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January 30, 1995

Susan Pritchett, Chair  
Tarrant CHC  
Route 17, Box 283P  
Fort Worth, TX 76126

RE: WEBB BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING  
27" x 42" marker w/ post  
Job # 13295 Received: 01/23/95

Dear Ms. Pritchett:

We have received the above-referenced marker application. The application will be reviewed and evaluated by the Texas Historical Commission staff in the order in which it was received. Currently, there is a three to four month wait between the time marker applications are received and evaluated. Because applications for Recorded Texas Historic Landmark designations (RTHL) require an architectural review in addition to a historical evaluation, RTHL applications may take slightly longer. Should additional information be needed for the review, we will contact you and any parties listed below at that time. After any deficiencies have been corrected, we will send copies of the application to the members of the State Marker Review Board, who will make the final determination of the topic's acceptability for marking.

We will notify all parties as soon as the Board makes its decision. If the topic is approved for marking, payment will be requested at that time. If not approved, the application will be returned along with a letter of explanation.

Because of the variables involved in the marker process, and because we must coordinate our orders with the schedule of the contracting foundry, we suggest that the date of the marker dedication not be set until the completed marker is received.

We appreciate the effort made to record this topic. Should there be any questions about the status of this marker application, please contact me at 512/463-5853.

Sincerely,

Egina B. Kaase  
Office Manager  
Local History Programs

pc: Gene Sloan  
Joye K. Evetts

*The State Agency for Historic Preservation*

TARRANT COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

January 12, 1995

Ms. Cynthia Beeman  
Texas Historical Commission  
P.O. Box 12276  
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Cynthia:

Enclosed is an application for a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark for the Webb Baptist Church Building. The Webb Baptist Church Building is now owned by the Webb Fraternal Organization who is sponsoring the historical marker. The sponsor plans to involve the church congregation and others in the community in the dedication ceremony.

We are pleased to recommend this application.

Sincerely,

Joye K. Evetts  
Marker Chairman  
4400 Idledell  
Fort Worth, TX 76116

cc: Mrs. Susan Pritchett, Chairman

APPLICATION FORM  
OFFICIAL TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER

This marker is for (title or subject): Webb Baptist Church Building

County: Tarrant

Marker location (street address and city, or specific directions from nearest town on state highway map):  
7000 Zuefeldt, Arlington, TX 76018

Distance and direction of marker topic from marker site (if applicable):  
\_\_\_\_\_



APPROVAL OF COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The application and narrative history must be approved by the county historical commission before forwarding to the Texas Historical Commission.

Chairperson's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: January 12, 1995

Address: Route 17 Box 283P, Fort Worth, TX 76126 Phone: (817) 244-3369

*The CHC chair automatically will receive all copies of correspondence regarding this marker project.*

PERMISSION OF OWNER FOR MARKER PLACEMENT


Permission for placement of a marker must be obtained by the property owner. Please provide the name of a contact person if the owner is an institution, organization, or public entity. This section need not be completed if the marker is to be placed on right-of-way maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Name: Webb Fraternal Organization

Contact person (if applicable): Gene Sloan

Mailing address: 7000 Zuefeldt, Arlington, Texas 76018

Phone: (817) 472-6088

Signature:  (Committee Chairman for Historical Marker)

Do you wish to receive copies of all correspondence concerning this marker application?  Yes  No

To whom should the request for payment be addressed?

Name: Webb Fraternal Organization - Attention: Gene Sloan

(Provide contact person if payee is an institution, organization, or public entity.)

Mailing address: 7000 Zuefeldt, Arlington, TX 76018

Phone: (817) 472-6088

Does this person wish to receive copies of all other correspondence concerning this application?  Yes  No

Is there anyone else to whom all correspondence concerning this marker application should be addressed?

(One additional name and address only, please.)

Name: Joye K. Evetts

Mailing address: 4400 Idledell

Fort Worth, TX 76116 Phone: (817) 244-1232

**SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS**

In order to facilitate delivery of the marker, neither post office box numbers nor rural route numbers can be accepted. If the marker is to be placed on the highway right-of-way, it will be shipped directly to the district highway engineer.

Name: Webb Fraternal Organization

Street address: 7000 Zuefeldt, Arlington, Texas 76018

Phone: (817) 472-6088

**TYPE AND SIZE OF MARKER DESIRED (please check one only)**

**Subject Markers**

This type of marker is solely educational in nature and conveys no legal restrictions to the property. Subject markers are appropriate for topics such as cemeteries, church congregations, businesses, persons, events, and institutions. These markers should not be attached to buildings. If the marker is to be attached to a surface other than the foundry-provided post, please provide the requested information in the space below.

- 16" x 12" grave marker (comes with mounting bar) S225
- 27" x 42" marker with post S750
- 27" x 42" marker without post (see below) S700
- 18" x 28" marker with post S450
- 18" x 28" marker without post (see below) S400

If not on post, to what (block of granite, gatepost, etc.) will the marker be attached? \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of material? (wood, stone, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Recorded Texas Historic Landmark Markers**

Markers conveying the Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (RTHL) designation are reserved solely for historic structures deemed worthy of preservation for their architectural integrity and historical associations. The RTHL designation does carry a measure of legal protection for the structure (see Marker Policies 13 through 18) and for that reason we must have a legal description (lot and block numbers) for the property to be designated. The most commonly used marker for conveying this designation is the medallion and plate (also referred to as a building marker); however, the 18" x 28" or 27" x 42" size marker may be ordered for those who wish a greater amount of historical information to appear in the marker text. Careful attention should be paid so as not to damage historic building material if the marker is to be mounted directly onto the structure. The THC staff can provide alternate ideas for mounting upon request.

- Medallion and 16" x 12" plate with post ~~\$350~~ <sup>\$</sup>400
- Medallion and 16" x 12" plate without post (see below) ~~\$200~~ 350
- 27" x 42" marker with post ~~\$750~~ 850
- 27" x 42" marker without post (see below) ~~\$700~~ 800
- 18" x 28" marker with post ~~\$450~~ 550
- 18" x 28" marker without post (see below) ~~\$400~~ 500

If not on post, to what (building, gate, etc.) will the marker be attached? \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of material? (wood, stone, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (lot and block number; metes and bounds):  
W.S. Fernell Survey, Plat Record Vol 388 Pg 216 TARRANT COUNTY  
Lot 2 Block 10R

Before forwarding your material to the Texas Historical Commission, please check to make sure you've included the following items. Incomplete applications cannot be considered and may be returned to the applicant.

- ✓ completed application form signed by the county historical commission
- ✓ narrative history with footnotes and bibliography
- ✓ photograph of the proposed marker location
- ✓ map indicating marker location and other sites related to the marker topic
- ✓ historic photo of property and current photographs of all elevations (RTHL markers only)
- ✓ legal description of property (RTHL markers only)
- ✓ floor plans (RTHL markers only)

Mail completed applications to:  
Local History Programs, Texas Historical Commission  
P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711-2276  
512/463-6100

Additional items, including paperweights, directional signs, and replacement parts for 1936 markers, are available. Please contact the Local History Programs office for a separate order form.

WEBB BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING  
By  
Gene Sloan, Committee Chairman  
Webb Fraternal Organization  
7000 Zuefeldt  
Arlington, Texas 76018  
(817) 468-9992  
(817) 472-6088 (Res)

Constructed in 1907, the Webb Baptist Church building served the congregation for 83 years until it was sold in 1990 to the Webb Fraternal Organization for use by the Webb Masonic Lodge, No. 1454.

Webb, Texas, a small farming community located in the southeast corner of Tarrant County, started around 1900 as a rural village. After nearly thirty years it only had sixteen residences, two small general stores, a soft-drink stand, a six room school house, and a cotton gin.

The nearest churches were in Mansfield, Arlington or Rehobeth and each at least nine miles away. Travel over that seemingly short distance was much more difficult for the residents of that day especially considering the effect of rain on the black dirt roads

of the region. Residents of Webb soon realized the need for their own church. At a revival meeting held by Reverend I. L. Rowden, a Methodist minister from Mansfield, along with a few members from the struggling Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, decided to organize the Webb Baptist Church.

Brother Arch Collins, a Baptist minister from Arlington, was asked to help organize the new church and baptize those converted in the recent revival. The church was organized on September 9, 1906 with about thirty (30) charter members.<sup>1</sup> M. C. Jackson was called as the first pastor and held services every third Sunday.

A building fund was the first order of business for the new church and under Pastor Jackson's leadership, they purchased a lot from Dan Zeufeldt, a church member, for \$300.00.<sup>2</sup> Plans were soon made to erect a building. The present auditorium was completed in the summer of 1907. The auditorium served as Sunday School rooms by pulling burlap curtains across a section. It was divided in four sections for separate Sunday School

classes.

The first Ladies Aid and Missionary Society was organized on March 27, 1908.<sup>3</sup> Mrs. Lummus, President; Mrs. Nathan Lowe, Vice-President; and Mrs. Ida Mae Ervin, Secretary, led the women in increasing the membership from the original nineteen to thirty members. The ladies assisted the church by raising money for altar chairs, carpets, tables and the repainting of the church windows.

During the next twenty years, the pulpit was filled by a series of part-time pastors, many of whom were students at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary who left the area after graduation. Roger Pryor, a returning veteran from World War I, was called as pastor in 1919. During his pastorate the church membership was 114 and attendance in Sunday School averaged 55.<sup>4</sup>

In the fall of 1927, the Pastor, George McCraw died, leaving the pulpit vacant for eight months, during which time the work became disorganized and the church declined. On August 3, 1928, Dr. J. M. Price of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, began what was to be the

longest running pastorate in the history of Webb Baptist Church.<sup>5</sup> His expertise and unceasing efforts were applied to reorganizing the church, its program and financial base. By 1930 Sunday School attendance had doubled and preaching services were once again held twice each month.<sup>6</sup> By 1935 Webb Baptist Church was again stable and growing. By 1945, in the midst of World War II, church membership increased to over 200 and Sunday School attendance averaged 100.<sup>7</sup>

Due to increased attendance, additional space was needed. In 1947 a two-story educational wing, consisting of eight rooms and a baptistery, was added to the west end of the original structure at a cost of \$5,901.00.<sup>8</sup>

Dr. J. M. Price, who retired from the pastorate in September of 1949,<sup>9</sup> was followed by Riley W. Eubank and James Hester, both of whom were Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary students. In August of 1954, a separate facility was constructed to house a kitchen and dining/meeting area.



