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# SPECIAL SESSION <br> CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE 

HELD IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS POLYTECHNIC METHODIST CHURCH

October 10, 1952

Bishop Wm. C. Martin, Dallas, Texas, President
J. D. F. Willioms, Colemon, Texas, Secretory


## I-PROCEEDINGS

## OPENING SESSION-WRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1952

Opening-The Central Texas Conference met in Special Session at 10:00 o'clock, Friday morning, October 10, 1952, in Polytechnic Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, Bishop Wm. C. Martin, presiding. Hymn No. 162, "O For A Thousand Tongues" was sung. The Twenty-Third Psalm was repeated by all, followed by the Gloria Patri and the Apostles' Creed. After a devotional message by Bishop Martin, the Lord's Prayer was said.

Conference Roll-The Secretary, J. D. F. Williams, gave instructions for taking the roll. The registration showed 233 clerical members, 48 approved supply pastors, 7 supply pastors, and 155 lay members were present.

Quadrennial Program-Bishop Martin reminded the conference that the special session was called to set up the quadrennial pragram. H. B. Loyd, Chairman of the Administrative Council, was presented. He had distributed the proposed plan of action as recommended by the Administrative Council.

Stewardship-Eugene F. Jud, Conference Lay Leader, was presented and spoke concerning the Stewardship Movement and Lay Activities. He called for maximum efficiency in church activities and the reactivating of dormant assets.
W. S. C. S.—Mrs. E. L. Reid, President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, was introduced, and Bishop Martin spoke glowingly in appreciation of the presence of the women and laymen.

Stewardship Movement-Pat Thompson, Director of the All Texas Methodist Stewardship Movement, was introduced and presented a program of activities, outlining the major objectives of the Movement. The stewardship of "all of life" was held as including: (1) a minimum of the tithe in giving, (2) devotion of a proportionate amount of time to the church, (3) the consecration of talents.

Mr. Thompson described the mechanics of the program pointing out the relationship between the conference, district, and local church activities.

Stewardship In The Local Church-Bishop Martin introduced Dr. Eugene Slater, pastor of Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo and chairman of the Northwest Texas Conference Administrative Council. Dr. Slater spoke in challenging fashion regarding the program of Stewardship In The Local Church. After this stirring message the conference stood to sing Hymn No. 267, "Rise Up, O Men of God."

Church Extension-Bishop Martin introduced Dr. Marshall Steele; pastor of Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, and chairman of the Administrative Council of the North Texas Conference. Dr. Steele gave a warm-hearted appeal for the church to meet the challenge of the times with a continuing program of church extension.

Courtesies-Bishop Martin introduced Hayden Edwards, conference host, and pastor of Polytechnic Methodist Church, who welcomed the conference to the facilities of the beautiful new church. Dr. Law Sone, president of Texas Wesleyan College, was introduced and made a statement concerning the lunch to be served. Mayor J. R. Edwards, a member of Polytechnic Church, expressed personal and official greetings to the conference.

Noon Meal-Bishop Martin asked the congregation to stand and sing the Doxology after which Dr. E. B. Hawk pronounced the benediction and offered thanks for the meal which had been provided by Texas Wesleyan College and Polytechnic Methodist Church.

## SECOND SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 10, 1952

Opening-The conference was called to order at 1:30 p.m. and after the singing of Hymn No. 238, "Blessed Assurance," the prayer was led by Finis A. Crutchfield.

Introductions-Bishop Martin introduced Marvin T. Judy of the Perkins Schaol of Theology. Gaston Foote introduced Lloyd Olson, Minister of Education at First Methodist Church of Fort Worth.

Announcements-Erwin Bohmfalk spoke concerning temperance and announced the state convention of the United Texas Drys on the campus of McMurry College, October 15, 1952.

District Organization-A plan far district organization for stewardship was presented by $H$. Brown Loyd. This program stressed the need for carefully laid and executed district plans and proposed a plan of organization for district activities and procedures.

Questions and Answers-Bishop Martin asked Mr. Thompson and Mr. Jud to come to the platform and assist in answering questions that might be raised. The meeting was thrown open for questions and a number of helpful answers were provided by Mr. Jud and Mr. Thompson.

Report Of The Administrative Council-Bishop Martin asked H. Brown Loyd to present the report af the Administrative Council. The report was read by J. D. F. Williams after which Brown Loyd spoke to, and moved adoption of the report. (See report).

Hubert Smith, chairman of the Board of Education, spoke concerning the needs at Glen Lake Camp for the $\$ 75,000$ requested. He also spoke concerning the Commission on Education in the Local Church.

Dr. William C. Finch, president of Southwestern University, was asked to represent the needs of the university as reflected in the report.

Dr. Law Sone, president of Texas Wesleyan College, spoke briefly concerning the college and the manner in which funds requested would be used.

Dr. W. W. Ward, Chaplain and Commissioner of Harris Hospital, described the growing needs of the institution, and explained the reasons for requesting funds for a nurses' home.

Brown Loyd called for a continuation of missionary emphasis and Advance Specials. He then stated that this concluded the presentation of the report of the Administrative Council. The motion to adopt was seconded by Floyd Johnson.

After some discussion A. G. Standlee moved to amend the report so that the financial items might be voted on separately. The motion was seconded by J. P. Brewington. The motion was lost. Bishop Martin put the question on the original motion. Motion carried.

Minutes-It was moved that the minutes of this session of Annual Conference be read and approved by the secretary and his staff and incorporated into the jaurnal of 1953. The motion was seconded and carried.

Resolution-Allen Joe Moore reod the report of the Resolutions Committee expressing gratitude for the excellent way in which the conferense has been entertained by Polytechnic Methodist Church, Texas Wesleyan College, and various other persons who contributed to the success of the day. The report was adopted. (See report).

Closing Message-J. W. Sprinkle made an impossioned appeal for injecting the personal element into the Stewardship Movement, after which the conference stood to sing Hymn No. 287, "A Charge To Keep I Have," and Bishop Martin gave the benediction.

MINISTERIAL SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 10, 1952
Bishop Martin called the ministers of the conference to meet in the chapel for matters concerning the ministry.

Admission Into Full Connection-J. D. F. Williams read a resolution concerning the ministerial status of $O$. B. Salyer whereby the minutes of the confer-
ence should show Brother Salyer's admission into full connection as of 1944 thus correcting a previous oversight. It was adopted. (See resolution).

Admission On Trial-Kenneth Randall Reed was recommended from the Waxahochie District for admission on trial. District Superintendent Stonley Williams voiced his approval. By vote of the conference he was admitted.

John Lloyd Meritt came recommended from the Cleburne District and District Superintendent C. H. Sisserson spoke in fovor of admission. By vote of the conference he wos admitted.

Deacon's Orders-John Nelson Flynn was recommended for election to deacon's orders. He was elected. Curtis Everett Ledbetter was recommended for election to deacon's orders. He was elected. Bishop Martin stated that the ordination would take place at a later date.

Adjournment-No further business coming before the conference, the Bishop stated that we would stand adjourned, and pronounced the benediction.


## II—DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

## THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Special Session of the Central Texas Annual Conference Held in Polytechnic Methadist Church, Fort Worth, Texas on October 10, 1952.

## BISHOP William C. Mortin, Presiding.

1. Who are elected far the quadrennium: Secretary J. D. F. Williams
P. O. 518 W. Live Oak, Coleman, Texas.
2. Who are received on trial:
a) In studies of the first year? John Lloyd Meritt, Kenneth Randall Reed.
3. Who are admitted into full connection? O. B. Salyer, retrooctive to 1944.
4. Who have been elected deacons:
a) As lacal preachers? Curtis Everett Ledbetter
b) As members on trial in the course of study? John Nelson Flynn.

## III—REPORTS

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE

 QUADRENNIAL PROGRAM OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE, 1952-56
## I. Strengthening the Local Church

1. A well-arganized Waman's Saciety of Christian Service in every church.
2. A Methodist Men's Club in every church, with accasional well-planned district and sub-district meetings.
3. All closses and age-groups using the literature approved by the Methodist Church.
4. An octive educational program to ocquaint our people with the Warld Service program.
5. Study the new organizotional plan for the local Methodist Church and put it inta effect by the annual conference of 1953.
6. Let every church give coreful thought to its young people; try to bring youth to an appreciation of and commitment to Christ as Lord and Moster of life; select the most capable persons in the church as leaders of youth; support district and sub-district meetings, comps, ond assemblies, youth activity week services; encourage high school graduates to enter church-related colleges; continue to hold up to young people the ideal of full-time Christian service.
7. Try to activate the inoctive; let no member be dropped from our rolls except in the manner provided in The Discipline, 1952.
8. Let every church give coreful attention to the planning of its budget, considering every local and connectional interest; and that as mony af the special offerings as may be found procticable be placed in the budget, (the Christmas offering for The Methodist Home shall remain a separate special offering, and the month of December, reserved for thot one special offering) and on the day set aside far the particular interest make a clear statement of the couse and of the omount being remitted for that purpose.
9. Let every circuit church endeavar to hove warship services every Sunday, using loy speakers working under the direction of the pastor, the District Superintendent, and District Board of Lay Activities.

## II. Conference Financial Aims

1. That every charge and church accept and pay in full its World Service asking.
2. That every Church now supporting on Advance Special, or Specials, con-
tinue that support.
3. That every Church give at least as much to Advance Specials (General and Conference) and to the Week of Dedication this quadrennium as it did last quadrennium.
4. That we approve Brazil as our major World Advance Special.
5. That we approve Glen Lake Methodist Camp as a Conference Advance Special.
6. That we approve Texas Wesleyan College, Southwestern University, and Wesley Foundation Work as Conference Advance Speciais.
7. That we approve church extension projects as Conference Advance Specials, these to be handled on the district basis.
8. That each district shall be urged to remit an amount equal to $10 \%$ of all money raised for Church Extension work to the Conference Treasurer for General Church Extension projects.
9. That we approve as General National Advance Specials any aid given our Latin American brothers in the Rio Grande Canference.
10. That we continue our support of the Texas Methodist College Association and of the Wesley Foundation Movement, striving in every local church to reach the amount of 50 cents per member for Methodist Colleges and 15 cents per member for Wesley Foundation work.
11. That we approve the following campaigns for the amounts indicated, the schedule of the campaign through the local churches to be approved by the Administrative Council and with the understanding that no assessments or goals shall be assigned any district or church:

Glen Lake Methodist Camp ........................................ \$ 75,000
Southwestern University ............................................................................ 50,00
Texas Wesleyan College
Harris Hospital, Nurses Home
500,000
Wesley Foundation, Austin
80,000 (Approximated)
12. The time schedule be adopted as follows:

Calendar Year 1953-. Glen Lake Camp.
Calendar Year 1954-Southwestern University and T.W.C.
Calendar Year 1955-Nurses' Home, Harris Hospital.
13. That each local church give financial support to the United Texas Drys.
14. That we strive to increase the support of retired ministers by raising the service-year payments each year, looking toward the goal of $\$ 35.00$ per serviceyear by the end of the quadrennium.

## III. Non-Financial Aims

1. That our Conference enter fully into the program of Christian Stewardship during 1952-53 in co-operation with the All-Texas Methodist Stewardship Movement.
2. That we give special emphasis to Evangelism naw, and in 1953-54 in caoperation with the world-wide Methodist emphasis on Evangelism.
3. That we promote the wide circulation of The Christian Advocate and The Texas Christion Advocate.
4. That we encourage establishment of sub-district training schools.
5. That we stress Temperance education and wise use of Commitment Sunday in every Church.
6. That we encourage undergraduates and approved supply pastors to pursue the course of study to qualify annually for the right of administering the sacraments.
7. That we encourage attendance of Approved Supply Pastor's School and The Texas Pastor's School.
8. That we continue the Methodist Boys' Conference as one means af recruitment for the ministry.

> H. B. LOYD, Chairman
> J. D. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary

## CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Whereas, in 1942, the Rev. O. B. Salyer, of Newcastle, Texas, a graduate of the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, desired to enter the Chaplaincy of the U. S. Navy, and it being several months before the session of the Central Texas Conference, did present himself to the Nebraska Conference, was admitted on trial, ordained a deacon, and then an elder under the Chaplaincy Rule, received his appointment and entered into the Naval Chaplaincy service; at the next session of the Central Texas Conference, he was transferred to the Central Texas Conference as an elder, and

Whereas, our Conference Committee an Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualificatians was not informed of the full details and was lead to understand by his ordination as an elder that he had been admitted into full connection and completed his course of study. It was not until this year that the discrepancy was revealed and steps taken to rectify the situation. On September 18th, the Rev. O. B. Salyer, at the instruction of Bishap Martin, appeared before Bishop A. Raymond Grant in Seattle, Washington, and satisfactorily answered the Disciplinary questions, and by virture of being a seminary graduate has satisfied the requirements of the caurse of study,

Therefore, be it resolved that we now admit $O$. B. Salyer inta full connection retroactive to 1944, and the Conference Secretary be instructed to make the proper natations in our conference records.
J. D. F. WILLIAMS

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Your Board recommends for Admission on Trial and to be placed in the Class of the First Year: Kenneth Randall Reed, and John Lloyd Meritt.

It further recommends for election to Deacon's Orders: John Nelson Flynn, and Curtis Everett Ledbetter.

> C. H. COLE, President ERVIN GATHINGS, Secretary

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas we have been greatly blessed by this special meeting of the Central Texas Canference, and

Whereas the Polytechnic Methodist Church and the Texas Wesleyan College have been very gracious in entertaining the conference, and

Whereas we have received an unmeasurable amaunt of inspiration from the leadership and speakers for this special meeting;

Therefore be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to the Rev. Hayden Edwards and the members and officials of the Polytechnic Methodist Church for .this opportunity to share with them the apening of their beautiful new church. They have left nothing undone to provide for our comfort. We are likewise grateful for the lovely meal served jaintly by the church and by Dr. Sone and Texas Wesleyan College.

Be it further resolved, that we express our appreciation to Bishop Wm. C. Martin for his leadership, to the Administrative Council far their efforts in planning the conference program, and to the speakers who brought to us the several inspiring messages of this day.

We are grateful to all wha made this great day passible and here express our thanks to the many un-named personalities who have worked for the success of this meeting.

It is our prayer that each of us will return to our home churches resolved to enter more devotedly and earnestly into the work of the Church and the Kingdom for the glory of God.

ALLEN J. MOORE, Chairman

# 1953 CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE 

## BEING THE <br> EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Conference Organized 1866<br>Conference Divided 1910<br>Unification Merger 1939



First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas
June 10-14, 1953
Permonent records of the Central Texas Conference are located in a sate inside the vault of First Methodist, Church, Fort Worth. Current records cre in possession of the conference secretary in a fire proof cabinet.


BISHOP WILLIAM C. MARTIN

## I—OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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## II—BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ROLL Boards

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Clerical-A. W. Franklin, Chairman (1960), A. K. Marney, Vice Chairman, (1960), P. E. Riley Secretary-Treasurer, (1956), Lloyd Sanders (1960), Hayden Edwards (1960), Henry Price (1956), W. S. Fisher (1956), R. A. Cox (1956) R. E. Briggs (1956).

Lay-T. A. Clark, Coleman (1956), H. C. Henderson, Ranger (1956), C. T. Chumney, Kennedale (1956), Noel Hollingsworth, Mexia (1956), Nick Kupferle, Fort Worth, (1956), Roy Pennington, Gatesville (1960), Frost Meyers, Waxahachie (1960), C. L. Wainwright, Waco (1960), Jim Ferguson, Strown (1960), Harry Zeplin, Taylor (1960).

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Clerical-Hubert C. Smith, Chairman (1950), Carroll H. Thompson, Recording Secretary (1956), W. J. Shelton (1960), E. D. Piatt (1960), J. I. Patterson (1960), D. L. McCree (1956), Floyd E. Johnson (1956), Marvin C. Bledsoe (1956), Erwin F. Bohmfalk (1960), Wayne Dunson (1956), E. L. Craig (1960), Maggart B. Howell (1956), W. A. Flynn (1956), R. H. Boyd (1960).

Lay-Odell Elliott, Grandview (1960), Ray Waller, Navarro Jr. College, Corsicana (1960), Mrs. Ned Lydick, Fort Worth (1956), Walter Amsler, McGregor (1956), S. C. O'Neal, Chamber of Commerce, Waco (1956), Joe B. Witherspoon, Treasurer, Weatherford (1956), T. H. Norman, Killeen (1956), Mrs. John S. Schertzer, Cisco (1960), J. A. Bates, Ranger (1956), W. G. Spreckert, Brownwood (1956), Joe Mitchell, Ennis (1956), J. Robert Marshall, Vice President, Hillsboro (1956).

Youth-Bill Stiles, T. W. C., Fort Worth; Miss Claudia Gafford, 3015 Yucca, Fort Worth; Miss Mary Jo Forman, Box 680, Ballinger.

Ex-officio-Conference Lay Leader, E. F. Jud, 501 N. 35th St., Waco; Conference President W.S.C.S., Mrs. E. L. Reid, Cleburne, Texas; President of Conference Youth Organization, John Ed Francis, T.W.C., Fort Worth.

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Clerical-Garland Lavendar, Chairman (1956), Sidney Roberts, Vice Chairman (1960), R. J. LoPrade (1956), J. W. Ford (1960), Chester Wilkerson (1956), Lively Brown (1960), Burt Gillis (1956), George Greebon (1960), John Allen (1956), Lester Davenport (1960).

Lay-H. H. Carson, Secretary-Treasurer, 1025 Parker, Fort Worth 3 (1960), Ed Curry, Ballinger (1956), S. H. Nance, Cisco (1960), S. E. Younger, Cleburne (1956), J. O. Sessions, Kerens (1960), Franklin Model, Crowford (1956), Mrs. Joel Hooper, Lorena (1960), Sam R. Green, Itoly (1956), Pete McCleskey, Mineral Wells (1960), Floyd Campbell, Temple (1956).

Ex-officio-District Superintendents, District Secretaries of Evangelism, Secretary of Spiritual Life of the Conference W.S.C.S., Conference Secretory of Evangelism, Chairman of Christian Witness Commission of Conference M.Y.F.

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Clerical-J. C. Oglesby, Chairman (1960), E. R. Gordon, Secretary-Treasurer (1956), A. A. Peacock (1956), Robert Walker (1960), M. Howard Knox (1956), Paul Robins (1960), James Cooper (1956), C. Y. Butler (1960), LeRoy Brown (1960), Glenn C. Bowman (1956).

Lay-Lee Colwick, Hamilton (1960), Truman Harlow, Brownwood, (1956), T. Wesley Hook, Alvorodo (1960), Henry W. Mitchell, Fort Worth (1956), Juel Weaver, Midlothian (1960), Cy Young, Bartlett (1960), W. B. Nowlin, DeLeon (1956), W. A. Browder, Groesbeck (1960), M. Burton, 2021 Proctor, Waco (1956), Ben MćAdams, Weatherford (1956).

Ex-officio (without vote)-George F. Kornegay (Superintendent of Homes for Retired Ministers), Robert L. Armor, (Superintendent Texas Mission Home and Training School), Hubert Johnson (Superintendent, The Methodist Home), W. P. Earnegay, Jr. (Administrator Harris Hospital).

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Clerical-C. H. Cole, Chairman (1956), James B. Ansley, Registrar (1960), Ervin Gathings, Secretary (1960), Bruce Weaver. Treosurer (1960), Morris Bailey (1960), Milton Slayden (1960), William Greenwaldt, Vice Chairman (1956), Charles Chadwick (1956), Gilbert Ferrell (1956), Robert W. Goodloe (1956), Urban A. Schulze (1960), Wayne Reynolds (1956), Morgon Gorrett (1956).

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Conference Lay Leader-E. F. Jud, Chairman, 501 N. 35th St., Waco.
Brownwood District-District Lay Leader: Ed Curry, Ballinger; Associates: Wode K. Frey, Comanche: W. C. Hooper, Brownwood; J. T. Sounders, Coleman; T. A. Smith, Winters.

Cisco District-District Lay Leader: W. D. Raley, Dublin; Associates: Gene Baker, Gorman; J. C. Bowden, Burkett; S. H. Nonce, Cisco; Paul Whitton, Cross Plains.

Cleburne District—District Lay Leader: Pete Smith, 801 S. Alvarado, Cleburne; Associotes: Johnny Luton, Granbury; Robert Martin, Alvarado; Bras Cole, Stephenville; Harry Rand, Burleson; Howard Sego, Glen Rose; Doyle Stalcup, 501 Bellevue, Cleburne.

Corsicana District-District Lay Leader: W. H. Hayes, Corsicana; Associates: Gaston Gooch, Corsicana; J. O. Sessions, Kerens; R. C. Smith, Blooming Grove; H. O. Whitehurst, Groesbeck.

Fort Worth District-District Lay Leader: Ray Stokes, 4117 S. Wayne Ct., Fort Worth; Associates: T. A. Adoms, 6112 Kenwick, Fort Worth; C. A. Brookshier, 388 Roland Drive, Fort Worth; J. L. Lagrone, 3608 5th St., Fort Worth; Morris Walker, 3524 Mt. Vernon, Fort Worth.

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Georgetown District-District Lay Leader: Luther Nichols, Rt. 5, Temple, Associates: Harvey Allison, Belton; Thomas Holstrom, Taylor; T. H. Norman, Killeen; Jarrord Secrest, Temple.

Waco District-District Loy Leader: S. C. $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Neal, 617 N. 4th, Waco; Associates: J. P. Brewington, 1001 N. 29th, Waco; Marvin Burton, 2021 Proctor, Waco; L. G. Childers, 2214 McKenzie, Waco; Hubert Johnson, 619 Herring, Waco; E. P. Littlepage, Mart; C. L. Wainwright, 2700 Ethel, Waco.

Waxahachie District—District Lay Leader: C. O. Miller, Milford; Associates: Albert Baucum, Rt. 3, Waxahachie; Odis Gray, Abbott; Tom Johnson, Hillsboro; Fred Show, Ferris.

Weatherford District—District Lay Leader: Hugo Horstman, Weatherford; Associates: Ross Watson, Palo Pinto; Gerald Groves, Olney; Ben McAdams, Weatherford; Pete McClesky, Mineral Wells; Louis Pitcock, Jr., Graham; Gus Vincent, Weatherford.

Ex-officio-District Superintendents.

BOARD OF MISSIONS
Clerical-Gaston Foote, President, (1956), Chet C. Henson, Vice Chairman, (1956), Wallace N. Dunson, Secretary (1960), Thomas B. Granger, Treasurer (1960), C. D. Wooten (1956), E. H. Lightfoot (1956), C. A. Sutton (1960), Roy L. Crawford (1960), V. Cyrus Barcus (1956), D. R. McCauley (1956), Thomas Tribble (1.956), A. G. Standlee (1956), W. Cecil Taylor (1960).

Lay-J. T. Saunders, Coleman (1956), Grady Pipkin, Eastland (1956), Mrs. Hardy Tims, Crowley (1956), Boyce Martin, Corsicana (1960), J. R. Edwards, Fort Worth (1960), Mrs. C. W. Meyer, Hamilton (1960), Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer, Waco (1956), Glenn Bell, Red Oak (1956), Gus Vincent, Weatherford (1960), Forrest Markward, Fort Worth (1960), W. C. Hooper, Brownwood (1960), Jarrard Secrest, Temple (1960)

Ex-officio-Conference Missionary Secretary, Bruce Weaver; Conference Lay Leader, E. F. Jud; Conference Secretary of Evangelism, John Wesley Ford; President of Conference W.S.C.S., Mrs. E. L. Reid; Member of General Board, Stanley Fisher; Chairman of Minimum Salary, R. C. Edwards.

BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS
Clerical-Elmer C. Carter, Chairman (1956), Michael Patisan, Secretary (1960), C. C. Shultz (1956), John R. Meritt (1960), W. W. Ward (1956), T. S. Ogle (1960), J. W. Gill (1956), J. T. Gardner (1956), W. E. Harrell (1960), Finis A. Crutchfield (1960)

Lay-Gattis Neely, Winters (1956), W. A. Kelly, Joshua (1960), Paul Killough, Hubbard (1956), Morris Walker, Fort Worth (1960), Cecil Graham, Oglesby (1956), W. D. Raley, Dublin (1960), Mrs. R. C. Mills, Waco (1956), C. O. Miller, Milford (1960), Carl Hartness, Weatherford (1956), Elmer C. Dahlberg, Taylor (1960).

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE
Clerical-James H. Ellisan, Chairman (1956), Cecil Ellis, Vice Chairman (1956), Jack Payne, Secretary (1960). B. C. Huddleston (1960), Plez Todd (1960), Roy Johnson (1956), Homer Hall (1956), J. Fred Patterson (1956), Douglas Moore (1960), W. F. Smith (1960).

Lay-Horace Hays, Treasurer, Corsicana (1956), Mrs. Hugh Harbin, Fort Worth (1956), George Mostrovich, Bortlett (1960), Fronklin Model, Crawford (1960), R. K. Green, Santo Anna (1956), Mrs. J. T. Saunders, Coleman (1960), Jim Flynn, Woco, (1956), John Ed Francis, T.W.C., Fort Worth (1960), R. N. Allisan, Little River (1956).

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Hal O. Woodward, Coleman (1955), W. A. Sanders (1955), William Regan (1955).

JOINT BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS
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(Missions) Thomas B. Granger, Chairman, (Hospitals and Homes) $\qquad$ (Loy Activities) Paul Whitton, Cross Plains, (Evangelism)....................., (World Peace).................. (District Superintendents) C. C. Sessions (Ex. Sec. Conf. Bd. Education) W. H. Cole, Secretory (Conference Youth Director) Jim Flynn, (Ministerial Training ond Qualifications) James Ansley, (Youth) Kenneth Sparks, (Sec. Missionary Personnel W.S.C.S.) $\qquad$ (Methodist Student Movement) At Lorge: W. Cecil Taylor, Vice Chairman, C. D. Wooten, Theo Moberg, Floyd E. Johnson, Robert Richmond, Doyle Stalcup, Cleburne.

## COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

(Nominated by the Bishop)
P. E. Riley (1954), Clyde Weotherby (1954), Walter Moss (1955), Alva Allen (1955), R. C. Edwards (1956), W. W. Ward (1956).
(Nominated by the Board of Missions)
Gaston Foote, Wallace N. Dunson, Jarrard Secrest.

## COMMISSION ON RESERVE PENSION FUND

E. F. Bohmfalk, Chairman, Thomas Sterck, Vice Chairman, P. E. Ri' $\leqslant y$, Sec-retary-Treasurer.

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Clerical-S. A. Baker, Choirman (1956), Robert L. Peyton, Vice Chairman (1960), L. E. Terpstra, Secretary-Treasurer (1960), Richord Millsap (1956), Edward Neimeyer (1956), Verne Fuqua (1960), D. L. Barnes (1956), F. O. Garner (1960), Fronk Stone (1956), J. C. Pace (1960).

Lay--Steve Stubblefield, Norton (1956), J. A. Walsworth, Hico (1956), Howard Sego, Glen Rose (1960), R. W. Fuller, R. F. D. Arlington, (1960), Loyd Lane, Clifton (1960), Lee Putmon, Barry (1960), C. V. Warren, Hewitt (1956), T. James, Ferris, (1956), Gerald Groves, Olney (1956), Luther Nichols (1956).

Ex-officio-Bishop W. C. Martin; District Superintendents; Conference Missionary Secretary, Bruce Weaver; Exec. Sec. Bd. of Ed., W. H. Cole; W.S.C.S., Mrs. E. L. Reid, 301 Bellevue, Cleburne; Missions, A. G. Standlee; Educotion, Wayne Dunson; W.S.C.S. --.................; Evangelism, ......................; Lay Activities, ....................; Conference Yauth Fellowship ...........................................................................

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
Clerical-Thomas Sterck, Chairman (1956), R. C. Edwards, Vice Chairman (1956), J. W. Sprinkle, Secretary (1960), V. Cyrus Barcus (1960), J. W. Whitefield (1956).

Lay-Vernon Moore, Cleburne (1956), R. C. Smith, Bloaming Grave (1956), Dr. J. T. Archer Meridian (1960), Hubert Johnson, Waco (1956), H. A. Brookshire, Mineral Wells (1960), L. N. Wilemon, Fort Worth (1960).

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

(Those marked * constitute the Executive Committee)
District Superintendents-* H. B. Loyd, Chairman, Leslie W. Seymour, C H. Sisserson, D. A. Chisholm, E. F. Bohmfalk, ${ }^{*}$ C. C. Sessions, *W. V. Bane, A. S. Gafford, L. S. Williams, Roy A. Langston.

District Lay Leaders-Ed Curry, W. D. Raley, Pete Smith, W. H. Hayes, Ray Stokes, Dr. J. T. Archer, Luther Nichols, S. C. O'Neal, C. O. Miller, Hugo Horstman.

World Service and Finance-*Thomas Sterck, R. C. Edwards, J. W. Sprinkle, V. Cyrus Barcus, J. W. Whitefield, Vernon Moore, R. C. Smith, Dr. J. T. Archer, *Hubert Johnson, Vice Chairman, H. A. Brookshire, L. N. Wilemon.

Conference Officers-(Conference Lay Leader) *E. F. Jud, (Conference President W.S.C.S.) *Mrs. E. L. Reid, (Promotional Secretory W.S.C.S.) Mrs. Sam A. Barnes, (Conference Secretory) *J. D. F. Williams, Secretary, (Conference Treasurer) W. B. Rider, (Missionary Secretary) Bruce Weaver, (Evangelism Secretary) John Wesley Ford,' (President Conference M.Y.F.) John Ed Francis, (Youth Representative) Billy John Stiles.

District Ministerial Representatives-(Brownwood) Jack Payne, (Cisco)
..., (Cleburne) Floyd E. Johnson, (Corsicana.)

Chairmen of Boards and Commissions-(Education) *Hubert C. Smith, (Evangelism) *Garland Lavender, (Hospitals and Homes) *J. C. Oglesby, (Missions) *Gaston Foote, (Ministerial Training) *C. H. Cole, (Conference Claimants) *A. W. Franklin, (Social and Economic Relations) *Elmer C. Carter, (Temperance) *James H. Ellison, (Vocations) Thomas B. Granger, (Town and Country Work) S. A. Baker, (Minimum Salary) R. C. Edwards, (Reserve Pension) E. F. Bohmfalk.

Additional Representatives of Boards and Commissions-(Education) Maggort B. Howell, (Conference Claimants) A. K. Marney, (Missions) Walloce N. Dunson, (Hospitals and Homes) A. A. Peacock, (Evongelism) Sidney Roberts, (Temperance) Cecil Ellis, (Vocations) Paul Whitton, (Town and Country Work)' D. L. Barnes, (Minimum Salary) Boyce Martin, (Social and Economic Relations) W. W. Ward, (Lay Activities) Doyle Stalcup.

Employed Officers of Boards Without Vote-(Education) W. H. Cole, (Reserve Pension) P. E. Riley, (Retired Minister's Home) George F. Kornegay, (Town and Country Secretary) M. Howard Knox.

## Standing Committees

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

F. A. Crutchfield, Chairman, Claude Jones, J. W. Sprinkle, V. M. Monticue. Conference Auditor: W. Z. Leatherwood (C P A).

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

Raymond M. Burton, Chairman (1960), Homer S. Cox, Secretary-Treasurer (1956), Frank Turner, Jr. (1960), Horace Poteet (1956), H. H. Barnett (1960), J. Don Hazlewood (1956), Robert Sanders (1960), Clayton Lewis (1956), R. T. Wallace (1956).

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

R. C. Edwards, Chairman (1954), W. M. Greenwaldt, Vice Chairman (1956), Charles H. Cole, (Secretary-Treasurer) (1954), Floyd W. Thrash (1956), Urban A. Schulze (1956), J. D. F. Williams (1955), A. K. Marney (1955), J. L. Oliver (1955), Wilson Conafax (1954).

## CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

J. M. Bond (1956), Roy A. Langston (1960), Hubert C. Smith (1956), Robert Oglesby (1960), A. W. Ferrill (1956), W. R. Walker (1960), George Hester (1956), Walter Amsler (1960), Robert W. Goodloe (1956).

COMMITTEE ON INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION
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Lay-E. F. Jud, Waco, Chairman; Mrs. E. L. Reid, Cleburne, Secretary; Jarrard Secrest, Temple.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS
(Conference Secretary) J. D. F. Williams, (Secretary, Board of Conference Claimants) P. E. Riley.

## COMMITTEE ON PROPORTIONAL PAYMENT OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

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## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chet C. Henson, Chairman; W. W. Ward, Secretary; Hubert C. Smith, E. M. Grimes, W. C. Hooper.

## COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION

J. W. Sprinkle, E. L. Craig, C. C. Henson, Morris Walker, Hugo Horstman, Doyle Stalcup.

COMMITTEE ON URBAN LIFE
C. A. Sutton, G. Alfred Brown, Maggart B. Howell, Hayden Edwards, Gaston Foote.

## COMMITTEE ON WILLS AND LEGACIES

Jarrard Secrest, Temple; Hal O. Woodward, Coleman; W. R. Walker, D. L. McCree, C. C. Sessions.

## COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

Clerical-Richard R. Smith III, Chairman; Ervin Gathings, Secretary; Douglas Moore, V. Cyrus Barcus, Jackson C. Oglesby.

Lay-Gaston Gooch, Corsicana; Hubert Johnson, Waco; Tom Freeman, Gatesville; J. F. Gardner, Ennis; Harvey Allison, Belton.

DIRECTORS OF METHODIST FOUNDATION
Boyce Martin, Jarrord Secrest, D. L. McCree.

## Annual Committees

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY AND AGENDA
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COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS
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(Nominated by the Bishop)
Floyd E. Johnson, F. A. Crutchfield, M. B. Howell, H. M. Hopkins, W. A. Flynn. Reserves: J. C. Oglesby, E. H. Lightfoot.

COMMITTEE ON MINUTES
J. C. Oglesby, Bruce Weaver.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP
G. Alfred Brown, Gaston Foote.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS
Allen J. Moore, Wayne Dunson, Nick Kupferle.
COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT
C. H. Cole, W. A. Flynn, Hubert C. Smith, J. W. Sprinkle, Roy A. Langston.

## TELLERS

Clerical-Bruce Weaver, J. W. Gill, Robert Haynes, James Shuler, Arnold Feller, Ray Elliott, Verne Fuqua, James Holdridge, Cecil Reed, John McKee.

Lay-W. C. Hooper, L. R. Smith, Vernon Fisher, T. A. Adams, A. S. Chadwell, S. R. Green, Alva Allen, Loyd Caraway, Roy Pennington, T. H. Norman.

District Boards and Committees
DISTRICT BOARDS OF LOCATION AND BUILDING
Brownwood-Jack Payne, Hubert C. Smith, J. D. F. Williams, Trumon Harlow, W. C. Hooper, J. W. Moore, District Superintendent.

Cisco-Finis A. Crutchfield, D. L. Barnes, E. H. Lightfoot, S. H. Nance, J. E. Walker, H. C. Henderson, District Superintendent.

Cleburne-E. L. Craig, W. A. Kelley, Orland Cash, C. A. Milam, M. Howard Knox, Floyd E. Johnson, District Superintendent.
Carsicana-John Wesley Ford, Roy H. Davis, J. L. Ray, J. Floyd Smith, W. B. Talley, J. D. Harwell, District Superintendent.

Fort Worth—Hoyden Edwords, Thomos Sterck, J. R. Edwords, Clyde Penry, Melvin M. Foulk, C. A. Sutton, District Superintendent.
Gatesville-R. Hermon Boyd, D. R. McCouley, Roy Crowford, Jesse Gondy, Arthur Hyles, Roy Pennington, District Superintendent.

Georgetown-R. Henry Price, J. W. Whitefield, Robert Hoynes, Clyde Reding, R. E. Wendlond, Luther Nichols, District Superintendent.

Waco-Moggort B. Howell, Corroll Thompson, D. L. McCree, F. P. Hollingsworth, A. L. Hoster, C. L. Woinwright, District Superintendent.

Waxahachie-Ernest D. Piott, Hubert Crain, C. D. Wooten, J. E. Wakelond, A. W. Thomos, S. R. Green, District Superintendent.
Weatherford-R. C. Edwards, Douglos Moore, Robert Richmond, Hugo Horstmon, H. E. Dennis, District Superintendent.
district committees on ministerial qualifications
Brownwood-District Superintendent, J. D. F. Willioms, Jock Poyne, Hubert C. Smith, Roymond Burton, V. Cyrus Borcus.
Cisco-District Superintendent, E. H. Lightfoot, J. C. Oglesby, Robert Sonders, Floyd W. Thrash, Finis A. Crutchfield.

Cleburne-District Superintendent, Ervin M. Gothings, F. E. Johnson, W. Sidney Roberts, Homer S. Cox, George Motthews.
Corsicana-District Superintendent, J. W. Ford, W. C. Toylor, J. L. Roy, Thomos Tribble, Roy Dovis.
Fort Worth—District Superintendent, Oron Stephens, C. A. Sutton, Richord Smith, H. M. Hopkins, Wilson Conofox.

Gatesville—District Superintendent, Plez Todd, John Meritt, Horoce Poteet, Woyne Dunson, Lester Dovenport.
Georgetown—District Superintendent, J. W. Whitefield, Williom M. Greenwoldt, R. Henry Price, Thomas B. Gronger, Glenn C. Bowmon.

Waco-District Superintendent, M. B. Howell, A. W. Fronklin, C. H. Thompson, D. L. McCree, G. Alfred Brown.

Waxahachie—District Superintendent, Cecil Ellis, Hubert Croin, W. F. Smith, George Greebon, Nolon Fisher.
Weatherford-District Superintendent, C. H. Cole, R. C. Edwords, Gorlond Lovender, A. G. Stondlee, Mike Potison.

## Institutional

## TEXAS PASTOR'S SCHOOL MANAGERS

M. Howord Knox, A. S. Gofford. Alternote: Corroll Thompson.

TRUSTEES OF GLEN LAKE CAMP, INCORPORATED
R. H. Boyd (1954), Mrs. George L. Peyton (1954), D. L. McCree (1955), Clyde Weotherby (1955), C. C. Sessions (1956), Mrs. Ned Lydick (1956), Hubert C. Smith, Williom H. Cole, Floyd E. Johnson.

INTER-CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WESLEY FOUNDATION WORK
W. H. Cole (1956), Mrs. Gus Lundblod (1956).

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE TRUSTEES
Chet C. Henson, J. R. Edwords.

## METHODIST HOME, WACO, TRUSTEES

A. S. Gafford (1956), R. E. Cox, Sr. (1956). Director at Large J. S. Bridwell (1956).

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES
W. W. Ward (1955), Mrs. George L. Peyton (1955).

## SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES

H. E. Dennis, Mineral Wells (1954); H. B. Loyd (1957), C. H. Sisserson (1955).

TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE TRUSTEES
Edward L. Baker (1954), Charles Hillard (1954), Dr. Charles H. Harris (1954) Gaston Foote (1955), R. C. Edwards (1955), Marvin D. Evans (1955).

TEXAS MISSION HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Hayden Edwords (1956), Melvin M. Faulk (1956).
TRUSTEES FOR HOMES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS
S. A. Barnes (1954), E. C. Carter (1954), C. H. Cole (1954), G. E. Bransom (1955), E. B. Henley (1955), Thomas W. Holstrom (1955), Oran Stephens (1956), C. H. Thompson (1956), W. M. Greenwaldt (1956).

WESTERN METHODIST ASSEMBLY TRUSTEES
P. Robert Marshall (1956).

HARRIS HOSPITAL TRUSTEES
G. Alfred Brown (1954), Melvin Miller (1954), Harold Dennis (1954), E. B. Ingram (1954), Ned Lydick (1954), Curtis Mathes (1954), Jahn Scott (1954), J. W. Shugart (1954), Thomas Sterck (1954).
O. C. Armstrong (1955), J. R. Edwards (1955), Johnnie Johnson (1955), Marvin Leonard (1955), H. B. Loyd (1955), George Scaling (1955), Hubert C. Smith (1955), C. A. Blánton (i955), Joe Witherspoon (1955).

Roy Anderson (1956), Clem Boaz (1956), Sal Brackman (1956), Hayden Edwards (1956), J. H. Maxwell (1956), I. C. Parker (1956), P. E. Riley (1956), W. B. Rider (1956).

## COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HOMES FOR AGED

M. Howard Knox, Allen A. Peacock, Truman Harlow, M. Burton, Henry W. Mitchell, J. C. Oglesby.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE METHODIST HOME

Brownwood District: Sam Behringer, Rev. J. D. F. Williams.
Cisco District: Grady Pipkins, Rev. E. H. Lightfoot.
Cleburne District: T. Wesley Hooks, Rev. Floyd E. Johnson.
Corsicana District: Mrs. George L. Peyton, Rev. S. A. Baker.
Fort Worth District: Ned Lydick
Gotesville District: Dr. J. T. Archer, Rev. Roy Crawford.
Georgetown District: T. H. Norman, Rev. J. W. Whitefield.
Waco District: D. T. Hicks, Rev. D. L. McCree.
Waxahachie District: C. T. James, Rev. Hubert Croin.
Weatherford District: Ben McAdams, Rev. R. C. Edwards.

## ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

(*Indicates attendonce not registered)






APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS WITH APPOINTMENTS
(*Indicates attendance nat registered)



## SUPPLY PASTORS



## LAY DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Brownwood District

*Indicates registered attendance ot conference.

| Charge Lay Member | Reserve Lay Member |
| :---: | :---: |
| Ballinger .-...........................-.'J. W. Guynes | Sam Behringer |
| Ballinger | Ballinger |
| Bangs .................................*Austin Newton | Ballinger |
| Bangs ... | Bangs |
|  | T. J. Ha |
| Blanket ..-..............................*Mrs. Ollie Apple | Mrs. Mattie Switzer |
| dra | Blanket |
| Brawnwood Central .-.-.......... A. O. Newman | C. W. Crawley |
| Brownwood ..... | 1712 11th St., Brownwood <br> E. J. Weatherby |
| Brawnwood First ...................*W. G. Streckert | Brownwood |
| Brawnwood First ................... 2801 1 1 st St., Brownwood | John D. Allen, Jr. <br> 1902 Belmeade, Brownwood |
|  | W. W. Dees |
| Brawnwaod, Jahnsan Mem..... R. B. Cale | Box 551, Brownwood C. C. Cox |
| Fairlond Farms, Rt. 1, Brownwood.. | 505 Walnut, Brownwoad Mrs. Ruth Bilton |
|  | Box 598, Brownwood |
| Brownwood Circuit ................. B. J. Adams | Mrs. Katherine Eads Proctor |
| Caleman First $\qquad$ *D. S. Leverett 1014 Commercial, Coleman | E. R. Griffis 105 F. Pecan, Coleman |
|  | John Dix |
| Coleman Trinity ....-.-.-....-.....- Claude Johnson | 906 Austin, Coleman |
| Box 834, Coleman | 109 Colorado, Coleman |
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|  | James Hoftpauir |
| Drasco-Wingate ................... M. L. Dobbins | Comanche |
| (.............. Rt. 4, Winters | Wingote |
|  | D. B. Vick |
| Gustine ............................... Jim Striplin | O. D. Johnston |
| Gustine | Gustine |
| Indian Creek-Buffalo ........... J. C. Lauder | *Mrs. W. M. Bowden |
| Santa Anna <br> Lamkin <br> *Mrs. H. L. Kemp |  |
| Lompkin |  |
| May-Pleosant Valley ...........-*W. W. Orr | Mrs. Britton Rhymes Stor Rt. Cross Cut |
|  | Roy Armstrong |
| Mt. View Circuit ...................-*Bernice Mclver | James Tackett |
| Trickham | Rt. ], Bangs |
| Mullin ..-...-......................... Mrs. Vesto McCormick | *Mrs. Howard Morgan |
| Mullin | Mullin |
|  | Mrs. Margaret Toliver |
| Norton-Bethel .-.-.-......-.-......-- ${ }^{\text {* Steve Stubblefield }}$ | Lucius Evons |
|  | Norton <br> Robert Fowler |
|  |  |
| Novice ................................ Joe Hudson | Robert E. DeProng |
| Novice | Novice <br> Early Welborn |
|  | Minvice |
| Rockwood ...........................* Jack Bostick | Marcus Johnson |
| Santa Anna *R. K. Green | Rockwood |
| Santa Anna | Santa Anna |
| Sidney-Indian Creek .-.........*L. C. Potton | L. T. Coker |
| Comanche | ${ }^{\text {Rt. 3, Comanche }}$ |
|  | Sidney |
| Talpa-Crews ........................ R. L. Gordon | ${ }^{*}$ C. H. Hambright |
| Talpa. | Rt. 2, Winters |



## Cisco District

| Charge | Lay Member | Reserve Lay Member |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ceckenridge, Fi | Tom Lenoir | *Jesse R. Smith Breckenridge J. A. McClenny <br> . Rt. 1, Breckenridge |
| Breckenridge Circuit | Breckenridge <br> Mrs. F. D. Reed |  |
| Bunyon Circuit | Breckenridge |  |
|  | J. L. Kiker |  |
| Burkett Circuit | ${ }_{\text {Mrs. }}$ Rt. Hattie Adam | Rt. 4, Dublin Gilder Adams |
| Caddo | Burkett Zan Sutphen | Burkett R Grace |
|  | Caddo | Caddo |
| bon | Mrs. W. J. Greer | Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert |
| Cisco, First ........ Carbon * H. . . . |  | O. L. Stamey |
| Cisco, Wesley | *R. W. Meglasson | Misca Mloyd Campbell |
|  | 1311 Bliss, Cisco | Cisco |
| Clairette Circuit | Jno. G. Golightly <br> Rt. 7, Hica | E. O. Pate Rt. 5 , Hico |
|  |  | A. A. Scrimshire <br> Rt 3 Stephenville |
| Cross Plains | Geo. R. Neel | Brooke Eubank |
| DeLeon | *J. M. Holdridge | Crass Plains W. M. Coley |
| DeLeon --........................... ${ }^{\text {DeLeon }}$ Doldridge |  | * DeLeon |
| DeLeon Circuit ....-.............. B. Ray McCor |  | Rt. 1, DeLeon |
| Desdemona |  | Ed Parks |
| Dublin ............ | *W. D. Raley | Joe T. Kennedy |
| Eastlond .........................................................ady Pipkin |  | Dublin Ed F Williams |
| Gorman ............................*Mrs. M. F. Allen |  | Eastiand |
|  |  | Mrs. M. H. Fairbett |
| ckaby Circuit .................. I. N. Jacobs |  | Gorman |
| Olden Circuit | Rt. 1, Mingus | Ira Thompson |
|  | *Miss Laura Virden Rt. 3, Ranger | Mrs. 'W. P. Edwords OIden |
|  |  | Mrs. Stella Jarrett Olden |
| Putnam | R. L. Clinton Putnam $\qquad$ | J. M. Sparks |
|  |  | Boyd Luttrell |
| Ranger | *. A. Bates | Arthur Deffebach |
| Rising Star |  | Ranger $\mathrm{Mrs}$. L. R Smith |
|  | Rising Star | Rising Star |
| Scranton Circuit |  | L. M. Browning |

Cleburne District

| Charge | Lay Member | Reserve Lay Membet |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Acton Circuit | Herbert Smith | Roy Putteet |
|  | Cresson --...... | Cresson |
| Alvarado Circuit | *Mrs. Bill Reavis | Miss Dat Hudson |
|  | ${ }_{*}^{\text {RtG. }} 1$ Alvarada | Rt. 1, Alvarado |
| Alvarado | *G. W. Jessup Alvarado | Parmer CleereAlvarado |


| Charge | Lay Member | Reserve Lay Member |
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| Bethany | Mrs. H. H. Eaves | Mrs. C. C. Ritchie |
|  | Rt. 1, Alvarado | Rt. 1, Alvarado |
| Bluffdale | *Cotherine Yarbroug'n | Joe Wallace |
|  | Bluffdale A Taylor | Buffdole |
| Blum-Rio Visto | *Q. A. Taylor Bium | Mrs. Lowell Sm.th Rio Vista |
| Burleson | *N. P. Stephenson | James Crouch |
|  | Burleson | Burieson |
| Cleburne, Anglin Street | W. L. Moeller | W. L. Frye |
|  | 1312 N. Wilhite, Cleburne | Rt. 1, Joshus |
| Cleburne, Main Street | Barry B. Taylor 1007 Forest, Cleburne | Eari W. Heath 909 N. Walnut, Cleburne |
| Cleburne, 5t. Pauls | *Earl "Pete"' Smith | Ed Wolker |
|  | 801 S. Coddo, Cleburne | 813 Marcngo, Cleburne |
| Cleburne, St. Morks | *Miss Winelle Rigby | Roy Anderson |
| Cleburne Circuit | 619 W. Wardville, Cleburne <br> J. S. Gatlin | 81/2 E. Chambers, Cleburne Mrs. E. H. Hughes |
|  | Rt. 4, Grendview | :n |
| Covington-Dsceola | *Mrs. Eunice Fuller | Mrs. Hollis Pollard |
| Crowley | *Mrs. Less Armstrong | Mrs. F. 」. Cunningham |
|  | Rt. 1, Crowley | Rt. 3, Box 173, Fort Worth |
| Evermon | *Mrs. E. E. Culbreath | Mrs. A. E. Thamas. |
|  | Evermon | Henry Taylor |
|  |  | F.erman |
| Glen Rose | Mrs. C. M. Milom, Jr. Glen Rose | *Mrs. Jim Turner Glen Rose |
| Godley | Miss Louise Davis | Mrs. Poul Buttrill |
|  | Godley | Godler |
| Gronbury | *Vernon Fisher | Ray Pepper |
|  | Granbury .-................... | Thorp Springs |
| Gronbury Circuit | *Mrs. John Llayd Meritt 32211/2 Willing, Fort Worth | Jesse Ray Ferguson Granbury |
| Grandview | *Odell Elliott | *J. W. Patterson |
| shuo | Grandview | *Mrs. John Branscom |
|  | Joshua .......................................... | Jostiun |
| Kennedale | ${ }^{*}$ C. T. Chummey | Mra. Brooks Moore |
|  | Rt. 7, Box 280, Fort Worth. | 1304 E. Mannalia, Ft. Worth |
| Morgan Mill | *C. M. Ulmer RFD No. 1, Bluffdale | Wilev Thompson Morgan Mili |
| Stephenville, First | *Rabert T. Norwood 872 N. Cain St., Stephenville. | Galen O. Gilhert <br> 211 Morgon Mill Rd. |
|  |  | Stephenville |
| Stephenville, Ookdole | *Mrs. Peari Francis | Mrs. Leono Bell 691 McCort Stemhenvil |
| Tolar | Mrs. Delo Curl | * A iss Jewell Cherry |
|  | Tolar | Tolar |
| Venus | B. H. Turner, Sr. | * Fimer Kenny |

## Corsicana Distric



| Charge | Lay Member | Reserve Lay Member |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dresden | Lee Putman | Norman Brister |
|  | Rt. 1, Purdon | Rt. 1, Barry |
| Eureka | Mrs. Lillie Dixon Powell | n.rs. Eugene Harwell tureka |
|  |  | Mrs. John A. Grantham Eureka |
| Frost | *Mrs. J. B. Jones | W. F. Bonnet |
| Groesbeck | *Mrs. Wilford Sanders | Frost H O Whitehurst |
|  | Groesbeck. | Groesbeek |
| Hubbard | Odis Andersan | * Albert English |
| Kerens | J. O. Sessians | *R. D. Mabry |
|  | Rt. 1, Kerens | Ke:ens |
| Kirvin-Streetman | R. G.'Bounds |  |
| Mertens-Irene | R. L. Parks | N. W. Brown |
| Mexia | Mertens | Irene |
|  | Noe Hallingsworth | Hug.) H. Pendelton |
| Rice | Tom Queen | Mrs. Tom Queen |
| Richland | * Rice W F Bounds | Rive |
|  | Richland ........... | Richiond |
| Tehuocana | ${ }^{*}$ E. C. Trotter | Mrs. J. T. Bounds |
| Tliornton | Tehuacana . | Teiruacana |
|  | Tinornton |  |
| Wortham | *Franklin Wilson | A. R. Tyer |
|  | Wortham | Wortham |

## Fort Worth District

| Charge | Lay Member | Reserve Lay Member |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arlington, Epworth | B. B. McBride | *Mr. Richard N. Coffee |
|  | 1400 W. Park Row, Arlington. | 1102 W 2nd, Arlington |
| Arlington, First | H. W. Cooper | Guy C. Hutcheson |
| Arlington Heigh | * Harry Snyder | N.H. Kupferle, Sr . |
|  | 1717 Clover Lane; Fort Worth | 1904 Ashland, Ft. Worth |
|  | Mrs. Ed Plumlee | Mrs. T. F. Hampton |
| As', Cr | 3109 Eastridge Dr., Fort Worth 11 | 4920 E. Loraine, Fort Worth |
|  | Mrs. Avalee Carmichael | Mrs. Lewis Peek Worth |
| Benbrook | Mrs. A. E. Halcomb <br> 7115 Garza, Fort Worth 7 | Mrs. C. A. Bailey 4640 Rockwood Drive |
| Bethel | ${ }^{*}$ Charles G. Pou | Fort Worth <br> O. Wendol Hil! |
| Boulevard | 4900 Gilbert, Fort Worth 7 ......... | 5041 Pamela, Fort Worth |
| Boulevard | 1807 Grand, Fort W | 1308 Park Fort Worth 6 |
| Calvary | *J. 1. Short | Harold Dobson |
|  | 3324 N. Pecan, Fort Worth | 3160 N. Runnels, Ft. Worth |
| Castlejerry | 5510 Baylor Fort Worth | Mrs. J. F. Foriow <br> 715 Merritt, Ft. Worth |
| Central | *A. Ward Hicks | Steve Ewing |
|  | 2408 Fairway, Fort Worth | 2924 College, Fort Worth |
| College Heights | *Mrs. Kenneth Payne | Mrs. Frances Francisco |
|  | 1102 Morningside, Fort Worth *Mrs. J. W. Hubbard | 509 St. Louis, Fort Worth. |
|  | Rt. 1, Smithf | Rt. 1, Smithfield |
| Diamond Hill | *D. L. Smith | *P. A. Riley |
|  | 2408 Peak, Fort Worth | 3304 Runnels, Fort Worth |
| Engiewood | ${ }^{*}$ Mrs. Luther Taylor | Mrs. W. E. Clyde |
| ess | *R. W. Fuller ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Jomes A. Puckett |
|  | Euless | Fuless |
| First C'uurch | L. N. Wilemon <br> 108 N. Rivercrest Dr., Fort Worth. | O. C. Armstrong <br> 2315 Mistletoe, Ft. Worth |
| Groce | *Mrs. Mae | *Mrs. Pearl Smith |
|  | 3624 Lovell, Fort Worth | 3704 Linden, Ft. Worth |
| Grapevine | *L. E. Deacon | Otis Briles |
|  | Grapevine | apevine |
| ndiey | Mrs. Ray McCleskey | Mrs. J. B. Crow |
| Haslet | * Mrs. Pluma Franks | Mrs. Paul Hanes |
|  | Haslett | Haslett |


| Charge | Lay Member | Reserve Lay Member |
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| Highland Park | W. D. Nelson | J. W. Gattis |
|  | 1040 E. Mulkey, Fort Worth..........- | 1328 Elmwood, Fort Worth |
| Hurst | *W. F Collier | Mrs. Mary Hardisty |
| Keller | *Murst Al............ | *Mrs. Frank Chandler |
|  | Smithfield | Roanoke |
| Lake Worth | *Mrs. A. E. Bandy Rt. 2, Box 297, Fort Worth | Sam P. Hall <br> Rt. 2, Box 418, Ft. Worth |
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| Clifton | Lloyd Lane | Jess White Clifton |
| Compton | Mrs. Ruby Page | Jack Campton |
| Complon | Crawford ........ | Rt. 1, Waco |
| Copperas Cove | *Lewis Behrens | 1. E. Allison |
| Cranfills Gap | Copperos Cove <br> B. T. Hamby | R.F.O. Tindall |
| Cranfils Gap | Meridian | Cranfills Gap |
| Crawford | Franklin Hodel | Roy B. Jones |
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| Duffau | Rt. 5 Hico | Rt. 5, Hico |
| Evont | Paul Hillburn | R. B. Price |
| Flot | Buster Krempin | Robert Mears |
| Flot | R.F.D., Copperas Cove | R.F.D., Copperas Cove |
| Gatesville, First | * Roy Pennington | Tom Freeman |
|  | Gatesville - |  |
| Keener Chapel | Ira Graham <br> Gatesville | Gatesville |
| Hamilton | *Luther McGlothlin | Robert Jones |



## Georgetown District



| Charge | Lay Member | Reserve Lay Member |
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|  | Rt. 2, Taylor | R.t. I, Gaorgetown |
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Waco District



Waxahachie District



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## III—DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## OPENING SESSION-WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1953

Opening Worship-The Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church met in its eighty-eighth session (the forty-fourth since the division from the old Northwest Texos Conference and the fifteenth since unificotion) of First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texos ot ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, June 10, 1953, Bishop Williom C. Mortin presiding.

Hymn No. 2 "Come Thou Almighty King" was sung and the Apostles' Creed wos recited by oll. Bishop Mortin presented Bishop H. A. Booz who led in proyer.

Hymn No. 402 "And Are We Yet Alive" was sung.
Roll Call-J. D. F. Willioms, Conference Secretory, wos colled to toke the roll of the conference. Members of the Conference were instructed in registering their ottendonce. The secretory then nominoted the following ossistants: Minutes, M. Howord Knox ond Ervin M. Gothings; Roll, Chorles D. Whittle; Reports, Fred G. Benkley; Press, Williom Lee Honklo; Disciplinory Questions, R. A. Brooks, Jr.; Stotisticion, Glenn C. Bowmon. Brother Bowmon nominated the following assistonts: Milton Sloyden, R. E. Briggs, J. T. Gardner, Horace Poteet, E. D. Piott, and George M. Motthews. These were elected

Bar Of The Conference-G. Alfred Brown moved that the bor of the conference be mode the first floor of the sonctuary. The motion carried. He olso moved thot the printed progrom be odopted os the progrom of the conference. Motion corried.

Goston Foote, minister of First Methodist Church, spoke briefly welcoming the conference to First Church.

