

## WHERE TO SEND MONEY

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Week of Dedication Offering
World Communion Offering


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Cleburne District-S. A. Baker, O. A. Morton, Oran Stephens, T. Wesley Hook; W. E. Boger, W. A. Kelley, and District Superintendent.
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Waco District-Norman Evans, Fred G. Benkley, E. H. Lightfoot, J. M. Patillo, Sam Knight, William S. Hoover, and District Superintendent.
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intendent.
Weatherford District-D. E. McVey, R. R. Willingham, J. J. Creed, E. W. Edwards, Dr. Ben L. McCloud, P. K. Deats, and District Superintendent.

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Fort Worth-W. M. Bowden, F. H. Ingram, J. Fred Patterson.
Gatesville-J. D. Farmer, J. W. Culwell, D. L. Barnes.
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Waco-T. S. Ogle, J. U. McAfee, W. J. Shelton.

- Waxahachie-J. W. Whitefield, J. L. Ray, P. L. Shuler.

Weatherford-C. A. Wilkerson, C. H. Cole, Van P. Morrison.
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Fort Worth-
Gatesville-
Georgetown-Lay Leader, John C. Kuhlman, Holland; Associates, Harvey Allison and Elmer C. Dahlberg.
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Waxachie-Lay Leader, John T. Goodman, Hillsboro; Associates, G. R. Porter, Waxahachie, and George Worley, Malone.
Weatherford-Lay Leader, Bruce Neelley, Olney; Associates, E. L. Doss, Mineral Wells, and J. B. Witherspoon, Weatherford.

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| Cisco | J. A. Siceloff | Jesse R. Smith, Breckenridge |
| Cleburne.. | L. Stanley Wil | Grady Elliott, Grandview |
| Corsicana | A. A. Peacock | J. I. Ellett, Corsicana |
| Fort Worth | R. C. Edwards | H. $\dot{H}$. Henderson, Rt. 2, Ft. W. |
| Georgetown | E. L. Craig | H. T. Chapman, Gatesville |
| Waco | Auburn S. N | Frank Bartos, Waco |
| Waxahachie | J. W. Whitefie | John T. Goodman, Hillsboro |
| Weatherford | E. R. Stanford | J. B. Witherspoon, Weath'ford |

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G. Alfred Brown: Division of Church Extension.
J. N. R. Score: Minimum Salary Commission.

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Williams, E. Seymour, J. D. F. Williams, E. R. Stanford.
Lay-W. B. Rider, Boyce Martin, Frank L. Williams, Mrs. Gid J. Bryan.

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Lay-Ed McCullough. (Term to expire 1944).
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## VI. MEMBERS GENERAL-JURISDICTIONAL BOARDS

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3. Commission on Evangelism-Roy A. Langston.
4. Board of Missions-M. M. Chunn, Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, F. P. Culver, Hal H. Cherry.

## VII. DELEGATES TO GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES

## TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

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Lay-
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Hubert Johnson, Methodist Home, Waco.
Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, Italy.
J. R. Edwards, Livestock Exchange Bldg., Fort Worth.

## TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

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Warren Johnston, 800 W. Fifth, Fort Worth.
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Lay-
Sam Knight, Waco.

Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer, Waco.

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W. H. Cole, Cisco.
B. E. McGlamery, Eastland.

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R. W. Goodloe, S. M. U., Dallas.
R. Otis Sory, Corsicana.
G. L. Robertson, Sinclair Building, Fort Worth.
J. M. Bond, W axahachie.

Jesse Smith, Breckenridge. John Goodman, Hillsboro.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## TUESDAY NIGHT

Opening-The Central Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church met in its seventy-eighth session (the fifth since unification) at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 2nd, 1943, at the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, with Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, Ph. D., D. D,, LL. D., in the chair.

Holy Communion-The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and Warren Johnston, the pastor host.

Organization-The Business Session of the Conference was called to order by the Bishop, who led in prayer. The conference opening hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive?" was sung, and the congregation joined in the Collect for the Church.

Roll Call-W. W. Ward, the Secretary for the last session of the Conference, distributed the registration cards, to the clerical and lay delegates, thus securing the information required for the Roll. (See Alphabetical Roll and Roll of Lay Delegates.)

Secretaries-W. W. Ward was elected Secretary for the Conference. Upon his nomination the following were elected Assistant Secretaries: J. D. F. Williams, Daily Proceedings: H. M. Hopkins, Conference Business, Fred Benkley, Reports; W. L. Hankla, Press; J. W. Morphis, Jx., Roll. G. Alfred Brown was elected Editor of the Conference Journal.
W. V. Bane was elected Statistical Secretary for the next year. Upon his nomination Ross G. Smith was elected Assistant Statistical Secretary. The following District auditors were elected: Brownwood, W. E. Harrell, J. L. Oliver; Cisco, C. D. Wooten, C. Y. Butler; Cleburne, B. L. McCord, George Greebon; Corsicana, Milton Slayden, Roy F. Johnson; Fort Worth, C. P. Jones, W. C. Taylor; Gatesville, E. L. Craig, Ernest Roper; Georgetown, E. W. Swearingen, Cecil Ellis; Waco, Urban A. Sculze; Waxahachie, H. W. Hall, Fred Woods; Weatherford, Earl Martin, Horace Poteet.

The Secretaries for the Tellers were nominated and elected: For Clerical Tellers, C. H. Sisserson; for the Lay Tellers, W. N. Dunson.

Committee for Minutes-The Bishop appointed John A. Siceloff, and Milton Slayden as the Committee to read and report on the Minutes.

Boards, Commissions and Committees-J. M. Bond, the Secretary of the Cabinet, read the list of vacancies for the Standing Boards and Commissions, and nominated the Annual Boards, Commissions and Committees. Such nominations that needed to be elected were approved. '(See List.)

Reduction of Districts-The Bishop recognized R. W. Goodloe for a privileged motion. The motion was, "Resolved that the time-limit for the reduction of Districts be changed from 1943 to 1944." He also read a paragraph not a part of the resolution but an explanation, and requested that it be printed with the motion if adopted. The motion to adopt this resolution was made and seconded. F. P. Culver spoke in favor of adopting the resolution, but against publishing the explanation. The Resolution was adopted. Gid J. Bryan made a motion to order the explanation printed. J. W. W. Shuler moved that the motion be laid on the table. A standing vote was necessary, and the motion was laid on the table.

Statement by the Bishop-The Bishop made a statement concerning the unusual conditions under which the Conference was forced to work and urged all Boards and Commissions and Committees to complete their work at the earliest possible moment.

Order of the Day-W. H. Cole moved that the Order of the Day
for Wednesday be that immediately after the reception of the Class into Full Connection that the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference be taken. It was so ordered.

Bar of the Conference and Local Arrangements-Warren Johnston moved that the lower floor of the auditorium be set as the bar of the Conference. It was so ordered. The hours of the sessions of the Conference were set at 9:00 to 12:30 each morning with any other sessions as the Bishop desired to call them. He also announced that Dr. W. B. Selah, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, would be the Conference preacher, and would preach Wednesday afternoon and night and Thursday afternoon.

Announcements-Various announcements were made by the Secretary. and other members of the Conference.

Afternoon Session-The Bishop announced that an afternoon session would be held Wednesday at $2: 30$.

Brotherhood-F. P. Culver announced a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood at the close of the preaching on Wednesday night.

Privilege-R. A. Langston moved that the Secretary be instructed to send a telegram of greetings and sympathy to J. D. Ramsey, who was prevented from attending the sessions of the Conference by serious illness.

Leave of Absence-Without objection leave of absence was granted T. H. Burton from tomorrow's session.

Adjournment-A motion to adjourn was carried, and the session adjourned with the Benediction pronounced by W. H. Mansfield.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

Opening-The Conference session was opened Wednesday morning, November 3, 1943, at 9:00 o'clock by Bishop Holt with the singing of the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." A. W. Hall led in prayer.

Journal-G. Alfred Brown nominated C. C. Sessions as Assistant Editor for the Journal. He was elected.

Question 1-The Bishop called Question 1, on Organization and Election of Officers, and the Secretary answered that it was partially completed.

Question 2-The question concerning the appointment of Boards; Commissions and Committees was answered that all required Boards, Commissions and Committees excepting the Annual Conference Deaconess Board, and the partial organization of the Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities, had been set up.

Question 3-The question concerning the officers and persons holding conference funds was raised. It was answered by E. J. White, that the requirements had been met. The question of auditing such books was answered that they will be audited within the forty day period as stipulated in the Rules of the Conference.

Visitors-The visiting preachers from other conferences were called to the front and introduced to the Conference; those presented were $\mathbf{E}$. A. Hunter, J. Sam Barcus, and W. O. Bucy of the North Texas Conference; W. M. Pearce from the Northwest Texas Conference; E. B. Kohlstedt of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension; B. L. Shubel of the General Board of Pensions; and Dorsey Mewhorn, member of the St. Louis Conference living in Fort Worth. The Conference stood and greeted these visitors.

Clàss of the Second Year-The Bishop called for Joseph I. Patterson, Registrar of the Commission on Ministerial Training, and E. N. Scarlett, Chairman on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications. The
names of the members of the Class of the Second Year were called. Clarence Wilson Canafax, John B. Holt, Philip Marshall Riley were passed by both committees and advanced to the Class of the Third Year. The names of Jack Shaw and Lewis E. Tucker were called, but their work had not been completed and they were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Admission Into Full Connection-The Bishop requested the Conference to use the special order of worship in the Book of Worship prepared for the service of Admission into Full Connection. Clarence Wilson Canafax, John B. Holt and Philip Marshall Riley were called to the front and after answering the Disciplinary questions they were admitted by unanimous vote into Full Connection. This answered Question 25.

Deacons' Orders-John B. Holt was elected to Deacons' Orders, partially answering question 26.

Elders' Orders-Philip Marshall Riley and Clarence. Wilson Canafax were elected to Elders' Orders, partially answering Question 27.

Roll Call-The Secretary passed out registration cards to late arrivals at Conference, thus completing the Roll Call.

Balloting for Delegates-The Bishop designated separate sections for the seating of the clerical and lay members of the Conference for the purpose of facilitating the voting for delegates to the General Conference. The Bishop read Paragraph 350 of the 1940 Discipline in regard to the delegates to General Conference. The Secretary gave the figures of membership in the Conference and announced that our Conference was entitled to four clerical and four lay delegates to the General Conference and 10 clerical and 10 lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

The names of the Tellers as nominated by the Cabinet were read. (See List.) The first clerical and lay ballot for delegates to General Conference was spread.

Permission was granted to members of the Conference engaged in Conference business outside of the Conference room to cast their ballots and hand to the tellers.

Publishing House-The Bishop presented Miss Bledsoe, the representative of the Methodist Publishing House at Dallas, and announced that he had received from her a check for $\$ 3,289.26$ as a dividend from the Publishing House for the Board of Conference Claimants for our Conference.

Methodist Home-Hubert Johnson, the Superintendent of the Methodist Home at Waco, addressed the Conference on the work of the Home.

Board of Pensions-Dr. L. B. Schubel addressed the Conference on the work being done by the General Board of Pensions and certain plans for the future.

Committee on Memorials-J. M. Bond read the nominations of the Cabinet for the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference: R. J. LaPrade. E. F. Bohmfalk, F. L. Turner, F. A. Crutchfield, and A. S. Gafford. They were elected.

Recess-Upon motion duly carried, the Conference recessed for fifteen minutes.

Texas United Drys-After recess, Jos. I. Patterson introduced Rev. Walter H. McKenzie, the new Exccutive Secretary of the Texas United Drys, who addressed the Conference concerning his work.

Bishop H. A. Boaz, the President of this same organization, spoke encouraging words about Dr. McKenzie, and also about his own work with the living endowment at Southern Methodist University.

Greetings-Bishop John M. Moore was presented to the Conference and extended his greetings and best wishes to the members.

World Service Commission-C. O. Shugart moved the suspension of the rules. No. 16 for this year and that the distribution of apportionments to the Districts be the same as last year. It was adopted by unanimous vote.

American Bikle Society-Frank W. Langham, the Secretary for the Southwest Division of the American Bible Society spoke to the Confercnce about the work being done by this Society.

Tellers' Report-The report of the first ballot for clerical delegates. to the General Conference was announced: 215 votes cast, 6 defective; 209 vaid, 105 necessary for election. J. N. R. Score having received 121 votes was declared elected. The second ballot for clerical delegates was: then spread.

Leave of Absence-Leave of absence to conduct a funeral was granted to H. C. Smith and J. W. W. Shuler and to D. R. McCauley.

Board of Education-The report of the Board of Education was read by J. D. F. Williams. Certain corrections for recommendations for appointments were made. Motion was made to adopt and was seconded. While this motion was pending, J. N. R. Score, President of Southwestern University, spoke concerning that institution. He read a resolution authorizing the Board of Trustees of Southwestern University to amend its charter. A motion to adopt this resolution was carried by unanimous vote.

Leave of Absence-Leave of absence was granted J. N. R. Score after the afternoon session because of business in another conference.

Tellers' Report-The report of the first ballot for lay delegates to General Conference was announced: 104 votes cast, 16 defective, 88 valid, 45 necessary to elect. Hal H. Cherry receiving 60 votes, and Hubert Johnson 56 votes were declared elected. The second ballot was taken.

The report for the second ballot, for clerical delegates to the General Cónference was announced: 208 votes cast, 4 defective, 204 valid, 103 necessary to elect. W. W. Ward receiving 107 votes and P. E. Riley 105 votes were declared elected. The third ballot was taken.

Personal Privilege_Warren Johnston reouested personal privilege and introduced Mrs. Ivan Lee Holt to the Conference. The Conference stood as Bishop Moore expressed for the Conference its appreciation for MisHolt.

Bord of Education-As the report of Board of Education was pending. Law Sone, President of Texas Wesleyan College, represented the work of that institution.

Tellers' Report--The report of the third ballot for clerical delegates to General Conference was announced: 185 votes cast, 3 defective, 182 valid, 92 necessary to elect. There was no election. The fourth clerical ballot was spread.
$\dot{\text { Visitors-Visitors to the Conference were introduced: W. Angie Smith, }}$ H. D. Knickerbocker, and C. D. Montgomery of the North Texas Conference, and Chaplain Harold Scoggins of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Leave of Absence_Leave of absence was granted to M. Howard Knox for the rest of the Conference sessions.

Announcements-Various announcements were made.
Adjournment-The Conference Session adjourned with the Benediction pronounced by Dr. B. L. Schubel.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

## First Session

Opening-Bishop Holt called the Conference to order at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday. The Conference stood and united in the singing of the hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee". Bishop Moore led in prayer.

Minutes-Milton Slayden reported that the minutes for Tuesday night session had been read and believed them to be correct. The minutes were approved.

Tellers' Report-The report of the second ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced: 103 votes cast, 4 defective, 99 valid, 50 necessary to elect. Mrs. Gid J. Bryan having received 53 votes was declared elected. The third ballot for lay delegates was taken.

Tellers-W. H. Cole moved to substitute F. O. Garner on the clerical tellers in the place of J. A. Siceloff. It was so done.

Board of Education-Resuming the consideration of the report of the Board of Education, C. A. Sutton, President of Weatherford College, addressed the Conference. T. L. Crenshaw, Dean of Westminster College of Southwestern University, was also presented and spoke of the work of that school.

Tellers' Reprort-The report of the third ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced; 75 votes cast, 3 defective, 73 valid. 37 necessary to elect. There was no election, and the fourth ballot was taken.

The report of the tellers for the fourth ballot of clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced: 147 ballots cast, 147 votes valid, 74 necessary to elect. Eugene B. Hawk having received 84 votes, was declared elected. The first ballot for 6 clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

Board of Education--Resuming the consideration of the report of the Board of Education, B. F. Jackson, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Conference Board, spoke briefly concerning his work. Horace W. Williams, of the staff of the General Board' of Education, told of some of the special work being promoted by the General Board during these war times.

The report of the Board was adopted. (See Reports.)
Tellers' Report-The results of the fourth ballot for lay delegates to General Conference was announced: 93 votes cast, 93 votes valid, 47 votes necessary to elect. J. R. Edwards, having received 58 votes, was declared elected. The first ballot for lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

- Question 25-"Who are received into Full Connection?" was asked by the Bishop, who stated that it had been answered by the action of the Conference at the morning hour.

Question 12-The question "Who are discontinued?" was asked. Affer the call of istricts, it was answered, "No one."

Question 13-The question, "Who are located?" was asked. After the call of the districts it was answered, "No one."

Question 14-The question, "Who have withdrawn or been expelled?" was asked. After the call of the districts, it was answered, "No one."

Question 20-The question, "Who are readmitted?" was asked. The roll of the districts was called, and the answer was "No one."

Question 21-The question, "Who are received from other churches as Traveling Preachers?" was asked. The districts were called, and the answer was, "No one."

Question 22-The question, "Who are received by Transfer"from other Conferences?" was asked. The question was partially answered as follows: Leon Matthis, from the East German Conference, Kester Hearn from the Illinois Conference, Melvin R. Millor from the East Oklahoma Conference. Brother Miller was introduced to the Conference and welcomed by a rising vote.

Bishop Holt reported that he had ordanied Leon Matthis and Kester Hearn elders under the chaplaincy rule.

Question 15-The question, "Who are transferred to other Conferences?" was asked and partially answered: Roy Ward to the East Oklahoma Conference, Leon Matthis, a deacon, to the East German Conference for election to Elder's orders; Kester M. Hearn a deacon, to the Illinois Conference for election to Elder's orders; W. C. Craig to the Southwest Texas Conference; George E. Williams to the North Texas Conference; W. H. Mansfield to the West Oklahoma Conference; R. Lee Geldmeier to the Southwest Texas Conference.

American Bible Society-Seba Kirkpatrick read the report of the Committee on the American Bible Society. It was adopted. (See Reports.)

Audit-A report was read by Claude P. Jones, answering Question 3 (b), "Have their books been audited?" Permission was granted to publish in the Journal the reports of G. L. Robertson, Treasurer of the Board of Education in 1942, and of R. B. Hooper, Director of the Golden Cross for 1942 , as these reports were not published last year.

- Question 33-The question, "Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?" was raised and the Bishop stated that it was answered in the first session. (See List.)

Conference Session-The Bishop announced that a second session for the afternoon would be held immediately after the preaching service for the purpose of receiving the report of the Tellers and taking another ballot. He appointed Eugene B. Hawk to preside.

Adjournment-After announcements the session adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

## Second Session

Opening-The second session of the afternoon was called to order at 5:05 by Eugene B. Hawk.

Tellers' Report-The results of the first ballot for clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced: 172 votes cast, 16 de fective, 156 valid, 79 necessary to elect. M. M. Chunn, having received 96 votes, was declared elected. The second ballot was taken.

The result of the first ballot for lay delegate to Jurisdictional Conference was announced: 81 ballots cast, 14 defective, 67 valid, 34 necessary to elect. Sam T. Knight, having received 48, Boyce Martin, having received 47, Mrs. Geo. Peyton, having received 39 votes, and Mrs.B.B. Wedemeyer, having received 38 votes, were declared elected. The second ballot was taken.

The chair announced that the ballots would be sealed and remain in the custody of the Secretary of the Conference until 8:30 in the morning, when it would be counted.

Adjournment-The Conference session adjourned with the Benediction, pronounced by W. B. Andrews.

## THURSDAY MORNING

Opening-Bishop Holt called the Conference to order at $9: 15$. Thursday morning, and officially presented C. F. Bohmfalk, a transfer from the New Mexico Conference into our Conference this past year. Brother Bohmfalk led the Conference in the singing of "How Firm a Foundation." E. R. Patterson led in prayer, concluding with the Conference uniting in the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes-J. A. Siceloff reported that the minutes for the sessions of yesterday had been read and believed them to be correct. The minutes were approved.

Flowers--There was presented to the Conference a beautiful bouquet of flowers by a representative of the Colored Methodist Church.

Tellers' Report-The report of the second ballot for clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was made: 128 votes cast, 6 defective, 122 valid, 62 necessary to elect. S. A. Barnes, receiving 66 votes, was declared elected. The third ballot was taken for four delegates.

The report of the second ballot for lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was made: 52 votes cast, 3 defective, 49 valid, 25 necessary to elect. Miss Mary Moody, receiving 30 votes was declared elected. The third ballot for one lay delegate was taken.

Question 23-The question, "Who have completed their studies?" was called, and answered as follows:
(a) Of the First Year? D. Rhea Allison, Hubert Harold Barnett (a deacon), Glenn Carroll Bowman, Thomas Buford Granger, Willian Morton Greenwaldt, Paul Kindred Deats, Jr., Kester Maurris Hearn (an elder), John Milton McDonald (an elder in full connection), Vernon Grant White. D. Rhea Allison was elected to Deacon's Orders. All these were passed to Class of Second Year.
Question 10-The question, "Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" C. H. Cole, of the Commission on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, answered that the names of all the clerical members of the Conference had been called and all were blameless. (See Report.)

Question 23-Question 23 was resumed.
(b) Of the Second Year? Had been answered earlier. in the Conference session.
(c) Of the Third Year? Sidney Wayne Reynolds, Leslie David Scott, Carrol Hale Thompson had completed their work and were passed to the Class of the Fourth Year. Clarence Wilson Canafax and Leslie David Scott were elected to Elder's Orders. The Bishop announced the transfer of Charles Ray Copeland to the Northwest Texas Conference in the Class of the Third Year. Leon Caldwell Matthis was continued in the Class of the Third Year, as he had not completed his course of study.
(d) Of the Fourth Year? Pat Brown passed the course of study and was elected to Elder's Orders. J. Beal Duncan (an elder), had completed his course of study. Lee R. Geldmeier, previously announced as transferred, passed his course of study. Robert Earl Martin passed the course and was elected to Elder's Orders.

Transferred In-The Bishop announced the transfer in of George Wesley Turner, a deacon, from the Northwest Texas Conference for the purpose of ordination. He was elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 24-The question, "Who have been continued in their studies?" was answered in this connection, as follows:
(a) Of the First Year? No one.
(b) Of the Second Year? Jack Shaw, Lewis Tucker.
(c) Of the Third Year? Leon Caldwell Matthis.
(d) Of the Fourth Year? No one.

Admission on Trial-The Bishop asked Question 19, "Who are Admitted on Trial?" From the Rrownwood District: Grady Peters and Plez Todd. From the Cisco District: Robert Arthur English. From the Cleburne District: Lowell Randel Rogers and Robert Welcome Walker. From the Fort Worth District: Irving Lee Smith. From the Waxahachie District: Harold Olin Scott. From the Weatherford District: John James Norris. These having been duly recommended and passed their courses of studies were received on trial into the Central Texas Conference.

Perscnal Privilege-S. A. Barnes spoke of the splendid work being done at the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, under the leadership of Dr. Warren Johnston, in the raising of the debt.

Tellers' Report-The report of the third ballot for clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced: 165 votes cast, 8 defective, 157 valid, 79 necessary to elect. Warren Johnston, receiving 90 votes, and L. L. Felder, receiving 79 votes, were declared elected. The fourth ballot for two clerical delegates was taken.

The report of the third ballot for lay delegates to the Juriscictional Conference was made: 70 votes cast, 0 defective, 70 valid, 36 necessary to elect. There was no election, and the fourth ballot was taken.

Reserve Delegates-R. J. LaPrade moved that the Conference elect 4 clerical reserve delegates and 4 lay reserve delegates. It was adopted.

Nominations-J. M. Bond read nominations from the Cabinet to fill certain vacancies on the Board of Hospitals and Homes. They were adopted. (See Boards and Committees.

Board of Conference Claimants-Lloyd Sanders read Report No. 1 of the Board of Conference Claimants, recommending that the assessment for the support of Confercnce Claimants be set at an amount equal to 8 per cent of the Pastor's salary. He also read Report No. 2 concerning Veterans' Day. Chet C. Henson spoke to this report. S. W. Williams moved to amend the motion by setting the percentage at 10 per cent. It was seconded by P. E. Riley. The amendment was adopted. The Report No. 1 was adopted as amended. W. W. Ward moved to amend by striking out reference to a special collection. The amendment carried. Report No. 2 as amended was adopted.

Report No. 3 of this Board was read, and adopted as read.
Tellers' Report-The result of the fourth elerical ballot to Jurisdictional Conference was made: 190 votes cast, 6 defective, 184 valid, 93 necessary to elect. There was no election, and the fifth ballot for clerical delegates was taken.

Christian Advocate-L. L. Sims, of the staff of the Christian Advocate, was preented to the Conference and spoke concerning this Church paper.

Tellers' Report-The report of the fifth ballot for lay delegaes was made: 85 votes cast, 2 defective, 83 valid, 47 necessary to elect. B. E.

McGlamery, receiving 49 votes, was declared elected. The ballot was spread for four reserve lay delegates.

Recess-Upon motion duly carried the Conference stood at recess. for fifteen minutes.

Tellers' Report--The report of the fifth ballot for clercial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was made: 191 votes cast, 2 defective, 189 valid, 95 necessary to elect. R. A. Langston, receiving. 122 votes, and W. H. Cole, receiving 109 votes, were declared elected. The ballot was taken for the clerical reserve delegates.

Chaplains-The Bishop called the Chaplains present to the front and the secretary introduced them: J. Lester Davenport, J. Morris Bailey, A. K. Marney. He also read the list of the other members of our Conference serving in the chaplaincy. R. A. Langston moved that the Conference stand in a moment of silent prayer for our chaplains and for our church members in the armed services. The Conference stood in silent prayer.

The Bishop suggested that the Secretary send a letter of assurance of our regard and prayers to each of the chaplains belonging to the Conference. It was so ordered.

Hospitals and Homes-Leslie A. Boone presented Dr. Chas. H. Harris, who read a report on the progress of the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital. Hayden Edwards, Hospital Commissioner and Director of the Golden Cross, spoke to the report. Leslie A. Boone read the report of the Board on Hospitals and Homes. Geo. F. Kornegay read resolution dealing with property rights of the Homes for Retired Ministers. It was accepted by Dr. Boone as a part of the report. The report as a whole was adopted. (See Reports.)

Tellers' Report-The report of the first ballot for clerical reserves was made: 85 votes cast, 6 defective, 79 valid, 40 necessary to elect. G. Alfred Brown, receiving 57 votes, E. W. Goodloe, receiving 49 votes, and R. 0 . Sory, receiving 46 votes were declared elected. The second ballot was taken for one clerical reserve.

The report of the first ballot for lay reserves was made: 92 votes cast, 5 defective, 87 valid, 44 necessary to elect. W. B. Rider, receiving 80 votes, and G. L. Robertson, receiving 77 votes, were declared elected. The second ballot for two lay reserves was taken.

Abandoned Churches-R. O. Sory read a resolution concerning two churches in the Corsicana District, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Amendments to Standing Rules-W. W. Ward read a substitute to Rule 19, which was adopted. (See Standing Rules.)

Board of Missions and Church Extension-J. D. F. Williams read Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, the Secretary of the Department of Home Missions of the General Board, spoke to the report. It was adopted. (See Reports.)

Tellers' Reports-The results of the second clerical ballot for reserves was reported: 144 votes cast, 1 defective, 143 valid, 72 necessary to elect. There was no election. J. W. Bergin, who received the highest vote on this ballot, requested that the brethren not vote for him, as he would be unable to attend the Conference. The third ballot for clerical reserves was taken.

The report of the second ballot for lay reserves was made: 92 votes cast, 1 defective, 82 valid, 42 necessary to elect. John Goodman, receiving 56 votes, was declared elected. The third ballot for one lay reserve was taken.

Conference Session-The Bishop announced a session of the Conference this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and appointed Dean E. B. Hawk to preside.

Announcements-Announcements were made, and the Conference went into the Memorial session.

Service of Commemoration-Using the special service in the Book of Worship, the Conference held the service of Commemoration. The Bishop led in prayer and the Conference stood and sang, "Servants of God, Well Done."

Question 11, "Who Have Died?" was called, and the Secretary answered: "T. E. Bowman, A. T. Culbertson, C. W. Daniel, J. W. Simmons, J. W. Head, J. M. Wynne." • He also reported that one minister's wife had died, Mrs. R. W. Nation.

