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BISHOP WILLIAM C. MARTIN

## I—OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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PRESIDENT—Bishop William C. Martin, 1910 Main St., Dallas, Texas.
SECRETARY-J. D. F. Williams, 518 Live Oak, Coleman, Texas.
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES_M. Howard Knox and Ervin Gathings, Minutes; R
    A. Brooks, Jr., Conference Business; Fred G. Benkley, Reports; Charles Whit-
    tle, Roll; W. L. Hankla, Press.
STATISTIC SECRETARY-Glenn C. Bowman, Meridian, Texas.
CONFERENCE TREASURER_-Walter B. Rider, Ennis State Bank, Ennis, Texas.
AGENT OF HOMES FOR RETIRED PREACHERS_Hubert Crain, 1111 N. Clinton,
    Stephenville, Texas.
CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM-_John Wesley Ford, First Metho-
    dist Church, Corsicana, Texas.
CONFERENCE LAY LEADER_Eugene F. Jud, 501 N. 35th St., Waco, Texas.
CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY-Bruce Weaver, First Methodist Church,
    Ranger, Texas.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BOARD OF EDUCATION-W. H. Cole, 1300 Austin
    Ave., Waco, Texas.
HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER—W. W. Ward, Harris Hospital; Fort Worth 4, Texas.
CONFERENCE DIRECTOR_TEXAS MISSION HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL-
    Ervin M. Gothings, 5604 Dano Drive, Fort Worth.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY__TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK_M. Haword Knox,
    Gronbury, Texas.
JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY_Paul D. Womeldorf,
        804 Calcord Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma.
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## II—BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ROLL Boards

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Clerical-A. W. Franklin, Chairman (1950), A. K. Marney, Vice Chairman, (1960), P. E. Riley, Secretary-Treasurer, (1956), Llayd Sanders (1960), Hayden Edwards (1960), Henry Price (1956), W. S. Fisher (1956), Floyd Thrash (1956), R. E. Briggs (1956), George Matthews (1960).

Lay-T. A. Clark, Coleman (1956), W. D. Raley, Dublin (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, Waca (1960), Rass Watson, Palo Pinto (1960), Harry Zeplin, Taylor (1960).

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Clerical-Hubert C. Smith, Chairman (1960), Carroll H. Thompson, Recarding Secretary (1956), W. J. Sheltan (1960). E. D. Piott (1960), J. I. Patterson (1960), D. L. McCree (1956), Floyd E. Johnson (1956), Marvin C. Bledsoe (1956), Wayne Dunson (1956), E. L. Craig (1960), Maggart B. Howell (1956), W. A. Flynn (1956), R. H. Boyd (1960), G. Alfred Brown (1960).

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

Youth-Billy John Stiles, Miss Claudia Gafford, 3015 Yucca, Fort Worth; Miss Mary Joe Forman, Box 680, Ballinger.

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

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Clerical-Garland Lavender, Chairman (1956), Sidney Roberts, Vice Chairman (1960), R. J. LaPrade (1956), 'J. W. Fard (1960), Chester Wilkersan (1956), Lively Brown (1960), Burt Gillis (1956), George Greebon (1960), John Allen (1956), Lester Davenport (1960).

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

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

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES
Clerical-J. C. Oglesby, Chairman (1960), E. R. Gordon, Secretary-Treasurer (1956), A. A. Peacock (1956), Robert Walker (1960), M. Haward Knax (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, Alvarado (1960), Henry W. Mitchell, Fort Worth (1956), Juel Weaver, Midlothian (1960), Cy Young, Bartiett (1960), W. B. Nowlin, DeLeon (1956), W. A. Browder, Groesbeck (1960), M. Burton, 2021 Proctor, Waco (1956), Ben McAdams, Weatherford (1956).

Ex-officio (without vote)—Hubert Crain (Superintendent of Homes for Retired Ministers), Robert L. Armor, (Superintendent Texas Mission Home or.」 Training School), Hubert Johnson (Superintendent, The Methodist Home), W. P. Earngey, Jr. (Administrator Harris Hospital).

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS
Clerical-C. H. Cole, Chairman (1956), James B. Ansley, Registrar (1960), Ervin Gothings, Secretory (1960), Bruce Weaver, Treasurer (1960), Morris Bailey (1960), Milton Slayden (1960), William Greenwaldt, Vice Chairman (1956), Charles Chadwick (1956), Gilbert Ferrell (1956), Robert W. Goodioe (1956), Urban A. Schulze (1960), Wayne Reynolds (1956), Morgan Garrett (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; Associotes: E. Paul Jeanes, Comanche; W. C. Hooper, Brownwood; J. T. Saunders, Coleman; T. A. Smith, Winters.

Cisco District-District Lay Leader: W. D. Raley, Dublin; Associates: Gene Baker, Gorman; J. C. Bowden, Burkett; S. H. Nance, Cisco; Paul Whitton, Cross Plains, J. N. Brannan, Rt. I, Breckenridge.

Cleburne District—District Lay Leader: J. Doyle Stalcup, 501 Bellevue, Cleburne; Associates: Johnny Luton, Granbury; Howard Sego, Glen Rose; Ted Williams, Cleburne; Clyde Hurst, Burleson; Earl Brockett, Grandview; Galen Gilbert, Stephenville.

Cossicana District—District Lay Leader: W. H. Hayes, 418 S. 7th, Corsicana; Associates: Gaston Gooch, Corsicana; R. C. Smith, Blooming, Grove; H. O. Whitehurst, Groesbeck; Hugh Pendleton, Rt. 1, Mexia; Albert English, Hubbard; Neal Crawford, Corsicana.

Fort Worth District—District Lay Leader: Morris Walker, 3524 Mt. Vernon, Fort Worth; Associates: T. A. Adams, 6112 Kenwick, Fort Worth; C. A. Brookshier, 388 Roland Drive, Fort Worth; J. L. Lagrone, 3608 5th St., Fort Worth; O. S. Gray, Arlington, Dorman Dillon, 2301 Fincher Road, Fort Worth; Frank D. Fwell, Jr., 3625 Frazier, Fort Worth; Lowe Leach, 4740 Morris St., Fort Worth.

Gatesville District-District Lay Leader: Dr. J. T. Archer, Meridian; Associates: K. A. Allen, McGregor; L. C. McKamie, Gatesville; Clyde Weatherby, Hamilton; Marvin Marshall, Hico.

Georgetown District—District Lay Leader: Luther Nichols, Rt. 5, Temple, Associates: Harvey Allison, Belton; Thomas Holmstrom, Taylor; 7. H. Norman, Killeen; Jarrard Secrest, Temple.

Waco District—District Lay Leader: W. W. Fry, 2917 Barnard, Waco; Assaciates: Marvin Burton, 2021 Proctor, Waco; Hubert Johnson, 1111 Herring, Waco; Boyd Eaker, West; Owen Rogers, Mart; Weldon Teague, 1008 N. 44, Waco; S. C. O'Neal, 617 N. 4th, Waco.

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

Weatherford District-District Lay Leoder: Hugo Horstmon, Weatherford; Associotes: Tam Wotson, Polo Pinto; Gerald Groves, Olney; Ben McAdoms, Weatherford; Pete McCleskey, Mineral Wells; Louis Pitcock, Jr., Grohom; Gus Vincent, Weotherford.

Ex-officio—District Superintendents.

BOARD OF MISSIONS
Clerical-Gaston Foote, President, (1956), Chet C. Henson, Vice Chairmon, (1956), Wallace N. Dunson, Secretary (1960), Thamas B. Granger, Treasurer (1960), C. D. Wooten (1956), E. H. Lightfoat (1956), C. A. Sutton (1960), Ray L. Crawford (1960), D. R. McCouley (1956), Thomas Tribble (1956), A. G. Standlee (1956), W. Cecil Taylor (1960).

Lay-J. T. Saunders, Coleman (1956), Grady Pipkin, Eostlond (1956), Mrs. Hardy Tims, Crowley (1956), Boyce Mortin, Corsicano (1960), J. R. Edwards, Fort Warth (1960), Mrs. C. W. Meyer, Homilton (1960), Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer, Waca (1956), Glenn Bell, Red Oak (1956), Gus Vincent, Weotherford (1960), Forrest Morkword, Fort Worth (1960), W. C. Hooper, Brawnwood (1960), Jorrard Secrest, Temple (1960).

Ex-officio-Conference Missianary Secretary, Bruce Weaver; Conference Lay Leader, E. F. Jud; Conference Secretary of Evongelism, John Wesley Ford; President of Conference W.S.C.S., Mrs. E. L. Reid; Member of General Boord, Stonley Fisher; Chairmon of Minimum Solary, R. C. Edwords.

## BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Clerical-Elmer C. Corter, Chairmon (1956), Michoel Potison, Secretary (1960), C. C. Schultz (1956), John R. Meritt (1960), W. W. Word (1956), T. S. Ogle (1960), J. W. Gill (1956), J. T. Gordner (1956), W. E. Harrell (1960), Finis A. Crutchfield (1960).

Lay-Gattis Neely, Winters (1956), W. A. Kelly, Joshuo (1960), Paul Killough, Hubbard (1956), Morris Walker, Fort Warth (19'60), Cecil Graham, Oglesby (1956), W. D. Roley, Dublin (1960), Mrs. R. C. Mills, Waca (1956), C. O. Miller, Milford (1960), Carl Hartness, Weatherford (1956), Elmer C. Dohlberg, Toylor (1960).

## BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Clerical-James H. Ellison, Chairmon (1956), Cecil Ellis, Vice Chairman (1956), Jack Poyne, Secretary (1960), B. C. Huddlestan (1960), Plez Todd (1960), Ray Johnsan (1956), Hamer Hall (1956), J. Fred Patterson (1956), Douglos Moore (1960), W. F. Smith (1960).

Lay-Harace Hays, Treasurer, Corsicona (1956), Mrs. Hugh Horbin, Fort Worth (1956), George Mastravich, Bartlett (1.960), Franklin Model, Crowfard (1960), Jim Flynn, Waco (1956), John Ed Francis, T.W:C., Fort Worth (1960), R. N. Allison, Little River (1956)'

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Hal O. Woadword, Coleman (1955), W. A. Sanders (1955), William Regan (1955), W. M. Greenwaldt (1956), Kenneth Sparks, Hamiltan (1956), Jahn W. Fard (1956), George Greebon (1957), Clyde Hays, Woco (1957), Ernest Sonders, Fort Worth, (1957).

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## Commissions

## COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

(Missions) Thomos B. Gronger, Choirmon, (Hospitols and Homes) James Cooper. (Lay Activities) Paul Whitton, 'Cross Plains, (Evangelism) (World Peoce) $\qquad$ (District Superintendents) C. C. Sessions (Ex. Sec Conf. Bd. Education) W. H. Cole, Secretary (Conference Youth Director) Jim Flynn, (Ministerial Training and Quolifications) James Ansley, (Youth) Kenneth Sparks, (Sec. Missionary Personnel W.S.C.S.).......................... (Methodist Student Movement).................... At Large: W. Cecil Toylor, Vice Chairmon, C. D. Wooten, Theo Moberg, Floyd E. Johnson, Robert Richmond, Doyle Stalcup, Cleburne.

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY
(Nominated by the Bishop)
Walter Moss (1955), Alva Allen (1955), R. C. Edwards (1956), W. W. Ward (1956), P. E. Riley (1957), Clyde Weatherby (1947).
(Nominated by the Board af Missions)
Gaston Foote, Wollace N. Dunson, Jarrard Secrest.
RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION
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COMMISSION ON RESERVE PENSION FUND
E. F. Bohmfalk, Chairman, Thomas Sterck, Vice Chairman, P. E. Riley, Sec-retary-Treasurer, R. H. Boyd, W. V. Bane, C. C. Sessions, Doyle Stalcup, (Cleburne), Ed Curry (Ballinger), W. W. Fry (Waco).

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK
Clerical-S. A. Baker, Chairman (1956), Clayton Lewis (1960), L. E. Terpstra, Secretory-Treosurer (1960), Richard Millsap (1956), Edward Neimeyer, ViceChairman (1956), Verne Fuqua (1960), D. L. Barnes (1956), F. O. Garner (1960), Frank 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 Lone, 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. S. A. Barnes; Missions, A. G. Standlee; Education, E. F. Jud; Conference, Youth Fellowship, Gene Taylor; Methodist Rural Fellowship, George Matthews; Evangelism, Garlánd Lavender.

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Clerical-Thomas Sterck, Chairman (1956), R. C. Edwards, Vice Chairman (1956), J. W. Sprinkle، Secretary (1960), V. Cyruṣ Bareus (1960), J. D. F. Williams (1956).

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

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

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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, J. W. Whitefield.

District Lay Leaders-Ed Curry, W. D. Raley, J. Doyle Stalcup, W. H. Hayes, Morris Wolker, Dr. J. T. Archer, Luther Nichols, W. W. Fry, C. O. Miller, Hugo Horstman.

World Service and Finance-*Thomas Sterck, R. C. Edwards, J. W. Sprinkle, V. Cyrus Bocus, J. D. F. Williams, 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 Secretary (W.S.C.S.) Mrs. Sam A. Barnes, (Conference Secretary) *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) Woyne Reynolds, (Cisco) Floyd W. Thrash, (Cleburne) Floyd E. Johnson, (Corsicano) J. L. Davenport, (Fort Worth) C. A. Sutton, (Gatesville) R. H. Boyd, (Georgetown) Urban A. Schulze, (Waco) Charles Chodwick, (Waxahachie) C. D. Wooten, (Weatherford) E. R. Gordon.

Chairmen of Boards and Commissions-(Education) *Hubert C. Smith (Evan${ }_{*}$ gelism) *Garland Lavender, (Hospitals and Homes) *J. C. Oglesby, (Missions) *Goston Foote, (Ministerial Training) ${ }^{*} \mathrm{C}$. H. Cole, (Conference Cloimants) *A. W. Franklin, (Social and Economic Relotions) *Elmer C. Corter, (Temperance) *James H. Ellison, (Vocations) Thomos B. Granger, (Town and Country Work) S. A. Baker, (Minimum Salary) R. C. Edwards, (Reserve' Pension) E. F. Bohmfalk.

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## Standing Committees

## 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
W. M. Greenwaldt, Vice Chairman (1956), Floyd W. Thrash (1956), Urban A. Schulze (1956), J. D. F. Williams (1955), A. K. Marney (1955), J. L. Oliver (1955), J. Morris Bailey (1957), R. H. Boyd (1957), Cecil Ellis (1957).

## CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

J. M. Bond (1956), Roy A. Langston (1960), Hubert C. Smith (1.956), A. W. Ferrill (1956), W. R. Walker (1960), George Hester (1956), Walter Amsler (1960), Robert W. Goodloe (1956).

COMMITTEE ON INTERDENOMINATION COOPERATION
Clerical-Floyd E. Johnson, Vice Chairman; Leighton Ferrill, Treasurer; Charles H. Cole, G. Alfred Brown.

Lay-E. F. Jud, Waco, Chairman; Mrs. E. L. Reid, Cleburne, Secretary; Jar'rard 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

J. W. Whitefield, W. M. Greenwaldt, Corroll Thompson, Cecil Taylor, Jack Payne.

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

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

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

## Annual Committees

## COMMITTEE ON COURTESY AND AGENDA

C. A. Sutton, Chairman; J. C. Oglesby, Jarrard Secrest.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS
John Dowd, Chairman; John Allen, Alton Ferrill, Charles Dennis, Arnold Feller.

## COMAMATTEE ON INVESTIGATION

(Nominated by the Bishop)
Floyd E. Johnson, M. B. Howell, H. M. Hopkins, W. A. Flynn, J. C. Oglesby. Reseryes: E. H. Lightfoot, Chet C. Henson, Hubert C. Smith.

## COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

J. L. Davenport, Lively Brown.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP
E. F. Bohmfalk, Gaston Foote.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS
Charles Chadwick, Allen J. Moore, Guy Birdwell.
COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT
C. H. Cole, W. A. Flynn, Hubert C. Smith, J. W. Sprinkle, Roy A. Longston.

District Boards and Committees
DISTRICT BOARDS OF LOCATION AND BUILDING
Brawnwood-Nolan Fisher, Hubert C. Smith, W. C. Hooper, J. D. F. Williams, J. W. Moore, District Superintendent.

Cisco-Bruce Weaver, E. H. Lightfoot, D. L. Barnes, S. H. Nance, J. E. Walker, District Superintendent.

Cleburne-E. L. Craig, W. A. Kelley, Orland Cash, C. A. Milam, M. Howard Knox, Floyd E. Johnson, District Superintendent.

Corsicana-John W. Ford, Roy H. Davis, Morgan Garrett, J. Floyd Smith, W. B Talley, J. D. Harwell, District Superintendent.

Fort Worth-Hoyden Edwords, Thomas Sterck, J. R. Edwords, Clyde Penry, Melvin M. Foulk, C. A. Sutton, District Superintendent.
Gatesville-R. H. Boyd, D. R. McCauley, Glenn C. Bowman, Jesse Gandy, Arthur Hyles, Ray Pennington, District Superintendent.

Georgetown-R. Henry Price, Clyde Reding, Luther Nichals, R. E. Wendland, J. T. Gordner, Wollace N. Dunson, District Superintendent.

Waco-D. L. McCree, G. Alfred Brown, Carroll Thompson, Floyd Hollingsworth, A. L. Haster, C. L. Woinwright, District Superintendent.

Waxahachie-W. A. Flynn, Roy A. Langston, C. A. Wilkerson, J. E. Wokeland, Dr. A. L. Thomas, S. R. Green, District Superintendent.

Weatherford-R. C. Edwards, Robert Richmond, Hugo Horstmon, H. E. Dennis, Lewis Pitcock, Jr., District Superintendent.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS
Brownwood-District Superintendent, J. D. F. Williams, Nolon Fisher, Hubert C. Smith, Raymand Burton, V. Cyrus Barcus.

Cisco-District Superintendent, J. C. Oglesby, Bruce Weaver, Floyd Throsh, E. H. Lightfoot, Wm. L. Hankla.
Cleburne-District Superintendent, E. L. Craig, F. E. Johnson, W. Sidney Johnson, George Matthews, Pat Brown.
Corsicana-District Superintendent, J. W. Ford, J. L. Davenport, Morgan Garrett, Thomos Tribble, Roy Dovis.

Fort Worth—District Superintendent, Oron Stephens, C. A. Sutton, B. L. McCord, H. M. Hopkins, Chet C. Henson, Wilson Canofox.

Gatesville—District Superintendent, Plez Todd, John R. Meritt, Archie H. McCleskey, Jr., Wayne Dunson, Allen J. Moore.
Georgetown-District Superintendent, Wm. M. Greenwaldt, R. Henry Price, Urban A. Schulze, Thomas B. Gronger.

Waco-District Superintendent, Allen A. Peacock, Gilbert Ferrell, W. J. Shelton, D. L. McCree, S. A. Boker.

Waxahachie—District Superintendent, A. G. Standlee, Cloyton Lewis, Jock Payne, Robert Haynes, George Greebon, Marvin Bledsoe.
Weatherford—District Superintendent, C. H. Cale, Guy Birdwell, R. C. Edwards, Jack Moore, Douglas Moore.

## Institutional

TEXAS PASTOR'S SCHOOL MANAGERS
M. Howard Knox, A. S. Gofford. Alternate: Carroll Thompson.

TRUSTEEES OF GLEN LAKE CAMP, INCORPORATED
D. L. McCree (1955), Clyde Weatherby (1955), C. C. Sessions (1956),

Mrs. Ned Lydick (1956), R. H. Boyd (1957), Mrs. Leila Peyton Hall (1957), Hubert C. Smith, William H. Cole, Floyd E. Johnson.

INTER-CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WESLEY FOUNDATION WORK
W. H. Cole (1956), Mrs. Gus Lundblad, Georgetown (1956), C. H. Cole,
J. Lamar Stuckert, Fort Worth.

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

METHODIST HOME, WACO, TEXAS
A. S. Gafford (1956), R. E. Cox, Sr. (1956), Directors of Large, J. S. Bridwell (1956), Dewitt T. Hicks (1957), J. C. DeShong (1957).

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES
W. W. Ward (1956), Mrs. Leila Peyton Hall (1955).

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES
C. H. Sisserson (1955), H. B. Loyd (1957), H. E. Dennis, Mineral Wells (1958).
texas wesleyan college trustees
Gaston Foote (1955), R. C. Edwards (1955), Marvin D. Evans (1955), Edward L. Baker (1957), Charles Hillard (1957), Dr. Charles H. Horris (1957).

## TEXAS MISSION HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Hayden Edwards (1956), Melvin M. Foulk (1956).
TRUSTEES FOR HOMES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS
G. E. Bransom (1955), E. B. Henley (1955), Thomas W. Holstrom (1955), Oron Stephens (1956), C. H. Thompson (1956), W. M. Greenwaldt (1956), E. C. Carter (1957), C. H. Cole (1957), Raymond Burton (1957).

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

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## III-DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## OPENING SESSION—WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1954

Opening Worship-The Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church met in its eighty-ninth session (the forty-fifth since the division from the old Northwest Texas Conference and the sixteenth since unification) at First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, June 9, 1954, Bishop William C. Martin presiding.

Hymn No. 2, "Come Thou Almighty King," was sung and the Apostles" Creed was recited. Bishop H. A. Boaz led the prayer.

Roll Call-The Conference Secretary, J. D. F. Williams, gave instructions for registration of members, delegates, and visitors. He then nominated the following secretarial staff: Minutes, M. Howard Knox, Ervin M. Gathings; Roll, Charles Whittle; Reports, Fred G. Benkley; Press, William Lee Hankla; Conference Business, R. A. Brooks, Jr.; Statistician, Glenn C. Bowman. Brother Bowman then nominated the following assistants: Milton Slayden, R. E. Briggs, J. T. Gardner, Horace Poteet, E. D. Piott, and Nolan M. Fisher. They were elected.

Nominations-W. V. Bane, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the list of nominations from the cabinet and the bishop. They were elected. (See List)

Introductions: C. A. Sutton, Chairman af the Committee on Agenda and Courtesies, introduced the following visitors: Hubert Johnson, Superintendent of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas; C. M. Tunnell, in charge of Public Relations, Texas Mission Home and Training School, W. M. Clark, Northwest Texas Conference, and Orville Strong, of the Northwest Texas Canference recently assigned to the Wesley Foundation at Tarleton State College.

Welcome-Gaston Faote, host-pastor, intraduced Mr. Charles E. Nash, of the Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed the conference on behalf of the City of Fort Worth.

Bishop H. A. Boaz addressed the canference reviewing some of the historic events. He called attention to the fact that he, O. F. Sensabaugh, and W. B. Andrews, both of whom were present, represented the oldest members of the conference in years, and in years of service.

It was reported that J. W. W. Shuler is ill in the hospital and the conference secretary was instructed to send greetings and best wishes.

Announcements-Bishop Martin called for necessary announcements.
Holy Communion-Hymn No. 148, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," was sung after which the Communion Service was led by Bishop Martin and Bishop Boaz assisted by the District Superintendents.

Memorial Service-J. W. Whitefield, presiding at the Memorial Service, announced Hymn No. 521, "It Singeth Low In Every Heart," which was led by Homer Kluck. J. T. Gardner led the prayer. J. D. F. Williams read the roll of ministers, and wives of ministers, wha had died during the year. They were: James T. Wilson, Wallace Vinsant, William J. Fenton, Richard A. Cox, C. N. Morton, Mrs. M. H. Majors, Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, Mrs. A. P. Lipscomb, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. S. L. Culwell, Mrs. William F. Osborn.

Thomas B. Granger delivered the address. Hymn No. 416 "Blest Be The Tie" was sung and J. W. Whitefield pronounced the benediction.

SECOND SESSION—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9, 1954
Opening-The conference was called to order at two o'clock with the singing of Hymn No. 238 "Blessed Assurance." W. W. Ward led the prayer.

Agenda-C. A. Sutton proposed the agenda for the afternoon session.
Conference Entertainment Committee-Homer Cox read the report of the committee and moved its adoption. The report was adopted. (See Report)

Composite Report-D. A. Chisholm, Superintendent of the Corsicona District, read the composite report of the District Superintendents reflecting growth and progress of the conference for the year. It was adopted. (See Report)

Announcements-E. F. Bohmfaik called attention to the fact that the Rio Grande Annual Conference is in session in the city of Fort Worth with Bishop A. Frank Smith presiding. He moved that greetings be sent from our conference. Motion carried. Other announcements were made.

Personal Privilege-Bishop Martin reminded the conference that recently three of the ministers of the conference had received honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees; H. B. Loyd from Southwestern University, C. C. Sessions and Hubert C. Smith from Texas Wesleyan College.

The Christian Advocate-Mr. Warren Clark, representing the Christian Advocate, was introduced and told of the plans and objectives for the publication.

Administrative Council-H. B. Loyd, Chairman of the Administrative Council, introduced the report of the Council which was read by J. D. F. Williams. The report including the recommendations was adopted. (See Report)

The Methodist Home-Hubert Johnson, Superintendent of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, gave a report concerning the progress and program of the institution.

Introduction-J. Morris Bailey introduced Mr. Gailand Gilbert of the radio station in Stephenvilie who was present ot the conference to transcribe services for rebroadcast to the Stephenville area.

Joint Board of Publications-W. W. Ward presented the report of the Board. He introduced Cullom Green of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, who spoke concerning church publicity and public relations. J. Fisher Simpson, Editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, spoke concerning plans for the paper and introduced the editorial assistant, Miss Mildred Young. The report was odopted. (See Report)

Jurisdictional Program—Dr. Paul Womeldorf, Executive Secretary of the South Central Jurisdiction, was presented for a statement concerning the jurisdictional plans and program for the remainder of the quadrennium.

Personal Privilege-Bishop Martin introduced Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas, of First Church, Ennis, Texas, and praised them for their devotion and interest, Dr. Thomas was recently named the Texas Doctor of the Year.

Southwestern University-President William C. Finch was introduced to the conference and expressed gratitude over the record of this year concerning the college expansion program for Southwestern University and Texas Wesleyan College. He stated that they hoped to begin construction of the Martin Ruter Dormitory this Fall. Dates and activities of the Pastor's School were announced.

Commission on Minimum Salary-R. C. Edwards presented Report No. 1 of the Commission. J. D. F. Williams proposed the following amendment: "Delete the last sentence of the first paragraph of Section II which reads 'This statement is to be placed on record with other financial reports of the conference,' and substitute this sentence 'The record of such payments shall be published each year in the conference journal'." The amendment carried.

Ernest Roper raised the question of a possible increase in the minimum salary to be derived from funds carried over. It was pointed out that the balance represented working capital and not surplus. Oran Stephens suggested restoring the assessment against the ministers to derive additional funds. H. B. Loyd pointed out that all matters proposing a financial assessment must be referred to the appropriate board and the Commission on World Service and Finance. Joe Potterson moved that the report be referred back to the commission for study and a further report looking toward increased minimum salaries at this session of the Annual Conference. On proper second the mation carried.

Report No. 2 of the Commission on Minimum Salary being the financial report was filed without reading.

Announcements-By common consent the District Superintendents were authorized to grant leave of absence from the seat of the conference. Necessary announcements were made.

Closing-Bishop Martin pronounced the benediction.

## THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1954

Opening Worship-The Conference was opened at nine o'clock by singing Hymn No. 31, "When Morning Gilds The Skies," Charles Chadwick, presiding and leading the prayer. The Responsive Reading for the seventeenth Sunday was used and the Gloria Patri was sung. Bishop Martin's devotional message was titled "He Appeared Also To Me." Hymn No. 342, "Dear Lord and Father Of Mankind," was sung and Charles Chadwick pronounced the benediction.

Minutes-J. Lester Davenport reported for the Committee on Minutes that the record of the proceedings of June 9 had been read and found correct. Report was approved.

Courtesies_C. A. Sutton, Chairman of the Committee on Agenda and Courtesies, presented Mrs. William C. Mortin to the conference. Also introduced at this time were Chaplains Thad E. Son and Ernest DeWald. Sterling Wheeler, State Director of the Methodist Student Movement, was introduced and pointed out the vast opportunity open to the church in this work.

Board of Hospitals and Homes-1. C. Oglesby introduced the reports of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. E. R. Gordon read Report No. I, which embodies a resolution proposing a corporation for the purpose of establishing homes for the aged. J. C. Oglesby requested that action on this report be deferred in order to give members of the conference a chance to look over charter proposals. The proposed charter was distributed. (See Report)
J. R. Edwards, President of the Board of Trustees, Harris Hospital, introduced Mr. W. P. Earngey, Jr., Administrator, Harris Hospital, who commented on Report No. 2. Mr. Edwards then presented W. W. Ward, Hospital CommissionerChaplain, who explained the proposals of Report No. 3 and distributed pamphlets answering questions concerning the' proposed Nurses' Home. Dr. Ward proposed extension of time for the hospital campaign to June 1, 1956. The motion was seconded and carried.

Music Conference-Bishop Martin introduced Mr. Robert R. Clorke, Minister of Music of First Methodist Churçh, Fort Worth, for a statement concerning the Eighth Annual Conference on Church Music, June 14-18.

Chaplain-L. Randall Rogers, Chaplain of the United States Navy and a member of the Central Texas Annual Conference, was introduced.

Illness-J. I. Patterson announced that the condition of J. W. W. Shuler is improving satisfactorily.

Texas Mission Home and Training School-J. C. Oglesby presented Hayden Edwards, a Trustee of the Texas Mission Home and Training School, San Antonio, who introduced Mr. C. N. Tunnell, Director of Public Relations of the institution. He reported briefly for the Home and proposed that September 26 be designated Victory Day for the receiving of on offering. The report was approved. (See Reports)

Publishing House-Mr. J. F. Albright, Manager of the Methodist Publishing House, Dallas, Texas, presented the conference with a check of $\$ 6,500.34$ from Publishing House profits to be credited to the Conference Claimants Fund.

American Bible Society-Bishop Martin introduced Dr. Frank Langdon of the American Bible Society who told of the work being done by that organization.

General Board of Education-Walter Vernon, Jr., Member of the General Board of Education, was introduced and discussed briefly the areas of service and activities of the General Board.

Announcements-Necessary announcements were made.
Worship Service-Hymn Nọ. 144, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," was sung, Thomas B. Granger leading the singing. Bishop Martin presented Dr. Charles Goff whose message was titled "Anyone for Calvary?" Bishop Martin led the prayer and pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY AFTERNOON; JUNE 10, 1954
Opening-The conference session resumed at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. with the singing of Hymn No. 242 "He Leadeth Me." Floyd E. Johnson led the prayer.

Board of Hospital and Homes Continued-J. C. Oglesby presented the report of the Methodist Home, Waco.

Retired Ministers' Homes-C. H. Cole read the report of the Board of Trustees for Homes for Retired Ministers and presented the financial statement.

Hubert Crain was nominated for Superintendent of Retired Ministers' Homes. The report was odopted. (See Report)

Homes for Aged-(Continuation of Report No. 1) J. C. Oglesby returned to Report No. 1 relating the establishing of Homes for the Aged. M. Howard Knox explained the findings on the special committee and the purposes relating to the proposal for incorporation. He then read the proposed charter and moved that this instrument become o port of Report No. 1. The motion was seconded and carried.

Questions were raised by J. W. Sprinkle, H. B. Loyd, Lloyd H. Olson, and J. D. F. Williams. Certain amendments to the original instrument were proposed and in each instance were accepted.
$M$. Howard Knox then proposed the adoption of the amended charter and on proper second the motion carried. (See Charter)

The report of the Board of Hospital and Homes was then approved as a whole. (See Reports)

Huston-Tillotson College-Bishop Martin introduced Dr. M. S. Dovage, President of Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, who addressed the conference. A voluntary offering was presented and at the suggestion of Dr. Davage it was channeled through the conference treasurer.

Crusade Scholarships-Bishop Martin emphasized the importance of Crusade Scholarships and introduced the Reverend Roberto Escamilla of Sobinos Hidalgo, Mexico, who is a student at Perkins School of Theology on a Crusade Scholarship.

Lydia Patterson Institute-President Paul A. Grout, of Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso, Texas, told of the work of the institution and introduced a mixed quartet from the institute which sang for the conference.

Baord af Temperance-James H. Ellison, Chairman of the Board of Temperance, presented the report and moved its adoption. Motion carried. (See Report). He then presented Report No. 2, which was a resolution concerning odvertisements of beverage alcohol and introduced the Reverend Richard Irwin, a representative of the General Board of Temperance to speak to the resolution. Adoption of the resolution was moved as a part of the report. Motion carried. (See Report No. 2)

Board of Missions-Hymn No. 475, "O Zion Haste," was sung and Gaston Foote, Chairman of the Board of Missions, presented Report No. 1 with the following amendment: "To item 6 the recommendation 'we recommend that there be an areo conference on Urban Life in 1954-55'."

Report No. 2 was filed and Report No. 3 wos proposed with the following addition: "A missionary appropriation for St. Paul's Church, Breckenridge, Cisco District, $\$ 360.00$." The omended reports were odopted. (See Reports)

Bruce Weaver, Conference Missionory Secretary, spoke concerning World Service and Advance Specials Items. He then introduced Indio V. Masters of Bomboy, Indio, who gove a stirring account of missionary possibilities in India.
C. C. Sessions reloted occomplishments of the Lotin American Church in Moody ond introduced Mr. ond Mrs. Cecil Teague who storted the church ond hove contributed to its success.
E. F. Bohmfolk discussed the rural-urbon move and its attendant problems. He voiced the opinion that the estoblishments of new churches in the crowded Fort Worth orea should be Conference Missionory projects.

Urban Life-C. A. Sutton recounted some of the findings of the Convocotion on Urbon Life recently held in Columbus, Ohio, and introduced the report of the Committee on Urbon Life. He moved its odoption. Goston Foote spoke to the poper. It wos odopted. (See Report)

Woman's Society of Christian Service-Mrs. E. L. Reid, President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christion Service, told of the work of the orgonization ond pointed out items of interest in the report. A. S. Gofford commended the Womon's Society on their work. The report was ordered received. (See Report)

Board of Evangelism-Report No. 1 of the Board of Evangelism was presented by Garland Lovender, Choirmon of the Boord. He moved its odoption ond asked thot John Wesley Ford speok to the report.

Report No. 2 proposed approval of G. P. Comer, Frank L. Turner, Sr., and Quoy Pormer os conference evongelists ond W. B. Morton os opproved supply conference evongelist. Reports No. 1 ond 2 were approved. (See Reports)

Introductions-Dr. A. W. Mortin, Professor of Perkins School of Theology, wos introduced.

Commission on Town and Country Work-The report of the Commission was presented by S. A. Baker, Chairmon, who moved its odoption. M. Howord Knox spoke briefly to the report. The report wos adopted. (See Report)

Boord of Conference Claimants-A. W. Fronklin moved adoption of Report No. 1 including the following nominations for membership on the Boord: Floyd Thrash term to expire in 1956, W. D. Roley term to expire in 1956, Ross Watson term to expire in 1960. The report wos odopted. (See Report)

Board of Social and Economic Relations-Michoel Patison, Secretary of the Board, moved adoption of Report No. I. It wos odopted. (See Report)

He then proposed Report No. 2 sonctioning the recent action of the Supreme Court of the United States in its ruling concerning segregation. The report wos odopted. (See Report)

Committee On World Peoce-Richard R. Smith, III, Chairman of the Committee, proposed omendments to the preliminary report of the committee. The omended report wos adopted. (See Report)

Announcements-Necessory announcements were mode. Goston Foote presented Mrs. J. N. R. Score to the Conference.

Closing-The Conference stood to sing the Doxology ond Dr. Z. R. Fee pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH SESSION, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1954
Opening Worship-John Basham, presiding, announced Hymn No. 287, "A Charge to Keep," ond led the proyer. The Responsive Reading, "The Low of Christ," for the 25th Sundoy was read followed by the Glorio Potri. The devotional' message on the subject "Members One With Another" wos given by Bishop Martin. The concluding Hymn was No. 465 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" ond John Bosham pronounced the benediction.

Minutes-Lively Brown reported that the Committee on Minutes had read the proceedings of the preceding day and found them to be correct. The report was approved.

Greetings-A telegram from the Rio Grande Conference was read by Bishop Martin.

Courtesy and Agenda-C. A. Sutton made suggestions concerning the agenda for the day and introduced visitors inclúding Dr. C. W. Hall, Director of Wesley Foundation, University of Texas, and the Reverend E. Y. Seale of the Southwest Texas Conference. E. F. Bohmfalk presented Chaplain J. F. Isbell (Col. U. S. Army, Chaplain Retired) member of the Central Texas Conference.

Wesley Foundation-Dr. C. W. Hall was given the privilege of the floorto speak concerning the Wesley Foundation ot the University of Texas. He called attention to the fine service that will be rendered by the new facilities soon to be completed. Bishop Martin introduced Mrs. George Peyton of Mexia and announced the approaching marriage of Mrs. Peyton and Dr. Hall.

Texas Wesleyan College-President Low Sone of Texas Wesleyan College described the new services that will be rendered by the college due to recent increase in endowment and funds made possible by the Central Texas Conference for the new library.

Board of Education-Hubert C. Smith, Chairman of the Board, introduced Report No. 1 which was read by the Board'Secretary, Carroll H. Thompson, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded. Floyd E. Johnson, Chairman of the Camp Committee, stated that the Camp Building Fund Campaign was completed and successful' with the exception of a few dollars.

Maggart B. Howell, Chairman of the School and Colleges Committee, spoke concerning the Wesley Foundation proposal for Baylor University and pointed out that the current budget calls for $\$ 1,800.00$ for this project.

William H. Cole, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, introduced the conference staff and distributed literature telling of their work. He presented Lloyd Olson for an announcement concerning the Christian Family Life Conference to be held in Clevelond, Ohio, October 8-10, 1954. to be held. William H. Cole, Conference Childrens Director, announced that 590 hildren had been enrolled in Junior Camps this summer.

Jim Flynn, Conference Youth Director, stressed the Youth Rally to be held in this church Soturday Evening, June 12.

Hubert C. Smith suggested the possibility of acquiring additional camp sites in the conference.

Dr. Merriman Cuninggim, Dean of Perkins School of Theology, spoke concerning the program at the seminary and announced Ministers Week for Feb. 7-10, 1955. The Report was adopted.

Recess-The Conference stood in recess for ten minutes.
Introductions-The Reverend and Mrs. Herbert Minga and the Reverend and Mrs. Ed. R. Barcus, Jr., of the North Texas Conference were introduced. Miss Ruth Ann Jones of Cleburne was introduced as an accepted missionary to Africa (A-3).

Board of Lay Activities-Eugene F. Jud was elected Conference Lay Leader. He presented Report No. 2 of the Board consisting of nominations for District and He presented Report No. 2of the Board consisting of nominations

Report No. 1 was presented outlining the general areo of work and emphasis of the Conference Board of Lay Activities with particular stress on Stewardship of Possessions. He moved adoption of the report.

Pat Thompson, Texas Conference Lay Leader and State Director of the Stewardship Program, was introduced to discuss the Stewardship of Possessions emphasis as set forth by the General Conference of 1952. The report was adopted. (See Report)

United Texas Drys-Dr. E. F. Tucker, Executive Director of the United Texas Drys, discussed the work of his organization and distributed literature.

Announcements-Necessary announcements were made.
Morning Worship-Bishop Martin announced Hymn No. 60 "Praise to the Lord." Gaston Foote presented Dr. Albert C. Outler, Professor of Systematic Theology, Perkins School of Theology, whose subject for the morning message was "Knocking Yourself Out." Hymn No. 364 "More Love to Thee" was sung and Dr. Outler pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH SESSION, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 11, 1954
Opening-The Conference opened at 2 p. m. by singing Hymn No. 201 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah." R. H. Boyd led the prayer.

Ministerial Session-Bishop Martin announced this as the Ministerial Session and pointed out that while visitors were welcome, only ministers were entitled to vote.


#### Abstract

Absentees-Messages were received from a number of members of the Annual Conference who were unable to be present.

Minute Question 16-" Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in life ond official administration?" C. H. Cole, Secretary of the Committee on Conference Relations, submitted a report signed by the bishop and the district superintendents answering the question "Yes." The report was approved. (See Report)

Minute Question 18-"Who are the approved supply pastors?" Milton Slayden read the list for the Approved Supply Pastor Committee of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. The report was approved. (See list of Approved Supply Pastors)


Minute Question 19-J. D. F. Williams, Conference Secretary, called attention of the conference to the need for furnishing the secretary proper information in answer to this question.

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications-Report No. 3 of the Board was called for concerning ministers who were passed through the classes or continued in the classes. (See Report)

Minute Question 23-_"Who are received on .trial?" Morgan Garrett, a member of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, called the following roll: H. Craig Aikman, William Kendall Bond, Carl Frederick Depew, Donald Lee Goodwin, William David Gunkel, Donald Crouch Holt, William Howard Horick, William Preston Langham, Jr., Eugene Frank Leach, Arden Burace McCown, Carl Poe Mehaffy, Jr., Jimmie Horton Mobley, Jr., John William Oliver, Melvin Sweatt Prather, James Harvey Raines, Lynn Lloyd Sansom, Harry Franklin Snapp, Billy John Stiles, Stirl Hicks Taylor, Jr., James Edwin Tims, Boyce Arnold Vardiman, Bobby Frank Weathers, Kenneth Wyatt.

They were elected.
Three-fourths Rule-The following were recommended for Admission on Trial under the Three-fourths Rule, Par. 323 of the Discipline: Ethelbert Peyton Goodman, Samuel Ross Grace, James Earl Morton. They were elected.

Gifts-A. S. Gafford offered each man received on trial a copy of "To Fulfill This Ministry" ond "Proclaiming the Good News."

Courtesy-Bishop A. Frank Smith of the Houston Area was introduced and addressed the Conference informally. A hearty vote of thanks from the Conference was extended to him together with greetings to Mrs. Smith.

Minute Question 26-"Who are received into full connection?" The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications recommended the following: Lawrence Bernard Bryan, Arnold David Feller, Nathan Cleon Flanagan, Hollis Vernon Flarity, Leo Kenneth Gee, Richard Alan Hunt, Leonard Dallas Kelley, Len Layne, Benjamin Barton Marney, John Lloyd Meritt, Willie LaVoyce Milner, Jack Ray Moore, Cecil Duron Reed, Kenneth Randall Reed, Clarence Calvin Schultz, James Edward Shuler, W. C. Taylor, Jr., Wesley Weeks Williams, Robert Morris Collie (Advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year).

Minute Question 30-''Who are elected deacons?" The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications recommends the following: as Local Preachers, Herbert Dan Hitt; as members on Trial in the course of study, Leo Kenneth Gee, Len Layne, John Lloyd Meritt; under seminary rule, Kenneth Edward Bass, Gene Donald Brannan, Car! Frederick Depew, William Howard Horick, Hiram Edwinson Johnson, Jr., William Preston Langham, Luster Marion Lockett, William Olin Ramsey, James Edward Shuler, Wesley Weeks Williams; under Missionary rule, None; Accommodation transfer for deacon's Orders, Robert Fenton Wicker, Jr. (North Mississippi Conference). They were elected.

Minute Question 32-'"Who have been elected elders?" The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications recommends the following: as Local Preachers, Mrs. Wilma Roberts Corse; as Local Deacons received on Trial, None; as Conference Members in the course of study, Edward Ray Elliott, William Norris Shirey; under the Seminary Rule, John Franklin Allen, Hiram Lively Brown, Lawrence Bernard Bryan, Leighton Kirk Farrell, Leonard Dallas Kelley, Curtis Everett Ledbetter, Willie LaVoyce Milner, Jack Ray Moore, John Joseph Pat McClatchy, Archie Howell McCleskey, Jr., Knox Oliver Scott, W. C. Taylor, Jr. They were elected.

Minutes Question 42-"Who are retired?" The Conference stood to sing Hymn No. 256 "Faith of Our Fathers." C. H. Cole called the names of men asking for retirement and each man was invited to address the Conference: Clauds P. Jones, T. S. Ogle, J. A. Walkup, Finis A. Crutchfield, W. Frank Smith. Each was granted the retired relation.

Bruce Weaver addressed the conference and paid high tribute to the retired men.

Conference Relations-The Committee on Conference Relations recommended the following: Supernumerary Relation, Z. R. Fee, Paul Utley; Voluntary Location, Coy Lee Ellis. It was approved.

Minimum Support Commission-R. C. Edwards, Chairman of the Commission, reintroduced Report No. 1 amending Section 1 to provide for $\$ 450.00$ c'Jove the basic minimum for single men and $\$ 950.00$ above the basic minimum for married men. He moved adoption. It was seconded by Oran Stephens. Ernest Roper moved as a substitute that the figure $\$ 600.00$ and $\$ 1,000.00$ for single and married men respectively be inserted. The substitute was lost. The main motion prevailed. Report No. 1 was adopted. (See Report)

Oran Stephens moved that the goal for the Commission be $\$ 2,000.00$ minimum salary for single men and $\$ 2,400.00$ for married men. The recommendation was adopted.

Christian Advocate-W. W. Ward introduced a resolution petitioning the Board of Publication to expedite the establishment of a monthly magazine. It was adopted. (See Report)

Spiritual Life Commission-C. H. Cole introduced a report commending the Conference on the ministers retreat. The report was received.

Retired Minister's Homes-C. H. Cole proposed a charter revision in the charter for Retired Ministers' Homes to make it possible for the central office to be located at some point other than Fort Worth, Texas. The proposal was approved. (See Report)

- Conference Claimants-Reports No. 2 and 3 were received and filed far record. (See Reports)

Closing-Hymn No. 315 "How Firm a Foundation" was sung and Finis A. Crutchfield pronounced the benediction.

SEVENTH SESSION, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1954
Opening Worship-The worship service began at nine o'clock with Michael Patison presiding. Hymn No. 67 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" was sung. After prayer by Michael Patison the Responsive Reading for the Eighteenth Sunday was used, followed by the singing of the Glaria Patri. Bishop Martin spoke on the subject "The Church Which Is His Body." Hymn No. 382 "Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken" was sung and Michael Patison pronounced the benediction.

Minutes-Lester Davenport reported for the Committee on Minutes that the proceedings of Friday were properly recorded. The report was received.

Agenda-C. A. Sutton recommended the agenda for the morning.
Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications-James Ansley, Registrar of the Board, submitted the following additional recommendations: that Boyce Arnold Vardiman be elected to Deacons Orders' under the Seminary Rule. It was done.

That James Rectar Holdridge be received in Full Connection. It was done.
That the name of Benjamin Barton Marney be deleted from the list of men to be received in Full Connection because of insufficient years of service. It was done.

That Harold Gordon Dennis, who was present, be elected to Admission on Trial. It was done.

Committee On Conference Relations-C. H. Cole presented the name of LaRue Vanderpool to be granted the retired relation. It was approved.

Nominations-W. V. Bane presented additional nominations from the Cabinet. They were elected. (See List)

World Service and Finance-Thomas Sterck presented report of the Commission and moved adoption of the budget. Discussion followed. It was adopted. (See Report)

Statistician-Glenn Bowman read interesting statistics gathered from current reports. He commended the men for faithful service in the statistical room and paid particular tribute to J. T. Gardner, wha after 28 years of consecutive service, was forced to decline further service. A voluntary offering for Brother Gardner was forthcoming. Glenn Bowman moved adoption of his report. Bishop Martin commented on the nature of the report and other members of the Conference contributed to the discussion. The report was received.

Reserve Pension Fund-E. F. Bohmfalk distributed literature designed to answer questions about the Partial Reserve Pension Program and moved adoption of the report of the Reserve Pension Fund Commission. It was seconded and discussed by various members of the Conference. H. B. Loyd proposed a resolution which was seconded by E. R. Gordon, setting forth a plan of procedure between the Conference and the Board of Pensions. He then spoke to the resolution. G. Alfred Brown moved that the resolution be referred to the Board for further study. This was seconded by Cecil Ellis and prevailed. The report was adopted.

Full Connection-Hymn No. 379 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" was sung and as J. D. F. Williams, secretary of the conference, called the roll, men elected to Full Connection, took their places at the chancel. They were: Lawrence Bernard Bryan, Arnold David Feller, Nathan Cleon Flanagan, Hollis Vernon Flarity, Leo Kenneth Gee, Richard Alan Hunt, Leonard Dallas Kelley, Len Layne, John Lloyd Meritt, Willie LaVoyce Milner, Jack Ray Moore, Cecil Ruron Reed, Kenneth Randall Reed, Clarence Calvin Schultz, James Edward Shuler, W. C. Taylor, Jr., Wesley Weeks Williams, Robert Morris Collie, and James Rector Holdridge. Bishop Martin asked them the disciplinary questions to which affirmative answers were given. He then spoke briefly to the class ofter which the conference stood to sing Hymn No. 287 "A Charge To Keep."