Committee On Agenda and Courtesies-W. V. Bone nominoted J. W. Sprinkle, chairmon; Doyle Stolcup, and Moggort B. Howell to the committee on Agendo ond Courtesies. They were elected.

Visitors-Bishop Mortin introduced the following visiting brethren: C. W. Holl, Edwin C. Colhoun, M. D. Council, and Fisher Simpson, members of the Southwest Texos Conference. Bishop Mortin pointed out thot O. F. Sensobough wos present, a member of the conference ottending his seventy-fifth session of onnuol conference.

Transfers In-Bishop Mortin onnounced the following tronsfers into the conference since the lost session: Lloyd H. Olson, Somuel P. Auslam, J. C. Poce, Leonord D. Kelley.

Publishing House-Bert Holcomb, representing the Publishing House, presented o check for $\$ 6,401.55$ for the benefit of Conference Cloimonts.

Wesley Foundation-Dr. C. W. Hall, Director of the Wesley Foundotion of the University of Texos, told of the work of the Foundation ond the building compoign.

Chaplains-Edwin C. Colhoun, recently oppointed to the executive stoff of the Methodist Commission on Choploins, told of the need for choploins in the armed forces.

Announcements-Necessory onnouncements were heard.
Holy Communion-Hymn No. 148, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" was sung, and Bishop Martin led the congregotion in the ritual for Holy Communion. Assisted by Bishop Boaz ond the district superintendents, he served the communiconts.

Memorial Service-J. W. Shorbutt, presiding for the Memorial Service, introduced Gerold Young who song "Open The Gates." Revelotions 7: 9-17 wos reod by M. Howord Knox, ond J. D. F. Williams called the roll of the ministers
and ministers' wives who have died during the year, the people standing. Finis $A$. Crutchfield led in proyer.
J. W. W. Shuler gave the Memorial Address in honor of: Ministers: J. B. Weathers, Carl W. Bergquist, Albert E. Turney, and A. W. Hall, Minister's wivès: Mrs. B. F. Alsup, Mrs. B. R. Wagner, Mrs. J. Fred Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Matthews, Mrs. C. F. Bell. Mrs. C. E. Gallogher, Mrs. J. H. Braswell, Mrs. J. Lester Davenport, Mrs. S. O. Burnette, Mrs. J. Hall Bowman, Mrs. T. W. Ellis, and Mrs. E. V. Cox.

## SECOND SESSION-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 10, 1953

Opening-Bishop Martin called the Conference to order at two o'clock, and ofter the singing of Hymn No. 238, "Blessed Assurance," the proyer was led by Elmer C. Carter.

Courtesies and Agenda-Maggart B. Howell introduced members of the Conference serving in the choplaincy; Thad E. Son, Randall Rogers, Ernest DeWold, and Leon Milner. Dr. Carradine Hooten, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance, The Methodist Church, was introduced.
J. W. Sprinkle moved the following agendo for the ofternoon: (1) Composite Report of the District Superintendents, (2) Report of the Administrative Council, (3) Report of the Joint Board of Publication and the Christian Advocate, (4) Report of the Methodist Home. It was adopted. He also announced changes in the Thursday program, to hear the report of the Commission on Minimum Salary following the report of the Texas Mission Home and Training School; and the report of the Committee on Memoirs to follow the report of the Commission on Minimum Solary, during the morning session.

Composite Report-Roy A. Langston, Superintendent of the Weatherford District, read the composite report of the District Superintendents, and distributed the printed statistics. (See Report).

Administrative Council-H. B. Loyd, Chairman of the Administrative Council, presented the five points repart and recammendation of the Council. Each point was adopted and the entire report was adopted. (See Report).

Joint Board of Publications-Oran Stevens read the report of the Joint Board of Publications and asked that Fisher Simpson, Editor of the Texas Christion Advocate, speak to the report. He held up a goal within sight of 100,000 subscriptions to the Texas Christian Advocate. The report was adopted. (See Report).

Methodist Home-Hubert Johnson, superintendent of the Methodist Home, Waco, described new buildings and pointed out further needs of the Home. He stressed the improved program of religious training carried on at the Home.

Southwestern University-President William C. Finch was introduced by Bishop Martin. He noted increase in enrollment of $21 / 2 \%$ with 49 ministerial students and 47 life-service volunteers. Two permanent buildings are under construction and a new chopel organ will be installed this year.

Missionary To The Phillipines-J. B. Holt, former member of this canference, was introduced. He spoke briefly of his work at Knox Memorial Methodist Church, Manila.

Nominations-W. V. Bone, Secretory of the Cabinet, read a list of nominatians to boards and commissions. (See Boards, Commissions, and Committees.)

Conference Entertainment Committee-Homer Cox presented the report of the committee concerning per diem of members of the conference. The report was adopted. (See Report).

Introductions-Ed. R. Barcus, Jr., member of the North Texas Conference, was introduced.

Closing-The Benediction was pranounced by Dr. Ed R. Barcus.

THIRD SESSION, THURSDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.
Opening Worship-Jack Payne, presiding, called the Canference to stand and sing Hymn No. 20, "We Gother Together," after which he led the prayer. Responsive Reading No. 599, First Reading for the 32nd Sunday, "The Poth of Wisdom," was read. Bishop Martin brought the first of a series of devotional talks on the theme of Jahn Wesley entitled "The Man Jahn Wesley-Oxford." Hymn No. 266, "O Young And Fearless Prophet," was sung and Jack Payne led the prayer.

Minutes-J. C. Oglesby reported that the minutes of the preceding day had been read and were in order. The repart was adopted.

Committee On Agenda-J. W. Sprinkle praposed the fallowing agenda: (1) Board of Hospital and Homes, (Harris Hospital, Retired Ministers' Homes, Texas Missian Hame and Training School, (2) Cammissian an Minimum Salary, (3) Committee an Memairs, (4) Recognition of Visitors, (5) Recess, (6) Commission on World Service and Finance, (7) Texos Methodist College Association, (8) Board of Missions (Board of Missions, Church Extension, Woman's Society af Christian Service), (9) Announcements, (10) Marning Worship.

Illness-Bishap Martin pointed out that Brather J. F. Isbell is canfined ta the haspital at Carswell Airfarce Base.
G. Alfred Brown moved that the secretary be instructed to send greetings to any members of the conference wha are ill. Mation carried.

Board of Hospitals and Homes-E. R. Gordon, secretary, read Report No. I of Board af Hospitals and Hames naminating a cammittee to explore passibilities of establishing a conference home far the aged. Nominations were M. Howard Knox, A. A. Peacock, M. Burton, Truman Harlow, and Henry W. Mitchel. They were elected.

Golden Cross-W. W. Ward read Report No. 2 stressing the high quality of work done in the Harris School of Nursing and dealing generally with the Golden Crass program. Several student nurses were presented and distributed the hospital annual report. The repart was adopted. (See Repart).

Harris Hospital Board of Trustees-Mr. J. R. Edwards, chairman, presented Repart No. 3. He introduced members of the Board of Trustees who were present. Mr. W. P. Earngay, Jr., administrator of Harris Hospital, was introduced and tald briefly af the hospital's operation. The repart was adopted. (See repart).

Resolution-Mr. Edwards proposed a resolution, (Report No. 6) which would outhorize the trustees af Harris Hospital ta borrow necessary funds for hospital improvements in advance of termination af the Greater Fart Worth Hospital Campaign. He moved adoption of the resolution; it was seconded by $G$. Alfred Brown. Questions were raised and were answered by Mr. Edwards. Tom Sterck, chairman of the Plonning Cammittee af the Baard af Trustees, described the nature of propased improvements. Brown Loyd spoke in support of the resolution. It was adopted. (See Report).

Texas Mission Home and Training School-Repart No. 4 was presented and R. L. Armour, Superintendent af the Texas Mission Home and Training School, was asked to speak. He told of improved facilities and staff. Recognition Day, with emphasis in the lacal church, on September 27, was recommended. The proceeds af which are ta be used ta build a maternity ward. Chet C. Henson praised the work of Dr. Armour. The report was opproved. (See Report).

Retired Ministers' Homes-C. H. Cole read Report No. 5. Gearge F. Karnegay, Superintendent of Retired Ministers' Homes, told of placing three ministers in hames this year. The report was appraved. (See Repart).

- Nominations-J. C. Oglesby nominated the following ta the Baard af Directars of the Methadist Home: A. S. Gaffard, R. E. Cax, Sr., J. S. Bridwell. They were elected.

The tatal repart of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was approved as a whole.

A ten minute recess was announced.
The conference stood to sing Hymn No. 209., "Amazing Grace," following the recess.

Texas Methodist College Association-President Harold G. Cooke of McMurry College pointed out the increasing importance of the church college and made an inspiring appeal for Methodist Churches to meet the fifty cents per member gool as minimum support to church colleges.

Bishop Martin informed the conference that Dr. Warren Johnston, for many years pastor of First Church, is facing a critical operation. The conference stood while Bishop Martin offered proyer.

Texas Methodist Student Movement-Sterling Wheeler, Director of The Texas Methodist Student Movement, represented the cause of Methodist education on the campus of state supported colleges.

United Texas Drys-Albert F. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the United Texas Drys, gave a resume af the work of the organization. He praised the Central Texos Conference for becoming the leading conference in Texas for the number of churches supporting the progrom.

Intraductions-J. W. Sprinkle introduced Mrs. William C. Martin, Miss Frances Hackler, missionary to Southern Rhodesia, Mrs. Jasper Wright, newly oppointed Rural Worker to the Conference, and the following brethren: Hargrove Brown, and Herbert Minga, Dallas; W. H. Vanderpool, Denton; and Floyd Bouleware, McKinney.

Preaching Service-Bishop Mortin announced Hymn No. 213, "My Foith Looks Up To Thee," and the host pastor, Gaston Foote, introduced the conference preacher, Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, whose subject was "The Pioneer of Life." Hymn No. 164, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," was sung and Bishop Martin closed the service with prayer.

## FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 11,1953

Opening-Bishop Martin called the conference to order at 2 p.m. with the singing of the Hymn No. 235, "Close To Thee." P. E. Riley led the prayer.

Agenda-J. W. Sprinkle proposed the following order of business: (1) Minimum Solary Commission (2) Commission of Memoirs (3) Commission on World Service and Finance (4) Board of Missions (World and National Missions, Division of Church Extension, Woman's Sociéty of Christian Service) (5) Board of Evangelism (6) Commission on Town and Country Work (7) Board of Temperance (8) Conference Claimants No. 1 (9) Boord of Sociol and Economic Relations (10) Committee on Interdenominational Cooperation. The order was adopted.

Minimum Salory-R. C. Edwords proposed Report No. 1 concerning personnel on the Commission on Minimum Salary. The report was adopted. (See Report).

Repart No. 2 was read and received. (See Report).
Report No. 3 was read and received. (See Report).
Report No. 4, a list of receipts from churches, was received. (See Report).
Standing Rule-J. D. F. Williams proposed a standing rule establishing a permanent Committee on Memoirs. The rule was adopted. (See Standing Rule No. 23).

Committee On Rules-Bishop Martin appointed the following Committee on Rules: Chet C. Henson, W. W. Ward, Hubert C. Smith, E. M. Grimes, and W. C. Hooper.

World Service and Finance-Report No. 1 of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by J. W. Sprinkle. It was adopted. (See Report).

Report No. 2 was read and approved. (See Report).
Report No. 3 pertaining to the budget was read. Its adoption was moved
by J. W. Sprinkle. Thomas F. Sterck spoke briefly to explain some of the items of the budget. It was noted that no appropriation is proposed for the Stote Council of Churches. C. C. Sessions moved that the Commission on World Service and Finonce be allowed to add an oppropriate amount for this cause. C. H. Sisserson seconded the motion. It carried. With this addition Report No. 3 was opproved. (See Report).

Board of Missions-Goston Foote, president of the Boord of Missions, presented Report No. 1 and moved its adoption. In this connection it was noted that the Urban Life Committee has not been appointed. Bishop Martin appointed the following members of such committee: C. A. Sutton, G. Alfred Brown, Maggart B. Howell, Hayden Edwards, and Gaston Foote. With this addition Report No. I was approved. (See Report).

Report No. 2 was presented and approved. (See Report).
Report No. 3 was presented and approved. (See Report).
J. B. Holt was asked to speak to the report. He pointed out the growth of Protestontism in the Orient, noting that 55 years ago there was not a Methodist church in the Philippines. Today there ore 23 Methodist churches in Manila. He also traced the strategic position of the Philippines in evangelizing the entire Orient.

Bruce Weaver read the names of missionaries who are supported by mission specials from within the Canference. He introduced the Reverend and Mrs. Dwight Kintner who will soon depart for training en route to o mission appointment in Indio.

The Report as a whole wos adopted. (See Report).
Constitutional Amendments-Proposed omendments No. 6, 7, and 8 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church were presented by J. D. F. Willioms. The vote on each was taken separately, and in each case the count was: For, 210. Against, 0 .

Woman's Society of Christion Service—Mrs. E. L. Reid, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christion Service, outlined the program of the past yeor, and challenged the women of the church to give on increosing amount of time ond life to the Couse of Christ os represented in the work of the Woman's Society. The report was received. (See Report).

Commission on Town and Country Work-S. A. Boker presented the report of the Commission on Town and Country Work. He called on C. C. Sessions, Superintendent of the Gotesville District, to introduce the preocher who had been selected to receive the Town and Country Award os the outstanding rural postor of the year. B. F. Weathers was called, and Brother Sessians recounted some of the outstanding occomplishments of this young postor, ofter which Bishop presented Brother Weathers with the certificate of merit, and on order for books to the omount of $\$ 25.00$.
M. Howard Knox, Executive Secretory of Town and Country Work, outlined plans af the Commission to serve the rural areas of the Conference.

Robert Peyton, choirman of the Methodist Rural Fellowship, tald of plans for the Fellowship.

The report was adopted. (See Report).
Board of Social and Economic Relations-Elmer C. Corter moved odoption of the report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations without reading. It wos adopted. (See Report).

Nomination-S. A. Baker nominated J. C. Pace to a place on the Commission on Town and Country Work in the place of W. H. Wieting who has removed from the Conference. He was elected.

Conference Relations-Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations was proposed by R. C. Edwards. This was to clarify the status of Samuel Ross Grace. The repart was odopted. (See Report).

Board of Temperance-James H. Ellison proposed a Resolution to be sent to President of the United States Dwight D. Eisenhower. It was adopted. (See Resolution). Report No. 1 of the Board was read, and its adoption moved. Brother Ellison spoke to the report urging churches to make use of speakers from United Texas Drys. The Discipline was quoted as authority for a strong anti-liquor position in local churches. The report was adopted. (See Report).

Report No. 2 of the Board of Temperance making nominations to fill vacancies on the Board. The report was adopted. (See Report).

Report No. 3 of the Board of Temperance was read and adopted. (See Report).
Conference Claimants-A. W. Franklin read Report No. 1, the Board of Conference Claimants. It was adopted. Report No. 2 was read and adopted. (See Reports).

Commission on World Peace-Gaston Foote moved that the Conference ask the Cabinet to establish a Commission on World Peace. The motion carried.

Closing-The Doxology was sung and Gid J. Bryan pronounced the benediction.

## FIFTH SESSION, FRIDAY MORNING, JUL.Y 12, 1953

Opening Worship-Robert Sanders, presiding, called for the singing of Hymn No. 162, "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" and led the opening prayer. The Responsive Reading for the third Sunday, "Spirit and Life," was ussed, followed by the Gloria Patri. The devotional meditation on the subject, "This Man John Wesley-Aldersgate," was given by Bishop Martin. The concluding hymn was No. 179, "Spirit of God," and Brother Sanders pronounced the benediction.

Minutes-Bruce Weaver reported that the Committee on Minutes had read the minutes of the preceeding day, and found them to be correct. The report was opproved.

Agenda and Courtesy-J. W. Sprinkle announced that Radio Station KFJZ, Fort Worth, and KCLW, Hamilton, would broadcast the reading of the appointments at 6:30 Sunday.

Leonard D. Kelley, a transfer from the Southern Illinois Conference was introduced to the Conference.

The following agenda for the Session was proposed: (1) Board of Education, (2) Board of Evangelism, (3) Committee on interdenominational Cooperation, (4) Recess, (5) Board of Lay Activities, (6) Introductian of visitors, (7) Announcements, (8) Morning Preaching Hour. The Agenda was approved.

Bishop Martin welcomed to the platform Bishop H. A. Boaz, who greeted the Conference with warmth.

Board of Education-Carroll Thompson, Secretary of the Board of Education, proposed Report No. 1, the general report. Hubert C. Smith, Chairman, asked Wm. H. Cole, Executive Secretary, to outline the program of education. He introduced the Conference Staff: Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Conference Children's Director, and Jim Flynn, newly elected Youth Director. Brother Cole then emphasized the main points of the Report.

Floyd E. Johnson, Chairman of the Comp Committee of the Board of Education, outlined the progress made on the $\$ 75,000$ Glen Lake Campaign; and called attention to the September 15, 1953 date for completion of the Campaign. Report No. I was adopted. (See Report).

Report No. 2, dealing with the $\$ 100,000$ campaign for the benefit of Southwestern University and Texas Wesleyan College, was proposed. Board Chairmah

Hubert C. Smith and Erwin F. Bohmfalk, Chairman of the College Committee of the Board, spoke to the report. It was adopted. (See Report).

Report No. 3, consisting of the following nominations for membership an the Board was proposed by Carroll Thompson: J. A. Bates, Ranger; and W. G. Streckert, Brownwood. They were elected. The Report as a whole was adopted. (See Report).

Board of Evangelism-Garland Lavendar proposed Report No. 1 of the Board of Evangelism. It was adopted. (See Report).

Report No. 2, dealing with the Christion Witness Mission to be held at Arlington, was proposed, and John W. Ford spoke to the Report. It wos odopted. (See Report).

Report No. 3, nominating Approved Evangelists, wos read and adopted. (See Report).

Recess-Bishop Martin called for o ten-minute recess.
With the singing of Hymn No. 301, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," the Conference resumed.

Board of Lay Activities-J. P. Brewington, Secretary of the Conference Board of Lay Activities, read the Boord's nominotion of Eugene F. Jud os Conference Lay Leader. He was elected.

Mr. Jud pledged the loymens' support of the program of the Church, and urged postors to make full use of laymen in planning the activities of the church. He read Report No. 1 of the Board of Loy Activities, and moved its adoption. It was odopted. (See Report).

Report No. 2, consisting of nominotions for District and Associate District Lay Leaders, wos proposed. They were elected. (See Report).

Texos Methodist Stewardship Movement-Report No. 3 concerned the Texas Methodist Stewardship Movement, ond Mr. Jud introduced Mr. Pat Thompson, Stote Director of the Movement, who chorted with enthusiosm the progress of the first year of the Movement. Although reports are as yet incomplete, Mr. Thompson reported that 5,000 Stewordship sermons had been preached, 9,000 Lay Speeches hod been mode by os many laymen, and 35,000 commitment cords hod been signed. He estimated that the increase in giving to Methodist churches of Texas this year would be more than o million dollars. He urged full and continued use of the Stewordship Committee in the local church, ond the orgonizotion of Stewardship Study Classes.

Roy A. Langston spoke in appreciation of the service rendered by Mr. Thompson and the Texas Methodist Stewardship Movement. Report No. 3 was adopted. The Report as a whole was odopted. (See Report).

Introductions-Maggart B. Howell introduced visitors: J. C. Mann, North Texos Conference; Dr. Merriman Cuninggim, Dean of Perkins Schaol of Theology; Norman Purvis and O. P. Clark, Northwest Texos Conference.

Morning Worship-Bishop Martin announced Hymn No. 278, "Lead On, 0 King Eternal." Gaston Foote led in proyer after announcing that the candition of Dr. Worren Johnston remoins critical.

Bishop Mortin presented Dr. Rolph W. Sockman for the morning messoge on the subject, "Free Men in a Frightened World."

The Service was closed with the singing of Hymn No. 299, "I Wont A Principle Within" and the benediction by Bishop H. A. Booz.

## SIXTH SESSION, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 12, 1953

Opening-Bishop Martin colled the conference to sing Hymn No. 202, "He Leadeth Me." Urban A. Schulze led the prayer.

Bishop Martin announced that this is the Ministerial Session.
Committee on Conference Relations-In respanse to the disciplinory question No. 16, C. H. Cole, secretary of the committee on Canference Relotions, introduced a repart signed by each district superintendent stating that no chorges were pending ogoinst any of the preachers. The report was appraved. (See Report).

Class Of The Second Year-The question "Who are passed to the second year" was asked and the Boord of Ministerial Training and Quolifications through the registror, Jomes Ansley, reported the following brethren: John Howard Actan, Lawrence Bernard Bryon, Rupert Darrold Coles, Charles Edword Dennis, Nathan Cleon Flanogan, Hollis Vernon Flarity, Leo Kenneth Gee, Richard Alon Hunt, Len Layne, Benjamin Barton Marney, John Lloyd Meritt, Willie LoVoyce Milner, Jack Ray Moore, Cecil Duron Reed, Clorence Calvin Schultz, Jomes Edword Shuler, W. C. Taylor, Jr., Wesley Weeks Williams, Lawrence Alfred Zellers.

Received by tronsfer from the Southern Illinois Canference and advanced to the class of the second year, Leonard Dailas Kelley.

Continued in the class of the First Year: Robert Verne Fuquo, Homer Fayette Pumphrey, Lowrence Earl Terpstra, Gerald Wayne Young.

By vote of the conference the foregoing was approved.
Approved Supplies-The question "Who are the approved supplies?" was asked and Gilbert Ferrell proposed a list of men recommended for the relation. It was opproved. (See list of Approved Supplies.)

Received On Trial-The question "Who ore received on triol?" was osked ond James Ansley, registrar of the Baard of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, praposed the following names: Kenneth Edword Bass, Guy Barnett Birdwell, Kenneth Clyde Blackford, Gene Donold Brannon, Gene Austin Chamness, Gaither Lee Day, John Edward Dowd, Hiram Edwinson Johnson, Jr., Robert Vance Lindsey, Luster Marion Lockett, Williom Olin Romsey, Ray Love Starnes.

Three-faurths Rule-Otis Franklin Brown was recommended for admissian on trial under the three-fourths rule and was elected unanimously.

All the above were elected far odmission on trial.
Bishop Martin called the group to the choncel and offered words af encouragement ond council. A. S. Gafford presented each man with the book, "To Fulfill This Ministry," by Bishop Williom C. Martin.

Full Connection-The question "Who are received into full-connection?" was asked and the following were recammended: John Fronklin Allen, James Kay Brim, Richard Louis Clemans, Leighton Kirk Farrell, Ralph Gerald Hosten, Robert Girley Haynes, Bryce Coleman Huddleston, Gerard Érnest Kaye, Homer Roy Kluck, Curtis Everett Ledbetter, Charles Joseph McAfee, Archie Howell McCleskey, Jr., John Kendric McKee, Douglas Ross Moore, Robert Douglas Morris, Edward Alfred Neimeyer, Robert Lynn Oglesby, Robert Wayne Richmond, Knox Oliver Scott, James Claud Skinner, Karl Lovelle Swain, Donald Hart Welsh, Poul Wesley Wisemon.

All were elected into full-connection and advanced to the closs af the third year. Bishop Boaz addressed the class.

Continued on Trial and Advanced to the Class of the Third Year-Robert Marris Collie, Joe Burton Elkins, James Rector Haldridge, Howard Lynn Ramsey Approved.

Continued in the Class of the Second Year-Arnold Feller, John Nelson Flynn, Wilbur Thamas Reynolds. Approved.

Deacons Orders-The following were recommended for Deacon's Orders: Otis Franklin Brown, Charles Edward Dennis, Nothan Cleon Flanogan, Hollis Ver-
non Flority, Robert Girley Hoynes, Richard Alon Hunt, Leonard Dollas Kelley, Benjamin Barton Morney, Charles Joseph McAfee, John Kendric McKee, Douglas Ross Moore, Cecil Duron Reed, Kenneth Rondoll Reed, Clorence Colvin Schultz, W. C. Taylor, Jr., Donald Hart Welsh, Wesley Weeks Williams, Poul Wesley Wiseman, Lowrence Alfred Zellers, Bryon H. Hosstedt, Stonley L. H. McGuire.

Local Deacon's Order-John Lloyd Gloze ond Eugene Fronk Leoch were recommended to receive locol deocon's orders. All were elected.

Elders Order-The question "Who ore elected to elders orders?" was asked ond the following were recommended: Jomes Koy Brim, Rester Arleigh Brooks, Jr., Coy Duone Ellis, Ben Horold Feemster, John Donold Hazlewood, Gerard Ernest Kaye, Dwight Lamar Kintner, Homer Roy Kluck, Chorles Jomes McDermott, H. F. Meier, Jr., Allen Joe Moore, Edword Alfred Neimeyer, John Michoel Potison, WilIiom Sidney Roberts, Korl Lovelle Swoin, Charles Dovid Whittle.

Fronk Leo Finkbiner-courtesy tronsfer from Southern Illinois Conference. All were elected to elder's orders.

Bishop Mortin announced that Lawrence Alfred Zellers, hoving been elected to elder's orders in 1951 is to be ordoined under the missionory rule.

Previous Ordination-The Bishop onnounced thot he had ordained H. F. Meier, Jr. o deocon ot Riesel, July 27, 1952: and John Nelson Flynn ond Curtis Everett Ledbetter os deacons of Perkins Chopel, Dollos, Texos, on October 14, 1952.

Texas Pastors School Board of Managers-Report No. 1 of the Boord of Ministerial Troining ond Quolifications nominated M. Howord Knox ond A. S. Gafford to the Boord of Monogers of the Texas Pastors School. They were elected. Corroll Thompson wos elected alternote. (See Report).

Class of the Fourth Year-The Boord of Ministeriol Troining ond Quolificotions recommended that the following be odvonced to the closs of the fourth yeor: John Howard Boshom, Rester Arleigh Brooks, Jr., Hiram Lively Brown, Ray Edword Elliott, Jomes Horold Ellison, Ben Horold Feemster, John Donold Hozlewood, Dwight Lomor Kintner, Clevelond Adloi Mongham, John Joseph McClatchey, H. F. Meier, Jr., Allen Joe Moore, John Michoel Potison, William Sidney Roberts, Williom Norris Shirey, Robert Fronklin Stone, Chorles Dovid Whittle.

Continued in Class of Third Year-Earl G. Horper, Lomar Edword Smith. Approved.

Studies of the Fourth Yeor-The following were certified as having completed the studies of the fourth year: John E. Brown, Chorles Williom Chodwick, Robert Edward Cook, Jr. Coy Duane Ellis, Nolon Merrill Fisher, Thomos Morgan Garrett, Cloyton Mino Lewis, Chorles Jomes McDermott, Poul Leon Robins, Robert Wilbur Sonders, Robert Young, Somuel Presley Auslam (Tronsfer from North Arkansas Conference).

Continued in the Class of the Fourth Year-James Bond Johnson. Report wos approved.

Committee on Sustentation-J. W. Sprinkle moved that in accordance with Por. 828 of the 1952 Discipline Bishop Mortin oppoint o Committee on Sustentotion composed of three ministers ond three loymen. Their responsibilities to prepore rules of odministration ond of eligibility for conference members to porticipate in o sustentotion fund and to recommend a source of income for such fund. The committee to report to the next session of the onnual conference. The motion corried.
J. W. Sprinkle mode the following motion "If the committee on Conference Relotions recommends ony member of the annuol conference be gronted a sabboticol yeor for reosons of heolth ot this onnuol conference then we move that the Commission on World Service and Finance be empowered to determined the omount to be paid to any given recipient not to exceed the minimum salary of the con-
ference and that such amount be taken from the contingency fund of the Central Texas Conference for the conference year 1953-54 only.
"The money to be administered by the sustentation committee which is to be appointed by Bishop Martin." The motion carried. (See Report).

The Committee on Conference Relations-The question "Who have had their conference membership terminated?" was asked. Report No. 3 of the Committee on Conference Relations states "By Withdrawal" Clyde W. Pittman, (Under charges ond refused to surrender credentials). The question "Who on trial are discontinued?" was asked. Fronk Booth, ot his own request.

Supernumerary Ministers-The names af Z. R. Fee-(eleven years) and Paul Utley-(six years) were recommended for supernumerary relation. Approved.

Sabbatical Leave-The Committee recommended that Claude P. Jones be granted Sabbatical Leave. G. Alfred Brown presented a doctor's statement supporting the request. Approved.

Retired Ministers-Committee on Conference Relations recommended the following for the retired relation: A. J. Helms-Minimum age; P. E. Riley-Minimum Age; W. C. Ferguson-Minimum Age: A. Norman Evans-Minimum Age; J. L. Oliver-Minimum Age; J. W. Barrett-Maximum age; C. O. HightowerDoctor's certificate. As each man's name wos called he was voted the retired relation.

Bishop Martin asked all the retired men and their wives to occupy the front pews of the sanctuary as Carroll Thompson, at the invitation of the cabinet, brought an appropriate message in honor of the retired brethren. Hymn No. 315, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung.

Left With Appaintment To Attend School-The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the following be left with appointments to ottend school: John Howard Acton, Hiram Johnson, John Flynn, Howard Ramsey, Paul $K$. Deats.

Conference Journal-J. D. F. Williams made announcements concerning material to be printed in the journal.

Leslie Seymour moved that preliminary reports of boards, committees, and commissions be printed and distributed previous to the meeting of annual conference. The motion carried.

Conference Claimants-Report No. 3, sections 1,2,83 of the Board of Conference Claimants was presented by A. W. Franklin who moved that it be received without reading since it consisted of financial reports. The motion corried.

Methodist Bratherhood-Leslie W. Seymour spoke concerning the function, service, and terms of eligibility in the Methodist Brotherhood. J. D. F. Williams read the report. It was adopted. (See Report).

The Board of Managers of the Brotherhood submitted three amendments to the constitution of the Brotherhood. Amendment No. 1 pertained to terms of membership. Carried. Amendment No. 2 pertains to restoration of membership. Corried. Amendment No. 3 also dealt with restoration of membership. Carried.

Hubert C. Smith nominoted the following officers for the Brotherhood: Presi-dent-Leslie W. Seymour; Vice-president-L. Stanley Williams; Secretary-Treas-urer-J. D. F. Williams. They were elected.

Chaplains-Rondall Rogers, choploin of the U. S. Navy, was invited to address the conference. He gave a thrilling report of his work as squadron chaplain in the South Pacific. C. C. Sessions reported on the work of Joseph H. Jones, chaplain in the U. S. Army in Koreo. J. D. F. Willioms, Conference Secretary, reported that all chaplains serving over-seas had reported to the conference.

The Committee on Interdenominational Cooperation-Eugene F. Jud reported for the committee concerning the establishing of the Texas Council of Churches. The report was adopted. (See Report).

Spiritual Life Retreat-Hubert C. Smith read a report recommending that the Minister's Spiritual Life Retreat be continued at Glen Lake Camp in early Spring. The report was odopted. (See Report).

Committee on Audit-Claude P. Jones read the report of the Committee on Audit. Report was approved. (See Report).

Closing-The conference stood to sing the Doxology and the benediction was given by P. E. Riley.

## SEVENTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING، 9 A. M.

Opening Worship-William Greenwaldt, presiding, called for the singing of Hymn No. 12 "Joyful, Joyful," and led the opening prayer. The Responsive Reading, the first reading for the 45th Sunday, "Spiritual Life," was read followed by the singing of the Gloria Patri. Bishop Martin brought the devotional messoge "This Man John Wesley-Bristol." The concluding hymn was No. 282, "Soldiers of Christ Arise," and William Greenwaldt gave the benediction.

Roy Langston moved a rising vote of thanks for the messages on John Wesley brought by Bishop Martin. The conference stood in on expression of thanks to Bishop Mortin.

School of Sacred Music—Robert R. Clarke, Minister of Music of First Church, announced the coming annual school of sacred music to be held at First Church. He introduced Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Dickinson, Union Theological Seminary, who will be the leaders in the school.

Minutes-J. C. Oglesby reported for the committee on minutes of the preceeding day and found them to be correct. Report was approved.

Agenda-J. W. Sprinkle proposed the ogendo for the morning. It was adopted.

Chaplains-Chaplain Thad E. Son, of the Air Force, brought greetings from the men of the conference serving in the armed forces.

District Conference Records-Robert Peyton, chairman of the Committee on District Conference Records, reported that the following records had been received for examination: Brownwood, Cisco, Cleburne, Corsicana, Fort Worth, and Waco Districts. Report was received. (See Report).

Conference Treasurer-Walter B. Rider reported on activities of the Conference Treasurer during the transition to a central treasurer. He submitted a report on all funds passing through the hands of the treasurer during the year. The report was received with thanks. (See Report).

Committee on Wills and Legacies-Bishop Martin raised the question as to the need for a conference committee on Wills and Legacies. It was moved by G. Alfred Brown that such a committee be created. Brown Loyd seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Nominatians-The bishop recognized W. V. Bane to make additional nominations from the cabinet. They included a Committee on World Peace, Committee on Proportionate Payments, Committee on Wills and Legacies, and a Sustentation Committee. All were elected. (See Boards, Commissions, ond Committees).

Statistical Secretary-Glenn Bowman, Statistical Secretary, summarized his report and introduced his assistonts. The report was adapted. (See Report).

Postmaster-Noting the large accumulation of mail Bishop. Martin suggested that hereafter the cobinet nominate o postmaster for the conference session.

Commission on Christian Vocations-Thomas B. Granger presented the report of the commission on Christion Vocations for youth. The report was adopted. (See Report).

1954 Session-Bishop Martin asked "Where shall the next session of the conference be held?" Gaston Foote, pastor of First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, extended an invitation to meet here again next year. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

Reserve Pension Fund-Erwin Bohmfalk, chairman of The Reserve Pension Commission, proposed a recommendation concerning the operation of the fund and moved its adoption. Questions were raised by various brethren. P. E. Riley summorized the provisions and benefits of the Partial Reserve Pension Fund. Dr. A. T. Mcilwain, Executive Secretary of the Missouri Corporation, Boord of Pensions, was introduced and discussed points of interest and the rapid growth in pension program in American Economic life.
A. S. Gafford proposed the following amendment: "That unused funds in the Partial Reserve Pension Fund not distributed on the $2 \%$ allocations each year due to non participation on the part of conference members be divided by roising the percentage of distribution so that each year those who participate receive the benefit of the unused funds." The amendment was discussed. Erwin Bohmfalk moved that the amendment be referred to the commission for study. The motion prevailed. The report was odopted. (See Report).

Committee on Rules-W. W. Ward read a report from the Committee on Rules amending Rule 7 and correloting the provisions of Rules 7 \& 10. Report was adopted. (See Report).

Full Connection-Bishop Martin announced Hymn No. 213, "My Foith Looks Up To Thee," and the class which had been elected to full-connection was called to the chancel where each member gave proper answers to the disciplinary questions. The bishop offered words of wisdom and council. Bishop H. A. Boaz joined with Bishop Martin in extending to each man the hand of Christion fellowship and presented each with his autobiography. The conference united in singing "Blest Be The Tie."

Youth Emphasis-Deon Merrimon Cuninggim, of the Perkins School of Theology, was introduced to address the conference on the youth program of the Methodist Church. W. H. Cole commented briefly on the conference program.

Minutes-The conference authorized the committee on minutes to read and approve the minutes of this and the Sunday afternoon session.

Leave of Absence-J. W. W. Shuler asked for leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the conference. It was gronted.

Closing-The Doxology was sung and Bishop Boaz pronounced the benediction.

## CLOSING SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON—JUNE 14, 1953, 2:30

Opening-Bishop William C. Martin opened the Conference with Hymn No. 401 , "Lord of the Living," after which the congregation soid the Apostles" Creed, and'J. W. Sprinkle led the proyer.

Chorus-Chaplain Ernest DeWald was invited to the pulpit to introduce the Duke Field Chorus of Elgin Field, Florida, which rendered a number of selections directed by Chaplain Williom Voughn, accomponied by L.t. William Jahn, Jr. Soloists were S. Sgt. Jack Sandifer and M 1/C Donold Baker. Bishop Martin expressed oppreciotion of the Conference for the Chorus.

Ordination of Deacons-Bishop Martin asked the Secretary of the Conference to call the roll of those to be ordained deacons, and the following men, hoving
conformed to the Disciplinary requirements, received ordination as Deacons in The Methodist Church:

Otis Franklin Brown, Charles Edward Dennis, Nathan Cleon Flanagan, Hollis Vernon Flority, John Lloyd Glaze, Byron Herbert Hosstedt, Robert Girley Haynes, Richard Alan Hunt, Leonard Dallas Kelley, Benjamin Barton Marney, Charles Joseph McAfee, John Kendrick McKee, Douglas Ross Moore, Cecil Duron Reed, Kenneth Randall Reed, Clarence Colvin Schultz, W. C. Taylor, Jr., Donald Hart Welch, Poul Wesley Wiseman, Lowrence Alfred Zellers.

Ordination of Elders-The Bishop then osked the Secretory to call the roll of those who were to be ordained elders. The following, together with their sponsors, were, called to the Chancel, and there, following their Disciplinary examination, recéived ordination as Elders in The Methodist Church by Bishop Martin assisted by the District Superintendents:

James Kay Brim, Rester Arleigh Brooks, Jr., Coy Duane Ellis, Ben Harold Feemster, Fronk Leo Finkbiner, John Donald Hazlewood, Homer Roy Kluck, Charles James McDermott, H. F. Meier, Jr., Allen Joe Moore, Edward Alfred Neimeyer, John Michoel Potison, William Sidney Roberts, Karl Lavelle Swain, Charles David Whittle, Lawrence Alfred Zellers. It was announced that Dwight Lamar Kintner was ordained an Elder on Friday, June 13, 1953.

Nominations-W. V. Bane was osked to read additional nominations of the Cabinet: To the Commission on World Service and Finance V. Cyrus Barcus in place of A. S. Gafford; to the Committee on Investigation Chet C. Henson in the place of Erwin Bohmfalk. They were elected. It was moved that the cabinet be authorized to fill other vacancies as they occur. The motion prevailed.

Committee on World Peace-The report of the Committee on World Peace was read by Ervin M. Gothings. It was odopted. (See Report).

Approval of Minutes-It was moved that the secretary be authorized to read and approve the minutes of the Saturday and Sunday sessions. Motion prevailed.

Resolutions-Allen Joe Moore read the report of the Committee on Resolutions expressing appreciation to Bishop Martin, Dr. Gaston Foote, ond the First Methodist Church Staff, the churches of the city, the press, radio, conference speaker, and other persons and agencies who had carefully provided for the needs of the conference. Amendments were offered by G. Alfred Brown. The amendments were accepted ond the amended report odopted. (See Report).

Hymn No. 144 "Beneath The Cross of Jesus" was sung.
Appointments-Bishop read the list of appointments of ministers for the ensuing year. (See Appointments).

Closing-The conference stood to sing the Doxology and one stanza of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" after which Bishop Martin closed the session with the Apostolic Benediction.


## IV—DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

## the business of the annual conference

The Minutes of the Central Texas Annual Conference Held in First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas from June 10, 1953, through June 14, 1953. BISHOP William C. Martin. Presiding.

Part 1. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Par. 630 S. 3, Par. 790):

Secretary? J. D. F. Williams, 518 W. Live Oak, Coleman, Texas.
Statisticion? Glenn C. Bowman, 410 W . Tenth St., Taylor, Texas.
Treasurer? Walter B. Rider, Ennis State Bank, Ennis, Texas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Par. 625.) No.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amount? (Par. 637 S. 3.) Walter B. Rider, Conference Treasurer, $\$ 100,000.00$, Camp Superintendent, Board of Education, $\$ 5,000.00$.
b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (Par. 637 S. 3.) Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or cammittees been appointed or elected (Par. 630) (answer Yes or No.):
a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
d) Commitree of Investigation? Yes.
e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
i) Conference Deaconess Board? No.
j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.
k) Conference Board af Education? Yes.
I) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
m) Conference Baard of Lay Activities? Yes.
n) Canference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
a) Canference Baard of Evangelism? Yes.
p) Baard of Canference Claimants? Yes.
q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
p) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
s) Cammittee on Propartianal Poyment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes, (See Journal).
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according ta the farms prescribed by The Methadist Church? (Par. 637 S. 2.) Yes.
6. What are the reparts of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary Report)
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (Par. 826.) See Report of Commission on Minimum Salary.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the suppart of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Par. 801-2.) $121 / 2 \%$ of pastor's salaries, distributed by Conference Treasurer on designated basis.
9. What amount has been appartioned ta the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to $15 \%$ of pastor's salaries.
10. What are the apportianments transmitted by the Cauncil on World Service and Finance to this conference:
a) Far Warld Service? $\$ 58,713.00$.
b) Far Episcopal Fund? $2 \%$ of pastor's salaries.
c) For General Administration Fund? $\$ 5,223.00$.
d) Far Interdenaminatianal Caoperative Fund? $\$ 4,178.00$.
11. What amaunt is appartioned ta this canference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$6,248.00.
12. What are the reports, recommendotions, and plans of the boards of the conference:
o) What is the report of the Boord of Conference Cloimants, and whot oppropriotions for conference claimants ore reported and approved? (Por. 1623.) See Reports.
b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Por. 1295-99.) See Reports.
c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance?
(Par. 791-809.) See Reports.
d) What is the report of the Commission on Christion Vocations? (Par 643.) See Reports.
e) What are the other reports? See Reports.
13. What Methadist institutions or organizotions ore approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Par. 1618 S. 2c, 11.) Southern Methodist University, Texas Wesleyan College, Southwestern University, Harris Hospital, The Methodist Home.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (Par. 1569.) November 22, 1953.
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (Por. 1504.) Eugene F. Jud. b) What is his report? See Reports.
c) Who are elected district and associate district loy leaders? (Por. 1509.) See Boards, Commissions, and Committees.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations
16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and officiol odministrations? Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigotion? (Par. 931.) Floyd E. Johnson, F. A. Crutchfield, M. B. HowelI, H. M. Hopkins, W. A. Flynn RESERVES: J C. Oglesby, E. H. Lightfoot.
18. Who are the opproved supply pastors? (Par. 315.) Craig Aikman, Frank Bartos, Jr., V. O. Blankenship, Walter Black, Kenneth Bledsoe, William Kendall Bond, Robert Briles, Gerald Burke, Cloude Cagle, J. B. Cole, Jackson L. Crow, Carl F. Depew, Hugh Dutton, William H. Edmondson, Frank L. Finkbiner, F. T. Fisher, Billy M. Fowler, John C. Gilbert, Walter L. Gilbert, J. L. Glaze, Elmer Glazener, Peyton Goodman, Ross Grace, Earl Griffith, Robert Grimes, William D. Gunkel, Billy Hall, Victor Hankinson, Malcom Harrell, Bob Gene Hicks, Conrad Himmel, Herbert Dan Hitt, J. W. Hodges, George Holcomb, Donald Holt, E. W. Holt, Paul Hood, Paul Hopkins, C. Otis Irby, Wesley Jones, Don Jopling, Eugene Krueger, Don Lilljedahl, J. F. Lockard, Donald Jae McCarthy, A. B. McCown, Claude A. McLelland, Jimmy Mobley, Howard Morgan, J. E. Morton, William F. Osborn, Edward Otwell, Virgil Parish; Melvin Prather, Charles Ramsey, R. L. Robertson, Lloyd Sansom, J. W. Sellers, George Siler, Jerry Smith, Walter Ike Spears, Delbert Harry Taylor, Stirl H. Taylor, Charles W. Thomas, Ira Thompson, J. W. Tickner, Boyce Vardiman, Bobby Frank Weathers, John M. Winn, John H. Williams, Denzil Wright.
19. What approved supply postors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically). o) In the first yeor? Walter L. Gilbert, Wesley Jones. c) In the third year? Hugh Dutton, John L. Glaze.
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (Por. 1631.) (See Service Record.)
21. What preochers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (Par. 411): As local deocons? None. As local elders? None.
22. Who hove been received from orher churches as traveling preachers: a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.

Elders? Nane.
b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
23. Who are received on trial:
a) In studies of the first year? Kenneth Edward Bass, Guy Barnett Bridwell, Kenneth Clyde Blackford, Gene Donald•Brannon, Otis Franklin Brown, Gene Austin Chamness, Gaither Lee Doy, John Edward Dowd, Hiram Edwinson

Jahnsan, Robert Vance Lindsey, Luster Marian Lockett, William Olin Ramsey, Ray Love Starnes.
b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? Nane.
c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Nane.
24. Who are continued on trial: (List alphabetically).
a) Continued in studies of the first year? Rabert Verne Fuqua, Hamer Fayette Pumphrey, Lawrence Earl Terpstra, Gerald Wayne Yaung.
b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Jahn Haward Acton, Lawrence Bernard Bryan, Rupert Darrold Coles, Charles Edward Dennis, Nathan Clean Flanagan, Hollis Vernon Flarity, Leo Kenneth Gee, Richard Alon Hunt, Leonard Dallas Kelley, Len Layne, Benjamin Bartan Marney, Jahn Llayd Meritt, Willis LoVoyce Milner, Jack Roy Moare, Cecil Duron Reed, Kenneth Randall Reed, Clarence Calvin Schultz, James Edward Shuler, W. C. Taylor, Jr., Wesley Weeks Williams, Lawrence Alfred Zellers.
e) Continued in studies of the second year? Arnald Feller, John Nelson Flynn, Wilber Thamas Reynolds.
d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Rabert Marris Collie, Joe Burtan Elkins, James Rector Holdridge, Howard Lynn Romsey.
25. Who on trial are discontinued? Frank Huil Booth.
26. Who are odmitted into full connection? (List alphabetically) Jahn Franklin Allen, James Kay Brim, Richard Louis Clemans, Leightan Kirk Farrell, Ralph Gerald Hasten, Robert Girley Haynes, Bryce Caleman Huddleston, Gerald Ernest Kaye, Hamer Ray Kluck, Curtis Everett Ledbetter, Charles Joseph McAfee, Archie Hawell McCleskey, Jr., Jahn Kendric McKee, Dauglas Rass Maare, Rabert Douglas Morris, Edward Alfred Neimeyer, Rabert Lynn Oglesby, Rabert Wayne Richmand, Knax Oliver Scatt, James Cloud Skinner, Karl Lavelle Swain, Danald Hart Welch, Paul Wesley Wiseman.
27. What full members are in studies:
a) Of the third year? John Fronklin Allen, James Kay Brim, Richard Lauis Clemans, Leightan Kirk Farrell, Ralph Gerald Hasten, Rabert Girley Haynes, Bryce Caleman Huddlestan, Gerard Ernest Kaye, Homer Roy Kluck, Curtis Everett Ledbetter, Charles Jaseph McAfee, Archie Hawell McCleskey, Jr.; Jahn Kendric McKee, Dauglas Rass Maare, Robert Dauglas Marris, Edward AIfred Neimeyer, Rabert Lynn Oglesby, Robert Wayne Richmand, Knax Oliver Scatt, James Claud Skinner, Karl Lavelle Swain, Charles David Whittle.
b) Of the fourth year? Jahn Haward Basham, Rester Arleigh Braaks, Jr., Hiram Lively Brawn, Edward Ray Elliatt, James Harald Ellisan, Ben Harold Feemster, John Danald Hazlewaod, Dwight Lamar Kintner, Cleveland Adlai Manghom, Jahn Jaseph McClatchey, H. F. Meier, Jr., Allen Jae Maore, Jahn Michael Patisan, William Sidney Raberts, William Narris Shirey, Rabert Franklin Stane, Charles David Whittle.
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies (Par. 346.)
a) Of the third year? Earl G. Harper, Lamar Edward Smith.
b) Of the fourth yeor? James Band Jahnsan.
29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Samuel Presley Auslam, John E. Brown, Charles William Chadwick, Rabert Edward Caak, Jr., Cay Duane Ellis, Nalan Merrill Fisher, Thamos Margan Garrett, Claytan Mina Lewis, Charles James McDermatt, Paul Lean Rabins, Rabert Wilburn Sanders, Rabert Emersan Yaung.
30. Who have been elected deacons:
a) As local preachers? Jahn Llayd Glaze, Eugene Frank Leach.
b) As members on trial in the course of study? Otis Franklin Brawn, Charles Edward Dennis, Nathan Clean Flanagan, Hallis Vernan Flarity, Rabert Girley Haynes, Richard Alan Hunt, Leanard Dallas Kelley, Benjamin Bartan Marney, Chorles Jaseph McAfee, Jahn Kendric McKee, Dauglas Rass Maare, Cecil Duron Reed, Kenneth Randall Reed, Clarence Calvin Schultz, W. C. Taylar, Jr.: Danald Hart Welsh, Wesley Weeks Williams, Paul Wesley Wiseman, Lawrence Alfred Zellers.
c) Under the seminory rule? Nane.
d) Under the missionary rule? Nane.
31. Who have been ordained deacons? Otis Franklin Brawn, Chorles Edward Dennis, Nathan Clean Flanagan, Hallis Vernan Flarity, John Llayd Glaze, Byran

Herbert Hasstedt, Robert Girley Haynes, Richard Alan Hunt, Leonard Dallas Kelley, Benjamin Barton Marney, Charles Joseph McAfee, John Kendric McKee, Douglas Ross Moore, Cecil Duron Reed, Kenneth Randall Reed, Clarence Calvin Schultz, W. C. Taylor, Jr., Donald Hort Welsh, Paul Wesley Wiseman, Lawrence Alfred Zellers.
32. Who have been elected elders:
a) As lacal preachers? None.
b) As local deacans who have been received on trial? None.
c) As conference members in the course of study? James Kay Brim, Rester Arleigh Brooks, Jr., Coy Duane Ellis, Ben Harold Feemster, Frank Leo Finkbiner, Homer Roy Kluck, Charles James McDermott, H. F. Meier, Jr., John Donald Hazlewood, Gerard Ernest Kaye, Dwight Lamar Kintner, Allen Joe Moore, Edword Alfred Neimeyer, John Michael Patison, William Sidney Roberts, Karl Lovelle Swain, Charles David Whittle.
d) Under the seminary rule?
e) Unider the missionary rule? Lowrence Alfred Zellers.
33. Who have been ardained elders? James Koy Brim, Rester Arieigh Brooks, Jr., Coy Duane Ellis, Ben Harold Feemster, Frank Leo Finkbiner, Homer Roy Kluck, Dwight Lamar Kintner, Charles James McDermott, H. F. Meier, Jr., Allen Joe Moore, Edward Alfred Neimeyer, John Michael Potison, William Sidney Roberts, Karl Lavelle Swoin, Charles David Whittle, Lawrence Alfred Zellers.
34. What members af this conference have been transferred out for purposes af ordination anly:
(1) As deacons?
(2) As elders?

| Name | Conference | Date |
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| Robert Emerson Young | Indiana | June 15, 1952 |

b) Wha have been tronsferred in, having been ardained elsewhere:
(1) As deacons?
(2) As elders?

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c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, far purpases af ardination only, such ordination to be vated by this canference:
(1) As deacons?
(2) As elders?

# Name 

Conference
Date
Frank Leo Finkbiner
Southern Illinois
June 10, 1953
d) Wha have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by anather conference:
(1) As deacans?

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| Byron H. Hasstedt |  |
| Colorado |  |$\quad$| Date |
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| June 12, |
| 1953 |

(2) As elders?
e) Who have been transferred ouf, and to what canferences, after ordination:
(1) As deacons?

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(2) As elders?

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Frank Leo Finkbiner Southern Illinois June 14, 1953
f) Wha have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
i) Who having been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
k) Who have been transferred in after having been into full connection by another conference? None.
35. Who are readmitted:

As deacons? No One.
As elders? No One.
36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically).

| Name | Conference | Date |
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| Samuel P. Auslam | North Arkansas | January 1, 1953 |
| Leonard D. Kelley | Southern Illinois | June 14, 1953 |
| Lloyd H. Olson | Ohio | September 15, 1952 |
| J. C. Pace | Delhi | June 10, 1953 |
| Norman Purvis | Northwest Texas | June 13, 1953 |
| C. A. Warden | North Texas | June 13, 1953 |
| Robert Emerson Young | Indiana | June 22, 1952 |
| 37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically). |  |  |
| Name | Conference | Date |
| R. V. Holt | Minnesota | June 14, 1953 |
| Gerard Ernest Kaye | Southern California Arizona | June 14, 1953 |
| Wilson Wieting | Texas | Sept. 15, 1953 |
| J. Charles Shelley | North Texas | June 14, 1953 |
| Robert Emerson Young | Indiana | June 12, 1952 |

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None.
b) By involuntary location? None.
c) By withdrawal? Clyde W. Pittman (Withdrawn under charges, refused to surrender credentials).
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39. 

a) What ministerial members have died during the year? Carl W. Bergquist, A. W. Hall, Albert E. Turney, J. B. Weathers.
b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Par. 365.)
Name and Number of Years
Z. R. Fee ( 11 years).

Paul Utley (6 years).
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Par. 364.) Claude P. Jones.
42. What ministers have been retired (List alphabetically):
a) This year? J. W. Barrett, A. Norman Evans, W. C. Ferguson, A. J. Helms, C. O. Hightower, J. L. Oliver. P. E. Riley.
b) Previously? J. F. Adams, W. E. Anderson, W. B. Andrews, J. H. Baldridge, Ed. R. Barcus, S. A. Barnes, C. F. Bell, J. M. Bond, W. T. Boulware, W. M. Bowden: H. C. Bowman. C. T. Brockette, Gid J. Bryan, T. H. Burton, C. M. Buttrill, J. E. Buttrill, R. W. Call, P. E. Cantrell, Paul Christopher, H. B. Clark, W. A. Clarke, W. J. Cloud, W. H. Coleman, W. L. Connell, A. R. Corn. L. Bowman Craven, J. J. Creed, J. W. Culwell, S. L. Culwell, E. M. Daily, R. H. Davenport, Gearge W. Davis, Victor D. Dow, B. B. Edmiaston, T. D. Ellis, W. J. Fenton, F. O. Garner, S. P. Gilmore, A. W. Gordon, J. O. Gore, Eugene B. Hawk, J. L. Harris, E. O. Hearn, W. J. Hearon, R. H. Heizer, H. D. Huddleston, F. H. Ingram, David Irwin, J. Fletcher Isbell, E. H. Johnson, W. T. Jones, W. H. Keener, W. T. Kinslow, Seba Kirkpatrick, George F. Kornegay, B. W. Kramer, P. W. Layne, J. U. McAfee, O. W. Milburn, W.
J. Morphis, C. N. Morton, O. A. Morton, W. B. Morton, W. W. Moss, JohnM. Neal, S. P. Neville, E. R. Patterson, J. H. Sandstrom, O. F. Sensabaugh,George W. Shearer, C. O. Shugart, J. W. W. Shuler, J. D. Smoot, E. RosemondStanford, T. G. Story, H. B. Thompsan, W. D. Thompson, W. Vinsant, S. W.Williams, J. T. Wilson, E. M. Wisdom, J. W. A. Witt.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year? None
b) Previously? None.
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? (List alphabetically).John Howard Acton, Paul K. Deats, John Flynn, Hiram Johnson, HowardRamsey.
45. What is the number of:
a) Pastaral charges? ..... 280
Approved supply pastors? ..... 71
Received on trial? ..... 13
Received into full connection? ..... 23
Transfers in? ..... 8
Transfers out? ..... 5
Received from other churches? ..... 0
Readmitted? ..... 0
Discontinued? ..... 1
Withdrown? ..... 1
Expelled? ..... 0
Located? ..... 0
Deceased? ..... 4
b) Ministers:

1) On Trial:
(a) As pastars? ..... 39
b) Under special appointment? ..... 2
c) Left without appointment to attend school? ..... 5Total on trial46
(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? ..... 184
(ii) Under special appointment? ..... 24
(ii) Left without appointment to attend school? ..... 1
(iv) On sabbatical leave? ..... 1
Total effective? ..... 210
(a) Retired? ..... 89
(c) Supernumerory? ..... 2
c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and Supernumerary) ..... 301
46. What other personal notation should be made? Stotus of Samuel Ross Gracecorrected to be Approved Supply Pastor (a elder).
Port III. Concluding Business
47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Reports.
48. What is the report of the conference stotistician? See Report of Statistics.
49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the caming year? SeReport.
50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? First Church, Fort Worth.
51. Is there any other business?
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS
Sam P. Auslam, from North Arkansas Conference to Fort Worth, Polytechnic, Associote, January 1, 1953.
September 15, 1952
Frank Booth, released from Coleman, Trinity, April 1, 1953.
Roy E. Briggs, from Bartlett to Glen Rose, December 1'5, 1952
R. A. Brooks, Jr., from Venus to Colemon, Trinity, April 15, 1953.

Robert E. Cook, Jr. from Bynum-Brandon to Milford, February 1, 1953.
James M. Cooper, from Bangs to Waco, Austin Avenue, Associote, September 20, 1952
Woyne Dunson, to Comptan, as additioncl appointment, September 1, 1952.
Ray Elliott, from Milford to Bethel, January 1, 1953.
James Ellison, from Bethel to Bartlett, January 1, 1953.
John Flynn, from Calleyville to Student, Februory 5, 1953
H. R. Hall did not go to Gustine-Lamkin, remained at Riesel, June 15, 1952.
A. J. Helms, from Ben Hur to retired relotion, December 1, 1952.
A. Helms, from Ben Hur to retired relotion, December 11952.

Nick Kupferle, Jr., from Waca, Austin Avenue, Associate to Bangs, July 15, 1952.
N. R. McCauley, from Waco, Sparks Memorial to Hico, December 15, 1952 .
J. J. MeClatchey, fram student appointment to Compton, and to Keener Chapel, June

15, 1952, from Compton and Keener Chapel to Tolar, September 1, 1952.
John McKee, from student appointment to Arlington, First, Associote, July 1, 1952.
Llayd Olson, tronsferred from Ohio Conference to Fort Worth, First Church, Associate, October 1, 1952.
J. Fred Patterson, from Hico to Waco, Sparks Memorial, December 15, 1952.

Clyde W. Pittman, from Glen Rose, withdrew from Church, December 15, 1952
Knox O. Scott, from Fort Worth, First Church, Associote, to Fort Worth, Westcliff, Septem-
ber 15, 1952.
J. C. Skinner, from Student to Desdemona, Dctober 15, 1952.

