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| Jarrell.................................*Clyde Redding, | W. E. Bynum |
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Weatherford District
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Cisco-E. R. Gordon, C. P. Jones, F K. Suddath.
Cleburne-A. W. Franklin, E. L. Craig, Kester M. Hearn.
Corsicana-Milton Slaydon, Roy H. Davis, M. B. Howell.
Fort Worth-W. C. Taylor, J. E. Buttrill, Wayne Reynolds.
Gatesville-J. W. Gill, R. E. Briggs, Ervin Gathings.
Georgetown-J. W. Morgan, C. W. Bergquit, L. L. Felder.
Waco-C. C. Sessions, B. L. McCord, H H. Barnett.
Waxahachie-R. B. Hooper, J. T. Gardner, L. W. Davidson.
Weatherford-C. H. Sisserson, Aubrey Ashley, C. A. Wilkerson.
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Waco-A. Norman Evans, W. E. Shipp, C. C. Sessions, Randal Todd, A. L. Haster, T. S. Clark, District Superintendent.
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## Brownwood District

District Lay Leader-Clive Pierce, Brownwood, Texas.
Associate Lay Leaders-D. S. Leverett, Coleman. Texas; Bill Moore, Ballinger, Texas.

## Cisco District

District Lay Leader-C. J. Thompson, Gornan, Texas.
Associate Lay Leaders-Ben Stephenson, Carbon, Texas; W. D. Raley, Dublin, Texas.

Cleburne, District
District Lay Leader-H. D. Thompson, Grandbury, Texas.
Associate Lay Leaders--Harry Bell, Glen Rose, Texas, W. J. Stillwell, Cleburne, Texas.

Corsicana District
District Lay Leader-Gaston Gooch, Corsicana, Texas.
Associate Lay Leaders-J. O. Sessions, Kerens, Texas, H. O. Whitehurst, Groesbeck, Texas.

Fort Worth District
District Lay Leader-Sam Braswell, C/o T.W.C., Fort Worth, Texas. Associate Lay Leaders-J. G. Wittmayer, 3213 Lipsocmb, Fort Worth, H. G. Burman, C/o N.T.A.C., Arlington, Texas.

Gatesville District
District Lay Leader-Walter Amsler, McGregor, Texas.
Associate Lay Leaders-R. D. Foster, Gatesville, Texas, Lee Colwick, Hamilton, Texas.

Georgetown District
District Lay Leader-Thomas W. Holmstrom, Taylor, Texas.
Associate Lay Leaders-John C. Kuhlman, Holland, Texas; J. A. Evetts, Belton, Texas.

Waco District
District Lay Leader-W. P. Evans, Jr., Lorena, Texas.
Associate Lay Leaders-Edward Bolger, 1616 Austin Ave., Waco, Texas. Paul Ellis, Route 8, Waco, Texas.

Waxahachie District
District Lay Leader-L. A. Mills, Midlothian, Texas.
Associate Lay Leaders-Chester North, Waxahachie, Texas, Robert Marshall, Hillsboro, Texas.

Weatherford District
District Lay Leader-H. E. Dennis, Mineral Wells, Texas.
Associate Lay Leaders-Judge E. M. Remington, Graham, Texas, Joe B. Witherspoon, Weatherford, Texas.

## IV. INSTITUTIONAL

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Ministerial-J. N. R. Score (Term to expire 1947).
Lay-Buford Jester (Term to expire 1947).
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Rev. Warren Johnson (1949), Marvin D. Evans, (1949), L. T. Martin (1950), Rev. P. E. Riley (1949), Rev. F. P. Culver (1950), H. B. Dorris (1950), Dr. Charles H. Harris (1948), Edward L. Baker (1948), Charles Hillard (1948).

WESTERN METHODIST ASSEMBLY TRUSTEE
Rev. William H. Coleman (1948).

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Rev. W. H. Cole (1948), Joe B. Witherspoon (1948).
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Rev. P. E. Riley (1948), Rev. E. H. Lightfoot (1948).
SOUTHWESTERN PASTOR'S SCHOOL MANAGERS
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GLEN LAKE CAMP TRUSTEES
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2. Board of Evangelism-Roy A. Langston.
3. Jurisdictional Council-J. N. R. Score (Education), E. B. Hawk (Ministry Committee), P. E. Riley (Conference Claimants).
4. Board of Missions and Church Extension-Warren Johnston (Conference President), H. B. Loyd (Conference Missionary Secretary), Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer (President W. S. C. S.).

## VII. DELEGATES TO GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES OF 1948 <br> TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

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Walter, Amsler, McGregor.
Miss Mary Moody, Taylor.
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Mrs. Chas. E. Culberson, Waxahachie, R. F. D.

Joe Witherspoon, Weatherford.

## ALTERNATES

C. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Clerical } \\ & \text { H. Sisse.son, First Methodist }\end{aligned}$ Church, Weatherford.
Warren Johnston, 800 W. 5th, Fort Worth 3.
Chet C. Henson, 2104 Gorman, Waco.

Lay
Boyce Martin, Corsicana.
Mrs. E. L. Reid, 301 Bellevue, Clekurne.
J. R. Furne. Edwards, 300 Tierney Road, Fort Worth 3.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## Opening Session-Thursday, June 5th, 1947

Opening-The Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church met in its eighty-second session (the thirty-second since the division from the old Norwest Texas Conference and the ninth. since unification) at 10:00 o'clock, Thursday morning, June 5, 1947, in First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, with Bishop A. Frank Smith, D.D, LL.D., in the chair.

The hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" was the opening song, followed by the recitation of the Apostles Creed as the Affirmation of Faith, and the Responsive Scripture selection, "An Unfaltering Trust.'

The Bishop offered prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison. The conference stood and sang four stanzas of the hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

Roll-W. W. Ward, the Secretary of the last session of the annual confexence, was requested to perfect the roll of the conference. This was done by the distribution of cards, on which the clerical and lay members registered their attendance. (See Roll.)

Organization-W. W. Ward was elected Secretary of the Conference. Upon his nomination, the following assistant secretaries were elected: J. D. F. Williams, Journal; H. M. Hopkins, Conference Business; Fred Benkley, Reports; Roy L. Felder, Roll; W. L. Hanla, Press; G. Alfred Brown, Editor of the Journal; W. V. Bane, Statistical Secretary. The Committee on minutes was approved; Urban Schulze and E. C. Carter.

Point of Order-M. A. Turner raised the point of order that the Secretary of the Annual Conference had no right to function as the Secretary after the adjournment of the Annual Conference. The point was not sustained by the Bishop.

Organization-G. Alfred Brown nominated C. C. Sessions and J. B. Holt as Assistant Editors of the Journal. W. V. Bane nominated as his assistants R. E. Briggs, W. A. Flynn, J. T. Gardner, Milton Slayden, Albert Peterson, and S. A. Baker. These were elected.

Passage of Character-E. R. Gordon, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications reported that there was nothing against the character of any clerical member of the annual conference.

Bar of the Conference-Warren Johnston, Pastor host, moved the hours of the business sessions be set from 8:30 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. He also moved that the bar of the conference be set as the lower floor as far back as the third tier of columns. These items were adopted.

Order of the Day-C. C. Henson moved that we begin balloting for delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences after the passage of the undergraduates and the reception of the class into full connection. This was adopted.

Conference Entertainment-A. G. Standlee moved the suspension of Rules 17 and 18 and the adoption of a special report on conference entertainment. It was so ordered. (See Reports.)

Nominations-W. W. Ward, as Secretary of the Cabinet read the nominations for vancancies on Boards and Commissions and Committees. These were elected. (See List.)

Undergraduates-E. H. Lightfoot, the Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Training, and Ross G. Smith, the Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, reported for the undergraduates.

First Year-James Morris Cooper, Ernest Sanford DeWald, Homer Lee Fort, John Harper, Charles Edward Lutrick, Richard Earl Millsap, Richard Russell Smith, and Harry Cletus Walz were advanced to the class of the second year.

Homer Sanford Cox and Bert Marvin Gillis had not completed their course of study and were retained in the class of the first year.

Third Year-Marvin Cockrell Bledsoe, Roy Lee Felder, Ervin Miles Gathings, Nicholas Henry Kupferle, Jr., and Frank Lowell Turner, Jr., were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Fourth Year-Kester Maurice Hearn, Leon Caldwell Mathis, John James Norris, Paul Edward Pfeiffer, Lowell Randall Rogers, Plez Todd, Robert Welcome Walker, and Vernon Grant White have completed their courses of study for the four years.

Location-W. H. Cole moved that Paul E. Pfeiffer be granted an honorable location at his own request. It was granted.

Personal Privilege-M. A. Turner raised a point concerning the pastor's annual report. The Bishop ruled that a pastor could withhold the annual report until the first day of the conference, although such action would seriously interfere with the work of the statistical secretaries.

Conference Relations-Ross G. Smith moved that the names of all men now retired (except those retired by age-limitation) and those now supernumerary be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the same relationship. It was so ordered.

Upon the motion of the District Superintendent of the minister named, the following were referred to the Committee for the retired relation: Seba Kirkpatrick (personal request), W. G. Gwaltney (doctor's certificate), F. H. Ingram (doctor's certificate), B. E. Kimbrow (doctor's certificate), E. W. Swearingen (doctor's certificate) and J. F. Isbell (doctor's certificate). Geo. W. Kornegay was retired by age-limitation.

Orders-Ross G. Smith reported for the Committee on Conference Relations that the following were recommended for Deancons' Orders: As members on trial in the course of study: Wayne Ballew Dunson, Kenneth James Cooper. As Seminary students: Charles Edward Lutrick, Harry Cletus Walz. As a Local Preacher: Henry John Hansen, Jr. These were elected to Deacons' Orders.

The following were recommended to Elders' Orders: As conference members in the conference studies: Plez Archie Todd, John James Norris, Robert Welcome Walker, Vernon Grant White. As Seminary students: Gilbert Lee Ferrell, John Watt Lindsey, John Barcus Moore, Haryey Griffith Williamson, Robert Bruce Weaver, Roy Lee Felder. As Local Preachers: Frank Taylor Fisher and Etheibert Peyton Goodman. These were elected to Elders' Orders.

Point of Order-The Secretary raised the point of order that the conference could not pass upon such recommendations without the recommendations from the District Conferences and the certificates of recommendation filed with the Secretary of the Conference, and that no such certificates had been received. The point was sustained. These certificates were then presented in due form.

Second Year-Ross G. Smith and E. H. Lightfoot reported that the members in the class of the second year had completed their work and were recommended for admission into full connection as follows: Kenneth James Cooper, Wayne Ballew Duncan, Gilbert Lee Ferrell, John Watts Lindsay, John Marcus Moore, Robert Bruce Weaver, Harvey Griffith Williamson.

Hollis Shook and John Nelson Russell Score II were reported that their courses of study had been passed but because of their absence could not be received into full connection.

Deceased Ministers-The Secretary read the names of the following ministers who had died during the conference year; D. K. Porter, Atticus Webb, and D. T. Knight. These names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs. He also read the names of the following ministers' wives who had died during the year: Mrs. W. G. Graves, Mrs. D. T. Knight, Mrs. I. F. Haris, Mrs. W. J. Lemons, Mrs. J. G. Grimes, Mrs. L. G. Rogers, Mrs. W. D. Gaskins, and Mrs. N. E. Gardner.

Received from Other Churches-P. E. Riley presented the name of John Edward Brown to be received as traveling preacher from the Baptist Church. Brother Brown spoke to the Conference. Having met our educational requirements, he was received in the course of studies, and that his orders would be recognized when he took the vows without the reimposition of hand.

Admission on Trial_Joseph Weldon Butler, from the Gatesville District, Henry John Hansen, Jr., from the Waxahachie District and George Walter French, Jr., from the Georgetown District were represented by the district superintendents, spoke to the conference and received the approval of the committees, and were admitted on trial.

Full Connection-The following: Kenneth James Cooper, Wayne Ballew Dunson, Gilbert Lee Ferrell, John Watts Lindsay, John Barcus Moore, Robert Bruce Weaver, and Harvey Griffith Williamson were called to the chancel, and after answering the Disciplinary questions satisfactorily, were admitted by vote into full connection.

Election of Delegates-The Bishop explained the proceedure for electing the delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. J. R. Edwards moved that we proceed by voting first for delegates to the General Conference and after these were elected to vote for the delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. It was so ordered.

The Bishop read the paragraphs in the Discipline in relation to the election and qualifications of delegates.

The Secretary reported that the conference had 229 clerical members in full connection and that we were entitled to four clerical delegates to the General Conference and an addition six delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference and an equal number of lay delegates.

A motion was passed that we elect three alternate delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

The first ballot for four clerical and four lay delegates was spread. The ballots were closed and the tellers retired.

Adjournment-After announcements and the sing of the Doxology, the session adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

## Second Session-Thursday Afternoon

Opening-Finis A. Crutchfield called the conference to order at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Hayden Edwards led the conference in singing "Saviour, More Than Life to Me." Ed. R. Barcus offered prayer. Bishop Smith took the chair.

Personal Privilege-Oran Shephens moved that the Conference send a telegram to Dr. J. W. Bergin, who had just suffered a stroke. E. R. Barcus moved that greetings be sent to B. E. Kimbrow. C. H. Cole moved that a message of sympathy be sent to W. D. Gaskins in the death of Mrs.

Gaskins, and to W. G. Gwaltney. A. S. Gafford moved that greetings be sent to D. L. McCree and R. B. Young. The Secretary was so instructed.

Ballot-The results of the first clerical ballot was announced: 215 votes cast, 4 defective, 211 valid votes, 106 necessary to elect. J. N. R. Score having received 144 votes was declared elected.

The result of the first lay ballot was announced: 122 votes cast, 12 defective, 110 valid; 56 necessary to elect. Hal H. Cherry having received 73 votes was declared elected.

The second ballot for three clerical and three lay delegates was spread.

McMurry College-Dr. Harold G. Cooke, President of McMurry College, Abilene, spoke of the work of this college.

Deacons' Orders-J. N. R. Score II was elected to Deacons' Orders, as a Seminary student, to be ordained later.

Planning Committee-J. D. F. Williams read the report of the Planning Committee. Item 7 was withdrawn with the consent of the Committee.
R. J. LaPrade and Hubert C. Smith spoke concerning item 2. An amendment offered by R. J. LaPrade was accepted by the Committee.

Ballot-The result of the second clerical ballot was announced: 181 votes cast, 4 defective, 177 valid, 89 necessary to elect. There was no election. A third ballot for three clerical delegates was spread.

Planning Committee-J. I. Patterson and J. N. R. Score spoke to item 3. An amendment offered by Dr. Score was accepted. The report as a whole as amended was adopted. (See Reports.)

Ballot-The result of the second lay ballot was announced: 120 votes cast, 21 defective, 99 valid, 50 necessaiy to elect. Mrs. B. B. Wedomeyer having received 67 votes, and Hubert Johnson having received 60 votes were declared elected. A ballot for one lay delegate was spread.

Personal Privilege-J. W. W. Shuler spoke to the conference, and was granted leave of absence after tomorrow's morning session.

Extension of Time-Time was extended to take the fourth clerical ballot.

Leave of Absence-At the request of P. E. Riley, leave of absence was granted to Paul K. Deats, Jr.

Conference Entertainment-Hubert C. Smith, as chairman of the local entertaining committee, moved reconsideration of the action taken this morning on Conference Entertainment. It was reconsidered. He moved that $\$ 4.50$ per diem be allowed the retired ministers attending the conference and that the housing committee be allowed sufficient amount to pay for hotel accommodations reserved by them for retired ministers. The report was adopted as amended. (See Reports.)

Ballot-The result of the third clerical ballot was announced: 197 votes cast, 3 defective, 194 valid, 98 necessary to elect. A. S. Gafford having received 101 votes was declared elected. The fourth clerical ballot for two delegates was spread.

The result of the third lay ballot was announced: 132 votes cast, 132 valid, 67 necessary to elect. There was no election. A fourth lay ballot for one delegate was spread.

Adjournment-The sesion adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Smith.

## Third Session-Friday Morning

Opening-Bishop Smith called the conference to order at 8:30 Friday morning, June 6th, 1947. Quay Parmer read Acts 22 and led in prayer.

Minutes-Urban A. Schulze reported that the minutes were in good order and they were approved.

Roll-Opportunity for the registration of late-arriving members was given.

General Privilege-J. N. R. Score announced the Pastors' School at Southwestern University July 7-12 and the Town and Country Conference, August 20-27.

Publishing House-The representative of the Publishing House at Dallas called attention to the book display and announced that the usual checks would have to be delayed until after the meeting of the Board of Publication.

Ballot-The result of the fourth clerical ballot was announced: 184 votes cast, 4 void, 180 valid, 91 necessary to elect. P. E. Riley receiving 91 votes was declared elected. The fifth clerical ballot for one delegate . was spread.

The result of the fourth lay ballot was announced: 107 votes cast, 107 valid, 54 necessary to elect. There was no election. The fifth lay ballot for one delegate was spread.

Board of Education-H. C. Smith, the President of the Board of Education called on C. C. Sessions to read Report No. 1 of the Board of Education. He moved adoption of the report. Pending the adoption of the report, J. B. Holt, the retiring Executive Secretary reported on his work for the past six years. Bishop Smith commended Brother Holt for his fine services.

The staff for the ensuing year was presented and each spoke of their plans.

Dr. Warren Johnston, the Conference Director of the Crusade for Christ, spoke about next years' emphasis upon Church School enrollment and attendance.

Rev. Horace Williams, representative of the General Board of Education, addressed the conference.
W. H. Coleman, our Trustee for the Western Methodist Assembly, Mount Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, told of the progress and plans of this institution.

Report No. 1 was adopted. (See Reports.)
Ballot-The results of the fifth clerical ballot was announced: 197 votes cast, 1 defective, 196 valid, 99 necessary to elect. There was no election. The result of the fifth lay ballot was announced: 118 votes cast, 1 void, 117 valid, 59 necessary to elect. There was no election. The sixth clerical and sixth lay ballot was spread.

Board of Education-C. C. Sessions read report No. 2 of the Board of Education and moved adoption of the report.

Dr. Law Sone, President of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. J. N. R. Score, President of Southwestern University, and Dean Eugene B. Hawk, representing the Southern Methodist University and the Perkins School of Theology, addressed the conference. Mrs. Karl E. Downs, the wife of the President of Sam Huston College, at Austin, represented that
institution. H. C. Smith urged the observance of College Day. The report No. 2 was adopted. (See Reports.)

Ballot-The results of the sixth clerical ballot was announced: 199 votes cast, 199 valid, 100 necessary to elect. Floyd E. Johnson receiving 103 votes was declared elected. The result of the sixth lay ballot was announced: 118 votes cast, 118 valid, 60 necessary to elect. There was no election. The seventh clerical ballot for six jurisdictional delegates was spread. The seventh lay ballot for one general delegate was spread.

Boyce Martin was appointed supervisor of the lay tellers in the place of Hubert Johnson.

Hospitals and Homes-W. D. Smith, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital, read the report for the trustees. Dr. Chas. H. Harris, Director of the hospital, read his report. (See Reports.)

Ballot-The result of the seventh lay ballot was announced: 120 votes cast, 120 valid, 61 necesary to elect. W. B. Rider receiving 69 votes was declared elected. The eighth lay ballot for six jurisdictional delegates was . spread.

Lay Activities-Hal H. Cherry asked Sam Braswell to read the report of the Board of Lay Activities. He moved adoption of the report. He then presented Mr. S. E. McCreeless, Conference Lay Leader of the Southwest Texas Conference, who represented the General Board of Lay Activities. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Ballot-The result of the seventh clerical ballot was announced: 197 votes cast, 10 void, 187 valid, 94 necessary to elect. W. W. Ward receiving 103 votes and R. W. Goodioe receiving 96 votes, were declared elected.

Beard of Missions and Church Extension-Warren Johnston called on W. N. Dunson to read Report No. 1 of the Board of. Missions and Church Extension. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)
G. Alfred Brown read Report No. 2 concerning the Church Extension section. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Dr. C. W. Lokey, of the General Board of Mission, spoke concerning the work of the Board and especially of the National Methodist Rural Life Conference to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska in July. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyers, who had given their life-savings in an endowment to the Board of Missions, were presented to the conference.

Ballot-The results of the eighth lay ballot was announced: 96 votes cast, 3 void, 93 valid, 47 necessary to elect. Mrs. Joel Hooper receiving 70 votes and Walter B. Amsler receiving 60 votes were declared elected. The results of the eighth clerical ballot was announced: 160 votes cast, 7 void, 153 valid, 77 necessary to elect. Eugene B. Hawk receiving 77 votes was declared elected.

Adjournment-The session adjourned until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

## Fourth Session-Friday Afternoon

Opening-Finis A. Crutchfield called the conference to order at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 6th, 1947. E. C. Carter led the conference in singing, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Dr. W. H. McKenzie led in prayer. Bishop Smith assumed the chair.

Ballot-The ninth clerical ballot for three jurisdictional delegates and the ninth lay ballot for four jurisdictional delegates was then taken.

Woman's Society of Christian Service-Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer, President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, reported for the work of that organization. (See Reports.)

Minimum Salary Support-J. N. R. Score read suggested changes in the constitution on the Minimum Salary Support Commission. These were adopted. (See Reports.) He then moved a special authorization to the Commission concerning payments to Accepted Supply Pastors for the year now closing. This was granted. (See Report.)

Board of Temperance-The report of the Board of Temperance was read by W. P. Cunningham. A telegram was read and the Secretary was instructed to send it to Governor Jester.

Dr. W. H. McKenzie, Superintendent of the United Texas Drys, addressed the Conference. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Ballot-The results of the ninth clerical ballot was announced: 147 votes cast, 2 void, 145 valid, 73 necessary to elect. There was no election. The tenth clerical ballot for three delegates was spread. The results of the ninth lay ballot was announced: 81 votes cast, 3 void, 78 valid, 40 necessary to elect. Miss Mary Moody receiving 54 votes and Clive Pierce receiving 49 votes were declared elected. The tenth lay ballot for two delegates was spread.

Leave of Absence-Without objection leave of absence was granted J. N. R. Score.

Visitor-The Bishop presented Finis A. Crutchfield, Jr. to the Conference.

Harris College of Nursing-Student nurses from the Harris College of Nursing distributed literature to the conference.

Wesley Foundation-C. H. Cole, Conference Director of the Wesley Foundation campaign reported that the campaign was well along, and most districts had completed their quotas. Dr. Glenn Flinn told of the state-wide work. The report of the committee was adopted. (See Reports.)

Ballot-The results of the tenth lay ballot was announced: 97 votes cast, 2 void, 89 valid, 45 necessary to èlect. Mrs. Charles E. Culbertson, receiving 49 votes, was declared elected. The eleventh lay ballot for one delegate was taken.

Allied Youth-Dr. Asa Bridges, Executive Secretary of the Allied Youth of Texas, spoke to the conference.

Ballot-The results of the tenth clerical ballot was announced: 147 votes cast, 147 valid, 74 necessary to elect. G. Alfred Brown having received 82 votes was declared elected. The eleventh clerical ballot for two delegates was taken.

Privilege-Chaplain (Major) Thad E. Son spoke to the Conference and requested the renewal of his appointment as Chaplain.

Ballot-The result of the eleventh lay ballot was announced: 95 votes cast, 1 void, 94 valid, 48 necessary to elect. There was no election. The twelfth ballot for one delegate was taken.

Adjournment-The session adjourned.

## Fifth Session—Friday Night

Ordination Cession-After the regular worship service and the sermon by Dr. Albert P. Skirkey on Friday night, June 6th, 1947, the conference met in the ordination session.
W. W. Ward, the Secretary of the conference, presented those who were to be ordained deacons and then who were to be ordained elders. The Bishop requested the wives of the ministers who were to be ordained to come with their husbands.

Ordination of Deacons-The Bishop ordained as Deacons: Wayne Ballew Dunson, Kenneth James Cooper, Charles Edward Lutrick, Harry Cletus Walz, and Henry John Hansen, Jr.

Ordination of Elders-The Bishop, with the assistance of selected elders ordained the following to be Elders: Robert Welcome Walker, Plez Archie Todd, John James Norris, Vernon Grant White, Gilbert Lee Ferrell, John Watt Lindsey, John Barcus Moore, Harvey Friffith Williamson, Robert Bruce Weaver, Roy Lee Felder, Franklin Taylor Fisher and Ethelbert Payton Goodman.

John Wesley Jones and William Earl Johnston, members of the Southwest Texas Conference and having been elected to Elder's orders by that conference were also ordained elders.

The Secretary presented the ordination parchments.
Adjournment-The session then adojurned with the benediction.

## Sixth Session-Saturday Morning

Opening-W. H. Coleman called the conference to order Saturday morning, June 7th, 1947. He read selections (John 20:21, 22 and Acts 1:8) and led in prayer. The conference sang "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Bishop Smith assumed the chair. The hymn, "Amazing Grace," was sung.

Minutes-E. C. Carter reported that the minutes were in order and they were approved.

Ballot-The results of the eleventh ballot was announced: 149 votes cast, 2 void, $1 \Delta 7$ valid, 74 necessary to elect. There was no election. The twelfth clerical ballot for two delegates was taken. The results of the twelfth lay ballot was announced: 92 votes cast, 1 void, 91 valid, 46 necessary to elect. There was no election. The thirteen lay ballot for one delegate was taken.

World Service and Finance-T. F. Sterck, Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, moved that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay all deficits which had arisen out of the seven-month conference year. It was adopted.
W.C.T.U.-Mrs. C. C. Jenson, representing the State W.C.T.U. spoke to the conference.
Methodist Home-Hubert Johnson, Superintendent of the Methodist Home, told of the work of that home for the past year.

Ballot-The results of the fourteen lay ballot was announced: 81 yotes cast, 3 void, 78 valid, 40 necessary to elect. Joe Witherspoon receiving 43 votes was declared elected.

Hospitals and Homes-J. W. Sprinkle read the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. It was adopted. (See Reports.)

Reserve Pension Plan-P. E. Riley read the report of the Commission on the Reserve Pension Plan, and moved the adoption of the report. Whille this was pending a ballot was received.

Ballot-The results of the twelfth clerical ballot was announced: 162 votes cast, 9 void, 153 valid, 77 necessary to elect. C. H. Cole having received 89 votes was declared elected. The thirteenth ballot for one clerical delegate was spread.

Oran Stephens moved that when all delegates had been elected that the next three receiving the highest number of votes be declared the alternates to the Jurisdictional Conference. The Bishop ruled this motion was out of order.

Pension-Dr. B. L. Schubel, representing the Geenral Board of Pensions, discussed the recommendation. J. I. Patterson, H. C. Bowman, and L. W. Seymour spoke to the motion. J. R. Edwards spoke as a layman supporting the plan. W. W. Ward moved to amend the report by substituting a new paragraph for item 2, thus eliminating any assessment against the local churches. This was accepted by the Commission and the Conference. R. A. Langston, E. R. Stanford, J. N. R. Score, G. C. Boswell, Hubert C. Smith, Hal H. Cherry, and W. H. Coleman spoke to the motion. W. H. Cole moved the previous question. It was so ordered. The recommendations were adopted. (See Reports.)

Conference Claimants-Lloyd Sanders read the report of the Board of Conference Claimants. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Conference Relations-Ross G. Smith read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations recommending the same relation to all who were referred to the Committee. Report No. 1 named the retired men and Report No. 2 named, the Supernumerary. These reports were adopted. (See Reports.)

Deacon's Orders-A.t the recommendation of Ross G. Smith for the Committee on Conference Relations, Hollis Shook was elected to Deacons' Orders to be ordained elsewhere.

Retirement-W. H. Cole spoke words of praise for the work of Seba Kirkpatrick, who is now retiring. Brother Kirkpatrick spoke to the conference. Geo. W. Kornegay, now retiring by age-limitation, told of his work and experiences. C. C. Henson spoke concerning W. G. Gwaltney. E. R. Barcus and R. A. Crosby spoke of B. E. Kimbrow. Jim Clark gatve testimony to the fine work of A. E. Turney. R. J. LaPrade spoke about J. F. Isbell. W. W. Ward spoke of the situation concerning F. H. Ingram, A. E. Turney and Geo. W. Kornegay.

Ballot-The results of the thirteenth clerical ballot was announced: 197 votes cast, 197 valid, 99 necessary to elect. There was no election. The fourteenth clerical ballot for one delegate was spread.

Committee on Inter-Board Council-The Bishop announced the Committee to study the manner of the Inter-Board Council: Warren Johnston, H. C. Smith, J. W. Sharbutt, T. F. Sterck, W. B. Rider, Hal H. Cherry, Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer, L. L. Felder, and E. H. Lightfoot.

Time-At the suggestion of the Bishop, time was extended to take another ballot and to transact further business after the service of commemoration.

Town and Country Commission-H. B. Lloyd recommended that J. D. F. Williams be confirmed as the Chairman of the Town and Country Commission. It was adopted.

Recess-The conference recessed for ten mintues.
Memorial Service-After recess, the conference entered into the service
of commemoration, using the printed order of worship. Dr. Shirkey brought the sermon. The names of the ministers who had died during the year were called, and then the name of the wives of ministers who had died were called.

Ballot-The results of the fourteenth clerical ballot was announced: 175 votes cast, 175 valid, 88 necessary to elect. R. C. Edwards receiving 88 votes was declared elected.

The results of reserve lay ballot was announced: 65 votes cast, 1 void, 64 valid, 33 necessary to elect. Boyce Martin receiving 57 votes, Mrs. E. L. Reid receiving 52 votes and J. R. Edwards receiving 49 votes were declared elected as the reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Offering-The offering taken for Brothers Gwaltney and Kimbrow amounted to $\$ 276.84$.

Oratorical Contest-J. B. Holt called attention the Conference oratorical contest this evening at 7:30.

Adojurnment-The conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 this afternoon. iBshop Smith pronounced the benediction.

## Seventh Session-Saturday Afternoon

Opening-The Conference was called to order by Dean Eugene B. Hawk at 2:00 o'elock Saturday afternoon, June 7th, 1947. J. J. Creed led in prayer.

Group Insurance-E. F. Bohmfalk presented the report of the Committee on Group Insurance. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Ballot-The results of the twelfth clerical ballot was announced: 91 votes cast, 1 void, 90 valid, 46 necessary to elect. C. H. Sisserson, receiving 63 votes, and Warren Johnston, receiving 52 votes, were declared elected as Reserve Jurisdictional delegates. The thirteenth clerical ballot for one reserve delegate was taken.

Conference Missionary Secretary-G. Alfred Brown nominated H. B. Lloyd as Conference Missionary Secretary. He was elected.

World Service and Finance-C. P. Jones read the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. It was adopted. (See Reports.)

Social Action-W. J. Shelton read the report of the Commission on Social Action. Ia was adopted. (See Reports.)

Bollot-The results of the thirteenth clerical ballot was announced: 102 votes cast, 3 void, 99 valid, 50 necessary to elect. There was no election. The fourteenth ballot for one reserve delegate was taken.

Minutes-E. C. Carter reported that the minutes for the Friday night session and Saturday morning session had been read and were approved.

Board of Evangelism-S. A. Baker read the report of the Board of Evangelism. It was adopted. (See Reports.)

World Service and Finance-T. F. Sterck made a statement on the special day for the San Antonio Home.

Memorials-Hal H. Cherry read the report of the Committee on Memorials. It was adopted. (See Reports.)

Ballot-The results of the fourteenth clerical ballot was announced: 86 votes cast, 1 void, 85 valid, 43 necessary to elect. C. C. Henson, receiving 51 votes, was declared elected, thus completing the election of the entire delegation.

Conference Lay Leader-Report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities, nominating Hal H. Cherry as Conference Lay Leader, was read. It was adopted. (See Reports.)

Accepted Supply Pastors-The report of the Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors was read and received. (See Reports.)

District Lay Leaders: The Secretary of the Conference was instructed to print the names of the District Lay Leaders in the Journal.

Treasurer's Report-W. B. Rider read his report as Conference Treasurer. The report was received for record. (See Reports.)

Auditor's Report-J. F. Patterson read the report of the Auditing Committee. It was received for records. (See Reports.)

Entertainment--Permission was granted to the Committee on Conference Entertainment to file its report before adjournment.

Investigation-There was no report from the Conference Committee on Investigation.

Trustees of Homes for Retired Ministers-Permission was granted to the Trustees of Homes for Retired Ministers to file their report.

Statistics-W. V. Bane read the summary of the Statistical report. For full report see Statistics.

District Superintendents' Reports-Permission was granted to print the District Superintendents' reports in the Journal if time was not available tomorrow for reading.