Dr. W. H. Coleman brought an excellent sermon on immortality. The session adjoourned with the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Opening-Dean E. B. Hawk opened the session at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, John A. Siceloff led the Conference in singing, "Come, Thou Fount." F. P. Culver led in prayer.

Tellers' Report-The results of the third ballot for clerical reserves was made: 146 votes cast, 1 defective, 145 valid, 73 necessary to elect. There was no election. The fourth ballot for clerical reserves was taken.

The report of the third ballot for lay reserves was made: 83 votes cast, 1 defective, 82 valid, 42 necessary to elect. John Goodman, receiving 46 votes, was declared elected. This completed all lay balloting.

Accepted Supplies-A. W. Franklin moved that the report of the Committee on Accepted Supplies be received without reading. It was so ordered. (See Reports.)

Temperance--The report of the Board of Temperance was read by W. B. Cunningham. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Spiritual State of the Church-J. F. Adams read the report of the Committee on. Spiritual State of the Church. It was adopted. (See Reports.)

Lay Activities-B. E. McGlamery read the report of the Board of Lay Activities, and moved to adopt the report. E. Dow Bencroft, of the General Board of Lay Activities, spoke of the work of the Methodist Men. The report was adopted.

The report nominated Hal H. Cherry for Conference Lay Leader. He was elected, answering Question 34.

Tellers' Report-The results of the fourth ballot for clerical reserves was made: 86 votes cast, 86 valid, 44 necessary to elect. J. M. Bond, receiving 58 votes, was declarea elected. This completed the clerical balloting.
A. \& M. Church Fund-C. H. Sisserson announced that printed reports of the receipts from the churches of this Conference to the A. \& M. Church fund were available at the chancel.

Question 30-The question, "What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking the course of study?" There being some question about the matter, it was referred back to the Committee.

Question 31-The question, "Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration?" was asked. The chairman of the Committee reported that their names had been called and their characters approved.

Personal Privilege--M. A. Turner asked personal privilege and spoke concerning the report of the Committee on Spiritual State of the Church J. W. W. Shuler also spoke to this report.

Foord of Missions and Church Extension-J. J. Creed read the report of the Division of Church Extension of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. It was adopted. (See Reports.)

Minimum Pastoral Support-Hal H. Cherry read a partial report as Treasurcr of the Commission on Minimum Salary. It was received. (See Reports.)

Christian Literature-John W. Morphis, Jr. read the report of the Committee on Christian Literature and moved to adopt the report. R. A. Langston represented the Southwestern Advocate. Mac M. Smith, H. W. Call, and Oran Stephens spoke to the report. The report was adopted: (See Reports.)

Sabbath Observance-A. S. Neely read the report of the Committee on Se.bbath Observance and moved adoption of the report. It was adopted. (See Reports.)

Privilege-J. R. Edwards moved that the Conference stand for prayer for all those in the armed services of the nation. The Conference stood and Oran Stephens led in prayer.

Leave of Absence-Leave of absence was granted E. B. Hawk for tomorrow.

Adjournment-Following the adoption of a motion to adjourn, the session closed at $3: 45$, with the preaching service to start at four o'clock.

## THURSDAY NIGHT

Opening-Bishop Holt called the Conference to order on Thursday night at 7:30 for the Service of Ordination.

Deacons' Orders-The Bishop stated that there was need to elect one to Local Deacons' Orders. Irving Lee Smith was elected to Local Deacons' Orders.

The Ordination Service-The Conference used the order of service that had been prepared in the Book of Worship. Dr. R. W. Goodloe delivered the message.

Ordination of Deacons-The secretary called the names of those to be ordained Deacons: D. Rhea Allison, John B. Holt, Irving Lee Smith. They were ordained Deacons.

Ordination of Elders-The Secretary called the names of those to be ordained Elders: Pat Brown, Clarence Wilson Canafax, Robert Earl Martin, Philip Marshall Riley, Leslie David Scott, George Wesley Turner.

These were ordained elders by Bishop Holt, assisted by Bishop Boaz and elders of the Conference.

The session adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Holt.

## FRIDAY MORNING

Opening-Bishop Holt called the Conference to order at 9:15 Friday morning, November 5th. 1943. E. F. Bohmfalk led the Conference in singing the hymn, "Be Still, My Soul." J. U. McAfee led in prayer.

Minutes-Milton Slayden reported that the minutes had been read for the sessions of yesterday, and they were approved.

Question 6-The question, "What date is determined for White Cross and folden Cross enrollment?", it was answered, "During the month of May."

Question 7-The question, "What is the schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors?" was raised. It was answered, "Same as last year." (See reports of Commission on Minimum Pastoral Support.) G. Alfred Brown moved that the report of the Commission be printed in the Journal as last year. It was so ordered. J. I. Patterson! and P. E. Riley spoke to the matter.

Report of District Superintendents-Question 9, "What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts?" was called. S. W. Williams reported for the Brownwood District and called to the front the preachers who entered the ministry within the last six years in this District. The Bishop spoke words of appreciation for Dr. Williams and especially for his administration and leadership during his six-year term as Superintendent on the Brownwood District.
W. H. Cole distributed printed reports for the work on the Cisco District. The Bishop spoke words of appreciation for this printed report.
L. L. Felder reported for the Cleburne District and R. Otis Sory for the Corsicana District.

Mcmorial-F. P. Culver presented a Memorial, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Reports of District Superintendents-S. A. Barnes reported for the Fort Worth District, D. K. Porter for the Gatesville District, E. R. Barcus for the Georgetown District, J. W. Bergin for the Waco District, J. M. Bond for the Waxahachie District, and P. E. Riley for the Weatherford District. As each District Superintendent completed his report, the Bishop requested the ministers of the district to stand and expressed appreciation for the
work done.

Abandoned Churches-W. H. Cole, S. W. Williams, and D. K. Porter each read a paper recommending certain churches to be declared abandoned and providing for the attachement of the property to certain quarterly conference. The recommedations were approved. (See Reports.) D. K. Porter raised the question of an abandoned Tabernacle in the Gatesville District. Bishop Holt suggested that the District Trustees might care for that problem. No action was taken.

Question 4-The question, "Are the records of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician kept according to the prescribed forms?". It was an-
swered, "Yes."
Question 5-The , question, "Is the Annual Conference incorporated ?"
was answered, "No.".
Sabbatical Leave-The Bishop referred the recommendation of the Cabinet for a Sabbatical Leave for Z. ${ }^{\circ}$ R. Fee to the Commission of Con-
ference Relations.

Question 28-The question," "What other personal notations should be made?" was answered, "None."

Recognition of Orders-The question, "What preachers, coming from other Churches, with recommendations from District or Quarterly Confer-" ences, have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Elders?" was raised. After the call of the districts, it was answered, "No one."

Treasurer's Report-W. B. Rider read his report as Conference Treasurer and it was received for record. (See Reports.) This answered Queston 35.

Statistics-Question 36, "What is the report of the Statistician?" was answered by W. V. Bane. (See Statistics, in Conference Business.)

Resolution-W. W. Ward read a resolution concerning the appointment of a committee to study the financial program of our Conference. A motion to adopt was made. Brother Ward offered an amendment to insert the words, "and properties". Without objection it became a part of the resolution. The resolution was adopted. L. L. Felder moved that the expense of printing and mailing the report called for in the resolution be attached to the expense of the Secretary. It was so ordered.

World Service and Finance-A. S. Gafford read the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and moved adoption of the report. E. R. Stanford offered an amendment adjusting the scale for the support of the District Superintendents. The amendment did not prevail. The original report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Offering-An offering was taken to be divided between certain enterprises sponsored by the Negro churches, amounting to $\$ 84.84$.

Committee on Finanical Policy-The Bishop named on the committee called for in the resolution read by $W$. $W$. Ward, previously adopted by the Conference the following:

Ex-officio: C. O. Shugart, A. S. Gafford, W. H. Coleman, M. M. Chunn, G. Alfred Brown, and J. N. R. Score.

Appointed: Clerical-W. H. Cole, Warren Johnston, Leslie Seymour, J. D. F. Williams. E. R. Stanford. Lay-W. B. Rider, Boyce Martin, Frank L. Williams, Mrs. Gid J. Bryan.

Conference Session-S. A. Barnes read a resolution of appreciation for the administration of Bishop Holt on this Area during the past five years. Bishop Holt earnestly requested that there be stricken from the years. Bishop Hofere ence to request for his return to "this area. The reference was stricken out, and the resolution adopted.

Chairman-Bishop Holt requested Bishop Boaz to preside, and the Cabinet was requested to meet him in the Library.

Leave of Absence-Leave of absence for the afternoon session was granted to O. F. Sensabaugh.

Memorials-E. F. Bohmfalk read three memorials for consideration of the Conference. All three were approved and the paper as a whole was adopted.

Question 30-The question concerning the courses of study for accepted supplies was answered by a written report filed with the Secretary.

Woman's Society-Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, the President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, addressed the Conference.

Commission on Memorials-E. F. Bohmfalk moved that we recommend that the Conference of 1946 set up a Commission on Memorials who would have a year to study. It was so ordered.

Attendance-The Secretary reported that for the session of the Conference there had been 249 clerical members, 39 supplies, and 148 lay delegates.

Town and Country Commission-J. A. Siceloff spoke on the importance of the Town and Country Commission and expressed his regret that this Commission had not met this year and had no report for the Conference. R. A. Langston also spoke concerning this work and on the necessity for renewed emphasis on evangelism.

Adjournment-The session adjourned with the closing prayer by E. Dow Bancroft.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Opening-Bishop Holt opened the Conference session at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Place of Next Conference-The place of the next session of the Conference was raised. L. W. Seymour invited the Conference to come to Cisco, S. A. Barnes invited the Conference back to Fort Worth. There were 157 for Fort Worth and 107 for Cisco. L. W. Seymour moved that the acceptance of the invitation be made unanimous. It was ordered.

Supernumerary-Question 16, "Who are Supernumerary?" was answered, J. W. Barrett, T. W. Ellis, P. W. Layne, Ora Minor, J. H. Sandstrom. (Each for four years). This relationship was continued for the fifth year.

Retired Ministers-The Secretary read the list of men previously retired. (See Conference Business.) The name of B. M. Calloway was added to the list of those who had died during the year.
F. P. Culver with fitting words of appreciation moved the reference of the name of S . W. Williams to the Commission on Conference Relations for the Retired relations. It was so granted. S. W. Williams spoke to the Conference responding to the words of Dr. Culver.
W. H. Cole moved the reference of the name of J. D. Ramsey for the Retired Relation. It was granted.

The name of Z. L. Howell was referred for the Retired Relation. It was granted. Brother Howell spoke to the Conference.
E. R. Barcus moved the reference of the name of R. A. Crosby for the Retired Relation. Brother Crosby told the Conference that he was retiring not-because of health or inability, but because of the limitation of the law. The relationship was granted.
D. K. Porter moved the reference of the name of J. W. Culwell for the Retired Relation. Brother Culwell gave greetings to the Conference, and the Retired Relation was granted.

Board of Missions-W. N. Dunson read Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. M. M. Chunn spoke to the report. It was received. (See Reports.)

Abandoned Church-The Conference ordered the Sugar Loaf Church in the Georgetown District declared abandoned. W. W. Ward read a resolution in this connection which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Resolutions Committee-C. C. Sessions read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted by a rising vote. (See Reports.)

Entertainment Committee-W. J. Shelton filed the report of the Committee on Conference Entertainment. (See Reports.)

Radio Program-W. W. Ward read a resolution concerning a plan for investigation of the possibility of a Methodist Hour on the radio. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Minutes-Milton Slayden reported that the minutes for the morning session had been read and approved.

Treasurer-W. B. Rider was elected Conference Treasurer.
Offering for Postmaster-An offering for R. W. Nation, Conference Postmaster, was taken, which amounted to $\$ 61.14$.

Evangelism-G. P. Comer read Report No. 1 of the Commission on Evangelism. It was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report No. 2 of the Commission was read and adopted.
Motion to Adjourn-A motion carried that the Conference adjourn sine die after the reading of the appointments.

The Service of the Appaintments-Bishop Holt led the Conference in the service of the appointments using the Book of Worship. In his address, the Bishop discussed the objectives of the Conference for the next year, thus answering Question 38. The Bishop then read the appointments, answering Questions $15,{ }^{\prime 2} 22$, and 43.

Adjournment Sine Die-The Conference adjourned sine die.

## THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Central Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Fort Worth, Texas, from November 2, 1943, to November 5, 1943, Bishop Iván Lee Holt, President.

1. Organization-The following officers were elected:

Secretary: Walter W. Ward, 1518 Vaughn, Fort Worth, Texas.
Treasurer: Walter B. Rider, Ennis State Bank, Ennis, Texas.
Statistician: W. V. Bane, Wortham, Texas.
2. Have the Boards, Commissions, and Committees been appointed? (T452)
(a) Board of Ministerial Training. Yes.
(b) Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications. Yes.
(c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors. Yes.
(d) Committee of Investigation. Yes.
(e) District Boards of Location and Building. Yes.
(f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. Yes.
(g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. Yes.
(h) Town and Country Commission. Yes.
(i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board. No.
(j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. Yes.
(k) Annual Conference Board of Education. Yes.
(1) Annual Conference Board of Temperance. Yes.
(m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities. Partially.
(n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes. Yes.
(o) Annual Conference Commision on Evangelism. Yes.
(p) Distributing Committee. Work completed.
(q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants. Yes.
(r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support. Yes.
(s) Other Committees, Commissions or Boards. See list in front of Journal.
3. (a) What Officers handling funds of the Commission have been bonded, and in what amounts. (T461) Walter B. Rider, Conference Treasurer, $\$ 20,000$; Joe B. Witherspoon, Treasurer, Board of Education, $\$ 5,000$; J. R. Edwards, Treasurer, Board of Missions and Church Extension, $\$ 5,000$; Lloyd Sanders, Treasurer, Board of Conference Claimants, $\$ 2,500$; Hal H. Cherry, Treasurer, Minimum Salary Fund, $\$ 2,500$.
(b) Have their books been audited? ( $\$ 461$ ) Yes, see report.
4. Are the records of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the Church? ( $\$ 1462$ ) Yes.
5. Is this Annual Conference incorporated? ( $\$ 448$ ) No.
6. What date is determined for White Cross and Golden Cross enrollment? ( $\$ 1259-2$ ) The month of May.
7. What is the schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors? (I810) See report on Minimum Pastoral Support.
8. What method is approved to provide for the salary of the District Superintendents? ( $\uparrow \uparrow 840-841)$. See World Service and Finance Report:
[The following are as of $\pi 470$, page 152 , of the 1940 Discipline]
9. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? See District Superintendents' Reports.
10. Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
11. What preachers have died during the year? T. E. Bowman, B. M. Calloway, A. T. Culbertson, C. W. Daniel, J. W. Head, J. W. Simmons, J. M. Wynne.
12. Who are discontinued? No one.
13. Who are located? No one.
14. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? No one.
15. Who are transferred to other Conferences? See Appointments.
16. Who are supernumerary?
Barrett, J. W. (4 years) $\quad$ Minor', Ora (4 years)
Ellis, T. W. (4 years)
Layne, P. W. (4 years)
(Dating from Uniting Annual Conference of November, 1939)
17. Who are retired?

Anderson, W. E.
Keener, W. H.
Andrews, W. B.
Baird, J. V.
Bishop, C. M.
Black, W. E.
Bounds, G. W.
Bowles, J. S.
Brockett, C. T.
Cantrell, P. E.
Chenoweth, E. B.
Christopher, Paul
Clarke, W. A.
Cloud, W. J.
Crosby, R. A.
Culver, F. P.
Culwell, J. W.
Davenport, R. H.
Doss, W. H.
Kinslow, W:T.
Kramer, B. W.
Makowski, William
McGehee, F. L.
Milburn, O. W.
Mills, J. W.
Morphis, W. J.
Morton, C. N.
Moss, W. W.
Nation, R. $\mathbf{W}$.
Neill, W. A.
Neville, S. P.
Page, Earl
Patterson, E. R.
Phelan, M.
Ramsey, J. D.
Dow, Victor D .
Sensabaugh, O. F.
Duffy, J. S.
Fenton, W. J.
Shuler, J. W. W.
Simpson, C. E.
Smith, Mac M.
Gaskins, W. D.
Smoot, J. D.
Gilleland, W. B.
Gilmore, S. P.
Snoddy, B. A.
Stout, H. E:
Gore, J. 0.
Thompson, Harry B.
Hall, A. W.
Thompson, W. D.
Harris, I. F.
Turner, M. A.
Hearn, E. 0.
Vinsant, $\underset{W}{ }$.
Hearon, W. J.
Heizer, R. H.
Webb, Atticus
Witt, J. W. A.
Hendrickson, J. D.
Hightower, I. E.
Howell, Z. L.
Williams, S. W.

Huddleston, H. D.
Wilson, J. T.
Wilson, W. B.
Irvin, David
Wright, G. R.
Young, R. B.
18. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave? Z. R. Fee.

19: Who are Admitted on Trial?
(a) In Studies of the First year: Plez Todd, Grady Peters, Lowell Randel Rogers, Robert Welcome Walker, Irving Lee Smith, John James Norris, Harold Olin Scott, Robert Arthur English, (Transferred to New Mexico Conference).
20. Who are Readmited? No one.
21. Who are received from other Churches as Traveling Preachers? No one.
22. Who are received by Transfer from Other Conferences? See Appointments.
23. Who have completed their Studies:
(a) Of- the First Year? D. Rhea Allison, Hubert Harold Barnett, (L. D.) Glenn Carroll Bowman, Thomas Buford Granger, William Morton Greenwaldt, Paul Kindred Deats, Jr., Kester Maurris Hearn (an Elder), Vernon Grant White, L. W. Davidson, Jr., John Milton McDonald (Elder in Full Connection).
(b) Of the Second Year? Clarence Wilson Canafax, John B. Holt, Philip Marshall Riley.
(c) Of the Third Year? Sidney Wayne Reynolds, Leslie David Scott, Carrol Hale Thompson.
(d) Of the Fourth Year? Pat Brown, John Beal Duncan (an Elder), Lee Robert Geldmeier (an Elder), (Transferred to Southwest Texas Conf.), Frederic Potter Wood (an Elder), Robert Earl Martin.
24. Who have been continued in their Studies:
(a) Of the First Year? No one.
(b) Of the Second Year? Lewis Edwin Tucker, Jack Shaw.
(c) Of the Third Year? Leon Caldwell Matthis.
(d) Of the Fourth Year? No one.
25. Who are admitted into Full Connection? Clarence Wilson Canafax, John B. Holt, Philip Marshall Riley.
26. Who have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) Traveling Preahers: D. Rhea Allison, John B. Holt.
(b) Local Preachers: Irving Lee Smith.
27. Who have been elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) Traveling Preachers: Pat Brown, Robert Earl Martin, George Wesley Turner, Clarence Wilson Canafax, Leslie David Scott, Philip Marshall Riley.
28. What other Personal Notation should be made? None.
29. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? See Report.
30. What Accepted Supply Pastors now in Charge are taking-
(a) The Conference Course of Study? See Report of Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors.
31. Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
32. What Preachers, coming from other Churches, with recommendation from District or Quarterly Conferences, have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Local Elders? No one.
33. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? J. W. Bergin, O. O. Odom, P. E. Riley, E. B. Hawk, Leslie A. Boone. Reserves: J. U. McAfee, Geo. W. Shearer.
34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Hal H. Cherry, 3806 West 4th, Fort Worth, Texas.
35. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See Treasurer's Report.
36. What is the report of the Statistician? See Statistical Tables, and "Statistics" below.
37. What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference? See their respective reports.
38. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in Charge, or a Committee appointed by him? "To support the Bishops' Crusade for a New World Order, the Week of Dedication program, the Area Evangelistic Campaign."
39. What are the items and aggregate of General and Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference? For General Benevolences (World Service, $\$ 66.183$. For General Administration, $\$ 2,060$. For Jurisdictional Conference Expense, $\$ 355$. For Episcopal Fund, an amount equal to $2^{1 / 4}$ of Pastor's Salary.
40. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? An amount equal to $10 \%$ of Pastor's salary.
41. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents and Bishops for the ensuing year? District Superintendents, an amount equal to $121 / 2$ of the Pastor's salary. For the Bishops, an amount equal to $21 / 4 \%$ of Pastor's salary.
42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fort Worth, Texas.
43. Where are the Preachers stationed this year? See List of Appointments.

## STATISTICS

What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges in this conference? Districts, 10; Pastoral charges, 244.

What is the number of members, how many have been received on profession of faith, how many licensed to preach. and what is the number of local preachers? Members, 101,314; Active, 83,936; Non-resident, 17,378; Received on Frofession of Faith, 2,898; Licensed to Preach, 9; Local Preachers, 102.

How many infants and how many others have been baptized? Tnfants; 904; Others, 1,834.

What is the number of Church School officers and Teachers? Officers and Teachers, 5,153.

What is the number of Church School scholars enrolled? Children's Division, 11,325; Youth Division, 11,100; Adult Division, 21,620; Nursery, 2,363. Total Enrollment, 55,943.

How many children attending week-day meetings and Vacation Schools? Week-Day meetings, 1,072 ; Vacation Schools, 3,828 .

What is the number of Societies of Christian Service, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 246; Members, 9,088 .

What are the Educational Statistics? Institutions, 3; Teachers, 88 ; Students, 1,052; Value of Property, $\$ 2,351,551$; Endowment, $\$ 855,315$; Indebtedness, $\$ 8,355$.

What are the Orphanage Statistics? Orphanages, 1; Officers and Teachers, 40; Children, 400; Money spent, $\$ 165,024$; Property Value, $\$ 1$, 585,722; Indebtedness, None.

What are the Hospital Statistics? Hospitals, 1; Officers and Nurses, 212; Beds, 276; Patients, 240 daily average; Value of Property, $\$ 1,500,000$; Indebtedness, $\$ 232,283$.

## Finances

What has been contributed for the following causes during the year? General Boards, $\$ 25,906$; Conference Boards: Education, $\$ 18,121$; Missions, $\$ 12,888$; Church Extension, $\$ 1,872$; Hospital, $\$ 7,934$; Conference Entertainment, $\$ 2,752$; Lay Activities, $\$ 600$; Commission on Evangelism, $\$ 187$; Texas Mission Home and Training School, \$1,044; Trustees, Retired Ministers' Homes, $\$ 833$; Subsidy, Southwestern Advocate, $\$ 566$.

What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Preachers in Charge, $\$ 373,057$; District Superintendents, $\$ 46.022$; Bishops, $\$ 8,357$; Conference Claimants, $\$ 25,276$.

What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in the conference this year? $\$ 1,488,259$.

## Church Property

What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness? Houses of Worship, 463; Value, $\$ 6,392,465$; Indebtedness, $\$ 367,882$.

What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indibtedness thereon? District Parsonages, 9; Value, $\$ 53,500$; Indebtedpess. Nene; Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 245 ; Value, $\$ 784,512$; Indebtedness, \$19,175.

What amount of insurance is carried on the church property, and what amount has been paid in premiums? Insurance, $\$ 3,791,349$; Premiums Faid, $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 , 4 9 8}$.

How many churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year, w -he is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches damaged, 17; Parsonages damaged, 4; Amount of damage, $\$ 4,436$; Fisurance collected, $\$ 4,209$.

What is the num ${ }^{\text {b }}$ er of Superannuate homes, and what is their value? Fiomes, 25; Value, $\$ 75 ; 000$.

## CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

## BROWNWOOOD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, A. S. Gafford (1)

| Ballinger |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bangs | W. Pittm |
| Blanke | Lloyd Sanders |
| Brownwo |  |
| Brownwood, Fir | Leslie A. Boon |
|  |  |
| Coler |  |
| Comanche - |  |
| Comanche Circuit | R. T. Wallace ...........................- (2) |
|  |  |
| Gustine |  |
| Johnson Memorial and Indian Creek ....D. E. McVey |  |
| May |  |
|  |  |
| Norton ${ }_{\text {Novice }}$ |  |
| Novice |  |
| Rockwood............................................ E. Harrell |  |
| Santa Anna | D. F. William |
|  |  |
| Valera-Voss .............................................. |  |
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|  |  |
| District Missionary Secretary ._.a.a.....W. |  |
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## CISCO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, W. H. Cole (2)


## CLEBURNE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, L. L. Felder (6)


CORSICANA DISTRICT
District Superintendent, R. Otis Sory (6)


## FORT WORTH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, S. A. Barnes (6)


## GATESVILLE DISTRICT

## District Superintendent, D. K. Porter (5)



## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Ed R. Barcus (6)


## WACO DISTRICT

## District Superintendent, John W. Bergin (2)



WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT
District Superintendent, J. M. Bond (2-making six as D. S.)

| Abbott-Vaughn. | Fred P. Woods.......................... (2-IV) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Aquilla | Darwin Farquhar--.............---......(1-S) |
| Bardwell | J. M. MeDonald |
| Bethel | Horace Poteet.............................. (1) (1) |
| Britton | Sam Houston ......-.....-.................- (1-S) |
| Bynum-Brandon | D. Rhea Allison............................-1-11) |
| Ennis .-. | G. Alfred Brown |
| Ennis Circuit |  |
| Ferris | Z. L. Howell |
| Hiilsboro, First Church | Hubert C. Smith |
| Hillsboro, Line Street | Thos. B. Granger.......................... (2-II) |
| Italy .-................ | Gid J. Bryan......................... (2) |
| Itasca | H. M. Hopkins |
| Malone | Wm. Martin ---............................ (1-S) |
| Maypearl | A. G. Standlee |
| Mertens-Irene | Herschel W. Hall |
| Midlothian | J. W. Whitefield...........................- (2) |
| Milford | B. B. Edmiaston |
| Palmer | Grady Peters .................................(1-I) |
| Red Oak |  |

## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT-Continued



## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, P. E. Riley (2)


TRANSFERRED IN
Leon Mathis (Elder), from East German Conference.
Kester M. Hearn (Elder), from Illinois Conference.
Melvin R. Miller (Elder), from East Oklahoma Conference.
A. Norman Evans (Elder), from West Oklahoma Conference.
L. W. Davidson, Jr., (Class 2nd Year), from North Texas Conference.

George Wesley Turner, from Northwest Texas Conference.
A. W. Gordon (Elder), from Northwest Texas Conference.

TRANSFERRED OUT
Roy Ward (Elder), to East Oklahoma Conference. Leon Mathis (Elder), to East German Conference.
Kester M. Hearn (Elder), to Illinois Conference.
George E. Williams (Elder), to North Texas Conference.
W. C. Craig (Elder), to Southwest Texas Conference.
R. Lee Geldmeier (Elder), to Southwest Texas Conference.
W. H. Mansfield (Elder), to West Oklahoma Conference.

Ray C. Copeland (Class 3rd Year), to Northwest Texas Conference.
Geo. Wesley Turner (Elder), to Northwest Texas Conference.
Robert A. English (Class 1st Year), to New Mexico Conference.
J. O. Whitaker (Elder), to Northwest Texas Conference.
M. A. Walker (Elder), to Northwest Texas Conference.