Wilson H. Wieting, from Tolar, transferred to Texos Conference, September 1, 1952.
Gerald Young, from Minters-White Chapel to Colleyville, Jonuory 15, 1953.

## Supply Pastors

Kenneth Blackford, from Student to Eddy, October 1, 1952
Kendall Bond, from Student to Olden, March 1, 1953
Gene Chomness, from Alvorado Circuit to Gustine-Lamkin, July 1, 1952, and from Gustine-Lamkin to Gustine (full-time) January 1, 1953
W. H. Edmondson, from Student to Bvnum-Brandon, Morch 1, 1953.
art Griffith, fram Student to Bardwell Circuit, July , 1
Robert Grimes, from Student to Round Rock, Seytember 1, 1952
Glenneth Harrington, from Oiden to New Mexico Conference, March 1, 1953
Conrad Himmell, from True-Proffitt to Weatherford Circuit, (date not reported.)
G. Hogges, from from Student to Lamkin, Jonuary ' 153.

George Holcombe, from Student to Georgetown, North, September 1, 1952.
Paul Hopkins, from Student to Kirk, July $1,1952$.
ulian Hovey, released from Georgetown, North September 1, 1952
Kenneth Jones, from Student to Daffau, June 15; 1952.
Wesley Jones, from Student to Keener's Chapel, September 1, 1952.
Leonard D. Kelley, from Student to Alvarado Circuit, July 1, 1952.
Bill Lewis, to Minter's-White's Chapel, Februory 5, 1953.
Wayne Parsons, released from Raund Rock, September 1, 1952.
Charles Ramsey, from Student to Buckner-Temple Hall, July 1, 1952.
Stirl Taylor, from Weatherford Circuit to True-Proffitt, July 1, 1952
L. T. Welch, released from Desdemono, October 1, 1952.

John Williams, from Student to Weatherford, Calvary, September 15, 1952.
53. Where are the preachers statianed for the ensuing year? (SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.)

## V—APPOINTMENTS

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, H. B. Loyd, (5)
1810 Durham, Brownwood, Texas



## SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

District Secretary of Missions-V. Cyrus Borcus.
District Director of Evangelism-j. D. F. Willioms.
District Secretory of Temperance Educotion-Jack Poyne.
District Director of Student Work-R. M. Burton.
District Advocate Reporter-Cloyton Lewis.
District Director of Golden Cross-Wayne Reynolds.
District Director of Radio and Film-Hubert C. Smith.

CISCO DISTRICT
District Superintendent, Leslie W. Seymour, (4)
911 W. 6th, Box 309, Cisco, Texas

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| Breckenridge Circuit ........................................ Res Holdridge |
| Bunyon Circuit ...................................-. Lloyd Sanders .................................-(1) |
| Burkett Circuit ...................................(V. E. Hankinson) ........................(1-S) |
| Coddo ................................-.-.-...........(S. R. Grace) ................................-(3-S) |
| Corbon .............................................Homer Hall ......................................-. (1) |
| Cisco, First ......................................E. H. Lightfoot ...............................-. (4) |
| Cisco, Wesley ....................................Robert Sonders ...............................- (2) |
| Clairette Circuit ....-..............................-. A. Cox |
| Cross Plains ....................................... . Y. Butler ................................... (2) |
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| DeLeon Circuit ...................................(E. W. Holt) ..............................-. (1-S) |
| Desdemono Circuit .............................-Rupert Coles ................................-(1-11) |
| Dublin ..............................................-. D. L. Barnes ..................................-(1) |
| Eastland ............................................. C. Oglesby ................................-.-.-.-. ${ }^{\text {(1) }}$ |
| Gormon .............................................-. Floyd W. Thrash .............................. (1) |
| Huckaby Circuit ..................................(W. L. Connell) ..........................(SR-2) |
| Olden Circuit ......................................-. Gerald Burke) .............................(1-S) |
| Putnam Circuit ...................................James C. Skinner .........................-(1-1) |
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SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions-E. H. Lightfoot.
District Director of Evangelism-J. C. Oglesby.
District Secretary of Temperance Education-Robert Sanders.
District Director of Student Work-Rupert Coles.
District Advocate Reporter-Floyd W. Thrash.
District Director Golden Cross-D. L. Barnes.
District Director of Radio and Film-Jas. C. Skinner.

CLEBURNE DISTRICT
District Superintendent, C. H. Sisserson (4)
Box 171, Cleburne, Texas


SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions-Floyd E. Johnson.
District Director of Evangelism-William Sidney Roberts.
District Secretary of Temperance Education-E. L. Craig.
District Director of Student Work-Richard Clemans.
District Advocate Reporter-M. Howard Knox.
District Director Golden Cross-Homer S. Cox.
District Director Radio and Film-George Matthews.
CORSICANA DISTRICT
District Superintendent, D. A. Chisholm (5)
1503 W. Sycamore, Corsicana


| Hubbard | Lively Brown ............................(2-IV) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Kerens | Thomas B. Tribble .........................(1) |
| Kirvin-Streetmon | (E. M. Daily) ..............................(2-SR) |
| Mertens-Irene | .(Boyce Vardiman) ...........................(I-S) |
| Mexia | .Joseph I. Patterson ...........................(3) |
| Rice | John Howard Bashom ..........--.......(2-IV) |
| Richland | (Frank Finkbiner) ..........................(4-S) |
| Tehuacana | .W. L. Milner ...............................-(1-11) |
| Thornton Ci | J. C. Poce ...............................-(4) |
| Wortham | .Fronk L. Turner, Jr. ........................(1) |

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions-J. L. Ray.
District Director of Evangelism-J. W. Ford
District Secretary of Temperance Education-W. Cecil Taylor.
District Director of Student Work-Frank Turner
District Advocote Reporter-Milton Slayden.
District Director Golden Cross-Miss Sophronia Ward.
District Director of Radio and Film-Joseph I. Patterson.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT
District Superintendent, Erwin F. Bohmfalk (1)
First Methodist Church, Fort Worth

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| Riverside, Associate | (Craig Aikman) ............................-. $2-\mathrm{S}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: |
| St. John's ............. | Nick Kupferle, Jr. .-........................-.-(1) |
| St. Luke's | Wilson Canafax ......-......................-- (5) |
| St. Mark's | Wm. L. Hankla ..............................(3) |
| St. Paul's | Frank K. Suddath ..................................-. (2) |
| Trinity | Leroy Brown ..................................- (2) |
| Weatherford Street | G. W. French, Jr. .-..........................-(5) |
| Wesley | R. R. Willingham .........................-(5) |
| Westcliff | Knox Scott .................................-. (2-III) |
| Wichita Avenue | L. R. Vanderpool ....-.-...-.-...............- (8) |
| Grapevine | Ross G. Smith ................................-(4) |
| Haslet. | .(Walter Black) ..............................(2-S) |
| Hurst | .H. F. Meier, Jr. ...........................(4-IV) |
| Keller | Wesley W. Williams ....-................-(2-11) |
| Minter-White C | ..(Maurice E. Gordon) ........................-(1-S) |
| Saginaw | . Douglas Morris ..........................(5-III) |
| Smithfield |  |

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions-G. W. French, Jr.
District Director of Evangelism-J. W. Sprinkle.
District Secretary of Temperance Education-C. A. Sutton.
District Director of Student Work-Richard R. Smith, III.
District Advocate Reporter-Wm. L. Hankla.
District Director Golden Cross-Hayden Edwards.
District Director Radio and Film-Lloyd Olson.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT
District Superintendent, C. C. Sessions (3)
308 South Lutterloh, Gatesville

| Bee H | ..(Don Lilljedahl) ............................-. 2 (2-S) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Carlton-Lamkin | John J. Norris .-...............................--(1) |
| Clifton .......... |  |
| Compton |  |
| Copperas Cove | Guy B. Birdwell ..............................-(1-1) |
| Cranfills Gap | (Claude Cagle) ...................................- 2 -S |
| Crawford | (J. E. Morton) ...........-..................-(4-S) |
| Evant | Horace Poteet .................................. (3) |
| Gatesville, First | R. H. Boyd .................................... (1) |
| Gatesville Circuit | (J. W. Sellers) .............................(2-S) |
| Hamilton | E. C. Carter ....................................- (2) |
| Hamilton Circuit | .(Wesley Jones) ............................. (2-S) |
| Hico | D. R. McCauley ..............................-(2) |
| \|redel| | L. E. Terpstro ..........-.-.................- (2-1) |
| Jonesboro | (B. F. Weathers) ........................ (1-S) |
| MeGregor | John R. Meritt ................................-(1) |
| Meridian .. | J. L. Davenport ..............................--(3) |
| Moody |  |
| Moody-Leon | Frank Stone ..............................-(1-IV) |
| Morgan-Kopperl | Robert E. Cook, Jr. ............................- ${ }^{\text {(1) }}$ |
| Mosheim |  |
| Oglesby | Archie McCleskey .............-.........(3-III) |
| Stockton Chapel | (George Siler) ................-...............- (7-S) |
| Turnersville | (Kenneth Wyatt) ......-...................-(1-S) |
| Valley Mills |  |
| alnut Springs | Otis Brown ....-.-.................................-1-1) |

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions-R. H. Boyd.
District Director of Evangelism-Wayne Dunson.
District Secretary of Temperance Education-E. C. Corter.
District Director of Student Work-John R. Meritt.
District Advocote Reporter-R. L. Crowford.
District Director Golden Cross-J. E. Morton.
District Director of Radio and Film-Clyde Weatherby.
GEORGETOWN DISTRICT
District Superintendent, W. V. Bane (4)
1104 Church St., Georgetown


## SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

District Secretary of Missions-Walloce N. Dunson.
District Director of Evangelism-R. Henry Price.
District Secretary of Temperance Education-Glenn C. Bowmon.
District Director of Student Work-Thomos B. Granger.
District Advocate Reporter-W. M. Greenwoldt.
District Director Golden Cross-1. T. Gordner.
District Director of Radio and Film-J. W. Whitefield.

## WACO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, A. S. Gofford (1)
2801 Columbus, Waco
Aquilla Circuit (Herbert Dan Hitt) ..... (1-S)
Ben Hur (J. F. Lockerd) ..... (1-S)

| squeville ....-...-..............-......-.......(A. B. McCown) . |  |
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| Elm Mott-Leroy ...................................-. E. E. Wade ....................................-. 6 ( |  |
|  | ard Neimeye |
| Lakeview ...-.......................................Arnold Feller .............................(3-11) |  |
| Lorena | Mangh |
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| Mt. Calm .-.........................................(Loyd Sansom) ............................- (1 |  |
| Penelope Circuit | Edmondson) |
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| South Bosque | (To be supplied) |
| West |  |
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| Austin Avenue, Associate ................James M. Cooper ............................ (2) |  |
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|  | Maggart B. Howell |
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| Hillcrest <br> (Fronk Bortos, Jr.) $\qquad$ (4-S) <br> St. John $\qquad$ Allen A. Peacock $\qquad$ (1) |  |
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| St. Luke ......................................Homer Pumphrey ..........................(2-1) |  |
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| Trinity <br> A. W. Franklin $\qquad$ <br> Wesley $\qquad$ T. S. Ogle $\qquad$ |  |
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## SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

District Secretary of Missions-Maggart B. Howell.
District Director of Evangelism-G. Alfred Brown.
District Secretary of Temperance Education-Roy F. Johnson.
District Director of Student Work-D. L. McCree.
District Advocate Reporter-Charles Chadwick.
District Director Golden Cross-Carroll H. Thompson.
District Director Radio and Film-Allen A. Peacock.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT
District Superintendent, L. S. Williams (4)
700 Gibson, Waxahachie, Texas

| Abbott-Vaughn | Curtis Ledbetter ...................-......... (3-1II) |
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| Bardwell Circuit | (Earl Griffith) .................................(2-S) |
| Bethel | Ray Elliott ...................................(2-IV) |
| Bristol-Trumbull | (John Winn) ....................................-(2-S) |
| Britton-Ovilla | (To be supplied) |
| Bynum-Brandon | B. B. Marney .............................. (1-1\|) |
| Ennis | Cecil M. Ellis ....................................(3) |
| Ferris | Hubert W. Crain .............................(3) |
| Forreston | (Virgil Parish) ...................................-(1-5) |
| Hillsboro, First | W. A. Flynn ..................................... (2) |
| Hillsboro, Line Street | George Greebon ................................. (3) |
| Hillsboro, Matthew Street | W. C. Taylor, Jr. .............................-(2-11) |
| Italy | Nolon M. Fisher ................................ (2) |
| Itasco | H. H. Barnett ...................................(4) |
| Malone Circuit | William O. Ramsey .........................(1-1) |
| Mansfield | R. W. Wolker ................................... (2) |
| Maypearl | Charles McDermott ............................(2) |



## SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

District Secretary of Missions-Nolan M. Fisher.
District Director of Evangelism-W. A. Flynn.
District Secretary of Temperance Education-Cecil Ellis.
District Director of Student Work-C. D. Wooten.
District Advocate Reporter-Marvin C. Bledsoe.
District Director of Golden Cross-R. W. Walker.
District Director of Radio and Film-Ernest D. Piott.
WEATHERFORD DISTRICT
District Superintendent, Roy A. Langston (6)
Box 295, Weatherford, Texas


SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions-E. R. Gordon.
District Director of Evangelism-W. J. Shelton.
District Director of Student Work-C. H. Cole.
District Advocate Reporter-R. C. Edwords.
District Secretary of Temperance Education-A. G. Standlee.
District Director of Radio and Film-Douglas Moore.
District Directar of Golden Cross-Garland Lavender.

## APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL



## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

(With Annuity Claim on Conference)
William H. Cole, Executive Secretary, Board of Education (7)-Q. C., Waco, Austin Avenue. Richard L. Clemans, Wesley Foundation, Tarleton State College (2-ill)-Q. C., Stephenville, G. P. Comer, Evangelist (8)-Q. C., Waco, Brookview.

Coy D. Ellis, To be Appointed.
James C. Hares, Professor, Southwestern University (3)-Q. C. Georgetown, First Church.
Dwight Kintner, Missianary (1-11)-Q. C., Fort Worth, Arlington Heights.
Theo Moberg, Professor, Texas Wesleyan College (17)-Q. C. Fort Worth, Polytechnic.
Quay Parmer, Evangelist (10)-Q. C., Fort Worth, Englewood.
P. E. Riley, Executive Secretary, Reserve Pension Program (7-R)—Q. C., Fort Worth, Polytechnic Frank L. Turner, Sr, Evangelist, (13)- $Q$. C., Fort Worth, Meadowbrook.
Lawrence Zellers, Missionary (4-11)-Q. C., Graham, First.
L. Band Johnson, Special Service, U. S. Márines (2-IV) Q. Q. C., Italy

Lamar E. Smith, Chaplain, Texas Wesleyan College, (2-III)-Q. C., Fort Worth, Polytechnic.
C. A. Warden, Director, Wesley Foundation, Arlington State Coliege (1-1)-Q. C., Arlington, First.

Rohert W. Goodloe, Professar (Without Annuity Claim on Conference) C. Waxahachie, First B. F. Jockson, Jr., General Boord of Education (1)-Q. C., Fort Worth, First.
H. W. Williams, General Board of Education (25)-Q. C.; Nashville, Tenn., Belmont.

George F. Kornegay, Suat., Retired Ministers Homes (I6-R)-Q. C., Fort Worth, Polytechnic.
W. W. Ward, Commissioner and Chaplain, Harris Hospital (4)-Q.' C., Fort Wórth, First.

CHAPLAINS
(With Annuity Claims on Conference)
John Beal Duncan, U. S. Air Force (15)-Q. C., Temple, Seventh Street.
John Harper, U. S. Air Force (3)-Q. C., Ennis.
Kester M. Hearn, U. S. Navy (5)-Q. C., Copperas Cove.
Jaseph $H$. Jones, U. S. Air Farce (3)-Q. C., DeLean.
Leon Milner, Uli S. Air Force (6)-Q C., Eddy.
Melvin R. Miller, U. S. Air Force (II)-Q. C., Waco, Lakeview.
Thad E. Son, U. S. Air Force (13)-Q. C., Waxahachie, First
Ernest DeWald, U. S. Air Force (2)-Q.C.C Waco, Service Memarial.
L. Randall Rogers, U. S. Navy (2)-Q. C., Valley Mills
O. B. Salyer, U.S. Navy (13) (Without Annuity Claim on Conference)

TRANSFERS IN
C. A. Warden, First Year, from North Texas Conference.

Norman Purvis, Elder, from Northwest Texas Conference.
Leonard D. Kelley, Secand Year, from Southern Illinois Conference. Lloyd Olson, Elder from Ohio Conference.
Sam Auslam, Elder from North Arkansas Conference.
J. C. Pace, Elder, Delhi, India, Conference.

Frank Finkbiner, Second Year, Southern Illinois Conference.
Robert Emerson Young, Elder, from Indiana Conference.
Byron H. Hasstedt, from Colorado Conference.
TRANSFERS OUT
R. V. Holt, Elder to Minnesoto Conference.

Gerard E. Kaye (Deacon III) to Southern California-Arizona Conference.
Frank Finkbiner (Elder) to Southern Illinois Conference.
J. Charles Shelley (Deacon II) to North Texas Conference.

Robert Emerson Young (Deacon) to Indiana Conference.
Byron H. Hasstedt (Deacon) to Colorado Conference.
Wilson H. Wieting (Elder) to Texas Conference.

## VI-REPORTS

## COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

For the better information of the conference this report has been printed and broken down into districts so that the whole conference may have a clearer picture of the work that we have done. This is not done to set a pattern necessarily, for unless the conference wills otherwise, the District Superintendent who writes the report should be left free to present it in the manner he chooses.

Since all the statistical figures are before you it is needless to take the time of the conference to comment on them except to call attention to totals and to give emphasis to a few most important causes.

According to the records we have baptized 1295 babies.
Received 3,037 on profession of faith, 5,778 by transfer and otherwise,
giving us a grand total of 10,080 additions including preparatory members.
Thirty young men have been licensed to preach.
Nineteen are up for Admission on Trial.
The conference reports 96 Chartered Men's Clubs with a membership of 4. 152 .

We have 251 auxiliaries of Women's Society of Christian Service with a membership of 11,979. 86 Wesleyan Service Guilds having a membership of 2,089. A total Women's organization of near 14,000.
We have 307 Methodist Youth Fellowships with a membership of 7,066.
20 new churches have been completed at a cost of $\$ 1,693,429$.
18 new parsonages at a cost of \$197,000.
176 churches have been redecorated or repaired at a cost of $\$ 387,873$ and 134 parsonages at a cost of $\$ 4,938$.
$\$ 24,016$ have been spent on district work and $\$ 365,322$ has gone to pay indebtedness.
We report 224 Vacation Church Schools with an attendance of $13,603$.
And 77 training schools and classes with an enrollment of 4,322.
We have 11,240 Subscriptions to the Texas Advocate and 3,742 to the General Organ.
On the Advance for Christ we report $\$ 53,791$ for World Mission Specials
and $\$ 29,320$ for National specials.
343 churches cooperated in the Stewardship Revival and 9,775 people signed the pledge card.
336 congregations cooperated in the Glen Lake Expansion program and raised a total of $\$ 57,719$.
278 churches observed World Communion Sunday and report on offering of $\$ 5,990$.
289 churches observed the Week of Dedication with $\$ 9,689$ offering.
303 churches observed Laymen's Day.
212 observed Race Relations Day with on offering of $\$ 3,018$.
217 churches observed Temperance Sunday, 120 making on offering of
$\$ 2,853$ to the United Texas Drys.
221 observed College Day and made an offering of $\$ 19,338$.
Wesley Foundation received $\$ 5,851$.
Golden Cross $\$ 6,053$.
215 churches observed Rally Day with $\$ 2,421$ offering.
Our World Service Apportionment was stepped up approximately $35 \%$.
Askings were $\$ 156,763$. Payments $\$ 156,921$.
The Methodist Home received $\$ 77,293$.
The San Antonio Mission Home and Training School \$5,903.
The Grand total for all purposes reported was $\$ 3,800,602$.
Of course many of these totals are not exact, due in part to the figures being given a month before conference.

May we say a few words briefly as we can about important special causes.
First, on the Advance for Christ. This program was initiated five years ago and it was the desire of the church that it be continuous. This the church is doing.

Our thanks are due Bro. Bruce Weaver as our Conference Missionary Secretary for the stimulus he gave to our districts, ably assisted by Dr. Clement Hubbard of Brazil.

The Stewardship program began last year. We made a fair start but will do better. This also is a continuous program through the quadrennium. Its possibilities of solving all our financial problems are immense. The Tithe will do it.

Glen Lake is a program well planned and sponsored by our Board of Educotion. It in every way is a success. In a few short months we will finish the task. The new facilities that will be made ovailable for our youth alone will be worth all we put into it. But it takes care of everybody, has a week for the Golden Agers. We wonder how we got along for so many years without such a place.

Other causes of course could have emphasis and will. The various boords of the conference will do that in their reports. But these are of special concern. There is coming the program of our schools which must have our most substantial support and will. They have come upon difficult days with our devaluated dollar, the consequent shrinking of endowments and securities, the continued high cost of overhead in the way of new buildings, equipment and administration. They train ©ll of our preachers practically and leaders. Methodism owes her schools a debt which we must pay.

Our Hospital also needs expansion. The city of Fort Worth is doing magnificient job for all its hospitals, the Harris Hospital included. And since this is a Methodist Institution we must get in and do something worthwhile ourselves.

Now the part that touches our hearts the most perhaps in a report to the conference is the happenings in the homes of our preachers.

When it comes to a wedding, or a new baby or a sorrow, there just aren't any folks like Methodist preachers. They rejoice with their brethren who rejoice and they weep with those who weep. This year has been as usual the occasion for both. There have been a lot of marriages and a lot of new babies. There have also been losses of our brothers and sisters. Let us look of the lists. We will begin at the marriage altar where we shall see preachers' sons or daughters, or young preachers finding for themselves life companions. Here they are:

Rev. S. A. Baker united with Miss Mabel Fowler.
Rev. James Holdridge united with Miss Betty Jean Lowrence.
Miss Mary Cloire, doughter of Rev. ond Mrs. John Wesley Ford, united with Mr. Donald Lee Goodwin.

Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Thrash, united with Mr. William A. Hunt.

Rev. Loyd Sansom united with Miss Joyce Killion.
Miss Dorothy Marie, doughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wade, united with Sgt. John Hendrix.

Rev. Kenneth Reed united with Miss Bobbie Lee Kautz.
Rev. Bob Collie united with Miss Corey Coleman.
Rev. Kenneth Bledsoe united with Miss Betty Fietz.
Miss Theima Ruth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Standlee, united with Lt. Cecil Cole, Jr.

Rev. Jimmie Mobley united with Miss Mary Frances Osburn.
And to climax all, Miss Catherine Martin, daughter of our Bishop and Mrs. William C. Martin united with Mr. Rudolph McKool, Dec. 24, 1952 of Wilshire Methodist Church, Los Angeles, Colifornia.

God bess richly all these preachers or preacher's sons and daughters and bless the choices they made of companions, that their homes may be happy and in the favor of God.

We also note the advent of many children who have come to bless our parsonage homes.

A son, Guy Lynn, to Rev. and Mrs. Guy B. Birdwell.
A daughter, Charlyne Koy, to Rey. and Mrs. William Gunkel.
A son, Michael Patrick, to Rev. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy.
A daughter, Mary Ann to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay.
A daughter, Jodie Lynne, to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sanders.
A daughter, Verba Sharita, to Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Pape.
A doughter, Emily Fay, to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Robins.
A son, Robert Lee, Jr., to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lee Robertson.
A daughter, Lura Jane, to Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clemans.
A son, John S., Jr., to Rev. and Mrs. John S. Workman.
A daughter, Glenda Marie, to Rev. and Mrs. Allen J. Moore.
A daughter, Marolyn Elaine, to Rev. and Mrs. John Wesley Jones.
A daughter, Monico Jone, to Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Young.
A daughter, Rachel, to Rev. and Mrs. Craig Aikmon.
A son, Raymond, to Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Kintner.
A daughter, Martha Linnetta, to Rev. and Mrs. James H. Ellison.
A son, Charles Mark, to Rev. and Mrs. George Robert Grimes.
A son, Norman, to Rev. and Mrs. James Cooper.
A daughter, Mersha Beth, to Rev. and Mrs. Ray Elliott.
A son, James Clifton, to Rev. and Mrs. Charles McDermott.
A daughter, Gale, to Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds.
A son, John Arthur, to Rev. and Mrs. John Winn.
A son, Hayden, to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Edmondson.
A daughter, Karen Elaine, to Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Krueger.
A daughter, Martha Jan, to Rev. and Mrs. John H. Williams.
A daughter, Mary Addileno, to Rev. and Mrs. Billie Hall.
A son, Donald Wayne, to Rev. and Mrs. Ben T. Welsh.
A son, Richard Stephens, to Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds.
A son, Douglas Ross, Jr., to Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Moore.
"And Jesus took the little children in His arms, put His hands upon them and blessed them." In His name we bless all these parsonage babies.
bUT THE PARSONAGE HAS ALSO NOT BEEN SPARED ITS SHARE OF LOSSES. Some of our beloved comrades have answered the heavenly roll call to come up higher. A number of our ministers' wives and widows have also joined the church triumphant. Their names were heard in the beautiful memorial service led by Dr. Shuler. These were our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, whom we loved and who in a sense became a veritable part of us. We miss them as we miss others, but their memories linger with us to bless us.

We lift our hearts and pray, Father
'Lead kindly light, Amid th' encircling gloom,
Load Thou me on."
But the end of the righteous also constrains us to exclaim:
" $O$ death, where is thy sting, O grave, where is thy Victory?
Thanks be unto God who giveth us the Victory through our
n.trod Jesus Christ."

Now we turn away from the parsonage, the scene of life's intermingling of joys and sarrows, and turn our eyes towards the future. Presently all the appointments will have been read, the doxology sung, the benediction pronounced, and all will be momeward bound. All filled with eager anticipation to begin a new conference year. Just what that year will bring, much of it we know. We belong to a churck that has a continuing program that ever challenges us. We know of Missions., the Advance for Christ, education añd schools, our hospital and its program or sxpansion, other institutions, and causes such as the building of needed sanctuaries, parsanages and scores of things of importance, all these we know and pllarge to them our support. We could not be Methodists and not have some master plan to inspire aur energies and challenge us. We bless God for the church we live, for its great arms of strength that reach across and around the world to brina comfort, heoling and salvation to all peoples. But is there not something unusually big and challenging about to take place with Methodists? We believe there is.

Yonder in Philadelphio an June 26-28th Methodists of the world are to gather to commemorate the birth 250 years ago of John Wesley. It is not just a celebration. It is a rededication. Under the prayerful direction of General Board of Evangelism, the stage has been set for this to be onother Pentecost. Pentecosts come only when men come to their extremities and go in prevailing prayer to God. Today humanity is sulfering a squeeze between two implacable foes. Not only foes to each other, bur foes that blast the highest hopes of man. One is a ruthless form of paganism that denies God and revealed religion and is set out on world conquest. The other is universal militarism which undertakes to held the line against the first by thm assembling of men and implements of destruction. The latter in its pyramiding costs not only promises to bankrupt the notions, but for worse, to rob the world's youth of all rights to live normally and be free. Not stopping with that its amgines of destruction are possibly capable of wrecking civilization itself. Christiors do not believe that militarism has to be the answer to Communism. This seems God's opportune hour to onswer world need with Christian love.

Thousand"s feel that Philadelphia may and must be the starting point for a world-wide spiritual awakening. Only that can save man. Only that can "turn swords into plewghshares and spears into pruning hooks so that the nations will learn war no more." Only that can break down the barriers of iron curtains and set all God's heipless Children free, but that can.

So it is possible that you and I are stonding today at the crossroads of history and are about to witness a movement that will change the world and bring in a new day fiod grant that it may be so and that we may be a part of that movement.

Finally, let us not ever farget the fact that we have a great God and a great Bishap to lead ws. We love Bishop Martin not because he is a distinguished world figure of the church, being President of the National Council of Churches, and also of our College of Bishops (double honors for any man), but we love him for what he is, for what he means to us, for his graciousness, for his brotherliness, for his high sense of fairness and justice to the humblest as well as the greatest, for his deep urnderstanding of men and human affairs, for his patience and wisdom in dealing with master problems-in fact, the very identical things that the world has fournd in him to make a world figure. All these things we hove found and we cherish, and are ready to follow his administration of the kindly hand and gracious heart. We feel sincerely that with such a God and such a human leader, 1953-1954 can be made a year that will glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and bring advances to His Kingdom on earth, and to the church universal.

ROY A. LANGSTON, President of the Bishop's Cabinet.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Administrative Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That the date of September 15th, 1953 be set as the goal for the completion of the special campaign for Glen Lake Methodist Camp.
2. That the Board of Evangelism be authorized to ear-mark $\$ 1300$ of its present funds for defraying the expenses of board and district representatives to the Convocation on Evangelism at Philadelphia in June.
3. The General Board of Missions be requested to print a special brochure on the missionary specials approved for the Central Texas Conference.
4. That the Conference authorize a standing Committee on Rules, to be nomed by the Bishop.
5. That the seeming conflict concerning the method of filling vacancies in the membership of boards and commissions as found in Rules 7 and 10 be referred to this Committee on Rules.
H. B. LOYD, Chairman
J. D. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The books of the following funds and treasurers have been audited and received by your committee, ond oudit filed:
Conference Treasurer....................................................................Wolter B. Rider

Board of Mission......................................................................-.-.-.-.-.
Conference Entertainment....................................................................................................... Cox


Canference Claimants............................................................................................ E. Riley
Conference Planning Committee............................................................................... D. Williams
Commission on Town and Country Work.............................................Bruce Weaver
Methodist Ministers' Brotherhood................................................................. D. F. Williams
Area Office Fund William C. Martin

The following have been reported, and the reports are filed:
Golden Cross.....................................................................................W. W. Word
Methodist Hospital .........................................................................................................W. W. Ward
Homes for Retired Ministers ......................................................................... Werge Kornegay
Ministerial Training ............................................................................................ Milton Slayden
Board of Hospitals and Homes............................................................................. Edwards
These audits and report are in the hands of C. P. Jones, Secretary, and are filed for your committee.

FINIS A. CRUTCHFIELD, Chairman CLAUDE P. JONES, Secretary

## COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

In the field of Christian Vocations there is a great deal being done and a number af very effective taols are being made available for better enlistment and guidance. Your Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocotions realizes something of the vastness of the possibilities involved here and hopes to make definite progress during this quadrennium in this field.

Of course, this program succeeds or fails, depending upon the support and program of the local church. In an effort to be effective and to help the local church, your Commission asks that each pastor set up the local church committee in every church. Attention is also called to the very helpful booklet, "Methodist Service Projects for 1953." A copy of this book may be obtained free of charge by writing the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations, P. O. Box 871, Nashville 2, Tennessee. Also a fine supply of other resource materials may be obtained by writing the Interboard Committee or the chairman of the Annual Conference Commission. Better acquaintance of these materials and techniques will be found helpful as each pastor strives to increase his skills at the point of helping young people with their vocational decisions. Each pastor has a fine opportunity and responsibility in helping to enlist the proper young people for church related vocations, and to help all young people to choose their vocation in terms of the Christion interpretation.

Five Regional meetings were recently held across the nation under the direction of Mr. Richard G. Belcher. The Dallas meeting, which served our area, offered much information and many helpful suggestions. The Annual Conference Commission is anxious to help and offers its aid to everyone ot all times concerning anything related to the work of this Commission. There is a growing interest in more effective procedures, and in line with this idea attention is called to paragraph 246, part 4, and paragraph 149, part 1, in the 1952 Discipline.

In order ta more effectively do the work of our Annual Conference Commission we ask an appropriation of $\$ 400$ each year for the remaining three years of this quadrennium.

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Report No. 1

The $21 / 2 \%$ increase in the per centage scale granted last year, lifted our annuity rate from $\$ 25.00$ to $\$ 30.00$ per service year. This was a welcome addition to the income of our family of Conference Claimonts. For them, as well as for ourselves, we vaice abiding appreciation.

1. For our work for the Conference Year 1953-1954 we ask for the same apportionment-a sum of money equal to $15 \%$ of the salaries of our pastors.
2. We hope ta raise our annuity rate to $\$ 32.00$ per service year. Our Clearing House rate was set on the annuity rate of $\$ 30.00$ per service year. Payments in the ensuing Conference Year will start on that rate. Just as early in the year as it appears reasonably certain that our income will justify an increase in the annuity rate it will be made.
A. W. FRANKLIN, Chairman
P. E. RILEY, Secretary

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Report No. 2

## Special Conference Claimants

The Board of Conference Cloimants of the Central Texas Annual Conference recognizes the right of a Special Conference Claimant to make an annuity cloim for his years of full time approved supply service rendered in the Central Texas Conference, as follows:

1. A regular conference claimant, who rendered service in the Central Texas Annual Conference as a full time approved supply pastor, or who was a full time approved student supply pastor in school, college or seminary, preparing for Conference membership, may, as a special conference claimant, make an annuity claim for his years of service rendered prior to his admission on trial. (Discipline, 1952, Paragraph 1630:16.)
2. The years of full time service rendered by an approved supply pastor in the Central Texas Annual Conference, are recognized for the annuity claim a special conterence claimant may make, provided, the said approved supply pastor is an elder, or was taking the course of study preparing for ordination, as required by Paragraph 320, Discipline, 1952. In all such coses not less than ten years of full time supply service shall have been rendered prior to retirement and the making of the annuity claim. (Paragraph, 1631:1, Discipline, 1952.)

Service in any annual conference applies on this ten year minimum requirement, but the annuity claim for supply service in other annual conferences must be handled by the Claimant direttly with the conference concerned, and not through the Board of Conference Claimants of the Central Texas Conference, nor through the Clearing Hause. (Discipline 1952, Paragraph 1631:7.)
3. Years of service rendered in the Central Texas Annual Conference by an approved supply pastor on a part time basis, are not to be counted for annuity claim, "except on a three-fourths vote of the Annual Conference, an recommendation by the Board of Conference Claimants." (Discipline, 1952, Paragraph 1618:1.)
4. In establishing the annuity claim of a Special Conference Claimant, any period of time less than one full year of service in any one annual conference is not to be counted. (Discipline, 1952, Paragraph 1631:1.)
5. In computing the annuity rate for Special Conference Claimants, the formula set forth in Poragraph 1631:4, Discipline 1952, is used.
A. W. FRANKLIN, Choirman
P. E. RILEY, Secretary


## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 3, Section 2
At the beginning of this Conference Year 174 Claimants were on our roll. We have distributed to them, this year, the sum of $\$ 137,374.84$. This distribution was based on an annuity rate of $\$ 30.00$ per service year.

Conference members in other Pension Plans, Paragraph 1618, Section 4, Discipline 1952, are:

Dr. Robert W. Goodloe, Retirement Plan, Southern Methodist University.
Dr. B. F. Jackson, Retirement Plan, Scarritt College.
Rev. H. W. Williams, Retirement Plan, Boards of Education and Missions.
Dr. W. W. Ward, Retirement Plan, Harris Hospital.
Rev. O. B. Salyer, Retirement Plan, Navy.
Deceased Claimants
The following members of our family of Conference Claimants have passed away.


Under the provision of Paragraph 1617, Section 5, Discipline 1952, Rev. A. J. Helms became, September 15, 1952, a member of our family of Claimants. He will be granted the retired relation by this Conference. Others entering this relation are: J. W. Barrett, A. Norman Evans, W. C. Ferguson, C. O. Hightower, J. L. Oliver, P. E. Riley
A. W. FRANKLIN, Chairman . P. E. RILEY, Secretary

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Report No. 3, Section 3

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Retired Ministers,
Annuity Rate $\$ 30.00$

| No. | NameTotal <br> App'vd <br> Years | Cent. Te Years | Annuity | Other Years | Annuity | Total Annuity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adams, John F. .................. 391/2 1501 Maplewood, Corsicana | 391/2 | \$1,185.00 |  |  | \$1,185.00 |
| 2. | Anderson, Wm. E. ............. 24 1610 3rd, Brownwood | 23 | 690.00 | 1 | \$ 42.00 | 732.00 |
| 3. | Andrews, W. B. .-............... 52 1614 St. Louis Ave., Ft. Worth | 45 | 1,350.00 | 7 | 189.00 | 1,539.00 |
| 4. | Baldridge, Jesse H. ............... $421 / 2$ Box 443, Hico | 421/2 | 1,275.00 |  |  | 1,275.00 |
| 5. | Barcus, Edward R. $\qquad$ 46 3414 McFarlin Blv'd, Dallas | 16 | 480.00 | 30 | 1,173.00 | 1,653.00 |
| 6. | Barnes, S. A. $\qquad$ 5101 Byers, Ft. Worth 7 | 21 | 630.00 | 29 | 1,040.00 | 1,670.00 |
| 7. | Barrett, J. W. $\qquad$ 9 Moline | 7 | 210.00 | 2 | 84.00 | 294.00 |
| 8. | Bell, C. F. $\qquad$ Rt. 1, Milford | 34 | 1,020.00 |  |  | 1,020.00 |
| 9. | Bond, James M. ................-401/2 3201 Montague, Ft. Worth 5 | 401/2 | 1,215.00 |  |  | 1,215.00 |
|  | Boulware, W. T. ....------....-361/2 121 Bois D'Arc. Hillsboro | 361/2 | 1,095.00 |  |  | 1,095.00 |
| 11. | Bowden, W. M. .................-421/2 Rt. 1. Blanket | $251 / 2$ | 765.00 | 17 | 600.00 | 1,365.00 |
| 12. | Bowmon, H. C. $\qquad$ $.401 / 2$ 105 N. Worth, Comanche | 401/2 | 1,215.00 |  |  | 1,215.00 |
| 13. | Brockette, Claud T. ....-........ 29 Blooming Grove | 29 | 870.00 |  |  | 870.00 |
| 14. | Bryon, Gid J. $\qquad$ $.441 / 2$ 3436 Normandy, Dallas | $441 / 2$ | 1,335.00 |  | 1 | 1,335.00 |
| 15. | Burton, T. H. ...................... 33 Mart | 33. | 990.00 |  |  | 990.00 |
| 16. | Buttrill, Chos. M. $\qquad$ Grandview | 28 | 840.00 | 7 | 252.00 | 1,092.00 |
| 17. | Buttrill, Jno. E .-.-.---..........- $411 / 2$ 1202 N. 4th, Temple | $71 / 2$ | 225.00 | 34 | 1,459.00 | 1,684.00 |
| 18. | Call, Richard W. $\qquad$ 17 1013 So. Riverside Dr., Ft. Worth | 17 | 510.00 |  | , | 510.00 |
| 19. | Cantrell, Price E. $\qquad$ 505 W. Earl. Cleburne | 20 | 600.00 |  |  | 600.00 |
| 20. | Christopher, Poul $\qquad$ .11 <br> Rt. 8, Box 583, Dallas | 7 | 210.00 | 4 | 140.00 | 350.00 |
| 21. | Clark, Hiram B. $\qquad$ 41 423 N. Center, Arlington | 41 | 1,230.00 |  |  | 1,230.00 |
| 22. | Clarke, W. A. .39 1055. Windomere, Dallas | 24 | 720.00 | 15 | 525.00 | 1,245.00 |
| 23. | Cloud, Wm. J. $\qquad$ 18 402 So. Anglin. Cleburne | 18 | 540.00 |  |  | 540.00 |
| 24. | Coleman, W. H. ................. 42 3726 E. Rosedale: Ft. Worth | 17 | 510.00 | 25 | 881.00 | 1,391.00 |
| 25. | Connell, W. L. .................... $371 / 2$ Huckaby | $371 / 2$ | 1,125.00 |  |  | 1,125.00 |
| 26. | Corn, A. R. ........................... $361 / 2$ Tehuacana | 7 | 210.00 | 291/2 | 1,180.00 | 1,390.00 |


| 28. | Craven, Lowry B. ................. $311 / 2$ 6923 Baker Blv'd, Ft. Worth 11 | $111 / 2$ | 345.00 | 20 | 808.00 | 1,153.00 |
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| 29. | Creed, John J. .................. 47 | 46 | 1,380.00 | 1 | 35.00 | 1,415.00 |
|  | Box 8161, Dallas 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30. | Culwell, James 22 $\qquad$ 507 So. Avenue G., Clifton | 22 | 660.00 |  |  | 660.00 |
| 31. | Culwell, S. L. $\qquad$ $451 / 2$ 2108 Baylor, Waco | 23 | 690.00 | $221 / 2$ | 942.50 | 1,632.50 |
| 32. | Daily, Enoch M. ................ $2911 / 2$ | 291/2 | 885.00 |  |  | 885.00 |
|  | 815 E. Palestine, Mexia |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33. | Davenport, Robt. H. ............ 11 | 11 | 330.00 |  |  | 330.00 |
| 34. | Davis, Geo. W. .............. 46 | 17 | 510.00 | 29 | 1,256.00 | 1,766.00 |
|  | Moody |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35. | Dow, Victor D. ................ 25 Mansfield | 18 | 540.00 | 7 | 294.00 | 834.00 |
| 36. | Edmiaston, Bernard B. ........271/2 | $271 / 2$ | 825.00 |  |  | 825.00 |
|  | Midlothian |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37. | Ellis, Thomas D. .-............ ${ }^{361 / 2}{ }^{\text {a }}$ (4 N . Robinson Cleburne | $361 / 2$ | 1,095.00 |  |  | 1,095.00 |
| 38. | Evans, A. Norman ...........433/4 | 93/4 | 292.50 | 34 | 1,130.00 | 1,422.50 |
|  | Corpus Christi |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39. | 2014 SE 51. | 2 | 60.00 | 48 | 1,690.00 | 1,750.00 |
| 40. | 2014 SE 51st St. Portland. Ore. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Box 343, Stephenville |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41. | Garner, Fontaine O. ........... $251 / 2$ | $91 / 2$ | 285.00 | 16 | 640.00 | 925.00 |
|  | 1518 Cooper. Ft. Worth |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42. | Gilmore, S. P. 14 | 14 | 420.00 |  |  | 420.00 |
| 43. | Gordon, A. W. .-......-.-. $371 / 2$ | $81 / 2$ | 255.00 | 29 | 1,240.00 | 1,495.00 |
|  | 2315 Lipscomb. Ft. Worth 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44. | Gore, James O. .-............... 15 <br> Rt. 1 Littlefield | 13 | 390.00 | 2 | 70.00 | 460.00 |
| 45. | Harris, James L. .............. $271 / 2$ | $61 / 2$ | 195.00 | 21 | 735.00 | 930.00 |
|  | D. S. Rt. Box 58A, Weatherford Hawk E B 24 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46. | Hawk, E. B. 24 $\qquad$ S. M U Dallas | 22 | 660.00 | 2 | 70.00 | 730.00 |
| 47. | Hearn, E. O. .................... 25 | 25 | 750.00 |  |  | 750.00 |
|  | 2507 Arizona Ave., Dallas |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48. | Hearon, W. J. $\qquad$ 48 1318 W Illinois Dallas | 39 | 1,170.00 | 9 | 297.00 | 1,467.00 |
| 49. | Heizer, R. H. .................. 44 | 42 | 1,260.00 | 2 | 70.00 | 1,330.00 |
|  | 909 N. Elm, Weatherford |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51. | Hightower, C. O. .............. $3911 / 2$ | 391/2 | 1,185.00 |  |  | 1,185.00 |
|  | 812 Bridge, Weatherford Huddleston, H. D. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52. | Huddleston, H. D 32 <br> 107 Meadow View Dr. Waxahachi | 29 | 870.00 | 3 | 129.00 | 999.00 |
| 53. | Ingram, Frank H. $\qquad$ 19 511 Fairview, Ft. Worth | 19 | 570.00 |  |  | 570.00 |
| 54. | Irvin, David .-................... 24 | 24 | 720.00 |  |  | 720.00 |
| 55. | 219 So. Covington, Hillsboro <br> Isbell, J. F. ......................... 361/2 <br> 3300 Grady Ave., Ft. Worth 5 | 361/2 | 1,095.00 |  |  | 1,095.00 |
| 56. | Johnson, Edgar H ............ 19 <br> Rt. 2, Riesel | 3 | 90.00 | 16 | 610.00 | 700.00 |
| 57. | Jones, Wm. T. ............... $441 / 2$ | 441/2 | 1,335.00 |  |  | 1,335.00 |
| 58. | Keener, W. H. .................. 20 | 20 | 600.00 |  |  | 600.00 |
|  | 906 So. Adams, Ft. Worth |  |  |  |  |  |


| 59. | Kinslow, W. T. ................ 21 2012 W. Collins, Corsicana | 21 | 630.00 |  |  | 630.00 |
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| 60. | Kirkpatrick, Seba $\qquad$ 393/4 <br> 613 S. W. 5th Ave., Mineral Wells | 333/4 | 1,012.50 | 6 | 208.00 | 1,220.50 |
| 61. | Kornegoy, Geo. F. .-.......... $371 / 2$ 3951 Mt. Vernon, Ft. Worth 3 | $311 / 2$ | 945.00 | 6 | 210.00 | 1,155.00 |
| 62. | Kramer, Boyd W. .34 $\qquad$ 402 $1 / 2$ So. Anglin, Cleburne | 17 | 510.00 | 17 | 561.00 | 1,071.00 |
| 63. | Layne, Paschal W. ............ 18 Oglesby | 18 | 540.00 |  |  | 540.00 |
| 64. | McAfee, Jesse U. $\qquad$ $.443 / 4$ Valley Mills | 443/4 | 1,342.50 |  |  | 1,342.50 |
| 65. | Milburn, O. W. $\qquad$ Tehuacana | 30 | 900.00 |  |  | 900.00 |
| 66. | Morphis, Wm. J. $\qquad$ 31 <br> 2222 So. Houser Los Angeles 16, | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ \text { Colif. } \end{gathered}$ | 630.00 | 10 | 375.00 | 1,005.00 |
| 67. | Morton, Chas. N. $\qquad$ 408 Dallas Big Spring | 29 | 870.00 | 7 | 315.00 | 1,185.00 |
| 68. | Morton, Oscar A. $\qquad$ $.361 / 2$ 825 Plum St., Graham | $361 / 2$ | 1,095.00 |  |  | 1,095.00 |
| 69. | Morton, Wm. B. $\qquad$ <br> Box 224, Coleman | 18 | 540.00 | 9 | 360.00 | 900.00 |
| 70. | Moss, W. W. $\qquad$ 48 907 W. Division St., Arlington | 37 | 1,110.00 | 11 | 330.00 | 1,440.00 |
| 71. | Neal, John M. $\qquad$ $441 / 2$ <br> Box 2, Lucedale, Miss. | 373/4 | 1,132.50 | $63 / 4$ | 260.75 | 1,393.25 |
| 72. | Neville, S. P. $\qquad$ 2401 McKenzie, Waco | 33 | 990.00 |  |  | 990.00 |
| 73. | Oliver, J. L. ....................... $371 / 2$ Stephenville | 371/2 | 1,125.00 |  |  | 1,125.00 |
| 74. | Patterson, E. R. ................ 36 Box 4245 Belimead Sta., Waco | 36 | 1,080.00 |  |  | 1,080.00 |
| 75. | $\text { Riley, P. E. ..................... } 451 / 2$ $3204 \text { Groyson. Ft. Worth } 5$ | 381/2 | 1,155.00 | 7 | 280.00 | 1,435.00 |
| 76. | Sandstrom, J. H. ................. 14 Keller | 14 | 420.00 |  |  | 420.00 |
| 77. | Sensabaugh, O. F. ............ 58 3426 McFarlin Blv'd., Dallas | 32. | 960.00 | 26 | 825.00 | 1,785.00 |
| 78. | Shearer, Geo. W. $\qquad$ 1600 Frederick. Ft. Worth | 21 | 630.00 | 21 | 800.00 | 1,430.00 |
| 79. | Shugart, C. O. ................453/4 3736 Purdue, Univ. Park. Dallas | 261/2 | 795.00 | 191/4 | 665.50 | 1,460.50 |
| 80. | Shuler, J. W. W. $\qquad$ 926 Park Dr., Hillsboro | 22 | 660.00 | 21 | 714.00 | 1,374.00 |
| 81. | Smoot, J. D. ....................... 22 Comanche | 22 | 660.00 |  |  | 660.00 |
| 82. | Stonford, E. R. ....................-431/2 1005 W. Chombers: Cleburne | $361 / 2$ | 1,095.00 | 7 | 294.00 | 1,389.00 |
| 83. | Story, T. G. $\qquad$ 31 1102 Tyler St., McGregor | 31 | 930.00 |  |  | 930.00 |
| 84. | Thompson, $H$. B. $\qquad$ 24 109 So. Grand Ave., Waxahachie | 24 | 720.00 |  |  | 720.00 |
| 85. | Thompson, W. D. ................. 36 Venus | 2 | 60.00 | 34 | 1,193.00 | 1,253.00 |
| 86. | Vinsont, Wallace ................ 20 1206 No. 18th St., Waco | 20 | 600.00 |  |  | 600.00 |
| 87. | Williams, S. W. $\qquad$ Furman, Alabama | 7 | 210.00 | 38 | 1,325.00 | 1,535.00 |
| 88. | Wilson, Jas. T $\qquad$ 12 Handley, Fort Worth | 5 | 150.00 | 7 | 245.00 | 395.00 |
| 89. | Wisdom, E. M. $\qquad$ $401 / 2$ 1202 Elmwood Blyd., Dallas | 401/2 | 1,215.00 |  |  | 1,215.00 |

90. Witt, J. W. A. $38 \quad 38$
$1,140.00$
$1,140.00$
511 Cora St., Fredericksburg
2988 2, $1801 / 4 \quad 65,407.50 \quad 8033 / 4 \quad 29,303.15 \quad 94,710.65$

| Widows |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Armstrong, Mrs. J. M. ........ $121 / 4$ 214 N. E. 57th Ave., Portland. Or | 121/4 | 257.25 |  |  | 257.25 |
| 2. | Ashburn, Mrs. S. A. ............. 45 3/4 2800 Scott Ave.. Ft. Worth | 273/4 | 582.75 | 18 | 441.00 | 1,023.75 |
| 3. | Ashley, Mrs. Aubrey ........ $241 / 2$ 2831 Idaho. Dallas | 31/2 | 68.25 | 21 | 588.00 | 656.25 |
| 4. | Baird, Mrs. J. V. ................ 16 233 W. Oakenwald. Dallas 11 | 16 | 336.00 |  |  | 336.00 |
| 5. | Baird, Mrs. S. C. $301 / 2$ 1604 N. 15 A St., Waco | 121/2 | 262.50 | 18 | 428.40 | 690.90 |
| 6. | Baker, Mrs. J. S. $\qquad$ Box 106, Luling | 26 | 546.00 |  |  | 546.00 |
| 7. | Bergin, Mrs. John W. $\qquad$ .46 109 W. 32nd St.. Austin | 28 | 588.00 | 18 | 550.90 | 1,138.90 |
| 8. | Bergquist, Mrs. Carl W. .... $341 / 2$ 106 E. 16th St.. Georgetown | 341/2 | 724.50 |  |  | 724.50 |
| 9. | Berry, Mrs. J. B. ................. $231 / 2$ 3233 Lubbock. Ft. Worth | 231/2 | 493.50 |  |  | 493.50 |
|  | Bishop, Mrs. C. M. ............. $451 / 2$ 5334 Fayette St., Lamar Terrace, | 15 ouston | 315.00 | $301 / 2$ | 683.90 | 998.90 |
|  | Bohmfalk, Mrs. H. F. ........ 12 2109 N. 15th St. Waco | 12 | 252.00 |  |  | 252.00 |
| 12. | Boiles, Mrs. Marsh ............. $181 / 4$ 2129 Gorman Ave., Waco | 181/4 | 383.25 |  |  | 383.25 |
| 13. | Bowles. Mrs. J. S. ............133/4 2520 McKinley. Ft. Worth | 6 | 126.00 | 73/4 | 227.85 | 353.85 |
| 14. | Bowman. Mrs. T. E. ............. 34 707 Bernard. Denton | 28 | 588.00 | 6 | 147.00 | 735.00 |
|  | Bridges, Mrs. E. W. .............261/4 233 W. Oakenwald, Dallas 11 | 261/4 | 551.25 |  |  | 551.25 |
|  | Calloway, Mrs. B. M. ........ 9 308 Cherry St., Ranger | 2 | 42.00 | 7 | 220.50 | 262.50 |
| 17. | Compbell, Mrs. Geo. F. .... $131 / 2$ Seymour | $131 / 2$ | 283.50 |  |  | 283.50 |
|  | Chenoweth, Mrs. E. B. ........ $201 / 4$ 219 Racine St., Janesville. Wiscon | $33 / 4$ | 78.75 | 161/2 | 332.15 | 410.90 |
|  | Chisholm, Mrs. John W. ... 37 1110 So. 9th St., Temple | 12 | 252.00 | 25 | 587.30 | 839.30 |
|  | Covington, Mrs. T. A. ........ 22 727 Sunset. Dallos | 5 | 105.00 | 17 | 414.40 | 519.40 |
|  | Crowford, Mrs. J. E. ........203/4 908 Avenue $\mathrm{E}_{\text {: C Cisco }}$ | 203/4 | 435.75 |  |  | 435.75 |
|  | Crosby, Mrs. R. A. ............ 45 5310 Keystone, Houston 1 | 27 | 567.00 | 18 | 451.50 | 1,018.50 |
| 23. | Crow, Mrs. B. S. $\qquad$ 2012 Gorman, Waco | 22 | 462.00 |  |  | 462.00 |
| 24. | Culbertson, Mrs. A. T. ........ 81/4 3410 Haynie. Dallas 5 | 31/4 | 68.25 | 5 | 140.00 | 208.25 |
| 25. | Culpepper, Mrs. M. M. ....191/2 2540 Horrison Ave. Cincinnotti. |  | 21.00 | $181 / 2$ | 369.60 | 390.60 |
| 26. | Cunningham, Mrs. W. P. '....221/2 2905 Lipscomb. Ft. Worth 10 | 221/2 | 472.50 |  |  | 472.50 |
| 27. | Dodson, Mrs. J. B. ............. $211 / 4$ 610 E. Moran St., Stamford | 13 | 273.00 | 81/4 | 177.45 | 450.45 |
| 28. | Duffy, Mrs. J. S. $\qquad$ 23 Rev. H. F. James, Box 85, Andrew | 23 | 483.00 |  |  | 483.00 |


| 29. | Felder, Mrs. L. L. ...............-361/2 Georgetown | 361/2 | 766.50 |  |  | 766.50 |
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| 30. | Ferguson, Mrs. J. T. $\qquad$ 173/4 904 N. Houston, Shomrock | 173/4 | 372.75 |  |  | 372.75 |
| 31. | Holl, Mrs. A. W. $\qquad$ .40 1922 30th St. Lubbock | 23 | 483.00 | 17 | 476.00 | 959.00 |
| 32. | Hays, Mrs. M. C. $\qquad$ 151/4 335 Machen, Toledo, Ohio | 11 | 231.00 | $41 / 4$ | 111.13 | 342.13 |
| 33. | Head, Mrs. John W. ---...-. $311 / 4$ Box 74, Altus. Arkansas | 12 | 252.00 | 191/4 | 437.33 | 689.33 |
| 34. | Hooper, Mrs. R. B. .-.---...... $331 / 2$ Box 328 A2, Route 2. San Antonio | $331 / 2$ | 703.50 |  |  | 703.50 |
| 35. | Howord, Mrs. W. H. .-...... $321 / 4$ 3201 Main Ave., Durango. Colorado | 171/4 | 362.25 | 15 | 294.70 | 656.95 |
| 36. | Kimbrow, Mrs. B. E. ............ $331 / 2$ 106 E. Lone Stor. Cleburne | $331 / 2$ | 703.50 |  |  | 703.50 |
| 37. | Leach, Mrs. L. Pat ...........-163/4 828 Yole St., Houston | 163/4 | 351.75 |  |  | 351.75 |
| 38. | Lee, Mrs. I. D. S. ...............--183/4 East Vaughn, N. M. | 21/4 | 47.25 | $161 / 2$ | 438.55 | 485.80 |
| 39. | Lindsey, Mrs. C. E. ............. 38 Box 68, Alvarado | 38 | 798.00 |  |  | 798.00 |
| 40. | Lipscomb, Mrs. A. P. ...-.--. 16 Bryson | 11 | 231.00 | 5 | 141.40 | 372.40 |
| 41. | Major, Mrs. M. H. .............261/4 3101 Ave. B, Ft. Worth 5 | 22 | 462.00 | $41 / 4$ | 119.00 | 581.00 |
| 42. | McCullough, Mrs. W. S. P... 29 6003 Ellsworth, Dallas | 24 | 504.00 | 5 | 125.30 | 629.30 |
| 43. | McGuire, Mrs. D. A. ...-.... 323/4 4740 E . Lancaster, Ft. Worth | $323 / 4$ | 687.75 |  |  | 687.75 |
| 44. | McMicken, Mrs. W. P. .....---301/4 Cresson | $111 / 4$ | 236.25 | 19 | 520.80 | 757.05 |
| 45. | Mimms, Mrs. J. C. $\qquad$ 16 1600 Westwood Ave., The Hermita Odom Mrs O. 0. $\square$ 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 16 e_{7} \\ & \text { Ric } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 336.00 \\ \text { nond. } V \text {. } \\ 567.00 \end{array}$ |  |  | 336.00 567.00 |
| 46. | $3217^{\prime}$ Cockrell St., Ft. Worth |  |  |  |  | 67 |
| 47. | Page, Mrs. Earl $\qquad$ 17 <br> Rt. 3. Meridian | 17 | 357.00 |  |  | 357.00 |
| 48. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Peeples, Mrs. N. J. .......... } 18 \\ & 119 \text { 22nd St. North. Texas City } \end{aligned}$ | 12 | 252.00 | 6 | 147.00 | 399.00 |
| 49. | Phelon Mrs. M. $\qquad$ .34 3123 Hunter, Fort Worth 12 | 7 | 147.00 | 27 | 746.20 | 893.20 |
| 50. | Plunkett, Mrs. A. T. $\qquad$ 8 Wortham | 8 | 168.00 |  |  | 168.00 |
| 51. | Pollard, Mrs. J. G. $\qquad$ $181 / 2$ 1930 W. Ashby St., San Antonio | 13 | 273.00 | $51 / 2$ | 173.25 | 446.25 |
| 52. | Porter, Mrs. A. D. .-...........-323/4 1819 5th Ave., Ft. Worth | 323/4 | 687.75 |  |  | 687.75 |
| 53. | Porter, Mrs. D. K. $\qquad$ .453/4 904 Walnut, Georgetown | 25 | 525.00 | 203/4 | 561.93 | 1,086.93 |
| 54. | Rope, Mrs. J. J. $\qquad$ 18 2012 Western Ave., Ft. Worth | 10 | 210.00 | 8 | 245.70 | 455.70 |
| 55. | Reese, Mrs. R. L. $\qquad$ 18 1709 Drake, Austin | 5 | 105.00 | 13 | 317.70 | 422.70 |
| 56. | Sonders, Mrs. H. J. .-.......... $241 / 2$ 403 E. Central. Comonche | 241/2 | 514.50 |  |  | 514.50 |
| 57. | Score, Mrs. J. N. R..............243/4 3525 Southwestern, Dallas | 11 | 231.00 | 133/4 | 396.38 | 627.38 |
| 58. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Shuler, Mrs. P. L. } \\ & 1804 \text { Durham, Brownwood } \end{aligned}$ | 131/4 | 278.25 |  |  | 278.25 |
| 59. | Shutt, Mrs. C. G. .-.....----- 91/4 316 Alcalde, Dallos 1 | $91 / 4$ | 194.25 |  |  | 194.25 |


| 60. | Siceloff, Mrs. Jno. A. ........283/4 1100 Wesleyon Ave.: Ft. Worth 5 | 253/4 | 540.75 | 3 | 83.30 | 624.05 |
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| 61. | Simmons, Mrs. Jno. W. .... 14 3801 Rusty Dell Rd., Ft. Worth 11 | $31 / 2$ | 73.50 | 101/2 | 191.10 | 264.60 |
| 62. | Simpson, Mrs. C. E. ............371/4 Itasca | 27 | 567.00 | $101 / 4$ | 322.88 | 889.88 |
| 63. | Singleton, Mrs. F. E. ........ 28 208 So. Waco, Weatherford | 25 | 525.00 | 3 | 65.10 | 590.10 |
| 64. | Smith, Mrs. A. C. ................l11/4 Box 321: Meridian | $111 / 4$ | 236.25 |  |  | 236.25 |
| 65. | Smith, Mrs. E. A. .............393/4 208 So. Waco, Weatherford | 393/4 | 834.75 - |  |  | 834.75 |
| 66. | Smith, Mrs. Mac M. $\qquad$ Rt. 3. Box 463, Waco | 34 | 714.00 |  |  | 714.00 |
| 67. | Sory, Mrs. R. O. ................ $351 / 2$ 1105 W. 4th Ave.. Corsicana | $351 / 2$ | 745.50 |  |  | 745.50 |
| 68. | Statham, Mrs. C. E. $\qquad$ $181 / 2$ 1404 Fourth Ave.: Dallas | $181 / 2$ | 388.50 |  |  | 388.50 |
| 69. | Story, Mrs. M. L. ................. 21 1/2 Graford | $111 / 2$ | 241.50 | 10 | 280.00 | 521.50 |
| 70. | Stout, Mrs. H. E. .-.......... 37 3218 University Dr.: Ft. Worth | 20 | 420.00 | 17 | 309.40 | 729.40 |
| 71. | Turner, Mrs. M. A 45 $\qquad$ Rt. 10. Box 142. Ft. Worth | 34 | 714.00 | 11 | 325.50 | 1,039.50 |
| 72. | Turner, Mrs. Neal W. ........ 83/4 400 8th. Cisco | 83/4 | 183.75 |  |  | 183.75 |
| 73. | Turner, Mrs. O. B. $\qquad$ 9 Avoca | 9 | 189.00 |  |  | 189.00 |
| 74. | Turney, Mrs. A. E. $\qquad$ Box 109. Conroe | $421 / 2$ | 892.50 |  |  | 892.50 |
| 75. | Tyson, Mrs. Jno. F $\qquad$ $173 / 4$ 1815 Denver. Ft. Worth | 163/4 | 351.75 | 1 | 29.40 | 381.15 |
| 76. | Waddill, Mrs. A. W. $\qquad$ 4 418 No. 4th St., Temple | 1 | 21.00 | 3 | 69.30 | 90.30 |
| 77. | Waddill, Mrs. F. O. .............263/4 3016 Pine St., Waco | 263/4 | 561.75 |  |  | 561.75 |
| 78. | Weathers, Mrs. J. B. ........ $261 / 2$ 700 Cypress, Ranger | 261/2 | 556.50 |  |  | 556.50 |
| 79. | Wright, Mrs. C. S. ............ 83/4 2000 Pembroke, Ft. Worth | 83/4 | 183.75 |  |  | 183.75 |
| 80. | Wynne, Mrs. James M. .... 44 1101 Marvin. Waxahachie 20031/2 | 44 | 924.00 |  |  | 924.00 |
|  |  | 1501 | 521.00 | 5021/2 | ,688.00 | 44,209.30 |

## Children

| 1. Shuler, Philip L. ....................281/4 | $281 / 4$ | 211.88 | 211.88 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1804 Durham, Brownwood |  |  |  |  |
| 2. White, Dora Faye ............. | $53 / 4$ | $53 / 4$ | 43.13 | 43.13 |
| 1605 Corlton, Ft. Worth 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 3. White, Vernon Terry ............ | $53 / 4$ | $53 / 4$ | 43.13 | 43.13 |
|  |  | $393 / 4$ | $393 / 4$ | 298.14 |

# COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT 

## Report No. 1

In accordance with the standing rule concerning per diem payments, your Conference Entertainment Committee recommends:

1) That a per diem allowance of $\$ 3.50$ be granted Ministers and Lay Delegates from all charges assessing not more than $\$ 2,000.00$ salary (with those in the host city to receive one half).
2) That retired Ministers be granted per diem of $\$ 4.50$ for days actually in attendance (with men in host city to receive ane half).
3) That all those required by Board or Commissions to be present before the opening of Conference, be eligible to receive an extra days' payment as per above salary scale.
4) That the widow of any Minister who died during the year shall be erititled to per diem.
5) That new men, to be appointed to a charge which will come under the stoted salary scale, be granted per diem.
6) That per diem be for days present at the seat of the Conference only.

