board Of Deacons.
The board of deacons and deaconesses is composed of the following members: Messrs. John P. Mull, chairman, George Dover, W. H. Hudson, J. L. Suttle, H. F. Young, Rush Hamrick, A. V. Hamrick, M. A. Spangler, and J. F. Ledford; Messrs. W. L. Packard, M. A. Spangler, Robert Doggett, S. A. McMurry, Rush Stroup, B. T. Falls and Miss Bertha Bostic.

Finance Committee.
The finance committee follows: Messrs. Paul Webb, chairman, J. L. Suttle, A. V. Hamrick, M. A. Spangler, W. H. Hudson, J. C. Newton, J. F. Ledford and Rush Hamrick.

Music Committee.
The music committee is composed of, Messrs. Horace Eason, director; Rush Hamrick, chairman; M. A. Spangler, Mrs. L. P. Holland and Miss Bertha Bostic.

Ushers.
The ushers who have been selected to serve are: Messrs. S. A. McMurry, chairman; Earl Hamrick, associate chairman; Paul Webb, Sr., A. M. Hamrick, Max Washburn, J. F. Ledford, C. B. Suttle, W. C. Hubbard, Henry B. Edwards, Robert Hord, Victor Wray, Forrest Eskridge, O. M. Mull, W. H. Hudson, J. J. McMurry, Jr., Steve Woodson, H. F. Young, James Orice, Chas. Eskridge, Jr., Jesse Washburn and Columbus Andrews. Mr. R. E. Campbell is chairman of the house committee.

During the summer vacation period of the school boys and girls the educational director will secure a faculty and organize a daily vacation Bible school.

Boy Scout Work.
The church choir has been featured in a separate article in this issue. Mr. Henry B. Edwards is the leader for the Boy Scouts in our church. A splendid room is being fitted up for this branch of activity and several troops will be organized by this leader.

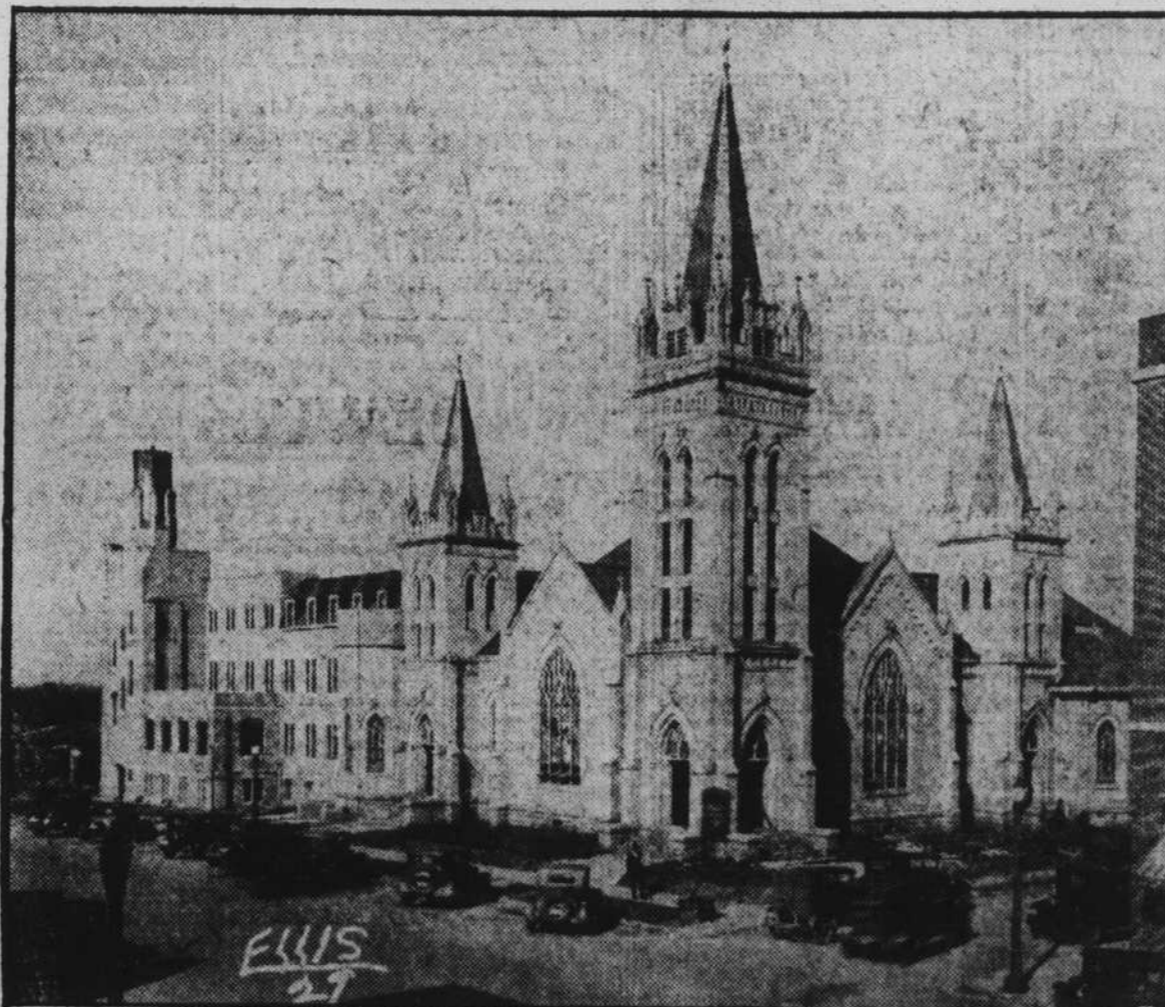
Thus we have given a resume of the entire church organization, led by the beloved pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall and his associate and educational and musical director, Mr. Horace Eason, with the innumerable host of Christian men and women who cooperate. May God's blessings rest upon this great organization and may the future discoveries for Christ be so great and glorious that today's surprises will sink into the commonplace.

We hope Coolidge takes this newspaper editorship offer. We know no better place to put a real test to this reputed talent for economizing.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

The loud jobs you hear from Washington denote Secretary Mellon's grief at hearing that prohibition enforcement is to be taken out of his department.—San Diego Union.

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