## OUR CHAPLAINS

CHAPLAINS LAST PREVIOUS APFT. DISTRICT

| Ansley, James B. | tte | C $\sim$ rsirana |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bailey, John Morris | Mineral Wells Central | Weatherford |
| Browning, Ben F | uroesbeck | Cors |
| Burton, Raymond M | Whitney | Vaxahachie |
| Calvert, R. C. | Palmer | Waxahechie |
| Cooper, Lamar | Prof. Watherford College | Weatherford |
| L....enport, J. Lester | .bethel | Waxahachi |
| Duncan, Jchn Beal | Olns 5 Circuit | Wieatherciord |
| Gatlin, G. Weldon | Grandview | Cleburne |
| Isbell, J. Fletcher | For': Worth College Hgts. | Fort Worth |
| Lavender, Garland | Whitney | Waxahachie |
| McDaniel, H -rley R. | ' 'laboro, Line Street | Waxahachie |
| Marney, A. K. | Waco, Colcord Ave. | Waco |
| Mathis, Leon C. | Studen | Georgetown |
| Milner, Leon | Edd | Georgetown |
| Parmer, Quay | Waxahachie Ferris Hgts | Waxahachie |
| Price, R. Henry | Dawson | Corsicana |
| Salyer, O. B. | Student | Weatherford |
| Son, Thad E. | Hewitit | Wach |
| Sprinkle, J. W | Margan | Clehurne |

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORTS

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

S. W. Williams District Superintendent

1. Additions to the Church: Profession of faith.................................... 159

By Certificate 390

Total
549
2. Support of Ministry: Assessed................................................................ $\mathbf{\$ 3 4}, 692.00$

3. Benevolences: Accepted................................................................................ $\$ \mathbf{5}, \mathbf{3 4 3 . 0 0}$

Paid 5,829.00

## CISCO DISTRICT

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## Wm. H. Cole, District Superintendent

1. Additions to Church: On profession of faith................................... 236

By certificate............................................................................................... 434
Total ........................................................................................ 670
2. Total amount assessed on pastor's salaries in district................ $\$ 31,640.00$

Total amount paid on salaries........................................................ 31,704.00
3. Total benevolences accepted........................................................................... $4,934.00$

4. Church property additions and improvements:

Number of parsonages, 15 ; churches, 21.
Amount expended.
5,141,00
5. Total amount raised in the district for all purposes
6. Special items: The quota for the A. \& M. Church Building Fund was $\$ 425.00$, and we raised $\$ 761.00$. We did almost as well on the amount raised above the asking on Week of Dedication. The amount given to the Methodist Home was $\$ 2,116.00$, a $24 \%$ increase. The debts on two parsonages were paid this year, leaving only one parsonage with debt, and it is small. Only two church buildings have debts on them. The benevolences were increased $14 \%$ and over paid; the salaries were raised almost $8 \%$ and on a district basis paid $100 \%$ plus. Twenty-three churches have agreed to make salary advances for next year. Fellowship, loyalty, and cooperation have prevailed among both people and pastors.

CLEBURNE DISTRICT

## L. L. Felder, District Superintendent

1. Additions on professions of faith. ......................................................... 218

By certificate................................................................................................. 392
Infants baptized ........................................................................................................... 62
2. Total assessed on pastors' salaries ................................................... $\$ 32,690.00$

Total paid on pastors' salaries....................................................... 32,772.00
3. Benevolences accepted ........................................................................ $4,866.00$

Benevolences paid................................................................................ 5,086.00
4. Paid on church debts and improvements....................................... 12,752.00
5. Total raised by W. S. C. S.. ............................................................... $4,458.00$
6. Special items: Methodist Home, $\$ 2,130.00$; A. \& M. College Church, $\$ 554.00$; Insurance premiums, $\$ 1,841.00$; World Service specials, $\$ 1,045.00$.
7. Total raised for all purposes........................................................... 89,660.00
8. One çhurch debt paid and three church parsonages paid off. District parsonage paid, and several of the churches have redecorated during the year.

## CORSICANA DISTRICT

## R. Otis Sory, District Superintendent

1. Additions to Church: On profession of faith.................................. 241

By certificate........................................................................................ 356
2. Total amount assessed on salaries (Pastors') in the District ... $\$ 33,263.00$

Total amount paid.
33,342.00
3. Total benevolences accepted........................................................... $\quad 5,713.00$

4. Church property and improvements:

Number churches, 9 ; Parsonages, 15; churches dedicated, 3; debts retired, 4.
Amount expended......................................................................... 8,911.00
Remaining indebtedness in district............................................... 300.00
5. Special items: Methodist Home, $\$ 2,841.00$; Week of Dedication, $\$ 1,-$ 276.00; Golden Cross, $\$ 419.00$; A. \& M. College, $\$ 635.00$; Special gifts by Mexia, $\$ 4,601.00$.
6. Raised for all purposes................................................................. 103,564.00

## FORT WORTH DISTRICT

S. A. Barnes, District Superintendent

1. Additions to Church: On profession of faith .................................... 924

By certificate....................................................................................... 1604
Total. . .................................................................................... 2528
2. Assessed for pastors... .................................................................. \$ 74,705.00

Paid 75,373.00
Ministerial support................................................................................................ 86,483.00
3. Benevolences accepted ................................................................. 21,323.00

Benevolences paid.............................................................................. 21,693.00
4. Raised for indebtedness.............................................................. 77,708.00
5. Building and repairs ................................................................... 67.905 .00
6. Raised for all purposes................................................................ 429,469.00

Increase ..................................................................................... 116,914.00
7. Special items: Churches organized, 2; Lots purchased, 6; Churches completed, 4; Churches in course of construction, 5; parsonages secured, 2; number of Churches paying all indebtedness, 8; six have been dedicated, and 2 more ready for dedication; 3 parsonages have paid all indebtedness. This has been the best of the five years. All claims have been paid in full and over. All salaries have been paid in full with an excess. All the pastors have been faithful and cooperative. Every charge has raised their salaries during the past two years, and benevolences have been increased about $15 \%$.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT

## D. K. Porter, District Superintendent

1 Additions to Church. On profession of faith.......................................... 125
By certificate......................................................................................... 235
2. Total assessed on salaries ............................................................... $\$ 19,143.00$

Total paid on salaries.................................................................... 19,314.00
3. Total amount accepted on benevolences.................................................... 1, 2,747.00

Total paid on benevolences.............................................................. 3,055.00
4. Total raised for all purposes ........................................................ 45,059.00
5. Spent on property and improvements........................................... 4, 4,644.00

Paid on indebtedness.............................................................................. 195.00
6. Assessed for District Superintendent. ..... 2,365.00
Paid for District Superintendent. ..... 2,349.00
7. Orphange ..... 1,612.00
Orphanage last year. ..... 995.00
8. Raised for all purposes last year. ..... 40,762.00
9. Two churches built in the district, and paid for with exception of$\$ 100$. Gatesville church spent $\$ 2,000$ on improvement of property.
GEORGETOWN DISTRICT
Edward R. Barcus District Superintendent

1. Addition to Church by vows. ..... 184
By certificate ..... 488
2. All salaries paid in full ..... $\$ 32,200.00$
3. Conference collections accepted. ..... ,0020
Conference paid
$\$ 16,000$;
4. Five churches paid debts in full: Georgetown First Church, $\$ 16,000$; Taylor First Church, $\$ 14,000.00$; Temple First Church, $\$ 3,000.00$; Tem-ple 7th Street, $\$ 4,300.00$.
5. Other church improvements ..... 10,000.00
Total church inprovements118,384.00
6. Total budget.
The district is out of debt on all churches and parsonages.
WACO DISTRICT
John W. Bergin, District Superintendent
7. Additions to Church: On profession of faith ..... 466
By certificate ..... 698
Total ..... 1164
8. Total amount assessed for pastors' salary ..... \$ 43,907.00
Total amount paid ..... 44,923.00
9. Total Benovelence accepted ..... 8,733.00
Total Benevolences paid ..... 8,953.00
10. Church property additions and improvements ..... 34,743.00
Total paid for all purposes ..... 184,235.00
11. Special items: Austin Avenue has had the best year in the historyof the church. First Church has done the impossible in liquidatingthe debt of $\$ 40,000.00$. St. John's, in a whirlwind cmapaign of threeweeks, knocked out a debt of $\$ 15,000.00$ and added 148 to the church.Herring Avenue had no debt to pay so laid away $\$ 10,000.00$ in bondsfor an educational building. Clay Avenue has worked a miracle inpaying all indebtedness, doubling the pastor's salary, making improve-ments and adding 83 members to the church. Austin Avenue, FirstChurch, Colcord, Wesley, Clay Ave., Lorena, Mart, Miers, Mt. Calm,Riesel, West, Spark's Memorial, have raised their pastors' salaries thisyear.
WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT
J. M. Bond, District Superintendent
12. Additions to Church: On profession of faith ..... 209
By certificate ..... 427
Infants baptized ..... 48
13. Total Church School enrollment ..... 5002
14. Surplus on salaries in the district. ..... $\$ 588.00$
Paid on repair of property ..... 10,203.00
Paid on church and parsonage debts ..... 9,647:00
Raised for Methodist Home ..... 3,252.00
15. Special items: Number of Vacation Church Schools, 19, with 517 enrolled; number of Women's Societies, 26, with 726 members; number of charges paying salaries in full, 24 out of 25 ; number of charges paying benevolences in full, 24, out of 25; paid on Week of Dedication quota, $115 \%$; Paid on A. \& M. Church Building Fund, $156 \%$.

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

P. F. Riley, District Superintendent

1. Additions to Church: On profession of faith.................................... 245 By certificate.366
Total ..... 611
2. Accepted for benevolences ..... \$6,521.00
Paid for benevolences. ..... 6,700.00
3. Accepted for pastors' salaries ..... 29,397.00
Paid on pastors' salaries ..... 30,000.00
4. Improvements on 19 churches totaled ..... 8,493.36
Improvements on 15 parsonages totaled ..... 1,465.00
Payment on parsonage debts. ..... 1,611.54
Total of improvements and debt payments. ..... 11,570.46
5. Government bonds bought by churches this year, looking to future building programs ..... 11,800.00
6. Raised for the A. \& M. College Church. ..... 400.00
Raised for Methodist Home ..... 2,777.00
Raised for Week of Dedication ..... 1,605.00
7. Toal amount raised for all purposes ..... 95,000.00
8. Special items: Early in the Conference year the Educational Buildingof First Church, Weatherford, was dedicated by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.Plans for the dedication by the Bishop of the additional Church Schoolrooms and chapel of the Couts Memorial Church, are being made.The fourth church building to occupy the site of the original GoshenChurch, the mother church of Parker County Methodism, was erectedand dedicated during the year. This church is on the SpringtownCharge.
During the year the Jean Church, Loving Charge, received a gift of $\$ 200.00$ from the estate of its former members, Dr. and Mrs. Sweems. First Church, Mineral Wells, is to become the recipient of practically all the property of the late C. H. McMaster, long a member of that congregation, and deeply interested in the erection of an adequate house of worship for our people of that community. The appraisers have set a value of $\$ 59,000.00$ on this estate. A. new house of worship will be built in due course.
In the Weatherford District the pastors have given fine leadership; the people have given cordial cooperation, and a year of progress has been recorded. The incoming year promises to be even better.

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, NO. 1
After careful consideration of the matter, and due to the greatly increased cost of living, we your Board of Conference Claimants wish to recommend that the apportionment of $7 \%$ on pastors' salary for the support of our Conference Claimants be increased to $10 \%$.
J. W. SHARBUTT, Chairman, LLOYD SANDERS, Secretary.

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, NO. 2

We, the Board or Conference Claimants, urge that the Conference place on the Conference Calendar a special day for the Conference Claimants, which shall be known as "Veterans' Day," as provided in the 1940 Discipline, Paragraph 1313, Section 4. We suggest the date for this special day, the first Sunday in December.
J. W. SHARBUTT, Chairman,

LLOYD SANDERS, Secretary.
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, NO. 3
Dr. B. L. Schubel brought greetings to our Board from the General Board of Pensions at St. Louis, and gave us some interesting information concerning the cause of Pensions in other Conferences as well as our own.

We enter the Conference year 1943-1944 with 67 retired ministers and 89 widows.

We include in our report a check for $\$ 3,289.26$ from our Publishing House which is an appreciable increase over last year. We also received a check for $\$ 1,850.00$ from the General Board, which is much larger than last year's check.

The Board further urges that the church treasurers send all remittances to the Conference Treasurer monthly in order that the Conference tances to the Conference Treasurer monthly in
Claimants may receive their checks promptly.

Attached is a list of Conference Claimants, their addresses, and the amounts apportioned for the year 1943-1944 which will be shown in the Conference Journal.

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& \text { J. W. SHARBUTT, Chairman, } \\
& \text { LLOYD SANDERS, Secretary. }
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## LIST OF CLAIMANTS, 1943-44

| Superannuates |  | Conference Payments | Gen. Board |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Anderson, Wm. E., R.F.D. 1, Box | 24 | \$ 180.00 | \$ | 36.00 | \$ | Total |
| 1172, Austin, Texas |  |  |  |  |  | 216.00 |
| Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas | 52 | 390.00 |  | 78.00 |  | 68.00 |
| Anthony, Walter, R. F. D. 5, <br> Staunton, Virginia $\qquad$ | 5 | 37.50 |  |  |  |  |
| Baird, J. V., China Springs, Tex. | 43 | 345.00 |  | 64.50 |  | 409.50 |
| Bishop, C. M., 619 W. Main St. Houston 6, Texas | 47 | 352.50 |  | 70.50 |  | 423.00 |
| Black, W. E., Tehuacana, Texas | 12 | ${ }_{90.00}$ |  | 70.50 |  | 423.00 90.00 |
| Bounds, G. W., Wortham, Texas | 34 | 255.00 |  |  |  | 255.00 |
| Bowles, J. S., 2520 McKinley Ave., Fort Worth, Texas | 37 | 277.50 |  | 55.50 |  | 253.00 |
| Brockett, Claud T., Holland, Texas | 29 | 217.52 |  | 43.50 |  | ${ }_{261.02}$ |


| Superannuates | Service |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years |  |$\quad$| Conference |
| :---: |
| Payments | Gen. Board | Payments |
| :---: | Total


|  | Service | Conference Payments | Gen. Board Payments | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Neville, S. P., 2401 McKinzie St., Waco, Texas |  |  |  |  |
|  | 33 | 247.50 | 49.50 | 297. |
| Page, Earl, Meridian, Texas | 17 | 127.50 | 25.50 | 153.00 |
| Patterson, E. R., Midlothian, Tex. | 36 | 270.00 | 54.00 | 324.00 |
| Phelan, M., Handley, Texas.... | 34 | 255.00 | 51.00 | 306.00 |
| Sensabaugh, O. F., 3426 McFarlin Blvd., Dallas, Texas | 58 | 435.00 | 87.00 | 506.00 522.00 |
| Shuler, J. W. W., 926 Park Drive, Hillsboro, Texas | 43 | 322.50 | 64.50 | 387.00 |
| Simpson, C. E., Itasca, Texas. | 40 | 300.00 | 60.00 | 360.00 |
| Smith, MacM., 1521 Alexander Avenue, Waco, Texas. | 35 | 262.50 | 52.50 | 315.00 |
| Smoot, J. D., Comanche, Texas.... | 22 | 165.00 | ${ }_{33.00}$ | 198.00 |
| Snoddy, B. A., 825 Plum Street, Graham, Texas | 17 | 127.50 | 25.50 | 153.00 |
| Stout, H.' E., 2102 Forest Park Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.... | 38 | 285.00 | 57.00 | 342.00 |
| Thompson, Harry B., 109 S. Grand Avenue, Waxahachie Texas | 24 | 180.00 |  |  |
| Thompson, W. D., Midlothian, Tex. Turner, M. A., R. F. D. 2, Box 119, Fort Worth, Texas | 36 | 261.00 | 54.00 | ${ }_{315.0}$ |
|  | 42 | 315.00 | 63.00 | 378.00 |
| Vinsant, Wallace, Penelope, Texas <br> Webb, Atticus, Box 422, Madison, Wisconsin | 20 | 150.00 | 30.00 | 180.00 |
|  | 40 | 300.00 | 60.00 | 360.00 |
| Wilson, W. B., 2012 Collins, Corsicana, Texas | 11 | 82.50 | 16.50 | 99.00 |
|  | 36 | 270.00 | 54.00 | 324.00 |
| Witt, J. W. A., Riesel, Texas Wright, G. R., 512 E. Twelfth, Georgetown, Texas | 38 | 285.00 |  | 285.00 |
|  | 35 | 262.50 | 52.50 | 315.0 |
| Young, R. B., Box 577, Coleman, Texas | 31 | 232.50 | 46.50 | 279.00 |
| Culwell, J. W., Clifton, Texas Howell, Z. L., 314 W. University, Waxahachie, Texas | 22 | 165.00 |  | 279.00 |
|  | 39 | 292.50 |  |  |
| Ramsey, J. D., 709 Avenue G, Brownwood, Texas | 27 |  |  |  |
| Williams, S. W., Ardmore, Okla.... Crosby, R. A., Bartlett, Texas. | 45 | 337.50 |  |  |
|  | 44 | 330.00 |  |  |
| Total................................2, | 087 |  | \$2,864.50 |  |

Adkisson, Mrs. J. W., Box 23,
Tyler, Texas. ........ 2331 Avenue G,
Fort Worth, Texas.................
Armstrong, Mrs. John M., Salado, Texas
Ashburn, Mrs. S. A., 2800 Scott
Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas........
Baker, Mrs. J. S., Box 106, Luling, Texas
Baird, Mrs. S. C., 624 N. 14 th St.,
Waco, Texas

| $\dot{10-6}$ | $\$$ | 57.75 | $\$$ | 11.03 | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $24-10$ | 131.25 | 28.78 |  |  |  |
| $12-2$ | 63.00 |  | 12.78 |  | 157.33 |
| $45-7$ | 241.50 | 47.86 |  | 289.36 |  |
| 26 | 136.50 |  |  | 136.50 |  |
| $30-5$ | 157.50 | 31.94 | 189.44 |  |  |


| Widows | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Service } \\ & \text { Years } \end{aligned}$ | Conference Payments | Gen. Board Payments | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Berry, Mrs. J. B., 3143 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, Texas | 23-5 | 126.00 | 24.59 | 150.59 |
| Bloodworth, Mrs. J. T., c/o Capt. Lloyd L. Bloodworth, Box 309, Santa Fe, New. Mexico | 35 | 183.75 | 36.75 | 220.50 |
| Bohmfalk, Mrs. Herman, Box 275, Corsicana, Texas $\qquad$ | 11 | 63.75 |  | 63.75 |
| Boiles, Mrs. Marsh, R. F. D. 1, Whitney, Texas | 18-3 | 94.50 | 19.16 | 113.66 |
| Bowman, Mrs. J. Hall, 2430 N Chadbourne Street, San Angelo, Texas | 21-9 | 115.50 | 22.84 | 138.34 |
| Bowman, Mrs. T. E., 427 North Center, Arlington, Texas | 34 | 178.50 |  | 178.50 |
| Braswell, Mrs. J. H., R. F. D. 3, Mena, Arkansas | 35 | 183.75 | 36.75 | 220.50 |
| Bridges, Mrs. Elisha W., 1819 Fifth Avenue, Fort Worth, Tex. | 24-3 | 131.25 | 25.46 | 156.71 |
| Brown, Mrs. R. F., Box 265, Tehuacana, Texas | 21-11 | 115.50 | 23.01 | 138.51 |
| Burnette, Mrs. J. O., 12 Porter Place, Apt. 6, Atlanta, Georgia | 15-6 | 84.00 | 16.28 | 100.28 |
| Calloway, Mrs. B. M., 308 Cherry Street, Ranger Texas | 9 | 47.25 |  | 47.25 |
| Campbell, Mrs. G. F., Seymour, Texas | 13-5 | 73.50 | 14.09 | 87.59 |
| Canafax, Mrs. J. J., Rising Star, Texas | 9-7 | 52.50 | 10.06 | 62.56 |
| Capps, Mrs. Robt. T., 706 S.W. 5th Avenue, Mineral Wells, Texas | 27 | 139.75 | 28.35 | 168.10 |
| Clark, Mrs. L. A., Granbury, Tex. | 28-11 | 152.25 | 30.36 | 182.61 |
| Covington, Mrs. T. A., 726 Woodlawn, Dallas, Texas | 22 | 115.50 | 23.10 | 138.60 |
| Cox, Mrs. E. V., Centenary College, Colonial Hall, Shreveport, Louisiana | 27-3 | 147.00 | 28.61 | 175.61 |
| Crawford, Mrs. J. E., 908 Avenue E, Cisco, Texas | 20-8 | 130.25 | 21.70 | 151.95 |
| Crawford, Mrs. W. H., 1205 South Martin, Kilgore, Texas | 29-10 | 157.50 | 31.33 | 188.83 |
| Crow, Mrs. Benjamin S., 2012 Gorman Avenue, Waco, Texas | 22. | 115.50 | 23.10 | 138.60 |
| Culpepper, Mrs. Marvin M., 4105 Glenwood Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio | 19-6 | 105.00 |  | 105.00 |
| Daniel, Mrs. Charles W., 300 Rand Street, Fort Worth, Texas. | 19 | 100.00 | 11.64 | 111.64 |
| Dickinson, Mrs. J. W., 3405 Avenue H, Fort Worth, Texas. | 12-10 | 129.25 | 13.48 | 142.73 |
| Dodson, Mrs. J. B., 654 E. Moran Street, Stamford, Texas | 21-2 | 110.25 | 22.23 | 132.48 |
| Dooer, Mrs. Gustav T. C., Copperas Cove, Tevas | 41 | 215.25 |  | 215.25 |
| Downs, Mrs. J. W., 150 Fifth Ave, New York City, New York | 21-4 | 110.25 | 22.40 | 132.65 |
| Duffy, Mrs. Laura, c/o Preston Wheat, R. F. D. 2, Bronte, Tex | 21 | 110.25 |  | 110.25 |
| Ferguson, Mrs. J. T.; 1516 Lipscomb St., Amarillo, Texas | 17-9 | 94.50 | 18.64 | 113.14 |
| Gallagher, Mrs. C. E., Godley Texas | 10-4 | 42.00 | 10.85 | 52.85 |
| Gardner, Mrs. N. E., Comanche Texas | 27-11 | 147.00 | 29.31 | 176.31 |


| Widows | Service | Conference |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Fayments |  |  | | Gen. Board |
| :---: |
| Payments |, Total


| ido | Service Years | Conference Payments | Gen. Board Payments | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shrader, Mrs. H. P., 5525 Goodwin Street, Dallas, Texas | 24-4 | 126.00 | 25.55 | 151.55 |
| Shutt, Mrs. C. G., 4801 Worth St., Dallas, Texas | 9-2 | 47.25 | 9.63 | 56.88 |
| Simpson, Mrs. W. K., Robert Lee, Texas | 13 | 68.25 | 13.65 | 81.90 |
| Singleton, Mrs. F. E., 208 S. Waco Street, Weatherford, Texas. | 27-11 | 147.00 | 29.31 | 176.31 |
| Smith, Mrs. A. C., Box 187, Meridian, Texas | 11-3 | 57.75 | 11.81 | 69.56 |
| Smith, Mrs. A. P., 3405 Avenue G, Fort Worth, Texas | 19-11 | 105.00 | 20.91 | 125.91 |
| iSmith, Mrs. E. A., 208 S. Waco Street, Weatherford, Texas | 39-7 | 210.00 | 41.56 | 251.56 |
| Statham, Mrs. C. E., Box 366, Gorman, Texas | 18-4 | 89.25 | 19.25 | 108.50 |
| Stewart, Mrs. J. H., 936 W. Division St., R. F. D. 4, Arlington, Texas | 38-10 | 204.75 | 40.78 | 245.53 |
| Story, Mrs. M. L., Graford, Texas | 21-7 | 115.50 | 22.66 | 138.16 |
| Thompson, Mrs. Sam G., 2630 May Street, Fort Worth, Texas | 30-3 | 157.50 | 31.76 | 189.26 |
| Turner, Mrs. Neal W., 404 West Eighth, Cisco, Texas. | 8-9 | 47.25 | 9.19 | 56.44 |
| Turner, Mrs. O. B., Avoca, Texas | 8-11 | 47.25 | 9.36 | 56.61 |
| Tyson, Mrs. J. F., 1815 Denver St., Fort Worth, Texas | 17-9 | 94.50 | 18.64 | 113.14 |
| Urbantke, Mrs. Julius E., Copperas Cove, Tevas | 27 | 147.00 |  | 147.00 |
| VanZandt, Mrs. K. S., c/o Rev. S. L. Culwell, Athens, Texas | 31-11 | 168.00 | 33.51 | 201.51 |
| Waddill, Mrs. A. W., 2707 Avenue R, Snyder, Texas. | 3-10 | 21.00 | 4.03 | 25.03 |
| Waddill, Mrs. F. O., Mount Calm, Texas | 26-10 | 147.00 | 28.18 | 175.18 |
| Wagner, Mrs. B. R., 818 Cedar St., Abilene, Texas | 32-4 | 173.25 | 33.95 | 207.20 |
| Walker, Mrs. J. E., Gorman, Tex. | 25 | 131.25 | 26.25 | 157.50 |
| Walker, Mrs. J. H., 2501 Rogers Street, Fort Worth 4, Texas | 34-11 | 183.75 | 36.66 | 220.41 |
| Wright, Mrs. C. R., W. Main St., Waxahachie, Texas | 19-3 | 99.75 | 20.21 | 119.96 |
| Wright, Mrs. Caspar S., 2000 Pembroke, Fort Worth, Texas | 8-8 | 47.25 | 9.10 | 56.35 |
| Wynne, Mrs. James M., Waxahachie, Texas | - 44 | 231.00 | 46.20 | 277.20 |
| Total.. | 1,935-10 |  | \$2,000.93 |  |

## EDUCATION REPORT NO. 1

## Schools and Colleges

The over-all picture of the condition of our schools and colleges is as one would expect during a war situation. The civilian enrollment is down, yet it is no lower than was expected. As a whole, the financial condition is not serious at this time but additional help must be found for our educational institutions if the war continues for a number of years.

## Ministers' Week

We wish to call attention of the Conference to Ministers' Week to be held at Southern Methodist University beginning February 7th through the 10th. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam is the Fondren lecturer; Doctor Halford E. Luccock will deliver five lectures on preaching and the five Bishops of the Jurisdiction will give special addresses.

## Summer Program

Because of war conditions the dates for the Pastors' School at Southwestern University are not as yet definitely set, but both schools will be held.

The Youth Program will also be carried out but dates are still urcertain. You may look for correspondence concerning these Schools, Assemblies and Camps early in the year.

## Special Days

The Board recommends the observance of the following special days:
Race Relation Sunday-to be observed the second Sunday in February with a program and an offering. Money derived from this observance will be used for promotion of educational institutions for Negroes and for religious education of Negro children, youth and adults.

Methodist Student Day-to be observed with an offering for Student Loan Funds. The date to be fixed by the Division of Educational Institutions of the General Board. A conference observance of this day will make students in our own conference eligible to apply to this fund for aid.

College Day-to be observed July 9th with a program and an offering. The money derived from this observance to be used by the educational institutions of our church. In accordance with the action of the Board fifty per cent of the money sent in from this Conference is to be used within the bounds of the Central Texas Conference.

World Service Day-each fourth Sunday throughout the year. To be observed with a program and an offering, which is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer for distribution to the General and Conference Benevolences.

Church School Rally Day-to be observed September 17th or as near thereto as practical. To be observed with a program and an offering in accordance with the provision found in the, 1940 Discipline, Paragraph 1183. This offering to be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Education, Joe B. Witherspoon, Weatherford, Texas. The Board recommends that the goal for the offering on this day be THREE CENTS per active church member throughout the conference.

## Youth Representatives

The Youth Fellowship elected the following young people to serve on the Board:

Miss Freda Dunn, Miss Kathryn Adams and Ed Moody.

## Five Dollar Plan

The Board recommends the continuance of the $\$ 5$ Plan of the Methodist Student Movement, outlined on page 36, 1940 Journal, Board of Education Report.

## Treasurer's Report

The Board has received from all sources this year the sum of $\$ 20$,996.05 and has expended $\$ 17,012.33$, leaving a balance and in reserve, as of October 1, $1943, \$ 9,495.69$. A detailed financial report of the Treasurer has been filed with the Secretary of the Conference and will be printed in the Journal.

## Glen Lake

We are happy to report to the Conference that the Board has again operated the Camp at Glen Lake during the summer within its income. With the receipts has been able to pay not only the operating expenses, but to have made some permanent improvements and paid the yearly principal payment and interest on the property. A small balance remains, which will be used for operating expenses during the winter months. The detailed Treasurer's Report is being filed with the Secretary of the Conference and will be printed in the Journal. The summer enrollment was the highest since opening the camp in spite of the Polio epidemic during the middle few weeks of the summer; 1,140 young people attendcd one or more sessions.