Committee On Christian Vocations-W. H. Cole presented the report of the committee. It was adopted. (See Report)

Sustentation-J. W. Sprinkle read the report of the Committee on Sustentafion and explained its recommendations. It was adopted. (See Report)

World Service and Finance-J. W. Sprinkle presented a supplementary report for the committee. Maggart Howell spoke to the report and it was adopted. (See Report). Report No. 2 was adopted and filed without reading. The Conference Budget was also filed without reading. The entire report was adopted.

Conference Calendar-Oran Stephens moved that the conference secretary be requested to insert the conference calendar in the Journal. Motion adopted.

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualificotions-The Board Report No. 2, dealing with the Board of Managers of the Texas Pastor's School was presented and adopted. (See Report)

District Conference Records-John Allen reported that the District Conference Records were in order. The report was received. (See Reports)

Conference Entertainment-Homer Cox read the report of the Committee on Conference Entertoinment. It was adopted. (See Report)

Methodist Brotherhood-Leslie Seymour called for J. D. F. Williams to summarize the report showing membership benefits, finances, etc. The report included nominations of officers. It was adopted. (See Report)

Texas Planning Commission-J. D. F. Williams read a recommendation from the Texos Plonning Commission and moved its adoption. C. H. Sisserson seconded and it was adopted. (See Report)

1955 Annual Session-Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, extended an invitation for the 1955 Session to be held in this church. The invitation was accepted with unanimous enthusiasm.

Audit Committee-Thomas Sterck stated that the audit for all Boards, Commissions, and Committees handling funds would appear in the audit of the conference treasurer and suggested that the audit be included in the Journal. Adopted.

Greetings-A word of appreciation was received from Dr. J. W. W. Shuler, who was ill.

Episcopal Decision-J. D. F. Williams presented for the record a request for episcopal decision regarding recent action token by the Official Boord of First Methodist Church, Coleman, Texas, in binding its lay delegate and reserve lay delegate on the manner of the vote they should cast concerning any conference action relating to a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States concerning racial segregation.

Conference Journal-J. D. F. Williams, Secretary of the Conference, made a statement regarding date of publication of the Conference Journal.

Offering for Retired Men-H. B. Loyd moved that W. W. Ward be designated the presiding officer for the session of which the offering for men who hove retired is received. Motion carried.

Closing-The Doxology was sung and during the singing, men who were newly received on trial come to stond ot the chancel. Dr. W. H. Coleman pronounced the benediction.

CLOSING SESSION, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 13, 1954
Worship-Bishop Williom C. Martin opened the conference session of 2:30 o'clock ond announced Hymn No. 401 "Lord of the Horvest;" Gaston Foote led the proyer.

Men's Chorus-Don Hazlewood, Chaplain U. S. A., member of the Central Texas Conference, presented Choplain Robert Wilson, sponsor of the Men's Chorus from the 2nd Antiaircraft Artillery Bottalion 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas. The Chorus rendered a well-timed program.

Conference Secretary-J. D. F. Williams, Secretary of the Conference, mode announcements concerning change of address ond other pertinent matters.

Commission On World Service and Finance-J. W. Sprinkle referred to the 1952 Journal of the Central Texas Conference for the percentage ond scale of opportionments for the ensuing year ond moved its odoption. The motion corried. (See Report)

Board of Hospital and Homes-J. C. Oglesby nominated additional trustees and directors for institutions operating under the Boord. They were elected. (See List of Nominations)

Episcopal Decision-Bishop Martin referred to the request for Episcopal Decision of Saturday's Session, and, without going into detail, declared it his decision that no Official Board or Quarterly Conference had the right to bind its Lay Delegate to Annual Conference as to how he should cast his vote on any motter that might come before such Conference. He explained that the decision would be referred to the Judicial Council for final review.

Cabinet Nominations-W. V. Bane read nominotions from the Bishop and Cobinet for Membership on the Committee on Sustentotion, the Radio and Film Commission, the District Boards of Church Locations, and District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications. They were elected. (See List)

Minutes-lt wos moved that the minutes of the closing sessions be read and opproved following odjournment. Motion carried.

Ordination-The Conference stood to sing Hymn No. 380 "Jesus With Thy Church Abide." The secretary called the roll of persons to be ordained deocons and following the use of the ritual these were ordained: Kenneth Edward Bass, Gene Donald Brannan, Corl Frederick Depew, Leo Kennėth Gee, Herbert Dan Hitt, William Howord Horick, Hiram Edwinson Johnson, Jr., Williom Preston Langham, Luster Marion Lockett, Len Loyne, John Lloyd Meritt, Williom Olin Ramsey, James Edward Shuler, Boyce Arnold Vordiman, Wesley Weeks Williams.

Next, those elected to Elders Orders, together with their sponsors, were called to the chancel ond the following persons received ordinotion as Elders in the church: John Franklin Allen, Hiram Lively Brown, Lawrence Bernard Bryon, Wilma Roberts Corse, Edward Ray Elliott, Leighton Kirk Farrell, Leanord Dallos Kelley, Curtis Everett Ledbetter, Willie LaVoyce Milner, Jack Ray Moore, John Joseph Pot McClatchy, Archie Howell McCleskey, Jr., Knox Oliver Scott, William Norris Shirey, W. C. Taylor, Jr.

Resolutions-The Committee on Resolutions, Charles Chadwick, Chairman presented a report expressing appreciation to the many persons, institutions, and agencies who had contributed to the comfort and success of the conference. The report was adopted. (See Report)

Question 53- "Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?" Bishop Martin announced transfers from the conference and read the appointments. (See List of Appointments)

Closing -The Conference stood and sang the "Doxology, followed by one stanza of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again." Bishop Martin pronounced the benediction, and the conference stood adjourned.


President


## IV——DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

## the business of the annual conference

The Minutes of the Centro! Texas Annua! Conterence Held in First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texos from June 9, 1954, through June 13, 1954. BISHOP William C. Martin, Presiding.

## Part I. Orgonizotion ond General Business

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

Secretary? J. D. F. Williams, P. O. Box 852, Colemon, Texos.
Statisticion? Glenn C. Bowmon, Meridian, 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 amounts? (Por. 637 S. 3.) Walter B. Rider, Conference Treasurer, $\$ 100,000.00$, Howard Sego, Comp Superintendent, Board of Educotion, \$5,000.00.
b) Hove the books of said officers of persons been audited( (Par. 637 S. 3.) Yes.
4. Hove the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (Par. 630) (answer Yes or No):
a) Boord of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
b) Commithee on Conference Relations? Yes.
c) Districf Committees on Minisferial Qualificotions? Yes.
d) Committee of Investigotion? Yes.
e) District Boards of Locotion and Building? Yes.
f) Boord of Trustees of the Annuol Conference? Yes.
g) Conference Commission on Warld Service and Finonce? Yes.
h) Town ond Coumtry Commission? Yes.
i) Conference Deaconess Boord? No.
j) Conference Boord of Missions? Yes.
k) Conference Boord of Education? Yes.
i) Conference Board of Temperonce? Yes.
m) Conference Bocrd of Lay Activities? Yes.
n) Conference Boord of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
a) Commission on Christion Vocations? Yes.
r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
s) Committee on Proportionol Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? (See Journal).
5. Hove the secretories, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (Par. 637 S. 2.) Yes.
6. What are the reports af the district superintendents os 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 Support.
8. What is the plon and what are the approved claims for the support af the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Par. 801-2.) See Report No. 2 of Commission on World Service and Finance.
9. What amaunt has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised far the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to $15 \%$ of the Pastor's Salary.
10. What ore the apportianments transmitted by the Council on World Service ond Finonce to this canference:
a) Far World Service? $\$ 58,713.00$.
b) For Episcapal Fund? $2 \%$ of the Pastor's Salary.
c) For General Administration Fund? $\$ 5,223.00$.
d) Far Interdenaminatianal Cooperative Find? $\$ 4,178.00$.
11. What amount is apportianed to this conference far the Jurisdictianal Administratian Fund? $\$ 6,248.00$.
12. Whot are the reports, recommendations, ond plans of the boards of the conference:
a) Whot is the report of the Boord of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimonts ore reported and opproved? (Por. 1623.) See Report of Board of Conference Claimants.
b) Whot is the report of the Conference Boord of Missions of disbursements of missionary oid within the conference? (Par. 1295-99.) See Report of Board of Missions.
e) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finonce? (Por. 791-809.) See Reports.
d) Whot is the report of the Commission on Christion Vocotions? (Par. 643.) See Reports.
e) Whot are the other reports? See Reports.
13. Whot Methodist institutions or organizations ore approved by the conference for onnuity responsibility? (Por. $1618 \mathrm{~S} .2 \mathrm{c}, 11$.) Southern Methodist University, Texas Wesleyan College, Southwestern University, Harris Hospital, Boston University, General Board of Education.
14. Whot dote is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (Por. 1569.) November 21, 1954.
15. o) Who is elected conference lay leoder? (Par. 1504.) Eugene F. Jud.
b) Whot is his report? See Reports.
c) Who ore elected district and associote district lay leoders? (Por. 1509.) See Report No. 2, Board of Lay Activities.

## Part II. Pertoining to Ministeriol Relotions

16. Are oll the ministeriol members of the Conference blomeless in their life ond official odministration? Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigotion? (Por. 931.) Floyd E. Johnson, J. C. Oglesby, M. B. Howell, H. M. Hopkins, W. A. Flynn, Reserves: E. H. Lightfoot, Chet C. Henson, Hubert C. Smith.
18. Who are the approved supply postors? (Por. 315.) Bruce Baker, Frank Bartos, Jr., V. O. Blankenship, Walter Black, Kenneth Bledsoe, Wayland Elmo Brattan, Robert Briles, Clyde Bullion, Claude Cagle, J. B. Cole, Clifford Jeff Corley, Mrs. Wilma Roberts Corse, Jackson L. Crow, William H. Edmondson, Bill Elder, Roberto Escamillo, F. T. Fisher, William Floyd, Billy M. Fowler, Walter L. Giibert, J. L. Glaze, Maurice E. Gordon, Cecil Royce Green, Robert Grimes, Donald Henry Gustafson, Billie Hall Malcolm Harrell, James L. Helms, Bobby Gene Hicks, Conrad Himmel, Robert Dan Hitt, J. W. Hodges, George Holcombe, E. W. Holt, Paul Hood, Paul Hopkins, Otis C. Irby, Dan Johnson, Mrs. Dan Johnson, H. J. Johnson, Wesley Jones, Eugene Krueger, J. F. Lockerd, Benny Cole McBride, Noah Warren McCain, Donald Joe McCarthy, James William Miller, Harold Gwin Moore, W. F. Osborne, Donald F. Osada, Edward Otwell, Virgil Parish, Donald Frank Renshaw, Neville Razak, Eugene Barron Robertson, Robert Lee Robertson, Henry Salley, J. W. Sellers, George Siler, James D. Skipworth, Jerry Smith, Delbert H. Taylor, Jr., Hubert C. Taylor, Joseph E. Taylor, Charles W. Thomas, Ira Thompson, J. W. Tickner, Donald Leonard Webb, William Wiemers, John H. Williams, Denzil Wright.
19. Whot approved supply postors now under full-time appointment ore toking the conference course of study: (Arronge all lists alphobetically)
a) In the first yeor? Claude Cagle, Dan Johnson, Mrs. Dan Johnson. b) In the second yeor? Walter L. Gilbert, Wesley Jones. c) In the third yeor? None.
d) In the fourth year? J. L. Glaze.
20. Whot opproved supply postors ore credited with onnuity cloim on account of full-time service during the past yeor? (Par. 1631.)
H. Craig Aikman, Walter G. Black, V. O. Blankenship, Jr., Kenneth Bledsoe, Kendall Bond, Robert Briles, Gerald Burke, Claude Cagle, James B. Cole, Jackson Crow, W. H. Edmondson, F. T. Fisher, Billy M. Fowler, W. L. Gilbert, John L. Glaze, Peyton Goodman, Robert Grimes, Wm. D. Gunkel, Billie L. Hall, Victor E. Hankinson, Malcolm Harrell, Bobby Gene Hicks, Conrad Himmel, Herbert Dan Hitt, J. W. Hodges, George Holcombe, Donald C. Holt, Paul Hood, Paul W. Hopkins, Wesley Jones, Don Lilljedahl, James F.

Lockerd, Joe McCarthy, A. B. McCown, Claude A. McLellan, Jimmie Mobley, Jr., J. E. Morton, Donald F. Osada, Melvin S. Prather, Charles E. Ramsey, Robert L. Robertson, Lloyd Sansom, J. W. Sellers, George Siler, Jerry Jay Smith, Charles W. Thomas, J. W. Tickner, Boyce A. Vardiman, B. F. Weathers, John M. Winn, Jr., and Denzil Wright.
21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (Par. 411 ): As local deacons? None.
As local elders? None.
22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers: None. a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.

Elders? None.
b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
23. Who are received on trial:
a) In studies of the first year? Homer Craig Aikman, William Kendall Bond, Harold Gordon Dennis, Carl Frederick Depew, Ethelbert Peyton Goodman, Donald Lee Goodwin, Samuel Ross Grace, William David Gunkel, Donald Crouch Holt, William Howard Horick, William Preston Langham, Jr., E. Frank Leach, Arden Bruce McCown, Carl Poe Mehaffy, Jr., Jimmy Horton Mobley, Jr., James Earl Morton, John William Oliver, Melvin Sweatt Prather, James Harvey Raines, Lynn Lloyd Sansom, Harvey Franklin Snapp, Billy John Stiles; Stirl Hicks Taylor, Jr., James Edwin Tims, Boyce Arnold Vardiman, Bobby Frank Weathers, Kenneth Wyatt.
b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
24. Who are continued on trial: (List alphabetically)
a) Continued in studies of the first year? Guy Barnett Birdwell, Gene Austin Chamness, Gaither Lee Day, Robert Verne Fuqua (2nd Year Retained), Robert Vance Lindsey, Homer Fayette Pumphrey (2nd Year Retained), Ray Love Starnes, Chief A. Warden, Gerald Wayne Young (2nd Year Retained). b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Edward Kenneth Bass, Kenneth Clyde Blackford, Gene Donald Brannan, Otis Franklin Brown, John Edward Dowd, Hiram Edwinson Johnson, Luster Marion Lockett, William Olin Ramsey, Lawrence Earl Terpstra.
c) Continued in studies of the second year? John Nelson Flynn (2nd Year Retained), Wilbur Thomas Reynolds (2nd Year Retained), Lawrence Alfred Zellers.
d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
26. Who are, admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically) Lawrence Bernard Bryan, Robert Morris Collie, Arnold David Feller, Nathan Cleon Flanagan, Hollis Vernon Flarity, Leo Kenneth Gee, Richard Alan Hunt, James Rector Holdridge, Leonard Dallas Kelley, Len Layne, John Lloyd Meritt, Willie LaVoyce Milner, Jack Ray Moore, Cecil Duron Reed, Kenneth Randall Reed, Clarence Calvin Schultz, James Edward Shuler, W. C. Taylor, Jr., Wesley Weeks Williams.
27. What full members are in studies:
a) Of the third year? Lawrence Bernard Bryan, Charles Edward Dennis, Arnold D. Feller, Nathan Cleon Flanagan, Hollis Vernon Flarity, Leo Kenneth Gee, James Rector Holdridge, Richard Alan Hunt, Leonard Dallas Kelley, Len Layne, Benjamin Barton Marney, John Lloyd Meritt, Willie LaVoyce Milner, Jack Ray Moore, Cecil Duron Reed, Kenneth Randall Reed, Clarence Calvin Schultz, James Edward Shuler, W. C. Taylor, Jr., Wesley Weeks Williams.
b) Of the forth year? John Franklin Allen, James Kay Brim, Richard Lauis Clemans, Robert Morris Collie, Joe Burton Elkins, Leighton Kirk Farrell, Robert Girley Haynes, Bryce Coleman Huddleston, Homer Roy Kluck, Curtis Everett Ledbetter, Charles Joseph McAfee, Archie Howell McCleskey, Jr., John Kendric McKee, Edward Alfred Neimeyer, Howard Lynn Ramsey, Robert Wayne Richmond, Knox Oliver Scott, Karl LaVelle Swain, Donald Hart Welch, Paul Wesley Wiseman.
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies (Par. 346): a) Of the third year? Earl G. Harper (2nd Year Retained), James Rector Holdridge (2nd Year Retained), Dauglas Ross Moore, Rabert Douglas Marris, Lamar Edward Smith (2nd Year Retained).
b) Of the fourth year? Nane.
29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? John Howard Bashom, Rester Arleigh Brooks, Jr., Hiram Lively Brown, Edward Ray Elliott, James Harold Ellison, Ben Harold Feemster, Jahn Donald Hazlewood, James Bond Johnson, Dwight Lamar Kintner, Cleveland Adlai Mangham, John Joseph Pat McClatchy, H. F. Meier, Jr., Allen Joe Moore, John Michael Patison, William Sidney Roberts, William Norris Shirey, Robert Franklin Stone, Chorles David Whittle.
30. Who have been elected deacons:
a) As local preachers? Herbert Dan Hitt.
b) As members on trial in the course of study? Len Layne, John Lloyd Meritt. c) Under the seminary rule? Kenneth Edward Bass, Gene Danald Brannan, Carl Frederick Depew, Leo Kenneth Gee, William Howard Horick, Hiram Edwinson Johnson, Jr., William Preston Langham, Jr., Luster Marion Lockett, William Olin Ramsey, James Edward Shuler, Bayce Arnold Vardiman, Wesley Weeks Williams.
d) Under the missionary rule? None.
31. Who have been ordained deacons? Kenneth Edward Bass, Gene Donald Brannan, Carl Frederick Depew, Lea Kenneth Gee, William Howard Horick, Herbert Dan Hitt, Hiram Edwinson Johnson, Jr., William Preston Langham, Jr., Len Layne, Luster Marion Lockett, John Lloyd Meritt, William Olin Ramsey, James Edward Shuler, Boyce Arnold Vardiman, Wesley Weeks Williams.
32. Who have been elected elders:
a) As local preachers? (Mrs.) Wilma Roberts Corse.
b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
c) As conference members in the course of study? Edward Ray Elliott, William Norris Shirey.
${ }^{\text {d) }}$ Under the seminary rule? John Franklin Allen, Hiram Lively Brown, Lawrence Bernard Bryan, Leighton Kirk Farrell, Leanard Dallas Kelley, Curtis Everett Ledbetter, Willie LaVoyce Milner, Jack Ray Moare, John Joseph Pat McClatchy, Archie Hawell McCleskey, Jr., Knox Oliver Scott, W. C. Taylor, Jr. e) Under the missionary rule? None.
33. Who have been ordained elders? John Franklin Allen, Hiram Lively Brown, Lawrence Bernard Bryan, (Mrs.) Wilma Raberts Corse, Edward Ray Elliott, Leighton Kirk Farrell, Leonard Dollas Kelley, Curtis Everett Ledbetter, John Joseph Pat McClatchy, Archie Howell McCleskey, Jr., Willie LaVoyce Milner,' Jack Ray Moore, William Norris Shirey, Knox Oliver Scott, W. C. Taylar, Jr.
34. Relative to accammodation transfers far ordinatian and reception:
a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
(1) As deacons?
Name Conference Date
(2) As elders?
Name Conference Date

None
b) Who have been transferred in, having ordained elsewhere:
(1) As deacons?
Name Conference Date

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(2) As elders?
Name Conference Date
Name Conference Date
None
c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
(1) As deacons?

Name Conference Date
Robert Fenton Wicker, Jr. North Mississippi June 11, 1954
(2) As elders?
Name $\quad$ Conference $\quad$ Date
None
d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
(1) As deacons?
Name Conference Date
(2) As
elders? $\quad$ Conference $\quad$ Date
Name
e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination?
(1) As deacons?
Name Conference Date

Robert Fenton Wicker, Jr. North Mississippi June 13, 1954
(2) As elders?
Name Conference Date
f) Who have been received on trial of the request of onother conference? None.
g) Who have been transferred ous, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
i) Who have 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 anather canference? None.
k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.
35. Who are readmitted:

As deacons? None.
As elders? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer?
(List alphabetically) None.
37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically)
Name Conference Date

Acton, J. Howard (Deacon-11) New England May 1, 1954
Auslam, Sam P. (Elder)
Coles, Rupert D. (Deacon-II)
Hasten, Ralph G. (Deacon-III)
Johnson, J. Bond (Elder)
North Arkansas
June 1, 1954
Louisiana
June 1, 1954

Jones, Joseph H. (Elder)
Oglesby, Robert (Elder-III)
Southwest Texos
June 1, 1954
Southern Calif.-Ariz. June 13, 1954

Peyton, Robert L. (Elder)
Northwest Texas June 4, 1954

Peyton, Robert L. (Elder) Louisiana July 15, 1953

Skinner James C (Deacon-III). Loui .
October 15, 1953
38. Who hove had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? Coy D. Ellis.
b) By involuntary location? None.
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39.
a) What ministerial members have died during the year? Richard A. Cox, W. J. Fenton, C. N. Morton, Wallace Vinsant, J. T. Wilson.
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 ond Number of Years
Z. R. Fee (12 Years).

Paul W. Utley (7 Years).
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Par. 364). None.
42. What ministers have been retired (List alphabetically):
a) This year? Finis A. Crutchfield, Claude P. Jones, T. S. Ogle, W. Frank Smith, LaRue Vanderpool, J. A. Walkup.
b) Previously? J. F. Adams, W. E. Anderson, W. B. Andrews, J. H. Baldridge, Ed R. Barcus, S. A. Barnes, J. W. Barrett, 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. Butfrill, 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, George W. Davis, Victor D. Dow, B. B. Edmiaston, T. D. Ellis, A. Normań Evans, W. C. Ferguson, F. O. Garner, S. P. Gilmore, A. W. Gordon, J. O. Gore, J. L. Harris, Eugene B. Hawk, E. O. Hearn, $W$. J. Hearon, R. H. Heizer, A. J. Helms, C. O. Hightower, H. D. Huddleston, F. H. Ingram, David Irvin, 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, O. A. Morton, W. B. Morton, W. W. Moss, John M. Neal,' S. P. Neville, J. L. Oliver, E. R. Patterson, P. E. Riley, J. H. Sondstrom, O. F. Sensabaugh, George W. Shearer, C. O. Shugart, J. W. W. Shuler, J. D. Smoot, E. Rosemond Stanford, T. G. Story, H. B. Thompson, W. D. Thompson, S. W. Wil-
liams, E. M. Wisdom, J. W. A. Witt.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired: a) This year? None.
44. Who are leff without appointment to attend school? (List alphabetically) Kendall Bond, Horold Gordon Dennis, Carl Depew, Joe B. Elkins, John Flynn, Donald L. Goodwin, William Howard Horick, Hiram E. Johnson, Carl
Poe Mehaffy, Jr., Howard Ramsey, Robert Sanders, Billy John Stiles, James Poe Mehaffy, Jr., Howard Ramsey, Robert Sanders, Billy John Stiles, James Edwin Tims, Lawrence Zellers, Charles Edword Dennis.
45. What is the number of:
a) Pastoral charges? .............................................................................. 283

Approved supply pastors? ........................................................................................... 283

Received into full connection? ............................................................................................. 19
Transfers in?19
Transfers out? ..... 9
Received from other churches? ..... 0
Readmitted?
0
Discontinued? ..... 0
0
Withdrawn
Expelled? ..... 0
Located? ..... 1
5
b) Ministers:
(1) On trial:
(a) As pastors? ..... 35
(b) Under special appointment?
(b) Under special appointment?
14
14
(c) Left without appointment to attend school?
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? ..... 1450
(2) In full connection:
a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? ..... 190
(ii) Under special appointment? ..... 23
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school? ..... 1
(iv) On sabbatical leave?- 214
(b) Retired? ..... 91
(c) Supernumerary?
(c) Supernumerary? ..... 2
c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.) ..... 307
46. What other personal notation should be made? J. Howard Acton was transferred as accomodation to Kentucky Conference to be elected to Deacon's Orders August 19, 1953. After election to Deacon's Orders he was transferred back to Central 'Texas Conference, August 26, 1.953. He was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Lewis O. Hartman, November 12, 1953 at Boston, Mass.
47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Reports.
48. What is the report of the conference stotistician? See Reports.
49. Whot are the detoiled objectives of this conference for the coming yeor? See Reports.
50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas.
51. Is there any other business?
52. What chonges have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?

## Conference Members

J. Howard Acton, a student, transferred to New England Conference, May 1, 1954. Ollie Apple, from Blanket to Perry, February 21, 1954.
Guy B. Birdwell, from Copperas Cove to Strown, December 10, 1953.
J. K. Brim, from Waco, Christ Church to Elm Mott, January 10, 1954.

Wilson Canafax, from Fort Worth, St. Luke's, to sabbatical leave, November 15, 1953.

John Dowd, from Rockwood to Talpa-Crews, November 1, 1953.
Coy Ellis, to Bristol-Trumbull, January 10, 1953.
Ray Elliott, released from Bethel, February 19, 1954.
Nolan Fisher, from Italy to Santa Anna, December 10, 1953.
John Flynn, from student oppointment to Malone, December 10, 1953.
Ervin Gathings, from Cleburne, St. Marks to Fort Worth, St. Lukes, December 10, 1953.
John Harper, from Chaplain, USAF, to Hutto, October 1, 1953.
Robert Haynes, from Hutto to Saginaw, October 1st,'1953; from Saginaw to Bethel, February 19, 1954.
Don Hazlewood, from Granger to Chaplain, USA, February 19, 1954.
Kester M. Hearn, from Chaplain, USN, to Saginow, February 19, 1954.
Leonard D. Kelley, from Cahill-Barnesville to Fort Worth, Meadowbroak, Associate, September 15, 1953.
Homer Kluck, from Killeen, First, Assaciate to Granger, February 19, 1954.
John L. Meritt, from Fort Worth, Meadowbrook, Associate, to student appointment, September 1, 1953; from student appointment to Novice, January 15, 1954.
Douglas Morris, from Saginaw to Professor, Texas Wesleyan College; October 1, 1953.
Robert' Oglesby, from Temple, St. Paul's transferred to Northwest Texas Conference, July 15, 1953.
Michael Patison, from Gordon to Temple, St. Paul's August 28, 1953.
Jack Payne, from Santa Anna to Waxahachie, Ferris Hts., December 10, 1953.
Robert L. Peyton, from Talpa-Crews, transferred to Louisiana Conference, October 15, 1953.
E. D. Piott, from Waxahachie, Ferris Hts., to Cleburne, St. Mark's, December 10, 1953.
Wm. O. Ramsey, from Malone to Aledo, December 10, 1953.
L. E. Terpstra, from Iredell to Copperas Cove, December 10, 1953.
C. E. Wade, from Elm Mott to Iredell, December 15, 1953.
C. A. Wilkerson, from Strown to Italy, December 10, 1953.

Supply Pastors
H. Craig Aikman, from Fort Worth, Riverside, Associate to Gordon, October 1, 1953.
V. O.'Blankenship, from Coolidge Circuit to Cahill-Barnesville, November 15, 1953.

Jackson Crow, from Holland to Jarrell, October 1, 1953.
Frank Finkbiner, released from Richland, October 1, 1953.
F. T. Fisher, from Perry to Blanket, February 21, 1954.

William Floyd, to Britton-Ovilla, June 14, 1953.
Earl C. Griffith, releosed from Bardwell 'Circuit, January 10, 1954.
David C. Hughes, to Cahill-Barnesville, September 8, 1953; from Cahill-Barnes-
ville to an appointment in North Texas Conference, November 15, 1953.
H. J. Johnson, to Indian Creek Circuit, March 28, 1954.

Don Jopling, released from Mullin, November 15, 1953.
Gene Krueger, released from Aledo, December 10, 1953.
Walter Langham, to Georgetown, Northside, June $14,1953$.
Howord Morgan, released from Novice, January 15, 1954.
Billie Oliver, to South Bosque, July 15,' 1953.
Donold F. Osada, to Meiers Settlement, June 14, 1953.
W. F. Osburn, from Jarrell to Temple, 'First, Associate, September 22, 1953.

Harold H. Raney, to Indian Creek Circuit, September 1, 1953; released March 25, 1954.
Nevell Razak, to Coolidge Circuit, December 10, 1953.
Eugene Robertson, to Mullin, November 15, 1953.
Harry F. Snapp, to Waco, Christ Church, January 10, 1954.
William Stanford, to South Bosque; released from South Bosque, July 15, 1953.
Hubert C. Taylor, to Holland, October 1, 1953.
Richord F. Wicker, Jr., to Richland, October 1, 1953.
John Winn, from Bristol-Trumbull to Bardwell Ćircuit, January 10, 1954.
Sheldon Wolf to Rockwood, November 15, 1953; released April 15, 1954.
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS).


SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

District Superintendent, C. H. Sisserson (5)
Box 171, Cleburne


SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions-Floyd E. Johnson.
District Secretary of Evongelism-William Sidney Roberts.
District Secretary of Temperance-E. L. Craig.
District Director of Student Work-Donald H. Welsh.
District Advocote Reporter-M. Howard Knox.
District Director Golden Cross-Roy E. Briggs.
District Director Radio and Film-George Matthews.
CORSICANA DISTRICT
District Superintendent, D. A. Chisholm (6) 1503 W. Sycamore, Corsicana


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| Frost | Milton Slayden -----------------1) |
| Groesbeck | Roy F. Johnson --- (1) |
| Hubbard | Lively Brown ---------------13) |
| Kerens | Thomas Tribble ----- (2) |
| Kirvin-Streetman | E. M. Daily -- (3-SR) |
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| Mexia | Cecil Ellis --------------1) |
| Rice | Richard Hunt - (1) |
| Richland | William Langham, Jr. ------(1-1) |
| Tehuacana | W. L. Milner ------------(2II) |
| Thornton | J. C. Pace |
| Wortham | Frank L. Tùrner, Jr. -----------(2) |

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District Director of Student Work-Frank
District Director of Student Work-FYank
District Advocote Reporter Cross-Miss Sophronia Ward
District Director of Radio and Film-Cecil Ellis.
FORT WORTH DISTRICT
District Superintendent, E. F. Bohmfalk (2) 800 W. Fifth St., Fort Worth 3
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GATESVILLE DISTRICT
District Superintendent, C. C. Sessions (4)
308 S. Lutterloh, Gatesville

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| Cranfills Gap --- J. M. Hays ---------------1) |
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| Evant |
| Gatesville |
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| Hamilton -E-E. C. Carter ------------13) |
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| Iredell _-_C. Wade .-_-_ (2) |
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| Moody _______ Allen J. Moore ...-_-_-_-_-_ (1) |
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| Stockton Chapel _-_George Siler -_- (8-S) |
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| Valley Mills ._-_-_Wayne Dunson _-_ (4) |
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| District Advocate Reporter-Allen J. Maore. |
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## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

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| Belton | R. Henry Price -------------------------(2) |
| Bruceville-Weir | George Holcombe .----.........-.-.-.-. (2-S) |
| Eddy .--------- |  |
| Florence | John Basham ------------------------1) |
| Georgetown, First | Thomas B. Granger .................... (4) |
| Georgetown, Northside |  |
| Georgetown, St. John's | J. T. Gardner --------------13) |
| Granger .-. |  |
| Holland | Hubert C. Taylor |
| Hutto | Otis Brown |
| Jarrell | Don Webb |
| Killeen |  |
| Little River |  |
| Nolanville |  |
| Rogers | W. E. Harrell |
| Rogersville |  |
| Round Rock | Robert Grimes -------------------(3-S) |
| Salado | B. M. Fowler |
| Taylor, First | Wallace N. Dunson .-.---------1.-(2) |
| Taylor, Tenth Street | Paul Wiseman ------------1V) |
| Temple, First | M. B. Howell ---------------------------(1) |
| Temple, Seventh St. | Urban A. Schulze --------------------13) |
| Temple, St. Paul's |  |
| Temple Circuit | William Wiemers |
| Thrall Circuit |  |
| Troy |  |

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District Director Temperance-Kenneth Reed.
District Advocate Reporter-Paul Wiseman.
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District Director Radio and Film-M. B. Howell.
WACO DISTRICT
District Superintendent, A. S. Gafford (2)
2801 Columbus, Waco

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| Ben Hur | Dan Johnson ---------------..----------(1-S) |
| Bosqueville |  |
| China Sprin | Paul Hopkins -----------------------(2-S) |
| Elm Mott | J. K. Brim |
| Hewitt |  |
| Lakeview | Arnold Feller |
| Leroy | Bennie McBride |
| Lorena | C. A. Mangham ----------12) |
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| Meiers Settlement | Don Osada |
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| South Bosque and Speegleville .-...-Wm. Oliver |  |
| West |  |

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District Secretary of Missians-Carroll H. Thampson.
District Director of Evangelism-G. Alfred Brown.
District Secretary of Temperance-S. A. Baker.
District Director of Student Wark-D. L. McCree.
District Advocate Reporter-Chas. Chadwick.
District Director of Radio and Film-Allen A. Peacock.
WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT
District Superintendent, L. Stanley Williams (5)
Box 406, Waxahachie

|  | Gene Brannan |
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| Bardwell Circuit | Kenneth Wyatt ----------1-I) |
|  | Robert Haynes -------------------1-1V) |
| Bristol-Trumbull |  |
| Britton | Robert Robertson |
| Bynum-Brandon -----B. B. Marney |  |
| Ennis |  |
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| Forrest |  |
| Hillsboro, First -------------------------------13) |  |
| Hillsboro, Line StreetHillsboro, Matthew Street |  |
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| Italy .-C. A. Wilkerson .-.---------...- (2) |  |
| Itasca $\qquad$ A. G. Standlee <br> Malone Circuit (To be supplied) |  |
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| Mansfield |  |
| Maypearl - C. C. Schultz -- ----------------1) |  |
| MidlothianMilford |  |
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| Ovilla -- William Floyd --- |  |
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| Red Oak A. B. McCown |  |
| Waxahachie, Ferris Heights $\qquad$ Jack Payne $\qquad$ Waxahachie, First C. D. Wooten $\qquad$ (2) (3) |  |
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District Secretary af Student Work-A. B. McCown
District Advocate ReDorter-Marvin C. Bledsoe.
District Director of Golden Cross-R. W. Walker.
District Director of Radio and Film-C. D. Wooten

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. W. Whitefield (1)
Box 295, Weatherford


## SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

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District Secretary of Temperance-Craig Aikman.
District Director of Student Wark-C. H. Cale.
District Advocate Reporter--R. C. Edwards.
District Drector of Golden Cross-Guy Birdwell.
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APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL
(With Annuity Cloim on Conference)


SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS
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Wm. H. Cole, Executive Secretary, Board of Education (8)-Q. C., Waca, Austin Avenue.
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Richard L. Clemans, Director, Wesley Foundation, East Texas Call G. P. Comer, Conference Evangelist- (9)-Q. C., Waca, Brookview.
G. P. Comer, Conterence Evangelist. (9)- Deats, Assistant Prafessor Boston University, School of Theolagy (1).

Paul K. Deats, Assistant Prafessor Boston University, Schaal of (4)-Q. C., Rogerville.
James C. Hares, Professor, Southwestern

Theo. Maberg, Prafessor, Texas Wesleyan College (18)-Q. C., Fort Worth, Palytechnic.
Douglas Marris, Professor, Texas Wesleyan College (2)-Q. C., Fort Worth, Polytechnic.
Quoy Parmer, Conference Evangelist (11)-Q C., Fort Worth, Englewood.
Frank L. Turner, Sr., Conference Evangelist (14)-Q. C., Fort Worth, Meadowbrook.
Lomar E. Smith, Chaplain, T: W. C. (3-111)-Q. C., Fort Warth, Palytechnic.
C. A. Warden, Directar, Wesley Foundation, Arlington State College (2-1).—Q. C., Arlington, First.
Hubert Crain, Supt. Hames for Retired Ministers (1)—Q. C., Stephenville, First.
(Without Annuity Claim on Conference)
Rabert W. Goodloe, Prafessar, Perkins School of Thealagy (34)—Q. C., Waxahachie, First.
B. F. Jackson, Jr., General Bocrd of Educatian (2)-Q. C., Fart Warth, First.
P. E. Riley, Executive Secretary, Reserve Pension Program (8-R)-Q. C., Fort Worth, Polytechnic.
M. Howard Knox, Executive Secretary, Town and Cauntry Wark Commission (2)-Q. C., Granbury.
Z. R. Fee, Special Speaker, United Texas Drys (1-Sy).
W. W. Ward, Chaplain-Cammissianer, Harris Hospital (5)-Q. C., Fort Worth, First.
H. W. Williams, Gencral Board of Education (26)-Q. C., Nashville, Tenn., Belmont.

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John B. Duncan, U. S. Air Farce (16)-Q. C., Temple, First
John Don Hazlewood, U. S. Army (2)-Q. C., Fort Warth, Handley.
John Don Hazlewood, U. S. Armv (2)-Q. C., Fort Warth, Hand
Leon Milner, U. S. Air Force (7)-Q C., Eddy., Waca, Lakeview.
Melvin R. Miller, U. S. Air Force (i2)-Q C., Woca,
M. Randail Rogers, U.S. Navy (3)-Q. C., Valley Mills.

Thad E. Son, U. S. Air Force (14)-Q. C., Waxahochie, First.
Karl L. Swain, U. S. Air Force (2)-Q. C., Waxahoche,
(Without Annuity Claim on Conference)
O. B. Salyer, U. S. Navy (14)-Q. C., Newcastle.

- TRANSFERS IN

None.
TRANSFERS OUT
Sam P. Auslam, (Elder) to North Arkansas Conference.
J. Howard Acton (Deacon-11) to New England Conference.

Rupert D. Coles (Deacon-11) to Louisiona Conference.
Ralph G. Hasten (Deacan-III) ta Sauthwest Texas Conference.
J. Band Johnson (Elder) to Southern California-Arizono Conference.

Joseph H. Jones (Elder) to Texas Conference.
Robert Oglesby (Elder-III) to Northwest Texas Canference.
Robert L. Peyton (Elder) to Louisiana Conference.
James C. Skinner (Deacon-llI) to Louisiana Conference.

## VI-REPORTS

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS
With grateful appreciation, we present this brief composite report of people, work accomplished, goals obtained, and interesting facts in the ten districts of aur conference, for this conference year, closing May 31 st, 1954.

## Weddings Within Parsonage Families

The following marriages have been solemnized with our parsonoge families: Rev. Robert Lynn, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Oglesby, with Miss Ann, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harace Poteet.

Rev. Cleon Flanagan, with Miss Carolyn Brown.
Samuel H., son of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Baker, with Miss Elizabeth Jane Walker.

Walter Vernan, san of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Lee Hankla, with Miss Ann Hollis. Jahn, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. LaPrade, with Miss Margaret Ann Allison. Rev. W. S. Fisher, with Mrs. Mary Welborne.
Mary Carol, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. L. McCord, with Houston S. Garland.

Rev. J. Lester Davenport, with Mrs. Maribel Dunlap.
Rev. Don Lilljedohl, with Miss Bibbie Ferguson.
Rev. Archie H. McCleskey, Jr., with Miss Vivion Bunton.
Rev. B. F. Weathers, with Miss Lois Robinson.
Rev. Homer R. Kluck, with Miss LeRuth Bentley.
Rev. Jerry Jay Smith, with Miss Betty Jasperson.
Miss Helen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, with Rev. Wm. O. Ramsey.

Rev. Donald F. Osada, with Miss Barbara Jeanne Parrott.
Rev. Herbert Dan Hitt, with Miss Hazel Lawanda Sims.
Rev. J. Fred Patterson, with Mrs. Eunice Roberts.
Rev. W. C. Taylor, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. W. Cecil Taylor, with Miss Patricia Ann McCanne.
J. L. Owens, from the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith, with Miss Virginia Bounds.

Miss Virginia Lee, daughter af Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Woaten, with Milton Eldon Boggess

Rev. Billy John Stiles, with Miss Claudia Gafford.
The follawing children have been born to bless our parsonage homes:
Cynthia Ann, to Rev. and Mrs. James Holdridge.
Lecia Ann, to Rev. and Mrs. V. O. Blankenship.
Diana Mae, to Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Mobley.
Leanard Kaiser, to Rev. and Mrs. John H. Welch.
Paul Alan, to Rev. and Mrs. John H. Basham.
Richard Russell, IV, to Rev. and Mrs. Richard R. Smith.
Carl Warren, to Rev. and Mrs. Fred Benkley, Jr.
William Franklin, to Rev. and Mrs. James H. Campbell.
Richard Wayne, to Rev. and Mrs. Gerald W. Young.
Alan Leslie, to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wiseman.
James Garland, to Rev. and Mrs. Garland Lavender.
Lawana Jayce, to Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Weathers.
John Mark, to Rev. and Mrs. Hubert C. Taylor.
Judith Caren, to Rev. and Mrs. Homer Pumphrey.
Charles William, to Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Chadwick.
Diborak Gene, to Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Mangham.
Lawrence, Jr., to Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan.
Susan Elaine, to Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Walker.
Shouna Kay, ta Rev. and Mrs. Jack Payne.
Shoran Christine, to Rev. and Mrs. Verne Fuqua.
Debra Kae, to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Richmand.
Janis Ethelyn, adopted by Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Gathings.

Deaths have also come to our parsonage homes. The follawing entered into their heavenly home: Rev. Richard A. Cox, Rev. W. J. Fenton, Rev. Wallace Vinsant, Rev. J. T. Wilson, Rev. C. N. Norton, Mrs. S. L. Culwell, Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, Mrs. A. P. Lipscomb, Mrs. M. H. Major, Mrs. E. A. Smith, and Mrs. Anna Sherman Osborn.

## Christian Education

Under the efficient leadership of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, the work of Christion Education is progressing. The 388 schools within our conference have an enrollment of 72,298 . We have 317 Youth Fellowships, with an enrollment of 7,727 . There were conducted 113 training schools and classes and 234 daily vacotion church schools have been conducted. It is impossible to estimate the great values of the work being done in this field by the consecrated lay workers in our local churches.

## Evangelism

Pastors retreats in the ten districts were the beginnings of revivals throughout the conference. Facts, figures and numbers are but poor vehicles with which to express the fervor and effectiveness of evangelism. However, where we have effective evangelism, people are won to Christ and His church and others do rededicate their lives and services to His church. As a result of these revivals we have received into the membership of our churches on Profession of Faith, 3,728; from other denominations, 1,131; by transfer and reinstatement, 5,631; making a total of 10,480 . Our crusade for church attendance increased attendance on all services of the church. Methodism must never cease to be an evangelistic, spiritual movement.

## Missions

We believe our records will show that we have done more for missions this year than any previous year of our history. From two to three Missionary Institutes were held in eoch of the ten districts. In most charges the commission on missions is organized, and in many of them, is functioning in an effective manner. Within the conference there are 255 Women's Societies of Christian Service and 88 units of the Wesleyan Service Guild, with a combined enrollment of 14,104. For missionary work they have given $\$ 133,737$. Our churches are now accepting Missionary Advance Specials as the normal part of our missionary program. We have given $\$ 320,532$ to missionary work this conference year. We will continue missionary emphasis so long as we are the Methodist Church.

## Lay Activities

The work of the conference is undergirded by a well organized, effective Board of Lay Activities. Under the efficient leadership of our conference Lay Leader, Mr. E. F. Jud, the following achievements have been accomplished: On the quadrennial quota of 110 chartered Men's Clubs, we have now 118; Lay Speaker's Bureau in every district, making it convenient to obtain good speakers for most any kind of church meeting on very short notice; almost $100 \%$ participation in Laymen's Day; Laymen's Retreat is now looked forward to as one of the most popular and helpful of all our conference-wide meetings - a total of 426 men attended this year and a larger group is expected at Glen Lake, August 28-29, 1954. The Board of Lay Activities unanimously endorses and pledges support to the program of Christian Stewardship.

## Christian Stewardship

Our attention has been given to the very vital importance of Christian Stewordship. Perhaps we are never able to account for all work done nor money expended by our churches. But the amounts paid to the following causes and the total amount expended for the year will be of special interest: World Advance Specials $\$ 40,947$, National Advance Specials $\$ 36,766$, M. C. O. R. $\$ 3,449$, Week of Dedication $\$ 7,705$, World Communion Sunday, $\$ 6,177$, San Antonio Mission Home and Training School \$8,844, Waco Methodist Hame $\$ 75,997$, Golden Cross $\$ 6,730$, General and Conference Benevolences $\$ 151,834$, Churches and Parsonages $\$ 1,264,368$. For all purposes $\$ 4,242,073$. Having prepared this re-
port some ten days prior to our meeting, we certainly do not claim complete accuracy for these figures. Nor do they account for much money given by individual Methodists of our canference to our Methodist. schools and other special interests. But this is the largest amount of money we have accounted for in any one year. Another significant fact is, $89 \%$ of our churches are using same definite finoncial plan, with 100 using the "Farrow Plan." We believe this increased giving is to some extent due to our emphasis on Christian Stewardship. We believe we should continue to preach on the principles of Christian Stewardship, urging our Methodist people first of all to give themselves unto the Lord, in consecrated, Christion service, and ta accept the tithe as the minimum standard of Christian giving, remembering we cannot preach this effectively unless and until we practice it.

Refering to last year's composite report by our beloved friend, Dr. Roy A. Langston, we find this closing sentence, "We feel sincerely, that with such a God and with such a human leader, 1953-54 can be made a year that will glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and bring advance to His kingdom on earth and to the church universal." Of course, he was referring to Bishop Martin as our human leader. And we feel much of our success is due to his wise, prudent counsel, his fair impartial administration, and his energetic consecrated leadership. And we pledge to him as our conference leader, our full cooperation for another great year's work in our church, for our Lord and Master.
D. A. CHISHOLM, for the Cabinet

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Upon recommendation of the Administrative Council, the Annual Conference, meeting in Special Session on October 10, 1952, adopted a Quadrennial Program of Goals and Objectives for the period 1952-1956. This program of goals and objectives embraced three general areas of activity and interest, to be attained by united action of all local churches comprising the Central Texas Annual Conference. These areas of interest were: I. The Strengthening of the Local Church, to be realized through a nine point progrom of action; II. Conference Financial Aims, to be attained through a fourteen point program of action; and III. General and Non-financial Aims, to be promoted through an eight point program of action.

As we approach the mid-way point in this Quadrennial Program it is fitting that we should review our progress to date, noting our success and our failures, and to focus our attention upon the unfinished portion of our previously approved objectives.

We view with pride accomplishments of our conference during this quadrennium in the task of Strengthening the Local Church. The reports of our Woman's Society of Christion Service and of our Conference Board of Lay Activities reveal many new societies and Men's Clubs being organized. The fine quality of approved Methodist literature being channelled to our people is enabling us to do effective work in the field of Christian Education, to acquaint and promote the interests of our World Service program, and to properly orient aur people in the new organizational structure of our local church. It is heartening to note the increased interest and activity of the Youth Division as we fit into the general program of our church emphasis during this quadrennium. The conference program of lay-visitation and evangelism has accomplished much in the activation of all our members. We would give a word of caution that no member of our church be dropped from the rolls except in the prescribed manner outlined in our Discipline of 1952. The adoption of sound and business-like methods of church finance have brought a new day in the life of many of our churches. The 'Farrow Plan of Church Finance' has been of untold value to every congregation where it has been followed. We urge every local congregation to pursue this phase of our Quadrennial Program until every church has been put on a sound basis of church finance. Of great import to the progress of our church has been the fine response of our Board of Lay Activities in making lay speakers available to fill the pulpits of our circuit churches, thus making possible a service of worship in each church every Sunday.

We rejoice in the reports coming through our Commission on World Service and Finance revealing the fact that our conference is leading the conferences of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area during this quadrennium in its increased giving to World Service, Advance Specials, and allied missionary causes. A recent study, made through our Conference Board of Missions, of comparative per capita giving to all missionary causes in our conference gives cause for rejoicing for wonderful progress made in some sections, but gives genuine cause for concern in other areas. We urge Commissions on Finance in the local church to re-study the benevolent budget, giving special ottention to items of World Service, Advance Specials, and allied missionary causes. We commend the keeping of benevolent and missionary budgets in proper balance and ratio to the local church expense and to ministerial support.

The first of our special financial goals for the quadrennium was the raising of $\$ 75,000.00$ for the expansion and improvement of Glen Lake Methodist Camp. For this cause we have received $\$ 73,700.00$, leaving an unpaid balance of $\$ 1300.00$. With seven of the ten districts having reached, or exceeded, their goal, we have confidence that the remaining three districts will complete the raising of their share, thus enabling us to complete this first phase of our financial goal.

We are now in the midst of our second phase of the special financial progrom for this quadrennium: the roising of $\$ 100,000.00$ for our colleges. Approximately one half of this amount has been raised and remitted to our conference treasury during the first five months of this yeor. A much larger percent is covered in pledges to be paid during the remaining seven months of the campaign. Reports coming from the various districts indicate that we will attain our goal in this second phose of our financial program.

The third phase: to receive our attention during the calendar yeor 1955, is the roising of funds to construct a Nurses Home to be located here in Fort Worth adjacent to our Methodist hospital. Specific plans for our guidance in attaining this goal will be presented during the session of this conference.

