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SCHOOL AND TABERNACLE

Announcing —

SOUTHWESTERN

BIBLE SCHOOL

THIRD YEAR, 1929 to 1930

ENID, OKLAHOMA

"THE WHOLE GOSPEL FOR THE WHOLE WORLD"



"THESE ARE OUR JEWELS"

LOOK AT THIS HAPPY BAND OF SOUTHWESTERN BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENTS !

Does it make you think? The past year there was an enrollment of one hundred and one students from ten states. (Our second year). This is part of the group. We want you to realize the fact that this Southwestern Bible School is **YOUR** Bible school and that these students are **YOUR** young people. Do you know any of them? Is there one from your Assembly? They are a wonderful group of young people, talented and consecrated. Some of them have already rendered successful service as pastors or evangelists.

While the school belongs to the Oklahoma District Council of the Assemblies of God, it is a place where everyone, especially Pentecostal people, may send their young people for training not only for Christian ser-

vice but for other callings in life. For a good Bible Training is a foundation which all need no matter what their occupation.

For many years perhaps you have been praying for just such an institution. There has been a deep felt need of a place where our young people could prepare for life away from a worldly environment and under the influence of the Holy Spirit. This school is an answer to these prayers.

May 7, 1927, a valuable site consisting of half a standard sized block with a large two story brick building was purchased for the purpose of founding a Bible School. A large tabernacle was built the same summer, to make a home for the Assembly of which Evangelist P. C. Nelson is Pastor, and to make spiritual home for the faculty and students of the Bible School. Plans are on foot for another large building to be used as a dormitory for men and a dining room and kitchen, increasing the capacity to two hundred students.

"ARE THEY YOURS?"

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR TRAINING?

These young people are jewels not in the sense that they are wealthy in this world's goods but in their love to Jesus Christ and consecration to His service. The early church paid great attention to the training of its young people and ministers. Several books of the Bible are written for this special purpose. This obligation still rests upon the church. It rests in fact upon many persons.

It rests in part upon the students themselves. We are glad to say that our students are willing to make great sacrifices in order to show themselves approved unto God workmen that need not to be ashamed. Many of them are working their way through. Our school is adapted to just such students as the founders and teachers have not forgotten their own early struggles.

It rests in part upon the parents. It is their duty to give their children the best training possible. Many ministers and lay-

men have recognized this and have sent their children to this school and have given liberally to its support.

It rests partly on the school. We are doing our part by making the expenses so low (Only four dollars a week for board and room) that every worthy student may enter.

But it also rests with the Assemblies. Those who have labored to make this school possible never expected to attempt to establish such a school without the cooperation of God's saved and Spirit-filled people. The school will be a constant blessing to the assemblies. Already its influence is being felt in many of them, and this benefit we believe will increase. The school is the joint property of and under control of the more than seventy-five assemblies of the state of Oklahoma. Many of them have already nobly helped the school and we believe that they will be willing and glad to continue their support especially during the years that the school is struggling to get started. We wish to thank all who have already helped. But we would like to ask what is your Assembly doing? What has it done? What will you do?

WHAT SOUTHWESTERN NEEDS

Many will say: This is just what we need. How can we help? What can we do?

Everyone can help in some way. We enumerate below some of the ways: We will care for every gift to the school in a business like way and endeavor to use it for the glory of God.

1. Our school has been overcrowded. You can help us erect and equip a new building perhaps be used for a new dormitory or dining hall or both. Without this we will have to turn some students away. Would you turn away those whom Jesus Christ is calling to prepare for service?

2. We are starting a canning campaign. There are many kinds of fruits and vegetables which can help feed these students next winter if they are put up. We will furnish you with glass jars and call for the good things to eat you prepare for us in this way if you are unable to bring them to the school.

3. Say a good word for the school to the young people of your acquaintance or in your assembly, or let us know of worthy students, and urge them to enroll.

4. You can pay the tuition or perhaps even the expenses of some one whom you know is called to preach or urge your assembly to do so. (Tuition is Twenty-five dollars a year.)

5. You can give the school some useful gift, such as pictures, rugs, or chairs, beds or quilts, or equip a class room with blackboards, study chairs, tables, or equipment for the laundry or books for the library.

6. You can let us know if your Assembly would like to have a representative call and speak in behalf of the school.

7. You can will funds and property to the school (with a guarantee of an income while you live, if you wish).

8. You can make monthly offerings to the school for a year or term of years. In these and other ways you can minister to Him who said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these least ye have done it unto me."

9. You can enroll in the school if God opens the way.

10. Pray for the school. Pay us a visit.

WHAT SOUTHWESTERN OFFERS

Prospective and Former Students: If you wish to enroll for 1929-1930 school year beginning the last of September send application at once for school will be crowded.

We are here to serve you and the young people who enroll here throughout the entire southwest.

1. Excellent faculty.
2. Improved equipment.
3. Training in practical work.
4. Expenses exceptionally low.
5. Thorough standardized courses.

6. Good opportunities for self-support.
7. Central location in a live growing city.
8. Strong missionary and evangelistic spirit.
9. A wholesome, home-like, spiritual and social atmosphere.
10. School backed by the Oklahoma District Council of the Assemblies of God.

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