Other pastors followed, and in 1976, Rev. Jim Aldridge became the first full time minister at Webb Baptist Church which had reached an all-time high resident membership of 221.<sup>10</sup>

The expanding City of Arlington annexed the community of Webb in 1985.

The church building continued to serve the needs of the congregation until the late 1980s when the members decided to relocate to a five-acre site on the main road into the Webb community, approximately one-quarter mile from the present site, and to change their name to the First Baptist Church of Webb.<sup>11</sup>

On July 25, 1990, the members unanimously approved the sale of the old church property located at 7000 Zuefeldt, Arlington, Texas to the Webb Fraternal Organization.<sup>12</sup> The sale was finalized by the signing of the warranty deed by the trustees on October 5, 1990.

The original 1907 sanctuary was constructed in the shape of a cross with an east front entry, west pulpit area and wings to the north and south to accommodate

additional seating, if needed. Matching exterior wood siding was used on the Sunday School area which was added to the west end of the sanctuary in 1947. The original entrance was through an east door in the bell tower. In 1956-57, the entry was moved to a foyer on the east side. The foundation and structure were not affected.

The building's pier-and-beam foundation is sound. The wooden piers under the sanctuary area appear to be bois d'ark. Recently some square nails were found in the attic by some electricians who were upgrading the wiring. All the windows in the building are of wood sash, four-pane construction. The roof is steep and its structure is good.

The church building and grounds are in good condition and the building is presently occupied by the Webb Masonic Lodge, No. 1454, Arlington, Texas.

The Webb Baptist Church building, constructed in 1907, is thought to be the oldest in-tact church structure in southeast Tarrant County. It served the needs of the church congregation continuously for 83

years until it was sold in 1990 to the Webb Fraternal Organization. Since then, careful refurbishing has preserved the integrity of the structure which has found new use as the meeting place of the Webb Masonic Lodge, No. 1454.

## FOOTNOTES

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- 2 Tarrant County Deed Records, Vol. 10083, pg. 0749.
- 3 Minute Book of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society, 1908-1917, p. 1.
- 4 Minutes of Tarrant Baptist Association, 1919.
- 5 Tincer, p. 6.
- 6 Minutes of Tarrant Baptist Association, 1930.
- 7 Tincer, p. 11.
- 8 Tincer, p. 11.
- 9 Tincer, p. 12
- 10 Church Records of Webb Baptist Church, June 9, 1976.
- 11 Church Records of Webb Baptist Church, March 3, 1985.
- 12 Church Records of Webb Baptist Church, July 25, 1990.

