

WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
39th Annual Meeting
Abilene, Texas, May 5, 1962

about 75 in attendance

Abilene Christian College Campus, Roberson Chapel
in the Bible Building

9:30 a.m.

Presiding: R. C. Cotner, Austin

Welcome.....W. Earl Brown, President of the Association

Response.....Escal F. Duke, Abilene

- 9:55 "Some Early-day Callahan County History,"B. C. Chrisman, Baird
10:15 "The Irion-Houston-Anna Raguet Triangle,"Susan Miles, San Angelo
10:35 "Colonel B. H. Grierson's Administration of the District of the Pecos,"Frank Temple, Lubbock
10:55 "Early Days of the Episcopal Church in West Texas," Laurence Brown, Austin

LUNCHEON

College Dining Hall, Plates \$1.00

Invocation.....Ben O. Grant, Abilene

Business Meeting

President Brown presiding

Luncheon Speaker, John Ben Shepperd, Odessa

Afternoon Session

Presiding: Sam B. Kennedy, Abilene

- 2:00 "Colonel Ranald S. Mackenzie's 1872 Scouting Expedition," Ernest Wallace, Lubbock
2:20 "New Conclusions on the Route of Mandoza, 1683-1684," J. W. Williams, Wichita Falls
2:40 "Some Observations on the Frontier Defense Policy of the Federal Government in Texas, 1848-1860,"Ralph H. Smith, Abilene
3:00 "The Work of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee," ... Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene

Annual dues are currently \$4.00 and members receive a copy of the YEARBOOK when published. Individual memberships are invited, and Mrs. Grba, secretary-treasurer will be glad to talk with anyone interested.

THE 1962 ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association was held on May 5, 1962, on the campus of Abilene Christian College. The first session was called to order at 9:30 A.M. in Roberson Chapel by Professor Robert C. Cotner, who presided over the morning session. President W. Earl Brown on behalf of the host institution extended a word of welcome to members and guests to which Professor Escal F. Duke of Hardin-Simmons University responded with an expression of gratitude on behalf of the Association. Four excellent papers dealing with as many phases of West Texas History were read before noon.

President Brown presided over the luncheon session. During a short business meeting the Secretary-Treasurer's favorable report was adopted without opposition, and all incumbent officers of the Association were unanimously re-elected for another year of service. After the business meeting, the seventy-five persons in attendance heard an interesting and inspiring address by one of its own members, former State Attorney General, John Ben Shepperd, of Odessa.

Mr. Sam B. Kennedy of Abilene presided over the afternoon session. Three research papers were presented, after which Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene discussed the work of the Texas State Historical Committee. The Association expressed its thanks to the History Department and to the Administration of Abilene Christian College for their most cordial hospitality.

In addition to the luncheon address by Mr. Shepperd, the following papers were read during the day:

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