Offering for Postmaster-An offering for the Conference Postmaster, R. W. Nation, was taken. The amount was $\$ 36.00$.

Hospital Commissioner-Roy Johnson spoke to the conference concerning his work as Hospital Commissioner and Golden Cross Director.

Adjournment-The session adjourned to meet tomorrow at 3:00 o'clock with the benediction pronounced by C. A. Sutton.

## Eighth Session-Sunday Afternoon

Opening-Bishop Smith called the conference to order at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, June 8th, 1947. The hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung. The Bishop offered prayer.

Conference Relations-Ross G. Smith, for the Committee on Conference Relations, recommended that Paul Utley be granted the supernumerary relation for one year. It was adopted.

Place of Next Conference-Warren Johnston extended an invitation from the Fort Worth Churches to hold the 1948 Conference in Fort. Worth. It was accepted.

Withdrawal-The Bishop announced that H. O. Bennett had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Church, to unite with another denomination. The Secretary was authorized to receive his credentials.

Rural Conference-Warren Johnston moved that J. D. F. Williams, as Chairman of the Town and Country Work Commission, be elected as the Chairman of the Conference delegation to the National Methodist Rural Life Conference. He was so elected.

Minutes-Elmer C. Carter reported that the minutes for Saturday afternoon session had been read and were approved.

Offering-The offering for the retiring ministers was received in the amount of $\$ 235.72$.

Resolutions-C. C. Sessions read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which were adopted. (See Reports.)

Appointments-After addressing the Conference, the Bishop read the appointments.

Adjournment-The conference adjourned sine die with the Doxology and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop:

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The minutes of the Central Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Fort Worth, Texas, from June 5, 1947, to June 8, 1947. Bishop A. Frank Smith, presiding.

## Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected

Secretary? W. W. Ward, First Methodist Church, Fort Worth.
Treasurer? Walter B. Rider, Ennis State Bank, Ennis, Texas.
Statistician? W. V. Bane, Breckenridge, Texas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? ( $(6625$.$) No.$
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded and in what amounts? ( $T 639$.)
Walter B. Rider, Conference Treasurer, $\$ 20,000$; Joe B. Witherspoon, Board of Education, $\$ 5,000$; J. R. Edwards, Board of Missions and Church Extension, $\$ 5,000$; Lloyd Sanders, Board of Conference Claimants, $\$ 2,500$; Hal H. Cherry, Minimum Salary Fund, ) $\$ 2,500$.
(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (T639.)
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (T630) [answer Yes or No]:
(a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.
(b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications?
(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?
(h) Town
(i) 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? Yes.
(n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
(o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
(p) Distributing Committee? No.
(q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
(r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
(s) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Minutes:
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist
Church? ( $\$ 640$.) Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See reports.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (I806.) See
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (TITI $788-89$.) See
reports of World Service and Finance.
9. 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 pastors' salaries.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Conference
(a) For World Service? $\$ 32,618.00$.
(b) For Episcopal Fund? 1\%\% pastor's salary for current year.
(c) For General Administration Fund? \$1,073.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this Conference for the Jurisdictional ministration Fund? $\$ 1,980.00$.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of Conference:
(a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for Conference claimants are reported and approved? ( $\$ 1623$.$) See report.$
(b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the Conference? (IT 1283-86.) See reports.
(c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (TT 778-96.) See report.
(d) What are the other reports? See reports.
13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (IT1529.) Month of May.
14. (a) Who is elected Conference lay leader? ( $\mathbb{T}$ 1492.) Hal H. Cherry, 3806 W. 4th, Fort Worth 7, Texas.
(b) What is his report? See report.
(c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (חT 1497-98.) See Annual Boards and Committees.

## Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? ( $\mathbb{1} 931$. P. E. Riler, E. B. Hawk, Leslie A. Boone, J. U. AcAfee, Geo. W. Shearer. Reserves: Pat Brown, L. B. Craven.
16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the Conference? No.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (315.) See report.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the Conference course of study? No report.
19. Who are received on trial
(a) In studies of the first year? Joseph Weldon Butler, Henry John Hansen, Jr. (Deacon), George Walter French, Jr., John Edward Brown, (An Elder from the Baptist Church).
(b) In studies of the third year under the Seminary rule? No one.
(c) Exempt from course of study under the Seminary rule? No one.
20. Who remain on trial
(a) Continued in studies of the first year? Homer Sandford Cox, Bert Marvin Gillie.
(b) Advanced in studies of the second year? James Morris Cooper (Deacon), Ernest Otto DeWald, Homer Lee Fort, John Harper, Charles Edward Lutrick (Deacon), Richard Earl Millsap, Richard Russell Smith, Harry Cletus Walz (Deacon).
(c) Continued in studies of the second year? No one.
21. Who on trial are discontinued? No one.
22. Who are admitted into full connection? Kenneth James Cooper, Wayne Ballew Dunson, Gilbert Lee Ferrell, John Watts Lindsay, John Barcus Moore, Robert Bruce Weaver, Harvey Griffith Williamson.
23. What full members are in studies
(a) Of the third year? Kenneth James Cooper, Derward Ocie Deaver (Elder), Wayne Ballew Dunson, Gilbert Lee Ferrell (Elder), John Watts Lindsay (Elder), John Barcus Moore (Elder), John Nelson Russell Score II, Hollis Shook, Harvey Griffith Williamson (Elder), Robert Bruce Weaver (Elder),
(b) Of the fourth year? Marvin Cockrell Bledsoe, Roy Lee Felder (Elder), Ervin Miles Gathings (Elder), Nicholas Henry Kupferle, Jr. (Elder), Frank Lowell Turner, Jr.
24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (T346)
(a) Of the third year? No one.
(b) Of the fourth year? No one.
25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Kester Maurice Hearn, Leon Caldwell Matthis, John James Norris, Lowell Randall Rogers, Plez Todd, Robert Welcome Walker, Vernon Grant White.
26. Who have been elected deacons?
(a) As local preachers? Henry John Hansen, Jr.
(b) As members on trial in the course of study? Kenneth James Cooper, Wayne Ballew Dunson.
(c) Under the Seminary rule? Harry Cletus Walz, Charles Edward Lutrick, John Nelson Russell Score II (Not present for Ordination), Hollis Shook (Not present for Ordination).
(d) Under the missionary rule? No one.
27. Who have been ordained deacons? Kenneth James Cooper, Wayne Ballew Dunson, Charles Edward Lutrick, Harry Cletus Walz, Henry John Hansen, Jr.
28. Who have been elected elders?
(a) As local preachers? Frank Taylor Fisher, Ethelbert Peyton Goodman.
(b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? No one.
(c) As conference members in the course of study? John James Norris,

Plez Archie Todd, Robert Welcome Walker, Vernon Grant White,
(d) Under the Seminary rule? Gilbert Lee Ferrell, John Watt Lindsay, John Barcus Moore, Harvey Griffith Williamson, Robert Bruce Weaver, Roy Lee Felder.
(e) Under the missionary rule? No one.
29. Who have been ordained elders? John James Norris, Plez Todd, Robert Welcome Walker, Vernon Grant White, Gilbert Lee Ferrell, John Watt Lindsay, John Barcus Moore, Harvey Gibifith Williamson, Robert Bruce Weaver, Roy Lee Felder, Frank Taylor Fisher, Ethelbert Peyton Goodman.
30. Relative to accomodation transfers for ordination and reception,
(a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
(1) For ordination as deacons? No one.
(2) For ordination as elders? John Wesley Jones, Southwest Texas Conference; William Earl Johnson, Southwest Texas Conference.
(b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
(1) Deacons? No one.
(2) Elders? John Wesley Jones, Southwest Texas Conference; William Earl Johnson, Southwest Texas Conference.
31. Who are readmitted? No one.
32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized ( $\$ 411$ ) No one.
33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers? (a) As ordained deacons? No one.
(b) As ordained elders? John E. Brown from the Baptist Church.
34. Who have been received by transfer? See Appointments.
35. Who have been transferred out? See Appointments.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
(a) By voluntary location? Paul Edward Pfeiler, Honorable Location at his own request as a Local Elder.
(b) By involuntary locations? No one.
(c) By withdrawal? Harold 0 . Bennett, to unite with the ministry of another church.
(d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? No one.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? D. T. Knight, D. K. Porter, Atticus Webb.
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? ( 1365 .)J. W. Barrett, for 9 th year; T. W. Ellis, for 9 th year; Ora Minor, for 9th year; J. H. Sandstrom, for 9 th year; Z. R. Fee, for 4th year; Paul Utley, for 1st year.
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? ( 1364 .) No one.
40. What ministers have been retired (list alphabetically)?
(a) This year? Gwaltney, W. G., Ingram, F. H., Isbell, J. Fletcher, Kimbrow, B. E., Kirkpatrick, Seba, Kornegay, George, Swearingen, E. W., Turney, A. E.
(b) Previously?

Anderson, W. E. Doss, W. H. Morton, C. N.
Andrews, W. B.
Baird, J. V.
Barcus, Ed. R.
Barnes, S. A.
Bell, C. F.
Bergin, J. W.
Bishop, C. M.
Black, W. E.
Bowles, J. S.
Brockett, C. T.
Burton, T. H.
Cantrell, P. E.
Chenoweth, E. B.
Doss, W. H.
Morton, C. N.
Dow, Victor D.
Morton, W. B.
Fenton, W. J.
Gaskins, W. D.
Moss, W. W.
Gilleland, W. B. Neill, W. A.
Gilmore, S. P. Neville, S. P.
Gore, J. O. Page, Earl
Hall, A. W.
Hearn, E. O.
Hearon, W.J.
Patterson, E. R.
Phelan, M.
Heizer, R. H.
Sensabaugh, O. F.
Hendrickson, J. D. Shuler, J. W. W.
Hightower, I. E. Smith, Mac M.
Christopher, Paul
Howell, Z. L.
Huddleston, H. D.
Smoot, J. D.
Story, T. G.
Irvin, David
Clark, H. B.
Clarke, W. A.
Johnson, E. H.
Cloud, W. J.
Keener, W. H.
Stout, H. E.

Coleman, W. H.
Kinslow, W. T.
Thompson, Harry B.
Thompson, W. D.
Turner, M. A.
Creed, J. J.
Crosby, R. A.
Kramer, B. W.
Makowski, William
McGehee, F. L.
Vinsant, W.
Culver, F. P.
Milburn, O. W.
Witt, J. W. A.
Williams, S. W.
Culwell, J. W.
Davenport, R. H.
Morphis, W. J.
Wilson, J. T.
Davis, Geo. W.
Wilson, W. B.
Young, R. B.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? J. W. Butler, S. M. U., Gatesville District; Roy L. Felder, S. M. U., Fort Worth District; J. N. R. Score II, Garrett, Georgetown iDstrict;: Hollis Whook Garrett, Georgetown District; Richard R. Smith, S. M. U., Georgetown
42. What is the number of
(a) Pastoral Charges? 259 ; accepted supply pastors 64; transfers in? $1 ;$ transfers out? 5 ; received from other churches? 1 ; de-
ceased? 3 .
(b) Ministers
(1) On trial
(a) As pastors?
(b) Under special appointement? 10

(a) As pastors and district superintendents?

(3) Retired
(4) Supernumerary? 82
(c) Total of all minist 6
43. What other personal notation should be made?

## Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the Conference treasurer? See Treasurer's Re-
45. What is the report of the Conference statistician? See Statistics.
46. What are the detailed objectives of this, Conference for the coming year? See various reports.
47. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fort Worth,
48. Is there any other business ?
49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual
50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? [SEE LIST
OF APPOINTMENTS.]

## CLERICAL MEMBERS WITHOUT PASTORAL APPOINTMENT <br> Financial Report

| Carruth, John R..............Professor Daniel Baker Collerent F | House Furnished | Salary <br> (12 Mo. Basis) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No | \$3,300 |
| Deats, Paul K., Jr............ Associate Director Wesley Foundation | ... No | 6,000 (Est.) |
| Goodloe, Robert W.......... Professor Perkins School Theology...... | ... No | 3,600 |
| Hawk, Eugene B.............Vice-Pres., Southern Methodist Un............... Dean, Perkins School Theology............... | ... No | 5,000 |
| Holt, J. B.......................Ex-Sec. Conference Board Education.................. | Yes | 7,200 $\mathbf{8 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Johnson, Roy F.................. Hospital Commissioner University. | No | 3,600 |
| Knox, M. Howard...............Dir. Public Relations Southwestern | Yes | 3,000 |
| Kornegay, Geo. F............. Supt. Homes Retired Ministers. | No | 3,000 |
| Moberg, Theo....................Professor Texas Wesleyan College | Yes | 1,800 |
| Neal, John M..................... Evangelist............................... | No | 3,000 |
| Parmer, Quay...................... Evangelist. | No | 1,500 |
| Score, J. N. R..................... President Southwestern University - .................................................... | No | 6,000 (Est.) |
| Turner, Frank L. ----.......... Evangelist.............................. | ... Yes | 9,000 |
| Williams, H. W....-......... General Board Education | No | 5,000 (Est.) |
| Wilkins, Charles E.......... State Dept. Welfare. | No | 4,800 |

## STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT <br> I. STATISTICAL REPORT (Table I)

1. MEMBERSHIP
2. Infants Presented for Baptism by Parents or Guardians.......: 901
3. All Others Baptized: Children, Youth, Adults............................ : 1,190
4. Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll............................ 2, 2,925
5. Total Membership Reported Last Year-Active and Inactive 106,205
6. Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession 2,102
of Faith ................................................................................................
2,102
3,534
7. Received by Transfer and Reinstated................................................... 3, 55
8. Removed by Death......................................................................................................................... 5,226

9. Total Full Members-Active.................................................................... 86,064
10. Total Full Members-Inactive................................................................................106,058
$\begin{array}{llr}\text { 11. Total Full Members-Active and Inactive.................................................. } & 106,058 \\ \text { 12. Total Local Preachers Included in Active Members............ } & 105\end{array}$

## II. CHURCH SCHOOLS

13. Number of Church Schools ..... 390
14. Enrollment of Officers and Teachers (Do not include in lines ..... 5,313
15-19)
15-19) .....
3,975 .....
3,975
15. Enrollment in Children's Division--4-11 Years ..... 12,417 ..... 12,417
16. Enrollment in Youth Division-12-23 Years. ..... 10,920
17. Enrollment in Youth Division- $12-23$ Years..................) ..... 25,071
18. Enrollment in Home Department. ..... 2,245
19. Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive) ..... 59,941
20. Average Attendance at Sunday School. ..... 30,742
21. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings-Children ..... 1,819
22. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings-Youth Fellowship ..... 3,399
23. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings-Adults ..... 2,415
24. Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools ..... 1,876
25. Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools ..... 1,373
26. Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith ..... 1,018
27. Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the MethodistChurch?
Charges Answering YesCharges Answering No.
28. Number enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schols and Classes ..... 1,555
29. Amount Church School Offering for World Service and Con- ..... 9,938
30. Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes ..... 115,619
III. WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
31. Number of Units of Organization ..... 280
32. Total Membership, W.S.C.S ..... 9,560
33. Total Amount Paid for Local Work. ..... 41,819
34. Total Membership, Wesleyan Service Guild ..... 1,053
IV. PROPERTY
35. Number of Preaching Places ..... 410
36. Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and
Land ..... \$8,146,054
37. Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land ..... 1,188,388
38. . Estimated Value of Other Property Owned by Local Churches ..... 558,492
or Charges
or Charges
39. Total Indebtedness on Building, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses ..... 110,945

## II. TREASURER'S REPORT (Table II)

Part I
V. EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH
41. Total Amount Paid on Principal of Indebtedness. $\qquad$
42. Total Amount Paid on Buildings and Improvements
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 43. Total Amount Paid on Buildings and Improvements.-........... } & \text { 325,710 } \\ \text { 44. Total Amount Paid Current Expenses and Incidentals } & 278,056\end{array}$
44. Total Amount Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.
45. Pastors' 'Salaries Estimated................................................................................
46. Total Salaries Paid
(a) Pastors
(b) Associate Pastors
(c) Total
cotal Paid Pastors and Associate Pastors
(Add 41-44, 46).............................................
326,881 (Add 41-44, 46)
$1,001,680$

## Part II

VI. OTHER MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

## 48. District Superintendent's Fund-Apportioned . $\$ 68,367$

49. District Superintendent's Fund-Paid
50. Episcopal Fund-Apportioned 39,564
51. Episcopal Fund-Paid
52. Conference Claimants' Fund-Apportioned........................................................... 5,540
53. Conference Claimants' Fund-Paid 31,581
VII. BENEVOLENCES
54. World Service and Conference Benevolences-

Apportioned
55. World Service and Conference Benevolences......................195

Accepted
101,763

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 57. Special Gifts to World Service.................................................... } & 61,710 \\ \text { 58. } & 8,444\end{array}$
in Conference Budget
59. Total Methodist Student Day Offering.......................................................... $\quad 1272$
$\begin{array}{llr}\text { 60. Total Church School Rally Day Offering........................................................................................... } & 126 \\ \text { 61. } 562\end{array}$

63. Total W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Their District and Conference $\quad 1,988$

Treasurers

65. Sustentation
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 66. Wesley Foundation ...................................................................................................... } & 10,190 \\ \text { 67. Hospitals }\end{array}$
67. Hospitals ........................................................................................................................................ 50,517



72.

VIII. ADMINISTRATION FUND
74. General ............... FUND

6,837
75. Jurisdictional …........................................................................ 984
76. Annual Conference
77. Total Paid. Part II-Other Ministerial Support, Benevolences, and Administration Fund (Add 49, 51, 53, and 56-76 inclusive
78. Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77)

## III. OTHER FACTS

79. Number of Districts ..... 10
80. Number of Pastoral Charges ..... 258
81. Number of Societies (Preaching Places) ..... 410
82. Number Licensed to Preach This Year.
83. Educational Statistics:
2
(a) Number of Schools
205
205
b) Teachers and Officers.
b) Teachers and Officers. ..... 3,451 ..... 3,451
(c) Total Students for Year
(c) Total Students for Year ..... \$4,328,900
(e) Endowment ..... $1,150,000$
84. Orphanage Statistics:1
(a) Number of Orphanages
55
55
(b) Officers and Teachers ..... 425
(d) Cost per Child per Day
\$ 145,913
\$ 145,913
(e) Money Expended for the Year ..... $1,585,925$
85. Hospital Statistics:
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(a) Number of Hospitals.
584
584
(b) Officers and Nurses
3876
12,375
(c) Number of Beds .....
6,749 .....
6,749
(d) In-Patients for Year
(d) In-Patients for Year
777,654
(e) Out-Patients for Year......
34,938
34,938
(g) Value of Charity Work ..... 1,663,610
(h) Value of Property
178,100
(i) Endowment ..... 178,130
86. Home for Conference Claimants: ..... 24
(a) Number
95,000
95,000
(b) Value
(b) Value ..... 11,000
87. Conference Claimants:
76
76
(a) Retired ..... 88
(c) Dependent Children
169
169
(d) Total Claimants
88. Other Homes (specify type):
89. District Parsonages: ..... 9
(a) Number
(a) Number ..... \$ 93,000
(b) Value59,300

## CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, A. S. Gafford (5)

| District Superintendent, A. S. Gafford (5) |  |
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| Bangs | (3) |
| Blanket | (2) |
| Brownwood-Central ---------------1. L. McCree | (4) |
| Brownwood-First Church --_ Roy A. Langsto | (2) |
| First Church Associate ------.---.-. A. Mangham | (1-S) |
| Brownwood-Johnson Memorial -.-----.J. L. Oliver | (2) |
| Coleman-First Church -------------.- J. W. Whitfield | (1) |
|  | (3-S) |
| Coleman-St. John's - --- - - M. Allman | (1-S) |
| Commanche .-nurban A. Schu | (1) |
| Commanche Circuit ..--- - Rex Sellers | -S) |
| Drasco-Pumphrey | (2) |
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| Indian Creek-Salem --.------------------- To be supplied |  |
| May - | 1-S) |
| Mullin-Zephyr --- - - - - Frank O'Hearn | (2-S) |
|  | (1-I) |
| Norton ---------- J. D. Farmer | (2) |
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|  | (-S) |
| Santa Anna - - R. Henry Price | (2) |
|  | S) |
| Valera Circuit - - - - - - - - - - - | (2-S) |
| Wesley-Pleasant Valley-.---------------- Raymond Pape | (2-S) |
|  | (3) |
|  | (3) |
| Dist. Sec. Mission |  |
| Dist. Dir. Evangelism - - - Roy A. Langston |  |
| Prof. Daniel Baker College, Southwestern University John R. Carrut | (1) |

CISCO DISTRICT
District Superintendent, Oran Stephens (1)


## CLEBURNE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Chas. H. Cole (4)

| Alvarado L. W. Lawhon <br> Alvarado Circuit $\qquad$ Dick Melton | $\left({ }^{(1)}\right.$ |
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| Bluffdale |  |
| Blum-Rio Vista - B. Thomas Tribble |  |
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| Burleson |  |
| Crowley |  |
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| Cleburne-St. Mark's.---- Floyd W. Thrash |  |
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| Covington $\qquad$ John W. Jones $\qquad$ |  |
| Glen Rose $\qquad$ Leroy M. Brown $\qquad$ |  |
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| Grandview |  |
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| Joshua Kester M. Hearn | (2) |
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## CORSICANA DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Finis A. Crutchfield (4)

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| Coolidge Circuit |  |
| Corsicana-Central |  |
| Corsicana-Eleventh Avenue.------- J. Morris Baile |  |
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| Dawson |  |
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| Frost |  |
|  | (2) |
| Hubbard |  |
| Kerens $\qquad$ Raymond M. Burton $\qquad$ |  |
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| Mexia |  |
| Purdon Circuit $\qquad$ Joe McAfee $\qquad$ (2-II) |  |
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| Richland Circuit |  |
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| Dist. Sec. Missions $\qquad$ D. R. McCauley $\qquad$ (2) |  |
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| Part Time Instructor, Bible, Southwestern U., |  |
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## FORT WORTH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, W. W. Ward (4)


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GEORGETOWN DISTRICT
District Superintendent, R. C. Edwards (4)



WACO DISTRICT
District Superintendent, Chet C. Henson (4)


## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, R. J. LaPrade (4)
Abbott-Vaughn
Bardwell Circuit
Bethel
Brandon-Midway
Bristol-Trumbull
Britton Circuit
Bynum-Malone

## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT-Continued



WEATHERFORD DISTRICT
District Superintendent, P. E. Riley (6)

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| Weatherford Circuit, South $\qquad$ Aubrey Ashley $\qquad$ |  |
| Dist. Sec. Missions $\qquad$ C. A. Wilkerson $\qquad$ |  |
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| Assoc. Dir. Wesley Foundation, <br> Austin <br> Paul K. Deats, Jr. |  |
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## TRANSFERRED IN

Robert L. Peyton (Elder), from Mississippi Conference. Leroy M. Brown (Elder), from Northwest Texas Conf. (After Conf.).

TRANSFERRED OUT
J. D. Ramsey to the Northwest Texas Conference. O. D. McDonald to the Northwest Texas Conference. W. H. Steinman to the Southwest Texas Conference. Lynn McAden to the Southwest Texas Conference. Leon Matthis to the Texas Conference. L. W. Davidson to Florida (After Conf.). W. R. Beaird to Northwest Texas Conf. (After Conf.).

## DISTRICT CONFERENCES

| Date | District Place |
| :---: | :---: |
| Nov. 4 | Waxahachie-.....................................Hillsboro-First Church |
| Nov. 5 | Waco |
| Nov. 6 | Georgetown.........................................Bartlett |
| Nov. 7 | Gatesville........................................Clifton |
| Nov. 11 | Weatherford......................................Weatherford-First Church |
| Nov. 12 | Cisco..............................................Olney |
| Nov. 13 | Brownwood....................................... Blanket |
| Nov. 14 | Cleburne.................................................en Rose |
| Nov. 18 | Corsicana........................................ Mexia |
| Nov. 19 | Fort Worth.....................................Polytechnic |
|  | DISTRICT MISSIONARY INSTITUTES |
| Jan. | Waxahachie....................................Waxahachie |
|  | Waco .............................................. Austin Avenue |
| Jan. 8 | Georgetown........................................ 7 7th Street-Temple |
| Jan. 9 | Gatesville........................................Gatesville |
| Jan. 13 | Weatherford ........................................Olney |
| Jan. 14 | Cisco....................................................Eastland |
| Jan. 15 | Brownwood.........................................Brownwood-First Church |
| Jan. 16 | Cleburne.........................................Main St.-Cleburne |
| Jan. 21 | Forsicana Worth -.................................. Corsicana-First Church |

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

A. S. Gafford, District Superintendent
Additions on Profession of Faith ..... 206
Additional by Certificate ..... 266
Total ..... 466
Babies Baptized ..... 63
Salaries Paid Hundred Per Cent for Each Charge. ..... \$ 32,513.00
World Servioe Paid a Hundred Per Cent with Nice Interest. ..... 5,741.00
Wesley Foundation Paid ..... $\$ 4,851.90$ or $102 \%$
Raised for Methodist Home ..... 7,689.28
Over a thousand dollar increase. Some six thousand dollarsraised Brownwood Church for Daniel Baker. About a thousanddollars additional on Glen Lake.
District Missions raised ..... 5,200.00
Raised for Construction of Churches and Parsonages and Repair ..... 22,075.00
Church Schools in District, 44-Enrollment Gain ..... 841
Attendance Gain751
Number of W.S.C.S., 29-Members ..... 846
Total Raised by W.S.C.S. and Wesley Service Guilds ..... 4,656.00
Total Amount. Raised. ..... 125,103.00

Material Gains-Ballinger, air conditioner church, furnished church at cost.

Bangs raised twenty-one thousand dollars for new church to be under construction in next few weeks.

Blanket completley redecorated church, art glass windows throughout. Brownwood Central spent considerable on parsonage and church.
Brownwood First Church installed elevator in church, and repairs.
First Church. Coleman. sponsored and built another new church in Coleman at cost of some fifteen hundred dollars, having raised some flve thousand last year for Trinity Church.

Comanche Station has purchased lot at cost of sixteen hundred dollars and will build new ten thousand dollar parsonage next year.

On Comanche Circuit that has five churches, every church has been redecorated and repaired.

Drasco has completed this year new church that was begun under ministry of J. E. Morton at cost of $\$ 11,000.00$.

Lampkin Church has been redecorated.
On Indian Creek and Salem Charge, several hundred dollars has been raised to decorate parsonage at Indian Creek. Salem has nice sum to build new church.

Mullin-Zephyr Charge-Mullin has built a ne parsonage and refurnished it at cost of some thirty-five hundred dollars.

Mt. View Circuit-Trickam has almost completed a beautiful new brickface tile church and education building at cost of some fifteen thousand dollars. Otis Brown is pastor.

Novice has three thousand dollars in cash toward building of new brick church.

Talpa and Crews has completed a beautiful Educational Unit at Crews and it is paid for at cost of several thousand dollars.

On Wesley and Pleasant Valley Charge, Pleasant Valley is building a ner: parsonage to be completed by the first of September.

## CISCO DISTRICT

## Wm. H. Cole, District Superintendent

The Wesley Foundation quota was paid plus ten per cent. The objective of $\$ 7,500.00$ for the Siceloff Memorial at Glen Lake was completed with a margin of $\$ 421.00$. A new parsonage at Cisco First Church is being built to cost about fifteen thousand dollars. Cisco Wesley church building has been completed at a cost of $\$ 12,000.00$. A new parsonage at Rising Star has been built a cost of $\$ 6,500.00$. The church building at Bullock has been wrecked and rebuilt with volunteer labor at a cost of $\$ 1,000.00$. Ranger Methodists have installed a new Wurlitzer pipe organ at a cost of $\$ 4,500.00$. At Dublin redecoration of the church building and the erection of a double rock garage has been accomplished at a cost of $\$ 5,636.00$. DeLeon folks have raised $\$ 1,500.00$ toward a new organ.
Additions to Church:
On Profession of Faith.................................................................................. 168
By Certificate
The benevolences have been over paid for the seven months by $\$ 645.00$. Salaries are paid one hundred per cent. Two young men have been licensed to preach this year. For five years every quota has been reached with a good margin on the plus side.

## CLEBURNE DISTRICT

Chas. H. Cole, District Superintendent
Additions:
Profession of Faith................................................................................... 107
Certificate ..................................................................................................................................... 197
Total
304
Babies Baptized -.......................................................................................................................................... 37
World Service paid $100 \%$ by every charge.
Salaries paid $100 \%$ by every charge.
Offering to Methodist Home, Waco, increased $20 \%$ over last year.
Every Charge except two making contribution to the Golden Cross.
Texas Student Movement Camnaign Quota
Texas Student Movement Campaign Paid.... $4,272.00$ Four young men were licensed to preach.

A radio program is sponsored by the churches of the district each :Sunday morning.

## CORSICANA DISTRICT

Finis A. Crutchfield, District Superintendent
Salaries and Benevolences............................................................................ $100 \%$
Methodist Home ................................................................................................................ $\$ 5,744.00$
Golden Cross
Superannuate Homes .................................................................................... 106.00
W.S.C.S, and Wesleyan Guilds................................................................................... 3,212.00

Glen Lake Fund...................................................................................................................... 2, 2, 150.00
Wesley Foundation Campaign.............................................................................. 2, 3,189.00
Central, Corsicana, has finished paying for the parsonage and lots purchased last year and are ready to begin their new church building campaign. Eleventh Avenue has completed and occupied a splendid new parsonage. In addition to the eight thousand dollars as the cost of the parsonage, new furniture has been provided throughout. Richland, Brushy Prairie, Kerens and First Church have added needed repairs to their church property. Mt. Zion, Eureka and Thornton have bought butane heating units. Blooming Grove is looking forward to an educational annex for which most of the arrangements are complete. Rice is raising a church building repair fund while Tehuacana has plans practically completed for their new church
building to be erected in the near future. Frost has purchased new pews and Mexia has painted and repaired its parsonage while Wortham has refinished their auditorium throughout.

One young man, Joe Edd Mitchell, has been licensed to preach. The work has gone forward because of the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the cooperation of a loyal people led by a devoted and consecrated group of pastors.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT
W. W. Ward, District Superintendent

Additions:

Babies Baptized

## Finances:

Salaries paid every church $100 \%$.
World Service paid $100 \%$ by every church on 7 month basis.
Golden Cross paid $\$ 1,771.00$.
Retired Ministers Homes paid $\$ 1,611.00$.
Methodist Home Offering paid $\$ 11,223.00$.
Glen Lake money raised this year $\$ 2,331.00$.
District Missions paid this year $\$ 4,832,00$. (Due October 1st.)
Texas Wesleyan College (Annual T.W.C. Day) to date $\$ 4,276.00$.
Raised for repairs on churches and parsonages $\$ 33,255.00$.
Raised as new money toward new construction $\$ 65,973.00$.
Raised for all purposes for the seven months a total $\$ 422,908.00$. Raised 1945 over 12 months period total $\$ 573,465.00$, being $\$ 150$,557.00. less.

Sunday Schools:
45 Sunday Schools: Enrollment 15,777, increase only 216. But rolls have been checked and these represent active members.
Material Gains: Central has projected and completed a $\$ 30,000.00$ reconstruction project, beautifying the auditorium, making stairway adjustments. Grace church has installed new pews and pulpit furniture. Trinity has re-built the choir loft and chancel, placed new choir chairs, and will soon receive an Electric Organ, gifts of three members.

Birdville, Englewood have brought lots for re-location of churches. Riverside has purchased the brick residence next to the church for future expansion. First Church is in process of air-conditioning its sanctuary for 1948.

Trinity is completing a new parsonage, Polytechnic will start its new parsonage within a few weeks. Wichita Avenue has sold its parsonage at Forest Hill, and purchased a lot near the church. Construction will start this fall. Liberator Village and Benbrook have purchased houses and moved to property near their churches. Boulevard has completed its educational building since last Conference. St. Paul has built since last Conference an attractive auditorium giving this Church ample facilities. Ridglea this week is accepting from contractor its beautiful chapel, and partial educational unit. St. John's church has plans drawn, and hopes to start construction on its first permanent unit by July 1st. Englewood is having plans drawn for a new $\$ 25,000.00$ auditorium. Highland Palrk has plans ready for starting campaign for funds to build a new auditorium. Oakhurst is seeking funds for an auditorium. Matthews Memorial, Meadowbrook, and Arlington Heights have plans ready to start construction on their auditoriums as soon as building conditions warrant. Several other churches will likely start construction within the year, notably Castleberry which already has plans drawn. In addition to the above, the following churches were given C. C. buildings by the U. S. Government: Ash Cresent, Collieville, Euless, Haslet, Keller, I'sham's Chapel, Saginaw, St. Mark's, Liberator Village. Everman bought a building. Two new organizations will be started in June. Asbury in Riverside and Bethel west of the city.

