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F. J. Dake

F. J. DAKE JOINS FACULTY

At the top of this column and of the one on the other side of the page, are the pictures of our new faculty members, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dake.

Our readers will remember that in our last issue we mentioned the fact that we were expecting Brother and Sister Dake to join us soon. They arrived about the first of November and began their work at once.

Finis J. Dake was trained in Glad Tidings Bible Training School, San Francisco, California, and Central Bible Institute, Springfield, Mo. While attending these schools he engaged in much practical work as a preacher and teacher.

After leaving school he engaged in pastoral and evangelistic work. He was pastor for a time in Joliet, Ill., and later at Amarillo, Tex. His work carried him all over the middle west.

After his Amarillo pastorate he was made principal of the Texico Bible School. Later he was made pastor of an Assembly of God at Dallas, Texas.

Brother Dake has a full schedule in the Southwestern Bible School. His subjects are: "Dispensational Truth", Second and Third Year Prophecy, Second and Third Year Epistles, Homiletics and Hermeneutics.

Besides his teaching work, Bro. Dake is in charge of the new dormitory building and is directing the music in the Enid Gospel Tabernacle.

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OKLAHOMA DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

Doubtless the best session of the Oklahoma District Council of the Assemblies of God which was ever held, convened the 29th to the 31st of October at the Enid Gospel Tabernacle. About 150 ministers and delegates from all over Oklahoma attended the gathering. Besides there were prominent visitors from several other states and a number of missionaries from foreign countries.

A number of excellent addresses were delivered Monday night and Tuesday by some of the visiting ministers including Pastor Chas. Sheall of Coffeyville, and Elder Gordon Millard, and some preliminary business attended to. Tuesday evening a young people's program was given. Clarence H. Gordon president of the Christ's Ambassadors of Oklahoma had charge of the service. The service was held in the Educational Building on East Randolph. The musical part of the evening's program was under the direction of "Mother" Bamford who had trained the entire student body of Southwestern Bible School for this occasion. The student body sat on the platform in their uniforms and sang a number of choruses including some impressive missionary songs. This was followed by a message by M. J. McClellan on "What is Your Life?"

Wednesday morning, the new men's dormitory and dining hall was dedicated. Elder Fred Vogler, District Superintendent of the Kansas District Council, delivered the dedicatory address. This was followed by a statement of the financial condition of the school by the president.

Elder James Hutsell then took charge of raising the money to complete the payment on the building and to clear the entire property of debt. An unusual scene followed. They started with hundred dollar pledges, then dropping to lower amounts. But every time they suggested a lower figure some one would say that he would give more than the amount asked for. For example, Bro. Hutsell tried several times to drop from twenty-five dollars to ten dollars but time and again, some one would stand up and say, "I'll give twenty-five dollars", until there were over one hundred twenty-five dollar pledges made.

This was kept up until \$8225 was pledged, which was considerably beyond the amount asked for. Some who had previously taken little interest in the work were moved by the

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Mrs. F. J. Dake

ANOTHER NEW TEACHER

Mrs. F. J. Dake, who with her little daughter Finette, has come with Finis Dake to Southwestern Bible School, as teacher of Music and English, has been actively engaged in evangelistic work for some time.

Her first experience in this field (evangelistic) was as pianist and trombonist with other evangelists. Later she formed her own party and held her own campaigns.

She met Bro. Dake at the General Council meeting at Eureka Springs, and soon after they were married and combined their efforts for the advancement of Christ's kingdom. They labored together in several pastorates. Later she accompanied her husband to the Texico Bible School. There she taught piano, trombone, and voice.

Since coming to Southwestern she has been given a very full schedule. Besides her music teaching which includes vocal, instrumental music, orchestra and choral work, she also gives instruction in Effective Speaking and English.

Mrs. Dake has written a number of songs and poems. Some of these have already been published and others are soon to come out in book form.