## Board Members

In place of Dr. P. E. Riley the Board nominates Dr. W. W. Ward; in the place of J. R. Banes, the Board nominates Bert McGlamery, a layman; in place of W. H. Mansfield the Board nominates Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk.

## Organization

The Board wishes to announce the following changes in organization: Chairman-Dr. W. H. Coleman;
Vice Chairman-Frank L. Williams.

## Budget

The Board's proposed budget amounts to $\$ 48,365.00$, the same as last year the scalable budget being $\$ 39,685.00$ and the non-scalable budget $\$ 8,680.00$. A detailed budget is also being filed with the Secretary of the Conference and will be printed in the Journal.

Nominations for Trustees
Southwestern University-J. R. Milam, 1946.
Texas Wesleyan College-Marvin D. Evans, 1946; Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, 1946; W. M. Massie, 1946; Mrs. L. M. Hogsett, 1946; Rev. P. E. Riles, 1946.

Weatherreford College-Bert McGlamery 1946; Clay Waller, 1946; Rev. T. H. Burton, 1946; Rev. Oran Stephens, 1946; J. R. Fleming, 1946.

Trustees, Glen Lake-Rev. P. E. Riley, 1946; Rev. J. W. Chisholm, 1946; Hal H. Cherry, 1946.

## Recommended for Appointment

Administrative.Vice President and Dean of the
School of Theology, S. M. U.
Dr. E. B. Hawk
President of Southwestern University
President of Weatherford College.
$\qquad$ Dr. J. N. R. Score

Professor, School of Theology, S. M. U Dr Bobert W Goodloe
Professor, Southwestern University Rev. Sprigg Harwood
Director of Public Relations, Southwestern University

Rev. M. Howard Knox
Dean of Westminster College of
Southwestern University......................................Rev. Thomas L. Crenshaw
Instructor of Bible, Westminister College
of Southwestern University. Rev. Milton Slayden
Professor, Texas Wesleyan College. Rev. Theo MobergBoard of Education, Nashville, Tenn.n..........Executive Secretary, Board of Education,Conference Director of Youth Work.

## Conference Staff

| Conference | Director of Children's Work | Mrs. C. W. Kent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Conference | Director of Intermediate Work | Mrs. J. B. Holt |
| Conference | Director of Adult Work | Ralph J. Beaver |

## Methodist Youth Fund

It is recommended that all Methodist Youth funds received by the Youth Fellowship in the local church be sent to the Conference Board of Education treasurer for distribution according to the plans of the General Board of Education and the General Board of Missions.
W. H. COLEMAN, Chairman,
C. H. SISSERSON, Secretary.

## Southwestern University Charter

Whereas, by Special Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which Act was approved and became effective on February 6th, 1875, Southwestern University of Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, was chartered and incorporated, for a term of Fifty years, as an educational undertaking and corporation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be under control and supervision of the Annual Conferences of said Church patronizing said University and

Whereas, in the manner provided by law, and upon proper resolutions passed and authority given by the patronizing Annual Conferences of said Southwestern University, the proper officers of said Southwestern University amended said charter, which amended charter was executed on May 22nd, 1907 , and was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas on May 24th, 1907; and

Whereas, the period for which said charter was granted expired by limitation on February 6th, 1925; and

Whereas, since the filing of said amended charter, the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been changed to The Methodist Church; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church patronizing said Southwestern University to revive said amended chartei for a period of Fifty years from February 6th, 1925;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, being one of the Annual. Conferences patronizing Southwestern University of Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, that the Board of Trustees of said Southwestern University be authorized, and it is hereby directed, to revive said amended charter for a period of Fifty years from February 6th, 1925, with all the privileges and immunities and rights of property, real and personal, exercised and held by said Southwestern University on February 6th, 1925, by filing a new charter under the provisions of the law, reciting therein such original privileges and immunities and rights of property, and that said Board of Trustees, be, and it is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be executed by its proper and necessary officers and members all instruments and certificates necessary in the premises.

REPORT OF LAST 12 MONTHS EXPENDITURES and
BUDGET TO BE CONSIDERED FOR 1943-44

| 1942-43 |  |  | 1943-44 Proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Budget Est | timate Item Am | ount Paid |  |
| (Executive Secretary's Fund) |  |  |  |
| \$2,700.00 | Executive Secretary ........................ $\$ 2$ | 2,700.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| 480.00 | Rent | 480.00 | 480.00 |
| 500.00 | Travel | 459.61 | 500.00 |
| 660.00 | Office Secretary | 660.00 | 660.00 |
| (Conference Service Fund) |  |  |  |
| \$ 200.00 | Conf. Car and Sinking Fund --............ \$ | 78.52 | \$ 200.00 |
| 600.00 | Mrs. C. W. Kent (salary) --.............- | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 100.00 | Mrs. C. W. Kent (travel) | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 700.00 | General Promotion | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| 150.00 | Board Expense | 89.50 | 150.00 |
| 150.00 | General Council | 10.00 | 300.00 |
| 350.00 | Leadership Education | 348.50 | 350.00 |
| 75.00 | Conference Youth Fund -.................... | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| 35.00 | Conference Adult Fund | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| 150.00 | Conference Children's Fund | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 400.00 | Scholarship Sch. of Theology | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 500.00 | J. B. Holt (salary) ............-- | 50000 | 600.00 |
| 180.00 | J. B. Holt (travel) | 180.00 | 180.00 |
| 300.00 | Conference Camping Program. | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| 140.00 | Conference Defense Work | 140.00 |  |
| \$4,030.00 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 3,760.52 \\ . \$ 8,006.13 \end{array}$ | \$4,040.00 |
| \$8,370.00 | Total Non-Scalable Budget --............. $\$ 8$ |  | \$8,680.00 |
| $1941$ <br> Assessment | Paid on | 1942 | 1943 Assmt. |
|  | t The General Fund 1941 | Assmt. | Proposed |
| \$ 530.00 | S.M.U. Pastor's School -........... \$ 122.43 | \$ 600.00 | \$ 600.00 |
| 530.00 | Southwestern Pastor's Sch.----- 122.43 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 5,209.00 | Tex. Meth. Stu. Movement --.... 1,203.27 | 5,300.00 | 5,300.00 |
| 2,480.00 | General Fund .......................... 572.88 | 2,519.00 | 2,519.00 |
| 249.00 | Commission Expense ....---......- 57.51 | 255.00 | 255.00 |
| 2,030.00 | Conference Fund.................... 468,93 | 2,066:00 | 2,066.00 |
| 450.00 | Southwestern ............................. 103.95 | 460.00 | 2,460.00 |
| 6,209.00 | Texas Wesleyan College ......... 1,434.27 | 7,600.00 | 7,600.00 |
| 5,469.00 | Southwestern University ----...... 1, 1,263,33 | 7,600.00 | 7,600.00 |
| 6,209.00 | Weatherford College .......... 1,434.27 | 6,440.00 | 6,440.00 |
| 6,208.00 | Southern Methodist Univ....---- 1,434.04 | 6,440.00 | 6,440.00 |
| 3,104.00 | General Fund ........................- 717.02 | 3,220.00 | 3,220.00 |
| 3,104.00 | School of Theology................... 717.02 | 3,220.00 | 3,220.00 |
| 6,209.00 | Westminster College ---------......... 717.13 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| $1,000.00$ | Glen Lake Camp ........................ |  | , |
| 2,422.00 | Reserve --.............................--- 645.32 | 2,415.00 | 2,105.00 |
| \$39,995.00 | Total Scalable Budget .............. $\$ 8,376.49$ | \$39,995.00 |  |
| 8,370.00 |  | 8,370.00 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,680.00 \\ 8,000 \end{array}$ |
| \$48,365.00 | Total Askings | 48,365.00 | \$48,365.00 |
|  | Church School Rally Day (Not in Budget |  | \$4,365.00 |
| \$ 606.43 IS | , Set Aside for District Promotion.............. | 667.27 | \$ 750.00 |
| 606.43 C | Church School Rally Day Misc. | 374.70 | 750.00 |
| \$1,212.86 C | Church School Rally Day Misc................. | 1,042.97 | 1,500.00 |

EVANGELISM, NO. 1
Believing that United Methodism can meet the challenge of a world that is spiritually decadent, your Commission on Evangelism for the Central Texas Conference begs leave to make the following recommendations both for the endorsement of this body and for the action of pastors and lay leaders in each charge:

We commend the General Commission for the great program being fostered by the Bishops and carried forward by Dr. Harry Denman, Dr. Guy Black, and the trained workers assisting them.

1. We recommend that the Central Texas Conierence give hearty support by every possible means in the great Visitation Evangelistic Campaign under the personal direction of Dr. Guy Black for the Dallas Area in the early Spring, the date being named by our presiding Bishop; that the campaign be preceded by careful work and preparation in all the churches beginning immediately after the Annual Conference.
2. Further, that in order we may honorably serve our Lord and advance the cause of Jesus Christ, who alone can save us from disintegration as a nation and as a church, we urge that each pastor and the church promote every prossible type of Evangelism, ranging from personal visitation to altar calls and that this spirit be made dynamic through the total educational processes of the local churches.
3. Your Committee urges that pastors and churches keep an unbroken contact with our men and women on battle fronts and in training camps. Letters from the pastors and the home church will mean more than merely keeping up faith and morale. They will tie these men on to their churches with a new devotion when the war is over.
4. In these times when homes are being disrupted and torn asunder, and so many complicating factors concerning the home enter in, we recommend that our ministers give unusual emphasis to the place and need of the Christian Home, and urge morning or evening devotions with prayer and Bible reading, or by use of The Upper Room.
5. Your Commission feels that Evangelism should be given stress at the next Annual Conference, and requests that early morning services be held in connection with the Annual Conference.
6. We urge the pastors to vigorously pursue an Evangelistic program and take the gospel of Christ to the multitudes who are not in the church. We believe our God is sufficient for all men everywhere, and in this time of war, broken homes, and broken lives, that ours is a great and hoily calling, and a terrible responsibility, and that the gospel is still the power of God and the salvation to all men everywhere.
G. P. COMER, Chairman,
S. A. BAKER, Secretary.

EVANGELISM NO. 2
Our accomplishments for the year as shown by the reports of our pastors are as follows:

Members réceived on profession of faith.............................2,896
Members received by certificate.....................................................5.287
We recommend the appointment of Rev. John M. Neal and Rev. Frank L. Turner as general evangelists, and commend them to the General Commission on Evangelism for appointment as such. We urge the brethren of this Conference to use these brethren in their revivals when possible.

We nominate Roy A. Langston as Conference Director of Evangelism.
We nominate the District Directors of Evangelism as members on the Conference Commission of Evangelism; and recommend that Institutes be planned in each District by the District Superintendent and the District Director.
G. P. COMER, Chairman,
S. A. BAKER, Secretary.

## HOSPITALS AND HOMES, REPORT NO. 1

The annual meeting of the Board of Hospitals and Homes for the Conference year of 1942-43 met in regular session Wendesday, November 3, 1943, and begs to bring to this session of the Central Texas Conference, the following report relative to Methodist Home at Waco, Texas, the Mission Home and Training School of San Antonio, Texas, our Homes for Superannuated Ministers, and the report of the Hospital Commissioner and Chaplain for the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital of Fort Worth, Texas, and the Conference Director of Golden Cross.

Rev. Hayden Edwards, Conference Director of Golden Cross and Commissioner and Chaplain for the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital presented a very acceptable report of personal work as Chaplain to the Hospital and as Commissioner for the Golden Cross. Brother Edwards has rendered untiring service in behalf of the two causes he has so ably represented. He has been untiring in his ministry of the Christ to the patients at the Hospital. As Commissioner of Golden Cross he has secured a total of $\$ 5,434$ to this fund. We commend Brother Edwards for his splendid work and trust that he can be continued in these two places of service.

Your Board of Hospitals and Homes requests the approval of this Conference looking forward to the establishment of a Golden Cross Trust Fund, the members of the Committee who will administer this fund to be approved by the Central Texas Conference at its annual session in 1944. There is, at present, a cash residue of $\$ 4,262$. It is the desire of those in authority and your Committee that this money be set aside as a trust, the interest therefrom to be used for Golden Cross work.

Rev. Dennis McCune, Direcor of the Texas Mission Home and Training School, brings a very satisfactory report of the Christian work being done by that institution. Your Board recommends the adoption of the amount of $\$ 2,790$ to be apportioned by the commission on World Service and Finance. And, we further urge the Pastors of the Central Texas Conference to lend their assistance in securing a substantial free will offering.

For the ensuing Conference year of 1943-44 your Committee requests the Commision on World Service and Finance to apportion $\$ 21,177$ for the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital. We also respectfully rcquest the following to be elected to serve as Trustees to the Harris M. M. Hospital:

Commissioner-The Rev. Hayden Edwards.
Officers J. N. R. Score, Chairman; Dr. S. A. Barnes, Vice-Chairman; Dr. C. P. Schenck, Secretary.

Terms expire 1944 (Re-elected in Oct. 1941 for 3 -year term) : Rev. L. L. Felder,Cleburne, Texas; Dr. W. S. Horn, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. J. M. Lyle, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. W. D. Smith, Fort Worth Texas (9) ; Mr. J. R. Edwards, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. Geo. Scaling, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. E. A. Landreth, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. J. W. Shugart, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. S. A. Barnes, Fort Worth, Texas.

Terms expire 1945: Dr. J. N. R. Score, Georgetown, Texas; J. Marvin Leonard. Fort, Worth, Texas; Dr. C. P. Schenck, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. Geo. Enloe, Fort Worth, Texas (9) ; Dr. Warren Johnston, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. C. F. Clayton, Fort Worth, Texas; Rev. M. M. Chunn, Fort Worth, Texas; Rev. W. W. Ward, Fort Worth, Texas; Rev. M. A. Fuller, Fort Worth, Texas.

Terms expire 1946: Bishop H. A. Boaz, Dallas, Texas; Dr. Chas. H. Harris, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. B. A. Weideman, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. R. J. White, Fort Worth, Texas (9) ; Dr. Bert Ball, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. W. B. Powell, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. R. L. Grogan, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. P. E. Riley, Weatherford, Texas; Mr. Boyce Martin, Corsicana, Texas.

## HOSPITALS AND HOMES, REPORT NO. 2

## - The Methodist Home

The past year at the Home has been unusual in many respects. Like all similar institutions, and business in general, we have experienced great difficulty in keeping the kind of workers that are necessary to maintain the standard of efficiency that we are accustomed, to providing for the children.

The Church has been generous in supporting the Home this year, which has permitted certain increases that have helped materially in stabilizing our work. During the year just ended, the Home provided 143,827 days of free care and service for children, for which a total of $\$ 165,024.34$ was expended.

Due to present circumstances beyond our control, nothing has been done in regard to the old Main Building which has been condemned now for four years. However, with the cooperation that we have leceived from interested friends throughout the State, we hope to have sufficient money in hand, by the end of the year, to start immediate construction of a new - cottage to house these children who are forced to live in this building.

We request that:

1. The Conference designate the month of December as Methodist Home Month, a time when each Church shall explain the purpose and work of the Home, and after which take an offering for its support.
2. The Conference assume its pro-rata part of the required budget of $\$ 150,000$, which is a twenty per cent increase over the requested budget of last year.
3. On the records of the Central Texas Conference, the name of the Home be changed from "The Methodist Orphanage" to the name used in the present charter of the Home, which is "Methodist Home."
4. J. J. Perkins be confirmed as Director at Large for a term of three years.

HUBERT JOHNSON.

## HOSPITALS AND HOMES, REPORT NO. 3

## Homes for Superannuated Ministers

Rev. George W. Kornegay, Superintendent of Superannuated Homes, brought to the Board a very encouraging and gratifying report. He states that a total of $\$ 4,081$ has been raised during the past year. The number of homes have been increased from eighteen to twenty-four. The value of these homes now represents a total of $\$ 67,000$. Brother Kornegay has been faithful and diligent in the administration of these homes and in the securing of new funds and additional properties. We, your Board, request on the recommendation of the Board of Finance that Brother Kornegay's salary for the year of $1943-44$ be set at $\$ 1500$. We urge the ministers of our Conference to lend Brother Kornegay every assistance in the improving and increasing of this property.

## HOSPITALS AND HOMES, REPORT NO. 4

## Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital

The Conference year $1942-43$ has been outstanding at the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital for work that has been accomplished and the achievements that have been obtained. The Board was indeed happy to have Dr. Chas. H. Harris present for their regular session. We received his enthusiastic statements with great pleasure and wish to incorporate in this report the thanks of the members of our Conference to Dr. Harris
for his unselfish and untiring efforts in behalf of suffering humanity and the great institution that has been established. The report of Dr. Harris, Director of Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital, is herewith presented to this Conference for their approval:
"This report includes the operations of the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital from Oct. 1, 1942 to September 30, 1943, transpiring since our last report to this Conference.

According to the auditor's report of June 19, 1937, as set up on the books ', the value of lands and buildings amounted to $\$ 255,000$. This $\$ 255,000$ represented the re-purchase price of the hospital by Chas. H. Harris about May 1, 1937, $\$ 55,000$ cash paid in hand and he signing $\$ 200,000$ of $4 \%$ books, the value of lands and buildings amounted to $\$ 255,000$. This $\$ 255,000$

On September 30, 1943, the auditor's report showed an increase of furniture, fixtures, etc. of $\$ 61,269.86$; an increase of equipment of $\$ 28,431.02$; an inventory on foods, medicines, blood plasma supplies, hospital, supplies, dressings, office supplies, printing, linens, anesthetic gases, etc. of $\$ 32,-$ 334.68, a total increase of $\$ 438,959.05$; as of May 1, 1943 , first mortgage $4 \%$ bond issue paid off $\$ 250,000$, a net gain of $\$ 810,995.41$, with a gift in 1937 by Chas. H. Harris, the nurses home in the amount of $\$ 200,00$, making a total of $\$ 1,010,995.41$. This amount does not include the value of the buildings at the time of foreclosure of the $\$ 500,000$ bond issue and the sale of the building in January 1937. At that time the building represented a cost of about $\$ 1,300,000$. This amount totaled would appraise the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital today at $\$ 2,000,000$.

LIABILITIES of the hospital as of September 30, 1943, First Mortgage against nurses' home $4 \%$ note dated August 2, 1938 and due $\$ 5,000$ annually on August 2nd to 1946, and $\$ 6,000$ due on August 2, 1947, less payment made in May 1943, in the amount of $\$ 4,395.10$, leaving a balance of $\$ 41,504.90$

Second Mortgage 3\% note, due August 3, 1958, $\$ 100,000$; Unsecured $4 \%$ note dated October 31, 1942, for $\$ 33,060.31$; accrued interest on these notes unpaid in the amount of $\$ 3,076.72$, making a total of $\$ 232,782.40$ and, the amount due on this indebtedness of $\$ 232,728.40$ now, is $\$ 55,040.47$ advanced by Chas. H. Harris to close the indebtedness on the hospital bonds, and $\$ 20,604.90$ on the $4 \%$ note of $\$ 41,60490$, and $\$ 10,000$ on the $\$ 33,060.31$ unsecured note dated October 31, 1942, with accrued interest in the amount of $\$ 3,076.72$, a total amount now due being $\$ 88,722.03$.

SUMMARY-The valuation of the hospital September 30, 1943, is $\$ 2,032,782.40$ with an indebtedness of $\$ 232,728.40$.

Let me say with some modesty that I think you should know that your Hospital Director, during the 6 years of this administration, has donated $\$ 20,000$ on the hospital bond issue: and from the years 1912 to 1937, he operated the Harris Hospital at Fifth Avenue and Rosedale at a net profit each year above $\$ 30,000$. In June 1937 this business was transferred to the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital, and during this six and onehalf years of his administration this business amounted to $\$ 195,000$. He has also donated his services, which at a reasonable salary for a competent medical director should be $\$ 10,000$ per year, amounting to $\$ 65,000$. He also donated the nurses' home valued at $\$ 200,000$, making a total donation of $\$ 480,000$.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that a great deal of work and progress has been made in the operation of the Harris Memoriai Methodist Hospital since our last report. A nice improvement has been made for the benefit of our School of Nursing-an anatomical and dietetic laboratory has been built and modernly furnished and equipped for teaching anatomy and dietetics to the student nurses. These laboratories are located on the sixth floor, occupying practically all of the Northeast wing. New class rooms have been installed in the Northwest corner of the main floor with modern library. A demonstration department with hospital beds
and teaching equipment has been added to the Southwest wing of the main floor. Our School of Nursing has been increased from 90 students to 156 students. We have the very best equipment and the best talent that can be furnished for teaching the students. Four of our teachers have their Master's Degree.

Our pathological and serological laboratories with plasma bank are the best that can be had. They occupy the Northwest wing of the eighth floor. The dignity and efficiency of this department enhances the very best work directed by the efficlient instructor, Dr. J. J. Andujar who is a Diplomat of the American Board of Pathology, Member of the American Medical Association, and Fellow of the American Board of Clinical Pathologists.

We want also to call your attention to the spacious extension of the Medical Records Department which cares for all the medical records of the patients who come to this hospital. No department is of greater value to the hospital and to the advancement of medical research than this. Adjoining this department is a very beautiful hat and cloak room for the doctors and a comfortable lounge and consultation room for the medical staff. Also in addition there has been provided a large storage space for the non-active records for future use. I must say in this connection that we are fortunate in having the services of such an efficient director of this department as Miss Maybelle Hudgins, a Registered Medical Records Librarian.
. Beautiful living quarters have been built on the ninth floor for the intern staff. Time is here when the intern staff of any institution is one of the important parts of a hospital, and excellent living quarters is one of the essentials for getting the better interns, and there has been no means spared to make this one of the most comfortable and most beautiful additions to the hospital. This should be a drawing card of great value in obtaining the best interns since there is nothing that will attract interns to a hospital more than good living quarters and good scientific teaching which we can give.

The nurses' home as well as the hospital, from the attic to the basement, has been improved in the way of new equipment and has been redecorated thru-out. Sidewalks have been built and made practically new thru-out. A library in the nurses' home has been added. In other words, the nurses' home and the hospital both have been improved in every particular.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED: As soon as OPA can be persuaded, we contemplate putting in two modern elevators to care for the visitors and the old ones moved to each side of the building for accommodating the patients and employees in an effort to get away from the "bottleneck" of transferring patients from one floor to another. A ramp from eighth floor down to seventh is anticipated to transfer patients from the operating rooms to the post-operative recovery rooms which will be opened on the seventh floor for the purpose of caring for surgical patients until they recover from their anesthetics before being carried to their private rooms.

Space on the sixth floor should be improved, decorated and equipped for a chapel for the benefit of those who wish to worship while in the hospital. Two particular functions should be emphasized as the duty of the hospital, first, the care and treatment of the sick to restore them to health and usefulness, second, the education of nurses and interns for care and treatment of sick patients. It is our belief that nothing would add to the hospital, its efficiency and its reputation, like that of a greater teaching institution for our nurses. With this in mind, we are anticipating the organization and establishment of a College of Nursing, placing this institution on the highest standards that can be found in any section of the country for educating nurses.

CHAS. H. HARRIS, M. D., F. A. C. S.
Hospital Director.

A statistical report from our Superintendent, Mr. Tol Terrell, reveals the following:

The number of patients admitted to the hospital was 8,151 , which is an increase of 2,129, over the admissions for the previous year. Newborns total 2,018, which is 703 increase over the 1351 reported to you last year.

The hospital rendered 87,567 patient days of service showing an increase of 28,962 over the 58,605 previously reported. Included in the above total patient days this year, was rendered 5,455 charity days, which is an increase of 1,783 over last year. Cost of charity for the year was $\$ 24,920.20$. The average daily number of patients receiving care this year was 240 , which is an increase of 79.4 over the 160.6 last year.

The out-patients registered this year amounted to 2,210 which is an increase of 470 over the 1,740 for 1942 . However, this total does not include out-patient visits to our obstetrical clinic, and also, for a period of four months during the year, our records do not reflect the number of out-patients receiving treatments of psychiatry.

Total meals served this year amounted to 446,215 , which is an increase of 102,715 over last year. Cost of the meals served was: raw food .192 and the finished meal .276. This is a decrease in price of raw food of .04 and a decrease of the finished meal of .029 , this decrease being brought about due to more volume in number of meals served, even though costs have increased materially.

Inventories of unused supplies increased $\$ 9,715.19$, during this year. The Land \& Buildings' account increased $\$ 23,853.18$ outside of permanent repairs to the building which are daily items. The larger percent of this amount was added by the building program of the Medical Record Department, Interns' Quarters, and student nursés' class rooms. The furniture and fixture account increased $\$ 9,669.03$, and the equipment account increased . $\$ 11,322.01$.

All obligations of the hospital, due and payable on current accounts, are paid in full as of September 30th. On May 28th, of this year, The Hibernia National Bank of New Orleans was issued a check in the amount of $155,356.00$. This retired the $\$ 150,000.00$ in outstanding bonds, interest, recalled penalty, and collection expenses for closing the bond issue. Of this amount, the Hospital paid $\$ 100,000.00$, and Dr. Chas. H. Harris paid $\$ 55,356.00$.

The personnel, who worked so faithfully, totalled 434 on September 30th. They are classified as follows: Attendants, 9 ; beauty and barber shop, 3; dietary department, 50 ; fountain, 5 ; engineering department, 12; graduate nurses, 52 ; housckeeping and elevator, 60 ; laboratory, x-ray, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy, 18; linen and supply, 11; nurses' home, 4; office and administrative, 20; medical records department, 6; resident staff, 6; student nurses, 156; and employees of the infantile paralysis division, 21.

All of the above have worked hard, since the hospital for the past few months has been maintaining a $.91 \%$ occupancy.

> TOL TERREL, Superintendent.

Your Board of Hospitals and Homes approves the appointment by the District Superintendent of one or more Golden Cross Directors for each District in the. Central Texas Conference, and that May be observed as Golden Cross month, during which time a Golden Cross offering be taken. We respectfully request your consideration and approval of the above reports recommendations and financial request.

## SUPERANNUATE HOMES RESOLUTION

"Whereas, authority should be lodged in certain officers of the trustees of the Homes for Retired Ministers to execute and deliver deeds conveying real estate, or any interest therein to property now owned or hereafter acquired by the said trustees to execute and release notes, mortgages and deeds of trust; Therefore
"Be it resolved that the president and/or vice-president either of whom to be joined by the secretary of the trustees be, and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver deeds to real estate owned, or that may be owned, by the said trustees; and also in like manner to execute and deliver notes and releases of notes, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other instruments of transfer necessary in the proper conduct of affairs of the said trustees, and their successors in office are hereby authorized to act in accordance, with this provision and all provisions contained in the above resolution."