## GATESVILLE DISTRICT

Floyd E. Johnson, District Superintendent
The District was second in the Conference to send in the full quota plus 10 per cent on the Wesley Foundation Campaign.

Gifts to the Methodist Home totaled more than $\$ 5500$ which is an increase over last year of approximately ten per cent.

Salaries for ministers have increased for another year in most of the churches of the District.

World Service giving will be more for another year in many of the charges.

The Copperas Cove Church has completed the payments on its Church debt and this very beautiful and worshipful edifice was dedicated in April.

Organs have been purchased for the churches at McGregor, Moody, Hamilton and Meridian.

Two part time churches have gone full time for the next conference year at a salary for the pastor of $\$ 1800$ namely Evant and Iredell.

Extensive improvements have been made on parsonages at Evant, Hamilton, Crawford, Meridian, Turnersville, McGregor, Copperas Cove, Jonesboro and Cranfills Gap.

Church buildings have been materially improved and beautified at Carlton, Hamilton, Pancake, Walnut Springs, Moody, Coyote, Flat, Compton, Iredell and Meridian.

A new church has been organized at South Purmela and a building has been secured and moved to the sitc. Proper improvements are being made at this time. This church bids fair to become one of our best rural churches in the very near future.

All financial obligations have been met at each church and in many places over-paid.

The pastors and wives presented the District Superintendent's family with a bountiful and generous pounding at the beginning of the year.

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

R. C. Edwards, District Superinténdent

Additions on Profession of Faith............................................................................. Additions by Certificatc

Total . 438
A church building has been erected at Thrall, replacing the one damaged by storm a few years ago. First Church, Temple is undergoing extensive repairs, involving an expenditure of some $\$ 40,000$. Extensive improvements have also been done on the churches at Florence, Salado and Killeen. A program has been projected at Belton for erecting an education building. The contract has been let for erecting o new church at Pendleton, replacing the one destnoyed by fire last year. At First Church, Taylor, a Wurlitzer organ has been installed at a cost of $\$ 4,000$. Improvements have been made on the parsonages at Salado and Hutto.

The district quota on the Wesley Foundation has been raised in cash. Raised for all purposes
$\$ 110,888$.

## WACO DISTRICT

Chet C. Henson, District Superintendent


Total
662
Salaries: Substantial increase and paid.
Benevolent Giving: A 16 mm Projector machine purchased.


## Other Benevolences 21,088.00

Hillcrest Church, Waco, was organized and is doing well.
Five licensed to preach, and two accepted supplies.
Gains were made in Church School Enrollment, in the number of tithers and in proportionate givers.

Church Property: New church buildings were either completed or begun at Lebanon, Hillcrest, and Spark's Memorial. The Lebanon Church was dedicated recently. An educational building was erected at St. John's, and the second floor to another added.

New parsonages include Eim Mott, Colcord Avenue, Hillcrest, Rosenthall.

Badly needed repairs or additions have been made at Mart, Clay Ave., First Church, West, So. Bosque, Mt. Calm, Lorena, Penelope, Mooreville, Austin Ave., Service Memorial, Riesel, Rosenthail, and Ben Hur.

Herring Ave. has let an $\$ 83,000$ building program. Clay Ave. has voted to change locations.

The year, though short, has been a most fruitful year for the Kingdom; and the outlook for the future in the Waco District is one of hope and optimism for all our people. A special word of appreciation is here expressed for all those who helped to make this grand report possible.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

## R. J. LaPrade, District Superintendent

Additions on Profession of Faith
Additions by Certificate
Two recommended for Deacon's Orders.
Two recommended for Deacon's Orders.
One recommended for Admission on Trial
One recommended for License to Preach.
All salaries paid in full.
All askings on World Service paid in full.



Total for seven months
Increased attendance at Church and Church School.
WEATHERFORD DISTRICT
P. E. Riley, District Superintendent

Accessions on Profession of Faith 106



Recommended for License to Preach
Life Service Volunteers


Methodist Home $4,900.00$
Slight increase in World Service Askings, and paid in full. Increase in salaries over the district, and paid in full. All financial items paid 100 per cent for the year.

A successful campaign for funds was waged in Mineral Wells, totaling $\$ 125,000.00$ for church building. This building is now in process of erection, and will be beautiful, and adequate to our needs. In addition to the $\$ 125,-$ 000.00 raised the Church had the McMaster Estate, and other funds, making the total resources approximately $\$ 200,000.00$.

Progress on the Millsap Charge, is in the process of converting a building secured at Camp Wolters, into a neat and usable chapel; and after extensive improvements the Dennis Church, South Weatherford Circuit, was dedicated.

New buildings are projected and expected to begin in the new conference year, at Gordon, Olney, Azle, and substantial improvements are now - in process at Couts Memorial, Weatherford

First Church Weatherford, has installed a beautiful Organ, and the dedicatory services were held on the last Sunday in the Conference Year The year on the whole has been good; progress has been made; cooperative effort has been characteristic or ministers and laymen. A total of $\$ 100,-$ 000.00 has been raised for all purposes.

## REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

## ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference, we your committee on Accepted Supply Pastors, submit the following as Accepted Supply Pastors.
L. R. Anderson
O. M. Allman
R. L. Bowman

Otis Brown
B. W. Barnett
L. F. Battles

Frank H. Booth
James Campbell.
Hugh Dutton
Coy D. Ellis
N. M. Fisher
F. T. Fisher

Norris Fisher
Oscar V. Foust
Payton Goodman
W. H. Hardwick
E. W. Holt

John C. Johnson
W. O. Johnson

Robert W. Kock
Dick Melton
Clayton M. Lewis
Donald Joe MacCarthy
J. E. Morton

Joe Mitchall
M. S. Pate

Arnis Pape
Raymond Pape
Frank O. Hearn
Farrell Odom
W. T. Reynolds
E. C. Sooter

Frank Stone
Geo. Siler
William Shirey
Rex Sellers
Elmer Swinscoe
Thomas Tribble
J. W. Tickner

Kenneth J. Wyatt
L. T. Welch
J. L. Wright
W. H. Wieting

Jack Vereen
Joe McAfee
R. B. HOOPER, Chairman, G. M. GREEBON, Secretary.

## BOARD OF PUBLICATION REPORT

We the Joint Board of Publication of the Southwestern Advocate beg leave to submit the following report.

1. We note with pleasure that the Advocate appears to be growing in favor with the constituency. While the increase in subscriptions, which is about $331 / 3$ per cent increase over what it was on November 1st of last year, is not quite what we had hoped it might be, we are pleased with the increase and are confident that a very considerable increase will be secured this year.

Rev. Edwin A. Hunter, the Editor, expresses his appreciation of the fine cooperation that has been given him throughout the area. He regrets that it has been necessary to carry as much commercial advertising as has been found on the pages of the Advocate, but we want to call the attention of the Conferences to the fact that in assuming the Editorship, he had to assume a number of outstanding liabilities. He has greatly reduced these liabilities during the last six months and expects, with the cooperation of the Conferences, and at least with no more advertising to completely liquidate all of these liabilities during the coming Conference year. He believes that with an increased subsidy that in a short time we shall be able to practically discontinue commercial advertising, at least on a large scale.
2. We recommend that Sunday, November 9th, be observed in all of our churches as Southwestern Advocate Sunday, and that each pastor accept as a subscription goal a list of subscribers equal to one for every twenty active members. We urge our pastors, if necessary, to carry through on this Advocate subscription campaign until his goal has been reached.
3. We recommend that the Central Texas Conference provide a subsidy of $\$ 1000.00$ for this Conference year to be used in the publication of The

Southwestern Advocate. All of the Texas Conferences are being asked for the same subsidy.
4. The Board expressed its very genuine appreciation of the work of Rev. E. A. Hunter as Editor of The Southwestern Advocate and unanimously elected him to the Editor for another year.

Respectfully submitted, P. E. RILEY, Chairman, GERALD McCOLLOM, Secretary.

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, NO. 1

We enter the conference year with seventy-six retired men, and eightyeight widows of deceased men on our roll. The names of those retiring at this conference will appear in the new Journal.

We are glad to report that the Board is in splendid financial condition, and we were happy that we were able to send out an extra check to each of our claimants in January. We recommend that we pay $\$ 18.00$ per service year, beginning with the September checks.

The financial statement of the Board will appear in the new Journal as well as the list of Claimants, and the amount apportioned to each for the new conference year.

## J. W. SHARBUTT, Chairman,

 L. SANDERS, Secretary.CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—No. 2
From October 19, 1946 through May 26, 1947
Balance on hand, October 19, 1946

## Income:

Publishing House
Chartered Fund
80.00



Total $49,027.15$

Disbursements:

Emergency payments



Balance on hand May 26, 1947

## CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT NO. 1

Be it resolved that the Conference Entertainment Committee be instructed to issue per diem allowances for this session of the Conference of the Standing Rules.

1. That a per diem of $\$ 4.50$ be allowed all pastors and delegates from charges paying $\$ 2,000$, or less (including mission appropriations), except those in the Fort Worth District, for the days present, allowances not to exceed $\$ 13.50$.
2. That the per diem of $\$ 4.50$ be allow retired ministers in addition to which the Housing Committee of Fort Worth be allowed sufficient funds to pay for hotel rooms for retired ministers and their wives.
W. CECIL TAYLOR, Chairman,
A. G. STANDLEE, Secretary.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT, No 2

| Balance reported last sessio | \$6,256.47 |
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| Local Committee |  |
| Statistical expense, (incomplete) | 3,106.00 |
| TotalEstimated for late calls |  |
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| Estimated Balance | \$5,116.01 |
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## CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Your Conference Planning Committee presents this advance report to the Annual Conference for your consideration. The following items are recommendations to the Annual Conference:

1. That the Commission on World Service and Finance be requested to make an annual appropriation of $\$ 300$ for expenses of this committee.
2. That the fiscal year for the Annual Conference be established as from June 1st to May 31st.
3. That the following new Standing Rule be adopted: "All matters to be presented to the Annual Conference, which pertain to the work of one of the Conference Boards, Commissions, or Committees, shall be referred to the proper Board, Commission, or Committee for review, before action shall be taken by the Annual Conference."
4. That Standing Rule No. 19 be amended so as to include the Chairman of the Commission on Social Action in the membership of the Conference Planning Committee.
5. That the Annual Conference Commission on Town and Country Work be revived.
6. That there be appointed a committee to study the advisability of an Inter-Board Council and the employment of a Conference Executive Secretary and staff and to bring its recommendations to the 1948 session of the Annual Conference.
7. That Standing Rule No. 17 be amended by inserting after the phrase, "a per diem of $\$ 3.00$ for every retired minister attending the Conference," the words, "the hotel expenses of retired ministers and their wives attending the Conference shall be paid by the Conference Entertainment Committee through the local entertainment committee."

> P. E. RILEY, Chairman,
J. D. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

## EDUCATION, No. 1

The Crusade for Christ
The far-sighted wisdom of the General Conference in projecting the four year plan of the Crusade for Christ is bearing rich fruit for our church. The results of our year of Stewardship emphasis are not yet evident, but will be revealed in the years ahead. The reports coming to us of the work in the church at large are very encouraging.

## Glen Lake Camp

During the seven months of this conference year construction of new buildings at Glen Lake has continued. There are now eleven new building's ready for use this summer, thus doubling the capacity of the camp.

Construction of the other needed buildings will be resumed as rapidly as funds are received.

It is urged that funds for District projects be secured as rapidly as possible, so that these needed buildings may be brought to completion after September 1st. To this end we request that the Conference approve the District financial campaigns be continued until these District projects be completed.

The regular camping season will begin June 2 and contine through September 1st. Every week is filled with camps for our Methodist people.

Howard Sego, Camp Superintendent, is well acquainted with the work and is doing a splendid job preparing the camp for more efficient operations.

Treasurer's Report
The Treasurer's Report shows that the Board has operated within its budget and will come to the end of its fiscal year with a very small balance. The Treasurer's Report and the financial report of Camp operations and Building Fund are being filed with the Conference Secretary and will be printed in the Journal.

## Budget

We are requesting the World Scrvice Commission to divide into two separate and distinct items of appropriations the money granted to the Board; one to be headed "Board of Education Operating Expense" and the other to ibe known as "Funds for Schools and Colleges." With this request in mind, we are filing with your Conference Secretary the two budgetsone for operating expenses totaling $\$ 12,050.00$ and the other for our schools and colleges, these to be printed in the Journal.

## Conference Staff

It is with deep regret that we announce the resignation of Reverend J. B. Holt as the Executive Secretary of the Board. Reverend Holt has done a splendid and efficient job during his years of service in this field. He now feels that it is time for him to leave this field of service and to receive an appointment to a pastoral charge. The good wishes of the Board go with him as he enters this work.

The Board has elected Reverend William H. Cole as the new Executive Secretary and requests the Bishop and the Cabinet to appoint Reverend William H. Cole to this position.

The Board has elected Reverend Charles Lutrick to the position as Director of Youth Work and request that the Bishop and Cabinet appoint Reverend Lutrick to this position. He also will receive the scholarship to Southern Methodist University from the Board of Education of this conference.

The Board has elected Mrs. Wm. H. Cole as Director of Children's Work.

The Board has also elected Hal H. Cherry as Director of Adult Work, Reverend J. W. Sprinkle as Director of Young Adult Work, Reverend Cleo Wooten as Director of Intermediate Work. These men to serve without salary.

The Camp Committee, with the approval of the Board, has elected Howard Sego as Camp Superintendent.

Special Days
The following Special Days are recommended by the Board of Education to be observed throughout the Conference:

Race Relation Sunday-Second Sunday in February.
Methodist Student Day-Second Sunday in June.
College Day-First Sunday in May.
Student Recognition Day-Last Sunday in December.

World Service Sunday-Each fourth Sunday throughout the year.
Church School Rally Day-To be observed the third Sunday in September, or as near thereto as found practical.
Details of these observances are to be found in the 1944 Journal, page 51, Board of Education, Report Number Two.

Dates to Be Remembered
Announcement concerning the camping program, dates, etc., are in the hands of the Youth Leaders and pastors.

Minister's Week-Southern Methodist University, February 2-5, 1948.
Texas Pastor's School-Southern Methodist University, September 1-5, 1947.

Southwestern Pastors' School--Southwestern University, July 7-12, 1947.

The Willson Lectures-Texas Wesleyan College, November 2-5, 1947. The Senior Assembly-Southwestern University, June 23-28, 1947.
Town and County Confernece-Southwestern University, August 20-27, 1947.

## Mt. Sequoyah

The Board commends to the churches of the Conference the financial campaign of the trustees of the Westrn Methodist Assembly at Mount Sequoyah.

## Youth Members of the Board

The youth members who are serving on the Board will continue until their successors are elected this summer. They are Morris Bratton, W. C. Taylor and John Basham. Lillian Seymour has been elected youth member of the Camp Committee.

## Jurisdictional Board of Education

The Board nominates, subject to election by the Annual Conference, the following to be members of the South Central Jurisdictional Board of Education:

Clerical-Reverend J. N. R. Score.
Lay-Hal H. Cherry.

## Looking Forward

Plans for Church School emphasis in the Crusade for Christ in the year 1947-48 have been carefully made. The period from September 1, 1947, to December 21, 1948 has been designed as a time for intensive effort to complete the four year drive to secure $2,200,000$ new members for the Church Schools of Methodism. This is a goal of 25 per cent increase in every local church.

By July 1, 1947, each local church should set an enrollment and attendance goal to be attained by December 31, 1948. These goals should be reported to the District Superintendent who will in turn send copies of the District total goal to the Bishop and Conference office. In September' and October, there is to be a church-wide program of home visitation through the pastors and church school workers. Other plans will be developed in area meetings conducted by the Bishop.

The Board of Education desires to continue its emphasis upon work in the rural areas, and in the promoting of Young Adult work and new Young Adult classes throughout the Conference, for it is in these two areas we find our greatest promise of growth.

The Board of Education desires to lend all possible assistance to pastors and churches and will welcome calls upon it or any of its staff members at any time.

HUBERT C. SMITH, Chairman,
C. H. SISSERSON, Secretary.

## BUDGET FOR OPERATING EXPENSE

Conference Service Fund:
Leadership Education
.................. $\$ 300.00$
General Promotion ......................................................... 800.00
Board Expense 400.00

Scholarship, S.M.U. 400.00

General Council
400.00

Conferenc Adult Fund 100.00

Conference Intermediate Fund
90.00

Conference Childrens Fund
100.00

Conference Car and Sinking Fund......................................... $\quad 10.00$
-Total $\qquad$
Conference Staff:
Executive Secretary …................................................ $\$ 4,000.00$
Executive Secretary, Rent ................................................. 1,200.00
Executive Secretary, Travel ....................................... 500.00
Youth Director $1,500.00$
Childrens Director 1,500.00
Youth Director, Travel
150.00

Childrens Director 150.00

Total
.. $9,000.00$
TOTAL OPERATIONS
. $\$ 12,050.00$

## EDUCATION, NO. 2 <br> Schools and Colleges

The reports from our Educational Institutions continue to show large enrollments. All schools and colleges report that they have operated within their budgets. There is a very imperative need for increased funds, both from increased endowments and Annual Conference contributions. For this reason we have requested of the World Service Commission to increase our appropriation for these institutions to $\$ 15,000.00$. The increase, if granted, will be distributed proportionately to all the agencies receiving money from the Board. The budget will be filed with the Secretary as a part of this report when allocation is made.

We again urge that all churches observe College Day in order that this observance will bring an increased revenue for our schools and colleges. The financial campaign for Texas Wesleyan College carried out in the city of Fort Worth has been very encouraging and this increase in funds for this school will mean that the future is brighter than it has been for many a year. The local financial campaigns in the cities in which colleges of the Southwestern University System are located have greatly eased the financial situation for the maintenance of these schools and colleges.

## Methodist Student Movement

We must continue to take the church to our students at our state schools and colleges. An increase in funds for this most important work must be in hand if this program is to continue to help our students. To this end we urge that all churches give their members the opportunity to understand this work and also to have a part in the FIVE DOLLAR PLAN. Universal observance of this PLAN will greatly increase the needed funds to carry on this work at our state educational institutions.

## Inter-Conference Commission

The Board requests that the Commission study ways and means for a more adequate support for our Methodist colleges be continued for another year with the same personnel; namely, Erwin F. Bohmfalk and C. H. Sisserson.

## Nominated for Trustees

Southwestern University-J. R. Milam, 1951
Texas Wesleyan College-Reverend F. P. Culver, 1950; H. B. Dorris, 1950; L. T. Martin, 1950.

Trustees, Clen Lake Camp-Marvin Leonard, 1950; Mrs. George Peyton, 1950; Reverend C. H. Sisserson, 1950.

## Recommended for Appointment

Dean of the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University-Dr. Eugene B. Hawk.

Professor, School of Theology, Southern Methodist University-Dr. Robert
W. Goodloe.
President, Southwestern University-Dr. J. N. R. Score.
Associate Professor, Southwestern University-Rev. B. F. Jackson, Jr.
rector of Public Relations, Southwestern University-Rev. M. Howard knox.
Director of Rural Extension Work, Westminster College-Rev. W. M. Greenwaldt.
Part Time Instructor in Bible, Westminster College-Rev. Carroll M. Thompson.
Instructor in Bible, Weatherford College-Rev. Nick Kupferle, Jr.
Associate Professor, Daniel Baker College-Rev. John R. Carruth.
Director of Student Pastors, Southwestern University-Rev. L. L. Felder
Professor, Texas Wesleyan College-Rev. Theo Moberg.
General Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee-Rev. Horace Williams.
Associate Director, Wesley Foundation, University of Texas-Rev. Paul K.
Deats, Jr.
Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education-Rev. William H. Cole. Professor, Texas Wesleyan College-Dr. H. E. Stout.

HUBERT C. SMITH, Chairman,
C. H. SISSERSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER
CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 1, 1946, to May 15, 1947
Balance 10-1-46
General Fund
Receipts:
From Conference Treasurer:
For 1945-46 ....................................................... $\$ 7,003.81$
For 1946-47 .................................................................... 6,894.
6,894.10 $\quad 13,897.91$
Disbursements:
Conference Service Fund:
Adult Fund ..................................... $\$ 106.00$
Board Expense .......................................... 285.75
Conference Car Expense..................... 204.00
Childrens Fiund .................................... $\quad 70.26$
General Promotion ..................................... 531.81
General Council ..................................... 300.01
Leadership Education ...................................... 165.70
Youth Fund .......................................... 16.1
S.M.U. Scholarship ................................ 200.00

Conference Staff:
200.00

Childrens Direct . 875.00
Childrens Director, Travel.................. 112.33
Executive Secretary ........................... 1,750.00
Executive Secretary, Rient ................. $\quad 700.00$
Executive Secretary, Travel ............. 307.48
Youth Director ............................... $\quad 307.48$
Youth Director, Travel.......................... 100.00
\$ 1,957.02

Bank Balance 5-15-47Furniture and Office Equipment$1,500.00$
1941 Mercury Sedan ..... 750.00
Total Assets of Board of Education 5-15-47 ..... \$ 2,828.79
Due from Conference Treasurer on 1946-47 ..... 5,955.90
Total ..... \$ 8,784.69
GLEN LAKE METHODIST CAMP FUND
First National Bank, Glen Rose, Texas
Statement of Receipts and Dishursements, October 1, 1946 to May 15, 1947
Cash Balance, October 1, 1946:
Cash on Hand.......................................................................... $\$$ .....  $\quad .00$
Cash in Bank (True Balance) ..... 1,997.65
Total$. \$ 1,997.65$
Receipts:
Accounts Receivable, Bldg. Fund ..... \$ 540.36
Refund, Lone Star Gas Co. ..... 26.80
Accounts Receivable, Older Youth. ..... 88.32
Cleburne District Banquet. ..... 117.75 ..... 773.23
Total$. \$ 2,770.88$
Disbursements
Salaries ..... \$. 929.96
Utilities and Labor ..... 484.34
Camp Property
471.63
471.63
Insurance ..... 104.81
Camp Committee Expense. ..... 47.77
Meals, MYF ..... 15.00
Miscellaneous Expense ..... 44.26
Foods ..... 19.01
Mexican Mission Pledge. ..... 265.33Overseas Relief149.75
Methodist Youth Fund ..... - 21.00
Total\$2,552.96
True Balance of Operations Fund, May 15, 1947. .....  217.92
True Balance of Building Funds, May 15, 1947. ..... 1,423.70
True Balance as per Statement, May 15, 1947 ..... \$1,641.71

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements is a true and accurate statement of the above funds for the period indicated.

> H. M. SEGO, Camp Superintendent, J. B. HOLT, Executive Secretary.

SICELOFF MEMORIAL FUND

## First National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, May 1, 1947

Last Bank Statement, including deposit of $\$ 275.00$ on April 7, 1947.. $\$ 5,773.28$ Deposit on 5-9-47 for............................................................. $\$ 20.00$ Deposit on 5-19-47 for....................................................................... 15.00 35.00

MRS. NED LYDIGK, Camp Committee Treasurer.

## BUILDING FUND REPORT

## Glen Lake Methodist Camp-5-31-1947

Receipts To Date:

Total Receipts ........................................................................ $\$ 44,859.97$
Disbursements:
For Construction, Charged Against 12 Buildings.... $\$ 29 ; 768.60$
From General Fund:
For Promotion ................................. $\$ 681.10$
Architect's Fees ............................... 470.68
Bldg. Com. Expense.......................... $\quad 11.10$
Organ ................................................ 125.00
General Materials ........................... 1,529.99
Dining Hall Equipment,
Power Line .................................. 577.77
Sewer Line .................................................. 668.87 4,204.58
Total Disbursements
Balance ....................................80,886.79
Reconciliation of Balance:
On Hand, Mr. Sego's Report, 5-15-47....................... \$ 1,423.79
On Hand, Mrs. Lydick's Report, 5-22-47 5,793.00
Received Since Those Reports.
3,670.00

## Buildings Completed:

Girls Shower House
Superintendent's Home*
Administration Building*
Dining Hall*
3 Girls Cabins*
3 Boys Cabins*
Buildings Under Construction:
Boys Shower House.
(*Lack permanent roof.)

## EVANGELISM

Definite progress has been made in promoting the cause of Christ through special Evangelistic efforts during the past conference year. 5636 new members have been added to our rolls. 2102 have been received on profession of Faith. Considering the fact that this has been a short conference year and that many of our Churches conduct special summer campaigns, we feel that the report is encouraging.

Eight districts have drawn $\$ 100.00$ each from our Board for special evangelistic efforts. Two new churches have come as an outgrowth of this project-one at Coleman in the Brownwood District and one at South Purmela in the Gatesville District. The prosecution of this project has not been completed and we feel that more results will materialize.

We recommend that whereever possible the pastors begin the Conference year with a revival meeting.

We recommend that the pastors use our approved evangelists.
We recommend that the program of visitation evangelism be continued.
We recommend that the District Directors encourage and assist the pastors in planning the program of Evangelism in every charge.

We further recommend that the pastors continue to encourage the
use of the "Upper Room," "The New Life Magazine" and other periodicals designed to deepen the spiritual life of the people.

We have received the following reports from our approved Evangelists:
Rev. John M. Neal has conducted revivals in four southern states and reports 50 additions to church on profesion of faith.

Rev. Frank L. Turner reports 8 meetings with 200 presenting themselves at the altar of the Church.

Rev. G. P. Comer reports 8 revivals in six states with 600 conversions and reclamations, 200 additions to the church, 200 new tithers, and 650 individuals pledging to erect family altars.

Rev. Quay Palmer reports 9 revivals, 400 conversions and reclamations,
family altars, 85 additions to the church 131 family altars, 85 additions to the church on profession of faith, 32 additions by certificate.

We recommend as approved evangelists the following:
John M. Neal, Frank L. Turner, P. G. Comer, Quay Palmer, W. B. Morton and L. Bowman Craven.

We also recommend Reverend J. M. Bond as Conference secretary of Evangelism.

JAMESM. BOND, Acting Chairman, S. A. BAKER, Secretary.

## HOSPITALS AND HOMES, NO. 1

Your Board of Hospital and Homes met June 4, 1947 and received the reports of the various Homes and Hospitals and other interests of the Central Texas Conference.

Reverend Roy F. Johnson made a report covering the Golden Cross donations of our Conference. $\$ 4,939.22$ was contributed by the Methodist Churches of the Central Texas Conference which materially aided the Hospital in its charity work. We appreciate the cooperation given this institution and request that during the ensuing year every church observe Golden Cross Sunday. We further recommend the appointment of Reverend Roy F. Johnson as Hospital Commissioner for another year.

One of the outstanding features of the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital is the College of Nursing. We recommend that individual and churches do all that they can to provide $\$ 100.00$ scholarships to aid young women in preparing themselves for this worthy profession. We further hope that every pastor will encourage suitable young women to prepare themselves for the nursing profession and take advantage of the splendid training made available by this institution.

We submit as an appendix the report of the Methodist Home submitted by Hubert Johnson, Superintendent of the Home. Our Church is fortunate to have Mr. Johnson, as the Superintendent of the Home, and we appreciate the wonderful work the institution is doing to provide care for orphan children. Every church is urgently requested to observe Methodist Home Month in December and continue the splendid financial assistance which has been so generous in the past.

Rev. George F. Kornegay, Superintendent of the Retired Ministers Homes, submitted an excellent report of the years activities. $\$ 5,240.39$ was expended in repairing and purchasing homes for the Superannuates. We commend Brother Kormegay for his work and request his reappointment as Superintendent of Retired Ministers Homes for one year.

Rev. Robert L. Armor, Superintendent of the Texas Mission Home and Training School, submitted an excellent report. This is a worthy institution and is deserving of our cooperation. We sincerely urge every charge in the Central Texas Conference to observe the 12th of October 1947 as a special day for the Texas Mission Home and Training School.

We respectfully petition the World Service Commission for the following amounts.
Interest for Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital, Notes totaling $\$ 100,000.00$ ..... $\$ 3,000.00$
Educational Scholarships for the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital School of Nursing ..... 1,000.00
Expense of Board of Hospitals and Homes ..... 100.00
Total Board Allocation ..... $\$ 4,100.00$
We further recommend:
For Texas Mission Home and Training School ..... \$ 1,500.00
For Rev, George F. Kornegay, for salary as Superintendent of Retired Ministers Homes ..... 1,800.00
For your information we submit the following financial report:
Balance on hand December 1, 1946. ..... 7,410.15
Receipts ..... 1,275.82
Total ..... \$8,685.97
Disbursements:
Interest payment on $\$ 100,000$ Interest Bearing Note due$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital Feb. 2, } \\ \text { Ten Scholarships to Harris School of Nursing................................. } & 1,500.00 \\ 1,000.00\end{array}$
$1,000.00$Expense of Board Members for travel and expense to specialmeetings60.80
Total .....  $\$ 2,560.80$
Balance on Hand June 6, 1947 ..... \$6,125.17
L. L. FELDER, President,J. W. SPRINKLE, Secretary.
REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES OF HARRIS MEMORIAL METHODIST HOSPITAL

To the Bishop and members of the Central Texas Annual Conference: In order that the Board of Trustees may keep in close touch with the hospital, it has been decided to hold two meetings each year instead of the one meeting as formerly held. Accordingly, the first semi-annual meeting of the Board was held in April of this year, and hereafter the meetings will be held in April and November.

The April meetings of the Board was well atttended and members of the Board continue to manifest a great deal of interest in the work of the hospital. It is very gratifying to know that the special committees, have been prompt in attending to hhe special work assigned to them, thus showing a willingness to given individual time and service in the interest of the hospital.

Due to the fact that the terms of the Trustees do not expire until the November meeting of the Board, there are no Trustees to be confirmed by the conference at this session.

The hospital continues to render a very fine service to Golden Cross patients. During the six months period from October, 1946 through April, 1947, the cost of service rendered under the auspices of the Golden Cross was $\$ 37,683.83$. Of this amount $\$ 3,362.59$ was contributed by the Golden Cross. This service covered 2,857 days of charity rendered to a total of 646 patients during the six months period. The major improvement to the plant during the period under consideration has been the completion of a new laundry at a cost of $\$ 47,000.00$. It is believed that the savings on laundry by the operation of our own laundry plant will repay the total investment in a period of about two years, to say nothing of the convenience of having all of our laundry done in the hospital.

The Harris College of Nursing, made possible through the income from the Harris Foundation, which has been set up and organized under the generosity of Dr. Charles H. Harris, Director of the Hospital, began its first
term on January 26, 1947. The college is now in full operation in connection with the hospital and the Harrisi School of Nursing, and offers courses leading to standard college degreees in the field of nursing.

There is still a serious shortage in trained nurses and in girls entering he nursing profession; not only in our hospital but throughout the entire United States. The situation has become so serious that it is being made the subject of comment by editorial and magazine writers as well as educators and social workers. Our hospital is putting on a program of publicity to encourage girls to enter the nursing profession, and we feel that our ministers and church people can render a service to the hospital, to girls and young women of their congregation and to humanity by presenting the appeal of the nursing profession as a field of endeavor in which a fine service can be rendered on a basis of fair remuneration.

Scholarships are available for girls desiring to enter the nursing school at our hospital, and if desired funds are available for student loans on notes bearing no interest. Further details of this service may be obtained by writing the Administrator of the Hospital.

We feel that our hospital is renderfing a very fine service to Fort Worth and surrounding territory and we ask your continued interest as we endeavor to administer to the sick and the wounded in the name and for the sake of the Great Physician.

## W. D. SMITH, <br> Chairman of the Board of Trustees, <br> Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital.

Bishop Smith, Members of the Central Texas Methodist Conference and friends:

This is a supplementary report of the Executive Board of your Hospital given by me to the Board of Trustees of the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital at its April meeting. At that time I reported a few improvements the construction of the incinerator in tine hospital, making a two-way shaft for the exit of smoke and the other for installation of refuse from the hospital preventing choking which had before caused considerable discomfort in the hospital by smoke spreading out through the building.

We also reported the revamping of two approaches, one to the Northeast and one to the Northwest entrance to the hospital, concreting these approaches in order that trucks might easily approach the building for unloading supplies and taking away refuse which previously had to enter through the ambulance driveway. This construction removed the objectionable passage of trucks from the driveway crowding the ambulance entrance. We think these are great improvements to the building.

We are happy to report, at last, the installation of our long wished for $\$ 50,000$ laundry equipment, filling one of the greatest needs of hospital and it is now being operated.