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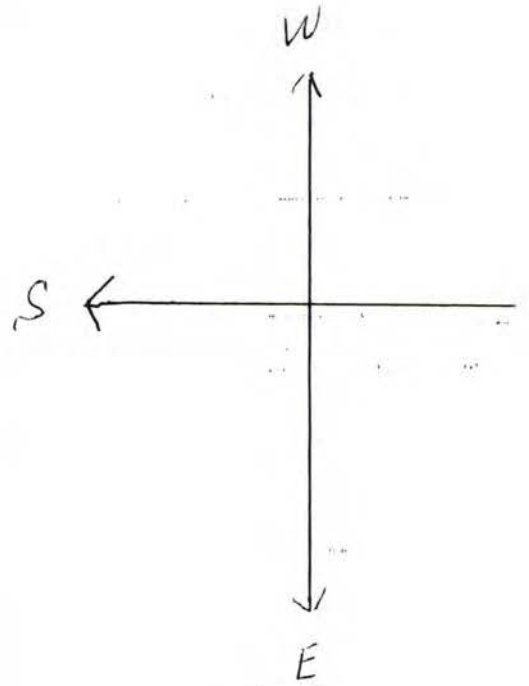
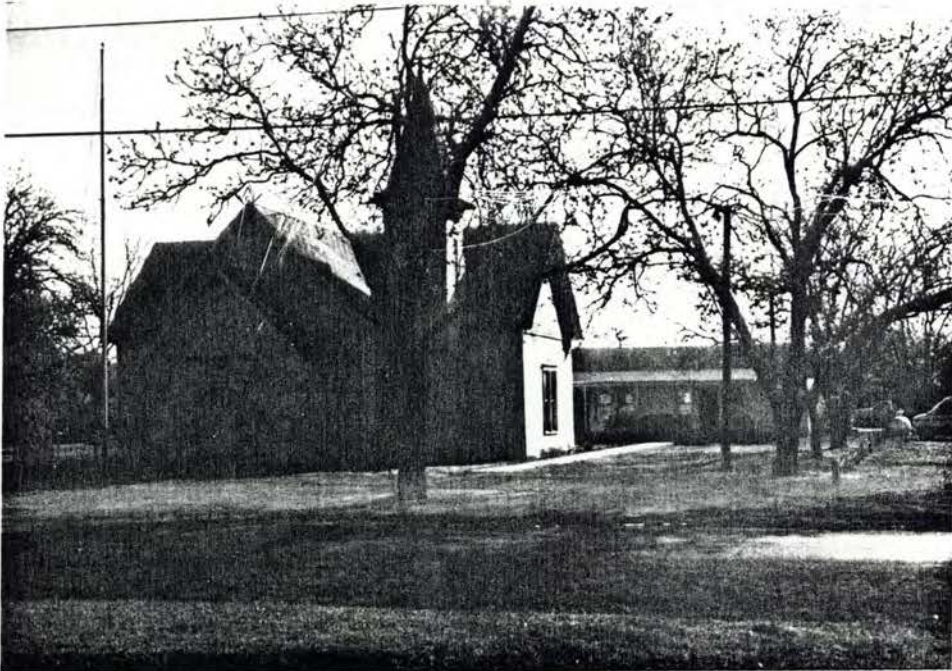
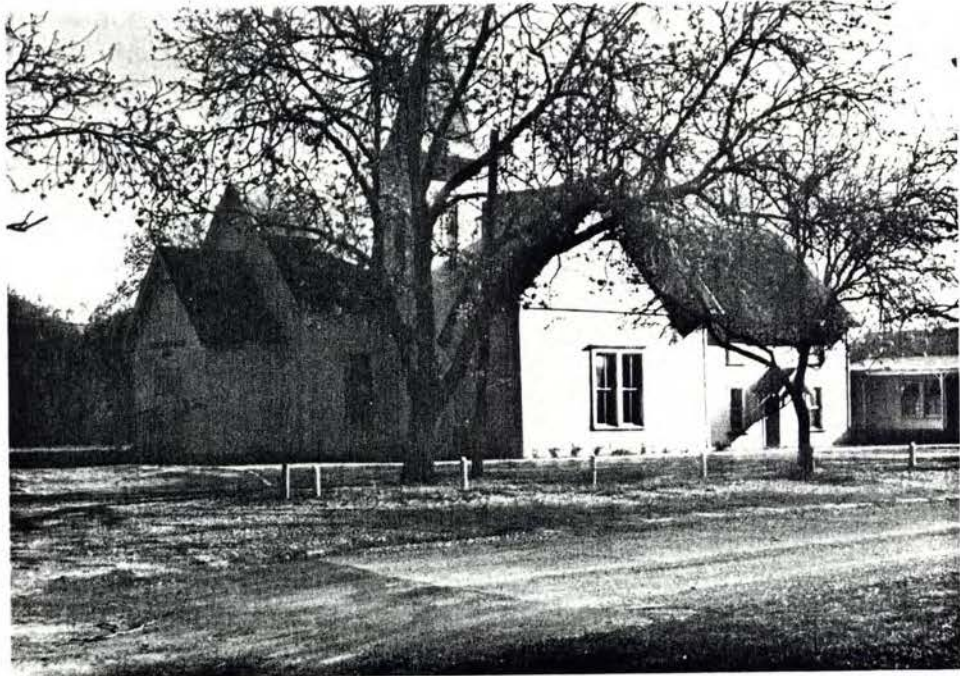
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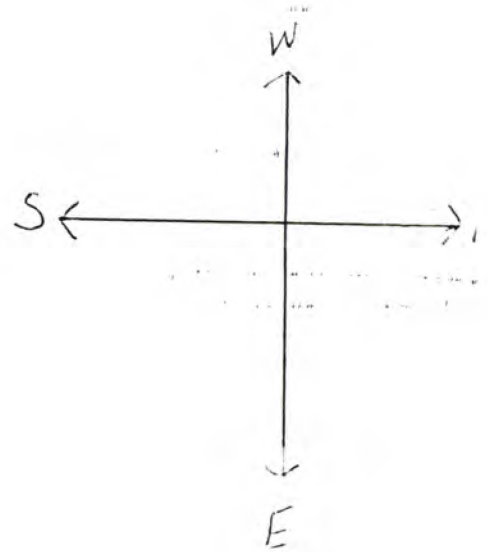
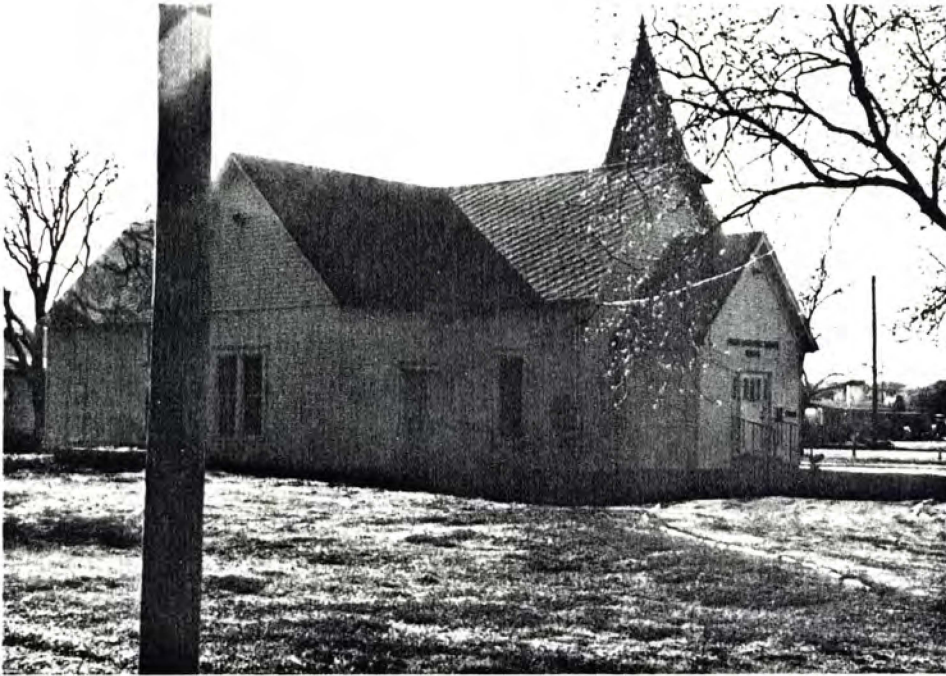
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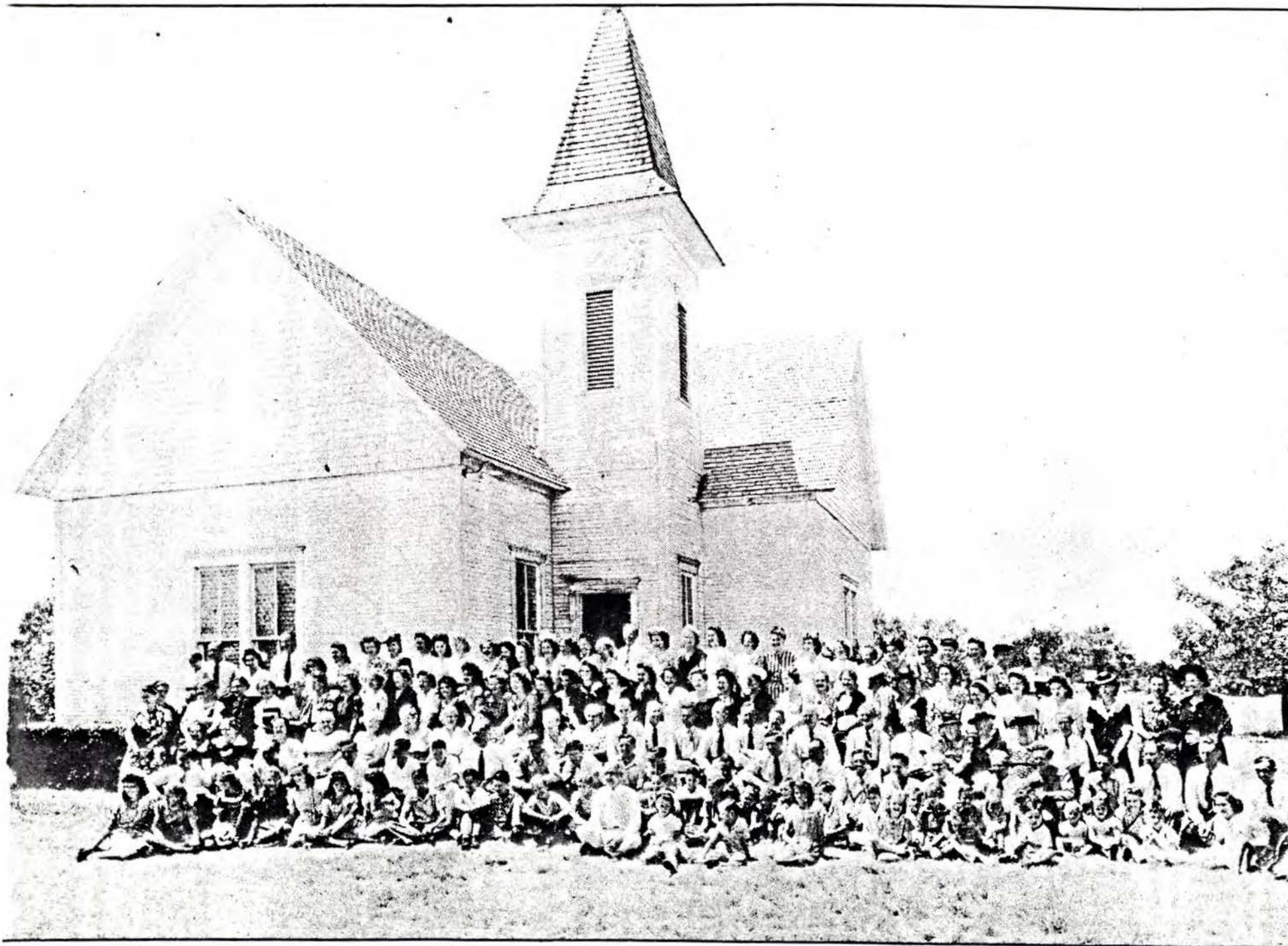
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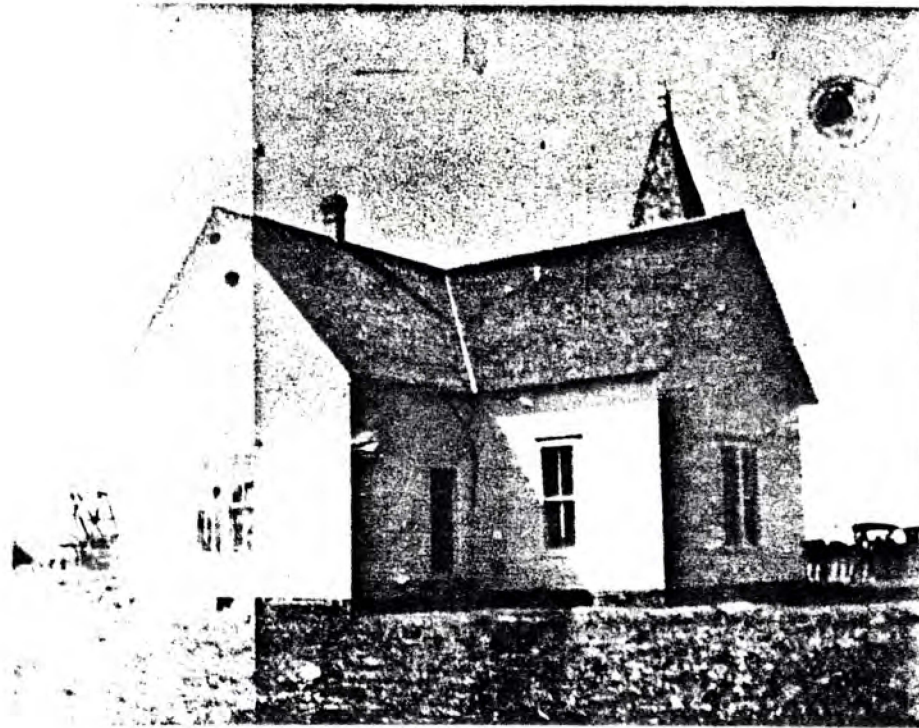


Webb Baptist Church and the congregation in 1945.

