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WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 28-29, 1980

McMURRY COLLEGE

ABILENE, TEXAS

**Friday, March 28**

2:30 p.m. Registration: Mabee Center, McMurry College, Registration Fee: \$2.00

3:00 p.m. SESSION I  
Chapel

Dr. Paul Jungmeyer, Presiding  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
McMurry College

3:00 p.m. Did the Jazz Age Come to Abilene?  
..... Paul Lack and Gerald McDaniel  
McMurry College

3:25 p.m. Teddy Roosevelt in Texas, 1905  
..... Edward Hake Phillips  
Austin College

3:50 p.m. Forrest Carter's Use of History  
..... Randall Parks, Lawrence Clayton  
Hardin-Simmons University

4:15 p.m. Rupert N. Richardson  
..... B. W. Aston  
Hardin-Simmons University

6:30 p.m.  
Reception: President's Lounge

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Mabee Center  
\$5.35 per plate\*

President Clayton W. Williams, Presiding

Music: Dan Mitchell

Address: The Saga of Camp Cooper  
..... Rupert N. Richardson

**Saturday, March 29**

7:30 a.m. Breakfast: Executive Council: Mabee Center  
\$2.00 per plate\*

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee, Mabee Center

9:00 a.m. SESSION II  
Chapel

Dr. Frank Rhoads, Presiding  
Department of History, Chairman  
Abilene Christian University

9:00 a.m. Rio Grande City: Prelude to the Brownsville Raid  
..... Garna Christian  
University of Houston, Downtown College

9:25 a.m. Lytle Gap: A West Texas Frontier Mission, 1879-1889  
..... Robert W. Sledge  
McMurry College

9:50 a.m. Garner Held the Cow While Wells Milked Her  
..... J. R. Baulch  
Schreiner College

10:15 a.m. William L. Black and the Beginning of West Texas Angora Goat  
Industry ..... Paul Carlson  
Texas Lutheran College

9:00 a.m. SESSION III  
President's Lounge

Eileen Kohout, Presiding  
Taylor County Historical Commission, Chairman

9:00 a.m. Block House on Calf Creek  
..... Leona Bruce  
Santa Anna

9:25 a.m. Aspects of Life Among Young County Officials, 1856-65  
..... Barbara Ledbetter  
Graham

9:50 a.m. History of the 1880s in Sheffield, Texas  
..... Willie Wade  
Iran

10:15 a.m. Clara—Ghost Town  
..... Clara Clack  
Burkburnett

10:40 a.m. Coffee Break: Mabee Center

11:15 a.m.

SESSION IV  
President's Lounge

Chet Myers, Presiding  
McMurry College

11:15 a.m.     The Fergusons and Texas Highways: The Nadir of Texas  
Road Development, 1917-1933 . . . . . John D. Huddleston  
Pan American University

11:40 a.m.     Jesse Wallace Williams: Man, Teacher, Writer  
. . . . . Kenneth Neighbors  
Wichita Falls

12:30                     Luncheon and Business Meeting: Mabee Center  
President Clayton W. Williams, Presiding  
\$4.35 per plate

\* NOTICE: Reservations for dinner, breakfast (executive council only) and luncheon should be made with B.W. Aston, Secretary, Hardin-Simmons University, Box 152, Abilene, Texas 79698, by Monday, March 24, 1980. (915) 677-7281, extension 279.

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