Through the efforts of Miss Lucy Harris, Dean and her efficient staff, the CHAS. H. HARRIS COLLEGE OF NURSING is now accredited by the National League of Nursing Examiners, the only one receiving such accreditation in Texas, and the only one in the Southwest, Vanderbilt University in Tennessee is the only other in the South with such accreditation.

In order for our hospital to reach the present high standard set up by the hospital accrediting agencies, we will have to accept the higher standards to acquire accreditation for continuing to teach nurses, interns, and residents which is part of the duties of any high class hospital; and the rapid advances in the science of medicine and surgery for the care of the sick and injured place many new responsibilities on the hospital. New and modern equipment, better trained nurses, better tarined personnel, better trained medical and surgical staffs are essential.

Warning: With the tendency of damage suits in all business endeavors of this day, hospitals must be alert to meet all requirements to the public with all of the efficient scientific care possible to our patients. In order to avoid criticism and to insure early recovery the institutions offering
hospital care accept moral, if not legal, responsibility for the conduct of its personnel, including, nurses, medical and surgical staffs, and this responsibility is placed on the hospital by its selection of its staffs qualified to meet the high standards set up by the hospital accrediting agencies. These standards are set up for eliminating unnecessary treatment and surgical operation, a protection to the public.

I advise that the Board of Trustees of the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital to set up new by-laws and constitution in cooperation with the hospital medical and surgical staffs meeting such standards as will insure the greatest protection to the sick and injured that come under hospital care. Such standards can not be met under the present by-laws and constitution of the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital. Consequently, they should be revised for the protection of the hospital, the patients, and the staff and personnel.

I also advise that the sixth floor of our hospital should be finished for patients as soon as materials are obtainable; that a home for the intern and resident staffs should be procured outside the hospital building; and that our pediatric department should be maintained on the ninth floor which was planned in the reconstruction of that floor two years ago. This would take care of our overcrowded pediatric department and leave more space for the midical section.

And now, I believe that the Administrator's report will be interesting to this body is as follows:

This statistical report covers operations from October 1, 1946, through March 31, 1947, and is made on a comparative basis with the same period ending March 31, 1946.

The bed capacity of the hospital at this time is 299 adult and pediatric and 69 basinets. 368 in all compared to March 1946 there were 16 beds more in use and the same number of basinets. These totals do not include miscellaneous beds used in the treatment of patients.

Admissions to the hospital as of March 31, 1947, were 6,736. At the same date last year there had been 5,114 admissions. In addition, there have been 1,869 newborns in this period compared with 1,250 newborns last year.

Ending March 31st there was a total of 168 deaths and as of March 1946 there were 154 deaths. "There have been 45 autopsies performed compared to 50 for the same period last year.

The percentage of occupancy of available hospital beds has been $92.5 \%$ compared to $93.5 \%$ last year. The decrease of $1 \%$ in occupancy is based upon two factors: First, there was a total of 16 beds added. Second, we have maintained such a large occupancy in the newborn nursery and newborn days are not included in computing occupancy percentage. As of this six months period, the hospital has rendered 61,051 patient days of service compared to 57,788 days in the comparative period.

Included in the respective totals are 2,857 charity days of service against 7,076 charity days of service as of March 31, 1946. The decrease in charity days can be explained by the decrease of people eligible under the government programs which are effective during the war period and immediately thereafter. Even though we received part pay for these cases, recommendations were followed charging the total days of service into the total of charity days. The value of charity, based on charges, has amounted to $\$ 33,070.31$ for this period against $\$ 29,514.43$ for the comparative period. On a cost basis the 2,857 days amounted to $\$ 37,683.83$.

The average length of stay was 6.9 days compared to 8.4 days in the previous period. The average daily number of patients, including newborns, has been 337 for this period and 312 for the comparative period. The average daily number of patients, excluding newborns, has been 269 for this period and 261.5 for the comparative period. A total of 10,334 patients have received care as in-patients compared to 8,203 . A total of 5,949 out-patients treated against 5,485 .

Cost per patient day of service, excluding newborn days, averages $\$ 13.19$ compared to $\$ 10.69$ for the respective period last year. Average daily income, excluding newborn days, has amounted to $\$ 14.88$ per day
against $\$ 11.02$ per day.

The average total personnel for the six months period as of this March is 560.3 compared to 566.3 last year.

There has been a total of 243,308 meals served compared to 259,268 meals during the comparative period. The finished meal cost for this six months period was $561 / 2$ cents compared to $431 / 2$ cents each. The raw food cost for this period is 35.2 cents compared against 26.1 cents.

Accounts receivable charges for this period have amounted to $\$ 799$,406.94 and during the comparative period they were $\$ 579,907.70$. Accounts receivable credits for this period have been $\$ 760,949.18$ compared to $\$ 579$ 143.71. The average collections have been $97.7 \%$ for this period and were $100.5 \%$ for the comparative period.

The operating profit for this six months has been $\$ 77,524.52$ and for the comparative period was $\$ 35,229.70$.

I would like to comment further to the extent that many of our problems of administration are not as trying at this time as they have been in the immediate past. The quality of personnel is improving daily and the supply of personnel at this particular time is as good as it has been during the past five or six years. The administrative personnel group has met regularly each week and has completed many worthwhite projects and has improved the cooperation among employees to a great extent.

The medical staff has been cooperative and there is every reason to believe that their cooperation will be greater in the future. The governing board has met regularly and proceedings of most of the meetings have been mailed to each of you.

## HARRIS MEMORIAL METHODIST HOSPITAL <br> June 4, 1947

GOLDEN CROSS REPORT


## HOMES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

For the Year Ending June 5, 1947
We, your Board of Trustees for Homes for Retired Ministers, met and received and approved the report of Geo. F. Kornegay, superintendent, which is as follows:

|  | Receipts of the Year From District |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fort Worth | . | \$ 1,611.53 |
| Waco ........ | ............................... | 387.88 |


| Cleburne | 366.69 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Georgetown | 363.80 |
| Gatesville | 340.63 |
| Cisco | 235.67 |
| Waxahachie | 160.84 |
| Weatherford | 147.00 |
| Corsicana | 101.00 |
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| Total Receipts $\qquad$ \$5,228.34 Balance from 1946............... $\$ 11,109.71$ |  |
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|  |  |
| Cash Balance | ,097.66 |

Your Board heartily commends the work of Geo. P. Kornegay, the superintendent, and unanimously recommend his appointment for another year's service as Superintendent of Homes for Retired Ministers.

We recommend the re-election of L. L. Felder, S. A. Barnes and J. M. Bond as Trustees of Homes for Retired Ministers.

> S. A. BARNES, Chairman,
> R. B. HOOKER, Secretary-Treasurer.

## TEXAS MISSION HOME AND TRAINING. SCHOOL

## Report by Rev. Robert L. Armor, Superintendent

During the first six months of this seven months Conference Year, (Oct. 1, 1946-March 30, 1947) we have had an average of 45 patients. Several times we have had to improvise beds. Last year only 25 per cent of our patients were wholly charity, this year 40 per cent have been charity. A charity patient is one that lives in the Home eight months and does not pay any fee.

Mrs. Maymie Malone directs our Training Program which consists of a Daily Chapel, two courses in the Teachings of Christ, sewing, cooking, food handling, nursing, etiquette and music. Each girl is thoroughly trained as a housekeeper and home maker.

Since September 1, 1945 we have received several hundred patients. Not a single mother has died, three babies were born dead, and only a few of the mothers have been seriously ill. This good record has been commended by the State Welfare Board and the Board of Health. This excellent record is due to the care our patients receive from the M. \& S. Hospital and in our own hospital.

There were 120 patients in this Home in 1946, 95 made a definite decision for Christ, 10 were already Christian, and 3 out of the other 15 have written us since leaving the Home that they have accepted Christ and united with ai Church.

We receive $\$ 10,000.00$ from the World Service Budgets of four of the five Annual Conference; $\$ 4,000.00$ from the S.W. Texas; $\$ 1,500.00$ Central Texas; $\$ 1,500.00$ N.W. Texas and $\$ 3,000.00$ Texas Conference. We receive an average of $\$ 5,000.00$ in fees each year. The balance needed for the operating expenses and the upkeep of the property must come from special days and special gifts. The North Texas Conference gave us a special day this year, result $\$ 3,038.53$. We are asking each Conference to place a special amount for the Home in its budget for next year.

Total receipts from all sources (Oct. 1, 1946-Mar. 30, 1947 $\$ 19,101.78$

Disbursements:
Operating Expenses (Oct. 1, 1946-Mar. 30, 1947) $\quad \$ 12,469.35$
New Equipment, (ordereby Board of Trustees)

Total Disbursements
Difference between Receipts and Disbursements
(October 1, 1946-March 30, 1947)
The increase of the total number of patients over last year, and the increase in the number of charity patients, and the high price we have to pay on all the necessary things of living has of course increased our operating expenses. Yet we are able to keep the cost down to an average of $\$ 2,078.35$ a month for 50 people. Our budget must carry from $\$ 3,000.00$ to $\$ 5,000.00$ to care for replacements and new equipment and emergency repairs such as the flood item above. (We cannot buy flood insurance in San Antonio.) We have been ordered by the Fire Department of the City of San Antonio to put in a new fire escape, extra exits, cut off the stair case at each floor and change all doors to open out which will cost us at least $\$ 4,000.00$. This work is now in progress.

## Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. ARMOR, Superintendent.
We recommend that $\$ 1,500.00$ be placed in the World Budget of the Central Texas Annual Conference for this Home and that September 28, 1947 be designated as Special Day for the TEXAS MISSION HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL. We further recommend that literature describing the work of the Home be distributed, (literature to be furnished by the Home), to each family on Sunday, September 21, by the pastor, and that on Sunday September 28, the pastor make a statement of the work of the Home and receive a free-will offering to assist in its maintenance.

## LAY ACTIVITIES NO. 1

Our common experience in the several phases of the Crusade for Christ thus far brings us a more profound conviction that the movement is God's will for Methodism in ministering to suffering humanity, for strengthening of our agencies of service in the missionary fields, both at home and abroad, for awakening and stimulating our call and zest for personal evangelism, for calling the laity to the knowledge, understanding and acceptance of stewardship-the personal dedication of time and talents as well as money.

We cannot serve humanity, society and the Christian World Order, for which we pray, in a more effective way than to pursue to the limits of our faith and energies the providential strategy unfolded step by step in the Crusade for Christ program.

We..continue our plea for an enlarged and intensified movement to accent religion in the home. No nation can remain Christian without the nurturing of its children in the homes where religion is taught and practiced, where Christ is reverence and worshipped. Here lies one of the greatest challenges that faces the Church and God's Kingdom.

This is no time for weak, uncertain sounds from God's children. These days call for a positive, confident faith. In our literature and our preaching we need to hear less of doubts and more of the everlasting grace, and mercy and love of a Savior who yearns to be the Elder Brother of all men and women everywhere.

In evaluating the results of the Crusade for Christ thus far, we feel that the laymen of the Central Texas Conference have done a good piece of work, in some instance somewhat notable. It has been proven that laymen will give over and above their usual offerings to the church if the appeal is worthy and timely. It has been proven that laymen will talk to the unsaved about their souls as witnessed by the visitation evangelism effort. Scores of laymen have faced up to the matter of Stewardship in almost
every congregation, and their experience is contagious. We know that there is yet much room for improvement, but that improvement can be quickly realized has been demonstrated before our eyes.

Brethren, let us take courage from our experiences and from the record of our Church in the Crusade. Let us not be content with a return to the B. C. level of living and working and giving. (That B. C. means Before the Crusade.)

Rather, let us plan to accelerate our standards for all our activities next year and every year.

Laymen of the Central Texas Conference, we have a great opportunity to help set a new standard for what Methodists can do for God, for humanity and for the church.

May we measure up to our opportunity in every call and interest in our great Church, and under God may we set a new standard and effectiveness in the coming conference year.

HAL H. CHERRY, Conference Lay Leader,
L. A. WELLS, Secretary.

## MINIMUM PASTORAL SUPPORT NO. 1

## As amended by the 1947 Central Texas 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 nom-. inated 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 shall serve during the quadrennium. The others shall serve for three-year terms, two to be elected 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 Extensions. 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 matter 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. This program 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, then 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 Chairman, 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.
2. We recommend:
(a) That the basic minimum basis for pastoral support shall be $\$ 1,200.00$ per year, exclusive of any parsonage provision that may be made in the charge.
(b) That to this amount $\$ 300.00$ shall be added when the pastor has a wife and no children;
(c) That $\$ 25.00$ 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 $\$ 25.00$ 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.
3. 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 special purpose.
4. 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.
"The benefits of these provisions may be extended to 'accepted supplies' providing (1) the supply is recommended as meeting the requirements by his District Superintendent, (2) the supply and his Church or pastoral charge shall participate in the provisions of the apportionment as herinbefore outlined, (3) supplies who are student pastors may receive twothirds of the benefits on recommendation of his District Superintendent and providing the Church or pastoral charge served by the student pastor shall participate in the provisions of the plan, (4) the Board of Missions continuing to cooperate in this program."
"Members on trial have share in these benefits on the same basis as members of the Conference."

5 . 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, the amount of help in that case shall be figured from the amount of his total income.

The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to accepted supplies who hold student pastorates and who are receiving benefits from the Vet erans' Administration, for nothing in this paper shall be construed as voiding any rights veterans have under the public laws of their country and the benefits of this paper shall be applied as indicated above on the basis of assistance to these men by reason of the travel involved in the serving of their charges.
6. 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 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 Commision shall not be considered a part of the salary assessed and paid.
7. 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.
8. We recommend, in accordance with paragraph 811 of the Discipline, 1940, that whenever a member of the Conference in full connection in appointer 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 participation of the charge in the Minimum Support Plan.
9. 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.

The apportionment be figured on the percentage schedule as outlined below:
(b) That 3 per cent be apportioned to all charges assessing
$\$ 2,000.00$ or less.
(c) That $31 / 2$ per cent be apportioned to charges assessing $\$ 2,001.00$
to $\$ 2,500.00$.
(d) That 4 per cent be apportioned to charges assessing $\$ 2,501.00$ to $\$ 3,000.00$.
(e) That $4 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent be apportioned to charges assessing $\$ 3,001.00$ to $\$ 4,000.00$.
(f) That 5 per cent be apportioned to charges assessing $\$ 4,001.00$ and up.
The above percentages to be figured on the salaries paid less the original minimum of $\$ 800.00$.
"We further recommend in accordance with Paragraph 813 of the Discipline, that the following apportionments be made and assessed against pastors in this Conference.
(b) That $1 / 2 \%$ be assessed on all salaries to $\$ 2,000.00$ excluding the original minimum of $\$ 800.00$ and excluding also any part of the salary paid by the Minimum Pastoral Support Commission and/or the Conference Board of Missions.
(c) That $3 / 4 \%$ be assessed on all salaries between $\$ 2,001.00$ and $\$ 2,500.00$ less the original minimum of $\$ 800.00$ which shall not be subject to assessment.
(d) That $1 \%$ be assessed on all salaries between $\$ 2,501.00$ and $\$ 3,000.00$ less the original minimum of $\$ 800.00$ which shall not be subject to assessment.
(e) That $1 \frac{1}{4} \%$ be assessed on all salaries between $\$ 3,001.00$ and $\$ 4,000.00$ less the original minimum of $\$ 800.00$ which shall not be subject to assessment.
(f) That $11 / 2 \%$ be assessed on all salaries above and in excess of $\$ 4,000.00$ les the original minimum of $\$ 800.00$ which shall not be subject to assessment."
All Conference employees under appointment of the Bishop who are members of the Conference in full connection, including officers and others shall be assessed for and support this program on the same basis and in the same proportion as pastors of charge. In this connection, allowances for rent now established and other allowances made by the Commision 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.
10. 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 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 commission shall make payment at the end of each quarter of the year on the same percentage basis, without discrimination in any case whatsoever, and the last quarterly payments shall be made at the meeting of the Annual Conference after all remittances have been made to the treasurer.
11. 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, 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 allowcd. 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 sufficient amount of money has been realized to make such payment.

We further recommend that not les 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.

## MINIMUM PASTORAL SUPPORT NO. 2 RESOLUTION

In the constitution as published on pages 80 to 83 of the Journal, 1946, paragraph 2(d), the statement was made "that basic salaries for accepted supplies shall be $\$ 1,000.00$." This was an error in writing the report, and it was contemplated that the benefits of the Minimum Pastoral Support Commission were to be extended to accepted supplies in keeping with the second paragraph of Section 4, on page 81. Since this provision reduces the support of supplies $\$ 100.00$ under that which was contemplated, the Commission requests the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Central Texas Conference authorizes the Minimum Pastoral Support Commission to pay a bonus to accepted supplies in sufficient amount to do away with the inequality occasioned by the sentence in error in the 1946 report.

Respectfully submitted,
MINIMUM PASTORAL SUPPORT, NO. 2
The following collections were reported by Hal H. Cherry, Treasurer of the Minimum Pastoral Support Commission:

|  | District Superintendents |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District | Dist. Supt. | Assessed | Paid |
| Brownwood. | ........A. S. Gaff ord.......... | \$ 45.29 | \$ 45.29 |
| Cisco........... | .....Wm. H. Cole.. | 43.81 | 43.81 |
| Clebarne. | C. H. Cole | 43.81 | 43.81 |


| Corsicana-...........................Finis A: Crutchfield | 43.81 | \$ 43.81 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fort Worth...........................W. W. Ward..................... | 55.58 | \$55.58 |
| Gatesville...............................Floyd E. Johnson. | 42.34 | 42.34 |
| Georgetown...........................R. C. Edwards.......................... | 43.81 | 43.81 |
| Waco - | 46.70 | 46.70 |
| Waxahachie..-......................R. J. LaPrade............................. | 43.81 | 43.81 |
| Weatherford..........................P. E. Riley............................... | 43.81 | 43.81 |

The above figures are approximate. Final distribution of funds incomplete.

| Brownwood District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Charge | Assessed | Paid | Pastor | Assessed | Paid |
| Ballinger | \$107.40 | \$107.40 | H. B. Loyd | \$32.33 | \$32,33 |
| Bangs | 45.72 | 45.72 | Thos. B. Granger | 11.43 | 11.43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brownwood, First | 122.50 | 122.50 | Roy A. Langston | 36.75 | 36.75 |
| Brownwood, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Johnson Mem. | 12.25 | 12.25 | J. L. Oliver | 2.05 | 2.05 |
| Coleman, First | 107.42 | 107.42 | L. Bowman Craven | -.-. 32.35 |  |
| Coleman, Trinity | 7.86 | 7.86 | C. P. Morgan | 1.87 | $1: 87$ |
| Comanche | 73.48 | 73.48 | J. W. Whitfield | 20.41 | 20.41 |
| Comanche Ct. | 43.13 | 43.13 | J. W. Tickner | 2.05 | 2.05 |
| Drasco-Pumphery | 9.61 | 9.61 | H. R. Hall --- | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| Indian Creek- 1.80 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 36.45 | 36.45 | Bert Gillis |  |  |
| Mullin-Zephyr | 8.73 | 8.73 | Frank O'Hearn | 1.45 | 1.20 |
| Mt. View Circuit--- | - 12.66 | 12.66 | Otis Brown | 211 | 1.41 |
| Norton | 10.53 | 10.53 | J. D. Farmer | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Novice | 58.32 | 58.32 | W. E. Harrell |  |  |
| Rockwood | 12.25 | 12.25 | W. B. Morton | 2.05 | 2.05 |
| Santa Anna | 51.32 | 51.32 | R. Henry Price | 12.83 | 12.83 |
| Talpa-Crews | 18.36 | 18.36 | J. E. Morton | 3.06 | 12.06 3.06 |
| Valera-Voss .--- | 49.03 | 49.03 | Arnis Pape | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| Wesley-Pleasant 10.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wingate-Mazeland | 58.32 | 58.32 | R. T. Wallace |  | 5 |
| Winters | 51.32 | 51.32 | J. H. Baldridge. | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| Total -- \$1 | 1,103.42 | \$1,103.42 | Total | \$221.06 | \$186.68 |
|  |  | Cisco | istrict |  |  |
| Charge A | Assessed | Paid | Pastor | Assessed |  |
| Breckenridge .------- | - 84.00 | \$84.00 | E. R. Stanford : | \$ 23.31 | \$ 23.31 |
| Bunyan | 54.45 | 54.45 | W. C. Ferguson | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| Burkett | 10.50 | 10.50 | Paul E. Pfiffer | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Caddo | 10.50 | 10.50 | J. M. Hays | 2.35 | 2.35 |
| Carbon Cisco, First | 10.50 84.00 | 10.50 | Seba Kirkpatrick | 2.35 | 2.35 |
| Cisco, Wesley | 84.00 | 84.00 | A. A. Peacock | 23.31 | 23.31 |
| Clariette -- | 72.90 | 72.90 | E. W. Holt | ----. |  |
| Cottonwood |  |  | W. B. Gilleland |  |  |
| Cross Plains | 31.50 | 31.50 | D. L. Barnes | 9.35 | 9.35 |
| DeLeon | 51.45 | 51.45 | C. D. Wooten | 12.81 | 12.81 |
| DeLeon Circuit. | 14.59 | 14.59 | R. L. Bowman |  |  |
| DesdamonaScranton | 19.70 | 19.70 | H. J. Sanders |  |  |


| Dublin | 65.60 | 68.00 | Frank K. Suddath.- |  | 23.31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eastiand | 84.00 | 84.00 | E. R. Gordon------ |  |  |
| Eolian | 3150 | 31.50 | A. W. Ferrill | 9.35 |  |
| Gorman ------ |  |  | H. D. Huddleston.... Joe McAfee |  |  |
| Huckaby ...--...... |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| Pioneer | 21.88 | 21.88 | Bruce White | ----- | $\cdots$ |
| Putman | 84.00 | 51.04 | G. G. Smith | $\begin{gathered} 23.31 \\ 9.35 \end{gathered}$ | 24.00 |
| Ranger |  | 84.00 | C. P. Jones |  |  |
| Rising Star | 31.50 | 31.50 | Clyde W. Pittman.. |  |  |
| Total .---.---.-.-.- | \$813.63 | \$816.03 | Total |  | \$133.84 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Assessed } \\ & \$ 32.66 \end{aligned}$ | Cleburne | District |  | Paid |
| Charge ' A |  | Paid | Pastor As | Assessed |  |
| Alvarado - ' ${ }^{\text {c-- }}$ |  | \$ 32.66 | Fred G. Benkley...... |  |  |
| Alvarado Circuit |  |  | Dick Melton ${ }_{\text {Clayton }}$ Lewis | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| Bluffdale ..---.-.- ---.-. | ----- |  |  |  |  |
| Blum |  |  | B. |  |  |
| Bono |  | 14.00 | R. R. Willingham -... | 2.32 | 3.00 |
| Crowley |  | 12.25 | L. Randall Rogers.- | 2.10 | 2:10 |
| Cleburne, <br> Anglin St | $\begin{array}{r} 66.95 \\ 107.88 \end{array}$ | 50.00107.92 | A. W. Franklin $\qquad$ <br> E. L. Craig $\qquad$ | $15.20$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.00 \\ & 32.35 \end{aligned}$ |
| Cleburne, Main St... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cleburne, St. Mark's | 65.60 | 65.60 | Floyd Thrash --.....-- | 18.20 | 18.20 |
| Cleburne, St. Paul's | 12.25 | 12.25 | C. M. Buttrill <br> J. Wesley Jones | 10 | 3.50 |
| Covington |  |  |  |  |  |
| Egan Gose | $\begin{aligned} & 51.34 \\ & 44.35 \end{aligned}$ | 51.34 | Farrell Odom <br> Morris Bailey $\qquad$ |  | 12.84 |
| Glen Rose |  | $44.35$ | Van P. Morrison E. P. Swindell | 11.10 | 11.10 |
| Granbury Circuit. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grandview -------...- | 31.50 | 31.50 | J. F. Adams ---- | 9.35 | 9.35 |
| Itasca | 44.35 | 44.35 | E. D. Piott M. Hearn | 11.10 | 11.94 |
| Joshua-Godley | 11.45 | 17.50 | O. D. McDonald | 1.80 | 80 |
| Maypearl ---- |  | 11. |  |  |  |
| Price Ch. and Buck Creek | 84.00 | 84.00 | Coy Ellis | 23.31 | 23.31 |
| Stephenville .-. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tolar | 12.0015.75 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.00 \\ & 15.75 \end{aligned}$ | M. A. Turner |  | 2.052.65 |
| Venus |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total . - - -a.e.-..... $\$ 623.83$ | . $\$ 623.83$ | \$606.92 | Total .-.-- $\$ 159.36$ |  | \$158.24 |
| Charge A | Assessed$\$ 37.00$ | Corsicana <br> Paid <br> \$ 37.00 | District |  | Paid |
| Barry-Emhouse .-. $\$$ |  |  | $\underset{\text { Wm. A. Stewart, Jr }}{\text { Assesse }}$ |  |  |
| Bazette Circuit | ---. 17.50 | 17.5 |  | 2.94 | \$ 2.94 |
| Chaoming Grove |  |  | Albert Peterson |  |  |
| Coolidge | 21.00 | 28.60 | D. R. McCauley.. | - 3.50 | 6.10 |
| Coolidge Circuit |  |  | Marvin Bledsoe...-- | 3.50 | 0 |
| Corcicana, Central. | ]. 21.00 | 21.00 |  |  |  |
| orsicana, | $\begin{array}{r} 51.32 \\ -151.69 \end{array}$ | 51.32151.69 | W. R. Beoird $\qquad$ <br> E. F. Bohmfalk $\qquad$ | 12.81$-\quad 45.50$ | 12.8145.50 |
| Corsicana, First |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corsicana, North | $\begin{array}{r} 17.50 \\ 21.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.50 \\ & 21.00 \end{aligned}$ | H. C. Bowman Roy H. Davis | $\begin{aligned} & 2.94 \\ & 3.50 \end{aligned}$ | 3.50 |
| Dawson |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eureka Circuit | 71.00 | 71.00 | Peyton Goodman | - |  |


| Frost | 21.00 | 26.50 | L. W. Lawhon | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Groesbeck .-.-. | 65.60 | 65.60 | M. B. Howell | 18.20 | 18.20 |
| Hubbard - - - - - - | -- 28.58 | 28.58 | Milton Slayden - .-. | 5.61 | 5.61 |
| Kerens | 51.45 | 51.45 | J. W. Sprinkle ----- | 12.81 | 12.81 |
| Mertens-Irene - | 10.50 | 10.50 | F. T. Fisher | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Mexia | 84.00 | 84:00 | Elmer C. Carter | 23.32 | 23.32 |
| Purdon Circuit. Rice |  |  | Harry Walz |  |  |
| Richland Circuit |  |  | Nolan iFsher |  |  |
| Tehuacana | 10.50 | 10.50 | C. H. Thompson | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Thornton |  |  | John Weston |  |  |
| Wortham | 31.50 | 31.50 | W. S. Fisher | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Inst. at Westminister |  |  | C. H. Thompson | 9.35 | 9.35 |
| Inst. at |  |  |  |  |  |
| Westminister |  |  | Wm. M. Greenwaldt | t 12.81 | 12.81 |
| Total | \$712.14 | \$725.24 | Total .----------1. | \$171.10 | \$173.70 |
|  |  | Fort Wort | h District |  |  |
| Charge | Assessed | Paid | Pastor A | Assessed | Paid |
| Arlington - \$ | 84.00 | \$ 84.00 | C. A. Sutton | \$ 23.32 | \$ 23.32 |
| Arlington Hgts. | 122.50 | 122.50 | Oran Stephens..--- | 36.75 | 36.75 |
| Ash Crescent..- | 51.45 | 51.45 | H. F. Draper | 12.81 | 12.81 |
| Benbrook | 12.25 | 12.25 | Leon Matthis | 2.10 |  |
| Birdville | 31.50 | 33.00 | Fred P. Wood | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Boulevard - | 84.00 | 84.00 | E. H. Lightfoot | 23.32 | 23.32 |
| Castleberry .-.-.- | 51.45 | 51.45 | Ross G. Smith | 12.83 | 12.83 |
| Central - | 127.20 | 127.20 | G. Alfred Brown...- | 37.60 | 37.60 |
| Central, Assn..- |  |  | W. P. Cunningham | 6.26 | 6.26 |
| Central, Assn. College Heights | 12.25 | 12.25 | R. C. Viers, Jr. <br> A. E. Turney | 2.10 |  |
| Collieville |  |  |  |  |  |
| Circuit | 35.00 | 35.00 | Geo. Matthews |  |  |
| Diamond Hill.... | 21.00 | 21.00 | Geo. Greebon ... | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| Englewood ...----- | 34.75 | 34.75 | G. T. Lavender | 7.35 | 7.35 |
| Euless | 12.25 | 12.25 | Bruce Weaver | 2.10 |  |
| Everman | 14.00 | 14.00 | Rich. E. Millsap...- | 2.31 |  |
| First Church | 290.43 | 290.43 | Warren Johnston | 71.75 | 71.75 |
| First Ch. Assn... |  |  | Wilson Canafax | 12.85 | 12.85 |
| Fostepco Hgts... |  |  | Theo. Moberg --- |  |  |
| Grace ----- | 44.31 | 44.31 | W. F. Smith | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Grapevine .-...-- | 30.32 | 30.32 | Wayne Reynolds --- | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Handley | 73.50 | 73.50 | J. D. F. Williams | 19.25 | 19.25 |
| Haslet | 10.50 | 7.00 | Chas. H. Cooley | 1.75 |  |
| Highland Park.- | 73.50 | 73.50 | J. W. Sharbutt | 19.37 | 19.37 |
| Isham's Chapel |  | 5.25 | F: B. Baldwin |  |  |
| Keller | 12.25 | 12.25 | Jack Shaw | 2.10 |  |
| Kennedale | 12.25 | 15.00 | Ernest DeWald | 2.10 | 3.00 |
| Lake Worth ..... Liberator | 46.65 | 16.00 | John R. Merritt | 11.65 | 11.65 |
| Village | 17.50 | 17.50 | J. Waid Griffin | 2.94 |  |
| Matthews |  |  |  |  |  |
| Memorial | 107.90 | 107.90 | Thos. F. Sterck | 32.37 | 32.37 |
| Meadowbrook - | 98.42 | 105.05 | Joe I. Patterson... | 29.54 | 29.54 |
| Missouri Ave ---- | 30.32 | 30.32 | J. U. McAfee | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Oakhurst .- | 51.33 | 51.33 | H. M. Hopkins | 12.83 | 12.83 |
| Polytechnic Polytechnic, Assn. | 122.50 | 122.50 | Hubert C. Smith .-- | 36.58 | 36.58 |
| Ridglea --- |  | 8.75 | J. Barcus Moore |  |  |
| Riverside .-.....- | 93.35 | 93.35 | J. M. Bond ....----- | 28.00 | 28.00 |