Your Committee asks that all realize that our purpose is to "help" only. Pastors should always remind lay delegates not to expect "all expenses paid:"

RAYMOND M. BURTON, Chairman
HOMER COX, Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

Report No. 2
Bank Balance, May 30, 1953 ..................................................................................... 502.80
Paid this Conference:

Retired Ministers
Lay Delegates 607.00

Statistical Expense 561.50
357.00

Estimated request from
First Methodist Church, Fort Worth................................ 400.00
Estimated expense not paid .-........................................................ 400.00
3,640.75
Balance Estimated in Bank $\overline{\$ 3,862.05}$
RAYMOND M. BURTON, Chairman
HOMER S. COX, Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

## Report No. 1

Your committee on Conference Relations has investigated the findings and correspondence of the Conference Secretary in regards to the conference relationship of Samuel Ross Grace, and reports that while Brother Grace did serve almost two years on trial, he was discontinued by the Northwest Texas Conference in 1925 and has never been admitted into full connection by an annual conference. Therefore, his readmission in 1951 by the Northwest Texas Conference was based on inaccurate information and was in error.

We recommend:

1. That the annual conference declare the status of S. R. Grace to be that of on Approved Supply Pastor (an elder.)
2. That the years of service in 1951-52 and 1952-53 in the Central Texas Conference be credited as years of service as an appraved Supply Pastor, giving him with his previous 3 years, a total of five years of continuous supply work in this conference.
3. That in the event that Brother Grace applies for Admission on trial in 1954, under the provisions of Paragraph 323, section 3, Discipline 1952, and the annual conference does admit him, that since he has completed the Conference Course of Study he be exempt from repeating the course.
R. C. EDWARDS, Chairman

CHAS. H. COLE, Secretary

## CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Report No. 2
This certifies that there is no complaint against the character or official administration of any ministerial conference member, probationer or approved supply pastor living or serving within the bounds of my district:

> Brownwood-H. B. Loyd Cisco-Leslie W. Seymour Cleburne-C. H. Sisserson Corsicana-D. A. Chisholm Fort Worth-G. Alfred Brown Gatesville-C.C. Sessions Georgetown-W. V. Bane Waco-Oran Stephens Waxahachie-Stanley Williams Weatherford-Roy A. Langston

## CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Report No. 3
Who are readmitted?
(a) Deacons? No one.
(b) Elders? No one.

What preachers, coming from other churches have had their orders recognized? (a) As local deacons? No one.
(b) As local elders? No one.

Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers? No one.

Who have had their conference membership terminated?
(a) By voluntary location? No one.
(b) By withdrawal? Clyde W. Pittman (under charges and refused to surrender credentials.)
(c) By judicial procedure (expelled)? No one.

Who on trial are discontinued?
Fronk Booth.
Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?
Z. R. Fee, (Il years); Paul Utley (6 years).

## What ministers have been retired?

A. J. Helms, (Minimum Age), P. E. Riley (Minimum Age), W. C. Ferguson (Minimum Age), A. Norman Evans (Minimum Age), J. L. Oliver (Minimum Age), J. W. Borrett (Moximum Age), C. O. Hightower (Doctor's Certificate).

## Who is left with appointment to attend school?

 John Howard Acton, Paul K. Deats, John Flynn, Hirom Johnson, Howord Romsey.R. C. EDWARDS, Chairmon
C. H. COLE, Secretory

## COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

The Committee on District Conference Records hos examined the District Conference Records of the following districts:

Brownwood
Cisco
Cleburne
Corsicona
Fort Worth
Woco
The Committee finds them up to dote ond in order.
ROBERT L. PEYTON, Chairman
ROY L. CRAWFORD, Secretory

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1
The Board of Educotion submits herewith our repart of the work occomplished for the yeor 1952-53.

## The Local Church

Reolizing thot the occomplishments of the local church will be no better thon the planning of the District Superintendents, the District Staffs, the Postors ond the locol church Commission on Educotion, we stress the following points:

1. Thot there be o complete stoff for eoch District, with emphosis on the importonce of regular meetings; that the District Superintendents moke every effort to hove their complete stoff in the Conference-wide meeting of District Stoffs; thot the members of the District Stoff forword to the Conference office o quorterly report, which will include expense items; that the District Superintendents lend oid to the Conference Stoff in determining which lacol churches ore in greotest need of help.
2. Your ottention is directed to opportunities offorded in Leodership Troining through local ond district Leodership Schoals, Assemblies, Conferences, Comps, ond Workshops. We commend our Conference Staff for the splendid service rendered in leodership educotion in every District. We urge thot local Church troining closses be held for our workers ond offer help from the Conference Stoff in setting up such closses. Especiolly do we urge thot local churches send their Children's Workers ond porents to the onnual Children's. Workers' Conference ot Glen Loke.
3. We lift up the importonce of a Vacotion Church School in every Church of the Conference. They should be at least ten sessions long.
4. We emphasize the need for using Methodist literature in all our Church Schools. Vital information concerning the world-wide needs and work of our Methodism should be available to every member.
5. We urge that all Church School teachers work with the minister in striving to lead all pupils into meaningful Christian experiences, and those above the Primary Department into vital membership in the Church. Every Pastor is called upon to make the most of the Preparatory Class each year.
6. We indicate the importance of The Commission on Education being set up in every Church with a meeting each month. Workers' Conferences shouid be held regularly.

Encouraging and inspiring leadership schools were held in every District in our Conference. The Executive Secretary and his Staff visited 23 Churches and met with Workers' Conferences to plan better work. They have gone to every Church, regardless of size, where an invitation has been extended.

We direct attention to the growing visual aid library in the Executive Secretary's office. Visual aid materials are available ta any Church in the Conference. The only cost is return postage.

## Observance Of Special Days

For the enrichment of the entire program of the Church, we direct attention to the observance of special days as set forth in the Discipline and as authorized by our Annual Conference.

Methodist Student Day-2nd Sunday in June.
Wesley Foundation Sunday ( $\$ 5.00$ Plan)—2nd Sunday in September.
Church School Rally Day-3rd Sunday in September.
Texas Methadist College Day-3rd Sunday in October.
Student Recognition Day-Last Sunday in December.
Race Relations Day-2nd Sunday in February.
National Family Week-1st to 2nd Sunday in May.
Children's Day-lst Sunday in May.
World Service Sunday-4th Sunday of each month.

## Religious Education Directors

We certify the following as Directors of Religious Education: Mrs. Ernal Smith Greenwaldt; Mrs. Claudia Burns Hinson; Mrs. Evelyn Doak Henry; Mrs. Geneva Marecel Chadwick; Mrs. Willene C. Auslam.

## Glen Lake Camp

The Glen Lake Camp has had one of its best years in the Conference year just closed.

The camping program has been of the very highest type and moved farward in a splendid manner.

The contributions through the $\$ 75,000$ Campaign have been most gratifying and we feel confident that the full amount will be realized during the time allatted to this endeavor. We urge each church and each pastor and layman to not relax until the great goal is ochieved.

We now have twenty-seven permanent type buildings on our camp site, ten of which have been completed this Conference year. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has completed the faurth building during the past year. The Central Texas Canference owes a real debt of gratitude to this most outstanding organization for their heorty support in Glen Lake progress.

The number of people participating in camping activities during the past
year approximated 2000. Most of these were for a regular week. The age range extends from Junior to Golden Agers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sego continue as our faithful and efficient superintendents. All are greatly appreciative of their sacrificial service.

Your Camp Committee is moving steadily toward meeting every requirement of the camping standards of the Generol Board of Education and of the American Camping Association.

The books of all funds of camp operations and building enterprises are regularly oudited by a competent auditing firm.

Our future plons ore to ever keep Glen Lake on the basis of a camping experience for all who shall attend.

To erect any and all needed buildings and equipment to make such a program possible.

## Schools and Colleges

Reports have been received from Southwestern University, Texas Wesleyan College, and Southern Methodist University. All of them are showing considerable moterial progress in new buildings and equipment. Southwestern University has two buildings under construction, the $\$ 500,000$ Fondren Science Building and the $\$ 30,000 \mathrm{Mc}$ Cook-Crain Infirmary. Enrollment shows $21 / 2 \%$ increase. $\$ 200,000$ in gifts were reported, $1 / 2$ of which is in capital goin. Texas Wesleyan College has received full and unqualified approval for the Master's Degree in Education. Enrollment is remaining steady, with 630 carrying a full class load, involving 932 different students. Capital assets have shown considerable increase through two wills that have made additional funds available for endowment and equipment. Southern Methodist University has an enrolment of approximately 4,000 at the present time, with 360 in the Perkins School of Theology. This is the maximum capacity for Perkins of the present time.

During the year Southwestern University made final settlement with the trustees of Parker County Junior College. The custodianship of the Couts Endowment and Student Loan Funds is still in doubt and will probably require a suit to determine legal ownership. Some progress has been made in this direction, but the matter has not been entirely settled.

## Trustees

The Board nominates H. B. Loyd to membership on the Board of Trustees of Southwestern University for a term of 4 years to replace Dr. A. Norman Evans, whose term has expired. The Board nominates H. E. Dennis of Mineral Wells to replace A. Stanley Thompson, resigned, whose term expires in 1954. The Board nominates the Rev. Hayden Edwards, Paul Hollis, and L. T. Mortin as trustees of Texas Wesleyan College, their terms to expire in 1956. Dr. P. E. Riley has resigned ofter 30 years of foithful service, and the Board nominates the Dr. R. C. Edwards to fill his unexpired term (1955), as trustee for Texas Wesleyan College.

Glen Lake Methodist Camp, Inc.
Rev. C. C. Sessions (1956).
Mrs. Ned Lydick (1956).
Western Methodist Assembly, Mt. Sequoyah
P. Robert Marshall (1956).

## Appointments

We recommend for appointment, subject to the action of the Bishop and the Cabinet:
W. H. Cole, Executive Secretory, Board of Education.

Theo Moberg, Professor, Texas Wesleyan College.
B. F. Jackson, Jr., General Board of Education, Nashvilie, Tennessee.
R. W. Goodloe, Professor, Perkins School of Theology.

Horace Williams, General Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee.
James C. Hares, Professor, Southwestern University.
Lamar E. Smith, Chaplain, Texas Wesleyan College.

## Educational Opportunities, 1953

Church School Superintendents' Conference, Glen Lake Camp, June 6-7, 1953.
Senior Assembly, Southwestern University, June 22-27, 1953.
Pastor's School, Southwestern University, Georgetown, July 6-10, 1953.
Jurisdiction Leadership School, Mt. Sequoyah, July 20-30, 1953.
Local Church Youth Conference, Mt. Sequoyah, August 3-10, 1953.
Youth Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah, August 12-21, 1953.
Children's Workers' Conference, Glen Comp, August 25-27, 1953.
Jurisdiction Convocation of Adult Classes, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 17-20, 1953.
Ministers' Week, S. M. U., Feb. lst week, 1954.
Willson Lectures, T. W. C.
Willson Lectures, Southwestern University.
Audio-Visual Workshop, Southwestern University, April 19-23, 1954
Jurisdiction Recreation Workshop, Turner Falls, Oklahoma, April 22-28, 1954.

## Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report is attached. It has been audited by a public accountant and will be printed in the Journal.

## Budget

A copy of the proposed Budget for the coming year is attached hereto. This Budget reflects the same total in both operating expenses and the schools and colleges budget, as was shown in the Budget for 1952-53.

HUBERT C. SMITH, President
CARROLL H. THOMPSON, Secretary

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Budget—1953-1954

## Operating Expenses

Conference Service Fund:
Leadership Education ..................................................... 900.00
General Promotion ....................................................... 900.00
Board Expense 800.00

General Council 400.00

Fund for Adult, Youth, Inter-
mediate and Children's work ................................. 400.00
Conference Car Sinking Fund .................................................... 500.00
TOTAL

## Conference Staff

Executive Secretary-Salary ...................................... $\$ 5,000.00$
Yauth Director-Salary ............................................... 2, 2, 700.00
Children's Director-Salary ...................................... 2, 100.00

Rally Day-Miscellaneous
Cash Bolance May 20, 1952 ..... $\$ 1,014.76$ RECEIPTS
1/2 Rally Day Offerings ................................................................. 1,155.59 ..... 2,170.35
DISBURSEMENTS:
DISBURSEMENTS: ..... 195.43 ..... 195.43
Cash Balance May 5, 1953
Cash Balance May 5, 1953 ..... 1,974.92 ..... 1,974.92
Rally Day—District Promotion
Cash Balonce May 20, 1952 ..... \$ 426.49
RECEIPTS:
One Half Rally Day Offerings ..... $1,155.59$
1,582.08
DISBURSEMENTS: ..... 1,197.70
Cash Bolance May 5, 1953 ..... 3B4.38

| District | Receipts | Disbursements |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood | ..\$ 111.63 | \$ 87.62 |
| Cisco | 54.25 | 111.95 |
| Cleburne | 84.22 | 48.97 |
| Corsicana | 100.96 | 124.49 |
| Fort Worth | 242.28 | 192.04 |
| Gatesville ... | 120.54 | 146.24 |
| Georgetown | 119.61 | 196.86 |
| Waco | 127.37 | 113.38 |
| Waxahachie | 96.08 | 66.55 |
| Weatherford | 98.65 | 109.66 |
|  | \$1,155.59 | \$1,197.70 |

College Day Offerings
Cash Balance May 5, 1953 .....  $\$$ ..... 00
RECEIPTS:
From Conference Treasurer ..... $13,881.46$
DISBURSEMENTS:
To Texas Methodist College Association ..... $13,881.46$
Cash Balance May 5, 1953 .....  $\$$
Schools and Colleges
Cash Balance May 20, 1952 ..... \$ 2,198.30
RECEIPTS: .....
14,380.30 .....
14,380.30
$\$ 16,578.60$
From Conference Treasurer
From Conference Treasurer
DISBURSEMENTS:
Texas Wesleyon College ..... \$3,200.00
Southwestern University ..... 3,000.00
SMU General Fund ..... 2,100.00
Perkins School of Theology ..... 700.00
T.M.S.M. General Fund ..... 600.00


## Recopitulation on Cash Balances May 5, 1953

| General Fund | \$2,550.07 |
| :---: | :---: |
| District Promotion | 384.38 |
| Rally Day-Miscellaneous | 1,974.92 |
| School and Colleges Account | 1,813.60 |
| Withholding Tox Account | 78.40 |
|  | \$6,801.37 |

JOE B. WITHERSPOON, Treasurer

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Report No. 2

The Quadrennial Program adopted by the Central Texas Conference at the special session held in Fort Worth, October 10, 1952, made provision for a Conference Advance Special to raise $\$ 100,000$ to be divided equally between Southwestern University and Texas Wesleyan College during the calendar year 1954. The Conference Board of Education gave its full endorsement at the time it was initiated. Since the colleges of the Conference are definitely related to the program of the Board of Education, the Board, at its annual meeting held May 1, 1953. took action os follows:

1. The Board of Education give full endorsement again to the raising of $\$ 100,000$ in 1954, to be divided equally between Texas Wesleyan College and Southwestern University.
2. That a special committee within the Board of Education be created to sponsor the campaign with power to act in approving the details of the plans to be worked out by the two colleges, the schools furnishing the leadership and doing the work under the supervision of Mr. Roy Forrow, (the campaign to be conducted on similar lines as the Glen Lake Campaign).
3. That a definite day be set up for the Conference Advance Special and that January 31, 1954 be set aside for that purpose.

HUBERT C. SMITH, President
CARROLL H. THOMPSON, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Report No. 3
We would like to nominate for membership on the Board of Education the following persons: Mr. J. A. Bates, Ranger, and Mr. W. G. Streckert, Brownwood.

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

## Report No. 1

The Central Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church rejoices that The Methodist Church is determined to make a successful witness for Christ through the World Mission of Evangelism during 1953. The need for such a witness has never been greater. The church has never had a greater opportunity.

The Central Texas Annual Conference is glad to join Methodists around the world in this great enterprise, and to make that desire genuine, now pledges to suppart the World Mission of Evangelism:

By urging all our people to pray for the World Mission of Evangelism and the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism.

By making an effort to have a large number of delegates attending the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 26, 27 and 28, that our conference might have a share in observing John Wesley's birthday, and in launching a new movement by which Methodists might become to the world today what John Wesley was to England.

By urging our churches locally to join that convocation in observing the 250th Anniversary of John Wesley's birth, June 28, 1953, and recommending the use of the specially prepared worship service.

By doing our best to cooperate with the October-November emphasis as outlined in "The Local Church's Port in the World Mission of Evangelism."

By reaffirming our faith that Christ, with our help, can change each person, that He can change each home, church and community, and that "Christ Can Change the World."

GARLAND LAVENDAR, President
H. H. CARSON, Secretary

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Report No. 2
Board of Evangelism recommends that the Central Texas Conference join the Board of Evangelism of the Narth Texas Conference in a Christian Witness Mission, this Mission to be held at Arlington State College July 27th to August 3rd, 1953. Each conference to have 25 young people attending the Mission. The Board of Evangelism of the Central Texas Conference will pay $\$ 250.00$ as their part of the deficit in running the Mission.

GARLAND LAVENDER, Chairman
H. H. CARSON, Secretary

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

## Report No. 3

We recommend G. P. Comer, Quay Parmer, and Frank L. Turner, Sr., for appointment as Conference Evangelists in 'keeping with the Standards for such as prepared by the General Board of Evangelism.

GARLAND LAVENDAR, Chairman
H. H. CARSON, Secretary

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES
Report No. 1
We ore pleased to report that the institutions supported by our conference in the field of hospitals and homes are rendering excellent service. The Harris Hospital, the Methodist Home at Waco, the Texas Mission Home and Training

School, ond the Homes for Retired Ministers, oll ore being improved ond exponded in their work.

The need for hospitol beds in this oreo for exceeds the number ovoiloble. In its progrom of enlorgement to meet this need Horris Hospitol should receive the support of our conference in every respect. The Golden Cross offerings of our conference poy only o smoll froction of the cost of the charity work done by the hospitol, ond ore far less thon the Golden Cross offerings for chority work in neorby conferences. To increose our Golden Cross offerings we recommend thot our conference odopt the Sundoy before Thonksgiving os Golden Cross Sundoy, to be observed with o suitoble progrom of emphosis ond informotion and o free will offering. In preporotion for Golden Cross Sundoy we recommend thot districtwide meetings be held for postors ond locol directors of Golden Cross to receive literoture ond informotion for the observance of Golden Cross Sundoy.

For the support of the Texas Mission Home ond Training School we recommend thot Sundoy, September 27th, be observed os Recognition Doy with o suitoble progrom ond free will offering to provide for operating costs and the erection of a moternity word without speciol compoign.

Our Homes for Retired Ministers ore being mointoined in good repair and some odditionol property is being purchosed. We recommend thot our conference undertoke to moke provision for homes for the widows of retired ministers os needed.

With o ropid increose in the percentoge of aged people in our population, mony of whom ore stronded without suitoble homes, we request the annuol conference to approve the appointment of o speciol committee composed of M. Howord Knox, Allon A. Peocock, Truman Horlow, M. Burton, Henry W. Mitchel, ond the Chairman of the Boord of Hospitols and Homes to investigote the possibilities of our conference operoting o home for the oged, ond to report their findings to our boord, to be presented to the next session of the onnuol conference.

As our boord membership has been increosed from seven lost quodrennium to twenty this quodrennium by provision of the 1952 discipline, ond in view of exponding our progrom of promotion ond cultivotion, we request the increose of oppropriotion for the operoting expenses of our boord from $\$ 100.00$ to $\$ 250.00$ onnuolly.

JACKSON C. OGLESBY, Choirmon
E. R. GORDON, Secretory

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Report No. 2
Report of Conference Golden Cross Director
During the post Conference yeor, the chority progrom of Harris Hospitol has rendered o voluable service to "the deserving poor" in keeping with the policy outlined in the Dicipline of 1952 (Por. 1569). This progrom is o co-ordinoted service with the Out-Potient Clinic of the hospitol, which mointains o doily schedule giving ossistonce to worthy ond needy folk. The number of such persons who visit the Clinic grows eoch yeor, ond the trend throughout the Notion is that such Clinics will continue to expond to meet the demonds of certoin closses of people.

For your informotion, the Out-Potient Clinic charges a smoll fee for its services, in return for which eoch person is given o thorough physicol examinotion to estoblish diognosis. This post yeor, of those who came through the Clinic, 453 were odmitted to the hospitol os needing hospitol care. In several coses people
were rehabilitated who had been incapacitated for years. One woman hod not walked without crutches for 13 years. Our people would rejoice if they could but see and realize how much good their offerings for this service hove occomplished in restoring health to such needy people.

A great number of our Golden Cross patients are referred to us by the postors of Our Methodist Churches, and receive special attention inasmuch as our Churches, through their offerings for this cause, have provided for such care.

The Central Texas Conference needs to respond more liberally to the call of the charity of its hospital in Fort Worth. The Methodist Hospital in Houston receives onnually from the Texas Conference in excess of $\$ 30,000.00$ per year; the Methodist Hospital in Dallas receives each year from the North Texas Conference in excess of $\$ 20,000.00$, while Harris Hospital, for the same period, according to the Conference Journal, received $\$ 6,800.00$ from the Central Texas Conference. We feel that this situation is the result of lack of information getting to our people, and also because it is so easy to place a small amount in the Church Budget without giving our people the information and permitting them to moke a freewill offering to the charity work of their hospital. Stating these facts is in no way meant as a criticism of pastors or Churches, rather to present the facts and suggest a progrom for helping the situation. We confidently believe our people will be as generous as any other group of Methodist people if and when the information gets down to them and opportunity is offered for their response.

## SUGGESTED PROGRAM

As a proceedure of cultivating our people, we offer the following suggested program:
I—CONFERENCE DIRECTOR:

1. He shall at all times wark with and under the direction of the District Superintendents in projecting any type of Golden Cross program for a District.
2. Wherever feasible, a District meeting may be held in cooperation with the District Superintendent, to which pastors, District and local Church Golden Cross Directors shall be invited to attend as a cultivating program on Golden Cross.
3. Wherever practicable and desired, he shall arronge for visits to the hospital of interested groups, and especially Directors of Golden Cross, and canduct tour of hospital.
II-DISTRICT DIRECTOR:
4. There shall be chosen in each District, as the District Superintendent shall direct, a District Goiden Cross Director with, and through whom the Canference Director shall be able to distribute literature and information regording Golden Cross Service.

II-LOCAL CHURCH

1. The local Church Committee of Hospitals \& Homes shall choose from its number one to act as Director of Golden Cross, whose duties shall be to work with the postor in presenting literature and information regarding Golden Cross to the people, and securing a free-will offering.
IV-The Sunday before Thanksgiving shall be designated as Golden Cross Sunday, ot which time informatian and literature shall be distributed, the cause presented by someone chosen by the pastar and Director, and followed with a free-will offering. This offering to be sent to the Conference Treasurer for the hospital.
$V$ - This suggested program of procedure is meant to serve as a framework in getting information to our people regarding the charity program of their hospital.
W. W. WARD,

Director of Golden Cross

## Horris Hospital

The Baord af Trustees and the Administratar af Harris Haspital respectfully submit the fallawing repart an majar activities af Harris Haspital far the last fiscal year ending September 30, 1952, as well as prajecting happenings since that date up to the time of this repart.

Comparative Statistics, 1951-1952

|  | Sept. 30, 1951 | Sept. 30, 1952 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Admissians--(excluding newborns) | 14,610 | 15,201 |
| Admissians-(including newborns) | 17,973 | 18,951 |
| Dismissals-(Tatal Patients) | 17,979 | 18,853 |
| Percentage of accupancy (excluding newbarns).. | 88.90\% | 90.20\% |
| Percentage of occupancy (including newborns).. | 83.79\% | 84.20\% |
| Potient days (excluding newborns) | 90,930 | 100,260 |
| Patient days (including newbarns) | 118,039 | 119,258 |
| Tatal patients cared far (excluding newbarns) | 14,956 | 15,497 |
| Total patients cared for (including newborns).... | 18,275 | 19,247 |
| Avg. cost per patient day (excluding newborns).. | 20.97 | 21.91 |
| Avg. cast per potient day (including newbarns).. | 17.75 | 18.50 |
| Tatal amaunt of Chority Wark ...-....................-\$ | \$ 60,093.75 | \$ 96,277.73 |

Harris Hospital is appraved by the fallowing organizatians:
American College of Surgeons.
National and State approved School for Professianal Nurses.
American Hospital Associatian Institutional Member.
State Haspital Assaciation.
Blue Cross Affiliated Hospital.
We hove the following training programs approved by the Cauncil an Medical Education and Haspital of the American Medical Assaciatian:

Internships.
Residencies for specialties in the following: Anesthesialogy. General Surgery. Internal Medicine. Obstetrics and Gynecalagy. Pothalagy.

We also have an affiliated pragrom for Laboratary Technicians and X-Ray Technicians, and a Schoal for training Nurse Anesthetists.

Harris Hospital also has a training program far the training of Student Nurses. Student Nurses are enrolled in the Harris Callege of Nursing, which is a Callege of Texos Christion University and affiliated with Harris Hospital. This is in keeping with the indenture established by Dr. Charles H. Harris. Dr. Harris, through the Charles H. Harris Foundatian, has endawed the Callege by a fund af $\$ 1,067,000.00$. Last year the Harris Callege af Nursing received fram this endowment $\$ 26,079.71$ toward the training of student nurses, and Harris Haspital's share in the educatianal budget was $\$ 50,502.30$.

## New Improvements

During the last year the fallowing improvements have been authorized:
Photofluorographic Equipment: To be used make rautine chest x-rays on admissian of all patients-this equipment is to be lacoted on the first flaar near the Admitting Office.

Air Conditioning: Installation of air conditioning has been completed for the 7th fioor and is being arranged for conditioning to be installed on the 6th floor upon completion of that floor.

Explosion Proof Flooring: Conductive Flooring has been put in the Operoting Room as a safety measure in connection with the use of anesthetic gases during surgical procedures on patients in the operating rooms.

Elevators: Commitments have been made for the installation of a new elevator in the west shaft of the Hospital. This will tend to alleviate some of the present congestion now apparent. In the expansion program another elevator will be installed in the main bank.

Newborn Recovery: For years Harris Hospital has led the provision of surgical and obstetrical recovery units. Upon recommendation of the Medical Staff, a Newborn Recovery unit has been established. The newborn is placed in a humidified incubator immediately following delivery, transported in this incubator to the Recovery Unit, and kept there for 8 to 12 hours, or longer, depending on the condition, before transfer to the regular nursery. One of these units was donated by the Fort Worth B'nai B'rith's.

New Food Service: Through the ingenuity of two Harris Hospital emplayees, Mr. John W. Williams and Mrs. Betty Ingram Wheeler, a new food cart has been developed which is proving satisfactory to the extent that we will be able to close the floor kitchens and serve food to patients direct from the cart. These co-inventors have assigned all royalties to the Charity Service and Educational Progrom of Harris Hospital.

Stand-by Electrical Plant: Two 25WK Gasoline Powered Generotors have been tied into our power system. In the event of power failure these generators automatically start furnishing power for the operating rooms, delivery rooms, emergency rooms, exit lights, and one elevator. This protection was deemed advisable by the Board not only to cope with power interruptions, but also for protection in the event of a local catastrophe.

Recovery Beds: Sixteen new type recovery beds have been purchased for Surgical Recovery. These beds eliminate many moves of an unconscious patient from bed to stretcher to operating room table. As soon as funds permit, twenty-four beds will be purchased for the delivery area. This installation will be even more effective than the surgical one because more moving is involved in the care of the obstetrical patient.

Oxygen Piping: Central oxygen banks have been installed behind the boiler room. A riser large enough to accommodate all floors has been installed, and at the present time, the operating rooms and premature nursery ore being supplied by the system.

New Properties: Because of a new zoning law of the City requiring "off street" parking space in proportion to the square footage contoined in new hospital construction, the Trustees have been alert in acquiring odditional, property near the hospital when it has been available, the price reasonable, and as funds permitted such purchase. To date, three-fourths of the block directly in front of the Hospital has been acquired, also a piece of property $140^{\prime} \times 175^{\prime}$ on the corner of Sixth Avenue and Cooper Streets.

## Expansion Program

Your Board of Trustees has a Planning Committee which has been working faithfully toward the completion of plans for our expansion program. These plans call for the completion of the 6 th floor, the completion of the 9 th floor, and for the expansion of the ancillary facilities, such as kitchen, dining room, laboratory, etc. When the plans have been completed, 150 additional patient beds will be provided with services large enough to occommodate the new beds. Construction should start in the late Foll of 1953.

This expansion program will be made possible by the interested assistance of the business men of Fort Worth, who one year ago organized the Greater Fort Worth Hospital Fund. This campaign will raise $\$ 3,965,000.00$ of which $\$ 1,450$,000.00 will be allotted to Harris Hospital. The campaign was completed the last week in May.

Your Board of Trustees is extremely grateful to the business men and citizens of Fort Worth for their generous financial assistance.

## New Nurses Home

The Conference Administrative Council has allocated the yearl955 to Harris Hospital in which to seek funds from the membership of the Central Texas Conference for the construction of a new and modern Nurses' Home. At the proper time, this matter will be presented to the Conference for further consideration.

## Golden Cross Service

The Charity service of Harris Hospital has rendered valuable aid this past year to indigent people in need of hospital care. The Out-Patient Clinic is integrated with the Charity Program, and renders valuable assistance to many people. Of those who are given out-patient care, 453 patients were admitted to the hospitol. The total cost of all Charity Service for the fiscal year was $\$ 96,277.73$. The Golden Cross offering fram churches of the Central and Northwest Texas Conferences amounted to $\$ 10,261.78$ and part pay payments on accounts by patients amounted to $\$ 6,879.26$ leaving a net cost to the Hospital of $\$ 79,136.69$.

We would urge the churches to take Golden Cross out of their budgets ond give their people an opportunity ta make a free-will offering for this worthy couse.

## Trustees

We have lost two valuable Trustees this year. Mr. Jack Collier expired during the year and Mr. W. C. Stripling, Sr., asked to be relieved because of the pressure of business and health.

We nominate, for a period of three years, the following to serve on your Boord of Trustees:

> Mr. Roy Anderson, Cleburne, Texos.
> Mr. Clem Boaz, Fort Worth, Texas.
> Mr. Sol Brachman, Fort Worth, Texas.
> Rev. Hayden Edwards, Fort Worth, Texas.
> Mr. T. E. Graham, Fort Worth, Texas.
> Mr. . H. Maxwell, Fort Worth, Texas.
> Mr. I. C. Parker, Fort Worth, Texas.
> Rev. P. E. Riley, Fort Worth, Texas.
> Mr. W. B. Rider, Ennis, Texas.

We also nominate the following:
Mr. Melvin Miller to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Jack Collier, Mr. C. A. Blanton to complete the unexpired term of Mr. W. C. Stripling, Sr., Rev. W. W. Ward for Commissioner-Chaplain.

## Expansion Financing

During the expansion program of Harris Hospital it will become necessary to provide interim financing for construction. The Greater Fort Worth Hospital, Inc., has allocated $\$ 1,450,000.00$ to Harris, but the pledges cover a five-year period for payment. The need for more hospitol beds is so imperative that the Board feels it cannot wait five years to complete the expansion program. The Trustees have under consideration this entire matter and will present it to the session of the Annuol Conference for its consideration and approval. Copies will be printed and distributed to all members the day before it comes before the Conference.

## Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation and teamwork of Harris' Medical Staff, House Staff, Graduate and Student Nurses, employees, the Woman's Auxiliary, and the many friends of the Hospital.

The combined efforts of all enabled Harris Hospital to continue its Christian service to the ill-the ideal for which the Hospital was founded.
J. R. EDWARDS, President, Board of Trustees
W. P. EARNGEY, JR., Administrator Harris Hospital

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES Report No. 4 <br> Texas Mission Home \& Training School

The HOME has experienced more than seven years of continued expansion. The buildings have been rebuilt to meet the needs of comfortable living, and arranged for the orderly conduct of our type of service. We have just finished rebuilding all our 12 bath rooms which completes all necessary changes, repairs and refurnishings to meet the requirements of the Texas State Board of Health, State Department of Public Welfare, State and City Fire Commissioners. While the buildings were receiving the necessary repairs we have trained a Staff for our specialized services, the Junior member of the Staff has been in the HOME 3 years. All members of the Staff have studied the theory and have been educated by experience to direct our services, from experience they know how to apply our program of rehabilitation-we have proved our methods by actual experience. April 1. 1953 (this year) the HOME was licensed as a Piacement Agency, Miss Lena Mae Rust is our case worker.

Total received to date from the Central Texas Conference: $\$ 4,322.18, \$ 861$.28 less than received last year, the average offering received was $\$ 25.00$. There were 173 Charges reporting on offering, 109 have not reported. We have cared for 20 girls from your Conference at a minimum cost of $\$ 8,500.00$, a deficit of $\$ 4,178.00$ between the cost of the care of these 20 girls and what we have received.

## Plans for Conference Year 1953-1954

First, the Board of Trustees request that Sunday, September 27 be designated as "RECOGNITION DAY" in all the Churches of the Conference.
Second, thot the District Superintendents give the HOME time on their program of the District Conferences so that the plans for this year and the services of the HOME may be fully explained to the Conference.
Third, that each pastor be requested to give a program of information on the "RECOGNITION DAY" to inform his congregation that this HOME is owned and operated by the five Methodist Annual Conferences of Texas, and give details concerning the services the HOME renders, also to explain our plans for the year.
Fourth, that the Pastor mail literature furnished by the HOME to every family in his charge ot least one week before "RECOGNITION DAY," including his mimeographed letter explaining the ownership ond services of the HOME.
Fifth, that an offering be received "RECOGNITION DAY" with the understanding that all money received this year will be pooled; money from the special offering received "RECOGNITION DAY," special gifts, donations received from the parents of some of the girls; and then deduct aperation cost and the balance to be used in building a Maternity Ward sa that all the services of the Home will be in our own building and that we may have a completed unit of this type of service.
J. C. OGLESBY, President
E. R. GORDON, Secretory

## bOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Report No. 5
Trustees of Homes for Retired Ministers
RECEIPTS:
Brownwood District ..... \$ 327.28
Cisco District ..... 151.00
Cleburne District ..... 156.68
Corsicana District ..... 25.00
Fort Worth District ..... 1,163.68
Gotesville District ..... 126.00
Georgetown District ..... 73.00
Waco District ..... 137.29
Waxahachie District ..... 40.00
Weatherford District ..... 202.50
Total from Districts ..... $\$ 2,590.43$
Royalty ..... 68.23
Rents ..... 1,036.25
Collection of note and interest ..... 800.00
Hail Insurance on Coleman Home
188.00
188.00
Total Cash Receipts ..... 4,494.91
Balance from 1951-'52 ..... $17,429.39$
21,924.30
Total Expenditures ..... 7,240.84
Cash Balance with Treasurer ..... 14,683.46
Vendor's Lien Notes in Bank ..... 3,400.00
Total Cash and Notes on Hand ..... \$ 18,083.46

We have twenty-seven homes.

We bought a good home in Weatherford. It is occupied by Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Helms.

Miss Nona Akard has graciously deeded her good home on a corner of South Main Street, Weatherford, near First Methodist Church, to the Board of Trustees for a future home for retired ministers.

The Board submits the following names for Trustees with terms to expire in 1956: Rev. Oran Stephens, Rev. C. H. Thompson and Rev. W. M. Greenwaldt.

It was the unanimous action of the Board to commend the splendid service rendered by Rev. Gearge F. Kornegay as Superintendent of our homes, and the Board respectfully requests the approval of Brother Kornegay for appointment in this office for the year 1953-54.
S. A. BARNES, Chairman
W. M. GREENWALDT, Secretary

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Report No. 6

## Resolution of Board of Trustees of Harris Hospital

"WHEREAS, the Greater Fort Worth Hospital Fund has allocated for use of Harris Hospital the sum of One Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, which sum has been fully subscribed, and is payable over a five year period; and
"WHEREAS, additional hospital facilities are urgently needed in Fort Worth, Texas, where Harris Hospital is situated, and the plans for improvements and
odditions to the hospital building, equipment and facilities, have long since been formulated ond approved, awaiting availability of funds; and
"WHEREAS, ofter full ond deliberote considerotion on the port of the Boord of Trustees of Harris Hospitol, it is felt thot there is an obligation to the community served by such hospitol thot these odditions ond improvements be mode as soon as possible, ond that os the money comes in on the pledges, odditional funds should be roised through conservotive interim finoncing: and thot o request for outhorization for such conservotive interim finoncing should be made to the Centrol Texos Conference of The Methodist Church;
"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, thot Horris Hospitol, octing by ond through its Board of Trustees, requests approvol of the Centrol Texos Conference of The Methodist Church to execute such mortgages ond/or liens covering the hospitol building, premises ond ossets, os the Board of Trustees of Horris Hospital shall determine necessory for the interim finoncing of soid progrom of soid improvements and additions to the hospitol building, equipment ond focilities, PROVIDED that at no time sholl the totol principal secured indebtedness on the hospitol building ond premises exceed Five Hundred Thousond Dollors. It is further PROVIDED thot interim finoncing will be done only on the first One Million Dollors of the cost of such program for improvements ond odditions ond thot the necessory portion of the first One Million Dollors received by the hospitol from the Greoter Fort Worth Hospitol Fund shall be used to liquidate such principol indebtedness, but the provisos and limitations in this sentence sholl not be binding on the lender."
J. C. OGLESBY, President
E. R. GORDON, Secretory

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Report No. 7

## Methodist Home

The Conference Board of Hospitols ond Homes hod before us Mr. Hubert Johnson, Superintendent, the Methodist Home, Woco. Mr. Johnson reported thot there ore four hundred twenty-six children in the Home, for whom 155,490 doys of care were provided during the post year. Five students from the Home groduoted from college this yeor: two from Boylor University, two from A. ond M. College, ond one from the University of Texas.

The point of emphosis of the whole program at the Methodist Home continues to focus on the individual child, and the use of the best knowledge ond methods for hoppy childhood growth and development. He pointed out that the program next year will include vocotional troining, o service which hos not been avoiloble in recent yeors. While mony of the children ovoil themselves of the opportunity of advonced preporotion in colleges over the stote, there are o lorge number who would prefer definite troining in a vocation in which they con loter moke their living.

The progrom of religious educotion ond troining on the compus hos been strengthened by the addition of o full-time religious educotionol worker. This work is now carried on by the chaploin, the religious educotional worker, and one of the boys who is plonning to be o minister.

We, your committee on Hospitals and Homes, ore impressed with the report from the Methodist Home, ond the service to children that is being rendered by our church in this field. We commend Superintendent Johnson for o distinguished leodership, and we further commend the members of our conference for their generous support of this work.

We recommend thot the month of December be designoted, os has been our custom in the past, os METHODIST HOME MONTH, during which time each
minister will inform his people of the work being accomplished at the Home, and take a free-will offering for its support.

We recommend that the following Directors be approved for a term of three years: Dr. A. S. Gafford and Mr. R. E. Cox, Sr., and as Director-at-Large for a term of three years: Mr. J. S. Bridwell.
J. C. OGLESBY, Chairman
E. R. GORDON, Secretary

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Report No. 8
Methodist Home Receipts From the Central Texas Annual Conference to June 6, 1953

| Brownwood District |  | Charge |  | Cash |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Charge | Cash | Dublin |  | 350.00 |
| Ballinger | 1,044.00 | Eastland |  | 259.30 |
| Bangs | 403.00 | Gorman |  | 300.00 |
| Blanket | 179.00 | Huckaby |  | 69.00 |
| Brownwood: |  | Olden Circuit |  | 28.15 |
| Central | 1,401.00 | Putnam |  | 55.05 |
| First | 1,565.00 | Ranger |  | 230.24 |
| Johnson Memorial | 78.00 | Rising Star |  | 182.45 |
| Brownwood Circuit | 13.03 | Scranton Circuit |  | 28.98 |
| Coleman: 28.98 |  |  |  |  |
| First | 1,283.91 |  |  |  |
| Trinity | 17.00 | Acton Circuit ${ }^{\text {Cleburne }}$ | District |  |
| Comanche | 810.00 | Acton Circuit |  | $\begin{array}{r} 51.86 \\ 020.50 \end{array}$ |
| Drasco-Wingate | 31.57 | Alvarado Alvarado Circuit |  |  |
| Gustine-Lamkin | 103.62 | Alvarado Circuit Bethany |  | 20.00 |
| Indion Creek-Buffalo | 30.81 | Bethany Bluffdale Circuit |  | 13.65 5955 |
| May-Pleasant Valley | 81.65 | Bluffdale Circuit |  | 59.55 |
| Mt. View Cir. | 116.26 | Blum-Rio Vista |  | 91.40 105.00 |
| Mullin | 12.00 | Burleson |  | 105.00 |
| Norton-Bethel Novice | 74.50 | Cleburne: ${ }_{\text {Anglin }}$ |  | 175.00 |
| Novice | $1,031.40$ 85 | Main Street |  | 1,290.00 |
| Santa Anna | 164.00 | St. Mark's |  | 192.30 |
| ¢idney-Indian Creek | 47.25 | St. Poul's |  | 99.40 |
| Talpa-Crews | 275.70 | Cleburne Circuit |  | 10.00 |
| Valera Circuit | 134.40 | Covington-Osceola |  | 95.50 |
| Winters | 502.46 | Crowley |  | 100.00 |
| Zephyr | 27.90 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Glen Rose Godley |  | 205.00 55 |
| Cisco District |  | Granbury |  | 126.42 |
| Breckenridge | 411.00 | Grandview |  | 336.73 |
| Breckenridge Circuit | 88.00 | Joshua |  | 113.62 |
| Bunyon Circuit | 122.65 | Kennedale |  | 50.00 |
| Burkett Circuit | 129.50 | Morgan Mills |  | 58.89 |
| Coddo | 150.00 | Stephenville: |  |  |
| Carbon | 31.55 | First |  | 1,300.00 |
| Cisco: |  | Oakdale |  | 38.10 |
| First | 800.00 | Tolar-Rock Church |  | 83.00 |
| Wesley | 21.00 | Venus |  | 98.97 |
| Clairette Circuit | 58.00 |  |  |  |
| Cross Plains | 166.25 | Corsicana | District |  |
| DeLean | 454.40 | Barry-Emhouse |  | 73.56 |
| DeLeon Circuit | 83.00 | Black Hills Circuit |  | 60.00 |
| Desdemono-Flatwood | 93.70 | Blooming Grove |  | 123.65 |


| Charge | Cash | Charge | Cash |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chatfield-Tupelo | 70.30 | Grapevine | 464.00 |
| Coolidge | 125.00 | Haslet |  |
| Coolidge Circuit | 74.65 | Hurst | 21.40 |
| Corsicana: |  | Keller | 75.00 |
| Central | 102.30 | Minter-White's Chapel | 49.23 |
| Eleventh Avenue | 202.50 | Saginaw | 75.00 |
| First | 1,765.00 | Smithfield | 20.00 |
| North | 55.00 | Gatesville District |  |
| Dowson | 112:56 | Bee House ${ }^{\text {Gatesville }}$ District | 74.62 |
| Dresden Circuit | 6.25 654 | Carlton | 71.00 |
| Eureka-Powell Frost | 65.34 138.96 | Clifton | 376.50 |
| Groesbeck | 400.00 | Compton |  |
| Hubbard | 200.00 | Copperas Cove: |  |
| Kerens | 189.00 | Grace Church | 117.00 |
| Kirvin-Streetman | 50.00 | Cranfills Gap | 51.85 |
| Mertens-Irene | 72.49 | Crowford | 87.42 |
| Mexia | 2,100.32 | Duffau | 108.50 |
| Rice | 41.17 | Evant | 25.24 |
| Richland | 31.89 | Gatesville | 970.00 |
| Tehuacana | 38.86 | Hamilton | 539.90 |
| Thornton Circuit | 886 | Hico | 258.29 |
| Wortham Fort Worth District | 207.46 | Iredell | 65.00 |
| Arlington: Fort Worth District |  | Jonesboro | 41.60 |
| Arlington: | 83.68 | Keener Chapel | 8.50 |
| First | 594.50 | McGregor | 485.94 |
| Benbrook | 37.50 | Meridian | 261.00 133500 |
| Collieville Circuit | 84.87 | Moody | 1,335.00 |
| Euless | 162.35 | Moody-Leon | 238.40 |
| Fort Worth: | 1,05281 | Mosheim | 166.00 |
| Arlington Heights | $1,52.81$ 51.00 | Oglesby | 161.71 |
| Ash Crescent | 75.00 | Stockton Chapel | 33.68 |
| Bethel | 15.00 | Turnersville | 230.80 |
| Boulevard | 337.00 | Valley Mills | 240.80 |
| Colvary | 31.90 | Walnut Springs | 240.00 |
| Costleberry | 85.00 |  |  |
| Central | 1,701.96 | Georgetown District |  |
| College Heights | 41.12 | Bartlett | 563.75 |
| Diamond Hill | 90.00 | Belton | 698.00 |
| Englewood | 152.12 | Bruceville | 32.40 |
| First | 2,400.00 | Eddy | 62.00 |
| Grace | 83.20 | Florence | 59.15 |
| Handley | 250.00 | Georgetown: |  |
| Highland Park | 328.24 | First | 396.70 |
| Loke Worth | 73.00 | Northside |  |
| Matthew Mem. | 1,201.75 | St. John's | 58.00 |
| Meadowbrook | 505.00 | Granger | 106.00 |
| Morningside | 90.00 | Holland | 44.75 |
| Oakhurst | 334.00 | Hutto | 53.65 |
| Polytechnic | . 1,000.00 | Jarreli | 111.00 |
| Ridglea | 47.67 | Killeen | 571.91 |
| Riverside | 400.00 | Little River | 110.00 |
| St. John's | 135.00 | Nolanville | 13.05 |
| St. Luke's | 143.31 | Rogers | 53.00 |
| St. Mark's | 532.43 | Rogersville | 16.46 |
| St. Paul's | 278.21 | Round Rock | 65.00 |
| Trinity | 350.00 | Salado | 63.11 |
| Weatherford Street |  | Taylor: |  |
| Wesley | 103.26 | First | 502.74 |
| Wichita Avenue | 100.00 | Tenth Street | 100.00 |



## COMMITTEE ON INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION

There has not been a meeting of this committee during the year, however Central Texas Conference was well represented of the organizational meeting of the Texas Council of Churches held at the East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas, May 4, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Bishop William C. Martin, who introduced Dr. Quinten J. Miller, Associate Secretary of the National Council of Churches, his subject being "The Council Movement Means a New Doy in Protestant Church Life.'

The roll call by denominations showed eleven denominations with representation.

The report of the Nominoting Committee was heard and the following officers elected: President, Dr. M. E. Sodler: Fort Worth; Vice-Presidents: Bishop Joseph Gomez, Waco, Judge W. O. Murray, San Antonio, Mrs. Locy Goostree, Fort Worth, Miss Barbara Eskew, Waco, Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. C. Proctor, Austin; Treosurer, Hulon W. Black, Austin; Members of the Executive Committee at large: Rev. James Detwiler, Dallas, Mrs. C. D. Eidson, Austin, Bishap Wm. C. Martin, Dallas, Bishop Everett Jones, San Antonio, Harry C. Munro, Fort Worth, and Bishop A. Frank Smith, Houston.

The Central Texos Conference is further represented by Rev. Floyd E. Johnson. Cleburne, a member of the Executive Committee, and Rev. Wm. H. Cole, Waco, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education.

EUGENE F. JUD, Chairman
MRS. E. L. REID, Secretory

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

## Report No.

The Lay Activities Program has developed into an active and meaningfu' program in the Centrol Texas Conference. We feel that our organization has identified itself as a working group and has created a new feeling of enthusiosm among the men of the conference for the work of the church and the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

In all phases of our laymen's work we have made progress and have exceeded our accomplishments of last year. During the past conference year, we had thirtyfour District Board of Lay Activities Meetings which left us only six meetings short of our required quarterly meetings in each of the ten districts.

In addition to these required meetings we had twenty-one District Board of Lay Activities Meetings of which the pastors and charge lay leaders were present to discuss the work of the laymen in the local churches.

Our district-wide laymen's banquets were exceptionally successful this year. Over 3000 men attended these gatherings. Only two districts did not have these district banquets while four districts, viz. Cleburne, Gatesville, Waxahachie, and the Weotherford districts had two or more. The largest ottendance of men was 562 ot the Weatherford District, with Cleburne District secand with 427 , and Gotesville third with 400.

Since there was a change in the date set for Laymen's Sunday, our conference held two Laymen's Sundays during the year 1952, but this in no way hindered the participation in the second observance on October 19. Only 19 churches in the conference did not participate.

Eight of our ten districts have an arganized lay speakers pragram and can furnish lay speakers any time during the year at the request of the pastors ar the district superintendents. The two districts that da nat have an arganized lay speakers pragram certainly furnish speakers for variaus occasians, but it is nat organized according to a special plan.

The Central Texas Conference Board of Lay Activities gained national recognitian by standing secand in the natian of conferences that obtained the largest number af Methodist Men's Clubs during the year 1952. We were second anly ta the Mississippi conference which had obtained one more chartered club than we had. At the present time we have reached a total af 99 clubs an aur quata of 110 for the quadrennium. We regret ta report that we still have same twenty-five Men's Clubs that are operating without being officially chartered. We feel that we shall shartly reach aur gaal, but will nat decrease aur zeal far the cantinued effarts in this phase af aur wark.

The District and Associate District Lay Leaders travel over 20,000 miles in the interest af the Lay Activities Pragram. This daes nat include the hundreds af miles traveled by the various lay speakers wha keep na recard af the miles traveled.

Our District Baards of Lay Activities assisted in the All-Texas Stewardship Campaign by helping to plan and carry out the pragram. The lay speakers spoke at numeraus Stewardship Revival Meetings, and held services in the absence af the pastar as he was active in the Stewardship Campaign.

The annual Laymen's Retreat was held at Glen Lake August 23 and 24. A total af 324 laymen attended which was an increase aver the 254 who attended the previaus year.

Mr. Ray Nichals, President af the Natianal Baard af Lay Activities and Canference Lay Leader of the Northwest Texas Conference was the leader af the Retreat. He, tagether with the District Superintendents and lay leaders gave the laymen wha attended bath infarmatian and inspiratian ta carry farward the lay activities pragram in the local churches.

The Conference Lay Leader has held planning conferences with the District Baards af Lay Activities in all ten districts of the Canference. He has spaken at variaus Men's Meetings in the canference and numeraus Sunday marning and evening worship services.

In his effarts to give leadership and direction to the Lay Activities Program, he has traveled over 6500 miles during the canference year; has attended various meetings and conferences; and has sent aut a large amaunt of carrespondence to the laymen af the canference.

It is af caurse aur sincere hope that as we plan far the future that we can samehaw stimulate the latent pawers af the laymen af aur church sa that we will truly continue the historic positian of aur great Methodist Church of the laymen warking side by side with the Minister in building the Kingdom af Gad.

In arder that we may realize mare af our passibilities, the fallawing gaals have been set for the 1953-54 canference year:

1. To give more diligent leadership to the Stewardship Movement.
2. To have an active and well informed Church ar Charge Lay Leader in every church.
3. Ta reach aur quata af chartered Methadist Men's Clubs and ta keep active and strong those clubs previausly chartered.
4. Ta braaden aur lay speakers pragram ta include provisions for a service in every Methadist Church every Sunday.
5. $100 \%$ participatian af all churches af Laymen's Sunday.
6. Ta sponsar the annual Laymen's Retreat at Glen Lake August 29 and 30.

Finally, we feel that through the interest and direction of Bishop Martin and the District Superintendents we have been able ta pragress in aur Lay Activities Pragram. Ta them we express aur sincere thanks and pledge them our full caaperatian and we go forward in undergirding the full progrom of our Church.

EUGENE F. JUD,
Conference Lay Leader

# BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES 

Report No. 2
Nominations for District and Associate District Lay Leaders:
(First Name is District Lay Leader, Others Associate Lay Leoders)
Brownwood District: Ed Curry, Ballinger; Wade K. Frey, Comanche; W. C. Hooper, Brownwood; J. T. Saunders, Coleman; T. A. Smith, Winters.