*Photo courtesy Webb Baptist Church*

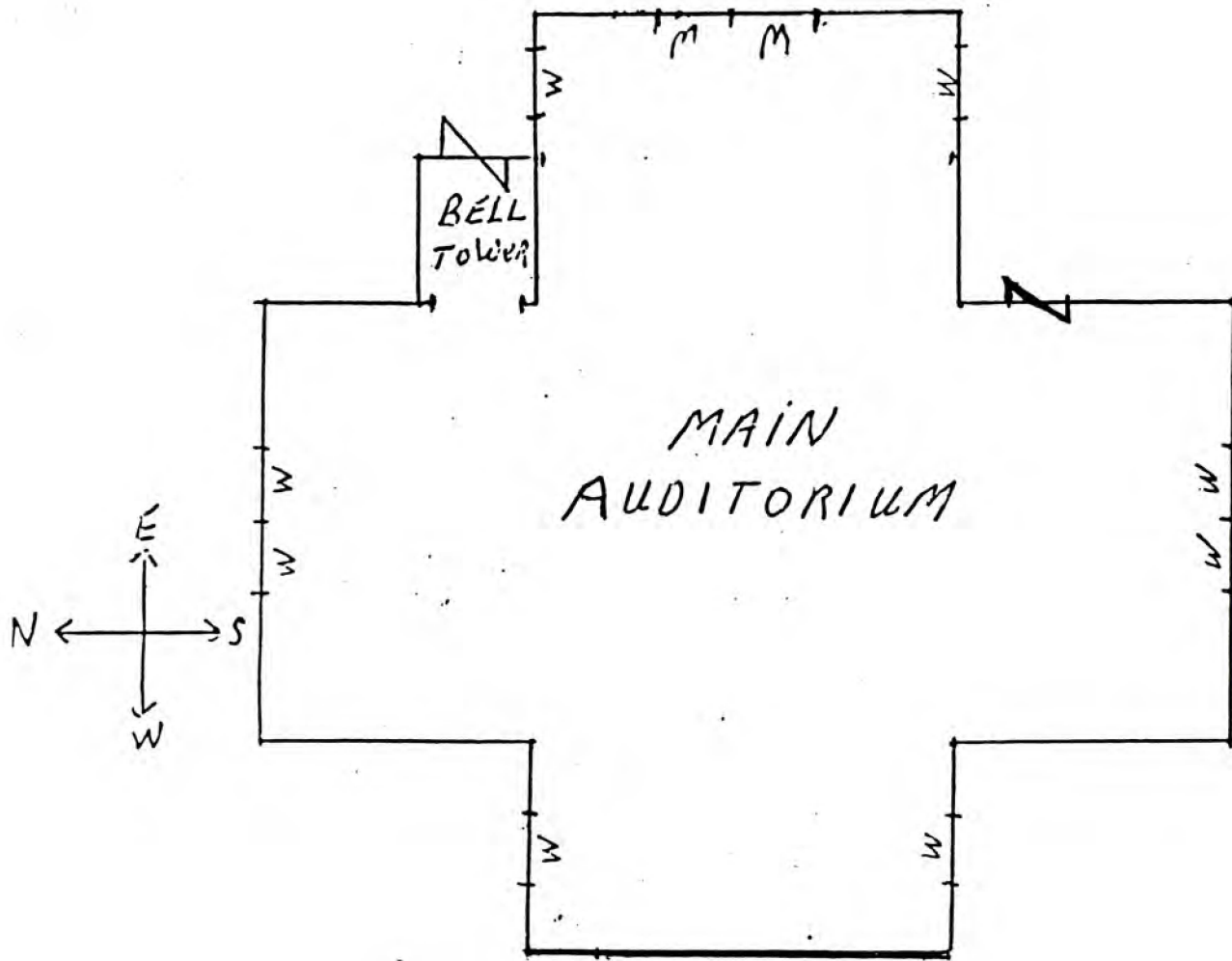


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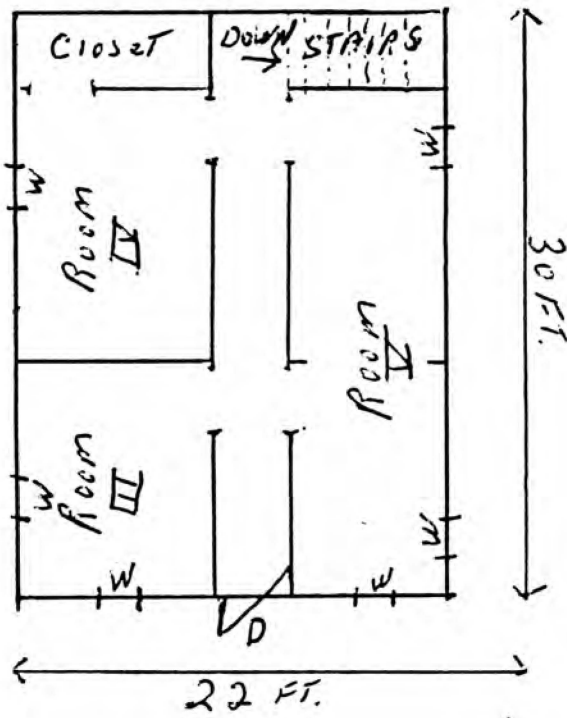
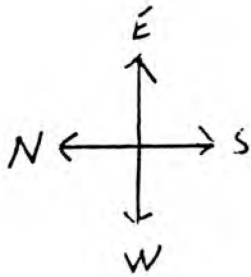
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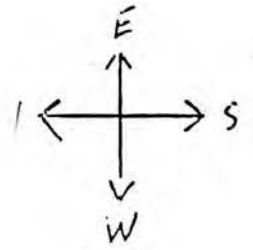




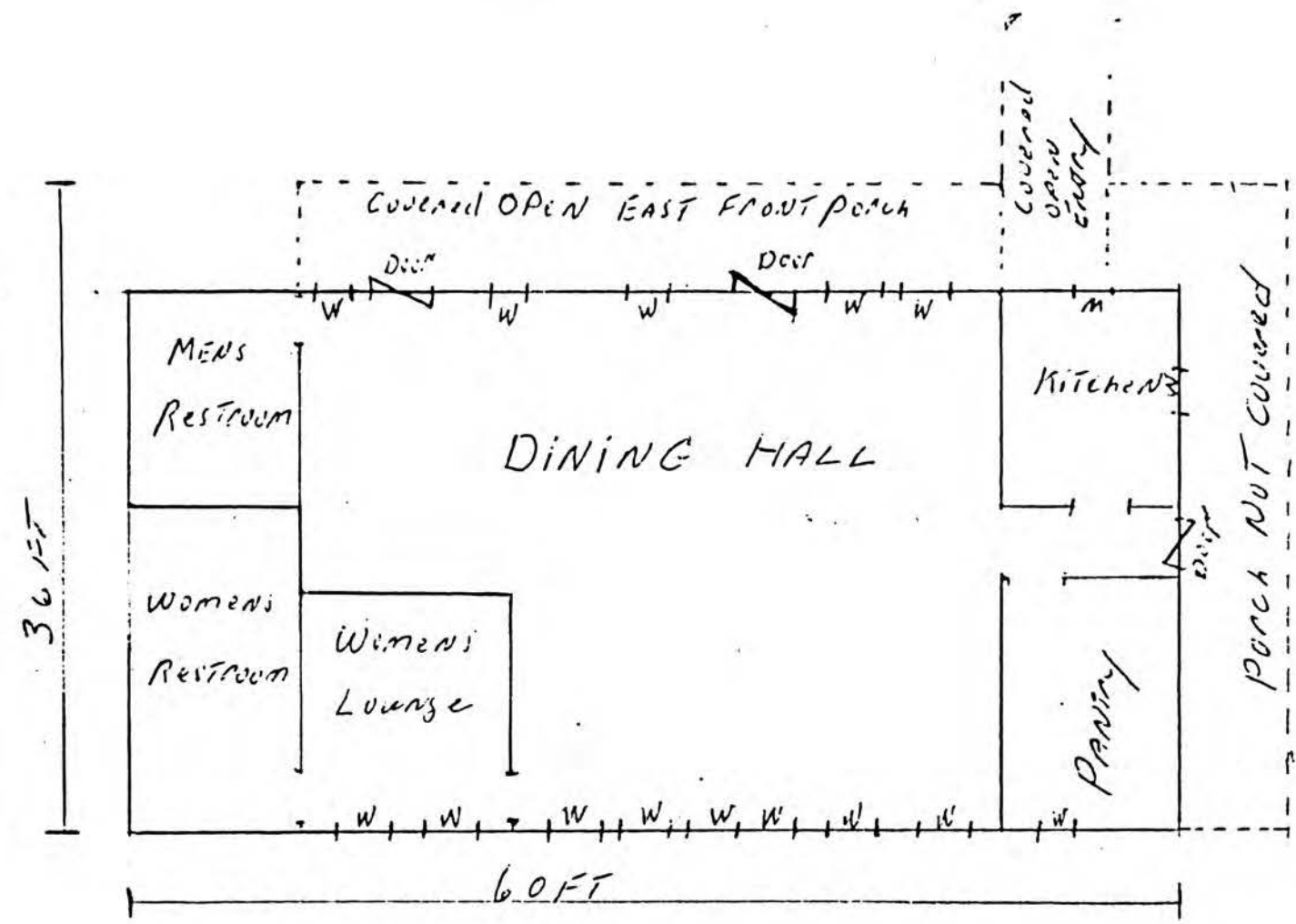
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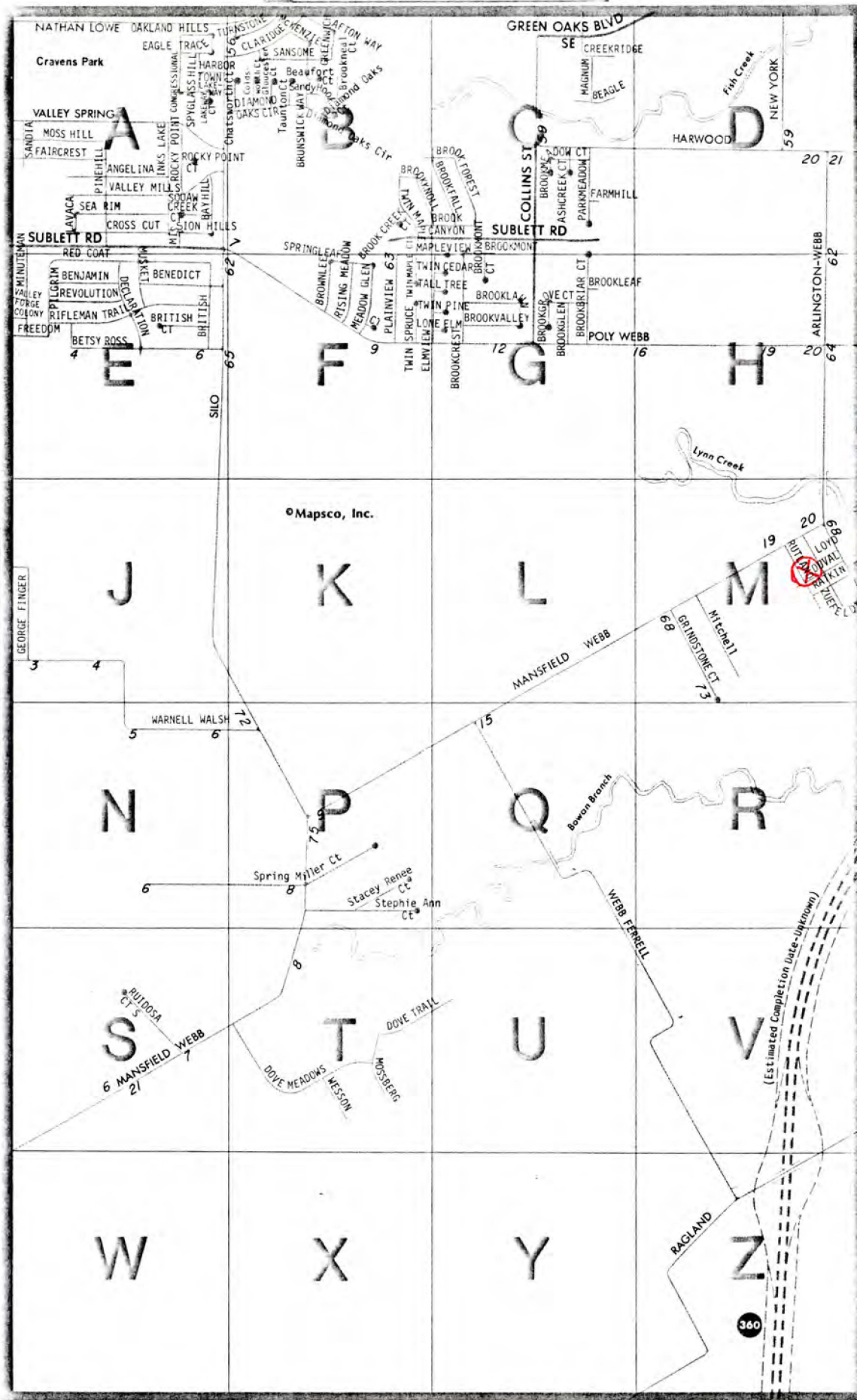
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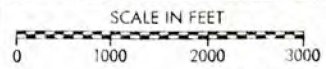
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Tarrant County Texas*