We rejoice in the splendid progress revealed in the increased circulation of our church periodicals, particularly that of our Texas Christian Advocate. The fine program of recruitment and training of our ministry is a source of joy to all. We look forword to the program of Christion Stewardship into which we shall enter in September of 1954.

We take pride in'the fine accomplishments we have attained during the first two and one-half years of labor in this quadrennium; we would beg forgiveness for our failures; we wauld more diligently seek the leadership of our Heavenly Father as we devotedly and enthusiastically give ourselves to the completion of the tasks committed to us.

The Administrotive Council recommends:

1. That the action of the 1953 Annual Conference concerning the printing of the 1953 audit in the 1954 Journal (Report No. 2, Commission on World Service and Finance, page 120) be rescinded and the Conference Secretary insert printed copies of the 1953 Audit into the official bound copies of the 1953 Journals, and that this proctice be continued in regard to future audits.
2. That the matter of checking proportional payments on ministerial support be passed over for the conference year of 1952-53, but it be initiated by the Committee on Proportionate Payments with the conference year of 1953-54.
H. B. LOYD, Chairman
J. D. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary

- AUDIT COMMITTEE

The books of the following funds and treosurers have been audited and received by your committee, and audit filed:

 Board of Mission ........................................................................Forrest Markward



Reserve Pension ..........................................................................................................................

Administrative Council ........................................................................................................... W. Williams
Commission on Town and Country Work ..........................................-. Bruce Weavver





Ministerial Training ................................................................................
Board of Hospitals and Homes .....................................................Hayden Edwards
These audits and reports ore in the hands of C. P. Jones, Secretary, and will be filed with the Conference Secretary. A complete audit will be made and filed by the Conference Auditor, W. Z. Leatherwood.

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

## COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The important work of counseling in the field of Christion Vocations resolves itself finally in large part to the local situation. Again, let us stress the importance of the interest and full cooperation and active support of the pastor and the Committee on Christian Vocations in the local church.

Since this is a new committee in the local church and seemingly is receiving very little attention and since it is felt that this is a very important field, be it therefore recommended that, as a matter of efficiency, that members elected to the Committee on Christian Vocations, which is a committee of the Official Board, be selected from the membership of the Commission on Education. This would make it possible so that, when advisable, the Committee on Christian Vocations would operate as a sub-committee of the Commission on Education, the latter being already well organized and in position to further the interests of Christian vocations. It is suggested that workers with youth be included on the committee. For proper organization see Paragraph 246, Section 4 of the 1952 Discipline.

A copy of the booklet, "Methodist Service Projects 1954," has been sent to each pastor in the conference. Virtually every question that a young person might ask relative to a church vocation can be answered in this book. Likewise, addresses of institutions and organizations of interest are included. A copy of a leaflet, "Help Yourself to a Scholarship," has also been sent to each pastor.

Filmstrips, books and other literature and information are available from the office of the Executive Secretary, 1300 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas. Mr. Jim Flynn, the Conference Director of Youth Work, keeps a file on the new decisions for church vocations which are made each year in camps and Senior Assembly. Decisions made in the local church should also be forwarded to him. It is his desire to keep in touch with these young people and their pastors and his help is available at all times.

In conclusion we urge each pastor to set up this committee in every local church and see that it functions during the year and we ask each District Superintendent to call for the questions in the First Quarterly Conferences as found in Paragraph 149, Part 1, of the 1952 Discipline.

THOMAS B. GRANGER, Chairman
W. H. COLE, Secretary

## Report No. 1

Last year our Clearing Hause Rate had been set, priar ta this canference year, at the rate of $\$ 30.00$. We said, hawever, that if our resources were sufficient, annuity payments would be made on the rate af $\$ 32.00$. We gladly inform you that we were able to set the annuity rate at $\$ 33.00$, and to meet all annuity payments to aur Claimants-both within and without the borders of our canference on the rate of $\$ 33.00$ per service year.

Far the Canference Year 1954-1955 we ask the same appartianmentnamely, a sum af maney equal ta Fifteen Per Cent ( $15 \%$ ) of the salaries of aur pastors.

Far the ensuing Canference Year the Annuity Rate has been set at $\$ 34.00$ per service year. It does not seem likely that we will be able to ga beyand that rate befare the expiratian of the year far which it has been set.

A. W. FRANKLIN, Chairman<br>P. E. RILEY, Secretary

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Report No. 2, Section 1

Financial Report, 1953-1954

## Receipts



| Disbursements |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Board and Executive Cammittee Meetings ........ \$ | 73.93 |  |
| Postage, Supplies, Stationery ...................... | 74.19 |  |
| Clerical Wark | 300.00 |  |
| Distributed ta Claimants: |  |  |
| Emergency Payments | 350.00 |  |
| Special Canference Claimants | 590.20 |  |
| Payments to Preachers | 101,535.43 |  |
| Payments to Wamen and Children ......... | 49,602.23 | 152,525.98 |
| May 31, 1954, Cash Balance ............ |  | \$ 16,594.65 |

A. W. FRANKLIN, Chairman
P. E. RILEY, Secretary

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Report No. 2, Section 2

The roll of Conference Claimants, at the beginning of this year numbered 172 with an additional roll of special conference claimants numbering 18, making a total of 190. Of the list of special conference claimants eleven are ministers an our roll who had one or more years of supply service prior to admission an trial; two are widows of aur preachers who had supply service; one is the widaw of a former member of this conference; one is a retired minister formerly belonging to this conference; one is the widow of a former supply pastar; and two are retired supply pastors. The annuity years of the special conference claimants total 47. We have distributed this year ta our 190 Claimants the sum of $\$ 152,077.86$. The annuity rate far special conference claimants was $\$ 13.00$ per service year, and the annuity rate regular conference claimants was $\$ 33.00$ per service year.

Conference members in other pension plans, Paragraph 1618, Section 4, Discipline 1952, are:

Dr. Robert W. Goadlae, Retirement Plan, Southern Methodist University.
Dr. B. F. Jackson, Retirement Plan, Scarritt Callege.
Rev. O. B. Salyer, Retirement Plan, Navy.
Dr. W. W. Ward, Retirement Plan, Harris Haspital.
Rev. H. W. Williams, Retirement Plan, Boards of Educatian and Missions.

## Deceased Claimants

The follawing members of aur graup of Claimants have passed away.
August 27, 1953, Mrs. M. H. Major.
September 15, 1953, Rev. Wallace N. Vinsant.
September 18, 1953, Rev. James T. Wilson.
Octaber 19, 1953, Rev. W. J. Fenton.
November 18, 1953, Mrs. C. E. Lindsey.
January 13, 1954, Mrs. A. P. Lipscamb.
March 15, 1954, Mrs: E. A. Smith.
April 5, 1954, Rev. C. N. Morton.
The following were granted the retired relation at this session of the Conference: Rev. Finis A.' Crutchfield; Rev. Claude P. Jones; Rev. T. S. Ogle; Rev. W. Frank Smith; Rev. J. A. Walkup; Rev. LaRue Vanderpaol.
A. W. FRANKLIN, Chairman
P. E. RILEY, Secretary

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Report No. 2, Section 3

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Retired Ministers
Annuity Rate $\$ \mathbf{3 4 . 0 0}$

| No. | NameTotal <br> App-rd <br> Years | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cent } \\ & \text { Tex } \\ & \text { Years } \end{aligned}$ | Annuity | Other Years | Annuity | Total Annuity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adams, Jno. F. $\qquad$ 1501 Maplewood Corsicana $391 / 2$ | 391/2 | \$1,343.00 |  |  | \$1,343.00 |
| 2. | Anderson, Wm. E. ........... 24 | 23 | 782.00 | 1 | \$ 42.00 | 724.00 |
|  | 1610 3rd St., Brownwood |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Andrews, W. B. $\qquad$ .52 1614 St Lauis Ave. Ft. Worth | 45 | 1,530.00 | 7 | 217.00 | 1,747.00 |
| 4. | Baldridge, Jesse H., .-.........-421/2 | $421 / 2$ | 1,445.00 |  |  | 1,445.00 |
| 5. | Box 443, Hico Barcus, Edward R. -.......... 46 | 16 | 544.00 | 30 | 1,234.00 | 1,778.00 |
|  | 34.14 McFarlin Blvd. Dallas |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | Barnes, S. A. .................. 50 | 21 | 714.00 | 29 | 1,064.00 | 1,778.00 |
| 7. | 5101 Byers, Ft. Worth 7 Barrett, J. W. .-............ 9 | 7 | 238.00 | 2 | 84.00 | 322.00 |
|  | Moline |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | Bell, C. F. .-......-.-........... 34 | 34 | 1,156.00 |  |  | 1,156.00 |
|  | Rt. 1, Milford | 401/2 | 1,377.00 |  |  | ,377.00 |
|  | 3201 Montague, Ft. Worth 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | Boulware, W. T. ---........-361/2 | 361/2 | 1,241.00 |  |  | 1,241.00 |
| 11. | 121 BoisD'arc, Hillsbaro Bowden, W. M. ................. 421/2 | $251 / 2$ | 867.00 | 17 | 624.00 | 1,491.00 |
|  | Rt. 1, Blanket |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | Bowman, H. C. .-............. $401 / 2$ | 401/2 | 1,377.00 |  |  | 1,377.00 |
|  | 105 N. Worth, Comanche 29 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | Brockette, Claude T. --...... 29 Blooming Grove | 29 | 986.00 |  |  | 986.00 |
| 14. | Bryon, Gid J. .................. $441 / 2$ | 441/2 | 1,513.00 |  |  | 1,513.00 |
| 15. | 3436 Normandy, Dallas Burton, T. H. .......-- | 33 | 1,122.00 |  | - | 1,122.00 |
|  | Mart |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. | Buttrill, Charles M. .-...-.-.... 35 | 28 | 952.00 | 7 | 259.00 | 1,211.00 |
|  | Grandview Buttrill, J. E. ....-.......... 41 | $71 / 2$ | 255.00 | 34 | 1,592.00 | 1,847.00 |
|  | 1202 N. 4th, Temple |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. | Call, Richard W. --....... 17 | 17 | 578.00 |  |  | 57.8 .00 |
| 19. | 1013 S. Riverside Dr., Ft. Worth Cantrell, Price E. ........... 20 | 20 | 680.00 |  |  | 680.00 |
|  | 505 W. Earl, Cleburne |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. | Christopher, Paul .......... 11 | 7 | 238.00 | 4 | 144.00 | 382.00 |
|  | Rt. 8, Box 319, Dallas Clark H. B. .............. 41 | 41 | 1,394.00 |  |  | 1,394.00 |
|  | 324 N. Center, Arlington |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. | Clarke, W. A. -.............. 39 | 24 | 816.00 | 15 | 629.00 | 1,445.00 |
| 23. | 1055 Windomere, Dallas <br> Cloud Wm. J. ................. 18 | 18 | 612.00 |  |  | 612.00 |
|  | Box 681, S. Maderia, Eastland |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. | Coleman, W. H. .-............ 42 | 17 | 578.00 | 25 | 1,068.00 | 1,646.00 |
|  | Apt. 405 Westchester House, 554 S. Summit, Ft. Worth |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. | Connell, W. L. .-.-.........-371/2 | 371/2 | 1,275.00 |  |  | 1,275.00 |
|  | 504 W. 7th St., Cisco |  |  |  |  |  |


| 26. Corn, A. R. $\qquad$ $.361 / 2$ Tehuacana | 7 | 238.00 | 291/2 | 1,180.00 | 1,418.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27. Craven, Lowery B. ............. $311 / 2$ 6923 Baker Blyd., Ft. Worth 11 | $111 / 2$ | 391.00 | 20 | 890.00 | 1,281.00 |
| 28. Creed, John J. 47 Box 8161, Dallas 5 | 46 | 1,564.00 | 1 | 36.00 | 1,600.00 |
| 29. Crutchfield, Finis A. ........ $491 / 2$ <br> 1131 Brunner, Oak Cliff, Dallas | 121/2 | 425.00 | 37 | 1,315.00 | 1,740.00 |
| 30. Culwell, James W. ............. 22 507 S. Ave. G, Clifton | 22 | 748.00 |  |  | 748.00 |
| 31. Culwell, S. L. ...........-......... $451 / 2$ 2108 Baylor, Waco | 23 | 782.00 | 221/2 | 985.00 | 1,767.00 |
| 32. Daily, E. M. .....................291/2 815 E. Palestine, Mexia | 291/2 | 1,003.00 |  |  | 1,003.00 |
| 33. Davenport, Robt. H. ........ 11 928 W. Ist St., Ft. Worth 3 | 11 | 374.00 |  |  | 374.00 |
| 34. Davis, Geo. W. ................. 46 Moody | 17 | 578.00 | 29 | 1,381.00 | 1,959.00 |
| 35. Dow, Victor D. ................. 25 Mansfield | 18 | 612.00 | 7 | 294.00 | 906.00 |
| 36. Edmiaston, Bernard B. .... $271 / 2$ Midlothian | $271 / 2$ | 935.00 |  |  | 935.00 |
| 37. Ellis, Thomas D. ................. 361/2 814 N. Robinson, Cleburne | 361/2 | 1,241.00 |  |  | 1,241.00 |
| 38. Evans, A. Norman $\qquad$ $.433 / 4$ 907 Medical-Professional Bldg., Corpus Christi | 93/4 | 331.50 | 34 | 1,189.00 | 1,520.50 |
| 39. Ferguson, Wm. C. .............311/2 734 E. Crow, Stephenville | $311 / 2$ | 1,071.00 |  |  | 1,071.00 |
| 40. Garner, Fontaine O. ........ $251 / 2$ 1518 Cooper, Ft. Worth | 91/2 | 323.00 | 16 | 640.00 | 963.00 |
| 41. Gilmore, S. P. ..................... 14 Box 882, Waco | 14 | 476.00 |  |  | 476.00 |
| 42. Gordon, A. W. .-.............. $371 / 2$ 2315 Lipscomb, Ft. Worth | 81/2 | 289.00 | 29 | 1,320.00 | 1,609.00 |
| 43. Gore, James O. ................. 15 Rt. 1, Littlefield | 13 | 442.00 | 2 | 80.00 | 522.00 |
| 44. Harris, James L. ............. $271 / 2$ DSR 58 A, Weatherford | 61/2 | 221.00 | 21 | 756.00 | 977.00 |
| 45. Hawk, Eugene B. ............. 24 SMU, Dallas 5 | 22 | 748.00 | 2 | 76.00 | 824.00 |
| 46. Hearn, E. O. ..................... 25 2507 Arizona Ave., Dallas | 25 | 850.00 |  |  | 850.00 |
| 47. Hearon, W. J. $\qquad$ 48 1318 Illinois, Dallas | 39 | 1,326.00 | 9 | 315.00 | 1,641.00 |
| 48. Heizer, R. H. ..................... 44 Dublin | 42 | 1,428.00 | 2 | 80.00 | 1,508.00 |
| 49. Helms, Allen J. .................313/4 909 N. Elm, Weatherford | $313 / 4$ | 1,079.00 |  |  | 1,079.00 |
| 50. Hightower, C. O. ................. $391 / 2$ <br> 111 E. 2nd St., Weatherford | 391/2 | 1,343.00 |  |  | 1,343.00 |
| 51. Huddleston, H. D. 32 $\qquad$ 107 Meadow View Dr., Waxahachie | 29 | 936.00 | 3 | 134.00 | 1,120.00 |
| 52. Ingram, Frank H. ............. 19 511 Fairview, Ft. Worth | 19 | 646.00 |  |  | 646.00 |
| 53. Irvin, Dovid ....................... 24 219 S. Covington, Hillsboro | 24 | 816.00 |  |  | 816.00 |
| 54. Isbell, J. F. ..........................361/2 3300 Grady Ave., Ft. Worth 5 | 361/2 | 1,241.00 |  |  | 1,241.00 |
| 55. Johnson, Edgar H. ............. 19 Rt. 2, Riesel | 3 | 102.00 | 16 | 650.00 | 752.00 |



| 86. Thompson, W. D. ............. 36 Venus | 2 | 68.00 | 34 | 1,239.00 | 1,307.00 |
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| 87. Vanderpool, LaRue .............313/4 2901 Burchill Rd., Ft. Worth | 211/2 | 731.00 | 101/4 | 322.00 | 1,053.00 |
| 88. Walkup J. A. .-..................36\}'2 1005 E. Weatherford, Ft. Worth 3 | 361/2 | 1,241.00 |  |  | 1,241.00 |
| 89. Williams, S. W. $\qquad$ .45 Furman, Alaboma | 7 | 238.00 | 38 | 1,386.00 | 1,624.00 |
| 90. Wisdom, E. M. $\qquad$ 401/2 1202 Elmwood Blvd., Dallas | 401/2 | 1,377.00 |  |  | 1,377.00 |
| 91. Witt, J. W. A. 38 $\qquad$ 511 Coro St., Fredericksburg | 38 | 1,292.00 |  |  | 1,292.00 |

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Widows

1. Armstrong, Mrs. J. M......... $121 / 2$ 121/2 \$. 291.55 \$ 291.55

214 N.E. 57th Avenue,
Portland, Oregon
2. Ashburn, Mrs. S. A.............453/4 $273 / 4 \quad 660.45 \quad 18 \quad \$ .453 .60 \quad 1,114.05$

2800 Scott Ave., Fort Worth
Ashley, Mrs. Aubrey ............ $241 / 4,31 / 4$
2831 Idaho, Dallas
4. Baird, Mrs. J. V. $\ldots \ldots . . . . . . . .16 \quad 16 \quad 380.80 \quad 380.80$
$\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { Mrs. G. S. Barnes, Sylvester } \\ \text { Baird, Mrs. S. C. } & \text { M..........301/2 } & 121 / 2 & 297.50 & 18 & 441.00 & 738.50\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}1604 \text { N. } 15 \text { A St., Waco } & & & \\ \text { Baker, Mrs. J. S. .--............ } 26 & 26 & 618.80 & 618.80\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Box 106, Luling } \\ \text { Bergin, Mrs. Jno. W. --...... } 46 & 28 & 666.40 & 18 & 611.80 & 1,278.20\end{array}$
1301 Austin Ave., Hardin
Apt's., Rm. 558, Waco
8. Bergquist, Mrs. Carl W. .... $341 / 20341 / 2821.10 \quad 821.10$

106 E. 16th St., Georgetown
9. Berry, Mrs. J. B. .................. $231 / 2231 / 2$
$559.30 \quad 559.30$
3233 Lubbock, Ft. Worth
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315 N. 12th St., Waco $181 / 4181 / 4$
12. Boiles, Mrs. Marsh ........... $181 / 4$
2129 Gorman Ave., Waco
181/4
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { 13. Bowles, Mrs, J. S. Wo.....133/4 } \\ 2520 \text { McKinley, Ft. Worth } & 6 & 142.80 & 73 / 4 & 227.85 & 370.65\end{array}$

| 2520 McKinley, Ft. Worth |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bowman, Mrs. T. E. | 34 | 28 | 664.40 | 6 | 151.20 | 817.60 |

707 Bernard, Denton 3428
15. Bridges, Mrs. E. W. $-\ldots-261 / 4 \quad 261 / 4 \quad 624.75 \quad 624.75$
$\begin{array}{lllllll}233 \text { W. Oakenwald, Dallas } 11 & & & & \\ \text { 6. Calloway, Mrs. B. M. ........ } 9 & 2 & 47.60 & 7 & 245.00 & 292.60\end{array}$
308 Cherry St, Ranger
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { 7. Campbell, Mrs. Geo. F. .... } 131 / 2 & 131 / 2 & 321.30 & & 321.30 \\ \text { CEymour } \\ \text { 8. } & & & & & \\ \text { Chenoweth, Mrs. E. B. } & \ldots . .201 / 4 & 33 / 4 & 89.25 & 161 / 2 & 363.30 & 452.55\end{array}$
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8.\)|  Chenoweth, Mrs. E. B. $\ldots \ldots .201 / 4$ | $33 / 4$ |
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| 219  Racine St  | 89.25 | \& $161 / 2 & 363.30 & 452.55\end{array}$


| 219 Racine St., Janesville, Wis. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chisholm, Mrs. Jno. W. ..... 37 | 12 | 285.60 | 25 | 681.80 | 967.40 |

9. Chisholm, Mrs. Jno. W. ..... 37
1110 S. Sth St., Temple
1 12
$\begin{array}{llllrrr}727 \text { Sunset, Dallas } & & 119.00 & 17 & 431.90 & 550.90 \\ \text { 1. Cox, Mrs. R. A. ...................23/4 } & 23 / 4 & 65.46 & & 65.45\end{array}$
664 McCart St., Stephenville
10. Crawford, Mrs.'J. E. ........203/4 $203 / 4 \quad 493.85$
493.85


|  | Pollard, Mrs. J. G. ............ 181/2 1930 W. Ashby St., San Antonio | 13 | 309.40 | 51/2 | 192.50 | 501.90 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 52. | Porter, Mrs. A. D. .............323/4 1819 5th Ave., Ft. Worth | 323/4 | 779.45 |  |  | 779.45 |
| 53. | Porter, Mrs. D. K. $\qquad$ 453/4 904 Walnut, Georgetown | 25 | 595.00 | 203/4 | 579.25 | 1,174.25 |
| 54. | Rape, Mrs. J. J. ............... 18 2021 Western Ave., Ft. Worth | 10 | 238.00 | 8 | 263.20 | 501.20 |
| 55. | Reese, Mrs. R. L. $\qquad$ 18 1709 Drake, Austin | 5 | 119.00 | 13 | 333.25 | 452.25 |
| 56. | Sanders, Mrs. H. J. ............ $241 / 2$ 403 E. Central, Comanche | $241 / 2$ | 583.10 |  |  | 583.10 |
| 57. | Score, Mrs. J. N. R. ........243/4 3525 Southwestern, Dallas | 11 | 261.80 | 133/4 | 442.40 | 704.20 |
| 58. | Shuler, Mrs. P. L. ............I31/4 1804 Durham, Brownwood | 131/4 | 315.35 |  |  | 315.35 |
| 59. | Shutt, Mrs. C. G. ............ 91/4 316 Alcalde, Dallas 1 | 91/4 | 220.15 |  |  | 220.15 |
| 60. | Siceloff, Mrs. Jno. A. ......383/4 I 100 Wesleyan Ave., Ft. Worth 5 | 253/4 | 612.85 | 3 | 84.00 | 696.85 |
| 61. | Simmons, Mrs. Jno. W. .... 14 3801 Rusty Dell Rd., Ft. Worth II | $31 / 2$ | 83.30 | $101 / 2$ | 191.10 | 274.40 |
| 62. | Simpson, Mrs. C. E. .......... $371 / 4$ Itasca | 27 | 642.60 | 101/4 | 358.75 | 1,001.35 |
| 63. | Singleton, Mrs. F. E. ........ 28 208 S. Waco, Weatherford | 25 | 595.00 | 3 | 67.20 | 662.20 |
| 64. | Smith, Mrs. A. C. ............II1/4 Box 321, Meridian | 111/4 | 267.75 |  |  | 267.75 |
| 65. | Smith, Mrs. Mac M. 34 $\qquad$ <br> Rt. 3, Box 463, Waco | 34 | 809.20 |  |  | 809.20 |
| 66. | Sory, Mrs. R. O. ................ 351/2 1105 W. 4th Ave., Corsicana | 351/2 | 844.90 |  |  | 844.90 |
| 67. | Statham, Mrs. C. E. ............ $181 / 2$ 1404 4th Ave., Dallas | 181/2 | 440.30 |  |  | 440.30 |
| 68. | Story, Mrs. M. L. .............211/2 Groford | $111 / 2$ | 273.70 | 10 | 280.00 | 553.70 |
| 69. | Stout, Mrs. H. E. .............. 37 3218 Uni. Dr., Ft. Worth | 20 | 476.00 | 17 | 309.40 | 785.40 |
| 70. | Turner, Mrs. M. A. $\qquad$ 45 Box 40, Hewitt | 34 | 809.20 | 11 | 329.00 | 1,138.20 |
| 71. | Turner, Mrs. Neal W. .... 83/4 4740 E. Lancaster, Ft. Worth | 83/4 | 208.25 |  |  | 208.25 |
| 72. | Turner, Mrs. O. B. $\qquad$ 9 Avoca | 9 | 214.20 |  |  | 214.20 |
| 73. | Turney, Mrs. A. E. ............. 421/2 Box 190, Conroe | 421/2 | 1,011.50 |  |  | 1,011.50 |
|  | Tyson, Mrs. J. F. .............173/4 1815 Denver, Ft. Worth | 163/4 | 398.65 | 1 | 29.40 | 428.05 |
| 75. | Vinsant, Mrs. W. N. ........ 20 1206 N. 18 th, Waco | 20 | 476.00 |  |  | 476.00 |
| 76. | Waddill, Mrs. A. W. $\qquad$ 4 308 N. 2nd St., Temple | 1 | 23.80 | 3 | 73.50 | 97.30 |
| 77. | Waddill, Mrs. F. O. ........263/4 3016 Pine St., Waco | 263/4 | 636.65 |  |  | 636.65 |
| 78. | Weathers, Mrs. J. B. ........ $261 / 2$ 700 Cypress, Ronger | 261/2 | 630.70 |  |  | 630.70 |
| 79. | Wilson, Mrs. Jas. T. .......... 12 4740 E. Lancaster, Ft. Worth | 5 | 119.00 | 7 | 177.80 | 296.80 |
| 80. | Wright, Mrs. C. S. ............ 83/4 2000 Pembroke, Ft. Worth | 83/4 | 208.25 |  |  | 208.25 |



## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 3
Answering the Annual Conference question, "What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year?", the following report is given:

1. Approved supply pastors with full-time service this past year granted annuity claim are as follows: H. Craig Aikman, Walter G. Black, V. O. Blankenship, Jr., Kenneth Bledsoe, Kendall Bond, Robert Briles, Gerald Burke, Claude Cagle, James B. Cole, Jackson Crow, W. H. Edmondson, F. T. Fisher, Billy N. Fowler, W. L. Gilbert, John L. Glaze, Peyton Goodman, Robert Grimes, Wm. D. Gunkel, Billie L: Hall, Victor E. Hankinson, Malcolm Harrell, Bobby Gene Hicks, Conrad Himmel, Herbert Dan Hitt, J. W. Hodges, George Holcombe, Donald C. Holt, E. W. Holt, Paul Hood, Wesley Jones, Don Lilljedahl, James F. Lockard, Joe McCorthy, A. B. McCown, Claude A. McLelland, Jimmie Mobley, Jr., J. E. Morton, Donald F. Osada, Melvin S. Prather, Charles E. Ramsey, Robert L. Robertson, Lloyd Sonsom, J. W. Sellers, George Siler, Jerry Jay Smith, Charles W. Thomas, J. W. Tickner, Boyce A. Vardiman, B. F. Weathers, John M. Winn, Jr., and Denzil Wright.
2. The following supply pastors served a full year but are not granted annuity claim for the reasons indicoted:

Members of other annual conferences: Wm. A. Floyd, Maurice E. Gordon, Wm. F. Osborn, Joseph E. Taylor, and John H. Williams.

Part-time service (has additional employment): Frank Bartos, Jr., Paul Hopkins, J. Otis Irby, B. W. Lewis, Wm. C. Oliver, Edword H. Otwell, Virgil Parish, Stirl Toylor, Jr., and Kenneth Wyatt.

Not approved by 1953 Annual Canference: Bruce Baker, Clyde Bullion, and Walter Langham.
3. The following served only part of the year for which annuity claim cannot be granted: Frank Finkbiner, Earl C. Griffith, David C. Huhges, Howard J, Johnson, Don Jopling, Gene Ḱrueger, Harold Moore, Howard Morgan, Harold H. Raney, Nevell Razak, Eugene B. Robertson, Harry F. Snapp, Hubert C. Taylor, R. F. Wicker, Jr., and Sheldon H. Wolf.
A. W. FRANKLIN, Chairman
P. E. RILEY, Secretory

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

Report No. 1
In accardance with standing rules cancerning per diem payments, yaur Canference Entertainment Cammittee recammends:
(1) That per diem allowance af $\$ 3.50$ be granted Ministers and Lay Delegates fram all charges assessing nat mare than $\$ 2000.00$ salary (with thase in hast district ta receive ane half).
(2) That retired Ministers be granted per diem af $\$ 5.00$ for days actually in attendance (with men in hast district ta receive ane half).
(3) That all thase required by Baard or Commissians ta be present before the apening af Canference, be eligible ta receive an extra day's payment as per abave salary scale.
(4) That the widaw af any Minister wha died during the year shall be entitled ta per diem payment.
(5) That per diem be far days present at the seat af the Canference anly. Yaur Cammittee asks that all realize that aur purpase is to "help" anly. Pastars shauld always remind lay delegates nat ta expect "all expenses paid."

RAYMOND M. BURTON, Chairman
HOMER COX, Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

## Report No. 2

Financial Statement for 1953-54
Balance-June 1; 1954
Paid aut this canference sessian:


Widaw of deceased minister ................................................ 10.50
Lay delegates ......................................................................... 367.50
Statistical Expense .......................................................................... 320.00
$2,523.00$
Estimoted requests fram
First Methadist Church, Fart Warth
800.00

Estimated expense nat paid
600.00

Bolance estimated
319.00

RAYMOND BURTON, Chairman HOMER S. COX, Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

 Report No. 135. Wha are readmitted?

As Deacans? Nane.
As Elders? Nane.
36. Wha has been received by transfer? Nane.
37. Wha has been transfered aut?

Name
Conference
J. Haward Actan

Rupert D. Coles
Ralph G. Hasten
Jaseph Janes
J. Band Jahnsan

Robert T. Oglesby
Rabert L. Peytan
James E. Skinner

New England
Lauisiana
Southwest Texas
Texas
Sauthwest Califarnia-Arizona
Narthwest Texas
Louisiana
Lauisiana
38. Who hove their conference membership terminated?
(a) By voluntary location?

Coy D. Ellis (Relationship, Local Elder)
(b) By involuntary location? None.
(c) By withdrawal? None.
(d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39. What ministerial members died during the year?

| W. J. Fenton | Wallace Vinsant |
| :--- | :--- |
| C. N. Morton | J. T. Wilson |
| Richard Arthur Cox |  |

40. Who are supernumerary ministers?
Z. R. Fee ( 12 years)

Poul Utley ( 7 years)
41. Who are granted Sabbatical leave? None.
42. Previous retired men under 65 years of age who must have doctors certificate:
W. T. Boulware
R. H. Davenport
R. W. Call
Paul Christopher
F. O. Gorner
W. J. Cloud
Frank Ingram
C. O. Hightower

Men asking retirement this year under 65 years of age?
W. Frank Smith

LaRue Vanderpool
Men asking for retirement past 65 years of age:
Claude P. Jones
T. S. Ogle
J. A. Walkup

Finis A. Crutchfield
Men previously retired:
See 1953 Journal, Page 45.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired? This year? None. Previous years? None.
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school?

Harold Gordon Dennis (Perkins School of Theology)
William Haward Horick (Perkins Schaol of Theology)
Hiram Johnson (Perkins School of Theology)
Carl Poe Mehaffy, Jr. (Perkins School of Theology)
Robert Sanders: (Boston School of Theology)
James Edwin Tims (Perkins School of Theology)
Joe B. Elkins (St. Andrews, Scotland)
Kendall Bond (Emory University)
Carl Depew (Emory University)'
John N. Flynn (Perkins School of Theology)
Donald Lee Goodwin (Perkins School of Theology)
Howard Ramsey (Union Theological Seminary)
Billy John Stiles (Perkins School of Theology) Lawrence Zellers (Drew University)
R. C. EDWARDS, Chairman
C. H. COLE, Secretory

## COMMITTEE ON 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.

| W. V. BANE | LESLIE W. SEYMOUR |
| :--- | :--- |
| D. A. CHISHOLM | ERWIN F. BOHMFALK |
| C. C. SESSIONS | H. B. LOYD |
| C. H. SISSERSON | ROY A. LANGSTON |
| L. S. WILLIAMS | ALVIN S. GAFFORD |

This is to certify that there is no complaint against the character or official administration of any District Superintendent serving within the bounds of this Conference, or any Ministerial member serving beyond the bounds of this Conference.

WM. C. MARTIN, Presiding Bishop.

## COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

- The District Conference. Records, presented to and examined by the Committee on District Conference Records, contain complete District Conference rolls, complete District Conference minutes, and they have been properly signed. The following districts have supplied records:

Brownwood
Cisco
Cleburne
Corsicana
Fort Worth
Gatesville
Georgetown
Waco
Waxahachie
Weatherford
The Committee finds them up to date and in order. JOHN E. DOWD, Chairman JOHN ALLEN, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education submits herewith our report of the work accomplished for the year 1953-54.

## The Lacal Church

We are genuinely grateful for the support given the cause of Christion education by the District Superintendents, District Staffs, Pastors and Local Church Commissions on Education during the past Conference Year. In order to make further advances for Christ and His Church, we stress the following points:

1. That there be a complete staff in each district, with emphasis on regular meetings; that all District Superintendents make every effort to have their complete staffs in the Conference wide meetings of District Staffs; that the members of District Staffs forward to the Conference Office a quarterly report, which will include expense items; that District Superintendents lend aid to the Conference Stoff in determining which local Churches are in greatest need of help.
2. Your attention is directed to opportunities afforded in Leadership Training through local and district leadership schools, assemblies, conferences, camps and workshaps. We commend our Conference Staff for splendid services rendered in every district. We urge all pastors and Local Church Commissions on Education to do everything possible to get workers to take advantage of leadership training.
3. We emphasize the importance of a Vacation Church School in every Church of the Conference. They should be at least ten sessions long.
4. We call upon our pastors and local Church officials to see that Methodist literature is used in every Church School. World Wide Methodism depends upon our people being spiritually informed as to present needs and opportunities.
5. We urge that all Church School teachers work with the ministers in striving to lead all pupils into a meaningful Christian experience, and those above the Primary Departments 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 should be held regularly.
7. We urge every Local Church to have on Assistant Church School Superintendent, who will do all in his power to increase attendance.
8. We recommend that all local and district children's workers be encouraged to attend the Children's Workers' Conference to be held August 24-26, 1954 at Glen Lake.
9. Each Church in our Conference is requested to have a Christion Witness Mission Week-end during the year. All worthy efforts should be used to get inactive young people into a vital Christion experience and the work of the Church. A survey of young people in the community should be followed up throughout the year with visitation evangelism by youth teams.
10. We recommend that District Youth Workshops for all local and district workers with youth and the Secretary of Youth Work in the Women's Societies of Christion Service be held in each district as follows:

Brownwood District, September 2, 1954
Cisco District, October 9, 1954
Cleburne District, October 16, 1954
Corsicana District, October 23, 1954
Fort Worth District, October 30, 1954
Gatesville District, November 6, 1954
Georgetown District, November 13, 1954
Waco District, November 20, 1954
Waxahachie District, November 27, 1954
Weatherford District, December 4, 1954

## 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 ond as authorized by our Annual Conference.

Methodist Student Day-2nd Sunday in June, or as near thereto as possible.
Wesley Foundation Sunday ( $\$ 5.00$ Plan)—2nd Sunday in September.
Church School Rally Day-3rd Sunday in September.
Texas Methodist 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 Sundoy in Moy.
World Service Sunday-4th Sunday of each month.

## Educational Opportunities, 1954-55

Church School Superintendents' Conference, Glen Lake Camp, June 5-6, 1954
Senior Assembly, Southwestern University, June 28-July 3, 1954.
Pastors' School, Southwestern University, Georgetown, July 12-16, 1954.
Jurisdictional Leadership School, Mt. Sequoyah, July 19-30, 1954.
Local Church Youth Conference, Mt. Sequoyah, August 2-9, 1954.
Youth Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah, August 11-20, 1954.
Children's Workers' Conference, Glen Lake Camp, August 24-26, 1954.
National Conference on Family Life, Cleveland, Ohio, October 8-10, 1954.
Ministers' Week, S. M. U.; 1st week in February, 1955.
Willson Lectures, T. W. C.
Willson Lectures, Southwestern University.
Audio-Visual Workshop, Southwestern University.
Jurisdictional Recreation Workshop, Norman, Oklahoma, April 24-29, 1955.

## 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 Marecle Chadwick; Mrs. Willene C. Auslam.

## Appointments

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

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

Horace Williams, General Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee.
James C. Hares, Professor, Southwestern University.
Lamar Smith, Chaplain, T. W. C.
Paul K. Deats, Jr., Assistant Professor, Boston University, School of Theology. Douglas Morris, Professor, T. W. C.
C. A. Warden, Director, Wesley Foundation, Arlington.

Richard L. Clemans, Director, Wesley Foundation, Commerce.

## Trustees Glen Lake Methodist Camp, Inc.

Rev. R. H. Boyd (1957)
Mrs. Leila Peyton Hall (1957)

## Glen Lake Camp

Once again, we can report that the Camp has had one of its best years in its history during the Conference Year just closed.

The very highest type of Christian Camping Experience has characterized the full program and each camping week has moved forward in excellent manner.

The $\$ 75,000$ Campaign conducted throughout the conference fell short by approximately one thousand dollars and each District but two or three paid their objective amounts in full and some Districts more than exceeded the amounts. A complete report by districts will follow at the close of this report.

We now have just about completed the building program and have done some of the much needed landscaping of the grounds. Twenty-nine permanent type rock buildings now dot the fifty-five acre camp site. This year has seen the erection of the beautiful and commodious recreation building, the enlarging of the kitchen and dining facilities as well as the new water fount and other improvements, including 8 cabins and staff house. Some $\$ 47,756.00$ has been invested in the above buildings and improvements.

The Board of Education wishes to express our sincere gratitude to the Conference Womans Society of Christian Service for a gift of $\$ 1100$ which was used,
at their suggestion, to rebuild and enlarge Vesper Point to almost double capacity for worship services.

More than 2500 campers participated in regular camping activities during the past year. The age range extended from Junior boys and girls to the Golden Agers, and we are anticipating an even larger number to enjoy Glen Lake this next year.

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

The books of all funds of camp operations and building enterprises are audited regularly by the Conference Auditing firm.

We rejoice in the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sego continue with us as our efficient and faithful superintendents.

It is the plan to ever keep Glen Lake on the basis of a camping religious experience for all who shall attend.

Amounts received on $\$ 75,000$ Campaign as of April 26, 1954, as follows by District:


Southern Methodist University reports a full enrollment despite changing economic conditions that are affecting our church colleges and universities. Perkins School of Theology continues to serve its maximum capacity. The C. C. Selecman Hall, a Class Room and Office Building, was dedicated recently. The Fincher Business Administration Building is rapidly nearing completion. We regret that for health reasons President Lee found it necessary to resign. The Board has created a new office and elected Dr. Lee as Chancellor of the University.

The suit that has been pending in Weatherford to recover the custody of the Couts Endowment and Student Loan Funds has been dismissed. After thorough investigation and study by four attorneys, they advised dismissal on the grounds that the Board of Education did not have a case to go. on, that the Conference had no legal claim to the funds. Court costs were paid by the Porker County Junior College District. The attorneys made no charge for their services.

The Conference Advance Special for 1954 is well under way. Several Districts hove reached their share in cash and pledges; others are nearing the goals they hove set on a district level. It is hoped that the entire amount will be raised in full during the calendar year. One of the best results of the campaign has been its educational value in making for a closer relationship between our colleges and our people.

We recommend support by local churches of the Texas Methodist Student Movement (Wesley Foundations and Wesley Bible. Chairs) either by contributing $\$ 5.00$ for each student currently in college or by contributing an amount equal to a minimum of twenty cents per member.

We recommend that the State Director of the Methodist Student Movement and the College Presidents cooperate in the enlarging of the M.S.M. On the campus of our church colleges.

We suggest that the Conference and District Chairmen of the Texas Methodist College Association appear in the front of the Journal with other conference Boards and Committees. (See attached list).

The audits of Texas Wesleyan Callege, Southern Methodist University and Southwestern University have been reviewed and are found to be in good order.

We make the following Nominations:
TRUSTEE FOR SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, GEORGETOWN, TEXAS: Mr. Harold Dennis, (4 year term), Mineral Wells, Texas.
TRUSTEES FOR TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE, FORT WORTH:
Mr. Ed L. Baker, Fort Worth; Mr. Charlie Hillard, Fort Worth;
Dr. Charles H. Harris, Fort Worth ( 3 year terms, each to expire in 1957).
CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES TO INTERCONFERENCE COMMISSION ON METHODIST STUDENT WORK IN TEXAS:
Reverend William H. Cole, Wacó; Reverend C. H. Cole, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Gus Lundblad, Georgetown; J. Lamar Stuckert, Fort Worth.
BOARD MEMBERSHIP:
We nominate Dr. G. Alfred Brown for membership on the Board of Education in place of Dr. E. F. Bohmfalk.

REPRESENTATIVES TEXAS METHODIST COLLEGE ASSOCIATION
Conference Chairman: H. E. Dennis, Mineral Wells.
Brownwood District: W. W. Dees, Citizens National Bank, Brownwood.
Cisco District: W. D. Raley, Dublin.
Cleburne District: W. E. Boger, Cleburne National Bank, Cleburne.
Corsicana District: Boyce Martin, Corsicana.
Fort Worth District: Tom J. Vandergriff, Vondergriff Motor Co., Arlington.
Gatesville District: Clyde Weatherby, Hámilton.
Georgetown District: Jarrard Secrest, Fletcher Bidg., Temple.
Waco District: Emmett J. Oates, Box 949, Waco.
Waxahachie District: L. A. Mills, Midlothian.
Weatherford District: Paul Schneider, Mineral Wells.

## Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report is ottached. It has been audited by a public occountant ond will be printed in the Journal.

## Budget

A copy of the praposed budget for the coming yeor is attached hereto. This budget represents on increase of $\$ 300.00$ in operoting expenses, over lost year's budget. The Schools and Colleges Budget reflects an increase of $\$ 1325.00$ over lost years total. This increase is to help finance the organization of a Wesley Foundation on the Compus of Boylor University.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION <br> Budget-1954-1955 <br> Operating Expenses

Conference Service Fund:
Leadership Education ............................................. $\$ 900.00$
General Promotion ....................................................................... 900.00
Boord Expense --...............................----................-. 800.00
General Council -...................................................-. 400.00
Fund for Adult, Youth, Inter-
mediate ond Children's Work ........................... 400.00
Conference Cor Sinking Fund ......................................... 500.00

TOTAL
Conference Staff:
Executive Secretory—Solory ........................................ $\$ 5,000.00$
Youth Director-Solory ................................................................000.00
Children's Director-Solory …-...-.................................................. 2,400.00



TOTAL-...........................................................
14,000.00
TOTAL OPERATION.
\$ 17,900.00

## School and Colleges Budget

1954-1955


TOTAL
$\$ 17,000.00$

# BOARD OF EDUCATION <br> Report of Treasurer <br> May 5, 1953 to April 27, 1954 

General Operating Fund
Cash Balance May 5, 1953
\$ 2,550.07
RECEIPTS:


## DISBURSEMENTS:



Rally Day-Miscellaneous


## College Day Offerings

Cash Balance May 5, 1953 ................................................................................. 00

Remitted to Texas Methodist College Assn. ......................................................................................552.57
Cash Balance April 27, 1954
. $\$$
.00

## Schools and Colleges

| Cash Balance May 5, 1953 <br> RECEIPTS: From Conference Treasurer $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,813.60 \\ 14,860.40 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 16,674.00 |
| DISBURSEMEN |  |
| Ranger Methodist Church .--..............................- 126.43 |  |
| Conterence Treasurer ....................................... 223.57 |  |
| Texas Wesleyan College ................................... 3,200.00 |  |
| Southwestern University ...............-.....................-3,400.00 |  |
| Perkins School of Theology ............................... 1,400.00 |  |
| Southern Methodist University ....-.-..................... 1,400.00 |  |
| T.M.S.M. Arlington .......................................... 1,800.00 |  |
| T.M.S.M. Stephenville ....................................... 1,800.00 |  |
| T.M.S.M.T.W.C. ........................-...................-. 200.00 |  |
| T.M.S.M. Southwestern ...-................................ 200.00 |  |
| T.M.S.M. State Director .................................. 1,400.00 |  |
| T.M.S.M. General Fund ......................................-.-. 600.00 | 15,750.00 |
| Cash Balance April 27, 1954 .......--.......................................... $\$$ | 924.00 |
| Schools and Colleges Balance April 27, 1954 ..............................-. | 924.00 |
| Due from Conference Treasurer | 5,751.00 |
|  | 675.00 |
| Due to Schools and Colleges $1 / 2$ year 1953-54............... $\$ 5,800.00$ |  |
| Junior Colleges ...................................................-. 875.00 | 6,675.00 |

Rally Day—District Promotion


## Recapitulation on Cash Balances



## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Report No. 1

## A Proposed Program of Work

At least ane preaching Revival in each church each year.
A "Four Nights For God" Program in each charge. This program daes nat require guest pastors. It is a lacal church missian, promated on the District ar Bi-District level. Materials far promation in this pragram are available fram the General Board of Evangelism. It is primarily four nights of visitation evangelism, and as such is adaptable to any month of the year.

Emphasize the "Keep Christ in Christmas". Plan ta make Advent a special session for evangelism. Utilize Christmas Sunday far the receptian of new members.

Let each District set aside an apprapriate three month periad for a Church Attendance Crusade. There is no reason why this could not be an annual program in each church during the quadrennium. Take the full time ta pramate Church Attendance. Let each member face a commitment to attend church regularly. Visit every individual af every family in the church in the interest of church attendance. Register the attendance during the last six weeks of the crusade and check the attendance on a church roster displayed in the sanctuary or foyer.

Let each pastor have Decision Day in his Church School. Campare your Church Schaol enrollment fram the Juniar Department on up with your church rali to determine members of the Church Schaal who are not members of the church. In promoting Decision Day, give it due emphasis from the pulpit, in the Church Schaol, and the church bulletin. Write a personal letter ta each individual wha needs to make his decision for Christ and his church. Explain yaur plans for Decision Day and invite the prospect to pray about his forth-coming decision. Arrange with department leaders for the pastor's visit in the Church School for a suitable decision service.

Let each pastor conduct one or more classes for new church members either in week-day, afternoon, or evenings, or at the regular church schaal hour when the membership class can meet at the same time that ather classes are meeting. We recommend the following materials far training far church membership.

Membership Manual of the Methodist Church for Pastars-by W. Emary Hartman.

Membership Manual af the Methodist Church for Boys and Girls-by Mary Alice Janes

Membership Manual of the Methodist Church for Teen Agers-by Leila Bagley.

Membership Manual of the Methodist Church for Yaung Peaple and Adults —by James S. Chubb.

Intensify the work of the Cammissian on Membership and Evangelism by dividing the Commission into at least three groups. One group respansible far winning new members to Christ and the church, ane group responsible far assimulatian af new members and a third graup respansible far reclaiming inactive members.

GARLAND LAVENDER, Chairman
H. H. CARSON, Secretory

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

## Report No. 2

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

We recommend W. B. Morton for appointment as Approved Supply Conference Evangelist.

GARLAND LAVENDER, Chairman<br>H. H. CARSON, Secretary

## bOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Report No. 1
Each of our Homes and the Harris Hospital are rendering distinctive service in their respective fields, as will be shown by the following individual reports.

We especially commend the program of our conference to pravide a home for nurses in training at Harris Hospital, presented in Report No. 3.

We have had written reports from Harris Hospital, the Commissioner-Chaplain of the Haspital, the San Antanio Mission Home and Training School, the Homes far Retired Ministers, and our Methodist Home at Waco.

We recommend that the Special Committee created by the annual conference in 1953 to investigate the needs and possibilities of a program for sheltered care for the Aged be continued and the necessary expenses of the committee be allowed. In this connection we propose the fallawing resalutian:
(1) That the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church authorize the Conference Board of Haspitals and Homes to form a corporation according to the laws of the State and in keeping with the suggestions of the Baard of Haspitals and Homes of the Methadist Church.
(2) That soid corparation, when established, be authorized to proceed with the development af a plan far a hame, or homes, for the aged ta be aperated within the bounds of the Central Texas Conference: That it be authorized to accept, hold, and administer property, funds ond other assets for such purposes in accordance with the directives of the Central Texas Conference.
We request the following appropriation of funds of the Conference Year 1954-55:

Far Harris Haspital, Fart Worth ...................................................... $\$ 3,000.00$
Far Baard Operating Expense 375.00

## JACKSON C. OGLESBY, Chairman

E. R. GORDON, Secretary

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES
Supplement to Report No. 1
Charter for Wesleyan Homes, Inc.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TARRANT
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
THAT WE
and all citizens of Texas, under and by virtue of the laws af this State da hereby voluntarily associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a benevolent and charitable corporation under such lows upon the following terms and conditions:

## Article I

The name of the corparation shall be "WESLEYAN HOMES, INC.," property of the Central Texas Coniference of' the Methodist Church.