Cisco District: W. D. Raley, Dublin; Gene Baker, Gorman; J. D. Bowden, Burkett; S. H. Nance, Cisco; Paul Whitton, Cross Plains.

Cleburne District: Pete Smith, 801 S . Alvarado, Cleburne; Johnny Luton, Granbury; Robert Martin, Alvarado; Bras Cole, Stephenville; Harry Rand, Burleson; Howard Sego, Glen Rose; Doyle Stalcup, 501 Bellevue, Cleburne.

Corsicana District: W. H. Hoyes, Corsicana; Gaston Gooch, Corsicana; J. O. Sessions, Kerens; R. C. Smith, Blooming Grove; H. O. Whitehurst, Grosbeck.

Fort Worth District: Ray Stokes, 4117 S. Wayne Court, Fort Worth, T. A. Adams, 6112 Kenwick, Fort Worth; C. A. Brookshier, 388 Rowland Dr., Fort Worth; J. L. LaGrone, 3608 Fifth Ave., Fort Worth; Morris Walker, 3524 Mt . Vernon, Fort Worth.

Gatesville District: Dr. J. T. Archer, Meridian; K. A. Allen, McGregor; Jesse Gandy, Meridian; L. C. McKamie, Gatesville; Truman Roberts, Hico.

Georgetown District: Luther Nichols, Rt. 5, Temple; Harvey Allison, Belton; Thomas Holstrom, Taylor; T. H. Norman, Killeen; Jarrard Secrest, Temple.

Waco District: S. C. O'Neal, 617 N. 4th, Waco; J. P. Brewington, 1001 N. 29 th, Waco; Marvin Burton, 2021 Practor, Waco; L. G. Childers, 2214 McKenzie, Waco; Hubert Johnson, 619 Herring, Waco; E. P. Littlepage, Mart, Texos; C. L.' Wainwright, 2700 Ethel, Waco.

Waxahachie District: C. O. Miller, Milford; Albert Baucum, Rt. 3, Waxahachie; Odis Gray, Abbott; Tom Johnson, Hillsboro; Fred Shaw, Ferris.

Weatherford District: Hugo Horstman, Weatherford; Gerold Groves, Olney; Ben McAdams, Weatherford; Pete McClesky, Mineral Wells; Louis Pitcock, Jr., Graham; Gus Vincent, Weatherford; Ross Watson, Palo Pinto.

EUGENE F. JUD, Chairman

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

## Report No. 3

We, your Committee on the All Texas Stewardship Movement wish to submit the following report on our activities during the first year of our work.

We have so far as possible, set up a Stewardship Committee in each Conference, each District and each local church of the six participating Conferences in Texas and have promoted a program in Stewardship education so far as possible.

We have attempted to promote a program of Stewardship education through the use of all the methods available to us. Area meetings were conducted in each conference, the purpose of which was to inform aur ministers and laymen as to our plans and purpose. These meetings were well attended, and we feel were quite successful and the results were gratifying.

A period of cultivation in each local church was undertaken. This consisted of the distribution of Stewardship Literature, conducting of Study classes, Lay speaking and Stewardship preaching by the ministers.

This period was followed by a Stewardship Revival and an every member visitation for the purpose of seeking committments to the Stewardship program, and in order to secure from each person on individual covenant to Stewardship living.

Generally speaking this program was followed to a satisfactory degree with the exception of the visitation campaign. We feel that there were too many instances where the gains were not consolidated through the signing af a commit-
ment card. This part of the work seems to us to be most importont and should be completed as soon as possible.

In the course of our campaign, more than 80,000 pieces of Stewardship Literature were distributed, more than 5000 Stewardship sermons were preached and more than 5000 Lay Speeches were made by a large number of Laymen.

Much has been accomplished by letters written by our Laymen at the suggestion of our Mr. Roy Farrow of the Texas Methodist College Association.

The Texas Christian Advocate and other publications have given much free space to our cause and have been of great value to us.

Blanks are now in the hands of our pastors and as they come in, we will have more definite information as to results. Indications from reports received are that approximately 35,000 tithing covenants have been secured and reports from many churches indicate a large increase in giving as well as increased attendance in worship service and church school.

It is also evident that much remains to be done and we must continue our work until the principle of Stewardship with the tithe as a minimum standard of giving becomes an accepted part of our Church's Program.

A part of the program for the New Year calls for:

1. Keeping active and strengthening our Stewardship Committee, especially in the Local Church.
2. Continued use of the best Stewardship Literature available.
3. Continuation of visitation program in an effort to secure a greater number of signed commitments.
4. The use of a cultivation and visitation plan similar to the Farrow plan but with the securing of covenant signatures as an objective.
5. Intensified cooperation in the program for reaching the inactive members.
6. Cooperation in the Church-wide program of Stewardship, Evangelism, and Spiritual Life Development.
The extent to which we will be able to go in the years ahead will depend on how well the 20 cent per member payments are made. We therefore urge that payment of this item be made as soon as possible.

We express our appreciation to all who have cooperated with us through the year, the Bishops for their untiring efforts, the District Superintendents and Pastors for effective cooperation and the laity for support, the Texas Methodist College Association and Mr. Roy Farrow, the Texas Christion Advocate and other publications for the space given us and Inter-Board Council of the Southwest Texas Conference for their timely helpful cooperation given us by Dr. Curi and Rev. Horace King, for their very great help.

PAT THOMPSON Director.

## TEXAS METHODIST STEWARDSHIP MOVEMENT

## Receipts

Texas Conference (Starter Fund) 1-11-52....................\$ 288.00
Northwest Texas Conference (Starter Fund) 1-11-52.. 176.50
North Texas Conference (Storter Fund) 1-26-52........ 197.50
Southwest Texas Conference (Starter Fund) 2-2-52.... 176.50
Central Texas Conference (Starter Fund) 7-7-52........ 162.00
Texas Conference 7-7-52 ........................................... 5, 500.00
Northwest Texas Conference 9-3-52 ..................................... 5, 280.00
North Texas Conference 9-3-52 .......................................... 5,280.00
Southwest Texas Conference 9-17-52 ......................................... 5,200.00
West Texas Conference 9-17-52 .................................... 50.00
Marvin Methodist, Tyler 10-3-52 ..................................................... 42.50
Sale of Material 10-7-52 ..................................................... 10.00
Central Texas Conference 10-17-52 ......................................... $4,830.00$
Texas Conference ................................................................................ 18.22

| Central Texas Conference | 5,412.04 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Southwest Texas Conference | 4,325.94 |
| Rio Grande Conference 1-24-53. | 335.40 |
| North Texas Conference | 6,181.77 |
| Northwest Texas Conference 2-13-53 | 5,595.36 |

TOTAL RECEIPTS

| Disbursements |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Salaries for Secretary | 2,038.90 |
| Horace King, Salary and Rent | 3,350.00 |
| Postage and Freight | 2,857.04 |
| Telephone | 375.56 |
| Office Supplies and Equipment | 1,226.41 |
| Literature | 10,125.11 |
| Steering Committee Expense | 1,150.46 |
| Area Meetings Expenses | 1,290.56 |
| Advocate | 266.29 |
| Rev. Horace King Travel Expenses | 470.69 |
| Pat Thompson Travel Expense | 1,400.00 |
| Roy Farrow Travel Expense | 1,233.11 |
| Miscellaneous Expense. | 63.50 |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS $\qquad$
BALANCES ON HAND:
Willis M. Tate ...................................................-....-25,072.97
Cash on Hand, Salary Account
841.13


## COMMITTEE OF MEMOIRS

We recommend that there be adopted the following standing rule:
There shall be a permanent Committee on Memoirs composed of the Secretary of the Conference and the Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants to insure suitable memoirs of deceased ministers, and the wives or widows of ministers. The minister in charge of the funeral of such persons shall be responsible for preparing the memoir and filing with the committee immediately after the funeral.

> J. W. SHARBUTT, Chairman
> C. O. HIGHTOWER, Secretary

## MINIMUM PASTORAL SUPPORT

## Report No. 1

1. There shall be a program for minimum pastoral support in the Central Texas Conference under the direction and management of a Commission on Minimum Pastoral Support, to be composed of nine persons to be nominated by the Bishop and his Cabinet, and elected by the Annual Conference, and who shall be chosen for their fitness for service on this Commission and who may be members of other Annual Conference Boards and 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 Postorol Support program in the closest cooperotion with the Conference Board of Missions. Members of the Commission, in ocdition to the one third who shall be members of the Boord of Missions, may be chosen from the membership of that Boord, and if they are not so chosen, they shall be expected to attend the meetings of soid Board, but sholl not hove o vote except on motters directly offecting the Minimum Postoral Support Progrom. The Minimum Postoral Support Progrom and that part of the work of the Boord of Missions that has to do with the locol conference work shall be considered one general program. This program shall become o part of the program of the Conference Boord of Missions.

Vacancies coused by death or removal from the Annual Conference in the membership of the Commission sholl be filled by nomination of the Bishop ond the Cobinet ond elected by the Conference. However, the Commission is authorized to fill vacancies between sessions of the Annual Conference when it is deemed odvisable. Such appointment is to apply only until the session of the Annuol Conference following, and then the vacancy will be filled in the regular way.

## 2. We recommend:

That with the exception of the first year of eoch quodrennium, the Commission on Minimum Pastoral Support shall organize at its last meeting prior to the session of the Annual Conference, electing a Choirman, a Vice-Choirmon, o Secretary, and o 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. The election of officers ond executive committee ot the beginning of each quadrennium shall be at the session of the Annual Conference held at the beginning of the quadrennium.

## 3. We recommend:

(o) 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 chorge.
(b) That to this amount $\$ 400.00$ shall be added when the pastor is on unmorried man.
(c) That to this omount $\$ 800.00$ shall be added when the postor is married.
(d) That $\$ 25.00$ be allowed in addition to the obove for each child in the home under 16 years of age, or 21 years of age if in school or college.
(e) That $\$ 25.00$ be ollowed to claimonts on this fund if a child is born into the home during the year.

All missionory appropriations shall be considered o part of the salary received, in computing both the amount of help to be given from the Fund ond in determining the omount of apportionments to the Charge.
4. We recommend that no port of these funds poid to Cloimants be apportioned to the support of district superintendents, and, further, thot no part of these funds so poid to claimants shall be made the basis for any apportionment for General or Conference purposes.

We recommend that the provisions of this Plan shall opply to preachers on trial oppointed to postoral charges; to student postors who are members on trial; ond to ministers in full connection in the Central Texas Conference; ond no provision shall apply to any member of the Conference retired, supernumerary, under appointment to school, as a Conference Evangelist, or employed by ony Conference Boord, or any other appointment save that as preacher in charge within the bounds of the Central Texas Conference. We further recommend that in cases of change of appointment between sessions of the Annual Conference and ofter the apportionments have been made by the Commission, no member of the Confer-
ence shall share in the 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 Approved Supply Pastors, provided:

1. The said approved supply pastor is recommended by his District Superintendent as meeting the requirements of this plan;
2. That the said approved supply pastor and his church or pastoral charge shall participate in the provisions of the plan exactly as do the men on trial, or men in full connection in the Annual Conference;
3. That the Board of Missions continues its cooperation in this program.
4. 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. If his income from other employment does not bring his total income up to the total minimum basis, then the amount of help given shall be figured fram the amount of his total income.
5. The provisians of paragraph 5 shall not apply to approved supply pastors who hold student pastorates, and who are receiving benefits from the Veterans' Administration, for nothing in this paper shall be construed as voiding any rights veterans have under the pub ic lows 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 Quarterly Conference to pay the Minimum Support Commission on amount equal to $25 \%$ of the amount necessory to bring the salary up to the computed minimum except on the unanimous vote of the Commission. The $25 \%$ paid to the Commission 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 justifioble by unanimous vote of the Commission.
8. We recommend, in accordance with Paragraph 826 of the Discipline, 1952, that whenever a member of the Conference in Full Connection is appointed to any charge assessing less than $\$ 1,200.00$ per year, such an appointee shall not participate in this Fund except on the basis of a $\$ 1,200.00$ salary assessment and the usual participation of the Charge in the Minimum Support Plan. This \$1,200.00 basic salary assessment may be made applicable to all participants in the Fund.
9. We recommend that Funds be secured for the work of the Commission on Minimum Pastoral Support in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 826 of the Discipline, 1952, and that apportionments be made to the Charges as hereinafter set forth, and that payments on such apportionments be made regularly to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference.

The apportionments shall be figured on the percentage scale, as outlined below:
(a) There shall be a minimum of $\$ 800.00$ in the total salary paid that shall not be subject to the per centage scale.
(b) That 3 per cent shall be apportioned to all charges assessing $\$ 2,000.00$ or less;
(c) That $31 / 2$ per cent shall be apportioned to all charges assessing $\$ 2$,001.00 to $\$ 2,500.00$
(d) That 4 per cent be apportioned to all charges assessing $\$ 2,501.00$ to $\$ 3,000.00$
(e) That $4 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent be opportioned to all charges assessing $\$ 3,001.00$ to $\$ 4,000.00$
(f) That 5 per cent be apportioned to all charges assessing $\$ 4,001$ and up.
11. We recammend that the Commission on Minimum Pastoral Support gother necessary information thraughout the Conference to compute the amounts of apportionments to the Charges, and the amounts ta be paid the Claimants, and that this infarmation be handed down to the District Superintendents and the pastors, and by them to the quarterly conferences of the charges. The District Superintendents sholl be respansible far making the program effective in their respective districts, as in all other causes af the Church, and far the callection of the amaunts fram the Churches listed in their respective districts.
12. Payments on the apportionments to the Churches shall be made at least quarterly to the Treasurer af the Annual Conference. The Commissian shall make payments to the Claimants on the Fund, at the end af each quarter, namely, September 1, December 1, March 1, and May 31, an the same per centage basis as that on which the funds come ta the hands of the Conference Treasurer, without discrimination in any case, and if receipts of funds by the Conference Treasurer prior to the session of the Annual Conference are not sufficient to meet all Commitments, then final settlement for the year shall be made after all remittances have been made to the Conference Treasurer.
13. A complete finoncial statement shall be made at each sessian of the Conference, showing all receipts from the Conference Treasurer during the yeor, and of all payments made to the claimants on the Fund, this statement to be placed on record with ather financial reparts of the Canference.

Expenses far the wark, et cetera, shall be allowed fram the Fund and traveling expenses of members of the Commission to the quarterly meetings of the Commission together with cast af meals shall be allowed. Traveling expenses shall be computed an the bosis of 5 cents per mile cach way.

We suggest that three-faurths of the amount normally allowable be allowed until the meeting of the Commission prior to the sessian of the Annual Conference, at which time, if a sufficient amaunt of maney has been realized from the opportionments, the payment for the fourth quarter and for dependents shall be mode on May 31st of each year.

We recommend further that not more than 10 per cent of the gross receipts af any ane year shall be made available for emergency appropriation. Any unexpended partion of such ovailable emergency fund, sholl remain in the general fund, for disbursement in accordance with the provisians of this Plan.
R. C. EDWARDS, Choirman

WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretory

## COMMISSION ON MINIMUM PASTORAL SUPPORT

Report No. 2
Relating to the Account of
Hal H. Cherry, Sr., Former Treasurer
At the Conference session held in Woca in June, 1952, it was our unpleasont duty to inform you that an oudit of the recards of our former treasurer, Mr . Hal H. Cherry, Sr., reveoled that there had been a misappropriatian of a tremendous sum of Minimum Salory money. In our report we gave yau a precise account of the dealings of the Commission with its former treosurer from Septem-
ber 20, 1951, when a question as to the accuracy of the financial reports of the Commission as printed in the Conference Journal was raised, to May 8, 1952, when the actual state of the finances of the Commission was revealed. Along with thot report we also filed for the archives of the Conference copies of the audits then in hand and a photostatic copy of the stotement of our former treasurer in which he odmitted a shortage in funds aggregating between $\$ 75,000.00$ and $\$ 80,000.00$. The preliminary audit of May 8,1952 , revealed that the loss through May 31, 1951, was $\$ 98,898.18$. A supplemental report from the auditors doted May 31, 1952, increased this indicated loss by the sum of $\$ 16,407.94$ to a total of $\$ 115,306.12$, which represented the accumulated losses as the records then showed from November 1, 1940, to April 7, 1952, when the former treasurer resigned. On July 26, 1952, our auditors, Horton, Leatherwood \& Ward, submitted a final report, supplementing and omending the audit reports previously made, with the following accompanying statement:
"We have continued to accumulate information and data concerning the Treasurer's handling of the funds of the Minimum Salary Commission, and submit herewith a supplemental report which includes additional information which we believe to be the final answer to funds received by the Treosurer and the disposition thereaf. * * *

> "Based upon the informotion available to us, it is our opinion that * * (our findings) $x_{*}$ present a fair statement of the funds received by the Treasurer of the Central Texas Conference Minimum Support Commission fund during the period covered by this report and the disbursements from such receipts and the final unaccounted for balance."

The report then shows that the total omount of the unaccounted for funds is the sum of $\$ 106,451.78$, which amount is $\$ 8,854.34$ less than the total of $\$ 115,306.12$ reported May 31, 1952.

We also reported last year that various items of property had been assigned and were to be conveyed by our former treasurer to the Commission in restitution. Those items were listed as follows:
(a) Residence in Brownwood, Texos, then thought to be of the probable value of $\$ 8,000.00$ or $\$ 9,000.00$ subject to a mortgage debt of $\$ 3,500.00$.
(b) Residence in Fort Worth, Texas, then thought to be of the probable value of $\$ 15,000.00$, subject to a mortgage debt of $\$ 4,000.00$.
(c) Shares of the capital stock in Gold Star Food Products Company, a corporation, of Fort Worth, Texos, then thought to be of the probable value of $\$ 8,500.00$ or $\$ 9,000.00$.
(d) Various palicies of life insurance hoving a face value of $\$ 21,000.00$.

Thereafter from time to time stories appeared in the daily press to the effect that full restitution had been made by Mr. Cherry of the funds taken from the Commission, perhaps on the theory that the aggregate assumed value of assets assigned exceeded the aggregate of the amounts involved in the indictments returned by the Grand Jury against the former treasurer. In point of fact, not all of the properties listed were actually turned over to the Commission, and in no instance was the actual value thereof as great as had been supposed. Such restitution as was actually made was small, indeed only nominal, when compared with the total amount of the shortage. After all taxes, insurance, debts, and expenses of sole were paid, the net amount realized from the Brownwood property was only $\$ 1,478.43$. The property in Fort Worth constitutes the homestead of the former treasurer and his wife, since they own no other residence, and Mr. Cherry's assignment and agreement to convey that property to the Conference was unenforceable and meaningless, his wife thereafter having declined to join in the execution of a deed to the premises. The Gold Star Food Products Company was insolvent, and the shares of capital stock in that concern are utterly valueless. The total cash surrender of the life insurance policies assigned by Mr. Cherry at the time of their transfer was $\$ 1,074.59$. All policies had been borrowed against, and two of them
were in force only on a paid up extended insurance basis, since there had been prior default in premium payments. No other money or thing of value was ever received from the former treasurer, and it will thus be seen that the actual total value of assets assigned by the former treasurer to the use of the Commission was only $\$ 2,553.02$. The total face amount at maturity of the life insurance policies naw in force upon the former treasurer's life is $\$ 18,408$.17, of which amount $\$ 9,300.00$ is extended insurance completely expiring by September 7, 1955, and the balance is being kept in force at the expense of the Commission and for its benefit at the cost of $\$ 654.37$ as of April 30, 1953. The Commission has felt that prudent business judgment required that the insurance be kept in force in spite of its cost, since the benefits at maturity so greatly exceed the present cash surrender volue of the policies.

A fidelity bond in the amount of $\$ 2,500.00$ was carried by the Commission upon the former treasurer, with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety. The amount of the bond was promptly paid to the Commission by the surety upon proof of loss.

When the records of the Gold Star Food Products Company came into the hands of the Commission, there were found among them additional records of the Minimum Salary Commissian not previously submitted to our auditors. The study of these additional records furnished the key to the riddle of the handling of the funds of the Commission. Among other things, it became apporent that the purported certificates of audit attached to the annual reports filed by the former treasurer in prior years were not authentic, for when Mr. Walter Z. Leatherwood, our auditor, submitted copies retained by the former treasurer in his files to the accountant aver whose name they appeared, the accountant denied having signed them and declared that he had never seen any records of the Minimum Support Commission nor had he ever done any work for it. All of the records of the Gold Star Food Products Company and of the Minimum Salary Commission were collected by Mr. Leatherwood and our ottorney, Forrest Markward, and have been placed for safe-keeping in a storeroom at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. In addition to the analysis by the auditors of the financial transactions reflected, the records have been examined by a special committee of the Commission composed of Dr. W. W. Ward, of Fort Worth; Mr. Alvah Allen of Weatherford; and Reverend Wallace $N$. Dunson, of Stephenville. The committee employed competent clerical help, and a careful search of all records was made. All correspondence and other instruments pertaining to the work of the Commission were gathered together and ware diligently studied, but nothing was found that would increase, in any way, the fund of knowledge already contained in the auditor's reports. Based upon such examination, we, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Commission, find no evidence of ony kind that would tend to identify any other person with knowledge or complicity in any way in the breoches of trust of our former treasurer. While it has not been possible to trace completely the disposition of the misappropriated funds, the greater part thereof we find to have been dissipated in the losses of the failing business, Gold Star Food Products Company. in our efforts to troce the Commission's assets, we have had to rely almost entirely on what is revealed by deposits and withdrawals to the bank account of the business, Gold Star Food Products Company. Therefrom, and from the circumstances that the business was heavily indebted to the bank, that the former treasurer's insurance policies were borrowed against or in default in premium payments, that his other properties were mortgaged, and that inquiry by correspondence, and otherwise, supplied no clue to the possible existence of other properties or investments into which Commission funds had gone, we have concluded that the lost funds are not now to be found and that there is no substantial basis for hope of recoupment or that our former treasurer ever might make other restitution of the funds used by him.

In our report of last year we stated that on June 6, 1952, we had laid the facts revealed by the audit before the Grand Jury of Tarrant County. The term of that Grand Jury expired before investigative work could be completed, and the matter went over to the succeeding Grand Jury; which convened July 11. We also appeared before that Grand Jury, and in due course indictments against the former
treasurer were returned in twelve (12) cases for the offenses of embezzlement and forgery arising out of selected and separate transactions occurring during the last several years. Newspaper reports have noted that the aggregate omount of funds involved in the indictments returned was $\$ 6,450.00$ and some public speculation has orisen as to the disparity between such amount and the aggregate shortage revealed by the audits. The explanotion is that the District Attorney and Grand Jury viewed the treasurer's shortage in terms of a number of individual transactions, each one of which constituted a separate and distinct offense, and from the point of view of practicality and efficiency in the administration of justice no useful purpose would be served by a further piling up of charges, all of similar nature; therefore, only a sufficient number of transactions were selected as the basis for criminal cases as wauld serve to demonstrate that the former treasurer's offenses for which he was indicted were but part of a continuing course of conduct pursued over an extended period of time-November 1, 1940 to April 7, 1952. In due course, and after two continuances granted by the Court by reason of the defendant's illness, on February 16, 1953, the cases were reached for trial in the Criminal District Court of Tarrant County, before Judge Willis McGregor, and pleas of guilty were entered by the former treasurer as to eleven (11) of the cases, the twelfth case having been dismissed on the basis of a possible technical error in the wording of the indictment. The some sentence, five years' confinement in the Texas State Penitentiary, at Huntsville, was assessed in each cose, all sentences to run concurrently.

On this sad note we bring our report of this unfortunote affair to a close. The following observations are, we think, pertinent:

1. Actual knowledge of the shortage in our funds was not made certain until May 8, 1952, because for months on end we were subjected to cover-up and delaying tactics of the former treasurer. It was the able work of our auditors that finally brought the exact facts to light.
2. Everyone connected with this unfortunate affair views all of its sordid phases with feelings of regret and revulsion.
3. Fortunately, we can say that every appropriation made to every pastor participating in the benefits of the Minimum Support Commission was paid in full.
4. The loss to the Conference in mere dollars and cents is tremendous, but that loss can in time be overcome and forgiven and forgotten. There is another loss we suffered the ill effects of which cannot soon be cured. That is the loss in potential competent membership that the Conference suffered by reason of its inability to keep some young men of promise, because the Minimum Salary Commission was advised by its former treasurer that it could not raise its appropriations. Thus we could not give these young men adequate support, nor any assurance that they would have the funds to retire the debts incurred in preparing themselves for a competent ministry.
5. With the calmer reflection that comes as we move oway from so great a shock as the revelation of this affair gave us, we are better able to assess its cause and consequence, and properly to orient our own thinking. Implicit trust, we are compelled sodly to odmit, is occasionally misplaced. The heart-breaking story of betrayals of trust mokes a dark picture in the pages of the daily press. But ultimately a sane appraisal of these stories calls forth the ossertion that although the cost of confidence is high, yet we would not be without confidence in one another no matter how high the cast! The business of the world is conducted on faith. Our whole sacial, economic and religious fabric is interwoven with the mutual faith that human beings have in ane another. Even though this faith is betrayed once in a while, we still take our stand solidly on the substantial belief that countless hours of loyal, honest service are faithfully given, day in and day out, year in and year out, by ministers and laymen alike, and in it all there is not the slighest indication of any betrayal of trust. Basically, practically, and normally those who handle and administer church funds are scrupulously honest. Because of this comforting and soul stirring belief, wholesome life goes forward and the Kingdom advances.

The Minimum Salary Commission has lived through days of stress and storm, but it has nevertheless gone straight forword in rendering the service for which it wos creoted. It hos endeavored to give the lorgest possible help where that help would do the most good, and it hos come through this year with flying colors, hoving done the best work for the Church ond the ministry in any of the years of its useful history. The proposols the Commission hos for the yeor ahead are the lorgest, the most liberal, and the most helpful it has ever made to the Central Texas Conference.

R. C. EDWARDS, President<br>WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretory<br>WALTER MOSS<br>W. W. WARD<br>CLYDE WEATHERBY<br>ALVA H. ALLEN<br>GASTON FOOTE<br>BOYCE MARTIN<br>P. E. RILEY

## COMMISSION ON MINIMUM PASTORAL SUPPORT

## Report No. 3

## Financial Exhibit 1952-1953

June 14, 1952, Cosh Balance, Ft. Worth Nat'l. Bank, Ft. Worth....\$ 7,861.31
June 30, 1952, Deposit, Re'c. on opportionment ................................ 1,301.50
June 30, 1952, Cash Balance, Ft. Worth Notionol Bank................... 9, 162.81
July 1, 1952, Transferred to Centrol Treasury, Ennis, Texas........- 8,500.00

July 1, 1952, Cosh Balonce, Fort Worth National Bank .................. 662.81
July 20, 1952, By error in report ........................................................................... 1.00

Aug. 11, 1952, By Check No. 1759, Void...................................................................... 3.00
Aug. 11, 1952, Cosh Bolance, Fort Worth Nationol Bank.................. 666.81
Sept. 6, 1952, Tronsferred to Centrol Treosury, Ennis, Texos................... 666.81

## Central Texas Conference Central Treasury

| July | 1, 1952, | Deposit, Transfer from Ft. Worth Nat'l. Bank........ \$ | 8,500.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July | 1. 1952, | Deposit, Received on opportionment | 72.46 |
| July | 1, 1952, | Deposit, Rental, Brownwood property | 50.00 |
| July | 1, 1952, | Deposit, Massachusetts Bond \& Ins. Co., Surety | 2,500.00 |
| Sept. | 6. 1952, | Deposit, Received on opportionment | 351.76 |
| Sept. | 6, 1952, | Deposit, Gifts by Mrs. C. C. Cortwright, Ft. Worth | 100.00 |
| Sept. | 6, 1952, | Deposit, Transfer Bal. Ft. Worth Nat'l. Bank. | 666.81 |
| Sept. | 29, 1952, | through |  |
| Moy | 29, 1953, | Deposit, Transfer of funds to this account by the Conference Treasurer $\qquad$ | 26,087.81 |
| Dec. | 1, 1952, | Deposit, Proceeds of sole of Brownwood property. | 1,618.42 |
| Jon. | 16, 1953, | Deposit, Payment on lost year's apportionment.. | 17.00 |

## Disbursements


R. C. EDWARDS, Chairman

WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretory

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

## Report No. 1

The fine spirit of the pastors in this Conference who happily led out in making possible a good attendance of the Older Boys' Conference on the Ministry held at Glen Lake Camp April 18-19 merits our most sincere apprecation.

This was the third year in succession for this Conference to be held. Fifty-one boys attended the Conference this year. Forty-eight signed commitment cards ot the closing service. Sixteen boys indicated their intention to dedicate their lives to full time Christion service in answer to the call of God which they had experienced. Fifteen of these boys indicated that their decision had been reached prior to the Conference; only one while attending the Conference. The other boys indicated that they were uncertain concerning God's call for them. It is believed the Conference was very worthwhile for each of these twenty-six boys. The remaining twenty-two boys who signed committment cards dedicated their lives to active service in the local church as laymen. Surely the Conference gave these boys a better understanding of the ministry of the Church to which they belong.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Districts of the Central Texas Conference for bearing the expenses of this Older Boys' Conference on the Ministry.

On beholf of the members of this Conference, the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications wishes to express its deep appreciation to Dr. W. W. Ward, Mrs. W. A. Michero ond the entire staff of Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth for the careful planning and courteous manner in which they handled the physical examinations for the men coming up for Admission an Trial. We are deeply indebted to them for this important service.
C. H. COLE, Choirman

ERVIN GATHINGS, Secretory

# BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS 

## Report No. 2

## RECOMMENDED FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL AND TO BE PLACED IN THE CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR



## TO BE ADVANCED TO THE CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR

1. John Howard Basham 10. John Joseph McClatchey
2. Rester Arleigh Brooks, Jr.
3. H. F. Meier, Jr.

Hiram Lively Brown
12. Allen Joe Moore
4. Ray Edward Elliott
5. James Harold Ellison
13. John Michael Patison

Ben Harold Feemster
William Sidney Roberts
Ben Harold Feemster
15. William Norris Shirley
7. John Donald Hazlewood
16. Robert Franklin Stone
8. Dwight Lamar Kintner
17. Charles David Whittle
9. Cleveland Adlai Mangham

CONTINUED IN THE CLASS OF THE THIRD YEAR
Harper
2. Lamar Edward Smith

1. Earl G. Harper

COMPLETED THE STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR

1. John E. Brown 7. Clayton Mina Lewis
2. Charles William Chadwick
3. Charles Jomes McDermott
4. Robert Edword Cook, Jr.
5. Paul Leon Rabins

Coy Duane Ellis
10. Robert Wilbur Sanders
5. Nolan Merrill Fisher
11. Robert Yaung
6. Thomas Morgan Garrett

TRANSFERRED IN AS MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR COMPLETES THE CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR

1. Samuel Presley Auslam (Transfer from North Arkansas Conference).

CONTINUED IN THE CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR

1. James Bond Johnson (Continued for the second year).

## RECOMMENDED FOR DEACON'S ORDERS

1. Otis Franklin Brown
2. Charles Edward Dennis
3. Nathan Cleon Flanagan

Hollis Vernon Flarity
5. Robert Girley Haynes
6. Richard Alan Hunt
7. Leonard Dallas Kelley
8. Benjamin Barton Marney
9. Charles Joseph McAfee
10. John Kendric McKee

Bryon H. Hasstedt (Courtesy Ordination fram the Colorado Conference).

## RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL DEACON‘S ORDERS

1. John Llayd Glaze 2. Eugene Frank Leach

RECOMMENDED FOR ELDER'S ORDER

## James Kay Brim

Rester Arleigh Brooks, Jr.
Coy Duane Ellis
Ben Harold Feemster
John Donald Hazlewood
Gerard Ernest Kaye
**7. Dwight Lamar Kintner
8. Homer Roy Kluck
. Homer 16. Charles David Whittle
${ }^{*}$ To be ordained Southern California Arizona Conference.
**To be ordained at the Ministerial Session Friday, June 12.
Frank Leo Finkbiner-Courtesy transfer from Southern Illinois CanferenceRecommended for Elder's Orders.

Lawrence Alfred Zellers, having been elected to Elder's Orders by this Conference in 1951, to be ordained.

CHAS. H. COLE, Chairman
ERVIN GATHINGS, Secretary

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

## Report No. 3

## Approved Supply Pastors

The following is the list of Approved Supply Pastors for the Central Texas Conference for the conference year 1953-54, classified into the categories required by the Discipline, Paragraph 315. Those whose names are marked an asterick (*) are authorized to administer the sacraments.
(a) Approved student supply pastors preparing for conference membership:
*Aikman, Craig
*Blankenship, V. O
*Black, Walter

- Bledsoa, Kenneth
*Bond, William Kendall
Briles, Robert
Burke, Geraid
Cagle, Claude
Crow, Jackson L.
*Depew, Carl F.
*Edmondson, William H .
Fowler, Billy M.
Gilbert, John C.
*Glozencr, Elmer
Griffith, Earl
*Grimes, Robert
*Gunkel, William D.
Hood, Paul
* Hall, Billy
*Hankinson, Victor
Hicks, Bob Gene
*Himmel, Conrad Hitt, Herbert Dan
* Hodges, J. W.
* Holcombe, George
*Holt, Donald
*Hopkins, Pau
*Jopling, Don
*Krueger, Eugene
Lilljedahl, Don
McCarthy, Donald Joe
*McCowan, A. B.
McLelland, Claude A.
*Mobley, Jimmy
*Morgan, Howard
Ottwell, Edward
*Prather, Melvin
Ramsey, Charles
*Rabertson, R. L.
*Sansom. Lloyd
Sellers, J. W.
Smith, Jerry
Spears, Walter Ike
Taylor, Delbert Harry
Thomas, Charles W.
Thompson, Ira
*Taylor, Stirl H.
*Vardiman, Boyce
*Weathers, Bobby Frank
Winn, John M.
*Wright, Denzil
*Williams, John H.
*Bartos, Frank, Jr. Loomis, Ross R.
* Irby, C. Otis Pr. Parish, Virgil
(c) Approved full-time supply pastors who are elders or taking the course of study preparing for ordination as required by Paragraph 320 and are giving full time to pastoral work:
*Cole, J. B. (Elder)
*Dutton, Hugh (III)
*Finkbiner, Frank L. (Elder)
*Fisher, F. T. (Elder)
Gilbert, Walter L. (I)
*Glaze, J. L. (II) (Deacon)
* Groce, S. Ross (Elder)
*Goodman, Peyton (Elder)
* Harrell, Malcolm (Elder)
*Holt, E. W. (Elder)
Jones, Wesley (I)
*Lockerd, J. F. (Elder)
*Morton, J. E. (Elder)
*Osborn, William F. (Elder)
*Siler, George (Elder)
*Tickner, J. W. (Elder)
CHAS. H. COLE, Chairmon ERVIN GATHINGS, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT
We recommend that a Ministers Spiritual Life Retreat of two days and one night be held at Glen Lake Comp. We recommend that this retreat be held in the spring, probably the week before the start of Lent.

CHAS. H. COLE, Chairman HUBERT C. SMITH, Secretary

## MINISTER'S WIVES CLUB

The thirteenth onnuol luncheon of the Minister's Wives Club wos held in the Fellowship Holl of First Methodist Church in Fort Worth on June 12, 1953 with 199 present.

The invocotion was given by Mrs. G. Alfred Brown. The president, Mrs. Hayden Edwards, extended greetings to all. The tables were decoroted with nosegoys and torleton fons corrying out the theme "Springtime." Eoch district was recognized as they stood. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A treasurer's report was made and it wos moved ond odopted that this report be filed in the minute book.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Fronk Turner, Mrs. Richord Smith, Mrs. Ervin Gothings, gove their reoort ond it was moved that we accept the vote of the nominating committee and that the nominees be elected by acclamation. Motion corried. Those elected: President, Mrs. Cecil Taylor; Vice President, Mrs. Gaston Foote; Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Greenwaldt; Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Burton.

Mrs. G. Alfred Brown presented the wife of our Bishop, Mrs. W. C. Martin. Mrs. J. B. Holt was presented by our President. Appreciation was expressed to all those who helped in preparations for the luncheon. It wos moved thot the Secretary send greetings from the club to Mrs. Lawrence Zellers, Rev. Warren Johnston, and Mrs. Norman Evans.

Mrs. Cecil Toylor introduced our program, and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Barney gave some original poems and songs, which were enjoyed by all. Mrs. J. N. R. Score closed the meeting with prayer.

MRS. ALLEN A. PEACOCK, Secretory

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## Report No. 1

We come to the close of the first year of the new Quadrennium with gratitude in our hearts as a result of the progress made in World Service.
(1) WORLD SERVICE

The level of World Service giving was materially raised at the beginning of this year. This was in response, upon the part of many of our churches, to the request by our Generol Board thot we do so. This enables our Boards and Agencies to carry on their work with ever increasing efficiency. We urgently request that with the increase in membership, across the months to come, the level of our World Service giving be lifted proportionately.
(2) WEEK OF DEDICATION

The Week of Dedication has come to have a definite place in the onnual colendar of most of our churches. This week is being observed in many local churches as a week of special revival services and for visitation evangelism. The offerings secured are making possible many worthy missionary projects which could not otherwise be supported.
(3) ADVANCE SPECIALS

We are happy to report that instead of interest in and support of Advance Specials declining with the beginning of the new Quadrennium, churches ond individuols have continued their support in most instonces with some new projects. It is not the disposition of our people to begin a work and then drow in the lines. It is the desire of your Board of Missions thot as churches in this Conference finish one project they shall eogerly seek another.
(4) CHURCH EXTENSION

In the field of Church Extension our church is moving forward. The call for aid in erecting new church edifices and parsonages come to your Board from all quarters as new congregations are established, and as congregatians already established outgrow their facilities. Certainly these are the days of church extension, especially with the rapid increase in population in certain urban areas of our Conference.
(5) CHRISTIAN RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM (CROP)

The churches in the rural areas of our Conference responded os never before during the year to the $C$ R O Program, thus enabling our missionaries to minister in a greater way to needy people who look to them for the "Bread of Life." Let us support this program of "life for others."

We further recommend the appointment of Reverend Bruce Weaver as Conference Missionary Secretary for the year 1953-54.

In as much as the College of Bishops has charged the Board of Missions with the responsibility of selecting the Conference Urban Life Committee, we recommend the following: C. A. Sutton, Chairman, G. Alfred Brown, Maggart B. Howell, Hayden Edwards, and Gaston Foote.

GASTON FOOTE, President
WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## Report No. 2

## Missionary Appropriations for 1953-1954

Brownwood District
Indian Creek-Buffalo ...... $\$ 300.00$
May-Pleasant Valley ....... 150.00
Norton-Bethel .................- 150.00

## Cisco District

Clairette Circuit ................. 200.00
DeLeon Circuit .................... 200.00
Huckaby Circuit .-.-...................- 100.00
Cleburne District
Cahill-Barnesville 400.00

Bluff Dale .............................. 100.00
Ook Dole (Stephenville) ........ $\quad 400.00$
Godley
100.00

Corsicana District
Black Hills Circuit ............. 200.00
Fort Worth District
Arlington, Epworth ............. 750.00
Haslet .................................- 200.00
Minter-White's Chapel .... 240.00
Fort Worth, Westcliff ......... 600.00

| Gatesville District |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cranfills Gap | 200.00 |
| Bee House | 125.00 |
| Gatesville Ct. | 225.00 |
| Mosheim Circuit | 150.00 |
| Stockton Chapel | 100.00 |

Georgetown District
Temple, St. Paul. 750.00

Waco District
Aquilla Circuit .................... 300.00
Waco, Christ Church ........ 300.00
China Springs-Speegleville 300.00
Meier's Settlement ............ 300.00
Waco, St. Luke ................. 600.00



Weatherford District
Weatherford, Calvory ......... 300.00
Dido ...................................... 100.00
Graham Circuit ................... 200.00
Millsap ................................. 200.00
Poolville Circuit .-........................................ 1.00
Weatherford Circuit .......... 200.00
Total Mission
Appropriations: ............... \$9,600.00

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

Report No. 3
The following is a report of the activities of our Conference in the important work of Church Extension:


GASTON FOOTE, President
WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretory

## JOINT BOARD OF PUBLICATION

The Dallas office continues to be an affiliate of the Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information.

Three seminars were held in Texas in October. Dr. Rolph Stoody, director of the Commission, was leader at St. Paul Church (CJ), Dallas, for the West Texas Conference, with about 40 persons present. He was in Houston for a two-
day meeting and in Fort Warth for two days. The ottendance was obaut 75 each, with leading newspaper ond public relations officials participating.

Frequent releases ore sent to the state and religious press obout church activities.

Althaugh we no longer have the Texas News insert in the Christian Advocate (Chicaga), we believe Methodists should have the paper for notianal and worldwide interpretations of the church's task. We recommend it for all families and especially for lacal church leaders.

The new Texas Christian Advocate was first circulated in the Annual Conference sessions in May-June, 1952, and was approved by them.

The reception by local churches hos been cordial as is shown by the circulation of beyond 50,000 each week. This is the lorgest circulation ony Texas Methodist poper has ever had. Over 100 churches have the Advocote going to each fomily.

Much of the success is due Mr. Douglas Tomlinson and the All-Church-Press staff of Fart Worth. The spirit af caoperatian is of the highest order.

Financial returns have made it possible for the Joint Baord af Publication to reduce the asking for office support from the Conference by $142 / 3$ per cent. The comparative amounts ore:

| Conference | 1952 | 1953 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ceniral Texas | \$2,170 | \$1,808 |
| North Texas | 2,360 | 1,967 |
| Narthwest Texas | 2,100 | 1,750 |
| Southwest Texas | 2,062 | 1,718 |
| Texas | 3,334 | 2,779 |

We recommend thot the amount asked in 1952 be continued and that the difference be used ta cover the expense of hoving an editor far the Central Texas Canference page each month. We nominate W. L. Hankla os the Editor of the page.

The response indicates a need for a state-wide Methodist publicatian. As Methodist become mare in formed obout the wider progrom of the church, they will be more responsive to the opportunities and responsibilities they have.

The most urgent need for the Advocate is a lorger circulation in more churches. Having passed the half-way mark, by next year the circulatian should be around 100,000 . This is possible with the cooperation of all churches.

The Baard has odopted September 25 as a common expiratian date far all subscriptions and September 13-20 os Advocate Week.

Two circulation gaals are propased: (1) first-mile, 10 percent of the members, including officials, teachers, and ather leaders; (2) second-mile, every family.

We are osking the Canferences to odopt the dotes and the goals and this plan of action:

1. That the bishops moke plans with the cabinet this spring for an emphasis on circulation in all churches.
2. That the district superintendents make it on item far discussion in the summer set-up meetings in an effort ta secure favarable action.
3. That he give strong support to circulation in the first quarterly conferences.

In order to assist, the Texas Christian Advocate office will supply pastors with needed data and supplies in advance of the September dates.

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F. A. CRUTCHFIELD
ORAN STEPHENS
W. W. WARD
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## RESERVE PENSION FUND COMMISSION

The Reserve Pension Plan of the Central Texas Conference was projected on the understanding that, when put in operation, all active ministers in the Conference would participate. A Full Reserve System was provided for "New Entrants," and a Partial Reserve System for "Previous Entrants," thus covering the full active membership.

We recommend that the Partial and Full Reserve Pension Systems of the Central Texas Conference, use as the base line, for contributions on the port of the ministers, and allocations on the port of the Conference, the average solary in the Conference at the time the progrom was odopted, namely, $\$ 2,300.00$. The Discipline sets the contribution from the minister at 3 per cent annually of "the average salary" or of his own salary, whichever is the lower figure.

In the Portial Reserve System the Conference allocation was set at 2 per cent annually of "the average saiary." To raise this allocation would deplete the reserve fund before the end of the twenty-five year period it was intended to cover.

We further recommend that if a minister elects not to porticipote in the Partial Reserve System by making the 3 per cent of the $\$ 2,300.00$ annual contribution, that the Conference make no allocation in his case. (Par. 1612 (2), Discipline 1952).

Those in either the Partial or the Full Reserve Systems who want to make their 3 per cent annual contributions on the "current" average salary of the conference, in place of the "average salary" as calculated biannually by the General Board of Pensions, have the right to do so.

The adoption of these recommendations will be instructions to Dr. A. T. Mcllwain, Executive Secretary of the Missouri Corporation of the General Board of Pensions, that until notified otherwise, he is to receive contributions from the ministers, and moke allocations from the Fund to them, in accordance with the terms of this paper.

We recommend that the office of Executive Secretary be continued on a basis of voluntary service, without salory, for the assistance it can give the Commission, the Conference, and the General Boord of Pensions, in corrying out the requirements of Paragraph 1645:9, Discipline 1952, and that P. E. Riley be appointed to that office.

ERWIN F. BOHMFALK, Chairman
P. E. RILEY, Secretary

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, it seems advisable to find some method whereby a member of the Central Texas Conference, who for reasons of health finds it necessary to take a Sabbatical year, can receive financial assistance,

Whereas, the Board of Conference Claimants and the Committee on Conference Relations feel that this responsibility is beyond their particular field,

Therefore, be it resolved that, in accordance with Poragraph 828 of the 1952 Discipline, this Conference authorize Bishop Martin to appoint a Committee on Sustentation. This committee shall be composed of three (3) ministers and three (3) laymen. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to establish the rules and regulations covering the administration of the Sustentation Fund, establish the requirements for eligibility of any clerical member to participate in this program and to recommend the means whereby the money needed may be secured.

This committee shall prepare its recommendations for presentation to the next session of our Annual Conference for its consideration.

If the Committee on Conference Relotions recommends ony member of the annual conference be granted a Sabbatical year for reasons of health at this annual conference, the Commission on World Service and Finonce is empowered to determine the amount to be paid to any given recipient, not to exceed the minimum salary of the conference, and thot such omount be taken from the Contingency Fund of the Central Texas Conference for the conference year 1953-54 only. The money is to be administered by the Sustentotion Committee, which is to be appointed by the Bishop.
J. W. SPRINKLE

## RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, this eighty-eighth session of the Central Texas Annual Conference has been of special significance in the spiritual and administrotive life of our church; and,

Whereas, the First Methodist Church and Methodists of Fort Worth have been very considerote in providing for the needs of the Conference; and,

WHEREAS, the Conference is mindful of the progress which has been mode during the past year ond of the efficient monner in which our beloved Bishop has presided Over our Conference;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That we express our appreciation to Dr. Gaston Foote, the members and officials of First Methodist Church for the grocious manner in which they met our every desire. We are also grateful to the Fort Worth churches for their hospitality, and to the several choirs and the Duke Field Chorus for the beautiful music.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: that our grotitude be expressed to Dr. Caradine Hooten for his inspirational message concerning the problems of olcohol, to the Reverend J. B. Holt for his heartwarming message at our Youth Rally, and to Dr. Ralph Sockmon, our conference preacher, for the inspiring and spiritual monner in which he preached to us the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We wish to express our appreciation to all for the fine monner in which the many reports were presented. We extend to the Reverend J. D. F. Williams and his efficient staff our heorty thanks for the splendid way in which they hove performed their tremendous task.

We wish to express our oppreciation to the Reverend William L. Hankla and to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Fort Worth Press, and to radio station KFJZ and the Hamilton and Stephenville Stations for their coverage of the proceedings of our Conference. We request our secretary to convey the oppreciation of this Conference to Mr. Jomes R. Record, Manoging Editor of the Fort Worth Stor-Telegram, and ta Fort Worth Press for their gracious interest in the affairs of our Methodist Church, and for the generous space they have given to this Conference os well as the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. We express appreciation to the Worth Hotel for its courtesies to the Bishop and his Cabinet.

We consider it a privilege to have as our Bishop the President of the National Council of Churches and of the Council of Bishops. The spiritual leadership which he has given to this Conference has manifested itself in the progress and growth as evidenced in the reports of our ten districts. His morning devotionals quickened our spirits and renewed our interest in the inspiring history of our great church. We extend to Bishop and Mrs. Martin our love and appreciotion.

Moy we return to our homes resolved to put into our work something of the inspiration and enthusiasm that has been characterized in this session of our Conference.

ALLEN J. MOORE
NICK H. KUPFERLE, JR.
WAYNE DUNSON

## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Your Committee on Rules begs leave to make the following report in clarifying Rules 7 and 10.

Amend the Rule 7 by adding "ot the beginning of the Quadrennium" after the first three words, and then bringing forward from Rule 10 that which refers to vacancies, making the amended Rule 7 read as follows:
7. The District Superintendents, ot the beginning of the quadrennium, shall nominate the members of the Boards, Commissions, Standing Committees and Tellers, and provide mimeographed copies 'of such nominations for distribution, provided that no member of the Conference shall be nominated on more thon one Board, Commission or Committee which must meet regularly during the session of the Conference, except where otherwise provided by the Discipline. This rule is not opplicable to the Committee on Conference Relations, nor Committee on Investigation.

Vacancies on all such Boords, Commissions and Committees occurring thereafter shall be filled by nominations of the Boord, Commission, or Committee concerned, and elected by the Conference. Nevertheless, no nominations shall be made which would allow o member to be on more thon one Board, Commission or Cammittee which must meet during the session of the Conference.

Rule 10: This rule to remain as it is for the first sentence, transferring the second sentence to Rule 7, which will then read as follows:
10. Any member of a Quadrennial Boord obsent without excuse from two successive meetings of the Board shall thereby forfeit membership on said Board.

CHET C. HENSON, Chairmon<br>W. W. WARD, Secretary

## BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

"A man's thought of God determines the value of his religion and the quality of his life." That is true also of the Church and the Nation. The increase in church attendance, the stress upon personal evangelism, the training of our membership, providing for the best interest of our youth, and the response of our laymen toward the state-wide program of Christian Stewordship-these all give us hope that a fresh vision of God is again taking hold upon our people called Methodist.

We rejoice in the spiritual emphasis that our President, Dwight D. Eisenhower, is giving to his administrative leadership of the Nation. We commend him for identifying himself with the Church of his choice, and assure him that our proyers go with him every day in our devotions.

## Spiritual State of Church

If church attendance is the meosure of growth in spirituality then we should be a better people. Great numbers of people are uniting with our churches, indicotive of a hunger for Gad that can be satisfied only in acceptance of Christ and Savior. Such people make us realize that we cannot substitute membership for a vital experience of personal salvation. We believe our ministers and lay people are giving to their church a greater loyalty and service than have been evidenced for some years. In this we rejoice.

## Evangelism

The World Mission of Evangelism of our Methodism needs be brought to the attention of our people that they may realize that they are an important part of
expanding the Kingdom of God on earth. We urge our postors to train our new members in a knowledge of church membership. We urge thot our Conference and churches explore the possibilities of Radio and Television evangelism. Methodism needs to reach the people through these media.

## Liquor Traffic

Methodists need to speak out with conviction against the greatest notional social evil of our day-the destructive liquor business. We have been silent far too long. Alcohol is man's worst enemy. It mokes for drunkenness, crime, gambling and immorality. It positively undermines health. It coarsens personality. It creates domestic problems which often result in divorces and leaves the children to bear the brunt of the tragedy. Our highway accidents, which mount with every day, are coused very largely by the influence of alcohol. The growing problem of juvenile delinquency is the product of parents mode careless because of alcoholic beverages.

The producers of alcoholic beverages have no regard for our homes, churches or notion-without which this nation would crumble, and so their nefarious business. The privacy of our homes is guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, yet through radio and television our homes are invaded by willtully planned alcoholic displays which are nauseating as well as damaging to the culture, refinement, and wellbeing of our home life. The time has come when we as church-people need to lift our voice against such evil publicity and urge our representatives to curtail such odvertising through such media.

We commend the Texas Christion Advocote Editor for his splendid editorial recently in which he stated that the liquor business should provide hospitals at their expense to core for the alcoholics of the state. Alcoholics as such are people -people who have fallen victim to alcohol. To them our deepest sympothy goes, and we stand ready to lend a helping hand. However, we connot condone the traffic that makes them alcoholics. If alcoholicism is a disease, why not eradicate it like we do T.B., cancer, etc.? We know what causes alcoholism. Only in prohibition of its use, con our people find relief.

## American Bible Society

This great institution that provides Bibles and Scripture for millions of people around the world merits our financial and moral support. The Bible is the source of our faith and comfort. May our people respond liberolly whenever opportunity is offered for this worthy Society.

## Sunday Desecration

Sunday is fast becoming a day of "Do as you please" with little regard for the purpose for which God established this Holy Day. Sunday should find our people worshipping God in the sanctuary, not using it for commercial purposes. Let families enjoy the day together, make it o restful ond worshipful time for spiritual growth.

Texas Christion Advocate
We rejoice in the re-establishing of the Texas Christion Advocate. We need such a medium of church news which it affords. We commend Rev. J. Fisher Simpson, Editor; for his splendid service. We urge our pastors to place this paper in every home possible on his charge.

ELMER C. CARTER, Chairmon
MICHAEL PATISON, Secretary

## STATISTICIAN

The following is a composite report compiled from the reports sent to the Secretary of Statistics:


Preparatory members ..... 4,499
Received on Profession of faith ..... 2,872
Received from other denominations ..... 1,006
Received by Transfer ..... 5,456
Total membership (Increase 409)
72.703
Church School Enrollment (Increase 1,755) ..... 14,671
Number attending Vacation Church School (Increase 571)
Number attending Vacation Church School (Increase 571)
13638
13638
W.S.C.S. Membership (Increase 103)
95
95
Number of Chortered Methodist Men Clubs
Number of Chortered Methodist Men Clubs
4,104
4,104
Number of Methodist Men
Number of Methodist Men ..... \$17,298,984
Value of parsonages (Increase $\$ 231,329$ ) ..... 2,146,888
Indebtedness on Buildings \& Equipment ..... 1,245,750
World Service (Increase $\$ 32,692$ ) ..... 156,200
Conference Advance Special (Glen Lake) ..... 58,560
W.S.C.S. sent to Conference Treasurer ..... 111,438
Methodist Home ..... 79,273
Texas Mission Home \& Training School ..... 6,140
Golden Cross (Decrease \$51) ..... 4,127,282

GLENN C. BOWMAN, Secretary

## BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

## Report No. 1

The Central Texas Conference Board of Temperance made a canvass of the Conference, discussing the needs of a temperance program with the District Secretaries of Temperance, District Superintendents, Pastors, Youth Workers, Lay Leaders, and other interested members of the Conference. From these suggestions and requests a temperance program was inaugurated for the quadrennium.

A program to organize and train a teaching unit of Conference members that will provide instructors for assemblies, pastors schools, summer institutes, comps, local church training schools, district training schools, and lay meetings has been instituted and will be continued to provide an adequate staff of instructors for conference use.

The Board of Temperance has composed a directory of high school and college lectures and has aided youth groups and public schools in obtaining speakers for alcohol studies. This service has been extended to other church organizations such as the Methodist Men, and the W.S.C.S.

The Board of Temperance has made an effort to function within the organization of District Secretaries and forward its program and information through these secretaries. The degree of effectiveness of the program often rests with the interest or lack of interst of the district secretary. The pre-conditioning of Commitment Day Observance, the distributian of Temperance literature, and the encouragement of intelligent sermon presentation received an intensified plea from the Conference Board of Temperance.

The Board has channeled to the local church, the W.S.C.S., Methodist Youth Fellowship organizations, and Methodist Men, information regarding legislation affecting liquor problems.

The Board is constantly seeking to secure and train interested, capable personnel to provide a larger group of instructors for local church use. The Board will further promote the establishment and the organization of a Committee on Temperance at the District level. We encourage each District Superintendent and Pastor to see that each local church has a Committee on Temperance. (Attention is directed to 1952 Discipline, Page 97, Par. 246).

Your attention is directed to the new date for the observance of Commitment Day, Sunday, December 6th, 1953.

JAMES H. ELLISON, Chairman
HORACE HAYES, Secretary

## BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Report No. 2
The Board of Temperance employing the Conference Standing Rule No. 10, replaces members of the Board with the following nominations:

Ministerial Members—Jack Payne replacing F. K. Suddath; Douglas Moore replacing J. L. Ray.

Lay Members-George Mastrovich, Bartlett, replacing Hoyle Hackney, McGregor; Franklin Model, Crawford, replacing Ed Bowden, Weatherford; R. K. Green, Santa Anna, replacing Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach, Ranger.

Youth Representative Members-Jim Flynn, Waco, replacing Lucinda Bailey, Bartlett; John Ed Francis, Fort Worth, replacing Joe Staney, Cisco.

JAMES H. ELLISON, Chairman

## BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

## Report No. 3

The Board of Temperance will forward a suggested District Temperance Program to the District Secretaries of Temperance and the District Superintendents.

Your attention is directed to the Acts of our 1952 General Conference as indicated by the resolutions contained in our 1952 Discipline, Paragraph 2022, Temperance, Paragraph 2023, Abstinence Among Church Leaders, (see, Paragraph 207), Paragraph 2024, The Armed Services and Beverage Alcohol, and Yaragraph 2025, Public Morals.

The Conference Board of Temperance requests the unfailing and loyal support of each member in the legislative campaigns designed to promote sabriety in our civilizotion. Let us ally ourselves rother than criticize and destroy those who have the courage to lead communities in positive thinking and action for cleaner, more wholesome places to live, removed from the "brewers ort" which is corruption and tragedy.

Perhops it was merely a prophetic statement when Jesus observed . . ."The love of men's heorts will grow cold." However, there is indication that it has now become a historic fact and in this light we stand convicted. May it be said that we have lost our passion for the souls of men? Surely as those who have inherited a position in the church which has always tought, urged and given direction in the ways of holiness, we are challenged to give ourselves increasingly to the love of the souls of men that they may be rescued and saved from the ravages of sin that envelope their lives. May our hearts be warm to accept the challenge of spreading that warmth omong others thot holiness may be instituted and ways of righteousness prevail in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

JAMES H. ELLISON, Chairman

## COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

During the yeor your Conference was represented of the National Convocation on Town and Country Work held at Columbus, Ohio, October 29-31. A large representative delegation also attended the Jurisdictional Town and Country Seminor at Lakeview April 21-23.

In August M. Howard Knox was elected Executive Secretary of the Commission, and in the meantime he has proceeded with the following activities:

Setting up a filing and record system for the Office.