| Valley Mills | 31.50 | 31.50 | P. L. Shuler. | -7.00 | 7.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Walnut Springs.----- | - 17.50 | 17.50 | F. O. Garner | 2.94 | 3.00 |
| Chaplain, U. S. Army | - |  | Melvin R. Miller |  |  |
| Total ------------------- | \$559.35 | \$560.55 | Total | 122.03 | \$122.33 |
| Georgetown District |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charge . A | Assessed | Paid | Pastor | ssessed | Paid |
| Bartlett ----------.....- | \$ 51.45 | \$ 51.45 | S. A. Baker----- | 12.81 | \$ 12.81 |
| Belton | 84.00 | 84.00 | W. N. Dunson------- | 23.32 | 24.00 |
| Bruceville |  |  |  |  |  |
| Circuit |  |  | Geo. Siler |  |  |
| Eddy | 43.50 | 43.50 | E. W. Swearingen.- | 4.16 | 4.16 |
| Florence | 12.25 |  | Homer S. Cox | 2.10 |  |
| Georgetown, |  |  |  |  | 32.37 |
| Georgetown, 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgetown,NorthN-----------Sant |  |  |  |  |  |
| Granger | 12.25 |  | Robert W. Koch.-.. | 2.10 |  |
| Holland- | 12.25 |  | B. E. Kimbrow------- | 2.10 |  |
| Hutto | 10.50 | 10.50 | E. M. Dailey | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Jarrell | 87.00 | 87.00 | H. MacAllister----- |  |  |
| Jonah-Weir ---------- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Killeen | 73.00 | 73.00 | W. V. Bane | 19.37 | 20.40 |
| Nolanville | 58.10 | 58.10 | Allen Joe Moore-... |  |  |
| Prairie Dell |  |  | R. A. Crosby |  |  |
| Rogers | 58.10 | 58.10 | W. L. Connell | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| Round Rock | 10.50 | 10.50 | G. W. French, Jr.-.- | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Salado - | 65.00 | 65.00 | Richard R. Smith | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| Taylor, First | 73.50 | 87.50 | R. H. Boyd | 19.37 | 21.00 |
| Taylor, Tenth St.---- | 17.50 | 27.00 | B. B. Edmaiston--- | 2.94 | 3.00 |
| Temple, First | 151.62 | 151.62 | Leslie A. Boone----- | 45.50 | 45.50 |
| Temple, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temple Seventh St. | 99.15 | 99.15 | W. A. Flynn | 29.75 | 29.75 |
| Temple Circuit.------ | 104.08 | 104.08 | W. T. Jones...-------- |  |  |
| Thrall Circuit | 58.10 | 58.10 | Harold Spann ----.... |  |  |
| Troy | 21.00 | 21.00 | Ollie Apple ----------- | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| Chaplain |  |  | L. R. Milner----------- |  |  |
| Total ------------->1, | 1,254.15 | 1,246.75 | Total ---.....------- | 27.30 | \$204.40 |
|  |  | Waco | District |  |  |
| Charge A | Assessed | Paid | Pastor A | ssessed | Paid |
| Aquilla ---------------> | \$ 4.00 | \$ 4.00 | J. V. Baird | 1.00 | \$ 1.00 |
| Ben Hur | 13.80 | 13.80 | Wm. N. Shirey | 2.20 | 2.20 |
| Bosqueville | 12.25 10.50 | 12.25 | Homer Lee Fort | 2.10 | 2.10 |
| Elm Mott .---- | 10.50 17.50 | 10.50 17.50 | C. E. Wade D. O. Deaver | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Hewitt | 34.70 | 34.70 | A. S. Neely | 2.94 7.45 | 2.94 7.45 |
| Hillcrest |  |  | W. R. Irving, Jr. | 7.45 | 7.45 |
| Lakeview | 17.50 | 17.50 | Vernon White......... | 2.94 | 2.94 |
| Lorena | 21.00 | 21.00 | Kenneth J. Cooper | 3.50 | 3.50 |
|  | 73.50 | 94.00 | A. K. Marney | 19.37 | 30.00 |
| Meirers Settlement Mt. Calm $\qquad$ | 11.35 | 11.35 | Wm. Makowski Frank L. Turner Jr |  |  |
| Penelope -------------------- | 16.67 | 16.67 | Earl G. Harper | 1.95 | 1.95 |
| Perry | 17.50 | 17.50 | D. E. McVey | 2.94 | 5.00 |


| Prairie Hill | 12.00 | 12.00 | Norris Fisher.-..... |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Riesel --...... | 21.00 | 21.00 | H. H. Barnett | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| Rosenthal- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mooreville | 10.50 | 21.00 | James M. Cooper -.. | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| West | 30.32 | 30.32 | Roy L. Crawford...- | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Waco: 169.17 169.17 50.75 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Austin Avenue..... | 169.17 | 169.17 | A. Norman Evans.. | 50.75 | 50.75 |
| Clay Avenue....---- | 73.50 | 73.50 | Ernest Roper | 19.37 | 20.41 |
| Colcord | 73.50 | 73.50 | Urban A. Schulze - | 19.37 3710 | 19.37 37.10 |
| First Church | 123.67 | 123.67 | G. Weldon Gatlin-- | 37.10 | 37.10 |
| Herring Avenue.. | 116.69 | 116.69 | C. C. Sessions | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| St. John's ...-..... | 122.50 | 122.50 | W. E. Shipp .........-- | 36.75 | 36.75 |
| Service Memorial |  |  | Frank Bartos, Jr.-- | - |  |
| Sparks Memorial | 42.00 | 42.00 | B. L. McCord | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| Wesley --- | 45.50 | 45.50 | T. S. Ogle .......----- | 11.35 | 11.35 |
| Gen. Brd. of Educ. | ---. | .......... | H. W. Williams |  | ...--..... |
| Total ...............- \$1,078.62 |  | \$1,109.62 | Total | 280.58 | \$284.31 |
| Waxahachie District |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charge | ssessed | Paid | Pastor A | ssessed | Paid |
| Abbott-Vaughn .-. | \$ 17.50 | \$ | Wayne Dunson........ \$ | 2.94 | \$ |
| Bardwell Circuit | 58.10 | 58.10 | L. W. Davirlson.....-. | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Bethel | 17.50 | 31.50 | J. B. Ansley .-...-.....-- | 2.94 | 0 |
| Bristol-Trumbull |  |  | John Harper | --.-...- | --...-- |
| Brandon-Midway |  |  | David Irwin .-. | -------- |  |
| Britton Circuit........ | 58.10 | 58.10 | Henry Hansen --...- |  |  |
| Bynum-Malone. | 10.50 | 10790 | Lee Roy Anderson | 1.75 | 32.37 |
| Ennis | 107.90 | 107.90 | L. W. Seymour | 32.35 7.00 | 32.30 |
| Ferris | 30.32 | 30.32 | $\checkmark$ R. M. Burton | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Hillsboro: 10800 C 3237 |  |  |  |  |  |
| First | 107.90 21.00 | 108.00 21.00 | J. C. Oglesby .-........ | 32.37 3.50 | 3.50 |
| Line St: ${ }^{\text {Matthew }}$ St | 21.00 | 21.00 | A. G. Standlee......... | 3.50 |  |
| Matthew St. | 21.00 | 21.00 | J. T. Gardner | 3.50 | 6.00 |
| Mansfield | 21.00 | 21.00 | A. W. Gordon ......... | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| Midlothian | 44.31 | 57.35 | R. B. Hooper ....---- | 10.86 | 12.85 |
| Milford' | 17.50 | 17.50 | Loyd Sanders .......- | 2.94 | 2.94 |
| Palmer | 14.00 | 14.00 | Glen C. Bowman ... | 2.32 | 2.35 |
| Red Oak-Ovilla | 12.25 | 5.98 | Lynn McAden........-. | 2.10 |  |
| Waxahachie: 10790 W I Hankla. 3237 |  |  |  |  |  |
| First. | 107.90 | 107.90 | W. L. Hankla --........ | 32.37 | 32.30 |
| Ferris Hgts. | 21.00 | 21.00. | Gid J. Bryan --.......--- | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| North |  |  | E. R. Patterson...--- | ------.". | ...-- |
| South |  |  | Z. L. Howell .-.-.-...--- |  |  |
| Whitney ....---...---- 21.00 -----. J. F. Isabell ........... 3.50 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dean, Perkins School, S.M.U. |  |  | Eugene B. Hawk | $\cdots$ | 47.25 |
| Prof., Perkins |  |  | R. W. Goodlo |  | 25.00 |
| ${ }^{\text {aSchool, S.M.U... }}$ | - -------- |  | R. W. Goodlo |  | 25.00 |
| Chaplain, U. S. <br> Army |  |  | Thad E. Son. | ---- | 20.00 |
| Total .--.................. $\$ 687.78$ |  | \$638.65 | Total .---.............. | 144.94 | \$221.75 |
| : | Weatherford District |  |  |  |  |
| Charge | Assessed | Paid | Pastor | ssessed | Paid |
| Àledo | \$ 29:15 | \$ 29.15 | John C. Johnson |  | \$ - |
| Azle | 34.71 | 34.71 | R. Clarke Calvert | 7.44 | 7.44 |
| Eliasville |  |  | John E. Brown.....- | $\cdots$ | --- |
| Gordon | 10.50 | 10.50 | H. G. Williamson.. | ------ | -------- |
| Graford .-.-. | 23.35 | 23.35 | E. M. Wisdom:--- | -- | ------- |



HAL H. CHERRY, Treasurer.

## MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE-COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee on Memorials to General Conference reports as follows:
A memorial from the Southern California-Arizona Annual Conference of the Methodist Church requests the General Conference to make adequate provision for raising throughout the Church an additional amount of money above regular World Service apportionments to provide for work among many of the fifty-one million Americans who migrated from one section to another during and since the war. Your committee recommends concurrence with the purpose of the Memorial.

A memorial from the New Jersey Conference requests that Methodist Student Day be observed as Children's Day with its beautiful traditions and rich historical significance. Your committee recommends concurrence.

Your committee received a resolution from this Conference requesting that the General Conference explore the possibilties of setting up a Fire Insurance Department of the Board of Church Extension. We recommend concurrence.
P. E. RILEY, Chairman, ERWIN F. BOHMFALK, H. H. CHERRY.

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, NO. 1

Our missionary interests have enjoyed a healthy growth in the Conference during the short seven months year.

Your Board is happy to state, that due to the assistance of the Commission on Minimum Salaries, we are experiencing a decrease in the askings for the Mission charges of the Conference. This very fine condition enables our Board to give greater aid to new churches. We consider this a very wholesome trend. Several new building projects are under way and others will be started soon after Annual Conference.

We desire to call attention to the gift of Mrs. Rufenia Veria in the amount of $\$ 2,000: 00$ for a new church in Magdelena, Sonora, Mexico, which was administered through the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth.

Our Board is to be represented at the National Rural Life Conference at Lincoln, Nebraska, July 29-31st, by Dr. Warren Johnston, president of our Board, and at the meeting of the Jurisdictional Board of Mt. Sequoyah, June 30-July 3, by Dr. G. Alfred Brown.

The members of the Executive Commitee and the District Secretaries are to represent our Conference at the Jurisdictional Missionary Institutes at Mt. Sequoyah June 30 -July 3.

Our Board is cooperating with the District Institutes which are scheduled as follows by the Bishop and Cabinet:

Waxahachie District at Waxahachie First Church, January 6, 1948.
Waco District at Austin Avenue Church, January 7, 1948.
Georgetown District at 7th Street, Temple, January 8, 1948.
Gatesville District at Gatesville, January 9, 1948.
Weatherford District at Olney, January 13, 1948.
Cisco District at Eastland, January 14, 1948.
Brownwood District at Brownwood, First Church, January 15, 1948.
Cleburne District at Cleburne Main Street, January 16, 1948.
Corsicana District at Corsicana First. Church, January 20, 1948.
Fort Worth District at Fort Worth First Church, January 21, 1948.
WARREN JOHNSTON, President.
WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary.

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, NO. 2

Your Board of Missions makes the following appropriations to the several Mission Charges of the conference.

| Brownwood District |  | Gatesville District |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coleman: Trinity | 200.00 | Carlton Circuit .-.-....-. | 100.00 |
| Gustine and Lampkin | 60.00 | Compton Circut | 200.00 |
| Norton and Bethel | 100.00 | Jonesboro Circuit | 200.00 |
| Rockwood and Cleveland | 350.00 | Mosheim | 100.00 |
|  |  | Turnersville Circuit | 175.00 |
|  |  | Total | 775.00 |
| Cisco: Wesley ${ }^{\text {Cisco District }}$ |  |  |  |
| Cisco: Wesley | 200.00 | ---Georgetown District |  |
| Pioneer Circuit | 240.00 | Bruceville Circuit ---------> | 200.00 |
| Total | 440.00 | Georgetown (North) --.-------- Hutto | 200.00 200.00 |
|  |  | Prairie Dell | 120.00 |
| Cleburne District |  | Temple Circuit | 200.00 |
| Alvarado Circuit --------180 | 200.00 | Thrall Circuit | 200.00 |
| Bluffdale and Lipan | 200.00 |  |  |
| Bono Circuit | 300.00 | Total | 120.00 |
| Covington and Oceola | 200.00 |  |  |
| Egan and Bethany | 200.00 | Waco District |  |
| Granbury Circuit | 100.00 | Aquilla --- | 150.00 |
| Tolar Circuit | 100.00 | Brookview | 500.00 |
| Total ----------------------.-.- \$ | 1;300.00 | Hilcrest | 500.00 |
|  |  | Penclope Circuit | 150.00 |
|  |  | Service Memorial | 350.00 |
| Black Hills Corsicana District \$ 50,00 | 50.00 | Total, ------------------------1, $\overline{\$ 1,650.00}$ |  |
|  | 175.00 |  |  |
| Purdon Circuit | 200.00 | Waxahachie District |  |
| Thornton Circuit | 150.00 | Bristol and Trumbull ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 300.00 |
| Total | 575.00 | Hillsboro: Matthews Street | 200.00 |
| Fort Worth District |  | Total | 500.00 |
| Asbury -- | 500.00 | Weatherford District |  |
| Bethel | 600.00 | Eliasville ------------ | 200.00 |
| Collieville Circuit | 240.00 | Graham Circuit .--------------1-1 | 200.00 |
| Haslet, | 200.00 | Millsap | 200.00 |
| Isham's Chapel | 200.00 | Mineral Wells Circuit | 200.00 |
| Kennedale | 200.00 | Palo Pinto --- - - - - - | 200.00 |
| Ridglea | 300.00 | Silver Creek and Peden | 150.00 |
| St. John's | 300.00 | Weatherford Circuit. | 200.00 |
|  |  | Total |  |
|  |  | ,960.00 |

The Board wishes to nominate H. Brown Lloyd as Conference Missionary Secretary for the Conference Year 1947-48.

WARREN JOHNSTON, President, WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary.

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, NO. 3

## Division of Church Extension

Your Board of Missions and Church Extension is happy to report that splendid progress is being made in the extension of the Kingdom, through the establishment of new churches, and through the improvement of facilities in churches already established.

During the Year of Evangelism, our Episcopal Are a not only led the Shurch in the number of additions, and the percentage of additions. It also led the entire Church in the number of new churches organized. This work is continuing with several additional churches either in the process of organization, or soon to be started.

A conference-wide building and improvement program is also well under way. Your Division of Church Extension is happy to have a part in this fine forward movement in Methodism.

We are thoroughly convinced that attractive facilities are just as important to the success of a church enterprise, as it is to a commercial enterprise. We are also convinced that in these days of shifting population, we must take the Gospel to the people where they are.

During the past two years and seven months, which is the period thus far in the Crusade for Christ, your General Conference Division of Church Extension has made 64 donation and loan grants to assist in church and parsonage, construction and improvement, in the General Texas Conference. This includes at least fifteen new parsonages, where no parsonage existed before, enabling each of these 15 churches to become full stations. It also includes the organization of nine new churches, in areas that Methodism was not able to serve before. These 64 grants include $\$ 24,700.00$ in donations, from our Boards, and $\$ 105,950.00$ in loans, for a total of $\$ 130,650.00$ which our Boards have made available for Church Extension in our Conference during these $21 / 2$ years.

The following grants have been made during the past seven months:

## CONFERENCE BOARD GRANTS

| Churches Donation | Loan |
| :---: | :---: |
| Eleventh Ave., Corsicana-Parsonage (New)............ | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Everman ........................................................... \$ 300 |  |
| Liberator Village, Fort Worth-Parsonage (New).... 300.00 | 2,200.00 |
| New Castle-Parsonage (New)-..............................- 250.00 |  |
| Rising Star-Parsonage (New) .................................. 300.00 |  |
| St. Paul's, Fort Worth (Additional)...........................- 100.00 |  |
| Springtown-Parsonage ............................................ 250.00 |  |
| Willow Pond, Millsap Charge..................................... 300.00 |  |
| Ash Crescent, Fort Worth-Parsonage (New) | 3,000.00 |
| Brookview, Waco (New)............................................ 1, 1,00000 |  |
| Hillcrest, Waco ........................................................ 750.00 |  |
| Pleasant Valley-Parsonage (New)............................ 500.00 |  |
| St. John's, Coleman (New) ....................................... 250.00 |  |
| Trinity, Coleman-Parsonage (New)........................ 500.00 |  |
| A New Church in Ballinger (New)........................... 500.00 |  |
| Asbury, Fort Worth( New) .....................................- 500.00 |  |
| Bethel, Fort Worth (New)......................................... . 500.00 |  |
| Total . .-...........................................................- $\$ 6,300.00$ | \$ 9,200.00 |
| General Board Applications Endorsed |  |
| Brookview, Waco (New)........................................... $\$ 1,500.00$ | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Central, Corsicana (New Location) | 15,000.00 |
| Hillerest, Waco ........................................................ 1,500.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Total ............................................................... $\$ 3,000.00$ | \$21,000.00 |
| Grand Total ...................................................... $\$ 9,300.00$ | \$30,200.00 |

We call attention to the fact that Rev. J. J. Creed has rounded out thirty-five years of continuous service as either president or secretary of this Board. Upon his nomination, Rev. G. Weldon Gatlin has been elected to succeed him as Secretary.

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, NO. 4

Woman's Society of Christian Service
Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer, President
Many worthwhile activities have filled the past seven months in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as its work advanced along all lines. This report represents the interest and efforts of ten thousand members in 235 societies and 43 Wesleyan Service Guilds, directed by 160 district and 16 conference officers.

We are grateful to our presiding Bishop, the District Superintendents and to many of the pastors for encouragement and definite promotion of the work entrusted to the Woman's Society. We covet the full cooperation of all our ministers, not only in perfecting the organization, but in stimulating and developing better work.

At the close of 1946 your Conference Society recorded the largest financial statement in its history. Taking into consideration gifts to missions at home and abroad, cash for supplies to institutions and to needy ministers, cooperation with other welfare agencies, and the tremendous amount of Christian Social Relations work done in the local churches, the total expenditures last year amounted to $\$ 116,606.36$; which is per capita gift of $\$ 11.66$. We hope to surpass these figures by the end of this year. When the proposed budget for 1947 was presented at the recent annual meeting Mrs. George Peyton made an addition gift of $\$ 2,000.00$ to the cause of missions.

At the annual meeting of the General Board of Missions at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. last December, we were deeply impressed with the sense of urgency which prevailed in all reports and was reflected in many of the actions taken. Therefore we took as the theme for our annual meeting, "Now Is the Time" and sought to impress our membership with the necessity for action today. Among the several urgent needs being emphasized during the current year are:

1. Reaching a much larger number of women with our comprehensive program of study and action.
2. Meeting the unprecedented opportunities for Christian service in all fields.
3. Enlisting full time workers in Christian service.

As you well know there is a critical shortage of preachers and missionaries throughout our land on every foreign field. We are happy to report however, that three new missionaries have gone this spring to foreign fields as representatives for Central Texas Conference. Mary and Frances Bowden, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Jalmar Bowden, (former members of this conference), went in March to Rio De Janeiro and to Piracicaba, Brazil to do Christian Education work. Their salaries are being provided by the Austin Avenue Society and Church at Waco. Last month Frances Hackler sailed for Southern Rhodesia, Africa and will be supported by the Fort Worth District. In addition to these three new and very promising young women, our conference society is supporting eight other missionaries -two in China, two in Cuba, two in Brazil, one in Mexico, and one in the Philippines.

The outstanding feature of the past quarter was the itineration throughout the conference of Mrs. W. B. Landrum, field-worker for the Woman's Division. She spoke on the work of the Board of Missions on 35 occasions to district-wide meetings of women, to Sunday morning local church congregations, to high schools, to youth fellowships, to local societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds. These dynamic missionary messages were highly inspirational and will no doubt bear much fruit in the days and months that follow.

Our conference officers will take advantage of various leadership training opportunities this summer. Ten of them will attend the School of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah. Mrs. J. K. Wilkes will go to De Pauw University to a national seminar on "The Status and Responsibility of Women in the World Today." Mrs. E. F. Bohmfolk will cooperate in the children's Workers Conference in August, under the supervision of the Conference Director
of Children's work in the Board of Education. Our conference treasurer Mrs. R. M. Orgain is meeting, this week, the other Conference and Jurisdiction treasurers from the entire church in a national work shop at Greenboro, North Carolina.

Our youth and student work has gone forward in a fine way under very able conference leadership. However, the line of work which has perhaps made the most phenominal growth, has been the Wesleyan Service Guild, which offers opportunity to gainfully employed women. This group has made rapid progress, not only in the number of units organized but in its widened horizons and generous gifts to missions.

Our latest venture is the setting up of our own Missionary Institute, under the guidance of the Conference Committee on study and action, composed of Mesdames E. L. Reid, Wm. H. Cole and Charles E. Culbertson. The three recommended Bible and mission study courses for next year will be offered by accredited teachers, at this Institute at Southwestern University August 12 to 15 .

This is but a mere glimpse into the challenging activities of the Woman's Society. We are appreciative of the opportunities of service which our great church has opened to its womanhood. Thus through consecrated action, unified effort, and willing service, we pray that spiritual forces may be released with compelling power to move our organization forward to meet the needs of the world, for we believe now is the time.

## METHODIST STUDENT CENTER CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

We are pleased to bring you a report made possible only by the loyal cooperation and generous giving of our pastors and people.

On a quota of $\$ 50,000.00$ there has already been raised in cash $\$ 46$,205.00 , with over $\$ 5,000.00$ reported by District Superintendents as assured or provided for making it possible for our conference to report final receipts of over $\$ 51,000.00$.

The Brownwood, Cisco, Cleburne, Gatesville, Georgetown, and Waxahachie Districts have each already paid in more than the quotas assigned to them, and the other Districts of the Conference report sufficient amounts provided for to put our Conference well along in the plus column. This is a most satisfactory achievement, and your committee is deeply grateful to Bishop Smith, our District Superintendents, pastors, and people for their inspiring leadership and response.

We call your attention to the fact that money raised in excess of our Conference quota will be spent at Arlington and Stephenville, both within the bounds of our Conference, and we recommend that no efforts be spared to collect in full such amounts as have been reported as provided for or asured.

P. K. DEATS, SR., Secretary<br>CHAS. H. COLE, Chairman,

## RESERVE PENSION FUND COMMISSION, NO. 1

## 1. Historical Statement

A careful study of the question of pensions for ministers has, on the order of the Central Texas Conference, been in process for the past three years. At the 1944 session, held in Mineral Wells, the Board of Conference Claimants presented proposals for a more adequate support for our retired men. After full discussion the proposals were withdrawn, and a motion was made and carried, requesting Bishop A. Frank Smith to appoint a special commission of seven (four ministers and three laymen, and the Chairman of the Board of Conference Claimants) to study the whole question of the support of our Conference Claimants, and to bring its report to the next annual session.

Bishop Smith appointed this commission, and it entered upon its task, and brought its report to the 1945 session, held in Fort Worth. An
advanced step in the direction of a better provision for the days of retirement of the men now active as well as those who are now retired.

The Conference recommitted this report for further study, and for the development of a plan of operation which would separate the sum required for Conference participation from immediate connection with the minister's salary, and for report at the next annual session. The membership of this Commission was, at the request of its Chairman, increased by the Bishop's appointment to it of three of the District Superintendents.

The labors of this Commission were completed, and its report mimeographed, and copies were mailed to the Bishop, to the ministers and delegates, and the report itself was presented to the 1946 session at Fort Worth. The report was discussed, amended and adopted. (See Journal, 1946, Pages 95-97.)

The recommendations of that report are:

1. The inauguration of a campaign to raise $\$ 500,000.00$ as the basis of an adequate annuity for our retired ministers;
2. The appointment by the Bishop of a Reserve Pension Fund Commission, composed of three ministers and two laymen, "who shall be empowered with the responsibility of developing the campaign program, setting forth the rules and regulations as to how the fund shall be administered and distributed after careful study of the most efficient methods in cooperation with the Pension Board at St. Louis"; and,
3. Participation by all ministers, on Trial and in Full Connection, by the payment of $2 \%$ of their full salary, less any rental allowance.

In carrying out its instructions to separate the annual contribution of the Conference from immediate connection with the minister's salary, the Commission chose the alternative of funding in advance, for a period of twenty-five years: 1. Those entering the Full Reserve System; 2. Those entering the Partial Reserve System; and 3. An increased annuity for those now retired as follows:
$\$ 243,821.00$ for the "New Entrants"-Full Reserve System,
$\$ 120,709.00$ for the "Previous Entrants"-Partial Reserve System,
$\$ 106,808.00$ for the lifting by as much as $\$ 2.00$ per year of service, the annuity rate now obtaining, or a total of $\$ 471,338.00$.

The figure of $\$ 500,000.00$ set as the goal of the campaign gives a margin of $\$ 28,662.00$. This sum plus the increased rate of payment from the ministers, and accumulated interest across a twenty-five year period, would produce a substantial amount that could be used in funding the succeeding eleven (11) years that are within the cyclic period of change in annual conference membership.

The sum of $\$ 364,530.00$, as indicated above, is required to fund the "New Entrants" and the "Previous Entrants." This amount of money would be deposited with the Missouri Corporation of the General Board of Pensions, St. Louis, Missouri, to the credit of the Central Texas Annual Conference, and from this deposit and its accumulating interest, would be taken the annual contribution of the Conference for each minister in the system, for deposit to that minister's individual account. The minister's successive annual contributions would also be deposited to his account, and at the time of his retirement this total, plus accumulated interest, would be used as the purchase price of an annuity which would remain constant during his life, and would be reduced to $70 \%$ when payable to his widow. There would be no exhaustion, in the commonly understood meaning of that expression, of the total sum of money deposited to the credit of the Central Texas Annual Conference with the Missouri Corporation of the General Board of Pensions, but there would be a transfer annually from that deposit of the contribution of the Annual Conference to the individual accounts of the ministers in the system, and it is calculated that within the twenty-five year period of operation the transfer of the total sum would be complete.

The sum of $\$ 106,808.00$ designed to lift the annuity rate by as much as $\$ 2.00$ per year of service for the present retired men would be totally exhausted in the common understanding of that term within a twenty year
period. By that time the annuity load now carried by the Conference would begin to be relieved by the benefits of the reserve system.

The Full Reserve Pension Plan would provide approximately a monthly support for those in it, as follows:
35 years of service -. $\$ 62.60$
40 years of service 78.00

45 years of service 96.00

50 years of service 116.00

The Partial Reserve System would increase, approximately, the pensions of the men now in active service, as follows:
10 years of service
15 years of service $\quad 9.00$ per month additional
20 years of service
25 years of service
30 years of service ----- 23.10 per month additional
36 years of service 30.72 per month additional

The benefits accruing to the present claimants from the sum of $\$ 106,-$ 808.00 provided to raise their annuity rate, would be:

40 years of service $-\ldots-\quad 10.00$ per month additional

50 years of service 12.50 per month additional

Paragraphs 1642 to 1655 inclusive, Discipline, 1944, set forth in detail the provisions of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund.

When and where the Full Reserve System, or the Partial Reserve System, or both, are in operation, the minister and the conference join in building the pension, and the contributions from each are based on either the minister's salary, or the average salary of the conference, whichever is lower. This is at once the least expensive and the most efficient way of caring for the conference claimants. Eventually the Churches would be able to discharge this responsibility by exchanging the $10 \%$ levied on the minister's salary for Superannuate Support, to a $9 \%$ apportionment on the minister's salary, or on the average of the conference, whichever is lower. However, until the Full Reserve Pension System is in operation, the present method of raising the support of the Conference Claimants must continue.

## Historical Statement <br> Reserve Pension Fund Commission

Bishop A. Frank Smith appointed to membership on the Reserve Pension Fund Commission called for in the report adopted in 1946, P. E. Riley, Thomas F. Sterck, E. F. Bohmfalk, W. D. Smith, and Clyde Hayes. In addition to the duties for which this Commission was especially constituted was referred also the question of Group Insurance for the Conference, as presented in the Resolution on page 70, Journal 1946. The report on that phase of our work is Report No. 2 of this Commission.

The Commission met early in the present Conference year and was organized by the election of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and SecretaryTreasurer. A number of meetings have been held, and each phase of our responsibility has had consideration. We were charged with "the responsibility to develop the campaign programme." It certainly seemed to be our duty to apportion the $\$ 500,000.00$ to the districts; to set an over-all time limit for the campaign, and to announce the date when solicitation is to begin.

Studies were made of the distribution on the scale used in apportioning the World Service Askings; on the two-fold basis of district membership and salary; on the three-fold basis of membership, salary and total finances; and on the four-fold basis of salaries, membership, world service acceptance, and total finances raised in the several districts. It is our considered opinion that the basis last mentioned is the most equitable for the apportionment of the $\$ 500,000.00$ and we present herewith the results of our studies:

| Apportionment to Districts |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood District | Scale . 0991 | \$ 49,550.00 |
| Cisco District | Scale . 0666 | 33,300.00 |
| Cleburne District | Scale . 0714 | 35,700.00 |
| Fort Worth District | Scale . 2685 | 134,250.00 |
| Corsicana District | Scale . 0808 | 40,400.00 |
| Gatesville District | Scale . 0642 | 32,100.00 |
| Georgetown District. | Scale . 0776 | 38,800.00 |
| Waco District. | Scale . 1218 | 60,900.00 |
| Waxahachie District | Scale . 0761 | 38,050.00 |
| Weatherford District | -Scale . 0739 | - 36,950.00 |
|  | 10,000 | \$500,000.00 |

## Recommendations

1. We recommend the adoption of the above apportionment of the $\$ 500$,000.00 to the districts.
2. We recommend, that the Bishop, Cabinet, and members of the present Commission, be authorized to give guidance to the campaign for the 4 year period. Further, that no assessment be made against any church.
3. We recommend that the period of time to be devoted to this campaign be from the adjournment of the present session of the Conference to the adjournment of the session of 1951, or a total of four years.
4. We recommend that active solicitation for the funds begin the first of October 1947, and continue through that month and until the cause has been presented to each church.

5 . We further recommend that pledges be taken payable one-fourth in cash: one-fourth in October 1948; one-fourth in October 1949; and onefourth in October 1950; and that the period of time between the final date of collection in 1950 and the session of 1951 a period of some eight (8) months be used for rounding up and completing the financial phase of the campaign.
6. We recommend that no phase of this program of Reserve Pensions and of increased annuity rates be put into operation until collections are sufficiently advanced to indicate that the total sought will be secured, and then on the recommendation of the commission and the approval of the Annual Conference, such funding of the Reserve Systems, seem proper, shall be put in operation. It is to be understood, of course, that the Annual Conference may at any time it deems proper set in operation any one of the points of the three-fold program, that it may desire.
7. We recommend the continuance of a Reserve Pension Commission, either the present or such other as the Conference may desire, throughout the period of the campaign.
8. We request the Commission on World Service and Finance to continue our appropriation for the carrying forward of the campaign.

## Further Proposals

To aid in the campaign this Commission proposes the creation of a body of literature, for general distribution over the Conference, that will be factual, information and inspirational. We do not offer a particular type of campaign, as it is our understanding that each District Superintendent is to implement and direct the campaign in his own district, but we are pre:pared to offer the plans of organization used by other annual conferences; to hold district set-up meetings where desired; and to secure the advice and counsel of the General Board of Pensions, when such is needed and asked for.

It was tacitly understood when this Commission was set up, that the present conference year of 7 month, and the State-wide Student Center Campaign would make it inadvisable for the Reserve Pension Commission to do anything other than get ready for the Conference Year 1947-48, Looking to that end our efforts have been directed toward study and research and to District Conference visitation.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, let us say that the program which we have outlined, is one that will take time. It cannot be put into operation in a day or a year. All who have worked at such tasks bear testimony to that fact.

It should be kept in mind, however, that it is within the power of the Annual Conference to take up, one at a time, the three points of the authorized program, and to concentrate on that. It can, if it so desires, raise as soon as possible $\$ 106,808.00$ to be the basis of lifting the annuity rate for the retired men by as much as $\$ 2.00$ per year of service. Such a task has its own immediate and earnest appeal. But should our efforts cease with the accomplishment of this desired end, we would have rendered temporary and needed aid, but we would not have a reserve pension system.

Should it seem desirable to put the "New Entrants"-men admitted into full connection-into the Full Reserve System, and provide a method of raising the $9 \%$ contribution of the average salary or of the minister's salary, whichever is lower, this could be done on an annual program. Such a proceedure, however, would be inefficient and expensive, and it is not recommended. The burden of funding the Conference portion would grow heavier each year, and the danger is that the undertaking would break of its own weight.

Or, the Conference can concentrate on the Partial Reserve System, and bring all the active ministers into it, and carry it forward by a. $2 \%$ contribution from the minister and a $2 \%$ contribution from the Annual Conference, the scale being determined by the minister's support, and is based on his salary or the average salary of the Conference, whichever is lower. There is merit in this proposition and as it already is an integral part of this report, it is recommended provided the initial reserve is secured.

It should be understood, too, that this plan can be inaugurated without the raising of the initial reserve, though this is the least desirable and the most expensive way. To implement such a program each minister must conscientiously contribute the $2 \%$ asked of him, and each church must provide its contribution regularly and continuously.

