

WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Abilene, Texas

Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting

April 7-8, 1978

Hardin-Simmons University

Abilene, Texas

Friday, April 7

3:00 P.M.

Registration will be held in the Jennings Lounge,  
Hardin-Simmons University, Registration Fee: \$2.00

AFTERNOON PROGRAM  
Moody Center Room 210

Benny Gallaway, Presiding

- 3:30 p.m. Albany Fandangle: Myth as Reality  
Fane Downs
- 3:55 p.m. A.C. Greene and "The Justice of History"  
Dona Whitt
- 4:20 p.m. Evidence of Practical Humor on the Texas  
Frontier  
Lawrence Clayton
- 4:50 p.m. Another Day--Another Time--Abilene in 1885  
B.W. Aston

6:30 P.M.

Social Hour and Registration, Jennings Lounge,  
Hardin-Simmons University

7:00 P.M.

Dinner: \$4.35 per plate\*

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Dr. James Day, President  
Presiding

Music by: Professor Thurman Morrison

Address: Dr. Jessie Fletcher, President  
Hardin-Simmons University

Saturday, April 8

9:00 a.m. Registration: Jennings Lounge

MORNING PROGRAM  
Moody Center, 210

Katharyn Duff, Presiding

9:30 a.m. Clyde's Yesterdays

Mrs. John Berry

9:55 a.m. Absentee Landlords: The Founding of  
Newcastle, Texas

Mrs. Barbara Ledbetter

10:20 a.m. Moore's Battle with the Comanches on the  
Colorado River

J. Dexter Eoff

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Robert Cotner, Presiding

9:30 a.m. The Discovery of Silver in Texas

Paul Carlson

9:55 a.m. The Silver Boom of Brown County in 1879

Duane K. Hale

10:20 a.m. Cedar Lake

James Fenton

10:45 A.M. Coffee Break

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Don Whisenhunt, Presiding

11:10 a.m. Blacks in the Concho Country

William E. Green

11:35 a.m. Black Fort Bliss

Garner Christian

\*NOTICE: Reservations for dinner and luncheon should be made with B.W. Aston, Secretary, Hardin-Simmons University, Box 152, 79601, Abilene, Texas, by Wednesday, April 5, 1978.



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Conrad Dunagan, Presiding

11:10 a.m. Adventures in West Texas Place Names  
Research

Fred Tarpley

11:35 a.m. W.C. Holden

David Murrah

12:30 P.M.

Luncheon and Business Meeting

President James Day, Presiding

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\$3.85 per plate

Membership in the Association is open to everybody; dues are \$7.50 annually, which includes a copy of the Year Book. All earlier volumes are still available for distribution.

An index, hard cover, for volumes 1-45, is now available at \$10.50.

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