Article II
The purpose of this corporation shall be both benevolent and charitable and especially for the acquisition, erection, maintenance and operation of a home or homes situated within the confines of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, to provide sheltered care for aged persons; and to use its funds, property and assets to relieve, aid and administer in any way to the relief of its members when in want or by reason of old age who are unable to provide for themselves; no part of its buildings, land, funds, property or assets to be used with a view of profits to other than such corporation; all such rents and profits, and all moneys and credits that may be acquired and owned by said corporation, to be used and appropriated by. it solely to sustain itself and for the benefit of aged persons; to acquire by purchase or otherwise all lands, together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon or that may be placed thereon, reasonably necessary for the operation and maintenance of such corporation within the confines of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church; to do all things lawfully appropriate and proper for the carrying out of the objects, powers and purpose set out above, all in accordance with Section 105, of Article 1302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.
"The authority for the amount of debt incurred in the establishment of such home, or homes for the Aged shall be determined by Annual Conference action, upon recommendation of the Board of Hospitals and Homes."

Article III
The principal office and the principal place of business of the corporation shall be in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and at such other places within the Central Texas Conference of The Methodist Church as may be designated by the Board of Trustees.

## Article IV

This corporation shall exist for a term and period of fifty (50) years, from and after the date of incorporation.

Article V
The affairs of this corporation shall be under the direction of a board of twelve Trustees to be elected by the Central Texas Conference, on nomination of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Central Texas Conference, which Board shall hold the property of the corporation in Trust. That such premises shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of for the benevolent and charitable purposes set forth in the Purpose clause of this Charter; subject to the Discipline of The Methodist Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church and to the Directives of the Annual Conference within whose bounds the said premises are situated. Six of said Trustees shall be effective Ministers of the Central Texas Conference of The Methodist Church, and the remaining six trustees shall be members of The Methodist Church residing in the Central Texas Conference of The Methodist Church. The twelve members of the Board of Trustees shall be divided into three groups of four members each, the terms of office of one group to expire each year and the normal term of office for each group to be three years.

The Trustees chosen to serve for the first year are as follows:

NAME
$\qquad$

ADDRESS

Those whose terms expire at the end of the second year are:
NAME
ADDRESS
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Those whose terms expire at the end of the third year are:

## NAME

ADDRESS
$\qquad$
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Vacancies occurring before the normal expiration of the three-year terms shall be filled for the unexpired balance of the term by the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes subject to confirmation of the Annual Conference ot its next succeeding session, either regular or called.

Vacancies occuring on the Board of Trustees on the expiration of the terms of the members thereof shall be filled by election of the Annual Conference of the Central Texas Conference of The Methodist Church on nomination by the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Central Texas Conference of The Methodist Church.

Article VI
This corporation being formed for the benevolent and charitable purposes has no capital stock.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto sign our names this $\qquad$ doy of 1954.
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## M. HOWARD KNOX, Chairman

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

## Report No. 2-Harris Hospital

The Boord of Trustees and the Administrator of Harris Hospital respectfully submit the following report on the major activities of Harris Hospital for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1953, as well as accomplishments from that date to March 31, 1954.

## Comparative Statistics-1952-1953

|  | Sept. 30, 1952 | Sept. 30, 1953 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Admissions-(excluding newborns) | 15,201 | 15,184 |
| Admissions-(including newborns) | 18,951 | 19,122 |
| Dismissals--(including newborns) | 18,853 | 19,110 |
| Percentage of occupancy (excluding newborns).. | 90.20\% | 90.20\% |
| Percentage of occupancy (including newborns).. | 84.20\% | 86.30\% |
| Patient days (excluding newborns) | 102,049 | 102,859 |
| Patient doys (including newborns) | 120,819 | 122,159 |
| Total patients cared for (excluding newborns). | 15,497 | 15,454 |
| Total patients cared for (including newborns). | 19,247 | 19,451 |
| Avg. cost per patient day (excluding newborns).. \$ | \$ 21.91 | \$ 22.88 |
| Avg. cost per patient day (including newborns). | 18.50 | 19.27 |
| Total amount of charity work ............................ \$ | \$ 96,277.73 | \$113,119.50 |

Harris Hospital is approved by the following organizations:
Joint Com'mission on Accreditation of Hospitals.
Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners.
American Hospital Association Member.
National Accrediting Service for Diploma and Degree Programs.
State Hospital Association.
Blue Cross Affiliated Hospital.
We have the following training programs approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association:

Internships
Residencies in the following specialties:
Anesthesiology
General Surgery
Internal Medicine
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Pathology

We have a College affiliated program for Laboratory Technicians and a School for training Nurse Anesthetists.

Harris Hospital also has a training program for Student Nurses. Student Nurses are enrolled in the Horris College af Nursing, which is a College of Texas Christian 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 Foundation, has endowed the College by a fund of $\$ 1,067,000.00$. Last year the Harris College of Nursing received from this endowment $\$ 26,817.26$ toward the training of student nurses, and Harris Hospital's share in the educational budget was $\$ 43,175: 28$.

## New Improvements

I. Acquisition of Land: The Baard of Trustees has been increasingly aware of the need for additional land for parking and for building purposes. During this past year the Baard of Trustees has authorized the purchase of 42,248 square feet immediately adjacent to the hospital at a cost of $\$ 120,425$. 00 .

## II. Improvement of Physical Plant

A. Air Conditioning: The Delivery Room and Lying-in section of the Obstetrical Department have been completely air conditioned. This will be a great improvement in the care of the patients during the hot summer months.
B. Elevator: A completely new elevator has been installed on the West side af the Hospital for the use of the doctors and personnel and has greatly improved our elevator service. The Board has authorized a complete modernization of the elevator on the East side of the Hospital, as well as the elevator that serves the Dietary Department.
C. Water Well: The Water Well located adjacent to the boiler room of the hospital has beell abandoned for some time. The Board authorized that it be put back into service The well is now producing over 80 gallons per minute. This capacity has not only helped to furnish a portion of our own water, but will be a safeguard for continu us hospital operation in the event of a disoster.

## III. New Equipment

A. Equipment: During the past year, $\$ 69,574.18$ of equipment has been added for the purpose of better serving our patients.
B. Food Cart: Significant developments in equipment have been witnessed. The Hospital has been granted a patent on its Food Cart, the development of which was reported last year. Negotiations for the manufacturing of these carts are now in progress. Any royalties received from the manufacture of this cart will be applied to the Hospital charity and educational programs.
C. Bassinet: During the past ane and one-half years, Harris Hospital has been developing with a manufacturing concern, a multiple infant bassinet capable of furnishing conditioned air, high oxygen concentration and/or high humidity to newborn and premature infants. The only model available is the pilot model, the first of its kind in the country. A second and vastly improved bassinet is now being completed; this equipment will save a great deal of space in the construction of the new nursery.
D. Photoflourograph and Admission Laboratory: The photofluorograph and Admission Laboratory for chest examination upon admission was put into service on February 15, 1954. Admission Laboratory work is taken in the some area. This new admission unit has greatly improved and facilitated the work of the Hospital.

## Laboratory of Surgical Research

A gift of eighty thousand dollars from Mrs. Lucy Nored Wright was received for the purpose of constructing a Laboratory Building for Surgical Research. The building will be leased by the Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas, and their program will be supported by funds granted by the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association. The Laboratory will be constructed on Hospital property and ownership will be in the Hospital. This research Laboratory marked an important step forward for Harris Hospital and Fort Worth. Great things are expected from original research on cancer and heart which will be conducted in this Loboratory.

Children's Hospital
As a result of a survey made by a nationally recognized hospital consulting firm, the Fort Worth Children's Hospital approached your Hospital with a proposition of constructing a new Children's Hospital adjacent to Harris Hospital. The purpose of this location would be to share the ancillary facilities (such as laboratory, x-ray, etc.) of Harris, with benefit to both Institutions. An agreement was reached whereby the two hospitals exchanged equal portions of land so that better physical access of the Children's Hospital to Harris Hospital can be achieved. Construction of this new hospital is expected to begin within the next four years.

## Movies

A movie about Harris Hospital, under the direction of Dr. W. W. Ward, began "shooting on location" during the year, and we shall be seeing the finished results very soon.

## Expansion Program

Five hundred thousand dollars was allotted to Harris Hospital by the Greater Fort Worth Hospital Fund for completion of the first phase of our expansion program. This phase includes expansion of the kitchen facilities, completion of the 6th floor (fully air-conditioned), addition of a small ward on 2nd floor and various improvements to the mechanical equipment in the Hospital.

Bids for construction were opened the 7th of Moy, and the project should be completed in opproximately one year.

## Nurses' Home

The exponsion program will provide obout 100 odditionol beds within the next yeor; 50 more are contemploted at a later dote. This increose in patient beds colls for more nurses. To secure more nurses we need to provide more adequote ond modern housing focilities for student nurses. We appreciote the ossistonce the Conference is giving us in this motter by ollocoting the yeor of 1955 os o period when such needs for a Nursing Home can be presented to the membership and churches of the Conference. Our plans for that campoign are being presented to the Conference in a supplemental report which we trust will receive your support.

## Golden Cross Service

The Chority service of Horris Hospitol hos rendered voluoble oid this post yeor to indigent people in need of hospital core. The Out-Potient Clinic is integroted with the Charity Program, and renders valuoble assistance to many people. Of the 4,178 potients who received out-potient care, 611 patients were admitted to the hospitol. The totol cost of oll charity service for the fiscol year wos $\$ 113.119 .50$. The Golden Cross offering from churches of the Centrol Texos and Northwest Texos Conferences omounted to $\$ 10,926.69$ and part pay payments on occounts by potients omounted to $\$ 15,332.23$ leaving a net cost to the Hospitol of $\$ 86,870.58$.

As oll of you know, the Northwest Texos Conference established the Methodist Hospitol of Lubbock on April 1, 1954. Our contributions from the Northwest Texos Conference in the past hove averoged obout $\$ 4500.00$. The loss of this contribution will throw even o heavier load on our conference, ond it is hoped thot the Churches will take Golden Cross out of their budget and give their people on opportunity to moke o free will offering.

## Trustees

We have lost two valuable Trustees this year. Mr. J. W. Shugart expired during the yeor, ond Dr. P. E. Riley osked to be relieved becouse he felt, since he hos retired, thot some one in the octive ministry should have his ploce on the Board of Trustees.

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

Reverend G. Alfred Brown, Waco, Texas.
Mr. Horold Dennis, Mineral Wells, Texas.
Mr. E. B. Ingrom, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. Ned Lydick, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. Cloy Berry, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. Melvin Miller, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. John Scott, Fort Worth, Texas.
Reverend Thomos Sterck, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. W. L. Stewort, Fort Worth, Texos.

We olso nominated the following:
Reverend Leslie W. Seymour, Cisco, Texas, to complete the unexpired term of Reverend P. E. Riley, retired.

Reverend W. W. Ward for Commissioner-Chaploin.

## Appreciation

The evident progress of Harris Hospital could never have been achieved or even partiolly accomplished without the splendid and time consuming efforts of the entire Boord of Trustees. The improved care to our patients-our purpose ond only reason for existing os a hospital-could never have been realized without the cooperation and teamwork of the Medical Stoff, the Hospital Staff, ond the Personnel, and the Women's Auxiliary of Harris Hospitol.

The combined effort of o virtual community of people dedicoted to servicea service which carries the plus of Christion endeavor-has made all this possible.

## J. R. EDWARDS, President <br> Board of Trustees

W. P. EARNGEY, JR., Administrotor

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Report No. 3

## Harris Hospital Nurses' Home Campaign

The Annuol Conference by former action hos allocated 1955 os a period for Harris Hospitol to present to the Methodist membership and churches of Central Texas Conference the need for o new Nurses' Home; and to project a campaign for such a home in the omount of $\$ 500,000.00$. During the past few months, the plans for this campaign hove been discussed with Bishop Wm. C. Martin ond his Cobinet, with the result that we come to this. Annuol Conference asking for an extension af the progrom through June 1, 1956. This is done after thorough agreement with the Cabinet with the ideo that some churches may wish to complete their shore in the compaign within ofew weeks, while others may wish to take longer. By extending the date from December 31, 1955 to June 1, 1956, this will enable those churches which desire to do so, to ploce their share in their budget for 1955-1956. It should be stated that whatever program the next General Conference outlines for the next quodrennium will not become effective until June 1, 1956. Therefore, this extension which we are asking will, in no way, conflict with other conference programs. It will, however, give the local churches more flexibility in raising their share of the cost of the Nurses' Home.

It is now contemplated to present the needs of the Nurses' Home to eoch District, osking the pastors to ottend o dinner meeting it night ond bring with them certain key members. At these District meetings Bishap Wm. C. Martin will be present and speak. The procedure of the campaign will be presented in detoil at thot time.

We call your attention to the fact that March 1, 1955 will be the TwentyFifth Anniversary of the opening of the Methodist Hospital, later named Harris Hospitol. On February 28, it is proposed that this onniversory dote be recognized, and serve as the "Kick-Off" for the campaign. Then the District Meetings will follow.

## Schedule of District Meetings

March 2 Corsicana District
Morch 3 Waxahachie District Morch 4 Cleburne District Morch 7 Georgetown District March 8 Waco District

March 9 Gotesville District
Morch 10 Cisco District
March 11 Weotherford District
Morch 14 Brownwood District
March 15 Fort Worth District

## How the Money is to be Roised

In searching for a guidepost for the compaign, two things have been agreed upon: First, whatever amount a church seeks to raise should not be based upon World Service; Second, it should not be based upon pastors' salaries. These two items in the local church budget should be relieved of being the axis of this campaign. After a conference with the Cabinet, it has been agreed that the $\$ 500$,000.00 goal should be broken down as follows:

## I. Outside Fort Worth

The 9 Districts will seek to roise $\$ 200.000 .00$.
A. $\$ 100,000.00$ (Minimum) from churches of the Districts.
B. $\$ 100,000.00$ to be secured from individual donors.

## II. Within The Fort Worth District

$\$ 300,000.00$ to be secured.
A. $\$ 100,000.00$ from the churches of the District. (Minimum).
B. $\$ 200,000.00$ from the individual donors.

Seorching for a basis for seeking the obove funds by churches, is discovered that by using the figures of the 1953 Journals, an equitable share for each church outside Fort Worth District to raise toward their share of $\$ 100,000.00$, would be $\$ 1.50$ per member; for the churches in the Fort Worth District-the amount would be higher per member, since fewer churches would share in seeking their goal of $\$ 100,000.00$. This matter con better be determined by the District leoders ofter Conference.

We come asking the Conference to grant the above tentative outline of proceedure. If any changes should be made, it would be done only upon the recommendotions of, or ogreement with, the Bishop ond his Cabinet. The Trustees of your Hospital hove no desire to project this program except in keeping with the foith expressed in the outset three yeors ogo-that the Bishop and his Cobinet would be counselled in oll proceedures of the compaign. For your information, permit us to remind you that the Journal of 1922 records that when a similar campaign wos launched to roise $\$ 500,000.00$ for the construction of the present Horris Hospitol, the following language wos used by the Commission appointed for that purpose.
"We request and commend, not as an ossessment, but os o pledge of fidelity to this great enterprise, thot the $\$ 500$,000.00 be distributed among the Districts os per the regulor scale".

In our campoign procedure, we are not asking for any ossessment, but trusting the fidelity of our Methodist people, we request that pastors and churches use os o yord-stick, a per member unit bosed upon 1953 membership statistics.

The detoils of the compaign are in process of being worked out. However, they will follow the outline here presented. Nothing can be done relotive to its presentotion until Jonuary 1955 in keeping with the College progrom for 1954.

## J. R. EDWARDS, President

Trustees of Horris Hospital

# BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES <br> Report No. 4 

Hospital Commissioner-Chaplain

## Golden Cross:

This report covers the first six months of the present fiscal yeor, 1953-1954. We give you comparative statistics below for your consideration. You will note that in the face of higher room rates for two months, our gross medical costs are down approximately $\$ 12,000.00$, and the net cost is down obout $\$ 10,000.00$. Though the demand for charity service has been heavy, we have admitted only three more patients. This indicates that our office is trying to cut the cost as much os possible.

It should be understood thot the number of charity potients admitted has a twa-fold purpose: First, to assist those in need of medical care; second, alsa to provide patients to give experience to our intern and resident doctors. Consequently, we cannot cut down the number of patients as much as one might wish our office to do.

## Statistics for Six Months Periad

(Oct. 1, 1953—March 31, 1954)

## Item Out-Patient Clinic

| Item | 1952-1953 | 1953-1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number patient visits to Out-Patient Clinic | 2,107 | 2,028 |
| Potients odmitted to hospital | 290 | 293 |
| Gross cost for their medical core | 63,082.12 | 51,467.15 |
| Receipts from all sources | 14,957.95 | 13,292.78 |
| Net cost to hospital for six manths | 48,624.17 | \$ 38,174.37 |

We request that November be designated as Golden Cross month, with the third Sunday (21st) as Golden Cross Sunday on which date a free-will offering shall be taken for the charity service of Harris Hospital.

## Chaplain's Report

I have sought to contact every patient admitted to the hospital. This is impossible, however, because many remain one to two days, or over weekends, and leave before I get to see them. There are times when I am out of the building, or city, on hospital business-sometimes on church business not related to the hospital-but of importance to the Church ot large.

There are two oreas of service where a Chaplain's service ore most effective, and needed: First, during the hours of critical illness of patients, or while the family is woiting when the operation is in process. They become tense, onxious, and oftentimes I can render valuable service by seeking information for them and counselling with them. Second, when the hour of death comes into the family circle, to be able to speak with the bereaved members aften brings to them comfort they sorely need amid conditions not like a home situation. In both areas I seek to render spiritual counsel, ond service.

## Commissioner's Report

Gifts: We hove received one gift for $\$ 2,000$ from Mrs. George L. Peyton of Mexia to be used toward installing a rodio system for patient beds. Mrs. Peyton has outhorized us to use this money for other worthy causes provided someone should desire to underwrite the entire cost of the radio system. If not, then her gift will be used for the radio. We hope ta find a friend who will give us the rodio system.

Since the close of our fiscal yeor, we have received a gift of $\$ 1,000.00$ from an estote, and another for $\$ 500.00$, both to be used for Golden Cross Service. The donors do not wish publicity, therefore, their names are withheld.

Nurse Recruitment: Within the next year it is the hope of all of us that we
will have completed opproximotely 100 odditionol potient beds. To utilize them effectively, we will need a minimum of 50 additionol student nurses. Therefore, last November we sought to make provisions for these nurses. After conference with Bishop Wm. C. Mortin ond his Cobinet, we visited each of the ten Districts ond met with the postors ond certoin laymen. We took olong to each meeting severol student nurses, and on instructor. We made an appeal to the pastors to help us discover young women for student nurses. This month we are mailing to all postors ond teochers of Sundoy School Closses of high school girls, certain literature looking toword creoting on interest omong these young women to enter troining for nurses.

At the same time we appealed for more nurses, we also appealed for on increase in Golden Cross offerings. As of this date, we have received $\$ 926.00$ more in offerings thon oll of last yeor, from the Centrol Texos Conference. We feel sure the increase will go beyond $\$ 1,000.00$ by the end of the Conference.

## Future:

The Centrol Texos Conference hos given us cleoronce to project o compoign for $\$ 500,000.00$ during the year of 1955 for a new Nurses' Home. Already preliminory work has been done. The committee appointed by this Board to give guidance to the compoign hos met ond tentotive plans ore reody to be presented to the Administrotive Council, and later to the Conference when it meets in June. We are requesting the Conference to extend time for the campaign until June 1956. This will allow churches more time to secure their rightful share of the cost. .

## Statistical Report on Golden Cross

## Offerings:

Received from Churches in Conference ...................................... \$ 7,623.34
Personal Gifts ................................................................................... 2,590.95
Totol
$\$ 10,214.29$
Physicol Exominotions:
Undergroduates .............................................. 38 \$464.43
Retired Men .....................................
41.20

Totol Cost to Hospital
$\$ 505.63$
Plans for Next Year:
Eoch District have o District Golden Cross Director.
Eoch locol church creote o Committee on Hospitals and Homes which shall hove direction of promoting Golden Cross ond take on offering each year. (Discipline, Por. 246, Sec 7, Art. 12, p. 99).
November be designoted as Golden Cross Month, witb the third Sunday (November 20) to be observed os Golden Cross Sunday and an offering be token for Golden Cross of Harris Hospital.

## The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary:

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversory of the opening of Horris Hospitol under the nome of the Methodist Hospitol will occur March 1, 1955. On that date, or near-there-to, it is proposed thot we celebrate the occasion in some manner. Further plons will be presented to this Boord in due time that you may authorize such celebrotion in keeping with that historical occosion.

It is quite possible the campaign for the Nurses' Home will be geored to the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

## Final:

Our work is enjoyable. It is a pleasure to be associoted with such a fine group of people who work of Harris Hospital. The spirit of the employees is good. I believe there is a better spiritual atmosphere throughout the institution.

My personol interest is in the hospitol os o servont of our greot Church. Our Methodist people need to know it better, and then have a greater loyalty for its place in the Church's program of healing.

W. W. WARD, Commissioner-Choploin Harris Hospital

## boARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES <br> Report No. 5 <br> Texas Mission Home and Training School

This year of 1953-1954 has been more fruitful in services than any other of the 64 years in the history of the HOME. We have had more patients and the interest in the HOME has increased in every Conference in the state. We have completed our professional Staff.

Maney received to date from the Central Texas Conference, $\$ 8,493.00$; an increase of $\$ 2,353$ over last year.

In addition to operating cost, the Home received $\$ 50,400.00$ to be applied on the construction cost of the Maternity Ward. This money has been invested in Government Bonds and. will be held until we receive the balance of $\$ 49,600.00$ needed to complete and furnish the Maternity Ward.

The Baard of Trustees of the HOME requests:
First: That Sunday, September 26, 1954 be designated as "Victory Sunday" in every Church in the Conference. This DAY to be named "Victory Day" as it will be the DAY when we shall make possible the final project which will complete our unit of services, A Maternity Ward.

Second: That each pastor will mail a piece of literature furnished by the HOME to each family in his Church a week prior to "Victory Sunday" including a mimeographed letter explaining the services of the HOME, the needs and the plan for expansion.

Third: That an offering be received on "Victory Sunday"" with the understanding that all money received from all sources will be pooled and deduct operation cost and the balance if any "EAR MARKED" fund to build the proposed Maternity Ward. The cost of the Maternity Ward furnished will be $\$ 100,000.00$, we have received $\$ 50,400.00$, balance needed $\$ 49,600.00$. We build with cash, no debt.

Fourth: That the goal of the Conference will be an offering in every Church in the Conference.

ROBERT L. ARMOR, Superintendent

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Report No. 6
The Methodist Home
We present herewith a report of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, which is one of the important interests of the Central Texas Conference.

We ore glad to note that the basis of admission to the Home continues to be that of need only, and by need is meant that the child needs the services provided at the Methodist Home. Because of this basis of admission, there is a considerable number of children making application whom the Home is unable to admit for the lack of accommodations. However, we think this is the proper bosis for admission because it serves those children who are in need, and have no other available assistance.

We commend the administration of the Home for the program of training provided for the children. All of the children live in a home-like atmosphere, in a lavely, well-appointed home unit under the direction of carefully selected houseparents. The children ottend the local public schools, and thus have the incomparable opportunity of associating with the children of the community, and developing community responsibilities as they themselves grow.

The recreational program is outstanding, and provides recreational activities for every child according to his need. The vocational program is giving opportunities af training that is inestimable in its value to those who take these courses. We are proud that the Home places emphasis upon the emotional life of the
children, and has provided a strong social service staff to help rehabilitate and restore those experiences in the lives of the children which they have missed, and for which there is also a great need. The children of the Home have the privilege of helping with the work, and we think this is a healthy experience for each of them. We especially commend the religious training provided for the children, and are glad to know that there is a full-time pastor and religiaus educational director on the staff.

We are convinced that there is a genuine need for the services of the Methodist Home and we are proud our conference has contributed $\$ 74,390.31$ in cash, $\$ 592.60$ in supplies, and $\$ 1,035.00$ in designated gifts to the support of this outstanding institution of our church. We recommend that the conference designate the month of December as METHODIST HOME MONTH, as heretofore, and that each pastor make a sincere effort to tell his people about the need for the Methodist Home and the work being accomplished there, and take a free-will offering for its support.

We recommend the following to serve as Director-at-Large on the board of Directors of the Home for a term of three years: Dewitt T. Hicks and J. C. DeShong.

We recommend the following for Commissioners of the Home for a term of one year:

Brownwood-The District Superintendent, Hubert C. Smith, J. T. Saunders, Coleman.

Cisco-The District Superintendent, W. L. Hankla, Jim Anderson, Cisco.
Cleburne-The District Superintendent, E. L. Craig, Tim Williams, Cleburne.
Corsicana-The District Superintendent, Roy F. Johnson, Albert English.
Fort Worth-The District Superintendent, Gaston Foote, Morris Walker, Fort Worth

Gatesville-The District Superintendent, R. H. Boyd, Kenneth Sparks, Hamilton.

Georgetown-The District Superintendent, Thomas B. Granger, Jarrard Secrest, Temple.

Waco-The District Superintendent, A. A. Peacock, Floyd Hollingsworth, Waco.

Waxahachie-The District Superintendent, C. D. Wooten, C. T. James, Ferris.

Weatherford-The District Superintendent, E. R. Gordon, H. A. Brookshire, Mineral Wells.

We recommend the following for membership on the Executive Committee: Grady Pipkin, Eastland, J. R. Hill, Fort Worth, Mrs. Lelia Peyton Hall, Austin, T. Wesley Hooks, Alvarado.

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

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Report No. 1
The Board of Lay Activities has done its best to assume its full responsibility of securing more laymen to become enthusiastic workers in the great tasks of our church. It has set up its program and has worked toward the idea thot only
as laymen become actively engaged in the work of the church can the Christian cause move farward at its maximum pawer and influence.

The Board of Lay Activities has moved forward in all phases of its program. We are sincerely proud of having exceeded by eight our quadrennial goal of 110 Methodist Men's Clubs. Our conference is one af sixteen conferences in the nation that have reached or exceeded their goal. Not only have Methodist Men's Clubs been established, but much effort has been put forth by the District Boards of Lay Activities to keep the clubs strong and active.

The observance of Laymen's Sunday was exceptionally fine. Only 19 churches in the conference failed to porticipate. Seven out of ten districts had $100 \%$ participation. We feel that this is one of the best recards in the nation.

We naw have an active Speaker's Bureau in each of our ten districts, making it possible for the pastors or the district superintendent to secure a speaker for any church service at any time. Definite plans have been made to make it possible to have a service on Sunday morning in every Methodist Church in the Conference.

Special effart is being made in each district of our conference to have an active and an informed Church Lay Leader in every church. Seven of the ten districts in the conference have had district and sub-district meetings of the Church Lay Leaders and the Pastors to improve the team-wark relationships between the Pastars and Church Lay Leaders.

The annual Laymen's Retreat was held at Glen Lake August 28 and 29. A total of 425 laymen and one laywoman was present which was 102 mare than had attended the previous year. Over 230 men spent the Saturday night at Glen Lake and more than 305 men had Sunday dinner at the camp.

For the first time we had books for sale at the Retreat. A total of $\$ 287.40$ worth of books was sold. In addition to the sale of books, three large boxes of literature were distributed.

The Retreat was ably led by three conference Lay Leaders, viz., J. P. Stafford, Mississippi Conference; Jack Falsom, North Texas Conference; and Pat Thompson, Texas Canference. They, together with the District Superintendents and laymen of our own Baard of Lay Activities, did a wonderful job of giving informatian and inspiration to the laymen sa that they went back to their local districts and churches equipped to do a better job for Christ and His Church.

In order ta give good direction and leadership to Lay Activities the District Boards of Lay Activities have spansored district-wide banquets far the laymen of the church that aftracted over 3500 men. They have held meetings on district and sub-district level to discuss the workings of Methodist Men's Clubs, the duties of the church or charge lay leader, the general program of the church, and the Stewardship Program; they have held in all but three districts the prescribed quarterly meeting of the District Baard of Lay Activities in which plans and pracedures were worked aut with the District Superintendents to put the program of lay activities into operation in the local churches.

In an effort to make plans for the Program of Lay Activities, the canference Board of Lay Activities met in August and in February in addition to the regular meeting at Annual Canference. The District Lay Leaders met with the Canference Lay Leader in July af 1953 ta discuss and plan the year's pragram.

During the whale canference year the Board af Lay Activities has worked on and attempted to give leadership in the Stewardship Program of the Church. In the Meeting of the Board of Lay Activities in February, the motion was unanimously passed endarsing the Stewardship of Possession as proposed and planned by the General Board of Lay Activities; and that between June 15, 1954 and August 21. 1954 each district of the conference shall select a pilot church for the Stewardship of Possessian Program and put on the pragram for observation; and that the period from September 15, 1954 to October 17, 1954 (Laymen's Sunday) be set aside as a time for each' church or charge in the Central Texas Conference to put on the Stewardship of Possession Pragram under the direction of their District Board of Lay Activities.

Yaur conference Lay Leader has attended the General Baard af Lay Activities Meeting in Chicaga, the Sauth Central Jurisdictianal Baard of Lay Activities

Meeting in Oklahoma City in August 1953 and again in April 1954, and has attempted through group and persanal canferences and through speaking to Men's Clubs, marning and evening services, and at ather gatherings to somehow stimulate the laymen af aur church to greater activity in the Christion Cause.

The following goals have been set far the 1954-55 canference year:

1. Ta give diligent leadership in the Stewardship af Passessian Program.
2. Ta have an active and well-infarmed church lay leader in every church of the conference.
3. To sponsar a program that will keep our present Methodist Men's Clubs active and strang and cantinue to arganize and charter clubs until we have a chartered club in every charge of the canference.
4. Provide far a lay speakers program in each district sa that provision can be made ta have a Sunday marning service in every Methadist Church in aur conference every Sunday.
5. A $100 \%$ participation af all churches in Laymen's Sunday, Octaber 17, 1954.
6. To sponsar the Laymen's Retreat at Glen Lake August 28 and 29.
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EUGENE F. JUD, Chairman
S. C. O'NEAL, Secretary
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## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

## Report No. 2

District and Assaciate District Lay Leaders:
(First name in each district is District Lay Leader; other names are Assaciate Lay Leaders.)

Brownwood: Ed Curry, Ballinger; W. C. Haoper, 1918 Austin, Brawnwoad; E. Paul Jeanes, Comanche; J. T. Saunders, Caleman; T. A. Smith, Winters.

Cisco: W. D. Raley, Dublin; Gene Baker, Garman; J. C. Bowden, Burkett; J. N. Brannan, Rt. 1, Breckenridge; S. H. Nance, Cisco; Paul Whittan, Cross Plains.

Cleburne: J. Doyle Staleup, 501 Bellevue, Cleburne; Earl Brackett, Grandview; Galen Gilbert, Stephenville; Clyde Hurst, Burlesan; John Luton, Granbury; Haward Sega, Glen Rase; Tim Williams, Cleburne.

Corsicana: W. H. Hayes, 418 S. 7th St., Corsicana; Gaston Goach, Corsicana; R. C. Smith, Blaaming Grave; H. O. Whitehurst; Graesbeck; Albert English, Hubbard; Neal Crawfard, Corsicana; Hugh Pendelton, Rt. 1, Mexia.

Fort Worth: Marris Walker, 3524 Mt . Vernon, Fort Worth; .T. A. Adams, 6112 Kenwick, Fort Worth; C. A. Brookshier, 388 Rawland Drive, Fart Worth; J. L. Lagrane, 3608 5th Ave., Fort Warth; O. S. Gray, Arlington; Dorman Dillan, 2301 Fincher Raad, Fort Woirth; Frank D. Ewell, Jr., 3625 Frazier, Fart Warth; Lawe Leach, 4740 Marris St., Fort Warth.

Gatesville: Dr. J. T. Archer, Meridian; K. A. Allen, McGregor; L. C. McKamie, Gatesville; Clyde Weatherby, Hamiltan; Marvin Marshall, Hica.

Georgetown: Luther Nithols, Rt. 5, Temple; Harvey Allison, Belton; Thomas Halmstram, Taylor; T. H. Narman, Killeen; Jarrard Secrest, Temple.

Waco: W. W. Fry, 2917 Barnard, Waco; S. C. O'Neal, 617 N. 4th, Waca; Marvin Burtan, 2021 Practar, Waco; Boyd Eaker, West; Hubert Johnson, 1111 Herring, Waco; Owen Ragers, Mart; Weldan Teague, 1008 N. 44th, Waco.

Waxahachie: C. O. Miller, Milford; Albert Baucum, Rt. 3, Waxahachie; Otis Gray, Abbatt; Tam Jahnsan, Hillsbaro; Fred Shaw, Ferris; Charles Hearn, Italy.

Weatherford: Huga Harstman, Weatherford; Gerald Graves, Olney; Ben McAdams, Weatherford; Pete McCleskey, Mineral Wells; Louis Pitcack, Jr., Graham; Gus Vincent, Weatherford; Tom Watson, Palo Pinto.

## COMMISSION ON MINIMUM PASTORAL SUPPORT <br> Report No. 1

There shall be a progrom of minimum pastoral support in the Central Texas Conference, under the direction and management of a Commission on Minimum Pastoral Support, hereinafter, for the sake of brevity, called the Commission, 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 ond 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 of nine shall be clerical or lay members of the Conference Board of Missians. These three shall serve during the quadrennium. The remaining six members shall serve for three year terms, two to be elected each yeor.

## Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the Commission shall be to have charge of and promote all of the interests of the Minimum Pastoral Support progrom, in the closest cooperation with the Conference Board of Missions. Members of the Commission, in oddition to the one-third who shall be members of the Conference Board of Missions, may be chosen from the membership of that Board, and if they are not so chosen, they shall be expected to attend the meetings of that Board, but shall not have a vote except on matters directly affecting the Minimum Pastoral Support program. The Minimum Pastoral Support program, and that part of the work of the Conference Board of Missions that has to do with appropriations for pastoral support in the Annual Conference, shall be considered one general program.

Vaconcies in the membership of the Commission caused by death, or removal from the Annuol Conference, sholl be filled by nominotion of the Bishop and the Cabinet, and 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 opply only until the ensuing session of the Annuol Conference, when the vacancy is to be filled in the regular way.

The Commission shall organize at that session of the Central Texas Conference held at the beginning of each quadrennium, by electing a Chairman, a ViceChairmon, a Secretary, and o Treosurer. These officers sholl constitute the executive committee of the Commission, and shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected. All subsequent elections of officers and the executive committee during the quadrennium shall be held at the last regular meeting of the Commission held prior to the date of the meeting of the Central Texas Annual Conference.

## Administrative Pracedure

1. (a) The basic minimum basis far pastoral support shall be $\$ 1,200.00$ per year, exclusive of any parsonage provision that may be made by the Charge.
(b) To this sum the amount of $\$ 450.00$ shall be odded if the pastor is o single mon.
(c) To this amount the sum of $\$ 950.00$ shall be added if the pastor is married.
(d) For each child in the home of the pastor, under sixteen years of age, or twenty-one years of age if in school or college, an allowance of $\$ 25.00$ shall be mode.
(e) When a child is born during the year into the home of a pastor participating in the Fund, an allowance of $\$ 25.00$ is made. This allowance is available to the parents upon request to the Secretary of the Commission.

All missionary appropriations shall be considered a part of the basic solary received in making the computation for the amount of help to be given from the Fund, and in determining the amount of the apportionment to the Charge.
2. No part of these Funds paid to participants is to be apportioned for the support of District Superintendents, and no payments ta participants in the Fund
shall be made the basis of any apportionment for General, Conference, or Special purposes.

The provisions of this Plan shall apply to preachers on trial appointed ta pastaral charges; to student pastars who are members on trial; and to ministers in full connection in the Central Texas Canference. No provision shall apply to any member of the Conference who is a Supernumerary; or under appointment to school; as a Conference Evangelist; an employee of any Conference Board; or any other appointment save that as a preacher in charge within the bounds of the Central Texas Conference. In cases of change of appointments between sessions of the Annual Conference and ofter the apportionments have been made by the Commission, no member of the Conference shall share in the Fund unless the Charge to which he may be appointed shall meet the conditions hereof, and then his participation shall be on a pro rata basis for that part of the year served in the Chorge to which he is appointed.
(o) The benefits of the Plan ore also extended to approved supply pastors, provided they are recommended by their District Superintendents as meeting the requirements of this Plan.
(b) Such approved supply pastors and their churches or pastoral charges shall participate in the provisions of the Plan exactly os do the men on trial or in full connection in the Annual Conference.
(c) The Boord of Missions is to continue its cooperation in this program.
3. No pastor shall receive help from the Fund who receives income from other employment than the regular work of the ministry, if such help bring his total income up to the level of the minimum salary established by this Plon. If his income from other employment does not bring his total income up to the minimum salary figure established, then the amount of help given shall be figured from the amount of his total income.
4. The provisions of paragraph 3 shall not apply to those men appointed to pastoral charges, who are receiving benefits from the Veterans' Administration, for nothing in this Plan shall be construed as voiding any rights Veterans have under the public lows of this country, and the benefits of this Plan shall be applied as indicated above on the basis of assistance to them by reason of the travel involved in serving their charges.
5. A pre-requisite for ony pastor to receive help from the Fund, is the agreement, by vote of the Quarterly Conference of the Charge he serves, to pay to the Commission an amount equal to twenty-five (25) per cent of the amount necessory to bring the salary up to the computed minimum; provided, however, such requirement may be waived upon unonimous vote of the Commission. The twenty-five (25) per cent poid to the Commission shall not be considered a part of the salary apportioned and paid.
6. No pastor shall participate in the Fund if the charge he serves reduces the salary below that paid the previous year, unless this reduction is recognized by the Commission as justifiable, and approved by its unanimous vote.
7. In accordance with Paragraph 826, Discipline 1952, when a minister in full connection, or on trial, or as a full time approved supply pastor, is appointed to a Charge apportioning less than $\$ 1,200.00$ per year, such appointee shall not participate in this Fund except on the basis of a $\$ 1,200.00$ salary apportionment and the usual participation of the Charge in the Minimum Support Plan.
8. Funds for the work of the Commission ore to be secured in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 826, Discipline 1952, and apportionments shall be made to the Charges as hereinafter set forth, and payments by the Churches on such apportionments are to be made regularly to the Conference Treasurer.

## Scale for Apportionments

(a) No apportionment shall be made to Charges apportioning less salary than the basic minimum basis, including missionary appropriation, nor to any Charge whose pastor is receiving aid from the Fund-it being understood that the twenty-five (25) per cent payment mode to the Commission by the Charge in accordance with the provisions of this Plan, is and shall be in lieu of any other apportionment against the Charge for this work.
(b) There shall be a minimum of $\$ 800.00$ in the total salary paid that shall not be subject to the per centoge scale.

The apportionments shall be figured on a per centage scale, as follows:
(c) Three (3) per cent shall be appartioned to all Charges apportioning salaries of $\$ 2,000.00$ or less;
(d) Three and one-half ( $31 / 2$ ) per cent shall be apportioned to all Charges apportioning salaries of $\$ 2,001.00$ to $\$ 2,500.00$;
(e) Four (4) per cent shall be apportioned to all Charges apportioning salaries of $\$ 2,501.00$ to $\$ 3,000.00$;
(f) Four and one-half ( $41 / 2$ ) per cent shall be apportioned to all Charges apportioning salaries of $\$ 3,001.00$ to $\$ 4,000.00$;
(g) Five (5) per cent shall be apportioned to all Charges apportioning salaries of $\$ 4001.00$ and up.
9. The Commission shall gather necessary information throughout the Conference for the computation of the apportionments to the Charges, and the amaunts to be paid to the participants in the Fund, and that information will be given to the District Superintendents and Pastors, and by them to the Quarterly. Conferences of the Charges. The District Superintendents shall be responsible for making the progrom effective in their respective districts, as in all other causes of the Church, and for the collection of the omounts from the Churches listed in their respective districts.

## General Provisions

10. Payment on the apportionment to the Churches shall be made at least quarterly to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference. The Commission shall make payment to the participants in the Fund, at the end of the first three quarters of the Conference Year, namely, September 1, December 1, and March 1; however, payment for the fourth quarter, ending May 31 , shall be mode on May 15th. All of these quarterly payments shall be made on the same per centage basis as that on which the funds come to the hands of the Conference Treasurer, without discrimination in any case, and if receipts of funds by the Conference Treasurer priar to the session of the Annual Conference are not sufficient to meet all committments, then final settlement for the year shall be made after all remittances have been made to the Conference Treasurer.
11. A complete financial statement shall be made at each session of the Annual Conference, showing all receipts from the Conference Treasurer during the year, and of all payments made to participants in the Fund and for all other purposes. The recard of such payments shall be published each year in the Conference Journal.

Expenses for the work of the Commission, such as stationery, stamps, office supplies, necessary clerical work, etc., shall be allowed from the Fund; and the traveling expenses of the members of the Commission, together with the cost of meals en route, to all meetings of the Commission, except such meetings as are held while the Annual Conference is in session, shall be allowed. Traveling expenses shall be computed on the basis of 5 cents per mile each way.

Three-fourths of the amount normally payable to participants in the Fund shall be allowed until the meeting of the Commission prior to the session of the Annual Conference, at which time, if a sufficient amount of money has been realized from the apportionments, payment for the fourth quarter and for dependents shall be made not later than May 15 th of each year.



## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

## Report No. 1

With many men coming under the supervision of the Board af Ministerial Training and Qualificatians with regard to their relationship to the Conference and to Ordination, every effort is being put forth to fulfill our duty in the most efficient manner. Each class of men has a sponsor from the Board whose responsibility it is to keep contact through the year with each one. The Board tries to maintain a personal relationship with all of the men and to weigh their problems separately as the problems arise. We deem our work to be extremely important and we perform our responsibilities with the utmost care and urgency.

The continuation of the Banquet for Undergraduates and Approved Supplies is thought to be advisable each year on the evening of the day before the Annual Conference convenes. In this way and others a close relationship is maintained between the Board and the men.

It is not only our responsibility to guide those who have already begun their relationship to the conference, whether they be Approved Supplies or those passing through the classes, but it is also our responsibility to encourage likely men to decide for the Christian Ministry through the Methodist Church. To this end every encouragement is given to local pastors to keep a watchful eye on young men who give signs of having consecration and gifts needed in the Christian Ministry.

The Older Boys Canference on the Ministry has been set for October 9, 10 and it should be the concern of every local pastor and District Superintendent to encourage any young men of the proper age, consecration, and personal gifts to attend the Conference.

We express our appreciation to Harris Hospital for the courteous manner in which they handled the physical examinatians for the men caming up for Admission on Trial in the Conference.

C. H. COLE, Chairman<br>ERVIN M. GATHINGS, Secretory

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

## Report No. 2

The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications present the following recommendation from the Texas Planning Commission:
"That the Board of Managers (af the Texas Pastor's School) be composed of the Dean and/or Associate Dean, and four representatives of each of the participating Annual Conferences.

That the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications be one such representative from each Annual Conference.

That two members of each Annual Conference be elected by the Annual Conference on nomination of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

That such nominations be made at the organizational meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications at the beginning of the Quadrennium.

That the members af the Board of Managers so elected shall take office immediately and serve throughout the Quadrennium.

That the faurth member from each Annual Conference be a District Superintendent elected annually by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualificatians."

# BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS 

## Report No. 3

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

1. Homer Craig Aikman
2. William Kendall Bond
3. Harold Gordon Dennis
4. Carl Frederick Depew
5. Ethelbert Peyton Goodman
6. Donald Lee Goodwin
7. Samuel Ross Grace
8. William David Gunkel
9. Donald Crouch Holt
10. William Howard Horick
11. William Preston Langham, Jr.
12. Eugene Frank Leach
13. ' Arden Burace McCown
14. Carl Poe Mehaffy, Jr.
15. Jimmie Horton Mobley, Jr.
16. James Earl Morton
17. John William Oliver
18. Melvin Sweatt Prather
19. James Harvey Raines
20. Lynn Lloyd Sansom
21. Harry Franklin Snapp
22. Billy John Stiles
23. Stirl Hicks Taylor J Jr.
24. James Edwin Tims
25. Boyce Arnold Vardiman
26. Bobby Frank Weathers
27. Kenneth Wyatt

TO BE PASSED TO THE CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR

1. Kenneth Edward Bass
2. Hiram Edwinson Johnson
3. Kenneth Clyde Blackford
4. Luster Marion Lockett
5. Gene Donald Brannon
6. William Olin Ramsey
7. Otis Franklin Brown
8. Lawrence Earl Terpstra
9. John Edward Dowd

CONTINUED IN THE CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR

1. Guy Barnett Birdwell
2. Gene Austin Chamness
3. Gaither Lee Day
4. Robert Verne Fuqua (2nd yr. retained)
5. Robert Vance Lindsey
6. Homer Fayette Pumphrey
(2nd yr. retained)
7. Ray Love Starnes
8. Chief A. Warden
9. Gerald Wayne Young
(2nd yr. retained)

TO BE RECEIVED IN FULL CONNECTION AND ADVANCED TO THE CLASS OF THIRD YEAR

1. Lawrence Bernard Bryan
2. Arnold David Feller
3. Nathan Cleon Flanagan
4. Hollis Vernon Flarity
5. Leo Kenneth Gee
6. Richard Alan Hunt
7. Leonard Dallas Kelley
8. Len Layne
9. John Lloyd Meritt
10. Willie LaVoyce Milner
11. Jack Ray Moore
12. Cecil Duron Reed
13. Kenneth Randall Reed
14. Clarence Calvin Schultz
15. James Edward Shuler
16. W. C. Taylor, Jr.
17. Wesley Weeks Williams

> TO BE RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNECTION AND CONTINUED IN CLASS OF THIRD YEAR

1. James Rector Holdridge (2nd year retained)

# CONTINUED ON TRIAL AND ADVANCED TO THE CLASS OF THE THIRD YEAR 

1. Charles Edward Dennis
2. Lawrence Alfred Zellers
3. Benjamin Barton Marney

CONTINUED IN THE CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR

1. John Nelson Flynn (2nd year retained)
2. Wilber Thomas Reynolds (2nd year retained)

TO BE RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNECTION AND ADVANCED TO THE CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR

1. Robert Morris Collie

TO BE ADVANCED TO THE CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR

1. John Franklin Allen
2. James Kay Brim
3. Richard Louis Clemans
4. Leighton Kirk Farrell

Archie Howell McCleskey, J
5. Robert Girley Haynes
6. Bryce Coleman Huddleston
7. Homer Roy Kluck
8. Curtis Everett Ledbetter 11. John Kendric McKee
12. Edward Alfred Neimeyer
9. Charles Joseph McAfee
13. Robert Wayne Richmond
14. Knox Oliver Scott
15. Karl Lavelle Swain
16. Donald Hart Welsh
17. Paul Wesley Wiseman

CONTINUED ON TRIAL AND ADVANCED. TO THE CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR

1. Joe Burton Elkins
2. Howard Lynn Ramsey

CONTINUED IN THE CLASS OF THE THIRD YEAR

1. Earl G. Harper (2nd yr. retained)
2. Douglas Ross Moore
3. Lamar Edward Smith
4. Robert Douglas Morris
(2nd yr. retained)

COMPLETED THE STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR

1. John Howard Basham 10. John Joseph Pat McClatchy
2. Rester Arleigh Brooks, Jr.
3. H. F. Meier, Jr.
4. Hiram Lively Brown
5. Allen Joe Maare
6. Edward Ray Elliott
7. James Harold Ellison ,
8. John Michael Patison
9. Ben Harold Feemster
10. John Donald Hazlewood
11. Dwight Lamar Kintner
12. Cleveland Adlai Mangham
13. William Sidney Roberts
14. William Norris Shirey
15. Robert Franklin Stone
16. Charles David Whittle
17. James Bond Johnson

## RECOMMENDED FOR DEACON'S ORDERS

a) As Local Preachers:

1. Herbert Dan Hitt
b) As Members on Trial in course of study:
2. Len Layne
3. John Lloyd Meritt
c) Under Seminary Rule:
4. Kenneth Edward Bass
5. Gene Donald Brannon
6. Carl Frederick Depew
7. Leo Kenneth Gee
8. William Howard Horick
9. Hiram Edwinson Johnson, Jr.
d) Under Missionary Rule: (None)
Accommodation transfer for deacon's arders:
Robert Fenton Wicker, Jr. (North Mississippi Conference)

## RECOMMENDED FOR ELDER'S ORDERS

o) As local preachers:

1. (Mrs.) Wilma Roberts Corse
b) As local deacons received on trial: (None)
c) As conference members in the course of study:
2. Edward Ray Elliott
3. William Norris Shirey
d) Under Seminary Rule:

| 1. John Franklin Allen | 7. Willie LaVoyce Milner |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2. Hiram Lively Brown | 8. Jack Ray Moore |  |
| 3. Lawrence Bernard Bryan | 9. John Joseph Pat Mclatchy |  |
| 4. Leighton Kirk Farrell | 10. Archie Howell McCleskey, Jr. |  |
| 5. Leonard Dallas Kelley | 11. Knox Oliver Scott |  |
| 6. Curtis Everett Ledbetter | 12. | W. C. Taylor, Jr. |

C. H. COLE, Chairman ERVIN GATHINGS, Secretary

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

## Report No. 4

Ethelbert Peyton Goodman, Samuel Ross Grace and Jomes Earl Morton, have met all the requirements for Admission on Trial as per Paragraph 323, Section 3, and are unanimously recommended by the Board of Ministerial Training.