Finally, however, we must say that for "long range economy, and the best results, both for the churches and the ministers, the establishment of the Full Reserve Pension Plan must be our major goal."
E. F. BOHMFALK, Secretary.
P. E. RILEY, Chairman,

## RESERVE PENSION FUND COMMISSION. NO. 2

The Reserve Pension Fund Commission, created by Bishop Smith, was charged with the further responsibility of making a study of group insurance needs of the Central Texas Conference. See resolution on Page 70, Journal, 1946.

A survey was made of the insurance needs of the conference. One hundred seventy members reported on their present insurance status. These represented approximately $70 \%$ of the entire conference membership. Of this number $11 \%$ reported that they carried no insurance of any kind. The presumption is that they are uninsurable. Another $10 \%$ reported that their total protection was less than $\$ 1,000.00$. $79 \%$ of those reporting indicated in their replies that they have as much as $\$ 1,000.00$ or more in protection. $70 \%$ of all those who reported indicated that they are interested in some plan of group insurance. If this average were maintained for the entire conference, it would mean that 30 members of the conference carry no insurance at all, and 15 have less than $\$ 1,000.00$; furthermore, that approximately 175 members of the conference would be interested in having some group insurance plan that will give adequate protection to every member of the conference regardless of his insurability.

Your commission has made an extensive study of various plans for low cost group insurance. We recommend the following as being the most feasible:

## Life <br> Accidental Death or Dismemberment

Class . Insurance
Insurance
\$1,000.00

1. Student Pastors All other Active Ordained...........................

Accepted Supply Ministers with Basic
Annual Salaries of:
2. Less than $\$ 1,001.00$
$1,000.00$
1,000.00
3. $\$ 1,001.00$ but less than $\$ 3,000.00$......................................000

2,000.00
4. $\$ 3,000.00$ and over

3,000.00
$3,000,00$
Estimated Gross Monthly Cost and Suggested Distribution

|  | Cost | AD \& D | Total | Minister | Cost to | No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class | Life Ins. | Ins. | Cost | Contribution | Conference | Ministers |
| 1. | \$1.71 | \$ . 10 | \$1.81 | \$ . 70 | \$1.11 | 10 |
| 2. | 1.71 | . 10 | 1.81 | . 70 | 1.11 \} |  |
| 3. | 3.42 | . 20 | 3.62 | 1.40 | 2.22 | 114 |
| 4. | 5.13 | . 30 | 5.43 | 2.10 | 3.33 | 89 |

You will note from the above that the maximum amount that any minister can pay is $\$ 0.70$ per month per thousand or $\$ 8.40$ per year per thousand. This includes not only insurance protection in the amount of the face of the policy but provides for double indemnity in case of accidental death; also, provision is made in case of dismemberment by accidental means.

The indicated amount of insurance wil be payable, in addition to any other benefits, if an employee while insured under the plan sustains bodily injuries solely through violent, external and accidental means, and within 90 days thereafter, as a direct result of such bodily injuries and independently of all other causes, he'suffers'any one of the losses specified below.

## Schedule of Benefits Payable

For accidental loss of life............................................................Entire Amount For total or irrecoverable loss of sight of both eyes...................................... Amount For loss of both hands by severance at or above the
For loss of both feet by severance..................................................
ankle joint
Entire Amount
ankie joint ...........................................................................Entire Amount
For loss of one hand and sight of one eye as described...........Entire Amount
For loss of one foot and sight of one eye as described............Entire Amount
For loss of one hand and one foot as described..........................Entire Amount
For loss of one hand as described.......................One-Half the Entire Amount
For loss of one foot as described.......................One-Half the Entire Amount
For total and irrecoverable loss of sight
of one eye. $\qquad$ One-Half the Entire Amount
Provision is made for the participation of the conference in whatever dividends accrue with the company; in other words, if deaths in any one year have not consumed the amount of premiums paid in, after adequate expenses have been deducted, an amount will be refunded to the conference. In some years this may run as much as 2500 to 3000 dollars. This can be applied on the premiums of the following year.

In any group insurance plan the conference becomes the employer and the minister is the employee. A part of the cost has to be borne by the conference itself; in the plan used by annual conferences in the Methodist Church, this cost passes on to the local church. For every $\$ 1,000.00$ of protection the cost to the church would be $\$ 1.11$ per month, or a total of $\$ 13.32$ per year. The maximum amount that any church could pay under this plan would be $\$ 39.96$ per year. That is possible only where the minister is entitled to $\$ 3,000.00$ of insurance protection.

The group insurance program provides for every active member of the conference to receive protection in the maximum amount indicated by his salary status. Every person serving as the pastor of a church, regardless of physicial condition or insurability, is entitled to receive the maximum amount as indicated by his income bracket. This will enable 30 men in our conference who cannot receive insurance otherwise to have the full amount of protection.

The life insurance of a minister who, on the date of his retirement or attainment of age 65, whichever is later, is insured for more than $\$ 1,000.00$ under the plan, will be reduced to $\$ 1,000.00$ on such later date, and no further contribution will be required thereafter. Ministers who are insured for $\$ 1,000.00$ of life insurance on the date of retirement or attainment of age 65, whichever is later, will continue to be insured for that amount of life insurance, and commencing on such later date, no further contributions will be required. The insurance for death or dismemberment by accidental means will be discontinued upon retirement.

A brochure is being prepared for distribution at the annual conference. This will set forth further details of the plan.

Your commission unanimously recommends that the Central Texas Conference participate in some group insurance plan like that which is presented above. We feel that this will provide insurance for the least amount of money and make it possible for every member of the conference regardless of age or insurability to participate in a large way. We earnestly request the conference to vote $100 \%$ participation in the plan. If that is done, the plan will become operative as soon as $75 \%$ of the conference membership has signed the application and paid the first premium.

Your commission has studied this program in detail and now presents to you its findings for the year's work.

Respectfully,<br>P. E. RILEY, Chairman,<br>ERWIN F. BOHMFALK, Ex. Secretary.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, this session of the Conference has been a history making one, being the first time it has ever met as a Spring Conference, and the reports and advances made, show that all adjustments and changes have been made in a fine way. This is due to the good team work carried forward by laymen and preachers alike.

Whereas, very gracious provisions were made for entertaining this Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we express our appreciation to the First Methodist Church, its pastor, Dr. Warren Johnston, and staff for the splendid entertainment. Other arrangements and courtesies made possible by the Fort Worth District and Dr. W. W. Ward as District Superintendent have been very helpful to the Conference.

We are grateful to the papers of the City for the space they have given to the proceedings of the conference.

We would like to express our gratitude to Bishop Smith for the very efficient and gracious way he has conducted the work of the conference. Dr. Albert Shirkey always warms our hearts when he speaks to us and we want to thank him for his coming during these days. We note with appreciation the work of our secretarial staff and the tellers for the faithful and diligent way they have discharged their responsibilities.

The Texas Wesleyan College continues to be helpful in making possible the pages who have aided us in our work together this week.
C. C. SESSIONS, Chairman
E. B. HAWK, Secretary.

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The members of the Committee on Social Action consider this a new field and not merely the successor to the following committees:

1. Spiritual State of the Church
2. Sabbath Observance
3. American Bible Society
4. Christian Literature

We do, however, recognize the importance of these committees and we want to do all these committees have done but we feel this committee embraces far more than the work done by these committees.

The committee assumes that the name SOCIAL ACTION implies what we are supposed to do. We recognize that Sabbath Observance; American Bible Society; Christian Literature, and the Spiritual State of the church are included here.

We feel that since this a new committee that we need time to formulate plans and organizations before we attempt to launch the program. We earnestly call the attention of our Conference to the work that has been done by our General Conference in this field. The "Social Creed" as printed in the 1944 Discipline is a clear statement of what we consider to be a large portion of the work of this committee. We suggest that each minister and church take this as an outline for social action. Paragraph 20 page 558 states, "We recommend that this Social Creed be read to our congregations at least once a year or placed in their hands in printed form. We further recommend that in every local church there shall be a committee to encourage the study of our Social Creed and to seek in every possible way to apply its principles."

We believe that the church should take action on these things:

1. Any legislative program that affects the morals or social welfare of our people.
a. As for example temperance legislation
b. Legislation to improve the living conditions of the people.
2. The whole social impacts of the Church on the community and social organization.
a. Calling attention to the failure of the church to reach disinherited groups' and the rise of the sects.
b. Emphasizing the high calling of the church to reach all the people; not to shat ourselves up in artificial and beautiful temples becoming exclusive organizations; but may we let the warm heart beat of the church reach every person in whatever social condition.
With future study and thought we hope to be able to present to the Conference a plan of Social Action that will be both helpful and challenging.

Following is the report of the American Bible Society. HUBERT CRAIN, Secretary. W. J. SHELTON, Chairman,

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

During the year 1946, three major achievements of the American Bible Society are noteworthy-two in Germany and one in Japan.

In order to meet the needs of the ever-increasing demand in Germany for spiritual guidance, the American Bible Society encouraged by gifts from churches and individuals continued its work in supplying Scriptures to the people of Germany. During the year 1946, it published in the United States and shipped to Germany a total of 1,052,657 Bibles, Testaments and Gospels, at a cost of $\$ 262,500$.

Although Germany had equipment to produce her own Scriptures, certain raw material were lacking. In an effort to meet this need during the year 1946, the Bible Society purchased and shipped to Germany a total of 576 tons of paper, cellulose, and other raw materials to be used in print-
ing the Scriptures. These raw materials represented an expenditure of $\$ 750,000$.

Considerable has been accomplished in bringing about a distribution of the Gospels in Japan, although there is no possibility of printing Scriptures in Japan because of destruction of printing presses and lack of paper.

General MacArthur wrote a leading Churchman in America that in Japan today Christianity has an opportunity "without counterpart since the birth of Christ."

Responding to this call, the American Bible Society printed and shipped 743,356 New Testaments and Gospels to the Chief of Army Chaplains in Tokyo and to the Japan Bible Society during the year 1946, at a cost of $\$ 109,200$. So great was the call for these Gospels that by the end of the year only 200 copies were left in the office of the Japan Bible Society.

Although the work of the American Bible Society has been concentrated on the distribution of the Gospels in the war-stricken countries during the year 1946, the regular work of the Society has not been neglected. During the year 1946, in addition to the Gospels and Scriptures distributed at home and abroad, a total of $11,394,200$ volumes, which includes Bibles, Testaments, and portions of the Scriptures. It distributed 16 million readinglists and other pieces of literature in connection with world-wide Bible reading.

The opportunities ahead beckon the churches and Christians of America.
The following resolutions are therefore, prepared:
That each individual church be requested to set aside Sunday, December 14, 1947, or some other suitable Sunday as Bible Sunday, on which day the importance of the Bible in the rehabilitation of the world is clearly emphasized and the responsibility of the church for Bible distribution is. laid upon the consciences of the people.

That the churches urge their members to join in the daily reading of the Scriptures during the period of time allocated for emphasis on Bible reading between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

That each church appoint an American Bible Society Committee or arepresentative to work with the District Secretary of the American Bible Society, in promoting the total program of the American Bible Society in the local church.

> W. J. SHELTON, Chairman.
> HUBERT CRAIN, Secretary,

## TEMPERANCE

Called to prayer by the Council of Bishops and challenged to service by the General Board of Temperance, "We are awakening to the gravity of the situation. Again we are marching against this great enemy of humanity." We would pledge the hearty support of the churches of our Central Texas Conference to the program of action being formulated by the General Board of Temperance; and call upon District Superintendents, pastors, our lay leadership and members, both men and women, to cooperate in every way possible.

We recognize the fact, that to successfully attack the entrenched beverage liquor traffic, Methodists with other Christians, together with organizations of like purpose must unite for concerted action. In Texas, we note the fine work being done by the United Texas Drys, inter-denominational, non-partisan, but correlating and coordinating all dry forces. Dr. Walter H. McKenzie, the efficient Executive Secretary commends the militant cooperation of Bishops A. Frank Smith and Chas. C. Selecman, with the Methodists of Texas for the work achieved in behalf of dry legislation and opposition to the Pari Mutual Bill at the 1947 session of the state legislature.

We would therefore recommend that our churches give practical support to the United Texas Drys, among whose directors, officers and representatives, more than a score of Methodist leaders are actively serving:

1. By opening our pulpits to the representatives of the United Texas;

Drys; and by placing some definite sum in the local Church budgets or taking up a free will offering, that each local church may have a share in the responsibility for the progressive program of this organization. This is an "ought" and should be a "must" for our Methodists.
2. By contacting the United Texas Drys when a local option election is contemplated, for the benefit of experienced guidance and council.

The movement is on-138 Texas counties are dry; 82 are partially wet and partially dry; only 34 counties are totally wet.

At a recent hearing in Washington, D. C., Bishop Hammaker said, "All thoughtful persons will agree that liquor sales ought not to be increased; if that is the case, there is no need for and it is bad public policy to permit liquor advertising."

We, therefore, urge our people to write at once to U. S. Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., Chairman, Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, U. S. Senate Bldg., Washington, D. C., requesting that Senate Bill (The Capper Bill forbidding liquor advertising) be favorably reported.

Let us pray, let us teach, let us set right examples, let us work with all of like mind, let us be steadfast-and the victory can and will be won. W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary. GID J. BRYAN, Chairman,

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WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
The Commission on World Service and Finance has received the following assessments for this Conference from the General and Jurisdictional Boards:

> For World Service
> . $\$ 32,618.00$
> For General Administration 1,073.00
> For Jurisdictional Expense 1,980.00

For Episcopal support there is assessed an amount equal to one and three-fourths per cent ( $13 / 4 \%$ ) of the current pastor's salary in each pastoral charge. The items for World Service, General Administration, and Jurisdictional Conference are non-scalable.

The ration between Conference and World Service for 1947-1948 is Conference $65 \%$, World Service, $35 \%$.

We approve and recommend that special collections be taken in all the Churches of the Central Texas Conference this year on the dates designated by the various boards and committees having them in charge, as follows: Mthodist Home at Waco, Golden Cross, Methodist Student Day, Church School Rally Day, Race Relations Day, World Service Sunday, and College Day, and the Texas Mission and Training School Day.

We approve the five dollar ( $\$ 5.00$ ) plan for the support' of Student Work in our Church schools and state colleges. We approve the campaign for the improvement of Glen Lake Camp.

We authorize the Treasurer to pay from the total receipts for Benevolences the expense of the Conference, and the following items before the distribution of any monies is made, as follows:

1. Expense of printing the Journal.
2. Expense of the Conference Secretary.
3. The printing expense and secretarial help for the Conference Treasurer in such amount as shall be agreed upon by 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 of 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. All boards and agencies applying for funds to the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance shall submit to the World Service Commission a financial statement showing receipts, distributions, obligations and total cash balance on hand.
7. We recommend that all funds shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer to be received no later than May 31st of each year in accordance with the action of the Conference which makes the fiscal year June 1to May 31.

We recommend that a fund equal to one-half of one per cent ( $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ ) of the pastor's salary be raised in each pastoral charge for the Missouri Corporation of the General Board of Pensions to create a fund to be ustd in aiding weaker Conferences to reach the minimum level for the support of retired ministers.

## WORLD SERVICE REPORT

After receiving the askings of the Boards and agencies of the Conference we recommend that the Conference Budget be set up as follows: Board of Christian Education:

Operations Budget ......................................................... \$ 12,050.00 . 1802
Schools and Colleges.......................................................... $15,000.00 \quad .2246$
Board of Missions and Church Extension..............................-. $12,705.00$
Mission Work
20.205.00
-..... $\$ 12,705.00$
Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital...................................... 4, 100.00 0612

Conference Entertainment …............................................... $3,700.00$. 0553
Trustee of Superannuate Homes......................................................... $1,800.00 \quad .0269$
Board of Lay Activities................................................................................ $1,000.00 \quad .0149$
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Subsidy for Southwest Christian Advocate........................ } & 1,000.00 & .0149 \\ \text { Board of Evangelism..................................................... } & 500.00 & .0074\end{array}$

Commission on Town and Country.............................................................. 200.00 . 0029
Expense for Members of Board of Publications...............- 100.00 . 0014


Planning Committee Expense...................................................... $300.00 \quad .0048$
For World Service
$\overline{\$ 66,855.00} \quad 1.0000$
For General Administration.
32,618.00
For Jurisdictional Conference Expense.
1,073.00
Total Budget $\qquad$ $\$ 102,526.00$

WORLD SERVICE REPORT
The following is the table of apportionment to the District of the Conference:


The distributions to District Superintendents shall be made by the
Conference Treasurer on the following basis:
To: Fort Worth District.


The method of apportionment of the total budget to the Districts is based on three factors: per capita payments on World Service in Districts, per capita payments for all purposes in Districts; and the proportion between these two. This method has been adopted by the commission as
equitable to all concerned. to all concerned.
All funds received by the Treasurer in excess of General Conference askings to be distributed on the same ratio to the General and Conference
funds (Conference $65 \%$, General $35 \%$ ).

THOMAS STERCK, Chairman,
C. P. JONES, Secretary.

## CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Dear Brethren:
Herewith a report of all funds that have come into my hand as your Conference Treasurer during the year (seven months) now closing:
District Superintendents ..............................
District Superintendents ............................................................. $\$ 39,232.96$
Conference Claimants
Conference Claimants
31,553.98

General Administration
Carry over 1945-46
Receipts $1946-47$
Carry over 1945-46.................................................. $\$ 78.34$
Receipts 1946-47

Jurisdictional Expense Fund:
Carry over 1945-46.................................................. 47.24
Receipts 1946-47 ...................................................................................... $1,655.85$
.1,703.09
Benevolences:
Regular



$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Missouri Corporation .-........................................................................................................................................... } & 1,568 \\ \text { Crusade for }\end{array}$
Crusade for Christ.. $1,568.06$
$\quad 190.65$
Student Day
American Bible Society-............................................................................................................ 139.70
Fellowship of Suffering and Service
5.00

$\because$ Grand Total
$\$ 145 ; 839.43$
WALTER B. RIDER, Conference Treasurer.

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

| SUPERANNUATES Ser | Service Years | Annuit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rev. William E. Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 1172, Austin........ | -. 24 |  |
| Rev. W. B. Andrews, 1614 St. Louis Ave., Fort Wor | 52 | 936.00 774.00 |
| Rev. J. V. Baird, 611 Marable, West A.................... | .i.. 46 | 828.00 |
| Rev. Edward R. Barcus, First Methodist Chur | 49 | 882.00 |
| Rev. Claude F. Bell, Mi | 33 | 594.00 |
| Rev. John W. Bergin (Deceased) | 47 | 846.00 |
| Rev. C. M. Bishop, 619 W. Main, Houston | 47 | 846.00 |
| Rev. W. E. Black, Tehuacana | 12 M | 216.00 |
| Rev. J. S. Bowles, 2520 McKinley, Fort Worth 6. | $\begin{array}{r}37 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 666.00 522.00 |
| Rev. Claude T. Brockette, Holl | 29 | 594.00 |
| Rev. T. H. Burton, Mart. | 33 20 | ${ }_{360.00}$ |
| Rev. P. E. Cantrell, 505 Earl, Cleburne.a, Pueblo, Colo. | blo. 21 | 378.00 |
| Rev. Praul Christopher, c/o Greenwood Cemetery, Dallas | las 11 | 198.00 |
| Rev. Hiram B. Clark, 423 Center, Arlington..................- | 41 | 738.00 684.00 |
| Rev. W. A. Clarke, 1055 Windomere, Dallas | 18 | 684.00 324.00 |
| Rev. W. J. Cloud, Carbon.................... | 18 | 324.00 756.00 |
| Rev. William H. Coleman, 3726 E. Rosedale, Ft. Wo | 46 | 828.00 |
| Rev. John J. Creed, 3554 Rosedale, Dal | 45 | 810.00 |
|  | 52 | 936.00 |
| Rev. James W. Culwell | 22 | 0 |
| Rev. R. H. Davenport, 111 East Bluff, Ft. Worth 3 | -- 11 | 198.00 |
| Rev. George W. Davis, Cranfills Gap | 44 | 792.00 |
| Rev. W. H. Doss, 897 Elmwood Dr., Abilen | 44 | 792.00 45000 |
| Rev. Victor D. Dow, Mansfield | 25 |  |
| Rev. William J. Fenton, 2014 S. E. 51st Ave., | 50 | 900.00 |
| Portland, D. Gaskins, 814 N. Robinson, Cleb | 45 | 810.00 |
| Rev. W. B. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Box 512, Waco | 18 | 324.00 |
| Rev. S. P. Gilmore, Box 882, Wac | 13 | $\begin{array}{r}234.00 \\ \hline 25200\end{array}$ |
| Rev. J. O. Gore, San Jon, New Mexico-.......i. | 14 | 720.00 |
| Rev. Anderson W. Hall, 1922 30th Street, Lubbock |  | 450.00 |
| Rev. E. O. Hearn, Dawson | 48 | 864.00 |
| Rev. W. J. Hearon, Stephenvill | 44 | 792.00 |
| Rev. Richmond H. Heizer, Dublin Rev. J. D. Hendrickson. 502 W .7 | 38 | 684.00 |
| Rev. J. D. Hendrickson. 502 W. Rev. I. E. Hightower, McAllen | 42 | 756.00 |
| Rev. Zebbie L. Howell, 314 W. University Dr., |  | 702.00 |
| Waxahachie | 32 | 576.00 |
| Rev. H. D: Huddleston. Cleburne........ | 24 | 432.00 |
| Rev. David Irvin, R.F.D. 3, Hillsboro Rev. Edgar Horace Johnson. Rt. 2, Ries | 19 | 342.00 |
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| Rev. Frank L. McGehee, c/o First State Bank (Drawer 319). Box 276, Weatherford |  | 378.00 54000 |
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| Rev. William B. Morton, Coleman | 26 | 468.00 |
| Rev. W. W. Moss, Rt. 4, Arlington | 48 | 864.00 |
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| Rev. M. Phelan, Handley | 34 | 622.00 |
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| Rev. George W. Sherarer, 1600 Frederick, Ft. Worth 7 | 741 | -738.00 |
| Rev. J. W. W. Shuler, 926 Park Dr., Hillsbor | 43 | 774.00 |
| Rev. Mac M. Smith, 1521 Alexander Ave., Waco. | 35 | 630.00 |
| Rev. J. D. Smoot, Comanche.............................. | 22 | 396.00 |
| Rev. T. G. Story, 700 East Ark St., Sweetwater | 31 | 558.00 |
| Rev. H. E. Stout, 3218 University, F't. Worth. | 38 | 684.00 |
| Rev. Harry Burton Thompson, 109 S . Grand, Waxahachie | 24 | 432.00 |
| Rev. W. D. Thompson, Venus | 36 | 648.00 |
| Rev. M. A. Turner, Ft. Worth | 45 | 810.00 |
| Rev. Wallace Vinsant, Chatfield | 20 | ${ }_{360.00}$ |
| Rev. Simeon W. Williams, 3427 Hill, San Diego, Calif. | lif. 45 | 810.00 |
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| Rev. W. B. Wilson, 603 Woodland Dr., Greensboro, N. C. | C. 36 | 648.00 |
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| Rev. R. B. Young, Robert Lee, Texas | 31 | 558.00 |
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| Rev.. Selia Kirkpatrick, Mineral Wells | 40 | 720.00 |
| Rev. Geo. F. Kornegay, 3951 Mt. Vernon, Ft. Worth.... | .... 39 | 702.00 |
| Rev. E. W. Swearingen, Jacksbo | 22 | 396.00 |
| Rev. M. A. Turner, Ft. Worth, Rt. 10, Box 142 | 45 | 810.00 |
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| Mrs. John M. Armstrong, Salado | 12-3 | 312.00 |
| Mrs. S. A. Ashburn, 2800 Scott Ave., Ft. Worth | 45-9 | 150.00 |
| Mrs. S. C. Baird, 624 N. Fourteenth St., Waco | 30-6 | 387.50 |
| Mrs. J. S. Baker, Box 106, Luling. | 26 MP | 325.00 |
| Mrs. J. B. Berry, 3119 Greene St., Ft. Worth | $23-$ | 300.00 |
| Mrs. Herman F. Bohmfalk, Box 275, Corsicana. | 11 ME | 137.50 |
| Mrs. March Boiles, R.F.D. 1, Whitney | 18-3 | 225.00 |
| Mrs. J. Hall Bowman, Box 990 Co. Op., c/o Gordon Griggs, Alpine, Texas | 21-9 | 225.00 275.00 |
| Mrs. T. E. Bowman, 1319 West Oak St., Denton | ${ }_{34}^{21-9}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275.00 \\ & 425.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| Mrs. T. H. Braswell, Route 3. Mena, Ark........ | 34 35 | 425.00 437.50 |
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| Mrs. Benj. M. Calloway, 308 Cherry St., Ranger | 15-6 | 1200.00 |
| Mrs, G. F. Camphell, Seymour................... | 13-6 | 175.00 |
| Mrs. Robert T. Capps, 316 S. W. 8th Ave., Mineral Wells | 27 | 175.00 337.50 |
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| Mrs. T. A. Covington, 726 Woodlawn. Dallas... | 22 | 275.00 |
| Mrs. E. V. Cox, 125 Taliaferro St., Shreveport, La | 27-3 | 337.50 - |
| Mrs. J. E. Crawford, 908 Ave. E, Cisco | 20.9 | 262.50 |
| Mrs. Benjamin S: Crow, 2012 Gorman Ave., Waco | 22 | 275.00 |
| Mrs. Andrew T. Culbertson, 3410 Haynie. Dallas | 8-3 | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Marvin M. Culpenper. Clendenin, West Virginia.... | .... 19-6ME | 312.56 |
| Mrs. Charles W. Daniel. 300 Rand St.. Ft. Worth | 19 | 237.50 |
| Mrs. J. W. Dickinson. 3405 Ave. H, Ft. Wo | 12-9 | 162.50 |
| Mrs. J. B. Dodson, 654 E. Moran St.. Stamford | 21-3 | 262.50 |
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| Mrs. C. E. Gallagher, Godley | 10-6 | 125000 |
| Mrs. N. E. Gardner, Comanch | 28 | 350.00 |
| Mrs. G. W. Graves, 2501 Colcord Ave | ${ }_{2}^{28}$ | 350.00 300.00 |
| Mrs. Irwin F. Harris (Deceased), 3/12 year | 24 | - 300.00 |
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| Mrs. M. C. Hays, 1943 N. Rural, Indianapolis, Indiana.... | 15-3 | 187.50 |
| Mrs. John W. Head, Box 74, Altus, Arkansas.............. | ${ }_{37}{ }^{31-3}$ | 387.50 462.50 |
| Mrs. Emmett Hightower, 1315 W. Walker, Breckenridge | 37 | 462.50 |
| Mrs. W. H. Howard, c/o W. L. Paddock, R-I-A-5, | 32-3 | 400.00 |
| Mrs. J. S.'Huckabee, 1610 Elm St., Georgetow | 15-9 | 200.00 |
| Mrs. Charles W. Irvin, Route 3, Box 506 Dallas | 39 | 487.50 |
| Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Lampasas. | 17 | 212.50 |
| Mrs. L. Pat Leach, Box 340, Marlin. | 15-9 | 200.00 |
| Mrs. Ira D. Sankey Lee, May | 19-3 | 357.00 |
| Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, 119 S. Winnetka, Dallas | 16 | ${ }^{462.50}$ |
| Mrs. A. P. Lipscomb, Bryson | 16 | 200.00 |
| Mrs. M. H. Major, 3101 Ave. B., Ft. Worth | 26-3 | 325.00 |
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| Mrs. John A. Siceloff, 3104 Ave. J, F't. Worth 5 | 28-9 | 362.50 |
| Mrs. John W. Simmons, 1912 Ashland, Ft. Worth........9-3ME-4 416.00 (Three Children) |  |  |
| Mrs. Charles E. Simpson. Itasca. | 37-3 | 462.50 |
| Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Robert Lee | 13 | 162.50 |
| Mrs. F. E. Snigleton, 208 So. Waco St., Weatherford.... | 28 | 350.00 |
| Mrs. A. C. Smith, Box 187, Meridian | 11-3 |  |
| Mrs. A. P. Smith, 3405 Ave. G., Ft. Worth...... | ${ }_{39}^{20}$ | 225.00 |
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| Mrs. C. E. Statham, $7161 / 2$ N. Edgefield ........................ | 18-6 | 212.50 |
| Mrs. J. H. Stewart, 936 W. Division, Rt. 4, Arlington.... | 38-9 | 587.50 |
| Mrs. M. L. Story, Graford........................................ | 21-6 | 275.00 |
| Mrs. Sam G. Thompson, 2630 May St., Ft. Worth......- | 30-3 | 375.00 |
| Mrs. Neal W. Turner, 404 W. Eighth, Cisco.................. |  | 112.50 |
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| Mrs. A. W. Waddill, 114 North 9th, Temple.................. | 4 | 50.00 |
| Mrs. F. O. Waddill, 3016 Pine St.. Waco | 26-9 | 337.50 |
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| Mrs. James M. Wynne, Waxahachie............................ | 44 | 550.00 |

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| 36 Haslett | Charles Cooley |  | 156 | 114 | 17 | 1200 | 700 | 987 | 150 | 87 | 21 | 13 | 120 | 70 | 120 | 75 | ${ }_{4}$ |
| 37 Isham's Chapel | F. B. Baldwin........... |  | 700 | 15 | 34 | 1100 | 035 | 1384 | 138 | 30 | 18 | 10 | 110 | 64 | 110 | 75 | 43 |
| ${ }_{39}$ Kennedale | Jack Shaw. |  | 450 |  |  | 1500 | 875 | 1325 | 188 | 109 | 26 | 15 | 150 | 88 | 150 | 100 | 58 |
| 40 Saginaw. | James Campbell |  | $\begin{array}{r}55 \\ 376 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{0}^{408}$ | ${ }_{63}^{53}$ | 1300 | 875 | 1391 | 163 | 95 | 23 | 11 | 130 | 76 | 130 | 130 | 75 |
| 41. Smithfield | Gilbert Ferrell. |  | 523 | 135 | 75 | 1500 | 875 | 1608 | 188 | 4 | 26 | 5 | 50 | 28 | 50 | 50 | 88 |
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| 1 Carlton-Carlton. | E. E. Swinseo |  | 200 |  |  | 750 | 438 | 778 | 94 | 55 |  | 8 | 75 | 44 | 80 | 80 |  |
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| 3 Copperas Cove | Pat Brown. | 1285 | 150 | 265 | 175 | 1800 | 1050 | 2925 | 225 | 131 | 32 | 18 | 180 | 105 | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| 4 Cranfills Gap | George W. Davis |  | 403 | 86 | 56 | 1200 | 700 | 1245 | 150 | 88 | 21 | 12 | 120 | 70 | 150 | 150 | 88 |
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| 6 Evant-Evant | C. O. Hightower |  | 158 | ${ }^{63}$ | 42 | 1500 | 875 | 1138 | 187 | 109 | 26. | 15 | 150 | 88 | 125 | 125 | 73 |
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| 7 Evergreen Circuit-Compton | P.W.Layne. |  | 20 | 21 | 10 | 1800 | ${ }_{233}^{105}$ | $\stackrel{134}{284}$ | 225 | 131 | 7 | 18 | 180 | 105 | 165 | 165 | 96 |
| - Stocton Chapel. |  |  |  | 32 | 15 | 400 | 233 | 280 | 50 | 29 | 7 | 4 | 40 | 23 | 35 | ${ }_{55}$ | 30 30 |
| Total Evergreen Circuit |  |  | 20 | 53 | 25 | 800 | 466 | 564 | 100 | 58 | 14 | 8 | 80 | 46 | 90 | 90 | 60 |
| 8 Gatesville | Hubert Crain |  | 915 | 1834 | 489 | 3600 | 2100 | 5338 | 450 | 263 | 63 | 37 | 360 | 210 | 1000 | 1000 | 583 |
| ${ }_{10} 9$ Hamilton | L.S. Williams |  | 2650 | 2181 | 355 | 3600 | 2233 | 7419 | 450 | 279 | 63 | 39 | 360 | 224 | 500 | 500 | 342 |
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REV. D. T. KNIGHT<br>REV.D. K. PORTER<br>REV. ATTICUS WEBB<br>$\bullet$<br>MRS. N: E. GARDNER<br>MRS. W. D. GASKINS<br>MRS. G. W. GRAVES<br>MRS. J. C. GRIMES<br>MRS. I. F. HARRIS<br>MRS. D. T. KNIGHT<br>MRS. W. J. LEMMONS<br>MRS. L. G. ROGERS

## OBITUARIES

## DEWITT TALMADGE KNIGHT

Dewitt Talmadge Knight was born July 5, 1884 at Avery, Texas and departed for that city that hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is Godithe morning of May 13, 1947. In 1918 he married Miss Eula Lee Thomas of San Marcos, whose fidelity to him and whose courageous spirit helped to make him the faithful pastor of the several charges he served. Her death on December 31, 1946, no doubt, hastened his.