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SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

A HISTORY OF WEBB BAPTIST CHURCH

SUBMITTED TO PAUL GRITZ  
IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURSE  
BAPTIST HISTORY  
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SECTION E

DAVE TINCHER  
NOVEMBER 21, 1985



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## 1906 to 1915

Webb, Texas, a small farming community located in the south-east corner of Tarrant county was started around 1900. The rural village has always been small in area and population. After nearly thirty years it only had sixteen residences, two small general stores, a soft-drink stand, a six-room school house, and a cotton gin.<sup>1</sup>

The nearest churches were in Mansfield, Arlington, or Rehobath and each at least nine miles away. Travel over that seemingly short distance was much more difficult for the residents of that day especially considering the effect of rain on the black dirt roads of the region. Residents of Webb soon realized the need for their own church. At a revival meeting held by Reverend I. L. Rowden, a Methodist minister from Mansfield, at the school house a number of adults in the community were converted. As a result some of the Baptists, along with a few members from the struggling Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, decided to organize the Webb Baptist Church.<sup>2</sup>

Brother Arch Collins, a Baptist minister from Arlington, was asked to help organize the new Church and baptize those converted in the recent revival. The church was organized on September 9,

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<sup>1</sup>J. M. Price, notes on Webb Baptist Church, 1948.

<sup>2</sup>Unknown, History of Webb Baptist Church (mimeographed).

1906 with about thirty charter members. M. C. Jackson was called as the first pastor and held services every third Sunday.<sup>3</sup>

A building fund was the first order of business for the new church and soon, under Pastor Jackson's leadership, they purchased a lot from Dan Zeufeldt, a church member, for \$300.00. Plans were soon made to erect a building. The present auditorium, without the foyer, was completed in the summer of 1907. Rev. P. M. Murphy, of Dallas, preached the dedication service of the debt-free building only a few months before pastor Jackson's resignation in 1908.<sup>4</sup>

The church was without a pastor for most of the next year before calling J. N. Hunt in 1909. Pastor Hunt served the church for six years and led them to nearly double the membership.<sup>5</sup> Most members lived in the surrounding countryside and would have to travel over poorly maintained dirt roads to reach the church each service. J. N. Hunt resigned the pastorate in 1914 and was remembered as having helped to build the church, both in numbers and spiritual strength. Webb was again without a pastor for most of the next year except for a short period of service by Reverend Sypes.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>Unknown, History of Webb Baptist Church (mimeographed).

<sup>4</sup>ibid.

<sup>5</sup>ibid.

<sup>6</sup>Much of the early information, such as charter members, exact dates of pastors service and names of early church officers were destroyed in a fire at the Zeufeldt home.

The first Ladies Aid and Missionary Society was organized on March 27, 1908. Mrs. Lummus, President; Mrs. Nathan Lowe, Vice-President; and Mrs. Ida Mae Ervin, Secretary, soon led the women in increasing the membership from the original nineteen to thirty members. The ladies assisted the church by raising money for Alter chairs, carpets, tables, and the repainting of the church windows.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>7</sup>Unknown, history.

## 1916 to 1925

In 1916 the church doubled the number of preaching services and met for preaching on the first and third Sundays when E. D. Reece was called as pastor. He was remembered as a great pastor, a good singer and one of the best mixers in the history of Webb Baptist Church at the time of his resignation in 1919.<sup>1</sup> Brother Reece also served as the pastor of Tate Springs Baptist Church for one year during his time as Webb.

A returning veteran from World War I, Roger Pryor was called as pastor during the latter part of 1919 and served for almost two years. During Reverend Pryor's pastorate the church membership was 114 and attendance in Sunday School averaged fifty-five members per week.<sup>2</sup>

Following Roger Pryor's resignation the church called C. A. Todd who served until May 14, 1923. Church membership and attendance remained about the same during Brother Todd's ministry and services were still held on a half-time basis.<sup>3</sup>

Preparing for worship services in 1922 was much more difficult than it is today. Careful thought had to be given to insure there would be sufficient heat and light to conduct the

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<sup>1</sup>Miss Lizzy Duval, interview in her home, November 10, 1985.

<sup>2</sup>Minutes of Tarrant Baptist Association, 1919.

<sup>3</sup>Minutes of Tarrant Baptist Association, 1923.

service. An item from one of the church's early business meetings explains the differences:

Webb Baptist church met in regular conference on the eleventh day of November, 1922 transacting any business which might come before the church. A motion was made that the church should raise enough money to buy 100 pounds of carbide to fill the lights.<sup>4</sup>

F. L. Huffstetler, a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary was called as the next pastor but only served the church for six months before he resigned. Membership and attendance dropped to its lowest point since the church was organized. The situation improved some with the calling of L. T. Grantham who served from February 10, 1924 until February 26, 1926, but the church continued to struggle and it was felt that much of the instability was due to the frequent changes in leadership. A majority of the pastors were students at the seminary and usually left the field upon graduation.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>4</sup>Jean Hester, A history of Webb Baptist Church.1955.

<sup>5</sup>Miss Lizzy Duval, interview.

1926 to 1935

The third decade of the church began an era of longterm stability and growth. The first few years were much the same as the preceeding ten with leadership, though effective, of short duration. Rev. George McCraw was called as pastor on September 10, 1926 and served until his death in October of 1927.<sup>1</sup> Webb Church was without a pastor for approximately eight months. During that time the work became disorganized and the church had become all but deserted. Pigeons were roosting in the auditorium and the situation seemed all but hopeless.<sup>2</sup>

During July of 1928, C. R. Bullock, Tarrant Association Missionary, brought Dr. J. M. Price, of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, to the church to conduct a study course. The membership was so moved by Dr. Price that they voted to extend a call as pastor. Dr. Price turned down the call and two subsequent calls. The fourth call was accepted by Dr. Price and on August 3, 1928 he began what was to be the longest running pastorate in the history of Webb Baptist Church.<sup>3</sup>

The task before Dr. Price was much the same as starting a new work. He applied his expertice and unceasing effort to

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<sup>1</sup>Unknown, history.

<sup>2</sup>Jean Hester, history.

<sup>3</sup>Unknown, history.



reorganize the church, its program and the financial base. The first task was to rebuild and stabilize the membership. He then helped the church to establish a Sunday School to keep the people growing during the weeks when there was no preaching service. Dr. Price only preached on the third Sunday of each month. The visitation efforts of Dr. Price demonstrated his dedication to God's work. He averaged six visits per Sunday in the homes in the community and surrounding area, whether they were Baptist or not.<sup>4</sup>

By the second year church attendance was reaching seventy-five with an average of thirty-eight attending Sunday School. By 1930 the Sunday School attendance had doubled and preaching services were once again held twice each month.<sup>5</sup> By 1935 Webb Baptist Church was once again stable and growing and one of the leading country churches in the area.

One of the most difficult tasks facing Dr. Price was the need to stabilize the financial basis of the church during the depression. He persuaded the members to adopt a budget but that novel idea was soon rejected. Undaunted, Dr. Price again persuaded the church to adopt and follow a budget. The opposition was overcome gradually by allowing the people to contribute cash or provisions on a weekly, monthly, annual or designated basis.<sup>6</sup> Dr. Price taught the church how to be financially..

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<sup>4</sup>J. M. Price, notes.

<sup>5</sup>Minutes of Tarrant Baptist Association, 1930.

<sup>6</sup>Jean Hester, history.

responsible by his own example. He insisted that all bills be paid even before his salary was paid, and this was during the depression years when his salary at the seminary had also been reduced.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>7</sup>Miss Lizzy Duval, interview.

## 1936 to 1945

The second decade of Dr. Price's ministry saw the church grow numerically, spiritually and financially. By 1944, the membership had doubled since he began his pastorate. During much of the time Dr. Price was serving at Webb, he was also pastor at the Baptist Church in Mansfield. He resigned the Mansfield pastorate in 1941 and in 1945 began holding fulltime preaching services at Webb.<sup>1</sup>

Throughout his pastorate, Dr. Price led the church in giving to outside causes. During his first year the church gave only \$27.43 to all outside causes. By 1944, the church's outside giving was more the thirteen times the amount given that first year. In 1941, the church also began giving \$50.00 per year to African Missionary, Christy Pool as well as other unnamed mission projects.<sup>2</sup>

The community of Webb was still a small farming town with little numerical growth. The dispersed population and unimproved roads made it difficult to effect any large scale increase in the membership. Through his influence and persistent effort, Dr. Price succeeded in getting the road graveled from the highway to

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<sup>1</sup>Minutes of Tarrant Baptist Association, 1945.

<sup>2</sup>Jean Hester, history.

the church.<sup>3</sup> This greatly increased the ability for members to attend church services on rainy days.