C. H. COLE, Chairman<br>ERVIN GATHINGS, Secretary

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Report No. 5
Approved Supply Pastors
The following is the list of Approved Supply Pastors of the Central Texas Conference for the conference year 1954-55, classified into the categorics required by the Discipline, paragraph 315. Those whose names are marked with an asterisk (*) are authorized to administer the sacraments.
(a) Approved student supply pastors who ore in schools, colleges, or seminaries preparing for conference membership:
*Baker, Bruce
*Blankenship, V. O.
Bledsoe, Kenneth E.
Bratton, Wayland
Briles, Robert
Bullion, Clyde
Corley, Clifford Jeff
Crow, Jackson
*Edmondson, William H.
Elder, Bill
Escamillo, Roberto
Floyd, William
*Fowler, Billy M.
Gordon, Maurice
Green, Cecil Royce
*Grimes, Robert
Gustafson, Donald Henry
*Hall, Billy
Helms, James L.
Hicks, Bobby Gene

* Himmel, Conrad
*Hitt, Herbert Dan
* Hodges, J. W.
* Holcombe, George

Hood, Paul
Johnson, H. J.
McCain, Noah Warren
McCarthy, Donald Joe
Miller, Williom James
Moore, Harold G.
Osada, Don
Otwell, Edward
Renshaw, Donald Frank
*Razak, Neville
Robertson, Eugene Barron
*Robertson, Robert Lee
Salley, Henry
Sellers, J. W.
Skipworth, James D.
Smith, Jerry

Taylor, Delbert Harry, Jr.
Taylor, Hubert C.
*Taylor, Joseph E.
Thomas, Charles
Thompson, Ira

Webb, Donald Leonard
Wiemers, William
*Williams, John H.
*Wright, Denzil
(b) Approved part-time supply pastors other than students:
*Bartos, Frank, Jr. *Irby, C. Otis
*Hopkins, Paul Porish, Virgil
(c) Approved full-time supply pastors who are elders or are taking the course of study preparing for ordination as required by Paragraph 320 and are giving full time to pastoral work:

Cagle, Claude

* Cole, J. B.
*Corse, (Mrs.) Wilma Roberts
* Fisher, F. T.

Gilbert, W. L.
*Glaze, J. L.

* Harrél, Malcolm
* Holt, E. W.

Johnson, Dan
Johnson, Mrs. Dan
Jones, Wesley
*Krueger, Eugene

* Lockerd, J. F.
* Osborne, W. F.
*Siler, George
*Tickner, J. W.
C. H. COLE, Chairman

ERVIN GATHINGS, Secretary

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## Report No. 1

The Conference Board of Missions continues to carry out the missionary policies of the Methodist Church. It is heartening to note progress in the various areas of our work.

## (1) World Service

The level of World Service giving was materially increased of the beginning of this quadrennium, and some of the churches within our conference have continued to increase their benevolent apportionments each year.

## (2) Advance Speciols

We can report that our churches show a growing interest in the field of Advance Specials. This is evidenced by the fact that Advance Specials are being adopted by churches, individuals, groups and organizations. Such evident response reflects a healthy program of missionary education.

## (3) Week of Dedication

Reports reveal that the Week of Dedication was even more widely observed this year than ever before. The results of this week are inadequately revealed simply in the amount of money that was raised. Many other results are noted, as the week is being observed with special emphasis on evangelism. Many people have made decisions for Christ and others have renewed their vows. However, the offerings have been most encouraging. This makes it possible for our Church to continue to give aid in the areas where unusual needs arise.

We urge participation of oll our churches in the observance of the Week of Dedication.

## (4) Church Extension

To Church Extension there is no end! New Churches in urban and rural situations are being organized and others are in the process of being orgonized. Some of the Churches which were organized during the last quadrennium are now self supporting. All are experiencing a healthy growth.

## (5) Missionary Education and Promotion

The progrom of Missionory Educotion'is being substantially odvanced. Promotional aids are being supplied in the form of leaflets, visual aid materials and mission study books. Missionaries home on furlough are being used in as many places as possible. Schools of missions have been conducted in many of our churches.
(6) Recommendation

We recommend the appointment of Reverend Bruce Weaver as Conference Missionary Secretary for the year 1954-55.

We recommend that there be on Area Conference on Urban Life in 1954-55.
GASTON FOOTE, President
WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## Report No. 2

The following is a report of Church Extension work in our Conference:
(1) Grants Previously Made and Paid This Year


## Parsonages

1. Benbrook .................................................. 500.00

2. Epworth, Arlington .......-......................... 500.00
3. Weatherford St., Fort Worth .-.-----........ 500.00
4. Englewood Hts., Fort Worth
5. Englewood Hts., Fort Worth ..................
$10,000.00$
$\$ 4,500.00$ \$ 21,000.00
(2) Grants Made and Paid this Year

Churches


3. Jonesboro ................................................ 500.00

Parsonages
2. Whitney, King Memorial .-.............................................................. 600.00 3,000.00
$\$ 2,850.00 \quad \$ \quad 4,000.00$
(3) Pending Grants Approved, But Not Yet Made

## Churches

1. Westcliff, Fort Worth .............................- 1,000.00
2. Richland Hills, Fort Worth ...-----.-....-.........-1,000.00

Parsonages

1. Richland Hills, Fort Worth ...................... 750.00
2. Trinity, Coleman, Texas ................................... 600.00
\$ 3,350.00
Total. $\$ 10,700.00$ \$ 25,000.00

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

Report No. 3
Missionary Appropriations for 1954-1955

| Brownwood District |  | Mosheim Circuit | 150.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mullin .............................. \$ | 300.00 | Stockton Chapel ................ | 100.00 |
| Drasco-Wingate ................ | 300.00 |  |  |
| Indian Creek Circuit | 300.00 | Georgetown District |  |
| Cisco District |  | Temple, St. Paul's ... | 750.00 |
| Bunyan Circuit | 200.00 |  |  |
| Burkett Circuit | 200.00 |  |  |
| Caddo | 300.00 | Penelope | 200.00 |
| Clairette | 200.00 | Mt. Calm | 500.00 30000 |
| Breckenridge, St. Paul's .... | 360.00 | Meiers Settlem <br> Christ Church | $300.00$ |
| Cleburne District |  | Aquilla Circuit | 300.00 |
| Oakdale (Stephenville) | 200.00 | New Church Project | 600.00 |
| Cahill-Barnesville | 200.00 | New Church Project |  |
| Bethany | 400.00 | Waxahachie District |  |
| Godley | 100.00 | Britton | 400.00 |
| Bluff Dale | 100.00 | Matthew Street | 100.00 |
| Corsicana District |  |  |  |
| Black Hills Circuit | 200.00 | Weotherford District |  |
| Chatfield-Tupelo ................. | 200.00 | Weatherford Circuit Poolville | $\begin{aligned} & 200.00 \\ & 100.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| Fort Worth District |  | Millsap | 200.00 |
| New Church (City) ........ | 1,200.00 | Grohom Circuit | 200.00 |
| New Church (Arlington) .... | 1,200.00 | Calyary .-......... | 300.00 |
| Gatesville District |  | Buckner, Temple Hall | 200.00 |
| Gatesville Circuit ...-..---..---- | 300.00 | Santo Circuit | 200.00 |
| Hamilton Circuit .............. | 100.00 | Total Missionary |  |
| Turnersville Circuit ..--....-- | 150.00 | Appropriation ........... | ;710.00 |
|  |  | STON FOOTE, President |  |
|  |  | ALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretar |  |

## JOINT BOARD OF PUBLICATION

The Texas Methodist Information office will expand its program to include more activities in the area of Methodist news reports according to plans made recently by the Joint Board.

In order to have needed larger financial resources for expansion we have requested the Texas Commission and the Conference Commissians on World Service and Finance to restore the amount of the askings for the support of the office which prevailed before the reduction of $\$ 2000.00$, or $162 / 3 \%$, in 1953 . The 1954-55 request is:

| Central Texas | 2,170 |
| :---: | :---: |
| North Texas | 2,360 |
| Northwest Texas | 2,100 |
| Southwest Texas | 2,062 |
| Texas | 3,334 |
| Total | 12,000 |

The several Texas Methodist institutions which would benefit from better news publicity are also being asked to assist with finances.

While the circulation of the Christian Advocate in Texas has decreased since The Texas supplement was discontinued, many persons continue to keep abreast of the national and world news through its pages. We give every encouragement to its circulation.

The circulation of the Texas Christian Advocate is now above 55,000. The
number of churches with the paper coming to every family was 147 on April 15, with more in prospect.

As this number increases we shall have better informed and more loyal Methodists. A growing number of official boards are finding that they are also responsible for developing a better quality of membership and they believe that the Advocate can assist by being a part of the program of the local church.

The board has adopted October as the common expiration month.
Two circulation goals are proposed for the Texas Christian Advocate:
(1) First Mile, 10 percent of the members, including officials, teachers and other leaders.
(2) Second mile, every family.

As we have the support of the bishops, district superintendents, pastors and laymen we should double the circulation in the new Conference year.

> J. H. CRAWFORD, Chairman GERALD P. McCOLLOM, Secretary

## RESERVE PENSION FUND COMMISSION

The Missouri Corporation of The Board of Pensions, St. Louis, Missouri, administers the Reserve Pension Fund of Central Texas Conference. In a communication dated September 30th, 1953, that Corporation filed with our Commission a statement of the number of ministers in our Conference participating in the Partial and Full Reserve Pension Systems, and of the allocations made from the Fund to the individual accounts of these ministers as follows:

## Full Reserve System

| Average Salary of the Conference <br> Rate of Contribution <br> Annual Contribution at above rate <br> 21 Members, Full Year, 1952-1953 | $\begin{array}{r} \$, 300.00 \\ 9 \% \\ 207.00 \\ 4,347.00 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Per Centage Scale |  |
| Service Annuity .-...-.-......-70\% of \$207.00-\$144.90'x 21 | 3,042.90 |
| Disability, Widow's and |  |
| Children's Fund ........... $27 \%$ of \$207.00-55.89 $\times 21$ | 1,173.69 |
| Contingent Fund -.-.---------.- $3 \%$ of $\$ 207.00-6.21 \times 21$ | 130.41 |
|  | \$4,347.00 |
| Disciplinary Reference, Par. 1653, 1952 Discipline. |  |
| Partial Reserve System |  |
| Average Salary of the Conference .................................................-.-.-. | 2,300.00 |
| Rate of Allocation | 2\% |
| Annual Allocation at the Above Rate | 46.00 |
| 131 Members, Fuill Year, 1952-1953 ...........................................-.-.-. | 6,026.00 |
| Total Allocations to Ministers in Both Systems ..-....--......................-. ${ }^{\text {\$ }}$ | \$ 10,373.00 |

## Additional Benefits and Options

The Board of Pensions has authorized the following additional benefits and options to members of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund:

## Death Benefit

"A death benefit will hereafter be available to the widow of a member who dies while in the effective relation based upon the conference years during which the member's personal contribution and the conference contribution on his behalf have been paid in full.

The illustrative figures used by the Board were based on an "average salary" of $\$ 3600.00$. Based on our "average salary of $\$ 2300.00$," which is $.6388 \%$ of
the figure of $\$ 3,600.00$ used by The Board, the benefit payable to the widow of a "New Entront" (Full Reserve System) would be approximately os follows:
10 Years Poyment in Full
\$ 344.00
15 Years Payments in Full
517.00
20 Yeors Payments in Full
689.00
30 Years Payments in Full 1,034.00

For a "Previous Entrant" (Portial Reserve System) the death benefit payable to the widow of a member who dies while in the effective relation, would be approximately as follows:

|  | Years Payments in Full |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Years Payment in Full |
|  | Years Payments in Full |
|  | Years Payments in Full |

## Annuity Option Available

"Upon retirement, members of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund may now elect a refund option under which the amount of the pension will be reduced but with the provision that if the poyments received by the member and/or his surviving widow aggregates less than the total of his "income annuity credits" at the time of retirement, on amount equivalent to the excess of such income annuity credits shall be paid to a designated beneficiory or to the member's estate.

The "income annuity credits" at retirement are a sum equivalent to all of the member's personal payments together with interest accrued to date of retirement
"The refund option plan must be elected at the time of retirement. If the member does not elect the refund option plan, the amount of the pension will be determined in accordance with the rules of the Fund, all payments ceasing with the death of the last survivor."

## Additional Payment Accounts

"A member of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund may now elect to contribute to an additional personal account sums in excess of the maximum limit permitted under the regular rules of the Fund.

Such additional contributions will be accumulated with interest until the date of retirement. At retirement, but not before, the minister may elect one of the following options: (a) To receive an annuity on a single life bosis, all payments ceasing at death; or, (b) to receive with his wife an annuity on a joint survivor basis; or, (c) to receive in cash the full amount standing to his credit in this additional amount; or (d) to receive part in cash and the remainder as an annuity on either a single life or a joint survivor basis.
"While operated in connection with the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, oll additional accounts will be handled separately from the members regular account in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund and all payments to the members will be separate and distinct."

## Amendment Referred to Commission

Last year an amendment to the report of the Commission was offered by Dr. A. S. Gafford, and was referred to the Commission for study. The amendment is os follows.
"That unused funds in the Partial Reserve Pension Fund not distributed on the $2 \%$ allocation, each year, due to non-participation on the port of Conference members, be divided by raising the per centage of distribution, so that each year those who participate receive the benefits of the unused funds."
It is our opinion that until we hove certain knowledge of how many ministers among those not now porticipating in the Fund, do qualify for participation by making their annual contribution, it would be unwise to make any distribution other than on the regular per centage scale applicable to those who are now in the Fund. The door for those ministers not now participating is open. Funds
should be kept available, when and if they qualify, for their participation. This opinion, however, is not a declaration that at some future time this question may not be brought up again for consideration.

We ask that the office of Executive Secretary be continued on a voluntary basis, without salary, for the assistance it con give the Commission, the Conference, and The Board of Pensions, in carrying forward the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund program, and that P. E. Riley be appointed to that office.

## ERWIN F. BOHMFALK, Chairman <br> THOMAS STERCK, Secretary

## RESOLUTION

## The Christian Advocate

Believing that the journolistic needs of Methodism could be met more adequately through a strong and appealing monthly Christian Advocate rather than our present weekly paper the Central Texas Annual Conference in session of Fort Worth, Texas on June 9-13, 1954 does hereby respectfully petition the Board of Publication of The Methodist Church to use the outhority invested in them by the last General Conference to establish such a monthly as soon as possible.

W. W. WARD<br>FINIS A. CRUTCHFIELD<br>ORAN STEPHENS

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report;
Whereas: We have come to the close of this Eighty-ninth session of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and:

Whereas: This session has been most helpful and has encouraged and inspired us to return to our churches to labor steadfastly for onother twelve months for the Advance for Christ and His Church, and:

Whereas: Very gracious provisions have been afforded the membership of this conference,
THEREFORE: Be it Resolved:
That we express our appreciation:
To the host church of the Conference, to its pastor, Dr. Gaston Foote, the church's staff and membership, for their gracious hospitality and their provision for the conference's every need.

To Dr.. Chas. Goff, Dr. Albert C. Outler and to Mr. Dick Thompson, for their helpful and inspiring messages.

To our own Bishop Williom C. Martin for his outstanding and consecrated leadership of our session. Again this year, his devotional messages have proved to be the heart of the conference.

To Mr. Robert Clark for his faithful service of the orgon and for the music provided by the various choirs.

To the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for its generous coverage of our Conference, and to Radio Stations KFJZ (Fort Worth), Station KSTV (Stephenville) and to WBAP-TV for their broadcasting of the activities of the conference.

To the city of Fort Worth, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Methodists of the Fort Worth District, who have opened the heart of the city to this conference to provide for the entertainment of its membership.

To the Worth Hotel who very thoughtfully provided the Cabinet Room and personal accommodations for our Bishop.

Finally, to the delegates who have been patient and cooperotive and to all who in one way or another contributed to the success of the Conference, we express our appreciation and heart-felt thanks.

CHARLES CHADWICK
ALLEN J. MOORE
GUY B. BIRDWELL

## BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS Report No. I

"If Christianity does not begin with the individual, it does not begin. But if it ends with the individual, it ends." The Methodist Church was founded upon belief in individuol salvation. Recognizing that society is a collection of individuals, the Methodist Church formulated and adopted a Social Creed which speaks for the church upon social issues. We feel that in the tensions of current social conflicts the Methodist Social Creed deserves and demands application as well as acceptance. We urge thot the laity be informed of the nature and meaning of this creed.

We deplore the tendency to equate Christianity and nationolism. "We espouse no particular economic system, and refuse to identify Christionity with any economic order." We reaffirm our belief in the separation of Church and State. At the same time, we express eoual belief in the necessity of cooperation between Church and State, and the necessity of mutual recognition of their responsibilities one to another. There is a need for good citizenship on the part of every Christian. This good citizenship must consist of a vital interest which calls the individual to work for that which is good, and to condemn and seek to rectify that which is bad within the framework of our society.

We, therefore, condemn any form af thought control which would seek to make individuols odhere to pre-set potterns ond which would moke men automatons of conformity. We object vigorously to those who by implication and innuendo would defome and castigate any individual or group without due process of both legal and moral law. We do not believe that a good result justifies the use of non-Christion principles in its attoinment.

## Spiritual State of the Church

We ore proud thot the Methodist Church is o progressive orgonization with on ever-increasing number of members. We reolize that the church's responsibility does not end with the names of people on its roll, and we emphosize the importance of a leadership on the port of the church which will result in the continual deepening of the spirituol life of its members. We commend and advocate the use of devotionol literoture of both general ond seasonal noture. Too, we strongly recommend the use of the calendor of the Christion yeor for stressing the spiritual heritage of our church. In conjunction with such use, we also call attention to the magnificent liturgy of the Methodist Church and commend it for use in its prescribed form.

## Evangelism

The stress of the church on evangelism is well founded and is absolutely essentiol if the church is to continue to follow the will of God. The increasing use of loymen os Christion witnesses in personal evongelism proclaims a reawakening of the church to the need for men to seek Christ ond mens' need to proclaim Him.

## American Bible Society

In providing the Word of God to millions the world over, with regard for their need olone, the American Bible Society is pre-eminent. This organization is worthy of all the finoncial ond spirituol support of which our Methodist churches are capable.

## Christian Advocate

We of Texas Methodism are fortunate in having access to both national and locol orgons of our church. We have observed their worth. The Christion Advocate continues to give excellent coverage of news and articles with which every Christion should be ocquointed. The Texos Christian Advocote is o superlotive newspoper which is o necessity rother thon o luxury to Methodists of this oreo. The results of the use of this paper will justify ony steps taken to procure it for every church member.

## Liquor Traffic

The demand for positive action of the church against the liquor industry and its adherents increases rather than diminishes. We violently denounce its in-
sidious propaganda which seeks to relate alcohol to normal, clean, and moral living. We look with disgust upon its attempt to imply its morality by advertising that the brewers, distillers, and dealers want people to "Go To Church Sunday."

We commend our Conference Board of Temperance for its vigorous action against the evils of beverage alcohol. We declare, with them, thot opposition to these evils is not action by a fanatical few, but a concerted action of on enlightened majority. We applaud and stand behind legislative officials who bring bills which serve to void the power of the alcohol lobby and the liquor industry before the governing bodies of our country.

Brotherhood
We believe more strongly than ever before that all men are made in the image of God, and that the "brotherhood of men" is a reality and not merely an idealistic platitude. We therefore believe that all men should have equal opportunity to freedom of thought and action, so long as that freedom does not consist of license to infringe upon the freedom of other men. As spiritual children of God, who is Love, we declare our purpose to be that of bringing all men, by means of love alone, into fellowship with God; the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

ELMER C. CARTER, Chairman<br>MICHAEL PATISON, Secretary

## BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

## Report No. 2

We wish to commend President Eisenhower for his fidelity to God and his recognition of the Lordship of Jesus Christ through his regular attendance at divine worship and his proctice of daily prayer, his exemplary family life, and his firm stand against the use of intoxicating beverages in the White House.

In the course of human events, and we believe in the providence af God, the Supreme Court of the United States of America has voted unanimously that racial segregation in the United States of America is unconstitutional.

In expressing our concurrence with this opinion we quote from paragraph 2027 of the Discipline of the Methodist Church. "Ours is a world church. As such its responsibility is to unite in one fellowship men and women of all races and nations. As Christians we confess ourselves to be children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ. This being true, there is no place in the Methodist Church for racial discrimination or racial segregation. 'To discriminate against a person solely upon the basis of his race is both unfair and unchristian. Every child of God is entitled to that place in society which he has won by his industry and his character. To deny him that position of honor because of the accident of his birth is neither honest democracy or good religion'."

Inosmuch as our Episcopal form of church government invests the General Conference with the widest powers as a policy-making body, we do request that the next General Conference take what steps are necessary concerning the Central Jurisdiction and its relation to the rest of the Church to keep our church and its program not only within the laws of our land, but within the laws of God.

ELMER C. CARTER, Chairman<br>MICHAEL PATISON, Secretary

## SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

We, your Spiritual Life Committee appreciated the fine spirit of cooperation an the part of Bishop Martin, the members of the Cabinet and the ministers of the Central Texas Conference in making our Ministers Retreat at Glen Lake a success. The spiritual messages delivered by Dr. Neal Cannon were appreciated by the one hundred and eighty ministers who were in attendance. Further we express our appreciation to the several ministers in the Canference who enriched the Retreat with their splendid messages and discussions of the various topics on the program.

After the expenses of the Retreat were paid, a contribution in the amount of $\$ 60.00$ was made to Glen Lake Camp as a down payment on a commercial Mix Master for the camp kitchen.

Plans will soon be made for the Retreat for this year. We earnestly solicit your prayerful cooperation as these plans develop.

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

## STATISTICIAN

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



Received on Profession of Faith (Increase 344) ...................................................... 316
Received from other denominations (Increase 134) ...........................................140
Received by Transfer (Increase 244) ................................................................................. 500


Number attending Vacation Church School (Increase 26) ...........................................14,697
W. S. C. S. Membership (Increase 312) ...................................................................... 13,950

Number of Chartered Methodist Men Clubs (Increase 18) ............................ 113
Number of Methodist Men (Increase 1,402) .............................................................. 5,506

Conference Advance Special (Increase 23,996) ................................................... 82,556

W. S. C. S. sent to Conference Treasurer (Increase 460) ..................... 111,898

Texas Mission Home and Training School (Increase 3,479) ....................... 9, 619
Golden Cross (Increase 1,651) ..........................................................................................600
Value of Church Property (Increase $\$ 200,070$ ) ............................... $\$ 17,499,054$

Value of other Property (Increase $\$ 353,702$ ) .................................................. 1,091,957
Indebtedness on Buildings and Equipment (Increose $\$ 349,251$ ) ......... 1,595,001
Total Amount raised for all purposes (Increase $\$ 523,712$ ) .................... 4, 650,994

GLENN C. BOWMAN, Secretory

## COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION

1. There shall be a program af sustentation in the Central Texas Conference under the direction and management of a Committee on Sustentation, to be composed of six persons to be nominated by the Bishop and his Cabinet and elected by the Annual Conference. The members of this committee shall be selected for their fitness for service on this committee and may be members of other Annual Conference Boards and Commissions. Three members of this committee shall be ministers and three shall be laymen. These shall serve during the quadrennium.

This committee will have charge of and promote all the interests of the Committee on Sustentation and shall be the determining factor in the final approval of any condidate for participation in this program. Vacancies caused by death or removal from the Annual Conference in the membership of the Committee shall be filled by nomination of the Bishop and his Cabinet and elected by the Conference. However the committee is authorized to fill vacancies between sessions of the Annual Conference when it is deemed advisable. Such appointment will be made with the approval af the Bishop. Such appointment is to apply only until the session of the Annual Conference following, and then the vacancy will be filled in the regular way. The Committee shall meet and organize by electing a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer. These officers shall con-
stitute the executive committee and shall serve for the quadrennium.
2. We recommend that the sustentation granted be in accordance with the following scale:
(1) When the recipient is unmarried the amount will be $\$ 1600.00$.
(2) When the recipient is married the amount will be $\$ 2000.00$.
(3) That $\$ 25.00$ be allowed in addition to the above for each child in the home under 16 years of age or 21 years of age if in school or college.
3. We recommend that the following shall be eligible for participotion:
(1) All ministers of the Central Texas Conference that hove been admitted on trial or hove been received into full connection provided they have not reached the age of voluntory retirement which is sixty-five (65) years of age.
(2) An approved supply pastor who shall have rendered not less than ten (10) years of full time approved service as pastor of a charge in the Central Texas Conference.
(3) Any minister, meeting the above requirements, who is relieved of his pastoral duties and is granted a leave of absence from his charge by the Bishop and Cabinet during any Conference year for physical ar psychological reasons shall be eligible for sustentation for that portion of the year that remains until the next meeting of the Annual Conference.
4. We recommend the following procedure:
(1) The applicant shall make his desire known, in writing, to the Committee on Sustentation.
(2) The applicant must submit to a complete examination of the Clinic of Horris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas and the Certificote of Disability must be completed by the examining physicion. Emphasis shall be placed upon question number eight (8) which asks: "Do you unreservedly feel that one year leave of absence would be conductive to the restoration of health so that the claimant might continue on effective ministry."
(3) In extreme emergencies, the Committee on Sustentation will consider the diagnosis and recommendation of a duly qualified physicion, but not the claimant's personal physicion.
(4) When the application is approved by the Committee on Sustentation the name of the applicant shall be submitted to the Committee on Conference Relations with a request that a leave of absence be granted for a period of one year. With this approval of the Committee on Conference Relations and the fovorable action of the Annual Conference the applicant shall be eligible for the benefits of this program.
(5) We unreservedly recommend that no person be eligible for sustentation funds for a period exceeding twelve (12) months running consecutively.
(6) All payments shall be made to the claimant quarterly at the first of each quarter of the Conference year.
5. We recommend the following financial plan:
(1) The Committee on Sustentation shall be given authority to drow upon the Contingency Fund of the Central Texas Conference such amounts as are necessary during any given Conference year to meet the needs of the applicants in accordance with the above suggested practice.
(2) After the amount expended during a Conference year has been determined, the Committee on Sustentation will moke a request of the World Service and Finance Commission for the inclusion of that amount in the Conference Budget for the ensuing year. This procedure will be most proctical for there is no way of actually determining the full amount which will be needed in any Conference year ond if this plan is followed there will be no possibility of having surpluses or deficiencies in the money available for the Sustentation Committee.
J. W. SPRINKLE, Choirman
E. L. CRAIG, Secretory

## BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

## Report No. 1

The Centrol Texos Conference Boord of Temperonce recognizes the progress which has been mode this conference year in the presentotion of the temperonce progrom. Reports from the District Secretories of Temperonce indicote a growing oworeness of the obligotions upon every Methodist postor to present the chollenge of commitment to totol obstinence. At many of our youth comps ond sub-district meetings, courses and progroms on Alcohol Educotion hove been witnessed. Our WSCS has helped in o magnificent way to educote its membership to oworeness of the greot problems of the beveroge olcohol troffic. We feel we ore growing in our obility to meet ond conquer this problem.

The bottle is not yet won. We deplore the ottitude of timidity on the part of some of our ministers ond loymen who foil to forcibly present the chollenge of abstinence from olcoholic beverages. While we hove no desire to legislote them to cooperotion, we solicit their conscientious study of the position of our great church on the olcohol question os it is found in Porogroph 2022 through 2025 in the current Discipline.

We encouroge every locol church to proyerfully ond forcibly present the obstinence chollenge os often os possible from the pulpit and teochers stond. We request every postor to observe Commitment Sundoy giving eoch member the opportunity of signing on obstinence covenont ot the morning worship hour. We encouroge the support of the various orgonizotions which help in this greot work i.e. The United Texos Drys, the Womon's Christion Temperonce Union, Alcoholics Anonymous ond similor groups.

We propose to conduct o seminor of olcohol educotion in every district of this conference during this yeor ond we request of the District Superintendents permission ond cooperotion in this endeovor.

We encouroge every Christion to octively support every legislotive move to limit the monufacture, advertisement and sale of intoxicoting liquors ond we urge support with proyer ond action, of the Dry Forces where ever elections concerning the sole of intoxicoting beveroges ore held.

## JAMES H. ELLISON, Choirman JACK PAYNE, Secretory

## BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

## Report No. 2

Be it Resolved thot we, the members of Centrol Texos Annuol Conference, representing 110,673 members, go on record with deep conviction thot oll advertising of olcoholic beverages over interstote chonnels, ond over television ond rodio is a disservice to Americon citizens, o menoce to public interest ond a hondicop to Christion chorocter-building ond should be prohibited by Stote ond Federol Stotutes.

Speciol attention is colled to two bills now pending in our Notionol Legisloture which concern interstote advertising of the olcohol industry. They ore: House Resolution No. 1227, ond the Longor Bill in the Senote.

JAMES ELLISON, Choirman
JACK PAYNE, Secretory

## TEXAS PLANNING COMMISSION

## Spanish-speaking Work

Inosmuch os historicolly the work of The Methodist Church in Texos and New Mexico omong the English speoking ond Sponish speoking peoples had o common beginning, hos been corried forword in closest cooperation, ond is todoy chorocterized by the finest understonding ond fellowship;

And inosmuch os there is growing opportunity for further ond lorger cooperotion ond possible integrotion of the work omong these two groups;

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Rio Grande Annuol Conference and the

Southwest Texas Annual Conference do hereby request the several Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church in Texas and New Mexico ta join in the establishment of a Joint Commission, to be composed of one preacher and one laymon from each of the Annual Conferences concerned as appointed by the Bishop fram each of the canferences, to explore possibilities and make recommendations in this area to the 1955 sessians of the Annual Conferences.

> E. D. LANDRETH, Chairmon
> A. NANEZ, Secretory

## COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

We feel that aur report this year reflects progress in the work of the town and country church. While marked interest has been shown in rural research and survey work, the Graup Ministry and the Lord's Acre Plan, we feel that to appreciate fully the spirit af adventure and progress that has been manifested ane must actually see the rural church program in aperation.

This has been a year of building in rural areas. One District reports six new educational units, and new churches and parsonages dot the Conference small town and open country communities. In all areas of the Conference building improvements have been made. And while this was in progress new Church Schools, Methodist Men and Women's Saciety of Christian Service organizations were being farmed. Additions to the church will reflect a healthy spiritual condition, and finances will reveal that mare and more the smaller churches are adopting business procedure in fiscal affairs. We cite one case which, although not a typical example, does illustrate the spirit of confidence in the smaller church which we feel is growing: A year ago in one of our communities lay a pile of lumber that had once been a Methadist Church. It was overgrown in weeds and grass. Sameone inspired the members to rebuild. Taday an that spot stands a new Methadist Church with faur raams far Church Schaol. It is substantial, comfortable and attractive. It is almast debt-free. There, same fifty members carry on a Church Schoal with more than fifty enrolled. The MYF graup usually numbers obout thirty. A Methodist Men club is functioning. Six Lord's Acres help with financing. The Cammissian assumes no credit for this, or other outstonding instances of progress. We wish simply to supply proof that the rural church has lost neither her visian nor her ambition.

We have assisted in survey work in several areas of the Conference. In most cases such studies are made on a Caunty-wide basis, although in the case of the Cisco District where a Group Ministry was desired in a given areo involving eleven churches, the research included ports of four counties. A very goad study of Young County has been made by the Group Ministry there. Hood and Bosque County analyses were made for use in District Institutes. In such studies we have been interested in lang-range trends. Here, again, the facts indicate that the rural church is for from extinct. We traced a twenty-year trend in one District to see the membership grow from 6,377 to 6,972 ; while finances climbed fram $\$ 41,447$ to $\$ 219,604$.

We have canducted District and sub-district institutes in faur areas during the year. In addition, the Executive Secretary, as time allows has held numerous conferences with District Superintendents, pastors, and groups af laymen. Several Graup Ministry prajects are now functioning, and athers are scheduled to be activated early in the new year.

In September Mrs. Nan H. Wright was appainted by the Woman's Division as Rural Warker, and we participate in this service lacated in the Cisca District.

We feel that the present trend toward organizing Methodist Men, and Sunday Evening Fellowship in churches with port-time preaching will contribute generously to the church's service and spirit of unity.

We have requested the Commission on World Service and Finance to appropriate funds for the following budget for 1954-55:

1. For the work of the Commission .................................................................... 250



We nominate to the Cabinet the appointment of $M$. Howard Knox as Executive Secretary of Town and Country Work, without salary.

We nominate the following to fill vacancies on the Commission: Rev. Clayton Lewis in place of Rev. Robert Peyton who transferred from our conference.

> S. A. BAKER; Chairman
> L. E. TERPSTRA, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
Subject to final audit, I submit herewith a report of all funds that have come into my hands as treasurer during the conference year 1953-54:
District Superintendent





Advance:
General or Undesignated ..................................... \$ 52,472.12
District Missions ................................................ 14,450.41


M. C. O. R

2,177.90
Rally Day
Race Relotions
147,343.29


Student Doy ..........
4,640.05
$1,988.02$

World Communion-Fellowship of Suffering \& Service............................... 6,306.65


Home for Retired Ministers:
Direct from Churches .........-.-............................ 2, 2666.17

Rev. George F. Kornegay ................................... $2,500.00$ 5,706.17







Total Receipts.
\$765,377.38
WALTER B. RIDER, Conference Treosurer

## TRUSTEES OF HOMES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

## Report No. 1

Your Board of Trustees of Homes for Retired Ministers met in regulor session June 8, 1954.

The Board nominates the following as trustees with terms to expire in 1957: C. H. Cole, E. C. Carter and Raymond Burton.

During the year the Board has acquired a good six room house in Hillsboro valued at $\$ 7500.00$, of a cost to us of $\$ 1650.00$. This property brings the total number of homes owned by the Conference to twenty nine.

Due to the resignation of Dr. S. A. Barnes, who has served faithfully for
many years as chairman of the board, C. H. Cole was elected as the new Chairman.

The Board voted to invest $\$ 15,000$. of its capital funds in Government Bonds.
The Board nominates Rev. Hubert W. Crain as Superintendent of the Homes for 1954-55.

| RECEIPTS: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood District | 360.59 |
| Cisco District | 99.00 |
| Cleburne District | 176.00 |
| Corsicana District | 296.61 |
| Fort Worth District | 1,918.06 |
| Gatesville District | 432.22 |
| Georgetown District | 198.00 |
| Waco District | 406.02 |
| Waxahachie District | 250.78 |
| Weatherford District | 15.00 |
| Total from Districts | 4,152.28 |
| Rentals | 2,002.50 |
| Royalties | 115.80 |
| Installment on note | 600.00 |
| Interest | 170.00 |
| Sale of vacant lot | 850.00 |
| Total cash receipts .....- | 7,890.58 |
| Balance from 1952-53 | 14,683.46 |
|  | 22,574.04 |
| Expended for all purposes | 5,284.58 |
| Cash balance with treasurer | 17,269.46 |
| One note in bank ..... | 2,800.00 |
| Total cash and notes | 20,069.46 |

C. H. COLE, Chairman
W. M. GREENWALDT, Secretary

TRUSTEES OF HOMES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

## Report No. 2

Referring to Article III in the Amended Charter as recorded in the 1950 Journal of the Central Texas Conference, your Board of Trustees recommends that the Charter be amended that it may read as follows:

Article III: Place:
"The principal office and the principal place of business of the Corporation shall be in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, or at such other places within the bounds of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church as may be designated by the Board of Trustees."
C. H. COLE, Chairman
W. M. GREENWALDT, Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON URBAN LIFE

There always has to be a first, and this is the first annual report of your Conference Committee on Urban Life.

The rise and spread of Methodism around the world has been marked by new trends, and by its unique ability to adapt itself to the needs of peaple. In the days of John and Charles Wesley, Methodism came into being in answer ta a felt need aggravated by the industrial revolution in the British Isles. Uprooted people from town and country were moving into unfamiliar ways of life in the growing industrial centers. Their spiritual needs were not being met, so the Methodists sought woys to meet them.

In early America there was a different need and a different technique. Here it was the new colonial life followed by the new Republic, and the ever expanding frontiers. These each called for different techniques, and Methodism developed them in its own unique way.

Next came the change to ways of life in well established communities in city, town, and country. Methodism did fairly well in making this adjustment. And the same was true with our various mission fields.

But none of these past situations are quite comparable to the needs of our present shifting population. Just as today we need a new strategy in town and country, so Methodism needs a new strategy in dealing with the complex problems of our ever expanding Urban life. In both situations we need to meet the needs of today's people.

In recognition of this fact, this year, for the first time, Committees on Urban Life have been established in every Annual Conference in Methodism. After months of study, planning, and preparation, a great National Convocation on Urban Life was held in Columbus, Ohio from February 24 to 26 . Some twelve to fifteen hundred ministers and laymen participated. Seven ministers, including four members of our commission, represented our conference in the convocation. It was beyond doubt the greatest and most helpful gathering of its kind ever held in Methodism.

A tremendous amount of helpful publicity has been given, and is being given to this phase of church life. This year Methodism's two new mission study books will deal with this matter. They are: "Man and God in the City" by Kenneth D. Miller and "Look At the City" by Janette T. Harrington. They should be widely read and studied in our church.

We are finding some workable answers, but with the realization that many answers are yet to be found.

No one plan will fit all the needs. Churches, like the people and communities they serve, have distinct personalities. For instance: 1. There is the down town church drawing its membership from an area much greater than its normal parish bounds. 2. The uptown church, away from the business district, but serving an area of sufficient size to make it, in some respects, like the down town church. 3. There is the church in an area of transition. 4. The church in the stable residential community. 5. The Church on the city fringe. 6. The special Ministry church, such as a college church, on institutional church, etc.

In any case, the aim of the church is to meet the needs of the people, whatever they may be.

For instance; not all churches have sufficient space, and not all people are free to attend at our traditionally stated times.

Some churches are meeting this need with multiple morning services, multiple church school sessions, Everyone's Evening Fellowships and Learning for Life sessions prior to the Evening Service. Full rounded week day and week night activities for the various age and interest groups are helpful. An effective progrom of outreach, including radio, television, printed church news, systematic visitation and evangelism may be vital.

There is a need for more new churches in growing centers. There is also a need for modernized expanded facilities, and expanded and enriched programs in both new and established centers.

Your commission would urge that we use these study baoks on the city
church, also that we take special note of the wealth of suggestions and materials that will be caming to us this year and next along this line. Some of them may well be adapted to our local situations.

Above all, let us each in our own way seek a better onswer to Methodism's eternal question: How can the Church better meet the needs of today's people. Each local community and each local church may well be a proving ground. Here is one of the most vital questions to face our present generation. Here is opportunity unlimited.

C. A. SUTTON, Chairman<br>G. ALFRED BROWN, Secretary

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The achieving of goals such as ours-spiritual growth, widening fellowship, a Christian church around the world, world peace, missions, discipleship-require that Methodist women work and pray. That members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guilds have worked and prayed is revealed in the story af pragress which is being written. Devoted, capable women in canference, district and local societies are guiding the destinies of our arganization to new heights of service.

With the clearing of ralls on May 31, 1953 a loss in membership was noted. There was set up in each district a plan of visitatian looking toward the enlistment of new members. We have rejoiced over the organization of 7 new Societies and 6 new Wesleyan Service Guild units bringing the total number of Societies to 255 and Wesleyan Service Guild units to 88 with a combined membership of 14,104. Reports for the faurth quarter should swell this number.

Believing that an informed leadership makes far growth and development, women in greater numbers are availing themselves of the many training opportunities afforded them. Four well planned meetings in each of the ten districts were held. Interest in the Conference School of Missions continues to grow, there being 201 registered for the 1953 Schoal. Attendance at the Educational Seminars reached an all time high of 1372, this being an increase of 29 over the previous year.

In cooperation with the Conference Board of Temperance, and under the direction of Mrs. J. Virgil James, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Lacal Church'Activity, a seminar on Temperance Education was held at Austin Avenue Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, with more than one hundred persons in attendance. Problems relating to the use of beverage alcohol were discussed and definite plans set in motion for district and local seminars of a similar nature. Reports are beginning to reach us showing that action of a pasitive nature is resulting from this educational opportunity.

Rural work in Central Texas Conference has taken on new meaning as Mrs. Jasper Wright has translated into action the objectives as set up by the Advisary Committee on Rural Work. Counselling with MYF groups, assisting with programs in local societies, participating in meetings on jurisdiction, conference, district and local levels have made for a full schedule. (See Report of Town and Country Commission, also Thirteenth Annual Report of the Woman's Society, Central Texas Conference, for full report.)

In the early part of the year a call went out for additional funds for repair work at Wesley Community House, Fort Worth, Texas. As a result, supplementary gifts amounting to $\$ 2240.00$, plus a substantial gift from the Woman's Division, made this work possible. Improvements included asbestas siding on all buildings, painting of outside woodwork, new kitchen cabinets and linoleum, celotex ceiling for club room, and a re-decoration of interior of main building.

Mrs. D. N. Matheson, conference treasurer, and her corps of excellent helpers have presented needs in such convincing manner that, at the clase of the third quarter, receipts totalled more than $\$ 75,000$. This does not include any work of a lacal nature. Special Memberships in excess of $\$ 10,000.00$ have been received since the clase of the third quarter. There is every reason to believe that the conference pledge to missions will again be over paid.

Glen Lake Camp continues to offer a challenge to the women of the conference. Gifts amounting to $\$ 1140.00$ have made possible the enlarging and rebuilding of vesper point.

Miss Doris Bennett, whose home is in Fort Worth, Texas, is due to sail in August for a three year term of service in Africa. Even though she will not work under the Woman's Division, we have had a part in presenting the missionary challenge. We are ever mindful of our twelve Conference Daughters representing us in eight foreign countries, as well as the eight representatives in the home field.

As we enter new doors of service there is gratitude in our hearts for the sympathetic understanding of our pastors and district superintendents. We rededicate ourselves to the holy task "of seeking to bring about an increased awareness among Methodist women that Jesus Christ is the Way and that His message is the only message that can heal the world and bring peace and stability to nations."

MRS. E. L. REID, President

## COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

It was Jesus who cried out in the midst of the storm, "Peace be still!" In this our day we, the disciples of Jesus Christ, find ourselves in a great storm. We feel deeply afraid, for in the hands of men are the forces of God without His moral control. In the midst of this fear, we need again to hear His voice speak to us saying, "Peace be still!" Just as Christ lifted His hand against the storm, so must we lift our hands against this storm, if we are to be free from fear and realize lasting peace.

Because we believe it to be the will of God that there should be peace on earth and goodwill among men, and that the church is the human agency which God has ordained for the fulfillment of His purposes, we regard it as our responsibility to dedicate all the power and influence of the church toward the realization of this end. We, therefore, your committee on World Peace, urge the following program be instituted for the ensuing year:

1. Each local church establish a Committee on World Peace.
2. Let each pastor preach at least one sermon during the year on World Peace.
3. Observe United Nations Day or World Order Sunday, Octaber 24, birthday of U. N., letting your local church committee distribute the free materials that can be obtained from the General Board of World Peace.
4. Encourage your local committee to conduct programs of education and discussion which will couse our people ta be better informed and more active in the promotion of World Peace. In this connection we recommend as basic reading the two following publications: "The Methodist Church and War and Peace," the statement of the General Conference of 1952 and "Christion Faith and International Responsibilities," issued by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S. A., October, 1953.
5. We urge that throughout the various sub-district meetings of the M.Y.F. this coming year a program on World Peace and United Nations Day be presented.
6. We urge that the cause of World Peace be presented by a member of the Conference Committee on World Peace in each of the District Conferences.
7. We invite any interested persons to attend the Jurisdictional Conference Workshop on World Peace to be held at Mt. Sequoyah, July 12-16, of this year.
8. We urge aur people to enter the Crusade for World Order, 1953-54, as authorized by the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church and conducted by the General Board of World Peace.
We request an appropriation of $\$ 250.00$ for the progrom of World Peace in our Conference.

RICHARD R. SMITH, III, Chairman
ERVIN M. GATHINGS, Secretary

## COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

## Report No. 1

1. The Texas Planning Commission requests that $\$ 1500.00$ be appropriated annually to cover the expenses of its operation. The total amount shall be prorated among the different Annual Conferences. The amount requested of the Central Texas Conference is $16.1 \%$ of the total which amounts to $\$ 241.50$. We recommend that this amount be approved as a part of our Conference Administrative Budget.
2. American Methodism has been asked to help to restore City Rood Chapel a Shrine of Methodism in England. The Dallas-Fort Worth area has been asked for $\$ 1000.00$. The pro-rata part for the Central Texas Conference is $\$ 290.00$. We recommend that this amount be paid out of the Reserve fund of the Conference.
3. The Council of Bishops ond the Council on World Service and Finance, in response to a request by the Radio and Film Commission, have approved a church-wide appeol for a special fund to support the "Methodist Television Ministry." The total amount needed is $\$ 296,000.00$. Each Annual Conference is requested to take a fair share of this amount and accept it as a goal of endeavor to secure "Special Gifts" for each of the two remaining years of this quodrennium. This amount is not to be regarded as an apportionment but as the acceptance of responsibility to reach an objective which is most vital and significant. Our fair share would be $\$ 3,284.00$. "World Service Specials" credit will be given churches for their contributions.

The World Service and Finance Commission suggests that each pastor select a Sunday prior to September 26 th, 1954, or at the earliest convenient date to be the day set aside by the churches of the Central Texas Conference to receive a special offering for this cause. We urge all pastors to avail themselves of the special material provided, which includes posters, tracts and envelopes, and ulilize this day to the fullest extent to advance the cause of Christian education through the use of the modern medium of television.
4. We commend the work of the Wesley Foundation and its ministry to the college students of Texas. We look with favor upon their endeavor to complete the Wesley Foundation Building on the Campus of the University of Texas and recommend that the churches of the Central Texas Conference cooperate with the leaders in securing $\$ 18,000.00$ as our conference's share of the $\$ 100$,000.00 which is so needed in this undertaking.
5. We recommend, as a part of operational procedure, that all Annual Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees which receive an annual appropriation from the Conference Budget shall remit to the Conference Treasurer a check covering that portion of the Annual allocation which was not used in the business of the Board, Commission or Committee. This check shall be mailed when the work of the Boord is campleted for the Conference year in order that the transaction may be recorded in the annual audit.