Though the work this year is heavier for the faculty than last year with three classes instead of two, with the help of these new workers who have come to take the place of Br. M. J. McClellan and Miss Martha Thompson (now Mrs. Joe Campbell) we are expecting that God's blessings will be in the classes in an increasing measure.

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EMPLOYMENT

Although students at Southwestern Bible School have an unusual opportunity to secure work as is evidenced by the fact that over sixty of the young women in the school are employed in the city, the fact remains that one of the serious problems facing the school is to find more and better employment for those who must work their way through, especially the young men.

The Bible School has aided in many ways students in finding employment and the Bugler desires to assist in this work also. This paper has already done something along this line, but we think the time has come to take hold of the problem in a larger way.

The business men and women of Enid, especially the Y. W. C. A. have taken an active interest in finding employment for our students and we believe they will do still more.

Our plan is to make a survey of the work done by our young men and the number employed. And also to see if it can secure more positions for all who must work.

In this issue you will find the advertisements of a number of students. We urge our readers to give them work if possible.

If a printing plant were established here this would give employment to a number of our students both in its erection and operation. We already have two presses. What is needed is the full equipment for an up-to-date print shop. Some of the brethren have already spoken favorably of such a project.

We know of no way to help students that is better than giving them some paying work to do as this does not pauperize them but adds to their respect and ability to face life's battles.

F. J. DAKE JOINS FACULTY

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He is an excellent soloist and leads the congregational singing with a trombone.

We are glad to welcome to our school and faculty one who is an enthusiastic booster for and worker in the Bible Schools, and one whose fine qualities have already made him beloved as a teacher and friend of the students.

ARMISTICE DAY

For the third successive time, the students of Southwestern Bible School took part in the Armistice Day parade. Business men who saw the other parades were pleased with the growth of the school, and with the improvement in the parade equipment.

This year a truck was used and was decorated as were the cars of the faculty, and others who followed in the parade. A piano was placed on the truck, with a model of the school on top of that. Then the school orchestra was crowded on the truck and, at the rear, there was a bell silvered over which was tolled as the parade drove along. The students followed the cars two by two, the girls wearing their white and blue uniforms.

The afternoon was spent in a hike and wiener roast at the University park. But in the evening the students were tired and returned to their studies. One of the boys sprained his knee while playing at the picnic. Otherwise this was one of the big days of school so far. A picture of the student body was taken which may be secured for one dollar. Address M. A. Nelson, Box 828, Enid, Oklahoma.

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES

Plans an Annual

We have a very promising Senior class this year.

It is the first graduating class of S. B. S. with an enrollment of 19. The first regular business meeting of the class of 1930 met in a classroom, Thursday, Oct. 23, 1929. The following officers were elected: Miss Celia Swank, president; Miss Edna Smith, secretary and treasurer. At a later meeting, Geo. Baker was elected class reporter.

After some discussion as to what would be a most suitable gift from the class to the school, it was decided to publish a book which would not only be a class annual but would reflect the progress and achievements of Southwestern during the first three years of its existence.

On Nov. 23, at a business meeting, the following were elected as the staff of the proposed book:

Edward Davis.....Editor in Chief
Charles Hart.....Business Manager
Irene Street.....Religious Editor
Ernestine Jeter.....Art Editor
Mildred Paige.....Recreation Reporter
M. A. Nelson.....Advertising Manager
Mrs. F. J. Dake.....Class Sponsor

The above information with some additions was supplied by Miss Edna Smith, class secretary.

THE MISSIONARY SPIRIT AT SOUTHWESTERN

We do praise God for the missionary interest that He is arousing in our school this year. Our hearts are being stirred as never before. There are thirty three of our number who have consecrated their lives to God for foreign service many more are deeply interested in this work.

The new officers of the Student's missionary band are doing their very

best for the cause of missions in our school. Our President, Edward Davis of the Senior class is a prospective missionary to India, and has a true missionary spirit. Our Vice President, John Campbell and the Secretary, Miss Margaret Welker are assisting in every possible way. The procurators, Miss Irene Street and Miss Ernestine Jeter are faithful workers also.