Although no new structures were added to the building, much effort was given to beautifying the grounds. Various classes were assigned different sides of the building to landscape. Pecan and fruit trees were planted for shade through the efforts of members led by Mr. Frye and Mr. Pool.<sup>4</sup>

The membership maintained the building and continually worked to make it more suitable for worship. In 1943 a butane heating system was installed, and the need for regular church action to replenish the carbide supply was eliminated when electric lights were installed. Continual upgrading was done to the interior of the church such as new pews, paint, and art paper which gave the windows a stained glass effect.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>Jean Hester, history.

<sup>4</sup>ibid.

<sup>5</sup>J. M. Price, notes.

## 1946 to 1955

Dr. Price was very active during the last few years at Webb and the church was blessed. He had led the church to a membership of over 200 and developed a Sunday School which averaged 100 in attendance his last year. Dr. Price gave much credit to those who worked closely with him those years; Ira Holland and George Willis, Sunday School superintendants; Leatrice Lloyd, Training Union director; and Miss Lizzie Duval, Sunday School secretary and church treasurer for over twenty years.<sup>1</sup>

Webb Baptist Church grew steadily and soon additional educational space was needed. A two-story educational building, consisting of eight rooms and a baptistry was added in 1947 at a cost of \$5,901.00. When completed, the debt-free structure was dedicated by State Missions Secretary, J. Howard Williams.<sup>2</sup>

The next step in Dr. Price's vision was for a "pastorium" which would allow for the pastor to live on the field. His last official act was to lead the church in building a parsonage in 1949 at a cost of \$3,609.93. Dr. S.F. Davis, of the Home Mission Board, preached the dedication service of the debt-free building in September of 1949. Tarrant County moderator and pastor of

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<sup>1</sup>J. M. Price, notes.

<sup>2</sup>Jean Hester, history.

Evans Avenue Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, was also present and delivered the charge to nine new deacons who were ordained the same afternoon as the dedication.<sup>3</sup>

Dr. J.M. Price retired from the pastorate in September of 1949. His many years of sacrificial service helped to build a strong work that has continued for many years. He is credited with keeping the church alive through those first rebuilding years of the depression.<sup>4</sup> His skills and the principles that he taught his students at the seminary were demonstrated in the development of Webb Baptist Church during his twenty-one years of leadership.

Riley W. Eubank, a student at SWBTS, was called as pastor in October of 1949 and served until August 31, 1953. The church numbered approximately one hundred and seventy residents and averaged 112 attending Sunday School. Under pastor Eubank's leadership a full time choir director was called and the church began giving 10% of the income to the Cooperative Program.<sup>5</sup>

A garage and breezeway was added to the pastor's home as well as a new pulpit and choir chairs. Realizing the potential of the church, Reverend Eubank's started a building fund for additional educational space.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>The Visitor, September 30, 1949, vol. 22, no. 30.

<sup>4</sup>Miss Lizzie Duval, interview.

<sup>5</sup>Jean Hester, history.

<sup>6</sup>Unknown, history.

A few months after the resignation of R.E. Eubanks, another SWBTS student, James Hester was called as pastor. He served from November of 1953 until February 5, 1956. Under his leadership the church maintained its stable attendance and membership strength. The giving of the church reached an all time high of \$14,613.00 in 1955.<sup>7</sup>

Pastor Hester followed the efforts of Brother Eubanks and led the church in construction of new educational space. In August of 1954, construction of new facilities consisting of two assembly areas, five classrooms, a kitchen, and two restrooms was started. The completed addition was dedicated on November 7, 1954 by Dr. J. M. Price. Within six months the debt on the new building was retired.<sup>8</sup>

James Hester was remembered and well liked by the membership of Webb Baptist Church. Following his graduation he served in other pastorates, with the Foreign Mission Board, denominational positions and is presently the pastor of Arlington Christian Center, Arlington, Texas.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>7</sup>Minutes of Tarrant Baptist Association, 1955.

<sup>8</sup>Unknown, history.

<sup>9</sup>James Hester, Baptist Biography Data Form, 1985.

1956 to 1965

On April 1, 1956, J. M. McDonald was called as the next pastor of the church. He served until January of 1959 before resigning. Attendance was still strong and the church continued to grow. Brother McDonald was described as a skilled carpenter as well as an effective pastor. He is credited with doing much of the work in building the foyer on the front part of the sanctuary.<sup>1</sup>

During Reverend McDonald's pastorate, C. S. Aycock served as music director, Sunday School superintendant, and Training Union director. This multitalented individual was called by the church as pastor after McDonald's leaving. C. S. Aycock served the church from February 15, 1959 until September 1, 1960.<sup>2</sup> The next pastor to serve at Webb was James Glisson. He was called on October 2, 1960 and helped the church to maintain stable growth until his resignation on November 25, 1962.<sup>3</sup>

The church was without a pastor for four months until Eugene Hoover was called on April 7, 1963. Under Brother Hoover's leadership the church again made significant steps in growth and expansion of church facilities. The church reached its highest

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<sup>1</sup>Mrs. Liz Sloan, Interview on October 10, 1985.

<sup>2</sup>Minutes of Tarrant Baptist Association, 1960.

<sup>3</sup>Tarrant Baptist Association records.



membership in its history at 309; however, only 195 of those were resident members. Sunday School attendance averaged 106 per week.<sup>4</sup> Reverend Eugene Hoover also helped the church to increase educational space for the third time by having an old army barracks brought to the church and then refurbishing it to meet the church's need for classrooms.<sup>5</sup>

Reverend Hoover is credited with being the first pastor to really see the potential for growth in Webb and how that would impact the church in the future. While Webb was still a small farming community and experiencing very little growth, the city of Arlington was continuing to grow and he realized that people would someday begin to move to the area.<sup>6</sup> For thirty-five years Eugene Hoover has pastored various churches. He is presently pastor of Memorial Baptist in Temple, Texas and states that he loves being a pastor.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>4</sup>Minutes of Tarrant Baptist Association, 1965.

<sup>5</sup>Miss Lizzy Duval and Mrs. Liz Sloan, interviews.

<sup>6</sup>Mrs. Joyce Winkle, Interview on November 12, 1985.

<sup>7</sup>Eugene Hoover, Baptist Biography Data form, 1985.

## 1966 to 1975

After sixty years of growth and ministry the church began to make some plans concerning its future which would help to decide the direction it was to take. Charles Fox was called as pastor on September 4, 1966 and he served the church until February 2, 1972. Pastor Fox served as pastor longer than any other pastor in the church, with the notable exception of J. M. Price. A student at SWBTS, Charles Fox helped the church to maintain a stable, vibrant ministry.<sup>1</sup>

The next pastor to serve Webb Baptist Church was Sammy Jones. He was called in July of 1972 and remained until April 19, 1974. Although his ministry was short he helped lead the members to a decision which was critical to the future of the church. During his time the church decided to purchase five acres of land from ~~June~~ *June* Brown for the purpose of eventually erecting a new building. The site is on the main road into Webb and approximately one-quarter of a mile north of the existing facility.<sup>2</sup>

Another milestone was reached in the church's history during the pastorate of Jim Adlridge. Reverend Aldridge was called on September 1, 1974. Within less than two years, on June 9, 1976

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<sup>1</sup>Charles Fox, Baptist Biography Data form, 1985.

<sup>2</sup>Mrs. Liz Sloan, interview.

the church voted to have Brother Aldridge begin serving the church on a full time basis.<sup>3</sup> As the church's first full time pastor he led them to an all time high resident membership of 221 and giving of \$17,789 in 1975.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>Minutes of Webb Baptist Church business meeting, June 9, 1976.

<sup>4</sup>Minutes of Tarrant Baptist Association, 1975.

## 1976 to 1985

The last decade saw a number of changes at Webb Baptist Church. Some changes were a repeat of those seen earlier such as significant fluctuation in membership and attendance or the short term service of several pastors. Other changes were a reflection of those dedicated believers who seemed to realize that God had a purpose for their faithfulness and service these many years.

Following Pastor Aldridge's resignation the church called Wayne Flory as pastor. The parsonage was repaired for his use and he took to the field on March 6, 1977<sup>1</sup> and remained until April 1, 1981.<sup>2</sup> Membership remained steady but attendance fell off some from previous years. A much more significant factor was the dramatic increase in the giving to the church and its resulting financial stability.<sup>3</sup>

One of the major decisions made during Pastor Flory's ministry concerned the previously purchased five acre tract of land. Following the fluctuation in attendance and possibly due to the frequency with which pastor's had been leaving, some members proposed that the potential building site be sold and the money placed into the church treasury. The original

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<sup>1</sup>Minutes of Webb Baptist Church, February 7, 1977.

<sup>2</sup>Minutes of Webb Baptist Church, April 1, 1981.

<sup>3</sup>Minutes of Tarrant Baptist Association, 1980.

recommendation was tabled but was soon brought up again. On November 19, 1978 the church voted to reject the offer to sell the five acres and retain possession of the property for a future building site. The church voted to pay off the balance of the loan in November of 1980.<sup>4</sup>

Although the pastorate of James C. Cloud was short, September 23, 1981 to October 2, 1983, some very significant decisions were made. The church continued to emphasise stewardship and the financial stability continued to increase. The Lord also provided for the needs of the church in more unusual ways such as the Mr. Gee fund. A local merchant who was not a member of the church, Mr. Gee would stop by periodically and present the church with cash gifts of several hundred dollars to be used as they needed. On many occasions the Mr. Gee fund was used to help establish or maintain a particular ministry.<sup>5</sup>

Pastor Cloud proposed to the church that it change its name to the First Baptist Church of Webb, but the motion was tabled. The church eventually decided they would register the name to secure it for possible use in the future; however, they were not ready for such a change at that time.<sup>6</sup> In an effort to respond to the decreasing attendance the church purchased signs to place

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<sup>4</sup>Mrs. Joyce Winkle, interview and Minutes of Webb Baptist Church, November 19, 1978 and November 16, 1980.

<sup>5</sup>Mrs. Liz Sloan and Lesley Sloan, interview, October 10, 1985.

<sup>6</sup>Minutes of Webb Baptist Church, October 14, 1981.

on the main road to announce to the growing community their presence.