THOS. STERCK, Chairman
J. W. SPRINKLE, Secretary
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
Budget 1954-55
Conference Benevolence Budget:
Boord of Christion Education
Operation Budget \$17,900.00 Schools and Colleges ...................................................................... 17,000.00Board of Missions:Mission Work. $\$ 14,515.00$$\$ 34,900.00$
Division of Church Extension ............................... 7,500.00 ..... 7,500.00\$ 3,000.00Board of Hospitals and Homes:Harris Hospital .................................................... \$ 3,000.00Board Expense375.00
$22,015.00$3,375.00
Total Conference Benevolence Budget

$\qquad$Conference Administrative Budget:
Conference Entertainment ..... \$ 4,000.00
Trustees of Superannuate Homes ..... $3,800.00$
Board of Lay Activities ..... 1,500.00
Subsidy for Christian Advocate ..... 2,445.00
Board of Evangelism ..... 700.00
Committee on Vocations ..... 400.00
Board of Ministerial Training ..... $1,500.00$
Board of Temperance ..... 1,500.00
Commission on Town and Cauntry Work ..... 2,500.00
Committee on Conference Relations ..... 200.00
Printing of Journal ..... 2,500.00
Secretarial Expense ..... 500.00
Treasurer's Expense ..... 5,500.00
Administrative Council Expense ..... 850.00
World Service Commission ..... 300.00
Area Office Expense ..... 820.00
Texas Council of Churches ..... 1,500.00
Total Conference Administrative Budget

$\qquad$$30,515.00$
World Service Budget:
World Service Apportionment ..... \$58,713.00
General Administration ..... 5,223.00
Inter-Denominational Cooperation Fund ..... 4,178.00
Total World Service Budget ..... 68,114.00
TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET ..... \$158,919.00
JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE
$\qquad$

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
Table of District Apportionments 1954-55

|  | Jurisdictional Conference Exp. | World Service | Conference Apportionment | Total | Scale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood .- | \$ 542.00 | \$ 6,021.00 | \$ 8,027.00 | \$ 14,048.00 | . 0884 |
| Cisco ............ | . 428.00 | 4,625.00 | 6,166.00 | 10,791.00 | . 0679 |
| Cleburne | 455.00 | 4,965.00 | 6,620.00 | 11,585.00 | . 0729 |
| Corsicana | 487.00 | 5,354.00 | 7,137.00 | 12,491.00 | . 0786 |
| Fort Worth .. | . 1,682.00 | 18,364.00 | 24,481.00 | 42,845.00 | . 2696 |
| Gotesville .... | - 479.00 | 4,707.00 | 6,275.00 | 10,982.00 | . 0691 |
| Georgetown .- | -- 498.00 | 5,504.00 | 7,337.00 | 1,2,841.00 | . 0808 |
| Waco ......... | - 755.00 | 8,317.00 | 11,087.00 | 19,404.00 | . 1221 |
| Waxahochie | 479.00 | 5,251.00 | 7,001.00 | 12,252.00 | . 0771 |
| Weatherford | 443.00 | 5,006.00 | 6,674.00 | 11,680.00 | . 0735 |
| total | \$ 6,248.00 | \$ 68,114.00 | \$ 90,805.00 | \$158,919.00 | 1.000 |
|  |  |  | Per Capita Payments |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | World Service ... $\$ 1.84$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \$ 38.67 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  | -... 1.54 | 28.29 |
| Cleburne |  |  |  | -.-1.55 | 37.85 |
| Corsicana |  |  |  | --1.39 | 29.76 |
| Fort Worth |  |  | -..--- | ...... 1.28 | 49.27 |
| Gatesville |  |  |  | -.-- 1.62 | 37.89 |
| Georgetown |  |  |  | .. 1.46 | 37.18 |
| Waco -...- |  |  |  | .. 1.34 | 48.50 |
| Waxahachie |  |  |  | 1.42 | 31.79 |
| Weatherford |  |  |  | 1.46 | 48.45 |
| Total Conference Average 1953-54 |  |  |  | \$1.43 | \$42.02 |
|  |  |  | -- | -..... 1.41 | 36.77 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952.53 \\ & 1951-52 \end{aligned}$ | 2 Conference | Average |  | 1.11 | 27.79 |

## COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

## Repart No. 2

The assessments for this Conference from the General and Jurisdictional Boards are:

| For World Service | 58,715.00 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For General Administration | 5,225.00 |  |
| Interdenominational Cooperation | 4,178.00 | \$68,118.00 |
| Jurisdictional Administration |  | 5,651.00 |
| Totol ... |  | \$73,769.00 |

An amount of $121 / 2 \%$ of the current pastor's salary is assessed for the District Superintendents and for Episcopal Support there is assessed an amount of $2 \%$ of the current pastor's salary. This assessment applies to salaries of associate pastors also. The items for World Service, General Administration and Jurisdictional Conference are non-scalable.

We approve and recommend that special offerings be taken in all the churches of the Central Texas Conference this year on the dates designated by the various Boards and Committees having them in charge, as follows: Methodist Home of Waco, Golden Cross, Methodist Student Day, World Service Sunday, College Day, Texas Mission Hóme and Training School and Church School Rally Day.

We approve the five-dollar ( $\$ 5.00$ ) plan 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 money is made:

1. Expense of printing the Journal.
2. Expense of the Conference Secretory.
3. The printing expense and secretarial help for the Conference Treasurer in such amounts 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.
We recommend that all funds shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer to be received no later than May 31st of each year in accordance with the action of the Conference which makes the fiscal year June 1 to May 31.

All funds received by the Treasurer in excess of General Conference and Annual Conference askings shall be distributed in accordance with the disciplinary provisions. After the Annual Conference expenses have been met the percentage of the balance which is due the General Conference Treasurer shall be remitted immediately. The balance shall be held by the Conference Treasurer in the Contingency Fund for distribution by the World Service and Finance Commission.

We request that all Boards and Commissions make requests for annual appropriations to the Commission on World Service and Finance ot the time of the meeting of the Administrative Council before the meeting of the onnual conference.

THOS. STERCK, Chairman
J. W. SPRINKLE, Secretary

## COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

## Support of District Superintendents

The assessment for District Superintendents Fund shall be an amount equal to $121 / 2 \%$ of the Pastors' Salaries. The distribution to the District Superintendents shall be made by the Conference Treasurer on the following basis:


## THOMAS STERCK, Chairman <br> J. W. SPRINKLE, Secretary

## REQUEST FOR AN EPISCOPAL DECISION

Whereas, the Official Board of First Methodist Church, Coleman, Texas, in regular session on June 7 th, 1954, did adopt by majority vote a motion that the lay member and reserve lay members of the Annual Conference from that charge be ordered and instructed to vote against any motion, report, or resolution that might be presented to the Annual Conference favoring any relaxation of the
proctice of racial segregation in Methodist institutions as it existed at the time that the Supreme Court of the United States rendered its recent decision concerning racial segregation in public schools,

Therefore, a formal request is made for an episcopal decision to the following question: "Does an Official Board af a Methodist Church, or the Quarterly Conference, have the outhority to order and instruct its lay member or reserve lay members of the Annual Conference to vote in any specified manner an matters coming before the Annual Conference?"

Respectfully submitted,

## J. D. F. WILLIAMS

## EPISCOPAL DECISION

In conformity with the generally accepted principle that delegated members of a church council shall be free to make decisions in the light of facts and discussions concerning issues thot are considered by such body, the Discipline of The Methodist Church does not authorize on official board or a quarterly conference "to order and instruct its lay members or reserve lay members of the annual conference to vote in any specified manner on matters coming before the annual conference."

## WM. C. MARTIN, Resident Bishop

## MINUTES OF MINISTERS' WIVES' CLUB

The Ministers' Wives' Club met for the Annual Luncheon in the banquet hall of the Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Friday, June 11, 1954. The president, Mrs. Cecil Taylor, was presiding.

The invocation was given by our Bishop's wife, Mrs. W. C. Martin.
At the close of the meal, the president, Mrs. Taylor, opened the business session with word's of welcome to those attending this the 14 th annual luncheon of the Ministers' Wives' Club.

Mrs. Taylor asked the Secretary to call the roll by districts with the District Superintendent's wife standing first and she in turn introducing the president of the District Ministers' Wives' organization and then the members of the districts standing. The number from each district was as follows: Brownwood 12, Cisco 5, Cleburne 18, Corsicana 10, Fort Worth 33, Gatesville 15, Georgetown 15, Waco 17, Waxahachie 11, and Weatherford 20. With these and our guests and those on the program the total number attending was approximately 220.

The visitors and guests were asked to stand. The past presidents of the organization were recognized as were the new members of the club, which included the new brides.

Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mrs. H. A. Boaz were presented to the group.
The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.
It was moved and seconded and carried that the Secretary be instructed to send a word of greeting to Mrs. D. A. Chisholm, wife of the Corsicana District Superintendent, who was unable to attend because of illness.

The Treasurer gave a report and a collection was taken to care for the incidental expense of the luncheon.

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. Frank Turner, Jr., Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Cole, and Mrs. A. W. Franklin presented the following names as nominations for officers for the ensuing year:

| President $\qquad$ Mrs. R. H. Bayd <br> Vice President $\qquad$ Mrs. S. A. Baker <br> Secretary $\qquad$ Mrs. LeRoy Brown <br> Treasurer $\qquad$ Mrs. Lively Brown |  |
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It was moved, seconded and carried that we accept the names presented by the nominating committee and elect the officers by acclamation. This was followed by an introduction of the new officers.

Appreciation was expressed to the Fort Worth District for the flowers and to all who had a part in the arrongements and helped in the directions for the tables. Appreciation was also expressed to the officers of the club who had served for the past year.

Mrs. Gaston Foote very cleverly introduced Miss Margoret Ransom who sang two lovely numbers, "Christopher Robin Saying His Prayers" and "Sounds." She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Don Ransom. These also helped later in the style show.

Miss Katherine Fry, stylist of Cox's Department Store, wás introduced and the theme of the program، "Mrs. Minister's Busy Day" was portrayed by a style show with Miss Fry describing each of the costumes. Costumes appropriate for the Minister's Wife's busy morning, afternoon, and night engagements were shown. The Minister's Wives of the Fort Worth District served as models. Each of these was made up by the woman from the cosmetic department of Cox's. The following very attractively modeled the clothes: Mrs. James Ansley, Mrs. Hayden Edwards, Mrs. Quay Parmer, Mrs. Morgan Garrett, Mrs. LeRoy Brown, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Wesley Williams and children, Mrs. Ben Feemster, Mrs. Bob Young, Mrs. Charles Whittle, Mrs. Ervin Gathings, and Mrs. R. J. LaProde.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at the 1955 session of the Central Texas Conference.

MRS. WM. GREENWALDT, Secretary

## VII-MEMOIRS

"How lovely are thy messengers, O Lord of Hosts; thou sendeth forth thy prophets in every oge; these hove told of thy loving kindness; from the rising of the sun to the going down of the some they did not keep silence."

## MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

R. A. Cox
W. J. Fenton
C. N. Morton

Walloce Vinsant

James T. Wilson

## WIVES OR WIDOWS

Mrs. S. L. Culwell

Mrs. Chorles E. Lindsey
Mrs. A. P. Lipscomb

Mrs. M. H. Mojors
Mrs. E. A. Smith

Mrs. Wm. F. Osborn


## RICHARD ARTHUR COX

R. A. Cox was born May 9, 1902 in Hamilton, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox. On July 18, 1920 he married Miss Myrtle Marie Wright. They have one daughter, Mrs. David A. Eargle of Fort Worth, Texas.

At the age of fourteen he was converted and joined the Baptist Church. Three years later he was licensed to preach in the First Baptist Church, Purves, Texas. He served as a student pastor and received his B.A. degree from Howard Payne College. He attended the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. For thirty years as a Baptist pastor he served in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington, and California.

He united with The Methodist Church in 1950 and served as supply pastor of the Burkett Charge in the Cisco District. In 1951 he was received as a member of the annual conference in full connection. His elders orders from the Baptist Church were recognized and he was placed in the class of the fourth year. He served two years at Newcastle in the Weatherford District. He was serving his first year on the Clairette Charge in the Cisco District at the time of his death, March 27, 1954.

Following a short illness he died in a hospital at Hico, Texas. The funeral service was held at the First Methodist Church, Stephenville, Texas. Burial was in the East Memorial Cemetery, Stephenville, Texas.

> J. MORRIS BAILEY

## W. J. FENTON

William J. Fenton, born February 15th, 1865, died in his home in Portland, Oregon, October 18th, 1953.

He was licensed to preach in the Columbia (Oregon) Conference in 1890, and was ordained Deacon in 1892 and Elder in 1896.

After serving as pastor of several stations in the Columbia Conference he served for four years as Presiding Elder of the Portland District. He was then transferred to the Pacific Conference and served four years as Presiding Elder of the Sacramento District and was then transferred to the North Texas Conference where he served pastorates at Honey Grove, Bowie, Trinity Heights, First Church Gainesville, Royse City and Lancaster. In 1937 he was transferred to the Central Texas Conference and appointed pastor at Handley, where he served three years. He retired in 1941 and moved to his home in Portland.

He was married in 1897 to Miss Pearl Ohm, who survives and lives in the home at Portland.

Brother Fenton was effective as a preacher, efficient as a pastor and scholarly, affable, congenial and lavable as a true Christian gentleman. He endeared himself to his fellow ministers and to the people whom he faithfully served as pastor. He was a great friend. He loved the Church and preached its gospel and doctrines ably. He filled a large place and leaves an unblemished record of devoted service.

GEORGE F. KORNEGAY


## C. N. MORTON

Reverend Charles Newton Morton, son of Rev. Uriah J. and Malvinia Kiker Morton, was born on a farm in Henderson County near the town of Athens, December 4, 1870. In January, 1871, the family moved to Erath County, Texas, and acquired a permanent home in 1875, in the Green Creek community between Stephenville and Dublin. Here Brother Morton grew to manhood. He joined the church when he was nine years old and was licensed to preach when he was eighteen. He attended Dublin High School, old Granbury College and graduated from Polytechnic College in June 1900. He was admitted on trial in the old Northwest Texas Conference at Georgetown in November, 1900. He was read out transferred to the Texas Conference. In 1901 he served Rosenberg Circuit in the Houston District. In 1902 and 1903 he was stationed at Bay City in the same district.

In 1904 he was stationed West End, Galveston and on January 27 of that year he was married to Miss Bessie Howell Warner of Houston.

In 1905 and ' 06 he served Tenha Circuit in Shelby County. In 1907 he was stationed at Karo in Nachadoches County. In the fall of 1907 he asked to be transferred to the old Northwest Texas Conference. In 1908 and 1909 he served Bronte in Coke County. In 1910, '11, '12 and '13, he was stationed at Glen Rose. In 1914 and ' 15 he was stationed at Granbury. In 1916 he served Mansfield in the Waxahachie District. In 1917, '18, '19 and '20, he served Blooming Grove. In 1921 and ' 22 he served Meridian. In '23 and ' 24 he was at Couts Memorial in Weatherford. In '25 and '26 he was stationed at Venus in Johnson County. In 1927,'28, '29,'30,'31 and '32 he was stationed at Strawn. In '33 he served Rising 'Star. In 1934 and ' 35 he served College Heights in Fort Worth and in 1936 he was stationed at Oglesby in Coryell County.

In November 1936, he asked to be retired from the active ministry. He and Mrs. Morton were offered the use of a superannuate home in Mexia, Texas, where they spent fourteen delightful and active years in the work of the Church. In August, 1950, they moved to Big Spring. While in Mexia, Brother Morton mastered the art of visiting the sick and the shut-ins. In March, 1951, Brother Morton was elected to the staff of Minister of Visitation of First Methodist Church, Big Spring. For almost two years, he was able to render a wonderful service to the church in this capacity. His work was interrupted by an accidental burn on January 16, 1953. His death came April 5, 1954.

To Rev. and Mrs. Morton were born five daughters, Martha Howell (Mrs. Herbert G. Keaton), Annie Malvin, Margaret Elizabeth (Mrs. Ray M. Wells), Frances Abigail (Mrs. Jesse D. Jenkins), and Mary Ida (Mrs. F. Winston Manuel). He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Bessie H. Morton, his five daughters, six grandchildren: Mrs. Donald H. Newsom, Ray M. Wells, Jr., Betty Anne Wells, Margy Beth Keaton, Charles William Jenkins and two great grandchildren: Gary Don Newsom and Danna Jon Wells. There are five sisters and one brother also surviving: Mrs. Alva Frazier, Mrs. Abbie M. Atlee, Mrs. Newman Pounds, Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Sallie Garrett, and Lester B. Morton.

The funeral service was conducted in First Methodist Church, Big Spring by the pastor, Rev. Jordon Grooms, and assisted by Rev. Alsie Carleton, and Rev. Orion W. Carter. He was buried in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Springs.


## WALLACE VINSANT

Rev. Wallace Vinsant was born at Fayetteville, Arkansas, on August 7th, 1866, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vinsant, and passed from this life on September 14, 1953 at his home in Waco, Texas after having suffered two strokes.

He was married to Edith Wright on October 7, 1888 and to this union nine children were born, eight of whom survive: three sons, Roy C. Vinsant, Granville F. Vinsant, Newell W. Vinsant; five daughters, Mrs. Irene Daniel, Mrs. Ethel Rhodes, Mrs. Ruth Dove, Mrs. Karen Hunter, Mrs. Esther Mitchell. He is also survived by his wife, one brother, Ben Vinsant, thirty grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. A large host of friends attended his funeral services on September 16, 1953 at First Methodist Church, Waco, Tex. His burial was in Rosemound Cemetery, Waco.
Wallace Vinsant was converted at the early age of ten years in Johnson County, Texas, and heard and answered the call into the Christian Ministry when twenty-five years of age, thus serving his church in wholehearted faithfulness for sixty-two years, being admitted into full connection in the old Northwest Texas Conference in 1907. Although poor health necessitated his superannuation in 1927, Brother Vinsant had served a number of charges up until 1950. Appointments served included Big Hill, Ben Hur, Bruceville, Hewitt, Penelope, Chatfield and Richland. Brother Vinsant was a good preacher, a keen student of the ministry with a large and often used library. His perfectly marvelous sense of humor aided him in his forceful sermon delivery. He was a good pastor and an incessant visitor.

He was a good man who lived a life of unquestioned honor and integrity, a personal soul-winner of outstanding ability. He was also a fine revivalist. Brother Vinsant took life tiptoe to the very last and was a constant source of inspiration to his family, friends and church, and all of whom he loved devotedly.


## MAGGART B. HOWELL

## JAMES T. WILSON

James Thomas Wilson was born at Stringtown, Kaufman County, Texas, February 3, 1879. His parents, William James Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Tapp Wilson, came to Stringtown from Florence, Alabama, at the close of the civil war.

On January 29, 1899 he married Miss Birdie Alice Blanks, at Wills Point, Van Zandt County, Texas.

Brother Wilson's parents were members of the Presbyterian Church, and he himself joined the Presbyterian Church as a boy, but he became a member of the Methodist Church after he married during a revival meeting held by the Reverend Abe Mulkey, at Wills Point, in 1910, as the result of a deeper religious experience.

He was in the lumber business for a number of years in several towns in Texas and Oklahoma including his connec-
tion with the Handley Lumber Company, in Fort Worth, Texas.

He entered the ministry in Oklahoma, in 1920, and joined the Oklahoma Conference in 1922, of Fort Towson, Oklahoma, and served the Talihina Charge. He transferred to the North Texas Conference and served the Weston Charge for one year and the McKinney Charge for three years. In 1927 he transferred to the Central Texas and served four years at Mansfield.

Because of ill health he took the supernumerary relation in 1932 and went ta Denver, Colorado, to rest. While there he learned that he had a cataract condition of the eyes. Near the end of the year as a supernumerary, he served a part of the year at Utopia, in the Southwest Texas Conference.

At the next annual conference he was restored to the effective relation, and served Coddo for a year and then Aledo for the next year. In 1935 he ogain took the supernumerary relation because of his failing eyesight. In 1939, he retired and moved to his ranch near Handley, where he lived until his deoth. He died September 15, 1953 of a heart attack while in the field on his ranch.

His funeral was held, September 18, 1953, at Robertson-Mueller-Harper Funeral Home in Fort Worth, with burial in the Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Birdie Alice Wilson, now living in the W. H. Graves Home for the Aged, 4740 E. Lancaster, Fort Worth, Texas; and by two sons, John H. Wilson, 7921 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, and Robert W. Wilson, of Miami, Florida.

Brother Wilson was an inspiration to all who knew him. He was a man who did not know what it meant to give up and quit, for he never did. With his sight almost entirely gone he continued to work with tractor and truck on his ranch, and to look after his cattle. He turned a wilderness into a garden of beauty during the years of his retirement from the ministry. And during the active years of his ministry he worked just as hard and faithfully for his Lord ond Master in building the Kingdom of God.

We miss him, and so do all his neighbors.
FRED BENKLEY

## MRS. S. L. CULWELL

Mrs. Nellie Maude Culwell was born on November 16, 1885 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Kirby Smith Vanzandt. She was married to S. L. Culwell on September 25, 1901, who became a member, of the Conference in 1903. Thus Mrs. Culwell, born in a Methodist porsonage, spent all her life in a parsonage until her death on April 30, 1954.

Mrs. Culwell received a High School education. She was converted at the age of eight years under the influence of her father's preaching, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, thus giving sixty years of her life to the Methodist ministry as daughter and wife of ministers of the Church.

Mrs. Culwell was not a usual lady. She had many unusual talents, being the author of many poems and writing an autobiography of great interest. Blessed with a wonderful sense of humor, a lover of flowers and youth, a good neighbor, beloved by thousands in her husband's many pastorates as a faithful minister's wife and devout church worker, she has left behind her a noble example for her family and friends and really remarkable record of humble and efficient Christion service.

Her funeral service was conducted in the First Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, where Reverend Mr. Culwell is Associate Minister, by the writer and a nephew, Reverend J. E. Morton of Crawford, Survivors include: her husband, Reverend S. L. Culwell; one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Bess Cook of Waco; two brothers Reverend Raymond Van Zandt of Dimmitt, Texas and Ernest Van Zandt af Austin; one sister, Mrs. Horace Irby of Laneville, Texas; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

## MRS. CHARLES E. LINDSEY

On April 24, 1866, a daughter, Lillie May Green, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Green in the Carter Community of Parker County, Texas; and in that same community she lived until 1884 when she was married to Charles E. Lindsey.

This couple begon their lives together in the Church. It was in the Church they found each other, and at the Altar of the Church they were married. They entered the Methodist ministry together, and together prepared themselves for the wark to which God had called both of them. The children and others who knew them will speak of them today as a team of Christion workers.

Mrs. Lindsey united with the church in her youth. She ottended school ot Carter and Veal Station, studying under Professor Johnson who was an outstanding leader in education and in the Presbyterian Church.

Things were not easy for this devoted Christion couple. Support was meager -so meager thot at times it could hardly be called support at all, but they leaned upon the strong arm of God and He took care of them. Brother Lindsey was appointed to Huckaby; Crowell; Dalhart; Venus; Red Oak; the Cisco District; Mart; Mulkey Memorial, Fort Worth; Breckenridge; the Gatesville District; Olney; and Groesbeck. His faithful companion shared the joys and heartaches of his ministerial life. She was active for forty years in this work with her husband. She took leadership responsibilities in the Sunday School, Woman's Work, and in Youth Activities, and her influence was no less effective in her home. With patience and gentleness Mrs. Lindsey counseled and ministered to her family as well as to the congregation. For the last twenty years of her life she was as active as her health would allow in the Oak Cliff Methodist Church of Dallas.

Brother Lindsey was called home to the Father on October 26, 1929, and Mrs. Lindsey followed on November 18, 1953. She was living in Dallas at that time. Three sons survive. They are: B. A. Lindsey of San Antonio; J. A. Lindsey of Vallejo, Colifornia; and Lt. Col. A. W. (Bud) Lindsey, Greot Falls Air Force Base, Montana. Three sons speak of their mother's gracious influence, and in reverence they lift their voices and call her blessed.

The service of memorial was held in Oak Cliff Methodist Church on November 23 by the Pastor, the Reverend Howard H. Hollowell. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth.

HOWARD H. HOLLOWELL

## MRS. A. P. LIPSCOMB

Mrs. Minnie C. Lipscomb, widow of a former member of the Central Texas Conference, the late Rev. A. P. Lipscomb, passed away in a Grohom, Texas, hospital, January 13, 1954. Rev. Mr. Lipscomb died in January, 1935.

Mrs. Lipscomb was the daughter of a Methodist preacher and the widow of a Methodist preacher. Her father organized the first Methodist Church in Bryson, Texos.

She was born in Fort Wayne, Alabama, October 2, 1869, and moved with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McCloud to Bryson, Texas, March 17, 1881. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of eight years. About two months after her father, Brother McCloud, had organized a Methodist Church of Bryson, with nine charter members, she joined the Bryson Methodist Church. Through the years she was faithful in her church attendance and maintained the practice of daily Bible reading until shortly before her passing.

She was married October 5, 1893 to Rev. A. P. Lipscomb, who had finished Vanderbilt University and had come to Texas to preach. They served the Church in various places until poor health compelled him to retire from active work in the Central Texas Conference in 1909. They made their home in Bryson, Texas.

The oldest of twelve children, she is survived by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Sollie Milburn of Bryson, Mrs. R. E. Graves of Lubbock, J. O. McCloud of Fort Worth, R. J. McCloud of Groham, and a large number of nephews, nieces, and friends.

Funeral services were canducted by the Reverend Dan E. Culbertson assisted by the Reverend Calvin Bailey at First Methodist Church, Bryson, with burial in Cottanwood Cemetery.

Not only did Brather and Sister Lipscomb give their life energy to the service af Christ but they utilized every means af shawing their canstont interest in the church and its work after retiring.

A pioneer has been called home to Glory.
DON E. CULBERTSON

## MRS. M. H. MAJOR

Alice Helena Sittan Majar, wife of the late Rev. M. H. Majar, expired at Nocona Hospital, Nocana, Texas, August 27, 1953. She was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery after Memarial services were held at the Polytechnic Methadist Church, Fort Warth, Texas, by the pastor, Dr. Hayden Edwards, assisted by Dr. W. W. Word, August 29, 1953.

She was barn April 8, 1870 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sittan at Easley, Sauth Carolina. She was converted in early life and lived faithfully and true to the Christion faith always.

As the wife of a faithful minister she lived in parsonages for twenty-eight years; four years in South Carolina before their transfer ta the Northwest Texas Canference in 1893. Since caming to Texas they served devatedly at Kerens, Itasca, Blaaming Grave, Groesbeck, Joshua, Weatherford Street in Fort Worth, Blanket, Santa Anna, Granbury, Blum and Ria Vista, and Kennedale.

She is survived by Mrs. P. E. Lancaster, D. M. Major, J. W. T. Major, W. M. Majar, Mrs. H. M. Haaver, thirteen grandchildren and thirty-twa great grandchildren.

HAYDEN EDWARDS

## MRS. E. A. SMITH

Mrs. Kate Carsan Smith, wife af the late Rev. E. A. Smith, entered inta her eternal reward March 15th, 1954, at the advanced age of 92 years, 3 months, and 25 days. She was born at Farmersville, Louisiana, Navember 21, 1861, daughter of M. S. Carsan and Lucinda Rebecca Carsan. She was united in marriage March 24, 1880, to Rev. E. A. Smith, who preceded her in death on February 9, 1926. Through a long life of consecration to God and service to His Church in caoperation with her distinguished husband she left the stamp of her faith, aptimism and cheerful attitude upan cauntless thausands.

Truly her children arise up, and call her blessed. They are Mrs. F. E. Singleton, Mrs. A. Marcia, Mrs. Frank Self, Mrs. L. J. Gebhard, E. L. Smith, Rev. Hubert C. Smith, and Herman M. Smith.

Funeral services were conducted in the sanctuary af First Methadist Church, Weatherfard, Texas, by her pastar, Dr. R. C. Edwards, Dr. W. W. Ward, and Rev. Garland Lavender, March 16, and another short service was canducted by Dr. E. B. Hawk at the Rudalph Chapel ot Waxohachie, Texas, and burial was in the Waxahachie cemetery.
R. C. EDWARDS

MRS. WM. F. OSBORN
Anna Sherman was barn in a Methadist Parsonage hame in Illinais an January 14, 1884. Her parents maved ta St. Lauis, Missauri where she grew up and assisted in the Bible and Missianary Training Schaal which her parents canducted there.

She was màrried to William F. Osborn June 22, 1907. Rev. and Mrs. Osborn served the following pastorates within the bounds of Rock River Conference in Illinois: Kiskevaukee, DeKalb, Joliet, Plattville, West Chicago, Mayfair, Norwood Pork, and Ogden Park in Chicago.

They moved into the Parsonage of Jarrell, Georgetown District of the Central Texas Conference, June, 1951. Here Anna Sherman Osborn "fell asleep in Jesus," July 12, 1953.

She is survived by her husband who is now pastor ot St. Paul's Methodist Church, Breckenridge; and four sons:

Lowell Sherman, Allentown, Pennsylvania.
Elburt Franklin, State College, Pennsylvania.
William Wilmot, Roswell, New Mexico.
Wendell Lincoln, Georgetown, Texas.-
W. V. BANE

## VIII—ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

| NAME BORN DIED | BURIED | NAME BORN DIED | BURIED |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| William M. Lambdin -- --1867 | Waco | G. W. Swofford .-.....1846-1902 | Paint Rock |
| I. N. Mullins .-.-----1868 | Waco | J. W. Adkinson ---u. 1841-1903 | Waxahachie |
| J. L. Craht -----.....-1824-1868 | Springfield | J. J. Harris ------...-1827-1903 | Meridian |
| Guy C. MeWilliams -- - 1870 | Acton | T. J. Duncan .----.-...-1839-1904 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| Jerome B. Annis -- 1807-1870 | Waxahachie | J. W. Gibbeus -- - 1904 | Nashill, |
| Lewis B. Whipple --.1832-1871 | Waxahachie | N. A. Keen -------1845-1904 | Hubbard |
| Jesse M. Boyd ....... 1817-1872 | Marlin | J. H. Trimble ..----... 1836-1904 | Iredell |
| Thomas J. Hudson ..1837-1873 | Fort Sullivan | H. W. Simmans .- 1834-1904 | Wichita Falls |
| Beajamin A. Kemp .. 1823-1873 | Gatesville | W. W. Kiser ----1870-1904 | Channing |
| R. B. Womack .-.....1833-1875 | Waxahachie | F. P. Ray ....--- 1830-1904 | Waxahachie |
| Wiley W. Thomas ....1810-1876 | Wheelock | D. T. Holmes ...-------1832-1905 | Hamilton |
| W. R. Flournoy --....1828-1877 | Waco | T. W. Rogers .--- 1834-1905 | Fort Worth |
| John E. Akin ------ - 1877 | Graham | N. W. McLaughlin .-. 1858-1905 | Abbott |
| Wm. L. Keistler ----- - 1878 | Rice | Charles Davis -------... 1840-1905 | Waco |
| Wm. F. Compton ....1837-1879 | Avant Prairie | S. E. Houk .------ 1857-1905 | Plainview |
| Drury Womack --.---1806-1879 | Centerville | Andrew Davis ----- 1827-1906 | Waxahachie |
| S. D. Akin ------.... -1880 | Graham | S. S. Scott -------.-1826-1906 | San Antonio |
| J. R. White ----.----1881 | Calvert | J. P. Hulse ---------1823-1906 | Rising Star |
| T. W. Hines ..---...- -1881 | Weatherford | R. A. Hall ...------1860-1906 | Elida, N.M. |
| J. T. Perry ------..... -1881 |  | N. B. Bennett $----1855-1907$ | Childress |
| C. McGuire .-.-.-.-.-------...- - 1881 | Cameron | E. A. Bailey -------1836-1907 | Amarillo |
| J. P. Sneed ...----- -1881 | Fort Sullivan | H. W. South ------.- 1822-1907 | Hardin-Co., Ky. |
| Thos. . ${ }^{\text {d. Blackburn _ 1843-1881 }}$ | Palo Pinto | Daniel Morgan -...-. 1844-1908 | Georgetown |
| John A. Clark -----1853-1882 | Jack County | C. D. Wilson .-........1853-1908 | Kemedale |
| Joseph Parker .--.-.... 1814-1882 | San Saba County | A. P. Sinith -...-----1854-1908 | Fort Worth |
| James Hiner ----------1883 | Granbury | J. J. Davis .- -------1839-1909 | Stephenville |
| J. S. Lane -------1818-1883 | Georgetown | Ben H. Kennedy .-- 1873-1909. | Colorado |
| J. B. Allison ...-....1828-1883 | Waco | E. T. Harrison ...... 1865-1909 | Faulkenbury |
| A. D. Gaskell .----- 1804-1884 | Waxahachie | J. S. Tunnell | Ranger |
| W. C. Brodie ----- 1855-1884 | Burnet | Marion Mills -...-...-.-1840-1910 | Copperas Cove |
| F. A. Mood --.----... 1830-1884 | Georgetorn | I. N. Reeves ----------1830-1910 | Carbon |
| S. S. Yarbrough .-. 1813-1885 | Waxahachie | E. L. Armstrong ---- 1836-1910 | Corsicana |
| John P. Holmes ---1887 | Georgetown | Sam P. Wright ....... 1838-1911 | California |
| Rigdon J. Perry --...-1816-1888 | Gatesville | R. V. Galloway .----. 1844-1911 | Walnut Springs |
| Samuel 0. Gafford .-1861-1888 | Seymour | W. H. Moss | Hnbbard |
| J. P. Standfield -.-- 1889 | Whitesboro | Jerome Duncan ------ 1860-1913 | Hillsboro |
| Robert Crawford -...1815-1889 | Franklin | C. E. Brown .-.-.--- 1847-1913 | Dallas |
| Robert M. Shelton .-1859-1889 | Belton | W. F. Lloyd .--------1855-1913 | Stephenville |
| Thomas G. Gilmore ----1889 | Fairfield | J. W. Downs ....-----1868-1914 | Mineral Wells |
| J. F. Hines .-.------1890 | Evergreen, | Neal W. Turner .-----1879-1914 | Cisco |
|  | (San Jacinto Co.) | I. Z. T. Morris .-......1847-1914 | Polytechnic |
| James Johnson .-..... 1817-1891 | Stephenville | S. C. Littlepage --..-1833-1915 | Waco |
| Wm. Vaughan ------1817-1891 | Hillsboro | E. T. Bates .-.-1842-1915 | Denton |
| J. Fred Cox ------.-.-1838-1891 | Hillsboro | J. M. Bond ............--. 1842-1915 | Weatherford |
| Thumas Stanford ...-- 1823-1892 | Stanford Chapel | L. G. Rogers ...--.......-1848-1915 | Strawn |
| M. D. Reynolds ...--- 1849-1892 | Nicholsville, Ky. | J. J. Calloway ------1897-1916 | Cresson |
| W. W. Henderson --1848--1893 | Arkadelphia, Ark. | 'J. A. Walkup --------1844-1916 | Polytechnic |
| R. H. Sinpson --. 1855-1893 | Marble Fals | İ. W. Montgomery .. 1853-1916 | Ruth |
| D. H. Dickey .....--- 1852-1893 | Temple | S. W. Turner ------.-1842-1916 | Gatesville |
| James Mackey .-......1838-1893 | Waco | Samuel Morris -----1826-1916 | Corsicana |
| George W. Graves --1839-1893 | Georgetown | W. F. Graves .-..---1843-1917 | Meridian |
| J. T. Hosmer ------.-1848-1893 | Martha, 0kla. | R. W. Wellborn ------1850-1917 | Novice |
| J. M. Jones ---------1819-1893 | Parker Co. | Geo. F. Campbell --1870--1917 | Meridian |
| Jere Reese -.-----------1822-1894 | Cleburne | H. M. Glass .--------1828-1918 | Merida |
| James Grant -...- - 1826-1894 |  | G. W. Owens .-.-------1852-1918 | Dallas |
| W. G. Conner -.----1821-1894 | Waco | A. L. Andrews .--------1868-1918 | Fort Worth |
| C. C. Armstrong -----1848-1895 | Albany | M. H. Major ---------1860-1918 | Polytechnic |
| J. S. McCarver -----1820-1895 | Paint Rock | R. B. McSwain ------1875-1918 | San Antonio |
| J. W. Walkup -.. . .1813-1895 | Salado | w. H. Howard .-....- -1918 | Paris |
| J. W. Sanson .--------1846-1896 | Hubbard | Henry Stanford ......... 1881-1918 | Mt. Vernon |
| S. B. Ellis .-.-...... 1853-1896 | Ennis | 0. B. Turner ....----.-1894-1918 | Hillsboro |
| E. R. Barcus .------ 1825-1896 | Stanford Chapel | J. B. Dodson ---------1856-1919 | Thurber |
| C. D. Jordan .-........1859-1897 | Lampassas | G. W. Harris ----------1852-1919 | Bangs |
| M. Yell - -----.-...-1809-1897 | Hayes Co. | S. C. Baird --1861-1919 |  |
| W. R. U. Stockton ...1834-1897 | Belton | E. W. Hancock --- 1894-1919 | Beatie |
| Berry M. Stephens --1826-1898 | Weatherford | J. C. Mayhew .-.-....1886-1919 | Winters |
| Oscar M. Addison --. 1820-. 1898 | Ealogy | 0. C. Swinney .-.-....1874-1920 | Killeen |
| John Carpenter -----1810-1898 | Weatheriord | A. C. Smith -----1870-1920 |  |
| J. B. Elder --------. 1856-1899 | Weatherford | Jerome Haralson --....1845-1921 | Jacksonville |
| William Price .----....-1827-1809 | Burnett | F. M. Winburne ------.-1841-1921 |  |
| John T. Rascoe ---.- 1854-1899 | Snyder | D. C. Stark | Polytechnic |
| R. O. Eustace -------1857-1900 | Canyon | W. J. Lemons --1856-1921 | Fort Worth |
| James Peeler ------1817--1900 | Cameron | C. E. Gallagher -----. 1847-1922 | Cleburne |
| John Powell ---------1813-1900 | Alvarado | Abe Long ....-----------1836-1922 | Glen Cove |
| P. W. Gravis ---- - - 1828-1902 | Comanche | P. M. Riley -------1856-1922 | Arlington |
| Frank T. Mitchell ---- 1902 | Rusk | J. P. Mussett -------1844-1922 | Fort Worth |
| .1. A. Wallace -.-.-. -1902 | Temple | C. A. Evans ...--......... 1851-1922 | Fort Worth |
| W. B. Ford ---------1860-1902 | Glen Rose | J. A. Whitehurst .-----1861-1922 | Corsicana |


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| E. J. Maxwell .----------1854-1922 | Kennedale | J. F. Tyson -...-......-1863-1936 | Fort Worth |
| J. W. Dickinson -------1851-1922 | Fort Worth | W, A. Gilleland .....1856-1936 |  |
| James Campbell ---------1852-1922 | Weatherford | L. A. Clark .--------...-1870-1937 | Hood Co. |
| J. J. Canafax $\ldots-\ldots-\ldots 1848 \ldots 1922$ | Mising Star | C. R. Wright - - - 1937 | Corsicana |
| J. H. Wiseman ------1856-1924 | LaGrange | S. A. Ashburn ---.-. 1861-1937 | Fort Worth |
| E. V. Cox --------1867-1924 | Fort Worth | W. N. Curry -mome-w-1938 | Mansfield |
| R. J. Tooley -------------1864-1925 | Grandview | M. C. Hays ...---.....- 1872-1938 | Lorena |
| J. C. Carter $-\cdots \cdots \cdots$ | Iredell | J. S. Huckabee .-........ -1938 |  |
| K. S. Van Zandt .-----1860-1925 | Carbon |  |  |
| W, V. Jones .------------1847-1925 | Iredell | J. W. Patison --- 1863-1938 | Fort Worth |
| E. A. Smith ..--.........1856-1926 | Waxahachie | A. T. Plunkett ----- 1887-1938 | Wortham |
| W. C. Hilburn ------1865-1926 | Fort Worth | A. D. Porter -------1938 | Fort Worth |
| R. F. Brown -.------1870-1926 | Waco | F. 0. Waddill .-.----.-1881-1938 | Dawson |
| D. C. Ellis ............-- 1855-1926 | Waxahachie | Casper S. Wright ...... -1938 | Fort Worth |
| W. K. Simpson .-.---...-1857-1927 | Robert Lee | Marsh Boiles ----..... 1884-1938 | Fort Graham |
| T. S. Armstrong ----1861-1927 | Corsicana | Preston Broxton -------1878-1939 | Cisco |
| J. B. Berry ---1867-1928 | Dawson | J. G. Pollard ------1873-1939 | San Antonio |
| Jno. M. Barcus ...-- 1862-1928 | Fort Worth | A. W. Waddill $\ldots-\ldots-\ldots-\ldots 1877-1939$ | Snyder |
| E. F. Boone .-......-- 1845-1928 | Fort Worth | R. T. Capps …-1872-1939 | Covington |
| B. F. Alsup - 1861-1928 | Fort Worth | R. A. Walker -------1863-1940 | Fort Worth |
| S. J. Vaughan --------1859-1928 | Ciseo | C. W. Irvin -......... 1862-1940 | Dallas |
| J. Hall Bowman .-----1871-1928 | Rising Star | Henry Francis ---.-1876-1940 | Indian Creek |
| Jno. R. Morris -----.....1856-1928 | Fort Worth | C. W. Macune -----. 1851-1940 | Fort Worth |
| W. L. Nelms -----1858-1929 | Wichita Falls | E. W. Bridges .-.......-1882-1940 | Corsicana |
| W. H. Matthews -----1864-1929 | Waco | Ben S. Crow ------1875-1941 | Waco |
| B. R. Wagner .-......-1870-1929 | Santa Anna | N. E. Gardner -.........-1862-1941 | Comanche |
| A. E. Carraway .-.-.--1863-1929 | Corsicana | J. R. B. Hall |  |
| S. B. Sawyer ----- 1859-1929 | Palmer | M. K. Little ----- 1852-1942 | Fort Worth |
| M. L. Story -..at.e- 1878-1929 | Graford | Burton H. Coleman . $1910-1942$ | Hillsboro |
| E. Hightower -...-...---1866-1929 | Georgetown | J. M. Armstrong --...1856-1942 | Georgetown |
| C. E. Lindsey ------1865-1929 | Fort Worth | J. M. Wynne ------- 1867-1942 | Waxahachie |
| J. M. McCarter ----3.-1856-1929 | Rockett | J. S. Duffy ----1876-1942 | Mt. Victory |
| Alonzo Monk, Jr. .....1881-1930 | Fort Worth |  | (Bunnels Co.) |
| C. Rowland -----1851-1930 | Fort Worth | B. M. Calloway .-.-- 1882-1943 | Ranger |
| H. B. Henry ---------1851-1931 | San Antonio | C. W. Daniel ----1855-1943 |  |
| M. S. Hotchkiss --..-.1859-1931 | Waco | A. T. Culbertson -----1858-1943 | Dallas |
| M. M. Morphis ------1851-1931 | Fort Worth | T. E. Bowman .-.- 1876-1943 | Denton |
| W. H. Crawford ---....1859-1931 | Midlothian | J. W. Head ------1864-1943 | Altus, 0kla. |
| L. Pat Leach -------...1881-1931 | Big Hill | J. W. Simmons --- --1882-1943 | Georgetown |
| J. C. Grimes ------1879-1932 | Weatherford | Harley R. McDaniel 1902-1943 | (herstow |
| Walter Griffith ----1861-1932 | Barry | J. W. Mills -------1865-1944 |  |
| E. M. Sweet ------- 1837-1932 | Fort Worth | G. W. Bounds --------1854-1944 | Wortham |
| D. A. McGuire - ------1872-1932 | Fort Worth | 0. 0. Odom -------- 1881-1944 | Handley |
| S. J. Rucker --------.-. 1868--1932 | Denver, Colo. | I. D. S. Lee .-.-....... 1884-1945 | Perry |
| J. T. Bloodworth --.- 1860-1932 | Fort Worth | G. R. Wright ….... 1861-1945 | Perry |
| C. G. Shutt ---------1850-1922 | Georgetown | C. E. Simpson -1866-1945 | Itasea |
| E. F. Williams ------- 1932 | Fort Worth |  | Fort Worth |
| J. H. Stewart ----.-- -1932 | Covington | J. W. Chisholm ......-1884-1945 | Dallas |
| C. H. Booth ---- 1876-1932 | Fort Worth | I. T. Harris --- $1859-1946$ |  |
| D. L. Collie ------1853-1932 | Fort Worth | 1. Otis Sory ---1890-1946 |  |
| A. C. Lackey .---- - - 1870-1932 | Carlton | R. Otis Sory --------1890-1946 |  |
| Horaee Bishop ------1843-1933 | Dallas | B. A. Snoddy ---.-1858-1946 | Graham |
| C. S. McCarver .-.-...-1851-1933 | Plainview | Atticus Nebb --..----1869-1946 |  |
| C. V. Oswalt -----1856-1933 | Fort Worth | D. K. Porter ....--....1875-1947 | Georgetown |
| C. E. Statham ------1852-1933 | Arlington | D. T. Knight .---....-1884-1947 |  |
| J. H. Braswell ---1858-1933 | Canyon | W. D. Gaskins --u-- 1869-1947 | Bethel |
| J. F. Clark ----1870-1933 | Grandview | Aubrey Ashley ----....1883-1947 | Weatherford |
| J. W. Holt $--\cdots-\cdots-1933$ | Waco | R. A. Grosby .----....1870-1948 | Bartlett |
| R. C. Armstrong --- 1842-1933 | Fort Worth | I. E. Hightower .....-1862-1948 |  |
| J. W. Cowan -- 1862-1933 | Fort Worth | W. H. Doss ------1854-1948 | Abilene |
| C. S. Fields .-------1860-1933 | Dallas | Vernon G. White --.-- 1914-1948 | Lakeview |
| S. G. Thompson ---1866-1933 | Fort Worth | J. S. Boxles ------ 1861-1948 | Fort Worth |
| J. W. Fort .-..--......-1872-1933 | Lorena | W. B. Gilleland --.-1884-1949 |  |
| J. J. Rape -----1866-1934 | Weatherford | P. L. Shuler --.....---1888-1949 | Hillsboro |
| T. A. Corington $-\cdots-1868-1934$ | Dallas | F. P. Culver -----1863-1949 | Fort Worth |
| G. W. Kincheloe .-._1855-1934 | Corsicana | J. V. Baird --w---.-. 1869-1949 | Waco |
| N. J. Peeples ------1872-1934 | Corsicana | H. J. Sanders ---.o......1879-1949 | Comanche |
| W. H. Vaughan --- -1934 | Arkansas | J. N. R. Score --....-1896-1949 | Georgetown |
| J. H. Walker -------1862-1934 | Fort Worth | W. B. Wilson ------1865-1949 | Dallas |
| J. E. Walker .-.----1851-1934 | Gorman | C. M. Bishop ...-.... 1862-1949 | Georgetown |
| A. P. Lipscomb ----- 1865-1935 | Bryson | E. B. Chenoweth -....1869-1949 | Trinidad, Colo. |
| F. E. Singleton -----1877-1935 | Dublin | R. B. Hooper ....--- 1881-1949 | Fort Worth |
| J. T. Ferguson -----..-1882-1935 | Maypearl | R. B. Young .....-- 1865-1950 | Coleman |
| J. E. Crawford -..--1885-1935 | Cisco | W. P. McMickin --..-1883-1950 | leburne |
| W. H. Harris -..-....- -1935 |  | L. L. Felder ........-1878-1950 | Georgetown |
| H. P. Shrader --.- 1855-1935 | Corsicana | W. E. Black --------.-.-1857-1950 | Tehuacana |
| V. J, Millis .-.......-.- 1935 |  | F. L. MeGehee ----.-1869-1950 | Weatherford |
| R. L. Reese ....---........1869-1935 | Abilene | M. Phelan .-............-1874-1950 | Handley |
| J. 0. Burnette ......- -1935 | Gratis, Monroe, Ga. | Wm. Makouski ..... 1860-1950 | Meiers Settlement |
| B. A. Erans -----1936 |  | J. D. Hendrickson ....1861-1950 | Cisco |
| W. W. Noble - -1936 |  | Earl Page ----......-. 1889-1951 | Meridian |
| W. S. P. McCullough 1864-1936 | Fort Worth | W. P. Cumningham ...1876-1951 | Dallas |



## IX—HISTORICAL

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTER


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. } \\ & 78 . \end{aligned}$ | Place of Session Fort Worth | Dote Nov. 2, 1943 | President <br> Bishop Holt | Secretary <br> W. W. Ward |
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| 79. | Mineral Wells | Oct. 31, 1944 | Bishop Smith | W. W. Ward |
| 80. | Fort Worth | Oct. 30, 1945 | Bishop Smith | W. W. Ward |
| 81. | Fort Warth | Oet. 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 | Bishap 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 |
| 89. | Fort Worth | June 9, 1954 | Bishop Martin | J. D. F. Williams |

## X—MISCELLANEOUS

## STANDING RULES

1. There shall be an Administrative Council to formulate and promote the quadrennial program of the Conference. The Administrotive Council shall be composed as follows: The Cobinet, the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, the Chairman and one other member of each Conference board and commission, the Canference 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 Conterence Promotional Secretary, the President of the Conference Youth organization and one other young person, the Conference Secretory, 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 on Executive Committee of the Administrative Council to be composed as follows: The three officers of the Council, two district superintendents, the Chairman ond 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 Christion Service, the chairmen of the quadrennial boards.
2. The fiscal year of the Annual Conference shall be from June lst 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 fram 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 moiled 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 Boord, 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 boords and commissions shall be divided by the board or commissian into two groups, one group whose eligibility for membership expires of the end of the present quadrennium, and the second group whose eligibility for membership expires of the end of the succeeding quadrennium.
7. The District Superintendents, at the beginning of the quadrennium, shall nominate the members of the Boards, 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 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 applicable to the Committee on Conference Relations, nor Committee on Investigation.

Vacancies on all such Boards, Commissions ond Committees occuring thereafter, shall be filled by nominations of the Board, Commission, or Committee concerned, and elected by the Conference. Nevertheless, no nominations shall be made which would allow a member to be on more than one Board, Commission or Committee which must meet during the session of the Conference.
8. No person shall be a member of a Conference Board, if he is in the salaried employ of that Board, or of an institution which derives financial support from said Boord; or appointed a Trustee of such institution.
9. The appointment of any member of the Conference to the District Superintendency shall automatically 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 makes them members of an Annual Conference Board, Commission or Committee.
10. Any member of a Quadrennial Board obsent without excuse from two successive meetings of the Board shall thereby forfeit membership on said Board.
11. All matters to be presented to the Annual Conference, which pertain to the work of one of the Conference Boards, Commissions, or Committees shall be referred to the proper Board, Commission, or Committee far review, before action shall be taken by the Annual Conference.
12. All papers, resolutions, obituaries, and reports, except statistical reports, coming to the Conference, must be typewritten in triplicate, and two copies of soid 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 at 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 Pastors' Salaries.
14. Annually, each Board or-special interest, shall make request to the Commission on World Service and Finance, for any Special Day offering, except where set by the Discipline.
15. The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance shall not be authorized 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 for an object or enterprise either owned by The Methodist Church or one over which this Conference has full and sole control. Second, it must provide for the perfect execution of the funds so entrusted to the Conference and for a report at the next Annual Conference showing in detail that the trust has been executed and how.
16. The Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance shall audit all books of Treasurers of Boards whose auditing is not provided for in the Discipline, and report the results to the Commission on. World Service and Finance, which Commission will send a statement of these audits to the Conference Secretary for inclusion in the minutes.
17. It shall be the duty of the Conference Treasurer to set aside out of the funds collected for Conference Work an amount sufficient to meet the expense of printing the Minutes, the Treasurer's bond, and the necessary expense of the Conference Secretary.
18. All bonds required by the laws 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 solaries 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 defray 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.

