

Memories from Ruth Angus

One of my happy memories of activities of our Baptist Church was during the summer of 1936. Rev. and Mrs TH Boggess and Mrs. XT Prentis took 14 young people to the Baptist Assembly Grounds at Iowa Falls, Iowa. We spent two weeks in our assortment of tents. The adults did the planning, but the students worked in teams to prepare the three meals each day for our group.

We students were signed up for three classes that required a textbook and a notebook. The different classes shared their work during programs on the last few evenings. Swimming, a boat ride up the river to Wild Cats Glen, a picnic at Silom Springs, practice of musical groups, and of course ping-pong and other games filled our days and evenings. Special speakers and musical groups provided vespers and many evening services. On the last Friday night, the program given by the choir, orchestra, and soloists was especially good.

The Mount Ayr group took many honors at "commencement". We had the highest score when mileage, number present, number of credits earned, and ribbons were given were added. Those attending included: Anne Prentis, Richard Prentis, Ruth Moffatt, Edith Moffatt, Grace McPherson, Pauline McPherson, Virginia Liggett, Loren Hickerson, Mabel Stephens, Roena Burch, Lucille Burch, Viola Mosier, Junella Smith, and Pete. Mr. and Mrs. AG Moffatt helped with the transportation.

(Information from my diary and a newspaper article. This was the summer following my sophomore year at Ottawa University.