## LAY ACTIVITIES, NO. 1

The Conference Board of Lay Activities for the Central Texas Conference, The Methodist Church, desires to make the following recommendations for a program of Lay Activities during the year 1943-44:

1. We endorse most emphatically and enthusiastically the proposed Week of Dedication for 1944 as a time when the members of the Methodist Church may consecrate themselves and their substance to the consummation of the new order of World Dedictaion and make further suggestion that Laymen's Week shall be integrated with the Week of Dedication and make the further suggestion that wherever possible, Laymen's Day shall be the first Sunday in the Week of Dedication.
2. We believe that the time has come, in the providence of God, for a great awakening in World Service giving and we recommend that our giving for the coming year shall be at least $10 \%$ above that of the year just closing and we further recommend that this amount shall be increased from year to year until we shall be willingly giving "As much for others as for self."
3. We recommend to the membreship of the Church the greater use of the Christian Literature as published by the Church. We specially urge the reading of The Methodist Laymen by the men of the Church. We believe that every Church official should be a regular reader of at least one of the official publications of the Methodist Church.
4. We earnestly and urgently recommend that we undertake to inform and inspire the members of our official boards in every church by having one or more classes for the training of official Boards; in order that no member shall be unacquainted with the business and religious program of our great church. We want to place upon the lay leader of each church the responsibility for seeing that such classes are organized, and that opportunities are given in board meetings for full discussion of the program of activities of the church.
5. We desire to give our endorsement to the Plan of the Commission on Evangelism which calls for a church-wide movement in the field of Home Visitation Evangelism and we believe that the church at large will welcome such a program.
6. 'We recommend that all Methodist Churches cooperate to the fullest extent of their resources with other religious groups in combatting the evils growing out of the war and in placing the highest possible emphasis on the values of the Christian home and in the upbuilding of Christian character in the community.
7. In the matter of Christian Stewardship we urge the recognition of our responsibility to God as stewards of every thing we have and are-life, time, talents, possessions and spiritual resources. We believe such a recognition is fundamental to a wholesome Christian faith and ex-
perience. We note with pleasure that the leaders of our church have planned a church-wide program of Stewardship cultivation to hegin in 1944 and we pledge our fullest support of such a program and urge every lay leader to work with his pastor in the organization of such classes for his church. We further believe that nothing less than such a program, throuhgout the whole church, will provide society with that vital redeeming element that is so much needed in this hour. We do believe that if this is done the church will assume its place of leadership in the affairs of all people to such an extent that it will be the dominant factor in shaping all plans for a post-war world.
8. Lastly we want to recommend the organization of groups of Methodist Men offers to the men of the church, a new pattern for individual never before, there are opportunities in every community for Christian men to assume the places of leadership in every phase of life. We believe such leadership can best be achieved in our church through Methodist Men. Methodist Men offers to the men of the church a new pattern for individual and cooperative living of the men of the church along lines of spiritual life and service. Its obligation and program of work give a new challenge to the men of the church for purposeful living. We recommend for such organzations the new booklet called "Methodist Men at Work in 1944."
B. E. McGLAMERY, Secretary, Board of Lay Activities.

HAL H. CHERRY, Conference Lay Leader,
LAY ACTIVITIES, NO. 2
Nomination for Conference Lay Leader-Central Texas Conference The Methodist Church
The Conference Board of Lay Activities of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, desires to place in nomination for Conference Lay Leader for the Conference Year 1943-44: Hal H. Cherry.
B. E. McGLAMERY,

Secretary, Coference Board of Lay Activities.

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, NO. 1

The Board heard with pleasure the report of Dr. E. D. Kohlstead, representative of the General Board.

Mr. J. R. Edwards, Trustee of Properties and Treasurer of Permanent Funds, gave his report and presented the Board with a check in the amount of $\$ 400.00$ which amount was transferred to the General Fund to be appropriated.

The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Judge G. L. Robertson, Manager of Properties, and elected Mr. Frank O. Magers as his successor.

Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service reported a substantial increase in the amount raised for all purposes.

The following is the schedule of District Institutes:
December 6, 1943, Fort Worth and Weatherford
December 7, 1943, Cleburne and Cisco.
December 8, 1943, Waxahachie and Brownwood
December 9, 1943, Corsicana and Gcorgetown
December 10, 1943, Waco and Gatesville
We recommend the appointment of Rev. D. A. Chisholm as Conference Missionary Secretary.

MARCUS M. CHUNN, Chairman, WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary.

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, NO 2

Division of Church Extension
By reason of the unprecedented campaign of debt paying, our available amount in the Loan Fund has reached $\$ 14,911.49$. If you can qualify for a loan, remember that the use of this money will cost you only $4 \%$. On the other hand, we congratulate you if your church is free of debt.

Since the last Annual Conference your Board has made the following grants:

| Name of Church | Amount Donation | Grant Loan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fort Worth Diamond Hill | \$200.00 |  |
| Cleburne, Saint Marks |  | \$6,000.00 |
| North Gatesville, Keener Chapel | 100.00 | 10000 |
| Fort Worth, Wichita Avenue ..... | 200.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Fort Worth, Oakhurst .......... | 100.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Name of Parsonage: |  |  |
| Alvarado Circuit | 124.35 |  |
| Fort Worth, Grace | 200.00 | . |

Grants Made During This Conference Session:
Name of Church:
Brownwood, Wesley
Fort Worth, Liberty Village ............................................... $200.00 \quad \$ 1,000.00$
Fort Worth, Diamond Hill........................................................ 200.00
Name of Parsonage:
Covington, Oscola.................................................................... 150.00
G. ALFRED BROWN, President, J. J. CREED, Secretary.

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, NO. 3

We wish to call attention to the Bishop's Crusade which is to be formally launched in a church-wide mass meeting in January of 1944 . The Regional meeting embracing the Central Texas Conference is to be held in Fort Worth on January 21. The importance of this movement merits the full support of our great Conference.

After careful and painstaking consideration, your Board makes the following apportionment to the several mission charges of the Conference:

| Brownwood District |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood Circuit | \$ 160.00 |
| Comanche Circuit | 80.00 |
| Drasco and Pumphrey | 100.00 |
| Gustine Circuit. | 50.00 |
| Indian Creek Circui | 460.00 |
| Novice Circuit. | 120.00 |
| Valera and Voss. | 90.00 |
| Winchell Circuit | 40.00 |
| Wingate Circuit. | 160.00 |
| Total | \$1,260.00 |


| Cisco District |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bluffdale Circuit. | \$ 200.00 |
| Bunyan Circuit. | 75.00 |
| Carbon Circuit | 100.00 |
| Cisco 12th Street | 150.00 |
| DeLeon Circuit | 150.00 |
| Desdemona Circuit | 100.00 |
| Huckabay Circuit. | 200.00 |
| Olden Circuit | 150.00 |
| Pioneer Circuit | 150.00 |
| Putnam Charge | 100.00 |
| Scranton Circuit | 200.00 |
| Total | \$1,575.00 |


| Cleburne District |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Alvarado Circuit | \$ 50.00 |
| Blum and Rio Vista | 100.00 |
| Bono-Price's Chapel | 300.00 |
| Covington and, Oceola | 100.00 |
| Glen Rose Mission | 300.00 |
| Granbury Circuit | 100.00 |
| St. Paul's, Cleburne | 300.00 |
| Tolar Circuit | 100.00 |
| Venus | 200.00 |
| Total | \$1,550.00 |


| Corsicana District |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bazette Circuit | \$ 125.00 |
| Coolidge Circuit | 130.00 |
| Eureka Circuit | 75.00 |
| Purdon Circuit | 140.00 |
| Richland Circuit | 100.00 |
| Thornton Circuit | 130.00 |
| Rice | 100.00 |
| Total | \$ 800.00 |


| Fort Worth District |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| College Heights | \$ 200.00 |
| Collieville | 100.00 |
| Diamond Hill | 200.00 |
| Fostepco Heights. | 100.00 |
| Grace Church | 200.0) |
| Kennedale | 100.00 |
| Lake Worth | 150.00 |
| Liberator Village | 200.00 |
| Saginaw | 150.00 |
| Weatherford Street | 200.00 |
| Total | \$1,600.00 |


| Gatesville District |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bee House Circuit | \$ 150.00 |
| Carlton Circuit | 100.00 |
| Clairette. Circuit | 130.00 |
| Crawford Circuit. | 100.00 |
| Cranfills Gap | 100.00 |
| Evant Circuit | 100.00 |
| Gatesville Circuit | 200.00 |
| Jonesboro Circuit | 150.00 |
| Moody Circuit | 125.00 |
| Moody and Leon | 200.00 |
| Mosheim Circit. | 100.00 |
| Oglesby | 100.00 |
| Pearl Circuit | 100.00 |
| Turnersville Circuit | 100.00 |
| Total | \$1,755.00 |


| Eddy | \$ 100.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Florence Circuit | 100.00 |
| Georgetown (No) | 150.00 |
| Jarrell Circuit. | 125.00 |
| Jonah and Weir | 150.00 |
| Round Rock | 100.00 |
| Salado Circuit | 200.00 |
| Temple Circuit. | 150.00 |
| Thrall Circuit. | 150.00 |
| Total | \$1,225.00 |

## Waco District

| Bruceville Circuit | \$ 100.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| China Spring |  |
| and Speegleville | 100.00 |
| Lakeview | 200.00 |
| Mt. Calm | 150.00 |
| Penelope Circuit. | 200.00 |
| Sparks Memorial | 80.00 |
| West and LeRoy. | 100.00 |
| Wesley Church | 350.00 |
| Total | \$1,280.00 |

## Waxahachie District

| Aquilla Circuit | \$ 80.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bardwell Circuit | 100.00 |
| Britton Circuit | 200.00 |
| Bynum | 80.00 |
| Ennis Circuit | 160.00 |
| Milford | 150.00 |
| Waxahachie Circuit | 80.00 |
| Whitney Circuit | 200.00 |
| Total | \$1,050.00 |

## Weartheford District

| Azle Circuit | \$ 100.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Loving Circuit | 150.00 |
| Millsap Circuit | 175.00 |
| Mineral Wells Central | 200.00 |
| Mineral Wells Circuit | 75.00 |
| Olney Circuit | 100.00 |
| Palo Pinto Circuit | 100.00 |
| Weatherford Circuit (No.) | 100.00 |
| Weatherford Circuit (So.) | 150.00 |
| Total | \$1,150.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 13,245 |

M. M. CHUNN, President, WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary.

## WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Commission on World Service and Finance had before it the representative of all the Conference interests. We had also the communcations from the General and Jurisdictional Boards. Careful consideration was made of every request, together with the financial interests of the Conference as well as the General Work.

There has been assessed against this conference, for each year of the Quadrennium, by the General and Jurisdictional Commissions of World Service and Finance the following:

| For General Work | \$66,183.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| For General Administration | 2,060.00 |
| For Jurisdictional Conference Expense | 355.00 |

For Episcopal support, an amount, equal to two and one-quarter per cent $(21 / \%)$ of the current pastor's salary in each pastoral charge. On the basis of last year's pastoral salaries, this win yield something over seven thousand dollars. The items for General Work, General Administration, and Jurisdictional Conference are non-scalable.

We recommend that our conference budget be set up as follows:

| Board of Christian Ed | \$ $48,365.00-$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Board of Missions and Church Extension | 39,391.00-. 3153 |
| For Mission Work | 34,391.00-. 2753 |
| Division of Church Extension | 5,000.00--. 0400 |
| The Methodist Hospital | 21,177.00-. 1695 |
| Conference Entertainment | 7,350.00-. 0588 |
| Texas Mission and Training School | 2,790.00-. 0223 |
| Trustees of Superannuate Homes | 2,200.00-. 0178 |
| Board of Lay Activities | 1,634.00-. 0131 |
| Subsidy for Southwestern Advocate | 1,517.00-. 0121 |
| Commission on Evangelism | 500.00- . 0040 |
| Total Confeence Asking | \$124,924.00—1.0000 |

The ratio between Conference and General Work is: Conference $65 \%$, General Work $35 \%$, which is the same as last year.

We approve and recommend that special collections shall be taken in all the churches of the Central Texas Conference this year on the date designated by the various boards and committees having them in charge, as followe: Methedist Home at Waco, Golden Cross, Methodist Student Day, Church Scheol Rally Day, Race Relations Day, World Service Sunday, College Day. We approve the five dollar plan for the support of student work in our church schools and colleges.

We rejoice that throughout the church there has been a fine increase in accepiances, and in payments thereon. While not up to the average for the Jurisdiction nor for the Episcopal Area, the Central Texas Conference has made a substantial increase. We would record our appreciation of the generosity of churches whose acceptance equals or approximates the amount of the pastor's salary. We regret that in many cases the acceptance is less than $25 \%$ of this standard and we challenge all such churches with the sacred obligation to make appropriate advance.

We authorize the treasurer to pay from the total receipts for benevollences, the expenses of the Conference, and the following items before the distribution of any monies are made, as follows:

1. Expense of printing the Journal.
2. The expense of the Conference Secretary.
3. The printing expense and the secretarial help for the Conference Treasurer in such amount as shall be agreed upon between the Treasurer and the Commission on World Service and Finance.
4. The expense of bonding all Treasurers of Boards and Commissions, who handle Conference Funds, including the Conference Treasurer.
5. The expense for auditing the books of the Conference Treasurer, and the Treasurers of Boards and Commissions, as they shall be ordered by the Commission on World Service and Finance.
6. Board of Ministerial Training $\$ 500.00$ for purchase of books to be used by undergraduates.
7. The sum of $\$ 700.00$ to be used as follows: $\$ 400.00$ to be disbursed by the Committee on Conference Entertainment in payment of the $\$ 3.00$ per diem to superannuate preachers as ordered by the Annual Conference; and $\$ 300.00$ to supplement the fund raised by the host church for the entertainment of the Annual Conference.

The following are the distributions of all askings to the Districts of the Conference together with the scale:

| Brownwood | § 11,693.00 | \$ 6,195.00 | \$ 17,888.00 | \$ 194.00 | \$ 33.00 | . 0936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cisco | 10,069.00 | 5,334.00 | 15,403.00 | 166.00 | 28.00 | . 0806 |
| Cleburne | 9,794.00 | 5,189.00 | 14,983.00 | 162.00 | 31.00 | . 0784 |
| Corsicana | 11.843 .00 | 6,274.00 | 18,117.00 | 195.00 | 34.00 | . 0943 |
| Fort Worth | 25,822.00 | 13,680.00 | 39.502 .00 | 426.00 | 72.00 | . 2067 |
| Gatesville | 6,433.00 | 3,408.00 | 9,841.00 | 106.00 | 18.00 | . 0515 |
| Georgetown | 11,081.00 | 6,274.00 | 16,951.00 | 182.00 | 31.00 | . 0887 |
| Waco | 14,7.66.00 | 7,823.00 | 22,589.00 | 243.00 | 42.00 | . 1182 |
| Waxahachie | 12,355.00 | 6,546.00 | 18,901.00 | 204.00 | 35.00 | . 0989 |
| Weatherford | 11,068.00 | 5,864.00 | 16,932.00 | 182.00 | 31.00 | . 0886 |
|  | \$124.924.00 | \$66,183.00 | \$191,107.00 | \$2,060.00 | \$355.00 | 1.0000 |

We recommend that the support of the District Superintendents, hereupon, be the same basis as last year. This basis appears as World Service and Finance Report, No. 1, page 48 of the Jornal for 1942. It provides for an assessment of an amount equal to $121 / 2 \%$ of pastor's salaries. It further provides that the district stewards together with the district trustees, authorized and empowered to furnish place of residence for the district superintendents.

The Distribution to the district shall be made by the Confarence Treasurer on the following basis:

C. O. SHUGART, Chairman
A. S. GAFFORD, Secretary.

## STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

## ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

We the Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors recommend the following:

| Armstrong, A. B. | Fisher, F. T. | Morton, James Earl |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Baker, Lee Roy | French, Geo. W., Jr. | Ray, Edwin |
| Bartos, Frank, Jr. | Gathings, Erwin M. | Shook, Hollis |
| Bledsoe, Marvin | Goodman, Pyton | Siler, George |
| Brown, Otis | Johnson, W. O. | Snipes, J. Pierce |
| Cook, W. D. | Koch, Robert W. W. | Stone, Frank |
| Cooper, Jsmes | Lindsay, John W. | Studer, Robert M. |
| Cooper, Kenneth | Makowski, W. M. | Tickner, J. W. |
| Deaver, Derward 0. | Martin, Bllie | Walker, J. G. |
| Dewald, Earnest | Millsap, Richard | Warden, Chief |
| Farquhar, Darwin | Mody, M. W. | Weaver, Bruce |
| Felder, Roy L. | Moore, John Barcus | Williamson, Harvey |
| Ferrell, Gilbert | Morgan, Nelson | Windham, John |

The following are taking the Conference Course of Study:

| Armstrong, A. B. | Ferrell, Gilbert | Morton, Jamse Earl |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Baker, Lee Roy | French, Geo. W., Jr. | Ray, Edwin |
| Bartos, Frank, Jr. | Gathings, Erwin M. | Shook, Hollis |
| Bledsoe, Marvin | Koch, Rohert W. | Siler, George |
| Brown, Otis | Lindsay, John W. | Snipes, J. Pierce |
| Cooper, James | Martin, Billie | Studer, Robert M. |
| Cooper, Kenneth | Millsap, Richard | Tickner, J. W. |
| Deaver, Derward 0. | Moody, M. W. | Warden, Chief |
| Dewald, Ernest | Moor., John Barcus | Weaver, Bruce |
| Farquhar, Darwin | Morgan, Nelson | Williamson, Harvey |
| Felder, Roy L. |  |  |

FLOYD THRASH, Chairman,
A. W. FRANKLIN. Secretary.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society Committee submits the following report: The historic function of the Church as the Great Teacher of mankind has been given fresh and vital significance in the world's upheaval.

Ideologies which are hostile to Christian civilization are increasingly prevalent in the world.

The American Bible Society is the arsenal of the Christian Church for its supply of Bibles.

The story of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and his crew adrift in the Pacific for twenty-one days is a dramatic vitaliation of the priceless value of one copy of the New Testament.

From our Chaplains we gather that more young men will be familiar with the Bible at the close of this war than at any time in our nation's history.

The American Bible Society is faced with the need of producing and having on hand for immediate delivery after the war great supplies of the Scriptures for the devastated countries of Europe. Only in this way can there be entertained any hope of a vital and lasting peace.

The increased circulation of the Bible across the world is most heartening.

We recommend the observance of Universal Bible Sunday on December, 12, 1943.

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Inasmuch as literature has an influential place in the lives of people, we urge our pastors to seek every means of keeping religious literature in the homes of our people.

We commend the almost universal use of The Methodist Church's literature in our church schools. We petition the Editorial Division of the General Board of Education to keep the church's literature within the range of the experience of the people.

We note with praise the excellent service rendered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the dsitribution of The Upper Room ,The Methodist Woman, and The World Outlook.

We feel that a wider distribution of The Christian Advocate and The Southwestern Advocate would increase the Christian outlook and understanding of our people. We call attention to and endorse the Board of Publication's goal of one subscription to The Southwestern Advocate for each ten members of the church. Were this goal achieved, the Conference subsidy would not be required.

We recommend a $\$ 500.00$ subsidy be granted The Southwestern Advocate.
J. DANIEL BARRON, Chairman, J. W. MORPHIS, Secretary.

COMMISSION TO STUDY CONFERENCE FINANCES
WHEREAS, the Annual Conference is constantly urged to divide the receipts of the General and the Conference Benevolences upon a $50 \%$ basis, and

WHEREAS, in order to provide our Conference interests with an equitable -amount of money, we have slipped into the practice of having to "Pad" our Conference askings to enable sufficient funds being received, and

WHEREAS, this practice has eliminated any standard of guidance for our churches in the amount they assume for General and Conference askings,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Bishop be instruted to appoint a special commission of fifteen, of whom the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission on World Service and Finance, the Presidents of the Board of Missions, Church Extension, Education, and Minimum Salary Support shall be members; the purpose of this Commission. shall be to study the entire structure of our present financial program including the financial policies of Conference Boards and Commissions and properties held by Conference Boards and Commissions, with the view of bringing back to the Conference a report of their findings and recommendatoins. This commission is asked further to take into consideration any legislation that shall be made by the forthcoming General and Jurisdictional Conferences; further, to publish their findings and recommendations and send a copy to each clerical and lay member of the Annual Conference thirty days prior to th session of 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

| Warren Johnston | W. W. Ward | G. Alfred Brown |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Marcus M. Chunn | B. L. MeCord | D. A. Chisholm |
| Jos. I. Patterson | S. A. Barnes | Wallace N. Dunson |
| Robert W. Goodloe | Wm. Lee Hankla | Allen A. Peacock |
| F. P. Culver | J. D. F. Williams | , |

In keeping with the foregoing resolution, the following Commission was appointed by the Bishop:

Ex Officio:
C. O. Shugart and A. S. Gafford, Forld Service and Finance.
W. H. Coleman, Board of Education.
M. M. Chunn, Board of Missions.
G. Alfred Brown, Division of Church Extension.
J. N. R. Score, Minimum Salary Support.

Additional Members:
Clerical Lay
W. H. Cole

Warren Johnston
Leslie Seymour
J. D. F. Williams
E. R. Stanford

Lay
W. B. Rider

Rovee Martin
Frank L. Williams
Mrs. Gid J. Bryan

## CONFERENCE .RELATIONS

The Committee on' Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications hes questioned each District Superintendent and find all pastors and District Superintendents blamesless in their life and official administration.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. COLE, Chairman.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, report six records were present and examined and found in good shape.

Cisco, Cleburne, Fort Worth, Gatesville, and Waco records were present; and Brownwood, Georgetown, Waxahachie, Weatherford were not present.
H. R. HALL, Chariman,

HUBERT CRAIN, Secretary,
M. H. HANCOCK.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE
Your Commission on Memorials to the General Conference begs to report as follows:

Six Memorials were submitted to the Commission for study. Three are brought to this Conference for approval or non-concurrance.

First, we present a memorial concerning Special. Collections. This reads as follows:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We, the Central Texas Conference, in session at Fort Worth, November, 1943, do hereby respectfully memorialize and petition the General Conference to amend paragraph 854 of the Discipline by inserting in the provision which authorizes the Bishops and the General Commission on World Servcie and Finance to grant permission for special collections, the following language: "The Bishops and the General Commission on World Service and Finance may not invoke this privilege more frequently than once in each quadrennium."

Your Commission concurs in this memorial.
Second, we present, without concurrance but for your consideration, a memorial regarding quotas and apportionments to Annual Conference and charges as follows:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We, the Central Texas Conference in session at Fort Worth, Texas, November 1943, do respectfully petition and memorialize you to change the financial plan of the Church so that it will
embody the following principles:

1. Let there be thorough cultivation of the Church with regard to needs both at home and abroad. Let there be no quotas or apportionments to Annual Conferences or to Charges.
2. Let the Fourth Quarterly Conference make minimum acceptance for the Charge for the following year.
3. Let the District Superintendent report the amount of minimum acceptance for the Charges of his Disrtict to the Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.
4. Let the Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance not exceed the total of the minimum acceptances of the Conference in its recommendations to the Annual Conference as regards the distribution of the funds to the participating Boards and Commissions.

Third, your Commission on Memorials requests respectful consideration of the following memorial, presented by F. P. Culver, Robert W. Goodloe, S. W. Williams, and Jos. I. Patterson.

WHEREAS, the union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church was consummated upon a compact in which the Jurisdiction Conference was the essential feature and the fundamental principle in its structure, and

WHEREAS, the Jurisdictional Conference has constitutional standing and clearly defined constiutional rights, powers and duties, and

WHEREAS, the General Conference and the Jurisdictional Conference of 1940 did not work out, set up and financially provide for the Jurisdictional boards and agencies in which the rights, powers and duties of the Jurisdictional Conference could be discharged and carried on as required under the constitution, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Texas Conference hereby memorialize the General Conference and the South Central Jurisdictional Conference to take such action and make such provision as will enable the Jurisdictional Conference to exercise its constitutional powers and discharge its constitutional duties as set forth in the constitution Section IV, Article V, 1 and 3, and the Union as planned be thereby put into full effect, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conference from the Central Texas Annual Conference be hereby requested and urged to use their full influence and continued effort to the consummation of the will of this Conference as expressed in this resolution.

ERWIN F. BOHMFALK, Secretary. R. J. LAPRADE, Chairman,

## FUTURE COMMISSIONS ON MEMORIALS

## Motion

That the Central Texas Conference in its session of 1946 create a Commissicn on Memoriais to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences to function through the annual session of the Central Texas Conference of 1947, so that a full year will be available to create new memorials or study those submitted by members, bcards, or committees of this confernece.

Motion made by Erwin F. Bohmfalk,
Seconded by R. J. LaPrade.

## RADIO RESOLUTION

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt is requested to confer with Bishop A. Frank Smith and jointly to appoint one representative from each of the Annual Conferences of Texas who shall make investigation as to the possibility of establishing a "Methodist Hour" on a state hook-up on the radio, and report their findings and recommendations to the Annual Conferences at their sessions of 1944.

## RESOLUTIONS

We are indeed grateful for the fine way in which the churches in Fort Worth, and all others cooperating, have planned and cared for the comfort and accommodation of all in attendance at this session of the Conference.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we express our sincere thanks to the District Superintendent, Dr. S. A. Barnes, to the host pastor, Dr. Warren Johnston, and his staff, who have endeavored to meet our every need here at First Methodist Church.

We note with appreciation the splendid and efficient way our secretarial staff have done their work during this Conference session.

We trust that the public worship and splendid messages of Dr. W. B. Selah have been a helpful ministry for our Lord and His cause.

We also express our appreciation to the press for the splendid coverage of the proceedings.
C. C. SESSIONS, Chairman,
E. B. HAWK, Secretary.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We find:

1. That there is wide-spread neglect and even abuse of the Sabbath Day.
2. That the attendance of church services is being neglected, especially the evening shervice. The reason for this neglect is in part due to Sunday visitation, business practices, excursions, amusements and sports. We recommend:

That our members in their general practice in word and deed uphold the spirit of the Sabbath and support those Christian business men who close their businesses on Sunday. And, furthermore, we ask our people to make amusements, sports, trips, business and the like at least secondary to church attendance, remembering that the Christian Movement depends upon Sabbath observance.

ELMER C. CARTER, Chairman,
AUBURN S. NEELY, Secretary.
SPIRITUAL STATE . OF THE CHURCH
The church is of God and will be preserved to the end of time for the promotion of His worship and the due administration of His word and ordinances. The maintenance of Christian fellowship and discipline, the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world. All of every age and station stand in need of the means of grace which it alone supplies.

Brethren, this paragraph in the order for receiving persons into the church answers every question and gives direction in all the work of the kingdom on earth, for between every comma of this article the church is expressing itself as to its mission on earth and how it may be carried out. Jesus said when He, the spirit of truth is come, He will guide you in all truth, therefore, the spiritual state of the church is governed by our obedience to Him, who is all truth and power.

A fact that is apparent to any one that is at all observant is that we are not as spiritual minded as we could, and should be. The church has lost much of that holy glow that the populace saw in the immediate followers of Jesus when they were called Christians first at Antioch.

The major cause of this (the lack of a holy glow) is the refusal of our people to worship. Two-thirds, and with many congregations, threefourths of the membership never worship at all; they have lost the fine art of approach. They have no desire to commune with God and therefore can't be counted with those whom the Master promised power to on the
eve of His ascension, and the tragedy of the situation is, our ministry seems to have little effect. We can do all things but get our people to live religious.

So, brethren, your Committee wishes to conclude its report this year on spiritual state of the church by saying as a word of warning, from God's holy book, not to judge the spiritual state of the church by the standard of finances only, but by the power it has to worship God through Jesus Christ in the beauty of holiness to the salvation of their souls, and to administer the word of God, and promote Christian fellowship, to the edification of believers, and the salvation of the world. May we pray: Lord send the power just now, and baptize every one.

JOHN A. WALKUP, Chairman, J. F. ADAMS, Secretary.

## TEMPERANCE

"The worst conditions ever faced. Thirty-nine million aicoholic users in our own country." If this be true, then surely as a part of a Crusade for a New World Order the Church must substitute victorious faith, clear thinking, and honest endeavor for complacency, in the attempt to make more orderly the particular part of the world in which we live and for which must be recognized our own responsibility.

Though the commercial alcolholic beverage traffic seems deeply entrenched due to political alliance, it is heartening that it confesses in its own journals that "the public knows the industry to be a - NON-ESSENTIAL and PURELY LUXURY BUSINESS."

Let us then in our own churches as early as possible:

1. Carry forward a program of systematic information concerning beverage alcohol, together with an understanding of local conditions obtaining because of the liquor traffic.
2. Set up a canvas to secure from each member of the church. a pledge to abstinence.
3. Encourage the sending of individual communications to our local representatives and senators in Congress to use their influence in the passage of a bill prohibiting the use of radio, newspaper, and magazine advertising of beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages, as a protection of the home from insidious propaganda.
4. We need a united front and a united program of action. We salute the new executive secretary, Dr. W. H. McKenzie, and the "United Drys" which he represents, and urge the utmost cooperation from our church.