The last several years have been the most exciting times for the church because a tremendous potential for growth can be seen. The City of Arlington has continued to grow and has now incorporated most of the community of Webb. Along with the expansion of Arlington is the increase of many new homes in the immediate area. Within five miles of the church are hundreds upon hundreds of homes, newly built or under construction. The growth is steadily approaching Webb like a Jaugernaut.

Following the resignation of Reverend James Cloud the church was without leadership until Rev. Jim Edwards began serving as interim pastor in January of 1984. Pastor Edwards' ministry has been a period of major growth which has helped to cement the direction of the church. The church issued Brother Edwards a call to full time service on June 24, 1984 and he accepted on July 1, 1984.<sup>7</sup>

During the last several years the church has grown in a number of major areas. They have achieved financial stability, increased the pastoral ministries staff by adding paid part time positions of Assistant Pastor and Minister of Youth to the existing position of Music director. New ministries such as the puppet ministry and Clowns for Christ ministry have involved youth and adults in evangelistic outreach.<sup>8</sup> Of major

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<sup>7</sup>Minutes of Webb Baptist Church, July 1, 1985.

<sup>8</sup>Bill "Doc" Eddleman, Interview on November 15, 1985.

significance is an increase in attendance to an average of more than one hundred per week since pastor Edwards came on the field.

On June 12, 1985, Webb Baptist Church took action which will open a new and significant chapter in its history. Acting on a recommendation from the newly formed Long-Range Planning Committee, the church voted to adopt a plan that would officially designate the five-acre site as the location of a new church building and drop an option on some property adjacent to the existing building. A building committee was nominated and approval was given to place a sign on the new property proclaiming it the future site of the First Baptist Church of Webb.<sup>9</sup>

On August 14, 1985 the church began planning a "Together We Build Program" and at the writing of this paper they were actively involved in that program. Because of the vision of many members through the years the church already has a significant start on its building fund. Many members are strongly committed to seeing the completion of new facilities which will allow the church to minister to those people who will soon be at their door step.

Pastor Edwards sees this first stage of building as just the beginning of the church's ministry. The first phase of construction will include a temporary auditorium and educational space for 450 people. Phase Two will consist of purchasing more property adjacent to the existing site and erecting a permanent auditorium seating 1000 persons and additional educational space.

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<sup>9</sup>Minutes of Webb Baptist Church, June 12, 1985.

Considering that a single developer has purchased the land on three sides of the church property for single family units, and that the Webb area is expected to reach a population of nearly 16,000 during the next ten years; it is likely the church will grow to the capacity set only by the visions of its members.<sup>10</sup>

It is exciting to see the opportunity that the Lord has placed before the people of Webb Baptist Church. It is even more gratifying to see dedicated Christians responding to God's call by making the sacrifices to prepare to meet the challenge before them. Throughout the nearly eighty year existence of Webb Baptist Church, a core of faithful hardworking Christians have maintained a ministry through difficult and at times discouraging situations. It is easy to see the Lord at work. Now when thousands of people will be flooding the area, He has a church which has been faithfully waiting and preparing to minister to the multitudes.

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<sup>10</sup>James Edwards, Interview on November 11, 1985.



WARRANTY DEED

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TARRANT

} KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, DEACONS OF THE WEBB BAPTIST CHURCH, WEBB, TEXAS, herein called Grantor,  
conveying by and through our Trustees as named below

of the County of TARRANT and State of TEXAS for and in  
consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100THS DOLLARS -----  
----- (\$10.00) ----- DOLLARS

and other valuable consideration to the undersigned paid by the grantee s herein named, the receipt of  
which is hereby acknowledged,

ALL CASH

have GRANTED, SOLD AND CONVEYED, and by these presents do GRANT, SELL AND CONVEY unto  
WEBB FRATERNAL ORGINZATION, INC. whose mailing address is

of the County of TARRANT and State of TEXAS, all of  
the following described real property in TARRANT County, Texas, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A MADE A PART FOR ALL PURPOSES THEREOF

This conveyance is made subject to any and all easements, restrictions, covenants,  
conditions, or reservations, if any.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all and singular the rights and  
appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, unto the said grantees, their heirs and assigns  
forever; and we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators to  
WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND all and singular the said premises unto the said grantee<sup>s</sup>, their  
heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof,  
by, through or under the Grantor herein.

EXECUTED this 5th day of October, A.D. 19 90

DEACONS OF THE WEBB BAPTIST CHURCH, WEBB, TEXAS  
By and through its Trustees  
*Alvin A. Markle*  
By *James J. Sunday*



# TARRANT COUNTY HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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77. Zuefeldt Street, Webb      Webb Baptist Church      1907  
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The community of Webb dates back to the 1880's, when lots were laid out next to a cotton gin and general merchandise store. The town had its own post office, school and businesses, but no church. The Webb Baptist Church was organized on September 9, 1906. Land was purchased and the building completed by the following summer. It appears today much as it did then, with cruciform plan and slender belfry, on a large parcel at the center of Webb. Additions and new buildings, at a scale that complement the original building, extend to the south and west. For its central role in the history of Webb and for its architectural quality, Webb Baptist Church appears to be eligible for the National Register.

The ladies of the West Baptist Church met Friday afternoon March 27th, 1908 and, after discussion and earnest talk to Mrs. Wright, organized "The Ladies Aid & Mission Society."

Mrs. Sumner was elected president, Mrs. Lowe vice president and Ida May Brown secretary.

It was decided that each member should pay ten cents per month dues to be used in any way the society thinks best.

Nineteen members were enrolled as follows.

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- Miss Erace Hicks
- Mrs. May Duke
- " A. C. Duval
- " C. L. Cornelius
- " S. A. Miller
- " May L. Willie
- " Bessie Duval
- " Martha Probst
- " Dovie Allison
- " Ruth Kirby
- " Lettie Holland
- " Ada Heatley
- " Annie Francis
- " Minerva Hicks
- " G. L. Hopkins
- " B. A. Duke
- " Lily Lowe
- " Sumner
- 19 Miss Ida May Brown.

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The Ladies Aid & Mission Society met at  
West Baptist Church April 26th. The secretary  
being absent a secretary pro tem. was appointed  
for the evening by the president.

The reading of the twelfth chapter of Romans,  
a short talk by the president and prayer ended  
the devotional exercises.

Dues were then paid and membership so-  
solicited. Four new members were added to the  
list making twenty three in roll. The society  
was then dismissed to meet again May 17th.

The Ladies Aid & Mission Society met at Nett Baptist Church May 17th. On account of threatened rain the program was very short. After roll call, prayer and reading of the minutes the sixth chapter of Exodus was read by the president.

The Society then proceeded to business and voted that all money thus far subscribed and collected should go for the purpose of purchasing chairs for the altar. The amount being \$7.60.

Three new members were welcomed making twenty six in roll and the exercise ended with prayer.

Subscriptions for chairs.

Mrs Caser	.50	paid
" Hicks	.50	paid
" Probst	.50	paid
" Lowe	.50	paid
" Summuc	.50	paid
" Holland	.25	paid
" Cornelius	.25	paid
" Hopkins	.50	
" Francis	.15	paid
" Kirby	.25	paid
" Heatley	.50	paid
" Hard	.10	paid
" Kimes	.60	paid some time later.
" Ready	.05	paid
" Smith	.50	paid
Miss Ennm	.25	paid
Dues	paid	1.80
Total	7.60	

Brother Lowe & Brother Heatley purchased the three chairs which cost eight dollars. Express thirty cents. Brother Heatley advanced two dollars on chairs and paid express. So it is the will of the society that we pay Brother Heatley the two thirty and leave remainder, if any, in treasury.

The Ladies Aid & Mission Society met at Webb Baptist Church on the thirteenth. After roll call the president read the fifteenth chapter of John and the society joined in prayer. Brother Deplan addressed the society as to its purpose and scope of work and his talk was enjoyed by all.

Sister Lattie Walton then made an interesting talk about the foreign missionaries and their work. This talk was very much appreciated.

After singing the society voted to meet again on Wednesday afternoon before the second Sunday.

Miss Gertie Dural was welcomed. The society and elected collector.

As our president Mrs. Sumner has gone on a visit vice president, Mrs. Lowe, will conduct this meeting.

All debts have been paid and there is no \$1.80 in treasury.

\$ 7.60	\$ 8.30
2.05 dues	2.30
<u>\$ 9.65</u>	<u>\$ 6.00</u>
6.00	
<u>\$ 3.65</u>	
2.30	
<u>\$ 1.35</u>	
1.80 additional subscriptions	
2.00 " dues	
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<u>\$ 2.36</u>	
.50 for secretary's book.	
<u>\$ 1.86</u>	
in treasury.	

Members of Ladies Aid & Mission Society.

Miss Grace Hicks 10-10  
 Mrs. May Duke 10-10-10-10-10  
 " C. L. Cornelius 10-10-10-10-10-10  
 " S. A. Miller 10-10  
 " May L. Willis 10-10-10-10-10-10  
 " Bessie Duval 10-10-10-10-10-10  
 " Martha Probst 10  
 " Dovie Allison 10  
 " Ruth Kirby 10-10-10-10-10-10  
 " Lettie Holland 10-10-10-10-10-10  
 " Oda Reathy 10-10-10-10-10  
 " Annie Francis 10-10-10-10-10  
 " Minerva Hicks 10-10-10-10-10  
 " C. L. Hopkins 10-10-10-10-10-10  
 " B. A. Duke 10-10-10-10-10  
 " Lila Lowe 10  
 " A. B. Duval 10-10-10-10-10  
 " Summus 10-10-10-10-10-10  
 " Reed 10-10  
 " Collins 10-10-10-10-10-10  
 " Ready 10-10-10  
 Miss Oda Crain 10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs. Kimes 10-10-10-10  
 " Smith 10-10  
 " Maud Summus 10-10  
 Miss Bertie Duval 10-10-10-10  
 Mrs. Guefeldt 10-10-10  
 Mrs. Ward 10-10-10  
 Miss Myrtle Putman 10-10

The Ladies Aid & Mission Society met at Nett Ballou's Church July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

The president being absent the vice president conducted the devotional exercises which consisted of prayer, reading and song.