## THE LOCAL MINISTRY

L. P.-Local Preacher; L. D.-Local Deacon; L. E.-Local Elder (All addresses are in Texas, unless otherwise noted)

| Brownwood District |  |  |  |
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|  |  | ADDRESS | QUARTERLY CONFERENCE |
| Berry, R. J. ReLAtion | LP | 201 E. Lee, Brownwood | Brownwood, Central |
| Clark, G. C. | LE | Comanche | Camanche |
| Ferguson, Robert Jahn | LP | Rt. 1, Bangs | Bangs |
| Howard, Jack | LP | 912 W. Mesquite, Coleman | Coleman, Trinity |
| McDaniel, M. W. | LP | 402 Milton Ave., Brownwood | Brownwood, First |
| Reese, C. S. | LE | Winchell | Indian Creek Cir. |
| Shuler, P. L: | LP | 1808 Durham, Brownwood | Brawnwood, First |
| Cisco District |  |  |  |
| Bacon, Richard Warren | LP | Cisco | Cisco, First |
| Jobe, Dan | LP | Rt. 4, Cisco | Putnam Circuit |
| Jabe, Dan | LP | Rt. 4, Cisca | ${ }_{\text {Putnam }}$ Cisco First |
| Lightfoot, John Arch Dwens, A. J. | LP | Cisco Ranger | Risco, First |
| Slaughter, f. R. | LE | Cisca | Cisca, Wesley |
| Smith, M. C. | LP | Rt. 4, Dublin | Desdemona Circuit |
| Stanford, W. ${ }^{\text {W }}$ T. | LE | Clairette | Clairette |
| Strickland, W. C. | LP | Burkett | Burkett |
| Walden, Horris Burl White, Bruce | LP | Breckenridge Rt. 3, Cisco | Breckenridge, First Eastiand |
| Cleburne District |  |  |  |
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| Green, Ceil Haok, T. Wesley | $\frac{\mathrm{LP}}{\mathrm{LP}}$ | 1102 W. Swan, Stephenvi Alvarado | Stephenville, Dakdale Alvarado |
| Taylor, Delbert Harry, Jr. | LP | Everman | Everman |
| Corsicana District |  |  |  |
| Cloe, Eugene | LP | (Army) | Corsicana, First |
| Dixon, Kenneth | LP | S.M.U., Dallas | Corsicana, First |
| Gunter, C. O. | LD | Corsicana | Corsicana, 11 th Ave. |
| Whorton, Tenny Wiggins, James Bryan | ${ }_{\text {LP }}^{\text {LP }}$ | Kerens Mexia | Kerens Mexia |
| Nowod Dr Hust |  |  |  |
| Booth, Frank H. | LP | 324 Norwood Dr., Hurst | Hurst |
| Bryant, J. O., Jr. | LP | 3812 Birchman, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Central |
| Cantreli, Robert Eldon | LP | 910 Turner, Arlington | Arlington, Epworth |
| Chisholm, Richard McKay | LP | 3025 Lubbock, Fort Worth | Fart Worth, First |
| Coriey, Clifford Jeff | LP | 2917 Ave. I, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Polytechnic |
| Cronk, A. L. | LP | 625 Caddo Trail, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Trinity |
| Hiil, Raymond Leroy | LP | Keller | Keller |
| Hinckley, Robert L. | LP | 3216 Westcliff Rd. fort worth | Fort Worth, Central <br> Fort Worth, Morningside |
| Leach, Clyde Arthur Lewis, Carol R. | LP | 1294 E. Daggett, Fort Warth 2409 Bird St. Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Morningside Fort Warth, Polytechnic |
| Lewis, Donald L. | LP | Newfoundiand | Fort Worth, First |
| Lord, Richord Pollard | LP | 3928 Linden, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Arl. Hts. |
| Sample, Jaseph Warren | LP | 4124 Ave. J, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Col. Hts. |
| Shrider, Robert E. | LP | 970 E. Humbolt, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Polytechnic |
| Skipworth, James Dellas | LP | 301 Martha Jean, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Wesley |
| Spears, Walter lke | LP | Rt. 1, Box 982, Arlingtan | Euless |
| Stewart, Wendell J. | LP | 3424 N. Crump, Fort Worth | Fart Worth, Calvary |
| Summers, C. L. | LP | 5736 Calloway, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Lake Worth |
| Teasdale, Calvin T | LP | 1041 Isbell Rd., Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Castleberry |
| Van Norden, John Wesley | LP | 3739 Caimont, Fort Worth | Fart Warth, Grace |
| Vereen, Jack | LP | 204 Byran, Fort Worth | Benbroak |
| Wren, Hurd | LP | 3708 Ave. J, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Polytechnic |
| Wilson, John E. | LE | 3309 Grady, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Polytechnic |
| Gatesville District |  |  |  |
| Bell, 1. A. | LP | Duffau | Hamilton Circuit |
| DeWald, Lewis | LP | Copperas Cave | Copperas Cove |
| Patterson, O. P. | LP | Oglesby | Oglesby |
| Sessions, James Scott | LP | Gatesville | Gatesville, First |
| Storch, V! C. | LP | Copoeras Cove | Copperas Cove |
| Whitford, Holman | LF | Meridian | Meridian |
| Georgetown District |  |  |  |
| Fowler, Joseph Andrew |  | Box 277, Killeen | Killeen, First |
| Glazener, Elmer | LP | Nolanville | Nolanville |
| Plent1, Wallace Bedford | $\stackrel{L P}{\text { LP }}$ | Kiileen | Killeen, First |
| Rae, Van Earl | LP | Killeen | een, First |

## Waco District



## MISSIONARIES

Foreign Fields—Active

|  | Alice Alsuc--Jopan |
| :---: | :---: |
| Rev. | and Mrs. Sid Anderson-East China |
| Rev. | J. P. Bartok-Austrio |
| Miss | Doris Bennett-Atrica (A-3) |
|  | Harold Booher-Liberia |
| Miss | Mary Elizabeth Bowden-North Brazil |
| Miss | Sarah Frances Bowden-Central Brazil |
| Miss | Frances Burns-Central Brazil |
| Miss | lone Clay-Cuba |
| Miss | Alice Dennison-Brazil. |
| Miss | Frances Gaby-Cuba |
| Miss | Frances Hockler-Rhodesia |
| Rev. | and Mrs. J. B. Holt-Philippines |
| Miss | Ann Ruth Jones-Africo ( $\mathrm{A}-3$ ) |
| Rev. | and Mrs. Dwight L. Kintner-india |
| Miss | Opal Meier-Peru |
| Miss | LaDoris Morgan-Hyderbad (1-3) |
| Miss | Irene Nixon-Mexico |
| Rev. | ond Mrs. Jomes Edwin Tims-(On Leave) |
|  | and Mrs. Donald W. Weddill-Chile |
| Miss | Marion Walker-Philippines |
|  | Lowrence A. Zellers-(On Leove) |

## Foreign Fields-Retired

Miss Mary Sue Brown-(Brozil)
Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Dobes-(Czechoslovakia)
Miss Laura Edwards-(Korea)
Miss Lillie Fox-(Mexico)
Miss Nell Naylar-(India)
Miss Sue Stanford-(Korea)
Home Missionaries-Active
Miss Beatrice Fernandez-Houchen Settlement, El Paso
Miss Irene Hall-Wesley Community House, Fort Worth
Miss Lillian Hilburn-Wes Woy Community Hause, Fort Worth
Miss Ura Leveridge-Holding Institute, Laredo
Robert Schrider-Bethlehem Center, Fort Worth
Miss Ollie Willings-Wesley Community Center, Robstown
Miss Ollie Willings-Wesley Community Center, Robstown
Mrs. Jasper Wright-Rural Worker, Cisco
Home Missionaries-Retired
Miss Susie Mitchell—Arlington
Deaconess-Active
Miss Lucy Gist-Bethlehem Center, Fort Worth
Deaconnesses-Retired
Miss Willena Henry-Dallas
Miss Annie Price-Hamilton
Miss Susie Teel-Dallas
(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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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Boaz, Bishop H. A. | R | A 1889 | 74 | Shugart, C. O | R | T 1923 |
| 1 | Andrews, W. B. | R | T 1894 | 75 | Price, R. H . | E | A 1923 |
| 2 | Heizer, R. H.. | R | $\text { A } 1897$ | 76 | Gordon, E. R. | E | A 1923 |
| 3 | Hearon, W.J | R | T 1898 | 77 | MoCauley D. K | E | A 1923 |
| 4 | Moss, W. W. | R | T 1898 | 78 | Utley, P. W... | Sy | A 1923 |
| 5 | Creed, J. J. | R | T 1900 | 79 | Gafford, A. S. | ${ }_{\text {E }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A } 1923 \\ & \text { A } 1923 \end{aligned}$ |
| 6 | Gore, J. 0. | R | A 1902 | 80 | Hall, H. R. | E | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { A } & 1923 \\ \text { A } & 1924 \end{array}$ |
| 7 | Neville, S. P... | R | A 1902 | 81 | Marney, A. ${ }^{\text {K }}$ | E | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { A } & 1924 \\ \text { A } \end{array}$ |
| 8 | Patterson, E. R | R | A 1902 | 82 | Davenport, R. H.. | R | A 1924 |
| 9 | Jones, W, T. | R | $\text { A } 1904$ | 83 | Crawford, Roy L.. | E | A 1924 |
| 10 | McAfee, J. U | 12 | A 1904 | 84 | Gardner, J. T.... | E | A 1925 |
| 11 | Baldridge, J. H | R | A 1905 | 85 | Johnson, F. E | E | A 1925 |
| 12 | Bryan, Gid J.. | R | A 1905 | 86 | Seymour, L. W | E | A 1925 |
| 13 | Clark, H. B. | R | A 1905 | 87 | Sisserson, C. H. | E | A 1925 |
| 14 | Huddleston, H. D. | R | T 1906 | 88 | Standlee, A. G. | E | $\text { A } 1925$ |
| 15 | Neal, John M. . . | R | $\text { T } 1906$ | 89 | Thrash, F. W. | E | A 1925 |
| 16 | Keener, W. H. | R | $\text { A } 1907$ | 90 | Williams, J. D. F. | E | A 1925 |
| 17 | Adams, J. F.. | R | $\text { A } 1908$ | 91 | Smith, Hubert C. | E | A 1925 |
| 18 | Bowman, H. C. | R | A 1908 | 92 | Shipp, W. E. | E | A 1925 |
| 19 | Langston, R. A | E | A 1908 | 93 | Guodloc, R. W | E | T 1926 |
| 20 | Kinslow, W. T. | $\xrightarrow{R}$ | A 1909 | 94 | Christopher, Paul | R | T 1927 |
| 21 | Isbell, J' F.. | R | A 1910 | 95 | Ingram, F. H.... | R | A 1927 |
| 22 | Morphis, W. | R | T 1910 | 96 | Stephens, Ora | E | A 1927 |
| 23 | Smoot, J. D. | 12 | A 1910 | 97 | Barnes, D. L. | E | A 1927 |
| 24 | Wisdom, E. M | R | C 1910 | 98 | Whitefield, J. W | E | A 1928 |
| 25 | Bond, J. M. | R | A 1911 | 99 | Anderson, W. E | R | T 1928 |
| 26 | Gilmore, S. P. | R | $\text { A } 1911$ | 100 | Davis, G. W. | R | T 1928 |
| 27 | Morton, O. A. | R | A 1911 | 101 | Wilkerson, C. A | E | C 1928 |
| 28 | Clarke, W. A. | R | T 1912 | 102 | Davenport, J. L | E | A 1928 |
| 29 | Bell, C. F. | R | A 1913 | 103 | Wooten, C. D. | E | A 1928 |
| 30 | Boulware, W. T | R | A 1913 | $10 \pm$ | Edwards, Hayden | E | A 1929 |
| 31 | Brockett, C. I | R | A 1913 | 105 | Henson, C. C.... | E | T 1929 |
| 32 | Burton, T . H . | R | A 1913 | 106 | Williams, H. W | E | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & \mathrm{~T} \quad 1929 \end{aligned}$ |
| 33 | Ellis, T. D. | R | A 1913 | 107 | Stanford, E. R | R | $\text { T } 1930$ |
| 34 | Hightower, C. O. | 12 | A 1913 | 108 | MeCord, B. L | E | T 1930 |
| 35 | Kirkpatrick, Seba | R | $\text { T } 1913$ | 109 | Baker, S. 4 | E | A 1930 |
| 36 | Layne, P. W..... | R | $\text { A } 1913$ | 110 | Crain, H. W. | E | A 1931 |
| $37$ | Patterson, J. Fred | E | $\text { A } 1913$ | 111 | Dow, Victor D | R | T 1931 |
| $38$ | Poteet, Horace. | E | A 1913 | 112 | Fee, Z. R. . . | Sy | T 1931 |
| 39 | Shulcr, J. W. | $R$ | T 1913 | 113 | Willingham, R. R | E | A 1931 |
| 40 | Story, T. G. | R | A 1913 | 114 | Vanderpool, L. R. | R | T 1932 |
| 41 | Hays, J. M. | E | A 1913 | 115 | Brown, G. Alfred. | E | $\text { ' } 1932$ |
| 42 | Connell, W. | R | A 1914 | 116 | Greebon, G. M. . | E | $\text { A } 1932$ |
| 43 | Riley, P. E. | R | ' 1914 | 117 | Johnson, Roy. | E | A 1932 |
| 44 | Oliver, J. L. | $\xrightarrow{R}$ | $\text { A } 1915$ | 118 | Hawk, E. B. | R | T 1933 |
| 45 | Chisholm, D. | E | $\text { A } 1916$ | 119 | Hankla, W. | E | T 1933 |
| 46 | Cole, W. H.. | E | $\text { A } 1916$ | 120 | Son, Thad E. | E | A 1933 |
| 47 | Cantrell, P. E. | R | $\begin{aligned} & \text { T } \quad 1917 \end{aligned}$ | 121 | Fisher, Wm. | E | A 1933 |
| 48 | Harrell, W. E. | E | A 1917 | 122 | Barcus, E. R. | R | T 1934 |
| 49 | Thompson, H. B. | IR | A 1917 | 123 | Bane, W. V. | R | A 1934 |
| 50 | Walkup, J. A. | R | A 1917 | 124 | Benkley, Fred | E | A 1934 |
| 51 | Franklin, A. W | E | A 1918 | 125 | Loyd, H. B. | E | $\text { A } 1934$ |
| 52 | Irvin, David | R | A 1918 | 126 | Ferrill, Alton | E | A 1934 |
| 53 | Sensabaugh, O.F | R | T 1918 | 127 | Shelton, W. J. | E | A 1934 |
| 54 | Ogle, T. S... | R | T 1918 | 128 | Williams, L. S | E | A 1935 |
| 55 | Wallace, R. T | E | A 1918 | 129 | Smith, R. G. | E | A 1935 |
| 56 | Ward, W. W. | E | A 1918 | 130 | Jackson, B. F., | E | A 1935 |
| 57 | Lightfoot, F. H | E | A 1919 | 131 | Edwards, R. ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | E | T 1935 |
| 58 | Cloud, W. J. | R | A 1920 | 132 | Dunson, Wallace N | E | T 1935 |
| 59 | Edmiaston, B. B | R | A 1920 | 133 | Knox, M. H. . . . . | E | T 1935 |
| 60 | Sharbutt, J. W. | E | A 1920 | 134 | Cole, C. H.. | E | $\text { T } 1935$ |
| 61 | Buttrill, C. M. | R | T 1920 | 135 | Parmer, Quay | E | T 1936 |
| 62 | LaPrade, R.J | E | $\text { T } 1920$ | 136 | ${ }^{\text {Jones, }} \mathrm{C}$. P. | R | T 1936 |
| $63$ | Helms, A. J. | R | $\text { A } 1920$ | 137 | Comer, G. P. | E | T 1936 |
| 64 | Daily, E. M. | R | A 1920 | 138 | Schulze, U. A | E | A 1936 |
| 65 | Briggs, R. E. | E | A 1921 | 139 | Meritt, John R. | E | A 1936 |
| 66 | Culwell, J. W. | R | A 1921 | 140 | Sessions, C. C. | E | A 1936 |
| 67 | Ferguson, W. C | R | $\text { A } 1921$ | 141 | Slayden, Milton. | E | A 1936 |
| 68 | Ray, s. L. Smith, W. F. | E | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { A } & 1921 \\ \text { A } & 1921 \end{array}$ | 142 | Burton, Raymond | E | A 1936 |
| 69 | Smith, W. F Wade, C. E. | $\xrightarrow{\mathrm{R}} \mathrm{E}$ | A 1921 A 1921 | 143 | Taylor, W. C... ${ }^{\text {Suddath }}$ Frank | E | Ra 1936 |
| 71 | Patterson, J, İ. | E | A 1921 A 1921 | 145 | Suddath, Frank K. Bailey, J, Moris. | E | $\begin{array}{cr}\text { T } & 1937 \\ \text { A } & 1937\end{array}$ |
| 72 | Kramer, B. W. | R. | C 1922 | 146 | Duncan, J. Beal. | E | A 1937 |
| 73 | Morrison, V. P. . . . | E | A 1922 | 147 | Lavender, G. T.. | E | A 1937 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 148 | Brown, Pat | E | A 1938 | 222 | Apple, Ollie. | E | T 1946 |
| 149 | Sprinlile, J. W | E | A 1938 | 223 | Dunson, Wayne | E | T 1946 |
| 150 | Sanders, Lloyd | E | Ra 1938 | 224 | Gill, J. W. | E | T 1946 |
| 151 | Kornegay, G. F. | R | T 1938 | 225 | Piott, Ernest D. | E | T 1946 |
| 152 | Morton, W. B. | R | T 1938 | 226 | Brown, John E. | E | C 1947 |
| 153 | Williams, S. W | R | T 1938 | 227 | French, G. W. | E | A 1947 |
| 154 | Barnes, S. A. | R | T 1938 | 228 | Brown, Leroy M. | E | T 1947 |
| 155 | Coleman, W. H | R | T 1939 | 229 | Campbell; James H. | E | $\text { A } 1948$ |
| 156 | Bowden, W. M | R | T 1939 | 230 | Mathews, Geo. M. | E | A 1948 |
| 157 | Thompson, W. D. | R | T 1939 | 231 | Payne, Jack S. . . . | E | A 1948 |
| 158 | Hopkins, H. M.. | E | U 1939 | 232 | Tribble, B. Thomas | F | A 1948 |
| 159 | Moberg, Theodore | E | U 1939 | 233 | Zellers, Lawrence. | OT | A 1948 |
| 160 | Sandstrom, J. H. . | R | U 1939 | 234 | Call, R. W..... | R | Re 1948 |
| 161 | Witt, J. W. A. . | R | U 1939 | 235 | Chadwick, Chas. W | E | A 1949 |
| 162 | Davis, Roy | E | U 1939 | 236 | Cook, R. E., Jr.. . . | E | A 1949 |
| 163 | Hearne, E. O. | R | U 1939 | 237 | Fisher, Nolan | E | A 1949 |
| 164 | Howell, M. B | E | U 1939 | 238 | Garrett, T. M. | E | A 1949 |
| 165 | Lawhon, L. M. | E | U 1939 | 239 | Lewis, C. M. | E | A 1949 |
| 166 | Milburn, O. W | R | U 1939 | 240 | McDermott, Chas. | E | A 1949 |
| 167 | Barrett, J. W. | R | U 1939 | 241 | Robins, Paul I. | E | A 1949 |
| 168 | Peacock, Allen A | E | T 1939 | 242 | Sanders, Robt. W. | E | A 1949 |
| 169 | Sutton, C. A. | E | T 1939 | 243 | Culwell, S. L. | R | T 1949 |
| 170 | Milner, Leon | E | T 1939 | 244 | Corn, A. R. | R | T 1950 |
| 171 | Reynolds, Wayne | E | A 1940 | 245 | Basham, John | E | A 1950 |
| 172 | 2 hompson, C. H | E | A 1940 | 246 | Brooks, R. A., | E | A 1950 |
| 173 | Carter, Elmer C. | E | T 1940 | 247 | Brown, Lively | E | A 1950 |
| 174 | Craig, E. L. . | E | T 1940 | 248 | Ellison, J. H. | E | $\text { A } 1950$ |
| 175 | Sterck, Tom | E | T 1940 | 249 | Feemster, Ben | E | A 1950 |
| 176 | Canafax, Wilson | E | A 1941 | 250 | Feller, A. D. | E | A 1950 |
| 177 | Bowman, G. C.. | E | A 1941 | 251 | Hazlewood, J. D | E | A 1950 |
| 178 | Ansley, James B | E | T 1941 | 252 | Kintner, Dwight | E | A 1950 |
| 179 | Craven, L. B. . | R | T 1941 | 253 | McClatchy, J. J. | E | A 1950 |
| 180 | Crutchfield, Finis A | R | T 1941 | 254 | Mangham, C. A. | E | A 1950 |
| 181 | Johnson, E. H. | R | T 1941 | 255 | Meier, H. F., Jr | E | A 1950 |
| 182 | Roper, Ernest | E | T 1941 | 256 | Moore, A. J. | E | A 1950 |
| 183 | Barnett, Hubert H. | E | A 1942 | 257 | Moore, Douglas | E | A 1950 |
| 184 | Granger, Thomas B. | E | A 1942 | 258 | Patison, Michael | E | A 1950 |
| 185 | Greenwaldt, Wm. M. | E | A 1942 | 259 | Roberts, W. S. | E | A 1950 |
| 186 | Deats, Paul K. Jr. . | E | A 1942 | 260 | Shirey, W. N.. | E | A 1950 |
| 187 | Hearn, Kester M. | E | A 1942 | 261 | Stone, R.F.. | E | A 1950 |
| 188 | Shearer, Geo. W | R | T 1942 | 262 | Swain, Karl. | E | A 1950 |
| 189 | Salyer, O. B... | E | T 1942 | 263 | Whittle, Charles | E | A 1950 |
| 190 | Boyd, R. H. | E | T 1942 | 264 | Allen, John F.. | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | A 1951 |
| 191 | Garmer, F. 0. | R | $\begin{aligned} & \text { T } 1942 \\ & \underline{1} \end{aligned}$ | 265 | Brim, J. K. | E | $\text { A } 1951$ |
| 192 | Bohmfalk, E. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | T 1942 | 266 | Farrell, Leighton | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | $\text { A } 1951$ |
| 193 | Ellis, Cecil. | E | T 1942 | 267 | Haynes, Robert. | E | $\text { A } 1951$ |
| 194 | Turner, Frank | E | T 1942 | 268 | Huddleston, B. | E | $\text { A } 1951$ |
| 195 | Butler, C . Y.. | E | T 1942 | 269 | Kluck, Homer... | E | A 1951 |
| 196 | McCree, D. | E | T 1942 | 270 | Ledbetter, Curtis | E | A 1951 |
| 197 | Norris, J. J. | E | A 1943 | 271 | Mcafee, Chas. J. | E | A 1951 |
| 198 | Rogers, L. R. | E | A 1943 | 272 | McCleskey, Archie | E | A 1951 |
| 199 | Todd, Plez.. | E | A 1943 | 273 | McKee, John. | E | A 1951 |
| 200 | Walker, Robt. W | E | A 1943 | 274 | Morris, Douglas | E | A 1951 |
| 201 | Evans, A. Norman | R | T 1943 | 275 | Neimeyer, Edward.. | $\underset{\text { E }}{ }$ | A 1951 |
| 202 | Gordon, A. W. ... | R | T 1943 | 276 | Richmond, Robert.. | E | A 1951 |
| 203 | Miller, Melvin R. | E | T 1943 | 277 | Scott, Knox. | E | A 1951 |
| 204 | Bledsoe, Marvin C. | E | $\text { A } 1944$ | 278 | Welsh, Donald | E | A 1951 |
| 205 | Gathings, Ervin M. | E | A 1944 | 279 | Wiseman, Paul. | E | A 1951 |
| 206 | Kupferle, N. H., Jr. | E | A 1944 | 280 | Barcus, V. Cyrus. | E | T 1951 |
| 207 | Turner, Frank L., Jr | E | A 1944 | 281 | Elliott, Ray . | E | T 1951 |
| 208 | Buttrill J. E. | R | T 1944 | 282 | Collie, Robert M. | E | A 1951 |
| 209 | Flynn, W. A | E | T 1944 | 283 | Holdridge, James | E | A 1951 |
| 210 | Harris, J. L. | R | T 1944 | 284 | Layne, Len . . . . | E | A 1951 |
| 211 | Oglesby, J. C. | E | T 1944 | 285 | Schultz, C. C. | E | $\text { A } 1951$ |
| 212 | Ferrell, Gilbert L. | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | $\text { A } 1945$ | 286 | Elkins, Joe. . | OT | $\text { A } 1951$ |
| 213 | Weaver, R. Bruce | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | $\text { A } 1945$ | 287 | Flynn, John . . . . | OT | $\text { A } 1951$ |
| 214 | Ford, J. W... | E | $\text { T } 1945$ | 288 | Ramsey, Howard | OT | $\text { A } 1951$ |
| 215 | Cooper, James | E | $\text { A } \quad 1946$ | 289 | Reynolds, W. T. | OT | $\text { A } 1951$ |
| 216 | Cox, Homer S. | E | A 1946 | 290 | Foote, Gaston | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ | T 1952 |
| 217 | DeWald, Ernest 0. | E | T 1946 | 291 | Clemens, Richard J. | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | T 1952 |
| 218 | Gillis, Burt M. | E | A 1946 | 292 | Hares, James C. | E | T 1952 |
| 219 | Harper, John..... | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{ }$ | A 1946 | 293 | Smith, Lamar E. | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | T 1952 |
| 220 | Millsap, Richard E. | E | A 1946 | 294 | Young, Robert E | E | T 1952 |
| 221 | Smith, Richard R. | E | A 1946 | 295 | Harper, Earl G. | E | T 1952 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 296 | Olson, Lloyd H. | E | T 1952 | 328 | Lindsey, Robert. | OT | A 1953 |
| 297 | Bryan, Lawrence B. | ${ }^{\mathbf{E}}$ | A 1952 | 329 | Lockett, Luster | OT | A 1953 |
| 298 | Flanagan, Cleon. | E | A 1952 | 330 | Ramsey, Wm. O.. | OT | A 1953 |
| 3290 | Flarity, Hollis Hunt, Richard | E | A 1952 | ${ }_{332}^{331}$ | Starnes, Ray Love. | OT | A 1953 |
| 301 | Milner, W. L. | E | A 1952 | 333 | Aikman, Craig | OT | A 1954 |
| 302 | Moore, Jack R | ${ }^{\mathbf{E}}$ | A 1952 | 334 | Bond Kendall | OT | A 1954 |
| 303 | Reed, Cecil | E | A 1952 | 335 | Dennis, Gordon | OT | A 1954 |
| 304 | Taylor, W. C., J | E | A 1952 | 336 | DePew, Carl. | OT | A 1954 |
| 305 | Williams. W. W. | E | A 1952 | 337 | Goodman, Peyton | OT | A 1954 |
| 306 | Gee, Leo K. | $\stackrel{E}{E}$ | A 1952 | 338 | Goodwin, Donald L | OT | A 1954 |
| 207 | Shuler, James E | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | A 1952 | 339 | Grace, S. Ross. | OT | A 1954 |
| 208 | Meritt, John L. | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | A 1952 | 3340 | Gunkel, Wm. D | ${ }_{\text {OT }}{ }^{\text {OT }}$ | A 1954 |
| 309 310 | Reed, Kenneth. | ${ }_{\text {OT }}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 1952 \\ \text { A } \\ 1952\end{array}$ | 341 342 | Holt, Donald Horick, Wm. | OT | A 1954 |
| 311 | Fuqua, Verne.... | OT | A 1952 | 343 | Langham, Wm. | OT | A 1954 |
| 312 | Marney, Ben B. | OT | A 1952 | 344 | Leach, Frank. | OT | A 1954 |
| 313 | Pumphrey, Homer | OT | A 1952 | 345 | McCown, A. B. | OT | A 1954 |
| 314 | Terpstra, L. E. | OT | A 1952 | 346 | Mehaffy, Carl P. | OT | A 1954 |
| 315 | Young, Gerald W | $\mathrm{Or}^{\prime \prime}$ | A 1952 | 347 | Mobley, Jimmie. | OT | A 1954 |
| 316 | Pace, J. C. | E | T 1953 | 348 | Morton, J. E. | OT | A 1954 |
| 317 | Purvis, Norman | E | T 1953 | 349 | Oliver, William | OT | A 1954 |
| 318 | Kelley, Leonard D. | E | T 1953 | 350 | Prather, Melvin. | OT | A 1954 |
| 319 | Bass, Kenneth. | OT | A 1953 | 351 | Raines, James H | OT | A 1954 |
| 320 | Birdwell, Guy | OT | A 1953 | 352 | Sansom, Lloyd | OT | A 1954 |
| 321 | Blackford, Kenneth | OT | A 1953 | 353 | Snapp, H. F. | OT | A 1954 |
| 322 | Brannon, Gene | OT | A 1953 | 354 | Stiles, Billy John | OT | A 1954 |
| 323 | Brown, Otis. | OT | A 1953 | 355 | Taylor, Stirl | OT | A 1954 |
| 324 | Chamness, Gene | OT | A 1953 | 356 | Tims, James E. | OT | A 1954 |
| 325 | Day, Gaither | OT | A 1953 | 357 | Vardiman, Boyce | OT | A 1954 |
| 326 | Dowd, John E. | OT | A 1953 | 358 | Weathers, B. F | OT | A 1954 |
| 327 | Johnson, Hiram | OT | A 1953 | 359 | Wyatt, Kenneth | OT | A 1954 |

# XI PASTORAL RECORDS 

## SERVICE RECORD OF MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

Abbreviations: O.T.-On Trial; F.C.-Full Connection; T.-Transfer; Ef.-Effective; Exe. -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 once to Secretary.)
NOTE: The short conference year of 1946-47 counts only one-half year.

| Name | Pres. <br> Rela- <br> tion <br> 2 | First Admitted |  |  | Year F.C.$6$ | Ordained |  | How and When Reseived into Cent. Tex. Conf. 9 | Exc. <br> 10 | Date Ret'd. | Years of Service 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conf. } \\ 3 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \mathbf{4} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { How } \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Deacon 7 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Elder } \\ 8 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Hoaz, Bishop, H.A. | R | N'w Tex | 1889 | O.T. | 1891 | 1891 | 1893 | O.T. 1889 |  | 1938 | 40. |
| Adams, J.F. | R | C. Tex. | 1908 | O.T. | 1910 | 1910 | 1913 | O.T. 1908 |  | 1948 | 391/2 |
| Aikman, Craig | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Allen, John. .. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 3 |
| Anderson, W. E. | R | C. Tex | 1916 | $0 . T$ | 1918 | 1920 | 1920 | O.T. 1916 |  | 1940 | 24 |
| Andrews, W. B. | R | N. Ala. | 1887 | 0.T. | 1889 | 1887 | 1891 | T. 1894 |  | 1939 | 52 |
| Ansley, Jancs B. | Ef | S'w Kan. | 1937 | 0.T. | 1940 | 1940 | 1941 | T. $\quad 1941$ |  |  | 161/2 |
| Apple, Ollie.. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | T. 1946 |  |  | $331 / 2$ |
| Bailey, J. Mor | Ef | C. Tex. | 1937 | 0.T. | 1939 | 1937 | 1941 | O.T. 1937 |  |  | 161/2 |
| Baker, S. A. . | Ef | C. Tex. | 1930 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1932 | 1928 | 1931 | O.T. 1930 |  |  | 231/2 |
| Baldridge, J | R | N'w Tex. | 1905 | O.T. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | O.T. 1905 |  | 1948 | $421 / 2$ |
| Bane, W. V. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 191/2 |
| Barcus, Ed. R | R | N'w Tex. | 1898 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1900 | 1895 | 1899 | T. 1934 |  | 1944 | 46 |
| Barcus, V. Cyr | Ef | N. Tex. | 1931 | 0.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. 1951 |  |  | 221/2 |
| Barnes, D. L. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1927 | 0.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1932 | O.T. 1927 |  |  | 261/2 |
| Barues, S. A. | R | $\mathrm{N}^{+} \mathrm{w}$ Tex. | 1896 | 0.T. | 1899 | 1899 | 1901 | T. 1938 |  | 1946 | 50 |
| Barnett, H. | Ef | C. Tex.. | 1942 | O.T. | 1944 | 1939 | 1946 | O.T. 1942 |  |  | $111 / 2$ |
| Barrett, J, W | R | N'w T.MP. | 1903 | 0.T. | 1921 |  | 1921 | M. $\quad 19391$ | 39 | 1053 | 9 |
| Basham, John | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 4 |
| Bass, Kenneth | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | O.T. |  | 1954 |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  | 1 |
| Bell, C. F | R | C. Tex | 1912 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1912 |  | 1946 | 34 |
| Benkley, Fred 0 | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1936 | 1934 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 191/2 |
| Birdwell, Guy B. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  | 1 |
| Blackford, Kenneth | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  | 1 |
| Bledsoe, Marviu C. | Ef | C. Tex, | 1944 | 0.T. | 1946 | 1946 | 1948 | O.T. 1944 |  |  | 91/2 |
| Bohmlalk, E. F. | Ef | Okla. | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1930 | 1934 | T. 1942 |  |  | 171/2 |
| Bond, J. M. | R | C. Tex | 1911 | 0.T. | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | O.T. 1911 |  | 1952 | 401/2 |
| Bond, Kendall | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Boulware, W. | R | C. Tex | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1914 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1950 |  |
| Bowden, W. M. | R | C. Tex. | 1908 | 0.T. | 1911 | 1913 | 1913 | T. $\quad 1939$ |  | 1951 | $421 / 2$ |
| Bowman, Glenn C | Ef | C. Tex. | 1941 | O.T. | 1944 | 1944 | 1946 | O.T. 1941 |  |  | 121/2 |
| Bowman, H. C. | R | N'w Tex | 1908 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1910 | 1910 | 1914 | O.T. 1908 |  | 1949 | 401/2 |
| Boyd, R. H. | Ef | C. Tex, | 1913 | 0.T. | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 | T. $\quad 1942$ |  |  | 391/2 |
| Brannon, Cene | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | 0.T. |  | 1954 |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Briggs, Roy E. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  |  | $3 \pi / 2$ |
| Brim, J. K... | ${ }_{\text {El }}$ | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 29 |
| Brockett, Claude | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1942 | 29 |
| Brooks, R. A, Jr. . | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1951 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 241 |
| Brown, G. Alfre | Ef | Tenn. | 1929 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | $\text { T. } \quad 1932$ |  |  | $241 / 2$ |
| Brown, John E. | Ef | C. Tex | 1947 | Bap. | 1950 |  | 1940 | Bap 1947 |  |  | ${ }^{7} 41 /$ |
| Brown, Leeroy M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1929 | O.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{T} & 1947 \\ 0 \end{array}$ |  |  | $241 / 2$ |
| Brown, Lively | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1954 | $\text { O.T. } 1950$ |  |  | 4 |
| Brown, Otis. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ |  | 1953 |  | $\text { O.T. } 1963$ |  |  |  |
| Brown, Pat. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1938 | O.T. | 1940 | 1938 | 1943 | O.T. 1938 |  |  | 151/2 |
| 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 | O.T. | 1954 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Burton, Raymond M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 171/2 |
| Burton, T. H...... | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1946 | 33 |
| Butler, C. Y. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1931 | O.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. 1942 |  |  | 221/2 |
| Buttrill, C. M | R | W. Okla | 1913 | O.T. | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 | T'r 1920 |  | 1949 | $351 / 2$ |
| Buttrill, J. E | R | Okla. . | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1913 | 1915 | I. 1944 |  | 1952 | $411 / 2$ |
| Call, R. W. | ${ }_{\text {R }}$ | C. Tex. | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | Re-Ad 1948 | 4 | 1948 |  |
| Campbell, James | Ef | C. Tex. | 1948 | 0.T. | 1950 | 1950 | 1951 | $\text { O.T. } 1948$ |  |  | ${ }^{6}$ |
| Canafax, Wilson | Ef | C. Tex | 1941 | O.T. | 1943 | 1942 | 1943 | O.T. 1941 |  |  | 191/2 |
| Cantrell, P.E.. | R | C. Tex. | 1917 | 0.T. | 1919 | 1917 | 1921 | O.T. 1937 |  | 1937 | 20 |
| Carter, Elmer C. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1917 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | T. 1940 |  |  | 361/2 |
| Chadwick, Charles. | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex. | 1949 | O.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1949 |  |  | 5 |
| Chamness, Gene A | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { O.T. } & 1953 \\ \text { O.T } & 1916\end{array}$ |  |  | ${ }_{371 / 2}$ |
| Chisholm, D. A.. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1977 | 1920 | O.T. 1916 |  |  | $371 / 2$ |
| Christopher, Pa | R | N; Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1923 | 1927 | T. 1927 | 1 | 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 41 \end{aligned}$ |
| Clark, H. B. | R | N'w Tex | 1905 1892 | O.T. | 1907 | 1907 | 1809 1897 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.'. } & 1905 \\ \text { T. } & 1912\end{array}$ |  | 1946 1936 | 41 39 |
| Clarke, W. A... | $\xrightarrow{R}$ | La. | 1892 | O.T. | 1894 | 1894 | 1897 | T. 1912 <br> T 1052 | 5 | 1936 | 39 3 |
| Clemans, Richard | Ef | $\stackrel{\text { N. Tex }}{\text { C. Tex }}$ | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 1922 | 1951 | 1952 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { T. } & 1952 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1920 \\ \text { T. }\end{array}$ | 1 | 1939 | 3 18 |
| Cole, C. H. | Ef | E. Okla. | 1926 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T. 1935 |  |  | $271 / 2$ |
| Cole, W. H. | Er | C. Tex. | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1916 | 1918 | O.T. 1916 |  |  | $371 / 2$ |
| Coleman, W. H. | R | La. | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1904 | 1906 | T. $\quad 1939$ |  | 1944 | 12 |
| Collic, Robert M. | 0.T. | C. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | 1954 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |


| Name | Pres. Relation$\qquad$ | First Admitted |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { F.C. } \\ 6 \end{gathered}$ | Ordained |  | How andWhen Re-ceived intoCent. Tex.Conf.9 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Exc. } \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { Ret'd. } \\ 1 t \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Years } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Serviee } \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ |
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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conf. } \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{4}{\text { Year }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { How } \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dea- } \\ \text { eon } \\ 7 \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\right\|_{8} ^{\text {Elder }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Comer, G. P. | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | L'ville | 1927 | 0.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | 1936 |  |  | 261/2 |
| Connell, W. L | R | C. Tex. | 1914 | 0.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1921 | 0.T. 1914 |  | 1952 | 371/2 |
| Cook, Robt., E. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | O.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1949 |  |  |  |
| Cooper, James | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex. | 1946 | 0.T. | 1948 | 1946 | 1948 | O.T. 1946 |  |  | 71/2 |
| Corn, A. R. | ${ }_{\text {R }}$ | Ind.M.P. | 1902 | 0.T. | 1912 |  | 1912 | T. 1950 | 8 | 1947 | $361 / 2$ |
| Cox, Humer | Ef | C. Tex | 1946 | 0.T. | 1950 | 1950 | 1952 | O.T. 1946 |  |  | $71 / 2$ |
| Craig, E. L. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1925 | 0.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T. 1940 | 1 |  | $27 / 1 / 2$ |
| Crain, Hubert | Ef | C. Tex. | 1931 | 0.T. | 1933 | 1930 | 1933 | 0.T. 1930 |  |  | $221 / 2$ |
| Craven, L.B. | R | C. Tex | 1918 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | T. 1941 |  | 1952 | $311 / 2$ |
| Crawford, R | Ef | C. Tex. | 1924 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1925 | 1928 | OTT. 1924 |  |  | $291 / 2$ |
| Creed, J. J. Fio. | R | N. Tex | 1899 | 0.T. | 1901 | 1901 | 1903 | T. 1900 |  | 1946 | 47 |
| Crutchfield, Finis A | R | N. Tex. | 1904 | 0.T. | 1906 | 1906 | 1914 | T. 1941 |  | 1954 | 491/2 |
| Culwell, J. W. | R | C. Tex. | 1921 | 0.T. | 1923 | 1920 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  | 1943 |  |
| Culwell, S. L | R | N'w Tex. | 1903 | 0.T. | 1905 | ${ }^{1905}$ | 1907 | T. 1949 |  | 1949 | 451/2 |
| Daily, E. M. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{Ef}}$ | C. Tex. | 1909 | 0.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1920 | 9 | 1948 | $291 / 2$ |
| Davenport, J. Le | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex. | 1928 | 0.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | O.T. 1928 |  |  | $251 / 2$ |
| Davenport, R. H | ${ }_{8}$ | C. Tex. | 1984 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  | 1935 |  |
| Davis, George W | R | Texas. | 1899 | 0.T. | 1903 | 1900 | 1904 | T. 1928 |  | 1945 |  |
| Davis, Roy. | Ef | Tex.M.P | 1927 | O.T. | 1930 |  | 1930 | M. 1939 | 1 |  | $25^{1 / 2}$ |
| Day, Gaither | O.T. | C. Tex | 1953 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  | 1 |
| Deats, P K. Jr. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | O.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | O.T. 1942 |  |  | $111 / 2$ |
| Dennis, Chas. E. | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. |  | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Dennis, Gordon | 0.7 | C. Tex. | 1954 | 0.T. |  |  |  | О.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| DePew, Carl | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  | 1954 |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| DeWald, Ernest | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex. | 1946 | O.T. | 1948 | 1948 | 1949 | O.T. 1946 |  |  | 1/2 |
| Dow, Victor D. | R | C. Tex. | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1914 | 1920 | O.T. 1916 | 1 | 1942 | 25 |
| Dowd, John Edwa | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Duncan, J. Beal. | Ef | C. Tex | 1937 | 0.T. | 1939 | 1933 | 1937 | O.T. 1937 |  |  | 161/2 |
| Dunson, Wallace | Ef | C. Tex. | 1924 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  |  | 29.15 |
| Dunson, Wayne. | Ef | S'w Tex. | 1945 | 0.T. | 1947 | 1947 | 1949 | 1946 |  |  | $81 / 2$ |
| Edmiaston, B. B. | R | C. Tex. | 1920 | 0.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.T. 1920 |  | 1948 | $271 / 2$ |
| Edwards, Hayden | Ef | C. Tex. | 1929 | 0.T. | 1932 | 1931 | 1933 | O.T. 1929 |  |  | 241/2 |
| Edwards, R. C | Ef | S'm Mo.. | 1916 | 0.T. | 1918 | 1918 | 1920 | T. 1935. |  |  | $371 / 2$ |
| Elkins, Joe | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. |  | 1951 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Elliot, Ray | Ef | N'w Tex. | 1947 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1954 | T. 1951 | $1 / 4$ |  | $63 / 4$ |
| Ethlis, Cecil | Ef | N'w'Tex | 1931 | 0.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. 1942 |  |  | $221 / 2$ |
| Ellis, T. D. | R | C. Tex | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1930 | $361 / 2$ |
| Ellison, J. H. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1950 |  |  |  |
| Evans, A. Norman | R | New Mex.. | 1909 | O.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | T. 1943. |  | 1953 | 431 |
| Farrell, Leighton | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1954 | О.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Fee, Z. R. | Ff | N'w Tex | 1910 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | T. 1918 | 12 | S 1944 | 33 |
| Feemster, Ben | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}^{\text {Ef }}$ | ${ }_{\text {C. Tex. }}$ | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  |  |
| Feller, A. D. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1954 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 31 |
| Ferrell, Gilbert | Ef | C. Tex. | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | O.T. 1945 |  | 1953 | $311 / 2$ $81 / 2$ |
| Ferrill, A. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | $191 / 2$ |
| 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 |  |  | $201 / 2$ |
| Flanagan, Cle | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. | 1954 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Flarity, Hollis | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Flynn, John. | O.T. | C. Tex | 1951 | O.T. |  | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Flynn, W. A. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | T. 1944 |  |  | $261 / 2$ |
| Foote, Ga ton | Ef | N'w Tex | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | T. 1952 |  |  | $291 / 2$ |
| Ford, J. W. | Ef | Ariz. | 1928 | O.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | T. 1945 |  |  | $241 / 2$ |
| Franklin, A. W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1916 | 1918 | O.T. 1918 |  |  | $351 / 2$ |
| French, G. W | ${ }_{0}^{\mathrm{Ef}}$ | C. Tex. | 1947 | O.T. | 1949 | 1949 | 1950 | O.T. 1947 |  |  | 7 |
| Fuqua, Verne | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Gafford, A. S. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T. 1923 |  |  | $301 / 2$ |
| Gardner, J. T | ${ }_{\text {ef }}^{\text {Ef }}$ | ${ }^{\text {C. T, Tex. }}$ | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 281/2 |
| Garner, F. 0 | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{ }$ | ${ }^{\text {N'w Tex. }}$ | 1926 | 0.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T. 1942 |  | 1952 | 251/2 |
| Garrett, T. M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | 0.T. | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | O.T. 1949 |  |  |  |
| Gathings, Ervin | Ef | C. Tex | 1944 | 0.T. | 1945 | 1944 | 1946 | O.T. 1944 |  |  | $91 / 2$ |
| Gee, Leo. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1954 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Gill. J. W | Ef | N. Tex. | 1931 | 0.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | T. 1946 |  |  | $221 / 2$ |
| Gillis, Burt M | ${ }^{\text {Eff }}$ | C. Tex. | 1946 | O.T. | 1949 | 1949 | 1951 | O.T. 1946. |  |  | 71/2 |
| Gilmore, S. P. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\text { Ef }}$ | C. Tex. | ${ }_{1919}^{1912}$ | 0.T. | ${ }_{1922}^{1915}$ | 1907 | 1915 | O.T. ${ }^{1912}$ | 5 | 1931 | 14 $341 / 2$ |
| Goodnan, Peytor | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1919 | O.T. | 1922 | 1918 | 1918 | T.T. ${ }^{\text {T. }}$ |  |  | $341 / 2$ |
| Goodwin, Donald L | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Gordon, A. W.. | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | T. 1943 |  | 1951 | $371 / 2$ |
| Gordon, E. R. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T. 1923 |  |  | $301 / 2$ |
| Gore, J. O. | R | N'w Tex... | 1902 | 0.T. | 1904 | 1904 | 1907 | T. 1910 | 3 | 1920 | 15 |
| Grace, S. Ross | 0.T. | NW. |  | 0.T. |  | 1935 | 1951 | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |

