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DALLAS, Texas — Baha'is and friends of the Faith from 12 states attended the first annual Southwestern Baha'i Summer school conducted recently at the YMCA-Kiwanis camp at Bachman's Lake, a resort area north of Dallas.

It was the first Bahai's summer school ever to be held in the Southwest.

More than 100 persons regisitered for the sessions which attracted Bahai's leaders and students from Arizona, Arkansas, Califor nia, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska New Mexicio N e w York, Oklahoma and Texas.

Among speakers at the opening weekend sessions were Ellsworth Blackwell, prominent Chicago Bahai's leader, and a member of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States; Mrs. Velma Sherrill of St. Louis, and Mrs. Florence Mayberry of Santa Paulo, Calif.

Both Mrs. Sherill and Mrs. Mayberry are members of the National Auxiliary Teaching Board of the Baha'is of the Western Hemisphere.