Publishing a study of the Conference showing the number of churches, the membership, Church School enrollment and attendance, and other statistics in each of the following population groups: open country; 2,500 and less; 2,500 to 10,$000 ; 10,000$ to 20,000 ; and over 20,000 . This study was furnished to District Superintendents for distribution to pastors.

Beginning a series of one-day sub-district institutes.
Securing visual aids equipment for the Office.
Generous use of the services of the Town and Country Department of Perkins School of Theology in organizing and promoting the work.
in February Mrs. Howard Johnson, Rural Worker in Parker County, resigned, interrupting the work which the Commission has shared with the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We have been assured a replacement for Mrs. Johnson will be available by September first, so that this work may be resumed.

The Commission desires to serve the Conference as a cooperating agency, working with the Bishop, the District Superintendents, other Boords, Commissions and agencies in the best interest of the more than 300 rural churches of the Conferences.

The objectives of the Commission may be summarized under three main headings:

## A More Effective Ministry

Through a deeper sense of Missian and Evangelism.
Through cooperation in Pastor's Schools, Ministers' Week, and other educational and inspirational opportunities.
Through District and Sub-district Institutes.
By guiding candidotes for the ministry to our Methodist colleges and seminories.
By working for an adequate salary plon.
By promoting stewardship prajects such as the Lord's Acre.
A Rural Church Progrom
By ossisting wherever possible in a local church program of Evangelism, Missions and Education.
By encouraging the use of proper plans in church building to provide for worship, religious education and fellowship.
By ossisting in surveys to help establish Methodist responsibility.
By ossisting in setting up the Group Ministry plan where needed.
By cooperation in setting up "loy preaching" so that small churches may have regular preoching services.
By organizing needed Sunday Schools.
By promoting the use of Methodist literature.
By encouraging Methodist farm home ownership.
By supporting a plan to estoblish a Choir of Town and Country work at Southwestern University.

## A Vital Community Relation

By relating the Church to other community agencies for the building of a Christian community through understanding and cooperation.
By providing a church leadership thot will command the attention and respect of other agencies.
We are requesting of the Commission on World Service and Finance appropriotions to cover the following budget for 1953-54:
$\$ 1,000$ for the work of the Commission.
$\$ 1,500$ for the support of a Rural Worker.
\$2,500 Total.
We nominate to the Cabinet the appointment of $M$. Howard Knox as Executive Secretary of Town and Country Work, without solary.
S. A. BAKER, Choirman
L. E. TERPSTRA, Secretory

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

An eminent churchman has said, "If ever our denomination should come alive to its missionary responsibility and opportunities, Methodists alone could shake the world with the impact of its Christian idealism and its evangelistic trust for Christ around the world."

We would not presume to say that ALL Methodist women are alive to their opportunities, yet the increase in number of sacieties and Wesleyan Service Guild units is an encouraging factor. The statistical report for 1952-53 reveals that there are 262 Societies and 82 Wesleyan Service Guild units with a combined enrollment of 14,030 . While we rejoice over the increase, we are not unmindful of the fact that only one Methodist woman out of every three belongs to the Woman's Society.

As an evidence of their concern for the spiritual welfare of "others" the women of Central Texas Conference have overpaid the pledge to the Woman's Division by $\$ 3,000.00$. Tatal receipts amounted to $\$ 120,430.24$. An almost equal amount has been spent on local and community needs. Twelve Conference Daughters' represent us in eight foreign countries, while we have four representatives in the home field. One of the high points of the year came when Miss LaDoris Morgan, whose parents live in DeLeon, Texas, was commissioned and sent out to her first appointment-Stanley Girls' High School, Hyderabad, India. Her parting words, "Pray for me that I may be a worthy representative of the Christ" will continue ta ring in our ears. Mrs. Jasper Wright, our very efficient recording secretary, has been approved by the Woman's Division as a rural worker and now becomes our fifth representotive in the home field.

Two years ago, through the cooperative effort of the Conference Woman's Society and the Town and Country Commission, a program of rural work was set up in Weatherford District. Mrs. Howard Johnson, formerly Miss Gwenelie Eagan, did an acceptable piece of work as the first rural worker in Central Texas Conference. In an evaluation of the work Mrs. Johnson points to the following achievements: 5 MYF group and 4 Woman's Societies af Christian Service organized, Vacation Bible Schools held for first time at Brock, Bethesda and Greenwoodassisted with other such Schools; family night observed in many churches; lay speakers being used in several churches on Sundays other than the regular preaching appointment. In conclusion she says, "Religion has come alive within the lives of people in the rural areas of Weatherford District."

At the beginning of the past quadrennium the Conference Woman's Society dedicated itself to the task of securing additional funds for the erection of a series of cabins at Glen Lake Camp. Approximately $\$ 15,000.00$ have been raised for this purpose, and the fourth cabin is now complete and ready for use. At the close of this fiscal year (May 31) the Glen-Lake Project Committee will have discharged its responsibility. Our hearts are warmed by the thought that we, too, have been privileged to make a substantial investment in the children and youth of Central Texas Conference. Continued emphasis is being placed on the "Five Dollar Plan" whereby support is given to the Wesley Foundation.

Through the effarts of Mrs. Virgil James, Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activity, seminars on "The Issues of Peoce" were held on Conference and district levels. Plans are under way for other seminars of this nature. Mrs. Virgil Chaffin, secretary of Missionary Education, attended the World Missionary Conference held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., April 19-23. Thru the ensuing months Missionary Education will be given a new impetus as she shares this high experience in local, district and conference meetings.

With Mrs. Charles Culbertson serving as dean, the first School of Missions was held at Southwestern University, August 21-25. Attendance reached an all time high in both the School and the Educational Seminars held in each of the districts, there being 178 enrolled in the School and 1343 in attendance at the Seminars.

Equally thrilling reports could be given of each of the fourteen lines of work.

Consecration plus dedication to the couse of missions has been the motivating power in the life of each conference officer.

As we face a new year we ore occepting a $5 \%$ increase in the pledge to missions, and continued emphasis will be placed on the quadrennial goalsSPIRITUAL GROWTH - WIDENING FELLOWSHIP - A WORLD CHURCH PEACE - MISSIONS - DISCIPLESHIP.

In this Year of Evangelism we pledge full cooperation to our district superintendents and pastors to the end that the unchurched, as well as inactive church members, may be made to realize that the "spiritual fires" still burn brightly in the Methodist Church.

MRS. E. L. REID, President

## COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

Report No. 1
"If peace is to be won it must be waged just as war must be waged if it is won. We do not drift into peace. We earn peace by deserving it."

These words from the Episcopal Address to the General Conference of The Methodist Church which met in Son Francisco in 1952 should suggest to every Christian the need for definite action on the part of every individual and church toward the achievement of an honorable and lasting peace in our world.

Two definite steps were taken by the Centrol Texas Conference during this session:

1. Your conference created us, your Committee on World Peace, to give direction and assistance to each local church in the promotion of world peace. With God's help this we propose to do.
2. We deem it significant that Dr. Ralph W. Sockman was our Conference preacher. Dr. Sockman is the chairman of the Board of World Peace of The Methodist Church and his messages were most timely in the presentation of the position the leaders of our church take in the promotion of world peace.

Your committee offers the following recommendations to each local church, believing these steps essential to that which has olready been done during this Annual Conference:

1. Establish a local church committee on world peace.
2. Let each pastor preach at least one sermon on world peace during the year.
3. Observe United Notions Day or World Peace Sunday letting your local church committee distribute the free materials that can be obtoined from the Boord of World Peace.
4. Encourage your local committee to conduct programs of education and discussion which will cause our people to be better, informed and more active in the promotion of world peace.

These suggestions are not exhoustive. We urge each local church to help your conference committee plan its program for the coming year by sending us your suggestions and findings.

With the hope that swords will be turned into plowshares and that someday the world will study war no more, we respectfully submit this report.

RICHARD R. SMITH, III, Chairman
ERVIN M. GATHINGS, Secretary

TREASURER
Subject to final audit, I submit herewith a report of all Conference funds that have come into my hands as treasurer for the year 1952-53:

| District Superintendent |  | 100,436.20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Conference Claimonts |  | 121,583.38 |
| Episcopal Fund |  | 14,711.83 |
| Jurisdictional Expense: |  |  |
| 1951-52 Carryover ............................................ $\$$ | 105.33 |  |
| 1952-53 Receipts | 4,091.64 | 4,196.97 |
| World Service and Benevolences: |  |  |
| 1951-52 Carryover | 12,648.18 |  |
| General Administrotion |  |  |
| carryover 1951-52 | 532.16 |  |
| Refund Board of Publication | 26.33 |  |
| 1952-53 Receipts | $156,980.75$ | 170,187.42 |
| Minimum Support: |  |  |
| Sale of Brownwood Property | 1,618.42 |  |
| Proseeds Hal Cherry Bond | 2,500.00 |  |
| 1952-53 Receipts | 29,151.24 | 33,269.66 |
| Advance (Including Glen Lake and District Missions) |  | 102,345.59 |
| Rolly Day |  | 2,170.59 |
| Roce Relotions |  | 2,799.25 |
| Wesley Foundotion |  | 4,354,40 |
| Student Day |  | 1,414.68 |
| Week of Dedication |  | 9,604.38 |
| World Cammunion |  | 5,579.25 |
| World Comradeship (MYF) |  | 4,859.46 |
| Texas Mission Home and Training School |  | 5,891.48 |
| Homes for Retired Ministers |  | 3,608.45 |
| College Day |  | 17,396.23 |
| Golden Cross |  | 5,734.78 |
| M. C. O. R. |  | 2,132.22 |
| Methodist Home, Waco |  | 77,774.13 |
| Reserve Pènsion |  | 6,900.54 |
| Texas Methodist Stewordship |  | 6,321.71 |
| United Texas Drys |  | 1,561.14 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 358.00 |
| TOTAL |  | 705,191.74 |

WALTER B. RIDER, Conference Treas.

## COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

## Report No. 1

The assessments for this Conference from the General and Jurisdictional Boards are:

| For World Service | 58,715.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| For General Administration | 5,225.00 |
| For Interdenominational Cooperation Fund | 4,178.00 |
| For Jurisdictional Conference Expense | 5,651.00 |
| TOTAL | 73,769.00 |

For Episcopal support there is ossessed an amount to $2 \%$ of the current pastor's salary in each pastoral charge. The items far World Service, General Administration, and Jurisdictional Conference are non-scolable.

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 hoving them in charge, as follows: Methodist Home at Waco, Golden Cross, Methodist Student Day, Church School Rally Day, Race Relations Day, World Service Sunday, College Day, Texas Mission and Training Doy.

We opprove the five-dollor ( $\$ 5.00$ ) plon for the support of Student Work in our Church Schools and state colleges.

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. We recommend that all funds shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer to be received no later than May 31 st of each year in accordance with the action of the Conference which makes the fiscal year June 1 to May 31.

All funds received by the Treasurer in excess of General Conference and Annual Conference asking shall be held by the Conference Treasurer in the Contingency Fund for disposition by the World Service and Finonce Commission.

The World Service Commission requests that all Boards and Commissions shall make annual requests for appropriotions to the Commission ot the time of the meeting of the Administration Council before the meeting of the annual conference.

THOMAS STERCK, Chairmon
J. W. SPRINKLE, Secretory

## COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

## Report No. 2

The World Service and Finance Commission submits the following recommendations for Conference action ond approval:

1. Since the Audit of the books of the Central treasurer cannot be completed in time for the report to be printed in the Conference Journal it is therefore requested that a copy of the Audit be sent to every member of the Annual Conference as soon as completed and printed in the subsequent issue of the Conference Journal.
2. The World Service and Finance Commission recommends to the Annual Conference that after the Audit of all funds has been completed all surpluses of the various Boards and Commissions that received funds for operational expenses from the Conference Administrotive Budget shall revert to the Contingency fund. The distribution of this money shall be subject to the approval of the World Service and Finance Commission.
3. That Disbursements shall be made out of the Central Treasury to all designated items every thirty (30) days.
4. That any institution receiving funds from Conference benevolences, or receiving Annual Conference approval for receiving special offerings, shall render a complete Audit of the preceding fiscal year to the appropriate Annual Conference Board or Commission with a report of receipts from all churches in the conference
for publication in the Journal, before the appropriation or approval for special offering for the ensuing year shall even be considered.
5. We call attention to and recommend enforcement of Par. 1613 (8) of the 1952 Discipline relative to proportional payments an the part af Churches to general program in accordance with stipulations of this paragraph, giving particular attention to Churches employing members of the Annual Conference on their staffs, and recommend that the Annual Conference Committee on Proportional Payments be established.

THOMAS STERCK, Chairman
J. W. SPRINKLE, Secretary

## WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE <br> Report No. 3 <br> Budget for Fiscal Year <br> Ending May 31, 1954

Conference Benevolence Budget:
Board of Christian Education
Operation Budget ............................................-. $\$ 17,600.00$
School and Collegs
School and Colleges ........................................................................... 15,675.00
Board of Missions
Mission Work ...............................................................-12,705.00
Division of Ch. Ext. '.............................................. 7, 7, 500.00
\$ 33,275.00

Board of Hospitals and Homes
Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital .................... $3,000.00$
Board Expense ............................................................ ${ }_{2} 250.00$
Total Conference Benevolent Budget
Conference Administrative Budget:
Conference Entertainment ...................................... \$ 3,700.00
Trus. of Superannuate Homes .........................................-.-. $1,800.00$
Board of Lay Activities ......................................... 1, 1,500.00
Subsidy for Christian Advocate ................................... $\quad 2,170.00$
Board of Evangelism 500.00

Commission on Christian Vocations ............................. 400.00
Board of Ministerial Training ....................................... 1, 350.00
Board of Temperance ................................................... $1,000.00$
Commission on Town and Country Work ................. 2, 2, 500.00
Committee on Conference Relations ......................... 200.00

Secretarial Expense ..-....................................................... $\quad 2,$.
Treasurer's Expense ...................................................................... 5,500.00
Administrative Council Expense ............................................ 5150.00
World Service Commission Expense ............................. 300.00
Area Office Expense .................................................... 820.00

Total Conference Administrative Budget
26,990.00
World Service Budget:
World Service Apportionment .................................... \$ 58,713.00
General Administration ........................................ 5, 5,223.00

- Inter-Denominational Cooperation Fund ....................................4,178.00

Total World Service Budget
68,114.00
TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET
$\qquad$
\$ $6,248.00$

## WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Report No. 4
Table of Apportionment of 1953-54 Budget By Districts

|  | Juris. dictional Conference Expense | World Service Apportionment | Total Conference Apportionment | Tatal Apportionment | Scale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood ........ \$ | 542.00 | 6,021.00 | \$ 7,401.00 | 13,422.00 | . 0884 |
| Cisco | 428.00 | 4,625.00 | 5,685.00 | 10,310.00 | 0679 |
| Cleburne | 455.00 | 4,965.00 | 6,103.00 | 11,068.00 | . 0729 |
| Corsicana | 487.00 | 5,354.00 | 6,580.00 | 11,934.00 | . 0786 |
| Fort Worth | 1,682.00 | 18,364.00 | 22,571.00 | 40,935.00 | 2696 |
| Gatesville | 479.00 | 4,707.00 | 5,785.00 | 10,492.00 | 0691 |
| Georgetown | 498.00 | 5,504.00 | 6,765.00 | 12,269.00 | 0808 |
| Waco | 755.00 | 8,317.00 | 10,222.00 | 18,539.00 | 1221 |
| Waxahachie | 479.00 | 5,251.00 | 6,455.00 | 11,706.00 | . 0771 |
| Weatherford | 443.00 | 5,006.00 | 6,153.00 | 11,159.00 | 0735 |
| TOTAL ........\$ | 6,248.00 | \$ 68,114.00 | \$ 83,720.00 | \$151,834.00 | . 0000 |


|  | Per Capita World Service | Payments All Purpose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood ..-....................................- ${ }^{\text {\$ }}$ | \$ 1.75 | \$ 35.85 |
| Cisco | 1.44 | 25.64 |
| Cleburne | 1.45 | 29.00 |
| Corsicana | 1.30 | 29.53 |
| Fort Worth | 1.26 | 44.07 |
| Gatesville | 1.57 | 31.49 |
| Georgetown | 1.48 | 35.47 |
| Waca | 1.38 | 38.80 |
| Woxahochie | 1.42 | 29.45 |
| Weatherford | 1.54 | 43.91 |
| TOTAL....................................... $\$$ | \$ 1.41 | \$ 36.77 |
| 1952-53 Canference Average .............. \$ | \$ 1.41 | \$ 36.77 |
| 1951-52 Conference Average ............. \$ | \$ 1.11 | \$ 27.79 |

THOMAS STERCK, Chairman
J. W. SPRINKLE, Secretary

## VII-MEMOIRS

## MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

Carl W. Bergquist
A. W. Hall

Albert E. Turney
J. B. Weathers

## WIVES OR WIDOWS

Mrs. B. F. Alsup
Mrs. C. F. Bell
Mrs. J. Hall Bowman
Mrs. J. H. Braswell
Mrs. J. O. Burnette
Mrs. E. V. Cox
Mrs. J. L. Davenport
Mrs. T. W. Ellis
Mrs. C. E. Gallogher
Mrs. W. H. Matthews
Mrs. J. Fred Patterson
Mrs. B. R. Wagner

## CARL W. BERGQUIST

Upon the board and strong spiritual foundation of his native Sweden, Dr. Carl W. Bergquist built for himself a towering structure in his adopted home in America. He became a highly revered minister, teacher and editor and made a distinct contribution to the welfare of all with whom he came in contact.

He was born September 12, 1886 in the manufacturing town of Eskilstuna, in the province of Sodermanland, Sweden, an historic town named for a missionary who built a monastery there over six hundred years ago. As a boy he attended both public and technical schools in his native land. He came to America in 1909 for the purpose of preparing himself for the ministry. Receiving his diploma in Theology from the Swedish Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, in 1912, he also did graduate work at the University of Southern California, and Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. Southwestern conferred him the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1946.

Dr. Bergquist was married to Miss Elva M. Carlson in Jamestown, New York, May 18, 1915. Survivors include his wife, one son, Carl O. Bergquist, a member of the faculty of Southwestern University, Georgetown; a daughter, Mrs. Spurgeon Smith, and grandson Thomas William Smith of Austin; two brothers, Willard and William Bergquist, and a sister, Mrs. Winnie Arvidius, all of Sweden.

Pastorates included Braddock, Pennsylvania; Eastor, Fresno, and Pasadena, California; and Georgetown, Texas, where he came in 1927 and served until his retirement in 1949. He also taught history and government in Southwestern University for a number of years, and served on the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University for several years, and as a member of the Board of Education of the Central Texas Conference.

Dr. Bergquist was a writer of note. He wrote many articles for newspapers, and served for a number of years as editor of Posten, a Swedish newspaper published in Austin. Some of his writings have been published in anthologies about the Swedish people in Texas. His influence has been great not only among the descendents of his native land, but also among many others. It has been said of him that he was "a man to whom purpose and work are the same; whose thoughts are as worthy as his actions; to whom life is duty, but also something to smile about; one as kind to the old as to the young, a truly sympathetic person." He thought scholarly and Christian thoughts, was ever high in his ideals and broad in his visian, gentle and kind in his nature, and ever hopeful in his outlook. His departure from the walks of men left the unmistakable feeling with those closest to him that he was leaving this life to receive the crown of the faithful.
W. V. BANE

## A. W. HALL

Anderson Wade Hall was born in Vandalia County, West Virginia, June 7, 1871; was converted at eleven years of age; was licensed to preach June 1, 1901,' by W. H. Matthews; was admitted into the Northwest Texas Conference, at Temple, Texas, in November, 1902, Bishop E. R. Hendrix, presiding; was ordained deacon by Bishop E. Embree Hoss in November 1904, and ordained by Bishop Hoss in November, 1906.

As a minister of the Gospel in The Methodist Church, he served the following charges: Glen Rose, Temple Seventh Street, Taylor, Sweetwater, Abilene First. Vernon, Presiding Elder of the Clarendon District, Georgetown, Weatherford First, Ranger, Presiding Elder of the Corsicana District, Waco First, Fort Worth Boulevard, Presiding Elder of the Weatherford District, Arlington and Winters until his retirement in 1942.

Dr. Hall was a thorough scholar, having received degrees from Sam Houston State Teachers College and Central College, Danville, Indiana, and having done
groduate work in Southern Methodist University, and by continuous enrichment of his greot mind in his diligent quest for knowledge, truth, wisdom, and by "that mind which was olso in Christ Jesus."

He taught for several yeors, before entering the ministry, in the public schools of Texas, and was superintendent of schools in Fronklin and in Coleman. After entering the ministry, he taught in Methodist Pastors' Schools for fourteen years in Southwestern University, and twenty years in Southern Methodist University.

On Moy 17, 1896 Brother Hall was married to Miss Nannie Townsend. To which happy union the following children were born: Ruth, Wode Townsend, Nannie, Helen, Katharine, and Paul Ezra; from which happy circle Wade ond Nonnie preceded their fother into the Heovenly Fother's "House of many mansions."

Brother Hall's truly great life spoke more eloguently to all who knew him thon ony words can express. He was o mighty man, physically, mentally, morolly, spiritually, and in a highly developed and widely cultured Christian personality, all of which was always devoted to the worship and service of God. His life in all of its contacts and associations was a blessing to family, friends, parishioners, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. The following characteristics marked his ministry with distinction: scholorship, culture, friendliness, the rodiance of a spirituol relationship with God, ond a fine sentiment of tender sympothy ond Christion love.

After Dr. Holl's retirement in 1942, until his deoth, March 23rd, 1953, he and Mrs. Hall lived in their own home in Lubbock, Texas, where Dr. Hall continued active as teocher of a greot Bible class in First Church, Lubbock, ond as a freguent guest preacher, until the sickness that coused his death.

To have him as a personal friend was a blessing and a joy. This writer misses his fellowship here, but joins his loved ones in anticipotion of eternal fellowship with him in the realms of glory.

WILLIAM H. COLEMAN

## R. W. NATION

Richord W. Nation was born in Maypearl, Texas in March 19, 1875. He was morried to Leora Richordson, December 16, 1900. The two children born to them possed awoy in infoncy.

Brother Nation joined the Northwest Texos Conference in 1900. He was ordained a deacon in 1902 and an elder in 1904. Among the postorotes he served were Bardwell, Dowson, Ferris, Rising Star, Tolar, Hico, Rice, Temple Seventh Street, Glen Rose, Valley Mills, Moody, Lorena, Meridian, Milford and Iredell. He served his Church well, retiring in 1935 ofter 35 yeors of service.

After his retirement, Brother Nation continued to serve his conference in the capacity of Postmaster at its annuol sessions. In this positian, he endeared himself to the ministers and laymen of the conference year after year.

He also continued his contribution to his local church in Maypearl, where he retired, by teaching the Adult Bible Closs and in assisting the ministers whenever and hawever he was needed.

Brother Nation passed away Moy 26, 1952 of the oge of seventy-seven. The funeral services were held in the Maypearl Methodist Church and he was loid to rest in the Maypearl Cemetery.
L. S. WILLIAMS

## ALBERT E. TURNEY

Albert E. Turney, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Turney, was born April 3, 1879 in Harrison. Arkansas. He moved with his parents to Texas when he was six, locating ot Blanket, where he resided until 1902. There he was morried to Miss Telitho Jone Abney in 1898.

He was licensed to preach and was appointed supply postor of Gustine Circuit in 1902. He joined the old Northwest Texas Conterence in 1903. For the next $421 / 2$ years he served many circuits and stations in what is now Central Texas Conference, of these pastorates were Winters, Dawson, Kennedale, Grandview, Valley Mills, Cleburne St. Marks, Euless and Fort Worth College Heights. On account of failing health he retired in 1947, but later served tour years as supply pastor in the Weatherford District at Buckner and Temple Hall.

Arriving home from the onnual conference of June 15th, 1952, he and Mrs. Turney entertained their children and grandchildren with a picnic and homecoming on the following Saturday. Early Sunday morning, June 22nd, after suffering a heart attack he was conveyed to the Methodist Hospital, where he died that afternoon ot 4:15.

He was a faithful and successful pastor and evangelist. He was called to lead in many revivals. His was a devoted, sacrificial life. He loved the Church, the ministry ond men. He was well known throughout the Conference and numbered his friends among the ministry and laity by the hundreds.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, I. Harold Turney of Fort Worth, and Roy A. Turney of Austin, and one daughter, Mrs. Altho Turney Lynch, of Conroe, one sister, Mrs. George F. Kornegay, of Fort Worth, seven grand-children and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in College Heights Methodist Church with District Superintendent, Dr. Roy A. Langston, Dr. E. B. Howk of S.M.U., and the pastor Rev. J. A. Walkup, participating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories, Fort Worth.

GEORGE F. KORNEGAY

## J. B. WEATHERS

J. B. Weathers was born June 7, 1883 in Johnson Caunty, Texos and came to Coleman in 1950. He was married to Miss Vance E. Middleton on December 24, 1903 by the lote Rev. C. G. Shutt. To this happy union four children were born: Mrs. W. W. Hatton, Mrs. Guy Cooper, Harmon B. Weathers, and Mrs. Horoce D. Gilmore, all of whom with his wife and sixteen grandchildren survive him.

In November, 1920, he was odmitted into full connection in the Central Texas Conference, having been licensed to preach and ordained while a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. As a member of this conference he served as pastor of the following charges: Wayland, Pioneer, Cisco Twelfth Street, Cresson, Comonche Circuit, Valero-Voss, Turnersville, Drasco-Pumphrey, GustineLamkin, Coolidge Circuit, Barry-Emhouse, Chatfield-Tupelo, Loving-Jean, Groford, New Costle, Moody-Leon, and Mount View.

He was genuinely religious and a choice spirit, and truly one of God's noblest workmen. To know him was a privilege and to hove his friendship was on honor. He blessed all whom he served across the years.

The writer of this memoir has never known a truer, braver, more courageous soul. He was fearless in his preaching, would under no circumstances compromise with sin and sin's destructive forces. He never sought to follow the course of least resistance, but lived and preached his convictions. Brother Weathers was a charming friend, a great helper of those to whom he faithfully ministered. He brought inspiration and hope to his people, especially those in sorrow and those
who sought caunsel concerning their life's work. He was a true shepherd, and faund many unusual avenues through which his Gadly admonition was lovingly channelled. He was jovial, hearty, clean in his life and conduct.

His behavior was such that any one could sense the dignity of his high calling. He knew and laved the doctrines of his church, and preached with unction and pawer, and sang with rejoicing in his soul where ever he went. Such preaching brought converts and members in pleasing numbers.

Tender, kind, charitable to all, responsive to God in every call of need for man. Diligent, faithful pastar, he endured hardships as a good soldier of his Lord. He loved men and was interested in their welfare. He was thoughtful and considerate as a husband, a gracious father, cooperative with his pastor-brethren. He never forgot the obligations of an Elder, such obligation having been assumed on bended knee ot God's altor.

He used great care in preparing his sermons, he was never sensatianal and thought the pulpit no place for a clown. He searched the Scriptures in which he thoroughly believed. He practiced self-denial and was not a complainer. His obligations were taken seriously, and no uncallected bills fallawed him from place to place. He was always a gentlemen, strictly honest. He loved the song, "Nothing Between My Soul and the Savior."

His voice was tender and his flock readily recognized their leader and glodly follawed where he sought to lead. He was saintly in character, missionary in passion, and truly prophetic in his preaching. His friendship was a joy and his memory a blessed benediction.

Those who really knew him can account for the purity of his life because they could feel an atmosphere of heaven about him. Whether at home, on the street, or in the pulpit men and women knew that he had been with Jesus. His home was a place where kindness and hospitality awaiting coming friends, none of whom ever disappointed him.

His life was beautiful, his death triumphant. Into that "sun-lit land" he has gone where one day we too shall go, and walk again by his side.

His funeral services was held in First Methodist Church, Coleman, July 21, 1953 by W. F. Smith, H. Brown Loyd, J. D. F. Williams, and W. B. Morton, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Ranger.
W. F. SMITH

MRS. B. F. ALSUP
Mrs. Virginia Lee Alsup was born in Polk County, Missouri, June 17th, 1864. She died at her home in Fort Worth, Texas, June 17, 1952, on her eighty-eighth birthday. She was the daughter of Rev. J. W. Bond, who served in the ministry of the Southwest Missouri Conference.

On February 29, 1888, she married Rev. Benjamin Franklin Alsup. They came to Texas in 1904 and served in the Central Texas Conference until his death on July 6, 1928.

She was a member of Polytechnic Methodist Church after the death of her husband. Her Church was the most important thing in her life. and she was a loyal, active worker, a sincere Christian, always devoted and true to her Church and to her pastor.

She is survived by a son, J. F. Alsup of Fort Worth, and four daughters, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. D. C. Stark, of Fort Worth, Miss Alice Alsup, a missionary in Yokohoma, Japan, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Maye Hines of Springfield, Mo.

## MRS. C. F. BELL

Mackie Horne Bell passed away at the family residence at Milford, Texas, at 8:20 p. m. December 14; 1952. She was born in Hill Caunty, May 11, 1878, a daughter of the late W. T. and Isabella Ellis Horne of Peoria. When she was about eight or nine years of age she joined the Methodist Church. She and the Reverend C. F. Bell were married December 24, 1899 at Childress, Texas. They moved to Milford lost April.

Mrs. Bell is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Leo Williams, of Milford, one grandchild, Mrs. Fred Wakeman, of Wichita Falls, one great grandchild and by twa brothers. S. B. Horne and Finis Horne, both of Hillsboro, and a sister. Mrs. Ida Yarbrough of Houston.

Her funeral services was conducted in the Milford Methodist Church. at two o'clock on the afternoon of December 16th, 1952. It was led by her pastor, Rev. Ray Elliott. The address was made by her life long friend, Rev. Oran Stephens and the others participating in the service were Rev. L. Stanley Williams and Rev. David Irvin. Her body was laid to rest in the Milford Cemetery.

ROBERT E. COOK, JR.

## MRS. J. HALL BOWMAN

Mrs. J. Hall Bowman (nee Lily Hodges) was born in Limestone County, Texas, April 18, 1873 and passed away in San Angelo March 21, 1953. Mrs. Mrs. Bowman was the daughter of Reverend J. (Jake) R. and Rhoda Garrett Hodges. Reverend Mr. Hodges was a Presbyterion minister in Texas who moved to Tennessee with his family and still later to New York State. While they were living in Seneca Falls, their daughter Lily graduated from high school and afterwards ottended Wellesley College.

Sometime later the Hodges returned to Texas and while the minister father was conducting a revival meeting at Bowman's Chapel in Old Runnels, the daughter Lily met J. Hall Bowman, a young law student. The Hodges did not remain in Texas at that time but returned to New York State. Five years later they did come back to live of Lorena. Texas. By this time Hall Bowman was a practicing attorney in Belton, Texas, and, resuming the courtship begun years before, he won and married Lily Hodges, July 22, 1899.

Eight years later, 1907, Mr. Bowman answered the call to the ministry and joined the Central Texas Conference. His first appointment was Farmer's Circuit with fourteen points! Afterwards he served as pastor at Olney, Breckenridge, Graham, Hamilton, Santa Anna, Waco and Rising Star. He also served as president of Meridian College. He passed away in August 1928.

Mrs. Bowman was his faithful partner through all these years. Following Brother Bowman's death, Mrs. Bowman became Dean of Women at Wesley College serving between 1929-30. In 1930 she went to McMurry College in the same capacity and remained there until 1933 when she moved to San Angslo to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Griggs, with whom she was living of the time of her demise.

Mrs. Bowman was always interested in the Fine Arts. She sang and was skilled in speech arts. She was a person of sterling character who could never countenance comprise or duplicity. Across the state she and her husband left a circle of faithful friends.

## MRS. J. H. BRASWELL

At the advanced age of 90 years, 3 months and 2 days, death came to Mrs. J. H. Braswell at Mena, Arkansas on March 29, 1953.

Mrs. Braswell was born Mary Louisa Culver, December 27th, 1862, ot Lowrenceville, Georgia. On December 26, 1878, she married John Harwell Braswell, who shortly felt the call to preach, and, later, completed his college work at Greensboro, Alabama, joining the North Alabama Conference in 1886.

After serving three charges in North Alabama for eight years, the couple transferred to the old Northwest Texas Conference in 1894, serving pastorates at Meridian, McGregor, Lampasas, Whitney, Mart, Italy, Knox City, Cleburne, Crawford, Clifton, Alvarado, and Hico, for 35 years.

After superannuation, Reverend Mr. Braswell died at Canyon, Texas, in 1933.

Mrs. Braswell was the mother of six children, four af whom survive her. They are Mrs. Lena Blackburn, Mena, Arkansas; Sam M. Braswell, Business Manager, Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Stella Gollihor, Montrose, Colorado; and Mrs. Vivian Cole, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Braswell loved her church and loved traveling, as befitted the loyal wife of an itinerant Methodist minister. She had an ambition to be active until her death and this was the gracious will of the Almighty.

Just two months before her passing, the children gathered in Mena for the celebration of her ninetieth birthday with some sixty friends in attendance at the dinner held in the basement of the First Methodist Church of Mena, Arkansas.

Mrs. Braswell was a charter member of the Woman's Missionary Society in the year of its arganization, and was active in its work for half a century.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Mena by her pastor, Reverend Edward Dunlap. She was buried at Canyon, Texas, in the family lot where Father Braswell was buried. A committal service was held at the grave.

Her children rise to call her blessed. Her good works and her Christian influence are green in the memory of all the family connection and in the heorts of hundreds who labored with her and loved her through the years.

## MRS. J. O. BURNETTE

Mrs. James Oliver Burnette, who before her marriage was Effie P. Starriett, wrought nably as wife in a Methodist parsonage for sixteen years. She was born in Waltan County, Georgia, May 10, 1879 to Joe E. Starriett and Emma Hood Starriett, whose family included eight children, five daughters and three sons. All her early life was spent in Walton County. She was married to James Oliver Burnette August 21, 1898, and soon thereafter Mr. Burnette began his preparation for the ministry. She was a greatly beloved wife, and gave her untiring assistance during his education and ministry.

The first pastorate of the Burnettes was in Jordan, S.C., in 1914. Eleven years were spent in the North Georgia Conference and in $193^{\prime} 4$ they transferred to the Central Texas Conference. In 1935 the Reverend Mr. Burnette died leaving Mrs. Burnette a widow with six children. She wrought valiantly for her children, and today they rise up and call her blessed. She was faithful to her duties and was loyal to Christ and His Church.

She is survived by three sons, Jewell C., James Oliver, Jr., and Cecil L. Burnette; one daughter, Mrs. Ina Burnette Crawford, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Burnette passed from this life on January 21, 1953. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. E. Lyle, in Harlem, Georgia, and interment was in the cemetery of the churchyard near her girlhood home in Walton County, Georgia.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."
R. E. LYLE

## MRS. J. L. DAVENPORT

Alma Truett Davenport was born to John Cunningham Hayes I, and Mary Vansickle Hayes in Henderson, Texas. She was reared in a Christian home and as a child accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and united with the Methodist Church.

She married James David Milburn and to their union was born two sons, Harry James and John Cunningham. At the death of her husband on December 25, 1918, she was left to rear two sons, which she did in a courageous manner.

On January 1, 1927 Jonas Lester Davenport and Alma Truett Milburn were married in the home of her brother, Angus Hayes in Fort Worth, Texas. Alma Davenport was an inseparable companion to her husband. She was always ready to lend a helping hand for the best interests of her church, community and her home. She had many friends whereever she went. Into every charge she went with her husband, she served with patience ond understanding.

Her service in the Church School gave her a larger opportunity to serve the children and youth of the churches to which her husband was assigned as pastor. She always was close to the work of the Youth Fellowship.

She was at home in the work of the Woman's Saciety of Christion Service and enjoyed this additional opportunity to be helpful and useful to the needy of the world. In recognition of her great merit in this field of service, the Society at Gordon presented her with a life membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church.

During her rather extended illness she continued her interest and helpfulness to her friends, church members, her family and her husband from her bedside. She passed on to her Father's House on April 24th, 1953. She is survived by her husband, Jonas Lester Davenport; two sons, Harry James Milburn and John C. Milburn; two sisters, Frances Gunn and Monnie McAfee, and a brother, Porter McAfee.

Her funeral service was held in Meodowbrook Methodist Church in Fort Worth with Rev. C. C. Sessions, Rev. Floyd E. Johnson, and Rev. J. W. Sprinkle sharing in the service. Her body was laid to rest in Fort Worth, but her soul has gone to be with God.
C. C. SESSIONS

## MRS. E. V. COX

Clara Wascombe Rogers Cox was born January 18, 1875, near Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas. She was the daughter of Mary Roundtree Rogers and Edwin Preston Rogers. She received the degree of Mistress of English Literoture from Alexander Institute in 1893 and taught "school near Jacksonville until 1896, at which time she entered Polytechnic College and graduated the following year in 1897. She was married to Ethelmore V. Cox June 3. 1897. Of this union four children were born: Ethelmore Rogers, 1898; Mary Edda, 1902; Frederick Edword, 1907; and John Frederick, 1911. Of these only the youngest son, John Frederick, survived his mother.

After her husband's death in 1924 Mrs. Cox served as Counselor and Dean of Students at Southern College in Lakeland, Florida; Whitworth College in Brookhoven, Mississippi, and at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana. After retiring from Centenary College in 1945 she made her home in Shreveport, Louisiana, until her death on May 25th, 1953.

## MRS. T. W. ELLIS

Mrs. T. W. Ellis was 83 years of age when she passed away at her home in Polytechnic, Fart Warth, Texas, on October 14, 1952. She was born in Gainesville and had resided in Fort Warth since 1895. Mr. Ellis, who passed away about two years before her, had served pastorates near Gainesville, in West Texas and on the Huckaby Circuit.

Their two children are Mr. Harvey A. Ellis of Collindale, Pa., and Mrs. Ed Linke, of Granby, Colo.

HAYDEN EDWARDS

## MRS. C. E. GALLAGHER

Mrs. Charles E. Gallagher (Flora Bruce) was born at Hardinsburg, Kentucky, February 26, 1864. With her parents she moved to Lorena, Texas, in 1900. She was married to Rev. Charles E. Gallagher on June 25, 1901, and for more than ten years was the wife of an active Methodist minister.

Upon the retirement af Brother Gallagher from the active ministry in 1911 they moved to Godley, Texas, where they lived until the death of Brother Gallagher in 1922. Mrs. Gallagher continued to live in Godley until her Home-going on February 1, 1953.

Mrs. Gallagher was a woman of quiet disposition and possessing a great and deep religious experience. She knew Him whom she trusted and believed Him able ta keep that which had been entrusted to Him. She was devoted ta her Church and loved its services until the end of her earthly pilgrimage. Her influence will abide in the hearts of those who knew her.

She is survived by two brothers and two sisters. These being, Arthur Bruce, Godley, Texas; Charles Bruce, Waco, Texas; Mrs. Emma Smith, Lubbock, Texas; and Mrs. Kathryn Miller, Hardinsburg, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Godley on February 3 conducted by her pastor, Rev. Olin Tunnell, and Rev. Ernest Roper, a former pastor. Her body was placed beside the body of her husband in the cemetery at Cleburne, Texas. Her spirit, having returned to the Giver of all life, lives forever with the redeemed.

## ERNEST ROPER

## MRS. W. H. MATTHEWS

Anne Elizabeth Poole was born in Masterville, McLellan County, Texas, May 9, 1870: She became the wife of W. H. Matthews, a minister of the Northwest Texas Conference an November 30, 1892. This marriage jained for life two young people thoroughly dedicated to Christian service. They came to share heavy respansibilities both in the pastoral and administrative work of the Church.

Mrs. Matthews made the parsonage-home one in which there was refinement, culture, understanding. genuine hospitality and an intelligent concern for every good cause. She was radiantly unselfish in her services at home and to all classes in the community. She loved people. Her sympathetic and helpful ministry in times of sorrow can never be forgotten by many of us who today bless her memory. She was a life-long student of the church and its work. Ta her the Christian life was a growth. It was a vital personal experience and one that was to be shared in the establishment of worthy attitudes both in individuals and groups. She was a wonderful companion and wise counselor to her husband whose outstanding ministry meant so much to Methodism in Texas.

Her ability called her into various fields of work. She was Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Conference; President of the Fort Worth Mission Board; Sunday Schoal warker and instructor in Teacher Training Schools;

House Mother at Texas Wesleyan College; Hostess at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

The children of this home represent the best in both church and state. They are: W. H. Matthews, Jr., Civil Service, Houston; Ben A. Matthews, Principal of South Oak Cliff High School, Dallas; Mrs. W. D. Ambrose, Fort Worth; Mrs. F. W. Maxwell, whose husband is a Colonel in the U. S. Army; and Mrs. G. L. Boykin, of Deming, New Mexico. Mrs. H. H. Chambers (Sallie Bell) died some years ago.

Mrs. Matthews died in Fort Worth December 16, 1952. The funeral service was conducted by her postor, the Reverend Thomas Sterck, Doctor G. Alfred Brown and Doctor Wesley Hite. The burial was in the family lot at Waco, Texas.

EUGENE B. HAWK

## MRS. J. FRED PATTERSON

Mrs. Josie Lee Patterson was born in Cedar Hill. Dallas County, Texas, January 4 th, 1893 , the daughter of Wm. A. and Mary Cox.

She answered the Great Roll Call on July 28, 1952 at Hico, Texas.
She was married to Rev. J. Fred Patterson on July 28th, 1910. She was the mother of three children: Nathaniel Smith Patterson of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Mary Christine Martin of Waco, Texas, and J. Fred Patterson, Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Patterson lived well and achieved those Christian graces which characterized an ideal wife, and mother, and friend, and Christion.

Her one all-consuming longing in life was to be good and to do good. She was everybody's friend. She had mastered the fine art of finding fast friends among all classes of people to whom her good husband so loyally ministered. Nobody seeking a friend ever knocked at the door of her heart to be turned away. She had a great appreciation for the beautiful, and a natural talent to create the beautiful all about her.

Being the wife of on itineront Methodist preacher for more thon forty years, Mrs. Patterson led a devoted, busy, useful, and consistent life, and without reserve gave of her life to God's Kingdom.

Heaven is Heaven because Josie Patterson and her kind are there.
FLOYD E. JOHNSON

## MRS. B. R. WAGNER

Mrs. Mary E. Wagner was born at Cleburne, Texas, April 25, 1874. When a small girl she moved to Graham with her parents where she grew to womanhood. In early life she was converted and joined the Methodist Church. It was . in Graham that she met a young Methodist minister, Rev. B. R. Wagner, and they were married November 12, 1896.

As the wife of an itinerant Methodist minister she served with him many churches in the Northwest Texas and Central Texas Conference over a period of thirty-two years. Their ministry started when the horse and buggy was the means of travel, and when those early days of establishing the church in the northwest area provided many hardships. She enjoyed the burdens and joys of the ministry, and maintained a fine Christian spirit to the very end.

Her husband passed away during their pastorate at Santa Anna, 1929, after which Mrs. Wagner moved to Abilene and identified herself with the First Methodist Church. She was teacher for sixteen years of the Kings' Doughter Class of that church.

In 1950 she moved back to Cleburne to be with a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Scott, and from her native city entered triumphantly her eternal home on June 20, 1952. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Ervin Gathings and Rev. W. W. Ward, after which her body was borne to Abilene and where a brief service was held and burial.

Mrs. Wagner is survived by all of her six children: Mrs. C. E. Scott of Cleburne; Mrs. J. B. Hayes and Mrs. R. M. Wright of Baytown; Mrs. M. L. Williams, Amarillo; Ben R. Wagner, Jr., Californio; L. G. Wagner, Wilson, N.C.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. R. J. McCloud of Grahom, and one brother, R. E. Groves of Lubbock.

She was a noble woman, a choice spirit, and a true Christian.
W. W. WARD

## VIII-ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

| NAME BORN DIED | BURIED | NAME BORN DIED | BURIED |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| William M. Lambdin .-......- 1867 | Waco | J. W. Gibhens |  |
| I. N. Mullins | Wa | N. A. Keen …-1845-1904 | Hubbard |
| J. L. Crabb --.. 1824-1868 | Spiringfield | J. H. Trimble .-.......-1836--1.904 | Iredell |
| Guy C. MeWilliams - 1870 | Acton | H. W. Simmans .-.-. 1834-1904 | Wichita Falls |
| Jesome B. Annis 1807-1870 | Waxahachie | W. W. Kiser ............ 1870--1904 | Chaming |
| Lewis B. Whipple ... 1832-1871 | Waxahachie | F. P. Ray ....--------1830-1904 | Waxahachie |
| Jesse M. Boyd 1817-1872 | Marlin | D. T. Holmes .------- 1832-1905 | Hamilton |
| Thomas .I. lludson . 1837--1873 | Fort Sullivan | T. W. Rogers $\quad-\ldots . . .1834-1905$ | Fort Worth |
| Beajamin A. Kemp - 1823-1873 | Gatesville | N. W. Mclanghlin ..... 1858-1905 | Abbott |
| R. 18. Womack --.. 1833-1875 | Waxalachie | Charles Davis ...---..... 1340-1905 | Waco |
| Wiley W. Thomas - 1810-1876 | Wheelock | S. E. Honk .------... 1857--1905 | PLainview |
| W. R. Flournoy . .... 182S-1877 | Waco | Andrew Davis ------1827-1906 | Waxahachie |
| John E. Akin -..........- -1877 | Grithan | S. S. Scott ...--------1826-1906 | Sam Antonio |
| Wrı. L. Keistler .---.. - 1878 | Rice | J. I. Hulse ............. 1823-1906 | Rising Star |
| Wm. F. Compton 1837-1879 | Avant l'rairi | R. A. Hall ---------1860-1906 | Elida, N.M. |
| Diury Womack ...--..... 1806-1879 | Centerville | N. B. Bennett .------1855-1907 | Childress |
| S. I. dkin .....----....... - 1880 | Graham | E. A. Bailey ......--... 1836-1907 | Amarillo |
| J. R. White .-.-----.. .------1881 | Calvert | H. W. South .-..... 1822-1907 | Hardin Co.. |
| T. W. Hines .................. - 1881 | Weatherford | Daniel Margan .-....-- 1844-1908 | Georgetown |
| J. T. Perry ...............------1881 |  | C. J. Wibson -------- 1853-1908 | Kennedale |
| C. MeGuire -------------1881 | Cameror | A. 1'. Smith .......... 1854-1908 | Fort Worth |
| J. P. Snced -....- --1881 | Fort Sullivan | J. J. l)avis .-.... 1839-1909 | Stephenville |
| Thos. J. Blackburn ... 1843-1881 | Palo I'into | Ben H. Kemmedy ...... 1873-1909 | Colorado |
| Jomm A. Clark ---...... 1853-1882 | Jack County | E. T. Harrison ..... 1865-1.909 | Faulkenhiry |
| Joscph Parker ..........1814-1882 | Sal Saloa County | J. S. Tumuell .-..... 1855-1910 | Ranger |
| James Hiner ...--.........- - 1883 | Granbury | Marion Mills .--------. 1840-1910 | Copperas Cove |
| J. S. Lane -------- 1818-1883 | Georsetown | I. N. Reeves .--.......1830-1910 | Carbon |
| J. B. Alison ......... 1828-1883 | Waco | E. L. Armstrons ..... 1836-1910 | Corsieana |
| A. ]. Gaskell .-----. 1804-1884 | Waxahachic | Sam P. Wright -----... 1838-1911 | California |
| W. C. Brodie -----... 1855-1884 | Burnet | R. V. Galloway ..---... 1844-1911 | Walnut Springs |
| F. A. Mood ---.. 1830--1884 | Georgetown | W. H. Moss ------1886--1912 | Hubbard |
| S. S. Yarbrourg ..... 1813-1885 | Waxahachie | Jerome Dmanan --.-.. 1860-1913 | Hinlshoro |
| John P. Holmes ......... -1887 | Georgetown | C. E. Rrown -...---. 1847--1913 | Dallas |
| Rigdon J. l'erry - 1816-1888 | Gatesville | W. F. Lloyd ........... 1855-1913 | Stephenville |
| Samuel 0. Gafford 1861-1888 | Seymoar | J. W. Downs ---..-..... 1868--1914 | Mincral Wells |
| J. P. Standficld ........ -1889 | Whiteshoro | Neal W. Turner --.....- 1879-1914 | Ciseo |
| Robert Crawford ... 1815-1889 | Franklin | I. Z. T. Morris ....-.... 1847-1914 | Polyteclinic |
| Robert M. Sheiton ... 1859-1889 | Belton | S. C. Littlepage -...-- 1833-1915 | Waco |
| Thomas G. Gilnore ...... - 1889 | Fairfield | E. T. Bates .-.--...... 1842-1915 | Denton |
| J. F. Hines .................... - 1890 | Evargreen, (San Jacinto | J. M. Rond $-\ldots-\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . .1842-1915$ L. G. Rogers .-....... $1848-1915$ | Weatherford Strawn |
| James Johnson ------.-- 1817--1891 | Stepheoville | J. J. Calloway .-.-..... 1857-1910 | Cresson |
| Wm. Vaughan ....-.... 181.7-1891 | Hillsboro | J. A. Walkup ---. 1844--1916 | Polytechnic |
| J. Fred Cox . --.-... 1838-1891 | Hillsboro | J. W. Montgomery .-... 1853-1916 | Ruth |
| Thomas Stanford ---... 1823-1892 | Stanford Chapel | 8. W. Turuer .---.-... 1842-1916 | Gatesville |
| M. D. Reynolds ...---- 1849-1892 | Nieholsville, Ky. | Samuel Morris --...... 1820-1916 | Corsicana |
| W. W. Henderson ....1848-1893 | Arkadelphia, Ark. | W. F. Graves ------. 1843-1917 | Meridian |
| R. H. Simpson ---.... 1855-1893 | Mathle Falls | R. W. Wellhorn --- 1850-1917 | Novice |
| D. H. Diekey .-------..-1852-1893 | Temple | Geo. F. Camplell ----1870-1917 | Meridian |
| James Mackey .---..... 1838-1893 | Waco | H. M. Glass ..--........ 1828-1918 |  |
| George W. Graves .-. 1839-1893 | Georgetown | G. W. Owens ---------1852-1918 | Dallas |
| J. T. Hosmer .-.------1848-1893 | Martha. 0kla. | A. L. Andrews .----...-1868-1918 | Fort Worth |
| J. M. Jones ......-.......1819-1893 | Parker Co. | M. H. Major .-........1860-1918 | Polytechmic |
| Jere Recse -----------1822-1894 | Cleburne | R. B. MeSwain .----. 1875-1418 | San Antonio |
| James Grant ........... 1826-1894 |  | W. H. Howard ..-...--1918 | Paris |
| W. G. Conner --.---- 1821-1894 | Waco | Henry Stanford ...--.- 1881-1918 | Mt. Vernon |
| C. C. Armstrong ...... 1848-1895 | Albany | 0. B. Turuer .-.-....... 1894-1918 | Hillsboro |
| J. S. McCarver -..----. 1820-1895 | Paint Rock | J. B. Dodson .------- 1856-1919 | Thurler |
| J. W. Walkup .-.-.-.... 1813-1895 | Salado | G. W. Harris ...-.----.. 1852-1919 | Bangs |
| J. W. Sanson --------1846--1890 | Hublard | S. C. Baird -------1861-1919 |  |
| S. B. Ellis .....--....... 1853-1896 | Emuis | E. W. Hancock .-----.. 1894-1919 | Beatie |
| E. R. Barcus | Stanford Chapel | J. C. Nayhew ..-----1886-1919 | Winters |
| C. D. Jordan ...--...- 1859-1897 | Lampassas | 0. C. Swinncy ...-..--- 1874-1920 | Killeen |
| M. Yell .-.....-....--- 1809--1897 | Hayes Co. | A. C. Smith ...------ 1870-1920 |  |
| W. R. D. Stockton ... 1834-1897 | Belton | Jerome Haralson ...... 1845-1921 | Jacksonville |
| Berry M. Stephens .... 1826-1898 | Weatherford | F. M. Winburne .......1841-1921 |  |
| Oscar M. Addison...... 1820-1898 | Eulogy | D. C. Stark ............1850-1921 | Polytechnie |
| John Carpenter .......-1810--1598 | Weatherford | W. J. Lemons - -----18:16-1921 | Fort Worth |
| J. B. Elder ...--.-.- 1856-1899 | Weatherford | C. E. Gallagher--- - 1847-1922 | Cleharne |
| William Price ------..- 1827-1899 | Burnett | She Long -..--------1850-1922 | Arlington |
| John T. Raseoe ....... 1854-1899 | Snyder | P. M. Kiley -------- 1844-1922 | Fort Worth |
| R. 0. Eustace ----- 1857-1900 | Canyon | J. P. Mussett .---...-. - 1922 | Fort Worth |
| James Peeler -..........1817-1900 | Cameron | C. A. Evans ---...-1851-1922 | Fort Worth |
| Johin Powell .............. 1813-1900 | Alvarado | J. A. Whitchurst .----. 1861-1922 | Corsicana |
| P. W. Gravis .---------1828-1902 | Comanche | E. J. Maxwell ...------ 1854-1922 | Kennednle |
| Frank T. Mitchell ............--1902 | Rusk | J. W. Jickinson ...... 1851-1922 | Fort Worth |
| J. A. Wallace........-- - 1902 | Tempte | James Cample ${ }^{\text {l }}$-..-.... 1852-1922 | Weatherford |
| W. B. Ford $\ldots-\cdots-\cdots-{ }^{-1860-1902}$ | Glen Rose | J. J. Canafax .--- | Rising Star |
| G. W. Swofford $\ldots-\ldots-1846-1902$ | Paint Rock | J. H. Wiseman .-...-. 1856-1924 | LaGrange |
| J. W. Adkisson...-....-1841-1903 | Waxathachie | E. V. Cox .-.-------1807-1924 | Fort Worth |
| J. J. Harris ....------- 1827-1903 | Meridian | R. J. Tooley .--------1864-1925 | Grandview |
| T. J. buncan _----.....- 1839-1.904 | Nashville, Tenn. |  |  |