We are grateful for the pledge of \$709 for missions which was made this year. Pray that God will increase our zeal as we labor for Him.

Margaret Welker, Sec'y.,
Student's Missionary Band.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Holy Spirit to give liberally at this time. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Harold H. Moss.

The dining room of the new building was used for the first time during the convention, and the boys moved over to the new dormitory, leaving space in the old for some of the ministers and delegates.

Harold H. Moss spoke at the evening service. The following day was taken up with the election of officers. The unanimity of the brethren was shown by the fact that every one of the officers including six presbyters were re-elected.

In the afternoon, thirty one were licensed and thirteen ordained to the ministry.

Guy Shields pastor of the Assembly of God of Amarillo, Texas, brought the closing message of the convention, Thursday night.

Visiting missionaries included, Ralph L. Phillips, Dist. Supt. of the South China Assembly of God Council and Phillip Shabaz and S. J. Kamber, prospective missionaries to Persia.

We know that this convention did much to acquaint our ministerial brethren with their school as this school is owned and controlled by the Oklahoma District Council of the Assemblies of God, and from what reports we have heard we are sure that many were favorably impressed with the earnestness and the spirituality of the students and with the efficient management of every department of the school.

NOT TOO LATE

An especially opportune time for those who would like to attend Bible School this year but have not yet entered will soon be here. This will be January 2, 1930, the beginning of the second term.

Are you one of the many young people every where who need and are anxious to obtain a good knowledge of the Bible or prepare for Christian work? Then why not seize this opportunity and begin with the others who will enroll at that time. Write P. C. Nelson, Box 828, Enid, Okla., for literature and information.

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The students by states are as follows:

Oklahoma	62
Kansas	31
Texas	20
Arkansas	9
New Mexico	5
Missouri	3
Colorado	3
Illinois	2
Washington	2
Idaho	1
Iowa	1
Michigan	1
California	1
New York	1
Louisiana	1
Ohio	1

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BUGLE NOTES

The President, and son, Miss Ernestine and Mr. Hugh Jeter, Miss May Wallace and Miss Stella Goodwin took a trip to the eastern part of the state, visiting Wellston, Davenport, where there was a Christ's Ambassador rally at which they were

asked to give an evening's program, and Tulsa.

About twenty of the students attended the Annual Kansas District Council meeting at Wichita, October 26th to 29th. They were very warmly welcomed. At the evening service Wednesday, Oct. 27, they came to the platform and sang.

Thanksgiving day was spent quietly at the school. Bro. Charles Hart, prepared an unusually good dinner. In the evening a short social hour was held, after which all the students went over to the Tabernacle for the Thanksgiving service led by Bro. Dake.

One of the recent visitors to the Bible School was Bro. S. J. Kamber who intends to go to Persia as a missionary soon.

Other visitors were Bro. Barnaldes who is on his way to the Philippines, and also Bro. Johnson who is on his way to China.

Rev. Moore, Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, and two students from King's college, Bro. Pratt and Bro. Heinie also spoke recently at the school.

Bro. Glenn Millard, secretary of the Oklahoma Dist. Council of the Assemblies of God has come to make his home and established an office in Enid

A New Testament Greek class has been formed recently. This class meets every Monday night at 7:15.

Christmas vacation begins Saturday, December 21, 1929, and closes Thursday, January 2, 1930. There will be interesting times for those who stay as well as those who go. One of these will be the following:

Evangelist John Goben, one of America's greatest Full Gospel evangelists will commence revival meetings at the Enid Gospel Tabernacle, 312 E. Cherokee on the eleventh of December and continue indefinitely.

During her recent visit, Mrs. Buffum made the editor agent for her husband's songs in this territory. Please order through him these or other special songs.

Since the council, the ceiling in the dining room and in the men's dormitory have been put in. The men's dormitory has also been partitioned off in apartments and other improvements have been made. Chapel services are now held in the dining hall.

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