

Greenway Is Recording A Rapid Growth

Organized in January of 1955, the Greenway Baptist Church has experienced a steady growth both in membership and plant facilities. At the time of its organization, there were 30 charter members. Today, the roll shows a count of 401.

Three years ago, due to the increase in enrollment, the church erected a red brick auditorium building which houses the sanctuary with a seating capacity of 450, three classrooms, cry-room, rest rooms, baptistry and utility closets. Attached to the building is a utility room which houses air conditioners, hot water heaters and the heating unit.

Connected by a closed-in walkway is the frame educational building which provides space for the pastor's study, assembly rooms for six departments, 18 classrooms, two rest rooms, kitchen, secretary's room with cabinets and utility rooms. This building has green asbestos siding.

The sealed walkway and educational building were completed during the past year.

Greenway's Sunday School enrollment totals 208 and there are 22 teachers.

Pastor of the church is the Rev. D. W. Odum who assumed his duties here five years ago. Before moving to Gladewater, he was pastor of the Simpsonville Baptist Church in Pittsburg for three and one-half years. He is a native of Mesquite.

Church officers include Mrs. E. C. Echols, clerk; Mrs. Clyde V. Allen, treasurer; Mrs. D. W. Odum, pianist; Danny Van Heuten, song leader; Harold Gibbons and Thomas Erwin, trustees; J. W. Sloan, Harold Gibbons, Roland Ellssett and A. D. Mitchell, deacons.

Sunday School superintendent is Brady Gafford; E. C. Echols is Training Union director, rs. Allen is WMU president, and Echols is Brotherhood president.

The church property is valued at \$90,000.

Dentist Erects New Building

Gladewater and area residents have the benefit of a new dental clinic which is conveniently located and equipped with the latest equipment.

Dr. W. L. Henry's clinic, which was scheduled for completion in mid-December, is located on U. S. Highway 80 across from Gladewater Municipal Hospital at its intersection with Tenery Street.

The building includes 1,300 square feet of floor space. The new clinic has complete x-ray facilities in one of the three operators. The x-ray operator is also equipped to handle prosthetics work.

The other two operators will be equipped for the standard dental work of extractions, cleaning and filling.

The clinic has two entrances — one fronting Highway 80 and the other onto Tenery street where a six-car parking lot is located.

Dr. Henry occupied offices in downtown Gladewater for the 11 years he has practiced and resided here.



THE BRADLEY HOME—One of the loveliest homes to be found in Gladewater and the surrounding area is the stately colonial-style structure belonging to Mrs. W. W. Bradley, who is one of the city's most prominent citizens. Located on the old Tyler Highway, or Country Club Road, the Bradley home is set amid a grove of trees and the attractively landscaped yard is one of the most beautiful in the area. The home is considered as a true Southern Estate.

C of C Seeks Diversified Industry

Gladewater Chamber of Commerce, a unifying force for civic improvement in the Northwest Gregg County city for the past 32 years, moved on a steady course toward acquisition of diversified industry during 1962.

Taylor Jobe, president during 1962-63, strengthened the industrial committee network of the chamber as he took office in the spring of last year to insure that every avenue of approach toward further municipal industrialization could be investigated and acted upon.

Quentin Abernathy, president of Gladewater's First State Bank and a business-civic leader, accepted the post, as chairman of the chamber's industrial division, which includes committees for established industrial relations, industrial research, industrial contact team and new housing.

Chief aims of the industrial division is to survey community attributes and potential industrial sites, and to contact prospective industries expressing interest in locating in Gladewater.

Points of service to be carried out by the industrial division are:

(1) Make a survey of the community and surrounding area as to potential industrial sites, furnishing this information to the industrial development departments of Railroads and utility firms serving the area, and the Texas Industrial Commission at Austin.

(2) Make a complete survey of community benefits which can be offered to prospective industry and formulate the information into a booklet for distribution to prospects.

(3) Assist in every way possible other chamber divisions, with emphasis upon cooperation between industrial committees and the Gladewater Industrial Foundation.

(4) Assemble contact teams to confer with prospective industries and to serve as a reception committee for any visitations to the city.

(5) Survey possibilities for new sub-divisions for increased residency in the city.

(6) Make periodic visits to established industries to show appreciation for their operations and to assist in annual celebrations pointing up the importance of established industries.

With increased emphasis on industrial development, the chamber of commerce also has taken concerted steps to insure that civic programs are maintained at the same scale as in past years.