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| Name | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pres. } \\ & \text { Rela- } \\ & \text { tion } \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | First Admitted |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { F.C. } \\ 6 \end{gathered}$ | Ordained |  | How and When Received into Cent. Tex. Conf.9 | Exc. 10 | Date Ret'd. 11 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Years } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Service } \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conf. } \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | Year | How 5 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dea- } \\ \text { con } \\ 6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Elder } \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Granger, Thos. B | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1944 | 1946 | 0.T. 1942 |  |  | 111/2 |
| Greebon, Geo. M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1932 | 0.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | O.T. 1932 |  |  | 21/2 |
| Greenwaldt, Wm. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | O.T. 1942 |  |  | 11/2 |
| Gunkel, Wm. D. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Hall, H. R. | EI | C. Tex. | 1924 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  |  | 291/2 |
| Hankla, W. L | Ef | W. Tex | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1933 |  |  | $301 / 2$ |
| Hares, James | Ef | Erie. | 1945 | 0.T. | 1948 | 1945 | 1948 | T. 1952 |  |  | $91 / 4$ |
| Harper, Earl G | Ef | N'w Tex | 1949 | Naz. | 1951 |  | 1951 | T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Harper, John. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1946 | 0.T. | 1948 | 1948 | 1949 | O.T. 1946 |  |  | $71 / 2$ |
| Harrell, W. E. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1917 | 0.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | O.T. 1917 |  |  | $361 / 2$ |
| Harris, J. L. | R | N. Tex. | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1944 |  | 1950 | 271/2 |
| Hawk, Eugene | R | N'w Tex. | 1909 | 0.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | T. 1933 |  | 1951 | $411 / 2$ |
| Haynes, Rober | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Hayes, J. M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1918 | O.T. 1913 |  |  | 401/2 |
| Hazlewood, J. | Ef | ${ }^{\text {C. Tex: }}$ | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  |  |
| Hearn, E. 0 | R | Tex. M.P | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 |  | 1913 | M. $\quad 1939$ | 4 | 1940 | 25 |
| Hearn, Kester | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1943 | O.T. 1942 |  |  | 111/2 |
| Hearon, W. J. | R | Littic Rock | 1889 | 0.T. | 1891 | 1891 | 1893 | T. 1898 |  | 1937 | 48 |
| Heizer, R. H | R | N'w Tex... | 1897 | 0.T. | 1899 | 1899 | 1902 | O.T. 1897 |  | 1941 |  |
| Helms, A. J. | R | C. Tex. | 1920 | 0.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1927 | O.T. 1920 |  | 1952 | $313 / 4$ |
| Henson, Chet C | Ef | N. Tex. | 1928 | 0.T. | 1930 | 1929 | 1930 | 1929 |  |  | $251 / 2$ |
| Hightower, C. 0. | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1953 | $391 / 2$ |
| Holdridge, James | Ef | C. Tex | 1951 | 0.T. | 1954 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Holt, Donald. | O.T. | C. Tex | 1954 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Hopkins, H. M | Ef | So. Geo | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1914 | 1917 | M, 1939 |  |  | 401\%2 |
| Horick, Wm. H | 0.T. | C. Tex | 1954 | O.T. |  | 1954 |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Howell, M. B. | Ef | Ft. Sm. MP. | 1930 | 0.T. | 1933 |  | 1933 | M 1939 <br> T,  |  |  | 231/2 |
| Huddleston, B. C | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Huddleston, H. D | R | Texas. | 1903 | 0.T. | 1905 | 1904 | 1909 | T. 1906 |  | 1935 | 32 |
| Hunt, Richard A. | Ef | C. Tex | 1952 | 0.T. | 1954 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Ingram, F. H. | R | C. Tex. | 1927 | 0.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. Fletcher | R | C. Tex | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1914 | O.T. 1910 |  | 1947 | 361/2 |
| Jaekson, B. F. J | Ef | C. Tex | 1935 | 0.T. | 1937 | 1937 | 1938 | O.T. 1935 |  |  | 18/2 |
| Johnson, E. H. | R | N'w Tex | 1925 | 0.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | T. ${ }_{\text {T }} 1941$ |  | 1944 |  |
| Johnson, Floyd E | Ef | C. Tex | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1926 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | $281 / 2$ |
| Johnson, Hiram. | O.T. | C. Tex | 1953 | 0.T. |  | 1954 |  | O.T 1953 |  |  | 11 |
| Johnson, Roy F | $\stackrel{\text { Ef }}{\text { R }}$ | ${ }_{\text {C. }}^{\text {Miss. }}$ Tex | 1932 | 0.T. | 1934 | ${ }^{19315}$ | 1919 | -1. ${ }^{\text {O.T. }} 19$ |  | 1954 |  |
| Jones, W. W. T. | R | ${ }_{\mathrm{N} \times \mathrm{w}} \mathrm{M}$ Tex | 19104 | O.T. | 1907 | 1906 | 1908 | O.T. 1904 |  | 1949 | $441 / 2$ |
| Keener, W. H. | R | N'w Tex | 1907 | 0.T, | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | O.T. 1907 |  | 1927 | 20 |
| Kelley, Leonard | If | S. 11. | 1952 | 0.T' | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Kinslow, W. T. | R | C. Tex | 1909 | 0.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | O.T. 1909 |  | 1930 | 21 |
| Kintner, Dwight | Ef | C. Tex | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1951 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 43 |
| Kirkpatrick, Seba | R | Tenn | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1904 | 1908 | T. 19193 |  | 1947 |  |
| Kluck, Homer | Ef | C. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1951 | 1953 | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Knox, M. Howa | Ef | St. Louis, | 1932 | 0.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | T. 1935 <br> T 1938 <br>   |  |  |  |
| Kornegay, Geo. | R | $\mathrm{N}^{\prime}$ ' Tex | 1909 | O.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | T. 1938 |  | 1947 | $371 / 2$ 34 |
| Kramer, B. W. | R | Wis. | 1905 | O.T. | 1907 | 1907 | 1909 | T. ${ }_{\text {T }} 1922$ |  | 1939 |  |
| Kupferle, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{H}$ Jr | Ef | C. Tex. | 1944 | 0.T. | 1946 | 1944 | 1946 | $\left.\begin{array}{\|cc\|} \hline \text { O.T. } & 1944 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1908 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  |  | 951/2 |
| Langston, Roy | Ef | N'w Tex | 1908 | 0.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1915 | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} \text { O.T. } & 1908 \\ \mathrm{O} . \mathrm{T} & 1954 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | 451/2 |
| Langham, Vm. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | T. 1920 |  |  |  |
| LaPrade, R. J.... | Ef | $\stackrel{\text { N. Tex. }}{\text { C. Tex }}$ | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1918 | ${ }_{1941}^{1922}$ | T. ${ }^{\text {T. }} 1920$ |  |  | $351 / 2$ $161 / 2$ |
| Lawhon, L. M. | Ef | Ark. M.P. | 1928 | O.T. | 1931 |  | 1931 | M. 1939 |  |  | 251/2 |
| Layne, Len.. | Ef | C. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | 1954 | 1954 |  | OT. 1951 |  |  | 5 |
| Layne, P. W. | R | C. Tex | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1914 | 1915 | O.T. 1912 | 18 | 1939 | 18 |
| Leach, Frank | 0.T. | C. Tex | 1954 | О.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Ledbetter, Curtis | Ef | C. Tex | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Lewis, Clayton, | Er | C. Tex | 1949 | O.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | О.T. 1949 |  |  | 35 |
| Lightfoot, E. H. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1948 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1918 | 1918 | T. 1919 |  |  | 351/2 |
| Lindsey, Robert V | 0.T. | C. Tex | 1953 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  | 1 |
| Lockett, Luster M | 0.T. | C. Tex | 1953 | O.T. |  | 1954 |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Loyd, H. B. | Ef | C. Tex | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.'T. 1934 |  |  | 191/2 |
| ${ }_{\text {Mangham, }}$ Marney, A. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Ef | - C. Tex | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1950 |  |  |  |
|  | Ef | C. Tex | 1924 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  |  | $291 / 2$ |
| Marney, B. B. | O.T. | C. Tex | 1952 | 0.T. |  | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Matthews, Geo. | Ef | C. Tex | 1948 | 0.T. | 1950 | 1948 | 1950 | O.T. 1948 |  |  | 6 |
| Mcafee, Chas. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1951 |  | 1949 | $\stackrel{3}{4}$ |
| McCauley, D. R | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | ${ }^{\text {N }}$. Tex. | 1904 | 0.T | ${ }_{1925} 1906$ | 1923 | ${ }_{1927}$ | O.T. 1923 |  |  | $301 / 2$ |
| McClatchy, J. J. | Ef | C. Tex | 1950 | 0.T | 1952 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 4 |
| McCleskey, | Ef | C. Tex | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 21 |
| MeCord, B. L | Ef | C. T | 1930 | 0.T. | 1933 | 1932 | 1935 | O.T. 1930 |  |  | $231 / 2$ |

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| Name | Pres. <br> Rela- <br> tion <br> 2 | First Admitted |  |  | Year F.C.$6$ | Ordained |  | How andWhen Re-ceived intoCent. Tex.Conf.9 | Exe. <br> 10 | Date Ret'd. | Years of Service 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conf. } \\ 3 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ 4 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { How } \\ \mathbf{5} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dea- } \\ \text { con } \\ \mathbf{7} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Elder } \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| MeCown, | O.T. | C. Tex | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| MeCree, D. L | Ef | N. Mex. | 1933 | O.T. | 1937 | 1930 | 1932 | T. 1942 |  |  | 201/2 |
| McDermott, Chas. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | O.T. | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1949 |  |  | 5 |
| McKee, John. | Fff | C. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Mehafty, Carl | O.T. | C. Tex | 1954 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Meier, H. F., Jr | Ef | C. Tex | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 4 |
| Meritt, John L. | Ef | C. Tex | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1954 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | $13 / 4$ |
| Meritt, John R | Ef | C. Tex | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 171/2 |
| Milburn, O.W | R | Tex. M.P. | 1906 | O.T. | 1907 |  | 1907 | M. 1939 | 1 | 1939 | $30^{2}$ |
| Miller, Melvin | Ef | Okla. | 1930 | 0.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. 1943 | 1 |  | $221 / 2$ |
| Milner, Leon | Ef | N. Tex. | 1933 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1939 | T. 1939 |  |  | $201 / 2$ |
| Milner, W. L | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Millsap, Richar | Ef | C. Tex. | 1946 | O.T. | 1948 | 1948 | 1951 | O.T. 1946 |  |  | 71/2 |
| Moberg, Theodor | Ef | C. Swed | 1908 | O.T. | 1911 | 1908 | 1912 | M. 1939 |  |  | 451/2 |
| Mobley, Jimmie | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | О.''. 1954 |  |  | -2 |
| Moore, Allen J. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 4 |
| Moore, Douglas | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. |  | 1953 |  | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 4 |
| Moore, Jack R. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Morphis, W. J. | R | Texas. | 1900 | O.T. | 1906 | 1900 | 1908 | T. 1110 |  | 1931 | 31 |
| Morris, Dougla | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Morrison, Van P | Ef | C. 'lex. | 1922 | 0.T. | 1924 | 1924 | 1926 | O.T. 1922 |  |  | $311 / 2$ |
| Morton, J. E. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | 0.7. |  | 1932 | 1950 | O.T. 1954 |  |  | 31/2 |
| Morton, O. A | R | C. Tex. | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1910 | 1916 | O.T. 1911 |  | 1948 | $361 / 2$ |
| Morton, W. B | R | C. Tex. | 1017 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | T. 1938 |  | 1944 | $27^{2}$ |
| Moss, W. W. | R | N. Miss. | 1887 | O.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, Edward | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | O.'T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Neville, S. P. | R | N'w Tex. | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1900 | 1904 | O.T. 1902 |  | 1935 | 33 |
| Norris, J. J. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | O.T. 1943 | 5 |  | 51/2 |
| Ogle, T. S. | R | Texas. | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | T. 1918 |  | 1954 | 42 方 |
| Oglesby, J. | Ef | N.Y.E. | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | T. 1944 |  |  | $291 / 2$ |
| Oliver, J. L. | R | C. Tex | 1915 | O.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1919 | O.T. 1915 |  | 1953 | $371 / 2$ |
| Oliver, Fm. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T 1954 |  |  |  |
| Olson, Lloyd | Ef | Troy. | 1930 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | T. 1952 |  |  | 23 |
| Pace, J. C. | Ef | N'w India | 1923 | О.T. |  |  |  | T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Parmer, Quay | Ef | N. Ala. | 1933 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | T. 1936 |  |  | $201 / 2$ |
| Patison, Michael | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 4 |
| Patterson, E. R. | R | N. Tex. | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1902 | 1904 | O.T. 1902 |  | 1938 | 36 |
| Patterson, J. Fre | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 | 4 |  | $361 / 2$ |
| Patterson, Joe I. | Ef | C. Tex | 1921 | O.T. | 1926 | 1921 | 1928 | O.T. 1921 |  |  | $301 / 2$ |
| Payne, Jack S. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1948 | O.'T. | 1950 | 1949 | 1950 | O.'1. 1948 |  |  | 6 |
| Peacock, Allen | Ef | N'w Tex. | 1930 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | T. 1939 |  |  | 231/2 |
| Piott, Elinest D | Etit | N. Tex. | 1932 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1936 | T. 1946 |  |  | $211 / 2$ |
| Poteet, Horace. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1914 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  |  | 401/2 |
| Prather, Melvin | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Price, R. Henry | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1027 | O.T 1923 |  |  | 30\% |
| Pumphrey, Homer F | O.T. | C. Tex... | 1952 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Purvis, IV. Norman. | Ef | Miss. M.P. | 1934 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1937 |  | 1937 | T. 1953 | 5 |  | $141 / 2$ |
| Raines, James H. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Ramsey, Howard. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. |  | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Ramsey, William | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  | 1 |
| Ray, J. L. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.'1. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.'1 1920 |  |  | $3.31 / 2$ |
| Reed, Cecil D. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Reed, Kenneth | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. | 1954 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 13/4 |
| Reynolds, Wayn | Ef | C. Tex. | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1941 | 1942 | O.T. 1940 |  |  | 131/2 |
| Reynolds, W. T. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. |  | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Richtmond, Robe | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Riley, P.E. | R | N'w Te | 1907 | 0.T. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | T. 1914 |  | 1953 | $45^{1 / 2}$ |
| Roberts, W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1950 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 4 |
| Robins, Paul | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | O.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1949 |  |  | 5 |
| Rogers, L.R. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. | 1945 | 1944 | 1946 | O.T. 1943 |  |  | $101 / 2$ |
| Roper, Ernest | Ef | C. Tex | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | T. 1941 |  |  | $321 / 2$ |
| Salyer, O.B... | Ef | Neb.... | 1942 | O.'1. | 1944 | 1942 | 1942 | 'T. 1942 |  |  | 1112 |
| Sanders, Lloyd. | Ef | W. Okla. | 1928 | O.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1939 | Ra 1938 | 4 |  | $211 / 2$ |
| Sanders, Robert W | Pf | C. Tex. | 1949 | O.T. | 1951 | 1950 | 1952 | O.T. 1949 |  |  | 5 |
| Sandstrom, J. H. | R | So. Swed | 1917 | 0.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | M. 1939 | 17 | 1948 | 14 |
| Sansom, Lloyd | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Schulze, Urban | Ef | C. Tex. | 1936 | 0.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 171/2 |
| Schultz, C. C | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1954 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Scott, Knox.. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Sensabaugh, 0. I | R | Holston | 1878 | O.T. | 1880 | 1880 | 1882 | T. 1918 |  | 1936 | 58 |
| Sessions, C. C... | Ef | C. Tex | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | O.T. -1936 |  |  | 171/2 |
| Seymour, Leslie W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 281\% |
| Sharbutt, J. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1920 | 0.'T'. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | 331/2 |
| Shearer, Geo. W. | R | N'w Tex. | 1904 | O.T. | 1907 | 1907 | 1910 | T . 1942 |  | 1946 | 42 |

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| Name | Pres. Relation 2 | First Admitted |  |  | Year F.C. 6 | Ordained |  | How andWhen Re-ceived intoCent. Tex.Conf.9 | Exc. <br> 10 | Date Ret'd$11$ | Years of Service 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Conf. 3 | Year 4 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{How} \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dea- } \\ \text { con } \\ 7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Elder } \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Shelton, W. J | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 191/2 |
| Shipp, W. E. | Ef | C. Tex | 1926 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | O.T. 1926 |  |  | 271/2 |
| Shirey, W. N | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1952 | 1950 | 1954 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 4 |
| Shugart, C. 0. | R | Holston | 1904 | 0.T. | 1906 | 1906 | 1908 | T. 1923 |  | 1950 | 453/4 |
| Shuler, James E | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ | 1954 | 1954 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Shuler, J. W. W. | R | Holston | 1892 | O.T. | 1894 | 1894 | 1896 | T. 1913 |  | 1935 | 43 |
| Sisserson, C. H. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  | 1935 | 281/2 |
| Slayden, Milton | Ef | C. Tex | 1936 | 0.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 171\% |
| Smith, Hubert C | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1928 | 1926 | 1930 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 281/2 |
| Smith, Lamar E. | Ef | Texas. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 |  | T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Smith, Richard R. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1946 | O.T. | 1948 | 1948 | 1949 | O.T. 1946 |  |  | 71/2 |
| Smith, Ross G. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1935 | O.T. | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | О.T. 1935 |  |  | 181/2 |
| Smith, W. F. | R | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  | 1954 | $32{ }^{1 / 2}$ |
| Smoot, J. D. | R | C. Tex. | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1915 | O.T. 1910 | 8 | 1940 | 22 |
| Snapp, H. I'. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | U.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Son, Thad E. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | O.T. 1933 |  |  | 201/2 |
| Sprinkle, J. W | Ef | C. Tex | 1938 | 0.T. | 1940 | 1940 | 1942 | О.T. 1938 |  |  | 151/2 |
| Standlee, A. G | Ff | C. Tex | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 281/2 |
| Stanford, E. R. | R | C. Tex. | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | T. 1930 |  | 1951 | 431/2 |
| Starnes, Ray L | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1953 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  | , |
| Stephens, Oran. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | O.T. 1927 |  |  | 261/2 |
| Sterck, Thomas | Ef | N. Tex. | 1927 | O.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | T. 1940 |  |  | 261\% |
| Stiles, Billy John | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\text { O.T. } 1954$ |  |  |  |
| Stone, R. F. | Ef | C. Tex. | -1931 | O.T. | 1952 | 1934 | 1946 | O.T. 1950 | 17 |  | 6 |
| Story, T. G. | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1944 | 31 |
| Suddath, Frank K | Ef | Holston | 1915 | O.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1926 | T. 1937 | 2 |  | 351/2 |
| Sutton, C. A. | Ef | Okla.M.P | 1925 | O.T. | 1926 |  | 1929 | T. 1939 |  |  | 281/2 |
| Swain, Karl | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | + |
| Taylor, Stirl. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1054 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Taylor, W. Cecil | Ef | C. Tex | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | Re-ad. 1936 | 4 |  | 221/2 |
| Taylor, W. C. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Terpstra, L. E. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. |  |  | 1951 | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Thompson, C.H. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1942 | 1944 | O.T. 1940 |  |  | 131/2 |
| Thompson, H, B. | R | C. Tex, | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | 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 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 281/2 |
| Tims, James E. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Todd, Plez. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | O.T. 1943 |  |  | 101/2 |
| Tribble, B. Thom | Ef | C. Tex. | 1948 | O.T. | 1950 | 1950 | 1951 | O.T. 1948 |  |  | 6 |
| Turner, Frank L | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T.- 1942 |  |  | 301/2 |
| Turner, Frank | Ef | C. Tex. | 1944 | 0.T. | 1946 | 1946 | 1948 | O.T. 1944 |  |  | $91 / 2$ |
| Utley, Paul W.. | Sy | C. Tex. | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T 1923 | 7 | S1947 | $231 / 2$ |
| Vanderpool, L. R | R | K ${ }_{\text {¢ }}$... | 1922 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1932 |  | 1954 | 31/2 |
| Vardiman, Boyce | O.T. | C. Tex | 1954 | O.'T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Wade C., E. . . | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  |  | $321 / 2$ |
| Walker, Robert | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | O.T. 1943 |  |  | 101/2 |
| Walkup, J. A. | R. | C. Tex. | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | O.T. 1917 |  | 1954 | 361/2 |
| Wallace, R. T. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1918 |  |  | $351 / 2$ |
| Ward, W. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1918 |  |  | $351 / 2$ |
| Warden, C. A. | O.T. | N. Tex. | 1953 | O.T. |  |  |  | T. 1953 |  |  | 1 |
| Weathers, B. F. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Weaver, R. Bruce | Ef | C. Tex. | 1945 | 0.T. | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | O.T 1945 |  |  | $81 / 2$ |
| Welsh, Donald | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Whitefield, J. W. | Ef | C. Tex | 1928 | O.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | O.T. 1928 |  |  | 251/2 |
| Whittle, Charles | Ef | C. 'lex. | 1950 | O.'. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.''. 1950 |  |  | 4 |
| Wilkerson, C. A. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1928 | Naz | 1928 |  | 1925 | Naz 1928 |  |  | 2512 |
| Williams, H. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1920 | 0.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | 331/2 |
| Williams, J. D. F | Ff | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 281/2 |
| Williams, Stanley | Ef | C. Tex. | 1935 | O.T. | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | O.T. 1935 |  |  | 181/2 |
| Williams, S. W. | R | Ala... | 1898 | O.T. | 1900 | 1900 | 1903 | T. 1038 |  | 1943 | 45 |
| Williams, Wesley W | Ef | C. Tex | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1954 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Willingham, R. R. | Ef | N. Ala. | 1918 | O.T. | 1924 | 1924 | 1930 | T. 1931 |  |  | 351/2 |
| Wisdom, E. M. | R | Gulf.. | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1907 | 1912 | M.E.C. '10 |  | 1948 | 401/2 |
| Wiseman, Paul. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | $3{ }^{2}$ |
| Witt, J. W. A. | R | So. Ger. | 1891 | O.T. | 1892 | 1892 | 1894 | M. 1939 |  | 1928 | 38 |
| Wooten, C. D. | Ef | C. 'lex. | 1928 | U.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | O.''. 1928 |  |  | 251/2 |
| Wyatt, Kenneth | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Young, Gerald W | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Young, Robert F | Eff O.T. | Indiana | 1949 1948 | O.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{T} . & 1952 \\ \mathrm{O} . \mathrm{T} & 1948 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | 5 6 |
| Zelles, L. A. |  |  | 1948 | O.1. |  | 1953 | 1953 |  |  |  | 6 |


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| Acton, J. Howard. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | U.'I'. |  | 1953 |  | O.T. ${ }^{1952}$ |  |  | ${ }^{2}$ |
| Auslam, Sam. P. | Ef | N. Ark. | 1949 | 0.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | T. 1952 |  |  | 5 |
| Coles, Ruperi. D. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1951 |  |  | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Hasten, Ralph G. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Johnson, I. Bond. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1948 |  |  | 1950 | 1951 | O.T. 1948 |  |  | 6 |
| Jones, Joseph H.. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1947 | O.T. | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | T. 1948 |  |  | 7 |
| Oglesby, Robert L. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1951 | 1953 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 2 |
| Peyton, Robert L. | Ef | Miss. | 1943 | O.T. | 1945 | 1943) | 1944 | T. 1947 | 1 |  | 9 |
| Skinner, James C.. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | 0.T. | 1953 | 193? |  |  |  |  | 4 |
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| Ellis, Coy D. . | L.E. | C. Tex. | 1949 | о.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1953 | O.T. 1949 | 1/2 |  | 4 |

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NOTE: The following includes verified years of service as full-time supply pastors in the Central Texas Conference.


## 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 js 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 bisted, it indicates that some
sulply service was done during the year but it was either part-time, or less than a full year, or by a member of another supply service was done during the year but it was elther
*Names so marked have surrendered license to preach

| Name | First | Ordained |  | Years of Service |
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| Bartos, Frank, Jr | 1940 | 1952 | ... | 9 |
| Black, Walter G. | 1952 |  | ... | 2 |
| Blankenship, V. O. | 1952 | $\ldots$ |  | 2 |
| Bledsoe, Kenneth. | 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Briles, Robert. . | 1951 |  |  | 1 |
| Cagle, Claude A. | 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Cole, James B. . . . . . . . . . | 1947 | 1949 | 1951 | 6 |
| Corse, Mrs. Wilma Roberts. | 1949 | 1960. | 1954 |  |
| Crow, Jackson L. . . . . . . . . | 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Dutton, Hugh E. | 1947 | $\ldots$ |  | 6 |
| Edmondson, W. H. | 1953 |  |  | 1 |
| Finkbiner, Frank L. | 1947 |  |  |  |
| Fisher, F. T. . . . . | 1935 | 1945 | 1947 | 19 |
| Floyd, William A. | 1953 |  | .... | $\because$ |
| Fowler, Billie M. | 1953 |  | $\ldots$ | 1 |
| Fromer, Charles L. | 1947 | 1952 |  | 2 |
| Gilbert, W. L... . | 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Glaze, J. Lloyd. | 1950 | 1953 |  | 4 |
| Glazener, Elmer | 1951 | .... |  | 1 |
| Gordon, Maurice E. | 1953 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  |
| Griffth, Earl. | 1949 | 1952 | $\ldots$ |  |
| Grimes, Robert. | 1952 | .... |  | 1 |
| Hall, Billie. | 1951 |  |  | 3 |
| Hankinson, Victor E. | 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Harrell, Malcolm E. | 1951 |  | 1951 | 3 |
| Hicks, Bobby Gene. | 1953 |  |  | 1 |
| Himmel, Conrad... | 1952 |  |  | 1 |
| Hitt, Herbert Dan | 1950 | 1954 | $\ldots$ | 3 |
| Hodges, J. W.. | 1952 |  |  | 1 |
| Holcombe, George R. | 1952 |  |  | 1 |
| Holt, E. W. | 1945 | 1945 | 1952 | 9 |
| Hood, Paul H. | 1953 | . $\cdot$ | - | 1 |
| Hopkins, Paul W. | 1952 | $\ldots$ |  | 1 |
| Hughes, David C. | 1953 |  |  |  |
| lrby, J. Otis. . . . | 1945 | . | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |
| Johnson, Howard J.. | 1953 | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ |
| Jones, Wesley . . | 1952 | $\ldots$ |  | 1 |
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| Krueger, Gene. | 1949 | $\ldots$ |  | 4 |
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| Lewis, Bill W.. | 1948 | .... |  | 1 |
| Lilljedahl, Don. | 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Lockerd, James F. | 1937 |  | 1940 | 5 |
| McCarthy, Joe..... | 1947 |  | , | 7 |
| McLelland, Claude A. | 1953 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1 |
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| *Morgan, Howard. | 1951 | : $\cdot$. | $\ldots$ | 2 |
| Osada. Donald F. | 1953 | : $\cdot$ |  | 1 |
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| Otwell, Edward H | 1953 | '. | .. | - |
| *Pape, Raymond. | 1944 | .... |  | 9 |
| Parish, Virgil L. . | 1953 |  |  |  |
| Ramsey, Charles E.. | 1952 |  | $\cdots$ | 2 |
| Raney, Harold H. . | 1953 |  |  |  |
| Razak, Nevell. . | 1953 | 1953 |  |  |
| Riddle, James D. . | 1952 |  |  | i |
| Robertson, Eugene B. | 1953 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
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| Sellers, J. W.. | 1952 |  |  | 2. |
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| Smith, Jerry Jay. | 1953 |  |  | 1 |
| Snapp, Harry F.. | 1954 |  |  |  |
| Stamey, Joe...... | 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1 |
| Taylor, Hubert C. | 1953 | $\cdots$ | .... |  |
| Taylor, Joseph E.... | 1953 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | , |
| Thomas, Charles W. | 1953 | $\cdots$ |  | 1 |
| Tickner, J. W..... | 1942 | 1949 | 1952 | 12 |
| Tunnell, Olin, Jr. | 1950 |  |  | 3 |
| Wicker, R. F., Jr. | 1951 |  |  |  |
| Williams, John H. | 1951 |  |  |  |
| Winn, John M., Jr. | 1952 |  |  | 1 |
| Wolf, Sheldon H. | 1953 | $\ldots$ |  |  |
| Wright, Denzil G. | 1951 |  |  | i |

NOTE: Service records of other Approved Supply Pastors who have served prior to 1952 will be included as record is established with the Sec retary of the Conference.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT OF SPECIAL APPOINTEES

| Name | Appointment | House Furnished | Housing Allowance | Salary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clemans, Richard L. | Dir. Wesley Foundation, Stephenville. | Yes | None | \$3000 |
| Cole, Wm. H. | Exec. Sec. Bd. Education...... | No | $\$ 900$ | 5000 |
| Comer, G. P. | Conf. Evangelist | No | None | 6800 |
| Deats, Paul, Jr. | Asst. Prof. Boston School of Theology | No | None | 3700 |
| DeWald, Ernest | Chaplain, USAF | No | 1030 | 3687 |
| Duncan, John B. | Chaplain, USAF................... | Yes | Nonc | 6660 |
| Goodloe, Robert | Prof. Perkins, SMU . . . . . . . . . . . . . | No | None | 6300 |
| Hares, James. | Prof. Southwestern U. | No | None | 4000 |
| Harper, John. | Chaplain, USAF (5 months) | No | 460 | 1765 |
| Hazle wood, John D | Chaplain, USA ( $11 / 2$ months) | No | 330 | 1514 |
| Hearn, Kester M. | Chaplain, USN.... | Yes | None | 3904 |
| Jackson, B. F., Jr | Gen Bd Eduration | No | 1200 | 5200 |
| Johnson, J. Bond | Sp. Service, U. S. Marines | No | 1230 | 5708 |
| Jones, Joscph H. | Chaplain, USAF (101/2 months) | No | 1088 | 3987 |
| Kintner, Dwight. | Missionary to India. | No | 630 | 2200 |
| Kornegay, Geo. F | Supt. Superannuate Homes (R) | Yes | None | 1800 |
| Miller, Melvin R. | Chaplain, USAF. | Yes | None | 4801 |
| Milner, Leon. | Chaplain, USAF. | No | 1200 | 4824 |
| Moherg, Theo | Prof. TWC | No | None | 4200 |
| Morris, Douglas | Prof. TWC | Yes | None | 3000 |
| Parmer, Quay. | Conf. Evangelist | No. | None | 8150 |
| Riley, P. E... | Exec. Sec. Pension Fund (R). | No | None | None |
| Rogers, L. Randail | Chaplain, USN. | No | 1128 | 3228 |
| Salyer, 0. B...... | Chaplain, USN. | Yos | None | ${ }_{3600}$ |
| Smith, Lamar E. | Chaplain, TWC. | Yes | None | 3600 |
| Son, Thad E. | Chaplain, USAF | No | 1640 | ${ }^{6345}$ |
| Smain, Karl L. | Chaplain, USAF | No | 1130 | 3687 |
| Turner, Frank L., Sr. | Conf. Evangelist. | No | None | 3870 |
| Ward, W. W. | Com.-Chaplain, Harris Hospital. | No | 1200 | 7000 |
| Warden, C. A. | Dir. Wesley Found., Arlington | $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{Y} \mathrm{C}}^{\text {Nos }}$ | ${ }_{1200}$ | 3600 6300 |
| Williams, H. W. Zellers, Lawrénce | Gen. Bd. Education. Missionary (0n Leave) | No | 1200 | 6300 |

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| Brownwoo | H. B. Lo | 55 | 21 | 444 | 7997 | 263 | 57 | 304 | 81 | 58 | 747 | 7735 | 5 | ${ }^{5} 47$ | 120 | 1138 | 772 | 268 | 2530 | 5375 | 291.1 | 507 | 359 | 259 | 345 |
| 2 Cisco. | Leslie W. Seymour | 69 | 109 | 259 | 7270 | 139 | 32 | 253 | 59 | 66 | 804 | 6764 | 12 | 460 | 125 | 840 | 656 | 214 | 1868 | 41.63 | 2291 | 377 | 191 | 200 | 307 |
| 3 Cleburne | C. H. Sisserson... | 90 | 198 | 246 | 7595 | 272 | 53 | 287 | 79 | 64 | 869 | 7195 | 7 | 460 | 123 | 1063 | 750 | 272 | 2160 | 4828 | 2681 | 289 | 142 | 213 | 220 |
| 4 Corsicana | D. A. Chisholm. | 53 | 143 | 326 | 9089 | 172 | 28 | 21.3 | 98 | 45 | 723 | 8636 | 3 | 470 | 145 | 1094 | 882 | 286 | 2711 | 5588 | 2801 | 452 | 24 | 29 | ${ }^{240}$ |
| 5 Fort Worth | Erwin F. Bohmfalk | 672 | 755 | 2664 | ${ }^{33603}$ | 1118 | 593 | 2695 | 211 | 213 | 3057 | 34528 | 39 | 1934 | 1161 | 7963 | 3390 | 638 | 10944 | 26030 | 12271 | 1523 | 1135 | 704 | 964 |
| 6 Gatesville. | C. C. Sessions | 91 | 121 | 22.1 | 7017 | 179 | 51 | 200 | ${ }_{78}^{64}$ | 43 | ${ }^{477}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6883}$ | 6 | 450 | 170 | 876 | ${ }_{6}^{692}$ | ${ }_{268} 6$ | 2187 | ${ }_{5}^{4643}$ | 2749 2813 | 445 | 183 | 108 | 138 |
| 7 Georgeto | W. V. Bane. | 84 | 126 | 570 | ${ }^{8454}$ | 208 | 61 | 366 | 78 | ${ }_{124}^{54}$ | 378 | 8579 | ${ }^{6} 16$ | ${ }^{494}$ | 163 | 1461 | 1014 | ${ }_{317}^{253}$ | 2349 | 5734 | ${ }_{4706}$ | ${ }_{68}^{58}$ | ${ }^{84}$ | ${ }_{4}{ }^{3} 2$ | 588 |
| 8 W Waco....... | A. S. Gafford. L. Stanley Williams | 203 | 236 <br> 105 <br> 1 | 585 | $\begin{array}{r}13808 \\ 8534 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 462 173 | +122 | 701 <br> 338 | 88 97 | 121 <br> 54 | 554 709 | $\begin{array}{r}14330 \\ 8350 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 16 | 919 <br> 475 | 264 <br> 244 | $\begin{array}{r}2197 \\ 1028 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}1367 \\ 788 \\ \hline 88 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 317 <br> 194 | 4491 2371 | 95540 | ${ }_{2885}^{4706}$ | 688 <br> 605 | 364 | 182 | 426 |
| 10 Weatherford. | Roy A. Langston. | 100 | 201 | 518 | 7793 | 230 | 78 | 343 | 89 | 74 | 489 | 7792 | 12 | 474 | 170 | 1550 | 871 | 232 | 2494 | 5791 | 3251 | 698 | 343 | 262 | 688 |
| Total This Year. |  | 1492 | 1715 | 4209 | 111160 | 3216 | 1140 | 5700 | 944 | 792 | 8807 | 110673 | 114 | 6683 | 2685 | 19210 | 11122 | 2942 | 34105 | 76747 | 39359 | 5636 | 2131 | 2932 | 3491 |
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| 3 Cleburne | C. H. Sisserson. | 33 | 1259 | 28 | 194 |  | 319 | 24 | 921 | 8855 | 10 | 411 | 126 | 32 | 802300 | 204000 | 63862 | 45207 |
| 4 Corsicana | D. A. Chisholm | 35 | 1070 | 60 | 134 |  | 819 | 28 | 1209 | 8259 | 7 | 184 | 233 | 35 | 1391771 | 152950 | 48628 | 29950 |
| 5 Fort. Worth | Erwin F. Bohmfalk. | 46 | 4321 | 522 | 877 |  | 6925 | 44 | 4433 | 38907 | 29 | 1675 | 424 | 46 | 6032419 | 581555 | 438617 | 1011251 |
| 6 Gatesville. | C. C. Sessions. | 43 | 908 | 7 | 140 |  | 870 | 23 | 809 | 7245 | 10 | 364 | 120 | ${ }^{43}$ | 857650 | 168000 | 43731 | 39225 |
| 7 Georgetown | W. V. Bane. | 30 | 1205 |  | 128 |  | 499 | 25 | 1190 | 8980 | 13 | 675 | 182 | 32 | 1353500 | 195048 | 78199 | 51739 |
| 8 Waco. | A. S. Gafford | 37 | 1794 | 27 | 282 |  | 2605 | 29 | 1754 | 7809 | 9 | 589 | 182 | 37 | 2240364 | 277800 | 36344 | 242769 |
| 9 Waxahachie. | L. Stanley Williams | 38 | 917 | 153 | 124 |  | 1013 | 23 | 1055 | 5246 | 10 | 451 | 184 | 38 | 1077900 | 170000 | 92483 | 10362 |
| 10 Weatherford. | Roy A. Langston. | 48 | 1361 | 1.5 | 159 |  | 1267 | 19 | 801 | 11484 | 10 | 581 | 212 | 51 | 1746250 | 188300 | 49154 | 139334 |
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| 21 Ranger... | Finis Crutchfield..... |  | 189 | 7694 | 1033 | 5400 | 5400 |  | 5400 |  | 675 | 675 | 108 | 1.00 | ${ }_{810}$ | ${ }_{810}$ | 230 | 270 | 40 | 19 |  |  |
| 22 Rising Star | Earl G. Harper...... |  | 2918 | 1450 | 368 | 3150 | 3150 |  | 3150 |  | 394 | 394 | 63 | 63 | 473 | 472 | 106 | 106 | 18 | 35 |  |  |
| Total This Year |  | 1584 | 26128 | 40208 | 7312 | 59375 | 59225 |  | 59225 | 25 | 7426 |  | 1188 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| CLEBURNE DISTRICT |  | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47a | 47b | 47c | 48 | 49a | 49b | 50a | 50b | 51a | 51b | 52a | 52b | 54 | 55 | 56a | 56b |
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| Total Acton-Cresson Ct |  |  | 122 | 50 | 97 | 1500 | 1500 |  | 1500 |  | 100 | 90 100 | 14 30 | ${ }_{30}^{14}$ | 105 | 105 | ${ }^{60}$ | ${ }^{60}$ | 3 | 13 |  |  |
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| 3 Bethany-Price's Chap.-Bethany... | Kenneth Bledsoe. |  | 200 |  |  | 1000 | 1000 |  |  |  | 125 | 100 | 20 | 20 | 150 | 150 | 140 | 144 | ${ }^{20} 5$ | 123 |  |  |
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| 4 Bluffdale | Robert L. Robertson. <br> Leo K. Gee. |  | 125 | 350 | 88 | 1500 | 1500 |  | 1500 |  | 187 | 187 | 30 | 30 | 225 | 225 | 100 | 100 | 8 | 21 |  |  |
| Rio Vista... |  |  |  |  |  | 1000 |  |  |  |  | 125 |  | 20 |  | 150. |  | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Blum-Rio Vista Ct. |  |  | 3300 |  | 165 | 2000 | 2000 |  | 2000 |  | 225 | 250 | 40 |  | 150 |  | d |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 Burleson. | George Matthews |  | 5400 | 1513 | 597 | 3300 | 3300 |  | 3300 |  | 413 | 413 | 66 | 66 | 495 | 300 | 36 | 36 | 10 | 56 |  |  |
| 7 Cahill-Barnesville Ct.-Cahill | V. O. Bill Blankship. |  | 188 |  | 30 | 1050 | 1050 |  | 1050 |  | 131 | 1.31 | 21 | 21. | 157 | 157 | 116 | 116 | , | 85 |  | $\cdots$ |
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| 8 Cleburne-Anglin Street. | E. L. Craig. | 1340 | 471 | 1347 | 1323 | 4500 | 4500 |  | 4500 |  | 563 | 563 | 90 | 90 | 675 | 675 | 185 | 185 | 35 | 1.5 |  |  |
| ${ }_{10} 9$ Ceburne-Main Street | Floyd E. J. Johnson |  | 10219 | 7165 | 2000 | 7200 | 7200 |  | 7200 |  | 900 | 900 | 144 | 144 | 1080 | 1080 | 320 | 320 | 50 | 240 |  |  |
| 11 Cleburne-St. Pauls. | Ernest Piott |  | 274 800 | 1974 | 608 | 4500 | 4500 |  | 4500 |  | 563 | 563 | 90 | 90 | 675 | 675 | 185 | 185 | 35 | 140 |  |  |
| 12 Covington-Osceola Ct. Covington | John W. Tickner |  | 179 | 781 | ${ }^{37} 9$ | 3800 | 3300 |  | 3300 |  | 413 | 413 | 66 | 66 | 495 | 495 | 113 | 113 | 20 | 85 |  |  |
| Osceola. |  |  | 1.31 | 218 | 50 | 675 | 875 |  | ${ }_{675}$ |  | 106 | 106 | 18. | 17 | 127 | 127 | 65 | 65 |  | 26 |  |  |
| Total Covington-Osceola Ct. |  |  | 310 | 599 | 148 | 1525 | 1525 |  | 1525 |  | 191 | 191 | 31 | 31 | 229 | 102 | ${ }^{54}$ | 54 |  | 20 |  |  |
| 13 Crowley. | Ralph Hasten. |  | 1895 | 1257 | 434 | 2750 | 2750 |  | 2750 |  | 344 | 344 | 55 | 55 | 412 | 412 | 19 78 |  |  | 60 |  |  |
| 14 Everman | Donald Welsh. |  | 450 | 1168 | 262 | 2600 | 2600 |  | 2600 |  | 325 | 325 | 52 | 52 | 390 | 300 | 72 | 72 | 10 | 60 |  |  |
| 15 Gien Rose. | Roy E. Briggs | 800 | 175 | 1501 | 325 | 4200 | 4200 |  | 4200 |  | 525 | 525 | 84 | 84 | 630 | 630 | 170 | 170 | 35 | 135 |  |  |
| 16 Godley... | M. Howard Knox |  | 976 <br> 240 | [1937 | 120 448 | 1500 | 1500 4000 |  | 1500 |  | 187 | 187 | 30 | 30 | 225 | 225 | 100 | 1.00 | 8 | 40 |  |  |
| 17 Grandbury. | M. Howard Knox | 2774 | 240 | 1837 | 448 | 4000 | 4000 . |  | 4000 |  | 500 | 500 | 80 | 80 | 600 | 600 | 144 | 144 | 20 | 110 |  |  |

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| 4 Corsicana | D. A. Chisholm. | 11537 | ${ }^{35760}$ | 53652 | 11092 | 72600 | ${ }^{72450}$ |  | 72450 | 12 | 2059 | 9950 | 1492 | ${ }^{1363}$ | 10875 | 10849 | 2292 | 2795 | 439 | 1124 |  |  |
| 5 Fort Worth | ${ }_{C}^{\text {Erwin }}$ F. Bohmfalk | 235153 | 354798 | 540289 | 94970 | 215950 | 190600 | 29563 | 22023 | 5822 | 26800 | 25655 | 3883 | 3993 | 31819 | ${ }^{31351}$ | 1909 | 8147 |  | 4260 | 221 | ${ }^{221}$ |
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| 8 Waco. | S. Gafford | 60271 | 242183 | 133001 | 35928 | 100323 | ${ }^{96226}$ | 6699 | 102925 | 236 | 12569 | 12543 | 2007 | 2008 | 14990 | ${ }_{15061}$ | ${ }^{3761}$ | ${ }^{3866}$ | 748 | ${ }^{656}$ |  |  |
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| Total Last Year................... |  | 328890 | 954150 | 970747 | 181015 | 820518 | 812643 | 30063 | 842706 | 2738 | 102133 | 100250 | 14740 | 14583 | 124759 | 120756 | 29324 | 28678 | 402 | 14240 |  |  |
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| 1 Brownwood. | H. B. Loyd. | 14115 | 14115 | 14207 | 5 | 7359 | 907 | 574 | 8150 | 8129 | 200 | 295 | 636 | 315 | 2102 | 231 | 461 | 211 | 8766 | 802 | 76 | 2034 | 299086 |
| 2 Cisco. | Leslie W. Seymour | 10571 | 10571 | 10419 | 61 | 3924 | 510 | 290 | 5497 | 5067 | 143 | 267 | 372 | 198 | 757 | 265 | 589 | 99 | 4241 | 551 | 163 | 2741 | 191377 |
| 3 Cleburne | C. H. Sisserson. | 11097 | 11097 | 11182 | 31 | 1678 | 531 | 462 | 8236 | 6377 | 207 | 268 | 432 | 330 | 1907 | 581 | 493 | 167 | 6419 | 1066 | 25 | 1394 | 272342 |
| 4 Corsicana | D. A. Chisholm. | 11995 | 11995 | 12040 | 31 | 1255 | 543 | 673 | 8499 | 8794 | 190 | 183 | 287 | 334 | 10.50 | 301 | 811 | 118 | 7555 | 995 | 55 | 3193 | 257028 |
| 5 Fort Worth | Erwin F. Bohmfalk. | 43668 | 44178 | 44031 | 1088 | 7491 | 1658 | 1594 | 17365 | 35937 | 723 | 516 | 2271 | 646 | 8131 | 1345 | 2490 | 1147 | 15539 | 2400 | 9116 | 21844 | 1701137 |
| 6 Gatesville. | C. C. Sessions. | 10998 | 10998 | 11048 | 135 | 4695 | 510 | 585 | 5305 | 6465 | 120 | 237 | 320 | 208 | 2011 | 151 | 427 | 250 | 5521 | 735 | 19 | 657 | 260031 |
| 7 Georgetown | W. V. Bane. | 12572 | 12494 | 12547 | 25 | 2862 | 613 | 494 | 9684 | 8104 | 87 | 249 | 752 | 297 | 1179 | 205 | 413 | 91 | 5285 | 925 | 508 | 1027 | 318954 |
| 8 Waco. | A. S. Gaford | 19118 | 19253 | 19255 | 346 | 11366 | 948 | 1005 | 7911 | 16382 | 203 | 327 | 997 | 321 | 3165 | 305 | 619 | 192 | 13164 | 568 | 2735 | 6067 | 695302 |
| 9 Waxahachie. | L. Stanley Williams | 12337 | 12337 | 12464. | 116 | ${ }^{4478}$ | 756 | 517 | 7076 | 7909 | 145 | 235 | 368 | 228 | 1144 | 256 | 667 | 119 | 6763 | 726 | 410 | 5443 | 278178 |
| 10 Weatherford. | Roy A. Langston. . | 11631 | 11631 | 11345 | 314 | 3307. | 690 | 751 | 4743 | 8734 | 78 | 160 | 172 | 197 | 1086 | 191 | 630 | 405 | 6466 | 851 | 581 | 2311 | 377559 |
| Total This Year |  | 158102 | 158669 | 158538 | 2152 | 48414 | 7666 | 6945 | 825t 6 | 111898 | 2096 | 2737 | 6607 | 3074 | 22532 | 3831 | 7600 | 2799 | 79719 | . 9619 | 13688 | 46711 | 4650994 |
| Total Last Year |  | 157826 | 157034 | 156200 | 2584 | 36464 | 9958 | 6179 | 58560 | 111438 | 2605 | 2339 | 4745 | 2918 | 17743 | 2869 | 5949 | 2723 | 79273 | 6140 | 12747 | 42184 | 4127282 |
| Increase. <br> Decrease |  | 276 | 1635 | 2338 | 432 . | 11850 | 2292 | 766 | 23996 | 460 | 509 | 398 | 1802 | 156 | 4789 | 38 | 1651 | 76 | 446 | 3479 | 941 | 4527 | 523712 |

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## WHERE AND HOW TO SEND MONEY

DISTRICT WORK FUNDS shall be sent direct to the District Superintendent.
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 shall be accompanied with three copies of the official remittance form (enclose white, blue and pink copies). Retain yellow copy for treasurer's record.
Indicate distribution on remittance sheet in full detail.
Extra forms can be secured by writing to Conference Treasurer.
ALL VOUCHER-RECEIPTS (validated pink sheets) must be retained by $\mathrm{t} e$ 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 Anrual Report. See Standing Rules.

## CALENDAR

(NOTE: *Indicotes o speciol offering to be token.)

Special Days in the Local Church
*Every Fourth Sundoy-World Service Sundoy (Offering for World Service).
*June 13 (or soon after)-Methodist Student Doy (Offering for Methodist Scholorship ond Loon Funds).
September-Christian Advocote Month.
*September 12-Wesley Foundation Day (\$5.00 Plon).
Septamber 15-October 17-Stewardship of Possessions Program.
"September 26-_''Victory Sundoy" (Offering for Texas Mission Home and Training School, San Antonio).
*October 3-World-Wide Communion Sunday (Offering for Fellowship of Suffering and Service).
*October 17-Texas Methodist College Doy Offering for Texas Methodist Colleges, unless support is in church's budget).
October 17-Laymen's Doy.
October 24-World Order Sundoy (Birthdate af United Natians).
*November 21 -Golden Cross Day (Offering for charity wark in Harris Hospital)
*December-Methodist Home Month (Offering for Methodist Home, Woco).
December 5-Commitment Sundoy.
December 12-Universol Bible Sunday.
December 25-Christmas.
December 26 (or Jonuary 2nd)-Student Recognitian Day.
*Februory 13-Roce Relotions Day (Offering for Methodist Colleges for Negroes). February 25-World Doy of Proyer.
Februory 27-Morch 6-Week of Dedication.
*March 6-Dedicotion Sunday (Offering for Special Missionary Projects).
April 3-Palm Sundoy.
April 10-Eoster.
Moy 1-Children's Doy.
Moy 1-8-Notionol Family Week.
May 8-Mother's Doy (Festival af the Christion Home).
Moy 22-Rurol Life Sunday-Pentecost.
June-Vacation Church School.

## Special Events

June-July-August-Comping Progrom ot Glen Loke Comp.
June 28--July 3-Senior Assembiy, Southwestern University.
July 12-16-Postors' Schooi, Southwestern University.
July 19-30-Jurisdictional Leodership School, Mt. Sequoyoh.
August 2.9-Locol Church Youth Conference, Mt. Sequoyah.
August 11-20-Youth Workshop, Mt. Sequoyoh.
August 24-26-Children's Workers' Conference, Glen Lake Camp.
August 28-29-Loymen's Retreot, Glen Lake Camp.
October 8-11-Notional Conference on Family Life, Cleveland, Ohio.
October 9-10-Older Boys' Conference on the Ministry, Glen Lake Camp.
Februory 7-10-Ministers Week, S. M. U., Dallos.
Aprii 12-14-Jurisdictional Convocotion, Fort Worth, Texos.
April 24-29—Jurisdictional Recreationol Workshop, Norman, Okla.