In his early manhood he was a farmer and a carpenter. Then responding to the call of the Carpenter of Nazareth to do more noble building, he attended the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee and prepared for the ministry. Before transferring to the North Texas Conference in 1924 he served pastorates at Braggs and Shawnee, Oklahoma. And in Texas he held pastorates at Paris, Round Rock, Valera, Anna, Sunset, Ringgold, Joy, Cuthand, Fairlie, Woodland and Pattonville.

His last work was at Wingate where his work was finished in November, 1943, when he suffered a stroke. This closed twenty-four years in the active ministry. The following year he and his family moved to Joshua where he lived until his death.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. Bill B. Palmore of Tyler and Thomas Knight of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

It was always a pleasure to visit with him, whose cheerful spirit always rose above his adverse circumstances and whose desire to preach the Good News continued until his death. The spirit of this unselfish servant of God remains to inspire all who knew and loved him.

KESTER M. HEARN.

## DR. DAVID KNOX PORTER

On May 7, 1947, the veil of life was lifted suddenly for Dr. D. K. Porter and he was ushered peacefully into eternity. "Dr. Porter was one of the great preachers and Christian statesmen of his generation" said Bishop A. Frank Smith. A most devout spirit, Dr. Porter dedicated his life very early to the Methodist Church and served it almost one-half century. He believed wholeheartedly in the itineracy of the Church and always went willingly and uncomplainingly to whatever charge he was assigned.

Dr. Porter was educated at Southwestern University, where he graduated with honors and where, after many years of distinguished service he was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He remained faithful to his training and was a scholar to the end of his days.

Dr. Porter served all types of churches as pastor and never in any way spared himself in his ardous devotion to his pastoral duties. Among the many churches served by this consecrated soul were those at Coleman, Breckenridge, Cleburne, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Houston. So vital were his services at critical times, he might be considered the founder of the University Methodist Church at Austin, Oak Lawn in Dallas-noble monuments to his memory.

In addition to his being distinguished pastor, Dr. Porter was an excellent District Superintendent, serving efficiently and faithfully many districts in Texas and being of the greatest service in the cabinet.

In the passing of Dr. Porter the Methodist Church has lost one of its finest ministers. His devout spirit was strengthened and supported by sound scholarship, and his strength of character was supplemented by strength of mind. Even into the days of his retirement he was a fearless searcher after truth. A man of high prinicpals and great sympathy, he was at the same time a man of strong convictions, never, even to his own hurt, compromising with forces he considered evil. Dr. Porter loved men, and he loved life intensely and lived it to the fullest to his last hours and earned his reward of entering into the joy of his Lord, leaving behind him devoted loved ones and a host of friends that treasure the memory of knowing one of the sweetest spirits that ever looked with human eyes.

CLAUD HOWARD.

## ATTICUS WEBB

Atticus Webb was born February 6, 1869 near Fulton, Kentucky. At 2 years of age he was taken to Arkansas by his parents and lived near Little Rock.

In 1888 he came to Texas to teach in the rural schools and was licensed to preach in Pecan Gap in 1889 by the Methodist Church. He was educated for the ministry at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas and did his graduate work in the University of Chicago where he received his M. A.

He joined the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, South in 1896 and served in the pastorate.

In 1907 he changed to the Central Texas Conference and became the president of a small Methodist College in Granbury. In 1911 he accepted a district superintendency with the Texas Anti-salloon League, becoming the State Superintendent in 1917. He preached in every town above 500 population in Texas.

As Superintendent of the Anti-saloon League he led the fight for the adoption of the 18th amendment by Texas and also a campaign to write a dry amendment to the State Constitution.

He wrote "Crime Our Nation Shame," "Face the Facts," and "Dry America," three books dealing with various phases of the liquor question and law enforcement. For 12 years he was editor of the "Home and State," a weekly journal.

His name appeared in "Who's Who in America," in "Who's Who in North American Writers," in "Who's Who in the Clergy," and in "Who's Who in Texas." He was elected to the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

He was Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas from 1917-34; held pastorates until 1937; conducted radio and other educational campaigns in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas; was Superintendent of the Anti-caloon League of Florida 1938-41; of the Antisaloon League of Georgia 1941-43; and of the Anti-saloon League of Wisconsin, 1943-45.

He retired from active work in Wisconsin January 31, 1945, because of ill health and died in Dallas, December 11, 1947.

He married Mattie E. Fugitt December 25, 1896; to this union three children were born, two of whom survive: Charles G. Webb of Tulsa, Okla., and Mattie Dell Webb of Dallas. His wife preceeded him in death February 22. 1942.

He is also survived by two brothers; B. L. Webb of Santa Anna, Texas; and N. B. Webb of Rochester, Texas; and by one sister, Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Fort Towson, Okla.

MATTIE DELL WEBB.

## THE MINISTERS' WIVES CLUB

The Ministers' Wives Club of the Central Texas Conference met in its seventh annual luncheon Friday, June 6, 1947, at the First Christian Church, Fort Worth, Texas, with the president, Mrs. C. H. Cole, presiding. The invocation was given by Mrs. Wesley Ford.

Following the luncheon, the secretary, Mrs. Ervin M. Gathings, read the minutes of the preceding meeting. They were approved as read. Roll call was taken and there were 152 present. Attendance by districts was as follows:
Brownwood ..... 9
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Cleburne ..... 14
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Fort Worth ..... 43
Gatesville ..... 11
Georgetown ..... 9
Waco ..... 17
Waxahachie ..... 11
Weatherford ..... 9
Visitors ..... 6

The treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Boyd, read her report and received an offering for general expenses.

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. A. W. Franklin, Mrs. G. Alfred Brown, and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt, made its report and the following officers were elected by acclamation:
President..................................................................................................... C. Shugart Vice-President........................................................................................................................... Bohmfalk Sice-Presid

## Secretary. <br> Treasurer

.Mrs. R. C. Edwards
Mrs. D. A. Chisholm
Mrs. Cole expressed appreciation to Mrs. Ervin Gathings for the programs and to Mrs. R. H. Boyd for the beautiful table decorations.

The vice-president, Mrs. C. O. Shugart, introduced the guest of honor, Mrs. A. Frank Smith, who responded with gracious words of appreciation.

Mrs. Cole introduced two ministers' wives, Mrs. Floyd Thrash and Mrs. E. L. Craig, of Cleburne, who presented two beautiful musical numbers including "Waltz" and "The Rosary."

Our entertainment consisted of a magic show, which was cleverly given by Mr. Lewis Zafran of Fort Worth, after which the meeting adjourned.

MRS. C. H. COLE, President,
MRS. ERVIN M. GATHINGS, Secretary.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL
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| 2. Smith, Mac. M | R | A 1889 |  | Crosby, R. A...----------1. | R | $\stackrel{\text { A }}{\text { T }}$ | 1916 |
| 3. Hightower, I. E.... | R | A 1890 |  |  | $\underset{\mathbf{R}}{\mathbf{R}}$ | A | 1916 |
| 4. Hendrickson, J. D. | R | A 1893 |  | Cantrell, P. E. | R | T | 1917 |
| 5. Sensabaugh, O. F.-- | $\underset{R}{R}$ | T 1893 |  |  | E | A | 1917 |
| 6. Andrews, W. B. <br> 7. Young, R. B. | R | T 1894 |  | Thompson, H. B. | R | A | 1917 |
| 8. Wilson, W. | R | A 1895 |  | Walkup, J. A. | E | A | 1917 |
| 9. Heizer, R. H. | R | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T } & 1896 \\ \text { A } & 1897\end{array}$ |  | Franklin, A. W | $\mathbf{E}$ | A | 1918 |
| 10. Hearon, W. J | $\mathbf{R}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 1897 \\ \text { T } 1898\end{array}$ |  | Irvin, David | R | A | 1918 |
| 11. Moss, W. W. | R | T 1898 |  | Wallace, R. | E | A | 1918 |
| 12. Creed, J. J. | R | T 1900 |  | Ward, W. W | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ | A | 1918 |
| 13. Ellis, T. W. | Sy | A 1900 |  | Lightfoot, E. H | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ | A | 1918 |
| 14. Morton, C. N. | $\mathbf{R}$ | A 1900 |  | Hall, A. W. | R | T | 1919 |
| 15. Nation, R. W. | R | A 1900 |  | Stout, $\mathbf{H}$. E. | R | T | 1919 |
| 16. Turner, M. A. | R | T 1901 |  | Cloud, W. J | R | A | 1920 |
| 17. Gore, J. O. | R | A 1902 |  | Edmiaston, B. | E | A | 1920 |
| 18. Neville, S. P. | R | A 1902 |  | Sharbutt, J. ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | E | A | 1920 |
| 19. Patterson, E. R | R | A 1902 |  | Buttrili, C. M | E | T | 1920 |
| 20. Turney, A. E. | R | A 1903 |  |  | $\mathbf{E}$ | T | 1920 |
| 21. Howell, Z. L. | R | A 1904 |  | Helm, A. J. | E | A | 1920 |
| 22. Jones, W. T. | E | A 1904 |  | Dailey, E. M. | E | A | 1920 |
| 23. McAfee, J. U. | E | A 1904 |  | Briggs, R. E. | $\mathbf{E}$ | A | 1921 |
| 24. Baldridge, J, H | E | A 1905 |  | Culwell, J. W | R | A | 1921 |
| 25. Bryan, Gid J. | E | A 1905 |  | Ferguson, W. | $\mathbf{E}$ | A | 1921 |
| 26. Clark, H. B. | R | A 1905 |  | Page, Earl | R | A | 1921 |
| 27. Gaskins, W. D. | R | T 1905 |  | Ray, J. L. | E | A | 1921 |
| 28. Chenoweth, E. B. | R | T 1906 |  | Shuler, | E | A | 1921 |
| 29. Huddleston, H. D. | R | T 1906 |  | Smith, $\mathbf{W}$. | E | A | 1921 |
| 30. Neal, John M. | E | T 1906 |  | Wade, C. E. | E | A | 1921 |
| 31. Keener, W. H. | R | A 1907 |  | Gilleland, W. B | R | T | 1921 |
| 32. Vinsant, W. | R | A 1907 |  | Prtterson. J. | E | A | 1921 |
| 33. Riley, P. E. | $\mathbf{E}$ | A 1907 | 103. | Kramer, B. W | R | C | 1922 |
| 34. Adams, J. F. | E | A 1908 |  | Morrison, V. | E | A | 1922 |
| 35. Bowman, H. C. | E | A 1908 |  | Shugart | $\mathbf{E}$ | T | 1923 |
| 36. Kimbrow, B. E | R | A 1908 |  | Price, $R$ | E | A | 1923 |
| 37. Langston, R. A | E | A 1909 |  | Gordon, E. R. | E | A | 3 |
| 38. McGehee, F. L. | R | T 1908 |  | MeCauley, D. R . | E | A |  |
| 39. Wilkins. C. E. | E | A 1908 |  | MeCauley, D. ${ }_{\text {U }}$ | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { S }}$ | A | 1923 |
| 40. Kinslow, W. T | $\mathbf{R}$ | A 1909 | 110. | Gafford, A. S | ${ }_{\mathbf{F}}^{\mathbf{5}}$ | A | 1923 |
| 41. Neill, W. A. | R | A 1909 | 111. | Hall, H. R. | E | A | 1924 |
| 42. Culver, F. P | R | T 1911 | 112. | Marney. A. K | $\mathbf{E}$ | A | 1924 |
| 43. Doss, W. H. | R | T 1910 | 113. | Davenport, R. H | R | A | 1924 |
| 44. Jsbell. J. F | R | A 1910 | 114. | Weathers, J. B. | E | A | 1924 |
| 45. Morphis, W. | R | T 1910 | 115. | Crawford, R. L. | E | A | 1924 |
| 46. Smoot, J. D. | R | A 1910 | 116. | Fmith. G. G | E | T | 1924 |
| 47. Wisdom, E. M.----------- | E | C 1910 | 117. | Reaird, W R | $\underline{E}$ | T | 1924 |
| 48. Bond, J. M. | E | A 1911 | 118. | Sanders, W. H | E | C | 1924 |
| 49. Felder, L. L....---........- | E | A 1911 | 119. | Gardner, J. T. | $\mathcal{F}$ | A | 1925 |
| 50. Gilmore, S. P. | R | A 1911 | 120. | Johnson, F. E. | E | A | 1925 |
| 51. Morton, O. A. | E | A 1911 | 121. | Semour, L. W. | E | A | 1925 |
| 52. Clarke, W. A | R | T 1912 | 122. | Sisserson, C. $\mathbf{H}$ | $\mathbf{E}$ | A | 1925 |
| 53. Baird, J. | R | T 1913 | 123. | Standlee, A. G.. | $\mathbf{E}$ | A | 1925 |
| 54. Bell, C. F. | R | A 1913 | 124. | Swearingen. E. W | R | A | 1925 |
| 55. Boulware, W. T.---------- | E | A 1913 | 125. | Thrash, F. W. | F | A | 1925 |
| 56. Brockett, C. T......-- | R | A. 1913 | 126. | Williams. J. D. F.......... ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | E | A | 1925 |
| 57. Burton, T. H. | R | A 1913 | 127. | Smith, Hubert C............. | E | A | 1925 |
| 58. Ellis, T. D. | E | A 1913 | 128. | Shipp, W. E. | E | A | 1925 |
| 59. Hightower, C. O | E | A 1913 | 129. | R ishop, C. M | R | T | 1926 |
| 60. Kirkpatrick. Seba. | R | T 1913 | 130. | Goodloe. R. W | E | T | 1926 |
| 61. Layne, P. W. | E | A 1913 | 131. | Gwaltnev, W, G | R | T | 1926 |
| 62. Patterson, J. Fred | E | A 1918 | 132. | Christopher, Paul | $\mathbf{R}$ | T | 1927 |
| 63. Poteet, Horace | E | A 1913 | 133. I | Ingram. F. H. | R | A | 1927 |
| 64. Shuler, J. W. W...---- | R | T 1913 | 134. | Stephens. Oran | E | A | 1927 |
| 65. Story, T. G. | R | A 1913 | 185. J | Rarnes. D. L.... | F | A | 1927 |
| 66. Hayes; J. M. | E | A 1913 | 136. | Whitefield. T. W | E | A | 1928 |
| 67. Connel1, W.J | E | A 1914 | 137. | Wilson, J. T. | R | T | $19 ? 8$ |
| C8. Oliver, J. ${ }^{\text {I }}$ | E | A 1915 | 128. | Anderson, W. E. | R | T | 1928 |
| 69. Bergin, J. W. | R | T 1915 | 139. | Davis, G. W...... | R | T | 1928 |
| 70. Chisholm. D. A. | E | A 1916 | 140. | Wilkerson, C. A | E | C | 1928 |


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| 141. Minor, Ora | Sy | C 1928 |  | Hopkins, H. M | E | U | 1939 |
| 142. Davenport, J. | E | A 1928 |  | Moberg, Theodore | E | U | 1939 |
| 143. Wooten, C. D... | E | A 1928 |  | Peterson, Albert | $\underset{\text { E }}{ }$ | U | 1939 |
| 144. Edwards, Hayden | E | A 1929 |  | Makowski, Wm... | R | U | 1939 1939 |
| 145. McVey, DE... | E | C 1929 |  | Sanstrom, J. H. | Sy | U | 1939 1939 |
| 146. Henson, C. C... 147. Williams, $\mathbf{H}$ W | E | T 1929 |  | Witt, J. W. A.. | R | U | 1939 |
| 148. Stanford, E, W. | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | T 1929 T 1930 |  | Davis, Roy.... | E | U | 1939 |
| 149. McCord, B. L. | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ | T 1930 T 1930 |  | Hearne, E. O | R | U | 1939 |
| 150. Baker, S. A. | E | A 1930 |  | Howell, M. B | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | U | 1939 |
| 151. Crain, H. W. | E | A 1931 |  | Black, W, E... | $\stackrel{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{R}}$ | U | 1939 |
| 152. Dow, Victor D | R | T 1931 |  | Milburn, O. W | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{R}}$ | U | 1939 |
| 143. Fee, Z. R. | Sy | T 1931 |  | Barrett, J. W... | $\stackrel{R}{\text { Sy }}$ | U | 1939 |
| 154. Willingham, R. R | E | A 1931 |  | Peacock, Allen A | E | T | 1939 |
| 155. Vanderpool, L. R........... | E | T 1932 |  | Sutton, C. A. | $\underset{\text { E }}{ }$ | T | 1939 |
| 156. Farmer, J. D................ | E | T 1932 |  | Milner, Leon | E | T | 1939 |
| 157. Brown, G. Alfred........ | E | T 1932 |  | Reynolds, Wayne |  | A | 1940 |
| 158. Cunningham, W. P........ | E | T 1932 |  | Thompson, C. H. | E | A | 1940 |
| 159. Phelan. M.............. | R | T 1932 |  | Carter, Elmer C | E | T | 1940 |
| 160. Ramsey, J. D. | E | T 1932 |  | Craig, E. L. | E | T | 1940 |
| 161. Carruth, J. R | E | A 1932 |  | Sterck, Tom. | E | T | 1940 |
| 162. Calvert, R. C. | E | A 193? |  | Canafax, C. W | E | A | 1941 |
| 163. Greebon, G. M. | E | A 1932 |  | Rowman, G. C. | E | A | 1941 |
| 164. Johnson, Roy | E | A 1932 |  | Holt. J. B... | E | A | 1041 |
| 165. Hawk, E. B. | E | T 1933 |  | Ansley, James B | E | T | 1941 |
| 166. Hankla, W. | E | T 1933 |  | Craven, L. B.... | E | T | 1941 |
| 167. Son, Thad E. | E | A 1933 |  | Crutehfield, Finis A | E | T | 1941 |
| 168. Fisher, Wm. S | E | A 1933 |  | Draper, Harry F..... | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{ }$ | T | 1941 |
| 169. Hooper, R. B. | E | T 1934 |  | Tohnson, E. H.... | R | T | 1941 |
| 170. Barcus, E. R.. | R | T 1934 |  | Roper. Ernest | E | T | 1941 |
| 171. Score, J. N. R | E | T 1934 |  | Rarnett, Hubert H | E | A | 1942 |
| 172. Bane. W. V. | E | A 1934 |  | Granger, Thomas B. | E | A | 1942 |
| 173. Benkley. Fred G | E | A 1934 |  | Greenwaldt, Wm. M. | E | A | 1942 |
| 174. Inloyd. H. B... | E | A 1934 |  | Deats, Paul K., Jr... | E | A | 1942 |
| 175. Ferrill, Alton W | E | A 1934 |  | Hearn, Kester M. | E | A | 1942 |
| 176. Shelton, W. J. | E | A 1984 |  | White, Vernon G. | E | A | 1942 |
| 177. Williams. L. S. | E | A 1935 |  | Shearer, Geo. W.. | $\stackrel{\text { er }}{ }$ | A | 1942 |
| 178. Smith. R. G... | E | A 1935 |  | Salyer, O. B...... | R | T | 1942 |
| 179. Tackson. R. G. | F | A 1935 |  | Boyd, R. H. | E | T | 1942 |
| 180. Fdwards, R. C. | E | T 1935 |  | Garner, $\mathrm{F}^{\prime}$. 0 . | E | T | 1942 |
| 181. Dunson. Wallace N | E | T 1935 |  | Bohmfalk, F. F. | F. | T | 1942 |
| 182. Knox, M. H | E | T 1935 |  | .Tohnston, Warren | E | T | 1942 |
| 183. Cole, C. H. | F | T 1.935 |  | kיlis. Cecil........... | E | T | 1942 |
| 184. Parmer, Quay | F | T 1936 |  | Turner, Frank L. | E | T | 1942 |
| 185. Tones, C. P. | E | T 1936 |  | Wood, Fred P.... | $\mathbf{E}$ | T | 1942 |
| 186. Comer. G. P. | F | T 1936 |  | Rut'er, C. Y. | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ | T | 1942 |
| 187. Schulze. U. A. | E | A 19af |  | McCree, D. ${ }^{\text {L }}$ | F | T | 1942 |
| 188. Merritt. Tohn R | E | A 1.036 |  | Morris, J. J.. | E | A | 1943 |
| 189. Sessions. C. C. | E | A 1936 |  | Rogers, L. R. | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{ }$ | A | 1943 |
| 190. S'avden. Milton | E | A 1036 |  | Todd, Plez.... | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{ }$ | A | 1943 |
| 191. Neely, Auburn S. | $\mathrm{F}_{\mathbf{i}}$ | A 1936 |  | Walker, Robt. W. | E | A | 1943 |
| 192. Rurton, Raymond M. | E | A 1996 |  | Fvans, A. Norma | E | T | 1943 |
| 193. Trylor, W. C... | F, | A 1936 |  | Gordon, A. W. | E | T | 1943 |
| 194. Roone. Lesie A... | F | T 1937 |  | Miller. Melvin R. | E | T | 1943 |
| 195. Suddath, Frank K. | F | T 1037 |  | Rledsoe, Marvin C | F | A | 1944 |
| 196. Railey. J. Morris | $\cdots$ | A 1037 |  | Neaver. Durward O. | F | A | 1944 |
| 197. Duncan. J. Beal $\qquad$ | $\stackrel{F}{F}$ | A 1937 |  | Felder, Rov L......... | E | A | 1944 |
| 198. Lavender. G. T.............. 199. Rrown. Pat | $\stackrel{\mathrm{F}}{\mathrm{F}}$ | A 1937 |  | Gathines, Frvin M. | F | A | 1944 |
| 00. Sprinkle, J. W. | ${ }_{F}$ | A 1938 |  | Kırferle. N. H | E | A | 1944 |
| 01. Pittman, Clyd W. | $\stackrel{\text { F }}{\text { F }}$ | A 1028 <br> $\Delta$ | 971. | Chonk, Hollis | F | A | 1944 |
| 202. - Sanders. Linvd | F | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { A } & 1938 \\ \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{f}} & 1038\end{array}$ |  | Tu*ner, Frank L.. Jr... | F | A | 1944 |
| 203. Kornegay. Ger. F . | R | T T j038 |  | Phtitrill. I. E. | F | T | 1944 |
| 2^4. Morton. W. B. | R | T. 1989 |  | Tyyn. W. A. | F | T | 1.944 1944 |
| 9n5. MrMicken W. P............ | ${ }_{\text {F }}$ | T 1939 |  | Harris, J. L. | E | T | 1944 |
| 06. Williams S. W............. | R | T 1928 |  | Creshy. T, C. | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | T | 1944 |
| 07. Parner S. A...... | R | T 1938 |  | romner. Konneth I. | F | A | 1945 |
| 909. Remnett, Hrroin O. | F | Ra 1939 |  | Forrell, Gilhert L. | ${ }_{\sim}$ | A | 1945 |
| 200. Coreman. W. H. | $\xrightarrow{R}$ | T 10.39 |  | Tindsay Thhn W. | F | A | 1945 |
| 11. Fenton.- W. T... | P | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T } & 1029 \\ \text { T } & 1000\end{array}$ |  | Mmre, I. Rarcus......... | F | A | 1945 |
| 15. Thomnson. W. D. | D. | T 1029 |  | Wrore. John N. R., II6 | $\underset{\sim}{F}$ | A | 1945 |
| 913. Rerruist. C. W. | F | U 1039 |  | Williamson. H. G. | ${ }_{\text {F }} \mathbf{F}$ | A | 1945 1945 |
| 214. Gatlin. G. Weldon | E | U 1939 | 988. | Ford, J. W.......... | E | T | 1945 1945 |

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| KEY TO RECORD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R. Retired <br> O.T. On Trial <br> F.C. Full Conne <br> F. Transfer <br> FR. Effective |  | Exc. <br> L. <br> S. <br> Sup'y <br> Stu. <br> M. <br> Re-Ad. |  |  |  |  | Years not Effective <br> Located <br> Supernumerary <br> Supply <br> Student without Pastoral Assignment <br> Merger <br> Re-admitted |  |  |  |  |
| Name | Pres. Relstion | First Admitted |  |  | Year F.C. | Ordained |  | How andWhen Ad-mitted intoCen. Tex.Conf. | Eec. | DateRet'd | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Years } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { ofrvice } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Conf. | Year | How |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dea- } \\ & \text { con } \end{aligned}$ | Elder |  |  |  |  |
| Boaz, Bishop H. A. | R | N'w Tex | 1888 | 0.T. | 1891 | 1891 | 1893 | 0.T. 1889 |  | 1938 | 40 |
| Adams, J. F. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1908 | 0.T. | 1910 | 1910 | 1913 | 0.T. 1908 |  |  | 39 |
| Anderson; W.E | R | C. Tex. | 1918 | 0.T. | 1918 | 1920 | 1920 | 0.T. 1916 |  | 1940 | 24 |
| Andrews W. B | $\stackrel{R}{\text { R }}$ | $\mathrm{N}^{\mathrm{N}, ~ A l a}$ | 1887 | 0.T. | 1889 | 1887 | 1891 |  |  | 1939 | 52 |
| Angley, James B | Ef | ${ }_{\text {S }}^{\mathrm{S}^{\prime} \mathrm{N}^{\prime} \mathrm{w} \text { Kan. }}$ | 1937 | ${ }_{0}^{0 . T}$ | ${ }_{1922}^{1940}$ | 1940 | 1941 | T. 1941 |  |  | 10 |
| Apple, Ollie | E | N. Tex.. | 1920 | 0.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | ( $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1944 \\ \mathrm{~T} . & 1946\end{array}$ | L 1 |  | $\stackrel{26}{27}$ |
| Bailey, J. M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1937 | 0.T. | 1939 | 1937 | 1941 | 0.T. 1937 |  |  | 10 |
| Baird, J. V | R | In. Mis. | 1896 | 0.T. | 1907 | 1899 | 1907 | T. 1913 | 3 | 1942 | 43 |
| Baker, S. A | Ef | C. Tex | 1930 | 0.T. | 1932 | 1928 | 1931 | 0.T. 1930 |  |  | 17 |
| Baldridge, J . | Ef | N'wTex. | 1905 | 0.T. | 1909 | 1908 | 1911 | 0.T. 1905 |  |  | 42 |
| Bane, W. V | Ef | C., Tex. | 1934 | 0.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | 0.T. 1934 |  |  | 13 |
| Barcus, Ed R | R | N'w Tex. | 1898 | 0.T. | 1900 | 1885 | 1899 | T. 1934 |  | 1944 | 46 |
| Barnes, D. L. | Ef | ${ }^{\text {C. Tex. }}$ | 1927 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1929 | 1928 | 1932 | 0.T. 1927 |  |  | 20 |
| ${ }_{\text {Brases, }}^{\text {Barnes, S. A. }}$ | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{Ef}}$ | ${ }^{\text {N'w Tex }}$ | ${ }_{1942}^{1896}$ | 0.T. | ${ }_{1944}^{1899}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1898}$ | ${ }_{1948}^{1901}$ |  |  | 1940 | 50 |
| Barnett, H. H | $\stackrel{\text { Ef }}{ }$ |  | 1903 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1838 | 1921 | O.T. 1942 | 27 | S 1938 | 5 |
| Beaird, W. R | Ef | N. Ala... | 1820 | 0.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | T. 1924 |  |  | 27 |
| Bell, C.F. | R | C. Tex. | 1912 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1912 |  | 1946 | 34 |
| Benkley, Fred | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | 0.T. | 1936 | 1934 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 13 |
| Bennett, H. 0 | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | $\mathrm{S}^{\text {S }}$ \% Mo | 1927 | 0.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1939 | Re-ad. 1938 | 5 |  | 14 |
| Bergin, John W | ${ }^{\mathrm{R}}$ | Texas.. | 1897 | 0.T. | 1899 | 1897 | 1901 | T. 1915 |  | 1944 | 47 |
| Bergquist, C . | Ef | C. Swed. | 1913 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1915 | 1913 | 1917 | M. $\quad 1939$ |  |  | 34 |
| Bishop, C. M | R | Holston. | 1887 | 0.T. | ${ }^{1889}$ | 1888 | 1891 | T. 1923 |  | 1934 | 47 |
| Black, W. E | $\stackrel{\text { R }}{\text { Rf }}$ | Tex. M.P. | 18944 | 0.T. | 1893 |  | 1893 | M. ${ }^{1939}$ | 25 | 1938 |  |
| Bohmfalk, E. | Ef | ${ }_{\text {Okla }}$ Tex | 1938 | 0.T. | 1938 | 1930 | 1934 | T. 1942 |  |  | 11 |
| Bond, J. M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1911 | 0.T. | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | 0.T. 1911 |  |  | 36 |
| Boone, Leslis | Ef | W. Tex | 1924 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | T. 1937 |  |  | 23 |
| Boulware, W | Ef | C. Ter. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1815 | 1914 | 1917 | 0.T. 1913 |  |  | 34 |
| Bowden, W. M | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex | 1908 | 0.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | T. 1939 |  |  | 39 |
| Bowles, J. S. | $\underset{\text { R }}{\text { R }}$ | W. Va. | 1888 | 0.T. | 1888 | 1888 | 1890 | T. 1917 |  | 1922 | 36 |
| Bowman, Glen | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex. | 1941 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1944 | 1946 | O.T. 1941 |  |  | 39 |
| Boyd, R. H. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 | T. 1942 |  |  | 33 |
| Briggs, Roy E | Ef | C. Tex.. | 1921 | 0.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | 0.T. 1921 |  |  | 26 |
| Brockett, Claude | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | 0.T. 1913 |  | 1942 | 29 |
| Brown, G. Alfr | Ef | Tenn.. | 1929 | 0.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | T. 1932 |  |  | 18 |
| Brown, John E | Ef | G. Tex. | 1947 | Bap. |  |  |  | Bap. 1947 |  |  |  |
| Brown, Pat | Ef | C., Tex... | 1938 | 0.T. | 1940 | 1938 | 1943 | O.T. 1938 |  |  |  |
| Bryan, Gid J. | Ef | N'm Tex. | 1805 | 0.T. | 1908 | 1908 | 1910 | O.T. 1905 |  |  | 42 |
| Burton, Raymo | Ef | C. Tex. | ${ }_{1}^{1936}$ | 0.T. | 1938 | 1038 | 1840 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 11 |
| Burton, C. Y. | Rf | ${ }_{\text {N. }}$. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | ${ }_{1933}^{1915}$ | ${ }_{1933}^{1915}$ | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1946 | ${ }_{16}^{38}$ |
| Butler, J. W. | Ef | C. Tex... | 1947 | 0.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T.T. 1947 |  |  | 16 |
| Buttrill, C. M | Ef | W. Okla. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1016 | 1016 | 1918 | T. 1920 |  |  | 34 |
| Buttrill, J. E. | Ef | Okla. | 1910 | 0.T. | 1912 | 1913 | 1915 | T. 1944 |  |  | 37 |
| Canafax, C. Wilson | Ef | C. Tex | 1941 | 0.T. | 1943 | 1942 | 1943 | O.T. 1941 |  |  |  |
| Calvert, R. C. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1932 | 0.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1836 | 0.T. 1932 |  |  | 15 |
| Cantrell, P. E. | R | C. Tex. | 1917 | 0.T. | 1918 | 1917 | 1921 | 0.T. 1917 |  | 1937 | 20 |
| Carruth, John C | Ef | C. Tex... | 1932 |  | 1934 | 1934 | 1937 | O.T. 1932 |  |  | 15 |
| Carter, Elmer ${ }^{\text {Chenoweth, E. }}$ | Ef | N. Tex.... | 1917 1890 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1882 | 1892 | T. 1940 <br> T. 1909 <br> .  |  | 1911 | 30 21 |
| Chisholm, D. A | Ef | ${ }^{\text {C. Tex. }}$ | 1916 | 0.T. | 1918 | 1017 | 1920 | O.T. 1916 |  | 101 | 31 |
| Christopher, | R | N.Tex | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1923 | 1927 | T. 1927 |  | 1935 | 12 |
| Clark, H. B. | R | $\mathrm{N}^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{m}$ Tex. | 1905 | 0.T. | 1907 | 1007 | 1909 | 0.T. 1905 |  | 1946 | 41 |
| Clarke, W. A | R |  | 1891 | 0.T. | 1894 | 1894 | 1897 | T. 1912 |  | 1935 | 44 |
| Cloud, W. | R | C. Tex. | 1920 | 0.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | 0.T. 1920 |  | 1839 | 19 |
| Cole, C. C W. H. | Ef | E. Okla. | 1926 | 0.T. | 1028 | 1028 | 1930 | 1035 |  |  | 21 |
| Cole, W. H. Coleman, W. H. . . | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex... | 1916 | 0.T. | 1918 | 1916 | 1918 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1916 \\ \text { T. } & 1829\end{array}\right.$ |  | 1944 | 31 42 |