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| J. C. Carter - - - - - 1847-1925 | Iredell | J. W. Patison --......-1863-1938 | Fort Worth |
| K. S. Van Zandt -----1860-1925 | Carbon | A. T. Plunkett ........ 1887-1938 | Wortham |
| W. V. Jones .---------. 1847-1925 | Iredell | A. D. Porter - 1938 | Fort Worth |
| E. A. Smith .a.-.-. 1856-1926 | Waxahachie | F. 0. Waddill .---....1881-1938 | Dawson |
| W. C. Hilburn .------.-1865-1926 | Fort Worth | Casper S. Wright...-. -1938 | Fort Worth |
| R. F. Brown --------1870-1926 | Waco | Marsh Boiles --- 1884-1938 | Fort Graham |
| 1). C. Eltis .----------1855-1926 | Waxahachie | Preston Broxton ----- 1878 - 1839 | Cisco |
| W. K. Simpson -----1857-1927 | Robert Lee | .T. G. Pollard .---...-1873-1939 | San Antonio |
| T. S. Armstrong....-- 1861-1927 | Corsicana | A. W. Waddill ------1877-1939 | Snyder |
| J. B. Berry ....-.----.-.... 1807--1928 | Dawson | R. T. Capps .------.... 1872-1939 | Covington |
| Jno. M. Bareus .------1862-1928 | Fort Worth | K. A. Walker .-.--------1863-1940 | Fort Worth |
| E. F. Roone .----------1845-J928 | Fort Worth | C. W. Irvin ---.-.-... 1862-1940 | Dallas |
| B. F. Alsup ..............-1861-1928 | Fort Worth | Henry Prancis ------ $1876-1940$ | Indian Creek |
| S. J. Vaughan --------1859-1928 | Cisco | C. W. Macme .-.-...... 1851-1940 | Fort Worth |
| J. Hall Bowman - $1871-1928$ | Rising Star | E. W. Bridsus .---- $-1882-1840$ | Corsicana |
| Jno. R. Morris --...-.. 1856-1928 | Fort Worth | Ben S. Crow --------1875-1941 | Waco |
| W. L. Nelmı .---....--1858-1929 | Wichita Falls | N. E. Gardner ..--.....-1862-1941 | Comanche |
| W. H. Matthews .-......1864-1929 | Waco | J. R. R. Hall .-.--....-1865-1941 |  |
| B. R. Wagner ...- $\quad 1870-1929$ | Santa Anna | M. K. Little $\cdots$-------1852-1942 | Fort Worth |
| A. F. Carraway ..--.-.-. 1863-1929 | Corsicana | Kurton H. Coleman --1910-1942 | Hillsboro |
| S. B. Sawyer ...-------1859-1929 | Palmer | J. M. Armstrong ----- 1856-1942 | Georgetown |
| M. L. Story .-....----1878-1929 | Graford | J. M. Wynne .--------1867-1942 | Waxahachie |
| E. Hightower ------1866-1929 | Georgetown | J. S. Duffy ....-.-.- 1876-1942 | Mt. Victory (Runnels |
| C. E. Lindsey ...------...-1865-1929 | Fort Worth | B. M. Calloway .-......1882-1943 | Ranger |
| J. M. MeCarter --.-...-1856-1929 | Rockett | C. W. Daniel .-...--- 1855-1943 |  |
| Alonzo Monk, Jr...---. 1881 1-1930 | Fort Worth | A. T. Culbertson ---- 1858--1943 | Dalias |
| C. Rowland .....------1850-1930 | Fort Worth | T. E. Bownan .-...--- 1876-1943 | Denton |
| H. B. Henry -------1851--1931 | San Antonio | J. W. Head .---- .---.... 1864-1943 | Altus, 0kla. |
| M. S. Hotelkiss........1859--1931 | Waco | J. W. Simmons -...-.- 1882-1943 | Georgetown |
| M. M. Morphis.....-. 1851-1931 | Fort Worth | Harley R. McDaniel - 1902--1943 |  |
| W. H. Crawford $\ldots-\ldots$ - 1859-1931 | Midothian | .1. W. Mills .-.....-.--1865-1944 |  |
| L. Pat Leach....-. $-\cdots$ - $1881-1931$ | Big Hill | G. W. Bounds | Wortham |
| J. C. Grimes ----- 1879-1932 | Weatherford | 0. 0. Odom $\cdots-\cdots-1881-1944$ | Handley |
| Walter Griffith --.-1861-1932 | Barry | I. D. S. Lee -...----1884-1945 | Perry |
| E. M. Sweet. - - - - 1837-1932 | Fort Worth | G. B. Wright .-- - - - - 1861-1945 |  |
| D. A. McGuire...-...-. 1872-1932 | Fort Worth | C. E. Simpson ------1866-1945 | Itasca |
| S. J. Rucker | Denver, Colo. | J. A. Sieeloff .-.----1884-1945 | Fort Worth |
| J. T. Bloodworth ........1860-1932 | Fort Worth | J. W. Chisholm----1884-1945 | Daltas |
| C. G. Shutt ....---.... 1856-1932 | Georgetown | I. T. Harris ........-...-1859-1946 |  |
| E. P. Williams .--.-.-.- - 1932 | Fort Worth | R. Otis Sory ....-......-1890-1946 | Dallas |
| J. H. Stewart ...--------1932 | Covington | B. A. Snoddy ...-----1858-1946 | Graham |
| C. H. Booth .-........ 1876-1932 | Fort Worth | Atticus Webts ..---.....-1869-1946 |  |
| D. L. Collic --------1853-1932 | Fort Worth | D. K. Porter_--------1875-1947 | Georgetown |
| A. C. Lackey --- - - - 1870--1932 | Carlton | D. T. Knight ...---- 1884-1947 |  |
| Horace Bishop -......... 1843-1933 | Dallas | W. D. Gaskins .--------1869-1947 | Bethel |
| C. S. McCarver $\ldots$ - $1851-1933$ | Plainvicw | Aubrey Ashley -----.-.-1883-1947 | Weatherford |
| C. V. Oswalt .-.- 1856-1933 | Fort Worth | R. A. Crosby ---.--1870-1948 | Bartlett |
| C. E. Statham …… 1852-1933 | Arlington | I. F. Hightower $-180-182-1948$ | Dallas |
| J. H. Braswell .-.--...-1858-1933 | Canyon | W. H. Doss ------1854-1948 | Abilcne |
| J. F. Clark ----------1870-1938 | Grandvicw | Vemon G. White .-.-...1914-1948 | Lakeview |
| J. W. Holt | Waco | J. S. Bowles .-.-.-.-1861-1948 | Fort Worth |
| R. C. Arnistrong ----- 1842-1933 | Fort Worth | W. B. Gillcland .-...-1884-1949 |  |
| J. W. Cowan …- 1862-1933 | Fort Worth | P. L. Shuler ............-1888--1949 | Hillsboro |
| C. S. Fields ------1860--1933 | Dallas | F. P. Culver ..........-1863-1949 | Fort Worth |
| S. G. Thompson _......1866-1933 | Fort Worth | I. V. Baird .-.------1869-1949 | Waco |
| J. W. Fort .-.-. - - - - - 1872-1933 | Lorena | H. J. Sanders ...-....-. 1879-1949 | Comanche |
| J. J. Rape ...------1866-I934 | Weatherford | J. N. R. Score .-.....--1896-1949 | Georgetown |
| T. A. Covington ...-...1868-1934 | Dallas | W. B. Wilson -------1865-1949 |  |
| G. W. Kincheloe......- 1855-1934 | Corsicana | C. M. Bishop --- 1862-1949 | Georgetown |
| N. J. Peeples .......... 1872-1934 | Corsicana | E. B. Chenoweth --.---1869-1949 | Trinidad, Colo. |
| W. H. Vaughan -----1934 | Arkansas | R. B. Hooper $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ - $1881-1949$ | Fort Worth |
| J. H. Walker --- - 1862-1934 | Fort Worth | R. B. Young - ---... 1865-1950 | Coleman |
| I. E. Walker ..........-1851-1934 | Gorman | W. P. McMickin ---...-1883-1950 | Cleburne |
| A. P. Lipscomb - $-\ldots-\ldots 1865-1935$ | Bryson | L. L. Felder ............-1878-1950 | Georgetown |
| F. E. Singleton ------ 1877-1935 | Dublin | W. E. Black - ------...-1857-1950 | Tehuacana |
| J. T. Ferguson -----1.-1882-1935 | Maypear1 | F. L. MeGchee .-.--- 1869-1950 | Weatherford |
| J. E. Crawford ...-.......1885-1935 | Cisco | M. Plielan -...-... 1874-1950 | Handley |
| W. H. Harris .---...-.... -1935 |  | Wm. Makowski .-...-. 1860-1950 | Meiers Settlement |
| H. P. Shrader - 1855-1935 | Corsicana | J. D. Hendrickson --... 1861-1950 | Cisco |
| V. J. Millis......------1935 |  | Earl Page .-......-.-.-1889-1951 | Meridian |
|  | Abilere | W. P. Cunningham...-1876-1951 | Dallas |
| J. 0. Burnette …-... - 1935 | Gratis, Monroe, Ga. | B. E. Kimbrow --.---1886-1951 | Cleburne |
| B. A. Evans .---.-- -- - 1936 |  | M. A. Turner -----.-1866-1951 | Fort Worth |
| W. W. Nohle ..-mo-1936 |  | T. W. Ellis .-. - - - - 1867-1951 |  |
| W. S. P. McCullough 18 fi4--1936 | Fort Wnrth | 7. L. Howell -----..-1872-1951 | Sardis |
| J. F. Tyson .-.---..-1863-1936 | Fort Worth | Mac M. Smith ----- 1858-1951 | Hamilton (Navarro 1 |
| W. A. Gilleland ---.-1856--1936 |  | George G. Smith --.- 1880-1951 | Corsicana |
| L. A. Clark | Hood Co. | H. E. Stout ....- 1873-1951 | Fort Worth |
| C. R. Wright .-........ -1937 | Corsicana | R. W. Nation .-.-....-1875-1952 | Corsieana |
| S. A. Asthurn $\ldots-\ldots$ - $1861-1937$ | Fort Worth | A. E. Turney .------1879-1952 | Fort Worth |
| W. N. Curry -1938 | Mansfield | J. B. Weathers - 1883-1952 | Ranger |
| M. C. Hays ----...- 1872--1938 | Lorena | C. W. Bergquist ----1886-1952 | Georgetown |
| J. S. Huckabee .........-...-1938 |  | A. W. Hall.....----- $1871-1953$ | Temple |

## IX—HISTORICAL

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTER

| No. | Place of Session | Date | President | Secretary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Woxahachie | Sept. 26, 1866 | Bishop Marvin | F. P. Ray |
| 2. | Waco | Nov. 6, 1867 | Bishop McTyeire | J. L. Crabb |
| 3. | Springfield | Nov. 11, 1868 | Bishap Doggett | J. S. McCarver |
| 4. | Weatnerford | Nov. 17, 1869 | B shop Wigntman | F. P. Ray |
| 5. | Waxahachie | Nov. 16, 1870 | Bishap Marvin | F. P. Ray |
| 6. | Corsicana | Nav. 1, 1871 | Bishop Marvin | J. S. McCarver |
| 7. | Belton | Oct. 23, 1872 | Bishop Keener | J. S. McCarver |
| 8. | Waco | Nov. 26, 1873 | Bishop Kavanaugh | J. S. McCarver |
| 9. | Weatherfard | Nov. 18, 1874 | Bishop McTyeire | F. P. Ray |
| 10. | Corsicana | Nav. 10, 1875 | B.shop Pierce | F. P. Ray |
| 11. | Calvert | Nov. 8, 1876 | Bishop Doggett | F. P. Ray |
| 12. | Waco | Dec. 5, 1877 | Bisinop Wigntman | F. P. Ray |
| 13. | Belton | Oct. 30, 1878 | Bishop Keener | G. W. Swofford |
| 14. | Fort Worth | Oct. 29, 1879 | Bishop McTyeire | F. P. Ray |
| 15. | Waco | Nov. 10, 1880 | Bishop Pierce | F. P. Ray |
| 16. | Waxahachie | Nov. 16, 1881 | Bisiop Kavanaugh | F. P. Ray |
| 17. | Cleburne | Nov. 1, 1882 | Bishop Parker | F. P. Ray |
| 18. | Georgetown | Oct. 21, 1883 | Bishop Parker | F. P. Ray |
| 19. | Waco | Nov. 6, 1884 | B.shop McTyeire | F. P. Ray |
| 20. | Corsicona | Nov. 11, 1885 | Bishop McTyeire | F. P. Ray |
| 21. | Lampasas | Nov. 24, 1886 | Bishop Keener | F. P. Roy |
| 22. | Fort Worth | Nov. 9, 1887 | Bis'rop Wilsan | F. P. Ray |
| 23. | Weatherford | Nov. 14, 1888 | Bishop Hendrix | G. W. Swofford |
| 24. | Beltan | Nov. 6, 1889 | Bishop Key | F. P. Ray |
| 25. | Abilene | Nov. 13, 1890 | Bishop Key | J. M. Barcus |
| 26. | Corsicana | Nov. 25, 1891 | Bishop Fitzgerald | J. M. Barcus |
| 27. | Waco | Nov. 23, 1892 | Bishop Hargrove | J. M. Barcus |
| 28. | Fort Worth | Nav. 15, 1893 | Bishop Wilson | J. M. Barcus |
| 29. | Hillsboro | Nov. 22, 1894 | Bishop Hargrove | J. M. Barcus |
| 30. | Temple | Nav. 14, 1895 | Bishop Duncon | J. M. Barcus |
| 31. | Waxahachie | Nov. 18, 1896 | Bishop Keener | J. M. Barcus |
| 32. | Weatherford | Nov. 17, 1897 | Bishop Granberry | J. M. Barcus |
| 33. | Brownwood | Nov. 16, 1898 | Bishop Galloway | J. M. Barcus |
| 34. | Cleburne | Nov. 15, 1899 | Bishop Hargrove | J. M. Barcus |
| 35. | Georgetown | Nov. 14, 1900 | Bishop Candler | J. M. Barcus |
| 36. | Corsicana | Nov. 13, 1901 | Bishop Wilson | J. M. Barcus |
| 37. | Temple | Nov. 12, 1902 | Bishop Hendrix | J. M. Barcus |
| 38. | Fort Worth | Nov. 11, 1903 | Bishop Duncan | J. M. Barcus |
| 39. | Mineral Wells | Nov. 16, 1904 | Bishop Hoss | J. M. Barcus |
| 40. | Hillsboro | Nov. 15, 1905 | Bishop Hass | J. M. Barcus |
| 41. | Brownwood | Nov. 14, 1906 | Bishop Hoss | J. M. Barcus |
| 42. | Amarillo | Nav. 6, 1907 | Bishop Condler | J. M. Barcus |
| 43. | Waco | Nov. 11, 1908 | Bishop Key | J. M. Barcus |
| 44. | Stamford | Nov. 10, 1909 | Bishop Key | J. M. Barcus |
| 45. | Waxahachie | Nov. 16, 1910 | Bishop Atkins | J. M. Barcus |
| 46. | Polytechnic | Nov. 8, 1911 | Bishop Atkins | J. R. Morris |
| 47. | Cleburne | Nov. 12, 1912 | Bishop Atkins | J. R. Morris |
| 48. | Temple | Nov. 5, 1913 | Bishop Atkins | J. R. Morris |
| 49. | Hillsboro | Nov. 11, 1914 | Bishop McCay | A. D. Porter |
| 50. | Carsicana | Nov. 24, 1915 | Bishop McCoy | A. D. Parter |
| 51. | Waxahachie | Nov. 15, 1916 | Bishap McCay | A. D. Porter |
| 52. | Georgetown | Nov. 14, 1917 | Bishop McCay | A. D. Porter |
| 53. | Minerol Wells | Nov. 20, 1918 | Bishop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 54. | Waco | Nov. 12, 1019 | B shop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 55. | Fort Worth | Nov. 10, 1920 | Bishap Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 56. | Cisco | Nov. 9, 1921 | Bis'op Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 57. | Weatherford | Nov. 15, 1922 | Bishop Dickey | A. D. Porter |
| 58. | Temple | Nov. 14, 1973 | Bishop Dickey | A. D. Porter |
| 59. | Brownwood | Nov. 12, 1924 | Bishop Dickey | A. D. Parter |
| 60. | Waxahachie | Nov. 18. 1925 | Bishop Dickey | A. D. Porter |
| 61. | Waco | Nov. 17, 1926 | Bishop Moore | A. D. Porter |
| 62. | Fort Worth | Nov. 1K, 1037 | Bishop Moare | A. D. Porter |
| 63. | Ranger | Nov. 14, 1928 | Bishop Moore | A. D. Porter |
| 64. | Hillsbora | Nov. 6, 1929 | Bishop Mcare | A. D. Porter |
| 65. | Eostland | Nov. 12. lann | Bishop Hay | A. D. Porter |
| 66. | Fort Worth | Nov. 12, 1931 | Bishop Hay | A. D. Porter |
| 67. | Waco | Nov. 10, 1933 | Bishop Hay | A. D. Porter |
| 68. | Corsicana | Nov. R, 1933 | Bishop Hay | A. D. Porter |
| 69. | Fort Worth | Nov. 7, 1934 | Bishod B ${ }^{\text {Baz }}$ | A. D. Porter |
| 70. | Brownwood | Nov. K, 1935 | Bishop Boaz | A. D. Porter |
| 71. | Houston | Nov. 4, 19.34 | Bishop Boaz | A. D. Porter |
| 72. | Fort Worth | Nov. 10, 1937 | Bishap Booz | A. D. Porter |
| 73. | Waca | Nov. 9, 1938 | Bishop Holt | W. W. Ward |
| 74. | Fart Warth | Nov. R. 1939 | Bishop Halt | W. W. Ward |
| 75. | Fort Worth | Nov, 8. 1040 | Bishop Holt | W. W. Ward |
| 76. | Fort Worth | Nov. 5. 1041 | Bishap Holt | W. W. Ward |
| 77. | Cisco | Nov. 5, 1942 | Bishop Halt | W. W. Ward |


| No. | Place of Session | Date | President | Secretary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 78. | Fort Worth | Nov. 2, 1943 | Bishop Holt | W. W. Ward |
| 79. | Mineral Wells | Oct. 31, 1944 | Bishop Smith | W. W. Ward |
| 80. | Fort Worth | Oct. 30, 1945 | Bishop Smith | W. W. Ward |
| 81. | Fort Worth | Oct. 29, 1946 | Bishop Smith | W. W. Ward |
| 82. | Fort Worth | June 5, 1947 | Bishop Smith | W. W. Ward |
| 83. | Fort Worth | June 1, 1948 | Bishop Smith | W. W. Ward |
| 84. | Fort Worth | June 8, 1949 | Bishop Martin | W. W. Ward |
| 85. | Fort Worth | June 7, 1950 | Bishop Martin | W. W. Ward |
| 86. | Waco | June 6, 1951 | Bishop Martin | W. W. Ward |
| 87. | Waco | June 11, 1952 | Bishop Martin | J. D. F. Williams |
| Sp. | Fort Worth | Oct. 10, 1952 | Bishop Martin | J. D. F. Williams |
| 88. | Fort Worth | June 10, 1953 | Bishop Martin | J. D. F. Williams |

## X—MISCELLANEOUS

## STANDING RULES

1. There shall be an Administrative Council to formulate and pramote the quadrennial program of the Conference. The Administrative Council shall be composed as follows: The Cabinet, the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, the Chairman and one other member of each Conference board and commission, the Conference Lay Leader and the District Lay Leaders, one pastor from each district to be nominated by the Cabinet. the President of the Conference woman's organization and the Conference Promotional Secretary, the President of the Conference Youth organization and one other young person, the Conference Secretary, the Conference Treasurer, the Conference Secretary of Evangelism, the Conference Secretary of Missions, and all paid employees of Conference and agencies (with privilege of the floor but without vote).

There shall be an Executive Committee of the Administrative Council to be composed as follows: The three officers of the Council, two district superintendents, the Chairman and one lay member of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, the Conference Lay Leader, the President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, the chairman of the quadrennial boards.
2. The fiscal year of the Annual Conference shall be from June 1st to May 31st, and all salaries of the clerical members, appointed as pastors or District Superintendents, shall be paid accordingly.
3. The Conference Treasurer, and other Treasurers of special funds, upon receipt of any money from a pastoral charge, shall mail promptly to the pastor of that charge a voucher-receipt, showing the date, amount received, account credited, and how to be reported to annual conference. The pastor shall enclose these voucher-receipts with his annual conference report, as verification for items reported in Table II. Duplicate voucher-receipts shall be mailed monthly to the District Superintendent.
4. The statistics of the Annual Conference shall be based upon the reports in the hands of the Statistician on the second day prior to the opening of the Annual Conference.
5. 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.
6. No member of any Board, Commission, or Committee shall be eligible for membership thereon longer than eight consecutive years and shall not become eligible again for such membership until one full conference year has passed. The membership of quadrennial boards and commissions shall be divided by the board or commission into two groups, one group whose eligibility for membership expires at the end of the present quadrennium, and the second group whose eligibility for membership expires at the end of the succeeding quadrennium.
7. The District Superintendents, of the beginning of the quadrennium, shall nominate the members of the Boords, Commissions, Standing Committees and Tellers, and shall provide mimeographed copies of such nominations for distribution, provided that no member of the Conference shall be nominated on more than one Boord, Commission or Committee which must meet regularly during the sessian of the Conference, except where otherwise provided by the Discipline. This rule is not applicable to the Committee on Conference Relations, nor Committee on Investigation.

Vacancies on all such Boords, Commissions and Committees occuring thereafter, sholl be filled by nominations of the Board, Commission, or Committee concerned, and elected by the Conference. Nevertheless, no nominotions shall be mode which would allow a member to be on more than one Boord. Commission or Committee which must meet during the session of the Conference.
8. No person shall be a member of a Conference Boord, if he is in the salaried employ of that Board, or of on institution which derives financial support from said Board; or appointed a Trustee of such institution.
9. The appointment of any member of the Conference to the District Superintendency shall outomatically vacate his membership on any of the quadrennial Boords, Commissions, or Examining Committees, to take effect at the opening of the ensuing session, except where the Discipline mokes them members of an Annual Conference Board, Commission or Committee.
10. Any member of a Quadrennial Board absent without excuse from two successive meetings of the Boord shall thereby forfeit membership on said Board.
11. All motters to be presented to the Annual Conference, which pertain to the work of one of the Conference Boords, Commissions, or Committees shall be referred to the proper Boord, Commission, or Committee for review, before oction shall be taken by the Annual Conference.

1 12. All popers, resolutions, obituaries, and reports, except statistical reports, coming to the Conference, must be typewritten in triplicate, and two copies of said report must be in the hands of the Secretary BEFORE they are presented to the Conference.
13. It shall be the duty of the Commission on World Service and Finance to furnish the table of apportionments for the ensuing year, arriving of the scale for the Districts by the following procedure; $60 \%$ of the total askings shall be distributed among the Districts on the basis of Membership, $20 \%$ of the total askings shall be distributed on the basis of Total Non-Building Budget, 20\% of the total askings shall be distributed on the basis of Postors' Salaries.
14. Annually, each Board or speciol interest, shall make request to the Commission on World Service ond Finance, for any Special Day offering, except where set by the Discipline.
15. The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance shall not be outhorized to offer 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 far on object or enterprise either owned by the Methodist Church or one over which this Conference hos full and sole control. Second, it must provide for the perfect execution of the funds so entrusted to the Conference ond for o report of the next Annual Conference showing in detail that the trust has been executed and how.
16. The Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance shail oudit all books of Treosurers of Boords whose ouditing is not provided for in the Discipline, and report the results to the Commission on World Service and Finance, which Commission will send a stotement of these oudits to the Conference Secretary for inclusion in the minutes.
17. It shall be the duty of the Conference Treasurer to set aside out of
the funds collected for Conference Work an amount sufficient to meet the expense of printing the Minutes, the Treasurer's bond, and the necessary expense of the Conference Secretary.
18. All bonds required by the lows of The Methodist Church or the Central Texas Conference, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Conference.
19. The Conference Committee on Entertainment, appointed quadrennially, shall be charged with the details of expenses of holding the Annual Conference, and entertainment of Retired Ministers. Per diem allowances shall be granted to ministers and lay delegates from charges assessing salaries of not over $\$ 1,500$, except where the committee shall recommend and the Conference approve, a higher figure.
20. All churches not coming under the above rule will be expected to defroy the expenses of their minister and delegate while in attendance upon the Conference

21 . The District Conference shall be composed of the ex-officio members as provided in the latest Discipline, and one delegate for every 100 members or two-thirds fraction thereof, provided that every Church shall have at least one delegate.
22. The Bishop and his Cabinet shall nominate to the Annual Conference next preceeding the meeting of the General Conference a Conference Secretary to be elected by the Conference for the Quadrennium. Whenever there is to be a change in Secretary, the one newly elected shall assume his official duties at the session following General Conference.
23. There shall be a permanent Committee on Memoirs composed of the Secretary of the Conference and the Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants to insure suitable memoirs of deceased ministers, and the wives or widows of ministers. The minister in charge of the funeral of such persons shall be responsible for preparing the memoir and filing with the committee immediately after the funerol
24. It shall require a two-thirds vote to suspend any of these rules.

## THE LOCAL MINISTRY

L. P.-Local Preacher; L. D.-Local Deacon; L. E.-Local Elder (All addresses are in Texas, unless otherwise noted)

| NAME RELATION |  | Brownwood District. ADDRESS | QUARTERLY <br> CONFERENCE <br> Brownwood, First <br> Colemon, First |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Berry, R. J. | LP | 201 E. Lee, Brownwood |  |
| Byrom, Gilliam | LP | U.S.S. Ulkmann, F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. |  |
| Clark, G. C. | LE | Comanche | Comanc |
| Freddie, Jerry | LP | U. S. Army | Brownwood Circuit |
| Gooch, Arthur | LP | U. S Army | Novice |
| Howard, Jack | LP | 912 W. Mesquite, Caleman | Coleman, Trinity |
| McClarty, James | LP | U. S. Army | Indian Creek-Buffalo |
| McDaniels, W. W. | LP | 402 Milton Ave., Brownwood | Brownwood Circuit |
| Reese, C. S. <br> Roberts, B. H | Le | Winchell 2003 Twelfth, Brownwood | Brownwood Circuit Brownwood, First |
| Cisco District |  |  |  |
| Bacon, Richard Warren | LP | Cisco | Cisco, First |
| Boatman, Kenneth L. | LP | Cisco | Cisco, Wesley |
| Gambill, Dr. Calvin | LP | Cross Plains | Cross Plains |
| Gilbert, John Cariton | LP | Ranger | Ranger |
| Hinson, W. T. | LP | Rt. 3, Cisco | Breckenridge Circuit |
| Owens, A. J. | LD | Ranger | Ranger |
| Smith, M. C. | LP | Rt. 4, Dublin | Bunyan Circuit |
| Slaughter, ${ }^{\text {J }}$. R. | LE | Cisco | Cisco, Wesley |
| ${ }_{\text {Strickland }}$ Stanf. ${ }^{\text {W }}$. ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | LE | Clairette | Clairette |
| Walden, Hollis Burl | LP | Burkett Breckenridge | Burkett Breckenridge, First |
| White, Bruce | LP | Rt. 3, Cisco | Eastiand |
| Cleburne District |  |  |  |
| Hook, T. Wesley | LE | Alvarado | Alvarado |
| Taylor, Delbert Harry | LP | Everman | Evermon |



| Waxahachie District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME | RELATION | ADDRESS |  | QUARTERLY CONFERENCE |
| Watson, Jimmy | LP | Hillsboro |  | Hillsboro, Matthew St. |
|  |  | Weatherfard | District |  |
| Allen, W. P. Caveness, Frank | D. $\quad \frac{L P}{L E}$ | Graham Mineral Wells |  | Graham, First ${ }_{\text {Mineral }}$ Wells, First |
| Fine, G. Henry | LP | Weatherford |  | Weatherford, Couts Merr |
| Johnson, W. O. | LP | Weatherford |  | Weatherford' Couts Merr |
| Samply, C. M. | LE | Olney |  | Olney, First Church |
| Witherspoon, W. | L.E | Weatherford |  | Weatherford, Couts Merr |


| (Symbols used: A-Admission; T-Transfer: Ra-Readmission; U-Unification; C-Recognition of Credentials from other Evangelical Churches; E-Effective; R-Retired; Sy-Supernumerary; O.T. On Trial. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1 | Boaz, H. A. | R | A 1889 | 75 |  | R | C 1922 |
| 2 | Andrews, W | R | T 1894 | 76 | Morrison, V. P | E | A 1922 |
| 3 | Heizer, ${ }^{\text {R }}$. H | R | A 1897 | 77 | Shugart, C. O. | R | T 1923 |
| 3 | Hearon, W. J | R | T 1898 | 78 | Price, R. H. | E | A 1923 |
| 5 | Moss W. W | R | T 1898 | 79 | Gordon, E. | E | A 1923 |
| 6 | Creed, J. J. | R | T 1900 | 80 | McCauley | E | A 1923 |
| 7 | Morton, C. N | ${ }_{\mathrm{R}}^{\mathrm{R}}$ | A 1900 | 81 | Utley, P. W | Sy | A 1923 <br> A 1923 |
| 8 | Gore, J. O. | R | A 1902 | 82 | Gafford, | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { A } & 1923 \\ \text { A } & 1924 \end{array}$ |
| 10 | Neville, S . | R | A 1902 | 83 | Mal, H. R. | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | A 1924 |
| 11 | Jones, W.' T | R | A 1904 | 85 | Davenport, $R$. | R | A 1924 |
| 12 | McAfee, J. U | R | A 1904 | 86 | Crawford, Roy | E | A 1924 |
| 13 | Baldridge, | R | A 1905 | 87 | Gardner, J. T. | E | A 1925 |
| 14 | Bryan, G | $\stackrel{R}{R}$ | A 1905 | 88 | Johnson, F. E | E | A 1925 |
| 15 | Clark, H. B | $\frac{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{R}}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 1905 \\ \text { T } 1906\end{array}$ | 89 90 | Seymour, L. W | - E | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { A } & 1925 \\ \text { A } & 1925 \end{array}$ |
| 16 | Huddleston | R $\mathbf{R}$ | T T 19006 | 90 91 | Sisserson, C | $\frac{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { A } & 1925 \\ \text { A } & 1925 \end{array}$ |
| 18 | Keener, W. H | R | A 1907 | 92 | Thrash, F. W. | E | A 1925 |
| 19 | Vinsant, w. | R | A 1907 | 93 | Williams, J. D. | E | A 1925 |
| 20 | Adams, J. F | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{ }$ | A 1908 | 94 | Smith, Hube | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | A 1925 |
| 21 | Bowman, H. | $\frac{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 1908 \\ \text { A } & 1908 \\ \\ \text { A }\end{array}$ | ${ }_{96}^{95}$ | Shipp, W. ${ }_{\text {G }}$ E | $\underset{\text { E }}{ }$ |  |
| 22 23 | Langston, R . <br> Kinslow, W | $\frac{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { A } & 1908 \\ \text { A } & 1909 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{97}^{96}$ | Coodloe, R. | E | T 1926 T 1927 |
| 24 | Isboll ${ }^{\text {K }}$ J. F | R | A 1910 | 98 | Ingram, F. H | R | A 1927 |
| 25 | Morphis, W | R | T 1910 | 99 | Stephens, Ora | E | A 1927 |
| 26 | Smoot, J. D. | ${ }_{1}$ | A 1910 | 100 | Barnes, D. | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | A 1927 |
| 27 | Wisdom, E. | R | C 1910 | 101 |  |  |  |
| 28 | Bond, J. M | ${ }_{\mathrm{R}}^{\mathrm{R}}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 1911 \\ \text { A } & 1911\end{array}$ | 102 | Wilson, ${ }^{\text {anderson }}$ | R | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T } & 1928 \\ \mathrm{~T} & 1928\end{array}$ |
| 30 | Morton, $\mathbf{O}$ | R | A 1911 | 104 | Davis, G. W | R | T 1928 |
| 31 | Clarke, W. | R | T 1912 | 105 | Wilkerson, C. A | E | C 1928 |
| 32 | Bell, C. F | ${ }_{\mathrm{R}}^{\mathrm{R}}$ | A 1913 | 106 | Davenport, J. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | A 1928 A 1928 |
| 33 | Boulware, | R | A A A 1913 1913 | 107 | Wooten, C. ${ }^{\text {Edwards, }}$ |  | A 1928 |
| 34 35 | Brockett, | R | A 1913 | 108 | Edenson, C. C | E | T 1929 |
| 36 | Ellis, T. D | R | A 1913 | 110 | Williams, H . | E | T 1929 |
| 37 | Hightower, C | R | A 1913 | 111 | Stanford, E. R. | R | T 1930 |
| 38 | Kirkpatrick, S | R | T 1913 | 112 | McCord, B. | E | T 1930 |
| 39 | Layne, P. W. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{R}}$ | A 1913 | 113 | Baker, S. A | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{ }$ | A 1930 |
| 40 | Patterson, J. Fred. | E | A A A 191913 | 114 | Crain, H | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 1931 \\ \text { T } & 1931\end{array}$ |
| 42 | Potect, Hora | $\stackrel{\text { R }}{ }$ | A ${ }_{\text {A }} 1913$ | 116 | Fow, Z. R | Sy | T 1931 |
| 43 | Story, T. G | R | A 1913 | 117 | Willingham, R. R | E | A 1931 |
| 44 | Hays, J. M. | E | A 1913 | 118 | Vanderpool, L. R. | E | T 1932 |
| 45 | Commell. W. | R | A 1914 | 119 | Brown, G. Alfre | E | T 1932 |
| 46 | Riley, P. E | R | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T } & 1914 \\ \text { A } & 1915\end{array}$ | 120 | Greebon, G. M | E | A 1932 |
| 47 48 |  |  |  |  | Johnson, <br> Hawk, E |  |  |
| 48 49 | Chisholm, Cole, W. H | E | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 1916 \\ \text { A } & 1916 \\ \end{array}$ | 122 | Hawk, E. B <br> Hankla, W | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | T 1933 |
| 50 | Cantrell, P. E | R | T 1917 | $\cdot 124$ | Son, Thad E | E | A 1933 |
| 51 | Harrell, W. E. | E | A 1917 | 125 | Fisher, Wm. | E | A 1933 |
| 52 | Thompson, H | R | A 1917 | 126 | Barcus, E. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | R | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T } & 1934 \\ \text { A } & 1934\end{array}$ |
| 53 | Walkup, J, A | E | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } 1917 \\ \text { A } & 1918 \\ \text { A }\end{array}$ | ${ }_{128}^{127}$ | Bane, B . | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ |  |
| 54 55 | Franklin, A <br> Irvin, David | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{R}}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 1918 \\ \text { A } & 1918 \\ \end{array}$ | 129 | Loyd, H. B | E | A 1934 |
| 56 | Sensabau | R | T 1918 | 130 | Ferrill, Alton | E | A 1934 |
| 57 | Ogle, T. S | E | T 1918 | 131 | Shelton, W. J. | E | A 1934 |
| 58 | Wallace, P | E | A 1918 | 132 | Williams, L . | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | A 1935 |
| 59 | Ward, W. W | E | A 1918 | 133 | Smith, R. G. | E | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { A } & 1935 \\ \text { A } \\ 1935\end{array}$ |
| 60 | Lightfoot, E. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 1919 \\ \text { A } & 1920\end{array}$ | 134 | Jackson, B. ${ }_{\text {Edwards, }}^{\text {R. }}$ | E | T 1935 |
| 61 | Cloud, W. | R | A 1920 | 136 | Dunson, Wallace | E | T 1935 |
| 63 | Sharbutt, J. | E | A 1920 | 137 | Knox, M. H | E | T 1935 |
| 64 | Buttrill, C. M | R | T 1920 | 138 | Cole, C. H. | E | T ${ }_{\text {T }} 19356$ |
| 65 | LaPrade, R. | E | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T } & 1920 \\ \text { A } & 1920\end{array}$ | 140 | Parmer, Qua | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { T } & 1936 \\ \text { T } 1936\end{array}$ |
| 66 67 | Helms, A. J Daily, E. M | R | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 1920 \\ \text { A } & 1920\end{array}$ | 140 | ${ }_{\text {Jones, }}$ Comer, G. P. P | E | T 1936 T 1936 |
| 68 | Briggs, R. E | E | A 1921 | 142 | Schulze, U. A | E | A 1936 |
| 69 | Culwell, J. W | R | A 1921 | 143 | Meritt, John C | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | A 1936 A 1936 |
| 70 | Ferguson, W. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{F}}$ | A 1921 | 144 | Sessions, Cil | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | A ${ }_{\text {A }}$ A 1936 |
| 71 72 | Ray, J. L. | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | A A A 1921 | 145 | Burton, Raymond M | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | A 1936 |
| 73 | Wade, C.E. | E | A 1921 | 147 | Taylor, W. C. | E | A 1936 |
| 74 | Patterson. J. I | E | A 1921 | 148 | Suddath, Frank K. | E | T 1937 |

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| 149 | Bailey, J. Morris | E | A 1937 | 223 | Gillis, Burt M | E | A 1946 |
| 150 | Duncan, J. Beal. | E | A 1937 | 224 | Harper, John. | E | A 1946 |
| 151 | Lavender, G. T | E | A 1937 | 225 | Millsap, Richard E. | E | A 1946 |
| 152 | Brown, Pat. | E | A 1938 | 226 | Smith, Richard R.. | E | A 1946 |
| 153 | Sprinkle, J. W | E | A 1938 | 227 | ${ }^{\text {Apple, Ollie }}$ | E | T 1946 |
| 154 | Sanders, Lloyd | E | Ra 1938 | 228 | Dunson, Way | E | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { T } & 1946 \\ \text { T } & 1946\end{array}$ |
| 155 | Kornegay, $\mathbf{G} . \mathbf{F}$ | ${ }^{12}$ | T 1938 | 229 | Gill, J. W... | E | T 1946 |
| 156 | Morton, W. B. | R | T 1938 | 230 | Piott, Ernest D | E | T 1946 |
| 157 | Williams, | R | T 1938 | 231 | Brown, John E | E | C 1947 |
| 158 | Barnes, S. A. | R. | T 1938 | 232 | French, G. W. | E | A 1947 |
| 159 | Coleman, W. | R | T 1939 | 233 | Peyton, Robt. | E | T 1947 |
| 160 | Fenton, W. J. | R | T 1939 | 234 | Brown, Leroy M | E | T 1947 |
| 161 | Bowden, W. M | 12 | T 1939 | 235 | Campbell, James | E | A 1948 |
| 162 | Thompson, W. D | R | T 1939 | 236 | Johnson, J. Bond | E | A 1948 |
| 163 | Hopkins, H. M. | E | U 1939 | 237 | Matthews, Geo. | E | A 1948 |
| 164 | Moberg, Theodor | E | U 1939 | 238 | Payne, Jack S. | E | A 1948 |
| 165 | Sandstrom, J. H | R | U 1939 | 239 | Tribble, B. Thom | E | A 1948 |
| 166 | Witt, J. W. A. | R | U 1939 | 240 | Zellers, L. A. | OT | A 1948 |
| 167 | Davis, Roy | E | U 1939 | 241 | Jones, Joseph | E | T 1948 |
| 168 | Hearne, E. O. | R | U 1939 | 142 | Call, R. W. | R | Re 1948 |
| 169 | Howell, M. B. | E | U 1939 | 143 | Chadwick, Cl | E | A 1949 |
| 170 | Lawhon, L. M | E | U 1939 | 144 | Cook, R. E., | E | A 1949 |
| 171 | Milburn, O. W | R | U 1939 | 245 | Ellis, Coy D. | E | A 1949 |
| 172 | Barrett, J. W | R | U 1939 | 246 | Fisher, Nolan | E | A 1949 |
| 173 | Peacock, Allen | E | T 1939 | 247 | Garrett, T. M | E | A 1949 |
| 174 | Sutton, C. A. | E | T 1939 | 248 | Lewis, C. M. | E | A 1949 |
| 175 | Milner, Leos | E | T 1939 | 249 | McDermott, Cl | E | A 1949 |
| 176 | Reynolds, Wayne | E | A 1940 | 250 | Robins, Paul L | E | A 1949 |
| 177 | Thompson, C. H. | E | A 1940 | 251 | Sanders, Robt. | E | A 1949 |
| 178 | Carter, Elmer C | E | T 1940 | 252 | Culwell, S. L | R | T 1949 |
| 179 | Craig, E. L. | E | T 1940 | 253 | Corn, A. R. | R | T 1950 |
| 180 | Sterck, Tom | E | T 1940 | 254 | Basham, John | E | A 1950 |
| 181 | Canafax, Wilso | E | A 1941 | 255 | Brooks, R. A., | E | A 1950 |
| 182 | Bowman, G. C. | E | A 1941 | 256 | Brown, Lively | E | A 1950 |
| 183 | Ansley, James B | E | T 1941 | 257 | Ellison, J. H | E | A 1950 |
| 184 | Craven, L. B. | R | T 1941 | 258 | Feemster, Be | E | A 1950 |
| 185 | Crutchfield, Finis | E | T 1941 | 259 | Feller, A. D. | OT | A 1950 |
| 186 | Johnson, E. H. | R | T 1941 | 260 | Hazlewood, J |  | A 1950 |
| 187 | Roper, Ernest | E | T 1941 | 261 | Kintner, Dwigh | E | A 1950 |
| 188 | Barnett, Hubert | E | A 1942 | 262 | McClatchy, J. J. | E | A 1950 |
| 189 | Granger, Thomas B | E | A 1942 | 263 | Mangham, C. A |  | A 1950 |
| 190 | Greenwaldt, Wm. M | E | A 1942 | 264 | Meier, H. F., J | E | A 1950 |
| 191 | Deats, Paul K. | E | A 1942 | 265 | Moore, A. J. | E | A 1950 |
| 192 | Hearn, Kester M | E | A 1942 | 266 | Moore, Douplas | E | A 1950 |
| 193 | Shearer, Geo. W | R | T 1942 | 267 | Patison, Micha | E | A 1950 |
| 194 | Salyer, O . B . | E | T 1942 | 268 | Roberts, W. S | E | A 1950 |
| 195 | Boyd, R. H . | E | T 1942 | 269 | Shirey, W. N | E | A 1950 |
| 196 | Garner, F. O | R | T 1942 | 270 | Skinner, J. C | E | A 1950 |
| 197 | Bohmfalk, E. | E | T 1942 | 271 | Stone, R. F. | E | A 1950 |
| 198 | Ellis, Cecil. | E | T 1942 | 272 | Swain, Karl. | E | A 1950 |
| 199 | Turner, Frank | E | T 1942 | 273 | Whittle, Char | E | A 1950 |
| 200 | Butler, C. Y | E | T 1942 | 274 | Allen, John F |  | A 1951 |
| 201 | McCree, D. | E | T 1942 | 275 | Brim, J. K. | E | A 1951 |
| 202 | Norris, J. J. | E | A 1943 | 276 | Collie, Robert M | OT | A 1951 |
| 203 | Rogers, L. R | E | A 1943 | 277 | Elkins, Joe | OT | A 1951 |
| 204 | Todd, Plez | E | A 1943 | 278 | Farrell, Leight |  | A 1951 |
| 20.5 | Walker, Rob | E | A 1943 | 279 | Flynn, John | OT | A 1951 |
| 206 | Evans, A. Norm | R | T 1943 | 280 | Hasten, Ralph |  | A 1951 |
| 207 | Gordon, A. W. |  | T 1943 | 281 | Haynes, Robert | E | A 1951 |
| 208 | Miller, Melvin R | E | T 1943 | 282 | Holdridge, James | OT | A 1951 |
| 209 | Bledsoe, Marvin | E | A 1944 | 283 | Huddleston, B. C. | E | A 1951 |
| 210 | Gathings, Ervin M. | E | A 1944 | 284 | Kluck, Homer | E | A 1951 |
| 211 | Kupferle, N. H., Jr | E | A 1944 | 285 | Layne, Len. | OT | A 1951 |
| 212 | Turner, Frank L., Jr. | E | A 1944 | 286 | Ledbetter, Curtis | E | A 1951 |
| 213 | Buttrill, J. E. | R | T 1944 | 287 | McAfee, Chas. | E | A 1951 |
| 214 | Flynn, W. A. | E | T 1944 | 288 | McCleskey, Arehie | E | A 1951 |
| ${ }_{216} 21$ | Harris, J. L | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{ }$ | T 1944 | 289 | McKee, John. | E | A 1951 |
| 216 | Oglesby, J. | E | T 1944 | 290 | Morris, Douglas | E | A 1951 |
| 217 | Ferrell, Gilbert | E | A 1945 | 291 | Neimeyer, Edwar | E | A 1951 |
| 218 | Weaver, R. Bruce | E |  | 292 | Oglesby, Robert. | E | A 1951 |
| 219 | Ford, J. W | E | T 1945 | 293 | Ramsey, Howard | OT | A 1951 |
| 220 | Cooper, James | E | A 1946 | 294 | Reynolds, W. T. | OT | A 1951 |
| 221 | Cox, Homer S. |  | A 1946 | 295 | Richmond, Robert | E | A 19.91 |
| 222 | DeWald, Ernest O. | E | T 1946 | 296 | Schultz, C. C..... | OT | A 1951 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 297 | Scott, Knox | E | A 1951 | 323 | Williams, W. W. | OT | A 1952 |
| 298 | Welsh, Donald | E | A. 1951 | 324 | Gee, Leo Kenneth | OT | A 1952 |
| 299 | Wiseman, Paul | E | A 1951 | 325 | Shuler, James. | OT | A 1952 |
| 300 | Barcus, V. Cy rue | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T } & 1951 \\ \text { T } & 1951\end{array}$ | 326 327 | Terpstra, Lawrence E. | OT | A A 19552 1952 |
| 302 | Cox, R. A. | E | C 1951 | 328 | Meritt, John L. | OT | A 1952 |
| 303 | Foote, Gaston | E | T 1952 | 329 | Reed, Kenneth | OT | A 1952 |
| 304 | Clemans, Richar | E | T 1952 | 330 | Olson, Lloyd H. | E | T 1952 |
| 305 | Hares, James C. | E | T 1952 | 331 | Auslam, Sam P. | E | T 1953 |
| 306 | Smith, Lamar E. | E | T 1952 | 332 | Pace, J. C. | ${ }_{\text {E }}$ | T 1953 |
| 207 | Young, Robert Emerson. | E | T 1952 | 333 | Bass, Kenneth | OT | A 1953 |
| 208 | Harper, Earl G......... | ${ }_{\text {ET }}^{\text {E }}$ | T 1952 | 334 | Birdwell, Guy. | OT | A 1953 <br> A |
| 309 310 | Aeton, John Howard | ${ }_{\text {OT }}{ }_{\text {OT }}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 1952 \\ \text { A } & 1952\end{array}$ | 335 336 | Blackford, Kenn Brannon, Gene. | OT | A 1953 |
| 311 | Coles, Rupert D... | OT | A 1952 | 337 | Brown, Otis | OT | A 1953 |
| 312 | Demmis, Chas. Ed | OT | A 1952 | 338 | Chamness, Gene | OT | A 1953 |
| 313 | Fhanagan, N. Cleon, | OT | A 1952 | 339 | Day, Gaither. | OT | A 1953 |
| 314 | Flarity, Hollis V. | ${ }_{0}{ }^{\text {OT }}$ | A 1952 | 340 | Dowd, John E. | OT | A 1953 |
| 315 | Fuqua, R. Verne. | ${ }^{\text {OT }}$ | A 1952 | 341 | Johnson, Hiram. | OT | A 1953 |
| 316 | Hunt, Riehard A. | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{OT}$ | A 1952 | 342 | Lindsay, Robert | OT | A 1953 |
| 317 | Marney. Ben. B. | OT | A 1952 | 343 | Lockett, Luster | OT | A 1953 |
| 318 | Milner. W. L. | OT | A 1952 | 344 | Ramsey, Wm. 0 | OT | A 1953 |
| 319 | Moore, Jack R | $\mathrm{OT}_{0 \mathrm{~T}}$ | A 1952 | 345 | Starnes, Ray L | OT | A 1953 |
| 320 | Pumphrey, Homer F. | OT | A 1952 | 346 | Kelley, Leonard | OT | T 1953 |
| 321 | Reed, Cecil. |  | A 1952 <br> A  | $\begin{array}{r}347 \\ 348 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { T } & 1953 \\ \text { T } & 1953\end{array}$ |
| 322 | Taylor, W. C., Jr | OT | A 1952 | 348 | Warden, C. A. | OT | T 1953 |

SERVICE RECORD OF MINISTERIAL MEMBERS
Abbreviations: O.T.-On Trial; F.C.-Full Connection; T.-Transfer; Ef-Wffective; Exc. Years Not Effective; L.-Located; S.-Supernumerary; Sup'y.—Supply; Stu.—Student Without Pastoral Assignment; R.-Retired; Ra.Readmitted; M.-Merger of Conferences.
(If error, or blank---Report at onee to Secretary.)

| Name | Pres. Relation 2 | First Admitted |  |  | Year F.C. <br> 6 | Ordained |  | How and When Rcceived into Cent. Tex. Conf. 9 | Exc. <br> 10 | Date Ret'd | Years of Service 12 |
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|  |  | Conf. 3 | Year 4 | $\begin{gathered} \text { How } \\ \mathbf{5} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dea- } \\ \text { con } \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Elder } \\ 8 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Boaz, Bishop, H.A. | R | N'w Tex | 1889 | O.T. | 1891 | 1891 | 1893 | 0.T. 1889 |  | 1938 | 40 |
| Acton, J. Howard. | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. |  |  |  | 0.T. 1952 |  |  | , |
| Adams, J.F.. | R | C. Tex. | 1908 | 0.T. | 1910 | 1910 | 1913 | O.T. 1908 |  | 1948 | $391 / 2$ |
| Allen, John | Ef | C. Tex | 1851 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1953 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 2 |
| Anderson, W. E. | R | C. Tex | 1916 | 0.T. | 1918 | 1920 | 1920 | O.T. 1916 |  | 1940 | 24 |
| Andrews, W. B. | R | N Ala. | 1887 | O.T. | 1889 | 1887 | 1891 | T. 1894 |  | 1939 | 52 |
| Ansley, James B. | Ef | S'w Kan. | 1937 | 0.T. | 1940 | 1940 | 1941 | T. 1941 |  |  | 151/2 |
| Apple, Ollie. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | T. 1946 |  |  | 321/2 |
| Auslam, Sam. | Ef | N. Ark. | 1949 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | T. 1952 |  |  | 4 |
| Bailey, J. Morris | Ef | C. Tex. | 1937 | 0.T. | 1939 | 1937 | 1941 | О.T. 1937 |  |  | 151/2 |
| Baker, S. A. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1930 | 0.T. | 1932 | 1928 | 1931 | O.T. 1930 |  |  | 221/2 |
| Baldridge, J. H | R | N'w Tex. | 1905 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | O.T. 1905 |  | 1948 | 421/2 |
| Banc, W. V. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | 0.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 181/2 |
| Bareus, Ed. R. | R | N'w Tex. | 1898 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1900 | 1895 | 1899 | T. 1934 |  | 1944 | 46 |
| Barcus, V. Cyrus. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1931 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. 1951 |  |  | $211 / 2$ |
| Barnes, D. L.. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1927 | 0.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1932 | O.T. 1927 |  |  | 251/2 |
| Barnes, S. A. | R | N'w Tex. | 1896 | $0 . T$. | 1899 | 1899 | 1901 | T. 1938 |  | 1946 | 50 |
| Barnett, H. H | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1939 | 1946 | О.T. 1942 |  | 1040 | 101/2 |
| Barrett, J. W. | R | N'w T.MP. | 1903 | $0 . T$ | 1921 |  | 1921 | M. 1939 | 39 | 1953 | , |
| Basham, John | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 3 |
| Bass, Kenneth | O.T. | C. Tex | 1953 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Bell, C. F. | R | C. Tex. | 1912 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1912 |  | 1946 | 34 |
| Benkley, Fred C | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1936 | 1934 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 181/2 |
| Birdwell, Guy B. | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ |  |  | 193 | O.T. 1953 |  |  | 1812 |
| Blackford, Kenneth | 0.'T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Bledsoe. Marvin C. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1944 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1946 | 1946 | 1948 | O.T. 1944 |  |  | $81 / 2$ |
| Bohmfalk, E. F. | Ef | Okla. | 1936 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1938 | 1930 | 1934 | T. 1942 |  |  | 161/2 |
| Bond, J. M. | R | C. Tex. | 1911 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | O.T. 1911 |  | 1952 | 401/2 |
| Boulware, W. | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1915 | 1914 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1950 | 361/2 |
| Bowden, W. M | R | C. Tex. | 1908 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | T. 1939 |  | 1951 | 421/2 |
| Bowman, Glenu | Ef | C. Tex. | 1941 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1944 | 1946 | O.T. 1941 |  | 1951 | 11\% |
| Bowman, H. C. | R | N'w Tex. | 1908 | 0.T. | 1910 | 1910 | 1914 | O.T. 1908 |  | 1949 | 40\% |
| Boyd, R. H. . | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 | T. 1942 |  |  | 381/2 |
| Brannon, Gene | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ |  |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} 0 . T . & 1953 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |  |
| Briges, Roy E. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  |  | $311 \%$ |
| Brim, J. K... | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | $2{ }^{2}$ |
| Brockett, Claude T | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1942 | 29 |
| Brooks, R. A., Jr. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1952 | 1951 | 1953 | 0.T. 1950 |  |  | 3 |
| Brown, G. Alfred | Ef | Tenn. | 1929 | 0.1 | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | T. 1932 |  |  | $231 / 2$ |
| Brown, John E. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1947 | Bap. | 1950 | 1 | 1940 | Bap 1947 |  |  | 6 |
| Brown, Leroy M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1929 | 0.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1935 | T. 1947 |  |  | $231 / 2$ |
| Brown, Lively. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 3 |
| Brown, Otis. | 0.T. | C. Tex | 1953 | O.T. |  | 1953 |  | $\text { O.T. } 1953$ |  |  |  |
| Brown, Pat. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1938 | 0.T. | 1940 | 1938 | 1943 | O.T. 1938 |  |  | $14 \%$ |
| Bryan, Gid J.. | R | N'w Tex | 1905 | 0.T. | 1908 | 1908 | 1910 | O.T. 1905 |  | 1950 | $441 / 2$ |
| Bryan, Lawrence. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. |  | 1959 | 1 | O.T. 1952 |  | - | 1 |
| Burton, Raymond M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1936 | 0.T. | 1938 | 1938 | -1940 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 161/2 |
| Burton, T. H. ..... | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1946 | 33 |
| Butler, C. Y.. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1931 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. 1942 |  |  | $211 / 2$ |
| Buttrill, C. M. | R | W. Okla. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 | T. 1920 |  | 1949 | 35 |
| Buttrill, J. E. | R | Okla. | 1910 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1912 | 1913 | 1915 | T. 1944 |  | 1952 | $411 / 2$ |
| Call, R. W.. | R | C. Tex. | 1927 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | Re-Ad 1948 | 4 | 1948 | 17 |
| Campbetl, Jam | Ef | C. Tex. | 1948 | 0.T. | 1950 | 1950 | 1951 | O.T. 1948 |  |  | 5 |
| Canafax, Wilson. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1941 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1943 | 1942 | 1943 | O.T. 1941 |  |  | 111/2 |
| Cartrell, P.E.. | R | C. Tex. | 1917 | 0.T. | 1919 | 1917 | 1921 | O.T. 1937 |  | 1937 | 20 |
| Carter, Elmer C.. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1917 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | T. 1940 |  |  | 351/2 |
| Chadwick, Charles. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | O.''. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1949 |  |  | 4 |
| Chamuess, Gene A. | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Chisholm, D. A. | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex. | 1946 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1918 | 1917 | 1920 | O.T. 1916 |  |  | 36 |
| Christopher, Paul | R | N. Tex. | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1923 | 1927 | T. 1927 | 1 | 1935 | 11 |
| Clark, H. D..... | R | N'w Tex | 1905 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1907 | 1907 | 1909 | O.T. . 1905 |  | 1946 | 41 |
| Clarke, W. A. | R | La. | 1892 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1894 | 18.44 | 1897 | 1.1912 | 5 | 1936 | 39 |
| Clemans, Richar | O.T. | N. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | T. 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Cloud, W. J. | R | C. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.T. 1920 | 1 | 1939 | 18 |
| Cole, C. H | Ef | C. Okla. | 1926 | 0.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { T. } & 1935 \\ \text { OT } & 1916\end{array}$ |  |  | 261/2 |
| Cole, W. H. ${ }_{\text {Colenan, }}$ W. H. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1916 | 0.T. | 1918 | 1916 | 1918 | O.T. 1916 |  |  | $361 / 2$ |
| Colernan, W. H.. | $\mathrm{R}_{0}$ | La..... | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1901 | 1906 | T. $\quad 1: 339$ |  | 1944 | 42 |
| Coles, Rupert D. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. |  | 1952 1952 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1952 \\ \text { O.T } & 1951\end{array}$ |  |  | 1 |
|  | O.1. |  |  | O.T. |  | 1952 |  |  |  |  | 2 |