Other divisions and committees of each are:

Civic division, Jim Ogg, chairman, including: E. G. Nelson, chairman, Roy



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Johnson, vice chairman, and Carson Kennedy, J. W. Beavers, Mrs. Johnnie Walkins, the Rev. Earl Brandon, Elvis Hammond, L. C. Keoun and Everette Wyche, members of the civic committee; Charles McChesney, chairman, Ivan Oliver, vice chairman, and Dr. Walter Henry, Dewey Gray, the Rev. Donald Box and Willena White, educational - culture committee.

Jess Turner, chairman, Clyde E. Iglinsky, vice chairman, and Del Morton, H. L. McKnight, C. G. Weiser and Phillip Moore, legislative committee.

Abernathy is industrial division chairman, composed of: Jack Reed, chairman, Wilson Godfrey, vice chairman, and Joe Jones, Finis Waggoner, W. E. Mitchell Jr., Ivan Oliver, Pat Hamilton, Bill Belser and Harold Victory, industrial relations committee.

Mitchell, chairman, Neil R. Cooper, vice chairman, and Ernest Wells, B. C. Fall, A. B. Nelson, V. T. Wallace, Glenn Marrs, W. W. Wood, Charles Walker and Wyche, industrial research.

J. E. G. Craig Sr., chairman, Herman Williams, vice chairman, Neil R. Cooper, James Holcomb, J. W. Uselton, Victory, Godfrey and Mitchell, new housing committee.

Frank Hartzell is chairman of the internal division, which is comprised of:

Dr. Harold McDowell, chairman, McChesney, vice chairman, and Bob Russell, Calvin Brannen and Jim Jones, membership committee.

Maek Wiley, chairman, Jack Reed, vice chairman, and E. M. Rogers, Don Smith, Tim Graves and Maurice Hightower, finance committee.

Jack Phillips, chairman, Ben McHenry, vice chairman, and Allen, Bob Lee and Bill Holliman, public relations committee.

Neal Clark, chairman, Ray Tidmore, vice chairman, and Raymond Allen, Fred Phillips and

Jack Rogers, public information committee.

Cleo Marlowe, chairman, Mrs. Ben Adams, vice chairman, and Dale Brooking, Mrs. J. A. Claiborne and E. F. Butterworth, convention committee.

Sid Hecker is trade development committee chairman. Division committee includes:

A. E. Shipp, chairman, Marlowe, vice chairman, and John Shipp, Bill Belser, Roy Leggett, W. C. Walker and Jack Washburn, city lake committee.

D. D. Boshear, chairman, C. D. Cobb, vice chairman, and Rusty Daniel, Mrs. T. E. Stevenson, Estelle Hightower, Goldie Wampler and Garth Cockrell, retail trade development committee.

L. K. Hall is transportation division chairman, comprised of:

Hammond, chairman, Pete McKain, vice chairman, and Ovid Phillips, James Gelvin and Melvin Jenkins, transportation committee.

Herman Williams is chairman of the agricultural division, comprised of: David Morrison, chairman, John Olesen, vice chairman, and E. D. Dillard, R. A. Heard, Dr. S. M. Thomas, Charles Walker and C. H. Bowden, agriculture, livestock and forestry committee.

Mrs. N. E. Formby heads the chamber women's division, an auxiliary organization. Other officers are Mrs. John Ward, treasurer, Mrs. Cron Sheppard, vice president, and Mrs. Glen Walton,

secretary.

Aiding Jobe as president of the chamber of commerce are Dr. McDowell, first vice president; James T. Ogg, second vice president; McChesney, third vice president; J. M. Reed, treasurer.

Directors are:

The Rev. Bates, McChesney, Rogers, Williams, L. K. Hall, Loyce Phillips and Jess Turner, whose terms expired in 1962.

Clark, Dr. McDowell, W. L. Simmons, B. C. Fall, Mitchell, and Weiser, whose terms expire in 1964.

R. S. Daniel, Hammond, Hecker, Oliver, Waggoner, Craig, Hartzell, Jobe, Reed and Wyche, terms expire in 1965.

Ex-officio board members are Abernathy, Ogg, Warren, Formby, Owens and Williams.

Mrs. Jim (Martha) Springer is office secretary.

R. M. Wood was the charter president of the chamber in 1931. Presidents through the years have been Ben McHenry, E. G. Nelson, Jack Crouch, Herman Williams, Dr. J. R. Barcus, H. O. McPalls, E. L. Amos, D. W. Kinfield, Hugh S. White, Clarence J. Bishop, Hubert Hunter, Howard Hale, Neal Burney, Loyce Phillips, Glenn Kincaid, Joe Kellam, Ernest O'Hearn Jr., M. D. Swearingin, John Ben Sheppard, Peter Messy, Jess Turner, Paul Rounsaville, W. H. Bruner, E. W. Brown, H. G. Long, Elliott Moore, and C. Q. Abernathy.

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