GID J. BRYAN, Chairman, W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

## ABANDONED CHURCH PROPERTY

## Brownwood District

MOTION, that the Holder Church in Brown County be declared abandoned and the property attached to the Quarterly Conference of the Central Methodist Church, Brownwood.
(Signed) S. W. WILLIAMS.
Adopted by Conference, Nov. 5th, 1943.
Cisco District
I move that the Dressey Church near Cross Plains and the Wayland Church be declared abandoned and that the Dressey Church be related to the Quarterly Conference of the Cross Plains Church and that the Wayland Church be related to the Qaurterly Conference of the Olden Charge.

WM. H. COLE, District Superintendent.

## Corsicana District

I move that the Datura Church of the Coolidge Circuit be declared abandoned, and that it be related to the Coolidge Circuit Quarterly Conference.

I further move that the Harmony Church on the Purdon Circuit be declared abandoned, and that it be related to the Purdon Circuit Quarterly Conference.
R. OTIS SORY, District Superintendent.

## Gatesville District

I move that the church at Fort Gates of the Gatesville District be declared abandoned and that it be related to the Quarerly Conference of Gatesville Station.

D. K. PORTER.

Georgetown District
Special Resolution Concerning Sugar Loaf Property
WHEREAS, the U. S. Government has condemned and taken possession of the entire Sugar Loaf Methodist Church property and has agreed to pay for same to the properly designated Church authorities, and

Whereas, paragraph 782 of our 1940 Discipline provides that when a church property is thus abandoned it automatically becomes the property of the Annual Conference in which the property is located, in which case the funds thus derived from its sale are subject to the disposition of saio Annual Conference, and

Whereas, our First Church at Killeen is sorely pressed for additional room for the enlargement of its plant so as to more adequately serve those for whom we are more especially responsible at Camp Hood, located there; Therefore be it resolved.

1. That Bishop Ivan Lee Holt or some one duly appointed by him is hereby instructed to act for the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church in taking all needed steps to secure from the U. S. Government the full purchase price for said Sugar Loaf Church property.
2. That when such funds are. secured they shall be held in trust by the Bishop for the purpose of expansion and new improvements of the plant of First Methodist Church at Killeen.
3. That these resolutions shall be held to supersede and take the place of our Conference action as recorded on page ten, paragraph five, in the "Annual Journal, Central Texas Conference of The Methodist Church, held at Cisco, Texas, Nov. 5th-8th, 1942."
W. W .WARD,
J. D. F. WILLIAMS.

MINIMUM PASTORAL SUPPORT NO. 1
In keeping with the action of the Central Texas Annual Conference of 1942, the following collections were reported by Hal H. Cherry, treasurer of the Minimum Salary Fund, on the established assessments:

District Superintendents

| Superintendents |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\stackrel{\text { District }}{ }$ | $\stackrel{\text { Dist. Supt. }}{\text { W }}$ | Assessed | Pa |
| Brownwood. | Sam W. Williams... | \$ 68.36 | \$ 68.36 |
| Cisco | Wm. H. Cole | 63.77 | 63.77 |
| Cleburne | L. L. Felder. | 63.77 | 63.77 |
| Corsicana | R. Otis Sory | 63.77 | 63.77 |
| Fort Worth | S. A. Barnes. | 84.71 | 84.71 |
| Gatesville | D. K. Porter | 32.71 | 32.71 |
| Georgetown. | Ed R. Barcus. | 54.59 | 54.59 |
| Waco | John W. Bergin | 72.95 | 72.95 |
| Waxahachie | J. M. Bond...... | 63.77 | 63.77 |
| Weatherford | P. E. Riley | 63.77 | 63.77 |
| Total |  | $\overline{\$ 632.17}$ | $\overline{\$ 632.17}$ |

Brownwood District


Cisco District

| 5 | 112.50 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 37.50 |
|  | 12.00 |
|  | 8.00 |
|  | 6.00 |
|  | 88.00 |
|  | 70.00 |
|  | 24.00 |
|  | 36.00 |
|  | None |
|  | 50.00 |
|  | 56.00 |
|  | 88.00 |
|  | 21.00 |
|  |  |
|  | 74.25 |
|  | 74.25 7.25 |
|  | 76.00 |
|  | 22.50 |
|  | 6.25 |
| \$ | 810.25 |


| To be supplied* | None43.75None | \$ | 43. |
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| J. LaPrade-- |  |  |  |
| H. R. Hall |  |  | 5.00 |
| F. O. Garner | 4.00 |  | 4.00 |
| T. G. Story. | 2.00 |  | 2.00 |
| Leslie W. Seymour | 33.00 |  | 33.00 |
| Scba Kirkpatrick | None |  |  |
| C. D. Wooten | 8.00 |  | 8.00 |
| J. A. Siceloff | 12.00 . |  | 12.00 3.00 |
| H. J. Saunders. | 3.00 |  | 3.00 |
| W. C. Ferguson | None |  |  |
| J. H. Baldridge | 20.00 |  | 20.00 |
| J. Daniel Barron | 33.00 |  | 33.00 7.00 |
| J. D. Ramsey | 7.00 |  | 7.00 |
| Richard Call | None |  |  |
| C. Ray Copeland | None |  |  |
| Wayne Dunson | 2.75 |  | 2.75 |
| A. Bryson English | 28.50 |  | 28.50 |
| C. Y. Butler | 7.90 |  | 90 |
| R. A. English | None |  |  |
| Totals | 219.90 | \$ | 219.90 |

Cleburne District.



| L. Stanley Wilia ms...-. \$ | 10.00 | \$ | 10.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Robert Walker --.ion - | None |  |  |
| M. W. Moody --- | None |  |  |
| Lee Roy Baker | None |  |  |
| W. G. Gwantney - .-.....-- | 4.00 |  | 4.00 |
| R. H. Boyd | 20.00 |  | 20.00 |
| Oran Stephens | 43.75 |  | 43.75 |
| F. K. Suddath | 16.25 |  | 16.25 |
| S. A. Baker | 5.00 |  | 5.00 |
| Wallace N. Dunson | 10.00 |  | 10.00 |
| George G. Smith .-..........-- | None |  |  |
| J. M. Hays | 4.00 |  | 4.00 |
| W. D. Cook | None |  |  |
| J. W. Chisholm | 5.50 |  | 0 |
| O. D. MeDonald | None |  |  |
| G. Weldon Gatlin | 10.00 |  | 10.00 |
| Geo. M. Greebon. | 5.00 |  | 5.00 |
| J. T. Gardner- | 5.11 |  | 5.11 |
| B. L. McCord - | 6.00 |  | 6.00 |
| J. W. Sprinkle ---- | 4.00 |  | 4.00 |
| Eimer Carter | 33.00 |  | 33.00 |
| Z. L. Howell | None |  |  |
| E. M. Wisdom | 4.00 |  | 4.00 |
| Totals | 185.61 | \$ | 185.61 |

*Indicates charge received aid from these funds.


, Totals
Waco District

| Big Hill-Ben Hur | 12.00 | 12.00 | George E. Williams | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bosqueville-Elm Mott. .-- | 12.00 | None | L. E. Tucker..-- | 4.00 | None |
| *Bruceville | 9.00 | None | C. E. Wade.--3.------ | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| China Spring | 6.00 | 6.00 | J. V. Baird | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Hewett | 24.00 | 24.00 | Auburn S. Neely --............- | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Lorena | 15.00 | 15.00 | W. C. Craig | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Lakeview | 9.00 | 9.00 | Leslie D. Scott .-n......... | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Mart | 56.00 | 56.00 | C. H. Sisserson | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Moody | 30.00 | 30.00 | George W. Davis | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Meirs Memorial .-.---- | None |  | Frank Bartos, Jr. | None |  |
| Mt. Calm | 10.00 | 10.00 | W. P. Cunningham | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Penclope | None |  | Wallace Vinsant .............- | None |  |
| Perry. | 15.00 | 15.00 | A. S. Katner | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Prairie Hill-Kirk | None |  | To be supplied |  |  |
| Riesel | 15.00 | 15.00 | Fred G. Benkley | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Valley Mills | 18.00 | 18.00 | J. U. McAfee | 6.00 7.00 | 6.00 7.00 |
| West | 21.00 | 21.00 | E. H. Johnson | 7.00 | 7.00 |
|  | 260.00 | 260.00 | W. H. Mansfield | 104.00 | 104.00 |
| rimer a yrnue | $91.0 n$ | $1{ }^{1} .0 n$ | Harry F. Draper | 7.00 | None |
| Colcord Avenue -------- - - - - | 39.00 | 39.00 | Urban A. Schulze | 13.44 | 13.44 |
| , 1rst Churen | 180.00 | 18 ab ט | G. P. Comer --- | 74.00 | 74.00 |
| Herring Avenue ----.... | 88.00 | 88.00 | W. H. Coleman | 33.00 | 33.00 |
| St. Johns | 88.00 | 88.00 | E. H. Lightfoot | 33.00 | 33.00 |
| Sparks Memorial .-.--- | 13.50 | 13.50 12.00 | W. J. Shelton | 4.50 7.50 | 4.50 4.00 |
| Wesley | 22.50 | 12.00 | T. S. Ogle | 7.50 | 4.00 |



Waxahachie District


## Weatherford District



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Central Texas Conference Minimum Pastoral Support Commission Balance in regular Conference Fund, Nov. 7th, '1942..................... $\$ 310.60$ Total receipts to Nov. 4th, 1943...................................................... 7, 808.20

Total
$\$ 8,118.80$
Disbursed Since Nov. 7th, 1942:
$5 \%$ of total receipts transferred to emergency fund....................... $\$ 390.41$
Disbursed to Commission Expense........................................................ 92.65
Disbursed to CLAIMANTS ............................................................. 6,240.53
Total ...............................................................................................86,723.59
Balance in regular fund, Nov. 4th, 1943......................................... 1,395.21
Balance in Emergency Fund, Nov. 7th, 1942........................................... \$950.86
Received from regular fund. 390.41


HAL H. CHERRY, Treasurer.

## MINIMUM PASTORAL SUPPORT NO. 2

(As amended by 1942 Central Texas Annual Conference)

1. There shall be a program for minimum pastor support in the Central Texas Conference under the direction and management of a Commission on Minimum Pastoral Support, to be composed of nine persons to be nominated by the Bishop and his cabinet, and elected by the Annual Conference, and who shall be chosen for their fitness for service on this Commission and who may be members of other Annual Conference boards or commissions; five of this number shall be ministers and four laymen, and three of the total number shall be clerical or lay members of the Conference Board of Missions. These three shall serve during the quadrennium. The others shall serve for three-year terms and for the first election two shall be lected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, and thereafter two each year. The duties and responsibilities of this Commission shall be to have charge of and promote all the interests of the Minimum Pastoral Support program in the closest cooperation with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. Members of the Commission, in addition to the one-third who shall be members of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, may be chosen from the membership of that board and if they are not so chosen, they shall be expected to attend the meetings of said board but shall not have a vote except on matters directly affecting the Minimum Pastoral Support Program. The Minimum Pastoral Support Program and that part of the work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension that has to do with local conference work and appropriations shall be considered one general program, and if and when this program is adopted, it shall become a part of the program of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Vacancies caused by death or removal from the Annual Conference in the membership of the Commission shall be filled by nomination of the Bishop and the Cabinet and elected by the Conference. However, the Commission is authorized to fill vacancies between the sessions of the Annual Conference when it is deemed advisable. Such appointment is to apply only until the session of the Annual Conference following, when the vacancy will be filled in the regular way.

We recommend that the Commission on Minimum Pastoral Support shall organize at the time of meeting of each Annual Conference, electing a Chair-
man, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and that these officers shall constitute an Executive Committee for the Commission and shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected.
II. We recommend:
(a) That the basic minimum basis for pastoral support shall be $\$ 800$ per year, exclusive of any parsonage provision that may be made by the charge;
(b) That to this amount $\$ 200$ shall be added when the pastor has a wife but no children;
(c) That $\$ 25$ be allowed in addition to the above for each child in the home under 16 years of age, or under 21 years of age if in school or college;
(d) That $\$ 25$ be allowed to claimants on this fund if a child is born into the home during the year.

All missionary appropriations shall be considered a part of the salary received, in computing both the amount of help to be given from the fund and in determining the amounts of apportionments to charge and pastor.
III. We recommend that no part of these funds paid to claimants be apportioned to the support of district superintendents and, further, that no part of these funds so paid to claimants shall be made the basis for any assessment for General Conference, or other special purpose.
IV. We recommend that the provisions of this plan shall apply only to members in full connection in the Central Texas Conference and no provision shall apply to any member of the conference retired, supernumerary, under appointment to school, as a conference evangelist, or employed by any Annual Conference Board, or any other appointment save that as preacher in charge within the bounds of the Central Texas Conference. We further recommend that in case of change of appointment between sessions of the Annual Conference and after the apportionments have been made by the Commission, no member of the conference shall share in these funds unless the charge to which he may be appointed shall meet the conditions of this paper, and then his participation shall be on a pro rata basis for the part of the year served in the charge to which he is assigned.

No Supplies shall participate in any case in these funds. The responsibility, for making these appropriations to the support of "Accepted Supplies" shall rest with the Board of Missions and Church Extension of this conference.
V. We recommend that no pastor shall receive help from the fund who receives income from other employment than the regular work of the ministry, if such income brings his total income up to the minimum basis in his case. If the total income thus computed falls below the minimum basis, the amount of help in that case shall be figured from the amount of his total income.
VI. We recommend that as a prerequisite for any pastor to receive help from this fund, the charge which he serves must agree by vote of the official board to pay to the Minimum Pastoral Support Commission an amount equal to 25 per cent of the amount necessary to bring the salary up to the computed minimum basis, except on the unanimous vote of the Commission. The 25 per cent paid to the Commission shall not be considered a part of the salary assessed and paid.
VII. We recommend that no pastor shall participate in this fund if the charge he serves reduces the salary below that paid the previous year, unless this reduction be deemed justifiable by unanimous vote of the Commission.
VIII. We recommend, in accordance with paragraph 811 of the Discipline, 1940, that whenever a member of the conference in full connection is appointed to any charge assessing less than a $\$ 600$ salary per year, such an appointee shall not participate in this fund except on the basis of a $\$ 600$ salary assessment and the usual participaltion of the charge in the Minimum Support Plan.
IX. We recommend that funds be secured for the work of the Commission on Minimum Pastoral Support in accord with Paragraphs 810 and 813 of the Discipline and that apportionments be made to the charges as hereinafter set forth, that payments on such apportionments shall be made quarterly to the treasurer of the Commission: that from the salary assessed for the current conference year, be subtracted the amount of the basic minimum salary basis according to this recommendation is $\$ 800$; and that on the total balance, or on that part of the salary which is above the basic minimum basis, the apportionment be figured on the percentage schedule as outlined below:
(a) No apportionment shall be made to charge assessing less than the basic minimum basis, including missionary appropirations, nor to any charge whose pastor is receiving help from the fund-it being understood that the 25 per cent payment made to the Commission by the charge in accordance with the provision of this program, is and shall be in lieu of any other apportionment against the chrage or the pastor;
(b) That 3 per cent of that part of the salary above the basic minimum basis be apportioned to charges assessing from the basic minimum basis of $\$ 800$ to $\$ 2,000$;
(c) That $31 / 2$ per cent of that part of the salary above the basic minimum basis be apportioned to charges assessing from $\$ 2,001$ to $\$ 2,500$;
(d) That 4 per cent of that part of the salary above the basic minimum basis be apportioned to charges assessing from $\$ 2,501$ to $\$ 3,000$;
(e) That $41 / 2$ per cent of that part of the salary above the basic minimum basis be apportioned to charges assessing from $\$ 3,001$ to $\$ 4,000$;
(f) That 5 per cent of that part of the salary above the basic minimum basis be apportioned to charges assessing $\$ 4,001$ and up.

We further recommend, in accord with paragraph 813 of the Discipline, that the following apportionments be assessed against pastors in this Conference:
(a) That no assessment be made on those whose assessed salary is $\$ 800$ or less;
(b) That on all salaries assessed between the basic minimum basis-or $\$ 800$ and $\$ 2,000$, an apportionment of 1 per cent be levied;
(c) That on all salaries assessed from $\$ 2,001$ to $\$ 2,500$ an apportionment of $11 / 4$ per cent be levied on the difference between the salary assessed and the basic minimum basis, or $\$ 800$;
(d) That on salaries assessed from $\$ 2,501$ to $\$ 3,000$ an apportionment of $11 / 2$ per cent of the difference between the basic minimum, or $\$ 800$, and the 3 salary assessed be levied;
(e) That on all salaries assessed from $\$ 3,001$ to $\$ 4,000$ an apportionment equal to $13 / 4$ per cent of the difference between the basic minimum, or $\$ 800$, and the salary assessed be levied;
(f) That on all salaries assessed at $\$ 4,001$, or above, an apportionment of 2 per cent of the difference between the basic minimum of $\$ 800$ and the salary assessed be levied.

All conference employees under appointment of the Bishop who are members of the Conference in full connection, including district superintendents, college professors, Conference and connectional officers and others shall be assessed for and support this program on the same basis and in the same proportion as pastors of charge; it being understood that they will pay the proper percentage of the difference between the basic minimum of $\$ 800$ and the salary contemplated from their respective appointments. In this connection, allowances for rent now established and other allowances made by the commission with the consent of the Conference shall be exempt from the salary scale. This places every Conference appointee under the same obligation to and in the same relationship to this program.
X. We recommend that the Commission on Minimum Pastoral Support gather necessary information throughout the Conference to compute the amounts of apportionments to charges and pastors and the amounts of apportionments to be paid the claimants and that the information be handed down to the district superintendents and the pastors and by them to the official boards of the charges. The district superintendents shall be responsible for making the program effective in their respective districts, as in all other causes of the church, and for the collection of the amounts due from churches and members of the Conference whose appointments are listed in their respective districts.

We respectfully suggest and recommend that the values in Church Ministry Sunday, which has been the fifth Sunday in January, be conserved in so far as is possible and we recommend to the district superintendents that the month of January be set aside and designated as Minimum Pastoral Support Month; and that if at all possible the total amount to be raised by the charges be raised and paid to the treasurer of the commission during this month.

Monies so paid are to apply on apportionment. If not paid as suggested above, payments on apportionments shall be made quarterly to the treasurer of the Commission on Minimum Pastoral Support, and the treasurer of the commission shall make payment at the end of each quarter of the year on the same percentage basis, without discrimination in any case whatever, and the last quarterly payment shall be made at the meeting of the Annual Conference after all remittances have been made to the treasurer.
XI. The treasurer of the commission shall be adequately bonded and the expense of the bond shall be charged against the fund. A complete financial statement shall be filed at each session of the Annual Conference showing all receipts from charges and pastors during the year and from all members of the Conference and those holding appointments other than pastoral charges, and of all payments made to claimants on the fund, this statement to be placed on record with other financial reports of the Conference.

Expense for the work of the commission, such as stationery, stamps, necessary secretarial work, et cetera, shall be allowed from the fund and traveling expense of the members of the commission to one mid-year meeting, together with cost of meals shall be allowed. The traveling expense shall be computed on the basis of 2 cents per mile each way.

We suggest that three-fourths of the amount normally allowable be allowed until the meeting of the commission at the next session of the Annual Conference, at which time if a sufficient amount of money has been realized from apportionments and assessments, the total amount contemplated herein shall be paid.

We recommend further that the provisions relating to dependents other than wives shall be paid at the session of the Annual Conference if a suf. ficient amount of money has been realized to make such payment.

We further recommend that not less than 5 per cent and not more than 10 per cent of gross receipts shall be held within the treasury of this fund at the conclusion of business each year for emergency appropriations.

## MINISTERS' WIVES CLUB

The Methodist Ministers' Wives Club of the Central Texas Conference grew out of the feeling of the need for a deeper bond of fellowship which should exist between preachers' wives, and it is hoped that each meeting of the Club may be one of real inspiration and unity. The group has as one of its aims the encouragement of increased attendance of ministers' wives at the Annual Conferences. It shall be the policy of this organization to refrain from fostering special projects or movements which might hinder anyone from taking part in the fellowship of the Club.

The membership of the Club is composed of the wives or widows of the active and retired ministers of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. Officers are elected at the Club's annual meetings during the Central Tcxas Conference for a term of one year, and no one shall be eligible for re-election to the same office.

At the 1940 session of the Central Texas Annual Conference, the Fort Worth District Ministers' Wives Club invited all ministers' wives attending that session of the conference to a luncheon at Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth. At that meeting, it was decided to have another luncheon at the 1941 session of the Annual Conference with the expectation of instituting a permanent organization.

On November 7, 1941, at the Luncheon in the Banquet Hall of the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, the following officers were elected:

President-Mrs. J. N. R. Score
Vice-Pres.-Mrs. R. Otis Sory
Secretary-Mrs. A. W. Hall
Treasurer-Mrs. W. H. Coleman
At the 1942 session, which met in the Roof Garden Dining Room of the Laguna Hotel, Cisco, Texas, the following officers were elected:

> President-Mrs. R. Otis Sory
> Vice-Pres.-Mrs. G. Alfred Brown
> Secretary-Mrs. Floyd E. Johnson
> Treasurer-Mrs. Elmer C. Carter

The following officers were elected at the Luncheon which was served November 3, 1943, in the Banquet Hall of the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, for the incoming year:

President-Mrs. G. Alfred Brown
Vice-Pres.-Mrs. W. H. Cole
Secretary-Mrs. Warren Johnston
Treasurer-Mrs. Oran Stephens
It is urged that the ministers' wives throughout the Conference create an active organization within each District which will correlate with the Conference Ministers' Wives Club.

MRS. R. OTIS SORY, President.
MRS. FLOYD E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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Membership, Church Property and Insurance
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Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities, Local

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| ${ }_{32}^{36}$ Saginaw | 300 | 300 | 37 | 37 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 169 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## CLERICAL MEMBERS WITHOUT PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

## Financial Reports


\$165,689.03
Total receipts $18 \%$ plus in excess of last year. World Service Collections (including Fourth Sunday Offering and Week of Dedication) are slightly more than $19 \%$ in excess of the previous year.

WALTER B. RIDER, Conference Treasurer
CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

## TREASURER'S REPORT

On deposit at Ennis State Bank November 7, 1942 _............................ 744.97

Expenditures made by Committee for all purposes through
November 5, 1943:

Paid Lay Delegates
Total Expenditures ...................................................................- -......... $1,254.10$
Grand Total on Deposit ......................................................................................
Grand Total Expenditures ..........................................................................................254.10
Balance on deposit at Ennis State Bank November 5, $1943 \quad$.......... $\overline{\$ 2,355.66}$
W. J. SHELTON, Treasurer.
-C. H. COLE, Chairman.

## TREASURER OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 1, 1942 to November 1, 1943
Receipts

| Cash Balance November 1, 1942 Total Receipts | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 5,511.97 \\ -\quad 20,996.05 \end{array}$ |
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|  | \$26,508.02 |
| Disbursements |  |
| Total Disbursements | \$17,012.33 |
| Cash Balance November 1, 1943 | 9,495,69 |
|  | \$26,508.02 |
| Non-Scalable Funds |  |
| Cash Balance November 1, 1942 | \$1,454.76 |
| Receipts |  |
| From Conference Treasurer | 8,370.00 |
|  | \$9,824.76 |

## Disbursements



## Scalable Funds

Cash Balance November 1, 1942

## Receipts



Net Worth of Central Texas Conference Board of Education .
Rally Day Funds
Glen Lake Camp Chapel Fund (Fort Worth Intermediate) ..... 120.00
Reserve Scalable Budget.
645.32
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Scalable Funds ..... 4,955.86
Cash Balance ..... \$9,495.69
Property:
\$ 1,000.00
Conference Furniture and Office Equipment ..... 1,500.00
Building and Loan Stock ..... 500.00

Glen Lake Camp Report From November 1, 1942 to November 1, 1943
 Receipts:


Disbursements:


## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The books of the following funds and treasurers have been audited by certified accountants and received by your Committee:

Conference Treasurer, Walter B. Rider.
Minimum Salary Fund, Hal H. Cherry.
Golden Cross, Hayden Edwards.
Board of Missions, J. R. Edwards.
Conference Entertainment, W. J. Shelton.
Hospital and Homes, Hayden Edwards.
Commission on Evangelism, Hayden Edwards.
Board of Christian Education, J. B. Witherspoon.
Also entered in our report is the certificate of the Secretary of the Board of Education, C. H. Sisserson:
"This is to certify that Joe B. Witherspoon of Weatherford, Texas, was elected Treasurer of the Central Texas Conference Board of Education as of November, 1942, succeeding G. L. Robertson of Fort Worth, whose books were audited and accepted."
Also the books o fthe Golden Cross under R .B. Hooper were duly audited and accepted as in perfect order as the change was made to the new Director, Hayden Edwards.
E. J. WHITE, Chairman.

CLA UDE P. JONES, Secretary.

## OBITUARIES

## THOMAS EDWARD BOWMAN

Thomas Edward Bowman was born at Lucas, Texas, April 21, 1876. He was united in marriage to Miss Clara Alma Gallagher December 16, 1900. In 1902 he was admitted into full connection in the North Texas Conference and began an active career of 35 years as an itinerant Methodist minister. During these 35 years he served the following appointments: Frisco, White Rock, Assistant Manager of the Waco Methodist Home, Belton, Venus, Winters, Rogers, 'Graham, Gatesville, Cisco, Mulkey Memorial Fort Worth, Olney, Ballinger, Trinity Fort Worth, Mart, and Ranger. Due to ill health he entered the retired relation in 1937. Since his retirement he has been a beloved citizen of Arlington. He entered into rest at the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, October 12, 1943.

During 41 years he has been a Methodist minister he has had the constant companionship and able assistance of his life's companion who played with him in childhood and who has borne with him the responsibilities of his work.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Thrash, wife of the Reverend Floyd Thrash; a brother, J. R. Bowman of McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Sneed of Waxahachie, and Mrs. Matt Spergin of Lucas; three grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at the First Methodist Church, Arlington, Texas, at $3: 00$ o'clock, October 13 th, by Revs. R. C. Edwards, A. W. Franklin, C. B. Fielder, and Dr. F. P. Culver. His body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Denton, with Revs. R. C. Edwards and P. W. Walker officiating.
R. C. EDWARDS.

## A. T. CULBERTSON

In the death of A. T. Culbertson at his home at 3410 Haynie; Dallas, Texas, on July 31, 1943, Texas Methodism lost one of its pioneer preachers. Fifty years ago in November he was admitted on trial in the old Northwest Texas Conference at its session at Georgetown. Circuits in the open west at that time covered counties, and the minister was an ambassador of God. Brother Culbertson served as-traveling preacher for twenty-five years. Regardless of salary and hardships, he never complained. As a young man he had a deep spiritual earnestness which found satisfaction in the development of the church and in the enlistment of men in the work of the Kingdom.

In 1908 by reason of ill health he took the supernumerary relation and for many years served in the evangelistic work. He responded to calls from the smallest churches in Texas and Oklahoma. Brother Culbertson, with natural business insight, saw opportunities for investments in the rapidly developing plains country. He managed to save something out of each year's income and accumulated a comfortable estate so as to be able to give the very best advantages to his children, to assist in the work of the church, and to provide for the comforts of his home. One of his most recent benefactions was the construction of an apartment which provides rooms without cost to four senior theological students of Southern Methodist University.

He is survived by his excellent companion; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. R. J. Banner and Mrs. Nuell C. Crain, and two sons, Don Culbertson and H. I. Culbertson. During his closing years Brother Culbertsom had especial pleasure in the fact that his youngest son, Don, is a minister in the Northwest Texas Conference, and that Katherine is the helpful companion of one of the capable young ministers of Oklahoma, Nuell C. Crain of Oklahoma City.

## JOHN, W. HEAD

- John W. Head was born in Jonesboro, Georgia, July 18, 1864. The family moved to Ozark, Arkansas, in 1871. He was baptized in infancy and joined the M. E. Church, South, in Ozark on March 4, 1882, Rev. Geo. W. Hill being pastor. On April 12, 1884, he was licensed to preach and was received on trial in the Arkansas Conference in November, 1886. In November, 1888, he was ordained deacon and admitted into full connection under the administration of Bishop S. S. Key. He was ordained elder by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald in 1890. In 1901 he was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, where he served seven years. In January, 1908, Bishop W. A. Chandler transferred him to the Northwest Texas Conference and later to the Central Texas Conference where he served twelve years. In 1920 he was superannuated because of failing health. He moved to Altus, Arkansas, where he spent his remaining years.