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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conf. } \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{4}{\text { Year }}$ | $\underset{5}{\text { How }}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dea- } \\ \text { con } \\ 7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Elder } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Comer, G. | Ef | L'ville | 1927 | 0.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | 1936 |  |  | 251/2 |
| Connell, W, | R | C. Tex. | 1914 | 0.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1921 | O.T. 1914 |  | 1952 | $371 / 2$ |
| Cook, Robt., E. J | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | 0.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1949 |  |  | 4 |
| Cooper, James | ${ }_{\text {ef }}^{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex. | 1946 | O.T. | 1948 | 1946 | 1948 | O.T. ${ }^{1946}$ |  |  | 61/2 |
| Corn, A. R. | ${ }_{\text {Rf }}$ | ${ }_{\text {C }}$ Ind.M.P | 1902 | O.T. | 1912 | 1950 | 1912 | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} \text { T. } & 1950 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1946 \end{array}\right\|$ | 8 | 1947 | $361 / 2$ $61 / 2$ |
| Craig, E. L. | Ef | N. Tex | 1925 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T. 1940 | 1 |  | 261/2 |
| Crain, Hubert | Ef | C. Tex. | 1931 | 0.T. | 1933 | 1930 | 1933 | O.T. 1930 |  |  | $211 / 2$ |
| Craven, L.B. | R | C. Tex. | 1918 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | 1941 |  | 1952 | $311 / 2$ |
| Crawford, Roy | Ef | C. Tex. | 1924 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1925 | 1928 | O.T. ${ }^{1924}$ |  |  | 281/2 |
| Creed, J. J. | R | N. Tex. | 1899 | 0.T. | 1901 | 1901 | 1903 | 1900 |  | 1946 |  |
| Crutchfield, Fi | Ef | N. Tex. | 1904 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1906 | 1806 | 1914 | 1941 |  |  | 481/2 |
| Culwell, J. W. | R | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1920 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  | 1943 |  |
| Culwell, S. | R | N'w Tex. | 1903 | -.T. | 1905 | 1905 | 1907 | 1949 |  | 1949 | 451/2 |
| Daily, E. M. | R | C. Tex. | 1909 | 0.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1920 | 9 | 1948 | 2912 |
| Davenport, J. Le | Ef | C. Tex. | 1928 | O.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | O.T. 1928 |  |  | 241/2 |
| Davenport, R. H. | R | C. Tex. | 1924 | -.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. ${ }^{1924}$ |  | 1935 |  |
| Davis, George W | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{Ef}}$ | Texas. ${ }^{\text {Tex. }}$ | 1899 | 0.T. | ${ }_{1930}^{1903}$ | 1900 | 1904 1930 | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{T} & 1928 \\ \mathrm{M} & 1939 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | ${ }^{46} 11 / 2$ |
| Davis, Roy. | Ef. | Tex.M.P. | 1927 | ${ }^{0 . T}$ | 1930 |  | 1930 | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{M} . & 1939 \\ \mathrm{O} . \mathrm{T} . & 1953 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | 241/2 |
| Day, Gaither. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | O.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | O.T. 1942 |  |  | 101/2 |
| Dennis, Chas. E | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. |  | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| DeWald, Ernest | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex. | 1946 | -.T. | 1948 | 1948 | 1949 | OT. 1946 |  | 194 | $25^{61 / 2}$ |
| Dow, Victor D. | ${ }_{\text {R }}^{\text {O.T. }}$ | C. Tex | 1916 | ${ }_{0}^{0 . T}$ | 1918 | 1914 | 1920 | O.T. 1916 |  |  |  |
| Duncan, J. Beal. | Ef | C. Tex | 1937 | 0.T. | 1938 | 1933 | 1937 | O.T. 1837 |  |  | 151/2 |
| Dunson, Wallace N | Ef | C. Tex. | 1924 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | OT. 1924 |  |  | 2819 |
| Dunson, Wayne. | Ef | S'm Tex. | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1947 | 1949 | T. 1946 |  |  |  |
| Edmiaston, B. B | R | C. Tex. | 1920 | 0.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.T. 1920 |  | 1948 | $2{ }_{21 / 2}$ |
| Edwards, Haydo | Ef | C. Tex. | 1929 | 0.7 | 1932 | 1931 | 1938 | O.T. 1929 |  |  | 361/2 |
| Edwards, R. Elkins, Joe | Eft. | ${ }_{\text {C }} \mathrm{T}$ Tex M . | ${ }_{1951} 1916$ | 0.T. | 1918 | 1951 |  | O.T. 1951) |  |  |  |
| Elliot, Ray | Ef | N'w Tex.. | 1947 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1952 |  | T. 1951 |  |  | 6 |
| Ellis, Cecil | Ef | N'w Tex. | 1931 | 0.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. 1942 |  |  | $211 / 2$ |
| Ellis, Coy D | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | 0.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1953 | O.T. 1949 |  |  |  |
| Ellis, T. D. | R | C. Tex | ${ }^{1913}$ | O.T. | 1915 | ${ }_{1951}^{1915}$ | 1952 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1930 | 36 |
| Ellison, J. H... | R | New Mex... | 1909 | O.T | 1911 | 19911 | 1913 | T. 1943 |  | 1953 | 431/2 |
| Farrell, Leighton. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1952 |  | OT. 1951 |  |  | 2 |
| Fee, Z. R. | S | N'w Tex.. | 1910 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | T. 1918 | 10 | S 19 | 33 |
| Feemster, Be | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  |  |
| Feller, A. D. | O.T. | C. Tex | 1950 | O.T. |  | 1952 |  | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { O.T. } & 1950 \\ \text { T } & 1939\end{array}$ |  |  | 50 |
| Fenton, W. | ${ }_{R}^{R}$ | Columbia | ${ }_{192}^{1891}$ | O.T. | ${ }^{1892}{ }^{189}$ | 1914 | 1925 | T.T. 1921 |  | ${ }_{1953}^{1941}$ |  |
| Ferguson, ${ }^{\text {Ferrell, Gilber }}$ | Ef | C. Tex. | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | OT. 1945 |  |  | $71 / 2$ |
| Ferrill, A. W. | Ef | C. Tex | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 181/2 |
| Fisher, Nolan M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | 0.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1949 |  |  |  |
| Fisher, Wm. S. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1933 | 0.T. | 1935 | 1925 | 1937 | O.T. 1933 |  |  | 1912 |
| Flanagan, Cleo | O.T. | C. Tex. | ${ }_{1}^{1952}$ | O.T. |  | ${ }_{1}^{1953}$ |  | O.T. |  |  |  |
| Flarity, Hollis | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. |  | 1959 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 2 |
| Flynn, W. A. | Ef | c. Tex. | 1927 | 0.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | T. 1944 |  |  | 251/2 |
| Foote, Gasto | Ef | N'w Tex. | 1924 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | T. 1952 |  |  | $281 / 2$ |
| Ford, J. W. | Ef | Ariz. | 1928 | 0.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | T. 1945 |  |  | 231/2 |
| Franklin, A. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1918 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1916 | 1918 | O.T. 1918 |  |  | 34/2 |
| French, G. | Ef | ${ }_{\text {C }}$ C. Tex, | 1947 | 0.T. | 1949 | 1949 | 1950 | O.T. 1947 |  |  | 1 |
| Fuqua, Ver Gafford A. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T. 1923 |  |  | $291 / 2$ |
| Gardner, J. | Ef | ${ }_{\text {C }}$ T Tex. | 1925 | 0.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1029 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | $271 / 2$ |
| Garner, F. 0 | R | N'w Tex | 1026 | 0.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T. 1942 |  | 185 | 251/2 |
| Garrett, T. M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | O.T. | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | O.T. 1949 |  |  |  |
| Gathings, Ervi | Ef | C. Tex. | 1944 | O.T. | 19 | 1944 | 1946 | - |  |  |  |
| Gee, Leo |  | C. Tex | 1931 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | T. ${ }^{\text {O. }}$ |  |  | $211 / 2$ |
| Gill, J. W.. | $\underset{\text { Ef }}{\text { Ef }}$ | C. Tex | ${ }_{1946}^{1931}$ | -.T. | 1949 | 1949 | 1951 | O.T. 1946 |  |  | 61/2 |
| Gilmore, S. P | R | C. Tex. | 1912 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1907 | 1915 | O.T. 1912 | 5 | 1931 | 14 |
| Goodloe, R. W | Ef | W. Okla. | 1919 | 0.T. | 1922 | 1918 | 1918 | T. 1026 |  |  | 331/2 |
| Gordon, A. W | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | ${ }_{1925}^{1915}$ | 1915 | 1917 | T. ${ }^{\text {T. }} 1943$ |  | 1951 | 371/2 |
| Gordon, E. | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}^{\text {Ef }}$ | C.w Tex. | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1904 | 1907 | T. 1910 | 3 | 1920 | 15 |
| Gore, J. O.... | Rf | C. Tex. | 1942 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1944 | 1946 | О.T. 1942 |  |  | 101/2 |
| Greebon, Geo. M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1932 | 0.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | O.T. 1932 |  |  | $201 / 2$ |
| Greenwaldt, Wm. M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | O.T. 1942 |  |  | 101/2 |
| Hall, H. R.... | Ef | C. Te | 1924 | 0.T. | 1926 | 192 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  |  | 28/2 | SERVICE RECORD OF MINISTERIAL MEMBERS


| Name | Pres. Relation$\qquad$ | First Admitted |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { F.C. } \\ 6 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Ordained |  | How andWhen Re-ceived intoCent. Tex.CCnf.9 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Exc. } \\ 10 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Date Ret'd. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Years } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Service } \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conf. } \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ 4 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { How } \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dea- } \\ \text { con } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Elder } \\ 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Hankla, W. L. | Ef | W. Tex. | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1933 |  |  | 291/2 |
| Hares, James O | Ef | Erie. | 1945 | 0.T. | 1948 | 1945 | 1948 | T. 1952 |  |  | $8^{83} 4$ |
| Harper, Earl G | Ef | N'm Tex. | 1949 | Naz. | 1951 |  | 1951 | T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Harper, John | Et | C. Tex. | 1946 | 0.T. | 1948 | 1948 | 1949 | О.T. 1946 |  |  | 61/2 |
| Harrell, W. E | Ef | C. Tex. | 1917 | 0.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | O.T. 1917 |  |  | 351/2 |
| Harris, J. J. | R | N. Tex. | 1923 | 0.т. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1944 |  | 1950 | $271 / 2$ |
| Hasten, Ralph | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | о.т. | 1953 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Hawk, Eugene B | R | N'w Tex.. | 1909 | 0.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | 1933 |  | 1951 | 411/2 |
| Haynes, Robert | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Hays, J. M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1918 | O.T. 1913 |  |  | 391/2 |
| Hazlewood, J | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 19.53 | O.T. 1950 |  |  |  |
| Hearn. E O. | R | Tex.M.P. | 1911 | 0.T. | 1913 |  | 1913 | M. 1939 | 4 | 1940 | 25 |
| Hearn, Kestcr | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | O.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1943 | O.T. 1942 |  |  | 101/2 |
| Hearon, W. J. | ${ }_{\text {R }}$ | Littje Rock | 1889 | 0.T. | 1891 | 1891 | 1893 | T. ${ }^{1898}$ |  | 1937 |  |
| Heizer, R. H. | R | N'w Tex... | 1897 | 0.T. | 1899 | 1899 | 1902 | О.T. 1897 |  | 1941 | 44 |
| Helms, A. J. |  | C. Tex. | 1920 | 0.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1927 | О.T. 1920 |  | 1952 | 3134 |
| Henson, Chet | Ef | N. Tex. | 1928 | 0.T. | 1930 | 1929 | 1930 | T. 1929 |  |  | 241/2 |
| Hightower, C. 0. | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1953 | $391 / 2$ |
| Holdridge, James | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. |  | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 2 |
| Hopkins, H. M. | Ef | So. Geo. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1914 | 1917 | M. 1939 |  |  | 391/2 |
| Howell, M. B. | Ef | Ft. Sm. MP, | 1930 | 0.T. | 1933 |  | 1933 | M. 1939 |  |  | 221/2 |
| Huddleston, B. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.7 . | 1953 | 1952 |  | О.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Huddleston, H. D | R | Tcxas. | 1903 | 0.T. | 1905 | 1904 | 1909 | T. 1906 |  | 1935 | 32 |
| Hunt, Richard A. | O.T. | C Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. |  | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 1 |
| Ingram, F. H. | ${ }^{\mathrm{R}}$ | C. Tex. | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | O.T. 1927 | 1 | 1947 | 19 |
| Irvin, David. | R | C. Tex. | 1918 | Pres. | 1918 |  | 1918 | Presby 1918 |  | 1942 | 24 |
| Isbell, J. Filetcher | R | C. Tex. | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1914 | O.T. 1910 |  | 1947 | 361/2 |
| Jackson, B. F. J | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}^{\text {Ef }}$ | C, Tex. | 1935 | 0.T. | 1937 | 1937 | 1938 | O.T. 1935 |  |  | 171/2 |
| Johnson, E. H... | R | N'w Tex.. | 1925 | 0.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | T. 1941 |  | 1944 |  |
| Johnson, Floyd E. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1926 | 1929 | 0.T. 1925 |  |  | 271/2 |
| Johnson, Hiram. | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Johnson, J. Bond | Ef | C. Tex. | 1948 | 0.T. | 1950 | 1950 | 1951 | O.T. 1948 |  |  |  |
| Johuson, Roy F. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1932 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | O.T. 1932 |  |  |  |
| Jones, Claude P. | Ef | Miss. | 1915 | 0.T. | 1917 | 1915 | 1919 | T. 1931 |  |  | $371 / 2$ |
| Jones, Joscph H. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1947 | O.T. | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | O.T. 1948 |  |  |  |
| Jones, W. T.. | R | N'w Tex.. | 1904 | О.T. | 1907 | 1906 | 1908 | O.T. 1904 |  | 1949 | 441/2 |
| Keener, W. H. | R | ${ }^{\text {N'w Tex. }}$ | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | O.T. 1907 |  | 1927 | 20 |
| Kelley, Leonard <br> Kinslow, W. T. | ¢. ${ }_{\text {R }}$ | S. Ill. | ${ }_{1909}^{1952}$ | 0.T. |  | 1953 | 1913 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1953 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1909\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Kintner, Dwight | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | -. T . | 1952 | 1951 | 1953 | 0.T. 1950 |  | 1930 | ${ }_{3}^{21}$ |
| Kirkpatrick, Scb | R | Tenn. | 1907 | - T. | 1909 | 1904 | 1908 | T. 1913 |  | 1947 | $393 / 4$ |
| Kluck, Homer. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | -.T. | 1953 | 1951 | 1953 | 0.T. 1951 |  | 1947 | 39/4 |
| Knox, M. Howard | Ef | St. Louis. | 1932 | 0.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | T. 1935 |  |  | $201 / 2$ |
| Kornegay, Geo | R | N'w Tex. | 1909 | О.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | T. 1938 |  | 1947 | $371 / 2$ |
| Kramer, B. W. ${ }^{\text {. }}$ | R | Wis. | 1905 | 0.T. | 1907 | 1907 | 1909 | T. 1922 |  | 1939 | 34 |
| Kupferle, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{H}$, | Ef | C. Tex. | 1944 | 0.T. | 1946 | 1944 | 1946 | O.T. 1944 |  |  | $81 / 2$ |
| Langston, Roy | Ef | N'w Tex | 1908 | О.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1915 | O.T. 1908 |  |  | $441 / 2$ |
| LaPrade, R. J.... | Ef | N. Tex. | 1918 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1918 | 1922 | T. 1920 |  |  | 3412 |
| Lavender, Garland | Ef | C. Tex. | 1937 | 0.T. | 1939 | 1939 | 1941 | O.T. 1937 |  |  |  |
| Lawhon, L.M | ${ }_{0}^{\mathrm{Ef}}$ | Akk. M.P.. | 1928 | 0.T. | 1931 |  | 19 | M, 1939 <br> 10  |  |  | $241 / 2$ |
| Layne, Len | R | ${ }_{\text {C. Tex. }}$ | ${ }_{1913}^{1951}$ | 0.T. | 1915 | 1914. | 1915 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1951 \\ \text { OT. } & 1912\end{array}$ | 18 | 1939 |  |
| Ledbetter, Curtis | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1952 |  | OT. 1951 | 18 | 1939 | $\stackrel{18}{2}$ |
| Lewis, Clayton M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | 0.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | OT. 1949 |  |  |  |
| Lightfoot, E. H. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1948 | O.T. | 1920 | 1918 | 1918 | T. 1919 |  |  | 341/2 |
| Lindscy, Rohert V. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Lockett, Luster M. | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Loyd, H. B. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | 0.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | 0.T. 1934 |  |  |  |
| Mangham, C. A | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 3 |
| Marney, A. K. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1924 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | 0.T. 1924. |  |  | 281/2 |
| Marncy, B. B... | O.T. | C. Tex, | 1952 | 0.T. |  | 1553 |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Matthews, Geo. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1948 | 0.T. | 1950 | 1948 | 1950 | O.T. 1948 |  |  | 5 |
| Mcatee, Chas. J. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 2 |
| Medfee, J. U. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{R}}$ | N'm Tex. | 1904 | 0.T. | 1906 | 1904 | 1908 | O.T. 1904 |  | 1949 | $44^{3 / 4}$ |
| Mc Cauley, D. . . Mc Clatehy, | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1923 | 1927 | О.T. 1923 |  |  | 291/2 |
| McClatchy, J. J. P McCleskey, | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 3 |
| McCleskey, A McCord , B . L | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 2 |
| McCord, B. L | Ef | C. Tex. | 1930 | 0.T. | 1933 | 1932 | 1935 | О.T. 1930 |  |  | $221 / 2$ |
| McCree, D. L... | Ef | N. Mex. | 1933 | 0.T. | 1937 | 1930 | 1932 | T. 1942 |  |  | 1012 |
| McDermott, Cha | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | 0.T. | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 0.T. 1949 |  |  | 4 |
| McKee, John. ${ }^{\text {Meier, }}$ | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 2 |
| Meier, H. F., Jr | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | 0.T. 1950 |  |  |  |
| Meritt, John Meritt, Johı R. | Ef E . | C. Tex. | ${ }_{1936}^{1952}$ | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1952 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1936\end{array}$ |  |  | ${ }_{16}^{3}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16\%2 |


| Name | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Pres. } \\ \text { Recla- } \\ \text { Rion } \\ \text { tion } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | First Admitted |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { F.C. } \\ 6 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Ordained |  | How and When Received into Cent. Tex. Conf. 9 | Exc. <br> 10 | Date Ret'd. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Years } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Service } \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ |
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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conf. } \\ 3 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ 4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { How } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dea- } \\ \text { con } \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Elder } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Milburn, 0.W. | R | Tex. M.P. | 1906 | 0.T. | 1907 |  | 1907 | M. 1939 | 1 | 1939 | 30 |
| Miller, Melvin R | Ef | Okla. | 1930 | 0.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. 1943 | 1 |  | 211/2 |
| Milner, Leon. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1933 | 0.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1939 | 1939 |  |  | 191/2 |
| Milner, W. L. | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. |  | 1952 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Millsap, Rishard | Ef | C. Tex. | 1946 | O.T. | 1948 | 1948 | 1951 | O.T. 1946 |  |  | $81 / 2$ |
| Moberg, Theodore | Ef | C. Swed. | 1908 | O.T. | 1911 | 1908 | 1912 | M. 1939 |  |  | $441 / 2$ |
| Moore, Allen J. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 3 |
| Moore, Douglas | O.T. | C. Tex | 1950 | 0.T. |  | 1953 |  | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 3 |
| Moore, Jack R. | 0.T. | C. Tex | 1952 | 0.T. |  | 1952 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 1 |
| Morphis, W. J. | R | Texas. | 1900 | 0.T. | 1906 | 1900 | 1908 | T. 1910 |  | 1931 | 31 |
| Morris, Douglas | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1952 |  | U.T. 1951 |  |  | 2 |
| Morrison, Van P | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Trex. | 1922 | O.T. | 1924 | 1924 | 1926 | O.T. 1922 |  |  | $301 / 2$ |
| Morton, C. N. | R | $\mathrm{N}^{\prime} \mathrm{w}$ Tex. | 1900 | O.T. | 1902 | 1902 | 1904 | O.T. 1900 |  | 1936 |  |
| Morton, O. A | R | C. Tex. | 1911 | 0.T. | 1913 | 1910 | 1916 | OT. 1911 |  | 1948 | $361 / 2$ |
| Morton, W. B | R | C. Tex. | 1917 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | T. 1938 |  | 1944 |  |
| Moss, W. W | R | N. Miss. | 1887 | 0.T. | 1889 | 1889 | 1893 | T. 1898 |  | 1935 | 48 |
| Neal, John M. | R | Texas. | 1903 | 0.T. | 1904 | 1904 | 1907 | T. 1906 |  | 1948 | 441/2 |
| Neimeyer, Edwa | Df | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Neville, S. P. | R | N'w Tex.. | 1902 | 0.T. | 1904 | 1900 | 1904 | O.T. 1902 |  | 1935 | 33 |
| Norris, J. J | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | 0.T. | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | O.T. 1943 | 5 |  | 41/2 |
| Ogle, T. S. | Ef | Texas. | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | T. 1918 |  |  | 41/2 |
| Oglesby, J. C | Ef | N.Y.E. | 1924 | -.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | T. 1944 |  |  | $261 / 2$ |
| Oglesby, Robe | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | ${ }_{1917} 1951$ | 1952 | O.T. 1951 <br> OT  |  |  | $\stackrel{2}{371 / 2}$ |
| Oliver, J. L. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{Ef}}$ | C. Tox <br> Troy. | 1915 | -. ${ }^{\text {O. }}$ | 1917 | 1917 | 1919 | O.T. 1915 |  | 1953 | $1371 / 2$ |
| Pace, J. C. | Ef | N'w India | 1923 | 0.T. |  |  |  | T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Parmer, Quay | Ef | N. Ala... | 1933 | 0.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | T. 1936 |  |  | 191/2 |
| Patison, Michael | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | О.T. 1950 |  |  |  |
| Patterson, E. R | R | N. Tex. | 1902 | 0.T. | 1904 | 1902 | 1904 | O.T. 1902 |  | 1938 | 36 |
| Patterson, J. Fred | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | О.T. 1913 | 4 |  | $351 / 2$ |
| Patterson, Joe 1. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1921 | 1928 | O.T. 1921 |  |  | 291/2 |
| Payne, Jack S. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1948 | O.T. | 1950 | 1949 | 1950 | O.T. 1948 |  |  | 5 |
| Peacock, Allen A | Ef | N'w Tex. | 1930 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | T. 1039 |  |  | $221 / 2$ |
| Peyton, Robert | Ef | Miss. | 1943 | O.T. | 1945 | 1943 | 1944 | T. 1947 | 1 |  | 884 |
| Piott, Ernest D. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1932 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1936 | T. 1946 |  |  | $201 \%$ |
| Poteet, Hora | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1914 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  |  | 391/2 |
| Price, R. Henry. | Ef | C. Tex | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | О.T. 1923 |  |  | 291/2 |
| Pumphrey, Home | O.T. | ${ }^{\text {C. Tex. }}$ | 1952 | 0.T. |  |  |  | О.T. 1952 |  |  | 1 |
| Purvis, W. Norman | Ef | Miss M.P. | 1934 | O.T. | 1937 |  | 1937 | T. 1953 | 5 |  | 141/2 |
| Ransey, Howard. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. |  | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Ramsey, William 0 | $0 . T$. | C. Tex | 1953 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Ray, J. L. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | 0.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | $321 / 2$ |
| Reed, Cecil D. | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. |  | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Reed, Kemeth. | O.T. | ${ }^{\text {C. Tex. }}$ | 1952 | 0.T. |  | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 12/4 |
| Reynolds, Wayn | Ef | C. Tex. | 1940 | 0.T. | 1942 | 1941 | 1942 | O.T. 1940 |  |  | $121 / 2$ |
| Reynolds, W. T. | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}^{\text {O.T. }}$ | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. O.T. 1951 |  |  | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ |
| Richmond, R | 晨 | N'w Tex. | 1907 | 0.T. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | T. 1914 |  | 1953 | $451 / 2$ |
| Roberts, W. S. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1950 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 3. |
| Robins, Paul L | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | 0.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | О.T. 1949 |  |  |  |
| Rogers, L.R. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | 0.T. | 1945 | 1944 | 1946 | O.T. 1943 |  |  | 91/2 |
| Roper, Ernest | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | T. 1941 |  |  | $31 / 2$ |
| Salyer, O.B. | Ef | Neb. | 1942 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1942 | T. 1942 |  |  | 101/2 |
| Sanders, Lloyd | Ef | W. Okla | ${ }_{1949}^{1928}$ | 0.T. | ${ }_{1951}^{1930}$ | 11930 | 1939 | $\begin{array}{ll}\mathrm{Ra} & 1938 \\ \mathrm{OT} . & 1949\end{array}$ | 4 |  | ${ }_{4} 201 / 2$ |
| Sanders, Robert | R | C. Tex. | 1949 1917 | -.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ¢.T. } & 1949 \\ \text { M. } & 1939\end{array}$ | 17 | 1948 |  |
| Schulze, Urban | Ef | C. Tex. | 1936 | 0.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | $161 / 2$ |
| Sehultz, C. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. |  | 1953 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Seott, Knox | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1952 |  | О.T. 1951 |  |  | 2 |
| Sensabaugh, 0 | R | Holston | 1878 | 0.T. | 1880 | 1880 | 1882 | T. 1918 |  | 1936 |  |
| Sessions, C. C. ${ }^{\text {Semmour, }}$ | Ef | C. Tex. | 1936 1925 | O.T. | ${ }_{1927}^{1938}$ | ${ }_{1927} 1938$ | 1929 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 161/8 |
| Sharbutt, J. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | $321 / 2$ |
| Shearer, Geo. W | R | N'w Tex. | 1904 | 0.T. | 1907 | 1907 | 1910 | T. 1942 |  | 1946 | 42 |
| Shelton, W. J. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | 0.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 181/2 |
| Shipp, W. E. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1926 | 0.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | O.T. 1926 |  |  | $261 / 2$ |
| Shirey, W. N. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1950 |  | O.T. ${ }^{\text {OTa }}$ |  |  |  |
| Shugart, C. O. | R | Holston | 1904 | O.T. | 1906 | 1906 1894 | 1998 1896 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1923 \\ \text { T. } & 1913\end{array}$ |  | 1950 1935 | 433/4 |
| Shuler, J. W. W Sisserson, C. H | $\stackrel{\text { R }}{\text { Ef }}$ | C. Tex | 1892 | O.T. | 1927 | 1897 | 1896 1929 | T. 101913 |  | 1935 | 471/2 |
| Skimner, J. C | Ef | C. Tex | 1950 | 0.T. | 1953 |  |  | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 3 |
| Slayden, Milto | Ef | C. Tex. | 1936 | 0.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 161/2 |
| Smith, Hubert | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | 0.T. | 1928 | 1926 | 0 | O.T.O. |  |  | $\stackrel{271 / 2}{3}$ |
| Smith, Lamar E | Ef | Texas. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1952 |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Name | Pres. <br> Rela- <br> tion <br> 2 | First Admitted |  |  | Year F.C. <br> 6 | Ordained |  | How andWhen Re-ceived intoCent. Tex.Conf.9 | Exc. <br> 10 | Date Ret'd. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Years } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Service } \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
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| Smith, Richard R. | Ef | C. Tex | 1946 | 0,T. | 1948 | 1948 | 1949 | O.T. 1946 |  |  | 6\% |
| Smith, Ross G. | Ef | C, Tex. | 1935 | 0.T. | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | O.T. 1935 |  |  | $17 \%$ |
| Smith, W. F. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  |  | 31\%2 |
| Smoot, J. D. | R | C. Tex | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1915 | O.T. 1910 | 8 | 1940 | 22 |
| Son, Thad E. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | 0.T. 1933 |  |  | 191 |
| Sprinkle, J. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1938 | O.T. | 1940 | 1940 | 1942 | O.T. 1938 |  |  | $14 \%$ |
| Standlee, A. G Stanford, E. R | Ef | C. Tex, | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 271/2 |
| Stanford, E. R Starnes, Ray L | R | C. Tex. | 1907 | 0.T. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | T. 1930 |  | 1951 | $431 / 2$ |
| Starnes, Ray L Stephens, Oran | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Stephens, Oran. | Ef | C. Tex | 1927 | 0.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | O.T. 1927 |  |  | 251/2 |
| Sterck, Thomas Stonc, R, F. | Ef | N. Tcx. | 1927 | 0, ${ }^{\text {, }}$. | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | T. 1940 |  |  | 251/2 |
| Stone, R. F | Ef | C. Tex. | 1931 | O.T. | 1952 | 1934 | 1946 | O.T. 1950 | 17 |  | 5 |
| Story, T. G. . Suddath, Frank | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.'T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1044 | 31 |
| Suddath, Frank Sutton, C. A. | Ef | Holston | 1915 | 0.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1926 | T. 1937 | 2 |  | $341 / 2$ |
| Sutton, C. A. Swain, Karl | Ef | Okla.M.P. | 1925 | 0.T. | 1926 |  | 1929 | T. 1939 |  |  | $271 / 2$ |
| Swain, Karl Taylor, W. Cecil | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | $3{ }^{2}$ |
| Taylor, W. Cecil | Ef | C. Tex. | 1927 | 0.T, | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | Re-ad. 1936 | 4 |  | 211/2 |
| Taylor, W. C. Jr Terpstra, L. E. | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. |  | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | , |
| Terpstra, L. E. Thompson, C. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. |  |  | 1951 | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 1 |
| Thompson, C. H. | Ef | C. Tex | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1842 | 1944 | O.T. 1940 |  |  | 121/2 |
| Thompson, H. B. | R | C. Tex | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1821 | O.T. 1917 |  | 1941 | 24 |
| Thompson, W. D, | R | N. Tex. | 1905 | Presby | 1905 |  | Yes | T. 1939 |  | 1941 | 36 |
| Thrash, Floyd W: | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | 0.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 271/2 |
| Todd, Plez. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | 0.T. | 1945 | 1045 | 1947 | O.T. 1943 |  |  | 91/2 |
| Tribble, B. Thomas | Ef | C. Tex. | 1848 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1950 | 1950 | 1951 | O.T. 1948 |  |  | 9 |
| Turner, Frank L... | Ef | C. Tex | 1923 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1942 |  |  | 291/2 |
| Turner, Frank L., J | Ef | C. Tex | 1944 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1946 | 1946 | 1948 | O.T. 1944 |  |  | 81/2 |
| Utley, Paul W. | Sy | C. Tex. | 1923 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T $\quad .1923$ | 6 | S1947 | 231/2 |
| Vandernool, L. | Ef | Ky. | 1922 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. ${ }^{\text {T. }} 1932$ |  |  | $301 / 2$ |
| Vinsant, W. | R | N'w Tex | 1907 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1909 | 1901 | 1911 | O.T. 1907 |  | 1927 | 20 |
| Wade, C. E. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  | 192 | $311 / 2$ |
| Walker, Robert | Ef | C. Tex. | 1043 | O.T. | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | O.T. 1943 |  |  | 91/2 |
| Walkup, J. A. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1917 | 0.T | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | O.T. 1917 |  |  | 351/2 |
| Wallace, R. T. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1918 |  |  | $341 / 2$ |
| Ward, W. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1918 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1918 |  |  | $341 / 2$ |
| Warden, C. A.... | O.T. | N. Tex. | 1953 | 0.T. |  | 1920 | 192 | T. 1953 |  |  | 34/2 |
| Weaver, R. Bruce | Ef | C. 'lex. | 1945 | O.T | $1947^{\circ}$ | 1946 | 1947 | O.T. 1945 |  |  |  |
| Welsh, Donald. | Ef | C. Tex, | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1953 | 194 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Whitefield, J. W. | Ef | C. 'lex. | 1928 | O.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | O.T. 1928 |  |  | 241/2 |
| Whittle, Charles. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 3 |
| Wilkerson, C. A. | Ef | C. Tex | 1928 | Naz | 1928 |  | 1925 | Naz 1928 |  |  | 241/2 |
| Williams, H. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | 321/2 |
| Willians, J. D. F | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 271/2 |
| Williams, Stanley | Ef | C. Tex. | 1935 | O.T. | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | O.T. 1935 |  |  | 171/2 |
| Williams, S. W. | R | Ala. | 1898 | 0.T. | 1900 | 1900 | 1903 | T. 1938 |  |  | 45 |
| Williams, Wesley | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1900 | 1900 | 1903 | T.T. 1938 |  | 1943 | $45$ |
| Willingham, R. R. | Ef | N. Ala.. | 1918 | O.T. | 1924 | 1924 | 1930 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1981 \\ \text { T } & 1931\end{array}$ |  |  | $341 / 2$ |
| Wilson, J. T. | R | E. Okla. | 1922 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1924 | 5 | 1939 |  |
| Wisdom, E, M. | R | Gulf. | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1907 | 1912 | M.E.C. ${ }^{10}$ |  | 1948 | 401/2 |
| Wiseman, Paul | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1951) |  |  | 2 |
| Witt, J. W. A. | R | So. Ger. | 1891 | 0.T. | 1892 | 1892 | 1894 | M. 1939 |  | 1928 | 38 |
| Wooten, C, D. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1928 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | O.T. 1928 |  | 122 | 241/2 |
| Young, Gerald W | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 190 | 1830 | 1982 | O.T. 1952 |  |  | ${ }_{1}{ }^{24 / 2}$ |
| Young, Robert E. | Ef | Indiana | 1949 | 0.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Zellers, L. A. . . | 0.T. | C. Tex. | J948 | 0.T. |  | 1953 | 1953 | O.T 1948 |  |  | 4 |

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NOTE: The following includes verified years of serviee as full-time supply pastors in the Central Texas Conference. Part-time service and service in other annual conferences, and service of less than a year are not included in this record.

| Name | Years | Name | Years |
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| Allen, John F. | 1 | Lewis, Clayton M.. | 3 |
| Baker, S. A. | 5 | Lindsey, Robert V. | 2 |
| Barnett, H. H. | 4 | Loyd, H. B. . . . . | 5 |
| Bass, Kenneth. | 1 | Lockett, Luster | 2 |
| Birdwell, Guy. | 4 | McAfee, Joe.. | 5 |
| Bledsoe, Marvin C. | 4 | McGauley, D. R. | 2 |
| Booth, Frank H. | 4 | McCleskey, Arehie. | 4 |
| Bowman, Glenn C. | 1 | McDermott, Chas. J. | 1 |
| Brannon, Gene.... | 2 | McKee, John. .... | 2 |
| Brooks, R. A., Jr. | 1 | Mangham, C. A. | 3 |
| Brown, John E.. | 1 | Matthews, Geo. M.. | 1 |
| Brown, Lively. | 2 | Meier, H. F., Jr. . . . | 2 |
| Brown, Otis.. | 15 | Meritt, John R. | 1 |
| Brown, Pat. . | 2 | Millsap, Richard. | 2 |
| Bryan, Lawrence | 2 | Moore, Allen J.. | 3 |
| Burton, Raymond M. | 2 | Moore, Douglas. | 2 |
| Campbell, James . . . | , | Morris, Douglas.. | 2 |
| Chadwick, Charles. |  | Morrison, Van P. | 3 |
| Chamness, Gene. | 2 | Neimeyer, Edward. | 1 |
| Cole, W. H. . |  | Oglesby, Robert. . | ? |
| Cooper, James | 2 | Pace, S. C.... | ? |
| Cox, Homer S . | 2 | Patterson, J. Fred. | 1 |
| Cox, R. A... | 1 | Price, R. Henry.... | 1 |
| Day, Gaither. | 2 | Pumphrey, Homer F. | 1 |
| DeWald, Ernest. | 2 | Ramsey, Wm. O... | 2 |
| Duncan, J. Beal. | 2 | Ray. J. L. ${ }_{\text {d }}$ | 1 |
| Dunson, Wayne. | 3 | Reed, Cecil D. | 5 |
| Edwards, Hayden. | 3 | Reed, Kenneth. | 2 |
| Ellison, J. H. . . . | 4 | Reynolds, W. T. | 4 |
| Farrell, Leighton | 4 | Roberts, W. S. . | 3 |
| Feemster, Ben | 2 | Robins, Paul L | 2 |
| Feller, A. D... | 2 | Sehultz, C. C.. | 1 |
| Ferguson, W. C. | 1 | Seott, Knox. | 1 |
| Ferrell, Gilbert. | 3 | Sharbutt, J. W. | 2 |
| Ferrill, A. W. . | 1 | Shelton, W. J. | , |
| Fisher, Nolan M. | 2 | Shirey, W. N.. | 3 |
| Flarity, Hollis... | 1 | Slayden, Milton. | 1 |
| Flynn, John. | 3 | Smith, Riehard R | 1 |
| Franklin, A. W. | 3 | Starnes, Ray L. . | 1 |
| French, G. W., Jr. | 4 | Stone, R. F. . . | 13 |
| Fuqua, Verne... | 3 | Taylor, W. C., Jr. | 2 |
| Gee, Leo.... | 1 | Terpstra, L. E.. | 2 |
| Gillis, Burt M. | 2 | Todd, Plez. | 4 |
| Harper, Farl G. | 1 | Tribble, B. Thomas. | 2 |
| Hasten, Ralph. | 2 | Walker, Robert W. | 5 |
| Haynes, Robert | 1 | Weaver, Bruce. . | 3 |
| Holdridge, James. | 1 | Whittle, Charles. | 1 |
| Huddleston, R. C. | 3 | Williams, H. W.. | 1 |
| Hunt, Richard A. | 3 | Williams, L. Stanley | 1 |
| Layne, Len...... | 3 | Wiseman, Paul.. | 1 |

## SERVICE RECORD OF APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

NOTE: In accordance with Paragraph 1631 of the Discipline, any period of less than one full year of service in any conference is not counted. Part-time service, and service rendered by members of other annual conferences as supplies in this conference, are not reported here. If a name appears, without any years of service listed, it indicates that some
supply service was done during the year but it was either part-time, or less than a full year, or by member of another supply service was done during the year but it was either
conference. Only service in this conference is recorded.


NOTE: Service records of other Approved Supply Pastors who have served prior to 1952 will be included as record is established with the Secretary of the Conference.
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| gatesville district-cont. |  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |  | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 |
| 22 Mosheim Ct.-Mosheim | Jimmie Mobley |  |  |  |  | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5000 | 2000 |  |  |
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| 26 Valley Mills. ${ }^{\text {detal }}$ | Wayne Dunson |  |  |  | 13 | Yes | $\cdots$ |  | 1 | 580 | 1 | 31 | 25 | 1 | 50000 | 7500 |  | 400 |
| 27 Walnut Springs. ............ | Otis Brown... | 1 | 40 |  |  | Yes |  |  | 20 | 12 |  |  | 12 | 1 | 16000 | 6000 |  |  |
| Total This Year.. Total Last Year.. |  | ${ }_{39}^{45}$ | ${ }_{941}^{985}$ | 30 19 10 | 117 | Yes | ${ }_{967}^{1288}$ | 23 | 779 830 | ${ }_{6}^{6646} 5$ | 8 | 296 | ${ }_{485}^{282}$ | 45 40 | 72147 641750 | $\begin{aligned} & 149900 \\ & 131500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32672 \\ & 22391 \end{aligned}$ | 11500 1200 |
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|  | Chas. McDermott. .... | , |  |  |  | Yes |  | 1 | 16 | 199 |  |  | 3 | 1 | 8000 | 4250 |  |  |
| 18 Midlothian. | D. L. Barnes. ............ | , | 23 |  | 14 10 | Yes |  | 1 | 38 | 400 |  | 35 | 6 <br> 4 | 1 | 120000 2000 | 12500 4000 | 3500 |  |
| 19 Midway Ct.-Midway | David Irvin. | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3000 |  |  |  |
| - Total Midway Ct. |  | 2 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 2 | 5000 10000 |  |  |  |
| 20 Milford... | Robert Cook Jr. | 1 | 35 |  | 1 | Yes |  | 1 | 18 | ${ }_{27}^{22}$ | 1 | 20 | ${ }_{6}^{68}$ | 1 | 11000 | 4000 |  |  |
| 21 Palmer. | Lawrence Bryan. | 1 | 8 | 17 | 4 | Yes |  | 1 | 21 | 169 |  |  | 11 | 1 | 26000 | 5000 |  |  |
| 22 Red Oak-Ovilla-Red Oak | C. C. sehuitz., | 1 |  | 33 | 3 | Yes |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 6 | 1 | 15000 |  |  |  |
| Total Red Oak-Orvilla Ct. |  | 2 |  | 50 | 7 | Yes |  | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 33 | 169 |  |  | 17 | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ | 41000 37500 | 5000 |  |  |
| 23 Waxahachie-Ferris Hts..... | W. S. Fisher | 1 | ${ }_{92}^{42}$ |  | 12 | ${ }_{\text {Yes }}$ |  | 1 | ${ }^{65}$ | 689 | 1 | 42 115 | 21 | 1 | $\begin{array}{r}37500 \\ 18200 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 10000 | 23613 | 2700 |
| 24 Waxahachie-First.... | C. D. Wooten. | 1 | 92 |  | 1 | Yes | 522 | 1 | 130 | 175 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 5000 | 8000 |  |  |
| 25 Waxahachie Ct.-Boyce | Kenneth Reed. |  |  |  |  | No |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 1 | 5000 | .... |  |  |
| Buena Vista. |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | ….. |  |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 1 | 3000 | ... |  |  |
| Sardis. |  | 1 |  |  | 2 | Yes |  |  | 30 | 175 |  |  | 8 | 4 | 17000 | 8400 |  |  |
| 26 Whitney................ | T. B. Tribble | 1 | 65 |  | 11 | Yes |  |  | 32 | 421 |  |  | 8 | 1 | 15000 | 3500 | 200 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 121 |  | 765 | 25 | 1048 | 6739 | 9 | 426 | 303 | 37 | 1293900 | 1445 co |  |  |
| Total Last Year. . . . . . . |  | 37 | 1029 | 59 | 138 |  | 1156 | 24 | 966 | 5171 |  |  | 391 | 36 | 1290900 | 146750 | 22575 | 45150 |
| Increase. |  | 1 | 134 | ${ }^{25}$ | 17 |  | 391 |  |  | 1568 |  | 426 | 38 | 1 | 3000 | 2250 | 18747 | 15093 |


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| CHARGE AND CHURCH | NAME OF PASTOR | CHURCH SCHOOLS（Continued） |  |  |  |  |  | w．s．c．s． |  |  | Methodist Men |  |  |  | PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS |  |  |  |
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| WEATHERFORD DIST．－Cont． |  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |  | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 |
| 23 Silver Creek | J．Otis Irby | 1 | 25 |  |  | Yes | $\ldots$ |  | 23 |  | 1 | 20 |  |  | 6000 |  |  |  |
| 24 Springtown． | Verne Fuqua．．． | 1 | 60 |  | 13 | Yes |  |  | 11 | 104 |  |  |  |  | 40000 | 5000 |  |  |
| 25 Strawn．．．．．．．．．．．．． | Chester Wilkerson | 1 | 70 |  | 3 |  |  |  | 34 | 688 |  |  | 13 |  | 100000 5000 | 1000 |  |  |
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| Total True－Profitt．．．． |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{Yes}^{\text {No }}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 50 | （10 | 1 | 15000 125000 | 20000 | 1000 |  |
| 27 Weatherford－First．${ }_{28}$ Weatherford－Couts Mem． | R．C．Edwards．．． | 1 |  | 200 | 28 | Yes | 630 |  |  | 1060 | 1 | 165 | 200 | 1 | 175000 | 35000 | 10000 |  |
| 29 Weatherford－Calvary．．．． | John H．Williams | 1 | 27 |  |  | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6000 | 4000 | 570 | 3433 |
| 30 Weatherford Ct．－Annetta | Conrad Himmel． |  | ．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total Last Year． |  | 46 | 1131 | 165 | 192 |  | 1128 |  | 889 | 11470 |  |  | 880 | 49 | 127509. | 176000 | 24500 | 100084 |
| Increase． |  |  | 25 | 71 | 62 |  | 73 |  | 98 | 218 | －${ }^{9}$ | 545 | 423 | 4 | 312000 | 8183 | 70144 | 85151 |

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| RECAPITULATION |  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 |
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| Brownwood | H. B. Loyd. | 36 | 1158 | 70 | 162 |  | 451 | 25 | 1062 | 5770 | 13 | 380 | 331 | 36 | 1021500 | 175700 | 109574 | 21650 |
| 2 Cisco | Leslie W. Seymour | 37 | 902 |  | 91 |  | 200 | 16 | 762 | 4194 | 5 | 250 | 249 | 38 | 913600 | 163100 | 19848 | 12854 |
| 3 Cleburne | C. H. Sisserson... | 31 | 1130 | 105 | 118 |  | 915 | 22 | 913 | 5998 | 11 | 373 | 198 | 35 | 791980 | 206800 | 57055 | 40410 |
| 4 Corsicana | D. A. Chisholm | 37 | 1095 | 32 | 168 |  | 828 | 28 | 1213 | 8063 | 9 | 303 | 338 | 36 | 1369659 | 146150 | 18106 | 24854 |
| 5 Fort Worth | G. Alfred Brown | 44 | 4124 | 234 | 655 |  | 7426 | 42 | 4216 | 34209 | 18 | 96.3 | 771 | 44 | 5786950 | 534977 | 281883 | \$74660 |
| 6 Gatesville. | C. C. Sessions. | 45 | 985 | 30 | 117 |  | 1280 | 23 | 779 | ${ }^{6646}$ | 8 | 296 | 282 | 45 | 721147 | 149000 | 32672 | 11500 |
| 7 Georgetown | W. V. Bane. | 31 | 1204 |  | 141 |  | 384 | 23 | 1140 | 7573 | 8 | 358 | 263 | 32 | 1589500 | 182350 | 31190 | 51565 |
| 8 Waco. | Oran Stephens | 37 | 1935 | 13 | 249 |  | 1964 | 30 | 1656 | 11380 | 5 | 210 | 301 | ${ }_{37}^{37}$ | 1953653 | 277500 | 51991 | ${ }^{162267}$ |
| 90 Waxahachie | L. Stanley Williams | 36 | 895 | 84 | 121 |  | 765 | 25 | 1048 | 6739 | 9 | 126 | 303 | 37 | 1293900 | 144500 | 41322 | 30057 |
| 00 Weatherford. | Roy A. Langston. | 46 | 1243 | 236 | 142 |  | 1201 | 19 | 849 | 11317 | 9 | 545 | 457 | 45 | 1587095 | 167812 | 94644 | 15933 |
| Total This Year. |  | 385 | 14671 | 804 | 1964 |  | 15414 | 253 | 13638 | 101889 | 95 | 4104 | 3493 | 395 | 17298984 | 2146889 | 738255 | 1245750 |
| Total Last Year. |  | 368 | 14100 | 1235 | 2150 |  | 14851 | 254 | 13535 | 92218 |  |  | 5699 | 390 | 14934158 | 1915560 | 427983 | 106385 |
| Increase.. Decrease. | ........ | 17 | 571 | 431 | 180 |  | 563 | 1 | $10^{3}$ | 9671 | 9.5 | 4104 | 2200 | 5 | 2344826 | 231329 | 310272 | 1139365 |

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| 1 Bartett | James Ellison |  | 4352 | 1645 | 619 | 3700 | 3700 |  | 3700 |  | 462 | 462 | 65 | 65 | 555 | 555 | 130 | 130 | 18 | 60 |
| ${ }_{2}^{2}$ Belton. | R. H. Boyd. |  | 11194 | 6033 | 1526 | 5100 | 5100 |  | 5100 |  | 637 | 637 | 89 | 89 | 765 | 765 | 215 | 215 | 26 | 80 |
| 3 Bruceville-Weir Ct-Brueeville | Kenneth Bass. |  | 150 |  | ${ }_{38}^{36}$ | 500 500 | 500 500 |  | 500 |  | $\stackrel{62}{63}$ | 63 <br> 62 | 9 | $\stackrel{9}{9}$ | 75 75 | 75 | 1 | ${ }_{1}^{2}$ | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | ${ }_{3}^{4}$ |
| Total Bruceville-Weir Ct. |  |  | 150 |  | 64 | 1000 | 1000 |  | 1000 |  | 125 | 125 | 18 | 18 | 150 | 150 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 4 Eddy. | Kemmeth Blaekford |  | 150 | 697 | 170 | 2400 | 2400 |  | 2400 |  | 300 | 300 | 42 | 42 | 360 | 360 | 56 | 56 | 12 | 30 |
| 5 Florence | Ray Starnes. |  | 555 | 139 | 316 | 2400 | 2400 |  | 2400 |  | 300 | 300 | 42 | 42 | 360 | 360 | 56 | 56 | 12 | 30 |
| 6 Georgetown-First. | T. B. Granger | 6000 | 3574 | 9194 | 1321 | 5000 | 5000 |  | 5000 |  | 625 | 625 | 87 | 88 | 750 | 750 | 210 | 210 | 28 | 80 |
| 7 Georgetown--Northside | George Holcombe |  |  | 59 | 70 | 1000 | 853 |  | 853 |  | 125 | 125 | 178 | 18 | 150 | 150 | 94 | 125 | 2 | 10 |
| 8 Georgetown-St. John's | J. T. Gardner. |  |  | 652 | 255 | 3300 | 3300 |  | 3300 |  | 412 | 412 | 58 | 58 | 495 | 495 | 112 | 112 | 16 | 35 |
| 9 Granger. | Robert Haynes |  | 2043 | 187 | 124 | 1900 | 1900 |  | 1900 |  | 237 | 237 | 33 | 33 | 285 | 285 | 33 | 33 | 11 | ${ }^{30}$ |
| 10 Holland | Jackson Crow | 624 |  | 409 | 125 | 1200 | 1200 |  | 1200 |  | 150 | 150 | 21 | 21 | 180 | 180 | 112 | 150 | 7 | 20 30 |
| 11 Hutto. | C. A. Mangham |  | 1777 | 535 | 305 | 3000 | 3000 |  | 3000 |  | 375 | 375 | 52 | 52 | 450 | 450 | ${ }_{30}^{88}$ | 88 | 12 | 30 |
| 12 Jarrell | ${ }_{\text {Wm. }}^{\text {W }}$. F. Osborn . ${ }^{\text {areenwald }}$ |  | 208 | 201 | 125 | 1800 | 1800 |  | 1800 |  | 225 | 225 | 31 | 31 | 270 | 270 | 30 | 30 230 | ${ }_{24}^{5}$ | 20 80 |
| 13 Killeen.... | J. E. Buttrill ${ }^{\text {W }}$. |  | ${ }^{29266}$ | 4452 | 776 | 6400 | 5400 | 1000 | 6400 |  | 800 | ${ }^{675}$ | 112 | $\stackrel{94}{91}$ | 960 | ${ }_{8}^{810}$ | 236 | 230 30 | 24 8 8 | 80 20 |
| 15 Nolanville | James Riddle. |  | 66 | 1556 | 233 | 1800 | 1800 |  | 1800 |  | 150 | 150 | 31 21 | 31 21 | 180 | 180 | 56 | 56 | 7 | 20 |
| 16 Rogers. | Frank Stone. |  | 489 | 913 | 371 | 2400 | 2400 |  | 2400 |  | 300 | 300 | 42 | 42 | 360 | 360 | 56 | 56 | 12 | 7 |
| 17 Rogerville | James Hares. | 122 |  | 43 | 38 | 1000 | 1000 |  | 1000 |  | 125 | 125 | 17 | 17 | 150 | 150 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| 18 Round Rock | Robert Grimes |  | 1022 | 876 | 145 | 1800 | 1800 |  | 1800 |  | 225 | 225 | 31 | 31 | 270 | 270 | 30 | 30 | 11 | 25 |
| 19 Salado. | Wm. O. Ramsey |  | 1453 | 425 | 153 | 1800 | 1800 |  | 1800 |  | 225 | 225 | 31 | 31 | 270 | 270 | 30 | 30 | 10 | 20 |
| 20 Taylor-First | Y. Cyrus Barcus |  | 317 | 4115 | 372 | 5200 | 5200 |  | 5200 |  | 650 | 650 | 91 | 91 | 780 | 780 | 220 | 220 | 28 | 70 |
| 21 Taylor-Tenth Street | Glenn C. Bowman | 1090 | 1030 | 2242 | 498 | 3000 | 3000 |  | 3000 |  | 375 | 375 | 52 | 53 | 450 | 450 | 88 | 88 | 12 | 32 |
| 22 Temple-First ... | J. W. Whitefield |  | 19821 | 11604 | 1254 | 7000 | 7000 |  | 7000 |  | 875 | 875 | 122 | 122 | 1050 | 1050 | 310 | 310 | 32 | 95 |
| 23 Temple-Seventh St | Urban A Schulze | 1469 | 2679 | 6943 | 905 | 5500 | 5500 |  | 5500 |  | ${ }^{687}$ | 687 | 96 | 96 | 825 | 825 | 235 | 235 | 30 | 90 |
| 24 Temple-St. Paul's. | R. L. Oglesby.. | 301 |  | 1050 | 58 | 1400 | 1400 |  | 1400 |  | 175 | 175 | 24 | 25 | 210 | 210 | 18 | 18 |  |  |
| 25 Temple Ct.-Cedar Creek | Elmer Glazener |  | ${ }^{130}$ | 25 | 60 | 750 | 750 |  | 750 |  | 94 | 94 | 13 | 13 | 112 | 112 | ${ }_{23} 7$ | 70 |  | 12 |
| Oenaville. |  |  | 350 | 20 | 53 | 250 | 250 |  | 250 |  | 31 | 31 | , | 5 | 38 | 38 | 23 | 24 | 1 | 4 |
| 26 Thratilal Temple Ct -Thrall. | Boyce Vardiman |  | 480 | 45 | 113 | 1000 | 1000 |  | 1000 |  | 125 | 125 | 17 | 18 | 150 | 150 | 94 | 94 | ${ }_{5}^{5}$ | 16 |
| Beaukies |  |  |  | 13 | 16 | 150 | 150 |  | 150 |  | 19 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Jonah. |  |  |  | 29 | 85 | 600 | 600 |  | 600 |  | 75 | 75 | 11 | 10 | 90 | 91 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| Lawrence Chap |  |  |  | 15 | 16 | 150 | 150 |  | 150 |  | 19 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 23. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Total Thrall Ct |  |  |  | 89 | 182 | 1300 | 1300 |  | 1300 |  | 162 | 162 | 22 | 23 | 194 | 195 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 16 |
| 27 Troy. | R. T. Wallace. |  | 75 | 646 | 113 | 2400 | 2400 |  | 2400 |  | 300 | 300 | 42 | 42 | 360 | 360 | 56 | 56 | 9 | 30 |
| Total This Year |  | 9606 | 80701 | 54750 | 10231 | 75000 | 73853 | 1000 | 74853 |  | 9372 | 9247 | 1306 | 1294 | 11249 | 11100 | 2618 | 2682 | 348 | 963 |
| Total Last Year |  | 4532 | 79909 | 51682 | 7722 | 66825 | 66315 |  | 66315 |  | 8352 | 8298 | 1165 | 1163 | 8427 | 8416 | 2261 | 2219 | 374 | 963 |
| Increase. Decrease |  | 5074 | 792 | 3068 | 2509 | 8175 | 7538 | 1000 | 8538 |  | 1020 | 959 | 141 | 131 | 2822 | 2684 |  | 463 | 26 |  |

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\hline 22 Red Oak-Ovilla-Red Oak \& C. C. Schultz \& \& 412 \& 425
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500 \& \& ${ }^{6000}$ \& \& 750 \& ${ }^{450}$ \& 1058 \& 105 \& ${ }_{9} 90$ \& ${ }_{900} 9$ \& 260 \& ${ }^{260}$ \& ${ }^{15}$ \& ${ }_{50}^{38}$ <br>
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\hline 26 Whitney. \& т. в. Tribble \& \& 78 \& 735 \& 304 \& 300 \& 330 \& \& 330 \& \& 412 \& 412 \& 58 \& 58 \& 495 \& 495 \& 112 \& 103 \& 12 \& ${ }^{27}$ <br>
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| 1 Brownwood | H. B. Loyd. | 3627 | 56834 | 57371 | 10518 | 76059 | 74883 |  | 74883 |  | 9492 | ${ }^{9479}$ | 1333 | 1347 | 11394 | 11383 | 2213 | 2243 | 405 | 755 |
| ${ }_{2}$ Cisco. | Leslie W. Seymour | 3084 | 24047 | 38726 | 6419 | 59725 | 59268 |  | 59268 |  | 7471 | 7074 | 1059 | 999 | 8961 | 8729 | 1908 | 1878 | 273 | 1956 |
| 3 Cleburne. | C. H. Sisserson. | 13352 | 81529 | ${ }_{5}^{43432}$ | 98071 | 80005 | 69394 |  | $\underline{69394}$ |  | 8850 | ${ }_{8606} 8$ | 1225 | 1232 | 10405 | 10192 | 2496 | 2512 | 320 | 11115 |
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| 6 Gatesville. | C. C. Sessions. | 663 | 55833 | 31354 | 7354 | 64350 | 64350 |  | 64350 |  | 8047 | 8043 | 1130 | 1116 | 9653 | 965 | 1854 | 1868 | 226 | 626 |
| 7 Georgetown | W. V. Bane. | 90606 | 80701 | 54750 | 10231 | 75000 | 73853 | 1000 | 74853 |  | 9372 | 9247 | 1306 | 1294 | 11249 | 11100 | 2618 | 2681 | 348 | 963 |
| 8 Waco. | Oran Stephens | 38734 | 159020 | 103518 | 26512 | 91669 | 90066 | 3404 | 93470 | 158 | 11002 | 11058 | 1759 | 1758 | 13207 | 13266 | 2815 | 2977 | 516 | 931 |
| ${ }_{10}{ }^{\text {a }}$ Waxahachie | L. Stanley Williams | 22557 | 27600 | 51705 | 12693 | 69580 | 69861 |  | 69861 | 100 | 8731 | 8593 | 1263 | 1208 | 10483 | 10347 | ${ }^{2365}$ | 2245 | 358 <br> 305 | $\begin{array}{r}615 \\ 2296 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 10 Weatherford. | Roy A. Langston. | 24982 | 102816 | 47316 | 13474 | 70890 | 68923 |  | 68923 | 180 | 8850 | 8158 | 1176 | 1126 | 10711 | 9495 | 3614 | 2838 | 305 | 2296 |
| Total This Year. |  | 328890 | 954120 | 970747 | 181015 | 820518 | 812643 | 30063 | 842706 | 2738 | 102133 | 100250 | 14740 | 14583 | 124759 | 120756 | 29324 | 28678 | 4028 | 14240 |
| Total Last Year |  | 145499 | 1268478 | 844704 | 164295 | 753518 | 752829 | 23260 | 776089 |  | 93989 | 93910 | 13071 | 13199 | 94070 | 95831 | 24390 | 25125 | 4137 | 17731 |
| Increase. Decrease |  | 183391 | 314358 | 126043 | 17120 | 67000 | 59814 | 5803 | 66617 | 2738 | 8144 | 6340 | 1669 | 1384 | 30689 | 24925 | 4934 | 3553 | 109 | 3491 |

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| GATESVILLE DIStrict－Cont． |  | 57a | 57b | 57c | 58 |  | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 |
| 22 Mosheim Ct．－Mosheim | Jimmie Mobley | 70 | $\begin{array}{r}70 \\ 135 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 70 | ． |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 51 | 6 |  | 20 |  |
| Cayote． <br> Lane Chapel |  | 135 65 | $\begin{array}{r}135 \\ 65 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 135 |  | 30 20 |  |  | 20 15 |  |  | 5 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  | 100 |  |  |  | 1824 673 |
| Total Mosheim Ct． |  | 270 | 270 | 270 |  | 75 | 5 | 11 | 50 | 182 | 10 | 5 |  | 12 |  | 1 | 1 | 5 | 166 | $\cdots$ |  | 26 | 3426 |
| 23 Oglesty ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  | 335 | 335 | 335 | $\cdots$ | 69 | 24 | 12 | 100 | 130 |  | 5 |  | 5 | ， |  | 4 |  | 162 |  | 14 | 50 | 4481 |
| 24 Stocklon Chp．Ct．－Stockton Ch． | George Siler | 35 | 35 | 35 |  | 10 |  | 3 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  | 13 |  |  | 8 | ${ }^{605}$ |
| County Line． |  | 18 | 18 | 18 |  | 5 | 1 | 3 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  | 12 | 1 |  | 12 9 | 354 336 |
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| 25 Turnersville Ctan－Turnersville | Bobbie Weathers． | 110 | 110 | 110 |  | 20 |  | 18 |  | 60 |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 |  | 9 | 51 | 1619 |
| Ames．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  | 50 | 50 | 50 |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17 |  | 3 | 10 | 581 |
| Levita． |  | 35 | 35 | 35 | ．． | ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19 | 10 | 2 | 55 | 1187 |
| Pancake． |  | 70 | 70 |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13 | ${ }_{96}^{40}$ |  | － 18 | $\begin{array}{r}13 \\ 129 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 767 4154 |
| 26 Total Turnersville Ct |  | 265 485 | 265 485 | 265 |  | 300 | 50 | $\stackrel{18}{25}$ | 325 |  | 15 | 12 | 25 |  |  | 25 | 25 | 13 | ${ }_{2}^{96}$ |  | 18 | 129 49 | 4154 11021 |
| ${ }_{27}{ }^{2}$ Walnut Springs． | Otis Brown．．．． | 300 | 300 | 300 |  |  | 28 | 10 | 175 | 103 |  | 5 | 5 | 8 | 10 |  | 26 |  | 240 | 15 |  | 108 | 5289 |
| Total This Year． |  | 10988 | 10988 | 10988 | 23 | 3869 | 689 | 482 | 5203 | 6491 | 102 | 237 | 343 | ${ }^{246}$ | 1274 | 206 | 437 | 232 | 0170 | 484 | 32 | 1010 | 219604 |
| Total Last Year． |  | 8030 | 8030 | 8035 | 99 | 4697 | 831 | 660 | 826 | 6163 | 111 | 187 | 337 | 217 | 1555 | 289 | 371 | 246 | 6447 |  |  | 1491 | 160068 |
| Increase． |  | 2958 | 2958 | 2953 |  |  |  |  | 4377 | 328 |  | 50 | 6 | 29 |  |  | 66 |  |  | 484 | 32 |  | 59536 |
| Decrease． |  |  | ．．．．． | ．．．． | 76 | 828 | 142 | 178 |  |  | 9 |  |  |  | 281 | 83 |  | 14 | 277 |  |  | 481 | $\ldots$ |


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## WHERE TO SEND MONEY

DISTRICT WORK FUNDS shall be sent direct to the District Superintendent, who will issue a voucher-receipt for the same.

ALL OTHER FUNDS shall be sent to:
Walter B. Rider, Ennis State Bank, Ennis, Texas.
Make your checks and money-orders payable to WALTER B. RIDER, Conference Treasurer
Do not send cash, always use check or money-order.
EVERY REMITTANCE should be accompanied with three copies of the official remittance form (enclose white, green and pink copies) retain yellow copy for treasurer's record.
Indicate distribution on remittance sheet in full detail.
ALL VOUCHER-RECEIPTS must be retained by the pastor until the close of the year, and then these will be enclosed in the envelope "Pastor's Report to Annual Conference Treasurer." for verifying the financial figures of his Annual Report. See Standing Rules.


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