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OUT OF THE PAST

100 YEARS AGO

.....Mercer University offers a three-year theological course for men who want to enter the ministry. Second term freshman study Livy, Cicero's de Officiis, Herodotus, algebra, geometry, and rhetoric.....Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is advertized for the rapid cure of cough, colds, whooping cough, croup, asthma, and consumption. A home mission "society" meets in Memphis, Tenn., June 1, with H. F. Buckner and David Lykins as featured speakers.....Bible revision committee, J. L. Waller, president, meeting in Nashville, Tenn., in April declared that participation in the work involved no compromises of conviction.

50 YEARS AGO

.....Boys dormitory at Decatur Baptist College in Texas destroyed by fire..... Dining car meals for messengers going to Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville will cost fifty cents.....The Home Mission Board is driving for funds so it can report \$200,000 received for the year. The Foreign Mission Board is driving for \$300,000. Prospects for raising it are good.

25 YEARS AGO

.....Roland Q. Leavell preaches commencement sermon at New Orleans Baptist Hospital.
.....Robert M. Hutchins, aged 30, is the new president of University of Chicago.
.....Southern Seminary reports 435 students from thirty-four states, the District of Columbia, and twelve foreign lands; grants twenty-one Ph.D's for the year, including a Jewish Orthodox Rabbi.