Brother Head loved the Methodist Church. He was a man of strong convictions and was fearless in expressing them. His work was always a delight to him. Under his ministry many were influenced to turn from darkness to light. He believed firmly that the word of God declared earnestly would accomplish that whereunto it was sent.

On September 12, 1888, Brother Head married Miss Tressa Gamble. Six children were born to this union and all survive their father. They are: Mrs. L. F. Stevenson of Eudora; Arkansas; Earl W. of Olney, Texas; Mal colm H. of El Monte, California; John B. of Altus, Arkansas; Mrs. O. W. Ground of Fort Worth, Texas, and Joe W. of Eufaula, Oklahoma. His companion of many years survives him, as does a sister who lives at Ozark.

Funeral services were conducted in the home at Altus by the writer and Rev. J. M. Barnett of Ozark. Burial was in the Nichols Cemetery near Altus.

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## JOHN WESLEY SIMMONS

John Wesley Simmons was born in the State of Pennsylvania in 1882. While this statement seems one of insignificance, it was destined to produce one of the outstanding scholars of our land. Receiving his first diploma from Dickenson College, Dr. Simmons went on doing additional work at Columbia, Boston and Harvard. In 1908 he was assigned to work across the great spaces of the then world of limited transportation. Seven years in India, three times around the world touching most of the great nations and the isles of the sea.

Dr. Simmons came to Texas thirteen years ago and became a very outstanding personality among us at once. Most of these years were at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

One of the most dramatic teachers ever to stand before a class; he made the prophets, sages and kings live, and the pupils were amazed at his knowledge.

Some seven languages could glibly flow from his tongue, and even the child was conversant with his humble words.

The most outstanding contribution of his life however, was the absolute sale he made of the Bible, and therefore was among the pioneers in Fort Worth, where now a major elective stands in the courses of study.

Dr. Simmons was a man of purity, devotion and humility. There was no guile about him and evil words and thoughts had no harbor within his great mind

At the close of one year at Southwestern University at Georgetown he met his tragic death. Methodism suffers a loss beyond immediate repair. Blessings to his wife and three children shall go on from year to year.

## JAMES MARSHALL WYNNE

James Marshall Wynne, son of John A. and Mary Ann Wynne was born on a farm in Freestone County, Texas, August 17, 1867. He was reared in the tradition of a Christian home and was converted and joined the Methodist Church in early childhood. He attended schools in Freestone County and Granbury College, Granbury, Texas.

February 25, 1891, he was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Carter Moore. This most happy union was blessed of God, with ten exceptionally fine children.

He was recommended, by the quarterly conference of the Wortham Circuit, for license to preach, and the Corsicana District Conference granted the same, August 21, 1894. He was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference in November, 1895. Bishop John C. Granbery, who presided over the Northwest Texas Conference, meeting in Weatherford, Texas, ordained him deacon, November 21, 1897. He was ordained elder by Bishop Warren A. Chandler, November 18, 1900, when the conference met at Georgetown, Texas.

Following are the appointments to which he was assigned and which he served most effectively, with willing mind and joyful heart: Huckabay Mission 1895-1896. Eliasville 1896-1898. Aledo 1898-1899. Armour 1899-1902. Berry 1902-1903. Brandon 1903-1905. Groesbeck 1905-1908. Field Secretary of Central Texas College, Blooming Grove, Texas 1908-1909. Anglin Street, Cleburne 1909-1910. Maypearl 1910-1911. Itasca 1911-1915. Cisco 1915-1916. Meridian 1916-1918. McGregor 1918-1919. Conference Evangelist 1919-1923. Coolidge 1923-1925. Comanche 1925-1927. Anglin Street, Cleburne 1927-1929. Granger 1929-1936. Line Street, Hillboro 1936-1939. Richland 1939-1940.

Brother Wynne asked for, and was granted the superannuate relation by his conference, meeting in Fort Worth, Texas, November, 1940. He then moved to his comfortable home in Waxahachie, Texas, where he lived and served in his local church, with the same anxious concern and affable spirit, which characterized his ministry for forty-eight years and more. With interest and concern, he went to his Annual Conference, November, 1942. But he was stricken ill before the conference roll call and was taken to a hospital in Cisco, Texas, where he answered the call of his beloved Master, to "COME UP HIGHER," November 7, 1942. His funeral was held in First Methodist Church, Waxahachie, Texas, with his pastor, D. A. Chisholm in charge.

Brother Wynne experienced a divine call to the ministry. He had an increasing passion for lost people. His people loved and trusted him. He knew he was saved and knew how to tell others what to do in order to be saved. His experience with God was real, joyous, and deeply satisfying.

His home life was beautiful and sweet down to the very end of the way. He left his wife and children the most noble heritage possible for any one to leave; the heritage of a long, clean, positive, affable, and effective Christian life, a strong courageous faith, and a bright optimistic hope.

Those of us who knew and loved him, have no doubt but that we shall enjoy him again, in that city where there is no parting, whose builder and maker is God.

## BENJAMIN MARYIN CALLOWAY

Benjamin Marvin Calloway was born April 10, 1882, at Reagan, Robertson County, Texas. He was converted at the age of 18 , and united with the Methodist Church.

He was married to Miss Ida Hamilton, and to this union four children were born: Wilburn Calloway, El Paso, Texas; Edward Calloway, Douglas, Arizona; Mrs. Jewel Gullet, Kermit, Texas, and Mrs. Reba Rawls, Abilene, Texas.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Calloway, their four children, five grandchildren, four brothers, John Calloway, Mack Calloway, Arthur Calloway and Murphy Calloway, all of Cass County, and one sister; Mrs. Fannie Mason, of Cass County.

After serving several years as a supply pastor, Brother Calloway was admitted on trial in 1912 into the Texas Conference. He was ordained Deacon in 1914, and Elder in 1916. He was transferred to the Central Texas Conference, his last pastorate being at Sipe Springs. Due to loss of hearing, he was located at his own request in 1921. He was readmitted in 1939 and granted the retired relationship.

He was active in the First Methodist Church of Ranger up to the time of his brief illness and death, which came January 30,1943 . He was buried in the cemetery at Ranger, Texas, January 31, 1943.

- A. BRYSON ENGLISH.


## CHARLES WARE DANIEL

The Reverend Charles Ware Daniel was born in North Carolina, July 29: 1855. He came to Texas in early. life. He attended Trinity University at Waxahachie, from where he received his degree. On June 8, 1879, he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Ratcliff of Tehuacana, Texas.

He joined the Northwest Texas Conference in 1879, and in 1910 became a member of the Central Texas Conference. Because of the ill heaith of a daughter he retired fromactive service in November, 1922. He'built a home at Fort Worth, where he was living at the time of his death on March 19, 1943.

Brother Daniel's career in the ministry found him the pastor of some of the leading churches of his conferences, among which were churches at Cisco, Graham, Temple, Waco, Comanche, Hillsboro, Fort Worth. In Fort Worth he was pastor of Glenwood, Brooklyn Heights, and Highland Park. He was for four years the presiding elder of the Vernon district.

Mrs. Daniel died in April, 1926, and Brother Daniel married Inrs. E. J. Maxwell in November, 1931, who survives him. He is also survived by his three children, all of Dallas: Charles Ware Daniel, Jr., Mrs. Louis Louckx and Mrs. Mabel Ward. His two step-daughters are: Mrs. Julian Myrick, and Mrs. Jennie Collins, both of Fort Worth.

At his funeral service Bishop H. A. Boaz, in fitting words, expressed the high esteem and great appreciation in which Brother Daniel was held. Dr. Frank P. Culver prayed a prayer of gratitude for his love and loyalty to his church and for his long and useful life.

During his last years Brother Daniel was greatly useful in the Meadowbrook church. His presence, his prayers, and his assistance with the communion service were an inspiration to the whole congregation. In him the local pastor always found a faithful friend and a loyal associate in the activities of the church. May the spiritual uplift of this good life continue to bless his loved-ones and his friends.

JOSEPH I. PATTERSON.

## CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

## THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

1. The Conference shall elect annually a Secretary. On his nomination, assistants shall be elected as follows: Minutes, Conference Business, Reports, Roll, Press. He shall also nominate, and the Conference elect, an Editor of the Journal and a Conference Statistician who shall nominate his assistants. These nominations shall include two assistant Statistical Secretaries for each of the several Districts, who shall work under the direction of the Conference Statistician.
2. The Secretary of the Conference shall mail report blanks to all pastors not later than thirty days prior to the meeting of the Conference.
3. Upon arrival at the Confelence, each pastor shall report immediately to the Conference Treasurer all monies due, and deliver to the Conference Treasurer or his agents, the Treasurer's Envelope with financial report propery filled in as paid, and enclosing Table II properly filled in. The Conference Treasurer shall stamp his OK on Table III if money and report tally. If not, he shall make note of any differences. The Treasurer shall deliver Table III to the Conference Statistician.
4. The District Superintendents are a Standing Committee to nominate all the Boards and Regular Standing Committees and the Tellers at each session of the Conference and provide mimeographed copies for distribution, provided that no member of the Conference shall be nominated for membership on more than one Board, Commission, or Committee which must meet regularly during the sessions of the Conference. (This provision to become effective after the 1940 session of the Conference.)
5. No person shall be a member of a Conference Board if he is in the salaried employ of that Board, or of an Institution which derives financial support from said Board.
6. The appointment of any member of the Conference to the District Superintendency shall automatically vacate his membership on any of the quadrennial Boards, Commissions, or Examining Committees, to take effect at the opening of the ensuing session.
7. Any member of a Quadrennial Board absent without excuse from two successive meetings of the Board shall thereby forfeit membership on said Board. Vacancies on all Quadrennial Boards and Standing Committees shall be filled by nomination of the Board or Committee concerned, and elected by/the Conference.
8. All papers, resolutions, obituaries, and reports, except the statistical reports, coming to the Conference must be typewritten in triplicate before reaching the Secretary's desk. The Secretary is authorized not to receive them unless so presented.
9. The names and addresses of the lay delegates and alternate lay delegates from each charge shall be certified by the District Superintendent to the Secretary of the Annual Conference not later than July 1st, next preceding the convening of the Annual Conference.
10. The Secretary of the Conference is instructed to print in the Journal only the names of Lay Delegates who are present at the sessions of the Conference.
11. All Boards which are empowered by the Discipline to make nominations for General and Jurisdictional Boards shall include such nominations in their reports to the Annual Conference at the session prior to the meeting of the above Boards.
12. The Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications shall furnish the Secretary of the Conference with a report concerning each one admitted to the Conference, using an information blank to be agreed upon by the Committee and the Conference Secretary.
13. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications to inquire carefully into the physical health of all
candidates for admission into the Conference. The Committee may, at its discretion, require the health of the applicant to be certified by a physician.
14. The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance shall not be authorized to offer to the Annual Conference any new or special apportionment to be levied upon the churches, unless such new or special apportionment shall comply with the following requirements: First, it must be for an object or enterprise either owned by the Methodist Church or one over which this Conference has full and sole control. Second, it must provide for the perfect execution of the funds so entrusted to the Conference and for a report at the next Annual Conference showing in detail that the trust had been executed and how.
15. The Conference Commission of World Service and Finance in its report shall give the contrasts between the several apportionments for the present year and the proposed apportionments, for the ensuing year so that the Conference can act on the report with clear knowledge. It shall be the duty of the Commission to furnish the "Table of Apportionments" for the ensaing year arriving at the scale for the districts by finding what per cent of the total active church membership in the individual district is of the grand total church membership in the Conference, and by finding what per cent the total salaries in the district are of the grand total of salaries paid in the Conference, and then dividing the sum of these two decimals by 2 .
16. The Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance shall audit all books of Treasurers of Boards whose auditing is not provided for in the Discipline, and report the results to the Commission on World Service and Finance, which Commission will send a statement of these audits to the Conference Secretary for inclusion. in the minutes.
17. It shall be the duty of the Conference Treasurer to set aside out of the funds collected for Conference work an amount sufficient to meet the expense of printing the Minutes, the Treasurer's bond, and the necessary expense of the Conference Secretary.
18. The Commission on World Service and Finance shall include in its Budget a sufficient sum for the following: a per diem of $\$ 2.00$ for every pastor and every lay delegate attending the Conference from Charges paying less than $\$ 1,500.00$, except those of the city in which the Conference is held; a per diem of $\$ 3.00$ for every Retired Minister attending the Conference, and $\$ 300.00$ to care for the necessary expenses in holding the Annual Conference, such items to be sanctioned by the Chairman of the Commission of World Service and Finance.
19. Churches assessing $\$ 1,500$ or more shall care for the conference entertainment of their pastors and lay delegates.
THE DISTRICT:
20. The District Conference shall be composed of the ex-officio members as provided in the 1940 Discipline, Paragraph 482; the Recording Stewards of the several charges; and one delegate for every 100 members, or twothirds fraction thereof, to be elected by the Church Conference, provided that every church shall have at least one delegate.
21. Each District Superintendent, in reporting upon the work of his district, shall indicate if any church in the district has borrowed money to pay either the pastor's salary or benevolences for the year just closing, stating the name of the church and the amount borrowed.
22. All bonds required by the laws of the Methodist Church or the Central Texas Conference shall be filed with the Secretary of the Conference.
23. All votes, except when otherwise ordered by the Conference, shall be by show of hands.
24. It shall require a two-thirds vote to suspend any of these Rules.





SUPPLIES


## LAY DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1943

(In keeping with the standing Conference Rules, only those marked present at the Conference are listed).

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT
Walter Middleton
John Strickland
Grady Colvin
E.J. Evans
Mrs. Philip Stoval!

Mrs. Grace Chatham
Samuel Greer
J. A. Caton
M. H. Hancock

Mrs. J. H. Baldridge
N. A. Moore

| Mrs. Allen Hitt | Alternates Seated |
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| M. A. Richardson | Mrs. H.C. Glenn |
| J. Milton Clayton | Mrs. W. A. Pace |
| Mrs. D. T. Knight |  |
| Moss Sikes . |  |

CISCO DISTRICT
J. E. Walker, Jr.
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman
Mrs. C. W. Black
Alternates Seated
Jesse R. Smith

> Mrs. Fannie Bridges H. G. Vermillion Mrs.L. L. Broughton Mrs. Beryl Feath G. C. Boswel]

## CLEBURNE DISTRICT

C. D. MeElroy
J. W. Kennon
S. B. Wofford
Arch Boulware
Tom C. Parks
Mrs. Eunice Fuller
Mrs. J. M. Hays
Courts Cleveland
Grady Elliott


CORSICANA DISTRICT

| Mrs. Geo. L. Peyton | L. L. Powell |
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| L. W. Brewer | W. H. Hayes |
| W.F.Whatley | Mrs. I.. H. Harvey |
| J. T. Bounds | Mrs. F. T. Fisher |
| J. S. Powell | Mrs. C. O. Hightower |
| D. W. Mitchell |  |
| Alternates Seated |  |

FORT WORTH DISTRICT

| R. F. McKinney | ${ }^{\text {J. }}$ A. Weston |
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| Mrs. Roy Cowart | Mrs. Henrietts Wood w |
| George Tummis | H. H. Henderson |
| M. M. Faulk | Alternates Seated |
| Mrs. E. M. McClure | Mrs. A. E. Turney |
| Nelson McCormick | Mrs. R. W. Anderson |
| O. C. Armstrong | Mrs. L. H. Hrowning |
| T. Hishtower | M. E. Willis |

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Mrs. R. P. Jackson
M. L. Williams

Mrs. Hollis Shook
Mrs. M. C. Bledsoe
Mrs. W. E. Bynum
Mrs. J. M. Armstrong
Hubert Patterson
A. D. Brodie
Luther Nichols
Mrs. Robt. W. Koch
Alternates Seated
Mrs. J. N. R. Score Mrs. W. T. Jones

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J. O. Rhea
Walter Evans
A. M. McCulloch
J. Finley Wood
I. H. Schmidt
Oscar Lundberg
Sam Knight
scar Lundberg
Sam Knight
Mrs. R. W. Call
Mrs. S. C. Tirey
G.R. Thomas
John Goodman
Gecil Cole
Mrs. Gid J. Bryan
Rex V. Reavis

Mrs. Gid J. Bryan
Rex. Reavis
W. A. Turner
L. C. Holze
Mrs. A. L. Lawton
R. E. Lawson
W. E. Booker
Alternates Seated
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Mrs. W. A. Carpenter
Mrs. J. V. Baird

- Mrs. J. V. Baird

Mrs. Bruce Weaver
Mrs. W. P. Cunningham Hubert Johnson
Mrs. Annie Hicks
WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

| Mrs. Eva Tibbs | Mrs. Z. L. Howell |
| :--- | :--- |
| Juel E. Weaver | Mrr. P. L. Shuler |
| Mrs. C. E. Culbertson | Mrr. Jesse Reed |
| Mrs. J. L. Ray | Mrs. B. B. Edmaiston |
| Roy New | Mrs. H. N. Peters |
| Alternates Seated | C.C. Powell |
| Earl Smith |  |

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H. F. Rankin
H. F. Rankin
Mrs. M. L. Story
Pavi K. Deats
Mra. Earl Martin
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${ }^{\text {Atternates Scated }}$ E. W. Edwards

Mrs. Netuie Rogers
Mrs. Jessie Cumming

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 281．Johnson，E．H | E | T | 1941 | 299. | Ellis，Cecil | E | T | 1942 |
| 282．Roper，Ernest | E | T | 1941 | 300. | Turner，Frank L．．．．．．．．．．．－ | E | T | 1942 |
| 283．Allison，D．Rhea | E | A | 1942 |  | Wood，Fred P． | E | T | 1942 |
| 284．Barnett，Hubert H．．．．．．．．． | E | A | 1942 | 302. | Shaw，Jack | E | T | 1942 |
| 285．Granger，Thomas B．．．－ | E | A | 1942 |  | Butler，C．Y． | E | T | 1942 |
| 286．Greenwaldt，Wm．M．．．．．－－ | E | A | 1942 |  | McCree，D．L． | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | A | 1942 |
| 287．Deats，Paul K．，Jr．－－－．．．．－ | E | A | 1942 |  | Norris，J．J．－ | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | A | 1943 |
| 288．Hearn，Kester M． | E | A | 1942 | 306. | Peters，Grady | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | A | 1943 |
| 289．White，Vernon G．．．．．．．．．．． | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ | A | 1942 |  | Rogers，L．R． | E | A | 1943 |
| 290．McDonald，John M．．．．．．．．．－ | E | T | 1942 |  | Scott，Harold O．．．．．．．－－－－－ | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ | A | 1943 |
| 291．Lee，I．D．S．．．．．．．．．．．．．－－－－－ | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ | T | 1942 |  | Smith，Irving L．．．．．．．．．．．－ | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ | A | 1943 |
| 292．Shearer，Geo．W． $\qquad$ <br> 293．Salyer，O．B． | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ | T | 1942 |  | Walker，Robt．W． | $\underset{\sim}{\mathbf{E}}$ | A | 1943 |
| 294．Boyd，R．H． | E | T | 1942 |  | Davidson，L．W．，Jr． | E | T | 1943 |
| 295．Garner，F．O．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | E | T | 1942 | 313. | Evans，A．Norman | E | T | 1943 |
| 296．Bohmfalk，E．F．－－．．．．．．．．．．． | E | T | 1942 |  | Gordon，A．W．－．．．．．．．．－－ | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ | T | 1943 |
|  | E | T | 1942 | 315. | Miller，Melvin R． | E |  | 1943 |
| 298：Kattner，A．S．．．－－ | E | T | 1942 |  |  |  |  |  |

## MINISTERS' SERVICE RECORD

## KEY TO RECORD



| Name | Pres. <br> Relation | First Admitted |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { F.C. } \end{aligned}$ | Ordained |  | How and When Admitted into Cen.Tex. Conf. |  | Exc. | Date <br> Ret'd | Years of Service |
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|  |  | Conf. | Ycar | How |  | Dea- <br> con | HIder |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | R | C. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.T. | 1920 |  | 1939 | $19$ |
| Cole, C. H. | Ef | E. Okla | 1926 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T. | 1935 |  |  | $17$ |
| Cole, W. H | Ef | C. Tex | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1916 | 1918 | O.T. | 1916 |  |  | 47 |
|  | lif | Ja | 1002 | O.T. | 1904 | 1904 | 1906 | T. | 1929 |  |  | 16 |
| Comer, G. P. . | Iff | L'ville | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | T. | 1936 |  |  | 16 29 |
| Connell, W. L. | Iff | C. Tex. | 1914 | O.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1921 | O.T. | 1914 |  |  | 29 |
| Copeland, Ray | Ef | Tex. M.P. | 1937 | O.T. | 1941 | 1941 |  | M. | 1939 |  |  |  |
| Cooper, Lamar | Ef | Ark. M.P. | 1934 | O.T. | 1938 |  | 1938 |  | 1939 |  |  | 2 |
| Corn, A. R. | Ef | Ind. M.P. | 1902 | O.T. | 1912 |  | 1912 | M. | 1039 | 9 |  | 8 |
| Craig, E. L | Hf | N. Tex. | 1925 | C.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T. | 1940 |  |  | 18 |
| Craig, W.C. | Ef | C. Tex | 1920 | O.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | O.T. | 1929 |  |  | 14 |
| Crain, Hubert W | Tf | C. Tex | 1930 | O.T. | 1933 | 1930 | 1933 | O.T. | 1930 |  |  | 13 |
| Craven, L, B | Ef | C. Tex | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | T. | 1941 |  |  | 19 |
| Crawford, Roy | Ef | C. Tex | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1925 | 1928 | O.T. | 1924 |  |  | 49 |
| Creed, J.J. | Fff | N. Tex. | 1890 | O.T. | 1901 | 1901 | 1903 |  | 1900 | 3 |  | 13 |
| Crenshaw, T. | Ef | Miss. M.P. | 1927 | O.T. | 1930 |  | 1930 | M. | 1939 | 3 | 1943 | 45 |
| Crosby, R. A. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{ }$ | In. Miss.. | 1898 | O.'T. | 1900 | 1895 | 1899 |  | 1916 |  | 1943 | 45 |
| Crutchfield, Finis A | Ef | N. Tex. | 1904 | O.T. | 1906 | 1906 | 1914 | T. | 1941 | Sti. | 1920 | 34 |
| Culbertson, A. T | R | N'w Tex | 1883 | O.T. | 1885 | 1886 | 1887 | T | 1920 |  | 1 | 52 |
| Culver, F. P | R | ${ }^{\text {Ala. }}$ | 1888 | O.T. | 1890 | 1890 | 1892 | T. | 1911 |  | 1948 | 22 |
| Culwell, J. W | R | C. Tex | 1.921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1904 | 1925 1905 | Re ad. | 1932 |  | 194 | 22 |
| Cunningham, W. P | Ef | Wis... | 1905 | O.T. | 1907 | 1904 1923 | 1905 1925 | -T. | 1932 |  |  | 11 |
| Dailey, E. M | Ef | C, T'ex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | OT. | 1879 |  | 923 | 23 |
| Daniel, C. W | R | N'w Tex | 1879 | O.T. | 188. | 1881 | 1883 | O.T. | 1879 |  | S2 | 44 |
| Davenport, J. Lester. | Hf | C. Tex | 1928 | O.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | O.T. | 1928 |  |  | 15 |
| Davenport, R. H | R | C. Tek | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | ${ }_{\text {T }}^{\text {O. }}$ T. | 1924 |  | 1935 | 11 |
| Davidson, L. W., Jr | If | N. Tex | 1942 | O.T. |  |  |  | T | 1928 |  |  | 1 |
| Davis, George W | If | Texas. | 1899 | O.T. | 1903 | 1900 | 1904 | ${ }^{\mathrm{T}}$ | 1928 |  |  | 44 |
| Davis, Roy. | Lf | Tex. M. ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 1927 | $0 . T$. | 1930 |  | 1930 | M. | 1939 |  |  | 16 |
| Deats, P. K., | Hf | C. Tex | 1942 | O.T. |  | 1942 |  |  | 1942 |  | 1918 | 43 |
| Doss, W. H. | R | Tenn. | 1875 | O.T. | 1577 | 1877 | 1889 | O.T. | 1910 |  | 1942 | 28 |
| Dow, Victor D | ${ }_{\text {R }}$ | C. Tex | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1914 | 1020 |  | 1941 |  | 1942 |  |
| Draper, Harry Duffy, J. S... | Ef | Tex. M | 1912 | O.T. | 1919 |  | 1919 | M. | 1938 | 4 | 1940 | 24 |
| Duffy, J. S..... | Rf | C. Tex. | 1937 | O.T. | 1939 | 1033 | 1937 | O.T. | 1937 |  |  | 6 |
| Duncan, J Wunson, Wallace N | Ef | C. Tex | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. | 1924 |  |  | 19 |
| Dunson, Wallace ${ }^{\text {E }}$ | Ef | C. Tex | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.T. | 1920 |  |  | 23 |
| Edwards, Hayden | Ef | C. Tex. | 1929 | O.T. | 1932 | 1931 | 1933 | O.T. | 1929 |  |  | 14 |
| Edwards, R. C... | Ef | S'w Mo. | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1918 | 1920 | T, | 1935 |  |  | 27 |
| Elly, A. G. | Ef | So. | 1912 | O.T. | 1914 | 1913 | 1916 | M . | 1939 |  |  | 31 |
| Ellis, Cecil | F | ${ }^{\text {N'w Tex }}$ | 1931 | O.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. | 1942 |  |  | 12 |
| Ellis, T. D | Ef | C.Tex.. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. | 1913 |  |  | 30 |
| Ellis, T. W | S | ${ }^{\text {N'w T Tex }}$ | 1900 | O.T. | 1902 | 1894 | 1904 | O.T. | 1900 |  | S 19 | 10 |
| English, A. Bryson | 1 f | N. Tex | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | T. | 1935 |  |  | 24 |
| Evans, A. Norman | Ef |  | 1909 | O.T. | 1911 |  |  | T. | 1943 |  |  | 34 16 |
| Farmer, J. D. . . | Ef | Nw Tex | 1027 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 1915 | 1931 | T. | 1932 |  |  | 16 |
| Fee, Z. R | Ef | ${ }^{\text {N'w }}$ Tex | 1910 | ${ }_{0} \mathrm{OT}$ | 1915 1913 | 1915 1912 | 1917 1814 | ${ }_{\text {O }}^{\text {T. }} \mathrm{T}$. | 1918 |  |  | 32 |
| Felder, L. L. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1911 | O.T. | 1892 | 1892 | 1896 |  | 1030 |  | 1941 | 51 |
| Fenton, W. J | R | Columbia. | 1890 | O.T. | 1892 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. | 1934 |  |  | 5 |
| Ferrill, A. W. | $\underline{\mathbf{E}}$ | C. Tex. | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1914 | 1925 | O.T. | 1921 |  |  | 22 |
| Ferguson, W. ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1935 | 1035 | 1937 | O.T. | 1933 |  |  | 10 |
| Fisher Wm. Franklin, A. W | $\underset{\text { Ef }}{ }$ | ${ }_{\text {C. Tex }}$ Tex. | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1916 | 1918 | O.T | 1918 |  |  | 25 |
| $\mathrm{Frankl}_{\text {Gaford, }}$ A. S. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T. | 1923 |  |  | 20 |
| Gafford, A. S | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | O.T. | 1925 |  |  | 18 |
| Gardner, J. T Garner, F. O | Ef | N'w Tex | 1926 | OT. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T. | 1942 |  |  | 17 |
| Garner, F. O. ${ }^{\text {Gaskins, }}$ | $\stackrel{\mathrm{C}}{\mathrm{R}}$ | La...... | 1891 | O.T. | 1893 | 1893 | 1897 | T. | . 905 |  | 1936 | 45 |
| Gaskins, W. Deldo | Ff | So | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | M. | 1939 |  |  | 10 |
| Gatlin, G . Weidon Geldmeier, Lee. | Fif |  | 1939 | O.T. | . 941 | 1941 | 1942 | M. | 1939 | Stı 2 |  | 2 |
| Geldmeier, Lee. Gilleland, W. B | R | C. Tex. | 1914 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1916 | 1916 | 1923 | O.T. | 1914 |  | 1938 | 20 |
| Gilmore, S. ${ }^{\text {P }}$. | R | C. Tex. | 1912 | O.T. | 1915 | 1007 | 1915 | O.T. | 1912 | 5 | 1931 | 14 |
| Goodloe, R. W | Ef | W. Okla | 1919 | $0 . T$. | 1922 | 1918 | 1918 | T. | 1926 | 1 |  | 23 |
| Gordon, E. R. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1423 | O.T. | 1925 | 1025 | 1927 | O.T. | 1923 |  |  | 20 |
| Gordon, A. W. | Ef | C. Tex | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | T. | 1943 |  | 1920 | 18 |
| Gore, J. O...... | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{Rf}}$ |  | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1904 | 1907 | O.T. | 1910 |  | 1920 | 18 |
| Granger, Thos. B | Ef | ${ }_{\text {C. }}^{\text {Cex }}$ Tex | 1942 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | O.T. | 1932 |  |  | 1 |
| Greebon, Geo. M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | OT | 1934 | 1942 |  | O.T. | 1942 |  |  | 1 |
| Greenwaldt. Wm. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 +913 | O.T | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | T. | 1920 | 4 |  | 25 |
| GwaltneyW. G Hall, A. W... | R | N'w Tex | 1902 | $0 . T$ | 1904 | 1904 | 1906 | T. | 1919 |  | 1942 | 40 |
| Hall, A. W. Hall, Herschel | liff | Okla. M.I | 1935 | $0 . T$ | 1938 |  | 1938 | M. | 1939 |  |  | 8 |
| Hall, Hersche Hall, H. R. | ]f | C, Tex.. | 1924 | 0.T | 1926 | 1926 | 1028 | O.T. | 1924 |  |  | 19 |
| Hankla, W. L. | Ef | W. Tex | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. | 1933 |  |  | 20 |