The Society then had a discussion as to what should be done with the money in treasury and it was decided that it should go to help bear the expense of repairs to the lights.

There being \$3.96 in treasury after dues and subscriptions were paid.

The Society then adjourned to meet again next month.

Dues paid at meeting \$1.60

Mrs Ames subscription .50

Amount in Treasury \$1.86

Total " now " " \$3.96

Ida May Cronin,

Sec. & Treasurer.

\$41.00

\$35.10



At Harmon's in August on account of sickness and then commencing the Ladies Aid & Mission Society met Wednesday afternoon Sept 9th.

The society gladly welcomed its president Mrs. Summum who conducted the devotional exercises which consisted of prayer, readings and songs. After payment of dues the society was dismissed and all had a good social time.

Dues collected at meeting \$2.30 One new glad to welcome Mrs. Amount in treasury \$3.96 Dues paid to membership. Total 26.26

To be turned over to the light committee.

The Ladies Aid & Mission Society met Sun. afternoon Oct 11th and after prayer and readings the 103 psalm proceeded to business. It was the will of the society to give a free will offering to missions and include dues of this meeting.

The society welcomes Miss Martha Putman to membership and elected Mrs. Summum, Mrs. Duke and myself as its representatives to the Baptist state convention.

Dues paid at meeting \$2.20

Offerings.

- 1. Mrs. Holland \$1.00 paid
- " Cornelius 1.00 paid
- " Summum 1.00 paid
- " N. Reddy .70 paid
- " S. C. Miller .10 paid
- " Willis .20 paid
- " B. A. Duke .50 paid
- " Nat Summum .50 paid
- " A. C. Duval .25 paid
- " Hopkins .15 paid
- " Kieps .15 paid
- " C. Duke .25 paid

Miss Putman 25 paid  
\$6.05

Dues of present meeting 2.20  
Dues of other meetings 2.10  
Total for state missions \$10.35

The Ladies Aid & Mission Society met at Mt. Baptist Church the second Sun. in Nov. and conducted a short meeting.

The secretary being absent Miss Bertie Duval acted as secretary pro tem.

The dues paid at meeting amounted to \$2.25 and the society adjourned to meet again in Dec.

Ida May Crown Sec & Treas.

The Ladies Aid & Mission Society met at Mt. Baptist Church Jan 10th, 1909 and conducted a business meeting.

The president Mrs. Lummus being called away requested Mr. Heatly to act as president.

After discussion the society then elected Mrs. Heatly vice president. So she will act as president until Mrs. Lummus returns.

The society decided to hold the amount in the Treasury and all fees paid in ~~amount~~ there is enough to ~~more~~ ~~to~~ ~~carpet~~ ~~the~~ ~~church~~.

The society then closed the meeting and adjourned to meet again Feb. 14th.

Amount in treasury at meeting	\$ 2.25
Amount paid in	4.25
Total in treasury	\$ 6.50

Ida May Crown.

The Ladies Aid & Mission Society met at Mt. Baptist Church the second Sun. in May and voted to retain the same officers except the vice president.

After a short meeting and payment of dues the society adjourned to meet again the second Sun. in June.

Amount in treasury at close of Jan. meeting	\$ 6.50
paid on 14th	7.75
Remaining sum in treasury	\$ 1.75
Amount paid at May meeting	7.00
Total in treasury at present	\$ 8.75

Ida May Crown Sec & Treas.

December 1908.

Members of Ladies Aid & Mission Society

- .. Mrs. May Duke 10-10-10-10-10-10
- .. C. L. Cornelius 10-10-10-10-10-10
- .. S. A. Miller
- .. May L. Wilke 10
- .. Alessie Duval 10-10-10-10-10-10
- .. D. Allison
- .. Ruth Kirk
- .. Nettie Holland 10-10-10-10-10-10
- .. Etta Keathley 10-10-10-10-10-10
- .. Annie Francis 10-10-10-10-10
- .. G. L. Hopkins 10-10-10-10-10-10-10
- .. B. A. Duke 10-10-10-10-10
- .. Lily Stone
- .. W. C. Duval 10-10-10-10-10-10
- .. Lummus 10-10-10-10-10-10-10
- .. Collins 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10<sup>Aug</sup>
- .. N. Reddy 10-10-10-10-10-10
- .. ~~H. M. H.~~
- .. Smith -10-10
- .. Maud Lummus -10-10-10-10
- .. Guefeldt 10-10-10-10-10-10
- .. Ward
- .. Mrs. Bertie Duval 10-10-10-10-10-10<sup>July</sup>
- .. Myrtle Putman 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10
- .. Etta Cron 10-10-10-10-10-10-10

The Ladies Aid & Mission Society met at Webb Baptist Church Sat. Oct. 9. '09 for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers. After a short talk by Bro. Hunt, the officers were elected as follows. Miss Ida. Crow Pres. Mrs. Maggie Collins Vice. Pres. Myrtle Putman Sec. & Treas. Miss Gertrude Organist.

The Society voted to donate the amount treasury \$10.00 to Bueners. Orphans Home. The Society adjourned to meet again in Nov. Myrtle D. Putman, Sec & Treas.

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Balance in Treas. \$20

The Ladies Aid & Mission Society met at Webb Baptist Sat March 12. '10 after Roll call and payment of dues. There was a motion and second to to a social meeting each month. motion Car making a meeting every two weeks, and Sat evenings.

The Pres then gave our lesson 12th Epistle of Romans. prayer by Mrs Sumner. The aid adjourned to meet 4th Sat March the 26th.

Myrtle D. Putman  
Sec & Treas,

Balance in Treas. \$5.80

The Ladies Aid <sup>Mission</sup> Society met at Webb Baptist Church. Thursday June 23. After Roll call and payment of dues, The Society decided to use the money in the to get chairs to seat rostrum.

Mrs Duke & Zuefeldt were appointed as committee to select chairs & carpet. Misses Gertrude Luvall. There was also a committee appointed to call money to Carpet the rostrum.

Putman)

12th Chapter of Romans was read and commented on by Pres. prayer by Mrs Holland, Motion and Sec to adjourn.

Balance in Treas. \$12.41

Mrs Luefeldt - 10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs Hurwall - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Miss Edith Hurwall - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs Haskins - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs Hibley - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs Mayfield - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs. Lummus - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs Cornelius - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs Holland - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs Luke - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs May Luke - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Miss Eda Ervin - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs Maggie Collins - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Myrtle Putman - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs Lowe - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10  
 Mrs May O'Hillio - 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10

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The Ladies Aid & Mission Society  
 met June 30,  
 to hear the report of the committee on  
 collecting for the purpose of carpeting  
 and seating the rostrum. The amount  
 being \$25.00 collected and \$14.00 in Treas.  
 making a total of \$39.50  
 After discussing the carpeting and seating  
 of the rostrum we adjourned to meet  
 in the near future  
 Myrtle Putman  
 Sec. & Treas.

The Ladies Aid & Mission Society  
 met Oct 8, 1910,  
 Society opened with song  
 Reading <sup>8th Chap. Romans</sup> & prayer by Pres.  
 business meeting and collection  
 and payment of dues. amounting  
 \$19.70, prayer by Mrs Lymms  
 talk by Bro. Hunt  
 Benediction Bro. Hunt

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new card paid until Sept. 1911.

Members of Ladies Aid & Mission Society

1911

Mrs	Mar E. Willis.	Jan 10 1911	
Mrs	Lillie Lowe. 70-70-70 10-10.		1.40
Mrs	Maggie Collins. 70-70-70-70-70-70-10		
Mrs	Mary Duke.		
Mrs	Jettie Holland. 70-70-70-10		50
Mrs	E. L. Cornelius.		30
Mrs	Bettie Duke. 70		
Mrs	Ada Hatley. 70-70-70-70-70-70-70-10		
Mrs	Jella Hopkins.		50
Mrs	Neva Duval. 10-70-70-70		
Mrs	Zuefeldt. 70-70-10		
Miss	Ida Erwin. 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-70-70		
"	Myrtle Putman. 70-70		
"	Gertie Duval. 70-70-70-70-70-70-70		
Mrs	Bettie Mayfield. 10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10		
Mrs	Clara Reddy. 70-		30
Mrs	N. L. Ward. - 10		
Mrs	M. T. Francis. 10		
Mrs	John Reddy.		50
Mrs	Mattie Shepherd.		300
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			1491

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857.00 given to H. & F. Missions

The Ladies Aid & Mission Society met at St. B. D. Epist. H. after noon Mar. 8th. Society opened with song. Reading of lesson.

Prayer by the Pres. After Roll call & payment of dues, the Pres. gave a very interesting explanation of lesson.

After which Society proceeded to business. It was decided to get ches for the purpose of purchasing table & and removing paint from the windows (of church) and letting repairmen stain them. Mrs. L. refelt, Mrs. Lane & Mrs. Duval were appointed a com. to see just what would be required to do.

It was the will of Society to give a financial offering to Home & Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Clara Reddy was welcomed to the Society. Society adjourned to meet again Wed. afternoon April 5-11.

Benedictions, by Pres. Mrs. Duval

Balance in Treas. \$4.25 Gertie Duval, Sec. & Treas.

Ladies Aid & Mission Society met after noon April 5-11.

Society opened with song. Following prayer by Pres. (Mrs. Killis)

Roll calling payment of dues. After which lesson was commented on. Also short review of lesson for Mar. 8th. After which was a general discussion as to work of the different committees.

The Society decided to entertain the children with Easter egg hunt on Fri. afternoon April arranged by entertaining com.

Freewill offering for Home & Foreign Missions Society adjourned to meet again Sat. Ev. April

Dues paid at this meeting \$1.50 Gertie Duval  
\$4.25  
Balance at 857.70

Free will offering to H. & F. Missions April 1911 \$5.00