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| Name | Pres. Relation | First Admitted |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { F.C. } \end{aligned}$ | Ordained |  | How and When Admitted into Cen. Tex. Conf. | Eec. | Date Ret'd | $\begin{gathered} \text { Years } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Service } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Conf. | Year | How |  | Deacon | Elder |  |  |  |  |
| Comer, G. P | Ef | L'ville. | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | T. 1936 |  |  | 20 |
| Connell, W. L | Ef | C. Tex | 1914 | O.T | 1917 | 1917 | 1921 | O.T. 1914 |  |  | 34 |
| Cooper, James M | Ef | C. Tex | 1946 | O.T. |  | 1946 |  | O.T. 1946 |  |  |  |
| Cooper, Kenneth | Ef | C. Tex. | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1947 |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Cox, Homer S.. | Ef | C. Tex | 1946 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1946 |  |  | 1 |
| Craig, E. L. . | Ef | N. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T. 1940 |  |  | 22 |
| Crain, Hubert | Ef | C. Tex | 1930 | O.T. | 1933 | 1930 | 1933 | O.T. 1930 |  |  | 17 |
| Craven, L. B. | Ef | C. Tex | 1918 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | T. 1941 |  |  | 29 |
| Crawford, Roy | Ef | C. Tex | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1925 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  |  | 23 |
| Creed, J. J. . . . | R | N. Tex. | 1899 | $0 . T$ | 1901 | 1901 | 1903 | T. 1900 |  | 1946 | 47 |
| Crosby, R. A | R | In. Miss. | 1898 | O.T. | 1900 | 1895 | 1899 | T. 1916 |  | 1943 | 45 |
| Crutchield, Finia | Ef | N. Tex. | 1904 | 0.T. | 1906 | 1906 | 1914 | T. 1941 | Stu. 5 |  | 38 |
| Culver, F. P. . | R | Ala. . | 1888 | O.T. | 1890 | 1890 | 1892 | T. 1911 |  | 1940 | 52 |
| Culwell, J. W | R | C. Tex | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1920 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  | 1943 | 22 |
| Cunniugham, W | Ef | W. Wis | 1905 | O.T. | 1907 | 1904 | 1907 | Re-ad. 1932 |  |  | 15 |
| Dailey, E. M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | 27 |
| Davenport, J. Lest | Ef | C. Tex | 1928 | O.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | O.T. 1928 |  |  | 19 |
| Davenport, $R$. H | R | C. Tex | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  | 1935 | 11 |
| Davidson, L. W | Ef | N. Tex | 1942 | T. |  |  |  | T. 1946 |  |  | 5 |
| Davis, George W | R | Texas. | 1899 | O.T. | 1903 | 1900 | 1904 | T. 1928 |  | 1945 | 46 |
| Davis, Roy. . | Ef | Tex. M.P | 1927 | 0.T. | 1930 |  | 1930 | M. 1938 |  |  | 29 |
| Deats, P. K., Jr | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | OT. 1942 |  |  | 5 |
| Deaver, Derward | Ef | C. Tex | 1944 | 0.T. |  | 1944 |  | O.T. 1944 |  |  | 1 |
| DeWald, Ernest. | Ef | C. Tex | 1946. | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1946 |  |  | 13 |
| Doss, W. H.... | R | Tenn. | 1875 | O.T. | 1877 | 1877 | 1879 | T. $\quad 1910$ |  | 1918 | 43 |
| Dow, Victor D | R | C. Tex | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1914 | 1920 | O,T. 1916 |  | 1942 | 28 |
| Draper, Harry F | Ef | Okla. | 1910 | O.T. | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | T. 1941 | Stu. 5 |  | 32 |
| Duncan, J. Beal. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1937 | O.T. | 1939 | 1933 | 1937 | O.T. 1937 |  |  | 10 |
| Dunson, Wallace N | Ef | C. Tex | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | OT. 1924 |  |  | 23 |
| Dunson, Wayne | Ef | S'w Tex | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1947 | 1947 | T. 1946 |  |  | 2 |
| Edmaiston, B. B | Ef | C. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | 27 |
| Edwards, Hayden | Ef | C. Tex. | 1929 | O.T. | 1932 | 1931 | 1933 | O.T. 1929 |  |  | 18 |
| Edwards, R. C... | Ef | Sw Mo | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1918 | 1920 | T. 1935 |  |  | 31 |
| Ellis, Cecil | Ef | N'w Tex | 1931 | O.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. 1942 |  |  | 16 |
| Ellis, T. D | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  |  | 34 |
| Ellis, T. W | $\stackrel{\mathrm{S}}{ }$ | N'w Tex | 1900 | O.T. | 1902 | 1894 | 1904 | O.T. 1900 |  | S 1910 | 10 |
| Evans, A. No | Ef | New Mex | 1909 | O.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | T. 1943 |  |  | 38 |
| Farmer, J. D | Ef | N 'w Tex | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | T. 1932 |  |  | 20 |
| Fee, Z.'R |  | N'w'Tex | 1910 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | T. 1918 |  | S 1044 | 34 |
| Felder, L. L | Ef | C. Tex. | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1912 | 1914 | O.T. 1911 |  |  | 36 |
| Felder, Roy | Ef | C. Tex. | 1944 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1946 | 1944 | 1947 | O.T. 1944 |  |  | 3 |
| Fenton, W. J. | R | Columbia | 1890 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1892 | 1892 | 1896 | T. 1938 |  | 1041 | 13 |
| Ferrill, A. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 13 |
| Ferrill, Gilber | Ef | C. Tex | 1945 | 0.T. | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 |  |  |  | 26 |
| Ferguson, W. | Ef | C. Tex | 1921 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1923 | 1914 | 1925 | O.T. 1821 |  |  | 14 |
| Fisher, Wm. S | Ef | C. Tex. | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1925 | 1937 | OT. 1933 |  |  | 14 |
| Flynn, W. A. | Ef | C. Tex | 1027 | O.T. | 1929. | 1929 | 1931 | T. 1944 |  |  | 18 |
| Ford, J. W | Ef |  |  |  | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | T. 1945 |  |  | 18 |
| Fort, Homer | Ef | C. Tex | 1946 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |
| Franklin, A. W. | Ef | C. Tex | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1916 | 1918 | O.T. 1918 |  |  | 29 |
| French, G W., Jr | Ef | C. Tex | 1947 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { O.T. } & 1947 \\ \text { OT } & 1923\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Gafford, A.S. | Ef | C. Tex | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1923 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1925\end{array}$ |  |  | 24 |
| Gardner, J. T | Ef | C, Tex. | 1925 1926 | O.T. | 1927 | 1925 1928 | 1929 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1925 \\ \text { T. } & 1942\end{array}$ |  |  | 22 |
| Garner, F. O | ${ }_{8}^{\text {Ef }}$ | N'w Tex | 1926 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 1893 | 1930 | T. 1942 <br> T. 1905 |  | 1936 | 21 45 |
| Gaskins, W. D | Ef | ${ }_{\text {La. Te }}$ | 1891 | O.T. | 1893 1946 | 1893 1944 | 1897 | O.T. 1944 |  | 1936 | 45 3 |
| Gatlin, G. Weld | Ef | So. | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | M. 1939 |  |  | 14 |
| Gill, J. W... | Ef | N. Tex | 1931 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | T. 1946 |  |  | 14 |
| Gilleland, W. ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | R | C. Tex. | 1914 | O.T. | 1916 | 1916 | 1923 | O.T. 1914 | 4 | 1938 | 20 |
| Gillis, Bert M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1946 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1946 |  |  | 1 |
| Gilmore, S. P. | R | C. Tex | 1912 | O.T. | 1915 | 1907 | 1915 | O.T. 1912 | 5 | 1831 | 14 |
| Goodloe, R. W | Ef | W. Okla | 1919 | O.T. | 1922 | 1918 | 1918 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1926 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1923\end{array}$ |  |  | 27 24 |
| Gordon, E. R. | Ef | C. Tex | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { O.T. } & 1923 \\ \text { T. } & 1943\end{array}$ |  |  | $\stackrel{24}{34}$ |
| Gordon, A. W | $\stackrel{\text { Ef }}{\text { R }}$ | C. Tex | 1913 1902 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 1904 | 1917 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1943 \\ \mathrm{~T} . & 1910\end{array}$ |  | 1920 | 34 18 |
| Gore, J. O....... | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{Ef}}$ | C. Tex | 1902 | O.T. | 1944 | 1904 | 1946 | O.T. 1942 |  | 192 | 5 |
| Greehon, Geo. M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1932 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | O.T. 1932 |  |  | 15 |
| Greenwaldt, Wm. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | O.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | O.T. 1942 |  |  | 5 |
| Griffin, J. W..... | Ef | N'w Tex | 1942 | O.T. | 1944 | 1944 | 1946 | T. 1945 |  |  | 30 |
| Gwaltney, W. | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | T. 1926 | 4 | 1947 | 30 40 |
| Hall, A. W | R | N'w Tex | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1904 | 1906 | 'T. $\quad 1919$ |  | 1942 | 40 |
| Hall, H. R. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  |  | 23 |

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|  |  | Conf． | Year | How |  |  | rr |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hansen, } \\ & \text { Hankla, } \end{aligned}$ | Ef |  | ${ }_{1923}^{197}$ |  | 1925 | ${ }_{1925}^{1977}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 部 | C．Tex． | － 19396 |  |  |  |  | （exter |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}^{\text {Ef }}$ |  | － | S． | ciser | ${ }^{1929} 1$ | ${ }^{19227} 1$ | （1） | ， |  | 近 |
| Hayst S．Men | Ef |  | 1913 |  | 1915 |  |  | о．т． |  |  |  |
| Hesson，Chet |  |  | 1928 | 0．7． | 1930 | 1229 | ${ }_{\substack{1930 \\ 193 \\ 1}}$ | Ti |  |  |  |
| Heara，W， J Heern，Kester | ${ }_{\text {R }}$ |  | ${ }_{\substack{\text { a }}}^{18889^{\circ}}$ | － | 1893 | $\xrightarrow{18991}$ | ${ }^{1838} 1$ | \％ |  | ${ }^{1337}$ | 48 |
| er，R．， H ． | ${ }_{\text {R }}^{\text {R }}$ | N＇w Tex | ${ }^{1897} 18$ | 0． | 1893 | 1899 | 1902 | ${ }^{392}$ |  | io4i | ${ }_{4}^{44}$ |
|  | ${ }_{\text {ent }}^{\text {R }}$ | ${ }^{\text {chw }}$ | ｜iside | 0．T | 18385 |  |  | O．T． 192 |  | $193 i$ | 27 |
| tower，, E | ${ }_{\text {R }}$ | $\mathrm{N}^{\text {W }}$ | 1880 |  | ${ }_{188} 88$ |  |  | \％T． 193 |  | ${ }_{\text {¢ }}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }_{42}^{34}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {jobl }}^{\text {Jobn }}$ B | Ef | C．Tex | ${ }^{1941} 19$ | 0．7． | ${ }^{1949} 1$ | ${ }_{\text {l }}^{1943}$ | ${ }_{1997}^{194}$ | crer |  |  |  |
| eor， $\mathrm{A} \cdot \mathrm{B}$ | ${ }^{\text {Et }}$ |  | ${ }^{193190}$ | ${ }^{\text {0．7．}}$ | ${ }^{1936}$ |  | ${ }_{1}^{1983} 10$ | M． |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {R }}^{\text {R }}$ |  | ${ }^{1904} 19$ | 0．T． | ${ }^{19065}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1906}$ | ${ }^{1989} 19$ |  |  | ${ }^{443}$ | ${ }_{32}^{39}$ |
|  | ${ }_{\text {R }}$ | c．Te | ${ }^{19278} 1$ |  | ${ }_{1929}^{1929}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | R | c．Tex | cisis | －ir | ${ }_{1937}^{1937}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1912} 1$ |  |  |  | 947 |  |
| Jones，Claud | 餙 |  | ${ }^{1915}$ | OT． | 1907 | ${ }^{19} 19$ | ${ }^{1919}$ | T．${ }_{\text {T．}} 1833$ |  |  |  |
| Sole | $\stackrel{\text { R }}{\text { R }}$ | ${ }^{\text {N／W }}$ | ${ }^{19295}$ | － | ${ }_{1927}^{1927}$ | ${ }^{1987} 19$ | ${ }_{\text {l }}^{1939} 1$ | 194 |  | 1941 |  |
|  | 部 | C．Tex | ${ }^{1932} 10$ |  | ${ }^{1934}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{N}^{\text {mix }}$ | ${ }^{19307}$ | O．T | 1909 | 1909 |  | T |  |  |  |
|  |  | C．Tex | ${ }^{1909} 19$ | － | 1911 | ${ }^{1911}$ | ${ }_{1913}^{1913}$ | T．${ }^{1909}$ |  | 437 |  |
| sora | $\frac{{ }_{\frac{1}{E f}}^{\mathrm{E}}}{}$ |  | ${ }_{102}^{1907}$ | or． | ${ }^{1934}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1934} 1$ |  | T：${ }_{\text {T }}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{195}^{1909}$ | 0．T． | 1907 | ${ }^{1097}$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{1939}^{1937}$ |  |
|  |  | N | ${ }^{1944} 19$ | o．T． | ${ }^{1946}$ | ${ }^{1949} 19$ | ${ }_{1}^{1945}$ | 0．7． 1994 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\stackrel{\text { N．Tee }}{ }$ | ${ }^{1938} 19$ | 0．T． | ${ }_{939}^{920}$ | ${ }^{19198} 19$ |  | － |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{192}^{1928} 1$ | 0．7． | 1915 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | C．Te | 1918 | or． | ${ }_{9}^{920}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lood，Hi．Ba， |  | c：Tee | ${ }^{1934} 1048$ | cit． | 1936 | ${ }^{19368}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }^{18989} 18$ | ers | ${ }^{1990}$ | ${ }^{1900} 19$ |  |  |  | 36 |  |
| Mater |  |  | ${ }_{1940}$ | O．T． |  |  | ${ }_{1028}^{1983}$ | 0．1． 1940 |  |  |  |
| Moden ，， |  |  | 1939 | or． | ${ }_{1906}^{1991}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 促， |  | C．${ }^{\text {C．Tex }}$ | $\xrightarrow{1923} 1$ | o．T． | ${ }_{193}^{1925}$ | ${ }_{1923}^{1923}$ | ${ }_{1935}^{1927}$ | 0．T． 1933 |  |  |  |
| 䢒 |  | N：Mer | ${ }_{\text {l }}^{1933} 1$ | 0．7． | ${ }_{\text {diad }}^{1937}$ | ${ }^{1930} 19$ | ${ }_{\text {l }}^{1932}$ |  |  |  | 12 <br> 15 |
| ation |  | $\stackrel{\text { W．}}{W}$ | ${ }^{1894} 1$ | o．T． | ${ }^{1896}$ | 1894 |  |  |  |  |  |
| O |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 191976 \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | от． | ${ }_{1988}$ | 1938 | － | （e） |  |  | 11 |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{1933}^{1933}$ |  | ${ }_{1}^{1933}$ | ${ }_{1238}^{1238}$ | 1935 |  |  |  |  |
| ap．Rec |  | C．Tex | ${ }_{1936}^{1936}$ | O．T． |  |  |  | \％．т． |  |  |  |
| Minor，orie | tr |  |  |  |  |  |  | M． |  |  |  |
| ， | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}^{\text {Ef }}$ | c．${ }_{\text {c．}}^{\text {Tes，}}$ W．Tes | ${ }^{19435} 1$ | 0．t． | 1239 | ${ }^{339}$ |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| is， V ， V | $\frac{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{Ef}}$ | c． | ${ }_{192}^{1900}$ | 0．T． | ${ }_{1924}^{1996}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1900}$ |  | T．т． 19819 |  | 193 | ${ }^{31}$ |

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|  |  | Conf. | Year | How |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dea- } \\ & \text { con } \end{aligned}$ | Elder |  |  |  |  |
| Morton, C. N | R | N'w Tex. | 1900 | O.T. | 1802 | 1902 | 1904 | O.T. 1900 |  | 1936 | 36 |
| Morton, O. A. | Ef | C. Tex... | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1910 | 1916 |  |  |  | 36 |
| Morton, W. B | R | C. Tex. | 1917 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1917 |  | 1944 | 27 |
| Moss, W. W. | R | N. Miss. | 1887 | O.T. | 1889 | 1889 | 1893 | T. 1898 |  | 1935 | 48 |
| Nation, R. W | $\mathbf{R}$ | 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 |  |  | 45 |
| Neely, Auburn S | Ef | C. Tex. | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1941 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 11 |
| Neill, W. A. | $\mathbf{R}$ | N'w Tex | 1909 | O.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | O.T. 1909 |  | 1926 | 17 |
| Neville, S. | R | N'w Tex. | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1900 | 1904 | O.T. 1902 |  | 1935 | 33 |
| Norris, J. J | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | O.T. 1943 |  |  | 4 |
| Ogle, T. S | Ef | Texas | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | T. 1918 |  |  | 36 |
| Oglesby J. | Ef | N.Y.E | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | T. 1944 |  |  | 23 |
| Oliver, J. L. | Ef | C. Tex | 1915 | O.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1919 | O.T. 1915 |  |  | 32 |
| Page, Earl. | R | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  | 1938 | 17 |
| Parmer, Quay | Ef | N. Ala | 1933 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | T. 1936 |  |  | 14 |
| Patterson, E. R | $\mathbf{R}$ | N. Tex. | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1902 | 19. |  |  | 1938 | 36 |
| Patterson, J. Fred | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 | 4 |  | 30 |
| Patterson, Joe I. . | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1921 | 1928 | O.T. 1921 |  |  | 26 |
| Peacock, Allen A | Ef | N'w Tex. | 1930 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | T. 1939 |  |  | 17 |
| Peterson, Albert. | Ef |  | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | M. 1939 |  |  | 11 |
| Peyton, Robt. L. | Ef |  |  |  |  |  |  | T. 1947 |  |  |  |
| Phelan, M.. | R | N'w Tex | 1905 | O.T. | 1907 | 1907 | 1909 | T. 1932 |  | 1939 | 34 |
| Piott, Ernest D. | Ef | ${ }_{\text {N }}$. Tex | 1932 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1936 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{T} . & 1946 \\ \mathrm{OT} & 1028 \end{array}\right.$ |  |  | 15 |
| Pittman, Clyde F | Ef | C. Tex | 1938 | O.T. | 1940 | 1940 | $1942$ | $\text { O.T. } 1938$ |  |  | 9 |
| Poteet, Horace. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | $1914$ | $1917$ | O.T. 1913 |  |  | 34 |
| Price, R. Henry | Ef | C. Tex | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | $1927$ | $\text { O.T. } 1923$ |  |  | 24 |
| Ray, J. L..... | Ef | C. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} \text { O.T. } & 1920 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | 27 |
| Reynolds, Wayn | Ef | C. Tex... | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1941 | 1942 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1940 \\ \text { T } & 1914\end{array}$ |  |  | 40 |
| Rilay, P.E. | Ef | N'w Tex. | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | T. $\quad 1914$ |  |  | 40 |
| Rogers, L. R | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. | 1945 | 1944 | 1946 | O.T. 1943 |  |  | 4 |
| Roper, Ernest | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | T. 1941 |  |  | 26 |
| Salyer, O. B. | Ef | Neb. | 1942 | O.T. |  | 1942 | 1942 | T. 1942 |  |  | 5 |
| Sanders, H. J | Ef | C. Tex | 1924 | Cn. M. | 1927 | 1903 | 1905 | Cn.M. 1924 |  |  | 23 |
| Sanders, Lloyd | Ef | W. Okla.... | 1928 | O.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1939 | T. 1938 | 4 |  | 15 |
| Sandstrom, J. H | S | So. Swed... | 1917 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | M. 1939 |  | S 1931 | 14 |
| Schulze, Urban A. | Ef | C. Tex | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | OT. 1936 |  |  | 11 |
| Score, J. N. R., H | Ef |  |  |  |  |  |  | T. 1934 | Stu, 1 |  |  |
| Score, J. N. R. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1945 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1945 |  |  |  |
| Sensabaugh, 0. | $\mathbf{R}$ | Holston | 1878 | 0.7 | 1880 | 1880 | 1882 | T. 1893 |  | 1936 | 58 |
| Sessions, C. C. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1936 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 11 |
| Seymour, Leslie W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 22 |
| Sharbuti, J. W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | 27 |
| Shearer, Geo. W | $\mathbf{R}$ | N'w Tex. | 1904 | O.T. | 1907 | 1907 | 1910 | T. 1942 |  | 1946 | 42 |
| Shelton, W. J | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} \text { O.T. } & 1934 \end{array}\right.$ |  |  | 13 |
| Shipp, W. E. | $\underset{\text { Ef }}{\text { Ef }}$ | C. Tex. | 1926 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | O.T.  <br> OT. 1926 |  |  | 21 |
| Shook, Hillis. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1944 | O.T. |  |  |  |  | Stu. 2 |  |  |
| Shugart, C. O | $\underset{\mathbf{R}}{\text { Ef }}$ | Holston Holston | 1904 1892 | O.T. | 1906 1894 | 1906 1894 | 1908 1896 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{T} . & 1923 \\ \mathrm{~T} . & 1913 \end{array}\right.$ |  | 1935 | 43 43 |
| Shuler, P. L. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  |  | 23 |
| Sisserson, C. H | Ef | C. Tex | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 22 |
| Slayden, Milto | Ef | C. Tex | 1936 | 0.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 11 |
| Smitb, G. G. | Ef | W. Tex | 1912 | O.T. | 1914 | 1914 | 1916 | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{T} & 1924 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | 35 |
| Smith, Hubert | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1928 | 1926 | 1930 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 22 |
| Smitb, Mac M. | R | N'w Tex | 1889 | O.T. | 1891 | 1891 | 1894 | O.T. 1889 |  | 1925 | 36 |
| Smith, Richard R | Ef | C. Tex. | 1946 |  |  |  |  | O.T. 1946 |  |  | 2 |
| Smith, Ross G | Ef | C. Tex. | 1935 | O.T. | 1937 | 1987 | 1939 | O.T. 1935 |  |  | 12 |
| Smith, W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  |  | 26 |
| Smoot, J. | R | C. Tex. | 1910 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1912 | 1912 | 1915 | O.T. 1910 | 7 | 1940 | 23 |
| Son, Thad E. | Ef | C. Tex | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1933\end{array}$ |  |  | 14 |
| Sprinkle, J. W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1938 | O.T. | 1940 | 1940 | 1942 | O.T. 1938 |  |  |  |
| Standlee, A. G | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 22 |
| Stanford, E. R | Ef | C. Tex | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | O.T. 1907 |  |  | 40 |
| Steinman, W. H | Ef | Rek. Riv... | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1927 | M. 1839 |  | 1945 | 21 |
| Stephens, Oran. | Ef | C. Tex.... | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | O.T. 1927 |  |  | 20 |
| Sterck, Thomas | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1927 | O.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | T 1840 |  |  | 20 |
| Story, T. G.... | R | C. Tex..... | 1913 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1944 | 31 |
| Stout, H, E. | R | Mo....... | 1925 | $\stackrel{\text { O.T. }}{\text { O.T. }}$ | 1903 1926 | 1903 | 1905 1929 | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { T. } & 1919 \\ \mathrm{~T} . & 1939 \\ \mathrm{~T} & \end{array}$ |  | 1939 | 38 28 |
| Sutton, C. A.... | Ef | Okla. M.P.. Holston... | 1925 | O.T. | 1926 | 1917 | 1929 | $\begin{array}{lll}\mathrm{T} . & 1939 \\ \mathrm{~T} . & 1937 \\ \end{array}$ | 8 |  | 24 24 |
| Swearingen, E. W | R | C. Tex. | 1925 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  | 1947 | 22 |
| Taylor, W, C. . | Ef | C. Tex.... | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | Re-ad. 1936 | 4 |  | 16 |
| Thompson, C. H | Ef | C. Tex. | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1942 | 1944 | O.T. 1940 |  |  | 7 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Conf. | Year | How |  | Deacon | Elder |  |  |  |  |
| Thompson, H. B | R | C. Tex. | 1917 | 0.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | O.T. 1917 |  | 1941 | 24 |
| Thompson, W. D | R | N. Tex | 1905 | Presby | 1905 | 1919 | Yes | T. 1939 |  | 1941 | 36 |
| Thrash, Floyd W | Ef | C. Tex | 1925 | 0.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 22 |
| Todd, Plez.. | Ef | C. Tex | 1943 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | O.T. 1943 |  |  | 4 |
| Turner, Frank IL | Ef | C. Tex | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1027 | T. 1942 |  |  | 24 |
| Turner, Frank L., | Ef | C. Tex | 1944 | O.T. | 1946 | 1946 |  | O.T. 1944 |  |  | 3 |
| Turner, M. A. | R | W. Tex. | 1890 | O.T. | 1892 | 1891 | 1894 | T. 1901 |  | 1937 | 47 |
| Turney A. E. | R | N'w Tex. | 1903 | O.T. | 1905 | 1905 | 1907 | O.T. 1903 |  | 1947 | 44 |
| Utley, Paul W | Sy | C. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T. 1923 | Sab. 1 |  | 23 |
| Vanderpool, L. R | Ef | Ky. | 1922 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1027 | T. 1032 |  |  | 25 |
| Visant, W.. | R | $\mathrm{N}^{\prime}{ }^{\text {w }}$ 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 |  |  | 26 |
| Walker, Robert W | Ef | C. Tex | 1943 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | O.T. 1943 |  |  | 4 |
| Walkup, J. A. | Ef | C. Tex | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | O.T. 1917 |  |  | 30 |
| Wallace, R. T | Ff | C. Tex | 1918 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1918 |  |  | 29 |
| Walz, Harry C | Ef | C. Tex | 1946 |  | 1920 | 1947 | 102 | O.T. 1946 |  |  | 29 |
| Ward, W. W. | Ef | C. Tex | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 192 | O.T. 1918 |  |  | 29 |
| Weathers, J. B | Ef | C. Tex | 1920 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1918 | 1920 | Cong. $\mid \text { Meth. } 1920 \mid$ |  |  |  |
| Weaver, R. Bruc | Ef | C. Tex | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | Meth. 1920 |  |  | 27 2 |
| White, Vernon G | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | O.T. | 1944 | 1944 | 1947 | OT. 1942 |  |  | 5 |
| Whitefield, J. W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1928 | $0 . T$ | 1930 | 1930 | 1032 | O.T. 1928 |  |  | 19 |
| Wilkerson, C. A. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1928 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1928 | 150 | 1925 | Na. 1928 |  |  |  |
| Wilkins, C. E. | Ef | N'w Tex. | 1908 | 0.T. | 1910 | 1910 | 1912 | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Ch. } & 1928 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1908\end{array}$ | 4 |  | 19 |
| Williams, H. W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1910 | 1923 | 1925 | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { O.T. } & 1908 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1920\end{array}$ | 4 |  | 34 27 |
| Williams, J. D. F | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 22 |
| Williams, Stanley | Ef | C. Tex. | 1935 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | O.T. 1935 |  |  | 12 |
| Williams, S. W. | R | Ala. | 1898 | O.T. | 1900 | 1900 | 1903 | T. 1938 |  | 1943 | 45 |
| Williamson, H. G | Ef | C. Tex | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | T. 1038 |  |  | 1 |
| Willingham, R. R | Ef | N. Ala. | 1918 | O.T. | 1924 | 1924 | 1930 | T. 1931 |  |  | 29 |
| Wilson, J. T. | R | E. Okla | 1922 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1924 | 3 | 1939 | 14 |
| Wilson, W. B | R | N. Ala. | 1887 | O.T. | 1889 | 1889 | 1891 |  |  | 1923 | 36 |
| Wisdom, E. M | Ef | Gulf. | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1907 | 1912 | M.E.C. ' 10 |  |  | 40 |
| Witt, J, W. A. | R | So. Ger | 1891. | O.T. | 1892 | 1892 | 1894 | M. $\quad 1939$ |  | 1928 | 37 |
| Wood, F. P. | Ef | St. L. | 1937 | O.T. | 1939 | 1939 | 1942 |  |  |  | 10 |
| Wooten, C. D | Ef | C. Tex | 1928 | O.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | O.T. 1928 |  |  | 19 |
| Young, R. B. | R | N'w Tex... | 1895 | O.T. | 1900 | 1893 | 1904 | O.T. 1895 |  | 1926 | 31 |

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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, who may nominate an Assistant Editor; and a Conference Statistician who shall nominate his assistants.
2. The fiscal year of the Annual Conference shall be from June 1st to May 31st.
3. The Secretary of the Conference shall mail report blanks to all pastors, not later than thirty days prior to the meeting of the Conference.
4. Upon arrival at the Conference, 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 properly filled in as paid.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. All matters to be presented to the Annual Conference, which pertain to the work of one of the Conference Boards, Commissions, or Committees, shall be referred to the proper Board, Commission, or Committee for review, before action shall be taken by the Annual Conference.
10. All papers, resolutions, obituaries, and reports, except the statistical reports, coming to the Conference must be twyewritten in triplicate before reaching the Secretary's desk. The Secretary is authorized not to receive them unless so presented.
11. The lav delegates to Annual Conference shall be elected at the First Quarterly Conference. The name and address of the lay delegate and alternate lay delegate from each charge shall be certified by the District Superintendent to the Secretary of the Annual Conference, not later than four months preceding the convening of the Annual Conference.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. It shall be the duty of the Commission on World Service and Finance to furnish the Table of Apportionments for the ensuing year, arriving at the scale for the districts by determining what per cent of the grand total of World Service funds has been paid by each District for the current year, and, on this percentage, base the Table of Apportionments for the ensuing year.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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; the hotel expenses of retired ministers and their wives attending the Conference shall be paid by the Conference Entertainment Committee through the local entertainment committee, 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.
20. Churches assessing $\$ 1,500.00$ or more shall care for the Conference entertainment of their pastors and lay delegates.
21. The Conference Planning Committee shall be composed of the Bishop, the members of the Cabinet, the Chairmen of the following Boards and Commissions (Education, Evangelism, Hospitals and Homes, Ministerial Training, Missions and Church Extension, World Service and Finance, Conference Claimants. Minimum Salary Support, Social Action and Temperance) the Conference Lay Leader, the Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, one lay representative from each District to be named annually by the District Superintendent, and ten members at large to be named by the Presiding Bishop.

This Planning Committee shall act as an advisory, correlating, and policy-finding body, and as a steering committee for advance planning for
the Annual Conference sessions, may receive recommendations from the various Boards and Commissions, and give advance information (with or without its endorsement) to the members of the Annual Conference. This Committee does not have the authority to prevent any Board, Commission or individual from presenting any recommendation directly to the Annual Conference.

## THE DISTRICT:

22. The District Conference shall be composed of the ex-officio members as provided in the 1944 Discipline, Paragraph 666; the Recording Stewards of the several charges; and one delegate for every 100 members, or two-thirds fraction thereof, provided that every Church shall have at least one delegate.
23. 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.
24. All bonds required by the laws of The Methodist Church or the Central Texas Conference shall be filed with the Secretary of the Conference.
25. All votes, except when otherwise ordered by the Conference, shall be by show of hands.
26. It shall require a two-thirds vote to suspend any of these Rules.

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## CONFERENCE CALENDAR

*Every Fourth Sunday-World Service Sunday.
June-July-August-Camp and Assembly Program.
July 7-12—Southwestern Pastor's School, Southwestern University.
August 20-27-Town and Country Conference, Southwestern University.
September 1-5-Texas Pastor's School, S.M.U.
*September 21-Church Schol Rally Day.
(Offering for District and Conference Church School Program.)
September 28-Church School Promotion Day.
*October 5-World Communion Sunday.
(Offering for Fellowship of Suffering and Service.)
*October 12-Texas Mission Home and Training School Offering.
November 2-5--The Willson Lectures, T.W.C.
*December-Methodist Home, Waco, Sunday.
December 28-Student Recognition Day.
February 2-5-Ministers' Week, S.M.U.
*February 8-Race Relations Sunday.
(Offering for Methodist Negro Schools.)
February 22-Laymen's Day.
March 21—Palm Sunday.
March 28-Easter.
April 28-General Conference, Boston, Mass.
*May-Golden Cross Month.
*May 2-College Day.
May 16-Pentecost.
June-Vacation Church Schools.
*June 13-Methodist Student Day.
*Indicates offering to be taken.

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