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### Texas House Approves Brewery Construction

By The Baptist Press

The Texas House of Representatives has passed 91-39 a bill that would permit a brewery to build a \$20 million plant in Fort Worth.

The Baptist Standard, state publication of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, called for a mass letter-writing campaign to defeat the measure in the Senate.

"If you do not act today," said an editorial by E. S. James, "you may have a brewery for your neighbor tomorrow."

The bill would modify liquor control laws to guarantee the brewing industry continued operation regardless of the wet or dry status of the local precinct.

Present laws enable the brewery to operate in a precinct that has voted to approve the sale of alcoholic beverages, but force the brewery to close if the precinct votes dry before the brewery has operated for one full year.

Fort Worth representatives who are sponsoring the bill state that their aim is the economic development of the city.

Editor James said in his editorial that the ultimate result of the bill will be the invasion of vast areas of Texas by an industry that has heretofore been forbidden.

"Little by little and step by step," he said, "the liquor forces are edging their way into the dry counties of Texas. When the state repealed its prohibition law it was argued by the wets that any county could remain dry if the voters desired it."

The Standard also listed the addresses of Texas senators, urging Baptist voters to write to their senator opposing the measure.

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Folks and facts.....

.....Miss Nadeen Brookshire, associate in charge of graded choir programs sponsored by the Texas Baptist church music department for the past three years, has resigned her position to return to her home in Greenville, S.C., where she will teach music at a private studio. A graduate of Bob Jones University in Greenville and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., Miss Brookshire has served as music and educational director, educational director, and choral assistant at Second Baptist Church, Henderson, N.C.; South Side Baptist Church, Louisville; and Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville. (BP)

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Howard Payne College  
Gets New Science Building

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (BP)--Howard Payne College here has broken ground for a new two-story science building.

The \$750,000 brick building will house laboratories and classrooms for the Baptist school's division of science and mathematics, including biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics.

It will replace an old science building bought in 1921 from a Brownwood high school, razed to make way for the new structure.

Howard Payne President Guy D. Newman and Science Division Chairman Leonard Daniel were principal speakers at the groundbreaking ceremonies.

A \$50-a-plate benefit dinner following the groundbreaking program featured an address by George K. Schweitzer, Baptist research chemist for the Atomic Energy Commission in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Three-hundred persons were invited to the banquet, with proceeds going to the science building fund.

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Howard Payne Slates  
Democracy In Action

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BROWNWOOD, Tex. (BP)--The sixth annual Democracy-In-Action week at Howard Payne College here April 9-15 will feature addresses by ten guest speakers and concerts by the United States Air Force Band.

The meeting will climax a year-long emphasis on American heritage and democratic ideals, said Guy D. Newman, Howard Payne president.

Members of Baptist churches in the Brownwood area have been invited to attend the Wednesday evening Democracy-In-Action program which features an address by former Korean prisoner of war, M/Sgt. Charles Schlichter of Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Tex.

Public school teachers of the 12-county central Texas area will attend another portion of the week-long program, hearing an address by Mrs. Ruth Stout of Topeka, Kans., former president of the National Education Association.

Other speakers for the week include Jim Dan Hill, president of Wisconsin State College in Superior, Wisc.; John B. Conlan, attorney from Evanston, Ill.; William J. Roberts, vice president for the Far East Broadcasting Co. in Whittier, Calif.; W. B. Strube, Jr., of Houston, vice president of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade; Ted Connell, national commander for the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Charles Malik, of American University in Beirut, Lebanon, and former United Nations General Assembly president; Hatton W. Sumners of Southwestern Legal Center in Dallas; and W. H. Lawrence of Dallas, executive director of the Texas Bureau for Economic Understanding.

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.....T. T. Walker, chairman of the education department at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Tex., has resigned the chairmanship to devote more time to completing his doctoral dissertation. He will continue as a member of the education faculty, but said that the heavy administration load was more than he could handle. A successor will be named at a later date, said President Arthur K. Tyson. (BP)

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Civic Group Slates Drive  
For Wayland Basketball

PLAINVIEW, Tex. (BP)--A fund drive to enable Wayland Baptist College to continue its famed girls' basketball team, the Flying Queens, has been initiated by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

Wayland's board of trustees had voted earlier to discontinue the women's basketball program in order to free the school of the financial burden and utilize its operating budget to upgrade the entire academic program.

A group of Plainview businessmen, led by the Queen's sponsor, Claude Hutcherson, who provides airplane transportation to their games, decided to underwrite the athletic program and raise the needed \$13,300.

Other groups in three nearby communities---Kress, Dimmitt, and Silverton, Tex.,--voiced their support of the campaign and urged the school to continue the athletic program.

Wayland officials stated that the program would not be discontinued if funds were available, but added that because of the trustees' action, the program was not included in the 1961-62 operating budget, necessitating total outside support of the program.

The Flying Queens, coached by Wayland Athletic Director Harley Redin, will play in the annual National Women's AAU tournament in St. Joseph, Mo., April 3-8.

The team has won five out of seven AAU championships, winning a total of 226 games and losing only 12 since 1953.

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Midwestern Promotes  
1, Elects 2 Others

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)--Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary trustees here elected two new professors and promoted one faculty member at their meeting.

They named Heber F. Peacock from Baylor University, Waco, Tex., to become full professor of New Testament and Allen Gragg, a Duke University doctoral candidate, to become assistant professor of Christian philosophy and theology.

They promoted William B. Coble from associate professor to full professor of New Testament and Greek.

Seminary President Millard J. Berquist of Kansas City reported the Seminary's fifth academic building is nearly ready. The classroom-student center building will be used for the first time this fall.

He also said the seminary will launch construction this fall on housing for single men and for married students. The construction will include a child care center.

Peacock formerly taught at the Baptist seminary in Ruschlikon, Switzerland, for five years and at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville for six years. He and 11 other Southern professors left the Louisville seminary in 1958.

After leaving Southern, he served as a pastor in North Wilkesboro, N.C., and more recently headed the department of religion at Baylor, Southern Baptists' largest college.

Gragg, a Georgia native and Furman University (Baptist), Greenville, S.C., graduate, is a candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree this year at Duke's Divinity School in Durham, N.C.

Trustees elected Conrad R. Willard, pastor of Kansas City's Calvary Baptist Church, their president. He succeeds H. I. Hester of Liberty, Mo., who resigned to become vice-president of the seminary.

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