

Tyler, Texas  
September 7, 1962

Hello Kendricks,

In response to the request of you who asked for it, this will be a general letter reporting our reunion held at the Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, August 4 and 5, 1962. In brief, it was a wonderful success and we thought the turnout of 58 for this first meeting on short notice was very good. The Baker Hotel was adequate and comfortable and the management cooperated in every way. They set up a registration desk for us in the main lobby where Zuleika O'Daniel and Edna Crossman did a very efficient job of registering all attending. We got a laugh out of a little two year old boy not belonging to our group but wanting a Plexiglass card with his name. He was given a card and told it was for the Kendricks and he was then overheard to ask his mother, "What is a Kendrick anyway?" Good question!

The undersigned was elected president and considers it an honor and will carry out plans for the next 2 years--until we meet in Mineral Wells on the first weekend of August, 1964 at the Baker. I am looking forward to working with the other officers elected who are:

Charles E. Kendrick, Beaumont	V-President
Zuleika Kendrick O'Daniel, Tulsa	Sec-Treas.
Blanch Kendrick, Waco	Historian
Azalete Bolger Wells, Ft. Worth	Director
Charles "Chaak" Kendrick, San Antonio	Director
Angie Oswald Hauke, Clifton	Director
Kenneth Kendrick, Stratford	Director
Mary T (Buster) McInnis, Mansfield	Director

Two committees functioned to recommend the slate of officers and the time and place for the next meeting. The nominating committee was composed of Charles W. Kendrick, San Antonio, Chairman; Mary McInnis, Mansfield; Hazel Genheimer, Waco; Edwin (Buster) Kendrick, Houston; Evelyn K. Manning, Houston; Leroy Kendrick, Tyler; and Gid Kendrick, Waco. The other committee had Kenneth Kendrick, Stratford, chairman; Blanche Kendrick, Waco; Burrell Kendrick, Marlin; M.L. Bolger, Wortham; and Edna Crossman, Lubbock, members. The final decision voted on by the main group was to return to the Baker the first weekend in August, 1964 for our next reunion (and reservations have already been made). We hope that each of you will be making plans now to include this meeting and will bring along items of interest. It's surprising what very interesting articles can be rediscovered and shared with the whole group. Someone has promised to bring Capt. B. J. Kendrick's gavel--the one he used as moderator for the Baptist association meeting near Waco a long time ago.

At the opening meeting Saturday in the North Terrace Room of the Baker, we had a call to order and introductions made for everyone by Charles Kendrick of Beaumont who awarded token prizes as follows:

Oldest present: Bruce Bond Kendrick, Whitney, Texas who is 84 years young.  
Youngest present: Evan Clifton Kendrick, son of Jim Kendrick, Tyler--2 1/2 yrs.  
Person coming greatest distance: Kenneth Kendrick, Stratford, Texas.  
Person having largest number in family present: Kathryn Kendrick Dixon, Spring Branch (Houston Suburb), Texas