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|  |  | Conf. | Year | How |  | Deacon | Flder |  |  |  |  |
| Harrell, W. E | Ef | C. Tex | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 192. | O.T. 1917 |  |  | 26 |
| Harris, I. F | R | Ark | 1886 | O.T. | 1888 | 1887 | 1890 | T. 1001 |  | 1910 | 24 |
| Harwood, Sprigg | Fff | Tex. M.P. | $193]$ | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1939 |  | 1939 | M. 1939 | Stu. 8 | 19 | 4 |
| Hawk, Eugene B | Ef | N'w Tex. | 1909 | 0.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | T. 1933 |  |  | 34 |
| Hays, J. M | Ff | C. Tex. | 1913 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1915 | 1915 | 1918 | O.7. 1913 |  |  | 30 |
| Head, J. W | R | Ark. | 1886 | O.T. | 1888 | 1888 | 1890 | T. 1908 |  | 1920 | 34 |
| Hearn, K. M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | O.T. |  | 1942 | 1943 | O.T. 1942 |  |  | 1 |
| Henson, Chet | Ef | N. Tex. | 1928 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1930 | 1929 | 1930 | T. 1929 |  |  | 15 |
| Hearn, E. O. | R | Tex. M.P. |  | O.T. | 1913 |  | 1913 | M. 1939 | 4 | 1940 |  |
| Hearon, W. J | R | Little Rock | 1889 | $0 . T$ | 1891 | 1891 | 1893 | T. 1898 |  | $1937$ | 48 |
| Heizer, R. H | R | N'w Tex. | 1897 | O.T. | 1899 | 1899 | 1902 | $\text { O.T. } 1897$ |  | 1941 | 44 |
| Helm, A.J. | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex.. | 1920 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1927 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { O.T. } & 1920 \end{array}$ |  |  | 23 |
| Hendrickson, J. 1 | R | N'w Tex | 1893 | OT. | 1895 | 1895 | 1897 | $\begin{array}{ll}  \\ \text { O.T. } & 1893 \end{array}$ |  | 1931 | 38 |
| Hightower, C. O. | Jf | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | $0 . \mathrm{T} \quad 1913$ |  |  | 30 |
| Hightower Hogg, W. H. E. | $\underset{\text { R }}{\text { R }}$ | N'w Tex | 1890 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1892 | 1892 | 1895 | O.T. 1890 |  | 1932 | 42 |
| Hogg, W. H Holt, John B | Ef |  | 1933 | O.T. | 1938 |  | 1938 | M. 1939 |  |  |  |
| Holt, John B | Ef | C. Tex | 1941 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1943 | 1943 |  | O.'T. 1941 |  |  | 2 |
| Hopkins, H. M | $\underset{\text { Ef }}{\text { Ef }}$ | So | 1913 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1915 | 1914 | 1917 | M. 1939 |  |  | 30 |
| Howell, M. B | Jif | F. Tex. Sm | 1914 1930 | O.T. | 1916 1933 | 1914 | 1918 | O.T. - 1914 |  |  | 29 |
| Howell, Z. L. | R | N'w Tex. | 1904 | O.T. | 1906 | 1906 | 1908 | O.T. 1904 |  | 1943 | 39 |
| Huddleston, H | R | Texas. | 1903 | O.T. | 1905 | 1904 | 1909 | T. 1906 |  | 1935 | 32 |
| Ingram, F. H. | ]f | C. Tex | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1928 | 1931 | O.T. 1927 |  |  | 16 |
| Irvin, David. | R | C. Tex | 1918 |  | 1918 |  | 1938 | Presty 1918 |  | 1942 | 24 |
| Isbell, J. Fletcher | Ef | C. Tex | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1914 | O.T. 1910 |  |  | 33 |
| Jackson, B. F. J | Ef | C. Tex | 1935 | O.T. | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | O.T. 1935 |  |  | 8 |
| Jones, Claude P | Ef | Miss. | 1935 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1917 | 1915 | 1919 | T. 1931 |  |  | 28 |
| Jones, W. T. | Ef | N'w Tex | 1904 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1907 | 1906 | 1908 | O.T. 1904 |  |  | 39 |
| Johnson, E. H | Ef | N'w Tex | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | T. 1941 |  |  | 18 |
| Johnson, Floyd E | Ef | C. Tex | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1926 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 18 |
| Johnson, Roy F | Ef | C. Tex | 1932 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | O.T. 1932 |  |  | 11 |
| Johnston, Warre | Ef | N. Ark | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1942 |  |  | 20 |
| Kattner, A. S. | Ef |  | 1921 |  | 1923 |  |  | T. 1942 |  |  | 22 |
| Keener, W. H. | R | N'w Tex | 1907 | 0.7 | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | O.T. 1907 |  | 1927 | 20 |
| Kimbrough, B. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1909 | O.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | O.T. 1909 |  |  | 34 |
| Kinslow, W. T. | R, | C. Tex | 1909 | O.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | O.T. 1909 |  | 1930 | 21 |
| Kirkpatrick, Seb | Ef | Tenu. | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1904 | 1908 | T. 1913 |  | 1 | 36 |
| Knight, D. T. . | Ef | W. Okla | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | T. 1939 |  |  | 23 |
| Knox, M. Howard | Ef | St. Louis | 1032 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | T. 1935 |  |  | 11 |
| Kornegay, Geo. F | Ef | N'w Tex | 1909 | O.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1938 \\ \text { T. }\end{array}$ |  |  | 34 |
| Kramer, B. W. | $\stackrel{R}{\text { R }}$ | Wis. | 1905 | O.T. | 1907 | 1907 | 1909 | T. 1922 |  | 1939 | 34 |
| Langston, Roy | Ef | N'w Te | 1908 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1911 | 1911 | 1915 | O.T. 1908 |  |  | 35 |
| LaPrade, R. J. | Ef | N. Tex | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1918 | 1922 | T. 1920 |  |  | 25 |
| Lavender, Garland T | Ef | C. Tex. | 1937 | 0.T. | 1939 | 1939 | 1941 | O.T. 1937 |  |  | 6 |
| Tawhon, L. M ...... | Ef | Akr. M | 1928 | O.T. | 1931 | 1 | 1931 | M. ${ }^{\text {M }} 1939$ |  |  | 15 |
| Layne, P. W. | S | C. Tex | 1912 | O.T. | 1915 | 1914 | 1915 | O.T. 1912 |  | S 1926 | 14 |
| Lec, J. D. S. | Ef |  |  | о. |  |  | 1010 | T. 1942 |  | S 1920 | 14 |
| Lightfoot, E. H | Ef | N. Tex | 1918 | OT. | 1920 | $1918{ }^{\circ}$ | 1918 | T. 1919 |  |  |  |
| Loyd, H. B. | Ef | C. Tcx | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 25 9 |
| Makowski, Wm | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{ }$ | S. Ger | 1898 | O.T. | 1900 | 1900 | 1902 | M. 1939 |  | 1936 | 38 |
| Mansfield W. ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | Ef | N. Ala | 1910 | O.T | 1912 | 1912 | 1914 | T. 1940 |  | 196 | 33 |
| Marney, A. K | Ef | C. Tex | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  |  | 19 |
| Martin, R. Ea | Ef | C. Tex | 1939 | O.T. | 1941 | 1941 | 1943 | O.T. 1939 |  |  | 4 |
| Mathis, Leon | Ef | C. Tex | 1940 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ |  |  |  | O.T. 1940 |  |  | 3 |
| McAfee, J. L | Ef | N'w Tex | 1904 | 0.T | 1906 | 1904 | 1908 | O.T. 1904 |  |  | 39 |
| MeCauley, D. | Ef | C. Tex | 1923 | O.T | 1925 | 3923 | 1927 | O.T. 1923 |  |  | 20 |
| MeCord, B. | Ef | C. Tex | 1930 | O.T. | 1933 | 1932 | 1935 | O.T. 1930 |  |  | 13 |
| MeCree, D. L.. | Ef | ${ }_{\text {N }} \mathrm{C}$. Mex | 1933 | 0.T. | 1937 | 1930 | 1932 | T. 1942 |  |  | 8 |
| MeDaniel, MeDonald J. M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1931 | O.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | O.T. 1931 |  |  | 12 |
| MeDonald, J. M | $\underset{\text { Ef }}{ }$ | C. Tex | 1942 | C. |  |  |  | Presby 1942 |  |  | 1 |
| MeDonald, 0 . Mefrehee $F$ | Ef | ${ }_{\text {N }} \mathrm{W}$ w Tex | 1932 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | T. 1936 |  |  | 11 |
| McGrehee, F. ${ }^{\text {L }}$ McMickin, | R Bf | W. Tex W. Okla | 1894 1913 | O.T. | 1896 1913 | 1894 | 1896 | T. 101908 |  | 1915 | 21 |
| McVey, D. E. | Ef | Mo. M.P | 1917 | O.T. | 1913 | 1911 | 1923 1918 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1938 \\ \text { T. } & 1929 \\ \text { O. }\end{array}$ | 6 |  | 26 |
| Meritt, John R | Ef | C. Tex | 1036 | O.T | 1938 | 1938 | 1918 1940 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { T. } & 1929 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1936\end{array}$ |  |  | 26 |
| Milburth, O. W. | R | Tex. M.P. |  |  |  |  |  | M. ${ }^{\text {M. }} 1939$ |  | 1939 |  |
| Miller, Melvin R | Ff |  |  |  |  |  |  | T. 1943 |  |  |  |
| Mills, J. W | R | N'w T. M.P. |  |  |  |  |  | M. 1939 |  | 1940 |  |
| Milner, Leon | If | N. Tex... | 1933 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1939 | T. 1939 |  | 1940 | 10 |
| Minor, Ora. Moberg, Theodore | S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moberg, ${ }^{\text {Morphis, }}$ J. W., J | Ef | C. Tex | 1908 1936 | O.T. | 1911 1938 | 1908 1938 | 1912 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} \text { M. } & 1939 \\ 0 . T & 1936 \end{array}\right.$ |  |  | 35 |
| Morphis, ${ }^{\text {W. J.J. . . }}$. | R | Texas..... | 1900 | O.T. | 1906 | 1900 | 1940 | (\%.T. 19396 |  | 1931 | 31 |

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|  |  | Conf. | Year | How |  | Deacon | Elder |  |  |  |  |
| Morrison, Van P | Ef | C. Tex | 1922 | O.T. | 1924 | 1924 | 1926 | O.T. 1922 |  |  | 21 |
| Morton, C. N... | R | N'w Tex. | 1900 | O.T. | 1902 | 1902 | 1904 |  |  | 1936 | 36 |
| Morton, O. A. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1910 | 1916 | O.T. 1911 |  |  | 32 |
| Morton, W. B | Ef | C. Tex | 1917 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1917 |  |  | 26 |
| Moss, W. W | R | N. Miss. | 1887 | O.T | 1889 | 1889 | 1893 | T. 1898 |  | 1935 | 48 |
| Nation, R. W | R | N'w Tex. | 1900 | O.T. | 1902 | 1902 | 1904 | O.T. 1900 |  | 1935 | 35 |
| Neal, John M | Ef | Texas. | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1904 | 1907 | T. 1906 |  |  | 41 |
| Neely, Auburn S | Ef | C. T'ex | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1941 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 7 |
| Neili, W. A.. | R | N'w Tex. | 1909 | O.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | O.T. 1909 |  | 1926 | 17 |
| Neville, S. P | R | N'w Tex. | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1900 | 1904 | O.T. 1902 |  | 1935 | 33 |
| Norris, J. J | 1 ff | C. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1943 |  |  |  |
| Odom, O O | Iff | C. Tex | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | O.T. 1917 |  |  | 26 |
| Ogle, T. S | Ef | Texas. | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | T. 1918 |  |  | 32 |
| Oliver, J. L | If | C. Tex | 1915 | O.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1919 | O.T. 1915 |  |  | 28 |
| Page, Earl. | R | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | OT. 1921 |  | 1938 | 17 |
| Parmer, Quay | Ef | N. Ala. | 1933 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | T. 1936 |  |  | 10 |
| Patterson, E. R | R | N. Tex | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1902 | 19. | 1. |  | 1938 | 36 |
| Patterson, J. Fred | IVf | C. Tex | 1913 | 0 T | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 | 4 |  | 26 |
| Patterson, Joe T.. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1926 | 1021 | 1928 | О.T. 1921 |  |  | 22 |
| Peacock, Allen A | Ef | N'w Tex. | 1930 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | T. $\quad 1939$ |  |  | 13 |
| Peters, Grady. . | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\text { O.T. } 1943$ |  |  |  |
| Feterson, Albert | Ef | So... | 1936 | 0.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | M, 1939 |  |  | 7 |
| Phelan, M... | R | N'w Tex | 1905 | O.T. | 1907 | 1907 | 1909 | T. 1932 |  | 1939 | 34 |
| Pittman, Clyde W | Ef | C. Tex | 1938 | O.T. | 1940 | 1940 | 1942 | O.T. 1938 |  |  | 5 |
| Iorter, D. K.... | Ef | Texas. | 1898 | O.T. | 1900 | 1900 | 1902 | T. $\quad 1921$ |  |  | 45 |
| Poteet. Horace | Iff | C. Tex | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1914 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  |  | 30 |
| Price, R. Henry | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | ${ }_{4} 925$ | 1927. | O.T. 1923 |  |  | 20 |
| Ramsey, J. D. | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | T. 1932 | 3 | 1043 | 27 |
| Ray, J. I. | Ff | C. Tex | 1920 | 0.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | 23 |
| Reynolds, Wayn | Ef | C. Tex. | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1941 | 1942 | O.T. 1940 |  |  | 3 |
| Riley, P. E. | Ef | N'w Tex. | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | T. $\quad 1914$ |  |  | 36 |
| Riley, Philip M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1941 | O.T. | 1943 |  | 1943 | O.T. 1941 |  |  | 2 |
| Rogers, I. R. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1943 |  |  |  |
| Roper, Ernest | Ef | C. Tex | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | T. 1941 |  |  | 22 |
| Salyer, O. B. | Ef | Neb. | 1942 | O.T. |  | 1942 | 1942 | T. 1942 |  |  | 1 |
| Sanders, H. J | Ef |  | 1924 | O.T. | 1927 | 1903 | 1905 | O.T. 1924 |  |  | 19 |
| Sanders, loyd. | Ef | W. Okla. | 1928 | OT. | 1930 | 1930 | 1939 | T. 1938 | 4 |  | 11 |
| Sandstrom, J. H | S | So. Swed | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{M} . & 1939 \end{array}$ |  | S 1931 | 14 |
| Searlett, E, N... | Ef | C. Tex. | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1918 | 1920 | $\mid \mathrm{O.T.} \quad 1916$ |  |  | 27 |
| Schulze, Urban | Ef | C. Tex | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} \text { O.T. } & 1936 \\ \mathrm{~T} \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | 7 |
| Seore, J. N. R | Ef |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{T} . & 1934 \\ \mathrm{OT} \end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |
| Scott, Harold 0 | Ef | C. Tex | 1943 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\text { O.T. } 1943$ |  |  |  |
| Scott, Leslie D. | Iff | C. Tex. | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1942 | 1943 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{O} \cdot \mathrm{~T} & 1940 \end{array}\right.$ |  |  | 3 |
| Sensabaugh, 0. | R | Holston | 1878 | O.T. | 1880 | 1880 | 1882 | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{T} & 1893 \end{array}\right\|$ |  | 1936 | 58 |
| Sessions, C. C. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | $\left[\begin{array}{ll} \text { O.T. } & 1936 \end{array}\right.$ |  |  | 7 |
| Seymour, Leslic | Df | C. Tex | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | $0.71925$ |  |  | 18 |
| Sharbutt, J. W. | Ef | C. Tex | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1024 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | 23 |
| Shaw, Jaek. . . | Ef |  |  |  |  |  |  | T. 1942 |  |  |  |
| Shearer, Geo. | Ef |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{T} & 1942 \end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |
| Shelton, W. J. | Ef | C. Tex | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 9 |
| Shipp, W. F | jf | C. Tex | 1926 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | O.T. 1926 |  |  | 17 |
| Shugart, C. O | Ef | Holston. | 1904 | O.T ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 1906 | 1906 | 1908 | T. 1923 |  |  | 39 |
| Shuler, J. W. W | R | Holston. | 1892 | O.T. | 1894 | 1894 | 1896 | T. $\quad 1913$ |  | 1935 | 43 |
| Shuler P. L. | Df | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.'T. 1921 |  |  | 22 |
| Sicelofif John A | Ef | N'w Tex | 1907 | O.T, | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | O.T. 1907 |  |  | 36 |
| Simmons, J. W | Ef | Phila. | 1904 | O.T, | 1906 | 1906 | 1908 | M. 1939 |  |  | 38 |
| Simpson, C. E | R | Texas. | 1892 | O.T. | 1895 | 1895 | 1898 | T. 1906 |  | 1933 | 41 |
| Sisserson, C. H | 12 f | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 18 |
| Slayden, Milton | Ef | C. Tex | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 7 |
| Smith, G. G. | Ef | W. Tex | 1912 | O.T. | 19,4 | 1914 | 1916 | T. 1924 |  |  | 31 |
| Smith, Hubert | La | C. Tex | 1925 | O.T. | 1928 | 1926 | 1930 | О.T. 1925 |  |  | 18 |
| Smith, Irving L | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. |  |  |  | T. 1943 |  |  |  |
| Smith, Mac M | R | N'w Tex | 1889 | O.T. | 1891 | 1891 | 1894 | O.T. 1889 |  | 1925 | 36 |
| Smith, Ross G | 18 f | C. Tex | 1935 | O.T. | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | O.T. 1935 |  |  | 8 |
| Smith, W, F | Df | C. Tex | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.'T. 1921 |  |  | 22 |
| Smoot, J. D | R | C. Tex. | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1915 | O.'1. 1910 | 5 | 1940 | 20 |
| Snoddy, B, A | $\underset{\mathrm{Rf}}{ }$ | N'w Tex | 1888 | O.T. | 1890 | 1887 | 1892 | O.T. 1888 |  | 1916 | 29 10 |
| Son, Thad E | Ef | C. Tex | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | O.T. 19331 |  |  | 10 |
| Sory, R. Otis | Ef | C. Tex | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1914 | O.T. 1910 |  |  | 33 |

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|  |  | Conf. | Year | How |  | Deacon | Filder |  |  |  |  |
| Sprinkle, J. W | Ef | C. Tex | 1938 | O.T. | 1940 | 1940 | 1942 | O.T. 1938 |  |  | 5 |
| Standlee, A. G | Ef | C. Tex | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | 0.T. 1925 |  |  | 18 |
| Stanford, E. R. | Ef | C. Tex | 1907 | OT. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | -.T. 1907 |  |  | 36 |
| Steinman, W. H | Ef | Rek. Riv | 1925 | 0.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1927 | M. 1939 |  |  | 18 |
| Stephens, Oran. | lf | C. Tex. | 1927 | 0.T. | 1929 | 1928 | 1931 | O.T. 1927 |  |  | 16 |
| Sterek, Thomas | Ef | N. Tex. | 1927 | 0.7. | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | T. 1940 |  |  | 16 |
| Story, T. G... | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | OTT. 1913 |  |  | 30 |
| Stout, H. E. | R | Mo.. | 1401 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1903 | 1903 | 1905 | T. 1919 |  | 1839 | 38 |
| Sutton, C. A..... | Ef | Okla. M.P. | 1825 | 0.T. | 1926 |  | 1929 | T. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1939 \\ \text { T }\end{array}$ |  | 1 | 18 |
| Suddath, Frank K. | Ef | Holston. | 1915 | O.T. | 1917. | 1917 | 1926 | T. 1937 | 8 |  | 20 |
| Swearingen, E. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | 0.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 | . |  | 18 |
| Taylor, W. C. . | Ef | ${ }^{\text {C. Tex }}$ | 1927 | OT. | 1929 | . 929 | 1031 | Read. 1936 | 4 |  | 12 |
| Thompson, C. H | Ef | C. Tex | 1940 | 0.T. | 1942 | 1942 | 1 | O.T. 1940 | 4 |  | 3 |
| Thompson, H. B. | R | C. Tex | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1919 | -1921 | O.T. 1917 |  | 1941 | 24 |
| Thomoson, W. D | R | N. Tex | 1905 | Presby | 1905 | 1919 | Yes | T. 1939 |  | 1941 | 36 |
| Thrash, Floyd W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1923 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  | 1941 | 18 18 |
| Todd, Plez...... | Ef | C. Tex | 1943 | O.T. |  |  | - | O.T. 1943 |  |  | 18 |
| Tucker, Lewis E. | Ef | ${ }_{\text {C }}$. Tex | 1940 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ |  |  |  | O.T. 1940 |  |  | 3 |
| Turner, Frank L | Ef | C. Tex | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1942 |  |  | 20 |
| Turner, M. A. | R | W. Tex | 1890 | O.T. | 1892 | 1891 | 1894 | T. 1901 |  | 1937 | 47 |
| Turney, A, E | Ef | N'w Tex | 1903 | O.T | 1905 | 1905 | 1907 | O.T. 1903 |  | 1937 | 46 40 |
| Utles, Paul W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | $0 . T$ | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T. 1923 |  |  | 20 |
| Vanderpool, L. | Ef | Ky | 1922 | O.T | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1932 |  |  | 21 |
| Vinsant, W. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{Ef}}$ | N'w Tex | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1901 | 1911 | O.T. 1907 |  | 1927 | 20 |
| Wade, C. E | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  | 1927 | 22 |
| Walker, M. A... | Ef | C. Tex | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | . 926 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  |  | 19 |
| Walker, Robert W | Ef | C. Tex | 1943 | O.T. |  | 1010 | +20 | O.T. 1943 |  |  | 19 |
| Waikup, J. A. | Ef | C. Tex | 1917 | O.T | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | O.T. 1917 |  |  | 26 |
| Wallace, R. T | $\stackrel{\mathrm{Ef}}{\mathbf{E f}}$ | C. Tex.... | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1918 |  |  | 25 |
| Ward, Roy L. | Ef | Ft. Smith Okla. M.P. | 1935 | 0.T. | 1938 |  | 1938 | M |  |  | 25 8 |
| Ward, W. W | Ef | C. Tex.... | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { M. } & 1938 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1918\end{array}$ |  |  | ${ }_{25}^{8}$ |
| Weathers, J. B. | Ef | C. Tex | 1920 | O.T. | 1920 | 1918 | 1920 | Cong. |  |  |  |
|  | R | N. Tex | 1896 | 0.T. |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Meth. } 1920 \\ \text { T. } & 1907\end{array}$ |  |  | 23 |
| Whitaker, J. 0 | Ef | N: Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1928 | 1893 | 1897 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1907 \\ \text { T. } & 1937\end{array}$ |  | 1937 | 41 |
| White, Vernon G | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | O.T. | 192 | 1928 | 1930 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{T} .937 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1942 \end{array}\right.$ | Sab. |  | 1 |
| Whitefield, J. W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1928 | 0.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | O.T. 1928 |  |  | 15 |
| Wilkerson, C. A | Ef | C. Tex. | 1928 | 0.T. | 1928 |  | 1925 | Na. |  |  | 15 |
| Wilkins, C. E. | Ef | N'w Tex | 1908 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ch. } & 1928 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1908\end{array}$ |  |  | 15 34 |
| Williams, G. C | Ef | N'w Tex | 1926 | O.T. | 1910 | 19819 | 1980 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1908 \\ \text { T. } & 1936\end{array}$ | Sab. 1 |  | 34 17 |
| Williams, Geo. E . | Ef | Litile Rock | 1921 | $0 . T$ | 1924 | 1924 | 1926 | $T$. 1940 |  |  | 22 |
| Wiliams, H. W. | Ef | C. Tex... | 1920 | 0.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | 23 |
| Williams, J. D. F | Bf | C. Tex. | 1925 | 0.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 18 |
| Williams, Stanley | Ef | C. Tex. | 1935 | 0.T. | 1937 | 1937 | 1039 | O.T. 1935 |  |  | 8 |
| Williams, S. W. | R | Ala | 1898 | O.T. | 1900 | 1900 | 1903 | T. 1938 |  | 1943 | 45 |
| Willingham, R. R | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | N. Ala. | 1918 | O.' $\mathrm{T}^{\text {T }}$ | 1924 | 1924 | 1930 | T. 1931 |  |  | 25 |
| Wilson, J. T. <br> Wison W B | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{R}}$ | E. OLla. | 1922 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1924 | 3 | 1939 | 14 |
| Wilson, W. B. <br> Wisdom, E. M | R | N. Ala. | 1887 | 0.T. | 1889 | 1889 | 1891 | T. 1896 |  | 1923 | 36 |
| Wisdom, E. M | Ef | Gulf... | 1907 | 0.T. | 1909 | 1907 | 1912 | M.E.C. ' 10 |  |  | 36 |
| Witt, J.W. A | R | So. Ger. | 1891 | 0.T. | 1892 | 1892 | 18.4 | M. 1939 |  | 1928 | 37 |
| Wooten, $\dot{\mathrm{C}} . \mathrm{P} \dot{\mathrm{D}}$ | Ef | C. Tex | 1937 <br> 1928 | O.T. | 1939 | 1939 | 1942 | T. 1942 |  |  | 5 |
| Wright, G. R | $\stackrel{\mathrm{Er}}{\mathrm{R}}$ | S'w Mo | 1928 1894 | O.T. | 1930 1898 | 1930 | 1932 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1928 \\ \text { T. } & 1917\end{array}$ |  |  | 15 |
| Wynne, J. M | R | N'w Tex | 1895 | 0.T. | 1897 | 1897 | 1900 | О.T. 1895 |  | 1932 | 38 44 |
| Young, R. B. | $\mathrm{R}^{5}$ | N'w Tex. | 1895 | 0.T. | 1900 | 1893 |  | O.T. 1895 |  | 1926 | 31 |

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